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VOLUME XI. NO. 152 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

2d2 ALF. BURROWS, Secretary.

Miss Hayward's Classes

IN English, French and Music, will re-open on Monday, 7th January, 1878, at 305 Woolwich street. 31d6

Re-opening of Schools

THE High and Public Schools, Guelph, will re-open (D. V.) after the Christmas Holidays, on

Monday, the 7th January.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

Guelph, 31st December, 1877. d5w1

1878. THE REEVESHIP. 1878

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.

Your vote and influence at the coming election are respectfully requested for

GEORGE ELLIOTT,

AS REEVE.

The election takes place on Monday, Jan. 7th, 1878. dc25

1878

THE REEVESHIP.

Your Vote and Influence

F. J. CHADWICK

FOR REEVE

Are respectfully solicited.

The polling takes place on Monday 7th January. e

NORTH WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been nominated as one of your representatives for the ensuing year at the Town Council, I beg to solicit your votes and influence. If elected I shall strive to serve you in the future as in the past.

Yours obediently,

FREDERICK BISCOE.

January 2nd, 1878. d

GUELPH MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

I have consented to be a candidate for Third Deputy Reeve for 1878. Having served for some years at the Council Board, should you do me the honor to elect me to the position of Deputy Reeve, I shall endeavour in the future, as in the past, to discharge the duties to the best of my ability, and for the interests of the town.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CALEB CHASE,

Guelph, December 26th, 1877.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Having consented to be a candidate for 1st Deputy Reeve for 1878, and having been a member of the County Council for one year previous, should you see fit to elect me again I will endeavour to perform the duties of that office faithfully, and in the interests of the town.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

DAVID KENNEDY.

January 3rd, 1878. d

West Ward Committee

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to solicit your vote and influence for a seat at the Council Board. If elected, I will discharge my duties faithfully, and with due regard to the interests of the Ward.

Yours respectfully,

JO TYSON.

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878. dtd

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CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guterie. n27dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office, d

WANTED A LAUNDRESS— Highest wages paid; and best references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.

Guelph, December 22nd, 1877. dtf

Our Fancy Goods must be Sold.

IN order to clear our stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, &c., out, a discount of ONE THIRD will be allowed off all purchases, at Cooke's Drug Store, Market Square, Guelph do

FOUND OR LOST.

MUST BE FOUND—Customers for my fine goods in Necklets, Lockets, Sets and Silver Filigree Work, at one quarter less than price, between to-day and Saturday, 5th January, 1878. They must be cleared out.

dw G. D. PRINGLE.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE School conducted by MRS. BUDD will re-open on January 7th. The course of instruction prepares pupils for entrance into the higher public schools, and includes drawing, singing and needle work. Private classes for Music, French and German. Woolwich street, Guelph, Jan. 2, 1878. d5 w1

NORTH WARD

THE REEVESHIP.

A MEETING of the electors of the North Ward favorable to the election of GEORGE ELLIOTT for Reeve, will be held

THIS EVENING

(Wednesday, 2nd January), at 7:30 o'clock, in the rooms above Mr. Fairbank's new butcher shop, next the Eramosa bridge.

EAST WARD

THE REEVESHIP.

A MEETING of F. J. Chadwick's friends will be held at

MITCHELL'S HOTEL (East Ward)

ON THURSDAY EVENING

AT SEVEN P. M.

☞ A full attendance is requested.

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin-street, six rooms, wood-shed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 surrey street. jan2 d2t

LOST—Between Morrison and Holliday's brewery, on Tuesday evening, (New Year's Day) a horse blanket, grey, with scarlet binding, leather straps, and buckles. Any one returning the same to Holliday's brewery will be suitably rewarded. d1w1

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—In the flourishing town of Thorold, with three run of stones, and all the late improvements—good water power. Its position for a large local trade is unsurpassed. For particulars apply to R B. McPHERSON, Thorold. dec12 dow&F 3w

2 COTTAGES TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec20 d1t3

FOR SALE—First-class cottage and lot on Woolwich street, with commodious workshop attached. Admirably adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply to C. Howitt, Guelph. dc26 d4w2

TO LET—House 46 Paisley street, and a store, on York Road. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph dec7 d4w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That very desirable residence, No. 24 Arthur st., containing nine rooms with closets, large hall nicely marbled and varnished, parlor and sitting room newly papered, hard and soft water, nice barn, etc. Apply to Herbert Smith, at Belle Organ Factory dc31dtf

TO LET—A comfortable Brick Cottage, opposite the residence of Dr. Davidson, Elora Road, containing five rooms, pantry, closets &c., a large kitchen and cellar. Hard and soft water, with other conveniences attached. Apply to T. Couch, next door. d15 d

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 tf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water on, etc. Apply to Higinbotham & Mclagan. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLagan's office. Apply on the premises. Nov. 19th. tf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to

GEO. ANDEL,
Norfolk Street.

Dec. 11th. d

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, & a Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to M. Melvin. n3 tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14 tf

STORE TO RENT—No. 28 Wyndham street, Corbet, Block. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. aug28 dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 2, 1878.

Mr. Hart Retires from the Reeveship.

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN,—I think it right to inform you as early as possible that I am not a candidate for the position of Reeve this year. I intended to have retired before the expiration of the hour allowed for doing so on the nomination day, but delayed till too late. I desire also to express my thanks for the confidence you have shown in me for the past two years, and to thank the many gentlemen who have come to me with hearty offers of support during the last few days.

Under all the circumstances however, I do not think it advisable for me to contest the Reeveship this year. Again thanking you for your generous support both now and in the past, and wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM HART.

Guelph an 2, 1877.

Not a Candidate.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to announce to the electors of the West Ward, that I am not a candidate for Municipal favors. I was not present at the nomination, nor did I authorize any person to use my name in connection with the approaching contest. I therefore resign in favor of the other candidates.

Yours very respectfully,

HENRY HATCH.

Guelph, Jan. 2, 1878.

Mr. McLagan's Speech on Monday.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Finding that your reporter did not correctly catch my remarks at the nomination on Monday, and as many are anxious to know our position financially I trust you will grant me a short space in your journal to recapitulate the same.

No matter how Messrs. Howard and Melvin may endeavor to twist figures to shield their shortcomings, I repeat, and I appeal to the financier by whom they and many others swear—Mr. Geo Elliot—for the figures are his own productions *vide* his report, March 17, 1877, that the deficit from 1876 was about $9,000. I have nothing to do with how this large sum is made up; there the figures stood and this Council had to pay them off. Then Mr. Howard's "Contingent Account" of $1,935 for 1876, I might be interesting to many of the electors to know from him how he makes up such a large amount and so *conveniently* appropriates the same under the head of "Contingencies." Mr. Howard, by way of comparison, says that of 1877 is only $1,830 and embraces $1,000 to St. John sufferers, $480 50th anniversary; $389 entertaining Legislature. These being all "special" expenditures I have classified them as grants. These are items which must necessarily stand by themselves and I am not aware that any such were expended in 1876. I further state that the assessment roll of 1876 produced $49,018; that of 1877 $57,114 32, an increase of $8,096.52. The total expenditure for 1877, I have estimated at $103 3:0 and revenues from all sources at $9,000, an apparent deficiency of $14,700, or an addition of $5,000 to deficit increase of 1876. This year's Council have paid the following sums in excess of that of last year. Debenture debt, $3,50?; County rate $975,-35; School Board, $8.00?; Relief Committee $1,-0.0; increase on salaries account $ 00. In my estimates for expenditure I have included $2,500 to committees which may have exceeded their appropriations; $800 to collector; $800 for remissions and law expenses, and the deficiency is practically as I have stated it. Financially we are not so bad off as many would lead the ratepayers to suppose. Our town has increased rapidly during the past few years, increasing both our expenditure and receipt accounts. The schedule can be faithfully carried out and fully completed next year, if the incoming Council are at all prudent, careful men, as I trust they will be. A little over $11,000 is still required to be expended on our streets which has nothing done to them.

For various reasons I must decline being a candidate for any municipal office this year. I am thankful to my many friends for their kindly tendered support on this as on past occasions. Feeling that I have discharged my duties in accordance with my oath of office, fearless of Grit or Tory, Catholic or Protestant, irrespective of my nationality, never endeavoring to curry favor with any class or individual, but carrying out, what I believed, my own views, which were, on every occasion, for the interest and prosperity of our good town, I leave the work to be done by others, with the hope that they may be actuated by the same honest motive as I have always been during the many years I have sat as the Council Board. Respectfully yours, &c.,

J. C. MCLAGAN.

Guelph, January 2, 1878

Second Deputy Reeveship.

To the Electors the Town of Guelph:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated for Second Deputy-Reeve for the Town of Guelph, for 1878, I may, at the urgent solicitation of a number of ratepayers, decided to allow my name for the office. I have had seven years' experience in the various positions in the Council, and if elected will, as I have done heretofore, use my best efforts to advance all measures which I consider for the benefit of our good Town, and at the same time oppose all unnecessary expenditure. I therefore respectfully solicit your votes and influence in favor of my election, and remain your obedient servant,

RICHARD MITCHELL.

January 2nd, 1878.

The *Detroit Free Press* says: In addition to 300,000 Universal Almanacs just published by the extensive seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., of our city, the firm are now publishing for gratuitous distribution an edition of 100,000 Seed Annuals. Their former publications have been unsurpassed, but the present one promises to excel all others in utility and general excellence. It will be mailed free to all applicants.

Send your cod oil some to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m

Have you tried Halsted's Gold Leaf mixtures?

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

Cool and pure, sweet and fragrant. It is incomparable and Halsted & Co., keep it.

DON'T OVERLOOK IT.—J. D. Williamson & Co., announce special bargains in new goods to-day. Read their advertisement and then inspect their stock.

Local News Items.

YOUNG People's Association meets on Friday evening at St. Andrew's Church.

VENNOR'S ALMANAC.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us a copy of this now popular almanac. Copies for sale at Day's bookstore.

THE Guelph Cornet Band promenaded yesterday, much to the entertainment of citizens on various streets.

REV. DR. MCVICAR will deliver an address on French Evangelization at Chalmer's Church this evening.

NORTH WARD.—Mr. George Hood wishes it to be announced that he will not be a candidate in the North Ward, and requests his friends not to vote for him.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.—We advise all our readers to inspect the magnificent display of flowers now on exhibition at Mr. Marcon's seed store. They are without exception the finest we have ever seen.

ON SABBATH AFTERNOON, January 6th, a special sermon will be preached in St. George's Church to the Sabbath School children to which adults are invited. To commence at three o'clock.

To have cranberries plump and firm stew them for twenty minutes, allowing a half cup of water and two cups of sugar to each quart of fruit. Do not stir them while they are cooking.

CONVICTS SENT TO THEIR QUARTERS.—Patrick Kelly, the Maryboro cattle thief, was taken to Kingston on Monday where he will remain for two years. The young lad, Davidson, tobacco thief, has been removed to the Central Prison, where he will be employed at hard labor during the ensuing six months.

I. O. O. F.—On Monday evening the following officers were elected by Reliance Lodge:

Bro. Wm. Bourne, N. G.
" J. B. Clyde, V. G.
" Robt. McKenzie, R. S.
" John Henderson, P. S.
" John Read, Treas.

Installation at next regular meeting.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES.—On New Year's eve services were held in the Norfolk and Dublin street Methodist Churches. In the former Revs. E. B. Ryckman and Thos. Wardrope conducted the services, which consisted of short addresses, singing of hymns and prayer. In the latter church the service was a similar one and was conducted by the Rev. Thos. Brock.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—This evening the drama, entitled "A Family of Martyrs," will be reproduced by special request by the members of the G.G.L. and D.S. in the hall of St. Ignatius College. The scenery, which was painted by Prof. Albert, is exceedingly fine, and the costumes are very rich and appropriate. A crowded house may be expected. Tickets may be obtained at Day's bookstore, or from the members.

NEW BROKERS' OFFICE.—Messrs. Howitt & Kerr, two gentlemen well known in Guelph, are about opening a private bank in the Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street, where they will do a general banking, exchange, and insurance business. The parties are thoroughly business men, Mr. Kerr being late manager of the bank of Montreal here, and no doubt a large business will be built up by them.

POLICE COURT.—Robert Peek, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, was adjudged innocent of the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The case was dismissed without costs. John Joslin and John Thomas, charged with behaving in a manner not becoming "a gentleman and a scholar," but judges of good whiskey, and with creating a disturbance on Monday evening last, acknowledged that they were guilty, and as a matter of course, were sorry for it. The magistrate considered that they would be happier in gaol than out of it, and in consequence, sent them up for a month each.

FIREMAN'S BALL.—The annual festivity arranged for by the Guelph Fire Brigade, took place in the Town Hall, on New Year's eve. There was a very large number present—some seventy couples, and the dancing was kept up to the inspiriting strains of Mr. Vale's quadrille band until six o'clock the first morning of the new year. As the clock commenced tolling the hour of midnight, "Auld Lang Syne" was played by the band. The supper was provided by Mr. W. Newport, who ably sustained his reputation for catering on such occasions. The firemen can be congratulated on the success of their annual ball.

PIGEON MATCH.—A shooting match took place near the Silver Creek Brewery on New Year's day, between sides captained by Geo. Sleeman and J. Turnbull, each marksman having ten birds each. Mr. Sleeman made the largest score, killing seven out of ten. The score follows:

Geo. Sleeman	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0—7
C. Root	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—4
W. Cull	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0—6
G. Beck	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—4
										21
J. Turnbull	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—4
T. Holliday	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0—5
H. L. Walker	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—6
D. Watson	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
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ROBBERY OF SILKS.—On Friday night last burglars were at work in town, and they succeeded in securing $100 worth of silks. Upper Wyndham was the last scene of operations previous to the one in question, when Mr. Geo. Jeffrey lost some $2,000 worth of goods, and the same portion of Wyndham street, although not the same store, was the centre of attraction for some knight of the jimmey on this occasion. The name of the loser of the property is at present suppressed, in the interests of justice. On Saturday morning the clerks noticed that the silks were displaced, and on making an examination, it was found that about $100 worth were missing. Entrance had evidently been made by the front door by some parties in possession of a key, as no marks of a forcible entrance could be observed. The police have the matter in hand, and it is likely more will be heard about the affair.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co's, and druggists generally.

ERAMOSA.—Mr. Wm. Duffield request us to state that he will not on any consideration be a candidate for councillor for Eramosa next year.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS.—The South Wellington Agricultural Society will meet on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at one o'clock. The Guelph Township Society will be held on Thursday, the 10th instant, at two o'clock, p.m.

MR. JOHN MILLS was presented with a very handsome tea set on Monday evening last, by a number of his friends on the eve of a very important event in connection with his life.

SOUTH WARD.—Mr. O. Clark wishes to announce that it is not his intention to run for the office of Councillor for this ward, and he wishes his friends to refrain from voting for him.

NORTH WARD MEETINGS.—All electors in the North Ward should not fail to attend the meeting called by Mr. Elliott for this evening, over the meat shop of Mr. W. J. Fairbank, at the Eramosa bridge, to commence at half-past seven o'clock.

THE LATE CONCERT.—The proceeds of St. George's concert, after paying all expenses, which were very large, leaves a balance of $75. The whole of the Committee are to be congratulated for their strenuous efforts in making the affair such a success, both as regards satisfation to those who were present at the concert, as well as financially. It is probable this sum will be added to the Benevolent Fund in connection with the Society.

THE MORRISTON LARCENY CASE.—On Monday the prisoner Jacob Stremple was brought before Judge Macdonall, charged with the larceny of a pair of hall back straps and a whip in, Morriston. He was convicted for stealing the straps and sentence deferred. The charge of stealing the whip stands over, there being a variance in regard to the time of taking the whip between the accusation and evidence before the magistrate, and the evidence submitted to His Honor. Mr. H. W. Peterson, for the crown; Mr. A. H. Macdonald for the prisoner.

HILLSBURG CORRESPONDENCE.—A very successful soiree, considering the unpleasant weather and unfavorable state of the roads, was held in St. Andrew's Church on the evening of Friday, the 21st. An excellent tea was served at 7 o'clock, after which, the chair being taken by the pastor, addresses that were highly appreciated by the audience were delivered by the Revs. Wm. Millican, of Dundas, Anderson, of Hillsburg, and A. Gilray, of Toronto. These proceedings were interspersed by some beautiful pieces of music, well rendered by the choir of the church, assisted by Mr. Fletcher, of Orangeville. On Saturday evening the children of the Sunday school were entertained by the teachers and others, with tea, suitable addresses and music.

SERIOUS FALL.—This (Wednesday) morning an infant son of Mr. David Cook met with a very serious accident. The nurse girl, Mary McTague, who had charge of the child, in coming down the back staircase in Cook's Hotel on York street with the baby in her arms, made a misstep and was precipitated head foremost down the steps some twelve feet. The door at the bottom was closed, and she was suddenly stopped by it, the infant being underneath. Mr. Cook was in the dining room at the time and he at once rushed to see what was the matter. On opening the staircase door it was found that the nurse girl was partially stunned, but had not received any serious injuries. The child however fared much worse. It must have struck its head against the edge of the bottom step, as a scalp wound some six inches in length was found on one side of its head. Dr. Herod sewed the gaping wound up, and no serious results are anticipated.

CURLING.—On New Year's day considerable curling took place on the ice at Emslie's quarry. The playing on the whole was very good for the opening of the season. There was a little water on the ice. The competition between the rinks follows:

A Robertson, sr.	Wm Mitchell
J Spalding	A Bruce
C Spalding	A Robertson jr
T Dobbie, skip 9.	A Congalton, skip 11.
Geo Patterson	W Mitchell
D Stirton	W Bruce
D Kennedy	A Congalton
A Bruce, skip 15.	Jas Emslie, skip 10.
Wm Roper	Wm Douglas
C Spalding	Geo Queen
T Dobbie, skip 11	J Spalding, skip 18.
Wm Roper	Geo Patterson
Geo Queen	Jas Mays, jr
Chas Davidson	John McKenzie
D Kennedy, skip	R Mitchell, skip 9.

AN UNWELCOME NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—Few are the gifts at this particular season of the year that the recipients are unwilling to tender thanks for. Still such has happened, and in consequence of its having become a matter of history, it is worthy of a passing notice. Few mothers there are that will desert their offspring, unless driven to it by dire necessity, and when such occurs the party who can lay claim maternity to a deserted child, is perhaps more to be pitied than blamed. But to the case in question. On New Year's eve, about half past nine o'clock, rapping, loud and continuous, was heard at the door of Mr. George Balkwill, grain dealer, Gordon street. The lady of the house answered the call as soon as possible; but imagine her consternation and surprise when on opening the door a faint wail greeted her ears, and on looking down to her feet saw in a basket an infant boy wrapped in a shawl, faded and worn, and evidently the property of a very poor person. No person was in sight, and the party who left it—no doubt the mother—had evidently hurried away after rapping at the door. The child, evidently a few weeks old, was taken in, warmed before a cheerful fire and comforted. On the return of Mr. Balkwill to his home, he sent word to Chief Constable Kelly, informing him of what had taken place, and asking him to provide for the little stranger. The Chief informed him that the child had better be taken care of at his house until the town should provide an asylum for it, or the mother who had deserted her charge had been found out. This was acceded to, and the child is now crowing and laughing at the hearthstone of one who would rather it were otherwise. Among other white elephants that the town has now to shoulder in the year of grace 1878, is the child of the corporation. Some retiring Mayor might be honored by having the baby boy named out of respect to his memory.

Elections in the Townships.

PUSLINCH TOWNSHIP.

Alex. Smith, seconded by Peter Mahon, nominated William Leslie for Reeve. Elected by acclamation.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE.—Walter Cowan, seconded by Wm. Leslie, nominated Wm. Nicoll for Deputy Reeve. R. Douglas, seconded by P. McGibbon, nominated Alex. Smith for Deputy Reeve.

FOR COUNCILLORS.—Duncan Gilchrist, seconded by Peter Stewart, nominated Duncan McFarlane for Councillor. Hugh Reid, seconded by Joseph Smith, nominated Martin Sprnhan for Councillor. Donald Stewart, seconded by Walter Cowan, nominated John Scott for Councillor. Wm. Bae, seconded by Jas. Hume, nominated John Iles for Councillor. Jos. Little, seconded by Peter Mahon, nominated James Glennie for Councillor. Martin Cassin, seconded by James Glennie, nominated James Caulfield for Councillor.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve:—Geo. Darby, nominated by John Hawes, seconded by Patrick Molloy, elected by acclamation.

For Deputy Reeve:—M. Sweetnam, nominated by Hugh Sanderson, seconded by Jas. Porter. Elected by acclamation.

For Councillors:—John Hawes, nominated by G. D. Porter, seconded by P. Molloy; R. S. Armstrong, nominated by John Hawes, seconded by G. D. Porter; Robert McIntosh, nominated by John Hawes, seconded by H. Sanderson; Patrick Molloy, nominated by John Hawes, seconded by Jas. Porter; John Hobson, nominated by Wm. Whitelaw, seconded by David Barclay.

At the close of the hour for receiving nominations, George A. Darby was then declared duly elected Reeve and Matthew Sweetnam Deputy Reeve.

Notice was given that a poll would be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. and kept open till the hour of 5 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 7th day of January, for the election of three Councillors, at the following places:—Namely, the waggon maker's shop, Paisley Block; the School House, Marden, and the School House, York Road.

An unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Council, approving of the manner in which the general business of the township had been managed, and also referring to the ability of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve as efficient and able representatives of the township in the County Council.

The Reeve and Deputy Reeve replied, thanking the electors for their approval of their services, and for the honour of being again returned by acclamation to seats at the Council Board.

The other candidates, for the office of Councillors, severally expressed their thanks to the electors for the honour of proposing them as members of the Council.

ERAMO A TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve:—John Rea and James Loghrin.

For Deputy Reeve:—Geo. Duffield and Henry Carter.

For Councillors:—Wm. Duffield, H. Horton, jr., Charles Bernard, Robt. Hamilton, Thos. Waters, John Dickieson, D. McCaig, John Scott, John Murrie and D. McLoughlin.

ERIN TOWNSHIP.

Reeve.—John W. Burt, elected by acclamation.

Deputy Reeves.—First Deputy, Charles McMillan and Wm. Teeter; second Deputy, Robert Reid, and Henry Smith.

Councillors.—Henry Dunbar, Robt. Ferguson, Dr. H. McNaughton, Henry Pearen and George Smith.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR.

Reeve.—M. C. O'Donnell and Robert Gordon.

Deputy Reeve.—David Brown and Jas. Harper.

Councillors.—Thomas Whalan, Joseph Gilmore, Andrew Patton, Thomas Cox, Robt. English, Wm. H. Hamilton, Michael Sheehy, Patrick Ready, Mark Langdon and Daniel Livingston.

HARRISTON.

Reeve.—Alex. Meiklejohn and Thomas Robinson.

Councillors.—Messrs. Brisbin, Wait, Gilhully, Wm. Hinde and W. J. Stewart.

MINTO.

Reeve.—John Prain was re-elected by acclamation.

Deputy Reeve.—Miles Bateman and Robert Scott.

Councillors.—Messrs. House, Fallas, Geo. Taylor and Wm. Lang.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Reeves—John Ramsay, elected Reeve, and James Menzies, Deputy, by acclamation.

Councillors—David Hutcheon, William Watson, Colin McPhail, David Wheelihan, Robert Campbell, George Norrish

FERGUS.

Reeve—M. Anderson, Robt. Steele, Wm. Sandy, and T. A. W. Gordon.

Councillors—A. L. Argo, D. Ramore, J. W. G. Armitage, Jas. Cattanach, John Gilmour, Dr. Groves, John Craig, and William Cordy.

GALT.

The nomination of municipal officers resulted in the re-election of all the old members by acclamation with two exceptions. J. Mickleborough and R. Nimmo, Councillors, not being eligible for the ensuing year, their places were filled by Robert and William Webster, respectively, by acclamation.

ELORA.

Reeve—Hugh Hamilton and John Godfrey.

Councillors:—John Waddell, John Gibb, Jas. A. Smith, Francis Dalby, J. M. Fraser, Alex. Carter, Thos Johnson, Jas Foote.

PILKINGTON.

Reeves—Hugh Roberts was elected by acclamation. Deputy—George Swann and James Ross.

Councillors:—Henry Palmore, Francis Murdoch, John Kellahar, Thos Marshall.

DRAYTON.

Reeve—John Landerkin and Henry Deebel. Councillors—W C Wortley, W H McBain, J Sanderson, A Smith, C Schraeder, R Cosfort, W H Whalley, J Gregory and J Echlin.

PALMERSTON.

Mayor—Thos McDowell and Freeborn Kee. Reeve—Wm Thompson and Hugh McEwing. Councillors—West Ward, A Campbell, Wm Laing, James Stinson, John McBaine, John Westgate, M C Potts, Adam Thom, J D Caswell, H Touchbourne, and N Cusick; East Ward, M Donelly, J Evans and C Longhead, re-elected by acclamation; North Ward, Dr Stewart, Robt Shields, J Babb, P Campbell, John Brooks, Adam Bothwick, Samuel Caswell.

ORANGEVILLE.

Mayor—Jos Pattulio, and O W Ketchum. Reeve—F C Stewart, S H McKittrick and Jos Foster. Deputy Reeve—John Green, M Lesson, R Mortimer, and F Munro. Councillors—West Ward, John Munn, Joseph Carbelt, Jos Foster, and Jas Bennet; North Ward, Geo Island, D McDonald, S Eastman and Benjamin Fountain; South Ward, Thos Wilson, Robert Hewett, Robert Mackown, Jos Webster, and J McLellan. East Ward, H Haley, H Flesher, S H McKittrick, and Thos Driver.

AMARANTH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—John Gillespie, by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—Jas Golden and George Bennett. Councillors—Geo Dunlop, John Sawyers, Joseph Irwin, Wm Wallace, Wm Hamilton, Thos West, and Thos Hinton.

MOUNT FOREST.

Reeve—J McMullen and R Kilgour. Councillors—J Hampton, L H Yeomans, T. Swan, J Reid, W W Winfield, W Colclough, H Yarlett, and J Honey.

GEORGETOWN.

All the old Councillors, with the exception of R D McMasters, were re-elected; Mr P M Rowe was elected by acclamation in Mr McMaster's place.

HESPELER

Reeve—John Chapman and Lewis Kribs. Mr Kribs refuses to stand, as he was nominated without his knowledge or consent. The old Councillors were all re-elected by acclamation.

PRESTON

Reeve—Wm C Schuster, by acclamation. Councillors—Cyrus Erb, Peter Bernhert, Dr Mull y, John H Michael Heaning, and John Ohlmann.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP.

Reeve, Deputy Reeves, and Councillors all re elected by acclamation.

WALKERTON.

Mayor—Paul Ross, W Collins, and E Kilmer. Reeve—A Sproat, W Collins and O W Stovel. Deputy Reeve—A McLean, E McDonald, and John Hunter. Councillors—Nearly all the eligible inhabitants of the town.

MR. ELLIOTT'S LETTER.—We are obliged to leave over a letter from Mr. George Elliot. It will appear to-morrow.

JANUARY CATTLE FAIR was poorly attended to day. Few animals offering. Prices ranging from $4 to $5 per cwt. for sales effected.

BIBLE SCENES.—The magic lantern entertainment, which was to have come off on Tuesday evening, in the Good Templars' Hall, was unavoidably postponed, but will take place on Thursday evening, in the B. M.E. Church.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Jacob S. Goold, of the Town of Guelph, sold to John Fielding of Guelph, lot eight, on the first con, Township of Eramosa, for four thousand and eight hundred dollars cash.

PRESENTATION TO REV. D. STRACHAN.—A few days ago the congregation of Erin, through Mr. R. Wood of Erin, their Treasurer, presented the Rev. D. Strachan, Rockwood, with the sum of fifty dollars, as a mark of their appreciation of his services as Moderator of their Session during the vacancy.

WEST WARD.—In the West Ward nominations the name of Mr Wm. Hart was left out, and Mr. McLagan's name put in twice. Mr Hart was nominated as Councillor by Mr. McLagan, seconded by Rev. W. F. Clarke.

THERE are nine prisoners in the gaol at Guelph, awaiting removal to the Central Prison, to work out their several terms of imprisonment. Nearly all tramps.

MR. D. GUTHRIE, M.P., met with an accident on New Year's eve, being pitched out of his buggy on the Eramosa Road, while returning home. Just after he had crossed the iron bridge, he met some party driving a buggy, and at once turned out as far as possible. The other party continued in the centre of the road, and in passing Mr. Guthrie, the front wheels of the vehicle became locked, and Mr. Guthrie was pitched over the dash-board, and one of the wheels passed over his body. About the only injury he received was a bruised hand.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred at the Great Western station at Brantford, on Saturday night, R Moffatt, brakesman, being instantly killed. Deceased was on the last train of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. After the train had been left in its place for the night, it is supposed Moffatt went and opened the switch for the engine, and then jumped on the engine as it was backing up, missed his foot-hold and fell, the engine running over him and cutting him badly about the head. He belonged to Palmerston.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PRESENTATION.—A very successful entertainment, got up by the teachers of St. Alban's (Church of England) Sunday School, was held in the Temperance Hall, Acton, on the evening of Christmas Day. Tea and refreshments, in lavish profusion, were provided for the children and their elders, and a magic lantern exhibition was given, which afforded great amusement. After the presents had been distributed from the tree, a beautiful eight day clock and bracket were presented by the members of the congregation, to the clergyman of the church, the Rev. C. R. Lee, who expressed his thanks in suitable term, after which the audience dispersed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The receipts at the door, which amounted to $23, will be applied to the improvement of the School Library.

ASSAULT IN NASSAGAWEYA.—A correspondent sends the following: A dastardly outrage was committed in Haltonville, Nassagaweya, on the evening of Saturday, the 22nd ult. It appears that John Barber had been down to the village, and as he was returning home, a resident of the village, R. L. Meade, made a rush at him with a club in his hand, attempting to strike him on the head uttering at the same time threats of murder. Barber partly warded off the blow with one of his arms, but was struck so hard that he was stunned for a while. A warrant was procured as soon as possible, and Meade was arrested and brought before Messrs. G. Easterbrook and S. R. Leslie, J. P's, on Monday, 24th ult. After hearing the evidence he was committed for trial at Milton for assault with intent to kill. The club that he used was secured, it being part of a pump handle with a leather strap attached to it, so that he could fasten it on his wrist. The affair has caused a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood. The prisoner was examined at the same time with regard to making threats to burn down three houses in the neighborhood, Moffat's, Halliday's, and Barber's. Witness was called on the case, stating to the best of her knowledge that she heard R. Meade's voice making such threats, but there was no positive proof, and the case was dropped for the present.

The piquant and charming actress, Miss Marian M

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 2, 1878

The Municipal Elections.

The all absorbing subject of discussion in town at present is the municipal elections. The nominations on Monday engaged a large measure of public attention, and since then speculation is rife as to the chances of the different candidates.

Mr. George Howard's election by acclamation to the Mayoralty is the best possible proof that could be given of his popularity with the ratepayers, and of their desire to recognize his long and valuable services as a representative at the Council Board. At the time of Mr. Howard's defeat last year, we said that the time would come when these services would be appreciated, and when he would be brought forward as the unanimous choice of the electors. This has come about sooner than we expected, but it only shows the sudden revulsion of feeling against the present Mayor, who has utterly failed to come up to the expectations formed by those who supported him last January. We cannot yet tell what sort of a Council Mr. Howard will have under him, but we feel assured that whatever may be its complexion he will discharge his duties with a dignity, impartiality, and fidelity that will gain for him the respect of all classes of the community.

Mr. Chadwick having been forced to give up all idea of succeeding to the Mayoralty for a second term, seeks to take refuge in the Reeveship, and comes out as a candidate for that office. His organ advanced a convenient excuse why he could not run for Mayor, that he could not spare the time to his duties. Such being the case, how can he spare the time to discharge the duties pertaining to the Reeveship, which, in addition to his attendance at the Town Council, will require his presence at the County Council three times a year at least, and each time extending over four days. Besides, as Reeve he would require to give his attendance at the various committee meetings of the Town Council, which he was not obliged to do as Mayor. And more than all that, he, at a previous meeting, intimated that he did not intend this year to run for any office. It is, therefore, evident that at the last moment he was thrown into the breach in order to lighten his fall, and give him a chance to make for himself a position in the County Council.

As regards his opponents we regret that two such good men as Mr. Elliott and Mr. Hart should be in antagonism, and we trust that such an arrangement will be come to before the election as will leave but one in the field as opposed to Mr. Chadwick, in which case we have no fear as to the result. The *Herald's* sneers at Mr. Elliott and Mr. Hart will have no weight with the electors. They are any day as good men as Mr. Chadwick is, and will do as much credit to the Town at the County Council as he will.

Mr. Sleeman, having been rather dishonourably shoved aside by Mr. Chadwick for the Reeveship, has been nominated for first Deputy. Mr. Kennedy, an old and valued representative of the Town, has been nominated against him. Several good men have been nominated for second and third Deputy Reeves, but it is doubtful if they will all stand.

There are far too many candidates for Councillors in the different Wards. The nomination of so many distracts the electors, and serves no good purpose. Far better would it be to have Ward meetings, as in old times, when the candidates could be selected without leaving it to nomination day, when there is no previous arrangement, and every man is free to nominate his friend, without considering his fitness for the office, or whether he will consent to run. This matter must be reformed in another year, for it would greatly facilitate the work of getting a good Council.

Since the above was written we have received a letter from Mr. Hart, announcing that he declines to be a candidate for Reeve. It will be found in another column.

The War News.

December 31.

A St. Petersburg special says Russia will probably consent to an armistice on the basis of the ratification of the Armenian frontier, the free passage of the Dardanells, guarantee of good administration in Bulgaria, and the independence of Roumania.

The official Vienna *Evening Post* says :—

There are grounds for believing that Russia will not at once reject, but will reply in suitable terms to England's enquiry, which only raises the question of peace in very general terms ; but only optimists can hope that by England's action any real foundation is secured for the conclusion of peace.

The *Political Correspondence* says :—

It is probable that Russia will reply that she is ready to open negotiations if the Porte directly addresses itself to St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: The request of the British Government for information whether Russia would be disposed to enter into peace negotiations a: the desire of the Porte has been received If statements have been published abroad respecting the Russian answer and the conditions which she would propose for a settlement, such intelligence must be premature and inaccurate. Nothing whatever has been determined upon, though in well informed circles it is assumed that Russia will make no harsh reply to the steps taken with the object of paving the way for peace, but will show herself accessible to any earnest endeavours for the restoration of peace.

The following is stated to be the text of England's note to Russia :—

Her Majesty's Government begs to inform the Emperor that the Porte is ready to open peace negotiations. The Emperor's wisdom and repeatedly expressed love of peace justify Her Majesty's Government in the hope that he will lend a favourable ear to the Sultan's request.

Another Vienna correspondent hears that Russia has already replied to England's note that if the Turks desire an armistice they must apply direct to the Russian Commander-in Chief.

A Bucharest special says all communication between Roumania and Bulgaria is cut by the destruction of the bridges across the Danube.

Nine hundred horses perished in the vicinity of Sistova during the recent storm. The total loss of draught animals must be numbered by thousands.

A Bucharest correspondent telegraphs:—It now appears that the Czarevitch will remain in Bulgaria with Todleben as real commander. It is reported that there are 25,000 sick in Bulgaria, and that the supplies are inadequate. This number probably includes the sick among the Turkish prisoners.

Along the eastern front, namely the River Lom, the Turks have withdrawn from all their positions, leaving only small armed bodies composed of troops and inhabitants, who retired to the woods after burning their own villages.

A Bagot despatch says :—After an exceedingly difficult passage over snow covered mountains and frozen foot-paths, the vanguard of the Russian division has occupied the Balkan passes between Arabkonak and Sofia, and cavalry have already been stationed on the Sofia road. The Turks were taken by surprise, consequently the Russians lost only five wounded.

A Belgrade despatch says :—It is rumoured that the Turks retreated from Sofia after burning it, and are marching towards the Ichtiman defile to bar the Russian advance upon Tartar Bazardjik.

A Sofia special reports that a large force of Russians is already deployed on the Plain of Sofia.

A Vienna correspondent states that the Russian commanders have been instructed to receive any Turkish overtures for a truce.

A Vienna special says the peace party at Constantinople is gaining ground.

A Paris despatch asserts that the Porte has decided to accept an armistice.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that Russia will be found more moderate than commonly expected.

A Constantinople despatch says :—Fuad Pasha, who is defending the Ikhliman defile, has been reinforced. It is believed that the defile is impregnable.

An Erzeroum telegram says : A junction between Generals Melikoff and Tergukasoff south of Erzeroum is believed to be imminent.

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IN CHANCERY.

HEATHER vs. SKYRING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned Master up to Saturday the 12th day of January, 1878, for the purchase of the northerly part of lot "Y" in the Town of Guelph, containing 11 perches more or less, being the property of the late Frances Ameers Harrison, situate on Waterloo Avenue, adjoining the residence of C. E. Romain. Terms—one-third cash, balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in five years, with interest at eight per cent., half yearly.

J. WATSON HALL, Master at Guelph.

Dated at Guelph, this 21st day of December 1877. 22, 26, 29, 2, 5.

AUCTION SALE

Hotel and Store Property

IN DRAYTON.

THERE will be sold under the power of sale in a mortgage between Donald Macdonald and Mary Ann Macdonald, his wife, and Thomas James Claxton, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, 5th of January, 1878,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, half-an-acre of land, more or less, being Village lots numbers twenty-nine and thirty, south side of Wood street, according to John Ferries' survey of part of lot number one, in the eleventh concession of the Township of Peel.

On the said lands are a Store, Hotel and a Blacksmith Shop. The property is well situated for business, being in or near the centre of the Village. The property will be sold in one lot.

Title good, and immediate possession given.

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Spare Ribs and Backbones, 1 cent per pound
Pigs Heads, 2 cents per pound
Tender Loins, 8 cents per pound.
Pigs Feet, 10 cents per dozen
Kidneys, 10 cents per dozen
Roasting Pork, 7 cents per pound
Beef Hearts, 10 cents
Beef Heads, 10 cents
Beef Kidneys, 5 cents
Shanks, 10 and 15 cents
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The trade supplied on liberal terms.

Dec. 26th d6 J. T. BRILL.

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS

DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc, etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, juages especially. dtf

GROCERY STOCK

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday, the Fourth Day of January, 1878, for the purchase of the stock of Groceries of T. S. Douglas Stock Book and stock open to inspection in meantime. Tenders to state terms of payment and security.

All accounts due to estate of T. S. Douglas are to be paid to the undersigned, and all claims against the estate to be verified by statutory declaration and filed with the undersigned. HUGH WALKER.

Dec. 27th 1877. dtd Trustee for Creditors.

NOTICE.

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R. OLIVER,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.

Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, believing the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GREAT COMMOTION

AT THE

ELEPHANT STORE

AS THERE ALWAS IS DURING

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

☞ Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

FURNISHINGS.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap.

HATS AND CAPS A Large and Fresh Stock just received.

THE ELEPHANT IS THE PLACE

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

GUELPH, DEC. 26TH, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (next month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

LA BELLA CUBANA

We publicly acknowledge the fact that the smokers of Guelph appreciate a first-class cigar in announcing the sale of

2,000

LA BELLA CUBANAS

From our Show Case at retail, in the short space of three weeks.

We have undertaken to provide the citizen of Guelph with

HAVANA CIGARS,

made in Cuba, which we can prove, and we thank you for the assistance you have rendered us in your liberal patronage.

In the future, as heretofore, you will yet find us ready to do our best to please the patrons of LA BELLA CUBANA, at the

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE,

No. 43 Wyndham Street

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1877. d

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Siscoes, &c.

☞ All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts [&c., at "rock bottom prices"

AT MURRAY'S,

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"Myrtle Navy Tobacco"

IS STAMPED

T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS

☞ None other is Genuine

Hamilton, Oct. 8th, 1877. dw3m

FOR XMAS!

Gold Jewel Baskets,

Velvet Photo Holders,

Smelling Bottles,

Gold and Silver top, very choice.

Vases—From 50 cents a pair upward

Perfumery—All kinds.

Brushes and Combs—A splendid assortment.

W. G. SMITH & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists, Higinbotham's Block dw a1y d3m

Work Boxes,

Desks,

Victorias,

Dressing Cases,

Books,

AND

FANCY GOODS

Are all received, and ready for sale at

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ONE AND ALL

THE BALANCE OF OUR

XMAS STOCK

Of Fancy Goods, Books, Toys, &c., must, shall and will be sold out regardless of price.

Bargains ! Bargains !

AT

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

NOBLE

Has received another large

Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes

Which he is selling at

Prices that will defy competition

n17 dw3m WM. NOBLE.

Priceville Correspondence.

We have nearly summer weather instead of winter. Thermometer standing every day at over 50. The roads are almost impassable, and stagnation in all kinds of business reigns supreme. Merchants who were anxious to collect [illegible] months ago, now look at it impossible, at least until snow comes. However, the farmers are all busy ploughing, and doing other work which usually belongs to the spring.

At the Reform Convention for South Grey, held in Durham yesterday, Dr. Landerkin was again chosen to contest the election. We understand that Mr. Geo. Jackson, of Durham, is the choice of the Conservative Convention. He is an old politician, who has been out of Parliament for some years, and probably was invited by Mr. Geo. Jackson some months ago to offer his services to the Conservatives of South Grey, as their standard-bearer. However, his day is of the past; it will be but a little flurry and all over.

There is but little excitement over the municipal elections, and it is likely most of those now in office will be returned.

There was an Orange soiree held in the Orange Hall at Jas. Kinnell's, in Proton, which was largely attended. A choir from Priceville furnished music and singing. The edibles were all that could be desired, the speeches good, and altogether it was the most successful soiree ever held in the township.

The Baptist Sunday School gave an entertainment to the children on Xmas night. As the principal object of interest was a Christmas Tree, a large number of children were gathered together, but in the end did not seem to think that that Christmas Tree amounted to much. The entertainment was enlivened with music, and went off in a quiet manner, and I think with satisfaction to the promoters.

The people here think your County is far better off with the Crooks Act than with the Dunkin—which we have here, and is a humbug in every sense, and probably will be so until there is further legislation on it.

Priceville, Dec. 29, 1877.

Elora Correspondence.

Inspector McDonald has been at work during the past week, but has not been so successful as usual in his raids upon the Demon. Boniface Fladd, of Salem, was brought before Cadi Barron, and a whole batch of justices, on Saturday, charged with having intoxicating liqeors in his house. Several witnesses swore that they had been refused liquor when applying for it, since the first of May last, when Fladd commenced to keep a temperance house; and the jolly landlord further proved his innocence through his son, who swore that his father had strictly instructed him not to sell grog to anybody. To make the matter still clearer, two of the worthy magistrates sitting on the bench solemnly assured the Court that they had tempted Fladd to let them have a little drop, and that he had sternly refused. After that the Court quickly decided that Inspector McDonald had aroused the wrong passenger, and host Fladd left the room "without a stain upon his character."

The improvements in the Elora Mills are now completed, and Mr. James Hortop can pride himself upon possessing machinery capable of turning out a large daily average of work in first-class style. He has made arrangements for gristing and chopping, in addition to the usual flouring business, and this will prove not only a convenience to farmers, but a great advantage to the village. Many are now bringing wheat to Elora from beyond Rothsay and Arthur, and the faces of old friends, lost to us for a time, are re-appearing on our streets.

Some parties conveyed intelligence to the Excise officers of the district, a short time ago, that the manufacture of the ardent was carried on in a prominent building on Metcalf street, and on Friday evening Messrs. McLean, Nicholls, Kennedy, and several constables surrounded the suspected premises. A strict search resulted in the discovering of two or three vinegar barrels, a well-stocked larder, and something to drink, obligingly shown to the officials by their amused proprietor, but the still hunt was a decided draw in that Happy Land.

Dunkinites from Garafraxa now frequently make their appearance in Elora, and many more are expected. Before they unhitch at the taverns, they cautiously ask whether Dunkinites are subject to a discriminating tariff, and are invariably told that one man is as good as another in Elora, as long as he behaves himself.

A few days before Christmas one of our leading fleshers shipped a lot of poultry to Toronto, addressed to one Douglas, a dealer in such articles. He received in payment therefor a cheque to the amount of nearly $50. It was returned for collection, and came back marked "no funds." It seems that there are two men named Douglas in the provision business in Toronto, and that No. 2 is treating upon the good name of No. 1. As No. 2 has played this scurvy trick upon others than the Elora flesher, it is well to be on the outlook for his orders.

The Rev. A. D. McDonald, pastor of Knox Church here, had a narrow escape on Christmas night. Returning from the discharge of a pleasing official task, at the residence of Mr. Hugh Roberts, his horse plunged into a gully in the road, and the rev. gentleman was suddenly ejected from his buggy. Fortunately Mr. McDonald is a good horseman, and, although he drives a spirited animal, he had the frightened brute under immediate control, and escaped with no more damage than a few bruises.

The municipal nomination in Elora yesterday resulted in a batch of candidates for the position of Councillors from amongst whom the ratepayers will have an opportunity to choose. More than twenty gentlemen were named, but the following are those who will go to the polls:—Messrs. John Waddell, (carpenter), John Gibb, James A. Smith, Francis Dalby, J. M. Fraser, Alexander Carter, Thomas Johnson, and James Foote. Mr. Hugh Hamilton will be opposed for the Reeveship by Mr. John Godfrey. None of the old Councillors offered for re-election, and all declined nomination.

In Pilkington Mr. Hugh Roberts was re-elected Reeve by acclamation. Two of the old Councillors, Messrs. George Swan and James Ross, are candidates for the Deputy-Reeveship. For the three other seats at the Council Board, Messrs. Henry Fetmore, Francis Murdock, John Kelleher, and Thomas Marshall are in the field. There was a good deal of cross-firing about the management of municipal affairs, and Mr. C. Allan had more sympathizers than at the meeting reported last week.

The fact that our monthly fair and New Year's Day came to-gether, compelled our business men to open their stores this morning. It was a matter of necessity, in the opinion of some, and where a few leads in such matters, all must follow. The attendance of sellers and buyers was slim, and not many coppers would have been lost had the shutters remained up. Soon after noon business places were closed.

Elora, Jan. 1, 1878.

LONDON AND CANADA

LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,

LIMITED.

Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—

1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the mortgage has run.

2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.

3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise, is exacted on such repayment.

4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.

5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.

6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Agent, Guelph

Sept 1st. dw

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

P SPRAGGE

April 20th dtf

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public a superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

REMOVAL

THE

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER

Guelph September 20th, 18 dw



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE

New Year!

OUR GREAT ANNUAL.

CLEARING SALE

BEGINS TO-DAY

THE LION

IS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO

BRING DOWN THE PRICES.

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

Everything will go for what it will bring.

RALLY TO

THE GOOD OLD STORE.

FOR CHEAP GOODS THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

BOOTS AND SHOES

ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY.

Bankrupt Stock of Tawse & Son

Child's Long Boots, 75c.
Men's Long Boots $1.40.
Misses Sewed Pebbled Balmorals, Nos. 13, 1 & 2. 75c.
Women's High Cut Pebbled Balmorals, $1.00
Ladie's fine Leather Button Boots, $1.60.
Boy's Long Boots, $1.20.
Women's Leather Slippers, 50 cents.
Men's fine Calf Boots, $3.00

Come and see.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

R. MACGREGOR & Co,

dw

The Great Clearing Sale at

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

Will be Continued During December.

THE FOLLOWING LINES OF GOODS ARE STILL WELL ASSORTED, AND WILL BE SOLD AT A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

WE are the first house in town to quote these prices, and no merchant continuing in business could compete.

DRY GOODS.

A first-rate Canadian Cotton, 6½ cents.
Men's shirts and drawers, 35 cents.
Scarlet, blue, orange and pink flannels, 21c.
Navy blue, seal brown and myrtle, green Dress Goods, marked down to 10c.
A 14 oz. Canadian Tweed, all wool, 65 cents.
Brown, white, Oxford and grey yarns, 60c.
Coats' 200 yards black and white thread, 40 cents dozen.
Splendid batts, 6 and 8c., worth 10 and 12½c.
Johnson's K. Corsets, 65c., worth $1.

CLOTHING.

Men's vests, 1.25 do. pants, $2.
Men's undercoats, $3.50. Men's overcoats, $5.00.
Boys' do., $2.50. Boys' do., $3.50.
Paper Collars, Bows, Ties, Shirts, etc., etc. Want to have a complete clearance this month

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Infants' shoes, 40 cents.
Girls' leather job, 75 cents.
Women's do. Bals. high cut, $1.15.
Men's long boots, $1.75.
Childs' leather boots, 50 cents.
Boys' whole stock, $1.
Women's Prunellas, 60 cents.
Boys' long boots, $1.35.
All the Rubbers and Overshoes in stock at manufacturer's price list.

GROCERIES.

Teas 50 cents reduced to 40 cents.
Teas 65 cents " 50 cents.
Teas 80 cents reduced to 60 cents.
Teas $1.00 " 75 cents.

J C MACKLIN & Co.

dw

Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1877.

BOOTS AND SHOES



He was waiting for her in the parlor the other evening, when her little brother came cautiously into the room, and gliding up to his side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly enquired, 'What's them?' 'Those,' he relpied solemnly, taking one in his fingers, 'Those! why, Johnny, those are beans.' 'There!' shouted the boy to his sister who was just coming in, 'I knew you lied, you said he didn't know beans, and he does too. He smiled sadly, and his stay was not what might be called a prolonged one that evening.

OPEN AGAIN

with an entire new stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, also a complete assortment of

Rubbers and Overshoes.

Ordered work a specialty at

TAWSE'S

25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Dec 1st. dw

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.

Sept. 10th.

R. B. WOOD,

Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

SANTA CLAUS.

Toys and Fancy Goods

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
Mayor of the Town of Guelph

dec7 d6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 13d6w



Do your Spectacles Suit your Eyesight?

If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.

GEORGE D. PRINGLE,
Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

OIL! OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

Upper Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.

October 1st. dw

POTATOES. POTATOES.

PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied

AT MARKET RATES,

and only on getting them good.

☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at

JAS. HEWER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
45 Macdonnell Street

dw1v

CAR LOADS OF

CHEAP OATS AND CORN

—AT—

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

PRODUCE,

and Flour and Feed Store,

East of the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

Guelph, 21st Dec, 1877. dw3m

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

READY MADE CLOTHING

We are determined to clear out our entire stock of Ready Made Clothing at prices LESS THAN COST. The goods must be sold, as we are going out of the Ready Made Clothing Business, and intend to devote our whole time to the order trade in future.

Overcoats from -	$4 00	Pants from -	$2 00
New Coats -	3 00	Vests from -	1 00

Parties in want of Clothing will find it to their advantage to call at the Guelph Cloth Hall.

SHAW & MURTON,

Merchant Tailors.

MUSIC EMPORIUM

W. T. VALE & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments

New Wellington Hotel Buildings, Upper Wyndham St.

Band Instruments, and Sheet Music a specialty.

Having opened out direct communication with the leading publishers in England and America, orders for sheet music will be executed promptly and without delay.

A large stock of Cornets, Flutes, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Organs, Concertinas, &c.

Violin, Guitar, Cello, Basso, and other strings kept constantly on hand.

Sole Agent for W. Bell & Co's, and J. Estey & Co's celebrated Organs, also for several leading Pianos.

Agents for the Raymond, Osborn, Royal, and all the leading Sewing Machines. A general assortment of Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Attachments constantly in stock.

W. T. VALE & Co.

Guelph, Oct. 22nd. dw3m

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs, and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

☞ THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE ☜

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

GREAT

CLEARING SALE

OF

STOVES AND TINWARE,

—AT—

GEO. BRUCE'S,

QUEBEC STREET.

This great sale will continue till the first of January. The public may depend on getting STOVES AND TINWARE at prices that will astonish them. Call early and remember the place—Quebec street, between the churches.

December 12th. d&w.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

EXTRA CHOICE

GROCERIES, FRUIT,

OYSTERS, GAME, ETC.,

ARRIVING DAILY AT

HUGH WALKER'S,

30 Wyndham Street, Guelph

dw

December 21st, 1877.

WONDERFULLY CHEAP

Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN'S

NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

Custom Work

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Bute Market Square, Guelph.

dw

SPECIALTIES.

HEFFERNAN BRO'S

Are offering this Week

Special Bargains

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES

Wincevs

At 6¼ cents, 7 cents, and 10 cents—very cheap.

Dress Goods

New Colors, 10 cents, 12½ cents, and 15 cents—extra value.

Tweeds

At $1.00 per yard—regular price $1.50.

Blankets.

1,000 pairs White Blankets, the best value ever offered in Guelph.

Ready Made Clothing at Cost

Millinery and Mantles.

Attractive display of Millinery and Mantles at lower prices than any other house in town.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,

Noted for Cheap Goods.

Guelph, October 26th. dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL,
95 Wyndham-st

Sept. 18th. dw

Guelph Cloth Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

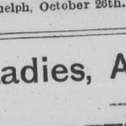
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Otter
Mink
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All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

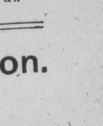
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Merchant Tailors.

Dr. Wm. Gray's Specific Medicine



Before Taking.



After Taking.

The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency*, and all diseases that follows as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or Six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

SOLD IN GUELPH BY

A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G. H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere. dw

KNOW THYSELF

By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.

HEAL THYSELF

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Stanley's Stove Depot. 694 dw

service that has ever yet been, the Church appearing as if filled with an ordinary Sunday congregation. Miss Geddes played the "Dead March," in her usual exquisite manner, at the commencement of the service. This was followed by Hymn 328—"A few more years shall roll." Then an impressive address on the teachings of the past year, and an appropriate prayer. This was followed by the special hymn for New Year's eve, 88—"Days and moments quickly flying," which we never heard sung with better effect. Then there was a call to silent prayer, the Canon urging all present to lay, like Hezekiah of old—his trouble before the Lord, his besetting sin, his secret sorrow, the cross he was called to bear, praying to Him that of His infinite mercy He may remove it, or else give us grace to bear it patiently. All knelt down for a few moments and there was a dead silence that was most impressive. The new year having now opened, the grand Hymn of Thanksgiving, 285, "O Lord of Heaven, and earth and sun," was sung. Then an address on the future and our duties. Speaking of the aspect of affairs in the old country, he spoke of the dark and gloomy shadows from the old year projected forward into the new, that it may be more wonderous events will soon evolve themselves as the future becomes the present than those which have already startled and convulsed the world in the year past, and that God only knows how deeply interwoven our mother country, and we ourselves may be involved in them. The Canon then dwelt on the teachings of the church service for the day, that we should continually mortify all evil and corrupt affections. Then "O Paradise" was sung, and prayer and the benediction concluded this very pleasing and interesting service.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL IN GUELPH TP.—The Good Templars of Farmer's Home Lodge, held their annual social in the school house, Section No. six, on Friday evening the 21st inst., and it was in every way a great success. Quite a number from the Rockwood Lodge were present, besides a goodly number from Beaver Lodge, Guelph. After a sumptuous tea had been served, Mr. Wm. Gibson was called to the chair, and discharged his duties in his usual pleasant and able manner. A very lengthy and interesting programme was then gone through with. The parties taking part in it being the Miss. Strange, Messrs. Collinge, Hewat and McCarthy, of Rockwood, and Misses. Mack, Roper and Shaw, Messrs. Roper, Wheeler and Keys of Guelph, all of whom acquitted themselves in an admirable manner. The acting of Ten nights in a barroom, by a number of the gentlemen from Rockwood, was no doubt the best thing of the evening, being admirably acted all through. Rev. Mr. Howie, of Guelph, was also present, and delivered a very interesting address, after which the singing of "God save Queen" brought this really successful and pleasant social to an end.

L. O. L. No. 661, ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ROCKWOOD.—W. M., Bro. Benjamin King; D.M., James Simpson, Secretary, George W. Savile; Assistant Secretary John Osbourn; Treasurer, John Laverty; Financial Secretary, David R. McKersie; Chaplain, Thomas Edgar; Financial Secretary, D. R. McKenzie. Committee men.—1st, John Fitzsimmons; 2nd, Joseph Williams; 3rd, John Lowrie; 4th, Alex. Hart; 5th Robert R Stump; Director of Ceromonies, Wm. McFarlane; Tyler, Wm. Osbourn. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

A CANADIAN HEROINE.—There is living at Walsingham, Ont., about forty miles from London, a real heroine. Her name is Abigail Rory. A former resident of that city says that about twenty years since an American vessel was wrecked off Long Point on Lake Erie, and the entire crew, composed of seven persons, were rescued one by one by this brave woman. Shortly after this event a subscription was started and a farm of 200 acres was presented to her and her children. Besides this a gold medal was struck and given her with a suitable inscription, and this is thought highly of by the family. At present she is about fifty years of age, and is remarkably fine looking and strong.

THE West Wellington Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting at Arthur, on Wednesday, January 16th.

Mr. McKinnon, teacher of the S. S. on 5th line, East Caledon, had a very pleasing entertainment on the evening of Friday, the 21st ult. It consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, comic songs and music, and was very successful.

The Rev. Mr. Carrick, late of Orangeville, has reached New Zealand after a rapid journey of one month since leaving Canada. Mr. Carrick was employed temporarily to take charge of a large congregation in the city of Auckland, which was without a pastor.

Building to the amount of a quarter of a million of dollars was done in Winnipeg during the season of 1877.

The 90th Regiment is under orders to leave England for Cape Town to take part in the Caffre war.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

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BROCKS, Mc., Sept., 7th, 1870.

DEAR SIR,—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution.

Seven years ago, the past Spring, I had a severe attack of Diphtheria, which left my limbs paralyzed and useless, so I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving. I continued the use of the SYRUP until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so to this day.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11.00 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 1.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:30 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Clothes line thieves appear to be numerous in Mount Forest, several lines having lately been stripped.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 2 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 30	@	1 35
Treadwell do	1 18	@	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	30	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	16	@	18
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 00
Skins	0 95	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 30
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 30
Geese	0 50	to	0 60
Turkeys	60	to	90
Ducks	35	to	50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 1, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 23	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 07	@	1 09
Oats, per bu	33½		35
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 68
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 1, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 23	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 07	@	1 13
Red Wheat, per bu	1 13	@	1 15
Barley, per bu	54	@	60
Peas, per bu	58	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		24

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NOTICE

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ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 2, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for December, 11.45° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.61 inches. Change—Rise .01 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—16.8° Change—Decrease 3.3°
Hygrometer	Dew point 10.32°
Wind	Moisture, Decreased Direction—North

Minimum temperature during night—16° F.

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GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
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DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—Tuesday before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
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EAST WARD

THE REEVESHIP.

A MEETING of F. J. Chadwick's friends will be held at

MITCHELL'S HOTEL (East Ward)

ON THURSDAY EVENING

AT SEVEN P.M.

☞ A full attendance requested.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

2d2 ALF. BURROWS, Secretary.

1878. THE REEVESHIP. 1878

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.

Your vote and influence at the coming election are respectfully requested for

GEORGE ELLIOTT,

AS REEVE.

The election takes place on Monday, Jan. 7th, 1878. dc25

1878

THE REEVESHIP.

Your Vote and Influence

FOR

F. J. CHADWICK

FOR REEVE

Are respectfully solicited.

The polling takes place on Monday, the 7th January.

First Deputy Reeveship

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Having served you in the Town and County Councils for the past two years, you can judge if my course has been such as to again merit your confidence. Should you consider me worthy, I shall be pleased to receive your support for the office of the First Deputy Reeve, at the forthcoming election.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. SLEEMAN.

January 3rd, d3

NORTH WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been nominated as one of your representatives for the ensuing year at the Town Council, I beg to solicit your votes and influence. If elected I shall strive to serve you in the future as in the past.

Yours obediently,

FREDERICK BISCOE.

January 2nd, 1878. d

GUELPH

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

I have consented to be a candidate for Third Deputy Reeve for 1878. Having served for some years at the Council Board, should you do me the honor to elect me to the position of Deputy Reeve, I shall endeavour in the future, as in the past, to discharge the duties to the best of my ability, and for the interests of the town.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CALEB CHASE,

Guelph, December 26th, 1877.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Having consented to be a candidate for 1st Deputy Reeve for 1878, and having been a member of the County Council for one year previous, should you see fit to elect me again I will endeavour to perform the duties of that office faithfully, and in the interests of the town.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

DAVID KENNEDY.

January 3rd, 1878. d

West Ward Committee

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to solicit your vote and influence for a seat at the Council Board. If elected, I will discharge my duties faithfully, and with due regard to the interests of the Ward.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN TYSON.

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878. dtd

DR. COWAN, Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c Office immediately west of the Eramosa Bridge, adjoining McConnel & Thompson' Carring eWork Guelph

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office, d

BLANKET LOST—On New Year's night, some place in town, a horse blanket, worth about $6. The finder will please leave it at this office. d1

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 23 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

WANTED A LAUNDRESS— Highest wages paid; and best references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.

Guelph, December 22nd, 1877. dtf

Our Fancy Goods must be Sold.

IN order to clear our stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, &c., out, a discount of ONE THIRD will be allowed off all purchases, at Cooke's Drug Store, Market Square, Guelph do

Miss Hayward's Classes

IN English, French and Music, will reopen on Monday, 7th January, 1878, at 305 Woolwich street. 31d6

To the Electors of the

NORTH WARD

GENTLEMEN:

In deference to the wishes of a number of ratepayers, that wish being further pressed by the unsolicited nomination of me as a candidate for Councillor for the North Ward, I have great pleasure in announcing my acceptance of that nomination, believing that you will support me, not because I have been tried and found wanting, neither because untried, although no doubt my opponents will endeavour to establish that fact. I hold that my private career has been such, and your estimation of it such as to give the denial to that fact. I believe, farther, that your esteem will yet manifest itself in a more substantial manner by securing my election by your influence and the record of your votes at the polls. That there has been useless and injudicious expenditure in the past all will admit, but the question for the present, after the expression of censure that has been passed on their conduct, is not the inactivity and do-nothingism recommended by some of our retiring lights, but on the contrary, the activity of judicious men, and strict economy. Being convinced that you will take into consideration my claims for your suffrage, I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

OWEN MACDONALD.

Guelph, January 3rd, 1878. d3

Second Deputy Reeveship.

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated for Second Deputy-Reeve for the Town of Guelph, for 1878, I have, at the urgent solicitation of a number of ratepayers, decided to run for that office. I have had eleven years' experience in the various positions in the Council, and if elected will, as I have done heretofore, use my best efforts to advance all measures which I consider for the benefit of our good Town, and at the same time oppose all unnecessary expenditure. I therefore respectfully solicit your votes and influence in favor of my election, and remain your obedient servant,

RICHARD MITCHELL.

January 2nd, 1878.

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin-street, six rooms, wood-shed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. jan 2 d2t

2 COTTAGES TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc9 tf.t.s

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That very desirable residence, No. 24 Arthur st., containing nine rooms with closets, large hall nicely marbled and varnished, parlor and sitting room newly papered, hard and soft water, nice lawn, etc. Apply to Herbert Smith, at Bell's Organ Factory dc21tf

TO LET—A comfortable Brick Cottage, opposite the residence of Dr. Davidson, Elora Road, containing five rooms, pantry, closets &c., a large kitchen and cellar. Hard and soft water, with other conveniences attached. Apply to T. Coush, next door. d15 d

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water, etc., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLagan's office. Apply on the premises. Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON

Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R Melvin. n31tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

STORE TO RENT—No 28 Wyndham street, Corbet Block. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. aug28dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Sirton, Post Office; G. W. Marton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 3, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 97 inches. Change—Rise .36 inch.

Thermometer Temperature— 6.8° Change—Decrease 10°

Hygrometer.. Dew point

Wind ..... Moisture, Direction—Southwest

Minimum temperature during night—2° below zero.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 3, 1878.

The War News.

January 2.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the prevalent conviction there is that the success of England's mediating action depends upon the spirit in which it may have been made. It is thought in official circles that such an effort should proceed from the standpoint that the peace conditions must be consonant with Russia's dignity and sacrifices, and it is believed that England cannot overlook this consideration.

A London despatch says a Cabinet Council will be held to-day, it is believed, to consider the Russian reply to the English Note, which, though not yet authoritatively published, is reiterated this morning from various quarters, and generally accepted as accurate. The reply, as reiterated, is substantially that if the Turks desire an armistice they must apply directly to the Russian Commander-in-Chief.

A *Times'* leader says:—

Russia has entered into no controversy with England. Her answer is really addressed to Turkey. To suppose that England should feel herself rebuffed because the Porte has been invited to send an Envoy to the Russian Commander-in-Chief would be to raise the suspicion that our Government has gone out of its way to provoke a quarrel. Yet it would be useless to hide the existence of influence which, if unchecked would involve us in a quarrel. A section of society, with some advantages of position is using all its power to array England on the side of Turkey.

The *Times* this morning urges the Liberal leaders to make their views known. It says:—

Unless something entirely beyond surmise has occurred to turn the Government from the views expressed by Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, in the House of Commons last session, and by Earl Derby, Foreign Minister, to the deputation which recently waited upon him, Ministers would welcome the support which an adhesion to their views by all responsible statesmen would afford. The time for silence has passed, and the hour for speech, and for decided speech, has come.

A Constantinople special to Vienna says:—The idea of direct negotiations with Russia meets with increasing favor at the Porte. The reason why this step has not been taken is the impossibility of ascertaining Russia's conditions of peace.

The *Post* publishes a paragraph in official form to the effect that the Cabinet yesterday by no means assumed that Russia's answer shut the door to overtures. The paragraph points out that England when communicating the Russian answer to the Porte will be expected to accompany it with advice; therefore, it will be very natural if England before taking this step enquires what conditions the Russian Commander shall have been instructed to demand. By approaching Russia again England would be giving proof of her earnest desire to spare Europe further danger.

L' Independence Belge's despatch from Paris intimates that Turkey will probably propose an armistice on the basis of the belligerents retaining the positions they now occupy.

A Vienna correspondent says the Russian Government appears to be throwing out feelers pointing to the demolition of Turkey's Danubian fortresses as one of the conditions of peace.

A Vienna despatch says the Russians have achieved a rare feat of perseverance and endurance in crossing the Etropol Balkans, and though their force cannot be very numerous, and the whole movement seems to savour rather of a bold, adventurous raid, like General Gourko's over the Hankoi Pass than of a regular military operation, it cannot but hasten the the withdrawal of Turkish troops from the Balkan line, at any rate from the western portion. Suleiman Pasha seems to have forseen this when he took up his headquarters at Ikhliman, and to have thought that a stand made at the rallying point formed by the junction of the Rhodope and second Balkan chain might effectually bar all advance from the direction of Sofia. There is, however, a succession of parallel valleys formed by the Topolnica, the Gipso, and the Tunkja, which run to the north of Ikhliman by which a Russian column descending from the Etropol Balkans may press eastward, and uniting with forces traversing the Shipka Pass turn the position of Ikhliman and march down upon Adrianople. The only question, therefore, is, whether the Turks are strong enough to bar a descent from the Shipka Pass and hold Ikhliman with the defiles of Topolnica and Gipso at the same time. If not they must retreat still further to the east.

Great excitement is caused in London by the sensational news from the island of Crete. A number of Christian families yesterday attempted to enter Retimo, a small town on the northern coast of the island, but were prevented by the Turkish populace, who assaulted them, sparing neither men, women, nor children. After driving the Christians back, the Turks closed the gates of the town and then pursued the British vice-consul with knives until he found shelter in the house of a brother consul. The Turkish soldiers quietly stood by during the outrage. The British iron-clad *Rupert* arrived at Athens yesterday, and sailed last night for Retimo. It is believed that England will take possession of the island temporarily.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

DON'T OVERLOOK IT.—J. D. Williamson & Co., announce special bargains in new goods to-day. Read their advertisement and then inspect their stock

Local News Items.

MR. W. J. FAIRBANK announces that he is not a candidate for municipal honors in the North Ward.

THE week of prayer in Guelph will commence on the 6th inst. Programme for the week will be found elsewhere.

MR. INGLIS RETIRES.—We are requested by Mr. John Inglis to state that he is not a candidate for Councillor in the North Ward.

SNOW TO-MORROW.—Weather probabilities received by Dominion Telegraph are:—South-easterly to south-westerly winds, increasing in force; rising temperature, increasing cloudiness, with snow to-morrow.

L.C.T.C.—The ladies of the Christian Temperance Club meet to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., and they request that all officers and members surely attend.

THIRD DEPUTY-REEVE.—Mr. Jas. Goldie requests us to state that he will not on any consideration be a candidate for the third Deputy-Reeveship. The contest is now narrowed between Mr. Caleb Chase and Mr. Denis Coffee.

MR. JACOMB RETIRES.—Mr. Jacomb requests us to say that while thanking his friends in the West Ward for the honor they did in proposing him, he begs to state that he will not be a candidate for Councillor, and retires from the field.

MEETINGS of electors favorable to the election of Mr. George Elliott for Reeve, will be held on Friday evening, at eight o'clock, in the old Central School building, Gordon street, for the South Ward; and at Mr. Raymond's brick factory, for the West Ward.

POLICE COURT.—John Smiley, a poor indignant person, incapable of supporting himself, was brought up this morning, and after a hearing, was sent to the poor house for one month. This is the first case of this kind from this Court. Thos. Lynch, for being drunk, was fined $1 and costs.

SAYS the London *Advertiser*:—"From what we hear we are inclined to believe that the instances in which wine was offered to New Year callers on New Year's Day, were comparatively rare and infinitesimal as compared with a New Year say ten years ago." We may say the same of Guelph.

DRAUGHTS.—A contest at draughts, between Mr. McKenzie, of Guelph, and Mr. R. Ferguson, of Listowel, on New Year's day, for the Championship of the County, resulted in the defeat of Mackenzie the challenger, and former champion. The scores stood:—Ferguson, 5; McKenzie, 2; drawn, 3.

OTTAWA FREE PRESS.—A mammoth double New Year's number has been issued by this journal, which contains a very comprehensive review of the year; the educational institutions of the metropolis, with engravings of some of the colleges; the municipal history of the city since 1855, besides a vast amount of general reading. Twenty thousand copies of this number were distributed. The *Free Press* is one of the best dailies in the eastern part of the Dominion.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the members of this Society will be held at their rooms, Bank of Commerce Building to-night, (Thursday) at half-past seven. It is a matter of importance that every member should put in an appearance on this occasion, as business connected with the future prosperity of the Society will be discussed. As there seems to be some misunderstanding among other Englishmen and descendents of English who are not identified with the Society, that their presence is not wanted, we are requested to state that all such are respectfully invited to attend, and welcomed.

BREAKDOWN ON THE ERAMOSA HILL.—On Wednesday evening Mr. Jas. Battison, in the employ of Mr. David McDonald, of Eramosa, accompanied by Mr. Alex. McDonald, was driving a team of horses and waggon over the Eramosa hill. When a short distance past the residence of Mr. Jas. Massie they drove off a little to one side, and the waggon partially getting into the drain, in turning out the reach broke and the men were thrown out. Battison appeared to be partially stunned, but McDonald was uninjured. The latter unhitched the horses and drove them back to the American Hotel stables. Mr. Walter West passing shortly afterwards saw the man lying on the roadside. He at once rendered assistance, and after rousing him walked back to town with him. He was not seriously injured, but received a severe bruise on the head.

AN UNTHANKFUL PERSON.—A few days ago while Mr. E. Smyth, bookkeeper for Mr. R. Stewart, was in the Bank of Commerce transacting some business he observed several bills on the floor. He picked them up and found that they were five $4 bills on the bank of Commerce. He informed the accountant that he had found some money, and requested him to send any party who claimed to have lost any bills to him at Mr. Stewart's office. A short time after a farmer called at the bank and accused the teller of paying him $20 short on a cheque. An examination of the books was made and it was found that no such mistake could possibly have happened. The teller, knowing that Mr. Smyth had found some money, and that the money he had paid to the farmer was all in "fours," the same as had been found, sent him to Mr. Smyth. After explanations, the money was paid over to the farmer by that gentleman. Instead of expressing his thanks, when the farmer got hold of the money he openly stated that he was sure he had never lost it, but that the teller had made a mistake in paying the cheque, and rather than acknowledge his mistake, he had entered into collusion with Mr. Smyth to pay over the money in a round-about way. How very grateful some people are?

Arrangements for the Week of Prayer.

At a special meeting of the Guelph Ministerial Association, held in the house of Dr. Barrie on Monday afternoon, it was resolved that the congregations of the town be invited to unite in observing the week of prayer, beginning with the 6th inst. The following programme of meetings and services was adopted:]

Monday, 7th January—The meeting to be held in Norfolk street Methodist Church, Mr. Byckman to preside, and Messrs. Torrance and Ball to deliver addresses on the subject recommended by the Evangelical Alliance for that evening.

Tuesday, 8th—Baptist Church—Mr. Durkee to preside; Messrs. Howie and Byckman to address.

Wednesday, 9th—Knox Church—Mr. Ball to preside; Messrs. Harris and Durkee to address.

Thursday, 10th—The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society in St Andrew's Church; Messrs. Smith and Brock to conduct devotional services. Addresses by the General Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and other speakers chosen by the Committee.

Friday, 11th—Congregational Church, Norfolk street—Mr. Manchee to preside; Dr. Barrie and Mr. Wardrope to address.

Services to commence each evening at half-past seven o'clock, and each address not to exceed ten minutes in the delivery.

ROBT. TORRANCE, Sec.

French Evangelization.

At the regular prayer meeting held in Chalmers' Church last night, the Rev. Dr. McVicar, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, gave an address on French Evangelization, in which he takes a deep interest. He spoke first of the great importance of this work, seeing that about a million and a quarter, or more than a fourth of the entire population of the Dominion, were Roman Catholics. He briefly sketched the history of Jesuitism, which is gaining ground so fast in the Province of Quebec, and gradually destroying the old and comparatively liberal spirit of Gallicinism. The tyrannous spirit of Jesuitism had often led to the expulsion of those who called themselves the sons of Jesus. They were expelled from France in 1594, and recalled in 1605, from England in 1604, from Vienna in 1606, from France a second time in 1764, from Spain in 1767, from Naples in 1768. Pope Clement the 14th suppressed them in 1773. They were again driven out of France in 1830, out of Switzerland in 1848, and they all knew what Bismarck had to do in banishing them out of Germany. He then at some length went on to speak of the ruling principle that actuated the Jesuit, and that was subordination. This was an inexorable rule throughout the whole organization from the lowest to the highest. It was also shown that the ramifications of the Society extended to all classes of the community. The retreats held under their auspices, the different modes of mortifying the body by the use of knotted cords, hair shirts, etc., were fully described. The grand ruling principle of the Order was that the end justifies the means. The strength of the Order was shown in the fact that they had 29 colleges, 18 seminaries, 204 convents, besides many hospitals, and other beneficent institutions. He then went on to tell his hearers what the Protestants were doing to counteract the insidious workings of the Jesuits. And first of all they were disseminating the Bible among the French Canadian Catholics. They had forty-one missionaries in connection with the Presbyterian Church, all of whom were able to speak French. Last year the Society received $37,000 to carry on the work. This year they wanted $100,000, which could be profitably spent in many ways. As to the results, he spoke of the churches established at Stellarton, N.S., Grand Falls, N.B., in the Citadel, Quebec, in Jolliette, St. Hyacinthe, Grenville, Ottawa, St. Ann's, Kankakee, Montreal, Narnur, and other places. In the Montreal College they had sixteen students specially studying theology for work among the French Canadians. They had three ex-priests engaged in the work. Three more were hearing lectures in theology, and two more who had renounced Romanism. Thus there were eight in all who at one time held positions in the Church of Rome, but who now had renounced its teachings. The question as to how best to employ them was next considered; the heroic character of the work was dwelt on, and an earnest appeal for help in the prosecution of a mission of such vital importance to the French Canadians, to Protestants, and to the people in this wide Dominion.

How to Deal with Drunkards.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

While looking through a Montreal paper the other day, I came across a paragraph on the way the city of Salem in Oregon has of dealing with drunkenness. Thinking it would be interesting to some of your readers I cut it out, and the following is a copy of it:

"When any person becomes intemperately given to strong drink a certain number of citizens may petition to have them declared a drunkard. The petition is directed to the city Recorder, who gives notice, by publication in some daily paper, that the person named in the petition has been declared a 'common drunkard.' After such notice, it is unlawful for any one 'to give or sell to such person, or assist him in getting any wine, spirituous or malt liquor.'"

Now, Sir, would not the above be a good plan for our Council to adopt. If we had some such a law as that here, and had all who break it hauled up in the Police Court and heavily fined—the fine to be increased for each subsequent offence, then drunken men and drunken brawls would be rarely seen or heard of in Guelph.

Yours, &c.,

C. B. S.

Guelph, Dec. 31st, 1877.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

Organization.

Mr. Elliott's Friends in the North Ward Arrange for a Canvass.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of a number of electors favorable to the return of Mr. Geo. Elliott as Reeve for 1878, was held over Mr. W. J. Fairbank's butcher shop, on the Eramosa Road.

Before the meeting commenced Mr. Geo. Hood put in an appearance, and when Mr. Biscoe asked him "Where is the other meeting?" he evidently misunderstood the question and stating that he had no desire to intrude, but if the meeting was a private one, for organization, he had been misled by a small paragraph in the DAILY MERCURY which stated that all electors should attend Mr. Elliott's meeting.

It was then shown to Mr. Hood that the advertisement in the MERCURY, asked for the attendance of electors favorable to the return of Mr. Elliott only.

After some further conversation, Mr. Hood excused himself and withdrew, every elector being satisfied that Mr. Hood was not to blame—the whole matter being a mistake.

On motion, Mr. C. F. Leonard was elected chairman and Mr. John M. Bond secretary.

Mr. Biscoe briefly addressed the meeting. He could not understand why or how Mr. Chadwick could appeal to the electors for their suffrages when he had publicly stated that he had not time to attend to the duties of a public office. While a Mayor was only an *ex officio* member of all committees, a Reeve would be a member of several important committees, and doubtless be selected as chairman of at least one of them. Mr. Chadwick in filling the position of Mayor for the past year had brought a certain amount of odium on the town, by the slack rein he held over the Council, and as reports of the meeting had gone abroad throughout the county, the weight he would have with the County Council would be next to nothing.

After some further conversation in regard to the best matter of organizing for the campaign, the following canvassing committee in the Ward, with power to add to their numbers, was appointed:

Messrs. Adam Robertson, sr., W. J. Fairbank, Geo. Hirst, Wm. Burgess, Jno. Inglis, James Inglis, J. M. Bond, Noah Sunley, H. H. Swinford, Chas. F. Leonard, Robert Higham, John Higham, W. H. Mills, Thos. Gould, Cornelius Edwards, W. J. Kenning, John Hogg, John Read, Wm. Watson, Alex. Watson, Herbert Gibbons, Peter Gokey, John Little, E. H. Maddock, John Crowe, Wm. Stevenson, A. Riddell, James Fairley, James U. Barry, and J. W. Dutton.

Messrs. Jos. Heffernan and F. Gauhan entered the room when it was moved that they be added to the committee to work in the interests of Mr. Elliott.

These gentlemen objected, when the chairman informed them that the meeting was not a public one called for the discussion of municipal affairs, but merely for the purpose of effecting an organization to prosecute a canvass on behalf of Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Heffernan stated that he would not pledge himself to support Mr. Elliott, neither would he be pledged to support Mr. Chadwick. He was a ratepayer in the North Ward and he considered he had a perfect right to be present to hear what was going on. He would not leave unless he saw fit.

Mr. Gauhan stated that the North Ward was the only Ward in which he was not an elector. He had casually dropped in at the meeting, and intended to remain. He had heard that a meeting was being held and had not seen the advertisement or bills calling the meeting.

Mr. Wm. Watson considered it surpassing strange that two gentlemen should wish to intrude at a meeting when they must know full well that it should of a necessity be confined to electors who were agreed in supporting one particular candidate. As for himself, he would be above remaining one moment in any room after being requested to leave.

Mr. Heffernan said he was not a spy, and he would like to know what difference it would make whether he remained and heard what was done at the meeting or hear it afterwards from some that were present. The speaker asked Mr. Elliott if he should be allowed to remain, or would he have to withdraw?

Before Mr. Elliott had time to answer, it was moved by Mr. Fairbank, and seconded, that the meeting now adjourn, and that the committee just appointed meet for the transaction of business.

All parties not members of the committee then withdrew.

Quick sales, low prices, and the very best goods obtainable, will be the rule at the popular New York Cigar Store.

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

The retail trade in New York during Christmas week was unusually brisk, much more so than is usual at this season of the year. Notwithstanding the cry of hard times the great retail establishments all over the city were crowded from an early hour in the morning up to the time of closing.

The wholesale trade in Montreal is entirely flat and the business of the past week has been characterized by no change from that of the week previous, continued dullness throughout being the predominant feature.

The U.S. Commissioner of Education has been collecting facts about the poor Indian, and finds that he is not so poor in numbers as is usually supposed. Major Clark, of the Bureau of Education, reports to General Eaton, that the rate of decrease is much less rapid than is generally believed, and that the theory of the speedy extinction of the race must be greatly modified.

The enforcement of the Sunday law against liquor selling in New York is now very rigid and successful on Sunday. Every device for evading the law is detected, and with strict impartiality the police do their duty. Many of the hotels now are not opened at all.

W. B. Halsted & Co report flatteringly of the holiday trade, it being better than they had any reason to believe. Their prices are certainly very low. They have made unusual efforts to procure the best goods, and at prices far below the first cost. We are glad to know that their trade is increasing, and we advise all to give the New York cigar store a trial.

Amateur Acting.

How Guelphites Represented the Early Martyrs.

Wednesday evening a large audience assembled in the hall of St. Ignatius College to witness the representation of the religious drama of Rev. Enrico Valle, S.J., of Rome entitled "A Family of Martyrs," by members of the Guelph Literary and Debating Society.

The scenery, which was painted by Mons. Albert, represented the Catacombs of Rome, the House of Severus, Tribunal of the Prefect, and the Prison, was excellent, and added largely to the general effect.

The costumes were rich and suited to the characters represented. Particularly was this so in regard to those worn by Dr. Nunan, as Demetrius, a Pagan pontiff; Valentius, Prefect of Rome, and Severus a Roman citizen.

The plot of the drama is laid in Rome, during the persecution of the early Nazarines, or Christians. The scenes portrayed show the cold-bloodiness of those in power, and who worshipped false gods; and likewise the heroic character of the primitive disciples of the God Man. These traits of suffering in the martyrs were the occasion of heroic language, firmness, and triumph by the early sufferers for the truth.

Severus, a Roman citizen, by J. H. McElderry, was an excellently portrayed character, he demonstrating a father's love, mingled with conflicting emotions, to the life. His triumphal request, to be regarded even as his sons, was a piece of good acting.

Mr. J. C. Coffee, as Sylvanus, son of Severus, felt what was due the character, and and succeeded in carrying it out most effectively.

Faustinus, a younger son of Severus, was represented by Master Carney, a boy of some twelve years, in a manner which won the admiration of all present.

Of Valentius, Prefect of Rome, Mr. J. L. Murphy, it is impossible to say to much in praise. During the progress of the play his interpretation of the different emotions required, and sometimes this meant strong passion, was very fine.

Publius, his son, Mr. W. S. Hefferman, did excellently in the trying situation of renouncing the false gods, and expressing his faith in the only living and true God. He also exhibited a very complete friendship for Sylvanus.

Asterius, a Freedman of Severus, Mr. T. Howard, was good, and the actor seemed to know his position extremely well.

Demetrius, Dr. Nunan, a pagan pontiff, was extremely well gotten up, but he did not require to do much speaking. His poses however, were evidently correct.

The other members of the society played their parts in a manner, which left nothing in the way of support to be desired.

Two errors only seem to have crept, it may have been unconsciously, into the acting of nearly all those on the stage. There was two much gesture for one thing, and the tones of the voice required to be modulated somewhat more. But with these exceptions representation was almost perfect.

Presentation to Mr. E. W. Klotz.

On Wednesday evening a number of friends of Mr. Emil W. Klotz, who for a number of years has been connected with the wholesale crockery and glassware trade in Guelph, and lately as manager of Mr. Kent's business, waited upon him at his boarding house, and without any preliminaries explained the object of their visit, and presented him with a very elegant and valuable gold Albert chain and locket, purchased from the jewellery store of Mr. John Kennedy, Upper Wyndham street, accompanied by the following address:—

To E. W. Klotz, Esq.

DEAR FRIEND,—A few of the many friends you have made since you first became a resident of our good town, have met with you to-night for the purpose of thus showing their appreciation of your many good qualities, and also to express their regret at your departure from amongst them.

We feel that in losing you we are parting with a true friend and a gentleman. Your kind and genial disposition, your uniform courtesy, good conduct and gentlemanly deportment have won for you the respect and esteem of all, and endeared you to those who have had the pleasure of a more intimate acquaintance. We trust that the change you are making may prove beneficial and satisfactory to you in every respect. In leaving us you carry with you the best wishes of your friends in Guelph for your success and prosperity. We are confident that your social qualities and pleasant companionship will gather around you, in your new home, many warm friends, such as have met with you on the present occasion.

In taking our farewell we ask you to accept this watch chain and locket as a memento of the friends and companions you are leaving. It will serve as a link to connect the present with the future, and remind you of your sojourn here, and the many pleasant hours you have spent with those who have met with you to say goodbye.

Once more we bid you adieu, may happiness ever be your lot, and that you may prosper in your undertakings in the earnest wish of the friends and companions you are now leaving.

Signed on behalf of your friends, by Adam Weir, jr., J. S. Rogerson, W. H. Brasbie, Walter M. Dack, E. Smyth.

Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1878.

Mr. Klotz briefly and feelingly replied, expressing his surprise at the unexpected gift which his friends had seen fit to bestow on him. From his somewhat lengthened residence in Guelph, he had become attached to very many of his friends, and his only regret in taking his departure was that he had to leave old friends and again meet new faces and form new acquaintances. In concluding his remarks he thanked those who had seen fit to present him with a token of their esteem previous to his departure.

Several hours were spent in a social manner before the gathering broke up.

Mr. Klotz leaves Guelph to fill a position in Mr. Kent's wholesale glassware and crockery house, in Hamilton.

I have used Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia from its first introduction in the Dominion; it performs wonders in my stable, where veterinary surgeons have failed; it has cured lameness and removed bunches. J. T. MOURIE,

Lagauchotiere st., Montreal.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 3, 1878

The Present Contest.

The contest for the Reeveship is now narrowed down to Mr. Elliott and Mr. Chadwick. Mr. Hart yesterday announced that he would not be a candidate, and in thus retiring under the present peculiar circumstances, he has done what will redound more to his credit than if he had remained in the field, and weakened his own chance of election, as well as that of Mr. Elliott. As the contest now stands, we cannot imagine how any sensible ratepayer could have any doubt in making up his mind for whom he should vote. Mr. Chadwick's discreditable record for the past applies with equal force to his candidature for the Reeveship as it would have done had he been running for Mayor. He has no claim on the electors for their support, because he has failed to come up to his promises, and to realize the expectations that the people were led to form of him in the commencement of 1877. Mr. Elliott, who opposes him, the people all know. He has been an old and faithful servant of the ratepayers, and though by some he may be considered slow going yet he is safe and sure, and will not launch out into any schemes without knowing how they are to be accomplished and how they are to be paid for. His letters in to-day's paper in answer to the charges brought against him on nomination day, deserve a careful perusal, as they put a very different face on the matters under discussion.

Mr. Goldie announces to-day that he will not be a candidate for third Deputy Reeve, thus leaving the field clear to Mr. Chase and Mr. Coffee. Mr. Chase is deserving the support and confidence of the electors. While in the Council he was an active and influential member. He takes a deep interest in the progress and prosperity of the Town, and as a business man and a manufacturer, is one of our most promising young men.

THE EAST WARD.—Many of the electors in the East Ward are very anxious that Mr. Melvin should stand for Councillor. He has ample time, great experience in Municipal matters, and would be a most valuable member at the Council Board. We hope Mr. Melvin will accede to the wishes of his many friends in the Ward, and consent to go to the poll, for his election is sure if he only will stand. We may say that the electors of all classes in the Ward are anxious to have him as their representative.

MESSRS. Moffatt, Jones (Halifax), and Hon. Mr. Vail, having resigned their seats in the Commons under the Independence of Parliament Act, writs for new elections in Restigouche, Halifax, and Digby were issued on Monday. The Restigouche and Digby nominations are fixed for the 12th and for Halifax for the 17th. Mr. Moffatt's resignation offers a curious comment on his explicit declaration in the House last session that he had in no way violated the Independence of Parliament Act.

A SOCIAL IN PUSLINCH.—A social in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Hespeler, was held on Friday evening last, in the curing room of Mr. Robert Little's cheese factory, which afforded excellent accommodation. After all had done full justice to the good things, Mr. Thomas Cooper was called to the chair, and gave an appropriate address. Mr. Glennie and Mr. Martin, Puslinch Lake, also gave excellent addresses, and Mr. Little wished the company the compliments of the season, and hoped they would make themselves at home. There was some excellent singing by Messrs. Glennie and McWhirter. Mr. J. P. Johnston gave some excellent selections on the violin, and Mr. James Jardine on the flute, also by Mrs. Jardine, Miss Hannah Dickie and Miss Hannah A. Little on the organ. The evening was thus pleasantly spent in this and other innocent amusements, in which old and young took part, and all left highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT ABERFOYLE.—On Sunday last the dedicatory services in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, Aberfoyle, were held. Services were held at 9:30, and a sermon was preached at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. Loundsbury, of P. E.; at 2:30 by Rev. J. Reynolds, of Barton, and at seven o'clock, p.m., by the Rev. B. Bristol, of Saltfleet circuit. On Monday evening a tea meeting was held in the town hall to raise funds for the buildings of sheds. After refreshments had been served, the chair was occupied by Mr. D. Guthrie, M.P. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Loundsbury, Clements, Bristol, and Mr. Jas. Massie, M.P.P. The music furnished by a very efficient choir was nicely rendered.

It is reported in Montreal that the Quebec Government is desirous of getting rid of the Railway Commissioners.

The first regular train on the Hamilton and North Western Railway from Hamilton to Barrie passed through on Monday.

NOMINATIONS FOR BERLIN.—For Mayor—H. Krenz and John Hoffman. Reeve—D. M. Shoemaker, A. Tyson, and L. Breithaupt. Deputy Reeve—C. Stuebing, elected by acclamation.

A successful regatta was the attraction at Port Hope on New Year's day.

Lumbering operations in New Brunswick are delayed by the scarcity of snow.

Stanley, the African explorer, was entertained at a public banquet at Cairo on New Year's Day.

Mr. Dunbar Declines to Run.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to inform the electors of the East Ward that I am not a candidate. I am sincerely grateful to my friends who have wished me to run for the honor they desire to do me, and it is to me matter of regret that the sacrifice it will be necessary to make both of time and attention in order to do them faithful service, is more than I can, at present, afford. Yours truly,

A. DUNBAR.

Guelph, January 3rd, 1878.

Not a Candidate.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me through the columns of your paper to inform the electors of the South Ward that I am not a candidate for municipal honors in consequence of a mutual arrangement entered into between myself and three of the candidates now in the field, and therefore I request my friends, as a favor, not to vote for me. Thanking them for the very generous support volunteered to me for the occasion, Yours respectfully,

J. A. LAMPREY.

Guelph, January 3, 1878.

The French Academy of Moral Sciences has elected Ralph Waldo Emerson one of its foreign associates.

Mr. Elliott in Explanation.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—At the meeting held on Monday for the nomination of Mayor and Reeves, the rule adopted by the meeting was that no other persons should speak but the movers and seconders of the candidates and the candidates themselves, and that the time to be occupied by each speaker should not exceed ten minutes. As some of the speakers, after I had spoken, chose to make an attack upon me, to which, by the rules of the meeting, I had no opportunity to reply, I therefore ask the use of your columns for the purpose.

Mr. Dunbar stated "that I had in a cowardly and underhand manner gone to the assessors, and told them that they must be only guided by the Finance Committee." This statement is incorrect. The assessors came to me to discuss a doubtful section in the assessment law, upon which a great difference of opinion existed. I told them that I would procure the opinion in writing of the Town Solicitor, which opinion I obtained and handed to them for their guidance. The assessors themselves will bear me out in the truth of the statement.

Mr. Chadwick, with his usual levity and recklessness, travelled out of his course as seconder of Mr. McLagan's nomination, to indulge in an attack upon me, knowing at the same time, by the rule of the meeting, that I could not reply. He stated that I was a stickler for having no money expended without the recommendation of the Engineer, and an estimate cost of the work being obtained, and that I saw no objection to the expenditure of $3,000 or $4,000 on Wyndham st., where I had stores, nor did I raise my voice against $500 or $600 being spent on Paisley street hill. I produced the records of the Council to show him that he was incorrect, but he had not the manliness to read them when he knew that I had no further right to speak in my defence.

I will now produce the resolution I moved, and leave it to the electors to judge who is right.

On June 11th, the Road and Bridge Committee presented a report, of which the following is the first clause:—"Your Committee would recommend that the grading and macadamizing of Wyndham street be proceeded with as early as possible, under the supervision of the Town Engineer and your Committee." To this I objected, on the ground that there was no estimate of cost, or plan of the work before the Council, and moved the following resolution, which was carried:—"Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, that the first clause in the Road and Bridge report be referred back to the Committee to furnish the Engineer's report of the improvement contemplated, and his estimate of the probable cost, the mode of doing the said work—by tender or day labor. Carried."

In accordance with the above resolution, at the next meeting the Road Committee presented the Engineer's report, and plans, with estimate of cost of improving Wyndham street, which, among other things, recommended that the gutters should be paved. Now, it is a well known fact that on the west side of Wyndham street the underground drain, by its insufficiency to carry off the water, has caused several law suits, which the Town have lost, and have had to pay very heavy damages and costs, and as there had been a heavy flood a short time before—which plainly showed the drains were choked up, and the plan of the engineer recommended a paved gutter over the drain—I thought that before the pavement was laid down the drain should be opened, cleaned out, and the Council should have a report of the Engineer on the sufficiency of the drain; and, in the interest of the ratepayers, with a view of saving them from further law suits, I moved the following resolution, which was carried. Having no personal interest in the matter, if any damage by an overflow occurred, it would not be my goods that would be damaged, but those of my tenants, and they, not me, would have their claim on the Town:—"Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that the following clause be added to the 12th report of the Road Committee: That before the work on Wyndham street is completed the covered drain on the west side of the street be opened and cleaned out, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the said covered drain is insufficient in size the said drain be enlarged in capacity, and that pits to collect the sand and gravel be built at such points as the Engineer may suggest. Carried."

The drain was opened and found to be nearly filled up, and the covering had fallen in in places. The engineer reported that the drain was too small, and the committee recommended afterward that it be increased in capacity, and that the pits be built, and their report was adopted by the Council, but the drain was not enlarged between Cork and Macdonnell streets. I am not the sole owner of property on Wyndham street. Mr. Chadwick also owns stores upon the said street but the idea is too absurd for a minute's consideration, that because a Councillor owns property on the great leading street in our town—a street we are all proud of—that he should for that reason stand by and oppose every improvement required upon it.

I have extended my remarks perhaps as far as you can spare space for to-day, but I have not done with the subject. I shall have to refer to Paisley street and also some statements of Mr. Chadwick's respecting the finances of the town, in which he must think the intelligent electors of the town are gullible indeed if he thinks they can believe him; and also I would like to ask him why, as Mayor of this town, he looked after the interests of the ratepayers so lightly as to allow thousands of dollars of work to be proceeded with without a single contract having been signed by him.

Yours, &c., GEORGE ELLIOTT.

Guelph, Jan. 2, 1878.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In my letter of yesterday, which was crowded out for a want of space, and appears in to-day's paper, I said I would resume the subject of Mr. Chadwick's statements. In the first place in reference to the Paisley road: Any observer even casually passing, can plainly see that my property is seriously damaged by the cutting made in front of it. The contract, notwithstanding all the alterations made from time to time, has been carried out within a trifle of the original tender, so that the $500 or $600 spoken of is a myth, no such sum being asked or voted by the Council, consequently my small still voice could not be heard for or against. As I had an entrance to my dwelling house it was little consequence to me personally whether the road was good or bad, or whether the hill was steep or not, but the public interest required that the great leading thoroughfare to the railway stations, over which a great amount of heavy teaming passes, should be made good, and so the majority of the Council thought. Mr. Chadwick, as Mayor, after the road committee was discharged, assumed their functions, and by his own authority ordered the sidewalks on both sides of Paisley street to be laid down in place of the sidewalks that had been removed, and in a report he presented to the Council, recommended that a sidewalk on the north side of Paisley street, from Glasgow to Yorkshire street, six feet wide, be laid down. This was to replace a sidewalk that had been removed, by whose orders I know not, to the other side of the street. This I voted for, as it was absolutely necessary that this break in the road to the station should be made good, as the road was almost impassable. He says "when it was discovered that $24,000 was spent, Mr. Elliott said no more could be expended." Now, the statement is utterly untrue, and shows the reckless character of his statements. On the 3rd of September last, when the Roads Committee brought in a report, which recommended that the Eramosa road be gravelled, and numerous sidewalks and other work be done, amounting to three or four thousand dollars, with a view to ascertain what the Committee had expended, as the Council could get no reports, and only the verbal statements of the chairman, I moved the following resolution:—

"Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that the Road and Bridge Committee's report be laid over until the Committee report to the Council a full report of the amount paid out on account of said Committee, the amount of liability for lumber and nails, balance due on contracts let, and amount necessary to complete all work ordered by the Council.—Lost."

This resolution was lost and the report adopted.

These refutations of Mr. Chadwick's statements will show the intelligent electors how little confidence can be placed in Mr. Chadwick's assertions, which it is plain were made for a purpose, thinking that they would not be answered, and might serve the purpose for which they were made, but it is an established rule when a man is convicted of making statements that are untrue the public receive with great caution all he says unless otherwise shown to be correct. I again affirm that if the $10,000 debentures not issued, are retained for the purpose of completing the schedule of improvements, there will be an indebtedness of about $17,000 to carry over to 1878. This nonsense about the bank being paid off is only a blind to deceive the ratepayers, as Mr. Chadwick knows as well as I do, that the town this very month will be required to borrow from the bank about $20,000 on the credit of next year's taxes, to pay the indebtedness of the town. I am afraid, Mr. Editor, that I am asking more space that I ought, and will therefore close by saying that Mr. Chadwick and I are before the electors, and it is for them to judge who they consider best fitted to serve them.

Yours, etc., GEO. ELLIOTT.

Guelph, Jan. 3rd, 1878.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INNAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

Restored to Complete Health.

BROCKS, Me., Sept., 7th, 1870.

DEAR SIR,—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution.

Seven years ago, the past Spring, I had a severe attack of Diphtheria, which left my limbs paralyzed and useless, so I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving. I continued the use of the SYRUP until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so to this day.

I attribute my present health entirely to the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. I have in several cases recommended it in cases very similar to my own with the same good results.

Yours truly, CHARLES E. PEARCY.

Sold by dealers generally.

THE REEVESHIP.

A MEETING of the electors favorable to the election of

GEORGE ELLIOTT,

For Reeve, will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock, in the South Ward, in Mr. Day's building, formerly occupied as the Central School, and on the same day and hour, in the West Ward, at Mr. Raymond's brick factory, Yarmouth street.

BIRTHS

JENNINGS—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. F. R. Jennings, G. T. Railway, of a son.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

—A—

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, December 23th. dw

HOWITT & KERR,

BANKERS,

Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.

Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.

OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.

C. E. HOWITT. jeldlmwy A. T. KERR

NOTICE

MONTREAL, 26th Dec., 1877.

MR R. R. DALGLIESH, of Guelph, is *in no manner* authorized to act for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company of London, England. Mr. Wm. Allan having been appointed by the Directors agent for Guelph.

WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada, 42 St. John Street. 31d12

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS

DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc., etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, judges especially. dtf

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

CHEAP GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR TWO WEEKS

Groceries, Crockery,

And all goods required for Christmas and New Year, will be cut down to the very lowest prices for cash.

☞ Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE."

J. E. McELDERRY.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps, and Sporting Goods.

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unsqualled for variety, excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfully invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

January 3rd, 1878. dw

GUELPH

Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW, December 21st. dtf

WELLINGTON PACKING HOUSE

Corner Gordon and Nottingham-sts.

Choice Cuttings, 5 cents per pound
Spare Ribs and Backbones, 1 cent per pound
Pigs Heads, 2 cents per pound
Tender Loins, 8 cents per pound.
Pigs Feet, 10 cents per dozen
Kidneys, 10 cents per dozen
Roasting Pork, 7 cents per pound
Beef Hearts, 10 cents
Beaf Heads, 10 cents
Beef Kidneys, 5 cents
Shanks, 10 and 15 cents
Choice Kettle Rendered Lard, in pails, crocks and tubs, 11 cents per pound.
Cumberland Cut Bacon, by the ton or side; Long and Short Cut Hams, smoked and unsmoked.
Shoulders, smoked and unsmoked
Mess and Prime Mess Pork
None but the best quality of hogs purchased by this establishment. Selling as low, or lower than any other house in town
The trade supplied on liberal terms.

Dec. 24th d6 J. T. BRILL.

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE, Market Square

WOOL DEPARTMENT

BERLIN WOOLS

In 2, 4 and 8 Folds—Complete Assortment.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO

NOBLE

Has received another large

Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes

Which he is selling at

Prices that will defy competition

n17 dw3m WM. NOBLE.

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

The Great Clearing Sale at

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

Will be Continued During December.

THE FOLLOWING LINES OF GOODS ARE STILL WELL ASSORTED, AND WILL BE SOLD AT A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

WE are the first house in town to quote these prices, and no merchant continuing in business could compete.

DRY GOODS.

A first-rate Canadian Cotton, 6½ cents.
Men's shirts and drawers, 35 cents.
Scarlet, blue, orange and pink flannels, 21c.
Navy blue, seal brown and myrtle, green Dress Goods, marked down to 10c.
Brown, white, Oxford and grey yarns, 60c.
Coats' 200 yards black and white thread, 40 cents dozen.
Splendid batts, 6 and 8c., worth 10 and 12½c.
Johnson's K. Corsets, 65c., worth $1.
A 14 oz. Canadian Tweed, all wool, 65 cents.

CLOTHING.

Men's vests, 1.25 do. pants, $2.
Men's undercoats, $3 50.
Boys' do., $2 50.
Men's overcoats, $5.00.
Boys' do., $3.50.
Paper Collars, Bows, Ties, Shirts, etc., etc. Want to have a complete clearance this month

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Infants' shoes, 40 cents.
Girls' leather job, 75 cents.
Women's do. Bals. high cut, $1.15.
Men's long boots, $1.75.
Childs' leather boots, 50 cents.
Boys' whole stock, $1.
Women's Prunellas, 60 cents.
Boys' long boots, $1.35.
All the Rubbers and Overshoes in stock at manufacturer's price list.

GROCERIES.

Teas 50 cents reduced to 40 cents.
Teas 65 cents " 50 cents.
Teas 80 cents reduced to 60 cents.
Teas $1.00 " 75 cents.

J C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph. Dec. 5th, 1877. dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN. J. THOS. BROWN, GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, believing the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

GUELPH, DEC. 26TH, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (next month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

BOOTS AND SHOES

ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY.

Bankrupt Stock of Tawse & Son

Child's Long Boots, 75c.
Men's Long Boots $1.40.
Misses Sewed Pebbled Balmorals, Nos. 13, 1 & 2, 75c.
Women's High Cut Pebbled Balmorals, $1.00
Ladie's fine Leather Button Boots, $1.60.
Boy's Long Boots, $1.20.
Women's Leather Slippers, 50 cents.
Men's fine Calf Boots, $3.00

Come and see.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

R. MACGREGOR & Co.

dw

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE,

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

Work Boxes,
Desks,
Victorias,
Dressing Cases,
Books,
AND

FANCY GOODS

Are all received, and ready for sale at

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ONE AND ALL

—

THE BALANCE OF OUR

XMAS STOCK

Of Fancy Goods, Books, Toys, &c., must, shall and will be sold out regardless of price.

Bargains! Bargains!

AT

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

ELGIN

AND

WALTHAM WATCHES

Just opened, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

B. SAVAGE.

Jan. 2nd dw

BOOTS AND SHOES



He was waiting for her in the parlor the other evening, when her little brother came cautiously into the room and gliding up to his side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly enquired 'What's them?' 'Those, he replied solemnly, taking one in his fingers, 'Those! why, Johnny, those are beans.' 'There!' shouted the boy to his sister who was just coming in, 'I knew you lied, you said he didn't know beans, and he does too. He smiled sadly, and his stay was not what might be called a prolonged one that evening.

OPEN AGAIN

with an entire new stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, also a complete assortment of

Rubbers and Overshoes.

Ordered work a specialty at

TAWSE'S

25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Dec 1st. dw

STOP

By using Wilcon's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

It will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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Re-opening of Schools

THE High and Public Schools, Guelph, will re-open (D. V.) after the Christmas Holidays, on

Monday, the 7th January.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

Guelph, 31st December, 1877. d5w1

EDUCATIONAL.

THE School conducted by MRS. BUDD will re-open on January 7th. The course of instruction prepares pupils for entrance into the higher public schools, and includes drawing, singing and needle work. Private classes for Music, French and German. Woolwich street, Guelph, Jan. 2, 1878. d5 w1

GROCERY STOCK

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday, the Fourth Day of January, 1878, for the purchase of the stock of Groceries of T. S. Douglas. Stock Book and stock open to inspection in meantime. Tenders to state terms of payment and security.

All accounts due to estate of T. S. Douglas are to be paid to the undersigned, and all claims against the estate to be verified by statutory declaration and filed with the undersigned.

HUGH WALKER, Trustee for Creditors.

Dec. 27th 1877. dtd

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE COTTAGE IN THE VALLEY.

"I know another who will profit by it still more," said Kenneth.

"Who?"

"Master Gilmour Logan, for it will make him Sir Gilmour ere long."

"Never. They may deprive *me* of the inheritance, but Gilmour will find that another stands between him and that which he covets. Let him show one sign of usurpation and the intimation will be made to reach him that an heir he wots not of lives to take the prize from his hand."

"How glad I am to hear you say that, Harold, for my blood would boil to see him and his mother the possessors of Mount Cairn. But that's what they have been working for all along."

"Then they have been working for a disappointment, Kenneth, as they will find out in good time. I am done with them, as they were glad to be done with me a week ago, but as the guardian of my boy's interests I shall be on the look-out for what may take place. But I hope my father will live for many years to come, though I confess he looked ill enough a week ago.

"Humph," grunted Kenneth; "it won't be my lady's fault if he doesn't break down soon. But, about Gillespie," he added, "I fear the lad will not be content with the revenge you speak of. More than one of them have sworn to be even with them for your night's work, and you know as well as I do what that means."

"Bah! that would do us more harm than good. Suppose we get rid of Gillespie, another just as vigilant would be sent in his place. Besides, he was only doing his duty."

"It was not his duty to declare that you killed Wanlass."

"Ah! that is a matter between him and me, and I alone must deal with him for it. No, Kenneth, you must persuade them to abandon all intention of taking personal vengeance on Gillespie. Tell them what kind of revenge I contemplate, and show them that mine is much the better and the safer way."

"I'll try," answered Kenneth. "But there's one thing, neither you nor I need attempt to disuade them from, and that is the infliction of terrible punishment on the spy—the traitor who betrayed us by giving information to the gauger."

"Ha! that is a different thing," exclaimed Harold. "To a wretch of that kind I would show no mercy. And of course there must have been such a base traitor at work, for otherwise Gillespie could not have been in ambush in the gorge. But who could it be? Does suspicion light on any one?"

"It does, and a strong suspicion, too. I would hardly have believed it had I not seen something myself, which confirms it. But means are to be taken this very night to punish the traitor, and prevent him from playing the spy any more. The men know where to find him, and it is settled that on their way back from the city they would seize him, and take him with them to the cave, where I warrant Black Dick will give him his due."

"Let him have it," returned Harold, in a hard, pitiless tone. "Such a wretch is worthy of no compassion."

"You'll not guess who it is—the very last man I would have thought capable of such a thing."

"Oh, like enough. Your spies are generally those who profess most friendship. But I don't want to know who this wretch is. Enough for me that he is discovered, and is to be dealt with as you say. Ha! see you yonder light? It must be from the cottage."

This exclamation burst from Harold's lips as they topped a ridge, after a long and somewhat steep ascent, and obtained a dim view of a little valley nestling among the hills. The dawn had for some time broken, and the morning light was growing every moment stronger, though not yet bright enough to show the landscape with distinctness.

Across the hill and up the slope from the green valley came the breath of the new day—pure, sweet, and inexpressibly delicious, burdened with fragrance from the birch and the heather, full of inspiring and gladdening influences, free from all fever-taint and city smoke—a very messenger of joy and health.

The two riders paused a moment to drink it in with great gasps of pleasure, but Harold's eyes roamed not over the features of the scene which were becoming every instant more visible—they were fixed with a beaming brightness on a clear streaming light which shone up to them from one side of the valley. Well he knew the window whence came the illuminating ray, and he guessed that it had burned there all through the night, trimmed by the loving hand of one who watched and waited for his coming. He had ridden fast, but not fast enough for the impatient longing of that true hearted watcher, who waited there in fear and trembling lest her heart's idol should not be rescued from the peril which surrounded him, and came to restore the joy of her life, which had suffered such agonizing suspense.

The pensioners of the British Army residing in the Montreal district have been called on to send in to the War Office returns of their residences and other particulars.

The English newspapers anticipate a deficit of a million pounds in the budget for the last quarter of the past year, basing their estimate on the revenue returns for the first three quarters of the year.

LONG CREDIT.—A large and successful meeting of merchants, representing nearly all the various villages surrounding New Hamburg, was held there on Wednesday. A spirited discussion took place on several important matters affecting the trade, among others the long credit system, rate of interest on overdue accounts, and the question of fixed prices for butter and produce generally.

Sir H. G. Elliott, recently British Ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed Ambassador at Vienna.

The yield of precious metals by the Pacific slope during the past year was seven and a half millions in excess of that of 1876, the greatest previous yield.

The Act incorporating Belleville as a city came into effect on Monday.

Sufficient snow has fallen in Western Virginia to delay the movement of trains.

A severe storm prevailed on Sunday on the Atlantic coast from New Jersey to North Carolina.

His Excellency the Governor-General will visit Montreal next month, accompanied by Lady Dufferin.

It is believed that when Congress re-assembles the leaders of the anti-Hayes party will formally ask the President to re-construct the Cabinet.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

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FOR THE

New Year!

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

BEGINS TO-DAY

THE LION

IS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO

BRING DOWN THE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

RALLY TO

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FOR CHEAP GOODS

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.

Sept. 10th.

R. B. WOOD,

Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

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SANTA CLAUS.

Toys and Fancy Goods

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.
Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 1336w

LA BELLA CUBANA

We publicly acknowledge the fact that the smokers of Guelph appreciate a first-class cigar in announcing the sale of

2,000

LA BELLA CUBANAS

From our Show Case at retail, in the short space of three weeks.

We have undertaken to provide the citizen of Guelph with

HAVANA CIGARS,

made in Cuba, which we can prove, and we thank you for the assistance you have rendered us in your liberal patronage.

In the future, as heretofore, you will ever find us ready to do our best to please the patrons of LA BELLA CUBANA, at the

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1877. d

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IS THE PLACE FOR

Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Siscoes, &c.

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JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

AT MURRAY'S,

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

FOR XMAS!

Gold Jewel Baskets,

Velvet Photo Holders,

Smelling Bottles,

Gold and Silver top, very choice.

Vases—From 50 cents a pair upward

Perfumery—All kinds.

Brushes and Combs—A splendid assortment.

W. G. SMITH & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists, Higinbotham's Block
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REMOVAL.

THE

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER.
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

READY MADE CLOTHING

We are determined to clear out our entire stock of Ready Made Clothing at prices LESS THAN COST. The goods must be sold, as we are going out of the Ready Made Clothing Business, and intend to devote our whole time to the order trade in future.

Overcoats from -	$4 00	Pants from -	$2 00
New Coats -	3 00	Vests from -	1 00

Parties in want of Clothing will find it to their advantage to call at the Guelph Cloth Hall.

SHAW & MURTON,

Merchant Tailors.

MUSIC EMPORIUM

W. T. VALE & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments

New Wellington Hotel Buildings, Upper Wyndham-St.

Band Instruments, and Sheet Music a specialty.

Having opened out direct communication with the leading publishers in England and America, orders for sheet music will be executed promptly and without delay.

A large stock of Cornets, Flutes, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Organs, Concertinas, &c.

Violin, Guitar, Cello, Basso, and other strings kept constantly on hand.

Sole Agent for W. Bell & Co's, and J. Estey & Co's celebrated Organs, also for several leading Pianos.

Agents for the Raymond, Osborn, Royal, and all the leading Sewing Machines. A general assortment of Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Attachments constantly in stock.

W. T. VALE & Co.
Guelph, Oct. 22nd. dw3m

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

☞ THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE ☜

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

STOVES AND TINWARE,

—AT—

GEO. BRUCE'S,

QUEBEC STREET.

This great sale will continue till the first of January. The public may depend on getting STOVES AND TINWARE at prices that will astonish them. Call early and remember the place—Quebec street, between the churches.

December 12th. d&w.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

NEW FRUITS

Prime New Valentia Raisins,
Prime New Sultana Raisins,
Prime New Table Raisins,
Prime New Currants
New Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels
Choice Elma Figs,
Choice Old Valentia Raisins, 20 lbs for $1,
Pure Mixed Spices,
Lyon's Celebrated Flavouring Extract.

ALSO CHOICE WINES

Comprising Graham's and Sandeman's Ports, Misa's and McKenzie's Sherries, Barton and Gustier and other Clarets, Champagne, various brands, Summer Wine.

Irish and Scotch Whiskeys, Windsor Old Rye, Diamond, Old Crowe and White Wheat Whiskeys.
Brandies, Rum, Gin, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

FURS. FURS. FURS.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c.

HUDSON BAY BUFFALO ROBES

IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE

GUELPH FUR MANUFACTORY.

All goods warranted sound—no laid over stock. Every article sold under its proper name. No foreign ones given to deceive customers and obtain high prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

FURS MADE TO ORDER

In styles to suit customers. Repairing promptly attended to. The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

C. KOEHLER

Fashionable Hatter and Fur Manufacturer, New Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham Street. o17dw3m

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WONDERFULLY CHEAP

Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

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NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

Custom Work

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Brte Market Square, Guelph. dw

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SPECIALTIES.

HEFFERNAN BRO'S

Are offering this Week

Special Bargains

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES

Wincevs

At 6½ cents, 7 cents, and 10 cents—very cheap.

Dress Goods

New Colors, 10 cents, 12½ cents, and 15 cents—extra value.

Tweeds

At $1.00 per yard—regular price $1.50.

Blankets.

1,000 pairs White Blankets, the best value ever offered in Guelph.

Ready Made Clothing at Cost

Millinery and Mantles.

Attractive display of Millinery and Mantles at lower prices than any other house in town.

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Ladies, Attention.

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FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

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All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL,
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Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
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All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorhœa, Impotency,* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age,* and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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HEAL THYSELF

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. o24 dw

A young man named Robert Marshall, of London, made a desperate attempt to take his own life on Tuesday forenoon by cutting his throat. He is some 26 years of age, and has been employed as a traveller for a tea house. At nine o'clock he was at home and apparently perfectly sane. Two hours afterwards he appeared on the streets a lunatic. Meeting Dr. Flock, he accompanied him to a patient's house, and there acted in such a disorderly manner that the doctor and a young man of the house ejected him by force. He went away shouting, and some time after pulled a penknife from his pocket, and drew it repeatedly across his throat. He was carried home bleeding profusely, and medical aid summoned. It is probable that the man will recover, though his condition is critical.

Sir Hugh and Mr. Andrew Allan have been received in the leading Atlantic sea port towns prospecting with the object of finding a starting point for their steamship line withdrawn from Portland. After spending a considerable time in New York Sir Hugh found that the expenses would there be too heavy, and has decided to accept the offer made by Philadelphia.

The silver wedding of President Hayes and Mrs. Hayes was celebrated at the White House on New Year's evening, it being the first event of that kind in the Executive Mansion, as is supposed.

The sum of $400 has been voted by the Town Council of Walkerton, towards paying the expenses of a preliminary survey of the section of county to be traversed by the proposed Saugeen Valley Railway, and $200 by the township of Normanby. The surveying of a route has been entrusted to Mr. Sproat, of Toronto, who is already at work with a competent staff.

Cardinal Manning has been authorized by the Pope to commence negotiations with the British Government for the removal of the difficulties delaying the re-establishment of the Scottish Hierarchy.

On New Year's morning the wife of Wm. Luney, bricklayer, Toronto, presented him with three daughters, all of whom, at latest accounts, were doing well.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p. m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 2.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 3 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 23
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 05	@	1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	30	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	16	@	18
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 00
Skins	0 95	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 60
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 50
Geese	0 50	to	0 10
Turkeys	60	to	90
Ducks	35	to	55

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 3, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 12
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 53	@	0 68
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 3, 18 8

Fall Wheat	1 23	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 1
Barley, per bu	55	@	68
Peas, per bu	68	to	69
Butter fresh per lb	23		24

Rockwood Markets.

Jan. 2

Flour per cwt., $2 50 to $3 00; Fall Wheat $1 20 to $1 22; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Peas 58 c to 64c; Oats 30c to 36c; Barley 45c to 55c,

Drayton Markets.

Jan. 2.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 12½ Spring Wheat $1 00 to $1 04; Treadwell Wheat 95 to $1 20; Barley 45c to $0 57; Peas 60c to 62; Oats 30c to 32c; Butter 13c to 17c; Eggs 14c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $4 75 Wool 27c to 30c; Hides $6.00 to $6 50

Arthur Markets.

Jan. 2.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat, $0 95 to $1 00; Trendwell Wheat $1 00 to $1 05; Barley $0 45 to $0 52; Peas 55 to 60c; Oats 28c to $0 32; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Hides 6 00 to $6 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 25c to 30c.

Harriston Markets.

Jan. 2.

Fall Wheat $1 15 to 1 18; Spring Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $0 40 to $0 50; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 30c to $0 32 Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 75; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Jan. 2.

Fall Wheat $1.10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 95 to $1 05; Treadwell from $1 05 to $1 10; Barley $0.40 to $0.50; Peas $0.55 to $0. 60; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 10c to 13c; Eggs 11c to 14c Pork $4 50 to $5 00; Hides $3.50 to $7.00; Sheep

Elora Markets.

Jan 2.

Fall Wheat from $1 15 to $1 25; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Treadwell $1 15 to $1 20; Barley $0.45 to $0.55; Peas 55c to 58; Oats 30c to 32; Butter 15c to 17c; Eggs 18c to 20; Pork $5.00 to 5 25; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Jan. 2.

Fall wheat, $1 10 to $1 15; Spring wheat $1 00 to $1 05; Treadwell wheat, $1 05 to $1 10; Barley, $0 40 to $0 55; Peas 60c to 62c Oats, 30 to 34c; Butter, 15c to 16c; Eggs 18c to 20c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $6 00 to $6 25

Listowel Markets

Dec. 31.

Fall Wheat, $1 18 to 1 23; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 1 00 to $1 05; Barley $0 45 to $0 50; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 31c; Flour per brl. $6 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $3 00; Potatoes per bag 75c to 90; Apples $1 00; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $4.00 to $4 50; Butter per lb., 14c to 15c Eggs per doz. 16c to 18c; Turkeys each, $0 40 to $1 20; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 40c; Chickens, 20c to 25c; Hides per cwt, $6.00 to $6.00 Sheep skins each, 40 to $1 00; Hay per ton $10 00 to $18 00; Wood per cord, $3 00 to $1.25 Timothy per ton $0.00 to $0.00.

Clifford Markets.

Jan. 2.

Fall Wheat $1 20 to $1 22; Spring Wheat $0 98 to $1 03; Treadwell Wheat $1 16 to $1 20; Barley 50c to 52c; Peas 55c to 57c; Oats 25c to 32c Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 15c to 14c; Wool 00c to 00c; Hides $6 75 to $7 00; Pork $4 90 to $5 00.

Orangeville Markets.

Jan. 2.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 95 to $1 01; Treadwell Wheat $1 00 to $1 05; Barley 40 to 55c Peas 50c to 60; Oats 35c to 40; Butter 15c to 18; Eggs 15c to 17; Pork $4 25 to 4 75 Wool 20 to 25c; Hides $7 00 to $7 25.

Waterloo Markets.

Jan. 2.

Fall Wheat, $1.15 to $1.18 Spring Wheat $1.00 to $1.08; Treadwell Wheat, $1 15 to $1 18; Barley, 50c to 55c Peas, 60c to $0.6 ; Oats 35c to 36; Butter, 14 to c 15; Eggs 15 to 16; Pork; $4 40 to $4 63; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $6 00 to $6 00

Galt Markets.

Dec. 31.

White Wheat, from $1 20 to $1 25: Treadwell from $1 14 to $1 20; Spring Wheat from $1.05 to $1 10; Barley $0 54 to $0 58; Oats 33c to 35c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 18c to 20c; Hay $10 00 to $12 00; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 00c to 00c Pork, 100 lbs, $4.50 to $4.75 Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool 0 28 to $0 29.

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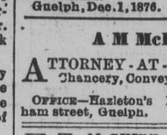
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THE REEVESHIP.

A MEETING of the electors favorable to the election of

GEORGE ELLIOTT,

For Reeve, will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock, in the South Ward, in Mr. Day's building, formerly occupied as the Central School, and on the same day and hour in the West Ward, at Mr. Raymond's brick factory, Yarmouth street.

THE REEVESHIP.

F. J. CHADWICK'S

Ward Meetings for this Evening

Will be held at the following places, at 7:30 o'clock.

East Ward—Deady's Hotel.
North Ward—Fielding's Hotel.
West Ward—American Hotel.
South Ward—Fountain Hotel.

☞ The supporters of F. J. Chadwick are particularly requested to attend. d1

1878. THE REEVESHIP. 1878

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.

Your vote and influence at the coming election are respectfully requested for

GEORGE ELLIOTT,

AS REEVE.

The election takes place on Monday, Jan. 7th, 1878. dc25

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Your Vote and Influence

FOR

F. J. CHADWICK

FOR REEVE

Are respectfully solicited.

The polling takes place on Monday, the 7th January.

First Deputy Reeveship

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Having served you in the Town and County Councils for the past two years, you can judge if my course has been such as to again merit your confidence. Should you consider me worthy, I shall be pleased to receive your support for the office of the First Deputy Reeve, at the forthcoming election.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. SLEEMAN.

January 3rd, d3

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Having consented to be a candidate for 1st Deputy Reeve for 1878, and having been a member of the County Council for one year previous, should you see fit to elect me again I will endeavour to perform the duties of that office faithfully, and in the interests of the town.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
DAVID KENNEDY.

January 3rd, 1878. d

GUELPH

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

I have consented to be a candidate for Third Deputy Reeve for 1878. Having served for some years at the Council Board, should you do me the honor to elect me to the position of Deputy Reeve, I shall endeavour in the future, as in the past, to discharge the duties to the best of my ability, and for the interests of the town.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
CALEB CHASE,

Guelph, December 26th, 1877.

Third Deputy Reeve.

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Being nominated for the Third Deputy Reeveship for the current year, I beg to say that having several years experience at the Council Board, and having a direct interest in all the Wards in Town, I consider I have a reasonable claim on your suffrages. If you elect me I shall discharge my duty faithfully, as I have done in the past.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DENIS COFFEE.

January 4th. d2

NORTH WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been nominated as one of your representatives for the ensuing year at the Town Council, I beg to solicit your votes and influence. If elected I shall strive to serve you in the future as in the past.

Yours obediently,
FREDERICK BISCOE.

January 2nd, 1878. d

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office, d

WANTED—An assistant fireman, must have had experience, and be able to give good references. Apply immediately to
Wm. JOHNSTON,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 3rd, 1878. dtf

OFFICE TO LET — in Brownlow's Buildings, opposite the new Post Office. Terms moderate, apply to
Jan 3 d6 THOMPSON & JACKSON.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 38 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

Our Fancy Goods must be Sold.

IN order to clear our stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, &c., out, a discount of ONE THIRD will be allowed off all purchases, at Cooke's Drug Store, Market Square, Guelph do

Miss Hayward's Classes

IN English, French and Music, will reopen on Monday, 7th January, 1878, at 305 Woolwich street. 31d6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

To the Electors of the East Ward.

THANKING MY FRIENDS FOR THE honor they desire to do me, I beg to decline running for the office of Councillor for the year 1878.

Respectfully yours,
A. H. GOODEVE.

Jan 4 d2c

Mr. W. T. Parker's Music Classes

NEW ELEMENTARY CLASSES will commence on Monday evening, Jan. 7th. An INTERMEDIATE Class will commence on Tuesday evening, January 10th. None but holders of the elementary certificate admitted. Both classes to commence at 7:30 at his residence, on Suffolk street. Terms for course of 24 lessons, $2; half in advance, balance in the middle of the course.

An afternoon JUVENILE CLASS, now in formation, will meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Term 24 lessons, $1.50, as above.

Congregations, Schools and Associations instructed on moderate terms 4d3

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—In the flourishing town of Thorold, with three runs of stones, and all the late improvements—good water power. Its position for a large local trade is unsurpassed. For particulars apply to R. B. McPHERSON, Thorold. dec12 dow&f 3w

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 4 d6

TO LET—House 46 Paisley street, and a store, on York Road. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph. dec7 tlw

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

2 COTTAGES TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec29 tf.t.s

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That very desirable residence, No. 24 Arthur st., containing nine rooms with closets, large hall nicely marbled and varnished, parlor and sitting room newly papered, hard and soft water, nice lawn, etc. Apply to Herbert Smith, at Bell's Organ Factory dec21dtf

TO LET—A comfortable Brick Cottage, opposite the residence of Dr. Davidson, Elora Road, containing five rooms, pantry, closets &c., a large kitchen and cellar. Hard and soft water, with other conveniences attached. Apply to T. Couch, next door. dtf d

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Scelts. n28 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water, etc., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLagan's office. Apply on the premises. Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands's rest. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to
GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to K. Melvin. n31tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

STORE TO RENT—No 28 Wyndham street, Corbet Block. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. aug28 dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 4, 1878.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 4, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 55 inches.
Thermometer	Change—Fall .42 inch. Temperature—21.0°
Hygrometer..	Change—Increase 14.2° Dew point 21.0° Moisture, Increased
Wind	Direction—Southeast

Minimum temperature during night—13.2° below zero.

Reducing License Fees.

MR. EDITOR,—Can you, or any of the readers of the MERCURY, inform, me whether there is any truth in the rumour, that is circulating about the town, that the liquor sellers are trying to get candidates for the incoming Council to pledge themselves that if they are elected they will still further reduce license fees; assigning, as a reason therefor, the expense they were put to by the Dunkin Act campaign?

Last year the Council reduced the license fees; and these men saved about $800 the town ought to have had. That reduction was equivalent to the Council making an appropriation to them of $800, to aid one class in the community to defeat a measure that a large section of the people of Guelph believe would have been fraught with good; and now the liquor sellers have the coolness to demand as the price of their votes that the license fees shall be still further reduced; so that they may be fully reimbursed for the money they expended in upholding a traffic that makes them rich, but makes the community poor, indeed; for nothing impoverishes an individual or a community, as the liquor traffic does. If it is true, that they are pursuing the course indicated above, it is to be hoped that every elector, who is desirous of the prosperity of the town, will do his utmost to checkmate them in this matter, and return men to the Council, who will not only not reduce the license fee, but who will raise it to what it was before, being reduced by the Council now going out; and by so doing give these men to see that Guelph does not intend to submit to the imperious demands of liquor sellers. Waiting a reply, I remain,

A. CITIZEN.

Mr. Editor,
Guelph, January 3rd, 1878.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed on Thursday in Arkansas and Tennesee.

It is announced that the Queen will not open the Imperial Parliament in person.

The unemployed workmen of San Francisco held a threatening demonstration on Thursday.

The Government steamer *Newfield*, with goods for the Paris Exposition, arrived at Havre on Sunday.

The remains of fifteen victims in all have been recovered from the ruins of the burnt candy factory on Barclay-street, New York.

A movement is on foot in Montreal for the migration to Manitoba of a band of Protestant settlers—forming a small community by themselves.

A severe snowstorm visited the Atlantic coast on Wednesday night. Among other casualties to shipping, it is reported that a St. John vessel went ashore off Cape Cod.

The United States Senate sub-Committee which visited South Carolina in the summer, will censure Hampton and Butler, and declare that the Legislature which elected the latter was illegal.

Several shocks of earthquake, accompanied in each instance by a roaring sound described as resembling that made by a chimney on fire, were experienced on Thursday, in Louisa and Hanover counties, Virginia.

Another effort is being made to bring to London the Cleopatra's Needle obelisk. The tug with the monolith in tow, will, on Thursday next, leave Ferrol, in Spain, where the obelisk was taken after its abandonment at sea.

Kentucky cattle-breeders are agitating for the passage of a stay law, representing that the entire blue-grass region of the State is on the verge of insolvency, and short horn interests are in danger of being swamped unless relief be granted.

The *Mail* now runs an early train to Hamilton with its morning edition. The tone of the *Mail* has improved considerably since Mr. Bunting took hold of it.

RE-OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.—At Anderson's cheap bookstore will be found a very large and cheap stock of all the books used in town and country schools.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham Street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

DON'T OVERLOOK IT.—J. D. Williamson & Co., announce special bargains in new goods to-day. Read their advertisement and then inspect their stock

Quick sales, low prices, and the very best goods obtainable, will be the rule at the popular New York Cigar Store.

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

W. B. Halsted & Co report flatteringly of the holiday trade, it being better than they had any reason to believe. Their prices are certainly very low. They have made unusual efforts to procure the best goods, and at prices far below the first cost. We are glad to know that their trade is increasing, and we advise all to give the New York cigar store a trial.

The retail trade in New York during Christmas week was unusually brisk, much more so than is usual at this season of the year. Notwithstanding the cry of hard times the great retail establishments all over the city were crowded from an early hour in the morning up to the time of closing.

Local News Items.

ABOUT two hundred hogs were sold on the market to-day, fetching from $4.75 to $5.40 per cwt.

COUNCIL of 1877 meets on Monday evening next. A considerable amount of business has to be transacted before dissolution takes place. The meeting is a special one.

LIGHT SNOW fell during last night and this morning. Several sleighs, with the merry gingling of the bells—first appearance this year, enliven the street scene.

I.O.O.F.—An encampment has been instituted at Brussels, and is numbered 46. Grand Patriarch Woodyatt and other Grand officers were present.

WIFE BEATING.—Henry Weldrick, living on Surrey street, was arrested on Thursday on a charge of wife beating. He was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, and the case dismissed, the prosecutor not appearing.

AT the meeting of Mr. Chadwick's friends, held at the Mitchell House last evening, Mr. John Horsman acted as chairman, and Mr. Chas. Sharpe as Secretary. Canvassing Committees were appointed for the several Wards.

CHALMERS' CHURCH Young People's Association holds its annual meeting this evening in the basement of the church. The election of officers will take place. Mr. Wm. Johnston, of the Ontario School of Agriculture, will deliver a short address, particularly applicable to young people.

THE first Division Court held in Guelph was thirty-six years ago, the 15th of the present month. Judge Ferguson presided, and Mr. A. A. Baker, the present clerk occupied the position of clerk at that time. Division Court in session to-day, Judge Macdonald presiding. The list is a large one.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICES.—Mr. Samuel McCardel, of Dundas, who has been employed as an agent for the past two years, by Mr. J. W. Lyon, publisher, of this town, during which time he has been very successful, as a reward for his excellent services, Mr. Lyon, with more than usual liberality, on Thursday last, presented him with a purse containing $100 in cash.

SAYS the Stratford *Herald:* Were we not personally aware that the intellectual department of the Guelph *Herald* is filled by a couple of Scotchmen, we should think that an Irish bull had broken loose therein. Listen:—"Some new planks have been put in the iron bridge." This is quite equal to Sir Boyle Roche's proposal to "make the bottom feathers of shoes out of wood."

THE MARKET.—Dressed hogs are crowding in on the market during the past few days. Although the price is comparatively low, the demand is great. The use of the new weigh scales is thoroughly exemplified and so great has been the crush, that the Chairman of the Market Committee has been obliged to engage a hand for extra help. Were farmers allowed assistance in unloading and loading in weighing grain, much of it would be done at the Market Scales instead of at the warehouses.

OBITUARY.—We have to record to-day the death of Mrs. Catherine Fraser, of Elora, who died at the advanced age of ninety-eight years. The deceased was sister of the late Hon. Chief Justice McLean, and mother-in-law of the late Dr. Finlayson, of Elora. The deceased lady had lived in that village for the last fourteen or sixteen years, and had reached the great age above mentioned. She was one of the U. E. Loyalists, who, with her family, settled in the Glengarry district during the troubles between Great Britain and the United States, and her life forms a connecting link between the early days of Canada and its subsequent history. She died at a ripe old age, being within two years of attaining her hundredth anniversary.

NOT MUCH SNOW TILL FEBRUARY.—Vennor the weather prophet is out with another bulletin. He says:—December having been characterized by very considerable precipitation (almost entirely as rain), I am inclined to forecast January as more moderate in this respect; consequently I do not look for any very heavy or prolonged snowfalls. Snow sufficient for sleighing will in all probability fall on or close to the 5th or 6th; from which dates the ground will remain covered to a greater or less extent The changes will be frequent and abrupt from rains to snows, and from milder to colder weather. There will probably be three or four severe days between the 10th and 15th of the month. I do not think the remainder of the month will record anything particularly noteworthy either in the way of "cold snaps" or snow-falls, excepting possibly the three or four days before the entry of February. The month of January, therefore — if in accordance with this forecast—will close with a very moderate amount of snow. February will be a cold, wintry month; in fact one of the most decidedly so on record. There will be heavy snowfalls throughout, and two severe terms, the first of which will occur during the first week of the month.

INSTALLATION.—On Thursday evening the following officers of Progress Lodge I.O.O.F. were installed for the ensuing term by D. D. G. M. William Parker, assisted by D. D. G. P. William Sunley, as Grand Marshall, P. G. Barron, P. G. Colson, P. G. Maddock, and P. G. Wm. Smith:—

Bro. Geo. Brill, N. G.
" John Day, V. G.
" Geo. W. Jessop, R. S.
" C. Cottis, P. S.
" Geo. Sleeman, Treas.
" J. Hamilton, W.
" O. Smith, C.
" Thos. Parker, O. G.
" W. Carter, I. G.
" F. J. Drew, R. S. N. G.
" Patterson, L. S. N. G.
" R. Rutherford, R. S. N. G.

At the conclusion of the session the members and guests repaired to the Mitchell House, where an excellent supper was served.

THE Guelph public schools will re-open on Monday, Jan. 7th.

PENS.—Mr. John Anderson has in stock a very large number of the Easterbrook pen, which are pretty generally used.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—We are requested to state that in consequence of the municipal elections on Monday and the School Trustee elections on Wednesday there will be no teaching on these days in the High School, the West Ward, nor the South Ward schools.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.—The December number has been received from the publishers, Messrs. Belford Bros., Toronto, and as usual, is replete with excellent reading matter. The following is the table of contents: Mr. Gladstone on Manhood Suffrage, by Robert Lowe; the Republic and the Marshal, by Frederick Harrison; Humming Birds, by Alfred R. Wallace; Dr. Newman's Theory of Belief, by Leslie Stephen; Political Dissent, by Guinness Rogers; Florence and the Medici, by J. A. Lymonds; Hell and the Divine Veracity, by Lionel A Tollemache; Has India Food for its People, by H. J. S. Cotton; Home and Foreign Affairs.

AN HAPPY ACT.—On Thursday last the wife of a Puslinch farmer came into town and disposed of about $16 worth of produce on the market. After receiving the money she put it in a small purse, but instead of placing the purse in her pocket she must have let it fall to the ground. Some time after she discovered her loss, and was much grieved thereat. In the meantime Mr. Smart, barber, had picked the purse up, and meeting the woman, evidently in trouble, on Macdonnell street, shortly afterwards, he asked her what was the matter. She told her loss and described the purse. Mr. Smart at once returned the one he had picked up to her, and there was an exceedingly pleased woman about that time. Although Mr. Smart was pressed to receive part of the money as a reward, he refused to accept anything.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the members of the above Society was held in their room, Bank of Commerce Building, on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members, including several who were not identified with the Society, but who, during the evening became members. It was one of the largest meetings that has been held since the annual gathering in May last, thus showing that the interest taken in the Society is not lacking of support, and to which St. George's lay claim to as a national as well as a benevolent institution. The friendly feeling that exist amongst the members, and the harmonious manner in which the business of the Society is conducted, deserves commendation. The meeting last night was a satisfactory assurance that still greater prosperity was in store for the Guelph Society. The various reports in connection with the late concert were read, received and adopted, and was the result of bringing out from several members expressions of a very cordial and satisfactory character. Motions were moved and seconded, that the thanks of the members of the Guelph St. George's Society be tendered to Mr. James Hewer for his great activity in disposing of the large number of tickets in behalf of the late concert, thus adding to the success of the same; and that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes. Second— That the thanks of the Society be tendered to J. D. Williamson & Co., Messrs. Jones & Guthrie, W. H. Marcon, Noah Sunley, Messrs. Burr & Skinner, and to the Orange Lodge, and all others who kindly lent articles for the decoration of the Town Hall at the late concert; and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to each of those above named. Third—That the thanks of this Society are due, and are hereby tendered to the Decoration Committee, and the Committee of Management, at the late concert; and also to all members of the Society who aided in the arrangements. Each resolution was carried unanimously. Two members present enlivened the meeting by a recitation and a song, which were both appreciated. The Entertainment Committee are taking steps for providing a musical and intellectual programme at the next meeting of the Society, and from the present prospects of the talent they are in communication with, there is every possibility of its being largely attended, and that the entertainment will be of a first-class order.

A TRAGIC DEATH.—A tragic culmination of a bank robbery case occurred at Lewiston, Pa., not long since. Jerome Hetrick, famed throughout the country for his integrity and unflinching devotion to duty, was a director of the Mexican Bank, in which his brother-in-law was cashier. Some time ago the bank was robbed of $6,000 under the circumstances indicating that some one connected with the bank was privy to the theft. Hetrick, in great distress, appealed to the clerks, one after another, to confess, and finally the brother-in-law himself acknowledged the crime and promised to return all the money if the whole matter should be kept a secret. Hetrick promised, the money was returned through him, and the matter subsided for a time. But the people lost confidence in the bank, and the directors decided that, to save the bank from ruin, the secret must be revealed, and a nominal suit was therefore brought to recover the reward, which had been offered at the outset. Hetrick was of course compelled to take the stand to give the testimony which would consign the brother of his wife to a prison cell. Every one knew that he would tell the whole truth and that the mystery would be disclosed at any cost, and every eye was turned upon him. He rose slowly, his face revealing the terrible mental agony under which he labored. His limbs seemed paralyzed, a friend rose beside him to support his trembling form, when his jaw dropped with a gurgling sound, and he fell back into the arms of his friend dead.

Serious Scalding Accident.

An Infant Child Nearly Loses its Life.

On Thursday a serious and heart rending accident happened at a house near the Great Western Railway station, through which an infant boy of Mr. Robert Robertson nearly lost its life. Mr. Robertson was away from home at the time the accident happened.

It appears that the infant had been placed in a cradle by its mother, and the cradle was drawn near the stove to keep it comfortable and warm. The stove in the room had only been put up a short time before, and the pipes had not been wired. Just before the accident happened the mother observed that the pipes were about to fall, and that if they should come down they would strike the child in the cradle. To prevent such a catastrophe, she sprang forward and caught the pipes with her hands. No sooner had the pipes come down than the stove, which had a brisk fire in it at the time, tumbled over, and a pot of water which was on the stove fell over on the cradle, and the contents were emptied on the child's head.

The mother observing what had happened, and the agonizing cries of the child driving her almost distracted, she hastened to its assistance. From the manner in which the child was lying, only one side of its head and a portion of its face was scalded. Dr. Howitt's assistance was sought, and on his arrival he applied such lotion as would relieve the pain of the burns.

During all Thursday night the condition of the child was very critical, but it is now considered there are hopes of its recovery. It will be remembered that the same family lost a child by accidental drowning in a water barrel a few months ago.

Guelph Exports.

The following statement, showing the value of the declared exports from the Consular Agency of the United States at Guelph, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1877, has been kindly furnished by the American Consul at Guelph, Major M. O. Macgregor:

Articles.	Value in Gold.
Barley	$20754 75
Cattle	4452 00
Eggs	3435 10
Flour	3790 00
Hides	1048 00
Horses	1719 00
Lumber	1350 00
Malt	3458 38
Oatmeal	2122 50
Peas	5801 60
Pigs	1730 09
Sewing Machines	11089 68
Sundries	6692 80
Sheep and Lambs	40120 65
Wheat	2000 00
Wool	1325 56
Total	$147869 02
Corresponding quarter 1876	213617 11
Decrease	$ 65748 09

The War News.

A Constantinople despatch says Turkey is indisposed to approach Russia. Austria, Germany, France, and Italy all admit the principle of separate negotiations, but claim a voice in the final settlement.

A Vienna despatch points out that by admitting that Russia may negotiate separately the Powers recognise the privileged position she has so long claimed in the settlement of the Eastern Question, and to cancel which was one of the main objects of the Treaty of Paris.

A Paris despatch says:—Midhat Pasha, on the way from Rome for London, on a supposed mission in connection with England's acceptance of the Porte's request for mediation, has arrived here.

A Bucharest special states that recently the Turks attempted to open confidential negotiations with Russian head quarters for an armistice. The attempt was unsuccessful, as the Russians considered they ought to receive an equivalent for the advantages the Porte would derive from being able to organize its forces during the armistice.

A Bucharest special reports that the Austrian subjects in Roumania liable to military service have been ordered to return home within ten days.

A Bucharest despatch says that General Cernat, commander of the Roumanian army in Bulgara, has arrived there. Several other Roumanian generals are also there. Their presence argues a cessation, for a time at least, of active operations by the Roumanian troops on the other side of the Danube.

A Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that the opening of the communication between the Servians and the Russian army of the Vid is very important, as the latter can draw supplies from the former when they are required in consequence of the interruption of communications across the Danube. The river is not frozen over, and the flow of the ice is intermittent. It descends for ten or twelve hours and then ceases for about the same time. During the intervals between the ice floes communication is carried on in a desultory way by means of flat-bottomed boats, transporting waggons, and several horses or bullocks.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Mukhtar Pasha has arrived. Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that the army from Kamarli arrived safely at Slatitza. Baker Pasha, with six battalions and four guns, covered its retreat, sustaining throughout Tuesday attacks from thirty battalions of Russians, with ten guns, on whom he inflicted a heavy loss. Baker Pasha lost 600 killed.

A Bogot despatch says that Gen. Gourko fought a severe battle on the 31st of December at Tashesau before securing the Turkish entrenchments. The Russians lost seven hundred killed and wounded. The Turks retreated at nightfall towards Sofia, pursued by the cavalry. After a halt for rest and reorganization, Gourko resumed his advance upon Sofia.

An Erzeroum despatch says:—The Russians continue concentrating troops on the plain of Erzeroum. Movements on the Deve-Boyun heights are visible from the Turkish fortifications. Four Russian infantry battalions and a regiment of dragoons have occupied the village of Orzin, near the road to Trebizond. Every preparation has been made here for a prolonged siege.

WEST WARD.—Mr. William Hart requests us to state that he is not a candidate for Councillor in the West Ward.

RETIRED.—Mr. Adam Robertson requests us to state that he will not be a candidate as Councillor for the North Ward.

There will a total eclipse of the sun visible throughout North America on the 29th July. The line of totality runs through Kamschatka, Alaska, British America, and across Texas to the Gulf of Mexico.

The New Volume of the Living Age.

The new year of *Littell's Living Age* opens with the number for the week ending January 5th.

Owing to the recent establishment of important periodicals abroad—notably the *Nineteenth Century* in England,—and to the simultaneous improvement of others, a fresh impetus has been given to foreign periodical literature; the ablest living thinkers and writers being enlisted in its service to an extent heretofore probably unequalled. The *Living Age* presents with satisfactory completeness what is most valuable in this literature. The publishers already announce for early numbers of the new year, articles by Louis Kossuth, ex-Governor of Hungary (on the Turkish question), Prof. Max Müller, Prof. Goldwin Smith, the Duke of Argyll, Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone (on Courses of Religious Thought), Richard A. Proctor, Prof. Owen and others (Studies in Science), Frances Power Cobbe, Alfred Russell Wallace, Prof. J. C. Blackie, Edward A. Freeman, Matthew Arnold, J. Leslie Stephen, John Ruskin, and other eminent writers.

In the department of fiction the best foreign authors will be represented in serial and short stories. The publication of a new story by William Black is to be begun in January, from advance sheets, and other attractions will follow. The volumes of this standard weekly magazine for the new year therefore promise to surpass even the previous ones in interest, and in importance to American readers.

The beginning of a new volume is a favorable time for new subscriptions, and the publishers still present to new subscribers for 1878 the last seven numbers of 1877, which contain the first instalments of a fine new German serial, translated for the *Living Age*; also a serial story by Miss Thackeray, and the usual large amount of other valuable matter. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than three thousand pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with the *Living Age* for a year, postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Highland Superstitions.

(From a Contributor).

When a person looks back upon his past life, it is often the case that a single incident, which was in reality a very ordinary one, expands into a wonderful event. Among nations the same feeling prevails; they also draw a picture of their infancy in glowing colors; the fewer traditions they have, the more they embellish them; the less trustworthy those traditions are, the more will they sparkle with the brilliancy which fancy has lent them.

In accordance with this, we find that that there is scarcely a nation on the globe, which has not its store of legends, handed down from time immemorial; but it is more particularly with the beliefs of the Scottish Highlands that we deal at present, chief among we find those of the Brownie, Kelpie, and Benshie, which formerly exercised no small influence upon the people, and which are especially remarkable, on account of the antiquity of the belief, and the tenacity with which they have been handed down from age to age.

The Brownie was popularly supposed to be a good-natured, drudging goblin, who attached himself to farm houses and other places in the country, and occupied himself during night, when the family were asleep, in performing any kind of humble work that required to be attended to, such as churning, or thrashing grain; he was a spirit not seen or spoken to, and was only known by the performance of his voluntarily undertaken labors.

The Kelpie or River Demon, was an evil and malicious spirit, who frequented most Highland rivers and lakes, and delighted to forbode and to witness calamity; one of his most noted exploits was performed on the banks of Loch Vennachar, it consisted in the destruction of a funeral procession, with all its attendants. And many other tales are told, of the ravages committed by him.

The Benshie was a sort of domestic spirit, attached to most great families in the Highlands; she took an interest in their prosperity, and intimated, by her wailings, any approaching disaster. She usually took the form of an old woman, with a blue mantle, and streaming hair. But she also appeared in many other different ways; the Benshie of the Grants had the form of a young girl with one arm covered with long hair; that of the McLean's, was supposed to ride in full armour, thrice around the house, to signal approaching death; another one, called *Glas tick*, or the "noon-tide hag," was long thought to haunt the district of Knoidart. The death of the head of a Highland family was also something supposed to be announced by a chain of different colored lights, and the direction marked the place of the funeral. The forests of Glenmore were made famous by the deeds of a goblin dressed in antique armour, and having one hand covered with blood, who was supposed to haunt the place.

Other spirits, frightful in shape, and malignant in disposition, were believed to frequent mountains and glens. These legends, however, have long since been laid aside, owing to the increased light of our times, and are now no more believed, except in some remote districts, which have not yet been reached by the advancing steps of modern civilization. J.G.M.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide Your breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Sept. 28. d&w 9m

RE-OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.—At Anderson's cheap bookstore will be found a large assortment of pens—Easterbrook's pens, Elastic pen, Swan Quill pen, Colorado pen, College pen, Alberta pen, Easy Writing pen, Gillott's 292, 303, and 404 pens, a large stock, and cheap stock at Anderson's cheap bookstore, Guelph.

Thomas Stock has been elected Reeve of East Flamboro by acclamation.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 4, 1878

The Herald and Mr. Chadwick.

Why is it that the Macdonnell street newspaper hounds Mr. Chadwick with such determined virulence? Is its editor and chief proprietor annoyed because he is not asked to occupy positions of honor in the gift of the people? Such attacks might be made with some consistency by a journal whose proprietors had never sought public life, but this talk about seeking refuge in receiverships and so on, comes with bad grace from the pen of a man who was kicked out of the School Board by a vote of the town Council; who could not get the county council to appoint him treasurer, and who has recently been twice rejected in South Wellington, by conventions of which his newspaper has been the organ for years.—*Herald of Thursday.*

The above is from our "gentleman's journal" of Guelph, and may be accepted as a good sample of the style of argument used by a paper whose conductors frequent the U. E. Club, who go down occasionally in swallow tail coats to the "house dinners" at that Club to be indoctrinated by Sir John into the art and mystery of conducting contests according to the rule and formula laid down by him. We are accused of hounding "Mr. Chadwick with determined virulence," as if we had not a perfect right to criticize his acts, and express an opinion on the same; and because we choose to express this opinion in the interest of the electors of Guelph we have matters dragged into the contest which are entirely foreign to it. Why does not the *Herald* say something in Mr. Chadwick's favor? Why does it not single out some of his actions during the past year, and urge them as a plea for his election as Reeve? It has not dared to defend anything he has done. It has not urged a single argument in his favor, and yet when his actions are submitted to fair and honest criticism it turns round in a pet of childish jealousy and seeks to lead the people off from the questions at issue by a reference to matters that have no more to do with his election than it has with the settlement of the Fisheries Award. The *Herald* may beat about the bush in its attempt to bolster up Mr. Chadwick, but such means employed are neither ingenuous, nor honest, nor honorable. When it attempts to discuss the candidature of Mr. Chadwick on its merits, then the electors will give it a patient hearing, but when it seeks to cover up his failings and short-comings by such paltry subterfuges as are contained in the above extract, then it virtually makes a confession that his case is bad indeed, and it is, moreover, a virtual confession that his position and pretensions for the office to which he aspires are untenable, and must be based on something else than any well-grounded claim he has to the office to which he aspires, but to which the people of this Town will never elect him. Mr. Chadwick's chief aspiration now should be, to be delivered from the unwise and foolish advocacy of his friends, which is doing him far more harm than good.

As a proof of the vigilance of Germany in preparing for war we quote the following from the *National Zeitung*:—"Germany in 1880 will have a fleet which, although inferior in the number of vessels to those of either France or England, will be superior in the quality of material and artillery, in the education of officers, and in the completeness of its equipment. The construction of vessels proceeds rapidly."

The London *Daily News* of the 13th of December hears that the Government intend to introduce a bill into Parliament during the ensuing session which will impose great restrictions upon the importation of foreign cattle. It will be remembered that a Select Committee of the House of Commons, largely composed of agricultural and Conservative members, made a report towards the close of the last session recommending legislation of this kind. Canadian interests should be carefully watched.

Mr. Jones' friends at Halifax are organizing for the coming election, though moderate Conservatives are opposed to a contest, contending that the Government have dealt justly and liberally with Halifax, and in view of the important matters now being agitated in connection with the port, thinking a contest would be useless as well as unwise. But, contest or no contest, the Reformers will be prepared. It is believed Mr. George Haddow will oppose Moffatt in Restigouche. It is expected that Mr. Vail will be opposed in Digby.

The *Mail* strongly objected to the appointment of Mr. Thibaudeau of Montreal to the vacant Quebec Senatorship. The Montreal *Gazette*, as strongly Conservative as the *Mail* thus speaks of his appointment:—"We congratulate both the Government and the honorable gentleman on his nomination. Mr. Thibaudeau, as a prominent merchant and a gentleman of wealth and high social position, and an earnest and undeviating supporter of the party now in office is in every respect deserving of this mark of favor at the hands of his political friends."

The Montreal *Herald*, in a leading article, makes the very serious charges against the Local Government that it promised the House to bring the main line of the Quebec & Ottawa Railway through Montreal, whereas it subsequently, without warning, changed the main route to run from Maskinonge to Terrebonne, where the Hon. Messrs. Chapleau and Archambault have property. Though it passes for ten or twelve miles through the centre of a swamp, the bottom of which cannot be reached, has on each side precipitous descents, and is entirely isolated from any habitation, the change serves nothing but the little town of Terrebonne.

In neuralgia, acute and inflammatory rheumatism, enlarged joints of the hands or feet, stiff neck, pains in the back and loins, headache, I recommend Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia.

R. S. Latham, *Chemist*,
Cor. of Bleury and Craig sts., Montreal.

The Supreme Court of Canada opens at Ottawa on the 21st inst. Up to the present time there are eighteen cases inscribed for hearing, and more are expected.

Sensational Reports About Failures.

We commend the following very sensible remarks from the Montreal *Herald* about the stupid sensational reports that were in circulation lately in that city about several reported failures:—"The atmosphere in financial circles has been somewhat cloudy since this day week, occasioned by the recent failures, but while these events are discouraging, there can be no good reason given for gossipmongers pointing to old and well-established concerns as being in probable difficulty. In times such as we have been passing through for years, and perhaps more severely the past few weeks, the first duty which responsible business men owe to the commercial community is that of strengthening, rather than weakening the credit of houses, whose highest ambition is to meet honourably every shilling of their liabilities. We know of the most groundless reports having been circulated about very respectable firms, whose position, when the strictest enquiry was made, was found the very reverse to the gossip which was being passed from one to another. Such conduct as that which we are criticising can only be regarded as an approach to commercial piracy. We appeal to the good sense of the business community, and ask a discountenance of crying 'stinking fish' about neighbors when there is not the slightest foundation for it. When disaster does come it is time enough then to discuss what a concern is worth, but in the absence of reliable information is it fair to question the credit of houses who are daily meeting their obligations? Much good can be done by treating our commercial status on its merits, but a great deal of harm can be created by irresponsible people expressing doubt as to the soundness of houses whose honor has never been doubted."

Germany and Russia are very friendly at present, but possible eventualities are being carefully prepared for by the Germans. The new fortifications around Posen and Konigsberg are being rapidly completed, the German Government being desirous of having all the defences on the Russian frontier finished as soon as possible. It seems as if there must be something hollow in the close alliance between Russia and Germany when this policy is pursued steadily by the German Government. It may be that the present friendship is more personal on the part of the two monarchs than founded on the feelings of the people, or the interests of the two powers. It has certainly served the purposes of both the Russians and the Germans well, the former in the present war and the latter in the Franco-German conflict.

The following Order in Council is published: "The Committee of Council advise that in addition to persons possessing first-class Provincial certificates, Grade A., being eligible to receive certificates of qualification for the office of Public School Inspector, this eligibilty be extended to such persons as shall establish to the satisfaction of the Education Department that they have respectively taken a degree in the Faculty of Arts in any one of the Universities or Colleges, with University powers, situate in this Province, provided that such degree has been taken with honors of the first or second class in any one or more of the reognized departments of examination in such University for such degree, and provided further that such persons respectively establish to the satisfaction of the Education Department that they have respectively successfully taught in a Public or High School in this Province for the period of five years at least, and that such persons also furnish satisfactory proof of temperate habits and good moral character."

Says the London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*:—The Queen's visit to Hughenden was arranged, beyond all doubt, with a view to the Cabinet meetings, the summoning of Parliament, the final effort to plunge this country into war for Turkey. It was meant to signify to the country, in a way which the simplest could understand, the perfect accord existing between the Sovereign and her chief Minister. It has long been known that the Queen liked Lord Beaconsfield personally. It has long been suspected that he ingratiated himself at court by ready submission to the Queen in matters in which other Ministers had proved less pliant. On this Turkish question, Her Majesty and Lord Beaconsfield have been at one from the beginning. The whole influence of the Court will be exerted in behalf of war, or, if not directly for war, for a policy of defiance to Russia which will lead straight to collision. And what Lord Beaconsfield hopes is that the goodwill of the Queen, shown in this unusual, almost unprecedented way, by the Hughenden visit, may conciliate popular support enough for his mad projects to overawe the good-sense of the country, and sacrifice its real interests to those imaginary interests which he would have England believe are in peril.

Earl Dufferin.—The London correspondent of a Scotch paper writes: "The rumor that the Duke of Manchester has been selected to succeed Lord Dufferin as Viceroy of Canada, whose term of office expires next year, must be received with very great caution. In the first place it is not by any means certain that Lord Dufferin will not be asked to remain in Canada until after the final settlement of the questions pending between the Dominion and the United States, and certainly until he has brought to a conclusion the difficult negotiations between the Eastern and Western Provinces of the Dominion, of which he alone has the true thread. Another reason for delaying Lord Dufferin's return is the belief that he will succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India, and in spite of the fiasco made there by Lord Beaconsfield's nominee there is a general feeling that he will not return until 1879, when he could do so without loss of prestige or feelings in the least degree wounded."

Victor Emmanuel, on Thursday, gave an audience to Gambetta.

About forty Montreal wholesale dry-goods merchants met on Thursday to consider the question of credits. The general expression of opinion was that the present system afforded too long a period of credit, and that the plan of dating paper ahead should be done away with.

MARRIAGES

Nicholson—Allerz—At St. Brelade's, Jersey, England, on the 9th Dec., by the Rev. E. Falle, Mr. W. H. C. Nicholson, late of Guelph, to Miss Amelia, youngest daughter of the late Captain J. Allerz, of La Valense St. Brelade's.

DEATHS.

Morris—In Guelph, on the 3rd instant, Ann Thompson, relict of the late Geo. Morris, aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Arthur street, on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation.

Fraser—At Elora, on the 4th inst., in her 98th year, Catherine Fraser, widow of the late William Fraser, Sheriff of Johnstown District, Glengarry, and sister of the late Hon. Chief Justice McLean.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, the 6th inst., at 3 p. m., from the residence of W. H. Lapenotiere, postmaster.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

—A—

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, December 23th. dw

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's scid at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned, dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.

Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

To the Electors of the

NORTH WARD

GENTLEMEN:

In deference to the wishes of a number of ratepayers, that was being further pressed by the unsolicited nomination of me as a candidate for Councillor for the North Ward, I have great pleasure in announcing my acceptance of that nomination, believing that you will support me, not because I have been tried and found wanting, neither because untried, although no doubt my opponents will endeavour to establish that fact. I hold that my private career has been such, and your estimation of it such as to give the denial to that fact. I believe, farther, that your esteem will yet manifest itself in a more substantial manner by securing my election by your influence and the record of your votes at the polls. That there has been useless and injudicious expenditure in the past all will admit, but the question for the present, after the expression of censure that has been passed on their conduct, is not the inactivity and do-nothingism recommended by some of our retiring lights, but on the contrary, the activity of judicious and strict economy. Being convinced that you will take into consideration my claims for your suffrage, I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

OWEN MACDONALD.

Guelph, January 3rd, 1878. d3

Second Deputy Reeveship.

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph:

Gentlemen,—Having been nominated for Second Deputy-Reeve for the Town of Guelph, for 1878, I have, at the urgent solicitation of a number of ratepayers, decided to run for that office. I have had eleven years' experience in the various positions in the Council, and if elected will, as I have done heretofore, use my best efforts to advance all measures which I consider for the benefit of our good Town, and at the same time oppose all unnecessary expenditure. I therefore respectfully solicit your votes and influence in favor of my election, and remain your obedient servant,

Richard Mitchell.

January 2nd, 1878.

The West Ward Councillorship

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to solicit your vote and influence for a seat at the Council Board. If elected, I will discharge my duties faithfully, and with due regard to the interests of the Ward.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN TYSON.

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878. dtd

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store.

GEO. S. POWELL

Having dissolved partnership with J. T. Brown, will in a few days open out with a first class stock, four doors above the old stand.

GEO. S. POWELL & Co.

HOWITT & KERR,

BANKERS,

Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.

Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.

Office—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.

C. B. HOWITT. juldlmwy A. T. KERR

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS

DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc., etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, judges especially. dtf

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

CHEAP GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR TWO WEEKS

Groceries, Crockery,

And all goods required for Christmas and New Year, will be cut down to the very lowest prices for cash.

☞ Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE."

J. E. McELDERRY.

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

January 3rd, 1878. dw

Re-opening of Schools

THE High and Public Schools, Guelph, will re-open (D. V.) after the Christmas Holidays, on

Monday, the 7th January.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

Guelph, 31st December, 1877. d5w1

EDUCATIONAL.

THE School conducted by MRS. BUDD will re-open on January 7th. The course of instruction prepares pupils for entrance into the higher public schools, and includes drawing, singing and needle work. Private classes for Music, French and German. Woolwich street, Guelph, Jan. 2, 1878. d5 w1

GROCERY STOCK

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday, the Fourth Day of January, 1878, for the purchase of the stock of Groceries of T. S. Douglas. Stock Book and stock open to inspection in meantime. Tenders to state terms of payment and security.

All accounts due to estate of T. S. Douglas are to be paid to the undersigned, and all claims against the estate to be verified by statutory declaration and filed with the undersigned.

HUGH WALKER,

Dec. 27th 1877. dtd Trustee for Creditors.

Re-opening of Schools

SCHOOL

—AND—

TEXT BOOKS

Large and Cheap Stock

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

NOTICE

Montreal, 26th Dec., 1877.

MR. R. R. DALGLIESH, of Guelph, is in *no manner* authorized to act for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company of London, England, Mr. Wm. Allan having been appointed by the Directors agent for Guelph.

WM. ROBERTSON,
Manager for Canada, 42 St. John Street.
31d12

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square

NOBLE

Has received another large

Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes

Which he is selling at

Prices that will defy competition

n17 dw3m WM. NOBLE.

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

The Great Clearing Sale at

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

Will be Continued During December.

THE FOLLOWING LINES OF GOODS ARE STILL WELL ASSORTED, AND WILL BE SOLD AT A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

WE are the first house in town to quote these prices, and no merchant continuing in business could compete.

DRY GOODS.

A first-rate Canadian Cotton, 6½ cents.
Men's shirts and drawers, 35 cents.
Scarlet, blue, orange and pink flannels, 21c.
Navy blue, seal brown and myrtle, green Dress Goods, marked down to 10c.
Brown, white, Oxford and grey yarns, 60c.
Coats' 200 yards black and white thread, 40 cents dozen.
Splendid batts, 6 and 8c., worth 10 and 12½c.
Johnson's K. Corsets, 65c., worth $1.
A 14 oz. Canadian Tweed, all wool, 65 cents.

CLOTHING.

Men's vests, 1.25 do. pants, $2.
Men's undercoats, $3.50.
Boys' do., $2.50.
Men's overcoats, $5.00.
Boys' do., $3.50.
Paper Collars, Bows, Ties, Shirts, etc., etc. Want to have a complete clearance this month

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Infants' shoes, 40 cents.
Girls' leather job, 75 cents.
Women's do. Bals. high cut, $1.15.
Man's long boots, $1.75.
Childs' leather boots, 50 cents.
Boys' whole stock, $1.
Women's Prunellas, 60 cents.
Boys' long boots, $1.35.
All the Rubbers and Overshoes in stock at manufacturer's price list.

GROCERIES.

Teas 50 cents reduced to 40 cents.
Teas 65 cents " 50 cents.
Teas 80 cents reduced to 60 cents.
Teas $1.00 " 75 cents.

J. C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph. Dec. 5th, 1877. dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

Witness: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, believing the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

GUELPH, Dec. 26th, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (this month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

BOOTS AND SHOES

ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY.

Bankrupt Stock of Tawse & Son

Child's Long Boots, 75c.
Men's Long Boots $1.40.
Misses Sewed Pebbled Balmorals, Nos. 13, 1 & 2. 75c.
Women's High Cut Pebbled Balmorals, $1.00
Ladie's fine Leather Button Boots, $1.60.
Boy's Long Boots, $1.20.
Women's Leather Slippers, 50 cents.
Men's fine Calf Boots, $3.00
Come and see.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

R. MACGREGOR & Co,

dw

ESTABLISHED 1946.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE,

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

Work Boxes,
Desks,
Victorias,
Dressing Cases,
Books,

AND

FANCY GOODS

Are all received, and ready for sale at

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

ELGIN

AND

WALTHAM WATCHES

Just opened, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

B. SAVAGE.

Jan. 2nd dw

BOOTS AND SHOES



He was waiting for her in the parlor the other evening, when her little brother came cautiously into the room and gliding up to his side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly enquired 'What's them?' 'Those,' he replied solemnly, taking one in his fingers, 'Those! why, Johnny, those are beans.' 'There!' shouted the boy to his sister who was just coming in, 'I knew you lied, you said he didn't know beans, and he does too. He smiled sadly, and his stay was not what might be called a prolonged one that evening.

OPEN AGAIN

with an entire new stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, also a complete assortment of

Rubbers and Overshoes.

Ordered work a specialty at

TAWSE'S

25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Dec 1st. dw

SANTA CLAUS.

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

GUELPH

Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,

December 21st. dtf

WELLINGTON PACKING HOUSE

Corner Gordon and Nottingham-sts.

Choice Cuttings, 5 cents per pound
Spare Ribs and Backbones, 1 cent per pound
Pigs Heads, 2 cents per pound
Tender Loins, 8 cents per pound.
Pigs Feet, 10 cents per dozen
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

When the news reached her that Harold had been captured, and was lying in prison on the dreadful charge of murder, she would have flown to the city in the wildness of despair had not Kenneth came to her and pledged his word—which she knew never had been broken—that at the end of a week Harold would be delivered and brought to her. It cost her a terrible effort to stay there day after day through the interval, brief though it was, and it was only because Harold had sent a message charging her to do so for both their sakes that she endured the anguish—counting the hours one by one with feverish impatience till the night came when the rescue was to be made. Then, so soon as the first shadows of evening descended on the valley, she set the lamp in the window, that he might see it afar off when he reached the ridge towards the east, and be guided and gladdened by its light. Reason told her that he could not possibly arrive till sometime in the morning; but her fond and anxious heart caused her to anticipate the time with this premature preparation, and a thousand times had she gone to the door and strained eye and ear to catch sight and sound of the appointed signal. And now the light of morning was causing the gleam of the lamp to pale, and her cheeks were white and tear-stained with nervous apprehension lest the attempt had failed.

But at length, in the grey twilight which preceded sunrise, the fading gleam of that love-placed light had caught the eager eye of him for whom it had been exhibited. The ridge which, the two horsemen had gained was at a considerable distance from the cottage in the valley; but Kenneth had provided means whereby the anxious watcher should receive intelligence of their presence and their coming. In a deep rocky recess he had deposited a torch prepared for lighting, and the moment Harold's exclamation burst forth he leaped from his horse and proceeded to make the agreed on signal. The torch was lighted and waved to and fro upon the crest, when instantly the light in the window was also moved rapidly about by way of reply, and if they had been near enough they would have heard the joyous cry which burst from the happy wife's lips.

Though Harold could not possibly hear it, he spurred forward as if he had, and it was with difficulty that Kenneth kept close in his wake, as the impatient youth urged the sure-footed beast down the descent. No sooner had they reached the more level ground of the valley than the horse, as if aware of his rider's anxiety to get over the ground, set off with a wild impetuosity—spite of the heavy work he had already performed—which soon lessened the distance between them and the cottage.

No further word was spoken between the two, all their energy and attention being occupied with the management of their hard-running horses. In this manner they sped up the valley for nearly two miles, the footsteps clattering sharply on the stones, sometimes sounding dull on the turf, but the light increasing every moment as they advanced.

Presently, on the slope in front, a woman's form was discovered, running to meet them—a youthful, girlish form, active and graceful. At the instant they caught sight of her, the first ray of the rising sun flashed upon her flushed face, revealing its blooming loveliness, and upon her sparkling eyes, turning the tears which stood in them into gems. A few more strides from the bounding horse brought Harold close to her. He never paused to pull the rein, but leaped to the ground, leaving the horse to take care of himself, and sprang forward with outstretched arms, into which the young wife threw herself, with a loud, glad cry.

"My darling—my Lizzie—my own true wife," he murmured, kissing the rosy lips, which returned the fond pressure as she hung upon his neck.

"Oh, Harold," she exclaimed, "what terror I have endured! But are you safe now? Will they not come and take you again?"

"What! up here among the hills? I think we could manage to baulk them if they tried. But you may banish all such fear, my love. Let them seek me if they are so inclined; they have no chance of finding me, for they know not where I have gone."

"And even if they did, they would be bold and clever fellows who would try to take you," exclaimed Kenneth, who stood near, a delighted spectator of the happy meeting.

"You see I am quite safe," said Harold, in tender, soothing tones. So let the roses displace the lilies on your cheek, my Lizzie, and fear not I shall be in the same danger again. But how is our boy—how is our darling little Alf?'

"He sleeps," she fondly answered. "Come and see him."

With a gesture of pride and tenderness he twined his arm around her, and they walked side by side towards the cottage. Kenneth having taken charge of the horses was already leading them to an enclosure towards the left.

What a depth of affection beamed from Lizzie's hazel eyes as she lifted them to Harold's handsome face. There unmistakably was the whole world of her love, the centre of her heart's longings. Her look declared more eloquently than words could have told it that he was her hero, her idol, her hope, her trust, her all.

And she had just the appearance of a girl calculated to attract and captivate a youth like Harold Logan. She was a bright blooming child of the mountains—her pretty and highly intelligent face rosy with health and mirroring only pure and virtuous thoughts. It was evident that nature had done more than art to refine her. All her movements and gestures showed an innate modesty—frank and guileless from very innocence. Every movement and gesture betokened a simplicity of soul which sought not, because it needed not any disguise, yet along with it all was an intensity of feeling and a strength of intelligence which showed her capable of patient endurance and great sacrifice for the objects of her love. There did not seem to be one particle of selfishness in her being.

"Uncle and aunt are not stirring yet, I fancy," whispered Harold, as they neared the cottage.

"No, indeed," she gaily replied. "I am the only one who is out of bed; but the fire it burning brightly, and breakfast is quite ready for you."

"Fire and breakfast, and the sun only newly risen. Why, you must have been very early up to have accomplished all that; or—surely you have not been up all night?"

"Indeed, but I have, dear Harold. How could I sleep or rest knowing the peril you were in. Besides, I expected you hours ago, and have been watching—oh, so anxiously, my heart seemed dying within me as the fear kept coming upon it that Kenneth might fail in his enterprise. Oh, the anguish and misery of this past week. If Kenneth had not cheered me by assuring me that you would be rescued I think—oh I think I should have died."

"My poor darling, I knew you must be suffering dreadfully, and the knowledge added tenfold to the irksomeness of my confinement. But it is past now. I am free; and free I intend to remain."

They were on the threshold now, and again pressing his lips to her brow they entered the lowly dwelling where all was plain and humble, but exquisitely neat and clean. Nor did the apartment into which they went fail to present signs of greater luxury than a straw-roofed cottage among the hills usually exhibits. There were thick matting on the earthen floor; the table and chairs were of superior workmanship. There was paper on the walls, hangings at the little window, a few nicely-

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Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

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bound books on a shelf above the mantlepiece, and an air of great snugness and comfort prevading all.

A bed stood in a recess with soft woollen curtains hanging before it. Lizzie going with tripping step across the floor drew aside the latter, and revealed to the father's eyes the beautiful picture of his sleeping boy.

And, oh, surely, there is no fairer sight to look upon in this world than that of a sleeping child—calm and serene in its innocent beauty, with a smile upon the rosy lips which seems to be evoked by "the angel's whisper"—with features whose loveliness sin and passion have not defaced; the smooth brow free from the faintest line of care or the slightest shadow of remorse—the bloom of health on the downy cheek the golden curls lying in fairest clusters on the snowy pillow. It is a spectacle fitted to call up the holiest thoughts in the purest soul, and banish the darkest imaginations of an unclean heart.

"Isn't he a beauty—our little prince?" said the proud and happy mother, as she turned her eyes in rapture from the sleeping boy to its admiring father.

"A very sun of beauty," responded Harold, as bending down he kissed the velvety cheek, but so gently that the child's slumbers were not desturbed.

Parents' testimony to the beauty of their offspring is not always to be relied on, but in this instance it was no more than the truth, for the little chubby-faced fellow over whose pillow Harold and Lizzie hung was all that had been so fondly declared—he was a warm, breathing vision of health, comeliness, and peace.

"And he is so good—always so good," went on Lizzie, her fingers toying with his golden curls. "He never cries, never frets—he is the best tempered little darling that ever was, and, oh, if you only heard how he called on father to come, and toddled out scores of times to look for you down the glen. Harold—Harold," she added, with a shiver, what would we have done if—if——."

A chocking sob stopped her utterance and she pressed her face into his bosom with fervent energy.

"Hush, my dearest girl, let us not think of it. I am with you again, and we must now be happy. Come, let us partake of the breakfast you speak of, for Kenneth and I are hungry with our long ride through the keen night air of the hills."

With another fond look, and another warm kiss on the fair sleeping brow, the curtain was silently dropped, and while Lizzie went ben for the provision, which stood prepared by the kitchen fire, Harold issued forth in search of Kenneth, and brought him into breakfast, not without some difficulty, for the faithful and unselfish fellow did not wish to intrude on the first happy hour of their reunion. But both were too deeply indebted to him and had too sincere an affection for him, to treat him with neglect. He was therefore constrained to come in, and as they sat at breakfast he entertained Lizzie with the history of their doings that night in Aberdeen, and the successful manner in which they penetrated to Harold's prison cell.

LISTOWEL CENTRAL SCHOOL.—The new Central School at Listowel was formerly opened on Thursday, being thrown open to the North Perth Teachers' Association for their meetings. The Department of Education was represented by Drs. Hodgins and McLellan, from Toronto, who were met at the station by the Board of Public School Trustees and prominent citizens, and escorted to the school. After prayer short addresses were delivered by the above named gentlemen and by D. D. Hay, M.P. P.; Wm. Alexander, School Inspector for North Perth; James Crozier, Principal of the High School, Listowel; Mr. Dickerson, of the Model School, Stratford, and Mr. B. Rothwell, Principal of Listowel School. Mr. Geo. Draper, Chairman of the Board of Public School Trustees, occupied the chair. About fifty invited guests were entertained by the School Board at dinner in the Grand Central Hotel at 5.30 p.m. The school is a two-story white brick building in the Elizabethan style; capacity, ten rooms, seven of which will now be occupied. It is heated by three hot-air furnaces in the cellar. Total cost about $15,000.

The trouble with the Caffres in South Africa does not yet seem to be over, notwithstanding the defeat of the insurgent Galekas. Indeed this very tribe is stated to have been instrumental in inciting this fresh difficulty. The Zulus are spoken of as threatening trouble because of territory considered part of the Transvaal Republic which is now claimed by them. The Zulus are one of the most numerous and important of the native tribes, and have always been friendly with the British authorities. It is to be hoped that the acquisition of the Transvaal Republic will not lead to difficulties with them, or it would be a bad outcome for a policy which was adopted as one of safety.

White Canon Farrar is causing excitement by strongly opposing the doctrine of the Eternity of Future Punishment, the Rev. R. Duckworth, Canon of Westminister, is at present delivering a series of discourses on the same subject, and taking the same view as his brother canon.

A writer in the *British Quarterly* says there are at present only 17,000 Quakers in England and Wales, while in 1700 they numbered 50,000.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 1:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:55 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4.50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 4 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 05	@	1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	30	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	16	@	18
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 00
Skins	0 95	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 04
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 30
Geese	0 50	to	0 60
Turkeys	60	to	90
Ducks	35	to	50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 4, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 53	@	0 68
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 4, 1878

Fall Wheat	1 23	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 18
Barley, per bu	55	@	5
Peas, per bu	58	to	69
Butter fresh per lb	23		24

BUSINESS CARDS.

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
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R. OLIVER,
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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
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Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
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OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

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Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwy.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwly

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES Issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. FABER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf.

JOHN BOULT, (successor to Stephen Boult), Builder and Contractor.
Planing Mill and every kind of Joiner Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street East, Guelph

CLARKE'S
IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for
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Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER AT
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe Proprietor

HART & SPEIRS
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block Guelph
All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance company, London, England dw.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Street Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.


R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS
County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. d

PHILIP SPRAGGE
AUCTIONEER.
SALES ATTENDED PROMPTLY IN Town and County. Horses, carriages &c., bought and sold on commission. Office next door to Dr. Cowan's, near Eramosa Bridge.
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JAMES TAYLOR,
County and Town Auctioneer
SALES promptly attended to, and can be arranged for at the MERCURY OFFICE, as to date, &c., without further trouble. Residence Mossborough P. O. sep6wtf

GEO. DANIELS
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph,
Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Ceda Jointing always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to order.
June 31876

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c, Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct12 dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 dw

WEST END LIVERY.
HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

HAIR TONIC.
MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public a superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE Co
OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
ESTABLISHED, 782
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

REMOVAL.
DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
GREAT COMMOTION
AT THE
ELEPHANT STORE
AS THERE ALWAS IS DURING
CHRISTMAS WEEK.
IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.
Clothing Cheaper than Ever.
Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.
Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.
FURNISHINGS.
We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap.
HATS AND CAPS A Large and Fresh Stock just received.
THE ELEPHANT IS THE PLACE
For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."
WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

MONEY ON HAND.
$15,000 Ready for investment on farm
1,500 mortgages.
1,000 Interest low; expenses moder-
800 ate.
700 Loan carried through without
600 delay.
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Solicitors, &c., Guelph
Dated Feb 9th, 1876. dwtf

Money to Loan.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW On hand $15,000 for investment on good Real Estate security. Charges moderate.
FREDERICK BISCOE Solicitor, Guelph.
July 3rd dwtf

MONEY TO LEND
In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.
A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT, Douglas street, Guelph.
Octobe dwtf

MONEY
A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

MONEY, MONEY.
In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS
128-d

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.
A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,360—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to
CHARLES DAVIDSON, General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.
For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.
TOWN PROPERTY.
Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
HART & SPEIRS,
dw Day's Block

BACK TO THE OLD STAND
after the completion of improvements rendered necessary by the late fire at
No. 1 Wyndham Street.
Jas Cormack & Sons
Tailors and Clothiers,
Are now opening up direct from British American and Canadian Manufacturers, a most complete stock in the various departments.
Order Department
In this department we would call special attention to our Woolens, comprising black and blue Broads, Worsted Coatings, Fancy Trowserings, Scotch Tweeds, Canadian Tweeds, Plain and Fine Overcoatings in all colors, the goods being of the best qualities, made up in the newest styles, and at the lowest prices.
Ready Made Clothing
Our stock for men and boys is well assorted and at the very lowest prices ever offered in Guelph.
Gent's Furnishings
In great variety, including our special lines of White Dress Shirts and Linen Collars, Oxford Regatta and Flannel Shirts; also full lines in Underclothing, Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Gloves, Braces, Hats, Caps and Furs. A call is solicited to compare qualities and prices.
JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham street.

Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms, Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof.
JAMES HAZELTON.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,
Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 1 lv

CORK STREET
COAL YARD
The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to
No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,
Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

Real Hair and Fancy Goods Store.
MISS J. R. HOSKEN wishes to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has on hand a large stock of real and imitation hair goods. Also a choice stock of Berlin wools, fleecy wools, fingering yarn, etc., and fancy goods. A call is respectfully solicited. Combing made up in any style. Switches made over. 139 Quebec street. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. o15 d3m

NEW UNDERTAKER SHOP
NATHAN TOVELL
BEGS to notify the public that he has recently opened an Undertaker's Shop in the premises lately occupied by John H. Kayin Hearn's Block, Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church. Coffin of every style or hard or made on the shortest notice. Hearses in readiness at all time Charges moderate.
Sept 4th. dw

CARPETS
Wholesale and Retail.
All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.
Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.
Rag Carpets made to order.
J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 12th dw

POTATOES. POTATOES.
PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied
AT MARKET RATES,
and only on getting them good.
Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at
JAS. HEWER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1v 45 Macdonnel Street


Do your Spectacles Suit your Eyesight?
If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.
GEORGE D. PRINGLE,
Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

CAUTION.
EACH PLUG OF THE
"Myrtle Navy Tobacco"
IS STAMPED
T. & B.,
IN GILT LETTERS
None other is Genuine
Hamilton, Oct. 8th, 1877. dw3m

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON
The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got up on short notice
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior
ddt H. M ANDERSON.

T W COOPER,
County Engineer and Surveyor, County of Wellington, and Architect.
OFFICE—Day's Block Guelph. au2dw

WAR PROCLAIMED
25 per cent. off all Goods and Repairs a
R. CRAWFORD'S
GOLDSMITH HALL
SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK,




GREAT AUCTION SALE OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY
AT R. CRAWFORD'S GOLDSMITH HALL,
Commencing Thursday Evening, Dec. 27th.
The Sale from 7 to 10 p. m., each evening. Everything guaranteed as represented when sold.

DON'T MISS IT. DON'T MISS IT
JONES & GUTHRIE'S
GREAT CLEARING SALE
Is a rare opportunity for getting goods suitable for the Holiday Season, at prices that cannot fail to meet the approbation of intending purchasers, or want of space we are unable to enumerate our cheap lines. Our goods are greatly reduced. All we ask is a call, which will satisfy the closest buyers.
A few of those Cheap Silks left at 45 cents a yard.
See our Cheap Lace Goods.
Our Millinery we are determined to clear out at half price.
December 20th. JONES & GUTHRIE, Next the New Post Office

WHY TALK
Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy
STOVES, &C.,
SO CHEAP AT
CAMERON & THORP'S
No 99 Upper Wyndham Street
We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.
We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our goods and prices.

WILLIAM ANDERSON,
THE CENTRAL EMPORIUM.
Special Inducements! Great Bargains! All Goods Reduced for a short time only.
Good Overcoats made to order, in first class style, only $12½
Good useful Tweed Suits made to order, only $13.
Good useful Pants, made to order, only $3.
Ready Made Overcoats from $5.
Bargains in Shirts, Bargains in Underclothing, Bargains in Ties. Bargains in Collars, Cuffs, Socks, &c. Now is your time for Cheap Goods. Don't fail to call early at
December 5th. dw WM. ANDERSON'S. Central Emporium

Standard Life Assurance Co'y
This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of
$600,000;
Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security
$25,000,000;
and an Annual Income of
$3,850,000.
THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life surance Company.
Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.
Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.
Money loaned upon security of policies.
Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.
A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

LONDON AND CANADA
LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.
THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—
1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise, is exacted on such repayment.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
-AT-
Stonehenge Lime Works,
EAST WARD GUELPH
Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices
GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 dwtf

RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.
Family Sewing Machine single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

CAR LOADS OF
CHEAP OATS AND CORN
-AT-
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
PRODUCE,
and Flour and Feed Store,
East of the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.
Guelph, 21st Dec, 1877. dw3m

OIL. OIL. OIL
To the Oil Trade.
THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
Guelph Oil Works
opposite the Wyndham Street American Hotel.
October 1st. O. CLARK. dw

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT
Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE
INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc.
Agent for C. O. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink. jy14 dwtf

SPECIAL LOTS
AND PRICES
William Stewart & Co.
Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of
5,000 YARDS
OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE
DRESS GOODS
Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent
The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.
These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced,
NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR
Winter Dry Goods
before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.
W. Stewart & Co
GUELPH.

SPECIAL SALE
FOR 10 DAYS
-AT-
G. B. FRASER'S STORE
$10,000 WORTH
OF
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES
Must be converted into cash during the next ten days, and in order to accomplish this
Enormous Bargains
WILL BE OFFERED,
The Goods will be slaughtered and the rice reduced to the lowest ever heard of in Guelph,
FOR $1
You can get an armful of goods, and special inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.
Every man, woman and child should embrace this golden opportunity, and lay out their hard earnings to the best advantage by making their purchases at 81 Wyndham-st,
G. B. FRASER.

ALLAN LINE
Steamers Leave Halifax
EVERY SUNDAY
PASSENGERS
LEAVE GUELPH THURSDAY P. M.
STEERAGE FARE
To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff, only $34.10, including first-class rail.
CABIN—$68 25, to $98.25, according to accommodation.
For tickets and information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent. G. T. R
OR
H. D. MOREHOUSE, Market Square. dc19t dw

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Agent for the INMAN Steamship Co.
Carrying the British and United States Mail between
New York and Liverpool
Sailing from New York every Saturday and from Liverpool every Thursday.
Calling at Queenstown
Rates as low as any other first-class line
Also Agent for the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company.
The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co. (Limited).
The Canadian Silver Mining Co., and the Erie Railway Co
American Currency and Drafts on New York, bought and sold on reasonable terms
OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE.
GUELPH.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.
Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph Feb. 6th 1877.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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VOLUME XI. NO. 155 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

1878. THE REEVESHIP. 1878

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.

Your vote and influence at the coming election are respectfully requested for

GEORGE ELLIOTT,

AS REEVE.

The election takes place on Monday, Jan. 7th, 1878. dc25

1878

THE REEVESHIP.

Your Vote and Influence

FOR

F. J. CHADWICK

FOR REEVE

Are respectfully solicited.

The polling takes place on Monday, the 7th January.

First Deputy Reeveship

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Having served you in the Town and County Councils for the past two years, you can judge if my course has been such as to again merit your confidence. Should you consider me worthy, I shall be pleased to receive your support for the office of the First Deputy Reeve at the forthcoming election.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. SLEEMAN.

January 3rd, d3

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Having consented to be a candidate for 1st Deputy Reeve for 1878, and having been a member of the County Council for one year previous, should you see fit to elect me again I will endeavour to perform the duties of that office faithfully, and in the interests of the town.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

DAVID KENNEDY.

January 3rd, 1878. d

GUELPH

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

I have consented to be a candidate for Third Deputy Reeve for 1878. Having served for some years at the Council Board, should you do me the honor to elect me to the position of Deputy Reeve, I shall endeavour in the future, as in the past, to discharge the duties to the best of my ability, and for the interests of the town.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CALEB CHASE,

Guelph, December 26th, 1877.

Third Deputy Reeve.

To the Electors of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN:

Being nominated for the Third Deputy Reeveship for the current year, I beg to say that having several years experience at the Council Board, and having a direct interest in all the Wards in Town, I consider I have a reasonable claim on your suffrages. If you elect me I shall discharge my duty faithfully, as I have done in the past.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

DENIS COFFEE.

January 4th. d2

NORTH WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been nominated as one of your representatives for the ensuing year at the Town Council, I beg to solicit your votes and influence. If elected I shall strive to serve you in the future as in the past.

Yours obediently,

FREDERICK BISCOE.

January 2nd, 1878. d

To the Electors of the East Ward.

THANKING MY FRIENDS FOR THE honor they desire to do me, I beg to decline running for the office of Councillor for the year 1878.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. GOODEVE.

Jan 4 d2t

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watchguards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned, dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.

Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary, Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. d

WANTED—An assistant fireman, must have had experience, and be able to give good references. Apply immediately to

WM. JOHNSTON,
Agricultural College.

Guelph, Jan 3rd, 1878. dtf

OFFICE TO LET — in Brownlow's Buildings, opposite the new Post Office. Terms moderate, apply to

Jan 3 d6 THOMPSON & JACKSON.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

COQUELLES,

THOSE colored Spectacles for shading the eyes from the bright glare of the sun are the best thing for preserving the eyes.

dw AT PRINGLE'S Jewellery Store.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 4, 1878

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice 3 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.

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Miss Hayward's Classes

IN English, French and Music, will reopen on Monday, 7th January, 1878, at 305 Woolwich street. 31d6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

Mr. W. T. Parker's Music Classes

NEW ELEMENTARY CLASSES will commence on Monday evening, Jan. 7th.

An INTERMEDIATE Class will commence on Thursday evening, January 10th. None but holders of the elementary certificate admitted. Both classes to commence at 7:30 at his residence, on Suffolk street. Terms for course of 24 lessons, $2; half in advance, balance in the middle of the course.

An afternoon JUVENILE CLASS, now in formation, will meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Term 24 lessons, $1.50, as above.

Congregations, Schools and Associations instructed on moderate terms 4d3

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 4 d6

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue; and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16dtf

2 COTTAGES TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc9 tf.t.s

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That very desirable residence, No. 24 Arthur st., containing nine rooms with closets, large hall nicely marbled and varnished, parlor and sitting room newly papered, hard and soft water, nice lawn, etc. Apply to Herbert Smith, at Bell's Organ Factory dc21dtf

TO LET—A comfortable Brick Cottage, opposite the residence of Dr. Davidson, Elora Road, containing five rooms, pantry, closets &c., a large kitchen and cellar. Hard and soft water, with other conveniences attached. Apply to T. Cousb, next door. d15 d

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sons. n28 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water etc., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLegan. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Chas. Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLagan's office. Apply on the premises. Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to

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TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n31tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

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December 21st. dtf

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 5, 1878.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 5, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 682 inches. Change—Rise .13 inch.

Thermometer Temperature— 7° Change—Decrease 14°

Hygrometer.. Dew point 7° Moisture, Decreased

Wind ..... Direction—Northwest

Minimum temperature during night—7°.

MR. THOS. ELLIS has opened up the grocery stock of Mr. T. S. Douglas, at the old stand, Upper Wyndham street.

MR. J. T. BRILL has shipped this week to Liverpool six car loads of beef, bacon, hams and lard, and has bought 650 hogs on the market.

THE commercial classes in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, will meet for organization on Tuesday evening, in the Institute rooms, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. Drawing classes have commenced and meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Parties intending to join should do so at once.

PRESENTATION AT ROCKWOOD.—On New Year's eve Mrs. White and Mrs. Michie, of Rockwood, called at the Presbyterian manse, and, in the name of the ladies of the congregation, presented their pastor, the Rev. Donald Strachan, with the sum of twenty-five dollars as a New Year's gift. Mr. Strachan briefly returned thanks for this and other tokens of kindness received by him since his settlement in Rockwood.

THE following offices have been opened by the Dominion Telegraph Co., at the following stations on the Hamilton & N.W. R.R., viz:—Georgetown, Salmonville, Cheltenham, Caledon East, Palgrave, Tottenham, Beeton, Clarkesville, Cookstown, Thorton, Allendale and Barrie, Ont. Also, Hochalaga, St. Therese, Lachute, and Hull, Province of Quebec, stations on Q.M.O. & O. Ry.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS.—About 500 dressed hogs were sold on the market to-day, and brought prices ranging from $4.80 to $5.40 per cwt. As a rule the animals were all in pretty good condition, and the greater portion of them could be classed as prime. Grain was delivered in small quantities at prices quoted in our commercial column. Wood is beginning to come in, and the prices range from $3.50 to $4 per cord. With the advent of good sleighing the market receipts will be largely increased.

ST. PATRICK SOCIETY.—A meeting of the St. Patrick Society was held at the Albion Hotel, last evening. There was a very large attendance of members. The President, Mr. John M. Bond, occupied the chair. A financial statement showing the Society to be in a prosperous state, was presented by the Secretary, which on motion was received and adopted. A number of the members expressed a desire to procure rooms and have weekly meetings held. A Committee was appointed to report at next meeting on the advisibility of holding a number of social entertainments during the winter months. The business of the meeting over, a motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening, 15th inst., was carried.

The money stolen in the United States during the past four years—beginning at a period just prior to the panic of 1873—by reason of defalcations, embezzlements, and breaches of trust on the part of city and county officials, bank officers, executors of estates, &c., foots up to over $30,000,000.

The arbitration between the H. & N. W. R. Company and the township of Esse, to settle the latter's claim for deviation of the former's line from the original survey, on which the bonus was granted, was brought to a close on the 8th ult., the arbitrators awarding $2,050 to the township.

A singular accident occurred on Friday last in the blacksmith shop of Ranton & Best, Pilkington. A young man, named Hedley, was standing with half a pound of gunpowder in his coat pocket, near to an anvil on which a workman was hammering a piece of hot iron, a spark from which entered the pocket, burnt through the paper and caused the powder to explode. A hole was made in the coat, and the young man's pants were singed on the one leg, but no further injury resulted from the explosion.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

DON'T OVERLOOK IT.—J. D. Williamson & Co., announce special bargains in new goods to-day. Read their advertisement and then inspect their stock

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at Cameron & Thorp's for any particular kind of tinware which they may require, as they keep none but skilled workman, and the best of material.

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Local News Items.

POLICE COURT.—John Ladan was charged as a vagrant and sentenced to twenty days in gaol.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Visiting clergyman for the ensuing week is Rev. E. B. Ryckman, and the physician Dr. Herod.

MR. DAVIDSON RETIRES.—Mr. Chas. Davidson wishes it to be understood by the ratepayers in the East Ward that he is not in the field for Councillor.

THE FUNERAL SERMON of the late Mr. Louis Bollen will be preached in the B. M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at three p.m., by the pastor, Rev. C. Mayo.

MR. H. C. SELLS, an advanced undergraduate of the University of Toronto has been secured as assistant teacher in the Elora High School.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD will be presented on the 22nd inst., in Galt, with an oil painting of himself, for Lady Macdonald, by the townspeople.

WEATHER PROBS. received by the Dominion Telegraph this morning are:—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; fair and cold weather, possibly rain at night.

SPECIAL SERMON by Rev. Canon Dixon to the children of the Sabbath School in St. George's church to-morrow afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

FIRST MEETINGS.—The first meetings of County Councils throughout the country will be held on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at two o'clock, p.m. Town and Township Councils meet on the 21st.

THE first of this season's crop of runaways made things lively for a few minutes on Norfolk street, at noon to-day. The sleigh was quickly detached from the shafts by the heels of the fractious horse.

THE Ladies' Christian Temperance Association met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday afternoon. Besides the transaction of other business, it was resolved that a fruit social be held in the old town hall on Monday evening, 14th inst.

POOR HOUSE.—On Friday, Constable Colson took a vagrant in ill health to the House of Refuge at Fergus, where he had been committed by the Police Magistrate. There are now twenty-five inmates in that institution, all well cared for. Those that are able to work have plenty of it to do.

NEW BOOKS.—Belford Bros. have just issued two attractive school books. One is called "My Primer," and the other "My Pet Book." The former is a beautifully illustrated A B C, and the other furnishes nice reading lessons for those who are out of their letters. It is also nicely illustrated. Copies are on sale at Day's book store.

WARNING.—A young man known to be a habitual swearer was lately sent to gaol for twenty-one days by a Listowel magistrate for using profane language on the street. Guelph has a few young men that are not by any means particular what kind of language they use on the street, much to the annoyance of ladies and others. If an example were made of some of them, the annoyance would soon cease to exist.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—A fashionable wedding took place at the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, the 2nd inst., which on account of the municipal elections we were unable to record sooner. The marriage took place at 6 p.m., and long before that time the church was crowded to its fullest capacity to witness the interesting ceremony. The fair bride was Miss Tilly Parker, second daughter of Mr. Robert Parker, carriage maker, and the groom Mr. John Mills, late of Owen Sound. On the bride and bridesmaids entering the church the organist played the wedding march. The bride and her maids were handsomely attired. After the wedding was consummated the happy pair, with the invited guests, returned to Mr. Parker's residence, where a pleasant evening was spent till train time. They then accompanied the bride and bridegroom to the G. T. R. station, where the youthful couple took the cars for Detroit to enjoy the honeymoon. The presents made to Miss Parker on this auspicious occasion are numerous and costly, and shows that she is highly esteemed by her many friends.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATIONS.—On Friday evening there was a large attendance at the Association in connection with St. Andrew's Church. Several new members were admitted. An address was delivered by the President, Rev. J. C. Smith, on the objects and benefits of the Association, in which much good advice was given to the members. Mr. James Grant read an essay, which dealt with many common errors in reasoning. Mr. C. J. Soule gave a reading entitled "The Saxon Tongue." Music filled up the other part of the programme. Meetings the first and third Fridays in the month.——A meeting of the Young People's Association in connection with Chalmers' Church was also held on the same evening. There was a good attendance. Mr. Wm. Johnston delivered an address, having a particular application to young people, and the benefits such would derive from taking an interest in the Association. Rev. Thos. Wardrope also addressed those present. The Association will meet again on Friday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing.

DUNKIN ACT COMMITTEE.—There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee held in the committee room this Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when all members of the Committee are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting, preparatory to the winding up the affairs of the Association at the County meeting on the 10th inst. By order, Daniel Kribs, Secretary.

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Municipal Affairs.

Candidates Various Offices, and Those who have Retired.

On Monday, 7th January, elections in the various municipalities will take place. The poll will open at nine o'clock in the morning and will not be closed until five o'clock in the afternoon. There are ten polling divisions in the town—three in the North Ward, two in the East, two in the South and three in the West. Besides every elector having the privilege of voting for three candidates in the Ward on which their names appear on the voters' lists, they also have the privilege of marking a ballot in favor of one candidate for Reeve and each Deputy.

It rarely occurs that electors find so many aspirants for a seat at the Council Board in the field. We subjoin the names of those candidates who have not publicly signified their intention of retiring and who are not ineligible from the fact of being nominated for the office of Reeve or Deputy Reeveship.

Reeve—Messrs. Geo. Elliott, F. J. Chadwick.

First Deputy—Messrs. Geo. Sleeman and D. Kennedy.

Second Deputy—Messrs. J. P. MacMillan and Richard Mitchell.

Third Deputy—Messrs. Caleb Chase and D. Coffee.

On account of not retiring within the hour fixed by statute, the names of Messrs. Wm. Hart, J. C. McLagan and Jas. Goldie appear on the ballot slip.

COUNCILLORS.

North Ward—Messrs. Fred. Biscoe, Dr. Wm. Clarke, Wm. Hearn, Robt. Mitchell, Owen Macdonald, and Noah Sunley.

East Ward—Messrs. Robert Melvin, M. J. Doran, F. J. Chubb, and Chris. Woodburn.

South Ward—Messrs. J. T. Brill, F. Gauhan, John Roche, Robert Morrison, Daniel Day.

West Ward—Messrs. Geo. Bruce, Thos. Gowdy, John Tyson, Dr. E. W. McGuire.

Other names appear on the ballots, but they have all stated that they are not in the field.

POLLING PLACES.

North Ward—At the Court House, Geo. W. Jessop, Returning-officer; Sturdy's paint shop, Jos. Mimmack, Returning-officer; McKee's waggon shop, W. M. Mann, Returning-officer.

East Ward—At the Town Hall, Thos. Sayers, Returning-officer; skating rink, Benjamin Fairley, Returning-officer.

South Ward—At the old Central School, John Stevens, Returning-officer; Ward school-house, Patrick Conway, Returning-officer.

West Ward—At the Senior Girl's school-house, Edwin Newton, Returning-officer; Suffolk street school house, H. H. Maddock, Returning Officer. Bruce's shop, A. Bruce, Returning-officer.

Mr. Elliott's Meetings.

Excellent Prospects and Canvassers Busily Working.

A meeting of Mr. Elliott's supporters in the West Ward was held in Mr. Raymond's brick factory last evening. There was a good attendance of influential residents in the Ward. Mr. Wilkie occupied the chair, Mr. Clyne acting as Secretary.

A committee of the following gentlemen was appointed to work in Mr. Elliott's interest:

Wm. Wilkie, Dr. McGuire, C. F. Leonard, Wm. Stewart, G. R. Skinner, Robert Hadden, J. B. Clyne, E. Maddock, D. Spragge, W. Chipchase, C. Stockford, Robert Crawford, J. Groom, E. H. Pass, P. Spragge, James Clarke, C. Nicholson, Wm. Stewart, (carpenter) Wm. Bruce and A. Bruce.

Mr. Elliott's prospects in the West Ward are excellent; he is assured of a handsome majority. The committee will meet this evening in Mr. Raymond's office at eight o'clock sharp.

NORTH WARD.

The committee for this Ward met last evening over the butcher shop of Mr. W. J. Fairbank. There was a full attendance, and the various reports brought in showed that the majority in the North must be very large. The feeling throughout the whole Ward is reported by the canvassers to be very strong in Mr. Elliott's favor.

SOUTH WARD.

An enthusiastic meeting of electors favorable to the candidature of Mr. Elliott for the Reeveship, was held in the old Central school building last evening.

On motion, Mr. J. T. Brill was appointed chairman and Mr. Wm. Walsh Secretary.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, being present, made a stirring address on the financial affairs of the town, and, having satisfactorily answered questions put to him by some of the electors, withdrew, having to attend a similar meeting being held in the West Ward.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Simmons, that a vote of confidence be passed by this meeting in favor of Mr. Elliott's conduct in the Council during the past year. Carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Geo. J. Brill be scrutineer for the 5th division, and Mr. John Day be scrutineer for the 6th division. Carried.

The following were appointed a committee:—Messrs. Geo. Pike, Adsett, D. Kenneddy, Wm. Johnson, Simmons, Mahoney, John Day, John Hockin, McHardy, W. Day, Wm. Walsh, John Spalding, John Marshall, W. Murphy, R. Barbour, J. T. Brill, R. Howard, A. Howard, Thos. Kirkland, Donald McKay, Thos. Dobbie.

The Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

The Contest for the Reeveship.

Mr. Elliott's Meetings.

The friends of Mr. Elliott, and members of his Committees in the different Wards, are requested to meet this evening in the following places:

North Ward—Over the butcher shop of Mr. W. J. Fairbank.

South Ward—At the old Central School, Day's old Block.

West Ward—At the office in Raymond's brick factory, Yarmouth street.

The meetings in the different Wards will be held at 7 30 p.m.

All Mr. Elliott's friends, and the members of his different Ward Committees, are requested to be present at the places as above mentioned.

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The War News.

The anti-Russian newspapers in London take the same view of Earl Carnarvon's speech on Wednesday as the *Standard*. This morning the *Standard* stated:—

England cannot with due regard to English interests accept the position that Russia and Turkey can settle the terms of peace subject only to Europe's ratification. If this claim were allowed England would be debarred, except under serious disadvantages, from interfering in defence of her legitimate interests.

The Manchester *Guardian's* London despatch says:—

The supporters of Lord Beaconsfield's policy contend that Earl Carnarvon's speech is intended not to expound, but to influence the Cabinet's views. There is some justification for this judgment. It is no secret that the Earl of Derby's November speech was a surprise to the Premier, and also a source of intense annoyance. But it is likewise well known that the Premier has been giving instructions to Mr. Layard, our Ambassador at Constantinople, over the head of the Foreign Secretary. If Earl Derby attempted to force the hand of one section of the Cabinet in November last, it is equally probable that Earl Carnarvon may be resorting to a similar expedient, now that the dangers of the situation have become more definite.

The *Times*, referring to these conflicting interpretations, says:—

There ought to be an end to the mystery and ambiguity which have of late shaken every interest of the country. The time has more than come when the Government should cease, whether at home or abroad, to have two voices.

A Syra despatch says:—The Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs has demanded of the Powers the admission of Greece to the Congress preliminary to the conclusion of peace.

Le Journal de St. Petersburg says Russia could not, in the interests of peace, itself do otherwise than refuse all intervention, and make it clearly understood that peace must be discussed between the belligerents.

A Paris correspondent observes that the claim of Greece to be represented in any European conference really points to the acquisition of Thessaly and Epirus, and possibly Crete.

The Edinburgh *Scotsman's* London correspondent understands that Lord Derby will inform Prince Gortschakoff that the British Government is decidedly opposed to Russia making peace without the conditions being first communicated to England and the other great Powers.

Bucharest despatches say that the army which was to cross the Shipka Pass and cooperate with General Gourko in the movement against Adrianople gives no sign of activity, and while the present weather continues such operation would be impossible. The deep snow offers an almost insurmountable obstacle to wagons, and the Russians have no sledges. Orders have now been issued for a supply of sledges, but by the time they are ready the snow will probably have disappeared, and the roads be impassable from mud and water. The correspondent considers it improbable that the Russians can reach Adrianople before May.

A Tiflis special says the Russians have occupied Hadja. At Hadja the road from Erzeroum westward crosses the Euphrates over a bridge.

A Vienna correspondent says if this is true, communication with Erzeroum is cut on all sides.

The Turks still occupy the line of the Kara Lom River, and carefully guard the bridges on the roads to Shumla.

The Pope's health is visibly declining.

Cholera has made its appearance at Jeddah and Mecca.

The Pacific Railway is metalled for eight miles west of Red River.

Fearful atrocities have been committed by the Chinese in Kashgar.

The Nez Perces who are with Sitting Bull in Canadian territory are anxious to recross the line and surrender.

Mr. Richey, Mayor of Halifax, by profession a lawyer, has been selected by the Opposition to oppose Mr. Jones for the Dominion Parliament.

The Peruvian Government has made a contract with a shipping firm to supply, at least, fourteen thousand Chinese immigrants per year for five years.

Stanley, the African explorer, has been received by the Khedive and presented with the decoration of a Grand Officer of the Turkish order of the Medjidie.

The Halifax City Council and merchants are about to petition the Dominion Government to extend the Intercolonial Railway track from the North street station to the south end of the city.

The residence of W. Winter, Stratford, caught fire on Thursday from a defective flue, and was consumed. The contents were nearly all saved.

Benjamin Dorsey, a farmer, aged about seventy, and residing near Clarksville, was choked to death on Thursday night by a piece of beef while at the Baxter House. Medical aid was at hand at the time, but was unavailing.

Cardinal Manning has submitted to the College of Cardinals a proposal that the Conclave should assemble at Malta upon the death of the Pope. The Italian members of the Sacred College oppose the project.

An Imperial "Order of the Crown of India," for ladies only, has been created in England, and its honours have been conferred on all the Princesses, eight Indian Highnesses, and eighteen other ladies of distinction.

Goods for the second shipment per *Newfield* for the Paris Exhibition will be shipped from Toronto on the 15th inst. After Dr. May's departure for Paris Professor Selwyn, of the Geological Department, will take charge of the exhibits in the east.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in Montreal praying the Quebec Government to raise the standard of jurymen. The necessity for such a step was, it will be remembered, plainly demonstrated in connection with the trial of the alleged perpetrators of the murder of Hackett on the 12th of July.

The New York Civic Committee of Investigation into the Ring frauds reports that about thirty million dollars were stolen and a little under $900,000 recovered.

Mr. Rynders, a prominent and well known citizen at the St. Lawrence Hall, is loud and enthusiastic in praise of Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia. The joints in his limbs, were so stiff that it was with difficulty that he could walk, and this Liniment cured him.

A Russian journal states that there has been captured from the Turkish army since the war commenced some 704 cannon, 29 Pashas, and 73,128 officers and men.

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Mr. Elliott and the Assessment Committee.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In the contest now going forward for the Reeveship, I do not propose to take any active part. I cannot, however, allow Mr. Elliott's statements in his letter of Thursday, wherein he accuses me of speaking incorrectly to his injury, to pass entirely unnoticed. He says I did not speak truly when I said he told the assessors they must be guided by the Finance Committee, and I am free to admit what I said in that connection may be entirely without foundation, as I spoke it solely on the authority of Mr. Elliott himself.

He told me almost in the words I used at the nomination that he had done so, but I will not vouch that it was true. He says further that he procured the opinion of the Town Solicitor for the guidance of the Assessors. Now this is a most extraordinary statement, and leaves me under a painful impression that the gentleman has survived his memory as well as his veracity. The truth is this: After Mr. Elliott informed me his committee was instructing the assessors, I called the Assessment Committee together, and invited the Assessors to attend, and from them we heard the mode in which they were proceeding under the direction of the Finance Committee. We did not agree with their mode, and recommended to the Council that the opinion of the Solicitor should be taken as to the construction of the Section in question. I moved, and either Mr. Hart or Mr. Gowdy seconded the motion to that effect. Mr. Elliott opposed it, arguing that his view was so obviously correct, that it would be waste of money to take any other opinion. The motion was carried, the opinion taken, and it turned out to be directly opposite to the view of Mr. Elliott on which the assessors had been proceeding. These are the facts as to the opinion, and they can be verified, if Mr. Elliott disputes them, by reference to the resolution of Council. Mr. Elliott is particularly unfortunate in the two resolution quoted in his letter, as when placed together they illustrate in a great degree the peculiarity of his conduct of which I complained. The first contains a principle, said he, with a great deal of warmth and earnestness in moving it, and that principle was that no money should be voted by the Council for any particular work proposed by the Road Committee until the details mentioned in that resolution should be laid before the Council. In the other resolution he directs the Road and Bridge Committee to undertake a work which might cost any sum between $100 and $2,000, without any information having been laid before the Council, and when his attention was called to his own inconsistency he made no reply, but, knowing he had a majority of the Council on his side, he pressed for a division. I could not at the time the last resolution was forced through the Council understand why he pressed it, nor could I reconcile his conduct with any degree of honesty of purpose. But since I have had his assertion with reference to the assessment, I am inclined to take a more charitable view. It is manifest he has lost his memory, and I am led to reflect, that while age brings with it many qualities that command our respect, it also has its vagaries and foibles which we should pity and forgive.

Yours truly,

A. DUNBAR.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have procured a copy of the resolution, on which the opinion of the solicitor was taken, and here it is:—

Moved by Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Hart, "That the opinion of the solicitor be procured as to the construction of the 32nd Section of the Assessment Act, particularly as to whether the building or residence mentioned therein is included in the mode of valuing property prescribed by that section." Passed.

The lucky men are not all dead yet. Mr. Chas. Pemberton, of Kincardine, has fallen in possession $40,000 from the old country.

The first number of the *Canadian Spectator*, under the editorial management of Rev. A. J. Bray, of Montreal, was issued from the press on Friday.

A petition to the Quebec Government, praying that the jury system of the Province be changed so that the standard of jurors be raised, is in circulation, and is being very largely signed by citizens generally.

The Customs Revenue at Halifax for last year exceeds that of the previous year by over $100,000, or more than eleven per cent.

A lad named Stoneham has been arrested in Hamilton on a charge of incendiarism. There were eighteen fires in that city within the past three weeks, and many of them are supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

"Madam," said an impertinent boarder to his landlady, "your butter is too aristocratic for my democratic taste. It is one of the cases in which sweetness is preferable to rank."

Another infanticide case has come to light in Stratford. A few days ago a Mrs. Edward Welsh and daughter while near the railway bridge picked up a parcel which was lying alongside the road and on opening it discovered the dead body of a new born male child. The body was handed over to Coroner Hyde, and a post mortem being held the doctor was of opinion that the child had been born alive and from appearances it had either died from suffocation or starvation.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—On the 21st ult. an old man named George Irwin, aged 92 years, was fatally scalded. He resided with his son-in-law Joseph Alton, at Lucknow, and on the day in question he was sitting beside the stove. In rising to his feet he seized hold of a boiler of hot water to steady himself, and accidentally pulled it over, scalding himself in a fearful manner. He lingered for a week before dying.

TEMPERANCE IN DUNDAS.—A grand farewell banquet was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening in honour of Rev. E. Haskell, and closing a most successful series of Gospel Temperance meetings. These have been held nightly for twenty-two evenings, resulting in such a marvellous reformation as was never before known in that vicinity. Upwards of 600 have signed the pledge, including a large portion of the moderate and excessive drinkers in the town. One liquor store has given up the traffic, and two more are now to do so. The result is a fully organized Temperance Reform Club, and the quickening of all the charitable and reformatory working of the town.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:05 a.m; 3.57 p.m. and 7.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

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SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 5, 1878

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to the resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

A Few Last Words to the Electors.

On Monday the electors of this Town will exercise the right and privilege that belongs to them, of recording their votes for the men that they think will best serve them for the coming year in the Town Council. The exercise of this right is no light matter. The franchise is an important trust that the Government puts into the hands of the people, and every man who has the interests of the Town at heart should be prepared to say what men he considers are best fitted to discharge the duties of the different offices, and who will honestly and faithfully and conscientiously attend to the business of the municipality during the year. We have already stated whom we considered the best men. We have not been backward in pointing out the faults and failings of the old Council, and especially the shortcomings of the Mayor, and we now make a final appeal to the electors to weigh the merits of the different candidates, irrespective of any other consideration. We all know the sad mess our finances have got into, and we know the necessity there is for electing good and capable and tried men, who will throw aside all personal considerations and all personal interests, and who will earnestly and unselfishly work for the general good of the Town.

It is all the more necessary to exercise caution and judgment in the selection of candidates, seeing the matter has been so complicated in all the Wards by the nomination of so many candidates. As we said before the nomination of so many was a great mistake, and the danger now is that owing to the mixing up of names, and the consequent confusion that must ensue, we may have a Council elected in no respect better than the one which is about to retire from office. In such case the selection lies with them, and we therefore make one more, and earnest appeal to them to vote for no man unless they have full confidence in his honesty and integrity, and are fully assured in their own minds that he will make a good, honest and efficient representative.

We cannot think for a moment that the electors will go back on their oft expressed and all but universal condemnation of some members of the Council who are now again seeking their support. If they do, then we will say that they are untrue to their own interests and the interests of the Town, and that were not its future prosperity at stake, they deserve to have as their representatives men who have been untrue to them, and whose legislation has been detrimental to their individual well-being, as well as the well-being of the Town.

With these few earnest words, we leave the matter in the hands of the electors. If they choose to reject our warning and advice, on their own heads be the responsibility. We can at least say that we have done our duty, independent of personal or any other feeling. It is now for the ratepayers to do their duty, and if we have estimated them aright, we think they will do so on Monday.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

The total indebtedness of Knox Church, Galt, some $13,655, has been wiped out.

A Speck of War in Africa.

In his reply to the deputation of South African merchants on Wednesday, Earl Carnarvon stated that the Zulu King can place forty thousand well armed men in the field, and is proceeding to build a fortified kraal on disputed territory which abuts on English soil. A mission with the object of inducing him to abandon his intention had failed, and it had been deemed advisable to send reinforcements to Natal. The London *Times* in an article on the situation in South Africa, says:—"It is not pleasant that the chief of the Zulus according to those who know Lulu-land well, can put 40,000 well-armed men into the field, and that he may choose the moment for doing so when we have our hands more than full on the Caffrarian frontier. Earl Carnarvon said to the deputation of South African merchants that waited on him that the Zulu King commands a very large, well-armed, and comparatively well-disciplined force, and during the last few weeks has undoubtedly shown signs of temper which might bring about disaffection. He is constructing, or is proceeding to construct, in opposition to the warning of Sir Theophilus Shepstone, Secretary of Native Affairs at Natal, a fortified kraal in a disputed territory which abuts on English soil, and I believe a mission which Sir Theophilus sent to induce him to desist from his purpose has failed in doing so. Sir Theophilus has asked for reinforcements, and those reinforcements have been forwarded to him, and I sincerely trust and believe he will be most cautious in the use of the force which has been placed at his disposal for the purpose, I may say, of his own safety. I am glad to see fresh colonial levies being raised. They will reader, I have no doubt, very valuable assistance. At the same time I can confirm the report that the 90th regiment and a battery of artillery will, I hope, leave this country within the next week or ten days. Preparations are being urged on with all possible speed at the War Office.

THE *Canada Gazette* of to-day contains a proclamation summoning Parliament for the despatch of business on the 7th of February. The election of Speaker of the Commons will occupy the first day; on Friday the Speech from the Throne will be delivered, and the House will probably adjourn till the following Monday. All the departmental reports, returns, and public accounts are in a forward state, and will be brought down early in the session.

THE editor of the Montreal *True Witness* is terribly alarmed about a report that a "St. Bartholomew's Massacre Association" has been organized in that city for the purpose of killing off all the Protestants in Quebec. The editor of the *True Witness* sometimes sees visions and dreams dreams, and we are strongly inclined to think that this is one of them.

Now that Mr. Jones, of Halifax, Mr. Moffatt, of Restigouche, and Mr. Vail, of Digby, have resigned their seats in consequence of the stringent provisions of the Independence of Parliament Act, it is now in order for Rufus Stephenson to follow their example, and it would be well for Mr. Bowell, Dr. Tupper, Si John Macdonald, and the other gentlemen of the Opposition who are in the same category, to show themselves equally ready to fulfil the requirements of the law. What does the *Mail* and Guelph *Herald* say to the proposition?

HOG DISEASE.—A correspondent writing to the Waterloo *Chronicle* from St. Jacobs says:—A dreadful disease among fat hogs is raging in this vicinity, making a fearful havoc among that after death useful animal. The symptoms of the disease are a rapid and unnatural movement of the blood, superinduced by a sore throat. The disease is so deadly that the animal generally dies a few minutes after being attacked, twelve cases out of a dozen proving fatal.

A young man named Wright was killed by the falling of a tree on the 10th con. of Ashfield, last Saturday.

John Frussk has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for stealing $50 from the residence of Peter Winart, of Hespeler.

THE BRITISH FENIAN PRISONERS.—The *Standard* announces that Colour-Sergeant McCarthy and Private O'Brien sentenced to life penal servitude in 1866, have been released on ticket of-leave. Corporal Chambers, undergoing a similar sentence, will be released next week. The prison governors, however, have received no intimation concerning the release of O'Meara, Condon and Melidy, undergoing sentences for complicity in the Manchester murder, nor of the probable release of other prisoners detained for complicity in alleged Fenian outrages, and who were not convicted of treason, felony or any military offence. McCarthy and O'Brien were received in London by the Irish Political Prisoners' Visiting Committee. They are well, but look prematurely aged. No condition has been made as to their residence outside of the United Kingdom.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

Unsolicited Testimony.

FAIRFIELD, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen,—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that he obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—the great lung remedy for the times!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours,
ANDREW ARCHER.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

The death of Dr. Samuel John Carter, in the 74th year of his age, at his residence in Milton, is announced. He was widely known and respected.

BIRTHS

HOWITT—In Guelph on the 29th Dec., the wife of H. Howitt, M. D., of a son.

MARRIAGES

COADY—NEAGLE—On the 2nd inst., at St Bartholomew's Church, Guelph, by the Rev. Father Hammell, Mr. Michael Coady, of Pilkington, to Miss Maggie Neagle, of the same place.

MILLS—PARKER—At the Congregational Church, Guelph, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Manchee, Mr. John Mills, to Tilly, second daughter of Mr. Robert Parker, Carriage-maker, both of Guelph.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., John Johnston, carpenter, aged 30 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Palmer street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

ATKINSON—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., Isabella Atkinson, relict of the late Wm. Atkinson, of St. Catherines.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, H. Murton, Liverpool street, on Monday, 7th inst., at two o'clock. Friends will attend without further notice.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

—A—

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days,

Guelph, December 23th. dw

To the Electors of the

NORTH WARD

GENTLEMEN:

In deference to the wishes of a number of ratepayers, that wish being further pressed by the unsolicited nomination of me as a candidate for Councillor for the North Ward, I have great pleasure in announcing my acceptance of that nomination, believing that you will support me, not because I have been tried and found wanting, neither because untried, although no doubt my opponents will endeavour to establish that fact. I hold that my private career has been such, and your estimation of it such as to give the denial to that fact. I believe, farther, that your esteem will yet manifest itself in a more substantial manner by securing my election by your influence and the record of your votes at the polls. That there has been useless and injudicious expenditure in the past all will admit, but the question for the present, after the expression of censure that has been passed on their conduct, is not the inactivity and do-nothingism recommended by some of our retiring lights, but on the contrary, the activity of judicious and strict economy. Being convinced that you will take into consideration my claims for your suffrage, I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

OWEN MACDONALD.

Guelph, January 3rd, 1878. 3

Second Deputy Reeveship.

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated for Second Deputy-Reeve for the Town of Guelph, for 1878, I have, at the urgent solicitation of a number of ratepayers, decided to run for that office. I have had eleven years' experience in the various positions in the Council, and if elected will, as I have done heretofore, use my best efforts to advance all measures which I consider for the benefit of our good Town, and at the same time oppose all unnecessary expenditure. I therefore respectfully solicit your votes and influence in favor of my election, and remain your obedient servant,

RICHARD MITCHELL.

January 2nd, 1878.

The West Ward Councillorship

TO THE ELECTORS.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to solicit your vote and influence for a seat at the Council Board. If elected, I will discharge my duties faithfully, and with due regard to the interests of the Ward.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN TYSON.

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878. dtd

To the Electors of the

Noble NORTH WARD

GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully request your vote and influence in my favour as one of the three Councillors for the North Ward. If elected I feel satisfied that you will not find any fault with me at the end of the year.

Yours sincerely,
ROBT. MITCHELL.

Guelph, Jan. 5th, 1878. c1

NORTH WARD.

The favour of your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for the election of

W. HEARN

As Councillor for 1878.

January 5th. d1

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS

DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc., etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, judges especially. d1f

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

CHEAP GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR TWO WEEKS

Groceries, Crockery,

And all goods required for Christmas and New Year, will be sut down to the very lowest prices for cash.

☞ Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE."

J. E. McELDERRY.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

It will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps, and Sporting Goods.

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety, excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

School Books

Drawing Books

Copy Books

Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books; he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store.

GEO. S. POWELL

Having dissolved partnership with J. T. Brown, will in a few days open out with a first class stock, four doors above the old stand.

GEO. S. POWELL & Co.

NOTICE

MONTREAL, 26th Dec., 1877.

MR. R. R. DALGLIESH, of Guelph, is in no manner authorized to act for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company of London, England, Mr. Wm. Allan having been appointed by the Directors agent for Guelph.

WM. ROBERTSON,
Manager for Canada, 42 St. John Street.
31d12

HOWITT & KERR,

BANKERS,

Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.

Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.

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C. B. HOWITT. jan1dlmwy A. T. KERR

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

The Great Clearing Sale at

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

Will be Continued During December.

THE FOLLOWING LINES OF GOODS ARE STILL WELL ASSORTED, AND WILL BE SOLD AT A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

WE are the first house in town to quote these prices, and no merchant continuing in business could compete.

DRY GOODS.

A first-rate Canadian Cotton, 6½ cents.
Men's shirts and drawers, 35 cents.
Scarlet, blue, orange and pink flannels, 21c.
Navy blue, seal brown and myrtle, green Dress Goods, marked down to 10c.
Brown, white, Oxford and grey yarns, 60c.
Coats' 200 yards black and white thread, 40 cents dozen.
Splendid batts, 6 and 8c., worth 10 and 12½c.
Johnson's K. Corsets, 65c., worth $1.
A 14 oz. Canadian Tweed, all wool, 65 cents.

CLOTHING.

Men's vests, 1.25 do. pants, $2.
Men's undercoats, $3.50.
Boys' do., $2.50.
Men's overcoats, $5.00.
Boys' do., $3.50.
Paper Collars, Bows, Ties, Shirts, etc., etc. Want to have a complete clearance this month

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Infants' shoes, 40 cents.
Girls' leather job, 75 cents.
Women's do. Bals. high cut, $1.15.
Men's long boots, $1.75.
Childs' leather boots, 50 cents.
Boys' whole stock, $1.
Women's Prunellas, 60 cents.
Boys' long boots, $1.35.
All the Rubbers and Overshoes in stock at manufacturer's price list.

GROCERIES.

Teas 50 cents reduced to 40 cents.
Teas 65 cents " 50 cents.
Teas 80 cents reduced to 60 cents.
Teas $1.00 " 75 cents.

Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1877.

J. C MACKLIN & Co.
dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, believing the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

GUELPH, DEC. 26TH, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (this month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

BOOTS AND SHOES

ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY.

Bankrupt Stock of Tawse & Son

Child's Long Boots, 75c.
Men's Long Boots $1.40.
Misses Sewed Pebbled Balmorals, Nos. 13. 1 & 2. 75c.
Women's High Cut Pebbled Balmorals. $1.00
Ladie's fine Leather Button Boots, $1.60.
Boy's Long Boots, $1.20.
Women's Leather Slippers, 50 cents.
Men's fine Calf Boots, $3.00

Come and see.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

R. MACGREGOR & Co.
dw

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE,

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

BOOTS AND SHOES



He was waiting for her in the parlor the parlor the other evening, when her little brother came cautiously into the room and gliding up to his side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly enquired 'What's them?' 'Those, he relpied solemnly, taking one in his fingers, 'Those! why, Johnny, those are beans.' 'There!' shouted the boy to his sister who was just coming in, 'I knew you lied, you said he didn't know beans, and he does too. He smiled sadly, and his stay was not what might be called a prolonged one that evening.

OPEN AGAIN

with an entire new stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, also a complete assortment of

Rubbers and Overshoes.

Ordered work a specialty at

TAWSE'S

25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Dec 1st. dw

Dr. Wm. Gray's Specific Medicine



Before Taking



After Taking

The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency,* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age,* and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

SOLD IN GUELPH BY

A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G. H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere. dw

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By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.

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Re-opening of Schools

SCHOOL

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Large and Cheap Stock

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FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

January 3rd, 1878. dw

Re-opening of Schools

THE High and Public Schools, Guelph, will re-open (D. V.) after the Christmas Holidays, on

Monday, the 7th January.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

Guelph, 31st December, 1877. d&w1

EDUCATIONAL.

THE School conducted by MRS. BUDD will re-open on January 7th. The course of instruction prepares pupils for entrance into the higher public schools, and includes drawing, singing and needle work. Private classes for Music, French and German. Woolwich street, Guelph, Jan. 2, 1878. d5 w1

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,

HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct18 dw

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE COTTAGE IN THE VALLEY.

Breakfast over Kenneth quietly withdrew, leaving Harold and Lizzie again to themselves. He drew her on his knee, brought her face round to his, and gravely said—

"But what has my wife got to say about the charge which has been brought against me. Is she not afraid to come near one who is declared to be a murderer?"

"You—you a murderer, Harold!" she answered, smiling fondly up to him, with half-indignant and wholly intense incredulity. "How could any one possibly say so?"

"Yet it has been said—it has been sworn to, and, what is worse, I am unable to disprove it."

"Is is true, then, what Kenneth hinted to me, that this man Gillespie, the gauger of Skene, knows that it was not you who fired the pistol?"

"That is absolutely true, Lizzie."

"And yet he declares it was."

"He has solemnly declared it before the Sheriff, and signs the written declaration."

"What can be his motive for so horrible a falsehood?"

"That I know not. The only guess I can make is that he has been bribed by the real perpetrator of the crime."

"Ah, and who is that? Kenneth tells me you know."

"I know—Gillespie and Skeat know, but no other human being. As they have both declared it was I, you see I have no means of proving my innocence and their perjury."

"But you can at least proclaim the truth which they have suppressed. You can tell who it really was that——"

"I cannot, Lizzie; honor constrains me to be silent."

"To be silent!" exclaimed Lizzie. "Silent when your life was at stake."

"Even so, and hard as it would have been for me to have parted with you and our boy, I would have died with sealed lips rather than sought to save my life by naming the guilty person."

"Harold," cried Lizzie, "this is strange—incomprehensible. Who is he that you are thus bound to screen?"

"I cannot name him even to you my darling; and, as you know how hard it is for me to refuse you anything, you must not ask me this. If he has tampered with Gillespie to secure his own safety, as I suspect, he has also taken means to save me from the penal consequences by organising measures for my rescue, and no doubt he thereby thinks he has made it up with me for the charge he has allowed to come against me."

"Stay, Harold; I am thinking on what you are saying," said Lizzie. "It was Kenneth who planned, and effected your rescue; but surely it was not Kenneth who—that—

"No, no—a thousand times no. Kenneth is incapable of such a thing; besides, he was not present at the time."

"Then I know whom you mean," returned Lizzie, in a tone of perfect conviction. "*It was Black Dick.*

"Hush—for God's sake, hush!" said Harold, with a great start. "If you breath that in mortal ear you will destroy my honor, which is dearer to me than life."

"Then you know how safe it is with me," said Lizzie, with a fond proud look. "There, clear your face, dear, of that troubled look. You are not afraid to trust me, are you, Harold? You know I would die rather than utter a syllable to injure you."

"But how did you make such a guess?"

"You gave me the cue to the riddle when you said that the person had planned your rescue. Kenneth told me that Black Dick had given orders to the men to rescue you at every hazard, though they had to knock down every stone in the prison. And well he might," added Lizzie, with a flashing glance, "when it was his deed for which you were taken.'

"Oh, Lizzie, I wish you had not made this discovery," returned Harold, his eyes still retaining their troubled look.

"Harold, my husband, why should you doubt me?" cried the wife, in great distress. "Have I not given you ample proof of my faithfulness in a matter as important."

"My darling, I do not doubt you. My regret is because you will be burdened with an ugly secret, the painful knowledge of which I wished to bear alone. But now that you have guessed so shrewdly, I will trust you to the full. It *was* Black Dick who shot Wanlass. He came behind me when the officer and I were about to grapple, snatched the pistol from my belt, fired it at his breast, and fled up the rocks. As I have already said, Gillespie and Skeat saw it, and none other except Wanlass himself; but he alas! is not alive to clear me of the foul charge."

"It was a dastardly thing of Dick to do," said Lizzie.

"It was a most deplorable act, but I have no doubt he expected me to follow him up the rocks and escape. But horror paralyzed me, and ere I had power to move I was made prisoner."

"And then he bribed Gillespie to swear that you were the murderer?"

"I can only guess that, and I can imagine no other reason for Gillespie perjuring himself in the matter. For Dick there is some excuse, but for the gauger none, and, by heavens, he shall account to me for it. By his false declaration he has brought upon me utter social ruin. My father has renounced me—when the Court meets for my trial and I appear not, I shall be outlawed—and shall then be a hunted, homeless being, for whom the law of the land has no protection. This—this is what Gillespie has brought upon me, and a heavy expiation will I require at his hand."

"And he could do this dreadful thing for a paltry bribe?" sighed Lizzie. "What a base, worthless man he must be."

"He is a needy man, I have heard. An extravagant, fast-living man, who cannot command sufficient means to maintain the style he has adopted, and he is forced to take any means, however dishonourable, to obtain money. Thus I have been made the victim of his ambition; but he shall live to rue it."

Lizzie sat some moments on his knee, wistfully regarding him. Then she put her arms around his neck, and plaintively murmured—

"Oh, Harold, I fear it is I who have brought all this upon you."

"You, Lizzie," he exclaimed in utter astonishment.

"Alas! yes. But for me you would not have incurred the danger of your father's displeasure; but for me you would not have engaged so deeply in these smuggling ventures."

"My darling! say not so," he exclaimed, straining her passionately to her bosom. Your love has been the light and joy of my life. But for that I would have sunk under the persecution and injustice I endured at Mount Cairn. Ah, Lizzie, I thought to take you there some time, and see you the honoured mistress of that mansion, where my cruel stepmother has ruled so haughtily; but this hope, my girl, is forever destroyed. You are now the wife of an outlaw, whose inheritance will be taken from him. It is I who have injured you, for I have linked your fortunes to a fugitive and an outcast—to one who——"

She stopped his utterance of self-reproach with her kisses.

"Your love is infinitely more to me than rank or wealth," she murmured. "Let misfortune do its worst, I will share it with you, and in each other's affection we shall find our happiness."

"We shall, we shall," he answered, in a tone of deep emotion. Then a spell of silent joy came upon them, which lasted till the child awoke, when Lizzie flew to his couch and brought him forth to crow with delight when he beheld his father and found himself perched on his knee.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
Mayor of the Town of Guelph

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 1336w

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Jan. 2nd dw

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CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

Ladies, Attention.

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Guelph, 21st Dec, 1877. dw3m

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April 20th d6t P. SPRAGGE

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E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

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The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

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Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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Sept 4th. dw

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C. KLOPFER

Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

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Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

T W COOPER,

County Engineer and Surveyor, County to Wellington, and Architect.

OFFICE—Day's Block Guelph. au21dw

Mr. Chadwick's Reply to Mr. Elliott.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Two letters which appeared in your issue of Thursday, written by Mr. Elliott, call for some notice from me.

Those letters exhibit a good deal of feeling on the part of the writer, which I think is quite unnecessary in a municipal contest.

Mr. Elliott states that I made an attack upon him at the nomination. I deny this. I made no attack whatever upon the gentleman, but certainly did take the opportunity, in the few minutes allotted to me, of showing up some of the inconsistencies of the course pursued by Mr. Elliott in the council, and, had more time been allowed, I would have shown more. In doing so I accused Mr. Elliott of having himself moved that certain work be done on Wyndham street without an estimate being first presented to the Council, although he was very particular in other cases to call for these estimates, and Mr. Elliott's own letter admits that my statement was perfectly correct when he give the following motion :—

"Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that the following clause be added to the 12th report of the road committee, that before the work on Wyndham street is completed, the covered drain on the west side of the street be opened and cleaned out, and if in the opinion of the engineer the said covered drain is insufficient in size, the said drain be enlarged in capacity, and that pits to collect the sand and gravel be built at such points as the engineer may suggest."

This resolution was moved by Mr. Elliott. The work proposed to be done was on the west side of Wyndham street, and there is not a word about estimates, but simply that the drain be enlarged, no matter how much it cost.

Mr Elliott then runs away from the point at issue by stating that the work was required. I never said it was not, nor does it relieve Mr. Elliott from the charge I made.

On referring to the discussion upon this resolution I find that Messrs. McLagan, Coffee, Dunbar, Hart and Heod objected on the ground that no estimate of the cost was before the council, and that Mr. Dunbar went so far as to move an amendment, seconded by Mr. Hood, "That your committee would recommend that the Engineer's report be procured as to the state of repair and capacity of the several under-drains on Wyndham street before next meeting of council, and if the same are not in repair, or of sufficient espacity, an estimate of the amount he would consider necessary to expend thereon.

Mr. Elliott voted against Mr. Dunbar's amendment and against obtaining an estimate of the cost.

The next sentence in Mr. Elliott's letter I brand as a positive untruth, and a cowardly attempt to damage an opponent. It reads :

"I produced the records of the council to show him that he was incorrect, but he had not the manliness to read them when he knew that I had no further right to speak in my defence."

Mr. Elliott produced the records but instead of proving that I was incorrect they proved exactly the contrary, and that is the reason why Mr. Elliott did not read them to the audience. No one would have made any objection to his doing so, and I not only asked him to read, but asked him for the book with the intention of reading them myself, but he neither gave me the book nor read from it, although urged to do so by others on the platform. It is more than childish of Mr. Elliott to say I had not the manliness to read the records while he held on to the book (which by the way only found its way back to the clerk's office to-day) and gave the paltry and contradictory excuse that he had no further right to speak, the rules of the meeting preventing him. I suppose he means the ten minutes, rule. I would ask Mr. Elliott if I had any "further right to speak" which he had not? Mr. Elliott knows perfectly well that my time for speaking had expired as well as his own, and that it is not honest of him to try to make capital against me for not speaking when he had as much "further right" as I had.

In Mr. Elliott's second letter he writes of $500 and $600 spoken of by me as being expended on Paisley street as a myth. I never said anything about a $500 or $600 expenditure, I spoke of the cost of that street as being between $5,000 and $6,000, which with $3,000 or $4,000 spent on Wyndham street, used up nearly the whole of the $10,000 Mr. Elliott was willing to grant the Road and Bridge Committee, leaving the rest of the town comparatively nothing. Mr. Elliott goes on "Mr. Chadwick as Mayor, after the Road Committee was discharged, assumed their functions, and by his own authority ordered the sidewalks on both sides of Paisley street to be laid down."

Note the words:—"assumed" by "his own authority" as if it was wrong for me to do so. I was compelled to do so when Mr. Elliott refused to act on a committee on which he was placed, the members of the council generally pressing me to attend to those duties, and Mr. Elliott was aware that the sidewalk was being laid down and did not object. Moreover, that sidewalk had been already passed by the Council, and I was therefore not doing the work solely by my own authority. A little further on in justifying his own vote he unwittingly exonerates me from the blame he would attempt to fasten on me by writing, "this I voted for as it was absolutely necessary that this break in the road to the station should be made good as the road was almost impassable." Here again Mr. Elliott wanders away from the question, as he always does when he gets cornered. The charge I made was that Mr. Elliott voted for work on Wyndham and Paisley streets without waiting or asking for estimates of the cost, and I have convicted him out of his own mouth. He now seeks to get out of the difficulty by saying "that the work was absolutely necessary." No one denies this, or objects to the work being done. It would be more to Mr Elliott's credit if he could see that it was absolutely necessary to do some work on other streets as well as Wyndham and Paisley.

Mr. Elliott then gets off a little clap-trap about the electors receiving with caution statements made by me, as he has to his own perfect satisfaction refuted these statements, but as I have clearly proved that the statements made by Mr. Elliott are not true, I suppose that sentence will apply to himself.

I am afraid I am taking up too much of your space, but with your permission I will state again that Mr. Elliott does not know the items of receipt and expenditure of the town of Guelph, or, if he does he keeps one side of the account out of sight and endeavors to swell the other to more than its fullest extent, making it worse than it really is, and trying to damage the town by magnifying her debt. This I hold is neither honest nor patriotic. Guelph is going ahead in spite of such croakers. Lastly then, when Mr. Elliott states that the town will require to borrow $20,000 from the bank immediately to pay our indebtedness, he states not only what is false, but what he knows to be so.

The matter is in the hands of the electors, and if they think Mr. Elliott is better able to advance the interests of the town than I am—if they think he has done more to foster our industries—if they think he has taken more interest in assisting all public and private enterprises in our town and county than I have, they will vote for him. If on the contrary, the electors consider that I have been identified with everything calculated to advance the material interests of the town, and that I have ever been ready with both time and money to lend a hand in all that is going on, and willing to advance capital for that purpose, even when there is no immediate prospect of a return, if they think I can represent the progressive interests of Guelph better than Mr. Elliott, they will vote for me. With their verdict I shall be quite satisfied.

Yours truly,
F. J. CHADWICK.

Guelph, Jan. 4th, 1878.

County Model Schools.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—At this stage in the history of the above mentioned Institutions, it may not be out of place to have a few words with your numerous readers as to the object of their establishment, and the work which they are designed to accomplish.

It is no doubt already understood that the establishment of COUNTY MODEL SCHOOLS is an attempt to graft upon our Provincial system of education the principle long recognized in connection with the most advanced educational systems of Europe, viz.: that only trained teachers ought to have the legal right to become public educators in the legally recognized schools of the country, and when it is considered that our public schools are wholly supported, directly or indirectly, by the people themselves, that these schools are free to every child of school age throughout the length and breadth of the land; and that now even a compulsory element has entered into our school legislation; it may very safely be maintained that it is the right of every parent in the land to demand that the system which legalizes the teachers of the country, ought not to rest satisfied simply with the guarantee that these teachers have a sufficient literary qualification; but ought also, in some way, to provide against their entering our public schools as mere experimentalists and empiriss; having, perhaps, a sufficient knowledge of the branches to be taught, but little or no idea of the manner of managing a school and conducting its various classes. This last is the defect in our educational system which it is the design of our County Model Schools to rectify, to some extent, at least.

It is, perhaps, too early in their history to form a correct opinion as to how far this evil is likely to be remedied by the schools in question. A period of four months will not afford sufficient data in the way of results to speak definitely of what these schools may accomplish in the future; but from some acquaintance in the way of conducting examinations, with what has already been done in this county, I am safe in asserting that very much indeed may be expected from our County Model Schools. The first thought that strikes an observer in coming in contact with a group of Model School pupils, is that the whole excitement as to whether they shall pass the *arithmetic, grammar, or geography* papers has passed away, and that its place is taken up by an equal excitement in reference to the organization and discipline of the school-room, the management of classes, and the elements which enter into effective and successful teaching. And why? Simply because, having already passed a successful examination in the literary part of their training, they have now for over two months been intent on acquiring a knowledge of, and perfecting themselves in a second and most important part of their duties, viz.: school management in all its departments. They have from day to day, during the Model School session, been intent upon observing and obtaining a knowledge of what are supposed to be the best methods of teaching and government in our best conducted public schools, and have now, in addition to the literary qualification already referred to, acquired some definite ideas as to how they shall use it, and put it into successful practice; and must therefore, to a very large extent, have got beyond the list of mere experimentalists. This is the great benefit to be derived from a well-managed Model School System, and one which I am confident has already been attained, to some extent, at least, throughout this Province.

As the system now stands, however, it is not by any means perfect. Some very important elements are still lacking in order that it may rest on a substantial basis. The one which at present, more than any other, militates against its success, is, that it is, so far, only optional, both as regards its establishment and maintenance. It must therefore be plain to any one who has followed the developments of our educational system in Ontario, that, if the County Model School is to become a part of it, this department ought at once to be placed on the same footing as any other division of the system. So far we have been aiming at a national system of education, having in it the elements of uniformity and unity as to the mutual dependence and connection of all its parts. It is, therefore, an incongruous feature in the system, that while the carrying out and support of every other part of it should be obligatory, this should be optional. If it should always remain optional with School Boards whether or not they should agree to establish Model Schools where recommended by the Educational Department, and with County Councils whether they should supply the means of support, then it were much better the attempt were discontinued at once. But if it be true that Model Schools are calculated to overcome a very manifest defect in our educational system, as I feel confident they are, then the optional feature should be removed, placing their establishment and support on the very same basis as pertains to any other department of the whole system. School Boards have hitherto, in some instances, and very justly, too, objected to the establishment of Model Schools from the additional expense necessarily entailed upon them in consequence, amounting, in some cases, to the engagement of an additional teacher, and the furnishing of another school-room, while the benefits arising from the Model School are by no means local, but extends to the whole County. So long as third-class certificates are, as at present, almost exclusively confined to the county in which they are granted, and third class candidates only are those for whose training Model Schools are established, it is plain, therefore, that the question of support is wholly a county matter, and ought not to be forced upon any local Board or corporation in the county. If, therefore, this Model School System is to attain any permanent degree of usefulness as a part of our educational system, this is the first and most important step towards its successful establishment and future prosperity. There is little doubt but this aspect of the question will receive the attention of Parliament during the approaching session, otherwise the whole system is left to rest on a kind of haphazard basis, and for its success or failure no one can be held particularly responsible. Other features of less importance might be noticed, but as I have already exceeded the bounds of an ordinary letter, I must conclude by craving your indulgence for trespassing to so great length on your valuable space.

I am, yours, &c.,
D.M.C.

December 24, 1877.

EXTENSIVE FORGERY IN BRANTFORD.—Mr. J. W. Bowlby is a lawyer doing business in Brantford, and he left his office for the holidays in charge of his clerk, Melville Griffin, a lad about eighteen years of age. On Mr. Bowlby's return on Wednesday he sent a cheque for $1,400 to be cashed to the Bank of British North America. To his surprise, word was returned that he had better make a deposit first. This induced an inquiry, when it was ascertained that two cheques had been removed from Mr. Bowlby's cheque book, and one numbered 62,965, had been filled in with $900 and cashed. This cheque was endorsed by Daniel Bryce, and purported to be signed J. W. Bowlby. The other cheque is out, and will not, it is thought, be presented for payment. Griffin left for Detroit, and finding that the police were on his track, left for the Black Hills. Mr. Bowlby seems to think that young Griffin had been but a tool in the hands of designing men. He has always borne a good reputation heretofore, and is the son of highly respectable people.

Why the Canadians get along so peacefully with the Indians (says the N. Y. *Sun*) is partially explained by the fact that every person who, since 1874, has introduced whiskey into the region of which Fort MacLeod is the centre, has, without an exception, been captured and fined.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 5 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 26
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 05 @	1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	30 @	36
Barley, per bu	45 @	55
Peas, per bu	58 @	64
Hay, per ton	09 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @	16
Butter, rolls	16 @	18
Potatoes per bag	75 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50 @	7 00
Skins	0 95 @	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 04
Chickens per pair	0 80 to	0 20
Geese	0 50 to	0 60
Turkeys	60 to	90
Ducks	35 to	50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 4, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 11
Oats, per bu	34 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 53 @	0 68
Peas, per bu	0 66 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 4, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 24 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12 @	1 18
Barley, per bu	55 @	59
Peas, per bu	58 to	69
Butter fresh per lb	23	24

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Band Instruments, and Sheet Music a specialty.

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Agents for the Raymond, Osborn, Royal, and all the leading Sewing Machines. A general assortment of Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Attachments constantly in stock.

W. T. VALE & Co.

Guelph, Oct. 22nd. dw3m

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Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy

STOVES, &C.,

SO CHEAP AT

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We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.

We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our good and prices.

MONEY ON HAND.

$15,000 Ready for investment on farm
1,500 mortgages.
1,000 Interest low ; expenses moder-
800 ate.
700 Loa carried through without
600 delay.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Solicitors, &c., Guelph

Dated Feb 9th, 1876. dwtf

Money to Loan.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW On hand $15,000 for investment on good Real Estate security. Charges moderate.

FREDERICK BISCOE
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July 3rd dwtf

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Octobe dwtf

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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates.

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128-d

SPECIALTIES.

HEFFERNAN BRO'S

Are offering this Week

Special Bargains

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES

Winceys

At 6½ cents, 7 cents, and 10 cents—very cheap.

Dress Goods

New Colors, 10 cents, 12½ cents, and 15 cents—extra value.

Tweeds

At $1.00 per yard—regular price $1.50.

Blankets.

1,000 pairs White Blankets, the best value ever offered in Guelph.

Ready Made Clothing at Cost

Millinery and Mantles.

Attractive display of Millinery and Mantles at lower prices than any other house in town.

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Noted for Cheap Goods.

Guelph, October 26th. dw

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
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Family Hand Lock Stitch
(double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power
(double thread.)
Family, No. 2,
for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade.

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

per Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,'76 d&w



Do your Spectacles Suit your Eyesight?

If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.

GEORGE D. PRINGLE,
Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"Myrtle Navy Tobacco"

IS STAMPED

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IN GILT LETTERS

None other is Genuine

Hamilton, Oct. 8th, 1877. d&3m

BACK TO THE OLD STAND

after the completion of improvements rendered necessary by the late fire at

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Sons

Tailors and Clothiers,

Are now opening up direct from British American and Canadian Manufacturers, a most complete stock in the various departments.

Order Department

In this department we would call special attention to our Woolens, comprising black and blue Broads, Worsted Coatings, Fancy Trowserings, Scotch Tweeds, Canadian Tweeds, Plain and Fine Overcoatings in all colors, the goods being of the best qualities, made up in the newest styles, and at the lowest prices.

Ready Made Clothing

Our stock for men and boys is well assorted and at the very lowest prices ever offered in Guelph.

Gent's Furnishings

In great variety, including our special lines of White Dress Shirts and Linen Collars, Oxford, Regatta and Flannel Shirts; also full lines in Underclothing, Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Gloves, Braces, Hats, Caps and Furs A call is solicited to compare qualities and prices.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham street.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept 8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
dw Day's Block

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

$600,000;

Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

$25,000,000;

and an Annual Income of

$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life surance Company.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

WAR PROCLAIMED

.25 per cent. off all Goods and Repairs a

R. CRAWFORD'S

GOLDSMITH HALL

SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK,





GREAT AUCTION SALE OF WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY

AT R. CRAWFORD'S GOLDSMITH HALL,

Commencing Thursday Evening, Dec. 27th.

☞ The Sale from 7 to 10 p. m., each evening. Everything guaranteed as represented when sold.

DON'T MISS IT. DON'T MISS IT

JONES & GUTHRIE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Is a rare opportunity for getting goods suitable for the Holiday Season, at prices that cannot fail to meet the approbation of intending purchasers. or want of space we are unable to enumerate our cheap lines. Our goods are greatly reduced. All we ask is a call, which will satisfy the closest buyers.

A few of those Cheap Silks left at 45 cents a yard.
See our Cheap Lace Goods.
Our Millinery we are determined to clear out at half price.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
December 20th. Next the New Post Office

WILLIAM ANDERSON,

THE CENTRAL EMPORIUM.

Special Inducements! Great Bargains! All Goods Reduced for a short time only.

Good Overcoats made to order, in first class style, only $12½
Good useful Tweed Suits made to order, only $13.
Good useful Pants, made to order, only $3.
Ready Made Overcoats from $5.

Bargains in Shirts, Bargains in Underclothing, Bargains in Ties, Bargains in Collars, Cuffs, Socks, &c. Now is your time for Cheap Goods. Don't fail to call early at

WM. ANDERSON'S.
December 5th. dw Central Emporium

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GREAT COMMOTION

AT THE

ELEPHANT STORE

AS THERE ALWAS IS DURING

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

☞ **Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.**

FURNISHINGS.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap.

HATS AND CAPS A Large and Fresh Stock just received.

THE ELEPHANT IS THE PLACE

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

READY MADE CLOTHING

We are determined to clear out our entire stock of Ready Made Clothing at prices LESS THAN COST. The goods must be sold, as we are going out of the Ready Made Clothing Business, and intend to devote our whole time to the order trade in future.

Overcoats from -	$4 00	Pants from -	$2 00
New Coats -	3 00	Vests from -	1 00

Parties in want of Clothing will find it to their advantage to call at the Guelph Cloth Hall.

SHAW & MURTON,

Merchant Tailors.

SPECIAL LOTS

AND PRICES

William Stewart & Co.

Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

5,000 YARDS

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent

The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR

Winter Dry Goods

before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.

W. Stewart & Co

GUELPH.

SPECIAL SALE

FOR 10 DAYS

—AT—

G. B. FRASER'S STORE

$10,000 WORTH

OF

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Must be converted into cash during the next ten days, and in order to accomplish this

Enormous Bargains

WILL BE OFFERED,

The Goods will be slaughtered at the rice reduced to the lowest ever heard of in Guelph.

FOR $1

You can get an armful of goods, and special inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.

☞ Every man, woman and child should embrace this golden opportunity, and lay out their hard earnings to the best advantage by making their purchases at 81 Wyndham-st,

G. B. FRASER.

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Steamers Leave Halifax

EVERY SUNDAY

PASSENGERS

LEAVE GUELPH THURSDAY P. M.

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To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glascow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff, only $34.10, including first-class rail.

CABIN—$68 25, to $98.25, according to accommodation.

For tickets and information apply to

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GUELPH.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

—AT—

Stonehenge Lime Works,

EAST WARD GUELPH

Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 dwtf

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 156 | GUELPH, ONT. CANADA MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1878 | PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS AT THE Royal Hotel wanted. Jan 7th. 3t

FIVE ACRES OF HARDWOOD bush for sale near the town. Apply at this office. Jan. 7th d2w2.

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. d

WANTED—An assistant fireman, must have had experience, and be able to give good references. Apply immediately to WM. JOHNSTON, Agricultural College. Guelph, Jan 3rd, 1878. dtf

OFFICE TO LET — in Brownlow's Buildings, opposite the new Post Office. Terms moderate, apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON. Jan 3 d6

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c. Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

COQUELLES,

THOSE colored Spectacles for shading the eyes from the brigut glare of the sun are the best thing for preserving the eyes. dw AT PRINGLE'S Jewellery Store.

Miss Hayward's Classes

IN English, French and Music, will reopen on Monday, 7th January, 1878, at 305 Woolwich street. 2d6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.
W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.
Guelph, January 7th, 1878. dtf

Mr. W. T. Parker's Music Classes

NEW ELEMENTARY CLASSES will commence on Monday evening, Jan. 7th.
An INTERMEDIATE Class will commence on Thursday evening, January 10th. None but holders of the elementary certificate admitted. Both classes to commence at 7:30 at his residence, on Suffolk street. Terms for course of 24 lessons, $2; half in advance, balance in the middle of the course.
An afternoon JUVENILE CLASS, now in formation, will meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Term 24 lessons, $1.50, as above.
Congregations, Schools and Associations instructed on moderate terms 4t3

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the County of Wellington, will be held in the Queen's Hotel, Guelph,

On Tuesday, the 22nd Inst.,

at two o'clock, p.m., for receiving the Annual Report, and election of Directors, etc., for the ensuing year.
By order,
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.
Jan 7 d1w2

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 4 d6

TO LET—House 46 Paisley street, and a store, on York Road. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7 1w

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That very desirable residence, No. 24 Arthur st., containing nine rooms with closets, large hall nicely marbled and varnished, parlor and sitting room newly papered, hard and soft water, nice lawn, etc. Apply to Herbert Smith, at Bell's Organ Factory. dc21dtf

TO LET—A comfortable Brick Cottage, opposite the residence of Dr. Davidson, Elora Road, containing five rooms, pantry, closets &c., a large kitchen and cellar. Hard and soft water, with other conveniences attached. Apply to T. Cough, next door. d15 d

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 23 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Soeirs. n28 3tf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water, etc., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. n19dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLaran' office. Apply on the premises. Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. McIvin. n2 1tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The Office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington Co.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 7, 1878.

King Victor Emmanuel is seriously ill.

General Grant has arrived at Alexandria.

The Siamese are preparing for war with China.

There is a rumor that Chief Justice Moss is soon to be knighted.

The Chinese Government is constructing a telegraph line on the island of Formosa.

The striking cigar makers in New York made a riotous demonstration on Saturday.

The Richmond (Va.) bell punches registered 255,000 drinks in 17 days.

Lord Roseberry is about to be married to the only daughter of Baron Rothschild, of London.

Secretary Sherman has issued orders for the sale of property left at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Owing to the heavy snow-fall, trains were generally behind time on Saturday in all parts of the country.

Large quantities of sheep are being bought up throughout the Ottawa section by American buyers and sent across the lines.

Gen. La Marmora, who commanded the Sardinian troops during the Crimean war, died on Saturday in his 74th year.

Mr. Abraham Lazier, an 1812 veteran, an old and highly respected resident of Hallowell, died on Saturday morning.

The trial of the Indians accused of having set fire to the Catholic Church at Oka commence at Ste. Scholastique this week.

The merchants of Nashville, Tenn., are sending a delegation to Cuba to investigate the facilities for trade with the West Indies.

A meeting of New York bank presidents was held on Saturday afternoon to make an agreement to refuse further loans except on a gold basis.

Stratford exports threshing machines to British Columbia, which of course proves that the tariff in British Columbia is not high enough.

The failure of a large Liverpool timber firm is reported from Quebec. The liabilities are placed at $750,000, and some Quebec houses are said to be interested.

A young man named Ryan, lately arrested in Lucan for carrying a hugh dirk knife, has been liberated by his comrades, and has not been re-arrested.

A movement is on foot in the County of Perth for the amalgamation of the various Agricultural Societies with a view of holding one large central exhibition.

Several farms in Elma are changing hands, realizing good prices. Farms with improvements are being sold at from $3,000 to $4,000, and some bring even higher.

The Great Western Railway station master at Thamesville lies under a charge of abstracting liquor from the barrels sent over the road as freight.

Several outbreaks occurred at Londonderry on Friday night on the receipt of the news of the release of some of the Fenian prisoners, and the mob broke the windows of the parish church.

The new Governor, Strachan, has arrived for Barbadoes. A new House of Assembly has been formed, so that the Colonists have preserved the representative institutions threatened by Governor Hennessy.

The representation of the United States at the Paris Exhibition is expected to be very large, application having been made by intending exhibitors for three times the space allotted to the Union.

On Friday the steamer *Harris*, plying on the St. Lawrence between Brockville, Ogdensburg and Prescott, completed her season of ten months, a most unprecedented thing in the annals of Canadian navigation.

The tallest man in the United States is probably Henry Thurston, a native of Missouri, now residing in Titus county, Tex., and formerly a confederate soldier, who stands seven feet and six inches in his bare feet. Barnum offered him a large sum to join his exhibition, but he declined.

An explosion took place on Saturday on the steamer *Old Colony*, of the Fall River Line, while *en route* from Newport to New York. No one was seriously injured, but the vessel was for some hours drifting at the mercy of the waves, until picked up by a wrecking tug.

The case of Ross vs. Eby & Rittinger, proprietors of the Walkerton *Telescope*, has been decided in favor of the defendants. The suit was brought by the plaintiff, formerly a proprietor, to recover a certain sum of money which he claimed to have in the business.

Capt. Bogardus, the noted sportsmen, has successfully completed his task of breaking five thousand glass balls in five hundred consecutive minutes. He had nineteen minutes twenty-five seconds to spare. The feat is unparalleled.

Joseph Carr, an Italian cabinet maker, went into a planing mill, at Providence, R. I., on Friday, started the machinery, and put both hands under the knives, where they were chopped to pieces. Surgeons amputed his arms, but the chance of his life is small. Carr is subject to fits of insanity.

A convent school in the south of Ireland is making a most exquisite dress for a lovely and distinguished Countess, and the announcement by her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough that ladies will be expected to appear in dresses of Irish manufacture at the coming ball in Dublin has given a considerable impetus to lace manufacture in Ireland.

FERGUS.—St. James Church held a very successful promenade concert in the drill shed on New Year's evening.——On account of the very unfavorable weather, and the almost impassable state of the roads, the attendance at the tea meeting in the Methodist Church, Fergus, on Christmas evening was much smaller than usual. There was a fair turn out, nevertheless; and between $60 and $70 was realized.——The following officers of Mercer Lodge No. 347, A. F. & A. M., Fergus, were installed by J. P. M. Bro. John McDonald, of Elora: W. M., Bro. Chas. Young; S. W., Bro. Harry Vincent; J. W., Bro. John Tindale; Treasurer, Bro. John Beattie, sr.; Secretary, Bro. G. A. Reid; S. D., Bro. J. Q. Richardson; J. D., Bro. S. E. Haight; S. S., Bro. Alex. Gerrie; J. S., Bro. Chas. Tobin; I. G., Capt. John Beattie; Tyler, Bro. T. C. Allardice; D. of C., Bro. T. W. Thomson.

Local News Items.

THERE will be fifty-three Tuesdays in 1878.

WE had a call to-day from Mr. Bailey, of the Oakville *Express*.

INSTALLATION of officers of Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

GUELPH PRESBYTERY meets to-morrow morning in Chalmers' Church.

PECULIAR DECEMBER.—Mr. W. McLagan, Logan, made a quantity of maple sugar in the month of December.

ANNUAL MEETING Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at the Queen's Hotel.

THE scanty sleighing was taken advantage of by a very large number of people on Sunday.

GRIP for sale at Anderson's bookstore. The cartoon clearly shows the controlling influence in Toronto civic affairs.

FINE PORK.—Mr. John Phin, of Waterloo township, sold to Mr. Geo. Balkwill, on Saturday, two hogs, weighing in the aggregate 950.

DAVID KING has received $20 damages for injuries sustained by a horse belonging to him, which fell in an unprotected drain on the Market Square a few months ago.

SCHOOLS re-opened this morning after the Christmas holidays, with a large attendance of children. The school houses occupied as polling booths for the municipal election will be opened for pupils to-morrow.

A DONATION.—Mr. John Griffiths secured $10 damages from Mr. Geo. Patterson, at the Division Court held on Saturday, for injuries received at his hands. Mr. Griffiths requested the Court to pay the amount over to the Guelph General Hospital.

REV. CANON DIXON delivered a special sermon to the children of the Sabbath School, in St. George's Church yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance, and great interest was manifested by the children throughout the entire service. The singing of carols by the children was done very nicely.

THE CHURCHES.—Special reference was made in several of the churches yesterday to the fact of it being the first Sabbath of the new year, and of the necessity there existed for christians as well as others to begin the year aright, if blessings from the Most High could be looked for. The prayer meetings usually held after the evening services in several of the churches were very largely attended.

THE *Christian Guardian* has of late donned a new dress, and this excellent newspaper, always creditably got up, is now greatly improved. The *Guardian* is published by the Methodist Conference, and it is the official organ of that body in Canada. For news connected with the church, as well as general, carefully prepared editorials, and writings from the pens of popular ministers, this paper is second to none on the continent.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—In accordance with the request made by the Evangelical Alliance, the present week will be observed as one of prayer. All the churches will unite for services on this and the four following evenings. This (Monday) evening the meeting is to be held in Norfolk street Methodist Church, Mr. Ryckman to preside, and Messrs. Torrance and Bail to deliver addresses on the subject recommended by the Evangelical Alliance.

BASE BALL.—Messrs. W. Macpherson, C. G. Moorehead, and Jas. T. Nichols, the Judiciary Committee of the Canadian Base Ball Association, met, according to adjournment, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, on Saturday last. The Committee decided that the Atlantic Club of London won the amateur championship of Canada, they having scored the largest number of games and suffered the smallest number of defeats. In regard to the professional championship of Canada, the Committee decided that the Maple Leafs of Guelph are the winners, they being the only club that entered for the championship.

INSTALAATION AT ACTON.—At the last regular meeting of Acton Lodge, No. 244, I. O. O. F., the following were installed office bearers by P. G. Winlow, as D. D. G. M., assisted by D D G P Sunley, of Wellington Encampment, as G M, Bro W McPhee, Nith Lodge, Hamburg, as G W, Bro G Lammond, Waterloo, Galt, as G S, and Bro Wright, Reliance, as G T. The installation was well conducted:—J H Brown, P G; J P Allan, N G; Thos Kennedy, V G, Dr. McGarvin, R S; M Speight, P S; J Nicklin, Treas; R Crains, W; A Brown, Con; Jas McLan, I G; P Johnson, O G; I Francis, Chaplain; J E McGarvin, R S V G; R Creech, L S V G; J Winlow, D M; Dr McGarvin, Physician. After installation short addresses were delivered by the new officers, and also Bros. Sunley and Lammond. At the close of the business of the evening the brethren assembled at Bro. Campbell's hotel, where a bountiful supply of oysters and other good things were partaken of, and a very pleasant time was spent. Acton Lodge has been instituted but eight months, and now numbers thirty-three members.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

The Rev. Father Mooney, of St. Bridget's Church in New York, late Chaplain of the 69th Regiment, N. Y., knows Dr. Giles' intimately, he having served with him during the war, and he advises all the afflicted to use Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia.

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 7, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—29 inches. Change—Rise .32 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—6.1° Change—Decrease 13.1°
Hygrometer..	Dew point Moisture, Decreased
Wind	Direction—Northeast

Minimum temperature during night—7.8° below zero.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The B. M. Church (coloured) was well filled yesterday afternoon, in response to the announcement in Saturday's MERCURY that Rev. Mr. Mayo would make special reference to the decease of the late Louis Bollen, for some years porter at the Royal Hotel. Fully half those present were white people. The service began at three o'clock, Mr. Mayo giving out Wesley's well known and appropriate hymn, "And am I only born to die," which was taken up in the coloured brethren's own peculiar measured strains. A casual in town, Rev. Mr. Chancey, (coloured) led in prayer, the burden of the petition being that the lessons taught by this sad occasion might be settled upon the minds of those present. Mr. Mayo began by saying, death had been among them and called away a brother. They were met to discourse upon the death of their late brother, John L. Bollen. Taking as the basis of his remarks Luke 23, v. 42, little was said from the passage, his remarks being chiefly in reference to the deceased's religious character, having afore time walked in the fear of the Lord, but like many more became wayward, erring, neglecting religious duties. The preacher visited, conversed and prayed with him several times, and had good hope that, during his sickness—which was very severe,—he sincerely repented of his sins and waywardness, and realized comfort and hope through the merits of Christ Jesus, by whom alone those present were urged to seek pardon and mercy without delay. Concluding with some special remarks to the deceased's widow and children, to begin at once to serve God and trust in Him, who hath declared Himself to be a "Husband to the widow and Father to the fatherless." Rev. Mr. Chancey supplemented the foregoing with a few pointed words to the audience in general.

A Striking Contrast.

From the Stratford Beacon.

No one could read the obituary notices of the late Chief Justice Draper without feeling that there had been a sad falling off socially, intellectually and morally in the leaders of the Conservative party for the last quarter of a century. The Tory leaders of the olden time were for the most part men of ability. Narrow and bigoted they certainly were, and in some instances the narrowness and bigotry may have been spiced with bitterness and cruelty, but still they were mostly men of intellect and culture. Robinson, Maclean, Draper, and others whom we might mention, are names that must always command respect, even if they don't always awaken very kindly memories. But who are the Tory leaders in Ontario now? Instead of the distinguished men just named we have such political pigmies as M. C. Cameron, such shady characters as Lauder and Rykert, and such adventurers as Wandering Willie and Burr Plumb. There is a falling off there which must pain the hearts of the high-toned Tories of the old school, the only kind of Tory by the way, that one can respect. It is not so in the Reform ranks. There has been no falling off there either socially, morally, intellectually or any other way. We say nothing at present of the Reform leaders who are in or have passed middle life, and some of whom have left the political arena. Every one knows that such men as Mackenzie, Holton, Dorion, and Brown are quite equal in ability to any public men we ever had in Canada, either Tory or Reform. We refer especially to a large class of young men of distinguished ability who have been growing up in the Reform party, strengthening and adorning its ranks, while the Tory ranks have been filled by such material as Burr Plumb and Orton. At no period in the past history of the country had we in any party such a galaxy of brilliant young men as the two Blakes, Moss, Mills, Young, Hodgins, Hardy, Fraser, Laurier, Guthrie, and others whose names might be mentioned. Mr. Edward Blake was offered the highest place on the Bench long before he was 40, and was the acknowledged leader of the Chancery Bar at 30. For ten years he has been one of the foremost men of the Dominion, and is now only 44. Vice-Chancellor Blake was raised to the Bench by Sir John A. Macdonald's Government before he was 40, and had 70 briefs in his bag when made a judge. Mr. Moss occupies the highest judicial position in Ontario at 42, and refused a vice-chancellorship at 36. Mr. Mills is comparatively a young man, but no member of the Commons receives a more respectful hearing or has more influence among his fellow members. M. Laurier is one of the most brilliant orators in the Dominion at 36, as was Mr. Moss at 37. Mr. Hodgins, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Fraser, and others are young men, but they are in the front rank, and are fast making their mark in the political history of the country. We repeat that at no period in the history of Canada was there a number of rising statesmen equal in point of ability and character to those who have grown up in the Reform ranks during the last few years. Against all these we have in the Tory ranks that modest young man who represents Cardwell in the Commons, admittedly the only young man of promise in the Tory ranks. After all, the one-man power has not done much for Toryism. The "Chieftain" made the party bow down and worship *him*, and hero-worship does not develop character or stimulate intelligence. Sir John could never bear a rival in his own ranks, and the result of his personal reign is a race of political pigmies.

Conductor Carter, on the W. G. & B., line was lately presented by the citizens of Brussels with a handsome gold ring as a token of regard.

The pupils of School Section 15, Minto, lately presented their teacher, Miss Johnston, with a handsomely bound Bible and Album.

A little girl about three years of age, daughter of Geo. Bailey, of Amberley, drank a mouthful of boiling water from a teakettle on the stove, and died four hours after.

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STABBING AFFRAY.

"Rory" McCrae Plunges a Knife into a Young Man Named Patterson.

On Saturday evening a young man about twenty-eight years of age, son of Mr. Wm. Patterson, of the West End, Guelph Township, was stabbed by an old man usually known by "Rory" McCrae, and the injuries are of such a nature that, as yet, it is impossible to tell whether they will prove fatal or not. Patterson, however, is in a very serious condition. The affair took place at Lillie's Hotel, on the Elora Road.

McCrae is a character well known in Guelph, from the fact that he makes periodical visits to the town for the purpose of disposing axe handles, which he manufactures. On Saturday he was in Guelph, and he, as usual, drank considerably during the day. Towards evening he proceeded up as far as Lillie's Hotel, where he called for liquor. This, it is said, he was refused, and after some young fellows who were present, had chaffed him he left for the Junction Hotel to get liquor there. It is also said that liquor was refused him there, and he returned to Lillie's, a little after eight o'clock.

Patterson, who is the victim of the unfortunate affair, and a highly respectable young man, had been threshing during the day, and called at the post office. When McCrae returned to Lillie's, several young men who were there, seeing that he was the worse of liquor, appeared to think he was a legitimate object for fun, and commenced teasing him. At this time McCrea had his jack-knife out, and was cutting tobacco. Patterson observing that McCrae was getting very angry, and doubtless thinking that he should not be teased, went up to him and putting his hand on his shoulder said, "Rory, come along with me," intending to take him away from the crowd. McCrae misinterpreting the action and considering that Patterson meant to tease him, drew his hand back which held the knife and stabbed him in the lower part of the abdomen, with an upward stroke. Patterson fell, exclaiming, "I am stabbed."

In an instant all was confusion, and while some assisted Patterson to a couch in the hotel, one of the party was despatched post haste to Guelph for a doctor.

Dr. Brock's services were first secured and on his arrival, seeing how dangerously wounded the young man was, sent after Dr. Herod. They found the wound to be a very ugly one, with a portion of the covering of the stomach protruding. This was with some difficulty replaced and the wound was found to be nearly two inches in length at the surface.

The wounded man is well cared for at the hotel, the doctors not allowing his removal home. It is yet impossible to say what chances the young man has for recovery.

McCrae has not been arrested as yet, but he has made no attempt to escape.

The lesson this sad affair is one which should be observed by those who delight in tossing men under the influence of liquor. McCrae is said to be harmless in his sober moments, but heated with liquor and passion is as has been shown, very dangerous.

To correct a rumor that has received circulation in town, it might be stated that Patterson had not touched liquor of any description during the day, and as already stated he was trying to befriend McCrae when he was so grievously wounded.

Interesting to Farmers and Others.

Liability for Runaway Horses—A Horse Purchase Case.

Among the cases tried before Judge Squires at the Division Court, Clinton, last week, were two in particular, the judgment on which are of public interest. One was Marshall vs. Aikenhead—the particulars in this case being that some time since a span of horses belonging to defendant ran away, running into and badly damaging a buggy that stood on the side of the road, belonging to the plaintiff, who sued for $30 damages. After a very patient hearing of the case the latter was non-suited, on the ground that no negligence on the part of the owner of the team had been proven. It has generally been supposed that the owner of a team was always responsible for accidents occurring through a runaway, but the verdict in this case will, no doubt, remove the illusion. The other tried was that of Worthington vs. Hill, in which it was shown that Dr. Worthington wished to purchase a horse, and informed Mr. Weir, a machine agent, to obtain one for him, suitable for farm work, &c. Weir learned that Hill had a mare for sale, and in the course of business asked about it. Hill offered to sell the animal and represented that it was in good working order, serviceable, &c., but did not warrent it to that effect. On the strength of the representations Weir took the mare at $80, and turned it over to Worthington, who, on attempting to use it, found it to be worth little or nothing, and accordingly brought suit against Hill to recover damages. The case was tried by jury, they giving a verdict of $40 in Worthington's favor, the ground on which this was done being that the horse was sold under misrepresentations.

EXPENSIVE JUSTICE IN WENTWORTH.—A Hamilton paper says:—The machine used for grinding out justice for the County of Wentworth is rather expensive if one is to judge by a couple of incidents of recent occurrence. The time of the Court was taken up a whole day in trying to decide whether a certain defendant should pay for a horse that had been killed by the alleged carelessness of the defendant. However he lost his case. It was said the value of the horse might be anywhere between $40 and $80, yet it cost the County $260 to try the action, which came to nothing. Then again to day, the lawyers, in challenging the jurors in the case against the burglars, exhausted the panel though the jury only lacked one man. A *tales* was prayed for, and the sheriff had to summon 50 gentlemen, who promptly put in an appearance at Court. Only one of them was, of course, selected, yet the remainder had to be paid at the rate of $1,50 a day simply for walking down to the Court. For this little game on the part of the lawyers retained to defend the alleged burglars, the county has to come down handsomely with $75.

A car loaded with nitra glycerine at Marquette, Mich., exploded on the 2nd inst., blowing seven men almost to atoms and lifting a locomotive and throwing it bodily some fifty feet.

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The War News.

January 6.

It is stated that Russia has repeatedly before and since the Conference endeavored to secretly negotiate terms of peace with Turkey, and hostile to English interests. It is thought that Russia will probably refuse to inform England of her armistice conditions.

A despatch from London direct says:—There is nothing new in political reports or rumours. The comments of the weekly leading journals on the situation are unimportant.

A London despatch says:—A split in the English Cabinet is imminent. Lord Beacons field insists upon his own retirement or on the resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon. The Cabinet is divided on the question of the Government's Eastern policy.

The reports of a disagreement in the Cabinet have caused a decided sensation in London, and the matter is the subject of general discussion. The feeling is on the side of Lord Beaconsfield, who, it is said, is in favor of resisting, even to the extremity of war, the determination of Russia to settle with Turkey alone for peace. The subject is being agitated of calling a public meeting to approve the stand taken by Lord Beaconsfield, and for a free expression of sentiment on the Eastern question. Many prominent men advocate calling a meeting for that purpose.

The London *Observer* publishes the following in official form:—

We have reason to believe that France within the last few days requested information from the British Foreign Office as to whether England contemplated any action with respect to Egypt, and that assurances had been given in reply that none was contemplated.

A Constantinople telegram states that the Porte has asked for an armistice through England.

Minister Layard has handed to the Porte the Russian answer to England's Note, that Turkey should apply for an armistice directly to the Russian Commander-in-Chief The transmission of this reply to the Porte had been delayed pending the deliberations of the English Cabinet.

A Bucharest despatch says:—The Russians have cut off communications between Constantinople and Sofia.

A Bucharest despatch says:—The Russians have taken Sofia. Details are wanting.

Troops are constantly passing through Galatz. This signifies serious operations against the Quadrilateral.

A telegram from Gen. Gourko announced a desperate engagement on January the 2nd near Bogrova. The Turks attempted to surround five battalions of Russian infantry and a brigade of cavalry, but were defeated, leaving a thousand dead on the field. The Russians lost 200.

An Erzeroum despatch says:—The Russian infantry and cavalry who advanced to Ladja to destroy the telegraph lines have been totally routed after a desperate engagement.

A Russian detachment under General Dandeville, which supported General Gourko in his movement over the Balkans, had fifty three men frozen to death in one night, and 820 frost bitten.

The scenes in the Turkish Chamber have been very stormy. An unconfirmed report states that the Grand Vizier, Edhem Pasha, has tendered his resignation. It is believed that the Chamber will be either prorogued or dissolved if it continues to attack the Ministry.

An Alexandria despatch says 5,000 more troops have sailed from Egypt for Turkey and further reinforcements are being prepared.

ACTON.—The verdict found at the inquest on the body of the man found dead near the railway track, a short distance from Acton, was that of accidentally killed by a passing train. The man's name could not be discovered.—The members of the firms of Storey & Co., and Storey, Moore & Co., have each been presented with a handsome photograph album, by their employees.—At the last regular meeting of Calanthe Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., the following officers were elected:—Bro. J. P. Secord, C.C.; Wm. Smyth, P.C.; C. S. Smith, V.C.; Geo. Hynds, K. of R. & S.; W. H. Storey, M. of E.; F. H. Storey, M. of F.; Thos. Ebbage, P.; W. Cumner, M. at A.; Jas. Wilds, J.G.——At the regular meeting of the Acton West Grange the following officers were elected:—R. B. Campbell, Master; Chas. Davidson, Overseer; Paul Kennedy, Treas.; John Shaw, Sec; Alex. Kennedy, Lecturer; Wm. Moore, Chap.; Maggie Gordon, Ceres.; Annie Ross, Pomona; Mary J. Nichol, Flora; Allan Macdongall, Steward; Daniel Whitley, Ass't. Steward; Ellen Shaw, Lady Ass't. Steward; John Arthurs, Gatekeeper.

SAUGEEN VALLEY RAILWAY.—On Friday afternoon a well attended meeting of ratepayers was held in Glamis, County of Bruce, for the purpose of advocating the extension of the Saugeen Valley Railroad from Walkerton to Inverhuron, in the event of the extension of the road being made from Mount Forest to Walkerton. Delegates from Chepstow, Tiverton, and Inverhuron were present, and spirited addresses were made in advocacy of the scheme, and a unanimous vote was taken in its favour. A committee was formed to watch the progress of events, and to form a deputation to wait upon the directors of the Saugeen Valley Company and to see what measures can be instituted to amalgamate the two schemes and to work conjointly for the most favorable opportunity presented of establishing a direct, short, and inexpensive line of communication with Toronto and the main points.

HONORS TO STANLEY.—Sir George Elliot gave a banquet in honor of Stanley at Cairo, on Thursday. The Khedive visited the banquet hall. In addition to the Grand Cross of the Medjidie, the Khedive presented him with a decoration of another grade, which enables Stanley to take the title of Grand Officer of the Order of Medjidie. The Khedival Geographical Society also gave Stanley a reception last evening. Stanley arrived in Alexandria on Friday afternoon and will remain a few days. He will sail for Brindisi on the 7th and proceed to Rome. The Geographical Society of Marseilles are preparing a grand reception.

The wife of an Englishman named Basrand, at Pembroke, on Thursday gave birth to three children—two boys and a girl. Both mother and children are doing well.

FARM SOLD.—Thos. Ward has sold the west quarter of lot 15, 3rd concession, Garafraxa, fifty acres, to Michael Burns, for $2,450.

Anniversary sermons and tea meetings held at the Bethany Methodist, Pilkington, and the Methodist Church, Alma, during the holiday week were well attended, and the proceeds amounted to handsome sums.

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ELECTION DAY.

Little Excitement but Hard Work Being Done.

The polls opened in the various Wards in town at nine o'clock this morning. It was not until about eleven o'clock that a full head of steam was got on, and from that time until the hour of going to press horses were kept at their fastest trotting pace bringing out voters for the respective candidates.

Greater interest is manifested in the contest for the Reeveship, between Messrs. Geo. Elliott and F. J. Chadwick, than in the vote for any of the other offices. Judging from the confidence openly expressed on both sides, the contest is likely to be close.

Very little excitement prevails around the polling booths, all apparently being well aware of the fact that the time for talking had passed, and that work incessant till the close of the poll, at five o'clock, was required.

Nothing will be known of the actual result until between six and seven o'clock this evening, when a MERCURY extra will be issued.

Misguided Ambition; or the Last Moments of Camille Desmoulins.

BY REV. H. HARRIS.

Camille Desmoulins was one of the leaders of the French Revolution. He was contemporary with Robespiere, Danton, Mercier and Bazore, and was a man of high culture and gifted with a brilliant imagination. He loved liberty, and his friends better than himself. After he had roused the revolutionary spirit in the people by his impassionate appeals and writings, and helped to invest, with civil authority, men whose very deeds make tyrants blush, he tried to stamp out the revolution which he, by his imprudence, had created; but his utmost efforts to appease the passions of the people were in vain, and he was swept along by the irresistible current of popular fury into the vortex of ruin. Camille was arrested and thrown into one of the revolutionary dungeons. While there he wrote a letter to his young and beautiful wife, Lucille, the closing paragraph of which few can read without being moved to tears:—"Adieu Lucille, my dearest Lucille; I feel the shore of life receding before me! My longing eyes still see thee! My loving arms entwine thee, and my severed head reposes upon thy bosom. I die." No human spirit never breathed nobler and purer sentiments than those. The dungeon and its grave associations had subdued the passions of his inferior nature. It became a retreat where his restless spirit found repose. It was then that his higher manhood was moved by the spirit of love and thoughts expressive of devotion to her whom he so tenderly loved, flowed in an uninterrupted stream from that sacred fountain which God alone can agitate. In Lucille all his affections were centred, she was the polar star of his life, which shone on with a splendour that even the shadows of the grave could not dim. I seem as if I could see the young and noble Camille awaiting his doom. A deep calm rests upon his classic forehead, which no earthly tumult can disturb; deep sleep has fallen upon his eyelids and he dreams of her who is the ideal of his life. In the visions of the night she comes to him to gild with golden light the shadows that have settled down on his pathway to the grave. He is speaking to her. "Hark! "Adieu, Lucille! adieu! Though we are are called to part as long as thought or being lest my heart shall throb in unison with thine. I seem as if I can see thee watching me as I recede from the shore of life into the great darkness beyond. Adieu!" His lips grew silent, and while in profound slumber the executioner aroused him and told him his last hour had come, and in a few moments he was on his way to the guillotine. He died bravely, like most of his compeers; but he was worthy of a better fate. The fate of Camille points to the goal to which a misguided ambition leads. When once in the rapids of unrestrained passion, escape is difficult. This fact is illustrated forcibly, not only in the fate of the French revolutionists, but also in the end of Alexander, Hannibal, Cæsar, and Napoleon. Young man, let your highest ambition be to do good, to guide and stimulate your race in the march of true progress, which should ever be the grand purpose of your being.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new church recently erected at a cost of $2,300, on the 14th concession of Peel, was formally dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath, 22nd Dec. The Rev. Mr. Gray, President of the Methodist Conference, preached morning and evening, and the Rev. Mr. Foreman, District Chairman, preached at two o'clock p.m. On Monday evening a tea-meeting took place, and proved a glorious success. About 600 tickets were sold, and the total receipts summed up to $191. Mr. Foreman called for subscriptions towards wiping out the debt on the church, and succeeded in raising over $900 that way—$400 in excess of what was required to pay off the church debt.

In the township of Esquesing Mr. W. Clay has been elected reeve by acclamation.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at Cameron & Thorp's for any particular kind of tinware which they may require, as they keep none but skilled workman, and the best of material.

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Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to the resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 7, 1878

An Opposition Purist Resigns

It will be remembered that Mr. Moffat, the Tory member for Restigouche, was last session put down among the number who had violated the independence of Parliament, by becoming a contractor under the Government, of which he was a bitter opponent. Mr. Moffat denied the impeachment in the strongest possible manner. He said emphatically: "I never had a contract for the Intercolonial Railway in my life, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I know nothing about this, and I deny the whole of it. I never obtained a cent of money from that railway, either by contracts or anything else. I have never sought a contract and never got one," and then in his indignation, he voted for the summary expulsion and degradation of Mr. Speaker Anglin, who certainly had no contract with the Government, and who had simply, in his ordinary avocation, performed work for a department of the public service at the same rates as would have been paid to any other printer, and at the same rates as had been paid for years by Sir John Macdonald for similar service. It seems, however, that Mr. Moffat had a son, who in 1875, wanted to know from the Engineer on the Intercolonial Railway at Campbellton, why he had not got a certain contract for iron, as he had previously done. The young man wrote this letter on behalf of his father, who thus shows himself to have been not only a contractor under the Government, but an applicant for more favors at the hands of his opponents. Mr. Moffat, in spite of his indignant denial last session, and in spite of the indignant protests against the bare supposition that any follower of Sir John would be guilty of taking a cent of public money, has deemed it wise to resign on the ground that he has at last discovered that he was as great a sinner as Mr. Anglin, and that his independence as a member of Parliament had been affected by his (unintentional, of course) profits on Government contracts in carrying those very steel rails which he has professed to think it was such a sin for Mr. Mackenzie to have bought. The question now is, who is the next member of the Opposition who will have to throw up the sponge. Members who knowingly sit in the House next session, in violation of the Act, will be left to take the consequences.

The Lincoln Election Case.

This weary election case still drags its slow length along, and threatens to stretch out till the crack of doom. It was again before the Court of Appeal last Thursday. The respondent (Mr. Rykert) after being unseated for corrupt practices, and having failed to prevent Mr. Neelon from securing a majority on a scrutiny or votes, attempted a flank movement by requesting the judges of the Election Court to allow him to file new lists of votes objected to, and to attack the whole electorate in St. Catharines, Niagara, Port Dalhousie, Merritton, and the other municipalities of Lincoln, on the ground that the assessment rolls and voters' lists were invalid because those who prepared them had neglected to insert an exact description of the property on which each voter qualified. As a matter of fact there is probably not a single municipality in the Province the list of which is free from the same objection as the one brought against those of St. Catharines and the other municipalities of Lincoln, and if the objection had been well taken the result would have been disfranchisement of the whole electorate. The judgment, which was delivered Thursday in the Court of Appeal sets at rest the question in a way which cannot but prove satisfactory to the public. It is not improbable that the respondent may resort to some other means of protracting the contest, and it is not desirable to throw any obstacle in the way of his doing so within the proper legal limits; at the same time it is in the last degree undesirable that the County of Lincoln, which has been unrepresented for two Sessions, should continue without a representative for another.

MR. JOHN C. WADE, a fossilized Tory, who was Speaker of the Nova Scotia Assembly ten years ago, and has since been excluded from public life, has come out against Mr. Vail. There can hardly be a doubt of Mr. Vail's election by a handsome majority. Mr. Richey, the Opposition candidate in Halifax, has been invited to meet Mr. Jones in discussion, but pleads his inability to do so until Thursday when he expects Dr. Tupper to plead his cause.

THE International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide for January has been received from the publishers, Messrs. Chisholm & Bros., Montreal.

Douglas McLeod and Angus Johnson have been committed for trial at Woodstock for violent assault and attempt to commit a rape on the person of Sarah Jane Hunt.

Manitoba Wheat.

A few weeks ago the following questions were asked through the MERCURY, by the Puslinch Farmers' Club, with a request that any one possessing information on the subject would answer:

"Has there been any importations of spring wheat to Ontario from Manitoba for seed purposes? If so, when and of what variety? Was the experiment satisfactory? What was the yield per acre? and what of the native seed under like conditions? What was the character of that imported, also of that produced, for milling purposes?

The Farmers Advocate answers as follows:—"There are some thousands of bushels imported from Manitoba and Minnesota last year. The wheat was very foul and badly mixed. The greater part of the wheat was of the Fife and Club varieties, and many other sorts. No cleaning could make it pure, and much seed was in it. When it came to Ontario, some seedsmen recleaned it, others sold it as it was imported. The crops have not been better, nor as good, as from wheat raised in Ontario. Some years ago there was a bearded wheat imported from Red River. It answered well in many places in Ontario. Perhaps some of our readers may furnish statistics in regard to the yield, when compared with other grain." From reports at present received, we think the brand will not be represented this year.

An Interesting Will Suit.

There is now pending in the Court of Chancery of Ontario, Canada, a real estate suit which involves a large amount of real estate in Illinois and Minnesota. The defendant is Mr. James Stinson, of Chicago, who is a Trustee under the will of the late Thomas Stinson, of Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. Mary Jarvis, one of the legatees and the wife of a lawyer residing in Toronto, recently obtained an injunction there restraining Mr. Stinson from making further sales of the estate until further order. It is understood that a similar suit will be begun in Chicago. The whole Stinson estate is valued, under oath, at $970,000, of which $210,000 worth is in Illinois, $440,000 worth in St. Paul, Minn., and the rest in Canada. The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* gives the following additional particulars: "Mr. James Stinson, who has just returned to Chicago from St. Paul, was the Trustee of the estate of his father, Thomas Stinson, Canada. By the will of the father it was provided that if the son, Henry A. Stinson, died before he attained his majority, or if he died without issue, the property bequeathed to him should be equally divided between the surviving children. Time elapsed; Henry A. Stinson reached his majority and assumed the proprietorship of the property bequeathed to him by his father. Coming into possession of his estate, Henry in turn made a will, and when he died a few months ago, unmarried and without issue, it was found that he had bequeathed all his property, real and personal, to his brother, John Stinson, of Chicago. The sisters, it would seem, propose to contest the will on the ground that as Henry A. Stinson died without issue, the property must be divided in accordance with the will of the father. It is claimed, on the other hand, by lawyers in Canada, Chicago and St. Paul, that as Henry A. Stinson had acquired title to the property in question, he was capable of selling it or disposing of it as he thought proper, and that his will conveying his property to his brother is in all respects valid."

The Cattle Stalls in the Fair Ground.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In reading over the report of the proceedings of the workingmen's meeting, held lately to express their views of municipal affairs, I notice that one speaker, in his indictment against the present officials, says "he has been down in the fair ground, and saw two or three hundred pounds of iron stuck on gates." I know nothing of the Market Committee accounts, and have no interest in them, except that I must say that they are the only Committee who have ever done anything for the benefit of the farmer in Guelph Market. Every farmer who sells his cattle on the fair grounds can appreciate the difference between having them weighed on the ground, and then taken off his hands by being put into a convenient pen, instead of having to wait sometimes for hours until the drovers had done buying, then driving across the railroad track, chasing and pounding their cattle up to the scales, where often all was confusion, and probably a lot to weigh before him. The old state of affairs, caused by a want of proper arrangements, was a disgrace to the town; and the Market Committee deserve the best thanks of the farming community for having taken in hand to remedy former inconveniences, and provide suitable accommodation to do business. Another improvement they have made at the Market House, by giving increased facilities for weighing produce, which has been largely used this season for weighing hogs. Although to be of full advantage to farmers who desire to weigh their produce, a man should be employed to help unload and load up, as many will be deterred from using the scales for fear of their horses getting away unless they had help; and I have no doubt but that enough business would be done to pay for the expense and the cost of scales in a season.

Another view to be taken of the money spent in these improvements is, that although the money may be voted by, and the work done through the municipal officers of the town; yet that it is done with money collected from the farmers, as the town derives a large revenue from the market fees, therefore in making these improvements for the accommodation of business, they are only doing simple justice to the farming community, and advancing their own interests. I am, yours &c.,

A FARMER.

Guelph Township, Jan. 4, 1878.

CASE DISMISSED.—The charge of fraud preferred by Mr. Wm. G. East, of Amaranth, against Mr. John Potter, of Elora, was dismissed by the magistrate of Fergus. The *News Record* says that evidence produced by the complainant showed that in the month of August last joint notes made by John Potter and D. M. Potter for fifty cents in the dollar of the original amounts agreed upon with Mr. East and others as the price to be paid for certain logs was accepted as settlement in full. The court held that Mr. East's claim having been voluntarily settled in this way, it was a matter of no importance to him whether or not the Messrs. Potter were in partnership. We understand furthermore that no evidence was produced to show that John and D. M. Potter were not partners, and hence of course the charge of fraud was not prover.

The Ontario farmer now finds almost as good a market in England for his No. 2 barley as in the United States for his No. 1. The shipment of this cereal from the port of Montreal during the year amounted to 800,000 bushels, and nearly as much more *via* New York and Portland. This, there is good reason to believe, is only the beginning of a very large trade, and the importance of it to our farmers will be readily understood.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.5 a.m; 9.10 a.m., 11:00 a.m; 8.57 p.m. and 2.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4.50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

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Wishes all his Customers

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MERRY CHRISTMAS,

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Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, December 25th. dw

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$15,000 Ready for investment on farm
1,500 mortgages.
1,000 Interest low; expenses moder-
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700 Loa carried through without
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Dated Feb 9th, 1876. dwtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW On hand $15,000 for investment on good Real Estate security. Charges moderate.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT, Douglas Street, Guelph.

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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS

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If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.

GEORGE D. PRINGLE, Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

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To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

per Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.

October 1st. dw

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS

DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc, etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, judges especially. dtf

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc, neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned, dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.

Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary, for Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

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CLUB SKATES

AT

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Groceries, Crockery,

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Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE.

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By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

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Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, and Sporting Goods.

Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps,

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Our assortment is unequalled for variety, excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

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GEO. S. POWELL

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GEO. S. POWELL & Co.

Re-opening of Schools

THE High and Public Schools, Guelph, will re-open (D. V.) after the Christmas Holidays, on

Monday, the 7th January.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

Guelph, 31st December, 1877. d5w1

EDUCATIONAL.

THE School conducted by MRS. BUDD will re-open on January 7th. The course of instruction prepares pupils for entrance into the higher public schools, and includes drawing, singing and needle work. Private classes for Music, French and German, Woolwich street, Guelph, Jan. 2, 1878. d5 w1

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AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

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Prices will Tell!

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GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

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JONES & GUTHRIE

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Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire c[illegible] markets for their spring goods.

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Next the New Post Office

The Great Clearing Sale at

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A first-rate Canadian Cotton, 6½ cents.
Men's shirts and drawers, 35 cents.
Scarlet, blue, orange and pink flannels, 21c.
Navy blue, seal brown and myrtle, green Dress Goods, marked down to 10c.
Brown, white, Oxford and grey yarns, 60c.
Coats' 200 yards black and white thread, 40 cents dozen.
Splendid batts, 6 and 8c., worth 10 and 12½c.
Johnson's K. Corsets, 65c., worth $1.
A 14 oz. Canadian Tweed, all wool, 65 cents.

CLOTHING.

Men's vests, 1.25 do. pants, $2.
Men's undercoats, $3 50.
Boys' do., $2.50.
Men's overcoats, $5.00.
Boys' do., $3 50.
Paper Collars, Bows, Ties, Shirts, etc., etc. Want to have a complete clearance this month

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Infants' shoes, 40 cents.
Girls' leather job, 75 cents.
Women's do. Bals. high cut, $1.15.
Men's long boots, $1.75.
Childs' leather boots, 50 cents.
Boys' whole stock, $1.
Women's Prunellas, 60 cents.
Boys' long boots, $1.35.
All the Rubbers and Overshoes in stock at manufacturer's price list.

GROCERIES.

Teas 50 cents reduced to 40 cents.
Teas 65 cents " 50 cents.
Teas 80 cents reduced to 60 cents.
Teas $1.00 " 75 cents.

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Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1877 dw

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Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

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Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

BOOTS AND SHOES



He was waiting for her in the parlor the other evening when her little brother came cautiously into the room and gliding up to his side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly enquired 'What's them?' 'Those, he relpied solemnly, taking one in his fingers, 'Those! why, Johnny, those are beans.' 'There!' shouted the boy to his sister who was just coming in, 'I knew you lied, you said he didn't know beans, and he does too. He smiled sadly, and his stay was not what might be called a prolonged one that evening.

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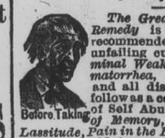
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January 3rd, 1878. dw

NOTICE

MONTREAL, 26th Dec., 1877.

MR. R. R. DALGLIESH, of Guelph, is *in no manner* authorized to act for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company of London, England, Mr. Wm. Allan having been appointed by the Directors agent for Guelph.

WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada, 42 St. John Street. 31d12

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XIV.

DADDY DUFF IS INTRODUCED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SMUGGLERS.

On this memorable night when such notable events where transpiring in the Aberdeen Tolbooth, Daddy Duff was fast asleep among a heap of straw in a byre many miles away.

A rare sound sleeper was Daddy Duff. Scarcely was his head down upon such a pillow as it generally had to recline upon than a deep slumber wrapt his senses in forgetfullness, and even dreaming was his exceptional experience. This is perhaps not to be wondered at, seeing that he walked so much among the keen air of the hills, enjoyed perfect health, and had for the most part nothing to trouble him. A contented nature and an easy conscience are the best guarantees of nightly repose, and these our wandering beggar possessed in no ordinary degree. Burdened with the memory of no evil deeds of special magnitude, he had no cause to fear any coming penalty. His simple mode of life also exempted him from those worldly cares which surround most men, and if he did not enjoy the comforts of domestic life, neither did he endure its anxieties; and so he slept like a top from the moment he lay down, till the moment he rose.

Such was his condition on the night in question. About the gloaming he had reached a small farm place far among the western hills, and, after being regailed with a bowl of porridge by the charitable occupants of the same, he betook himself to the byre, where clean oat straw was stored in abundance, and there, curling himself up, he went to sleep with anticipation of a night's unbroken repose.

In Daddy's case nature was almost invariably left to herself—that is, no one ever thought of awaking him. Being his own master, he had the privilege of keeping his own hours, and was allowed to wake of his own accord.

Very much astonished, therefore, was he to find himself roughly shaken on his straw pallet, to hear the sound of deep voices, and on opening his sleep-glued eyes to have them dazzled by a glare of red light shining full upon them.

His first thought was that a fire had broken out, and he was about to spring to his feet when his clearing vision showed him that the light came from a lantern held by one of a number of men who filled the byre, and whose shaggy faces were scowling down upon him in no friendly manner.

"Guid keep me, what's the matter?" cried Daddy, rubbing his eyes in amazement.

"Ay, you'll know that soon enough, you old hypocrite," replied a stern voice, accompanied by angry growls from the other men.

This mode of address made Daddy more astonished than before. He was so popular among the people in the district that such rude, threatening language was new to him, and he received it accordingly by standing stock still and staring at the angry faces which the light dimly revealed glaring upon him.

"Bairns, bairns, what kind o' a joke is this?" he said at length. "I like a wee diversion in season, but it's nae fun for a man tae be waukened oot o' his sleep in this fashion. Gang yer wa's like guid bairns, and leave me tae the enjoyment o' my nicht's rest."

"Drag him out, Pull him out if he won't come. Ay, haul him away. We have no time to wait," cried many loud angry voices.

"Will you come, or must we carry you?" demanded the man who held the lantern.

"Come!" repeated Daddy; "what wull I come for?"

"Because you've got to go with us; that's all."

"Gang wi' you! And what for maun I gang wi' you? I'll dae nae sic thing. I'm nae disposed to travel but on my ain choice, and ye wadna force me tae onything else, wad ye?"

"Now, no nonsense; pull him along, boys."

Several forms sprang forward, and a number of hands laid hold of Daddy with a strong grasp. Seeing that the fellows were in earnest, and really meant to drag him out, he grew alarmed for the safety of his rags, and loudly exclaimed that he would come forth of his own accord.

"The better for you," said his stern assailant, motioning to the others to let go. "Now, quick," he added, "for we have a long way to ride."

"Mercy me! and am I tae ride wi' ye?" gasped the bewildered beggar.

"Ay, are you, and in such fashion that you can't escape."

"Lord, but this bates every green thing! Such usage I never got in a' my life."

"Perhaps not; but better for us if you had got it earlier. However, your tricks are found out now, and you'll know what to expect."

"My tricks! What tricks?"

"Will you come, or must the men seize you again—curse you?"

"Oh, no, there's nae occasion. If ye are determined tae hae me awa' I has nae pooer tae resist. Let me get my stick and my wallet and I am ready; but for the sowl o' me I canna understand the meanin' o' the business."

"That's a lie. You know well enough what it means—your conscience tells you."

"Dis it?" responded Daddy, as he gathered up his stick and wallet and came forth from the byre in the midst of his captors. "Then, I tell ye what, freends, if that be true, my conscience maun speak in a mair leich and ceevil mainner than ye dae, for, upon my life, I canna hear it."

With a good deal of haste the old man was hustled through the open door, near to which were more men and a number o horses. The day was breaking—the eastern sky, streaked with red and purple, proclaimed the approaching advent of the sun, and already the tops of the hills stood boldly out against the brightening air.

The appearance of Daddy brought a succession of savage growls and exclamations from the throats of the group who were waiting outside, and one or two gestures threatening violence were made, which were, however, at once discouraged by the one who seemed to act as leader of the band.

"No use for that," he cried; "we have him sure enough, and he'll get his due at the right time."

"Ay, guid faith! we'll a' dae that," observed Daddy, who, as he knew of no reason why he should be afraid of these men, resolved to take things with his usual equanimity, though he could not but see that for some cause or other he was the object of their fierce resentment.

"There's a mistake somewhere," he said to himself, "and nae doot it wull be redd up or lang, sae I'll jist wait patiently for the upshot."

And putting this resolution into practice he dived his hands among his rags into the receptacle which contained his snuff-horn, and proceeded with great deliberation to give his two nostrils their usual supply in the manner he best approved of—altogether unmoved by the scowling glances which were cast upon him, and the uncomplimentary epithets bestowed upon him.

"What's tae be the next thing in this curious pantomeme," was the question he had just asked himself, when a horse was led forward to where he stood guarded with a piece of sacking tied on its back by way of a saddle.

"Jump up," said the leader, with stern curtness.

"Me?" exclaimed Daddy.

"Yes, you. Jump, I say; and quickly too."

"Easy said, my man; but no sae easy done. I hinna been on horseback for forty years; and, as I ne'er was a guid rider at the best, ye may ken I'm nae fit tae

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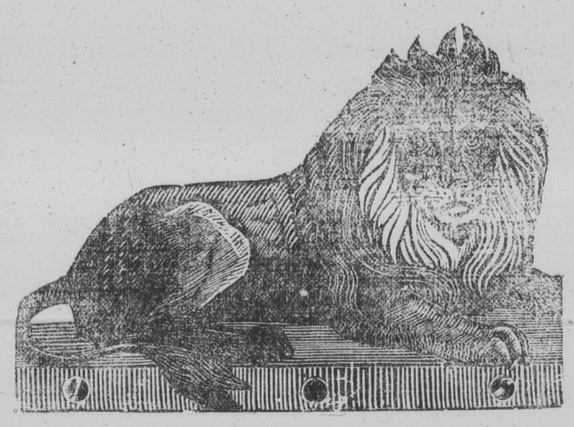
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

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Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 13d6w

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CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

Ladies, Attention.

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April 20th d6f P. SPRAGGE

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E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

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Sept 4th. dw

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Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

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Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

T W COOPER,

County Engineer and Surveyor, County to Wellington, and Architect.

OFFICE—Day's Block Guelph. an21dw

comply wi' your very unreasonable demand. As for jumpin' up, the thing is a physical impossibility. Ye may as weel tell me tae flee tae the meen."

"Here, some of you—bear a hand and itch him on."

"Weel, waifu' folk man hae their way, Tham that will tae Cupar maun tae Cupar," was the old man's sage observations as unresisting he was lifted from the ground by a number of brawny arms and tossed upon the horseback with a violence which would inevitably have sent him down on the other side had he not clutched the neck and mane, and so avoided such a catastrophe.

The shock was so vehement as to cause his wallet to swing from his shoulder to his breast, and the long cudgel fell out of his hand when he made a clutch for safety.

"Guid guide us, what a dunt," he groaned. "It's aneuch tae shake the sowl oot o' me. Let's see up my stick."

"Bah, you've no use for a stick," was the rurly rejoinder. The horse will go as fast as ye want without a blow, and I shan't give you the means of galloping away from us."

"Nane o' that, my friends," responded Daddy, sternly; "My stick maun gang where I gang. Its been my companion nicht and day for the last fifteen years, and I wadna pairt wi' it for a king's ransom. Sae hand it up, or off I'll come in spite o' a' yer threats and curses."

"You mean to thrash the horse into a gallop, and try to escape from us, do ou."

"Me escape by gallopin'!" echoed Daddy, in a tone of comical incredulity. I'm thinkin' if I tried that I wad sune be amang the feet o'm."

"Oh, well, give him the stick. We can soon overtake him if he tries that dodge."

So Daddy had the stick handed up to him, and as he had now got the wallet back into its proper position he laid his cherished staff across his knees.

Now, will you promise not to jump off, for, if you don't, I must have your feet tied together under the belly, and that you'll find anything but pleasant."

"I dinna doot it. As ye say, it wad be unco unpleesant baith for the horse and me, but there's no the sma'est need for it, I assure ye. Instead o' jumpin' aff, the question is, will I no fa' aff, for o' that there is muckle mair likelihood."

"Devil a fear of you. Now, lads, let's mount and be off, for this finishes our night's work, and we can't complain of having done it ill."

In half a minute or less every horse had a rider on its back, a few being in saddles, others being seated like the prisoner on sacking, and some being astride the entirely bare-backed steeds.

They got into a kind of irregular procession, Daddy being placed near the centre, close beside the man who acted as leader, and who had a piece of stout cord uniting the bridles of the two horses, so that the one had to accommodate his pace to that of the other.

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Guelph Markets.

Guelph, Jan. 7 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 05	@	1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 89
Oats, per bu	30	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	16	@	18
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 00
Skins	0 95	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 04
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 40
Geese	0 50	to	0 60
Turkeys	60	to	90
Ducks	35	to	50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 7, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 53	@	0 68
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	24
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 7, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 23	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 18
Barley, per bu	55	@	50
Peas, per bu	58	to	69
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Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

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Guelph, Oct. 22nd. dw8m

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We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.

We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our good and prices.

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BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

GUELPH, Dec. 26th, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (this month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

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25 per cent. off all Goods and Repairs a

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SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK,





GREAT AUCTION SALE OF

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AT R. CRAWFORD'S GOLDSMITH HALL,

Commencing Thursday Evening, Dec. 27th.

The Sale from 7 to 10 p. m., each evening. Everything guaranteed as represented when sold.

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

BOOTS AND SHOES

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GIVEN AWAY.

Bankrupt Stock of Tawse & Son

Child's Long Boots, 75c.
Men's Long Boots $1.40.
Misses Sewed Pebbled Balmorals, Nos. 12, 1 & 2. 75c.
Women's High Cut Pebbled Balmorals, $1.00
Ladie's fine Leather Button Boots, $1.60.
Boy's Long Boots, $1.20.
Women's Leather Slippers, 50 cents.
Men's fine Calf Boots, $3.00

Come and see.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

R. MACGREGOR & Co.

dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

Witness: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, beleiving the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GREAT COMMOTION

AT THE

ELEPHANT STORE

AS THERE ALWAS IS DURING

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

FURNISHINGS.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap.

HATS AND CAPS A Large and Fresh Stock just received.

THE ELEPHANT IS THE PLACE

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

READY MADE CLOTHING

We are determined to clear out our entire stock of Ready Made Clothing at prices LESS THAN COST. The goods must be sold, as we are going out of the Ready Made Clothing Business, and intend to devote our whole time to the order trade in future.

Overcoats from -	$4 00	Pants from -	$2 00
New Coats -	3 00	Vests from -	1 00

Parties in want of Clothing will find it to their advantage to call at the Guelph Cloth Hall.

SHAW & MURTON,

Merchant Tailors.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,500—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

ART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,

HOUSE, Sign, and Fresco Painters, Paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. oct18 dw

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AND PRICES

William Stewart & Co.

Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

5,000 YARDS

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent

The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR

Winter Dry Goods

before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.

W. Stewart & Co

GUELPH.

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FOR 10 DAYS

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G. B. FRASER'S STORE

$10,000 WORTH

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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Must be converted into cash during the next ten days, and in order to accomplish this

Enormous Bargains

WILL BE OFFERED,

The Goods will be slaughtered and the rice reduced to the lowest ever heard of in Guelph.

FOR $1

You can get an armful of goods, and special inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.

Every man, woman and child should embrace this golden opportunity, and lay out their hard earnings to the best advantage by making their purchases at 61 Wyndham-st,

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To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glassow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff, only $34.10, including first-class rail.

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Rates as low as any other first-class line

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LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

—AT—

Stonehenge Lime Works,

EAST WARD GUELPH

Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices

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March 1 dwt

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AND ADVERTISER

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New Advertisements.

TOWN HALL
SATURDAY EVENING
JANUARY 12TH, 1878.
—THE—
Extraordinary Pantomine
JACK AND JILL
—BY THE—
Robert Butler Pantomine Co'y
SUPPORTED BY
Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House Co
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
☞ Usual prices. Reserved Seats at G. D. Fringle's. d1

Guelph Branch Bible Society

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will (D. V.) be held
On Thursday 10th Inst,
In St. Andrew's Church. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. W. W. Ross, of Toronto, and various other ministers.
A collection will be taken up on behalf of the Society's funds. 8d3

County Temperance Convention

A COUNTY CONVENTION will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, in Guelph, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at two o'clock p. m., for considering the advisability of forming a county association for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and enforcing the existing license law, known as the Crook's Act, to which all persons favourable to the suppression or prohibition of the liquor traffic, whether abstainers or not, are cordially invited to attend. By order.
832 DANIEL KRIBS, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.
Household Furniture, &c.,
AT 76 YARMOUTH STREET,
ON FRIDAY, 11TH JANUARY, AT ONE P. M.,
CONSISTING of parlor and dining-room furniture, 3 bedroom sets, carpets, 6 cane seated chairs, 6 dining room chairs, 2 Boston rockers, 1 base burner, 1 cooking stove, and kitchen utensils, tinware, crockery, dishes and glassware, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention. Terms cash.
P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
January 8th. d3

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

THE annual meeting of the above Society will be held in the Town Hall, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th Instant. Members' subscriptions must be paid before being allowed to vote, as the law provides.
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, Jan. 3rd, 1878 2w Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the County of Wellington, will be held in the Queen's Hotel, Guelph,
On Tuesday, the 22nd Inst.,
at two o'clock, p.m., for receiving the Annual Report, and Election of Directors, etc., for the ensuing year.
By order,
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.
Jan 7 d1w2

TWO young gentlemen can find a comfortable home for the winter by applying at this office. jn8 d6

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS AT THE Royal Hotel wanted.
Jan 7th. 3t

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

WANTED—An assistant fireman, must have had experience, and be able to give good references. Apply immediately to
WM. JOHNSTON,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 3rd, 1878. dtf

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office, d

FIVE ACRES OF HARDWOOD bush for sale near the town. Apply at this office.
Jan. 7th d2w2.

COQUELLES,

THOSE colored Spectacles for shading the eyes from the brigut glare of the sun are the best thing for preserving the eyes.
dw AT PRINGLE'S Jewellery Store.

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph d

Miss Hayward's Classes

IN English, French and Music, will reopen on Monday, 7th January, 1878, at 305 Woolwich street. 31d6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.
W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.
Guelph, January 7th, 1878. dtf

Mr. W. T. Parker's Music Classes

NEW ELEMENTARY CLASSES will commence on Monday evening, Jan. 7th.
AN INTERMEDIATE Class will commence on Thursday evening, January 10th. None but holders of the elementary certificate admitted. Both classes to commence at 7:30 at his residence, on Suffolk street. Terms for course of 24 lessons, $2; half in advance. balance in the middle of the course.
An afternoon JUVENILE CLASS, now in formation, will meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Term 24 lessons, $1.50, as above.
Congregations, Schools and Associations instructed on moderate terms 4ds

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwim

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 8, 1878.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Thursday the 10th inst., to save the discount.

D. GUTHRIE, President.

Guelph, January 8th, 1877. d3

Local News Items.

TOWN COUNCIL for 1878 first meeting on Monday, 21st.

THERE is no improvement in the condition of the young man Patterson who was stabbed by Rory McCrea, on Saturday night last.

ON the 17th inst., the concert under the auspices of the young members of St. Bartholomew's church will be held in the town hall. Miss Quinlan, of New York, Dr. Sippi, of London, and other vocalists who have a very high reputation will take part.

ILLICIT STILLS.—On Monday Collector Caven and Officer Elwood seized three illicit stills in the county of Huron, one of which had been in operation, and the other two were just going to start.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, received by Dominion Telegraph, for the next twenty-four hours:—Falling barometer, fresh to brisk, south-easterly to south-westerly winds; weather warmer, and cloudy with snow.

CURLING AND SKATING.—Thanks to the efforts of the caretakers of the curling and skating rink, Messrs. Congalton and Davis, the ice is now in an excellent condition and is open to the public every day and evening. On Monday several scrub curling matches were played, and a large number of skaters, both ladies and gentlemen, were present. Several curling matches are on the *tapis*.

UNITED SERVICE.—The first of the series of meetings suggested by the Evangelical Alliance, and observed throughout the christian world, was held in the Norfolk street, Methodist Church. There was a good attendance from the various Protestant denominations in town, Rev. E. B. Ryckman presided. The meeting opened with prayer and praise, and there was much singing throughout the service. Short addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Torrance and Ball, which were listened to with profound attention. The service in every sense was an interesting one, and great devoutness was observed throughout.

INSTALLATION.—On Monday evening the following officers of Reliance Lodge I.O.O.F. were duly installed by P. G. Bro. Wm. Parker, D.D.G.M., assisted by P. G. Bro. J. H. Leadley as W. G. W., P. G. Bro. J. Colson, as W. G. S., Bro. J. Parker as W. G. T., and Bro. Crooks, as W. G. G., and P. G. P. Bro. Wm. Sunley, D.D.G.P., as G.M.:

Bro Wm Bourne, N G
" J B Clyne, V G
" Robt McKenzie, R S
" John Henderson, P S
" John Read, Treasurer
" A Porter, Warden
" Thomas James, Conductor
" Thomas Parker, O G
" Wm Taylor, I G
" Jesse Brimfield, R S N G
" Ed Bourne, L S N G
" Robt Henderson, R S S
" John Thomson, L S S
" J S Wilson, R S V G
" J C Walker, L S V G
" J H Deitz, Chaplain

A very pleasing incident in connection with the installation, was the presenting, during the evening, by Bro. W. S. Smith, of a very elegant P G jewel, to Bro. Wm. Parker, D D G M, as a mark of esteem for the manner in which he had assisted Bro. Smith in the various duties pertaining to the post of N G during the term.

"JACK AND GILL." — On Saturday evening the Robert Butler Pantomime Company, supported by Mrs. Morrison's Opera House Company, of Toronto, will put the extraordinary pantomime of "Jack and Gill" before a Guelph audience for the first time, in the Town Hall. This dumb show has drawn crowded houses in the city for many nights, and is to have another run in a week or so.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.—To morrow the nomination and election of a Trustee for each of the four Wards will take place. The following are the retiring members this year:—North Ward, Adam Robertson, sr.; East, Alex. McKenzie; South, Dr. Keating; West, William Wilkie; member appointed by Town Council, Judge Macdonald; by County Council, John Inglis. The nomination for the North Ward will take place at the Court House, G. W. Jessop, Returning officer; East Ward, Town Hall, Thos. Sayers, Returning officer; South Ward, old Central school, John Stevens, Returning officer; West Ward, Senior Girls' school, Edwin Newton, Returning officer. Nominations take place at nine o'clock, and if a poll is demanded, in case of more than one nomination, voting will commence at ten in the morning and continue till five o'clock in the afternoon.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The ailment under which the King of Italy is laboring is pleurisy.

A meeting has been held at Montreal in favor of a more stringent License Law.

Paquette, the Montreal canal labourer who was shot during the recent disturbances, is rapidly recovering.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 8, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—29.03 inches. Change—Rise .03 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—11.1° Change—Increase 17.2°
Hygrometer..	Dew point 9°
Wind	Moisture, Increased Direction—South

Minimum temperature during night—3.5° below zero.

THE musical union will meet this evening in the Caledonian Rooms.

GAOL PRISONERS.—There are now 38 prisoners in the County gool, five of them being females.

CUSTOMS DUTIES collected at Guelph Port for quarter ending 31st December, 1877, amounted to $15,388.55. Same period 1876, $17,205.89. The figures have been furnished by Mr. Carthew.

ON Friday next at 3 p. m., there is to be a short service at St. George's Church, when those who have children to be baptized are requested to come forward.

THE VOTE.—Official declaration of the vote for Reeves and Councillors will be made by Mr. John Harvey, Returning Officer, on Wednesday, at twelve o'clock noon in the town hall.

MR. INNES, of the MERCURY, last night between five and six o'clock, slipped on the steps of the office at the door, and somewhat injured his back and sprained his foot. He will be confined to the house for a day or two.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—Rev. Father Renaud, of St. Bartholomew's Church, has left Guelph and removed to Montreal. He has been succeeded by Rev. Father Fleck, late superintendent of St. Mary's College in Montreal.

POLICE COURT.—Andrew M. Craig charged Samuel Bittle with cruelty, torturing and wounding a valuable dog of his, on the 19th of last month. The animal was shot in the eye and blinded. Case withdrawn on payment of costs.

UNION SERVICES.—This evening the services which will continue during the present week will be held in the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Durkee to preside. Rev. Messrs. Jas. Howie and E. B. Ryckman will deliver addresses on the subjects recommended in the programme suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.

THE TROUBLES OF CONSCIENCE.—This morning Mr. John Harris, Market Square, received a letter through the post, which was laconic and to the point. It read as follows:—"Mr. John Harris, Guelph, 1878: Dear Sir,—This money belongs to you." A ten dollar bill was enclosed in the letter. No doubt some person, whose conscience has not been seared with oft-repeated violation of some of the ten commandments, found the ten dollars, for some reason best known to himself, a burden on his mind, and it has been returned to its proper owner.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The last regular meeting of the Council for 1877 should been held last evening. There was a quorum of Councillors present, but the duties of Returning Officer resting on the Town Clerk, he was unavoidably absent at the hour for meeting. The meeting in the town hall of successful candidates soon drew happy Councillors away, and nothing was done. Could hardly expect a Council meeting on the evening of an election. The business of the past year will be wound up at special meetings.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—The service for children at St. George's Church on Sunday afternoon was very successful. About 400 children were present and a large number of adults, who took a deep interest in the service. It consisted of reading a psalm in which the children took up the alternate verses with the minister. Then the "Story of Bethlehem," the history and associations of the world renowned village, and at various points carols were sung very sweetly by the children, aided by some of the choir, in reference to the incidents mentioned by the Canon. At the close an offertory was taken up by some of the boys, who executed their duty with a military precision that was much admired. It was a very interesting service both to children and adults, and many expressed the hope there would soon be a service of a similar character.

THE MCCREA STABBING AFFRAY.—This (Tuesday) morning "Rory" McCrea called at the MERCURY office, and stated that he thought he did not receive full justice in the report of the stabbing affray in which he is implicated, that took place at Lillie's hotel on Saturday night last. McCrea's story is as follows:—He was in Guelph on Saturday last and had a few "horns." After he arrived home, his mother, a very old lady, required a little whiskey, and he left for Lillie's to procure it. He was refused the liquor, and at once proceeded to the Junction Hotel, where, after some persuasion, Mr. Heffernan allowed him a little in a bottle for his mother. When McCrea got back as far as Lillie's, on his way home, he was set upon by a lot of young fellows, who jostled him around. He fled into the post-office store, where the scamps followed him, and one made passes at him with a pitch-fork. The young fellows threw snow in the store at McCrea. They finally left, and he on leaving for home was again assaulted, and his stick and whiskey bottle taken away from him. To defend himself he finally drew his jack knife and stabbed Patterson, who was nearest to him at the time. He states that he is very sorry that he should have inflicted such a serious injury on any person, but he did it in order that he would not be maltreated by the young fellows who were there.

THE ELECTIONS.

A Signal Defeat for Mr. Chadwick—Mr. Elliott's Majority 65.

The Council of 1877 Weighed and Found Wanting.

Verdict of the People.

The election of the Guelph Town Council for 1878 has passed, and as will be seen by the complete returns of the vote to be found appended, the verdict of the people has been particularly severe upon some certain candidates. The great fight during Monday centred in the contest for the Reeveship, between Messrs. Elliott and Chadwick. The fate of a Deputy or of a Councillor appeared as nought, even with some of those candidates themselves, when compared with the zeal of respective friends of the two aiming for a seat at the Council board, next in importance to that of Chief Magistrate of the town. During the entire day both sides appeared to be possessed of an unlimited amount of confidence, with Mr. Chadwick's friends willing to stake odds on the final result. Mr. Elliott had instituted a vigorous personal canvass in the South Ward a few days ago, and the returns will show with what unbounded success. As the hour of five o'clock approached, extra efforts were made to get in all available votes by both sides, and when the poll had been closed there were a number of votes just to late too be recorded.

While some of the candidates were the picture of nervous anxiety during the counting of the ballott by the Returning Officers, others appeared to care very little whether they were returned or not, as one candidate for Deputy Reeveship had been heard to exclaim some time previously that "It would be a ghastly joke if I were defeated after all." The same gentleman's majority stands at the top of the ladder—880, and therefore he could not for a moment have thought that that any such joke could have been perpetrated by the electors.

During the day several humorous incidents occurred which were the cause of a hearty laugh among those who learned it at the time. Late in the afternoon a spanking team, driven by one of Mr. Chadwick's friends, picked up a voter, told him a fine story about assessment of lots, bad votes, &c.,—Mr. Elliott's "sins," and, as he thought, persuaded him to vote against that gentleman, but imagine the canvasser's chagrin when, after depositing the voter at the door of a polling booth in the West Ward, he received for thanks in being informed that "I am an Elliott man, but I did not object to ride behind a team belonging to a friend of Mr. Chadwick." Mr. Chase and Mr. Coffee, candidates for the third Reeveship, at one time appeared to be working in pairs, as the former had the latter snugly covered in his cutter with a plentiful supply of buffalo robes. From the result there appears to be nothing better than using an opponent well.

It was fully eight o'clock in the evening before the returns of the ballot had been made out. Mr. Geo. W. Jessop was the first Returning-officer that returned his ballot box to the Clerk's possession, and the boxes from the other divisions slowly followed. Shortly after eight o'clock an extra was issued by the MERCURY, which gave the names of the elected members.

Mr. Caleb Chase polled a larger vote than any other candidate in the field, it footing up to 663, and his majority is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever given in the town, it being 411. The other majorities for Deputies are:—Mr. Sleeman 202, and Mr. Richard Mitchell 186. Mr. Thomas Gowdy polled the highest vote for Councillors, the figures being 313. The Councillors elect in the different Wards are:—West—Messrs. Gowdy, Bruce and Dr. McGuire. East—Messrs. Doran, Melvin and Chubb. South—Messrs. Day, Roche and Gauhan. North—Messrs. Biscoe, Robt. Mitchell and Hearn. The votes polled for the respective Councillors graduated as the names are given, commencing at the last name in each Ward. It will be seen that notwithstanding Mr. Melvin announced by placards early on the morning of the election, that he would not be a candidate, and requested his friends to refrain from voting for him, a large vote was polled in his favor.

From every polling division a very large number of spoiled ballots was reported. This doubtless was caused by the fact that there were so many candidates in the field, which had the effect of distracting some of the electors, and the marks on the ballot paper were put on in such a manner as to invalidate the vote.

The crowd around the Town Hall and in the lobbies after the final result was known, wanted to hear addresses from the officers elect, but it was almost impossible for a person to get near the hall door with a key to open it. With the assistance of Mr. Hood, Mr. Biscoe squeezed through spaces between citizens that a ghost would hesitate to undertake to accomplish, and the old town hall was thrown open.

THE MEETING.

After a wait of a few minutes, on motion of Mr. J. S. Speirs, Mr. Geo. Howard, Mayor for 1878, took the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks stated that he had a list of the newly elected members, and he would call upon them in turn, and those that were present would be allowed to address the electors.

Mr. Elliott was first called. He thanked the electors from the bottom of his heart for the high honor they had done him. It was more gratifying to him after having a hard fight with a very strong opponent to find that his majority was something like sixty-five, and a year ago Mr. Chadwick had been elected Mayor over a popular opponent by a majority of 219. He would try to do the best he could for the interests of the town.

Mr. Sleeman thanked the electors for the honor conferred upon him. As he had done in the past he would strive to accomplish in the future—to further the prosperity of Guelph.

Mr. Chase informed the audience that after a hard day's work, just accomplished, he felt very much fatigued, and therefore would not make a speech at all. He, however, heartily thanked the electors for returning him by a larger majority than any other elected candidate could boast of. He was proud of such a result the first time he ran for the whole town.

Mr. Thos. Gowdy simply thanked the electors. He was proud that he stood highest in the vote for Councillors. What sins he had committed while in the Council must have been forgiven, if the vote he received was anything to judge from.

Dr. McGuire claimed that he had no municipal sins as yet to answer for. He had all his life made a strong endeavour to do what was right between man and man, and while in the Council he would do his utmost to faithfully serve the ratepayers. He sincerely thanked the electors.

Mr. Bruce thought that, inasmuch as he had been in the Council before, that the result of the election showed that the electors had confidence in their old servants. He would do all he could for the Ward he represented, and if money was to be had, he would endeavour to have it judiciously expended.

Mr. Melvin claimed that he was placed in a peculiar position. He did not want to go to the poll in the East Ward, but his friends had made him, and he was now an elected Councillor. As he had always done in the past, he would do in the future—work for the prosperity of the town. Owing to the present state of the town's finances, the present Council could not have a great amount of money to expend. Great care should be exercised by all the committees during the ensuing year, and each member, from the Mayor downward, should co-operate one with the other to help place the corporation in a better position than at present. For his own part he would do his utmost to assist the Council. The speaker concluded by thanking the electors.

Mr. F. J. Chubb was pleased and proud of his return for the East Ward. He would endeavor to do his utmost to advance the interests of the ratepayers who elected him.

Mr. John Roche was pleased that he polled the second largest vote in the South Ward. He had been opposed by men of large experience, and it was more gratifying that he should be chosen over them. He would strive to merit the confidence reposed in him by doing his utmost to advance the interests of the Ward which elected him, and of the whole town.

The other candidates were called upon, but were not present.

The meeting broke up with three cheers for the Queen and three more for Mr. Geo. Howard, Mayor.

FULL RETURNS.

The following are the official returns as shown in the several Returning Officers statements:—

MAYOR.

Mr. George Howard elected by acclamation.

REEVE.

	Chadwick.	Elliott.	Hart.
West Ward	128	257	8
East Ward	122	71	..
South Ward	140	105	5
North Ward	188	160	2
	528	593	15

Majority for Elliott 65.
Mr. Hart had retired.

FIRST DEPUTY REEVE.

	Sleeman.	Kennedy.
West Ward	185	184
East Ward	139	59
South Ward	159	90
North Ward	163	111
	646	444

Majority for Sleeman 202.

SECOND DEPUTY REEVE.

	MacMillan.	Mitchell.	McLagan.
West Ward	101	213	38
East Ward	92	81	9
South Ward	125	91	14
North Ward	75	194	19
	393	579	80

Majority for Mitchell 186.
Mr. McLagan had retired.

THIRD DEPUTY REEVE.

	Chase.	Coffee.	Goldie.
West Ward	266	48	44
East Ward	80	99	12
South Ward	118	53	20
North Ward	199	52	80
	663	252	106

Majority for Chase 411.
Mr. Goldie had retired.

Total Vote for Reeves and Deputies.

WEST WARD.

	Girls' School.	Bruce's Shop.	Suffolk St. School.	Total
Chadwick	44	87	47 —	128
Elliott	71	87	99 —	257
Hart	3	1	4 —	8
Sleeman	63	56	66 —	185
Kennedy	49	60	75 —	184
McLagan	13	15	10 —	38
MacMillan	32	28	41 —	101
Mitchell	58	70	85 —	213
Chase	77	86	103 —	266
Goldie	12	11	21 —	44
Coffee	13	19	16 —	48

EAST WARD.

	Town Hall.	Skating Rink.	Total
Chadwick	53	69 —	122
Elliott	39	32 —	71
Hart	..	.. —	..
Sleeman	64	75 —	139
Kennedy	31	28 —	59
McLagan	6	3 —	9
MacMillan	39	53 —	92
Mitchell	46	35 —	81
Chase	53	27 —	80
Goldie	9	3 —	12
Coffee	30	69 —	99

SOUTH WARD.

	Old Central School.	S. Ward School.	Total.
Chadwick	61	79 —	140
Elliott	41	64 —	105
Hart	2	3 —	5
Sleeman	71	88 —	159
Kennedy	30	60 —	90
McLagan	4	10 —	14
MacMillan	52	73 —	125
Mitchell	37	54 —	91
Chase	49	69 —	118
Goldie	8	12 —	20
Coffee	0	53 —	53

While the scrutineers gave a vote of twenty-five for Mr. Coffee at the old Central School in the South Ward, the Returning officer, Mr. John Stevens, does not give him credit for any in his returns. The Returning officer's statement is the one which Mr. Harvey, Returning officer, makes declaration from.

NORTH WARD.

	Court House.	Sturdy's Shop.	McKee's Shop.	Total
Chadwick	53	42	43 —	138
Elliott	35	74	51 —	160
Hart	2	0	0 —	2
Sleeman	55	69	39 —	163
Kennedy	30	40	41 —	111
McLagan	6	7	6 —	19
MacMillan	30	25	20 —	75
Mitchell	51	79	64 —	194
Chase	58	76	65 —	199
Goldie	6	15	9 —	30
Coffee	25	17	10 —	52

COUNCILLORS.

The following are the aggregate returns from each Ward for each candidate:—

WEST WARD.

	Girls' School.	Bruce's Shop.	Suffolk Street.	Total.
Bruce	76	95	112	283
Gowdy	91	100	122	313
McGuire	88	90	118	296
Tyson	64	60	76	200
Hatch	20	9	15	44
Elliott	7	0	3	13
McLagan	7	4	4	15
Hart	2	3	10	15
Jacomb	1	2	3	6

Messrs. Bruce, Gowdy and McGuire are elected. The last five gentlemen were out of the field.

EAST WARD.

	Town Hall.	Skating Rink.	Total.
Doran	62	80 —	142
Chubb	38	57 —	95
Woodburn	26	20 —	46
Goodeve	21	14 —	35
Melvin	65	61 —	126
Coffee	4	21 —	25
Dunbar	20	15 —	35
Heffernan	35	25 —	60
Davidson	26	14 —	40

Messrs. Melvin, Doran, and Chubb are elected. The last six named announced themselves out of the field.

SOUTH WARD.

	Old Central School.	S. Ward School.	Total.
Day	82	115 —	197
Roche	61	112 —	173
Gauhan	40	80 —	120
Brill	56	61 —	117
Morrison	7	18 —	25
Lamprey	5	13 —	18
O'Connor	9	9 —	18
MacMillan	3	9 —	12
Clarke	5	3 —	8
Adsett	20	29 —	49

Messrs. Day, Roche and Gauhan are elected.

The last six gentlemen were out of the field.

NORTH WARD.

	Court House.	Sturdy's Shop.	McKee's Shop.	Total
Biscoe	74	74	52 —	200
Clarke	11	6	4 —	21
Hearn	67	26	49 —	142
Mitchell, Robt	55	57	72 —	184
Macdonald	44	57	36 —	137
Sunley	25	62	23 —	110
Burrows	2	4	0 —	6
Fairbank	0	5	6 —	11
Goldie	0	3	6 —	9
Hood	34	8	6 —	48
Inglis	4	1	3 —	8
Mitchell, Rich.	0	7	7 —	14
McCrae	1	4	3 —	8
Robertson	11	9	13 —	33

Messrs. Biscoe, Hearn and Robt. Mitchell are elected.

The last eight gentlemen were out of the field.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.—Prof. John C. Wilson, the great Scottish vocalist, will give two concerts in the Town Hall on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th inst. Advertisement in afew days.

MEETINGS.—The annual meeting of South Wellington Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall at one p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst.——The Guelph Township Agricultural Society meets on Thursday, the 10th., at two p.m., at the Society's office.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN LUCKNOW.—On Friday forenoon, 21st ult., an old man named Mr. George Irwin, aged ninety-two years, was fatally scalded in Lucknow. For some time past he had been residing with his son-in law, Mr. Joseph Alton, in this village, and on the day in question he had been sitting in front of the stove, on which was a boiler of boiling water. He seems to have risen from his chair, but being very feeble, his legs failed him and he was falling to the floor when he threw out his hand and caught the edge of the boiler, precipitating the contents upon himself. He was immediately picked up and Dr. McCrimmon sent for. The doctor, on arriving, did all in his power to relieve the suffering man, death had marked him as its own, and after a week's agony he died. His family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.—*Sentinel.*

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

U. S. Indian Commissioner Hoyt proposes to form an Indian police force, composed of picked Indians, who would be uniformed and salaried.

The first through coal train from the United States for Montreal by way of the Hamilton and North-Western Railway passed through Hamilton yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is confined by illness to his house at Arthabaskaville, and was unable to fulfil his promise to address the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal last night.

The War News.

January 7.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says it is rumoured that Austria and Germany have vetoed the idea of opening the Dardanelles to Russian vessels only. Russia has consequently determined not to raise the question at all.

The Liverpool *Post's* London correspondent telegraphs that the opinion is gaining ground that a general election for members of Parliament is near, and that Conservative managers are already preparing therefor. Secretaries of different Conservative Associations have been in town during the past week, consulting with the various members of the Government. They report strongly in favor of a dissolution.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says:—Russia, after her immense sacrifices, demands the right to discuss the conditions of peace with her enemy alone. Russia, however, recognizes the right of Europe to make known its appreciation of the peace conditions settled between the belligerents. Nevertheless, it is important not to admit pretentions which might mislead the vanquished concerning their position, and public opinion concerning the relations between the Powers.

The Czar has for the present abandoned his intention of returning to Bulgaria.

The London *Post* publishes the following in official form:—

"Another Cabinet Council will be held on Wednesday. Meanwhile important *pour parlers* are being held telegraphically with St. Petersburg. The probabilities of an armistice lessen rather than increase, but it is impossible to foresee what any moment may bring forth."

A Vienna special says England has informed the Government at St. Petersburg that she has no objection in principle to the conclusion of an armistice in the mode proposed by Russia, but as regards the terms of peace no new European programme must be drawn up without the sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

An Athens correspondent states that the calling out of the second class of the reserve, which has just been ordered, will raise the Greek army 35,000. The uncertainty as to the intention of Great Britain paralyzes the Greeks, but as long as the present Ministry remain in office it may be regarded certain that a warlike policy will not be definitely adopted.

A Nova Scotia Moose for the Paris Exhibition.

On the first of October last an Indian shot a fine moose in Cumberland county, having received a special license to do so for scientific purposes, namely, as a specimen for the Paris Exhibition. Mr. T. J. Egan, who had commissioned the Indian to shoot the moose, has since mounted and stuffed it, and will send it to Paris in the *Newfield*, on her next trip. The animal is the largest, with one exception, known ever to have been killed in this Province. It was in its prime, being about eight years old. Its dimensions were from forehoofs to neck six feet; girth just behind fore legs six feet six inches; length from tip of nose to tail nine feet; pan of antler two feet nine inches; spread of horns four feet; bell fifteen inches; length of head two feet eight inches. —*Halifax Chroniels.*

Good Crop of Carrots.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The value of carrots as a winter food for horses and cattle, is well known to all keepers of stock. My own sowing having failed through the dry weather, I bought some of Mr. John Hewer, which both for quantity and quality are worth putting on record, as an encouragement to others in growing this crop.

The carrots in question were grown on a bit of land just one-tenth of an acre by careful measurement. From this limited area 110 bushels of extra fine carrots were obtained, or at the rate of 1100 bushels per acre. At 20 cents per bushel, the current price hereabouts, a whole acre would have brought the snug sum of $220.

The soil in which the crop was grown is a deep black loam, originally a black ash swale. During the year previous a crop of oats and vetches was raised on the land. It was manured in the fall with pig manure, fall ploughed, ploughed again in the spring, and drilled up as for turnips. The Carrots were not scuffled, the rows being rather too close for scuffling. They were 18 inches apart. Three hand hoesings constituted the after culture. The seed was sown May 1.

For growing carrots on a larger scale, it is advisible to have the rows wide enough apart to run the scuffler between them, as this greatly lessens the labor. Indeed a farmer should calculate to work all his root and vegetable crops in this plan. No doubt a larger yield per acre can be got by putting the rows closer together, but land is cheaper than labor, and hence it is good economy to use horse power whenever practicable.

I take pleasure in giving this little account of Mr. Hewer's success in carrot growing, hoping that many more will emulate his good example in this respect

I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly,
WM. F. CLARKE.

Guelph, Dec. 28, 1878.

LAMENTABLE DEATH.—A most melancholy death occurred in the Township of North Dumfries, on Monday night last. The Galt *Reporter* says that it appears that during Monday, the deceased, Mr. Daniel O'Neil, had been in Galt, leaving for home a little after six in the evening. He had been drinking somewhat, but was not considered by those who saw him to be seriously intoxicated. He drove away from the town in his buggy, drawn by a very spirited horse, and that was the last seen of him until the next morning, when he was found lying at the entrance of the lane which leads to Mr. George Dickie's house. When found he was quite unconscious, and lived for only a very short time. The alarm was raised by the fact that his horse and buggy were found standing at the entrance to Mr. James Scott's property, and when Mr. Scott went to examine it, he was horrified to find that the vehicle was covered with blood, and from other signs it became evident that its occupant had met with very serious injury. The direct cause of his death was a tremendous wound on the head some five inches in length, penetrating down to the skull and loosening the scalp almost completely from the head on the one side. This wound, combined with the exposure of lying on the road, and fearful loss of blood could have no other end but death. Making further search after doing what could be done for the poor fellow, it was found that the injury had occurred about three quarters of a mile up the road from Mr. Dickie's, as at a spot there large quantities of blood were found, and lying on the road was deceased's cap and buffalo robe. How he met with the injury is a mystery. If he got it by being thrown out of the buggy, it seems impossible that he could have regained his seat in it again, and yet except by being thrown out it can hardly be seen how he got his awful wound. An inquest was held on the body of deceased, and a verdict of "accidental death" was found.

It is reported that the Queen will pay Lord Beaconsfield a visit at his residence, Hughenden. This honor has been paid to only two premiers—Lord Melbourne and Sir Robert Peel.

Three illicit stills have been seized in the county of Huron.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to the resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 8, 1878

The Result

In considering the material of which the Town Council for 1878 is composed, we can safely congratulate the ratepayers on the beneficial change they made yesterday. For the whole of the past year, there has been little else than useless wranglings and personalities; the Municipal business of the Town was almost at a stand still; the very name of Council became a reproach and a by-word; and beyond all, the people's money was squandered in the most reckless and unjustifiable manner. The men, with a few exceptions, whom the people chose to represent them and guide the helm of municipal affairs during the past year proved themselves totally unfit for their position, and indeed it appeared that the higher the position the more unfit the representative was to fill it. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that a large element of new material is to be found in the Council elected for the current year, and that several of the more prominent of the notables of 1877, on presenting themselves before the people for re-election were ignominiously rejected by large majorities. Public spirit was justly roused to indignation at their past conduct, and party feeling and sectional interests were thrown to the winds for the purpose of calmly and deliberately choosing men in whom confidence could be placed, and whose motives would be above the satisfaction of personal ambition, and whose time and energy would be devoted to the advancement of the general good of the town. And yesterday's polling shows the result to be a favorable one. The Council on the whole is a good one, and although we hoped to have seen Mr. Hart and some of the other old members re-elected, yet the present Council, as a body, is far superior to that of last year. It is unfortunate that Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Sleeman were opposed to each other, as they are both good men and would make first-rate representatives in any position. The majority of Mr. Chase was looked for and fully expected, and for Second Deputy, Mr. Mitchell will be a good man, as he brings with him a lengthened experience of Town affairs. It is a pity, likewise, in this case, that such men as Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Mitchell should have been placed in antagonism to each other, as the Town in such an event loses the services of one or the other. As to the Councillors, with one or two exceptions, the men selected are thoroughly reliable, and will, no doubt, justify the action of those who voted for them yesterday.

We cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without comment on the Reeveship. Mr. Chadwick for a considerable time previous to the nomination was somewhat loud in his aspirations to the Mayor's chair for a second term. The *Herald*, at the last moment, put in the usual pleas of "want of time" and "private business," and announced that the gentleman in question would not be a candidate for the Mayoralty. People were somewhat surprised, however, to find that on nomination day, Mr. Chadwick had decided to contest the Reeveship at all hazards, and had gracefully stepped down and out of the path of certain defeat as against Mr. Howard to try his strength with a gentleman, whom he apparently supposed was weak and easily overcome. The "private business" was evidently a thing of the past and "time" was now no longer an object. The ratepayers, however, very kindly took Mr. Chadwick at his word, and believing, what his organ stated to be true, insisted on giving him all the time he required and would not encroach on his attention to private matters by asking him to attend to their interests. This is the mildest way of putting it, and we sympathize too sincerely with that gentleman in his misfortune, to ascribe any more serious reason for his defeat. It must indeed be a severe blow to one who held for a year the highest position in the gift of the Town, to find his opponent of a year ago elected by acclamation, and to experience the fact that a discerning public has failed to recognize his own qualities for even a lower position. Add to this the election of ex-Mayor Melvin to the Council contrary to his publicly expressed intentions,—the gentleman whom Mr. Chadwick succeeded,—and we have but another example that the people were anxious to procure the services of men who had served them faithfully in the past.

We trust that in conducting the work of the present year, everything will be done with an eye to the promotion of the general interests of the Town. True, the new Council will have to encounter many serious difficulties thrown in their way by the extravagance and mismanagement during the past year, but we have sufficient confidence in the members for 1878 to hope and believe that the end of this year will show a cleaner record than that of the defunct Council, and that their actions will be marked by prudence, justice, and economy.

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the Exchequer—Sir Stafford Northcote—will have the unpleasant duty of telling Parliament of a deficit of one million sterling. It is not at all surprising that the revenue has fallen off to the extent of one million, for it is well known that the volume of trade has very considerably diminished, and those who have been watching the course of trade affairs have felt sure that there must be a corresponding diminution in the national revenue. But while the actual amount of revenue will not reach the estimate it is probable that the expenditure, in view of certain active operations in the dockyards and arsenals, will exceed the appropriations of Parliament.

THE Commercial press of New York speaks very fairly on the subject of the Fishery Award. The *Journal of Commerce* says:—"There is nothing pleasant in the prospect of paying $5,500,000 to Canada for fish that have been, or yet may be, caught in her waters by Yankee hooks and lines, and her papers must excuse the American press for not being jolly over it. But we assure the Canadian journals that they need not be alarmed because their American contemporaries have not gone into transports of joy over the fishery award. While they have not pretended to be pleased with the decision at Halifax, they have not thrown their influence against the settlement proposed. So far as we know the spirit of the United States press in this part of the country, it generally approves of the settlement, not because it is what we expected, or think we ought to have made, but because the Fishery Commission was accepted by our Government, as the best method of terminating a long and dangerous dispute, and, therefore, we hold that Congress is in honor bound to confirm the award and provide for its payment."

Municipal Elections.

The result in the following places have been heard from:

GUELPH TOWNSHIP—Reeve, George Darby, elected by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—M. Sweetnam, elected by acclamation. Councillors—John Hawes, 206; R. S. Armstrong, 204; McIntosh, 181; John Hobson, 169; P. Milloy, 106. The first three are elected.

CLIFFORD—Reeve, George McDonald. Councillors—Dr. Crandell, Wm. Brown, A. Werra, and F. W. Greaf.

PILKINGTON.—Reeve, Hugh Roberts by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, J. Swan. Councillors—T. Marshall, E. Patmore, and J. Kelper.

PUSLINCH—Reeve, Wm. Leslie, by acclamation; Deputy Reeve Wm. Nicoll. Councillors—John Ides, D. McFarlane, and M. Sproahan.

DRAYTON.—Reeve, J. Landerkin. Councillors—H. McBain, A. Smith, W. C. Wortley, and J. Sanderson.

FERGUS.—For Reeve, M. Anderson, 142; Robt. Steele, 117. Councillors—Jas. Cattanach, 173; Dominie Ramore, 162; Adam L. Argo, 152; John W. G. Armitage, 152; Abraham Groves, M. D., 126; John Craig, 31; William Cardy, 6.

ELORA—Reeve, John Godfrey. Councillors—J. Gibb, F. Dalby, J. A. Smith, and A. Carter.

ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP.—Reeve—John Rea, 204, Jas. Loghrin, 150. Deputy Reeve—Geo. Duffield, 250, Henry Carter, 188. Councillors—Henry Hortop, John Mutrie, Thos. Waters.

ARTHUR—Reeve, Wm. Clarke. Councillors—A. Buschlin, E. J. O'Callaghan, W. H. Drummond, and E. Allan.

MARYBORO' TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Dr. H. Maudsley. Deputy-Reeve, Wm. Long. Councillors—John Robinson, Wm. Maxwell, and John Corbitt.

ORANGEVILLE—Mayor, Joseph Patullo. Reeve—S. H. McKetrich. Deputy-Reeve—John Green. Councillors—North Ward, S. Eastman and Geo. Island; South Ward, Robert Howitt and Robert McKeown; East Ward, Hugh Haley and H. Fiesher; West Ward, Dr. Carbert and Jas. Bennett.

PRESTON—Councillors—Peter Bernhard, Cyrus Erb, Dr. Malloy, and John Herman.

BRUSSELS—Reeve, J. Leckie. Councillors—P. Thompson, J. B. Smith, Thos. Town, and J. E. Smith.

HESPELER—Reeve, John Chapman. The old Councillors were all re-elected by acclamation.

BERLIN—Mayor, Hugo Kranz. Reeve—D. M. Shoemaker. Deputy-Reeve—C. Stneb-ing, elected by acclamation. Councillors—North Ward, J. Aldon, Borth, and Braun; East Ward, Knell, Moyer, and Rathmann; South Ward, Boehmer, Moyk, and Roat; West Ward, Bauer, Heller, and Mehans.

DUNDAS—Mayor, Thomas Wilson. Reeve—Robt. McKeehnie, by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—John A. Fisher. Councillors—Canal Ward, Dr. Walker, J. P. Billington, and John Shephard; Foundary Ward, Thomas Hickey, Daniel Fields, Jr., Walter Bastible; Mountain Ward, Isaac Latshaw, T. H. A. Begue, and Chas. Lawry; Valley Ward, H. Palmer, Joshua Pitts, and Geo. M. Barton.

WALKERTON—Mayor, Paul Ross. Reeve—A. Sproat. Deputy Reeve—Ed. McDonald. Councillors—East Ward, Jno. Bruce, David Moore, and Reuben Truax; Centre Ward, Peter, Todd Thomas Whitehead, and Wm. Richardson; West Ward, Ed. Kilmer, Elisha Moore, and Henry Segmiller.

TORONTO—Mayor Morrison was re-elected over Ald. Beatty by a majority of 599.

BRAMPTON—Mayor, Jas. Golding; Reeve, K. Chisholm; Deputy-Reeve, Dr. C. H. Moore. Councilmen—North Ward, T. A. Agar, Robert Campbell, Wm. Wilson; East Ward, W. A. McCulla, John Ballantyne, Robert Martin; South Ward, M. M. Elliott, R. Cochrane, Thos. Milner; West Ward, Wm. S. Williamson, J. W. Main, Wm. Foster.

MILTON—Mayor, George Smith; Reeve, W. D Lyon. Councilmen—South Ward, J E. Harrison, H. Watson, Jno. Hunter; North Ward, D. W. Campbell, J. R. Mitchell, W. H. Lindsay; East Ward, Joseph Brothers, P. McKay, Geo. McNair.

MOUNT FOREST—Reeve, James McMullan. Councillors—Thomas Swan, L. H. Yeomans, James Reid, Jos. Hampton.

SAD CASE OF POISONING.—A case of poisoning happened to two bright little girls near Ellengowan, County of Bruce, on Thursday or Friday of last week, at the residence of a Mr. Harper. The girls were aged respectively eight and three years, the former, Sophia Shaw, being adopted from the Children's Home, Hamilton, and the latter a brother's daughter of Mrs. Harper. It appears that the poison had been purchased by Mr. Harper, about three years ago, and was kept in a bottle in a garret, out of the way of the children. Mr. Harper was at work on his farm at the time and Mrs. Harper had stepped across to a neighbor's. On her return she was met by the little ones, and the eldest showed her the bottle and asked for a piece, while Mrs. H. was procuring the piece spasms set in. Whether the bottle had been got at by the little girls or fell, and had been swept out into the garden, where the little girl stated she had found it, remains a mystery. A doctor was sent for, but the youngest died before he reached the house, and the eldest lived only half an hour after his arrival. An inquest was held when the above facts were brought out.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at Cameron & Thorp's for any particular kind of tinware which they may require, as they keep none but skilled workman, and the best of material.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

—A—

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, Decem ber 25th. dw

OFFICE TO LET — in Brownlow's Buildings, opposite the new Post Office. Terms moderate, apply to
Jan 3 d6 THOMPSON & JACKSON.

2 COTTAGES TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 tf.t.s

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn8dtf

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 4 d6

TO LET—House 46 Paisley street, and a store, on York Road. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That very desirable residence, No. 24 Arthur-st., containing nine rooms with closets, large hall nicely marbled and varnished, parlor and sitting room newly papered, hard and soft water, nice lawn, etc. Apply to Herbert Smith, at Bell's Organ Factory. de21dtf

TO LET—A comfortable Brick Cottage, opposite the residence of Dr. Davidson, Elora Road, containing five rooms, pantry, closets &c., a large kitchen and cellar. Hard and soft water, with other conveniences attached. Apply to T. Cough, next door. d15 d

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sheirs. n28 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water etc., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLegan. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLagan' office. Apply on the premises. Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on promises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3dtf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. nl6dtf



Do your Spectacles Suit your Eyesight?

If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.

GEORGE D. PRINGLE,
Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS

DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc., etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, judges especially. dtf

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's gold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned, dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.
Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

CAB NOTICE.

HEREAFTER orders for Cabs can be left at the stone house adjoining the stable—in place of at stable—Macdonnell-st, and at the old place on Paisley street.
Jan. 8th d6 JOHN EWING.

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, on February 14th. The highest references given. jn8 dTuS

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Molton & Arms, Tanners and General Produce Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by D. Moulton, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid
D. MOLTON,
E. H. ARMS,
Guelph, January 7th, 1878. d6w1

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

CHEAP GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR TWO WEEKS

Groceries, Crockery,

And all goods required for Christmas and New Year, will be put down to the very lowest prices for cash.

Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE."

J. E. McELDERRY.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

It will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, | Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps, and Sporting Goods.

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety, excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH

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Copy Books

Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store,

GEO. S. POWELL

Having dissolved partnership with J. T. Brown, will in a few days open out with a first class stock, four doors above the old stand.

GEO. S. POWELL & Co.

GUELPH

Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.
HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:
All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH

OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception!
No Humbug!
Prices will Tell!
No Reserve!
All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the

GREAT CHEAP SALE OF 1878

Thursday, January 10th.

TERMS CASH. No Goods Chearged.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,
Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street.

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.

JONES & GUTHRIE

while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

The Great Clearing Sale at

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

Will be Continued During December.

THE FOLLOWING LINES OF GOODS ARE STILL WELL ASSORTED, AND WILL BE SOLD AT A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

WE are the first house in town to quote these prices, and no merchant continuing in business could compete:

DRY GOODS.

A first-rate Canadian Cotton, 6½ cents.
Men's shirts and drawers, 35 cents.
Scarlet, blue, orange and pink flannels, 21c.
Navy blue, seal brown and myrtle, green Dress Goods, marked down to 10c.
Brown, white, Oxford and grey yarns, 60c.
Coats' 200 yards black and white thread, 40 cents dozen.
Splendid batts, 6 and 8c., worth 10 and 12½c.
Johnson's K. Corsets, 65c., worth $1.
A 14 oz. Canadian Tweed, all wool, 65 cents.

CLOTHING.

Men's vests, 1.25 do. pants, $2.
Men's undercoats, $3.50. | Men's overcoats, $5.00.
Boys' do., $2.50. | Boys' do., $3.50.
Paper Collars, Bows, Ties, Shirts, etc., etc. Want to have a complete clearance this month

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Infants' shoes, 40 cents.
Girls' leather job, 75 cents.
Women's do. Bals. high cut, $1.15.
Men's long boots, $1.75.
Childs' leather boots, 50 cents.
Boys' whole stock, $1.
Women's Prunellas, 60 cents.
Boys' long boots, $1.35.
All the Rubbers and Overshoes in stock at manufacturer's price list.

GROCERIES.

Teas 50 cents reduced to 40 cents.
Teas 65 cents " 50 cents.
Teas 80 cents reduced to 60 cents.
Teas $1.00 " 75 cents.

J. C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1877 dw

ESTABLISHED 1848.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE,

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.
JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

BOOTS AND SHOES



He was waiting for her in the parlor the other evening, when her little brother came cautiously into the room and gliding up to his side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly enquired 'What's them?' 'Those,' he relpied solemnly, taking one in his fingers, 'Those! why, Johnny, those are beans.' 'There!' shouted the boy to his sister who was just coming in, 'I knew you lied, you said he didn't know beans, and he does too. He smiled sadly, and his stay was not what might be called a prolonged one that evening.

OPEN AGAIN

with an entire new stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, also a complete assortment of

Rubbers and Overshoes.

Ordered work a specialty at
TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Dec 1st. dw

Dr. Wm. Gray's Specific Medicine



Before Taking



After Taking

The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency*, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

SOLD IN GUELPH BY

A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G. B. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere. dw

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By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.

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FRUIT

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Peaches,
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Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
January 3rd, 1878. dw

NOTICE

MONTREAL, 26th Dec., 1877.

MR. R. R. DALGLIESH, of Guelph, is in *no manner* authorized to act for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company of London, England, Mr. Wm. Allan having been appointed by the Directors agent for Guelph.
WM. ROBERTSON,
Manager for Canada, 42 St. John Street.
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HOWITT & KERR,

BANKERS,

Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.
Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XIV.

DADDY DUFF IS INTRODUCED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SMUGGLERS.

As they moved away they had to pass in front of the little farm house, and here stood the farmer's wife, with a severe expression on her face.

"Oh, Daddy Duff, wha wad hae thocht this o' ye," she exclaimed, in a tone at once reproachful and indignant.

"I micht answer that, mistress, it I kenned what 'this' meant," returned Daddy; "but, my certie, yer tether will be shortened sae that ye canna dee the like again."

"Dee what again? Deil be in me, if I dinna think a' the fouk here awa' are gaen clean wud."

"And a' body thoct ye could be trusted, ye twafaced scoundrel," roared the woman after him, shaking her clenched fist by way of salute.

"Weel I hope a' body was richt in that thoct," was Daddy's inward comment, as they passed on and entered the beaten track, which was a rough uneven road—little better than a mere bridle path, winding away among the hills, into the farther recesses of which the party seemed to be journeying, as could be judged by the direction they took.

For the first quarter of an hour or so Daddy felt very queer in his elevated seat. This was to him quite an unaccustomed means of locomotion. Sometimes, though very rarely, he sought a seat in a passing cart as he trudged on the highway, but ninty-nine hundreths of his travelling was done on foot, and he had spoken truly when he declared that he had not been on the back of a horse for forty years. It may be easily imagined, therefore, that he felt somewhat dizzy with the motion, and was wholly absorbed in the task of maintaining his equilibrium. Ere long, however, he found that riding was not such a difficult matter, and he grew confident of his ability to keep his seat. To be sure they were only going at walking pace; when they began to trot he might find reason to change his mind.

Of course it was utterly impossible that he could refrain from speculating on the cause and meaning of his present extraordinary experience. The sun was now risen, and by the clear morning light he obtained a distinct view of the faces of his captors. Most of them were unknown to him, but others he knew well enough, and with these he had always been on terms of perfect friendship, though now their glances towards him were as fierce and scowling as those of the others. They were all strong, stalwart fellows, and Daddy rightly concluded them to be a band of smugglers, though this conclusion did not help him in the least to understand the motive or purpose of their outrage upon him. That they were actuated by feelings of great anger and hostility could not be doubted, but what had caused these he vainly sought to conjecture.

He thought he would again try to obtain information from the leader of the party, who rode silently by his side.

"Weel, neebor," he remarked, "are ye no guanne condescend tae explain the meanin' o' this mornin's ploy?"

"As if you didn't know it already, and have a shrewd guess, too, of where you are going."

"And hoo the mischief am I able tae guess that?"

"By the situation in which you are and the direction in which we are riding. Put the two things together and you ought to form a good notion of it."

"Situation and direction," repeated Daddy, as rather a grim smile showed itself on his dirty face. "Dod, there's an auld sayin', 'Set a beggar on horseback and he's shure tae ride tae the deevil.' Noo, I'm a beggar and I'm on horseback very muckle against my wish, but I hope the last pairt o' the sayin' is not likely tae come tae pass."

"By my faith, but it looks as if it would," was the reply. "You are riding to Black Dick in the first place, and he is just the man to send you to the devil for the cause you have given him."

"Black Dick," repeated Daddy, regarding his companion with a full round stare.

"Ay—do you know the gentleman?"

"Na; I hinna that honor."

"Well, that *honour* will be yours before the day is out," was the chuckling rejoinder. "But you won't deny that you have heard of him?"

And the speaker bent a keen penetrating look on Daddy's countenance. If he expected to find signs of confusion and conscious guilt there, he was disappointed, for nothing could be more unconscious of apprehension than the expression on Daddy's features.

"Oh, atweel, I hae heerd o' 'im," he drily returned.

"And not much to his praise, I suppose—eh?"

"Weel, as ye put it sae pointit, truth compels me to say that I have not."

"Ah, of course not. So knowing him by report, you know what to expect from him. You will not receive the treatment of a welcome visitor, I can confidently tell you."

"Wull I no? Then, as the veesit isna ane o' my seekin', its deevlish hard to be te'en where I neither wish nor am wanted."

"Ah, I can well believe you don't wish to go; but you are far wrong when you say you are not wanted. Dick *wants* you very much indeed.

This set Daddy a thinking, and his thoughts were not so pleasant as he could wish.

"This is the daein' o' Betty Corbet," was his mental conclusion. "She's let oot what Wanlass tell't her and me afore he de'ed, claverin' auld carline that she is. I micht hae kenned that a wumin couldna keep a secret o' that kind. Confoond her lang yelpin' tongue. I wish tae the Lord it hadna been my luck tae gang tae her hoose yon nicht. It has brocht me isna a bonny scrape. Nae doot Black Dick is feared for me spunkin' oot the truth that it was him and no Harold Logan that killed the offisher, and this is the method he has ta'en tae prevent me; and, if a' tales be true, he's an ugly deevil tae deal wi'."

Here Daddy's cogitations were cut short by a sudden quickning of the speed at which they had been travelling and the painful sensations thereby produced. They had got over a long ascent of the road, and, coming to a part where the ground was nearly level, they set off at a trot, to Daddy's immediate inconvenience and alarm, for the rough jolting of his horse set him bumping on its sharp backbone with a violence which was not only sore to bear, but which also threatened to unseat him.

"Stop—Godsake stop, or I'll be off," he cried. "Stop, I say—for mercy's sake, stop. O Lord, this is dreidfu'. The skin is comin' off my rump."

But his cries of distress were unheeded; or rather were received with mocking laughter, and the frantic efforts he made to keep his seat afforded a subject for the uproarious mirth of the company. And, in truth, it was a laughter-provoking sight to witness the ludicrous spectacle he presented—his wallet rolling about over his shoulders, his soo'-wester slopping down to the back of his neck, his long hair streaming in the wind, rags fluttering all around, his straw-roped legs dangling helplessly in the air, and the clutching the horse's mane in desperation, and uttering piteous appeals to them to stop.

La Pere De Aubriel, of the French Church, on Twenty-third street, New York, devotes his life to visiting the poor and the afflicted, and he not only gives the consolation of religion, but prescribes the use of Giles Liniment Iodide of Ammonia, for instant relief is experienced.

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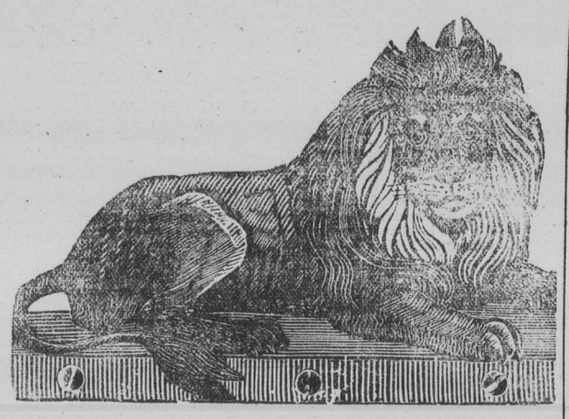
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New Year!

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

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IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

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THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

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OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
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Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorise the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.
Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 13d6w

LA BELLA CUBANA

We publicly acknowledge the fact that the smokers of Guelph appreciate a first-class cigar in announcing the sale of

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LA BELLA CUBANAS

From our Show Case at retail, in the short space of three weeks.

We have undertaken to provide the citizen of Guelph with

HAVANA CIGARS,

made in Cuba, which we can prove, and we thank you for the assistance you have rendered us in your liberal patronage.

In the future, as heretofore, you will ever find us ready to do our best to please the patrons of LA BELLA CUBANA, at the

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No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1877. d

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All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

AT MURRAY'S,

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

FOR XMAS!

Gold Jewel Baskets,

Velvet Photo Holders,

Smelling Bottles,

Gold and Silver top, very choice.

Vases—From 50 cents a pair upward

Perfumery—All kinds.

Brushes and Combs—A splendid assortment.

W. G. SMITH & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists, Higinbotham's Block
dw1 s10 d3m

WONDERFULLY CHEAP

Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN'S

NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

Custom Work

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel Market Square, Guelph.
dw

JOHN BOULT, (successor to Stephen Boult), Builder and Contractor.
Planing Mill and every kind of Joiner Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street East, Guelph

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

STOVES AND TINWARE,

—AT—

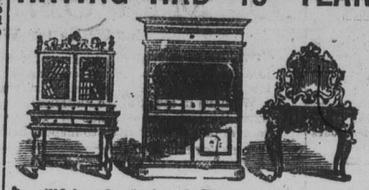
GEO. BRUCE'S,

QUEBEC STREET.

This great sale will continue till the first of January. The public may depend on getting STOVES AND TINWARE at prices that will astonish them. Call early and remember the place—Quebec street, between the churches.

December 12th. d&w.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

☞ THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE ☜

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

NEW FRUITS

Prime New Valentia Raisins,
Prime New Sultana Raisins,
Prime New Table Raisins,
Prime New Currants
New Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels
Choice Elma Figs,
Choice Old Valentia Raisins, 20 lbs for $1,
Pure Mixed Spices,
Lyon's Celebrated Flavouring Extract.

ALSO CHOICE WINES

Comprising Graham's and Sandeman's Ports, Misa's and McKenzie's Sherries, Barton and Gustier and other Clarets, Champagne, various brands, Summer Wine.

Irish and Scotch Whiskeys, Windsor Old Rye, Diamond, Old Crowe and White Wheat Whiskeys.
Brandies, Rum, Gin, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

FURS. FURS. FURS.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c.

HUDSON BAY BUFFALO ROBES

IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE

GUELPH FUR MANUFACTORY.

All goods warranted sound—no laid over stock. Every article sold under its proper name. No foreign ones given to deceive customers and obtain high prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

FURS MADE TO ORDER

In styles to suit customers. Repairing promptly attended to. The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

C. KOEHLER

Fashionable Hatter and Fur Manufacturer, New Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham Street. o17dw3m

ELGIN
AND
WALTHAM WATCHES

Just opened, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

B. SAVAGE.
Jan. 2nd dw

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. o24 dw

POTATOES. POTATOES.

PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied

AT MARKET RATES,

and only on getting them good.

☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at

JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1y 45 Macdonnel Street

SANTA CLAUS.

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

LONDON AND CANADA

LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,

LIMITED.

Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—

1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise, is exacted on such repayment.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

NOBLE

Has received another large

Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes

Which he is selling at

Prices that will defy competition

n17 dw3m WM. NOBLE.

CAR LOADS OF

CHEAP OATS AND CORN

—AT—

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

PRODUCE

and Flour and Feed Store,

East of the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

Guelph, 21st Dec, 1877. dw3m

Real Hair and Fancy Goods Store.

MISS J. R. HOSKEN wishes to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has on hand a large stock of real and imitation hair goods: Also a choice stock of Berlin wools, Becoy wools, fingering yarn, etc., and fancy goods. A call is respectfully solicited. Combings made up in any style. Switches made over. 139 Quebec street. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. o15 d3m

GEO. DANIELS

CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Ceda Jointing always on hand. Wooden Cisterns Tanks on hand, and made to
June 21 1876

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th d6t P. SPRAGGE

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public a superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE Co

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

ESTABLISHED, 782

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

ANDERSON'S

DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supplied upon short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

ddt H. M ANDERSON.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms. Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof.

JAMES HAZELTON.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,

Of Liverpool and London,

Instituted in 1836.

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,

Agent at Guelph. 1 1y

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

NEW UNDERTAKER SHOP

NATHAN TOVELL

BEGS to notify the public that he has recently opened an Undertaker's Shop in the premises lately occupied by John H. Kay in Hearn's Block, Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church. Coffin of every style on hand or made on the shortest notice. Hearses in readiness at all times Charges moderate.

Sept 4th dw

R. B. WOOD,

Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

REMOVAL.

THE

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

T W COOPER,

County Engineer and Surveyor, County to Wellington, and Architect.

☞ OFFICE—Day's Block Guelph. au21 dw

The Cash System.

From the Toronto Monetary Times.

We are glad to be furnished with evidence of the successful practical working of the cash system. A retail dry goods merchant in Eastern Ontario offered, a few days ago, to show us the result of our teachings upon his business. He had for some time been conducting his trade on cash basis, and at his invitation we made a cursory examination of his books. The most noticeable thing was the fact that all the accounts with wholesale houses were either balanced, or debited with cash paid for goods sometimes not yet arrived. He endured no worries about unpaid accounts long due him, and had no bills becoming due which he had not the cash to meet. When he locked his shop at night he knew that he had either the goods or the cash, (*save* burglars or the fire fiend), and, if his daily sales were not quite so large as his neighbors, the result of the business at the year's end was definite at least and generally more satisfactory. In the house we have referred to, the books showed an average profit of $125 to $150 per month since the beginning of August, derived from cash discounts alone. In addition to this the storekeeper bought his goods cheaper. Being a cash buyer the lowest prices were everywhere open to him; weak houses had made him all sorts of concessions in value in order to secure his trade, and he found that he could often buy from such houses at almost his own prices.

Blowing up Stumps.

Late experiments by Mr. John O'Donnell, of Jamaica, L. I., have shown that by the use of dynamite, the cost of stump eradicating can be surprisingly reduced. An oak stump, two feet in diameter, costs by hand labor at least one dollar to remove. Dynamite will send it flying at a cost of twenty-five cents. Mr. O'Donnell recently invited a party of farmers to see its effectiveness. Five stumps were attacked. The first was of oak, partly decayed. The men employed punched a hole with a crowbar between two projecting roots, but, not being experts, did not insert the instrument fully under the stump. Consequently, only two thirds of it was blown out. The partial decay or the wood was another hindrance. It did not offer the necessary resistance. A partly rotted chestnut stump was blown to fragments. The crowbar was badly inserted under an apple tree stump, and that, like the oak, was shattered to the extent of two thirds. With a sound and sturdy oak stump, however, the dynamite was fully triumphant. The stump was blown out utterly.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 8 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 05	@	1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	30	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	16	@	18
Potatoes per bag	75	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 25
Skins	0 95	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 25
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 40
Geese	0 50	to	0 60

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 8, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 53	@	0 68
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	24
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 8, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 23	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 18
Barley, per bu	55	@	60
Peas, per bu	58	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		24

BACK TO THE OLD STAND

after the completion of improvements rendered necessary by the late fire at

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Sons

Tailors and Clothiers,

Are now opening up direct from British American and Canadian Manufacturers, a most complete stock in the various departments.

Order Department

In this department we would call special attention to our Woolens, comprising black and blue Broads, Worsted Coatings, Fancy Trowserings, Scotch Tweeds, Canadian Tweeds, Plain and Fine Overcoatings in all colors, the goods being of the best qualities, made up in the newest styles, and at the lowest prices.

Ready Made Clothing

Our stock for men and boys is well assorted and at the very lowest prices ever offered in Guelph.

Gent's Furnishings

In great variety, including our special lines of White Dress Shirts and Linen Collars, Oxford Regatta and Flannel Shirts; also full lines in Underclothing, Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Gloves, Braces, Hats, Caps and Furs. A call is solicited to compare qualities and prices.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)

Family, No. 2. for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

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GUELPH, ONTARIO

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

$600,000;

Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

$25,000,000;

and an Annual Income of

$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life Surance Company.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&w

BUSINESS CARDS.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

FREDERICK BISCOM,

BARRISTER, &c

Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,

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

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

A. LEMON. | H. W. PETERSON,
E. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.

Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

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

Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

EW. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1878. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY

Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,

will furnish at his quarry

ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of

Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwly

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.

ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 6th, 1875 dwtf

CLARKE'S

IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

Iron Castings of all Kinds

MADE TO ORDER AT

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

ew Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT.

John Crowe Proprietor

HART & SPEIRS

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block Guelph

All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance company, London, England dw.

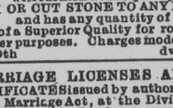
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Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



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☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Residence Quebec street east.

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County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. ☞ Commissions solicited.

W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. d

PHILIP SPRAGGE

AUCTIONEER.

SALES ATTENDED PROMPTLY IN Town and County. Horses, carriages &c., bought and sold on commission. Office next door to Dr. Cowan's, near Eramosa Bridge. nw

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER

STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of **First Class Quality**, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph Feb. 6th 1877.

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OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE

INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms & houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jy14 dwtf

Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"Myrtle Navy Tobacco"

IS STAMPED

T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS

☞None other is Genuine

Hamilton Oct. 8th. 1877. dw3m

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Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 12th dw

MUSIC EMPORIUM

W. T. VALE & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments

New Wellington Hotel Buildings, Upper Wyndham-St.

Band Instruments, and Sheet Music a specialty.

Having opened out direct communication with the leading publishers in England and America, orders for sheet music will be executed promptly and without delay.

A large stock of Cornets, Flutes, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Organs, Concertinas, &c.

Violin, Guitar, Cello, Basso, and other strings kept constantly on hand.

Sole Agent for W. Bell & Co's, and J. Estey & Co's celebrated Organs, also for several leading Pianos.

Agents for the Raymond, Osborn, Royal, and all the leading Sewing Machines. A general assortment of Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Attachments constantly in stock.

W. T. VALE & Co.
Guelph, Oct. 22nd. dw3m

WHY TALK

Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy

STOVES, &C.,

SO CHEAP AT

CAMERON & THORP'S

No 99 Upper Wyndham Street

We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.

We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our goods and prices.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

GUELPH, DEC. 26TH, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (this month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

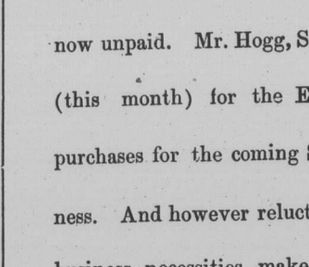
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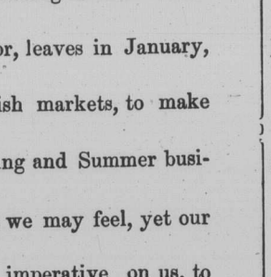
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GOLDSMITH HALL

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GREAT AUCTION SALE OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY

AT R. CRAWFORD'S GOLDSMITH HALL,

Commencing Thursday Evening, Dec. 27th.

☞ The Sale from 7 to 10 p. m., each evening. Everything guaranteed as represented when sold.

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

BOOTS AND SHOES

ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY.

Bankrupt Stock of Tawse & Son

Child's Long Boots, 75c. | Boy's Long Boots, $1.20.
Men's Long Boots $1.40. | Women's Leather Slippers, 50 cents.
Misses Sewed Pebbled Balmorals, Nos. 13, 1 & 2. 75c.
Women's High Cut Pebbled Balmorals, $1.00
Ladie's fine Leather Button Boots, $1.60. | Men's fine Calf Boots, $3.00

Come and see.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

R. MACGREGOR & Co.
dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, beleiving the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GREAT COMMOTION

AT THE

ELEPHANT STORE

AS THERE ALWAS IS DURING

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

☞ Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

FURNISHINGS.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap.

HATS AND CAPS A Large and Fresh Stock just received.

THE ELEPHANT IS THE PLACE

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

READY MADE CLOTHING

We are determined to clear out our entire stock of Ready Made Clothing at prices LESS THAN COST. The goods must be sold, as we are going out of the Ready Made Clothing Business, and intend to devote our whole time to the order trade in future.

Overcoats from -	$4 00	Pants from -	$2 00
New Coats -	3 00	Vests from -	1 00

Parties in want of Clothing will find it to their advantage to call at the Guelph Cloth Hall.

SHAW & MURTON,

Merchant Tailors.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling-house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept 8th; dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,

HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c, Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. octl8 dw

SPECIAL LOTS

AND PRICES

William Stewart & Co.

Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

5,000 YARDS

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent

The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR

Winter Dry Goods

before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.

W. Stewart & Co

GUELPH.

SPECIAL SALE

FOR 10 DAYS

—AT—

G. B. FRASER'S STORE

$10,000 WORTH

OF

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Must be converted into cash during the next ten days, and in order to accomplish this

Enormous Bargains

WILL BE OFFERED,

The Goods will be slaughtered & the rise reduced to the lowest ever heard of in Guelph.

FOR $1

You can get an armful of goods, and special inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.

☞ Every man, woman and child should embrace this golden opportunity, and lay out their hard earnings to the best advantage by making their purchases at 81 Wyndham-st,

G. B. FRASER.

ALLAN LINE

Steamers Leave Halifax

EVERY SUNDAY

PASSENGERS

LEAVE GUELPH THURSDAY P. M.

STEERAGE FARE

To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff, only $34.10, including first-class rail.

CABIN—$68.25, to $98.25, according to accommodation.

For tickets and information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
OR Agent G. T. R
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Market Square. dc12t dw

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Agent for the INMAN Steamship Co.

Carrying the British and United States Mails between

New York and Liverpool

Sailing from New York every Saturday and from Liverpool every Thursday.

Calling at Queenstown.

Rates as low as any other first-class line

Also Agent for the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co. (Limited).

The Canadian Silver Mining Co., and the Erie Railway Co

American Currency and Drafts on New York, bought and sold on reasonable terms

OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE
GUELPH.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

—AT—

Stonehenge Lime Works,

EAST WARD GUELPH

Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 dwtf

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VOLUME XI. NO. 158 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

TOWN HALL
SATURDAY EVENING
JANUARY 12TH, 1878.
—THE—
Extraordinary Pantomine
JACK AND JILL
—BY THE—
Robert Butler Pantomine Co'y
SUPPORTED BY
Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House Co
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
☞ Usual prices. Reserved Seats at G. D. Pringle's. d1

Guelph Branch Bible Society

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will (D. V.) be held
On Thursday 10th Inst,
In St. Andrew's Church. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. W. W. Ross, of Toronto, and various other ministers.
A collection will be taken up on behalf of the Society's funds. 8d3

County Temperance Convention

A COUNTY CONVENTION will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, in Guelph, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at two o'clock p. m., for considering the advisability of forming a county association for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and enforcing the existing license law, known as the Crook's Act, to which all persons favourable to the suppression or prohibition of the liquor traffic, whether abstainers or not, are cordially invited to attend. By order.
832 DANIEL KRIBS, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.
Household Furniture, &c.,
AT 76 YARMOUTH STREET,
ON FRIDAY, 11TH JANUARY, AT ONE P. M.,
CONSISTING of parlor and dining room furniture, 3 bedroom sets, carpets, 6 cane seated chairs, 6 dining room chairs, 2 Boston rockers, 1 base burner, 1 cooking stove, and kitchen utensils, tinware, crockery, dishes and glassware, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention. Terms cash.
P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
January 8th. d3

IN CHANCERY.
HEATHER vs. SKYRING.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned Master up to Saturday the 12th day of January, 1878, for the purchase of the northerly part of lot "Y" in the Town of Guelph, containing 11 perches more or less, being the property of the late Frances Ameers Harrison, situate on Waterloo Avenue, adjoining the residence of C. E. Rcmain. Terms—one-third cash, balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in five years, with interest at eight per cent., half yearly.
J. WATSON HALL, Master at Guelph.
Dated at Guelph, this 21st day of December 1877. 22, 26, 29, 2, 5.

STOP
By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.
THAT
It will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.
COUGH.
oct26 dw3m

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.
W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.
Guelph, January th, 1878. dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Molton & Arms, Tanners and General Produce Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by D. Moulton, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
D. MOLTON,
E. H. ARMS,
Guelph, January 7th, 1878. d6w1

NOTICE
MONTREAL, 26th Dec., 1877.
MR. R. R. DALGLIESH, of Guelph, is in no manner authorized to act for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company of London, England, Mr. Wm. Allan having been appointed by the Directors agent for Guelph.
WM. ROBERTSON,
Manager for Canada, 42 St. John Street. 31d12

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watchguards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.
Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,
in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.
Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS
DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc., etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, judges especially. dtf

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

PARENTS,
SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

Miss Hayward's Classes
IN English, French and Music, will re-open on Monday, 7th January, 1878, at 305 Woolwich street. 31d6

Look! dress goods at 5c., 8c., 10c. and 12½c., at Heffernan Bros'. big sale.

New Advertisements.

TWO young gentlemen can find a comfortable home for the winter by applying at this office. jn6 d6

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS AT THE Royal Hotel wanted.
Jan 7th. 3t

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. d

FIVE ACRES OF HARDWOOD bush for sale near the town. Apply at this office.
Jan. 7th d2w2.

COQUELLES,
THOSE colored Spectacles for shading the eyes from the brigat glare of the sun are the best thing for preserving the eyes.
dw AT PRINGLE'S Jewellery Store.

CAB NOTICE.
HEREAFTER orders for Cabs can be left at the stone house adjoining the stable—in place of at stable—Macdonnell-st, and at the old place on Paisley street.
Jan. 8th d6 JOHN EWING.

Horses Astray.
CAME on the premises of John Hood, near the Bullfrog Tavern, on the 7th inst., a span of horses. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. 9d2w1

I. O. G. T. ENTERTAINMENT.
BEAVER LODGE, No. 56, will give another entertainment on Thursday evening the 10th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tickets as usual—10 cents.
Jan 9th. d2

Guelph and Ontario Investment and Saving's Society.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum on the capital stock in this company has been declared, and is payable at their office on and after this date.
H. D. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.
January 9th, 1878 d1w1

Guelph General Hospital
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF meat for the use of the Hospital will be received on or before the 16th inst, at so much per lb.
E. NEWTON,
Jan 9th, 1878 d1 Secretary G. G. H.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—In the flourishing town of Thorold, with three run of stones, and all the late improvements—good water power. Its position for a large local trade is unsurpassed. For particulars apply to R. B. McPHERSON, Thorold.
dec12 dow&F 3w

OFFICE TO LET — in Brownlow's Buildings, opposite the new Post Office. Terms moderate, apply to
Jan 3 d6 THOMPSON & JACKSON.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 4 d6

TO LET—House 46 Paisley street, and a store, on York Road. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7 w

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That very desirable residence, No. 24 Arthur st., containing nine rooms with closets, large hall nicely marbled and varnished, parlor and sitting room newly papered, hard and soft water, nice lawn, etc. Apply to Herbert Smith, at Bell's Organ Factory. dc21dtf

TO LET—A comfortable Brick Cottage, opposite the residence of Dr. Davidson, Elora Road, containing five rooms, pantry, closets &c., a large kitchen and cellar. Hard and soft water, with other conveniences attached. Apply to T. Couch, next door. dl5 d

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water etc., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLaran. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Chas. Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLaran' office. Apply on the premises.
Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET,
A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n31tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

FOR SALE,
ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

1,000 buffalo robes at less than cost price, at Heffernan Bros. great sale.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Thursday the 10th inst., to save the discount.

D. GUTHRIE, President.

Guelph, January 8th, 1877. ds

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 9, 1878.

School Trustees.

Retiring Members of the Board all Re-elected by Acclamation.

Very little interest was manifested in the nomination and election of School Trustees in the town to-day (Wednesday.) At the polling places in the Wards not more than a dozen electors were gathered at any one of them. All the retiring members were elected by acclamation, and in one or two cases they only allowed themselves to be nominated after urgent solicitation on the part of friends. The following are the nominators and seconders of the several members elected:

NORTH WARD.

Adam Robertson, sr., was nominated by W. H. Mills, seconded by H. H. Swinford.

EAST WARD.

Alex. Mackenzie was nominated by Wm. Bell, seconded by G. B. Fraser.

SOUTH WARD.

Dr. Keating was nominated by M. Snider, seconded by Jas. Mitchell.

WEST WARD.

William Wilkie was nominated by George Hadden seconded by Wm. Watson.

R. C. SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Some twenty electors met the Separate School building this morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of nominating a Trustee in place of Mr. John Harris, the retiring member, and for receiving the annual report of the Board.

On motion Mr. John Green was appointed chairman and Mr. Wm. Carroll Secretary.

The annual report showed that there was a balance on hand of $268.17, and the total amount received from all sources was $3,153.31. Five teachers have been employed during the past year, and the number of pupils on the daily register was 397—208 boys and 189 girls.

The report on motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. P. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. Jas. Mays, Mr. John Harris was unanimously re elected for the ensuing year.

It was resolved on motion of Mr. John Harris, seconded by Mr. M. Tobin, that the school be conducted on the free system during the year 1878.

Town Elections.

Official Declaration made by Mr. Harvey, Returning Officer.

At twelve o'clock to-day (Wednesday), about twenty electors assembled in the Town Hall to hear the official returns made by the Returning Officer. The figures as published in yesterday's MERCURY were in every respect correct. After the declaration had been made, the candidates who were present made short addresses.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, the Reeve elect, desired to publicly thank his friends, to whom he was indebted for his triumphant return. The position he occupied was as the representative of the whole town, and he would make it his especial duty to look after the interests of every portion of it. He would do his duty fearlessly and honestly.

Mr. Geo. Sleeman expressed his thanks to the electors. He considered the least said in regard to last year's Council the better. The Council was to be blamed as a whole, and not all the mismanagement of the year laid at the door of the Road and Bridge Committee. If the Council had sustained the Finance Committee, matters would have turned out differently. As a great deal of the work of the Council had to be done in Committee, if it were performed properly there was no need of senseless discussion.

Mr. Richard Mitchell expressed himself as thankful to the electors. When a member of the Council in previous years, he had worded for the interests of the town, and the electors could now rely on him again doing so.

Mr. Gowdy in returning thanks, stated that he had been well sustained by his constituents, was not trammelled by any promises, and would do as well as he knew how.

Mr. Roche felt proud of the honor done him, as a comparative stranger in Guelph. The electors could rely on his doing his work faithfully.

Mr. Chubb knew it would take a large amount of perseverance to bring municipal matters out all right. Each street for which money had been appropriated should have every dollar of the amount expended. He purposed doing what was square at the Council Board.

The meeting then broke up.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at Cameron & Thorp's for any particular kind of tinware which they may require, as they keep none but skilled workman, and the best of material.

For one month, great cheap sale of dry goods at Heffernan Bros. Commencing Jan. 10th, 1878.

Local News Items.

GUELPH Catholic Literary and Debating Society meets this evening

THIS morning a young lad, employed in R. Macgregor's boot and shoe store, fell through a trap door into the cellar, and was considerably bruised.

REMEMBER the literary and musical social in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, 17th inst. Further announcement next week.

WEATHER PROBS. received by the Dominion Telegraph, give cloudy and mild weather for the next twenty-four hours.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Rebecca Buckner, was charged with keeping a disorderly house and fined $2 and costs.

ARRESTED.—Rory McCrea, who stabbed young Patterson at Lillie's on Saturday last, was arrested on Tuesday evening and lodged in gaol at Guelph.

A DIVIDEND of eight per cent on the capital stock of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society has been declared and is now ready for payment.

THE commercial classes in connection with the Mechanics' Institute will be held on Thursday evening in the Institute rooms. Twenty-two pupils have been secured. Mr. Jas. Somerville is the instructor.

ACCIDENT.—About 11 o'clock to-day a little boy named James Fraser, about 12 years of age, in attempting to get on a sleigh on Wyndham street missed his hold and fell in front of the rear bob, which passed over his head, cutting an ugly gash in the back.

LADIES of the Temperance Club and all the ladies interested, or willing to assist in providing and serving refreshments at the Convention will please meet the Committee of arrangement to-morrow morning in the Committee rooms, over the Bank of Commerce, at 10 o'clock.

EXTRA EXPRESS ACCOMMODATION.—By the addition of an extra express train on the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Express Company now runs three expresses between Guelph and Toronto, each way. They have also opened an office in Waterloo, which will be a great benefit to business men in that town, as well as Guelph.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.—The united service of prayer in the Baptist Chapel last night was very largely attended. The pastor presided and Rev. Jas. Howie and E. B. Ryckman delivered earnest addresses. Good feeling and deep interest prevailed throughout. The service to-night is in Knox Church, Rev. W. S. Ball presides. Revs. H. Harris and J. A. Darkee address the meeting. The object of prayer is Christian Families.

MUTINY.—A few days ago Mr. Taylor, turnkey of the gaol at Guelph, found that some six prisoners had struck work; in fact they were too tired to work any more that day and they would like to see any minion of the law compel them. After spending some time in the damp cells, with the usual bill of fare for that department—bread and water, they begged to be allowed to again attack the wood pile.

UNION SERVICES.—A well attended meeting of various denominations in town was held last evening in the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Durkee presided, and spirited addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. B. Ryckman and Jas Howie. This evening services will be held in Knox Church, Rev. Mr. Ball to preside, and Rev. Messrs. Harris and Durkee to address the meeting.

TRANSIENT TRADERS.—On Friday, Mr. Geo. Goulding, of Guelph, was brought before Thos. Ruston and Hugh McKay, Justices of the Peace, at Georgetown, on a charge of violating a By-law regulating transient traders. Considerable excitement prevailed in the town which was greatly increased when the magistrates dismissed the case. Mr. Goulding has the store in which he does business in Georgetown leased by the year, and has paid $28 taxes in that corporation.

MUSICAL UNION.—A very successful practice was held last evening in the Caledonian rooms. Several active and honorary members were admitted. It is the intention of the Society to give a concert to the members and their friends at an early date. The programme will be given entirely by the members, and will consist of choruses, quartettes, trios, duets and solos, both vocal and instrumental. They also intend to commence work at once on one or more popular cantatas.

TRUE BLUES.—At the last regular meeting of King William Lodge, True Blues, Guelph, the following officers were elected:

Bro. W. Griffin, W.M.
" Wm. F. Allan, D.M.
" D. Thompson, Treas.
" H. Hunt, Secretary.
" J. Gould, Chaplain.
" S. Wicks, D. of S.
" H. Smith, 1st Com.
" Wm. Jones, 2nd Com.
" A. Cross, 3rd Com.
" W. Smith, 4th Com.
" E. Everson, 6th Com.
" Wm. Drayton, Inside Tyler.
" E. Wicks, Outside Tyler.

CLEARING SIDEWALKS.—Now that snow has come at last, and there are prospects of it continuing for some time, the police should see that the By law relating to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks is strictly enforced. If decisive action is taken in cases of non-compliance with the By-law no trouble will exist hereafter. The following is the clause in By-law 164 relating to the same:—"That the owner or occupier of any house, lot, or other property, in the said Town of Guelph, shall, within twenty-four hours from the time of the same falling or being deposited thereon, remove, or cause to be removed, the snow, ice, or dirt from the sidewalk in front of each house, lot, or other property; and in case of default of such owner or occupier, the Town Inspector shall order the same to be done at the expense of such owner or occupant, as the case may be."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

Overcoats, fur caps, and felt hats at less than cost prices, at Heffernan Bros. monster cheap sale.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 9, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.78 inches.	
	Change—Fall .25 inch.	
Thermometer	Temperature—21.9°	
	Change—Increase 10.8°	
Hygrometer	Dew point 14.7°	
	Moisture, Increased	
Wind	Direction—South West	

Minimum temperature during night—17.1°.

Guelph Law Students' Debating Society.

The members of this Society held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, was well attended. After routine the question for debate was opened. It was as follows:—"Plaintiff and defendant were respectively occupiers of adjoining houses, an old drain which commenced on defendant's premises and thence passed under and received the drainage of several other houses, turned back under the defendant's house, and thence under the cellar of the defendant's house, and ultimately into a public sewer. The part of the return drain which passed through the defendant's premises being decayed, the sewage escaped, and, flowing into plaintiff's cellar, did damage. Defendant was not aware of the existence of the return drain, and hence did not know of its want of repair."

Mr. W. Macdonald for plaintiff, contended that defendant's ignorance of the existence of the drain was no excuse, as he should have known of its existence, and that by reason of the drain on the defendant's property being decayed and overflowing plaintiff's premises, even where there was no negligence on defendant's part, the law would hold defendant liable for the damage caused by such escape, and that under the principles of the common law plaintiff should recover.

Mr. T. Ede, for the defence, argued that the overflow was not caused by defendant's own act, the drain having been put down before the defendant became the owner of the property, and as defendant was not aware of its existence, and there was no carelessness or negligence on the defendant's part in the proper use of his land, he was not liable to damages.

It was decided that defendant was not liable by four for and one against.

The subject for discussion at next meeting will be a will suit now pending in the Canadian courts, in which some $970,000 are at stake. The particulars of the case were published in Mondays' MERCURY.

Elora Correspondence.

The municipal elections, which came off yesterday, were remarkably quiet, and elicited very little enthusiasm. The only member of the old Council in the field was Hugh Hamilton, late Reeve, who was opposed by John Godfrey, who has frequently been elected to municipal office. Last year these two gentlemen were pitted against each other, and Mr. Hamilton was elected by a majority of 11. This year the tables were turned, and Mr. Godfrey was successful, his majority being 11. The high rate of taxes levied in 1877 had much to do with the change of public opinion, but the retiring Council had no choice in the matter, and certainly did not deserve blame. Mr. Godfrey polled 110 votes, Mr. Hamilton 99. For Councillors, the vote stood: J. Gibb, 139; F. Dalby, 136; J. A. Smith, 114; A. Carter, 100; J. Johnson, 94; J. Waddell, 92; J. Foot, 57, and J. M. Fraser, 11. The first four being elected.

Credit Valley matters have occupied a large share of public attention during the week, and a meeting was called for Friday evening last, for a discussion of the *pros* and *cons*. After several speeches and explanations had been made, it was adjourned until last evening, when Messrs. Kingsmill, Campbell and Hayes, from Toronto, were present, and addressed the ratepayers. At the close Mr. C. Clarke, seconded by Mr. W. P. Newman, moved a resolution, expressing approval of the proposed exchange of Elora debentures of Credit Valley Railway bonds to the amount of $15,000, and it was carried with but one dissentient. The vote upon the By-law was taken to-day, and resulted in 92 yeas against 17 nays, or a majority of 75 for the By-law. With the aid afforded by Fergus and Elora it is hoped that Mr. Laidlaw's hands will be strengthened, and that work will be recommenced at an early date.

The brush factory here is now in successful operation, and gives employment to about thirty hands. The new machinery is of first class character, and the inventions of Mr. J. Waddell in use are as striking as they are ingenious. A large amount of stock is daily turned out, and the enterprise, despite hard times, promises to be eminently successful. The articles produced are generally of the cheap class, and such as are required for daily use, but it is intended to manufacture a still higher grade of goods as the business and demands extend. Mr. Dalby is full of perseverance, and ought to be congratulated upon the good prospects of his plucky venture.

The Elora High School re-opens with a large number of pupils, many of them being advanced in their studies. Mr. Hugh Sells, the assistant teacher, is a pushing, energetic young man, well fitted for his position, and likely to prove useful in building up the reputation of the institution with which he has become connected. It is expected that about sixty pupils will be on the role for the present half year.

Curlers began operations for the first time this season on the 3rd inst., a later date than any at which they have commenced the roaring game during the past ten years. If Vennor is right February and March will make up in keen ice for the moist December.

As yet no religious services have been held in the County House of Refuge, and it is to be hoped that the ministers of Elora and Fergus may make some arrangements by which the gospel can be preached to the poor inmates on every Sabbath. It is to be hoped that attention has but to be called to this matter to secure religious consolation to those so sorely needing it as men and women lost to hope of temporal success.

Elora, 8th Jan. 1878.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

Tweeds, Tweeds. Go to Heffernan Bros. cheap sale for bargains in tweeds.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Lieut.-Governor's Speech from the Throne.

TORONTO, January 9.

At the opening of the Ontario Legislature this afternoon, at three o'clock, the Lieut.-Governor delivered the following address:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am glad to meet you again for the despatch of business in connection with the government of the Province, and with the legislation which the public needs require. I congratulate you on the abundant harvest with which our Province has been favored, and on the improvement in business which has followed.

I am glad to know that amongst the industries to which this improvement has extended is our lumber trade, home consumption having become more active, though the foreign trade has not improved to the same extent. The hopefulness and financial strength of the capitalists concerned in lumbering operations, are indicated by the fact, which I have the satisfaction of stating, that, notwithstanding the depression, the revenue from our woods and forests, during the year, has been equal to what had been expected; and a no less significant circumstance is the high prices obtained at public auction for the new limits, which, in consequence of the advance of settlements, it was found necessary, during the year, to place under license.

I am happy to state also that the revenue from the sale of public lands and from other sources has been equal to what had been anticipated. I took occasion, during the summer, to visit some of the colonization roads and other public works in our new districts, for which appropriations had been made last year, and I am glad to notice that the expenditure on these improvements has been useful, both in giving needed employment to settlers and intending settlers and also in affording valuable facilities for the future operations of the inhabitants. It is gratifying to know that the outlying districts of the Province continue to attract an energetic and hardy population, largely from the older settlements the number of persons, and quantity of land located last year, having been greatly in excess of the year previous.

It has been occasion for regret that hitherto the provisions in this Province for the care of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and the insane, has never been fully adequate to the necessities of these unfortunate classes of our people, but I confidently anticipate that before the close of the present year we shall, with the completion of new structures and the additions to the older buildings now under way, be not only abreast but fairly in advance of the demands so urgently made upon this branch of our Provincial institutions. My official visit to the various insane asylums confirmed me very strongly in the belief that their enlargement could not with reason or safety be longer delayed, and I feel certain that such further appropriations as may be needed will have your cordial assent.

The subject of railway facilities has engaged the attention of the Legislature for several years, and the Province has year by year contributed largely both from capital and revenue to encourage and assist useful railway enterprises. In view of the extensive system of railways thus already assisted, and in view of the increasing demands upon our revenue in various forms, you will probably be of opinion that special caution has become necessary in dealing with new projects which cannot be carried out without public aid.

The immigration to the Province during the year just ended has been about equal to that of the previous year and has consisted chiefly of the classes which are always needed, a few being capitalists who have invested their money in the Province at good interest; some being tenant farmers [with means, who have purchased and settled on farms, and most of the other immigrants of the year being farm laborers for whom steady and remunerative employment was promptly obtained.

I am happy to know that the recent Act passed to secure a complete system of vital statistics, is working efficiently. So much improvement has already taken place that the returns from cities and towns already in accuracy and fullness approach very near the English standard, while the returns from the rural districts are not far behind those from the cities. I anticipate with satisfaction and confidence further and continued improvements in this interesting department of the public service.

Our people are giving constantly increasing attention to the means of suppressing intemperance. I am glad to believe that the laws recently passed for the purpose have aided in this good work, having in most places been enforced with vigor and success.

The general subject of the public health and the means of maintaining and promoting it are exciting a growing interest in all civilized countries, and I commend the matter to a share of your attention.

It gave me great satisfaction to issue the necessary proclamation for bringing into force at the close of the year the revised Statutes of Ontario. The final report of the learned Commissioners, whom during recess I appointed to incorporate into the work previously reported, the general statutes of last session will be laid before you. Their recommendation of a confirmatory Act will no doubt receive your attention. Though unnecessary and unimportant changes in the body of statute law thus consolidated and revised are to be guarded against, still it is neither desirable nor possible to avoid making from time to time the additions and improvements which experience may suggest, or the growing needs of the province demand.

Among the measures on important subjects to be submitted to you during the present session, will probably be bills to provide for offenders against provincial and municipal laws being put to hard labor, when necessary, outside of the gaol limits; to place on a more satisfactory footing the relations of landlords and tenants in certain cases; to provide a convenient machinery for winding up joint stock companies which have proved abortive or have completed the purposes of their incorporation; and to regulate the civil service of the province.

A special case has been settled and transmitted to the Privy Council in England for the decision of the long controverted question of the legal validity of the award between Ontario and Quebec, and the matter has reached a stage which justifies the expectation that the argument and adjudication will take place within a few weeks.

There has been another unexpected delay in procuring a settlement of the important subject of the boundaries between Ontario and the adjoining territories of the Dominion. The absence from America of the distinguished gentleman selected as third arbitrator having made a settlement during the year impossible. The delay has been made to collect further facts and documents from the public archives in London and Paris, as well as from the records in possession of the Hudson Bay Company and from various public libraries in England and America. The result of these and other investigations has been embodied in an important supplement to the papers already printed for the use of the arbitrators. Copies will be laid before you. The three arbitrators are believed to be now ready to enter on the arbitration as soon as may suit the arrangements of the two Governments.

I have given directions that the accounts of the receipts and expenditures for last year shall be laid before you on the earliest day practicable. The estimates for the present year have been prepared and will be submitted to you. I trust that they will be found to have been so prepared as to manifest a due regard to economy, whilst at the same time providing for the most pressing needs of the country and for the efficiency of the public services in the various departments.

May your deliberations be characterized by wisdom and patriotism, and may they result in advancing the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Millinery. Millinery goods at half-price, at the big sale. Heffernan Bros. noted for cheap goods.

King Victor Emmanuel's illness has taken a serious turn, and his children have been sent for.

Corporal Chambers, the last of the military Fenian prisoners in England, was released on Monday.

The trial of Leavitt, the alleged murderer of Mr. Dain, at Yorkville, commenced at assizes in Toronto yesterday.

The Nova Scotia gold yield for the past twelve months shows an increase over that of the previous year. The yield from the Golderville district alone was 8,200 oz., being 3,000 oz. more than in 1876.

A report comes from Ottawa to the effect that the Grand Trunk authorities have closed arrangements for the lease and control of the Coteau Landing Line.

The financial difficulties of Geo. Winks & Co's, dry goods house, Montreal, are stated to be only temporary. Their line of discounts was narrowing in, and does not now consist of over $100,000, all of which is regarded as good paper.

The North-west is not a good place for liquor dealers. During the past twelve months sixteen people have been convicted of introducing or selling liquor in the MacLeod District, and fined $200 each. This takes the profit off the business.

PRESENTATION IN CHINGUACOUSY.—The half yearly examination of S. S. No. 10, Chinguacousy, was held on Monday, the 17th Dec. Not the least interesting feature of the examination was a spelling match, at the request of a few visitors, which kept up a lively time for about thirty-five minutes. After the distribution of the prizes, the pupils evidently considered the occasion a fitting opportunity to present their teacher, Mr. McDonald, with a beautifully finished "lamp" valued at $5.25, and accompanied with an address, expressive of esteem and good will. Mr. McDonald briefly but feelingly replied to the encouraging words contained in the address. The presentation was made in behalf of the pupils by Minnie Dyer and the address read by Maggie Groat. The children closed the proceedings by singing "Good Night."

Orders have been issued to all the colliery superintendants in the Schuylkill region to suspend operations. Between 25,000 and 30,000 miners will thus be thrown out of work, and the number is likely to be increased, as the Shamokin operators contemplate a similar step.

A mutiny has occurred at the penal settlement of Puntas Arenas (*Anglice*, Sandy Point,) on the Straits of Magellan. The mutineers, who were said to have been incited to insubordination by a priest, and who comprised the whole garrison at the settlement, liberated the convicts, attacked the Governor's quarters, maltreated the latter, and committed the most wanton outrages. They also attempted to capture a German steamer, but failed, the captain of the steamer carrying off several mutineers who had been sent to decoy him into anchorage. Upon the arrival of an American vessel in the port, the streets of the city were found strewn with dead, but the mutineers had escaped into the interior on their way to Santa Cruz.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

Great rush at the Britannia House for cheap goods. Monster sweeping sale now going on.

Tharsday, Jan. 10th, great clearing sale commences at Heffernan Bros. Go for the bargains.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 9, 1878

The "Herald" and the Election.

We regret that our contemporary takes the defeat of its pet candidate for the Reeveship so much to heart. We could pardon its bewailing over the sad events of Monday last, were it not that in endeavouring to cover up the defeat, it indulges in assertions as reckless as they are untrue. We positively deny that we made this a party contest, and we ask our contemporary to point to a single sentence wherein we tried to stir up a political feeling. We have, since the commencement of the contest, urged the ratepayers to select the men best-fitted for the position of municipal representatives, irrespective of any sectional feeling. In doing this we were compelled to condemn such men as Mr. Chadwick for past misconduct in Town Council matters, and the action of the people at the polls fully justified and endorsed our condemnation. The mean, low sneers at this paper, which appeared in the article in yesterday's *Herald*, are on a par with the well-known character of our opponents. We say boldly that we have never by word or deed endeavored to give a political bias to the present municipal campaign, and defy our traducer to prove to the contrary. We are aware why Mr. Chadwick was brought out at the time he was. We believe we are safe in saying that he never would have ventured to risk his popularity to the extent he did, had he not felt certain that he would have had *two* opponents instead of *one*. The *Herald* is, as usual, astray as to the reason of his defeat. That sheet put it correctly in the first instance. There can be no doubt that "want of time" and "private business" excited the sympathy of the electors to such a degree that they could not, in their hearts, tear Mr. Chadwick away from his idols. But the old story is again repeated. We never yet knew any one who adopted miserable tactics and subterfuges to get himself pushed forward, who did not afterwards, on defeat, say that his opponents fought unfairly. Talk about the election last year! He was elected then more as a matter of pity than anything else, as nearly every one acknowledged that he had tried so often to win distinction and suffered defeat that it would really have been a shame not to have given him at least one chance.

Let our writhing friend remember that Mr. Chadwick was not, as alleged, weighed down by the sins of others, but by those of his own omission and commission, and that neither the fact of his being a *Liberal* Conservative, nor any other political reason, caused his defeat. People require, in the management of their public affairs, something higher than continual attempts at a joke or pun, and have no desire to see the Council Chamber converted into a theatre of low comedy and buffoonery. The organ also attempts to make something of the U. E. Club business, forgetting that, in its fondness for a public parade of this sort of thing, one of the proprietors by putting in one word for the other tries to shove forward a couple for himself. Bah! What do people care for these matters compared with their vital interests. These things may do for the drawing-room of some "vain carpet knight," but they are ridiculous and contemptible in a public man when his mind cannot rise above them. We think our contemporary can do far more justice to himself and his readers by keeping his sorrows for his own bosom, as a needless display of tears only excites disgust.

It is understood that several of the country members of the Ontario Legislature will endeavor shortly after the House opens to have the hours of its sittings changed. Instead of meeting at three p.m., and sitting indefinitely, it is proposed that the Legislature meet at eleven a. m., and sit till one, when an adjournment will be made till three, at which hour the House will reassemble and sit again till six. The committees are recommended to be held in the evenings.

The Canadian "Spectator."—The first number of this weekly paper, edited by the Rev. A. J Bray, of Montreal, has been received. It is got up after the style of the best class of English weekly papers—and is printed on toned paper. It looks remarkably well, and if the high character with which it starts can be maintained, it will wield no small influence in the country. After the compendium of news, we have contributions from the following:—"A Canadian National Policy," by Thomas White, editor of the Montreal *Gazette*; "The Romish and Protestant Mind," by J. A. Allen; "The Story of the Oka Indians," by W. Geo. Beers; "The Philosophy of Politics," by J. Clark Murray, LL D.; "Practical Science," by Professor Henry L. Bovey; "The Soul and Future Life," by Frederic Harrison; "The Roman Catholic Church in Canada, viewed in its Civil Aspects," by the Editor; and the opening of a story, "No Sign," by Mrs. Cashel Hoey. The *Spectator* proclaims itself as a "religious paper in the highest sense," and a political paper at the same time, but not bound to any party, and it also aims to take a first place as a literary periodical. Time will tell whether the high position aimed at will be realized, meantime a fair start has been made. We wish our new contemporary every success, and trust that in the assertion of religious liberty and independence in Quebec, it will become a power for good.

Induction.—New Year's Day, at St. John's Church, Elora, Rev. H. L. Yewens was formally inducted to the care of the parish by Dean Osler, of Dundas. The sermon was preached by the Dean. The Bishop has appointed Rev. H. L. Yewens Rural Dean, in the place of Rev. C. E. Thomson, who has moved to Hamilton.

Hillsburg Items.—Last Monday as Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald, shoemaker, was assisting Mr. Wm. Grand to saw, the saw slipped from its guard and struck him a severe blow over the eye, inflicting a terrible cut, which bled profusely. On the following Thursday night Mr. Fitzgerald's stable was entered by some person or persons unknown and a fine four year old horse taken therefrom together with a bridle and blanket. After searching most of the next day the horse was found about two miles east of Hillsburg, none the worse for his midnight ramble.——The Hillsburg School was re-opened on the 3rd inst., under the new teachers, Mr. R. McMillan, formerly of Pilkington, Principal; and Miss J. Cowan, of Erin village, assistant.

At a late meeting of the Reform Association of the Township of Normanby, Mr. A. S. McEdward was re-elected President, and W. H. Ryan, Secretary.

The War News.

Jan. 8.

A London despatch says:—There is a continued rise in the price of securities on the London and Continental Bourses, consequent on fresh peace rumors from the East.

The *Times'* financial article says the rise of prices at the close yesterday was in consequence of rumors that an armistice had been concluded.

A Pera despatch says:—A communication from London advising Turkey to open negotiations with Russia through the military commanders, has been received here. A strong disposition is evinced to accept the advice.

The occupation of Sofia is of great advantage to the Russians. It gives them a base for operations in Roumania, opens up the resources of the country around, and makes them to a certain extent independent of supplies from Roumania.

A Bogot despatch says the Russians have occupied Slatitza and Petrichevo.

Ohakir Pasha telegraphs to Constantinople that after checking the Russian advance with great loss at Petritchevo, he retired to strongly intrenched positions at Peibrine and Otlukkoi.

An official despatch to Constantinople announces that after two days' sanguinary fighting, Hafiz Pasha, commanding the Novi-Bazar division, re-occupied Kerschumlje. The Servian loss was considerable. Eyoub Pasha, commanding the civic guard at Novi-Bazar, also defeated the Servians, pursuing them to the frontier, burning six of their military stations, and destroying their entrenchments.

A Belgrade correspondent says:—An agreement exists that the Servians shall occupy Sofia, transferring their head-quarters thither.

A Bucharest telegram says 70,000 Russians have passed through the South Balkans from the Sofia plains.

A Bucharest special says the Danube is now thoroughly frozen over.

A Bucharest correspondent reports that the railway from Fratesthi to Simnitza will be opened for traffic on Friday. This will enable the Russians to transport to the Danube the new iron bridge they have had ready. Ten small steamers have also been brought from Russia for use in connection with the bridge.

It is stated that the Russians in Bulgaria have only three weeks' supplies, and great difficulties relative to forage are probable, unless communication is speedily restored.

A special despatch from Tatar Bazardjik says Baker Pasha has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General.

A Constantinople cry is being raised for the recall of Midhat Pasha.

Despite pressure from the palace, and threats of dissolution, the Turkish House of Representatives has been assailing the Government with great freedom and bitterness. They probably have the population of Stamboul on their side, and it is doubtful whether they would obey a decree of dissolution.

Constantinople advices state that the line of fortifications around that city has been completed, and the defences are now considered as impregnable.

Municipal Elections.

PUSLINCH.

The following is the statement at the close of the poll:—

Deputy Reeve.—For Mr. Nicoll - Sub-Division No. 1, 61; No. 2, 117; No. 3, 53; No. 4, 20. Total 251.

For Mr. Smith—Sub-division No. 1, 38; No. 2, 17; No. 3, 18; No. 4, 30. Total 103.

Majority for Nicol 148.

Councillors.—For Mr. Iles—Sub-division No. 1, 101; No 2, 91; No. 3, 19; No. 4, 12. Total 223.

For Mr. McFarlane—Sub-division No. 1, 69; No. 2, 105; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 34. Total 232.

For Mr. Spruhan—Sub-division No. 1, 57; No. 2, 82; No 3, 29; No. 4, 44. Total 212.

For Mr. Scott—Sub-division No. 1, 9; No. 2, 30 No. 3, 54; No. 4, 20. Total 113.

Messrs. James Caulfield and James Glennie were nominated for Councillors, both withdrew their names and retired from the contest on the day of nomination.

Puslinch.—W. Leslie, elected by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—Wm. Nicoll. Councillors—John Iles, Martin Spruhan and Duncan McFarlane.

Amaranth. — Reeve — John Gillespie. Deputy Reeve—Geo. Bennett. Councillors—Thos. Hinton, Wm. Wallace, Joseph Irvine.

Nassagaweya.—Reeve—J. Ramsay, by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—J. Menzies. Councillors—D. Hutcheon, D. Wheelighan, and W. Watson.

Eramosa.—The following is the final result at the close of the poll:

		Loghrin.	Rea.	Carter.	Duffield.
South	Sub-division	33	63	60	34
West	do	66	49	79	39
North	do	22	106	33	92
East	do	30	76	16	85
		150	204	188	250

		Bernard.	Dickieson.	W. Duffield.	Hamilton.	Hortop.	Mutrie.	McCaig.	McLaughlin.	Scott.	Waters.
South	Sub-div	38	25	6	67	55	1	23	6	6	46
West	do	20	61	6	18	41	29	26	32	15	59
North	do	14	18	6	7	54	49	8	53	44	67
East	do	6	11	0	23	86	51	27	15	9	56
		88	115	18	115	236	130	83	106	74	228

Guelph Township.—Reeve, G. A. Darby. Deputy Reeve, M. Sweetnam, both by acclamation.

The following is the vote for councillors:

	Hawes.	Hobson.	Armstrong.	Molloy.	McIntosh.
Wilson's Corners	55	93	77	9	102
Marden	89	37	87	39	55
York Road	62	39	37	59	20
	206	169	201	107	177

Presentation in Erin.—At the close of the examination of S. S. No. 12, Erin, the pupils presented their teacher, Mr. T. M. Talbot, with two handsome books—a bible and album—accompanied with an address, referring to their deep sense of gratitude for his diligence and fidelity in the discharge of his duties, the untiring zeal he has always manifested in all that pertained to their moral and scholastic attainments, and his desire that they should enjoy to the utmost their hours of recreation. Signed on behalf of the school, Saidie B. Thomson and Addie V. Baldwin. Mr. Talbot made a reply, alluding to the pleasure he had always experienced while with them.

S. of T. in Nassagaweya.—At the last meeting of the Prospect Division Sons of Temperance the following officers were duly installed for the current quarter:—Bro. A. Pickett, W.P.; Sis. M. Fletcher, M.A; A. C. MacMillan, R.S.; Sis. S. Agnew, A.R.S; James Miller, W.F.S.; John W. Easterbrook, Treas.; W. S. McTavish, Chap.; N. Simpson, Con.; Sis. S. Simpson, A.C.; John Ferguson, I.S; Jas. McTavish, O.S.; Jas. Collins, P.W.P. This Division is now in a very prosperous condition—both financially and numerically. A very handsome new "Bell" organ was purchased recently. An entertainment will be held under its auspices in the Union Hall, Brockville, on the evening of Tuesday, 15th inst. The committee have secured the services of several excellent singers, as well as the Rockwood Dramatic Club to perform that popular play, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." Admission twenty-five cents.

Gleneden Post Office.—A new post-office was formally opened near Dickson's Mills, Normanby, on New Year's Day, under the name of "Gleneden," Mr. J. H. Dickson being post-master.

Guelph Township Council.

Council met on Monday the 31st December, previous to the hour for holding the Nomination. The Reeve in the chair. All the members present.

In accordance with instructions given at last meeting the clerk presented a statement showing the proportionate amount to be paid to the Board of Trustees of the several School Sections accruing from the fund set apart for Educational purposes, the amount being $897, and apportioned as follows:

Sec. No. 1, $112.55; No. 2, $175; No. 3, 127.90; No. 4, $67 45; No. 41, $88.40; No. 5, $131.85; No. 6, $145.12; and Separate Schools $28.73.

On motion made by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, the Reeve was authorized to issue his order in favor of the Board of Trustees of each School Section, and of Seperate School, for the apportionment shown in statement.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:

J. E McElderry Benevolent purposes	$ 32 50
J. Rink " "	63 00
A. Armstrong " "	63 75
J. Anderson, stationery and minute book	7 41
The Clerk for postage and registering	5 55
Mr. Owen for gravel	2 80
Jas. Atkinson for grave	3 60

On motion by Mr. Hawes, seconded by McIntosh, the clerk was allowed $6 for half yearly returns of births, marriages and deaths.

On motion made by Mr. Sweetnam seconded by Mr. McIntosh, the Clerk was allowed $10 for preparing copies of By-laws for publishing and re-copying after being published in pamphlet.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 21st inst., previous to the formation of the new Council.

A. McCorkindale, Clerk.

Viger Cattle Market.

Montreal, Jan. 8.

The Viger market was rather poorly attended today. The cold weather prevented all who had no business to attend to there from putting in an appearance. The number of milch cows on the market was not large, yet it was difficult to sell. Two of the best ones were taken away unsold One of these was a very fine cow, although rather aged, brought on a sleigh from Lachenaie in L'Assomption. $50 was offered for this cow, but the owner preferred holding her over for another market, Mr. Bergeron sold a pretty good cow for $37; an ordinary cow was sold for $28, and a small bossy, which was guaranteed by her owner to give nine quarts of milk per day, was sold for $20. She was not twenty-two months old old. There was a fair supply of beef cattle on the market. Fred Ritchings sold eight dry cows and steers at $41 each. They were much fatter than the cattle brought to this market usually are, but several of them were rather badly marked on the flank and sides by the horns of their companions. Mr. Ritchings says that it was while waiting for a cattle car at Acton station that the damage was done. Wm. Roberts and W. K. Wilder had about 20 dry cows on the market, and sold a number of them at from $26 to $29 each. Several rough looking bulls brought from Glengarry were sold at $25 each. Very few sheep were offered, and these of ordinary quality. E. Dingwall, of Lancaster, sold thirty seven sheep and lambs at $3.25 each.

Fergus as a County Town.—It is predicted now that the municipal election is over, that the Grand River is to be the boundary line dividing North from South Wellington. That Guelph becoming a city the County buildings are to be located in Fergus, it being the most southern point, therefore, more beneficial for the health of prisoners in the gaol, as well as for indigents in the Poor House. Elora, Salem, Aboyne and Fergus being connected by the Credid Valley Railway, to be incorporated as a city, the Grand River to be made navigable and a lighthouse erected at Kinnettles to warn political parties from becoming wrecks upon the shoals and quicksands. The Reeve of Fergus to be Warden of North Wellington.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

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MERRY CHRISTMAS,

AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, Decem ber 26th. dw

Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till the evening of

Wednesday, the 14th Inst,

for the following supplies, delivered at the Institution, during the year 1878:—

Butcher Meat,
Bread,
Groceries.

Samples will accompany the tender for the latter. The names of two responsible parties as sureties will likewise accompany each tender. For forms and conditions of tender, apply at the Institution, to

WM. JOHNSTON,
Guelph, Jan. 5th, 1878. d5 President.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

A GRAND CHARITY CONCERT FOR the benefit of the poor of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in the Town Hall, Geelph,

On Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1878

The services of the following talented singers have been secured:

Miss Quinlan, from the Conservatory of Music, New York.
Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor.
Miss Strong, of Paisley.
Miss Tilla Wissir, of Walkerton.
Dr. Sippe, the celebrated tenor, of London
J. Kennedy, of Brantford.
Miss Nellie Murphy, of Guelph, will preside at the piano.

For particulars, see programmes.

Doors open at 7:15 p.m.; concert to commence at 8. sharp.

Tickets 25 cents each, reserved seats 50 cents—to be had at the book and drug stores.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

W. S. HEFFERNAN, Chairman of Com. JOHN C. COFFEE, Secretary.
January 9th. wldtd

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

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October 1st. dw

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Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE."

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$15,000 Ready for investment on farm
1,500 mortgages.
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700 Loa carried through without
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Dated Feb 9th. 1876. dwtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW On hand $15,000 for investment on good Real Estate security. Charges moderate.

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to

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DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates.

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Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, and Sporting Goods. | Revolvers, Shot, Guns, Traps,

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety, excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

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ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP



Do your Spectacles Suit your Eyesight?

If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.

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Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH

OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception!
No Humbug!
Prices will Tell!
No Reserve!
All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the

GREAT CHEAP SALE OF 1878

Thursday, January 10th.

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HEFFERNAN BROS.,
Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street,
NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily, papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 J C MACKLIN & Co dw

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

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HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
Guelph, Jan 9th. 25 Wyncham Street. dw

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements,
and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialities which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
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Dr. Wm. Gray's Specific Medicine



Before Taking



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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency*, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

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SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary, of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.50 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.55 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:09 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 1:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 9:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XIV.

DADDY DUFF IS INTRODUCED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SMUGGLERS.

Instead of stopping, they made the horses trot the faster—being fully intent on the enjoyment of Daddy's direful situation, and unmindful both of his pain and danger. The faster pace had not continued for twenty yards when Daddy, encumbered behind by his wallet and in front by his stick, lost his equilibrium, and brought the lively scene to an end by exchanging the horse's back for the greensward, which he did with more safety than elegance, for he managed to slide down and alight on the softest part of his body—though, sooth to say, that part had become exceedingly tender during the last half hour.

There he sat, still grasping his cudgel, and looking up more wrathfully at the group which gathered quickly around him than Daddy had ever been known to look at any one.

"I tell ye what it is, lads," he cried, "ye may think shame tae use an auld man like me this gate; nane but a pack o' cooards wad hae the meanness tae dee it. My banes are shaken, my body is bruised, and I micht hae gotten my neck broken."

"Serves ye right" called more than one.

"And what dis it serve me richt for? What ill did ever I dee to any o' ye?

"Here tae him; hear tae the auld hypocrite," burst forth quite in a chorus, while the leader's deep stern voice was heard to say—

"Black Dick will tell you that. Get up and mount again."

"That I will dae at nae rate; and the time wull come when ye'll a' be sorry for usin' puir Daddy Duff in this mainner, 'at wull ye."

"Won't you rise?"

"No, I winna. Ye may as weel murder me at aince as to set me again on a trottin' horse."

"There will be no more trotting. The rest of the road is too steep for that. We shall walk all the way."

"Then I'll walk on my ain feet," replied Daddy, for I'm resolved that nae langer will I mak' sport for the Philistines."

"So be it, only come on. We can't wait here all day."

"Weel, as the auld sang says—'It's hard tae gang wi' them that ye dinna like;' but seeing that I'm no in a position tae dae otherwise I mak' a virtue o' necessity," muttered the beggar, as he scrambled to his feet, and prepared to prosecute the rest of the journey in the fashion to which he was habituated.

They were now among the ridges and precipitous ascents of a more elevated region. The bridle tract was almost obliterated and paths had to be found anywhere, thus causing the company to separate and be squandered—though a close eye was constantly kept on the prisoner, and such guardianship exercised as would effectually prevent his escape if he made the attempt. But Daddy had not the slightest intention of trying anything of the kinds knowing, as he did, how useless it would prove. Though he did manage to slip off unperceived, he would very quickly lose his way among these wilds, and he thought it better to accompany his captors and learn the cause of his singular treatment.

So he trudged on, keeping silent, but not otherwise showing any anxiety. So much was he at ease that not only did he take snuff occasionally with his usual deliberation, but, feeling hungry, he ransacked his wallet for pieces of bread and cheese, which he munched with great unconcern, and listened to the talk.

The latter did not interest him much till the name of Harold Logan was mentioned. Then he pricked up his ears, and from the fragments of sentences which reached him he learned during the course of the night they had delivered him from prison, and that he had fled to the hills in some other direction.

An unfortunate baker in Hamilton named David Thompson, recently burned out, has gone insane, or rather has become perfectly helpless. He has had a very great deal of trouble during the past year. In that time he has lost his wife, been embarrassed in business, and, since the fire, has had trouble about his insurance. The medical men in attendance have pronounced the patient to be suffering from an affection of the brain. Thompson is in a very bad state, being helpless physically as well as mentally.

At a meeting of the Egremont Reform Association, held at Holstein on the 29th ult., Mr. Henry McDougall was elected President, and Mr. Daniel Keith, Secretary. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"This Association desires to express its entire confidence in the Mackenzie and Mowat Administrations, and in our representatives in the Dominion and Ontario Parliaments."

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

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Unsolicited Testimony.

FAIRFIELD, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen,—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the Summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitations of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that he obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—the great lung remedy for the times!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your BALSAM, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours,
ANDREW ARCHER.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally. 5

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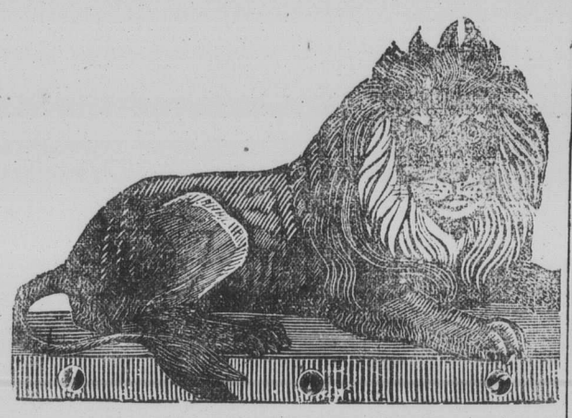
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OUR GREAT ANNUAL

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THE LION

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IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

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FOR CHEAP GOODS

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb,
Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON
Merchant Tailors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.
Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 1336w

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

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January 3rd, 1878. dw

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Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Siscoes, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

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14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

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Gold Jewel Baskets,
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Smelling Bottles,

Gold and Silver top, very choice.

Vases—From 50 cents a pair upward

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Brushes and Combs—A splendid assortment.

W. G. SMITH & Co.,

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Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

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Planing Mill and every kind of Joiner Work prepared for the trade and the public.
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CLEARING SALE

OF

STOVES AND TINWARE,

—AT—

GEO. BRUCE'S,

QUEBEC STREET.

This great sale will continue till the first of January. The public may depend on getting STOVES AND TINWARE at prices that will astonish them. Call early and remember the place—Quebec street, between the churches.

December 12th. d&w.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



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Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

☞ THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE ☜

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HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

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NEW FRUITS

Prime New Valentia Raisins,
Prime New Sultana Raisins,
Prime New Table Raisins,
Prime New Currants
New Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels
Choice Elma Figs,
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Pure Mixed Spices,
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ALSO CHOICE WINES

Comprising Graham's and Sandeman's Ports, Misa's and McKenzie's Sherries, Barton and Gustier and other Clarets, Champagne, various brands, Summer Wine.

Irish and Scotch Whiskeys, Windsor Old Rye, Diamond, Old Crowe and White Wheat Whiskeys.
Brandies, Rum, Gin, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

FURS. FURS. FURS.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c.

HUDSON BAY BUFFALO ROBES

IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE

GUELPH FUR MANUFACTORY.

All goods warranted sound—no laid over stock. Every article sold under its proper name. No foreign ones given to deceive customers and obtain high prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

FURS MADE TO ORDER

In styles to suit customers. Repairing promptly attended to. The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

C. KOEHLER

Fashionable Hatter and Fur Manufacturer, New Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham Street. o17dw3m

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ELGIN

AND

WALTHAM WATCHES

Just opened, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

B. SAVAGE.

Jan. 2nd dw

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. o24 dw

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POTATOES. POTATOES.

PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied

AT MARKET RATES,

and only on getting them good.

☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at

JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1y 45 Macdonnel Street

SANTA CLAUS.

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

Agent for Battrick's Patterns.

LONDON AND CANADA

LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,

LIMITED.

Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—

1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise, is exacted on such repayment.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

NOBLE

Has received another large

Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes

Which he is selling at

Prices that will defy competition

n17 dw3m WM. NOBLE.

CAR LOADS OF

CHEAP OATS AND CORN

—AT—

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

PRODUCE

and Flour and Feed Store,

East of the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

Guelph, 21st Dec, 1877. dw3m

Real Hair and Fancy Goods Store.

MISS J. R. HOSKEN wishes to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has on hand a large stock of real and imitation hair goods: Also a choice stock of Berlin wools, fleecy wools, fingering yarn, etc., and fancy goods. A call is respectfully solicited. Combing made up in any style. Switches made over. 139 Quebec street. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. o15 d3m

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GEO. DANIELS

CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Cedar Jointing always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tankson hand, and made to order
June 31876

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th d&t P. SPRAGGE

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public a superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. a24dtf

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PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE Co

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

ESTABLISHED, 782

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supplies got up on short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

d&t H. M ANDERSON.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

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Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms. Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof.

JAMES HAZELTON.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,

Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 11y

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

NEW UNDERTAKER SHOP

NATHAN TOVELL

BEGS to notify the public that he has recently opened an Undertaker's Shop in the premises lately occupied by John H. Kayin Hearn's Block, Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church. Coffin of every style on hand or made on the shortest notice. Hearses in readiness at all time Charges moderate.

Sept 4th. dw

R. B. WOOD,

Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

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NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

REMOVAL.

THE

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

T W COOPER,

County Engineer and Surveyor, County of Wellington, and Architect.

☞ OFFICE—Day's Block Guelph, apdlw

FIRE AT HOLLIN.—A disastrous fire occurred in Hollin on the 29th ult., by which the store and dwelling of Mr. George Hambly, all under one roof, were speedily destroyed. How the fire first originated is not known, but it first manifested itself in the store. A person who happened to be passing a little after midnight raised the alarm. This awakened Mr. Hambly, who immediately heard the crockery falling from the burning shelves in the store below. Had it not been for the alarm thus given, no doubt lives would have been sacrificed, as two young men slept immediately above the store, and who were with difficulty aroused in time to save themselves. The insurance amounts to $1,400, which will not cover half the loss.

Farmers were plowing in the neighborhood of Winnepeg on Christmas day.

The editor of the Belleville *Intelligence* has received a curious Christmas box from a friend, a small rattlesnake securely corked in a bottle, with a small aperture in the cork to let in the fresh air. This snake has been kept in this bottle for four months without receiving any food, yet it lives and continues to grow larger.

A Free Thought (Atheist) Society is being organized in Petersville, London. One of the leaders recently went to a room where lay a dying dupe, forcibly ejected a Church of England clergyman (who had been sent for at the twelfth hour), and then implored the poor fellow, hovering between life and death, to "die game." The day after this blasphemous exhibition the clergyman was again sent for, the sick man confessed the error of his past life, and deeply deplored his connection with the wretched Atheists.

The Reverend Father Drumgoole, of the Newsboys' Lodging House, New York, uses for bruises and lameness, and the many troubles to which the waifs under his charge are so subject, Dr. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia.

Miss Chenneck, organist of St. John's Church, Elora, was lately presented with some valuable silver plated articles on the occasion of her nuptials. She was married to Mr. Henry Clarke, cousin to Charles Clarke, M.PP.

At the Court of Queen's Bench for the Terrebonne district, which opened at Ste Scholastique on Monday, the Grand Jury, composed of twenty French Canadians and two English-speaking jurors, brought in true bills yesterday against the two Oka Indians charged with firing the Seminary Church, and against the remainder, who are accused of being accessories.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 9, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell " do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 05	@	1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	30	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	16	@	18
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 25
Skins	0 95	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 10
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 40
Geese	0 50	to	0 60

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 9, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 24	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	35	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 55	@	0 68
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	21	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		17

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 9, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 15
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 18
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25

BACK TO THE OLD STAND

after the completion of improvements rendered necessary by the late fire at

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Sons

Tailors and Clothiers,

Are now opening up direct from British American and Canadian Manufacturers, a most complete stock in the various departments.

Order Department

In this department we would call special attention to our Woolens, comprising black and blue Broads, Worsted Coatings, Fancy Trowserings, Scotch Tweeds, Canadian Tweeds, Plain and Fine Overcoatings in all colors, the goods being of the best qualities, made up in the newest styles, and at the lowest prices.

Ready Made Clothing

Our stock for men and boys is well assorted and at the very lowest prices ever offered in Guelph.

Gent's Furnishings

In great variety, including our special lines of White Dress Shirts and Linen Collars, Oxford Regatta and Flannel Shirts; also full lines in Underclothing, Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Gloves, Braces, Hats, Caps and Furs. A call is solicited to compare qualities and prices.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

$600,000;

Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

$25,000,000;

and an Annual Income of

$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life Insurance Company.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&w

BUSINESS CARDS.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

FREDERICK BISCOM,
BARRISTER, &c
Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, next the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON. | H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

DR. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.
DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dw1y

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES Issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 25th, 1875 dwtf

CLARKE'S
IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for
PHOTOGRAPHS.
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER A
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe Proprietor

HART & SPEIRS
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block Guelph
All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance company, London, England dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Street Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.


R. Campbell, L. D. S
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS
County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. d

PHILIP SPRAGGE
AUCTIONEER.
SALES ATTENDED PROMPTLY IN Town and County. Horses, carriages &c., bought and sold on commission. Office next door to Dr. Cowan's, near Eramosa Bridge.
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THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph Feb. 6th 1877.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT
Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE
INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc.
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink. jy14 dwtf

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE
"Myrtle Navy Tobacco"
IS STAMPED
T. & B.,
IN GILT LETTERS
None other is Genuine
Hamilton Oct. 8th, 1877. dw3m

CARPETS
Wholesale and Retail.
All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.
Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.
Rag Carpets made to order.
J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 12th dw

MUSIC EMPORIUM
W. T. VALE & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments
New Wellington Hotel Buildings, Upper Wyndham St.
Band Instruments, and Sheet Music a specialty.
Having opened out direct communication with the leading publishers in England and America, orders for sheet music will be executed promptly and without delay.
A large stock of Cornets, Flutes, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Organs, Concertinas, &c.
Violin, Guitar, Cello, Basso, and other strings kept constantly on hand.
Sole Agent for W. Bell & Co's, and J. Estey & Co's celebrated Organs, also for several leading Pianos.
Agents for the Raymond, Osborn, Royal, and all the leading Sewing Machines. A general assortment of Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Attachments constantly in stock.
Guelph, Oct. 22nd. W. T. VALE & Co. dw3m

WHY TALK
Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy
STOVES, &C.,
SO CHEAP AT
CAMERON & THORP'S
No 99 Upper Wyndham Street
We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.
We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our good and prices.

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.
JONES & GUTHRIE
while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the
NEXT THIRTY DAYS
TO
Reduce the Balance of their Stock
to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.
JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

GUELPH, DEC. 26TH, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (this month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

WAR PROCLAIMED
25 per cent. off all Goods and Repairs a
R. CRAWFORD'S
GOLDSMITH HALL
SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK.





GREAT AUCTION SALE OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY
AT R. CRAWFORD'S GOLDSMITH HALL,
Commencing Thursday Evening, Dec. 27th.
The Sale from 7 to 10 p. m., each evening. Everything guaranteed as represented when sold.

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. O. BUCHAM
Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

BOOTS AND SHOES
ALMOST
GIVEN AWAY.
Bankrupt Stock of Tawse & Son

Child's Long Boots, 75c. Boy's Long Boots, $1.20.
Men's Long Boots $1.40. Women's Leather Slippers, 50 cents.
Misses Sewed Pebbled Balmorals, Nos. 13, 1 & 2. 75c.
Women's High Cut Pebbled Balmorals, $1.00
Ladie's fine Leather Button Boots, $1.60. Men's fine Calf Boots, $3.00
Come and see.
SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN. J. THOS. BROWN, GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, believing the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.
Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
GREAT COMMOTION
AT THE
ELEPHANT STORE
AS THERE ALWAS IS DURING
CHRISTMAS WEEK.
IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

FURNISHINGS.
We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap.

HATS AND CAPS A Large and Fresh Stock just received.

THE ELEPHANT IS THE PLACE
For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."
WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
READY MADE CLOTHING
We are determined to clear out our entire stock of Ready Made Clothing at prices LESS THAN COST. The goods must be sold, as we are going out of the Ready Made Clothing Business, and intend to devote our whole time to the order trade in future.

Overcoats from -	$4 00	Pants from -	$2 00
New Coats -	3 00	Vests from -	1 00

Parties in want of Clothing will find it to their advantage to call at the Guelph Cloth Hall.
SHAW & MURTON,
Merchant Tailors.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.
A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept8th dw

FARMS, FARMS.
For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.
TOWN PROPERTY.
Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
HART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c, Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct13 dw

SPECIAL LOTS
AND PRICES
William Stewart & Co.
Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of
5,000 YARDS
OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE
DRESS GOODS
Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent
The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.
These goods are cheaper than have been offered for [years, and could not be replaced.
NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR
Winter Dry Goods
before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.
W. Stewart & Co
GUELPH.

SPECIAL SALE
FOR 10 DAYS
—AT—
G. B. FRASER'S STORE
$10,000 WORTH
OF
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.
Must be converted into cash during the next ten days, and in order to accomplish this
Enormous Bargains
WILL BE OFFERED,
The Goods will be slaughtered d the rice reduced to the lowest ever heard of in Guelph.
FOR $1
You can get an armful of goods, and specia inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.
Every man, woman and child should embrace this golden opportunity, and lay out their hard earnings to the best advantage by making their purchases at 81 Wyndham-st,
G. B. FRASER.

ALLAN LINE
Steamers Leave Halifax
EVERY SUNDAY
PASSENGERS
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2 Address—Rev. W. S. Ball
3 Agnes Sorel Quadrilles—Messrs. Philp and Harris Bros.
4 Song—Mr. F. Cooke.
5 Overture, Guy Mannering—Misses Wilkie and Scott, Messrs. Philp and Harris Bros.
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7 Anthem—Choir.
8 Reading—Rev. Mr. Manchee.
9 Overture, Caliph of Bagdad—Messrs. Philp and Harris Bros.
10 Song, "Love at Home"—Mr. R. Millar.
11 Dolly Vardon Quadrilles—Mrs. Budd and Miss Wilkie.
12 Anthem—Choir.
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Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till the evening of
Monday the 14th Instant,
for the following supplies, delivered at the Institution, during the year 1878:—
Butcher Meat,
Bread,
Groceries.
Samples will accompany the tender for the latter. The names of two responsible parties as sureties will likewise accompany each tender. For forms and conditions of tender, apply at the Institution, to
WM. JOHNSTON,
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d5 President.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING,
On Monday, 14th January.
Commencing at 7:30 p. m. sharp.
Election of Officers, Financia Statement, and other important matters.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON,
Jan. 10th. dtd Secretary.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

A GRAND CHARITY CONCERT FOR the benefit of the poor of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in the Town Hall, Geelph,
On Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1878
The services of the following talented singers have been secured:
Miss Quinlan, from the Conservatory of Music, New York.
Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor.
Miss Strong, of Paisley.
Miss Tilla Wissir, of Walkerton.
Dr. Sippe, the celebrated tenor, of London
J. Kennedy, of Brantford.
Miss Nellie Murphy, of Guelph, will preside at the piano.
For particulars, see programmes.
Doors open at 7:15 p. m.; concert to commence at 8, sharp.
Tickets 25 cents each, reserved seats 50 cents—to be had at the book and drug stores.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
W. S. HEFFERNAN, JOHN C. COFFEE,
Chairman of Com. Secretary.
January 9th. wldtd

EXTENSIVE
ATTRACTION.
Previous to the alterations to be made at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, he will sell THIS WEEK AND NEXT, his large stock of goods at prices cheaper than ever. A splendid lot of French Chromos at less than wholesale prices, Vases, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Boquets of Flowers with glass shades, Toys, Dolls, Albums, Violins, Stationery, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books Look out for bargains, as a clearance must be made
AT ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore.

New Advertisements.

TWO young gentlemen can find a comfortable home for the winter by applying at this office. jn8 d6

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN.
Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. d

CAB NOTICE.

HEREAFTER orders for Cabs can be left at the stone house adjoining the stable—in place of at stable—Macdonnell-st, and at the old place on Paisley street.
Jan. 8th d6 JOHN EWING.

COQUELLES,

THOSE colored Spectacles for shading the eyes from the brigit glare of the sun are the best thing for preserving the eyes.
dw AT PRINGLE'S Jewellery Store.

NOTICE
To Whom it may Concern.

I HEREBY give notice that the By-law in reference to the removal of snow, &c., from the sidewalks, will be rigidly enforced.
J. KELLY,
January 10th. d2 Chief Constable.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. B. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Molton & Arms, Tanners and General Produce Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by D. Moulton, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
D. MOLTON,
E. H. ARMS.
Guelph, January 7th, 1878. d6w1

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $3.50 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 11 d6

OFFICE TO LET—in Brownlow's Buildings, opposite the new Post Office. Terms moderate, apply to
Jan 8 d6 THOMPSON & JACKSON.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That very desirable residence, No. 24 Arthur-st., containing nine rooms with closets, large hall nicely marbled and varnished, parlor and sitting room newly papered, hard and soft water, nice lawn, &c. Apply to Herbert Smith, at Bell's Organ Factory de21dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water, etc., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLagan' offices. Apply on the premises.
Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to
GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n31tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

NOTICE.
New and SECOND-HAND Furniture
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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 11, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12 94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.43 inches. Change—Fall .22 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—33.1° Change—Decrease 0.9°
Hygrometer..	Dew point 32 8°
Wind	Moisture, Increased Direction—East

Minimum temperature during night—32.7°.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 11, 1878.

Local News Items.

JUDGE MACDONALD has been appointed High School Trustee by the Town Council.

PIGEON STEALING.—The pigeon cote of Mr. J. D. Williamson was visited the other evening and a number of birds taken away.

BEWARE.—A man named John McKenzie has lately been fined $10 for walking on the G. W. R. Loop Line at Lawrence. Another warning trespassers should heed.

I. O. G. T.—The entertainment in the Beaver Lodge rooms last evening, was a well arranged affair. Many of the delegates who had been attending the County Temperance Convention were present.

DRUNKEN FEMALES.—This morning Tillie Fulton, *alias* Mary Gray, and Libbie Burrows, were convicted of being drunk and disorderly on Wednesday afternoon on Quebec street. Fined $10 and costs each. A nice young man, with a police court record, and who, "had been led astray by evil companions," assisted the girls to raise the wind, and they were liberated.

MR. WARREN A. WORDEN, from Auburn, N. Y., has arrived in Guelph, as successor to Major M. O. Macgregor, United States Consul. Mr. Macgregor, while occupying the position from which he now retires, has given the utmost satisfaction to parties who have transacted business wish him. On all occasions he has been courteous, obliging and in every respect a gentleman.

SUGGESTION.—At the Council meeting last evening, Mr. Reeve Hood suggested, when the disposition of the infant left at the door of Mr. Geo. Balkwill on Year's eve was under discussion, that as two members of the Council had not been blessed with children, they should "toss-up" to see which would claim the child, and shelter it from the the rude buffettings of the world during infancy. The suggestion was not acted upon.

THE GREENE ASSAULT CASE.—Anthony Greene was brought before the Police Magistrate on Thursday afternoon, charged with assaulting and striking Mr. W. H. Mills. On the information being read the defendant pleaded guilty, and also stated that the plaintiff first assaulted him. Mr. Mills was sworn. His evidence contradicted defendant's statement in regard to who struck first, and bore out the report of the case which appeared in yesterday's MERCURY. The Magistrate convicted the defendant and fined him $3, and $4 costs.

ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.—Alf. Howard, a colored youth, with curly locks the color of a raven's wing, appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of assaulting a widow named Mary Matilda Long. His conduct, independent of striking the woman, was very gross, and a fine of $3 and costs was ordered to be paid. The dusky Alf. should bear in mind the lines—

"The man who lays his hands upon a woman,
Save in the way of kindness, is a wretch,
Whom twere gross flattery to name a coward."

FIRE AT LISTOWEL.—On Thursday morning, about one o'clock, a fire broke out in Bell & Davidson's bakery, on Main street. Fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded the engine was playing on the burning building, and the fire was subdued in less than half an hour. The adjoining buildings were saved, although some of them received slight damage. The stocks also suffered by hasty removal. Bell & Davidson's loss on stock is about $900; insured in the Standard for $200. The building was owned by John Osborne, who had no insurance on the premises.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the above Society will be held on Monday, the 14th of January. As the meeting is one of great importance to the members, there ought to be a full attendance. Arrangements ought to be made for keeping the rooms open more frequently than heretofore, and some means devised for starting a library during the winter months, the rooms would then be a pleasant and advantageous place of meeting for both young and old, and would add greatly to the interest of the members. The election of officers will also take place, and a complete financial statement will be presented.

WOOD STEALING.—Mr. T. R. Galer, living on Suffolk street, purchased a nice lot of sawed maple the other day and had it piled in front of his residence, previous to its removal to his woodshed. Early in the evening he noticed the pile, like a snow wreath, gently melting away. Watch, was the word, and he resolved to do it. Later in the evening, while he was sitting inside his hall door, attentively listening, he heard voices, and on going outside surprised two young lads with a hand sleigh loaded with wood. He followed them, captured the sleigh and took possession of it. The lads are known, and they will be shortly interviewed in the Police Court. Several parties around town have been complaining about losing wood.

The War News.

JAN. 10.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs that he believes a six weeks' armistice has been already agreed upon on a basis of *uti possidetis*.

A Constantinople despatch says:—From the note Earl Derby to Mr. Layard, informing him of the Russian reply concerning an armistice, the Porte inferred that it had only to propose an armistice for it to be concluded. The Minister of War accordingly telegraphed yesterday to the Russian Grand Duke proposing an armistice, but no reply has been received.

A Vienna correspondent observed that the course taken by England in abandoning her isolated line of policy and acquiescing in that of the other Powers, who consent to separate negotiations, although reserving their ultimate rights, meets with general approval.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed the following from Lofteha:—

JAN 9.—I am happy to congratulate Your Majesty upon the brilliant victory gained this day. General Radetzky has, after desperate fighting, captured the whole Turkish army defending the Shipka Pass, consisting of forty-one battalions, ten batteries, and a regiment of cavalry. Prince Mirsky has occupied Kezanlik, and General Skobeleff holds Shipka.

A Bucharest correspondent says:—The battalions captured in the Shipka Pass probably number from 300 to 400 men each. The victory was the result of a combined movement by Radetzky and Skobeleff through the Shipka and Trojano Passes.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Flags are displayed all over the city in honor of Gen. Radetzky's victory.

The Italian Throne.

Addresses by the New King to the Italian People.

ROME, Jan. 10.—King Humbert I. has issued the following:

ITALIANS.

The greatest misfortune has suddenly befallen us. Victor Emmanuel, the founder of the Kingdom of Italy and its unity, has been taken from us. I received his last sigh, which was for the nation; his last wishes, which were for the happiness of his people. His voice, which will always resound in my heart, bids me banish sorrow, and indicates my duty at this moment. There is only one consolation possible, namely, to show ourselves worthy of him; I by following in his footsteps, and you by remaining devoted to those civic virtues by the aid of which he accomplished the difficult task of rendering Italy great and united, I shall be mindful of his great example of devotion to country, love to progress, and faith in liberal institutions; and this will be to deserve the love of my people.

Italians, your first king is dead. His successor will prove to you that institutions do not die. Let us unite in this hour of great sorrow. Let us strengthen that concord which has always been the salvation of Italy.

The proclamation of the new King was very favorably received.

All the Sovereigns of Europe and President MacMahon sent telegrams to King Humbert expressing affectionate sympathy.

Victor Emmanuel lies in a room on the ground floor of the Quirinal on the simple, low curtainless iron bedstead on which he died. His face is white, perfectly calm, and undisfigured. A row of wax lights stand as the foot of his bed, where a chaplain continually recites the prayer for the dead, and four aides-de-camp keep watch in the ante-room. Nothing has been decided yet concerning the place of burial. Although the King's ancestors are all buried near Turin, there seems to be an idea that the first King of Italy ought to be buried in Rome.

A correspondent at Rome says the Pope, on receiving the news of the death of the King, said, I expected it, and had pardoned him. Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

The Italian clerical journals declare that the dying King before receiving the *viaticum* asked the Pope's forgiveness for his sins. A later telegram says this statement is authoritively contradicted, and declares that Victor Emmanuel made no declaration which could give the lie to his glorious life as Italian King.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at the office of Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary, on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Jas. Porter, President, in the chair. The auditor's report was presented and adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Scott Armstrong, on motion of Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. Bathgate. Vice-President, Mr. W. Bathgate, on motion of Mr. Cowan, seconded by Mr. Sweetnam. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Murton, on motion of Mr. W. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. F. W. Stone. Directors—Messrs. Jos. Kirby, Jas. Elliott, Jas. Cowan, Jas. Porter, John Bolton, A. Gilchrist, W. Aitcheson, M. Kirby, and R. Blyth. Auditors—Messrs. H. H. Swinford and John Laidlaw. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the retiring President, Mr. Jas. Porter. The Act now regulates the election of officers in such a manner that none who have not paid their subscription previous to the annual meeting are eligible for office, neither have they a right to vote.

THE much talked of Market Committee's report has been adopted by the Council. Looking at the report as it is, Mr. Hood has exceeded his appropriation some $1,600. If, on the other hand, Mr. Hood succeeds in getting the Police Committee to assume $168.74; Streets and Highways, $306; Mr. Marriott's services on roads, $50; removal of Clerk's office, $400; and contingent account $110, for expenses connected with Drill Shed, it will, as a matter of course, be considerably reduced.

ABELE TREES.—Since Mr. Hood, chairman of the County Property Committee, caused the obnoxious abele trees in front of the Court House to be cut down, several other parties in various parts of the town have done likewise, and will, in the spring, cut out ornamental trees, which can lay greater claims to beauty and not prove a nuisance by bearing "fluff," which penetrates into houses in a most disagreeable manner.

See the bargains at Anderson's bookstore.

Town Council.

Christening Corporation Children.

A special meeting was held on Thursday evening. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Hood, Hart, Sleeman, MacMillan, Elliott, Gauhan, Lamprey, Cunningham, Hefferman, Coffee, Biscoe and Hearn.

The Mayor read the opinion of the Solicitor in regard to the advisability of the Council introducing a By-law regulating and licensing all vehicles for hire, such as are carrying on the business of common carriers within the corporation. His opinion was, that such could be done under section 472, sub-section 1, Statutes of Ontario, and sub-section 54 of 466, and that a By-law might be passed to that effect.

Charles Meredith asked for a remission of dog tax, he not having kept a dog for a number of years.

Tolton Bros. presented an account amounting to $12.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Gauhan, from Geo. S. Grange, for remission of income tax.

By Mr. Gauhan, from B. McTague, sen., for remission of taxes, being indigent.

By Mr. Gauhan, from Mrs. Carney, for remission of taxes, on account of her indigence, and lack of work for her son, who is her main support.

By Mr. Sleeman, from Wm. Day, asking for a fair remission of taxes on the old Central School building, it having been unoccupied during the entire year.

By Mr. MacMillan, from C. Shewan, asking for a remission of taxes on his property, lately destroyed by fire, he being unable to pay the same.

By Mr. Hearn, from Mr. Heather, asking for a remission of $12 on personal property and a fair amount on his shop property.

Referred to proper Committees.

A claim of $40 was presented to the Council for injuries received to a horse on Maple street.

The Mayor stated that he had received a communication in regard to a child that had been lately left at the door of Mr. Geo. Balkwill.

Mr. Biscoe stated that Mrs. Balkwill had informed him that she would not keep the child any longer. The St. Joseph's Hospital had refused to take the child under the circumstances. Something had to be done for the waif by the corporation. Mrs. Balkwill had stated to him that a home could be found for the child for $10 per month. It had been suggested that it be named after the Mayor, and called "Frederick Guelph."

The Mayor—That name would be after the Chairman of the Relief Committee.

Mr. Hood thought that as there were two members of the Council who were not burdened with children, they might toss-up to see who would take the infant.

Mr. Gauhan considered it the duty of the Council to do something in the matter at once.

The Mayor stated that the members must proceed to business at once.

MARKET AND DRILL SHED REPORT,

Mr. Hood, Chairman, presented the following report:—

1. The Committee have given orders for $3,245.60 in accounts. The amount of accounts not yet paid is $1,904.90. Of this amount the police account is $176 74; drill shed, $110; streets and highways, $306; and Mr. Marriott's services on roads, $50. The amount placed to the credit of the Committee was $3,690.

2. They recommend that the tariff of fees for weighing cattle on the stock scales in fair ground be five cents per head, and that sheep, swine, and other small stock be two cents per head; that all grain weighed on the truck scales at the weigh house be charged at the rate of one cent per 100 lbs., and that a fee of five cents per head be charged for all cattle, and two cents per head for all small stock entering the fair grounds.

3. The new weigh house is found to give great satisfaction, often requiring two men to attend to weighing.

4. It is recommended that some different system be adopted for regulating the market, and collecting the fees, as it is quite evident that a large portion of people attending market pay no fees at all.

5. That the tariff of fees and market regulations be painted on a board or boards, and put up in different places on the market.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Biscoe presented the final report of the Relief Committee, which stated that the past year had been one of great distress and hardship to many; that it had been difficult to procure work. It complained of the great trouble given by tramps. It thanked many of the clergy and ladies and gentlemen of the town for information received. The Committee had received $2,306.19, and had expended $2,243.09, leaving a balance of $63.10, with outstanding accounts of probably $160. It recommended the purchase of more wood, as there was but two cords on hand.

PARK AND EXHIBITION.

Mr. Sleeman presented the final report of the Park and Exhibition Committe as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$400 00
Rent of Grounds	60 00
Total	$460 00

EXPENDITURE.

Cleaning Snow	$ 5 00
Trees and Planting	113 00
Kitchen for Caretaker, moving fence, Judges' Stand, and repairs	136 67
Cellar for Kitchen	36 00
Painting	27 00
Repairing pumps	13 50
Eavetroughs	4 38
Nails and teaming	2 50
Total	$338 05
Balance	$121 95

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mayor Chadwick, chairman, presented the following report:

They report with much pleasure that the sanitary state of the town is most satisfactory at the present time. It is also a matter of congratulation that the town has been free of any special visitation, such as was the case last year. They recommend payment of $120 to Mr. John Stevens for his services as Health Inspector for 1877; also $23 for burying dead animals.

SPECIAL REPORT.

The Special Committee appointed to report upon the affairs of the Road and Bridge Committee was presented by Mr. Elliott, enumerated accounts to the amount of $12,988.70, which to the best knowledge and belief of the Committee were correct. The report made no recommendation.

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the Market report, Mr. Hearn in the chair.

The accounts paid were all adopted. In reference to the account of $306 for gravel placed on the market square, the chairman explained that an appropriation had been made for the committee on roads, and as it was really necessary to have the work done in order that business might be transacted by farmers and dealers, it was correct that it should be done, and that at once.

$176.74 charged against the police committee was explained by the chairman as being amount paid for alterations in cells, etc. It was unfair that the Market Committee should have to pay for the lighting, heating, etc., connected with the police court when the committee received no credit for the fines that the Police Committee took so much pains to provide.

Mr. Elliott held that the rules of the Council showed that all the town buildings, including the drill shed, were under the control of the Market Committee.

Mr. Hood was quite willing to have $300 for gravelling the Square charged to his Committee if the member for the West wished. That amount had been appropriated, and it had been expended. Some of the gravel had been laid on Huskisson street, and if it had not been done the town in all probability would have been mulcted in damages for accidents. Already money had been paid for injuries done to a horse.

In regard to $110 for gas, etc., connected with the drill shed, the Mayor held that although it made very little difference which committee had to pay the amount, as it all had to come out of the one pocket. The gas bill was largely increased by the volunteers using the building at night. It would be the duty of the Reeve when he took his seat at the County Council to see that the town was recouped a fair proportion of the amount.

Mr. Lamprey held that he never considered the $500 appropriated in the schedule was to be expended in gravel to be laid around the market buildings.

Mr. Elliott held the Mayor was a little in error when he claimed that the drill shed was a town building. The county helped to pay for erecting the building for volunteer drill and for agricultural shows. He thought that the town of Guelph had patriotism enough in its ratepayers to pay the gas bill for the young men who were volunteers, and who had to drill in the evenings.

In reply to Mr. Elliott, Mr. Hood said that after deducting the items which should not be charged to the Committee, the Market Committee's entire expenditure would be $4,668,74. The removal of the Clerk's office sanctioned by the Council had caused an expenditure of some $400.

Mr. Sleeman censured the Market Committee for the work done on the fair grounds in so far as the work had exceeded the appropriation made for the purpose.

Mr. Elliott stated that although the accounts unpaid should be passed, the parties should have their money, there were $1,904.90 to be provided for and there was only some $300 to the committee's credit. This showed a deficiency of $1,600. He considered the proper course would be to refer the report to the Finance Committee to provide ways and means to settle the claims.

Mr. Cunningham asked how much money had been realized by the weigh scales.

Mr. Hood stated that he had been unable to ascertain from the Market Clerk anything like a statement of the business done. There was a great leakage somewhere. On the Christmas show day some 900 cattle had been shipped from Guelph, and all that was accounted for was 460. There was a great deal of money lost every day by farmers and others neglecting to pay their market fees.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Gauhan that the report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Elliottt, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that the report be not now adopted but be referred to the Finance Committee to report to the Council ways and means to provide for the expenditure of the Market Committee over and above their appropriation.

Mr. Hood said that Mr. Elliott should try and take the mote out of his own eye before trying to draw the beam out of his eye. Mr. Elliott would try to scorch him at the present time after he had time after time voted for illegal expenditures. Mr. Sleeman did not care very much after he had the appropriation secured for the Waterloo Avenue.

Mr. Hart stated that he felt some hesitancy on the question. It sometimes occurred that work was sanctioned by the Council, that Committees went on with, and the appropriation were thereby exceeded. In such cases, and it happened with nearly all the Committees, the Council had to shoulder the blame.

Mr. Sleeman in reply to the accusations made by Mr. Hood said that he was not on the Road and Bridge Committee when the Waterloo avenue appropriation was made, and he had no particular interest in having that work proceeded with first. He held that Mr. Hood was the most extravagant chairman that the town had this year.

On motion the Council resumed and a motion was carried that when the Council adjourns it stands adjourned till Tuesday evening.

The time rule was suspended for one hour.

Mr. Elliott's amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Hart, Elliott, Sleeman.—3.

Nays—Messrs. Hood, MacMillan, Hefferman, Coffee, Biscoe, Hearn, Gauhan, Lamprey, Cunningham—9.

The motion for adoption was carried on the same division.

On motion of Mr. Biscoe, seconded by Mr. Coffee, the Relief Committee's report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sleeman, seconded by Mr. Hart, the Park and Exhibition Committee's report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that the special report on roads be adopted and referred to the Finance Committee to devise ways and means to liquidate the accounts contracted over and above the appropriation.

Messrs. Hefferman, Sleeman, Hearn and McMillan, opposed referring the report to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Lamprey, seconded by Mr. Hefferman, that the report of special Committee appointed to examine the Road and Bridge Committee's accounts be adopted. Carried 8 to 4.

Mr. Gauhan called the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the messenger of the Council had taken his departure.

The Mayor stated that the new Council would have to see that the messenger attended to his duties.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, and seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that Judge Macdonald be appointed High School Trustee for the ensuing year.—Carried.

An adjournment then took place.

The Bible Society.

Annual Meeting of the Guelph Branch.

A more than ordinarily large attendance of the members and supporters of the Guelph Branch Bible Society was had in St. Andrew's Church, Thursday evening.

On the platform were Mr. James Hough, President of the Society; Rev. J. C. Smith, Rev. R. Torrance, Rev. W. Bell, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, Rev. Mr. Brock, Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Rev. J. Harris, Mr. R. Gaunby, Secretary of the Society; Mr. E. Newton, Treasurer; Mr. Thos. McCrae, and others.

Mr. F. Cooke acted as leader of the singing.

After devotional exercises,

Mr. Jas. Hough delivered the annual address of the President, as follows:—

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—Time, like a river, is constantly flowing towards its native ocean. Another year has passed away; during its vicissitudes, goodness and mercy have followed us; a bountiful harvest has crowned the labors of the husbandman, our garners are full, affording all manner of store. Famine, pestilence, and war, which have afflicted other nations, have not come nigh us. We still enjoy political, civil and religious freedom. By salutary laws our rights are protected and our liberties secured. Churches with open doors and able gospel ministers invite us to a participation of all that is virtuous, holy and good in the service of God, and the provisions of the Gospel. Surely we are, or ought to be, a happy and contented people. Under these circumstances we congratulate you on this our forty-second anniversary of the Guelph Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, which, you are aware, is affiliated with the British and Foreign Bible Society, the united object of which is to circulate the scriptures without note or comment, through the British dominions, and according to its ability in other countries, whether Christian, Mahommedan or pagan. The Divine blessing has hitherto attended the efforts of this great Christian enterprise, and it will be the pleasing duty of your committee and the speakers present to furnish ample information, respecting its operations and success. Since our last anniversary another of our Vice-Presidents, the Rev. Dr. Hogg, has been called away to the spirit world. He was wise in counsel, catholic in spirit, stable in friendship, greatly esteemed; his earnest appeals, always full of matured thoughts, were indicative of a great mind; devoted to one great object. His motto—the Bible for the world; his creed—the Bible alone as the rule of faith and practice. A great man has fallen. In reverence we bow to the inscrutable decree; we revere his memory and sympathize with his bereaved companions. Whilst we are admonished to work while it is day, we are encouraged by the fact that although the great Architect removes his workmen, as in his wisdom he sees fit. Yet He carries on His work. He who laid the foundations of the earth shall fill it with the knowledge of himself. His saving health is being made known, darkness is receding. If we enquire "Watchman, what of the night?" prophesy responds: "The morning cometh," and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is springing up. "The entrance of Thy word giveth light." In reviewing the operations of the parent society, taking into account the millions of copies or parts of copies of the Holy Scriptures, it has circulated among the nations. Nations! may we not indulge the belief that our noble band of colporteurs are in the apostolic succession of which Daniel says—"Many shall come to and fro, and knowledge shall increase," and that the British and Foreign Bible Society, with its auxiliaries and branches are among the mighty agencies designed to accomplish the divine purpose. Then let us, as workers together with God, be more zealous and liberal in helping forward this great work—praying that the time may soon come when the people of every land, and of every language shall be supplied with a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

Mr. Gaunby read the Secretary's annual report, as follows:—

Once more in His loving kindness hes the Lord brought us to the commencement of another year, and it is the pleasant duty of your committee to come before you to present their 42nd Annual Report. A year has again passed away with its burden of mingled joys and sorrows, not all sunshine nor yet all gloom, on the one hand, many hearts have been bowed down in trial and perplexity, by reason of continued commercial depression; while on the other hand, the country has been blessed with a more abundant harvest than has been known for some years past; truly our God, even when things are dark around us, still remembers mercy and crowns us with His goodness, so that our sorrow must ever be of His faithfulness and love. It would be unreasonable to expect that a protracted term of commercial stringency should make no difference pecuniarily to a society like ours, for it must of necessity do so to a greater or less extent, but whatever falling off there may be here, pecuniary prosperity is not the only channel through which the blessing can come. It is not good that we should get into the habit of measuring our success and usefulness by such a standard continually, though, notwithstanding all drawbacks, there is even in this direction cause for thankful praise. The suburban meetings have been held as usual, and this time with more than the average success, the attendance being good and much interest manifested.

While it is the privilege of this as a branch society to share generally in the great work carried on by the parent society of scattering, even to the utmost bounds of the habitable globe, that word, which is the revelation of God to man, there are not wanting instances in which it has been its special work and joy to furnish this book to those who have been brought to the knowledge of the truth and are unable to purchase that which is felt to be a necessity by the newly-awakened soul. It is seldom that we meet at the annual gathering without some changes having taken place; familiar friends gone to other spheres of labor, and their places taken by others soon to become familiar too. Sometimes we have to record that one well-known and honored amongst us has passed away to be seen no more, until we all meet again in that greater gathering, where the sorrow of separation shall have no place. Since last year's meeting death has laid his hands upon one of the society's oldest and most earnest friends. Dr. Hogg was known for many years to nearly all now present, and our society has to mourn the loss of one who was ever ready to do all he could to promote its prosperity and usefulness. May

the God of all grace and consolation be the stay and support of those who have been left in the loneliness of bereavement. In speaking of the work of the parent society it seems as though little could be said beyond reiterating what must be almost a periodical allusion to the fulness and interesting character of the report, and it is an impossibility to give in a limited space even a summary of its varied contents, varied in its details, but telling throughout of the progress of the one great object, the dissemination of the scriptures throughout the world. The year's issues of bibles and portions of the Scriptures have amounted to 2,670,742 copies, showing a decrease as compared with the previous year of 11,443 copies. The total issues since the commencement of the work, seventy three years ago, amount to rather over seventy-nine millions. War is doing its work of devastation, spreading ruins and inconceivable suffering in the Orient, and naturally draws our special attention there. In anticipation of the threatened struggle the British and Foreign Bible Society made preparation for a special work, intending to distribute gratis among the Russian troops, which were represented as very poor, ten thousand small testaments and the same number of volumes, containing the four gospels. It was found, however, that the officers would object to free distribution, but would favour the sale of the scriptures. The free gifts were therefore confined to the sick and for the rest of the troops the prices were reduced one-half. Such was the eagerness of the men that in five weeks thirteen thousand and four hundred and thirty five were sold to them. So the work went on, in one instance a commanding officer ordered and paid for seven hundred copies for his men. In this way, as far as the report extends, upwards of twenty thousand copies were all sold. Who shall estimate the result of this work in snatching souls from everlasting destruction, even amidst the carnage of this cruel war? Would that we could draw an equally encouraging picture from the Turkish side, for whatever political direction our sympathies may take, Christians cannot with indifference see multitudes of immortal beings swept of to swift destruction ignorant of the truth, which alone hath power to save The Moslems, not unnaturally, connect everything Christian as more or less closely identified with their enemy, consequently, while encouragements are not entirely wanting, there are no remarkable results to record like those just related. For seventy three years has the British and Foreign Bible Society been energetically striving to disseminate the scriptures through every land where an opening could be found, and great results have followed. Other societies have been doing their part, and for forty-two years the Guelph Branch has been aiding in this noble cause, but the work so far from being finished seems only begun. War with all its horrors, commerce, explorations and discovery, missionary enterprises, all are made by Him, who overrules all to subserve to the opening up of fresh channels whereby the Word may obtain free course, carrying light and salvation into the dark and hidden places of the earth, and as these opportunities are presented we must be prepared to send that Word, that it may be the pioneer of a true civilization, based upon the righteousness which exalteth a nation. Enemies to the truth are busy and they must be withstood. All the powers of evil which cannot bear the light, the selfish greed and ambition which cannot brook the reproaches and denunciations of the book against all avarice and oppression, pride of intellect which cannot stoop to the child-like reception of gospel truth, all are ranged either openly or concealed in opposition to the circulation of the truth, and even science, the hand maid of truth, is forced into a false and immaterial antagonism. Against all this we must wage unhesitating war to uphold our sacred heritage against all the attacks of unbelief, for the arch enemy of souls knows well that though no mere book of itself has power to save, if he can destroy our faith in this as the word of God, it is an easy task to overturn our faith in Christ who saves. Here is the secret of all the attacks on scripture truth. In itself it is a war of outposts, but once these outposts taken the citadel of our faith must be undermined and Satan have an easy prey. Hence then our Bible must be jealously guarded, as the sacred treasure of our hearts, and we must earnestly do all we can that the whole world may have it too. The work is great, far beyond our unaided powers, but we have the assurance of our God Himself that as "the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the things whereto I sent it."

Mr. Newton then presented the Treasurer's annual report, as follows:—

ASSETS.

To Balance from 1877	$ 46 17
Arkell, subscriptions for 1876	12 10
West End, Mrs. and Miss Mickle	14 00
School Sec. No. 5, Misses Wright and Hawes	14 85
School Sec. No. 3, Misses Cleghorn and McCorkindale	18 55
School Sec. No. 6, Misses Whitelaw and Henderson	19 05
School Sec. No. 1, Misses McEwen and Sanderson	8 25
School Sec. No. 3, Miss Blyth	19 00
East Ward, Mrs. Husband & Mrs Wilkie	47 00
South Ward, Misses Hogg and McCrae	76 00
West Ward, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Pickard	53 3
West Ward, Misses Jonson & Hodgskin	89 31
North Ward, (north of river,) Mrs. Kirk and Miss McBean	13 10
North Ward, (south of river,) Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Jackson	50 80
Amount of the depositary sales	114 83
Collection at meeting	24 60
Total	$618 56

The Secretary then read the report of the Depositary, Mr. B. Savage, as follows:—

DEPOSITARY'S REPORT.

The Depositary regrets that so many seem ignorant of the fact that there is a Depositary in town, and that bibles and testaments can be bought so cheaply. The sales of bibles, testaments and gospels are steadily increasing, notwithstanding the depressed state of trade. This is due, in a measure, to the stock being kept well assorted at all seasons of the year.

Attached to this report was a statement of the accounts of the Bible Society's Depositary, which showed that the operations of the Society amounted to $413.84, for 1877. There is still in stock $288 01 worth of bibles, testaments and gospels, and the sales made in 1877 amounted to $114 83.

Rev. J. C. Smith moved the resolution below. After referring to the fact that the Secretary had not read the annual report distinctly enough, and trusting he would gain more volume of voice before next year, went on to the items of the report and discussed them. He referred to the obstacles and difficulties which were met with by collectors, and to the general unthankfulness of that office. They were not received with enthusiasm; but this he hoped would in future be changed. He referred briefly to the characteristics required in a good collector, and the chief was that they must be sincere in the work they undertook. After alluding to the privilege of disseminating the Scriptures he answered the question "Why should the Bible be circulated?" at length. Nothing had done so much to kill sectarianism as the Bible Society. He scathingly denounced the infidelity of the day, but said he was not opposed to true science, which ultimately would give further testimony for belief in the Bible. He closed by making an earnest appeal for the Society, and moved the following resolution:

That the report now read be adopted and printed for circulation, under the direction of the committee, and that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the committee, and especially to the lady collectors for their unwearied diligence in the work of the Bible Society during the year that is passed, and that the following be the office bearers, committees and collectors for the ensuing year:

President—Jas. Hough.

Treasurer—E. Newton.

Secretary—Robt. Gamsby.

Depositary—B. Savage.

Vice-Presidents.—Geo. Elliott, Chas. Mickle, W. Cowan, D. Allan, C. Raymond, Thos. McCrae, and all resident ministers of the town members of the Society.

Committee.—Wm. Johnston, C. Davidson, Wm. Joyce, Dr. McGuire, H. H. Swinford, D. McIntosh, Wm. Stevenson, M. A. Keables, G. H. Skinner, J. Ryan, J. M. Bond, J. B. Armstrong.

Collectors.—South Ward—Miss McCrae and Miss Hogg. East Ward.—Mrs. Husband, and Mrs. Wilkie. West Ward.—Miss Hodgskin, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Robt. Thompson, and Miss Pickard. North Ward—Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Kirk, and Miss McBean.

Scotch Block—Miss Blyth.

West End—Mrs. Mickle, and Miss E. Mickle.

Paisley Block.—Misses Wright, Hawes, McCorkindale, and Cleghorn.

Section No. 6.—Misses Whitelaw and Henderson.

West Puslinch.—Misses Porter, Kirkland, May and Blatchford.

York Road.—Misses McEwen and Sanderson.

Mr. Thos. McCrae seconded the resolution. He criticized the report, and found fault with the North Ward collectors, and trusted they would do better next year. After referring to the difficulties in circulating the Bible, he closed with announcing that one of the wars—which was a difficulty—would probably soon be closed, as news had arrived shortly before that Shipka Pass was taken.

Rev. Mr. Ross, one of the agents of the Society, then moved that this meeting devoutly recognizes the hand of God in the success of the work of the parent and auxiliary societies during the past year in all quarters of the world. He then briefly referred to the increase of fidelity in the country, and stated that Joseph Cooke said that during the last two years in Puriten New England states no fewer than 22,000 volumes of Tom Paine's Age of Reason had been circulated there. But in the same time the British and Foreign Bible Society had circulated in the world over 40,000 English bibles. Starting from the close of the 1300 year era when there was not a bible in England he sketched the history of that book in that country. In 1324 Wycliffe was born, and he believed he was raised up by God to do the work, the result of which was known to them all. On the 31st of December, 1384, Wycliffe died; but the book he had been instrumental in having circulated for the first time in England didn't die. 100 years after this first martyr's death—he might call him a martyr—Wm. Tyndall was born, and as he grew up developed a great facility in learning Hebrew and Greek. He sketched in eloquent, forcible, and earnest words what Tyndal had done for the circulation of Bible, whose efforts were successful although at one time during his life the enemies of the word of God had thought they had succeeded in destroying, all he had printed, by fire. He then alluded to the establishment of the British and Foreign Bible Society's building at St. Paul's Cross, the spot where the Bibles had formerly been burned. He concluded with an eloquent peroration, in which he alluded to the fact that the version of Bible, now extant, was almost an exact copy of Tyndal's, and that the greatest civilizing power in the world was Bible influence—an influence, which, if kept up by the British and Foreign Bible Society to the extent of $1,000,000 annually would preserve British liberty intact.

Rev. Mr. Harris briefly seconded the resolution, and then the collection was taken up.

Rev. T. Brock moved that this meeting regards the increased facilities for the operations of the society, and the tokens of Divine favor with which they have been accompanied, as not only causes of heartfelt thankfulness, but also as strong reasons for greater energy and perseverance in the circulation of the sacred scriptures throughout the world.

The resolution was seconded by Rev. E. B. Ryckman.

A vote of thanks moved by Mr. Chas. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Newton, was tendered Rev. Mr. Ross, for his address, to which he briefly replied.

And after devotional exercises those present dispersed.

County Temperance Convention.

A Prohibitory League Formed.

In response to the call of the Executive Committee, about sixty delegates met in the Good Templars' Hall on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. R. Durkee, after which Mr. Wilkie was appointed chairman, and J. T. Mitchell, secretary.

The Executive Committee presented a very full report of their proceedings since their appointment last March, and also a detailed statement of receipts and expenditure. These were referred to a committee for consideration, who after carefully examining the same, reported them correct, and recommended their adoption, which was carried unanimously.

It was then resolved to proceed with the formation of a permanent organization for the county, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution for submission to the Convention. The meeting then adjourned for a short time to give the committee time to prepare their report, the members in the meantime being served with tea, provided in the adjoining room by the ladies. After tea business was again resumed, and the committee on constitution submitted a very comprehensive document for the consideration of the meeting, which was discussed clause by clause, and adopted with some slight amendments.

The principal features of the organization are as follows: It shall be known as the Wellington Prohibitory League. The main object of the League shall be the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquor in this county, by the more stringent enforcement of the present license laws, and educating the public sentiment of the community in favor of prohibition. All in favor of this object, whether abstainers or not, are eligible for membership on payment of fifty cents entrance fee, and twenty-five cents quarterly thereafter. Ladies to be admitted free. Branches may be organized in every municipality or every school section, if necessary. Each branch to be entitled to send one delegate for every ten members to an annual convention to be held in Guelph on the second Thursday in January in each year. At this Convention a Central Executive Committee shall be elected, consisting of a President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and nine members of Committee, fifteen in all. The officers of the branches shall be a President and Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five members—nine in all. The branches to meet at least once a month, and the officers of branches to be elected semi-annually. One half of all fees paid by members of the various branches to be forwarded to the Executive Committee to form a fund for procuring legal advice in difficult cases—and also for the prosecution of special cases that cannot be successfully undertaken by the branches, or owing to the license inspector refusing to perform his duty in any particular part of the County. Provision is also made for making a special levy of so much per member, provided the funds on hand may not suffice to carry through any important case, or appeal to a higher court. It shall be the bounden duty of every branch to take cognizance of any breach of the license law that may occur within their jurisdiction, and lay the matter before the Inspector, and demand that the offender be prosecuted without any unnecessary delay. These are the main features of the organization; many minor details are provided for, all tending to the restriction and suppression of the traffic by every lawful means within reach.

In accordance with the terms of the above constitution, the Convention proceeded at once to the election of the Central Executive Committee of the League. The following are the officers elected.

President—Wm. Wilkie.

First Vice President—David Kennedy.

Second Vice do—Robert Mitchell.

Corresponding Secretary—J. T. Mitchell.

Recording Secretary—G. H. Skinner.

Treasurer—Ben. Fairley.

Members of Committee—Robert Millar, J. A. MacMillan, Jas. Clyne, Richard Ainley, J. Groom, J. H. Martin, Joseph Ryan, T. W. Cooper, and E. H. Hall.

Auditors—D. Kribs, and Henry Hurd.

It was then decided to call a meeting at an early day, of all favorable to the object stated, for the purpose of forming a branch league for the Town of Guelph. Already a large number of names have been enrolled, and the prospects are that a powerful and efficient organization will soon be at work throughout the whole county; and those engaged in the traffic will find that instead of the late defeat having disheartened the friends of temperance, it has only awakened them to a deeper sense of the evil effects of the business, as now carried on, and to a more determined effort on their part to use every legitimate means at their disposal to banish from this county, an evil that has caused so much suffering and misery to thousands of our fellow beings throughout the Dominion.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to the resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 11, 1878

Hon. Albert Gayton, the new Commissoner of Mines in the Nova Scotia Cabinet was yesterday re-elected for Yarmouth without opposition.

An opponent to Mr. Haddow in Restigouche, Mr. Moffatt's late constituency, has appeared in the person of Mr. David Ritchie, who announces himself as an opponent of the Government.

The Ottawa *Free Press* on Wednesday had an article reflecting on the Dominion Board of Trade as a mere party organization in the interests of the present Opposition, and of no practical use as an exponent of commercial opinion.

The New York Cotton Exchange and the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Legislatures have adopted resolutions condemning the Bland Silver Bill. The meeting of bank presidents, at New York, also resolved to memorialize Congress against the Bill.

The London Board of Trade suggest as one of the subjects for discussion by the Dominion Board the modification of the law relating to masters and apprentices so as to render apprenticeship compulsory.

The Manitoba Legislature was opened yesterday. The speech from the throne urges the necessity of railroad communication, and foreshadows, among other legislation, measures relating to the consolidation of the statutes, the removal of doubts as to the jurisdiction of Provincial courts, ferries, roads, statute labor, liquor licenses, and elections.

A special despatch from Kingston to the London *Advertiser* says that the rumour is current in that city that Sir John Macdonald has resigned or is shortly about to resign his seat in the House for contravention of the Independence of Parliament, and that a new election for Kingston will, in consequence, take place at an early day.

King Humbert of Italy has issued an address to the Italian people, in which he assures them of his attachment to the liberal principles advocated by his father. The news of the late King's death has created much anxiety in France and Germany—in the latter country as likely to affect the stability of the Triple Alliance, and in the former as causing the loss of a staunch friend of France. The Italian Parliament is to be summoned immediately, and the new King will take the oath on Wednesday. Expressions of sympathy from all the sovereigns of Europe and from Marshal McMahon have been received at Rome.

Col. Ward H. Lamon, Attorney for the Morant Guano Co., has addressed a letter to the Secretary of State, giving the particulars of the removal from the Morant Keys of parties removing guano, by the Commander of the British man-of-war, who compelled the hauling down of the American flag. The Company claim the protection of the Government and earnestly ask that the British Government be required in all respects immediately to restore the *status quo* of the Company and indemnify it. The subject will at once take a diplomatic direction.

The ravages by famine in the north of China continue unabated.

See Anderson's Cheap Bookstore new advertisement in to-day's paper.

A Curious Fact.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

The grand reception which was to have been extended to Stanley at Rome will be replaced, on account of the death of the King, by a private dinner, to take place next week.

Anderson's Cheap Bookstore is the place for cheap ladies' wallets, purses, satchels, work baskets, portmonnies, &c., a large stock at extremely low prices.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

Best News this Year.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

The Fashionable West End Always up to Time.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at Cameron & Thorp's for any particular kind of tinware which they may require, as they keep none but skilled workman, and the best of material.

MARRIAGES

Waldron—Pearson—On the 9th inst., by the Rev. T. Brock, Mr. Charles W. Waldron, to Miss Charlotte Pearson, both of the town of Guelph.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

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MERRY CHRISTMAS,

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Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, December 26th. dw

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Choice Bartlett Pears in 3 pound cans.
New Peaches, in 2 and 3 pound cans.
Egg Plums.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
Succotash.
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Tomatoes 2 and 3 pound cans.
A fresh supply of Glasgow Pea Meal for flavoring soups, &c.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. R. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

NOTICE

Montreal, 26th Dec., 1877.

MR. R. R. DALGLIESH, of Guelph, is in *no manner* authorized to act for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company of London, England, Mr. Wm. Allan having been appointed by the Directors agent for Guelph.

WM. ROBERTSON,
Manager for Canada, 42 St. John Street.
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HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Fass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS

DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc., etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, judges especially. dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&m

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. B. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Block

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH

OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

AGenuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell!
No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,

jn7 dwlm Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street, Noted for Cheap Goods.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.

J C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GREAT COMMOTION AT THE

ELEPHANT STORE

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap. Hats and Caps—A large and fresh stock just received.

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, and Sporting Goods. | Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps,

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety, excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

CHEAP GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR TWO WEEKS

Groceries, Crockery,

And all goods required for Christmas and New Year, will be put down to the very lowest prices for cash.

Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE.

J. E. McELDERRY.

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,

Special Inducements,

and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

School Books

Drawing Books

Copy Books

Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

GUELPH

Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

URLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

HOWITT & KERR,

BANKERS,

Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.

Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.

Office—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.

C. R. HOWITT. Baldimwy A. T. KERR.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.43 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 2.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—5.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.50 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7.00 p.m

Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4.50 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.

Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Ganger of Skene.

CHAPTER XIV.

DADDY DUFF IS INTRODUCED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SMUGGLERS.

The cavern did not seem to exist by itself. Several other caves branched from it, as he judged, by dark circular or arched cavities, which yawned in black gloom in various places, affording entrances to inner and unseen recesses. One of these no doubt, proved the termination of the passage by which he had been conducted into the cave, but no gleam of daylight shone in to tell him which it was. Amid the numerous clefts of the roof there was evidently one or more which communicated with the outer world, else the smoke would soon have made the place stifling, and his supposition was confirmed by a current of cold air which blew down upon his head.

Daddy's observation and the reflections he was founding on them were interrupted by the entrance of several men from one of the side recesses, conspicuous among whom was a big, thick-set, square-jawed, short-necked, bullet headed man, who had on nothing but a pair of trousers and a dingy shirt. His arms were bare to the shoulders—and brawny arms they were, though of a tawny colour, by reason of the dirt and the hair which covered them.

This man had a most ferocious cast of countenance—its natural brutality of aspect being increased to hideousness by a pair of squinting eyes and masses of black, unkempt hair, which covered his head and went round his face like a hedge.

"That's Black Dick," said Daddy to himself. "Lord preserve me! what a monster of ugliness. He's the very picture o' a pirate or a buccaneer. Murder will be naething tae him."

"Bring the old devil up here," said the ruffian, in deep gutteral tones inflamed by passion, as he threw himself on the top of one of the covered vessels.

The command and the tones in which it was uttered were anything but assuring to Daddy, who did not doubt that he was the "old devil" referred to, and accordingly he was not surprised when two of the smugglers approached, and, taking him by the arms, dragged him up to the other end of the cavern where most of the torches blazed, and where sat Black Dick, surrounded by the whole gang who had gathered to the spot.

Municipal Elections.

BEVERLY.—Reeve, Thomas McQueen. Deputy Reeve, J. Cornell. Councillors—E. Gray, D. Patterson and W. Misener.

FLAMBORO', WEST.—Reeve, John Weir, jun. Deputy Reeve, Matthew Peebles. Councillors—James Morden, F. W. Hore and Jacob Cochenour.

DUMFRIES, NORTH.—Reeve, Mr. Barrie. Councillors—Buchanan, Douglas, Snyder and Wylie.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Henry McNally. First Deputy Reeve, I. H. Woolner; Second Deputy Reeve, Edward Halter. Councillors—Isaac Groh and Adam Kraft.

In a speech recently delivered at Marseilles Gambetta advised a halt in the Republican advance until 1880, in order to fortify the positions already won by the party, and to support the Ministry until after the Senatorial election next year.

The Marquisd'Antinori, who was believed to have died in the interior of Africa, has made his appearance on the East Coast, at Zeilah, near the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb.

Goods to be sold at cost and under for one month at Anderson's bookstore. A clearance must be effected to make room for new goods. Call and inspect the stock.

Certain eminent members of the Japanese Government are charged with conspiracy to assasinate the leader of the late rebellion, and an investigation has been ordered.

Thirteen persons have been arrested in Germany in connection with the charge of treason against Bishop, who is said to have endeavored to obtain plans of the fortification of Metz.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist evefy tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

The Jesuit Church, on the West Sixteenth street, New York, celebrated all over the continent not only for the zeal and piety of its clergy, but for the excellence of its music. Dr. Berge, the organist, was afflicted with aneurism in the arms, tried the most eminent surgeons without success; Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia, cured him.

Lieut.-Col. F. W. Cumberland has resigned his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General, which resignation his Excellency has accepted, and Col. Cumberland will revert to the retired list, retaining his rank and the privilege of wearing his uniform.

Doctor, it Feels Like a Ball of Fire!!

So speak oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and PERUVIAN SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE

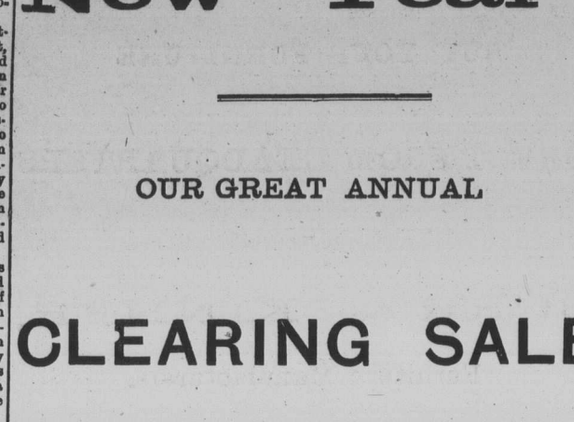
New Year!

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

BEGINS TO-DAY

THE LION



IS THE FIRST TO

BRING DOWN THE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

RALLY TO

THE GOOD OLD STORE.

FOR CHEAP GOODS

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb,
Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
Mayor of the Town of Guelph

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 1336w

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

January 3rd, 1878. dw



Do your Spectacles Suit your Eyesight?

If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.

GEORGE D. PRINGLE,
Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Siscoes, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

AT MURRAY'S,

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

ELGIN AND WALTHAM WATCHES

Just opened, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

B. SAVAGE.

Jan. 2nd dw

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that the has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

dd1 E. M ANDERSON.

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

FURS. FURS. FURS.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c.

HUDSON BAY BUFFALO ROBES

IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE

GUELPH FUR MANUFACTORY.

All goods warranted sound—no laid over stock. Every article sold under its proper name. No foreign ones given to deceive customers and obtain high prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

FURS MADE TO ORDER

In styles to suit customers. Repairing promptly attended to. The highest price paid for Raw Furs.

C. KOEHLER

Fashionable Hatter and Fur Manufacturer, New Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham Street. o17dw3m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, beleiving the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

BOOTS AND SHOES

ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY.

Bankrupt Stock of Tawse & Son

Child's Long Boots, 75c.
Men's Long Boots $1.40.
Misses Sewed Pebbled Balmorals, Nos. 13, 1 & 2. 75c.
Women's High Cut Pebbled Balmorals, $1.00
Ladie's fine Leather Button Boots, $1.60.
Boy's Long Boots, $1.20.
Women's Leather Slippers, 50 cents.
Men's fine Calf Boots, $3.00

Come and see.

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

R. MACGREGOR & Co.

dw

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. wly d2

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE,

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

NOBLE

Has received another large

Bankrupt Stock of Boots & Shoes

Which he is selling at

Prices that will defy competition

n17 d w3m WM. NOBLE.

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade.

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

per Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.

October 1st. dw

CARPETS

Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.

September 12th dw

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms, Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof.

JAMES HAZELTON.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,

Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 11v

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. o24 dw

POTATOES. POTATOES.

PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied

AT MARKET RATES,

and only on getting them good.

Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at

JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1v 45 Macdonnel Street

Real Hair and Fancy Goods Store.

MISS J. R. HOSKEN wishes to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has on hand a large stock of real and imitation hair goods: Also a choice stock of Berlin wools, fleecy wools, fingering yarn, etc., and fancy goods. A call is respectfully solicited. Combing made up in any style. Switches made over. 139 Quebec street. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. o15 d3m

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

Our County Poor House.

Its Interior Economy—Number of Inmates—The Bread and Butter Question—Some Needed Wants.

As the readers of the MERCURY are aware, the Poor House erected by the County of Wellington is now open for the reception of indigent persons, and the observations made at a recent visit may therefore be of interest. The building has been previously described in these columns, and is as substantial as its situation is pleasant and picturesque. A more suitable spot for such an erection could not have been found in the County, and the imposing appearance of the structure is all that could be desired. The interior economy is of equal importance, however, and to this, the visitor to the institution naturally directs his attention. The matron has much to do with this, and Mrs. Parker appears to be, in many respects, well fitted for the position which she has been called upon to occupy. She is energetic, industrious, painstaking, and managing, and notwithstanding inadequate help at the present time, keeps the house neatly and orderly. From top to bottom of the edifice perfect cleanliness is observable, and the most fastidious can find no fault upon that score. The dormitories look well-kept, and the bedding is not only ample in quantity, but changed sufficiently often to maintain its healthy character—no light task when the fact is borne in mind that some of the inmates are old, feeble, and helpless. The matron states that she finds difficulty in securing servants, although the wages are $6 per month. The labor is greater than in a private dwelling, and girls appear to be averse to service in a Poor House. But in spite of the want of sufficient help, she has at the cost of great personal labor, placed the Institution in thoroughly presentable shape. The duties of Mr. Parker have been principally in obtaining supplies, but with the advent of spring and the increase in the number of inmates, he will find abundant occupation in supervision and out-door work. It may be set down as a certainty that no large amount of heavy labor can be obtained from the weak old people sent to this House of Refuge; but some of them can be utilized in doing odd jobs on the grounds in summer, and in this they will need direction, which Mr. Parker will be required to give. At present there are 27 inmates, 29 having entered since the opening of the Institution, one of whom left and another of whom died. Of the 29 Fergus contributed 7; Guelph, 6; Eramosa, 6; Garafraxa, (East and West) 4; Eriu, 1; Orangeville, 1; Elora, 1; Maryboro, 1; Luther, 1; and Arthur, 1. As yet many of the municipalities are unrepresented; but when it becomes generally known that the inmates are supported at the expense of the whole county, the only charge upon the municipality sending, being the cost of the transmission of the pauper, there will doubtless be a large increase of the number intrusted to Mr. Parker for safekeeping. Each municipality has some unfortunates for whom it makes money grants, and will prefer providing for them under the co-operative system on trial at Kinnettles, when its advantages are fully seen. As it is reasonable to expect, matters are not in full working trim at the House of Refuge, and increased experience will almost certainly suggest improvements upon the present regulations. No dietary table has yet been agreed upon, and it seems advisable that this point should be at once attended to. The inmates rise at 6 a.m., and breakfast at 6:40. This meal is of oatmeal porridge and milk, with tea or coffee, but without bread, at which many of the inmates demur. When it is remembered that the bulk of these are aged and infirm, there may appear to be reason for their complaint. Dinner, at noon, consists of soup and vegetables on one day, with boiled beef on the next, and cold meat or warm hash on the day following. Sometimes, but not regularly, beef is given with soup, and a suet dumpling is added occasionally. The evening meal is of bread and molasses, with tea or coffee. On Sunday, cold meat is served for dinner, with boiled rice, and bread and butter, for tea. This is the only meal in the week at which butter is allowed. Surely some change ought at once to be effected in this particular. With old people butter is equivalent to meat, and in Canada is a necessary of life. When it is difficult of sale, at wholesale, at a cent an ounce, it would not improvish Wellington to supply it to its paupers more frequently than once a week, and it is to be hoped that attention has but to be called to the fact to remedy what seems to be a great blunder. In the London Lunatic Asylum bread and butter are supplied every day for supper and breakfast. In the Toronto Asylum the same fare is used. In the Penitentiary, oatmeal gruel is supplemented with 8 ounces of bread. In the Central Prison, the breakfast of stew, consisting of 6 ounces of meat, 6 ounces of potatoes, 9 ounces bread, and 1 pint of tea. With these examples of the treatment of the insane and the criminal before them, our County Fathers ought to be induced to be a little more liberal in the feeding of the poor. The use of crockery, instead of tin, at the common table would add nothing to expenses, while it would add somewhat to the comfort of the inmates. It may seem ungracious to criticise what is to a certain extent an experiment, but friendly hints are not out of place, and may help to bring about that efficient management of our County Poor House, which is evidently aimed at by all connected with it. It is solely with this object in view that we call attention to the defective ventilation observable immediately upon entrance to the building in the morning. If such a state of things exist with only twenty-seven inmates, what will it be when sixty or more are placed in it? The heating apparatus appears to work well, but the difficulty is attributable, in some measure, to overcrowded dormitories. Of these there are two rooms, each 37 feet by 17 feet, and in each of which 15 beds are placed. Nine other bed rooms, 14x10 and 14x9, contain 3 beds each. They are not yet all filled, but such as are occupied create a vitiated atmosphere, highly detrimental to health, and which cannot fail to be productive of serious consequences when the building comes to be crowded with sixty or seventy paupers. The subject is worthy the attention of the controlling authorities. And not less deserving their consideration is the fact that the appliances for the extinguishment of fire have not yet been provided. The building is well constructed, and the risk may be comparatively small, but it exists, nevertheless, and ought to be as effectually guarded against as is reasonably possible. A force pump and hose would not be expensive, and are the least which the guardians of this public property should be satisfied with. Were we anxious to merely find fault it would not be difficult to point out other remediable defects, but we would rather praise than blame, and the institution is so newly opened that it is scarcely fair to dwell upon points that will speedily be smoothed down. A visitor's book, a set of books for the manager, a bell for visitors, and the appointment of a visiting day or two in each week, may appear to be small matters in the eyes of some, but they are immediate wants, and should be attended to without delay. Labor would be considerably lessened by the introduction of a lift or dumb waiter, and the painting of the floors. And more important of these is the necessity existing for the purchase of an earth closet in place of the water closet for the aged and infirm which at the time of the erection of the building has been overlooked or found to to be impracticable. The only privies upon the place are adjoining the barn yard, those for males and females being under one roof and back to back, and certainly difficult of access for some of the decrepid men and women who will undoubtedly find a home, from time to time, in the poor house. A small expenditure, and the free use of dry earth, will add much to the comfort of the most infirm in periods of sickness and it is to be hoped that this obvious necessity will not be forgotten. A contract for supplies is another requirement, and it is probable that it will be made at an early day. Of course, experience will suggest other needs, but the liberal spirit which has prompted the establishment of this house of refuge will doubtless prevail in the County Council for 1878, and nothing will be left undone to make the Wellington Poor House a model worthy of imitation by all who care for the unfortunates whom poverty and affliction has thrown upon the charities of the world.

The Wisconsin Legislature has adopted a resolution favouring the remonetization of silver.

A smart shock of earthquake has occurred in the vicinity of Lake Taupo, in the centre of the North Island of New Zealand.

The Quebec Premier has declined to grant an application for aid to the proposed branch of railway from St. Eustache to Ste. Therese.

A portion of Honolulu was destroyed by fire on the 8th of December, the loss reaching the neighbourhood of a quarter of a million dollars.

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Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	30	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	16	@	18
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 25
Skins	0 95	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 10
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 30
Geese	0 50	to	0 60

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 11, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 27
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	35	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 67
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	24
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

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Hamilton, Jan. 9, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 15
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 18
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
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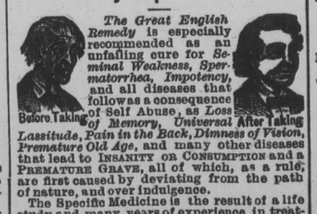
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INTERMISSION AND REFRESHMENTS
7 Anthem—Choir.
8 Reading—Rev. Mr. Manchee.
9 Overture, Caliph of Bagdad—Messrs. Philp and Harris Bros.
10 Song, "Love at Home"—Mr. R. Millar.
11 Dolly Vardon Quadrilles—Mrs. Budd and Miss Wilkie.
12 Anthem—Choir.
Admission 15 cents.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 1d2d

Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till the evening of
Monday the 14th Instant,
for the following supplies, delivered at the Institution, during the year 1878:—
Butcher Meat,
Bread,
Groceries.
Samples will accompany the tender for the latter. The names of two responsible parties as sureties will likewise accompany each tender. For forms and conditions of tender, apply at the Institution, to
WM. JOHNSTON,
Guelph, Jan. 7th, 1878. d5 President.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING,
On Monday, 14th January,
Commencing at 7:30 p. m. sharp.
Election of Officers, Financial Statement, and other important matters.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON,
Jan. 10th. dtd Secretary.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

A GRAND CHARITY CONCERT FOR the benefit of the poor of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in the Town Hall, Geelph,
On Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1878
The services of the following talented singers have been secured:
Miss Quinlan, from the Conservatory of Music, New York.
Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor.
Miss Strong, of Paisley.
Miss Tilla Wissir, of Walkerton.
Dr. Sippe, the celebrated tenor, of London
J. Kennedy, of Brantford.
Miss Nellie Murphy, of Guelph, will preside at the piano.
For particulars, see programmes.
Doors open at 7:15 p. m.; concert to commence at 8 sharp.
Tickets 25 cents each, reserved seats 50 cents—to be had at the book and drug stores.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
W. S. HEFFERNAN, JOHN C. COFFEE,
Chairman of Com. Secretary.
January 9th. wldtd

SCOTTISH CONCERT.
PROF. JOHN C. WILSON,
The great Scotch Vocalist,
WILL GIVE TWO CONCERTS OF select Scotch music in the Town Hall, on the evenings of
Friday & Saturday, Jan 18 & 19
Tickets 25 and 50 cents. Seats can be secured at Pringle's Jewellery store.
Jan 9th w2 d12 15 17 18

AUCTION SALE OF
Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. H. Murton to sell by public auction, without reserve, on the premises No. 25 Liverpool street on Friday the 18th day of January next, the following valuable property, comprising drawing room tables, carpets what-not, lounges, curtains, Poles extension dining table, dinner set tea set, coal stoves, cane seated and other chairs, a quantity of oil cloth, a valuable black walnut bedstead, bureaus, looking glasses, closed and other washstands, child's crib, cradle, bed-room carpets, stair rods &c. (Kitchen) parlor cooking stove and utensils, kitchen tables, wash tubs, and a variety of other useful articles to numerous to mention. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash and no reserve.
W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
Auctioneers
Dated 12th January, 1877. dtd

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT
OTTAWA, Jan. 11, 1878
Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice 3 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
do&w Commissioner of Customs.

New Advertisements.

TWO young gentlemen can find a comfortable home for the winter by applying at this office. jn8 d6

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

WANTED—At once, a general servant, also a young girl to act as nurse. Apply to Mrs. Harkin's, Quebec street. 1923

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn8 dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office, d

LOST—Between the Dublin Street Methodist Church and Tiffany street, on the Elora Road, a gold locket, with a gold dollar attached. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. 12d5

LOST.

ON Saturday evening last, between Bell's organ factory and the Albion Hotel a five, four and a one dollar bill. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

CAB NOTICE.

HEREAFTER orders for Cabs can be left at the stone house adjoining the stable—in place of at stable—Macdonnell-st, and at the old place on Paisley street.
Jan. 8th d6 JOHN EWING.

COQUELLES,

THOSE colored Spectacles for shading the eyes from the bright glare of the sun are the best thing for preserving the eyes.
dw AT PRINGLE'S Jewellery Store.

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, on February 14th. The highest references given. jn8 eTu4

METHODIST
Missionary Anniversary Sermons

NORFOLK-ST. CHURCH, at 11 a. m., Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M. A., Brantford, Secretary of London Conference, and at 6.30 p. m., Rev. William Briggs, Metropolitan Church Toronto.
DUBLIN ST. CHURCH at 11 a. m. Rev. W. Briggs; at 6:30 p. m., Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M. A.

MEETINGS.

Dublin Street Church, Monday evening, at 7:30. Norfolk Street Church, Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Briggs and Clarkson.
Collections at all the services in aid of Methodist Missions. 12 d

2 COTTAGES TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc9 tt.t s

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwim

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph d

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Molton & Arms, Tanners and General Produce Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by D. Moulton, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
D. MOLTON,
E. H. ARMS.
Guelph, January 7th, 1878. d6w1

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $3.50 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 11 d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water, etc., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLagan's office. Apply on the premises. Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET.

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to
GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 12, 1878.

Local News Items.

REV. THOS. BROCK, of Guelph, is expected to preach in the Methodist church, Elora, to-morrow evening.

HALSTEAD, of the New York tobacco store, is selling his goods at remarkably low figures. Finest brands of imported cigars in stock.

CHIEF KELLY warns householders of the danger incurred in not properly observing the By-law ordering snow to be cleaned off sidewalks.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. H. Harris will be the visiting clergyman and Dr. Brock the attending physician.

THE charity concert in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital, to be held on the 17th inst., is to be in every respect one of excellence, judging from the talent that has been engaged to assist.

ON Sunday next, the Very Reverend, the Dean of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, is to take the services at St. George's Church, Canon Dixon proceeding to Hamilton to take part in an ordination at the cathedral.

MASON, the young man who has twice been an inmate of the gaol, on a charge of lunacy, was liberated this morning. The unfortunate young man has always been in every way respectable, but his mind on both occasions has lost its balance on matters pertaining to religion.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—On Monday evening as announced a temperance social will be held in the town hall, at which Professor Philp and the Harris Brothers will take a prominent part. Other local talent will be present as will be seen by reference to the programme. The admission is fifteen cents, and the programme is an excellent one for the evening.

UNION SERVICES.—The last of the series of services held at the suggestion of the Evangelical Alliance took place in the Congregational Church on Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Manchee presided, and short addresses were delivered by several reverend gentlemen. Prayer and praise formed a major portion of the services.

CHECKERS.—On Thursday and Friday evenings a fever of checker excitement prevailed around the American Hotel, in consequence of an "amateur championship" match between Martin Gill and Robt. Wood. Six games were played each evening, and out of the whole Gill won eight, and Wood four. There were no draws. M. McKenzie acted as referee.

CHALMERS' CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—On Friday evening there was a very good attendance at the meeting of the Young People's Association, called for the purpose of re-organising. The following officers were elected for the current term:—Honorary President, Rev. Thos. Wardrope; President, Mr. Wm. Johnston; Vice-President, Mr. Alex. Hill. The election of the remaining officers and other matters will be discussed at the next meeting on the 29th inst.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—A change has been made in the proprietorship of the Mount Forest *Confederate*, by Mr. John Stovel retiring. The firm hereafter will be known as Stovel & Son. Mr. John Robertson, proprietor of the Harriston *Tribune*, has taken into partnership Mr. E. H. Dewar, a practical printer, who has been foreman of the office during the past two years. Mr. Dewar formerly worked in the MERCURY office. Both of the above newspapers are live local sheets, and we wish them continued prosperity.

DEALERS on the Guelph market are a good lot of fellows as a rule, and enjoy a joke as well as any other class of the community. Last evening a sheepskin dealer forgot to take away all the skins he had purchased, and this morning it must have slipped his memory that he owned seven skins lying near the weigh scales. A dealer, knowing who they belonged to, as soon as the rightful owner put in an appearance, offered to sell them to him. A bargain was struck and the owner purchased his own property. The matter was eventually explained and righted. The victim said he did not care so long as a newspaper reporter did not hear of it. But then he forget that reporters are said to be ubiquitous.

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT.—On Friday evening the officers of the Wellington Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F. for the current term were installed by D.D.G.P. Wm Sunley.

Patriarch Wm. Parker. C. P.
" J. B. Clyne, H. P.
" J. Day, S. W.
" W. Bourne, Scribe.
" W. Sunley, Treasurer.
" J. Colson, J. W.
" J. Thackery, O. S.
" G. W. Lamond, I. S.
" R. McKenzie, 1st W.
" A. Crooks, 2nd W.
" A. Porter, 3rd W.
" J. Brimfield, 4th W.
" J. Parker, 1st G. of T.
" G. Everson, 2nd G. of T.

The Encampment now numbers forty-two members, and has been instituted only about two years. Patriarch Sunley, addressed the Patriarchs after the installation, with a few happy and well-timed remarks. The camp is in a very prosperous state.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

STANLEY has arrived at Rome, and has been privately presented with the medal awarded him by the late King.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Guelph Caledonians on Monday evening.

THE Dunkin By-law has been carried in Peterboro' by a majority of 934.

ON account of illness of Rev. A. Sutherland, his lecture in St. Andrew's Church on "Men for the Times," has been postponed indefinitely.

MENDING.—The young man Patterson, stabbed on Saturday last by Rory McCrea, at Marden, is improving somewhat, and there is a prospect of his ultimate recovery.

COMPLIMENTAY SUPPER.—The members of Calanthe Lodge Knights of Pythias, in Acton, entertained Mr. J. H. Hacking, retiring editor of the Acton *Free Press*, with an oyster supper, Thursday evening, on the occasion of his removal from Acton to Guelph. About thirty of the brethren were present. Mr. W. H. Storey, the newly-elected Reeve, acting as chairman. Highly complimentary remarks concerning the guest of the evening were made by the chairman, and several others, and duly responded to. A very pleasant evening was spent.

IMPORTANNT TO ASSESSORS.—Several assessment rolls in Simcoe County were overhauled recently before Judge Ardagh who made an important declaration to which we direct the special attention of Assessors and Municipal Councils. He said "that such descriptions as '*part of the west half of lot 14 in the 2nd Con.*, and such like, were perfectly useless." The frontage of a broken piece of land, together with its distance from one corner of the lot must be given, otherwise the party will be disfranchised, as the assessment would not be according to law.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARIES.—To-morrow at morning and evening services in the Norfolk and Dublin street Meethodist Churches, the Rev. Wm. Briggs, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto; and the Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M. A., of Brantford, will occupy the pulpits. The annual meeting will be held on Monday evening in the Dublin street church, and on Tuesday evening in the Norfolk street church, at which the two Rev. gentlemen above mentioned and other local speakers will be present. The advertisement in another column gives the hour for each service and all particulars.

DISMISSAL.—The deputy inspector of weights and measures in London Mr. J. J. Spettigue, has been suspended by Mr. Inspector Romain, of Guelph, pending a further examination of his accounts. It is not established that there is any deficit in his cash, but the charge is rather one of keeping the books unsystematically. Mr. Spettigue admits this much, and explains that the muddling occurred through the enormous rush of work which he has had to do in dealing with all the weighing scales in his district in the short time allowed. He will probably be reinstated.

AT LAST.—The hired help who lights fires in the morning with the aid of the coal oil can, has at last been check-mated. An unfeeling "head of the house" living on Paisley street, had, during the past month, noticed with alarm the number of times the oil can had to be replenished—almost every other day, and a happy thought striking him he put it in execution on Thursday evening, and found it to work like a charm. Before going to bed he emptied the oil out of the can and filled it with water. The hired girl next morning carefully put wood in the stove and poured about a pint of the supposed oil on the wood. A match was lighted and applied to the wood, but no go. A smile of determination spread over her face, and about a quart more was emptied out of the can into the stove. Other matches were lighted, but the wood would not burn. Pretty little words now were being ejaculated, but they did not help the fire any, and that girl did not know but some sort of witchcraft had been practised, to delay the hour of breakfast, until the smiling countenance of the master of the premises was seen at the kitchen door ready for explanations. Hired help should hereafter sample the contents of the oil can before risking it in the stove.

DOMINION PACKING HOUSE.—Mr. J. T. Brill has now in stock in the several warehouses connected with his pork and beef packing establishment, about $45,000 worth of pork, &c., which will be shipped to the English market. A ramble was made through the buildings this morning by a reporter. In No. 1 warehouse a retail shop has been partitioned off where from $100 to $150 dollars a week is taken in for pork cuttings, smoked and fresh hams and bacon, and lard. To the left of this shop is the office and counting room. Farther back in the same building are stored 500 prime dressed hogs, and 800 kegs of lard. This is the place where all the hogs are first received. In the cellar underneath are stored 4,800 hams, 800 sides and 400 shoulders in salt. Between this warehouse and No. 2 is a tramway for moving the carcases. In No. 2 warehouse on this occasion 1,200 hams were hanging in the drying-room. In a room off the drying-room was stored 150 hogs and 100 kegs of lard. In the cellar there were 2,800 sides, 400 hams, and 200 shoulders in pickle. In No. 3 warehouse are 300 barrels of pork, and 200 cases ready for meat to be packed therein. No. 4 warehouse contains about twenty car-loads of wheat, peas and barley—excellent samples, which will also be shipped to the old country. The extreme cleanliness of everything connected with the establishment is marked, and the systematic manner in which all work is done, enables all handling to be an easy task and accomplished with great rapidity.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 12, 1878.
Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 26.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12 94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 94 inches. Change—Rise .51 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—33°. Change—Fall 0.1°
Hygrometer..	Dew point 30 3°
Wind	Moisture, Decreased Direction—North-West.

Minimum temperature during night—31.9°.

MR. BUTLER, of the Stratford *Times*, was in town to-day.

THE MARKET was well supplied this morning, and everything was eagerly bought up. The mildness of the weather has made the delivery of dressed hogs lighter than usual. Wood was delivered in large quantities, and sold from $3 to $4 per cord, some very fine beech and maple was sold for $3.75.

INSTALLATION.—The officers elect of Calanthe Lodge Knights of Pythias, in Acton, were installed last Thursday evening, by Bro. John Davidson, D. G. C. C. of Guelph, assisted by Bro. J. H. Hacking, who acted as G. M. at A., as follows:—

Bro. Wm. Smyth, P. C. C.
" John P. Secord, C. C.
" C. S. Smith, V. C.
" Thos. Ebbage, Prelate.
" F. H. Storey, M. of F.
" W. H. Storey, M. of E.
" Geo. Hynds, K. of R. and S.
" — Adams, M. at A.
" Isaac Francis, I. G.
" Wm. Thompson, O. G.

WEATHER probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, received by Dominion telegraph: Winds shifting to the southeast or south, cloudy to fair weather, mild, and possibly rain before morning.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of this Association, held in Toronto, a resolution was adopted requesting the Dominion Board of Agriculture to endeavor to procure from the Imperial Government permission to import into the United Kingdom cattle shipped from Canadian ports on the same terms as cattle sent from other British ports. A resolution was adopted to urge on the Dominion Council of Agriculture the importance of exhibiting Canadian cattle at Paris, it being considered that the success attained at Philadelphia will be indicative of a like result at the French capital. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Toronto on March 21st.

In 1868 the United States exported 2,071,000 pounds of butter, valued at $582,000. The exports in 1877 were 21,500,000 pounds worth $1,420,000.

Miss Francis Harrison, daughter of Mr. M. Harrison, of Toronto, whose awfully sudden death was reported on Thursday evening, looked so life-like that a consultation was held two days after to see if life was really extinct. Several ladies declared they had seen her breathe. The medical men, however, decided that she was dead.

In reply to the question, "Is the telephone a failure?" Mr. H. P. Dwight, of the Montreal Telegraph Company, Toronto, says that a number of improvements are being patented, which are calculated to overcome defects in the present telephone, and that the improved instruments will give results far more satisfactory than any which have heretofore been reached.

The Wingham *Times* says that at the present there is direct flour trade between Wingham and Scotland. The establishment of this trade is due to the spirit and energy of Mr. Wm. Hutton, lessee of the Wingham Mills. The first shipment Mr. Hutton made to Glasgow was 800 barrels, on which he realized a cheering profit.

Charles Napier, an Englishman of good standing in science, has been testing the theory that alcoholic drink is compatible with animal food, but not with farinaceous. He announces as the practical result of many experiments, that a vegetable diet is a remarkable cure for drunkenness. He mentions the case of an old man whose constitution had been shattered by repeated attacks of delirium tremens, and who was cured of his appetite for liquor in seven months by eschewing meat.

The Toronto papers on Tuesday published the report of Judge Patterson *in re* the charges made against the Education Department by the *Mail*, which completely exonerates the accused. The report occupies three columns, and is very comprehensive.

A letter from Manitoulin Island says:—This is a good country for poor people; they can raise anything they plant, and get all the fish they want to eat. The bears have been rather troublesome this fall. They have taken some pigs away, and have tried to take some more; there has been several bears killed.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG LADY.—A melancholy case of suicide is reported from the village of Crediton, on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, a young lady named Mary Jane Lewis, aged 22 years, having taken her own life by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. It seems she was staying with her brother, Mr. William Lewis, and on retiring for the night borrowed his razor for the alleged object of removing a splint from her finger. After the family had gone to bed she appears to have escaped from the house by the bedroom window, and committed the act in the yard, where, next morning she was found lying dead, with her face upturned, and a bloody gash in her throat. The cause of her self-destruction is a mystery.

A young man named John Monteith, son of George Monteith, of Usborn, dropped dead of heart disease while coming home from a prayer meeting on Thursday night.

The Italian Court has been ordered to go into mourning for six months for the late King. It is believed that King Humbert will consent to the interment of his father's remains at Rome, and it is understood that Mancini will introduce a Bill into the Italian Parliament setting apart the Pantheon as the last resting place of members of the House of Savoy.

Frank Meeker, convicted at the present Assizes, of the shooting of Joseph Dain in Yorkville, in March, 1874, was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The War News.

JANUARY 11.

An armistice is not yet arranged. The Porte has received the Russian answer, intimating that negotiations must be conducted on a basis of eventual peace conditions. The Porte has not yet replied.

The Russian journals, commenting on the capture of the Turkish army in the Shipka Pass, point out that this is new evidence that the Turkish power of resistance is utterly broken, and remark that the Cabinets at both Constantinople and London must understand the necessity of recognizing in the approaching negotiations the decisive military situation created by the Russian army.

It is rumoured in Berlin that the Russians demand the evacuation of the Danube fortresses, and the withdrawal of the Turks to a line of demarcation between Adrianople and Philipopolis.

A Bucharest despatch says it is rumoured that the Grand Duke Nicholas demanded the surrender of Adrianople as the first condition.

No great confidence in the conclusion of an armistice is felt at Bucharest, unless the matter is conducted entirely by Russia diplomatists to the virtual exclusion of the military element.

A Belgrade despatch says Nisch surrendered this morning in consequence of the capture by storm yesterday, and on Wednesday Gariza Venik and other heights commanding the fortress of the town. The fighting lasted five days. The Servian loss is considerable.

Several despatches announce that the garrison of Nisch, which surrendered to the Servians, numbered 8,000, with 90 cannon, 12,000 rifles, and a number of flags.

The *Times* says of the victory at the Shipka Pass, that the Russians are now substantially masters of the last natural line of Turkish defence. Everything indicates the utter demoralization of the Turks. The Porte must now make peace if it desires to preserve any substantial portion of its territory. England will protect British interests if threatened, but will not defend the Turk from the consequence of his misdeeds.

A correspondent at Vienna states that at the Shipka Pass the Russians captured 28,000 men, 1,000 horses, 12 mortars, 12 siege guns, and 80 field guns. The Cossacks have cut the Yanboli railway.

An official despatch says the Turks left 300 dead in the fortifications of the Trojan Pass; besides these a Turkish battalion was almost annihilated in an encounter with the Russian turning column.

HAMILTON *Times*:—It is rumoured that Sir John Macdonald has resigned his seat in the Commons, so as to save the House the trouble of expelling him for his violations of the Independence of Parliament Act. We are almost inclined to doubt this, because, being the right thing for him to do, he is very unlikely to do it. If it be true that he has resigned, we trust he will not follow the example of his faithful subject of Restigouche, Mr. Moffat, and decline being again a candidate. And, if he has resigned and becomes again a candidate, we hope to see him again re-elected by acclamation, as there are some old accounts to be yet settled with him in Parliament.

THE tenth annual report of Mr. Langmuir, Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, &c., has just been distributed. From it is gleaned the information that, since Confederation, $2,000,000 have been expended upon such of these institutions as are owned and controlled by the Government.

The steamer *Atacoma* went to pieces on the rock known as Fuiebea Ola, a short distance south of Caldera, on the Chilian coast, on the night of the 30th ult. The captain, all the officers and many of the crew and passengers are lost. In all, it is estimated that 101 are drowned and 29 saved.

The *Minerve* complains that there are too many doctors in the Province of Quebec. He says in England, France and Belgium there is but one doctor for every 8,000 inhabitants. In districts of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers and Ottawa, there is one medical man to every thousand inhabitants, and in some parishes where there are but three thousand inhabitants, people are blessed with four or five doctors. These are startling figures.

During the past few days no less than three trains ran off the track on the Riviere du Loup section of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The first through coal train from the United States for Montreal by way of the Hamilton and North Western Railway passed through Hamilton Monday.

A heavy gale was experienced yesterday on the coast of Maine, causing much damage to shipping.

The death is announced of Mr. Samuel Hazlewood, engineer of the eastern district of the Canada Pacific Railway.

Demetrius Bulgar, a well-known Greek politician, and President of the Greek Revolutionary Commiteee, is dead.

The marriage of the King of Spain will be postponed a few days in consequence of the death of Victor Emmanuel.

Another freshet has occurred in Virginia, sweeping away the bridges which had just been repaired after being injured by the December freshet.

Williams, the Chicago fugitive from justice, who is held in Toronto on a charge of forgery on the Union Stock Yards Bank, was discharged yesterday morning by Chief Justice Harrison, sitting in Chambers. He was immediately re-arrested, and will now be tried under the old law, the new law under which the proceedings were taken, not being yet in force.

New York, March, 1876.

GILES & Co.—GENTS: I have for more than one year prescribed your Liniment, with the very best results. I have found it as an application in inflammation of the Lungs (Pneumonia), or in Pleurisy, one of the very best. It penetrates the tissues or parts rapidly. In cases of irregularity of the heart's action depending on nervous irritation, it acts promptly. After being made acquainted with the combination of your Liniment, and seeing its action in so large a number of cases, I do not hesitate to recommend the same to both the public and the profession. Yours truly,
ROBERT S. NEWTON, M.D.,
137 West 47th Street.

Guelph Hospitals.

Inspector's Report the General Hospital and St. Joseph's

The annual report of Mr. Langmuir, Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, and Public Charities, for the official year ending 30th September, 1877, has been issued by order of the Local Legislature. It embraces full and authentic information in regard to the working of those institutions throughout the Province, together with a review of their history and progress since Confederation, and other matters of great importance in regard to the working of the same. Guelph General and St. Joseph's Hospital reports are subjoined:—

GENERAL HOSPITAL,

The operations of this Hospital, so far as they relate to the movements of patients, are shown in the following summary:—Remaining in hospital 1st October, 1876, 9; admitted during the year, 96; births in hospital during the year, 12; total, 117. Discharged, 88; dead, 9; remaining 3rd September, 1877, 20; total, 117.

These 117 were admitted to the hospital from the following places:—Town of Guelph 61; County of Wellington, 51; other counties of the Province, 2; United States and other countries, 3; total, 117.

The sex, religious denomination, and nationalities of these 117 patients were as follows:—Males, 73; females 43; Protestants of all denominations, 93; Roman Catholics, 16; unknown, 7; Canadians, 49, English, 26, Irish 20, Scotch, 14, and other countries, 7.

The revenues of the hospital for the year ending the 30th of September, 1877, were as follows:—

Received from the Province of Ontario.	$1,000 80
From Municipalities as a grant	2,200 00
From Municipalities in payment of maintenance	20 00
From paying patients themselves	260 25
Subscriptions, donations, etc.....	445 50
From other sources.....	62 50
Total.....	$3,989 05

The expenditures of the hospital for the same period were as follows:—

Beer, wine, and spirits	$65 43
Medicine and medical comforts.....	339 23
Butchers' meat, flour, groceries, etc ..	1,409 82
Milk	193 04
Salaries and wages.....	725 00
Fuel, light, insurance, taxes, etc.....	769 55
Bedding, furnishing, etc	142 53
Repairs	260 04
Other expenditures	513 96
Total.....	$4,417 59

The 117 patients remained in the hospital for a collective period equal to 5,042 days, or an average of 43 days per patient, which under the provisions of the Charity Aid Act entitles the hospital to the following amount, viz:—

Allowance for 5,042 days' treatment at 20 cts per day.....	$1,008 40
Supplementary aid, 10 cts. per day	504 20
Total	$1,512 60
Less 395 days' stay of chronic cases at 23 cts. per day.....	83 95
Total Government aid for 1878	$1,428 65

A visit of inspection was made to this hospital on the 28th August, on which occasion there were in its various wards 16 patients—12 men, 3 women, and one child. I conversed with all the patients and examined the register in order to obtain information as to the date of their admission, etc. With but two exceptions the inmates appeared to be proper subjects for a curative institution. No complaints were received from the patients. None of them were on the paying list. The presence in the associated ward of a woman of ill-fame, suffering from disease, was not fair to the respectable inmates under treatment in the same room. I pointed out to the authorities the desirability of providing a lock-up ward for such patients, particularly as a considerable number of the class referred to appeared to be sent to the hospital. The attention of the Board of Managers was also called to the necessity of having a card placed over each bed, giving the name of the patient, the disease, date of admission, together with any other information though desirable.

The defects complained of in my previous minutes, respecting the heating and ventilation were said to have been removed by alterations to the furnace, and the insertion of a ventilating pipe in the flue, as suggested by me. The supply of water was reported to be sufficient. I visited the wards and all the other portions of the building, and found them throughout in a well kept condition. The beds were clean and neat. The basement was in particularly good order, and the air pure therein. Cleanliness in this portion of an hospital is especially necessary.

The register and other books were examined. I requested that when the official year closed and the annual return was sent to the Government, the register should be balanced off to correspond with such return. I also directed that a book should be opened, in which the medical man in charge of the hospital should enter the day and date of each visit to the hospital, so as to conform with the rule which obtains in similar institutions.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Thirteen patients remained in this Hospital at the close of last year; and during the past twelve months 58 were admitted, making a total of 71 patients who were under treatment during the year ending 30th September, 1877. Of this number 64 were discharged, 3 died, and 4 remained in the Hospital at the close of the year. These 71 patients were returned as having been received into the Hospital from the following places, viz.: Town of Guelph, 39; County of Wellington, 27; other counties, 4; other places, 1. Total 71. Of the number, 48 were males, and 23 females; 64 were Roman Catholics, and 7 were Protestants; 26 were returned as being Canadians, 33 Irish, 8 English, 1 Scotch, and three were natives of other countries.

The receipts of the Hospital for the year were as follows:

From the Province of Ontario.....	$1,094 67
From Municipalities, as a grant.....	400 00
From paying patients	218 25
Income from property.....	446 00
Subscriptions, donations, etc	167 50
Other sources	465 00
	$3,391 22

The expenditure of the Hospital for the same period, are returned as follows:

For the ordinary maintenance of the Hospital.....	$3 152 53
For building an addition to the Hospital	3,671 00
	$6,823 53

The amount that the Hospital is entitled to receive under the provisions of the Charity Aid Act, for the year 1878, is as follows:

Allowance for 1,910 days' treatment, at 20 cents per day.....	$ 382 00
Supplementary aid, 10 cents per day ..	191 00
Total Government Aid for 1878.....	$573 00

On the 28th August I visited this Institu-

tion. Since my previous inspection, an addition, measuring 30 by 56 feet, and costing between $4 000 and $5 000, had been made to the Hospital structure. The addition has been carried out in the style of the original building, and renders the complete structure handsome and commodious.

I found only three patients in the Hospital proper, and whose names were entered upon the Register as such; they were all fit subjects for treatment.

Of the nine men and women suffering from chronic diseases and the infirmities of old age, whose names appeared on the Hospital Register at my previous visit, 4 had been discharged, and 5 removed to the House of Providence. Since the attention of the Managers was called to the fact that only proper cases for hospital treatment should be entered upon the Register, I was informed that the Medical Superintendent certifies as to the fitness of each case before admission is granted.

The condition of the Hospital was very satisfactory, everything about the establishment being neat, clean, and orderly.

The books of record were checked, and found to be correctly kept.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to the resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 12, 1878

The French Republic.

In looking over the history of France for the past fifty years, one is struck with the wonderful tenacity and spirit of her people. While Frenchmen had a power like Napoleon Bonaparte in their midst, uniting in himself all the elements of a ruler, a soldier, and a hero, they were comparatively free from the internal disturbances which they have experienced during late years. It may have been, that the nation was so engrossed in the brilliant career of its despotic leader, that it had little time to devote to the cultivation of political quarrels and divisions. Whatever may be the cause now, one thing is certain, that France occupies a very unsatisfactory and unfortunate position, and her present Marshall seems to be totally wanting in those great qualities which distinguish a politic ruler. There are many things in France to create a crisis with very little reason for it. The ancient forces of feudalism and the more decisive powers of the church are to-day stronger than they have been for a century. The existence of a number of unscrupulous and needy politicians, and the fatal prevalance of social hierarchies, in a country where the elements of Communism are not wanting, are fruitful causes of disorder. And there is under the thin guise of a Republic, the spectre of a Monarchy, whose influence is felt in the Government of Mc Mahon to the utter subversion of all constitutional principles, and this, seeking support from a newly fledged aristocracy, whose only claim to respect is its wealth, has produced men who are prepared to sacrifice everything to satisfy the inordinate cravings of a selfish ambition. The one thing to be avoided in the government of a Republic like France is an arbitrary policy. McMahon, heedless of this, does not appear to fully appreciate the doctrines of responsible government, or at least disdains to practice them. Instead of bowing to the will of the people, he takes upon himself to run counter to the popular vote, and whether it is from love of power or affection for the Napoleonic dynasty, he embraces every opportunity of showing himself to be a despot in the true sense of the word. Not that he is allowed to carry this to its fullest extent, but he carries it far enough, that a spark may at any time ignite the whole nation.

Our readers will, doubtless, remember the days of France's humiliation in the last great war in which she was engaged. Lying prostrate at the feet of the conqueror, Bismarck, and unable to protect her sacred soil from the ruthless tread of the invader, she was forced to sue for peace. Her armies beaten, her capital in the hands of the enemy, the spirit of her people disheartened, the halo surrounding the dynasty of Napoleon dispelled, she had to make best of adverse circumstances. A large sum as the ransom for liberty was demanded, and the people, willing to do anything to relieve them from the hated oppression of the Prussian, readily agreed to any form of authority that seemed able to settle the difficulties. The result was that a Republic was formed and M. Thiers was chosen as leader. He immediately set to work to re-organize the army and settle the administration of affairs. Through the base intrigues and machinations of the Duc de Broglie and McMahon, Thiers was eventually thrown aside, and a Constitution was drawn up, contrary to the expressed wishes of the people, and intentionally damaging to the strictly Republican party. A minority of unreliable men governed and defied the Republican majority, in both the Chamber and the country. The result was not wonderful, but was just what history has taught hundreds of times without apparent profit to its readers. Officials were dismissed without any cause whatever, except, indeed, that they were Republican; the elections were postponed to enable the Government to strengthen itself by all the venal resources at its command; the liberty of the press,—that palladium of the people's rights,—became a myth; schools and other places, in the least degree tinged with opposition, were abruptly closed; and the whole nation was bound and gagged. Notwithstanding all this, the nation asserted its dignity at the elections and returned a Republican majority of one hundred and twenty. Here was the answer to McMahon's own plebiscite, yet, in spite of this appeal to the electors, he insisted on retaining power in opposition to the fundamental principles of good government.

We believe that the Radical Republican class will eventually supplement all this, and that before long. The Radicals ask that the Ministers be directly responsible to the representatives, and removable by them, that the people have a free press, freedom of speech and the right of public discussion, that a broad system of national education be adopted, and that State patronage of Churches be abolished. These views ought to be views of every lover of liberty, and we believe are just as well adapted to France as to any other country, and we trust the day may soon come when these principles will rise triumphant over Communism, *coup d' etats* and insurrections.

It is understood by the St. John *Telegraph* that Mr. Peter Mitchell will resign his seat for Northumberland.

Judge Ritchie, of the Supreme Court, is confined to his house by illness.

It is stated on good authority that Lord Dufferin will not leave Canada until October next.

The Halifax *Chronicle* says:—Many persons regard the Dominion Board of Trade as a useless institution and laugh at the efforts of it and of the local Boards to regulate the affairs of the nation. These grumblers will find much to laugh at in the proceedings of the Cape Breton Board of Trade. At a recent meeting of that body ten resolutions were submitted, dealing with matters of great importance not only to Cape Breton but to the whole Dominion. Seven of these resolutions were passed. There were more resolutions than members, for the local paper informs us that there were just *eight* gentlemen present at this meeting!

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Third Parliament---Third Session

Thursday, Jan. 10.

Col. Ross, of Huron, moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and it was seconded by Mr. Lane, East York. Mr. Ross' speech was an able one, and the remarks made by Mr. Lane did him credit.

Messrs. M. C. Cameron and Wm. McDougall feebly criticized certain portions of the address, and the debate was afterwards adjourned till Friday.

Friday, Jan. 11.

After the opening of the House Mr. Mowat moved "That it be an order of the House that the business of each day shall commence with prayers; that a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon a form of prayer, and upon other arrangements in connection therewith; such Committee to be composed of the Honorable Attorney-General Mowat, and the Honorable Messieurs Crooks, Fraser and Cameron, Messieurs Boulter, Ferris, Graham and Harkin." He considered that it was a proper thing that an assembly of this kind, composed of the representatives of a Christian people, and of all classes, creeds, and nationalities, should acknowledge its dependence upon the King of Kings, and ask for the Divine guidance before entering upon its deliberations.

Mr. Lauder seconded the motion.

Mr. Cameron objected. He did not think it would be in the interests of morality or religion that prayer should be offered for the Divine direction of their course in this House. Because he believed it would bring religion into disredit. He opposed the proposition, and declined to act on the committee.

Mr. Clarke's name was substituted for Mr. Cameron's, and the motion carried.

Mr. Macdougall resumed the debate on the Address by quoting and commenting briefly on an expression of opinion from the London *Advertiser*, unfavourable to the investigation of Departmental matters by Commissioners, after which

Mr. Crooks explained at some length the nature and occasion of the Commissions issued recently in connection with the Educational Department. He held that it would have been impossible for him as Minister of Education to investigate fully the irregularities connected with the issue of examination papers without calling before him every teacher thought to be implicated, and that it was more convenient, while it was perfectly legal and proper, to appoint a Commissioner to take evidence in the matter.

In connection with the fifth paragraph of the Address, Mr. Pardee, in reply to Mr. Deacon, stated that the amount realized during the year from the sale of Crown lands all over the Province was nearly $200,000. The total receipts in the Crown Land Department for the year, exclusive of the amount derived from the sale of timber, was about $628,000.

Mr. Meredith, when the sixth paragraph came up for discussion, argued briefly in favour of increasing the grant to charitable institutions.

Mr. Mowat, in reply, pointed out that the asylums for insane, deaf and dumb, and blind were all charitable institutions, and that in view of the already heavy charges on the revenue there was little likelihood of any increase of the grant.

Mr. Scott thought the time would soon come when a general scheme for dealing with paupers would be absolutely necessary, in order to prevent municipalities from getting rid by improper means of their own poor, and thus increasing the burdens of their neighbors. He did not agree with the statement in the Speech that the lumber industry showed any signs as yet of reviving. After objecting strongly to the Dunkin Act and the agitation in its favor, he censured the Government for its dilatoriness in dealing with the award between Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Pardee explained that the third paragraph of the Address merely asserted that the home trade in lumber had become more active than it was last year, while the foreign trade had not improved. He held that the increase in sales in timber was good evidence of the revival of the lumber industry, as the limits had been purchased by lumberers and not speculators.

Mr. Hodgins remarked upon the practice of members of the Opposition in constantly belittling the Local Legislature.

Mr. Macdougall, speaking to the railway paragraph in the Address, urged strongly the claims of the Toronto and Ottawa Railway on the ground of its public importance, and depreciated the insertion of a clause recommending caution if that clause were meant to indicate that no more aid should be given to any railway project.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) recounted at some length the hardships suffered by the people of Prince Arthur's Landing on account of the refusal of the Dominion Government to allow them to connect their branch with the main line of the Pacific Railway.

Mr. Hay, in a long and able speech, discussed a number of questions, including Agricultural Societies, in connection with which he approved of a certain amount of centralization; a Government fund for assisting farmers to underdrain their land; and colonization roads and railroads. Speaking of educational matters, he expressed the opinion that the Departmental regulations were in many instances too stringent, and that the Inspectors had not been judicious or discreet enough in administering the law, while some of them have dabbled most injudiciously in politics.

Mr. Deroche thought there should be a greater amount of elasticity in the educational system, but approved of the County Model Schools, and expressed his regret that County Councils had not acted more liberally towards them.

Mr. Miller discussed colonization roads in their relation to immigration, pointing out that but for the support afforded by the money spent on these roads the number of emigrants who could maintain themselves in the free grant district would be very much smaller than it is. Referring to the statement in the Speech, respecting the revival of the lumber industry, he showed by statistics that it was justified, and might have been made even stronger than it was.

Mr. Robinson twitted the Opposition with dropping the Orange Bill this year, although the Grand Lodge had passed a resolution in favor of promoting it, as formerly. He predicted that, if dropped altogether this session, it would be brought in before the general election with a view to making political capital.

Mr. Barr, stated, amidst the laughter of the House, that the dropping of the Bill was due to an inadvertance of the Secretary of the Orange Society in not giving the necessary notice, and admitted that it was the intention of its promoters to bring it in next session.

Mr. Merrick explained that it had been the intention of the Orange Society to introduce the Bills this session, but owing to mismanagement on the part of those preparing the petitions, there was too little time to procure the necessary signatures.

On motion of Mr. O'Donoghue the debate was adjourned at eleven o'clock.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

Guelph—First Wednesday in each month
Clifford—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
Teviotdale—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
Elora—Thesday before Guelph.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday each month.
Berlin—First Thursday in each month
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Durham—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
Erin—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Mars—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Hockley—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Dundalk—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
Orangeville—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
New Hamburgh — First Tuesday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Eden Grove—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co. Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

BIRTHS

Stewart—At Winnipeg on 31st December, the wife of Peter Stewart, contractor, of a daughter.

JOHN HORSMAN

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AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days,

Guelph, December 23th. dw

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XXX Oysters, 15c. a can, 2 cans for 25 cents.

Atlantic 20 cents.

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Selects, 35 cents a can.

ALL OYSTERS WARRANTED.

Fresh Finnan Haddies 10c. a pound, Siscoes 20 a dozen.

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Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of D. ALLAN, an Insolvent.

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES are for sale:

THE ROCKS PROPERTY.

Lot 3 (part of), in 2nd Concession of Division C, Township of Guelph, comprising about 70 acres of land, the greater portion of which is cleared.

Lots 3 and 4, in First Concession of Division C, fronting on the town-line of Guelph and Puslinch, comprising about 122 acrts, half of which is cleared.

THE BRIDGET FARM

Comprising 20 acres of lot 1, and the whole of lots 2 and 3, in the 3rd range of Division F, Township of Guelph —70 acres, the greater portion cleared. There is a comfortable log house, large frame barn, with stone stabling on this property, and the whole may be laid out into building lots.

TOWN OF PARIS.

4 acres, being part of lot 12, in the first concession, formerly of the township of Brantford, now the town of Paris.

CITY OF HAMILTON.

art of lot 1, and the whole of lot 6, corner of Queen and Broadway streets, comprising one-fourth of an acre, on which is a brick stable.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

A building lot on Surrey street extended one-fifth of an acre.

Prices and terms can be had,

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Guelph, 20th December, 1877. wd6

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE

OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday, 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 165 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $600 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chancery.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tawlm w2

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be proceed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. S. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

NOTICE

Montreal 26th Dec., 1877.

MR. R. R. DALGLIESH, of Guelph, is in no *manner* authorized to act for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company of London, England. Mr. Wm. Allan having been appointed by the Directors agent for Guelph.

WM. ROBERTSON,
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6 Cases New Goods, Special Lines, opening To-day.

We have pleasure in soliciting the attention of all our friends and customers to the following New Goods which we are now receiving into stock, and deem worthy of special attention:

Two cases new American White Cottons soft finish, full widths, and best goods, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

1 Case—5000 yards—new Swiss Embroideries, chaste and beautiful patterns, and best widths, at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard. The ladies of the town will find these goods about one-half cheaper than last season's prices. We hope to clear the entire lot this month. The prices will make them sell.

60 pieces new Ruffings, in Muslin, Tarlatan and Crefetise—very latest designs.

New Real Torchon Laces, at present so popular in Paris, London and New York, in various widths, from 35 cents to $1.50. We also show an extraordinary job lot of real Maltese Laces, which we trust every lady will make a point of seeing at once. The prices will sell them rapidly.

We also show to-day the new and handsome Brocaded Silks which are so much the rage in all the leading centres of fashion in Europe and America. We ask the ladies of Guelph to see these goods at once. Magnificent Silk and Chenille Fringes to match each shade.

Our stock of Kid Gloves is at present very large and well assorted, in all the new shades. Ladies will find no difficulty in making selections from our stock of kids.

Our Haberdashery and Fancy Goods Departments have been fully replenished within the past few days with new goods suitable for the season, and are now very attractive.

We particularly invite those who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere to visit these departments.

We have also opened up full lines of Plain and Twilled Sheetings, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Towellings, Tickings, Black Lustres, Black Cashmeres, etc., etc. It will afford us pleasure to receive your inspection of the above goods.

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Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap. Hats and Caps—A large and fresh stock just received.

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No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell!
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On Thursday, the 10th of January,

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FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,

jn7 dw1m Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street, Noted for Cheap Goods.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.

J C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,

Special Inducements,

and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialities which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

School Books

Drawing Books

Copy Books

Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

EXTENSIVE

ATTRACTION.

Previous to the alterations to be made at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, he will sell THIS WEEK AND NEXT, his large stock of goods at prices cheaper than ever. A splendid lot of French Chromos at less than wholesale prices, Vases, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Boquets of Flowers with glass shades, Toys, Dolls, Albums, Violins, Stationery, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books Look out for bargains, as a clearance must be made

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Italian Warehouse

Choice Bartlett Pears in 3 pound cans.
New Peaches, in 2 and 3 pound cans.
Egg Plums.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
Succotash.
Lima Beans.
Green Peas.
Tomatoes 2 and 3 pound cans.
A fresh supply of Glasgow Pea Meal for flavoring soups, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

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STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

It will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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WALTHAM WATCHES

Just opened, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

B. SAVAGE.

Jan. 2nd dw

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer etc. Guelph, Ont. Office opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Bloc w

HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XV.

DADDY DUFF IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE.

Daddy Duff neither showed nor felt dismay when he was dragged forward into the presence of Black Dick. He knew of no reason why he should be apprehensive, and he was not the man to be afflicted with nervous fear in any circumstances. In the present case he was the injured party, and he resolved to "tak' the first word o' flytin'," as he termed it.

"Hands aff, bairns, hands aff," he said, with the utmost composure, to those who were pulling him along. "I dinna need either help, or force, and if this is Black Dick that wants tae see me I'm just as desirous o' seein' *him*, for atweel I hae a craw tae pluck wi' him the day and a poke tae pit the feathers in."

Saying which he went boldly up to where sat the ill favored personage who had ordered his appearance, and, looking full at his squinting eyes, said—

"Are ye the man they ca' Black Dick?"

"Ay," was the answer, with a ferocious scowl, "and you'll find me black enough before I'm done with you."

"Then," rejoined Daddy, "ye are the man tae answer the question which I hae speired in vain elsewhere. The chaps that brocht me here tell's me that they did nae by your orders, an' noo I want tae ken for what?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said Dick, pressing his hands upon his knees and bending forward, while his distorted optics blazed like burning coals. "You have been brought here to receive the doom of a spy and a traitor, and I needn't tell ye what that is."

"A spy and a traitor!" echoed Daddy, in genuine wonder. "What hae I spied. Wha hae I betrayed?"

"Oh, don't pretend ignorance. "You have been d——d sly in your dealings, but we have found you out and, by all the fiends, you'll suffer for it. If you expect any mercy at all, tell us who was your informant."

"Bless me, this is mair extraordinary than ever," ejaculated Daddy, in the extremity of his amazement. "If ye want me tae understand ye, ye'll speak plain and nae in riddles, for I can mak' neither buff nor sty o' what you say."

"Speak plain. Oh, I'll speak plain enough. Who was the letter from that you took to the gauger? Now, don't deny it, for you were seen to deliver it to him at his own door.

"Oh, that's the airt the wind sits," cried Daddy, beginning now to be enlightened. "Ye suspect me o' bein' a spy o' the gauger's."

"We don't *suspect* you. We have proof enough of it; but what we want to know who is the source of your information. It was that letter which told Gillespie of the convoy, and enabled him to trap us so completely; and I want to know who sent it."

"And dae ye really think for a moment that I wad knowin'ly betray ony o' the secrets o' the smugglers tae the Excise folk. Have I no keepit their secrets a thoosand times, and helped them on many occasions?"

"Yes, you have always pretended to be our friend, and, believing you to be so, we trusted you—cursed fools that we were. We have got our eyes open now, and I'll be bound you don't play the hypocrite with us any longer. The gauger has got his last service out of you, but in this case there must have been another traitor at work, and I must know——"

"Stop!" cried Daddy, drawing himself up and looking indignant. "If there's ane here or elsewhere that daur say that I let oot a secret I had gotten fae ony o' the smugglers or gied information tee Gillespie or ony ither exciseman I say tae his face he's a doonricht lear."

"Aud I say to your face that *you* are a liar," roared Dick. "You were seen to give the gauger the letter. Do you deny it?"

"No, I dinna deny it. I did carry a letter to him."

"Ay, you are forced to own it at last. And that letter told him when and where he would meet our convoy?"

"That tell't him nae sic thing."

"It's a lie, it did, and you helped him to lay the plans for our capture. You led him to the place on the Hill of Fare?

"I never did," exclaimed Daddy, emphatically.

"Can you deny that Tom Corbet met you there on the side of the hill?"

"Na; I dinna deny that, for it is true."

"Or can you deny that Kenneth Fraser saw you with the gauger on the Aberdeen road the next day?"

"That's true tee; but——"

"Wait a wee, if you please."

"No, I shan't wait."

"Tell us at once, or I'll find a way to make you. I am not the one to stick at trifles."

"I believe that," said Daddy, pointedly.

"You have heard so, I dare say."

"Ay. I hae heard mair than ye think. If I was the informant that ye say, there's a certain marder would or this time hae been laid at the richt door.

Dick bounded up with a look of consternation, and his dark face grew livid as he glared on Daddy. The latter had already repented of what he had said, but the words were spoken, and could not be recalled.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

Doctor, it Feels Like a Ball of Fire!!

So speak oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and PERUVIAN SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

The body of John Clarke, lately drowned in the harbor at Kincardine, has been recovered.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE

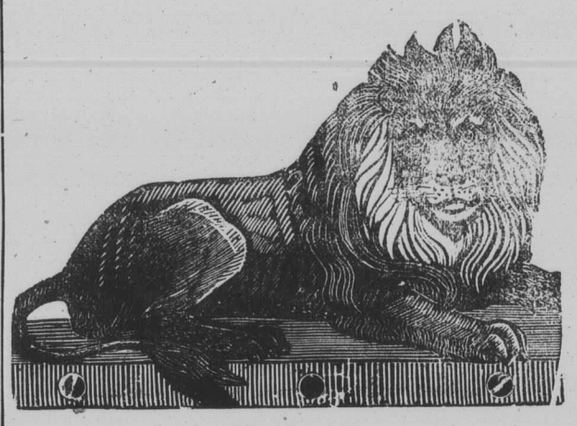
New Year!

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

BEGINS TO-DAY

THE LION



IS THE FIRST TO

BRING DOWN THE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

RALLY TO

THE GOOD OLD STORE.

FOR CHEAP GOODS

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb,
Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and wil be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.
Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 13d6w

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
January 3rd, 1878. dw



Do your Spectacles Suit your Eyesight?

If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.

GEORGE D. PRINGLE,
Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

$600,000;

Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

$25,000,000;

and an Annual Income of

$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life surance Compay.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

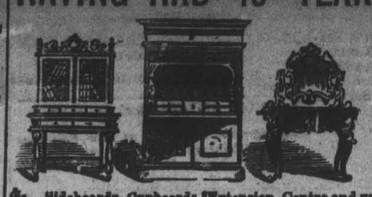
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got up on short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

dd6 H. M ANDERSON.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



&c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

☞ THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE ☜

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN. J. THOS. BROWN, GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, believing the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

GUELPH, DEC. 26TH, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (this month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WHY TALK

Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy

STOVES, &C.,

SO CHEAP AT

CAMERON & THORP'S

No 99 Upper Wyndham Street

We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.

We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our good and prices.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

ESTABLISHED 1845.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE,

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Block

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
Douglas street, Guelph.
Octobe dwtf

MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

MONEY, MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS.
128-d

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept8th dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

CARPETS

Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 12th dw

Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms, Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof.

JAMES HAZELTON.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,
Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 117

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

Real Hair and Fancy Goods Store.

MISS J. R. HOSKEN wishes to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has on hand a large stock of real and imitation hair goods. Also a choice stock of Berlin wools, fleecy wools, fingering yarn, etc., and fancy goods. A call is respectfully solicited. Combing made up in any style. Switches made over. 180 Quebec street. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. o15 d3m

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,

HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c, Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley st. oct19 dw

Love Laughs at Age.

There seems to be a deal of unnecessary and unbecoming noise concerning the marriage of the dashing widow, Mrs. Hicks, to Thomas Lord, who is eighty-two years old and worth $3,000,00. His family, jealous of the fascinating bride, is asking, "What did he marry for?" Why, what a question! What does anybody ever marry for? He married for a wife, of course, and for the comforts of a home. It is not improbable, either, that the care of his motherless children had something to do with the meritorious resolution to reconstruct his shattered health. There is nothing peculiar about this wedding entitling it to unfavorable comment. Did not Sir David Brewster marry after he was eighty-five? Did not Lord Palmerston come very near marrying after he was eighty and desist only because his mercenary sweet heart preferred money? And look at the Nestor of Pennsylvania, falling in love at first sight after he is eighty and lavishing his wealth on the object of his affections. Then remember old Thos. Parr, who lived to be 152 and died in London in 1635. Why, he was married to his first young bride when he was eighty, and he had two children to bless his middle age. When 105 he was caught in an illicit armour, we regret to say, and was compelled to do penance for it by standing shivering in a sheet in Alderbury Church. He finally married again, when he was 120, and restored the Lares and Penates. Thos. Lord is a young man compared with the elder Thomas, his worthy exemplar. Old Sophocles, Diogenes, Socrates, Hippocrates, Voltaire, Fontenelle and Hobbes, most of them fell in love after they were ninety, and two or three of them married happily. Peter Czartan, the Hungarian peasant of the eighteenth century, was married when he was fifty years older than Thomas Lord is. Did not Vanderbilt marry happily during his second youth? It was Aaron Burt who paid considerable money to a lady, who charged him with a breach of promise of marriage under aggravated circumstances, after he was eighty, and though his friends knew he had never seen the lady, he said, with his proverbial gallantry, "far be it from me to decline such a compliment from any lady." Mr. Lord's people had better keep away from him. He knows what he is about.—*Graphic.*

The Custom of "Treating."

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—During the contest for the Dunkin Act in the County of Wellington, one aspect of the question at issue, viz.: the treating custom of society, was so fully developed by the discussions which took place that a new association has been organized in the village of Everton, some ten miles from the town of Guelph, bearing the name of "The Mutual Improvement and Anti-Treating Association of Everton."

It has been held that, notwithstanding that total abstinence societies have done a great deal in the work of temperance reform—in fact, that though, as it must be admitted, the present condition of the question is mainly due to the untiring energy of the sincere workers under the auspices of those societies—they have failed in a great measure to strike at the fountain whence the greater portion of the evils resulting from the liquor traffic proceeds. We would make the statement without fear of successful contradiction, that the majority of the evils consequent of this traffic is created by that senseless and abominable custom of treating in taverns. The idea—though we cannot believe that it has any real existence—that the man who will not treat his friend whom he meets in a hotel, or will not receive a treat from him, is mean, unmanly, and unsociable in every sense of these terms, has been, if we may use the expression, the centre of gravity of the traffic for the spread of evil and ruin in the world; and many a man who is personally conscious of not being lacking in those social elements which the world pretends so much to admire, is brought under its influence, and made to participate in the social glass, when he believes right well it cannot result in any good whatever, and cannot, though he would like, resent returning the compliment, though certain that the courtesy is only imaginary, and that his friend or neighbor, instead of being benefitted by the so-called manly course, is, or may ultimately be, morally and materially injured thereby. Coupled with this idea of the essential qualifications to be considered manly and sociable, is the practice of hotel-keepers of not accepting any remuneration for stable accommodation, expecting of course that the person thus put under obligation will show forth his liberality over the bar in a manner that will prove more lucrative to the proprietor than if he had simply charged a fixed fee for the use of his stable, etc. In this way the selfishness of the hotel-keeper is gratified, though all the time his conduct is interpreted by the frequenters of his house as characteristic of a good heart and a liberal spirit, while the reverse is true, and should on account of its consequences meet with disapproval and the censure of every right-thinking person. Against this citadel of social power it is the object of this Association to direct its energies; to bring this treating custom, which has heretofore been a reputable thing, to be regarded by the community at large as extremely disreputable, and morally inconsistent with individual independence and the well-being of society as a whole.

The officers of this Association consist of a president, three vice-presidents, and a secretary-treasurer, to be elected annually, who form the Committee of Management of the Society.

The following are articles III. and IV. of the constitution, embracing the fundamental principles of the Society:—

(III.) That the objects of this Association shall be the mutual intellectual improvement of its members by readings, essays, recitations, debates, discussions, and the advancement of the cause of temperance and sobriety by discountenancing the treating custom as carried on in taverns, hotels, saloons, liquor stores, and all places of public entertainment.

(IV.) That each member of this Association shall consider himself placed upon his own honor and respectability to adhere strictly to the clause in Article III. referring to the treating custom; but it shall not be considered a violation of said clause to treat ladies to anything they choose, or gentlemen to their meals.

The above principles, in our opinion, constitute a sufficiency for the accomplishment of a great reform, and judging by the warm and hearty manner in which they have already been adopted in this and surrounding neighborhoods, we predict that at no distant day a similar association will be planted in almost every school section in the county of Wellington.

The principles upon which this Association are founded may be made the centre about which men of all shades of opinions regarding the question of total abstinence can rally, and shoulder to shoulder, fight the common enemy; while, at the same time, each can hold to his own peculiar views with regard to the principles of total abstinence. Daily we meet with individuals who tell us they cannot go the length of total abstinence, though fully admitting intemperance to be the greatest evil of the day; and with others again we come in contact who are total abstinence in theory, but shrink from taking a total abstinence pledge, from the difficulty they find in consistently carrying out their theory in practice, on account of this old and deeply-rooted custom. But by this, which I think we are justified in calling a new idea, forces which have hitherto been latent for good, practically speaking, will be brought into the field and utilized in doing service in pulling down the strongholds of sin and vice, and bringing a better order of things, when each individual who takes the road can pay for what he gets, whether that be in the shape of a glass of rye, a meal of victuals, a night's lodging, or stable accommodation for the trusty animals that are subservient to his will, enabling him at one and the same time to feel that he is under no obligation to any person, nor the slave of any absurd custom. To this custom, we think, is traceable all the woe consequent of the liquor traffic; against it is chargeable the ruin of families and the wreck of individuals, and the laying of a foundation in the youth that has disgraced the silvery hairs of old age by bringing him a moral wreck to the verge of the grave, where, having no desire to follow him into the dark regions beyond, we leave him.

Yours truly,
A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.
Everton, Dec. 24, 1877.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at Cameron & Thorp's for any particular kind of tinware which they may require, as they keep none but skilled workmen, and the best of material.

In the death of Mr. George Monro, which occurred Saturday afternoon, Toronto lost one of its oldest and most respected residents. He was Mayor of the city in 1841, and for many years was a member of the Council.

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. R. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk-st. Church—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11:00 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin-st. Church. — Rev. Thomas Brock, pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist. — Rev. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Meet in the Y M C A rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C Mayo, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH	Jan. 12 1878.	
Flour, per 100	$2 50 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 22
Treadwell do	1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 85 @	1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu.	30 @	36
Barley, per bu	45 @	55
Peas, per bu	58 @	64
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @	16
Butter, rolls	16 @	50
Potatoes per bag	75 @	0 10
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 30
Hides, per cwt	6 50 @	7 00
Skins	0 95 @	1 18
Hogs, pe cwt	4 75 @	5 65
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 00
Geese	0 50 to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 12, 1878

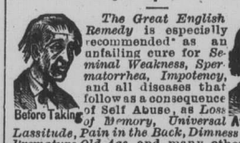
Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 27
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 11
Oats, per bu	35 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 67
Peas, per bu	0 66 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @	24
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 9, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 15
Red Wheat, per bu	1 13 @	1 18
Oats, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	20
Butter fresh per lb	23	60

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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
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A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

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D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

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Guelph, Oct. 22nd. W. T. VALE & Co. dw3m

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NEXT THIRTY DAYS
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Reduce the Balance of their Stock
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All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to
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GUELPH TEMPERANCE SOCIAL

THE Ladies' Temperance Club will hold a Social

On Monday Evening, Jan. 14th,

IN THE OLD TOWN HALL.

PROGRAMME.

1 Anthem—Choir.
2 Address—Rev. W. S. Ball
3 Agnes Sorel Quadrilles—Messrs. Philp and Harris Bros.
4 Song—Mr. F. Cooke.
5 Overture, Guy Mannering—Misses Wilkie and Scott, Messrs. Philp and Harris Bros.
6 Song (by request), The dying boy's request —Rev. Mr. Harris.

INTERMISSION AND REFRESHMENTS

7 Anthem—Choir.
8 Reading—Rev. Mr. Manchee.
9 Overture, Caliph of Bagdad—Messrs. Philp and Harris Bros.
10 Song, "Love at Home"—Mr. R. Millar.
11 Dolly Vardon Quadrilles—Mrs. Budd and Miss Wilkie.
12 Anthem—Choir.

Admission 15 cents.

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METHODIST

Missionary Anniversary Sermons

MEETINGS.

Dublin Street Church, Monday evening, at 7:30. Norfolk Street Church, Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Briggs and Clarkson.

Collections at all the services in aid of Methodist Missions. 12 d

REMEMBER THE POOR.

A GRAND CHARITY CONCERT FOR the benefit of the poor of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1878

The services of the following talented singers have been secured:

Miss Quinlan, from the Conservatory of Music, New York.
Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor.
Misses Strong, of Paisley.
Miss Tilla Wissir, of Walkerton.
Dr. Sippe, the celebrated tenor, of London
J. Kennedy, of Brantford.
Miss Nellie Murphy, of Guelph, will preside at the piano.

For particulars, see programmes.

Doors open at 7:15 p. m.; concert to commence at 8. sharp.

Tickets 25 cents each, reserved seats 50 cents—to be had at the book and drug stores.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

W. S. HEFFERNAN, JOHN C. COFFEE, Chairman of Com. Secretary.

January 9th. w1dtd

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. H. Murton to sell by public auction, without reserve, on the premises No. 25 Liverpool street on Friday the 18th day of January next, the following valuable property, comprising drawing room tables, carpets what-not, lounges, curtains, Poles extension dining table, dinner set tea set, coal stoves, cane seated and other chairs, a quantity of oil cloth, a valuable black walnut bedstead, bureaus, looking glasses, closed and other washstands, child's crib, cradle, bed-room carpets, stair rods &c. (Kitchen) parlor cooking stove and utensils, kitchen tables, wash tubs, and a variety of other useful articles to numerous to mention. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash and no reserve.

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TWO young gentlemen can find a comfortable home for the winter by applying at this office. jn8 6

WANTED—A Cook. References required. Apply to Mrs. Guthrie. n27dtf

WANTED—At once, a general servant, also a young girl to act as nurse. Apply to Mrs. Harkin's, Quebec street. 1202

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Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $6.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. d

LOST—Between the Dublin Street Methodist Church and Tiffany street, on the Eden Road, a gold locket, with a gold dollar attached. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. 1205

LOST.

ON Saturday evening last, between Bell's organ factory and the Albion Hotel a five, four and a one dollar bill. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

CAB NOTICE.

HEREAFTER orders for Cabs can be left at the stone house adjoining the stable—in place of at stable—Macdonnell-st, and at the old place on Paisley street.

Jan. 8th d6 JOHN EWING.

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THOSE colored Spectacles for shading the eyes from the bright glare of the sun are the best thing for preserving the eyes.

dw AT PRINGLE'S Jewellery Store.



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE

Train Service between Hamilton and Guelph.

Trains between the above Points are now Running as follows:

Leave Guelph.	Arrive Hamilton.	Leave Hamilton.	Arrive Guelph.
9 10 a.m	11 35 a.m	7 00 a.m	9 47 a.m
11 00 a.m	1 38 p.m	3 15 p.m	5 50 p.m
4 47 p.m	7 35 p.m	4 17 p.m	7 42 p.m

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

ontreal, January 12th, 1878. 14d4

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph d

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Molton & Arms, Tanners and General Produce Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by D. Moulton, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.

D. MOLTON, E. H. ARMS,

Guelph, January 7th, 1878. d6w1

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $250 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, wood-shed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 11 d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable house on Queen street, directly opposite the residence of Mr. Higinbotham. Good cellar, hard and soft water, &c., etc. Apply to Higinbotham & McLegan. n19 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOM TO LET—A large room in Higinbotham's Block, over Higinbotham & McLagan' office. Apply on the premises. Nov. 19th. dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON. Norfolk Street.

Dec. 11th. d

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n31tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the pub' a superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENG, JAN. 14, 1878.

Local News Items.

BOARD of Education this evening, at half past seven o'clock.

CALEDONIANS hold their annual meeting for election of officers this evening.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL in the Town Hall this evening. A good programme has been prepared.

Mr. JOHN HOGG, "the wonderful man," will have a new advertisement in to-morrow's issue. Look out for it.

THE Revised Statutes of Ontario, in two volumes, and well got up, have been issued by the Ontario Legislature.

A DEGREE LODGE, in connection with Waterloo Lodge, I. O. O. F., Galt, has been instituted.

THE Very Reverend the Dean of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, conducted the services at St. George's, yesterday, in the absence of the Rev. Canon Dixon.

THE Acton skating rink has been formally opened, and the villagers have the skating mania very bad. Several from Guelph were present on the opening evening, 7th inst.

A TUMBLE.—A young man named Armstrong, compositor in the *Herald* office, fell down the steps of Day's block on Sunday afternoon and received severe injuries about the head. Dr. Harkin dressed the indentations.

MEMBERS of the Musical Union are requested to furnish themselves with a copy of the Chorus, "The Highlands," before practice to-morrow evening. Price six cents. d1

THE annual Missionary meeting of Chalmers' Church will be held this evening, at half-past seven. Addresses will be given by Mr. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, and Mr. Murray, of London. All are cordially invited.

NEARLY DROWNED.—On Saturday afternoon a young man named Wm. Garrod skated into an air hole near the Eramosa Bridge, and would have been drowned had it not been for John McCaffery, a companion, who gallantly rushed to the air hole and with danger to his own life effected a rescue.

CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon one of the chimneys on Soden's Hotel, Macdonnell Street, got on fire, and burned furiously for some time. The wind was not blowing very strong at the time, and nothing serious grew out of the fire. Chimney sweeps should be occasionally employed by every householder.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Yesterday missionary services were held in the Norfolk and Dublin street Methodist churches, which were largely attended. Rev. Wm. Briggs, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, delivered very eloquent and impressive discourses in the Dublin street church in the morning, and in the Norfolk street church in the evening. Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A., of Brantford, preached in the latter in the morning, and in the former church in the evening. The annual missionary meeting will be held this evening in the Dublin street church, at which the two reverend gentlemen above-mentioned, Dr. Clarke, M.P.P., and others, will be present and deliver addresses. On Tuesday evening a meeting will be held in the Norfolk street church.

COUNTERFEIT.—Twenty-five cent pieces are in circulation in Hamilton and elsewhere, which are said to be very well executed, and would pass anywhere, unless inspected. The pieces are heavily plated with pure silver and would bear a number of tests. Owing to the purity of the plating, the surfaces of the coin are brighter than those of the legal coins which contain alloy. When examined carefully and compared with the genuine article, it is perceivable that the die by which they are struck, does not give the clear impression the latter bears. The counterfeit is about one-fifth lighter than the other, but it has the "ring" and the difference in the weight is not perceptible. The year stamped upon the counterfeit shown was 1874.

CLOTHES LINE THIEVES have been doing a thriving business in Mount Forest of late. The premises of Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Messrs. J. F. Cooper, D. Cummins, George Dickson and Dr. Jones have been visited by some villains and a large quantity of sheets, wearing apparel, &c., stripped from clothes lines. Strong suspicions pointing to a certain direction, search warrants were at once obtained, and placed in the hands of the village constable, who proceeded to inspect the premises occupied by two parties named Isaac and Robert Ferguson, on Queen st., where a large portion of the missing articles was found, and identified by the owners as being their property. Both Fergusons were arrested and tried before the magistrates, several witnesses being examined. They were committed to Guelph gaol to stand their trial at the coming Court of Quarter Sessions.

CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION.—This evening Conservative delegates from different portions of the Province of Ontario assemble at the U. E. Club, to sit at the feet of Sir John A. Macdonald, and be instructed in political morality. The following gentlemen have been appointed delegates from this section, and will take the 4.45 Grand Trunk train this evening for the U. E Club:—Messrs. John Horsman, James Hewer, jun., C. Davidson, E. O'Connor, Major Macdonald, A. W. Wright, J. Hallett, A. H. Gordon, Dr. Herod, F. Gauhan, C. Acton Ferrows, Guelph; W. Leslie, Dr. Orton, Puslinch; S. Sweetnam and J. Hawes, Guelph Township; Dr. McNaughton and Henry Smith, Erin; A. McCarthy, Eramosa. The Convention will continue in session on Tuesday and Wednesday.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 14, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28.40 inches. Change—Fall .54 inch.
Thermometer Temperature—28.6° Change—Decrease 4 4°
Hygrometer.. Dew point 23 5° Moisture, Decreased
Wind ..... Direction—North E.E.

Minimum temperature during night—28°.

Fire on Perth Street.

Mr. A. Riddell's Pump and Tool Shop Destroyed.

On Sabbath evening at twenty minutes to eight o'clock citizens were startled and many attending divine worship in the various churches were alarmed to hear the tocsin of alarm on the Baptist Church peal forth a warning. The doleful toll of the bell, with four distinct clangs, informed all that the fire was in the North Ward, and while all the residents of that Ward—away from home—imagined that their own residences must be in flames, those from other Wards felt that their hearths were for the time safe.

A lurid glare in the sky immediately over Mr. Goldie's mills, caused a hope to be expressed by many that the People's Mills were not again doomed to destruction. The mills were safe, but the pump and tool works of Mr. Arch. Riddell, across the river from the mills, and on Perth street, were in flames.

The Fire Brigade had responded quickly to the call. In fact the horses were harnessed before any alarm was given by the bell. One of the brigade happening to see the glare in the sky, and at once gave the alarm to Geo. Barber, the engineer, and proceeded to bring the horses out. The building which was on fire—a wooden one—burned with great rapidity, and although the engine was as promptly on the spot as possible, the roof had fallen before a stream was played on the flames. The fire was prevented from spreading, and the flames which had seized hold of the ice house belonging to Mr. W. J. Little were quenched.

The crowd which had gathered on the spot dispersed to a safe distance when a cry was raised that the boiler would in all probability burst with the intense heat. There was no danger in that quarter, however, as the steam was escaping nearly as quickly as generated, by the safety valve, which had been broken off by the action of the heat.

Mr. Riddell loses everything, the only thing saved being his ledger. The machinery in the shop, from appearances this (Monday) morning is valueless, excepting for old iron, and the engine and boiler now so warped with the heat that they can hardly be made use of again. The lathes, of which there were five, are completely ruined; together with a power punch, and all the stock of some forty force pumps, with patterns of knives, etc.

As to the origin of the fire there is a difference of opinion. At five o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Riddell was in the shop, and filling the furnace with shavings, ignited them. They quickly burnt up, and he did not leave until the fire had spent itself, and he had carefully and tightly closed the furnace. The floor around the furnace was an earthern one, with the shavings all carefully swept away, so that no fire could have been communicated in that way. When the fire was first seen it appeared as though it had commenced away from the furnace altogether. Mr. Riddell is inclined to the belief that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The total loss is about $2,500, on the building and stock, on which there is an insurance of $1,000, in the Merchants and Manufacturers Company of Hamilton. The amount of the policy will just about clear Mr. Riddell of all debts, and he is therefore left in the position, as he states, "Where I was ten years ago."

Considerable sympathy is felt for Mr. Riddell, as he is both an industrious and highly respected citizen.

BOILED WHEAT FOR DYSPEPSIA.—A correspondent says:—"There is a gentleman who, for a number of years past, has been in the habit of eating wheat (not cracked wheat), but uncracked wheat, boiled slowly for eight or ten hours for his breakfast. He was formerly greatly troubled with dyspepsia, but since adopting the wheat diet for the matutinal meal, he has never been in the least troubled with stomach derangements of any kind. He claims that it acts very beneficially on the stomach and bowels, and that unlike cracked wheat and oatmeal it cannot be bolted even if one is so inclined, but has to be thoroughly chewed before swallowing. As the wheat requires to be boiled a long time, a sufficient amount is usually cooked for four or five days' use, and when wanted is simply warmed. This wheat cure, if its acts the same on others, is certainly an inexpensive one to try."

"JACK AND JILL."—On Saturday evening last R. Butler's Pantomime Company appeared before a fair audience in the Town Hall, with the performance of "Jack and Jill." The play throughout was very amusing to the children that happened to be there, but taking it on the whole there was an entire absence of merit. It is unfortunate that Mrs. Morrison allows her name to be used with a very inferior Company, or a Company that appears to be possessed of the idea that anything will satisty an audience outside of a city, for by so doing, she injures her own reputation.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, for Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

Thoughts on Passing Years.

Another year has pass'd away
As other years have done,
And who so wise in truth can say
We'll see another one.

To day is ours—and shall we see
Another morn arise;
For aught we know our bed may be
With him in death that lies.

How many, when last year began,
Had youth upon their side,—
Were wordly wise to scheme and plan,
And prudent skill to guide.

And while that prize on prize were won
In Fortune's slippery game,
They deem'd each year a stepping-stone
Would hand them on to fame.

Then turn aside to Death's lone grounds
And there the same survey;
They sleep there, 'neath low grassy mounds,
Death's wee dark house of clay.

The nursling clasp'd to Mother's breast,
Or dancing round her knee,
Seem, that while thus with love they're blest,
That many years they'll see.

Then why now wear these weeds of woe?
Why does the Mother weep?
Her lov'd, wee tot in earth lies low,
To sleep the last long sleep.

The Widow, drooping like a flower
Frost-nipt at early morn,
Longs for her mate at wonted hour
And deems he'll yet return.

But long she'll wait ere he appear
In his once cheerful home;
He lies where no lov'd wife comes near—
To her he'll never come.

The Bride, in trappings gay array'd
On happy bridal morn,
May, ere another year be laid
In Death's cold, silent urn.

Thus die the gay, the young, the old,
As years are passing by,
All, rather'd in Death's lonely fold
And there forgotten lie.

Then let's in each returning year
Our time and labour spend
That we will have no cause to fear
When life's draws to an end.

And though that tears may dim the eye
When friends are borne away,
We'll meet them yet above the sky,
Where shines a brighter day.

No parting there shall ever come,
No grief to mar our joy,
And tears shall be in heaven's sweet home
Wip'd off from every eye.—R. B.

Coila Cottage, Guelph, 5th January, 1877.

The Late Italian King.

ROME, Jan. 13th.—The funeral of King Victor Emmanuel will take place on Thursday. The remains will be deposited in the Pantheon. The Chapter of the Church has declared it will feel honored by so sacred a trust, and the ecclesiastical authorities, by the Pope's order, have removed all difficulties in connection with the celebration of the funeral. The clergy have also been authorized to attend, and the Archbishop of Upper Italy has been ordered to celebrate *requiem* masses.

Two thousand seven hundred deputations have requested permission to attend Victor Emmanuel's funeral.

It is expected the German and Austrian Imperial Princes will be at the funeral. Immense crowds throng the Quirinal Palace to witness the body lying in state. Thousands of candles are kept burning. The body is dressed in the uniform of a general, decorated with orders, and covered with an ermine mantle. The face is placid. The funeral will be an imposing national demonstration; the grandest military display that has ever taken place in modern Rome will be witnessed.

Twenty battalions of infantry and a corresponding force of cavalry and artillery have been ordered to Rome to give the dead King the customary military honors. Parliament holds ten million francs to defray the expenses of a mausoleum in the Pantheon.

The Italian citizens of Memphis have adopted resolutions of condolence on the death of Victor Emmanuel.

The Italians of St. Louis decided to hold funeral services on Wednesday in honor of Victor Emmanuel.

Memorial services for Victor Emmanuel were celebrated in New York yesterday in the Italian Church of St. Ambrose.

The War News.

January 13.

Encouraged by the German Ambassador, who intimated that Russia's conditions of peace would be probably moderate, and in order to give Europe proof of its sincere desire for peace, the Porte has asked the Russian Government to state what conditions it would demand.

The Porte has received a telegram from the Grand Duke Nicholas stating that the latter is ready to receive a Turkish delegate to discuss armistice conditions, but cannot at present give any indications as to the terms of peace, as he is still ignorant thereof.

A Bucharest correspondent says:—A new complication seems to have arisen. The Roumanians talk of declining to submit to an armistice unless separately arranged with them. It is thought they are possibly instigated by the Russian military party.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—It is officially announced that the Turkish fleet has bombarded Eupatoria.

A later Malta despatch says:—Vice-Admiral Hornby sailed for the Levant on the iron-clad *Sultan*. The iron-clads *Devastation*, *Achilles*, and *Alexandra*, and the frigate *Raleigh*, are preparing to follow. The force in the dockyard is working till eight every night. The troop ship *Jumna* homeward bound from India with 1,067 men, is detained here. The *Euphrates* outward bound with 1,142 men, is also detained here.

A Constantinople correspondent states that the German and Italian Ambassadors have informed the Porte that if it permits the British fleet to come to Constantinople Germany and Italy will also demand permission for their fleets to pass through the Dardanelles.

A Constantinople despatch reports that the Russians entered Yeni-Zaghra on Saturday. The place had been previously burned by the Turks.

A Constantinople despatch says fugitives are flocking there from Philippopolis and Adrianople.

A Constantinople despatch says:—A long Cabinet Council took place to-day. The Porte has as yet received no despatch either from London or Russian headquarters respecting the armistice. The population are irritated against England, who it is declared, is morally responsible for Turkey's misfortunes. There is great distress among the refugees from Adrianople.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that advices from Turkey show that the works of Adrianople are only partially armed and unfitted to resist an attack. In Constantinople it is believed that Adrianople will be carried by a *coup de main*. The fortifications of Constantinople are being looked to as a last resource, although they seem in even worse condition. Everything points to the complete confusion of the Turks.

A Pera correspondent says the sufferings of the fugitives from cold and hunger are beyond description. Five children were taken dead from a single train.

A Tiflis telegram says in a cavalry engagement near Bailburt the Turks have been defeated and driven to the Kop-Dagh. Erzeroum has been completely invested since January the 9th.

The New Departure.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

MR. EDITOR,—In the *Globe* of Saturday there is a well timed editorial respecting the action of liquor sellers in Toronto, shewing that these men have banded themselves together, to vote only for those candidates for municipal and other offices, who are known to be in favor of upholding the liquor traffic; also, that in all parts of the country, Dunkinites are to be blackballed. Be it so; it will assist in causing the line of demarcation between the friends and foes of liquordom to be distinctly defined; both parties are now saying, "He that is not for us is against us." This being the case, it is satisfactory to see that the temperance men of Wellington, instead of being disheartened by the adverse vote on the Dunkin Act, have already again rallied for another struggle with the evil traffic; they intend to get the friends of temperance in each municipality of the county thoroughly organized for another campaign; and until that campaign is entered on, will do what they can to get the restrictive provisions of the Crooks' Act (which the liquor party recently praised so much) strictly enforced. I understand that there is to be a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, to enrol members, and elect officers of Guelph branch of the new organization, and I hope the day is near at hand when temperance men will take a step still further in advance, and organize a Temperance Electoral Association, to band into one great phalanx, the votes of the men of Wellington (whether they be abstainers or not) who are in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic, will be formed. Notwithstanding the adverse vote in Wellington, the county of Peterborough has just voted by a majority of nearly one thousand, to emancipate itself from the drink-curse. Thus the ball rolls, and the time is not far distant when all the counties of Ontario, Wellington among the number, will, by the votes of the electors, decree the total extinction of the legalized traffic in the drunkard's drink. More anon.

I am, Mr. Editor, your obedient servant,

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Guelph, January 14th, 1878.

Guelph Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual general meeting of the members of the above Company took place at the American Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, the 12th inst. The President in the chair. The report of the Directors for the past year having been read by the Secretary, was, on motion made and seconded, adopted.

A ballot having been taken for the election of Directors, resulted in the election of the old members, namely: Messrs. John Hobson, Thos. McCrae, John Laidlaw, Jno. Bolton, Matthew Sweetnam, John Card, and William Bathgate. James Laidlaw and A. McCorkindale were appointed auditors.

The Directors subsequently met when John Hobson was re elected President, Thos. McCrae, Vice-President, and William Whitelaw, Secretary.

About 500 sheep were shipped last week from Galt to the New York market. The prices paid were, lamb about $4.50 per cwt., and sheep $3.50 to $3.90.

The Unger Farm, Dumfries, consisting of 191 acres, has been sold by Mr. Moses Unger to his son Mr. Benj. Unger, the seller reserved to himself a life interest in the farm. The price may be put at $8,000.

M. Raspail was buried yesterday at Pere La Chaise, M. Louis Blanc pronouncing the funeral oration.

The trial of the Oka Indians will probably be concluded to day, all the evidence having been taken on Saturday.

Queen Isabella insists upon being present at the marriage of King Alfonso, notwithstanding the opposition of the Spanish Government.

The recently liberated Fenian prisoners arrived at Dublin on Saturday and met with a grand reception, which was witnessed by over fifteen thousand people.

In an address to his constituents at Birmingham on Saturday, John Bright declared himself strongly in favour of non-intervention of the Eastern struggle.

It is reported that a month's truce will be proclaimed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and that the insurgent leaders will be invited to enter into negotiations for peace.

Wood, who caused the death of Hamilton at Omemee recently, by striking him, as alleged, with a slung-shot, was captured on Saturday, at Oshawa, by constable Bryan of Whitby.

The second ballots for three members of the Municipal Council of Paris have resulted in the return of Republicans, giving the latter 76 seats, and only four to the Conservatives.

The New United States Commissioner of Agriculture, General Ledue, is launching out into some rather ambitious projects. He is anxious that the United States should grow their own tea and coffee, and points out that a large area of the countries where those staples are grown.

ARMS FOR TURKEY.—On Saturday afternoon the steamer *Remus* arrived at New Haven from London for arms and munitions for the Turkish Government. The steamer *John Bramhall* still lies in the Sound ready to start, bearing a load worth over $1,500,000.

DUELLING IN GEORGIA.—Robert Fishburne and Walter S. Harley, of Walterboro', S.C., fought a duel near Savannah on Saturday. The weapons were revolvers. Harley was shot in the abdomen at the first fire and will die. Fishburne has fled. The parties are brothers-in-law and lawyers.

MEEKER AND THE PENITENTARY.—The convict Meeker was interviewed at the gaol in Toronto on Saturday. He appeared to be sorry for the crime he had committed, and said that if he had taken his father's advice he would not occupy such a position. He stated that if he had not been extradited and had been allowed to go free in the United States, he would have led a new life. He was taken to the Penitentiary on Saturday

THE LYNN SHOEMAKERS.—On Saturday night the Crispins, at their headquarters, Lynn, Mass., unanimously voted to stand and die in the ditch. Monday morning will witness nearly the whole city on strike, as far as the shoe business is concerned. Sweetzer & Co. this morning drew up a petition for their workmen to sign, renouncing the Crispin organization and board of arbitration, or the firm would throw off its belts to-night. They replied, "Throw off and be—," and sent word to the Crispin headquarters that they were "holding the fort." The City Marshall has removed all arms from the armouries. The Crispins are fully as determined as the manufacturers and will stand out as one man. There are 189 shoe manufacturing firms in this city, and if four fifths shut down, 2,500 or 3,000 persons will be thrown out of employment. Aid is coming for the Crispins from all quarters in the shape of groceries and money.

House of Providence and County Gaol.

The Inspector's Reports.

Mr. Inspector Langmuir has reported on the general efficiency of the House of Providence in connection with St. Joseph's Hospital, and the County gaol, for the year ending 30th September, 1877. The reports are subjoined:—

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

The following is a summary of the operations of this House, in respect to admissions and discharges for the past year:—Remaining in the House 1st October, 1876, 16; admitted during the year, 53; total number of inmates during the year, 69. Of this number, 36 were discharged, and 33 remained as inmates at the close of the year, on the 20th September, 1877. These 69 indigent persons were admitted to the House from the undermentioned places, viz:—From the Town of Guelph, 34; from the County of Wellington, 26; from other counties, 9; total, 69. Thirty five of the number were males, and 34 were females, and, with the exception of three, all were Roman Catholics. Forty-four were natives of Ireland, 20 were Canadians, 4 English, and one from the United States. The receipts for the year, out of which the House was maintained, were derived from the following sources, viz:—

Province of Ontario	$ 436 66
Municipal Aid	200 00
From inmates	441 00
Income from property	1,000 92
From all other sources	812 56
	$2,891 14

The expenditures for the same period were:

For food of all kinds	$ 1,717 39
Clothing and furnishings	261 95
Fuel, light and cleaning	134 19
Salaries and wages	120 00
Repairs, ordinary and extraordinary	47 00
Other expenses	309 47
	$2,980 00

The average period that each inmate was in the House during the year was 153⅔ days, and the collective stay of the whole number was equal to 10,616 days, which would entitle the House to the following Government grant for the year 1878:—

Allowance for 10,616 days at 5 cents per day	$ 530 80
Supplementary aid, 2 cts per day	212 32
Total aid for 1878	$743 12

On the 28th August, I made a statutory inspection of this Charity, which is connected with the St. Joseph's Hospital. On the day above named, 36 persons, 19 men and 17 women were under accommodation, all of whom I saw, with the exception of four, who were absent temporarily. The wants of the inmates seemed to be very well cared for by the Sisters in charge, and everything done to render them as comfortable as possible. Attached to the premises are 70 acres of very good land, which help materially in maintaining the institution. The books were checked and found to be correct.

GUELPH GAOL.

Number of prisoners committed during the year, 209; Greatest number confined at any one time, 39; number of re-committals, 33; total cost of maintaining Gaol, $3,217.04.

Three inspections were made of this gaol. At the first, on the 7th of March, 33 prisoners, or rather inmates and prisoners, were found in custody, for no less than three-fourths of the number were able-bodied vagrants. Of the criminal classes three were under sentence for larceny, two to the Central Prison, and two were waiting trial. An examination of the register showed that the gaol had virtually been a poor-house for the past four months. One of the vagrants was undoubtedly idiotic, and I gave instructions to have him examined and certified to, with a view to his removal to the Orillia Asylum. I found that the want of a dark cell was much felt, and as nothing has a more wholesome effect than the knowledge on the part of prisoners of the existence of a dark cell, where they could be secluded in the event of refractory conduct, I strongly recommended that the old disused water-closets, built in projection, should be converted into two dark cells.

I observed that only an ordinary padlock had been placed on the yard gate, the Sheriff was instructed to substitute one of Chubb's. The bedding and gaol clothing were reported to be sufficient for the wants of the gaol, even in its crowded condition.

The matron was instructed to be always present when any one entered the female corridor, this not being the case at the time of my visit.

The gaol, in all its departments, was found in a thoroughly well-kept condition, with order and cleanliness everywhere apparent.

At my second visit, on the 28th April, I made the following minute in the inspection book:—"The undersigned visited this gaol at 11 o'clock a.m., and found in custody 11 prisoners, 4 men and 7 women. Two of the males were waiting trial, the rest of the prisoners being under sentence for short periods. The interior of the gaol was in good order, as were also the yards." On this, as on many previous occasions, the gaoler was not found upon the gaol premises. This matter was brought to the attention of the Sheriff, and also of the Government.

My third inspection was made on the 28th August. Eighteen prisoners were in custody, of whom 16 were males and 2 females. With the exception of three members of the Sturdy family, who were waiting trial, all the prisoners were under sentence for short dates. One of the prisoners complained that the turn-key was continually "picking" at him, and using him unfairly. On enquiry I found this complaint to be groundless, but was informed that the prisoner had been very unruly and refractory.

The gaol was fairly clean, although the walls in one of the corridors were very damp. The gaoler was again absent, and as the books were under his charge, they could not be obtained for my examination. It appeared to me that almost the entire management of the gaol was left to the turnkey, thereby rendering the duties too varied and onerous to be performed by one man.

Since the time of my last visit the Sheriff reported he had discovered that the Sturdy family were plotting to escape. I therefore authorized the engagement of an extra guard to watch these prisoners.

Three hundred cattle were burned to death in the stock yards of Fairbank's distillery, Terre Haute, Ind., on Sunday evening.

William Cobbett, noted for his efforts on behalf of the Tichborne claimant, fell dead in Westminster Hall on Saturday morning. He was the son of Cobbett, the politician and writer.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to the resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 14, 1878

Provincial Prisons and Asylums.

Mr. Langmuir's report on the working of the Provincial Prisons and Asylums to the 30th September last, is a bulky volume, and there is much in it of great interest to the people, as we are here furnished with the criminal statistics of the Province, the condition of our prisons, gaols and asylums, the number of inmates in each, and much other information.

That crime is on the increase is shown by the returns published. The commitments during the year ending September last, were 13,481, as compared with 11,286, in the year previous. In 1869 there were only 5,655 in confinement, which gives an increase of 138 per cent. as compared with 1877, or an average annual increase since 1869 of near 15½ per cent. This increase is fair in advance of any corresponding increase in our population. The crimes are divided as follows: — Against the person 990, against property 2,773, against public morals 415, against public order 8,554, the balance of the 13,481 being made up of lunatics confined in gaol for want of bail, or for want of accommodation in the asylums. These number 749. In the classification of crimes we find the greatest increase is against public morals, the increased percentage, since 1869, being 240, and this is owing to the large increase in the number of houses of ill-fame. The increase in officers against public order, such as drunkenness, vagrancy, &c., since 1869, is 200 per cent, against public property 97 per cent, against the person 45 per cent, the crime of rape being specially mentioned as largely on the increase. In 1869 1,793 persons were committed for drunkenness, and 783 for vagrancy; in 1877 4,032 were committed for drunkenness and 3,888 for vagrancy. The increase in these two classes of crime is startling. Mr. Langmuir calls special attention to the tramp nuisance, and recommends that steps be taken to provide enforced labor within the gaol walls, or on the public streets and highways for all able-bodied men of this class, who, from sheer laziness, seek a refuge in gaol, or who commit some petty crime in order to get into it. The Government, no doubt, had this recommendation in view when they promised, in the Speech from the Throne, a measure which will provide for the employment of such persons in gaol yards or on the public highways. The startling increase in the number of drunkards since 1869 is another serious question for the Legislature, and for all of us to consider, and see if some effectual measure cannot be devised for crippling and destroying this terrible evil.

Of the 13,481 persons committed throughout the Province last year, 4,075 were acquitted on being arraigned (chiefly tramps remanded over night and discharged in the morning), 8,470 found guilty and sentenced, and the remainder held over for trial or confined in default of bail, or as lunatics, etc. Of the 8,470 convicted, 157 were sent to the Penitentiary, 652 to the Central Prison, 72 to the Reformatory, and 7,589 confined in the common gaols. The nationality and religion of the persons committed were as follows:—

Canadian	5,413	Roman Catholic	5,142
English	2 317	Church of England	4,491
Irish	3,733	Presbyterians	1,637
Scotch	781	Methodists	1,6 2
American	871	Other denominations	6 9
Other countries	361		
	13,481		13,481

Their habits and educational status:—

Temperance	5,213	Could read or write	10 489
Intemperance	8 268	Illiterate	3,001
	13,481		13,481

From Mr. Langmuir's report we find that since Confederation three lunatic asylums with accommodation for 2,800 persons, have been built, besides an asylum for idiots, institutions for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind, and the Central Prison. The total amount expended on these works since 1867 is $2,000,000, beside $200,000 spent by the counties on their gaols, and another $200,000 by the various corporate bodies having charge of hospitals and other benevolent institutions; making in all an expenditure close on $2,500,000 within ten years. We find from the returns that there has been a steady increase in the number of insane and idiotic patients. On the 30th September, 1876, the total number under confinement was 1,812, while on the 30th September last there were 1,999 patients, exclusive of 31 insane persons confined in county gaols, and 22 insane convicts in the Kingston Penitentiary. The total number of insane persons who have been under treatment in the Provincial asylum since 1867 now reaches 7,108. Of these 3,290 have been discharged, 1,718 died, 101 escaped, and 1,999 remain in confinement. The annual cost of maintenance of these varies considerably. The cost per patient at the Toronto Asylum is $138, at the Rockwood Asylum $143, at the London Asylum $140, at the Hamilton Asylum $165, at the Orilla Asylum $202. The average cost of each patient would thus be $145, on $2.79 a week.

Mr. Langmuir does not speak hopefully of the future prospects of the Canada Car Company in employing the labor of the Central Prison. It is likely to prove a total loss to the shareholders, and the Warden of the Prison recommends the Government to take the manufacturing operations of the prison into their own hands.

At an adjourned meeting of the South Grey Reform Association held in the Town Hall, Durham, resolutions were passed endorsing the policy and acts of the Dominion and Ontario Governments. Dr. Landerkin, the present member, was unanimously chosen as candidate in the Reform interest for the coming contest.

A contemporary says it is currently reported that several wealthy capitalists in St. Catharines have associated themselves together for the purpose of erecting a large paper mill at Merriton next spring. Why will these manufacturers persist in investing their money in new mills and machinery when they are told every day of the week by the protectionist organs that their capital will only be squandered, and that manufacturers can't live without a raise in the tariff?

The nomination for the Digby election took place on Saturday. Hon. M. Vail and Mr. Wade were nominated. A Halifax despatch says that a public meeting was held, and the speaking continued from 2 till 9:30 o'clock. Besides the candidates, the speakers were, on Mr. Vail's side, Mr. J. W. Langley, a young Halifax lawyer, and on Mr. Wade's side, Dr. Tupper and Thibeault, that notorious person having been imported from Montreal by the Tories. Mr. Vail's election is considered sure.

Mr. Geo. Haddow has been returned by acclamation for Restigouche, N.B. The nomination took place at Dalhousie on Saturday. After his nomination he made a brief speech, declaring that he held an independent position, which he considered was best for the interests of the country at the present time. David Ritchie, of Dalhousie, who had issued his card to the electors, made a speech condemnatory of the Government, and referring to Haddow as a supporter of it. Haddow replied, again declaring that he was independent, and that he would pursue such a course as would best serve the interests of the country. Ritchie was not nominated, and Haddow was elected by acclamation.

It is said that an effort will be made to change the hours of opening the Ontario Legislature and carrying on its business. Many object to the late sessions of the House, and are in favour of having a forenoon session from eleven till two p.m., then a second from three to six, when the business of the House would be closed for the day. It is proposed that the Committees, which now meet in the forenoon, could have their sittings at night. The proposed change is a good one. It would greatly benefit the health of members, and would in no way retard public business.

It is said that the great question on which the Opposition are to test the strength of the Government this session is:—"Should the House meet before or after Christmas." Mr. Cameron, or Macdougall or some other Opposition light is going to move that it should meet before Christmas, and as the Government would doubtless refuse to be committed to any special time of meeting, the question will be treated as one of confidence, or no confidence in it. Mr. Mowat had better set his house in order before this tremendous onslaught.

The enormous number of business failures in Canada, within the last three years—5,586, involving the immense aggregate of $79,871,958—will convey some idea of the extent to which trading has been overdone, or forced alone into improper channels. Last year there were 1,890 failures, aggregating $25,000,000 liabilities. Who pays the costs involved in all these cases? The wholesale men, of course. Then what kind of profits are reckoned on goods that will bear this strain? This is something for solvent retail merchants to think about, for it follows that besides paying a large percentage in excess of what would be a good profit to the wholesale dealer, they must also pay another large sum to ensure this same dealer against the contingency of the bankruptcies.

The Ottawa Board of Trade has been trying to shape its business on a political basis, just as attempts are being made to run the Dominion Board to suit the purposes of the protectionists. In consequence of this Hon. Mr. Skead has resigned the chairmanship of the Ottawa Board, and has refused as well to represent it at the forth coming annual meeting of the Dominion Board. Last year Ottawa sent to the Dominion Board Messrs. Skead and Pennock, free traders, and Francis Clemow, official assignee, high Tory and Protectionist. This time the Protectionist element managed things their own way. At a hole-and-corner meeting they re-elected Clemow, shoved aside Pennock and substited for him a Tory from the village of Manotic, named Dickinson, who is also a Protectionist. They did not get the length of removing Mr. Skead, also, but they did what was equal to the same thing—they passed a resolution requiring all the delegates to vote for a protective tariff. This it appears Mr. Skead refused to do, on the ground that it is an attempt to muzzle him, and the same time to force him to stultify himself, hence his resignation of the presidency and his refusal to act on the delegation. It is almost unnecessary to say that he was not present at the meeting which appointed him and at the same time told him what he was to do. Mr. Skead is a well-known Conservative, although very independent, and his action has caused a good deal of speculation and discussion.

The Dominion Board of Trade is to meet at Ottawa on the 15th inst.

A movement is on foot to purchase a home in Toronto for Mr. Rose, the temperance advocate, who has decided to become a permanent citizen of this Province.

The trustees of section No. 1, West Garafraxa, had one Duncan Cameron fined $1 and costs for wantonly shooting a gun through a window of the school on Christmas day.

Presentation at Fergus.—On the evening of the 4th instant Mr. Thomas Chisholm, assistant teacher in the Fergus High school, was made the recipient of a gold watch, accompanied by a complimentary address, by his former pupils who have passed successful examinations for teachers' certificates of various grades, matriculation in medicine, and in arts.

To County Councils.—The Minister of Education has issued the following memorandum in reply to an Inspector's inquiry as to travelling expenses:—With reference to the minimum allowance of five dollars per school from the County cannot be legally held to include the travelling expenses; and the County Inspector is entitled to be paid a reasonable allowance for such expenses. Failing the amount being determined by the County Council, the County Inspector would be entitled to collect his actual expenses from the County Treasurer. The Act plainly means that the allowance to the County Inspector from the Council should at least be the same for the inspection of each school as that payable out of the legislative grant; and to dismiss this amount from the council by the travelling expenses of the Inspector would be a breach of the law. This is not only for your own information, but for that of all county Inspectors throughout the Province.

From the Owner of the celebrated trotting-horse Henry.—All you claim for your Liniment Iodide of Ammonia, Dr. Giles, is correct. I used it with great success on my horse Henry. It is the best article I ever came across. One trial will convince any horseman of its value.

Thomas Wallace,
Of Flannagan & Wallace, Brewers, N.Y.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

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The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

The Fashionable West End Always up to Time.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

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Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at Cameron & Thorp's for any particular kind of tinware which they may require, as they keep none but skilled workman, and the best of material.

MARRIAGES

McCORKINDALE—SMITH—On the 7th inst., at the house of the bride's mother, Moore township, County of Lambton, Mr. Joseph McCorkindale, farmer, in the township of Guelph, County of Wellington, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, second daughter of the late Mr. John Smith, farmer.

DEATHS.

STULL—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., Sarah Lines, wife of J. F. A. Stull, teacher, Inkerman street, aged 30 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McGREGOR—In Guelph, on the 13th inst., Lena Urquhart, youngest daughter of James H. McGregor, M. D., aged 3 months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers]

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MERRY CHRISTMAS,

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Happy New Year,

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Guelph, December 23th. dw

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

Guelph—First Wednesday in each month
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Teviotdale—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month.
Berlin—First Thursday in each month
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Durham—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
Erin—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Mars—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Hockley—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Dundalk—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
Orangeville—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
New Hamburgh — First Tuesday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Waterloo—second Tuesday in each month.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Eden Grove—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co. Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

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Farmers, give us a Call.

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December 20th, 1877. wtf

NEW GOODS.

Constant Additions to our Stock.

6 Cases New Goods, Special Lines, opening To-day.

We have pleasure in soliciting the attention of all our friends and customers to the following New Goods which we are now receiving into stock, and deem worthy of special attention:

Two cases new American White Cottons soft finish, full widths, and best goods, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

1 Case—5000 yards—new Swiss Embroideries, chaste and beautiful patterns, and best widths, at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard. The ladies of the town will find these goods about one-half cheaper than last season's prices. We hope to clear the entire lot this month. The prices will make them sell.

60 pieces new Rumlings, in Muslin, Tarlatan and Crefetise—very latest designs.

New Real Torchon Laces, at present so popular in Paris, London and New York, in various widths, from 35 cents to $1.50. We also show an extraordinary job lot of real Maltese Laces, which we trust every lady will make a point of seeing at once. The prices will sell them rapidly.

We also show to-day the new and handsome Brocaded Silks which are so much the rage in all the leading centres of fashion in Europe and America. We ask the ladies of Guelph to see these goods at once. Magnificent Silk and Chenille Fringes to match each shade.

Our stock of Kid Gloves is at present very large and well assorted, in all the new shades. Ladies will find no difficulty in making selections from our stock of kids.

Our Haberdashery and Fancy Goods Departments have been fully replenished within the past few days with new goods suitable for the season, and are now very attractive.

We particularly invite those who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere to visit these departments.

We have also opened up full lines of Plain and Twilled Sheetings, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Towellings, Tickings, Black Lustres, Black Cashmeres, etc., etc. It will afford us pleasure to receive your inspection of the above goods.

A. O. BUCHAM
Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

GREAT COMMOTION AT THE
ELEPHANT STORE

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

☛ Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap. Hats and Caps—A large and fresh stock just received.

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH
OF
NEW WINTER DRY GOODS
AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell! No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE
On Thursday, the 10th of January,
—AND CONTINUE—
FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

☛ CALL AND SEE THE GOODS ☚

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,
jn7 dw1m Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street, Noled for Cheap Goods.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements,
and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. No. 43 Wyndham Street d

School Books
Drawing Books
Copy Books
Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

EXTENSIVE
ATTRACTION..

Previous to the alterations to be made at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, he will sell THIS WEEK AND NEXT, his large stock of goods at prices cheaper than ever. A splendid lot of French Chromes at less than wholesale prices, Vases, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Boquets of Flowers with glass shades, Toys, Dolls, Albums, Violins, Stationery, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books Look out for bargains, as a clearance must be made

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

Italian Warehouse

Choice Bartlett Pears in 3 pound cans.
New Peaches, in 2 and 3 pound cans.
Egg Plums.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
Succotash.
Lima Beans.
Green Peas.
Tomatoes 2 and 3 pound cans.
A fresh supply of Glasgow Pea Meal for flavoring soups, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH
dw

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

It will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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ELGIN
AND
WALTHAM WATCHES

Just opened, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

B. SAVAGE.
Jan. 2nd dw

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer etc. Guelph, Ont. Office opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Bloc [illegible] w

HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XV.

DADDY DUFF IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE.

"In the fiend's name, what do you mean?" hissed Dick, in mingled fury and consternation.

"Is dossna maitter yeay muckle sere what I mean," replied the beggar, "*for I hae heard that the snared bird is found.* I only wanted tae gae 'ye a proof that I am nae an informant."

Dick clenched his teeth, and sank back upon his seat muttering, "He surely must have communication with the very devil himself."

"Weel, lads," went on Daddy, looking round and addressing the whole group who had stood silent, but deeply attentive spectators of the scene, "noo that I ken what is yer charge against me, I can easy see that ye had some reason for believin' that I am a spy and a traitor, but I can tell you honestly that the truth lies exactly the ither way. That unfortunate nicht o' the convoy I did everything that mortal could tae gae ye warnin, and turn ye back, and if Tam Corbet was here, he wad tell ye that when I foregathered wi'm on the hill, I was tryin' my best to meet ye abune the place whaur the gauger and his men lay, tae toll ye they were there."

"And how did ye know they were there!" suddenly demanded one of the by-standers.

"Ay; how did you know it," yelled Dick.

Daddy was silent, and at his hesitation their rage burst forth.

"You are taking time to hatch a lie," thundered Dick, dealing a blow on the wooden board, sufficient to kill bullock. "Speak out at once. How did you know it?"

"Weel, I'll tell ye; but ye see the affair concerns mair fouk than I see here. The letter I got tae deliver tae the gauger was ane that I took a peep intae by the road; for, though ye hae suspected me sae muckle this day, I can tell ye that I hae ever been true to the smugglers, and thinking I micht dee them a good turn if I kenned the contents. I opened it, for ye see it was fastened only wi' a wafer. Weel, a' that was in it was a line askin' the gauger tae meet the writer that nicht at Loch o' Skeene. I thocht this gey queer, and suspectin' that it meant some harm tae you smugglers, I creepit tae the place o' meetin' by the side o' the loch, and heard their crack. It was then the gauger got information aboot the convoy, and if I had only heard them mention what side o' the Hill o' Fair ye were tae come by I wad hae warned ye in time; but I didna hear this, and sae when the neist nicht cam' I waited at the end o' Corstane road till the gauger and his men gaed past, and followed close ahint them. Sae sune as I saw them tak' up ambush amang the rocks I made up the hill as fast as I could; but I lost my way, and seekin' for it when I met in wi' Tam Corbet. Now, that's the God's truth, as shure as I stand here; and I leave ye tae judge if I deserve the usage I hae had fae ye this day."

The air and tone of veracity with which Daddy related this convinced his hearers that he spoke the truth, and they began to have compunctions for the cruel treatment they had given him. But the tide which was setting in his favour was turned by Dick, who said—

"That may be the truth, but it is not the whole truth. We want to know who sent you with the letter—and met with the gauger at the loch—for that is the traitor whom we have to bring to account. Now, who was it?"

As he repeated the crucial question, Dick's eyes glared hatefully and beat eagerly forward for the answer, the others also standing in breathless attitude to catch it.

"I'm no at liberty tee answer that," returned Daddy.

An oath, a curse, and a terrible threat burst from Dick, with furious vehemence.

"He's been bribed," said more than one voice.

"He maun be forced tae tell's," cried others.

"Hoolie, bairns—hoolie. Dinn get sae angry," responded Daddy. "As for the suspicion o' bribery, I scorn tae notice it. Ye are a wheen thankless creatur's that turn against yer best freends without rhyme or reason. Bribed, indeed!" he went on, for nothing roused Daddy's indignation like a charge such as this. "Had my inclinations run that way I could hae been bribed mair owre and owre again, for the offer has been made me mair than ance, and siller galore micht hae been mine had I liket tae become the mean thing ye hae ca'd me—a spy and an informer. But I spurned the offer wi' as muckle disdain as I spurn your vile suspicions. Look at me. Hae I the appearance o' a man that has either the use or desire for siller? My bite and my sowp, a pickle sneeshin', a wheen duds o' claes, and a straw bed at e'en is the hale extent o' my wants, and never yet hae I found them unsupplied. What sud tempt me, then, tee turn informer, or——"

"Then tell us who sent the letter," thundered Dick. "Tell us who met Gillespie at the loch, and betrayed our secrets?"

"Ah, tell us that," was shouted forth in full chorus.

"I have already said that I dinna feel mysel' at liberty tae tell ye."

"Say you so. Then I'll find a way of forcing it from you. I'll have it out of you, if I have to cut it out with a skeandu."

"Ay, or blaw it oot wi' o pistol." added the old man, in a significant tone.

Dick blanched for a moment to the lips, then, with a roar like that of a wild beast, he drew a long-bladed knife from his belt, and was making a lunge at Daddy's breast, which would inevitably have brought his life to a close had not the man who stood next him dashed up his arm and then grasped it firmly.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

Doctor, it Feels Like a Ball of Fire!!

So speak oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and PERUVIAN SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE

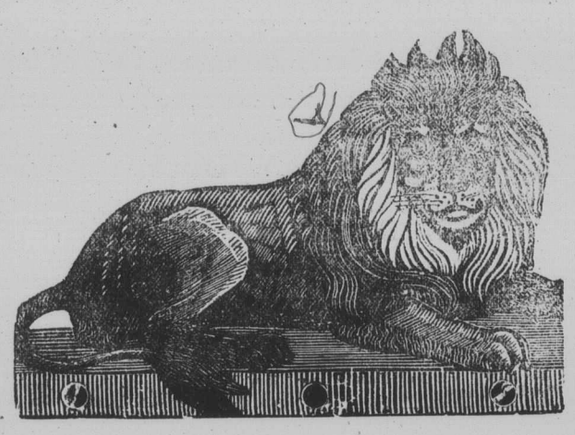
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OUR GREAT ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

BEGINS TO-DAY

THE LION



IS THE FIRST TO

BRING DOWN THE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

RALLY TO

THE GOOD OLD STORE.

FOR CHEAP GOODS

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb,
Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.
Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 13d6w

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots.
Plums.
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
January 3rd, 1878. dw



Do your Spectacles Suit your Eyesight?

If not, you should at once get them exchanged for a pair that will, for nothing is more injurious to to the sight than using glasses which are misfitted. If they are too strong or too weak there is a continual strain upon the nerves and cords of the eye, creating an inflammation which will, if you continue using the misfitted pair, ruin the eyesight altogether. Many merchants who sell spectacles know little or nothing about the principles of fitting the eyes, and you are therefore liable to buy a wrong pair just because they seem to suit when you first try them on, which, after wearing for an hour or so, will "draw" until it is painful to wear them. From my study of the eye, and long experience in selling spex, I can safely affirm that more eyesights are destroyed by wearing improperly fitted glasses than from any other cause. I have an instrument invented by Kent Brothers, Toronto, which proves to a certainty what number of lense you should use, with which I will be pleased to test anyone who desires it, without any charge.

GEORGE D. PRINGLE,
Optician and Watchmaker, Guelph.

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

$600,000;

Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

$25,000,000;

and an Annual Income of

$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life surance Company.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

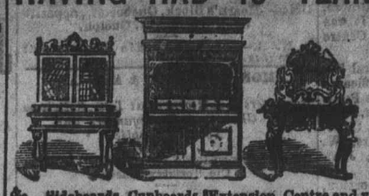
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

dd1 H. M ANDERSON.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, reppe, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, beleiving the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. THOS. BROWN.

N. B.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed.

Guelph, December 28th, 1877. dw

GUELPH, DEC. 26TH, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season, to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (this month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our business necessities make it imperative on us, to compel payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WHY TALK

Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy

STOVES, &C.,

SO CHEAP AT

CAMERON & THORP'S

No 99 Upper Wyndham Street

We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.

We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our good and prices.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

ESTABLISHED 1846.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. d1y

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Block

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
Douglas street, Guelph.
Octobe dwtf

MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

MONEY, MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS.
128-d

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine,
single threa
Family Hand Lock Stitch
(double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power
(double thread.)
Family, No. 2,
for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

CARPETS

Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 12th dw

Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms. Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof.

JAMES HAZELTON.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,

Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 1 1y

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

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HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley st. oct18 dw

Book Notices.

THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW.—We have received from A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, the publishers, the January number of this Review. This is the first number of the fifth volume, and is a promising beginning of the year. The International is designed to fill the place in this country that the *Contemporary* and *Fortnightly Reviews* occupy in England, and it comes up well to high standard set by these periodicals. The different subjects are ably handled, and if some of them purely American are not of special interest to the Canadian reader, yet he will find much that will interest and instruct. The number opens with a beautiful and appreciative sonnet on Thiers by Whittier. The other contents are: Elements of National Wealth, by David A. Wells; The second harvest at Olympia, by Ernest Curtius; First impressions of Athens, by Edward A. Freeman; Sumner's place in History, by Ben. Perley Poore; Money and its Laws, by Prof. Sumner; Imperial Federalism in Germany, by Baron Von Holtzendorff; Modern Love, by Dr. S. Osgood; The Count of the Electoral Vote, by Alex. H. Stephens; Art in Europe, by Philip Gilbert Hamerton; and the usual copious review of English, American, French, German, and Italian books. The *International* is in all respects a first-class Review. It can be had of the Publishers or can be ordered through the booksellers in town. It is published on the first of every second month at $1 per number, or $5 a year.

MOTTOES AND APHORISMS FROM SHAKESPEARE: London, John Hogg, Paternoster Row. This is a neat little volume, giving all the mottoes and aphorisms from Shakespeare that are worth producing. They are arranged alphabetically, with copies of index of words and ideas. We have here in convenient form upwards of 2,000 of the very heart and soul of Shakespeare's writings. They are full of emphasis and power, abounding in fine feeling and words of wisdom, and sparkling with poetry and humour. The reader in his perusal on every page finds gems of the purest ray, which he recognizes as old friends and as household words. Those who wish to get the best of Shakespeare, without reading the whole of his works, will find it in this handy volume. Copies for sale at Day's bookstore.

RULES FOR MAKING ENGLISH VERSE: London, John Hogg, Paternoster Row:—This little work is a practical guide to English versification. It deals with the rules of rhyme and verse generally, classic versification, mitre, and other rules essential to the composition of correct poetry. Much valuable information can be gleaned from such rules by those who are not born poets, and even these would do well to study this book, as it would greatly help them to polish and perfect their verses. The dictionary of rhymes is very copious, and will be found of great value, also the remarks in the appendix on English versification, and the rules for making English verse. Copies for sale at Day's bookstore.

NEW VOLUME OF LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. The first two numbers of the new volume of *The Living Age*, bearing date January 5th and 12th, respectively, have the following noteworthy contents:—Russian Aggression as specially affecting Austria, Hungary, and Turkey, by Louis Kossuth, ex-Governor of Hungary; Erica, a fine German serial, by Frau von Ingersleben; Humming Birds, by Alfred Russell Wallace Doris Barugh, a Yorkshire Story, by Katharine S. Macquoid, author of "Patty," etc.; On the Hygienic Value of Plants in Room and the Open Air, by Prof. Max von Pettenkofer; Within the Precints, a new story by Mrs. Oliphant, from advance sheets; Florence and the Medici, by J. A. Symonds; Charlotte Bronte, Heligoland, Rugby Football, Forgetfulness, together with the usual choice poetry, and miscellany. In the next weekly number a new serial by William Black will be begun, from advance sheets, which promises to be his best work. To new suscribers for 1878, the last seven numbers of 1877, containing the first parts of the German serial, and a story by Miss Thackeray, with other valuable matter, are sent gratis. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with *The Living Age*, for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay Boston, are the publishers.

ELORA.—The village branch Bible Society held its annual meeting on the 9th inst. The report of the Treasurer showed that the monthly collections for the past year, including the collection at the annual meeting amounts to $15 67, and fall short of those of the previous year by $12. The subscriptions, including $3.50 from Minto amount to $36 51½, and are short of those of the previous year by $2.16½. The total receipts for the year are thus $52.18½, as against $66 35, showing an decrease of $14.16½. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. D. McDonald; Vice-Presidents, Ministers connected with the Elora B. T. Society; Secretary, Rev. Jas. Middlemiss; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Kerr; Auditors, Mr. Geo. Barron, and Mr. Geo. Thomson; Depositary, Mr. G. Barron.

The annual soiree in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Alma, was held last week, and about $600 realized.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p. m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:09 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 1:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.4 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELP Jan. 12 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 85	@	1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	30	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	16	@	50
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 10
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 00
Skins	0 95	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 65
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 00
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 12, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 27
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	35	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 67
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	24
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 9, 1878.

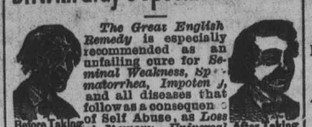
Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 15
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25

At the annual meeting of the Pilkington Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Thos. Marshall; Vice-President, James Ross; Directors, Messrs. Cromar, Fraser, Dalby, Whiteley, Short, Wallace, Aitcheson, Patmore, Findlay, Foote, and Henderson. It was decided to again amalgamate with Centre Riding Society for show purposes.

The Elora and Salem Horticultural Society have elected the following officers: President, James Henderson; Vice-President, David Foote; Directors, J. Bain, Waddell, Harris, Godfrey, Bowes, Haig, Cuthbert, Greenhill, Simpson; Auditors, W. Snyder, and J. M. Shaw; Secretary, John Bain; Treasurer, John Godfrey.

SHELBURNE.—Messrs. Wm. Robertson, James O. Whitten and Thomas Robson have been chosen to act as Police Trustees for the year 1878.

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R. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
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D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1876. dww.

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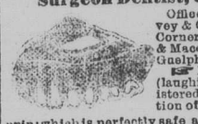
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CHARLES DAVIDSON,
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-TO-
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Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

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Guelph, Oct. 22nd. dw8m

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THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.
Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink.
All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

GEO. DANIELS
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
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Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Cedar Jointing always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to order
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No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has on hand a new and well selected stock of

Trunks,

Valises,

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Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of

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In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.

COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A trial is solicited.

H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d3taw w 24 Wyndham-st

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.
Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

R. B. WOOD,
Pianoforte Tuner.
ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. a1 dtf

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The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

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WILL BE OFFERED,

The Goods will be slaughtered and the rice reduced to the lowest ever heard of in Guelph.

FOR $1

You can get an armful of goods, and specia inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.

☞ Every man, woman and child should embrace this golden opportunity, and lay out their hard earnings to the best advantage by making their purchases at 81 Wyndham-st,

G. B. FRASER.

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
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Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

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NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
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Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel Market Square, Guelph.
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per Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

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VOLUME XI. NO. 163 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

REMEMBER THE POOR.

A GRAND CHARITY CONCERT FOR the benefit of the poor of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in the Town Hall, Geelph,

On Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1878

The services of the following talented singers have been secured:
Miss Quinlan, from the Conservatory of Music, New York.
Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor.
Misses Strong, of Paisley.
Miss Tilla Wissir, of Walkerton.
Dr. Sippe, the celebrated tenor, of London
J. Kennedy, of Brantford.
Miss Nellie Murphy, of Guelph, will preside at the piano.
For particulars, see programmes.
Doors open at 7:15 p.m.; concert to commence at 8. sharp.
Tickets 25 cents each, reserved seats 50 cents—to be had at the book and drug stores.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

W. S. HEFFERNAN, Chairman of Com. JOHN C. COFFEE, Secretary.
January 9th. wldtd

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. H. Murton to sell by public auction, without reserve, on the premises No. 25 Liverpool street on Friday the 18th day of January next, the following valuable property, comprising drawing room tables, carpets, what-not, lounges, curtains, Poles extension dining table, dinner set tea set, coal stoves, cane seated and other chairs, a quantity of oil cloth, a valuable black walnut bedstead, bureaus, looking glasses, closed and other washstands, child's crib, cradle, bed-room carpets, stair rods &c. (Kitchen) parlor cooking stove and utensils, kitchen tables, wash tubs, and a variety of other useful articles to numerous to mention. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash and no reserve.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers
Dated 12th January, 1877. dtd

SCOTTISH CONCERT.

PROF. JOHN C. WILSON,

The great Scotch Vocalist,

WILL GIVE TWO CONCERTS OF select Scotch music in the Town Hall, on the evenings of

Friday & Saturday, Jan 18 & 19

Tickets 25 and 50 cents. Seats can be secured at Pringle's Jewellery store.
Jan 9th w2 d12 15 17 18



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE

Train Service between Hamilton and Guelph.

Trains between the above Points are now Running as follows:

Leave Guelph.	Arrive Hamilton.	Leave Hamilton.	Arrive Guelph.
9 10 a.m	11 35 a.m	7 00 a m	9 47 a.m
11 00 a.m	1 38 p.m	3 15 p.m	5 50 p.m
4 47 p.m	7 35 p.m	4 17 p.m	7 42 p.m

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.
Montreal, January 12th, 1878. 14d4

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE

OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday, 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten percent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL, Master in Chancery.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tawlm w2

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JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

AT R. MURRAY'S,

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. B. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN.
Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn8 dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A medium sized store in Guelph, centrally situated. Apply, stating terms, &c., to B x 33-F, London, Ontario. jl5 d3

WANTED—At once, a young girl to act as nurse to three children. Apply to Mrs. Harkin, Quebec street. d1

WANTED—A comfortable furnished bedroom, by a young man, without board, close to the business part of the town. Address A. B., Guelph. d1

LOST, by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, on Monday afternoon between St. George's Church and the Central School, a gold cameo bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Dr Cowan's office. d1

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office, d

LOST—Between the Dublin Street Methodist Church and Tiffany street, on the Elora Road, a gold locket, with a gold dollar attached. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. 12d5

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, on February 14th. The highest references given. jn6 dTu s

Gold and Silver Jewellery Made to Order,

WITH your own gold if desired. I have engaged a first class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and now can make up jewellery on very short notice. Stones of all kinds set. Satisfaction guaranteed.
dw J. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE members elect of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington for 1878, will meet in the Court House Guelph,

On Tuesday, 22nd Instant,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to statute. The attention of members is respectfully called to sections 62 to 65 of the Municipal Institutions Act. No Reeve or Deputy Reeve can legally take his seat until he has filed the certificates, affirmations or declarations therein mentioned.

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk.
Ferg 18, 13th January, 1878. d3wi
☞ County weekly newspapers will please give one insertion.

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph d

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 tf t s.

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $3.50 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 11 d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay window, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sneirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to
GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 1tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Hackinson-st. Apply to J. McCrae, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house containing 6 rooms, hard and soft water, etc. Apply to John Dolmage, Glasgow street, near Exhibition Grounds. n14dtf

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

OOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass'e Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 15, 1878.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held last night in the Caledonian Rooms. A large number of members was present, and the greatest interest was evinced in the proceedings. The Society, now numbering over 250 members, has become one of the institutions of the town, and considering the short time it has been in existence, its growth is remarkable. The gratifying results of last night's report is indeed a credit to the energetic Scotchmen of this town, and shows how successful any undertaking can be made when in proper hands. The first chieftain, Adam Robertson, jr., occupied the chair, Chief Massie being unavoidably absent at the House now in session in Toronto. The Treasurer's Report was read, showing a balance in hand of seventeen dollars. The statement showed that a large amount of the proceeds of this year had been applied in liquidation of old debts, and that this represents the correct financial standing of the Society after payment of all liabilities. The Secretary also presented his report, showing a membership of 257, an increase of over 150 during the present year. The reports will be published to-morrow, want of space preventing us from giving them in full to day. A petition from C. Acton Burrows & Co., of the *Herald*, soliciting greater patronage than heretofore, was laid by special request of that firm before the meeting, but nothing was done in reference to it except that it was referred to the Executive Committee. The meeting evidently thought that this was a matter in the discretion of the Committee, and that needless expense was uncalled for.

The following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year:—
Chief—James Innes.
1st Chieftain—Adam Robertson, Jr., re-elected.
2nd Chieftain—Robert Stewart.
3rd Chieftain—Dr. Cowan.
4th Chieftain—Thos. Dobbie.
Secretary—E. F. B. Johnston, re-elected.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—A. M. McKinnon.

All the above officers were elected by acclamation. A large number of gentlemen were proposed as members of the Executive Committee, and the meeting immediately proceeded to ballot for the nine required.

The result of the ballot was as follows:—Messrs. R. Fyfe, Jno. Spalding, Robt. Mitchell, James Bruce, John McKenzie, James McIntosh, R. Buchan, Wm. Stewart, and A. Bruce.

These gentlemen were accordingly declared elected members of the Executive Committee. Capt. Bruce was appointed Grand-Marshal; Revs. Thomas Wardrope and J. C. Smith, Chaplains; and Drs. Cowan, Howitt and Macdonald, Physicians. Robert Boyd was re-elected Bard, and Messrs. D. Mackintosh and John Mitchell, re-appointed Auditors.

A Committee composed of Messrs. Fyfe, Johnston, Stewart, Mitchell, and Innes was named, for the purpose of making the necessary preparations for celebrating the anniversary of the Society—25th January. The entertainment will likely take the shape of a concert and dance.

Before the meeting closed, a motion expressive of the high esteem in which Chief Massie is held by the Society, and containing an acknowledgment of his valuable services since the Society was first started, was passed amidst enthusiasm. He was also elected an honorary life member of the Society, in slight token of regard for his devotion to its interests. Thus closed the largest and most energetic meeting yet held amongst the Caledonians.

Lord Derby is confined to his room.

George Cruickshank, the artist, is seriously ill.

The British Court goes into mourning for three weeks for Victor Emmanuel.

Sweden is about to cede to France the West Indian Island of St. Bartholomew.

The report that King Alfonso's marriage has been postponed in consequence of Victor Emmanuel's death is contradicted.

The boat race on the Tyne on Monday, between Boyd and Higgins, for the championship of England, was won by the latter upon a foul.

In the case of the Oka Indians on trial at Ste. Scholastique, it is rumoured that the jury are divided—six standing for conviction and six for an acquittal.

The ocean steamship *Hermann* took fire on Friday when four hundred miles from Sandy Hook, but the flames were suppressed before any panic was caused.

SORE LEGS, varicose veins and ulcers, sereous discharge, desquamation of the cuticle, are all cured by GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA.

Stanley, the African explorer, arrived at Marseilles on Monday. During his stay in Rome he was presented with a complimentary letter and gold medal from the late King.

One Marlton, a Washington lawyer, has been arraigned in London for extradition on a charge of embezzling $18,000. He was committed for the usual fifteen days before removal to the United States.

Arrangements have been made by the Spanish Government which will expose ex-Queen Isabella to the most rigorous treatment should she endeavour to cross into Spain to be present at King Alfonzo's wedding.

The surrendered chief of the Galekas in South Africa is endeavouring to make terms with the British, who insist upon the unconditional surrender of one of the former's subordinate chiefs, who is still at large with two hundred followers.

Slade, the Spiritualist, has been expelled from Vienna, being unable to describe his vocation satisfactorily to the police.

Owing to the lack of snow in the woods, lumbering has been suspended by some of the operators, and consequently a large number of men have been discharged.

Petitions for and against cumulative voting, proposed by Mr. Bethune in the Ontario Assembly, are in circulation in Ottawa.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, for Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

Local News Items.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The Directors acknowledge with thanks the donation of ten dollars from Mr. John Griffiths.

BUSINESS MEETING of the Guelph Christian Temperance Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A rooms this evening.

THE young limbs of the law, members of the Students' Law Society, meet this evening over Lemon & Peterson's law office.

PORK has taken a drop in price. $5 was about the highest price paid on the market to-day. The ruling prices are from $4.25 to $5 per cwt.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A letter, bearing date December 28th, from Mr. Kirkland, Ladner's Landing, states that the winter up to that date had been very fine, and that on that day Mrs. Kirkland had gathered a boquet of flowers from the garden.

THE Chairman at each annual school meeting should remember that he must send to the Inspector, within fourteen days after the meeting, a copy of the minutes, signed by himself and the Secretary, under a penalty of $5.

TOWN COUNCIL.—Special meeting of Town Council for general business this evening. The wind-up of the year is approaching, and the Committees which have already had their reports passed are doubtless congratulating themselves on their removal off the ragged edge. Something has been said about christening the child of the corporation this evening.

RECITATIONS AND READINGS. — Messrs. Dick & Fitzgerald, publishers, New York, have lately issued two small volumes, one containing readings and recitations for adult children, or grown up people, and the other having well selected dialogues and recitations for very little boys and girls The volumes are nicely printed, and can be procured at any of the bookstores, or from the publishers.

TEMPERANCE READING ROOM.—At a meeting of Beaver Temple last evening a committee was appointed to take subscriptions in books, periodicals, money, etc., for the establishment of a reading room for the benefit of temperance men out of employment, and those who desire a place to spend their evenings. Already considerable encouragement has been given.

ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP ELECTION.—Mr. JNO. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, writes to the MERCURY stating that at the counting of the votes given at the late municipal election for the township of Eramosa, the Messrs. Loghrin and Rea respectively, as candidates for the office of Reeve, the actual total numbers were Loghrin, 150, Rea, 294, but by oversight—owing to an obscure figure—the number for Rea was read off as 204; Rea's real majority being 144.

AN ORDER FROM AFRICA.—Mr. Robert Parker, carriage builder, of Guelph, has just received a large order from Grahamstown, Cape of Good Hope, for four covered buggies and three covered democrats. On account of the intense heat of the climate the covers are to be all of the best white canvas. Vehicles built in Guelph are sure to give satisfaction in that far off colony, and doubtless the order received is only one out of the many that will be. Mr. Parker has shown us a paper from Grahamstown, which would be a credit to any Canadian or American town.

LUNACY.—Last evening the young man Mason, a lunatic evidently having singular ideas about religion, startled an audience in the town hall last evening while they were enjoying the entertainment provided by the Christian Temperance Club, by quickly running over the backs of the seats from the stage to the extreme end, and then returning back again. He did all this so quickly that not a few ladies were frightened at his strange antics. Mason wound up his portion of the performance by seizing a dog near the stage and by catching it by the legs forced it to turn several somersaults. Chief Kelly was sent for and he provided Mason with sleeping apartments for the night. It is unfortunate that Mason has not been sent to a lunatic asylum before this.

SCHOOL ITEMS.—First meeting of the School Board for 1878 is on February 6th.—Owing to the large number of pupils in attendance at the High School, the Principal has been obliged to place the first form in a room of the Central School building.—Wooden shutters are to be placed on the South Ward School to protect them from stones thrown by wicked boys.—Owing to the large increase in attendance at the Central School, another female teacher will have to be engaged. One holding a second class certificate is required.—The taking of the school census, which has frightened a number of parents into complying with the law in regard to sending their children to school has had something to do with it. Thirty-one children presented themselves for admission on Monday.—At the present time there are 479 children in town who are not receiving any education.

RAILWAY ACCOMMODATION.—Mr. Joseph Hobson, Engineer of the Great Western Railway, has made a survey of a line to run into town from the Great Western, so that all the teaming now done from the business portion of the town to the present station will be done away with. The engineer reports that there are no difficulties in the way to have a spur to run in past the St. Joseph's Hospital, with the station near the Eramosa bridge. With five or six trains day from Hamilton, and a Great Western station convenient to the business portion of the town, no complaint can be made about railway accommodation—that is when the matter has been finally settled as above. Retail merchants in Hamilton will no doubt avail themselves of the enterprise of Guelph wholesale men and purchase largely here.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 15, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.516 inches. Change—Rise .11 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—29.6° Change—Increase 1°
Hygrometer..	Dew point 27 1° Moisture, Increased
Wind	Direction—West

Minimum temperature during night—28°.

Board of Education.

A regular meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—Judge Macdonald in the chair, Messrs. Peterson, Knowles, Newton, Murton, Inglis, Robertson, Wilkie, Bell, Mackenzie, Leonard, Harvy and Dr. Keating.

Mr. Torrance, secretary, reported that Mr. Wilkie had been re-elected trustee for the West Ward, Dr. Keating for the South, Mr. Mackenzie for the East and Mr. Robertson for the North.

The following accounts were submitted and referred to the Finance Committee: Burr & Skinner, $69; Burrows & Co., $17.71; G. & A. Bruce, $9; G. & A. Hadden, $5 78; Inglis & Hunter, $11.63; Mr. Pringle, 75c; Geo. Murton, $28 26, for coal.

A communication was read from George A. Somerville, requesting a room for the use of the Teachers' Association on the 25th and 26th of January.

A communication was received from Mr. Tytler, Principal of the High School, stating that in consequence of the number of pupils, it had necessitated his placing the first form in one of the rooms of the Central school.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. Newton, chairman, presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures for 1877.

The High School receipts were $4,367.32; expenditure, $4,049.32, leaving a balance of $318.

The Public School receipts were $7,895.15; expenditure, $9,485,83½; balance advanced $1.590.68½.

The Central School expenditure was $8,712.38½; estimate for 1878, $7,748, to which is added as reported from the 1876 account as refunded by Council, $1,005. Balance $40.61½.

Moved by Mr. Newton and seconded by Mr. Knowles that the statement of the receipts and expenditures of the High and Public Schools be received. Carried.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Knowles chairman of this Committee presented a report referring to the fact that the committee had caused two boys to be summoned before the Police Magistrate who were fined for breaking windows in the South Ward School. In consequence of the number of windows being broken it was recommended that shutters be procured for the South Ward School house, and that it be the duty of the teacher to see that they are closed each evening after school hours.

On motion the report was adopted.

The petition of Mr. Somerville was granted.

Mr. Torrance made application for an additional teacher for the Central School, each teacher at the present time averaging sixty-two pupils. He considered it was necessary to have a teacher holding a second-class certificate for the new class to be formed.

CENSUS ENUMERATION.

Mr. Torrance, Secretary, presented the report in regard to the School census lately taken, which showed that in the whole town there were 71 children between seven and twelve years, who attended school less than four months in the year. The number of children attending public schools are 1,294; High school, 51; R. C. separate school, 355; private schools, 228; taught at home, 24; receiving no education, 479. Total, 2,431.

Moved by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Murton, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a female teacher, holding a second-class certificate, to take charge of a school in the Central School; salary, $350 per annum, and that the School Property Committee at once properly furnish a room in the building. Duties of the teacher to commence on the first of February. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

Messrs. D. Molton and E. H. Arms have dissolved partnership.

RETURNED.—Mr. and Mrs. McLachlin have returned from Europe and are now the guests of Mr. J. D. Williamson.

PICTURES.—A great run on pictures has taken place at Anderson's bookstore during the past few days, but there are still a few left which will be sold off cheap.

POLICE COURT.—Ellen Murphy, mother, charged John Murphy, her son, with assault and battery. Dismissed with costs. Drink was the cause, one being as bad as the other.

BY advertisement in another column it will be seen that travellers can reach Hamilton by the Grand Trunk from Guelph via the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway have several hours in the city, and by leaving at 4.17 p.m. can reach Guelph by the "Dutch Mail" the same evening.

CHEAP GAS.—The Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works has been examining a new process of making gas, at a cost of 20c. to 35c. per thousand feet. The new process uses slack or refuse bituminous coal dust. The inventor offers the city the free use of a patent, provided the consumers are furnished at the rate of 50c. per thousand. He guarantees a saving of $10,000 to $15,- a day, and intends making the same offer to New York city. How happy the people of Guelph would be if gas could be furnished as cheaply here.

Freight business on the Intercolonial continues good. Last week there were 133 cars inward and 149 outward. The *Polynesian*, which arrived at Halifax on Sunday, landed 920 tons of freight for the Upper Provinces.

Methodist Missionary Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Dublin street Methodist Church Branch Missionary Society was held on Monday evening. The attendance was good, the body of the church being well filled, and quite a number in the gallery. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ryckman. Dr. Clarke, M.P.P., of Simcoe, was present, and occupied the chair, the duties of which he discharged to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

The Rev. Mr. Brock read a few extracts from the annual report of the Parent Society, which showed that it has in operation in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Hudson Bay Territory, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec 48 Indian Mission Stations, 32 missionaries, and 2,790 members. Mission stations in Japan 3, missionaries 4, membership 122. German and French stations 14, missionaries 10, members 483. Among the settlers and half-breeds in British Columbia, Red River, and Algoma Districts 24 stations, 24 missionaries, and 1,068 members. Domestic missions in the Toronto, London, Montreal, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland Conferences, 416 mission stations, 436 missionaries, and 38,709 members. In addition there are 31 schools and 31 teachers; 21 interpreters and 6 ministers on circuits supplying small bands of Indians—making a paid agency in the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church of Canada of 493. The income of the Society for the year ending June, 1877, was $145,998.92; the expenditure for the same period had been $174,255.92—leaving a deficiency to be provided for this year of $28,257. The speaker urged the necessity of increased liberality in order to meet the deficiency as well as to carry on successfully the great work the Society had in hand.

After an anthem by the choir the Rev. Mr. Clarkson and the Rev. Mr. Briggs gave addresses in advocacy of the cause of missions, which have seldom, if ever, been equalled at a similar meeting.

The Rev. John Carroll, D. D., being present, gave a short address, recounting some of the great changes which have taken place since he entered the ministry, stating that his first circuit comprised nine townships.

Rev. Mr. Brock stated that since the Dublin street Church had been set off as a separate circuit, no missionary society had been formed, and he moved that the members of the official board compose such society, and that Mr. Alfred Smith be secretary thereof. The Rev. Mr. Ryckman seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The following ladies were appointed collectors: West Ward—Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Jackson. South and East Wards—Mrs. Keables and Mrs. Husband. North Ward—Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Harper.

After a vote of thanks had been passed to the chairman, an anthem by the choir, the meeting closed, with the benediction.

This evening the annual meeting will be held in the Norfolk street Church, when the same gentlemen will deliver addresses.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—The fruit social in the Town Hall on Monday evening, under auspices of the Ladies Christian Temperance Association, was a great success in every sense of the word, both as regards finance and the enjoyment of the large audience, who testified by their presence not only their appreciation of the performance, but of the good cause in which the ladies have so much distinguished themselves lately. The programme, though short, was a very good one, and ably rendered, Mrs. Budd and Miss Wilkie rendered valuable service at the piano, while Mr. Philp, Rev. Mr. Harris and Master Harris acquitted themselves as Guelph audiences understand and appreciate. The G. C. T. C. choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Pilcher, showed that they had not been idle since their last appearance on the public platform. Mr. Harris rendered a solo very effectively, as did also Mr. Cooke, accompanying himself on the piano. Mr. Millar's solo, entitled "Love at Home," accompanied by Miss Wilkie, was so well received that he was encored, and sang in response "The Cameron Men." Rev. Mr. Ball was very happy in his remarks, and especially in his last appeal to the audience to volunteer a subscription to clear off the remaining debt of the club, which was largely responded to. The Rev. Mr. Howie presided with his usual address, but was rendered somewhat nervous by the earnestness and zest which the audience displayed in nut-cracking. The younger portion seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. After a good subscription, in addition to the receipts, had been raised, this very successful social closed with the National Anthem by the choir and the full audience.

ANNUAL Missionary meeting in the Norfolk street Methodist Church this evening at 7:30.

COASTING.—A number of young lads who appear to have an idea that the sidewalk is their legitimate property for coasting purposes, should be made an example of by the Policemen. A lady was knocked down by a sled and severely injured on Macdonnell street on Monday evening. The nuisance is one that cannot be tolerated.

WATER WORKS. — Application will be made to the Ontario Legislature during the present session for an Act to incorporate the Guelph Water Works Company, with the usual powers of taking land and right of way required. Capital stock, $100,000.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTY.—Messrs. D. Martin, E. B. Brosley and Alex. Gow have been elected trustees of the Mount Forest School Board; Messrs. Wm. Crackle and Alex. Smart have been elected for Elora schools; Mr. J. K. Barrett has been re-elected trustee of the Elora Separate school; James Appleby and W. R. Tiffin for Palmerston schools; T. P. Emes and William Grant for Drayton schools; Messrs Jos. Fearnley, S. Moore and Jas. Matthews for Acton schools; Messrs. James R. Scrimger, Peter Gillies, Walter Ford, Dr. Sylvester, W. M. Topping for Galt schools; Messrs. W. D. Hepburn and Otto Klotz for Preston schools; Messrs. Wm. Parsons, J. M. Bennett, Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Henry, trustees for the Orangeville schools.

Home and Foreign.

Chalmers' Church Missionary Association.

The annual meeting of this Association was held in the basement of the church last Monday evening. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding other meetings of an important nature, which kept a large number away who otherwise would have been present. Mr. Daniel McIntosh, president, occupied the chair, and after a few brief remarks called on the Rev. Thomas Wardrope to open the meeting, which was done by singing a psalm, reading a suitable portion of scripture, and an earnest and effective prayer.

Mr. James Philip, the Secretary, was called on, who read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

Another year having expired, it devolves on your Committee to render an account of the trust committed to them. Ever since the Association was formed, the general financial depression has rendered its operations more difficult and less productive than they might otherwise have been expected to be. This remark is perhaps even more applicable to the last year than to that immediately preceding. Nevertheless your Committee have to report, with gratitude to God that the result of their efforts has been more favorable than at one time they ventured to hope.

For 1876 your committee had to report a sum total of $349.11 collected for the schemes of the church. The sum of $169.35 contributed by the Sabbath School made an aggregate of $518 46 for missions and other church schemes from the congregation of Chalmers' Church. For 1877 they have to report a total of $367.03. They are in a position to say, although this will be more fully stated in its proper place, in the Sabbath School report, that the contributions from the Sabbath School will raise the aggregate for the schemes of the church to $550.

It will be for the Association assembled this evening to apportion these funds, reserving a small balance for contingencies. The amount contributed by the Sabbath School will of course be apportioned as usual at the Sabbath School anniversary.

Your Committee have to report that, with a view to the more general dissemination of missionary intelligence throughout the congregation, they requested the Session, about six months ago, to give to the usual Wednesday night meeting the character and complexion of a missionary meeting, at the end of every three months. In this proposal the Session cordially acceded and the arrangement has been carried out.

It was also deemed desirable that meetings of the Committee and collectors for social intercourse and mutual encouragement, as well as for prayer, praise, and conference in relation to their work should be held, if practicable, once in three months, in the houses of such members of the church as might invite them. Three such meetings have been held; two in the manse, and one in the house of Mr. Innes. These meetings have, in the opinion of your Committee, proved occasions both of enjoyment and of profit to all present. Intimations have already been given to the Committee by several members of the church that for such meetings those engaged in the work of the Association will be welcome to their homes.

Your Committee cannot close their report without giving expression to the gratitude which they owe to the lady collectors, who have so faithfully done their work. In this expression of gratitude they are persuaded that the whole Association will heartily unite with them.

Besides apportioning the funds, it will devolve on this meeting to appoint office-bearers, committee and collectors for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JAMES PHILIP, *Sec. Pro. Tem.*

Mr. Melvin in moving the adoption of the report, begged leave to return thanks to those who had taken an active part in the work of the Association, and more especially to the lady collectors who had the hard work to do. He stated that the report had far more than realized his expectations, and the work done by the Association far greater than what he expected it would have accomplished at the time of its organization, and had it not been for the depression of the past few years the report would still have shown greater things. He then turned back to the contributions for the mission work of the church in the year 1873, which was $119, and read the subscriptions for each year, which yearly showed a steady increase up till the present year, when the sum was over $352, besides the Sabbath School contributions, which add largely to the amount, and which, though not fully ascertained this year, yet was as large, if not larger than last year. He was pleased to notice, without in any way underrating the efforts of other churches, that Chalmer' Church stood second or at least the third highest on the list for missionary contribution in the Presbytery of Guelph. Much of this he attributes to the system on which the Association was worked. They had an excellent method now in operation, which was far ahead of the old system of taking up collections, and the more they strove to make this a personal matter, based on a practical and systematic foundation of doing the work, the greater would the success be.

Mr. Wardrope seconded the adoption of the report, and fully agreed with Mr. Melvin in carrying on the work in the most thorough and practical manner possible. Rev. Mr. Smith and himself had determined to raise the scale of missionary contributions in the Presbytery of Guelph. Mr. Smith's church and his own were going to see which would do the best in this respect. There was going to be no mean or jealous rivalry in this work, and the church that had the most contributions, would gladly rejoice with the other and bid her God speed. With regard to the large number of collectors on the roll, he would say that a great number were held in reserve. He was glad to say that they had a number of willing workers who were ready at any time to step in and fill up when there was occasion.

Rev. J. C. Smith was then called on. He said it was good for every congregation to have a meeting set apart specially to discuss mission work. We had a large field for operation at the present time. The sum spent by the church last year in the Home and Foreign Mission work was $36,000. Mr. Smith dwelt, with great effect, on the work being done in the Home and Foreign Mission field. It had been said that missionary work at the present time was a failure and far behind that of the days of the Apostles, and went on to show that more was being done by the churches at large at the present time than in the days of the Apostles. We had great difficulties to con-

tend with in the shape of superstition and idolatry, and in the translation of the Scriptures into the various languages. It seemed as if God had given the Anglo-Saxon race the great privilege of doing this work. During the last 300 years Christianityis the only form of religion that has made any advance, in fact other systems have gone back. The speaker urged the necessity of every man giving according to his ability for the cause of the Gospel. A church which did nothing outside of its own narrow circle was, comparatively speaking, dead. The speaker showed the great importance of the duty that devolved upon us in this respect, and argued that notwithstanding the hard times it was a bad job to commence retrenchment at the treasury of God.

Mr. Guthrie, M.P., moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. David Stirton, with reference to the distribution of the money,

Home Mission Fund	$100 00
Foreign do do	50 00
College Fund	50 00
French Evangelization	50 00
Aged and infirm ministers and widows' and orphans' fund	40 00
Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Funds	32 00
	$322 00

Rev. Mr. Murray, of Loudon, followed in a short and admirable speech, in which he showed it to be our duty to do our utmost in the missionary cause with reference to time and contributions. This work had to begin at home in our own hearts, and gradually spread itself abroad. Every family had a great responsibility and a mighty work to do in this direction, and there was nothing more important in the church than home mission work. If we are energetic in home mission work, working up to our average ability, he had no fear of the foreign mission field. It was our duty, wherever we can get two or three worshippers in the same form as that of ourselves, to send them Jesus Christ preached by a faithful ministry. There was a great work to be done in the home field among the French Canadians. Our patriotism demanded this of us. He then demonstrated that all true blessings flow from Christianity. Much of the future of the church depended on us. We had great opportunities and it was our duty to improve them. The church must be up and be active, full of living active workers, and do their uttermost to guard against stagnation. The speaker concluded an able address with the earnest prayer that Chalmers' Church congregation might become a great power for the work of God, and that in future their contributions might go on with a still greater increase than had been manifested in the past, and that the time might soon come when the kingdoms of this world would become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ.

Mr. Johnston, of the Agricultural College, seconded by Mr. Tytler, in a few appropriate and well chosen remarks, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers from a distance.

A collection was taken up and liberally responded to, when the meeting was brought to a close. Altogether the meeting was a grand success, and the Missionary Association of Chalmers' Church have great reason for congratulation on their successful efforts ever since the formation of the Society.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. D. McIntosh; Vice President, Mr. R. Flaws; Secretary, Mr. James Philip; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Hadden.

Committee. — Messrs. R. Melvin, W. Brown, A. Bruce, W. Tytler, W. Bruce, G. H. McIntyre, A. Hill.

Collectors.—Mrs. R Emslie, Mrs. Hill, Misses Forbes, Thomson, Logan, Bruce, Watson, Cossitt, Inglis, Smith, Wright, McPhail, McPherson, Howitt, McIntosh, S. G. Cossitt, McDonald, Carter, L. McIntosh, McPhail, Taylor, Dunbar, Kennedy, Shortreed, White, Smith, (Jeanie) McCorkindale, Mr. Geo. Watson.

Auditors.—Messrs. W. Stewart, and J. M. Bond.

Reserve.—Misses Lizzie Stewart, Annie Hadden, Bessie Bruce, Alice McIntosh, Lottie Wardrope.

The War News.

January 14.

Server Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Namyk Pasha leave Constantinople for Kezanlik to-day to meet the Grand Duke Nicholas. They have been invested by the Ministerial Council with full powers to treat for peace.

It is reported in London that Russia has satisfactorily explained to England the terms upon which peace can be concluded with Turkey.

A Constantinople despatch says the departure of Server and Hamyk Pashas for Kezanlik has been delayed until to-morrow in consequence of a railway accident.

An Adrianople special says:—The Russians are on the railway between here and Philippopolis.

A Rome despatch says the statement that the German and Italian Ambassadors at Constantinople informed the Porte that if it permits the British fleet to come to Constantinople Germany and Italy will also demand permission for their fleets to pass the Dardanelles, is untrue.

A Paris correspondent says:—It is now known that Russia, when informing England that the armistice negotiations must be conducted directly with Turkey, declared her readiness to discuss with the English Cabinet special points which might affect English interests. This reply was the cause of the repeated Cabinet Councils.

The Turkish Deputies being unwilling to embarrass the Government, have unanimously rejected a motion asking the Ministry for information respecting the armistice.

A Pera correspondent says it is calculated that 20,000 fugitives arrived in Constantinople from Roumelia during the week. A train crowded with fugitives ran off the track near Tchatidja yesterday, and about fifty were killed and wounded.

The Turks claim that their fleet has bombarded and destroyed Eupatoria and Yalta in the Crimea.

A Belgrade correspondent says the Servians have re-occupied Kurschumlje which the Turks evacuated. The Servians have taken Vranja, and the Servian general, Belimarkovitch, with fifty battalions is marching on Prishtina.

The Servians have effected a junction with the Roumanians before Widin, and the commandant of that town has been summoned to surrender, but demands that the garrisons be allowed to march out with their arms.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28 d&w 9m

EXERCISING THE FRANCHISE.—John Anderson, of Arthur, put into practical operation on Monday last the good old command to "vote early and vote often." He voted in Mount Forest in the morning; proceeded by train and conveyance to vote in Arthur Village; then returning by rail he exercised his franchise in Harriston in the afternoon—thus voting four times in widely separated municipalities in one day.

Mr. Geo. Dobson, of Elma, sold his fifty-acre farm, lot 25, 9th concession, Elma, near Donegal, to Mr. W. G. Hay, of Listowel, for the sum of $1,600.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to the resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

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TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 15, 1878

Toronto Correspondence.

TORONTO, Jan. 14, 1878.

When the Hon. M. C. Cameron addressed the House of Assembly on Thursday afternoon last, in reply to the mover and seconder of the Address, it was the general belief that the debate would close after a few remarks from the Attorney-General. But no sooner had Mr. Mowat taken his seat, than up rose Mr. Wm. Macdougall, who occupied the floor until the clock struck six, and it became evident that the end would not be reached until Friday evening. For when the flood-gates of talk are once lifted, it is difficult to determine the rush of words which will follow. But Friday night came, and midnight was nearly reached before a cessation of the palaver seemed probable, and then Mr. O'Donoghue moved the adjournment of the debate until Monday. Soon after three o'clock yesterday the talking match was renewed, and although Mr. McDougall, on behalf of the Opposition, proposed to the leader of the Government that the debate should end at six o'clock, and the Attorney-General was quite willing to oblige his opponents, so that they might attend the Conservative Convention last evening, there were some yet big with ideas which they desired to give forth, and the discussion necessarily went on after half-past seven. All that was said was but a repetition of what had been given utterance to by the speakers who first opened up the debate. Of course there will be differences of opinion as to the value of so much talk over so little, and the majority will look upon it as useless, and a mere waste of time. But it is probably well that grievances should find utterance if they exist, and that constituents should be thus reminded of the existence of representatives who often do little more to make themselves known than to utter their little speeches during the two or three days' talk now almost invariably indulged in after the re-opening of the House. But on the present occasion very little originality was displayed by anybody, and the speeches of members, probably from the want of something exciting to talk about, never rise above a dead level of dullness and pointlessness.

The only approach to a point was an effort made to raise a sectional feeling between the eastern and western portions of the Province, but this was so entirely without foundation that it fell lifeless upon those whom it was intended to arouse. The fact is, that railway appropriations have been as equally balanced as circumstances would admit, and that the advantage, if any, has been on the side of those living below Toronto.

Several references were made to the composition of the Ministry, and the departure made by Mr. Mowat from the platform of Mr. Blake, who declared that in an Ontario Cabinet, with such a large lay representation in the House, there should be at least one-half composed of lay members. References to the character of the present Cabinet, which is made up of five lawyers and one gentleman, who is at least half a lawyer, called forth loud cheers, and the strong declaration of Mr. Williams, of Hamilton, upon this point, galvanized the Opposition into lively manifestations of applause.

Some fun was introduced by Mr. Rosevear, and a lively passage of arms took place between Mr. Robertson and his Orange allies respecting the sudden dropping of the Orange Bill, but with these exceptions there was nothing note worthy in the whole discussion.

There is a general regret in the House that no allusion has been made in the Speech to the Exemption question. While all are agreed that churches ought not to be assessed, a large majority feel prepared to vote away many of the exemptions from taxation which now disgrace our statute book, and it was hoped, after the statement made by Mr. Mowat last year, that the question would receive the attention of the Government, that something would have been done in the matter. If any private member moves in favor of a repeal of several glaring exemptions, he will receive hearty support from both sides of the House.

The Conservative Convention now assembled in this city, will doubtless do something towards reviving Conservative hopes, and securing a respectable organization of the Conservative party. If, in addition to this, it furnishes us with that novelty, a well-defined Conservative policy, it will not be without its good effects. Of course you will have from other sources what is done in this direction, and it is unnecessary to dwell further upon the subject here.

As an off-set the Reform Association for Ontario will meet in this city about the beginning of next month, when a large attendance of the leading men of the Reform Party will be present, and the organization, already so effective, will be still further perfected. Although a general election may not be imminent, it is well to take steps to thoroughly prepare for the contest, which must come before another year has passed away, and the proposed meeting will give opportunity for carrying out the necessary work.

MR. CROOKS has moved for a Select Committee to consider the report on the subject of sanitary measures for maintaining and promoting the public health.

IT is said that Sir A. T. Galt or Hon. Mr. Robertson will be brought out in the Conservative interest in Richmond and Wolfe county, at the election for the Dominion Parliament.

There is a report current in Quebec that the opposition to the De Boucherville Cabinet, led by the Hon. Mr. Archambault, is likely to be very serious, and that the Ministry are beginning to feel very uneasy.

THE Committee appointed to decide upon a form of prayer to be used at the opening of each sitting of the Ontario Legislature, are in favor of adopting the form used the House of Commons, of Canada.

THE Brockville *Recorder* says the only speaker at the workingmen's demonstration to Sir John last week, who could lay any claim to being a workingman, was Mr. Beaty, of the *Leader*, "who by untiring industry, ground a fortune out of the Tory Government in connection with the celebrated York Roads. He is a stone crusher of the most improved pattern, equal to a ten stamp mill and always determined to secure the *stamps* at any cost."

CONSIDERABLE anxiey is felt in Italy as to the relaitons between King Humbert and his Cabinet. The Ministers of the late Sovereign have been retained by his successor, but they are under the ban of an immense parliamentary majority, and the present King is supposed to entertain views in opposition to them. Personally Humbert comes to the throne under favorable auspices. He has outlived the follies of youth, is a good soldier, professes sound Liberal principles, and abhors subjection to priests.

THE great question now before the United States Congress is the silver bill, which provides for paying the interest on the public debt with silver, which is valued at ninety-two cents in the dollar. The fight in the Senate commenced on Monday, when Mr. Edmunds presented an amendment to the preamble to Mr. Matthews' silver resolution, urging the obligation on the country to pay its debts in the coin in which the creditors had expected to be paid, and deprecating the coinage of the silver dollar.

SIR JOHN commenced the business of the Conservative Convention, at Toronto, on Monday night, with an address which, however, the *Mail* does not report. According to that sheet the work of the Convention has reference to the internal economy of the party, and so we shall be saved reading the floods of eloquence that otherwise would have been poured forth about the so-called great Conservative reaction. Mr. Wallace, M. P. for South Norfolk, is the permanent chairman, but, of course, Sir John will be the master spirit in devising ways and means for improving "the internal economy of the party."

WELCOME TO FENIAN PRISONERS.—A despatch says the ovation to the liberated Fenians, in Dublin, on Saturday, was magnificent. About fifteen thousand men were packed into the open space in front of the station, and a thousand torches were burning as the four ex prisoners, Chambers, McCarthy, O'Brien, and Daitt stepped out of the train. They were seized by stalwart men and carried on their shoulders to carriages. As the prisoners emerged from the station they were greeted with deafening cheers. The bands struck up "God Save old Ireland," and on the instant every head was uncovered, and the immense crowd sang the National air. An address of welcome was read, to which one of the prisoners replied, and the torch-light procession proceeded to an hotel. At the Home Rule conference in Dublin, Dr. Butt proposed a resolution that the Home Rule members form a separate and distinct parliamentary party, united on the principle of obtaining self-government for Ireland. It had been arranged, to avoid differences in future, that a committee meet weekly, and the party be governed by its decision.

MILLS SOLD.—Messrs. G. & J. B. Preston, of Harriston, have sold their flouring mills to the Messrs Donaldson, of Hamilton, for $7,000 cash. The Messrs. Preston are now busy erecting a new saw mill on the W. G. & B. Railway track, which will be ready for operation in a short time.

A station-master named Adam Grieve, who was formerly a switchman at Hespeler, but latterly station master at Thamesville station, was caught in the act of stealing whiskey from a barrel in the freight shed, a few days ago. He was arrested. The magistrate let Grieve go on some technicality, and the latter left with his wife for Chicago without standing on the order of his going.

It is believed that Count Schouvaloff, Russian Ambassador at the Court of St. James, is to be replaced by Count Orloff.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

Send your coal oil cans to Cameron & Thorp's to be filled. We guarantee our oil to give you satisfaction, if it does not, we will refund you your money.

Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at Cameron & Thorp's for any particular kind of tinware which they may require, as they keep none but skilled workman, and the best of material.

DEATHS.

STULL—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., Sarah Lines, wife of J. F. A. Stull, teacher, Inkerman street, aged 30 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

An attempt was made on Sunday night to enter the store of Mrs. R. Elliott, Port Robinson, by climbing on the verandah and opening an upper window. Mr. Wise, who was sleeping within, shot one of the intruders, who then escaped. Next morning a young man was caught near Allanburg Junction with a shot wound in the thigh. He is supposed to be one of the burglars. He gave his name as James Watts, of St. Catharines. The prisoner was brought before the Magistrate, and committed to gaol to await his trial.

The Wigan cotton spinners have given notice of a five per cent reduction in their operators' wages.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:05 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 9 35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

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Guelph, December 25th. dw

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GUELPH

Read This, Sure.

I have now working for me a first-class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and can therefore make up for you out of your own gold, if desired, brooches, rings, chains, and settings of all kinds. Rings altered in size without weakening them or showing where the alteration was made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Since engaging a workman to work entirely upon jewellery, I can myself attend to all watch repairs, so that any job required in either lines will be done with as little delay as possible.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Guelph Water Works

APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, during the present session, for an act to incorporate "The Guelph Water Works Company," with the usual powers of taking land and right of way required and otherwise. Capital Stock $100,000, with power to the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Guelph to take stock in the Company, and to issue debentures therefore, and to exchange debentures of the town for those of the Company, secured by mortgage on the works of the company, or upon the stock of the company, or both, with power to the company to take the promissory notes of shareholders of the company, secured by mortgage on land or otherwise, and with power to transfer the same for money, or in the purchase of lands or materials, and with power to raise money on debentures of the company, secured by mortgage upon property of the company or otherwise.

January 15th, 1878. d4-1aww4

CHEAP GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR TWO WEEKS

Groceries, Crockery,

And all goods required for Christmas and New Year, will be sold down to the very lowest prices for cash.

☞ Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE."

J. E. McELDERRY.

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public a superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. 24dtf

NEW GOODS.

Constant Additions to our Stock.

6 Cases New Goods, Special Lines, opening To-day.

We have pleasure in soliciting the attention of all our friends and customers to the following New Goods which we are now receiving into stock, and deem worthy of special attention:

Two cases new American White Cottons soft finish, full widths, and best goods, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

1 Case—5000 yards—new Swiss Embroideries, chaste and beautiful patterns, and best widths, at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard. The ladies of the town will find these goods about one-half cheaper than last season's prices. We hope to clear the entire lot this month. The prices will make them sell.

60 pieces new Ruffings, in Muslin, Tarlatan and Crefetine—very latest designs.

New Real Torchon Laces, at present so popular in Paris, London and New York, in various widths, from 35 cents to $1.50. We also show an extraordinary job lot of real Maltese Laces, which we trust every lady will make a point of seeing at once. The prices will sell them rapidly.

We also show to-day the new and handsome Brocaded Silks which are so much the rage in all the leading centres of fashion in Europe and America. We ask the ladies of Guelph to see these goods at once. Magnificent Silk and Chenille Fringes to match each shade.

Our stock of Kid Gloves is at present very large and well assorted, in all the new shades. Ladies will find no difficulty in making selections from our stock of kids.

Our Haberdashery and Fancy Goods Departments have been fully replenished within the past few days with new goods suitable for the season, and are now very attractive.

We particularly invite those who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere to visit these departments.

We have also opened up full lines of Plain and Twilled Sheetings, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Towellings, Tickings, Black Lustres, Black Cashmeres, etc., etc. It will afford us pleasure to receive your inspection of the above goods.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular, Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

GREAT COMMOTION AT THE

ELEPHANT STORE

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

☞ Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap. Hats and Caps—A large and fresh stock just received.

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. dw No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,

Special Inducements

and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

School Books

Drawing Books

Copy Books

Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

EXTENSIVE

ATTRACTION.

Previous to the alterations to be made at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, he will sell THIS WEEK AND NEXT, his large stock of goods at prices cheaper than ever. A splendid lot of French Chromos at less than wholesale prices, Vases, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Boquets of Flowers with glass shades, Toys, Dolls, Albums, Violins, Stationery, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books Look out for bargains, as a clearance must be made

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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AND

WALTHAM WATCHES

Just opened, will be sold Cheap for Cash.

B. SAVAGE.

Jan. 2nd dw

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps, and Sporting Goods.

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock,

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XV.

DADDY DUFF IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE.

This was he who had been the leader of the party that brought Daddy to the cave.

"Don't be rash, Dick," he said. "That wouldn't be the way to get the information from him."

"Hands off, Dixon. Let go my arm, I say."

"No, I won't, till you change your mind."

"Curse you! who is master here—you or I?"

"Well, for that matter I don't think either of us is master. We go by your orders in all that has to do with the password; but when it comes to murder, we ain't a-going to take our share of that—ay, or allow it to be done either. Are we, mates?"

"No, no, Daddy isn't to be dirked," was the universal exclamation.

"Now you know our mind on it. Anything in reason, but nothing so savage as that."

With a ferocious growl Dick sank back in his seat, and returned the knife to its belt, muttering through his hard-set teeth

"Idiots! he'll do for us all."

"That must not be either," said Dixon, turning to Daddy, and placing himself to some extent between the latter and Dick.

"That was a near thing for you, old man," he observed, giving the mendicant an expressive nod.

"Just aboot as near as could be," returned Daddy. "Mony thanks tee ye for stoppin' the stroke."

"You'll sufficiently repay me for it if you give us the information we want. You seem to have sense about you, and should see how essential it is for us to know who is playing the traitor with us. If we are kept in ignorance our most secret plans will be revealed to the gauger, and not a convoy will ever reach its destination. Now you who profess to be our friend—nay, I will do you the justice to say that I think you have shown yourself to be so—you, I say, have it in your power to make us safe against that. Can you wonder that your refusal angers us, or that we are determined to have the secret from you. Ay, determined; for, though we are all against the violence with which you were just threatened, we are one and all resolved to keep you a prisoner till you give us the information. Just look at the thing fairly, Daddy, and you will see not only the necessity but the propriety of answering the question."

This was putting the matter in such a proper and reasonable light that Daddy began to consider if, after all, he ought not divulge all that he had learned. The situation had become so serious, not for himself only, but for others, that it seemed imperative for him to reveal all he knew.

"Weel," he at length replied, "since better canna be, I'll tell the haill story, but tae ae man only, and he's nae here the noo."

"Who is that?"

"Maister Harold Logan."

"Harold Logan!" repeated several in a breath.

"Yes; for this is something that concerns him mair than ony ane o' ye."

All were surprised, and none more so than Black Dick.

"What the devil has it to do with Logan?" he exclaimed, with angry suspicion.

"That's just what Maister Harold will ken when I tell him; but tae nae ither lievin' sowl will I breathe it; sae that's settled."

"And if he were here you promise to tell it to him?" said Dixon.

"I dee."

"Enough," cried Dick. "We expect him to-morrow. Look to him, every one of you, and see he doesn't escape; though, indeed, that is hardly possible."

"I should think that," quietly observed Daddy, as Dick strode away and disappeared in one of the recesses. "But atweel, neebors," he added, "I hae nae wish tae escape. I would rather lie doon on a puckle straw and hae a sleep; for as ye ken, my nicht's rest was some broken, forbye, the sare shakin' I got in the journey which my auld banes winna forget in a hurry."

"Wouldn't you like your belly filled first?" asked Dixon, who, with the rest, had been thrown quite into good humour by the old man's promise to make the revelation to Harold.

"'Deed wad I, for my breakfast was but scanty, and the sharp air o' the hiils has made me ravenous."

"Wait a little, then, and you shall have the best dinner you've got for many a day, You'll not find us bad fellows now that we know you are true blue; and, egad, Daddy, we owe you an apology for the rough handling we gave you; but let us drown all ill-feeling in a bicker of our best. Come, lads, broach us an anker of the double dew, it will give us an appetite for dinner, though, good sooth, we have got that already as well as Daddy."

The idea that Daddy had been unjustly used by them seemed to be generally entertained, and they now appeared anxious to make up with him by kindness of look, word and deed. Nor was he the man to cherish resentment by sullenly refusing to receive atonement in such a way. He recognized the naturalness of the mistake into which they had fallen. The fact which had come to their knowledge bore strongly against him in the absence of his own explanations, and a spy is so odious, especially to those whom he betrays, that it was little wonder they had treated him so sternly while believing that he had acted this base part. So the good-natured old man, being ready to make such full allowance for their behaviour, did not require to be mollified, but at once manifested his usual pleasant equanimity, which, indeed, he had scarcely lost throughout the whole affair.

Seats of various kinds were placed under one of the flaring torches—a keg of liquor was placed in the middle and broached—wooden bickers were filled, and one of the largest handed to Daddy to drink, which he accordingly did forthwith to a moderate extent.

"Eh, sirs, but that's prime stuff," he observed. "It's as mild as new milk."

"And quite as harmless. So drink it off, and have the bicker replenished," said Dixon.

"No, thankee," returned Daddy, giving his head an emphatic shake.

"Oh, but you must. I'm going to give a toast, which I hope you'll not refuse to pledge us."

"There's plenty in the bicker yet for that. I like a drap in moderation, but never in my life did I drink sae muckle at ainoe, but this is sae enticing that I'll finish the cog."

"And quaff a second?"

"Not for the warld."

"Why, then, you must drink my toast with what you have. Here's 'Success to our business, and confusion to the Gauger of Skene.'"

A loud shout burst from the group, who emptied their vessels with hurrahs which made the cave ring. Daddy was less demonstrative in his reception of the toast, but he drank it readily, especially to the last portion, which had for him a wider and deeper meaning than they knew of.

ORANGEISM.—The annual meeting of the Mount Forest L. O. District Lodge was held on last Tuesday afternoon in L. O. L. No. 777, 11th concession, Arthur. There was a large attendance present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. Ryan, D. Master, re-elected; Stephen Prebble, D. D. M.; I. S. Armstrong, D. Secretary; Wm. Hyland, D. Treasurer; Richard Beamish, D. Chaplain; Robert Burns, D. D. of C.; John Curtis, D. I. T.; Wm. Williamson, D. O. T. The Lodge adjourned to meet again at Clifford on the 14th of June next.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE

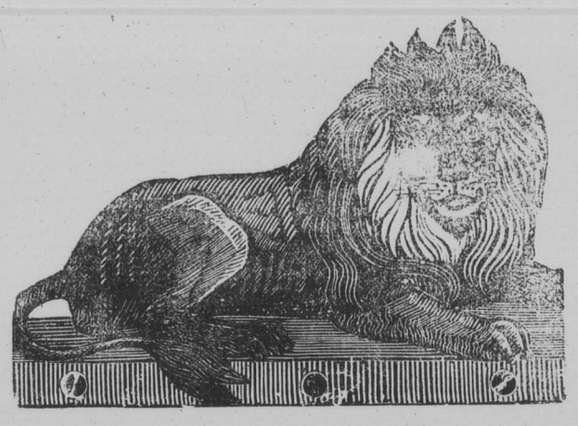
New Year!

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

BEGINS TO-DAY

THE LION



IS THE FIRST TO

BRING DOWN THE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

RALLY TO

THE GOOD OLD STORE.

FOR CHEAP GOODS

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb
Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 1336w

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

January 3rd, 1878. dw

Italian Warehouse

Choice Bartlett Pears in 3 pound cans
New Peaches, in 2 and 3 pound cans.
Egg Plums.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
Succotash.
Lima Beans.
Green Peas.
Tomatoes 2 and 3 pound cans.
A fresh supply of Glasgow Pea Meal for flavoring soups, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH
dw

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of
$600,000;
Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security
$25,000,000;
and an Annual Income of
$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life surance Compay.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supply got upon short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

ddt H. M ANDERSON.

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer etc. Guelph, Ont. Office opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Bloc [illegible] w

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

☞ THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE ☜

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

J. THOMAS BROWN,
Guelph, January 14th, 1878. at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH

OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell!
No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

☞ CALL AND SEE THE GOODS ☜

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,
jn7 dw1m Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street, Noted for Cheap Goods.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WHY TALK

Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy

STOVES, &C.,

SO CHEAP AT

CAMERON & THORP'S

No 99 Upper Wyndham Street

We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.

We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our good and prices.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Block

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
Douglas street, Guelph.
Octobe dwtf

MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Third Parliament---Third Session

January 14.

The House resumed the debate on the Address by Mr. Baxter, who expressed his satisfaction with what had been done for asylums and charitable institutions, and referred to Mr. Hay's scheme for the creation of an underdrainage fund, dissenting from the proposal.

Mr. Williams defended the Minister of Education against some of the charges made by the Opposition. He criticised adversely the Toronto and Ottawa Railway scheme, and thought a road intended as a rival to the Grand Trunk must necessarily be chimerical. In his opinion there were too many lawyers in the Cabinet, considering the proportion of lawyers to laymen in the House.

Mr. Deacon thought the statement in the Speech respecting the revival of the lumber industry was not true, in so far as the Ottawa Valley was concerned. He complained that the Eastern and Northern free grant districts were neglected in the matter of colonization road grants, and urged the Commissioner of Crown Lands to complete the sixty-four miles of road connecting the road south of the Ottawa with Lake Nipissing, which already had communication with Toronto, thus completing the circuit of the whole area between the Georgian Bay, the Ottawa, and Lake Ontario.

Mr. Dawson spoke of the progress of Algoma, favored the Toronto and Ottawa Railway, and discussed at some length the Boundary question, pointing out the weakness and inaccuracy of the report of the Commissioner appointed to draw up the case for the Dominion Government.

Mr. McMahon rallied the member for Hamilton on his opposition to the Toronto and Ottawa Railway, now that the Hamilton and North-west Railway had been subsidized. He regarded the County Model School system as a great success, and defended the appointment of a Commission to investigate the charges against officers of the Education Department, but thought the Educational system of the Province was becoming too complicated and expensive.

Mr. Boulter complained that no information had been given to the House about the sale of timber berths, and elicited from the Commissioner of Crown Lands that 375 square miles had been disposed of at $200 per mile.

Mr. Preston complained of the expensiveness and complicated character of the school system, spoke favourably of the Toronto and Ottawa Railway, and complained of the political use made of the Crooks Act in Leeds. His version of a conversation between a license commissioner who had been removed and the Commissioner of Public Works, who was accused of securing his removal because he refused to prostitute the Act for political purposes.

Mr. Fraser denied the truth of the charge. He disclaimed having ever interfered with the license officers for the purpose of making political capital, explained the ground of the removal of the Commissioner in question, and stated that he had never instructed commissioners further than to deprecate undue harshness in carrying out the law.

Mr. Hunter, after discussing for some time the causes of commercial depression and the working of the Insolvency Act, claimed that the County Model Schools were a great success, that the Crooks Act worked well, and that the Dunkin Act had been the means of producing virtual free trade in intoxicating liquors in the County of Grey. He concluded by defending the county magistrates against the disparaging remarks directed against them by the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Ross, in reply to the remarks of Mr. Scott and others, showed by statistics contained in Parliamentary returns that more money had been appropriated and paid for schemes east of Toronto than had been appropriated and paid for schemes to the west of it. The amount appropriated to the eastern part of the Province was $2,733,692, and the amount actually paid $1,065,366; the corresponding amounts for the west were $2,177,176 and $826,272.

Mr. Widdifield dwelt at some length on the benefits effected by the Crooks Act in reducing the number of licenses, and improving the character of taverns throughout the Province. He concluded by advocating the establishment of a Public Health Department in connection with the Government.

Mr. Bell denied that there was any improvement in either the lumber trade or in industries generally, and attributed the prevailing depression to the refusal of the Ottawa Government to amend the tariff.

Mr. Wilson pointed out the inconsistencies of the Opposition on the question of emigration, and urged the establishment of a Bureau of Health, and the inspection of Asylums by a Committee of the House.

Mr. Lyons showed that during the recess many important changes for the better had been effected in the school system, especially in the direction of making it more flexible and better adapted for rural sections. After defending the rural magistrates against the assault made on their characters, he explained the successful working of the Model Schools in his constituency.

The resolutions were successively carried up to the eleventh, on which the debate was resumed.

Mr. Cameron held that the attempts to restrict the liquor traffic had caused an increase of crime rather than a diminution of it, and bore personal testimony to the excellent conduct of the guards in the Central Prison, attributing it to the discussions which took place last year on the alleged cruelties of one of the guards.

Mr. Mowat attributed the increased number of commitments for crimes to increased energy and vigilance in enforcing the laws.

The resolutions were then carried up to the sixteenth, on which the debate was once more resumed.

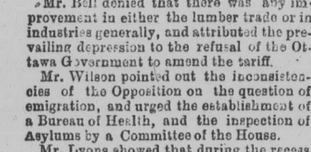
Macdougall (Simcoe) remarked on the singularity of the delay in the settlement of the boundary question, and repeated his objection to the settlement of the question by arbitrators, and his preference for a reference of the matter in dispute to the Privy Council. The correct western boundary he held to be as far off as the North-west Angle of the Lake of the Woods at least.

Mr. Mowat stated that no trouble had yet arisen from the delay in the settlement of the boundary dispute. A provisional boundary had been agreed upon, and the utmost diligence had been used in order to effect a settlement.

The remaining resolutions were then carried.

After resolving to go into Committee of Supply and of Ways and Means on Wednesday next, the House adjourned at half past twelve.

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GUELPH Jan. 15, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Treadwell do	1 18 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 85 @ 1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	30 @ 36
Barley, per bu	45 @ 55
Peas, per bu	58 @ 64
Hay, per ton	09 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @ 16
Butter, rolls	16 @ 50
Potatoes per bag	75 @ 0 10
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 30
Hides, par cwt	6 50 @ 7 00
Skins	0 95 @ 1 18
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 4 75
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 15, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 11
Oats, per bu	35@ 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 68
Peas, per bu	0 66 @ 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 24
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12 @ 1 15
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Butter fresh per lb	23 52

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 164 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

Emerald Beneficial Association.

A SPECIAL meeting of the above Association will be held in their rooms this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 p. m.
d1 D. CARROLL, Secretary.

VOLUNTEERS, ATTENTION.—A special muster of the Guelph Rifles will take place at the Drill Shed on Thursday evening next, 17th instant. Full attendance ordered. By order.
d1 JOHN CLEGHORN, Captain.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

A GRAND CHARITY CONCERT FOR the benefit of the poor of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in the Town Hall, Geelph,

On Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1878

The services of the following talented singers have been secured:
Miss Quinlan, from the Conservatory of Music, New York.
Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor.
Misses Strong, of Paisley.
Miss Tilla Wissir, of Walkerton.
Dr. Sippe, the celebrated tenor, of London
J. Kennedy, of Brantford.
Miss Nellie Murphy, of Guelph, will preside at the piano.
For particulars, see programmes.
Doors open at 7:15 p. m.; concert to commence at 8, sharp.
Tickets 25 cents each, reserved seats 50 cents—to be had at the book and drug stores.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
W. S. HEFFERNAN, Chairman of Com. JOHN C. COFFEE, Secretary.
January 9th. wldtd

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. H. Murton to sell by public auction, without reserve, on the premises No. 25 Liverpool street on Friday the 18th day of January next, the following valuable property, comprising drawing room tables, carpets, what-not, lounges, curtains, Poles extension dining table, dinner set tea set, coal stoves, cane seated and other chairs, a quantity of oil cloth, a valuable black walnut bedstead, bureaus, looking glasses, closed and other washstands, child's crib, cradle, bed-room carpets, stair rods &c. (Kitchen) parlor cooking stove and utensils, kitchen tables, wash tubs, and a variety of other useful articles to numerous to mention. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash and no reserve.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers
Dated 12th January, 1877. dtd



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE

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Trains between the above Points are now Running as follows:

Leave Guelph.	Arrive Hamilton.	Leave Hamilton.	Arrive Guelph.
9 10 a.m	11 35 a.m	7 00 a.m	9 47 a.m
11 00 a.m	1 33 p.m	3 15 p.m	5 50 p.m
4 47 p.m	7 35 p.m	4 17 p.m	7 42 p.m

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
Montreal, January 12th, 1878. 14d4

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE members elect of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington for 1878, will meet in the Court House Guelph,

On Tuesday, 22nd Instant,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to statute.
The attention of members is respectfully called to sections 62 to 65 of the Municipal Institutions Act. No Reeve or Deputy Reeve can legally take his seat until he has filed the certificates, affirmations or declarations therein mentioned.

JOHN BEATTIE,
County Clerk.
Fergus, 15th January, 1878. d3w1

☞ County weekly newspapers will please give one insertion.

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in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn8 dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A medium sized store in Guelph, centrally situated. Apply, stating terms, &c., to Box 33-F, London, Ontario. £15 d3

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LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office, d

LOST—Between the Dublin Street Methodist Church and Tiffany street, on the Elora Road, a gold locket, with a gold dollar attached. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. 12d5

Gold and Silver Jewellery Made to Order,

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JOHN ALLAN'S GROCERY AND FRUIT STORE.

JOHN C. ALLAN begs to inform the public that he has opened a general Grocery and Fruit Store on the corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, where by keeping the best goods at lowest prices, he hopes his many friends will give him a share of their custom.

COAL OIL of the best brands at 16c. a gallon. jn16 dW Sw2

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $3:50 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 11 d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

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TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. m16 dtf

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TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

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Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

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ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 16, 1878.

The City Treasurer of Quebec has defaulted to the extent of $40,000.

The daily cholera mortality at Mecca at the close of the year was 60; at Jeddah, 38.

McCarthy, one of the newly-discharged Fenian prisoners, died suddenly on Tuesday.

King Alfonso's marriage has been approved by the Spanish Cortes on a vote of 309 to 4.

The difficulty between the Mennonites and squatters at Pembina Mountain has been removed.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* publishes a rumour that Mr. Bannatyne has resigned his seat for Provencher.

The first shipment over the Sarnia, Chatham, and Erie Railway was made on Tuesday. The road will be opened on the 17th'

A number of lady clerks have recently been engaged in some of the departments in the Ontario Government. This movement has set the old-time male officials on the *qui-vive*.

Col. McLeod, who is at Helena, Mont., reports fresh arrivals of Sioux at Sitting Bull's headquarters, and the probability of a wholesale migration of the tribe into British territory.

In Wall-street, on Tuesday, gold was quoted at 101⅞, the lowest figure it has reached since April 23, 1862. The decline is attributed to the probability of the failure of the Bland Bill.

The appearance of the St. Lawrence is most remarkable for this season. There is little ice on it except along the shores at Laprairie. The habitans are put to great inconvenience from the absence of the ice bridge.

The auditorial duties heretofore performed by Hon. Mr. Cayley, whose resignation has been accepted, will now be performed by Mr. Sproule, of the Treasury Department, whereby a saving of $2,000 per annum will be effected, no addition having been made to the staff.

The Pope has ordered a special funeral service for the late King Victor Emmanuel to be celebrated in the Basilica of St. John Lateran. Garibaldi has written to King Humbert urging him to follow in his father's footsteps. The Queen of Portugal, Victor Emmanuel's daughter, has arrived at Rome.

The Quebec Citizen's Committee have decided to circulate for signature petitions to the Legislature, asking that the management of the affairs of the city be placed in the hands of three administrators to be elected by the citizens on the cumulative system of voting.

An excursion train from the Moody and Sankey meeting, at Hartford Conn., fell through a bridge near Tariffville on Tuesday evening. From fifteen to twenty-five were wounded, and from five to twenty killed. Two engines, a baggage car, and three passenger cars went down.

A daughter of Cyrus Trip, of the township of Grimsby, a girl of about eighteen years of age, recently went with her uncle, James Comfort, to see some friends above Hamilton, and on their way home stopped over night in an open shed. It being very cold Comfort's feet were so badly frozen that the skin of the soles came off with his boots, and the girl had her feet so badly frozen that they had to be amputated above the ankles.

Sir Wm. Sterling Maxwell, the veteran author and member of Parliament, died at Venice on Tuesday. He was born at Kenmure, near Glasgow, in 1818, and assumed the name of Maxwell on the death of his maternal uncle, Sir John Maxwell, in 1865, when he succeeded to the barony. Sir William was member for Perthshire from 1852 till 1865, and was re elected in 1872. He was successively elected Rector of St. Andrew's University in 1863, Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh in 1872, and Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow in 1875. His best-known works are "The Annals of the Artists of Spain," "Cloister Life of Charles V.," and "Velasquez and his works." About a year ago Sir William married the Hon. Mrs. Norton, the grand-daughter of Sheridan.

The Pope's bed-chamber is an unpretending apartment, of no great size, scantily furnished, and without fire place and without carpets. The bed is simple and unadorned with curtains. The room contains no sofas or easy chairs, nor any of those articles of luxury to be found in the bed-chambers of the wealthy. The window-hangings and coverlet of the bed are of red silk The door of this bed-room opens on a small room or passage, used as the Pope's dining room, and leading into his private library. In this intermediate room an altar was recently placed, and His Holiness, lying in his bed with the room door open, was enabled to assist at mass. For thirty days Pius IX. remained in the bed room receiving his visitors sitting up in his bed. Twice a day the windows were opened for a few minutes at a time to admit fresh air. The room was never warmed by a brazier, and the Cardinals had no room to sit down when visiting His Holiness.

Cameron & Thorp's coal oil trade has increased rapidly, why? because they sell no oil but the best. Those desirous of having clean chimneys and a clear light should leave their orders there. No. 99 Upper Wyndham Street.

Step into Halsted's this evening after tea and get it.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

A CURIOUS FACT.—That in severe chronic cases which have proved the most obstinate to other medicines, Wilson's Wild Cherry gives immediate relief and effects a speedy cure. It has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Coryza, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, or Croup. Sold by W. G. Smith; Herod & Co., and druggists generally.

The Omemee murderer has been lodged in the gaol at Lindsay to await his trial at the Spring Assizes.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 16, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12 94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 89 inches. Change—Rise .38 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—8.1° Change—Decrease .265°
Hygrometer	Dew point —— Moisture, Decreased
Wind	Direction—N. N. W.

Minimum temperature during night—.3°

Local News Items.

MISS QUINLAN, of New York, who will take part at the concert to-morrow evening, has arrived in town.

PROBS for next 24 hours, received by Dominion Telegraph: Light to moderate winds, and clear to fair cold weather.

A MEETING of the ladies interested in the soup kitchen will be held to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock.

John Anderson has received No .106 of Irving's five cent music:—"Silvery stars are softly gleaming."

THE South Wellington Agricultural Society is in session this afternoon for the election of officers, receiving reports, &c.

IN the report of Chalmers' Church Missionary Society the name of one of the auditors was put J. M. Bond. It should be J. M. Hood.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of our old friend Mr. John C. Allan. He has a nice store, fresh and cheap goods, and deserves a share of public support.

POLICE COURT.—Richard Scantling sued Robert McGinsie for non-payment of wages. The case was settled on payment of costs

THE glass chimneys for the lamps on the Clerk's table in the Council Chamber, were purchased some twelve years ago. Lamp chimneys do not, as a rule, stand the wear and tear quite that long.

THE MEDICAL ACT.—John Huffman, druggist, of Berlin, is the latest victim of non-compliance with the requirements of the Medical Act. Detective W. Smith, had him before Squires Peterson and Bowman, and he was fined eight dollars.

MASONIC.—D. D. Grand Master Cavers will open a Lodge of Instruction in the Masonic Hall, Guelph, on Wednesday evening, the 20th February, and sessions will be held on the two following days. It is expected that as many of the brethren who can will profit by this opportunity.

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. S. Barret, son of Mr. Chas. Barret, of Puslinch, has been appointed head master of the B. C. Separate School in the town of Perth, County of Lanark, Ont., for the present year. Mr. B. is a very young man, and we congratulate him on his success.

THE Musical Union held a practice last evening in the Caledonian rooms. There was a very large attendance, and considerable interest was manifested in the practice of all the pieces that were attempted. An entertainment by the Union is on the tapis for the 29th inst.

THE Town Council was without a messenger on Tuesday evening, and considerable trouble and annoyance was experienced by members having to make trips to the Mayor's chair with every resolution that was moved. It is the duty of the head of the police to provide a messenger each Council meeting.

GALT FAIR.—The *Reporter* says the January fair was largely attended by buyers if not by cattle, and prices may be said to have ruled half a cent better than at the December Fair. Cattle were by no means plentiful, but of those bought in the bulk were in fair butchering condition. Prices ranged from $4 to $7 per cent.

DISREPUTABLE CONDUCT.—It was much to be regretted that the Rev. E. B. Ryckman found it necessary to call the attention of the audience at the Norfolk street Methodist Church missionary meeting to the fact that young men—who did not, however, belong to his church—had been acting in an unseemly manner during the preliminary prayer. To say the least of it the conduct complained of was not that of gentlemen.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The fourth gathering of this Club is to be held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Thursday evening, 24th inst. This year the entertainment takes the form of a social, and that popular form of entertainment gives the ladies an opportunity to attend, their more especial province, however, being caterers for the occasion. When ladies have anything to do with an entertainment there is sure to be a rich treat in store for those who attend.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—Between thirty and forty members were present at the meeting of the St. Patrick's Society, held at the Albion last evening. Mr. J. M. Bond, President in the chair. Several new members were proposed and admitted. No action was taken about the annual festival, but after several members had expressed a desirn to have the meetings of the Society held more frequently, and made more interesting by the introduction of literary and musical exercises, the following gentlemen, viz: J. M. Bond, Col. Higinbotham, J. A. Heffernan, A. Dunbar, and E. O'Connor were appointed as a committee to ascertain if a hall can be rented for the holding of meetings, &c., and report at the adjourned meeting, to be held at the Albion Hotel on Friday evening next, at eight o'clock, when it is expected that a full attendance will be present, as some very important business will be transacted.

STOLEN GOODS.—On Monday evening, Mr. Darby, a desler in market produce, was sleeping in his house between nine and ten o'clock. He was aroused, and going to the door saw a man standing there. He was asked some peremptory questions but did not reply. Mr. Darby then retired again. When his wife returned a search was instituted, and in the adjoining room a man's coat and a piece of common dress goods were found. Mr. Darby has since learned that the goods belonged to Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., and has returned the piece. Whoever the thief was he must have taken the goods from the front of the store in the evening. The question why did he leave them where they where found, and who is the stranger?

The Guelph Township Stabbing Case.

Rory McCrea Committed for Trial.

On Saturday Rory McCrae was before Messrs. Geo. Elliott, Geo. Darby and John Card, Justices of the Peace, at the Court House, Guelph, charged with having stabbed William Patterson, on the evening of the 5th of January with intent to do him bodily harm. Mr. H. W. Peterson prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Watt defended the prisoner.

Richard Clayton was examined as a witness and told about the teasing of McCrae, by a number of young men. The prisoner was close to Patterson when he heard the latter call out that he was stabbed. After Patterson was stabbed the witness examined his clothing and found that holes had been cut in his pants, coat and smock, and looked as though made with a sharp instrument. The witness had never known the prisoner to molest any person until the evening in question.

Edward Allen also testified to the teasing of the prisoner on the night in question. He saw Patterson and the prisoner standing close together in front of Lillie's Hotel when Patterson said "Rory, come home with me." He next heard him cry out, "I think he has stabbed me." In the cross examination the witness stated that the prisoner had appeared very much annoyed at being teased. He had always before considered him an inoffensive man. He had not seen Patterson take any active part in teasing the prisoner, who was partially intoxicated.

Dr. Brock gave evidence as to the nature of the wound inflicted on Patterson. He considered the young man's life still in danger.

John H. Fox testified to a number of young fellows teasing the prisoner on the night in question. Prisoner's stick was taken away from him after he had struck Geo. Lillie. This was after snow balls had been shrown at the prisoner. He had heard Patterson ask prisoner to go home, and afterwards saw him struck by prisoner in the lower part of the abdomen. Patterson then called to witness, "Johnny, I am struck," and he went to his assistance. In the cross-examination the witness stated that Patterson had a pitchfork in his hands when prisoner stabbed him, and that the prongs were resting on the ground.

PATTERSON'S STATEMENT.

Wm. R. Patterson, the injured man, made a statement on the 8th instant before Messrs. Geo. Darby and John Card, as follows:

"I was at Alex. McDonald's threshing on last Saturday afternoon, left there about seven o'clock, and went to Marden Post Office. After coming out of the office I saw a number of boys and young men teasing Roderick McCrae, by throwing snow at him and pulling him about. After watching them a short time I went to take him away from them, and going up to him put my hand on his shoulder, and said, 'Rory, come with me.' He came two or three steps, and then turned round and struck me. I had a pitch fork in my hand that I had been using during the day. I dropped it immediately, and called out that I was cut. John Fox took hold of me and assisted me into the hotel, when we found that I had been stabbed."

The magistrates asked the prisoner if he had any statement to make, and he answered "Not guilty."

The prisoner was then committed to stand his trial.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Association for the first division County of Wellington and Town of Guelph will be held in the Central School, Guelph, on Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th of January, 1878. By consent of the Inspectors Friday will be allowed to teachers as a teachers as a visiting day. Prof. Young, Chairman of the Central Committee, and Dr. McLellan, High School Inspector, have kindly consented to be present. On the evening of Friday, Dr. McLellan will deliver a public lecture in the Town Hall. Subject, "The Elements of Canada's Greatness."

FARMS SOLD IN AMARANTH.—Robert Whitten has sold lot 14, con. 2, to Mr. Percy for $4,000 cash. Philip Smith sold lot 11, con. 2, to Mr. Vernon, of Whitley, for $4,800. Thomas Hewitt has sold lot 19, con. 2, to Mr. R. Whitten for $6,500. Adam Spence has sold lot 17, con. 1, to Charles Anderson for $3,500. George B. Switzer has sold lot 8, con. 1, to Thomas Hewitt for $3,000.

SCOTTISH MUSIC.—On Friday and Saturday evenings Mr. J. C. Wilson, a vocalist of some note, judging from recommendations given by the press in various parts of the country where he has already appeared, will give concerts in the town hall. The programme he has issued contains the very best of Scottish airs.

CHARITY CONCERT.—The concert to be given in the town hall on Thursday evening will be one of unusual excellence. Of this there can be little doubt, as the following ladies and gentlemen will appear: Miss Quinlan, of the New York Conservatory of Music; Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor; Miss Strong, of Paisley; Miss Weisser, of Walkerton; Dr. Sippi, of London; Mr. Kennedy, humorist, of Brantford; and Miss Nellie Murphy, of Guelph. The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable institution of St. Joseph's Hospital. Tickets can be procured from members of the committee.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

The storm of Monday caused considerable damage in the parishes in rear of Levis, levelling barns, fences, and chimneys, and blocking the roads with snow-drifts.

In the case of the Oka Indians the jury failed to agree and were discharged. The seven French jurymen stood for conviction, and the five English for acquittal.

A deputation representing the Canada Brewers' and Maltsters' Association are to have an interview with the Finance Minister relative to the tariff.

Town Council.

Weighing of Hogs on the Market.

A special meeting was held on Tuesday evening. Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Hood, Hart, MacMillan, Elliott, McLagan, Lamprey, Cunningham, Heffernan, Coffee, Biscoe and Gauhan.

A communication was received from Mrs. Burge, asking for a remission of taxes, she being unable to pay the same.—Referred.

[FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. McLagan, chairman, presented the following report:—

The Committee have examined and considered the several memorials and petitions referred to them, and recommend,

1. That the following petitions for the remission of taxes be granted:—Mrs. Mary Conners, Jacob Cantwell, Bernard McTague, C. Carney and Esther Hill.

2 That Charles Meredith and Edward Howard be allowed $1 each, being erroneously assessed for dogs.

3. That C. Shewan be allowed remission of $2 50 and Mrs. Ann Pearson a remission of $10 on their respective assessments.

4. They cannot recommend the granting of the petitions of Wm. Heather, Wm. Day, Geo. S. Grange, Robert Muckleborough and Mrs. P. H. Gibb.

5. The memorial of Tolton Bros. be referred to the Streets and Highway's Committee, it being relative to a matter entirely under their jurisdiction.

6. Have made enquiries as to the claim of Hugh Kelly, and find that the horse referred to was so seriously injured by falling through a culvert, that the animal had to be destroyed. Evidence was not submitted as to how the accident occurred. When this has been done, and if found satisfactory, they would recommend the payment of $40—amount claimed.

7. In reference to the account of Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, they would recommend that it be paid after being taxed in the regular way.

8 It was recommended that the Clerk be allowed $50 over his salary, for extra services during the year.

MARKET COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Hood presented the report of the Market and Drill Shed Committee, which recommended:—That the weigh-master be instructed to load the trucks to their full capacity, as the Committee have gone to considerable expense in making the weighing department complete, and they have no hesitation in saying that it is the most commodious of any town-weighing platform in Ontario.

But, that it may work out the object for which it was erected, it will be necessary to weigh more than one bag, hog, &c., at one draft, as there are sometimes from fifteen to twenty loads waiting to be weighed at one time.

And, say a load of hogs will average six, it will thus be seen that it will greatly facilitate the business in the market by weighing more than one bag, hog, &c., at one time.

It is also recommended that a duplicate of weights of grain, hogs, &c., weighed on said scales, be kept for after reference.

They regret that the officers of the town entirely fail to do their duty in keeping auctioneers and others from selling goods, &c., on the Market Square.

They recommend that that portion of the Market Square, between the vegetable shed and the railroad, be set apart for bailiff's sales, &c.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Mr. Hart, chairman of the above Committee, presented the following report:—

1. In reviewing the events connected with the Fire Department for the past year, the Committee considers it a ground for congratulation that the town has not been visited by any great conflagration, and although there have been several large fires, which had they not been vigorously combatted, would have caused serious disaster, the Department was found in every instance to be prompt, efficient, and equal to the emergency. While this has been the case, the year has not passed over without much anxiety. Your Committee have felt with uneasiness, what a slight accident to the engine would have left us utterly powerless in the presence of the flames, which the inadequacy of our system of tankage, might at any large fire have left us in the same position. In a former report, your Committee referred to the deficiencies in our system, recommending the purchase of another engine and an increase in the number and size of our tanks, and would now express the hope that our successors may succeed in providing better means than we now possess for the protection of the public against loss by fire. Your Committee feel that the Council acted wisely in retaining the team in connection with the Department, and to the fact of our having our own horses always on hand, with a driver trained to firemen's duty, we owe a great deal of our success this year, while they have earned not only, as we promised, their own feed, but a considerable part of the teamster's wages. The number of days credited to the team since April is 160, which, at $3 per day, is $480; since they have not been on the roads they have been utilised in drawing wood, earning, of course, what we would otherwise have to pay for. Your Committee have not the figures to show the earnings of the team last winter, but feel safe in putting it at $50, making for the year $530, without counting what they have done this winter.

The report recommended the payment of certain accounts.

A summary of expenditure for the year was also submitted. The appropriations were $5,309.55, and the expenditure $4,575.57, leaving a balance of $733.98.

WALKS AND GARDENS.

Mr. Heffernan presented the report of the Walks and Gardens' Committee, which stated that about 200 trees had been planted during the year; that some of these had not flourished; that the Committee had made arrangements to have them replaced; that Mr. Howitt had agreed to pay $50 for trees and fences in the Waterloo Avenue. The Committee comes out $5.18 behind.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan presented the report of the Printing Committee, recommending the payment of these accounts:—

Marsh & Co	$ 195 00
Burrows & Co	83 98
Innes & Davidson	558 15
T. J. Day	23 22
	$ 859 35

From which have been deducted for over charge the following sums:—

Marsh & Co	$ 10 00
Burrows & Co	5 00
Innes & Davidson	20 00

Balance to credit of Committee $373.

The Finance report was adopted, on motion of Mr. McLagan, seconded by Mr. Heffernan.

On motion of Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the Market Committee's report be adopted, Mr. Elliott considered that it would be very unwise to make any change in the market regulations hurriedly. The speaker had heard considerable about complaints made on the market in regard to Mr. Hood having hogs weighed just as he liked, without consulting the wishes of either buyer or seller.

Mr. Gauhan thought it was strange that he did not know what the Market Committee's report was, at the same time being a member of the Committee. It was only the purchaser that found fault with weighing hogs in bulk. It had always been the custom to weigh hogs singly.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the Market report.

Mr. Biscoe stated that market fees would be lost if such a clause as the first was adopted.

Mr. Heffernan stated that Guelph had a very unenviable name in regard to some dealers on the market, and he thought that if the matter could be remedied it should be done.

Mr. Gauhan stated that the only advantage to be gained in having hogs weighed singly was that the buyer had the advantage of the turn of the scale on each carcase. It was a matter that should be left to the wish of the buyer and seller. It had been a custom to have two pounds off each hog for shrinkage, but even that should rest with those who made the bargain.

Mr. Elliott opposed the adoption of the clause. He did not think any cast iron rule should be established for the market in regard to how much should be weighed at a time.

Mr. Heffernan stated that the weighing would be optional, as far as how many hogs shought be weighed at a time. If a farmer wanted more than one carcase weighed at a time, he should be allowed to do it.

Mr. Hood held that the Guelph market had been going back for the very reason that unjust weighing had been practised. Why should Mr. Elliott or any person try to discriminate between the buyer and seller in favor of the former. An unjust balance was an abomination, and he would do what was in his power to have justice for those who sold hogs as well as those who purchased. If a man sells six hogs at one price, he should be allowed to weigh those animals singly or in bulk. He condemned the practice of the Market Clerk deducting two pounds from each hog as being unjust, and in proof of which he instanced the unfairness between the farmer who had two pounds deducted off a one hundred pound carcase, and the same weight only deducted off four hundred poundere.

Mr. Cunningham opposed the adoption of the clause, and stated that the honesty of the Market Clerk was being impugned.

Mr. McLagan supported the clause, and stated that it was only too true that the Guelph market had an unenviable name. The market receipts had fallen off $700 this year. He would support the clause.

Mr. Gauhan held that the Market Clerk should be instructed to give the full weight of the draft of hogs on the tickets. No deduction should be made by an employee of the Corporation.

The Mayor supported the clause. He was satisfied the Guelph market had been injured by unjust weighing, and inasmuch as the town had been supplied with correct scales, no honest buyer would object to the weight.

Mr. Elliott thought it would be better to have the matter left over. As the clause read it made weighing by the bulk compulsory, and that no person would be allowed to have carcases weighed singly if they wished.

The clause was altered so as to read that hogs were to be weighed in bulk or singly, agreeable to the seller.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Biscoe, that the first clause be struck out and the following be substituted:—That dressed hogs be weighed upon the market scales by the single hog or the truck load, as may be agreed upon by the seller and buyer.

Mr. Hart thought it was unfortunate that such a matter had to be brought forward and legislated upon. He was sorry that the reputation of the market was not as it should be. All that should be wanted was fair play between buyer and seller.

Mr. Elliott's motion was lost and the clause carried.

The second and third clause were carried.

On the Council resuming it was moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the report be adopted.

Mr. Lamprey opposed the adoption of the report. He considered the weighing clause a tyrannical one.

Mr. Elliott moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Biscoe, an alteration similar to what he moved in committee.

The amendment was lost by seven to four, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, the report of the committee on Fire and Water was adopted.

The report of the Walks and Garden Committee was, on motion, adopted.

The Printing Committees report was adopted, on motion.

Moved by Mr. Lamprey, seconded by Mr. Macmillan, that all accounts recommended as correct by the special committee for inspecting the Road and Bridge Committee's accounts be passed, and paid to the extent of the appropriation therefor. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLagan, seconded by Mr. Coffee, that the solicitor be instructed to prepare a By-law for the opening up of Northumberland street from Wilson to Norfolk street, and that the Treasurer be instructed to receive the subscriptions promised for the opening of the street.

A communication was received from Mr. George Balkwill, asking the Council to provide for the foundling child left at his door on New Year's eve.

Considerable talk was made about the child, and various suggestions given by different members as to the best disposition of the infant.

A motion was made to refer the child to a committee to draw cuts for possession, and an amendment was moved that the child be taken charge of by the Wardens of St. George's Church, in conformity with an old English law.

Before either motions could be put ten o'clock had expired, and the Mayor left the chair.

Council meets again at nine o'clock on Monday morning.

SABBATH SCHOOLS, ministers, superintendents, and teachers will find at Anderson's cheap bookstore select notes, bible readings, Westminster question books, berean question books, and Sabbath school lesson leafs. A large stock of Sabbath school requisites at Anderson's cheap bookstore.

At a banquet held in Paris to commemorate the last meeting of the Republican Committee of Eighteen, Gambetta counselled the utmost prudence on the part of the Republicans.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to the resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 16, 1878

The War News.

January 15

Circulars have been issued from the French Embassy to all French Consuls in Great Britain and Ireland, charging them to report exact information concerning the popular feeling on the Eastern question and intervention. This confirms the report that France has interrogated Lord Derby concerning England's intentions regarding Egypt.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says it is reported the Cabinet on Monday decided that the troopships *Jumna*, homeward bound from India with 1,000 men, and the *Euphrates*, outward bound with 1,142 men, both reported as detained at Malta, should proceed to their respective destinations. This shows that more pacific ideas are prevailing, but the strain between the two sections of the Cabinet is very great. Russia's purposes are distrusted, notwithstanding that the Czar is said to have given further assurance within the past few hours. Serious dangers are looming in another direction. Movement is imminent on the part of Germany to obtain seaboard under conditions which would seriously affect England. This consideration is having great influence in the Cabinet on the side of those who advocate England reserving her strength. Some deeply important information has just reached this country, leading to the conviction that a warlike policy on England's part in the East would be the forerunner of more serious complications nearer home.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Envoys to negotiate with the Russian Grand Duke left to day for Kezanlik, where they are expected to arrive on Thursday. The Grand Duke Nicholas has informed the Porte that he is invested with full powers. Server and Namyk Pashas remained all day at the railway station waiting for the completion of the repairs to the line, and started this evening.

A Constantinople despatch says:—A great battle was fought on Monday between Tatar Bazardjik, and Philippopolis. Fighting was resumed to-day. Suleiman Pasha afterwards took up positions nearer Philippopolis, and ordered the inhabitants to leave. The Russians reached Tchirpan, south of Yeni Zighra, and are marching on Yeni Mahalgre.

A Constantinople special reports that Philippopolis has been completely evacuated, and the Turks ordered it to be burned. Aidos and Karnaba have also been burned.

A correspondent who left Erzeroum before the investment telegraphs that the town is now little better than a huge hospital. About one hundred soldiers die daily, and two or three are frozen to death every night. Typhus fever is raging. As the corpses buried are barely covered with earth, the consequences must be terrible when the thaw commences.

An Odessa despatch says:—The Turks have bombarded Odessa in the Crimea, burned ten houses, killed one person, and wounded twelve. They also bombarded Anapa, on the Black Sea. Little damage was done, one person being killed. The bombardment of the town while negotiations are proceeding is said to cause great irritation at St. Petersburg.

In anticipation of an armistice, the Turkish fleet has been ordered to remain at Sinope.

The Turkish fleet has shelled Sebastopol.

That Foundling.

Mr. George Balkwill Leaves the Disowned Infant at the Clerk's Office.

The Council did not take any action in regard to the communication from George Balkwill, having reference to a waif found at his door on New Year's eve, at its session on Tuesday evening. Several of the members held that the town should have nothing to do with providing for the child and, if a grant was made for that purpose it would be establishing a precedent that would, in all probability, lead the corporation into an endless bill of expense.

Mr. Balkwill holds that he has no right to care for the infant simply because it was left at his door, and that he would not have taken it in at all, had not the police authorities informed him at the time that provision would be made in some way or another for the infant on the following day.

Sixteen days has elapsed since the little stranger was taken in at Mr. Balkwill's residence, and he states that patience with him had ceased to be a virtue. He had intended to leave the infant on the floor of the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, but, as he states, he was in hopes of the Council making provision for its maintenance he refrained.

At half-past seven o'clock this Wednesday morning Mr. Balkwill was seen driving towards the Town Hall buildings in a cutter, and from the peculiar manner in which he held one arm, those who saw him remarked "There's George and the baby."

The horse was stopped in front of the buildings, and Mr. Balkwill, with the baby in a basket, walked into the Clerk's office, and deposited it on the floor of the first room. Messrs. Geo. Hood and Thos. A. Heffernan were present, and both manifested a lively interest in the little stranger. Mr. Harvey was very much annoyed that he should be so troubled, and while he went in search of the Chief Constable, after Mr. Balkwill had left, Messrs. Hood and Heffernan placed the child in a comfortable position in the basket and deposited it beside the stove in the Clerk's office.

The child was a healthy boy, with hair of a fiery red color, comfortably dressed and clean. A bottle, which was beside it, indicated strongly that even at very tender years some children are given to drink.

Chief Kelly took the child and found a temporary home for it with Mr. George Barber.

It is alleged that the mother of the child is one Kate McLean, who has since left the town.

The following document was left by Mr. Balkwill with the child:

"These are the names of parties that will keep the child:—Mrs. Sutton, Hill street, for $8 per month; Mrs. Headon, near Great Western Station, for $5; Mrs. T. Stard, Garden street, for $10; 35 Ledmand street, for $5, for three years."

Greeting to Sandy McSneeshin.

Tune—'*Scots wha ha'e.*

Hail! Sandy McSneeshin, a happy New Year,
And many returns, wi' contentment and gear;
An' gowpans o' whiskey, and nutchkins o' beer,
An' sweet olive branches wi' Chirsty.

Here's to friendship, in spite of political jaw,
An' e'en if ye think it were better for a',
Wi' *Protectionism* aboon, and *Reform* to the wa',
I'll leave you to settle wi' Chirsty.

For Chirsty, ye ken, is a sensible lass,
An' noo, that she ca's you a gowk an' an ass,
An' thinks wi' your brithers ye sud gae to grass,
I'll try *Coalition* wi' Chirsty.

'Twas yae day last simmer, when ye were awa',
Just for auld lang syne, I gie'd Christy a ca',
Weel a' then that happen'd, that's maething, ava'
I aye had a likin' for Chirsty.

But yae thing she tell't me, 'twas just at the end,
Her life wasna happy, she hoped ye wad mend,
For ye warna just a' times the thing ye pretend,
An' awfu' conceited wi' Chirsty.

Weel I dinna just like to begin to misca',
A laddie sne blate an' a laddie sae braw,
But ye ken weel yersel', there is mony a flaw,
Ye've aye keepit steekit frae Chirsty.

There's your pedigree, weel, let that be *sub-rose*,
But as to your phiz, you've an aquiline nose,
Weel, I'm no just disposed a' I ken to disclose,
It might gi' ye trouble wi' Chirsty.

But ye tell't us yersel', in the Dunkin campaign,
Ye had a good jaup o' blue bluid in your vein,
Wi' a lang gumlie strain frae the fit of the lane;
Just talk Evolution wi Chirsty.

Ye tell't us, I mind, ye were Saxon an' Scot,
The wonderful outcome of Darwin's what-not,
Akin tae the pan, and not far frae the pot,
Just get a soup parritch frae Chirsty,

Ye tell't us ye were o' the journalist staff,
That ye did far more wark than your brithers be half,
An' weel sae we might, for it's maething but caff;
I'm awfully sorry for Chirsty.

All whom it concerns, let all the warl' know,
Ye're shooks in the business of Burrows & Co.,
An' ye blaw your ain trumpet, an' rin yer ain show,
Ye're no so successfu' wi' Chirsty.

In howkin up scandal ye're baith o' ye schuil,
In some other branches ye vary the rule;
For ane plays the knave, an' the ither the fool,
Q. D. by the dictum of Chirsty.

So ye answered that letter that cam frae A.D.,
An' tried a liet speech for your betters, I see,
I'm thinkin', puir body, your heid's gan agee,
Ye'd best ha'e it poulticed by Chirsty.

In grammar an' sic like, ye're unco discreet,
An' dabblin' at words is your great maister feat,
But hadna ye tell't us, the warl' wadna see't;
Just try a bit grammar wi' Chirsty.

An' so ye turn out a professional dub,
A step or twa lower than what they ca' scrub;
An ill, glaiket loon, tho' ye live in the hub;
I'm wonderin' how ye got Chirsty.

An' your wee dirty sheet, its a' blether an' lees,
But still has its uses, like puddocks an' fleas;
Ye ken half way doon 'tween the lugs an' the knees;
I mauna be plainer for Chirsty.

An' noo to conclude this liet New Year's sang,
Whilk if no very good, will be no very lang;
So just tak the heids of the subject and gang
And mak applications wi' Chirsty.

First, the Dunkin campaign, had it lasted a year,
Wad hae bettered your looks as it bettered your cheer,
The free lusty dinners, an' mugs fu' of beer,
Were a happy relievement to Chirsty.

An' ye follow'd the camp wi' a hearty good will,
For ye whiles got a whang, an' ye aye got a gill;
Wi' *Pro'ection* ye guarded the wee doctor's still,
I'm speakin accordin' to Chirsty.

Neist, the story ye tell't o' your lang pedigree,
Was a' weel enough, but a'tween you an' me,
The nearer ye keep to the last parent tree,
Ye're safer, 'am thinkin', wi Chirsty.

An' then comes your efforts at driving the quill,
Fra' your pechin' an' hilchin', its awfu' uphill,
An' ye bring sic na haverel grist tae the mill,
Just stop eatin' grozets fra' Chirsty.

An' there's that diclension, the Guthrie flaw!
Which canna be righted by Scripture or law,
So noo's just the time; the *Conservative* ba'
Might weel be sent hame, but for Chirsty.

An' last, but not least, there's that wee dirty sheet,
I tell't ye a while syne, the use we mak wi' 't,
Gin it no mak ye laugh, it maun no gar ye greet,
No *sans dignitatem*, wi Chirsty.

Noo, Sandy McSneeshin, farewell for a wee,
May the incomin' year bring ye naething to dree,
An your star as of yore, be aye *Apogee*
An' *Gemini* wait upon Chirsty.

THE OTHER MCSNEESHIN.

Annual Meeting of Beverly Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Town Hall, Rockton, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th. The attendance was smaller than last year, which was owing to the inclemency of the weather. After Richard Bannen, the President, called the meeting to order, David Bell read the annual Report. The Report was very interesting, and showed the working of the Society in every particular. The receipts for the year 1877 were $749.28; expenditure during the year $664.95 leaving a balance in the Secretary's hands of $84.33.

The next point which created considerable discussion, was awarding prizes to parties who had articles at the Show which were recommended by the judges. Nearly every one was awarded a prize.

On motion of C. Ricker, seconded by D. Patterson, Mr. Robert Young was elected President for the ensuing year. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Richard Bannen for his valuable services for the past year as President of the Society. The mover paid several high compliments to the retiring President, for the strenuous efforts which he put forth in behalf of B. A. S. Mr. Bannen made a suitable reply, in which he thanked many of the directors for their hearty co-operation, On motion of Brewin Cornell, seconded by R Bannen, Mr. Henry Bugner was elected Vice President. On motion of Mr C. Ricker, seconded by Mr. D Patterson, Mr. David Bell was re-elected Secretary Treasurer. Mr. J. B. Plastow and Wm. Henderson, sr., were elected Auditors. The following directors were elected:—D. Patterson, C. Ricker, B. Cornell, Wm. Menzies, Jos. Boyle, R. Bannen, J. Cornell, A. McKellar, H. Chambers, J. A. Cornell, Wm Wood, H. Howard, Thos. S. Henderson, S. Hunter, Thos. McDonald, Wm. Archer, Jas. Collins, E. Clement, John Patterson, Geo. Atkins, Edwin Gray, Wm Beard, Wallace McDonald, David Bell, Chas Patterson.

Fergus Correspondence.

Mr. Robert Steele, the defeated candidate for the Reeveship, was entertained at an oyster supper at the Queen's Hotel, Fergus, on the evening of Monday, the 14th inst. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Robinson and the vice chair by Dr. Groves. The usual toasts were given and municipal matters were fully discussed. The prevailing opinion of the evening was that assistance should be granted to the Townships of East and West Garafraxa, to enable them to improve the roads towards Luther and Marsville villages; that as these things had been neglected, farmers would go to Orangeville with their grain, thus impoverishing Fergus, and rendering the close proximity of the poor house very desirable.

It was also considered that had fair play been the rule of the late election, a man of Steele would have been the present Reeve.

Regrets were expressed that during the past term of office the village had been put in for the expense of erecting a new bridge on St. David's street over the river, and as we have the option of building it either of wood, stone, or iron, the latter should be the material when it should be painted the characteristic color of our conduct—viz, green

speeches. Songs and instrumental music was the order of the evening.

The factory of Mr. Archibald Riddell, which was burned on Sunday evening, was insured for $1,000 in the Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual Insurance Company of Hamilton. Agent, C. Cremer, of Fergus.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.—This Board met at Ottawa on Tuesday, Mr. Adam Brown, the president, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings with an address. The Board then proceeded to discuss the first three subjects on the list, viz., the inspection of butter and hides, the Reciprocity question, and that of Customs appraisements of entries at different points.

Senator W.W. Eaton proposes to offer an amendment to the Silver Bill providing for the coinage of a silver dollar worth a dollar in gold.

Guelph Caledonian Society.

Annual Report.

The following is the Secretary's report for the year ending January 14th, 1878, and which was crowded out of yesterday's MERCURY:

In bringing in my Report I am at considerable disadvantage, not being conversant with the work of the Society for that portion of the past year previous to the time you did me the honor to appoint me your Secretary. At that time there were one hundred and nine members on the roll. Shortly afterwards, a thoroughly energetic committee was named for the purpose of securing new members and also to collect whatever outstanding dues there were at that date. The committee immediately after its appointment set to work in earnest, and the result was that the membership was doubled in less than a month. The excitement necessarily attendant upon the Annual Gathering brought several from a distance into our Society, and through the energy of several industrial members, our strength increased, and we now count our friends, not by the dozen, but by the hundred. It is gratifying to know, that the Guelph Caledonian Society numbers two hundred and fifty-seven members, and amongst them men who have with no unsparing hand assisted to make our Town what it is—one of the finest in the Province. We have every reason to be proud of the success of our Society, and if there is the same amount of energy and attention displayed in 1-78 as we witnessed last year, I have no doubt that the membership will be largely augmented, and the Society become still more useful and attractive to its members. Several entertainments have been given with profit to those present as well as the Society itself, and if a few of the members will consent to act on a committee for the ensuing year, there can be no doubt that at least half a dozen really beneficial entertainments can be given during the winter.

As your Secretary and one taking a deep interest in the welfare of our organization, I have noticed many things which have tended at times to lessen the interest we should all have in a national Society like this. You will pardon me if I refer briefly to them. The first is, the appointment men to office whose hearts are not in the work. Had it not been for the enthusiasm and attention of our worthy Chief and one or two of our Chieftains, there would not have been such an agreeable record as we have to-night. It is with the Executive Committee I wish particularly to deal. In selecting this Committee, men who are ready and willing to work, and these only, should be appointed. We do not want honor or patronage. We want downright hard work, and without that element neither individuals nor Societies can either expect or deserve to succeed. By the negligence of a few, the others get careless, and those who are in earnest at first, soon lose their interest when they meet night after night to find only four or five present to attend to the business of the Society. I would therefore beg to suggest that in choosing men to act on our behalf and to whom we can confidently entrust our business, let every personal consideration, every external circumstance be thrown to the winds, and let us select only those men who are ready and willing to carry on our work with a cheerful and energetic spirit. If we do this, we can and must succeed; if we don't, the sooner we give up the ship the better.

In the second place, to prevent all confusion and unnecessary trouble, no member's name should be placed on the book, until his fee is paid, and no paid member's name entered except by the Secretary. Every member we have pays his subscription freely and without a word when he is asked for it, and the best time to ask him is when you request him to become a member. We have never experienced the slightest difficulty in collecting the fees, but we have in getting men to collect them, and it is to obviate this that I have offered the above suggestion.

A most important feature of our constitution has been practically overlooked—I refer to the literary part of it. In order to bring out our younger members, and to induce them to stay when they do come, we require something higher and better than the "dambrod"—good and all as it is in its place. I would, therefore, take this opportunity of asking every member who can conveniently do so, to loan one book to the Society, and if I am supplied with the names of the donors I will gladly keep a record of them whether I am your Secretary or not. If this were done, we would at once have a free library, easy of access to all our friends and containing at least a hundred volumes. And should we be at any future time in a position to purchase works for ourselves, and which I believe we soon will, the members could at any time have their books returned without loss to the Society. It is most important in this reading age, that we as Scotchmen should do everything to keep ourselves as a body "foremost in the files of Time" as we justly and proudly claim we do, and whatever we can do to inculcate a love of reading in the young folks ought to be done with no niggardly spirit. I ask you therefore on behalf of the younger members, to come forward with whatever you may be able to spare in the way of reading matter, and while we thus provide a pleasant and profitable place for them to read the annals of their country, and derive solid food from the productions of her intellectual giants, we will at the same time remove them from many snares and temptations. Encourage the boys to come forward and take an interest in the affairs of the Society. Let them be taught there is, in the literature of the land of their fathers, lessons of priceless value, and that in the objects of a Society like this, there is something grander and nobler than the Highland Fling or putting the stone.

I have probably taken up too much of your time in discussing these matters but I feel that if we are to keep up the interest of our Society and make it a permanent institution, we must do more than we have been doing in the past. One grand day in the year will not sustain the spirit and keep up the interest of 250 intelligent and reading members. They require something more, and unless they get it their energy will flag and their interest cease. I would, therefore, in conclusion, ask the meeting to carefully consider some of the hints thrown out, and I believe that one and all will heartily join in doing everything that is necessary to maintain the dignity and increase the vitality of our Society.

E. F. B. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

The Treasurer's report was presented as follows:—

In presenting the annual financial report for the past year, I have much pleasure in being able to show a balance in hand to be carried forward to the next year's account. The demands on the funds of the Society were very considerable, partly owing to the increased expense of fitting up and maintaining the new Room, and partly that a number of debts, property chargable to 1876, have been paid out of the proceeds of the current year. The amount received from the games was not so large as was expected, and it was rendered smaller by the non-payment of the tenders for refreshments, amounting to $40. Considerable income has been derived from the social entertainments held at various times, and quite a revenue is now received from several parties who have rented the rooms for one night a week. The outstanding accounts are small, and do not, in the aggregate, amount to much. The expenses beyond the Gathering are light, and had it not been for the payment of heavy accounts standing over for a long time, the Society would have shown a large balance to its credit for 1878.

A. MCBEAN, Jr., Treasurer.

A statement of receipts and expenditures was presented, which showed that the receipts from all sources were $1 448.65, and the expenditure $1,451.29; leaving a balance of $47.36.

The Manitoba Government is about to introduce in the Local Legislature a Bill for the abolition of the ballot at Provincial elections.

The Consette Iron Company, of London, England, the largest manufacturers of ship plates in the world, are reducing the number of their hands.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.5 a.m.; 9.10 a.m., 1.00 a.m; 8.57 p.m. and 9.55 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9.35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.50 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8.25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m. 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5.25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW,
(via Londonderry),
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NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL
BELFAST, LONDONDERRY,
First Cabin, $55 to $70, according to accommodations. Second Cabin $40.
Cabin Excursion Tickets $100 to $120
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Steerage always as low as by any other line.
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
Company's Offices, 7 Bowling Green, N. Y.
J. BRYCE, Alma Block,
Agent at Guelph
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BIRTHS

MASON—On the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Jas. Mason, of Puslinch, of a son.
BRADLEY—At Harriston, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr John Bradley, tailor, of a son.
PRESTON—In Harriston, on the 2nd inst, the wife of Mr George Preston, of a son—still born.
MINIFIE—In Peel, on the 27th ult, the wife of W H Minifie, of a daughter.
CARTER—In Elora, on the 14th inst, Mrs R Carter, of a son.
HALL—In Elora, on the 10th inst, Mrs Hall of a daughter.
MASSON—In Eramosa, on the 24th ult, the wife of Mr Chas Masson, of a son.
GAMMIE—At Craigholm, Garafraxa, on the 5th inst, the wife of Mr John Gammie, of a son.
BOLAN—In Garafraxa, on the 5th inst, the wife of Mr Thomas Bolan, of a son.
BRYDON—In East Garafraxa, on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr James Brydon, of a daughter.
YOULE—In Nichol, on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr John Youle, of a daughter.
BROCK—In Palmerston, on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr John Brock, of a son.
BUTT—In Palmerston, on the 9th inst, the wife of the Rev W H Butt, of a son.
WHETHAM—In Mount Forest, on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr Jacob Whetham, of a son

MARRIAGES

LONG—RYDER—In Georgetown, on the 2nd inst, by the Rev Mr Unsworth, Mr Charles Long, to Martha, daughter of Mr James Ryder, all of Acton.

DEATHS.

MILLOY—In Erin Village, on the 12th inst, Eliza, the beloved wife of Mr Archibald Milloy, aged 28 years, and only ten months after her marriage.
TAYLOR—In Harriston, on the 12th inst, Lambert, aged 12 years, 11 months and 7 days, and Frances Agnes, aged 14 years, 9 months and 29 days, beloved children of J. B. Taylor.
SMITH—Near Kossuth, on the 11th inst, Mary beloved wife of Mr C. Smith, aged 70 years, much beloved and respected by all who knew her.
MOFFIT—In Palmerston, on the 3rd inst, Margaret Jane Moffit, step-daughter of Mr Wm Lang, aged 12 years, 2 months, and 10 days.
SCOTT—At the Royal Hotel, Harriston, on the 9th inst, Nathaniel Scott, aged 31 years.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

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MERRY CHRISTMAS,

AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, December 26th. dw

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McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

Read This, Sure.

I have now working for me a first-class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and can therefore make up for you out of your own gold, if desired, brooches, rings, chains, and settings of all kinds. Rings altered in size without weakening them or showing where the alteration was made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Since engaging a workman to work entirely upon jewellery, I can myself attend to all watch repairs, so that any job required in either lines will be done with as little delay as possible.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

CHEAP GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR TWO WEEKS

Groceries, Crockery,

And all goods required for Christmas and New Year, will be put down to the very lowest prices for cash.

☞ Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE."

J. E. McELDERRY.

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public a superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

MONEY ON HAND.

$15,000 Ready for investment on farm
1,500 mortgages.
1,000 Interest low; expenses moderate.
800
700 Loa carried through without
600 delay.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Solicitors, &c., Guelph
Dated Feb 9th, 1876. wotf

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to OWEN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington Co.

NEW GOODS.

Constant Additions to our Stock.

6 Cases New Goods, Special Lines, opening To-day.

We have pleasure in soliciting the attention of all our friends and customers to the following New Goods which we are now receiving into stock, and deem worthy of special attention:

Two cases new American White Cottons soft finish, full widths, and best goods, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

1 Case—5000 yards—new Swiss Embroideries, chaste and beautiful patterns, and best widths, at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard. The ladies of the town will find these goods about one-half cheaper than last season's prices. We hope to clear the entire lot this month. The prices will make them sell.

60 pieces new Ruffings, in Muslin, Tarlatan and Crefetise—very latest designs.

New Real Torchon Laces, at present so popular in Paris, London and New York, in various widths, from 35 cents to $1.50. We also show an extraordinary job lot of real Maltese Laces, which we trust every lady will make a point of seeing at once. The prices will sell them rapidly.

We also show to-day the new and handsome Brocaded Silks which are so much the rage in all the leading centres of fashion in Europe and America. We ask the ladies of Guelph to see these goods at once. Magnificent Silk and Chenille Fringes to match each shade.

Our stock of Kid Gloves is at present very large and well assorted, in all the new shades. Ladies will find no difficulty in making selections from our stock of kids.

Our Haberdashery and Fancy Goods Departments have been fully replenished within the past few days with new goods suitable for the season, and are now very attractive.

We particularly invite those who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere to visit these departments.

We have also opened up full lines of Plain and Twilled Sheetings, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Towellings, Tickings, Black Lustres, Black Cashmeres, etc., etc. It will afford us pleasure to receive your inspection of the above goods.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular. Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

READY MADE CLOTHING

We are determined to clear out our entire stock of Ready Made Clothing at prices LESS THAN COST. The goods must be sold, as we are going out of the Ready Made Clothing Business, and intend to devote our whole time to the order trade in future.

Overcoats from -	$4 00	Pants from -	$2 00
New Coats -	3 00	Vests from -	1 00

Parties in want of Clothing will find it to their advantage to call at the Guelph Cloth Hall.

SHAW & MURTON,
Merchant Tailors.

In consequence of spurious imitations of

LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,

which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,

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which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. ***Teas and Groceries***—At sixty cents on the dollar.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
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New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements
and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

School Books

Drawing Books

Copy Books

Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

EXTENSIVE ATTRACTION.

Previous to the alterations to be made at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, he will sell THIS WEEK AND NEXT, his large stock of goods at prices cheaper than ever. A splendid lot of French Chromos at less than wholesale prices, Vases, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Boquets of Flowers with glass shades, Toys, Dolls, Albums, Violins, Stationery, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books Look out for bargains, as a clearance must be made

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Jan. 2nd dw

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates,	Revolvers,
Hand Sleighs,	Shot Guns,
Sleigh Bells,	Traps,
and Sporting Goods.	

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

Methodist Missions.

Annual Meeting in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

A very large large meeting of those interested in the Methodist Missions was held in the Norfolk street church last evening. After prayer and singing, Mr. James Hough was called to the chair.

The chairman made a very short and appropriate address, touching on the various phases of missionary work. In the course of his remarks he made a touching appeal to those out of Christ, who then, if the Saviour was accepted, would have a true missionary spirit. Many, who were not in Christ, gave liberally to missions, but that, though so far good, was not enough. After calling on the audience to do what in them lay to do away with the interest item of the missionary finances, he closed with commending them to God.

The choir—"From Greenland's icy mountains."

Rev. Mr. Briggs, of Toronto, was then called on. He said the missionary cause was second to no other in the affections of the people. He sketched the events of the time which it had taken to raise the cause to its present proportions, and the individual characteristics of those engaged in it. These taught that the duty of every Christian was to do as far as in him lay to further this noble cause. The great lesson was to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The story of the chimes—a Christmas story—taught that these clouds of darkness, now being passed through, such as infidelity, &c., were only for a moment and that the chimes of God's kingdom would cheer them on. He trusted they would all stand by their colors, be they Presbyterian, Congregational, or Methodist. He was a Methodist every inch of him, and thought that none of the workers in the Christian church was so great as John Wesley. It was better than flickering around a Roman candle. A brilliant and extremely well illustrated eulogism on Methodism was given, and the thought asserted that Methodism was essentially a true missionary creed. Of the 75,000,000 of the world's population, 3,500,000 were Methodists, and these had a following of at least 7,500,000. The causes of the success of Methodism were those resulting from its missionary spirit. The Christianity of Methodism was muscular, and this was in a great measure due to the system of itinerancy. The first local preacher was sent out in 1757, and since then, nothwithstanding the difficulties in the way, it had greatly increased and multuplied. Their agents were another cause of success. The Methodist church was to-day what it was because of its using all the talents of its members for its advancement. Singing and giving were also grand causes of Methodist success. Riches, when given to Christ's church, were a good thing. The man who dispised money was a fanatic, and he had no sanction from the divine history as recorded in the Bible. Giving, etc., were not enough, they must become children of the Son of God, through belief in His name. This alone was the was the way to escape eternal death. The cross was the centre of all true statements, and the vitalizing influence of the Christian religion. The world was getting nearer heaven by the uplifting of the cross—not by science, not by education, nor by any other means, but by the cross was the world truly civilized. Their individual duty was to do all missionary work in a Christ-like spirit. He trusted that God's blessing would be with them in every good work, and sat down amid applause.

The choir—"Hark, the song of jubilee."

The Secretary, Mr. Wm. Stevenson, then read the annual report of the Guelph Branch of Methodist Missions for the year, 1877. The report was published in substance in yesterday's MERCURY.

The following is a statement of the work of the Society in Guelph, as made by the Secretary:

West Ward. — Collected by Mrs. Hough, and Mrs. Hay, $119.40; Mrs. Ainley and Mrs. Osborn, $57.20. East and South Wards.—By Miss Stevenson, and Mrs. Keables, $64.85. North Ward.—By Mrs. McConnell and Miss Smith, $23.75. Paisley Block.—By Miss Fanny Wright, $8; Norfolk street church collections, $70.60; Dublin street church collections, $49.18; Conference Missionary meeting collection, $44.65. Total, $437.63.

Rev. Mr. Clarkson, of Brantford, then addressed the meeting. After introductory remarks the speaker said that the cross of Christ was the spot from which all other objects should be viewed. The missionary cause was a good one. He delineated the work of those engaged in the missionary cause, with all its hardships, &c. What the Place Vendome was to the 1st Napoleon the mission stations were to the church of Christ. Livingstone was one of the greatest of missionaries. The work of the missionary Society was great under all aspects, and those engaged therein deserved great support and encouragement. He sketched the life and history of Christianity's founder, and the history of His cause. He would not enlarge on principles but would give them some facts. This gospel of Jesus Christ was a wonderful one, when it would convert him. He didn't know that he was a very wicked boy, but yet he might be one of the most mischievious. He then related several stories. For instance, in 1841 an advertisement appeared in the *Picayune* offering a reward for a lost, stolen or strayed grif (colored) boy, named Oscar L. Dunn, aged 19 years. Thirty years after that, a notice of his death appeared, and the notice appended that he was Lieutenant Governor of Louisania. In less than thirty years slavery had been extinguished, and so could sin in the heart. The others had a similar bearing. He then sketched the rise and growth of the missionary station, which included Guelph, which was now self sustaining. When they reached this standard they should give to help their neighbors, who were not so fortunate. Their own safety depended on sending the Scriptures to those who were without them. More stories of an amusing and instructive nature were then related. A sketch of the French Canadian Methodist missionary work, a diatribe against tobacco, and an appeal for money to assist the cause of missions closed his speech.

The collection was then taken up.

The Choir—Daughters of Zion, awake from thy sadness.

Rev. Dr. Carroll, a former pastor of the church, then addressed the audience. After preliminaries, and reminiscences of early history, he delivered a fine exordium on Christianity. The narration of incidents illustrative of his theme was

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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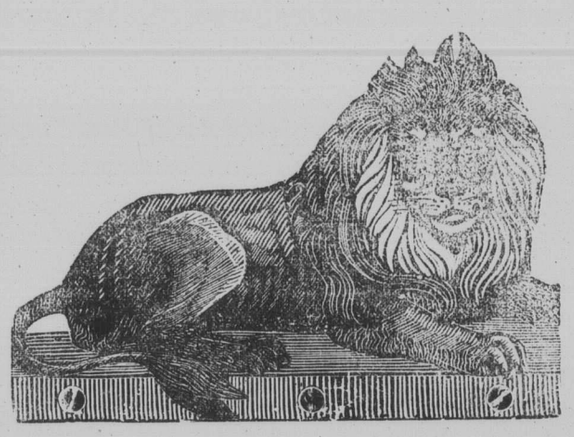
New Year!

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

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IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

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NO RESERVE

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THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

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Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

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OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb,
Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and wil be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.
Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 13d6w

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums.
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

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January 3rd, 1878. dw

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Choice Bartlett Pears in 3 pound cans
New Peaches, in 2 and 3 pound cans.
Egg Plums.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
Succotash.
Lima Beans.
Green Peas.
Tomatoes 2 and 3 pound cans.
A fresh supply of Glasgow Pea Meal for flavoring soups, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH
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Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

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☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of
$600,000;
Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security
$25,000,000;
and an Annual Income of
$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life surance Compay.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

ddt H. M ANDERSON.

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Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

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HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollers rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEFBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

Guelph, January 14th, 1878. J. THOMAS BROWN, at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH

OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell!
No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

☞ CALL AND SEE THE GOODS ☜

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

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THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

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Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

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Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy

STOVES, &C.,

SO CHEAP AT

CAMERON & THORP'S

No 99 Upper Wyndham Street

We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.

We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our good and prices.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

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And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

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Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

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Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. d1y

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Block

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
Douglas street, Guelph.
Octobe dwtf

MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

MONEY, MONEY.

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128-d

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Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
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Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

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A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept8th: dw

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Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

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All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 12th dw

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Agent at Guelph. 11v

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1878 Proprietor.

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MISS J. R. HOSKEN wishes to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has on hand a large stock of real and imitation hair goods. Also a choice stock of Berlin wools, fleecy wools, fingering yarn, etc., and fancy goods. A call is respectfully solicited. Combing made up in any style. Switches made over. 139 Quebec street. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. o15 d3m

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HOUSE, Sign, and Fresco Painters, Paper Hangers, &c, Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley oct. oct12 dw

extremely acceptable to those present, and threw much light on the subject. The anecdotes also created much amusement. He closed his address with a history of his experience of missionary collectors, and trusted their work would be fully blessed by God.

On motion of Rev. E. B. Ryckman, seconded by Rev. Dr. Carroll, the thanks of the meeting were presented to the collectors for the past year—Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Ainley, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Foster, *nee* Stevenson and Misses Keables and R. Smith. The motion also appointed the following as collectors for the current year: West Ward—Mrs. Hongh; East and South Wards.—Mrs. W. M. Foster and Mrs. C. McGill; North Ward.—Misses Oldham and Smith.

A vote of thanks was given to the chairman, Mr. Hough; he replied, and the doxology closed the meeting.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL for February, in pursuance of the announcement of an illustrated series of articles describing "The American at Work," has a paper on salt-making at Syracuse, accompanied with suitable engravings, the text of which is by W. H. Rideing, and the drawings by Kelly. Among the articles in the number likely to attract attention, is one on "Rip Van Winkle," which is not a criticism on the character or the play, but an embodiment of a number of interviews with Mr. Jefferson, by which we have the actor's own ideas of his performance, of the character of the play, and of the people that gather to listen to him; and in addition to this there are some "behind-the-curtain" views of Jefferson in his private life and his social personality. It is a fresh and readable paper. Dr. Guernsey has made a connected narrative of Stanley's recent remarkable voyage down the Congo, which is of great interest, and of value to all who have imperfectly followed the explorer in his letters from the field of adventure. George M. Towle writes interestly of Dr. Schliemann's discoveries at Mycenæ. Maurice Thompson has an entertaining paper in which the pugnacious spirit of birds is described and exemplified by numerous examples. Professor Harrison, of the Washington and Lee University, gives a description of a voyage from Athens to Corfu, which is full of graphic pictures. There is a short story of Mrs. Lillian Browne; a pathetic poem by Edgar Fawcett, entitled "The Dying Actor;" and other good things. "Cherry Ripe" is concluded in one long installment; and "By Celia's Arbor" gives fresh evidence of being one of the best novels of the season. The editor discusses Human Interest in Landscape Art; the latest experiments as to the influence of plants upon the atmosphere; Whittier's birthday; the quarrels of statesmen; the function of criticism, etc.

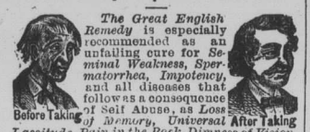
The Governor's message to the Utah Legislature recommends legislative suppression of polygamy.

A FLYING FOUR FOOTER.—Somewhere down in the wilds of Jersey—if Jersey has any wilds these present Centennial days—one McDaniels dwells, in all the patriarchal comforts and dignity which attach to the English Lord of the Manor. He has a park, a stately mansion, groves of timber, and above all, the most famous racing stables in America. These royal establishments contain some of the finest and fleetest horses in the world. Among them is Harry Bassett, a monarch of the turf, who some time ago met with an accident to one of his slender and priceless limbs. Without wasting a moment in doubtful experiments, Mr. McDaniels applied some of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, and in a half a day the horse was as sound as the proverbial silver dollar. No wonder McDaniels tells Dr. Giles to send skeptics to interview himself and his horse in Jersey.

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So speak oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and PERUVIAN SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency*, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—Tuesday before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALE—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH—First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 16, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 85	@	1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	30	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	55
Peas, per bu	58	@	64
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	15	@	50
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 10
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 30
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 60
Skins	0 95	@	1 16
Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 00
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 15, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 22	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 10
Oats, per bu	37	@	37
Barley, per bu	0 55	@	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 12½
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	20
Butter, tub dairy	15		17

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
3ed Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 15
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25

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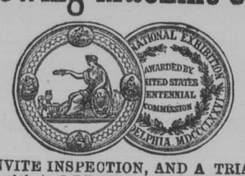
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
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OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

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D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwy.

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March 19th dw1y

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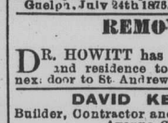
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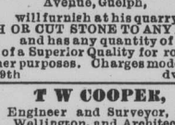
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SALES ATTENDED PROMPTLY IN Town and County. Horses, carriages &c., bought and sold on commission. Office next door to Dr. Cowan's, near Eramosa Bridge. nw

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BUTCHER,
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c. **First Class Quality,** constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.
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INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jy14 dwtf
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NEW UNDERTAKER SHOP
NATHAN TOVELL
BEGS to notify the public that he has recently opened an Undertaker's Shop in the premises lately occupied by John H. Kayin Hearn's Block, Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church. Coffins of every style on hand or made on the shortest notice. Hearses in readiness at all time Charges moderate.
Sept 4th dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,
of every description, and at prices to suit the times
At Mrs. Wright's
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Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

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Steamers Leave Halifax
EVERY SUNDAY
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LEAVE GUELPH THURSDAY P. M.
STEERAGE FARE
To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff, only $34.10, including first-class rail.
CABIN—$63.25, to $98.25, according to accommodation.
For tickets and information apply to
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Sailing from New York every Saturday and from Liverpool every Thursday.
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OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

New Flour and Feed Store
THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. o24 dw

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POTATOES. POTATOES.
PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied
AT MARKET RATES,
and only on getting them good.
☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds at lowest prices, at
JAS. HEWER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1v 45 Macdonnel l Street

LONDON AND CANADA
LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.
THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—
1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise, is exacted on such repayment.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL
THE
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

HOWITT & KERR,
BANKERS,
Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.
ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.
Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.
OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.
C. B. HOWITT. jn1dlmwy A. T. KERR

NOTICE.
New and SECOND-HAND Furniture
Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS
DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc, etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, judges especially. dtf

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CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&m

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Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER A
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
ew Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe Proprietor

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
—AT—
Stonehenge Lime Works,
EAST WARD GUELPH
Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices
GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 dwtf

WEST END LIVERY.
HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th dtf F. SPRAGGE

MUSIC EMPORIUM

W. T. VALE & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments
New Wellington Hotel Buildings, Upper Wyndham-St.
Band Instruments, and Sheet Music a specialty.
Having opened out direct communication with the leading publishers in England and America, orders for sheet music will be executed promptly and without delay.
A large stock of Cornets, Flutes, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Organs, Concertinas, &c.
Violin, Guitar, Cello, Basso, and other strings kept constantly on hand.
Sole Agent for W. Bell & Co's, and J. Estey & Co's celebrated Organs, also for several leading Pianos.
Agents for the Raymond, Osborn, Royal, and all the leading Sewing Machines. A general assortment of Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Attachments constantly in stock.
Guelph, Oct. 22nd. W. T. VALE & Co. dw8m

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.

JONES & GUTHRIE

while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

BUY YOUR FURNITURE
DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS
and Save 25 per cent.
BURR & SKINNER,
Furniture Manufacturers.

FURS. FURS. FURS.
HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c.
HUDSON BAY BUFFALO ROBES
IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE
GUELPH FUR MANUFACTORY.
All goods warranted sound—no laid over stock. Every article sold under its proper name. No foreign ones given to deceive customers and obtain high prices.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
FURS MADE TO ORDER
In styles to suit customers. Repairing promptly attended to. The highest price paid for Raw Furs.
C. KOEHLER
Fashionable Hatter and Fur Manufacturer, New Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham Street. o17dw3m

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RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.
G. & A. HADDEN
In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of
New and Seasonable Dry Goods,
Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.
In Groceries.
We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.
Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. wly d2

GUELPH
Produce and Pork Packing House
AT THE
Grand Trunk Passenger Station
SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.
HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.
THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.
Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:
All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to
No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,
Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

GEO. DANIELS
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph,
Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Ceda Jointing always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to order
June 31 1876

HENRY METCALF

No. 24 Wyndham Street,
Has on hand a new and well selected stock of
Trunks,
Valises,
and Satchels, &c.,
Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of
HARNESS
In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.
COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A trial is solicited.
H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d2taw w 24 Wyndham-st

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.
Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street.

R. B. WOOD,
Pianoforte Tuner.
ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. al dtf

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SPECIAL LOTS
AND PRICES
William Stewart & Co.
Invite attention and inspection to special lot of
5,000 YARDS
OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE
DRESS GOODS
Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent
The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.
These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.
NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR
Winter Dry Goods
before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.
W. Stewart & Co
GUELPH.

SPECIAL SALE
FOR 10 DAYS
—AT—
G. B. FRASER'S STORE
$10,000 WORTH
OF
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES
Must be converted into cash during the next ten days, and in order to accomplish this
Enormous Bargains
WILL BE OFFERED,
The Goods will be slaughtered and the rice reduced to the lowest ever heard of in Guelph.
FOR $1
You can get an armful of goods, and special inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.
☞ Every man, woman and child should embrace this golden opportunity, and lay out their hard earnings to the best advantage by making their purchases at 81 Wyndham-st,
G. B. FRASER.

Ladies, Attention.
PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

WONDERFULLY CHEAP
Boots and Shoes.
A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN'S
NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.
Custom Work
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel Market Square, Guelph. dw

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OIL. OIL. OIL
To the Oil Trade.
THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
Guelph Oil Works
Opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 165 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

REMEMBER THE POOR.

A GRAND CHARITY CONCERT FOR the benefit of the poor of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1878

The services of the following talented singers have been secured:—

Miss Quinlan, from the Conservatory of Music, New York.
Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor.
Misses Strong, of Paisley.
Miss Tilla Wissir, of Walkerton.
Dr. Sippe, the celebrated tenor, of London
J. Kennedy, of Brantford.
Miss Nellie Murphy, of Guelph, will preside at the piano.

For particulars, see programmes.

Doors open at 7:15 p. m.; concert to commence at 8. sharp.

Tickets 25 cents each, reserved seats 50 cents—to be had at the book and drug stores.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

W. S. HEFFERNAN, Chairman of Com. JOHN C. COFFEE, Secretary.

January 9th. w1dtd

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. H. Murton to sell by public auction, without reserve, on the premises No. 25 Liverpool street on Friday the 18th day of January next, the following valuable property, comprising drawing room tables, carpets, what-not, lounges, curtains, Poles extension dining table, dinner set tea set, coal stoves, cane seated and other chairs, a quantity of oil cloth, a valuable black walnut bedstead, bureaus, looking glasses, closed and other washstands, child's crib, cradle, bed-room carpets, stair rods &c. (Kitchen) parlor cooking stove and utensils, kitchen tables, wash tubs, and a variety of other useful articles to numerous to mention. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash and no reserve.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers

Dated 12th January, 1877. dtd

SCOTTISH CONCERT.

PROF. JOHN C. WILSON,

The great Scotch Vocalist,

WILL GIVE TWO CONCERTS OF select Scotch music in the Town Hall, on the evenings of

Friday & Saturday, Jan 18 & 19

Tickets 25 and 50 cents. Seats can be secured at Pringle's Jewellery store.

Jan 9th w2 d12 15 17 18



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE

Train Service between Hamilton and Guelph.

Trains between the above Points are now Running as follows:

Leave Guelph.	Arrive Hamilton.	Leave Hamilton.	Arrive Guelph.
9 10 a.m	11 35 a.m	7 00 a.m	9 47 a.m
11 00 a.m	1 33 p.m	3 15 p.m	5 50 p.m
4 47 p.m	7 35 p.m	4 17 p.m	7 43 p.m

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

Montreal, January 12th, 1878. 14d4

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE

OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten percent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL, Master in Chancery.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tawlm w2

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Siscoes, &c.

☞ All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

AT R. MURRAY'S,

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dw1m

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN. Agricultural College.

Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 28 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

WANTED TO RENT—A medium sized store in Guelph, centrally situated. Apply, stating terms, &c., to Box 33-F, London, Ontario. 15 d3

WANTED—Two rooms, with board, in a pleasant neighborhood. Address U. S. Consular Agent. 16dtf

FEMALE TEACHER,

SECOND CLASS PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATE,

WANTED, for one of the Girls' Classes, Guelph P. S., to enter upon her duties on 4th February. Salary at the rate of $350 a year, payable quarterly. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged, by the 25th inst., with

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary Board of Education.

Guelph, 16th January, 1878. d5

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. d

LOST—Between the Dublin Street Methodist Church and Tiffany street, on the Elora Road, a gold locket, with a gold dollar attached. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. 12d5

FOUND—Case containing gold pens and holders. Apply at Anderson's Cheap Bookstore. d1

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due the undersigned, of 1875 to 1876, must be paid immediately, and save costs.

W. H. MILLS.

January 17th, 1878. d2w4

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph d

Gold and Silver Jewellery Made to Order,

WITH your own gold if desired. I have engaged a first class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and now can make up jewellery on very short notice. Stones of all kinds set. Satisfaction guaranteed.

dw J. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker.

JOHN ALLAN'S GROCERY

AND FRUIT STORE.

JOHN C. ALLAN begs to inform the public that he has opened a general Grocery and Fruit Store on the corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, where by keeping the best goods at lowest prices, he hopes his many friends will give him a share of their custom.

COAL OIL of the best brands at **16c.** a gallon. jn16 dW8w2

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooaches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan 4. d

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec29 tf4 s.

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $3.50 per month Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 11 d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 38 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n26 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON.

Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n31tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB, PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

JAMES TAYLOR,

County and Town Auctioneer

SALES promptly attended to, and can be arranged for at the MERCURY OFFICE, as to date, &c., without further trouble. Residence Mossborough P. O. sep6wtf

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 17, 1878.

Opening of Imperial Parliament.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

(*By Telegraph to the Daily Mercury.*)

LONDON, January 17.

Parliament met to-day. As the Queen did not open the session in person there were no state ceremonials. The proceedings were confined to what usually takes place when opening is by Royal Commission.

The Queen's Speech states she summoned Parliament before the usual time, that it might become acquainted with efforts she has made to terminate the war, and that she might have its advice and assistance. She alludes to her having declared her intention at the outbreak of the war to observe neutrality in the contest, (which she lamented but failed to prevent), so long as the interests of her Empire, as defined by her Government, were not threatened.

The Russian successes convinced the Porte it should endeavor to bring hostilities to a close. The Sultan's Government accordingly addressed to the neutral Powers, parties to treaties relating to Turkey, to appeal for their good offices. It did not appear to the majority that they could usefully comply, and the Porte was so informed. The Porte then determined to make a separate appeal to her Government and she at once agreed to inquire of the Czar whether he would entertain peace overtures.

The Czar expressed an earnest desire for peace, and stated his opinion as to the course which should be pursued to attain it. Upon this communications have taken place between Russia and Turkey, through her good offices, and she earnestly trusts that they may lead to a termination of war. She will spare no efforts to promote that result.

Hitherto neither of the belligerents has infringed the conditions on which her neutrality is founded, and she willingly believes both desire to respect them as far as lies in their power. So long as her conditions are not infringed, her attitude will continue the same, but she cannot conceal from herself that should hostilities be unfortunately prolonged, some unexpected occurrence may render it incumbent on her to adopt measures of precaution. Such measures could not be effectually taken without adequate preparation, and she trusts to her Parliament's liberality to supply means. Papers on these affairs will be forthwith laid before Parliament.

The relations with all foreign powers continue friendly.

Her Majesty expresses thanks that the Indian famine is nearly ended.

In referring to the condition of native affairs in South Africa, which have caused some anxiety, the troops there have been reinforced, but she trusts for a peaceful and satisfactory settlement shortly.

The estimates of the year will soon be presented.

Her Majesty in conclusion details a number of measures of local character, to be laid before Parliament.

VITAL STATISTICS.—From Mr. John Harvey, Town Clerk, we learn that during the six months, ending the 31st December, that the number of births registered was 179; marriages, 60; and deaths 62.

REFRESHMENT BILLS.—At the last Division Court held at Drayton, before His Honor Judge Chadwick, great excitement prevailed over a number of cases in which Messrs. W. Markle and W. Shaw, hotel keepers, were plaintiffs, and a number of other parties defendants. The accounts sued for were for hotel accommodation and refreshments, and extended from 1871 to 1877. Judgment was given in nearly all the disputed cases for defendants.

TEA-MEETING AT ARKELL.—On Wednesday evening a tea-meeting was held in the new Methodist church, Arkell, the first since its dedication. After tea, Mr. A. O. Bucham was moved to the chair, and addresses were delivered by Mr. James Hough, Revs. Dr. Carroll and E. B. Ryckman, and the latter gentleman made a noble effort to raise funds for liquidating a debt of $250 which is still on the church, but failed in accomplishing his purpose. The choir was assisted by several vocalists from Guelph, and the whole affair passed off very pleasantly.

It is rumored that Mr. Meredith, Deputy Minister of the Interior, will shortly be superannuated and succeeded by Colonel Dennis.

Cameron & Thorp's coal oil trade has increased rapidly, why? because they sell no oil but the best. Those desirous of having clean chimneys and a clear light should leave their orders there. No. 99 Upper Wyndham Street.

Step into Halsted's this evening after tea and get it.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

Local News Items.

ST. ANDREW'S Young People's Association meets on Friday evening.

A SOCIAL will be held this evening (Thursday) in the Baptist Church. All are invited.

WE are again obliged to leave over a quantity of editorial matter, to make room for local and telegraph news.

THAT FOUNDLING has at last found a home. Mrs. James Ferguson, widow, living on Woolwich street, signifies her willingness to look after the child, and it has been handed over to her.

WEATHER.—The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, as received by the Dominion telegraph Ont., are easterly winds; cloudy to fair weather, and possibly light snow in some localities.

REMEMBER the grand charity concert this evening in the town hall. Every effort is being made to make it the best of the season. Several of the vocalists appear for the first time before a Guelph audience.

CALEDONIANS.—Regular weekly meeting this evening. Report of Committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of Burns' anniversary will be presented.

MAJOR MULLIGAN, pension staff officer, was at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday paying out pensions to some one hundred and fifty persons who receive such recognition for their past services as soldiers.

PRENTICE BOYS.—A lodge of Prentice Boys has been formed in Guelph, and has adopted the name of "Walsh Pioneers," after Mr T. S. Walsh, who is the oldest Orangeman in Guelph. G. M. Gibson, of Toronto, will install the officers on the second Tuesday in February.

"CLIPPER" ALMANAC.—The New York *Clipper* almanac for 1878 has been issued and contains much valuable information for those interested in sporting events. There is also a considerable quantity of general reading. Price fifteen cents, at Anderson's bookstore.

DANGEROUS COASTING.—The young lads that *rendezvous* on Dublin and Durham streets in the evenings, for the purpose of coasting, should endeavor to act in such a manner as would not bring down on their devoted heads the ire of householders on those streets. Already several accidents have happened to pedestrians, and last evening, when an old gentleman, a resident of Durham street, remonstrated with the lads about making such a loud noise, they assaulted him and threw snow and ice at the door of his house. A policeman was sent for when the lads quickly made off.

BAKER'S GATHERING.—The annual ball and supper provided by the bakers and confectioners of Guelph, took place in the Caledonian rooms on Wednesday evening, and was in every respect extremely enjoyable. Excellent music was furnished by Walker's quadrille band. The supper was something extra, and was superintended by Mr. Newport. The provisions were provided by the several bakers and confectioners of the town, and extra pains had evidently been taken to ensure a pleasing effect. The Committee of Management deserve the thanks of all parties interested in the ball for the manner in which the whole affair was carried out. Committee: W. Newport, chairman; W. Arnott, secretary: D. Massie, Wm. Watson and G. Brown.

WORSWICK VS. CANADA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—This case was tried in the Court of Chancery in Guelph last November, in which the plaintiff sought to recover $3,000 on an insurance made by him on Slaght's flour mill in Woodstock, as the holder of a mechanics' lien on the mill for machinery placed by him therein. The mill was burned in February, 1877. Judgment was reserved, and was delivered on Wednesday by Vice Chancellor Proudfoot in favor of the plaintiff. A watchman was at the time of the insurance kept on the premises, but not at the time of the fire. The defendants set up this discontinuance of the watchman's services as a breach of warranty. Held that the case came within Stokes vs. Cox, 1 H. & N., 533, and he gave a decree for the plaintiff. Messrs. Lemon, Peterson & McLean were for plaintiff.

A PENSIONER IN TROUBLE.—An old man named Thos. McQuirk, from Puslinch, received his pay yesterday as a pensioner. After receiving the recognition from the Government for which he at one time had risked his life to defend, he did not act that part which years of experience is supposed to teach, but instead drank a little too much liquor and became too weary to take proper care of himself. In the evening he received a violent blow on his head, causing a large scalp wound, which bled profusely. McQuirk states that some person—who, he does not know—asked him for $2, and when he replied that he had no money, he was knocked down, kicked in the head, and robbed of all the money that was left in his pocket. The police authorities heard of the matter, and secured McQuirk a bed at Soden's hotel. He is very weak this morning, but nothing serious is apprehended. Some are of the opinion that McQuirk was injured by a fall, and that he accidentally lost the money out of his pocket.

CORRECTION.—Having found that some persons have concluded that WILSON'S WILD CHERRY contains opium (as most medicines prepared for the purpose do) the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic, and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic diseases of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by the principal druggists. dw

The War News.

January 16.

A Vienna despatch says that Austria officially announces that she opposes separate peace negotiations.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The following are the views expressed by Austria here and at St. Petersburg. Austria desires the maintenance of the Treaty of Paris. She also wishes to prevent Russia from gaining a preponderating influence. Austria will never renounce her position as a guaranteeing Power. The question relative to the political autonomy of Bulgaria, and other conditions affecting Austrian interests as a frontier Power, and in fact the settlement of the conditions of peace cannot be permitted without the participation of Austria. The foregoing declaration has been communicated by the Austrian Ambassador to the Porte. Lord Derby made a similar communication to St. Petersburg on Monday. Nevertheless, it is believed that no previous understanding existed between Austria and England. It is stated that Russia has not yet communicated the terms of peace to Austria. Notwithstanding the attitude of Great Britain and Austria, it is expected that complications will be avoided and Russia arrive at an understanding with the Powers.

The *Agence Russe* says the pacific disposition manifested by the Porte in sending Server and Namyk Pashas to the Russian headquarters has been received by Russia with an assurance that the moment Turkey accepts the preliminaries communicated by the Russian Commander-in-Chief a suspension of hostilities will ensue. After stating that every victorious belligerent has a right to a war indemnity, the article concludes:—

Russia, in accordance with usage and equity, has a right to conclude peace directly with Turkey, while at the same time protecting the interests of the frontier States and those of other Powers, particularly that of England. Any preliminary convention which might be entered upon might be submitted to, and would then finally be included in the category of international treaties. Misunderstanding can only arise from distrust or excessive *amours propre* which is always to be dissipated by explanations if received as frankly as given.

The Manchester *Guardian's* London despatch says:—Unless the belligerent party in the Cabinet obtain unexpected success if it is anticipated that all Ministers can agree to ask of Parliament will be a vote of money to provide men and ships as a precautionary measure, on the same principle as Mr. Gladstone asked for a vote during the Franco-German War.

A Vienna correspondent hears from Berlin that Bismarck has waived his objections to another European Conference on Eastern affairs.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Instructions relative to the armistice have reached the Russian commanders.

A telegram received in Paris states that the Turkish peace delegates arrived in Adrianople. The Turkish press has been enjoined to show the greatest moderation, and one paper has been suppressed for attacking the Czar.

A Vienna special says the Porte will take no final action without consulting the Powers.

A Constantinople special states that it is said that the Grand Vizier assured the German Ambassador that the Porte had determined to make peace with Russia, leaving any Power which objected to the conditions to settle with Russia. The instructions of the Turkish plenipotentiaries are such as make the conclusion of an armistice absolutely certain.

If the despatch from Constantinople be correct, stating that a great battle was fought on Monday between Tatar-Bazardjik and Philippopolis, that fighting was resumed on Tuesday, that Suleiman Pasha afterwards took up a position near Philippopolis and ordered the inhabitants to leave, and that the Russians have reached Ohipan, and are marching on Yeni Malgare, the remains of the only Turkish field army south of the Balkans is in danger of capture or annihilation before an armistice can be concluded. Panic stricken fugitives continue to crowd towards the capital by thousands. Only a small percentage is armed. Many thousands are detained at Chozlu on account of the recent railway accident. The Turkish Government and English relief committees have great difficulty in preventing wholesale loss of life from hunger and exposure.

A Tiflis special reports that Ismail Pasha has offered to surrender Erzeroum if allowed to retire with his troops.

THE skating rink has been flooded and is not now ready for skaters. A sharp frost will make it all right.

THE ladies of the Norfolk street Methodist Church are preparing a sumptuous supper, to be served on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th. Look for the advertisment in due time.

REMEMBER the musical and literary social in the Baptist Church this evening. A good programme has been prepared. All are invited. Admission free. Doors open at 7:30.

ON TUESDAY Mr. James Cormack received word from San Diego, Lower California, that his son Donald, who had left here for the Pacific coast, for the benefit of his health, about a year ago, was in a very low state indeed, and that it was hardly possible that he might recover. Mrs. Cormack left this afternoon for San Diego, overland route, and will be accompanied as far as Chicago by Mr. George Cormack.

COURT OF APPEAL.—Ontario Bank vs. Sirr.—We see by the Toronto newspapers that this case, which was of considerable local interest, and was an appeal from the report of Mr. J. Watson Hall, the Master of the Court of Chancery at Guelph, has at last, in the Court of final resort (as far as it is concerned) been decided in favor of the plaintiff—the Master's report being upheld. The first appeal was from the Master to his Lordship Vice Chancellor Blake, who reversed the Master's finding. The plaintiff then referred the case before the three judges of the Court of Chancery, who sustained the Vice Chancellor. The plaintiff then appealed to the Court of Appeal, and that Court has just held that the Master's report was right, and reversed the order of the Vice Chancellor, and of the full Court with costs. Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten were solicitors for the plaintiff; Mr. Thos. Dixon, of Walkerton, for defendant.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Annual Reports.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of receiving reports and electing officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Thos. McCrae, President, occupied the chair.

The chairman called on Mr. Murton, Secretary to read the annual report which will be found subjoined.

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw moved that the report be adopted. He stated that he took greater pleasure in making such a motion, when it was shown that the debt of the Society had been reduced nearly $1,000. The directors should be congratulated for the very efficient and economical manner in which the business of the Society had been transacted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hugh Black, and in doing so stated he was pleased to corroborate all that had been said by Mr. Laidlaw in regard to the efficient manner in which the directors had transacted their business during the year.

Mr. Thomas McCrae briefly addressed meeting. He stated that according to the new act it was necessary for members to pay their subscriptions before voting for officers. Another new clause in the Act was that the Secretary should be elected by the directors instead of at the annual meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Moved by Mr. R. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Geo. Darby, that the vote for officers be taken openly. Lost.

Moved by Rev. W. F. Clarke, and seconded by Mr. A. Gilchrist that the vote be taken by ballot. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Joseph Kirby, seconded by Rev. W. F. Clarke, that Wm. Whitelaw be President. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Thomas Waters, seconded by John Hobson, that L. Parkinson be first Vice-President. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. John Hobson, seconded by Mr. John Card, that Mr. M. Sweetnam be second Vice President. Carried unanimously.

Messrs. John A. Wood and John McCorkindale were appointed scrutineers on motion of Mr. John Hobson, seconded by Mr. John Laidlaw.

The question as to the representation of the municipalities of Guelph Town and Township, Eramosa and Puslinch, at the board of directors caused considerable discussion. It was thought by several that the representation sent by the Town Council to the board were not eligible to vote at meetings according to law, notwithstanding they had always been allowed that privilege, and would be again allowed.

The following Directors were elected:—Messrs. Thos. Gowdy, John Hobson, Wm. Johnston, John Laidlaw, Thos. Waters, Jas. Anderson, Chas. F. Leonard, D. Sorby, Thos. McCrae.

Auditors—Messrs. A. A. Baker, and F. W. Stone, re-elected.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the auditors for their services during the past year.

Hearty thanks were tendered to the retiring President, Mr. Thos. McCrae, and Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary, for their services during the past year.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, called the attention of the Society to the fact that with many agricultural societies in Great Britain as well as in the States, Conventions were held in connection with the annual meetings. He thought it would be well for the County of Wellington to consider the advisability of holding a convention in connection with the next annual meeting. Valuable aid could be afforded a convention of farmers by the teachers at the Ontario School of Agriculture. Wellington was one of the most important, if not the most important Counties in the country, and it would be well that some such step should be taken here first.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of Directors subsequently held, on motion of Mr. John Hobson, seconded by Mr. Thos. McCrae, Mr. George Murton was unanimously re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Both mover and seconder paid a high compliment to the efficiency of Mr. Murton.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies, in presenting their seventh annual report, beg to congratulate the members thereof on the success attending the exhibition during the past year, for this is the first time they have been able to show a surplus over and above all expenditure.

This is attributable, in a great measure, to the action taken by the Board at the commencement of the year. In the first place, a reduction was made in the prize list, which proved a wise measure, as it did not injure the exhibition materially, but was the means of saving a considerable amount in prize money. The Directors undertook to take the places, as far as possible, of the caretakers, thereby lessening the expenses. Another source was that many of the judges were from the immediate neighborhood, which lessened the expense. Then again, Col. Clarke most kindly furnished the music, by allowing the 30th Battalion Band to play during the Exhibition. Thus caused a saving of $100, and the Directors feel under a deep obligation to the gallant colonel for his and the band's kindness in coming to their aid. But what tendered as much or more than anything to make the show a success, was the propitious weather, for if we had had a wet day on Thursday, as it gave every appearance of being in the morning, all the saving in other respects would not have counterbalanced that drawback. We have, therefore, much to be thankful for to an overruling Providence.

The Town Council and this Board made an effort to obtain the holding of the Provincial Exhibition for 1878, in the town of Guelph, but were unsuccessful. We would still advise keeping the matter before the public, so that at some future time we may be better prepared to assert what we consider to be our rights.

The Directors would again heartily thank the friends of the Society who so liberally responded to the call made on them for special prizes, the amount collected being some $867. Included in this is the handsome prize of a spring hoe broadcast seeder, valued at $85, given by the Masson manufacturing company of Oshawa.

In the new Agricultural Act, passed at the last session of the Local Legislature, there are some alterations, more especially in sections 105 and 106, in which it is made imperative that all must pay their membership fee of one dollar "and not more than two" as decided by the directors, before they can vote, or be eligible for election as an officer. This Society recommended some alterations in the then contemplated Act, and we are pleased to find their suggestions were adopted, and on the whole we consider the present Act worthy of a fair trial.

In speaking of the crops of the country at large we may congratulate the farmers on their successful operations for the year. In this locality we are sorry to say they have turned out anything but good. Fall wheat was over an average but the quantity sown in this county was so little that it did not amount to much in the aggregate. Spring wheat was much damaged, while peas and oats were very much so, by the wet weather during harvest. Barley, which was gathered in before the rain began, was about an average crop, although many samples are light in weight and only fit for feeding.

Although the grain crop was so injured by the rains, it did a great amount of good to the roots, which, at that time, were suffering for the want of moisture, and the result was that one of the best crops of roots of all kinds ever grown in this county. This, with the splendid after feed, somewhat compensated the farmer for the loss of his grain.

We have received a circular from the Agricultural Society of North Norfolk, requesting the co-operation of this Society in petitioning the Provincial Legislature at this session for an increase in the amount of the grant now made to county Societies. You are all aware, no doubt, that the sum of $700 is now given to all electoral division societies, but after deducting the amount to which the township and horticultural societies are entitled to by law, leaves a balance quite inadequate to render efficient aid to the parent society. We have complied with the request, and shall forward a petition, to the Assembly, praying them to increase the grant to $1,000.

In speaking more particularly of the Exhibition, we must, of course, mention the horses first, as they are the most important. The show was very good, perhaps not so large as it would have been had not Hamilton held their show at the same time; thereby keeping away some who always patronize the Guelph Central. A large number of first-class animals were on the ground, among which we may mention some young ones in the Road and Carriage class, from Kentucky, which were much admired for their style and appearance. Especially fine was a two year old stallion, shown by Mr. Hornsby, of Eminence County, in that state. This promising young horse was bought by Mr. Drinkwater, from the County of Peel, and we hope he may be the means of improving that class of stock.

In cattle, the show was better than last year, more being exhibited in all classes, excepting grades, which showed a slight decrease. But the quality was such as to keep up the reputation gained by the County, in many a show yard, as being the best stock raising county in the Dominion.

In sheep, there was a considerable increase in the number exhibited, especially in Cotswolds and Lincolns, while Leicesters and Southdowns were about the same. All classes were well up to the mark in regard to quality.

The show of pigs was much superior, both as to numbers and quality, to last year. Many of them had been lately imported from England, and among them the pen of Berkshires to which had been awarded the Prince of Wales prize, at the Provincial, shown by J. Snell, of Edmonton. Messrs. Wright & Butterfield, of Windsor, were also very successful, they having taken the largest amount in prizes for pigs of any exhibitor.

Poultry was not quite so largely represented as usual, but equal in point of merit to any former year. One draw-back to this class is that it takes place when many of the old fowls are moulting, thereby rendering them unfit to exhibit.

The exhibit of grain &c., was excellent, both as to quantity and sample. Some exceedingly fine lots were shown, especially of fall wheat and barley, while peas and oats made up a very good display. We must not forget to mention that the Masson Manufacturing Co. offered a very handsome prize, valued at $85, for the best collection of grain, two bushels of each kind. This had the effect of bringing out some very fine specimens, especially that of Mr. Chas. Grant, of Colling wood, who showed several different varieties, among which was a sample of very fine white spring wheat, similar in the ear to the Egyptian Club, having several small ears branching out from the main one. From its appearance one would expect it to yield a heavy crop. Mr. Grant was awarded the prize, and we think most deservedly so.

The show of roots was truly splendid, and would have done credit to any exhibition in the world. Turnips, mangolds, carrots, potatoes, &c., in endless numbers, and of such excellent quality that left nothing to be desired, either for the table or for feeding purposes.

(BALANCE OF REPORT TO-MORROW.)

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

Lieut.-Col. Denison has received from Earl Dufferin a bronze medal in recognition of the honor gained by him for himself, for Canada, and for "all of us," in carrying off in competition with all Europe, and in the face of the world, the prize of the Russian Government for a "History of Cavalry." This is the first and only medal given *honoris causa* by Earl Dufferin.

THE CASH SYSTEM.—The first of a series of meetings to be held throughout the North Riding of Bruce, having for their object to point out the benefits of the cash system, and how it may be brought about, was held at Underwood, on Tuesday evening, when addresses were delivered D. O. Bricker, D. McLean, and H. J. Benner, editor of the Port Elgin *Free Press*. The hall was crowded, and the audience appeared to appreciate the remarks made by the above-named gentlemen. Public meetings will be held at Burgoyne and several other places next week, to discuss the same object.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 17, 1878

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.

After routine business, Mr. Deacon asked whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure this session for the preservation of the timber on Crown lands from destruction by fire.

Mr. Pardee—Yes; notice of a Bill on the subject has already been made.

Mr. Lauder moved for an order of the House for a return of all moneys received by the Government or any agent of the Government from sales of property or collections from debts belonging to the estate of the late Andrew Mercer. He attacked the Attorney General and the Government for giving large fees to their political friends for services in connection with this estate.

Mr. Mowat denied that there had been the slightest wastefulness in regard to the funds of this estate. There was not a particle of foundation for the charge made by the hon. gentleman. The largest fee yet paid was to a political opponent of the Government.

After some further discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Hardy presented the Public Accounts for 1876.

The House then adjourned.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.

Mr. Bell asked whether it was the intention of the Government to take any action during the present session with a view to the construction of the new Parliament buildings for the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Mowat said it was not.

Mr. Creighton asked whether it was the intention of the Government during this session to propose amendments to chapter 182 of the Revised Statutes, popularly known as the Dunkin Act, and if so, in what particulars it is intended to amend it?

Mr. Mowat—Until it is decided by the Supreme Court whether we have any jurisdiction in the matter of the Dunkin Act, it is not the intention of the Government to consider the question of amending that Act.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House went into Committee of Supply. The item of $379,815 required for the public service until the estimates for 1878 were finally passed, was carried, and the Committee rose and repaired.

Mr. Mowat presented the final report of the Commission on the Consolidated Statutes.

G. & O. I. & S. S.

Annual Meeting and Second Report.

A very fair number of the shareholders of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society assembled in the Caledonian Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The President, Mr. D. Stirton, occupied the chair; and Mr. H. D. Morehouse, Secretary and Treasurer, acted in that capacity. There were present, besides these officers, Directors—J. B. Armstrong, Jas. Phin, Evan McDonald, Chas. McMillan, A. B. Petrie, T. Y. Greet, Geo. Hadden, F. J. Chadwick, and Dr. Keating.

Shareholders—Robert Melvin, Alex. Dunbar, W. H. Jacomb, S. Myers, G. A. Oxnard, Geo. Hirst, A. J. Brewster, Andrew Burns, Alex. Burns (Eramosa), Jno. Black (Sombra), Ed. Harrison, T. Pallister, Jno. Kane, John Phin, T. J. Day, and others.

The Secretary read the annual report and financial statement.

The President, Mr. D. Stirton, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the stockholders on the great measure of success attained during the year. It was only a young society yet; but when compared with others bore the comparsion extremely well. He sketched how city societies did their work, and passed on to say the object of the Guelph one had been to give an opportunity to men, who had an odd dollar or two, to invest them. It also enabled mechanics to build homesteads. He described the working of the permanent and accumulating plans, and said that in the former the city societies had more success than they had, as they could raise larger sums of money. A redeeming feature of their society was that it did local work, and he could say that hardly a loan had been granted without one or more of the members of the board knowing the property thoroughly. They thus dealt in something that they knew something about, and the result was that safe and profitable loans were effected. Although it was with difficulty they got people to understand the savings bank department, yet they had done extremely well during the past year. In that time $27,000 had been deposited, and at present there were $13,400 in their savings bank. He urged the shareholders present to push the business of the Society. It offers at least one per cent better interest than the bank on all loans and deposit loans. The payment of these were secured by the mortgages of the company, so that better investment could not be found. He spoke of the fact of the Board having employed an actuary during the year, to examine and value their mortgages. The gentleman who had done this work was of high ability, honesty and character, and now they knew just in what position they were. He hoped they would justify the Board in this action. He then described the *modus operandi* for converting accumulating into permanent stock, and urged the shareholders to convert their accumulating stock into permanent, and thus the company would be in a still better position. It could then borrow money from Britain or any part of Canada. He referred to American surety deposits, but was not sanguine about them. He concluded by urging the shareholders to tell their friends of the Society, its working, its benefits, and thus increase its business.

Mr. F. J. Chadwick seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

On motion of Messrs. Petrie and Melvin, it was ordered to be printed.

Moved by Mr. A. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. R. Melvin, that the President be paid $100 for services during the past year, that the Directors be paid $1 for every meeting actually attended, and that those Directors from a distance be paid ten cents mileage, one way. Carried.

Mr. Chadwick said, previous to the ballot being taken for Directors, that he would ask them not to put his name on the paper, as he had not time to attend to the duties of the position.

Mr. T. J. Day and Mr. A. J. Brewster were appointed scrutineers.

The following is the result of the balloting for Directors: Messrs. D. Stirton, Jas. P. Phin, John Phin, A. B. Petrie, Evan Macdonald, Chas. McMillan, Geo. Hadden, Robert Melvin, J. B. Armstrong, Robert Forbes, Dr. Keating, and T. Y. Greet.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the scrutineers.

Mr. Melvin moved, Mr. Day seconded, a vote of thanks to the Directors for the manner in which they discharged their duties during the past year. Carried.

Mr. Stirton expressed his thanks, and also those of the Board, for the vote, and the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the new Board of Directors was held after the meeting of shareholders, when D Stirton was re-elected President, and A B. Petrie Vice-President.

The Executive committee consists of the President, Vice-President, Messrs. Greet, Keating, Melvin, Forbes, and J. B. Armstrong.

Messrs. John Harris and G. A. Somerville were re-elected auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS SOCIETY.

The net profits for the past year amount to $9,678.59 out of which after paying two half yearly dividends of four per cent each, amounting to the sum of $5,947.38, there remains a balance of $3,731.26 to be carried to the Reserve Fund, making that fund now $3,906 68.

The large increase in our Savings Bank deposits is a matter of satisfaction to the board and an evidence of the confidence which is felt in the company by the public, and we believe this fund would be further largely increased were the shareholders and the public more fully aware of the superior advantages offered by this Company, over those of other monetary institutions, both in the nature of the security, and the higher rate of interest paid.

Your directors beg to call the attention of shareholders to the advisability of converting accumulating stock into permanent stock, and we would remind them that in order to enable them to do so a By-law was passed last July empowering shareholders to transfer payments made on accumulating stock to their credit on permanent stock, only requiring them to leave the usual deposit of two dollars on each share of the remaining number of shares unscribed, the object being to enable the company to reach that stage which will impower them to borrow money on debentures. In order that there might be be no doubt in your minds as to the value of our securities, we thought it well to have a regular actuary to thoroughly examine the same, and the directors have pleasure in being able to say that his report is highly satisfactory.

A careful examination of the books of the company has been made by the auditors, whose report is appended hereto.

Your directors have pleasure in reporting the official discharge of their duties by the several officers of the company.

Signed, H. D. MOREHOUSE, Secy.-Treasurer. D. STIRTON, President.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid up	$60,900 00
Paid in on accumulating Stock	32,202 41
Due Depositors	13,796 55
Due the Bank	11,268 14
Sundry Accounts	514 02
Dividend No. 3, payable 1st Jan., 1878..	3,468 30
Reserve Fund, July 1st, 1877	2,367 67
Additional Reserve, Jan. 1st, 1878	1,539 01
Total	$125,656 10

ASSETS.

Present value of Mortgages	$125,303 44
Balance of preliminary expens)	352 66
Total	$125,656 10

AUDITORS' REPORT.

GUELPH, Jan. 12th, 1878.

To the Directors of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society.

GENTLEMEN,—We have received the books of your Secretary, and taking the Statement of Mr. Fotheringham on the Mortgages to be correct, we find:—

Earnings on Mortgages	$4,476 45	
Interest on Fines	1,470 10	
Premium on Stock	66 00	
		$6,012 55
4 per cent. dividend, 6 months	$3,468 30	
General expenses	459 64	
Savings Bank Interest	359 27	
Quarter preliminary expense paid off	176 33	
		$4,473 54
Balance profits Jan. 1st, 1878		$1,539 01

(Signed) JOHN HARRIS, GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, } Auditors.

FIRE AT WINGHAM.—A large fire broke out in Wingham on Tuesday in the frame building occupied by Smith & Pethick, which was used as a hardware store. The following are the parties burnt out:—Pettypiece & Black, a vacant store belonging to J. Sheppard, Dawson's tailor shop, Miller's bookstore, McKenzie's fruit store, Andrew's harness shop, Smith & Pethick's hardware store, McQueen's general store, Seager, Wade & Morton's law office. Black & Pettypiece, grocers, loss $500; insurance, $900; Pettypiece, loss on building, $700; insurance, $400. Andrew's harness shop, loss $1,500; insurance, in Gore Mutual, $1,050. Smith & Pethick, hardware, loss $6,000; insurance, in Gore Mutual and Standard and Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, $3,000. George McKenzie, general store, loss $6,500; insurance, $4,000. James McQueen, loss $2,000; no insurance. S. G. Cox, stoves and tinware, stock damaged by removal, covered by insurance. Miller's bookstore, loss not known; insurance, $600. Hodgins & McIntosh, Royal Hotel, loss not known. Dawson, tailor, loss not known. McKenzie's fruit store, loss $1,000; no insurance. Seager, Wade & Morton's law office, loss slight. The village was only saved by the almost superhuman efforts of the people.

THE ALLEGED NASSAGAWEYA ASSAULT CASE.—Two weeks ago we gave on what we considered good authority a report of an alleged murderous assault in the above Township by Mr. R. L. Meade. We gave this report on the strength of our correspondent's statement, without prejudice or ill feeling towards the man who was accused. Mr. Meade now writes us to say that the charge was a malicious one, as he says was proved by the accusers and their witnesses before Judge Miller, who after hearing the evidence of three of them pronounced it to be a deep laid conspiracy, and dismissed the case. We greatly regret that we were led to publish the report as sent us, but we did so without prejudice and without the slightest feeling against Mr. Meade, and we hereby make all the reparation that we can by expressing our sorrow that it appeared, and trust that those papers which copied the statement from us will also publish this explanation.

NORTH WATERLOO REFORM ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Executive committee of the North Waterloo Reform Association, held at Waterloo on Tuesday, the resignation of Mr. John Macdougall, the past President of the Association was received and accepted. Mr. Macdougal's resignation was necessitated by his appointment to the office of Clerk of the County Court. Mr. J. King, barrister, Berlin, one of the Vice-President's of the Association, was elected President, and Mr. Conrad Steebing, Vice-President, in the room of Mr. King. Several amendments to the constitution of the Association were adopted, subject to the approval of a mass meeting of the Reform electors of the riding, which will be held in the town hall, Waterloo, on January the 30th, at 10 a.m. Messrs. J. E. Bowman, M.P., and W Springer, M P.P., the members for the riding, were present at the meeting.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 17, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12 94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 8 inches.	
	Change—Fall .09 inch.	
Thermometer	Temperature—18.8°	
	Change—Increase 15 7°	
Hygrometer	Dew point 19°	
	Moisture, Increased	
Wind	Direction—East.	

Minimum temperature during night—9°

The Little Saskatchewan.

John McTavish, of section 5, in township 18 west, on the Little Saskatchewan river, exhibited a magnificent sample of Fife wheat, the product of a first plowing. The grain was bright, large and plump, and turns out 66 lbs. to the bushel. The yield was 36 bushels to the acre. Mr. McTavish reports that over a hundred first-class settlers have located during the past season in his and the neighboring townships, besides scattering settlers north to the slopes of the Riding Mountain and west to near Fort Ellice. The country, as far as he has explored, over 100 miles along the base of the Riding Mountain, is very rich and attractive for settlement, having an abundance of wood and spring water, supplying a soil of surpassing richness and fertility.

A saw and grist mill is now in process of erection for Wm. Cameron, principal of the City School, at the junction of the Little Saskatchewan, within the Rolling River, which will be a great boon to the settler, and enable them to cut off the shipment of flour to the west from the eastern settlements. The settlers complain of the Land Office being so far to the east of the land available for settlement, and claim if there is a necessity for one at the portage, there is still greater need for one at, or near Mill City, on the river, the railroad question is one which also is an absorbing topic to them, and they expect some decided action from Winnipeg if the Dominion Government fail to do them justice. Their present expectation is, that if the southern route is not chosen, a bonus will be granted to a local line through the arable land.

Mr. McTavish's wheat, we understand, been sent to the Surveyor-General at Ottawa for exhibition purposes along with some other fine armples.—Extract from *Manitoba Free Press.* wtf

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11.00 a.m; 8.57 p.m. and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9.35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8.25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11.15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8.50 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 4.50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9.20 a.m. 5.25 p.m.
Going East—10.40 a.m. 4.15 p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

—A—

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, Dece mber 26th. dw

Read This, Sure.

I have now working for me a first-class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and can therefore make up for you out of your own gold, if desired, brooches, rings, chains, and settings of all kinds. Rings altered in size without weakening them or showing where the alteration was made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Since engaging a workman to work entirely upon jewellery, I can myself attend to all watch repairs, so that any job required in either lines will be done with as little delay as possible.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&m

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements. Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb.
Black and Japan at 20 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
January 3rd, 1878. dw

School Books
Drawing Books
Copy Books
Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

JUST RECEIVED!

Crotchet Edgings,
Valenciennes Edgings and Laces
Cluny and Maltese Laces

A SPLENDID LOT OF

CHEAP REAL LACES.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO

WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

NEW GOODS.

Constant Additions to our Stock.

6 Cases New Goods, Special Lines, opening To-day.

We have pleasure in soliciting the attention of all our friends and customers to the following New Goods which we are now receiving into stock, and deem worthy of special attention:

Two cases new American White Cottons soft finish, full widths, and best goods, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

1 Case—5000 yards—new Swiss Embroideries, chaste and beautiful patterns, and best widths, at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard. The ladies of the town will find these goods about one-half cheaper than last season's prices. We hope to clear the entire lot this month. The prices will make them sell.

60 pieces new Ruffings, in Muslin, Tarlatan and Crefetine—very latest designs.

New Real Torchon Laces, at present so popular in Paris, London and New York, in various widths, from 38 cents to $1.50. We also show an extraordinary job lot of real Maltese Laces, which we trust every lady will make a point of seeing at once. The prices will sell them rapidly.

We also show to-day the new and handsome Brocaded Silks (which are so much the rage in all the leading centres of fashion in Europe and America. We ask the ladies of Guelph to see these goods at once. Magnificent Silk and Chenille Fringes to match each shade.

Our stock of Kid Gloves is at present very large and well assorted, in all the new shades. Ladies will find no difficulty in making selections from our stock of kids.

Our Haberdashery and Fancy Goods Departments have been fully replenished within the past few days with new goods suitable for the season, and are now very attractive.

We particularly invite those who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere to visit these departments.

We have also opened up full lines of Plain and Twilled Sheetings, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Towellings, Tickings, Black Lustres, Black Cashmeres, etc., etc. It will afford us pleasure to receive your inspection of the above goods.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS

FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular. Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks	is enormous.
" Wedding Goods	is enormous.
" Mourning Goods	is enormous.
" Fancy Goods	is enormous.
" Millinery Goods	is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters	is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts	is enormous.
" House Furnishings	is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets	is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets	is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets	is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits	is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings	is enormous.
" Gray Cottons	is enormous.
" White Cottons	is enormous.
" Table Linens	is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods	is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

Guelph, January 14th, 1878. J. THOMAS BROWN, at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements
and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

EXTENSIVE

ATTRACTION.

Previous to the alterations to be made at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, he will sell THIS WEEK AND NEXT, his large stock of goods at prices cheaper than ever. A splendid lot of French Chromes at less than wholesale prices, Vases, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Boquets of Flowers with glass shades, Toys, Dolls, Albums, Violins, Stationery, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books Look out for bargains, as a clearance must be made

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Son

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

ORDER WORK,

AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, and
Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, | Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps, and Sporting Goods.

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

Italian Warehouse

Choice Bartlett Pears in 3 pound cans
New Peaches, in 2 and 3 pound cans.
Egg Plums.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
Succotash.
Lima Beans.
Green Peas.
Tomatoes 2 and 3 pound cans.
A fresh supply of Glasgow Pea Meal for flavoring soups, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

dw

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XV.

DADDY DUFF IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE.

Presently two trestles were set up and rough deals laid on them to form a table. On this a substantial dinner was set forth—ant consisting of delicacies, certainly, but comprising such food as strong and hungry men can best relish—large pieces of boiled beef smoking hot, with putatoes, bread, and vegetables in abundance, the broached anker being set in the midst of them that its contents might come in as an accompaniment.

To this repast they at once began, some occupying seats, others laying or reclining on the rocky floor. There was but a scanty supply of dishes, but this did not seem to be a felt want, for with the knives which every man carried, he cut off huge slices both of bread and meat, and, dividing these into suitable portions, he soon made them vanish.

The man whom they called Dixon was the one who acted as master of ceremonies, at least so far as ceremony was observed. Black Dick did not show face on the occasion, a huge platter being heaped and sent into the recess to which he had retired.

Social refinement was not to be looked for among such men as formed the present company. The occupation they followed was not conducive to the cultivation of gentle manners, and they themselves were, for the most part, the wildest spirits of the district. But, to do them justice, they manifested no brutality or even great ferocity of demeanour. Occasionally an oath was rattled out, and coarse language indulged in—a circumstance not to be wondered at, seeing that Black Dick's gang, as it was called, had several disreputable members. These, however were decidedly in the minority—the greater number being sensible, good-natured men, who had heart and feeling like other people.

Dixon, especially, was a notable person. He was a strong, smart-made fellow, between thirty and forty years of age; and his mode of speech gave token that he had received a good education. This and his natural force of character had, no doubt, given him the leading position which he occupied in that lawless community, for the strongest minds always take the highest place. Besides all this, Dixon had an air and manner which showed him to be of superior birth and breeding to the rest.

He especially seemed to feel the injustice which had been done to Daddy Duff. Hitherto a stranger to the old mendicant, he had quickly perceived his sterling worth and genuineness, and desired to honor him accordingly. So he had him set at his right hand, and saw that he was well supplied with provisions.

"What a glorious denner," exclaimed the mendicant, in the fullness of his satisfaction, as he made the viands disappear with as much celerity of any of them.

"Ha! You don't get so good a one every day, I suppose?"

"Ye may weel say that. Mony a day I get nane ava; but that's only when I'm far frae ony house, for I am prood tae say that wherever Daddy Duff mak's a ca' at meal time he's ne'er refused his bit and his sup. I'm no ill tae please, sir; and a cog o' brose or a basin o' kail mak's me content, though, when a royal feast o' this kind comes in my way, I dinna hesitate tae dee justice tae it. You chaps seem to live weel in this queer outlandish place—for, atweel, it is the strangest place e'er I set fit in."

"Why, ay; this is our mountain palace," said Dixon with a laugh, "and it's a more ancient one than either Falkland or Holyrood."

"Nae doot it's as auld as the Flood," assented Daddy. "But, lord, sirs, if the gauger only cam' tae hear o't."

"That's why we are so particular about treachery, my friend. The same hand which brought Gillespie upon us in the gorge on the Hill of Fare may lead him and his men hither."

"That's very true," was the reply, for Daddy thought it not unlikely that if Gilmour Logan's interest required it, Dougal Callum would find ways and means of leading the officers to that distant mountain cave.

What a wonderful reviving power good cheer has on the physical frame. Under the influence of that substantial dinner and the "double dew" Daddy forgot his weariness and his aching limbs, and became quite joval, appearing in his very best character as song singer, story teller, and general entertainer, till all were hugely diverted by his enlivening company. Thus he turned into a merry festival what might otherwise have developed into an ogre, for it not seldom happened that the smugglers patronized their own manufacture to an injurious extent. On this occasion they were prevented from doing so by the bequiling influence of Daddy's power to amuse, and he kept them in full enjoyment till a late hour, when he finally declared that "his een were gaun thegither, and that he mann awa tae bed."

Wellington County Council.

The Council of Wellington for 1878 comprises three more members than it did last year, the present number now being forty-five. Pilkington, West Garafraxa, and Erin are the municipalities that have the extra representation. This is indicative of an increase in the electorate, and must be gratifying indeed to all who take an interest in the prosperity of the County. The following are the names of the Councillors, and the municipalities they represent:—

MUNICIPALITY.	REEVE.	DEPUTY.
Amaranth	J. Gillespie	Geo. Bennett
Arthur Village	Wm. Clarke	
Arthur Tp	R. Gordon	— Brown.
Clifford	Geo. McDonald.	
Drayton	J. Landerkin	
Bramosa	John Rea	Geo Duffield.
Erin	J. W. Burt	C. McMillan, Robt. Reid
Elora	John Godfrey	
Fergus	M. Anderson	
W. Garafraxa	J. J. Dobbin	J. McDonald, J. L. Ferrier.
E. Garafraxa	W. H. Hunter	T. Hamilton
Harriston	T. Robinson	
Guelph Tp	Geo. Darby	M. Sweetnam
Guelph Town	Geo. Elliott	G. Sleeman, R. Mitchell, C. Chase
Luther	Jas. McLuhan	Wm. Luxton
Maryboro'	Dr. Mandsley	Wm Long
Minto	John Prain	M. Bateman
Mt. Forest	Jas. McMullen	
Nichol	John Mair	J. Broadfoot
Orangeville	S. H. McKitrick	John Green
Palmerston	W. Thompson	
Peel	R. McKim	J. Harcourt, J. Rudd
Pilkington	Hugh Roberts	Geo. Swan
Puslinch	Wm. Leslie	Wm. Nicol

Stanley arrived in Paris on Wednesday, and was received at the railway station by the members of the Geographical Society.

A great temperance demonstration was held in the Mechanics' Institute, St. John, N.B., on Wednesday night. The Lieutenant-Governor came from Fredericton to attend, and was among the speakers. The hall was crowded, and hundreds failed to gain admission. The temperance movement is gaining ground rapidly. The Reform Club has one thousand members, and it is intended to build a hall.

Doctor, it Feels Like a Ball of Fire!!

So speak oftentimes the sufferer from Dyspepsia. After eating, it seems as if there was a veritable ball of fire running up and down through his stomach. If he eats much he feels it; if he don't eat much he feels it. It destroys his enjoyment of life. If the doctor be really desirous of curing his patient he should not experiment with the sufferer, he should recommend him to use PERUVIAN SYRUP, whose merits have been tested so long, and always satisfactorily. Balls of fire in the stomach and PERUVIAN SYRUP can't dwell together. Send to your druggist; he keeps it always ready, and try it. It will work like a charm.



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FOR THE

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OUR GREAT ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

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IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

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J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

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Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb,
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All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and wil be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorize the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich, streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
Mayor of the Town of Guelph

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 13d6w

SPECIAL LOTS

AND PRICES

William Stewart & Co.

Invite attention and inspection to special lot of

5,000 YARDS

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent

The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR

Winter Dry Goods

before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.

W. Stewart & Co

GUELPH.

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.

Sept. 10th.

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

$600,000;

Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

$25,000,000;

and an Annual Income of

$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life Assurance Compay.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.

Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

ddt H. M ANDERSON.

Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms, Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof.

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HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

☞ THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE ☜

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH

OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell! No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

☞ CALL AND SEE THE GOODS ☜

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,

jn7 dw1m Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street, Noled for Cheap Goods.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WHY TALK

Of Hard Winters and Freezing Weather when you can buy

STOVES, &C.,

SO CHEAP AT

CAMERON & THORP'S

No 99 Upper Wyndham Street

We have tested all the leading stoves under the same draught, and are therefore in a position to inform customers truthfully as to the merits of any pattern made in Canada. We sell no stoves which we cannot guarantee.

We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our goods and prices.

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. wly d2

ESTABLISHED 1845.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,

Douglas street, Guelph.

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MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON

Feb. 26th dtf

MONEY, MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS.

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MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,

dw No. 1 Masonic Block

SPECIAL SALE

FOR 10 DAYS

—AT—

G. B. FRASER'S STORE

$10,000 WORTH

OF

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Must be converted into cash during the next ten days, and in order to accomplish this

Enormous Bargains

WILL BE OFFERED,

The Goods will be slaughtered & the rice reduced to the lowest ever heard of in Guelph.

FOR $1

You can get an armful of goods, and special inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.

☞ Every man, woman and child should embrace this golden opportunity, and lay out their hard earnings to the best advantage by making their purchases at 81 Wyndham-st,

G. B. FRASER.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,800—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.

Sept8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $600 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,

0 dw Day's Block

CARPETS

Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.

September 12th dw

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)

Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE BURTON,

Guelph, July 1st 1878 Proprietor.

Harriston Correspondence.

The excitement incident to our municipal election has about passed away, and things have become tranquilized. The victorious have overcome emotions of joy, and the defeated forgotten the humiliation of defeat. The result of the Reeveship took most people by surprise, as it was generally believed that the long and faithful services rendered by Mr. Meiklejohn to the municipality would be reciprocated by the electorate, and he be placed at the head of the poll. More especially was it thought so from the fact that neither at the nomination nor during the contest was any reason announced by his opponents why he should not be elected. But it seems a very potent under current influence was at work in the shape of manufactured stories, in which there was not a particle of truth, which had the effect of poisoning the mind of many, thereby leading them to cast their vote differently from what they would under other circumstances. Since the election these stories which did such noble service in Mr. Robinson's cause have been disclosed by the more enthusiastic of his supporters, who could not hold them longer. They, however, being of so base a nature they can not do other than recoil back on themselves with more force than on their present victim. A certain journal in speaking of the election refers to a class who don't know how to face either victory or defeat, and are for the time bereft of all reason. The same journal might, with propriety, have referred to another class of which the recent concest has shown Harriston to be unfortunately too largely possessed of, and which are more dangerous to any community, viz., a class bereft of every sacred claim of honor or principle, and who ostensibly while in sympathy with one party, are at the same the real friend and conductors of the other, thereby betraying those who confide in them, and prove a very Judasin the camp. But be the cause of Mr. Meiklejohn's defeat what it may, as he retires for a while from public life, his opponents can not truthfully say aught against him, and the prosperity and progress which has attended the village during the five years he has been its representative, shows conclusively that he has been assiduous in the discharge of his duty, and when the time come for Mr. Robinson to render an account of his stewardship, if he can point to as good a record as Mr. Meiklejohn, he will exceed the most sanguine anticipations of his most enthusiastic friends.

Guthrie Church will be dedicated on the 20th of February. The pastor, Rev. John Baikie, and the people are making active preparations for the event. There will be three services on Sabbath: at 11 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 7 p.m. A tea meeting will be held in the basement on the following day, Monday, for which several gentlemen will be present to deliver addresses. Arrangements will be made for good music. The church which will be finally completed in a few days is a most magnificent building, and will reflect much credit on the contractors for the efficient manner in which they have performed their work, and on the congregation for their energy and enterprise in erecting so great a structure.

John C. Wilson, the celebrated Scotish vocalist, will give one of his entertainments in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd instant. His programme is very extensive.

The Caledonian Society have completed arrangements for holding their first ball and supper in the Town Hall on Burns' anniversary, the 25th instant. A good programme has been prepared, and the committee will spare no pains to make it a success. Tickets, $1.50.

In consequence of the partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Meiklejohn and Alexander Michie being about to dissolve, and Mr Meiklejohn's withdrawal from the firm, they offer the balance of their stock at a greatly reduced rate.

The Guelph Barrel Company having taken final possession of the factory recently purchased by them from Robinson & Robertson, have advertised for logs with which to manufacture there stuff.

The weather is the all absorbing topic of discussion. We had partial sleighing the forepart of last week, but it soon disappeared, and landed us back to neither sleighing nor good wagoning.

A very distressing case of affliction took place in the family of Mr. J. B. Taylor, of this town, on Saturday, he having lost by diptheria on the same day a son aged twelve years and a daughter aged fourteen years. Other members of Mr. Taylor's family are severely afflicted.

January 14th, 1878.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15th.

There was a pretty large attendance at the Viger market to-day, but not much business was done. Half of the milch cows and more than half of the beef critters remained unsold. There were over a dozen milch cows offered, a few being very good animals. A fine Ayrshire cow was sold for $52. Two other good cows were sold for $97. M. G. Bourdeau, of Lawrenceville, sold a milch cow for $36, and two fat cows for $62. N. McClenaghan, of Perth, sold eight head of cattle yesterday and to-day at from $18 to $30. P. Brady, of Perth, sold six cattle at $25 each. Eli Patenaude, of St. Isidore, sold 9 small cattle, bulls and heifers, at $15 each. Warry Gould, of Whitby, sold 10 cattle to H. Cousin for $315. A Dew, of Berlin, sold several head of bulls and oxen at $50. each. A small Canadian cow and her calf were sold for $26. There were but 27 head of sheep and lambs on the market They were of pretty good quality, and sold from $4 to $4.50 each. No sales of dressed hogs were reported to-day. Owners are anxious to sell, while buyers are offering $5 per 100 lbs. for ordinary lots.

The election for Water Commissioners for London resulted in the return of Messrs. Carling and Hyman by a majority of about 750 over Mr. Cousins, the third and independent candidate.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Israel S. Hopkins, one of the oldest and most respected inhabitant of Flamboro' East, died suddenly at his own residence of debility of the heart.

Professor Bell exhibited the telephone on Monday to Queen Victoria at Osborne, her marine residence. Kate Field sang through the telephone. Her Majesty expressed great delight.

The Elmira *Advertiser* says: "The Locomotive Brotherhood is being crushed out by the assessments made in consequence of the late strikes.

A portrait of Henry M. Stanley, as he looks since recovering his native strength after the terrible journey down the Congo, is given in *Harper's Weekly* for January 19. It is from a photograph taken at Cape Town, and shows a matured and powerful face, a brow strong with the expression of thought, and lips firm with the habit of mastery.

The liquor party at Huntington, Que.—where for two years past no licenses have been granted—have been defeated in an effort to secure the return of their nominees to the Council.

Fresh trouble is anticipated among the workmen on the Lachine Canal in consequence of a reduction of the force employed on one of the sections, and a declaration by the contractors that in future payments will be made monthly.

A deputation from the Brewers' and Maltsters' Association interviewed the Ministers of Finance and Inland Revenue on Wednesday to urge the abolition or reduction of the maltduty and the substitution therefore of an additional duty on whiskey.

Gen. Williams has introduced a bill in Congress to authorize the Detroit River Tunnel Company to construct a tunnel under Detroit River, under control of the War Department, and when accepted by said Department, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay in currency twenty per cent. of the bonds issued by said company.

On Tuesday evening while Joseph Wenenger, an old resident of Stratford, was out driving, his horse took freight, and in turning a corner dashed him against a post, breaking his arm, and inflicting other injuries that caused his death in a few moments.

W. M. GILES & Co.: Since the introduction of your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, in this city, the sale of all other Liniments, Extracts, Lotions, Reliefs and Oils has ceased.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA performs wonders. Should I tell you of all the cures it has effected, it would take a large book to hold them.

J. W. THOMAS, JR. Druggist,
201 Bute Street, Norfolk, Va.

DOMINION GRANGE.—The fourth annual meeting of the Dominion Grange commenced on Tuesday in Toronto. There was a large attendance of members from different parts of the Dominion. All parts were represented, with the exception of British Columbia and Manitoba, the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, however, being fully represented. The Grange was duly opened by W. M. S., W. Hill. Among the members reported present from this section are Harvey Cull, Fergus, and John Ramsay, Eden Mills. In the course of his address Mr. Hill said that there were now over 600 subordinate Granges in connection with the Dominion Grange.

Mr. Gordon Brown, of the *Globe*, and family, leave for England next week.

President Hayes will, in his forthcoming message to Congress, recommend that the heads of Departments have seats on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 17, 1878.

Our market for the past number of days has shown no great signs of animation, principally we presume owing to the want of sleighing. Some days ago it was hoped that for a time at least there would be snow sufficient, but no sooner did we have a slight fall of snow than it disappeared almost equally as fast.

Wheat continues steady although outside markets seem to have a decidedly downward tendency.

The only thing moving of any magnitude is dressed hogs, which in sympathy with foreign and local advices have also a depressing effect on dealers here. Our quotations will show the latest prices paid.

In other articles there is no material change notwithstanding that receipts are light.

Here are the quotations up to 4 o'clock this p.m.:—

Flour, per 100	$2 50 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Treadwell do	1 18 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 85 @ 1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu.	30 @ 35
Barley, per bu	45 @ 55
Peas, per bu	58 @ 64
Hay, per ton	09 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @ 16
Butter, rolls	15 @ 50
Potatoes per bag	55 @ 0 10
Beef, per cwt	6 00 @ 7 20
Hides, per cwt	6 50 @ 7 60
Skins	0 95 @ 1 18
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 13
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 17, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 08
Oats, per bu	36 @ 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 57
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 30
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 24
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12 @ 1 15
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 65
Butter fresh per lb	23 20

Rockwood Markets.

Jan. 16

Flour per cwt., $2 50 to $3 00; Fall Wheat $1 20 to $1 25; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Peas 58 c to 64c; Oats 30c to 35c; Barley 45c to 55c.

Drayton Markets.

Jan. 16.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 98; Treadwell Wheat 18 to $1 20, Barley 37s to $0 53; Peas 58c to 00; Oats 30c to 00; Butter 12c to 00c; Eggs 12c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $ 450 Wool 27c to 00; Hides $6.00 to $6 50.

Arthur Markets.

Jan 16.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat, $0 95 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat $1 00 to $1 05; Barley $0 40 to $0 55; Peas 55 to 60c; Oats 28c to $0 31; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 12½c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Hides 6 00 to $6 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 20c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Jan. 16

Fall Wheat $1 12 to 1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to 0 95; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $0 45 to $0 48; Peas 55c to 56c; Oats 30c to $0 31; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $4 50 to $4 70; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Jan. 16.

Fall Wheat $1.10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 95 to $1 05; Treadwell from $1 05 to $1 10; Barley 40 to $0.50; Peas $0.55 to $0.60; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 10c to 13c; Eggs 11c to 14c Pork $4 50 to $5 00; Hides $5.50 to $7.00.

Elora Markets.

Jan 16.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 95 to $1 03; Treadwell $1 05 to $1 12; Barley $0.50 to $0.55; Peas 58c to 60; Oats 30c to 32; Butter 15c to 00c; Eggs 15c to 00; Pork $4.50 to 5 05; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Jan. 16.

Fall wheat, $1 10 to $1 20; Spring wheat $1 00 to $1 03; Treadwell wheat, $1 08 to $1 15; Barley, $0 40 to $0 50; Peas 55c to 60c Oats, 30 to 34c; Butter, 13c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 18c; Pork $4 25 to $4 75; Wool 28c to 00c; hides, $6 00 to $6 55.

Listowel Markets

Jan. 16.

Fall Wheat, $1 19 to 1 20; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 1 00 to $1 05; Barley $0 45 to $0 53; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 32c; Flour per brl. $5 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 65c to 00; Apples $1 25; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $4.50 to $5 00; Butter per lb., 14c to 15c Eggs per doz. 15c to 18c; Turkeys each, $0 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 40c; Chickens, 20c to 30c.; Hides per cwt, $6.00 to $6.00 Sheep skins each, 50 to $1 00; Hay per ton $10 00 to $12 00; Wood per cord, $2 50 to $2.50 Timothy per ton $0.00 to $0.00.

Clifford Markets.

Jan. 16.

Fall Wheat $1 15 to $1 17; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat $1 12 to $1 15; Barley 48c to 50c; Peas 55c to 58c; Oats 30c to 32c Butter 15c to 00c: Eggs 15c to 00c; Wool 00c to 00c: Hides $6 75 to $7 00; Pork $4 25 to $4 50.

Orangeville Markets.

Jan. 16.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 00 to $1 10; Barley 40 to 53c Peas 60c to 65; Oats 35c to 40: Butter 15c to 16; Eggs 15c to 17; Pork $4 50 to 5 00 Wool 20 to 25c; Hides $7 00 to $7 50.

Waterloo Markets.

Jan. 16.

Fall Wheat, $1.18 to $0 00 Spring Wheat $1 00 to $0 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 18 to $0 00; Barley. 55c to 60c Peas, 60c to $0.7-; Oats 35c to 00; Butter, 15 to c 16; Eggs 15 to 16; Pork; $4 50 to $5 00; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $6 00 to $7 50.

Galt Markets.

Jan. 15.

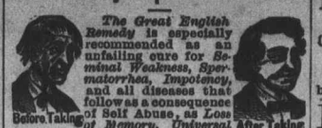
White Wheat, from $1 20 to $1 26; Treadwell from $1 15 to $1 20; Spring Wheat from $1 00 to $1 06; Barley $0 53 to $0 53; Oats 33c to 35c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 18c to 20c; Hay $9 50 to $11 50; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 00c to 00c; Pork, 100 lbs, $4.50 to $5.00; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool $0 28 to $0 00.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—Thesday before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 87 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency,* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age,* and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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Is in great demand, and universally acknowledged to be superior to any other in the market, being perfectly

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A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

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FREDERICK BISCOE,
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Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, next the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN County Crown Atty

K. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street,
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 107 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dw1v

T W COOPER,
County Engineer and Surveyor, County of Wellington, and Architect.
☞ OFFICE—Day's Block Guelph. an21dw

JOHN BOULT, (successor to Stephen Boult), Builder and Contractor.
Planing Mill and every kind of Joiner Work prepared for the trade and the public The Factory is on Quebec Street East, Guelph

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. PARKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 1dwtf

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block Guelph
All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



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Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

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County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. ☞ Commissions solicited.
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PHILIP SPRAGGE
AUCTIONEER.
SALES ATTENDED PROMPTLY IN Town and County. Horses, carriages &c. bought and sold on commission. Office next door to Dr. Cowan's, near Eramosa Bridge. nw

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STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877.

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OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE
INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc.
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

NEW UNDERTAKER SHOP
NATHAN TOVELL
BEGS to notify the public that he has recently opened an Undertaker's Shop in the premises lately occupied by John H. Kayin Hearn's Block, Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church. Coffins of every style on hand or made on the shortest notice. Hearses in readiness at all time Charges moderate.
Sept 4th dw

Toys and Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS, &c,
of every description, and at prices to suit the times
At Mrs. Wright's
No. 59 Wyndham-st.
Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

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Steamers Leave Halifax
EVERY SUNDAY
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LEAVE GUELPH THURSDAY P. M.
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To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff, only $34.10, including first-class rail.
CABIN—$68.25, to $98.25, according to accommodation.
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GUELPH.

New Flour and Feed Store
THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's stove Depot. o24 dw

POTATOES. POTATOES.
PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied
AT MARKET RATES,
and only on getting them good.
☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at
JAS. HEWER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1v 45 Macdonnell Street

LONDON AND CANADA
LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.
THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—
1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise, is exacted on such repayment.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL
THE:
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET:
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLŒFFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

HOWITT & KERR,
BANKERS,
Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.
ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.
Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.
OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.
C. E. HOWITT. jn1dlmwy A. T. KERR

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New and SECOND-HAND Furniture
Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

WALTER J. FAIRBANKS
DESIRES to announce to his numerous customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his business from Perth Street, to the new shop next Eramosa Bridge, where he opens with a full stock of the best beef and mutton, pork, hams, bacon, etc., etc. The prize pig will be exhibited during the coming week. All are invited to inspect the same, ladies especially. dtf

Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER, A
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe Proprietor

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—AT—
Stonehenge Lime Works,
EAST WARD GUELPH
Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices
☞ GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 1wtf

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April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c, Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct19 dw

MUSIC EMPORIUM
W. T. VALE & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments
New Wellington Hotel Buildings, Upper Wyndham St.
Band Instruments, and Sheet Music a specialty.
Having opened out direct communication with the leading publishers in England and America, orders for sheet music will be executed promptly and without delay.
A large stock of Cornets, Flutes, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Organs, Concertinas, &c.
Violin, Guitar, Cello, Basso, and other strings kept constantly on hand.
Sole Agent for W. Bell & Co's, and J. Estey & Co's celebrated Organs, also for several leading Pianos.
Agents for the Raymond, Osborn, Royal, and all the leading Sewing Machines. A general assortment of Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Attachments constantly in stock.
Guelph, Oct. 22nd. W. T. VALE & Co. dw3m

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.
JONES & GUTHRIE
while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the
NEXT THIRTY DAYS
TO
Reduce the Balance of their Stock
to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.
JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

Ladies, Attention.
PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL
To the Oil Trade
THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
Guelph Oil Works
Opposite Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

HENRY METCALF
No. 24 Wyndham Street,
Has on hand a new and well selected stock of
Trunks,
Valises,
and Satchels, &c.,
Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of
HARNESS
In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.
COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A trial is solicited.
H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d2taw w 24 Wyndham-st

GUELPH
Produce and Pork Packing House
AT THE
Grand Trunk Passenger Station
SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.
HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

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THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.
Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:
All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to
No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,
Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
Guelph, May 10th, 1877 dw

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph,
Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Cedar Posts always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to order
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ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. a1 dtf

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CARRIAGE WORKS,
J & W J STEELE,
Manufacturers of Fine Carriages
WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE Winter's Stock of
Portland and Panel Cutters,
Dog Sleighs, Jumpers,
and Light Sleighs,
Which will be sold at a reasonable price.
Repairing and Painting done as usual
We had but three carriages at the Central Exhibition, which all received a first prize.
☞ Remember the old stand, opposite the Court House, Woolwich-st, Guelph. nov15 w



Another Silver Medal
TO THE
BELL ORGAN
At the Centennial.
THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED A Silver Medal at the Centennial Exhibition, this being the HIGHEST AWARD to Canadian Organ. Other medals for organs merely bronze None of our organs had over four sets of reeds. Several other Canadian makers had instruments with from seven to twelve sets. The bronze medal organ had twelve sets.
At the Western Fair for 1876, our London agent exhibited only his ordinary stock, and *with our Five Stop Organ took First Prize over all competitors.*
A five years' guarantee accompanies each organ. This from a well established firm likely to continue in business is worth considerable. For Price List, address
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Nov 10

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SCOTTISH CONCERT.

PROF. JOHN C. WILSON,

The great Scotch Vocalist,

WILL GIVE TWO CONCERTS OF select Scotch music in the Town Hall, on the evenings of

Friday & Saturday, Jan 18 & 19

Tickets 25 and 50 cents. Seats can be secured at Pringle's Jewellery store. Jan 9th w2 d12 15 17 18

Guelph Union Curling Club.

A MEETING will be held this (Friday) evening, at Mr. C. Davidson's office, at 7:30 p. m. As business of importance will be brought up, a full attendance is requested.

GEO. MURTON, Secretary.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

OPENING OF STREET.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE building and material at present upon lot 121, west end Market Place, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

Saturday, the 26th Instant.

At 3 o'clock p.m. Purchaser required to remove the material by the 1st day of March.

KNOWLES & SONS, JOHN HARVEY,
Auctioneers. Town Clerk.

January 17th. dtd

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Siscoes, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of

Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

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Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

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Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

Read This, Sure.

I have now working for me a first-class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and can therefore make up for you out of your own gold, if desired, brooches, rings, chains, and settings of all kinds. Rings altered in size without weakening them or showing where the alteration was made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Since engaging a workman to work entirely upon jewellery, I can myself attend to all watch repairs, so that any job required in either lines will be done with as little delay as possible.

GEO. D. PRINGLE.
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the pub' superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Dalhi Street. a24dtf

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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 98 Cardigan street. jn3 dtf

WANTED—A MESSAGE BOY—Lad of 12, with fair education: Apply until to-morrow evening to WM. JOHNSTON, Agricultural College

Guelph, January 16th, 1878. d

FEMALE TEACHER,

SECOND CLASS PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATE,

WANTED, for one of the Girls' Classes, Guelph P. S., to enter upon her duties on 4th February. Salary at the rate of $350 a year, payable quarterly. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged, by the 25th inst., with ROBERT TORRANCE,

Secretary Board of Education.

Guelph, 16th January, 1878. d5

LOST—On Suffolk st., Guelph, on Sunday, a purse containing $3.05. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office, d

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due the undersigned, of 1875 to 1876, must be paid immediately, and save costs.

W. H. MILLS.

January 17th, 1878. d2w4

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

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BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

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STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

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TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

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A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON.

Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H JACOMB,
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Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

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The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 18, 1878.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, January 17.

A large number of petitions were presented for the abolition of tax exemptions.

The Standing Committees were reported.

Mr. Mowat presented the report of the Committee appointed to consider and report upon a form of prayer. It was as follows:

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lords of lords, the only ruler of princes, who dost from Thy throne behold all dwellers upon earth, most heartily we beseech Thee with Thy favor to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and so replenish her with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit that she may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way. Endue her plenteously with Heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, may attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

Almighty God, the Fountain of all Goodness, we humbly beseech Thee to bless Albert Edward Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness, and bring them to thine everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

Most Gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee, as for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Her Majesty's Dominions in general, so especially for this Province, and herein more particularly for the Lieutenant-Governor and the House of Assembly, in their legislative capacity at this time assembled; that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations, to the advancement of Thy glory, the safety, honor, and welfare of our Sovereign and her Province of Ontario, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established amongst us for all generations. These, and all other necessaries for them, and for us, we humbly beg in the name and through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.—Amen.

Mr. Mowat introduced bills to provide for the winding up of joint stock companies, for employing prisoners at hard labor outside of gaol limits, and for confirming the work of the Commissioners appointed to consolidate the statutes.

Mr. Mowat moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to consider and report on the subject of sanitary measures for maintaining and promoting the public health. The Committee chosen includes all the members of the medical profession in the House, together with the Minister of Education. Carried.

Mr. Wood, in reply to Mr. Lauder, stated that no Dominion stock in the possession of the Ontario Government had been sold during 1877, but that Dominion five per cent. bonds to the amount of £149,000 sterling had been placed in the hands of Sir John Rose, to be disposed of in London.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) moved for a Select Committee for the purpose of amending the rules of the House, in order to have an earlier hour for the ordinary meeting than three in the afternoon. The motion was lost, without debate, on a division, by 42 to 28.

Mr. Lauder moved for a return of all Commissions of Enquiry issued since Confederation, and the expenses incurred in connection with them. Quite a discussion took place, and the motion, after being slightly amended, was carried.

LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening the law students met in their rooms to discuss the following question now in the Court of Chancery in this Province:—Mr. Jas. Stinson was a trustee of the estate of his father, Thomas Stinson. By the father's will, it was provided that if his son, Henry A. Stinson, died before he attained his majority, or if he died without issue, the property bequeathed to him should be equally divided between the children. Time elapsed; Henry reached his majority and assumed the proprietorship of the property bequeathed to him by his father. Coming into possession of his estate, Henry in turn made a will, and when he died, unmarried and without issue, it was found he had bequeathed all his property to his brother John Stinson. The parties entitled in remainder, under the father's will, contest the validity of the devise from Henry to John." For the plaintiffs it was contended that, as Henry died without issue, the property must be divided in accordance with the will of the father; that he merely took an estate bail which he did not bar in his lifetime, and consequently that the devise could not hold as against the remainders. The defendant contended that on the fulfilment of either of the conditions mentioned in the father's will, he became entitled to an estate in fee simple, and that on becoming of age he acquired such an estate, and therefore the devise was valid. It was decided in favor of the defendant.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.—This (Friday) evening Mr. John C. Wilson will give a concert in the Town Hall, the programme being made up entirely of Scotch songs. Mr. Wilson has acquired an excellent reputation in several States in the Union for his fine singing, and where he has appeared in Canada the press speak very highly of him. He sings in full Highland costume. The Danbury *Democrat*, in speaking of one of his concerts, says:—"The singing of Scotch songs by Prof. Wilson, was truly fascinating. He was attired in a splendid Highland costume, and with a soft, melodious voice, "Bonny Doon" and other popular songs were executed with such thrilling pathos as to call forth repeated applause and encores from the many hundreds that were there assembled." The Scottish *American Journal* states that Mr. Wilson has a sweet voice of good compass, and sings the familiar ballads with the appreciation of a musician, and the enthusiasm of a Scotchman.

Local News Items.

PORK is declining in price. The figures paid to-day were $4.50 to $4.80 per cwt.

WEATHER PROBS received this morning by Dominion telegraph, are: Light to moderate northeasterly winds, and cloudy to fair weather.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY meets this evening at eight o'clock at the Albion Hotel. Business—to receive the report of special committee. A full attendance is expected.

SEVERAL residents on Paisley street, in the neighborhood of the Primitive Methodist Church, would like to see the old wagon, standing nearly opposite the church, removed to the back yard by the owner.

"SILENT AND TRUE," by May Agnes Fleming, in Robertson's twenty-five cent edition, for sale at Anderson's book-store. Mr. Anderson is now making a grand clearing sale of his entire stock of fancy goods at cost price.

THE Brantford Board of Aldermen voted the reporters of the two local journals $30 each, "in recognition of their faithful reports of Council proceedings throughout the present year, as such service is of great advantage to the ratepayers and the city, as the citizens are thereby kept well posted on city affairs."

CALEDONIAN MEETING.—The meeting last night was well attended. Chief Innes occupied the chair. The arrangements for the celebration of the 25th of January were commenced. A committee on membership goes to work at once. Some twenty volumes were promised to the library and Scottish papers are daily expected. The rooms will be kept open on Thursday and Saturday evenings after this week.

SOUP KITCHEN.—The benevolent ladies of Guelph who are interested in the soup kitchen, are not assisted as they should be by citizens of the town and farmers in the neighborhood. The demand for soup by starving people has been so great that at times they cannot be given all they want. No farmer would be poorer by donating a bag of peas, potatoes or turnips to the soup kitchen, and they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they had done a charitable act.

EVENING SOCIAL.—A very pleasant evening social was held in the basement of the Primitive Methodist Church last evening, given by several of the ladies in aid of a fund for the church benefit. After tea quite an interesting programme of singing, reading, and recitations was given. The absence of Master Lou Harris through illness was particularly noticed, the young lad's playing at these socials being quite an item in the programme. The party separated early, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

BOGUS.—Counterfeit fifty cent pieces are in circulation in town, and merchants and others should be on the look out for them. The coin is evidently made of a very inferior metal, and then very thickly silver plated. The maple wreath on the reverse side is a little indistinct near the edges, and the milling around the edge is not as clear cut as in the genuine coin. The counterfeit is dated 1871. A little care exercised in receiving money will prevent circulation of the bogus coins.

ANNIVERSARY AND LECTURE.—On Sabbath, 27th inst., the anniversary services in connection with the Dublin street Methodist Church will be held, when W. H. Poole will conduct the services. On Monday evening, 28th, Mr. Poole, who is a celebrated lecturer, will deliver a lecture in the church on "Anglo-Israel; or the British Nation the Lost Tribes of Israel." This lecture has been well received and liberally patronized no less than five times in Toronto, three times in Hamilton and twice in London.

SOCIAL.—The social last evening in the Baptist Church was a very pleasant affair. The chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Durkee. The programme consisted of choice vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, &c. A four part round, by sixteen voices, was a decided success, and called forth continued applause. The services of the church choir under the leadership of Mr. J. Rodgers, added materially to the enjoyment of the evening.

PUSLINCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Puslinch Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected:—President, Peter Mahon; Vice-President, Thos. Carter; Secretary-Treas., William Nicoll. Directors—Wm. Rae, Jas. Anderson, James Mason, Alex. Smith, Allan McIntyre, John McFarlane, jun., John Scott, Wm. Kerr, Jas. Glennie. Honorary Directors—Adam Shaw, Hespeler; Richard Nicklin, Flamboro; George Norrish, Nassagaweya; Hugh Black, Eramosa; Robert Kirby, Guelph. Committee—Henry Arkell, Jas. Scott, Peter McLean, D. McNaughton, D. McFarlane, Jas. Galloway, John McPherson, George Collins.

THE ENCORE FIEND.—An exchange very truthfully remarks: There is a disposition on the part of many concert and theatre-goers to *encore* everything. In fact, of late, it seems to have become a sort of mania. Programmes are always sufficiently lengthy, and it is seldom necessary to *encore* a song for instance, simply to prolong the pleasure, or as a compliment to the performer. There are persons in every audience who never get enough of a good thing, whether it is because they desire big returns for small investments, or because they take special pleasure in flattering the singer, or because they think it the correct thing to do, we are not prepared to say; but that it is in most cases a very unnecessary, absurd, and tedious business, any one will admit. It has become a source of annoyance, and some means should be devised to "sit down" on the *encore* fiend.

The War News.

January 17.

The Turkish armistice plenipotentiaries have arrived at town called Mustapha Pasha and wait there for the return of the envoy sent to the Russian camp to facilitate their further journey. They will reach Kesanlik on Saturday or Sunday.

A Vienna correspondent says:—It is reported from Constantinople that should the armistice negotiations fail the Porte will unfurl the flag of the prophet, or permit the English fleet to pass the Dardanelles.

The news of England and Austria's action is confirmed by the Vienna *New Free Press*, excepting that Austria only made her declaration at Constantinople and not at St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—It is semi-officially announced that no such declarations as are attributed to England and Austria have been made here.

A Pera despatch says it is understood that the British fleet is preparing to leave Vourla for Besika Bay.

A London despatch says there is no news from the seat of war, which has a bad look for the Turks.

A Cologne *Gazette* special says the Russians are before Philippopolis. A battle is imminent, and the foreign consular representatives have demanded a suspension of arms for twenty-four hours, to send away non combatants.

The Russian troops have arrived at Hermanli.

A Cattaro despatch says, the Montenegrins have entered Dulcigno without resistance.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Porte has abandoned all hope of Suleiman Pasha being able to reach Adrianople and the Turks are preparing to evacuate.

Literary Notices.

BEATTY'S SYSTEM OF PRACTICAL PENMANSHIP.—This new Canadian series of headline copy books has been issued by Messrs. Adam Miller & Co., Toronto. Although we do not altogether approve of the system of penmanship adopted, yet it is only just to state that the books have been carefully prepared, the writing is very distinct; the material is good, and the covers contain hints for teaching writing, which we warmly recommend every teacher who desires to have his pupils excel in this art, an art which receives too little attention in our schools at the present day—carefully to study and apply in his class. They are clear, precise and full, embracing such points as the position of the writer at the desk, mode of holding the pen, rests and movements, slant, formation of elementary characters, letters, suggestions to teachers, and order of conducting a class.

The same company have also published J. Hamblin Smith's Treatise on Arithmetic, adapted to Canadian schools, by Mr. Kirkland, Science Master, Normal School, Toronto, and whose name is connected with that of Dr. McLellan in the publication, some time ago, of Examination Papers in Arithmetic, and by Mr. Scott, Head Master of the Model Schools for Ontario. The work justly claims to be more than a simple reprint of the English work. Several articles have been introduced which are not in the original. Each chapter is followed by examination papers, designed to ascertain if the pupil understands the subject he has been studying, to draw out his thinking powers, and to train him for examinations, which he may be called to undergo. The book is an excellent one, should be studied by every teacher, and largely used in our schools. Two appendices are added, the first on Interest, Annuities, Discount and Equation of Payments, and the second on the Cube Root, which will be found useful.

"Epochs of English History," including the Tudors and the Reformation, by M. Creighton, M. A., and "The Struggle against Absolute Monarchy," by Bertha M. Cordery, have reached us. The style is simple, and adapted to the capacity of children at school. There might be a fuller narrative of facts, however, than has been given, which would naturally increase the value of the books. They are authorized by the Minister of Education.

Messrs. Campbell & Son have sent forth to the public "How to Parse," an attempt to apply the principles of scholarship to English Grammar, with appendices on Analyses, Spelling and Punctuation, by the the Rev. Dr. Abbott, Head Master of the city of London school. The Treatise cannot be too highly praised. It enters some what fully into the irregularities and anomalies of the English language, and generally gives such explanations as must commend themselves to the student. The appendix on "The growth of the English Language," is concise, full, and valuable.

From the same house we have a "General Sketch of European History," by Dr. Edward A. Freeman. The object of the writer is to trace out the general relations of different periods and countries to one another without going minutely into the affairs of any particular country. The book consists of seventeen chapters, the first on the "Origin of Nations;" the second on "Greece and the Greek Colonies;" the third on the "Roman Commonwealth;" the fourth on the "Heathen Empire;" the fifth on the "Early Christian Empire;" and so on. Chapter ten gives a general view of the "Middle Ages," beginning with a general survey of Europe, and dwelling, among other subjects, on the Church and Empire, changes in the old Teutonic constitution, origin of fiefs, effects of the feudal tenures, &c. "The Rise of Russia" is traced in chapter fifteen, and the two following ones give respectively an account of "The French Revolution" and of "The Reunion of Germany and Italy." There are eighteen maps interspersed through the work, which contains a large amount of historical knowledge in an interesting style. It is well adapted for schools.

The history primer "Europe," by the same author, and issued also by the Messrs. Campbell, is an abridgment of the foregoing, yet we may say re-written. It contains a great deal of information in small compass.

In the Manitoba Legislature on Thursday a resolution was carried in favor of petitioning the Dominion Government to permit the re-payment of the seed wheat advances bushel for bushel, instead of, as at present, four bushels to one—a proportion due to the relative value of the grain. A resolution was also adopted for a petition to Ottawa praying that the rate of payment for land in the settlement belt be reduced from $5 to $1 per acre.

The Arctic steam yacht *Pandora* has been bought for £4,000 by James Gordon Bennett.

The Imperial Parliament.

Debate on the Address.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—In debating the Address in the House of Lords,

Earl Granville said that if the assurances given by Russia in regard to British interests were unsatisfactory Parliament should have been called together immediately. If they were satisfactory, the only effect of summoning Parliament now was to cause a feeling of insecurity.

Lord Beaconsfield said the summons to Parliament was issued when there at first appeared to be an opportunity for the inauguration of peace negotiations. He repudiated the newspaper statement concerning the Government's policy, and strongly repudiated the accusation of division in the Cabinet. The Government never varied from the decision of conditional neutrality they first arrived at. Negotiations had been brought about which might or might not be successful. The Government considered there were British interests which must not be endangered if the contest goes on. If Parliament approved of the policy of conditional neutrality regarding these interests, the least they could do was to give the Government the means of guarding them. Earl Beaconsfield pointed to the opening of the present negotiations as a proof that England was not isolated or uninfluential. He concluded. "If in the negotiations British influence increases—as God grant it may—I will express the unanimous sentiment of the Government that that influence will be used for the greatest interests of humanity and for securing a stable and enduring peace. But if we are called upon to defend the rights and interests of England, if your present prospects of peace are unrealized, if there are circumstances that demand that we should appeal again and again to Parliament for the means of vindicating the honour and interest of the country, I am certain Government will never fail to take that course." (Loud cheers).

The Duke of Argyle said Earl Beaconsfield's speech was brilliant, but evasive. It was to be noted as a significant fact that it made no mention of the independence and integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

The Marquis of Salisbury emphatically denied that the Cabinet was divided or England isolated. The summoning of Parliament could not encourage the Turks to resist, as they had been repeatedly told to expect no assistance from England. The Government had done all in their power to secure peace and good government for the Christians in Turkey, but would not do anything to imperil British subjects or their interests for the sake of all the other Christians in the world. He concluded:—"If you will not trust the Government, provide yourselves with a Government you will trust. If you trust the Government, provide it with the proper means of carrying out your confidence." The Address was then agreed to.

In the Commons the Marquis of Hartington said it was not clear whether the Government's appeal to Parliament was immediate or contingent on the further prosecution of the war. There were grave objections to such a vote.

Sir Stafford Northcote complained of the Opposition's persistent misrepresentation of the Government's policy. The Government's position was one of delicacy and anxiety. The Government had no secret intentions, but could not hope for success without the proper support of Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone asked if the Government had no proposals to make with regard to the grant until they knew the Russian conditions.

Sir Stafford Northcote replied affirmatively.

Mr. Gladstone said he could not complain of the warning that the Government might have to ask a grant, but thought nothing yet was known justifying such a demand.

Mr. Mitchell Henry moved an amendment to the Address, praying for an examination into Irish grievances, and the discussion was adjourned.

Victor Emmanuel's Funeral.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The funeral of King Victor Emmanuel to day was very impressive. The procession was an hour and a half in passing a given point. In addition to the official portion of the procession, which was a mile long, there were 2,700 deputations from all parts of the kingdom. The costumes in the official portion were magnificent. The Crown Prince of Germany, with the representatives of Austria, Portugal and Baden walked abreast, and seventy tattered banners heightened the display. The Pantheon, which was splendidly decorated as a *chapelle ardente*, was reached about four o'clock. The car on which the remains were borne was the same as was used at the funeral of King Charles Albert, and was surmounted by the Iron Crown. The entire procession was on foot. The ecclesiastical service was confined to the simple absolution and benediction by Monsigneur Gorie, arch-priest of the Chapter of the Church.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

PICTURES ON HAND.—Still a few of the pictures, consisting of oil paintings, chromos, steel engravings, lithographs, water color chromos, stereoscope views, photographs, etc., etc., at prices that will suit every one, at Anderson's cheap bookstore.

SLIDING DOWN THE HILL.—Boys, you will find at ANDERSON'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE a nice lot of sleighs, 60 cents each. Just the article you want.

The San Francisco hoodlums threatened an attack on the Chinese immigrants by the steamer due on Thursday, but preventive measures being taken by the authorities no disturbance occurred.

The Quebec Legislature met on Thursday after the Christmas recess. Mr. Bellingham moved a resolution providing that no loans should in future be contracted by the Province unless previously sanctioned by the property holders of the Province. A long discussion followed, and the matter was finally dropped.

The Sarnia, Chatham and Erie Railway was opened on Thursday.

Charity Concert.

A Large Attendance and Excellent Music.

On Thursday evening the concert arranged for by the members of St. Bartholomew's Church, came off in the Town Hall. The proceeds were for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital,—a charitable institution in connection with the church, and the support given the concert by all classes strongly indicated that the institution is generally looked upon by the community at large as a very deserving one. The managing committee had the stage nicely decorated for the occasion. The boxes were draped in a very tasty manner, and the arrangement of boquets of flowers back of the footlights added a pleasing effect to the whole. Seated on the stage were Revs. Fathers Feek, Dumortier, and Nolin, Mayor F. J. Chadwick, and Mr. George Howard; Messrs. John Harris, James Mays, sr., M. J. Doran, and Thos. A. Hefternan, of the Hospital Board; Dr. Herod, Hospital Physician; Messrs. J. P. Macmillan and Wm. S. Heffernan.

The new hall was completely filled, even to chairs placed in the aisles, and fully one hundred had seats in the old hall.

The programme was one arranged somewhat differently from the ordinary, inasmuch as there were no instrumental pieces set down, which, notwithstanding the really excellent singing almost throughout, had a monotonous effect. An overture played by Miss Nellie Murphy, between the first and second parts, was one of those beautiful sparkling pieces, which are so appropriate for just such a time, although not down on the programme.

The concert opened with a song, "Wood Nymph's Call," by Miss Kate Strong, of Paisley, which was given with very good effect. Her voice is one of considerable sweetness and volume. She, however, would have appeared to better advantage if there had not been quite so much piano in the accompaniment played by her sister. She also sang very fairly "The Lover and the Loved." Miss Wisser, of Walkerton, in the "Captive Creek Girl" and "Bind Girl to her Harp," sang with considerable animation and effect. In the first she, evidently not being acquainted with the acoustic properties of the stage, stood too far back, in consequence of which her voice appeared to be weak, when in reality it was not. In the latter song she appeared to excellent advantage, and showed what a very sweet voice she was possessed of. Her singing was encored. Miss Addie Murphy, of Windsor, was pleasing in both of her songs, and showed that her voice was particularly suited for such pieces as Moore's "Meeting of the Waters." Dr. Sippi, of London, who has before appeared before a Guelph audience, was well received by those present. His voice is a very fine tenor, and is of considerable volume. In "Across the Far Blue Hills," he appeared to excellent advantage, and in response to an encore, sang "Then You'll Remember Me." The song "My Dearest Heart," was fairly given by the Doctor. Miss M. C. Strong, of Paisley, in "Love's Request," did very well indeed. The same lady did not make a very happy selection in "Mrs. Watkin's Party," it being much better adapted for a gentleman singer. She, however, showed that her powers of mimicry of the insipid young lady who has taken a few music lessons, and imagines she can sing, as well as the bacchanalian "We won't go home till morning," were very correct and amusing. In response to an encore she sang "The Last Rose of Summer," with great sweetness. Miss Quinlan, of New York, formerly of Guelph, was encored in both her selections, "Let me Dream Again," and "Fair as Poet's Dreaming." Her singing was greatly admired; her voice indicates careful cultivation, is of great compass, and bird-like sweetness. She appeared to be the favorite with the audience. Mr. J. Kennedy, of Brantford, well-known here, was loudly applauded and encored in his comic songs, "Whoa, Emma," was only fairly given, but he appeared to excellent advantage in his plantation song, "Going Back to Dixie," and "Meet me at the Cross Roads," Mr. Kennedy excels in his character songs, and is always well received here. Miss Nellie Murphy played the accompaniments with excellent taste. The piano used was a Hardman Grand, lent for the occasion by Mr. Wm. Booth. "God Save the Queen" by the full company, closed what was one of the best concerts that has yet been given here. Before the audience dispersed, Mr. J. P. MacMillan briefly thanked those present for the patronage bestowed in aid of the Hospital of St. Joseph.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 18, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.974 inches. Change—Rise .17 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—25.° Change—Increase 6.2°
Hygrometer..	Dew point 25° Moisture, Increased
Wind	Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—18.2°

POLICE COURT.—Samuel Given, charged with being drunk on Wyndham street. It being his first offence, he was dismissed.

CRIMINAL COURT.—On Thursday Robert Ferguson and Alex. Ferguson, of Mount Forest, were charged before His Honor, Judge Macdonald, with stealing clothes off the lines of several parties in that village. Robert Ferguson was found guilty, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the common gaol. Alexander was acquitted. John Sanderson was found guilty of assaulting and disfiguring Samuel Suckey, hotel-keeper, at Luther Village, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the Central Prison.

On Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the tank house of the Great Western Railway. The Company's agent telegraphed to Windsor for a fire engine, which soon arrived, and got the fire under control in time to save the large tank and other buildings and the wood.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 18, 1878

The Queen's Speech on the War.

Her Majesty's speech at the opening of the Imperial Parliament is just such an one as might be expected in a crisis like the present. Britain assumed a position of strict neutrality as between the belligerents, and this has been maintained throughout the struggle. When the Russian successes in the later stages of the war showed that Turkey was unable to cope with the stronger power, then the question of intervention came up, but the European powers, more or less directly interested, declined to interfere, and it was therefore left to Turkey to ask the good offices of Britain alone to endeavor to effect an arrangement with Russia for an armistice, and a subsequent peace. The British Government readily undertook the task, and on her recommendation the agents of the powers at war are now negotiating for an armistice preparatory to a general discussion and settlement of the whole matter in dispute.

In all these negotiations we think that Britain has adopted the wisest and safest course. She has pronounced no opinion on the merits of the question that led to the present war. She has maintained a strictly impartial neutrality, but at the same time she has never lost sight of her own vital interests, which are, or may be, endangered by the success of the Russian arms. These interests, as we all know, are of paramount importance. Her prestige in the East, and the uninterrupted communication to her possessions in Asia, demand her first attention, and must, at all hazards, be maintained. She has no desire to provoke war with any power but circumstanced as she is, she cannot, without prejudice to her great interests in Asia, allow Russia to ride rough-shod over Turkey, and crush her by the mere force of men and money. The subjection of Turkey by Russia means more than it carries on its face. It means that this European encumbrance once out of the way, the last obstacle to the ambition of an autocratic power is disposed of, and the last barrier is removed for the accomplishment of her ambition, which has become a settled policy, to menace and weaken Britain's hold on her possessions in India.

The Speech from the Throne, while conciliatory and friendly, and hopeful as to the ultimate peaceful issue of the present contest, is still firm in its tone as to reassure us that the Imperial Government will not consent to anything that will cost a blot on the prestige of the country, or permit any movement which would be prejudicial to her interests. In dealing with this matter Her Majesty is guarded in her language, but still it is firm and unequivocal. She says: "So long as her conditions are not infringed, her attitude will continue the same, but she cannot conceal from herself that should hostilities be unfortunately prolonged, some unexpected occurrence may render it incumbent on her to adopt measures of precaution." And following up this, she asks Parliament to provide for what preparations may be necessary for any contingency that may arise.

On the whole we think the Speech from the Throne is temperate yet firm, conciliatory yet sufficiently pronounced as to leave no doubt on the mind that at any expense or any sacrifice Britain is determined to maintain her prestige and her integrity. The Speech and the explanations of Ministers were subjected to severe criticism in Parliament, but not a word was said to invalidate the position of the Government, and so far as we can judge its present attitude meets the views and commands the sympathy of the great mass of the British people. Reduced into small compass the position of Britain is this: So long as the belligerents do not menace or infringe on her acknowledge and well defined rights, she has no desire to interfere in the present war; but so soon as Russia, following up her success, moves a step in the direction of imperilling these rights, then Britain will be justified in bringing the whole strength of her resources into the field to curb the onward march of a power which seeks to intimidate and overshadow her in the East. And we all feel that she would be justified in doing so.

Step into Halsted's this evening after tea and get it.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

The *Post* says it is able to state that the British army and navy estimates have been framed on a peace footing, and will be presented at the earliest moment.

THE Ontario Government are said to have in consideration the establishment of an Industrial Reformatory for women.

SAYS the Toronto *Telegram*:—"The worst thing that ever befell the Orange body was allowing itself to fall into the hands of the party politicians, and to be converted into a machine to be used for party purposes."

IT is known on undisputable authority that Mr. Haddow, who, on Saturday, was elected by acclamation to succeed Mr. Moffat as member for Restigouche in the House of Commons, is a warm supporter of the Government, and he has secured a seat on the Ministerial side of the House.

THE Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario have been brought down. The total expenditure for the year is put down at $3,140,[illegible], and the receipts at $2, 789,000. The excess of expenditure over receipts is mainly accounted for in the payment of bonuses to railways.

THE Executive Committee of the Dominion Board of Trade have ruled that the subject of the amendment of the Apprentice Law cannot be discussed at the Board, because it is a subject which the Local Legislatures are competent to deal with.

IT is probable that among other useful and practical legislation to be introduced to the consideration of Parliament at its ensuing session will be important measures regarding the improvement and development of the North West Territories, among which will probably be a liberal and wisely regulated homestead law.

AMONG other measures promised by the Imperial Government is a bill on the subject of county government, the factory law, the summary jurisdiction of magistrates, the subject of cattle disease, intermediate education in Ireland, and to simplify the whole law and procedure relating to indictable offences.

WE are sorry to learn from the Ottawa correspondent of the London *Advertiser*, that Mr. Blake's health still continues unsatisfactory. It is known that his medical advisers have imperatively insisted on his abstinence from Ministerial or exacting duties of any kind, and that his resignation has for some time been in the Premier's hands.

THE report of Mr. Black, the Halifax winter port delegate to the West, relating his experiences in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto relative to the shipment of grain, etc., *vis* Halifax, has been published. He speaks very hopefully for the future, the various obstacles to the opening of the route which he at first encountered having one by one been removed.

FROM the report of the Inspector of Prisons and Benevolent Institutions, we learn that in the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Belleville 271 pupils were in attendance in the course of the year. Only 10 per cent, of the pupils pay anything, and the Inspector recommends that all be admitted as free pupils. The cost of maintenance during the year was $88,382, making an average of $170.86 per pupil. The Asylum for the Blind at Brantford had at the last inspection 128 pupils. The total expenditure was $26,913.19.

The Lost Grave.

(By the Rev. H. Harris.)

In Russel-street, Detroit, near the old house of correction, there is a graveyard. It is more than a quarter of a century since anyone was buried there. The fences lean in and out; the few trees that remain are ragged in limb and trunk, and the tombstones are decayed, nameless, and broken. The dead have long since returned to the dust, and if any of their friends remain they are scattered, and are not there to retouch the graves. Not long since an aged woman was seen walking among the tombs picking off the moss from the decayed headstones, and trying to decipher the quaint characters carved upon them; but failing to discover the spot she desired so much to find, she left the graveyard and crossed the street, and sat down and wept bitterly. The people as they passed, stopped to ask the cause of her trouble, but for awhile they could get no answer: her sorrow was too deep to find expression in words. At length she told them her story: "I have come," said she, "hundreds of miles to take a last look at a grave which I know must be in that yard, but I can't find it. Fifty years ago I buried a child there, and all through these long years, though removing here and there, I could not forget him. Though old and feeble, I felt as if I could not die without having a look at his grave, and I thought I could have gone right to the spot." But the graveyard and its surroundings had so changed that the mother sought in vain in that wilderness of graves for the headstone which bore the loving words, "Our Willie." Half a century ago her dear boy was buried there, and a small stone placed at his head to mark the spot, but the hand of time and human progress had obliterated all traces of that grave. Though kind words were spoken to the aged pilgrim, no human sympathy could quiet her troubled heart, she would every now and then raise her head and look through her tears at the bleak lonely field with its time-worn headstones and briars; and no wonder as her heart expanded with the weight of her grief, she sobbed out:—"I'm afraid I can't find him in heaven — it is so large." The poor aged mother knew not the words she uttered. Though heaven is "so large" she will experience no difficulty in finding her "Willie" there. He who took him from her when she was in the pride of her womanhood, knows the very place he occupies in His Kingdom, and it may be that the glorified spirit of her dear boy is now waiting her arrival at the gates of the Celestial City, and his voice may be the first to greet her when the bitterness of death is past. Though our hearts here are crushed with grief, and shadows like a funeral pall settle down upon us, yet we must not forget that He who made the widow's heart to rejoice can change the blackest cloud into a pavillion of light. Jesus is still the friend of all them that put their trust in Him. What sweet words are those He uttered to His disconsolate disciples, "I am with you alway, in health, in sickness and in death." When flesh and heart are failing and the spirit flickers in the dying flame, even then He has promised to be the strength of our heart and our portion forever. When strong men shall have borne us to the grave and left our bodies in the house appointed for all living, our very dust shall be a treasure, which angel-eyes shall watch through the long night of time: and when He shall come again the second time He will not forget to awaken us from our deep slumber, so that we may be present at the marriage feast and help to swell His praises in choruses divine. Is not such a position worth living for? Yes, it would compensate for even a thousand deaths. To die without Christ, how fearful the thought? To go to the grave with no hope of a joyful resurrection is beyond description. How many there are whose hope is confined within the narrow circle of this present life. They live as if there were no hereafter. Can not something be done to force upon their attention those great realities, which unite time and eternity? Lord, speak to them. If the thunder of Thy truth cannot awaken them, let the lightnings of Thy awful presence flash upon their minds. If those terrible agencies of Thy power do not move them, show them Thy wounds which their sins have made, and, if these do not melt their hearts speak to them with all the tenderness and pathos Thy love can command, and, should they still resist Thy entreaties, O do, Father, for Thy Son's sake, let Thy mercy still overshadow them another year.

Prussia has proposed to the German Federal Council the imposition of a stamp duty throughout the Empire.

The Washington House Committee on Foreign Affairs will report a joint resolution tendering the thanks of the nation to Stanley.

The highest cash price for wheat in Winnipeg is now 55c. to 60c., and at Portage la Prairie 45c. to 50c.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa has been moved into the new wing of the western block. It is remarked that this building is the only public structure at Ottawa which has been built at a cost within the estimate.

In the vicinity of Ste. Scholastique reside seven of the eldest men of the country. They are all French Canadians and farmers. They are:—Charles Touchette, 87; Joseph Laporte, 86; Joseph Vermette, 83; Joseph Davies, 80; Augustin Poudrette, 91; and Paul Leonard, sen., of the astonishing age of 107. The latter's son, P. Leonard, jun., is 83 years old. All the above are pensioners for services rendered to their country during the war of 1812, and the extreme age of Mr. Leonard sen., can be satisfactory proved.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

W. Anderson, Central Emporium, has just received one case damaged white cotton, 37 inches wide, at 11c. yard, worth 16c. A great bargain. d6

CORRECTION.—Having found that some persons have concluded that WILSON'S WILD CHERRY contains opium (as most medicines prepared for the purpose do) the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic, and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic diseases of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by the principal druggists. dw

Cameron & Thorp's coal oil trade has increased rapidly, why? because they sell no oil but the best. Those desirous of having clean chimneys and a clear light should leave their orders there. No. 99 Upper Wyndham Street.

A SEVERE COLD caused the muscles of my neck to contract; could not move my head. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA gave instant relief.

FRANK HERMANCE,
Contractor, N.Y. and N. H. R. R.

BIRTHS

PARKER—In Guelph, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. James Parker, Woolwich-st., of a daughter.

DAY—On the 16th inst., the wife of T. J. Day, Bookseller, of a son.

MARRIAGES

DAY—MORLEY—On the 31st Dec., by the Rev John Gray, Mr Daniel Watson Day, of Guelph, to May eldest daughter of the late John Harrison Morley, and step-daughter of R Russell, Russell House, Orillia.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

2.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:09 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:08 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:50 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes all his Customers

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MERRY CHRISTMAS,

AND A

Happy New Year,

and begs to say that he will be open and ready to see them in a few days.

Guelph, December 26th. dw

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE.

13 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

January 3rd, 1878. dw

School Books
Drawing Books
Copy Books
Slates, &c.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Town Schools will be found at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S FIVE CENT COPY BOOK contains 40 copies, as big, and better paper than any ten cent book in town.

SEND your children to Day's Bookstore for their School Books he has in stock the books wanted, and

DAY SELLS CHEAP

JUST RECEIVED!

Crotchet Edgings,
Valenciennes Edgings and Laces
Cluny and Maltese Laces

A SPLENDID LOT OF

CHEAP REAL LACES.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO

WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

NEW GOODS.

Constant Additions to our Stock.

6 Cases New Goods, Special Lines, opening To-day.

We have pleasure in soliciting the attention of all our friends and customers to the following New Goods which we are now receiving into stock, and deem worthy of special attention:

Two cases new American White Cottons soft finish, full widths, and best goods, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

1 Case—3000 yards—new Swiss Embroderies, chaste and beautiful patterns, and best widths, at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard. The ladies of the town will find these goods about one-half cheaper than last season's prices. We hope to clear the entire lot this month. The prices will make them sell.

60 pieces new Ruchings, in Muslin, Tarlatan and Crefeline—very latest designs.

New Real Torchon Laces, at present so popular in Paris, London and New York, in various widths, from 35 cents to $1.50. We also show an extraordinary job lot of real Maltese Laces, which we trust every lady will make a point of seeing at once. The prices will sell them rapidly.

We also show to-day the new and handsome Brocaded Silks which are so much the rage in all the leading centres of fashion in Europe and America. We ask the ladies of Guelph to see these goods at once. Magnificent Silk and Chenille Fringes to match each shade.

Our stock of Kid Gloves is at present very large and well assorted, in all the new shades. Ladies will find no difficulty in making selections from our stock of kids.

Our Haberdashery and Fancy Goods Departments have been fully replenished within the past few days with new goods suitable for the season, and are now very attractive.

We particularly invite those who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere to visit these departments.

We have also opened up full lines of Plain and Twilled Sheetings, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Towellings, Tickings, Black Lustres, Black Cashmeres, etc., etc. It will afford us pleasure to receive your inspection of the above goods.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS

FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Goods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular. Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

J. THOMAS BROWN,
Guelph, January 14th, 1878. at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements
and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. 4

EXTENSIVE

ATTRACTION.

Previous to the alterations to be made at ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, he will sell THIS WEEK AND NEXT, his large stock of goods at prices cheaper than ever. A splendid lot of French Chromos at less than wholesale prices, Vases, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Boquets of Flowers with glass shades, Toys, Dolls, Albums, Violins, Stationery, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books Look out for bargains, as a clearance must be made

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

COUGH.

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No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Son

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

ORDER WORK,

AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, and
Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, and Sporting Goods. | Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps,

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

Italian Warehouse

Choice Bartlett Pears in 3 pound cans
New Peaches, in 2 and 3 pound cans.
Egg Plums.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
Succotash.
Lima Beans.
Green Peas.
Tomatoes 2 and 3 pound cans.
A fresh supply of Glasgow Pea Meal for flavoring soups, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XV.

DADDY DUFF IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE.

Whereupon he was conducted to a cell-like place, hollowed out in one of the many passages of the cave, in the corner of which he laid himself down upon a heap of matting, and was almost instantly asleep.

Most of the smugglers followed his example, and disposed of themselves in different places for the night. A few continued noisily drinking for some time, but soon they too sought a place of repose, and none were astir but two, who were left to watch over the contents of the huge vessels, in which the process of distillation was going forward. These vessels hung over, or stood near a glowing fire at the far end, and as the watchers kept but one torch burning, the rest of the large and lofty cavern was shrouded in the deepest gloom.

After an hour or two of total silence had passed, a dark form came stealthily forth from one of the recesses, and two distorted eyes were cast cautiously round the gloomy space, which the yellow light of the torch filled with flickering shadows.

The men at the far end being occupied with their work did not observe him, and after making sure that no one else was stirring, Black Dick—for it was he—glided forward and turned into the passage where Daddy lay.

Here all was dismal as the grave; but by the aid of a dark lantern which he drew from his breast, Dick made his way forward, and reached the entrance to the recess, where his baleful eyes immediately lighted on the prostrate form of the old beggar, curled up and sunk in dreamless slumber.

Dick stood over him for some moments, with a fiendish look in his repulsive face. The long-bladed knife was stuck in his belt, and his right hand rested on its handle. One swift, silent stroke would send it to the old man's heart and silence him for ever, and there was now no one at hand to prevent the blow.

The ruffian looked as if he had the will to do such a deed, but another and stronger desire mastered him. Instead of shedding the blood of the unconscious being before him, he stooped down, and grasping his shoulder gave it a shake.

It required two or three shakes, each more vigorous than the preceeding, to rouse Daddy from his very deep sloop; but the effect was eventually successful, and the old man turned in his lair and opened his eyes.

The moment he saw the light of the lantern, the scowling face that was bent over him, he sat hastily up, and in the confusion of his first awakening was both bewildered and alarmed.

"What want ye?" he hurriedly asked.

"A word with you," responded the deep husky voice of the visitor. "I want to know the meaning of what you said before. Was it not a guess you were making, or have you anything more sure to go by?"

"I'll no pretend to misunderstand ye," returned Daddy, "and sae I'll answer ye streicht forrit at ance. It was nae guess wark on my pairt."

"You know something, then?"

"Yes."

"*What* know you?"

"That it was you, and no Harold Logan, that fired the shot at Wanlass."

"Ha! what fiend helped you to come to that knowledge? Speak, or, by heaven, this moment is your last."

And his hand clutched vehemently at the knife in his belt, as again he demanded—

"Who told you this? Were you at the spot?"

"Na, I wasna."

"Who told you, then?"

"It was Wanlass himsel'."

"Who?" repeated Dick, recoiling in horror.

"Wanlass—the murdered man."

Dick's jaw fell, his teeth chattered, his limbs shook. He was both a coward and superstitious.

"My God!" he gasped. "Do the dead hold conversation with you?"

"Na, na; I hae nae desire for sic unearthly distinction. Let deid foulk confine their cracks tae themsel's. But Wanlass wasna deid when he tell't me this, though Gillespie and the rest thocht he was when they brocht him to Widow Corbet's house and left him there."

"And was he not?"

"No, he cam' tee for a while, frichtin' me and Mistress Corbet a'maist oot o' oor wuts."

"And—and—he told you?"

"'Deed did he—noo that's hoo I cam' tae ken. But dinna be feard that I sall let it oot. I'll no deny that I was sair putten aboot when I kenned that Gillespie had sworn that Harold Logan did the deed, but noo that Maister Harold has made his escape——"

"That was my doing," broke in Dick.

"Weel, it was as little as ye could dee in the circumstances. Hoever, it is a maitter I dinna hae tae dee wi'."

"No, but you must take an oath of secrecy. Here on the point of this knife you must swear never to tell to mortal what has come to your knowledge."

"Deed and I winna. Oaths are sacred things tae tak', and sae——"

"Beware, old man," hissed Dick, his eyes blazing with rage. "If you value your life take this oath, or——"

And by a significant motion of the knife the speaker gave Daddy to understand what would be the consequences of his refusal.

"I'll promise never to breathe it unless——"

"Swear, swear."

"I canna, and winnn."

"Then die, you meddling old fool; die and be ——"

"Not so fast, Dick; you shan't injure the old man."

"Curse you, are you there again to baulk me," said Dick, as once more he found the arm uplifted to kill the mendicant in the strong grasp of Dixon.

"Ay, I am here again, Dick. I dreaded something of this kind and meant to keep watch; but I fell asleep, and had I slept a moment longer I find I would have been too late. I don't know why you have such a deadly intention towards Daddy; but once for all, I'll not see him harmed."

"I'm muckle obleeged tae ye, sir. That's twice ye've saved my life the day," spoke up Daddy.

"Bah, I was only frightening him;" said Dick, with a horrid laugh of baffled hate and malice, as he wrenched himself free from Dixon and rushed away, carrying the lantern with him.

"Come with me, I'll lead you to a safer place," said Dixon, as he grouped for the old man's hand and helped him up."

"Ye are very kind, sir," murmured Daddy. "I'm shure I dinna ken hoo to thank you."

"Nay, you may be able to do *me* a service some day. Come."

He led him away to a corner in another part of the cave beyond his own sleeping place, and, spreading a couch for him, told him that he would pass the rest of the night there in perfect safety.

To show that the other had perfect confidence in the statement, Daddy laid himself quietly down, and in a very few minutes was again asleep.

A CARD.

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All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorise the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors for the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.
Dated at Guelph, 6th Dec., 1877. 12d6w

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Sept. 10th.

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Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

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CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

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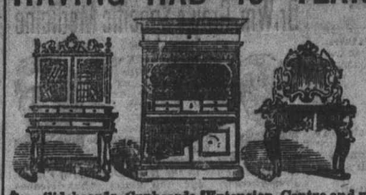
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On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

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Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

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On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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We have in stock Stove Platforms, Coal Hods of all patterns, Granite Ironware, Broilers, and all kinds of Tinware, Sad Irons, Coal Shovels, &c. The general public are invited to inspect both our goods and prices.

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In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising fall lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. w1y d2

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Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

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Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

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Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
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Feb. 26th dtf

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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS.
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You can get an armful of goods, and specia inducements will be given parties whose purchases exceed $25.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON,
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Sept8th: dw

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Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
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The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1876 Proprietor.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

The following is the concluding portion of the annual report, together with the Treasurer's statement:—

The display of fruit also was very fine, especially the plums, which have seldom been so largely shown or of such excellent quality; the same may be said of grapes, as owing to the very favorable season for this variety of fruit, a very large number of samples were entered for competition. In pears, also, the show was very large, there being 126 entries and the fruit first-rate. Apples were also numerous and many first-class samples were exhibited. Dairy produce, as usual in this county, was an exhibition of itself; so much splendid butter, enough to puzzle the best of judges, to say which was the best, and as to giving entire satisfaction when nearly all are good, is out of the question. The large amount of first class butter reflects great credit on our farmers' wives and daughters. The factory cheese also made a fine show. This product of the farm is being largely manufactured, and has received a large impetus within the last few years, there being sale at remunerating prices. This is fast becoming one of the staple commodities for export. We now come to speak of one, if not the principal, feature of the exhibition, We mean the implement department, which certainly reflects great credit on the different manufacturers of agricultural implements. On the ground you might see all kinds of the most improved machines of the best make, reaping and mowing machines of different patterns, all claiming to be the best in use; also, straw and root cutters of endless variety. Many of the machines were put in motion by the portable steam engines of which a great number were on exhibition. By this means they are shown to the greatest advantage, and created a lively interest in those who more closely scan their merits or defects.

In fine arts the collection was very good, but owing to the regulation of the Ontario Society of Artists, no members belonging to it are at liberty to exhibit at any other show than the one held in Toronto under the auspices of that Institution, consequently many of our best artists are excluded from exhibiting their productions, at our or similar exhibitions, which seems rather an arbitrary measure.

Ladies' work and domestic manufactures made a good display, the number of articles entered, and the quality of the work being most satisfactory, and reflects great credit on the ladies who furnish articles for this department. Of course to the fair sex this part of the exhibition is most attractive, and calls for all the encouragement the directors can afford to give it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. McCRAE, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Geo Murton in account with the South Wellington Agricultural Society, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

By cash Discount Bank	$ 391 77
Fees Easter show	12 00
From Wm. Whitelaw Loan	100 00
Discount Bank	390 78
County Council Grant	1,000 00
Government Grant	760 00
Taken at the Gates	4,293 00
General Superintendent for Booths, Stands, Hay, Straw, etc	631 85
Subscribers to County	448 00
" to G. T. R.	323 50
Canada Co's Grant	20 00
Special Prize Money and Donations	513 00
Balance of hay sold	2 50
Fees Christmas Fat Show	30 00
	$9,061 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash balance due Treasurer last audit	$ 391 67
Printing Account	418 80
Building Account	24 97
Paid Prize Account 1876	21 50
Prizes Easter Fat Show, 1877	52 00
" Christmas " "	151 00
General Prize Account, 1877	4,853 50
Discount and Renewals, amt paid Bank for Discount $18.22	800 00
Wm. Whitelaw's Loan	100 00
" interest on Loan	2 40
Government Grant to Eramosa Agricultural Society	120 96
Government Grant to Puslinch Agricultural Society	104 20
Government Grant Guelph Horticultural Society	83 70
Interest Mrs. Rees	100 00
Caretakers	100 74
Gatekeepers	68 00
Constables	41 75
Ticket Sellers	13 75
Bill Posting	27 50
Judges	69 55
Clerks	10 50
Refreshments to Judges, Directors, etc	112 12
T. Ellis, salary 1876	50 00
Expenses of Sup't of Arts and Manufacturers	110 27
Petty Cash	35 14
Carriage	7 50
G. Murton, salary	400 00
Hay	$ 61 87
Straw	111 76
Feed	12 54 186 17
Sweetman's account, stationary, etc	2 64
Bond & Co's accounts	12 37
R. Roper, putting up flag	2 00
J. Horsman	40
Shortage on silver	3
R. Sturdy	14 00
C. & A. Sharpe, accounts	4 10
" " for office	25 00
F. T. Chapman, account	10 50
T. Gowdy, account	2 15
Wm. Stewart, account ribbon	5 55
	$8,534 57
Balance in hand	526 73
	$9 061 30

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 18, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 18 @ 1 22
Treadwell "	1 16 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	33 @ 36
Barley, per bu	52 @ 55
Peas, per bu	59 @ 65
Hay, per ton	09 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @ 16
Butter, rolls	15 @ 20
Potatoes per bag	75 @ 0 1?
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 30
Hides, per cwt	6 50 @ 7 00
Skins	0 95 @ 1 18
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 4 80
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 60
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 18, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 08
Oats, per bu	30 @ 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 67
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 25
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 24
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 18, 1878

Fall Wheat	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 19
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12 @ 1 15
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Butter fresh per lb	23 25

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TRVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
BEECHMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURGH—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

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Dated Feb 9th, 1876. wotf

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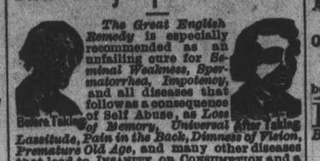
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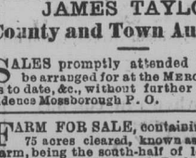
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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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OFFICE—Hasleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 54 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Oustic P. O. n1wtf

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Valuable Farm in Pilkington, County of Wellington.

FOR SALE—Parts of lots one in the 2nd concession, and of Pilkington reserve, containing in all 136 acres, of which one hundred acres are good arable, and the remainder pasture as woodlands, with considerable cedar. Buildings in good repair, consists of stone dwelling, bank barn, driving shed, &c. Land is well fenced and cultivated.

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January 16th. w6 Elora.

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All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

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Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

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Guelph, January 18th, 1878. d2

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Guelph, 16th January, 1878. d5

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. R. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk-st. Church—Rev. E. Eyckman, Pastor. Services at 11:00 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin-st. Church. — Rev. Thomas Brock, pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist. — Rev. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Meet in the YMCA rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C Mayo, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 19, 1878.

Local News Items.

THERE are now some thirty inmates in the County Poor House, three of whom are small children.

MISS NELLIE MURPHY, of Guelph, and a graduate of Loretto Convent, has gone to Montreal for the purpose of entering the convent of the nuns of Sacre Coeur.

THE Grand Trunk authorities, following the example of other railways, have issued notices that all persons (except employees) are by law prohibited from using the railway track or property within the fences, as a thoroughfare, and have cautioned the public against contravention of the law.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Sweetnam & Hazleton, two young men well known in Guelph and vicinity, have opened an office in the Queen's Hotel block, upstairs, as real estate brokers, insurance and general agents, conveyancers, etc. They are prepared to loan money in sums to suit borrowers.

SERMONS TO-MORROW.—The Rev. Mr. Wilkins, of Galt, will occupy the pulpit of the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow morning. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Harris will take for his subject "Nobody cares for me" The attendance at all the services in this church is very perceptibly on the increase.

MARKET FEES.—A few days ago a Puslinch farmer sold potatoes on the Galt market without paying the market fee. He was brought before a magistrate and fined $1 $5.05 costs. The merchant to whom the potatoes were sold was also fined the same amount. The fees on the Guelph market should be more closely looked after. If they were there would not be such a falling off in receipts.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.—A business convention of this Association will be held on Thursday, 31st inst., at 1:30 p.m., at the Walker House, Toronto, for the purpose of discussing practical subjects connected with newspaper publishing and printing, and with the view of taking such concerted action thereon as may be deemed advisable in the interests of the trade. Members attending the meeting will be conveyed by Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways at a fare and a third for the double trip, on presentation of certificate signed by the Secretary, which will be furnished to all those not in arrears.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—The following prisoners from Guelph gaol were sent down this morning to the Central Prison: John Jackson, John Dalton, and Charles Brendan, four months each; Francis Ferguson, Wm. Montgomery, Henry Richardson, John Lesmont, and Wm. Mitchell, three months each; John Sanderson, nine months; — Dickson, six months for larceny of tobacco from the G.W.R. The following prisoners from Walkerton were also sent down:—John Wiggins and W. H. Haines, three months each for larceny.

IMPORTANT TO ASSESSORS.—Several assessment rolls in Simcoe county were overhauled recently before Judge Ardagh, who made an important declaration to which we direct attention of assessors and municipal councils. He said "that such descriptions as 'part of the west half of lot fourteen in the second concession,' and such like were perfectly useless. The frontage of a broken piece of land, together with its distance from one corner of the lot, must be given, otherwise the party would be disfranchised, as the assessment would not be according to law."

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.—The following pupils of the High School, who went up for their intermediate examination in December have been reported as successful. We might state that out of the eight who went up, seven passed. The names are as follows:—James F. Brown, Peter T. Kilgour, Wm. Welsh, Harry Gow, Bessie Wilkie, Alice Myers, Emma C. Field. We might also state that Mr. H. Roberts, Pilkington, and Miss Cattanach, Elora, who were also pupils of the Guelph High School, obtained second class certificates at the same examinations, the former grade A, and the latter grade B.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. Thos. Brock will be the visiting clergyman, and Dr. McGuire the attending physician.

REV. E. B. EYCKMAN will conduct the services in the Methodist Church at Rockchapel, near Waterdown, to-morrow evening.

ADVANCE.—Mr. Wm. J. Watson, formerly of the *Herald*, has been appointed advance agent of Prof. John C. Wilson, the Scotch vocalist.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The Rev. R. D. Fraser, of Toronto, will preach in Chalmers' Church to-morrow (D.V.) morning and evening.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.—The Council of 1877 meets on Monday at 9 a.m., and the new Council for 1878 meets, according to statute, at 11 o'clock for organization, etc.

MODERATE southwesterly winds and fair mild weather are the weather probabilities for next twenty-four hours, received by Dominion Telegraph.

SEVERAL young men raised a disturbance in the vicinity of Day's Block, between twelve and one o'clock this morning, by hooting and yelling. They evidently had eaten too many oysters.

MR. GEO. HOOD wishes it to be stated that the bills around town headed "Metropolitan Hog Market," have not been printed by order of the Market Committee, nor by order of the Council.

PROF. JOHN C. WILSON, the great and popular Scotch vocalist, has been requested to sing at his concert this evening in the Town Hall, "Killarney" and "Good-by Sweetheart, Good-by." Mr. Wilson has consented to the request.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—An adjourned meeting of St. Patrick's Society was held at the Albion Hotel last evening. The attendance was large. Col. Higinbotham presented the report of special committee as follows: They would recommend that the Caledonian rooms be engaged for an entertainment to come off on the 6th February. The following gentlemen were appointed to prepare an entertainment, and have full management of the same: J. C. Chadwick, Col. Higinbotham, T. A. Heffernan, E. O'Connor, F. Gauhan, J. L. Murphy, J. Mays, jun., Dr. Keating, J. C. Coffee, John Hyde, F. Sweetnam, and the Secretary. A committee of four, viz., A. Dunbar, Col. Higinbotham, E. O'Connor, and W. S. Heffernan was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Society, and report at a special meeting to be held at the Albion Hotel, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst. The following new members were added to the roll, R. R. Baldwin, Thomas Ward, J. J. Hazelton. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

CURLING ITEMS.—Dr. Ford, of St. Mary's, has communicated with the Guelph Curling Club in regard to the game to be played between Guelph and Point Edward, of which he is to be referee, for a Royal Caledonian medal. The referee proposes that the game be played on the covered rink at St. Mary's next week, or the week following. The referee has the naming of the place where the match is to be played, and as St. Mary's is a central point, Guelph is quite willing the game should be played there. At a meeting of the Guelph Club held on Friday evening it was decided that a game should be played with the Galt Club, at Galt, as soon as the ice is in a fit condition. Several parties became members at the meeting by paying the annual subscription fee. The first game of the series for the Guelph rink medal was played on Friday, between A. Bruce's rink and Thomas Dobbie's. The following is the result:

W. H. Jacomb	Geo. Murton
W. Roper	D. Stirton
C. Spalding	J. Mitchell
T. Dobbie—Skip, 18.	A. Bruce—Skip, 20.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.—It was extremely unfortunate that the agent for Mr. John C. Wilson, Scottish vocalist, chose the evening following the St. Joseph Hospital concert to bring him here. So it turned out, as many expected. The audience was very small, so small, in fact, that it was deemed best not to give a concert at all. By request, however, Mr. Wilson sang a couple of songs, "Of a' the Airts the Wind can Blaw," and "The Danks dang owre my Daddie." He was dressed in Highland costume, and presented a striking and graceful figure on the platform. His voice is of wonderful sweetness, great power and volume, and, judging from the manner in which he sang last evening, he is capable of interesting, by real merit, an audience for hours. He purposes giving a concert in the Town Hall this evening, when it is expected that Mr. Wilson will be greeted with such a house as the character of the entertainment and his powers of singing are deserving. The Waterbury *American*, in speaking of a concert given by Mr. Wilson in that town, says:—Mr. Wilson had the sympathy of his large audience from the commencement to the close of the concert. He has a sweet voice of good compass, and sings the familiar ballads with the appreciation of a musician and the enthusiasm of a Scotchman. The following were some of the songs on the programme: "Of a' the Airts," "Roy's Wife," "Roslyn Castle," "Cam ye by Athol," "Duncan Gray cam here to Woo." A marked evidence of the appreciation of the audience was seen in the fact that they remained seated a few minutes after the song which was announced as closing the programme, "Scots Wha Hae." We shall not soon forget the spirited manner with which this patriotic song was rendered.

MR. E. KING DODD'S paper, the Toronto *World*, has come to a full stop.

THE MARKETS.—Notwithstanding that many farmers have been in town to-day, the market receipts have been comparatively light. Hogs and wood appeared to be the staple article offered for sale. Dressed hogs are still declining in price, the highest price paid to-day being $4.75 per cwt. The first quality of dry hardwood can be purchased for $3.75 per cord.

POULTRY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Poultry Society was held on Friday evening. The officers were elected as follows: Mr. Thomas Gowdy, President, on motion of Messrs. Morris and Leonard; Mr. C. F. Leonard, Vice-President, on motion of Messrs. John Crowe and P. Spragge; Mr. George Marton, Secretary-Treasurer, on motion of Messrs. Leonard and Suddaby. Executive committee — Messrs. Morris, Crowe, Goldie, Snddaby, and Spragge. Receiving committee—Messrs. Howard, Evans and Crowe.

POLICE COURT.—This morning a Frenchman named Karie or something of that sort, and Thomas Baker, were brought up charged with wood stealing. They were both seen by night watchman Mitchell at four o'clock yesterday morning on the Waterloo avenue, each with a quantity of cordwood, and thinking that the wood was stolen on account of their being out at that early hour, he arrested them and took them to the look-up. The charge against them was dismissed on account of no one coming to claim the wood, or being able to swear it belonged to them. Baker was also arrested on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Mr. Barber. The case was remanded till Tuesday.

PRESENTATION.—A number of the friends of Mr. William Ford, teller in the Federal Bank here, entertained that gentleman at a supper at Mr. Hiram Anderson's last night, previous to his departure for London. About twenty sat down to a spread such as Mr. Anderson is noted for, and after full justice had been done to that part of the affair, the usual introductory toasts were given by the chairman, Mr. Grest. The chairman then proposed the health of the guest, Mr. Ford, and alluded in high terms of praise to his efficiency as an officer of the bank, and referred to his well-known obliging nature. He, on behalf of those present, had great pleasure in presenting Mr. Ford with a handsome sett of studs and sleeve links, as a token of the esteem and respect in which he was held, and expressed sincere wishes for his future success. Mr. Ford responded in suitable terms. Quite a number of other toasts called forth general expressions of praise and regret. We feel certain that Mr. Ford carries with him the good wishes of not only his more immediate friends but of the customers of the Federal as well, as his accommodating manner made him a great favorite. He will occupy the position of Teller in London, and is succeeded here by Mr. Fitzgerald, who formerly resided in Guelph. The jewellery was made to order by Mr. B. Savage.

MARRIED IN HASTE.—A wedding, as abrupt, if not as fantastic, as Mr. Wemmick's in "Great Expectations" took place on New Year's night, at Marlboro, on the Hudson. During the afternoon a well known resident of the village called on the Rev. Dr. Osborn and invited him to dinner at six o'clock. "Bring a marriage certificate with you," said the host; "we may have a wedding there to-night." The doctor is a discreet man, and did as he was told. At his friend's house he met a large company, and after dinner was announced took his seat at a well appointed table. The host undertook to carve the turkey, but made such a bungling work of his duties that one of the guests was constrained to remark to him, "You should get married, then your wife would teach you the proper way to do these things." The host did not deny the soft impeachment, but told what manner of woman he should like for a wife, ending by saying: "Now, before we proceed further, 'spose we take a vote as to who I shall marry." The company entered into the canvass with great hilarity, and after the vote was taken it was declared that the host was in duty bound to marry his house-keeper, a young and well educated lady who had presided over the establishment for more than a year. The young lady had stepped into the kitchen to give some final directions to the cook, and when she returned she was informed of the views of the company. She was completely taken aback, but after the ladies had coaxed her to give her consent, she placed herself in the hands of her friends. "Halloo! let's get married now!" exclaimed the host, with the imperturbable Wemmick's self possession. The dinner was suspended—indeed it had scarcely begun; the bride took off her white apron; the bridegroom dropped his napkin; the two were made one; the marriage certificate was signed; and the company kissed the bride and then sat down to dinner with a first-rate appetite. The next day a spinster in the neighborhood, hearing what had happened, raised her hand toward Heaven and exclaimed in a spirit of true devoutness "Lord! how sudden: there's no tellin' whose turn 'll come next."

CORRECTION.—Having found that some persons have concluded that WILSON'S WILD CHERRY contains opium (as most medicines prepared for the purpose do) the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic, and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic diseases of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by the principal druggists. dw

THE London journals discuss the Queen's Speech, and the general sentiment is warm approval of the Speech and the Government's statements.

The War News.

January 18.

Two squadrons of Cossacks having arrived at Tirnova-Semenli to escort the Turkish peace delegates to Kezanlik, the Turkish commandant at the former place believed an attack was intended, and blew up the railway bridge.

A Russian official despatch, dated Kezanlik, January 19, says a reconnoitering party of dragoons has brought information that Suleiman Pasha is at Philippopolis, and that he has given orders to burn everything.

A Russian official despatch announces that Gen. Skobeleff entered Philippopolis on the 16th, and extinguished the flames in the Bulgarian dwellings fired by the retreating Turks.

A St. Petersburg special says a person who helped to draw up the armistice conditions states they are such as are not likely to be accepted by the Turks.

A Pera correspondent states that the Turkish delegates met the Grand Duke Nicholas at Tirnova-Semenli, and preliminary notes were exchanged. The Grand Duke then announced that he had decided to treat only at Adrianople, which should be immediately evacuated. The delegates having assented, orders were telegraphed to Djemil Pasha to evacuate Adrianople. Upon this decision being communicated to the foreign consults at Adrianople they telegraphed to their Ambassadors for instructions, and were ordered to remain and protect their countrymen. Djemil Pasha then prepared to retire upon the fortified lines before Adrianople, where reinforcements are now concentrating. The Russians will probably arrive at Adrianople in two days, Tirnova-Semenli being 35 kilometres distant therefrom. The negotiations will then begin. It is generally thought here that the wisest policy is for Turkey to make peace at once.

A Constantinople correspondent telegraphs on Thursday evening:—I am assured that the Council of Ministers to-day decided to order the Turkish ambassadors at Vienna and London to request an explanation of the protests against a separate peace recently lodged by Austria and England, and to ask how far Turkey may count upon the support of those countries.

Another Pera correspondent says Queen Victoria telegraphed to the Sultan that he was already acquainted with the action of the British Government, and she had herself urged the Czar to make a prompt and honorable peace.

Intelligence from the Danube says the flow of ice continues, and communication is most difficult.

A Shumula despatch says the Turks have evacuated Kazan, south of Osman Bazar. The Russians thereby secure the head of another Balkan pass. All the war material, etc., has been removed from Osman Bazar to Eski Djuma.

A Turkish Cabinet Council to-day deliberated upon measures for the defence of Constantinople.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Queen Victoria's speech has caused considerable disappointment here.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. McGowan, from Joseph Draper and others, for the construction of the Arthur Junction Railway. A very large number of petitions in favor of the abolition of tax exemptions were also presented, being mostly from municipalities, among them were the petitions from Guelph town and township.

Mr. Mowat moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee appointed to draw up a form of prayer, which was moved by the Attorney-General. Mr. Lauder thought great care should be taken in the selection of clergymen to read prayers, so that all denominations should be fairly treated. Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Scott argued in favor of having prayers read by the Speaker as in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and Mr. Sinclair opposed such an arrangement. The motion was carried.

Mr. Bell asked whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, a Bill for the purpose of abolishing exemptions from municipal taxation; and if so, to what extent.

Mr. Mowat—It is the intention of the Government at a very early day to ask the House for a Committee on this subject; and when I move for that Committee I will state the reasons which the Government have for taking that course.

Mr. McMahon asked whether it was the intention of the Government to amend the Municipal Act, so as to permit grocers and others licensed to sell spirituous liquors to be elected members of municipal corporations.

Mr. Mowat said the law on that particular point had been in existence for a long time. The Municipal Act had been repeatedly revised, and the law on this point left where it was. The Government were not aware of any special reason for amending the Municipal Act in this particular at present; and it was not desirable that the Act should be unnecessarily amended in regard to particulars in which legislation was not demanded.

A NOTEWORTHY NUMBER.—The number of *Littell's Living Age* for the week ending January 19th, contains The Ninety Years' Agony of France, by Prof. Goldwin Smith; an instalment of "Erica," translated from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; The Story of Maximilian at Miramar and at Quera taro, a very interesting sketch translated from the French of Victor Tissot; Modern Life and Insanity; Macleod of Dare, by William Black, from advance sheets; The Celt of Wales and the Celt of Ireland; Smith's Poor Kin; Valentine's Day, an unpublished poem by Charles Kingsley, with other short articles and poetry. The back numbers containing the first instalments of "Erica," and a story by Miss Thackeray, are still sent to new subscribers for 1878. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with the *Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

The oil works of Messrs. Livingstone Baden, county of Waterloo are running night and day, three gangs of men are employed in shifts of three hours, and the firm have during the past season purchased 110,000 bushels of seed from which they manufactured during the year from four to five thousand barrels of oil.

Eternal Punishment.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has written a letter to the editor of the *Presbyterian Weekly* saying that his sermons have been misrepresented:—

"I have preached and printed in every conceivable form the truth of the inspiration of the Sacred Scripture; the existence and government of God; the doctrine of the Trinity, and the divinity of Christ as a very God; the atonement of Christ; the doctrine of a change of heart; the efficacious influence of the Holy Spirit in regeneration, and the doctrine of retribution both here and hereafter. It is true that the question of the nature of suffering, the object of a penalty, and the question of its duration, I have discussed with such light as I had, denying that all the light had yet broken out of the Holy Scriptures on various points that it contained. My working sympathies go with evangelical orthodox ministry. I refuse to be held in consistency with any dogmatic system of theology of the past, my object being not to build or to defend any system of theology or government, but to bring men nearer to God and build them up in holiness of life."

The ice bridge has formed at last on the river opposite Montreal.

GREAT bargains in clothing, during the clearing sale at Rutherford's.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition will be held at Truro this year.

The temperance movement is progressing in Meaford, Newburgh and Chatham.

The Russian Budget shows an exact balance between revenue and expenditure.

Many deaths from diptheria have occurred St. John N. B. and country during the week.

We learn from the Victoria *Colonist* that another quartz ledge has been located at Cariboo.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up and the other hard to get down.

RUTHERFORD is always ahead. Just received a new lot of felt hats, all American shapes. Call and see them.

It is considered improbable that the Ottawa Government will take any action on the exemptions question this session.

Although the British naval and military estimates have been framed on peace footing they are susceptible of expansion should occasion require.

Richard Parkinson, the youth who embezzled the funds of McInnes Bros., of Hamilton, has been sent to the Central Prison for six months.

An old man named Adam Sinclair, was found frozen to death recently within two miles of Tilsonburg. When last seen alive he was very much intoxicated.

Mr. F. Rooney, merchant, of Toronto, who was taken suddenly ill in Hamilton on Saturday last, and who had since been confined to his room in the Royal Hotel there, died on Friday.

The oldest public servant in the Dominion is Mr. Joseph Bouchette, Deputy-Surveyor General of the Province of Quebec, who was appointed by Sir. F. C. Sherbrooke in 1818.

It is understood that the Arctic yacht *Pandora*, which has been purchased by James Gordon Bennett, will be used for another Polar voyage. The purchase is suggestive of another Stanley expedition.

Small capitalists in England, seeking investment for a few thousands, were never, says the English correspondent of a Canadian journal, so put to it for a hole to place their money in as they are now.

"What is the best remedy," asked a preacher, of a shrewd observer, "for an inattentive audience?" "Give them something to attend to," was the significant reply:—"hungry sheep will look up to the rack if there is hay in it."

The Premier has addressed a private circular letter to the supporters of the Government in the House of Commons, reminding them of the meeting of Parliament on the 7th of February, and requiring their attendance on that day.

Mr. A. J. Belch, formerly of the St. Mary's *Argus*, who has been for some years in the employment of the Department of the Interior at Winnipeg, has been appointed Assistant Agent of the Dominion Lands for Manitoba and the North-west.

Samuel Bowles, for many years the noted editor of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, died on Wednesday night. Mr. Bowles was one of the ablest editors in the United States, and his journal a model newspaper as regards enterprise, brilliancy and courtesy.

A valuable dog belonging to H. C. Hilborn, of Berlin, was accidently looked up in the Agricultural Hall on New Year's day, and was confined there without anything to eat until fourteen days thereafter. The animal, though greatly emaciated, will get round all right.

On the 17th inst., as Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Eby, of Hawkesville, were out driving, the cutter was overturned and they were thrown out. Mrs. Hall's scalp was torn in a fearful manner, leaving a large portion of the skull completely bare. She is also injured internally. Mrs. Eby escaped with slight bruises.

Olive Logan writes: "It is really the fact that jaunty English girls are now raising the hat by way of acknowledging a bow, the same as gentlemen do. The hat used is the little round felt Oxford, which looks well enough on the top of a pretty young face, but as a powerfully hard looking affair on the poll of a woman who ranks in that large and increasing army of the 'has been.'"

Mr. Robert Bonner, of Brantford, has recently purchased from B. Ward Macey the young trotting mare, Maud Macey, which Major McDowell and other gentleman in Kentucky say is the very best one that ever left the State. The price paid was $10,000. Maud Macey is now six years old. She is chestnut in color, 15¾ hands high, and has a record as a five year old of 2:27¾.

Miss Abbie Frink, of Boston Corners, McGillivray, is probably one of the largest women of her age in the country. She was eighteen last birthday, weighs 222 pounds, is 5½ feet in height, measures 44 inches around the chest and 33 inches around the waist. She came to the township from the United States, a short time ago, and the climate agrees with her so well that she gained an average of three pounds per week since her arrival. She is very quick in her actions, and offers to run a foot race with the lightest of her sex in Stephen. When lifting on the scales, she marked 900 pounds.

LOCK JAW.—Mr. William Hendry, the Manager of the Ontario Life Assurance Company, in Waterloo, says the *Chronicle*, has been for the last three weeks or thereabouts confined to his house by tetanus, or lock-jaw, supposed to have been caused incidentally by irritation from a set of false teeth. The trouble has since developed into a serious nervous complaint.

NEW MAIL ARRANGEMENT.—The *Reformer* says that the mails between Galt and towns and villages in Waterloo county situated along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway are shortly to be carried by rail instead of being sent to Preston by rail and from that point carried by stage coach or other slow going vehicle.

PROTEST IN BERLIN.—The Galt *Reporter* says that it is reported that a protest has been entered against the Mayor and Reeve of the Town of Berlin taking their seats. In the case of the Mayor, Mr. Krans, the protest is founded on the ground that he is a dealer in intoxicating liquors, holding a shop license; and in the case of Mr. Shoemaker, Reeve, on the ground that he holds a contract with the Council.

ELORA.—Rev. Mr. Kershaw received some slight injuries on Tuesday evening last by his horse running away, and his being thrown out of his cutter.——Knox Church has decided to purchase an organ by a vote of thirty to seven.——The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Irvine Park Association:—A. Gordon, President; J. M. Shaw, Secretary; Frank Darby, Treasurer.——Chalmers' Church has raised and expended during the past year nearly $5,000, $3,452.23 of which was for building purposes.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.—The officers elected for the current year are:—President, Mr. Joseph, of Quebec; Vice-Presidents, Ontario, Mr. McMaster; Quebec, Mr. Kerry; Nova Scotia, Mr. Bremner; New Brunswick, Mr. Defeber. Executive Council:—Mr. Noxon, Ingersoll; Mr. Wa ker, London; Mr. Sandford, Hamilton; Mr. White, Montreal; Mr. Woods, Quebec; Mr Darling, Montreal; Mr. Dobell, Quebec; Mr. Robertson, Montreal. The meeting of the Board came to a close on Friday. The insolvency law question was referred to a committee to report at the next annual meeting, as were also the subjects of treaty relations with South America and the iron trade. Resolutions were adopted in favour of the establishment of a department of commerce and of taking steps towards organizing a confederated Board of Trade for the colonies.

DOMINION GRANGE.—The following are the officers for the current year:—Messrs. S. W. Hill, Master; S. White, Overseer; E. Hilborn, Lecturer; L. S. Whitman, Steward; D. C. Parent, Assistant Steward; J. Manning, Chaplain; J. P. Bull, Treasurer; W. P. Page, Secretary;—Putnam, Gate-keeper; Mrs. Trull, Ceres; Mrs. Hilborn, Pomona; Mrs. Lossee, Flora; Mrs. Massy, Stewardess. The Secretary in his report says:—"There have been organized since my last report 106 Sub-Granges, and 11 Division Granges, making now 635 Subordinate and 44 Division Granges, with a membership of 25,240. Of new Granges 94 have been formed in Ontario, six in Quebec, one in new Brunswick, four in Nova Scotia, and one in Manitoba. In conclusion allow me to express a hope that our noble Order, which has found a place in the hearts of over 25,000 people, may live, may grow, may continue to spread its branches, until it reaches every township in this fair Dominion, exerting its beneficent influence over the future destinies of our country."

HALIFAX AS OUR WINTER PORT.—The efforts recently made to establish Halifax as the winter port of the Dominion appear to have met with partial success. George P. Black of that city, who was appointed by the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Importers' Association to make the requisite arrangements, has made a lengthy report on the subject. He succeeded in arranging terms with the Minister of Public Works for taking two cargoes of grain over the 561 miles of the Intercolonial at 3½ cents per buehel, as an experimental trip; and though Mr. Mackenzie feared that the rate was too low to pay running expenses, yet he was willing to grant it so that the Government and the Halifax merchants might be in a position to discuss the matter with realised facts before them. The necessary number of cars will also be provided, and the Grand Trunk, the Messrs Allan, and Halifax parties interested in the experiment have undertaken to meet the expenses of bagging grain.

John B. Gough says the most awful blunder the United States ever committed—and the remark applies proportionately to Canada—was in sustaining the liquor traffic. In 1876 the people of the United States spent $800,000,000 for liquor, and then paid $400,000,000 more to provide trials and places of confinement for the criminals produced by the liquor traffic. Here is a whole temperance sermon in one short paragraph.

THERE IS NO ANODYNE OR NARCOTIC that will bring relief to the tortured victim of Neuralgia as surely as GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA.

TWO meetings of San Francisco workingmen were broken up by the police on Thursday night, but no disturbances of any serious nature are reported.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Step into Halsted's this evening after tea and get it.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

W. Anderson, Central Emporium, has just received one case damaged white cotton, 37 inches wide, at 11c. yard, worth 16c. A great bargain. d6

Cameron & Thorp's coal oil trade has increased rapidly, why? because they sell no oil but the best. Those desirous of having clean chimneys and a clear light should leave their orders there. No. 99 Upper Wyndham Street.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 19, 1878

The Agricultural College.

The other day the *Mail*, in speaking of the students at the Agricultural College said :—"The College has now been in operation three years and no doubt all the original students have left it by this time and gone out into the world. A return showing what has become of them would be of interest just now, and if it should be found that any considerable number of them simply go through the College to pick up enough of the three R's to enable them to pursue mercantile business, the entrance system should be revised without delay." To the above our reply is that since the opening of the institution 208 students have enrolled their names, and 87 of these are in attendance at the present session. With regard to the other 121 who have left its halls, 81 are known to be following agriculture or horticulture, seven are completing their course in veterinary colleges, eighteen have not devoted themselves to either occupation mentioned, and of the remaining fifteen the authorities have no trace.

We notice that Mr. Tooley has moved for a return of students attending the College from the commencement to the present time, with their occupation, trade or calling. We are satisfied that the return will bear out our statement made above.

The Dominion Board of Trade on the Tariff.

The Dominion Board of Trade is supposed to represent the views of the leading merchants, manufacturers and others in the country on all matters relating to our trade and on the influences that to a greater or less extent govern it. This body has been in session in Ottawa during the week, and on Thursday Mr. John I. Mackenzie, of Hamilton, brought the question straight and square before the Board by moving the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Greene, of Montreal, one of the most pronounced protectionists in the Dominion :—

"That while in the estimation of the Board the present tariff of 17½ per cent. is fair and reasonable, yet in the event of its being found necessary to increase the duties for revenue purposes, that this Board would respectfully request the Government to consider the industrial development of the country in any adjustment of the tariff."

The above motion was allowed to pass without a division, which is pretty good proof that the extreme views of the protectionists could not find any sympathy among members of the Board. Mr. Mackenzie supported his resolution by well chosen and cogent arguments in support of his position. He showed that much of the slaughtering of American goods in our markets was due to the fact that they were entered below cost. Some of the inspectors lately appointed by the Government had compelled American manufactures to pay duties on their products on the selling price in United States markets, and the result was a great decrease in unfair competition. He believed our manufactures were now recovering from the depression as rapidly as those of any other country. In the stove trade this was most noticeable, and was due to a certain extent to improvement in manufacturing, the makers having availed themselves of information gained at the Centennial. These and other arguments were adduced, and after a short discussion the resolution was carried without an attempt at a division.

We cordially agree with this resolution of the Board of Trade, and we feel that if the Government consider itself justified in increasing the tariff in several classes of manufactures, it will not only meet the views of many manufacturers but incidentally give encouragement to many of our industries.

While we can say this much of the policy enunciated by the Board of Trade, we have no sympathy with, and no faith in, that laid down at the Conservative Convention, which met at Toronto this week. While ostensibly in favour of a national policy it seeks to create a tariff which would be antagonistic to every country with which we do business, and at the expense of the people so enhance the price of all kinds of dutiable goods as would be no benefit to them, while it would enrich the few who would have the privilege of manufacturing for the many. The following is the Conservative platform referred to, and we lay it before our readers for their consideration :—

[They are satisfied that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national financial policy, which, by a judicious readjustment of the tariff, will benefit and foster the agricultural, mining and manufacturing of the Dominion.

That no such readjustment will be satisfactory to the interests affected or to the country if adopted as a provisional means only to meet a temporary exigency or to supply a temporary deficit, nor unless it is made and carried out as a national policy.

That until a reciprocity of trade is established with our neighbours, Canada should move in the direction of a reciprocity of tariffs so far as her varied interests may demand.

That it is the duty of the people of Canada to force upon the attention of the Government and Parliament of the Dominion the necessity of carrying out their views, and to withhold or withdraw their confidence from any Government which may fail, from want of will or want of ability to enforce them by legislative enactment.

It is believed in Ottawa that the rumour that Mr. Ballantyne has resigned is incorrect. The writ for the new election in Northumberland, N.B., in room of Peter Mitchell, resigned, has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 5th.

The St. Thomas *Journal* says :—"The senior leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, Hon. M. C. Cameron, is denouncing the Government for supplying the magistracy of the country with copies of the Consolidated Statutes, because, he presumed to say, 'there were a good many of them who could not read a statute, and who could not even write their own names.' This is a handsome compliment for the leader of the Opposition to pay to the J. P.'s of Ontario; but possibly he refers to those created by the Government of which he was himself a member, and with whose capacity as respects reading and writing he is no doubt best acquainted."

The Mercantile Agency reports, 8,872 failures in the United States last year, with $190,669,000 liabilities.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
ERIVIEDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The an before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ESIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

The place of Business now being got ready for

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Village of Fergus.

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by William Rennie, and dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, viz :

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. Patrick street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said county, which said land may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot sixteen and lot fourteen, on said St. Patrick street south of St. David street, in said plan, and on the north-east side of said lot sixteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and on the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot sixteen, and at the distance of twenty four feet in a north-easterly direction therefrom, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St. Patrick street :

And also a small triangular portion of lot number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say : On one side by a line extending from the northerly corner of said lot nine on St. Andrew street, south of St. David street, along the boundary line between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifths feet; on the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of lot nine along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten, on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of ten feet, and on the third side by a line joining the ends of the two first mentioned lines, twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said Village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

On the above land is situate a large building occupied as stores, and an hotel, with usual outbuildings, now or formerly called the ELGIN HOTEL.

TERMS and conditions will be made known at time of sale, or on application to

HARRIS, MAGEE & Co.,
Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ont.

DAVID FINDLAY, Auctioneer, Elora, Ont.

Dated January 14th, 1878. 191wtd

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, and Sporting Goods. | **Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps,**

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

NEW WALL PAPER

FOR 1878

I have received a new choice stock of Wall Paper.

Prices very Low.

Styles very Cheap.

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

OPENING OF STREET.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE building and material at present upon lot 121, west end Market Place, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

Saturday, the 26th Instant

At two p.m. Purchaser required to remove the material by the 1st day of March.

KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

January 17th. dtd

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Siscoes, &c.

☞ All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

AT R. MURRAY'S,

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.
Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

Read This, Sure.

I have now working for me a first-class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and can therefore make up for you out of your own gold, if desired, brooches, rings, chains, and settings of all kinds. Rings altered in size without weakening them or showing where the alteration was made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Since engaging a workman to work entirely upon jewellery, I can myself attend to all watch repairs, so that any job required in either lines will be done with as little delay as possible.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

NATHAN TOVELL,



UNDERTAKER,

QUEBEC ST., Guelph, opposite Chalmers' Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer etc. Guelph, Ont. Office opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Bloc w

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
4 Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

Italian Warehouse

TEAS

We have on hand a large stock of choice new season's Teas—Black, Green and Japan—which for strength, flavor and cheapness, if equalled, is not surpassed by any house in the trade.

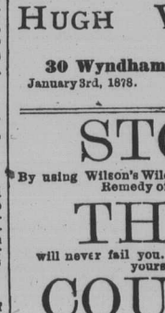
Good strong Black or Green Tea 40 cents
Extra flavoured, strong Black Tea, 50 cents
Finest mixture of China Teas, 75 cents
Our finest mixture of China and East Indian Teas, 90 cents
Young Hysons, Gunpowder and Japans, from 35 cents upwards

Special Inducements to parties purchasing Caddies.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

dw

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

January 3rd, 1878. dw

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

COUGH.

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WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

NEW GOODS.

Constant Additions to our Stock.

6 Cases New Goods, Special Lines, opening To-day.

We have pleasure in soliciting the attention of all our friends and customers to the following New Goods which we are now receiving into stock, and deem worthy of special attention :

Two cases new American White Cottons soft finish, full widths, and best goods, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

1 Case—5000 yards—new Swiss Embroideries, chaste and beautiful patterns, and best widths, at 10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard. The ladies of the town will find these goods about one-half cheaper than last season's prices. We hope to clear the entire lot this month. The prices will make them sell.

50 pieces new Ruffings, in Muslin, Tarlatan and Crefetise—very latest designs.

New Real Torchon Laces, at present so popular in Paris, London and New York, in various widths, from 35 cents to $1.50. We also show an extraordinary job lot of real Maltese Laces, which we trust every lady will make a point of seeing at once. The prices will sell them rapidly.

We also show to-day the new and handsome Brocaded Silks which are so much the rage in all the leading centres of fashion in Europe and America. We ask the ladies of Guelph to see these goods at once. Magnificent Silk and Chenille Fringes to match each shade.

Our stock of Kid Gloves is at present very large and well assorted, in all the new shades. Ladies will find no difficulty in making selections from our stock of kids.

Our Haberdashery and Fancy Goods Departments have been fully replenished within the past few days with new goods suitable for the season, and are now very attractive.

We particularly invite those who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere to visit these departments.

We have also opened up full lines of Plain and Twilled Sheetings, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Towellings, Tickings, Black Lustres, Black Cashmeres, etc., etc. It will afford us pleasure to receive your inspection of the above goods.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS

FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular. Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

Guelph, January 14th, 1878.

J. THOMAS BROWN,
at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

***Boots and Shoes*—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.**

J C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of D. ALLAN, an Insolvent.

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES are for sale :

THE ROCKS PROPERTY.

Lot 3 (part of), in 2nd Concession of Division C, Township of Guelph, comprising about 70 acres of land, the greater portion of which is cleared.

Lots 3 and 4, in First Concession of Division C, fronting on the town-line of Guelph and Puslinch, comprising about 122 acres, half of which is cleared.

THE BRIDGET FARM

Comprising 20 acres of lot 1, and the whole of lots 2 and 3, in the 3rd range of Division F, Township of Guelph—70 acres, the greater portion cleared. There is a comfortable log house, large frame barn, with stone stabling on this property, and the whole may be laid out into building lots.

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4 acres, being part of lot 12, in the first concession, formerly of the township of Brantford, now the town of Paris.

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art of lot 1, and the whole of lot 6, corner of Queen and Broadway streets, comprising one-fourth of an acre, on which is a brick stable.

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A building lot on Surrey street extended one-fifth of an acre.

Prices and terms can be had,

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Guelph, 20th December, 1877. wd8

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE

OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cattan, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chancery.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tsw1m w2

Guelph Water Works

APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, during the present session, for an act to incorporate "The Guelph Water Works Company," with the usual powers of taking land and rights of way required and otherwise. Capital Stock $100,000, with power to the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Guelph to take stock in the Company, and to issue debentures therefore, and to exchange debentures of the town for those of the Company, secured by mortgage on the works of the company, or upon the stock of the company, or both, with power to the company to take the promissory notes of shareholders of the company, secured by mortgage on land or otherwise, and with power to transfer the same for money, or in the purchase of lands or materials, and with power to raise money on debentures of the company, secured by mortgage upon property of the company or otherwise.

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XVI.

HAROLD ARRIVES AT THE CAVE, AND HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH BLACK DICK.

Next day Daddy, who found confinement in the cavern intolerably irksome, and its oppressive atmosphere well nigh unendurable, entreated Dixon to be allowed to go outside.

"Dinna be feared that I'll try tae rin awa'," he said, "I hae neither the wish nor pooer tae dee that. I just want tee sit in the sun and breathe the caller air, and find the smell o' the heather, for, oh, man, this dark, ill smellin' place is ill tae thole. I think a week o't wad be my death. Just let me oot a while, and ane o' thae birkies can watch me."

Dixon, who had constituted himself the special guardian of Daddy since the attempt of Black Dick on his life, was inclined to grant this earnest request. He could easily understand that to one of such wandering habits as the old mendicant, confinment of any kind must be painful, and that the feeling must be greatly intensified in such a stifling, torch-lighted place. Nor did he think any danger would be incurred by allowing the old man a few hours of freedom. He and the rest were now fully convinced that Daddy was faithful to them, and it was equally cruel and unjust to use him harshly. Black Dick might prohibit the indulgence, for his passion seemed to be dreadfully inflamed against the captive; but Dick was lying moody, silent in his own den, showing no signs of quitting it. What they were all waiting for now was the arrival of Harold Logan, and it might be late in the day ere he come.

On the whole, Dixon thought he might venture to satisfy Daddy in this particular, and he told him he would.

"But you will have to be blindfolded in going out and coming back," he added. "None but those who have taken the oath are entrusted with the secret of the entrance to the cave."

"A' richt," cried Daddy, with joyous alacrity. "Bind me wi' as mony napkins as ye like."

Never had the old man enjoyed such a delicious sensation as when the pure mountain air met him emerging from the passage through the rock. He stood up, blindfolded though he was, and drank it in with very ecstasy. He held his hands abroad to catch it, he doffed his sou-wester that its balmy freshness might play upon his brow, and stir the long tresses of his hair.

"Eh, sirs, but this is fine," he ejaculated, with a long sigh of relief.

He was led away to a considerable distance, and along various winding places ere the bandage was removed. At length it was slipped off by his attendant, and before the flood of sunshine which poured on his vision he instinctively shrank. Nor was it for many moments ere he could bear to gaze around on surrounding objects.

When his eyes fairly recovered the use of sight how bright and glorious was the scene. The October sun shone in an almost cloudless sky upon a mountain landscape of immense extent. Heights rose beyond heights, peaks towered above peaks—some round, some sharp, some crowned with verdure, others purple with fading heather; some dark and jagged with bare and native rock, others bright and flashing with waterfalls—a mighty and majestic region, full of lights and shadows, gloom and grandeur, steeped in a great hush of unbroken silence, and revealed through an atmosphere of crystal clearness.

The old man surveyed it all with kindling eye, so glorious did it seem to him after the lurid blackness of the cave, the very situation of which he could not determine, so entirely was it concealed among the crags which surrounded him. Had he not known that such a place was in the immediate vicinity he should never have suspected it. To all outward seeming the spot where he stood lay in one of the deepest solitude of nature. Not a single human habitation was in sight—not even a shephard's shieling was visible. Nothing but green knolls, frowning crags, and huge rocky heights, with gorges and steep ravines descending to the glens and straths far below, where streams flowed and sheep browsed on the virgin pasture.

"Eh, but this is bonney and grand," he exclaimed, as in unutterable satisfaction he laid himself down on the turf in front of a rock to experience the enjoyment which such a scene never failed to produce in his mind.

To Daddy the situation was one of perfect earthly bliss, for it ministered in the fullest abundance to his simple wants and highest aspirations. He dearly loved when his belly was full to lie basking in the sun doing nothing. He was not without thought and reflection; she was not blind to the beauty or deaf to the harmony of nature; and he had even some dim apprehension of the greatness and the deep meaning of existence—very vague and inoprative, it must be confessed, but such as made him ponder and take into his soul higher ideas than a stranger would have suspected to lurk there. There were fine capacities in his nature which, if they had been cultivated, would have developed into something far beyond the common; but he had given way to habits of inveterate indolence, which had lost for him a sphere of useful activity and doomed him to be an aimless and almost useless wanderer to the world. At an earlier period of his life he might have been lured from this unproductive region and made for himself a respectable place in society. Now it was too late for any process of that kind—a wandering beggar he would remain till the end of his days. On the whole it might have been worse. We have already seen that he possessed many sterling qualities, and these he will have an opportunity of manifesting still further ere our story is finished.

Dixon and the man who had assisted him to bring Daddy forth walked off to some distance to a point which commanded not only a view of the knoll where the mendicant reclined, but of a hollow or opening among the hills up which it was expected Harold Logan would come.

The man in question was Nip, who had been of such service in Harold's deliverance from the Tolbooth, and it soon appeared that Dixon had brought him from the cave for a purpose beyond that of watching Daddy. So soon as they were entirely by themselves Dixon turned eagerly towards him and asked in a low rapid tone—

"What news have you for me?"

"I have discovered it at last," replied Nip.

"What?—discovered what Gillespie has done with the child?"

"Yes; he has given her to a poor woman in Aberdeen, who is bringing the girl up."

"Decently."

"Faith, hardly. She is a poverty-stricken, drunken creature, named Mrs. Murdoch, and the child has been clothed in little else than rags up to a week ago, when the gauger called and gave her a little money."

"Does he not pay her regularly?"

"Not he. He had not been near her for months, and she gave him a dreadful blowing up—threatened to throw the child back on his hands if he didn't pay regularly."

"Come, that's rather shabby of Gillespie, considering the sum of money he got with her. A thousand pounds should have ensured for the child better guardianship."

"Ay, an' spent it for that purpose, but he rather made it ensure for himself a higher style of living, and hire a host of spies to work against us smugglers. I am told he has gone at a galloping pace for the last two years, and is almost on his beam ends now. Of course, we know where the money came from that he spurred with, and, egad, that's more than he did himself."

"True, but I suspect he would do a deal to find out. I am sure he recognised me in the moonlight when we had the brush with him and his men eighteen months ago, when he made such a desperate effort to catch me. I was a fool not to disguise myself better at our meeting on the moor when he got the child."

"That was a mistake, sir. I thought so at the time. I took a different plan, as you may remember. I put on the dress of a shepherd, and spoke to him in broad Scotch. But for that I could have risked nothing; as I have done all the time I was about the jail. But what do you suppose he hoped to gain by seizing you?"

"Information as to the child's family, no doubt. He is sharp enough to know that such information would be valuable to him. He might hope to screw another thousand out of it, and if he is as short of money, as you, this will make him all the more eager for discovery."

"If that is the game, would he not take more care of the girl?" suggested Nip.

"I wish he would," returned Dixon. "Her present upbringing will ill suit my purpose, if events require her to be brought forward."

"Are these events likely to come to pass?" asked Nip.

"It does not look so very unlike it at present. The boy is sickly—should he die the estate would go to the man I have such good reason to hate; and do you think I would allow *him* to possess it?"

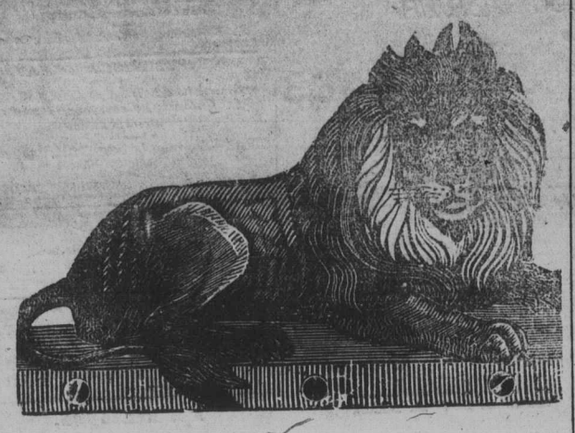
"It would be galling to you, I should think."

"So galling that I will take all possible means to prevent it. This is why I wished you to find out what had become of the child; and now that we have discovered that, she must not be lost sight of, nor the means of proving her identity, if it should ever be necessary. The proofs of what took place at her birth I have safe enough. Ha! I yonder [is] Master Harold at last. I must meet him and tell him how the matter stands with the old beggar. And to this other business, it is between you and me."

"And must remain so," returned Nip, emphatically.

Dixon nodded, and took his way down the hill to meet the solitary horseman who was seen riding up the hollow, and who, despite the distance at which he still was had been recognized as Harold Logan though Dixon was surprised to see him unaccompanied by his foster-brother Kenneth Fraser.

So soon as Dixon quitted his elevation and entered on the broken ground he lost sight of the approaching rider; but, inasmuch as there was no other path to the cave on this side of the hill, he did not doubt that in due time he would meet Harold. This he did after the latter had disposed of his horse and was making his way up the steep rocky path on foot.



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Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
Mayor of the Town of Guelph

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

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A Woman's Adventure with "The Goat."

The Lodge of Freemasons at Woodstown, finding their lodge room growing more dingy and dusty, determined that it should be cleaned and renovated, as far as soap and water could do it. The job, of course, must be put into feminine hands, and it was voted to Mrs. K., the village char-woman.

The door-keeper, well aware that Mrs. K. was one of the independent investigators, who like to see and judge for themselves, went early next morning, borrowed without leave a neighbor's billy-goat, and notwithstanding some vigorous protests on the part of the animal, conveyed him up-stairs, placed him in a closet opening out of the lodge-room, and secured him by turning the button about, without locking the door, and put the key in his pocket. Then with a face as serious as if he had just heard of the robbery of the bank where his aunt, of whom he had great expectations, kept her trunk, he wended his way to the dwelling of Mrs. K., and requested her to come to the lodge-room immediately after breakfast, that he might give her necessary directions.

An hour later the woman put in an appearance, "armed and equipped" with broom, brushes, pail, tub, etc. She found the custodian of the premises awaiting her.

"Now, ma'am," said he, "I'll tell you what we want done, and how we came to employ you. The brethren said it was difficult to get anybody to do the job and not meddle with the secrets in that closet; we have lost the key. But I assured them that you could be depended on."

"Depended on? I guess I can. My poor dear, dead-and-gone husband belonged to the Freemasons, or Anti-Masons, I don't know which. He let me into all the secrets of the concern, and showed me all the marks the gridiron made when he joined, and told me how they fixed poor Morgan; and sure as I live, I never mentioned a word about it to a single soul to this day. If nobody troubles your closet to find out your secrets till I do, they'll lay there and rot—they will."

"Yes, I thought we couldn't do better than give you the job. Now, I want you to commence in that corner, and give the room a thorough cleaning, and remember, I have pledged my word and honor for your fidelity. *Don't go into that closet.*" With this parting injunction, emphatically uttered, he left Mrs. K. to her task. The village of Woodstown was small, and centered about the post-office, store, and meeting-house. Mrs. K. did not see that the sober-faced door-keeper "just stepped into the post-office," the first floor of the same building, and awaited the result. She only listened till she was sure he had descended the last step, and turned to gaze at the prohibited door.

"Don't go into that closet, she repeated, in the stage whisper; "I'll warrant there is a gridiron there or some nonsense, just like the anti-Masons, I *will* just take one peep; who will be the wiser? I can keep a secret. Besides, that closet'll be on my mind till I see what's in it, and I never could work worth a cent when there's anything on my mind."

Stealthily on tip toe, she approached the closet, turned the button, the door swung open, and—bah! Billy, aroused from his nap by the sudden flood of light, making a spring to regain his liberty, almost upset her ladyship. Both started for the door, which, alas, was barricaded with house cleaning paraphernalia. The momentum of the charging party was not to be retarded by such slight obstacles, and all went down the stairs in one avalanche.

The crash brought to the spot half the people of the village, headed by the sad eyed door-keeper. He released the goat first, a cripple for life; then he assisted the charwoman to arise from under a pile of tubs, pails, brooms, brushes, etc. No bones were broken, and strangely enough, she was but slightly bruised externally; her injuries were nearly all internal; her feelings were terribly lacerated.

"Have you been taking degrees, ma'am?" inquired the sympathetic custodian of Freemason's secrets.

"Taking degrees? If you call tumbling from the top to the bottom of the stairs, with the devil after ye, taking things by degrees, I have; and if ye frighten folks as you have me and hurt them to boot, I'll warrant they'll make as much noise as I have."

"I hope you did not open the closet," said the imperturbable door keeper.

"Open the closet? Eve ate the apple when she was told not to. If you want a woman to do anything, tell her not to, and she'll do it certain. *Open the closet?* You said the secrets were there, and of course I wanted to see 'em. I just opened the door, and out popped the critter, right in my face. I thought the devil had me and I made for the stairs, the devil bunting me at every jump. I guess I'll go home," she added, "you may get somebody else to clean up your old room."

"But ma'am, you are in possession of the great secret of the Order, and *must* go up and be initiated and sworn in, in the regular way," remonstrated the door keeper.

"Regular way! Regular way, indeed. You don't suppose I am going near that place again, to ride that critter without saddle or bridle? No! never! No never! I'll never go nigh that place again, nor your hall either; and if I can prevent it no lady shall ever join the Freemasons. Why, I'd sooner be a Maltesian and be broiled on a gridiron as long as fire could be kept under it, and be pulled from garret to cellar, with a halter round my neck, just as my poor dear husband was. He lived through it, but I could never live through such another ride as I took to-day."—*N. E. Freemason.*

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 19, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 00	@	1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 98	@	1 06
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	48	@	55
Peas, per bu	59	@	65
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	15	@	50
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 10
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 20
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 60
Skins	0 95	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 60
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 19, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 08
Oats, per bu	36	@	37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 67
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	24
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 15
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25



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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN.
Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

WANTED—A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply to 93 Cardigan street. jn8 dtf

FEMALE TEACHER,

SECOND CLASS PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATE,

WANTED, for one of the Girls' Classes, Guelph P. S., to enter upon her duties on 4th February. Salary at the rate of $350 a year, payable quarterly. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged, by the 25th inst., with
ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary Board of Education.
Guelph, 16th January, 1878. d5

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Hill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

Gold and Silver Jewellery Made to Order,

WITH your own gold if desired. I have engaged a first class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and now can make up jewellery on very short notice. Stones of all kinds set. Satisfaction guaranteed.
dw J. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker.

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

Evening Singing Classes.

AN ELEMENTARY CLASS for the study of vocal music on the Tonic Sol-fa method, will be commenced by Mr. Pilcher on Thursday, the 24th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, at half-past seven. Terms for course of twelve lessons—ladies 50 cents, gentlemen $1. An advanced class will be commenced shortly. 1d5
TEMPERANCE CHOIR will meet for practice on Monday the 21st inst., at half-past seven, sharp, at the same place. 1942

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

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jn19 wtf

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $3:50 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 18d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5tf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3tf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to
GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n21tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undesigned have this day dissolved partnership as Contractors and Builders. All debts due to the firm to be paid to E. O Connor, Esq., Barrister, and all accounts against the firm to be sent in to him forthwith.
Dated at Guelph, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1878.
JOHN VERNEY,
MICHAEL PIGOTT,
d21 23 26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.
W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR,
Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. B. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc, Guelph, Ont. Office opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Block w

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 21, 1878.

Alice Cary's Sweetest Poem.

Among the beautiful pictures
That hang on Memory's wall
Is one of a dim old forest
That seemeth best of all;
Not for its gnarled oaks olden,
Dark with the mistletoe,
Nor for the violets golden
That sprinkle the vale below;
Not for the milk white lilies
That lean from the fragrent hedge,
Coquetting all day with the sunbeams
And stealing their golden edge;
Not for the vines on the upland,
Where the bright red berries rest;
Nor the pink nor the pale sweet cowslips,
It seemeth to be the best.

I once had a little brother
With eyes that were dark and deep,
On the lap of the olden forest
He lieth in peace asleep.
Light as the down on the thistle,
Free as the winds that blow,
We roved there the beautiful summers,
The summers of long ago;
But his feet on the hills grew weary,
And one of the autumn eves
I made for my little brother
A bed of the yellow leaves.

Sweetly his pale arms folded
My neck in a sweet embrace,
As the light of immortal beauty
Silently covered his face;
And when the arrows of sunset
Lodged in the treetops bright,
He fell in the saint-like beauty
Asleep by the gates of light.
Therefore, of all the pictures
That hang on Memory's wall,
That one of the dim old forest
Seemeth the best of all.

Local News Items.

COUNTY COUNCIL meets to morrow at two o'clock p.m.

MR. J. ELLIS, of the Wingham *Times* is in town to-day.

COUNCIL of 1877 had an early session this morning: nine o'clock. Yawning by members was prevalent.

REV. MR. FRASER, of Toronto, preached in Chalmers' yesterday, morning and evening, and delivered eloquent sermons to large congregations.

MR. J. KELLY has occupied the position of Chief Constable of Guelph during the past twenty years, and has been connected with the force twenty-three years.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Light to moderate northerly to westerly winds; cloudy weather with areas of rain and snow; stationary or slightly lower temperature. Received by Dominion Telegraph.

CONTRACTS.—We understand that contracts have been let by the Agricultural College to Mr. Wm. Hales for supplying meat; Mr. Hugh Melvin for bread, and Mr. John Risk for groceries, during the current year.

REV. THOS. BROCK preached at Georgetown yesterday evening. Rev. E. B. Ryckman conducted the services at Rockchapel, near Waterdown. Rev. Mr. Hobbs preached morning and evening in the Dublin-st., Methodist Church here. Rev. Dr. McKay, of Morriston, in the Norfolk street Church in the evening.

APPRECIATION.—Mr. Marvin Knowlton's friends in Peterborough have presented him with an address and a purse of money as a token of appreciation of his services in the late Dunkin Act contest. He was afterwards entertained at a supper. Mr. Knowlton was one of the best, if not the best, Dunkin advocates during the late contest in Wellington.

MINKS.—Mr. D. Molton has lately purchased, on the Guelph market, over 500 mink skins from a trapper named Jas. Pearson, who captured the valuable little animals on the Saugeen river. This trapper has sold between six and seven hundred mink skins on the Guelph market this season.

STOLEN.—A black horse, about sixteen hands high, was stolen from Benjamin Petch, of Glenwilliams, on Saturday evening. Chief Kelly received a telegram to be on the look out for the thief. The suspected thief wore grey clothes, reddish brown cap, short stout man, and about eighteen years old.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon Mr. Thos. Scott Elliott met with quite a serious mishap while ripping up some walnut lumber with a circular saw in his factory. He had started a plank, and when it was part of the way through, one end caught against a piece of board, which sprung up the end of the plank which Mr. Elliott had hold of, and the sharp corner striking his cheek, laid the bone bare. Dr. Harkin dressed the wound, but it will be a week or two before Mr. Elliott will be able to resume work.

FINGERS SAWN OFF.—On Saturday a son of Mr. Jas. Cowan, of the West End, Guelph Township, met with a severe accident while cutting cord wood with a circular saw. The three first fingers of one of his hands were so badly lacerated that they had to be amputated, and the thumb is also badly cut. Just before the accident occurred the belt which connected with the horse-power came off, and while watching the horses he inadvertently placed his hand on the rapidly revolving saw. Dr. Howitt dressed the injured hand. He thinks the thumb can be saved.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.—Mr. J. C. Wilson gave his concert on Saturday night to a rather small audience, who, however, were well pleased with the entertainment. Mr. Wilson possesses a good voice which is under thorough management, and his rendition of the songs of auld Scotland was greatly appreciated, and under more favourable circumstances would have created some enthusiasm. Mr. Wilson has a keen insight into the beauties of Scottish song, and whether in the rendering of Burns' inimitable airs, or in his exposition of the songs of other authors he was equally successful. The programme comprised many of the best known and favourite songs, such as "O' a' the airts the wind can blaw," "A man's a man for a' that," "Auld kail in Aberdeen," "Scots wha hae," "Annie Laurie," "Duncan Gray," the "Land o' the Leal," &c. Mr. Wilson was ably assisted by Miss M. E. Andrews who played the accompaniments with much taste and judgment, and also gave some gems of Scottish music in the introductory and intermediate parts of the concert in a manner that showed that she was thoroughly conversant with Scottish music. With her and Mr. Wilson we feel sure that a good programme can be carried out, such as will please those who love to hear the songs of auld Scotland.

"NOBODY CARES FOR ME."—The Rev. Mr. Harris, in the Primitive Methodist Church, Paisley street, last night, preached a very interesting sermon under the above heading, taking for his text a passage in the Psalms—"No man careth for my soul." The church was well filled with an audience who listened intently during the whole half-hour of its delivery. It was announced that special services are to commence in the basement of the church to-morrow evening.

DEATH OF MRS. ANDERSON.—It is with great regret we record the death of Mrs. James Anderson, of Puslinch, which took place on Saturday last at Springfield, near Guelph. The deceased, since her confinement on the 2nd inst., was considered in a dangerous way, but towards the end of last week hopes were entertained of her recovery, and her husband and family were greatly buoyed up with that hope. A sudden change, however, took place on Saturday, and on the evening of that day a fond wife and loving mother was snatched away from those she held dear on earth. Mrs. Anderson was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her many friends in Guelph, as well as in Puslinch, will sincerely mourn her loss. She [illegible] husband and [illegible] family of seven children, who are left to mourn the untimely death of her who was the light of their home, and whose death has cast a deep and abiding shadow over their lives.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.—It is certainly something for the town of Guelph to be proud of when it is known that taking the Province as a whole, the candidates at the late intermediate examinations held here proportionally came out ahead. Seven out of eight in the intermediate, and two out of four for second-class A and B certificates is the result. The pupils were all from the High School, and of course were under the training of Mr. Wm. Tytler, Principal. No higher compliment could be paid to the Guelph schools, and no weightier testimonial then this could be accorded the school system of Guelph. Our schools were never in a more prosperous condition than now, and this is altogether owing to an efficient corps of teachers and a doubly efficient Inspector in the person of the Rev. Mr. Torrance.

SQUEEZED BY A HOGSHEAD.—This (Monday) morning at a quarter to eight o'clock pedestrians on Macdonnell street east, in the neighborhood of the Western Hotel, were startled by loud and prolonged groans, as though some poor fellow was in mortal agony. It turned out that a young man named Edward Ride, porter in the grocery of Messrs. Jackson & Hallett, had been severely injured by a hogshead of sugar, weighing 1,776 lbs., striking him as it was being unloaded at the back entrance of the store, from one of the railway drays. It is usual in unloading hogsheads to place an empty barrel on the ground and then roll the weighty article from the dray on top of it. The empty barrel breaks the fall to such an extent that it prevents the bursting of the article being unloaded. At the time the hogshead was rolled off the young man Ride, after placing the empty barrel in position, stooped down for some purpose, and the carter not observing his action rolled the hogshead off the dray. One side of it rolled over Ride's left hip, which bruised it severely, and evidently injured him very badly. He was unable to move, and three men picked him up and carried him to a couch in the Western Hotel. Dr. Brock was sent for and made an examination, when he found that although no bones were broken he had received such a terrible squeeze that it is likely it will be some time before he fully recovers. The young man was removed to his home, near the gas works, in a cab.

CORRECTION.—Having found that some persons have concluded that WILSON'S WILD CHERRY contains opium (as most medicines prepared for the purpose do) the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic, and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic diseases of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by the principal druggists. dw

DR. GILES: I have been exceedingly successful in using your Liniment in my practice; particularly in cases of paralysis it has worked wonders. I have seen those who have not been able to walk for years recover the use of their limbs, and one gentleman in particular, who had lost the entire use of one side, and had visited Europe and the hot springs in Arkansas without benefit, after having your Liniment applied, was restored and able to resume his usual avocations. You have a great field before you, and may you go on and prosper, for you certainly have benefited mankind by your valuable discovery.
Yours, J. L. ALLAN,
Electric and Magnetic Manipulator,
419½ 6th Avenue, N.Y.

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Small capitalists in England, seeking investment for a few thousands, were never, says the English correspondent of a Canadian journal, so put to it for a hole to place their money in as they are now.

Guelph Town Council.

The Closing Session.

A special meeting was held this (Monday) morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of winding up the business of the year. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Hood, Hart Sleeman, MacMillan, Heffernan, Coffee, Lamprey, Cunningham; McLagan, Gauhan, Biscoe.

Mr. Elliott presented a petition from R. Baldwin, for the Guelph Assembly Committee, asking for the use of the Council and Committee rooms, in conjunction with the Town Hall, on the 20th of February.

The petition was granted, allowing the use of Council Chamber outside of the railing, on motion of Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Elliott.

The Mayor asked Mr. C. Acton Burrows to act as messenger.

Declined.

Mr. Hart, chairman of Fire and Water Committee reported:

They recommend the payment of the following accounts:—Geo. A. Oxnard, for special train, $28; Jacomb & Taylor, repairs, &c., $32.20.

Mr. Elliott, chairman of Special Committee to investigate Road & Bridge Committee's accounts reported.

They recommended the payment of the accounts of Mr. Skelton, $1.80; J. Griffiths, $1; R. Ewing, $8; Thos. Sayers, $1; Geo. Hood, gravel, $56.88; W. J. Fairbank, gravel, $1.

The account of T. S. Elliott for laying sidewalk was submitted to the Engineer for measurement, and reported the amount as certified by the Engineer as $676.41, which your committee recommend to be paid less the amount already paid on said contract stated by Mr. Elliott to be $500, which will leave $176.41 due him.

There is also an account from the same contractor for extras, which [illegible] reported upon by the Engineer, and carefully [illegible] into by your committee. These were many items which they could not recommend to be paid, which are all shown in the Engineer's report. Your committee find that according to contract the planks for the sidewalk should have been cut even lengths, which has not been done in but few instances. Your committee have made no claim for deduction from his contract, but consider if made, it would be more than a set off for charges for some extras that have been made, and which your committee could not recommend should be allowed. The amount of extras which they recommend to be paid is $63.40.

Mayor Chadwick presented the following report of the Cemetery Committee:

That during the year 1877, there have been 151 interments—in the Union Cemetery 111; in St. George's Cemetery 40. Your Committee have sold thirty-four burial lots and forty-four lots for single graves. Five free graves have been provided for indigent persons—four buried in the Union Cemetery, and one in St. George's. The grounds are in good order, the finances in a healthy state, as shown by the Secretary-Treasurer's statement annexed.

James Hough, Treasurer, in account with Guelph Union Cemetery Committee.

	DR.	
Balance of last year		$ 1628.01
Burial fees		182.50
Sale of lots and graves		504.50
One year's rent		80.00
Bank interest		77.63
		$2472.64
	DR.	
Keeper's salary		420.00
Lumber and blacksmith accounts		8.43
Stationary and postage		1.00
Committee		30.00
Secretary-Treasurer		50.00
Deposits in bank		1927.54
Current account		35.67
		$2472.64

The various reports were adopted without going into committee.

Moved by Mr. McLagan, seconded by Mr. Lamprey, that the Engineer be requested to lay before the Council at its next regular meeting, [illegible] detailed statement showing the number of feet of lumber used, and total cost of construction of sidewalks, as well as amounts expended for grading, ditching or otherwise improving streets within the corporation during the past year, each street to be named and specified separately.

Mr. Elliott objected to the resolution inasmuch as it would be impossible for the Engineer to comply, it was therefore useless to vote for it.

The motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas.—Mayor Chadwick, Messrs. Hood, Hart, MacMillan, Coffee, Heffernan, Cunningham, Gauhan, Lamprey, McLagan—10.
Nays.—Sleeman, Elliott, Biscoe.—3.

Moved by Mr. Hood, seconded by Mr. Biscoe, that Messrs. Walter M. Dack and John R. Cameron, reporters of the 'Guelph daily press be voted the sum of $15 each, in recognition of their services in reporting the proceedings of this Council during the past year. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Messrs. Gauhan and Biscoe, that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring members of this Council: His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Hood, Hart, MacMillan, McLagan, Lamprey, Coffee, Heffernan, Clarke, Hatch, Fraser, and Cunningham, for their untiring zeal and energy in the discharge of their duty as Councillors and members of the several committees on which they were placed, and that this resolution be engrossed on the minutes of this Council. Carried.

The Mayor was moved out of the chair, and it was taken by Mr. Hart.

The Mayor left the Chamber.

It was then moved by Mr. McLagan, seconded by Mr. Hood, that the cordial thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to His Worship Mayor Chadwick, for the thoroughly impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as Mayor and presiding officer of the Council during the past year, and that he be voted $200 as a slight recognition of the valuable services he has rendered the corporation.

Messrs. McLagan, MacMillan, Coffee, and Hood supported the motion, and Messrs. Elliott, Biscoe and Cunningham opposed it. All admitted the impartiality shown by the Mayor during the year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Biscoe, that the clause in the motion, recommending the payment of $200 to the Mayor, be struck out.

The amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Elliott, Biscoe, Cunningham—3.
Nays—Messrs. McLagan, Hart, Lamprey, Coffee, Hood, MacMillan, Heffernan, Sleeman, Gauhan—9.

The motion was carried on the same division, Mr. Cunningham refrained from voting.

He thanked the Council for the resolution just carried. Although he had done some things during the year, which, perhaps, all would not consider right, he had acted in an impartial manner throughout. He had known no politics while at the Council, believing that it would be detrimental to the interests of the town. He also had to thank the Council for the grant of $200. He did not accept it as remuneration for expenses that were daily levied upon him as Mayor. He could assure them that as such it was totally inadequate. In previous years, when party politics ran much higher than now, the vote for Mayor's salary had always fallen through, on account of party feeling. Last year a sum of $200 was voted to Mr. Melvin, but when he ran as a candidate for the Mayor's seat, he had no idea that such a thing as recognition of services in the way of a grant was contemplated. In conclusion, he stated that he believed during the past year every member tried to fulfill their duties of office to the best of their ability. He again thanked the Council for the resolution accorded him.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Harvey, Clerk and Treasurer, on motion of Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. McLagan. Messrs. MacMillan, Hood, Elliott, McLagan, and the Mayor, bore testimony to the efficiency of Mr. Harvey.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

The Caledonian Library.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—You are doubtless aware that an effort is now being made for the purpose of starting a free library in connection with the Caledonian Society. The object is a laudable one, and should command the attention of every member. I lately pointed out to the Society the great desirability of such a [illegible] action, and I am happy to say [illegible] has been liberally responded to. The [illegible] volumes have already been promised, and many more will be immediately forthcoming. A record will be kept of the books and the names of the givers, and if at any time a member desires to have his books returned, he can get them by notifying the Secretary.

What I now wish to suggest is this. All members who can spare a volume or two of good readable matter will be kind enough to leave them at Anderson's bookstore, from whence they will be taken to the rooms. Books on every variety of subjects will be gratefully received. As large a selection of Scottish literature as possible is desirable. Any Scottish newspapers will also form a valuable acquisition. The different members of the Executive Committee would do well to agitate the question among their friends, and if we take hold of the matter as earnestly and as cheerfully as the Society has in reference to the games, I have no doubt that in the course of a few weeks we will boast of a library of at least *three hundred* volumes. Let an effort be made and we will succeed.

E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Jan. 21, 1878.

Fire in the Ottawa Parliament Buildings.

OTTAWA Jan. 20.—About half-past twelve o'clock to-day smoke was discovered issuing from a room in the basement of the House of Commons wing of the Parliament Buildings, where the charwomen are accustomed to do their work. The chief messengers gave the alarm, and the hose attached to the water system of the building was quickly applied and a stream of water poured into the flames, which were soon quenched. In a few minutes all trace of fire was destroyed. On an examination being made of the room, it was found that the fire had done but little damage, except destroying a wooden partition and partly burning the cupboards and door. The ceiling and floors being of concrete and the walls of solid masonry, it would have been impossible for the fire to have spread beyond the room. The cause of the fire is unknown. As there was no means by which access could have been obtained from the outside, some combustibles may have been left there unknown to the officers of the House. The city fire brigade was soon on the ground, but the appliances of the building and the promptness of the servants of the House rendered active assistance almost unnecessary. The damage done is estimated by the Chief Architect at about $100. One day will suffice to repair it.

The Premier was early at the scene, and directed the removal of the flooring above, where it was found that a defective wall made a passage for the fire, which by this foresight was prevented from spreading further.

Banquet to Stanley.

PARIS, Jan 20.—The Geographical Society's banquet in honor of Henry M. Stanley, at the Hotel de Louvre last night, was a magnificent affair. Two hundred and seventy guests were present, including the leading members of society, James Gordon Bennett, and other representatives of the New York *Herald*, London *Daily Telegraph*, and Paris newspapers, and a representative of President MacMahon. Vice-Admiral de la Ronciere le Noury presided. In reply to his toast Stanley said he attributed the chief glory of his explorations to Bennett, who conceived the plan and furnished the means for executing the exploration. He proposed that the River Congo bear the name of Livingstone. Foucher-Cariel offered a toast to the *Herald* and *Telegraph*, the organizers of the expedition. Ryan, Campbell, and Clark, their representatives in Paris, replied, saying Stanley discovered the sources of the Congo, but Mr. Bennett discovered Stanley. The Minister of Public Instruction entered the room, and handed to Stanley a decoration of academical palm. The President announced that the Geographical Society had awarded a gold medal to Stanley, who was overwhelmed with congratulations.

FIRE IN KINGSTON.—On Sunday morning about two o'clock, a disastrous fire consumed six stores, constituting Martin's new block, Princess street, besides damaging to a very large extent the new Albion Hotel, belonging to Mr. Britton, Q. C. These properties are located on the site of the great fire which occurred in June, 1876. Total loss estimated at $20,000.

Manilla cheroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Council of 1878.

Mayor's Address—Appointment of Auditors.

The first meeting of the Council for the year was held on Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The Council is constituted as follows:—

Mayor—Geo. Howard.
Reeve—Geo. Elliott.
First-Deputy—Geo. Sleeman.
Second-Deputy—Richard Mitchell.
Third-Deputy—Caleb Chase.
North Ward Councillors—F. Biscoe, W. Hearn, Robt. Mitchell.
East Ward—M. J. Doran, R. Melvin, F. J. Chubb.
South Ward—D. Day, John Roche, F. Gauhan.
West Ward—Thos. Gowdy, Geo. Bruce, Dr. McGuire.

The Clerk announced that the above members elect had made declaration according to law, and where eligible to take their seats.

Mr. F. J. Chadwick introduced Mayor Howard, remarking that he believed he would make an efficient Mayor. He took much pleasure in handing over to him the key of office.

Mayor Howard then read the following

ADDRESS.

To the Municipal Council of the Town of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN,—In assuming the chairmanship of the Council for the present year, I have thought it advisable to present for your consideration a few of the more urgent questions likely to engage your attention during your term of office.

You are no doubt aware that this Council enters upon its duties under considerable financial embarrassment, consequent on the fact that a large deficiency existed at the close of the past year; it will be necessary for your Finance Committee to provide the requisite funds to meet said deficiency and to submit to the Council as early as possible a full statement of the financial position of the town.

[illegible] opinion that a further check should be put upon the payment of money, and would suggest that all orders on the Treasurer shall in future be countersigned either by the Mayor or the chairman of the Finance Committee as the Council may direct.

I deem it desirable that the assessment for the present year be made at the earliest date practicable, and that the necessary steps should be taken to make provision for the collection of taxes for 1878 in two or more instalments, instead of in a lump sum as at present.

Debentures to the amount of $10,000 issued under By-law No. [illegible] remain unsold; it will be for you to determine whether these shall be sold to meet the over expenditure on street improvements made last year, or applied for the purpose of making improvements on those streets named in the schedule attached to said By-law, which have not had any portion of the $30,000 expended on them.

Your attention is directed to the existing polling subdivisions of the Town, which are not in accordance with the requirements of the election laws, some of them containing a much larger number of voters than is allowed by statute. This state of things might at any time void an election and should be remedied at once. It might also be well to consider the advisability of increasing the number of wards in the municipality.

The question of city incorporation engaged the attention of the Council of 1877. It would, I think, be of great service should a committee be again appointed for the purpose of procuring such further information as they may be able to obtain for the guidance of the Council, in determining whether it would be in the interest of the Town to sever our connection municipally with the County.

Several amendments require to be made in the rules which govern the Council, more especially with regard to the proceedings of committees, and I would recommend that a special committee be appointed to revise said rules, and to submit a by-law, containing the necessary amendments to the Council, for adoption.

I cannot help feeling that I would fail in my duty did I not refer to the totally inadequate protection against fire which we at present have, and urge upon the Council the most careful consideration of the position of the Town in this respect, so that you may take such action as shall secure the best results compatible with the limited means at your disposal.

The railway and market interests, upon which in so large a measure the commercial prosperity of our town depends, will, I doubt not, receive your best attention, and I bespeak your hearty support for any measure which shall have for its object the opening up additional avenues of trade, or of improving those which already exist, in order that we may retain the pre-eminent position as a market town which we have so long enjoyed.

In conclusion, gentlemen, it is my earnest desire that the business of the Council shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the rules, and I respectfully ask your co-operation in enforcing them, believing this to be the only way in which the business of any deliberative body can be successfully carried on; let us agree to differ in discussing the various matters which may come up for consideration, and whatever the decision of the majority may be, let us all, to the best of our ability, aid in carrying out the measures resolved on, in such a manner as shall best subserve the interests of the ratepayers of the Town.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

GEO. HOWARD.

Council Chamber, Guelph, Jan. 21, 1878.

At the conclusion of the address there was considerable applause.

AUDITORS.

The Mayor appointed Mr. J. S. Speirs auditor for the current year.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles was also appointed auditor on motion of Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Elliott.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Sleeman, seconded by Mr. Chase, Messrs. Elliott, Robert Mitchell, Gauhan, Melvin and the mover were appointed a Committee to draft Standing Committees for the year.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Bruce, Messrs. Sleeman, Richard Mitchell, Gowdy, Gauhan, Biscoe, and Melvin were appointed a Special Committee on the Mayor's Address.

Mr. Elliott called the Mayor's attention to the absence of the messenger, and hoped he would see that one should be in attendance. The by-law regulating the duties of the Police provided for a messenger, and the matter should be attended to.

The Council adjourned till 7:30.

Toronto Correspondence.

TORONTO, 19th Jan., 1878.

During the present week the most important talk in the Assembly has been that evoked by Mr. Lauder's return of a list of Commissions of Enquiry issued since Confederation. A good deal of unnecessary feeling was displayed during the debate, which assumed a very wide range, and everything from the appointment of Magistrates to the Pacific Scandal, and everybody from Sir John A. MacDonald to William McDougall came in for notice and discussion. The reiterated attacks by Mr. M. C. Cameron upon the Justices of the Peace called forth strong animadversion from some of the rural members, and it was really time something should be said in the way of repelling his unfair assault upon a class deserving the thanks of the community. There are few magistrates who act so as to call forth censure, and when they do, the law gives ample redress to any who suffer from an improper display of brief authority. On the contrary, our laws are fairly administered by our magistrates in countless instances, and numerous lawsuits are avoided by the word of advice spoken in time, and the reconciliation brought about by the interposition of the Justice of the Peace between litigious neighbors. And the pay received by these dispensers of law and justice when their services are availed of, is so contemptible in amount that it affords less remuneration than is willingly paid to the day laborer for the roughest services. That the magistracy of Ontario is faultless, nobody asserts; that it is all that might be desired in every particular, it would be folly to assert; but that it affords a shield to the oppressed, and does much towards maintaining the [illegible] of our laws, and is a terror to evil-doers, is undeniable. As a rule our magistrates are intelligent men, good citizens, and valuable members of society, and altogether undeserving the sarcastic sneers and wholesale abuse heaped upon them by the member fro[illegible] East Toronto.

As to the policy of the Government with respect to the issue of Commissions, not much was said, and that little failed to convince any one of the impropriety with which Mr. Lauder sought to charge the Attorney General. Mr. Scott stated that a Commission would have been superior to an examination of a Minister, in the Central Prison matter, and illogically contended that an examination of the Minister of Examination would have been superior to a Commission in the Central Committee affair. Mr. McDougall inveighed against Commissions in general, and the recent Commissions in particular, apparently forgetful of the fact that the Sandfield Government, of which he was a member many years ago, was remarkable for its attachment to this mode of investigation, and certainly oblivious of the further fact that he, from time to time, had received large sums of public money in his capacity as Commissioner. Altogether the House seemed fully convinced that no case had been made out, and that the Government had acted in public interests when it instructed Justice Patterson to enquire into the charge brought against the Central Committee.

Dr. Clarke's attempt to change the time of meeting daily, and to convert the usual evening Session into a day Session failed because of difficulties unknown to the public, but patent enough to those who have much to do with the hard work of the House. Undoubtedly the great bulk of our law-making is done in the Committee rooms and not in the Chamber of the Assembly. The day session of Committees insure a fair attendance, but were a change made so that Committee meetings should be held at night, it would be next to impossible to secure a quorum. Even now, unless when a matter of importance is on the *tapis*, it is difficult to get a quorum of Committee together. With night meetings the evil would strengthen, and, knowing this, a large vote was cast against Dr. Clarke's proposition.

The form of Prayer reported by the Special Committee yesterday, was adopted without much discussion to-day. Ministers of the city will probably be invited in turn to attend and read the prayers selected from the English Church Liturgy, but it is pretty certain that the duty will devolve upon the Clerk of the House.

The Attorney-General declared to-day that the matter of exemptions will be submitted to a Select Committee at an early day. When the Municipal and School Acts were amended, this course was followed, and from the practical knowledge of the members of Committee, a better measure was obtained than had the Bill remained solely in charge of the Head of the Department. The Assessment Law needs revising, and the work will be better done by a large Committee than otherwise. The Opposition received the Premier's announcement with loud laughter, but his proposition possessed more common-sense features than any which has emanated from their side of the House during the present Parliament.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 21, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.59 inches.
	Change—Fall .26 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—33.1°
	Change—Increase 10.1°
Hygrometer	Dew point 32.8°
	Moisture, Decreased
Wind	Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—32.25°

The Marquis of Lorne declines entering the House of Lords, and tells the electors of Argyleshire that as long as he is honored with their confidence it will be his pride to serve them in the Commons.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 21, 1878

The Hon. Mr. Wood is expected to make his budget speech to-morrow.

The Bill abolishing the ballot in Manitoba passed the second reading. The Government give as the reason for its repeal that the old settlers desire a return of open voting.

The Hon. Mr. Vail has been defeated in Digby County, N. S., by Mr. Wade, whose majority is put down at 372, Mr. Vail having retired from the Government. Mr. Alfred Jones, the present candidate for Halifax, has been appointed Minister of Militia in his place. Mr. Jones' prospects in Halifax are excellent, and should he be elected he will make an active an influential Minister.

The War News.

January 20th.

It is semi-officially announced that Russia demands a large indemnity from Turkey and the occupation of a Turkish province outside of the annexed territory until the indemnity is paid.

An armistice will probably be signed on Monday.

A Pera correspondent says the negotiations have commenced. It is stated that the Turkish plenipotentiaries have been instructed to offer to make Batoum a free port, to cede [illegible] nearly as far as Kars, and to dismantle the fortifications of Kars and Erzeroum. They also propose the following for a European Conference:—The Balkans to be the southern limit of Bulgaria; Roumania to be independent; the Dardanelles open to men-of-war of all nations; the settlement of the Montenegrin and Servian questions temporarily deferred. It is reported that Russia has demanded that Adrianople be included in Bulgaria; also the cession of Batoum and the opening of the Dardanelles to Russian and Turkish vessels only.

A Pera correspondent telegraphs that the Russians have entered Adrianople.

An Irade has been issued at Constantinople ordering the enrollment of all free males.

A late Athens despatch says: The insurrection in Thessaley is spreading. The insurgents, who fight under the Greek flag, and who have been joined by many Thessalonians residing in Greece, have been enthusiastically received in several districts. The insurrection has also broken out in several parts of Macedonia.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Mukhtar Pasha has been appointed to command the army to be formed along the line of defence before Constantinople. The exodus of refugees from Roumelia is assuming colossal proportions. Before leaving Adrianople the Turks burned the provisions and blew up the ammunition. The British Consul at Adrianople telegraphed on Sunday morning that deputations of the inhabitants had gone to meet the Russians. No news of the Russian entry has, however, yet been received.

A New York *Times'* London special says: The Queen's Speech and the debate on the Address, through regarded as pacific, have not pleased the Russian Government. Lord Salisbury's declaration that the tide of war was approaching a point at which British interests might be touched, and where it must be stopped if necessary, is regarded as a serious menace.

The Bulgarians have massacred the inhabitants of the villages of Gueunik and Teherkeli, near Kezanlik.

A Giurgevo despatch says: The mortality among the Turkish prisoners at Frateshti is fearful. The station is becoming a terror to travellers. A correspondent saw the Russians digging deep graves, and near them fifty Turkish corpses, lying in heaps as they were emptied from the carts.

The following officers have been elected by the North and West Wellington Conservative Association:—President, T Swan, Mount Forest; Vice-President, T McDowell, Palmerston; Secretary and Treasurer, W W White, Arthur. Vice-Presidents of municipalities:—R Gordon, Arthur township; J D Johnston, Maryborough; J Mude, Arthur village; J W G Miller, Minto; Dr Cowan, Harrison; R H Cole, West Luther; W Dawson, East Luther; J McLaren, Mount Forest; T McManus, Peel.

The dividend sheet of the Acton Plow Co. has been issued, which shows that the Company had $1,000 left, over and above all liabilities.

Voting on the by-laws, granting the sum of $5,500 to extend the Stratford and Huron Railway to Milbank, resulted in carrying them by a large majority.

It is rumoured that one or two of the oil refineries in London East will remove to Petrolia, in consequence of the opening of the new railway between Petrolia and Oil City on Thursday.

On Saturday morning the residence of Mr. Warren Rock, Q. C., London, was entered by burglars and systematically ransacked. On examination being made it was found that from the bedroom were taken Mr. Rock's pants and vest, a pair of silk drawers, a gold watch, and a purse containing $12, in all valued at $225. About the same hour the residence of Judge Elliott was entered in a very successful manner.

Jas. Reid sued Walkerton corporation for $100 damages for the use of the Town Hall on two evenings he had rented it from the clerk. The case was decided in favor of the defendants, on the ground that the plaintiff had timely notice that he could not get the hall, and consequently should not have incurred expenses that were unnecessary.

A young man named McKewan, of Sheen township, attempted to pick a dynamite cartridge, and the result was the loss of three fingers.

The Ellis Woolen Factory, Galt, is expected to be in full operation within a couple of weeks.

The Mercantile Agency reports, 8,872 failures in the United States last year, with $190,669,000 liabilities.

Blackwood's Magazine.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York, have published Blackwood for January in good season.

The serial "Mine is Thine," is continued.

The second article "Murder of Commissioner Fraser, Delhi, 1835," is a striking narrative of circumstantial evidence, leading to the apprehension and conviction of an assassin.

The third article, being Part II. of "The Tender recollections of Irene Macgillicuddy, will be eagerly read, as Macgillicuddy draws upon her memory and not upon her fancy, and introduces, under assumed names, many personages known in "society." The first part, which appeared in the December number, has been much talked about.

We are glad to have another series of articles on "French Home Life." The present one, entitled "Religion," is an estimate of the general position of religious opinion in France, and the form and force of its action.

"Schools of Mind and Manners," treats of the "discipline which fits for society," and the importance of forming the manners of children, instead of allowing them to form themselves.

"Translations from Heine" are continued, and succeeding articles are devoted to the war in Turkey, and a consideration of England's policy in the East.

The periodicals reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay st., N.Y.) are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburg, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

Harriston.—Vital statistics for the past six months are:—Births, 54; marriages, 29; deaths, 26.——The senior and junior curling clubs have amalgamated, and have adopted the name of the "Mutual Curling Club." Officers:—John Prain, President; E Fulton, Vice-President; James Moore, Chaplain; E H Dewar, Secretary; George Moore, Treasurer. Committee of Management:—Messrs Wallace, Moore, Prentice, Fulton, Clapp, Welte. Skips:—Messrs. Wallace, Prentice, Arbuckle, Moore, Clapp, Lavin, Fulton, Walter, Moore.

West Garafraxa.—The annual meeting of the West Garafraxa Agricultural Society was held in Leybourne's hotel, Douglas, on Thursday the 10th inst., when the following officers were appointed for the current year:—President, Robert J. Black; Vice President, Paul Couse. Directors—Messrs. Wm. Alexander, Samuel C. Fletcher, Forbes Moir, jr., John Strang, Wm. McDermott, Peter Bayne, John L. Ferrier, Dr. Tamblyn, Stephen Piper. Secretary and Treasurer, Duncan McDonald. Auditors, Hugh McDonald and R. Y. Blyth. The show to be open to Fergus, Luther and East Garafraxa, excepting the portion east of the 4th Concession. The Directors are determined that the next show shall excell all the former and be a grand success.

Installation.—At a regular communication of the Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 334, A. F. & A. M., held at the Masonic Hall, Arthur, Jan. 15th, the following officers were installed by P. D. D. G. M. Bro. John McLaren, of Mount Forest:—W. M., Bro. Jas. Mude; S. W., Bro. Thos. Graham; J. W., Bro. J. W. Fraser; Chap., Bro. William Griffin; Sec., Bro. Robt. Ferrier; Treas., Bro. C. C. Green; S. D., Bro. Thos. Farmer; J. D., Bro. Jonah Green; D. of C., Bro. J. F. Hollinger; I. G., Bro. R. T. Stephenson; Tyler, Bro. J. Fraser; Stewards, Bro. J. H. Graham and C. W. Stewart.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

Best News this Year.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Rising Sun stove polish, the most famous in the market, is to be got at Cameron & Thorp's house furnishing establishment, Upper Wyndham street.

The Fashionable West End Always up to Time.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

W. Anderson, Central Emporium, has just received one case damaged white cotton, 37 inches wide, at 11c. yard, worth 16c. A great bargain. d6

Cameron & Thorp's coal oil trade has increased rapidly, why? because they sell no oil but the best. Those desirous of having clean chimneys and a clear light should leave their orders there. No. 99 Upper Wyndham Street.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

From N. Plummer, M. D., Auburn, N. H.

"Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent lung preparation—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effectual service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.(5 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 8:57 p.m. and 9:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

It is expected a Bill abolishing saloons in Winnipeg and imposing greater restrictions on hotels will be introduced and carried this session.

BIRTHS

Hayden—In Elmira, on the 17th inst., the wife of H. T. Hayden, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Parkinson—Tolton—On the 16th inst., at Ashbrook, the residence of the bride's father, by elder James Kilgour, Mr. Lazarus Parkinson, jr., to Miss Mary Jane, only daughter of Henry Tolton, Esq., all of Eramosa.

DEATHS.

Anderson—At Springfield, near Guelph, on Saturday night, the 19th instant, Maggie, the beloved wife of James Anderson.

Funeral on Wednesday at eleven o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

The place of Business now being got ready for,

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, and Sporting Goods. | **Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps,**

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year"

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

NEW WALL PAPER

FOR 1878

I have received a new choice stock of Wall Paper.

Prices very Low.

Styles very Cheap,

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

OPENING OF STREET.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE building and material at present upon lot 121, west end Market Place, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

Saturday, the 26th Instant

At two p.m. Purchaser required to remove the material by the 1st day of March.

KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

January 17th. dtd

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Siscoes, &c.

☞All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Spanish Chestnuts, Kentish Cobnuts, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., etc.

All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candies, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

AT R. MURRAY'S,

14 and 49 Wyndham Street. Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

Eureka and Acme

CLUB SKATES

AT

McBEAN & Co's

GUELPH

Italian Warehouse

TEAS

We have on hand a large stock of choice new season's Teas—Black, Green and Japan—which for strength, flavor and cheapness, if equalled, is not surpassed by any house in the trade.

Good strong Black or Green Tea 40 cents
Extra flavoured, strong Black Tea, 50 cents
Finest mixture of China Teas, 75 cents
Our finest mixture of China and East Indian Teas, 90 cents
Young Hysons, Gunpowder and Japans, from 35 cents upwards

Special Inducements to parties purchasing Caddies.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

dw

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

January 3rd, 1878. dw

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

COUGH.

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WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

5,300 YARDS

New Swiss Embroideries,

OPENED LAST WEEK,

—AT THE—

FASHIONABLE WEST END,

And now Selling Fast.

These goods are the cheapest goods ever seen in Canada, and worthy of special notice from every lady in the town of Guelph. We are cutting them off at the rate of 300 yards a day, and parties making up for spring wear should see them at once. The prices range as follows: 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cts, with insertions to match all our edgings.

2 Cases new American White Cottons, at 10c., 12½c., 15 cents, splendid value.

New goods are received daily, replenishing our stock, and keeping it alway fresh and attractive.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS

FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular. Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

Witness: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

J. THOMAS BROWN,
Guelph, January 14th, 1878. at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1876 dw

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE

OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 102, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cuttep, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chancery.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tawlm w2

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Village of Fergus.

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by William Rennie, and dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, viz:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. Patrick street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said county, which said land may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot sixteen and lot fourteen, on said St. Patrick street south of St. David street, in said plan, and on the north-east side of said lot sixteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot sixteen, and at the distance of twenty four feet in a north-easterly direction therefrom, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St. Patrick street:

And also a small triangular portion of lot number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said plan in said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say: On one side by a line extending from the northerly corner of said lot nine on St Andrew street, south of St. David street, along the boundary line between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifths feet; on the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of said lot nine along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten, on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of ten feet, and on the third side by a line joining the ends of the two first mentioned lines, twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said Village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

On the above land is situate a large building occupied as stores, and an hotel, with usual outbuildings, now or formerly called the ELGIN HOUSE.

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Dated January 14th, 1878. 19dwtd

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XVI.

HAROLD ARRIVES AT THE CAVE, AND HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH BLACK DICK.

Well, Dixon, what news?" asked the youth, as he came with active step up the ascent. "Did you and your party get back yesterday all right?"

"All right, Mr. Harold. But where is Kenneth? No mischance has befallen him, I hope."

"Nay, I parted with him not three hours ago. He has gone to Aberdeen to learn how my escape has affected the authorities there, be present when the sentence of outlawry is pronounced against me, and get to know what it means, for I am really ignorant on the point, though I fancy it is something dreadful. Do you know the position of an outlawed man, Dixon?"

"Pooh, sir, they'll never go so far with you. The Baronet will make interest in your behalf, and in a short while the matter will be forgotten, and you will be able to return home without molestation."

"No faith, that is not to be, Dixon. The indictment was served on me in prison. I have it here; and the officer who handed me the paper was kind enough to explain that if I did not present myself at the bar on the day and at the hour named I should be outlawed—whatever that may mean. As for my father stirring himself in my behalf, there is no hope of it. He has cast me off. We are done with each other for ever. So 'tis like I shall now be permanent among you, Dixon."

"That is the most pleasant part of it, sir," responded Dixon. "To those who like it, life among the mountains here is not without its charms; nor is the business without its profits, as you know. The mishap on the Hill of Fare is quite a new experience to us, and was the work of a traitor, who will, I hope, soon feel our vengeance."

"I was certain there was treachery at the bottom of it," cried Harold; "and by the way, Kenneth told me you were on the traitor's track—that in fact you were to secure him as you returned west. Did you succeed."

"We succeeded and brought up the man whom we suspected, but find he is not the spy and informer, though he is able to tell us who he is."

"Ha! Don't you believe that, Dixon. He is gulling you; he would not know who the traitor is without being himself guilty. How could he?"

"His story explains it," answered Dixon. "And really Daddy Duff has so little the air or manner of one who would do such a base thing that I am convinced ——"

"Daddy Duff," interrupted Harold, in utter astonishment. "What of him? No one dreams, I hope, of suspecting him?"

"Why, sir, he is the very man we did suspect—the man we brought up a prisoner."

"What!" cried Harold, whose amazement at this point could hardly be exceeded. "You don't mean to say that you have done such a wrong thing as that to poor old Daddy—a truer friend or more faithful ally we have not in the cave itself. And did you really bring him to the hills under this suspicion."

"Did you not know of it, sir? Did Kenneth not tell you?"

"Kenneth told me that you had suspicion of some one, and were on the track, but he never mentioned the name of Daddy Duff. Had he done so I would have told him you were on a false scent, for I would without a moment's hesitation stake my life on Daddy's fidelity."

"So would I *now*. But truth to say, the facts we had learned looked bad against him, and I am ashamed to say he had but rough treatment from us on the road."

"I am sorry for this, Dixon. I am really sorry for this," said Harold.

"Daddy Duff is the last man to deserve such treatment. But what are the facts which brought such unfounded suspicion upon him?"

"Well, it was evident to us all that Gillespie could not have lain in ambush for us unless he had received information from a spy."

"That is as certain as that the sun is now shining above us," returned Harold.

"But how should it be imagined that Daddy was that spy?"

"He was seen," replied Dixon," to deliver a letter to the gauger at his own door on the previous day. Then, on the night of the convoy. Corbet met him on the Hill of Fare, and next day again, when Kenneth was on his way to Aberdeen to you he saw Daddy and Gillespie in private conference on the highway."

"Ay—curious, rather," returned Harold, musingly. "Yet none of these things, nor all combined, would shake my confidence in Daddy. What says he in explanation?"

Dixon replied by giving a minute account of the mendicant's examination by Black Dick, and his refusal to name the sender of the letter to any one but Harold Logan.

"To me," said Harold. "That is singular. What special interest can the matter have for me personally? I cannot imagine any."

During the rest of the ascent to the cave Harold was silent and thoughtful. Since his liberation from prison he had learned enough to understand that Gillespie's false statement regarding the death of Wanlass was not the result of an understanding between him and Black Dick, because Black Dick had been in the cave ever since, and could not possibly have held communication with the gauger. The singular conduct of the latter, therefore, pointed to some other influence, and whence that could come, or what it might mean, the youth could not frame the shadow of a conjecture. It was clear, however, that Daddy had something to communicate on the subject, and him he resolved to see as soon as he could.

But first he must have an interview with Black Dick. He was the real author of his present deplorable position, and it was too evident that Dick did not mean to deliver him from it, by avowing the truth that he, and not Harold, was the assassin of Wanlass. A man possessed of a truly brave nature would not have allowed another to be charged with a crime which he had committed; but Dick was known to be cowardly as well as passionate, therefore Harold had little expectation that his innocence would be proclaimed from that quarter, and as it was the only quarter whence it could be proclaimed (for his honor bound himself to silence) he had no other prospect than to bear the blame in the eyes of the world.

At the same time, he reflected that Gillespie could have freed him from the charge—nay, could have prevented the charge ever being made; but inasmuch as he had fastened it on him by a perjured declaration, he swore to call him to a stern account, by bringing a heavy weight of vengeance on the gauger's head.

Such were his thoughts as he and Dixon reached the secret entrance to the cave, into which Harold went alone—the other turning back to join Nip, who still kept formal watch on the motionless form of Daddy, as he lay in luxurious indolence upon the sunny slope.

Traversing the dark winding passage with the confidence of one well acquainted with its intricacies, Harold entered the main portion of the cavern, where several of the smugglers were busy with the work of distillation. These he greeted in frank and hearty fashion, thanked them warmly for the service they had rendered him the previous night; then hearing where Dick was to be found, he passed forward and disappeared in one of the side passages.

It winded to and fro like the other passages in this strange subterranean place, and terminated in a chamber of irregular shape, eight or ten feet high at the loftiest part of the roof. Here some comfort had been produced by the collection of several articles, such as matting spread on the floor and hung over the rocky surface of the wall, a wooden seat or two, a small roughly-constructed table, and a couch placed in one corner—a weird light being cast on the whole by a flickering, blazing torch.

On the couch lay Dick, dressed as on the previous day, and on the table within his reach stood a jug containing liquor. The natural ferocity of his features was deepened by the moody thoughts in which he was indulging; but he heard Harold's approaching footstep, and started to his elbow when the youth appeared.



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Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof, for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

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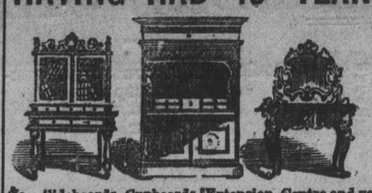
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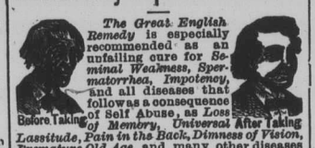
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Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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Agricultural Societies.

Annual Meetings.

WEST FLAMBORO'.—The following officers have been elected by the West Flamboro' Society:—John Lawson, President; James Morden, Vice-President; Charles Durrant, Sec'y-Treas. Directors:—F. P. Miller, Charles Durrant, John Tunis, Wm. Lawrence, I. W. Hore, Jacob Binkley, James Black, Richard Surerus, George M. Smith, Wm. B. Binkley, James Carey, Andrew Crosby, John L. Horning, Anson Smith, John W. Byckman, James D. Lafferty, Jas. Robinson, John Hamilton, David Brown, John Enright, and Thomas Caldwell.

ARTHUR.—The annual meeting of the Arthur Society, for the election of officers for the current year, was held at Paisley's Hotel on Thursday, 10th inst. The following officers were elected:—President, J. L. Ferrier; Vice-President, E. J. O'Callaghan; Treasurer, J. Draper; Secretary, T. Martin; Directors, Mark Langdon, Thomas Phillips, G. Ternan, W. Thompson, R. Powrie, jr., James Isles, A. Nunn, J. Draper, T. Martin.

EGREMONT.—The following officers have been elected by the Egremont Society:—President, Jas. Murdock, re-elected; Vice-President, Jas. Paul; Directors, Samuel Fleming, W. Reid, sr., W. H. Wallace, Jas, Geddes, Alex. Bay, Nelson Main, John Dowler, David Peckover, Peter Dickson, and W. T. Petrie, Secretary-Treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Holstein.

MOUNT FOREST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual report showed the Society to be in a very flourishing condition. Receipts $1,348.08, and the expenditure $827.50, leaving a balance of $520.58. Officers elected:—President, Capt. W. W. Winfield; Vice-President, Mr. A. T. Gregory; Directors, Messrs. W. Cowe, G. M. Welton, Wm. Lewis, H. Stevenson, R. Scott, Wm. Colcleugh, W. Balfour, J. C. Wilkes and J. McLaren. Auditors, Messrs. H. H. Stovel and T. W. Bowie.

S. R. WATERLOO.—The annual meeting was held in Galt, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Walter Iddington. 1st Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Abbey; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. John D. Moore; Preston, Mr. Peter Bauman; Galt, Messrs. R. Blain and P. Gillies; North Dumfries, east side, Mr. Angus McBean; west side, Messrs. William Hall and A. S. Elliott; Waterloo, Messrs. John Marshall, and Jas. L. Cowan; Wilmot, Mr. Titus Sheard; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Alex. Macgregor. Auditors—Messrs. Cowan and Jaffray. By a vote of sixty to forty six, it was decided to hold the next fair in Galt, and not at Preston. The receipts during the year were $1,801.95 and the expenditure $1,758.51. The directors congratulated the society on the marked success of last year's exhibition.

NORTH WATERLOO.—John Aldous, President; W. Scott, of Wellesley, 1st Vice-President, and Henry Groff, 2nd Vice President. Directors, Wellesley, W. J. Ballard and W. Coutts; Woolwich, Andrew Clemens and H. W. Peterson; Waterloo township, Levi Stauffer and J. F. McKay; Berlin, D. M. Shoemaker; Waterloo, John Unger and B. Devitt. J. S. Hoffman and Mr. Scully were appointed Auditors. The show will be held at Berlin this year.

NICHOL.—The annual meeting of the Nichol Agricultural Society was held at Spiers's Wellington Hotel, Fergus, on Thursday last, Mr. Wm. Tindale, President, in the chair. The Secretary, Mr. J. C. Donaldson, read the report for the past year, showing 71 subscribers, or 21 less than in 1876. The following officers were elected, viz: President, Mr. Wm. Beattie; Vice-President, Mr. Chas. Kay; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Donaldson; Directors—Messrs. A. Anderson, Wm. Spiers, Jas. Phelan, Wm. Tindale, Alex. Brockie, Joseph Thomas, James Reynolds, Wm. Dow, and James Lindsay. Auditors—Messrs. T. W. Thomson and J. Craig. It was resolved to unite with the Centre Riding Society this year as usual. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Tindale for his efficient services as President last year. Mr. Tindale acknowledge the compliment in suitable terms, after which the meeting separated.

PILKINGTON.—The annual meeting of the Pilkington Agricultural Society was held in the Dalby House last Thursday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Thos. Marshall; Vice-President, James Ross; Directors, Messrs. Cromar, Fraser, Dalby, Whitely, Short, Wallace, Aitcheson, Patmore, Findlay, Foote and Henderson. It was decided to again amalgamate with the Centre Riding Society for show purposes. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President, and Mr. Wallace returned thanks.

Annual Report of Centre Riding Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Centre Riding of Wellington Agricultural Society was held in Fergus on Wednesday afternoon. The large attendance of Directors indicated no falling off in enthusiasm. The secretary read the annual and financial reports, which were received and adopted.

The following office bearers were elected: President, Mr. M. Anderson; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Geo. Short; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Thomas Buckland. Directors—Messrs. H. Roberts, D. Foote, J. C. Morrow, A. Walker, J. W. Thomson, W. McDermott, J. Mair, H. Hamilton. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Robert Cromar. Auditors, Messrs. Beattie and J. McQueen.

It was carried on motion of Messrs. Thompson and Walker that all prizes not called for within a year after the show, be forfeited.

Moved by Mr. Foote, seconded by Mr. Mair, that the sum of one dollar be retained by the Treasurer from all persons who may obtain a premium to that amount, for membership for the ensuing year; and all persons obtaining upwards of $10 in premiums, shall leave 10 per cent. of such amount in the treasurer's hands for the benefit of the Society. Carried.

A petition to the Legislature was presented, praying for a further grant of $300 to each electoral Society, which was signed by the President and Directors present, and the Secretary was instructed to forward the same.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Centre Riding of Wellington Agricultural Society beg leave to submit the following report of its transactions, for the year 1877. The townships of Nicol and Pilkington Agricultural Societies amalgamated with the Society for 1877, and contributed to its funds the sum of $135, besides the Government grant amounting to $89.

The Union Exhibition was held in the village of Elora, on the 11th and 12th of October. The grain, seeds, roots, and general manufactures in the drill shed, and the horses, cattle, etc. on the ground adjoining. The sum of $859.50 was offered in prizes, of which $130.50 reverted to the Society for want of competition.

Your Directors are sorry to say that the crops of 1877, with the exception of fall wheat, were very little better than the crop of 1876, and owing to five days steady rain during harvest, a good deal of the wheat sprouted, which reduced its value considerably. Other grain was about the same as previous year. Roots, (especially turnips) were the best grown for some years.

The show of young horses was about the average, but your Directors would recommend to their successors to try and make a better classification than at present exists.

Cattle, sheep, pigs, and poultry exhibited, were about the same as usual.

The inside show was better than usual, especially in the ladies department, which obtained great praise from the general public.

The Christmas show of fat stock was held in the village of Fergus, on the 12th day of December last, at which the sum of $91 was offered in prizes; $14 of which fell back to the Society for want of competition.

The Treasurer's account has been audited and found correct, shewing a balance at the present time to the credit of the Society of $53.51, but there still remains unpaid in premiums and accounts, $10.46, which, when settled up, will leave the Society indebted to the Treasurer $57.04.

The annual financial report shews the receipts to have been $1,330 72, and the disbursements $1,437.76.

The Arthur *Enterprise* says that a newly married Luther couple lately visited that village, and paraded the streets headed by a piper.

Owing to the very favorable season for mining, large quantities of phosphate of lime have been mined in the townships of Hull, Templeton, Wakefield, Buckingham, and Portland during the past few months.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 20, 1878.

Flour, per 100	2 75	@	3 01
White Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 00	@	1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 98	@	1 06
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	48	@	55
Peas, per bu	59	@	65
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	13 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	19
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	15	@	50
Potatoes per bag	55	@	0 10
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 50	@	7 00
Skins	0 95	@	1 10
Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 00
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 20, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Oats, per bu	36	@	37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 67
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	24
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 20, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 15
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TWYTOTHLE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town,
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NEW UNDERTAKER SHOP
NATHAN TOVELL
BEGS to notify the public that he has recently opened an Undertaker's Shop in the premises lately occupied by John H. Kevin Hearn's Block, Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church. Coffin of every style on hand or made on the shortest notice. Hearses in readiness at all time ☞ Charges moderate.
Sept 4th. dw

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OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

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Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

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5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL
THE GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET:
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
Sept. 18th. dw W. MARSHALL, 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade.

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

per Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept 8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. o24 dw

POTATOES. POTATOES.

PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied

AT MARKET RATES,

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☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at

JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
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BANKERS,

Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.

Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.

OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.
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R. B. WOOD,
Pianoforte Tuner.
ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. a1 dw

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 169 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

Wellington Prohibitory League.

A COUNTY ASSOCIATION of the above name having been organized for the purpose of aiding the better enforcement of the present License Laws, and the suppression of the liquor traffic, a meeting will be held in the old Town Hall, Guelph,

This (Tuesday) Evening.

for the purpose of forming a Guelph Branch of the League.

All persons, whether abstainers or not, favorable to the suppression of the liquor traffic, are cordially invited to attend. d1

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph d

Gold and Silver Jewellery Made to Order,

WITH your own gold if desired. I have engaged a first class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and now can make up jewellery on very short notice. Stones of all kinds set. Satisfaction guaranteed.
dw J. D. PRINGLE. Watchmaker.

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, on February 14th. The highest references given. jn8 dTu4

Evening Singing Classes.

AN ELEMENTARY CLASS for the study of vocal music on the Tonic Sol-fa method, will be commenced by Mr. Filcher on Thursday, the 24th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, at half-past seven. Terms for course of twelve lessons—ladies 50 cents, gentlemen $1. An advanced class will be commenced shortly. 1d5

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.

$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph. jn19dwtf

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.
Apprentices wanted. d
Jan 4.

Anniversary Services.

REV. W. H. POOLE

of Toronto, will preach the Anniversary Sermons in the Dublin Street Methodist Church,

On Sabbath, 27th of January,

at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. A collection will be taken up at each service on behalf of the Trust Fund.

LECTURE!

On Monday evening, 28th of January, Mr. Poole will deliver his popular Lecture, entitled

"ANGLO-ISRAEL"

or "The British Nation the Lost Tribes of Israel."

This lecture has been given five times in Toronto, three times in the City of Hamilton, and twice in the City Hall, London. The London *Free Press* says:—The Hall was filled to repletion. It was one of the most instructive and entertaining lectures ever delivered in the City Hall. The London *Herald* says:—"The lecture was one of the most instructive and interesting that has been delivered in the city for many a day." A Belleville paper says:—"The lecture by the Rev. W. H. Poole on "Anglo-Israel," in the Bridge-St. Church, was one of the richest, raciest and most instructive ever delivered to a Belleville audience. History, sacred and profane, geography, and the natural westward drift of Empire, were made to illumine each other in a manner truly fascinating.

Mr. Poole illustrates his lecture by maps and charts.

ADMISSION FIFTEEN CENTS.
January 22nd. d224568

SELLS CHEAP

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn22 dw1 Market Square, Guelph.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 22, 1878.

Local News Items.

BASE BALL.—Bradley, of Philadelphia, has received an offer from Boss Barnes, the manager of the Tecumsehs, of London, and will probably accept of the same.

No. 3 of the *Dominion Farmer and Agricultural Gazette* has been received from the publishers. Information to the general farmer is contained therein.

436 PERSONS were brought before the Guelph Police Magistrate during the past year. $1,492.96 were collected in fines and fees.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, received by Dominion Telegraph, are:—Colder weather, with light snow in some localities; clearing to-morrow.

MAJOR ARMSTRONG has been connected with the municipality of Guelph during the past twenty-one years, seventeen years of which he has been assessor.

CHESS.—The regular meeting of the Guelph Chess Club will be held on Thursday evening in the Caledonian rooms, instead of Friday, on account of the celebration of Burns' anniversary on that evening.

"CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW."—No. 2 of the *Canadian Poultry Review* has been received. It is full of information to poultry fanciers, and is published by Fullerton & Auld, Strathroy, Ont.

APPOINTMENTS.—Major Armstrong and Mr. J. D. Hutton have been appointed assessors for the present year, Mr. George Smith, collector, and Messrs. Jas. S. Spiers and W. S. G. Knowles, auditors.

W. J. POWER, of Hamilton, a dealer in musical instruments, has left for over the border, and neglected to liquidate a number of bills before he left. Messrs. William Bell & Co., of Guelph, swooped down on the stock and seized it.

POLICE COURT.—John Thomas was charged as a vagrant, and sent up for one one month without hard labor. Thomas Baker was charged with stealing a coat, pants and vest from the cell of the Market House, the property of Mr. Fred. Barber. He was committed for trial.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* has issued a large extra edition containing a succinct and interesting history of the Civil Service and how business is conducted in the several governmental departments. The *Free Press* is one of the best conducted journals in the east, and exercises considerable influence.

THE LOST TRIBES.—We have received from Mr. John Anderson a copy of a work bearing the title "Are the English People the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel." The writer advances many scriptural proofs in support of his enquiry. The work is at present creating considerable commotion in England. Copies for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

CALEDONIANS.—The Executive Committee of the Guelph Caledonian Society met last evening and arranged for holding an entertainment on the 25th inst.,—Burns' anniversary. Messrs. H. K. Maitland, Hugh Walker, R. Fyfe, and others, will assist in singing, and Messrs. E. F. B. Johnson and R. Fyfe will give readings. Several ladies are also expected to take part in the entertainment. The committee have determined to make the gathering one in every way fitted for the occasion, and there is not a shadow of doubt but that members of the Society and others will turn out in large numbers on Friday evening next. At the conclusion of the programme the young people purpose holding a social dance.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—One of the largest meetings of the St. Andrew's Church congregation was held in the school room on Monday evening. Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor, opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which he withdrew. The Treasurer's report was presented and adopted. The report showed the financial condition of the church to be in a very satisfactory condition—in fact the church was never in a better condition. The following managers were elected:—Messrs. D. Kennedy, R. W. Stewart, John Davidson, Jas. Galbraith, —Grant, John S. Rogerson, Wm. Guthrie, Wm. Douglas, Chas. Spalding, Jas. Patterson, and Dr. Cowan. H. H. Swinford was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. D. McCrae and Wm. Tawse, sr., were appointed auditors. During the deliberations of the meeting Mr. Chas. Pettiford acted as chairman.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—The formal opening of the new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at two o'clock. Rev. Father Lemon, of Hamilton, will deliver a discourse suitable to the occasion. The Hospital Board extend a cordial invitation to our citizens generally, ladies and gentlemen, to be present. A visit to this institution, especially upon such an occasion, may be found interesting. His Lordship, Bishop Crinnon, will perform the ceremony of the opening, and those in charge of the Hospital are particularly desirous that it be visited by every one, in order that its merits as a charitable institution may be fairly understood and appreciated. The Mayor and Council of Guelph have been formally invited, and the County Council will be this afternoon.

MR. W. T. TOLTON, of Arkell, had the misfortune to have one his legs broken on Saturday last, while in the bush getting out firewood. "Dr." Ariss set the broken limb, and Mr. Tolton was as well as ever in the course of half an hour. The injured limb was a wooden one.

A MEETING of the Wellington Prohibitory League will be held this (Tuesday) evening for the purpose of forming a Guelph Branch. Read advertisement.

THE deficiency of the Guelph General Hospital for the past year was $376.77. Receipts were $5,587.47, and expenditure, $4,964.24.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—At a meeting of the ladies of St. George's Church lately held, it was resolved to hold, at an early date, a series of tableaux, organ recitals, and concerts for the benefit of the rectory fund. Mrs. E. Morris was appointed Treasurer of the Committee, and Mrs. Dixon, Secretary.

BENAJAH WILLIAMS, of Glenwilliams, retired from Canada in November last for a climate where creditors would not trouble him. At a late meeting of creditors held in Milton, Mr. John Smith, of Guelph, was appointed assignee. Tenders have been since asked for the estate *en bloc* or in detail.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—From different sections of the Province reports are received in regard to the wave of temperance that appears to have swept over the towns and villages. Within the past week or two 900 have signed the pledge at Meaford, some 1,300 at Brantford, over 2,000 at Chatham, over 500 at Markdale, and several hundred at Omemee.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday Mr. Harrison, of Pilkington, an experienced hand in running threshing machines, met with a severe accident which will incapacitate him for work for some little time. He was feeding the machine at the time the accident occurred. The cylinder became partially clogged and Mr. Harrison, in trying to remedy this, had his right hand caught by the cylinder, breaking all the bones in it and lacerating the fingers terribly. Dr. Herod dressed the wounds.

ACCIDENT.—About one o'clock to-day a little boy about twelve years of age, named Hogarth, met with a severe accident on the Waterloo Avenue, by climbing on a Grand Trunk wagon. It appears that he attempted to get on, and having got hold with his hands swung his feet under the box, when one of them, unfortunately, lodged between the wheel and the spring. The driver stopped as soon as he heard the boy cry out, and with the aid of some parties near by the boy was extracted, when it was found that he had sustained a severe bruise from the foot up nearly to the knee. Dr. Macdonald attended the boy and it will be some days before he will be able to walk.

NORTHUMBERLAND STREET.—From the published proceedings of the Town Council it will be seen that Mr. F. J. Chadwick resolved not to allow the town to purchase Lot 121 on Wilson street, for the purpose of opening out Northumberland street, on account of their neglect to at once take the property off his hands. This (Tuesday) morning a number of the friends of Mr. Chadwick waited upon him and pursuaded him to allow the town to purchase the property for the price he paid for it, and he finally consented. The price, $1,350 is much less than the property would realize if now offered for sale. Owners of property in the neighborhood will subscribe $900 of the amount required.

SIR JOHN'S VISIT TO GALT.—This (Tuesday) morning Sir John Macdonald arrived in Guelph by the 9.45 train on the Grand Trunk for Galt, where he is to be entertained by the "working" men of that town, and presented, for Lady Macdonald, with a life-size oil painting of himself. Sir John left Toronto at 7 30, and it has been stated that the whole burden, during his journey to Guelph, of his thoughts was: "Is it possible for me to make a mistake in my address? If I only had C. Acton Burrows, of Guelph, at my side to advise me, I would be perfectly sure and safe. That young man—who dare say he is either egotistical pedantic, or crazy?—is my only salvation during the next struggle at the general elections. Heaven forbid that he should be called from me." A smile illuminated the brow of Sir John as the train drew up to the Guelph station. And why? C. Acton was there. The scene was changed. Sir John steps off the train with a light heart and a merry waltz. He is welcomed by his constitutional adviser, and introduced to certain conservatives, that Sir John was particularly friendly with and familiar long before C. A. B., was heard of here. One waives the young man back and shakes hands as an old friend, but nothing daunted, the introductions continue until the conductor of the train interposes. The scene has changed again. No doubt it will be announced in the *Herald* that Mr. C. Acton Burrows, "managing proprietor," accompanies Sir John A. Macdonald to Galt. If so, it is a mistake, John A. accompanies Sir Charles Acton. From every station along the line between Guelph and Galt it is expected that telegrams will be sent to the *Herald* as they were when John A. accompanied Sir Charles Acton to the Gorrie pic-nic, describing the enthusiastic reception "we" received. At all events the public may look for such. When Galt was reached the "managing proprietor" again forced the re-introductions, and he was happy. Who is there dare tell what mistakes might have been made by the Chieftain had he not have had Guelph's brightest literary and political beacon—our hope, our life,—with him to advise as to the best manner to play upon the finer feelings of the Caltonians. A number of the members of the Conservative Association, not quite so ostentatious in the manner of exhibiting their love to the Chieftain will proceed to Galt this afternoon to take part in the demonstration this evening.

G. B. FRASER, on Upper Wyndham street, has put in a splendid grocery window. Goods are to be sold cheaper than ever, and the public is invited to call and make an inspection.

Guelph General Hospital.

Directors' Annual Report.

Mr. George Elliott, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Hospital has prepared the following report for presentation to the County Council of the number of patients received into the hospital, and a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending 31st December, 1877:—

EXPENDITURE.

For Butchers' Meat	$486 36
Groceries	648 60
Bread, flour, and meal	240 98
Milk	196 56
Vegetables and fruit	105 40
Servants' wages	791 00
Funeral expenses	20 00
Coal and wood	627 56
Printing and Stationery	47 69
Medical supplies and medicines	339 23
Coal oil, hardware, sundries	120 60
Improvements and labor, gravelling approaches, &c.	172 18
Discount on note to Bank	10 85
Building root cellar and sheds	308 50
Digging well, and pump	162 50
Interest on mortgage	240 00
Repairs and alterations under building	210 00
Insurance	40 00
Dry goods, blankets, &c.	74 19
Trees and shrubs planted	26 20
Sundry expenditure	96 41
Total	$4964 24

RECEIPTS.

Cash, balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1877	$142 36
Collected in the Town of Guelph and neighborhood, by the Directors	643 50
Collections taken in the various churches in Guelph	367 31
Government grant for 1877	1000 80
County grant for 1877	600 00
Town of Guelph grant for 1876	600 00
" 1877	800 00
Received from pay patients	200 25
Sale of pigs	33 25
Deficiency of income to meet liabilities of 1877	376 77
Total	$4964 24

The above statement shows that the receipts for the year, which include the grant from the Town for 1876 (not paid until January, 1877), did not meet the expenditure by the sum of $376.77, to provide for which, and some accounts paid since January 1st, 1878, the Directors have had to borrow $500 from the Bank, and so have commenced this year that amount in debt. The Hospital is in excellent order, and in a high state of efficiency, to which the Government Inspector testifies in his Annual Report, all the servants and officials performing their duties to the satisfaction of the Directors. The Hospital, since its institution, has been a great blessing to many unfortunate persons, who have received there the care and medical treatment they could not otherwise obtain, and its benefits have been extended throughout the whole County, as is obvious from the large number of patients treated therein from all parts of the County. From the list appended to this report it will be seen that the number of patients admitted during the year is 125, and of that number 42 have been admitted by the Warden's order. Of the remaining 83, not much more than half belong to the Town of Guelph, many of them belonging to the County or other places, and being in the Town have been sent to the Hospital by local authorities. By referring to the financial statement it will be seen that the Town has contributed $1,800.71 to the support of the Hospital last year; $643 50 subscriptions of individuals; $377 31 collection in churches, and Town Council grant $800. From the consideration of the fact that from the large increase in the number of patients the expenditure of the Hospital has been increased, so that the Directors find themselves in debt $500 at the commencement of the present year, and the great blessing to the County at large in having such a charity in operation within it, the Directors appeal to the liberality of your honorable body to increase the amount of the grant made to them last year, so as to place them in the position of meeting their liabilities, and the increased wants of the institution to aid the necessities of the sick and suffering in our midst.

Murder at Shediac, N.B.

St. John, N.S., Jan. 21.—In August last a Moncton tavern-keeper named Timothy McCarthy left home to go to Prince Edward Island *via* Shediac. He had a considerable sum of money in his possession. He was seen in Shediac in a house kept by a family named Osborne on the night he left here, but there all trace of him was lost. Search has been made for him in all directions, but without success. A French girl named Pelletier, who was hired in the Osborne House, has now made a statement accusing the Osbornes of murdering McCarthy. She says that McCarthy was first stupified with a powder given him by Mrs. Osborne in a glass of liquor, and that Harry Osborne then struck him on the head with an axe, killing him. Pelletier assisted in putting a stone attached to a rope around his neck, and Harry then drove off and threw him in the river. The Osbornes have been arrested.

The girl has been taken into custody on her own evidence for complicity in the murder.

OUR MANUFACTURES ABROAD.—We are happy to learn that Messrs. Wilkie & Osborn have just received a certificate of first prize and diploma, awarded their "Osborn A" sewing machines at the Intercolonial Exhibition, held in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, last summer, and that the certificate of merit was accompanied by a large order from an extensive house in that city, and an assurance of a large trade in that colony. It must be very gratifying to these manufacturers to find their foreign trade steadily increasing, and it is with pleasure we notice the fact, which will bring increased employment to the mechanics of the town.

COUNTY PROPERTY.—The members of the Wellington County Council were agreeably surprised on assembling this (Tuesday) afternoon, to find that the Court room had been cleaned and repainted throughout. A healthier atmosphere now pervades the rooms. The work was done under the superintendence of Mr. George Hood, chairman of County Property Committee.

THE LATE REV. J. M. ROGER, M.A., OF PETERBORO'.—The Rev. J. M. Roger, whose death took place at Peterboro' on the evening of the 8th inst., was one of the oldest inhabitants of the town, and one of the oldest ministers of the Presbyterian Church. He went to Peterboro' in 1833, and continued all the time in the same pastoral charge. He was born in September, 1807, in the parish of Kincardine O'Neil, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, of which parish his father was minister. His grandfather by his mother's side had also been minister of the same parish, and ancestors for at least five generations had been in the ministry of the Church of Scotland. He could thus claim something like apostolic descent,

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 22, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.98 inches. Change—Rise.89 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—31.6° Change—Decrease 1.5°
Hygrometer	Dew point 21.5° Moisture, Decreased
Wind	Direction—N. N. W.

Minimum temperature during night—30.5°

Police Department.

Chief Constable Kelly's Annual Report.

The annual report of the Chief of Police, presented at the late meeting of the Town Council, for the year ending December 31st, 1877, is as follows:—

The number of persons brought before the Police Court during the year was 436. The following statement will show the nature of the offences for which they were arrested, &c.:

Abduction, 4; aggravated assault, 1; assaulting police, 1; assault and battery, 37; drunk, 43; disorderly, 23; breach of Liquor Act, 6; breach of Militia Act, 1; breach of Master and Servant Act, 3; false pretences, 5; horse stealing, 3; insanity, 5; indecent assault, 1; keeping house of ill fame, 7; dwelling in houses of ill fame, 14; resorting to do., 15; malicious injury to property, 4; larceny, 24; pick-pockets, 2; perjury, 1; pigeon stealing, 3; rape, 1; shooting with intent to murder, 2; threatening, 2; breach of Market Law, animals at large, abusive language, neglecting to remove snow off sidewalks, &c., &c., 125; vagrancy, 105. Total, 436.

Their nativity is as follows:—Canada, 151; England, 61; Ireland, 174; Scotland, 22; Germany, 5; France, 3; U. States, 16; New Brunswick, 2; Prussia, 2. Total, 436.

The figures below exhibit the number of males and females, with a classification of their ages:—Males, 400; females, 36. Females under the age of 20, 13; 20 and under 30, 10; 30 and under 40, 6; over 40, 7. Total, 36. Males under the age of 20, 26; 20 and under 30, 194; 30 and under 40, 26; 40 and under 50, 51; 50 and under 60, 16. Total, 400.

Females could read and write, 17; could read only, 3; could neither read or write, 6. Males could read and write, 214; could read only, 76; could neither read or write, 110.

Disposition of criminals:—Abduction, 4, committed for trial, 4. False pretences—discharged, 1; committed for trial, 3; convicted by Police Magistrate, 1; given over to Haldimand police, 1. Horse stealing—discharged, 2; convicted by Police Magistrate, 1. Perjury—committed for trial, 1. Rape—committed for trial, 1. Shooting with intent to murder—committed for trial, 1. Larceny—discharged, 11; committed for trial 4; convicted by Police Magistrate, 8; sentenced for a term of two years to the Penitentiary, 2; to the Central Prison from three to six months, 4; to the County gaol, 2; given over to the Hamilton police, 1. Vagrancy (under the Vagrant Act)—discharged, 9; committed and fined, 3; convicted and sentenced to the County gaol from one to six months, 71; convicted and sentenced to Central Prison, from three to six months, 22.

The cases were disposed of by the following Justices:—Police Magistrate, 370; Mayor, 6; Mayor and Justice Elliott, 10; Justice Knowles, 1; Justices Knowles and Elliott, 1; Justices Elliott and Melvin, 2; Justice Elliott, 46. Total 436.

The amount of fines and costs imposed:—Fines, $897.25; costs, $598.71. Total, $1,495.96.

The number of destitute persons furnished with food and lodgings were 1,213.

The Cleopatra obelisk arrived at Gravesend on Monday.

The United States exhibit of iron and steel at the Paris Exposition is expected to be a failure.

The dispute between the Northumberland miners and masters is to be referred to the decision of a committee.

The Supreme Court opened at Ottawa on Monday, when a commencement was made with the Jacques Cartier election case.

The question of the Patagonia frontier, in dispute between Chili and the Argentine Republic, is to be submitted to arbitration.

In the British House of Commons on Monday the Bill for the closing on Sunday of Public houses in Ireland was read a second time.

Private individuals in Mexico have contributed $80,000 towards the payment of this year's instalment of the indemnity to the United States.

The Reformed Episcopal Church is about to apply to the Legislature of Quebec for an Act authorizing its ministers to solemnize marriages and keep registers of births and deaths.

At the funeral of the Fenian McCarthy, it is estimated that 60,000 people followed the remains. There were forty bands in the procession, which was the largest seen since the burial of O'Connell.

The Secretary of the Hackett fund has received a communication from the County Secretary at Toronto, announcing that at a meeting held on the 16th inst. the sum of $500 was voted to the fund.

J. R. PRYOR, trainer for Aug. Belmont, Esq., has used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, on horses, and recommends it.

A Wingham woman had her husband committed to gaol for threatening her, and then eloped with another man, leaving, besides her incarcerated lord, three little children.

HELIGOLAND, a fortified island held by England, virtually commanding the mouths of the Elbe and the Weser, upon which are situated the shipping ports of the German empire, is at present exciting the cupidity of Bismarck.

CORRECTION.—Having found that some persons have concluded that WILSON'S WILD CHERRY contains opium (as most medicines prepared for the purpose do) the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic, and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic diseases of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by the principal druggists. dw

Town Council.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

A meeting of Council was held on Monday evening. Present—His Worship, Geo. Howard, in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Sleeman, Richard Mitchell, Chase, Day, Roche, Gauhan, Gowdy, Chubb, Hearn, Biscoe, Robert Mitchell, and Dr. McGuire.

A communication was received from John Carver, asking the Council to pay him $95, balance due him on contract for planting trees.

An account of $81 was presented from F. T. Chapman.

J. D. Hutton applied for the assessorship for the current year; Jas. Armstrong also applied for the position.

A petition was presented by Mr. George Sleeman, to be signed by the Mayor, in regard to petitioning the Legislative Assembly to pass an Act for the acquiring of the old burying ground in the town as a public park and pleasure ground.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sleeman, chairman of a special Committee to draft Standing Committees reported as follows:

They recommend that the following gentlemen constitute the Committees:—

Finance and Assessment—Messrs. Elliott, Sleeman, Melvin, Robt. Mitchell.

Streets, Highways, and Bridges—Messrs. Rich. Mitchell, Chubb, Day, Gowdy.

Market and Drill Shed—Messrs. Melvin, Gauhan, Bruce, Robt. Mitchell.

Fire, Water, and Gas—Messrs. Chase, Day, Gowdy, Biscoe.

Relief—Messrs. Hearn, Roche, McGuire, Chubb.

By-law—Messrs. Biscoe, Elliott, Hearn, Sleeman.

License—Messrs. Bruce, Rich. Mitchell, Chubb, Roche.

Railway—Messrs. Gauhan, Chase, Robt. Mitchell, Sleeman.

Walks and Gardens—Messrs. McGuire, Doran, Biscoe, Gauhan.

Printing—Messrs. McGuire, Rich. Mitchell, Roche, Doran.

Park and Exhibition—Messrs. Sleeman, Bruce, Hearn, Gowdy.

Police — Messrs. Chase, Day, Doran, Bruce.

Cemetery—Messrs. Howard and Elliott.

Hospital—Messrs. Howard, Elliott, Melvin.

Moved by Mr. Sleeman, seconded by Mr. Chase, that the report be adopted.

Mr. Gauhan found fault with being kept off the Finance Committee. He was a member of last year's committee and he did not think it right to be so ignominiously kept off—as it were. He was neither ambitious or ostentatious, but a slur was thrown on him, inasmuch as no fault had been found work performed by the last Finance of last year. Two men proposed by the report had been rejected for such a position last year.

Mr. Sleeman thought that the proper place for Mr. Gauhan to have found fault was in committee and he had not done so.

Mr. Gauhan—I did speak of it in Committee.

Mr. Melvin stated that he was of opinion in committee that Mr. Gauhan was satisfied. His (the speaker's) only object in committee was to have such members placed on the various Standing Committees as to have each part of the town fully represented.

Mr. Elliott did not hear Mr. Gauhan make any objection when the motion in regard to the constitution of the Finance Committee was put.

Mr. Gowdy heard Mr. Gauhan remark that he would like to be on Finance Committee, but he did not object when the motion was put.

Mr. Robert Mitchell considered that no objection was raised in Committee.

The report was then adopted.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gauhan, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to enable the Council to borrow a sum of money from the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the security of the assessed taxes for 1878.

The mover stated that the matter should be attended to at once.

The motion was carried and the by-law was read a first and second time.

Moved by Messrs. Gauhan and Gowdy, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to extend Northumberland street to Wilson street, and to authorize the purchase of the intervening land from Mr. F. J. Chadwick.

The by-law was accordingly introduced and read a first and second time.

Messrs. Robt. Mitchell and Melvin moved that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint two assessors and one collector for the town of Guelph.

The by-law was introduced and read a first and second time.

The Clerk announced that he had a by-law prepared for the purpose of indemnifying himself and the Mayor, for the payment of moneys now owing by the town.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the By-law for raising money on the taxes for 1878, Mr. Biscoe in the chair.

Mr. Elliott moved that the first blank be filled up with $40,000. Although it was a very large sum he was satisfied that the amount would be required, $30,000 was borrowed last year and it was found insufficient. Although the blank was filled with that sum it was not necessary the whole of the amount should be taken from the bank.

In reply to Mr. Day, Mr. Elliott made further explanations.

The Committee rose and reported the by-law with the blanks filled up.

The By-law for raising $40,000 was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gauhan moved seconded by Mr. Gowdy, that the By-law for opening up Northumberland street be considered in Committee.

After Mr. Elliott had explained that some $900 had been subscribed, but had not all been paid in, it was agreed to leave the matter over for the present.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole for the appointment of assessors and collector, Mr. Bruce in the chair.

The blanks for assessors was filled up with the names of Jas. Armstrong and J. D. Hutton, on motion of Mr. Biscoe, seconded by Mr. Gauhan; the blank for collector was filled up with the name of Geo. Smith on motion of Mr. Robt. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Elliott.

Council resumed and the By-law was read a third time and passed.

The petition to the Legislature in regard to acquiring the old burying ground for a public park was ordered to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and to be given to Mr. Jas. Massie for presentation on motion of Mr. Sleeman, seconded by Mr. Elliott.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Doran, that the Finance Committee take into consideration the advisability of the re arrangement of the Wards and sub-divisions for polling purposes to make them more in conformance with the statute. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. F. J. Chadwick, stating that in regard to part of lot 121, Wilson street, proposed to be opened as a public street, he had not asked the Council to purchase the same, that he only consented to allow the town to have the advantage of his purchase, on condition that they assume his position with the assignee of the Allan estate. He now declined selling the property to the town, and he required the Council to take notice.

Mr. Melvin hoped Mr. Chadwick would re consider his determination. The Council intended carrying out in good faith the arrangement which had been made with Mr. Chadwick in regard to the property. There was no doubt but what the amount paid by Mr. Chadwick was very small, and he had intimated that he was willing to let the town have the property for the same amount.

Mr. Elliott considered that the reports in regard to the matter should be procured and read.

Mr. Gauhan explained that Mr. Chadwick had never entered into any agreement to sell the property, it being entirely optional with him.

Mr. Gowdy thought the matter should be attended to at once and the By-law put through. Mr. Chadwick had not been rightly used in the matter.

The Mayor explained that the way the matter stood, the first payment on the property was due, as he was making no profit the Council should at once relieve him of responsibility, if they intended purchasing it.

Moved by Mr. Gauhan, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that Mr. Chadwick be asked to defer his intentions of retaining the property referred to till next meeting of Council. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of Committees the following chairmen were appointed:—

Finance and Assessment—Mr. Elliott.
Streets and Highways—Mr. Richard Mitchell.
Market and Drill Shed—Mr. Gowdy.
Relief—Dr. McGuire.
By-law—Mr. Elliott.
License—Mr. Bruce.
Railway—Mr. Chase.
Walks and Gardens—Mr. Biscoe.
Printing—Mr. Doran.
Park and Exhibition—Mr. Sleeman.
Police—Mr. Day.

The War News.

Jan. 21.

The Turkish peace plenipotentiaries have telegraphed the Porte, announcing their arrival at Kezanlik on Sunday.

England has proposed that there shall be a Conference of the Powers immediately after the Russian terms are made known. If the Powers decline to take part in such Conference, the Government will then ask Parliament for an extraordinary credit in order to prepare such measures, and take such precautions as may be necessary for the protection of British interests in the East. Queen Victoria has personally interceded with the Czar to spare Turkey.

An Athens despatch says:—The Porte having addressed a note to England complaining of the warlike attitude of Greece, the British Government has transmitted it without comment to the English *charge d'affaires* here.

The London *Telegraph's* Constantinople despatch of yesterday says: The Master Agent of the English Relief Fund has just arrived with a train full of refugees from Adrianople, who had been in open cattle trucks three days. Many perished from cold last night. Fifteen were found dead in the trucks. Mothers are reported in their frenzy to have thrown their babes away rather than see them die in their arms. As the train moved from Adrianople numbers tried to cling to the frameworks of the carriages and many tried to ride on the buffers. At one station, where hundreds had congregated without food for two days, men threatened the master with violence if bread was not given. Yesterday there were 15,000 women and children out in the snow at Carlon. It is not known where they will find shelter. Three trains full are hourly expected at Constantinople. The snow is several inches deep, and still falling, and the cold is intense.

A Gallipoli despatch says: A panic prevails in consequence of a report that Russians are between Uzum Kopri and Keshan, ten hours's march hence. Orders have been received from Stamboul to resist any advance. Troops are expected from Smyrna and the Dardanelles.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: An official statement of the Minister of Finance estimates the extraordinary expenses of the war at 452 million roubles. These expenses are not included in the budget recently telegraphed.

A Berlin special says all the old soldiers on furlough in Russian Poland have been called in. This new levy consists exclusively of men over 40 years old.

A Vienna correspondent's telegram from Constantinople states that the Government of Salonia has telegraphed that 3,000 sick and wounded from Suleiman Pasha's army have arrived at Drama.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Russians have entered Adrianople. The Austrian Consul there telegraphed last night that town was tranquil. No news of the armistice negotiations.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

From N. Plummer, M. D., Auburn, N. H.

"Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent lung preparation—DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effectual service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ANGLO SAXON RIDDLE.—Piazzi Smyths; Our inheritance in the Great Pyramid; Are the English people the lost Ten Tribes of Israel. A large and cheap stock at Anderson's cheap bookstore. See Mr. Poole's lecture on Monday evening 29th January.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 22, 1878.

The New Council.

Yesterday the new Council for 1878 commenced its work under very favorable circumstances. From the short experience we have had of it, it is a great improvement on the Council of 1877, and we think will do the work assigned it with credit to itself and profit to the town which they represent.

The inaugural address of the Mayor is eminently practical and characteristic of its author, who during all the years he has represented the town has had a single eye to its material and moral interests.

He squarely faces the financial difficulties in which we are involved, and indicates to the Finance Committee the work before them, which is no light character, but which must be accomplished. The suggestion he makes regarding the payment of money is excellent, and ought to be adopted. Had such a precaution been in operation during the past year, we would not have had the reckless expenditure in the Road and Bridge and Market House Committees which marked their history during the year. It is high time that some check was put to the irresponsible work of our Committees, and this recommendation of the Mayor, if carried out, will answer the purpose admirably.

The question how to deal with the $10,000 debentures yet unsold, the Mayor wisely leaves to the Council. The re-division of the Town into polling divisions is referred to. This matter must be attended to at once, because in the event of a parliamentary election the necessary sub divisions must be made, so as to leave the required number of voters in each sub-division. In order to carry this out one or two new Wards must be formed, and it will be for the Council in its wisdom to make such a judicious re-arrangement of the existing Wards as will give to each new one a fair share in the management of the affairs of the Town.

The question of the incorporation of the Town into a city is wisely left for future consideration, and we think it can well afford to remain among the debateable questions. Far more important than it is the matter of protection from fire, which the Mayor, in his address, dwells on with special emphasis. This is, indeed, a question of the first importance, and it behooves the Council to take it up and deal with it at once. Our fire apparatus is good as far as it goes, but it is insufficient for our requirements, and we must adopt some other means of extinguishing fires than that now in use. This will be an important consideration for the Council, and their deliberations on this subject will greatly interest the ratepayers.

There are other matters in the Mayor's inaugural address which might be touched on, but which we cannot refer to to-day. He has in his admirable address laid out a great deal of work for the Council, and from its complexion we are satisfied that it will take up this work and deal with it in a spirit befitting its importance and its bearing on the interests and well-being of the people of this Town.

THE news that Mr. Jones had been appointed Minister of Militia in place of Mr. Vail, created quite a sensation in Halifax. It checked the rejoicings of the Opposition over Digby, and rallied the Halifax Reformers to more energetic action. The Opposition will make a desperate fight, and as they have everything to gain and not much to lose, they will not be particular as to the means employed.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.

Prayers having been read by Rev. Mr. Sauson.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) introduced a Bill to amend the Pharmacy Act of 1871.

Mr. Bell asked whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present session for the purpose of amending the present Municipal Laws, with a view of reducing the number of polling subdivisions, as well as to make the election of school trustees take place at the same time, in the same manner, and by the same returning officers, as the election of municipal councils?

Mr. Mowat—It is not the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present session for the purposes mentioned in the question.

Mr. Mowat said that there were none of the Government Orders on the paper that would be gone on with to day, but it might be interesting to the House to know that his hon. friend the Treasurer expected to make his statement on Wednesday, or at the latest on Thursday. The Estimates would be down to-morrow.

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Manilla chewroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

It is rumoured that one or two of the oil refineries in London East will remove to Petrolia, in consequence of the opening of the new railway between Petrolia and Oil City on Thursday.

Wellington County Council.

January Session.

The first session of the Council of the Corporation of Wellington was held in the Court House this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Clerk presiding announced that the following gentlemen had made the usual declaration according to Statute; excepting Mr. McKinn, Reeve of Peel:

MUNICIPALITY.	REEVE.	DEPUTY.
Amaranth	J. Gillespie	Geo. Bennett
Arthur Village	Wm. Clarke	
Arthur Tp	R. Gordon	—Brown.
Clifford	Geo. McDonald.	
Drayton	J. Landerkin	
Eramosa	John Rea	Geo Duffield.
Erin	J. W. Burt	C. McMillan / Robt. Reid
Elora	John Godfrey	
Fergus	M. Anderson	
W. Garafraxa	J. J. Dobbin	J. McDonald. / J. L. Ferrier.
E. Garafraxa	W. H. Hunter	T. Hamilton
Harriston	T. Robinson	
Guelph Tp	Geo. Darby	M. Sweetnam
Guelph Town	Geo. Elliott	G. Sleeman / R. Mitchell / C. Chase
Luther	Jas. McLuhan	Wm. Luxton
Maryboro'	Dr. Mandsley	Wm Long
Minto	John Prain	M. Bateman
Mt. Forest	Jas. McMullen	
Nichol	John Mair	J. Broadfoot
Orangeville	S. H. McKitrick	John Green
Palmerston	W. Thompson	
Peel	R. McKim	J. Harcourt / J. Budd
Pilkington	Hugh Roberts	Geo. Swan
Puslinch	Wm. Leslie	Wm. Nicol

THE WARDENSHIP.

Moved by Dr. Mandsley, seconded by Mr. McMullen that Mr. M. Anderson be Warden.

Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Bateman, that John Prain, be Warden.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, that John Rea be Warden.

Moved by Mr. Landerkin, seconded by Geo. McDonald, that Mr. Darby be Warden.

Mr. Leslie and Mr. Elliott were appointed scrutineers.

The first ballot stood:—Anderson, 15; Rea, 12; Prain, 10; Darby, 6.

The Clerk ordered a fresh ballot to be taken, as no candidate had a majority of Council.

The second vote stood: Anderson, 12; Prain, 12; Rea, 13; Darby, 6.

No Warden elected, Mr. Darby asked his name to be dropped.

The third vote stood:—Anderson 15; Prain, 10; Rea, 18.

No Warden elected.

The fourth vote stood:—Anderson, 15; Prain, 9; Rea, 19.

No Warden elected

The fifth gave Anderson, 18; Prain, 6; Rea, 19.

Mr. Prain withdrew,

The sixth gave Anderson, 20; Rea, 23.

Mr. Rea was then declared elected Warden.

(The MERCURY then went to press.)

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At Springfield, near Guelph, on Saturday night, the 19th instant, Maggie, the beloved wife of James Anderson.

Funeral on Wednesday at eleven o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

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January 22nd, 1878. dtf

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The 47 Identifications.

Flashes of Light

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Coming Glories.

Anglo-Saxon Riddle.

Are the English People the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel?

A large and cheap stock of the above books

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec29 tf t s.

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $3.50 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 18d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sneirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now nearly finished), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.

Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3dtf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING north west half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 13 from Guelph. 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never-failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to R. Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtr

The place of Business now being got ready for,

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, and Sporting Goods. | **Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps,**

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

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Our assortment is unequalled for variety excellence and cheapness.

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WE WISH ALL

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And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

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Prices very Low.

Styles very Cheap,

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DAY SELLS CHEAP.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

OPENING OF STREET.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE building and material at present upon lot 121, west end Market Place, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

Saturday, the 26th Instant

At two p.m. Purchaser required to remove the material by the 1st day of March.

KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

anuary 17th. dtd

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I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878 dtf

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn3 dwlm

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—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
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A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound,
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

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Good strong Black or Green Tea 40 cents
Extra flavoured, strong Black Tea, 50 cents
Finest mixture of China Teas, 75 cents
Our finest mixture of China and East Indian Teas, 90 cents
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Special Inducements to parties purchasing Caddies.

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CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

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BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

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Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
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January 3rd, 1878. dw

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These goods are the cheapest goods ever seen in Canada, and worthy of special notice from every lady in the town of Guelph. We are cutting them off at the rate of 300 yards a day, and parties making up for spring wear should see them at once. The prices range as follows: 7, 8, 9½, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cts, with insertions to match all our edgings.

2 Cases new American White Cottons, at 10c., 12½c., 15 cents, splendid value.

New goods are received daily, replenishing our stock, and keeping it alway fresh and attractive.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular, Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
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" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
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" Gray Cottons is enormous.
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and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

Guelph, January 14th, 1878.

J. THOMAS BROWN,
at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Glover, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

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Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

***Boots and Shoes*—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.**

J C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $560 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten percent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chancery.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tawlm w2

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A THORP.
G. J. THORP.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Village of Fergus.

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by William Rennie, and dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, viz:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. Patrick street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said county, which said land may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot sixteen and lot fourteen, on said St. Patrick street south of St. David street, in said plan, and on the north-east side of said lot sixteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and on the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot sixteen, and at the distance of twenty four feet in a north-easterly direction therefrom, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St. Patrick street:

And also a small triangular portion of lot number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said plan in said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say: On one side by a line extending from the northerly corner of said lot nine on St Andrew street, south of St. David street, along the boundary line between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifth feet; on the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of said lot nine along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten, on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of ten feet, and on the third side by a line joining the ends of the two first mentioned lines, twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said Village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

On the above land is situate a large building occupied as stores, and an hotel, with usual outbuildings, now or formerly called the ELGIN HOTEL.

TERMS and conditions will be made known at time of sale, or on application to

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DAVID FINDLAY, Auctioneer, Elora, Ont.

Dated January 14th, 1873. 19dwtd

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Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NATHAN TOVELL,



UNDERTAKER,

QUEBEC ST., Guelph, opposite Chalmers' Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undeasigned have this day dissolved partnership as Contractors and Builders. All debts due to the firm to be paid to E. O'Connor, Esq., Barrister, and all accounts against the firm to be sent in to him forthwith.

Dated at Guelph, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1878.

JOHN VERNEY,
MICHAEL FIGOTT.

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XVI.

HAROLD ARRIVES AT THE CAVE, AND HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH BLACK DICK.

"Ha, you have come at last," he said, in his harsh, thick voice.

"Yes, I have come," answered Harold, in a calm tone.

"I looked for you yesterday, along with the others."

"Ay, Kenneth and I preferred to take another road," was the rather evasive reply, for Harold had not made any of his smuggling associates acquainted with his marriage, this being a secret known only to Kenneth and one or two other faithful hands.

There was silence for some moments, during which Dick eyed him askance. The quiet demeanour of the youth puzzled him, for he expected him the moment he appeared to burst forth in angry reproach. Instead of this Harold was perfectly calm and strangely quiet.

"Well," said Dick, at length, "this is a confounded bad business."

"A bad business indeed," assented the other.

"You don't mean to say *I'm* to blame for it."

"Who else?" asked Harold, turning on him a full and steady look.

"Why, you? Had you followed me up the rock you wouldn't have been taken."

"But what tempted you to commit such a foul deed?"

"Hush, stop; are we alone? are none of the men within hearing?" said Dick, springing up and looking out into the passage. Satisfied that no one was listening to their words, he wheeled round and answered in a low tone—

"What tempted me? To save you of course. I saw that you would be seized unless I did what I did. If you leaped up after me it would have been all right. But you can't say I left you in the lurch, neither. I did the next best thing I could, by getting you out of the jail. I must say, though, it was uncommon handsome of you not to peach. Not one in a thousand would have done it."

"The temptation to do so wasn't very great," responded Harold. "Of course you have heard that Gillespie and Skeat have declared that it was I who fired the shot."

"Yes I've heard it; and I think it a devilish queer thing of them. Can you make out the meaning of it?"

"No, it baffles me."

"The gauger hasn't any particular reason to hate you, has he?"

"I have not the slightest reason to suppose so. To tell you the truth, I accounted for it at first on the supposition that you had bribed him."

"Not I—I'll take any oath you like that I did not."

"It needs not, I know now that the supposition was false, but the knowledge leaves me in utter darkness. The result, however, I shall have bitter cause to feel."

"No, you won't; so long as you keep among the hills you can defy them."

"But I shall be outlawed—deprived of all civil rights—my name will be proscribed, my property forfeited, my inheritance given to another."

"Bah, much need you have to care for that. Your life at home was not so pleasant that you have cause to regret quitting it. Here you'll be your own master, and, if our luck keeps good, you'll make money too."

"Nothing will compensate me for the loss and obloquy I shall incur. What can be worse than the social position of an outlawed felon?"

A fearful scowl passed over Dick's face.

"Perhaps you mean to make yourself right by betraying me," he hissed, his eyes gleaming with passion as he spoke. Speak, is that your game? Will you buy your safety by putting the halter around my neck?"

"If I was capable of doing that, Dick, think you I would have lost the first opportunity? Would I have held my peace before the Sheriff? No, Dick; nothing will bring from me the first avowal of my innocence. I pledge you my word that you are safe so far as I am concerned, and that means that you are safe altogether, for the only persons besides us two who know the truth would now ruin themselves by proclaiming it."

"Yes," growled Dick, "if Gillespie and Skeat were the only two who knew it; but, curse it, there's one more, and I am not safe so long as he is at large"

"One more?" repeated Harold.

"Ay, one more. The old beggar, Daddy Duff, knows it."

"Impossible," exclaimed the youth. "He was not, could not be present at the time. Dick, you do the old man wrong by this suspicion. Daddy Duff is as ignorant of it as the child unborn."

"Then he's an infernal liar, for it was himself that told me."

"He told you?"

"Yes, he did,"

"And from whom did he obtain the knowledge.

"From Wanlass himself."

"From the dead man! Good heavens, Dick, what nonsense is this?"

"The man wasn't dead when he told Daddy. You know they left Wanlass in the house of Corbet's mother?"

"Yes; I saw them carry the dead body in there."

"But it seems he wasn't dead then, though everybody thought so. He came round for half an hour, and was able to tell who it was that shot him."

"Ah! I knew nothing of this. And to whom did he tell it—to Daddy Duff? He must have been in the house then?"

"He was. But it would have been well for him if he hadn't. He'll find the secret a dangerous one."

"Tush, Dick, it will be safe in Daddy's keeping. I'll promise that he'll not reveal it."

"Then you'll promise more than he'll do himself. I wanted to swear him to silence, and he refused."

"Very likely. Daddy, I know, has an objection to oaths; but he'll be faithful for all that. I will get him to promise it, and a promise with him is as binding as the strongest oath that ever was sworn. By the way, Dixon was telling me but now of the blunder you have all made in thinking that Daddy has been playing the spy for Gillespie, and gave him the information which brought him upon the Hill of Fare."

"It looked precious like it," growled Dick. "And if it wasn't him, he knows who it was."

"And means to tell me, I understand."

"He said so, but I believe it was only to gull us. Why couldn't he have come out with it at once?"

"I cannot tell; but I have no doubt Daddy had his reason for it. However, we shall have him here, and quickly learn it. Hillos, M'Fad, are you there?" he called out, bending forward into the passage to let his voice be heard in the larger cavern.

"Ay, I am here, Maister Harold," came the prompt reply.

"Ask Dixon to bring in Daddy Duff."

"I'll dae that," was the next equally response, and a footstep was heard passing away into the distance of the winding outer passage.

Dick sat down on the couch to await with eagerness the coming of the mendicant, every passion in his ferocious nature panting to know who was the traitor, that vengeance might be taken upon him.

Harold was less outwardly excited, but inwardly far more deeply moved. A feeling less bitter and hopeless had come into his bosom, for the first gleam of comfort had found its way there. Till now he had looked upon himself not only as wronged and abandoned by man but even forsaken of God, who seemed to have made no provision for his innocence being disclosed. But in thinking this he found that he had "charged God foolishly," for Providence *had* provided a witness of his innocence in a very wonderful and solemn way, and the repository *of* that testimony was one in whom he had unbounded confidence—even Daddy Duff. A strong feeling of gladness came upon him at the thought of Daddy being aware of his innocence. He felt that he could bear his burden now with almost complete equanimity, since the belief in his guilt was not universal. How solacing and strength-giving to the trial-sustaining spirit is the possibility of true human sympathy.

Harold was recalled from his soothing reflections by returning footsteps, and presently Dixon appeared at the entrance to the rocky chamber ushering in Daddy Duff.



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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an Act to incorporate the Town of Guelph as a city, and to authorise the conversion of the burying ground within the limits of Wyndham, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets into a Park or Pleasure Ground, and for other purposes.

Dated at Guelph, December 6th, 1877.

F. J. CHADWICK,
dec7 d6w Mayor of the Town of Guelph

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the ensuing Session thereof for an Act to empower the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to carry out a settlement agreed upon between them and the Great Western Railway Company, and to execute a valid release and transfer of the Galt and Guelph Railway to the Great Western Railway Company and otherwise.

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Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.
March 1 dwtf

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No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has on hand a new and well selected stock of

Trunks,
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In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.

COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A triall is solicited.

H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d2taw w 24 Wyndham-st

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INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.

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HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

GUELPH

Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms, Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof."

JAMES HAZELTON.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
May 10th, 1877 dw

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

Iron Castings of all Kinds

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CROWE'S IRON WORKS

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Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joists always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to order

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MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

SAUGEEN MUTUAL.—The first annual meeting of the Saugeen Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mount Forest, was held on the 19th. The following gentlemen were elected Directors:—Geo. Jackson, Durham; Jas. McMullen, Mount Forest; G. A. Drew, Elora; Sidney Smith, Arthur Township; Calvin C. Green, Arthur Village; A. Meiklejohn, Harriston; Thomas Swan, Mount Forest; F. W. Stevenson, Mt. Forest; James McLuhan, Luther; W. H. Ryan, Normanby; Thos. Smith, Normanby; Wm. Caulfield, Egremont; N. D. McKenzie, Holstein; John Kœnig, Normanby; John Sheppard, Mt. Forest. Mr. F. W. Stevenson was elected President, and Mr. Thos. Swan, Vice-President. Mr. Wm. Balfour, succeeds Mr. Geo. Bennie as Managing Secretary.

MOUNT FOREST.—A fire which started in the loft of Messrs T. & J. Ryan's blacksmith shop was quenched before getting much headway.——The last cattle fair was largely attended. The cattle were generally in first-class order; but prices were not any better than those quoted last month. ——A brass band has been organized in the Village, and the inhabitants are happy. Already $145 have been subscribed for the purchase of instruments.

HALTON.—President, A. McGibson; first vice-president, Thos. Boak; second vice-president, Joseph Brothers. Directors for the township of Trafalgar, G. Coyne, A. Aiken; Esquesing, C. F. Preston, G. Tolton, J. B. Bessey; Nassagaweya, J. McPhederan, Duncan Robertson; Nelson, G. W. Pettitt, E. Corlet. Auditors, F. McCallum, J. Harrison. Delegates, H. M. Switzer, J. B. Bessey. Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Beaty.

Charlie Ross has again turned up. This time at Demarara.

It is calculated that it will take $1,000 per month to heat the new Montreal City Hall building and keep it in order. A fourth of that sum was sufficient in the old hall.

North Carolina papers seem to be a unit in favoring the restoration of the whipping-post for petty offenders.

The United States now exports toys to Europe. A million dollars worth were sent in 1877.

The churchyard trouble has reached British Guinea. The child of a workingman in Georgetown, who had been baptized by a Wesleyan minister, was refused burial by the Archdeacon. For attempting to bring the body into the graveyard, the father was arrested.

The emigrating instinct of John Chinaman, suppressed so long and developed recently with such remarkable force has at last found a welcome response. Kicked, cuffed and despised, both in California and Australia, the Chinese are welcomed in Peru. There are now 60,000 of them in that country, and the Government have engaged steamers to bring more. They intermarry, it is said, with the lower classes of whites, and are accorded the full rights of citizenship. The two races agree and get along comfortably.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

W. Anderson, Central Emporium, has just received one case damaged white cotton, 37 inches wide, at 11c. yard, worth 16c. A great bargain. d6

VISIT OF A PERSIAN PRIEST.—The Hamilton correspondent of the *Globe* says:—On Monday morning the Rev. Monsignor Lazar Ciuciaga, Roman Catholic arch-priest, of Ormmia, in Persia, celebrated High Mass in the Chaldaic tongue. Monsignor Ciucciaga is a convert from Nestorianism, and made submission to the Roman Catholic Church at Rome about one year ago, his whole congregation being converted with him. The Nestorian sect was founded about the fifth century, the principal tenets of which are that Christ held two persons, one God and the other man; that the Virgin Mary was the mother of the man and not of the God; that though they had no belief in purgatory they offered prayers for the dead; and that while not believing in the doctrine of Transubstantiation, they believed in the real presence. The rev. father's mission to the city is to raise funds for the erection of a church. He speaks the Chaldaic and French languages, but very little English. The Monsignor is accompanied by a deacon and the peculiar dress, which is almost the same as that worn in the time of our Saviour, is remarkable.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

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E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 22, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$3 75	@	3 90
White Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 18
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	33	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	59	@	65
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	50	@	0 60
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Skins	0 00	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 00
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 22, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Oats, per bu	35	@	37
Barley, per bu	0 53	@	0 57
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	24
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 15
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.55 a.m.; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:08 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday



Another Silver Medal
TO THE
BELL ORGAN
At the Centennial.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED A Silver Medal at the Centennial Exhibition, this being the HIGHEST AWARD to Canadian Organ. Other medals for organs merely bronze. None of our organs had over four sets of reeds. Several other Canadian makers had instruments with from seven to twelve sets. The bronze medal organ had twelve sets.

At the Western Fair for 1876, our London agent exhibited only his ordinary stock, and *with our Five Stop Organ took First Prize over all competitors.*

A five years' guarantee accompanies each organ. This from a well established firm likely to continue in business is worth considerable. For Price List, address

W. BELL & CO.,
Nov 10. Guelph, Ont

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Every article marked down to suit the times. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

N. B.—All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once, and save costs.

JAS. W. KNOWLES
Dec. 6th. wt

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WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE Winter's Stock of
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Which will be sold at a reasonable price.

Repairing and Painting done as usual

We had but three carriages at the Central Exhibition, which all received a first prize.

☞ Remember the old stand, opposite the Court House, Woolwich-st., Guelph. nov15 w

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 22 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16wtf

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J. F. MANCHA, Dover, Delaware, U. S.
novl w3m

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barn, orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P.O.

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Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 64 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Dustic P. O. nl4tf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 15, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stonehouse with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 oreared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 28x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dw1y

T W COOPER,
County Engineer and Surveyor, County of Wellington, and Architect.
☞ OFFICE—Day's Block Guelph. au21dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. FANEH, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf.

CLARKE'S
IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for
PHOTOGRAPHS.
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

HART & SPEIRS
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block Guelph
All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance company, London, England dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain: which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

Toys and Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS, &c,
of every description, and at prices to suit the times
At Mrs. Wright's
No. 59 Wyndham-st.
Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of **First Class Quality**, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph Feb. 8th 1877.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT
Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE
INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jn14 dwtf
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

NEW UNDERTAKER SHOP
NATHAN TOVELL
BEGS to notify the public that he has recently opened an Undertaker's Shop in the premises lately occupied by John H. Kayin Hearn's Block, Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church. Coffin of every style on hand or made on the shortest notice. Hearses in readiness at all time Charges moderate.
Sept 4th dw

ANCHOR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW,
(via Londonderry),
Rates of passage payable in U. S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL BELFAST, LONDONDERRY,
First Cabin, $55 to $70, according to accommodations. Second Cabin $40.
Cabin Excursion Tickets $100 to $120
NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT EVERY WEDNESDAY.
Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
Steerage always as low as by any other line.
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
Company's Offices, 7 Bowling Green, N. Y.
J. BRYCE, Alma Block,
wy Agent at Guelph

No. 1 Wyndham Street.
Jas Cormack & Son
OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN
ORDER WORK,
AND ARE SELLING
Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings,
AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

LONDON AND CANADA
LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—
1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise, is exacted on such repayments.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6 On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL
THE
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET:
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLOEPFER.
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.
PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL
To the Oil Trade.

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
Guelph Oil Works
per W Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept 8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.
For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $600 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
HART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates
Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. 024 dw

POTATOES. POTATOES.

PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied
AT MARKET RATES,
and only on getting them good.
☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at
JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1y 35 Macdonnell Street

HOWITT & KERR,
BANKERS,
Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.
Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.
OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.
C. E. HOWITT. jn1dlmwy A. T. KERR

R. B. WOOD,
Pianoforte Tuner.
ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. a1 dw

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 170 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, a Laundress, and a Housemaid. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

Gold and Silver Jewellery Made to Order,

WITH your own gold if desired. I have engaged a first class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and now can make up jewellery on very short notice. Stones of all kinds set. Satisfaction guaranteed.
dw J. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker.

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH-END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from M. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D.V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, on February 14th. The highest references given. jn8 dTu

Evening Singing Classes.

AN ELEMENTARY CLASS for the study of vocal music on the Tonic Sol-fa method, will be commenced by Mr. Filcher on Thursday, the 24th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, at half-past seven. Terms for course of twelve lessons—ladies 50 cents, gentlemen $1. An advanced class will be commenced shortly 1cd5

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.

$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.

Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph. jo19dwtf

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

Guelph Horticultural

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held

On Tuesday, 29th Instant,

at two p.m., at the Secretary's Office, over Shar. e's Seed Store,
23d2wl G. MURTON, Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between James Howard and William Griffin, as Barbers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hereafter the business will be carried on by Jas. Howard, in the same premises.
JAS. HOWARD,
WM. GRIFFIN.
Guelph, January 22nd, 1878. d3

Anniversary Services.

REV. W. H. POOLE

of Toronto, will preach the Anniversary Sermons in the Dublin Street Methodist Church,

On Sabbath, 27th of January,

at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. A collection will be taken up at each service on behalf of the Trust Fund.

LECTURE!

On Monday evening, 28th of January, Mr. Poole will deliver his popular Lecture, entitled

"ANGLO-ISRAEL"

or "The British Nation the Lost Tribes of Israel."

This lecture has been given five times in Toronto, three times in the City of Hamilton, and twice in the City Hall, London. The London *Free Press* says:—The Hall was filled to repletion. It was one of the most instructive and entertaining lectures ever delivered in the City Hall. The London *Herald* says:—"The lecture was one of the most instructive and interesting that has been delivered in the city for many a day." A Belleville paper says:—"The lecture by the Rev. W. H. Poole on "Anglo-Israel," in the Bridge-St. Church, was one of the richest, raciest and most instructive ever delivered to a Belleville audience. History, sacred and profane, geography, and the natural westward drift of Empire, were made to illumine each other in a manner truly fascinating.
Mr. Poole illustrates his lecture by maps and charts.
ADMISSION FIFTEEN CENTS.
January 22nd. d224 5 6 8

FRASER SELLS CHEAP

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn23 dw1 Market Square, Guelph.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 23, 1878

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 23, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12·94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 844 inches.	
	Change—Fall .14 inch.	
Thermometer	Temperature— 3°	
	Change—Decrease 34 6°	
Hygrometer	Dew point	
	Moisture, Decreased	
Wind	Direction—N. W.	

Minimum temperature during night—3 7° below zero.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Massie—Respecting the Galt and Guelph Railway and the Great Western Railway Company.

By Mr. McGowan—Of the Agricultural Society of the West Riding of Wellington asking for aid.

By Mr. Hunter—That an Act be passed to incorporate the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company.

The following Bills were read a first time:—

Mr. Currie—Respecting the sale of lands under mortgage.

Mr. Mostyn—To amend the law for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals.

Mr. Robinson—To amend the Mechanics' Liens Act, by protecting the earnings of working mechanics and supplies of material.

Mr. Monk—To amend the Common Law Procedure Act.

Mr. Mostyn—To amend the Act for the protection in Ontario of insectivorous or other birds beneficial to agriculture.

Mr. Hardy presented the report of the Normal, Model, High, and Public Schools; the evidence taken before the Royal Commission with regard to the value of prison labor; a return showing the number of accidents on railways during the past year; and the correspondence between the Government and the Licensing Commissioners of the county of Carlton.

A message was read from the Lieutenant-Governor, submitting the estimates for 1878.

Mr. Mowat stated definitely that the Treasurer had made arrangements for making his statement to the House on Thursday.

Law Case at Acton.

The following case was tried before Judge Miller at Acton on the 16th:—Duncan McIntyre *vs.* James Ryder. The defendant is a carriage maker at Acton and plaintiff a farmer in Erin. Some time in the summer of 1876 the plaintiff employed defendant to change a single buggy into a double one, and on examination the defendant recommended that four new wheels would be necessary as the arms on the axletrees were two small and required to be enlarged beyond the capacity of the old wheels. In making the proposed changes the plaintiff agreed to pay $57, which was secured in the meantime by note. The buggy was changed, and a short time after plaintiff took it home, one of the front wheels flew off, the nut and boxen remaining on the end of the axletree. It was then discovered that the arms of the hind axletree were considerably larger than those in front, while the holes in the wheels were all of the same size. For the plaintiff it was contended that the work was unskilfully performed, and consequently the defendant became liable for the damages claimed. The defendant endeavoured to prove that the reason the front arms were smaller than the hind ones was be cause the timber in the front axletree was smaller than the hind one and would not admit of a larger arm. But when it was found that the holes in the wheels were the same notwithstanding the difference in the size of the arms, the judge concluded that the plaintiff established his case and gave a verdict for $6. Mr. J. P. MacMillan, of Guelph, for plaintiff.

Customs Collections at Guelph.

The following is a statement of the amount of customs duties collected during the month of December 1877, contrasted with the corresponding month of the preceding year:—

December, 1877	$4,925 6
do 1876	5,275 71
Decrease	$350 35

This table give the comparisons between the two years:—

	1876	1877.
January	$ 4,207 37	$ 4,290 23
February	10,899 15	5,806 35
March	6,239 53	10,121 84
April	6,617 73	6,423 47
May	7,108 64	5,467 70
June	7,420 57	5,582 67
July	6,200 79	4,855 55
August	10,927 79	6,713 86
September	14,469 22	3,502 51
October	6,704 50	6,334 17
November	5,225 68	4 129 02
December	5,275 71	4,925 36
	$93,996 66	$73,153 37
Decrease		20,843 29
		$93,996 66

Wellington Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of stockholders. Mr. Thomas McCrae was moved to the chair. The Secretary read the report and financial statement, which showed that the losses during the year had been $8,170 26. The report was adopted. Messrs. D. Guthrie and Joseph Hefferman were appointed scrutineers for election of Directors. The following was the result of the ballot: Messrs. F. W. Stone, John Harris, George Davidson, Charles McMullan, James Cattanach, F. J. Chadwick, George Hespeler, James Goldie, Geo. Randall, C. Ernest, Jas. M. Fraser. Messrs. Thos. W. Saunders and Joseph Hefferman were re-elected auditors. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. F. W. Stone was elected President, and Mr. Geo. Davidson, Vice-President. Mr. Charles Davidson is the Secretary of the Company.

SOUTH BRUCE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—President, Mr. Tolton; first Vice-President, Mr. Rivers; second Vice-President, Mr. Reddon. Directors—Messrs. Shoemaker, Coulter, Fraser, Clark, Eckford, Dickison, Paul Ross, Gowanloch, and McLaren (township Huron). Messrs. Todd and Hunter were appointed auditors.

Local News Items.

WEST GARAFRAXA has not two Reeves as has been stated. Mr. J. McDonald represents the Township in that capacity.

THE chimney of the Priory was on fire on Monday evening, and flames burst forth to the height of several feet. No damage was done.

MARKET DRILL SHED.—Mr. F. Gaulan is the chairman of this very important standing Committee, and not Mr. Gowdy, as was published in yesterday's issue.

A CHIMNEY was on fire in a brick house on Grange street, occupied by Mr. Kirkland, tailor, last evening. A young man gave the alarm to the occupant of the house, and he laconically replied. "I know it," and then closed the door.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. R. McKim, Reeve of Peel, while on his way to Guelph on Tuesday, to attend the County Council, in company with Mr. Harcourt, met with an accident a short distance from Alma, which prevented him being present at the opening session. The front axle of the bugy broke and Mr. Harcourt fell out on his face, cutting his nose severely. Mr. McKim did not receive any injuries.

ELORA CARPETS FOR PARIS.—The Hamilton *Times* says that last week Messrs. T. C. Kerr & Co. shipped to Paris a number of very handsome samples of Canadian carpets, manufactured by the Elora Carpet Company. They will be given a prominent position and will doubtless attract no little attention.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. James Anderson took place this afternoon from the residence of her husband, Springfield, in Puslinch. There was a large concurse of people, and after leaving the house the funeral cortege was greatly increased by many from the town, who united with those from the country in paying their last tribute of respect to one who was so well known and so highly esteemed by all who knew her both in town and country.

CRIMINAL CASES.—Rory McCrea was arraigned before His Honor Judge Macdonald, this morning to elect how he would be tried. He chose to be tried without a jury by the Judge, and pleaded not guilty to stabbing one William R. Patterson, on the evening of the 5th inst. Tom. Baker, a worthless specimen of manhood, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to stealing clothes from one Edwin Barber. They will be tried on the 31st inst.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—There is to be a missionary meeting at St. George's Church this evening at 7:30, when the Bishop of Algoma and the Rev. Messrs. Caswell and Pigott will address the audience. The Bishop will give an account of the school for training Indian children which is in very successful operation at Shingwauk, under the Rev. Mr. Wilson, (grandson of the late Metropolitan of India,) who has devoted his life to work among the Indians. The offertory is to be devoted to Indian missions.

PROHIBITION.—At a meeting held in the old Town Hall last evening, for the purpose of forming a Branch of the Wellington Prohibitory League, the following gentlemen were elected officers of Branch No. 1, for the Town of Guelph:—President, Richard Ainley; Vice President, Sampson Head; Secretary, Edward H. Hall; Treasurer, Robert Millar. Executive Committee—Messrs. W. W. Bilton, D. Munro, G. Patterson, H. H. Maddock, J. Archeart. Meeting adjourned until Thursday evening next, to be then held in Dunkin Committee rooms, over Bank of Commerce.

RUNAWAY.—This forenoon, immediately after the funeral of the late Mrs. James Anderson had passed the Phœnix Mills on the Waterloo Road, a team that was at the mill door got frightened, and started off, running along the road in the same direction as the funeral cortege. When about half way up in the procession the team struck into the road and came in contact with a buggy in which was Mr. William Sallows and Mr. Geo. Daniels. The team also came in contact with the buggy of Mr. Johnston, of the Farm, but beyond the loss of a wheel no other damage was done to his vehicle. In the concussion the wheel of Mr. Sallows' buggy was taken off, and Mr. Sallows was thrown out and hurt about the head. The runaway horses after this continued in their mad career until they came near the Pound Creek, when the waggon struck against one of the shade trees and was detached. The horses continued in their course until they came near to Merlihan's hotel, where they were stopped. Mr. Sallows was taken home in another buggy, and was followed by Dr. Herod, who was attending the funeral, and who found that he had received some injuries about the head but not of a serious character. He has received several scalp wounds, and some of the tendons of one of his arms at the elbow have been lacerated. Fortunately no other interruption took place to the funeral, but at one time it looked as though the occurrence might be of a very serious character.

CORRECTION.—Having found that some persons have concluded that WILSON'S WILD CHERRY contains opium (as most medicines prepared for the purpose do) the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic, and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic diseases of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by the principal druggists. dw

THE BULL'S HEAD, New York, is the great depot of exchange, barter and sale of horses; at it are located all the prominent horse-dealers, and every man in want of a horse, be it either a trotter, stately carriage horse, or for a junk-dealer's wagon, is certain of finding what he wants, either in quality or price. All are accommodated.

Every day car loads of horses are brought to it; in their transportation they are frequently bruised and maimed. The dealers find nothing so quick, speedy and sure as GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. You will, if a listner, hear the following: "Hello, Dan, what ails that horse?" "Kicked on the right front knee—swelled as large as a big turnip. Rub it with GILES LINIMENT; that never disappoints; be all well to-morrow." And so it goes; every one who uses it once will never be without it.

I. O. G. T.

The members of Beaver Lodge, I. O. G.T. were favored at their meeting on last Monday evening by a fraternal visit from about fifty of the members of Victoria Lodge of Rockwood, and also a number from Arkell and Farmers' Home Lodges.

Bro. Dew, W. C. T., of Victoria Lodge, was invited to preside. The regular routine of business including an initiation was quickly disposed of, after which a short intermission was given to allow the mutual exchange of congratulations and welcoming the visitors. After resuming business one of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presentation by a few of the members of an address accompanied by a beautiful Japanese cabinet, to Sister Fanny Penfold, who has been connected with Beaver Lodge almost since it was first instituted, and who has filled the office of Treasurer for several terms with great acceptance to the Lodge. The following is a copy of the address:

To Sister Fanny Penfold.

DEAR SISTER,—We take great pleasure in presenting you this Japanese Cabinet, as a small token of our high appreciation of your valuable services as Treasurer of Beaver Lodge, and your noble example of punctuality of attendance at all our regular meetings. May this year be one of happiness and prosperity to you, and may you long be spared to help us with your untiring energy and zeal in our good cause of temperance.

Signed J. W. ALLAN, W. C. T.
J. J. MAHONEY.
ALBERT PIKE, Recording Sec.

Guelph, January 21 st, 1878.

Those present were then called upon for short speeches, songs, recitations, &c., and a most enjoyable evening was spent, every one seeming in the best of humour with themselves, and all around them. After a couple of hours spent in social enjoyment, an adjournment took place, after which the sisters of Beaver Lodge provided something substantial in the shape of hot coffee and an abundance of good things to satisfy the inner man, and prepare their visitors the better to stand the journey home.

The meeting of Monday evening will long be remembered by those present as one of the most pleasant and profitable that has ever taken place in Beaver Lodge, and no doubt, should we be favored with good sleighing, more of such meetings will be held before the winter has passed away.

Beaver Lodge is still flourishing, numbering 125 members and receiving new members at every meeting, and among this number are many earnest workers in the temperance cause, who are not easily discouraged by either opposition or defeat.

Stanley has arrived in London.

Extreme heat and drought prevail in New South Wales.

The British Government has decided to send another regiment to South Africa.

A Dunkin By-law will be submitted to the electors of Haliburton on the 6th of March.

The steamship *Ponce* was sunk by collision on Tuesday off Liverpool, and two lives lost.

The Vatican announces that no change has been effected in its relations with the Italian Court by the accession of King Humbert.

The Chinese now occupy the whole of Kashgar, the Emir having fled to Russian territory, where he is endeavoring to obtain Russian assistance in regaining his dominions.

The French Chamber of Deputies has decided by a vote of 434 to 7 in favor of the annexation of the West Indian Island of St. Batholomew, to be purchased from Sweden.

The argument in the Jacques Cartier election case was continued by council for the petitioner in the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Wood's Tariff Bill, now before Congress, places a duty on three hundred articles, leaving all others free, and providing for the deficit in the revenue by a ten cent duty on tea and coffee.

Great preparations have been made for the celebration of the marriage of the King of Spain to-day. A number of royal guests have arrived at Madrid, and Queen Victoria has sent an autograph letter of congratulation to the bride's mother, and a bracelet to the bride.

The Ontario Lightning Rod Company have again been unsuccessful in a suit in regard to forcing a farmer to pay contract money. The suit was brought against Mr. John Burk, of Amaranth, at the County Court of Hamilton. The Company was put in for all costs.

The Fergus *News Record* advises the Council of that village to try and obtain a peaceful solution of the St. David street bridge difficulty, by applying to the County Council for a grant of some $800 or $1,000, to assist in replacing the present condemned bridge.

The following recent figures received for land afford a fair criterion of its value in different parts of the Province:—Township of West Williams, $40 per acre; St. Vincent, $70; Logan, $50; Belmont, $65; Dashwood, $50; Fullarton, $65, Collingwood, $65; Nileston, $40; Lobo, $70; Strathallan, $73; Murray T'p., $48; Mitchell, $66; Raleigh, $33; Maiden and Colchester, $45; Ancaster, $75; Stratford, $52.50; Howick, $40; Ailsa Craig, $35; Malahide, $35; Exeter, $80; Downie, $70; Blyth, $85; McKillop, $42; West Zorra, $80; Minto, $40; Southwold, $70; Aldborough, $40; Leamington (Essex), $50; Union, $45; N. Easthope, $62.50; Caledon East, $50; Bosanquet, $55; Clinton, $30; Norwich Village, $60; T'p. of Moore, $55, cash; Dalhousie, $45; Ellice, $34; Brooke, $20.—*Paris Transcript.*

The Enniskillen Lodge of Good Templars is in a very sound financial condition. The Fergus *Record* says that Messrs. James A. Elmslie and Alex. McDonald, two of the trustees, last week banked $62, after leaving a smaller sum in the hands of the Treasurer to meet current expenses. The lodge has been subjected to considerable annoyance, however. Some unknown person or persons got into the room one night recently, poured the oil from the lamps upon the floor, filled the lamps with sand, and scratched a handsome table. This was not the first visit of the kind that the Lodge received, but we trust that it will be the last one. Last week the lodge presented Miss Agnes Cunningham with a beautiful diamond pointed gold pen, as a token of personal respect and acknowledgement of services which she has rendered to the society.

Le Francais, a clerical journal, announces that Cardinal Simeoni on Sunday sent a protest to the Nuncios against the proclamation of Humbert as King of Italy.

Fire on Macdonnell Street.

Mr. Robert Parker's Carriage Works Destroyed.

LOSS, $3,500; INSURANCE, $1,600.

This (Wednesday) morning, at quarter-past three o'clock, a fire was noticed by James Kelly, night operator at the Grand Trunk station and switchman Groves, in the carriage works of Mr. Robert Parker, on Macdonnell street. The cry of fire was at once raised, and while one of the above parties ran to give the alarm to the Fire Brigade, the other roused the inmates of the City Hotel and other inmates near the fire.

The wind was blowing fiercely in a northeasterly direction, and light snow which had fallen during the night was drifting about in a half-blinding manner. The atmosphere was bitterly cold, being several degrees below zero.

The alarm by some means or other was delayed being given, and this together with the horses acting in a rather obstreperous mood, delayed the steamer some fifteen minutes.

In the meantime a number of people had been aroused and hurried to the carriage works to get out material. In the front part of the building was situated the blacksmith shop. Mr. Hooper burst open the front doors, when it was observed that the fire was burning through the floor in the wood shop at the back. The fire was near the stove, in the centre of the shop, and it struck those who were there that fire had been communicated from the stove. Mr. Caleb Chase was early on the ground, and knowing the shops very well, he proceeded to the side entrance, and broke into the paint shop, which was immediately under the wood shop. Mr. Chase's impression is that the fire commenced at the paint shop stove and burned through the ceiling. This is somewhat borne out by the fact that at that time several unfinished vehicles were burning, and nothing had dropped through from the floor above. Considering the very few people that were roused by the alarm bell, a large amount of stuff was taken out of the shops. Every person worked hard, even material was taken out after the shops were filled with smoke to such an alarming extent that it was dangerous to enter.

The steamer during this time, owing to the great delay had been pretty freely anathematized by various parties. About four o'clock, three quarters of an hour after the cry of fire was first made, the steamer commenced throwing water but so feeble was the stream that water congealed in the hose. There were only twenty pounds of steam on at the time, which did not prove sufficient. At this time there appeared to be great danger to the Royal buildings as cinders were blowing wildly about, and the roof of the hotel was flecked with burning coals. Fortunately the roof did not become ignited. The steamer had only been playing a short time when it ceased, and it was found that the coal had given out. Another delay was caused to procure fresh coal, and when the steamer was again in running order, the hose was nearly filled with ice, and only a very small stream could be forced through. This, however, kept the flames somewhat under control, and confined to one building.

On account of the strong wind, the alarm was not heard any distance from the Town Hall buildings. Neither Chief Engineer Armstrong nor Assistant Chief Adam Robertson heard the alarm, but in their absence Mr. Chase directed the firemen to great advantage. The Chiefs were afterwards sent for.

The firemen worked hard and no doubt did as well as possible under the great disadvantages, but it is simply terrible to speculate on what might have been the result had the fire communicated to either the Royal Hotel, or Mr. J. B. Armstrong's block, contiguous to the building burned, as they would have been at the mercy of the flames, and the fire department would have been powerless with the hose frozen up. The fact that the shingles on the building were laid in mortar did much to prevent the fire spreading to the adjoining buildings.

Mr. Chase, member of the Fire and Water Committee, suggests that to obviate any such mishap as happened this morning, by running out of coal, that near each of the engine platforms at the river, and somewhere adjacent to the several water tanks, coal boxes be fixed with a lock, so that there would always be sufficient in case of fire. Some such plan should be adopted.

The steamer was taken back to the engine house about six o'clock, after all danger had passed. The hose had to be disconnected and the lengths full of ice shovelled and carried piece by piece to the engine house. In order that the hose might thaw out quickly, Mr. Chase very properly ordered extra stoves to be put up, so as to have them thawed out quickly, in order that they would be ready if another fire should break out.

Mr. Parker's loss on stock and tools will be fully $2,000, which is insured for $1,000 in the Wellington Mutual. Mr. Jas. Armstrong, of Stratford, owner of the building, was insured in the same Company for $800. His loss is about $1,500. Messrs. D. Delong and George Sallows lose $100 worth of tools each.

Mr. Parker will again start in business as promptly as possible.

We must not forget to mention that Mr. J. B. Armstrong and Mr. John Fielding worked hard and with good effect in keeping down the fire.

THE STRATFORD "BEACON."—We welcome the *Beacon* of last week in its enlarged form. It comes to hand now as a ten column paper, and in size, make up, and general appearance ranks as one of our best exchanges, and upholds the high character it has for years maintained as one of the best and most influential local papers in Ontario. In its enlarged form it is able to give its patrons a great deal more reading matter, which is admirably arranged and carefully edited. Its articles are timely, vigorous and liberal in spirit, and its local news is comprehensive, well arranged and carefully prepared. In every way we look at it the *Beacon* is a model newspaper, and in this new departure we wish it even more prosperity in the future than it has received in the past.

FIRE ALARMS.—One tap on the alarm bell indicates that a fire is in the East Ward; two taps in the South; three taps in the West; and four taps in the North.

TEACHERS should not fail to call at Anderson's cheap bookstore when attending the Teachers' meeting. A large and cheap stock of school and text books at Anderson's cheap bookstore.

Wellington County Council.

January Session.

TUESDAY, Jan. 22.

Mr. Ree, the newly-elected Warden, thanked the members for placing him in the chair and for the honor done him. This was the third time he had been elected. He had always striven to do his duty while occupying the position, and he would still continue to do so. He congratulated the Council on the improved appearance of the Court House, which showed that the County Property Committee had not been idle. He would not attempt a speech, but would conclude by again expressing his thanks.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Rudd, that Dr. Maudsley, Messrs. Harcourt, Anderson, Mair, Gillespie, Gordon, McMullen, Elliott, Prain, McLuhan, Darby, Hunter, and Rea be a committee to strike standing committees for the year.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Nicol, Mr. E. Newton was appointed auditor.

The Warden appointed Mr. W. S. G. Knowles as auditor.

Council adjourned.

Wardens Elected.

York, N. C. Wallace; Carleton, Thos. Clarke; Haldimand, A. Boyle; Haliburton, A. Niven; Kent, A. Trevice; Essex, J. C. Patterson, M.P.P.; Peel, Melville Parker; Peterboro, John Burnham; Oxford, S. G. Burgess; Lambton, D. McNaughton. Brant, Mr. Edmonson; Huron, Charles Girvin; Welland, William Buchner; Lanark, Edward Byrne; Elgin, Mr. Haegler; Perth, William Davidson; Bruce, Robert Baird; Prince Edward, Samual N. Smith; Victoria, W. L. Russell; Lennox and Addington, W. A. Bell; Leeds and Grenville, Joshua Legge; Norfolk, Wm. Wilson; Simcoe, David Dunn; Middlesex, Mr. Alex. McKellar; Wentworth, John Weir.

Puslinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Puslinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday, 19th inst. Mr. Duncan McFarlane, President, in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Directors, in presenting their annual report, begleave to state that the Company has met with the heaviest loss it has sustained since its formation in 1859, being that of Mr. Peter Stewart's barn and contents having been destroyed by fire on the night of the 22nd April, 1877, said loss amounting to $666 66 on barn and sheep house and $1,326.50 on ordinary contents. After strict enquiry into all the affairs it was found that the Company was liable for $666 66 on the buildings and $1,310 00 on contents, amounting in all to $1,976.66. The Directors having met found it necessary to levy an assessment of 30 per cent on the dollar on all the premium notes in the hands of the Company. The assessment having been levied it was responded to in a praiseworthy manner, considering the pressure for money during the year. The Directors have much pleasure in stating that the affairs of the Company are still in a good healthy condition. There were nine new members added to the Company during 1877 and sixty-six policies issued, while the property insured and premium notes on hand is steadily on the increase, there having been but two members left during the year. With the report is presented the financial statement of 1877.

DUNCAN MCFARLANE, President.
HUGH COCKBURN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1876	$ 175 18
Deposit on notes	111 04
Total amount of assessment	1926 43
Total	$2212 65
Uncollected of above amount	175 79
Total collected	$2036 86

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Mr. P. Stewart	$ 1976 66
Auditors fees	3 00
Account with Guthrie, Watt & Cutten	40 00
" " Marsh & Co., printing	19 30
" " Innes & Davidson do	11 75
Two Directors meetings	15 00
Fire investigation	2 00
Stationery and postage	4 37
Balance to next account when all collected	141 57
	$2212 65

WM. KERR, A. MCINTYRE } Auditors

Moved by Duncan Gilchrist, seconded by Hugh Reid, that the annual report accompanying the Auditor's report be adopted.—Carried.

The election of Directors was then proceeded with by ballot, which resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:—Duncan McFarlane, Malcolm McNaughton, Thomas Carter, John Clark, jr., James H. Glennie, John Thompson, (Brock road) and James Anderson.

Moved by James Scott, seconded by Thomas Carter, that Wm. Kerr and Allan McIntyre be appointed Auditors.—Carried.

Moved by Hugh Reid, seconded by Donald McKercher, that the Secretary be allowed $25 for extra services and also the President $5 for his time and expense in securing the conviction of Patrick McGinnis.—Carried.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors Duncan McFarlane, Esq., was re-elected President and Hugh Cockburn Secretary-Treasurer.

A CURIOUS CASE.—A curious case of the finder of lost property, whose owner is unknown, is reported from Rhode Island. The plaintiff bought an old safe and offered to sell it to defendant. The defendant could not buy it, but agreed to take it and sell it if he could, using it himself in the meantime. While it was thus in his possession, he found a roll of bank bills inside the lining. No one knew to whom they belonged. The defendant therefore concluded to keep them. The plaintiff, upon learning of the discovery of the money, demanded the return of the safe just as it was when delivered. The defendant returned it, but without the bank bills; whereupon the plaintiff sued for their value as money found. The Supreme Court held that the finder was intitled to retain the property as against the party who put the safe in his hands for sale; and the authorities generally maintain the right of the finder, in this class of cases, as against all persons except the real owner.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

The War News.

Jan. 22.

A Vienna despatch says Russia has taken the fate of Roumania Servia, and Montenegro in her own hands, and none of them will be represented in the negotiations with Turkey.

A Constantinople despatch says:—A report is current this evening that a two months' armistice has been concluded, but no official confirmation has been received. The rumor that the Russians are nearing Gallipoli is not confirmed. The defence of the line of Bulair, across the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula, has been entrusted to Suleiman Pasha. Menthorpe Bey is charged with the transport of Suleiman's army thither.

A Berlin correspondent says:—According to the latest rumours, the Turkish peace delegates, it is expected, will refer the less acceptable points of the Russian conditions to Constantinople. In this case the Russians will advance. Austria seems to be confidentially informed of the Russian determination to advance in the direction of Constantinople if their terms of peace are not immediately accepted. Austria has waived her objections to a Russian occupation of Constantinople. Should the Russian intention be carried out it is supposed the Russian peace negotiators will subsequently demand the conversion of Constantinople into a sort of neutral commonwealth.

A Pera correspondent is informed that the peace delegates are instructed to make peace on any terms so as to stop the Russian advance.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that advises from Constantinople show that a general panic prevails there, and that the excitement is hourly increasing. It was believed that the guaranteeing Powers would send ships to protect their subjects. The new instructions to the peace delegates of which Izzed Pasha was the bearer were sent more on account of the panic than for any other cause. The new instructions, as well as conferring far fuller Powers, insist above all upon the delegates doing everything possible to stop the Russian advance.

General Strukoff reports from the town of Mustafa Pasha, twenty miles north-west of Adrianople, on the 19th inst., that a panic prevailed at Adrianople. The Turkish Government and garrison have withdrawn, after exploding the powder magazines and ammunition deposits. Fire and civil disturbances had broken out, and the representatives of five different localities had come to Mustafa Pasha to entreat Strukoff to hasten to Adrianople and restore order. This despatch shows that the Russians were not pressing forward as rapidly as the Turkish accounts represent.

A Russian official despatch from Kezanlik Jan. 19, says Gourko fought Suleiman Pasha from the 15th to the 18th inst. The Turks were finally driven into the Rhodope Mountains, with a loss of 4,000 killed, 3,000 prisoners, and 49 guns.

A Constantinople despatch says the whole district of Burgas has been devastated by the Bashi-Bazouks and Circassians, who slaughtered the inhabitants and burned the villages.

The London *Post* announces prominently that a telegram received yesterday from an authentic source confirms the report that Suleiman Pasha arrived at Dramar with the great bulk of his army. He telegraphed to Constantinople for a number of transports to be sent to Kavala Bay.

A Paris correspondent says an official announcement has been published in Constantinople, stating that if the negotiations fail everything is prepared for a defence to the last extremity, and advises the inhabitants to be calm.

A Russian official despatch from Tiflis says Gen. Komaroff's detachment from Ardanusch stormed Artvin on the 18th, and that the Turks lot heavily and the Russians slightly.

The Arthur *Enterprise* complains about the want of weighing accommodation.

HORRIBLE CRIMES.—Information has been received at Peterboro', from the township of Anstruther, about seven miles from Apsley, on the Welington road, that on the night of the 7th inst., three men named Thomas McEveley, William Hubbs and Patrick Murphy, from one of Gilmour & Co.'s shanties in the neighborhood, entered the dwelling of a Mrs. Jones, her husband being away in one of the shanties at the time, and committed a brutal assault on both her and her daughter, about fourteen years of age. McEveley has been committed to Peterboro' gaol to await his trial, but Hubbs and Murphy are still at large. Hubbs is from the township of Seymour, and Murphy from Trenton; after the outrage had become known, there were fears that McEveley, who had been arrested, might suffer lynch law from the people. He however, escaped, and was committed by Messrs. Colborne and Anderson.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.—The Merchants' Association again met at New Hamburgh on Tuesday, when representatives from Wellesley, Tavistock, Plattsville, New Dundee, Baden, and New Hamburg were present. Twenty-eight merchants have already joined the Association, and have agreed to adopt the six months' credit system in preference to the year's credit as heretofore, accounts to be rendered on the 1st of January and 1st of July each year; the rate of interest on overdue accounts to be not less than eight per cent. Fixed prices for produce were also agreed upon until further notice.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

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Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 23, 1878

DIGBY is an old Conservative County, and elected a Conservative in 1867 by 295 majority, and again in 1872 without a contest. This, to a certain extent, accounts for the defeat of Mr. Vail.

THE nomination of Hon. A. Jones and M. H. Richey, took place at Halifax on Tuesday. There was no public meeting, but the excitement runs high, and both parties are working hard.

AN absurd rumour was placed in circulation the other morning to the effect that Hon. Mr. Laflamme had resigned the portfolio. The rumour is entirely destitute of foundation. A similar foundationless report bas been telegraphed from Ottawa in respect to Mr. Blake.

THE Montreal *Herald*, speaking of the defeat of Mr. Vail, does not offer much consolation to the Opposition. It says: "It will be only natural for the Opposition to extract as much comfort as possible from Mr. Vail's reverses, but it should at least remember, in the midst of its gratulation, that though the Government has lost a Minister of Militia, it has not been obliged to look for a constituency in which to replace him either in Manitoba or British Columbia.

THE Manitoba Legislature have passed the Government resolutions declaring that it is expedient to create a fund exclusively for educational purposes, by a general tax of five cents per acre on land owned by non-residents or corporations with their head offices in the Province, whether such land is improved or not; also three cents per acre on all land owned by residents or corporations with their head office in the Province.

THE French Government officials and members of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, have extended a cordial welcome to Capt. Purday, the commander of the steamer *Newfield*, which took out the Canadian articles for the Paris Exhibition.

THE N. Y. *Tribune* remarks:—"On Saturday gold sold at 101½. It is plain that, but for one obstacle, the premium would have nearly or quite vanished. Enemies of the public credit at Washington cause the premium on gold, just as enemies of the Union caused it nearly sixteen years ago. The gold value of $100 in greenbacks on Saturday was $98.50, and it has not been as high before since the 26th of April, 1862, when the Legal-tender Act was barely two months old, and the amount issued was $150,000,000, and the Union army was still parading in front of Washington and digging before Norfolk. Not until thirteen years after the close of the war do we find gold returning to the same point."

THE Lindsay *Post* strongly commends our notice about the quarterly settlement of accounts, and we are glad to notice from its announcement that several of the leading business men in that town have come to an agreement to enforce shorter credits and to have a prompt settlement of accounts. If similar steps were taken in other towns, it would be the better for all parties concerned, and we trust the movement begun so auspiciously will extend to every town and village in the Province.

The stables of Wm. Walker, corner of Park and Merrick streets, Hamilton, were burned on Tu sday.

On Monday night a barn belonging to Mr. Samuel Savage, 12th concession of Sullivan, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $800; insured for $250.

It is rumoured that one or two of the oil refineries in London East will remove to Petrolia, in consequence of the opening of the new railway between Petrolia and Oil City on Thursday.

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Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 p. m.
Tickets of admission 15 cents.
After the entertainment their will be a social dance. Admission extra.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.
Guelph, January 4th, 1878 dtf

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. B. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

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ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL
The Office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE. Clerk Wellington Co

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Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P O.

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7th—On repayment of any part of the principal interest on such amount immediately ceases.
Mortgages and Municipal Debentures purchased.

For further particulars apply to

ROBERT McKIM,
Parker, Ont
May 10th, 1876—wtf

The place of Business now being got ready for

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Revolvers, Shot Guns, Traps, and Sporting Goods.

Electro-Plate, Nickel Silver, and Britannia Ware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, and goods suitable for

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our assortment is unequalled for variety excellence and cheapness.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

WE WISH ALL

"A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

And respectfull invite their attention to our stock.

BOND & CO., GUELPH.

NEW WALL PAPER

FOR 1878

I have received a new choice stock of Wall Paper.

Prices very Low.

Styles very Cheap.

Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

OPENING OF STREET.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE building and material at present upon lot 121, west end Market Place, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

Saturday, the 26th Instant

At two p.m. Purchaser required to remove the material by the 1st day of March.

KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
anuary 17th. dtd

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 18'6, a first-class working jeweller who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 1t t s.

TO LET—Stone Cottage with cellar kitchen, on York Road. Rent $3:30 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and lots for sale. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to James Patterson, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph. dec 7dw

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 18d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate on Sandilands street. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Also a dwelling house with five rooms and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Dec. 11th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3dtf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound,
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

COAL OIL

THE PUREST BRANDS,

15 CENTS

Per Wine Gallon, at

McBEAN & Co's

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Fresh Haddock and Flounders, Good Fresh Oysters and Haddies, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

AT

MURRAY'S

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly

ITALIAN CLOTHS,

IN BLACK AND COLORS,

ALL WIDTHS

VERY CHEAP

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO

Italian Warehouse

TEAS

We have on hand a large stock of choice new season's Teas—Black, Green and Japan teas—which for strength, flavor and cheapness, if equalled, is not surpassed by any house in the trade.

Good strong Black or Green Tea 40 cents
Extra flavoured, strong Black Tea, 50 cents
Finest mixture of China Teas, 75 cents
Our finest mixture of China and East Indian Teas, 90 cents
Young Hysons, Gunpowder and Japans, from 35 cents upwards

Special Inducements to parties purchasing Caddies.

LOCH & GALBRAITH

dw

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
January 3rd, 1878. dw

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior
d dtf H. M ANDERSON.

5,300 YARDS

New Swiss Embroideries,

OPENED LAST WEEK,

—AT THE—

FASHIONABLE WEST END,

And now Selling Fast.

These goods are the cheapest goods ever seen in Canada, and worthy of special notice from every lady in the town of Guelph. We are cutting them off at the rate of 300 yards a day, and parties making up for spring wear should see them at once. The prices range as follows: 7, 8, 9½, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cts, with insertions to match all our edgings.

2 Cases new American White Cottons, at 10c., 12½c., 15 cents, splendid value.

New goods are received daily, replenishing our stock, and keeping it alway fresh and attractive.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment it all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular, Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorised to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

J. THOMAS BROWN,
Guelph, January 14th, 1878. at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE

OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al., vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten percent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chance

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tawlm w2

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS A THORP.
G. J. THORP.
dw

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Village of Fergus.

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by William Rennie, and dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, viz:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. Patrick street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said county, which said land may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot sixteen and lot fourteen, on said St. Patrick street south of St. David street, in said plan, and on the north-east side of said lot sixteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and on the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot sixteen, and at the distance of twenty four feet in a north-easterly direction therefrom, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St. Patrick street;

And also a small triangular portion of lot number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said plan in said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say: On one side by a line extending from the northerly corner of said lot nine on St Andrew street, south of St. David street, along the boundary line between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifths feet; on the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of said lot nine along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten, on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of ten feet, and on the third side by a line joining the ends of the two first mentioned lines, twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said Village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

On the above land is situate a large building occupied as stores, and an hotel, with usual outbuildings, now or formerly called the ELGIN HOTEL.

TERMS and conditions will be made known at time of sale, or on application to

HARRIS, MAGEE & Co.,
Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ont.
DAVID FINDLAY, Auctioneer, Elora, Ont.
Dated January 14th, 1878. 19dwtd

Read This, Sure.

I have now working for me a first-class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and can therefore make up for you out of your own gold, if desired, brooches, rings, chains, and settings of all kinds. Rings altered in size without weakening them or showing where the alteration was made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Since engaging a workman to work entirely upon jewellery, I can myself attend to all watch repairs, so that any job required in either lines will be done with as little delay as possible.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NATHAN TOVELL,



UNDERTAKER,

QUEBEC ST., Guelph, opposite Chalmers' Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day dissolved partnership as Contractors and Builders. All debts due to the firm to be paid to John Verney, and all accounts against the firm to be sent in to him.

Dated at Guelph, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1878.

JOHN VERNEY,
MICHAEL FIGOTT.
d21 29 26

Guelph Township Council.

The Council met for a short time on Monday, the 21st inst., previous to the formation of new Council, to consider some matters left over at last meeting, and to submit the annual report of the cemetery committee.

The Reeve in the chair. Present, Messrs. Sweetnam and Hawes.

The Reeve submitted the annual report of the Union cemetery committee, which shows a balance to the credit of the committee, deposited in the Bank of Commerce Savings Bank, amounting to $1,927.54. On motion the report was adopted.

The Reeve stated that Mr. F. Dewbury complained of being wrongly assessed for a dog. Left over.

The Clerk presented an account of $6 from A. Robertson & Sons, for a road scraper. Ordered to be paid.

The Clerk stated there was no other business to lay before the Council, and the Council rose.

THE FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL.

The newly elected Council of the Township of Guelph met on Monday, the 21st January, in conformity with the Statute. Messrs. Geo. A. Darby, Reeve; and Mr. Sweetnam, Deputy-Reeve, were elected by acclamation. Messrs. Armstrong, Hawes, and McIntosh having been elected by having the largest number of votes polled, were declared elected on the day of declaration as councillors.

With the exception of Mr. Armstrong the Council elect were present, and having severally subscribed to the declarations of qualification of office, took their seats in conformity with the Statute.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that Mr. Wm. Whitelaw be re-appointed auditor on behalf of this Council, for the present year. Carried. The Reeve re-appointed Mr. Alex. Kennedy auditor.

On motion made by Mr. Hawes, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, the following were appointed standing committees for the current year:—Road and Bridge, (west) Messrs. Hawes and McIntosh. Road and Bridge, (east) Messrs. Sweetnam and Armstrong. Boundary Roads between Town and Township, Messrs. Hawes and Sweetnam, Cemetery Committee, the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Sweetnam, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the auditors to audit the accounts up to the 31st of January, and present their annual financial statement at next meeting of Council.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that the Returning-officer be allowed the sum of $10; Deputy Returning-officers, $4 each; Constables, $1.50, as remuneration of services at the last municipal election. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that the trustees of school sections Nos. 1 and 3 be allowed the sum of $2 each for the use of their respective school houses during the last municipal election, and that Alex. Hadden be allowed the sum of $4 for the use of his shop and room for the same purpose and repairing ballot boxes.

Mr. Sweetnam gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council introduce a By-law for appointing certain Township officers, viz: Assessors and Collector. Also a By-law for remuneration of Township officers.

Mr. Sweetnam also gave notice that he would introduce a By-law at next meeting of Council for the purpose of appointing pathmasters, fenceviewers and pound-keepers.

Mr. Armstrong arrived and subscribed to his declaration of qualification of office, and took his seat.

The Reeve was authorized to issue his order on the Treasurer in favor of the Returning officer, to defray the expenses of the election.

It was then moved and seconded to adjourn till Monday, the 11th day of February,

A. McCOAKINDALE, Clerk.

Puslinch Council.

Pursuant to statutory appointment the Council elect for the municipality of Puslinch met in the Council Room, Aberfoyle, Monday, January 21st, at 11 o'clock, a.m. The members were all present, and having made and subscribed the declaration of independence of qualification and of office, took their seats in the following order, Mr. William Leslie, Reeve; Mr. William Nicoll, Deputy-Reeve; Messrs. John Iles, Duncan McFarlane, and Martin Sprutan, Councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and sustained.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Thomas Ellis was appointed auditor by the Council. The Reeve nominated and appointed Mr. Peter Grant for auditor.

The trustees of School Section No. 9 applied for an order for $2.10, school taxes levied against lot 26, rear of the 6th concession, a now resident lot, which was granted.

Mr. Mahon presented a petition from the directors of the Towship Agricultural Society, setting forth that from circumstances over which the petitioners had no control, a considerable deficit occurred in the funds of the Society. That notwithstanding all the efforts put forth they were not able fully to overcome said deficit, and praying the Council to make a grant of $25 to liquidate said deficit. The prayer of the petition was granted.

Mr. Thomas Ingram, bailiff, appeared before the Council, and stated that he was employed without a warrant to convey a dangerous lunatic from the municipality to the Guelph gaol, and claiming a fee of $2 for his trouble and expenses. The Council ordered the amount to be paid.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid, namely, Rowsell & Hutchison, Toronto, for stationary, $10 80; Municipal election expenses, $3; James McLean, Clerk, express charges, 70c.; Samuel Falconbridge, postage and stationary, $12.99; Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for advice, $10; and the sum of $3 to Jeremiah Collins for cedar posts planted on either side of the Pond road, between lots 15 and 16, in the third concession. Applications will be received until the next meeting of the Council from parties eligible to fill the office of Assessor, one for the east side and one for the west side of the Brock road.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, February 4th, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.

Aberfoyle, Jan. 22nd, 1878.

Harriston Correspondence.

A meeting of the curlers was held at the Collison House on Tuesday of last week, for the purpose of amalgamating the junior and senior clubs. The arrangement of amalgamation having been agreed on, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:—John Prain, Reeve of Minto, President; Eliot Fulton, Vice-President; E. H. Dewar, Secretary; Geo. Moore, Treasurer; James Moore, Chaplain.

A very large quantity of farm produce was disposed of on the Harriston market last week. The absence of sleighing this week will likely cause a falling off.

Benjamin Gray, one of the pioneers of this place, is about to remove to Ingersoll, where he purposes going into the baking business.

The oratorio of the beautiful Queen Esther, under the leadership of Professor Osborne, will be given in the Town Hall, Harriston, on Monday and Tuesday, January 28th and 29th, by a class of sixty performers dressed in appropriate costumes. The entertainment promises to be a most magnificent affair.

The main event of this week is the Caledonia ball, which will take place in the Town Hall on Friday evening of this week.

Oh! for good sleighing, is the wish of all.

The Minto Council met in the Township Hall on Monday for the first time this year. After having taken the oath of office, they re-appointed the following: Richard Bride, Collector for the western division; John Henry, for the eastern division. Ebenezer Atchison was reappointed Assessor. A. C. R. Saunders was retained as Clerk and Treasurer. All at the same salaries as heretofore.

Minto Lodge No. 98, I.O.O.F. have purchased the property on Elora street known as the Bentley Block, and the room in which meetings are now held. Also a building lot on Queen st., in connection with the same property.

A number of lovers of mirth paid this Village a visit on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of having a dance. They put up at the Collison House, where they were very hospitably entertained. Good music was in attendance, and the visitors, with a number of friends, enjoyed themselves in a rational way for a few hours, when all separated in good humor and good order.

James Brown, of this place, has sold his farm, consisting of about 80 acres in the corporation of Harriston, for the sum of $9,000, being an advance of $4,000 in two years. J. F. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Stewart, is the purchaser.

Eramosa Township Council Meeting.

CENTRE INN, 21st January, 1878.

The Council elect met here this day at 11 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the Statute. The Clerk read a statement of the result of the late municipal election from which it appeared that John Rea, had been duly elected Reeve George Duffield Deputy Reeve and Thos. Waters, Henry Horton, Jun., and John Mutrie, Municipal Councillors by a majority of the votes, and these gentlemen being present made and subscribed the usual declarations of qualification and office and took their seats as the Council for 1878.

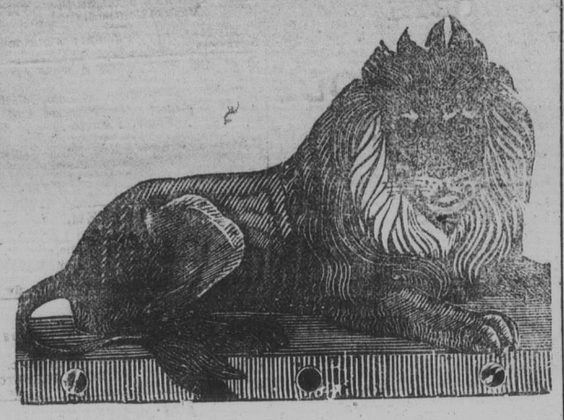
A By-law was introduced and passed after the usual number of readings appointing John Black as Assessor for the south division; William Rea, for the north division; Hugh Black, Collector; John Duffield and Joseph Wood (Lot 28, Con. 3) Auditors

One dollar each of dog tax was ordered to be refunded to Ralph Richardson, James Argo; Frederick Cook; and Thomas Weatherstone, their dogs having been destroyed or disappeared soon after the Assessor was round last spring. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz: J. H. Hacking for printing, $8.80; Innes & Davidson for printing; $38 96; T. J. Day, municipal blanks and stationery, $7.45.

$32 were ordered to be paid to the Clerk, with which he was to pay the Deputy Returning Officers and for Polling booths connected with the late Municipal Election. The Auditors were instructed to meet at the Treasurer's office on the 1st February to audit his accounts, and the collector was instructed to make his return to the treasurer on or before that same day.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 11th day of February next.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE

New Year!

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

BEGINS TO-DAY

THE LION

IS THE FIRST TO

BRING DOWN THE PRICES

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE OF OUR ENORMOUS STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WE WILL OFFER EVERY LINE AT

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

NO RESERVE

RALLY TO

☞ THE GOOD OLD STORE.

FOR CHEAP GOODS

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE IT

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Guelph, January 2nd, 1878.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb
Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



We should give as we should receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation, for there is no grace in the benefit that sticks to the fingers.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.
dw

Guelph, Jan 9th.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

It will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.

Sept. 10th.

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

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CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

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-AT-

Stonehenge Lime Works,

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Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will sell off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices

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Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Marton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent at Hazelton's Furniture Warerooms, Upper Wyndham-st. Chair on Roof.

JAMES HAZELTON.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
May 10th, 1877 dw

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

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MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. n24dtf

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

The soiree in the Presbyterian Church at Cumnock was a decided success this year as usual. The joint receipts amounted to about $65.

The heavy draught stallion "Young Netherby," lately the property of Mr. Jas. Laing of Garafraxa, has been sold to Mr. John Coutts, of Carrick, for $700.

The South Carolina Assembly has passed, by a strict party vote, a Bill providing for the infliction of capital punishment for burglary, arson, and rape; allowing, however, juries to recommend to mercy prisoners convicted of these crimes, in which cases the sentence of death shall be commuted to imprisonment for life.

A party of emigrants for Kansas left Port Hope on Tuesday, being part of a company of over twenty who purpose settling in that State. Those leaving are principally composed of North of Ireland families and descendants.

On Friday the Great Western ferry boat transferred from the Michigan Central and Detroit & Milwaukee depots to their dock in Windsor 820 cars, and sent out from Windsor 21 trains through, each train consisting of 27 cars.

Opium eating in Maine is said to have increased enormously since the enforcement of laws restricting the sale of liquors.

From the Southern papers it appears that the rate of mortality among the freedmen is four times greater than among the whites.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

W. Anderson, Central Emporium, has just received one case damaged white cotton, 37 inches wide, at 11c. yard, worth 16c. A great bargain. d6

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Manilla cheroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Robert Randle lost his life on Tuesday in the storehouse of Chisholm & Co., Meaford, where, in company with two others, he was engaged in running the wheat from a bin on the upper floor to the lower spout through a wooden spout. Randle went upstairs to attend to some matters, and some time after the wheat in the spout stopped running. One of the men then put his arm up the spout to find out the cause, when he felt Randle's boot. The alarm was then given, and about one hundred men went to shovelling away the wheat, which was about eight feet deep over his head. Life was quite extinct when he was disinterred.

PRESENTATION TO LADY MACDONALD.—Sir John A. Macdonald and several of his supporters addressed a large gathering of citizens and people from the rural districts in that neighborhood in the Town Hall, Galt, on Tuesday night. Lady Macdonald was also presented with a handsome oil painting, executed by Mr. Adam Kay, of that town, and presented to her by the workingmen of Galt.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m.; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m.; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:30 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:15 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, JAN. 22, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 22
Treadwell do	1 16 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 0 96
Oats, per bu	33 @ 36
Barley, per bu	45 @ 53
Peas, per bu	59 @ 65
Hay, per ton	09 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @ 16
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes per bag	50 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 4 75
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 60
Geese	0 20 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, JAN. 22, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Oats, per bu	35 @ 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 67
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 24
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, JAN. 23, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 02
Red Wheat, per bu	1 02 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	52 @ 67
Peas, per bu	65 to 00
Butter fresh per lb	18 25

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 28, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 54 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Cussie P. O. m1wtf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 67 acres—45 orcared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 26x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3 wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 22 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knetchbull P. O. jn16wtf

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novl w3m

Farm for Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

FOR SALE,

TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 8, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Dorking, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises. ju7 wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-lass fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 33 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.
Terms to suit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6 or address
n23wtf DAVID BAYNE, Fergus P. O.

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE IN the Township of Eramosa, comprising west-half of lots Nos. 6 and 7 in the 4th concession, 200 acres, with good brick house, bank barn 76 by 80, with stabling for 41 head of cattle and 7 horses; root houses attached, 16 by 80; another frame barn for peas, with splendid sheep house and root house likewise; two fresh water cisterns, one for the cattle and the other for the house, and all other conveniences required on a first-class farm. Situated one mile from Rockwood station; convenient to churches and school houses; well fenced with cedar rails. A good bearing orchard on the premises; several never failing springs run through this property. This is a very desirable property for any person wishing to purchase a first-class farm. Application as to terms, &c., to be made to Thomas Waters, on the premises, or to Gideon Hood, or Thompson & Jackson Guelph. ma23 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING north west half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 13 from Guelph. 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never-failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.
For further particulars apply on the premises to R. Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

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CARRIAGE WORKS,

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Which will be sold at a reasonable price.

Repairing and Painting done as usual

We had but three carriages at the Central Exhibition, which all received a first prize.

☞ Remember the old stand, opposite the Court House, Woolwich-st., Guelph. nov15 w

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December 20th, 1877. wöt



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At the Centennial.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED A Silver Medal at the Centennial Exhibition, this being the HIGHEST AWARD to Canadian Organs. Other medals for organs merely bronze None of our organs had over four sets of reeds. Several other Canadian makers had instruments with from seven to twelve sets. The bronze medal organ had twelve sets.
At the Western Fair for 1876, our London agent exhibited only his ordinary stock, and *with our Five Stop Organ took First Prize over all competitors.*
A five years' guarantee accompanies each organ. This from a well established firm likely to continue in business is worth considerable. For Price List, address
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Having a very large stock of all kinds of goods in connection with his business, has determined to reduce his stock, and will sell at prices hitherto unknown in Rockwood.

Every article marked down to suit the times. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

N. B.—All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once, and save costs.

JAS. W. KNOWLES
Dec. 6th. wt

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OVER $75,000 WORTH
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NEW WINTER DRY GOODS
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GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE
On Thursday, the 10th of January,
—AND CONTINUE—
FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

☞ CALL AND SEE THE GOODS ☜

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

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jn7 dw1m Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street, Noled for Cheap Goods.

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.
G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. w1y d2

In consequence of spurious imitations of
LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,
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which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Music and Musical Instruments

New Wellington Hotel Buildings, Upper Wyndham St.

Band Instruments, and Sheet Music a specialty.

Having opened out direct communication with the leading publishers in England and America, orders for sheet music will be executed promptly and without delay.

A large stock of Cornets, Flutes, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Organs, Concertinas, &c.

Violin, Guitar, Cello, Basso, and other strings kept constantly on hand.

Sole Agent for W. Bell & Co's, and J. Estey & Co's celebrated Organs, also for several leading Pianos.

Agents for the Raymond, Osborn, Royal, and all the leading Sewing Machines. A general assortment of Needles, Oils, and Sewing Machine Attachments constantly in stock.

W. T. VALE & Co.
Guelph, Oct. 22nd. dw3m

BUSINESS CARDS.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c
Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, next the Registry Offices.
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R. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dw1y

T W COOPER,
County Engineer and Surveyor, County of Wellington, and Architect.
☞ OFFICE—Day's Block Guelph. au21dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. PARSER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 d&wtf.

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IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for
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Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block Guelph
All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, England dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Street Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



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Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

Toys and Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS, &c,
of every description, and at prices to suit the times
At Mrs. Wright's
No. 59 Wyndham-st.
Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph Feb. 6th 1877.

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INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jy14 dwtf
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

NEW UNDERTAKER SHOP
NATHAN TOVELL
BEGS to notify the public that he has recently opened an Undertaker's Shop in the premises lately occupied by John H. Bayin Hearn's Block, Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church. Coffin of every style on hand or made on the shortest notice. Hearses in readiness at all time Charges moderate.
Sept 4th dw

ANCHOR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW,
(via Londonderry),
Rates of passage payable in U. S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL BELFAST, LONDONDERRY,
First Cabin, $55 to $70, according to accommodations. Second Cabin $40.
Cabin Excursion Tickets $100 to $120
NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT EVERY WEDNESDAY.
Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
Steerage always as low as by any other line. The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
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No. 1 Wyndham Street.
Jas Cormack & Son
OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN
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Ready Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, and
Gent's Furnishings,
AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.
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LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—
1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise, is exacted on such repayment.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL
THE
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.
PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL
To the Oil Trade.

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
Guelph Oil Works
per Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 8th: General Agent, Day's Block Guelph. dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
HART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. o24 dw

POTATOES. POTATOES.

PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied
AT MARKET RATES,
and only on getting them good.
☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at
JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street

HOWITT & KERR,
BANKERS,
Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.
Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.
OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.
C. M. HOWITT. jn1dlmwy A. T. KERR

R. B. WOOD,
Pianoforte Tuner.
ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dw

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 171 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

Evening Singing Classes.

AN ELEMENTARY CLASS for the study of vocal music on the Tonic Sol-fa method, will be commenced by Mr. Pilcher on Thursday, the 24th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, at half-past seven. Terms for course of twelve lessons—ladies 50 cents, gentlemen $1. An advanced class will be commenced shortly. 1cd5

Anniversary of Burns' Birthday

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

will celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's Peasant Bard by a

Musical and Literary Social

IN THEIR ROOMS,

On Friday Evening, 25th Inst.

The musical part of the entertainment will be under the direction of H. K. Maitland.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 p. m.
Tickets of admission 15 cents.
After the entertainment their will be a social dance. Admission extra. 23d2w1

TOWN OF GUELPH.

OPENING OF STREET.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE building and material at present upon lot 121, west end Market Place, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

Saturday, the 26th Instant

At two p.m. Purchaser required to remove the material by the 1st day of March.

KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

January 17th. dtd

Anniversary Services.

REV. W. H. POOLE

of Toronto, will preach the Anniversary Sermons in the Dublin Street Methodist Church,

On Sabbath, 27th of January,

at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. A collection will be taken up at each service on behalf of the Trust Fund.

LECTURE!

On Monday evening, 28th of January, Mr. Poole will deliver his popular Lecture, entitled

"ANGLO-ISRAEL"

or "The British Nation the Lost Tribes of Israel."

This lecture has been given five times in Toronto, three times in the City of Hamilton, and twice in the City Hall, London. The London *Free Press* says:—The Hall was filled to repletion. It was one of the most instructive and entertaining lectures ever delivered in the City Hall. The London *Herald* says:—"The lecture was one of the most instructive and interesting that has been delivered in the city for many a day." A Belleville paper says:—"The lecture by the Rev. W. H. Poole on "Anglo-Israel," in the Bridge-St. Church, was one of the richest, raciest and most instructive ever delivered to a Belleville audience. History, sacred and profane, geography, and the natural westward drift of Empire, were made to illumine each other in a manner truly fascinating.
Mr. Poole illustrates his lecture by maps and charts.
ADMISSION FIFTEEN CENTS.
January 22nd. d224 5 6 8

Guelph Horticultural

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held

On Tuesday, 29th Instant,

at two p. m., at the Secretary's Office, over Shar.e's Seed Store,
23d2w1 G. MURTON, Secretary.

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 18'6, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

FRASER SELLS CHEAP

ATTENTION

16 cents catches it. Catches what?

1 GALLON of the best COAL OIL ever brought into Guelph. It speaks for itself Send for it to JOHN C. ALLAN'S
Grocery and Fruit Store, Woolwich-st.
January 9th d19 33

New Advertisements.

ORATORIO OF DANIEL.

PRACTICE for the above Oratorio will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30, in the school room of St. Andrew's Church. All who are willing, and able to assist, cordially invited. Music in both notations. d1

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

Gold and Silver Jewellery Made to Order,

WITH your own gold if desired. I have engaged a first class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and now can make up jewellery on very short notice. Stones of all kinds set. Satisfaction guaranteed.
dw J. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker.

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's gold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.
Apprentices wanted. d
Jan 4.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between James Howard and William Griffin, as Barbers was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hereafter the business will be carried on by Jas. Howard, in the same premises.
JAS. HOWARD,
WM. GRIFFIN.
Guelph, January 22nd, 1878. d 3

TENDERS

WILL be received up till Tuesday, 29th January, for fitting my Ice House with Ice. For particulars apply to
January 24. dd JOHN HARRIS.

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan 21st dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

Card of Thanks.

I BEG leave to thank the firemen and others for their successful efforts in saving property, &c., belonging to me at the late fire on Macdonnell street.
J. B. ARMSTRONG.
Guelph, January 24th, 1878. d1

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to
GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A front bedroom, furnished, with use of parlor. Apply at this office. 3 3

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HERSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to
J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878 dtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 tf t s

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 19d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn8dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn8dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sheirs. n23 tf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 5 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to S. Melvin. n3 1tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.
W. H JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.
Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undeasigned have this day dissolved partnership as Contractors and Builders. All debts due to the firm to be paid to John Verney, and all accounts against the firm to be sent in to him.
Dated at Guelph, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1878.
d21 23 26 JOHN VERNEY, MICHAEL PIGOTT,

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,

HOUSE, Sign, and Fresco Painters, Paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct12 dw

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 24, 1878.

Marriage of the King of Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The marriage of King Alfonso took place to-day in the Atocha Cathedral with great splendour. Among those present were Queen Christina and King Francisco, the King's grandmother and father, special ambassadors from France, Austria, Russia, England, the Apostolic Delegate, the Count and Countess of Paris, Senators and Deputies, and other dignitaries. The Pope, who is the King's godfather, sent by the Apostolic Delegate a wedding ring blessed by His Holiness, and a rose of diamonds for the Queen. The Duke de Montpensier gives his daughter twenty-five million francs, in addition to a great quantity of diamonds and a wonderfully rich trousseau. Alfonso gives the Queen several suits, jewels and his portrait set in brilliants. Great preparations have been made for the wedding festivities. They are to last five days. There will also be a six weeks' season of the Italian Opera. The Queen also received from her sister, the Countess of Paris, a magnificent set of jewels.

The wedding ceremony occupied nearly two hours. Crowds thronged the streets, and enthusiastically cheered the King and the Princess. Thousands of strangers are here.

The entire city is splendidly illuminated to-night. Among the decorations is an immense triumphal arch in crystal, emblazoned with the arms of the King and Queen, all illuminated with gas jets. There was a magnificent display of fireworks during the evening, and the streets were thronged with gaily dressed crowds.

The War News.

January 23.

The Paris *Journal des Debats* learns that Russia has informed the Powers that she does not aim at signing a treaty of peace at Constantinople, as she recognizes the difficulties which might arise from such a course, but she continues the advance of the army with the object of exercising pressure upon the Porte. As soon as the preliminaries of peace are accepted an armistice will be concluded and the preliminaries communicated to the Powers.

A St. Petersburgh correspondent telegraphs:—There is much excitement here, and but little hope of the success of the negotiations is entertained. It is already rumoured that they had been broken off. Many desire an armistice for the present, and that peace should be dictated in Constantinople. The threatening language of a section of the English press causes much irritation. People say, "We do not wish war with England, but if it is forced upon us, it will be immensely popular." Much depends upon the attitude of Austria, regarding which there are many contradictory rumors.

Sir Stafford Northcote was to-day waited upon by a private deputation of Conservatives, and during the conversation which followed regarding the Eastern Question the Chancellor informed the deputation, which consisted of members of Parliament, that the Government intended to protect Constantinople and Gallipoli, and unless things changed the Government might ask a money vote on Thursday.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for the Foreign Department said the Foreign Office has received no authentic information that a strong Russian force was marching on Gallipoli; but had received reports concerning the truth of which it had no means of judging, that Russian troops were advancing in that direction. The reports were undoubtedly forwarded by the British Ambassador at Constantinople as current rumors.

Despatches from St. Petersburg speak of irritation there at the English attitude, and quote the utterances of the semi-official press, that if the present negotiations fail it will be in consequence of England's refusal to recognize a peace concluded without the participation of Europe.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The latest advices from London and Vienna are of a rather satisfactory character, and the relations between Russia and England are now on a better footing.

A Rome correspondent announces that the Italian squadron has been ordered to proceed to the Levant.

A Vienna special asserts that Russia has invited Austria to take immediate possession of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but Count Andrassy hesitates. He acknowledged that the Russian conditions sufficiently respect Austria's interests, but he has discovered among them what he fears will be a *casus belli* for England. He has opened negotiations with a view of modifying the Russian demands.

Reports of a Russian advance beyond Adrianople are beginning to attract attention; but the wild statements from Constantinople no not command much credit. It is thought that at most only a few Russian cavalry can have been seen in the direction of Gallipoli.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphs that he intends to leave Kezanlik on the 24th and hopes to arrive at Adrianople on the 27th.

A Constantinople despatch says that the Russians have arrived at Kezashn, and are expected to reach the neighborhood of Gallipoli on Saturday.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 24, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.81 inches. Change—Fall .03 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—15.3° Change—Increase 18.3°
Hygrometer..	Dew point, 12.2° Moisture, Decreased
Wind	Direction—S. S. W.

Minimum temperature during night—6.8° below zero.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Association held their annual meeting in London on Wednesday, a large number of members being present. The number of members enrolled at the last report was 1,860; applications during the year 92; losses by death, 21; and withdrawals, 242; leaving the present membership at 1,680. The financial report shows the receipts during the year at $40,053.37. Since the formation of the Society, six years ago, 102 deaths have occurred, of which 33 were from Canada.

The Brant County Council on Wednesday decided to submit a by-law on the 22nd prox. repealing the Dunkin Act in Brantford. A petition was also presented asking for repeal of the county by-law.

Local News Items.

THE County Council visited the Guelph General Hospital this afternoon, on invitation of the Board of Directors.

POLICE COURT.—Thos. Cotley and Jas. Smith were charged with being vagrants, and sent up for one month in the common gaol.

MAJOR ARMSTRONG, Chief of the Fire Brigade, acknowledges the receipt of a cheque for $20 from Mr. J. B. Armstrong, as a recognition of services of the brigade during the late fire.

DR. MCLELLAN, High School Inspector, will deliver a lecture in the town hall tomorrow evening, commencing at eight o'clock, on "The elements of Canada's greatness." Admission free.

ORATORIO OF DANIEL.—As will be seen by advertisement the Oratorio of Daniel will will be given in St. Andrew's Church this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 p. m., when a large turn out is expected.

OBIT.—Mr. Alfred Addison, an old and respectable resident of Galt, died there on the afternoon of the 22nd inst. The deceased had filled the office of school trustee and librarian and treasurer of the Galt Mechanics' Institute for a long term of years.

FIRE ESCAPE.—To-day at noon nearly all of the County Council, and a number of citizens assembled in front of Mr. J. D. Williamson's block, to see Col. Noarck manipulate his fire escape apparatus. The arrangement has already been described in the MERCURY. The rapidity with which the Colonel might have rescued some person, had they been there, was remarkable.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—It has been intimated that the Entertainment Committee of this prosperous Society is making out an excellent programme for the members and their friends, and the public in general, at the next regular meeting of the Society, which will be duly advertised. The routine business will be conducted an hour earlier to admit the public to the entertainment. Quite an array of local talent has complied with the support solicited from them. Altogether the entertainment will be one of great interest, and it is anticipated there will be a large gathering of the members and their friends, and the public in general.

ONE WHO WANTED RELIEF.—Mr. Biscoe, late chairman of the Relief Committee, had a call from a Mrs. Ferguson, of Mount Forest, a few days ago. She stated that she wanted relief. A stove she would like to have, but if no stove could be furnished her at the expense of the town, she would be satisfied with first-class groceries. Mr. Biscoe wanted to know why she did not remain in Mount Forest and receive assistance from that municipality where she was known. She replied that she was peculiarly situated. Her husband was being cared for by the county. "In fact he had been charged with stripping clothes lines, was brought to Guelph, tried before Judge Macdonald, and His Honor having doubts as to his guilt, remanded him for four months to the Central Prison."

VISIT TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Acting on the invitation extended to the County County by the directors of the Guelph General Hospital, that corporation repaired in a body to the institution this (Thursday) afternoon, and made a thorough inspection of the buildings, under the guidance of the resident medical student, Mr. Egleston, and the directors. Nearly all expressed themselves highly pleased with the appearance of everything in detail, and those of the Council who did not know much about the working of the insitution before, were satisfied that if there was everything in the county deserving of their most generous support it was the Guelph Hospital. Besides members of the Council present the were Messrs. W. H. Mills, J. P. MacMillan, John Harris, Edward O'Connor, Thos. A. Heffernan and others. Before the company separated Mr. Geo. Elliott, on behalf of the directors made a short and earnest appeal to the liberality of the County Council to aid in extricating the board out of its present financial difficulties and enable the institution to carry out that great and noble work which it is intended to accomplish, not only for the town, but quite as much for the entire county.

The Pope is said to have relapsed into hostility to the Italian Court in consequence of the importunities of the Ultramontanes.

A Washington despatch says it is likely that the United States Government will acquiesce in the decision of the Halifax Commission.

The Lachine canal laborers held a mass meeting last night on Chabeillez Square, Montreal, when it was announced that the contractors had received a circular from the Public Works Department at Ottawa, stating that it was expected that they would pay their men at least fortnightly and in cash.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END ALWAYS UP TO TIME.—Special Christmas sale of dress goods, furs, millinery and other fancy goods, all suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. A. O. Bucham sells cheap and serves his customers well.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

W. Anderson, Central Emporium, has just received one case damaged white cotton, 37 inches wide, at 11c. yard, worth 16c. A great bargain. d6

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Missionary Meeting.

There was a very interesting missionary meeting held in St. George's Church last evening. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Caswell, of Fergus, after which Canon Dixon spoke of the objects of the meeting, and gave an account of a civilized settlement of Indians he had visited, and another in the Bishop's diocese where they were all Pagans, comparing the two. Mr. Caswell followed, speaking of the importance of mission work, and the duties of the laity in sustaining them. The Bishop of Algoma was then introduced, and gave a most interesting account of his remote diocese, and the Church work going on both among the poor settlers, and the scattered tribes of Indians. He gave an account of the great work that was being carried on by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, an English clergyman of means and a high position in England, who had devoted himself to the work of training the Indians, taking them when they were quite young. He has now fifty-six young Indians under his charge, who have made great progress in learning trades and receiving the elements of a good education. The Rev. Mr. Pigott, of Morrisfield, gave an account of mission work in the United States. Several missionary hyms were sung by the choir. There was a tolerably good attendance considering the severe weather, and the offertory appeared to be a good one.

St. George's Church Missionary Meeting.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I had the pleasure of attending, last night, the missionary meeting in St. George's Church, when the attendance was small, considering the announcement that the Bishop of Algoma and other rev. gentlemen would address the audience.

The Rev. Bishop, after a very detailed and somewhat inaudible address regarding the extent and character of the sphere of his missionary work, was followed by the Rev. Mr. Pigott, who, judging by his frequent laudation of the labors and energy of the Episcopal Church of the United States, is recently from that land. During his address, which was characterized by considerable energy, but in tone and manner ill adapted to the edifice, among other things he made the following statement:—That while the Protestant Episcopal Church had increased 25 per cent., (no specified time given, that I heard), the Methodist Episcopal Church decreased 2½ per cent., the Baptist 2 per cent., and one or two other denominations still more.

Upon going home I turned up the printed statistics as given in the Methodist Almanac for 1878, published by Nelson & Philips, N.Y., regarding the status of the Methodist body, I find the following figures:—Total increase of lay members Nov. 1, 1877, 21,775; increase in ten years, 527,206. This does not look much like a decrease of 2½ per cent.

The figures for 1877 are exclusive of the returns for several of the southern States, which had not been received.

ONE PRESENT.

Guelph, Jan. 24, 1878.

The Estimates of 1878.

The Estimates for 1878, for the Province of Ontario have been submitted to the House. They are as follows:—

Services.	*For Current Expenditure*	*On Capital Account.*
Civil Government	$ 158,897	
Legislation	131,350	
Administration of Justice	294,960	
Education	544,715	
Public Institutions, Maintenance	507,296	
Immigration	37,500	
Agriculture, Arts, Literrary, and Scientific Institutions	103,450	
Hospitals and Charities	66,638	
Miscellaneous Expenditure	55,447	
Public Buildings—		
(1) Repairs	9,700	
(2) Capital Account ..		$308,986
Public Works—		
(1) Repairs	3,700	
(2) Capital Account ..		24,300
Colonization Roads ...		85,700
Charges on Crown Lands	89,000	
Unforseen and unprovided	50,000	
Total	$2,052,653	$418,986
Total of Current and Capital Expenditure		$2,471,639
Refund Account		70,713
Grand Total		$2,542,352

The net increase in current expenditure is $4,077. In the expenditure on capital account there is this year a decrease of $24,940. The total amount of the estimated expenditure for 1877 was $2,616,046 89; the total amount for 1878, as shown above, is $2,542,353 94. The amount voted for refunds in 1877 was $104,319 27, which with a vote of $19,223 87 to complete the services of 1875 made a total of $123,543.14. The amount of the estimate for refunds in 1878 is only $70,713.76, a decrease for this year of $52,829 38. The great increase in the maintenance of public institutions is caused chiefly by the proposal to establish an industrial department in connection with the Central Prison at a cost of $36,875. The reduction in the estimate for immigration is due partly to the fact that there are no arrears to be provided for as in 1877, and partly to the vote asked for the reduction of passage money to selected immigrants being cut down from $10,000 to $6,000.

The Austrian Ministry have resigned, but it is probable that a compromise will be effected.

Sitting Bull is said to be moving south, and an attack upon Forts Keogh and Peck is anticipated.

CORRECTION.—Having found that some persons have concluded that WILSON'S WILD CHERRY contains opium (as most medicines prepared for the purpose do) the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic, and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic diseases of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by the principal druggists. dw

St. Joseph's Hospital.

Opening and Consecration by His Lordship Bishop Crinnon.

On Wednesday afternoon almost the entire County Council, Mayor Howard and several members of the Town Council, besides ladies and invited guests, were present at the formal opening of the new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital and consecration of the same by His Lordship Bishop Crinnon, of Hamilton. Previous to the arrival of the Bishop, the strangers present, under guidance, were conducted over the entire building, and on every hand remarks were made about the extreme cleanliness of each ward, and the comfort of the surroundings. In several instances beds were occupied by old people, evidently well up in the eighties or nineties, who had the best of care and attention from the ladies of the institution, and were only waiting to pass peacefully away. The atmosphere in every ward was of a healthy temperature, and while there was sufficient warmth, the ventilation was thorough. The building is heated with hot air, from a furnace, built under the direction of Rev. Father Dumortier. The furnace consists of a large cylinder of wrought iron surmounted by an upright cylinder, or drum, into which all the smoke passes, and in which the heat is so intense that nearly the entire decomposition of the smoke takes place, and by this the heat reaches a greater intensity.

Shortly after two o'clock, His Lordship, the Bishop arrived, accompanied by Revs. Fathers Feck, Hamel, and DuMortier, who were received by the Mother of the institution. Service was afterwards held in the chapel of the building, which is a large room appropriately fitted up with altar and all necessary articles of furniture for a chapel. It is large enough to quite comfortably seat fifty persons.

The chapel, as well as the adjacent hall and corridors, were quite filled with ladies and gentlemen, when His Lordship made a brief address, which constituted the formal opening of the institution. After referring to the great and noble work accomplished by all such charities, he forcibly showed how its sustentation should appeal to the sympathies of all. He called their attention to the fact that there were parties who, at one time, had good homes, but afterwards lost their all, and were forsaken by their friends. Would any person be cruel enough to allow those to suffer and die by the wayside, or would it not be better to act the part of the good Smaritan, and bring them to such an institution as they had here, where they would be cared for, and their deep wounds of want and affliction be healed up. There were others who never had any comfort, but on the other hand their existence had been a continual struggle from hand to mouth. Disease eventually overtakes such. They have no person to care for them and no money to procure attention. Those are the ones that are cared for and attended, and a great and glorious work is done for them. Our Divine Master has said that whatever measure you give unto others, the same will be measured out to you. His Lordship then went on to show how in this world each one was dependent in certain degrees upon the other, and no one knew what nursery they might fall into if it were not for their friends. In conclusion the speaker stated that it should be clearly understood that the institution was open to all. No matter what the nationality or creed—and therefore should receive a liberal support from all. They should always remember that he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord. If they did what was right God would bless them. His Lordship then called on the Rev. Father Hamel to say a few words.

The Rev. Father proceeded to pay a very high compliment to the liberality of the citizens of Guelph and neighborhood in contributing to all good works. He was proud that such was the case. It was pleasing to him to know that the Hospital of St. Joseph had done a little towards relieving the distressed—cheerfully and continually. In connection with the institution there were a number of good ladies who were willing to devote their lives to the relief of the distressed. The Hospital had been instituted shortly after the Loretto Convent. At that time sixty young girls were asked for to devote their lives to God and care for the sick and distressed. He was happy to state that number had been supplied in this good town, and at the present time the Convent was filled and their places had been supplied. There was in his opinion something extremely beautiful to see young ladies in the heyday of life, renouncing, as it were, parents, friends and all that it is so natural for young people to enjoy, for the sake of devoting their lives to God, and care and work for the poor. The reception that the Sisters received when seeking after contributions spoke largely for the liberality of the good people of this neighborhood. He was glad to be able to bear testimony on this point. The poor and distressed could be relieved at for less expense in an institution of this kind than could be done by any individual singly. The ladies receive for pay only what is required for their living. They do not attend a patient as a stranger, but as a dear sister or a kind mother. The appeal of the distressed is one that is always answered by them. The speaker thought all citizens should take an interest in the institution and be proud of it. No person would be excluded, as long as there was room. During the twenty years of its existence the sisters had never at any time tendered advice to bias the mind of an afflicted one. It was with them to relieve the afflictions of the body. It was a remarkable fact that among the number that had died since the Hospital had been instituted not one had ever complained. In concluding the speaker stated that knowing the great liberality of those before him, he felt sure they could rely on them for their support.

His Lordship, accompanied by the Revs. Fathers Hamel, Fleck, and Dumortier, then proceeded throughout the new portion of the building and consecrated each of the rooms.

Members of the Council, a number of ladies, and others, were afterwards presented to the Bishop. Miss Quinlan afterwards sang Millard's "Ave Maria," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Dublin Bay," and several other beautiful airs with brillant effect, and the Bishop paid her a well-merited compliment.

Among other prominent gentlemen present at the ceremonious, besides the Councils, were D. Guthrie, M.P., Col. Higinbotham, M.P., Messrs. E. Newton, Dr. Brock, Dr. Harkin, and others.

The House of Providence, a stone building adjacent to the Hospital, was also inspected by many of the visitors, and everything was found clean and comfortable, and the inmates tolerably happy.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. McGowan, to incorporate the Arthur Junction Railway Company, and one to incorporate the town of Harriston.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. Tooley moved for "a return of all students attending the Agricultural College from the commencement of the institution to the present time. Such return to give the names of the students in full, together with the residence of their parents or guardians, and their profession, trade or occupation; also to show the present place of residence and occupation of all such students as shall have left the College; also the length of time each student has remained in the institution." He did not wish to be understood as attacking the management of the institution; but many people throughout the country were of opinion that it was not carrying out the objects for which it had been established. He believed that if a vote of the electors were taken, a majority of them would declare in favor of abolishing the institution. The object of his motion was to ascertain if a majority of the students who attended the College were devoting themselves to agricultural pursuits or not; for the opinion prevailed that that many of them did not afterwards follow farming. He had been surprised on his visit to the institution last winter, in company with other members, to notice that the stock was not at all of the kind that should be expected on what was termed a Model Farm. He found also that the amount realized from the sale of surplus stock had come far short of what had been expected, though a large amount of money had been expended in its purchase. Judging from the questions which were given to the students, there was a great necessity for teaching of a more practical kind than that which was now in vogue in the College. He found one question to be "Give the zoological classification of the sloth, whale, bear, ox, rat, baboon," and a number of other animals, winding up with "man"; and he was surprised to see that "man" was the last on the list. (Laughter.) He contended that the object of the institution was to give practical training to farmers' sons in the improved methods of agriculture. He trusted when the return was brought down it would show a state of affairs that would be satisfactory to the country. If it showed that the institution was fulfilling its original object, he was quite sure that the country would not grudge the expense of its establishment and maintenance; but if the farm was not managed in the interests of the agricultural community, general dissatisfaction would be the result.

Mr. Wood said that judging by the remarks made by the hon. gentleman he expected that the return would show that the Model Farm was not fulfilling its object, but he could assure him that when the return was brought down he would find that a very large proportion of those who had been students in the institution were following agricultural pursuits. (Hear, hear.) So far from the College being unpopular in the country, he was sure that it never stood so high in the popular estimation as to-day. (Hear, hear.) They had had a wing added to it, by which additional accommodation to the extent of 45 pupils had been afforded; so that while they had only some 40 pupils last year, it was now occupied to its greatest capacity. It was now patronized by farmers' sons from every section of the country. With regard to the sale of stock, the hon. gentleman knew that the expectations of stock breeders throughout the entire Province had not been realized last year by from 25 to 30 per cent. at least. As to the quality of the stock, he regretted that the hon. gentleman who was a representative of the yeomanry of the country, should have found it necessary at this late day to find fault with the stock of the farm. When hon. members paid a visit to the Farm last winter—though no special preparations had been made for their visit—they came back and had not a word to say in the way of complaint. (Hear, hear.) The opinion not only of leading Canadian stock-raisers, but of prominent breeders from the other side of the line, had been highly in favor of the stock kept on the farm. He would gladly enter upon a further discussion of the whole subject, but for the fact that the Report of the College for the year 1877 would be down in a few days, when hon. gentleman would be in possession of all the facts regarding the institution. There was no objection to the return.

Mr. Tooley said that he had no intention of attacking the management of the institution; but there was a feeling that it was not fulfilling its original object.

Mr. Creighton said he was pleased to hear that the majority of those now attending the college were farmers' sons, as that had not been the case in the past. The improvement he attributed largely to the efforts of Opposition members in bringing the matter to the attention of the Government and of the country.

Mr. Mowat said the hon. gentleman was mistaken in assuming originality in regard to his resolution last session to have townships nominate students for the College. That was part of the scheme reported by the Commission appointed before the institution commenced, which laid down plans for the purpose of regulating the proceedings of the College, and the Government had approved of the idea.

Mr. Lauder was sorry to see that the hon. Treasurer proposed to increase the expenditure in connection with the institution during the coming year. He contended that the Agricultural College had not been and never would be a success, unless there was a radical change in the way it was managed. He would like to hear why the Government had dropped the bonuses to students.

Mr. Wood said he did not propose at this time to discuss this question at length. The discussion of the Estimates was rather premature at this time; but he might state for the information of hon. gentlemen opposite, that the increase in expenditure had been very small compared with the increase in the number of pupils. On turning to "salaries and expenses," it would be found that they were very small. The principal had heretofore undertaken his own duties and those of bursar. Those combined duties had occupied that official sixteen hours a day and he found himself unable to continue them any longer, owing to his health giving way. Under the circumstances the Government deemed it necessary, as a matter of fair play towards the principal, to have some one else to perform the duties of bursar. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the

matter of bonuses, he might remark that if in the past students were thereby induced to enter the College, and the Government were not able to fill the institution without bonuses, their discontinuance was not only creditable but a step in the direction of economy. (Cheers.)

Mr. Barr hoped that efforts would be made to obtain the statistics which proved of so much value in connection with the college.

Mr. Macdougall (Simcoe) thought this was a good opportunity for considering the progress made by the Agricultural College. Whatever difficulties occurred in the early stages of the institution, he still held to the opinion that it was undesirable to give up until they had a better opportunity of judging from actual experiments what the result would be. He trusted when the hon. gentleman brought down his statement the House would be in a position to consider whether it was expedient to continue an experiment upon the large scale to which this was growing. For himself, he had not been able to see why the farmers and tax-payers at large should be called upon to bear a large expenditure in order to give a superior education to a few farmers' sons picked up from here and there in the Province. It was absurd to suppose that any large number of the sons of agriculturists could avail themselves of the advantages of this school, and, therefore, unless those who were educated there signally distinguished themselves as pioneers in the art and science of agriculture, he believed that the hon. gentleman would find that public opinion would not sustain the House in granting $20,000 annually to maintain an institution of this kind at one point of the Province. He was glad to hear that a larger number of farmers' sons were entering as pupils, and that a large proportion took up the business of agriculture after leaving the College; but he thought the hon. Attorney-General was too prompt in repudiating the suggestion made by his hon. friend (Mr. Creighton) that any benefit could be derived from suggestions made by the Opposition side of the House. The Government of course were responsible for the expenture of public money, and were entitled to credit for any good measure placed on the statute book; at the same time, as a member of the Opposition, he claimed credit for any suggestions made and resolutions proposed by them in the course of discussions in the House. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Ferris said that if the House had followed the advice of the members of the Opposition, there would not be one student belonging to the farming community in that institution.

Mr. Lauder—The Government took the one from the Opposition.

Mr. Ferris said that if that were the case the farmers of the country had not followed the advice of hon. gentlemen of the Opposition who had pronounced the college a failure, and had attempted to turn the whole affair into ridicule, instead of meeting it by fair argument. Before many years, he ventured to say, this institution would be the most popular in the Province.—(Hear, hear.) It was destined to produce the richest results to the community for which it was intended. It was a long time since the hon. member for South Simcoe (Mr. Macdougall) left the farm—and he was never a very good farmer (hear hear, and laughter)—and he (Mr. Ferris) believed that the hon. gentleman did not find even writing for the benefit of the farming community much of a success. He (Mr. Ferris) had taken some pains to enquire into the working of the farm, and he found it to be eminently satisfactory. It was supplied with that kind of stock which was the most beneficial for its purpose—that which was used on ordinary farms. He thought it would be a good idea for the Minister to give instructions that circulars should be sent to agricultural societies offering to supply farmers with such stock as the farm produced and which was for disposal. In that way, and others, the institution could be made of immense advantage to farmers. He thought it was not due to the farming interests of the country that it should be called an experiment, for he believed the intention was that it should be a permanent institution of the country.

Mr. Fraser supposed almost every gentleman in the House would admit that, at the present stage of the session, the discussion of this matter was rather premature, the detailed report of last year's operations not being yet before the House. The principal interest in the discussion was due to the fact that there was not much else to discuss. That, however, was certainly no excuse for hon. gentlemen of the Opposition in making assertions that were not borne out by the facts, and it was still less excuse for them in attempting to set aside the fruits of their own past actions. There was, perhaps, no objection to the remark of the hon. member for South Simcoe (Mr. Macdougall) that the College was an experiment. But the hon. gentleman had gone further, and condemned the Government for not accepting some suggestions made by members of the Opposition. In condemning the majority of the members of the House for voting down the motions made last session with reference to the Agricultural College, the hon. gentleman, from his own parliamentary experience, should have known that he wished to draw an inference which he should not draw. The sole object of those resolutions was to embarass the Government, and they were therefore of necessity voted down (hear, hear), whereas the hon. member for South Simcoe wished the House and the country to infer that some innocent motions were voted down purely on their merits. The farmers of this country had very little to thank the members of the Opposition for in this matter. (Hear, hear). From the time the present Government took charge of this institution, they had nothing from hon. gentlemen opposite but their indifference or opposition. Last season they were prepared to say that the institution was a failure, and that the Government should not attempt to extend its operations. Now, however, the hon. member for South Simcoe, wishing to curry favor with the farming community, took a slightly different ground. The speaker then read a motion proposed by a member of the Opposition at the last session to reduce the appropriation for the Agricultural College from $25,000 to $10,000, and remarked that had that motion been carried the accommodation of the institution would have been so limited that it would have become a failure of necessity. That was exactly what the Opposition wished. They desired that the field of the College should be so narrowed that the efforts of the Government to make it a success would be destroyed. That being the inevitable tendency of the motion, it was properly voted down. He read other motions put forward by the Opposition showing that they were framed with the evident purpose of having them voted, and of afterwards using them as a handle against the Government. With regard to the students, it was not so much matter that they should be sons of farmers or merchants, as that their intention should be to follow the business of farming. The Opposition were entitled to no credit in this matter beyond that of borrowing the suggestions of the Commission. They wanted the field of selection limited, so that County Councils should each nominate a student, while the Government extended the limit by allowing Township Councils to propose students.

Mr. Meredith—When did that Commission report?

Mr. Fraser was not sure when, but it was long before the last session of the House, and he thought before the present Parliament. He went on to point out that if the views of the hon. gentleman opposite had been carried out, the accommodation of the college would not now be sufficient for the demands made upon it. The Government and its supporters had been the generous friends of the farming community in this country. (hear, hear, and laughter from the Opposition.) The hon. gentlemen opposite had voted to cut off the the expenditure for this institution.

Mr. Meredith—to limit it to $10,000.

Concluded to-morrow.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 24, 1878

South Waterloo Reform Association.

The Executive Committee of the Reform Association of South Waterloo has called a meeting of the Reformers of the riding for organization purposes. The meeting is to take place in the Turners' Hall, Preston, on Thursday, 31st January, at 12 o'clock. Mr. Young, M. P., Mr. Masters, M.PP., and Mr. G. R. Pattullo, Secretary of the Provincial Reform Association, are announced to be present.

The War News — Complications Thickening.

A St. Petersburg despatch says it is rumored that negotiations for an armistice have fallen through, and that there is much excitement in consequence.

ALTHOUGH the necessary application for introducing the Orange bills was not made in the *Gazette* as by law prescribed, the bills will nevertheless be brought up this session. A motion to suspend the rules of the House, so as to admit of their introduction, will be made by Mr. Merrick probably early next week.

From N. Plummer, M. D., Auburn, N. H.:

"Although averse to countenancing patent medicines, I cheerfully make an exception of your very excellent lung preparation—DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This preparation I have used in my practice for more than ten years past, and have always found it to be of more effectual service than anything within my knowledge. I recommend it with the greatest confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints."

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The Washington House Committee on Indian Affairs has agreed on a Bill enabling Indians to become citizens.

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BIRTHS

LOWRY—In Guelph, on the 23rd instant, the wife of W. D. Lowry, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

WOODWARD—In Montrose, Woolwich, on the 10th inst., Mr. John Milton Woodward, aged 58 years, 6 months and 7 days.

WARDEN'S NOTICE. — Notice is hereby given that the Warden will attend at the office of the County Clerk on the first and third Wednesday on each month, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, for the transaction of County busine

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL — The Office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington Co

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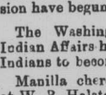
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IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

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Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3taw1m w2

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, In the Village of Fergus

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by William Rennie, and dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, viz:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. Patrick street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said county, which said land may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot sixteen and lot fourteen, on said St. Patrick street south of St. David street, in said plan, and on the north-east side of said lot sixteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and on the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot sixteen, and at the distance of twenty four feet in a north-easterly direction therefrom, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St Patrick street:

And also a small triangular portion of lot number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said plan in said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say: On one side by a line extending from the northerly corner of said lot nine on St Andrew street, south of St. David street, along the boundary line between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifths feet; on the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of said lot nine along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten, on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of ten feet, and on the third side by a line joining the ends of the two first mentioned lines, twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said Village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

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" Mourning Goods is enormous.
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" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
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" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEFBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

J. THOMAS BROWN, at the old stand, Lower Wyndham street.

Guelph, January 14th, 1878.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

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The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

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Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

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Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XVII.

DADDY'S REVELATIONS.

"Daddy," said Harold, going forward and patting the mendicant kindly on the shoulder, "I am sorry that you have received this undeserved treatment. Had I been told that suspicion were harboured against you I would instantly declared them to be false, for as soon would I doubt the stability of the 'Grampians' as believe that you had acted the part of a spy."

"Thank ye, Maister Harold," returned Daddy, much gratified by this generous expression of confidence. "I am gled tae think a'body hisna lost their guid opinio o' me, especially you, sir, especially you It wad hae glen a sair stoune had I kenned you thought sae ill o' me as oor friends here, when they brought me sic a lang journey amang the hills."

"It was a grievous mistake, Daddy; but hope you will forgive them."

"Me forgie! Lord, sir, I'll baith forget and forgie, as is Christian like. Indeed, for the maitter o' that, we hae made it up a'ready, an' there's nae sae muckle harm dune after a'. My auld banes are a wee sair, but they'll get ower it or lang, and I'll hae tee get a pair o' new leggin's, but, as ye may understand, their cost isna deadly. A cannie hunch o' oat strae, wi' nae thristles, will rig me oot in that particular, sae we'll say nae mair about it, sir, if ye please; and blythe am I tae see ye oot o' the hands o' the Philistines."

"But how got he into their hands," cried Black Dick, with an angry growl. "You cannot deny that you can tell us that."

"It wasna wi' my wull, I assure you, for guidness' kens I did my best tae prevent it, and wae was I whan I fund I couldna manage it."

"I am sure you were, Daddy," said Harold, "and I have learned what strenuous exertions you made to give us warning on the Hill of Fare. But I am also told that you refused to name the sender of the letter to any one but me. I have no doubt you have a good reason for that, though it beats me to understand what it is."

"Ye'll understand it, sir, when I gae the name."

"Indeed—then please give it."

"Wad we no better be oor lane's first," suggested Daddy.

"No," was Harold's prompt rejoinder. "This is a matter which concerns us all—every one here equally with myself."

"Ye are wrang, sir—ye are far wraag, sir; but just as ye like. Weel, the man that asked me tae tak' the letter to the gauger at the Loch o' Skene, was——"

"Ay, who—who?" roared Black Dick, impatiently, as for a moment Daddy hesitated.

"*Maister Gilmour Logan.*"

For some moments a profound silence followed the utterance of the name, so dumfoundered was every one who heard it.

"My brother," ejaculated Harold, in unfeigned astonisbment.

"Even sae."

"Whew, whew!" came from Black Dick, in a long whistle, followed by the works—"Well, that's a stunner, and no mistake."

"A stunner, indeed!" added Harold. "I never dreamt that Gilmour or any one at Mount Cairn suspected anything."

"Maister Gilmour was the only ane that suspected it, sir, but he has kenned it for lang, and has been watchin' for an opportunity for trappin' ye."

"The detestable, malicious scoundrel," cried Harold, his eyes flashing in the torchlight. "He has taken this means of gratifying his hatred."

"Hatred, sir! It's muckle waur than hatred, as ye'll understand when ye ken a'. The conversation atween him and the gauger let me up tae the hale black business, for black it is as the deevil himsel' could mak' it. The short and the lang o't is, Maister Harold, that yer precious half-brither has been plotting' hoo tae get the title and estate."

A shout of rage burst from Harold's lips as this blinding revelation flashed upon him.

"I see it all, I see it all!" he exclaimed, as he dashed his open palm across his brow. "And the plot has succeeded. He has used Gillespie as his tool, circumstances have played into his hands. Ha, stay. I said Gillespie was his tool. Was he not more than that? Tell me, Daddy, is he not in the conspiracy?"

"Ye are richt, sir."

"I know it—this explains all that has appeared to me inscrutable. Dick, we understand *now* the meaning of Gillespie's conduct."

"Yes, I see it well enough," answered the individual addressed, "but there's one thing I don't see, and that is how your brother obtained his information about the convoy."

"Ha, that indeed," cried Harold, with sudden energy. "Can you enlighten us on that important point, Daddy?"

"'Deed can I, but sae laithe am I tae turn informer even on a traitor, that I wad rather no mention the name."

"Curse your whinning scruples—out with it," roared Dick, with a burst of passion, at the same time grasping the handle of his knife.

"For shame, Dick," said Harold, turning indignantly upon him. "I honour Daddy for his scruples, whinning though you call them. Nor have we any right to *demand* from him the information we wish, but, seeing it is of such vital importance to us, I would request Daddy as a *friend* to give it."

"I wad rather, sir, that ye *guessed* it. Can ye no think o' ane that wad dee muckle tae ser' Maister Gilmour—and hurt you—think, sir—think, and save me tae speakin' the name?"

Harold remained for some moments silent and abstracted; then his face lighted up with sudden intelligence.

"By heaven, 'tis Dougal McCallum," he exclaimed.

"That's the man, sir," said Daddy, with an air of relief.

"Dougal McCallum!" shouted more than one voice in a tone of awful passion, which breathed the deadliest vengeance. He was known to the m a'l, and, though not a sworn member of the gang, he had engaged in smuggling transactions along with some of them, and had wrought himself into their confidence for the vile purpose which had now been revealed. That hour a most fearful doom was pronounced upon him.

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Wellington County Council.

January Session.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23.

The Council met at ten o'clock. All the members present.

Robt. McKim presented and filed his certificate as Reeve of Peel.

An invitation from the Directors of St. Joseph's Hospital to be present at its opening this afternoon, was accepted on motion of Mr. Sleeman, seconded by Mr. Sweetnam.

Mr. Elliott presented a memorial of the members of the Board of Examiners of public school teachers, regarding the action of the Council at the December session in adopting a report of the Education Committee reflecting upon their charges.

Mr. Elliott also presented a report of the Guelph General Hospital, which has already been published in the MERCURY.

Palmerston petitioned the Council to assume a certain street of that town as a part of a county road.

Several accounts were presented and referred.

Dr. Mandsley presented a report of Special Committee for striking Standing Committees as follows:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Leslie, Sleeman, Dobbin, Maudsley, Burt, Green, McMullen, Reid, Swan, Robinson.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Sweetnam, McLuhan, Sleeman, Hunter, Long, Prain, Gordon, Roberts, Dobbin, McKittrick, McKim, Leslie, Burt, Clarke, Godfrey, Bennet, Anderson, Broadfoot, Duffield, McMullen.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Darby, Gillespie, Mitchell, Duffield, Rudd, Maudsley, Hamilton, Bateman, J. McDonald, Luxton, Broadfoot, Brown, McMillan, Thompson, Landerkin, Green, Nicol, Swan.

COUNTY ROADS COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Mair, McKim, Long, Gordon, Dobbin, Nicol, Burt, Roberts, Prain, Sweetnam, McLuhan, Hunter, McKittrick, Gillespie, G. McDonald, Chase.

COUNTY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Elliott, Clarke, Nicol, Brown, Broadfoot, Harcourt, Sweetnam, Long, Sleeman, Bateman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Anderson, Roberts, Mitchell, Godfrey, Hamilton, McMullen, Green, Maudsley, Landerkin, Rudd, Bateman.

INDUSTRIAL FARM COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Mair, Anderson, Roberts, Dobbin, Darby.

BOUNDARY LINE BRIDGE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Darby, Hunter, Prain, Leslie, Mair, Robinson, McMullen, Long, Harcourt, McLuhan.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Warden and Messrs. McKittrick, G. McDonald, Elliott, McKim, Chase and the Clerk.

The report was adopted.

Several accounts for printing were presented and referred.

Moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the County Roads committee take into consideration the desirability of grading and gravelling seven and a-half miles of the fifth line, Amaranth, and assume the same as a County road, and report at the June session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dobbin, seconded by Mr. Burt, that Mr. Matthew Anderson be appointed a director of the Credit Valley Railway to represent the Council. Carried.

Mr. Dobbin explained that he had no objection to Mr. Roberts, the former director, but he considered Fergus entitled to representation.

On motion of Mr Hunter, seconded by Mr John McDonald, the County Roads Committee was instructed to report upon the propriety of assuming that portion of road connecting Douglas and East Luther gravel road—about four and a-half miles.

On motion of Mr. Landerkin, seconded by Mr. George Macdonald, the County Roads Committee was instructed to take into consideration the advisability of assuming, as a County road, and gravelling that portion of the townline between Peel and Maryboro from the Elora and Sangeen road to the 10th concession of Peel and Maryboro—two and five-eighth miles.

A communication from the Luther Council as to the best route to be taken in the proposed connecting link between the East Luther gravel road and the Douglas road, was presented.

On motion of Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Godfrey, the County Road Committee was instructed to take into consideration the advisability of assuming as a County road, the road leading from Salem to the 6th concession of Pilkington, called the Elmira Road—two and a half miles.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Chase, that the County Roads' Committee take into consideration the advisability of assuming as a county road the Eramosa road from the boundary line of Guelph to the river Speed at the iron bridge, and report at this session. Carried.

On motion of Dr. Maudsley, seconded by Mr. Long, the County Roads Committee was requested to report on the advisability of assuming and gravelling that portion of the centre side-road of Maryboro, between the 6th and 11th concessions of the said township—three and a half miles.

The Warden presented and read a petition from L. A. Noecker and other ratepayers of Peel, and Maryboro, asking the Council to assume, grade and gravel that portion of the townline between Peel and Maryboro, lying south of the Elora and Sangeen road, to the 10th concessions of said Townships.

The Warden presented a petition from Peel Council, asking the County to assume two miles of a continuation of the Glenallan road, already gravelled by the ratepayers of Peel, and praying the Council to assume, grade and gravel the following portions of certain roads:—Six miles on the centre side road; three north and three south of the Goldstone station; two miles on the Burroway line, south of Arthur village; four miles on the townline between Peel and Nichol and Pilkington—two miles north and two south of Alma; and the road between Drayton and Bosworth.

Referred to County Roads Committee.

Council adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Hespeler Correspondence.

The anniversary services and soiree, held under the auspices of the Methodist Church here on the 20th and 21st insts., were a complete success.—The services on Sabbath morning and evening were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Methodist minister of Galt, who on each occasion preached a most interesting and effective sermon. At 2.30 p. m., services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Haigh, Presbyterian minister of this village, who treated the congregation to a most eloquent and telling discourse. At the soiree on Monday evening notwithstanding the absence of sleighing there was a large concourse of people. After all had partaken of a most sumptuous tea (prepared by the good ladies of the place) in the basement, they adjourned to the upper apartment of the church, Mr. James Young, M. P. of Galt, was called to the chair which he filled with that alacrity of spirit and ability which characterizes him on such occasions. The audience was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Stewart and McAllister, ministers of the Methodist church here, and by Rev. Mr Smith of Galt, both of whom delivered pithy and instructive addresses. Mr. Young acted in a double capacity, delivering an excellent speech as well as having filled the chair.

But perhaps as pleasing a portion of the entertainment as any, was the excellent music afforded by the Hespeler choir. At the conclusion of the proceedings it was ascertained that the sum of $85 had been realized to be appropriated to defraying the expenses incurred by improvements, sheds, &c., on the church property during the past season. In conclusion, we are happy to be able to state that our church here is prospering and that throughout the church matters are working harmoniously under the guidance of its esteemed superintendent, Rev. Mr. McAllister. As a large surplus of provisions remained after the soiree, the intention is to hold a social in the basement on the evening of Thursday the 24th inst.

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Rev. Wm. Stephenson.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Ruin His Character.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A few days since reference was made in these columns to the fact that the Rev. Wm. Stephenson, the pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Detroit, had been requested by some of the officers of that Church to resign, and the rev. gentleman complied with the request, the resignation to take place on the 15th of May prox. There the matter rested until last Sunday evening, when at the close of his sermon Mr. Stephenson informed the church and congregation that he had a personal explanation to make. He had found himself so often referred to of late in connection with rumors about his alleged use of stimulants that he felt some direct reply a necessity. He then gave a succinct history of his pastoral labors, which began in Yarmouth, England, when he was seventeen years of age. He came to America in 1854, and preached two years in London, Ont. Thence he went to Hamilton, where he remained two years. His next station was Kingston, three years; then Woodstock, two years; Simcoe, two years; Toronto, five years; Ottawa three years, and back to Hamilton three years. He had withdrawn from the Methodist Church because his mind was drawn irresistably to accept the confession of faith and polity of the Presbyterian Church, and he was dismissed with the endorsement: "Character blameless. Resignation received with great regret. John A. Williams, President of the Conference." He arrived in Detroit at midnight of October 14, 1876, and preached on the 15th his first sermon there. Having been taken with a severe chill on that Sunday his hostess gave him a glass of hot ale, into which he had put a quantity of essence of ginger, but that was the only time such a circumstance ever occurred in the city of Detroit. He came hither pledged to temperance, and he challenged any man, woman or child to say that he had ever infracted that pledge in the least. A trustee in the church had said that he (Mr. Stevenson) had purchased of a certain grocer a pint of whiskey a day, but as he had never touched or tasted that stuff he would like to know where that grocer lived. Moreover, he had never taken in his lips a grain of opium or morphine. He grieved to be obliged to thus humble himself, but he was proud of his ability to make those statements truthfully. Much more to the same effect was said, all of which created a profound sensation though no demonstration was made. Then the more prominent members of the congregation, who believed in the innocence of their esteemed pastor, called a meeting of the church and congregation on Monday evening to consider Mr. Stevenson's request than they unite with him in an application to the Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relations. Rev. Geo. D. Baker, of the First Presbyterian Church, acted as Moderator. Mr. Stephenson then read the request for his resignation and his reply to it, adding that it had been prepared under peculiarly secluded circumstances. Alexander Lambie moved that the church and congregation unite with Mr. Stephenson in his application to his Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relation. Dr. Barclay offered a substitute that the church and congregation request Mr. Stephenson to withdraw his letter of resignation. In support of the substitute, Dr. Barclay proceeded to express his opinion of those who circulated the rumours concerning Mr. Stephenson's alleged habits, when he was interrupted by hisses and exclamations. The Moderator called him to order and forbade the introduction of any matter not a part of the record. A voice—"Mr. Moderator, more than two-thirds of this congregation never knew why the Session asked our pastor to resign. We were never called on for our advice, and I would like to know by what authority they did that?" The Moderator reminded the meeting that the Church Session were the lawfully constituted authority. They may have made a blunder. If they did, it was in the power of the present meeting to correct it. Considerable discussion and some confusion concerning the method of voting followed. It was at length decided to take a ballot, and in order to simplify the matter, Dr. Barclay withdrew his substitute. The Moderator explained that the vote would be on Mr. Lambie's motion. If the meeting wished to return Mr. Stephenson as pastor the vote would be no. If they were willing to ask the Presbytery to dissolve the relation the vote would be yes. Ballots were accordingly prepared, and at the end of half an hour the Moderator announced the result as follows:—

Yes 62
No 190

The announcement was received with long continued applause. Mr. Stephenson feelingly thanked the congregation for such a magnificent declaration of confidence.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council elect for 1878 met at H. B. Fleming's, Douglas, at noon, on Monday, the 21st instant. Present, J. Jeff Dobbie, Reeve; John McDonald, Deputy Reeve; Robt. Kennedy, William McDermott, and Edward Shaw, councillors. Each member deposited with the clerk the required certificate of qualification and declaration of office, and took his seat.

The Council being seated, the Reeve appointed John Ireland and the Council appointed Andrew Lightbody to audit the township Treasurer's accounts for the year 1877.

The Reeve read a petition, signed by Jas. Torrance and sixteen others, asking the Council to refund to James Ferrier his taxes on account of the loss of his barn and stock by fire, as there is no hope of getting any of his insurance from the Beaver Mutual.

Moved by John McDonald, seconded by William McDermott, that James Ferrier's taxes, amounting to $7.87½, and William Brogans, to $2.30, be refunded on account of their loss by fire. Carried.

Moved by Robert Kennedy, seconded by Edward Shaw, that the collector's time for the return of this roll to the Treasurer be further extended to the 31st instant. Carried.

Moved by John McDonald, seconded by Edward Shaw, that the petition of William John Grove, and thirty-three others, praying the Council to form a union school section, with a portion of Luther be laid on the table for further consideration, also the petition of Alexander Ferrier, and others. Carried.

Moved by John McDonald, seconded by Wm. Dermott, that the sum of $2 each be paid for the use of school houses No. 2, 4, 6, and 9, for holding the municipal elections in; $3 each to the Deputy Returning officers; and $1.50 each to the poll clerk; $1 to John Wilson for constable services, and the Clerk $13, for preparing voters' lists, delivering ballot boxes, and Returning officers services. Carried.

Moved by Robert Kennedy, seconded by Wm. McDermott, that Paul Cause be paid $4 for repairing a bridge in Douglas village, and $4 for conveying Mrs. Brookmire to the Poor House. Carried.

Moved by John McDonald, seconded by Ed. Shaw, that the Reeve, Councillors McDermott and Kennedy be a committee to determine the site of a new bridge in the vicinity of Glenlamond saw mill, on 1st concession, and ascertain what private aid can be obtained towards its erection. Carried.

Moved by Robert Kennedy, seconded by Edward Shaw, that application be received at next meeting for the various township officers, printing and advertising. Carried.

Moved by John McDonald, seconded by Edward Shaw, that the Council do now adjourn, to meet again on Saturday, the 5th of February next, at Mrs. Cook's, Fergus and Douglas Road, when the various township officers will be appointed. Carried.

WM. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FORREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
BARR—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.(5 a.m.; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8.57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 24, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 75	@	3 00½
White Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 16
Treadwell do	1 00	@	1 14
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	0 96
Oats, per bu	33	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	59	@	65
Hay, per ton	09 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	50	@	0 60
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 40
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 24, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 99	@	1 12
Oats, per bu	36	@	37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 65
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 08
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25

Rockwood Markets.

Jan. 22

Flour per cwt., $2 50 to $3 00; Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Peas 55c to 60c; Oats 34c to 35c; Barley 40c to 45c.

Drayton Markets.

Jan. 23.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 98; Treadwell Wheat 18 to $1 20; Barley 37½ to $0 53; Peas 58c to 00; Oats 30c to 00c; Butter 12c to 00c; Eggs 12c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $ 450 Wool 27c to 00; Hides $6.00 to $6 50

Arthur Markets.

Jan 23.

Fall Wheat from $1 00 to $1 05; Spring Wheat, $0 85 to $0 90; Treadwell Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Barley $0 35 to $0 50; Peas 50 to 60c; Oats 30c to $0 31; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 12c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Hides $6 00 to $6 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 20c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Jan 23

Fall Wheat $1 00 to 1 00; Spring Wheat $0 80 to $0 88; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $0 40 to $0 48; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 28c to $0 30; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 16c; Pork $4 00 to $4 25; Wool 25c to 28c.

Mount Forest Markets.

Jan. 23.

Fall Wheat $1.10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Treadwell from $1 10 to $1 15; Barley $0.40 to $0.41; Peas $0.50 to $0.55; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 13c to 18c Pork $4 00 to $4 75; Hides $6.50 to $0.00.

Elora Markets.

Jan 23.

Fall Wheat from $1.02 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 96; Treadwell $1 05 to $1 10; Barley $0.45 to $0.52; Peas 52c to 56; Oats 30c to 32; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 00; Pork $4.80 to 5 05; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Jan. 23.

Fall wheat, $1 10 to $1 15; Spring wheat $0.85 to $0 95; Treadwell wheat, $1 00 to $1 08; Barley, $0 40 to $0 45; Peas 55c to 58c Oats, 31 to 34c; Butter, 14c to 15c; Eggs 12c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $5 00 to $6 00.

Listowel Markets

Jan. 23.

Fall Wheat, $1 12 to 1 22; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 0 80 to $1 00; Barley $0 40 to $0 48; Peas 55c to 58; Oats 36c; Flour per brl. $6 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 85c to 00; Apples $1 70; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $4.50 to $5 00; Butter per lb., 15c to 18c Eggs per doz. 15c to 15c; Turkeys each, $0 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 40c; Chickens, 20c to 30c; Hides per cwt, $6.00 to $6.00 Sheep skins each, 50 to $1 00; Hay per ton $9 00 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $2 50 to $2.50 Timothy per ton $0.00 to $0.00.

Clifford Markets.

Jan 23.

Fall Wheat $1 05 to $1 10; Spring Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat $1 02 to $1 07; Barley 48c to 50c; Peas 55c to 58c; Oats 33c to 35c Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 00c; Wool 00c to 00c; Hides $6 75 to $7 00; Pork $4 25 to $4 50.

Orangeville Markets.

Jan. 23.

Fall Wheat $1 05 to $1 12; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95. Treadwell Wheat $1 00 to $1 10; Barley 40 to 50c Peas 60c to 7c; Oats 35c to 40c; Butter 12c to 16c; Eggs 15c to 15; Pork $4 00 to 4 30 Wool 20 to 25c; Hides $7 00 to $7 50.

Waterloo Markets.

Jan. 23.

Fall Wheat, $1 07 to $0 12 Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 07 to $1 14; Barley, 50c to 55c Peas, 60c to $0.62; Oats 35c to 36c; Butter, 10 to 15; Eggs 14 to 15; Pork; $4 50 to $5 00; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $6 00 to 6$ 50.

Galt Markets.

Jan. 23.

White Wheat, from $1 20 to $1 23; Treadwell from $1 14 to $1 18; Spring Wheat from $1 10 to $1 12; Barley $0 53 to $0 56; Oats 33c to 35c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 16c to 17c; Hay $9 50 to $11 50; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 10c to 12c; Pork, 100 lbs. $4.50 to $5.00; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool $0 28 to $0 00.

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On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
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SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
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BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
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THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A THORP.
G. J. THORP.

dw

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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1878. dwr.

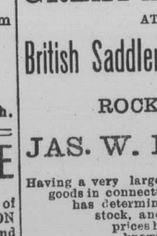
REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

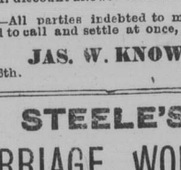
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March 19th dwly

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5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

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THE
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLEPPER.
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.
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PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

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O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

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Anniversary of Burns' Birthday

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

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Musical and Literary Social

IN THEIR ROOMS,

On Friday Evening, 25th Inst.

The musical part of the entertainment will be under the direction of H. K. Maitland.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 p. m.
Tickets of admission 15 cents.
After the entertainment their will be a social dance. Admission extra. 23d2w1

TOWN OF GUELPH.

OPENING OF STREET.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE building and material at present upon lot 121, west end Market Place, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

Saturday, the 26th Instant

At two p.m. Purchaser required to remove the material by the 1st day of March.

KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

January 17th. d4d

Anniversary Services.

REV. W. H. POOLE

of Toronto, will preach the Anniversary Sermons in the Dublin Street Methodist Church,

On Sabbath, 27th of January,

at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. A collection will be taken up at each service on behalf of the Trust Fund.

LECTURE!

On Monday evening, 28th of January, Mr. Poole will deliver his popular Lecture, entitled

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BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

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Jan 4. d

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between James Howard and William Griffin, as Barbers was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hereafter the business will be carried on by Jas. Howard, in the same premises.
JAS. HOWARD,
WM. GRIFFIN.
Guelph, January 22nd, 1878. d3

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January 22nd, 1878. dtf

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STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

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TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.
W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.
Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

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Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, England dw

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 25, 1878.

LATEST FROM EUROPE

Turkey Accepts the Russian Conditions.

Peace Virtually Concluded.

The Russian Conditions not yet Made Known.

LONDON Jan. 25.—The Liberals are preparing to oppose the Government proposals for supplementary, naval and military credits.

LONDON Jan. 25.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Turkish Government has ordered to sign the preliminary peace conditions which are formulated on the case of the independence of Servia, the cession to Montenegro of Antivori, Niesics, Spus and a portion of Lake Scutari and Bulgarian autonomy. According to the conference the programme is the opening of the straits of Dardanelles to Russian ships of war, and the occupation of Batoum, Kars and Erzeroum, by Russia until a war indemnity of twenty million pounds sterling is paid.

A part of the Russian forces will embark temporarily for Constantinople, where the treaty of peace is to be signed, to satisfy Russia's honor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25.—The Porte having yesterday accepted the Russian conditions, peace may be regarded as virtually concluded. The Russian conditions are not yet officially made known.

Lord Carnarvon's Resignation Accepted.

The Conditions of Armistice Received.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote announced that the Government had received the basis of peace, but nothing concerning the signature of the armistice.

The English fleet has been ordered north of the Dardanelles to await orders.

The Government asks a vote of six millions sterling.

Earl Carnarvan's resignation has been accepted.

The New York cigar makers' strike has collapsed—with 500 hands remaining out of work.

A sudden rise in the Danube has inundated Pesth, and a repetition of the disasters of 1875 and 1876 is apprehended.

A statement is made that the attention of the House of Lords is about to be called to a book by Dr. Pusey, on the confessional.

It is not expected that the state of Mr. Butt's health will allow of his attendance during the present session of the Imperial Parliament.

The frame work of the trophy tower for the Canadian Department of the Paris Exposition is being shipped from the Government workshops at Ottawa.

The abandonment by the Vatican of the Scottish hierarchy scheme is believed to be owing to the steps taken to enforce the Scotch laws against Papal jurisdiction.

The French Chamber of Deputies have passed the Press Amnesty Bill by 321 to 25. Nearly 3,000 persons were convicted of press offences under the De Broglie Ministry.

Teachers attending the Convention will find the largest and fullest stock of Text Books, and at twenty per cent off the retail price, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

The new goods which we shall show tomorrow have all been imported direct from London, Paris, and New York for our own trade, and cannot be seen elsewhere.

Teachers attending the Association will find a large and cheap stock of all the text books at Anderson's cheap bookstore.

SCHOLASTIC.—Beatty's new copy book, Progressive copy book, Payson's copy book, Canadian Hear Line copy book, Anderson's celebrated Guelph copy book, the largest and cheapest 5c. copy book, at Anderson's cheap bookstore.

Change of firm, change of prices. Thorp & Son are offering stoves, tinware and house furnishings of every description at a great reduction. Everybody should take advantage of it, as they were never sold in Guelph at such prices before. dtf.

The London *Times* and the *Telegraph* are to have their offices connected with the reporters' gallery in the House of Commons by telephone. These journals applied for permission to attach their telephone to the House of Lords, but the dignified dwellers therein positively refuse to have anything to do with any such new-fangled arrangement.

CORRECTION.—Having found that some persons have concluded that WILSON'S WILD CHERRY contains opium (as most medicines prepared for the purpose do) the proprietors take this opportunity of stating that the Wild Cherry contains no trace of this or any other narcotic, and may be given to an infant with the same safety and benefit as to an adult. The tonic effects of the Wild Cherry show themselves in an increased appetite and recuperated strength, and to those whose systems have been reduced by chronic diseases of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes it is especially recommended. Sold by the principal druggists. dw

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertissement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR Bond & Co. wish to their customers and the public generally. All the new and improved kinds of skates and other goods suitable for holiday season are kept in large variety, and at astonishingly low prices. See new advt.

W. Anderson, Central Emporium, has just received one case damaged white cotton, 37 inches wide, at 11c. yard, worth 16c. A great bargain. d6

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Local News Items.

DR. MCLELLAN lectures in the Town Hall this evening. Subject—"The Elements of Canada's Greatness."

MR. M. ANDERSON, Reeve of Fergus, has been suffering considerably during the present session of Council with neuralgia.

MR. JOHN INGLIS has been appointed High School Trustee for Guelph, by the County Council. Messrs. E. Newton and W. S. G. Knowles have been appointed County auditors.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, received by Dominion Telegraph, are:—Fresh to brisk winds; fair to cloudy weather, with area of light rain or snow; stationary or falling temperature.

THE ROYAL STAR DRAMATIC COMPANY.—Mr Robinson, agent of the above Company, is in town, and has made arrangements for four nights of the above well known Company to appear in Guelph. The pieces selected are announced in our advertising columns, and the chief characters will be taken by Miss Miles, who is a great favourite in Guelph. She will be supported by Mr. Spackman and the other members of the Company, who are already well-known to the public of this town. The plays selected for the four nights are "Under the Gaslight," "Guy Mannering," "The Stranger," and "Green Bushes." We will have more to say about these plays in another issue.

THE ACTON RENEWSHIP.—The Acton *Free Press* says:—Since the late municipal election, affairs have taken rather a curious turn. Mr. Storey, who was elected by a majority of four, has disclaimed the election on account, as he says, of the bitterness of party feeling which prevailed on the subject of his election, and he felt it his duty to sever his connection therewith, as any efforts of his to promote the welfare of the village would prove futile, in consequence of the opposition by which the position was surrounded. Provided a candidate disclaims an election, it is customary for the candidate having the next highest number of votes to take the seat, if he has no objection to do so. Dr. McGarvin, of course, had the next highest number of votes and he accepted the seat.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the association for the first division of Wellington and town of Guelph, was commenced in the Central School building this (Friday) morning, at ten o'clock. There were about one hundred present. Mr. Wm. Tyler, President, occupied the chair, and he read a paper on "Entrance Examinations to the High Schools." Dr. McLellan introduced a paper on "How to teach reading." In the afternoon Mr. Boyle, of Elora, dealt with "Educational horses," and Prof. Young, on "Psychology and education," followed by a general discussion. This evening Dr. McLellan will lecture in the town hall, and the chair will be occupied by Prof. Young. Admission free.

G. C. I. AND D. S.—Last evening a well attended meeting of the Guelph Catholic Literary and Debating Society was held in their rooms, in the school buildings. Mr. J. C. Coffee, chairman of the Executive Committee, presented a report, recommending the formation of a glee club in connection with the Society, and the production of another drama by the members immediately after the Lenton season. Then followed a debate on the question, "Who was the greater benefactor to his country, O'Connell or Grattan," Mr. McElderry upholding the merits of the former in a brilliant speech, while Mr. J. L. Murphy, in the absence of the appointed debater, argued strongly in favor of the latter. It was decided in favor of the former. Hereafter the meetings of the Society will be held in the academy room instead of the school room.

BURN'S ANNIVERSARY.—The programme for the entertainment this evening, in honor of Burns' Anniversary, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society, promises to be of special interest. Mr. Maitland has the concert in charge, and has arranged a splendid programme, in which, besides himself, Mr. Wilson, the Scottish vocalist, Mr. H. Walker, Mr. Fyfe, and other gentlemen will appear. Miss Cowan and Miss Hogg, from Galt, will sing, and there are other lady amateurs from Guelph, who have kindly offered to assist. Miss Andrews, who accompanies Mr. Wilson, gives her services on the piano, and will play some Scottish airs. We can assure our readers that the social will be an excellent one, and that the programme will be worthy the occasion.

THE AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Agricultural Insurance Co. was held in Montreal on Tuesday. Mr. Goff, the late Manager, sent a letter stating that he had only on Monday night received knowledge of the contents of the report to be submitted by Mr. P. S. Ross, Trustee, and declaring he would proceed for libel, should such a report be made public. Members of the press were accordingly only admitted upon promising not to publish the report. It was a most exhaustive one, and accused Mr. Goff of gross irregularities, and with misappropriating the funds of the Company. From the balance sheet of the accounts of the Company, it appears that the receipts for the past year were $102,003.30, and the expenditures $150,027.85, showing an excess of expenditure of $48,024.55. The profit and loss accounts show a net deficiency in books of the company of $65,106.21, but a supplementary estimate by the auditor makes the real deficiency to be no less than $265,529 13. This, of course, includes the liability for capital. The report holds Mr. Goff liable to the company for $200,000. Messrs. Ross & Fish were instructed, in the capacity of trustees, to wind up the business.

Rev. Bro. Arnold, director of the Christian Brothers of Toronto, has been removed to the directorate of St. Anne's, Montreal. For ten years Brother Arnold has been in charge of Lasalle Institute here.

Wellington County Council.

January Session.

THURSDAY, Jan. 24.

Council resumed at ten o'clock. Members all present.

Mr. Elliott, on behalf of the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, invited the Council to visit the Hospital this afternoon.

Invitation accepted, for half-past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Mair.

Moved by Mr. Budd, seconded by Mr. McKim, that the names of Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Harcourt be added to the Industrial Farm Committee.

The Warden ruled the motion out of order, as the By-law only allowed five members to constitute the Committee.

Some discussion ensued as to the salary received by the Committee for their services.

The Peel members stated that there was a strong feeling in regard to alleged extravagance in connection with the institution. They, however, could not state that such had been the case.

Messrs. Mair and Roberts expressed their willingness to allow others to take their places on the Committee. In regard to paying for the services of the Committee they did not think the County had reached that pass that members of the Council would be obliged to pay money out of their own pockets.

INDUSTRIAL FARM.

Mr. Mair presented a communication from Drs. Orton and Griffith; containing report of cases under treatment in the House of Refuge. Nearly all the cases were of long standing previous to admission, and a few of them were sent by the General Hospital, Guelph, as not amenable to treatment. Two deaths occurred from pneumonia. The patients in both cases were aged and infirm. Several minor sanitary improvements were recommended. The use of butter was recommended.

The communication was referred.

The Warden read a petition from Messrs. John Montgomery, Geo. Robinson, and Andrew Hughson, trustees of school section 16, East Garafraxa, praying the Council to revoke a certain By-law regarding said section and section 6, passed by the Council of East Garafraxa.

Mr. W. H. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the petition from the late trustees of section 16, East Garafraxa, be laid on the table.

Mr. Hunter explained that there was no such section as 16 in East Garafraxa, and the petitioners had signed themselves as trustees when they, in reality, were not such.

The motion was carried.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Mr. Sweetnam presented a petition from Sister Francis Joseph, Mother St. Joseph's Hospital, which expressed grateful thanks for past favors, and setting forth that a new wing had been erected during the past year, at a cost of $5,268, which will add accommodation enough for requirements for many years. Besides, $2,600 borrowed on mortgage, a report appended showed an indebtedness of $994.24 for the past year. The hope was expressed that the extra accommodation would be the means of increasing the revenue from the Government and other sources, and by that means be able in a few years to liquidate the comparatively heavy debt. The Council was asked to be as generous as it possibly could.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Landerkin presented a petition from the Drayton Council, asking the County to assume, grade and gravel a portion of the townline between Peel and Maryboro, from Bosworth to the 10th concession of said townships.

Thomas Graham and other ratepayers of Luther petitioned the Council to assume the whole boundary line between Arthur and Luther.

Referred.

Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the County Roads Committee be requested to take into consideration the advisability of assuming and gravelling 8th and 9th concessions in Minto from Harriston to the boundary line of Howick—five miles. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that the County Roads Committee be instructed to consider and report upon the advisability of assuming and gravelling the line of road along the 3rd concession of Puslinch from Aberfoyle to the townline of Waterloo, near Hespeler. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Daffield, the line of road leading from Rockwood to Guelph, and known as the York Road—about seven miles—was dealt with in a like manner.

On motion of Mr. Dobbin, seconded by Mr. John McDonald, that portion of the Fergus and Orangeville road, through West Garafraxa—four miles—was also dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Mair, seconded by Mr. Broadfoot, that portion of road in Nichol between lots 15 and 17, from the Owen Sound road to Salem—two and a half miles, was also dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, the road in Guelph Township known as the Waterloo road, from the Guelph boundary to the Town line between Guelph Township and Waterloo—about four miles—was also dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Duffield, seconded by Mr. Budd, the townline between Eramosa and Erin, commencing at the Eramosa and Erin gravel road, and to terminate at the Douglas gravel road—eleven miles—was also dealt with.

On motion of Mr. Dobbin, seconded by Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Roberts was allowed $15 for services as director of the Credit Valley Railway.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the petition of the Guelph Board of Education, presented at the June and December sessions, and laid over for consideration to this session, be reported upon by the Education Committee at this session. Carried.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, Treasurer, had presented his statement, which stated that he had received $170,466 03, and expended $167,940 44, leaving a balance of $2,527.59. The fiscal year terminating at the June session, this balance is simply temporary, to be succeeded by a deficit. The deficiency will be solely caused by the expenditure on the House of Refuge. During the past year he had expended and charged to capital account in this matter $21,415.46; and to maintenance account, $500. For these expenditures he received $12,000. There will also be the cost of maintenance from the 1st inst. to June next, unprovided for, say at a low estimate, $2,000. This will make $11,915 excess of expenditure over the $12,000. The assessment of $14,848 54 to cover Credit Valley Railway debentures and interest maturing in 1877, leaves a surplus in his hands of $5,550.90. This will more than cover the interest payable on the 30th June next by $1,988 90, thereby saving to the group $150 per annum. Keeping this surplus intact there will be no occasion for borrowing in June. He recommended that no interest be charged by the County for future advances to the group, and that no interest be allowed on the surplus. The debenture debt is now reduced to $118,900. On the 1st instant the debenture debt stood at $115,700, and from this will have to be reduced $15,200 provided for in June, 1877. A statement of the various expenditures from the 1st of June to date was submitted. Attention of the Council was directed to the fact that the Statute rendered it obligatory on the county to pay to each High School an amount equal to that received by the Government. For the last half of 1876 and first half of 1877 the Legislative appropriations amounted to $2,594. This will necessitate an expenditure of $594 in excess of the June appropriation. A detailed statement of the county rate was annexed. The Treasurer expressed satisfaction in reporting that the ordinary expenditure will be confined within the revenues.

Moved by Mr. Budd, seconded by Mr. McKim, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to amend clause five of by-law 263.

The clause related to the number of members comprising the Industrial Farm Committee.

Council adjourned till three o'clock before a vote was taken.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed at three o'clock. The Warden in the chair.

Mr. Budd withdrew his motion relating to By-law 263.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to appoint a trustee for each of the High School divisions in the County, and that it be read a first and second time.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the By-law with Mr. Darby in the chair.

The blanks were filled in as follows:
Guelph High School—Mr. John Inglis.
Elora—Mr. Chas. Clarke.
Fergus—Mr. Jas. Muir.
Orangeville—Joseph Carbet, M. D.
Mount Forest—Mr. John McFayden.
The Council resumed.

A communication was received from D. and C. Yeomans, calling the Council's attention to the arbitration case between themselves and the County, and asking for a prompt settlement. Referred to the Boundary Line Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Clark, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to repeal By-laws Nos. 183 and 252 of this corporation insofar as the same relates to the appointment of persons to act as Public School Inspectors and a Board of Examiners for public school teachers, and that it be read a first and second time.

It was read accordingly.

Council then adjourned till ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, Jan. 25th.

Council met at 10 a.m., the Warden in the chair, and all the members present.

After reading minutes, Mr. Joseph A. Carter, P. L. S., Orangeville, wanted to be appointed one of the county land surveyors, and urging reasons for it being done. Referred to County Roads Committee.

The Warden read a communication from the County Clerk of Elgin, asking co-operation in a movement to induce the Legislature to legislate in the matter of appeals against the voters' lists, with the view of making unsuccessful appellants liable for costs, and to bring about a reduction of fees allowed to officers, particularly as regards service of summonses.

Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that the Clerk draw out a petition in accordance with the communication, and forward the same to Mr. Massie, M. P. P., for presentation. Carried.

The following accounts were referred to the Educational Committee: Rev. James Middlemiss, $15; A. D. Fordyce, $25.50, expenses connected with Elora and Mount Forest High School examination.

An account of expenditure on Industrial Farm since December, 1876, was laid before the Council by the chairman, Mr. Mair, and on motion it was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from His Honor the County Judge, transmitting a letter from E. E. Horton, asking the position of County Court short hand reporter. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the Education Committee confer with a deputation from the Guelph Board of Education with respect to the establishment of a Model School at Guelph, and to report the result of conference to this Council. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Prain and McMullen, that the Boundary Line Bridge Committee be instructed to inspect bridges built, and to be built on boundary between Wellington and Grey.

After some discussion Mr. Prain altered the motion so as to leave the matter in the hands of a sub-committee of the Boundary Bridge Committee.

Messrs. McDonald and Landerkin moved that Mr. Elliott, Reeve of Guelph, be added to the Finance Committee.

In explanation asked for, Mr. Elliott stated that it would be well for the Reeve of Guelph to occupy the same position as the Reeve did last year. He did not wish to press the matter, but if he could be of any assistance on the Finance he was perfectly willing to act.

Mr. Chase had every confidence in the Finance as it now stood. He did not think that when the standing committees were struck any person was appointed for any other reason but to serve the County to the best of their ability. He considered, in a sense, that one committee was quite as important as another.

The motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Broadfoot, that $100 be paid to the Treasurer of Mount Forest, granted at the December session for the model school. Carried.

A communication was received from Bartlett & Co. in reference to iron bridges. Referred.

Council adjourned till three o'clock.

Every lady in town should visit the Fashionable West End to-morrow. Magnificent display of new goods.

Finest display of new goods to be seen in Canada at the Fashionable West End, and to-morrow every lady is cordially invited to inspect.

THE WAR NEWS.

Critical State of Affairs.

BRITAIN LIKELY TO INTERFERE.

Resignation of Earls Derby and Carnarvon.

TROOPS TO BE LANDED AT GALLIPOLIS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

If the Russians attempt to go to Gallipoli or Constantinople there is hardly a doubt that the British Ministry will interfere, if supported by a majority of Parliament, and it probably will be.

The Stock Exchange depression continues.

The British Government to-day announced in Parliament that it did not yet know what were the Russian terms of peace.

Sir Stafford Northcote notified the House of Commons to-day that he will on Monday move for the supplementary supplies for naval and military service.

The Marquis of Hartington asked how Sir Stafford would reconcile the inconsistency of this with the promise made the first night of the session not to make any proposal until the conditions of peace were received, and whether he would make any other statement to allay anxiety.

Sir Stafford Northcote reminded the House that he had expected on the first night to have the terms of peace within two days. A week had elapsed, and considerable Russian forces were still advancing, therefore the Government thought they could no longer delay.

In the House of Lords Lord Beaconsfield, in response to the Duke of Argyle, distinctly said that England was not to be dictated to by any other Power. The Earl of Carnarvon and Lord Derby were not present. It was rumoured in the lobby that Earl Carnarvon had resigned, and great excitement prevailed.

The Stock Exchange is agitated by very doubtful rumours of the failure of the peace negotiations, and of orders for moving British troops.

The London *Financier* says:—Among the various reports tending to depress the Stock Exchange on Thursday the most tangible was that British troops are about to occupy Gallipoli.

The London *Advertiser* understands that immediately after Sir Stafford Northcote's announcement a meeting of Liberal leaders was held at which the Marquis of Hartington, and Messrs. John Bright, Forster, and Childers were present. The meeting decided that if the vote were not a war vote, but merely one of preparation demanded by the exigencies of the situation, and if it were proposed by the united Cabinet, there should be no opposition. It was pointed out that what was asked for was not an extraordinary vote, but only a supplementary estimate. There could, therefore, be no immediate apprehension of war. The *Advertiser* believes if any opposition is offered to the vote the Government majority will be largely augmented by the Liberal defections.

A London despatch says:—An informal Cabinet Council was held in the Parliament House to-night. It was asserted by some in the lobby that this was in consequence of the receipt, after Sir Stafford Northcote's statement made in the House of Commons this afternoon of the Russian terms. Various contradictory rumours were circulated in the lobby during the evening. The report of the resignation of Earl of Carnarvon is not confirmed. Nothing positive is known as to the amount of the supplementary supply which the Government will demand, but it is variously estimated at from five to ten million pounds. It is considered still possible that, should the Russian terms prove satisfactory, the vote will not be demanded. Many Liberals express the opinion that the affair is mere brag to force Russia's hand, but they will decide whether to oppose, the vote or not when they hear the reasons the Government gives on Monday.

The *Daily News* says:—

We are enabled to state that the Earls of Derby and Carnarvon have placed their resignations in the hands of the Prime Minister.

The *Daily News* says:—

We are informed that in view of the contingency of the receipt of authentic information of a Russian force advancing or having advanced on Gallipolis, instructions have been sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean fleet, now at Saros, to land in the vicinity of Bulair a force of marines and blue jackets, in order that they may act as defenders *ad interim* of the lines of Gallipolis, and further to hold in readiness six of his roomiest ships for immediate despatch to Malta to bring up the mass of its garrison.

A Pera despatch says the Russian propositions are more moderate than any anticipations that have been published, and are not such as are likely to arouse the hostility of the English Government. The stipulation that causes the greatest anxiety is said to be a demand for the temporary occupation of Constantinople, but it is hoped that this may be avoided.

Relative to the reported resignations of Derby and Carnarvon, the *Telegraph* says up to a late hour no confirmation has been received, while the turn of political events renders it less likely that any such changes, if ever contemplated, should now be realized.

A Berlin correspondent says:—The Russians do not seem to object to an English squadron anchoring in the Golden Horn, provided no attempt is made to prevent the army of the Grand Duke Nicholas from occupying a portion of the metropolitan fortifications.

A St. Petersburg despatch says it is rumoured that the negotiations for an armistice have fallen through. There is much excitement in consequence.

A Constantinople despatch says:—It is alleged that Russia; having to choose between conditions of peace clashing with the interests of Austria and conditions clashing with England, has selected the latter alternative. She therefore abandons the idea of demanding political autonomy for Bulgaria, and demands instead the right of passage of the Dardanelles, the cession of a portion of Armenia, and material guarantees for a war indemnity.

The Porte has received the Russian conditions of peace, which are hard. The Porte is now deliberating, but has taken no resolution so far, nor yet informed the foreign ambassador of the conditions. It appears certain that the Porte will accept the conditions, one of which is the payment of a very heavy war indemnity, and the occupation of a portion of Turkish territory as security for payment.

A Pera correspondent says:—It is believed impossible for the Porte to consent to the occupation of Constantinople.

An official despatch from Kesanlik states that a portion of Suleiman Pasha's train,

consisting of 2 000 waggons, was captured on the 18th inst. near Hermanli, forty miles west of Adrianople.

Another Kezanlik despatch says:—From details received by the Russian staff Gourko's victory at Philippopolis was more complete than at first announced. Suleiman's Pasha's whole army, 40,000 strong, was engaged and finally split into two parts. The one, commanded by Faud Pasha, fled into the mountains; and the other, by Suleiman Pasha, retreated in the direction of Haskoi, pursued by Skobeleff and Karaeff. The Russians captured 97 guns.

A Vienna correspondent says:—In spite of the negotiations, the preparations for defending the lines of Constantinople are being carried on with great activity. According to trustworthy data, some 60,000 men are available for the purpose.

A Vienna correspondent says the Russian General Strukoff has been ordered to reach the Dardanelles as soon as possible. He had twenty-four guns and a number of torpedoes.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 25, 1878

Rumours of War.

From the dispatches we publish today, the reader can glean enough to know that affairs between Britain and Russia are in a most critical state, and that the Empire may be precipitated into war at any moment. In the House of Commons on Thursday night Sir Stafford Northcote announced that he would on Monday ask for a supplementary credit for the army and navy, inasmuch as a week had already elapsed since the Russian terms were expected, and while these had not come to hand the Russians were still advancing upon Gallipolis. It was noticeable that while Earl Beaconsfield made a statement of similar purport in the House of Lords, neither Earl Derby nor Earl Carnarvon was present. From this arose the rumour that these members of the Government had resigned, but up to the present, this information has not been confirmed, and we earnestly hope that the report is not correct. In a crisis like the present the thorough union and accordance of the Government are essential to the successful carrying out of the policy of the Government. As it is, we are glad to find that the Premier has boldly sustained the dignity and position of Britain when he asserted that she would not be dictated to by any other power. This we take it is the key-note to her policy, and we trust that without provoking any quarrel, the Empire will stand by the position she has assumed, and if need be, maintain it to the bitter end.

From the tone of the London press it is evident that the crisis has come. The *Times* says:—The public will not fail to realize that the moment has come at which they must insist on unmistakeable declarations, and must make their own voice heard with equal distinctness. The critical hour in our relation to the Eastern Question has evidently arrived. The Ministry has not less evidently diverged from the unnamious action which has hitherto commanded the support of the country. We must know where we are, and whither we are going.

THE LATEST.

Our latest news is that Turkey has accepted the terms laid down by Russia as the basis of the armistice. She accepts the conditions of the conqueror. All the details, however, are not yet know, and fresh troubles and complications may yet arise in the settlement of the terms proposed by her.

Ontario Legislature.

The Financial Statement.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.

After routine business, Hon. Mr. Wood, in moving the House into Committee of Supply, made a short and lucid speech, in which he dealt in a masterly manner with the finances of the Province, and made an exhibit which is highly creditable to the Government. He first dealt with the receipts and expenditures for the past year. The receipts for 1877 have been as follows:—Dominion of Canada, on account of subsidy, $1,116,872; on account of the specific grant, $80,000; on account of interest on special funds, $136,696.62; making a total for these sums of $1,333,569.42. The returns of revenue are as follows:—Special funds—Clergy lands, $57,465.57; Common School lands, $62,039.84; Grammar School lands, $8,949.37; Crown lands revenue, $86,750.29; Woods and Forests, $426,566.67; casual fees, &c., $6,951.16; making a total of territorial revenue for 1877 of $628,712.90. The total on public institutions revenue has been $39,875.07. The interest on investments was $183,073.72; education, $57,785.95; licenses, $79,020.96; law stamps, $67,604.49; casual revenue, $29,174.50; Algoma taxes, $1,021.13. Agricultural Farm, Mimico, $1,925.71; drainage debentures, $29,625.69; drainage assessments, $570.88; settlers' homestead fund, $117,16; making a total receipts for the year of $2,452,077.58. On the other hand the disbursements for current expenditure have been $2,017,438.38, and on capital account, $350,877.06—in other words, making a total expenditure of $2,368,315.44, being under the estimates of last session by a sum of $83,762.14 less than the receipts for that year.

The Treasurer after making a full explanation with respect to the finances, went on to state the estimated receipts for the year as follows:—From the Dominion of Canada we expect $1,338,569.42; from the Crown Lands Department, $588,000—that includes the clergy lands, Common School lands, Grammar School lands, and woods and forests; from public institutions we expect $101,000; educational revenue, $57,000; interest on investments, $175,000; casual revenue, $25,000; license fund, $70,000; Algoma taxes, $1,000; law stamps, $68,000; drainage assessment fund $27,000; Agricultural Farm, Mimico, $1,500; sale of Revised Statutes, $4,000; or a total estimated receipts of $2,451,069.42.

After going into full details with regard to the expenditure, the Treasurer closed his speech by saying:—I have to congratulate the House that after having been able to expend the large amount since 1871 of $7,618,394.55 on public buildings, colonization roads, railways, and such institutions—after having expended that large sums on those works, after having provided for all the ordinary requirements of the Government for education, for the increased vote for asylums, for buildings, etc.,—it is a matter for congratulation that we still have on hand a surplus of nearly $5,000,000.

In order to meet all payments, the Government decided to place in the market Dominion of Canada five per cent. debentures to the amount of £149,900, which were quoted, at the latest returns, at 105 to 105¼ As the five months' accrued interest on these debentures would have fallen to the purchasers had they been sold before the interest became due, it was decided, on the advice of Sir John Rose, in whose hands they were placed, to hold them for a time and borrow $149,000 upon them as security. This sum has been borrowed at four per cent., so that the Province is at present paying only four per cent. for this money while it receives 5per cent for the debentures, and five for the unexpended balance of the money deposited in the banks.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

(Continued from yesterday)

Mr. Fraser said they wanted, at any rate, to confine the appropriations to so small an amount that it would have been vain for the Government to attempt to carry on the institution. It was unfair to say that it had not been a success so far. Those claiming to be farmers ought to be the last to expect success in an agricultural college within a few years. It was, as had been suggested, a sort of pioneer institution. All that could be hoped was that farmers' sons would come here from various parts of the country, and after receiving a technical and scientific education, exercise an influence throughout the neighborhood where they settled. The success of this institution could not, therefore, be gauged by a short period. We could only hope to see the evidences of its success in the general improvements which would in time be adopted by the farming community throughout the country. In this respect, he thought, we had good grounds for hope. Whether the Government had not gone far enough at present to make a fair experiment might be open to question; but one thing was certain, they had not gone too far. Every dollar hitherto spent had been a necessary expenditure, and what was proposed to be spent during the present year was not unreasonable. (Cheers)

Mr. Boulter thought the College would have been more successful had it been located near Toronto. To the conduct of the late Commissioner of Public Works, who, he alleged, was accustomed to teach the students to play euchre, and to lend them tobacco to smoke, he attributed much of the unsatisfactoriness connected with the institution. The Attorney-General also performed an experiment there which he (Mr. Boulter) thought he would not repeat; he dipped his hand into the Public Treasury and took out $1,500 without even the authority of an order in Council, in order to get rid of a certain professor. He (Mr. Boulter) had thought that a large amount should not be appropriated for this College but if it should be shown that the farmers of the country were receiving benefit from it he should be happy to vote for the money necessary for its support.

Mr. Sexton was always willing to give the members of the Opposition credit for what they did, for they seldom did any good but when they were in opposition. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He did not, however, see that they deserved any credit for their actions in this matter. Instead of objecting to sons of merchants taking advantage of the College he thought there would be fewer mercantile failures if that class could be induced to turn their attention to agriculture. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Snetsinger regretted to hear the remark made that the Stone Farm at Guelph was in a poor condition, for he had voted in favor of the location of the Agricultural College there, and had he known such to be the case he would have voted differently. (Opposition cheers.) He went on to say that he did not care where the pupils came from so long as they settled in the country. They should, however, be expected to follow agriculture after leaving the College.

The motion was then carried.

We learn from a Washington despatch that the Governor-General, on Thursday, called on the President at the White House, and was very cordially received. Next day the President returned the call at the British Legation, where Lord Dufferin is staying. This is an unusual thing to do, and evinces the most friendly feeling towards Canada.

HON. MR. MOWAT has given notice of Committee on Exemptions, the Committee to consist of Bell, Chisholm, Deacon, Ferris, Hardy, Harkin, Hargraft, Hay, Lauder, MacMahon, Miller, O'Donoghue, Patterson, (Essex), Robinson, Willis, Williams, and Wood.

A CHANGE in the Quebec Cabinet is rumored in the *Gazette's* Quebec telegram. Mr. Alleyn, it is hinted, may soon become a member of the Cabinet.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

Captain Crapo and his wife, who went to Europe in the smallest boat that ever crossed the Atlantic, have very sensibly returned in a first-class steamer. His idea, he says, was to beat everything that had been done before in the way of foolhardy nonsense, and he certainly did it.

A tall tramp looked in at a broker's office the other day. His imposing height startled the broker. "Bless me," said he, "my man, how high do you stand in your stocking?" 'Stockings!" was the reply. "I ain't gone none."

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OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

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Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten percent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

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J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chance

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
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Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tsw1m w2

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Village of Fergus.

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by William Rennie, and dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, viz:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. Patrick street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said county, which said land may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot sixteen and lot fourteen, on said St. Patrick street south of St. David street, in said plan, and on the north-east side of said lot sixteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and on the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot sixteen, and at the distance of twenty four feet in a north-easterly direction therefrom, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St. Patrick street:

And also a small triangular portion of lot number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said plan in said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say: On one side by a line extending from the northerly corner of said lot nine on St Andrew street, south of St. David street, along the boundary line between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifths feet; on the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of said lot nine along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten, on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of ten feet, and on the third side by a line joining the ends of the two first mentioned lines, twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said Village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

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The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

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The Gauger of Skene.

Harold Logan was silent, while the others breathed forth loud and bitter threatenings against the traitor. His thoughts did not rest on him at all, but on his instigator—on his base despicable brother Gilmour, and the purpose the latter sought to accomplish.

No resentment is so deep, no rage so deadly as that cherished against a treacherous brother. A deep wrong received at the hands of a stranger may provoke to fierce impulsive retaliation, but from the days of Esau downwards a supplanting brother is an object of terrible rankling wrath to the vision of his machinations. That fiercest and bitterest feeling of anger was now kindled in the bosom of Harold. The wrongs of his childhood and youth had culminated in an act of perfidy, which had shown the ulterior object of Lady Logan's conduct to him. To secure his birthright for Gilmour, had been her aim from the first; and, as cruelty and neglect had failed to remove Harold from their path, this secret system of undermining had been resorted to, and only with too fatal effect, as Harold now bitterly realized. He had room, of course, for self-reproach in the matter, for he might have reflected that in his wild, restless disposition which had led him into smuggling he had given the opportunity which Gilmour had taken advantage of; but men are naturally blind to their faults. Besides, he held the notion then largely prevalent that smuggling, though a legal, was not a moral crime, and he looked on himself as driven to it by the unjust treatment he had received at home.

Daddy Duff watched Harold closely, and with a curiosity rather anxious in its nature, as, silent and apart, he traversed to and fro the passage which connected Black Dick's recess with the main cavern. He occasionally caught a glance of his face as the torch-light fell upon it, and thought he had never looked on one so stern and wrathful.

All at once Harold turned to the corner in which the old man stood, and taking him by the arm drew him forth.

"This place is stifling," he said. "Come outside, and tell me all you know—all you overheard."

"Daddy accompanied him very readily till they had got to the far end of the highroofed chamber, and were about to plunge into a dark aperture which the mendicant judged to be the passage leading to the open air. Here Daddy suddenly paused.

"Wait a wee," he said. "This handkerchief isna on my een."

"A handkerchief on your eyes? What mean you?"

"Tae keep me fra seein' the way oot and in tae this place ye ken."

"Pahaw! have the suspicious fools been blindfolding you. Well, I can trust you, Daddy. So come on."

"Many thanks, sir, for your good opinion; but I wad rather no. The less I ken the less wull I hae to bother me. Sae, if ye please to tak' a hanky and——"

"Nonsence! Give me your hand, and I'll guide you through the path."

"Weel, I'se keep my een steekit," cried Daddy, as with a force not to be resisted. Harold drew him forward. Faithful to his resolution, the mendicant kept his eyes firmly closed, while his companion guided him through the windings of the secret entrance—sometimes crouching, sometimes creeping on his hands and knees, till the fresh mountain air blowing in his face made him aware that they had got into the light of day."

"Where is your hand noo, sir," he cried, as Harold quitted his hold and began to walk away.

"Why, man, we are in the light now. You do not require to be led. Open your eyes and you will see where to go as well as I do."

"Na, na, I winna dee that," returned Daddy, with sturdy resistance. I dinna want tae see the hole for creepin' in at. Sae, if ye dinna lead me tae the knowe, where I was led before, I'll e'en stand here wi' my een as close as wulks."

"Oh, well, I suppose I must humour you," laughed Harold, as he took the old man's arm and conducted him to some distance among the surrounding rocks. When they paused again, Daddy opened his eyes without further scruple, and found that he was on the same grassy eminence where he had been sunning himself during the early part of the day.

They were quite alone in the heart of the mighty solitude, and when Daddy turned his gaze on the tall, strong-limbed youth by his side, the latter was regarding him with a look of troubled, serious gravity.

"Now for the whole of your information, for I know you did not tell all within the cave."

"Ye are richt, sir, I did not. for I thoucht it didna concern the maist feck o' them 'at were listenin'."

"Right; but it concerns me, and it is essential that I should learn every particular."

"Ye sall hae every particular, as far as I can gie it, Maister Harold," answered Daddy, earnestly. "There's nae a man in this warld that I wad dee mair tae sere, for ye hae been aye kind tae me, Maister Harold. I dinna speak o' the shillin's and saxpences ye hae stappit in my hand when we forgaithered, or the meat and drink ye hae been the means o' pitten in my way, for my wants o' that kind are few, and this warld's guids I set little store by. But there's a kindness better and sweeter than whilk I value far mair, and o' whilk I get but scant measure fae maist fouk. A puir wanderin' beggar body like me is looked upo' as ane tae be lauched at and jeered at, and spoken tae as as if he was silly, or doited, and wi'oot the feelin's o' a man in his breist. That's the sort o' treatment I get, even fae them that never fail tae gie me a meal o' meat or a nicht's login's; but you, Maister Harold, hae aye spoken tae me as if I was yer ain equal. Ye hae trustit me whar ithers suspectit me, and, instead o' usin' me like a doug, or turnin' up yer nose at my duds, or treatin' me as if I was something less than a fellow-cratur, ye hae showed me neither pride nor contempt; and if I said naithing by way o' thanks I felt muck'e, and vowed mony a time that if it was ever in my pooer tee dee ye a guid turn ye sud hae the best service I cud render."

"Don't give me more credit than I deserve, Daddy," said Harold. "My chief merit is that I have been able to read your character better than others. I have long known the fine texture and sterling qualities of your nature, your shrewdness, your good sense, your truthfulness, and fidelity. These things weigh a thousand times more with me than fine clothes or superior station, and the man who possesses them receives my respect and esteem. That is the truth of the matter, Daddy. So now we understand each other.

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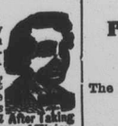
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The town hall, at Aberfoyle, was fitted up for the occasion, and some time before seven o'clock it was completely filled with old and young—in all about three hundred. The mottoes on the wall attracted considerable attention, and favorable comment. Over the stage, at the extreme end, was the greeting extended by the club: "Puslinch Farmers' Club—Welcome to all." Around the sides could be read "Agriculture, the main stay of the commonwealth," "Peace and plenty," "Agricultural progress is national greatness," "Prince and peasant depend on the farmer," "Agriculture, manufactures and commerce," and "Colonize our wild lands."

Besides nearly all the prominent farmers in the township, a number of gentlemen from other townships and Guelph was present, among whom were Messrs. D. Guthrie, M. P., Jas. Massie, M.P.P., Mayor Geo. Howard, Wm. Johnston, President Ontario School of Agriculture, D. McCaig, Mr. Tolton, President of the Erin Farmers' Club, Henry Dunbar, Vice-President and others.

After an excellent tea had been partaken of by all, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Jas. Glennie, President, who briefly remarked on the great pleasure he felt to find that the efforts of the Club had been so liberally recognized by the people of Puslinch. He took much pleasure in introducing Mr. Tolton, President of a sister Society.

Mr. Tolton paid a high compliment to the people of Puslinch, and the Club of that township in particular. He pointed out the benefits to be derived by farmers meeting together for counsel and advice, and considered that it was only by united action and careful study on their part that they would become fitted for positions of eminence.

Mr. Henry Dunbar, Vice-President of the the Erin Club, followed, with a few congratulatory remarks.

Mr. David McFarlane sang with excellent effect "Building Castles in the Air," which created unbounded enthusiasm.

Mr. D. McCaig, of Eramosa, referred to the new feature in the Puslinch Club's annual gatherings. He considered the change was a desirable one. One remark made by the speaker is worthy of more than a passing thought. He considered that the proceeds of the present entertainment could not be put to a better use than for purchasing what would form the nucleus of an excellent library.

Some excellent music was next furnished by Mr. Peter Henderson's quadrille band.

Mr. Geo. Howard, Mayor of Guelph, was next called upon. He said it was with considerable pleasure he congratulated them on the success of their entertainment. Although living for so many years adjacent to the township of Puslinch, he was not acquainted with very many of those before him. The town of Guelph always felt interested in the prosperity of the township, and looked upon it as their right hand in all laudable undertakings. The mottoes which he observed around the hall would constitute an excellent text for a speech. He, however, would leave such to be dealt with by those who followed. In conclusion the speaker complimented the farmers' wives and daughters for the manner in which they had carried out their part of the programme.

"The Farmers' Girls," a glee, was next given by Messrs. D. McFarlane, John Cox, and F. W. Willoughby, and in response to an encore, sang "Buy a Broom."

Mr. Jas. Massie, M.P.P., paid a high compliment to farmers in general, and those connected with the Puslinch Club in particular, for the very liberal and intelligent manner in which they dealt with all questions that came up before them. Judging from the present meeting, there was no class in the community better calculated to enjoy themselves outside of business cares. The speaker touched on the great benefits to be derived by farmers associating together, expressing ideas and giving counsel to one another. As a people those living in Ontario had great reason to feel thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us. We should loudly rejoice for the great peace and prosperity with which we are blessed. Reference was made incidentally to the fact that the hon. Provincial Treasurer had that day shown in the House, of which he was a member, that the Province had now on hand a surplus of $5,000,000. In concluding the speaker highly complimented the ladies for the active part which they had taken in making the present gathering a successful one.

Mr. Donald McLaren sang "The Green Wood," and in response to a second call gave, very sweetly, "Far Away."

Mr. Wm. Johnston, President of the Ontario School of Agriculture, was next called on. After congratulating the Club on the successful gathering, and complimenting the ladies who so nicely carried out all arrangements in regard to the refreshments, he delivered an able and eloquent address on the duty farmers owed to themselves and country, and the necessity of their being as thoroughly educated for their profession as a lawyer, doctor, or any person desirous of receiving a mercantile training. It was a duty, he held, for farmers to strive by every legitimate means, and devote their entire energies to place farming on a footing such as it really demands, and thereby increase the wealth of the nation. This should even be done at the sacrifice of individual interests. For our agricultural interests to stand still is virtually commercial death. It was forcibly shown how necessary it was not only for farmers to keep pace with the age in which we live, but to get ahead if possible, in the improvements in agriculture. It was forcibly shown how the work of Farmers' Clubs, by the members reading and studying together, could be utilized to the benefit of the profession. The speaker ably showed to what a great degree the prosperity of the country depended on its yeomanry, and how necessary it was for them to hold to their lands rather than embark in commercial enterprises. The French nation was cited as one that swept off an immense war indemnity by the peasant population. The disappearance of the yeomanry from England by the absorption of all small farms by the landed interest was spoken of as a matter of regret, and the evil result which would follow if Canada should be placed in a similar position. The speaker earnestly appealed to the fathers and mothers to disabuse themselves of the idea that some appeared to be possessed of that the most clever son of the family was better fitted for some easier occupation than farming. Keep such on the farm, for the time is surely coming when the highest positions of honor and influence in the country will be filled by those who are now interested in the greatest of all occupations in the country. The speaker wound up his admirable address amid much applause.

Mr. D. Guthrie, M.P., followed with a short and interesting address. Although not a farmer, he was a representative of a farming community. He recounted the pleasures connected with the life of a farmer, among which the present gathering was a fair sample. The great benefits to be derived from farmers' clubs were spoken of. The speaker concluded by paying a compliment to the members of the Puslinch Club, as well as their wives and daughters who had done so much towards making the present social a success.

Mr. Wm. Black made a stump speech and sang a comic ditty.

Mr. Peter Mahon, Secretary of the Club, made a very effective speech, detailing the working of the Club, and how great the benefit was to be received by members consulting together on different subjects appertaining to the farm.

The meeting closed with music by the band, after which the hall was cleared of seats, and about ninety couples entered spiritedly into dancing, which was kept up until morning.

The entertainment committee was constituted as follows: Messrs. Jas. Glennie, Peter Mahon, W. Rae, T. Carter, R. Hammersley, James Eagle, James Scott, A. McIntyre, H. Reid, and others, besides a corps of young ladies who were unremitting in their attention to the wants of those at the tables.

The Presentation to John A. at Galt.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Having formerly been a resident of Galt for a number of years, and being still interested in the welfare of that good town, I have been greatly amused at the wonderful puffs indulged in by the Tory journals on the strength of the so-called "Workingmen's Presentation," and knowing the great I, of the *Herald*, would be there, I purchased a copy of that sheet last night to get a full (?) account of the affair. According to the *Herald's* report, John A. received a wonderful ovation. His progress from Guelph to Galt was like a triumphal march, interpersed with addresses, presentations, etc., which finally wound up by his grand imposing entry into Galt, said grand procession consisting of seven buggies and two carriages, containing twenty-four persons, all told, and even including O. A. B., of the *Herald*. This is the full strength of the following into Galt, and all the conveyances that could be collected in his pilgrimage from Blair to Preston, then to Galt.

But it is not in regard to the Chieftain I wish to write, but at the absurdity of calling the performance in Galt a Workingman's Demonstration, or even a Presentation. Why, sir, there are not a baker's dozen of genuine workingmen in Galt who would to-morrow honor John A. with their votes if he ran in that constituency, and the Galt Tories know it; and I venture to affirm that the picture presented was not purchased by Workingmen's money at all, but in order to give it a little color they managed to make up five, who for the sake of a little cheap notoriety, signed the address.

Again, any one looking over the list of names of those occupying seats on the platform at the presentation will see how few come under the head of "Workingmen" in the common acceptation of the term. But of course it will now be in order for Tory organs to grind out yards of buncombe about the great "Galt Re-action." Sir John in alluding to the nine hour movement must have been ignorant of the mean and despicable conduct of his chairman of the meeting, and another whose name occurs among those on the platform in that same affair, and if they had not long ago lost all sense of what constitutes true manhood, they must have blushed with shame, if they thought of the manly conduct of dozens of their fellow workmen at that trying time, and contrasted it with their own mean, sneaking conduct. And yet these are two of those who are now held up as representative workingmen. I would like to ask the opinion of some of those who were at one time fellow-workmen and well know the two to whom I refer, and who sooner than compromise their manhood, lost their situations, and suffered exile from Galt, and are now scattered over the country. To these it will cause a sad smile to know that Lawrence Shinner and Alex. Cairns are now representative workingmen in Galt, and were honored with seats on the platform with the "Great Chieftain" for if there is anything that true workingmen despise it is one whom they know to be traitors or sneaks.

But I must close as I have already made this letter longer than I at first intended, but the memories of past times come crowding fast and thick, and I feel I would not be doing my duty if I allowed such men as these to be palmed off as at all representing the "Workingmen of Galt."

Yours respectfully,
A FORMER GALTONIAN.

Guelph, January 24, 1877.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 25, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12 94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.79 inches.
	Change—Fall .02 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—30.2°
	Change—Rise 15°
Hygrometer	Dew point, 25.2°
	Moisture, Decreased
Wind	Direction—South east.

Minimum temperature during night—25 6°

From a Physician.

Hyde Park, Vt. Feb. 7, 1876.

Messrs Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston:

Gents—You may perhaps remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the PERUVIAN SYRUP for my wife, who was suffering from general debility, the sequence of Typhoid Dysentery. I have tried the noted physicians in this State, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the Syrup; the first four bottles made but little impression, but while taking the fifth she began to improve rapidly, and now after using six of the dollar bottles, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I find that I cannot speak too highly in praise of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have procured the sale of several dozen of it here. You can make any use of this letter you see fit.

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A correspondent writes to the Hamilton *Times* that the cotton mills in Dundas are to have $10,000 worth of new machinery added to their already extensive facilities; and that the mills have six months orders ahead to fill.

Baptist Statistic Correction.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I see by the communication of your correspondent "One present," in your issue of last evening, that a speaker at the recent Missionary meeting in St. George's church represented the Baptist denomination in the United States as having decreased 2 per cent in 25 or some other term of years. The following statistics, compiled from the Baptist Year Books of the U. S. and Canada, will show the true status and rapid growth of the Baptists in both countries. The numbers given are those of actual members of churches:

1833	402,863
1866	1,150,000
1876	1,635,939
1877	2,020,000

From this it will be seen that in the third of a century 1833-1866 the denomination nearly trebled its numbers, that in the eight years succeeding 1866-1874 it increased nearly 50 per cent, and that in the last three years, 1874-1877 it increased nearly 25 per cent. There is a wide difference between these figures and a decrease of 2 per cent.

Turning to Canada we find the statistics to be as follows:—

	1858	1878
Ontario and Quebec	10 500	26 762
Maritime Provinces	18 506	36 616

From these figures it will be seen that the increase in Ontario and Quebec the last 20 years has been over 150 per cent, and in the Maritime Provinces nearly 100 per cent in the same period.

I subjoin a handsome tribute from a recent number of the "Christian at Work":

"According to the new statistics of the Baptist Year Book, the Baptist churches have a total membership of over two millions and twenty thousand, including, we persume, those of the British Provinces. This makes the Baptists third on the denominational list, the Methodist and Presbyterian bodies preceding the Baptists in point of numbers. Singularly enough, and yet naturally enough, in this country the Baptist increase has been greatest in Massachusetts and Virginia, where they were in early times most persecuted. "Bigness," says Joseph Cook, "is not greatness; but bigness is opportunity, and opportunity improved is greatness." Judged by that standard, our Baptist friends are, in every sense of the word, a great denomination.

Thanking you for space given,
I am, truly yours,
J. A. DUSKEN.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH—First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.15 a.m.; 9 10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8.57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 3:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 25, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 16
Treadwell do	1 00 @	1 14
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @	0 96
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	53
Peas, per bu	59 @	65
Hay, per ton	09 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @	16
Butter, rolls	15 @	16
Potatoes per bag	50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6 50
Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 40
Geese	0 50 to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 25 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 99 @	1 02
Oats, per bu	36 @	37
Barley, per bu	0 62 @	0 65
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 25, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 08
3ed Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23	25

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Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

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D. S. McMILLAN, *Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.* OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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REMOVAL.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON, Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL — THE: GUELPH COAL DEPOT Has been removed from MACDONNELL STREET: —TO— NELSON CRESCENT Next to Knox Church.

C. KLEPFER. Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

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O. CLARK. October 1st. dw

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to CHARLES DAVIDSON, General Agent, Day's Block Guelph. Sept 8th. dw

FARMS, FARMS. For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY. Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots. HART & SPEIRS, 0 dw Day's Block

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good POTATOES to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH. Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. 024 dw

POTATOES. POTATOES. PARTIES requiring potatoes for winter use can be supplied AT MARKET RATES, and only on getting them good.

☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices, at JAS. HEWER, JR., Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street

HOWITT & KERR, BANKERS, Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points. Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum. OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street. O. R. HOWITT. jn1dimwy A. T. KERR

R. B. WOOD, Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dw

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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VOLUME XI. NO. 173 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good servant. Apply to Mrs. Horsman. dtf 30

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Rink on Friday evening next, the first of February, weather permitting. Parties intending to appear in costume will leave their names with the secretary, stating the character they intend to assume.
sp4td C. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

Gold and Silver Jewellery Made to Order.

WITH your own gold if desired. I have engaged a first class working jeweller, lately from the old country, and now can make up jewellery on very short notice. Stones of all kinds set. Satisfaction guaranteed.
dw J. D. PRINGLE. Watchmaker.

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph d

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.
Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

TENDERS

WILL be received up till Tuesday, 29th January, for filling my Ice House with Ice. For particulars apply to
January 24. d4 JOHN HARRIS.

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 tf d s

TO LET.

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to
GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to
J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878 dtf

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. d5d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store Apply to Mrs. Corbett. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 13 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Bartlett Scoirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.
W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.
Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, on February 14th. The highest references given. jn8 dTu f

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undesigned have this day dissolved partnership as Contractors and Builders. All debts due to the firm to be paid to John Verney, and all accounts against the firm to be sent in to him.
Dated at Guelph, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1878.
JOHN VERNEY,
d21 2336 MICHAEL PIGOTT,

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 19, 1878

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice 3 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
d6w Commissioner of Customs.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 26, 1878.

Local News Items.

EASTER SUNDAY for 1878 falls on April 21st.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. J. C. Smith will be the visiting clergyman during the ensuing week, and Dr. Cowan the physician.

POLICE COURT.—John Weld, an old man, was charged as a vagrant, and sent to gaol for one month without labor.

ACTION is about being taken by the County to provide a short hand repotter for the County Court.

THE County Council have resolved not to petition the Local Legislature in favor of exempting all property from taxation.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.—Mr J. P. Brill has purchased the property of Mr. George Balkwill, known as Hall's corners, and on which are five houses.

PROBS received by Dominion telegraph this morning are: Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds, cloudy to fair weather.

THE Mechanics' Assembly has been postponed till Wednesday, Feb. 6th, on account of the Hall being engaged for next Wednesday evening.

WOOD THIEVES are numerous just now in the North Ward. During the past week numerous complaints have been made by parties losing firewood.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—We understand that Deputy Inspector Swinford will on Monday next, commence his second annual inspection of weights and measures.

ADDITIONS to the County gaol are likely to be shortly made. They will provide accommodation of fourteen additional cells. The roadway around the gaol yard is to be closed as a public highway.

THANKS.—At a meeting of the Fire Brigade on Friday evening, a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Messrs J. B. Armstrong & Co., for the liberal gift of $20 in recognition of services at the late fire.

NORTH WATERLOO REFORM ASSOCIATION. A mass meeting of the Reformers of the North Riding is to be held on Wednesday next in the Town Hall, Waterloo, for the transaction of general business.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH.—On Sunday evening Rev. J. S. Smith, of St. Andrews Church will preach a special sermon on the relation of responsibility of the Sabbath School to the church, and the parental responsibility —to the Sabbath School.

$1,000 has been granted by the County Council in aid of the Guelph General Hospital, and $500 to St. Joseph's. The latter grant is under conditions that five beds be at the disposal of the Warden's order during the year.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Poole, of Toronto, will preach the anniversary sermons in the Dublin street Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening. On Monday evening he will lecture in the same church on "Anglo-Israel, or the British nation the lost tribes of Israel." The lecture will be particularly interesting.

SERVICES.—The Rev. Jas. Thomson, late of Bolton, Lancashire, England, will preach in the Primitive Methodist Church, Paisley street, to morrow morning at 11, and evening at 6:30. The services held during the week in the basement of the above Church have been well attended and will be continued next week.

THE County Council has made a grant of $1,000 towards refitting the Guelph Grammar School buildings. They have also agreed to allow the Guelph School Board to dispose of one and a quarter acres of the School property on Yorkshire street, the amount realized to be devoted to the same purpose.

PALMERSTON has a corporation baby—or rather an infant has been left in charge of the corporation. On Sunday evening, 13th inst., a young woman entered an old gentleman's residence, bearing a basket containing a baby and walking up to the master of the house deposited it on the floor saying, "There's your Billy's baby," and then left the house and the baby. Negotiations have since been made whereby the mother has agreed to take back her charge.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The Agricultural College Literary Society held their regular weekly meeting last night. The programme was opened with readings by Messrs. Stuart, Simmers and Hay which were well rendered. These were followed by a debate on "Short Horns vs. Ayrshires for profit." Messrs. Major, Barclay and Ash in the affirmative, Messrs. Farlinger Nicol and Duncombe in the negative. Decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

A MASQUERADE will take place on the Guelph skating rink on Friday evening, 1st February, when it is expected a very large number of ladies and gentlemen will appear in fancy costumes. Entertainments of this kind are always pleasant and agreeable affairs, and there is no doubt but what the one in contemplation will be liberally patronized. The masquerade will be under the management of the Skating Rink Company, and all may rely upon it being carried out with propriety.

Manilla cheroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Burns' Anniversary.

The Caledonian Society celebrated the 119 anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns on Friday evening by a social in their rooms. There was a large attendance, the spacious rooms of the Society being quite filled. Mr. Innes, the Chief, presided, and on the platform with him were the Rev. J. C. Smith, one of the Chaplains of the society, ex-Chief Massie, Chieftains Dobbie, Stewart, and Cowan, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, President of the St. Andrew's Society, etc. After an introductory address by the chairman, the programme, which had been prepared by H.K. Maitland, was gone through, and comprised a number of well selected songs and recitations, all of which were admirably rendered and were well received. Mr. Maitland opened the concert with a most appropriate song: "There was a lad was born in Kyle," which he gave with great power and effect. Miss Hogg, of Galt, followed with the sweet song, "Mary of Argyle," which she sang with great feeling and sweetness. Mr. Wilson, the Scottish vocalist, followed with Burns' farewell to his native land, which he gave with excellent effect, and on an encore sung with spirit "O' a' the airts." Mr. E. F. B. Johnston's reading of "Hallowe'en" was highly appreciated, and the able manner in which it was rendered showed a thorough appreciation of the spirit of this well known poem. Miss Cowan sang with great acceptance "Going home with Willie," and Mr. R. Fyfe closed the first part of the entertainment with "Duncan Gray"—one of Burns' best songs—and which was rendered with a spirit and power which called forth the greatest applause.

Between the parts the Rev. Mr. Smith gave an admirable address on Burns and his works. It was eloquent, sympathetic, and in keeping with the occasion—charitable in its spirit, and yet just in its criticism of Burns' life and works, and it was greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Andrews, who accompanies Mr. Wilson, was very happy in her instrumental selections from the opera of Montrose, and her other accompaniments were well executed. She was followed by Miss Hogg, who gave with much feeling "Sing to me Robin," which called forth an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Wilson next gave with great tenderness "Flora Macdonald's Lament," and Mr. Fyfe electrified the audience with "Tam O'Shanter," which was given with great dramatic power, and brought down the house. "I'd better bide a wee," by Miss Cowan, was well received, and called forth a hearty encore, which she responded to by giving a humorous piece. She and Miss Hogg made an excellent impression on the audience, and should they come to Guelph again we can assure them of a cordial welcome. Mr. Maitland closed the concert with "A man's a man for a' that," which was rendered with all his old power. It was accorded a vociferous encore, and in response he gave, with splendid effect, "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled." Miss Lizzie Stewart played the accompaniments with excellent taste.

At the close Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr Stirton, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Maitland—who had arranged the programme—and to the ladies and gentlemen who had assisted at the entertainment.

After "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" had been given the room was cleared and the young folks indulged for some time in a social dance to the inspiring strains of Thompson's Band. The entertainment altogether was a most enjoyable one, and was a fitting tribute to Scotland's greatest poet.

If a young man wants to see his name in a paper, let him get married. He will never enjoy his death notice.

Rutherford keeps the finest assortment of gents' furnishings in town.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. O. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

The Queen has conferred the Order of the Garter on King Humbert of Italy.

A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. Vail on Thursday by his friends at Digby.

A Bill to abolish saloon licenses is to be introduced by the Manitoba Government in the Local Legislature.

Great dissatisfaction is reported as existing among the Lachine Canal laborers, and another strike is believed to be impending.

Just received at Rutherford's four cases of new felt hats, all beautiful shapes. Call and see.

The argument in the Jacques Cartier case was concluded on Friday, judgment being reserved. The Charlevoix contested election case was then taken up.

Stewart (Radical) has been returned to the British House of Commons for Greenock. Mr. Henley, member for Oxfordshire, has resigned in consequence of old age.

The recent railway accident at Tariffville, Conn., by which several lives were lost, is believed to have been caused by discontented workmen, who tampered with the rails.

A splendid new lot of white and colored shirts at Rutherfords.

In the Court of Appeal on Friday argument was heard on motion to quash the Dunkin by-law in the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. Judgment was reserved.

The Windsor Hotel in Montreal opens for business on the 28th inst. In view of expected sharp competition the St. Lawrence Hall has cut rates down to $1.50 and $2 per day. Its manager, Mr. Burkholder, has retired, and last evening he was presented with a purse of four hundred dollars by his old friends.

The ladies of Guelph are invited by advertisement to visit the Fashionable West End to-day (Saturday). A. O. B. has just received direct from London, Paris, and New York, a magnificent assortment of new fancy goods, which he is particularly anxious the ladies of this town should see.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

W. Anderson, Central Emporium, has just received one case damaged white cotton, 37 inches wide, at 11c. yard, worth 16c. A great bargain. d6

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c, per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 26, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.622 inches. Change—Fall .17 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—33.1° Change—Increase 3°
Hygrometer..	Dew point, 31°
Wind	Moisture, Increased Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—31.2°

Wellington County Council.

January Session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed.

The Warden read an application from John Munroe, of Ottawa, for County School Inspector, Division No. 2. Referred.

A communication was received from the Minister of Education, in regard to travelling expenses of School Inspectors, which stated that the minimum allowance of $5 per school from the county did not legally include travelling expenses. Referred.

Mr. Elliott read a communication from the Guelph Board of Education, asking the County to allow the sale of an acre and a quarter of the east part of the old grammar school grounds, on the Yorkshire Road, and setting forth that in addition to the $8,000 asked for to pay a portion of the expense of erecting a suitable building for the County high school, a large sum will be required—about $9,000 in all—to defray such expense. Referred to Education Committee.

A supplementary statement from the Treasurer was presented, showing that $18,257.91 had been paid as County rates since the 21st inst. Referred to the Finance Committee.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Mr. Elliott submitted the report of the County Property Committee.

The Committee had examined the plans for extra gaol accommodation, prepared by John Hall, architect, and think them satisfactory. They provide for fourteen additional cells, and the Committee had authorized him to prepare plans and specifications at once, for the proposed building, for submission to the Inspector of Prisons. This will enable the Committee to furnish complete plans &c., at the June session. The Committee recommend that a gate be placed at the end of the lane leading to roadway around the jail wall, and that the account of J. N. Jarrett, for repairs to Arthur Registry office, $12, be paid.

The report was adopted.

BOUNDARY LINE BRIDGES.

Mr. Darby, chairman, reported for the Committee:—

That having considered the communication from D. & C. Yeomans, would recommend, with a view to avoid litigation, that Mr. Yeomans be offered $400 as a compromise of the matter in dispute, on condition that he pay his own costs and sign an agreement releasing the County from all liability of the award. Offer to remain open for one month unless Mr. Yeomans notifies the Solicitors-nor of his non-acceptance.

They recommend that the Warden, Messrs. Darby, Robinson, Prain, and McMullen be a committee to inspect the bridge on the County line between Minto and Normanby, and report at June session.

Messrs. Maudsley and Long moved that the Committee appointed at the December session to inquire into certain matters connected with school section 18 and others in Maryboro be given longer time to report, and that the name of the chairman be substituted for that of Mr. Hart on the Committee. The Committee to report at the June session. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Anderson and Clarke the by-law for appointing a school trustee for each of the High School divisions was read a third time and passed.

Messrs. Dobbin and Hunter moved that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to reduce, in accordance with section 260 Municipal Act, for the current year, the total amount of assessment under the Credit Valley Railway By-law. The motion was carried, and the By-law was read a first and second time.

Mr. Dobbin stated that the object in asking for the introduction of the By-law was simply that the existing By-law granting aid to the Credit Valley Railway Co. raises from the Municipalities comprising the group, more than was necessary to meet the liabilities of the current year, and they desired to regulate the amount raised according to the sum required.

INDUSTRIAL FARM.

Mr. Mair, chairman, reported for the Committee. That the institution was opened for inmates on the 17th December, and that up to Tuesday last 32 parties had been committed to it—two of whom had died and one left. They asked to be authorized to lay out a garden and fence it, and have a portion of it planted with strawberry plants and fruit trees. Various improvements and maintenance until June they estimated at $2,000, and asked that sum to be placed to their credit.

Report was adopted.

Council adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow a. m.

WE quite agree with the following from the Galt *Reformer*: The Listowel hotelkeepers have improved their system of doing business. Instead of looking to the profits of the bar to pay them for little accommodations for which no charge is generally made, they have resolved to charge a small fee for every such service, including watering horses and shed accommodation. The new order of things should be adopted everywhere, as there can be no doubt the old system has much to do with drunkenness prevalent. Many a man would gladly pay for every little service done him at hotels who now feels uncomfortable because he may appear mean in not paying for such accommodation in the only way which the landlord thinks of accepting. The action of the Listowel hotel-keepers is worthy of the consideration of the hotel-keepers of this County.

Magnificent display of new goods at the Fashionable West End.

Dean Grassett has made arrangements with Rev. Mr. Rainsford by which the latter remains permanently as assistant-minister of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

The Fashionable West End is the only house in the trade showing new goods.

"Well, may I hope, then, dear, that at some future time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?" "Yes, I hope so, I'm sure," she replied, "for I'm getting tird of suing fellows for breach of promise."

Lecture by Dr. McLellan.

"Elements of Canada's Greatness."

On Friday evening the new hall was nearly filled with a highly respectable audience for the purpose of listening to a lecture on the "Elements of Canada's Greatness," by Dr. McLellan, High School Inspector. Among those present were noticed nearly all the school teachers in town, besides a number from the rural schools who were in town during the day attending the Teachers' Association.

Mr. Wm. Tytler, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the speaker of the evening.

Dr. McLellan, in his introductory remarks, stated that it was well understood that history informs us that nations, like individuals, have periods of growth, maturity and decay. In regard to Great Britain, Macaulay appeared to have a gloomy future in store, which the historian Allison accepts as inevitable that that country is doomed, but expresses the hope that her fall shall be such as will reflect with glory even in the ruin of such a great nation. The speaker had very little faith in anything of the kind, believing as he did that if the old land were true to her appointed mission, she would increase in wealth, in greatness, and that decay could not be entertained for one moment. The controlling hand of God could be seen through all history, and although nations may rise and fall, humanity still remains. Whatever dark future is in store for the nations he firmly believed there was one destined to endure. Liberty, intelligence and christianity is the watchword of her people and the crown of her glory. If Britain is true to her heaven appointed mission, in sending out to the world that help which is for the healing of the nations, she needs no other bulwarks then that which God has marked out for her. If Canada's sons and daughters are true to their mission she will work out the true instincts of the British race. The speaker while believing that man stood in intimate relations with nature, he abhored that materialism which regarded intelligence as a formula of matter. It was repugnant to the highest and purest instincts of the heart. It was shown by the speaker what climatic influences Canadians were subjected to, and how the whole history of the world had been made brilliant by the deeds of those living in the temperate zone, such as we have here. The hardy men of the north have always won in both the physical and mental race when pitted against those from the enervating climate of the tropics. There was no land in the universe more highly favored than our own, or more surely destined to be the home of a great nation. We had a mighty zone from Prince Edward to Vancouver Island—a belt from ocean to ocean, which in the future will be teeming with countless millions of the flower of older countries. All the territory presents a boundless exuberance of national wealth, both in the products of the mines as well as the fields, and with the possibility of our own manufacturers rivalling the workshops of Britain. The Canadian race was rich in all the qualities which went to make a people great. We have a noble ancestory, indomitable perseverance, great powers of imagination and invention, and an unconquerable love of country, which is a part of that adventurous spirit of the Celtic race, which has made her the mistress of the seas—a position which he hoped and believed she would ever hold. The great question then has arisen: Will the race continue to maintain the qualities of the old race, or will she by some cause of imbecility sink into decay. If degeneracy does take place it will be because of a violation of all physical education. The speaker then went on to show how necessary it was that while the mind was being elevated the body must not be neglected. Intellectual weakness followed physical weakness. Attention was called to the Grecians almost deifying the man in muscular exercises, and the training they underwent to bring the body to a state of perfection; and then the question was asked, if more brilliancy had since been displayed in literary attainments. Neither military nor physical culture should be neglected, for it was by such attainments that Britain was made the great nation it is. It was then shown by the lecturer how that Canada participated in the glory of the British race, the superstruction of which was founded on liberty. The matchless freedom under a constitutional government was referred to. Canada was governed by the decisions of a free people, and if we are wrong we have ourselves to blame. If our executive proves false to the sacred trust reposed in them, or in their position betray the people, no matter what party they may claim to be, it is the duty of the people to hurl them down to oblivion, or have them held up to everlasting infamy. The thorough education of good men and women was also a necessity of national greatness. Popular ignorance was the bulwarks of despotism, just as much as education was impregnable bulwarks of freedom. In concluding, the speaker made a brilliant peroration pointing out the magnificent future in store for Canada. With our love of liberty, a pure religious zeal, our educational institutions, no power can wrest from us the grand destiny in store for us.

The speaker was loudly applauded at different stages throughout his address, which occupied a few minutes over an hour.

Rev. Thomas Wardrope, seconded by Mr. Wm. Johnston, President O. S. A., moved a vote of thanks to Dr. McLellan, paying him a high compliment for his eloquent lecture, as well as a vote of thanks to Prof. Young for the part he had taken during the afternoon at the meeting of the Teachers' Association.

Prof. Young and Dr. McLellan responded, the former making a few remarks in favor of the Model Schools, and urging upon the Town the establishing of such a school at once.

The War News.

The Russian Conditions.

The Excitement About War at an End.

Lord Carnarvon's Resignation—Lord Derby's in Suspense.

LONDON, January 25.

The news in this morning's London papers seems slightly exaggerated, the natural result of the excitement yesterday. It seems certain that Earl Carnarvon and Lord Derby have tendered their resignations. The cause of the resignations was not so much the determination to ask for supplementary supplies as an intention to take steps which will be sure to lead to war. The instructions given to the commander of the British fleet are not that he shall land a force at Bulair, but hold a force in readiness to land on receipt of authentic information of a Russian force advancing on Gallipoli. It is still possible, therefore, that the Russian march may be stayed, and peace preliminaries settled in time to prevent the destruction of the Cabinet. All that is known about the Cabinet dissensions and warlike preparations comes through Liberal newspapers, indicating the intention of dissenting members of the Government to give public opinion an opportunity to make itself heard, and the chances are that a strong anti-war agitation will commence immediately; but the continued Russian advance, and the apparent determination to ignore England, have produced a strong impression here, and good judges believe that the Government would be supported in forcibly preventing the Russian occupation of Constantinople. The Government organs show a disposition to minimize the importance of the action thus far taken. It is reported that the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshal, Commanding in Chief, who was visiting in the country, was unexpectedly summoned to London by telegraph on Wednesday. If the resignations of Carnarvon and Derby are accepted it will probably lead to explanations in the House of Lords to-night which will make the whole situation clear.

In the House of Lords Earl Carnarvon said that Earl Beaconsfield severely criticized his speech to the deputation of merchants in January; but his grounds for resigning were the despatch of the fleet to the Dardanelles and the decision to ask for a money vote.

Earl Carnarvon in the House of Lords to-day said, although the order to the fleet had been countermanded there has been for some time a wide divergence between himself and the Cabinet. When Lord Carnarvon concluded the Opposition cheered him.

Earl Beaconsfield said one listening to Earl Carnarvon speech would be at a loss to understand why he resigned. Earl Beaconsfield refused to say whether Lord Derby had resigned.

Earl Derby was not present in the Lords to night, but it is said he was in the lobby, and that his resignation is in suspense.

It is stated that the *Daily Telegraph's* report of the Russian conditions is substantially correct, although the terms are somewhat harsher than those officially communicated. It is believed the Duke of Richmond will replace Earl Carnarvon.

Earl Beaconsfield said the instructions to the fleet to proceed to the Dardanelles and Constantinople were no deviation from the policy of neutrality. The fleet was to protect British interests. The Government, having learned the peace conditions, had ordered the Admiral to remain in Besika Bay.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the alleged terms of peace destroy the Turkish Empire, and reduce the Sultan to a Russian vassal.

The Admiralty has ordered the despatch-vessel *Lively* and the frigate *Newcastle* to be prepared for sea immediately. It is stated that the reason for countermanding the order to the fleet was the imminent disruption of the Cabinet.

The latest lobby rumours are pacific. Many Radicals believe the vote of supplementary supplies will not be asked for on Monday. Before the explanations to-night there were rumours of a dissolution of Parliament and a disruption of the Cabinet. A dissolution is now improbable.

The *Standard* says:—

We understand that the Duke of Buckingham will probably succeed Earl Carnarvon. Lord Derby is still at the Foreign Office, and we shall be slow to believe that he will find it consistent with his duty to abandon the Cabinet at such a moment.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:—It is generally believed here that the danger of foreign intervention has passed, and that a solution has been found which can be accepted by all the Powers. It is said the Government has given assurance that it has no intention of excluding the neutral Powers from participation in the settlement of questions involving their interests. Last night very tranquilizing despatches regarding the conditions of peace were sent to London.

The *Daily News* considers it probable that the Government will reconsider its determination to demand a vote for supplementary supplies, and that Lord Derby will thus be enabled to withdraw his resignation.

The *Times* believes all necessity for a supplementary vote has disappeared, and hopes Sir Stafford Northcote will make such an announcement on Monday.

The Pera correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* modifies the previous telegram relative to the conditions of peace in the following particulars:—Kars, Bayazid, and Ardahan are to be held as security for the war indemnity and Batoum to be ceded to Russia; the Great Powers are to arrange in regard to the opening of the Bosphorous and Dardanelles, and submit the arrangement to the Czar. The other points are almost identical with those published by the *Daily News*. Everything here is now quiet, and the public mind is tranquilized with the belief that peace is at hand.

A Berlin despatch says Russia seems anxious to induce the continental Powers to send their squadrons to Constantinople in the event of the English fleet entering the Sea of Marmora. This joint occupation would be intended to pave the way for a Conference upon the further status of Stamboul.

It is stated that the Lairds, of Birkenhead, received a telegram last night ordering them to prepare their ship-building yard for laying down new gunboats.

The *Times* says:—The net result of the recent events seems to be that Lord Carnarvon has quitted office. It will probably not be difficult, in view of the peaceful change in the situation, to induce Earl Derby to remain.

The *Telegraph's* Constantinople despatch says:—The Turkish delegates have been ordered to sign peace preliminaries, and an armistice will probably be concluded to-day.

The peace conditions are stated on excellent authority to include the following:—Servia to be independent without compensation. Montenegro to receive Antivari, Niesics, and Spuz and the portion of territory bordering on Lake Scutari. Russia to hold Batoum, Kars, and Erzroum until a war indemnity of twenty million pounds is paid. The Dardanelles to be opened to Russian men-of-war. Bulgarian autonomy to be connected rather on the principle of the Lebanon than on the plan of the Constantinople Conference, and Turkey to nominate Christian governors for a long term, subject to the ratification of the Powers. Bulgaria is not understood to include Thrace, but only to extend to the line of the Balkans. Part of the Russian army to embark at Constantinople for their return home. And, finally, treaty of peace to be signed at Constantinople by the Grand Duke Nicholas. This arrangement will satisfy Russian military honor without involving the occupation of Constantinople. There is no mention of Roumania in the *Daily Telegraph's* despatch.

Russia's conditions exceed the Conference programme, and stipulate both for territorial concessions and the payment of an indemnity.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Safvet Pasha informed Mr. Layard that the Porte had made a solemn engagement to keep the conditions secret until the treaty was signed. It had to-day telegraphed to the plenipotentiaries to accept the conditions. It would communicate them to the ambassadors the moment they were signed.

The *Daily News* publishes the following points in the terms of peace additional to those published by the *Daily Telegraph*:—Bulgaria to acquire same territory south of the Balkans; Bosnia and Herzegovina to be assured of protection and reforms, and have a Christian government; security to be given for the better government of the other Turkish Provinces; Roumania to be independent; a portion of Bessarabia to be ceded to Russia, and the question of the Dardanelles to be reserved for the consideration of the European Powers.

It is again alleged that the Russians are advancing on Gallipolis.

A Sistova special says:—The immense stores here have hardly been touched, showing that the depots at Biela, Tirnova, Gabrova, and Selvi are not exhausted. Neither the Russian soldiers nor horses have suffered, but the beasts of transport of the contractors in the towns on the Danube died by thousands. There is good crossing on the ice dow.

An Athens special says:—The new Ministry has published a programme stating that they intend to prefer action providing for the defence of the country and protecting Greeks residing in other countries.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Attitude of Germany.

The British Fleet en route to Constantinople—But is Recalled.

(*By Special Telegraph to the Mercury.*)

VIENNA, Jan. 26,—A despatch says that Germany again informs Russia that she must submit her terms of peace to the consideration of the Great Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 26—A despatch from Constantinople says that in consequence of not receiving countermanding orders in time, the British fleet sailed from Besika Bay, and passed through the Dardanelles. The shore batteries saluted the English flag as the vessels passed on their way to Constantinople. The news of this created a decided sensation in official circles in this city.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Constantinople says that the fleet stopped at the mouth of the Dardanelles on account of orders received. It will return to Besika Bay.

The Canadian Meat Trade.

The London *Times* of the 8th inst. has the following:—"Mr. Dyke, the Canadian Government agent at Liverpool, reports that the exports of live stock from Canadian ports to this country during the year 1877 were as follows: 7,412 cattle (including 65 pedigree shorthorns), 6,825 sheep, 378 pigs, and 298 horses, showing an increase over last year's importations of 4,645 cattle and 4,218 sheep. Large numbers of Canadian cattle, sheep, and especially horses, have been brought *via* New York, Boston, and other American ports, in consequence of other Canadian lines of steamers being unable to meet the demands of this rapidly growing trade. The Dominion steamer *Ontario* arrived in the Mersey yesterday, bringing 128 head of Canadian live cattle, 237 hogs, 243 sheep, 35 cases of poultry, 305 barrels of apples, 135 boxes of pears, and a very large cargo of grain and general farm produce." It will be seen that in one year the export of live stock has nearly doubled, affording gratifying evidence of the fact that a new and profitable branch of trade has been opened up, destined to become one of the most important sources of national prosperity. The success so far attending this commercial experiment is largely due to the zeal, energy and good judgment of the indefatigable agent at Liverpool, Mr. Dyke.

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GOOD FOR GALT.—Mr. Richard McMillan, Galt, carried off one hundred and thirty prizes at the Chicago poultry show, winning the highest prize for the largest and best collection. Mr. McMillan received the $100 prize for best collection. He had 126 birds on exhibition.

License Commissioners for North Wentworth:—Mr. Archibald Ferguson, Beverly; Mr. Anson E. Smith, West Flamboro', and Mr. J. Griffith, East Flamboro'; and that Mr. E. Parker, of Dundas, will be appointed License Inspector.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 26, 1878

THE Toronto *Telegram* says:—"The best thing the members of the Opposition can do when they are tempted to make speeches about the Pacific Scandal is to spread their coat-tails and sit down, for it is a subject that does not stand being stirred.

WE are glad to notice that the talented member for the Centre Riding, Mr. Charles Clarke, has been again appointed Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Clarke, during last session, discharged the duties as chairman of this Committee with the greatest credit, and the fact that he has been re-appointed is good evidence that the members of the Committee have every confidence in his ability and integrity.

SPEAKING of Sir John A.'s numerous presentations, the Hamilton *Times* says:—"Sir John Macdonald—the great political tramp of the day—made a raid on Waterloo. At Preston the people gave him a suit of clothes made of Canadian tweed, and at Galt an oil painting of himself. The demonstrations prove that Sir John is a great consumer of home manufacture—when he gets them as a gift. As Sir John has now a suit of clothes, a watch and chain, and several walking sticks, and receives two hats a year from Hamilton, we suggest a public subscription to supply him with boots, under-clothing, a pocket-handkerchief and a clean shirt. The 'old man' will then be set up for the season."

THE N. Y. *World* intimates that the United States Government will probably pay the amount of the award of the Halifax Commissioners without raising any question as to the validity of the award. It says:—"It is probable that the Government will acquiesce in the decision of the Commission which met last fall at Halifax, under the Treaty of Washington, to adjudicate the fishery dispute. It will be remembered that the American Commissioner dissented from the award of $5,500,000 made by Great Britain, and it has been held on one side by some that the Treaty required the Commission to be unanimous to make the award. This, however, is an open question which the Administration will not, it is believed, discuss, but agree to recommend Congress to appropriate the amount arbitrated. When this amount is paid there will be still left several millions of the Geneva award which was paid to the United States by Great Britain."

THE reception accorded to the Captain of the Dominion steamer *Newfield*, by the French authorities at Rouen and at Havre, has been of the most gratifying of the most gratifying character. Mr. Keefer, the Canadian Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, writes as follows: "No charge was make for dockage at Havre; permission was given for the transhipment of the cargo and from Rouen to Paris without inspection, and no exception was taken by the Customs to the loading of the barges with our bulky, rather than heavy articles, above the usual level. We have thus reached Paris with the amount of *prestige* which at the outset of such an enterprise is of more than ordinary value."

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet containing the speeches delivered during the political pic-nics by the leading members of the Government. It has been published under the direction of the Ontario Reform Association. Mr. G. R. Patullo, the able Secretaary of the Association, has carefully edited the speeches, put headings to each subject discussed by the speakers, and has added a carefully prepared index, which will be invaluable for reference. The speeches made at these gatherings by Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright, Huntington, Mills, &c., are given in full, and as they discuss at length the various political questions of the day, this pamphlet will be a most valuable hand book to members of Parliament and others who may be engaged in the forthcoming campaigns. The pamphlet is put down at the low figure of $10 per 100 copies, and any number can be obtained by addressing Mr. Patullo, Secretary of the Reform Association, Toronto.

Galt is to have a new flouring mill. Its dimensions will be 42x90 feet, 6 stories high, and will contain 5 run of stones, besides several sets of rollers. The total cost of buildings and machinery is somewhere near $30,000. Situated close to the mill will be a wheat warehouse with a storage capacity of 50,000 to 60,000 bushels. The *Reporter* says that Mr. Alex. Hardie, one of the members of the firm, has spent some time in Galt, and has made many friends while here. Mr. Stephen Harris, one of the firm, of Glenmorris, will have the superintendance of the mill.

On Sunday night, the 13th inst., some dogs belonging to the neighborhood of Glenallan, made a raid on the sheep yard of Mr. J. L. Gibson, of that place, and worried thirteen first class Leicesters and Cotswolds, six of which have since died. The loss sustained is about $70.

Burglary—Resignation.

TORONTO Jan. 26.—The clothing store of J. Alison, Yonge street, was burglarized last night and $800 worth of clothes and ready made garments were carried off, including five bales of cloth, a number of overcoats and some dress coats.

Rev. C. R. Matthew has resigned the incumbency of Grace Church, owing to ill health. He intends to spend a few months in the country.

Libel—Pickpockets—Death.

MONTREAL Jan. 26.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau has entered an action for libel against the *Herald* Publishing Company, for copying the article about the Lareutides Railway from the *National*. Damages laid at $25,000.

A countrywoman had her pockets picked of $28 last night while making a purchase.

Wm. John Stevens, a worker at the railway mills died very suddenly after taking a fit.

John McNamara, a laborer on No. 4 section Lachine Canal, met with an accident from a bank of earth that fell, fracturing his leg.

The Employment of Prisoners Outside of Gaol Limits.

The following is the Government Bill to provide for "employing prisoners without the walls of common gaols":—

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, direct or authorize the employment upon any specific work or duty, beyond the limits of any common gaol, of any prisoner who, after a prior sentence of imprisonment for any breach of any law of Canada, or of any Province of Canada, is sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour in such gaol under the authority of statute of Ontario, or for the breach of the by-law of municipal corporation in this Province.

Every such prisoner shall, during such imprisonment, be subject to all the rules, regulations, and discipline of the gaol so far as applicable, and to any regulations made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the first section of the Act of Canada, passed in the fortieth year of Her Majesty reign, chaptered thirty-six, for preventing escapes and preserving discipline.

2. No such prisoner shall be so employed save under the strictest care and supervision of officers appointed to that duty.

4. Every street, highway, or public thoroughfare of any kind along or across which prisoners may pass in going to or returning from their work, and every place where they may be employed under this Act, shall, while so used, be considered as a portion of the goal for the purposes of this Act so far as the legislative authority of this Province extends in this behalf.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Hunter for an Act to incorporate the Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway Company.

Mr. Hardy presented the Report of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

Mr. Mowat rose to move for a Select Committee on the question of exemption, when Mr. Lauder said he hoped the order would be allowed to stand until the leader of the Opposition was present.

The order was allowed to stand.

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PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 165 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chance

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tw1m w2

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Village of Fergus.

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by William Rennie, and dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, viz:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. Patrick street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said county, which said land may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot sixteen and lot fourteen, on said St. Patrick street south of St. David street, in said plan, and on the north-east side of said lot sixteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and on the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot sixteen, and at the distance of twenty four feet in a north-easterly direction therefrom, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St. Patrick street;

And also a small triangular portion of lot number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said plan in said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say: On one side by a line extending from the northerly corner of said lot nine on St Andrew street, south of St. David street, along the boundary line between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifths feet; on the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of said lot nine along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten, on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of ten feet, and on the third side by a line joining the ends of the two first mentioned lines, twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said Village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

On the above land is situate a large building occupied as stores, and an hotel, with usual outbuildings, now or formerly called the ELGIN HOTEL.

TERMS and conditions will be made known at time of sale, or on application to

HARRIS, MAGEE & Co.,
Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ont.
DAVID FINDLAY, Auctioneer, Elora, Ont.
Dated January 14th, 1878. 19dwtd

Guelph Water Works

APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, during the present session, for an act to incorporate "The Guelph Water Works Company," with the usual powers of taking land and right of way required and otherwise. Capital Stock $100,000, with power to the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Guelph to take stock in the Company, and to issue debentures therefore, and to exchange debentures of the town for those of the company, secured by mortgage on the works of the company, or upon the stock of the company, or both, with power to the company to take the promissory notes of shareholders of the company, secured by mortgage on land or otherwise, and with power to transfer the same for money, or in the purchase of lands or materials, and with power to raise money on debentures of the company, secured by mortgage upon property of the company or otherwise.

January 15th, 1878. d4-1aww4

Insolvent Act of 1875

In the matter of D. ALLAN, an Insolvent.

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES are for sale:

THE ROCKS PROPERTY.

1 lot 3 (partof), in 2nd Concession of Division C, Township of Guelph, comprising about 70 acres of land, the greater portion of which is cleared.

Lots 3 and 4, in First Concession of Division C, fronting on the town-line of Guelph and Puslinch, comprising about 122 acrts, half of which is cleared.

THE BRIDGET FARM

Comprising 20 acres of lot 1, and the whole of lots 2 and 3, in the 3rd range of Division F, Township of Guelph—70 acres, the greater portion cleared. There is a comfortable log house, large frame barn, with stone stabling on this property, and the whole may be laid out into building lots.

TOWN OF PARIS.

4 acres, being part of lot 12, in the first concession, formerly of the township of Brantford, now the town of Paris.

CITY OF HAMILTON.

art of lot 1, and the whole of lot 6, corner of Queen and Broadway streets, comprising one-fourth of an acre, on which is a brick stable.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

A building lot on Surrey street extended one-fifth of an acre.

Prices and terms can be had,

JOHN SMITH, Assignee,
Guelph, 20th December, 1877. wd8

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

Guelph Horticultural

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held

On Tuesday, 29th Instant,

at two p. m., at the Secretary's Office, over Sharpe's Seed Store,

22d2w1 G. MURTON, Secretary.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3:05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p. m., 7:00 p. m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:50 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XVII.

DADDY'S REVELATIONS.

"Just sae, sir. So noo we'll pass frae compliment to practical wark. I needna say, sir, that I hae long seen hoo they used ye at Mount Cairn. I kenned it was a' Madam's doin's, and I had my ain thoughts as tee her object. Aften and aften I hae been wae for ye and wild at Sir Philip's weakness that let my lady row him round her finger as I wud a green thresher. Mr. Gilmour, tee, cam' in for a large share o' my puir opinion. I aye counted him a spoiled, selfish, bad-hearted monkey, and ane that wad wark ye ill if he could; but, for a' that, I couldna hae believed the sowl o'm was sae black as this business has shown. About eicht or ten days syne I was passin' the lodge gate when he cam' oot, and asked me if I was gaun by way o' Skene. I said I wis, and he asked me if I wad tak' a letter tae Maister Gillespie. Of course I had nae reason tae refuse, sae I took the letter, gaed my way, receivin', as a last injunction the order tae be sure to gie the letter intae the gauger's ain hand by the followin' afternoon at latest."

"As I trudged alang I began tae wonder what Maister Gilmour could be writing tae the gauger aboot, and as I had lang kenned that ye were connected wi' the smugglers, the thocht struck me that he ettled ye some ill. The thought grew and grew upo' me, till I langed tae see what was inside the letter. I wad scorn tae look into a letter oot o' idle curiosity, but in this case I thought it only richt tae dee sae. It was only held by a wafer, and by wettin' it the letter was opened like winkin'. Weel, Mr. Harold, I did open and read it. Yes, though I should lose yer guid opinion for ever, I must confess tae the mean action."

"Your suspicion was a sufficient warrant," said Harold. "Pray, go on—what was in the letter?"

"No muckle, though enouch tae increase my doots. Maister Gilmour charged the gauger tae be sure to meet him the nicht follown' at seven o'clock at the auld boat hoose, by the Loch o' Skene. That was a', but it seemed tae mak' the maitter only the mair alarmin'. The hoor and the place o' meetin' pointed tae something very secret. I delivered the letter, but resolved to be at the place, and try tae hear the conversation. Sae sune, therefore, as it was dark I daunered doon tae the Loch, and crap aneath the auld boat that lies there, bottom up, which by guid luck was the very spot whar they met."

"And they came! and you heard what was spoken?" cried Harold, eagerly.

"Every word, and ye may depend on it the importance o't didna aloo me tae forget it."

Hereupon Daddy rehearsed with a minuteness and accuracy which omitted nothing of the whole conversation between Gilmour and Gillespie, to which he had been an unseen listener, and the action he had taken in consequence. He told what efforts he had made to give warning to the convoy, and how these efforts had proved useless, to his great sorrow and disappointment; he told also how deeply concerned he had been on learning the fatal termination of the affair, and that Harold had been carried a prisoner to Aberdeen; how in his anxiety he had trudged to Aberdeen next day, and managed to be present at the examination, when he was horrified beyond description to hear that Gillespie declared that Harold was the slayer of Wallace.

As all this has already been related to the reader we need not repeat Daddy's story more fully. It was now been narrated in ears which listened to every syllable with avidity. Not once did Harold interrupt the speaker, only his flashing eyes, his flushed, and frowning face, his dilating nostrils, and heaving bosom showed the passionate feelings which were kindled in his soul. His broad, muscular frame seemed actually to expand before Daddy's eyes; his very aspect changed as the story proceeded, and when it was ended the alteration was so astounding and complete that the old man could only regard him with silent wonder and fear.

"Mercy me, Maister Harold, that's an awfu' look ye hae puttin' on," he was at length constrained to say. "Preserve us, ye'r nae like the same being."

"And can you wonder at it?" replied Harold. "Have I not had enough to change my nature from the meekness of a lamb to the fierceness of a wild beast? Do not I stand before you the victim of the basest misrepresentation, the foulest injustice, the most diabolical plot ever hatched on this side the gate of hell? My enemies triumph on every hand—they have accomplished my ruin, and left me nothing to live for but vengeance."

"Hoot's, sir, it's nae sae bad at that comes tae."

"It is. My father has renounced me—banished me from his presence for ever. A sentence will be pronounced in a Court of Justice which will make me an outlaw—a proscribed man—deprived of every civil right—liable to be hunted as a felon and dragged to the scaffold—doomed to live as an outcast among the mountain solitude, without a home, a name, or a place among men. Can this be done without rearing my nature as with a branding-iron—driving me into madness, crushing me into despair, or raising such a devil within me as a heavy blow of vengeance can alone lay. Madness I can strive against, despair I shall proudly defy; but I will become a very demon panting for revenge. As for my selfish, traitorous brother, I will yet baffle him, though he counts his object gained; and that perjured catiff, Gillespie, who, for gold, has sacrificed me in my innocence, on him shall the heaviest weight of retribution fall. Ay, those who have wrought this mischief on me shall find the woeful consequences fall on their heads. Wonder not, then, old man, that I am changed, for earth and hell are combined against me, and these are adversaries which no milky humanity can cope with.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

THOSE WHO took care of me in my paroxysms only know the debt of gratitude I owe DOCTOR GILES' great discovery—LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. Every joint in my body felt as if screwed in a vice. Torture and swelling disappeared. Used it externally and internally.

PHILIP KINNEY,
48 Dallius St., Albany, N.Y.

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OF ALL CLASSES OF

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In a few weeks Stocktaking will begin, and by that time, if

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50 BUFFALO ROBES LEFT

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Pianos Tuned

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☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements
and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialities which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

$600,000;

Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

$25,000,000;

and an Annual Income of

$3,850,000.

THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life Surance Company.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
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MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to

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Octobe dwtf

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to

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dw No. 1 Masonic Block

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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

MONEY, MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates.

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128-d

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements. Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,'76 d&a

ANDERSON'S

DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

H. M ANDERSON.
jeddt

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Fresh Haddock and Flounders, Good Fresh Oysters and Haddies, &c.

☞ All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoanuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

AT

MURRAY'S

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly

HENRY METCALF

No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has on hand a new and well selected stock of

Trunks,

Valises,

and Satchels, &c.,

Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of

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In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.

COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A triall is solicited.

H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d2taw w 24 Wyndham-st

Guelph Cloth Hall.

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OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb
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Mink
Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

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It will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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FRASER SELLS CHEAP

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dw1m

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

GUELPH

Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CLARKE'S

IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH

OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell! No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

☞ CALL AND SEE THE GOODS ☜

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

HEFFERNAN BROS

jn7 dw1m Britannia House, 23 Wyndham Street, Noted for Cheap Goods.

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. wly d2

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.

JONES & GUTHRIE

while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A. THORP.
G. J. THORP.

A Touching Incident, or Travelling Heavenward.

By the Rev. H. Harris, author of "Pearly Gates," and "Sacred Pictures."

"The terminus is the pearly gates,
Conducting to the golden streets
To bowers of bliss and endless peace."

One evening amid the exciting bustle at one of the American railway stations, a lovely girl about eight years of age, carrying a small bundle under her arm, took her seat in one of the cars. She seemed tired, and making her bundle into a pillow, she lay down to rest. Soon the conductor came along to collect the tickets. When he came up to her she asked him if she might lie there; he told her she might, and then kindly asked her for her ticket. She told him she had none. "Where are you going?" asked the conductor. "I am going to Heaven," she replied. "Who pays your fare?" said he. She looked up into his face with all the innocence of a child and said, "Mister, does this railway lead to Heaven, and does Jesus travel on it?" He answered, "I think not. Why did you think so?" "Why, sir, before my ma died she used to sing to me of a Heavenly Railroad, and you looked so nice, and talked so kind, I thought this was the road. My ma used to sing of Jesus on the Heavenly Railroad, that He paid the fare of everybody, and that the train stopped at every station to take up passengers; but my ma don't sing to me any more. Nobody sings to me now, and I thought I would take the cars and go to ma. Mister, do you sing to your little girl about Heaven? You have a little girl, haven't you?" "No, my little dear, I have no little girl now. I had once, but she died some time ago, and I trust went to Heaven," replied the conductor. "Did she go over this railway, and are you going to see her now?" asked the child. By this time all the passengers in the car were upon their feet, and most of them in tears. Some said "God bless the dear child." Hearing some one whisper that she was an angel, she said, "Oh, yes, my ma used to say that I would be an angel sometime." She then turned to the conductor and said, "Do you love Jesus? If you love Him He will let you ride to Heaven on His railway. I am going there, and I would like you to go with me. I know Jesus will let me in when I get there. Would you not like to see Jesus and your little girl?" These words, uttered with all the tenderness and simplicity of a child, brought tears from eyes that seldom wept, and especially from those of the conductor. She then asked the conductor if she might lie there until she got to heaven, and if he would wake her up when she got there, that she might see her ma, his little girl and Jesus, adding, "for I do want to see them all." "Yes, dear angel, yes; God bless you," replied the conductor. "Amen," sobbed many voices. Looking again into the face of the conductor, she said, what shall I tell your little girl when I see her, shall I say to her that I saw her pa on Jesus' railway? The conductor by this time was completely broken down and kneeling by her side, he wept the reply he could not utter, his mind was too absorbed in the holy memories of the past to speak. The beautiful form of his own dear child, long since dead, passed before his vision, and he seemed to live over again that never to be forgotten moment when she sank into the arms of death. The prattle of his little traveller touched his higher manhood and as soon as he was able to speak he said, "Will you be my little girl?" "I would so like to be," replied the little stradger. So he adopted her and loved her as his own child. In this touching incident we may clearly see the overruling providence of God. He did not forsake this poor child in her orphanhood, but supplied her needs in a very peculiar manner. His ways at times appear indeed mysterious and too intricate for finite wisdom to solve. What we have to do is to trust our gracious Father and leave our deliverance for Him to work out. He will never allow His children to perish for want of aid. He will, if need be, commission the ravens, as of old, to carry food to His suffering and destitute people. He has a thousand ways of working out their deliverances. The swift messengers of heaven and the inexhaustible treasures of the earth are at His command. Then fear not little folk, remember you have a friend in Jesus, who has promised never to leave nor forsake you. May we never forget His friendship, but trust Him to the end.

The Workingmen's Convention at San Francisco has adopted a platform calling for the abolition of Chinese cheap labor, the withdrawal of the pardoning power conferred on the President and State Governors, and its investment in commissions.

From a Physician.

Hyde Park, Vt. Feb. 7, 1876.

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GUELPH, Jan. 26, 1878.

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Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 0 96
Oats, per bu	33 @ 36
Barley, per bu	45 @ 53
Peas, per bu	59 @ 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @ 16
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes per bag	50 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 4 80
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 26 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 99 @ 1 02
Oats, per bu	36 @ 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 65
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 25, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @ 1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 08
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Butter fresh per lb	23 @ 25

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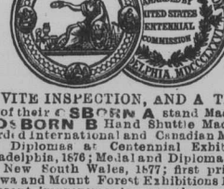
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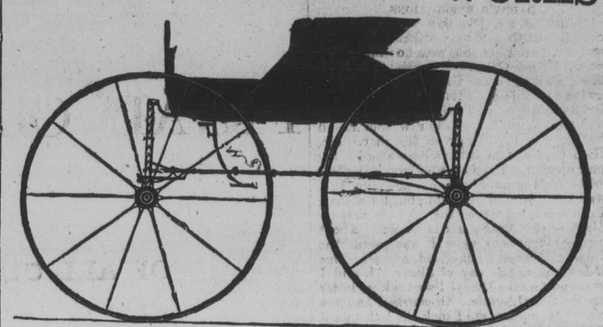
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A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Rink on Friday evening next, the first of February, weather permitting. Parties intending to appear in costume will leave their names with the secretary, stating the character they intend to assume.
26dtd C. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

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FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent.interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Haselton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 d&7

CUFF AND BUTTON LOST—Lost on Friday night a cuff and moss agate sleeve link, encased in gold. The finder, on leaving it at this office will be suitably rewarded. 26 d3

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50,or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

Junior Reform Association.

MEETING on Wednesday evening, 30th inst., at 8 p. m. Urgent business. Members will please attend.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON,
January 28th d2 Secretary.

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.
Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph d

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Jan 4. d

TENDERS

WILL be received up till Tuesday, 29th January, for filling my Ice House with Ice. For particulars apply to
January 24. d4 JOHN HARRIS.

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
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WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY

(LIMITED)

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On Tuesday, 5th of February

at the hour of seven thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order.
W. H. BOIFEUILLET,
January 28th. dtd Secretary.

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January 22nd, 1878. dtf

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STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

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TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

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TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 5 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n21tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.
W. H. JACOMB,
PERCY TAYLOR.
Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

Dissatisfaction with the report of the Fisheries Commission is reported at Washington.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 28, 1878.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Preliminary Articles of Peace Signed.

THE NATURE OF THE CONDITIONS.

The Trouble in Greece.

Lord Derby to Retain Office.

Jan 27.

The *Agence Russe* contradicts the rumors hat the Russians are marching on Gallipolis, and that the peace conditions contain special arrangements relative to the Suez Canal.

A Constantinople special says the Porte has received a telegram that the preliminaries of peace have been signed, and that the Turkish delegates and the Grand Duke Nicholas would reach Adrrianople on Saturday.

The *Post* publishes the following official version of the preliminary conditions of peace:—First, autonomy for Bulgaria, boundaries not defined, under a Government appointed according to the stipulations of the Constantinople Conference. The Turkish military forces to be withdrawn to certain localities determined upon. Second, independence of Roumania, with compensation for territory near the mouths of the Danube, which she will make over to Russia. Third, local autonomy for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the independence of Servia, with a territorial rectification. This rectification of the Servian frontier may mean the transfer of Little Zwornik to Servia, but in deference to Austria and the other Powers the question is left quite open. Fourth, aggrandisement for Montenegro on the basis of the *status quo post bellum*, subject to the approval of the Powers. Fifth, the cession of Batoum, and the payment of an indmnity in money, territory, or some equivalent to be determined upon. Finally, the Sultan to undertake to consider how to protect Russia's interests in the passage of the Dardanelles.

The *Post* says the Marquis of Hartington, Liberal leader in the Commons, will refrain from taking an immediately adverse attitude towards the supplementary vote, as the Government's proposals deserve consideration.

Mr. Gladstone writes relative to the vote: "I have a firm conviction that this most indiscreet proposal will be steadily and powerfully resisted in Parliament. I hope the country will intelligibly express its opinion on the subject."

The *Times* says the demand was originally announced as a vote of supplementary estimates for the army and navy in the current year, but the official notice of the order of the day shows that it is transformed into a vote of credit beyond the ordinary grants of Parliament.

A Ragusa despatch says the Montenegrins on Saturday captured, after a violent bombardment, three fortified islands in Lake Scutari and were preparing to attack the important fortress of Zabaliac.

The total Russian losses in Europe to Jan 5th were 80,435.

An Athens despatch says:—The news of the conclusion of peace has caused consternation. The Chamber of Deputies suspended its public sitting. Large crowds paraded the streets, making demonstrations in favour of war. The crowd was dispersed by the troops. Several of the police were injured by stones. It is feared that this manifestation will lead to serious disturbances.

LATER.—The demonstration has assumed a grave aspect. A crowd exceeding 10,000 marched to the residences of Ministers Dilegourges, Trisoupis, Seamis, Conmoundouros, and Delyannis, where they broke the windows and committed other excesses. They fired revolvers, and three persons were wounded and one killed. The crowd then proceeded to the palace, where the King harangued them and said circumstances were painful for the nation. Nobody loved the country more than he, but it was indispensable to remain calm. The troops subsequently dispersed the crowd. A renewal of the disorder is expected.

An Athens special to Vienna says:—A secret sitting of the Chamber is being held to day for the purpose of taking important resolutions on the foreign policy. Despite the news of the armistice and renewed agreement between the several great Powers, the Hellenic Government intends, if it can obtain the assent of the Chamber, to actively support the insurrection in Thessaly and Crete.

The Earl of Derby has not been at the Foreign Office for two days.

The *Standard* says a statement will be issued to-day showing the service to which the £6,000,000 will probably be applicable. Three millions are apportioned to the army, two millions to the navy, and one million to contingencies.

The *North German Gazette* notes the termination of the English episode of intervention with satisfaction, as affording fresh opportunity of proving the unshakable understandiug between the three Imperial Powers.

The London papers publish the following:—

We are authorized to state that after explanations with his colleagues and the stoppage of the fleet in Besika Bay Lord Derby, who offered his resignation at the same time as Lord Carnarvon, continues in office.

A Vienna despatch says that Germany again informs Russia that she must submit her terms of peace to the consideration of the Great Powers.

Trustworthy advices indicate that Austria has taken steps to obtain at least a formal diplomatic pledge from Russia that the interests of the monarchy shall suffer no detriment. Communications exchanged are said to have shown a more earnest desire than ever on the part of Russia to maintain a good understanding. It is believed the present exchange of views will lead to a satisfactory issue. The reported Russian demand for the retrocession of Bessarabia may have influenced the German action. The uneasiness of the Austrian Government is further increased by complications in her home policy.

The *Times* says up to this moment a definite and official announcement of the terms of peace is not forthcoming, and Ministers may on this account justify their hesitation in abandoning the proposal for a supplementary vote.

The decision in the Charlevoix election case, now before the Supreme Court, is expected to-day.

Local News Items.

THE fancy dress carnival on the skating rink next Friday evening is likely to be a grand affair.

THE skating rink was flooded this morning, consequently there will be no skating or curling this evening.

WM. B. PATERSON, stabbed on the 5th of January, at Marden, by Rory McCrea, is now out of danger, and in all likelihood will fully recover from the effect of the wound inflicted.

RECOVERD.—Mrs. Wm. Philp, wife of the esteemed organist of the Dublin street Methodist Church, has sufficiently recovered from her late very severe illness as to be able to take her accustomed place in the choir of the church yesterday.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.—W. H. Jacomb and Percy Taylor, painters, have dissolved partnership. John Verney and Michael Pigott, builders, have also effected a dissolution of partnership.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.—The following statement gives the rate of taxation in several of the principal towns in the Province: Guelph, 20 mills; Peterboro, 14 mills; Kingston, 16; Toronto, 19; St. Mary's, 15; Port Hope, 12½; Cobourg, 20; Napanee, 19; Galt, 20; Lindsay, 15; Thorold, 17; Belleville, 16; Brockville, 13; Chatham, 20; Tilsonburg, 17.

SOPHIE MILES in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. The pieces to be put on the board here are all good ones, and no doubt they will be ably handled. They are: "Under the Gaslight," "Guy Mannering," "The Stranger," and "Green Bushes, or Ireland and America 100 years ago."

NORTHUMBERLAND STREET.—On Saturday the old buildings facing on Wilson street which are to be removed for the opening of Northumberland street were sold to Mr. G Barber for $41. Mr. Barber intends using the material to build outhouses back of his property on Garden Street.

ANGLO ISRAEL.—This evening the Rev. W. H. Poole will lecture in the Dublin street Methodist Church, on the subject "Anglo-Israel, or the British nation the lost tribes of Israel." Mr. Poole is an eloquent speaker and a clear reasoner; he has already given the same lecture in Toronto, Hamilton, London, and Montreal, before large audiences, and with unbounded success. A large house will doubtless greet him this evening.

CURLING.—On Friday the second game of the series for the rink medal was played on the covered rink. The ice was all that could be desired, and although the game might be termed one sided it was interesting. The following are names of the players and the score:—

W. H. Jacomb	Geo. Paiterson
John Oliver	Wm. Heffernan
John Anderson	Wm. Sunley
J. H. Finlay	P. Gow
A. Congalton, skip, 24.	C. Davidson, skip, 13.

VAGRANTS.—Geo. May, Angus Walker and Wm. Hamilton were charged before the Police Magistrate this morning with being vagraunts—*i.e.*, lazy specimens of humanity who have never on any late occassion gone to the *ant* to consider her ways and be wise. They were all excellent specimens of the tramp genius and appeared rather pleased when they were ordered into winter quarters at the county buildings. They will now be be actively engaged for two months as hewers of wood and drawers of water.

OVER THE HILLS TO THE POOR HOUSE.—This (Monday) morning a decrepid, one eyed female vagrant named Jane Lewis, well-known in Guelph, and who it has been said was one of the Brook's Bush gang, at whose hands, Hogan, of Toronto, lost his life some fourteen years ago, and who it is also alleged placed the stone in the stocking which was used to strike the fatal blow on the Don bridge, was sent this morning to the Poor House at Kinnettles in charge of Constable Colson. Jane Lewis demurred to being sent up, evidently not having a favorable opinion of the institution, but all her entreaties were of no avail, and she had to accompany her custodian.

THE TRIPLETS.—In Saturday's issue of the MERCURY it was inadvertently omitted, among other local news, to state that the County Council made a flying visit the previous evening to the residence of Mr. James Merlihan, on Queen street, for the purpose of interviewing the three beautiful children, with which that household has been blessed. Nearly all the members of the Council were in attendance, and gave manifestations of pleasure in dandling the little cherubs. Mr. and Mrs Merlihan entertained the visitors in a very hospitable manner, and the councillors were made thoroughly at home. Some of the members were heard to speculate on about what the children were worth, and one remarked that if they were his he would not take all of Wyndham street property for them, while another calculated them to be worth at least twenty-five thousand apiece. Of all the visits the Council have made during their different sessions, they consider the one in question the most pleasing.

THE "LATE" ROBERT LUNNIE.—The Detroit *Free Press*, after publishing an item relating to the rumor which originated in London, Ont., in regard to the death of Robert Lunnie, formerly a dry goods clerk in Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co.'s store, Guelph, by suicide, in an opera house in New York, says:—"Robert writes from New York and says he is still living on Sixth avenue in that city, and captiously finds fault with the item. He says:—'Being the person in question, I must deny the assertion and brand it as a contemptible hoax,' and goes on to intimate that he has never been in the habit of committing suicide. He further casually hints that if the person who wrote the item will call at his place of residence he will receive striking proof that Mr. Lunnie is in the land of the living. Why, bless you, Robert, we take your word for it. It's all right. Hope the general composition of the item pleased you. We're sorry the main incident was incorrect, but have no hesitation in saying that you are not so Lunnie as you at first appeared to be."

PROBS, received by Dominion telegraph this morning are: Rising barometer, fresh to brisk northerly to north-westerly winds, clear to fair, colder weather.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. James G. Wright has sold to Mr. Thomas Henderson, Paisley Block, through Messrs. Thompson & Jackson, 140 acres, in 6th and 7th concession, Division B., Guelph Township, for $10,000.

SABBATH BREAKING.—Yesterday a number of youths, having neither the fear of heaven nor the law in their eyes, were playing shinty on the ice at Emslie's quarry. A fight enlivened the proceedings during the afternoon. The company afterwards adjourned to the Phœnix Mills dam. The police should take a walk down the Waterloo Avenue on Sundays.

ACCIDENT.—This afternoon as Messrs. Heffernan Brothers' wire sign, which was being put in position on a wire stretched across Wyndham street, from some defect the wire broke down. Several persons narrowly escaped being struck with it.

STRANGERS IN THE PULPITS.—Yesterday, morning and evening, Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Dublin street Methodist Church, and preached two able sermons. The pulpit of the Primitive Methodist Church was filled by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, late of Lancashire, England, and large audiences were present at both services. The rev. gentleman's ideas and anecdotes were exceedingly interesting and original.

A CALL.—The Rev. Robert Laidlaw, of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, has under advisement a call from St. Paul's (Pres.) church of Hamilton. Salary, $4,000 and a free manse. Rev. J. C Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, was formerly pastor of St. Paul's.

ACCIDENT.—At noon to-day, while a load of wood was being taken down the hill near the iron bridge, at the entrance of Peavoy's wood yard, the horses not being sharply shop, slipped, and falling, part of the load of wood fell upon them, injuring one severely breaking the waggon, and demolishing a board fence. Fortunately the driver got off the load just before the accident happened.

ROW ABOUT WIRE SIGNS.—On Saturday, Alex. S. Milne, one interested in the wire sign business in Guelph was arrested at the instigation of Wm. Gurney, another interested party, on a charge of stealing one of those signs. The accused was bailed out by J. Thomas Brown and himself in the sum of $100 each. This morning Milne was brought before the Police Magistrate and no evidence being offered the case was dismissed.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The Directors of this Company have just declared a dividend of three and a half per cent. for the last half year, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, or an increase of one per cent. on that previously paid. The increased dividend has been declared only after payment of all charges for interest on the Company's bonds and debentures, and seems to be fully justified by an increased business. The gross earnings for the Company in the year 1877, amounted to $177,044 against $146,555 in 1876; being an increase of $30,489. The working expenses in 1877 amounted to 70½ per cent. of the gross receipts against 73 per cent, in 1876, being a reduction of two and three quarters per cent., a fact which speaks very favorably for the management of the Company. The extension of lines has been carried on actively during the year in Ontario. They have been extended in several quarters, particularly over the line of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway. Outside this Province they have been extended to all the principal points in New Brunswick, and as in 1876, they intend within a few months to connect the lines in the Maritime Provinces with those in Quebec. The Company will shortly be a Dominion Telegraph Company in reality as well as in title.

IMPERIAL CABINET.

Supplementary Vote Demanded.

LONDON, January 28.—The *Daily News* in its leading editorial article says that at a Cabinet Council on Sunday, it was determined to persist with the demand for the supplementary vote.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

The Matthews resolution, declaring United States bonds to be payable in silver, passed the United States Senate on Saturday by a vote of forty-three to twenty-two.

A petition for the repeal of the Dunkin Act in the County of Grey was presented to the County Council on Saturday, and lost by one vote—the figures standing 18 to 19.

The Pope's unfavorable symptons continue. He is in a very low condition, but it is not believed that there is any present danger.

Mr. Rine held a mass meeting at St. Mary's on Saturday, when 100 signed the pledge, making in all since his visit 1,100.

The Treasurer of the Hackett Monument Fund has received various sums of money from a great many Orange Lodges in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Wellington County Council.

January Session.

FRIDAY, Jan. 26.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present.

Several accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-law to reduce rate to be levied for the Credit Valley Railway for the present year. Mr. Nicoll in the chair.

The blanks were filled, and the Council resumed.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed, on motion of Messrs. Hunter and Roberts.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Anderson, chairman, reported as follows:—

They recommend the payment of $168.70 to Board of the Examiners for services in connection with Mount Forest Model school; $9.80, to the Rev. Jas. Kilgour, services at entrance examination Fergus High school; $15, Rev. Jas. Middlemiss, expenses at examination, Elora High school; $25.50, A. D. Fordyce, P.S.I., expenses at Mount Forest High school.

They recommend that $1,000 be granted for the improvement of the Grammar School.

With regard to the memorial of the Board of Examiners of P. S. teachers, referring to the report of the Education Committee adopted at the December session, they have carefully examined into the matter complained of in the said memorial, and would now fully endorse the action of the said Committee at that time, and therefore cannot recommend any new action in the premises.

The memorial of the Minister of Education, relating to P. S. Inspectors, requires no new action, the County having already supplemented their allowance.

They recommended the introduction of a By-law to establish model schools in Guelph and Mount Forest.

They recommended that the Warden be instructed to sign all necessary papers for the disposal of certain property on Yorkshire street, in Guelph—a part of the Grammar school property.

On motion of Messrs. Anderson and Roberts, the report was adopted.

COUNTY ROADS.

Mr. Mair, Chairman of County Roads Committee, brought in the following report:—

1. That County Roads be managed by Commissioners as formerly, and that the sum of $50 per mile be allowed for such maintenance, exclusive of the expense of bridges and culverts.

2. That the prayer of the memorial of Jos. Carbert be granted, and he be appointed a County Engineer, with the understanding that he is to be paid the usual fees when employed.

3. With regard to the various petitions and resolutions respecting the assumption of and gravelling of certain roads your Committee would recommend no action.

4. They would recommend that the members named below be Commissioners on the several roads.

Guelph and Dundas—Messrs. Leslie, Nicoll, Sleeman.

Glenallan—Messrs. McKim, Reid, Swan.

Arthur to Mount Forest—Messrs. Gordon, Clarke, and McMillan.

Guelph to Fergus—Messrs, Henderson, Darby, Chase, Broadfoot.

Fergus to Arthur—Messrs. Harcourt and Mair.

Guelph and Erin in Erin—Messrs. Burt, McMillan, and Reid.

Erin and Esquesing—Messrs. Burt, McMillan and Reid.

Guelph to Erin Line—Messrs. Sweetnam, Duffield and Mitchell.

Bosworth to Teviotdale—Messrs. Mandsley and Long.

Teviotdale to Clifford—Messrs. Prain, Robinson, Bateman and McDonald.

Junction to Alma—Messrs. Roberts, Godfrey and Elliott.

Orangeville and Reading, and Amaranth and East Garafraxa—Messrs. Hunter, McKitrick and Gillespie.

Alma to Bosworth—Messrs. Reid and McKim.

Fergus and Douglas—Messrs. Dobbin, McDonald, and Hamilton.

Luther and Arthur—Messrs. McLuhan and Brown.

South Luther—Messrs Preston, Hamilton, and Bennett.

Moved by Mr. Mair, seconded by Mr. Prain, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Luxton, seconded by Mr. McLuhan, that the report of the County Roads Committee be not adopted but referred back to the committee with instructions to report in favor of assuming and gravelling that portion of road in East Garafraxa, connecting the Douglas and East Luther gravel road, and that Messrs. Darby, Leslie, and Mair be a committee to locate the same and report to the Warden, and that the Warden be instructed to get the road surveyed in accordance with the report.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. McKittrick, that the report of the County Roads Committee be not adopted, but be referred back to amend the same by granting leave to introduce a by-law to assume four miles of the fifth line, Amaranth, as a county road, and report at this session.

The amendments were lost and the main motion carried.

Moved by Dr. Maudsley, seconded by Mr. Long, that in future before any road is assumed by the Council, it shall be first examined and reported on by a Committee of this Council at the June session, said Committee to consist of Messrs. Leslie, Anderson, and the Warden; the municipalities interested to pay the expenses of the Committee.

With leave of the Council, after considerable discussion, Dr. Maudsley withdrew the motion.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that in the event of the Town Council of Guelph completing the arrangements for opening a street through lot 121, Market Square, said street being of less width than required by law, this Council gives its consent and approval to the opening of the street as a public highway. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Leslie, that the report of the Boundary Line Bridge Committee be reconsidered and amended by striking out the words "one month" from the first clause of said report, and inserting "ten days" in lieu thereof, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Yeomans of the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Mair, that the petition to the Local Legislature praying for the abolition of exemptions from taxation, ordered to be signed by the Warden and Clerk last session, be not forwarded to the legislature. Carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Leslie, chairman, presented the following report:

They recommend the county Treasurer to send circulars to all municipalities to urge an early settlement of the County rate.

The payment of $11 59 to John McLaren; $30.21, to Acton Burrows and Co.; $99.60 to Innes & Davidson, for printing; $8 to Edward Poole, was recommended.

That the Warden be instructed to enquire what a short-hand reporter for the County Court could be employed at per diem.

They recommend that $1,000 be granted to the General Hospital upon the the same conditions as grant was made last year; also the sum of $500 to the St. Joseph's Hospital, upon condition that five beds be held subject to the Warden's order. Such grants to be payable after the June session.

In reference to the statement of the chairman of the Industrial Farm Committee they find that the accounts have all been audited and found correct. They also find that the estimates in connection with the building have been exceeded, but very judiciously expended.

Moved by Mr. Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Burt, that the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McKittrick, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the report of the Finance Committee be not now adopted but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same by reducing the amount of grant to St. Joseph's Hospital from $500 to $300, and reducing the beds at the disposal of the County from five to three.

The amendment was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Bennett, Brown, Gillespie, Gordon, Hamilton, Hunter, Long, Luxton, Mair, Geo. McDonald, McKittrick, McMillan, Reid.—13.

Nays.—Anderson, Bateman, Burt, Chase, Clarke, Darby, Dobbin, Duffield, Elliott, Godfrey, Green, Harcourt, Leslie, Maudsley, Mitchell, John McDonald, McKim, McLuhan, McMullen, Nicoll, Prain, Roberts, Robinson, Rudd, Sleeman, Swan, Sweetnam, Thompson.—28.

The motion for the adoption of the report was carried.

Moved by Mr. Luxton, seconded by Mr. Clarke, that a committee of this Council, consisting of Messrs. Dobbin, Mair, and Darby be appointed to inspect the two disputed roads in East Garafraxa, connecting the Douglas and East Luther road and report to this Council at the June session, which is the most practical road for gravelling. Lost.

PRINTING.

Mr. Chase, chairman of the printing committee reported, that the tender of Acton Burrows & Co. being the lowest, they be awarded the contract for printing minutes, &c., during the ensuing year.

The report was adopted.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned till the first Tuesday in June at two o'clock.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 28, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 65 inches. Change—Fall .11 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—.7° Change—decrease 22.3°
Hygrometer..	Dew point, 6.5° Moisture, decreased
Wind	Direction—N.N.W.

Minimum temperature during night—6.4°

After eight years of litigation the right of Christ Church (Chicago) congregation to retain Bishop Cheney as their pastor and to retain the church property for his use, after his secession from the Protestant Episcopal body, has been confirmed by the Illinois Supreme Court. The decision is based on the view that the property belongs solely to the parish; that the congregation may adopt such rules and regulations in regard to it as they deem proper; and that it was not designed to subject it to the supervision or control of any ecclesiastical or other authority so long as its rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States. Consequently it may be inferred that every parish may dispose of its own property, and appoint its ministers, in any way it thinks proper, even while ostensibly occupying a position as a member of a particular denomination.

ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.—The London *Advertiser* says that a woman giving her name as Mrs. Hadley is going about lecturing on "Eternal Punishment." As she failed to pay a bill due this office, we infer that her ideas of eternal punishment are very vague, Anyhow, she will bear a good deal of watching without being spoilt.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are ficating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

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FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

Manilla cheroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

The ladies of Guelph are invited by advertisement to visit the Fashionable West end to-day (Saturday). A. O. B. has just received direct from London, Paris, and New York, a magnificent assortment of new fancy goods, which he is particularly anxious the ladies of this town should see.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Teachers' Association.

Convention Held in the Central School, Guelph.

On Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th insts., the teachers of South Wellington and the Town of Guelph held their first regular meeting in the Central School, here. The attendance was large, about one hundred teachers being present, and the meeting was, undoubtedly, a grand success. Besides the local talent, Dr. McLellan, Senior High School Inspector, and Prof. Young, chairman of the Central Committee, were present, and it is to be regretted that space does not permit us to give a verbatim report of the addresses of these gentlemen, and that of the President, as they were all of a very high order indeed.

The meeting opened by the reading of a paper on "The Entrance Examination," by Mr. Tytler, President of the Association. He traced the different methods which had been, from time to time, adopted by the educational arithmetics, to test the acquirements of candidates for entrance to the High Schools, and explained the peculiar advantages of the present system. He next briefly reviewed the various subjects of the curriculum, beginning with Arithmetic. He showed that the fears of those who were apprehensive that Arithmetic was being cultivated at the expense of other subjects, were entirely groundless, the statistics of the last four years showing clearly that those who succeeded in this branch were, as a general rule, equally successful in the others. The speaker alluded to the prevailing want of neatness and system in putting down work, and to the gross absurdity of some of the answers given. English Grammar was then taken up and some of the prevailing characteristics of the answers of candidates discussed. Great improvement was observable in this department, except in correcting errors of syntax. Mr. Tytler then alluded briefly to dictation, explaining a method of getting children who failed signally in spelling to train themselves so as to remedy this defect. Composition was next taken up and a few words of advice given in regard to the teaching of pupils to comprehend thoroughly the meaning of the terms made use by the examiners. He then expressed his regret that English History had been added to the list of subjects, on the ground that the memories of candidates were already sufficiently taxed. He expressed his warm approval of the rudiments of English Literature as contained in the minute study of certain specified lessons in the fourth reader, and gave a few hints as to how these should be taught. In conclusion he expressed a hope that teachers of all the Public Schools would take advantage of this convenient and impartial text, not necessarily as a means of having their pupils enter the High School, but in order to know which of them were really qualified for promotion to higher classes. The paper was very well received by the Association and at its close the President was loudly applauded.

Then Dr. McLellan took up the subject of Reading, and after dwelling at some length upon the importance of this department of school work, proceeded to give some very valuable hints to teachers on the method of presenting the subject not only to advanced but also to junior pupils. He attributed the failure of teachers to make intelligent and intelible readers, to the fact that in the past they had taught more by precept than by example. He read an extract illustrating the ordinary method of reading, and then proceeded to point the defects usually overlooked. He concluded by rendering "The Battle of Waterloo" in a manner that plainly exhibited the elocutionary powers of the speaker. On resuming his seat he was loudly applauded.

This concluded the morning session.

The President resumed the chair at 1:30, and the first paper in the afternoon was read by Mr. Boyle, of Elora. His subject was "Educational Horses" (*i. e.* hobbies), which, though briefly treated, was handled in a manner which must have been pleasing to all. He spoke of "hobbies and *hobbies*;" of hobbies which it is desirable teachers should ride out of school, and hobbies which they ought not to ride in school. The speaker explained his meaning to be, that while a teacher should not, in school hours, dwell on some favourite subject to the exclusion of others equally important, yet he might and should in leisure hours, devote particular attention to some branch which may be especially interesting to him, for the knowledge thus acquired will always be found more or less useful in the ordinary duties of the school.

Prof. Young, of Toronto University, followed with a paper on "Some relations between Psychology and Education," which was remarkable not only for its scholarly finish but also for its original and practical character. In so polished and well arranged an address it is almost impossible to epitomize, and at the same time give an adequate idea of its character.

The first point on which he dwelt was that good bodily health is necessary for vigorous activity of the mind. In this connection he mentioned the desirability of having the rooms in which the pupils are to perform their mental exercises well ventilated and in healthy localities; remarking that if here called upon to perform any work in the stifling atmosphere he had sometimes noticed in school rooms, he would feel himself placed at a very great disadvantage. He next pointed out the fact that a person to perform satisfactorily any work must come to it in a fresh and unexhausted state of mind. In his opinion it is a mistake to have long school hours, for in reality the same amount of work can be performed with greater efficiency and in less time, provided the attention of the pupils can be kept concentrated on the subject. In illustration he said that the pedestrian after having walked a certain distance, can by no exertion travel one mile farther; the oarsman after having pulled a certain distance cannot propel his boat an hour longer. In the same way, the mind, after having been exerted for a certain time on any subject, cannot without great detriment to itself be employed to pursue that subject on which its energies have been already exhausted. He next alluded to "concentration" remarking that it is impossible for any one to master thoroughly and retain any subject without concentrating his whole energies upon it. How few of us have the faculty of being able to read a page of an ordinary author, completely comprehending its meaning and feeling that we have made the knowledge our own! With reference to "Pleasure in prospect," he believed that the teachers' smile of approval should be sufficient inducement for the thorough preparation of work; this can be

won every day, and by every pupil, while prizes as ordinarily given can be won by only a few, and it soon becomes apparent who is out of the race. In regard to a "lack of regard of emotional excitement," he pointed out that if a teacher can succeed in awakening the wonder of a child he will have no difficulty in gaining his attention, but if the excitement be too violent, nothing can be done until it subsides. And lastly he held that "the subject should be presented directly to the minds of the pupils," hence the importance of extensive school apparatus.

After Prof. Young had resumed his seat, a discussion on the subject of "Object Lessons" took place, after which the meeting adjourned till 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The chair was taken at 9 o'clock on Saturday, the first hour spent in answering the "Question Drawer," after which Dr. McLellan gave a clear and able address on the "Unitary Method." The meeting then adjourned, to meet again in May at Elora.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1878

THE Ottawa *Free Press* says the rumor that Mr. Blake has resigned his seat in the Government, is without foundation.

THERE is probably not the slightest foundation for the story now circulating that Mr. Crooks, owing to ill health, has placed his resignation in the Premier's hands, and that Mr. Mowat urges a reconsideration of the matter, and that if Mr. Crooks insists on retiring Mr. Thos. Hodgins will be offered the portfolio of Education.

THE fact that Lord Dufferin visited President Hayes on Wednesday, and that the President returned the visit on the following day, shows the cordial relations that exist between the two countries. The President in returning the visit—a very unusual thing—at once honored Canada and its popular Governor General, by an extension of official courtesy beyond what is exhibited, except on very rare occasions.

THE political campaign in Halifax gets very exciting. Mr. Jones has thrown himself into it with an energy that aroused his friends' enthusiasm. He visited many parts of the county, and in nearly all cases did all the speaking on his own side. Sometimes he addressed two or three meetings on the same day at points far apart. Meanwhile other sections were visited by his friends and meetings held. The Opposition, too, were active. Their candidate, Mr. Richey, was kept in the background, Dr. Tupper and others being left to do the talking. Mr. Richey has made a poor exhibition of ability, and is almost lost sight of in the contest. The difference between the two candidates in this respect is very marked.

In reply to a despatch transmitting to the Colonial Secretary the annual report of the state of the militia of Canada for the past year, which report was sent to the Secretary of State for war, the Minister for that department in his reply, among other things says: "I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, that with regard to the paragraphs at pages 18 and 14 to which attention was drawn, the Secretary of State for War concurs in the opinion of Major General Selby Smyth that it is of the utmost importance that Quebec, which, as Major General Smyth observes, is the key of Canada from the ocean, should have such an armament of modern rifled guns as would forbid the passage of the St. Lawrence to any ship of war that might escape the vigilance of British cruisers in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. As regards the other points alluded to by Major General Smyth, the Secretary of State for War desires me to express the great satisfaction he has experienced from these reports, which give evidence of the efforts made in the Dominion to maintain the military spirit of its inhabitants, and especially at the success which appears to have attended the establishment of the Military College at Kingston, which is the latest addition to the establishment of the Dominion, and gives promise of forming a valuable addition of trained officers for the militia of the country."

MOUNT FOREST.—The late Oddfellows' concert was a very successful affair, the proceeds amounting to about $100.—The following officers have been elected for the Bible Society:—President, T. G. Smith; Vice Presidents, James Watt and Thos. Swan; Secretary, G.R. Gilroy; Treasurer, Lt. H. Yeomans; Depositary, Wm. Glanville.—The receipts during the past year were $93 16, and the expenditure $71 25.—The Methodist Church anniversary services, held on the 20th inst., were of more than usual interest. Sermons were preached by the Rev. Dr. Rice, of Hamilton. On the following evening a tea meeting was held and addresses were delivered by several reverend gentlemen. The proceeds amounted to $90.

Extensive additions, costing about $120,000, have just been completed at the London lunatic asylum. The buildings are now capable of accommodating 864 patients.

West Wellington Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the West Wellington Agricultural Society was held at Arthur village on Wednesday, January 16th. The attendance was not so large as on former occasions, no doubt from the fact that the Directors drew up a By-law in June last regulating the annual exhibitions, and which will do away with the annual strife as to which village should have the show. The Secretary read a detailed report of the receipts and expenditure of the Society for the year 1877.

Mr. J. Dynes, one of the Directors, read their report which showed the total amount received from all sources to be $1,496.29. The expenditure was $1,240.40, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $255 39.

The report was received and adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Robert Scott; Master Vice-President, Jas. Gibson, of Peel; Second Vice-President, John Landerkin, of Drayton. Directors, R. McKim, Peel; John Walker, Marybo rough; John Prain, Minto; Robert Gordon, Arthur township; James Moore, Harriston; Thomas McDowell, Palmerston; B. B. Boyd, Clifford; J. F. Holloway, Arthur village; Thomas Swan, Mount Forest; Joseph Draper, of Arthur, and Dr. Harvey, of Harriston, were appointed auditors. R. B. Gordon was appointed a delegate to attend the Arts and Agricultural Association meeting at Toronto.

The Board of Directors met immediately after the adjournment of the above meeting, when it was moved by Mr. McKim, seconded by Mr. Landerkin, that J. Robinson, Harriston, be appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the current year. The meeting was then adjourned until the call of the President.

Newspaper Perils and Requirements.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage, in his last Friday evening lecture, spoke of the dangers of newspaper enterprises as follows:—The first thing that strikes me in the history of this past week, is the mortality among newspapers. Beginning with the extinction of the Newark *Morning Mercury*, which breathed its last on Sunday, we have one piece of similar fatality to note every day. Chicago and to one in New York, which decease is expected to-day or to-morrow, and we are hearing of others which are dying. Indeed in the last few weeks, newspaper has died almost everywhere. The disease is epidemic in it, seems destined to have extensive paralytic effect, and reaches in the large cities and the small towns. The most successful way to find rest is to find work. The secret of success in a newspaper is to make it a paper. The world will have to learn that a newspaper is one institution, and that it wants in its brains and almost infinite capital to establish one. If you have agricultural, scientific, or educational, or religious facts to present to the public, you had better charge upon the world through columns already established. It is folly for one who is not successful at anything else to try newspaperdom. To publish a newspaper requires the skill, precision, boldness, vigilance and strategy of a commander in chief; and to edit a newspaper requires that one be a statesman, essayist, geographer, statistician and encyclopedias. To cover and populate newspaper until it shall be a fixed institution and a national fact demands more qualities than any business on earth. The rare combination of such elements made a James Gordon Bennett, a Horace Greeley, a Henry J. Raymond, a William Cullen Bryant, and a Samuel Bowles. What is true of the secular press is true of the religious press. It is very often the case that a minister who can't get anybody to hear him preach will start a religious paper. Being for making an ordinary editorial in a religious newspaper—Cut a dry sermon into ten parts, and add a pint of skim milk and a gallon of water; sweeten with treacle."

Accounts from Jamaica give a gloomy picture of matters in that island. Trade is described as at a stand still, with no hope of revival. The revenue of the last quarter has fallen off, according to the late returns, £100,000, or one fifth of the annual estimated income. The only progress, we are told, is in crime and vagrancy. The negro population, for whom so much has been done, are represented as steadily declining in industry and moral character. It is next to impossible to induce them to work, and coolie importation from Asia is set down as the only remedy.

The Waterloo *Telescope* advocates receiving all new manufactories employing a certain number of men, from taxation for at least a period of ten years.

A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.—The Arthur *Enterprise* says that on the evening of the 17th Mr. Neil Connell and family, consisting of daughter and two sons, started from their home in Arthur township, taking with them a goods and chattels contained in a waggon. Mr. Connell has not found either his wife or children, but received what was stated. He states that he cannot account for such a calamity, but in any way could not have happened on the main road, which is a public highway, and has been travelled for years, and having already put the matter in the hands of the police, will leave no stone unturned to find out the whereabouts of his wife and children.

A card of invitation and best wishes out, in a casual sort of way, has been issued to the members of the management by the names of several of those most respected in town, to join with their wives and friends in a social dance on the evening of the 31st inst. The committee of management have decided to issue invitations to a limited number of gentlemen only, and the ladies will be requested to bring with them only such friends as they can vouch for as gentlemen. Cards of invitation will be sent out in a few days, and those who do not receive them will please consider that the committee have not been able to procure the names of all the ladies they would like to see present, and that the omission is not intentional.

Dr. Deran, the English author is dead.

Great excitement has been caused in San Domingo by a report of an intended Spanish protectorate.

It is asserted that a dying Indian has made extraordinary revelations regarding the Oka Indian case.

The festivities in connection with the visit of the Governor-General and Lady DuFerin to Montreal promise to be on a scale of magnitude almost unprecedented there.

Exeter is without a Council. The trouble about counting the ballots has thrown out other troubles, and the Councillors elect, finding that the election could be upset, claimed any right to the seats at the Board.

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On Monday evening, 28th of January, Mr. Poole will deliver his popular Lecture, entitled

"ANGLO-ISRAEL"

or "The British Nation the Lost Tribes of Israel."

This lecture has been given five times in Toronto, three times in the City of Hamilton, and twice in the City Hall, London. The London *Free Press* says:—The Hall was filled to repletion. It was one of the most instructive and entertaining lectures ever delivered in the City Hall. The London *Herald* says:—"The lecture's scope of the most instructive and interesting that has been delivered in the city for many a day." A Belleville paper says:—"The lecture by the Rev. W. H. Poole on 'Anglo-Israel,' in the Bridge-St. Church, was one of the highest, ablest and most instructive ever delivered to a Belleville audience. History, sacred and profane, geography, and the natural westward drift of Empire, were made to illumine each other in a manner equally entertaining."

Mr. Poole illustrates the lecture by maps and charts.

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ATTENTION, DRESSMAKERS—100 gross New Dress Buttons, opening to-day,—in all the new shades.

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THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the Spectacle Indicator, has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it.

I have sold double the number of Spectacles during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, and $3.00 all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

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The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

GEO. S. POWELL.
J. THOS. BROWN.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Courts for collection.

Guelph, January 14th, 1878.

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Extra flavoured strong Black Tea, 50 cents
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OF

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In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell et al., vs. Scott et al and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and about the same depth in rear, better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough cast house, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant if required. Terms liberal and made known at sale.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten per cent to the Receiver-Master to the credit of this cause, and the balance within one month thereafter. For other respects the conditions of sale are those standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

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J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chancery.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
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Guelph, January 9th, 1878. dstawlm w

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In the Village of Fergus.

UNDER and by virtue of sale contained in a Registered Mortgage, made by William Rennie, and dated the 20th day of March A.D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following valuable property, viz.:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of Lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. David street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said County, which may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. David street, and on the north-east side of said lot fifteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and on the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot fifteen, from the centre of the said lot fifteen on the north-easterly side thereof, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St. Patrick street.

And also a small triangular portion of lot one number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said plan in said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say: On one side by a line extending from the southerly corner of the said lot number nine on St. Andrew street, south of St. David street, along the boundary line, between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifths feet from the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of said lot nine and along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of 80 feet and on the fourth side by a line joining the ends of the two lines mentioned, is, or twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

On the above land is situate a large building occupied as stores, and an hotel, with usual outbuildings now or formerly called the BELGIAN HOUSE.

TERMS and conditions will be made known at time of sale, or on application to

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DAVID FINDLAY, Auctioneer, Elora, Ont.

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Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, and no lady or gentleman need be without rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

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Watchmaker and Jeweller.

TO LET.

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, with or without dwelling attached, on Macdonnell street, lately occupied by Mr. Bennett. Apply to

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Boat Builders stand in Guelph

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CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Taweel, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, pronounced by those that never wear one

THE REMEMBRANCE OF

Those pretty little boots
Is as pleasant as we look
Upon all such to us
Indeed, it is the kindest
Benevolence than we
Can do on this occasion
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BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

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A large assortment of

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

CHAPTER XVII.

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"Escape them!" echoed Harold. "How can I escape them?"

"What for should ye not? Ye are as innocent of the crime ye are accused of. Proclaim your innocence this very day."

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"And what for not? Why should you suffer for the crime of another? If Black Dick means or occurs as he is bloody, he will proclaim the truth himsel', and free ye o' the charge."

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"But what means hae ye for deein' that? Nane ava sae far as I can see."

"Ay, so far as you can see at present. But I am going to give you a proof of the unbounded confidence I repose in you by entrusting you with a secret."

"I dinna," exclaimed Daddy, in hasty recoil. "I'm for nae mair secrets. They are things I just dinna like ava, and for the last week I hae had sae mony on my mind that I hae kinked aether nicht's rest nor day's ease. Na, na, Maister Harold, nae mair secrets for me."

"Oh, well, if ye decline to receive it I will not force it upon you. Only I must ask to receive your help in me matter. It is a secret, for what to myself, and one in which you can render me the most valuable aid. However, I have no right to give you trouble and annoyance, and I—"

"Say nae mair, sir—say nae mair. I was wrang, Maister Harold. I thought ye meant a smuggling secret. Noo, I maun ha'd, lover, fear o' that at a' hazards, but for personal service to yoursel', I said afore that I'll render it wi a' heart and guid will."

"This is no smuggling secret," returned Harold. "Nor is it one the knowledge of which will bring danger. But it is a matter in which you will be able to render me peculiar help, and you will see in a moment it is something to be carried only to my truest friends."

"Wee, sir, I am very proud tae think that ye coont me ane o' them. But what is it ava, for really ye hae raised my curiosity noo?"

"Daddy," said Harold, laying his hand on the old man's shoulder, and looking into his shrewd face with a smile of peculiar emphasis in it.

"Ay," responded Daddy, with wondering curiosity.

Gilmour could not restrain a triumphant his wicked schemes, Soha, Corstane, Matthiesse, Dearie, Dodie, Mckinnon Tobie, Mattheesse, Cooking Glasses, and a'

"There's nae doot the shirtie tauld

"But he has not. The title and estate are not his yet."

"Nae nae lang as sin' as ye lives."

"Nor as my father endeavours."

"Atweel, noo, what is it means to show your innocence.

"Now it does not depend on that at all, but on something else, which he does not dream of. Daddy, I am married, and have a son."

"Guid, Lord! Maister Harold—married—you married!"

"And have a son! Daddy, who is the heir of Mount Orrie?"

"Weel, if that hasna ta'en by breath awa," ejaculated the mendicant. That's news, indeed, and nae pipers either."

"So, you see, even though I am outlawed, my boy will succeed."

"Eh, but that's dacin Maister Gilmour finely. But whaur's yer wife, and whaur's the laddie?"

"At the other side of the Dee, at the top of a sequestered glen, where she lives with her uncle and aunt, and they and Kenneth Fraser are the only persons who know of our marriage. Now, Daddy, that is the secret?"

"And a very extraordinary one it is," responded Daddy, whose astonishment remained unmitigated.

"Can you guess why I have confided it to you?"

"Ye said ye wanted help frae me in the matter; but, hoo, Maister Harold, what help can I gie ye?"

"I will tell you. If it was important to keep my marriage secret hitherto, it is doubly important now when my brother's machinations are disclosed. My own prospects are destroyed, but I am resolved that the rights of my boy shall be established, and the position in which I am placed renders the task difficult. My own safety requires me to keep among the mountains, where my wife and child cannot be with me. Kenneth also will be with me here, and occasionally I shall venture to visit Inverness to my wife, and receive communications from her. Now, Daddy, you are the very man to do that service. You are continually wandering over the country, and can go hither and thither without being sus-

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AT BOTTOM PRICES.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD CALL AT THE PREMISES ADVERTISED IN THE DAILY MERCURY.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

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Applications received at the Company's Office, Guelph, or by

S. MOMILLAN,

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FINAL CLEARANCE

OF ALL CLASSES OF

WINTER DRY GOODS

IS NOW GOING ON

—AT—

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In a few weeks Stocktaking will be-gin, and by that time, if

CHEAP PRICES

WILL DO IT,

we will not have a single piece of

Heavy Goods left.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN

DRESS GOODS,

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JUST

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VERY CHEAP.

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Pianos Tuned

FOR $1

Orders left at Burgess Bros. Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

All kinds of Photographic work executed in the best style.

WM. BURGESS,

Sept. 1877.

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Desire to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,

Special Inducements

and Great Bargains.

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

will be the motto in selling the best articles for the least money, are the inducements upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,

No. 42 Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878.

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

$3,000,000;

Surplus Invested in Undoubted Security

$25,000,000;

and an Annual Income of

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THE ABOVE GIVES A DEGREE OF security rarely offered by any Life surance Company.

Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengable, and after five years in or stronge the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

Money loaned upon security of policies.

Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

A reduction of rates which will commend themselves to all who wish to insure, a table of which can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON,

Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers, at interest 8 per cent. Charges moderate.

CHRIS. WATT & CUTTEN,

Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farms or mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to

ST. GEO. SCARLETT.

October dwtf

MONEY to loan on farm security at 7 per cent. per annum. Apply to

D. S. McLAUGHLIN, Solicitor,

No. 1 Argyle Block

MONEY.

FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on first class real security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON

Feb. 20th

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In sums to suit borrowers, at 7 per cent. Apply to

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JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., and every thing required in the line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Fresh pie received daily from the oven.

Also a large assortment of Fancy Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second hand pianos for sale very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec 19th.

PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN

STREET CHURCH

Organ, Piano, and Violin, on reasonable terms. Also composition, singing and harmony. Practice allowed on Church Organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements. Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,'76 d&w

ANDERSON'S

DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper at short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

H. M. ANDERSON

dtf

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

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Haddocks and Flounders

Good Fresh Oysters

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All goods not satisfactory to customers returned and money refunded.

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Oranges, Lemons, Almeria Grapes, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Malaga Grapes, Layer Figs, Oval boxes, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Filberts, Pecannuts, Walnuts, Shaddocks, Pineapples, Bloaters, Kippered Salmon, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

AT

MURRAY'S

14 and 40 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated alike.

VERY SUNDAY

HENRY METCALF

No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has in hand a new, large, well selected stock of

Trunks,

Valises

and Satchels, &c.,

Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of

HARNESS

In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.

COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gall. A trial is solicited.

Sept 6th dtf&w H. METCALF, 24 Wyndham-st

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NEW ARRIVALS

IN

Fur Caps

South Sea Seal

Persian Lamb

Otter

Mink

Baltic Seal.

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MORTON

Merchant Tailors.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Peruvian Remedy of the day.

THAT

COUGH.

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

FRASER SELLS CHEAP

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, containing one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Edinburgh street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found all best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON.

Market Square, Guelph.

GUELPH

Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

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SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW.

December 21st, dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Sutton, Post Office; G. W. Morton, Secretary of Curling Club; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877.

CLARKE'S

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Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

May 10th, 1877 dw

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell!

All Goods Marked Down in Plain Figures.

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.

SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.

WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.

DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.

TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.

FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.

SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.

TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.

FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c., at half price.

BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers' prices.

BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

COME AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS. are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

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Bristol House, 23 Wyndham Street, Noted for Cheap Goods.

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

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—In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. dly 42

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 15th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be marked at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

January 9th. dw

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.

JONES & GUTHRIE

while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,

Next the New Post Office

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,

G. J. THORP.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A. THORP,

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"Ah, I said not that. Did you not hear me say that I would baffle his schemes likewise."

"But what means hae ye for deein' that? Nane ava sae far as I can see."

"Ay, so far as you can see at present. But I am going to give you a proof of the unbounded confidence I repose in you by entrusting you with a secret."

"Aweel," exclaimed Daddy, in hasty recoil. "I'm for nae mair secrets. They are things I just dinna like ava, and for the last week I hae had nae mony on my mind that I hae found neither nicht's rest nor day's ease. Na, na, Maister Harold, nae mair secrets for me."

"Oh, well, if ye decline to receive it I will not force it on you. Only I must ask to receive your help in the matter. It is a secret, perhaps, to myself, and one in which, you can render me most valuable aid. However, I have no right to give you trouble and annoyance, so—"

"Say nae mair, sir—say nae mair. I was wrang, Maister Harold—I thought ye meant a smuggling secret. Noo, I maun ha'd mysel' clear o' that at a' hazards, but for a proved service to yoursel', I said afore that I'll render it wi' a heart and guid will."

"This is no smuggling secret," returned Harold. "And yet it may be knowledge of which will bring danger. But it is a matter in which I have the right to render me peculiar help, and you will see in a moment it is something to be cared only to my true friend."

"Wee, sir, I am very proud tae think that ye coont me ane o' them. But what is it ava, for really ye has raised my curiosity noo?"

"Daddy," said Harold, laying his hand on the old man's shoulder, and looking into his shrewd wrinkled face with a peculiar emphasis in it, "Daddy, I am married."

"Ay," responded Daddy, with wondering credulity.

"Married to the daughter of Kenneth Fraser, the smuggler."

"There's nae in the shire that."

"But he has not. The name and station are not his yet."

"Dog sae I understand what ye mean."

"You are incredulous."

"Atweel, no, gin ye hae means to how your innocence."

"Now it is a matter not that at all, but on something else, which no doubt you dream of. Daddy, I am married, and have a son."

"Guid Lord!—Maister Harold—you mercies!—you mercies!"

"And have a son, Daddy, who is the heir of Mount Cairn. I will surrender—"

"Well, if that hasna taen my breath awa," ejaculated the old man at last. "That's news, indeed, and nae pipers either."

"So, you see, even though I am outlawed, my boy will succeed."

"Eh, but that's dark Miss or Gilmour finely. But whaur's yer wife, and whaur's the laddie?"

"At the other side of the Dee, at the top of a sequestered glen, where she lives with her uncle and aunt, and they and Kenneth Fraser are the only persons who know of our marriage. Now, Daddy, that is the secret."

"And a very extraordinary one it is," responded Daddy, whose astonishment remained unmitigated.

"Can you guess why I have confided it to you?"

"Ye said ye wanted help frae me in the matter; but, hush, Maister Harold, what help can I gie ye?"

"I will tell you. If it was important to keep my marriage secret hitherto, it is doubly important now when my brother's machinations are disclosed. My own prospects are destroyed, but I am resolved that the rights of my boy shall be established, and the position in which I am placed renders the task difficult. My own safety requires me to keep among the mountains, where my wife and child cannot be with me. Kenneth also will be with me here, and occasionally I shall contrive to send messages to my wife and receive communications from her. Now, Daddy, you are the very man to do that service. You are continually wandering over the country, and can go hither and thither without being sus-

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BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A. THORP,
G. J. THORP.

pected. There is nobody I can trust but you. This is the help you can give me. Will you do it?"

"Wull I no," answered Daddy, not only with prompt alacrity, but with hearty fervour. "I hae often felt, Maister Harold, that I am but o' little use in the warld, and had therefore but ema' richt tae live; for a man that thinks ava canna help jalousin' that we are a' meant tae dee something for corsel's and ilk ither. Under this feelin' I hae sometimes tried tae dee a guid turn here and there, as an excuse, ye ken, for cumberin' the ground. Ye wad wonder what satisfaction it brocht tee me, and at times I hae wished for a better chance o' deein' kindly service. This is the chance for me noo, sir—ye understand?"

"I understand that you are a kind, generous fellow," cried Harold, as he grasped the old man's hand and warmly shook it. "Oh, Daddy, if there were more men like you in the world there would be less wrong-doing and injustice. Ah, here comes Dixon to tell us, I suppose, that it is time for dinner. We shall confer further on this when opportunity suits. You have afforded me immense relief by the promise of help which you have given."

"Dinna mention it, sir; see, he waits tee speak tee ye. And as I like the licht and free air o' heeven better than the darkness and the smell o' the cave, I'll e'en sit here a wee and watch the settin' sun."

And Daddy stretched himself in his favourite attitude upon the grass, and turned his eyes with admiring delight on the golden splendour in the west, where the sun was sinking behind the mountains amid a scene of radient magnificence.

His eyes was riveted on the joyous scene; but he was not giving to it all his thoughts—the largest part of these being claimed by the new subject which had been supplied in his conversation with Harold. He was excited as people never fail to be when some strange and important secret has been confided to them, but his excitement was accompanied by personal sensations of a pleasurable kind. He was flattered by the mark of confidence implied in revealing the secret. It was an act which went at once with gratifying effect to the old man's heart, for it showed him that by Harold Logan he was both understood and appreciated. It had often hurt him to find that he was not generally so. His unseemly garb, his profession as a beggar, his wandering, homeless existence, made him commonly regarded as a sort of rogue and vagabond. He was popular everywhere, but it was of a popularity in which a pretty large element of assumption appeared of a kind not flattering to Daddy's character. He was treated and spoken of even in his own hearing as if his abject poverty must make him not scrupulously honest, and as if there were flaws and weakness in his mental constitution. Daddy noticed this fully but silently; he took it as a matter of course, knowing it would be vain to try to convince people that his conscience was quite as tender and his moral scruples as strong as those of most people, while quietly his private conviction was that his mind instead of being weaker, was more powerful than those of the persons whom he met in his travels. These convictions Daddy had to keep to himself, and pocket many affronts with good humour and often with indifference.

But it was thereby all the more gratifying to find that Harold Logan estimated him more truely and justly—that while others looked upon him in the light we have indicated, Harold recognised his sterling worth, probity, and shrewd countenance. Such a generous perception on Harold's part drew forth Daddy's grateful regards, and he resolved to requite it by rendering with hearty devotion the service which had been asked.

Then beyond this there came into Daddy's bosom the sense of pleasure which flows from the contemplation of good, useful work. Daddy's idle, aimless life had known almost nothing of this, and he was too much a man in capacity and longings not to feel the want. We have just found him confessing as much to Harold, and the new prospect of having some mission of usefulness to fulfil brought him quite a new and happy sensation, giving him a greater and higher interest in life, and making him a nobler being in his own eyes.

When the sun had set, and the shadows of the mountains began to descend into the valley, Harold returned to him and conducted him back to the cave, where an abundant meal and a warm couch brought to a close the experiences of that important day.

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Guelph, Jan. 28, 1878.

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Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @	1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @	0 93
Oats, per bu	33 @	36
Barley, per bu	45 @	56
Peas, per bu	59 @	60
Hay, per ton	09 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @	16
Butter, rolls	15 @	16
Potatoes per bag	50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	6 00 @	7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6 50
Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	4 80
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 00
Geese	0 50 to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 28 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 08
Oats, per bu	36 @	37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 65
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 28, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 08
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 11
Barley, per bu	58 @	59
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
May 10th, 1877 dw

BUSINESS CARDS.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c
Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Building, (next the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON. K. McLEAN | H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty

K. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
Office—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwy.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwly

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.
$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph.
jn19d wtf

CARPETS
Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 2th dw

NOTICE.
New and SECOND-HAND Furniture
Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of **First Class Quality,** constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT
Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE

INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jy14 dwtf
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot. o24 dw

RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER BY
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
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OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

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Ready Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, and
Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
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Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—

1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise exacted on such repayment.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL
THE:
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET:
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
Sept. 18th. dw W. MARSHALL, 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade.

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

Upper Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

THE GUELPH
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INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.

Every Machine warranted All made of the best materials.

WILKIE & OSBORN,
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CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept 8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
0 dw Day's Block

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

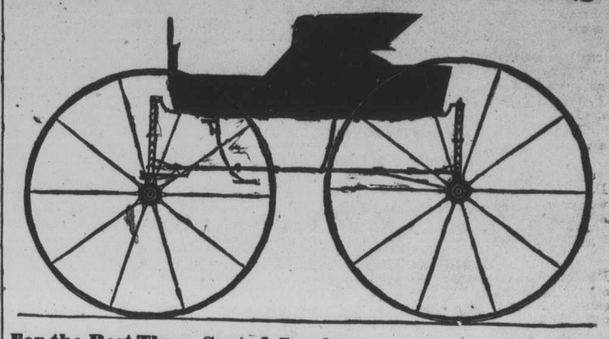
CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

***Boots and Shoes*—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.**

Guelph, Jan. 9th J C MACKLIN & Co. dw

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS



For the Best Three Seated Carriage
For the Best Top Buggy
For the Best Two Seated Open Buggy
For the Best Single Seated Open Buggy

First Prizes at the Central Exhibition

WERE AWARDED TO C. CHASE.

I have now in stock a few first class single and double covered and open Buggies, and some excellent two and three seated Farmers Carriages, which I am determined to sell at greatly reduced prices.

As I am getting up a large Stock of Cutters and Sleighs, of all styles and designs, and am very short of room, parties in want of Carriages can get them by calling at once.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RE-TRIMMING.

Now is the time to get your Cutters and Sleighs put in repair, as it costs less now than later in the season. A few good Second-hand Buggies to trade for wood. Call early at

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS,
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Fresh Arrivals Weekly,
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Improved for 1877,
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Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times.





For Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Snow Shovels and Seasonable Hardware, call at Bond & Co's, Guelph.

For Fire Irons Coal Scuttles, Wire Fenders, Coal Grates or Fire Shovels, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Lance Tooth Cross Cut Saws, Chopping Axes, Cattle Chains, Halter Ropes, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and all Farmers' Hardware, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Mink, Beaver and Fox Traps, Shot Guns and Sporting Goods, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Electro-plate and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, and Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, call at

BOND & CO'S,
December 6th, 1877. w GUELPH.

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and conducting business rent free, explains why

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Has always for Sale the Largest, the Cheapest, and the Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in Ontario,

Comprising Drawing Room Suites in Rep, Hair Cloth, &c.; Chamber Suites Marble or Wood Tops; Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Book Cases, Desks, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Couches, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, and all other kinds of Furniture generally kept by the trade.

Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale; and a good organ cheap.

All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES HAZELTON, Upper Wyndham Street
CHAIR ON ROOF. w

In consequence of spurious imitations of

LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,

which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,

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which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

CHEAP GOODS

-AT THE-

NOTED TEA STORE

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea 25c. per pound.

Extra fine Young Hyson, Mixed, Black and Japan, at fifty cents per pound—best value in Guelph. Barrel Salt, Lake Huron Herrings, Labrador Herrings, White Fish, and Trout CHEAP FOR CASH.

Bring your cash to The Noted Tea Store, and you will find that ready cash buys cheap goods.

J E McELDERRY,
w 2 DAY'S BLOCK

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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VOLUME XI. NO. 175 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

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FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

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Wednesday, January 30th

THE GUELPH FAVORITES

Miss Sophie Miles,

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SPACKMAN'S

Royal Star Dramatic Company

Wednesday Evening, January 30

the great New York sensation,

Under the Gaslight.

New scenery, effects, songs, dances. The great Dock and Railway Scenes.

Thursday Evening, January 31,

Sir Walter Scott's

Guy Mannering,

with original music.

Friday Evening, February 1st,

Boucicault's Emotional play

The Stranger.

Saturday Evening, February 2,

Green Bushes;

or, Ireland and America 100 years ago.

ADMISSION 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, at Day's Bookstore.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A Sumptuous Supper

Will be provided by the ladies of the

NORFOLK-ST METHODIST CHURCH

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Jan. 31,

at 6:30 o'clock.

SHORT ADDRESSES

By Revs. J. V. Smith, Galt; R. Hobbs, Acton; Thos. Brock, and several of the ministers of the town.

A varied programme of music—vocal and instrumental—will be rendered during the evening

Abundance of opportunity afforded for social enjoyment.

TICKETS 25 CENTS. 29j3

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Rink on Friday evening next, the first of February, weather permitting. Parties intending to appear in costume will leave their names with the secretary, stating the character they intend to assume.

26dtd C. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Junior Reform Association.

MEETING on Wednesday evening, 30th inst., at 8 p. m. Urgent business. Members will please attend.

E. F. B. JOHNSTON,

January 28th d2 Secretary.

WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY

(LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Worswick Engine Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 5th of February

at the hour of seven thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order.

W. H. BOIFEUILLET,

January 28th. dtd secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Village of Fergus

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by William Bennie, and dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1874, will be sold by public auction by David Findlay, Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1878

At the Wellington Hotel, in the Village of Fergus, at two o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, viz:

All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number sixteen, on the east side of St. Patrick street, and south of St. David street, in Webster's survey, in the said Village of Fergus, a plan of which survey is registered in said county, which said land may be described as the whole of said lot number sixteen, except that part bounded on the south-westerly side by the boundary line between said lot sixteen and lot fourteen, on said St. Patrick street, south of St. David street, in said plan, and on the north-east side of said lot sixteen, by the south-east side of St. Patrick street, and on the south-east side by a line drawn parallel to said south-westerly boundary of said lot sixteen, and at the distance of twenty four feet thin a north-easterly direction therefrom, and on the easterly side thereof by the easterly boundary of said lot sixteen, said last mentioned boundary being parallel with the south-east side of St. Patrick street:

And also a small triangular portion of lot number nine on St. Andrew street, and south of St. David street, in said plan is said Village of Fergus, which may be described as follows, that is to say: On one side by a line extending from the northerly corner of said lot nine on St Andrew street, south of St. David street along the boundary line between said lot nine on St. Andrew street, and lot sixteen aforesaid, for a distance of seventeen and three-fifth feet; on the second side by a line extending from the said northerly corner of said lot nine along the boundary line between said lot nine and lot ten, on St. Andrew street aforesaid, for a distance of ten feet, and on the third side by a line joining the ends of the two first mentioned lines, twenty feet, 3 inches more or less, in length.

And also lot number ten situate on the corner of St. Andrew and St. David streets, in the said Village of Fergus, containing one quarter of an acre more or less.

On the above land is situate a large building occupied as stores, and an hotel, with usual outbuildings, now or formerly called the ELGIN HOTEL.

TERMS and conditions will be made known at time of sale, or on application to

HARRIS, MAGEE & Co.,

Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ont.

DAVID FINDLAY, Auctioneer, Elora, Ont.

Dated January 14th, 1878. 19dwtd

STORE TO RENT.—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,

PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. d1f

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good servant. Apply to Mrs. Horsman. d26 730

CUFF AND BUTTON LOST—Lost on Friday night a cuff and moss agate sleeve link, encased in gold. The finder, on leaving it at this office will be suitably rewarded. 22 d2

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

WRAPPING PAPER

FOR SALE.

Old Newspapers.

ANY QUANTITY.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

COME ALONG AT ONCE.

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, on February 14th. The highest references given. jn8 dTu f

MANITOBA.

FOR SALE, a Land Warrant for 160 acres government land in the Province of Manitoba. Apply at this office. 29j6

TO LET—A front bedroom, furnished, with use of parlor. Apply at this office. d1

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan.

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,

Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON.

Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a white brick house, on Lemon street, containing eight rooms and kitchen, all well finished; good cellar; also a good stable. Apply to James W. Paton, on the premises, or at Raymond's factory. 29j5

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 25d6

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sheirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on duskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Neeve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 18 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water. Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T. Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

January 29th. dtd

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 29, 1878.

Local News Items.

TELEPHONE communication between Guelph and Hamburg to-morrow evening.

CHALMERS' CHURCH ASSOCIATION meets this evening for the election of officers.

MODERATE, fair cold weather, are the weather probabilities received by the Dominion Telegraph this morning.

MISS BATE, of Hamilton, has been engaged by the School Board as teacher for the new division in the Central.

BASE BALL.—The claims of Tecumsehs and Alleghneys to the championship, will be fully investigated at the International meeting at Buffalo, Feb. 20.

BUY YOUR COAL.—We learn that after the first of next month the price of coal will advance, owing, it is said, to the late combination.

MR. LAWRENCE CARROLL, of Stratford, at one time of Guelph, has taken a position on the *Globe*. Mr. Carroll is a young man of marked ability, and has had considerable experience as a journalist. We wish him every success.

RUNAWAY.—This morning Dr. Clarke's saddle horse ran away from Arthur street, probably for the purpose of taking an airing without a guide, and was finally stopped by Mr. Patrick o'Neil, on the Eramosa bridge.

ANGLO ISRAEL.—Edward Hine's reply to Canon Rawlinson, showing that the English entirely agree with the Bible accounts of Lost Israel in language, physical type, religious opinion, manners, customs, &c., is for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

PIGEON MATCH.—A shooting match took place at Arkell on Thursday, between Jos. King and James Cook on one side, and Jno. Daniels and Oliver Daniels on the other side. The former won—Joseph King killing five birds out of six, and Jas. Cook four out of six. Oliver Daniels killed five out of six, and John Daniels two out of six, the former winning by two birds.

I. O. G. T.—Beaver Temple, No. 6, at its regular meeting on Monday evening elected the following officers for the current quarter:—

W. C. T., Bro. Steel.
W. V. T., Sis. Campbell.
W. R. S., Bro. Simmons.
W. Treas., Sis. Warren.
W. F. S., Bro. Pike.
W. Ch., Bro. Hume.
W. M., Bro. Keys.
W. D. M., Sis. S. Noble.
W. T. G, Sis. Alexander.
W. O. G., Bro. Bard.
W. R. H. S., Sis. F. Penfold.
W. L. H. S., Sis. McNaughton.

With a staff of such efficient officers elect, we bespeak for the Temple a very prosperous quarter.

GRAND SUPPER.—The entertainment in the Norfolk street Methodist Church, Thursday evening next, promises to be one of the best of the season. What with the sumptuous repast provided by the ladies, lively addresses by talented speakers from abroad and at home, the opportunity offered for the cultivation of the social qualities, the attraction of a first-class musical programme, and the small admission fee, the occasion is a rare one. The attendance should be very large.

SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL MEN.—Dr. John Wishart, of Fergus, County of Wellington, and Dr. F. R. Eccles, late of Arkona, county of Lambton, Ont, who were admitted in April last to the membership of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, received last month the diploma of Fellow of the Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons, and were admitted to the Fellowship of that institution.

SOPHIE MILES to-morrow evening. Her support is strong. The Hamilton *Spectator* in referring to the acting of Miss Miles as Meg Merrilies in Guy Manneri g states that she sustained that character with ability and success. It requires immense physique to represent the weird, passionate and prophetic gipsy woman, but the young tragedienne, in whose hands the part was entrusted, sustained the character admirably to the end.

THE TRIGGER.—On Monday several sportsmen from Guelph paid a visit to Brampton to try conclusions with a team of that town, and also to visit Mr. M. Deady, of the Queen's Hotel. Guelph won at the shooting match by a score of 16 to 13. The score follows:

GUELPH.						
Geo. Sleeman	0	1	0	0	1	1—3
J. Turnbull	0	1	0	1	1	1—4
C. Root	0	1	0	1	1	0—3
M. Quinton	0	0	1	1	1	0—3
T. Hewer	1	1	1	0	0	0—3
M. Deady	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
						16

BRAMPTON.						
T. Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
G. Smith	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
F. Burrows	0	0	1	0	1	0—2
J. Packman	0	1	0	1	0	1—3
G. Harris	1	1	0	1	1	1—5
D. Ellison	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
						13

The Guelph shooters were entertained by the Brampton men to an oyster supper at the Queen's, served in Mr. Deady's best style. A return match will come off in two weeks.

A PROJECTING limb of a poplar tree a little east of the Royal Hotel should be sawn off. It is just about the right height to catch the head of a cabby, mounted on his box. Two or three accidents have already occurred. A few days ago the top of the Hamilton stage was torn by the same branch.

"Pitch in" on the Grand Trunk.

Death on the Rail—A Neglect that Counted.

This (Tuesday) morning about four o'clock an accident occurred on the Grand Trunk at Breslau station, seven miles west of Guelph, which caused an immense loss of property to the railway company, and the loss of a life to a young man—a stranger in this section of the country, who acted as stoker.

From the facts gleaned from various sources it appears that the whole accident was caused by neglect of the night operator at the Berlin station to give orders to a train following another, that the first was to take water at Breslau.

A special freight, with Scanlon as conductor, left Stratford late in the evening. Some time afterwards it was followed by a special under control of Hockday. Both trains were very heavily laden, the latter having no less than twenty-one cars. When Scanlon reached Berlin he was very careful in giving his orders to the night operator that he would take water at Breslau, and therefore it was his duty to inform the freight that followed to that effect. Had this order been followed out the awful catastrophe which happened would not now be a matter of history to record. Hockedy followed Scanlon into Berlin very closely, but did not leave until some time after.

If there is a station, or water tank on the Grand Trunk line dreaded by engine drivers it is at Breslau. This is from the fact that all freights, when heavily laden and not obliged to take water, are compelled to "run it" with full pressure, in order to surmount the very heavy grade east of the station.

Hockedy's driver, named Roberts, thinking that all was clear at Breslau and knowing full well that it would require a powerful spurt to surmount the grade, put on full steam and made a dash through Breslau station. When too late he saw something ahead of him which must have fairly made him feel as though his flesh was creeping off his bones. Right before him on the track was a freight train at the water tank. Half a minute at such a time as this a man lives a life-time. Roberts possessing that devotion to duty which characterizes only a few men, reversed his lever, and whistled down brakes. No use however, as it would be just as easily to stop the sun in its daily course as to have brought that train to a stand still then. In a moment the "pitch in" took place, the faithful driver was shot through the cab window like a stone from a catapault, among the splintering cars and the wrecked engine. Strange to say he escaped almost uninjured. How such was possible it is hard to conjecture. The stoker however met a different fate. He was on the tender at the time and in the general wreck which followed he was bruised into almost an unrecognised mass of flesh, blood and bones.

The concussion was so great that the locomotive was turned completely around, and looks now like so much scrap iron.

At the time the "pitch in" occurred, a brakesman, who had only resumed duty a few days after being injured by a slight fall, was on a car a short distance from the striking locomotive. His nerves overstrung by the previous accident, felt the first jar, and he jumped for safety. Rather a strange place, however, to seek safety. His jump was down an embankment which has a sheer descent of between sixty and seventy feet. How he got safely down that distance and where he first alighted he has not the least recollection. All he remembers is that cars, barrels, bales, and boxes appeared to be engaged in a mad race with him to see which would reach the bottom first. He also remembers that when he did stop, an immense bale of something bounded completely over his head and burst in front of him.

The driver and brakesman certainly had very close calls from this earth. Had the brakesman chosen the other side of the car to jump from he would have alighted on level ground. Fortunately there was no person in the conductor's car on Scanlon's train. If there had been nothing would have saved them. This car and a number of others were run together in just such a way as a telescope might be closed.

In all some eight or ten cars rolled down this immense enbankment, and were smashed to kindling wood. Corn, barley, merchandise of all kinds, and oysters enough to supply the town of Guelph for a month were strewn around in a very promiscuous manner. After the dead fireman had been taken out of the ruins, and the brakesmen and Roberts had been seen to, those who had gathered from the neighborhood assisted in clearing the wreck, and as one who was present at the time remarked, they also assisted in stowing away a number of the oysters.

The engine of Scanlon's train was at once despatched to Guelph for Dr. Herod and he was taken to the scene of the disaster. The fireman of course was beyond aid. Roberts was found to be bruised somewhat, but not serious, and he will be able to resume work again in the course of a week.

An auxiliary train was sent down from Stratford and the wreckers have been busily engaged all morning in clearing the track. The 9.45 train this morning was held at Guelph by the Grand Trunk authorities, doubtless not being desirous that passengers should see how easily the neglect of a single employee of the road might cause a terrible calamity.

The road was again clear at 11 30, and the first train from the west reached Guelph at one o'clock.

The name of the fireman who was killed is Solomon Hodgins, of Stratford. He leaves a wife and two children.

The loss to the railway company is estimated at about $40,000.

AN UPSET.—On Thursday afternoon last a commercial traveller in going down the Brock Road came in contact with another team near the first toll gate from the Dundas bridge, and his conveyance with all its contents was thrown into the ditch. The waggon was turned upside down, and his boxes, cases, &c shared the same fate. The springs of the waggon, whippletrees and traces were broken, and the driver was hurt about the legs but not seriously. Mr. Mooney, of Aberfoyle, who passed shortly after the accident, helped the traveller, and did all he could to get him on the road again.

Lecture by the Rev. W. H. Poole.

"Anglo-Israel; or, the British Nation the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel."

On Monday evening, the Dublin street Methodist Church was well filled with a highly respectable audience, to hear the Rev. W. H. Poole, of Tordto, deliver his celebrated lecture on the above subject. Across the front of the gallery above the pulpit platform were suspended copies of Ptolemy's maps of Ireland, Scotland and Europe, besides a chronological list showing how the name of Isaac could be traced down to that of Saxon, and a chart on which was the Royal Standard and Union Jack. The choir was in attendance, and after singing, Rev. Mr. Ryckman offered up a brief prayer. Rev. Mr. Brock, pastor of the church, then introduced the lecturer.

Rev. Mr. Poole, who is a very fluent speaker, with clear and distinct enunciation then proceeded with his address, which occupied two hours and five minutes, during which time he held the audience's best attention, and was repeatedly greeted with applause throughout its delivery. The reverend gentleman commenced by stating that several theories had been advanced by different parties, and which they tried to prove would identify certain nations with the lost ten tribes of Israel. Wolfe holds that they are now to be found in Persia; Samuels that they are in the regions of the Caspian Sea; Grant that they are to be found in the Nestorians; others that the North American Indians could be identified as such; Sir Wm. Johnston points to the Afghanistans: Dixon to the Mexicans and Peruvians; and others to some other nationality. They, however, must be all incorrect, and that too, simply because they would not harmonize with the Word of God. In support of the theory he would advocate that the British nation was the lost tribes, he had with him such talented men as John Wilson, Wm Carpenter, Hine, Dr. Freeman, and a host of others. The speaker then referred to the revolt of the ten tribes, which took place after the death of Solomon, during the reign of Rehoboam, and the formation of a new kingdom. The history of the nation was then briefly given up to the time of the depopulation of the country and the captivity of God's people by Nebuchadnezzar. While the tribes of Judah and Benjamin were the Jews, the other ten tribes were known as Israelites. The Jews at the present time could be distinguished the world over by the formation of their heads, so much so that a celebrated anatomist had stated that there would be no difficulty in picking out the skull of a Jew from five hundred skulls of Gentiles. God stated that the Jews would be known for all time, that they would be a down trodden race, and that their name would be a by-word and a reproach. Israel was to be unknown in name, but to be a powerful nation; to have a nationality perpetuated; and to be a christian people. The Jews were to remain under the ban of the old law. All these points were substantiated by the speaker in Scriptural quotations. Israel did not return after the Babylonish captivity of seventy years, and the Jews were not allowed to return until after Judah accepts the Messiah. God would then allow them to return to their own land. While punishment was to fall upon the Jews blessings followed the Israelites. Passages were then quoted to show that Israel was to lose her language, such as in Isaiah, "Thou shalt lose thy name." After the end of the Babylonish captivity the Bible clearly shows us that Israel went to the northern part of Asia Minor. At the commencement of the Christian era they left the shores of the Caspian Sea, where they had been residing in the cities of the Medes and Persians and followed to the north west. The speaker drew a line on the map of Europe which showed that the direction would have taken the Israelites to the British Islands. A colony of them had settled in Spain, and Paul proceeded thither on several occasions to preach; and history even went so far as to show that he had been in Britain. On one of his journeys he had been away eight years, no person knew where he was, and who could tell if he had not been on the British Isles. The speaker went on to show that many of the Lord's parables pointed to lost Israel, and instanced the parables of the lost sheep, lost piece of money, and others. In Holy Writ it states that the land of their captivity was to the north and west, and it also states that that they shall be gathered from the north and west. It was then shown after dwelling particularly on the above and deducting the argument from the Bible that God had kept the Holy Land—Palestine, intact for his people during all past ages. The Turks had done their utmost to gain possession, and then the Greeks; the American land jobber tried to gain a foothold, and Great Britain tried to colonize the country; but all were signal failures. No man now owns a foot of that land with a proper title. They are all merely squatters, and not one of them could sell an acre of it. The speaker then very logically followed out his argument and showed how that God had said Israel would be called by a new name, and that they were the children of Isaac. The speaker held that the word Saxon came down from the word Isaac. It was shown by a long list how the word was traced and that Saca Sunnia virtually meant the sons of Isaac, and then wound up with the quotation from Romans which stated that "In Isaac shall thy seed be called." By ancient geography the audience was carried to the countries allotted to Noah and his family after the flood and the peculiarities of the sons described. Tarsish was shown to have meant tin islands where the Phœnicians and merchants of Tyre traded, although there was a Tarsish in Silicia, it was only a three weeks' journey from Tyre, while the Tarsish referred to in this conjunction must have been no less than the far western islands—the voyage there and back occupying no less than three years. The Tyreans fled to Tarsish from Alexander the Great, and it would therefore be simply ridiculous that they would fly no farther than Silicia to escape from such a powerful foe. Pliny speaks of Greece being supplied from the western isles with tin, iron, brass and other metals; and from Homer's Illiad we learn a bright and graphic description of the smelting works of the far off country. Historians tell us of voyages being made to Cornwall 700 years before Christ, and the tribe of Dan did a large trade with Yarish (Ireland) 1295 years before Christ. When the tribe afterwards left for the west to escape quarrelling with a neighboring tribe, all along the line of route were left names which marked their progress such as the Danube, Dnieper, Dniester, Danish Archipelago, and many others. By quotations it was then shown that the throne of David must exist forever and forever, somewhere. So long as the sun and moon exist Israel must be a nation. A guarantee was given Israel that the throne of David would never depart from them. When the tribe of Dan had proceeded west as far as Yarish coast they had with them the coronation stone and the harp of Zion. The harp of Ireland was therefore a literal descendant from the House of David. The word Tara was traced back to the Hebrew, meaning two tables, and the connection shown.

Mr. Wm. Wheatley at this juncture was called on to sing "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls."

The reverend lecturer then went on to show by quotations from the Bible that the British nation borne out the prophesies made concerning Israel. She was to be made the mother of many nations, and increase largely in population. Great Britain doubled her population in every fifty-six years, and by some statisticans it is said in forty years. All other countries were far behind, with the Turks standing lowest in the race of increase. Israel was to occupy the ends of the earth, meaning as it did in the scriptures, the sea coast. Such was the case, as all could see by merely going over the continents. Israel was to be pressed for room; and had not Britain. While other countries had sought to acquire population Britain had sent millions of her sons and daughters forth to colonize the world. After dwelling further on the subject, and deducting proofs as he proceeded, the speaker held that the royal arms of Britain were of Divine appointment. Tracing the history of heraldry back, we come to Judah likened as a lion's whelp, and Israel as the strength of the unicorn; and again the remnant of Jacob shall be amongst the young lions as among a flock of sheep. My heritage in speaking of his people shall be as a lion. The Union Jack was merely the union of Jacob. When Scotland, England and Ireland became united, it was simply the union of Jacob. God had promised Abraham that Israel would be the gate-keeper of the seas, and for five hundred years had not England occupied that position. It is also said—"Thou shalt lend unto many nations, but shall not borrow." England has not been borrowing from any nation, and never had to at any time, and she had almost countries without number on her ledgers. In concluding, the speaker referred to the Imperial measures of the present day, and called attention to the remarkable fact, that the old Hebrew measure and those used at the present day, were identical. The Saxons were the only real people who had any true love for the moral law, and the sons of Isaac were the only nation that had a law for the protection of the Sabbath. In all the world, Britain was the only country that was similarly situated. The concluding portion of the address was abounding in eloquence.

After a piece of music by the choir, Dr. McGuire moved, and Mr. Chas. Davidson seconded, a vote of thanks to the reverend gentleman, which was heartily accorded him. Mr. Davidson claimed that he had given the matter much study, and many new points had been brought very clearly to his mind during the evening.

Mr. Poole stated, that if the audience was satisfied, he was gratified, and if they were gratified he was satisfied.

The proceedings closed with the benediction.

The General Hospital.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

SIR,—I beg the favor of you to allow me through the medium of your valuable paper, to tender my most sincere thanks to the officials of the Guelph General Hospital, both male and female, for their kindness and courtesy to my father during the three weeks he had been confined there, with a most painful disease, and in an especial manner to Mr. Hyde, the steward, whose unremitting attention to him, both day and night, is beyond all praise. In my humble opinion, he is the right man in the right place. The manner in which everything connected with that establishment is conducted, has divested my mind of very erroneous ideas entertained by me of hospitals in general.

Yours truly,

DONALD GILLIS.

Guelph, January 26, 1878.

VALENTINES FOR 1878.—Country merchants will study their own interests if they forward their orders for valentines to Anderson's cheap store. He has an immense stock, and is selling cheaper than ever.

Twenty villages have been destroyed by the floods in the vicinity of Pesth.

The fourteen Oka Indians charged with arson have been admitted by Judge Johnson to bail.

An Ottawa deputation waited on the Premier on Monday to urge the Government to employ as much labour in the city as possible.

The Governor-General has accepted an invitation to attend the next meeting of the American Geographical Society on the 31st inst.

A doubtful report comes from Calcutta to the effect that the Ameer of Cabul is massing troops at Candahar, intending hostilities either against England or Persia.

The new Manitoba License Bill passed its second reading in the Local Legislature on Monday. It abolishes saloons entirely, and limits the number of hotels in each locality according to population. Winnipeg is to be allowed 23.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

Manilla cheroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

The ladies of Guelph are invited by advertisement to visit the Fashionable West End to-day (Saturday). A. O. B. has just received direct from London, Paris, and New York, a magnificent assortment of new fancy goods, which he is particularly anxious the ladies of this town should see.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

A brakesman named Wilson was killed on Sunday on the Grand Trunk Railway near Point Edward, by being run over by a train as he was coiling up a bell-rope. His head and feet were badly crushed.

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—Six dozen of floral and other autographs received at Anderson's Cheap Book store. See his cheap prices.

Col. Coffin, chief officer in the Ordinance Department, an old public servant, died on Monday.

THE WAR NEWS.

Nothing more about the Peace Conditions.

THE WAR-LIKE ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

The Servians Defeat the Turks.

THE BRITISH CABINET AND THE WAR.

Lord Carnarvon's Successor.

Jan. 28.

The latest authentic advices from Constantinople do not confirm the statement that the Porte has received a telegram that the preliminaries of peace have been signed. Last night up to nine o'clock the Porte had no advice of the conclusion of an armistice, though orders were telegraphed to the Turkish plenipotentiaries on Friday to accept the preliminaries of peace. The delay causes the apprehension that the armistice may be accompanied by onerous conditions. The Porte is now in the peculiar position of having accepted terms without knowing upon what conditions an armistice will be granted. The armistice, if properly handled, must make the Russians more than ever masters of the situation. Meantime the Russians, Servians, Roumanians, and Montenegrins are pushing military operations with great vigor.

An Erzeroum correspondent writes:—Typhus is raging here, and 250 die daily. There are 10,000 in hospitals.

Suleiman Pasha's army continues to embark. Six Egyptian transports have been ordered to Kalava to assist him.

An Athens despatch of Sunday says:—War like manifestations recommenced here to-day. Crowds were parading the street and shouting outside the residences of the Ministers. A mob of 2,000 from the Piræus were dispersed by the troops after shots had been fired. Three rioters were wounded. The city is now (Sunday night) quiet. The *Debats*, the organ of Minister Deligorges, publishes an article saying that Greece would incur inevitable ruin by declaring war against Turkey now.

A Belgrade special says:—After four days' battle the Turks have been defeated near Rustcharnik by 40,000 Servians. The hospitals here have been ordered to prepare accommodation for 3,000 wounded.

The *Times* authoritatively denies that a part of the Russian army will traverse Constantinople and embark at that place for home.

The *Telegraph's* special says that the Russian demands will encounter serious opposition from England and Austria. The latter is particularly opposed to the retrocession of Bessarabia to Russia, and to any conditions doing more than to cripple Turkey.

The *News'* leading editorial says the Cabinet Council has determined to persist with the demand for a supplementary vote. The exceptional step of suddenly summoning a Cabinet Council on Sunday is regarded in some quarters as an indication that the political atmosphere is not clearing.

Up to Saturday evening Safvet Pasha, acting Foreign Minister, persisted in his refusal to inform the British ambassador of the terms of peace, showing that the Porte has been pledged to keep them secret, though the St. Petersburg semi-official press declares that the withholding of the terms was a Turkish trick to force England to action. This is improbable, because Russia could always have defeated such a plan by communicating the conditions.

A Pera special says:—The Porte has persisted in the determination not to permit the British fleet to enter the Dardanelles except as the ally of Turkey. England has informed the Porte that the fleet must enter without permission, and the Porte entered a formal protest, which was forwarded to the plenipotentiaries at Russian headquarters, but did not actually oppose the entry. Peace will be signed on Russian territory.

Viscount Sandon, member of Parliament for Liverpool, will succeed Lord Carnarvon in the Cabinet.

In the House of Commons this afternoon,

Sir Stafford Northcote moved the vote of credit. He said the terms of peace were known unofficially, and declared that the terms were of such a sweeping character as would render necessary a general European Council to consider them. He declared that England would never listen to a separate agreement regarding the opening of the Straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus. He said that if Russia attempted a temporary occupation of Constantinople, England would be prepared to take care of her interests. He condemned the tone of the speeches made by the Liberals in Parliament, denied that England was a weak country now, or too weak to make war. He accepted the suggestion of the Marquis of Hartington that after Sir Stafford's statement, when the supplementary vote is moved, the debate should be adjourned until to-morrow. This was because the time of the House to-night is already otherwise appropriated to the orders of the day.

The Marquis of Hartington asked, since a vote of confidence was wanted, that the debate be adjourned to Thursday.

It is understood that the Opposition will arraign the Government's whole Easterm policy. If the Government is defeated Parliament will be immediately dissolved, but the Conservatives are confident of a majority of ever 50.

The *Daily News* says:—

We understand that the Opposition leaders meet to-day to consider the form in which they will oppose the supplementary vote. There is little doubt that the Marquis of Hartington will move a hostile amendment.

In the House of Lords Lord Derby explained that he had tendered his resignation because the Government decided on a step with which he could not agree, but the Government reconsidering its decision, he withdrew his resignation.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

DOCTOR GILES; YOUR LINIMENT is the best I ever used; it cured my Rheumatism when every other remedy failed. Have only used one bottle. I have spent hundreds of dollars, and one fifty cent bottle of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA cured me.

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Cincinnati, Ohio

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 29, 1878

The Latest Phase of the War.

The latest news with regard to the war in the East is by no means reassuring. The conditions of peace demanded by Russia from Turkey are not yet officially made known, and we are consequently in the dark as to the actual terms proposed, and rather hastily accepted by the latter power. It is stated that the Turkish minister in London has refused to disclose these terms, but the report lacks confirmation, and we cannot see what good reason Turkey could have in withholding the preliminary conditions from a power which has all along been friendly to her, and which at any moment may be embroiled in war on her account.

These conditions have, however, in an un-official way, leaked out, and from present appearances they are not such as will likely be accepted by the powers most interested. From what fell from Sir Stafford Northcote in the House of Commons on Monday night, on moving for a vote of credit, the opinion of the British Government is that the terms asked by Russia are too sweeping. He said that the character of autonomy for Bulgaria was not that agreed upon by the Constantinople Conference. An administrative autonomy was then conceded; now there is provided total separation from Turkey under a Prince. Regarding the tributaries becoming independent he would say nothing, but it must raise difficult questions, since it touches other interests. The indemnity condition is very elastic. How Russia may elect to take the indemnity, and what territory she may ask, are highly important to Europe. European concert is therefore necessary. The understanding regarding the Straits may mean something or nothing, but it is a European, an English interest. In further discussing the subject he referred to the attitude of Austria, which was thoroughly in accord with Britain in her views on the questions now in dispute. From his speech it was evident that the British Government fully understood the gravity of the situation, and the vast importance to the Empire of the questions raised by Russia in her conditions laid before Turkey.

From the above it will be seen that the difficulty is by no means settled, and our great fear is that as far as Britain is intimately concerned, it is only about to begin. It is satisfactory, however, to know that Austria is thoroughly in accord with England, and that Germany has plainly intimated to Russia that the conditions demanded by her must be submitted for approval to the powers interested. Independent of these powers Britain would have maintained her honour and integrity, but with these other Powers she will be sustained in her determination to keep Russia in her place, and prevent her from riding rough-shod over Turkey, and taking possession of portions of her territory, the neutrality of which is of vital importance to the prestige and future of Britain.

We have no faith in Russia's professions. Her sole aim and object is aggrandizement, and unless she are curbed in her ambitious desires she will establish a foot hold on the Mediterranean which will be a constant source of annoyance and dread to Britain.

LATEST FROM EUROPE

Suleiman Pasha at Gallipoli.

The Russians on the Road to Constantinople.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A despatch says that Suleiman Pasha has arrived at Gallipoli. The Russians have reached Rehenlon, on the road to Constantinople.

IT is said that Mr. Thomas White has been definitely selected to oppose Hon. Mr. Huntington in the county of Shefford.

THE Orange Bill advocates in the Ontario Legislature express their intention of asking special permission of the Legislature to introduce their Bill this session.

THE *Globe* states that arrangements have been made by the Secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, with the several railway companies for the issue of tickets for the return trip from Toronto to all persons attending the annual meeting of the Association in Toronto on the 5th February. Full fare will be paid for the trip there, but on presentation of the Secretary's certificate the Toronto agents of the different railways will issue tickets to all points on their respective lines at *one-third* fare. These certificates will be honored from the 5th to the 7th, both days inclusive.

THE election in Halifax takes place to-day. The general belief is that Mr. Jones will be returned by a good majority.

Check.

"Nothwithstanding the repeated censures that have been passed upon people more remarkable for impudence than wit, there are yet some remaining who pass with the giddy part of mankind for sufficient sharers of the latter, who have nothing but the former qualification to recommend them." So said one of the writers in the *Spectator* published more than a century and a half ago, and had the author lived until the present day, he would have seen many living examples of the truth of his assertion. Our language has undergone considerable change since the above was written, and what was called impudence in those days, now delights under the less dignified but probably more expressive word,—check. There are so many varieties of this peculiar quality that it is impossible in a short space to enumerate the one-half of them. We hear of the check of the precocious young American; that of the insurance agent has grown proverbial; the travelling bookman possesses this quality in a superabundant degree; and even lawyers, ward politicians and lightning-rod vendors, usually the most modest of men, do not escape the condemnation of those who set themselves against anything like forwardness. Newspaper men are also subjected to all kinds of inconvenience on this score, and their retiring nature is frequently annoyed by insinuations of "brass," "cheek," &c. But the check we desire more particularly to deal with is of a somewhat different nature from those mentioned. It is the pure and unadulterated stuff that knows no bashfulness, and resembles the check of a camel horse.

In illustrating our subject, we will take a familiar example. Let us suppose that a man who has no pretensions to superior merit save in the phantasms of his own imagination, but who, nevertheless, insists on taking a leading or at least a prominent part in public affairs. Such a man soons finds himself placed in that awkward position which must eventually bring about a collapse of his high hopes. He can discover no fertile fields in his brain to draw upon, and, after realising the total emptiness of his pretensions to meritorious distinction above his fellows, he transforms himself into a brazen image, and thereby drowns the sweeter sounds of the purer metal in the loud tooting propensities of his own. Whenever there is anything of moment or some matter of public notoriety, he generally rises to the surface owing to the extreme lightness of his material. He is not afraid of criticism, nor does he feel the shafts of ridicule for he soon mistakes check for talent, and believes himself to be the cleverest of men.

Another peculiar feature in his nature is his officiousness. Check begets officiousness just as surely as the sun begets heat, and we have seen a specimen of this *genus homo* so entirely lose the little judgment he had, that he has mistaken himself for a great personage, and acted his part with more amusement to the spectators than many a good comedian could possibly have done. When some famous man is on a public pilgrimage, this individual at once attaches himself to the Company, and it is perfectly immaterial to him whether he does so in the capacity of flunkey or groom. To be near the great is sufficient to satisfy his imbecile cravings; and his check so runs away with his discretion that he is unable to discriminate between equality and servility. He becomes just a trifle offensive in public demonstrations, not so much for anything inherent in himself but because his officious nature leads him to interfere with the due exercise of the duties of others. Sometimes he is rudely pushed aside to make way for the pleasures of his friends, but he cannot and will not be kept in his proper place—the background. His reason tells him that he would make a good perspective but his cheek whispers that he would furnish a fine object for the foreground, and consequently the picture is spoiled and becomes a mere daub.

We are ready to admit that when cheek is kept within moderate bounds it is a good thing to carry about, but when it is the only commodity a man possesses, we must confess it becomes a trifle objectionable. By the continual exercise of this quality, a man becomes obnoxious to those around him. His friends feel annoyed, his enemies hoot, and the multitude of small minds laugh and enjoy the joke. But he is far beyond the sense of mortification of spuit, and his check is innocent of a blush. He is apparently unaware that his motives are easily construed, and that his attempts to bring himself into prominence result only in making him notorious. His original feeling of self-possession degenerates into the pertness of a coxcomb, and his forward manner and noisy guffaw remind one of Goldsmith's expression,—"The loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind." It is impossible to discourage or dampen the ardor of pure check. Once it obtains a hold on a man it renders him impervious to the suggestions of his friends and callous to the finer sentiments of a quiet and retiring disposition. While the beholders laugh and jeer, he, unconscious of the exhibition he makes of himself, wonders why he is not more honored and appreciated, and is ready at every favourable opportunity to elevate himself still higher in his own estimation and to lower himself still more in the opinion of others. Some may feel a certain amount of pity for such men, but whatever sympathy we may possess for the frailties of the species, we cannot contemplate the really cheeky individual without regret that a man having the exercise of his reasoning faculties should so far forget his dignity as to degenerate into a tinkling cymbal.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 29, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12 94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.91 inches.	Change—Rise .26 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—8°	Change—Increase 1°
Hygrometer..	Dew point, —	Moisture, Increased
Wind	Direction—N. .W.	

Minimum temperature during night—6.7°

Guelph Board of Education.

Board met Monday evening. Present—Judge Macdonald in the chair, Messrs. Knowles, Newton, Murton, Bell, Leonard, Wilkie, Mackenzie, Peterson, Keating.

After routine, Secretary Torrance presented account of $36.48 from Geo. Howard, for work, etc., at Central School.

Mr. Newton reported for Finance Committee, recommending payment of these accounts:—W. S. G. Knowles, $10 30; Jno. Kay, 75c; Acton Burrows & Co., $16.21; Robert Stewart, $22.23; Geo. Murton, $28.26; Inglis & Hunter, $11.63; G. & A. Hadden, $5.78; G. & A. Bruce, $9; G. D. Pringle, 75c.; Jas. Thorp, 35c. On motion of Messrs. Newton and Murton, the report was adopted.

Mr. Peterson, for special committee on school census, reported they had examined the returns of the enumerators and recommended that the Inspector ascertain as nearly as possible the accuracy of the returns, by examination of the school registers and teachers' reports, both of the public and separate schools of the town, and also as to the present attendance, and that during the past year. On motion of Messrs. Peterson and Knowles, the report was adopted.

Mr. Murton reported verbally, that the special committee of which he was one, had waited on the County Council. The chairman, Judge Macdonald, had been most indefatigable, but the utmost they could induce the County Council to do was to grant $1,000 towards repairing the high school, and also leave to sell a portion of the lot on Yorkshire street, the funds so raised to go towards high school repairs.

Judge Macdonald reported as to the action taken by the County Council with reference to model schools.

The Secretary read applications for appointment to new department, as second-class female teacher, from Isabella Sinclair, Woodstock; K. Meade, Nassagaweya; M. J. Thomson, Newmarket; Catharine Reid, Stratford; Mary Ann Ludlow, Erin; Alice McLaughlin, Mono Mills; Mrs. Catharine Slater, East Nissouri; Emily C. Fair, Brantford; Mrs. Finlay, Danforth; Emeline Clarke, Cobourg; Hettie Siles, Yorkville; Eliza Robertson, Southampton; Mary Ashton Poole, Cornwall; M. H. Stewart, Province Quebec; Eliza Jane Hall, Owen Sound; Jane Bate, Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, the names of Misses Thomson, Reid, Bate, and Mrs. Finlay were referred to the School Management Committee to select one from. Board adjourned five minutes; Committee met; and on Board resuming, Mr. Peterson reported in favour of engaging Miss Bate. On motion of Messrs. Peterson and Knowles, the report was adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Newton and Knowles, it was resolved to request the Town Council to instruct their treasurer to honor the orders of this Board to the extent of $8,000, in anticipation of school estimates for current year.

Messrs. Wilkie and Leonard moved that the Building Committee be empowered to get plans prepared for remodelling the old Grammar School and to get estimates of cost; also, to get plans of lots proposed to be sold preparatory to advertising same for sale. On suggestion of Mr. Peterson, this was allowed to stand as notice of motion.

The Secretary presented a voluminous report for 1877, giving the value of school property, statistical reports of attendance and other information.

The Board adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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JOHN HORSMAN

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will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

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Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
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January 22nd, 1878. dtf

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John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

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" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
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" White Cottons is enormous.
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The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

WITNESS: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

Guelph, January 14th, 1878.

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IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

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Guelph, January 9th, 1878. 53tawlm w2

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Fair Day, Feb. 6, 1878.

CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

I HAVE been instructed to sell for Mr. Robert Parker, Carriage Maker, his entire stock of Cutters saved from the late fire, consisting of Portland and Swell Body Cutters, New and Second-hand, &c.

These must be sold without reserve, as he has no room to keep them.

All wanting Cutters should attend this sale at the late shop, Macdonnell street, at 12 o'clock, sharp.

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January 29th. dwtd

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER VIII.

"JUSTICE" CONSUMMATES WRONG—THE DEATH OF SIR PHILIP LOGAN.

The news of the escape of Harold from the Tolbooth brought consternation to Gilmour Logan and Malcolm Gillespie. Their guilty minds instantly took alarm, and they began to imagine what evil consequences to themselves might result from this unlooked-for issue to their scheme. When the first minutes of startled dread were over, the gauger expressed a feeling of positive relief, for that most dreadful of all burdens—the weight of innocent blood—was pressing upon him with a most uncomfortable and distracting influence—so greatly, indeed, that he had come to feel that, were Harold executed on the false testimony which he and Skeat had given, he would know no more peace in this world. Under the pangs of the remorse which stung him he had repented in his inmost soul of what he had done, and wished the temptation had not been yielded to. Go where he would, or busy himself as he might in official work, the recollection of what he had done was always present, and ever pressing like a weight upon him. For hours during night it kept him awake, and when he slept it came with even more terrible power in the shape of horrid dreams. He communicated his purturbations to his associate Skeat, who tried to laugh him out of them, for this worthy was more heartlessly constituted than Gillespie, and suffered no such qualms.

"I wish," said the gauger to him one day; "I wish I had the fullest assurance that Logan won't be hung."

"I hope he will be hung," returned Skeat, for then you'll know the thing is done past recall, and you'll soon forget all about it; but if they send him to the hulks you will be continually recollecting that he is there, and this may prey on your mind till who knows what it may tempt you to do. Oh, I hope they'll hang him."

"Oh, Lord, no, Ned!—I cannot bear to think of that!" was Gillespie's shuddering response. "I hope to heaven he'll be only transported."

Of the two we think Skeat's view was philosophically the best. The execution of Harold would have had a very strong effect on the gauger for a time; but he had just that light impulsive nature which does not retain an impression long when the cause is removed; he would soon therefore have ceased to feel the twangs, knowing that all was done past remedy; whereas, had the youth been sentenced to transportation, the recollections of his continual sufferings would permanently retain itself, and work, it might be, to some violent end.

But by the escape which he had effected Harold had settled that he should be neither executed nor banished, and this was getting Gillespie out of the difficulty in a very unexpected manner. So soon as the latter had time to reflect on it he experienced, as we have said, positive relief; but the very circumstance which had rid him of one evil brought another upon him, and one little less disquieting and dangerous. He instinctively felt that in Harold Logan he had a bitter and implicable enemy to cope with—an active, resolute, daring man, who had every motive to seek revenge, who would leave no means untried to bring punishment on the author of his ruin; for such Gillespie knew himself to be. For personal danger the gauger cared little—he could defiantly meet and brave that; but he greatly dreaded discovery, disgrace, and professional ruin, and these Harold had it in his power to bring upon him if he could prove his innocence and the perjury which had been the means of fastening the guilt upon him. It was said that he had fled to the hills. Doubtless he would open communication with Black Dick, and might prevail on the latter to own the murder of Wanlass.

"Much harm that would do," said Skeat, in answer to Gillespie's expression of such a fear. "Suppose Black Dick said so, who would believe him? It would be looked on as a concoction between the two to get Logan out of the scrape, and wouldn't prove a feather's weight against the evidence you and I have given You are quite safe on that head, so don't let any such fear annoy you."

As usual the counsel and opinion of his more hardened and unscrupulous assistant had a hardening effect on Gillespie's nature, and the fears under which he laboured were gradually allayed. Partly to get quit of these and partly to gratify his natural inclinations he grew more gay and reckless in his mode of life, and involved himself further and further in pecuniary difficulties

By the escape of Harold, Gilmour Logan was furious beyond expression, for he knew that his position was not secure so long as Harold live The latter would no doubt be outlawed, and as an outlaw he would forfeit his inheritance. which should then come to himself; but, knowing him to be innocent, he could not divest himself of the fear that circumstances might arise through time to bring his innocence to light, in which case the sentence of outlawry would be reversed, and his birthright restored to him. Though Gilmour had soothed the gauger by representing that interest would be made to prevent Harold from being executed, he had secretly determined that no such exertions would be put forth. Nay, he had resolved to use every means in his power to get the law to remove him for ever from his path Then he could enjoy the title and estate without the possibility of his right being disturbed. This prospect had been interfered with by Harold's deliverance from prison. The circumstance would not indeed prevent Mount Cairn from coming to him at Sir Philip's death, but it would prevent him from feeling perfectly secure in its possession. He hoped, however, that Harold would ere long be retaken, and that the scaffold would come as an effectual barrier between him and danger.

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice

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HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
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CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Morton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.

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PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
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BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
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Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

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We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. wly d2

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

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In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

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Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

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January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

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Next the New Post Office

☞ DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,
Guelph, January 19th, 1878. G. J. THORP.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A. THORP.
G. J. THORP.

The Fisheries Award.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The dissatisfaction felt with the report of the Canadian Fisheries Commission is so great and general here that Congress will not confirm it. Whenever the President resorts it will be attacked in both houses as unjust, unreasonable, and not based on facts, and as a kind of Canadian Yankee trick, submission to which would oblige us to pay a large sum of money, $5,500,000, and get nothing for it. As the whole matter has to be ratified by Congress before the award can become due, it may be taken for settled that the result of the Commission's labors is as good as thrown away. It should be understood that unlike the other commissions established by the Treaty of Washington, the decisions of which were expressly declared final and operative when made, the Fisheries Commission was created simply to ascertain and report whether any, and if so what, amount of damage was due from either Government by the other for concessions agreed upon by the two, independent of this Commission's judgment, and it was understood that if the Commission should declare that the United States ought to pay a sum to Canada, this Report must be considered and ratified by Congress before it could have effect. There is very little probability that the Canadians will ever see $5,500,000 of our money as result of this Commission. They have had several good offers from the United States which they have rejected, and the idea now prevails among Congressmen that this $5,500,000 award is an attempt to play a Yankee trick on the Yankee.

LORD DUFFERIN'S MISSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The *Sun* says Ben. Butler's speech, in Massachusetts last summer, advocating the seizure of the fishery grounds, and indirectly advocating the repudiation of the fishery award, caused an uneasy feeling among Canadians. The British Legation having been advised that Butler contemplated introducing a resolution in the House repudiating the award, Lord Dufferin came on to Washington, and yesterday, together with Minister Thornton, had an interview with the President and Secretary Evarts. Lord Dufferin represented that England being loaded down with the Eastern troubles, was especially anxious to secure friendly assurances from this country of raising no question over reciprocity matters. President Hayes and Secretary Evarts assured Lord Dufferin they would do all in their power to maintain cordial relations.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.

Mr. Massie presented a petition from the County Council of Wellington, praying for certain amendments to the Voters' Lists Act of 1876.

Among the bills read a first time were the following:

Mr. Massie—Respecting the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

Mr. Massie—To convert a burial ground in the town of Guelph into a park.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—Respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Mr. Lauder moved for a return of receipts and expenditures relating to the endowment funds of the University of Toronto and of Upper Canada College since the date of the last return. In speaking to his motion he pointed out that since Confederation both the income and the expenditure of these institutions had steadily increased, and argued that the control of the funds should now be vested in the representatives of the people.

Mr. Crooks did not object to the general scope of the motion, but suggested some verbal alterations with a view of making the return more complete. He explained the law regulating the management of the endowment funds of Upper Canada College and of the University of Toronto, pointing out that the University Act of 1853 separated the academical management, vesting the former in the Senate of the University and the latter in the Bursar.

Mr. Macdougall repudiated the Act of 1853, and held the expenditure of money on the strength of Orders in Council under it to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Bethune suspected that the real object of the motion, as read in the light of Mr. Macdougall's speech, was the breaking up of the endowments of the institutions named and their distribution amongst the High Schools and denominational institutions of the Province.

After some further discussion, Mr. Mowat explained that the neglect to publish the annual financial reports of the endowment funds began long before Confederation, and defended the Government against the charges of wrong doing brought against them in connection with the additions made to the Upper Canada College buildings.

Mr. Deacon moved to add to the motion an order for the return of the number of students of University College who have graduated in the University of Toronto since Confederation, and of the number of pupils who have during the same period passed through the forms of Upper Canada College.

At the suggestion of Mr. Crooks, the motion was changed so as to show the total number of pupils educated at Upper Canada College and the localities to which they belonged. The motion was then carried.

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Hyde Park, Vt. Feb. 7, 1876.

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GUELPH, Jan. 29, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 15
Treadwell do	1 00 @ 1 14
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @ 1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 0 93
Oats, per bu.	33 @ 36
Barley, per bu	45 @ 56
Peas, per bu	59 @ 60
Hay, per ton	09 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @ 16
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes per bag	50 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 00
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 0 50
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 29 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 02
Oats, per bu	36 @ 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 65
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

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Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 2th dw

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
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STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of **First Class Quality**, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the town.

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Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877

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New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Hunley's Stove Depot o24 dw

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread

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Family No. 1. Foot Power (double thread.)

Family, No. 2. for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required.

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Iron Castings of all Kinds

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OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

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AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
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Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—

1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.

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3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise exacted on such repayment.

4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.

5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.

6 On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL

THE:

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

-TO-

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

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To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

Upper Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

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INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877. Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.

Every Machine warranted All made of the best materials.

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CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept 8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible Houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

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0 dw Day's Block

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

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Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

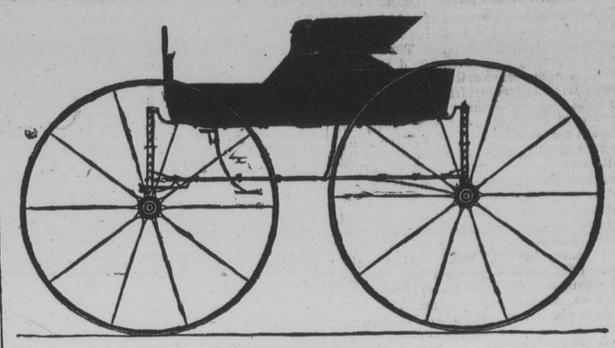
CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

***Boots and Shoes*—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.**

J C MACKLIN & Co.
Guelph Jan. 9th dw

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For the Best Three Seated Carriage
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First Prizes at the Central Exhibition

WERE AWARDED TO C. CHASE.

I have now in stock a few first class single and double covered and open Buggies, and some excellent two and three seated Farmers Carriages, which I am determined to sell at greatly reduced prices.

As I am getting up a large Stock of Cutters and Sleighs, of all styles and designs, and am very short of room, parties in want of Carriages can get them by calling at once.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RE-TRIMMING.

Now is the time to get your Cutters and Sleighs put in repair, as it costs less now than later in the season. A few good Second-hand Buggies to trade for wood. Call early at

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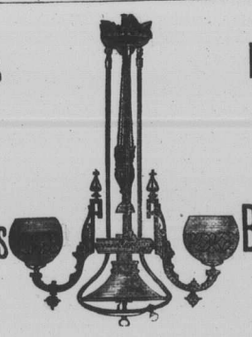
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For Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Snow Shovels and Seasonable Hardware, call at Bond & Co's, Guelph.

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For Mink, Beaver and Fox Traps, Shot Guns and Sporting Goods, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Electro-plate and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, and Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, call at

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December 6th, 1877. w

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HAZELTON

Has always for Sale the Largest, the Cheapest, and the Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in Ontario,

Comprising Drawing Room Suites in Rep, Hair Cloth, &c.; Chamber Suites Marble or Wood Tops; Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Book Cases, Desks, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Couches, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, and all other kinds of Furniture generally kept by the trade.

Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale; and a good organ cheap.

All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES HAZELTON, Upper Wyndham Street
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CHAIR ON ROOF.

In consequence of spurious imitations of

LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,

which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,

Lea & Perrins

which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

CHEAP GOODS

-AT THE-

NOTED TEA STORE

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea 25c. per pound.

Extra fine Young Hyson, Mixed, Black and Japan, at fifty cents per pound—best value in Guelph. Barrel Salt, Lake Huron Herrings, Labrador Herrings, White Fish, and Trout CHEAP FOR CASH.

Bring your cash to The Noted Tea Store, and you will find that ready cash buys cheap goods.

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TOWN HALL.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

COMMENCING

Wednesday. January 30th

THE GUELPH FAVORITES

Miss Sophie Miles,

SUPPORTED BY

SPACKMAN'S

Royal Star Dramatic Company

Wednesday Evening, January 30

the great New York sensation,

Under the Gaslight.

New scenery, effects, songs, dances. The great Dock and Railway Scenes.

Thursday Evening, January 31,

Sir Walter Scott's

Guy Mannering,

with original music.

Friday Evening, February 1st,

Rosebnew's Emotional play

The Stranger.

Saturday Evening, February 2,

Green Bushes;

or, Ireland and America 100 years ago.

ADMISSION 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, at Pringle's Bookstore.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The place of Business now being got ready for

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

A Sumptuous Supper

Will be provided by the ladies of the

NORFOLK-ST METHODIST CHURCH

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Jan. 31,

at 6:30 o'clock.

SHORT ADDRESSES

By Revs. J. V. Smith, Galt; R. Hobbs, Acton Thos. Brock, and several of the ministers of the town.

A varied programme of music—vocal and instrumental—will be rendered during the evening

Abundant opportunity afforded for social enjoyment.

TICKETS 25 CENTS. 29 3

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Rink on Friday evening next, the first of February, weather permitting. Parties intending to appear in costume will leave their names with the secretary, stating the character they intend to assume.

26 dtd C. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY

(LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Worswick Engine Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 5th of February

at the hour of seven thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order.

W. H. BOIFEUILLET,

January 28th. dtd Secretary.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5 dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day agreed to dissolve the partnership heretofore existing between them as painters. All parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate payment, as all unpaid accounts on the 1st February, will be placed in court for collection. All persons having claims against us will please send them in at once.

W. H. JACOMB,

PERCY TAYLOR.

Guelph, January 4th, 1878. dtf

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Neeve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 39 by 45, with back addition 15 by 18, two stories, being divided into 12 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

January 9th. dtf

NATHAN TOVELL,



UNDERTAKER,

QUEBEC ST., Guelph, opposite Chalmers' Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19 dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good servant. Apply to Mrs. Horsman. d26 7 30

CUFF AND BUTTON LOST—Lost on Friday night a cuff and moss agate sleeve link, encased in gold. The finder, on leaving it at this office will be suitably rewarded. 22 d2

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply immediately to Mrs. T. J. Day corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets 30 dtf

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT No. 31, I. O. O. F.—A special meeting will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is requested. By order.

d1 W. BOURNE, Scribe.

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 d6

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

WRAPPING PAPER

FOR SALE.

Old Newspapers.

ANY QUANTITY.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

COME ALONG AT ONCE.

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.

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MANITOBA.

FOR SALE, a Land Warrant for 160 acres government land in the Province of Manitoba. Apply at this office. 29 6

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 dtf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,

Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON.

Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a white brick house, on Lemon street, containing eight rooms and kitchen, all well finished; good cellar; also a good stable. Apply to James W. Paton, on the premises, or at Raymond's factory. 29 5

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 25 6

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n23 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to H. Melvin. n31 tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

January 22nd, 1878. dtf

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN 30 1878

Local News Items.

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT.—Special meeting this evening at 7:30.

FRESH to brisk, easterly to north-easterly winds, cloudy to fair cold weather, with snow, are the weather probabilities received by Dominion Telegraph this morning.

G.W.R.—Messrs. Chas. Stiff, General Superintendent, Wm. Edgar, General Passenger Agent, and W. R. Tiffin, Assistant Superintendent, were in town on Tuesday, in connection with business for the Company.

Mr. R. BUCHAM, of Guelph, is about opening a new dry-goods store in Walkerton. Mr. Bucham is a gentleman of excellent business capacity, and no doubt he will make many friends and customers in the flourishing Northern town of Walkerton.

"UNDER THE GASLIGHT."—Sophie Miles this evening in the town hall, when the above play will be presented. Those who want to see a really interesting play put on with considerable dramatic effect should not fail being present. The name of this talented actress should be sufficient to draw a full house.

MR. GEO. ROCHE, of Hamilton, President of the North American St. George's Union, and Mr. J. E. Pell, Secretary of Toronto St. George's Society, will be in Guelph on the 7th February, on business relating to the annual meeting of the Union in Guelph next August. Those parties are expected to be present at the regular monthly meeting of the Guelph Society.

MUSICAL UNION.—A glorious practice was held last evening by the above Society. The following numbers were selected and given with considerable energy and effect: Quartette, "Good Night, Beloved," "Damascus," and "The Glory of the Lord," "The Heavens are Telling," "The Highlands," and "God Save the Queen." It was decided to give an open rehearsal on the evening of the 12th of February, when each member will have the privilege of bringing a friend.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—On Tuesday evening Mr. David Wilson, a young man for a few months past a resident of Guelph was on a jamboree on Tuesday evening. After visiting a number of hotels in town he finally brought up at the Queen's. He wanted liquor, which was refused him. He then became unruly and threatened all sorts of dire and improbable matters. Mr. Feek, landlord, anxious to preserve the order of his house sent for a policeman. Mr. Dooley arrived and in attempting to arrest him was resisted by Wilson, and one Marsh Quinton it is alleged assisted to such an extent that he is, now wanted by the police. The policeman however gained his point and Wilson with assistance was dragged over to the cells where he was allowed to rest his weary limbs. He was interviewed by the Police Magistrate this morning and for being drunk and disorderly, charged by Chief Kelly, he was fined $10 and $6 costs. He was also charged with assaulting Policemen Dooley and for that offence was fined $5 and $2.50 costs. Wilson stated to the Magistrate that when arrested he did not know what he was doing; that he must have drunk poisoned whiskey, or something of that sort. He also had a lingering idea that he had been partially stunned by a blow. The prisoner is a respectable looking young man and must have felt his position keenly. No doubt the lesson taught will have a salutary effect.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The members of St. Patrick's Society turned out in strong force at the meeting last evening, there being between forty and fifty present. The President, Mr. J. M. Bond, being unavoidably absent, the chair was taken by the first Vice-President, Dr. Nunan. After the minutes of previous meeting had been confirmed, the following new members were admitted: Jas. Porter, P. Conway, W. H. Brasbie, and M. Quinn. The principal business of the evening was the revising of the constitution and by-laws of the Society, which had not been changed since its formation in 1867. After the Secretary had read the report on the constitution, it was moved that the meeting go into committee of the whole, Mr. J. Watson Hall in the chair. Each clause was then taken up separately, and all blanks filled in, and the meeting again resumed, and the constitution as amended was adopted. The by-laws were similarly dealt with, Mr. S. S. Walsh in the chair. The most important change is that respecting the date of holding the annual meeting, which has been changed from the third Friday in February to the first Tuesday in the same month. The yearly meeting for the election of officers will consequently take place next Tuesday, of which due notice will be given the members. Tickets for the entertainment in the Caledonian Hall, on February 6th, were distributed to the members, the price being fixed at 15 cents each. A good programme is being prepared. Members not already supplied with tickets can get them from the Secretary.

In consequence of the Premier's letter to the Lachine Canal contractors, the *bon* system has been abolished on two sections, and fortnightly payments adopted; while on a third weekly payments will in future be the rule.

Late and apparently authentic news from Sitting Bull's neighborhood shows that, so far from contemplating a raid on American territory, the Sioux warrior apprehends an American attack, and has appealed to Major Walsh for protection.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 30, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—29.12 inches. Change—Rise .21 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—8.5° Change—Increase 0.5°
Hygrometer	Dew point, 7° Moisture, Decreased
Wind	Direction—N. E. E.

Minimum temperature during night—7.7°

Entrance Examination—High School.

Successful Candidates.

The Rev. Mr. Torrance, Public School Inspector for the Town of Guelph, has received notice from the Education Department, that the High School Inspectors, Toronto, have confirmed the admission by the Local Examiners of the following candidates, provisionally admitted by them at the Entrance Examination on the 11th and 12th December last. None admitted by the Local Board has been disallowed:—Bell, Wm. Gordon; Crawford Thomas; Burger, Charles; Duffield, Strickland; Emslie, James Arthur; Farries, Robert H.; Frew, Thomas; Galbraith, Walter S.; Goldie, Lincoln; Groom, Richard; Higinbotham, John D.; Higinbotham, Wm. A.; Knowles, Albert G.; Lamb, James; Lemon, Edward Bernard; Love, Richard; Macdonald, Alexander A.; Mahoney, Richard; McCrae David; McCrae, John; McKenzie, Alexander; Mitchell, James; Mitchell, Thomas; Ryckman, Edward B.; Simpson, James L.; Small, John; Spalding, Wm; Talbot, Henry Jas.; Anderson, Mary; Cleghorn, ——; Donohue, Catharine; Galbraith, E. Jane; Griffiths, Rubie Ida; Kilgour, Mary M.; Little, Elizabeth; Moyes, Isabella Y.; Spragge, Fanny Louisa; Turner, Emma Louisa; Wardrope, Charlotte.

JUNIOR REFORM CLUB meets this evening. Read advertisement.

A LARGE FAMILY.—Mr. Wm. Lowry, an old and respected resident of Guelph, celebrated his 82nd birthday on the 23rd inst. The age of the partner of his joys and sorrows is 77 years, and both parties are enjoying tolerably good health. It is now 57 years since thee we e married. They have resided in Guelph during the past 45 years. The number of children, grand-children, great grand-children is 131. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lowry many years yet before they are gathered to their fathers.

CHALMERS' CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—A well attended meeting was held in the church on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Rev. T. Wardrope; President, Wm. Johnston; Vice-President, Alex. Hill; Secretary, Wm. McAllister; Treasurer, Wm. Wardrope; Executive Committee, Hugh McPherson, Miss McDonald, Miss Inglis, Hugh McIntosh, and Joseph Bruce. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer and praise. Next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, 7th February.

The charge against Mrs. Matilda Willoughby, of administering injurious draughts to infants at her lying-in hospital in Don Mount, near Toronto, was dismissed by the Magistrate.

Lord Dufferin has accepted the invitation of the American Geographical Society to attend the next meeting of the Society, to be held in New York on the 31st inst. Chief Justice Daly will preside on the occasion.

Almost all animals die in sixty seconds if placed under an exhausted receiver, from whence the air is removed by the air-pump. Frogs will live an hour or even two under such circumstances, and after being apparently quite dead they will come to live in the open air.

The Manitoba Legislature on Tuesday passed through Committee the Bill taxing the lands of holders of more than six hundred acres. Residents in the Province are taxed one cent per acre, and non-residents, including the Hudson Bay Company, five cents.

Two corpses, packed, the one in a barrel, and the other in a box, arrived in Montreal from Lancaster, by a morning train on the Grand Trunk. The parties for whom they were presumably intended made application for their delivery, but their actions exciting suspicion they finally took flight. The corpses are now in the hands of the police.

The Pope is said to be preparing an allocution against Russia for its persecution of the Christians, and against King Humbert for assuming the title of King of Italy. The hostility between the Vatican and the Quirinal has been rekindled, and the Queen of Portugal, a daughter of Victor Emmanuel, and a god-child of the Pope, has been denied admission to the latter on account of her being a temporary occupant of the Royal palace.

In the Quebec Legislature on Tuesday Mr Joly presented a petition from two thousand citizens of Quebec city asking for the abolition of the City Council and the substitution of three administrators.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT ON THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD R.R.

New Haven, Aug. 7, 1871.

DOCTOR GILES: While on duty as fireman on engine 47, about ten miles from this city, on Shore Line Road, was accidently thrown off against a rock, train under full head—about fifty-three miles an hour, was very badly bruised. Your agent was on board. He furnished me with two bottles of LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, from which I received the greatest possible benefit. In four days was able to sit up, and am now ready to commence work. My aged mother also used the Liniment for rheumatism, which it cured.

JOHN GAFFNEY.

The above was witnessed by a number of passengers, and vouched for by Mr. T. Magee, conductor.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

Manilla cheroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

The Breslau Disaster.

Coroner's Jury Says No Person to Blame.

Tuesday will be a day long remembered by the inhabitants of Breslau, as an occasion when one of the largest smash-ups that has ever occurred in the western portion of the line of the Grand Trunk took place. The main facts and incidents in regard to the affair have already been detailed in the MERCURY, and are as published yesterday correct.

From the brakesman, A. Tobin, of Toronto, who had such a narrow escape in jumping from the top of a car down the embankment of seventy feet, it is learned that no sooner had he reached the bottom of the slope and with bales of cotton and barrels of meal and flour rolling on every side of him, than he heard the cries of Solomon Hodgins, the fireman, loud and heartrending. Tobin, along with others, was quickly at his side, and as every piece of wreck was lifted off him he begged and prayed of his comrades to be careful, as he was suffering intense agony. He was finally released and was carefully borne to a cottage near by. Roberts, the driver, and mate of Hodgins, although injured about the chest, and had a bruise on the head, assisted all he could, and when the end came, after poor Hodgins had piteously called for his wife and child, as he lay dying in the arms of Tobin, the driver whose perilous position is always closely linked with the fireman, cried like a child. Towards the afternoon of Tuesday Roberts was not feeling so well, and when he was removed to his home in Stratford he had to be carried on board the cars.

A wrecking gang of some fifty men were busily engaged during the entire day clearing away the *debris* and removing the goods to a place of safety. In the evening a bonfire was built at the bottom of the slope, with pieces of the shattered cars, and work was continued by its light.

An inquest was held on the body of Hodgins by Coroner D. S. Bowlby, of Berlin. The following jurymen were empannelled:—D. McDougall, M. Moyer, H. Whitmer, John G. Stauffer, Geo. F. Shoemaker, Menno Clemens, Aaron Stauffer, Chas. Gerster, Henry Hamell, D. W. Sipes, F. Schaffer, Aaron Clemmer, Henry Koch, M. Durant and John F. McKay.

Mr. D. McDougall was chosen foreman.

The jury met at three o'clock at Gerster's Breslau Hotel, and after viewing the body of Hodgins, which was then lying at the freight house, an adjournment took place for half an hour.

Hodgins was found to be terribly bruised and smashed up. Besides his limbs being broken, his skull was caved in and his face was disfigured. It is strange to think that he had been conscious for even a moment after he was struck.

On the reassembling of the jury, there was present District Superintendent Cooper, of Toronto, and Mr. Rolph, of Blake, Kerr & Boyd's office, on behalf of the Railway Company.

The following evidence was submitted:

E. Hockedy, conductor, sworn—He was conductor of the train that caused the accident about four o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. When his train was about three quarters of a mile from Breslau station, running between eighteen and twenty miles an hour, a train was observed ahead by the brakesman on top of the cars. They put on the brakes and then looked out for themselves. It was thought that the train was standing on the bridge at the time. The train that was run into left Berlin thirty-seven minutes ahead of him. He did not get any orders about the train ahead. The train which was run into left Stratford an hour and twenty-five minutes ahead of his. The rails were frosty, or "greasy," and although the usual speed is fifteen miles per hour, he had increased it to get over the grade.

W. J. Spence, brakesman on Hockedy's train, testified to having seen the tail lamps of the train ahead, and immediately put on the brake of the van. There was no neglect on the part of the train men so far as he knew.

Samuel Abbott, brakesman on Hockedy's train, was examined, and his evidence corroborated that of the former witness.

W. M. Scanlon, conductor of the train that was run into, testified to having informed the operator at Berlin that his train intended taking water at Breslau, and for him to advise the freight following him that such was to be done. The far semaphore was not put up while the train was taking water. It was customary to do so, but by the time one could get off the train to put the semaphore up, the train was ready to start. After the train left the tank it became stuck on the grade, and it had to be backed up to secure a start. Two cars were cut off and shunted to lighten the train, after it was seen that the grade could not be surmounted. His train was started, when the witness heard the train behind, but on account of the slippery rails the motion was very slow. Had the rails not been frosty, the accident would never have happened, as the train would not have stuck on the grade in the first place.

Edward Hance, brakesman on Scanlon's train, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness so far as the "pitch in" was concerned.

A. J. Tobin, brakesman on Scanlon's train, and the party who jumped down the embankment was sworn, but nothing new was elicited.

Jas. Blair, driver of the train run into, stated in his evidence that he believed if the sticking had had not occurred on the grade the accident would never have occurred. Frost was the cause of the stoppage, as he had never stuck on the same grade with a like load before.

W. M. Cuits, fireman, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

Jas. Duke, night switchman at Breslau, swore to having raised the yard semaphore before the accident happened, and it was up at the time.

John Strickland, night operator at Berlin was on duty on Tuesday morning, and gave Scanlon orders to cross No. 26 at Mossboro. He did not know that Scanlon was to stop at Breslau. The only order received was one from head office in regard to Mossboro. The witness swore that Scanlon did not give him any order in regard to taking water at Breslau, or he did not remember receiving any such order. There was over half an hour's time between the time Scanlon's and Hockedy's trains left Berlin, which would leave more than ample time to take water, before one train could overtake the other.

This concluded the evidence.

The coroner believed that the state of the rails last evening was the cause of the accident, as was shown by the evidence of the driver of Scanlon's train. The very large amount of time consumed by the stoppage on the grade was the cause of the delay. If that had not happened the accident would never have occurred. It was one of those affairs which could not have been obviated. He considered it an accident over which the employees of the road had no control.

The jury was then locked up, and it was fully an hour and a half before they arrived at a conclusion in regard to the matter.

The verdict found was, that Solomon Hodgins met his death by Hockedy's special train running into the one of which Wm. Scanlon was conductor, on the morning of the 29th inst., at Breslau station. On account of the frosty state of the rails the trains could not be kept under control. The employees of both trains were exonerated from all blame in the matter.

THE BERLIN NIGHT OPERATOR.

A word of explanation is due to Mr. Strickland, night operator at the Berlin station. While conductor Scanlon swears that he told Strickland that he intended taking water at Breslau and to warn the freight following, Mr. Strickland swears that he received no such order. It was shown, however, that whether he had received such an order or not, sufficient time had elapsed—some thirty-five minutes—between the two trains leaving Berlin to allow Scanlon's train to have been between Mossboro and Guelph, under ordinary circumstances, instead of still being at Breslau. The jury evidently were of opinion that Mr Strickland was in nowise to blame for the accident. Had it not been for Scanlon's train sticking on the grade, and the necessity of cutting off two cars and shunting them, and delay thereby occasioned, no accident could possibly have happened.

By the verdict of the jury, Mr. Strickland has been entirely freed from blame, as their verdict was in effect that it was entirely owing to the "greasy" or frosty state of the rails that prevented Scanlon's train surmounting the grade.

It certainly must strike the reader, and more particularly those acquainted with the running of freight trains, that allowance should be made for such a morning as Tuesday last, when the rails were in the condition they were. Had Scanlon's train been composed of eight or ears instead of twenty-one, the grade at Breslau would have been run over, and the loss of a life, and destruction of from $40,000 to $60,000 would never have happened.

Guelph Horticultural Society.

Directors' Report and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Horticultural Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Secretary's office. Mr. Geo. Elliot, Vice President, occupied the chair, in the absence of Mr. W. H. Marcon, President.

The annual report and financial statement, as prepared by the Directors, was read by Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary, which, on motion of Messrs. Barron and Jas. Anderson, were adopted.

The following officers were then elected:—

President—Mr. Geo. Elliott, on motion of Messrs. Anderson and Barron.

Vice-President—Mr. Jas. Gilchrist, on motion of Messrs. Sorby and Barron.

Directors—Messrs. D Sorby, S. Barron W. H. Marcon, Thos. Tansley, Jas. Fairley, Wm. Birney, Thos. Manderson, and A. A. Baker.

Printing Committee—Messrs. Marcon, Gilchrist, and the Secretary. Floral—Messrs. Fairley, Barron, and Tansley. Fruit—Messrs. Birney, Elliott, and Anderson, Vegetables—Messrs. Sorby, Baker, Manderson, and Gilchrist. Decorating—Messrs. Barron, Fairley, Tansley, Birney, and Gilchrist. Reception—Messrs Elliott, Gilchrist, and the Secretary.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Geo. Murton was re-elected Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Guelph Horticultural Society in presenting their annual report of the proceedings during the past year, would congratulate the members on the continued success of the Society, as is evident from the increased interest manifested by the public.

On the 24th of May the Society held a show for pot plants and bulbous flowers, which turned out most satisfactory, a large number of very fine plants and cut flowers being exhibited, together with some very fine samples of early potatoes from the garden at the Agricultural College, which could hardly have been beaten by any one at that early season of the year.

The regular spring show was held on the 2nd of July, when a very fine display of Horticultural productions was made. In fact, if we may judge from the amount of money awarded for prizes, we must say that it was the best ever held at this season, as more money was paid for prizes than at any previous spring show. The amount paid was $113.75, some $13 in excess of any former year. The entries numbered 400, notwithstanding several sections in the prize list had been struck out.

The Judges, in commenting on the show, make the following remarks:—"We cannot too highly commend the large and fine collection of foliage and green-house plants shown by the gardener at the Agricultural College, although they were not entered for competition. The collection of cut flowers was also very fine, the boquets both for table and hand were good and above the average, and on the whole the Exhibition was most creditable to the horticulturists of Guelph."

The fall show took place on the 6th of September, when an unusually large display was made, there being a good competition for everything for which a prize was offered.

In plants and cut flowers the show was on a par with previous years, although the very dry weather up to the beginning of August, having very much injured them. Taking into consideration the unfavorable season for flowers the show was very good.

The fruit on the whole was superior, although apples were not as well represented as on former occasions, owing, doubtless, to a blight or frost, which caused many orchards to fail altogether. The promise for a good crop at the time the trees were in bloom, was never better, but owing to the cause above mentioned the fruit never set. Then again the moth was very destructive. This pest seems on the increase, and all fruit growers should make vigorous efforts to stay its ravages, or the apple crop will be a thing of the past.

There was a great display of pears, some forty samples being entered, while plums were better than for many years, both as to quantity and quality. In fact they would be hard to beat anywhere. Some fifty entries were made in this class.

The show of vegetables was splendid, and far exceeded the previous year. The number of entries amounted to nearly 300, and a better collection would be hard to find. This, of course, was owing in a great measure to the bountiful rain we had during and after harvest. Previous to that time the prospect for a crop of vegetables was poor indeed, but from that time the progress was wonderful, and the result was the very large and excellent show of vegetables of all kinds. At this show the entries footed up to about 700.

On October the 26th, the President called a meeting of the Directors to determine as to the best method of meeting our liabilities, as the treasurer had informed him that owing to the balance due from last year, and the large amount of prizes awarded this year, the funds would not meet the demands, consequently there would be a considerable deficiency. The matter was fully discussed at the meeting, and a resolution placed on the minutes to the effect that the treasurer was to pay all premiums awarded at the fall show at a reduction of fifty cents in the dollar. By this means we are happy to say that all liabilities are paid, and that a balance of $26.90 is now in the hands of the treasurer, to the credit of the Society.

The financial statement was also submitted, which showed that the receipts during the year had been $367.64, and the disbursements, $340.74, leaving a balance of $26.90.

Toronto Correspondence.

TORONTO, 29th Jan. 1878.

The one Parliamentary event of importance last week was the Budget speech, if such it can be termed, of Mr. Wood, the new Provincial Treasurer. In every respect it was a marked and pleasing success, although it was little more than a bare statement of figures. Delivered in a pleasant tone and in unambiguous terms, not a word of it was lost upon the hearer, and the attention of the whole House was maintained for about an hour, without that resort to letter writing, on the part of members, which is a broad hint, to any speaker, that he had said enough. Mr. Woods' personal appearance is in his favor, and he impresses his hearers, through his earnestness, with a conviction that he believes successful of any, and the nearest approach to that eloquence which sways assemblies of men and carries measures. His task was a pleasing one. He had to tell a plain story of successful administration, economical government, an overflowing treasury, and an undiminished surplus. He had to show that the fiscal resources of Ontario are far from exhaustion, that direct taxation is yet a thing of the distant future, and that, with careful management, the annual subsidy and income from lands and timber will suffice to meet ordinary expenditure for many years to come. The demands for the erection of public buildings having, in a great measure, ceased, the extraordinary outlay occasioned by their construction will stop, and although the cost of their maintenance has materially increased, there is sufficient margin to permit liberal appropriations for this purpose without trenching upon the funded resources of the Province. When Mr. Wood sat down, his success was marked by unusually warm applause, but the effectiveness of his statement was more evidenced when the leader of the Opposition attempted to reply to it. Mr. M. C. Cameron is a ready debater, and never fails to make a strong possible point, but for once he was at sea, and, although he beat about for arguments, he could not find them. He was compelled to acknowledge the satisfactory exhibit made by the new Treasurer, and could only predict that, some day or other, this pleasant state of things must end, and assert that if our public institutions were a success, the credit of it must be given to the Conservatives who had initiated them. Mr. W. McDougall growled a few sentences of disparagement as unfounded as they were ungracious, and the House went into Committee, after little or any debate, and the first item was passed. During the present week, the supplies will be considered, and although there will be the usual carping at small items, it is not expected that any serious opposition will be offered.

A motion made by Mr. Tooley, the Conservative member of Middlesex, calling for a return giving the present employment, in so far as it can be ascertained, of the students educated at the Agricultural College, elicited a rather warm debate, in which the purchase of stock and the management of the institution were freely criticised. While no strong point was made, it was apparent that an impression of the advantages of this Model Farm is far more firmly fixed in the minds of the members than it was a year ago, and that the institution is rapidly growing in favor. There may be difficulties to surmount, faults to remedy, and some objectionable features to remove, but this is incidental to the establishment of any public experiment, and it would be wonderful indeed if the College escaped it. Upon the whole the Farmers' College is something of which our agriculturists have reason to be proud, and although they may regard its faults with jealous eye, they ought to be, as they will be, the last to unfairly attack it. Mr. Tooley's motion will bring down a return which will be satisfactory, it is safe to predict, to the warmest and most sanguine friends of the institution. It will be laid before the House at an early date, and will show that the Model Farm has done good work for farmers.

The debate of yesterday, upon Mr. Lauder's motion for a return of the receipts and expenditures relating to the endowment fund of the University, and Upper Canada College, was decidedly the best of the session. Mr. Lauder simply moved for the returns and Mr. Crooks, while speaking, added some verbal amendments making them still more complete. Mr. W. McDougall, smarting under a recollection of his blunderings utterances, upon the subject of alterations in the Upper Canada College, made at a Conservative pic nic, denounced the expenditure and contended that it ought to be subject to the control of Parliament. This point was more forcibly put by Mr. Scott, of Peterboro, who asserted that, as the railway fund was made amenable to Parliamentary supervision, so should the University Fund. It was contended by the Ministry that the funds are trust funds, wholly beyond control of Parliament, and set aside many years ago for a specific purpose, while the Railway Aid Fund was voted by Parliament and is intended to assist many different projects, respecting the merits of which various opinions may fairly exist. The remarks of some of the Opposition,—notably Mr. Wm. McDougall—evidently favored a division amongst the denominational colleges, of the College Funds, but there was not a large display of sympathy with this idea, and the leader of the Opposition joined the leader of the Government in denouncing it. The motion was granted, without a dissentient, and the debate resulted favourably to the present management of the trust fund. But there may come a time, when the expediency of submitting the trust to parliamentary control may be more seriously entertained than it at present appears to be, and while Mr. McDougall's scheme of spoliation will be scouted by all friends of superior education his contention, that such a large fund should receive supervision of the representatives of the people, will probably yet be thought more worthy of consideration than it was yesterday.

On dit in the lobbies and smoking-room that, at the close of the present session the Attorney-General is likely to leave the Ontario Cabinet, and accept the position of Minister of Justice in the Dominion Cabinet. You have the rumor for what it is worth, which may not be much, but it is amongst the possibility of times when many changes are taking place, and nothing new surprises. In that case, it is probable that Mr. Crooks would lead the Government here, although he is not so well-fitted for the position as the gentleman who now holds the Attorney-Generalship. The whole story may be a *canard*, but it finds belief amongst those who profess to know more than their fellows. If it has truth, what will be Ontario's loss will be a great gain to the Dominion.

The various Committee are now actively at work; and private bill business is progressing satisfactory. The Public Accounts Committee has settled down to a thorough investigation of facts and figures, but, as yet, has elicited nothing new.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 30, 1878

The Halifax Election.

This election took place on Tuesday, when Mr. Jones was returned by a majority of 223, with eight polling places yet to hear from, but when the returns from these are received it is expected they will add to his majority. The victory is one of unusual significance from the fact that the Opposition, led on by Dr. Tupper, used every means in their power to defeat the new Minister of Militia. Driven to the last extreme, the Opposition on Monday published a bogus despatch from Ottawa, stating that there was a row in the Cabinet, that the ultra portion were endeavouring to drive Mr. Scott out and prevent Mr. Anglin's re-election as Speaker, and that the Government would at the next election raise the Protestant cry. This was intended to influence Catholic voters in Halifax, though previous to this Protestant country districts had been canvassed on the ground that Mr. Richey was an Orangeman. Some Catholic supporters of Mr. Jones, incensed by those attempts to raise religious prejudices, printed and circulated a speech made by Mr. Richey many years ago, in which he spoke harshly of the Catholics. The Opposition, finding their efforts to excite the Catholics against the Government likely to prove abortive, went to the opposite extreme, and during the night issued a sheet declaring that Mr. Jones had circulated the Richey speech, and appealed to members of the old Protest Alliance to vote against him on that account.

Mr. Jones has beaten all the opposing forces brought against him, and considering the nature, extent and virulence of the opposition, it is a wonder his majority is so large as it is. Halifax went against him, but this was expected, but Mr. Richey and his friends expected that it would be much larger than it is, and though it is 137 against Mr. Jones, it is much below what was counted on by the Opposition. Halifax is very Conservative, and only in 1874 it gave a majority for Mr. Jones, and this at a time when the opposition to a Reform candidate did not count for anything.

Considering the opposition brought against Mr. Jones, and the agencies at work to secure his defeat, his election is a great triumph for the Government, and he will make a most useful and influential member of it.

By a majority of 43 to 22 the United States Senate has decided that the bonds of the Government are payable in silver. This is equivalent to a declaration that the debtor may change the terms of a contract, and pay the creditor in depreciated coin. If the resolution should be sanctioned by the House and endorsed by the President, it would then have the force of law and become an act of spoliation. Those who have any regard for the national honor hope that even if the House of Representatives passes the bill the President will veto it.

An Act now before the Quebec Legislature proposes to make compulsory the prohibition of the erection of wooden buildings in cities and towns of the Province, under penalty of a hundred dollars, increasing at the rate of not more than ten dollars a day during the continuance of the offence. Wood in the external construction of any public building is strictly prohibited. An Act of the same kind in Ontario is very much required.

An unfavourable change in the Pope's condition is reported.

Earl Beaconsfield is said to have been offered and to have declined the offer of a Garter.

A panic exists in the Lancashire cotton trade, owing to fears of a prolongation of the Eastern war.

Messrs. Parker and Grant, both Liberals, have been returned to the British House of Commons from Perth and Leith respectively.

The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed the appeal in Sanders v Woodworth, another case involving the question of the powers of a Local Legislature.

Cigarette smoking is indulged in by many young women and school girls. The thumbs and forefingers of a class in a young ladies' school in New York were examined the other day, and only two were found to be without tobacco stains.

The N. Y. "World" and some Galt Protectionists.—The New York *World* runs its lance through the Protectionist visor in very good style. Says our clever contemporary:—"And again we say that they are funny people these protectionists. For instance, at Galt, Ont., last week the Agricultural Society held its annual meeting, and an enthusiastic Conservative smuggled into the report this paragraph, which hints at protection to farmers, the party's war-cry at present:—'Oats are not of first rate quality, and bring a low figure on account of the free importation from the States. This does not materially affect this riding, where oats are not grown as a staple, but is a serious consideration to places where they are grown as a principal crop.' Lo, no sooner was this read than up jumped another Conservative and Protectionist, who happened to be a manufacturer of oatmeal, and opposed the adoption of the report, because the price of oats was regulated by the British market, to which the large supplies of the Canadian crop was exported, and duties on American oats would not add a quarter of a cent to the Canadian prices, while they would close up his mill and injure the carrying trade. *Every protectionist favors free trade for what he has to buy and others have to make.*"

Bruce County Council has voted each member of that body a copy of the revised statutes of Ontario. The Walkerton *Telescope* calls it a grab game.

A Novel Libel Suit.—A novel action for defamation of character came before the Stratford Police Magistrate the other day. It appears, the *Herald* of that town says, that the License Commissioners of North Perth had passed a resolution empowering the Inspector to notify hotel keepers not to give liquor to inebriates, and that under this claims that the Inspector, Mr. Climie, forbade the selling of intoxicants to Mr. Samuel Roe, of Milverton, whom he alleged to be an inebriate. Mr. Roe claims that the allegation is false, and the notification a slander, hence the action. The P. M. has reserved judgment, but as the issue is a novel one, it will probably be relegated to a higher court as a test case.

The Pope's unfavorable symptons continue. He is in a very low condition, but it is not believed that there is any present danger.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Russians only Seventy Miles from Constantinople.

NOTHING MORE ABOUT THE ARMISTICE.

Russia Relinquishes the Dardanelles Claim.

BRITAIN AND THE WAR.

The Attitude of Austria.

Jan. 29.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs:—It is rumoured that no regular armistice will be concluded, but that immediately after the arrival of the Grand Duke Nicholas with the Turkish plenipotentiaries and Gen. Ignatieff in Adrianople, definitive peace negotiations will be entered into on the basis of the preliminaries accepted by the Porte. There is nothing improbable in this. The preliminary questions are so general and elastic that they will only receive their real significance by their definition in the final peace instrument.

A Constantinople special to Vienna says:—The delay in signing the conditions of peace is attributed to the Porte's opposition to the temporary occupation of Constantinople.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Porte is ready to accept almost anything the Czar may propose to prevent the Russians marching on Constantinople. The population of the capital is in a state of alarm from the rumours, spread in the interests of the Russians, of a project of the Turks to burn the town, blow up the Mosque of St. Sofia, and make a general massacre of the Christians and foreigners before retiring to Asia.

Advices from Constantinople up to last night says there is no news from the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries.

The concentration of Russians at Adrianople continues. Scouts have arrived near Tchorlu, about seventy miles west of Constantinople. Suleiman is at Bulair. Mehemet Ali is at Constantinople, but returns to Chatalja immediately. There are ten British iron-clads in Besika Bay. The Egyptian garrison has evacuated Bazardjik, about twenty-five miles north of Varna, and retreated to the latter place.

The Turkish Government is having difficulty to maintain order in the capital. Among the tens of thousands of refugees from Roumania are many armed Circassians. These have already plundered Tchatal-Busfians, Tchorlu, Rodosto, and other towns, and are now flocking into Constantinople laden with booty. The Government wishes to disarm them, and send them into Asia, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to do so.

Appalling misery prevails from the Bosphorus to the Gulf of Salonica. The whole coast is crowded with terrified Mohammedans seeking transportation across the straits. Hundreds are perishing from cold, hunger, and exhaustion. No succour is possible until the panic and confusion in the capital abate.

A Gallipolis despatch says:—Baker Pasha has arrived here with 5 000 men.

Advices from Athens up to last night say order has been re-established, but the exasperation of the people is increasing. Their disposition is very warlike. Many volunteers are crossing the frontier.

A despatch from Athens, dated the 28th, says:—Horrible threats against the ex-Ministers are heard, and scarcely less violent ones against the King.

An Athens despatch says the Turks attacked the Thessalonian insurgents on Mount Pelion, and were repulsed with a loss of 60. The loss of the insurgents is trifling. An insurrection has begun in the District of Armyros in Thessaly.

The vote of the British supplementary estimates has now become purely a party question, and the Liberals will contest it as such. The Government's position is weakened by taking a vote of confidence on the question of supplies, because many Liberals who might not have been willing to refuse the supplies will not hesitate to oppose the Cabinet on a party question. On the other hand, the Government's Eastern policy will be strengthened by a decided majority to such an extent that fear is expressed that the Cabinet will take a hostile attitude even at the risk of forcing Lord Derby's resignation.

Lord Derby last night, in opposing Lord Stratheden's resolution declaring that opposition to any occupation of Constantinople would not be breach of neutrality, very strongly intimated his personal conviction that a temporary Russian occupation of Constantinople would furnish no ground for British interference.

Sir Stafford Northcote said he had no knowledge of an alliance between Russia, Germany, and Austria, for the partition of Turkey. Regarding one of these Powers he has strong reason to doubt it has entered into any alliance. A few weeks or months will probably prove this.

Mr. Wm. Edward Forster, (Liberal) gave notice of an amendment to the vote of credit on Thursday.

The text of Mr. Foster's amendment is as follows:—

Having been informed in the Queen's Speech that the conditions on which Her Majesty's neutrality is based have not been infringed by either belligerent, and having since received no information sufficient to justify a departure from the policy of neutrality and peace the House sees no reason for adding to the people's burthens by voting an additional supply.

The following relative to the Eastern Question is published:—Lord Derby, telegraphing to Lord Loftus, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, on January 28th, states that Count Schouvaloff that afternoon communicated a telegram from Prince Gortschakoff authorizing him to affirm categorically that the Russian Government considered the passage of men of war through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus a European question which they did not intend to settle by themselves.

The *Standard* officially denies that the Colonial Secretaryship has been offered Lord Sandon.

A Vienna correspondent says he can state positively that Austria does not object to a moderate territorial aggrandisement of Servia and Montenegro.

A Berlin correspondent says:—It is reported that Count Andrassy has already informed Prince Gortschakoff of Austria's objections to the Russian peace conditions, stating at the same time that Austria would never accept an extension of Bulgaria to include Philippopolis or Adrianople.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says:—No doubt there was a misunderstanding between St. Petersburg and Vienna. Austria expected the conditions of peace to be submitted to a European Congress or communicated to the members of the triple alliance. The Russian Ambassador at Vienna gave explanations and assurances, but believed they had not the effect anticipated.

A Vienna despatch says Count Andrassy will sanction no measure calculated to bring about the ruin of the Ottoman Empire.

A Berlin correspondent says:—Excitement and uneasiness is caused here by reports that England has partly succeeded in detaching Austria from the Triple Alliance, and securing her conditional opposition to the Russian peace programme.

The statement of the object of the present visit of His Excellency the Governor-General to Washington, as reported in Monday's press despatches from the New York *Sun*, is altogether false.

The Gaika rebellion in South Africa is on the increase.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 29.

Hon. Mr. Mowat moved for a special Committee, to consider the subject of municipal taxation. He traced briefly the history of exemptions in Canada and Ontario, and taking up one after another of the principal exemptions under the assessment law, indicated where in his opinion abolition was possible, and where change was expedient. He pointed out that those in rural municipalities who signed the petitions against exemptions could not in many instances have been aware of the effect which would follow the granting of their requests. He dwelt on the difficulties attending the taxation of personal property, and on the efforts made in other countries to overcome them.

Mr. Macdougall said he believed that the object of appointing the Committee asked for was not to collect information on which to base a measure, but to have a report brought in which would furnish the Government with an excuse for declining to deal with the subject. He accused the Government of violating the principle of responsible government by refusing to bring in a measure and turning the matter over to a Committe.

Mr. Scott took up a similar line of criticism, and hinted at differences of opinion on the subject within the Cabinet, quoting a former motion of Mr. Blake's to the effect that every subject ought to contribute to municipal burdens in proportion to his means.

Mr. Miller thought the agitation mainly a Toronto one, and dwelt on the absurdities and anomalies which would arise if Government property everywhere were subjected to municipal taxation. He was personally in favor of a land tax only, if that were practicable, and thought the rights of those who supported no church should be considered.

Mr. Gibson thought the agitation was confined almost entirely to Toronto, and that that city should procure a charter if the general municipal law of the Province did not suit it.

Mr. Robinson stated that the agitation had been going on for years in other cities besides Toronto.

After a brief defence of Toronto and attack on the Government from Mr. Cameron, a rejoinder from Mr. Mowat, and some rambling remarks on opposite sides of the main question from Mr. Bell and Mr. O'Sullivan respectively, the motion was carried.

The rest of the sitting was spent in Committee of Supply, most of the Departmental items being voted, when the House adjourned at ten.

The Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court on Monday judgments were delivered in several cases. The most important of these are:—

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO. VS. WYLD.

This was an appeal from the Court of Chancery, Ontario, with reference to a refusal to pay insurance on a certain property in Hamilton destroyed by fire, on the ground that the goods in the two upper flats (an addition made) were not included in the policy. The respondents, Messrs. Wyld & Darling, it appeared, had effected an insurance on their stock, and had afterwards occupied two flats in an adjoining building connecting the original property therewith. Of this change notice was sent to the appellants. The original policy did not include this property, but the respondents hold that this was the understanding, and asked that the policy should be reformed so as to embody it.

The judges stood three to three, and the judgment of the Lower Courts was therefore sustained.

SEVERN VS. THE QUEEN.

This was an appeal of a brewer against the imposition of a license fee on brewers and distillers by the Local Legislature of Ontario. The contention of the appellants was that the imposition of such tax was not within the powers of Provincial Legislatures, but was vested by the British North America Act in the Federal Parliament. The appeal was sustained, the local Act declared *ultra vires*, and judgment against the defendants recorded with costs.

It was generally supposed that the doubt as to the respective rights of the Dominion Parliament and of the Local Legislature to deal with the question of prohibition would be resolved by this judgment, and though there appears to have been no express intimation to that effect, the result is evidently to declare by implication that the right to control the liquor traffic resides in the Dominion Parliament. It may be that some more explicit declaration on this point will be made in connection with the cases still involving the question of jurisdiction; if not, some steps may yet have to be taken to obtain a clear and unambiguous opinion as to the power of the Dominion Parliament to pass either a Permissive or a Prohibitory law.

Notice to the Public.

We have for a long time been firmly impressed with the conviction that the long credit system is injurious to business and unjust to creditors, and we have come to the determination to put a stop to it. Our experience is that the practice of extending accounts over a year is a great mistake, is unfair to the creditor and burdensome to the debtor. Were settlements made, say four times a year, instead of once, the amounts would be light, and payments would be comparatively easy, whereas, when accounts run for a year the amounts accumulate, and in many cases it is no easy matter to settle a bill.

We have, therefore, come to resolution to, in future, make out and collect our accounts for advertising and job work quarterly, and we hereby give notice that this rule will, in all cases, be strictly enforced. We believe that its adoption will be of equal benefit to our patrons as to us, and we shall, in no case, make an exception.

We are now sending out our accounts for the past year, and we must insist on the immediate settlement of them in all cases, otherwise we will have to take the usual but unpleasant steps to enforce payment.

DEATHS.

Bucham—At Penhurst, on the 30th inst, Bella, eldest and beloved daughter of A. O. Buchan, aged 15 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Funeral on Friday, 1st February, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec9 tf.t s'

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, } By virtue of a
TO WIT: } Writ of Fieri Facies issued out of the County Court of the County of Peel, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Peter McNab, Charles Peran, and Robert Broddy, at the suit of William Newhouse, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, and interest of the defendant Charles Peran, in and to, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the Village of Orangeville, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of village lot number sixteen, in block number seven, according to a plan of part of the Village of Orangeville, laid out by Jesse Ketchum the younger, on part of lot number one, in the first concession west of Hurontario street, in the Township of Mono. All of which lands and tenements I will offer for sale in my office, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the ninth day of February, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff, C.W.

Sheriff's Office, Guelph
Oct. 31st, 1877. w14

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The recent liberal additions of New Goods to the various departments of our stock has had a very beneficial effect upon our trade, purchasers generally showing a decided preference for NEW GOODS.

Our present stock is thoroughly assorted—perhaps the best assorted stock at this season of the year in Western Ontario. Parties who have been confining their purchases to other houses, and find it difficult to obtain what they require, will be immensely relieved by coming direct to our establishment. Our patrons are rarely disappointed in having their wants supplied.

JUST RECEIVED another large lot of those extraordinary White Cottons, at 10 cents and 12½ cents per yard. Parties about making up for Spring and Summer should buy now. These goods will never be cheaper than they are now.

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THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the "Spectacle Indicator," has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it. I have sold double the number of Spex during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, $3.00—all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

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THAT WONDERFUL MAN

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On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular. Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

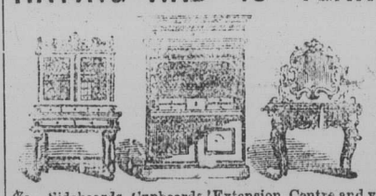
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" Gray Cottons is enormous.
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" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

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Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

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Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo. S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

Witness: W. D. HEPBURN.

J. THOS. BROWN,
GEO. S. POWELL.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please take notice that all accounts not paid by the 26th instant will certainly be put into the Division Court for collection.

J. THOMAS BROWN,
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Guelph, January 14th, 1878.

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Peaches,
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OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

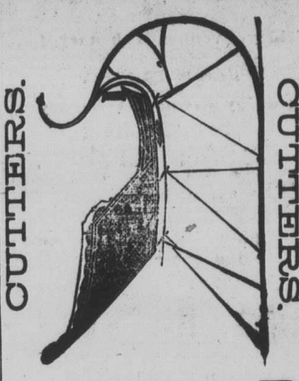
The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

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Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tawlm w2

AUCTION SALE



Fair Day, Feb. 6, 1878.

CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

I HAVE been instructed to sell for Mr. Robert Parker, Carriage Maker, his entire stock of Cutters saved from the late fire, consisting of Portland and Swell Body Cutters, New and Second-hand, &c.

These must be sold without reserve, as he has no room to keep them.

All wanting Cutters should attend this sale at the late shop, Macdonnell street, at 12 o'clock, sharp.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p. m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8.57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER VIII.

"JUSTICE" CONSUMMATES WRONG—THE DEATH OF SIR PHILIP LOGAN.

This hope was fully shared in by Lady Logan, and both of them had now the expectation of speedily reaching the goal for which they had long striven; for the poor, shattered, and enfeebled Sir Philip Logan was now obviously dying. A few days—a week or two at most—the doctor said, would terminate his earthly career. They hoped he would survive till after the meeting of the Circuit Court, for it would simplify the matter of the succession if the sentence of outlawry was pronounced on Harold previous to his father's decease. That done, the Baronet could be conveniently be dispensed with; indeed, in one view of it, it would be a blessing to himself to pass away from this sublunary scene, for this world had become to him a place of pain and hopeless sorrow. He had outlived all life's joys; physical and mental weakness had reduced him to a mere human shadow, and the grave would prove a welcome shelter from all his troubles.

On a certain day early in October the Lords of Justiciary reached Aberdeen, and entered the city with much pomp and ceremony. In their train came advocates, clerks, lawyers, and numerous subordinate officers, and on the following morning the Court was opened with all due solemnity.

A few minor cases were first disposed of—then the trial of Harold Logan for the murder of Wanlass, the excise officer, was formerly inaugurated, though everybody knew that no trial could possibly take place. The law, however, is too grand a system to recognise indisputable facts till they are presented in proper order, and every preliminary was observed just the same as if the individual charged was safe in custody, or ready to appear at the bar when called to present himself at that dread place. All the witnesses had been duly summoned, and were faithfully in attendance—every preparation had been made—for it was not beyond the possibility that the escaped prisoner might return of his own accord to "thole the assize," though, truth to say, nobody expected anything of the kind.

It did not matter. All necessary ceremonies were carefully attended to, and at the proper moment the Clerk called the case of the Lord-Advocate for His Majesty's interest against Harold Logan.

As a matter of course, an Advocate Depute appeared for the Crown, but Harold Logan was not forthcoming, and all the officials had to assume a surprised look when Harold did not respond to his name or come into view. A macer was despatched to the door of the Court to summon him three times with a loud voice. It would have taken a voice much louder, however, to reach the ear of Harold Logan, who was at that moment within the smugglers' cave, far away among the hills, and had not the slightest intention of intruding into the presence of the Lord Justice-Clerk or his august Court.

One there was within the crowded room who bent his ear to listen with attention to the sonorous tones of the macer as he lustily called for the appearance of the accused. This was Kenneth Fraser, who from one of the back benches was keenly watching the proceedings on Harold's behalf, but it is needless to say that he made his observations very unobtrusively, and the head jailor and jail porter—who were seated at the other side—had not the remotest suspicion that there was one so near them who had taken such a leading part in the deliverance of their prisoner.

Harold being summoned at the door with the requisite legal form, the macer returned and reported that he had failed to answer or to show himself. This intimation was received by the Judge with severe and solemn gravity, and he asked the Advocate-Depute for proof that the person in question—Harold Logan, to wit—had been duly and regularly cited to appear at the bar on that day and at that hour.

Whereupon the prosecuter handed in a copy of the indictment, and the officers who had served it on Harold in the Tolbooth went into the witness box and solemnly swore to the fact that duty had been right-discharged. This was sufficient, and Harold Logan was forthwith *outlawed*.

That is, he was declared to be an infamous person—the law no longer gave him protection; from that moment he lost all his civil rights; his property was confiscated, and any one finding him was duly authorized to seize and incarcerate him.

Kenneth Fraser listened very intently to the terms of the sentence, this being the special object of his presence on the occasion. Harold was in some dubiety as to the precise position of an outlawed person. He knew that it deprived him of birthright and inheritance, but he was not sure how far he was at the mercy of any one who chose to be his foe. He wondered if any one could wound, maim, hurt, or kill him with impunity, and he had given Kenneth special instructions to learn the truth on this important point.

The latter listened in vain, however, for enlightenment from the judge, his Lordship not condescending to explain the full import of the sentence he was pronouncing. Possibly this is one of the laws which every subject of the realm is considered bound to know, and if he hasn't he has the privilege of getting information from a lawyer, by the payment of a fee. Kenneth thought of resorting to this method of obtaining the desired knowledge; but he reflected that if he went specially to a lawyer on the subject, it would argue that he had a particular interest in Harold Logan, and thus attention would be drawn to him which might prove inconvenient if not dangerous.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

In the Court of Queen's Bench on Tuesday, the application to quash the Dunkin by-law in Northumberland and Durham was discharged with costs, and the by-law upheld.

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Superior Attractions,

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IN their fine and complete stock of new importations of Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

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This old and long established Company having a paid up capital of

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Have paid in Canada over $1,000,000, and never contested a claim.

Policies are practically unchallengeable, and after five years in existence the Company are liable for one year for the sum assured, even if the policy lapses.

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Surrender value of policies can at any time be ascertained, having printed rules on this point.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Sept. 1st. dwtf

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10,000 PAIRS OF

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Men's Fine Boots for - $2,50

Look at prices in window.

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HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

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Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements
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DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

ddt H. M ANDERSON

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HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Fresh Haddock and Flounders, Good Fresh Oysters and Haddies, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

AT

MURRAY'S

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly

HENRY METCALF

No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has on hand a new and well selected stock of

Trunks,

Valises,

and Satchels, &c.,

Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of

HARNESS

In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.

COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A trial is solicited.

H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d2taw w 24 Wyndham-st

Guelph Cloth Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF

Fur Caps
South Sea Seal
Persian Lamb
Otter
Mink
Baltic Seal

All of our Caps are of the finest quality, and will be sold at very low prices.

SHAW & MURTON

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STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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FRASER SELLS CHEAP

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dw1m

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NEW FLOUR, FEED

AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON.
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

GUELPH

Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

Grand Trunk Passenger Station

SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

HOOD, MACKENZIE & GOODFELLOW,
December 21st. dtf

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for

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Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

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OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell! No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mi prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

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RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. wly d2

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.

JONES & GUTHRIE

while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A THORP.
G. J. THORP.

LIQUOR CASES.—Three cases of alleged infringement of the liquor law were tried before T. McDowell and W. Thompson, Justices of the Peace, at Palmerston, last week. John Watt, charged with having liquor for sale on his premises, admitted the charge, and was fined the lowest sum allowed by law. Wm. Leopard, charged by Inspector Moore with keeping liquor for sale without a license. Case dismissed. James Perry, charged with selling liquor without duly recording the same, contrary to the Pharmacy Act. Defendant produced three medical certificates, each for a pint of brandy; he also pleaded ignorance of the law. At the request of defendant's solicitor, the further hearing of the case was adjourned till the 28th ult.

TAXES ON EDITORIAL FAITH.—One of the greatest trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the sham of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day after day, go all the weaknesses of the world; all the vanities that want to get puffed; all the revenges that are to be reaped; all the mistakes that want to be corrected; all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent; all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial column, in order to save the tax in the advertising columns; all the men who want to be set right who were never right; all the crack-brained philosophers with stories as long as their hair, and as gloomy as their finger nails in mourning because bereft of soap; all the bores who come to stay five minutes, but talk five hours. Through the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen day after day; and the temptation is to believe in neither God, man, nor woman. It is no surprise to me that in this profession there are some sceptical men; I only wonder that journalists believe anything.—*Talmage.*

Dom Pedro, while returning to Brazil in the Autumn, wrote on the steamer a letter to an American friend, which letter contained this passage: "In a few days I will see my native land, which God has so wonderfully endowed, and I hope that that which I have learned during my absence for her will enable me to be useful to her. One thing I can truly say is, that I return with earnest longings, and with a passion stronger than ever for progress."

Some idea of the expenditures of a wealthy American family may be derived from statements recently made in court by the executors of the will of the late John W. Chanler. Mr. Chanler's wife, who died about two years ago, transmitted to her children a large property derived from her grandfather, William B. Astor, and Mr. Chanler also left them a considerable amount. There are ten of them altogether, all under age, and authority is asked for expending on their maintenance and education the sum of $50,000 annually. Of this there is said to be required for keeping up the establishment in which the six youngest children are living, $29,000; for the schooling of a seventh, $1,200; for the support of three children at school in England, $10,000; and the remainder for travelling, summer watering place expenses, and the like.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

From a Physician.

Hyde Park, Vt. Feb. 7, 1876.

Messrs Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston:

Gents—You may perhaps remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the PERUVIAN SYRUP for my wife, who was suffering from general debility, the sequence of Typhoid Dysentery. I have tried the noted physicians in this State, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the Syrup; the first four bottles made but little impression, but while taking the fifth she began to improve rapidly, and now after using six of the dollar bottles, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I find that I can not speak too highly in praise of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have procured the sale of several dozen of it here. You can make any use of this letter you see fit. Yours very truly,

H. D. BELDEN, M. D.

Sold by all dealers generally.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 30, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 16
Treadwell do	1 00 @ 1 14
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 85 @ 0 98
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 0 93
Oats, per bu	33 @ 35
Barley, per bu	45 @ 54
Peas, per bu	59 @ 61
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @ 16
Butter, rolls	15 @ 18
Potatoes per bag	60 @ 0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 00
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 50
Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 0 50
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 29 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 03
Oats, per bu	36 @ 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 65
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 29, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 08
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Butter fresh per lb	23 25

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELL—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARA—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

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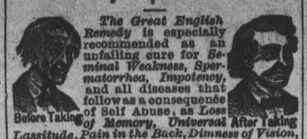
COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,

Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

May 10th, 1877 dw

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

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Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

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March 19th dw1v

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Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dw1v

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Rag Carpets made to order.

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September 2th dw

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE, dw Market Square

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER

STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of **First Class Quality,** constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON

Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT

Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.

OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE

INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jn14 dwtf

Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot o24 dw

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)

Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, Guelph, Ontario

Iron Castings of all Kinds

MADE TO ORDER BY A

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

ew Pattern Hitching Post

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John Crowe Proprietor

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Son

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

ORDER WORK,

AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON, dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

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LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,

LIMITED.

Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—

1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.

2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.

3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise exacted on such repayment.

4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.

5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.

6 On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL

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THE

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLŒPFER

Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL, Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

Upper Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.

October 1st. dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

THE GUELPH

Sewing Machine Co



INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.

Every Machine warranted All made of the best materials.

WILKIE & OSBORN, w d2w Manufacturers, Guelph, Ont., Canada

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON, General Agent, Day's Block Guelph. Sept 8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS, 6 dw Day's Block

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

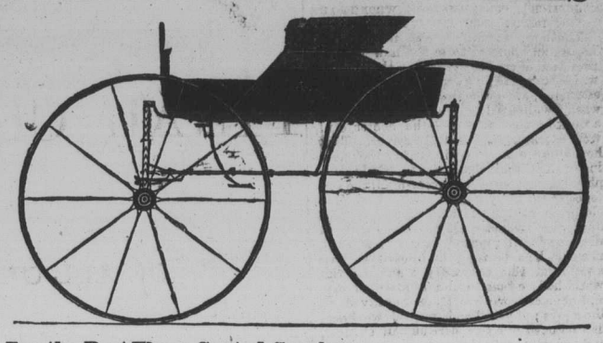
CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

***Boots and Shoes*—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.**

Guelph Jan. 9th J. C. MACKLIN & Co. dw

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS



For the Best Three Seated Carriage
For the Best Top Buggy
For the Best Two Seated Open Buggy
For the Best Single Seated Open Buggy

First Prizes at the Central Exhibition

WERE AWARDED TO C. CHASE.

I have now in stock a few first class single and double covered and open Buggies, and some excellent two and three seated Farmers Carriages, which I am determined to sell at greatly reduced prices.

As I am getting up a large Stock of Cutters and Sleighs, of all styles and designs, and am very short of room, parties in want of Carriages can get them by calling at once.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RE-TRIMMING.

Now is the time to get your Cutters and Sleighs put in repair, as it costs less now than later in the season. A few good Second-hand Buggies to trade for wood. Call early at

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS,

jn1 w 143 and 145 Woolwich Street, Guelph, Ont.

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Fresh Arrivals Weekly, —AT— **Bond & Co's** GUELPH.



Improved for 1877, —AT— **Bond & Co's** GUELPH.

Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times.

For Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Snow Shovels and Seasonable Hardware, call at Bond & Co's, Guelph.

For Fire Irons Coal Scuttles, Wire Fenders, Coal Grates or Fire Shovels, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Lance Tooth Cross Cut Saws, Chopping Axes, Cattle Chains, Halter Ropes, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and all Farmers' Hardware, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Mink, Beaver and Fox Traps, Shot Guns and Sporting Goods, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Electro-plate and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, and Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, call at

BOND & CO'S, December 6th, 1877. w GUELPH.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

and conducting business rent free, explains why

HAZELTON

Has always for Sale the Largest, the Cheapest, and the Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in Ontario,

Comprising Drawing Room Suites in Rep, Hair Cloth, &c.; Chamber Suites Marble or Wood Tops; Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Book Cases, Desks, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Couches, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, and all other kinds of Furniture generally kept by the trade.

Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale; and a good organ cheap.

All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES HAZELTON, Upper Wyndham Street

CHAIR ON ROOF. w

In consequence of spurious imitations of

LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,

which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,

Lea & Perrins

which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea 25c. per pound.

Extra fine Young Hyson, Mixed, Black and Japan, at fifty cents per pound—best value in Guelph. Barrel Salt, Lake Huron Herrings, Labrador Herrings, White Fish, and Trout CHEAP FOR CASH.

Bring your cash to The Noted Tea Store, and you will find that ready cash buys cheap goods.

J. E. McELDERRY, 2 DAY'S BLOC w

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 177 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

TOWN HALL.

THE GUELPH FAVORITES

Miss Sophie Miles,

SUPPORTED BY

SPACKMAN'S

Royal Star Dramatic Company

Thursday Evening, January 31,

Sir Walter Scott's

Guy Mannering,

with original music.

Friday Evening, February 1st,

Kotzbuew's Emotional play

The Stranger.

Saturday Evening, February 2,

Green Bushes;

or, Ireland and America 100 years ago.

ADMISSION 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, at Pringle's Bookstore.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A Sumptuous Supper

Will be provided by the ladies of the

NORFOLK-ST METHODIST CHURCH

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Jan. 31,

at 6:30 o'clock.

SHORT ADDRESSES

By Revs. J. V. Smith, Galt; R. Hobbs, Acton, Thos. Brock, and several of the ministers of the town.

A varied programme of music—vocal and instrumental—will be rendered during the evening

Abundance of opportunity afforded for social enjoyment.

TICKETS 25 CENTS. 2933

WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY

(LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Worswick Engine Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 5th of February

at the hour of seven thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order,

W. H. BOIFEUILLET,
January 28th. dtd Secretary.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Rink on Friday evening next, the first of February, weather permitting. Parties intending to appear in costume will leave their names with the secretary, stating the character they intend to assume.

26 3td C. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Nevoy streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T. Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 2'th. dtd

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE

OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 103, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten percent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chance

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d8tawlm w2

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph, n16 dtf

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply immediately to Mrs. T. J. Day corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets 30dtf

LOST—On Tuesday, 29th, a gentleman's gold ring, set with dark red stone. Any person leaving it at this office, or Co-operative store, will be handsomely rewarded. 31d

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

WRAPPING PAPER

FOR SALE.

Old Newspapers.

ANY QUANTITY.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

COME ALONG AT ONCE.

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn

At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
1w1v 45 Macdonnell Street.

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
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MANITOBA.

FOR SALE, a Land Warrant for 160 acres government land in the Province of Manitoba. Apply at this office. 29d6

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 1t.t s'

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a white brick house, on Lemon street, containing eight rooms and kitchen, all well finished; good cellar; also a good stable. Apply to James W. Paton, on the premises, or at Raymond's factory. 29 35

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 25d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 15 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sheirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 1tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan 4. d

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&w

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 31, 1878.

LATEST FROM EUROPE

Warlike Activity in England.

ARMISTICE STILL UNSIGNED.

Austria's Warning to Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

There is great activity throughout all English dock yards and arsenals, and warlike preparations are noticeable on all sides.

A despatch from Constantinople says the armistice is still unsigned. The Russians are advancing. The Porte has repeatedly telegraphed to Turkish peace plenipotentiaries, but without reply.

A despatch from Vienna says, Austria has distinctly warned Russia that she will not encourage separate peace conditions, if they are opposed to the treaties.

License Act of 1876.

Appointment of Commissioners and Inspectors.

The last issue of the *Ontario Gazette* contains the appointment of Commissioners and Inspectors under the provisions of the License Act of 1876. Among others are :—

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Commissioners — Archibald McDonald, James Goldie, William Stevenson.
Inspector—Alexander E. Goodfellow.

CENTRE WELLINGTON.

Commissioners—James Cattanach, Chas. McMillan.
Inspector—Charles Allen.

NORTH WATERLOO.

Commissioners—John L. Weidman, John Motz, John Schuck.
Inspector—John McDonald.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

Commissioners—Isaac Clemens, Jas. McMillan, John Cavers.
Inspector—Samuel D. Martin.

DUFFERIN.

Commissioners—Thomas Jull, William Parsons, Geo. McManus.
Inspector—H. D. Smith.

HALTON.

Commissioners—John Ralph Barber, C. W. Coote, Johnson Harrison.
Inspector—John Doyle.

"GUY MANNERING" at the Town Hall this evening. Capital play.

ANOTHER LECTURE.—We are pleased to learn that the trustees have succeeded in securing the Rev. W. H. Poole to give another lecture in the Dublin street Methodist Church on Monday evening, the 11th of February. Subject: "The Great Pyramid of Jeezeh in Egypt."

The Samoan rebellion has been terminated by the complete defeat of the rebels.

Another batch of sixty lodges of Sioux have escaped from Red Cloud Agency, and are making for the frontier.

It is reported at Ottawa that the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province of Quebec will shortly issue a joint pastoral repudiating Thibault.

The memorial to the Quebec Government praying for the raising of the jury standard in that Province is being signed by men of all positions, parties, creeds, and nationalities.

The Quebec City Solicitor having given an opinion unfavorable to the legality of the Municipal Investigating Committee, that body has adjourned until steps have been taken to have its constitution legalized by the Legislature.

A freight engineer on the Hudson River Railroad makes the startling statement in a New York paper that nearly all the engineers and firemen sleep in their cabs when the train is running. He says: "Our run is 300 miles, from New York to Albany and return. Our card time is about nine hours each way, but we seldom run it short of ten or eleven hours, and often it takes thirteen or fourteen each way. We are allowed no rest at West Albany, but must stand ready to take the next train that comes in from the West. I have often stood, with other, waiting three hours to get a train for New York, and then for another thirteen hours' run to New York; so by the time we arrive we have been on our engines from twenty-four to thirty hours. Can any human being sit over a hot boiler and keep watching for that time and not sleep."

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

Manilla cheroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

A Philadelphian who is charged with stealing one cent has been held to bail in the sum of $500.

The saw and shingle mill owned by P. Kelly, at Blythe, was totally consumed by fire at one o'clock Saturday morning. Nothing saved. Cause of fire unknown. Loss, $5,000; insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $1,400.

The shoemakers' strike in Massachusetts is rapidly collapsing. The manufacturers are rapidly filling their shops with new hands, and the Crispins are said only to be waiting for a break in their ranks to make a rush for their old places.

A number of men employed by a New York fish dealer are said last season to have caused the wholesale destruction of trout and other fish in various Canadian lakes and rivers by exploding dynamite in the water. The Montreal Fish and Game Protection Club have decided to put a stop to this practice for the future by causing the arrest of these men.

Local News Items.

TWENTY six prisoners in the County gaol at the present time.

MRS. KENT MASON has been lecturing in Orangeville with great success. There have been crowded houses for five nights, and over four hundred persons have signed the pledge.

REMEMBER the social to be held in Knox Church on Friday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

CURLING.—The Galt Curling Club, on Wednesday played the Hamilton Thistle Club at Hamilton, three rinks each side. Score—Galt, 60; Hamilton, 58. The first game of the season, at Paris, took place on Wednesday, between the Paris and Ayr Clubs, when Paris won by six shots.

ROWDYISM.—Several young men, very much the worse of liquor, created a disturbance on Dublin street, this morning, about three o'clock. Their profanity was simply shocking, while their yelling aroused the whole neighborhood.

FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. Geo. Balkwill purposes starting for Manitoba in April next. He intends going into the milling business there, and probably will build both saw and grist mills. His destination will be about 200 miles from Winnipeg, on the Little Saskatchewan. Mr. Balkwill expects several parties to accompany him.

THREE MONTHS.—The notorious Tom Baker, loafer, tramp, and general nuisance, has been sent to gaol for three months on a charge of stealing clothing from one Ed. Barber. He will appear at his old haunts in the spring time.

THE *Guide* published at Dundalk, by Mr. Jos. Townsend, is to be moved to Durham and the name changed to the *Review*. Mr. Jos. Townsend is the proprietor, and we wish him greater success in change of location.

REMEMBER the supper in the Norfolk street Methodist Church this evening. Supper at 6:30, after which addresses will be given by Revs. J. V. Smith, Galt; R. Hobbs, Acton; Thomas Brock, and several other ministers of the town.

THE LATE REV. DR. INGLIS.—We notice by New York papers that the will of the Rev. David Inglis, D. D., late pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Brooklyn Heights, has been admitted to probate. By it he leaves to his two sons the estate named "Logie," in the County of Wentworth, Canada. The estate referred to is situated in the Township of Saltfleet, not far from the Burning Springs, and came into the testator's possession through his first wife, now deceased, the daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Gale.

DIED IN GAOL.—This (Thursday) morning, Mr. Taylor, turnkey, found one of the prisoners, named John Wall, who was committed on Saturday last for one month, as a vagrant, lying dead in his cell. The prisoner was registered at the gaol as a laborer, English, and aged 57 years. He hailed from Kingston, and at one time worked among the lumbermen in the Ottawa valley. Walls was ill when committed to gaol, and was greatly emaciated—a mere nuckle of bones. An inquest will be held.

A NEW IDEA.—An exchange says: It has been suggested that a box should be placed at the passenger stations of the different railways to receive newspapers and books which passengers arriving have finished with, these papers, etc., to be for use in the hospital, the boxes to be labelled, "Newspapers, etc., for the patients of the hospital." It would soon come to be known how much pleasure it would give the sick inmates, passengers by every train would keep the papers and drop them into the box. Good idea.

NORTH WATERLOO REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A mass meeting of the Reformers of North Waterloo was held in that village on Wednesday, 30th January, to consider amendments to the constitution of the Reform Association and for other purposes. Mr. John King, barrister, presided. Several amendments were proposed and adopted, after which the following officers were elected for the present year:—President, Mr. Cyrus Bowers, of Berlin; Sec-Treas, Mr. Fred. Colquhoun, barrister, Waterloo; Vice-Presidents, Wm. Scott, Wellesley; J. S. Bowman, Elmira; Levi Stauffer, Waterloo township; J. B. Hughes, Waterloo; C. Steubing, Berlin. Mr. Pattullo of Toronto, having arrived at this stage, addressed the meeting at some length, after which the members of the Executive Committee were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Provincial Association on the 5th of February.

WHAT IS IT?—Mr. Louis Zimmer, of this town, has in his possession the skin of a reptile, the correct name of which no person living in these parts appears to know, and which is a great curiosity. The skin came into his possession this way. A friend of his living in the South Ward, knowing his love for the unnatural, informed him that he had a skin of a reptile which was in his opinion simply a monstrosity. Mr. Zimmer did not at first believe the story, but finally overcome by curiosity to know if such was really the case went down with his friend and finally saw that there was no joke in the matter, but that there was a skin of a peculiarly shaped snake. The reptile had been killed by a black and tan dog, and the animal doubtless thinking his mission on earth had been accomplished, shortly afterwards died. The skin is now preserved in spirits. In shape its head is something like that of a snake, but in some points entirely different, and resembling a duck's bill. The skin is certainly like that of a snake, is dark with white streaks on the top and lighter on the belly. A short distance back of the head must have been paws of some kind, as loose skin is hanging on one side, and on the other there is the place which looks as though a paw had been torn out. The most curious part of the whole reptile is what is supposed to be the tail. The body terminates with a paw, with five claws two of which are complete, the other three are partly torn off. The skin has been examined by several gentlemen well up in zoology, and they all pronounce themselves puzzled.

STRANGE VISITOR.—Last week the house of Mr. O'Brien was honored with a call from a stranger, in the shape of a butterfly. This is certainly an odd occurrence for our cold climate at this season of the year.

DUST.—Dust is blowing about as wildly on our streets to-day as is usual in July and August. The roads are, however, in a splendid condition for waggoning.

FINE GRAINING.—We were this morning shown a grained imitation of French walnut which was executed by Mr. M. O'Driscoll, an employee in Wm. Bell & Co's organ factory. The coincidence is complete with that of natural growth, and does great credit to the workman.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Richard Clark sold this day to MacMillan & O'Connor for $1,100 lot 16, on Garth st., with new brick house, and has purchased from them for $300 a lot on the corner of Tiffany and Exhibition streets, upon which he will erect immediately a large two storey brick house.

"UNDER THE GAS-LIGHT."—Miss Sophie Miles, supported by a strong company, put the above play on the boards at the Town Hall, last evening, with excellent effect. The scenery and appointments throughout were much better than are usually made use of by travelling companies. The hall was well filled with a highly respectable audience, and all appeared to be perfectly satisfied. Miss Miles is well known in Guelph, and last night, as on all previous occasions, she gave unbounded satisfaction. The character she assumed was that of "Laura Courtland." Mr. R. Forsyth, as "Ray Trafford," a New York swell, was pleasing throughout. Mr. Vernon, as "Byke," the heavy villian of the play, and one whom the law is always reaching for, had an excellent make-up, while his right hand, in the person of "Old Judas," (Mrs. Vernon), looked and acted all she was supposed to be. Mr. Spackman as "Justice Bowling," made a number of laughable hits—all becoming the dignity of the bench. Miss Neville, as "Peach-blossom,"—a girl of a topsy disposition, caused roars of laughter in her character as waiting girl. Mr. Sambrook, as "Bermudas," one of the under-crust of New York society was pleasing, and was encored in his songs. While some of the other characters were well sustained, others did only fairly. One of the scenes in the play when "Snorky," (Mr. Shorey) was tied on the railway track, and he was rescued by Laura Courtland just as an express train passed, was particularly well done, and had a striking appearance of reality about it. This evening "Guy Mannering, with Miss Miles as "Meg Merrilies," will be played. The tale is familiar to almost every person, and the company is sure to render it well. There is little doubt but what the hall will be crowded.

A DISHONEST BUSINESS MAN.—Patrick Kennedy, lately engaged in running a flax-mill at Aboyne, has made a sudden departure from this section. Formerly he had been one of a Company engaged in conducting the mill, but of late had it under his sole control. A meeting of his creditors was held about two weeks ago, when it was discovered that a considerable amount of paper which some might term forged was in circulation for his own benefit. The creditors immediately closed down on him, and he has left the country. Kennedy had also two farms rented—one in Nichol, and the other in Pilkington. The owner of the Pilkington farm, Charles Wilson, then seized on the chattels of the premises rented from him, for rent. The case in regard to the farm property, was brought before His Honor Judge Macdonald, and the Court held that Wilson had no right to seize when the estate was in insolvency, and he was at once ordered to give up possession and pay costs. Mr. John Smith, official assignee, is now in possession of the properties.

STARVATION IN WALES.—The most terrible suffering prevails in the coal and iron districts of South Wales. Of 500 colliers in Manmouth and Glamorgan, only twenty one are working full time. Since 1875 the price of coal has been falling steadily, and the miners have been living in part on their savings. From two pounds to three pounds a month, with three hours' work a day, has been the rate of wages earned, and of this the collier has to pay thirteen shillings for rent, the subscription to the doctor, the candles he uses and the coal he takes home. About six or seven shillings a week is all he can take home to support his family, usually a large one. In hundreds or perhaps thousands of cases the collier goes to work in the morning with no food but a slice of bread and an onion; sometimes the bread is not to be had, and raw cabbage is substituted. And this is when work is to be had. Now that the mines are nearly all closed, the distress of the 30,000 people in the Rhondda valley can be imagined.

From a Physician.

Hyde Park, Vt. Feb. 7, 1876.

Messrs Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston:

Gents—You may perhaps remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the PERUVIAN SYRUP for my wife, who was suffering from general debility, the sequence of Typhoid Dysentery. I have tried the noted physicians in this State, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the Syrup; the first four bottles made but little impression, but while taking the fifth she began to improve rapidly, and now after using six of the dollar bottles, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I find that I can not speak too highly in praise of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have procured the sale of several dozen of it here. You can make any use of this letter you see fit.

Yours very truly,
H. D. BELDEN, M. D.

Sold by all dealers generally.

An amalgamation of the Protestant societies of Montreal is spoken of.

England and the East.

Supply Vote Likely to Carry.

Mr. Gladstone on Breach of British Neutrality.

Anglo-Austrian Combination—France and Germany Unlikely to Interfere.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Conservatives in the House of Commons are expected to give solid support to the credit vote on Thursday. One or two defections, not more, are probable. The Liberals, on the contrary, are divided. The Home Rulers have not yet determined on their course, but will probably mostly abstain from voting. The majority for the credit is already estimated at over one hundred.

Meetings are being held throughout the country to influence Parliament against the credit, but mostly by Liberal or peace organizations. No non-partisan meeting has yet been attempted. An open air meeting of over 200,000 persons at Sheffield, yesterday, for opposing the Government, was turned into an anti-Russian demonstration. An amendment to the original resolution against the credit was carried by an immense majority, declaring that the cause of peace and the interests of the Empire will be best promoted by supporting the Government's foreign policy. The meeting sang patriotic songs; cheered Lord Beaconfield's name, and greeted Carnarvon's with hisses and cries of "Traitor!" Some of the leading provincial newspapers are taking an anti-Russian tone.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Bedford Clapperton Treveleyn Pim, Conservative, gave notice that he would move to-morrow,

That the House, while giving the Government due credit, for maintaining the policy determined upon, after the solemn assurances of the Czar that he desired only immunity for the Christian subjects of the Porte, and aimed at no aggrandizement whatever, is of opinion that these assurances are being deliberately evaded by the proposed terms of peace and the advance of the Russian arms, and believes that the time has come when the immediate action of England is absolutely necessary, and requests forthwith estimates for placing the army and navy on a war footing.

Mr. Pim represents the strong Turcophile section of the House.

Mr. Gladstone, in accepting an address from the Liberal Association at Oxford today, said he considered the sending of a fleet into the Dardanelles as an act of war and a breach of neutrality. The vote of six millions would be taken by Turkey as an encouragement to prolong the war. He feared the vote would be carried by failure of the Irish members to oppose it, though he hoped for Ireland's honor that those who had themselves been struggling for freedom would respect and sympathize with the freedom of others.

A Woolwich despatch reports that a number of Whitehead torpedoes and apparatus for discharging stationary torpedoes has been shipped for the Mediterranean fleet, and 4,000 barrels of cannon powder have been brought from the reserve magazines at Southampton to the Thames ready for shipment.

The *London Central News* states that Austria has declined to commit herself to joint action with England unless she is previously assured that the British Ministry is safe against the assaults of the Opposition, which might leave Austria isolated at a later stage, and that the Ministry intend, pending the vote, to furnish the requisite guarantee. If the Ministry obtain a large majority a very important European combination will appear.

Law Students' Society.

On Tuesday evening the Law Students' regular weekly meeting was held.

The following question was argued:—"If A seized in fee of land closely adjoining the land of B., erect a new house on the confines of such land, and B., several years afterwards, dig his land so near to the foundation of A.'s house that it falls into the pit, can A. recover under action for damages against B."

The plaintiff's counsel contended that where a person infringes upon the rights of another, whether actual damage is caused or not, there is a right of action; and that in this case there was actual damage. That where there is a wrong there is a remedy, and that here there had been a wrong, and there had been negligence on the part of the defendant. He cited the case of Nicholls vs. Williams, 10 Ex., 259.

The defendant's counsel contended that had the plaintiff's land been in its natural state, he would have had a right to the lateral support of his neighbor's land, but that here the plaintiff had altered the natural condition of his own land, and had done so at his own risk. That as to the case of Nicholls vs Williamson, cited by the plaintiff it did not apply as in that case there was an agreement by the defendant to pay for the damage, if any occurred, here there was no agreement. He cited the case of Wyatt vs Henderson, 3 B and A 205, where on demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration the part that averred that the defendant had dug to near too the plaintiff's land was held to be bad, as the defendant had a right to go as near plaintiff's land as he liked so long as he did not go off his own land, there being no negligence. That the plaintiff must show negligence on the part of the defendant, and that here there was no negligence, and the plaintiff had no right to lateral support for any structure he might choose to erect on the very edge of his land.

The chairman, after reviewing the arguments, left it to the jury to say whether there was any negligence on the part of the defendant on the claim put in, and and if they found, as a matter of fact, that there was negligence, then, as a matter of law, they should give a verdict for the plaintiff.

The jury found there had been negligence on the part of the defendant, and returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

ERYSIPELAS, diffused inflammation of the skin and cellular tissue—GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is a specific.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.—About a week ago Wesley Thomson was at Schoff's tavern, on the gravel road between Dundalk and Shelburne, when it is reported that he was set upon and beaten by three young men, and afterwards followed and beaten when on his way home, since which time he has been unable to speak, and his condition is critical at the present time.

A well known character named Wilson lately died at Caledonia aged 104 years.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Armistice Not Yet Signed.

Advance of Russia on Gallipolis.

Jan. 30.

The Central Committee of the Red Crescent Society telegraphs from Constantinople that a number of wounded soldiers are flocking into that city. Nearly 15,000 refugees almost naked complicate the situation, which, considering the limited resources of the Red Crescent Society, might end in disaster. Special correspondents state that small pox and typhus have commenced among the refugees, and efforts are being made to send them to Asia. It is apprehended that the increased population of Constantinople will occasion a scarcity of provisions, unless there is some special effort from without to replenish the stores. Eight thousand refugees arrived on Monday. Many are huddled in open sheds, knee deep in mud and water. The wholesale exodus from Roumelia is unabated.

A Gallipoli correspondent says:—On Wednesday the Russians were at Dediagatch and Feridjice. The telegraph lines are interrupted, and it is reported they are advancing hither.

A Pera correspondent says:—A Council of war was held to day (Wednesday) Hobart Pasha was present. The Council determined to take measures for the defence of the capital.

A Vienna correspondent says an official despatch received in Vienna announces that the Russians have occupied Burgas and Rodosto. He hints there is a secret understanding between Russia and Turkey. There is no confirmation of these movements from any other source.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The commander of the Russian steamer *Constantine* reports that he left Sebastopol for a cruise on January the 22nd, and approached Batoum on the 26th, where there were several Turkish vessels. The *Constantine* sent a whitehead torpedo against the screw steamer on guard outside, and sank her immediately. The crew were drowned.

The *Globe* alleges on the authority of Russian newspaper's that typhus prevails among the Russian troops in the Caucasus and Armenia to such an extent that it might be called a plague.

The *Agence Russe*, contradicting the statement mentioned by Sir Stafford Northcote in his last speech, says the question of appointing a foreign Prince to rule Bulgaria is not even mentioned in the peace conditions, which only speak of a Christian Governor.

The Foreign Office publishes a despatch from Minister Layard at Constantinople, dated yesterday, stating that the Grand Vizier distinctly informed him that the Porte telegraphed to the Turkish Plenipotentiaries on January 23rd, ordering them to accept the basis of peace. It has since telegraphed three times, asking them to report the result, but has received no answer, although telegraphic communication with Kezanlik is still open, as proved by the fact that one of the members of the mission telegraphed to his family, and messages from Kezanlik have been received in twelve hours from the time of filing.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphing yesterday says:—I can state positively that the Russian Government up to this afternoon had received no intelligence of the signing of an armistice.

The Vienna *Presse* says—Servia demands as a condition of peace all Old Servia except that part comprised in Bosnia, one hundred and fifty thousand Turkish pounds war indemnity, and the immediate appointment of a special commission to examine the respective claims of Roumania and Servia to the Pashalik of Widin.

An Athens special says:—The Chamber is holding a secret sitting to decide whether the Government shall accede to the petitions for support and protection received from Thessaly.

A Vienna despatch to Brussels confirms the report that Austria has addressed a Note to Russia resolutely upholding the interests of Austria and Europe. The Note already forms the subject of general diplomatic *pow parlers*.

A Vienna correspondent states that the Austrian Note, energetically protesting against anything affecting Austrian or European interests being altered without the concurrence of all the signatory Powers, will reach St. Petersburg on Monday night. The correspondent says he has good reason to believe that if the answer does not meet every point clearly and definitely the mobilization of the Austrian army will be forthwith decreed. Germany will not interfere.

THE OTHER POWERS.

The *North German Gazette* says that there is a scheme under discussion for the Russians to hold Constantinople by land while the European squadrons are stationed before the sea front.

The Paris *Gaulois* declares it has authentic information from Berlin that the three Emperors' alliance is re-established, Russia, at the request of Germany, having modified the peace conditions obnoxious to Austria.

A Berlin correspondent hears from a trustworthy source that France has confidentially declared she stands on the same side as Germany in regard to the Eastern Question, although resolved to avoid foreign complications.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 31, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for January, 12.94° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 85 inches.
	Change—Fall .27 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—16.1°
	Change—Increase 7.6°
Hygrometer..	Dew point, —
	Moisture, Increased
Wind	Direction—E.

Minimum temperature during night—13.2°

Edmund Hopkins was acquitted at Auburn of the murder of Phillip Proudfit, which occurred at Stirling Valley last July. Proudfit seduced Hopkins' sister and taunted the latter who struck him with a base ball club on the head. Proudfit died several days after. Half an hour after the acquittal Hopkins married Amy Turner, whom he was to have married in October, and the jury witnessed the ceremony.

Silver is now so plentiful in New York that retailers will only accept it five per cent. discount, and the Post-office declines to take it in payment for postage stamps.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 31, 1878.

Tories and Workingmen.

Tory demagogues and hungry Tory politicans have for the last few years indulged largely in the cry that their party was the friend of the workingman, and have in consequence made considerable capital out of it. Immediately on the defeat of the Macdonald Administration and the accession of the present Ministry to power, the rank and file of the Tory legion, from the great chieftain down to the most ignorant Conservative, looked about them to find some plank on which they could build their hopes. No doubt the old ship was pretty well battered up and none of her timbers at all seaworthy, and consequently they were obliged to cast their hungry eyes around for something new, and by the way, something clean as well. Protection wasn't a bad sort of boat to ride in, but unfortunately it had been steered very much the same way by Sir John when in power as by Mr. Mackenzie. It was found too, that the pill was rather a difficult one for the farming classes to swallow, and no amount of sugar coating in the shape of "increased prices," "slaughter house," "retaliatory policy," and such other sweet morsels would make it go down more easily than before. The boat was stopped, and a rather clumsily constructed raft, composed of the odds and ends of Mr. Mackenzie's iniquity, was constructed for the conveyance of the good and true. Loaded down to the gunwale by "Steel Rails," "Goderich Harbors," "Gross Extravagance," and "Family Patronage," this mode of conveyance was found to be a little risky and the ship liable to be confiscated for carrying contraband goods. Cast adrift to the mercy of the waves of public opinion, the gallant crew, not over scrupulous as to the question of *meum* and *tuum*, boldly seized the beautiful steamer,—*The Workingman*—and lanched her out with flying colors as if she had been built expressly for them. They have attempted two or three voyages already, but have not succeeded beyond carrying off a few gold-headed canes, some hats, and an odd oil-painting or two, and even these articles do not seem to have come from the most appropriate places. True, the common sailors being principally "greenhorns" in this business, and their officers not much better qualified, it cannot be expected any momentous results will flow from their undertakings. It is so long since they were accustomed to this peculiar branch of business, it is little to be wondered at that they have not succeeded better than they appear to have done.

May, in his Constitutional History of England, tells us that in order to secure proper support, the great Tory party found it necessary in the beginning of this century to divest themselves of the discredited name of Tories. "It was a name of reproach, as it had been 150 years before; and they renounced it. Henceforth they adroitly adopted the title of 'Conservatives.'" And we are safe in saying that they have found even that name to become one of reproach in this country, and have *adroitly* adopted the name of "Liberal-Conservatives" and the "Workingmen's Party." Such are the exigencies of unscrupulous and poverty-stricken politicians, and, chameleon-like, they will change their principles as readily and as easily as they do their names. It may well be asked what right has this party to look to the workingman for support? Is it because the Tory party in England has ever and anon set its face against those grand principles of Reform which eventually broke the power of a haughty aristocracy, and culminated in the Reform Bill of 1832? Is it because, by the efforts of those who advocated such principles, the great body of unrepresented workingmen and artisans became represented in Parliament, and were allowed the right of the franchise as well as their aristocratic superiors, that the Tories of the present day claim to gather this class into the fold, notwithstanding the strenuous opposition of their party to anything like an advancement of the working classes? Is it because the Tories, both at home and in this country, professed principles antagonistic to self-government and proper representation that they now claim the patronage of the workingmen of Canada? Is it because the so-called champions of liberty had for years deprived the poor man of the privilege of the ballot and left him in many instances, at the mercy of his employers, that they now beseechingly say, "Come over and help us?" Let the workingmen of Canada ponder over these questions, and then let them come to the conclusion, if they can, that there is any bond of sympathy, any tie of affection, or any principle or idea in common between them and the would-be aristocratic, "truly loyal," and pretensious Tory.

The new Tariff Bill before the United States Congress makes slight reductions, averaging about twenty per cent. on the present duties, with the exception of those on wines, brandies, cigars, and similar articles. Compound duties are done away with, and there is no free list, every article that is not dutiable being admitted free without specification or enumeration. The number of articles covered by the present tariff is reduced to about five hundred, and wherever practicable changes have been made from *ad valorem* to specific duties.

Full returns from Halifax places Mr. Jones' majority at 223. This is only four below his majority in 1867. At the next election in 1872, Jones was beaten by 98. The election of 1874 was not a party one. The vote polled for Richey on Tuesday probably represents the greatest strength the Opposition can exhibit, while it is certain that by attending to some country districts that were neglected the Reformers can do much better. In the city of Halifax Jones made great gains.

THE LATEST.

Russia Conciliates Austria.

Conference to Assemble Immediately.

GALLIPOLIS SURRENDERED.

War Demonstrations in London

LONDON, Jan. 21.

A despatch from Vienna states that Russia sent a conciliatory answer to Austria, in reply to protest the latter Government against concluding a separate peace on conditions opposed to existing obligations. It is understood that Austria accepts Russia's reply as a guarantee. Austria's interest will not be affected. It is stated that a conference will be immediately assembled.

LONDON, Jan 31.—A despatch from Paris says that it is rumored on the Bourse that Gallipolis has surrendered to the Russians. Demonstrations by war and peace parties were held to day at Cannon-st. Hotel in this city; numerous speeches were made by advocates of both parties. The war party predominated. Placards were displayed by the war party on which was inscribed "Down with the traitor Gladstone." The Turks were loudly cheered.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands introduced a Bill for the preservation of Crown timber from fires. In doing so he explained that the measure provided for the issue of proclamations by the Lieut.-Governor in Council setting apart certain localities as "fire" districts, within which the Act would become operative, that no obstacle would be placed in the way of clearing land, and that no new officials would be employed under it.

Mr. Hodgins moved his resolutions providing for the bringing of all contracts extending over a period of years within the law of Parliament. He traced the origin of resolutions in English Parliamentary history, and disclaimed any idea of imputing to either the present Government or the one that preceded it any instance of violation of the principles which he wished to have formulated as standing orders of the House. What he wanted was to prevent any abuse from arising in connection with contracts.

Mr. Mowat regarded the resolutions as inapplicable to the class of contracts under the control of the Ontario Government, and pointed out that they would, if adopted, interfere with the conduct of public business.

Mr. Macdougall argued that rules and standing orders were worthless as protections against violations of the principles they embodied by Governments with large majorities to support them, and hinted that the Georgian Bay Branch and Steel Rails contracts might have moved Mr. Hodgins to take action in the matter.

After a few remarks from Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Scott, the resolutions were withdrawn.

Mr. Dawson then moved his resolutions in favour of the sub-division of the District of Algoma into three electoral districts, pointing out at some length the reasons for such an arrangement, amongst others the great extent of the territory and the varied interests of its people.

Mr. Mowat opposed a reference of a matter of this kind to the Committee of the House, and declared that a new census would have to be taken and the boundary question settled before such a redistribution of seats could be attempted.

Mr. Millar agreed that the matter was not a proper one to submit to a Committee, but thought Algoma entitled to increased representation, and Muskoka and Parry Sound also. He dwelt upon the great agricultural and other resources of the district, and contended that Ontario could only keep her advanced position by increased representation.

MrCameron thought the motion involved the general question of representation, which should be dealt with only by the Government.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) dwelt also on the great resources of the district and its rapidly increasing population, and thought one member was not sufficient to represent such a constituency, however able he might be.

Mr. Creighton was of opinion that Algoma would fare better if the whole question of representation were taken up. In any case affecting her real interest, however, she would have more than one voice to speak for her in Parliament, because every member took a great interest in that constituency.

Mr. Miller was about to move an amendment when Mr. Cameron objected, and Mr. Dawson briefly reviewed the arguments brought up against his measure.

An amendment moved by Mr. Paxton led to some further discussion, in which Messrs. Miller, Hay, Patterson (Essex), Hunter and Lyon took part, and both amendment and original motion were declared lost without a division.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and voted all the appropriations for Legislation, and for the Superior Courts under the head of Administration of Justice. Several of the items gave rise to discussions, not always relevant, but no division occurred.

The Agricultural College.

Referring to the debate in the Legislature the other night on Mr. Tooley's motion for a return of all students attending the Agricultural College, the Toronto correspondent of the St. Thomas *Journal* says:

Though Mr. Tooley began his speech by stating that he had no intention of attacking the management of the institution, he had not gone very far before he had made a number of various assertions, which, to put the matter mildly, were hard to be reconciled with any other intention than that of creating a feeling of distrust regarding the conduct of the College.

The Opposition have made a similar attack every session since the institution was established at Guelph; but when they had visited the Farm in a body—as they did last year—and after a close personal inspection had not a word to say in censure of its management, it was imagined that we had seen the last of these insidious attempts to injure the Government by making the Agricultural College a failure in their hands. If they made a distinct charge of mismanagement in even the smallest particular, no one would find fault; but their plan has always been to (just as Mr. Tooley did the other day) profess the strongest desire to see the experiment result successfully, and then, like a lot of gossiping beldames "at whose every word a reputation dies," repeat vague rumors, which, going among the farmers, sow the seeds of suspicion and distrust.

Mr. Tooley had "heard" that the teaching at the institution was not practical in its character; he "had been told" that the stock was not of the right kind, and that its sale had not realized expectations; many people were "of opinion" that the majority of the students were not farmers' sons, and did not intend devoting themselves to agriculture—and so on to the end.

Without attempting to follow the course of the debate I would just say that the reply made on behalf of the Government showed that the institution was never more popular among the farmers than at this moment; that it is attended almost exclusively by farmers' sons; that the students, with scarcely an exception, intend following agricultural pursuits; and that in the opinion of some of the best stock-raisers both in Canada and in the United States, the stock is just of the kind needed at such an institution.

One thing is certain, if the Model Farm does prove a success, no thanks to the Opposition, for from first to last, and by every means in their power, they have tried to make it a failure. This session they speak much more mildly in its condemnation than ever before; they seem to fear that notwithstanding their efforts, it is likely to be successful and popular, and already, therefore, they begin to trim their sails for the popular breeze. When the return moved for by Mr. Tooley, as well as the annual report of the farm operations, is brought down the public will see how far the efforts of the Opposition have been successful and to what extent their prognostications that the experiment would prove a failure have been verified.

BIRTHS

MARSHALL—At Teeswater, on the 24th inst, the wife of Mr. J. Marshall, of a daughter.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

The place of Business now being got ready for

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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NOTICE.

We request all parties who are indebted to us to settle their accounts on or before Wednesday, the 6th day of February next.

SHAW & MURTON

Merchant Tailors.

VALENTINES.

The Cheapest, Largest and Newest Stock is at Day's Bookstore.

ALL CAN BE SUITED IN

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—AND—

Handsome Valentines.

bought my Valentines low for cash, and will sell them low for cash.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Is the place to buy them. Day sells cheap.

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Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

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SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.
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December 21st. dtf

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS

County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES
GEO. E. KNOWLES.

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A large assortment of

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AND LATEST STYLE

SKATES

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CHEAP

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BOND & Co's, Guelph.

COAL OIL

THE PUREST BRANDS,

15 CENTS

Per Wine Gallon, at

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Italian Warehouse

TEAS

We have on hand a large stock of choice new season's Teas—Black, Green and Japan—which for strength, flavor and cheapness, if equalled, is not surpassed by any house in the trade.

Good strong Black or Green Tea 40 cents
Extra flavoured, strong Black Tea, 50 cents
Finest mixture of China Teas, 75 cents
Our finest mixture of China and East Indian Teas, 90 cents
Young Hysons, Gunpowder and Japans, from 35 cents upwards

Special Inducements to parties purchasing Caddies.

LOCH & GALBRAITH
dw

ANGLO-ISRAEL.

Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid--Piazzi Smyth

The 47 Identifications.

Flashes of Light.

Oxford Wrong.

Coming Glories.

Anglo-Saxon Riddle.

Are the English People the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel?

A large and cheap stock of the above books

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



The remembrance of troubles past and gone is pleasant; we look upon an aching tooth pulled out with more benevolence than we do on the soundest one left.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Button Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

NATHAN TOVELL,



UNDERTAKER,

QUEBEC-ST., Guelph, opposite Chalmers' Church. Funerals furnished if required.
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NEW FLOUR, FEED

AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market-square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

CLARKE'S

IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

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—AT THE—

FASHIONABLE WEST END,

Always Doing Something

The recent liberal additions of New Goods to the various departments of our stock has had a very beneficial effect upon our trade, purchasers generally showing a decided preference for NEW GOODS.

Our present stock is thoroughly assorted—perhaps the best assorted stock at this season of the year in Western Ontario. Parties who have been confining their purchases to other houses, and find it difficult to obtain what they require, will be immensely relieved by coming direct to our establishment. Our patrons are rarely disappointed in having their wants supplied.

JUST RECEIVED another large lot of those extraordinary White Cottons, at 10 cents and 12½ cents per yard. Parties about making up for Spring and Summer should buy now. These goods will never be cheaper than they are now.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End, Dress Millinery and Mantle Establishment

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS

FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular, Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine



THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the "Spectacle Indicator," has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it. I have sold double the number of Spex during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, $3.00—all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.



DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.
BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A THORP.
G. J. THORP.

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen.
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

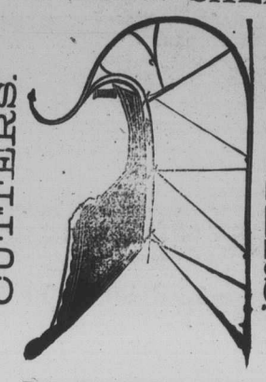
BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

AUCTION SALE



Fair Day, Feb. 6, 1878.

CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

I HAVE been instructed to sell for Mr. Robert Parker, Carriage Maker, his entire stock of Cutters saved from the late fire, consisting of Portland and Swell Body Cutters, New and Second-hand, &c.

These must be sold without reserve, as he has no room to keep them.

All wanting Cutters should attend this sale at the late shop, Macdonnell street, at 12 o'clock, sharp.

Terms o sale, 9 months credit on approved notes.

PHILIP SPRAGGE,
January 29th. dwtd Auctioneer.

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
January 3rd, 1878. dw

WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.55 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:05 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:33 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XVIII.

"JUSTICE" CONSUMMATES WRONG—THE DEATH OF SIR PHILIP LOGAN.

Kenneth, however, had a pretty fair share of Highland cunning and plausibility, and he managed to get into conversation with one of the Clerks of the Court—a tall, thin, pleasant looking man, who readily answered his questions, deeming them to be suggested merely by the natural curiosity of an inquiring mind.

"Wound or kill an outlaw with impunity!" exclaimed the official, with a stare at his questioner. "Certainly not. Wounding and killing are crimes on whomsoever committed, and the law will punish a man for maiming and killing an outlaw, unless in self-defence, just as rigorously as if the subject of the injury was his lordship himself."

"Oh, indeed, returned Kenneth. "Then this man who has been outlawed to-day—this Harvey Logan, or whatever be his name, cannot be shot by anybody who likes"

"Most assuredly not. He can be seized by any one, and handed over to the constable, but that is the extent of it;" and the Clerk of the Court went away highly amused at the idea of a sentence of outlawry giving a general license for human murder.

Kenneth Fraser had obtained all the information he desired to know, and that very night he left the city to join Harold and repeat to him all that had taken place within the Court.

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Thus Harold Logan was made an outlaw. The law had stepped in to consummate the wrong and injustice to which his stepmother and her son had for years systematically subjected him. To all outward appearance success had attended their selfish scheme. They had accomplished his social and legal ruin, and confidently considered that the title and estate would come to Gilmour at the demise of Sir Philip—an event which seemed to be near.

The Baron was now reduced to a state of extreme bodily and mental weakness. The shock he had sustained by the discovery of Harold's connection with smuggling, his supposed crime, and flight from prison (coming as it did on an already enfeebled frame) prostrated him utterly. From the day when he attended the judicial examination at Aberdeen he had not been able to go out of doors, and now he was confined to his room, and ere long was unable to rise from bed. For a purpose of her own, Lady Logan treated him with much attention, and had him carefully nursed, and every means taken to arrest the ebbing of the vital life. This went on till Court met and the sentence of outlawry was pronounced, when all was changed, and neglect took the place of former solicitude. The object of that solicitude had been selfish and calculating, as all her ladyship's proceedings were. It was important that the Baronet's death should not take place until the law had formally divested Harold of all his legal rights, so that no question as to the succession should arise. This was the real motive for her ladyships kind attention to her dying husband, and no sooner was it served, by the sentence being pronounced, than the nurse was dismissed, and there was a cessation of the means which had been so assiduously employed to sustain the flickering spark of life. Decency and the fear of public censure forbade that he should be positively ill-used; but there were various quiet ways in which the issue might be hastened, and these her ladyship adopted without a single feeling of compunction.

She had never loved the Barcnet. Though she had used all her arts to captivate him it was ambition, not affection, that prompted her blandishments. From her knowledge of his weak, vacillating character, she saw that, once his wife, she would be able to rule him absolutely and make him obedient to her will in all things. By flattery and guile she got herself installed in the place of the dead Eleanor, and all had turned out as she expected. Her strong will exerted its supremacy over Sir Philip's weak nature, and he submitted helplessly to her in all things.

As the union had not been formed in affection, neither did affection develope itself during the twenty and odd years it had subsisted. There was therefore no feeling of tenderness in Lady Logan's bosom to deter her from gratifying her wish for her husband's speedy death, and when the small fragment of human nature which was in her threatened some faint protest against the cruelty and heartlessness of her conduct, she had no difficulty in silencing it by sophistry.

"Why should I try to keep him lingering in life?" she said to herself "He is now in a state when he can have no pleasure or enjoyment. He suffers only pain and grief, and it will be a great release to him to go. Yes, it would be a positive kindness to prolong his misery."

Thus she stifled and disarmed the mere semblance of effort which her conscience made to sacrifice its office, and poor Sir Philip was left a prey to carelessness and neglect, though these did not kill him off so quickly as her ladyship and her dutiful (?) son desired, for the depth of winter came and the Baronet was still in existence.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

A train on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway ran off the track about fourteen miles from Ottawa yesterday afternoon. Two passenger cars were badly damaged, a brakesman injured internally—possibly fatally—and two passengers slightly hurt.

The body of a woman in a crouching position, in full dress and with rings in its ears, was recently found in a cargo of soda brought by the ship Irving from Peru to Rotherhite. It is in a good state of preservation, and it is supposed to be that of a victim of an earthquake which occurred many hundred years ago.

Mackay, the Bonaza King, has an income of $25 per minute.

Erin Council.

The Council met at the town hall, Erin village, on January the 3lst. The newly elected Council, Reeve, 1st and 2nd Deputy-Reeves met, and severally subscribed the declaration of qualification and declaration of office, namely, J. W. Burt, Reeve; Charles McMillan, 1st Deputy-Reeve; Robert Reid 2nd Deputy Reeve; Henry Pearen and Doctor McNaughton, Councillors.

The Reeve on taking his seat and calling the Council to order, appointed Mr. Thomas Young one of the auditors.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, Mr. Thomas M. Tele was appointed auditor.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that leave be granted to bring in a By-law to authorize the remuneration of Township officers, for the current year. It was introduced and read a first and second time.

A bill for printing was presented by Mr. Lacey, amounting to $35.50, the items of which were 100 tax receipts, 100 tax notices, 300 copies minutes of Council for 1877, and 100 ballot papers, which bill the Council examined, and on motion by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Pearen, the Reeve ordered the payment of the same.

Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Neil McKinnon be paid $3 for conveying Betsey McFarlane, indigent, to the House of Industry, which, by order of the Reeve, was paid.

On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Pearen, the Council formed a committee of the whole on By-law No. 1, of 1878, for the remuneration of township officers, 1st Deputy Reeve in the chair. By-law filled up, Committee rose. Council resumed business.

On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, By-law No. 1 was read a third time and passed.

The salaries of the officers are, viz:—Clerk, $200; Treasurer, $65; Assessor, $90; Collector, $70; Auditors, $3 each; Councillors, each per day $2, and 5 cts per mile to and from each session of Council, and $1.50 per day each when travelling and transacting township business, but no mileage. The assessor to attend two days at the Court of Revision, which item is embraced in his salary.

Moved by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Reid, that John McEachern be paid $4 for cedar furnished for a culvert on the townline between Erin and Chinguacousy. The Reeve ordered payment.

On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Pearen, a By-law was introduced for appointing township officers for 1878, which was read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. Pearen, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the standing committees for the present, embrace the following, viz:—Road and bridge committee, the whole council; finance, Reeve, 1st Deputy and Dr. McNaughton; education, 1st and 2nd Deputy Reeves, and Mr. Prain; benevolent, Reeve and 1st and 2nd Deputy Reeves.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Council go into committee of the whole on By-law No. 2, for appointing the following officers, namely, Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector.

The Council in Committee, the second Deputy-Reeve in the chair.

Previous to the Council going into Committee several applications for the different officers were handed in and read by the Reeve.

The By-law filled up, Committee rose, Council resumed business.

It was moved by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Reid, that by-law No. 2 for 1878 be read a third time and passed. It was read. The appointments by the by-law are as follows: Wm. Tyler, Clerk; John Burt, Treasurer; Lachlin Currie, Assessor; Daniel McMillan, Collector.

On motion by Dr McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Pearen, the Reeve ordered the payment of $3 to John Johnston for wood, furnished to widow McLean, an indigent, last year.

Dr. McNaughton moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, that $1.05 be refunded to Julia McLellan, lot 22, con. 11 having been assessed for property not legally assessable. The amount was refunded.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Returning officers engaged at the last municipal election for this municipality be paid $2 for election day, and for returning boxes $1 each, and ten cents for each mile travelled one way, $1 50 each to constables employed on polling day, and that poll clerks be paid $1.50 each. The amounts paid are as follows:

Division No. 1, D. Robertson, $5.30
Do. 2, A. Smith. $5 20
Do 3, J H. Reid, $5.80
Do. 4, T. M. Till, $6 60
Do. 5, Robert Wood, $4

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. Naughton, that John Clarke be paid $6 for furnishing fuel and light, and accommodation for 5th Division Court, County Wellington. The Reeve ordered that it be paid.

Mr. Pearen moved, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the auditors be required to meet at the Treasurer's residence on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, evening, to audit the accounts.

On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Pearen, the Reeve ordered the payment of the following sums to the owners of the places where the elections have been held, namely: 1st Division, $3; 2nd Division, $3; 3rd Division, $3; 4th Division, $2.50; 5th Division, $2, and to Mr. Perryman for accommodation at Brisbane, for holding the nomination $1.

On motion by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. McMillan, the Reeve ordered the payment of $1 to the Clerk for assistance furnished to three indigent travellers, and in future such persons must apply to the Reeve for assistance.

On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McMillan, the Reeve was paid $3 for trouble connected with the sending indigent persons to the House of Industry.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, that the meetings of this Council shall be held alternately at Erin Village, Hillsburg, and Ospringe, and that the next meeting be held in Kirk's hall, Hillsburg, Friday, the 15th day of February, 1878.

WM. TYLER, Clerk.

Harriston Correspondence.

Because your correspondent in your issue of the 16th instant took on himself to comment on the late municipal election here, to some of the undercurrent influences which were mainly instrumental in the defeat of Mr. Meiklejohn, and made reference to a class of which we unfortunately have here which are ever dangerous to a community, who, in an election contest, are ostensibly the friends of one side while they are really the friends and conjutors of the other. Without making any personal reference to the Reeve elect, save uttering a doubt as to whether he would during his tenure of office succeed in establishing as good a record as his predecessor, the ardour of the oracle has become seriously disturbed, and the vials of his wrath apparently unable to longer hold their serious contents, he in his last issue bestows on me the beautiful appellation of a "sneaking eavesdropper, an employed detective, etc," a vocabulary of Billingsgate slang which is simply a disgrace to journalism, and which no man of average culture would allow to appear in his paper, to say nothing about stooping so low as to pen it himself. No person knows better than the little Judas himself that the accusation is unfounded, and is a wilful and malicious fabrication, emanating only from his own egotistical brain. If I have in my watching the actions of a certain individual, who though wary there was reason to suspect his sincerity, and in so doing found tangible reason—yea reason almost beyond a peradventure—to believe there was an Ethiopian in the wood pile, it happened to be in places pretty public where those discoveries were made. And he will find as much difficulty in making his readers believe that I am biassed by any desire to pry into private family affairs as he will to establish his innocence with regard to a betrayal of confidence recently reposed in him, as during my residence here—which dates further back than his—I have been made the recipient of hospitality by many, and I challenge this Harriston Chesterfield of the press to show where I ever showed any of the traits of the character which he lavishly bestows on me. As he uses the word "employed," he must mean that I was acting for others. In answer to this I would say I never was, nor will be, the pliant tools of others, and any discovery there was made, and which I defy the oracle to show that there was anything dishonorable about it—was entirely unknown to others. Hereafter I will allow anything emanating from the pen of so unworthy an individual to pass over in silence, treat his good opinion with indifference, and his bad one with contempt, as anything he says or writes is neither praise on one side nor a scandal on the other.

N. B.—Were I an employed detective it is not likely those for whom I was acting would allow the supposed Judas to have such a participation in their confidence as was done in this case.

The opening of the new skating rink took place on Thursday evening of last week by a grand carnival. The ice was in splendid condition, and the obliging and painstaking caretaker, P. Lavin, having taken every precaution to have things properly arranged and a good time was spent. Quite a number of comical figures appeared on the ice, who created considerable mirth The band was present under the leadership of John Beard, and enlivened the affair with music. The rink is now open every day so that all who wish can enjoy themselves.

Owing to inefficient advertising, &c., John C. Wilson, the Scottish vocalist, did not hold his concert on Wednesday evening last. His agent, Mr Watson, promises to visit Harriston at some future time, which if he does and gives good notice he may rely on a bumper house.

The first ball and supper under the auspices of the Caledonian Society came off in the town hall on the 25th inst., being the anniversary of Scotland's renowned poet Robert Burns. The hall was very tastefully decorated with bunting, in which the national colors was very artistically arranged. The stage was beautifully draped with the different tartans which gave the hall a fine appearance. The Harriston string band did their part most efficiently, in fact everything was so arranged to meet the comfort and convenience of the guests. Dancing begun about 9 o'clock and was kept up in a lively manner till about 11.30 when an adjournment was made for supper which was served up in the Council Chamber in splendid style by George Chambers, of the Queen's Hotel, after which they again assembled in the hall and resumed the 'tripping of the light fantastic" till the hands on the clock began to indicate the early approach of the coming day, when they concluded by singing in a most enthusiastic manner "Auld Lang Syne," after which they wended their way to their homes. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again." Mr. George Anderson, jr., of Guelph, appeared to splendid advantage at the above ball in his excellent Highland costume.

Owing to unavoidable delay the Oratorio of Queen Esther, under the leadership of Prof. Osborne, has been postponed from the 29th and 29th inst, to 4th and 5th February, when he will be prepared with a class of 60 performers to render the favorite Oratorio.

The Managing Committee of Guthrie Church have finally arranged for a grand opening on Sabbath, the 16th prox., on which day three dedicatory sermons will be preached at 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. A tea meeting will be held on the following Monday in the basement.

The bachelors of the Methodist church purpose holding a necktie social in the town hall on the evening of the 7th prox. Proceeds to be applied to the parsonage furnishing fund.

Star Lodge I. O. G. T. of this place held a social in their hall on the evening of Friday of last week which is reported a success both financially and socially.

James Bacon, of the 8th Con. of Minto buried on Sabbath last two children who died of diptheria. One was a promising boy in his fourteenth year, and the other about two years his junior.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Jan. 31, 1878.

The weather for the past week has been so changeable that sellers of grain and produce from a distance have been, no doubt, to a certain degree, deterred from marketing their stuff, fearing that before their return Mr. Venor and his probabilities might prevent them from reaching home again in the same class of vehicles as they started with. However, had they acted on their own views they might have returned in waggons with perfect safety. Although to-day it tries to show some slight prospects of snow, it is not in sufficient quantities to guarantee sleighing for some days hence at least.

As usual on the market, everything offered is freely and anxiously bought up, and at prices above what our local outside buyers pay in their respective towns, not even excepting cities.

We learn that dressed hogs by the car load can be bought in Toronto at from $4.75 to $4.80 per 100 lbs., when here today we witnessed sales of this article on our own market at $5. Buyers, however, seem careless to pay such figures, and the majority of them opine that they cannot receive back their own money; yet they, in some instances, pay those figures. They personally run the risk, and nowithstanding the fact the result must naturally in such cases, be to the benefit of the farmers, who, on all occasions, take advantage of the same.

Wheat has dropped in price, some 8 to 10 cents per bushel for the past week. The highest prices paid to day for Spring being 98 cents, which proves conclusively that foreign markets have proportionately declined, both for wheat and flour. How long such a state of affairs will continue is a mystery, even to the most experienced operator.

In other grains there is no material change, except in barley, which continues to drag heavily along, and no outside demand for it, so far as we can hear of. Consequently prices are low and dull, at the quotations we hereto append.

Here are the latest prices paid for grain and produce of all kinds up to three o'clock to-day.

Flour, per 100	$2 50 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 16
Treadwell do	1 00 @ 1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @ 0 98
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 80 @ 0 87
Oats, per bu	33 @ 35
Barley, per bu	45 @ 59
Peas, per bu	59 @ 60
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @ 16
Butter, rolls	15 @ 18
Potatoes per bag	60 @ 0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 00
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 50
Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 60 @ 5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 31 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 03
Oats, per bu	36 @ 37
Barley, per bu	0 62 @ 0 65
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 00
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Jan. 31, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @ 1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 08
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Butter fresh per lb	23 25

Elora Markets.

Jan 30.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 13; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell $1 05 to $1 15; Barley $0.45 to $0.55; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 30c to 32; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 12c to 15; Pork $4.00 to 4 50; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Jan. 30.

Fall wheat, $1 08 to $1 15; Spring wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell wheat, $1 10 to $1 12; Barley, $0 40 to $0 45; Peas 55 to 60c Oats, 30 to 32c; Butter, 12c to 15c; Eggs 12c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 25; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $5 00 to $5 50.

Listowel Markets

Jan. 30.

Fall Wheat, $1 12 to 1 14; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 0 90 to $0 95; Barley $0 45 to $0 45; Peas 55c to 55; Oats 28c; Flour per brl. $5 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 75c to 0c; Apples $1 40; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $4.25 to $4 40; Butter per lb., 15c to 15c Eggs per doz. 15c to 15c; Turkeys each, $0 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 40c; Chickens, 20c to 30c; Hides per cwt, $6.00 to $6.00 Sheep skins each, 50 to $1 00; Hay per ton $9 00 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $2 50 to $2.50 Timothy var ton $0 00 to $0.00.

Clifford Markets.

Jan. 30.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 13; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 02 to $1 07; Barley 43c to 50c; Peas 55c to 58c; Oats 33 to 35c Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 00c; Wool 00c to 00c; Hides $6 75 to $7 00; Pork $4 25 to $4 50.

Orangeville Markets.

Jan. 30.

Fall Wheat $1 00 to $1 13; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 05 to $1 12; Barley 45 to 50; Peas 60c to 70; Oats 30c to 35; Butter 12c to 15; Eggs 15c to 15; Pork $4.00 to 4 50 Wool 20 to 25c; Hides $5 75 to $6 50.

Waterloo Markets.

Jan. 30.

Fall Wheat, $1 09 to $0 12 Spring Wheat $0 92 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 00 to $1 05; Barley, 50c to 55c Peas, 60 to $0 62. Oats 30c to 35; Butter, 15 to c 16; Eggs 14 to 15; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Wool, 25c to 30c Hides $6 00 to 6$ 50.

Galt Markets.

Jan. 30.

White Wheat, from $1 20 to $1 23; Treadwell from $1 14 to $1 18; Spring Wheat from $1 10 to $1 12; Barley $0 53 to $0 56; Oats 33c to 35c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 16c to 17c; Hay $9 50 to $11 50; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 10c to 12c; Pork, 100 lbs. $4.50 to $5 00; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool $0 28 to $0 00.

Rockwood Markets.

Jan. 30

Flour per cwt., $2 50 to $3 00; Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Peas 55c to 60c; Oats 34c to 36c; Barley 40c to 45c.

Drayton Markets.

Jan. 23.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 94; Treadwell Wheat 00 to $1 12; Barley 40c to $0 50; Peas 55c to 58; Oats 30c to 00c; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 00c; Pork $4 30 to $ 450 Wool 27c to 00; Hides $5.00 to $6 00

Arthur Markets.

Jan 30.

Fall Wheat from $1 05 to $1 10; Spring Wheat, $0 85 to $0 90; Treadwell Wheat $0 90 to $0 93; Barley $0 35 to $0 48; Peas 55 to 60c; Oats 30c to $0 31; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 18c; Pork $4 00 to $4 75; Hides 6 00 to $6,00; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 20c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Jan. 30

Fall Wheat $1 00 to 1 07; Spring Wheat $0 80 to $0 87; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $040 to $0 48; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 28c to $0 30; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 25; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Jan. 30.

Fall Wheat $1.05 to $1 08, Spring Wheat $0 87 to $0 00; Treadwell from $1 00 to $1 05; Barley $0.35 to $0.42; Peas $0.50 to $0.53; Oats $0.26 to $0.30; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 13c to 15c Pork $4 25 to $4.50; Hides $4.75 to $5.00.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.

There was a fair attendance at the Viger market to-day, with a moderate amount of business done. There were no first-class milch cows on the market. The best one was offered unsuccessfully for $35. Several common cows were sold at from $25 to $32 each. A fair-sized springer was sold by G. Lonard, of Belleville, for $17. There were about 100 head of beef cattle offered, but scarcely any of them were above third quality. D. English, of Belleville, sold six oxen for $200, or less than 2½c per pound. Wm. Jack, of Lindsay, sold three pretty large oxen for $125 being less than 3c per pound. Mr. McBean, of Lancaster, sold six dry cows at $25 each. Mr. B. Barton, of the same place, sold four cattle for $100. H. Corbet, also of Lancaster, sold two cattle for $45, and nine sheep and lambs for $39. Mr. Barton sold six do. at $3.33 each. W. K. Wilder sold four cattle for $125. N. Taillefer sold three steers for $120. Three good sheep and six lambs were sold in one lot for $41. Several other mixed lots were sold at $3.50 per. head.

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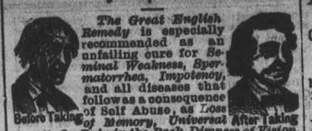
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THE OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, of the County of Wellington is removed to

No. 1, 2nd Story, Day's Block,

Immediately opposite the Town Hall and Market House

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

May 10th, 1877 dw

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MUTON,

Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FREDERICK BISCOE,

BARRISTER, &c

Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,

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

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

A. LEMON. K. McLEAN | H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.

Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

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

Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,

Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.

Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwy.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY

Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,

will furnish at his quarry

ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of

Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.

March 19th dwlv

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES Issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.

ALFRED A. PARKER, Issuer.

Guelph, July 4th, 1876 dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.

☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Residence Quebec street east.

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.

$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.

Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph. jn19awtf

CARPETS

Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.

September 2th dw

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE, Market Square

dw

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER

STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of **First Class Quality,** constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON

Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT

Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.

OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE

INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. j-14 dwtf

Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot o24 dw

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)

Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO

Iron Castings of all Kinds

MADE TO ORDER BY

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

New Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT.

John Crowe Proprietor

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Son

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

ORDER WORK,

AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON, dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

LONDON AND CANADA

LOAN AND AGENCY COMPY, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—

1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.

2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.

3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise exacted on such repayment.

4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.

5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.

6 On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL

THE:

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

-TO-

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER

Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

Sept. 18th. dw W. MARSHALL, 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

Upper Wyndham Street opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.

October 1st. dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

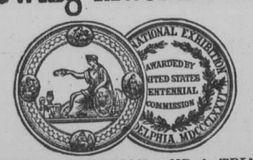
At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

THE GUELPH

Sewing Machine Co



INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.

☞ Every Machine warranted All made of the best materials.

WILKIE & OSBORN,

wd2w Manufacturers, Guelph, Ont., Canada

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to

CHARLES DAVIDSON, General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.

Sept 8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town at prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS, Day's Block

o dw

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

CLOTHING.

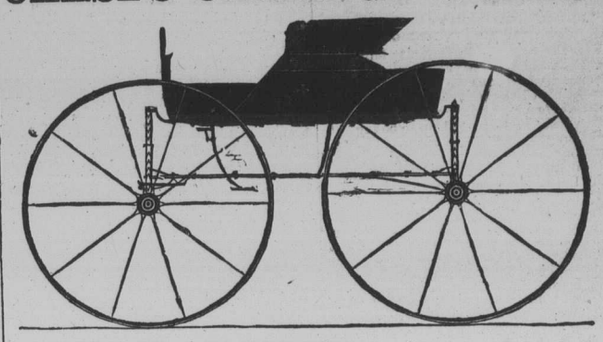
Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. ***Teas and Groceries***—At sixty cents on the dollar.

J C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph Jan. 9th dw

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS



For the Best Three Seated Carriage
For the Best Top Buggy
For the Best Two Seated Open Buggy
For the Best Single Seated Open Buggy

First Prizes at the Central Exhibition

WERE AWARDED TO C. CHASE.

I have now in stock a few first class single and double covered and open Buggies, and some excellent two and three seated Farmers Carriages, which I am determined to sell at greatly reduced prices.

As I am getting up a large Stock of Cutters and Sleighs, of all styles and designs, and am very short of room, parties in want of Carriages can get them by calling at once.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RE-TRIMMING.

Now is the time to get your Cutters and Sleighs put in repair, as it costs less now than later in the season. ☞ A few good Second-hand Buggies to trade for wood. Call early at

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS,

n1 w 143 and 145 Woolwich Street, Guelph, Ont.

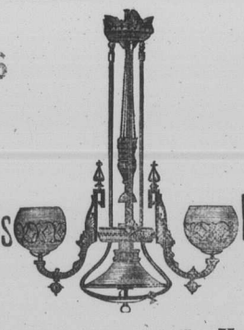
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Fresh Arrivals Weekly,

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GUELPH.



LANTERNS

Improved for 1877,

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Bond & Co's

GUELPH.



Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times.



For Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Snow Shovels and Seasonable Hardware, call at Bond & Co's, Guelph.

For Fire Irons Coal Scuttles, Wire Fenders, Coal Grates or Fire Shovels, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Lance Tooth Cross Cut Saws, Chopping Axes, Cattle Chains, Halter Ropes, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and all Farmers' Hardware, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Mink, Beaver and Fox Traps, Shot Guns and Sporting Goods, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Electro-plate and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, and Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, call at

BOND & CO'S,

GUELPH.

December 6th, 1877. w

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

and conducting business rent free, explains why

HAZELTON

Has always for Sale the Largest, the Cheapest, and the Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in Ontario,

Comprising Drawing Room Suites in Rep, Hair Cloth, &c.; Chamber Suites Marble or Wood Tops; Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Book Cases, Desks, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Couches, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, and all other kinds of Furniture generally kept by the trade.

Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale; and a good organ cheap.

All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES HAZELTON, Upper Wyndham Street

☞ CHAIRS ON ROOF. ☜ w

CHEAP GOODS

-AT THE-

NOTED TEA STORE

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea 25c. per pound.

Extra fine Young Hyson, Mixed, Black and Japan, at fifty cents per pound—best value in Guelph. Barrel Salt, Lake Huron Herrings, Labrador Herrings, White Fish, and Trout CHEAP FOR CASH.

☞ Bring your cash to The Noted Tea Store, and you will find that ready cash buys cheap goods.

J E McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

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BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

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VOLUME XI. NO. 178 GUELPH, ONT. CANADA FRIDAY EVENING, F

TOWN HALL.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE

—OF—

THE GUELPH FAVORITES

Miss Sophie Miles,

SUPPORTED BY

SPACKMAN'S

Royal Star Dramatic Company

Friday Evening, February 1st,

Kotzbuew's Emotional play

THE STRANGER.

Miss Sophie Miles as Mrs. Haller.

Saturday Evening, February 2,

Green Bushes;

or, Ireland and America 100 years ago.

ADMISSION 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, at Pringle's Bookstore.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY

(LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Worswick Engine Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 5th of February

at the hour of seven thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order.

W. H. BOIFEUILLET,
January 28th. dtd dcretary.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Rink on Friday evening next, the first of February, weather permitting. Parties intending to appear in costume will leave their names with the secretary, stating the character they intend to assume.

26dtd C. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Neeve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 2'th. dtd

IMPORTANT

CHANCERY SALE

OF

HOTEL PROPERTY

In Guelph.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the cause of Mitchell *et al.*, *vs.* Hogg *et al.*, and bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, there will be sold, with the approbation of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master of the said Court, at the Market House, in the town of Guelph, on

Saturday 2nd of February, 1878

at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, that valuable property known as Soden's Hotel property, having a frontage of about 117 feet on Macdonnell street, and depth of 105 feet, and better known and described as lot 109, north side of Macdonnell street, in the Canada Company's survey of the town of Guelph, containing one-quarter of an acre more or less, and on which is erected a two-story rough-cast hotel, with commodious frame stabling, &c.

This property is situated in the centre of the town of Guelph, and produces a rental of $500 per annum and taxes. Immediate possession given, or an arrangement may be made with present tenant to continue under existing lease.

The purchaser at the time of sale will pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money to the Vendor's solicitor, and the balance thereof into the Court, to the credit of the said cause, within one month thereafter. In other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court of Chancery.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Johnston, Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, A. H. Macdonald, Esq., or A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Guelph, or to John Hoskin, Q. C., Toronto.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master in Chance

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 9th, 1878. d3tawlm w2

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.

Apprentices wanted. d
Jan 4.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&M

MANITOBA.

FOR SALE, a Land Warrant for 160 acres government land in the Province of Manitoba. Apply at this office. 29d6

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant, Apply immediately to Mrs. T. J. Day corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets 30dtf

LOST—On Tuesday, 29th, a gentleman's gold ring, set with dark red stone. Any person leaving it at this office, or Co-operative store, will be handsomely rewarded. 31d6

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn

At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1v 45 Macdonnell Street.

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
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NEW MEAT SHOP.

J. C. WALKER

BEGS to announce to the public that he will open a new shop in the place lately occupied by Mr. Brady, Perth street, on Saturday, 2nd February, where he intends to keep on hand a full supply of Beef, Pork, &c., &c. He has engaged a good workman, and hopes by giving strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1878. d6

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby notified that as Mr. W. J. Wolfe has ceased to be agent for the Mutual Life Association of Canada, a good reliable agent is wanted for the Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron and Bruce. Apply Head Office Mutual Life Association, Hamilton.

DAVID BURKE,
Manager.
Wentworth Chambers, Hamilton,
January 26th, 1878. feb1 d2

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

TO RENT OR SELL—New brick house near G.T Freight Station—9 rooms, with cellar, hard and soft water Apply to Wm. Carter, Market Square. fl d3

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 tf.t s

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a white brick house, on Lemon street, containing eight rooms and kitchen, all well finished; good cellar; also a good stable. Apply to James W. Paton, on the premises, or at Raymond's factory. 29d5

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 25d6

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5 tf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn8 dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 32 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 dtf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrae, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 1, 1878

Local News Items.

THE Imperial Bank has opened a branch in Fergus with Mr. Patteson as manager.

COOL BURGESS and party intend paying Guelph a visit on Friday, 15th.

BREAD has fallen two cents on the loaf in town. Twelve cents are now asked.

KNOX CHURCH Social this evening. Excellent programme.

MEAT.—Mr. J. C. Walker has opened a meat shop in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Brady, on Perth st.

SIDEWALKS.—Snow shovelling on almost every street all morning. Remember the provisions of the By-law in regard to the same. It is not well for any person to render themselves liable to be fined.

ROBY MCCREA'S trial for stabbing Wm. R. Patterson, on the evening of the 5th ult., has been further enlarged till the 14th of March. Patterson is not yet able to be out, although slowly recovering.

IT is stated that the Company's inquest on the late accident on the Grand Trunk Breslau, will be held to-day, at Toronto. Mr. Spicer, superintendent, thinks that some person has made a serious blunder, and he will have a searching examination made.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of Chalmers' Church Sabbath School will be held this evening in the church, when a good time may be expected. Tea served at six o'clock, after which music will be given by the children, under the leadership of Mr. H. K. Maitland. Annual report of the school will be presented. Admission free, but a collection will be taken at the close in aid of the Sabbath School fund.

SNOWFALL.—Judging from appearances this morning, Vernor's predictions for this month are likely to come true. The roads are in good condition for sleighing around town, but are badly drifted in the country, the snow being heaped up in places three and four feet, while other spots are quite bare, but snow is preferable to dust, and it is therefore gladly welcome.

HANDSOME DOOR.—Mr. H. M. Anderson has made noticeable improvements in the front of his hotel on the Market Square. The door and frame are now the handsomest in town. They are let in with figure-stained glass fan and side lights. The upper portion of the door is pannelled with frosted plate glass, nicely figured, and cut letters informing the public that the hostlery is known as "Anderson's Dominion Hotel."

HARES.—A party of sports drove through town this morning with guns and dogs, quite as prominent as themselves, and on the outside of the vehicle hares were hung, evidently with the intention of impressing onlookers with the idea that they had succeeded in securing some game. A sceptical old gentleman was unkind enough to remark that the animals had been purchased at Walker's and Murray's. Whether the allegation be true or not, it might be wrong to state.

CARNIVAL.—Remember the carnival this evening. Seats have been arranged around the rink, the ice is in an excellent condition, and there will, no doubt, be a large number of skaters present. Until nine o'clock, those only who are in costume can skate, but after that time, all those who pay an admission fee of fifteen cents may use the ice. Already some thirty have made arrangements to appear masked and in costume. Mr. Claxton, of Simcoe, is at the Royal Hotel with a large supply of fancy dresses, which can be secured for the evening at reasonable rates.

THIS EVENING.—Entertainments of various kinds are thick enough. Six are the number for this evening. St. Andrew's Young People's Association have a debate. ——Staking carnival on the rink. Fancy dresses, etc.——Sophie Miles company in the town hall will play "The Stranger."——Chalmers' Church Sabbath School anniversary in the basement of the church.—Knox Church, a congregational social. Excellent programme.——Norfolk street Methodist Church, a social in the lecture room.——A meeting of the Dublin street Methodist Church choir will be held this evening.

SUPPER.—One of the finest spreads ever laid out in connection with a church social, could have been seen in the lecture room of the Norfolk street Methodist church, on Thursday evening. The ladies fairly excelled themselves in their efforts. After nearly three hundred had been served with the delicacies at command an adjournment took place upstairs. The esteemed pastor of the church, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, occupied the chair, and after a few happy and well timed remarks short addresses of interest and appropriate to the occasion, were given by Revds. J. V. Smith, of Galt, R. Hobbs, of Acton, and Thos. Wardrope. The choir rendered excellent service at intervals. Several ladies of the church were pleasing in solos and duets. The Misses Stevenson, evidently very popular at all entertainments in connection with the church, were encored. In consequence of the very stormy evening, and knowing full well that many were prevented from attending in consequence thereof, the ladies of the church have decided to again prepare for a social this evening. If those who attend do not thoroughly enjoy themselves it will be their own fault. Admission ten cents; two from the same family, twelve cents.

BUNIONS, CORNS, unsightly bunches on either feet or hands, are removed without pain or discolorization, by GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA; it never fails.

License Act of 1876.

Appointment of Commissioners and Inspectors.

As the following list which we copied yesterday from the Ontario *Gazette* was incorrect in several instances, we give it corrected to-day.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Commissioners — Archibald McDonald, James Goldie, William Stevenson.
Inspector—Alexander E. Goodfellow.

CENTRE WELLINGTON.

Commissioners—James Cattanach, Chas. McMillan, Charles Allen.
Inspector—John McDonald.

NORTH WELLINGTON.

Commissioners—Alex. Meiklejohn, Thos. Sturtridge, E. J. O'Callaghan.
Inspector—Geo. Moore.

NORTH WATERLOO.

Commissioners—John L. Weidman, John Motz, John Schuck.
Inspector—Thos. Tilt.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

Commissioners—Isaac Clemens, Jas. McMillan, John Cavers.
Inspector—Samuel D. Martin.

DUFFERIN.

Commissioners—Thomas Jull, William Parsons, Geo. McManus.
Inspector—Thomas Anderson.

HALTON.

Commissioners—John Ralph Barber, C. W. Coote, Johnson Harrison.
Inspector—James A. Fraser.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 1, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28,86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 63 inches. Change—Fall .22 inch.
Thermometer .. Temperature—22.5° Change—Increase 6.4°
Hygrometer.. Dew point, 21° Moisture, Decreased
Wind ..... Direction—N.E.

Minimum temperature during night—15.7°

TRAMPS appear to like Guelph very well. Sleeping accommodation is furnished for about half a dozen every night by the town authorities. The cells are used for that purpose. The soup kitchen also receives a liberal share of patronage from this class as well as the resident poor of the town.

WIRE SIGNS.—Those wire signs hung so conspicuously in front of some of the stores on Wyndham street are considered by Chief Kelly a breach of the By-law relating to projections over the street, and he has ordered them to be taken down. Orders have also been given for the removal of the "Golden Lion" and "Wonderful Man." All will have to be removed by the proprietors within ten days, otherwise they will be taken down by the authorities.

PERSONAL.—As will be seen by the local in another column, Mr. R. Ballantyne, who for some years past has been agent for Mr. J. W. Lyon, is one of the party who goes with that gentleman to Australia. Mr. Ballantyne was for some time the general agent of the MERCURY, and during his connection with this office he was our trusted and valued representative. We wish him all success in his new field of labour in Australia.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—This (Friday) morning Coroner Keating held an inquest on the body of John Wall, who was found dead in his cell in gaol on Thursday morning. There were sixteen on the jury, and eight of the number were prisoners in gaol. Mr. Thos. Ellis was chosen foreman. After the evidence submitted, the *post mortem* showing that the deceased had died from natural causes, and that the left lung had an abscess, the jury found a verdict to the effect that the cause of the deceased's death was from exposure, previous to being incarcerated. It was considered that the gaol officials had done their duty in looking after deceased.

ALLEGED PERJURY.—It will be remembered by the readers of the MERCURY that at the last Assizes held in Guelph, there was a considerable amount of what some term tall swearing in a case in which one McCormack was plaintiff and Bowman defendant. Wm. Nichol, of Arthur, was interested in the suit. A few days ago Nichol caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Bowman, who lives in the township of King, on a charge of perjury. Chief Kelly despatched constable Lynch after his man and he was brought to Guelph on Thursday. He was admitted to bail on his own recognizance in the sum of $300.

HAROLD THE OUTLAW.—Our portion of the story to morrow will contain an account of the closing death-scene of Sir Philip Logan, and the sudden appearance at the death-bed of Harold who has almost moved heaven and earth as it were to get there in disguise before the fatal hour, and through which runs a vein of tenderness not usually met with in newspaper tales. The old man, after hearing Harold's account of how he had been used by his plotting step-mother Lady Logan, claims his son's forgiveness for the wrong he had done him while acting under her control, repeatedly blesses him, and then dies peacefully in his arms. Lady Logan and Gilmour are thunderstruck at Harold's sudden appearance and the bed-side scene, and stand and behold it all with speechless terror. Harold, after a few scathing words with these two worthies, rushes out of the room and takes his horse for the mountains. There are several other touching incidents yet to come in connection with our tale which will rivet the attention of the reader until the conclusion. We have now received all the chapters complete.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

ON HAND

A large assortment of

ACME

AND LATEST STYLE

SKATES

to be sold

CHEAP

at

BOND & Co's, Guelph.

COAL OIL

THE PUREST BRANDS,

15 CENTS

Per Wine Gallon, at

McBEAN & Co's

Italian Warehouse

TEAS

We have on hand a large stock of choice new season's Teas—Black, Green and Japan—which for strength, flavor and cheapness, if equalled, is not surpassed by any house in the trade.

Good strong Black or Green Tea 40 cents
Extra flavoured, strong Black Tea, 50 cents
Finest mixture of China Teas, 75 cents
Our finest mixture of China and East Indian Teas, 90 cents
Young Hysons, Gunpowder and Japans, from 35 cents upwards

Special Inducements to parties purchasing Caddies.

LOCH & GALBRAITH
dw

ANGLO--ISRAEL.

Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid--Piazzi Smyth

The 47 Identifications.

Flashes of Light.

Oxford Wrong.

Coming Glories.

Anglo-Saxon Riddle.

Are the English People the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel?

A large and cheap stock of the above books

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



The remembrance of troubles past and gone is pleasant; we look upon an aching tooth pulled out with more benevolence than we do on the soundest one left.

JUST RECEIVED

and for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

NATHAN TOVELL,



UNDERTAKER,

QUEBEC-ST., Guelph, opposite Chalmers' Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

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NEW FLOUR, FEED

AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Seattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

CLARKE'S

IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. [jn17 dw3m

MODERATELY BUSY

—AT THE—

FASHIONABLE WEST END,

Always Doing Something

The recent liberal additions of New Goods to the various departments of our stock has had a very beneficial effect upon our trade, purchasers generally showing a decided preference for NEW GOODS.

Our present stock is thoroughly assorted—perhaps the best assorted stock at this season of the year in Western Ontario. Parties who have been confining their purchases to other houses, and find it difficult to obtain what they require, will be immensely relieved by coming direct to our establishment. Our patrons are rarely disappointed in having their wants supplied.

JUST RECEIVED another large lot of those extraordinary White Cottons, at 10 cents and 12½ cents per yard. Parties about making up for Spring and Summer should buy now. These goods will never be cheaper than they are now.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End, Dress Millinery and Mantle Establishment

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THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular, Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

☞ THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE ☜

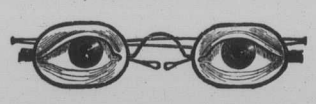
REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

☞ Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

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THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the "Spectacle Indicator," has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it. I have sold double the number of Spex during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, $3.00—all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.



☞ DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A THORP.
G. J. THORP.

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEASTORE.

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

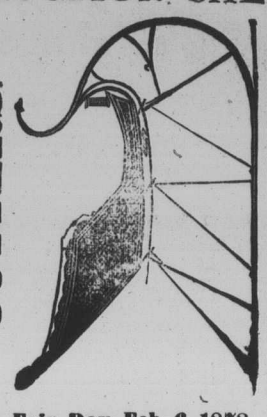
New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

AUCTION SALE

CUTTERS.



CUTTERS.

Fair Day, Feb. 6, 1878.

CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

I HAVE been instructed to sell for Mr. Robert Parker, Carriage Maker, his entire stock of Cutters saved from the late fire, consisting of Portland and Swell Body Cutters, New and Second-hand, do.

These must be sold without reserve, as he has no room to keep them.

All wanting Cutters should attend this sale at the late shop, Macdonnell street, at 12 o'clock, sharp.

☞ Terms of sale, 9 months credit on approved notes.

PHILIP SPRAGGE,
January 29th. dwtd Auctioneer.

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
January 3rd, 1878. dw

WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 18'6, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff-buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE

Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.55 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:07 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XVIII.

"JUSTICE" CONSUMMATES WRONG—THE DEATH OF SIR PHILIP LOGAN.

Like many weakly people who have long been ailing, he was tenacious of life. Though the sand-glass was running down very surely, its last grains fell very slowly; and, what was rather remarkable, his mind kept stronger than his body, and he seemed to see and feel truth more clearly than formerly. As he neared the confines of death, he became querulous, dissatisfied, and complaining. His thoughts went back to the better character of his first wife, and the happiness he had enjoyed with her; and being now unable either to control his mind or suppress the feelings that arose in it, his thoughts found constant utterance, much to the annoyance and irritation of her ladyship, who did not like to hear the plain truths which were now being expressed from his lips, and liked still less that any of the servants should hear them. Much against her inclination therefore, but in accordance with the dictates of prudence, she dismissed them from his bedside, and forced herself to remain there many an hour when she would much rather have been somewhere else.

Here she was compelled to listen to much which caused her face to frown with anger and her lips to tighten and become white with passion, till, unable to endure the old man's bitter reminiscences, she would quit the room, locking the door, and leaving the Baronet absolutely unattended for hours.

In these last days and weeks of his life there revived in Sir Philip's bosom an affection for his eldest son, to whom he now thought he had been cruel and unjust. He reproached himself grievously with having allowed his wife to turn his heart against Harold, and induce him to treat the boy with harshness and rigour. He blamed himself and her for the wild recklessness which Harold had developed, and longed, with all a dying man's intensity, to see his first-born once again ere he departed. Daily he importuned Lady Logan and Gilmour to bring Harold to him—a request which it was not possible for them to grant even had they desired to do so, for they knew not where Harold was nor how he was to be communicated with, and they were also aware how dangerous it would be for him to come to Mount Cairn in his outlawed condition—a circumstance which Sir Philip seemed to overlook in his anxiety to see him again.

But even had her ladyship or Gilmour been able to comply with the Baronet's request, it would have been the last thing they would have agreed to, yea would, on the contrary, have taken every precaution to keep Harold from his father's presence. So long as the old man's anger was inflamed against him they took every opportunity to bring Harold to his notice that he might vent his wrath upon him, but now that Sir Philip had softened and relented towards his erring son, they would have taken every precaution to keep them asunder had there been the smallest danger of a meeting. But this was danger which they had not the slightest reason to apprehend, and therefore listened with equanimity to the old man's pleadings to have Harold come to him.

"Here is Gilmour, your dutiful and obedient son," was her ladyship's impatient and half bitter reply to the constantly repeated wish.

"I don't want Gilmour. I want Harold," wailed the old man. "He is Eleanor's child. I love him as I loved her, but you always tried to make me hate him. You know you did, but I don't believe half the things I was told about him, and I want to see him and ask his forgiveness before I die."

"His forgiveness, indeed!" sneered her ladyship. "The forgiveness of a murderer and an outlaw!"

"It must have been an accident—the deed could not be wilful," cried the Baronet, in a tone of despair. "Harold is wild and high-spirited, but, my boy, my Eleanor's child cannot be a murderer."

"Then, why did he take to flight? If he is innocent he would not have made his escape?"

"I cannot tell—I cannot tell! If I had him here I would know. Go and bring him, Gilmour."

"I bring him, father?" replied the *dutiful* Gilmour. "Where am I to find him? You forget that he is hiding for his life; and if he is taken he will be brought to the scaffold. What disgrace that would be for us!"

"Horrible!" added the mother. "I hope he will go to some foreign land and never be heard of more."

"You always hated him—you always wished him away," moaned Sir Philip. "Had we treated him kindly he would have been different. Oh, I wish I could see him."

This cry for Harold—vain and hopeless as it seemed—was kept up till the last. Repentance and remorse were evidently gnawing at the Baronet's heart. On the nearness of death he saw matters in a truer light, and fathomed the designs of his wife as he had not done till now. But the more just views he had obtained served only to plant his dying pillow with thorns for the evil he had done irredeemably. His neglected, ill-used boy was destroyed for life.

The year ended and another year began. Still the lingering, lagging current of life flowed feebly, and it was not till a cold blustering night in February that Sir Philip breathed his last.

He had been dozing in a silent, half-unconscious state for several days, but in the afternoon he had roused up into greater vigour, and spoke in a clearer, stronger tone than he had done for weeks. Nevertheless, a great change was apparent, and the unmistakable impress of death was visible. It was evident, indeed, that he would not survive through the night, and as he had begun to utter his usual querulous repinings, Lady Logan sent the servants away from the vicinity of the sick chamber, and she and Gilmour remained alone to watch the end—both of them positively relieved to know that it was so near.

It was a dark and stormy night. The wind howled with a dreary, melancholy sound in the chimneys—the rain dashed fiercely against the window panes, and the taper which burned in the room swayed and bent with the passing gusts.

The heavy curtains of the lofty bed were thrown back to give Sir Philip air, as, gasping for breath, he maintained the sore but unequal fight with the last foe. It was surprising to see one so worn and wasted struggling so violently in the last agony. His eyes, enlarged beyond their usual size, rolled restlessly to and fro, great drops of sweat started on his brow, and lay there, for no tender hand offered to wipe them away. His arms lay above the coverlid, which his thin, white fingers clutched convulsively as the spasms came, and the bubbling bells of froth issued from between his ashen lips.

Lady Logan and Gilmour sat by the fire which burned in the wide grate, whispering occasionally in unconcerned tones, and doing nothing to alleviate the pangs of that dread hour, when suffering can be somewhat lightened by loving hands and whispered words of sympathy and affection. No tender hand supported his drooping head, no tearful face hung over his bed with soothing, wistful looks; he was left to fight the hard battle without mortal aid, and endure in solitary isolation the full bitterness of death—a bitterness terrible enough even with all the poor assistance which love can render, but doubly distilled when such is wanting.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the bill to provide for the employment outside the gaol walls of prisoners for whom inside employment cannot be provided. He explained, in reply to questions from members, that no new penalty was inflicted by the Bill, its provisions being intended to apply only to persons sentenced to hard labor without reference to this enactment.

The Bill was read a second time.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and passed the items not already passed under the head of Administration of Justice, and a number of those under the head of Education. In connection with the latter Mr. Crooks entered into some explanations respecting the increase during recent years of the grant to Public and Separate Schools, and the payment of inspectors. He also expressed strongly his desire that county inspectors enforcing the regulations should do so with as much discretion as possible, and announced his intention to frame instructions for their guidance in the discharge of their difficult duties, explaining at the same time that owing to the mode of appointment, these officers were independent of the Government. In reply to several members, he further explained that the Public School programme had been made much more flexible than it used to be before the passage of the Act of 1877, that the inspectors had a great deal of discretion in the matter of enforcing the school regulations, and that it was not absolutely compulsory to engage a second teacher when the number of pupils exceeded fifty without reference to the circumstances of the section.

Mr. Gibson thought the Minister of Education had taken counsel too much from teachers and inspectors, and too little from the County Councils.

Mr. Sinclair pointed out that the people had full control over the inspectors through their reeves, and were themselves to blame if the regulations were enforced with undue severity.

Mr. Preston thought the Inspectors were doing their duty well, and that the standard for teachers was none too high.

Mr. Richardson thought the qualification of third-class teachers was too high.

Mr. Lyon pointed out that a great improvement had taken place since the passage of the Act of 1877.

Mr. McMahon thought it was a good arrangement to have the Department of Education under the control of a responsible Minister, who could learn in his place in the House the feelings of the country with respect to the working of the law.

Mr. Deacon asserted that the law was working well in the rural districts, that the standard of qualification for teachers was none too high, and that it would be a mistake for the Minister of Education to relax to any great extent the pressure of the regulations.

Mr. Code took similar ground, and argued in favor of granting to municipal councils some voice in the erection of new high school buildings, now entirely under the control of boards of Trustees.

Mr. Creighton questioned whether the School Act compelled County Councils to pay the ordinary expenses of public school inspectors.

Mr. Cameron believed that the hands of the Minister of Education should be sustained in enforcing the law and regulations, and that it was undesirable to have petty local grievances ventilated as they had been in the House. These grievances should be carried to the Department, and every member of the House, on both sides, should act with a view to secure the best possible results without reference to mere local feeling.

Mr. Crooks made a brief explanation of the law with respect to religious exercises in Public Schools.

Mr. Ross thought the references to local grievances in the House had not been in vain and that they would be of use to the Minister of Education.

Mr. Gibson made a brief explanation of his previous remarks, reiterating the assertion that the tendency of our school system was to carry young men from the rural districts into the city.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—As the 5:15 p.m., Grand Trunk train going west was on Thursday night running through the cutting at the foot of Bathurst st., Toronto, G. Healey, a young man employed on the road, tried to cross in front of the engine, but was caught by it and thrown on the side of the track. The engine was stopped, the lad picked up, and the train run back to the station, when the lad was put in Mr. Smith's waiting room. Medical attendance was secured, when it was found that the boy's chest was battered, his shoulder smashed, and the skull severely bruised. The lad lingered on for three hours, when he died,

ON the 25th ult. the body of a new-born infant was found in the water closet of of Clark's Hotel, Georgetown. An inquest was held and a verdict to the effect that the child was still born was returned. The mother is a widow whose husband died about three years ago.

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Next the New Post Offic

The Pope's health is again improving.

Sarnia and Listowel are to be lighted with gas.

Mr. Rine, the famous temperance worker, is an old newspaper man.

Several fatal dynamite accidents are reported from Section 15 of the Canada Pacific Railway.

A Madrid despatch denies the rumour that Spain is about to assume the protectorate of San Domingo.

The impression prevails at Washington that the chances of the passage of the Bland Bill over a vote are increasing.

Two thousand Manchester cotton operatives have been locked out for refusing to submit to a twelve per cent reduction of wages.

It is believed that the Ultramontane Cardinals are endeavoring to re-complicate the relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal.

Palmerston *Telegraph*:—The latest railway scheme is for the construction of a line from the Grand Trunk at Berlin to Drayton.

The Pope has ratified the plans for the reconstruction of the Scottish hierarchy, and appointed two archbishops and four suffragan bishops.

The official figures of Mr. Jones' majority in Halifax will be published to-morrow. The local Reform press gives them as 223, as already reported; the Conservative press as 248.

The Quebec railway resolutions were carried in the Legislature on Thursday morning, after an all-night's session, on a vote of 41 to 23.

There is a report that the British Duke of Connaught is to marry the Prussian Princess Louise, an agreeable young lady, seventeen years old, the daughter of Prince Frederick Charles.

Previous to the removal of the Rev. R. Cordner to Mount Forest, the ladies of the Clifford congregation presented him with an address, accompanied by a beautiful buffalo robe and sum of money, amounting in all to the value of $23.

A Canadian missionary is reported to have been attacked by an infuriated mob in Formosa and threatened with death if he remained at his post. He refused to withdraw, however, though the officials declared their inability to protect him. The result of his heroism is not known. This probably refers to Rev. Mr. Mackay.

The advertisements of deaths in Saturday's N. Y. *Tribune* presented a curious feature. Eight of them coming directly after each other in alphabetical succession gave the ages of the deceased persons, and the years thus given amount to 640, being an average of 80 to each. Two persons had reached the extreme old age of respectively 95 and 92.

The Crown Prince of Germany and his wife have not, considering their station, a very large annual income. It is only about $75,000. They have, however, two residences, rent free, and the right to give a certain number of dinners every year, at the charge of the Emperor. His Majesty is said to have an annual income of about $4,800,000.

The Manitoba Legislature passed the estimates on Wednesday night, a non-confidence motion being defeated by 15 to 5. Yesterday Mr. Lemay introduced a set of resolutions instructing the Senators and members of Parliament from the Province to urge the Dominion Government to wipe out the indebtedness of those who received grain advances. The resolutions were referred to a Special Committee to prepare a petition to the Governor-General, praying that payment be accepted bushel for bushel, at the value of the grain at the time it was advanced.

A tragic illustration of the Shakspearean line "One woe doth tread upon another's heel so fast they follow," comes from West Winstead, Connecticut. The mother of Engineer Hatch, who was killed at the late railroad accident, has had a sorrowful career. Two of her brothers were murdered, a third was drowned, her sister's husband was killed in the war, her own husband fell dead in his chair, and, finally, her only son was a victim of the railroad disaster of last week.

A gentleman took his little boy to a model farm to see the wonders of the place. After they had been there a short time, the little fellow ran crying to his father, being at the same time pursued by a big turkey cock, which was trying to get a piece of bread out of his hand. "What, my boy," said the father, "are you afraid of a turkey? Why, you ate part of one yesterday!" "Yes, papa," responded the little fellow, wiping his eyes, "but this one isn't cooked."

Mr. Beecher says the reporters do not report him correctly; and intimates that most of them have had no theological training to speak of. Mistakes are likely to occur, but is not Mr. Beecher very sweeping in this assertion when it is known that four shorthand reporters sitting in different pews, and who had no communication with each on the matter, had the very same words in the different papers they represented the following morning. It doesn't require a man with "theological training" to discover the whereabouts of the preacher who does not know what he talks about!

Here is a plea for the children at the seat of war south of the Balkans: "Within the poor shelter of fireless chimney corners, thousands of starving trembling children crouch from the snow and the frost, and from those sights and sounds of cruel war, which children's eyes ought never to look upon. In hundreds of the villages the children are without shoes, and numbers of these homeless little ones have scarcely a rag to cover their shivering bodies from the severity of the frost and snow. These little creatures wander barefoot through the snow, their little toes often frostbitten, in search of any refuse wherewith to satisfy their hunger, often disputing with the very dogs for a coveted morsel of bread, or searching for a rag to cover their feet." It is Miss Mabel Wilberforce, of the Geneva Red Cross Association, who sends this appeal to England and America.

A Presbyterian French missionary meeting was held in Montreal on Wednesday evening, at which the progress made by the French Canadian Missions of the Presbyterian Church was well illustrated. Rev. Principal McVicar, in the course of his speech, said there were now forty-one missionaries and colporteurs in the field.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 1, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 16
Treadwell do	1 00 @	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @	0 98
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 80 @	0 87
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	50
Peas, per bu	55 @	61
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	11 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	15 @	16
Butter, rolls	15 @	18
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 00
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hogs, per cwt	4 60 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 00
Geese	0 50 to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 1 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 03
Oats, per bu	35 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 1, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 08
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23	25

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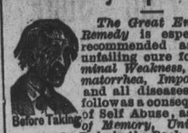
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A. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 6th 1875. dwy.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 107 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY

Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dw1y

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. FRASER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.
$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph.
jn19dwtf

CARPETS

Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.
Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.
Rag Carpets made to order.
J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 2th dw

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER

STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of **First Class Quality**, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT
Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE

INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jy 14 dwtf
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates
Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot o24 dw

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

Iron Castings of all Kinds

MADE TO ORDER BY
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe Proprietor

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Son

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

ORDER WORK,

AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.
JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

LONDON AND CANADA LOAN AND AGENCY COMP'Y,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital—$5,000,000.

THE Company's special system of Loans affords to borrowers, and especially to Farmers, the following most important advantages:—
1. The borrower is NOT OBLIGED to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the Mortgage has run.
2. He has the RIGHT (after the first year) to repay at any time, the whole or any part of the Loan, without prior notice to the Company.
3. No extra charge, bonus or otherwise exacted on such repayment.
4. He is requested when making application for the Loan, to state the day on which he wishes interest to be made payable. He thus can stipulate for a date, say after harvest, or at such time as is likely to be most convenient for him.
5. Interest can be made payable once a year—not in advance.
6. On repayment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Sept 1st. dw Agent, Guelph

REMOVAL

THE:

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.
C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

Upper Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

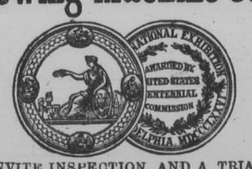
At Mrs. Wright's

No. 59 Wyndham-st.

Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

THE GUELPH

Sewing Machine Co



INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.
Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.
Every Machine warranted All made of the best materials.
WILKIE & OSBORN,
wd2w Manufacturers, Guelph, Ont., Canada

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

A CHOICE FARM of nearly 200 acres, of which 148 are cleared, and the balance part wooded and part pasture land, being well fenced and watered, the river Speed running along its eastern boundary. Orchard of fruit trees in full bearing, comfortable dwelling house, and good barn. It is one of the best dairy farms in this section, and being within three miles of Guelph, is well adapted for such. Price $9,300—one-third cash, and the balance on any reasonable time, with interest as agreed upon, or $9,000 cash. Possession to plough, etc., given at once; possession in full on the 1st March next. Apply to
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
General Agent, Day's Block Guelph.
Sept 8th: dw

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
0 dw HART & SPEIRS, Day's Block

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

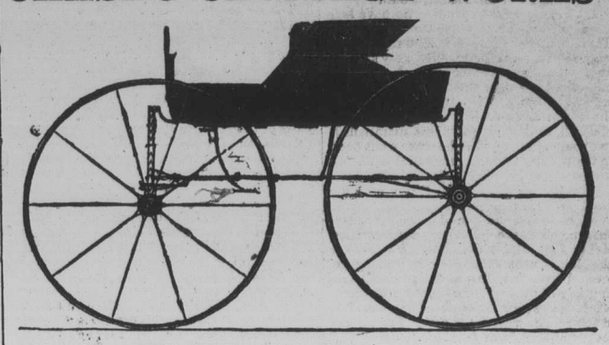
CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

***Boots and Shoes*—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.**

J C MACKLIN & Co.
Guelph Jan. 9th dw

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS



For the Best Three Seated Carriage
For the Best Top Buggy
For the Best Two Seated Open Buggy
For the Best Single Seated Open Buggy

First Prizes at the Central Exhibition

WERE AWARDED TO C. CHASE.

I have now in stock a few first class single and double covered and open Buggies, and some excellent two and three seated Farmers Carriages, which I am determined to sell at greatly reduced prices.
As I am getting up a large Stock of Cutters and Sleighs, of all styles and designs, and am very short of room, parties in want of Carriages can get them by calling at once.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RE-TRIMMING.

Now is the time to get your Cutters and Sleighs put in repair, as it costs less now than later in the season. A few good Second-hand Buggies to trade for wood. Call early at

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS,
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Fresh Arrivals Weekly,

—AT—

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LANTERNS

Improved for 1877,

—AT—

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Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times.



For Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Snow Shovels and Seasonable Hardware, call at Bond & Co's, Guelph.
For Fire Irons Coal Scuttles, Wire Fenders, Coal Grates or Fire Shovels, try Bond & Co., Guelph.
For Lance Tooth Cross Cut Saws, Chopping Axes, Cattle Chains, Halter Ropes, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and all Farmers' Hardware, try Bond & Co, Guelph.
For Mink, Beaver and Fox Traps, Shot Guns and Sporting Goods, try Bond & Co., Guelph.
For Electro-plate and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, and Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, call at



BOND & CO'S,
December 6th, 1877. w GUELPH.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

and conducting business rent free, explains why

HAZELTON

Has always for Sale the Largest, the Cheapest, and the Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in Ontario,

Comprising Drawing Room Suites in Rep, Hair Cloth, &c.; Chamber Suites Marble or Wood Tops; Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Book Cases, Desks, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Couches, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, and all other kinds of Furniture generally kept by the trade.
Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale; and a good organ cheap.
All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.
JAMES HAZELTON, Upper Wyndham Street
CHAIR ON ROOF. w

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea 25c. per pound.

Extra fine Young Hyson, Mixed, Black and Japan, at fifty cents per pound—best value in Guelph. Barrel Salt, Lake Huron Herrings, Labrador Herrings, White Fish, and Trout CHEAP FOR CASH.
Bring your cash to The Noted Tea Store, and you will find that ready cash buys cheap goods.

J E McELDERRY,
2 DAY'S BLOCK.
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BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

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Furniture Manufacturers.

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THE GUELPH FAVORITES

Miss Sophie Miles,

SUPPORTED BY

SPACKMAN'S

Royal Star Dramatic Company

Saturday Evening, Feb. 2,

GREEN BUSHES,

or Ireland and America 100 years ago.

MIAMI—MISS SOPHIE MILES.

Monday Evening, 4th February,

by special request,

The Orange Girl.

ADMISSION 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, at Pringle's Book-store.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY

(LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Worswick Engine Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 5th of February

at the hour of seven thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order.

W. H. BOIFEUILLET,
January 28th. dtd Secretary.

Guelph Water Works

APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, during the present session for an act to incorporate "The Guelph Water Works Company," with the usual powers of taking land and right of way required and otherwise. Capital Stock $100,000, with power to the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Guelph to take stock in the Company, and to issue debentures therefore, and to exchange debentures of the town for those of the Company, secured by mortgage on the works of the company, or upon the stock of the company or both, with power to the company to take the promissory notes of shareholders of the company, secured by mortgage on land or otherwise, and with power to transfer the same for money, or in the purchase of lands or materials, and with power to raise money on debentures of the company, secured by mortgage upon property of the company or otherwise.

January 15th, 1878. d4-law4

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Nove streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 2'th. dtd

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts

In the matter of PATRICK KENNEDY, an Insolvent.

A WRIT of attachment has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 30th January, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
w 1d8 Official Assignee.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 2, 1878

Authorized Discount on American invoices until further notice 3 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
d6aw Commissioner of Customs

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, on February 14th. The highest references given. jn8 d7w4

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's gold at Mrs. Pess's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Marton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn

At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant, Apply immediately to Mrs. T. J. Day corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets 30dtf

LOST—On Tuesday, 29th, a gentleman's gold ring, set with dark red stone. Any person leaving it at this office, or Co-operative store, will be handsomely rewarded. 31d6

FOR SALE—Two thorough-bred Scotch Terriers. Apply to D. Little, at the Oatmeal Mill, Guelph. 2d3

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dw1m

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. je25 dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
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MANITOBA.

FOR SALE, a Land Warrant for 160 acres government land in the Province of Manitoba. Apply at this office. 29d6

For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

HOUSE TO RENT—Seven rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. 24d

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Flora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLegan. feb2 deodtf

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 25d6

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

TO RENT OR SELL—New brick house near G.T Freight Station—9 rooms, with cellar, hard and soft water Apply to Wm. Carter, Market Square. fl c3

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 tf.t s'

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a white brick house, on Lemon street, containing eight rooms and kitchen, all well finished; good cellar; also a good stable. Apply to James W. Paton, on the premises, or at Raymond's factory. 29d5

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Boeirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R Melvin. n3 tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

NEW MEAT SHOP.

J. C. WALKER

BEGS to announce to the public that he will open a new shop in the place lately occupied by Mr. Brady, Perth street, on Saturday, 2nd February, where he intends to keep on hand a full supply of Beef, Pork, &c., &c. He has engaged a good workman, and hopes by giving strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1878. d6

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector, Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRE-BITTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robt. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thos. Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist. — Rev. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Meet in the Y M C A rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C Mayo, pastor. Services at 11 a.m, and 6.30 p.m.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 2, 1878.

The Latest War News.

The Russians Repulsed at Batoum.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Russians have been repulsed at Batoum.

THE ARMISTICE SIGNED.

Greece has Declared War Against Turkey.

BRUSSELS, 2nd Feb.—A Constantinople despatch says the armistice was signed yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 2nd.—An Athens despatch says Greece has declared war against Turkey. The Greeks are moving forward, and occupy Thessaly, Epirus and Macedonia. The Turks are advancing to the Grecian frontier to resist innovation.

A Turkish iron clad has gone to Athens to take away Turkish representatives.

Chalmers' Church Sabbath School.

The annual meeting of Chalmers' Church Sabbath School took place on Friday evening. The basement was quite filled with the scholars and their parents and friends, who turned out in strong force to countenance the annual reunion of the young people. The attendance was larger than it has been at any previous meeting. Mr D. Guthrie, Superintendent of the School, presided. The ladies of the congregation provided an excellent tea, which the young folks greatly enjoyed and did full justice to.

After the refreshments had been served, and all had heartily partaken of the same, the Secretary, Mr. G. H. McIntyre, read the annual report, which showed that the School was in a very prosperous condition

The number on the roll at the end of the year was 190, consisting of 100 girls and 90 boys. The staff of teachers has increased, there being now 24. These, with the four officers, make a total of 28, who take part in the work of the School. The expenses during the year have been large in consequence of the purchase of a considerable number of books to the library. The School collections for the year amount to $182.13, an increase over the previous year, which were appointed to the different missionary schemes of the Church. The amount raised the previous year was $169 35, and as will be seen the efforts of the school this year exhibit a large increase.

During the evening excellent and suitable addresses were given by the Superintendent, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wardrope, and Mr. Massie, Superintendent of St. Andrew's Sabbath School. The children also, under the direction of Mr. Maitland, did much to enhance the evening's proceedings. The class sang with much acceptance, the "Anniversary Hymn," able to Save," and other well known pieces. Miss Brown gave a nice reading—"He had not where to lay His head" and Maggie Macpherson "The Widow of Nain." A dialogue —"The True Life" between Misses Logan and Stewart was well rendered, and several solos, duets and choruses were very nice y sung by Misses Scroggie, Forbes, Little, Lottie Wardrope, Emslie, Smith, Maitland, and others. Mr. Maitland himself gave "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by" with great feeling. The musical part of the entertainment was, as usual, the great feature of the entertainment, and the proceedings altogether were of the most pleasant character.

BARN BURNED.—Between four and five o'clock on Monday afternoon Mr. George Bailey's barn and stables seventh concession, West Garafraxa, caught fire in some unknown manner, and were burned to the ground, together with their contents. Mr. Bailey was up at the town line of Luther getting out timber for an addition to the barn at the time the fire occurred. Mrs. Bailey fed the cattle about half an hour before the fire broke out, and everything was as usual at that time. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The contents consisted of four or five tons of hay, between five and six hundred bushels of grain, eleven head of cattle, one horse, a reaper, sulky horse rake, and other articles. The building was insured for $300 and the contents for $900, which will near about cover the loss.

Local News Items.

EASTERN WAR NEWS to be found on fourth page.

THE magnificent gold headed cane, presented to Mr. Jas. McKay, on Thursday evening last, was manufactured by Mr. G. D. Pringle.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. Dr. Barrie will be visiting clergyman, and Dr. Keating, physician, at the Hospital.

JOHN C. WILSON, Scottish vocalist, has returned to his home in Danbury, Conn. The Rockwood and Acton engagements had therefore to be cancelled.

PROMOTED.— Mr. George Bible, of London, and formerly employed at the Guelph station, Travelling Auditor of the Great Western Railway, has been promoted to the position of Paymaster, with headquarters at Hamilton. The appointment is a good one.

L. O. L.—Tuesday next the meeting of Wellington County Orange Lodge, will take place at Rockwood, commencing at twelve o'clock. General business and election of officers. The Grand Lodge of the order meets on Tuesday, 12th inst., in Oshawa. Bro. Wm. Arnott, D. M., of Guelph will attend as a representative.

CALEDONIAN MONTHLY MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonians will be held on Monday evening next, at eight p m. A full attendance of members as well as the Executive Committee requested. Several matters of great importance will be laid before the meeting.

JUNIOR REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the above society will be held on Monday evening next, at eight o'clock, p.m. It is hoped that as many as can attend will do so, as there are several important matters personally affecting the members to be disposed of. The question of delegates to the Ontario Convention will come up. Let there be a full attendance.

THE DRAMATIC COMPANY.—The present visit of the Star Dramatic Company has on the whole been a success, and considering all the other attractions they have been greeted with good houses. On Wednesday night they opened with the sensational play of "Under the Gaslight," which pleases the crowd, but the chief character is too paltry for a woman of Miss Miles's ability. On Thursday night she was called on to enact a very different character, appearing for the first time in Guelph as Meg Merrilies in the well-known version of Sir Walter Scott's "Guy Mannering," Miss Miles's conception of the character, if differing somewhat from that drawn in the novel, was in strict consonance with that of Miss Cushman and the other great actresses who have made this character a specialty, and the intensity of passion, the weird look and strange bearing of this singular old gipsy woman were depicted to the life. In some of her more intense moods Miss Miles was particularly successful, and she threw around the character a grandeur which was all the more impressive because it was the interpretation of a passion which was felt to be real. This is the greatest triumph of dramatic art. She was no less successful last night as "Mrs. Haller," in Kotzebue's play of "The Stranger," and perhaps we would be right in saying that this was her greatest triumph. Her feelings of love, remorse, and repentance were pourtrayed with great force, and the after sufferings of a weak woman, who had fallen in a moment of temptation, were such as to claim the pity and admiration of the audience. It was a noble exhibition of genius in the delineation of a very difficult character. She was well supported by the different members of the Company. Mrs. Vernon is always good and always lady like. Mr. Shorey as the Count well sustained his character, as did also Messrs. Forsyth, Vernon, Sambrook and Hendrickson. To-night the ever popular play of "The Green Bushes" will be produced, with Miss Miles as the beautiful Lautress, Miami. It deserves a full house. We understand that owing to the inclement weather the Company, in response to a hearty request, have consented to remain and play on Monday and Tuesday.

SHEEP WORRYING.—Friday afternoon a dog which Mr. W. Bish is keeping for a friend, got into Mr. Evan Macdonald's sheep shed and played havoc generally among the animals. Had Mr. Macdonald not been around the barns at the time, it would be hard to tell what amount of damage might have been done. As it is, the choicest animal of the flock, a Cotswold, valued at $40, was torn so badly that it had to be killed. Other animals were bitten about the head and body, but will recover. It is very unfortunate, indeed, for both parties concerned.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Boad's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

Manilla cheroots, the finest in Ontario, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

Prince of Wales chewing, only 42c. per pound, at W. B. Halsted & Co's.

Diphtheria continues to rage in various parts of Nova Scotia.

Great damage to property by the gale of Thursday night is reported along the Atlantic coast.

The Nova Scotia Great Seal case will probably be taken up in the Supreme Court.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, next to Jefferson Davis, the foremost of living Confederate leaders, has consented to be a candidate for Congress from Virginia.

The loss of life by the *Metropolis* disaster is estimated at 150. It is charged that the vessel was an old one and unfit for sea, and that a former contract for her services had been annulled on that account.

"BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF THE SEA," is the latest edition of five cent music at Anderson's book store.

THE funeral of the late Miss Bucham, daughter of Mr. A. O. Bucham, which took place yesterday, was very largely attended.

WEATHER PROBS received by Dominion Telegraph this morning: Moderate northeasterly to north-westerly winds; clear to fair cold weather.

THE Conservatives of Centre Wellington met in convention yesterday at Fergus and nominated Dr. Orton as the Conservative candidate for parliamentary honors for the next Dominion Parliament.

THERE was a good attendance at the social in the Norfolk street Methodist Church last evening. A very pleasant time was spent, the proceedings being enlivened by vocal and instrumental music. The meeting closed at an early hour, all present having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

KNOX CHURCH SOCIAL.—Last evening the first social in this church was quite a success. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Ball, Mr. J. D. Williamson occupied the chair. A programme which had been arranged was carried out to the satisfaction of all present. The refreshments were served by the young ladies of the congregation in a very pleasing manner. The company dispersed at a seasonable hours, all highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.—There are some idle young men in town, who, for want of something better to do, make a practice of tearing boards and pickets off fences in the evening. They are not children, but persons old enough to know better, and if not stopped, a lesson from the law would be a good idea. Woolwich street is the last scene of operations for these scamps.

BESOM AND STANES—On Friday the third game of the series for the rink medal was played between rinks with Messrs. D. McCrae and A. Robertson, jr., as skips. The ice was in excellent condition. The score follows:

Thos. Davies,	Geo Patterson,
Wm. Johnson,	Wm. Roper,
D. Kennedy,	G. H. McIntyre,
A. Robertson, jr., sk—13	D. McCrae, sk—20

The Elora club has invited Guelph to visit Elora on Thursday next, with six rinks to play the annual game.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—On Friday evening a meeting of the above was held. Rev. J. C. Smith, President, occupied the chair. The main feature in the evening's entertainment was a debate on the following: "Resolved, that mankind derives more pleasure in the pursuit of an object, than in the attainment thereof." Mr. James Galbraith lead in the affirmative, and Mr. Wm. Guthrie in the negative. They were ably supported by volunteers. At the conclusion a vote was taken which decided in favor of the negative. Horace Ratteray, of Knox Church, Toronto, was introduced to the association as a visitor.

REFORM MEETING.—At a numerously attended private meeting of Reformers on Friday evening the following officers were elected for the Fergus Reform Association: Mr. John Craig, President, re-elected; Mr. Alex. Forbes, 1st Vice-President, re-elected; Mr. John Robinson, 2nd Vice President; Mr. Alex Taylor, Sec.-Treas. re-elected. Executive Committee.—The President and Vice-Presidents, and Messrs. Adam L. Argo and N. M. Monro. A strong general committee was also appointed. Messrs. John Robinson, James Argo, James Cattanach, N. M. Monro, of Fergus, and Messrs. Alex. Dyce, and Peter Rennie of Garafraxa, and Peter Dow of Nichol, were appointed delegates to the Provincial Reform Association which meets in Toronto on Tuesday next the 5th of February.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS.—The market today was crowded with sleighs containing all sorts of farmers' produce, which found ready buyers at good figures. This can in a great measure be attributed to the sleighing, and which farmers have shown they are not slow to take advantage of. The quotations remain firm, with a tendency to rise slightly in some instances. Merchants have already learned that a light fall of snow—enough to slip along with runners, increases the sales wonderfully. The new market improvements are giving every satisfaction, and those who find it necessary to use the weigh scales now wonder why it was that the same improvements had not been made for the benefit of the market years ago.

DEATH OF DR. MCGREGOR.—It is with extreme regret that we record the death of Dr. McGregor, a gentleman widely known and highly respected in Guelph, which took place on Friday evening. At his death the doctor was in his 39th year of his age. Deceased was considered a very skillful physician, and was one of those frank and genial persons that at once won the confidence of acquaintances. He was born in the Township of Nelson, where his father still resides. After passing an examination in New York, where he studied medicine for some time, he took a course at Victoria College, Cobourg. Guelph was the first and only place he practised in, coming here in 1866. Shortly after the order of Oddfellows was instituted here he became a member, and in a short time was considered one of some prominence. He was also an influential member of the Wellington Encampment. A wife and three young children are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father. The funeral will take place on Tuesday next from his late residence, Woolwich street, and the body will be buried with the honors of the Order.

DOING IT DACENTLY.—Mrs. McCarthy: "Faith an' I don't want the things at all, at all, Biddy O'Brady, though its yoursilf wid your plisint tongue I'd rather have than anyone else to chate me."—B. O'B.: "That's thrue for ye, Mrs. McCarthy, an' sure I don't know anyone else in the wide world I'd be half so plased to chate."

Masquerade.

The Skating Carnival a Great Success.

The promoters of the carnival held on the skating rink last evening could hardly have been sanguine enough to imagine that the affair would turn out such a complete success as it did. The ice was a beautiful sheet, and comparatively hard, although from constant wear by the blades of fully a hundred skaters, late in the evening it was cut up a good deal. There were between fifty and sixty young people of both sexes in costume and masked, and the spectators must have numbered between three and four hundred. Up till nine o'clock none but those in fancy dresses were allowed on the ice to skate; after that hour all were at liberty to put on their irons, if they chose, and quite a number did so.

The scene on the ice was one of great brilliancy, the many gas jets lighting the rink up as clear as noonday. Considerable doubt appeared to exist in the minds of some of the maskers as to who their mates were, and while some would get the cue from the sound of the voice others remained in blissful ignorance as to who their partners were until the time for unmasking took place.

The "paper" girls had dresses very nicely manufactured out of copies of the MERCURY and *Globe*. In one case it was clearly shown that newspapers could not stand everything, as a tumble on the ice had a damaging effect in the case of one of the ladies. A Spanish Count (Frank Quirk) had a very dashing costume, and from the lad's fair countenance, after unmasking, many thought some little girl had been playing the count. Mr. G. D. Pringle was got up in a courtier's dress, with an Elizabethan ruffle, and from his assumed corpulency, he evidently tried to assume the character of Falstaff in that particular as well as courtier. The young widow—a rather gloomy character to assume—caused much speculation among the visitors, as to who she could be. Few found out before unmasking time. The Indian characters were exceedingly well prepared, but Poor Lo in one case appeared to think that by spasmodically crying "Whoop," that it was just what set him off in that character. There were a few very graceful skaters on the ice, the lady assuming the character of "Little Bo Peep," was the subject of particular admiration as she glided around on the steel blades.

The committee of management announced that a second carnival would be held on Thursday, 14th inst., when better arrangements will be made for the accommodation of onlookers.

The following is the list of parties appearing in fancy dresses, with the characters represented, as entered with the Secretary:

LADIES.

Scotch girl, Ellen Hogg.
Guelph Mercury, Ada Taylor.
Grandmother, A. Taylor.
Globe, Nellie Foster.
Normandy Peasant, Sarah Paterson.
Winter, A. Swinford.
Polar Queen, Minnie Clark.
Queen of Hearts, Alice Stewart.
Winter, Carrie Stevenson.
Starlight, Emma Davidson.
Gipsy Fortune Teller, Georgina Armstrong.
Queen of Night, Ellen Armstrong.
Night, Miss Anderson.
Fisherwoman, S. Cossitt.
Young widow, A. Cossitt
Little Bo Peep, Edith Romain.
Snow flake, Edith Chisholm.
Fancy dresses, unnamed in list, Misses Lemon and Dixon.

GENTLEMEN.

Knight of Pythias, A. Taylor.
Sailors, Harry Barry and Wm. Ellis.
Ghost, Andrew Paterson.
Fire King, J. Davidson.
Clown, E. Tuttill
Clown, A. McKenzie, jr.
Devil, Jas Quirk.
Court Jester, A. Stewart.
Garibaldi, Mr. Henry.
Artilleryman, R. Roper.
Lacrosse Chief, A. McIntyre.
Negro, A. Galbraith.
Harlequin, R. Anderson.
Light-hearted Paddy, L. Clarke.
Cuffy, W. Scott.
Montenegrin, W. Carthew.
Wild Irishman, R. Gemmell.
Night and Morning, Chas: Chisholm.
Indian Chief, Mr. Clarke and J. Ogston.
Yankee, H. Thorp.
Clown, Sid. Swinford.
Commodore, J. Higinbotham.
Bandit, R. Parker.
Geo. Washington, J. McIntosh.
Courtier, G. D. Pringle.
Ethiopian swell, H. McIntosh.
Chinese, Alf. Mimmack.
Brother Jonathan, Robert Mimmack.
Colored gentleman, A. Cowan.
Star Knight, Wm. Jones.
Spanish Count, Frank Quirk.

A STRANGE FISH.—About two weeks ago Mrs. Wm. Stroud, 7th concession of Dereham, vomited a live fish over two and one-half inches long. Last August, after taking a drink of water, Mrs. Stroud told her husband that she thought she had swallowed something in the water. Since that time she has been constantly ailing, and her illness terminated in the way above described. The fish lived for twenty-four hours in water, and then Mr. Stroud killed it.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

FATHER DRUMGOOLE'S PROTEGES—There is a very worthy Catholic priest in New York, whose heart warmed years ago towards the friendless urchins who circulate the great newspapers of the metropolis. Agents as they are, in their small way, of some of the most prosperous institutions in the country, until Father Drumgoole rose up as their advocate two thirds of the childish host lived as careless as wild beasts. Father Drumgoole established a refuge for them, supplied the lacking care and protection of their parents, saw that they were cleaned and well clothed, and when they came to him cut, wounded and bruised, as such waifs are apt to be, applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA to their sores. This is the only surgery that he uses, and his honorable name is one of its strongest endorsements.

A gentleman living in Exeter, having an idea that the destinies of the British nation rest on his shoulders, has written to Queen Victoria requesting her not to interfere in the Russo-Turkish war, lest it should lead to the down-fall of the Empire.

At the poultry exhibition in Hamilton this week there were eight hundred entries.

Louis Diamond.

A Nice Young Man Levants.

During last summer considerable talk was occasioned round town by the actions of a young Swede named Louis Diamond, *alias* L. D. Allan, by the very familiar manner in which he took upon himself to address ladies both young and middle aged on the street. It was thought by many that he had a story to let in his head, and therefore pity was bestowed where otherwise it would have been contempt. This state of affairs with Diamond ran along for a time without much notice being taken. He grew persistent in his attentions to young ladies without an escort, and finally was cuffed by a gentleman at the close of one of the temperance tent meetings. This, however, was not warning enough for the fair haired "blade." One Sunday, a short time after he was reminded so forcibly of the necessity of not forcing himself upon the attention of young ladies, he was encountered by an orate youth on Macdonnell street, who asked why he so persistently annoyed two young ladies of his acquaintance. The answer being one more emphatic than theological, caused some very loud words to be spoken on both sides—which considering the sanctity of the day and the public thoroughfare on which the dispute arose would have been better for both parties had an adjournment taken place.

The MERCURY recorded the incident at the time, and advised aggrieved parties, if they were really placed in that position, to seek redress at the Police Court, and it was noticed that Louis Diamond Allan was more circumspect thereafter.

Time passed on, and, as rumor stated he was married, he settled down and attended to his work as a young man occupying such a responsible position as the head of a house should do.

Louis was an ambitious young man. He considered his light was hidden under a bushel so long as he had to work for a salary. He considered he could run an organ factory in all its departments with greater success than such celebrated manufacturers as W. Bell & Co., Geo. Prince, Warren, and others, who have made world-wide reputations. He, therefore, decided to leave the small town of Guelph and seek pastures new.

Louis would leave "honourably," so he stated to his mates in the shop, and would make presents to those he loved the most. If he did not leave honourably he certainly did very quickly, as he is now no more to be seen by those who knew him to their own loss. Monday next was appointed by him to quit Guelph, and invitations, headed by his own crest, were sent round to a few friends asking them to dine with him this (Saturday) evening, as he would leave on Monday following. An unexpected call, made doubtless, out of his inner consciousness, was received and he skipped the town, leaving the Albion Hotel at a loss, bes des a few others.

Exit Louis Alian Diamond.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 2, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	7 a.m.	Height—29.46 inches.
		Change—Rise .83 inch.
Thermometer	7 a.m.	Temperature—6 9°
		Change—Decrease 15.6°
Hygrometer..	7 a.m.	Dew point. 6°
		Moisture, Decreased
Wind	7 a.m.	Direction—N.E.

Minimum temperature during night—6 5°

Reform Meeting at Preston.

PRESTON, Jan. 31.—In response to a call from the Executive Committee of the Reform Association, a large meeting of the Reformers of the South Riding of Waterloo assembled in Turner's Hall, Preston, to-day to revise and adopt a new constitution for the Association, and to elect officers for the present year. The meeting was very large, and admittedly the most influential one ever held in the riding for the purpose of organization. After the adoption of the amended constitution the following officers were elected:—President, John Watson, Ayr; Secretary, J. Gordon Mowat, Galt; Treasurer, Robert Scott, Galt. Vice-Presidents, Fred. Merner, Jacob Becker, New Hamburg; Walter Renwick and Jardine, Hespeler; Ephraim Erb, M. A. Abbey, Preston; Hugh Cant, Dr. Lundy, Galt; Jas. Livingston, H. D. Tye, Wilmot; Wm. Oliver, Theron Buchanan, North Dumfries; J. P. Phin and J. S. Betzner, South Waterloo; Executive Committee—Jas. McFarigan, R. Broomfield, John Cavers, Galt; W. D. Hepburn, C. Ahrens, A. T. Detweiler, Preston; John Shaw, James Baker, Hespeler; Messrs. Woodcock, Broderick, Cole, and Asmus, New Hamburg; Menno Holiman, Jas. Wallace, J. D. Moore, and A. Barrie, North Dumfries; H. McNally, George H. Clemens, Walker Illington, Isaac Clemens, ex-M.P.P., John Woods. —Grob, J. D. Williamson, South Waterloo; C. Zoeger, J. G. Wing, George Risk, Chris. Hostetter, Jno. Hays Wilmot.

After Mr. Patullo (Toronto) had urged the necessity of unusual activity on the part of the Association and its branches during the present year,

Mr. James Young, M. P., was called on and addressed the meeting at length, ably defending the Government of Mr. Mackenzie against the numerous slanderous charges circulated by the Opposition, and contrasting strongly the results of the Reform legislation and administration with that accomplished by the Government of Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Young was frequently and loudly applauded during the delivery of his able address.

Mr. Isaac Master, M.P.P., who was present, also addressed the meeting, expressing the fullest confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. Mowat's Government.

The officers of the Association were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Provincial Association in Toronto on Tuesday.

The United States Treasury still holds $9,677,000 of the Alabama award money and there is nobody to claim it.

Up to 24th January, 2,816,751 bushels of barley were shipped from America to Europe. Of this amount it is estimated that more than one-half was of Canadian growth.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 2, 1878.

Hon. Mr. Jones has issued a card to his supporters, thanking them for their assistance at the recent election in Halifax County. He says:—"The significance of the verdict which the metropolitan constituency has given on that point cannot be over-estimated in the effect it must have on future elections in the Maritime Provinces. Wherever I have addressed meetings during the campaign I have confined my remarks to legitimate criticism of the acts and policy of my opponents, and the press supporting me adopted, am proud to say, the same course. How different the conduct of our opponents have been, the public who have read their organs, or heard their speeches when there was no one present on our side to answer them, can judge for themselves. I am proud to say that they have received their proper answer." Steps are being taken at Halifax for the formation of a Reform Association, preparatory for organization at the general election.

The Ottawa *Free Press* has it on reliable authority that the Upper Ottawa country intends giving an unusually strong support to the present Administration at the next appeal to the country.

The resignation of Mr. Blake has created a strong feeling of regret all over the country, and earnest wishes for his early restoration to health are strongly expressed.

Fears are entertained that the ship *Waterloo*, which left Quebec on the 27th October, has been collided with and lost at sea. The owner's brother and eldest son were passengers on board.

The Ontario Legislature on Friday, after a brief discussion on the stoppage of the *Journal of Education*, went into Committee of Supply and passed one or two Educational items.

Several more head of young cattle have died near Glencoe from the disease called black quarter.

Rev. Mr. Junior, the newly appointed Presbyterian missionary to the island of Formosa, left on Friday morning for his destination.

The *North British Agriculturist* reports that a well-known English stock-breeder has offered to the Earl of Dunmore the enormous sum of ten thousand guineas for the two-year old shorthorn heifer the daughter of Duchess 97th, by 6th Duke of Geneva. This extraordinary offer is conditional upon the coming calf of the heifer to be purchased being alive and a heifer.

The telephonograph is the invention of a Georgia man, which claims to combine telephone, printing telegraph and short-hand reporter; that is to say, you talk into the instrument and your remarks are automatically registered at the end of the wire in phonographic characters; not only that, but also with emphasis, inflections and tones of the voice all marked down. Once familiar with telephonographic alphabet and signs, and the telephonographic messages can be read like reprint.

An Aberdeen man was telling his symptoms—which appeared to himself of course dreadful—to a Scotch medical friend, who, at each new item of disorder, exclaimed, "Charming! Delightful! Pray go on!" And when he had finished the doctor said, with the utmost pleasure, "Do you know, my dear sir, you have got a complaint which has been for some time supposed to be extinct. I am so glad."

A tramp was arrested, taken before a magistrate, and sentenced for three months. The Justice, in explaining the sentence, remarked that while there was no evidence that the prisoner had been guilty of any crime, he thought it prudent to commit him, as he had the wild, haggard look of a man about to start a newspaper.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

An Ingenious Farmer.—The Detroit *Free Press* is responsible for the following tribute to the ingenuity of the Canadian farmer. It serves to show that the class referred to can go at least one better than wooden nutmegs:—"It is always interesting to the agricultural community to know any plan that will raise the price of grain. A Canadian farmer, who lives within twenty miles of Detroit, has hit on an admirable method by which the price of corn has been enhanced much beyond the market price. Being a generous man he will no doubt be pleased to have the valuable information spread abroad, although it must be admitted that the plan was given for publication, not by himself but by a friend who has an earnest desire for the increase of knowledge. The inventive farmer lives near Maidstone Cross, where corn is worth form thirty to forty to forty cents per bushel. The agricultural gentleman has a large quantity of corn and he disposes of the cereal in this wise: He keeps a number of gaunt and hungry hogs which he sells for about $5 per hundred pounds, stipulating that they are to be delivered and weighed at a certain hour next day. He then gives the animals all the corn they can stow away just before the weighing takes place, and consequently he has sold nearly all his corn at $5 per hundred, while his less ingenious neighbors have to take from sixty cents upwards. Thus do the blessings of invention and science ever cast their illuminating rays across the path of the truly good."

The United States tariff bill proposes a a reduction averaging about 20 per cent. of rates in the entire lists.

Geo. Cruikshank, the well-known draughtsman and caricaturist, is dead.

It is the intention of the Government to abolish the office of Commissioner of Ordinance and Admiralty Lands, held by the late C. J. Coffin, and to merge the business of the branch with that of the Dominion Lands Department.

Large quantities of American capital have recently been invested in Dominion stock on account of the uncertainty prevailing on the other side in regard to the standard of values, and created by the fear of the passage of the Bland Bill.

The memorial to the Quebec Government praying for the raising of the jury standard in that Province is being signed by men of all positions, parties, creeds, and nationalities.

Not a Poet.

(Written for the Mercury.)

Not a poet? Judge you wisely?
Speak you truly? Can you scan,
All the varied notes of passion?
All the heights and depths in man?

Not a poet? No,—he sings not;
Are not poets sometimes mute?
Is he greater,—he whose bosom
Feels the thrill, or plays the lute?

Not a poet, he has failings,
You have virtues, not a few;
But *his* very faults and follies,
Would have made a saint of *you*.

Does he scrape and scratch and scramble,
Lake you for place, and power, and pelf;
Does, while he condemns the doing,
This is poet, *that* is self!

But the world has forced it on him,
Much is fighting up the hill,
Often down, and vice the victor,
Yes, but he is fighting still!

And oft when evening shadows gather,
Earth-born dreams he dreams no more;
True, he is not upward singing.
Well,—but if he upward soar.

With you the world is joy and gladness,
He drinks that deepest draught of pain,
That where human foot has trodden,
Never is the same again!

He has stood where you are standing,
Left the goal you touch to-day;
But in passing up and onwards,
Sadly wandering, lost his way!

You remain where others left you
He has on and onward trod;
Till no chart will shew his bearings,
Is he farther, then from God?

Will his doubts and fears condemn him?
Are you sure you know it all?
When the slime where he has travell'd,
You have never touch'd at all!

Right with you is right with others,
Wrong with them, is wrong with you,
As they fix your vice and virtue,
So they fix your false and true!

You begirt with legal shadows,
Cast the stone at folly's door;
He beyond the deed discerning,
Gently whispers, "sin no more!"

Not like yours, his life is double,
Here and there a brighter line,
Breaking through the rents of being,
Part is human, part divine!

If the dark and unknown future,
Leaves a choice we may pursue;
How much higher, nobler, better,
Serve with him, than reign with you.

—D. M. C.

A Brazen-Faced Hero.

(From the Galt Reformer.)

Sir John Macdonald had so little respect for the honesty and intelligence of his audience the other night as to come out plainly in defence of the Pacific Railway iniquity, and almost to glory with brazen-facedness in the whole transaction. He made a defence—but what a defence it was! Some facts he directly lied about; some he misrepresented, and he remained perfectly silent about others the mere mention of which would be extremely embarrassing upon the occasion. Facts which had to be met in some manner, he tried to make light of; and when more was required he solemnly asked his Maker to bear witness to what hundreds of his hearers knew to be false. This is strong language, but it is the language of truth, and no desire on our part to appear charitable in the eyes of the public will prevent us from calling black *black*, when the occasion demands it. All the misstatements made by Sir John we have neither time nor space at present to correct, but to some of them we can briefly refer. He had the hardihood to pretend that the $162,500 of Sir Hugh Allan's gold taken by himself and his colleagues was an ordinary election subscription. No one knows better than himself how utterly devoid of truth this pretence is. Sir Hugh, on his own acknowledgement published during the summer of 1873, regarding both political parties with indifference; and like the man of the world that he is, coolly surveyed the political situation, weighed the influence of the man he had to deal with, and laid his plans deliberately, with the intention of securing the control of the great undertaking about to be launched by the Government. Nothing was more clearly proven than that Sir Hugh refused to advance one dollar until the bargain was made that he should control the Pacific Railway charter, handing over to him $30,000,000 and 50,000,000 acres of land. Instead of the money being an election subscription, Sir Hugh had so little confidence in them that he would not accept the word of Sir John and his colleagues, but compelled them to sign a document agreeing to recoup to him the money he had advanced for a corruption fund. Here is the document—one of the proofs of what we say:—

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(Signed), Geo. E. Cartier.

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Sir G. E. Cartier (additional)	30,000
	$110,000

Hundreds of his hearers could have told Sir John that the sworn evidence before the Royal Commission proved that, in effect, he gave Sir Hugh Allan the charter with one hand and with the other took Sir Hugh Allan's $162,500, and then deliberately went to work to corrupt the constituencies with the money so basely obtained. What is Canada coming to when a leading politician can with brazen face defend so shameless a transaction; to say nothing of his finding hundreds, even thousands of partizans to uphold him? We often point to the United States as affording glaring instances of corruption in high places, yet the Americans quickly punished Oakes Ames, and others engaged in the Pacific Scandal. But Canadian Conservatives are eager to put persons far more guilty than Oakes Ames in places of the highest trust and honour. And yet they are the people who are always talking about placing "Country before Party." That men with any patriotism, any sense of moral rectitude, any capability of discriminating in regard to the relative importance of various public questions, can, under any possible pretexts they offer for their conduct, applaud a man like Sir John A. Macdonald, and seek his restoration to power is astonishing. It is a lamentable fact that such is the case, and the cause is worthy of the study of every patriotic Canadian. It is not due simply to ignorance of the real truth. "None so blind, as those who will not see." Goldwin Smith was probably right when, four years ago, in dealing with this subject and referring to these same people, he penned the following lines which to day are not less to the point than they were then:—"A long period of government by corruption has not failed to produce in the political quarters a criminal population which looks forward to another escape of its favourite hero from 'a tight place,' just as the community of Seven Dials would have looked forward to another escape of Jack Sheppard from the 'Stone Jug.' The language held by these people is the precise counterpart of the language held by the followers of Tweed and Butler in defence of their respective chiefs."

It is stated in the *Orange Sentinel* that Mr. Gourley, Secretary of the Western Provincial Orange Grand Lodge, makes affidavit that he handed in the notice in ample time to the official *Gazette* of the intention to introduce the Orange Bills, and that he called three days after and saw the manuscript in the office. It is now charged by members of the Opposition, that some of the printers in the office prevented the notice from appearing, and that proceedings will be taken against them.

A Rome correspondent says:—The verdict in the Antonelli case, expected on Monday, is reported to be unfavorable to his alleged daughter, Countess Lambertini.

The *Mail* is cutting down expenses by cutting off its provincial exchanges.

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers of the *Living Age* for the weeks ending January 26th and February 2nd, have the following noteworthy contents: France as a Military Power in 1870 and 1878, by Sir Garnet Wolseley; The Little Health of Ladies, by Frances Power Cobbe; The Czar's Clemency, a Polish Priest's Story; The Decay of the Monarchical Principle; The Greek Mind in Presence of Death, interpreted from the reliefs and inscriptions on Athenian tombs; Ulfilas, the Apostle of the Goths; Within the Precincts, by Mrs. Oliphant, from advance sheets; Hydrophobia and Rabies; Erica, translated for *Living Age* from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; Charles Dickens's Verse; Charles Dicken's Manuscripts; French Dinners, Fetichism in Animals; Shortsight; Ruhmkorff; with the usual choice poetry, &c. The back numbers containing the first instalments of "Erica," and a story by Miss Thackeray, are still sent gratis to new subscribers for 1878. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with the *Living Age* for a year, postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

BIRTHS

McMurray—At Rockwood, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. Charles McMurray of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Matthews—Royce—In Guelph, at the residence of Mr. A. Thompson, on Wednesday, 30th January, by the Rev. Canon Dixon, Mr. Thomas Matthews, to Miss Elizabeth Royce, third daughter of Mr. Wm Royce, of Pakenham.

DEATHS.

McGregor—At Guelph, on Friday, February 1st, Jas. H. McGregor, M. D., aged 38 years. Funeral on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

I. O. O. F.

The members of Reliance Lodge No. 89, are requested to meet in the Lodge Room on Tuesday next, the 5th instant, at two o'clock p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Dr. McGregor.

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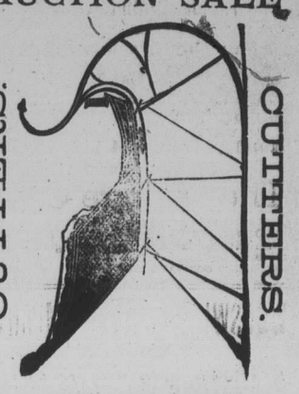
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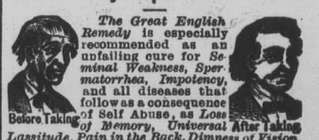
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XVIII.

"JUSTICE" CONSUMMATES WRONG—THE DEATH OF SIR PHILIP LOGAN.

Suddenly, as a gust of more than usual violence smote the gable, and made the window rattle, and the tapers to cast flickering shadows across the room, the attention of the two watchers was drawn to Sir Philip, who had uttered a strange cry; and, partly raising himself, was gazing with strained and lightened eyes toward the door. With simultaneous swiftness they followed his gaze, and both started to their feet at the same moment, as they beheld a tall, muffled figure standing within the room.

Mingled terror and astonishment transfixed and kept them motionless; but the form advanced to the bed, and the dark cloak dropping to the ground revealed the handsome form and features of Harold Logan.

"My son, my son!" cried the old man in shrill and eager tones, as tremulously he strove to stretch forth his hands.

In a moment Harold was on his knees by the bedside with his father in his arms, his head pillowed on his bosom, and his thin grey locks mingling with the wet tears of his fugitive boy.

"Father," sobbed Harold, in broken tones, "I am grieved to see you thus."

"Oh, my boy, I have asked a thousand times to see you once more before I die; and you have come—thank God, you have come at last, and I am able to speak to you."

"Yes father. I was informed you wished to see me, and when I learned that, no fear of danger could detain me from coming to you."

"Oh, Harold, I did not deserve this. I have used you ill, very ill. I neglected you, I sent you from me, I left you to follow your own bent, when I should have loved and guided you—and now—oh now—you are——"

"Not a murderer, father," added Harold, in a gentle, solemn tone. Believe me, I am guiltless of the crime with which I am charged."

"I knew it. I said so. I told them my brave, generous boy would not shed blood. Forgive me, Harold—forgive me for what I said yon day. Grief and passion made me mad. I was wrong to renounce you. I take back my words. You are my son, my son still—the child of my dear dead wife, whom I shall see this night. Forgive—oh, forgive—your dying father all the wrong he has done you."

"Father," responded Harold, "I forgive you freely, fully. The blame lies with others more than with you. But I in turn crave your forgiveness, for I have been wayward and rebellious. I crave your pardon, your love, your blessing."

"You have them, my boy, bless you—bless you. Now in your arms I can die happy."

He heaved a long, satisfied sigh and became silent through exhaustion. But his filmy eyes still showed the light of consciousness, and he continued to gaze into Harold's face with a look of ineffable affection.

While this touching and solemn scene was transpiring Lady Logan and Gilmour, having overcome the first shock of their amazement, exchanged hasty but significant glances, and Gilmour glided towards the door with a stealthy step—only, however, to find it locked. Harold cast towards him one swift, flashing look, which told him that he read his purpose. It was a look before which his guilty heart quailed, and he shrunk cowering back to his mother's side by the fire, where they stood rigid and half petrified spectators of what was taking place.

The unexpected presence of Harold in their midst, and that one fearful glance which he had cast towards them, so dismayed them that they had no power to move or act. Besides this, Sir Philip was now in the very act of dying, and the final moments of a human being are so awe-inspiring in their nature as to lay a spell of silence on the worst thoughts and feelings of evil natures.

Pillowed on the breast and supported in the strong arms of Harold, the old man's face had undergone a beautiful change. It was now radiant and peaceful, and though his breathing was still laboured, the painful struggle had ceased, and he was passing calmly away.

Those grateful ministrations of love and tenderness which before had been denied him came to him now, for with all the gentleness of a woman Harold wiped the death dew from his clammy brow, moistened his quivering lips with water, and chafed the hands which death had already chilled.

Once or twice the Baronet's lips were seen to move, but he was too weak to utter audible words. His eyes, however, never left Harold's face, and they kept their yearning yet happy expression till the dimness increased, and took all their speculation away. Then came one long shiver containing the last resignation of life, and the soul of Sir Philip Logan passed peacefully into another world.

Though aware that he was gone, Harold held the dead body some moments longer in his arms, then he gently laid the head down upon the pillow, closed reverently the sightless eyes, bent down and impressed a long kiss on the cold unresponsive lips, and with one broken sob, which heaved his manly bosom like a mighty spasm, he turned round and confronted Lady Logan and Gilmour.

What a change came upon his face now. It grew hard as the flinty rock; stern, scornful, withering in its deep intensity of passion.

"So," he said, "you deem your triumph is now complete? You suppose the scheme you have pursued for years is accomplished? True, your vile machinations have taken full effect on *me*; but I tell you, in this the first moment of your supposed success, you will be baffled yet. The stake for which you have played so foully will elude your grasp at the very moment you think you have firmly clutched it."

"Do you dare to threaten us, Harold?" said Lady Logan, striving to regain her usual courage and hardihood. "Surely you forget the power we have over you at this moment."

"The power to betray me back to prison, you mean?" he slowly returned. "That caitiff would have done this ere now, had I not taken the precaution to lock the door when I entered. But think not that I ventured here to night without taking measures for my safety. I well knew what I had to expect from you, and how eagerly you would send me to the scaffold if the chance was given you. I am no fool, Lady Logan, though you succeeded in making my dear father your miserable dupe."

"This insolence to me, you wretch!" screamed her ladyship, in a transport of rage. "Ring the bell, Gilmour. We shall soon silence his vauntful words."

"Beware," said Harold, in a deep, concentrated tone. "Advance one step to obey that order and no considerations of blood or kindred shall avail to hold my avenging arm. I came not here to right my wrongs or punish the author of my ruin. I came because it was my father's wish to see me ere he died—a wish you would have moved heaven and earth to frustrate. The object of my coming has been accomplished, and I mean to depart as scathless as I came. But if you dare to move hand, foot, or voice to detain me, by the heaven above us, you shall dearly rue it."

With his blazing eye fixed on Gilmour's blanched face and rooting him to the spot with their terrible power, Harold slowly lifted his cloak from the floor and wrapped it around him. Then he turned one farewell gaze towards the still form on the bed, and crossing to the door, unlocked it, and passed swiftly away.

So thoroughly had his words struck terror into their souls that with all the desire to prevent his departure they durst not take one step to hinder it. Nor was it till the closing of a distant door and the galloping horse across the lawn come to their ears that the spell left them.

Then her ladyship sprang to the bell-rope and pulled it with a violence, but the only command she gave to the servant who answered the summons was to send the housekeeper and two other female servants to perform the last sad office for the dead.

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JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at

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IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialities which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

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I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff-buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

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$15,000 Ready for investment on farm
1,500 mortgages.
1,000 Interest low; expenses moder-
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600 delay.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
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Dated Feb 9th, 1876. wotf

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest 6 per cent. Charges moderate.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
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MONEY

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DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS.
128-d

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The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

H. M ANDERSON.
ddt

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HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

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The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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June 21 1876

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.

JONES & GUTHRIE

while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular. Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

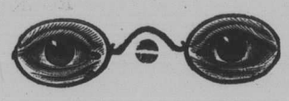
and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.



THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the "Spectacle Indicator," has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it. I have sold double the number of Spex during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, $3.00—all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.



DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

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Cold Spring Water White, thoroughly deodorized, entirely free from smell.

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Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

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January 3rd, 1878. dw

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OF

10,000 PAIRS OF BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

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—AT—

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Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 dwtf

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All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public her superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street, s24dtf

THE WAR NEWS.

The Russians Want to enter Constantinople.

TURKS BEGGING THEM TO HALT.

The Debate in the House of Commons.

THE WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN LONDON.

Feb. 1.

The Paris *Temps* says that the Sultan sent several despatches to the Czar during the past few days, begging him to stop the advance upon Constantinople. The foreign ambassadors have requested the Porte to compel the Circassians to quit Constantinople, and the Porte promised to take measures to secure public safety.

A Vienna despatch says it has already been decided in principle that after the signing of the armistice a Conference shall meet in Vienna. Gortschakoff has given notice of Russia's assent.

A St. Petersburg correspondent thinks the probability of the speedy conclusion of peace is certainly not increasing, as Russia insists on treating directly with the Porte, while England and Austria's reservations in regard to their interests practically amount to intervention. The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says if Turkey were a civilized power, caring for the interests of all her subjects, the present occupation of her provinces might compel her to make peace, but as the circumstances are otherwise, the conclusion of peace is hardly possible.

The Paris *Temps* understands that one of the conditions of the armistice is the march of the Russian army through Constantinople.

The *North German Gazette* says:—Russia apparently no longer attaches importance to Turkey's acceptance of the preliminaries of peace, being intent on compensating any want of political success by a complete military triumph.

Baroness Burdett Coutts has receive a telegram from the relief agent at Gallipoli saying, "I arrived after the march with the army, and will stop here to relieve 7,000 refugees. I have seen vast numbers of refugees all over the country dying from cold and hunger. The refugees arrived perfectly destitute, having generally lost half of each family. It is a nation moving without means of transit, and without homes. Englishmen cannot imagine the suffering and destitution.

An Adrianople telegram says:—General Strukoff has occupied Luleh, Bargas, and Tchorlu. He overtook a convoy of between 10,000 and 15,000 wagons, and 50,000 armed Mussulmen fugitives. The latter were disarmed and escorted to Rodosho, from whence they will be transported to Asia. Demotika and Usunkopri were occupied on the 26th ult.

A Pera correspondent says the apprehensions of rioting by disbanded soldiers are increasing. The Circassians are massacring and pillaging near Constantinople. Many residents desire the arrival of a foreign fleet. Diplomats hesitate to take concerted action for fear of the increasing panic.

A Pera despatch dated Wednesday says the Russians have taken Keshan.

It is rumoured that an insurrection has commenced in Epirus. The insurrection in Macedonia is spreading.

The following official announcement is published:—

The Hellenic Government, moved by the sufferings of the Greek Provinces of Turkey, has given orders for an army of 12,000 men to cross the frontier to morrow morning and occupy Thessaly, Epirus, and Macedonia, to maintain perfect public order and to prevent massacres of Christians.

The Chamber has voted ten million drachmas for war supplies, to be raised by a loan.

A despatch from Athens says the insurgents in Crete have voted in favor of the annexation of that island to Greece. There have been various encounters between the Turks and insurgents.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The debate upon the Government's motion for a supplementary vote was resumed in the Commons to-day.

Mr. George Otto Trevelyan, Liberal member for Harwich district, strongly supported Mr. Forster's amendment to the Government's motion. The House was not so full as last night.

Sir Robert Peel spoke in reply to Mr. Trevelyan.

Mr. Robert Lowe followed. He denied that the vote was necessary to strengthen the hands of the Government.

Mr. Bourke, Under-Secretary for the Foreign Department, said if he were to speak without reserve he was sure there would not be a single opponent to the vote. Nobody could look at the map of Europe without recognizing that there was much truth in Mr. Layard assertion that the Russian terms amounted to the destruction of Turkey's empire in Europe.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach trusted that the great Liberal party would not be led to paralyze the arm of England at a time when it was more than ever necessary that it should be ready to maintain the honor and interests of England, and the freedom of Europe.

The debate was then adjourned till Monday.

Sir Stafford Northcote stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Turkish Ambassador in London had received a telegram from the Porte to the effect that a general basis of armistice and peace was to be signed in Adrianople yesterday. The Chancellor did not know whether they were signed, nor their nature.

Earl Beaconsfield was vociferously cheered this afternoon by a crowd numbering several thousand collected about the approaches to the House of Lords.

The members of the London Stock Exchange yesterday amid groans and yells burned the *Times* and *News* and other publications of pro-Russian tendency. The members then signed an address declaring confidence in the Government. There was a similar demonstration at Lloyd's. Several outdoor meetings held in the country yesterday to protest against the supplementary credit, were turned into anti-Russian demonstrations.

Italy is prepared to make an alliance with any Powers to oppose Russian supremacy.

A Vienna correspondent says:—It is asserted in diplomatic circles that Andrassy's Note to Russia passed through the hands of Bismarck and received his approval. Austria has decided to bring forward a resolution to secure the neutrality of the Danube at all hazards.

A Vienna despatch says Austria would only protest against a Russian occupation of Constantinople. The acceptance by Germany and Russia of the idea of a Conference at Vienna is announced as certain.

A French gentleman who had taken lodgings in an English provincial town, after his first dinner walked down to his landlady and said to her, "Ah, madame, I understand now vy you area vidow." Having delivered this withering sarcasm, he retired to his own room, but during the remainder of his brief stay, his thoughts were much with the defunct landlord, and he often exclaimed, "Vat he must have suffered! Vat he must have suffered!"

The Buffalo Board of Trade have adopted a resolution endorsing the petition of the malsters for an amendment to the tariff imposing a specific duty of 35c. per bushel on malt, and it is stated that the Washington House Committee will report such a specific duty, and a similar one of 15c. on barley.

Do It at Once!

If a tithe of the testimonials now on hand of the value of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY should be published, no one would stop to read the bulky volume. Ask any druggist and he will tell you that this BALSAM is a real blessing to all affected with throat or lung diseases. All kindred affections, including Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Pains in the Chest, and Bleeding of the Lungs, yield to its wonderfull power. We advise any one tired of experimenting with physicians' prescriptions or quack medicines to drop them at once and use the BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m., 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8.57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:5 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 2, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 16
Treadwell do	1 00	@	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96	@	0 98
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 75	@	1 25
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	50
Peas, per bu	59	@	60
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	5 60
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 00
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 1 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Oats, per bu	35	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 1, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month



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Every article marked down to suit the times. A liberal discount allowed for cash.
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JAS. W. KNOWLES
Dec. 6th. wt

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk of the County of Wellington, Loan and General Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant, etc., St. Andrew's street, Fergus. Private funds loaned on Real Estate or approved personal security. Interest allowed on deposits. Mortgages, Debentures, Gold and Currency Drafts, Greenbacks, etc., bought and sold. A few County Wellington Debentures on hand, for sale. wy

BUSINESS CARDS.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c
Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, next the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. J. WATT. W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1878. dwv.

REMOVAL.
DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwlv

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES Issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. RAWLE, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwcv

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered to the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.


R. Campbell, L. D. S
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.
$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph.
jn19dwtf

CARPETS
Wholesale and Retail.
All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.
Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.
Rag Carpets made to order.
J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 2th dw

NOTICE.
New and SECOND-HAND Furniture
Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT
Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE
INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jy14 dwtf
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

New Flour and Feed Store
THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot o24 dw

RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.
Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe Proprietor

No. 1 Wyndham Street.
Jas Cormack & Son
OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN
ORDER WORK,
AND ARE SELLING
Ready Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps, and
Gent's Furnishings,
AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.
JAMES CORMACK & SON,
dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

REMOVAL
THE
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLŒPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.
PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
Sept. 18th. dw W. MARSHALL, 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL
To the Oil Trade
THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
Guelph Oil Works
Upper Wyndham Street opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

Toys and Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS, &c,
of every description, and at prices to suit the times
At Mrs. Wright's
No. 59 Wyndham-st.
Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

THE GUELPH
Sewing Machine Co

INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.
Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.
☞ Every Machine warranted All made of the best materials.
WILKIE & OSBORN,
w d2w Manufacturers, Guelph, Ont., Canada

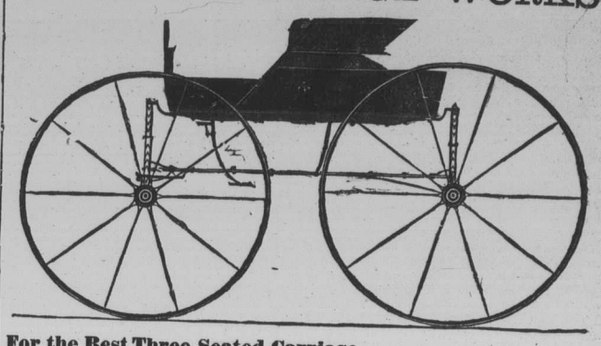
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BANKERS,
Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.
ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.
Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.
OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.
C. S. HOWITT. A. T. KERR
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HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c, Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct12 dw

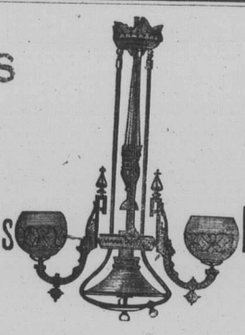
WONDERFULLY CHEAP
Boots and Shoes.
A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN'S
NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.
Custom Work
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel Market Square, Guelph.
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PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE Co
OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
ESTABLISHED, 782
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,
To Close the Business Shortly.
The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.
ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.
As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.
DRY GOODS.
Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.
CLOTHING.
Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.
Boots and Shoes—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.
Guelph, Jan. 9th J C MACKLIN & Co. dw

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS

For the Best Three Seated Carriage
For the Best Top Buggy
For the Best Two Seated Open Buggy
For the Best Single Seated Open Buggy
First Prizes at the Central Exhibition
WERE AWARDED TO C. CHASE.
I have now in stock a few first class single and double covered and open Buggies, and some excellent two and three seated Farmers Carriages, which I am determined to sell at greatly reduced prices.
As I am getting up a large Stock of Cutters and Sleighs, of all styles and designs, and am very short of room, parties in want of Carriages can get them by calling at once.
REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RE-TRIMMING.
Now is the time to get your Cutters and Sleighs put in repair, as it costs less now than later in the season. ☞ A few good Second-hand Buggies to trade for wood. Call early at
CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS,
jn1 w 143 and 145 Woolwich Street, Guelph, Ont.

In consequence of spurious imitations of
LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,
which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,
Lea & Perrins
which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c. &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

LAMPS LANTERNS
Fresh Arrivals Weekly, Improved for 1877,
—AT— —AT—
Bond & Co's  Bond & Co's
GUELPH. GUELPH.
Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times.

For Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Snow Shovels and Seasonable Hardware, call at Bond & Co's, Guelph.
For Fire Irons Coal Scuttles, Wire Fenders, Coal Grates or Fire Shovels, try Bond & Co., Guelph.
For Lance Tooth Cross Cut Saws, Chopping Axes, Cattle Chains, Halter Ropes, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and all Farmers' Hardware, try Bond & Co., Guelph.
For Mink, Beaver and Fox Traps, Shot Guns and Sporting Goods, try Bond & Co., Guelph.
For Electro-plate and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, and Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, call at

BOND & CO'S,
December 6th, 1877. w GUELPH.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE
and conducting business rent free, explains why
HAZELTON
Has always for Sale the Largest, the Cheapest, and the Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in Ontario,
Comprising Drawing Room Suites in Rep, Hair Cloth, &c.; Chamber Suites Marble or Wood Tops; Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Book Cases, Desks, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Couches, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, and all other kinds of Furniture generally kept by the trade.
Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale; and a good organ cheap.
All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.
JAMES HAZELTON, Upper Wyndham Street
☞ CHAIR ON ROOF. ☜ w

CHEAP GOODS
—AT THE—
NOTED TEA STORE
12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea 25c. per pound.
Extra fine Young Hyson, Mixed, Black and Japan, at fifty cents per pound—best value in Guelph. Barrel Salt, Lake Huron Herrings, Labrador Herrings, White Fish, and Trout CHEAP FOR CASH.
☞ Bring your cash to The Noted Tea Store, and you will find that ready cash buys cheap goods.
J E McELDERRY,
W 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 180 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA MONDAY EVENING, FEBUARY 4, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

TOWN HALL.

THE GUELPH FAVORITES

Miss Sophie Miles,

SUPPORTED BY

SPACKMAN'S

Royal Star Dramatic Company

Monday Evening, 4th February,

by special request,

The Orange Girl.

MISS SOPHIE MILES.

To-morrow, Tuesday Night,

Benefit to Miss Sophie Miles

and her last appearance. A strong bill.

ADMISSION 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, at Pringle's Book-store,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A MUSICAL and Literary Entertainment will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, February 7th, 1878. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion. Admission 10 cents—commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THE regular monthly meeting of the society will be held the same evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Very important business to be transacted.

ALF. BURROWS, Secretary. dtd — G. MURTON, President.

WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY

(LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Worswick Engine Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 5th of February

at the hour of seven thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order.

W. H. BOIFEUILLET, Secretary.

January 28th. dtd

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Neeve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T Passenger station, and market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

January 21th. dtf

Sparrows' Friend.

James Gay the sparrows' friend
And the poet of renown,
If he could only have his way
Not one should fall to the ground.
Truth seems to him like a solid rock,
It will never cause a stumbling block.
Fetch on your broken Lamps, China and Glassware to Gay, he will repair
Them so neat they cannot give way.

JAMES GAY,

d1 Gun and Locksmith, Market Square,

WRAPPING PAPER

FOR SALE.

Old Newspapers.

ANY QUANTITY.

If not sold immediately they will be destroyed. They are perfectly clean.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

COME AT ONCE.

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupilson and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu s

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's gold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn

At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR., Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer

dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply immediately to Mrs. T. J. Day corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets 30dtf

LOST—On Tuesday, 29th, a gentleman's gold ring, set with dark red stone. Any person leaving it at this office, or Co-operative store, will be handsomely rewarded. 31d6

FOR SALE—Two thorough-bred Scotch Terriers. Apply to D. Little, at the Oatmeal Mill, Guelph. 2d3

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON,

Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent. interest on money invested. Apply to Strachan & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

First Class Business Staud to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON,

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MANITOBA.

FOR SALE, a Land Warrant for 160 acres government land in the Province of Manitoba. Apply at this office. 29d6

For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

HOUSE TO RENT—Seven rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. 2d4

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & Mc Lagan. feb2 deodtf

TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 25d6

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 tf

TO RENT OR SELL—New brick house near G. T. Freight Station—9 rooms, with cellar, hard and soft water Apply to Wm. Carter, Market Square. fl c8

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

January 22nd, 1878. dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 tf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.

Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a white brick house, on Lemon street, containing eight rooms and kitchen, all well finished; good cellar; also a good stable. Apply to James W. Paton, on the premises, or at Raymond's factory. 29d5

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n8 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

NEW MEAT SHOP.

J. C. WALKER

BEGS to announce to the public that he will open a new shop in the place lately occupied by Mr. Brady, Perth street, on Saturday, 2nd February, where he intends to keep on hand a full supply of Beef, Pork, &c., &c. He has engaged a good workman, and hopes by giving strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1878. d6

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 4, 1878.

Local News Items.

THE Guelph Lumber Company and other lumberers are pushing operations briskly at Parry Sound. Seven million feet of logs have been taken out thus far by two camps.

THE Stratford and Huron station at Listowel has been completed, and is under the management of Mr. Wm. Greaves, an experienced hand in railway affairs, having been for some years employed in the G. W. R. office at Gue'ph.

THE Listowel *Standard* is the name of a journal lately started in that flourishing town, and is published by Hawkins & Kells. Its typographical appearance is excellent, and looks as though it was bound to be a success. It is published in the interests of the Conservative party.

CURLING.—John Young has won the first Caledonia medal at the annual point game played at Elora last week. John Bain took the second medal. In the inter-provincial curling tournament at Pictou, Nova Scotia defeated New Brunswick by three points; St. John defeated Halifax by twenty-three points, and Fredericton beat New Glasgow by nine points. Pictou vanquished St. John.

THE Minister of Education has very properly revoked the certificates of the forty-one candidates who purchased the stolen examination papers, and as most of them confessed the deed they are to be allowed to go for examination after July. But entire disqualification is to follow the repetition or committing of this offence.

MISS MILES' BENEFIT.—Tuesday evening, Miss Miles, the popular tragedienne, will take her benefit. Very many Guelph theatre goers have requested her to play Hamlet on that evening, and it is to be hoped she will consent. Her rendition of the character of the title role of Shakespeare's melancholy creation is superior to anything seen in Guelph, and should be the means of drawing a crowded house.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—His Lordship Bishop Jamot preached a very effective sermon yesterday at St. Bartholomew's Church. At the close he made an eloquent appeal to the congregation to aid him in the erection of a new church at Parry Sound. The collection was then taken up by his Lordship, assisted by Judge McCurry and Mr. Harris. About $200 were realized. The proposed new church is to be erected on a beautiful site, overlooking Parry Harbor, donated by Mr. McCurry.

CATTLE KILLED.—On Saturday evening seventeen head of cattle belonging to Mr. J. T. Brill, purchased up the country, escaped from Mr. Sandiland's farm, and got on the track near the Great Western station. A passenger train struck two of the animals, killing one outright and injuring the other so badly that it had to be killed. Mr. Brill has had considerably trouble in finding the animals but has succeeded in securing all of them. The animals were all prime and are to be killed for the old country market.

GREEN BUSHES.—Saturday night is not the night when large audiences can, as a rule, be obtained in the Town Hall, no matter how excellent may be the entertainment to be given, and this the Royal Dramatic Company found to be the fact on Saturday night last. The excellence of the play—Green Bushes—deserved a larger meed of public appreciation, as also did the acting of it by the Company which supports Miss Miles. Ireland and America 100 years ago represents, in the first act, Connor O'Kennedy, Mr. S. Shorey, as landed proprietor, flying from his country. His parting from his wife was a most affecting piece of acting, and was much appreciated. Geraldine, too, Mrs. J. K. Vernon, portrayed the grief supposed to exist at a parting of that sort, in a very realistic manner. Connor's younger brother George, Mr. R. Forsyth, Mr. J. K. Vernon, as Mustogh, were also very well played. Nelly O'Neill, Miss Neville, acted as she always does, with a true appreciation of her *role*, and was very effective. The song of this act, Cruiskeen Lawn, was most exquisitely rendered, and elicited deserved applause. The second act finds Connor O'Kennedy in the wilds of the valley of the Mississipi, the husband of Miami (Miss Miles), the huntress. The clouds which shadowed Connor's brow when thoughts of other days came forcibly to his mind, raised a suspicion in Miami's breast that he had loved another and was not happy with her. Her pourtrayal of the huntress' passion at the discovery of Geraldine in Connor's arms was magnificent, and the conflicting emotions of love and hate were extremely life-like and natural. The fulfilment of her oath to be revenged on Connor, her attempted self-destruction, was with all the abandon the words, "River, river of my race, receive me!" express. In this act Mr. J. Sambrook, as proprietor of a travelling caravan, was quite a hit, and Mr. C. Dedrickson, as Jack Gong, "I believe you my boy," did infinitely better than he did before. In the third, or restitution act, Miss Miles, as Madam St. Aubert, the Indian huntress, having proved her claim to a large fortune, was most excellently played. Nelly O'Neill's, love for and joy at meeting her mistress, Geraldine, and finding the child Eveleen, was acted by Miss Neville in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The whole play was excellently sustained, and added still another laurel to the crown of success gained by the Company. To-night the troupe will place on the boards "The Orange Girl," a play of infinite merit, and one which has not been produced outside Toronto previous to this date. It is of the emotional order, and represents several sorts of new year's days.

MR. D. Macgillicuddy, of the Brussels *Post* is in town to-day.

THE first meeting of the Board of Education for 1878 will be held on Wednesday evening, for organization, &c.

THE Soden property was not disposed of on Saturday. The bidding ran up to $4,000, and the property was withdrawn.

WEATHER PROBS received by Dominion Telegraph this morning: Light to moderate, westerly to southerly winds; and clear to fair weather.

COUNTY COURT, His Honor Judge Macdonald presiding, for the trial of cases without a jury, is in session to-day. Very small calendar.

JUNIOR REFORM ASSOCIATION meets this evening. The question of delegates to the Ontario Convention, to be held in Toronto, on Tuesday, will come up, beside other important business.

THE last number of the *Commercial Advertiser*, published in Chicago, contains a complete history of Prince Arthur's Landing and the Thunder Bay District, besides much other reading matter of great interest.

A NUMBER of clergymen and doctors were fined in Ingersol, on Thursday last, under the Registration Act. Detective Smith, of London, was the informant. There is hardly a municipality in the country that there is not neglect shown in regard to registration.

WE hear that an organ recital is to be held in St. George's Church on the 18th, when several grand pieces of sacred music not heard before in Guelph, will be introduced. The proceeds are to go to the rectory fund.

A BREAKDOWN occurred on the Market Square Saturday evening, caused by an unskilful driver getting his cutter into the gutter in the centre of the Square, and running full tilt against the crossing which spans it. The harness gave way, and the horse got loose. The cutter was considerably damaged.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.—We call attention to the opening of the Misses Philpots' Ladies' School on the 14th inst. The high estimation in which Miss Phillpots is held in Toronto was lately shown by an entertainment held in the Cathedral School House, in compliment to her, on her departure for Guelph, when costly testimonials were presented to her by the Cathedral officials in connection with her services in the Sunday School.

MEDAL OF HONOR.—Major Macdonald, commanding the Wellington Field Battery, has received from Ottawa the Governor-General's bronze medal, awarded the battery for coming out at the head of all competitors at the annual target shooting. The Battery have the satisfaction of knowing that their precision in shooting exceeded all others—even to excelling a battery belonging to the regular service. The medal becomes the property of the artillery-man making the highest score. Capt. McCrae and Wheeler Ogg stood the highest, being tie; the former, however, being a senior member of the force, becomes entitled to it. The medal is about two inches in diameter and about an eighth in thickness. On the obverse are the heads of Earl and Lady Dufferin, side-faced, and the inscription "Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., G. C. M. G., Governor-General of Canada; Countess of Dufferin, 1876." The reverse has the armorial bearings of the Earl, surrounded by the inscription "Presented by His Excellency, the Governor-General." Around the edge, which is smooth, is neatly engraved "Capt. David McCrae, Wellington Field Battery, 1877." The medal becomes the property of Capt. McCrae, and he certainly should feel gratified at his success with the 9-pounder.

THE PAPAL ABLEGATE.—A gathering of priests, formerly students at All Hallow's College, Ireland, was held at Brooklyn on January 23, for the purpose of welcoming the Right Rev. Geo. Conroy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, Ireland, and delegate to the Canadas. The attendance was confined almost entirely to old students of All Hallow's. The only laymen present were General Jno. Newton, ex-Governor Lorne, of Maryland, and Mr. P. V. Hickey. At two o'clock the Bishop and suite arrived at the place of reception, where he was welcomed by his old friends with heartfelt expressions of esteem and affection. At three o'clock he and his escort were invited to the spacious parlors, and there, surrounded by his loving students, an address was read by Rev. Father Hogan, of Newark diocese. The address was accompanied with a beautiful album and a purse containing a substantial testimonial of their esteem for him. The album contained portraits of his former students.

Last week a little girl, daughter of Mr. Geo. Bailey, of Goderich, met with a fatal accident in a very peculiar manner. It seems her mother had placed a kettle of hot water upon the floor by the stove, and the little one (about two years of age), putting her mouth to the spout, inhaled a considerable quantity of the steam. She died three hours thereafter.

It is thought that the Ultramontane Cardinals are trying to bring about such bad relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government as will lead to the removal of the Conclave from Rome.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

The telegraph from Winnipeg to Edmonton—400 miles—is now in working order. This is the longest circuit without a repeater on the continent.

The Stratford *Times* is creditably informed that some parties are travelling through the county of Perth taking orders for "Eldorado Wheat," at eight dollars per bushel, when the same can be bought in Stratford at four dollars paying the seller a handsome profit.

Dr. Schultz starts for Ottawa to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Jones' official majority is 220.

A copper lead has been discovered at Watford.

The empire of Japan is made up of 3,800 islands.

The Duke of Northumberland is about to enter the British Cabinet as Lord Privy Seal.

A postal treaty between the United States and the Australian colony of Victoria has been signed.

The Governor-General is expected to arrive at Ottawa from Washington this evening.

Electricity is the new antidote for sea sickness. A mild galvanic battery is brought to bear on the stomach.

The By-Law to raise $2,000 for the purchase of a public cemetery for Walkerton, has been carried by a vote of 124 to 24.

Notice is given in the *Gazette* that the license has been withdrawn from the Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto.

The *Times* states that the movement for the reduction of the wages of the Lancashire cotton operatives has been revived.

Major Allan Fraser, Reeve of Fitzroy, is mentioned as a probable candidate in the Reform interest for the representation of Carleton at the general election.

The sheep fair which is to be held in Lexington, Ky. in April, is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever seen in the United States.

A merchant named Pickering was robbed on the Dawn Mill and Oil Springs road the other night by three highwaymen, who took $500 from his person.

Mr. Wm. Close has sold fifty acres of land, on the 12th concession of Peel, south-east quarter of lot number 12, to Mr. Ed. Mapletoft, for $2,800.

The annual tea meeting lately held in connection with St. Andrews' Church, Fergus, was very successful. Between five and six hundred were present. The receipts amounted to $132.

The Lancashire cotton masters have decided on a ten per cent. reduction of their employees' wages, but will hold a conference with their hands before finally bringing it into effect.

Rev. Canon Hebden, rector in the Church of the Ascension in Hamilton, and for a number of years in connection with the parish which now mourns his loss, died at his residence on Saturday, lamented by a large circle of friends.

Rome specials says the Pope, having ratified his plans for the reconstruction of the Scotch Hierarchy, has appointed two archbishops and four suffragans, and will hold a consistory shortly to give palliums to the archbishops.

Mr. E. R. Knott was elected by a majority of eighty-six over his opponent to the Deputy-Reeveship of Euphrasia. Knot is only twenty-two years of age. He is starting in public life in time, surely, to get some distance ere his race is run.

Gen. Miles is preparing for a campaign against Sitting Bull, whom he insists on regarding as south of the frontier. A general movement of Red Cloud's Sioux northwards is reported, and Spotted Tail's band will probably follow in the spring.

Mr. Robert Callander, of Clinton, who was injured at the recent fire in that town, died at his residence on Thursday last from the injuries then received. Mr. Callander was an ex-Mayor of the town, and was a respected man in the community.

The mate of the wrecked steamer *Metropolis* charges the officers of the Life-saving Service with culpable negligence and inefficiency, to which is due the death of over one hundred men and two women. The bodies of the dead on the beach were robbed by a party of negroes during the night.

Very interesting and impressive services were held in Knox church, Stratford, on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the induction of Rev. Patrick MacF. McLeod, late of Liverpool, into the pastorate of that congregation as successor to Rev. Thomas Macpherson.

The freight traffic on the Great Western Railway during the past few weeks has been unusually heavy. Recently over one thousand cars passed over the line within twenty-four hours, and the number of special trains passing London is stated to be unsurpassed in the history of the road. On the Canada Southern Railway the pressure has also been great.

The Quebec Government's railway policy is exciting intense hostility throughout the Province, and especially at the Provincial capital. Meetings to protest against the scheme have been held in the city, and a series of resolutions severely denouncing it will be submitted at the City Council meeting to-day. One of the resolutions proposes a petition to the Governor-General praying him to veto the Bill.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Association held their annual meeting in London on the 23rd ult., a large number of members being present. The number of members enrolled at the last report was 1,860; applications during the year, 92; losses by death, 21; and withdrawals, 242; leaving the present membership at 1,680. The financial report shows the receipts during year at $40,053.37. Since the formation of the Society, six years ago, 102 deaths have occurred, of which 33 were from Canada.

Two young men named McLeod and Johnston, were recently tried at Woodstock for criminally assaulting Miss Sarah Jane Hunt. Johnston was let off on swearing that he never saw the young lady on the day in question. Johnston was afterwards called to give evidence in McLeod's case, when he swore that he had committed the assault, and that McLeod had nothing to do with it. He was instantly ordered by the Judge to be committed to stand his trial for perjury, which, if proven, as it no doubt will be, means ten years at least in Kingston penitentiary.

At the annual meeting of the Elora Branch Bible Society, held on Wednesday evening, Revs. Messrs. J. F. McGregor, R. Torrance, Wilkinson, Middlemiss, and Kershaw took part. The following officers were elected:—President, Rev. E. Kershaw. Vice-Presidents, Revs. J. G. McGregor, T. Davidson, J. Duff, A. D. McDonald, J. Middlemiss, and Messrs. C. Keeling, T. McLean, and G. Barron. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Carder.

Information has been received that the Governor General has pardoned an old soldier named Hart, incarcerated for an alleged criminal assault on a young girl in Montreal. After the prisoner's conviction it was found that the girl was of a very bad character, and strong grounds exist that the charge was false. The prosecutrix is now undergoing six months' imprisonment for being a disorderly character.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

Britain's Resources.

London Correspondence N. Y. Times.

"Her English and Colonial army numbers roughly 140,000 men, trained and efficient soldiers of all arms; she has 134,000 militia, a service which did brilliant work in the Crimea; her yeomanry cavalry number 14,548 well-mounted guards; her rifle and artillery volunteers, the pick of the young men of the English middle classes (the kind of stuff which fought the great battles of Germany), number 174,241; there is an army reserve force of 36,000 besides, including enrolled pensioners. When the Crimean war broke out the volunteer service did not exist. It would be quite a sufficient defence for home service now, leaving at the disposal of the Queen for war beyond the seas an army of no mean pretensions, especially when considered in connection with the following naval figures: The navy estimates for the year ending March, 1878, show a force of 60,000 men, boys, marines, and coast guardsmen, which cost the country, with dock-yards, naval yards, pensions, victuals, clothing, etc., an average of $55,000,000 a year. There are 201 war ships in commission, 45 of which are modern ironclads, and there are a dozen new vessels at various yards in course of construction. Then, to add to the military strength of the nation, there are, as I have said before, 80,000 Indian troops (20,000 English) ready to move at a moment's notice, and 40,000,000 warlike adults to fall back upon if need be in India, who could be bought with British gold. They love fighting for its own sake. Millions of them would be moved to enthusiasm led against the enemies of Mohammed. The population of Great Britain itself is only some three millions less than the United States. The population is crowded in upon itself as it were. Trade is bad. Many thousands of men are out of work. A declaration of war and an extra bounty for recruits would bring to the national standard in a very short time 250,000 men from the mining and manufacturing districts. Don't believe for a moment that there is any want of capacity to go to war. If the Queen wanted them, she could in six months put half a million troops into the field. She lost 100,000 in the Crimea. It is the favorite but mistaken idea of despots that a free Government, relying upon a volunteer army, is necessarily weak from a military point of view. Never was a greater mistake. History is full of examples against such a theory; and should England be forced into the present war, Europe will learn another lesson of her strength."

LIQUOR CASES.—Alex. Rooney, of Garafraxa, and Manasseh Leeson, of Orangeville, were fined in the sum of $20 each and costs, before a bench of Magistrates in Orangeville on Wednesday, for selling liquor without license. They were prosecuted by Mr. Anderson, License Inspector for Dufferin.

INDUCTION AT ORANGEVILLE.—The Presbytery of Toronto met at Orangeville on the 17th January for the induction of the Rev. J. M. McIntyre into the pastoral charge of Zion Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. McFaul narrated the steps taken for the calling of Mr. McIntyre, and Rev. Mr. Fraser addressed the congregation.

FIRE AT WINGHAM.—A fire started in Scott's brick block, occupied by Mr. Scott as a private bank, on Friday morning about two o'clock. By the most strenuous efforts of those present the flames were not allowed to spread to the adjoining building. Messrs. Elliott & Talbot lose heavily by the removal of goods. Both parties are fully insured.

LIQUOR CASES.—Wm. R. Chisholm of Erin Village, licensed tavern keeper, was, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., fined $20 and costs, for treating friends after eight o'clock on Saturday evening, the 22nd December. Messrs. W. Tyler and J. W. Burt, were the justices, and Inspector MacDonald the prosecutor. Two other cases, reserved since October last, against John and Andrew Hunter, father and son, for selling liquor without a license, on the Erin show ground, were disposed of by the same bench. Andrew was fined $20, and John's case was dismissed, as the Bench was doubtful whether he had been an occupant of the booth. Jno. Tuckey, of Pilkington, who was convicted of selling without a license in April last, and fined $35 and costs, or thirty days in jail, and who has since been absent from the neighborhood, was last week apprehended in Minto by County Constable Findlay, and conveyed to Guelph jail.

MOUNT FOREST.—Mr. Josiah Hampton has left on a trip to Great Britain. He expects to be gone some two or three months, and during his absence will dispose of a large consignment of butter purchased by the firm of Fleming & Hampton during the past season. The butter consists of some 1,800 packages, or about 100,000 lbs.——The public school trustees have decided on erecting an addition to the Central School building, which will involve an expenditure of between $4,000 and $5,000.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE.—$2 a year; single numbers, 20 cents. Toronto: S. Rose. The February number exhibits no falling off in interest or in artistic excellence. It contains seventeen engravings—several of them full page. They illustrate Cameron's Journey Across Africa, the Romantic Scenery of Watkins' Glen, and How Bohemian Glass is Made. The serial story of Canadian Life gives a graphic picture of camping adventures on the Ottawa. "The Deacon's Sin," by Mrs. Stowe, grows in interest. The first of a gallery of "Odd Characters," gives an amusing picture of life among the "Gutter Merchants" of London. "The Life of the Prince Consort," by Mr. Gladstone, is a noble tribute to a noble man. "The Romance of Missions" gives a beautiful account from the poet, Alexander Smith, of the conversion of Britain." "Is it Peace or War?" gives the opinion of the leading English statesmen and journals on this important subject. Edward Jenkins, M.P., receives a severe castigation for his caricature of Canadian life in his recent novel. The great improvement in this magazine has met with wide and generous recognition. The publisher announces that its circulation has nearly doubled this year.

The Peel *Banner* says:—For some years past the assessment of Toronto Township has been done so as to give strength to the Conservative party, and especially has this been the case with the assessing of the west. This is not merely an assertion, for it has so been shown before the Judge, at a cost of a large expenditure of money. But this exposure served little or no purpose, for the corrupt assessing was only repeated. The Council knowing the nature of the work that was done, and feeling that it was becoming a glaring public outrage, changed the assessor last year; but it was from the frying pan into the fire. The roll was no better than it had been, and the Council was not deceived. On Monday last they re-appointed the assessor of last year whose work will without doubt, have to be revised at considerable cost before the Judge.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Preliminaries and Armistice Signed.

THEIR CONDITIONS.

Further Opposition Displayed by Austria.

THE CONFERENCE ACCEPTED BY THE POWERS.

France and Italy Opposed to Russian Aggrandizement.

FEBRUARY 2.

A Rome special says:—The proposal of an Italian alliance with the Powers opposed to Russian aggrandisement, but at the same time guaranteeing the freedom of Christian nationalities, is most favourably entertained here. The Pope and Cardinal Simeoni, Pontifical Secretary of State, are agreed as to the necessity of encouraging an alliance of Italy with England, France and Austria.

A special from Vienna says:—Austria will not insist on the Conference assembling here. Russia suggests Mannheim, Brussels, or Geneva. There is a very despondent feeling here, as it is evident that Germany is favoring Russia.

The Czar has telegraphed to the Sultan, promising to grant an armistice. Server Pasha, one of the Plenipotentiaries, telegraphed yesterday that the Grand Duke Nicholas was ready to sign the protocol of the peace preliminaries under reserve of ulterior negotiations.

The Grand Vizier of Turkey has telegraphed the Khedive that the protocol of the armistice is ready for signature. The Sultan has telegraphed the Czar, accepting the peace conditions, and asking the Czar to stop the advance of the Russian troops. The Czar replied that he was about to give orders to that effect.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The following is the text of the Czar's telegram to the Sultan:—

I desire peace as much as you, but it is necessary for me, necessary for us, that it should be a solid and durable peace.

A Constantinople despatch to Paris, dated Friday, says:—"It is expected that the Russian conditions will be communicated to the Turkish Parliament on Saturday. It is said the military delegates have fixed the lines of demarcation, according to which the Russians will provisionally occupy Erzeroum and Silistra. Mehemet Ali Pasha has been appointed commander of Pera.

A Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that in consequence of the armistice the garrison at Widin will be ordered from Constantinople to surrender their arms, after which they will be quartered in the neighboring villages.

A Constantinople despatch dated Feb. 2, 10:45 p.m. says:—The Porte has received the following from Server Pasha:—

Adrianople, Jan 31.—The peace preliminaries and armistice were signed to-day. There is great satisfaction here at the settlement of the peace preliminaries. The following are the conditions of the protocol:—

First—The erection of Bulgaria into a principality.

Second—A war indemnity or territory in compensation.

Third—The independence of Roumania, Servia, and Montenegro, and an increase of territory for each.

Fourth—Reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Fifth—An ulterior understanding between the Sultan and the Czar regarding the Dardanelles.

Sixth—The evacuation of the Danubian fortresses and Erzeroum.

A Pera correspondent says it is reported that Austria is about to present a Note refusing to sanction any conditions of peace which would imperil the existence of Turkey.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Russia has accepted Austria's proposal of a conference for the settlement of the European questions. It will probably be held in one of the smaller States. The basis of the Russian peace conditions have been signed.

An Athens despatch of Sunday says:—10,000 Greek regulars, and many thousand volunteers are crossing the frontier from Lamia to-day in three divisions. The commanders have orders not to attack the Turkish troops, the object of entering Turkey being to prevent massacres of Christians consequent on the insurrection.

Hobart Pasha has received orders to hold the fleet in readiness to sail, it is believed, for the Pirœus.

An Athens despatch says:—The Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday informed the Turkish Minister that Greece had no intention of declaring war against Turkey, but only desired to protect Greek subjects. The Turkish Minister replied that he would refer the foregoing declaration to the Porte. Greece will send a diplomatic Note to the Powers explaining the reasons for her action. Her army is advancing in Thessaly without encountering resistence. The Cabinet are resolved to carry out their programme in spite of the signing of an armistice.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Official returns show the total Russian loss to January 30 to be 89,304.

Monetary Times:—In reply to our enquiries as to the commodities most likely to be exported successfully from Canada to Australia, Mr. James Brown, of Montreal, writes us as follows: "I am certain trade can be done with Australia in many articles from Canada, and among others I will mention the following, which, I know, have been ordered since my return from New South Wales:—Slates, split peas, oatmeal, fish, herrings, lobsters, salmon, clothes pegs, axe and hammer handles, brooms, cheese, dried apples, carriage and waggon springs, carriage bolts, carriage materials of all sorts, spokes, hubs, rims, shafts, chairs, agricultural implements of all sorts, buggies, waggons, lorries—rather a motley and mixed list of goods to be sure. In addition to above I have shipped organs, stoves and general hardware, pot ash, etc., etc., on previous orders. I have no doubt that in time, a good trade will be done, but we must have patience and not expect too much at once."

Messrs. Alsopp & Sons, the great London brewers, pump 600,000 gallons daily from thirty three-inch wells, and Messrs. Bass & Co. 500,000 gallons from twenty five-tube wells at Burton-on-Trent. Thus two breweries consume enough water to supply a town of 40,000 inhabitants.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 4. 1878.

Exemptions From Taxation.

We notice that the Exemption Committee, appointed by the Local Legislature, met for the first time on Friday, when they elected Mr. Ferris chairman. The Committee after a long and noisy discussion ruled out any consideration of the first clause of exemptions, viz, Provincial Property, on the ground that the Confederation Act determined that exemption. We are glad that this Committee has been appointed, for we expect that in the course of its enquiries it will sift the matter to the bottom, and bring in such a report as will put the whole question on a proper basis, and indicate to the Government what course it would be right and proper for them to pursue in the matter. In a case like this it is even desirable that the investigations of the Committee should precede legislation in order that the latter may be laid on the surest foundation, and that the legislation on it may be in consonance with the feelings and opinions not only of the representatives of the people, but of the people themselves.

The whole question of exemptions, as presented to us, is one of some difficulty, but this is mainly as to how far these exemptions should be extended. There is no doubt that the movement first originated in Toronto, and that it was fostered there specially for the interests of that city. This was clearly shown the other night in the debate on the subject in the House, and more than one member pointed out that Toronto would benefit to a much greater extent in the exemptions than any other city or town in the Province.

What the people of this Province wants is that the tax exemptions shall equally affect all the municipalities in Ontario, and not such as will make the Province as a whole tributary to one city.

It seems to us that the question of exemptions might easily be simplified by the Committee and the Government, if they would adopt a proper basis. They should leave Toronto altogether out of the question, and put the whole matter on such broad grounds as will be thoroughly understood and appreciated by the people. It is generally conceded that all churches and schools should be exempted, but outside of these any property pertaining to them ought to be liable to taxation. We mean by this all residences of ministers, priests, or pastors, or other property held by churches or schools. Of course, it is a question whether Mechanics' Institutes, Temperance Halls, Y.M.C.A. rooms, Agricultural Halls, &c., should be exempt. They are nearly all unproductive properties, mainly established and maintained by private subscriptions for the good of the whole community. They bring in no profit to individual speculators, but are either an annual bill of expense to their promoters or else the profits derived from them are devoted to the purpose of increasing their usefulness to the general public. As to salaries we see no special reason why they should be exempt. There is no special reason why they should be so, save that these salaries were fixed on the understanding that they were not taxable for municipal purposes. We believe, however, that the Ontario Legislature has nothing to do with this branch of the subject, and that the question of taxing the officers of the Dominion Government must be settled by the Courts. There are other points which are worthy of consideration, such as taxing the salaries of our judges, the Provincial law property, burying grounds, etc. We believe that with the exception of church, school, and some other limited classes of property, all other kinds, and all incomes, should be taxed. In doing so the Government would make no distinction as regards persons or descriptions of property, and all would be put on the same footing, and obliged to contribute their share to the revenues of the country. We shall watch the deliberations of this Committee with interest, and trust that their recommendations will be such as the Government will be able to act on.

NOTWITHSTANDING the amount of speculation that has been indulged in respecting the Speakership of the House of Commons it seems to be pretty generally understood that Hon. Mr. Anglin will be re-elected to fill that office.

LORD DUFFERIN will not be present at the opening of Parliment on the 7th inst. The Commons will be dismissed by the President of the Senate. Next day, after a Speaker has been elected by the Commons, the Governor-General will deliver the Speech from the Throne.

A deputation of brewers has asked the Minister of Inland Revenue to lower the duty on malt, which has increased as much as 100 per cent. last session, and now represents the highest tax on beer that any country levies. He promises to take their complaint into consideration, and to remove certain vexatious regulations connected with the revenue.

THE Dominion Government is said to have taken action against the Bank of Montreal for the recovery of $6,000 of the Secret Service money, paid out after the fall of Sir John Macdonald's Government. Mr. Bethune has the case in hand.

IN the Private Bills Committee on Friday the Bill to charter the proposed Western University passed almost without discussion. Bishop Hellmuth appeared to explain the provisions of the Bill, and it was generally agreed that it should be reported to the House on the understanding that members of the Committee and the Cabinet should have the privilege of voting and speaking as they pleased on the measure.

MR. BETHUNE has introduced his bill to allow eleven jurors to make a verdict in civil cases after one hour out; ten after two hours out, and nine after three hours out—such verdicts to have the same effect as if they were unanimous.

The Agricultural College.

The Report of this Institution for 1877 has been laid before the House. It comprises the report of Mr. Johnston, the President, which deals with the theoretical College instruction, the business department of the Institution, and the boarding house and College buildings; and that of Mr. Brown, Professor of Agriculture, on practical farm instruction, farm management and experiments. As might naturally be expected this year, the three latter departments engage more attention than in any previous year, and occupy a much larger space in the Report; but the whole of it is of interest to the public, and especially to the farming community, as it gives, with singular clearness and method of arrangement a full history of the work done both in the College and on the Farm during the year.

As the entire Report covers over a hundred pages we can give but a bare outline of those parts of it which are of most interest to our readers. To begin with Mr. Johnston's department. The fall term was opened on the 1st of November, with eighty-seven students. Of this number York sent eight; Ontario and Elgin five each; Frontenac, Lanark, and Oxford four each; Grey, Perth, Waterloo, Wellington, and Wentworth, each three; Brant, Carleton, Halton, Hastings, Lincoln, Middlesex, Muskoka, Norfolk, Simcoe, and Victoria, each two; and Algoma, Bruce, Dundas, Glengarry, Huron, Kent, Leeds, and Peel each one; in all seventy-three from Ontario. Of the remaining fourteen, four came from the Province of Quebec, four from Prince Edward Island, one from Nova Scotia, and five from Great Britain. From this it will be seen that the students are pretty well distributed over the Province. The extra accommodation required for such a large increase in the attendance was afforded by the completion of the new wing, to which we have more than once referred. In this connection the President strongly urges on the Government the importance of completing the south-centre wing, so as to connect the main building, with the school, by which forty more students could be accommodated. This could be done at a trifling cost, as there are only two walls to build. If this was done the building would then be large, handsome and compact, and as commodious as any public Institution in the Province.

The curriculum of studies is comprehensive. In the first year the students are put through practical agriculture, veterinary anatomy, English, chemistry, botany, zoology, &c. In the second year, veterinary pathology, book-keeping, levelling and surveying, economic botany, entomology, meteorology, and English literature. Preparatory courses are also conducted for the benefit of backward students, these embracing arithmetic, spelling and reading, grammar, and other elementary subjects. Besides the course of study, there is a course of farm apprenticeship, the students being instructed in the various phases of agriculture. This apprenticeship course embraces four departments, viz:, live stock, the field, horticulture, and mechanical. The first named deals with the management of cattle and sheep; the second with the management of horses, sowing, haying, harvesting, threshing, &c.; the third, digging, ploughing, pruning, grafting, &c., and the fourth with planing, sawing, morticing, fencing, repairing farm implements, &c. The regular course consists of two sessions a year for two years. Examinations are held at the close of each session, and diplomas are awarded.

In referring to the boarding house the President modestly remarks:—

"Although I may not be a proper person to judge, yet I cannot refrain from expressing my opinion that we have succeeded in making our boarding-house, as far as circumstances would permit, a veritable home for the residents, surrounding them with the necessary restraints, and bringing to bear what influences we could, in order to train them up in manliness and virtue. Religious instruction, in the technical sense of the term, has, of course, outside of our sphere, but all the residents have been constant attendants at the churches of the denominations to which they respectively belong, whilst the clergymen of those denominations are afforded every facility of visiting, becoming acquainted, and spiritually caring for the young men who have placed themselves under their pastoral charge. I conduct a Bible class each Sabbath afternoon, which is open to all the students who desire to attend."

Continued to-morrow.

MR. T. A. W. GORDON has expressed his intention of opposing Mr. Geo. Drew for the representation of North Wellington in the House of Commons at the next general election. Mr. Gordon, of course, cannot expect sympathy or support from us in his candidature, but we would greatly prefer him to Mr. Drew, and we heartily endorse the following respecting him from the Fergus *News Record*, in which place Mr. Gordon resides:—"Mr. Gordon is a gentleman of untiring energy and perseverance, and whatever he undertakes he means to accomplish. He is well known throughout the North Riding, and undoubtedly commands considerable influence in certain sections of it. Were he a Liberal in politics, or even a hopeful Independent, we would have more active sympathy with his candidature than can be honestly protessed under existing circumstances. But even as dyed-in-the-wool Tory, upon personal grounds many will prefer Mr. Gordon to Mr. Drew, who from some cause appears to be anything but personally popular among the Conservative electorate."

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 4, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 74 inches. Change—Fall 26 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—8 4° Change—Increase 5 4°
Hygrometer..	Dew point, 8 4° Moisture, Increased
Wind	Direction—N.N.W.

Minimum temperature during night—6 5°

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OUR LITTLE DAUGHTER, aged 2½ years, was afflicted with spinal meningitis; could not use her limbs. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is effecting a cure.

MR. J. C. KETCHAM,
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BIRTHS

DUFF—In Peel, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr Wm Duff, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

WILKINSON—SMITH—In Hamilton, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. W. H. Griffin, Mr. Fred. M. Wilkinson, eldest son of J. Wilkinson, Esq., of the St. Thomas *Times*, and formerly of Guelph, to Almira, second daughter of Chas. Smith, Esq., of that city.

DEATHS.

MEAD—At Guelph, on Saturday, 2nd instant, Mary Mead, aged 73 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 10:30 a.m. from the residence of Isaiah Mead, 29 Melville street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

COMEOYS—On the 29th ult., at his residence Clover Hill, Philadelphia, U. S., universally regretted, Walter Douglass Comeoys, Esq., Counsellor-at-law. He was the only son of the Hon. J. P. Comeoys, Esq., Chief Justice of the state of Delaware, and nephew of H. W. Peterson, Esq., of Guelph.

MCGREGOR—At Guelph, on Friday, February 1st, Jas. H. McGregor, M. D., aged 38 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

I. O. O. F.

THE members of Reliance Lodge No. 89, are requested to meet in the Lodge Room on Tuesday next, the 5th instant, at two o'clock p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Dr. McGregor.

Members of Sister Lodge are invited to attend.

R. MACKENZIE, R.S. WM. BOURNE, N.G.

February 2nd: d2

I. O. O. F.

THE members of Progress Lodge No. 158, are requested to meet at their Lodge Room, on Tuesday, 5th inst., at two o'clock p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Dr. McGregor. By order of the N.G.

GEO. JESSOP, P.G.,
d1 Rec. Secretary

The place of Business now being got ready for,

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

NOTICE.

Prices have been reduced to suit the times. All outstanding accounts to the 1st January have been issued, and immediate settlement is requested.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

FRESH SHRIMPS.

Murray's Fruit Store

IS THE PLACE FOR

Fresh Haddock and Flounders, Good Fresh Oysters and Haddies, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at

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SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. G. HUSBAND, proprietor.

Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING north west half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 18 from Guelph. 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never-failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to R. Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

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A large assortment of

ACME AND LATEST STYLE

SKATES

to be sold

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THE PUREST BRANDS,

15 CENTS

Per Wine Gallon, at

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STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves.

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NOTICE.

We request all parties who are indebted to us to settle their accounts on or before Wednesday, the 6th day of February next.

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COMIC —AND— Handsome Valentines,

I bought my Valentines low for cash, and will sell them low for cash.

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NATHAN TOVELL,



UNDERTAKER,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
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CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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Our present stock is thoroughly assorted—perhaps the best assorted stock at this season of the year in Western Ontario. Parties who have been confining their purchases to other houses, and find it difficult to obtain what they require, will be immensely relieved by coming direct to our establishment. Our patrons are rarely disappointed in having their wants supplied.

JUST RECEIVED another large lot of those extraordinary White Cottons, at 10 cents and 12½ cents per yard. Parties about making up for Spring and Summer should buy now. These goods will never be cheaper than they are now.

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And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

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Chair on Roof.

Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

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OVER $75,000 WORTH OF NEW WINTER DRY GOODS AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell! No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE

On Thursday, the 10th of January,

—AND CONTINUE—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

HEFFERNAN BROS

Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

PRINTS 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c. per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10c. per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair, less than manufacturers prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that HEFFERNAN BROS., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Thursday Jan. 10th. Terms Cash.

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Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
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A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
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Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

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CUTTERS. CUTTERS.

Fair Day, Feb. 6, 1878.

CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

I HAVE been instructed to sell for Mr Robert Parker, Carriage Maker, his entire stock of Cutters saved from the late fire consisting of Portland and Swell Body Cutters, New and Second-hand, &c.

These must be sold without reserve, as he has no room to keep them.

All wanting Cutters should attend this sale at the late shop, Macdonnell street, at 12 o'clock, sharp.

Terms of sale, 9 months credit on approved notes.

PHILIP SPRAGGE,
January 29th. d wtd Auctioneer.

Pianos Tuned FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

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HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

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Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency*, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

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No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has on hand a new and well selected stock of

Trunks,

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Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of

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DAVID BURKE, Manager.
Wentworth Chambers, Hamilton, January 26th, 1878. feb1 d2

War's Alarms.

The clarion sounds! uprouse, awake!
There's tempest in the air,
The muttering clouds already break,
With anger brooding there.
O Britain, dost thou not behold
War's portent in the sky,
Arise, thy place is with the bold,
We'll hold our own or die.

The clarion sounds, and on the heights,
And in the valleys green;
With banners from a hundred fights
A dauntless host is seen.
They gather in the tented field,
And raise their standard high,
A band that knows not when to yield
We must be free or die.

The clarion sounds, again, again!
And hark! the rolling drum,
We'll keep a look out on the main,
And he who dares may come.
We hold the land, our ships the sea,
So let the foe draw nigh,
The Briton's life is liberty
—We must be free or die.

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XIX.

EVENING VISITORS TO THE OFFICE OF WALTER ADAMSON, ADVOCATE, HUXTER ROW.

Another blustering February night had set in, wilder than the preceding. The wind, fiercer in its strength, was blowing out of the east, and driving before it across the North Sea thick blasts of sleet, which swept with keen severity along the coast, and nowhere with greater vigour than over the city of Aberdeen, smiting and whitening first of all the masts and cordage of the ships in the harbour, than speeding on with shrieking triumph to tumble about among the spires and housetops, and laugh with fiendish glee as it whirled the masses of half-frozen snowflakes along the streets, blinding and well nigh sufficating the few pedestrians who had occasion to be abroad on that inclement night.

The number of these, we may be sure, was small, for who would quit warm, well-lighted rooms to meet the bitterness of such a tempest unless called abroad by urgent business which would brook no delay, or impelled by motives sufficiently strong to overcome the discomfort to be encountered out of doors?

Thus it happened that the streets in the vicinity of the Old Town House was entirely deserted; and the lamps threw their fitful shadows over desolute thoroughfares, when a solitary form came, battling against the wind, along by the most sheltered part of the houses, and turned into Huxter Row.

This was a narrow, quiet street situated at the back of the Old Town Hall. It is demolished now, and forms the site of the New County and Municipal Buildings; but at the date of our story it consisted of a row of snug though unpretending houses, where some of the Advocates of the time had offices—the place being conveniently adjacent to the Law Courts.

About half way along the row was a two-storey house placed a little back from the rest, the line of the street being maintained by a strong iron railing, which enclosed the few yards of intervening space between the pavement and the front door—access to which latter was given by a gate, on which was screwed a brass plate bearing the name of "Walter Adamson, Advocate."

The word advocate does not bear the same meaning in Aberdeen that it does in Edinburgh—those who are entitled to the appellation in the Granite City being quite different from the robed and wigged gentleman, who perambulate the Parliament House, before the Lords Ordinary and the Judges of the Divisions. Northern advocates are not in possession of such high exclusive privileges—they are not even full-fledged Writers to the Signet or Solicitors to the Supreme Courts, but more truly resemble common lawyers in county towns, and practise the same kind of business—writing out deeds of conveyance, wills, &c., acting as agents for clients in civil and criminal cases, as factors on estates, as the legal advisors of landowners, and the like.

Such was the legal status, and such the kind of practice conducted by Walter Adamson, whose name and calling appeared on the brass plate in front of the house in Huxter Row. And here it was that the form of the solitary pedestrian came to a standstill. He was somewhat of an under sized man, but being enveloped in greatcoat and muffler, his age and general appearance could not be determined, as for some moments he stood outside the gate narrowly scanning the dark front of the building, which showed no light, except from a narrow chink between shutters of one of the lower windows.

So soon as the stranger's eye fell on this broken gleam, he cautiously turned the handle of the gate and pushed it slowly open, doing his best to keep it from creaking as he did so. The effect was not quite successful, for when a certain portion of hinge was called in to do its duty it emitted a harsh, disagreeable sound, whereat the granite-looking figure looked hastily along the street both ways and then across to see if anybody's attention had been attracted.

He might have saved himself the trouble. Huxter Row was as solitary at the moment as the great desert of Sahara; and even if it had not, the howl of the wind and the whish of the sleet prevented the creaking of the gate from being audible four yards from the source of the noise. The stranger's nervous survey having been promotive of the assurance that the attention of no human being had been drawn to his presence, he glided within, when the gate closed of itself.

He stept gingerly over the slushy ground, and approaching the window from which the gleam of light came, bent upon the sill, and applied his eye to the chink.

We said he was granite looking. Perhaps the reader fails to understand the point of resemblance? Was it in a certain rugged, massive strength of frame? Not at all; but because his dark dress was plastered thickly over with wet snowflakes, till it showed itself in small black and white patches, not unlike the grain of the hard stone on which his elbows now leant. In fact, as he now stood by the window a passer-by might have easily taken him for a slab of granite set up against it, and had no cause to blush for the mistake.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

Do It at Once!

If a tithe of the testimonials now on hand of the value of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY should be published, no one would stop to read the bulky volume. Ask any druggist and he will tell you that this BALSAM is a real blessing to all affected with throat or lung diseases. All kindred affections, including Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Pains in the Chest, and Bleeding of the Lungs, yield to its wonderfull power. We advise any one tired of experimenting with physicians' proscriptions or quack medicines to drop them at once and use the BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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A GRAND,

FINAL CLEARANCE

OF ALL CLASSES OF

WINTER DRY GOODS

IS NOW GOING ON

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In a few weeks Stocktaking will begin, and by that time, if

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WILL DO IT,

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN

DRESS GOODS,

TWEEDS,

BLANKETS,

&c., &c.

JUST

50 BUFFALO ROBES LEFT

VERY CHEAP.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

New York Cigar Store.

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Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions, Special Inducements and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialities which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



The remembrance of troubles past and gone is pleasant; we look upon an aching tooth pulled out with more benevolence than we do on the soundest one left.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

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Cross & Blackwell's and John Moir & Son's Pickles, Sauces, &c.

PICKLES.

Mixed pints and quart Cauliflower, Gherkins, White Onions, Chow Chow, Piccadilly Walnuts, Imderial Hot, and White Oriental.

SAUCES.

Duke of Edinburgh, Worcestershire, Nabob, Harvey's Reading, Peppers,

KETCHUP.

Tomato, Walnut and Mushroom.

LOCH & GALBRAITH. do

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE
Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

MONEY ON HAND.

$15,000 Ready for investment on farm
1,500 mortgages.
1,000 Interest low; expenses moder-
800 ate.
700 Loa carried through without
600 delay.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Solicitors, &c., Guelph
Dated Feb 9th, 1876. wotf

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eigh per cent. Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to

ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
Douglas street, Guelph
Octobe dwtf

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D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Block

MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

MONEY, MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates.
128-d HART & SPEIRS

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supers got upon short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

ddt H. M ANDERSON.

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

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Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Ceda Jointing always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to ord

June 21 76

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.

JONES & GUTHRIE

while returning their thanks to their many customers for the very liberal patronage during the sale, beg leave to state that the grand success which has attended them during the sale will enable them for the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

THAT WONDERFUL MAN OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

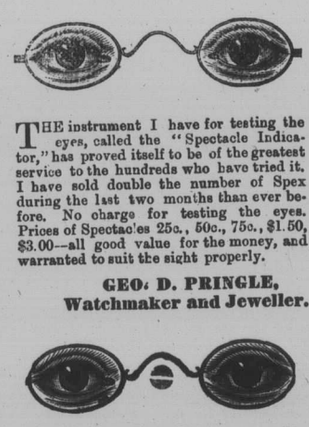
We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular, Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

John Hogg & Son only keep in stock the best class of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Jackets, Ready Made Clothing, &c., and at the great reduction these goods will be offered at during the Clearing Sale will induce thousands to flock to our establishment.

Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.



THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the "Spectacle Indicator," has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it. I have sold double the number of Spex during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, $3.00—all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

GEO. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

JAS. A THORP.
G. J. THORP.

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Dealers and Consumers generally, are respectfully informed that our

REFINERY

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—OUR—

Double Extra Refined

BOUQUET

BRAND

is in great demand, and universally acknowledged to be superior to any other in the market, being perfectly

Cold Spring Water White, thoroughly deodorized, entirely free from smell.

It will Last Longer

than any other Brand, giving a clearer and better light than the many inferior grades brought into this market.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

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supplied at Guelph, at London rates
A full supply always on hand.

Highest Market Price Paid in Cash for EMPTIES.

Ask for the "Bouquet" Brand, and see that you get it.

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FRUIT

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Peaches,
Pears,
Apricots,
Plums,
Strawberries
Grapes.

The above are the finest canned goods in the world. One trial solicited.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
January 3rd, 1878. dw

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

FRASER SELLS CHEAP

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

—AT—

Stonehenge Lime Works,

EAST WARD, GUELPH

Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 dwtf

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All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, England dw.

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public her superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Dehi Street. 216dtf

The various debts of the County of Frontenac are to be consolidated, their aggregate amount is something over $260,000. The possibility of free tolls on roads and markets is being discussed by the County Council.

The quantity of grain at Portland for shipment to Europe is steadily increasing. On the 27th ult. there were two ships loading, besides the weekly steamer, and 350 cars in the yard waiting discharge into the elevator. In addition to this there were grain-laden cars at various points westward to Island Pond, awaiting to get yard room at Portland.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—The Burlington (Vermont) *Free Press* says:—"The man Whimmet, who ran off the precipice, and went down with his team loaded with staves, nearly 200 feet to the ice, just above East Middleborough, a few days ago, is likely to recover. It is almost a miracle that he could have escaped instant death in going down such a place, catching, as he did, from tree to tree, and as often being knocked off by the falling bunches of staves from the load above, where the horses and sleigh were caught in a tree fifteen or twenty feet from the road above. His last fall was about twenty-five feet upon the ice, where he was found and cared for.

Iron is the currency of the iron region of East Tennesse, the metal being worked up into bars, half a dozen of which can easily be carried on the shoulder. When a man wants shoes, clothing, coffee, sugar, or any or all domestic articles, he shoulders the bars of iron which have been given him in exchange for his labor, goes to a merchant and gets them.

E. King Dodds, the illustrious whiskey preacher, gave one of his lectures to an audience of about 3,000 in the Town Hall, Owen Sound, last week, the evening before the Dunkin repeal By-law was taken into the consideration of the County Council. The Dunkin Act was sustained by a vote of 19 to 18 in the Council.

The Goderich *Signal* tells the following:—The other day a jolly Grit and a shrewd Conservative—a farmer—met in a store, where they fell to discussing the merits of two eminent Canadians whose engravings were there displayed. The Conservative did not know who they were, and knowing this the Grit asked of him, "Mr. S., if you were about lending $1,000, of which of these men would you seonest entrust the money?" The Conservative studied for a few moments, and then frankly said, pointing to one of the pictures: "To this man, for he has an honest face; the other looks like a rogue." Imagine his feelings when informed that the pictures were those of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John A. Macdonald. Of course it was Mr. Mackenzie he pointed out as the trustworthy man.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INNAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P O.

Pilkington, County of Wellington, about 2 miles from Elora.

FIRST CLASS FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 13, in 2nd concession, W. G. R., 107 acres—80 acres under good cultivation; bearing orchard of good fruits, 3½ acres; soil rich clay loam; never failing spring; good buildings and fences. Price $7,000. Apply to

W. P. NEWMAN & Co.,
January 2nd w4 Elora.

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 35 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 84 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Onslie P. O. n1wtf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stonehouse with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The ... lies ten miles from Guelph, on the mail ... Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

Valuable Farm in Pilkington, County of Wellington.

FOR SALE—Parts of lots one in the 2nd concession, and of Pilkington reserve, containing in all 136 acres, of which one hundred acres are good arable, and the remainder pasture an woodlands, with considerable cedar. Buildings in good repair, consists of stone dwelling, bank barn, driving shed, &c. Land is well fenced and cultivated.

This property is beautifully situated, within a short walk of Elora Station of W. G. & B. Railway. Price $50 per acre. Further particulars on application to

W. P. NEWMAN & Co.
January 16th. w4 Elora

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 25x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 23 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 24 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton, and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Aitken on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16wtf

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J. F. MANCHA, Dover, Delaware, U. S.
nov1 w3m

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-class fall wheat land, 80 acres undercultivation, 39 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

Terms to suit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address
n25wtf DAVID BAYNE, Fergus P. O.

ROBERT HAIGH, Notary Public, Commissioner in B. R., Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Village Clerk and General Agent. Also agent for the GUELPH MERCURY.

Office at Mr. Wright's, Arthur street, Harriston. w

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a. m., 2.50 p.m., 5.50 p. m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8.57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 6.00 p. m., 7.00 p. m
Going South—8:50 a. m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—2:30 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 4, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 16
Treadwell do	1 00	@	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96	@	0 98
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 75	@	1 25
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	50
Peas, per bu	59	@	60
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 40
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 4 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 02
Oats, per bu	35	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 4, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20	@	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barley, per bu	55	@	56
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23		25

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
FEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
ROSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALE—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH—First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month



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Which will be sold at a reasonable price.

Repairing and Painting done as usual

We had but three carriages at the Central Exhibition, which all received a first prize.

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FOR SALE,

TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 8, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises. jn7 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oct wtf

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Having a very large stock of all kinds of goods in connection with his business, has determined to reduce his stock, and will sell at prices hitherto unknown in Rockwood.

Every article marked down to suit the times. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

N. B.—All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once, and save costs.

JAS. W. KNOWLES
Dec. 6th. wt

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk of the County of Wellington, Loan and General Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant, etc., St. Andrew's street, Fergus. Private funds loaned on Real Estate or approved personal security. Interest allowed on deposits. Mortgages, Debentures, Gold and Currency Drafts, Greenbacks, etc., bought and sold. A few County Wellington Debentures on hand, for sale. wy

BUSINESS CARDS.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c
Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Build[ing], next the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON. | H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwr.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwly

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. PARKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1878 dwtf

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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Street Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
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SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.
$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph.
jn19wtf

CARPETS
Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 25th dw

NOTICE.
New and SECOND-HAND Furniture
Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
dw Market Square

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of **First Class Quality,** constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ **Meat delivered in any part of the town.**
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph Feb. 6th 1877

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT
Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE

INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jn14 dwtf
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot o24 dw

RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.
Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO

Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER BY
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe Proprietor

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OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

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AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
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THE:

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET:

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER.
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.

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FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

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To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

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Upper Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's

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Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

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INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.

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ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.

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HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct12 dw

WONDERFULLY CHEAP

Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN'S

NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

Custom Work

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel Market Square, Guelph.
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PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE Co
OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
ESTABLISHED, 782
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

To Close the Business Shortly.

The remainder of the Goods will be Sacrificed at Auction Prices.

ALL WHO WANT GREAT BARGAINS SHOULD BUY IMMEDIATELY.

As the premises are advertised in the daily papers "to let" we are open to receive offers for the whole, or portion of the stock.

DRY GOODS.

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Tweeds and Cotton Goods at astonishing low prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Small Wares at half-price.

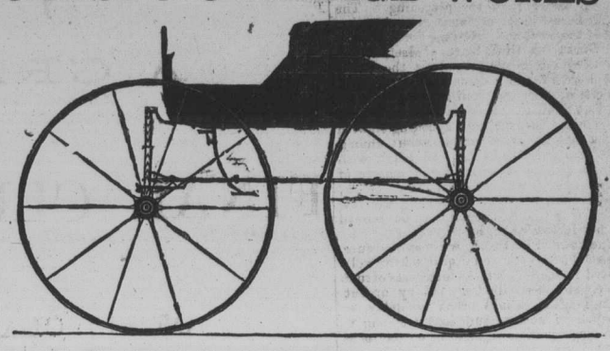
CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Over and Under Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Ties, Collars, Hats, Caps and Furs, at prices to insure an immediate sale.

***Boots and Shoes*—Prices still further reduced. *Teas and Groceries*—At sixty cents on the dollar.**

J C MACKLIN & Co.
Guelph, Jan. 9th dw

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS



For the Best Three Seated Carriage
For the Best Top Buggy
For the Best Two Seated Open Buggy
For the Best Single Seated Open Buggy

First Prizes at the Central Exhibition

WERE AWARDED TO C. CHASE.

I have now in stock a few first class single and double covered and open Buggies, and some excellent two and three seated Farmers Carriages, which I am determined to sell at greatly reduced prices.

As I am getting up a large Stock of Cutters and Sleighs, of all styles and designs, and am very short of room, parties in want of Carriages can get them by calling at once.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RE-TRIMMING.

Now is the time to get your Cutters and Sleighs put in repair, as it costs less now than later in the season. ☞ A few good Second-hand Buggies to trade for wood. Call early at

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS.
jn1 w 143 and 145 Woolwich Street, Guelph, Ont.

In consequence of spurious imitations of
LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,
which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,

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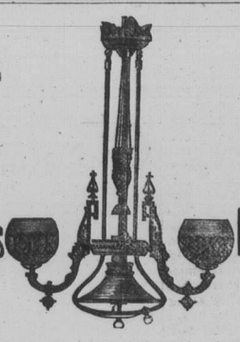
which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

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Fresh Arrivals Weekly, —AT— Bond & Co's GUELPH.

Improved for 1877, —AT— Bond & Co's GUELPH.



Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times.

For Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Snow Shovels and Seasonable Hardware, call at Bond & Co's, Guelph.

For Fire Irons Coal Scuttles, Wire Fenders, Coal Grates or Fire Shovels, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Lance Tooth Cross Cut Saws, Chopping Axes, Cattle Chains, Halter Ropes, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and all Farmers' Hardware, try Bond & Co, Guelph.

For Mink, Beaver and Fox Traps, Shot Guns and Sporting Goods, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

For Electro-plate and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, and Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, call at

BOND & CO'S,
December 6th, 1877. w GUELPH.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

and conducting business rent free, explains why

HAZELTON

Has always for Sale the Largest, the Cheapest, and the Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in Ontario,

Comprising Drawing Room Suites in Rep, Hair Cloth, &c.; Chamber Suites Marble or Wood Tops; Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Book Cases, Desks, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Couches, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, and all other kinds of Furniture generally kept by the trade.

Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale; and a good organ cheap.

All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES HAZELTON, Upper Wyndham Street
☞ CHAIR ON ROOF. ☜
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CHEAP GOODS
—AT THE—
NOTED TEA STORE

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea 25c. per pound.

Extra fine Young Hyson, Mixed, Black and Japan, at fifty cents per pound—best value in Guelph. Barrel Salt, Lake Huron Herrings, Labrador Herrings, White Fish, and Trout CHEAP FOR CASH.

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ANGLO-ISRAEL.

REV. W. H. POOLE

Will deliver his second lecture in the Dublin Street Methodist Church,

On Monday Evening, Feb. 11.

SUBJECT:

The Great Pyramid of Jeezeh

IN EGYPT.

This is said to be the most interesting lecture of the course.

Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7. To commence at 7:30. f5 dw

AUCTION SALE

—OF A—

SPLENDID FARM.

THE undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction,

On Saturday, 9th February

next, at the Market House, Guelph, at eleven o'clock a. m., that excellent farm, being the western-half of lot No. 12, 7th concession, township of Puslinch, containing one hundred and seven acres, with about fifty acres in good state for spring crop; well watered. There is erected on the premises a splendid bank barn 83 x 65, with stabling, root house and cistern underneath; frame house. Terms, liberal and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph, or to the Auctioneers. Title indisputable.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

FOR the delivery of about 100 cords of stone will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up to

Monday, the 11th Instant.

at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply at said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL, Chairman R. & B. Com.

Feb. 5th. dtd

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A MUSICAL and Literary Entertainment will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Tuesday evening, February 7th, 1878. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion. Admission 10 cents—commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Society will be held the same evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Very important business to be transacted.

ALF. BURROWS, Secretary. G. MURTON, President. dtd

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Neeve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water. Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T. Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON. January 26th. dtd

WRAPPING PAPER

FOR SALE.

Old Newspapers.

ANY QUANTITY.

If not sold immediately they will be destroyed. They are perfectly clean.

APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

COME AT ONCE.

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupilson and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn

At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR., Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer 45 Macdonnell Street. dwly

New Advertisements.

DOG LOST—Lost last Wednesday, January 30th, a black dog—young—with curb chain collar, and "Sankey" engraved on a brass plate attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving him at No. 9 Suffolk street, opposite Raymond's stone factory, and any one detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. 5d6

LOST—On Tuesday, 29th, a gentleman's gold ring, set with dark red stone. Any person leaving it at this office, or Co-operative store, will be handsomely rewarded. 3d6

I have Lost my Spectacles?

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON. do

NEW MEAT SHOP.

J. C. WALKER

BEGS to announce to the public that he will open a newshop in the place lately occupied by Mr. Brady, Perth street, on Saturday, 2nd February, where he inends to keep on hand a full supply of Beef, Pork, &c., &c. He has engaged a good workman, and hopes by giving strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Guelph Feb. 1st, 1878. d6

WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY

(LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Worswick Engine Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 5th of February

at the hour of seven thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order.

W. H. BOIFEUILLET, Secretary. January 28th. dtd

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby notified that as Mr. W. J. Wolfe has ceased to be agent for the Mutual Life Association of Canada, a good reliable agent is wanted for the Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron and Bruce. Apply Head Office Mutual Life Association, Hamilton.

DAVID BURKE, Manager.

Wentworth Chambers, Hamilton, January 26th, 1878. feb1 d2

HOUSE TO RENT—Seven rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. 2d4

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & Mc Lagan. feb2 deodtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON. January 22nd, 1878 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON. Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 dtf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McGrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 5, 1878.

Local News Items.

COASTING on the Eramosa hill last evening. Girls and boys had a high old time.

FROM GALT.—We will attend to-morrow to the letter received from Galt in reply to that of "A Former Galtonian."

ACCIDENT.—This morning James Hoban, an employee in the MERCURY job room, had one of his fingers smashed by a Gordon press.

SOME of the children awarded certificates of honor at the Central School a month ago are wondering why they have not been presented with them.

ENGLISH mails will close on Thursday instead of Friday as heretofore, in order that they may reach Halifax about noon on Saturday.

HORSES.—Mr. F. J. Chubb's sale of horses will take place at his stables on Wednesday, commencing at one o'clock. No reserve.

THE weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are, moderate south-westerly to southerly winds, and clear to fair, warmer weather.

CLEANING SIDEWALKS'—There are several places in town, opposite some folks' houses, where it seems as though the snow was never cleaned off, but is left there till the sun does it for them. Some official should take a walk round and show no favor.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS desiring to join the Artillery School at Kingston, must do so on the 7th of April next. Those who purpose going from Guelph are to report to Major Macdonald at once.

NEW DAILY PAPER.—The plant of the defunct *Daily Review* of St. Catharines has been purchased and removed to Berlin, where a daily paper, to be called the *Daily News*, is to be published.

REFORM ASSOCIATION.—At the meeting of the Junior Reform Association last night, Messrs. E. F. B. Johnston and Innes were appointed delegates to the Reform Convention which meets in Toronto to-day.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—At the regular monthly meeting last night a good deal of routine business was done, and arrangements were made for soon giving entertainments in Puslinch, Guelph Township and Erin under the auspices of the Society.

SOCIAL AT BEECHGROVE.—A social will be held in the Primitive Methodist church at Beechgrove, near Freelton, on Thursday next, 14th inst., in aid of the funds of the church. The residents in that neighborhood will no doubt have a pleasant time.

BOUGHT A FARM.—Mr. Glazebrook, an English gentleman who has for some time been living in Guelph has purchased a farm near the Town of Simcoe. He has engaged Mr. Carpenter, who received his education at the Agricultural College, to manage. This shows that even already the students of this Institution are appreciated by those who want skillful farming.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held on Friday evening next in the Primitive Methodist Church on Paisley street, proceeds for the church debt. A splendid programme has been prepared in which the Harris boys and others are expected to take prominent parts. Tickets can be procured from the church members, and they hope to have a pleasant time and also be able to decrease consideraoly their church debt.

RINK MEDAL.—The third game for the rink medal was played on Monday between rinks skipped by Messrs. Robt. Mitchell and J. T. Nichols. The score follows:—

T. Davis,	Jas. Mays,
John Davidson,	Rev. W. F. Clarke,
Wm. Roper,	Wm. Mitchell,
A. Robertson, jr.,	W. H. Mills,
R. Mitchell, skip 15.	J. T. Nichols, skip 9.

Another game was played for the brooms between rinks skipped by Messrs. A. Bruce and Jas. Emslie. The score:—

Geo Murton,	Wm. Bruce,
D. Stirton,	Thos. Gowdy,
J. Mitchell,	R. Emslie,
A. Bruce, skip 16.	J. Emslie, skip 11.

MECHANICS' assembly in Town Hall tomorrow evening. Vale's quadrille band in attendance.

GUELPH is to be divided into six wards, and will be named St. Patrick's, St. George's, St. John's, St. James', St. Andrew's, and St. David's.

A COMMITTEE, comprising Messrs. Elliott Melvin, Robt. Mitchell, Sleeman, and Biscoe, has been struck to report on the advisability of incorporating Guelph as a city.

CHESS, chequers and Cards for evening's amusement, at Day's bookstore. See advertisement.

MAYOR HOWARD left for Toronto at three o'clock this morning, to look after the interests of the town, when the bill authorizing Guelph to convert the old burying ground into a public park will be heard in committee.

THE entire stock of goods belonging to the co-operative store, comprising dry goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, &c., must be cleared out before Saturday, 23rd Feb. They advertise wonderful reductions in prices, and solicit a call for inspection.

THE town is now paying $2 per week for the keep of the baby left at Mr. Balkwill's door on New Year's eve.

The Bay of Fundy herring fishery has been unusually successful this year.

The Latest War News.

Montenegro Accepts Armistice.

RAGUSA, Feb. 5.

The Prince of Montenegro has accepted the armistice and ordered a cessation of hostilities.

Commotion Among Butchers.

Five Shop-Keepers Charged with Violation of the Market By-Law.

This (Tuesday) morning the Police Court was thronged with a number of shopkeepers doing business in the outskirts of the town, who watched with considerable interest the proceedings in the investigation of charges brought against Joseph F. Smith, Preston street; Geo. Redwin, Suffolk street, A. W. Fielder, Neeve street; Thos. Oldham, Dundas Road; and James Schofield, Paisley street, for selling meat in places which are not exclusively kept as shops for the sale of meats.

Although Chief Constable Kelly was the prosecutor, the Guelph Butchers' Association have the matter in hand, and worked the cases up. The butchers complain, and apparently with just grounds for complaint, that By-law 217 of the Town compels them to rent stalls in the market building, whereas if they had the liberty of opening a shop within what is termed the limits, they consider a much larger business could be done in many places. The limits commence at Fleet street, up Yorkshire to Suffolk, and along that street to Woolwich, along Woolwich to Norwich, and down that street to the bed of the river Speed, and thence along the river to the place of beginning.

Joseph F. Smith and George Redwin pleaded guilty to the charge, at the same time stating that they were not aware they had been breaking the law. Fined $1 each, without costs.

A. W. Fielder pleaded not guilty. Jas. Keough and Jas. Ryan swore to having purchased three pounds of beef from the defendant in his grocery. The defendant swore that he understood that the meat was wanted for beef tea, and he only let witnesses have it to oblige them. He was not in the habit of selling meat. Case dismissed.

Thos. Oldham pleaded not guilty. James Keough swore to the fact of purchasing meat at the defendant's grocery. Defendant admitted selling a small portion of meat which he had purchased for his own use. Fined $1 and costs.

James Schofield pleaded not guilty. Jas. Keough swore to the fact of his purchasing meat at defendant's store. It appears Mr. Schofield has a butcher shop adjoining his store in which he keeps meat. The defendant, however, went into his butcher shop and returned with the meat, and took pay for it over his grocery counter.

In this case judgment was deferred till Saturday.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—On Monday afternoon Rev. Father Hamel had a very narrow escape from death. He was driving down Woolwich street and had just reached Mr. R. Millar's butcher shop when he was stopped by Mr. John Greene, who engaged in conversation with him. The position of the reverend gentleman's cutter was such that its side faced Woolwich street, leading to Wyndham. While thus standing they did not observe a runaway horse heading directly towards them. In fact they knew little about it until Mr. E. A. A. Grange's stallion "Berlin" reached them at a terrific swing, and jumped over Father Hamel's cutter, between the seat on which he was sitting and his horse. Mr. Grange's horse was without a driver at the time, a young man named Welsh who had been exercising him having been thrown out farther down the street. Mr. Grange's horse, in making the leap, almost cleared the cutter entirely, but the one to which it was attached came with great force against the one in which Father Hamel was seated, wrecking it completely. Both horses broke away from the fragments of cutters, and ran away, leaving Mr. Greene and Father Hamel buried beneath the wreck. Mr. Grange's horse was caught a short distance from the place where the accident happened, and it was found to be only slightly injured. The other horse ran down Norfolk street as far as St. Bartholomew's Rectory. Father Hamel was scratched about the face and stunned for a while, but not in any way seriously hurt. He was able to walk home. Mr. Greene escaped uninjured.

"THE ORANGE GIRL."—The attendance at the Town Hall last evening was not by any means large, this was doubtless due in a great measure to the fact that many were waiting until this evening in order that they might pay a tribute to Miss Miles when she takes her benefit. "The Orange Girl" is a very interesting play made up of many scenes in which it requires first class acting to bring the points out in all their beauty. Miss Sophie Miles as "Jane Grierson, the Orange Girl," could not have had a better conception of the character she delineated. In this character as in all others she never fails to attract. Miss Neville has become a great favourite in characters she has assumed since the Royal Dramatic Company first visited Guelph. As "Ellie" sister to the "Orange Girl" she clearly demonstrated her versatility in a marked degree. Mrs. J. K. Vernon, as "Mrs. Dingle," and Mr. Sambrook as "Gregory Dingle" kept the audience in roars of laughter. Mr. S. Shorey, as "John Fryer," who afterwards married the "Orange Girl," was a very prominent character in the play, and ably sustained it throughout. The others in nearly all cases did full justice to their characters. To night Miss Miles will receive a benefit. "Hamlet" will be placed on the boards, with Miss Miles in the character of the melancholy Dane. She has already appeared before a Guelph audience as "Hamlet," and her acting was so greatly admired that the company have been requested to again put the same play on the boards. Those who wish to see the legitimate drama played in a manner seldom presented to a Guelph audience, should not fail to attend. Reserved seat tickets, without extra charge, can be procured at Pringle's. This will be the last appearance of the Company here for some time.

REMEMBER "Hamlet" is to be played at the Town Hall this evening. There should be a bumper house.

Town Council.

Redivision of the Town into Wards.

A meeting of the Guelph Town Council was held on Monday evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Howard in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Richard Mitchell, Sleeman, Chase, Doran, Melvin, Chubb, Hearn, Biscoe, Robt. Mitchell, Bruce, Gowdy, Day, Roche, and Dr. McGuire.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

John Rice asked for a renewal of his billiard license.

J. G. Kirk, town engineer, reported that it was impossible for him to comply with the resolution of Council, asking him to give a detailed statement regarding the several expenditures on the different streets. He also asked whether the proposed bridges on Heffernan and Huskisson streets were to be made of wood or iron, and for other information in regard to the same before preparing plans.

A. Ponsford, of Hamilton, asked for substantial encouragement to establish a business in Guelph for the removal of night soil without endangering the health of the inhabitants.

Thos. Scott Elliott asked for the payment of $853.79, amount of account for laying sidewalks.

Robt. Oliver, for Mr. Graham, Cambridge street, asking for damages, owing to his premises having been flooded by water from the Central School grounds.

On account of poverty Gerald Fitzgerald asked to be relieved from taxes.

Mrs. Snelling also asked to be relieved from taxes for the same reason.

Mrs. Nichols, hotel-keeper, Woolwich street, asked for a reduction of license on account of not having a good stand for business.

A petition was presented by Mr. Robert Mitchell, on behalf of the Wellington Prohibitory League, asking that the League should not be asked to pay for the Town Hall, used by them on a late occasion, as the fire had not been lighted.

John A. Davidson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Dublin street Methodist Church, called the attention of the Council to the fact that a certain lot belonging to the Church had been assessed, and he asked for a remission of taxes.

J. S. Mack and others asked for a sidewalk on the south side of Powell street.

By Mr. Sleeman, from E. H. Noarck, asking the Council to purchase his fire escape apparatus.

By Mr. Hearn, from Mrs. A. Ferguson, widow, asking for remuneration for the support of the "Corporation Baby"—the one left at Mr. Balkwill's door.

Macdonald & Shillington asked to be released from the payment of taxes on certain property assessed twice.

On motion of Mr. Biscoe, seconded by Mr. Hearn, the petition of John Grant was granted.

The other petitions were referred.

On motion of Mr. Hearn, seconded by Mr. Chubb, Mrs. Ferguson was allowed $2 per week for keeping the "Corporation Child," until further orders.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Elliott presented the following report of the Finance Committee:

That F. J. Chapman be paid $31; that the Board of Education be credited with $3,000 in advance of the estimates; that $525 be paid in full to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten's account to the end of 1877; that $2,000 be appropriated to paying the accounts of the Market Committee of 1877, and $9,000 for a similiar purpose, to pay road accounts of 1877, passed by Council, the payments to be made by Mayor's order, and from moneys borrowed from the bank in advance of assessment.

Mr. Elliott also presented a report recommending that the town be divided into six wards, to be named St. Patrick's, St. George's, St. John's, St. James, St. Andrew's, and St. David's. The various wards to include the positions of the town within the following boundaries:

ST. PATRICK'S.—Commencing at intersection of south-east boundary of town with Eramosa branch of river Speed, thence westerly along said boundary to the intersection with Guelph and Dundas roads, thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with Gordon street, thence along the centre of Gordon street to its intersection with Norfolk street, thence along the centre of Norfolk street to its intersection with Macdonnell street, thence easterly along the centre of Macdonnell street to its intersection with the northerly boundary of the G. T. R., thence along northerly boundary of railway to north-east boundary of town, southerly along boundary to intersection with Eramosa branch of river Speed, westerly along said river to place of beginning.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Commencing at intersection of north-east boundary of town with northerly boundary of G. T. R., westerly along northerly boundary of railway to intersection with Macdonnell street, westerly along centre of said street to intersection with Norfolk, northerly along centre of Norfolk street to intersection with Suffolk st., easterly along centre of Suffolk to intersection with Woolwich, easterly along centre of Woolwich to intersection with Eramosa Road, northerly along centre of said road to north-east boundary of town, southerly along boundary to place of beginning.

ST. JOHN'S.—Commencing at intersection of Eramosa Road and north-east boundary of town, southerly along centre of road to intersection with Woolwich street, westerly along centre of Woolwich to intersection with Suffolk, westerly along centre of Suffolk to intersection with Norfolk, northerly along centre of Norfolk to intersection with Woolwich street to intersection with Woolwich Road, northerly along centre of road to north-west boundary of town, easterly along boundary of town, southerly along boundary to place of beginning.

ST. JAMES'.—From intersection of Guelph and Dundas Road with south-east boundary of town, northerly along centre of road to intersection with Gordon street, northerly along centre of Gordon to intersection with northerly boundary of G. T. R., westerly along boundary of railway to intersect with Yorkshire street, northerly along centre of Yorkshire street to intersection with Berlin street, westerly along centre Berlin street to intersection with Edinburgh Road, northerly along centre of road to intersection with Crimea street, westerly along centre of Crimea to intersection with westerly boundary of G. W. R., southerly along westerly boundary of railway to intersection with northerly boundary of G. T. R., westerly along northerlp boundary of railway to south west boundary of town, southerly along boundary to south east boundary of town, easterly along boundary to place of beginning.

ST. ANDREW'S.—From intersection of northerly boundary of G. T. R., with south west boundary of town, easterly along northern boundary of railway to intersection with westerly boundary of G. W. R., northerly along westerly boundary of railway to intersection with Crimea street, easterly along centre of Crimea street, intersection with Edinburgh Road, westerly along centre of road to intersection with Berlin street, easterly along centre of street to intersection with Yorkshire street, southerly along centre of Yorkshire street, southerly boundary of G. T. R., easterly along northerly boundary of railway to intersection of Norfolk street, northerly along centre of Norfolk to intersection with Suffolk, westerly along centre of Suffolk to intersection with Edinburgh Road, southerly along centre of said road to intersection with Melville street westerly along centre of Melville street, to intersection with Alma street, thence southerly along centre of Alma, to intersection with Paisley road, westerly along centre of road to south west boundary of town, southerly along boundary to place of beginning.

ST. DAVID'S.—From intersection of Paisley road with south west boundary of town, easterly along centre of road to intersection with Alma street, northerly along centre of Alma street, to intersection with Melville street, easterly along centre of Melville street to intersection with Edinburgh Road, then northerly along said road to intersection with Suffolk street easterly along centre of Suffolk street to intersection with Norfolk street northerly along centre of Norfolk street, to intersection with Woolwich street, northerly along centre of road to intersection with Woolwich road, northerly along centre of road to north-west boundary of town, southerly along said boundary to north west boundary of town, westerly along boundary to south west boundary of town, southerly along boundary to place of beginning.

Should the foregoing recommendations be adopted by the Council, the committee will be prepared to divide the wards into polling sub-divisions.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Elliott, chairman, presented the following report:—

They have carefully considered the recommendations and suggestions contained therein, and report their views thereon, for the approval of the Council.

1. That to accomplish the suggestion respecting the collection of the taxes in two or more instalments, the only mode that your Committee can recommend as practicable, is to collect the amount required for school purposes as soon as the collector's roll can be made, and the general assessment at the usual time.

2. Your Committee are of opinion that to keep faith with the ratepayers who passed a By-law to expend the proceeds of $30,000 debentures upon the public streets, that the proceeds of the $10,000 debentures yet to be issued should be applied as far as practicable for the improvements of those streets named on the schedule, which have not had their share according to the schedule, if the financial position of the town will permit.

3. They recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to obtain information and report, and the advantages and disadvantages likely to accrue by the incorporation of the town into a city.

4. They recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to revise the rules of Council and rules for the guidance of Standing Committees.

5. They regard the suggestion of the Mayor, respecting the insecurity of the town in case of fire, as a matter of greatest importance, and one that demands the urgent and early consideration of the Council. They do not deem it proper to make a recommendation on the subject, as to the best mode of dealing with the question, but recommend that the Fire and Water Committee, or if they would suggest it, a Special Committee to consider the most advisable plan for procuring a supply of water for the means of extinguishing fire.

6. They have no doubt but the Railway and Market Committees will give every attention to all matters connected with their departments to promote the interests of the town.

FIRE AND WATER.

Mr. Gowdy, chairman, presented a report as follows:

They asked that $300 be placed to meet current expenses.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Dr. McGuire, chairman, presented the following report:—

1. They recommend $60 to be paid to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital for six months' maintenance of Chas. Butler, and also that Butler be removed to the County Poor House.

2. S. J. Cherry's account of $68.75, for flour and oatmeal, was recommended to be paid.

3. They asked for authority to purchase a certain amount of wood.

4. An appropriation of $800 was asked for.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Doran, chairman, presented the following report:

They recommend that the job printing for the current year be awarded to J. H. Hacking, he guaranteeing to do the work in a satisfactory manner and at reasonable rates, and that the necessary advertising be divided as equally as possible between the *Herald* and MERCURY offices.

$200 was asked to be placed to the credit of the committee.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chase, chairman, presented the following report:

They have been furnished by Mr. James Massie, M. P. P., with a copy of a bill now before the Legislature for the settlement of claims of the stock holders of the Galt and Guelph Railway by the directors of the Great Western.

The bill was attached to the report.

Having heard the opinion of the Town Solicitor on the matter they would recommend that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement of consent to the passage of said bill similar to what has been executed by other interested municipalities.

The Bill showed that the sum to be paid by the Great Western Company was $12,000—$4,000 to be paid to E. E. Anderson and Alex. McDonnell, and $8,000 to the Hon. Isaac Buchanan, Chas. Davidson and Donald Guthrie, according to the resolution passed by the directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

ROAD AND BRIDGE.

Mr. Rich. Mitchell, chairman, presented the following report:—

1. That the By-law Committee be requested to introduce a By-law for regulating the width of tires on the waggons of common carriers, and for imposing a license on said carriers.

2. They asked to be authorised to advertise for a supply of lumber for the current year.

3. The Committee asked to be allowed to procure about 100 cords of stone, and get them broken, for the purpose of providing material to be used hereafter, and in order to furnish employment to many who, at the present time, much need it.

5. $500 was asked for, to be placed to the credit of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, the first report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The second report, on motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Robert Mitchell, was adopted.

Mr. Elliott entered into explanations in regard to the division of the Wards, and showing a map with lines marked, showing divisions.

On motion of Mr. Rich. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Day, the Road and Bridge report was adopted.

The Fire and Water Committee's report, on motion of Mr. Gowdy, seconded by Mr. Day, was adopted.

The Relief Committee's report, on motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Hearn, was adopted.

The Railway Committee's report, on motion of Mr. Chase, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Doran, seconded by Dr. McGuire, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Biscoe, seconded by Mr. Robert Mitchell, that the clause referring to awarding the job printing to Mr. Hacking be struck out, and that the printing be divided between the daily newspapers as heretofore.

Mr. Biscoe objected to Mr. Hacking getting the contract for the job printing inasmuch as he had been creditably informed that that gentleman could not do the work with his present facilities. He would have to get some of the work done outside of his own establishment.

Mr. Doran had been told by Mr. Hacking that he could do the work in a satisfactory manner, and he at the present time was having a new and improved press put in his establishment.

Dr. McGuire did not consider that the town was run by laws like those of the Medes and Persians which could not be altered. Mr. Hacking should have a chance to get work from the town quite as well as the daily newspapers. He was satisfied if the work was given him it would be done satisfactorily.

Mr. Roche stated that as a member of the Printing Committee he had moved a resolution that Mr. Hacking have the work, simply because he was under the impression that it was that gentleman's turn. He would not have done so had he then known that Mr. Hacking had not the facilities for doing the work.

Mr. Gowdy was of opinion that the daily papers of the town that sent reporters to every Council meeting to report its proceedings, besides doing much gratuitously for the benefit of the town in many ways should have what patronage there was to bestow. If the work was given to Mr. Hacking, and he could not do it, the other offices could charge very high prices for what the town was obliged to get from them.

Mr. Biscoe asked the Clerk if Mr. Hacking was a ratepayer in Guelph.

The Clerk stated that he believed he was not.

Mr. Doran stated that Mr. Hacking had the printing three years ago, the MERCURY and *Herald* had it since, and now that gentleman considered that the Council should give him an opportunity to have it again.

Moved by Mr. Hearn, seconded by Mr. Chubb, in amendment, that job printing be let by tender, the lowest tender to be awarded the contract.

Mr. Robert Mitchell was in favor of Mr. Hacking getting a fair share of work. He had been informed however that he could not turn all the work of the town out with his present facilities. If Mr. Hacking was not a ratepayer and the other offices contributed a very large amount of taxes to the funds of the town it was nothing but fair that they should continue to receive what little work the town had to give.

Mr. Hearn in moving amendment stated that all would have an opportunity of tendering and the town would have the benefit if any was to be derived.

Mr. Chubb thought the printing should be got as cheap as possible and to tender was the right way. He would like to see all have a fair show.

Mr. Bruce thought that neither Mr. Chubb nor Mr. Hearn would understand a printer's tender if he saw one. He considered it well to have the work done as heretofore. No complaints had ever been made about the prices, and he believed the newspapers acted honestly and fairly in all their dealings.

Mr. Chase considered it almost an impossibility to ask for tenders. It had been done once before, and when the publishers were asked for tenders, they asked what was required to be tendered for. An answer could not be given on account of so many extra jobs—some of which might be required at a few hours' notice.

Mr. Elliott stated that he believed it was a well known fact that certain work required by the town had to be got out within a given date according to law. This was the case with the voters' lists, and he thought the town could not run the risk of being disfranchised by giving the work to an office that had not the facilities for doing it. He had been informed that Mr. Hacking could not possibly do all the work connected with the town, and therefore could not support the report presented. It was unfortunate that the committee had not sought more information on the subject before reporting.

The amendment to Mr. Hearn's amendment received three votes.

Mr. Robert Mitchell's amendment was carried, ten voting for it.

The report as amended was then adopted.

The report of Special Committee on Mayor's Address was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Chubb, that Messrs. Richard Mitchell, Elliott, Sleeman, Gowdy, and the mover be appointed a Special Committee to revise and suggest amendments to By-law No. 241, relating to proceedings in Council, defining Committees and their powers, and regulating the payment of moneys.

Moved by Mr. Gowdy, seconded by Mr. Day, that Messrs. Melvin and Sleeman be a Special Committee to act with the Fire and Water Committee, in suggesting to the Council some plan for the further protection of the town from fire, and that the Committee have power to visit various places to obtain information. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richard Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that Messrs. Elliott, Melvin, Robert Mitchell, Sleeman, and Biscoe be a Committee to report on the advisability of making application to the Legislature to incorporate Guelph as a city.

Leave was granted to introduce a By-law to regulate tavern and shop licenses, on motion of Messrs. Bruce and Chubb.

Mr. Chase stated that he believed the Bill giving the town permission to make a public park of the old burial ground, was to come before the Local House on Tuesday. Guelph township had some kind of claim, and he understood the Reeve of that township had already proceeded to Toronto to prevent, if possible, the passage of the Bill. It was very necessary that the town should send some person to Toronto at once, to have our interests looked after.

The Mayor stated that Mr. Chase had stated the matter correctly. The ground of objection is that the burial ground was given to the town and township of Guelph, and that if it was to be converted to the use of a public park, they held it should be sold, and the money realized to be devoted to the benefit of the new cemetery.

Mr. Melvin considered it very necessary that the town should be represented before the Committee of the House, as well as the township. He could see no reason why the township could not lay claim to an interest in the land.

Mr. Robert Mitchell thought the Mayor should proceed to Toronto by the midnight train. It would be well if the solicitor were present also.

Moved by Mr. Chase, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that His Worship the Mayor be instructed to proceed to Toronto to look after the interests of the town in reference to the passing of an Act in reference to converting the old burying ground into a public park. Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:25.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 5, 1878,

The Agricultural College.

(CONCLUDED.)

The President has hitherto been discharging the duties of Bursar, but as these have so largely increased the Government have now appointed Mr. Featherstonehaugh, late of Penetanguishene, to that position. To give an idea of the work in this department, besides keeping the accounts and books, some 1,637 letters were sent out during the year besides about 10,000 circulars and reports to County and Township Councils, Agricultural Societies, &c. The effort to establish a Statistical Bureau has succeeded beyond expectation. The object is to collect over the whole Province everything of value relating to Agriculture. A list of over 4,000 correspondents has been secured, and it is hoped that during the year something will be done in the way of publishing reports.

The amount granted for maintenance was $17,360, and the expenditure has been kept within this amount. The additional cost for the largely increased number of students is comparatively small. The income of the farm from all sources was $5,217, and the expenditure $4,714. In addition to the balance over which is in the shape of notes payable in April, about $400 worth of stock has been added to the herds and flocks.

Reference has already been made to Mr. Johnston's recommendation to have the remaining wing of the building finished. He also recommends an addition at the rear for servants' apartments, &c., which are much needed. He refers to his recommendation made in last year's Report for a land endowment for the benefit of the Institution, and for its affiliation with the University of Toronto.

Mr. Johnston closes his admirable report with the following summary of work done, with the claims the Institution have on the sympathy and support of the people, with the satisfactory progress that has been made, and the prospect of extended usefulness which is now beyond a doubt:—

Taking then a retrospective view of the year's operations, we may conclude on the Emersonian theory of progress, that we have advanced, that revolving in our smaller circle for the last two years, we have now broken the circumference and emerged into a still larger and wider, whose area is greater and whose circumference extends farther than ever before. We have during the past year become better known throughout the country, and I hope better appreciated. In the College proper we have increased our accommodation, doubled the number of our students, and yet have to shut the doors to half as many more who cannot get in. We have taught to those students, and taught thoroughly, the subjects laid down in the curriculum,—Agriculture and the elements of the allied sciences of chemistry, botany, zoology, entomology, geology, and meteorology. We have instructed them likewise in veterinary anatomy, physiology, and pathology, English and mathematics. Turning to the farm, we have taught them the various operations of husbandry, and that not by theory but by downright, hard, practical, every-day work. We have conducted thereon a whole series of experiments, and are now ready, by fields prepared for the purpose, to quadruple the number of them. We have tried 94 varieties of fall wheat, and 139 of spring; 13 of barley, and 48 of oats; 19 of peas, and 42 of corn; 15 of grasses, and 7 of clovers; 10 of potatoes, and 8 of carrots; 13 of mangolds and 22 of turnips. There have been tested seven different modes of cultivation, and fifteen kinds of manure, and we have tried the effects of many different kinds of food in fattening the various classes of animals. The account of the success of each of those experiments will be found in the preceding pages. And we have gone on at the same time with the improvements necessary to bring the farm into the shape of a model farm. There have been built 710 rods of fencing, and 730 rods of drains have been laid. Twenty-seven acres of wild natural pasture land have been brought under the plough, and sixty-five acres, foul with weeds, have been thoroughly cleaned. A greenhouse has been erected, a garden put into regular rotation, roads and walks graded and gravelled, shrubberies and hedges planted; and all this has been carried on and completed, besides performing the regular work of the farm. In whatever direction therefore it is considered, in teaching, in experimenting, or in improving, I repeat that, taking a retrospective view of the year's operations, progress—indisputable progress—has been made.

But it may be asked, is the "Farm" ever going to pay? As a farm, I answer unhesitatingly it ever will, just the same as any other farm well managed will pay. But if by the question is meant the College as well as the Farm, I simply answer by asking what college ever did pay except in the education of its pupils? Do our public schools, our high schools, our collegiate institutes, Upper Canada College, any of our colleges or universities pay in the technical sense of that word? The expences of the staff and their buildings are always a charge upon revenue, and it will ever be the same here. And again it may be asked, what success has attended the Institution, and what greater success may be expected from it? The answer to this question must entirely depend on the standard of success formed in the mind of the questioner. The objects aimed at by the Institution, are to "train young men in the theory and practice of husbandry," and to "conduct experiments tending to the solution of questions of material interest to the agriculturists of the Province." The instrument at hand was a farm of 550 acres. Out of that was to be made a model farm, an experimental farm, and a college, in which the teaching was to be co-existent and co-temporaneous with both of the former. At the end of three years, for it is nearly that since we really began, where do we stand? In the first place—midway in the work of making a model farm. One hundred and twenty-six acres of natural pasture land have been brought under the plough, and forty-seven still remain to be broken up. Half the farm has been underdrained, and the half of the remainder requires it. A little over nine hundred rods of fencing have been built, and seven hundred more are needed. Fields have been laid out, others straitened, many levelled and cleaned, whilst roads to them all have been made or improved. Thirty acres in front have been placed in shape, as the horticultural section of the farm, with garden lawn, trees, shrubberies, flower beds and borders, forcing houses, green houses—in a word, all the usual divisions in that department. In the second place, other forty acres have been laid off as the experimental section of the farm, and a glance at my statements in the last paragraph, and at the report of the Professor of Agriculture for this year and last, will show what has been done towards furthering this important object of our establishment. In the third and last place, about half the buildings belonging to a regular college have been erected, a staff of teachers appointed, a curriculum of study laid down, and for the last three years that course has been faithfully carried out. Since the opening of the Institution one hundred and eighty-eight students have enrolled their names as pupils, and have remained with us for a shorter or longer period of time—a few for the regular two years, but the great majority for an average of twelve months. Of the number mentioned, eighty-seven names are now on our roll; and of the remaining one hundred and one who have left our halls, seventy-one are known to be following agriculture or horticulture as an occupation, four are completing their course in veterinary colleges, eighteen are known to be following either occupation, and of the remaining eight we have no trace. Sixty four of the present eighty-seven are from the farm or garden directly, and all, the remaining twenty-three as well, have signified their intention of making either agriculture or horticulture their life-work. Such are some of the data whereby present success or failure may be judged, and we leave them in the hands of any impartial and honest critic, knowing full well the character of the decision that will be rendered. And I see no reason why the future should not be more successful than the present. Should the same measure of support at present granted by the representatives of the people be continued, in other two years, the Farm will be a model farm, a system of experiments, popular, practical, and scientific, will be established, our College building, solid, massive, and imposing, will be finished; the College course will be as thoroughly systematised in its practical training as it is at present in its theoretical class-work; and we will be doing what no other educational institution in the Province can attempt—sending eighty per cent of our graduates back with a fair amount of higher education to be classed amongst the most intelligent producers from the soil. And should the suggestions I have had the honour to make be carried out with the payments by the students and from a revenue fund a large portion of the objectionable part of our expenses will be abolished, and we will take rank no longer as a "public institution" in the same category as hospitals and asylums, but will have attained the position of one of the most prominent of our Provincial educational institutions, coming after, if not before, our normal schools, and looked upon with pride as one of the most promising of all the technical colleges affiliated to our Provincial University. Such can be our near future, the horizon that bounds the view. What may be beyond I know not, nor do I care to know, for I am certain that when it is reached a wider area stretches far in the distance. But of one thing I am sure, that if during the last two decades of this century the inhabitants of this Province with an impoverished soil under the full operation of the law of diminishing return, with the want of accumulated individual capital, and under a system of peasant proprietorship, are going to place our agricultural exports, on which at present the national wealth depends, on the world's market, in competition with those of other countries, whose capital is abundant and whose labour supply is never limited and always cheap, then such competion can only be rendered successful by the increase throughout the great body of producers of the general intelligence and the special agricultural knowledge and skill which is at present possessed only by those who form the van-guard of the farming community of the Province. Within that educational sphere, in the not distant future, lies the work of this Institution, and within that sphere I am confident of its success.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.

After routine Mr. Mowat, in reply to Mr. Rose, stated that no measure providing for a more efficient and less expensive mode of selecting jurors could be introduced just now, as it was doubtful whether the jurisdiction in the matter lay with the Dominion Parliament or the Local Legislature. He also stated that a test case would soon be submitted, with the consent of the Dominion Government, to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Pharmacy Act of 1871, and after some discussion the motion was carried and the Bill referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Robinson's Bill to amend the Mechanics' Liens Act and a Bill by Mr. O'Donoghue with a similar title were each read a second time and both referred to one Special Committee.

A number of the clauses of Mr. Mowat's Bill regulating the winding up of joint stock companies were passed in Committee, and one or two less important Government measures were read a second time.

A DESPATCH from Quebec states that General Seymour has published a letter in which he avers, that when the North Shore Railway contractor is settled with by the Government, it will be found that the cost will exceed a million dollars over and above the contract price.

APPLICATION by the defendant for a new trial in the case of The Queen vs. Wilkinson, was refused in the Court of Queen's Bench on Monday.

MR. JAMES METCALFE, of Yorkville, the present representative of East York in the Commons, was chosen a candidate for the next election at a large meeting of Reformers, held on Monday.

MONTREAL *Witness:* The spirit of Reform has been shown by the Dominion Government in reference to the office of Commissioner of Ordinance and Admiralty lands. Colonel Coffin, the holder of that position having died, the office is to be abolished, and the business conducted by the Dominion Lands Department, under Surveyor-General Dennis. The growth of the country and some statutory enactments in regard to the Civil Service will result in the steady increase of its cost, in some branches at least, for many years to come. It is the more necessary, therefore, that the Government should discover and abolish as opportunity occurs, all sinecures, and only retain officers who are really needed.

The Quebec City Treasurer's deficit is placed at $148,000.

MR. LAFONTAINE, member of the Quebec Legislature, has given notice that he will move for the abolition of the Legislative Council.

COL. HOME DRUMMOND MORAY, JR. (Conservative) has been returned to the Imperial House of Commons for Perthshire, in the place of the late Sir Wm. Stirling-Maxwell.

I.O.G.T.—On Monday evening the following officers were duly installed for the current quarter by Temple Deputy B. Fairley:—

C.T., Bro. Thos. Steel.
V.T., Sis. Annie Campbell.
R.S., Bro. Simmons.
A.S., Sis. Bard.
F.S., Bro. A. Pike.
Treas, Sis. Warren.
Marshall, Bro. Thos. Keye.
D.M., Sis. S. Noble.
F.G., Sis. Alexander.
O.G., Bro. Bard.
R.H.S., Sis. F. Penfold.
L.H.S., Sis. J. McNaughton.
P.C.T., Bro. J. W. Allen.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

Advices from Cape Town announce the defeat of the Gaikas, and express a belief that the rebellion will be speedily crushed.

The wreck of the *Metropolis* is now attributed by her officers to the unskilful manner in which her cargo of railroad iron was shipped.

Nine million persons are reported destitute in the famine-stricken provinces of Northern China.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 5, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 71 inches.	Change—Fall .03 inch.
Thermometer	Temperature—10.8°	Change—Increase 2.4°
Hygrometer..	Dew point, 10 8°	Moisture, increased
Wind	Direction—W.	

Minimum temperature during night—10.5°

The place of Business now being got ready for,

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

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LAST NIGHT
OF THE
THE GUELPH FAVORITES
Miss Sophie Miles,
SUPPORTED BY
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TO-NIGHT
Benefit to Miss Sophie Miles
by request,
HAMLET.

HAMLET—in which she has appeared over 500 times—MISS SOPHIE MILES.

ADMISSION 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge, at Pringle's Bookstore.

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All kinds—costly and cheap—a Big Stock at Day's Bookstore.

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For Evening Enjoyment.

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—AT—
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GUELPH AND ONTARIO
Investment and Savings Society

SPECIAL ISSUE OF STOCK.

THE Board of Directors have decided to issue twenty thousand dollars of New Stock, at two per cent premium, if paid in full at the time of subscription.

The Stock Book will be open till March 2nd, 1878, for subscribers to the stock.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Secretary.
Guelph, February 5th, 1878. d5 19 16 21 wtf

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A large assortment of

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Fresh Haddock and Flounders, Good Fresh Oysters and Haddies, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES
AT
MURRAY'S

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly

NOTICE.

Prices have been reduced to suit the times. All outstanding accounts to the 1st January have been issued, and immediate settlement is requested.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

COAL OIL

THE PUREST BRANDS,

15 CENTS

Per Wine Gallon, at

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By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

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We request all parties who are indebted to us to settle their accounts on or before Wednesday, the 6th day of February next.

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FRESH

Salmon Trout,
White Fish,
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Halibut,
Haddock, &c.,

RECEIVED DAILY AT

HUGH WALKER'S,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
February 5th, 1878. dw

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

26 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Must be closed on Saturday, 23rd February

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Will be sold at the following rates to effect a Clearing Sale:

$1 worth of Goods for 75 cents; $5 worth of Goods for $3.75; $10 worth of Goods for $7.

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Each of the following lines worth $1 50, will be sold for $1:—20 yards Bleached Cotton, 20 yaeds Factory do., 8 yards, Twilled Sheetings, 8 yards Teeking, 5 yards Flannel, 17 yards Wincey, 10 yards Dress Goods, 8 yards Black Lustre. Tweeds, Cloths, &c, in proportion. Gloves Hosiery, Ribbons and Small Wares, at half price.

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Good heavy Overcoats for $5, worth $8; a Suit of Tweed—coat, pants and vest—$6, worth $9; a Summer Suit for $3, worth $5; a Guernsey Shirt, pair of Drawers, pair of Socks, and a Box of Collars, for $1.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Kip Long Boots $1.75, worth $2.75; Boy's and Youth's Lace Boots, 75 cents and $1; Woman's Prunellas 60 cents; Leather Balmorals $1; Misses and Children's in proportion.

3 pounds good Fresh Tea $1, worth $1.50.

J C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, February 5th. dw

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FASHIONABLE WEST END,
Always Doing Something

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Our present stock is thoroughly assorted—perhaps the best assorted stock at this season of the year in Western Ontario. Parties who have been confining their purchases to other houses, and find it difficult to obtain what they require, will be immensely relieved by coming direct to our establishment. Our patrons are rarely disappointed in having their wants supplied.

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Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods,

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Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS

OVER $75,000 WORTH
OF
NEW WINTER DRY GOODS
AT LESS THAN COST.

A Genuine Sweeping Sale.

No Deception! No Humbug! Prices will Tell!
No Reserve! All Goods Marked Down!

GREAT SALE TO COMMENCE
On Thursday, the 10th of January,
AND CONTINUE—
FOR ONE MONTH.

Look out for Bargains. No Goods sold on Credit at Reduced Prices. A purely Cash Sale.

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Have decided to give their customers a BENEFIT in the shape of a genuine SWEEPING SALE of seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. The sale will commence on Thursday, January 10th, and continue for one month. We invite inspection, and defy competition. See our prices, and judge for yourselves.

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DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c. per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c, at half price.
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—AT THE—
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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
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New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

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Fair Day, Feb. 6, 1878.

CUTTERS! CUTTERS!
CUTTERS!

I HAVE been instructed to sell for Mr Robert Parker, Carriage Maker, his entire stock of Cutters saved from the late fire consisting of Portland and Swell Body Cutters, New and Second-hand, &c.

These must be sold without reserve, as he has no room to keep them.

All wanting Cutters should attend this sale at the late shop, Macdonnell street, at 12 o'clock, sharp.

Terms o sale, 9 months credit on approved notes.

PHILIP SPRAGGE,
January 29th. dwtd Auctioneer.

Pianos Tuned

FOR $1.

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET SQUARE

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Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

NATHAN TOVELL,



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GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
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THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

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The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

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—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XIX.

EVENING VISITORS TO THE OFFICE OF WALTER ADAMSON, ADVOCATE, HUXTER ROW.

The application of his eye to a point in the shutter opposite the chink enabled him to obtain a peep of the interior of the room, and to behold its only occupant, a young, sandy-haired man, seated at a long table, plying the pen with diligence.

"All right, it's Ironby; but is he alone, I wonder?" muttered the unseen watcher, who was taking this vulgar way of gratifying his curiosity.

He endeavoured to answer his own question by twisting his head from side to side till his eye and the chink were related by every angle of vision. This gave him a view piece by piece of about three-fourths of the room, and so far as he thus made out no one was in it but the sandy-haired youth writing at the table.

This being satisfactory so far as it went, he lifted his finger and gave a low, peculiar tap upon the glass. The writer paused in his work and looked dubiously up. Evidently he was not sure that he had heard anything more than the rattle of the hail against the sash, and after waiting for a moment or two, was about to resume his work when another tap of the same peculiar kinds, but more distinctly delivered, made a look of intelligence come upon his face, and hastily rising he approached the window.

"Anybody there?" he asked in a suspicious whisper.

"Yes," was the other's answer, with his mouth so close to the window that his hot breath dimmed the glass, and if the glass had been possessed of an olfactory nerve it would have realised the smell of raw whiskey.

"Who?—Ned?" asked the youth, quickly and eagerly.

"Ay; let me in, man; I have business with you."

The youth left the room with hasty step, and his visitor at the same time moved towards the door, where he began to knock the blocks of snow from his boots and the half-melted flakes from his garments—a process which was not completed when the door was opened, and without an instant's delay he passed into the dark lobby.

"A devil of a night, Ironby," said the visitor, as he finished the process of shaking his clothes.

"I suppose so," replied the other, closing the door, and so excluding the cold wind and the whirling snow. "I haven't been out to know, but I heard the sleet on the window, and you are the last man I would have thought of seeing."

"I hope you are alone. Adamson isn't in the office, is he?"

"No; he went home between three and four, and no fear of him showing his face to-night again. I have a long deed to copy, or I should have been at Dicey's by this time."

"I am glad I have found you here though. We shall be quieter than at Dicey's, and our talk to night needs privacy. Have you heard the news?"

"News of what?"

"Ah, I thought you hadn't—Sir Philip is dead."

"You don't say so," said the youth, stopping short as he was conducting the visitor to the lighted room, and catching excitedly at his arm.

"Fact."

"Died at last?"

"Yes, at last; he has been in no hurry to go."

"When was it?"

"Last night. I wonder Adamson has not received intimation."

"Why should he? Ten years, you know, since he lost the factorship. The news would be sent to M'Garry, though. Ay, well, Gilmour's trump-card makes its winning now. What says the gauger?,,

This last question was put as they entered the room where Ironby had been writing when the tap came to the window, and as the stranger began at the same moment to divest himself of muffler and greatcoat, the light revealed him to be Edward Skeat, the assistant and coadjutor of Malcolm Gillespie.

"Why, the gauger dosen't know yet—he's from home," answered Skeat, as he hung his greatcoat behind the shutter so as to intercept the light through the chink.

"He'll be in high feather though, seeing the time has come when he can put the screw on Logan, and make him fork out."

"Not in such high feather as I could wish," rejoined Skeat. "The fact is, Gillespie doesn't cut up well at all since the Wanlass business. He is ten times softer than I thought him."

"Is that on account of the false deposition?" asked Ironby.

"That, and the consequence it brought Harold. You have no idea what hard work it took from me to bring him up to the scratch. He threatened a hundred times to back out of it, and even at the last moment it seemed to me a toss up whether he would say Harold Logan or Black Dick when asked who had shot Wanlass. My notion is if Gilmour hadn't been in the room he would have thrown up the sponge."

"And lost the game for himself, you, and all of us. Why, what ailed him?"

"He is troubled with that confounded inconvenience called conscience. He hasn't pluck enough for our purpose."

"Nonsense, Ned. Gillespie is as brave as a lion."

"Ay, in facing personal danger there is none more courageous. But he has too much heart about him to carry with ease the memory of Harold's fate. His fits of remorse come daily."

"By jove, but that's alarming," said Ironby, with a face of grave concern. Suppose he breaks down and makes confession? What a devil of a smash up that would make"

"Oh, I don't fear that. The fish is hooked fast enough. I will have some difficulty in playing him to bank, but he'll not break away. Bless you, he knows he would be ruined for life if the truth came out, and squeamish though he is he'll not risk that."

"I should hope not. If he did what would you do with Kate? Why, you'd lose her."

"Lose her! Curse it, Ironby, don't suggest that possibility. I wouldn't lose Kate for any consideration. She's devilish extravagant to be sure, and costs me more money than I can often come by, but what of that—she's a rare one and worth it all. Lose her—no! and to prevent it I must ride Gillespie with whip and spurs. Fortunately I know how to guide him. I know his weakness, and will work on it. As it is he trusts me out-and-out, and feels already that he cannot do without me. I mean to make him feel that more and more, and in time I don't doubt he'll learn to go fast enough without my urging."

"How do you propose to manage it?" asked Ironby, with a curious look at his visitor.

"By getting him more involved in financial embarrassments—by making him more enamoured of luxury and extravagance. His tastes lie that way at any rate, and my necessities require them to be cultivated, for egad, it's the only way my difficulties can be met."

"Well, your first work will be to get him to ply the screw hard enough on Gilmour, for I am much mistaken if that gentleman means to be as good as his promise."

"What mean you;" asked Skeat, with a startled look.

"I have been studying Gilmour Logan a bit, and can see he is little better than a miser. His promise to Gillespie before the trapping of Harold were large and fair, but now that the service is rendered I am pretty certain he'll refuse to bleed, for he

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Mixed pints and quart Cauliflower, Gherkins, White Onions. Chow Chow, Piccadilly Walnuts, Imderial Hot, and White Oriental.

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I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

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The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supers got up on short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

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HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

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June 21 1876

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BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

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Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

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January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS.

JONES & GUTHRIE

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NEXT THIRTY DAYS

TO

Reduce the Balance of their Stock

to prices that will effect an entire clearance of the same, before going to the markets for their spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office

THAT WONDERFUL MAN
OFF AGAIN TO THE BRITISH MARKETS
FOR SPRING GOODS.

WE COMMENCE OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE

On Monday, 4th February next,

During that time we will fulfill to a demonstration all that we promise, namely, to sell all and every article we have in stock at the actual cost price of it.

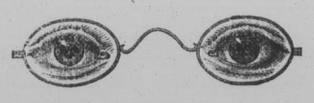
We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular. Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

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Our stock of Dress Silks is enormous.
" Wedding Goods is enormous.
" Mourning Goods is enormous.
" Fancy Goods is enormous.
" Millinery Goods is enormous.
" Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters is enormous.
" Bed Blankets and Quilts is enormous.
" House Furnishings is enormous.
" Tapestry and Carpets is enormous.
" Two-ply American Carpets is enormous.
" Four-ply Hemp Carpets is enormous.
" Canadian Tweed Suits is enormous.
" Gentlemen's Suitings is enormous.
" Gray Cottons is enormous.
" White Cottons is enormous.
" Table Linens is enormous.
" General Fancy and Staple Goods is enormous,

and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.



THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the "Spectacle Indicator," has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it. I have sold double the number of specs during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, $3.00—all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

GEO. D. PRINGLE
Watchmaker and Jeweller.



DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

Guelph, January 19th, 1878.

BROCK CAMERON,
G. J. THORP.

With reference to the above, the undersigned beg to notify the public that the business will be carried on by them under the name of Thorp & Son.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency,* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age,* and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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OF

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BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2,50

Look at prices in window.

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"Gilmour Logan will never be such a villian," cried Skeat, with an aspect of consternation.

"Pooh! have we not had evidence that he is villian enough for anything. After a man is ready to have the innocent brother convicted of murder and hung, he'll not stick at much. As to his being hard as flint where money is concerned, I have had more proof of it than I care for. It takes me all my time to draw from him the price promised me by her Ladyship for keeping watch on Adamson. He would keep it from me if he dared, but inasmuch as I may chance to get valuable information this constrains him to fork out."

THE WAR NEWS.

More Complications.

PUBLIC OPINION IN RUSSIA.

Russian Troops in Roumania.

Erzeroum Surrendered.

GREEK SUCCESSES.

The Debate in the British Parliament.

GLADSTONE AVD HARDY.

LONDON, Feb. 4th.

An Odessa correspondent says:—Much relief is felt at the probability of an armistice. The people are naturally anxious to dispose of the grain accumulated here, about a million quarters. Nearly a million and a half more are stored at the railroad stations.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* states that after the signing of the peace preliminaries steps were immediately taken at Adrianople to commence the negotiations for a definite treaty of peace. Gen. Ignatieff and Safvet Pasha will be entrusted with these negotiations.

A Belgrade correspondent says:—It is reported that the armistice is for an indefinite time until the conclusion of peace.

A Vienna despatch says:—Even in their immature form the Russian conditions seem to contain much that can scarcely be brought into harmony with the interests of Austria; being rather calculated to sow the seeds of fresh troubles than to promote real peace. They destroy the Ottoman power in Europe without substituting anything possessing the guarantees of stability. The smaller States would receive just enough to make them wish for more, while Bulgaria, the largest one, would become little more than a Russian dependency. The restoration to the Czar of Bessarabia without a due equivalent to Roumania would make Russia mistress of the mouths of the Danube. Thus in the preliminaries there is much that must lead to discussion between Austria and Russia, and the same must be the case, though, perhaps, to a lesser degree, with the other Powers. Meantime Roumania has already announced her claim to take part as belligerent in the conclusion of peace. The Servians are greatly disappointed with the frontier rectification allowed them, and proclaim that they will not stop operations until they have possession of old Servia down to the River Lom.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs:—The situation is still regarded here as serious. It has transpired that Russia is concentrating troops in the interior of Roumania, and 120,000 men will be massed towards the west and north, evidently for defence against Austria.

A Berlin correspondent says:—The situation is still considered critical. The Czar's address to the troops on Sunday afternoon at St. Petersburg and the calling out of forty new battalions have further checked public confidence in the early establishment of peace.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—It has been assumed until lately that England would interpose the principal obstacles to a satisfactory arrangement, but it is now believed that Austria will offer the most serious opposition. Russia is inclined to be conciliatory relative to the question of the Straits, which principally affects England, but with regard to the Slavonic tribes it is declared that she must consider her own honor and arms as well as the supposed interest of Austria. The popular faith in the Triple Alliance is much shaken. It is believed that Austria has completely changed her attitude, and serious doubts are entertained, even concerning Germany.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: The Czar yesterday, after inspection, addressed the troops as follows:

I congratulate you upon the armistice, the satisfactory conditions of which are due to our brave troops, who proved that for them nothing is impossible. We are still, however, far from the end, and must continue to hold ourselves prepared until we obtain a desirable peace worthy of Russia.

An Athens despatch says:—The Greek troops who entered Thessaly yesterday under Gen. Soutzo encountered no resistance from the Turks, who withdrew to Domoco. The Greeks advance to-day on Domoco, the garrison of which numbers 2,000.

A later despatch says the Greeks captured Domoco at the point of the bayonet. One hundred and fifty Greeks were killed. Five Turkish men-of-war passed the Dardanelles on Sunday on their way to the Greek coast. There are only 500 troops in Athens and a small English gunboat at the Piræus. Hundreds of volunteers are leaving daily for the frontier. On receipt of the news of the signing of the Turco-Russian armistice an extra sitting of the Chamber was held. The Ministry and the House agreed to continue their present policy. Gen. Sapountzaky, with 7,000 troops, was ordered to enter Epirus on Sunday morning.

A Kars special says: The surrender of Erzeroum is officially announced. The Russians enter to morrow. The Turkish garrison and the poorer Mohammedans who wish to go will retire to Turkish territory. This surrender is probably in fulfilment of one of the conditions of the armistice.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. Gladstone suggested an address to the Crown from both Houses, assuring the Queen of support in the Conference instead of the vote of credit. He said the armistice removed all apprehension of England being encouraged by the hope of English aid. It also removed the reason for persevering in the vote. Now that there was no apprehension of Russian occupation of Constantinople, the Government, by the menacing attitude they proposed to assume, were taken a step in the direction of barbarism and violence. Perseverance with the vote could only demonstrate that the nation was divided. While urging that the vote of credit be withdrawn in favor of the Address to the Crown, which he proposed, he conceded the necessity of supporting the Government by some declaration before they entered the Conference. He would support the Government in using their influence to induce Russia to relinquish her claim for the retrocession of Bessarabia; also in everything relating to the free navigation of the Danube, and in obtaining liberal terms for Turkey as far as consistent with the interests of Turkey's subjects.

Mr. Cathorne Hardy, Secretary of War, pointed out that the Government were ignorant of the conditions of the armistice, and that the Russian armies had reached a point which, if the negotiations failed, might be dangerous to Europe. It was important to be prepared, because wars of late were sudden and unforeseen. The Russian basis of peace were exceedingly vague, and although the Government had been told the conditions relative to the Straits was withdrawn, it still remained. The Government's object was to secure a permanent and solid peace. Grudging £6,000,000 now might involve a future expenditure of £600,000,000. The Government had been misrepresented throughout the country and were not now going to accept an empty vote of confidence. If the vote of credit should be denied it was time for them to resign. They did not desire to lead a crippled existence. The Powers were armed to the teeth, and a single spark might light a fire threatening the best interests of the country. They asked the House to give them a vote that they might perform their part in the European concert for the benefit of the subject races and mankind.

After further discussion the debate was adjourned.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says:—"The document signed at Adrianople tends to increase public distrust, and if Russia were not pledged to refer certain conditions to a Conference, public sentiment would take a more decided shape than distrust. If the terms of the protocol are deemed unsatisfactory, the Government will not hesitate to say so. The feeling to night is far from hopeful."

The New York *Herald's* London despatch reports the startling rumour that the invasion of Turkey by the Greeks will afford a pretext for the despatch of the English fleet to the Mediterranean, and that as soon as the Turkish fleet emerges from the Dardanelles it will be seized by the British ironclads, and be conveyed to Malta. All of England's efforts are to be primarily directed to preventing the Turkish fleet from falling into the hands of Russia as part of the war indemnity.

The Nova Scotia Great Seal case was argued in the Supreme Court Monday, and judgment reserved.

Genet, one of the New York Ring fugitives, surrendered himself Monday, and was liberated on $25,000 bail.

Brigham Young's twenty-five wives and forty four children are about to begin an internecine legal warfare over his will.

Damage to the extent of over a quarter of a million dollars was done by the late gale to the summer cottages in the Long Branch district.

THE OWNERS of private and public stables can form no conception of the saving they would realize in both money and horse-flesh by keeping a good supply of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA constantly on hand, and using it promptly in all cases of horse medicines.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

Cardinal Howard is mentioned as the probable Archbishop of Edinburgh and Primate of Scotland, under the revived Scottish hierarchy scheme.

An asylum for women and children at Tien-Tsin, China, has been burned, and over two thousand persons are reported to have perished in the flames.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INNAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

Do It at Once!

If a tithe of the testimonials now on hand of the value of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY should be published, no one would stop to read the bulky volume. Ask any druggist and he will tell you that this BALSAM is a real blessing to all affected with throat or lung diseases. All kindred affections, including Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Pains in the Chest, and Bleeding of the Lungs, yield to its wonderfull power. We advise any one tired of experimenting with physicians' prescriptions or quack medicines to drop them at once and use the BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.5 a.m.; 9.10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4.47 p.m. 8.57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.30 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7.00 p. m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 5, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50 @	2 75
Fall Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 15
Treadwell do	1 00 @	1 12
Spring Wheat (Chegoe) per bu	0 90 @	0 98
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	50
Peas, per bu	59 @	60
Hay, per ton	8 00 @	11 00
Straw, per load	3 00 @	4 00
Wool, fleece	17 @	18
Skins, dressed	13 @	15
Skins, dairy	15 @	16
Beans, white	60 @	0 65
Potatoes per bu	5 00 @	7 50
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	0 75 @	1 25
Shin	4 25 @	4 75
Hogs, per cwt	0 30 to	0 00
Chickens per pair	0 50 to	0 75
Geese		

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 5 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 02
Oats, per bu	25 @	26
Barley, per bu	0 62 @	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 20 @	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23	25

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Every article marked down to suit the times. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

N. B.—All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once, and save costs.

JAS. W. KNOWLES
Dec. 6th. wt

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ROBERT McKIM,
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May 10th, 1876—wtf

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Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON. | H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1 dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwlv

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. PALMER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf

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Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



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Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
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$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
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jn19 wtf

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Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 2th dw

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square
dw

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph Feb. 6th 1877.

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Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
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INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jy14 dwtf
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates
Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot o24 dw

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2. for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

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Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER BY A
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New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
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OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

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Ready Made Clothing,
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AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
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REMOVAL
THE
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Has been removed from
MACDONNELL STREET
—TO—
NELSON CRESCENT
Next to Knox Church.
C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
Guelph Oil Works
Upper Wyndham Street opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
October 1st. dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

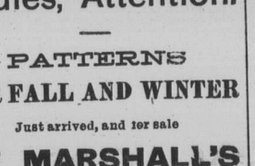
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INVITE INSPECTION, AND A TRIAL of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diploma, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

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Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.
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Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at
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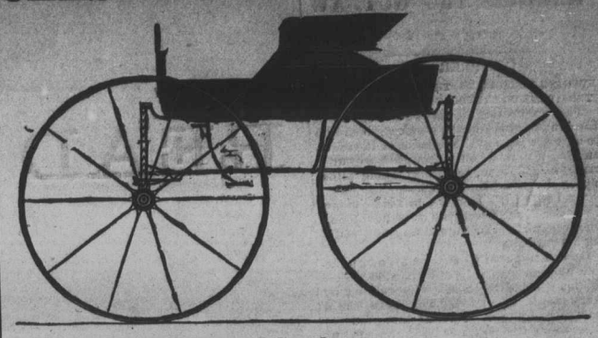
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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual

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ESTABLISHED, 782
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

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For the Best Three Seated Carriage
For the Best Top Buggy
For the Best Two Seated Open Buggy
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First Prizes at the Central Exhibition

WERE AWARDED TO C. CHASE.

I have now in stock a few first class single and double covered and open Buggies, and some excellent two and three seated Farmers Carriages, which I am determined to sell at greatly reduced prices.

As I am getting up a large Stock of Cutters and Sleighs, of all styles and designs, and am very short of room, parties in want of Carriages can get them by calling at once.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RE-TRIMMING.

Now is the time to get your Cutters and Sleighs put in repair, as it costs less now than later in the season. A few good Second-hand Buggies to trade for wood. Call early at

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In consequence of spurious imitations of

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which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,

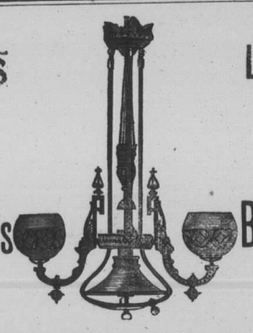
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which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

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Fresh Arrivals Weekly,
—AT—
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Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times.

For Skates, Hand Sleighs, Sleigh Bells, Snow Shovels and Seasonable Hardware, call at Bond & Co's, Guelph.

For Fire Irons Coal Scuttles, Wire Fenders, Coal Grates or Fire Shovels, try Bond & Co., Guelph.

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For Electro-plate and Britannia Ware, Cutlery, and Goods suitable for the Holiday Season, call at
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Comprising Drawing Room Suites in Rep, Hair Cloth, &c.; Chamber Suites Marble or Wood Tops; Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Book Cases, Desks, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Couches, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, and all other kinds of Furniture generally kept by the trade.

Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale; and a good organ cheap.

All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES HAZELTON, Upper Wyndham Street
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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
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Extra fine Young Hyson, Mixed, Black and Japan, at fifty cents per pound—best value in Guelph. Barrel Salt, Lake Huron Herrings, Labrador Herrings, White Fish, and Trout CHEAP FOR CASH.

Bring your cash to The Noted Tea Store, and you will find that ready cash buys cheap goods.

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In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. w1y d2

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ANGLO-ISRAEL.

REV. W. H. POOLE

Will deliver his second lecture in the Dublin Street Methodist Church,

On Monday Evening, Feb. 11.

SUBJECT:

The Great Pyramid of Jeezeh

IN EGYPT.

This is said to be the most interesting lecture of the course.

Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7. To commence at 7:30. 15 dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

FOR the delivery of about 100 cords of stone will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up to

Monday, the 11th Instant.

at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply at said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Feb. 5th. dtd Chairman B. & B. Com

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A MUSICAL and Literary Entertainment will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, February 7th, 1878. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion. Admission 10 cents—commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Society will be held the same evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Very important business to be transacted.

ALF. BURROWS, Secretary. dtd G. MURTON, President.

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Neeve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T. Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 29th. dtd

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

We have received 1,000 pieces

Oxford, Harvard, and Regatta Shirtings.

Extraordinary value.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

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HENRY METCALF

No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has on hand a new and well selected stock of

Trunks, Valises, and Satchels, &c.,

Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of

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In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.

COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A triall is solicited.

H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d2taw w 24 Wyndham-st

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupils on and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu4

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS

County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.

W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES
GEO. E. KNOWLES.

New Advertisements.

LOST—On Tuesday, 29th, a gentleman's gold ring, set with dark red stone. Any person leaving it at this office, or Co-operative store, will be handsomely rewarded. 31d6

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a licensed hotel in the Village of Aberfoyle, and one hundred acres of land adjoining. Also a house and two and a quarter acres of land on Maple Street, in the town of Guelph, and a two-story stone house and nine acres of land on Bellevue street, also ten acres of land adjoining. For particulars apply to A. R. Davies, Guelph. jn8 dwlm

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Haselton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON. do

NEW MEAT SHOP.

J. C. WALKER

BEGS to announce to the public that he will open a new shop in the place lately occupied by Mr. Brady, Perth street, on Saturday, 2nd February, where he intends to keep on hand a full supply of Beef, Pork, &c., &c. He has engaged a good workman, and hopes by giving strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Guelph Feb. 1st, 1878. d6

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 23 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of

fb7 d2aw wtf W. HEATHER.

No. 2 Company, Orders.

A FULL attendance of No. 2 Company, Wellington Rifles, is requested to parade at the Drill Shed, Thursday evening next, February 7th, 1878, at 7:30 p.m. Every man is also requested to bring in all accoutrements they have in their possession belonging to the Company. By order,

J. CLEGHORN,
6d2 Captain Commanding.

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 tf.t s

HOUSE TO RENT—Seven rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. 2d4

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb5 deodtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5 dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn5 dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and oak winding four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n31 tf

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn

At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Who esale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dwly 45 Macdonnell Street.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 6, 1878.

Local News Items.

BOW BELLS has been received at Day's bookstore.

SCHOOL BOARD meets this evening for the purpose of organization.

THE Musical Union held a practice in the Caledonian rooms last evening. There was a large attendance of members.

MODERATE to fresh south-westerly to south easterly winds, fair mild weather, are the weather probabilities received by Dominion Telegraph this morning.

THE International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide, published by C. R. Chisholm & Bros., Montreal, has been received. The Guide is published semi-monthly from official time tables.

MR. G. MCMICKEN, Deputy Receiver General, has been supernanuated. He has been thirty-one years in the Civil Service and throughout that long term has discharged his duties efficiently.

TEA MEETING.—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, a tea meeting will be held in the Barrie Church, Eramosa. After tea addresses will be delivered by several reverend gentleman. Tea at six o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—Henry Hatch, F. J. Chadwick, E. Newton, Edward Powell, and Jane Gibson were all charged with not clearing snow from off their sidewalks. Thos. Gowdy was summoned, but the case was withdrawn. All the others were fined $1 and costs each, $3.25 in all. Thomas Martin, Charles Waite, Wm. Brown, and Robt. Wilson were charged as vagrants, convicted, and sentenced to four months in gaol at hard labor, or clear out.

WATERLOO N. R. REFORM ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of Reformers of the North Riding of Waterloo held in the town of Waterloo last week, the following officers were elected:—President, Cyrus Bowers; Sec.-Treas., F. Colquhoun; Vice-President for Berlin, J. Stuebing; for Waterloo, J. B. Hughes; for Waterloo township, Levi Stauffer; for Woolwich, J. S. Bowman; for Wellesley, Wm. Scott. Mr. Pattullo afterwards addressed the meeting.

A FORTUNATE ESCAPE—The Buffalo *Express*, of yesterday, published the following paragraph under the above heading: "A few days since a young woman residing in Toronto saw an advertisement in a newspaper of that city, purporting to be from a lady in Buffalo, who wanted a young lady companion. The girl answered the advertisement and was requested to come to this city and call at a certain house on Beak st. She came here, and while inquiring her way accidentally attracted the attention of the gentleman, who advised her to go first to the Christian Home for women, corner of Eagle and Elliott streets, until she could ascertain more fully the nature of the promised situation. She did so, and has found abundant cause for thankfulness, on learning that the advertisement was part of a scheme for entrapping runaway girls into a life of infamy.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the County Lodge (South Wellington) held on Tuesday at the Orange Hall, Rockwood, the following officers were elected:—

C.M., Geo. Ramshaw, of L.O.L. No. 661.
C.D., Wm Osborn, do.
Co. Chaplain, Benjamin King, do.
Co. Sec., G. M. Todd, P.A.L.O.L No. 1331.
Co. Treas., Wm. Arnott, do.
Co D. of C. and Co. Lec. Robt. Allan.
Tyler, John Fitzsimmons, L.O.L. No. 661.

There was a large meeting of delegates from Erin, Eramosa, and Guelph. Bros. Ramshaw, County Master, and Arnott, District Master, will be the delegates to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, to be held at Oshawa on Tuesday, 19th inst. An effort is to be made to induce the Grand Lodge to hold the annual session of 1879 at Guelph.

THE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT.—A bill, introduced by Mr. Robinson, is now before the Ontario Legislature to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act. It provides as follows: "All payments, up to ninety per centum of the price to be paid for the work, machinery or materials, as defined by section three of this Act, made in good faith by the owner to the contractor, or by the contractor to the sub-contractor, or by one sub-contractor to another sub contractor, before notice in writing by the person claiming the lien has been given to such owner, contractor or sub-contractor (as the case may be), of the claim of such person, shall operate as a discharge *pro tanto* of the lien created by this Act, but this section shall not apply to any payment made for the purpose of defeating or impairing a claim to a lien existing or arising under this Act." The said lien shall operate as a charge to the extent of ten per centum of the price to be paid as aforesaid by such owner, up to ten days after the completion of the work or of the delivery of the materials, and no longer, unless notice in writing be given as hereinbefore provided.

CHALMERS' CHURCH SOCIAL.—The annual business meeting of Chalmers' Church congregation was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the Session, Treasurer's and Sabbath School Reports were read, which showed the affairs of the congregation were in a very satisfactory position, and that substantial progress was made during the past year in all departments of the church's work. The same evening the annual social, given by the Elders and Managers came off, and was largely attended. After an excellent tea had been discussed, Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P., chairman of the Board of Managers, who presided, made a suitable speech, congratulating the congregation on its prosperity and on the cheering prospect before them. Speeches of a similar nature were made during the evening by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Wardrope, Mr. Wm. Johnston, Mr. D. McIntosh and Mr. J. Innes. The choir as usual did good service during the evening, and Mr. Maitland, the efficient leader, delighted the company with some beautiful solos. Misses McIntosh and Wardrope also gave a duet, and Miss Smith a solo very nicely, and Miss Cossitt who along with Miss Stewart and Miss McIntosh, played the accompaniments, gave some instrumental solos in her usual able manner. The customary votes of thanks brought this very pleasant gathering to a close.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has sold 1,000 yards of that damaged white cotton (yard wide) at 11c. worth 16. A few pieces left. dlw.

SOPHIE MILE'S COMPANY played "Hamlet" in the Town Hall last evening. The attendance was very good, and perfect satisfaction was manifested by the audience in the frequency of applause. Miss Miles filled the character of the Prince of Denmark with great ability. The support was very good indeed. The Company expects to play in London this evening.

THE Mechanics' Assembly will be held in the Town Hall this evening. Vale's quadrille band in attendance.

CURLING.—At a game of curling at Fergus on Tuesday, the curlers of that village beat Lucknow by eleven shots.

IMMENSE crowd of farmers and others doing business in town to-day. Certain streets in the neighborhood of hotels have been jammed with vehicles. Merchants busy and happy.

THE question of passing a Bill in the Local Legislature, granting permission to the Town of Guelph to convert the old burying ground into a public park, will come for consideration in Committee on Thursday, when both the Town and Township of Guelph, interested municipalities, will be represented.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The following is a statement of the amount of customs duties collected at this port during the month of January 1878, contrasted with the corresponding month of the previous year:—January, 1878, $5,788.63; January, 1877, $4,290.83. Increase, $1,497 80.

ST PATRICK'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT.—This entertainment, to be held in the Caledonian Hall this evening promises to be a grand success. All arrangements are completed, and an enjoyable time may be expected. Among those who will take part are the following: Miss Jones, Mrs. Dr. Harkin, Miss Geddes, Mr. Kennedy, of Brantford, Mr. Waddell, and Mr. Hyde. Go early if you wish to secure a good seat.

THE GALT PRESENTATION.—Mr. A. H. Blackeby, secretary of the Committee of the Sir John Macdonald presentation in Galt, sends us a letter in which he says:—"From enquiries which I have recently made I have recently made I have reason to believe that the report which is now going the rounds of a part of the Ministerial press, to the effect that the oil painting recently presented to Lady Macdonald was not purchased by the working men of Galt, originated in your columns, I therefore request that you will publish the subjoined list of names for the purpose of allowing the public to judge for themselves who were the real purchasers of the painting in question." Then follows a list of 112 names, with the subscription attached to each, in sums ranging from $1 to 25 cents. We do not see that it is necessary to cumber our columns with these names and subscriptions, as we suppose the public will believe Mr. Blackeby when he states there were that number of workingmen on the subscription list.

WORSWICK ENGINE CO.—The annual meeting was held in the Company's offices on Tuesday evening. A large number of shareholders were present. The Directors in presenting their first annual report had pleasure in informing the shareholders that the amount of business done during the past year had been satisfactory, and recommended that a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum be paid upon the paid up capital of the Company. A financial statement was submitted which was in every way satisfactory, a large reserve being carried forward after paying this dividend. Election of officers resulted in John M. Bond, A. B. Petrie, Thos. Worswick, Wm. Bell, and Geo. Hadden being elected. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers for past service.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The usual monthly meeting of the members of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at seven o'clock. All members should be on hand, as business of importance regarding the welfare of the Society will be transacted. Mr. J. E. Peli, Secretary of the Toronto Society, and Mr. Roach, President of Hamilton Society, will be in attendance for the object of making arrangements to be carried out at the next British North American Convention, which will be held in Guelph. At eight o'clock a musical and literary entertainment will be given in the rooms. Among others who will take part are Miss Geddes, the Misses Stevenson, Miss Grey, Miss Masters, Mr. Philp, Harris Brothers, W. Wheatly, sr., W. Newby, A. Schofield, F. Howard, Alfred Burrows, B. Stockwell, J. W. Colson, and H. W. Galbraith. The public in general is cordially invited to be present. Considering the small charge for admission, and the array of talent, there is every reason to believe there will be a large gathering.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Guelph St. Patrick's Benevolent Society was held at the Albion Hotel, on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, and the interest manifested by all indicated that the Society had some very zealous members. The President, Mr. J. M. Bond, occupied the chair. On account of the absence from town of Mr. W. S. Hefferman, Secretary, the annual report was not presented. It will be read at the next meeting of the Society. The Treasurer, Mr. James Hazelton, reported that during the past year excellent work had been done by the Society in relieving the poor, and at the present time there was a balance to their credit. The election of officers was next proceeded with. The following is the result: President, Dr. Nunan; first Vice-President, Mr. J. C. Chadwick; second Vice-President, Mr. W. S. Hefferman; Treasurer, Mr. James Hazelton; Secretary, Mr. Jas. Wiley; Collector, Mr. E. Grange. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President. Messrs. T. Purcell, — Thompson, and Henry Grinlinton were admitted as members. It was resolved to hold the annual celebration on Monday, 4th of March, and the following members, with the officers of the Society, were appointed to make arrangements for holding a grand ball and supper on that date: Col. Higinbotham, M.P., Messrs. J. W. Hall, J. M. Bond, F. J. Chadwick, F. Gauhan, John L. Murphy, Frank Sweetnam, Wm. Standish, Geo. Grange, John Rice, M. J. Doran, John Hyde. The meeting afterwards adjourned.

Two hundred thousand whitefish ova from the Ontario lakes have been placed in the Nova Scotian fish-breeding establishment at Bedford.

The first day's polling on the repeal of the Dunkin Act in Lennox gives a majority of 416 in favour of repeal, with two small places to hear from.

Mr. Guthrie, M.P., at Killean.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Electors.

A large and influential meeting of the electors of the South Riding of Wellington, took place at Killean school house on the evening of the 30th inst., for the purpose of hearing Mr. D. Guthrie, the member representing the Riding in the House of Commons, who, as had been previously announced, was to address them on the political questions of the day.

Mr. Angus McKellar being unanimously elected to preside, stated that the presence of so many on the occasion, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the bad state of the roads, was an evidence that they were alive to the interests involved in the political questions which agitate the public mind at the present time, and that he was glad to see their member, Mr. Guthrie, present for the purpose of addressing them.

He then called upon Mr. Guthrie, who was cheered as he ascended the platform.

When silence was restored,

Mr. Guthrie observed that he was present on this occasion in fulfilment of a promise made to his friends some time ago, in answer to a numerously signed requisition from the electors of that part of the Riding, desiring him to address them. After referring in complimentary terms to their late member, Mr. Stirton, and the difficulty of filling the place of successor to a gentleman of his great Parliamentary experience, Mr. Guthrie proceeded to discuss many of the important questions which had come before Parliament during the past session. A supreme one was confidence or non-confidence in the Administration; and he remarked that close observation of the gentlemen comprising the Government had confirmed his previous good opinion of them, and satisfied him that in point of personal character, administrative and legislative ability and debating power, they compared favorably with, nay, were superior to, the Conservative leader and his followers. It was true, attempts, not disinterested, had been made by their opponents to lead the people to believe that Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues were as corrupt as Sir John had been proved to be, and were not nearly so fit to act the part of Statesmen, but despite these attempts, it would be found by every one disposed to judge fairly, that their administration of affairs had been honest, able, and patriotic. He then took up the questions of the budget, showing how the deficit had probably arisen. It was doubtless largely owing to the fact that the people were not able, during the hard times, to purchase dutiable goods to the same extent as formerly; perhaps also it was because in some articles the present tariff was so high as to be almost prohibitory. If importations were checked, the revenue from customs must suffer. The duties from customs had in a short period fallen about two millions of dollars—from something over fifteen millions to a little over thirteen millions. Sir John Macdonald, taking advantage of the natural despondency of men when trade is dull, had been endeavoring to persuade them that he would bring in a high protective tariff if he was in power, and that everybody would become rich by raising their taxes. He had taken good care, however, and so had the Conservative Convention in Toronto the other day, not to commit themselves to an increase of duties. He and his Convention conveniently left themselves a loop-hole—they advocated "an adjustment," which may mean a lowering as much as a raising of the tariff. Not only was Sir John not a protectionist in theory, but he had never been one in practice. He knew well, although he pretended differently, that were he to return to power to-morrow, he could make no material change in the tariff, unless demanded by necessities of the revenue. Mr. Guthrie then pointed out some of the dangers of a high protective tariff—showed by the example of the United States, so often held up for our admiration by our opponents, that trade was quite as much depressed there as in Canada—indeed more so,—that the exports to all countries of manufactured goods from the United States in 1860, under a revenue tariff like ours now, were much greater in proportion to their population than their exports in 1876 under a high tariff, and that their farmers got better returns for their produce in the years when the tariff was low than when it was high. He advocated caution in considering the question of a retaliating policy against the Americans, now mildly termed by the Conservatives by the taking name of a reciprocity tariff, pointing out that Sir John and his friends first took up this cry, professedly as the best means of bringing the Yankees to their senses in the matter of reciprocity, but now the *Mail* does not want reciprocity in trade at all, but reciprocity in tariff, or non-intercourse. Mr. Guthrie then referred to several of the principal Acts passed last session, and explained at length the result of the Secret Service and Northern Railway investigations. He pointed out in regard to the latter, that it resulted in a practical public benefit, in getting back for the country $37,000 in cash, wrongfully expended in elections, testimonial to Sir John, &c. He also showed the nature of the charges against Speaker Anglin and others said to have broken the Independence of Parliament Act, and explained the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Speaker's case. After alluding to the unfair tactics which had been pursued by the Opposition, whose desire was by all and every means to weaken the confidence of the people in Mr. Mackenzie's Government, solely in order that Sir John and his friends might regain power, he asked those present not to be led away by specious cries and plausible phrases, but to believe, as the fact undeniably was, that the men at the head of our Government were honestly desirous of serving their country well, and of administering its affairs in the best interests of the whole people.

Mr. Guthrie spoke for over an hour and a half and concluded amid storms of applause which lasted for some time, when the following resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Donald Ferguson, seconded by Mr. John Scott, that this meeting desires to express their continued confidence in Mr. D. Guthrie, as our representative in Parliament, and fully endorse his conduct in the consistant and hearty support given by him to the Government of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan was then called upon to address the meeting. On rising he congratulated the previous speaker upon the very able and instructive address which he had just delivered, remarking that he had made himself thoroughly master of the political questions about which there is so much agitation. He believed that so long as Mr. Mackenzie and his colleages continued to perform their duties as they were doing, there was little danger of Sir John being again restored to power, and he questioned after the scandal which had been proven against these gentlemen in relation to the Pacific Railway Charter, and other matters, if the day would come that the people of Canada would repose confidence in him again.

Mr. Howard, Mayor of Guelph, being then called, remarked that after the very able and exhaustive address of their representative, Mr. Guthrie, there was much left for him to say on the occasion. He had entire confidence in the Mackenzie Government, and would continue to have so long as they were honestly administering the affairs of the country. He believed every member of the Government to be actuated by a proper spirit; that collectively and individually they aimed at justice and truth, and in the hands of such men the honor and integrity of the Dominion were perfectly safe.

Mr. R. Melvin having being called, remarked that he did not come prepared to make a speech, that he merely came to accompany their representative, Mr. Guthrie, that he fully endorsed all the gentleman had said respecting the policy of the Government on the tariff and other questions. He said the Opposition were endeavoring to make it appear that the cause of the prevailing stagnation in trade was due to the policy of the Mackenzie Government. For his own part he had been considering for some time past what was the real cause of the hard times, and came at last to the conclusion that it arose from a premative growth of many of our towns and villages. In comparing their dimensions now with what they were fifteen or twenty years ago, it would be found they, in many cases, increased double while the country did not progress in a similar proportion. He argued that to maintain a healthy state of business into towns and villages, it would be necessary that the country surrounding would keep pace in both wealth and improvement, which was not the case. Most all our enterprises, in a great measure, depended upon the success of those engaged in agricultural pursuits, and when anything arose that was calculated to retard that interest the effect was seriously felt by all others. He was glad to see so many of the electors present, and he had doubt, from what they had learned from Mr. Guthrie, their member, on the occasion, they would be all satisfied, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads and the distance many of them had to travel, that they had attended the meeting.

After tendering thanks to Mr. McKellar for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged his duties as chairman, and giving three cheers for the Queen, a most friendly and interesting meeting of the electors came to a close.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.

Hon. Mr. Crooks, in moving the item for Departmental examinations, explained to the House his reasons for recommending the appointment of a commissioner to investigate the charges against the Central Committee. In so doing he stated his entire concurrence in the finding of Mr. Justice Patterson, and paid a high tribute to the efficiency of Dr. McLellan and Mr. Kirkland, the persons charged with collusion. He called attention to the fact that the "ring" charge was withdrawn as unproved, and stated that his efforts had been directed to removing any cause that might tend to develope a feeling of jealousy between the High and Normal Schools.

Mr. Cameron maintained that the evidence adduced did prove collusion, and that Dr. McLellan should be removed from his present position.

The remaining education items were then passed amidst a running fire of questions from members and explanations from the Minister of Education, after which the House adjourned.

February Cattle Fair.

The Fair held to-day (Wednesday) was a very large one, several hundred head of cattle were on the grounds. Buyers were numerous enough, but were not anxious to purchase unless extra bargains could be obtained. In fact the cattle market at the present time is in a very flattened condition, and it is unsafe to risk more than $3 or $3 50 per cwt. for prime cattle. Only in a few instances was $4 paid. Milch cows were not in very active demand, and ranged in price from $20 to $35. In several instances, when farmers could not get the price they thought they should receive, they drove their animals home again rather than sell. While many were magnificent specimens of fat cattle, fit for the show yard, others were the veriest scrubs. The present fair is quite equal to the usual February Fairs, in so far as the number of animals is concerned. A few of the sales made are as follows, which gives a good idea to the reader as to how prices ruled:—George Simpson, 2 head at $3.65; Robert Jestin, 13 head, 1 at $3.50 and 12 at $3, and $1 a head extra; Wm. Sunter, 4 head at $3; S. & A. Tolton, heifer at $3.50; W Swanston, 4 head for $180; Wm. Taylor, 2 heifers for $54; Thomas Broadfoot, 2 heifers for $50; W. Patton, steer at $3.50; W. Mackings, steer for $36; Wm. Sloan, 2 cows, $30 and $35; Wm. Roberts, yoke of oxen at $3; R. W. Morton, 3 head for $137 50; Henry Tovel, bull for $31; S. Tovel, heifer at $4; J Royce, 5 head for $175; D. Stewart, 2 steers for $62; J. McFarlane, steer for $25; Wm. Whitelaw, 2 cows for $76; Jas. Heffernan, cow for $20; Wm. Murray, cow for $40; John Currie, bull for $60; A. Wilson, bull for $34; Hector Parker, 2 steers at $3; Geo. Torrance, 3 head for $85; R. Root, 3 steers at $3; W. Renwick, 3 head for $105; John Porter, bull for $25; James Taylor, milch cow for $45; Alex. Carroll, 2 head for $55; Wm. Thompson, cow for $45; Wm McKay, 2 steers for $71; Parson & Harvey, yoke of oxen and 2 cows for $220; D. Munro, steer for $25; W. Patterson, 2 cows for $70; John Hales, 2 heifers for $65; G. Moore, 2 head at $3 37½, John Crocker, 2 steers for $70; Alex. Rae, 5 head for $163; John Allan, 3 head for $78; Jas. Taylor, heifer for $27; Robert Macklin, 4 head for $110; Stephen Lauher, 5 head for $146; Wm. Haines, yoke of oxen at $3.75; W. Powers, bull for $43; John Hill, 2 head for $86; A. Watson 3 head for $127; J. Jessop, 3 head for $124; Chas. McMillan, cow for $29; Isaac Rice, 5 head for $175; Geo. Amos, cow for $38; Walter West purchased 31 head, averaging $34 per head.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE DR. MCGREGOR.—On Tuesday afternoon the mortal remains of the late Dr. McGregor were buried in the Union Cemetery. The deceased had been a very prominent member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in this town, and also of the Wellington Encampment, and his burial was conducted with the honors of the Order. Members of Reliance and Progress Lodges and the Camp met at their rooms at two o'clock, and after donning their regalia, and crape and evergreen, proceeded in a body to the late residence of the deceased on Woolwich street, marshalled by Bro. H. H. Maddock, P. G., and headed by Lawrence's cornet band. Services were conducted at the house by Revs. Messrs. Ryckman and Brock. Afterwards the procession was again formed. The *cortege* was a very large and most imposing one, and indicated in silent language the very high esteem in which the deceased was held. There were over two hundred Oddfellows in attendance, and they followed the hearse, and mourners in inverted order. There was also a long line of friends and acquaintances of deceased in vehicles. The march to the grave was made to the solemn strains of the band playing the "Dead March in Saul." The pall-bearers—all members of the Camp, were Messrs. Wm. Sunley, J. B. Clyne, W. Parker, J. H. Leadley, E. Bardwell, and Chas. Cottis. Arriving at the grave service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ryckman, and the very impressive burial service of the Order by Bro. John Dietz, Chaplain of Reliance Lodge, and the brethren each cast a sprig of evergreen in the grave as a token that deceased's memory would ever be green in their hearts. The last sad rites over, the brethren marched back, the band playing as they passed the late residence of the deceased "We shall meet on the beautiful shore."

It is stated that Mr. Jas. Lowther, M.P. for York, has accepted the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland, vacated by Sir Michael Hick-Beach's acceptance of the Colonial Secretaryship.

It is understood that Dr. Conroy, the Papal Delegate, will remain in the United States as Legate of the Holy See, endowed with all the powers conferred on Nuncios in Catholic countries.

The Convener of the Glasgow Presbytery has telegraphed to the Pope, relative to the proposed restoration of the Scottish hierarchy, that an interdict will be demanded from the Supreme Civil Court of Scotland, and that the laws of the country will be rigidly enforced.

The Montreal City Council has decided by a majority of eleven to defy the Quebec Government in the matter of the payment of the balance of the million dollar bonus.

A petition was presented in the United States Senate yesterday asking that steps be taken to relieve the famine-stricken people of the northern provinces of China.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Powers Accept the Conference.

Turkey to Take a Part in It.

Austria's Demand of Russia.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE.

The Debate in the House of Commons.

February 5.

A *Telegraph's* Paris special says there is some confirmation of the rumor that Russia is negotiating for the surrender of the whole Turkish fleet.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs:—No attempt is made in St. Petersburg to remove the suspicion that the Russian Commander in Roumelia deliberately procrastinated the negotiations in order to take the greatest possible advantage of the military situation.

A Paris correspondent hears from three reliable quarters that one of the terms of the definitive peace is the cession of a naval station in the Sea of Marmora to Russia.

Italy and France have accepted Austria's invitation to a Conference.

The *North German Gazette* states that Turkey has been invited to send representatives to the Conference.

A Vienna despatch says:—At the Conference Austria will insist on fixing an exact limit to the Russian occupation of Bulgaria and the Danube fortresses. Each State sends two delegates to the Conference.

A Vienna correspondent says:—The Conference will probably assemble at the end of February or the beginning of March.

A Berlin despatch says:—All the Powers have accepted Austria's invitation to hold a Conference except Russia, whose adhesion may be hourly expected.

A Berlin despatch says:—Germany has accepted Austria's invitation to a conference.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the cessation of hostilities has produced more anxiety than rejoicing.

A Constantinople despatch says the office of Grand Vizier has been abolished, and a new Ministry formed. The constitution of the new Ministry, under European form and designations, seems to indicate a further step in the promised reforms.

A Pesth despatch says:—The reports of the mobilization of an army corps in South Hungary are untrue. The only basis for the report is that the preparations for eventual mobilization have been completed.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg says: The feeling of uneasiness with regard to the political situation seems to increase. The attitude unexpectedly assumed by Austria is now known to all.

An Athens despatch says:—The conclusion of the armistice has caused consternation, though the Russian Minister here gave a verbal promise that Greece should be included in the armistice.

The Turkish Minister has designated the action of the Greek Government as a declaration of war. He telegraphed to Constantinople for men of war to convey him hence, in consequence of which the Turkish fleet under Hobart Pasha has arrived. The Greek Government is in consternation, and intends appealing to the intervention of the guaranteeing Powers. A great panic prevails.

An Athens correspondent reports that Turkish ironclads and transports have been ordered to convey from 8,000 to 10,000 troops to the Gulf of Volo to oppose the Thessalonian insurrection and endeavor to cut off the retreat of the Greek army. The insurrection, however, is gaining ground, and the Greeks are advancing. The Greek Government has resolved not to stop the progress of the troops, unless the Great Powers promise to maintain order in the Hellenic Provinces, and secure the rights of the Provinces at the Conference.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

In the House of Commons to-night the debate on the supplementary vote was continued.

Sir Charles Dilke, Radical, declared that the strongest objection to the vote was that it would be misrepresented abroad.

Sir Hardinge Gifford, Solicitor General, said he was astonished at the moderation of the Opposition after their violent agitation in the country. He protested against being driven to accept Russia's pretentions that she was the only Power which would act on behalf of the oppressed nationalities, and enfranchise other States while maintaining despotism at home.

The debate was adjourned till Thursday.

In the House of Lords to-night Lord Derby stated that he had tolerable confidence that England would not find herself in an isolated position at the Conference. He also said the transfer of Crete to Greece would be invalid unless sanctioned by the Powers. Great excitement existed in Crete but so far there had been no violence.

Earl Derby replying to a deputation of Gre

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 6, 1878.

The Reform Convention.

We give in another column a condensed report of the proceedings of the Reform Convention, which met at Toronto on Tuesday. It was the largest and most enthusiastic Reform gathering ever held in this Province, and its work cannot but have a wide spread effect in favor of Reform principles in this Province.

Centre Wellington.

The *Mail* and the Guelph *Herald* are indulging in mutual congratulations over the nomination of Dr. Orton as the Tory candidate for the Centre Riding, at the meeting held in Fergus on Saturday last. We don't see what necessity there is for all this jubilation, for everybody understood months ago that Dr. Orton was in the field, and had they been so inclined, all the Tory organizations in Centre Wellington would have been powerless to prevent the irrepressible Doctor from running again. In fact he is a good deal like George A. Drew in North Wellington. He runs the Tory machine to suit himself, and the faithful have to fall into line at his bidding, and make what nominations he chooses. Dr. Orton, of course, like the coy maiden, accepted the nomination with simulated reluctance, though he had made his mind up months ago to run whether the Tories were pleased or not, but then he considers it is always best to appear to follow while he actually leads. With that native modesty with which he if so largely endowed he disclaimed any right to the position, would have preferred to see some one else selected, and in putting aside his own wishes and interests wanted the people to believe that he was sacrificing his own interests for the benefit of his own party. There is no doubt that Dr. Orton is a great patriot—on the surface—but when we probe these matters to the bottom we find that he is the anxious seeker for office, and that he was bound to run again whether the Tories in the Riding were pleased or not.

He has thus tied them to his chariot wheels, and they have made a virtue of necessity in accepting him as their candidate. In due time he will find an opponent, who will knock his protection theories on the head, and who will teach him that, though he has been persistently canvassing the Riding for the past four years, he is not the idol of the people that he believes himself to be.

HON. PETER MITCHELL was on Tuesday returned by acclamation for Northumberland County, New Brunswick.

THE latest mare's nest discovered by the Opposition is that Hon. Mr. Anglin is not eligible for election as Speaker, on the ground that by English practice it is necessary that every new member must be introduced to the Speaker, and that there being no Speaker it will be necessary to appoint some one to that office before Mr. Anglin can be introduced. This is found to be entirely contrary to Canadian practice, as members are not sworn in by the Speaker but by the Clerk of the House, and that therefore Mr. Anglin's resignation does not affect the case. In the second session of the present Parliament a resolution of the House established the precedent that a member having been unseated and reelected did not require to undergo the formality of being presented to the Speaker to take his seat in the House, and some forty members have now taken their seats.

A FLAT contradiction has been given to the report that Mr. Burpee has resigned his seat in the Government.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 6, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.56 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. :—

Barometer	Height—28 868 inches.	
	Change—Rise 15 m.	
Thermometer	Temperature—25.1°	
	Change—Increase 14.3°	
Hygrometer..	Dew point, 32.8°	
	Moisture, Decreased	
Wind	Direction—S.W.	

Minimum temperature during night—17.3°

Puslinch Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, February 4th, at ten o'clock a.m. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and sustained.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, a By-law was introduced and read a first and second time, to divide the municipal roads into statute labor divisions, consecutively numbered and defined, that in due course an overseer may be appointed for each division to superintend and apply the statute labor as directed by law. The Council ordered the clerk to procure a copy of the By-law for publication and distribution among overseers before the next regular meeting of the Council, at which meeting the By-law will be read a third time and passed.

Mr. Peter Gilchrist applied to the Council for the remission of one dollar, dog tax, erroneously assessed against him. His request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Iles, seconded by Mr. Sorahan, a By-law for the appointment of certain township officers was introduced and read a first time, and on motion for second reading the Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Nicoll in the chair. The blanks in the By-law were filled in as follows:—For Township Treasurer, Samuel Falconbridge, salary $80; Township Clerk, James McLean, salary $125; Township Assessor, James Scott, salary $105; Township Collector, John Smith, salary $70; Township hall keeper, Malcolm McBean, salary $12. The committee rose and reported and the By-law was read a third time and passed.

The Reeve read a communication from Messrs. Acton Burrows & Co., proprietors of Guelph *Herald*, stating that they would esteem it a favor to bring the question of municipal printing for 1878 before the Council, as here tofore they had not received any of the township work; and expressing a hope that in the future they might receive a fair share of it, which they would be happy to execute at reasonable rates, and in a manner, which could not fail to give satisfaction. No action taken.

The auditors presented their report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and published.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on Monday, March 25th, at ten o'clock, a.m.

JAMES MCLEAN, Clerk.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

A committee of Deputies and merchants has been formed in Paris for the purpose of promoting trade with the United States and the conclusion of a commercial treaty between the two countries.

The celebrated trotting horse, "Hiram Woodruff," owned by J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, broke his leg on Saturday in his stall. Woodruff was seven years old, and had a record of 2:23. He was valued at $10,000.

Great Reform Convention in Toronto.

The largest Reform Convention ever held in Ontario assembled on Tuesday at Shaftesbury Hall, in Toronto, at 2 p.m. The attendance was over 600, and included a large number of members of the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature, together with delegates from the various local Reform Associations throughout the Province. The evening session of the Convention was still more numerously attended; there were between 800 and 900 members present by actual enumeration, the admission being by ticket. Mr. James Young, M.P., for South Waterloo, presided, and opened the proceedings with an appropriate speech. Committees were formed on resolutions, etc.

The evening meeting was devoted principally to the adoption of resolutions, and listening to addresses from a number of the prominent members of the party. The first resolution, which was moved by T. Oliver, M.P., and seconded by W. Patterson, M.P., was as follows :

"That at this, the first general gathering of the Reformers of Ontario since Confederation, we would heartily congratulate the country that the Union of the Provinces, for which the Reform Party so long contended, has been crowned with such signal success. And that after ten years experience of this Union we are, if possible, more strongly convinced than ever that our Constitution, which draws the line between local and federal jurisdiction, is well calculated to preserve intact Provincial rights, and at the same time to confer upon our Dominion that national importance and dignity to which it is entitled by its great resources and material prosperity."

Col. Walker, of London, then read the report of the Committee on Organization and Statistics, which was received and held over for consideration till this morning. The second resolution, which was moved by David Glass, Q. C., of London, and seconded by Mr. Harty, Kingston, was as follows :

"That this meeting records its sense of the admirable manner in which the high duties imposed upon them have been discharged by the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and his colleagues in the Dominion Government; of the prudence combined with boldness and vigor with which they have sought to advance the material interests of the Dominion; of the economy and care that have marked their management of the finance of the country; of the justice and liberality which have characterized their administration in relation to all sections of the community; of the wise and practical legislation that has been effected under their auspices; of the high honor and integrity that have distinguished their conduct; and of their successful and complete vindication of their actions and policy in face of a bitter and unscrupulous Opposition. And this meeting, while congratulating them on their past record, pledges the earnest and continued support of the Reform party of Ontario to those of whom it has so good reason to be proud as leaders."

G. W. Ross, M. P., moved, and W. Lount, ex-M. P. P., of Barrie, seconded, the third resolution, on which the chairman made a few remarks respecting the expenditure of 1876-77, before putting it to the meeting. The following is the resolution :—

"That this meeting, in congratulating their leaders on the success achieved, is the more impressed with the results of their efforts from the contrast they present to the condition of affairs on their assumption of office—to an ever growing expenditure; to obligations contracted with a reckless disregard for the resources of the country; to the subordination of the public interest to personal and party purposes, culminating in an act of flagrant and shameless corruption, calculated by its effects to disgrace and humiliate Canada in the eyes of the world, and generally to impair the national credit."

The fourth resolution was moved by H. M. Deroche, M. P. P., seconded by Dr. Sweetland, of Ottawa, and supported by G. Clatworthy and Ald. Hughes, of Toronto; it is as follows :—

"That we hereby express our high appreciation of the legislative, financial, and administrative record of the Reform Governments of Ontario for the past six years.

"That we have seen in this period Parliamentary authority over the public expenditure re-established and vindicated; the liberties of the subject broadened by the extension of the franchise; a more direct control given to the people through their responsible representatives over educational affairs, important judicial and legal reforms, social legislation of a most useful and beneficent nature, the readjustment of municipal indebtedness on a just and liberal basis, encouragement of public enterprises, the settlements of large tracts of territory by an industrious population, and an administration of affairs both firm and vigorous tending to advance in every respect the peace and contentment of the people. That to the Hon. Oliver Mowat and his colleagues we extend the fullest assurance of our confidence and regard, and the expression of our determination that nothing on our own part shall be wanting to encourage and sustain them in the discharge of their high and important duties."

The following is the fifth and last resolution, which was moved by D. D. Hay, M. P. P., and seconded by Dr. Widdifield, M. P. P. :—

"That the thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Reform press, not only of Ontario but the other Provinces of the Dominion, for its manly and vigorous advocacy of the principles of the great Liberal party, and for the very decided manner in which it has repudiated as a stain upon our national honor, every act by which the tone of political morality could be lowered, or the free institutions of the country endangered or impaired; and we desire to express our cordial sympathy with all workers in the Liberal cause throughout the Dominion.

An interesting letter was read from the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, which we cannot find room for, but to which we will refer again.

The meeting at a late hour adjourned till this morning.

All these resolutions were carried unanimously and enthusiastically, after which addresses were delivered by the Hon. Oliver Mowat, the Hon. George Brown, and Joseph Rymal, M.P.

The election of officers, which took place in the afternoon, resulted as follows :—

President, James Young, M P; Vice Presidents James Bethune, M PP; Hugh McMahon, QC, and Mr John Carruthers, of Kingston.

Executive Committee—The Ontario members of the Dominion Government; the members of the Ontario Government; G. E. Casey, M P; Dr Brouse, M P; Col John Walker, London; David Blain, M P; Joseph Rymal, M P; Dr. Sweetland, Ottawa; Lr Widdifield, M PP; Wm Harty, Kingston; Cyril Archibald, M P; John Gibson, Hamilton; J D Edgar, Toronto; Captain Larkins, St Catharines; David Glass, Q C, London; James Noxon, Ingersoll; M C Cameron, Q C, Goderich; Alex. Niven, Haliburton; John Dryden, Brooklin; Thomas Holden, Bellevile; Thomas McCrosson, Toronto; J K Kerr, Q C, Toronto; John Cameron, London; Ald J Turner, Toronto; James Corcoran, Stratford; Thos Hodgins, M PP; Æmilius Irving, M P; John Bertram, M P; Thos Gibson, M PP; D Sinclair, M PP; H M Deroche, M PP; J M Ferris, M PP; Mr. Greenway, M P; Donald Guthrie, M P; Dr McMahon, M PP; John Douglas, Woodstock; Mr Husston, Chatham; D McIntyre, Lindsay; L R Bolton, Cardwell; Wm Lount, Barrie; Dr Platt, Picton; David Duncombe, Simcoe; Joseph Pattullo, Orangeville; H O'Leary, Lindsay; William Betton, Middlesex: Geo. Flint, Stouffville; John Dougall, Windsor; Alex Meiklejohn, Harriston; R McKim, Wellington; James Fleming, Brampton; W T Scarfe, Brantford; R J O'Callahan, Arthur; Ald John J Mackenzie, Hamilton; James Fisher, Stratford.

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Harriston Correspondence.

The cattle fair on Friday last was a great improvement on the preceding ones for sometime. There was a large number of cattle brought for which there was a very fair demand which may in a measure be accounted for by their being in better condition. In consequence of this there was many sales. As is always the case a number of cattle were driven home unsold, the prices not fulfilling the anticipation of their owners. The following are as many of the sales as your correspondent could gather, which only represents a few of the sales made :—John Johnston, 3 bes t, $76; Jas. Johnson, 2 head, $34; Ezra Dowling, 2 head, $55.50; Hector McLean, 3 best, $160; Angus McEachren, 1 steer, $23; R. Lepington, 1 steer, $30; Samuel Pike, 1 cow, $26; James Brown, 1 cow, $26; James Lang, 1 year old bull, $25; James Scott, 1 cow, $20

The dedication of Guthrie Church is on Sabbath, 10th inst. The diets of worship arranged are as follows : Rev. Professor McLaren of Knox College, Toronto, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.; Rev. Mr Ratkie, there, esteemed pastor of the church, will preach at 3 o'clock p.m. Tea will be served in the basement from 5.30 to 8 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst., after which an adjournment will be made to the church for the intellectual part. The pastor and people have been very zealous in their endeavors to make it a success, and have secured talent both for speaking and singing. The Yule family, who distinguished themselves so brilliantly as vocalists at the social a few weeks ago, will again be present on this occasions and as their assistance has ever been an acquisition to those gatherings it cannot have other than a very desirable effect.

The skating rink has been well patronized this week, and some fine skating has been done. A number had to try their plentiful hands at it, and in so doing have in many cases been brought rather suddenly in contact with the crystallized substance. It does not seem apparent that owing to the short distance they had to fall that it would injure them but judging from the manner in which they took it the sudden stoppage must have had a very undesirable effect.

The annual curling match for the medal took place on the rink on Saturday last, for which there was about eighteen competitors. After a well contested match it was won by Walter Moore, by a score of nine John Frain was the next highest, scoring eight.

The Harriston Browns base ball club will hold their first meeting of the season at the Royal Hotel, on Thursday evening the 14th inst., for the election of officers and transaction of other business preparatory to the coming season.

A number of visitors from Minto, Clifford, and Harriston assembled at the residence of Robert and William Scott on the 12th Con., on the evening of the 31st ult. After the usual interchange of jokes which gives a geniality to such gatherings, tripping the light fantastic was begun and kept up in a lively manner away into the wee sma' hours when a separation was made for home.

The annual meeting of the Harriston Branch Bible Society was held in the basement of Guthrie church on Wednesday evening of last week. Unfortunately, as is generally the case, the attendance was not commensurate with the importance of the meeting. The chair was occupied by the Rev. John Bilkie, pastor of the church. The Rev. Mr. Short, agent for the Society, gave quite a lengthy address pointing out the object of the Society, what they were doing, and in a lucid manner stated the assistance they yet required to send the Gospel to those places where it was unknown. Rev. Mr. Gundey then followed with a short address in which he pointed out the importance of the Society, after which the meeting was closed by singing and pronouncing the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Gundey.

A grand curling match took place at Palmerston on Monday last between teams from the two places. The following parties played :

Harriston—Messrs. Campbell, Thompson, Millar, Lavin, and Frain, skip.

Palmerston—McDowell, McLan, Montgomery, Colton, and Moore skip on the other.

The return match will be played at Harriston on Tuesday next. The Palmerston men acted in such a manner that won the respect of their Harriston friends. After the match was over they entertained the Harriston men to an oyster supper at the Johnston House which was served up in good style and heartily relished by the boys.

Furious Driving.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The present spell of sleighing—welcome and beneficial as it is—does not appear to be an unmixed good, at least, in town. Among other results it has a wonderful tendency to develope among horsedealers and others keeping fast horses a disposition for furious and unlawful driving. No doubt their main object is to exhibit themselves and their fine steeds, rather than endanger the lives or even or even interfere with the pleasure of pedestrians, but their devotion to this particular pastime does occasionally interfere very materially with the safety of others who may not possess a fast horse or any horse at all.

An instance of this kind occurred this afternoon whereby a person crossing the street came near being knocked down by one of these Jehu's, a gentleman occupying a seat at the new Council Board. It would be well that the By-law bearing upon this matter be rigidly enforced upon Councillors and commoners alike, without fear or favor.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Guelph, February 5, 1878

The Governor-General has returned to Ottawa accompanied by one of President Hayes' sons.

The Powers have declined to entertain the protest of the Vatican against the accession of King Humbert.

It is proposed to rebuild the Archiepiscopal Palace at Quebec in a style worthy of the Metropolitan See of the continent.

DEATHS.

COMEGYS—On the 29th ult., at his residence, Clover Hill, Philadelphia, U. S., universally regretted, Walter Douglass Comegys, Esq., Councillor-at-law. He was the only son of the Hon. J. P. Comegys, Esq., Chief Justice of the state of Delaware, and nephew of H. W. Peterson, Esq., of Guelph.

BIRTH.

MACGREGOR—At Guelph, on the 5th inst., the wife of Major Malcolm O. Macgregor, of a son.

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H. D. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.

Guelph, February 5th, 1878. d5 19 16 23 1 wtf

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Men's Kip Long Boots $1.75, worth $2.75; Boy's and Youth's Lace Boots, 75 cents and $1; Woman's Prunellas 60 cents; Leather Balmorals $1; Misses and Children's in proportion.

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The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XII.

EVENING VISITORS TO THE OFFICE OF WALTER ADAMSON, ADVOCATE, HUNTER ROW.

"And, by heaven, he must fork out to Gillespie, too," said Skeat, fiercely. "We have all staked too much to lose that game, and now that Sir Philip's death brings him into the estate, which but for us he would never have had, I'll urge Gillespie to suck him at once. The Baronet hasn't slipped off a moment too soon for the gauger, or myself either for that part of it. We both need money cruelly, especially Gillespie, who spends more than ever. His spies are worse than leeches, and for all he pays them smuggling is on the increase. We manage to make small seizures occasionally, but several large convoys have escaped us of late, and the intelligence has set the gauger nearly frantic. Do you know he suspects, and so do I, that Harold Logan is the master spirit in these daring enterprises."

"Shouldn't wonder a bit," responded Ironby. "It's well known he is hiding among the hills, and he'll take to smuggling both for profit and as a way of revenging himself on Gillespie for the false declaration."

"I hope it is as we suspect," observed Skeat, "for nothing will rouse Gillespie's spirit so much as to find that Harold is circumventing him. Nothing will serve so much to lessen his remorse and enrage him into activity."

"Hush! Good heaven's what's that?" whispered Ironby, growing suddenly pale as a creaking sound without came to their ears.

"It's the opening of the gate," said Skeat, with no less alarm.

"So it is. Who on earth can be coming here at this time of night?"

A light noise at the front door caused the young man to bound to his feet in dismay.

"By all the fiends, it is Adamson himself!" he whispered.

"He must not see me," said Skeat, drawing on his cap, and snatching his coat from its place on the shutter.

"You haven't time for that," he gasped. "You'll only meet him in the lobby. There—he is there now."

The opening of the front door and the stamping of feet in the passage proclaimed the truth of Ironby's statement—should Skeat emerge from the room it would simply be to confront the lawyer.

"What's to be done?" he whispered, with a hurried look around the room. "Can't I hide somewhere?"

"That closet," said Ironby. "In you go. Quick! quick!"

Skeat sprang into the closet, and the clerk had but time to turn the key and seat himself at the table with the aspect of one diligently at work when the door of the room opened and an elderly man appeared panting and blowing.

"Bless me, what a night," he said. "I declare that wind has quite taken the breath out of me. And for the sleet, it has gane doon my neck, filled my ears, and ditted up my een. Hilloa, Tom, what's the matter? Yer as white as the wall, and look as scared as if auld clootie had presented himsel' before ye."

"I—I am amazed, sir, to see you out in such a night!" stammered Ironby, "Surely something very urgent has brought you!"

"Ye may safely infer that, Tom. I'm ower cautious a man to exchange slippers for boots and my coosy chair by the fire, not to speak o' the hot pint at my elbow, for the pitiless pelting of such a tempest, without good and sufficient reason! Ye ken me weel enough, Tom, to make affidavit to that effect."

"Nothing wrong, sir, I hope?" faltered Ironby, whose utmost efforts were barely sufficient to master his agitation.

"Ay, wrong, and past mending, I fear. I have just been advised by this evening's post of the death of Sir Philip Logan, and it behooves me not to loose any time in looking over the copies of certain papers, which I was sae prudent to take at the time when I handed the factorship over to McGarray."

"Ah, indeed, sir. Is poor Sir Philip dead?" remarked Ironby, in a hypocritical tone of ignorance.

"So it seems. His demise took place at a late hour last night; and from what I know and have heard, it will be a blessed release for HIM, as weel as a magnificent wind-fa' to her scheming Leddyship, who will now have all the day her own—thanks to the ill daein's o' that headstrong and misguided laddie, Harold."

Mr. Adamson pronounced the last words in a tone of considerable irritation, at the same time giving a vicious shake to the greatcoat of which he had just disencumbered himself, as if he had it in his heart to treat similarly the delinquent youth whose name he had uttered. To be sure, the garment had still a quantity of snowflakes adhering to it, and required a shake; but between his manner of doing it and the tone in which the lawyer had spoken there was a very apparent connection, and those who knew Walter Adamson would not have failed to understand it so.

He was at that time one of the best known and most highly respected advocates in Aberdeen. Strangers at first meeting him were repelled by his rugged, seamed face and gruff manner, but a very short acquaintance proved to them that he was anything but a harsh or forbidding man. Once let them hear his pleasant, musical laugh, and have a little experience of his warm, sympathetic heart, and they came to appreciate him truly and highly, and to trust him with implicit confidence. He was a shrewd, sharp sighted man, and so remarkable for honour and integrity that no one in search of legal aid who had not a straightforward case to prosecute or defend ever thought of going to him for advice.

For many years he was the law agent of Sir Philip Logan and factor for Mount Cairn, and the Baronet, knowing his worth, treated him as a friend rather than an employer. Nor was this a matter of regret to Sir Philip or any one else, for the influence he exercised over the vacillating Baronet was wholly good. He united with the first Lady Logan to supplement the weak will of Sir Philip by wise, judicious counsel, which the latter never failed to heed.

But when her second Ladyship came into power the relation between Sir Philip and Mr Adamson quickly began to change.

The designing woman soon saw that, so long as this upright, incorruptible factor remained in his place, her plans could not be prosecuted. She therefore set to work to effect his dismissal, and though it took her a considerable time to succeed, her ascendancy over her husband finally grew strong enough to accomplish it, and Sir Philip, though not without tears, parted with his staunch agent, the factorship being given to an advocate of a very different stamp—Jabez M'Garray, a cunning and unscrupulous man, who would do just as her Ladyship wished, and who was shrewed enough to see that his interest lay in seconding all her plans.

Walter Adamson easily divined her Ladyship's object, and felt no little indignation.

At times he was inclined to cherish this indignation against Sir Philip for manifesting such a weak, yielding nature, but knowing that it was really a constitutional defect, he reflected that the Baronet was more an object of pity than of anger.

He was henceforth a stranger at Mount Cairn, and seldom saw Sir Philip, but he managed to keep himself pretty well informed of what went forward there. He knew the kind of discipline to which Harold was being subjected, also that the wild adventurous nature of the boy was not crushed under it, but was, on the contrary, more vigorously developed. He would have done him service if he could,

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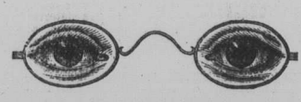
We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular, Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

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for he liked the youth, but lacked the means to save him from his stepmother's machinations. Still, he looked forward to the time when Harold would come into his inheritance, and when, perchance, his own connection with the property would be renewed—a hope, however, which was cruelly destroyed by the tragic catastrophe on the Hill of Fare, and the subsequent events which had made Harold an outlaw, and played into her Ladyship's hands in a way of which he had never dreamed.

Toronto Correspondence.

TORONTO, 4th Feb., 1877.

TWO GOOD DEBATES.

The House of Assembly entered thoroughly into consideration of the estimates last week, and two or three interesting discussions sprang up, which were above the average talk engaged in by this much-ever-talking body. The vote taken of the Administration of Justice tempted Mr. W. McDougall to attack the Court of Chancery once more, and it was found that he had many sympathizers, who could speak from experience of its rather costly working. Mr. Mowat, in defence of the institution, denied the charges brought against it, and contended—successfully in the estimation of many, that the member for South Simcoe was making much ado about nothing. The impression is evidently growing that the end of our law reforms has not yet been reached, and that the Attorney General, without a prolonged search, could find many abuses upon which he might profitably try that pruning knife which he knows so well how to use. But a better debate than that, conducted principally by the lawyers, on Wednesday, was that of Thursday, when the vote for Education was considered, and the laymen of the House gave their opinions of the operations of the School Law. From the beginning to the end of the discussion it was made abundantly evident that the County Inspectors have, in many instances, been too liberal in their interpretation of the regulations, and frequently inflicted injustice in the guise of enforcement of an inelastic law. While all admitted that new school houses and extra teachers were sometimes more reluctantly consented to than the interests of our rising population justified, and that good had arisen from the determination of Inspectors to effect a needed change, it was held that too often these officials had insisted upon expenditures which might have been avoided and tended to bring a salutary provision into disrepute. Mr. Crooks said that the regulations were being revised and amended as rapidly as their impractibility or liability to abuse became apparent, and that instructions had been issued to liberally and not literally enforce them. This statement gave satisfaction to members upon both sides, and although Mr. M. Cameron put on a little of the indignant, and tried to belittle the action of Mr. Crooks, the Minister of Education felt that he had the support and sympathy of the great bulk of Conservatives and Reformers alike. The debate was not without result, and there is little doubt that Inspectors will not venture in future to override their authority.

A LITTLE INCIDENT.

An amusing scene occurred here on Thursday night last, Mr. Robinson, of Kingston, bet an oyster supper with Mr. Tooley, of Middlesex, upon the result of the Halifax election, and lost, as he deserved to do for having lacked faith in the strength of Reform principles in Nova Scotia. A large party gathered around a well spread table, and enjoyed the good things set before them. The *etceteras* came in when the edibles were removed, and the festive crowd grew jubilant. Tongues were loosed, and one after another rose up to talk and gush. Amongst these was he who gazed upon the Promised Land some years ago, and then wandered back to Ontario to write a pamphlet. He tried a little compliment upon the gentleman who sat opposite to him. It was cheered. Then came another and another, and as he waxed more eloquent, and the cheers encouraged him, he launched into as warm a tribute of approval as he ever bestowed upon Sir John. The gentleman opposite came next, and with that eloquence which has so often thundered from behind Mr. Crooks on the Ministerial benches, eulogized his newly found friend, described him in terms which set everybody wondering, and ended by grasping the hand of his old opponent with a warmth and enthusiasm which would have "fetched down" the gods at the Grand. And now there will be no more jangling and wrangling in the Assembly, for William the Dauntless, and Christopher, the Avenger, have sheathed swords, embraced, forgotten and forgiven.

A SENSIBLE PROPOSITION.

During the discussion of the Administration of Justice, Mr. Meredith, alluding to the creation of a sixth Minister, and the fact that, in violation of what had been known as Reform principles, he was a fifth lawyer in a Cabinet of six members, suggested that some one of the five legal gentlemen could earn his salary by conducting the Crown prosecutions at Assizes. Mr. Mowat said that the suggestion was one which had already presented itself to him, and that the Cabinet had considered the advisability of employing one of their number in discharging the duties of Solicitor General, when time and opportunity offered.

A KNOTTY QUESTION.

An item in the Public Accounts for 1875 possesses local interest for Wellington readers. It states that $17 was paid to Mr. Sweetnam, Post Office Inspector, for decoy bills used in the detection of a post office robbery. Enquiry elicited the fact that Mr. Sweetnam had placed $17 in a decoy letter, which was stolen by McLean, mail clerk on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. The letter, with its contents, fell into the hands of the County Attorney, and it was deemed advisable to retain this proof of the robbery until McLean, obliging, returns and takes his trial. Meanwhile Mr. Sweetnam wanted his $17, and it was paid by the Ontario Treasurer. In these days of discussion of Provincial and Dominion rights, it would be well to determine whether Ontario ought to find money for decoy letters "set up" by Dominion officers.

WELL DONE, ELORA.

The annual report, showing the standing of Mechanics' Institutes has been issued, and from this it appears that the people of Elora still retain their former position as possessors of the third in size and importance of libraries in connection with these societies. Toronto is first with 8,766 vols., Hamilton follows with 5,881 vols., and then comes Elora with 3,445 vols.; Dundas is upon its heels with 2,810 vols.; Woodstock with 2,739 vols.; Brantford with 2,658; Galt with 2,306, and Guelph with 2,289; Fergus has 1,535 vols., and heads London, which boasts only of 1,355 vols.

AN EXPIRING OFFICE.

The report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands proves that the agencies are rapidly falling off in receipts, and that the position of C. L. agent is no longer the desirable position which it was a few years ago. Mr. A. J. Cadenhead, agent for Wellington, drew only $44.71, with $5.30 of postage, a total of only fifty dollars, as his commission for 1877. When Mr. James Ross resigned the office, for the purpose of contesting Centre Wellington, the position was worth more than $1,200 per annum. Now the business is done at Toronto, and many in Wellington have paid in full for their lands.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.50 p. m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 6, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 10
Treadwell do	1 00 @	1 10
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 75 @	0 95
Oats, per bu.	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	50
Peas, per bu	59 @	60
Hay, per ton	8 00 @	11 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	15 @	16
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	4 90
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 40
Geese	0 50 to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 6 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 02
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 6, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
3rd Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Butter fresh per lb	23	30

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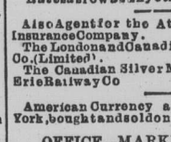
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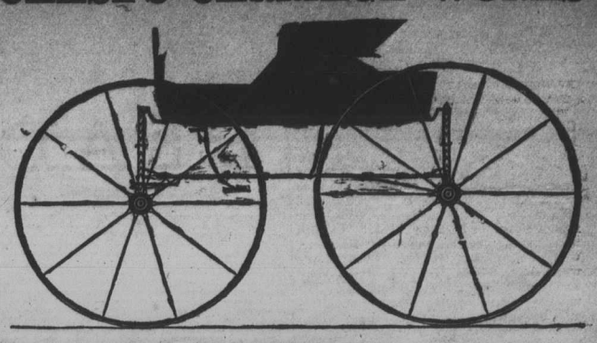
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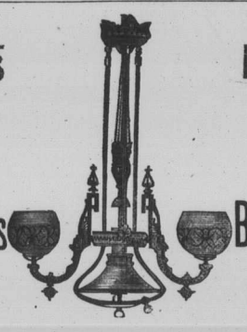
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JAMES PATTERSON, Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

I have Lost my Spectacles!

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

PARENTS,

SEND your Children to Cooke's Drug and Bookstore for their School Books, Slates, &c.

Remember the place—Opposite the town pump, Market Square, Guelph. d

TENDERS.

WHOLE TENDERS for the work required in the erection of an addition and certain alterations to School House, Section No. 6, Guelph Township, will be received on Wednesday, the 13th, to Saturday the 16th instant, at noon.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Waterloo Avenue, on the above date.

JOHN DAY, February 6th d5 w1 Architect.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

NEW MEAT SHOP.

J. C. WALKER

BEGS to announce to the public that he will open a new shop in the place lately occupied by Mr. Brady, Perth street, on Saturday, 2nd February, where he intends to keep on hand a full supply of Beef, Pork, &c., &c. He has engaged a good workman, and hopes by giving strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Guelph Feb. 1st, 1878. d6

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupils on and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF THE NORTH END MEAT MART,

BEGS to announce that all his Christmas stock of beef, &c., being disposed of, he will open on Saturday with an entirely new stock. Two splendid heifers, bought from Mr. White, two from Mr. Creighton, one from Mr. Elliott; some extra sheep from Mr. Gibson. Young pork, sausages, Bolognas, lard, etc., etc. d

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

BRITISH AMERICAN Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO.

Capital - - $500,000
Assets over - - $1,100,000

THE undersigned, agent for Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, feb7 dly Agent for Guelph.

WESTERN Assurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE undersigned, agent for Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates. All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, feb7 dly Agent for Guelph.

For Sale or to Rent.

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 7, 1878.

The Latest War News.

The Fleet Ordered to Constantinople.

LONDON, Feb. 7, 11:30 a.m.

It is rumoured that the British fleet has been ordered to move to Constantinople from Besika Bay.

London in a Blaze of Excitement.

BRITISH FLEET ORDERED TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

Amendment to Credit Motion to be Withdrawn.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The reported occupation of Constantinople created a panic in the Stock Exchange, which has since subsided.

LATER.—Layard telegraphs to Derby that the Russians are about entering the city, and also that they are taking position near Gallipoli. This movement will give them command of the Straits of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. There is intense excitement in London; almost a panic.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The English Government are without official information of the actual entry of the Russians into Constantinople, but believe the Russians still continue to advance, notwithstanding the armistice being signed. A Cabinet Council has been hastily summoned early to-day.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Layard's telegram was two days *en route*, which tends to confirm the actual occupation of Constantinople by the Russians. It is believed that in consequence of the gravity of the situation the Opposition will consent to withdraw the Credit Amendment, and Parliament to night will pass the vote for the supplementary war credit unanimously.

THE LATEST NEWS.

DEATH OF THE POPE

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Russian and Turkish Ministers in London know nothing about the reported occupation of Constantinople by the Russians.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The Pope has passed into the death agony. His death is momentarily expected.

LATER—Rome, 3 p.m.—The Pope died to-day at 3 p.m.

Furious Driving.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Pro bono publico," might have a chance to earn a few cents, by lodging information with the Police Magistrate, anent furious driving. If not, such a patriot might do it gratis—Pro bono publico—you know. Sneers against members of the present Council Board—the most respectable Council Guelph has had for some years—does not take with, yours, &c.,

MERCHANT.

Wyndham street, Feb. 7, 1878.

Capt. Howgate is agitating a new plan for reaching the North Pole, and he will probably have a chance of putting it to a practical test. He proposes establishing a colony as far north as possible on the coast of Greenland, and from thence to push out exploration parties at every favorable opportunity. Congress has favorably considered a grant of $50,000 for Capt. Howgate's expedition.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has sold 1,000 yards of that damaged white cotton (yard wide) at 11c. worth 16. A few pieces left. d1w.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on Monday the President stated that over-production, foreign competition, and legislation limiting the hours of labor were the principal causes of the business depression. As to foreign competition he said, "America has also gained yearly upon us, her exports of cotton goods to this country having increased from 15,880 pounds in 1870 to 451,876 pounds in 1876." The English production of nine and a half hours had to compete with a day's work of eleven or twelve hours abroad with lower wages. He could see little hope of revival.

Steps are being taken to prevent the wholesale timber-stripping in the Manitoba half-breed reserves.

A number of petitions against the proposed tariff changes have been presented in the United States Senate.

Local News Items.

Mr. J. T. BRILL has shipped six car loads of pork and beef this week for Liverpool.

SLEIGHING almost gone, and very few cutters are now to be seen on the streets.

IT is said that some $15,000 were paid for cattle at the Guelph February fair.

THE School Board purposes challenging the Town Council at curling—three rinks a side.

JUDGE MACDONALD has been re-elected chairman of the Guelph School Board. This is the fourth time in succession.

ONE hundred couples at the Mechanics' assembly in the town hall last evening. Vale's quadrille band furnished excellent music.

At the meeting yesterday of the Norfolk street Ladies Aid Society it was ascertained that the proceeds of the supper last week were $70 clear.

ANDERSON, bookseller, has on hand a stock of ruling and writing pens, which excells all others, for the use of architects, engineers, book keepers, clerks, music writers and others. Price, fifteen cents each.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. J. H. Finlay, manager of the Bank of Montreal here was lately the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain at the hands of the citizens of Goderich.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—The probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are:—Moderate to fresh south-easterly winds; mild weather and increasing cloudiness at night.

THE number of ratepayers in the different Wards about to be set apart by the Town Council are:—St. Patrick's, 317; St. George's, 329; St. John's, 330; St. James', 345; St. Andrew's, 355; St. David's, 298. Three Wards will be on each side of Gordon, Norfolk and Woolwich streets.

THIS EVENING.—St. George's Society entertainment in their rooms over Bank of Commerce, Mr. J. E. Pell, of Toronto, and Mr. Roach, of Hamilton, will be present.—Chalmers Church Association in the basement. Mr. Wm. Johnston, President, will deliver an address.—Guelph Rifles muster at the Drill Shed.

CUTTERS SOLD.—Mr. R. Parker sold a large number of cutters by auction on Wednesday, and fair prices were realized. Mr. Parker will, in a short time, open out in the shops opposite the Court House, where his business will be enlarged, and customers can rely on being supplied, no matter how large the order may be.

SIX rinks of the Guelph club have gone to Elora to-day to play the annual game with the caliants there. Messrs. A. Congalton, A. Robertson, jr., R. Mitchell, Jas. Emslie, David McCrae, and Thos. Dobbie. The sun is out a little too strong for the ice to remain in a keen condition.

WIFE BEATING.—This morning Pantaleon Neubauer was charged by his wife Elizabeth Neubauer with assault. From the evidence it was learned that Neubauer had been in the habit of ill-using his wife to "bring her under his rule." His latest exploit was to threaten to dash her brains out with a smoothing iron. It was no new thing for the wife to be threatened. The Magistrate considered the husband too inhuman to be forgiven, and so imposed a fine of $1 and $2.75 costs. He was also bound over to keep the peace, himself in $100 and two sureties of $50 each.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL.—This society gave an entertainment of a very pleasing character in the Caledonian rooms on Wednesday evening last. The hall was comfortably filled with an audience who seemed to appreciate the lengthy programme, which was made up of a very interesting variety of music and recitations. Mr. John M. Bond, President of the Society, occupied the chair, and after he had made a few brief remarks Miss Geddes was called upon to give some selections on the piano, which she did in excellent style. Mr. Kennedy, of Brantford, followed, and by request sang "Whoa Emma," which created much merriment, and in response to an encore he sang "The little log cabin on the hill." Mr. Hyde was next called upon, and recited "Horatius," by Macaulay, with good effect. "Kathleen Mavourneen" was next rendered feelingly by Miss Jones, who was loudly encored. "Under the daisies," by Miss Hazelton, was duly appreciated. Mr. Kennedy followed, in character, with "Macnamara," and in reply to encores sang "The Irish christening," and "The candidate for alderman," which caused much laughter. The second part of the programme commenced with a violin solo by Mr. Jas. T. Mitchell, which contained a very natural imitation of a cuckoo's cry, after which "Beautiful moonlight," a duet, was charmingly given by Misses Jones and Geddes. Mr. Waddel was next called on, and recited "Prince Charles Edward at Versailles on the anniversary of Culloden," by Ayton, in a manner every way worthy of such a difficult piece. He was loudly encored, and in reply gave "The charge of the light brigade," in a style which was also greatly admired. Miss Mollie Heffernan sang "My bud in Heaven" very well, and was duly appreciated. She was followed by Mr. Kennedy, who sang "Walking for cakes," amid roars of laughter. Miss Jones followed with "You will soon forget Kathleen," a song which brought forth deserved applause. Mr. Kennedy followed with "Gwine back to Dixie," which was well rendered. All his songs but the first were sung in character. The President, Mr. Bond, then called upon Mr. Innes, who in behalf of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, thanked the St. Patrick's Society for their kind invitation, and made a few well-timed remarks, after which the audience joined in singing "God save the Queen," thus closing the first of, it is to be hoped, a successful series of enjoyable social gatherings.

The Reform Convention.

The *Globe* says:—The last session of the Reform Association, which took place on Wednesday morning, was characterized with as much harmony, unanimity, and enthusiasm as either of the preceding sessions. The attendance was again very large, and all present took a deep interest in the proceedings. The business before the meeting was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Organization and Statistics, which had been read the evening before and was adopted unanimously. A number of short speeches were made by delegates from different parts of the country, all dwelling on the necessity of organization and the best means of securing it. The earnestness of the speakers, and the profusion and felicity of the illustrations drawn from their own practical experience, met with a cordial response from the large audience, while the cheering reports and sanguine anticipations which found voice from all parts of the Province tended to swell the tide of enthusiasm. The Association passed a cordial vote of thanks to the railway companies for their liberality in the reduction of fares, after which, with John White, Ex-M. P. for Halton, in the chair, a most cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Jas. Young, M. P., who had presided over the sessions of the Association with the utmost credit to himself. Mr. Young replied in a brief but spirit-stirring speech, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, for the Premiers of the Dominion and Ontario Governments and their colleagues in both Administrations.

THE sale of horses yesterday, among which were to be included "Abdallah Chief" and other noted animals, was not by any means successful. On account of the tameness in bidding, the best animals were not put up. Two horses were sold, which realized fair prices.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. James Nunan, an old man of seventy years, residing on Ontario street, father of Dr. Nunan, made a mis-step and fell, jarring himself considerably. Although serious results were at first apprehended, the old gentleman is now recovering.

TEA MEETING.—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, a tea meeting will be held in the Barrie Church, Eramosa. After tea addresses will be delivered by several reverend gentleman. Tea at six o'clock.

ADMITTED AS AN ATTORNEY.—We are glad to learn that Mr. D. Christie, who studied law for some time in Guthrie, Watt & Cutten's office, has passed his examination for attorney, having stood second on the list.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday a daughter of Mr. John Murray, 9th con., Puslinch, nearly met with a serious accident by being run over. It appears that while getting off a sleigh she fell and a team following passed over her before the horses could be stopped. She will recover in a few days.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, while Mr. David Hume, of lot 11, con. 10, Puslinch, was chopping in the bush, the axe glanced off the log he was chopping, and cut an ugly gash along the upper part of his foot which will confine him to the house for some three or four weeks at least. Mr. A. Laing dressed the wound.

TEA MEETING AT EDEN MILLS.—The Methodist Sabbath School anniversary will take place in the church at Eden Mills on Tuesday, Feb. 12. A pleasing programme has been prepared, comprising dialogues, solos, and recitations. Several speakers are expected to address the meeting. Tea will be served at 6:30; tickets 25c.

CALEDONIAN ENTERTAINMENT IN PUSLINCH.—It is expected that an entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday evening, the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Guelph Caledonian Society. It will consist of songs, readings and recitations, and will be conducted by the members of the Society. A social dance will follow the concert. The charge will be nominal—only ten cents. If the necessary arrangements can be made in time, the concert will be duly announced in good time by hand bills.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.—The anniversary service of the Rockwood Methodist Church Sabbath School, will take place as follows:—On Sabbath evening, Feb. 10th, a sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. J. A. Lever, and on Wednesday evening, 13th inst., a tea meeting will be held in the Town Hall, at which there will be recitations, dialogues, singing by the children, and addresses by several reverend gentlemen.

PROPOSED PRESENTATION AT GALT.—The *Reformer* says that one of the first effects which the distortions and plausible misrepresentations in which Sir John Macdonald indulged on the occasion of his recent visit, in the hope of pulling the wool over the eyes of his followers, was that the conviction has been strengthened, that the worst had not been told them regarding the chieftains dark doings, and the Reform workingmen have been roused to give a marked expression of their confidence in the leaders of the Reform party, and dispel any illusion which might possibly be created by the few Tory workingmen who styled themselves "the workingmen of Galt." Sir John had not been out of the town twenty-four hours when a number of our mechanics and other workingmen met and uninfluenced by any politician) decided to make a presentation to Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake of the fine portraits of these gentlemen painted by Mr. Adam Kay. The result of the canvass, a very limited one, was that in a couple of hours and with small subscriptions more than necessary amount of money was raised. Had it been considered necessary, ten times as much could have been obtained, for some of the largest shops containing scores of Reform mechanics were unvisited. This action of the workingmen and their friends is highly commendable, and will prove to the country that the great majority of the mechanics of Galt are staunchly Reform, and are not to be deceived by a party which has recently professed itself friendly to the workingmen simply for the purpose of reaching the treasury benches at the coming general elections. In answer to word sent to Ottawa Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake have stated that if possible they would visit Galt at the close of the session.

The investigation of the Moncton murder has been completed, and the prisoners committed for trial. New proof against the accused is said to have been discovered.

Board of Education.

The first meeting of the Board for 1878 was held on Wednesday evening. Present—Judge Macdonald, Messrs. Leonard, Robertson, Inglis, Murton, Newton, Wilkie, Harvey, Knowles, Peterson, Innes, and Dr. Keating.

The Secretary, Rev. R. Torrance, announced that Judge Macdonald had been re-appointed High School Trustee by the Town of Guelph, and Mr. John Inglis by the County of Wellington.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, seconded by Dr. Keating, Judge Macdonald was unanimously chosen chairman for the ensuing year.

The newly-elected chairman briefly thanked the Board for the renewed expression of confidence.

On motion of Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Murton, Mr. R. Torrance was re-appointed Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Leonard, Mr. T. Y. Greet was appointed High School Treasurer.

Messrs. Leonard, Inglis, Newton, Knowles, Harvey, and Murton, were appointed a Special Committee to strike Standing Committees for the year.

Board adjourned for ten minutes.

On the Board resuming, Mr. Murton, Chairman of Committee, reported that the following be the Standing Committees:—

Finance—Messrs. Newton, Knowles, Harvey, Inglis, and McKenzie.

School Management—Messrs. Murton, Peterson, Innes, Wilkie, and Dr. Keating.

Property—Messrs. Knowles, Leonard, Harvey, Bell, Robertson, and Dr. Keating.

Sites and Buildings—Messrs. Murton, Knowles, Newton, Bell, Inglis, Leonard, Robertson, Peterson.

Printing—Messrs. McKenzie, Wilkie, and Innes.

Visiting.—South Ward—Messrs. Knowles, Peterson, Dr. Keating. West Ward—Messrs. Leonard, Murton and Wilkie. North Ward—Messrs. Inglis, Innes, and Robertson. East Ward—Messrs. Bell, McKenzie, and Harvey.

Mr. Innes objected to acting on the Printing Committee, and moved that Mr. Leonard's name be substituted.

The alteration was agreed to, and the report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Leonard, the Chairman, Secretary, Messrs. Wilkie, Peterson, and Dr. Keating were appointed associate examiners.

A communication was read from C. J. Soule asking to be allowed to prepare plans, etc., for the remodelling of the High School on Paisley street, in case the Board decided to carry ont proposed improvements. Referred.

Notice was given by Mr. Peterson that he would bring forward a motion at next meeting defining the duties of the committee on school sites and buildings; that the committee shall have especial regard to the care, maintenance and repair of the different school buildings, the grounds, and sites connected therewith, and the efficient ventilation and heating of the Central and High Schools.

Mr. Newton, chairman of Finance Committee, reported that tenders had been received for printing 500 copies of the Inspector's report: MERCURY office, $20; *Herald*, $22.50.

On motion the contract for printing reports was awarded the MERCURY office.

On motion of Mr. Innes, Judge Macdonald left the chair, and Mr. Harvey took the same.

It was then moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Newton, and carried unanimously, that the thanks of the Board are due to the chairman of the Board for the close attention he has given to the business pertaining to it during the past year, and for the ability and courtesy he has manifested in all its deliberations.

Judge Macdonald replied, and on his resuming the chair a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. Torrance, Secretary, for the excellent manner in which the business of the Board had been transacted by him during the year.

The Board then adjourned.

At a meeting of the committees held immediately afterwards, the following chairmen of committees were appointed. Finance—Mr. Newton; School Management—Mr. Peterson; School Property—Mr. Knowles; Sites and Buildings—Mr. Murton; Printing—Mr. Wilkie. South Ward visiting—Mr. Knowles; West, Mr. Leonard; North, Mr. Inglis; East, Mr. Bell.

Miss Hanlon, a sister of the Canadian oarsman, offers to row any woman in the United States or Canada for a purse of $500 over a three mile course. It is said that she can defeat her brother in a mile race.

W. G. Hay has disposed of the Dobson farm of fifty acres, in Elma, to Mr. A. A. Allison, of the same township, for $1,600.

A Methodist Bishop in Texas enjoined young clergymen against marrying too young, and in the course of his remarks made the following observations:—"Young preachers with clean shirt fronts and finger nails are above par, but should remain single until they have finished their studies. If a young minister marries a beautiful young lady, he must love her, and, loving her, he must talk to her, and, talking to her, he must spend time he ought to give to his studies."

Eighty-three murderers were hung during the past year in the United States. Sixteen of these were executed in Pensylvania and twelve in South Carolina, the remainder being distributed among twenty-three States. With the exception of Edwin W. Major in New Hampshire, New England had no hangings.

FIRE AT LISTOWEL.—About half-past four on Wednesday morning a fire broke out in a frame building in the rear of Tatham & Co's hardware store, owned by John Osborn, and occupied by W. C. Kidd as a livery stable. The building was entirely consumed, but the contents, consisting of horses, harness, &c., were al saved. The Royal Hotel stable, owned by Geo. Zilliax, was slightly damaged, but by the efficient work of the fire company the flames were prevented from spreading further. Osborne's loss on the building is estimated at about $500, Kidd's loss by damage about $200, and Zilliax's about $50. Cause of the fire unknown.

The extensive woollen mills in Norval, owned by Mr. R. Noble, and occupied by Mr. Samuel Beaumont, were on Wednesday entirely consumed by fire, supposed to have originated from the stovepipe. Owing to the inflammable nature of the material the flames spread with such rapidity that nothing was saved.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 7, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 29.56 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 768 inches. Change—Fall. 10 m.

Thermometer .. Temperature—26° Change—Increase .09°

Hygrometer.. Dew point, 19.9°

Wind ..... Moisture, Decreased Direction—S. W.

Minimum temperature during night—18 4°

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.

HON. MR. MOWAT, in answer to Mr. Scott, announced that provision would be made by the Government for refunding the brewers' licenses now declared by the Supreme Court to have been illegally collected.

Mr. Kean obtained an order of the House for a return of the timber licenses sold during 1877; Mr. Wills for a return of railway accidents in Ontario; and Mr. Bell for a return of persons appointed to positions in the public service by the present Government.

Mr. Creighton moved for copies of correspondence between the Government and Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., relative to the rate at which the public printing should be paid for, and of the instructions to the Queen's printer in connection therewith. He gave an account of the controversies which had occurred over the claim of the contractors for an increase in the price paid to them for work, and condemned the payment of extra amounts to them during the years 1873 and 1874.

Mr. Fraser explained at some length the reasons which induced the House to assent in 1873 to a temporary advance in price to the contractors, and held that the Government were quite justified, on the evidence submitted to them, in acting as they had done.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington) explained very fully the circumstances under which the advance was made with the consent of the House, in 1873, and showed from the sessional papers that the items for printing had passed the Public Accounts Committee in the regular way.

After some further discussion Mr. Creighton went over again the ground covered by his previous attack, and questioned the truth of the statement made from the Treasury benches, that no payment for advances on contract prices had been made in 1875.

Mr. Hardy proved from the documents relating to the dispute between the Government and contractors that Mr. Creighton was making statements without having any foundation for them, and repeated the assertion that no payments of the kind spoken of had been made in 1875.

After a few remarks from Mr. Broder the order for the production of the correspondence in question was made by the House.

The Chinese now hold the whole of Kashgar and are reported to be committing horrible atrocities. The Russian frontier is crowded with fugitives, and the dethroned Emir has arrived at Tashkend and admits his inability to oppose the invaders.

The Union stone cutters on the Welland Canal have been endeavoring, with a certain amount of success, to prevent the newly arrived non Union men from Buffalo from going to work. There was some flourishing of revolvers, for which the delinquents were promptly punished, and the military were called out, but no further trouble occurred.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's church, Halifax, it was unanimously decided to invite Rev. Mr. Laing, of Montreal, to become pastor of that church, in room of Principal Grant, now of Queen's College, Kingston.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FORGERY.—J. E. Knight, of Tamworth, has been charged before Justices James and Caton, with forging the issuer's name to a marriage license. The accused had been in the employ of Mr. Jas. Aylesworth for five years, and bore an unblemished character. During the early part of last year he won the affections of a young lady, and in order to carry out a proposal of marriage, the the young man took a blank license from Mr. Aylesworth's desk, deposited $2 in the desk as payment, filled the blanks in the proper manner, and forged Mr. Aylesworth's name on it, and in that license the couple were married at Selby in the presence of witnesses, by the Rev. D. F. Bogert, on the 26th of July last. Up to a few days ago the affair remained secret, but some whisperings resulted in a confession a few days ago, and the subsequent proceedings. He was committed for trial, but bail was accepted, himself in $1,000 and two sureties $500 each.

REV. MR. STEPHENSON'S CASE.—A meeting of the Trustees of the Central Presbyterian Church, Detroit, was lately held to take action in the matter of severing the pastoral relations between the Rev. Wm. Stephenson and the congregation. Resolutions were passed which referred to a serious difference of opinion between pastor and parishoners, and that the whole matter of the propriety of the Rev. William Stephenson longer remaining pastor, was referred to the Presbytery of Detroit, for their investigation and decision, promising to acquiesce cordially in their action. A Mr. Baker referred to the fact that their pastor was in very ill health, and he was afraid the time would soon come when he would be unable to perform a pastor's duties for any congregation. The resolution was adopted.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to over estimate the value of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in the treatment of the diseases of animals, as well as of man. It is the great panacea in horse maladies.

Mr. J. G. Speed, of the New York *World* is in Ottawa, to represent that journal during the session. The attendance of newspaper men will be much larger this season than usual.

The steamer *Northern Light*, from Prince Edward Island, has been frozen in the ice five miles off Pictou harbour since Wednesday last, and will probably lie there till a westerly gale breaks up the ice in the Gulf.

The circulation of the London, England, *Daily Telegraph* has reached the enormous number of 285,000 a day.

The second day's voting on the repeal of the Dunkin Act in Lennox and Addington resulted in a majority of 764 in favor of repeal, virtually settling the question, as only two small polling places will be open today.

It is now stated that Mr. James Lowther will not be Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 7. 1878.

The Opening of Dominion Parliament.

The Dominion Parliament opens to-day at three o'clock. The Governor General will not be present at the opening, having issued his Commission to Sir W. B. Richards to act in his stead. At three o'clock the Commons will be summoned to the Senate Chamber when the Clerk of the Senate, having read the Commission of His Excellency to the Chief Justice, will direct them that it is His Excellency's pleasure that they retire for the purpose of electing a Speaker. The Governor General will proceed in State to the Senate Chamber on Friday afternoon, when the formal opening by the Speech from the Throne will take place.

The War News.

The war news to-day is of the most disturbing character. Following on the report that the Conference had been accepted, comes the word that Russia has advanced her troops to Constantinople, and that in consequence Britain had ordered her fleet to proceed to the capital of Turkey. These reports may be premature, for according to our latest despatches the occupation of Constantinople is not known by the Turkish or Russian Ministers in London We are inclined, however, to believe that there is something in them, and our despatch this morning from London, giving the rumour that the British fleet had been ordered to proceed to Constantinople, seems to confirm our suspicions. It is pretty evident that Russia has been playing a double game, and the sooner she is checkmated by Britain so soon shall we see through our present difficulties. The news of the action of the Powers will now be looked for hourly with the greatest impatience. We cannot resist the belief that we are on the eve of a great war.

MR. ANGLIN'S re-election to the Speakership of the Commons is a foregone conclusion.

AT a meeting of the Reformers of East York on Tuesday Mr. James Metcalfe was unanimously chosen as the party candidate at the general election.

THE spirit of reform has been shown by the Dominion Government in reference to the office of Commissioner of Ordnance and Admiralty lands. Colonel Coffin, the holder of that position, having died, the office is to be abolished and the business conducted by the Dominion Lands Department under Surveyor-General Dennis.

MR. HUNTER, M.P.P. for South Grey, is a strong advocate of temperance, but he frankly admits that the Dunkin Act is a failure. He says that although the Ontario liquor law has been effective in diminishing the use of intoxicating liquor, he believes the attempts made under the Dunkin Act have been entirely abortive; in the County of Grey, he had no hesitation in saying, there was almost free trade in liquor.

Is is understood that as the Committee on Privileges and Elections, after a lengthy discussion and investigation last session, established a precedent in regard to precisely what constitutes a violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, their work this year will be very simple, and the several cases to be brought before them will be disposed of with an expedition which may not prove entirely satisfactory to those who faced the issue of last year.

THE Maritime Ministerial papers regret very much Mr. Blake's retirement. The Halifax *Chronicle* says;—Though he retires from the Cabinet his influence remains, and on every question of importance his views must have great weight with the Government. The St. John *Telegraph* says:—"Mr. Blake is perhaps the greatest orator, though not perhaps the best debater, in the House of Commons."

HERE is a reminiscence:—In 1854, Mr. Gladstone, then a member of the Government which declared war against Russia, was, with his colleagues, accused of intriguing and abetting the Czar in his designs upon Turkey. In 1878 twenty-four years later, when Mr. Gladstone admits the folly of the Crimean war, he is denounced as a traitor for endeavoring to restrain his countrymen from a recurrence of that terrible blunder. On February 27th, 1854, Lord Clarendon's message to the CzarNicholas demanding that the Russian forces be withdrawn across the Pruth on pain of a declaration of war was forwarded. The Czar declined to reply to such a communication, and war was the result. On the 28th January, 1878, a credit was asked by Sir Stafford Northcote, to provide means for enforcing England's demand for the continued neutrality of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, and to prevent Russian occupation of Constantinople. A more peacefully disposed Czar allows a Conference to be called to settle this question.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN NORTH WATERLOO.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Elmira on Wednesday to facilitate railway matters for the northern part of the County of Waterloo. The project discussed by a deputation from Wellesley was for the building of a line from Salem through to Stratford, and by a deputation of Drayton, advancing a line from Waterloo to Drayton *via* Elmira to Mount Forest, and to strike at some point on the Georgian Bay. There being nothing definite to lay before the meeting a committee was appointed from Wellesley to correspond with the President of the Credit Valley Railway Company for the extension of that line. A committee was also appointed from Drayton to correspond with the Grand Trunk Railway Company to see whether they would extend the line from Waterloo northward.

Mr. Thomas Doherty, of Watford, while sinking a well for his foundry, struck what appeared to be a vein of copper, and while drilling at a depth of 115 feet, large quantities were found, which was thoroughly tested to-day, and proved to be copper of the purest yield.

THE WAR NEWS.

Russia said to have Occupied Constantinople.

THE RUSSIANS STEALING A MARCH.

More About the Conference.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE.

February 6.

A Bucharest despatch says:—The Roumanians did not stop hostilities around Rustchuk and Widin until Monday afternoon. They vigorously bombarded Widin on Sunday and Monday, and the condition of the garrison was considered desparate.

A correspondent at the headquarters of the Czarewitch telegraphs:—Three hours before the arrival of the news of the armistice Russian officers with a flag of truce had started for Rustchuk to demand its surrender, and if refused to notify the consuls and other foreigners to leave within 24 hours, when the place would be stormed. The conditions of the armistice, as far as they affect this part of Bulgaria are, that the Turks give up Rustchuk and Silistria, withdrawing the garrisons to Shumla and Varna. Seven days to be allowed for the retirement of the garrison, and on the eighth we shall march into Rustchuk. The news of peace is hailed with great delight by officers and men.

The Russian occupation of Rustchuk and Silistria was not before understood to be part of the conditions, and will be unwelcome news at Vienna according to a correspondent there.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: Russia rejects the proposal to hold a Conference in Vienna, or any other great capital. It considers the tranquility of a small town in one of the minor States, and the authority that would be given to the deliberations by the presence of the Foreign Ministers of the Powers, necessary for insuring a good and practical result. Moreover, Russia believes this would facilitate the labors of the Conference.

A Vienna despatch says:—Russia's reply to the invitation of the Conference is in the affirmative.

The *Standard's* Paris special says:—It is reported that the Russians already hold a port on the Dardanelles.

The London *Advertiser* says:—

We have reason to believe that the Government has received information of the entry of the Russian army into Constantinople. At any rate, if the Government is not in possession of this news, the Russian Embassy is.

The *Post* says:—

The Russians are in Constantinople. This was the news last night current here, and we incline to think it based upon official and authentic intelligence. The message has come *viâ* Alexandria. We do not know at this moment what the precise nature of the occupation is. According to some diplomats, the Russians have possessed themselves of two forts in the Boyonk and Chekmedje lines. According to others they have gained still greater advantages. Details are of small moment practically. All are agreed that the capital of Turkey and the key of the East is in the hands of the Czar. Indignation will be of little avail. I will be alleged that no deception has been practiced, and we shall discover that this was one of the terms of the armistice which was never communicated to us. Yesterday a British naval and military force could at any moment occupy Constantinople, while an Austrian army could cut Russian communications. To-day the situation is entirely altered. The British fleet can no longer advance to Constantinople, and may find itself even barred out at the Dardanelles. The Czar can now afford to laugh at Austrian menaces since his communications are open from Constantinople to Odessa or Sebastopol. Our pottering over a trumpery six millions will probably cost us ten times that sum, but whatever the cost it is still to be hoped that the country will see its honor vindicated. This direct attack upon our honor will raise a feeling of resentment not to be appeased until we shall have taught our foe we have the will and power to punish chicanery and maintain the Empire which he is seeking to undermine.

The *Post* generally has good sources of information.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—

According to the latest information from Constantinople the Russian forces, despite the completion of the preliminaries of peace, are hastily pushing on to Gallipoli and Constantinople. Circumstances serious and menacing in the extreme will have to be considered by the Ministers in the Cabinet Council to-day, and the issue of their deliberations will in all probability be this (Thursday) evening communicated to Parliament.

The *Telegraph's* Paris midnight special says:—The Russian forces are constantly advancing on Gallipoli and Constantinople.

A Pesth special announces that the Turkish men-of-war on the Danube have surrendered to Russia.

An Athens correspondent says in consequence of the representations of the Powers Greece seems disposed to stop the further advance of her troops, referring the question of their withdrawal to the decision of the Conference.

DEMONSTRATION IN QUEBEC.—A demonstration, in which some six thousand people took part, was held at Quebec on Wednesday to manifest the public disapproval of the Local Government's railway policy. An immense procession was formed, and with torches and transparencies paraded the city, and halted before the Parliament Buildings, where the processionists burnt the Attorney-General in effigy. The proceedings caused a slight scare inside the buildings, and the Government police were stationed at the doors to prevent the ingress of intruders. One or two windows were broken, and the crowd then resumed their parade. A hundred men of "B" Battery and some mounted hussars were called out to preserve order, but their services were not required.

MISSIONARY ATTACKED.—In all likelihood the Canadian missionary spoken of in the telegram from San Francisco lately is the Rev. C. L. Mackay, who has been for some years stationed in Formosa as missionary from the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mackay was the first missionary sent from Canada to that island, and has labored with the greatest assiduity and success. It would be unwarrantable to conclude, as the telegram in question seemed to intimate, that Mr. Mackay had either been deprived of life or is likely to be. We hope it will be found when full particulars come to have been merely a passing commotion, and that Mr. Mackay has come out quite safe. At the same time it is but right to mention that Mr. Mackay is just the man, from temperament and strong conviction, to refuse to withdrew from his position, if by so doing he might appear either lacking in courage or devotion. Mr. Mackay is a native of Zorra, in the County of Oxford, where his relatives reside.

Senator Shaw died at Smith's Falls on Wednesday.

The rumour that Osman Pasha will be courtmarshalled for ordering the execution of Russian prisoners has been revived.

The largest gathering that ever took place in Port Elgin assembled in the town hall, on Wednesday, to listen to Mrs. Kent Mason. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and over 200 signed the pledge. There is great excitement and all the boys are wearing the blue ribbon.

The interminable question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister is again before the British House of Commons.

Mrs. Sarah Hale for fifty years editress of *Godey's Lady's Book* and the *Lady's Magazine*, has laid up her editorial pen.

The plans for the alterations on the Methodist Church of Galt are now nearly completed. The improvements will cost about $5,000.

DEATHS.

SPEIRS—At Guelph, on 7th February John K. Speirs, aged 38 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Mr. James S. Speirs, Suffolk street, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at four o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Kip Long Boots $1.75, worth $2.75; Boy's and Youth's Lace Boots, 75 cents and $1; Woman's Prunellas 60 cents; Leather Balmorals $1; Misses and Children's in proportion.

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

Many a groan of disappointment had the honest bosom of Walter Adamson emitted at the thought of the deplorable issue, and the frustration of his cherished hope. He had visited Harold in prison to consult him about his defence, which the lawyer undertook to conduct, but to his sorrow the youth firmly, though gratefully, declined his offer, and two days after, he learned that he had broken from confinement and fled. He deemed now that all was lost; still, when the news reached him that Sir Philip was dead, strange and important matters connected with the succession pressed on his mind, and though it was a stormy night he had come to the office to peruse certain papers—or rather copies of papers—which he had retained in his possession, as well as to read some authorities on the law of fugitation, that he might see if there was not some way of keeping the succession open.

If he had his suspicions of Lady Logan she had an equal distrust in him, and had his clerk, Tom Ironby, bribed to keep a close watch on his master, and convey secretly, to her any information he might obtain, so that if Adamson contemplated mischief she would be prepared, and take means to thwart him. Ironby was more in the secret of the conspiracy against Harold than she or Gilmour was aware of. He had certain secret relations with Edward Skeat, and was engaged along with him and others in modes of fast living, which were gradually but surely involving some persons besides themselves in terrible consequences. One of those persons we need hardly say was Malcolm Gillespie, and from the conversation which took place between Ironby and Skeat the reader could not fail to draw the inference that the gauger had been a very unwilling victim of Skeat's subtle temptation when he consented to bear false witness against Harold Logan. This was indeed the fact. Gillespie, if left to himself, had too generous a nature to conceive or carry out such a treacherous plot, but, lured on by Skeat, who knew of his embarrassments—embarrassments which he (Skeat) had no small share in creating—he had been induced, as we have seen, to fasten the crime of murder on Harold, and had ever since been a prey to remorse. Thus, blameworthy though Gillespie had been in the matter, he was far less guilty than those who were making use of him for their own immoral ends.

This is a phase of our story, however, which will come into prominence by-and-by. We must now confine our attention to the critical situation which had come about in Adamson's office in Huxter Row—Skeat secreted in the closet. Tom Ironby, nearly beside himself with alarm, and the lawyer, all unconscious of his clerk's perturbation, proceeded to take down from their shelves one or two ponderous law-books that he might carefully study certain portions of them.

"When you finish the copying of that deed, Tom, you need not wait; I'll shut up the office myself," said Mr. Adamson, as he seated himself into his stuffed chair and adjusted his spectacles.

In point of fact, Tom was at the very last page of the deed, and could have finished it off in five minutes, but it did not suit him to say so. Go away. Leave the office with Ned shut up in that closet? Suppose his master wanted something out of the closet and came on Ned. Oh, horrible. No, though he should have to sit till midnight, Tom Ironby was resolved not to quit the room. He, therefore, hastened to say that he was not near done, and pretended to write away with undisturbed diligence.

But, as may easily be supposed, he wrote little and thought anxiously, casting every moment furtive glances at his master, who sat opposite, and at the closet door, which was only two yards from the back of Mr. Adamson's chair.

The silence grew frightful, intense, being broken only by the rush of the sleet against the window, an occasional howl of the wind in the chimney, the rustling of the leaves as the lawyer read at his book, the scratching of Ironby's inkless pen on a piece of waste paper, and last, and worst of all, the loud thumping of his heart against his ribs, was fearfully audible to himself at least, and seemed violent enough to draw his master's attention.

Now and then, too, there was a creaking in the closet, which sent an additional pang of terror through Tom's bosom. Ned was no doubt doing his best to remain perfectly still, but no one, let him try ever so can long maintain a perfect motionless position, and as there happened to be a loose board in the floor of the closet the slightest notion of Ned's legs or body caused it to emit a dangerous sound.

Things had continued in this state for nearly half an hour, when a sound from a different direction caught Ironby's ear, and sent him speculating in a hope of coming release.

It was the creak of the gate outside. Some one was opening it. Heaven grant it was a summons from the house—a message to the lawyer to hasten home.

He waited breathlessly for a knock to come to the front door, no kneck came. Indeed he heard a stealthy foot on the gravel at the window. Some person was listening there. Nay, though Tom Ironby could not see it, he was conscious that a human eye was peering at them through the chink between the shutters scrutinising them.

"Who could it possibly be? Perhaps one of his gambling associates come to see why he was not at Dicey's. Was ever lawyers clerk so critically situated. He should, at all events, let the watcher outside know that his master was in the room, so as to prevent him from tapping."

"Do you find the authorities favourable, sir?" he suddenly asked raising his voice to a very distinct tone as he put the question.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

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The Speech from the Throne, delivered at the opening of the German Parliament on Wednesday, after alluding to Germany's efforts to preserve the peace of Europe, announces that in order to meet the deficit in the budget, bills will be submitted, levying an Imperial stamp duty, and increasing the tobacco tax, leaving the remainder of the deficit to be met by a loan. The bill providing for the appointment of substitutes to fulfil the functions of the Imperial Chancellor will also be brought down.

A despatch from Winnipeg to the Public Works Department states that the track is laid and the engine is running fifty-five miles west of that place. Track-laying is going on at the rate of one mile a day.

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On Monday, 4th February next,

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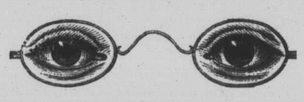
We confidently refer back to our past Clearing Sales, and promise in this sale, as in all former ones, to keep faith with the public. When we advertise a Clearing Sale at cost price, we keep our word, and no matter at what loss or sacrifice it may be to us, we bind ourselves NOT TO DISAPPOINT OR DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, OUR FRIENDS OR CUSTOMERS. We ask, feeling confident of a hearty response, that all intending buyers of Fancy or Staple Doods, will advise themselves of this opportunity of supplying their requirements at a saving of 20 per cent. We ask an inspection of our goods, and the promise we make of actual cost prices; we will agree to pay expenses of a visit to our establishment if all that we here state does not turn out to be sound in every particular, Our Mr. Hogg, senior, leaves in a few days for the British Markets for spring Goods, and a clearance of present stock must be effected. People of the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington you have had a trial of the Wonderful Man for over 25 years. He has worked faithfully for your interests during all that time, and he is doing so to this day. He is strong, healthy and robust now as ever he was, and he is on the war path to exterminate and put to shame dealers in old bankrupt and moth-eaten goods. People of town and country do not be deceived. The test of a man is his past career. You have had every opportunity of knowing and judging of the Wonderful Man. All that he asks is that you consider him entitled to YOUR PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

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" Fancy Goods is enormous.
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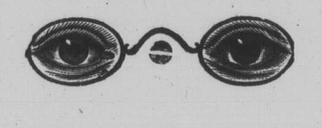
and too numerous to detail. We ask an inspection from every subject, rich and poor, when every attention will be given. Civility and politeness only is permitted in our establishment.

JOHN HOGG & SON.



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THE partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of Cameron & Thorp has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the partnership will be assumed by James A. Thorp & Son, who have purchased the stock in trade, book accounts and assets, and payment is to be made to them.

BROCK CAMERON,
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DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—On the 4th inst. a boy about eight years of age, son of Mr. H. Cloutbier, fell into a vat of boiling liquor in Collins' tannery, and before he could be pulled out by a workman the flesh on his bones was par-boiled. He died about an hour thereafter.

ELOPEMENT.—Galt *Reformer*:—On Sunday evening, the 27th ult., William Dutcher, of Burford township, a young man, eighteen or nineteen years of age, left his home, taking all his clothes with him. The same evening a Miss Hawk, of Harley, and her sister, were also missing, and as he was on pretty intimate terms with this girl, who is about twenty-nine or thirty years old, it is supposed they have taken different routes to evade pursuit, and have also sadded across the line. She has a brother-in-law in Texas, who, it is rumored, offered to take up land for them.

HOW TO KILL THE HESSIAN FLY.—A practical farmer writes that, being much afflicted by the Hessian fly in New York State years ago, he "sowed one barrel of salt per acre, immediately after sowing the seed. That made it come in ear all of five or six days earlier and that saved it from the midge. In 1853, when all crops around me, far and near, were almost ruined, mine gave twenty-nine bushels per acre; salt saved it. I never sowed less than one barrel per acre." He has never been bothered with the midge since. He says salt prevents rust.

The ball next Tuesday evening to be given in Montreal, in honor of the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin, promises to be one of the most magnificent ever seen in Canada. Preparations are being made on an extensive scale. Already about 400 tickets have been sold in Boston alone, while Montreal society will be represented by the *elite* of the city. It will be held in the new Windsor hotel.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 7, 1878.

The prices of produce on the Guelph market have changed very little during the past week. What little sleighing there has been farmers have taken advantage of, and the receipts of the market, while it lasted, greatly increased. A slight decline in wheat on the English market has taken place, but as yet Canadian markets have not been affected thereby. Quotations, up to the hour of going to press, are appended:—

Flour, per 100		$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu		1 00 @	1 10
Treadwell	do	1 00 @	1 10
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu		0 96 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu		0 75 @	0 95
Oats, per bu		33 @	35
Barley, per bu		45 @	50
Peas, per bu		59 @	60
Hay, per ton		8 00 @	11 00
Straw		3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord		3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen		17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed		13 @	15
Butter, rolls		15 @	16
Potatoes per bag		60 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt		5 00 @	7 50
Hides, per cwt		5 00 @	5 50
Skins		0 75 @	1 25
Hogs, per cwt		4 25 @	4 90
Chickens per pair		0 30 to	0 40
Geese		0 50 to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 7 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu		1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu		0 98 @	1 02
Oats, per bu		33 @	35
Barley, per bu		0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu		0 64 @	0 64
Dressed Hogs, per cwt		4 50 @	5 25
Butter, lb rolls		20 @	22
Butter, tub dairy		16	18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7, 1878.

Fall Wheat		1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu		1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu		1 10 @	1 11
Barley, per bu		55 @	58
Peas, per bu		55 to	60
Oats		34	35
Butter fresh per lb		22	30
Dressed hogs		5 50 to	6 00
Hides, green		8 to	8
Calf skin		10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each		60 to	70
Hay, per ton		11 00 to	1400

Elora Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell $1 05 to $1 10; Barley $0.45 to $0.50; Peas 52c to 56; Oats 30c to 32; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 16; Pork $4.25 to 4 60; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall wheat, $1 05 to $1 10; Spring wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell wheat, $1 05 to $1 10; Barley, $0 40 to $0 50; Peas 55c to 58s Oats, 30 to 32c; Butter, 12c to 15c; Eggs 12c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 25; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $5 00 to $5 25.

Listowel Markets

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat, $1 12 to 1 15; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 0 90 to $1 00; Barley $0 40 to $0 48; Peas 55c to 55; Oats 28c; Flour per brl. $5 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 75c to 00; Apples $1 40; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $4.25 to $4 40; Butter per lb., 15c to 15c Eggs per doz. 15c to 15c; Turkeys each, $0 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 40c; Chickens, 20c to 30c; Hides per cwt, $6.00 to $6.00 Sheep skins each, 50 to $1 00; Hay per ton $9 00 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $2 00 to $2.00 Timothy per ton $0.00 to $0.00.

Clifford Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 13; Spring Wheat $0 88 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 05 to $1 10; Barley 45c to 48c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 28c to 30c Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 00c; Wool 00c; Hides $5 75 to $6 25; Pork $4 00 to $4 25.

Orangeville Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat $1 05 to $1 13; Spring Wheat $0 87 to $0 92; Treadwell Wheat $1 05 to $1 10; Barley 35 to 50; Peas 55c to 65; Oats 33c to 35; Butter 12c to 15; Eggs 12c to 13; Pork $4 25 to 4 60 Wool 30 to 32c; Hides $6 50 to $7 00.

Waterloo Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat, $1.12 to $0.16 Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 12 to $1 16; Barley. 40c to 50; Peas, 60c to $0.65; Oats 35c to 40; Butter, 15 to c 16; Eggs 14 to 15; Pork; $4 25 to $4 50; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $6 00 to $6 50.

Galt Markets.

Feb. 5.

White Wheat, from $1 20 to $1 23; Treadwell from $1 14 to $1 18; Spring Wheat from $0 95 to $1.00; Barley $0 53 to $0 56; Oats 33c to 35c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 16c to 17c; Hay $9 50 to $11 50; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 10c to 12c; Pork, 100 lbs. $4.50 to $5.00; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool $0 28 to $0 00

Rockwood Markets.

Feb. 6

Flour per cwt., $2 50 to $2 75; Fall Wheat $1 00 to $1 12; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Peas 59c to 60c; Oats 33c to 35c; Barley 45c to 50c.

Drayton Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 16: Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 92; Treadwell Wheat 00 to $1 08; Barley 40c to $0 48; Peas 55c to 58; Oats 30c to 00c; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $ 4 25; Wool 27c to 00 Hides $5.00 to $5 00

Arthur Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat from $1 05 to $1 10; Spring Wheat, $0 85 to $0 90; Treadwell Wheat $0 90 to $0 95 Barley $0 35 to $0 48; Peas 50 to 55c; Oats 28c to $0 30; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork $4 00 to $4 25; Hides 5 00 to $5 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 20c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat $1 00 to 1 08; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 90; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $0 40 to $0 45; Peas 54c to 55c; Oats 28c to $0 30; Butter 11c to 12c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 40; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Feb. 6.

Fall Wheat $1.10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 90; Treadwell from $1 05 to $1 10; Barley $0.35 to $0.40; Peas $0.50 to $0.52; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 16c Pork $4 00 to $4 40; Hides $4.75 to $5.00.

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ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. nl dw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

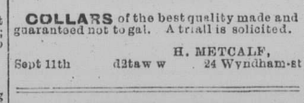
MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOORFIELD—Monday before Guelph,
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
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ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
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DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
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ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
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HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

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ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwlv

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Rag Carpets made to order.
J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
September 2th dw

NOTICE.
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Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
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Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
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Sewing Machines.
Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
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Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.
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O. CLARK.
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At Mrs. Wright's
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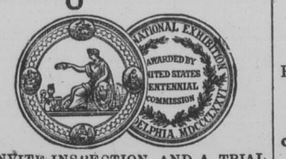
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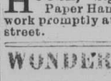
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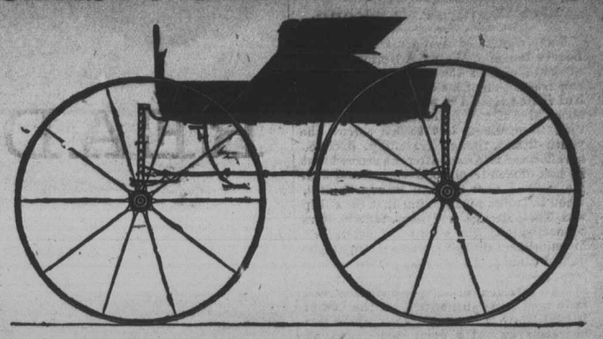
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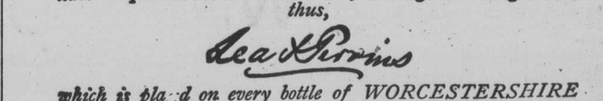
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Saturday, Feb. 9th.

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This is said to be the most interesting lecture of the course.
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THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Neeve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G.T Passenger station, and Market.

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January 21th. dtd

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TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

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Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 8, 1878.

The Latest War News.

An Evasive Despatch from Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

A Cabinet meeting suddenly assembled this afternoon.

It is reported that the Government has received an unsatisfactory and evasive despatch from Russia.

DEATH OF POPE PIUS.

Particulars About His Death.

The Italian Government and the Conclave

ROME, Feb. 7.

The Pope's legs were so much better yesterday that he was able to walk a few steps. It is believed that this exertion was fatal. A change for the worse occurred at four o'clock in the morning, when the death agony commenced. The Cardinals were assembled in council in the next room, but all together, with the dignitaries of the Papal court, were at his bedside at the moment of death, which occurred at 4:57 p.m. Cardinal Panebianco administered the last sacrament. All the ambassadors accredited to the Vatican called to make inquiries during the morning. King Humbert also constantly sent for information. No one is now admitted to the Vatican except the Pontifical Chamberlains, who are charged with the office of guarding the corpse. Monsignore Simeoni, the Cardinal Secretary of State, has ordered the *Osservatore Romano*, the daily organ of the Vatican, to suspend publication until to-morrow. The city is perfectly tranquil. The authorities have taken all the measures they deem necessary, and police and municipal guards prevent approach to the Vatican.

The *Advertiser's* special states that the news of the Pope's death has already been officially announced, and gives the following particulars:—The Pope at eight o'clock on Wednesday night felt a sudden suffocation. He rallied several times, but said to his physicians, "Death wins this time." He was alternately lucid and wandering. His last moments were lucid. He said, "Guard the Church I loved so well and sacredly." The immediate cause of death was the closing of the wound in the leg, which made the humours mount into the lungs and brain. Cardinals Manning and Howard and many others were present at the death.

The Conclave has commenced. Cardinal Simeoni has demanded troops, and the Government has acceded to his request. The ambassadors accredited to the Vatican have gone in a body to view the corpse.

The Italian Government ensures the independence of the Conclave, and offers any services Cardinal Simeoni may demand.

The *Standard's* Rome telegram says the aspect of the city is quiet to indifference, strangely constrasting with its appearance on the death of Victor Emmanuel a month ago.

A Berlin despatch says:—It is safe to say that Germany's policy towards the Conclave will be one of absolute non-interference, if not of indifference.

A Rome correspondent says:—A report is in circulation that Cardinal di Pietro has been elected Pope by acclamation, but it is not believed. The Cardinal is young and highly thought of, liberal and conciliatory, but unlikely to have many votes.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 8, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.56 inches.
Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28.48 inches. Change—Fall .28 in.
Thermometer Temperature—32.8° Change—Increase 6.8°
Hygrometer.. Dew point, 32.8° Moisture, Incressed
Wind ..... Direction—N.E.

Minimum temperature during night—29.9°

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred at Mount Elgin on Wednesday. About five o'clock in the morning a lady named Mrs. Collins, aged about 87 years, mother of Josiah Collins, caught fire, and before the horrible scene was discovered the lady was in an entire blaze. Her medical attendant, Dr. J. D. Smith, stated that she can only live a few hours at the most.

Henry Stanley's last African expedition cost the New York *Herald* one hundred thousand dollars. How is that for enterprise?

The license of the Provincial Insurance Company has been withdrawn.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are ficating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has sold 1,000 yards of that damaged white cotton (yard wide) at 11c. worth 16. A few pieces left. d1w.

Local News Items.

SOCIAL GATHERING in the Primitive Methodist Church, Paisley-St., this ev'ng.

TRADERS are hereby cautioned to take their scales and weights to the Inspector's office without delay for verification.

SPACKMAN'S dramatic company, lately playing in Guelph, are drawing large houses in London.

REV. DR. DAVIDSON, of Guelph, recently delivered a very interesting lecture on Home Missions in the Acton Baptist Church.

INCREASING winds, cloudy weather with rain and snow, are the weather probabilities received by Dominion Telegraph this morning.

MR. WM. SALLOWS, who received such severe injuries by being thrown from his buggy some time ago, is able to be around again.

DIVIDEND No. 13 of the Dominion Telegraph Company, for half year ending Dec. 31st. 1877, is now payable at the Guelph office.

MR C. N. PIRIE, late of the *National*, Toronto, has sold his interest in that paper to his former partner, Mr. Smallpiece, and has accepted a situation on the staff of the *Telegram*.

RECOVERING.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Jas. Smith, well known in Guelph, is rapidly recovering in the Lunatic Asylum in Toronto, and is likely to be discharged in a few days.

COX, at one time night watchman in Guelph, and afterwards noted for his extreme dissipation, is said to be now in the Insane Asylum in an almost hopeless condition.

THE benedicts in connection with the Caledonian Society superintended a social assembly in the Society's rooms on Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Lawrence's quadrille band. A thoroughly pleasant time was spent for several hours.

No person could for a moment suppose that when a musician has mislaid his overcoat, containing music, that he wishes to shirk his part of the programme. Mr. Burrows lost track of his coat at St. George's Society Social last evening. It was afterwards found, and Messrs. Burrows and Stockwell delighted the audience.

ACCIDENT.—Wm. Snowdon, living on Water street, met with a singular accident on Sunday last. It appears that a pair of scissors had been fastened to one of the rungs of the back of a chair and Mr. Snowden sat down on them, the sharp points penetrating his back. He afterwards got cold in the wound, which has become so serious that he is confined to bed.

A TUMBLE.—On Thursday evening as a youthful rider was trying to display his horsemanship to the passengers on board the stage coming from Hamilton, his horse grew tired of its rider, and as the quickest way of relief precipitated him to the ground, and then by way of revenge fell on top of him. There was no damage done except to a suit of clothes which were soiled by the mud.

BADLY LACERATED.—Mr. Woodyatt, while working a machine in the Guelph Carriage Works, on Thursday, had his hand badly lacerated by being caught in a gearing. Had it not been that the shaft of the machine broke at the time, something more serious would have occurred. As it is the palm of the hand was torn frightfully, which will probably lay him up for months. Dr. Herod sewed up the wound.

BOWLING ALLEYS.—Mr. W. Cook purposes presenting a petition, numerously signed, to the Council at its next meeting, asking for a license to keep a bowling alley on Cork st. He states that it will not be in any way connected with the hotel of Mr. David Cook. The Council of 1877 had been simillarly petitioned, but it was agreed to leave the matter over to see if any contra petition would be presented by parties living in the neighborhood who might be disturbed by any noise made in rolling balls. Mr. Cook thinks he has waited a reasonable time for any such action and again will bring the matter up.

ALLEGED PERJURY.—Wm. Nicholl, of Arthur Township charged Jas. Bowman, of the Township, of King, at the Police Court on Thursday, with having perjured himself at a late Court held in Guelph before His Honor Judge Macdonald, by swearing that he had not received $40 from Nicholl which had been paid to him to redeem a village lot sold for taxes. Wm. Nicholl and his wife both swore that the money had been paid. Mr. Drew, Q.C., was counsel for Nicholl, and Mr. Watt for Bowman. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate committed Bowman to stand his trial at the next Court of competent jurisdiction. He was admitted to bail on his own recognizance in the sum of $500.

INSURANCE LAW.—The case of Vose *et al* v. Connecticut Life Insurance Company, at present before the American courts, possesses a new feature of great importance to insurance companies and to the general public. The plaintiff's father held a policy in the above-named company, but becoming insane two years before his death, two premiums were not paid. Deceased's children have sued the company for the amount of the policy, and the question now to be determined is, can a man who has become insane—and who is considered dead in the eye of the law—be regarded as capable of making default in the payment of an insurance premium? One court has decided in favor of plaintiffs but the defendants have appealed. The question is one that should be definitely settled by legislation. There never was a time in the history of the world when the predisposing causes of insanity were so wide-spread as at present.

Besom and Stanes.

Guelph Defeats Elora by a Score of 58 to 41.

On Thursday morning six rinks of the Guelph Curling Club, on invitation, proceed to Elora by teams to play an equal number of knights of the besom on the Grand river. The sun came out very strong in the morning, and before a start was made from Guelph many of the players expressed an opinion that the playing could not be anything extra, from the fact that the ice would "drug." The continued brilliancy of Old Sol, brought about the result contemplated. The Guelph men were met by the Elora players, and the party at once proceeded to the river and commenced the game, and continued for three hours and a half. At noon there was an intermission for lunch, and the hard work occasioned by the softness of ice had whetted the appetites of all to such a degree that they enjoyed lunch on the ice very much. The score indicates that Guelph defeated their opponents by 17—standing 58 to 41. Each rink from Guelph scored higher than their rivals. Play had to be called after being engaged for three hours and a half. A thoroughly agreeable time was spent by all. The score is subjoined:

GUELPH.	ELORA.
RINK I.	
Geo. Patterson	Thos. Laidlaw
Wm. Sunley	John Wardrope
D Kennedy	Wm. Gay
Thos. Dobbie—skip...12.	D. Scote—skip ..... 7.
RINK II.	
Wm. Bruce	A. Speirs
Robt. Emslie	Thos. Godfrey
Jas. Nicoll	Jas. Johnston
Jas. Emslie—skip ..12.	Wm. Leech—skip .....11.
RINK III.	
Wm. Guthrie	Thos Biggar
Thos. Gowdy	Jas. Foote
Chas. Spalding	Jas. Edgar
Robert Mitchell—skip 8.	Thos. Black—skip .....5.
RINK IV.	
Geo. Murton	Robt Tobin
David Stirton	Robt. Hall
A. Bruce	John Bain
A. Robertson, jr, skip 12.	Jas. Henderson—skip ..8.
RINK V.	
Wm. Roper	Thos. Vicars
W. F. Clarke	C. Perry
John Spalding	John Young
D. McCrae—skip.....7.	Wm. Crackle—skip .....6.
RINK VI.	
John Oliver	Jos. Laird
W. H. Mills	Wm. Hele
J. H Finlay	Dr. Savage
A. Congalton—skip.....7.	David Ritchie—skip ...4.
Total.....58	Total.....41

Majority for Guelph, 17.

St. George.

Guelph Society Gives an Excellent Entertainment.

On Thursday evening the St. George's Society's hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, and great interest was manifested in the entertainment given. It has been clearly demonstrated during late years, in this town, that for a society or association to keep on the high road to prosperity, something more than dry business meetings must be held. The officers of St. George, believing such to be a truism have avoided "easy-goativeness," and the Society is now in as prosperous condition as the most enthusiastic Englishman could desire.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. Murton, President, and on the platform beside him were the presiding officers of the St. Patrick's, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, and Mr. Roach, of Hamilton, President of the North American St. George's Union, and Mr. J. E. Pell, Toronto, Secretary of the Union.

After a few congratulatory remarks by the chairman, the first piece on the programme was called for from Mr. Philp and the Harris boys, on the violin and piano. Their high reputation was ably sustained, and in complimenting the lads for their proficiency a double compliment is paid to Mr. Philp, their instructor. They pleased the audience thrice during the evening. Mr. Newby sang with easy effort and in good voice "Though far upon the sea." He was followed by Mr. Paton in reciting the selection "Hands all round," who displayed a very correct conception of what was required at his hands. Miss Greey was encored after singing "Tapping at the garden gate," and responded with "Tyrol's lovely dell." This young lady has long been considered a very sweet singer. Miss Masters sang in a pleasing and unaffected style, which was decidedly refreshing, "Over there." Guelph audiences would like to hear her again. Mr. W. F. Howard sang "Beloved Star," with marked correctness. While Messrs. Burrows and Stockwell were singing a duet, "God bless the dear ones at home," the poor acoustic properties of the hall were particularly noticeable. The duet was pleasing nevertheless. Mr. J. W. Colson sang "The cork leg" in a manner which created prolonged applause, and an encore. He responded. It is said that Mr. Colson was a very good singer some years ago. The Misses Stevenson, very popular young vocalists in town, were very entertaining in the trio, "Hail, smiling morn," and were encored.

Short addresses next followed.

Mr. J. E. Pell was introduced to the audience. He referred to his early residence in Guelph—some forty-five years ago, and that inasmuch as all his family were born here, he considered it a sort of a second birth place. The excellent work done by St. George's Societies throughout the country was touched on, and the interest he himself had always manifested. Many English emigrants that had years ago been assisted in Montreal were now occupying honored and comfortable positions in the country. He urged upon all to assist their fellow countrymen when they come out here to find a new home.

Mr. Roach stated that the primary object of his meeting with them was to talk over the arrangements necessary to be made in connection with the coming convention of the North American St. George's Union, to be held in Guelph next August. He bespoke for the Union a hearty and hospitable reception. In concluding, the speaker referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Caleb Chase, as it was through the exertions of that gentleman that Guelph secured the honor of being the town selected for the meeting for 1878.

Dr. Nunan made a few congratulatory remarks as President of St. Patrick's Society, and Mr. Innes, chief of the Caledonian Society, briefly addressed the meeting on behalf of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Societies, Mr. Wm. Mitchell being President of the latter.

A vote of thanks, on motion of Messrs. Chase and Elliott, was tendered to those who assisted in the entertainment, and also to Messrs. Roach and Pell.

"God save the Queen" was sung, and the gathering dispersed.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.

The Bill providing for the employment of prisoners outside of gaol walls and the Maritime Courts Bill were considered in Committee but not passed.

The Civil Service resolutions, authorizing such money payments are contemplated in the Civil Service Bill, were discussed until a late hour at night. The discussion was nominally on a few resolutions, but in reality it covered the whole scope of the Bill. Mr. Hardy, who has charge of the measure, entered at some length into explanations of the scheme, the principal features of which have already been published in our columns. After some general criticisms on various provisions of the Bill by members on both sides of the House, special exception was taken to the resolution authorizing the appointment of private secretaries to heads of Departments, and Mr. Cameron moved the striking out of the clause.

Mr. Hardy repeated some of the objections which had been urged against the Bill in general and the obnoxious resolution in particular.

After an explanation from Mr. Mowat to the effect that the amount of work done in his department had increased in a greater ratio than the expenditure, a vote was taken on the resolution, which was sustained by a majority of 43 to 23. The Committee then rose and the House adjourned.

Chalmers' Church Association.

Principal Johnston's Address on Self-Culture.

Chalmers' Church Association has been resuscitated, and Thursday evening Mr. Wm. Johnston, Principal of the Model Farm, delivered his inaugural address as President.

After devotional exercises, and the routine business in order,

Mr. Johnston defined the relation of the Association to the Church, and the duty of the members of it individually. After a few other preliminary remarks he announced his subject—"Reading." Every one had, or should have, leisure hours, and the question was how should these be used? In self-culture. After describing true education and the various motives to study, said the only one which ought to obtain in self-culture was a pure love of knowledge. He described, with beautiful illustrations, how we were developed by contact with the world and with nature. But the greatest instrument of self-culture was undoubtedly—books. He alluded to the pleasure of an acquaintance with literature, especially in old age. It was of the utmost importance that they should cultivate a taste for reading. Of the substance of reading, he referred to the pleasure and benefit of a good library. Although very many books were now issued, very few really good books were published. He advised them to begin their study of books with those of their own day and age. He classified the different subjects for reading, as follows:—1. Philosophy and Theology; 2. History and Biography; 3. Science; 4. Essays and Lectures; 5. Poetry, Fiction, etc. On each of these subjects he elucidated at considerable length, and mentioned several books on each subject which should be read. Regarding the manner of reading, he said it should not be desultory. He had known great readers to be great fools. He did not advocate a too strict system in the matter of reading, but some should be followed. He advised them to have a living interest in what they read, and be honest in thought. Their judgment also should be kept clear. No one man could master all the subjects, and it would be better to take one up and become thoroughly master of it. This would form a centre ground which would radiate all other knowledge which they would find time to acquire. He closed an excellent address by advising them to be careful in choosing that reading which would develope them into better men and women.

Miss Sarah Cossitt sang a song, Miss A. McNaughton gave a reading, and Annie Macpherson gave a song, and after the usual closing exercises the meeting adjourned.

Jacob Stroh, of Waterloo, who owns a salt well, purposes erecting suitable building as bath houses.

A new Presbyterian Church at Hornby, near Georgetown, was dedicated on the 3rd instant. The entire cost was about $1,600, which has all been provided for. A tea meeting was held on Monday evening, the proceeds amounting to $135.

The Young Men's Liberal Club, of Stratford, has purchased the old Bank building at a cost of 3$,500 and will fit the same up, with billiard tables, a library, &c.

The wife of John Johnston, residing in Garrick township, while visiting her brother-in-law in Toronto, recently, committed suicide by hanging. She was of weak mind, brought about by illness.

The farm of Mr. James Bell, of Esquesing, has been sold to Mr. Patrick Lamb, for $2,615.

OBIT.—The wife of one of the oldest men in this county died last week. Mr. Dickson, of Palmerston, is now in his 113th year and his partner at the time of her departure was 87 years old.

SUICIDE.—Alexander Wishart, an old resident of West Flamboro, committed suicide by hanging himself on Monday last. He was a bachelor, followed farming and lived on the 3rd con. About eleven o'clock he went out to water the cattle and not returning to dinner search was made for him when he was found hanging from a rafter in the barn, by Mr. Isaac Morden and the housekeeper, quite dead. For some two years the deceased has been in a depressed state of mind caused by ill-health. An inquest was held on Wednesday before Coroner Walker when the jury returned a verdict that "The deceased hanged himself while under the influence of depressed spirits." His age was sixty years.

Dominion Parliament.

Speech from the Throne.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.

At Three o'clock to-day His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in state to the Senate, and after the Commons had been summoned to attend, he delivered the following Speech:—

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again summoning you for the despatch of business, I am glad to be able to say that nothing beyond ordinary business of the country requires your attendance.

It afforded me great pleasure to have an opportunity before my departure from Canada of visiting the Province of Manitoba and a portion of the outside territories, which visit I accomplished during last autumn.

I have now had the advantage of visiting every province in the Dominion during the term of my government of Canada.

I am happy to be able to say that the arbitration on the Fishery Claims, under the terms of the Washington Treaty has been concluded.

An award has been made by the Commission of $5,500,000, as compensation to Canada and Newfoundland, for the use of their fisheries during the term of the present treaty. This amount is much less than that claimed by my Government, but having assented to the creation of the tribunal for the determination of their value, we are bound loyally to assent to the decision given.

The exhibition of Canadian manufactures and products at Sydney, New South Wales, was successfully carried out. I trust that the result will be the opening up of a new market for Canadian goods, even in so remote a region as the Australian Colonies. Shipments of Canadian productions have already been made. The expenditure will slightly exceed the estimate, but I doubt not the cost to Canada will be amply repaid by the extension of her trade.

Preparations have been uninterruptedly carried on during the last six months for securing an ample but select exhibition of Canada's products and manufactures at the Great Exhibition to be held at Paris during the current year. A further estimate will be required to meet the expenditure. His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, as chairman of the British Commissioners, has assigned a most prominent place to Canada in one of the towers where a Canadian trophy is now being erected.

A very disastrous fire occurred in June last in the city of St. John, which caused the destruction of a large portion of the city, including all the public buildings owned by the Dominion Government. My Government deemed it necessary to contribute $20,000 to assist in relieving the immediate wants of the people, who were rendered destitute by so appalling a calamity. I also sanctioned the appropriation of some public money with which to commence the erection of new buildings for the public business, which acts you will be asked to confirm in the usual way.

During last summer my Commissioners made another treaty with the Blackfeet and Piegan Indians, by which the Indian title is extinguished over a territory of 51,000 square miles west of Treaty No. 4, and south of Treaty No. 6. The treaty has been made on terms nearly the same as those under treaty No. 6, though somewhat less onerous. The entire territory west of Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, and from the boundary nearly to the 55th degree of north latitude embracing about 450,000 square miles has now been acquired by peaceful negotiation with the native tribes, who place implicit faith in the honor and justice of the British Crown.

Early in the past summer a large body of Indians, under Sitting Bull, from the United States, crossed into British territory to escape from the United States troops, and have since remained on the Canadian side. The United States Government made a friendly but unsuccessful attempt to induce these Indians to return to their reservations. It is to be hoped that such arrangements may yet be made as may lead to their return and peaceful settlement, and thus relieve Canada of a source of uneasiness and a heavy expenditure.

The surveys of the Pacific Railway have been pressed to completion during the past season. A complete instrumental survey of the route by the valleys of the North Thompson and Lower Fraser Rivers has been made, with a view to ascertain definitely whether that route presents more favorable features than the routes already surveyed to Dean Inlet and Bute Inlet respectively. It is believed that the additional information now obtained will enable my Government to determine which route is the most advantageous from Tete Jaune Cache to the sea. Full information will be laid before you at an early day of the season's work in this and other directions.

I am happy to be able to congraulate you on the abundant harvest reaped in all quarters of the Dominion, and I rejoice that under this and other influences there has been some improvement in the revenue returns, thus indicating, I trust, that the commercial depression that has so long afflicted Canada, in common with other countries, is passing away.

My attention has been called to some imperfections in the existing system of auditing the Public Accounts, and a measure providing for a more thorough and effective supervision will be submitted for your consideration.

The prospect of obtaining, at an early day, greater facilities for reaching the North-western Territories and the Province of Manitoba is sure to attract a larger number of settlers every year, and as much of the prosperity of the Dominion depends on the rapid settlement of the fertile lands in those territories, it is desirable and necessary to facilitate such settlement as much as possible. In order to effect this, measures will be submitted for your consideration concerning the registration of titles; the enactment of a homestead law, and the promotion of railway enterprise in districts

not touched by the Canada Pacific Railway.

Your attention will be called to a measure for better securing the independence of Parliament.

Experience has shown that certain changes may advantageously be made in the departmental arrangements existing at present. A Bill will be submitted to you for accomplishing this purpose without increasing the expenditure or the number of departments.

It is very desirable that there should be uniform legislation in all the Provinces respecting the traffic in spiritous liquors. Hitherto that trade has been regulated by provincial laws, or laws existing before the Confederation of the Provinces, although there has been lately a conflict of authority as to the jurisdiction of the local authorities. A Bill making the necessary provision will be submitted for your consideration.

Various measures found necessary for the amendment of existing laws will also be submitted for your approval.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you at an early day. They have been prepared with an anxious desire to provide for all the branches of the public service, and the execution of pressing public works, within the limits of the expected revenue, without increasing the burden of taxation.

I have directed that the public accounts of the past financial year shall be laid before you.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 8 1878.

Parliamentary.

The Opposition made a poor show at the opening of the House on Thursday, Sir John Macdonald opposed the re-election of Mr. Anglin as Speaker on a mere technicality which was utterly demolished by Mr. Mackenzie when he got up to reply. The consequence was that Mr. Anglin was elected by the large majority of 64, not a few of the members of the Opposition voting with the Government. The Opposition have made a bad beginning, and it is felt on all hands that a great mistake was made in opposing Mr. Anglin's re-election as Speaker.

The Death of the Pope

It cannot be said that the death of the Pope was unexpected, for it has been anticipated for some weeks past. He had reached a great age, having seen his eighty-fifth year, and the thirty-first of his pontificate. He entered on his pontificate under the brightest auspices, and for a time made Italy and the world believe that he was strongly embued with Liberal principles. But the Revolution of 1848 came, which tried men's souls, and following it was the reaction in which the Pope sympathized. From his hiding place in Gaeta where he fled in his terror, he was sent back to Rome under guard of French bayonets, which took possession of the city after a heroic struggle with native troops under Garibaldi, and which held it for nearly sixteen years. From this time the temporal sovereignty was virtually at an end, and as the result of the famous Convention of September, 1864, between France and Italy the Pope was left with a shadow of authority over the city and vicinity for six years longer. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out in 1870 the French Emperor was compelled to withdraw his troops from Rome, which was quietly taken possession of by Victor Emmanuel, who restored it to its ancient position as the capital of Italy. The territorial sovereignty of the Prope was this nominally as well as really terminated, the only spot left under his control being the palace of the Vatican. Here he continued to reside, and here he breathed his last after a long and eventful life.

Apart from his political or purely polemical work, the deceased Pope was genial, kindly, and affectionate. His genial disposition, affability and tact enabled him to win a large measure of popularity with the general public, while he unquestionably stood high in the affections of all who belonged to the Church of which he was the head. His ecclesiastical policy has for many years been ultramontane, but probably not more so than that of any other occupant of the throne would have been under the same circumstances.

His death will have no visible effect on European politics. In temporal matters he long ago ceased to have any influence or power in shaping the destinies of the nations, and perhaps to-day the Roman pontiff has less influence than he ever had. The death of the Pope is, therefore, a matter purely of ecclesiastial significance, and whoever may be named as his successor will not be able to exercise any more power over the destines of Europe than the late Pope was able to do during the past sixteen or seventeen years of his life. We think the Roman See has been wisely deprived of the temporal power, and as the Italian Government seems inclined to grant the same favors to her under the new *regime* as she enjoyed in the olden time, we think she would be unwise if she did not accept the situation, and quietly and thankfully remain under the protectorate of a power whose sympathies are thoroughly liberal, and yet to a certain extent in consonance with the sentiments of the Roman Catholic Church.

It is probable that a Committee of the House of Commons will be asked to investigate a colorable transaction in which Dr. Tupper was complicated, as a member of the late Government. It seems that the Doctor owned a house in Hollis street, Halifax, which he desired to lease to the Government. To get over an evident difficulty, he "transferred" the property to his son, when the building was immediately leased to the Government at a large rental, and the form of observing the Parliamentary proprieties ingeniously complied with.

Messrs. Malouin and Haddow respectively voted for Quebec Centre and Restigouche with the majority on the election of Speaker, and Mr. DeCosmos, of British Columbia, and Mr. Pope, of Prince Edward Island, followed their example.

The Address in reply to the Speech will not be moved till Monday. Messrs. De St. Georges and Charlton will be the mover and seconder. Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau will move the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Senate.

THE WAR NEWS.

Russia Denies her Rumored Advance.

The Lines before Constantinople Evacuated by the Turks.

MORE ABOUT THE ARMISTICE.

The Excitement in England.

Windows of Mr. Gladstone's House and the "Daily News" Office Broken.

ENGLAND ACCEPTS THE CONFERENCE.

London, Feb. 7.

Consols drooped this morning in consequence of a rumour that the British fleet was ordered to Constantinople. Consols are recovering rapidly, and now Russian bonds are 2 per cent. lower than at the close of the market yesterday. Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, does not believe the rumoured occupation of Constantinople.

It is reported that a telegram from Mr. Layard expresses the gravest uneasiness at his isolation by cutting off all telegraph wires, and by information reaching him that by agreement with the Porte, the Russians are close to the city and are about to enter it, and also take up a position near Gallipoli. Layard's communication reached the Government by way of Alexandria.

Layard's telegram says the Russians have taken possession of a fort in the line of fortifications between Buyuk Chekmejeh and Chataldja, and another detachment has occupied the points of the Boulair lines.

A London despatch says:—Parliament has voted the war credit asked for. The Liberals withdrew all opposition.

The English Government are without official information of the actual entry of the Russians into Constantinople, but believe the Russians still continue to advance, notwithstanding the armistice being signed. A Cabinet Council has been hastily summoned early to-day.

In the House of Lords to day Lord Derby said he received yesterday a telegram from Mr. Layard, dated Feb. 5. At that time the Russians were pushing towards Constantinople, the Turkish troops had been compelled to evacuate a port on the Sea of Marmora. The Russian General had declared that according to his orders it was necessary he should occupy Tchataldja that day. The Porte is greatly alarmed, and cannot understand the Russian proceedings. It is also stated that the Servians destroyed a place called Vraja, and are advancing on the railway towards Salonica. Five days have elapsed since the signature of the armistice, and the preliminaries of peace, and the protocol have not yet reached the Porte, which is ignorant of some of the terms. Another telegram dated yesterday and received last night, states that the Russian Government requested that the Chekmadje line be abandoned, which will leave Constantinople undefended. The Russians occupied in considerable force Tchataloja, which is part of the Turkish lines of defence, extending across the peninsula, and less than thirty miles from Constantinople. By telegram to-day we asked Russia to give us some explanation, and we have called its attention to the declaration by the Emperor in July last that he would occupy Constantinople only if it were necessary. It does not appear to Her Majesty's Government that there can be any necessity for an advance by the Russians. Lord Derby added that it was possible that the various steps taking place were not in contravention of the provisions of the armistice.

In the House of Lords Earl Derby corroborated the statement made in the House of Commons, but added that Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, had telegraphed to St. Petersburg as to the truth of the Russians advancing on Constantinople and occupying a portion of the defences, and had received a reply from Prince Gortschakoff that the Russian commander had been ordered to cease hostilities, and that the rumours which had reached him (Schouvaloff) were untrue.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote confirmed the report of the advance of the Russians towards Constantinople. The advance he said may be in accordance with the terms of the armistice, but the Turks affect surprise.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote said England assents to Austria's proposal for a Conference.

Previous to the withdrawal of Mr. Forster's amendment a heated debate took place, some Conservatives wishing to have the amendment voted on and formally negatived.

John Bright thought if Turkey had decided to exchange an English for a Russian alliance and friendship, that would not justify England in assuming a warlike attitude.

After Mr. Forster's amendment was withdrawn, further debate occurred upon the question whether "the speaker do now leave the chair." The Radicals took advantage of this formal motion, which must be passed before the House can go into Committee, to attack the Government's policy, particularly concerning Earl Beaconsfield. Mr. Mills and other Conservatives retaliated, and accused the Radicals of lack of patriotism.

The Speaker was ultimately voted out of the chair by 205 to 96. The minority consisted of Radicals and some Liberals.

In the House to night,

Sir Stafford Northcote read a letter from Lord Beaconsfield referring to the statement in the Adrianople despatch of the *Daily News* that Server Pasha had declared that Turkey had been encouraged to fight by a promise of English support, and that Earl Beaconsfield and Mr. Layard were responsible for her persistence in the war. Lord Baconsfield declared:—"I have only to say that the statement in an infamous fabrication."

There was tremendous excitement this evening outside Parliament. Crowds thronged the streets, singing "God save the Queen," and making demonstrations in favor of the Government.

A despatch dated London, midnight, says:—The popular feeling is intensely hostile to Russia. The windows of Mr. Gladstone's town house and of the *Daily News* office were broken to-night by excited crowds.

It is rumored in the lobby of the House of Commons that a later telegram has been received from Mr. Layard, confirming the report that the Russians have occupied Chataldja, and are advancing on Chekmejeh.

The *Post* says, relative to the Russian advance on Constantinople:—We may rely upon it that the Government are now aware that British interests have been directly attacked, and they will adopt measures for their defence.

A Vienna correspondent says: On Thursday a private telegram arrived here which states that the British fleet is again leaving for the Dardanelles.

The *Times* considers Gortschakoff's telegram an evasion, not a contradiction of Mr. Layard's.

The following additional points of the Armistice Conditions are asserted in specials:—That the railway between Adrinople and Constantinople be repaired and operated; also, the telegraph line between Adrianople and Odessa, by way of Constantinople; the raising of the blockade of the Black Sea and the Danube for everything except ammunition; the Russians to occupy the Black Sea coasts from the Russian frontier to Baltichik, and from Missioui to Derkioj, on the Sea of Marmora; the Russians to occupy Baljuk, Theakmaje, and Tscharkioj, and on the Ægean Sea from Enos to Mekri. These are the additions to the points held by the Russians at signature of the Armistice.

An Adrianople correspondent says:—The delay in signing the armistice was caused by the refusal of Server and Namyk Pashas to accept the condition creating the Principality of Bulgaria, which they declared would be the destruction of the Turkish Empire in Europe.

A despatch from the Grand Duke Nicholas received at St. Petersburg announces that in accordance with the understanding between the Russian and Turkish plenipotentiaries, free commercial intercourse by land and sea is to be immediately re-established between Turkey and Russia.

The *Globe* this afternoon says:—

We understand that although the announcement that the Russians entered Constantinople is, up to the latest advices, untrue, the Russian columns are actually advancing rapidly upon the Turkish capital and Gallipoli. It has been known in diplomatic circles some days that the Russians are still advancing, but it is regarded as almost impossible they can yet be in possession of Constantinople. We are enabled to state that no official information of the report has yet reached the Foreign Office.

A despatch from Constantinople, dated Feb. 7, 3 p.m., *via* El Arish, says:—"In accordance with the conditions of the armistice, the Turkish force has evacuated the line of fortifications of Constantinople. The Russian troops are now in the lines.

A Berlin despatch says:—Russia's motive in delaying the acceptance of Austria's invitation to the Conference is now explained. Russia makes a distinction between the basis for preliminaries of peace and the preliminaries themselves.

A Vienna correspondent says difficulty is expected to arise concerning the desire of Russia to exclude Turkey from the Conference.

A Vienna correspondent says:—Russia will not object to Turkey's being represented at the Conference, but it is stated that she will not accept the Treaty of Paris as the basis of the negotiation.

The *Post* says a telegram has been received announcing the cessation of hostilities in the Greek provinces of Turkey by the signing of an armistice upon the understanding that all causes of dissension shall be referred to the Conference, the Greek army meanwhile remaining in Thessaly and Epirus, and Turkey undertaking not to attack the insurgents in Crete. It is also stated that the Turkish fleet has been ordered not to proceed to the Piræus, but to remain in readiness outside of the Dardanelles.

A Pera despatch says the Turks still hold the Gallipoli lines.

A Pera special, dated Wednesday, says: The Russian Generals have arrived to fix the terms of the armistice. The lines of Tchekmedge have been evacuated by the Turks.

A Constantinople special reports that the lines of defence of Constantinople have been dismantled and the guns brought into the city. Several Russians have arrived there to assist in the settlement of the boundaries.

A Tirnova telegram states that the Russians are receiving large reinforcements. The Russian troops in Roumelia have been ordered to hold themselves ready to march at a moment's notice.

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Dean—In Acton, on the 1st inst., the wife of the late Mr. Charles Dean, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Campbell—McArthur—At the Manse, Underwood, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. George McLennan, John Campbell, to Miss Catherine McArthur, all of Greenock.

DEATHS.

Head—In Eramosa, on the 7th inst., of inflammation of the bowels, Eliza, fourth daughter of Mr. Charles Head, aged 19 years, and 12 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintance are invited to attend.

Jackson—In Palmerston, on the 3rd instant, Daisy, infant daughter of Mr. Wm. Jackson, aged 5 months, and 16 days.

LAST NOTICE.

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"Hum! No, Tom, no—and not more favorable than I myself supposed," replied the lawyer. "Hume is very explicit, and his exposition is dead against the plea I had thought of."

The language of the reply, as well as its tone, betokened the seriousness of the lawyer's mind, for though he in general spoke with a large mixture of Doric, he never did so when he had any subject under deep consideration.

Ironby fervently hoped that the person at the window would hear Adamson's voice and depart; and a thrill of relief shot through him as his strained ear heard the stealthy footsteps retreat from the window.

But what was his horror when, an instant after, a low but distinct tap came to the front door.

"Bless me!" exclaimed the lawyer, "fa can that be at this hour of the evening, and on sic a night too?"

"I—I'll see, sir," cried Tom, starting up. "It must be some one come to the wrong door."

"Faith, that can scarcely be, gin they are not blind fu' or not able to read the name upo' the brassplate. But gang and see who it is and fat they want."

Away sped Tom, though not without casting a fearful glance at the closet and feeling terrified least Adamson should enter it before he returned. But suddenly he reflected that this was impossible, as it was locked and he had the key safe in his own pocket. So with such consolation as this recollection imparted, he passed into the lobby and then opened the front door.

In the semi darkness of the street he made out the form of an old man standing on the step.

"Is Maister Adamson in?" asked the bent figure, in a broad, north country dialect.

"Ye—yes," answered Tom Ironby, in the extremity of astonishment; but you cannot see him to night; it is long past business hours. You will have to call to-morrow."

"I maun see him, returned the old man. "My business is important, and canna wait, as ye may ken when an auld man like me is here on sic a rough nicht. Just tell him I want him."

"What name shall I say?" inquired Tom, cursing the arrival of this new addition to his perplexity.

"Never mind my name. I'll tell him that when I see him," replied the old man with sturdy bluntness.

"Fa is it, Tom?" cried out Adamson, as he opened the door of the inner room, and sending a flood of light into the lobby.

"It's, me Maister Adamson. I want tae see ye, sir," answered the stranger himself, as he stepped over the threshold and came into view.

He seemed to be a person of at least sixty years of age, and had the look of a countryman of plain and homely exterior. He had long grey hair, and a long beard, almost white. On his head he wore a broad blue bonnet; a checked, cotton napkin was tied roughly round his neck; a shepherd's plaid was thrown across his shoulders; his nether limbs were encased in a pair of dark corduroy knee breeches, with broad ribbed grey stockings beneath; and a pair of old hob-nailed shoes on his feet.

"Eh, fa are you, my man, fa are you, and fat's yer business wi' me at this late hour?" asked Adamson, just a little gruffly, for the man's appearance suggested business of a very trivial kind—very likely a petty quarrel about the trespass of sheep, the running of a march fence, or some other equally trifling matter. But as he was an old man and had evidently come far on a stormy night, he asked him to come into the inner room and state his business there.

"Thank ye, sir, I'll dae that," replied the stranger, going stamping ben in his heavy shoes, followed by Ironby, who thought that for such an old man he was extremely broad-shouldered and massively built.

Arrived in the lighted room, the lawyer sat down in his chair, and motioned to his uncouth visitor to take another opposite, which the latter did very readily.

"Now, my man, far are ye, and fat's yer business?"

The stranger looked at Ironby. "We maun be by oorsel's, sir, afore I open my business."

"Oh, you needn't mind Tom. He's my clerk.

"It disna maitter, my business is preevate, and there maun be naebody present."

"Oh, well, well," laughed the lawyer. "You can gae hame, Tom. I'll lock the place up."

"No, sir. I'll wait in the other room," replied Tom harriedly, and made his exit ere his master had time to say another word.

The eye of the old man followed his retreating form, and after he had vanished, listened to his step till it crossed the lobby and was lost in the opposite chamber. Then he slowly turned, and bending forward till his face was close to Adamson's, he whispered earnestly and with a tone and accent very different from his former broad Doric—

"Don't let him wait—send him away."

"Eh—what?" ejaculated Adamson, amazed at the transformation. "What does this mean, sir?"

"Hush—don't you know me—see."

"My guid gracious!" gasped the lawyer, springing to his feet in the utmost consternation.

And little wonder that he did so, for under the grey wig and the white beard he had recognised the features of Harold Logan.

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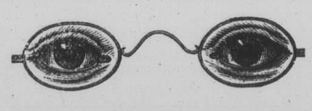
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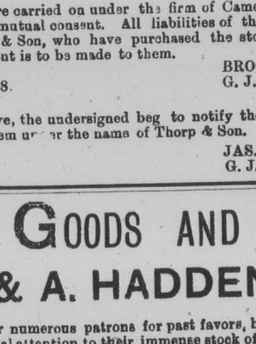
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What a High Protective Tariff Has Done For Woollen Manufactures.

The following from the Boston *Post* is worthy the attention of those who may be inclined to support the John A. Macdonald policy of a tariff for Canada similar to that of the United States:—

"The manufacturing and commercial interests which were represented before the Ways and Means Committee by well-known gentlemen of this city, were made to favor a general reduction of the present tariff, or, at any rate, its decided simplification. It is only a repetition, in a larger form, of the unanimous demands of the wool manufacturers at their recent Convention in this city. This compound absurdity of the tariff is now pretty well understood. There never was such a hodge-podge of taxation imposed on a people as the present tariff inflicts on the tax payers of this country.

"The wool manufacturers, looking back over the history of the past ten years, say with one voice that they *have had enough protection, and in fact too much of it. The 'infant' has grown weaker instead of stronger. The manufacture of wool has failed to be built up by it. Enterprise has been arbitrarily restrained, trade has been contracted and natural advantages have been cut off.* That is the plain fact as it is to-day stated by the manufacturers themselves. Is such a result to be called protection or spoliation? Everybody knows that we had the greatest prosperity the country ever saw when the duties were lowest, which was from 1857 to 1860. By this time, if ever, after the people have been taxed so enormously in order to keep out foreign productions and establish our own manufactures, it ought to be fairly ascertained whether they cannot successfully compete with foreign productions without any further tax. The testimony of the wool manufacturers must be accepted as final on the subject. They are experts, who know more about the matter than others. If *they* are the ones to sound the knell of protection, it is full time to prepare for the funeral."

The "Herald's" Abuse.

(From the Galt Reformer.)

The Guelph *Herald* was never remarkable at any time for good taste or a sense of the proprieties of journalism. Latterly it has been notorious for the absence of these desirable traits; the scurrility of its attacks on other newspapers and on public men having given it an unenviable reputation wherever it is known. No Tory journal has been more busy than it in slandering its political opponents in the vain hope of making them appear blacker than the chiefs to whom he has sold conscience and virtue and common sense. This being the case we are not at all surprised that the article which appeared in its columns a few days ago, and which is headed "The Galt Slanderer," a title which the highly cultured editor of the *Herald* should know is a misnomer, as the allegations which he styles "slanders," every well informed Canadian knows, and Sir John himself has acknowledged, to be substantially correct. The violation of the impersonality of journalism committed in ascribing the authorship of our articles, exposing Sir John's lame excuse, to Mr. James Young, is not at all surprising in such a journal as the *Herald*. As to the articles in question, we have this to say, that had Mr. Young written them no journal with any just claim to respectability would have the slightest justification or excuse for ascribing them to him, as the editor of any paper is responsible for the articles which appear in its columns. But Mr. Young did not write them, and the pretence that he did was made by the *Herald* because it could find no other possible pretext for pouring out its venom upon him. It would be superfluous to say one word in defence of Mr. Young against the insinuations and silly attacks of the *Herald*: the censure of that journal is more to be coveted than its praise. In regard to the allegations we have made in the articles on Sir John and his visit, we have this to say, that *we challenge our cotem. to dispute any one of them.* The only one of our statements to which it specially takes exception is that there were *only eight or nine hundred persons present* at Sir John's meeting. *This estimate is not in the least below the truth*, and if the *Herald* thinks differently let it, by all means, inform the people of Galt how many hundreds their town hall will hold when crowded, to say nothing of how many it did hold when there was room left for at least two hundred. But we warn that journal to be very careful in its estimate, or it may only bring ridicule on itself.

The Newfoundland Legislature opened on Thursday. An increase of $12,000 is reported in the revenue of the colony this year as compared with last.

The final majority in favour of the repeal of the Dunkin Act in Lennox and Addington is 802. The Dunkinites will take immediate steps to test the legality of the vote in the courts.

Leading Republicans state their belief that President Hayes will veto the Bland Silver Bill, and that the attempt to pass it over the veto will fail, whereupon a new Silver Bill will be brought in for a large and immediate issue of silver dollars of greater weight that 412½ grains.

Colonel Lyttleton, Military Secretary, and Capt. Hamilton, A.D.C. to the Governor-General, have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to join their corps. It is understood that all officers of the regular army have received the same intimation.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Hon. Mr. Anglin Elected Speaker.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.

The House of Commons met at three o'clock. Almost every member was in his place, and there was an immense throng in the galleries.

Directly after the assembling of the members the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod rapped at the door of the Chamber and was admitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms. He advanced to within a few feet of the Clerk's table and said:—

"Gentlemen—Sir William Buell Richards, Deputy Governor-General, desires the immediate attendance of your honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate."

The members then repaired to the Senate Chamber.

The Deputy Governor General was seated on the Throne. As soon as the Commoners entered the Chamber the President of the Senate, Mr. Christie, said:—

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Sir William Buell Richards, Deputy Governor-General, does not see fit to declare the cause for calling this Parliament of the Dominion of Canada until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall be chosen according to law, but to-morrow at three o'clock the cause for calling this Parliament will be declared.

The members then returned to the Commons Chamber.

After calling the House to order the Clerk, Mr. Patrick, proceeded to read the list of members elected to represent the various constituencies whose representation had become vacant since the last meeting of Parliament.

While the returns were being read,

Sir John Macdonald rose and said—Mr. Patrick, I conceive that you cannot as Clerk of the House perform the duties of Speaker in making these announcements to the House, and I object to your doing so. Your only duty is, if any member speaks, to point to him and mention on his name.

The returns having been read,

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said—Mr. Patrick, I beg to move, seconded by Hon. A. J. Smith, that the Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin do take the chair as Speaker of this House. In doing so I need only say that I know I am expressing the opinion of the entire House when I say that that hon. gentleman gave the greatest possible satisfaction during the time he occupied the chair of this House. I think I am consulting the general interests, in making the motion which I now place in your hands. (Hear, hear; cheers and cries of "Carried.")

Sir John Macdonald said he regretted that hon. gentleman opposite had made this motion. He regretted it on public grounds. He regretted that under the circumstances with which all the old members of the House, at least, were familiar such a motion should have been made by the head of the Government. The Speaker of the House was chosen to act judicially between parties, to free himself from all political connection, and therefore the rule in England—and a very wise rule and very wise practice it was, although unfortunately they had not introduced it into this country, and thus saw now more than ever the disadvantage of not following these precedents. He went on to say that as no rule with regard to the introduction of members in Canada the English rule must apply, which rule or practice, dating back to an order of the House of Commons as old as 1688, or, as, with a profound knowledge of history, he declared to be, during Cromwell's Protectorate, provided that new members should be introduced to the Speaker in order to secure that they should be the better known to the House. The House, he held, was not constituted; it was only an assembly of persons elected, and Mr. Anglin could not take his seat until a Speaker was elected to whom he could be formally introduced. He admitted that in Dr. Kenealy's case the rule had been waived on the motion of the Premier, but that, he said, was under the pressure of the necessity, which did not exist in the present case. Some other points he raised, but the gist of his case was that the House could not possibly break through the law of Parliament thus established.

Mr. Mackenzie, on rising to reply was greeted with loud cheers. He held that if Sir John Macdonald's argument were good for anything he certainly had no right to be in his place, still less to move resolutions or give a vote. For it so happened that in 1875 Sir John being one of some thirty members unseated on petition and re-elected, had actually proposed to Mr. Anglin that they should all take their seats without any introduction at all. This Mr. Anglin had consented to, and it was not until in the session of 1876, when Dr. Orton had inadvertently taken his seat without subscribing the rolls, that the Speaker had suggested as a matter of convenience, not of rule or necessity, the ceremony of introduction should be revived in all cases. But his argument founded on British practice was quite as easily disposed of. There the members are sworn in before the Speaker in person. Here the Clerk is by statute empowered to discharge the duty of administering the oath and seeing the names recorded, so that even if the advertisement of the return in the *Gazette* were not sufficient, the identification by an officer of the House was complete, and identification is all the House requires. It was of course perfectly absurd to suppose that a dozen or more gentleman duly elected should be disposed of their rights to join in the election of Speaker after complying with all the provisions of the law, merely because the ceremony of formal introduction was not complied with.

Mr. Masson, after the member had been called in, raised the point of order that unless there were a second nomination no votes could be recorded.

Mr. Mitchell wanted to know if he could vote, and as he got no answer, made rapidly for the door. The division showed: For the motion 116, and against it 52, a majority of 64 for the Government on what was intended to be a grand assault on the Ministerial position. The announcement of the numbers was loudly cheered, and the cheering was renewed when the Speaker elect was conducted by his mover and seconder to the chair.

The Speaker—I thank the House most sincerely for the very high honor done me in electing me to the responsible and dignified position of Speaker of this honorable body. I can only assure hon. members that while I continue to hold the chair I shall endeavor, as I believe and trust I have endeavored in the past, to discharge the duties of the position impartially and fairly, and in such a way as to satisfy every fair-minded and honorable man, and to add, if possible, to the dignity and respect due to this honorable body. (Cheers.)

The House then adjourned.

MR. DAVID CLARK, 370 West 39th street, New York, sprained his wrist badly while working. Suffered fearfully a week; applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA three times, and cured wrist.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.45 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m;

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:25 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m'
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 8, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 10
Treadwell do	1 00	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 75	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	50
Peas, per bu	60	@	60
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	4 90
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 60
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 8 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 98	@	1 02
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 8, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		30
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, green	8	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	70
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	1400

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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A. M. McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.

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Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
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March 19th dw1y

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Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwv.

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Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877.

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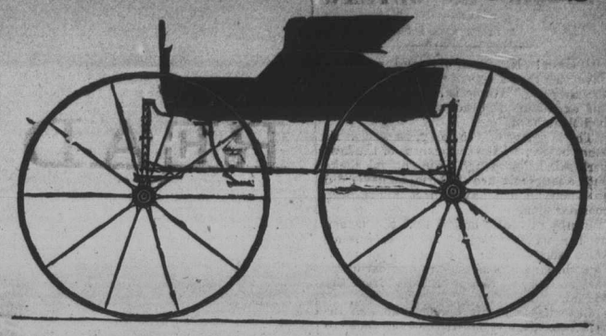
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Guelph, April 1, 1876 y

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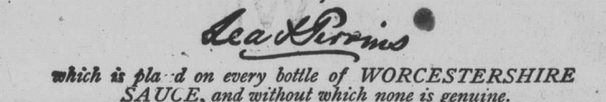
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Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. w No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

LAST NOTICE.
We have extended the time for receiving payment of accounts to Friday, the 15th Inst., on which day all overdue accounts will be placed in the Division Court for collection.
SHAW & MURTON,

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If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 2?th. dtd

Guelph Water Works

APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, during the present session for an act to incorporate "The Guelph Water Works Company," with the usual powers of taking land and right of way required and otherwise. Capital Stock $100,000, with power to the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Guelph to take stock in the Company, and to issue debentures therefore, and to exchange debentures of the town for those of the Company, secured by mortgage on the works of the company, or upon the stock of the company, or both, with power to the company to take the promissory notes of shareholders of the company, secured by mortgage on land or otherwise, and with power to transfer the same for money, or in the purchase of lands or materials, and with power to raise money on debentures of the company, secured by mortgage upon property of the company or otherwise.

January 15th, 1878. d4-laww4

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of PATRICK KENNEDY, an Insolvent.

A WRIT of attachment has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 30th January, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
w1d8 Official Assignee.

GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment and Savings Society

SPECIAL ISSUE OF STOCK.

THE Board of Directors have decided to issue twenty thousand dollars of New Stock, at two per cent premium, if paid in full at the time of subscription.

The Stock Book will be open till March 2nd, 1878, for subscribers to the stock.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Secretary.
Guelph, February 5th, 1878. d5 9 16 24 1 wtf

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpotts, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupils on and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu5

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1878

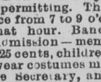
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A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 it. t s

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WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Searle & Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

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VALENTINES.

A large stock, all new and cheap, just opened out at

Cooke's Drug & Bookstore,
MARKET SQUARE.
Call before they are all gone. d

RINK

CARNIVAL on Thursday, 14th instant, weather permitting. Those in costume to have the ice from 7 to 9 o'clock, and open to all after that hour. Band will be in attendance. Admission—members 15 cents, non-members 25 cents, children 10 cents. All intending to wear costumes must leave their names with the secretary, and procure tickets. F. G. Claxton will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, with costumes.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
February 5th. dtd Secretary.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

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TO LET—Part of a double house on Dublin street, six rooms, woodshed, stable, hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. Sockett, 19 Surrey street. 12 d6

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb5 deodtf

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A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

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TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Pearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sweirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Chas. Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 tf

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

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SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB 9, 1878.

The Latest War News.

TURKEY and the CONFERENCE.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Serious Complications Feared.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

A despatch from Vienna says that Austria insists that Turkey shall be allowed to participate in the Conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—This Government has been invited by England to join her in sending a portion of the German fleet to Constantinople, but it is thought Germany will not comply, preferring to stand aloof. It is understood that the same invitation has been sent to the other European Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The announcement that England has despatched her fleet to Constantinople, causes considerable excitement here, though nothing can be learned as to what construction the Russian Government will place upon this movement. The impression is that it may lead to serious complications.

Fleets Left for Constantinople.

Neither Turkey nor Russia Objects.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It is officially announced that the British fleet, probably accompanied by war ships of other foreign Powers, will proceed to Constantinople today. Neither Turkey nor Russia has offered any opposition to the British fleet being stationed at Constantinople.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 9, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.56 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 48 inches. Change—None.
Thermometer .... Temperature—22 2° Change—Decrease 10 6°
Hygrometer.. Dew point, 20° Moisture, Decreased.
Wind ..... Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—21.°

The Licensed Victuallers of Hamilton have petitioned the Council to reduce the fees on taverns, shops and saloons to a round price of $50. The temperance advocates are working against any reduction.

The Rev. Mr. Frizell has declined the call from Georgetown and Limehouse. He will be invited to remain at Newmarket.

It is announced that an English and Australian cricket team will visit the United States and Canada next season.

A sad accident happened to Mr. Joshua Modsland, of Dundalk, a couple of weeks ago while loading rails, by which he sustained a compound fracture of the ankle joint. After the ninth day erysipilas set in, and the bandgages had to be removed. He is recovering, but will never have the entire use of his leg again.

A Palmerston merchant so far forgot himself the other day as to strike one of his customers on the face. A new way of drawing customers. Fined $1 and costs for the offence.

An Illinois genius has invented a novel contrivance to prevent horses running away. He places a powerful electric battery under the buggy seat, with a connecting wire therefrom to the horse's bit and another to the crupper. If the horse wants to run away the driver turns on the electricity, which goes to the crupper, traverses the spinal column to the head, and instantly paralyzes the horse, bringing him to a dead halt.

While Earl Dufferin was lately in Washington he met ex-Governor of Ohio, Mr. Thomas Young, who was born on the Dufferin estate in Ireland.

Mr. Rine has closed his temperance labors in Stratford, after being instrumental in having eight hundred persons sign the pledge.

ELORA REFORM ORGANIZATION.—A large number of the Reformers met on the 1st instant for the purpose of organization. A branch Association was formed, suitable rooms were procured which were ordered to be comfortably furnished.

NEW CORAL RIBBONS.—New Cardinal Ribbons, new Geranium Ribbons, new Collars and Cuffs, at Wm. Stewart's & Co.

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call.

THE GOOD SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S Home, 15th St., New York, for the aged persons under their care, use by direction of their medical adviser, GIBES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA with great success.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has sold 1,000 yards of that damaged white cotton (yard wide) at 11c. worth 16. A few pieces left. d1w.

Local News Items.

PIGEON MATCH on Monday between Guelph and Brampton teams, in Guelph.

COOL BURGESS, with a strong support, will give a variety entertainment in the town hall on Monday evening, 18th inst.

WM. HOOD charged with discharging a gun on the Market Square, at the Police Court, this morning. Dismissed.

HORSES AT LARGE.—Owen Macdonald was charged at the Police Court with allowing horses to run at large. Case adjourned till Tuesday.

MR. GEO. LEADER, a prominent member of the Orange Young Britons, and Foresters' societies, has left Guelph for Cleveland.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. Mr. Torrance, visiting clergyman, and Dr. Macdonald attending physician at the Guelph General Hospital.

ALEX. MCGINNIS, of Puslinch, while chopping on the Brock Road the other day accidentally cut a large gash along the upper part of one of his feet.

MESSRS. JAFFRAY have introduced into the *Reporter* office, Galt, a steam engine of sufficient power to run all their machinery. The constant increase in their business has made this addition necessary.

ANGLO-ISRAEL.—From present appearances the lecture by the Rev. Mr. Poole, to be delivered on Monday evening in the Dublin street church will be largely attended.

CURLING.—A game of points will be played for the Stirton medal on Monday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock. The ice is in excellent condition, and it is expected that a grand rally of members of the Guelph Club will take place.

NEGLECT.—Mr. Wm. Bell, for neglecting to remove snow off sidewalk in front of his premises on Macdonell street was fined $1 and $2.25 costs. Other parties are to be similarly dealt with. All should take notice.

DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.—Mr. Noah Phelps, of Merriton, whose name is known in all the Methodist churches in Canada, will conduct the services in the above church tomorrow evening. Rev. Mr. Ryckman in the morning.

THE Imperial Bank of Canada, which recently opened an office in Fergus, has completed arrangements for the purchase of the bank building. This indicates that the agency of the bank there will be permanent and not temporary.

Last evening a "boosey" gentleman stopped his horse on Gordon street in order to give the animal a rest. He soon became indifferent to the cares and trials of this world and lying down on the buffalo robes fell fast asleep. A friend happening along that way drove him home.

DOG POISONING.—Of late there has been a number of dogs poisoned along the townline between Puslinch and Nassagaweya, by some unknown person who seems to be regardless of the result. The other day a valuable imported collie dog belonging to Mr. John Henderson ate some poisoned bread which it picked up and died.

CANON DIXON gave notice in St. George's Church last Sunday that he would preach on Sunday evening next on some of the modern oppositions of "Science, falsely so called," to revealed truth. He also gave notice that there would be a service for baptisms on the last Friday of each month at 4 p.m., in addition to that on the first Sunday of each month.

NEW SEED FIRM.—Mr. J. Hallett, of the firm of Jackson & Hallett, wholesale grocers, purposes retiring from the latter firm and carrying on the seed business of Messrs. C. & A. Sharpe at the old stand. The new firm will go under the style of J. Hallett & Co. The garden and hot-house belonging to Mr. C. Sharpe, will be carried on in connection with the business.

ST. GEORGE'S UNION.—Messrs. Geo. Howard, Geo. Murton, Caleb Chase, A. H. Goodeve, Jas. Hewer, jr., Alf. Burrows, J. T. Brill, and W. S. G. Knowles have been appointed a committee to consider the question of finances in connection with entertaining the delegates to the annual meeting of the North American St. George's Union to be held in Guelph next August.

CABBIES.—It is right and proper that the By-law regulating cab drivers should be strictly enforced. Some hack-drivers are very importunate in soliciting fares on the railway platform, notwithstanding they all know it is perfectly illegal to do so. This morning Wm. Murray, day operator at the G. T. R. station, charged Joseph Emery and James Mulligan with the above offence. Both pleaded guilty. Emery was fined $1 and $2 25 costs, and Mulligan $2 and $2.25 costs.

GUELPH BURYING GROUND.—We understand that the Private Bills' Committee of the Local Legislature on Thursday decided to introduce the bill in the House for making the old burying ground in Guelph a public park or place of resort for the people of the Town and Township. This burying ground has now lain for nearly thirty years unused, and as it lies in the very heart of the Town, it is conveniently and pleasantly situated for the purpose. We feel satisfied that the Council will make it in every respect a most desirable place of public resort, and that in no way will the feelings of any one be outraged in levelling and beautifying this old burying ground, and making it a place of pleasant resort for those in the town and country who still want, in a sense, to keep up the sacred character of the place.

OYSTERS.—Hugh Walker gives a benefit to-night. Read advertisement and note prices.

A ROW on Macdonnell street last evening between two excited youths. One was severely handled. Both parties could swear like troopers.

GRIP has been received at Anderson's bookstore. The subject of the cartoon is after the famous chromo which can be seen at Anderson's bookstore, "Devotion under difficulties."

FRESH to brisk, northeasterly to northerly winds, cloudy weather with areas of snow, followed by clearing and colder weather, are the weather probabilities received by Dominion Telegraph this morning.

THE *Independent* is the name of a weekly journal just started at New Hamburg. It is well printed, and altogether presents a very handsome appearance. In politics is professes to be independent. Dawson & Gould are the publishers.

Whenever an animal strays into your premises, it is your duty to advertise such stray animal at once so that the owner can know of its whereabouts and secure his property. The very fact of keeping a stray animal without so advertising it, has been held by law to be prima facie evidence that the party holding it was attempting to defraud his fellows.

MILD WINTERS.—It is a remarkable coincidence that the decades of 1798, 1808, 1818, 1828, 1838, 1848, 1858, 1868 and 1878 should be productive of mild winters, which fact renders it possible that some system exists which astronomers have not studied up.

SOCIAL.—The social in the basement of the Primitive Methodist Church last evening was very well attended, the basement of the church being completely crowded. The Rev. Mr. Harris occupied the chair, and several of the congregation contributed to the programme. The receipts at the door were much above the ordinary, and will very materially help the debt on the church.

SOUP KITCHEN.—Many generous persons in Guelph and vicinity have been displaying their kindness of heart by furnishing supplies to the Guelph Soup Kitchen. Millers have bestowed flour; bakers, bread; butchers, meat; and farmers peas and vegetables in a manner which calls forth from many a destitute family here a heartfelt "God bless them." No person that has not taken the trouble to drop in and interview the Matron, Mrs. Edwards, about meal times, can have any idea of the number of half famished people that is to be met at the Soup Kitchen. Many tramps are also supplied, some big burly men, who should feel their position keenly, but apparently do not, while others are cadaverous featured, knock-kneed, and apparently suffering from general debility. The average quantity of soup doled out per diem is about 120 gallons. Those who are able to contribute to this worthy institution should do so, as it requires a large supply to keep the boilers constantly filled with soup.

VAGRANTS.—This (Saturday) morning Samuel Soden and Henry Soden, two strong, abled bodied young men, were charged by Mrs. Mary Soden, their mother, with being "vagrants, loose, idle, and disorderly persons, within the meaning of the statute." Mrs. Soden's evidence went to show that the defendants would not work, and had not done so for some time. Convicted and sentenced to four months at hard labor in the County gaol.

BUTCHERS *vs.* GROCERS.—This (Saturday) morning the Police Magistrate gave decision in the case of Mr. James Schofield, charged with a breach of the Market By-law, regulating butchers' shops in Guelph. The case was dismissed without costs, the Magistrate holding that the defendant observed the spirit of the law in having a shop adjoining his grocery in which he keeps his meat for sale, and that the shop has a separate entrance from the street for the use of the public. Wendal Sauer, Cork street, was charged by Chief Kelly with an infraction of the Market By-law in selling fresh butchers' meat in less quantities than by the quarter. Pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs. The Butchers' Association will appeal against the decision of the magistrate in Schofield's case, and also in A. W. Fielder's.

The drought in New South Wales is at an end.

The steamer *Northern Light* has been extricated from the ice-field in which she was caught.

Stanley dined with the Prince of Wales on Thursday, and afterwards addressed the Royal Geographical Society.

Secretary Sherman is said to have positively intimated to the President that he would resign if Congress passed the Bland Bill.

The striking masons in London are endeavoring to obtain a settlement of their difference with their masters by arbitration.

Augusta, Ga., has been visited by a terrible cyclone, accompanied by hail, rain, and a slight shock of earthquake. The damage amounts to $50,000 and two lives were lost.

A witness stated at the *Metropolis* enquiry yesterday that the vessel was not worth $12,000, on account of general weakness and decay, and that she would never have reached her destination even in ordinary weather.

SHORT CREDITS.—At a meeting held recently in Arthur, the merchants and traders of that village, deciding that the long credit system that has prevailed in the past is ruinous, unanimously resolved 1st, that their books should now be considered closed until the first of April; 2nd, that in future all accounts shall become due and payable on the 1st of October in each year, at which the books shall become closed until the following April.

Social and Presentation.

On Friday evening some forty or fifty members of the Dublin Street Methodist Church assembled at the residence of Mr. M. A. Keables, where several hours were spent in a very pleasant manner. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Henry Kirkland, who, with his family, is about leaving Guelph to take up his residence near St. Thomas, in the county of Elgin. Mr. Kirkland has, for many years been a leading, useful, and much respected member of the Methodist Church in Guelph, and his many friends could not let him depart without expressing in some way their regard for him. Shortly after the party had assembled, Mr. John H. Osborn, on behalf of the Official Board, read the following address, and Mrs. R. S. King presented a very handsome silver cake basket, on which was inscribed—"Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland by their friends of the Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph, February 1878."

ADDRESS.

Dear Brother,

We have learned with regret that you are soon to remove from our midst to another section of the country, and we feel that we cannot allow you to depart without giving some expression of our esteem for you as a man and our admiration for your character as a christian.

Your uniform kindness and consistency as a member of the Church, in all the offices you have been called to fill, will be long and gratefully remembered by us.

We have admired your modest and unobtrusive piety, and will greatly miss you in the councils and work of the Church.

Your labors in the official positions assigned you, both as leader and local preacher, have been highly appreciated by the people, and owned by the Master in the good of the cause.

We all wish we had it in our power to retain your services in the Church here, with which you have been so long and honorably connected. But as this cannot be, we pray that the Lord may keep you and your partner and the other members of your family in that integrity of character which will make you useful wherever the providence of God may place you.

Our prayers for the future prosperity of yourself and family will follow you, and in the great Gathering Day, we trust we may all meet again in our "Father's House on High." As a small token of esteem for you and your family, please accept the accompanying piece of silver.

(Signed.) ALFRED SMITH,
Recording Steward Dublin-st. Circuit

Guelph, Feb. 8th 1878.

Mr. Kirkland replied in a very feeling manner to the address. He said both the address and gift were wholly unexpected and undeserved by him. Whenever he should look upon the gift his heart would go up to God that he would bless the people of Guelph.

That beautiful and touching song, "Shall we gather at the river," was then sung, after which prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. Brock.

The ladies had prepared coffee, and an abundance of good things which were passed around, and a most pleasant time was spent in social conversation up to the hour of separation, when the company broke up. Many regrets were expressed at the removal of Mr. Kirkland and family, but they go bearing with them the well wishes of many friends in Guelph.

The basket was purchased from Mr. B. Savage, and is a really handsome one.

Future Punishment.

The Rev. Solomon Peter Hale's Ideas of Hell.

The Rev. Solomon Peter Hale, pastor of the colored congregation in Ingersoll lately delivered a discourse in the Music Hall on "Future Punishment," to over 200 people. Bro. Hale will be remembered as having been at one time stationed in Guelph, where he was highly esteemed by his own congregation and looked upon by them as the most erudite personage in this section of the country. The reverend gentleman's powers of eloquence shone with particular brilliancy on one occasion when the members of the colored church gave a social in the drill shed here. Those who heard his address on that occasion will give him credit for being able to deliver a startling discourse on any hot subject. A few extracts of his late discourse are gleaned from the Ingeroll *Chronicle*:

After a few introductory remarks Bro. Hale went on to say that the great problematical question which hyperbolically agitated the minds of his great intellectual audience proved the depth of the convex actuation of the powerful theme for which he was present to touch upon. (Applause.) It was a theme staggering to a greater intellectuality than he possessed. He did not come before an audience as a practical theologian! No! Not a bit of it! He came in the character of a Christian! He desired to press upon the minds of his great audience the operation of two great objects—objects that greatly concerned the audience and himself. The subject of his address has been ringing up and down Ingersoll for several months past. Is there no hell? No future punishment? He was not gifted with the power of a literaturical genius, but was a Bible reader. Peradventure he had no difficulty in proving that there was a hell or a place of endless duration. He was going to rehearse a few thoughts, at the same time he promised not to get obstreperous or flustrated, but to keep very calm! He was not going to trouble them with Greek or Latin, as it was equinoctically manifest to all that Greek and Latin would not convert the soul of a man, nor never would! (Applause.) Saul of Tartarus told the Greeks there was a hell and they believed him. He need not illustrate old sin's qualifications. The same adversary, sin's is the same to-day as in the days of old. We find old Satan stalking here and in the British empire, where the roaring lion shakes his mane! and the fluttering eagle soars away frightened at its own echoes! (Great applause) God made Adam a helpmate, and using a kind of a certain optical concentrated nervous solutive power put him to sleep, and drew from him a beautiful, lovely, handsome, sweet, angelic woman! (Applause) Oh, lovely feminine! God did not draw Eve out of Adam's foot! The speaker guessed not! Nor did he draw sweet Eve out of Adam's head! Not a bit of it; this helpmate—that beautiful lady—was like a beautiful fruit tree. If you want some of the choicest fruit you must get it from the top of the tree. Alas! here comes mother Eve with a gigantic resolution, exclaiming "There is no hell!" This was a monthly occasion cry of some philosophers. What a mistaken idea! Mother Eve said to Adam "that forbidden tree looks beautiful," and Satan says "there was no harm in partaking thereof." This affected the genuine curiosity of the first lady. Her idea of curiosity was overbalanced. She was particularly deceived on this point. My friends, you just take Satan's word about hell and you will soon find out what side you are on! Put the optic nerve of your eye to such a picture and you will be hypothetically surprised. The reverend gentleman continued his discourse for nearly an hour, towards the conclusion of which he defined hell as a consolidated concentrated mass of sulphurious combustible brimstone, and can you theologians deny it? The subject was so deep that he felt reanimated!

Presentations.

Chief Armstrong and Assistant Chief Robertson, G. F. B., the Recipients.

It is a well known fact in town that the most perfect unanimity has always existed between the officers of the Guelph Fire Brigade, and members thereof; and while the men are always ready and willing to exert themselves to the utmost to prevent the destruction of property by fire, they have never on any occasion been pressed to do heedless work by their officers. So long as the Brigade retains the harmony that is now to be found in its ranks, its efficiency will never become impaired.

On Friday evening the members of the Brigade met at the Mitchell House, and on invitation Major Armstrong, Chief, and Adam Robertson, jr., Assistant Chief, were present. Oysters were served up in a manner for which Mrs. Mitchell has a reputation, and after a social time had been spent around the festive board, the company adjourned to the parlor of the hotel.

The gathering was brought to order by Mr. Thos. Griffin being appointed chairman, and he at once called on Mr. Chas. Spalding and Chief Armstrong to step forward. Mr. Spalding, with a few introductory remarks, read the following address:—

Mr. James Armstrong, Chief Engineer, Guelph Fire Brigade:

SIR,—We have been associated together in the Guelph Fire Brigade for two years and a half, during which time we have ever found in you a friend rather than a superior officer—one ever watching to alleviate the inconvenience to which we, as firemen in the discharge of our duty, are often subject. Our associations have ever been marked by the most hearty friendship and sympathy, unmarred by a single exhibition of ill-feeling.

We therefore, desiring to show our appreciation of one in whom the elements of a friend and an officer are so happily connected, beg you to accept this walking stick—not for any monetary value that may attach to it, but as a tribute of sincere friendship and regard.

Signed:—John Spalding, John Hewer, Thos. Griffin, John Ray, Theo. D. Fenwick, John W. Burgess, Thos. Hewer, Chas. Spalding, Jas. Robinson, Geo. Barber, Geo. Armstrong, Thos Gemmell.

It is not often that the getting up of presentations are conducted with positive secrecy. The intended recipient generally gets an inkling of what is about to transpire before the presentation takes place. This occasion was certainly an exception. Chief Armstrong looked surprised, and in fact he was surprised, and agreeably, too. He briefly thanked the Brigade for their kind expression of esteem. He knew the men were efficient, and he took great pleasure in publicly stating it. It was his hope, and he had do doubt the wish of all present, that the exceedingly harmonious relations would continue to exist in the Brigade. He again thanked them and took his seat amidst applause.

Mr. Jas. Robinson and Assistant Chief Robertson were next requested to step forward by the chairman, and the former gentleman read the following address:—

Mr. Adam Robertson, jr., Assistant Chief, Guelph Fire Brigade:

SIR,—Will you accept this pipe as a token of regard from the members of the Guelph Fire Brigade. During the time that you have been connected with the Brigade you have endeared yourself to us by many acts of kindness, while your genial and pleasant bearing have made you a welcome friend. By this act we aim to show to you that your deportment towards us, both as a company, and as personal friends, is fully appreciated.

Signed:—John Spalding, John Hewer, Thos. Griffin, John Ray, Theo. D. Fenwick, John W. Burgess, Thos. Hewer, Chas. Spalding, Jas. Robinson, Geo. Barber, Geo. Armstrong, Thos Gemmell.

Mr. Robertson was also surprised. After kindly thanking the Brigade for the expression of confidence, he referred to the apparatus at present at the disposal of Brigade as being inefficient for the proper protection of the town. He was of opinion, however, that the present Council would grapple with the question in a proper manner, and it would not be long before all the apparatus that was really required would be provided. The speaker was cheered as he took his seat.

A couple of hours were afterwards spent in a jovial manner, in social talk, mixed up with songs, &c.

Chief Armstrong's cane is of ebony, with an ivory handle and gold band. A suitable inscription is nicely engraved on the band. Assistant Chief Robertson's pipe is a valuable meerschaum, with gold band bearing the letters "A. R." engraved thereon.

Both articles were purchased at Mr. B. Savage's jewellery establishment.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DRAWING-ROOM.—The Senate Chamber on Friday night presented a most brilliant spectacle, on the occasion of the drawing-room held by Lord and Lady Dufferin. The galleries were completely filled, a great many being unable to find room. Shortly before the arrival of the Vice-Regal party Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Selby-Smyth, with a brilliant staff of officers in full uniform, took their places in the centre of Chamber. At twenty minutes past nine o'clock the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin took their places on the dais before the throne. Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie were first presented, the other members of the Cabinet following, with the ladies of their families. Then came the Senators with their ladies; then the members of the House of Commons, and the general public. The reception lasted two hours, and there must have been not less than five hundred presentations. Lady Dufferin looked remarkably well, and went through the fatiguing ceremony with her usual grace and dignity. She was dressed in pale blue silk, white lace trimming, coronet and diamond ornaments. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of the officers, and the assembly gradually dispersed.

ELORA.—The February fair was well attended. Cattle brought from $3 to $3.15 per cwt. and sheep held at $5 and $6, did not fetch $4.—A span or working horses in fair condition were recently sold for $11, and a set of double harness for $4 75.—Mr. D. Ritchie has won the Clarke curling medal.—Messrs George Barron and John Godfrey lately imposed a fine of $20, and $4.95 costs, upon Thomas Heffernan, of Dunnock, for contravention of license Act.

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SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 9, 1878.

The Speech from the Throne.

The Speech from the Throne, delivered at the opening of the Dominion Parliament, is of more than ordinary interest. His Excellency very appropriately refers in it to his visit to Manitoba, thus closing his round of visits to all the Provinces in the Dominion. No other Governor has manifested the same interest in Canada, and in his desire to see every portion of it he has shown an anxious desire to become acquainted with all our outlying Provinces, and by his intercourse with the people, to cultivate a friendship which will tend to strengthen our connection with the mother land, and also greatly raise in our estimation Her Majesty's representative in Canada.

Although the amount awarded in our Fisheries claim is much less than that asked for by Canada, yet our Government accepts the award made in that spirit of loyalty which proclaims its adherence to the decision of the Commission. Our creditable exhibit of Canadian manufactures in New South Wales is referred to, as is also our preparations for making a similar exhibit at the forthcoming Exhibition in Paris. Not only directly but indirectly these Exhibitions are of the greatest benefit to Canada, as they tend to bring under the notice of the world our manufactures and our resources. In this way the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia last year was of immense advantage to us. In a lesser degree the same may be said of the Australian Exhibition, and we have no doubt that the forthcoming Exposition in Paris will help to raise Canada in the estimation of the world.

Reference is made to the treaties with the Indians, lately so satisfactorily concluded; also to the prosecution of the surveys of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia, by which it is expected that a definite route for this great highway has been decided on.

In the way of legislation we are promised some measures of importance. We are to have an improved mode of auditing the Public Accounts. We are promised much needed and valuable legislation in connection with the opening up and settlement of the North-West. These measures will take the shape of registration of titles, the enactment of a homstead law, and the promotion of railway enterprises in parts of the territory not touched by the Pacific Railway. We hail these promises as evidences of the anxiety felt by the Government to help on the great work of colonizing these remote districts of the Dominion. We only want in these districts an influx of sturdy and enterprising settlers, and in opening up the territory by railway and other means of communication, the Government is taking the surest and quickest mode of settling those vast plains, which, ere many years, are destined to supply food for millions of people in Europe, besides satisfying all the wants of the population within their own borders. When we begin to think of these illimitable plains the imagination loses control of itself, but it does not go beyond the mark when it predicts that ere many years it will be the garden of America, and the granary of the world.

Several other important measures are promised. Take it all in all the Speech is an admirable one. It deals in a true spirit with the past and the present, and as regards the future it promises even more than we had reason to expect.

FERGUS.—The match between the Lucknow and Fergus Curling Clubs for the Royal Caledonian Curling Club Medal was played here on Wilson's mill dam on Tuesday, and resulted in favor of Fergus by a majority of 11 shots, the score being: Fergus 82, Lucknow 71.——Mr. Mennie has been appointed assessor, and Mr. Geo. W. Thorp collector for the current year.

On the morning of the 5th instant the barn and stables on Mr. Alex. White's farm in West Garafraxa were discovered to be on fire. The barn was a frame 35x22. Both were entirely consumed, together with the contents of the barn. The cattle and horses were got out of the stables. The loss is estimated at $1,200. The barn was insured in the Nichol Mutual for $250, and the contents for $550. The insurance on buildings does not amount to one half of the loss, but the contents are pretty well covered.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

BLACK QUARTER.—The Glencoe local print says that since its last notice of what is commonly known as the "black leg" disease in cattle, a number of calves and young cattle have died in that vicinity. With regard to it, Youatt, a good authority, in his book on diseases of cattle, says that the "black quarter" is not a disease in itself, but the effect produced by inflammatory fever. As the fever is seldom noticed until it has progressed to the last fatal stage, the appearance of which has furnished the popular name, he recommends preventative measures as the most effectual—such as bleeding, physic, and less stimulating food, particularly for young cattle that are thriving rapidly, as they are the most likely to be attacked.

ST. DAVID'S STREET BRIDGE.—This bridge has caused considerable trouble to the village of Fergus, already that corporation has lost a suit in the courts brought against the County of Wellington, in which it was tried to force the bridge on the county. The village Solicitor has now advised the Council that a somewhat similar bridge suit had been brought against the County of Haldimand by the village of York, in which judgment was entered against the County, but the case had been appealed, and he would not advise any proceedings against the County of Wellington until the Haldimand appeal is decided.

HON. MR. BLAKE has taken the seat lately occupied by Mr. Huntington in the second row immediately behind Mr. Mackenzie. The late President of the Council was in the House for some time on Friday conversing with many of his friends.

WE have the authority of the *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent for saying that the Government are sueing the Bank of Montreal for the $6,6000 improperly withdrawn from their custody by Sir. John A. Macdonald.

THE Northern Pacific Railway, which caused the collapse of Jay Cooke & Co., and gave the initial downward movement to financial affairs in the United States, still retains some vitality. A bill that has just been reported in Congress, and which is likely to be adopted, allows ten more years during which to finish the line.

THE Exemptions Committee of the Local Legislature are actively at work. On Thursday they decided to make further enquiry as to exemption of church and school property, but that no change should be made in the law so far as it relates to county property. They have also selected a number of sections from the Assessment Act for consideration and enquiry.

A Montreal despatch says "it has just leaked out that Sir John, convinced that it must at the next general election be impossible to carry any constituency on the vague cry of additional protection, has issued instructions to his lieutenants to drop the subject. Mr. Tom White, therefore, like others, has been made to swallow the revenue tariff which was acknowledged by the vote of the Dominion Board of Trade the other day. It must be very trying to the faithful."

A TELEGRAM to the Tory press states that writs are ready to be served upon several Reform members, to recover penalties on account of alleged violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, The telegrapher omitted to state that writs are also ready to be served upon Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Rufus Stephenson, Mr. Domville, Dr. Tupper, and such other Tory members of the House as have been guilty of infraction of the same law, as intrepreted by the Committee on Privileges and Election last year.

SAYS the Stratford *Beacon*:—"It is difficult to account for persistent malignity displayed by some Tory journals in their reference to Hon. Mr. Blake. To generous natures the hon. gentleman's precarious health would be sufficient to secure him an immunity from mere personal attacks. Not so with the groundlings. They cannot rise superior to their cowardly instincts, and they yelp like street curs after the heels of the man that disdains to kick them. Indeed, the groundlings would like to be kicked, for the sake of the notoriety which even such a contact with a gentleman might obtain for them."

REFERRING to the request made by Dr. Orton at the late Tory Convention in Fergus that before he accepted the nomination he wished to have a private conference with a committee of delegates, the *News Record* says:—"It is correctly reported in usually well informed circles that the Dr.'s object in asking for this private interview was to get an opportunity of telling representative members of the Convention in confidence that he would only accept of the nomination upon condition that the party furnished whatever funds might be necessary to carry through the contest." Is the doughty doctor getting alarmed already.

Modified Low-Necked Dresses.

THE New York *Post* says:—We have to chronicle a very marked return to the regular old-fashioned low neck which bids fair to hold its place after giving way so long to high necks or square necks for dress occasions. They may be modified by fichus of tulle when too trying, but a few words said by a clever French woman may help to solve the doubt often felt by a woman as to whether she shall follow the dictates of fashion or choose for herself what is most becoming and desirable. This French woman has much to say about the clinging style of dress now worn, and the advantage of every one's following the same strict fashion. She would have every woman study her own style, and then follow out some particular idea which shall always have in view her own advantages or disadvantages, so as to show them off or hide them, as the case may be; and she adds that the art of wearing a low-neck dress is understood by very few women, as tact alone will set a woman right in that respect, irrespective of her dressmaker, the fashion, and her own innermost wishes. She gives one or two hints to be kept in sight by those who have no rules set down. High shoulders, she says, and a slightly rounding back together with a flat chest, exact a waist cut lower in the front than in the back, while this rule may be reversed a little for an opposite build. Thin and high shoulders should never be seen otherwise than covered by a square neck; while well rounded shoulders are never so beautifully framed as in the oval of a low-neck waist. In wearing ornaments around the throat, the full and well-shaped throat is best left entirely uncovered, while a thin neck will require rows of pearls or stones in settings, or a pendant necklace; and a long slender throat is much enhanced by a velvet, or a ribbon with a single clasp, or a jewel in front. In the matter of sleeves, also, if the arm is short and fat, the sleeve should be replaced by a slight frill of lace; if it is long and thin a short, full sleeve, made like a puff, or a long sleeve is best; but if the arm is well proportioned it needs no adornment and it is best uncovered, as nothing is more rare, and when found more beautiful than a perfectly rounded arm.

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT STILL.—Alex. Caven, of Goderich, collector of Inland revenue, accompanied by excise officer Craig, of Walkerton, acting upon information received, on Thursday night visited Mr. George Campbell's hotel, known as the White Horse, in the township of Bentinck, county of Grey, and about four miles west of Durham, where they found a worm of a still concealed that had evidently lately been used. Campbell was arrested, brought before H. P. Adams and A. Z Gotwalls, J.P.'s, and found guilty of a misdemeanour, and sent to Owen Sound to await trial at the next Assizes.

The bells of the different Catholic churches in Quebec tolled on Friday out of respect to the late Pontiff, and will toll an hour daily till Thursday next.

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JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

LAST NOTICE.

We have extended the time for receiving payment of accounts to Friday, the 15th Instant, on which day all overdue accounts will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

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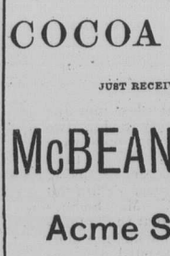
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BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

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—OR—

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CHAPTER XX.

THE LAWYER AND HAROLD HOLDS A LONG AND IMPORTANT CONFERENCE, WHICH IS LISTENED TO BY EDWARD SKEAT.

In the excess of his amazement the lawyer pronounced the name of his visitor in a tone dangerously loud.

"Hush," whispered Harold with impressive significance, pointing in the direction in which Tom Ironby had gone. "Say not a word yet. Just send your clerk away."

Mr. Adamson held up his hands in speechless agitation, and hurried out into the lobby.

"Tom," he cried, with a voice as steady and a tone as indifferent as he could master.

"Yes, sir," responded Tom, *very* promptly, making his appearance at the same time from the opposite room.

"You had better go home for the night. I shall not want you, and——"

"Oh, no, sir. Not at all," replied the other, with nervous haste. "That deed is not yet finished. It is not quite finished. I can easily wait here till the old man is gone."

"The deed can stand; you can finish it to-morrow."

"You forget, sir, it is wanted for the opening of the Court."

"Ah, true; I forgot. Well, take it with you and finish it in your lodgings. I'll hand in the keys as I pass. You see, this person's business will probably take some time to settle."

"It doesn't matter, sir," persisted Tom, who had his own reasons for not wishing to quit the office," I can remain for any length of time."

"Well, but you see the fact is—the—the old man is evidently eccentric, and won't open his business unless he knows that you are gone, so we had best humour him a little. It very absurd, of course, but you know very well it is always my habit to give in to the whims of clients when I can."

Thus repulsed, Ironby could make no further objection, though it was with quaking heart that he put on his hat and great-coat. Ere he had got himself fairly encased in these his master returned from the inner room with the document which was in process of being copied, and for the first time Tom noticed how flushed he was. But he had not a moment for further observation, for Adamson opened the street door with his own hand and held it till the other should pass out. The instant Tom did so he found it closed behind him, and to his further astonishment he heard the door bolted inside.

He stood there on the doorstep unable to move for several moments, his mind in a whirl, his heart palpitating with apprehension. There was an evident mystery about the old man and his visit at that hour, and Ironby's apprehensions were excited least it referred to the visit of Skeat to himself. Perhaps Ned had been watched, perhaps it was known he was still in the office, and should he be discovered in the closet the result would be appalling.

Quick as lightning his mind flew from thought to thought—his master's uneasiness, as evidenced by his manner and the dropping of the Doric, which he always did when anything serious turned up—the peculiar appearance of the old man, his strong build, his breadth of shoulders, the fullness and strength of his voice, and as all these things rushed through his mind he grew more alarmed and expectant of evil.

Heedless of the sleety blast which pelted on him, Ironby crept forward to the window to peep through the chink into the lawyers room, but to the further increase of his own guilty fears, the chink was now covered, and no ray of light shone through.

Listening intently he heard voices in earnest conversation, but could not catch a word that was spoken. One thing he was sure of, the old man's tones were now much deeper, and he no longer spoke in the broad dialect of the north. Tom would have given much to make out the subject of their talk—that, however, was hopeless, and after standing till he was almost drenched through, he very reluctantly left the window, and went along the street towards his lodgings—a prey one may well suppose to unmitigated society, which would not abate till his master handed in the key of the office as he had promised to do.

To that office we must return and note what is there going forward.

So soon as Mr. Adamson had got his clerk outside and the door fastened against all intruders, he hurried back to the inner room, where he found Harold hanging his plaid on the nob inside of the window shutter.

"There's a chink here," he said, "and I have no wish that a prying eye should be upon us."

"Rash, mad boy! Why—why did you venture here?"

"What! In this disguise?"

"In any disguise. Think of the frightful risk you run. If you are discovered you will be seized, and every precaution will be taken to prevent your escape a second time."

"I know all that, hence the disguise I have adopted. But the risk is not so very great. No reward, so far as I am aware, has been offered for my apprehension; no one has therefore any inducement to betray even if they recognized me."

"But have you got no enemies whose interests would be served, if you are again taken?"

"Yes; but they are not likely to have any knowledge of my presence here; and you may be very sure I have not ventured within the shadow of Aberdeen Tolbooth without taking measures to secure my retreat. But let the risk be what it may, it is so important for me to see you at this juncture that I did not hesitate to run it. Of course, you have already heard of Sir Philip's death, which took place last night?"

"The intelligence reached me but a few hours since; but how have you possibly learned it so soon?"

"Because I was present when the event took place. He died in my arms."

"What?" cried Adamson, ; in great astonishment; you were at Mount Cairn—you saw Sir Philip?"

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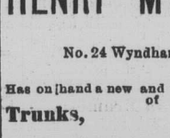
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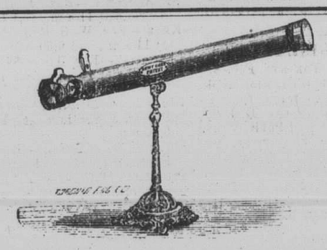
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THE WAR NEWS.

More About the Armistice.

RUMORED TURKO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

The Feeling of Distrust in Britain.

Feb. 8.

The *Globe* says Osman Pasha will be court-martialled this or next month on a charge of burying Russian prisoners alive. The Russians are so exasperated that he rarely leaves his lodgings.

A Constantinople despatch says:—In accordance with the armistice the Russians will occupy Widin, Rustchuk, Silistria, Belgradjik, and Erzeroum. The Ambassadors of the Powers are still ignorant of the conditions of peace.

The correctness of the armistice conditions has been officially confirmed. The only additional condition is the evacuation of the fortress at Sulina.

Official information from St. Petersburg gives the detailed peace basis, in substance identical with those already telegraphed, but according to this information there are only five conditions, the evacuation of the fortresses being part of the armistice, not of the conditions of peace. The fifth condition also provides for the negotiation of a final treaty at either Odessa or Sebastopol.

A St. Petersburg special states that an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey is to be included in the definitive treaty of peace.

An Athens despatch says:—The Provisional Government of Thessaly proclaim Thessaly annexed to Greece, and entreat protection.

A Cabinet crisis has arisen in consequence of Parliamentary criticisms of the Government's abolition of the Grand Vizierate without consulting Parliament, and of the contemplated policy of Ahmed Vefyk Effendi, the new President of the Council of Ministers.

A Berlin despatch says:—It is concluded from the Speech from the Throne yesterday that Germany has not engaged to support Russia's new demands.

The *Agence Russe* contradicts the reports that the Servians have refused the armistice, and that Austria has opposed the occupation of the Danubian fortresses.

A Paris telegram announces that the Italian fleet has arrived at Salonica.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British Government has received the armistice terms. The Turks have agreed to dismantle the forts protecting Constantinople. A portion of the British fleet has been ordered to Constantinople to protect Englishmen, and foreign Governments are invited by England to send a fleet. The English Government does not consider the despatch of the fleet a breach of neutrality toward Russia.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote said the summary of the terms of the armistice discloses such a state of affairs that the Government, in view of a disturbance in Constantinople, has ordered a portion of the fleet thither, not as a departure from neutrality, but as a protection to life and property. The Government has notified the other Powers, asking whether they will join in the movement, and has also notified Russia.

The announcement was received with deafening cheers.

Sir Stafford Northcote stated that the Turkish Ambassador at London had positively contradicted the report that Lord Beaconsfield and Mr. Layard had encouraged Turkey to fight.

The Marquis of Hartington spoke favorably of the despatch of the fleet to Constantinople, and said he did not feel it his duty longer to oppose the vote of credit.

Sir Stafford Northcote expressed satisfaction at Lord Hartington's speech. He explained the Government's policy was to have the navigation of the Straits regulated to insure access to the Black Sea and perfect freedom of commerce.

Mr. Gladstone approved the declaration of policy, but considered it indefinite, and showing no necessity for a vote.

Mr. Forster protested against the vote, but declared he had withdrawn his amendment so as not to inflame the excitement of the country.

After the debate in Committee the vote of £6,000,000 sterling passed by 328 to 124, amid enthusiastic cheers from the Conservatives. The prominent Liberals and leaders of the Opposition, including Lord Hartington and Mr. Forster, abstained. Mr. Gladstone voted with the minority. The Opposition hissed Lord Hartington as he left the House.

In the House of Lords to-night.

Lord Derby announced that one foreign Power had already applied to the Porte for a firman to permit its fleet to enter Turkish waters.

The *Times* does not share in the excitement and alarm yesterday's news created, but thinks that the whole responsibility of action should be thrown on the Government, and generous support be accorded it.

A summary of the terms of the armistice communicated by Sir Stafford Northcote to the Commons is given in a despatch from Mr. Layard. According to this the line of demarcation fixed by the armistice places in Russian hands almost all of Bulgaria and Roumelia up to the lines of Constantinople and Gallipoli. Three days' notice is to be given before the resumption of hostilities. The Turks are to remove arms, etc., on evacuating places within the neutral zone, which will divide the two armies. The despatch states that the Turks have commenced the withdrawal of guns from the Constantinople lines.

From experiments now being made it is evidents that "the coming man" will not be obliged to go to the kitchen at an early hour of the morning and, with the thermometer at zero, perform the disagreeable job of starting the breakfast fire. We are going to have are houses heated with steam from a boiler situated in some remote locality near the river front. The first company which has undertaken to perform this welcome duty, is situated at Lockport, N.Y., generally known as the Holly Waterworks Co. It now has about three miles of steam pipe underground, extending through portions of fifteen streets, and supplied with ste m from a boiler 16 feet long and 5 feet in diameter. With a presure of thirty pounds to the square inch the company is now warming, at an average temperature of 75 degrees, a large school building, containing 105,000 cubic feet of space, the largest hall in the city, containing 150,000 cubic feet, 40 large dwellings, and running two small steam engines, one of which is fully half a mile from the boiler. The company lays the mains, and furnishes heaters and radiators at $6 each. In the dwellings the service pipe is so arranged as to deliver at will, either pure dry steam for heating purposes, or hot water from condensed steam, for laundry purposes. A pipe three-fourths of an inch inside diameter, connecting with the main pipe, will heat a large sized building.

LISTOWEL.—The February cattle fair was poorly attended by buyers, and few cattle were on the ground. $2 50 to $3 per cwt. were the prices paid.——Tramps are introduced to a stone pile previous to the corporation affording them any relief.——Incendiarism appears to be in the ascendancy. The latest work of the fire bug was in applying the torch to the public school buildings. The fire was discovered and extinguished before it had gained headway.

Barry Sullivan, who a short time since was playing Oothello, met with a reply as unanswerable as it was unexpected. His frequent allusions to the handkerchief?" suggested to one of the Hiberian "gods" to answer, "Never moind yer handkerchief, sor, blow your nose anyhow, and get on with the play."

Who Will be the Pope's Successor?

Four Candidates in the Field.

The Remains of the Late Pope to Lie in State.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The Conclave will assemble immediately at the Vatican. The Pope left instructions which will be unsealed to-day and read by the Chamberlain to all the Cardinals now here. Prince Chigi, Marshal of the Conclave, has assumed his functions, and given orders for the customary walling up of the doors of communication, and the removal of persons now living on the same floor on which the Conclave assembles. The Cardinals are already informed of the meeting of the Conclave. The French Cardinals are expected to-morrow, and the Austrian and Spanish Cardinals on Sunday or Monday.

The congregation of Cardinals to day heard the Pope's last wishes relative to his funeral. Cardinals Bilio, Pecci, and Di Pietro will govern the Church pending the election of a Pontiff. All the church bells in Rome are tolling.

Funeral services will be held in all the churches; but that at St. Peter's is expected to be very imposing. The remains will be temporarily deposited in the choir chapel of St. Peter's and finally buried in the crypt. The Conclave will decide whether the funeral shall be public or private.

The Pope's last act was to provide for the continuance of his servants' salaries, and the pensions of their widows.

Forty-three Cardinals are here, and ten are coming. A public lying-in-State of the Pope's remains is anticipated. The Ultramontane candidates are Luigi Bilio, and Antonio Panebianco; the Liberal candidates, Innocente Ferrieri and Camilla di' Pietro.

When the Pope died the Ambassadors to the Vatican asked the Camerlengo to follow the ancient usage regarding the funeral and election of a successor. Cardinal Pecci replied that such was the intention of the majority of the Sacred College.

The official declaration of the physicians who attended the Pope during his last illness is published. It states that the immediate cause of death was paralysis of the lungs.

The Italian prefects and military authorities have been ordered to pay the late Pope sovereign honours, but to await an ecclesiastical invitation before attending the funeral.

All the Cardinals are in Rome except Mgr. Amat and Panebianco, who are unwell, attended the preliminary Congregation in the hall of the Consistory to-day. They decided that the Pope should lie in state three days in the Sixtine Chapel, and three days in the Basilica of St. Peter. The ceremonies will last altogether nine days, after which the Conclave meets.

LISBON, Feb. 8.—Portugal, which enjoys the right to veto, is endeavouring, with the other Catholic Powers, to obtain the election of a Pope who will end the conflict between Church and State.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cardinal McCloskey sails to-morrow for Rome to take part in the Pope's election.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.

The House ordered, on the motion of Mr. Willis, a return of the contracts for work done in connection with the Belleville Asylum, the Commissioner of Public Works giving the information that in every case the lowest tender had been accepted when there was reason to believe that the tenderer was prepared to carry out his contract.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, an address was passed for the production of the report of the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the theft of ballot papers and other documents from the Lincoln Election Court.

Mr. Scott moved a resolution declaring it expedient to provide that the bonds or other securities of railway companies shall have no effect on personal property acquired after their issue, other than rolling stock and equipments.

Mr. Mowat concurred in the opinion that in all future railway legislation the principle of the resolution might be embodied, but deprecated anything like *ex post facto* legislation as it would have a disastrous effect on public credit.

Mr. Macdougall did not regard the resolution as being *ex post facto* in character, and Mr. Miller took the same view, while after some remarks in favor of the resolution from Mr. Wilson and Mr. Paxton, and arguments against it in its then form by Mr. Pardee, an amendment was moved by Mr. Meredith with a view to remove its *ex post facto* character. Other amendments having been offered by Mr. Currie and Mr. Macdougall, the further consideration of the subject was deferred without any vote upon it.

Mr. Mostyn's Game Amendment Bill was then taken up, some provisions of which were vigorously opposed, in the interests of western sportsmen, by Mr. Clark (Norfolk) and the Provisional Secretary.

THE MANITOULIN MURDER.—Judgment has been given in the Court of Queen's Bench on the case in which a verdict of guilty was brought in against a father and son named Armor, charged with murdering two neighbors, the parties living at the time on Manitoulin Island. The Armors were tried at Sault St. Marie. No provision having as yet been made for the holding of Courts of Assize and Oyer and Terminer by the Superior Court judges in the District, a commission was issued under the seal of the Lieutenant-Governor authorizing Mr. McCrae, Judge of the District of Algoma, to hold a court and dispose of the case. The prisoners were found guilty of murder, and Hon. M. C. Cameron, who conducted the defence, objected to sentence being passed upon them on the ground that a district judge was not competent to deal with the offences, with which it was the Province of of Superior Court Judges to deal. The Bench held that Judge McCrae having been authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor to try the case, was legally competent to do so, and the conviction under him must be sustained.

English tourist (in Edinburgh): "Can you direct me to the Royal Institution?" Native (vacant stare): "What eat?" Tourist (giving a clue); "Pictures, you know—statutes—and—" Native (after much thought); "Oh!—ei's the stooky feegare ye mean!"—(pointing)—"Yon's it!"

As illustrating the foibles of the "shoddyites," a New York paper says:—"A elegantly dressed lady got into a Madison avenue car the other day, and although the weather was cool, she could not wear her gloves on account of her many diamond rings. A balky horse having twice stopped the car, the lady went to the door, and, looking at the team for a few moments, remarked to the driver, "that ere off hoss ain't used to be druv on that ere side."

DUNDAS ASSAULT CASE.—Mr. Somerville, of the Dundas *Banner*, charged Mr. Magill of the *Standard* with assault, before the Mayor of Dundas. A number of witnesses were examined and all agreed that the assault was a most cowardly one. Magill was fined $15 and costs.

The motion for the abolition of the Quebec Legislative Council, though lost by 37 to 22, portends ultimate success.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was introduced by Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Wright.

Mr. Kirkpatrick saymg—Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Peter Mitchell has been elected to represent the electoral district of Northumberland in this House, and having taken the oaths he now craves leave to take his seat.

Mr. Speaker said—I conceive that, the hon. member having taken his seat yesterday, it is unnecessary that he should be introduced to-day.

Sir John Macdonald—Mr. Speaker, as you are only the mouth-piece of the House, you can only speak by instruction of this House, and I don't think you had any right to make the remark you have just made.

Mr. Holton—I will only say in response to the observations of the right hon. member that I had risen myself for the purpose of objecting to this matter, because I have in my hands a minute of the proceedings of yesterday, which sets forth the unmistakable fact that the hon. member for Northumberland was in his seat yesterday, therefore there could be by no possibility any occasion for his introduction to the House to-day, he having subscribed to the oath and having taken his seat yesterday. (Cheers.)

After some remarks from Mr. Mitchell the Commons were summoned to attend in the Senate to hear the Speech from the Throne, which will be found in another column.

On their return

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved that the Speech be taken into consideration on Monday next. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said that on Monday next he would propose the appointment of a committee regarding the supervision of the reporting of the debates. In the meantime it might perhaps be well for hon. gentlemen to consider whether it was desirable that the precise system adopted last session should be continued. The volume which contained the debates of last session was extremely voluminous and inconvenient, and it might be well to decide whether the debates should be curtailed so that they might be compressed into one volume, or whether to extend them indefinitely according to their character and extent. He simply called attention to the matter in order that when the Committee was asked for, the House might come to some definite understanding.

Sir John Macdonald quite agreed that last year's volume was bulky and inconvenient. He would be very sorry to see the debates curtailed. To be valuable the reports should be as full as possible. If not a literal copy of what hon. members said, the whole substance of hon. gentlemen's speeches should be given. If necessary the *Hansard* might be published in two volumes. (Hear, hear).

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector, Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robt. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thos. Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Meet in the Y M C A rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C Mayo, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 9, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 16
Treadwell do	1 00	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 93
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	59	@	61
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	17	@	18
Eggs, per dozen	13	@	15
Butter, dairy packed	15	@	16
Butter, rolls	60	@	0 65
Potatoes per bag	6 00	@	7 50
Beef, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Hides, per cwt	0 75	@	1 25
Skins	4 25	@	4 75
Hogs, per cwt	0 30	to	0 00
Chickens per pair	0 50	to	0 25
Geese			

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 9 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 98	@	1 02
Oats, per bu	38	@	35
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 9, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barl'y, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		30
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, green	8	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	70
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	14 00

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3:55 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8.57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:15 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The an before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

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BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post Office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. jo30wtf

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JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. 1b7 wtf

For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

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THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 65 by 35, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

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LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stonehouse with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stabling and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Creegon, Rockwood P.O. jn16wtf

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THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 30x30; kitchen 24x16; cellars under the whole but dining; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. o3wtf

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Jan 30, 1878 wtf

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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JOHN DAY,
February 6th d5 w1 Architect

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A large stock, all new and cheap, just opened out at

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CARNIVAL on Thursday, 14th instant, weather permitting. Those in costume to have the ice from 7 to 9 o'clock, and open to all after that hour. Band will be in attendance. Admission—members 15 cents, non-members 25 cents, children 10 cents. All intending to wear costumes must leave their names with the Secretary, and procure tickets. F. G. Claxton will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, with costumes.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
February 9th. dtd Secretary.

OWNER WANTED FOR A MARE

LEFT at my place, Corwhin Post Office, Puslinch, on the 7th instant, a young ba mare. Supposed to have been stolen. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

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The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 11, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Further Cession of Ironclads to Russia.

English Fleet not Allowed to Enter the Dardanelles.

Russia Threatens to Occupy Constantinople with Armed Force.

LONDON, February 11.—A despatch from Constantinople says further cession of Turkish ironclads to Russia is contemplated. It is rumored the Turks have attempted to prevent the English fleet from entering the Dardanelles.

A Constantinople despatch says in consequence of the objection of the Turkish Government the British fleet has not passed through the Dardanelles. Russia threatens to occupy the city with armed force if the British fleet proceeds further.

The English Cabinet are in session to-day to consider the situation.

Huron County Council have wisely decided to establish a Poor House in that County.

Mornington has carried another By-law, granting $5,500 to the Stratford and Huron railway.

Toronto wants sixty acres of the Garrison Common on which to erect buildings for permanent exhibition purposes.

Manager Broughton is to send a number of photographs of scenery, &c., along the line of the G.W.R. to the Paris Exposition.

The revenue officers in Toronto have seized large quantities of cigars and cigarettes in the city not properly stamped.

James Harriston, of lot 29, 4th concession of Amaranth, recently had a team of horses killed by a tree, which was chopped, falling on them.

Mr. Kaiser, formerly a hotel keeper, was lately convicted by the Mayor of Berlin of selling liquor without license and fined $20 and $11 75 costs.

Messrs. Wm. Parsons, Thos. Stevenson, A. MacGowan, J. W. Shaw, and F. Munro, of Orangeville, have been lately appointed Justices of the Peace.

The North Carolina negroes band together to the number of a dozen, and buy one suit of clothes, and take turns in wearing it to funerals and weddings. In union there is strength.

A Fire at Cooksville last week destroyed the brick residence of Thomas Morton. Loss, $1,500. Mrs. Morton and her young child had a narrow escape in getting out of the burning building.

The following slanderous paragraph goes unrebuked: "A wag has intented a new telegraph. He purposes to place a line of women fifty feet apart, and commit the news to the first as a secret."

Oswego has the champion somnambulist in the person of George Peckham, who not long ago walked twelve miles to Fulton without awaking, and who the other morning awoke to find himself fully dressed and on the Midland train about to start for New York. He dreamed that he was going to California, and was awakened by the jar of the locomotive as it coupled on the train.

On Friday afternoon Dr. Kelly, coroner, held an inquest upon the body of a new born child found in a pail of water in the house of a man named Boulter, in Perth. The evidence went to show that the child was born alive, and a verdict of "wilful murder" against the mother, a young unmarried woman named Annie Smith, was returned by the jury.

Legal proceedings have been taken against Messrs. Hugo Kranz and D. M. Shoemaker as Mayor and Reeve of Berlin, respectively, to unseat them. The grounds of objection taken against the Mayor's election are that at the time of his election he had a contract or contracts with the Corporation for sundries supplied at his store; that he was at the same time licensed to sell spirituous liquors by retail; that he hired vehicles to convey voters to the polls; and that he was guilty of other corrupt practices under the Municipal Act, such as supplying refreshments, &c., to the voters. The objections against the lezality of the Reeve's election are, with the exception of that relating to the liquor license, almost precisely the same.

Valentine's Day, 14th February. See the large and cheap stock of valentines—comic and sentimental—at Anderson's cheap bookstore. Prices to suit the times.

CARNIVAL.—A large and fine stock of gold and silver paper suitable for the carnival, just to hand at Anderson's cheap bookstore. Prices to suit the times.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has sold 1,000 yards of that damaged white cotton (yard wide) at 11c. worth 16. A few pieces left. d1w.

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call. 6d

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

GRANGERS' DEFICIT.—The Mitchell *Advocate* says that the Grangers in that neighborhood, whose storehouse is in Mitchell, are rather dissatisfied with the result of last year's business. It is said that there is a deficit of $200 on the balance sheet, and the great trouble is no one appears to know where the money has gone to.

ELOPEMENT.—A young man about seventeen years of age, named Wm. Butcher, son of E. Butcher, of Barford, on Sunday evening, 27th ult., drove his father and mother to church, hurried home and packed his "traps," and cleared out before church was out. Miss Hawks, a lady twelve years his senior left at the same time.

Local News Items.

CURLING.—West Flamboro club defeated the Ancaster Thistle recently by a score of 74 to 48.

FOR OTTAWA.—Mr. D. Guthrie, M.P., and Col. Higinbotham, M.P., left Guelph for Ottawa, on Saturday.

ANGLO-ISRAEL.—Rev. W. H. Poole, who made such a favorable impression on a Guelph audience recently as lecturer, will lecture in the Dublin street church this evening, on the "Great Pyramid of Egypt." This is said to be the best of the course. Admission fifteen cents.

"OUR INHERITANCE OF THE GREAT PYRAMID" is the title of a work published by Piazzi Smyth, F.R.S.E., F.R.A.S., Astronomer Royal for Scotland, containing valuable information, with illustrations, in relation to the great pyramid. The work contains 700 pages, is strongly bound, and for sale at Anderson's.

THIEVING.—The latest dodge perpetrated by parties who do not think it beneath them to steal, is to sneak around driving sheds in church yards, during service on Sabbath evenings, and take away part of the harness. Last evening Messrs. O. Clark and John McConnell were surprised and very much annoyed to find on going out for their horses left tied in the sheds in connection with the Dublin street Methodist Church, that the martingales and bells had been taken away.

REQUIEM.—St. Bartholomew's Church was draped in mourning yesterday in memory of the late beloved head of the Church, Pius IX. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hamel, S.J., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Father Fleck, S.J. Father Fleck, on ascending the altar, said that it was his painful duty today to announce the sad news of the death of their much beloved chief pastor, Pope Pius the ninth. As the requiem services would take place later in the week he would merely ask the congregation to unite their prayers with those of the whole Catholic world for the repose of the soul of one who had labored so faithfully in the vineyard of the Lord. He said that on Wednesday next the funeral services would be held in the church at 10 o'clock a.m., when a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung and a sermon delivered on the life and labors of the good Pius IX. A grand Gregorian mass will be chanted by a full choir, assisted by members of the Catholic Choral Society. The bell will toll at intervals during the day.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT IN THE WEST END.—An interesting entertainment was given in the schoolhouse of Section No. 4, Guelph Township, on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Debating and Literary Society of that section. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, and the inclemency of the weather, there was a pretty full house, upwards of one hundr being present. A very exhaustive and select programme was prepared by the Committee, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, readings, recitations, dialogues, &c. The performance was begun by the playing of several pieces of instrumental music, by the West End string band, under the able leadership of Mr. Wm. McCrae. Then followed the rest of the programme in well regulated order, the several pieces being rendered in a highly appreciative manner. A novel and perhaps the most interesting part of the entertainment was the reading of a manuscript newspaper, entitled the *Gem*, edited by the Teacher, Mr. Wm. R. Cook and Miss Knight. The articles consisted of local news, notices, puns, chronicles, wants, &c. The meeting was concluded by the singing "Auld Lang Syne," when all retired feeling highly pleased with the night's diversion. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Gilchrist, the duties of which were discharged by him in an affable and efficient style. The next entertainment will be given in three weeks.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Joseph Kirby, which occurred on the farm of Mr. F. W. Stone, on the Brock Road, on Sunday forenoon. Mr. Kirby had been complaining of rheumatism for a day or two previous to his death, which he thought was brought on by cold. The trouble, however, which affected him in the back, was entirely of a muscular character, and had no relation to the cause of his death. On Saturday night he was seized with paralysis, and though Drs. Keating & Macdonald did all they could for the sufferer, he never rallied, and died on Sunday forenoon shortly after ten o'clock. It is an extraordinary coincidence that some years ago his brother, who was with Mr. Jas. Goldie, died on the same day of the month, of the same complaint. The deceased was a well-known, active and intelligent agriculturist and stockman. A good few years ago he managed the farm that Mr. F. W. Stone then worked, which was afterwards purchased by the Government and attached to the Agricultural College. When he left Mr. Stone he went to Halton, and in company with Mr. John White, worked a farm there for some three or four years. When he left Halton he re-engaged with Mr. Stone to manage the farm he had purchased on the Brock Road, adjoining the Agricultural College, and his skill, energy, and experience in the management of this farm and of the stock was observed in a marked degree in the improvements he effected. He was one of our most energetic and enterprising farmers and stockmen in the district, and Mr. Stone will find it hard to fill his place with one of equal push and experience. The deceased was well known and highly respected by all the breeders and farmers in this and surrounding districts, and his death will leave a blank in their ranks which it will be hard to fill. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. As will be seen by the obituary notice, the funeral takes place to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m.

Thursday next, 14th, will be St. Valentine's Day.

DULL market. Little in but wood, and a few loads of dressed hogs.

THE St. Patrick's Society ball committee meets this evening at 7.30 in Mr. J. Watson Hall's office.

REV. MR. HOWIE, of Zion Chapel, preached in the Methodist Church, Ayr, on Sunday.

WEATHER.—The weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours are, moderate winds, and fair cold weather.

AN owner is wanted for a young bay mare left at Corwhin Post Office, Puslinch, and which it is supposed to have been stolen by the party who left it there.

AND again business men are happy. The "beautiful" that fell during the part two days has made sleighing and caused business to look up. From despatches it is learned that the snow storm has been general over the Dominion.

ON Thursday evening a sleigh load drove down to Galt for the purpose of attending the carnival which had been advertised to take place. The carnival was not held, and the party returned home sorrowfully.

STOCK SALE.—Mr. Wm. Donaldson, of East Zorra, has just purchased from Mr. F. W. Stone, of Guelph, a magnificent yearling bull, "5th Seraph," bred from celebrated imported stock.

WIRE SIGNS.—These unsightly obstructions which have appeared on Wyndham street, during the past two weeks contrary to By-law have been removed by order of the Chief of Police. The removal was done by the party who had the contract for putting them up. Merchants who went to the expense of having those signs erected claim that they have not violated the law any more than those who have signs of any description projecting over the street. They want the Chief to serve all alike. There is no doubt but what such shall be done.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Judge Elliott, of London, on Saturday gave decision in an important case of appeal. One Cole was convicted on complaint of the License Inspector of allowing gambling in his tavern, the gambling consisting of playing dominoes for the drinks. His Honor said:—"It cannot be denied that the game of dominoes, even when when played for drinking alone, has a pernicious result. I do not mean to say that upon all occasions the game is to be censured, but I do say if it is to be allowed in taverns from morning till night, as it was in this case, upon the grounds that only drinks and not money were played for, the mischief which the statute was designed to remedy will be very faintly reached. Taking this view of the case, I think the conviction should be sustained, if the evidence was sufficient to establish the fact that the appellant sanctioned or allowed the gambling for money." The conviction was therefore confirmed, and the appeal dismissed with costs.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
February 11, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.58 inches. Change—Rise .31 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—0.1° Change—Decrease 14°
Hygrometer	Dew point—0.1° Moisture, Increased.
Wind	Direction—North.

Minimum temperature during night—0.8°

A CAUCUS of the supporters of the Government was held on Saturday at Ottawa, in accordance with the usual custom at the opening of the session. The proceedings, of course, were private, but it is understood that they related exclusively to matters of a party nature, and not to questions of Ministerial policy. The fact is that there are just now no issues on which any substantial difference of opinion among Reformers is likely to prevail. No sectional difficulties or grievances are troubling the Cabinet or their followers, the most hearty good feeling prevails among the latter, and between them and their chief. Those present assert that at no time has there been greater evidence of cordiality, or more sanguine anticipations as to the future. In all parts the friends of the Government are reported to be up and doing, preparing for the not very distant contest. The late Convention at Toronto has had an excellent effect beyond the limite of Ontario.

A SEVERE INJURY TO MY RIGHT ARM caused an enlargement of the bone above the wrist; gave me great pain and trouble. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA affected a cure.

PHILIP ENGEL,
Oyster House, 468 6th Ave., N.Y.

A CALL.—The Rev. Robert Laidlaw, of Detroit, formerly of Esquesing, has accepted a call to St. Paul's (Pres.) Church, Hamilton. Salary, $2,500 per annum and a free manse.

A Case Twenty-Five Year's Standing.

FROM THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCOTT, D. D., OF DUNHAM, P. Q.

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THE DEAD PONTIFF.

Preparations for the Election of a New Pope.

THE CARDINALS SQUABBLING.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The body of the Pope is arrayed in Pontifical robes, lies on a crimson bed, at each corner of which stands a member of the Noble Guard with a drawn sword. The bed is surrounded by twelve large candelabra, and is so placed that the feet of deceased are outside the altar rails, in order that the faithful may kiss them. The face is calm and unchanged. The public were admitted to St. Peter's to view the remains of the Pope this morning. The crowd was tremendous. Many women fainted from the pressure. A company of soldiers had to enter the church to regulate the passage of the crowd. The body will lie in state during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

To-morrow, on the arrival of the foreign Cardinals, the Sacred College will permanently constitute itself in congregation. A Bull left by Pius IX. authorizes the Cardinals to deviate from the established procedure, but does not prescribe any special new rules.

ROME, Feb. 10.—The newspaper narrate circumstantially a stormy and acrimonious scene at Friday's Congregation of Cardinals, Cardinal Manning, at the head of the Extremists, wishing the Conclave to meet at Malta. Even words of schism were uttered. Later accounts concur that the minority against holding the Conclave at Rome is insignificant. The *Reforma* says the Roman and German Cardinals wish to elect a Pope of advanced age, but Italian, and not intimately connected with the events of the late reign.

MINK.—This little animal which was once so *dear* to the ladies, is almost a drug in the market this winter.

CALL.—Mr. Laing, theological student from Woodstock, has accepted a call from the Fullerton Baptist Church.

CATTLE DISEASE.—The rapidly fatal disease commonly known as the "black quarter," is prevalent in the County of Middlesex. Calves are the principal stock attacked with the disease, yet we hear of a number of yearlings lost by it.

ORANGEVILLE.—Some of the Councillors think that there is no necessity for a fire brigade, that enough men assemble at any fire to do all the work necessary. Innocent Councillors.——A much stronger lacrosse team than last year will play during the ensing season. It has been decided to join the Dominion Association.

NEW CHURCH IN BEVERLY.—On Thursday a new Methodist Church (Salem) was dedicated to divine worship in the township of Beverly, near Mr. George Patterson's. At a tea-meeting in the evening nearly $900 was realized by subscriptions, &c. The Rev. Mr. McDonagh preached on the occasion.

NASSAGAWEYA.—The teachers of Nassagaweya purpose holding an Educational Convention in the town hall Brookville, on Saturday the 23rd inst., for the purpose of organizing a society for mental improvement. Mr. Little, the County Inspector, the Township Reeve, and other gentlemen from a distance are expected to be present to address the meeting on educational subjects. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education to be present and take part in the proceedings.

REFORM IN EAST LUTHER.—At the annual meeting of the East Luther Reform Association in Stuckey's hotel on the 2nd inst., the following officers were elected:—Mr. Hugh McDougall, President; Mr. John Hay, sr., Vice President; Mr. Robert Dickson, Sec.-Treas. Messrs. John Park, Hugh McDougall, J. Philip, Thos. Wardrope, R. Dickson, W. W. Thompson, and D. Blair were appointed a Committee for the 5th Division; and Messrs. Ed. Cull, E. Colbeck, D. Beal, Chas. Wood, and W. McKinlay a Committee for the 4th Division.

DEATH FROM A BRAWL.—On the 6th inst., a washerwoman, living in Lindsay, named Mrs. Connell, accused a Mrs. Burke with annoying her by rapping at the door of her house. A denial was given, and a row ensued, Mrs. Burke finally kicking Mrs. Connell three or four times. The latter immediately expired. An inquest was held, and the *post mortem* examination showed that the deceased woman had been suffering from weakness of the heart, and the kicks she had received were not sufficient to have caused her death. Eight jurymen were in favor of bringing in a verdict of manslaughter, and eight were for acquittal. Mrs. Burke was not committed, but was afterwards arrested and addmitted to bail.

DARING ROBBERY.—A distressing case of highway robbery took place on Saturday morning at St. Catharines, on the arrival of the train from the west. There being no busses to meet the train, a man named O. N. Fish started to walk to the city, and when near the bridge over the Pelham road, close to the Great Western Railway station, he was seized from behind, garrotted, thrown into the mud, and robbed of a purse containing $6.75 in cash and a promissory note for $65, besides a satchel containing changes of underclothing, etc. The robbers also took the boots of his feet and held a knife to his throat, threatening to murder him if he made any outcry. The unfortunate victim of this outrage had just risen from a sick bed, and was obliged to walk in his stockings to the station, where he gave the alarm.

HALTON REFORM ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting held in Milton the Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Robertson, re-elected; Sec-Treas., E. Dixon, re-elected; Vice-Presidents, Trafalgar, Dr. Buck; Esquesing, Wm. Moore; Nelson, Col. Campbell; Nassagaweya, Peter McLeran; Milton, Jos. Brothers; Oakville, W. H. Young; Burlington, Thaddeus Ghent; Acton, D. D. Christie; Georgetown, F. Barclay; John Evans, assistant Vice-President for Esquesing. An Executive Committee was appointed. For Nassagaweya:—No. 1, D. Wheelihan, Thomas E. Donevan, Peter Campbell; No. 2, Dr. Winn, Duncan Giles, Jas. Moffatt; No. 3, John Ramsay, Arch. Campbell, R. Aiken; Esquesing, No. 1, John Duff, John Turner, John Stewart; No. 2, Alex. McPherson, Robert Harper, Wm. McFarlain; No. 3, Henry Gist, Alex. Henderson, James Hume; No. 4, Alex. Kennedy, James Gibbins, Robert Campbell; No. 5, Joseph Williams, Wm. McEnery, James Owens; No. 6, Capt. John Shaw, Michael Lamb, Robert Warren; No. 7, Robert Brockelbank, John Hardy, James Earley. Georgetown, Joseph Barber, Hugh McKay, J. D. Matheson, D. McKenzie, G. Goodwillie, Jos. Barber jr. Acton, Major Allen, Asa Hall John Secord.

The question of having water works for the town of Dundas is now being agitated,

THE WAR NEWS.

Feeling in St Petersburg over Britain's Action.

The Russians not yet in Constantinople.

THE FEELING IN GREECE.

February 9.

The London *Times* approves of the Government's action in sending a portion of the fleet to Constantinople. It says:—"All danger of a renewal of the war between Turkey and Russia is now over. The Russians are practically masters of Constantinople. Nothing remains for us to be concerned about but the due settlement of the terms of peace and the protection of our immediate interests. Russia is under an honorable pledge not to advance further. Should she do so she would arouse suspicion and excitement in this country. If she will loyally restrain her forces, there is no reason why conditions of permanent peace should not be deliberately determined at a Congress."

The 61st Regiment leaves to-day for Portsmouth, to embark for Malta.

It is stated that the Russians captured 120,000 men, including twenty Pashas, and 1,000 cannon, during the war.

The latest official intelligence from Adrianople shows a complete understanding between Russian headquarters and the Turkish delegates.

A Vienna despatch says:—A further reply from Russia to the Austrian invitation to the Conference has been received. It shows the intention of Russia not to permit the discussion of certain points in the preliminary conditions. In spite of these reservations, it is considered certain in Austrian official circles that the Conference will meet, although the same confidence does not exist as to its satisfactory result.

Mr. Layard has no news of the British fleet. It has not yet passed the Dardanelles.

The *Post* positively denies that the Marquis of Hartington has resigned the Liberal leadership.

A Vienna special states that three Austrian men-of-war have been ordered to the Bosphorus. Italian vessels are also going there. A number of Russian sailors have gone overland to the Sea of Marmora to man certain Turkish men-of-war about to be surrendered.

A Pera special says:—In the event of a rupture of the armistice the Turks could not re-occupy the Constantinople lines, as the neutral zone would remain neutral until the end of three days' notice of the resumption of hostilities. Preparations are making to defend the interior lines.

The Russian *Agence* of St. Petersburg states that the despatch of the British fleet to the Bosphorus restores to Russia liberty of action. If the object is to cooperate in the maintenance of order and the attainment of a durable and equitable solution of the Eastern Question, the fleet will be welcomed as an auxiliary. At any rate, Russia will regulate her attitude by that of England.

A Vienna correspondent confirms the report that the British action has produced a serious impression in both Berlin and St. Petersburg. It is questioned whether the Porte, by admitting foreign men-of-war, does not give Russia the right to march on Constantinople. All may depend on which Power can telegraph the soonest to the seat of war. If the Russians can, they may bring influence to bear on the Porte to refuse passage to the British fleet. Despatches from Constantinople received on Saturday night deny that the Porte granted permission, which looks as though England had applied for a fresh firman.

A special from Berlin says:—Prince Gortschakoff has notified the Powers that since the English Cabinet has resolved to send a fleet to Constantinople, ostensibly to protect the Christians, Russia also contemplated occupying Constantinople from the land, with the same object.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that notwithstanding Lord Derby's explanations the sending of the fleet to Constantinople, and the parliamentary vote of credit has produced a profound impression here.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Turkish forces yesterday evacuated Widin, Rustchuk, Silistria, Belgradjik, and Erzeroum, and have withdrawn from the Bojuk-Chekmejeh lines to a line from Kujuk-Chekmejeh to Akbunar. The neutral zone is twelve miles broad.

An Athens depatch says:—The recall of the troops from Thessaly and Epirus has caused much public indignation. The Government considers the situation still critical, and has ordered arms and ammunition sufficient for 500,000. The Mobile Guard is to be raised to 140,000.

Protection for Wheat.

The attempt of the Conservative press to convince the farmers that they should have protection for their wheat, has so far proved a failure. The Lindsay *Post* in a few pointed remarks exposes the fallacy of the cry that farmers and the country would be benefitted by the imposition of a duty of twenty per cent on imported grain. We grow, says the *Post*, on the whole more grain than we consume, and from this it follows (1) that we must dispose of the surplus abroad, and (2) that we do not import grain from the United States for consumption here. We import it but simply with a view to re-exportation, and while it is in this country a considerable proportion of it is ground into flour, giving employment to both capital and labor. The resolution requires that we should put a duty of not less than 20 per cent. on imported grain. Now what would be the consequence of such a step? It would not add a cent to the price obtained by Ontario farmers for their wheat because the Province grows far more than enough to satisfy the home demand, but it would greatly increase the price of flour to the people of the Maritime Provinces who have to import the most of what they use. If it did increase the price of wheat here at all it could only do so at the expense of those who have to buy their flour or bread in cities or towns, or of our fellow-citizens in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

ERAMOSA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the above Association at Rockwood, on the 7th, the following officers were elected:—President, David Day; Vice-President, Jas. Knowles; Treasurer, Jas. McQueen; Secretary, Geo. J. Haigh.

MOUNT FOREST.—A very successful open meeting of the Sons of Temperance was lately held. Besides singing, readings, and recitations, the Union Cornet string band was in attendance.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 11, 1878.

The Treaty of Paris.

Since the recent negotiations for the proposed Conference on the Eastern Question has engaged so much public attention, the Treaty of Paris has often been referred to, and often spoken of as the basis for future agreement between the great Powers. It is of interest to know what that Treaty really was. It was ratified shortly after the Crimean War, and its conditions in the main are as follows:—First, that the *status quo* should be maintained in Asia, and that Russia should give back Kars; second, Russia should restore that portion of Bessarabia, which borders the mouth of the Danube, to Moldavia; third, the exclusive Protectorate over the Principalities should be taken away from the Czar, and be exercissd only by Europe; fourth, the Black Sea should be neutralised and Russia and Turkey should be bound not to build or keep any maritime establishments there. The right is reserved only for Turkey and Russia to have a number of men-of-war there, viz: six of 800 tons each and four of 200 tons each; and fifth, the independence and integrity of the Porte are secured by the six signatory powers, viz.: England, France, Sardinia, (now Italy) Austria, Prussia, Russia. It is also agreed that all disputes arising between these Powers and the Porte should be submitted to the co-signators. England and Austria are particularly bound by a separate treaty to support the clauses of the Paris Treaty.

The altered position of the Powers will, no doubt, have some effect in changing the grounds on which they will meet each other, and judging from present appearances it is hardly likely that the forthcoming negotiations will be based on the conditions laid down in that Treaty. When it is found convenient to break through treaties the chief actors don't seem to have any scruple about it, and in this case they are just as likely to insist on modifications as though no previous Treaty existed. It is useless to lay down a rule for guidance in this respect. The old adage that might is right still prevails, and this principle will govern the action of the Conference about to assemble. If Turkey makes an alliance with Russia in her extremity, then it will be the duty of the Western Powers to watch and distrust such a combination. It bodes no good to Britain, for it will prove that the Sultan in his last extremity has forsaken his old allies, and has sought to make an alliance with his traditional enemy, in the hope that he would secure better terms than any other power would be willing to guarantee him.

On a thoughtful survey of the whole situation, we have come to the conclusion that affairs in the East are in as critical a position as they were before the proposal for an armistice, yet we do not suppose for a moment that Russia, with all her present advantages, will provoke a quarrel with Britain or any other of her allies. She has suffered severely in the recent war, and in her shattered condition she cannot afford to enter on another contest with any other power. Her efforts for her own aggrandizement will now be of a diplomatic character, and should her alliance with Turkey be a fact, she may obtain more than she bargained for at the outset of the war.

The Voters' Lists.

The Assessors have now entered upon, or will soon commence, their duties, and much future trouble may be avoided if they will take the pains to see that every *bona fide* elector is put on the roll. At the same time the duty of the elector is not to trust to the Assessor, but to see for himself that his name is properly entered on the roll. Scarcely on election takes place without a noisy contention being caused by the Assessor omitting or mis-spelling the names of voters. As the lists of voters are made up from the assessment rolls, it becomes a matter of the first importance to see that there is no mistake at the start. We recapitulate some of the provisions of the law as it now stands:—

Where there is more than one owner, occupant, or tenant united in the occupancy of one piece of property—as in the case of partners in a firm, or farmers' sons residing on their parents' farm—each individual should see that his name is entered on the rolls if the assessed value of the property is sufficient to entitle each to a vote. The amount necessary to qualify is: In cities $400; towns, $300; incorporated villages and townships, $200. In the case of farmers' sons, if there is not sufficient to give all a vote, the right of assessment belongs, first to the father and next to the sons in the order of their seniority. Non-resident owners of unoccupied property should send notice in writing to the Clerk before the 30th January in each year, that he owns the land, describing the same, and requesting that his name be added to the roll. Incomes of $400 and under are, by law, exempt from taxation. Consequently the possessor of an income of $400 would not appear upon the assessment roll unless he *specially requests* the Assessor to place him there. All who wish to secure votes by virtue of an income of $400 or over, should therefore be careful to see that the Assessor places their names upon the roll.

Very great importance will be attached to the Voters' Lists for this year, and we therefore call the attention of our friends to the importance of having them correctly made out, and of every name being entered that is entitled to a vote. We believe that the real platform of the Tory party—as the Hamilton *Times* says—"is to manipulate the assessment rolls in Sir John's interest. Reformers cannot recognize this fact too fully, nor prepare too soon for the coming struggle. The numerical superiority of the members of the Liberal party is undoubted; all that remains to be done is to see to it that our numbers are not lessened on the Voters' Lists and those of the Conservatives increased by fraudulent means. All we need to do is to prevent assessment frauds, but that will require the display of persistent energy if we are to successfully defeat a body so cunning, so unscrupulous, and so well organized as the Tory delegates whom Sir John has spent a couple of days in drilling."

The assessment rolls will be made out by the end of April, and up to that time any Reformer entitled to a vote may have his name entered without any difficulty. After that time the entering of names requires more or less trouble before the Court of Revision or the County Judge. Our friends should therefore attend to having every Reform elector duly enrolled before the first of May (the Tories will look after their own legal voters and others, too), and leave the proceedings before the Court of Revision and the Judge to be taken up with having names struck off which should not be on the lists.

Report of the Agricultural College.

In continuing our abstract of the Report of this Institution, we come to that portion of it comprising the report of Mr. Brown, Professor of Agriculture and Farm Superintendent. This occupies a large space, is clear, comprehensive and wonderfully exact in all the details, and is admirably arranged, so that all the farm operations are given under the different departments—and in all these we find gratifying and substantial progress.

After an appropriate introduction in which Mr. Brown goes on to divide his work under the different heads as follows:—The Field, the Live Stock, the Garden, the Mechanical department, roots and cereals, experiments, and outside instruction. There is also a chapter on the Centennial seeds, and another on recommendations. Last year 848 acres were under cultivation, and we have a very full account of every point in the treatment, progress and result of the cropping of each field. We have only room to notice one or two points with regard to the roots. Mr. Brown says:—"In potato cultivation we had three plans on trial: 1st, Drilling and placing the sets *below* the farm-yard dung; 2nd. Drilling and placing sets *above* manure; 3rd. Broadcasting manure, ploughing under, and planting sets in the common plough furrow—every third one. Drills thirty inches apart, sets twelve inches. Manure, fifteen waggon loads per acre, each load weighing on an average 3,000 lbs, of mixed horse and cattle manure,—not enough rotted however. The first plan was 60 per cent. ahead of the second and equal to the third; the second had many blanks, and much irregularity in plant-coming. In arid climates it is obvious that a tuber set upon farm-yard manure, lying in a body between drills of earth, and to be afterwards covered by said earth has much less chance of success than planting immediately upon the bottom of the drill below the manure, or by the third method referred to. The causes are plain enough:—1st. Want of moisture in immediate contact below. 2nd. Having to search for rootage. 3rd. Irregularity in depth. The produce of the potatoes was 150 bushels an acre.

The culture of the turnip ground is next explained. Thirty-five acres of these were grown, and the average yield was 766 bushels per acre. Mangolds produced 777 bushels per acre. In closing his review of the field culture, Mr. Brown sums up as follows: "Having thus exhausted our detail management of field cropping, the question naturally arising at this stage is,—What is the cost of production? Herein lies, I need hardly say, much of the marrow of all rural economy, and unless we can show reliable and financially satisfactory figures in every case, subject, of course, to unforeseen circumstances, our lessons will be of no use to the public, as well as dangerous to students, and without credit to ourselves. All this, be it remembered, has no direct bearing upon the other question,—Is, or can, an Experimental Farm be made self-sustaining? There should, in the future, be no difficulty in separating two such distinct problems as education and ordinary farm work even in our own samples, but at present there are difficulties, and until they are removed it is unfair to expect any solution Need I point that our fields are yet insufficiently drained, are not all under a regular course of cropping, have broken, uncultivated spots, and are still much over-run by weeds? No doubt I could even now make you a column or two of figures that, so far as figures go, would show conclusively our farm to be a profitable investment. There are few things so simple to construct as balance sheets, and as few things so deceiving—not always by reason of purpose unrealness, as by looking through an enthusiasm that enlarges and misplaces. For the next three years, then, I am of opinion that any figures of cost will be unnecessary.

Mr. Brown next deals at considerable length with the Live Stock, going over each herd of the thorough-breds minutely. These with the sheep and pigs—in all the breeds—have on the whole done well. As regards the collie dogs over the importation of which Mr. Macdougall tried to make so much fun in the House of Assembly, Mr. Brown says: "I am aware that the purchase and importation of Scotch collie dogs for this farm has been looked upon as something outside its action, something not needed by the country, and therefore a misapplication of funds. I gave, as shown in last year's report, $81 for two dogs, and one bitch then a pup. Two litters a year is common with dogs, but restricting to one, as in our case, what is the position? The sale of a litter of seven shows $67 as the public opinion on the subject; need I add more?"

In the management of live stock, they keep seven objects in view:—1. A vigorous growth of young animals without forcing. 2. A full condition of all breeding animals, male and female, without over feeding. 3. Change of food according to age, state of breeding, and season of the year. 4. Quantity, according to age, size, and object of individual animal. 5. Economy of food, as regulated by markets. 6. Confining food as much as possible to what is produced on the farm. 7. Regularity. Last winter they steamed the cattle food, and Mr. Brown referring to this says:—"All animals soon become fond of steamed food, the material being sweetened and made easier of mastication; but whether as healthy for all purposes in animal life, it is yet our province to determine. Meantime we can assert that what is usually called rubbish—chaff, rotted roots, unsound straw and hay, can be safely used when steamed. More details, with cost and results, in next annual."

He follows with a strong remonstrance against high or over-feeding of animals set aside for breeding purposes, and calls the attention of Agricultural Societies to adopt some rule for the guidance of judges at exhibitions in judging this class of animals.

THE changes in the Cabinet since last session were as follows:—Mr. Cauchon resigned and became Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Mr. Blake was transferred from the office of Minister of Justice to that of President of the Council; Mr. Laflamme was transferred from the Department of Inland Revenue in order to take Mr. Blake's place as Minister of Justice; Mr. Laurier was appointed Minister of Inland Revenue; Mr. Vail resigned after his defeat at Digby, and Mr. Jones was chosen Minister of Militia in his stead; Mr. Blake withdrew from the Cabinet leaving the position of President of the Council vacant.

THE votes of Messrs. Blake and Huntington on the Speakership dispose of the report spread by Opposition journals that they differed with the Government on that point. Mr. Blake's physical weakness when he walks is painfully apparent, though when sitting he looks well enough.

MR. PETER MITCHELL got well laughed at for the ridiculous figure he cut on Thursday and Friday. He took his seat in the House on Thursday—without being introduced—but finding that he might get into trouble on his vote on the Speakership, he took advantage of Sir John's remarks, thought he had no business in the House, and so shirked the vote. On Friday he wanted to be introduced, but the Speaker very properly snubbed him by saying that he introduced himself the day previous. Peter is a very erratic statesman.

IT is no wonder the Opposition are chagrined at Sir John's blunder in opposing Mr. Anglin as Speaker. In the first place he based his arguments on British practice, and his precedent went as far back as the days of Cromwell's Protectorate. But this practice is different to the law governing the House of Commons in the Dominion, and so his argument was not relevant. He also left himself open to attack, which Mr. Mackenzie was not slow to profit by. Then another mistake he made was in forcing a division, which showed the weakness of his side at the very opening of the session. Dr. Tupper is said to have quietly enjoyed Sir John's discomfiture, as it caused a revival among the Opposition of the feeling that Sir John is losing that astuteness and vim necessary for the leadership of the party.

DEATHS.

KIRBY—On the Brock Road, Puslinch, on the 10th inst., Joseph Kirby, aged 50 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, at two o'clock, from his late residence to Arkell. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McLEOD—At Michael's Bay, Manitoulin Island, on the 22nd January, of inflammation Neil McLeod, aged 22 years.

[Orangeville *Sun*, and Owen Sound *Times* please copy.]

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The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XX.

THE LAWYER AND HAROLD HOLD A LONG AND IMPORTANT CONFERENCE, WHICH IS LISTENED TO BY EDWARD SKEAT.

"And received his blessing and forgiveness," said Harold, with emotion.

"Heaven be praised for that!" cried the lawyer, with a burst of fervor. "Then he sent for you?"

"No; though he world have done so if he could and had he been allowed; but her ladyship and Gilmour took precious good care that he should not see me, though he besought them continually to bring me. I was, however, informed of his desire, for there are those at Mount Cairn who are secretly at my service; and hearing of his wish I resolved that nothing should hinder me from seeing him. I rode there after nightfall, and was just in time to be present at the end. No sooner had I closed his eyes than I at once departed, though not before giving my two foes a little of my mind."

"Did they not seek to detain you?"

"They would had they dared—ay, eagerly would they have brought the constables upon me; but my measures were too securely taken for that, and ere they had time or courage to act I was miles away. To day I have spent most of the time in planning this visit to you."

"Alas! Harold," returned the lawyer, sadly, "this visit to me is a useless one. I can do nothing to serve you—absolutely nothing. Your position is deplorable, desperate, irremediable. Why did you reject my service when I saw you in the Tolbooth? Why did you shut the door against all efforts in your behalf by taking to flight? It was a fatal step. I could have done something for you had you waited and stood your trial; now you are outlawed, and all is lost."

"I fled to avoid a fate which I could not avert," answered Harold. "Had I been guilty I would not have sought to escape my doom; but being innocent, I seized the chance to save myself."

"What do I hear!" exclaimed the lawyer, sudden joy sparkling in his eyes. "Innocent? Oh, I understand. It was an accident. You did not intend to kill Wanlass? My dear boy, I never doubted that. Though wild, adventurous, and misguided in your course, I knew you to be generous, unselfish, and incapable of taking a man's life intentionally. This is why I felt I could have done something for you, though at the same time I am bound to tell you the law would not have accepted the plea of innocence on the ground of unintention."

"When I say I am innocent I mean not only in intention, but in fact," returned Harold, quietly. "It was not I who shot Wanlass."

"Not you? Good gracious, was it not you that fired the postol?"

"No."

"Who—who was it?"

"That is a question you must not ask me, for my tongue is tied? Enough that you hear me say that I did not fire the pistoll and you know me too well to doubt my word."

"Bless my soul! you are innocent, and yet you broke out of prison and made yourself an outlaw."

"What hope had I of acquittal. I had no evidence of my innocence, and Gillespie and Skeat solemnly declared that they saw me do the deed.

"So they did," said the lawyer, with a stare of wonder. "How came that? They must certainly have believed it to be you."

"No, they did not."

"Eh, what?"

"They knew perfectly well I was guiltless of the crime. Listen, and you shall have the history of the foul conspiracy that has been carried out against me at the instigation of that infamous woman, Lady Logan, my stepmother, and her caitiff son, Gilmour."

The worthy lawyer lay back in his chair utterly agast—horror and indignation being vividly expressed in his face while Harold related all those particulars with which the reader is acquainted. At times an ejaculation involuntarily escaped him, but he found words inadequately to give audible shape to his shocked feelings. But one idea was uppermost in his mind throughout, and after he had obtained partial relief by several unlawyer-like ejaculations he recurred to it.

"This makes your flight more to be deplored than ever," he exclaimed. "Why, oh, Mr. Harold, why did you not tell me this before?"

"Because I knew it was useless to try to struggle out of the meshes which were so cunningly and cruelly wound round me. I had no evidence, and did not suppose it possible to obtain it. Had I known then what I have learned since I believe I would have abode the trial."

"And what have you learned since," asked Adamson, with eager avidity.

"I have learned that Wanlass was not dead when he was left in the cottage of Widow Corbet. He recovered consciousness for an hour, and disclosed to the woman and to Daddy Duff, who was present, the name of the man who had shot him."

"Ha!" cried the lawyer, with bursting excitement, "there's a providence for you. Two witnesses, mark you that. Not one, but, two, as required by law. My dear boy, no time is to be lost. You must have yourself reponed. Give yourself up to the authorities. The case will be brought up at the Spring Circuit. We shall arrest the order of succession, pending the issue of the trial; and, egad, we'll defeat the machinations of her ladyship and turn her and her cub of a son out of the family nest they think they have as good as possession of. I declare, Harold this has put a new life in me. I'm anither man a'thegither. Lord, what a dash we'll cut afore the Lords. I'll get Duncan M'Neill for your counsel, and he'll soon cast daylicht through the dark business. Will it not be glorious?"

And in the excess of his gratification the lawyer rubbed his hands with intense glee, an action which, taken along with the fact that he had returned to the Doric, showed that the revelation made by Harold had raised his spirits to a high pitch. But presently he was to be dragged down from his perch of exultation and brought heavily to the ground.

"Stop, stop! you are going to fast," cried Harold. "I have no intention of returning to prison and standing a trial."

"Eh! no intention. What no intention of freeing yourself from the false charge, and getting rid of the outlawry? You—why, you must be dreaming."

"I think it is you who are dreaming, Mr. Adamson. Your kind feelings towards me are dimming your legal perception. My chance of acquittal is too small to induce me to relinquish my freedom——"

"Too small!" interrupted the other. "Why, you have full legal proof of your innocence. You have the evidence of the murdered man, so to speak. Nothing can stand against that."

"But the evidence is not direct," reminded Harold. "It comes through a secondary channel, and one which a sharp-headed prosecutor would regard as suspicious. My two witnesses, though as honest and trust worthy people as ever breathed, might easily be discredited in Court. One of them is in the eye of the law a rogue and a vagabond. The whole thing would be looked on as a daring attempt on my part to get my own neck out of the halter by putting another into my place. And that is my chief objection to the course you indicate—chief and insurmountable."

"Put another into your place!" echoed Mr. Adamson. "You would only put the real criminal there."

"But that is what I have steadily refused to do from the first."

"Why, who is the actual culprit? You

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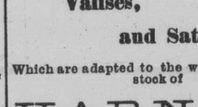
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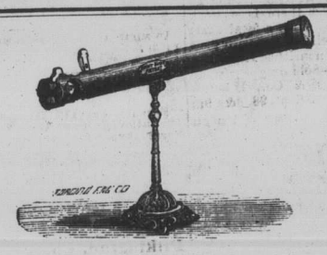
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need not scruple to tell me. But I can guess. He is one of your smuggling companions. Am I right?"

"Let us assume that you are," returned Harold. "You see the position in which it places me. Every consideration of honour prohibits me from denouncing an associate."

"But what kind of an associate is he who would wait till you denounced him. If he had a spark of valour he would not have allowed you to lie one hour under the charge of a crime which he had committed."

"That is a matter which we need not discuss," returned Harold. "If he is wanting in courage and generosity, that does not absolve me from maintaining my own honour. No, Mr. Adamson. Do not let us pursue the subject further in this direction, for I shall never seek to establish my innocence by disclosing the guilt of another."

"But—good God, Mr. Harold—think of the consequences—think of the position in which you are now placed by that sentence of outlawry. Are you to be deprived of your inheritance—your legal rights, your social status for such a sentimental idea?"

"I have thought of everything—weighed everything—settled my course," answered the youth, in a tone of such firm determination that the advocate sank back in his seat, with a groan of despair.

"Then why have you come to see me?" he asked. "If you are determined to do nothing to clear yourself of the false charge, I am powerless to aid you, and you have run this risk to no purpose."

"There you are wrong sir. I have a purpose in this visit, and a most important one. I have a secret to reveal which may change the whole aspect of the case."

"A secret—another secret?" gasped the troubled lawyer, whom the last words had suddenly roused from his despondency. "What is it?"

And he leant forward in his seat with breathless expectation.

It is reported that 2,300 cattle will leave Montana for Manitoba in the spring.

Mr. Alexander Gartshore, of Hamilton has had three children, die of scarlatina inside of two days.

It is rumored that either Mr. Thos. Wells or Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, will be the Conservative candidate for the Dominion House next election in South Oxford.

Oats are now selling in Winnipeg at 35c per bushel cash, wheat about 60c. The Hudson Bay Company are paying seventy cents, one-third in cash, and the balance in goods.

Lieut.-Colonels Bond and Labranche of Montreal, are prepared to recruit two regiments of one thousand men each for service in the British army in case of a war with Russia.

A boy four years of age, while playing in the grist mill of Mr. D. Moore, got his two hands in the gearing of a bolting shaft, and had them terribly mangled before released.

Joseph, Barber, jr., of Georgetown, picked up a parcel containing $5,000 off the sidewalk in Toronto a few days ago. He relieved the mind of a bank messenger by handing up the owner.

Mr. James Brown, assistant Canadian Commissioner to the Sydney (Australia) Exhibition last year, has chartered a vessel for Melbourne to prosecute the trade between Canada and Australia next season.

Mr. Luxton, editor of the Manitoba *Free Press*, has announced that he will not seek re-election for the Local consituency of Rockwood, because personal participation in politics interferes with his private concerns and interests.

L'Italie on Saturday announced that it had received alarming news respecting the health of General Garibaldi, and the *Opinione* confirms the report. He is ill, but intelligence was received on Sunday that his condition is somewhat improved.

According to one of the "Answers to Correspondents" in Wednesday's *Globe*, the honor of Knighthood was some time ago declined by Senator Brown. We were aware that it had been declined by Mr. Bleke and Mr. Mackenzie.

A man named McGuire, *alias* McCarty, was captured at Thorold on Friday by Detective Oswald on the strength of a warrant issued in Pittsburg. The prisoner is wanted for the crime of murder, he having been connected with a gang of the Molly Maguires. A reward of five thousand dollars was offered for his arrest.

A Dunkin demonstration took place at Napanee on Friday. A deputation was appointed to go to Ottawa to urge the necessity for amendments to the Dunkin Act. The dissatisfaction in regard to the wholesale license is given as to the cause of the repeal. The number voting for the by-law was larger than when it was carried in 1876.

Major Walsh, Superintendent of the Canadian Mounted Police, who gave Sitting Bull protection, passed through Omaha east on Thursday evening on the way to Ottawa. He says the has Sitting Bull carrion in his camp, and it would be impossible for him to escape without detection.

Goff, the late Manager of the Agricultural, is believed to have left the Province. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, but the constable returned from Goff's country residence without having been able to serve it. Mr. P. S. Ross's second report on the condition of the Canada Agricultural shows that Goff, from the very beginning, had run the Company for his own personal benefit. Notice is given that application will be made to Parliament for an Act to provide for the liquidation and winding up of the Company.

The Royal Geographical Society entertained Stanley on Friday evening. A large assemblage of prominent men were present. The toast to Stanley was drank standing amidst the wildest cheers. Stanley's speech was devoted to a passionate and fervid defence of his conduct toward the Bumbiroh natives, and was interrupted by frequent applause. Lord Houghton and Maj. Grant, the great African traveller, both spoke in vindication of Stanley.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. James Smith, of Port Whitby, was suffocated in the cellar of her house on Friday evening. She was in attendance upon a sick girl, and went to the cellar about half-past eight o'clock to get some article. Afterwards her husband was aroused by the smell of smoke, and found flames issuing from the cellar. Rushing through the smoke and flames, he dragged out the lifeless body of his wife. It is supposed the unfortunate woman lit a match on entering the cellar, and threw it away among some marsh hay, which ignited at once, and in her endeavors to extinguish it she was overcome by the smoke and became senseless.

The Montreal *Witness* says:—The Toronto and Ottawa Railway Promoters have been trying to infuse new life into the enterprise. Disappointed in the vote on the bonus by-law in Toronto they have formed a new scheme, dropping the Toronto end of the road for the present, and proposing to build it from Ottawa to Peterboro. By this plan, they hope to reach Peterboro, and so stir up Toronto by the sight of the trade of the region tapped going to Ottawa and Montreal, that the bonus for the completion of the road to Toronto will be forthcoming. They have already met with a check in carrying out this scheme, however. The bonuses from the town and county of Peterboro are very necessary to it. The town has not yet taken action, but at a public meeting such favor was shown to the new plan, as to leave no reasonable doubt of its being approved and the bonus granted. In the County Council the scheme was favorably reported on by a Committee, and a bonus-by-law recommended for adoption, but the Council decided not to consider the by-law until the June session, thus laying it over for six months.

Manitoulin Correspondence.

A MELANCHOLY TRAGEDY.—The people of Shequoindah and adjoining vicinity were pained and astonished to learn that Mr. Wm. Loveless, a respected and well to do farmer of Shegurandah, had committed suicide, while in a mental state of derangement. The deceased had been residing for the past month with Donald Smith, con. 5, at which place was held a series of prayer meetings in which the deceased took an active part. It appears that the deceased rose very early on the morning of the 13th inst., and going out for a few minutes he came in saying there was something among the hens, and seizing the rifle which at that time was loaded he went out in pursuit of the beast. The barn being only a short distance from the house, almost instantly the report was heard. Mr. Smith's family was in bed at the time. The two boys got up expecting to see what the deceased had shot, but to their horror they saw the body of deceased lying dead on the ground having only his pants, shirt and one slipper on and one off. From this and the condition in which he was lying it is supposed he pulled the trigger with his toes holding the rifle with his left hand so close to the end of the muzzle as the powder of the gun to blacken his hand. The ball penetrated the brain about middle of the forehead. Mr. Loveless was a widower, about eighty-five years of age, and leaves two children to mourn over the loss. No cause can be assigned more than the time he was acting under a mental aberration and religious despondency.

A valuable team of horses were lost on Monday, the 13th inst. As Mr. Robert Laybourne, farmer, of Assiginac, was driving over the ice across Lake Manitou, he came upon bad ice, which instantly broke and let the horses in. He nearly lost his own life in trying to save them.

ASSIGINAC ELECTION.—For Reeve, Thos. Gorley, 88; A. McCoy. Councillors—R. McDonald, 58; A. Hughson, 58; Alex Balletyne, 7; A. Adams, 47; Jas. Shields, 27; L. Monkhouse, 34; Samuel Norton, 17; Jno. McArthur, 27.

THE WEATHER.—It has been very mild all winter until to-day, which is stormy and severe, but the snow fell to the depth of about six inches, which will make trade very brisk. As there has been no sleighing up to date this winter, trade has been very dull.

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In the Public Accounts Committee on Friday morning on the item of liquors for Toronto Insane Asylum, Dr. Clark, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Workman, ex-Superintendent, and Dr. Lett, Assistant Superintendent, gave evidence alleging that the administration of alcoholic liquors was highly beneficial in acute and chronic cases of lunacy, citing cases and authorities in support. Dr. Dickson, of Kingston Asylum, who opposes the use of liquors, will be heard next Friday.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 11 1878.

Flour, per 100	$3 50	@	3 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 15
Treadwell do	1 00	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	50
Peas, per bu	59	@	60
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 03	@	6 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	4 75
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 00
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 11 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 13	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 98	@	1 03
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	0 53	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 11, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 06
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		30
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, green	7	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	70
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	14 00

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8.57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9.35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.25 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8.25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11.15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8.50 a.m., 12.15p.m., 4.05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—8.20 a.m. 5.25 p.m.
Going East—10.40 a.m. 4.15 p.m

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FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 24 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16wtf

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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
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ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 16, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

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FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P.O. 1b7 wtf

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For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

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Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 84 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Castle P.O. nl4tf

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THE undersigned has been instructed by the executors of the late Mr. Boult, to sell by public auction on the premises of Mr. John Boult, Woolwich-st., near the Court House,

On Thursday, February 14th,

at one o'clock, the following machinery, &c. Small engine with boiler and pumps, planing machine, small do., 2 circular saws and tables, splitting saw, small moulding machine, tenon machine, shaping machine, &c. Also belting, shafting, cordage, etc.

Terms—For sums under $20 cash, over that amount approved bankable paper at three months, with interest at 8 per cent.

P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Guelph, February 12th, 1878. d2

TENDERS.

WHOLE TENDERS for the work required in the erection of an addition and certain alterations to School House, Section No. 6, Guelph Township, will be received on Wednesday, the 13th, to Saturday the 16th instant, at noon.,

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Waterloo Avenue, on the above date.

JOHN DAY,
February 6th d5 w1 Architect

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Neeve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T. Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 2th. dtd

STOP

By using Wilson's Wild Cherry, the Popular Remedy of the day.

THAT

will never fail you. Try it, and know for yourselves

COUGH.

ct26 dw3m

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of

fl7 d2aw W. HEATHER.

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc. known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb2 deodtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. apply to Guthrie Watt & Sutton, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 tf. t s

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
do

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Fearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 38 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to E. Melvin. n3dtf

New Advertisements.



FOR SALE—The well known coach stalion "Exhibition," 7 years old. For terms and particulars apply to Robt. Stewart, Guelph. feb8 d6w3

WALTER J. FAIRBANK
OF ST. JOHN'S MEAT MART,

BEGS to inform his customers and the public generally that he has on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton. A large assortment of Hams, Bolognas, etc., at prices to suit the times. d

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupils on and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu4

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money, etc. The owner can have the same by calling at the residence of Charles Pettiford, Green street. 5d3

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 12dtf

That Wife of Mine

ALWAYS USES

GILLET'S

Cream Dry Hop Yeast!

And will have no other.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.
d3-12 14 16

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 10½ acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Searle, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

I have Lost my Spectacles

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50 or in fact any price you can afford to go, at d after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

VALENTINES.

A large stock, all new and cheap, just opened out at

Cooke's Drug & Bookstore,
MARKET SQUARE.
Call before they are all gone. d

RINK.

CARNIVAL on Thursday, 14th instant, weather permitting. Those in costume to have the ice from 7 to 9 o'clock, and open to all after that hour. Band will be in attendance. Admission—members 15 cents, non-members 25 cents, children 10 cents. All intending to wear costumes must leave their names with the Secretary, and procure tickets. F. G. Claxton will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, with costumes.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
February 9th. dtd Secretary.

OWNER WANTED FOR A MARE

LEFT at my place, Corwhin Post Office, Puslinch, on the 7th instant, a young bay mare. Supposed to have been stolen. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Feb. 11th. d1w2 PETER LITTLE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
fb11 dly Market Square.

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quanti of Corn

At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
4w1y 45 Macdonnell Street.

NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 12, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Turkey Refuses to Permit the British Fleet to Pass the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

In consequence of the refusal of the Turkish Government to permit the British fleet to pass the Dardanelles, the Channel Fleet has been ordered to assemble at Gibraltar immediately for orders.

MUSICAL UNION practice this evening. A full attendance of all members is particularly asked for. d1.

GUELPH Catholic Literary and Debating Society meets to-morrow (Wednesday) evening in St. Ignatius College.

HEFFERNAN BROS. state that in consequence of the authorities having taken no action in regard to the removal of wire signs, they have shoved their sign out again.

SPORTING.—There appears to be an abundance of game this winter throughout the county. This morning two young returned from a hunting expedition with a number of skins of animals which they had trapped and shot in this vicinity.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.—The following dates have been set down for the hearing of causes before the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot:—St. Catharines, April 2; Hamilton, 5th; Brantford, 16th; Simcoe, 23rd; Guelph, 26th.

POLICE COURT.—Jas. McIntyre, a vagrant, was charged with being such, at the Police Court this morning, and the Police Magistrate sent him to gaol for one month. James Rae, a young man who has lately finished his contract at the Central Prison, returned to Guelph a few days ago. He got drunk, and for that offence against the law was fined $1 and costs. Mr. Gallagher is a curious composition of howls, oaths, and a good deal of fight when drunk. His habitation is on Waterloo street, and last evening he was on a terrible rampage. A policeman tried to soothe his shattered nerves by leading him towards the police station. William divined his purpose, and immediately proceeded to give an exhibition of ground and lofty tumbling that startled every person living in the neighborhood. The guardian of the law called for assistance, and with the aid of three able-bodied men, conveyed him safely to the cells; not, however, before William had relieved himself of nearly all his clothes in his endeavors to escape. The Magistrate did not altogether approve of the actions of the prisoner, and fined him $1 and costs. Owen Macdonald was fined $1 and costs for allowing horses to run at large on the street. Alfred Clinton is a young man who thought he had a legitimate right to appropriate some of Mr. S. Myers' Havana tobacco. He tried it on, and Mr. Myers was clever enough to catch him at it. Arrest followed, and when he stood before the P.M. this morning he was sorry. He wished to be tried summarily, and as Tuesday is the day set down for the trial of criminal cases at the Police Court, he was not kept long in suspense as to what his sentence might be. He pleaded guilty, and received a sentence of three months in the Central Prison.

TORONTO CURLERS have never been considered very good at keeping a promise, after fixing a date for a game with Guelph. It appears they have not changed their front in this respect even yet. A game was arranged by the Toronto club to be played on the Guelph rink this afternoon, with three rinks. Preparations were made to receive them, and after everything had been arranged word was sent from Toronto by telegraph that in consequence of London being unable to play Toronto on Wednesday, Toronto could not come to Guelph on Tuesday. The curlers here think it rather unfair that the game should be thrown over simply because London was unable to fulfil their engagement.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
February 12, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28.61 inches. Change—Rise .03 in.

Thermometer .... Temperature—13.5° Change—Increase 13.6°

Hygrometer.. Dew point—9.2° Moisture, Decreased.

Wind ..... Direction—N. N. W.

Minimum temperature during night—9.1°

The Cardinals at present in Rome have by a vote of 30 to 10 rejected the idea of a reconciliation with Italy.

A firm in Paris, Ont., shipped last week twenty-two car loads of flour to Glasgow, Scotland.

The United States Senate is said to be so closely divided on the Bland Bill that the defeat of the veto is in Kellog's hands.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has sold 1,000 yards of that damaged white cotton (yard wide) at 11c. worth 16. A few pieces left. d1w.

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call. 6d

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

Local News Items.

WAGGONS are coming in from the north and sleighs from the south.

MAILS for England close at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, instead of on Thursday, as formerly.

The recent fall of snow has caused a general waking up of business matters in the country.

HENRY SCOBIE, who was sentenced to four months in the County gaol for vagrancy, has not been seen since Saturday.

JOHN COULTER, of Clifford, has been lodged in Guelph goal for refusing to obey an order from Judge Gwynne to appear at Guelph to be examined.

THE attendance at the High School during the past month averaged 108; at the Public Schools, 647 boys; 580 girls; total, 1,227 giving an increase of 181 over the corresponding month of last year.

WEATHER PROBS.—Falling barometer, fresh to brisk southwesterly to southeasterly winds, and clearing weather, with snow, stationary or rising temperature, are the probabilities received by the Dominion telegraph this morning.

THREE rinks from Fergus will play an equal number of Guelph curlers here to-morrow. Messrs. Thos. Dobbie, A Congalton and James Emslie will skip the Guelph rinks.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY SOCIAL.—The socials of the Baptist Church have always been sessions of pleasure and profit. We understand that special pains are being taken to make the one that takes place on Thursday evening, 14th inst., better even than its predecessors. A real good time may be expected. Free to all.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held in St. Bartholomew's Church to-morrow, at ten o'clock, when a high mass of requiem will be sung and sermon delivered on the life and labors of Pius IX. The Roman Catholic business men in town have decided to close their respective stores and shops, and have crape tied on the doors during the service.

THE STIRTON MEDAL.—On Monday afternoon the annual competition of the Guelph Curling Club at a point game for the Stirton medal was played on the rink. There were twenty-two competitors, and the play, in many instances, was remarkably good; the ice being in excellent condition to bring about such a result. At the conclusion of the game it was found that Messrs. Bobt. Emelie and Thos. Dobbie were ties, each having scored 11 points. It was then necessary for those two to play off. Mr. Dobbie scoring 2, he was entitled to the medal for 1878. Mr. Robert Mitchell held the medal last year.

NEW DAILY.—Mr. P. W. Moyer has started a daily paper in Berlin, the first number of which reached us yesterday. It is a small sheet, but neatly got up and well printed. About a third of the reading matter is in the German language. The *Daily News* is to go strong for "Protection to Home Industries and Productions," but it says nothing about its politics. Members of Parliament who do not feel on the question of protection as does the editor of the *Daily News* may look out for squalls, for he indignantly says:—"The advocacy of this principle will be unequivocal and certain, and in taking this stand, the coming elections will find us supporting only such candidates as can clearly define themselves in favor of breaking down the terrible commercial bondage which is now afflicting our country, and securing a National Policy which will recover Canada to our own people." We question if Berlin can support a daily paper, but Mr. Moyer deserves success for his pluck and enterprise.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—On Monday a team of six Brampton sportsmen came to Guelph to shoot the return match with an equal number of "dead shots" in Guelph. The shooting took place on the flats near the Silver Creek brewery, and a large crowd of spectators were present to watch the proceedings. The birds were all pretty lively, but the shooters were bothered occasionally by having one or two fly off like a dart as soon as released while it was perhaps difficult to get one or two birds following to make off at all. The total result was in favor of Brampton by a score of 28 to 23. In the evening the visitors were entertained at a dinner at Feek's Queen's Hotel, which was got up in excellent style and reflected credit on the house. The score is subjoined:

GUELPH.

Geo. Sleeman.....	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	—6
J. Turnbull.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
C. Root.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	—4
M. Deady.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3
Geo. Beck.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	—4
J. Hewer.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4
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BRAMPTON.

T. Crawford	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—3
G. Harris.....	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	—6
D. Ellison.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3
F. Barrows	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	—5
J. Peckham.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	—7
Geo. Peckham.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4
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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Society to make arrangements for a ball and supper on the fourth of March, held a meeting last evening at the office of Mr. J. Watson Hall. Sub-committees were appointed as follows: Printing—Messrs. Frank Coffee, Wm. S. Heffernan, James Wiley. Hall and Decoration—James Hazelton, Wm. S. Heffernan, Jas. Kelleher, John Hayden, Geo. Bond, John Rice. Reception—Messrs. J. L. Murphy, J. M. Bond, A. Dunbar, J. C. Chadwick, Frank Gauhan, Dr. Nunan, Samuel Heffernan, John J. Hazelton, Jas. Mays, jr., Richard Mitchell. Floor and Music—Messrs. E. O'Connor, Frank Sweetnam, Wm. Standish, J. Watson Hall, Frank Coffee. Supper—Messrs. John Hyde, J. L. Murphy, Wm. Standish, John Rice, M. J. Doran.

Report of the Agricultural College.

(CONTINUED.)

In speaking of the first sale of thoroughbred stock at the College last fall Mr. Brown says:—

Previous to October, 1876, we disposed of a number of young Berkshire pigs, at figures ranging from $15 to $30 each, but with this exception, no thorough bred stock has been sold privately. There are reasons for this: The question of the disposal of surplus live stock at this Institution is one that affects the Province. We cannot take the position of an ordinary farmer and say that we can sell to whom we choose, or act upon the motto—first come first served. As a Provincial establishment, the aim should be to distribute our overflowings without risk of even the suspicion to partiality by private bargains. Public sales alone will avoid this. But even a public sale may stand in the way of attaining the object desired,—that is, the distribution of animals of kinds better than what exist in many parts of the country; for it is plain, that speculators, not only in Canada but the United States, will out-bid the most of farmers—for superior lots at least. It may then be said we ought to condition that all classes should be retained within the Dominion for a certain period, and therefore are free to any market. Granting the suggestion, how are we to follow up the individual life and history of each animal throughout this immense country? It is simply impossible, and I am not even prepared to recommend what others may—that the sales be confined to farmers of the Dominion.

Altogether, the sale was 22 per cent. under our own valuation, and thus you will be pleased that one of the objects aimed at by the Government in establishing this farm is being realized,—the distribution of good thoroughbred, and not highly fed animals among the general farmers at prices not over market value. But 22 per cent. is not the opinion of everyone. During the time of advertising, when many breeders called to and from the Provincial Exhibition, as well as on direct visit, we were offered $300 for five shearling lambs of Cotswolds and Leicesters; $60 for a South Down shearling ram that brought only $20; $25 each for some five Berkshire boars, and $25 each for several of the dog pups, so that had we risked our reputation by selling privately what was publicly advertised, some $600 more would have been the result. Need I add then, that it is matter of serious import not only to the Government but to my own status as manager of what may have to fight its way as a self-sustaining farm, whether the power of private sales should not also be allowed in cases of special large profits at any time of the year.

Grant me this medium of saying to farmers that next year's sale will not only be more extensive, in greater variety of breeds of both sexes, but in all probability of higher individual excellence.

It is suggestive of more than one thing that animals purchased at this sale have since taken the following prizes:—

1st. For yearling Short Horn bull at Puslinch.

1st. For yearling Short Horn bull at West Wellington.

1st. For Leicester ram at West Wellington.

1st. For Leicester shearling ram at Walkerton.

1st. For South Down shearling ram at Elora.

2nd. For South Down shearling ram at Elora.

1st. For South Down ram lamb at Elora.

2nd. For Berkshire boar at Walkerton.

As regards the garden the improvements are about completed. The grading and gravelling of roads and walks have been largely overtaken, with trenching, levelling, and the removal of old fruit trees; the lawn, by special attention to repeated cuttings, is now an established bed of good grasses. An artistic flower plot, lined with cedar hedging, flanks the green house on the south, and was a show of itself last season. The north part of the pleasure grounds has been finished with shubbery and a spruce hedge of 300 trees; the new green house is near completion, and banking, levelling, and sod-laying is in progress in front of the new College buildings.

The students' interest in the Mechanical Department continues unabated, and the value of their labor is put down as close on $600.

In referring to the roots grown on the farm, Mr. Brown gives a valuable table of the average weight per bulb, the weight per cubic foot, the depth in soil, the taste and the weight per acre—full crop—of the different varieties; and he follows this up with the results of his experiments:—"Every product of the field is more or less valuable, nutritively, according to conditions of soil, climate, and cultivation, so with turnips and mangolds a clayey soil gives better in this respect than one of a lighter character, but a stiff soil means more labor, more difficulty in securing plants, and good cultivation. Both roots take much moisture, the mangolds more heat than the turnips, and a greater depth of available soil. It is well then for the farmer to choose that which suits his land best, having previously done everything in his power by drainage (if required), deep, cultivation, and liberal manuring. If his land be heavy, the surface-growing root must be cheaper, if as productive, and the deep-growing one is more productive on loam, if as valuable for food. The mangold needs more manure, moisture, and is less liable to insect attacks than the Swede turnips. Turnips are much easier harvested, and easier preserved than the mangold, but mangolds are about one-fourth more valuable as food."

If cubic weight gives value, we have Drummond's Improved; The Royal Norfolk; Carter's Imperial Hardy; Marshall's Purple Top; East Lothian; Hall's Westburgh; the White Swede; and Watson's Purple top taking first rank in the order named for feeding purposes. That they are so in reality the chemist, or, what is better, actual experiments in feeding, alone can tell; and while keeping in view the important fact that these same plants may entirely change places if grown on the clays of Chatham, or the light loams of Nova Scotia, I shall hold there is the relationship indicated—subject, of course, to more clear evidence. But may I again hint that the same table shows other figures agreeing largely with what is advanced, namely, that most of the sweet-tasting roots are included in the above list, the other one so marked being second on the second class. May we then say that much acidity and the highest feeding properties do not go together?

Upon the basis of mangolds being one fourth more valuable than Swede turnips, and 150 lbs. of the latter giving 1 lb. of flesh, any one can construct for himself a beef or mutton column by which will be impressed the serious national responsibility every farmer should live up to in the matter alone of simple root culture.

Very large roots are more spongy, watery, and of less value, weight for weight, than small ones; very small roots are more acrid and more woody than very large ones; therefore grow the medium size, paying more attention to form and sweetness than large size. Condemn at home and at Exhibitions the increasing practice of lauding and prize giving to unsouth, rubbishly, overfed sponges, called turnips and mangolds, and buy no seed without a guarantee.

Then follows a table giving full particulars about the different varieties of wheat, oats, &c., which we cannot find room for here, but which will be of interest to the farmer.

A Valuable Gift to Montreal Presbyterian College.

The Montreal *Witness* of the 9th says:—The Presbyterian College, Montreal, has just received from Alexander II., Emperor of Russia, a *fac-simile* copy of the *Codex Sinaiticus*. During his visit to Britain last summer Principal MacVicar chanced to mention to the Rev. A. B. Mackay, Brighton, England, his wish to secure a copy. Subsequently Mr. Mackay made known this wish to Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador, who, along with his family, attended his church, and at the instance of His Excellency, the Emperor was pleased to make this invaluable gift, and at the same time presented a copy of the *Codex* to Mr. Mackay himself. The *Codex Sinaiticus*, of which this a perfect *fac-simile*, consists of 345½ leaves of a very fine and beautiful vellum, probably fabricated from the skins of antelopes or asses, each leaf being 13½ by 14½ inches. In the poetic books the writing on each page is distributed in two columns, and in the rest in four columns containing 48 lines of from 12 to 14 letters each, the characters being *uncial* or capitals without spaces between the words, or breathings, or accents, or the iota *ascript* or *postscript*, and with a few marks of punctuation. The manuscript contains the entire New Testament and nearly the whole of the Old Testament, together with the epistle of Barnabas and Hermas' Shepherd. It was discovered by the learned and indefatigable Dr. Tischendorf in the convent of St. Catharines on Mount Sinai in 1844. He was then permitted to copy only a few pages of it. Having informed the monks that it belonged to the 4th century, and was of great value, it was at once withdrawn from him. In 1853 he visited the convent a second time, but could get no tidings of the M.S. In 1859 he returned the third time, under the protection of Alexander II., the patron of the Greek Church, and now he gained access to the coveted treasure, and had it transferred to Cairo for transcription. He finally persuaded the monks to present this ancient monument of piety and learning to the Emperor of Russia. Accordingly he submitted it early in November at St. Petersburg, and the Emperor liberally undertook to defray the cost of a splendid *fac-simile* edition of 300 copies, which appeared in 1862 as a memorial of the thousandth anniversary of his kingdom. Two hundred copies seem to have been absorbed immediately as presents from the Emperor to various public bodies, (chiefly in his own Dominions), and to a few learned men. The Presbyterian College now rejoices in the possession of this treasure, which no money could purchase. A detailed account of its character and value would not be of interest to general readers, but it may be said, in one word, that it stands in the front rank of the great manuscripts of antiquity by which the original text of our Bible is determined.

[We congratulate the Presbyterian College upon its good fortune. It is not long since it received the entire library, a very valuable one, of the late Rev. Archd. Henderson, M.A., St. Andrews, Que. And about two years ago its shelves were greatly enriched by the gift of Peter Redpath, Esq. Montreal, consisting of Abba Migne's *Patrologia* in 384 vols., full bound, and embracing a complete collection of the works of the Fathers and Ecclesiastical writers from the first to the fifteenth century. The treasures of this library are now quite unique so far as Canada is concerned, or perhaps even the United States.—ED. MERCURY.]

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday night. Present—Judge Macdonald, chairman. Messrs. Inglis, Robertson, Wilkie, Bell, Mackenzie, Leonard, Peterson, and Innes.

The Secretary presented reports from the *Mail* office, from Messrs. Burr & Skinner, from Wm. Sunley, W. H. Mills, and Mr. T. Chapman, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary read the report of attendance at the High School for the month of January. The attendance was 74 boys, 42 girls, general average 108.

The Secretary also read the report of the Inspector of the attendance at the Public Schools for January. Total, 1,227,—647 boys, 580 girls, giving an increase of 181 over the corresponding month of last year, and giving a roll average of 61, average to each teacher of 51, and a general daily average of 57.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Inglis, that the following be a committee to consider the whole matter of the Grammar School and grounds, and report at next meeting of the Board whether they would recommend an entire new building, or remodel the present one, and the probable cost of the same; and whether the whole or what amount should be expended this year; also as to the propriety of selling part of the grounds, and the amount likely to be acquired from the same:—viz., Messrs. Peterson, Murton, Robertson, Knowles, Innes, and the mover. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Innes, that the duties of the Committee on School Sites and Buildings shall have special regard to the care, maintenance and repair of the different School Buildings, and the grounds and sites connected therewith, and the efficient ventilation and heating of the Central and High School, and that the School Property Committee hereafter be relieved from the duty of repair, improvement and additions to school property, and that instructions Nos. 2 and 3 of section 27 of the Rules shall apply to the Committee on School Sites, &c. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

The Toronto delegation in the matter of the acquisition by the city of the Garrison Common for the purposes of an exhibition ground were received on Monday by the Minister of Militia, who promised to give the matter his consideration.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Russians to Enter Constantinople.

The British Fleet Delayed.

Great Activity in the British Dockyards.

Feb. 11.

A Berlin despatch says Russia has declared her resolve to re-annex Bessarabia, despite Roumania's protest.

The Sultan has invited the Grand Duke Nicholas to spend a few days in Constantinople.

Safvet and Sadky Pashas will go to Adrianople on Tuesday to negotiate a treaty of peace with Generals Ignatieff and Nieldoff, formerly Ambassador and First Secretary of the Russian Embassy at Constantinople respectively.

It is rumoured that a telegram has been received from St. Petersburg stating that the Russians will enter Constantinople in a peaceable way.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—It is officially announced that Prince Gortschakoff on Sunday telegraphed to the Powers stating that the intelligence that Great Britain and other Powers had determined to send ships to Constantinople for the protection of their subjects obliged Russia to consider the proper means for protecting the Christians whose lives and property might be threatened. For this purpose the Russian Government had been obliged to contemplate the entry of a portion of its troops into Constantinople. It is officially announced that orders have been sent to the Grand Duke Nicholas in accordance with the determination expressed above. The Russian newspapers generally doubt whether the protection of British subjects is the sole reason for sending a fleet to the Bosphorus. The *Agence Russe* declares that the facts do not justify the reasons alleged for sending a fleet, as, according to despatches from the Prince of Reuss, dated Feb 8 b, the safety of the Christians was in no way threatened. All reports of the Russians abusing the armistice are absolutely false.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:—I can state positively that orders have been sent to the Russian troops to enter Constantinople. Count Schouvaloff has been ordered to explain to Lord Derby that as the great Powers have determined to send their fleets to Constantinople Russia is obliged to adopt similar measures, but Russia has no intention of aggravating the situation.

Another Vienna correspondent telegraphs:—The Russian note relating to the Conference has not been presented. This delay is only explicable on the supposition that it is occasioned by the determination of the British Government to send a fleet to Constantinople.

The report that Austria has asked for a firman admitting her fleet to the Dardanelles is confirmed.

A Berlin correspondent says:—The Emperor William received the Presidents of the Reichstag on Sunday, and it is reported that he said:—"The situation is indeed serious, but I nevertheless still hope that the maintenance of peace is possible,"

In the British House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote, in answer to an interrogatory, announced that the passage of the British fleet through the Straits of the Dardanelles had been delayed; but the intention of the Government regarding the fleet proceeding to Constantinople remained unaltered.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Derby said the difficulty regarding the entry of the fleet would, he believed, soon be overcome, and that three other Powers had asked for a firman permitting their vessels to enter Turkish waters.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord Derby expressed his entire confidence that the permission of the Porte for the British fleet to go up the Dardanelles would soon arrive. The three other foreign Powers had, he said, applied to the Turkish Government for a firman to ascend the Straits.

This afternoon's *Pall Mall Gazette* says it was known in all the embassies in London this morning that the Porte had refused to allow the British fleet to approach Constantinople. A Cabinet Council was hastily summoned, and the *Central News* says negotiations are still proceeding for obtaining a firman. The whole British fleet remains in Besika Bay pending the result.

In consequence of an urgent order received at Chatham dock yard from the Admiralty to day the whole force, numbering 4,000 men, will begin working extra hours to complete vessels in hand.

A Constantinople despatch dated Sunday evening says:—There is no news of the British fleet yet.

The *Times* says a portion of the British fleet will proceed to Constantinople. That is unavoidable after what has occurred.

A Vienna correspondent says:—It is expected hourly that as a compromise the Porte will admit two men-of-war of each Power. The Ambassadors at Pera advised this course.

The orders which have been sent to Chatham for all dockyard hands to work overtime, have caused some excitement. Such an order has not been known since the Crimean war. More hands were engaged yesterday for all the departments of the Woolwich Arsenal and Portsmouth and Devonport Dock yards. A regiment which was under orders to leave Plymouth for Aldershot has been directed to remain at Plymouth, and hold itself ready for other movements.

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The Provincial Police were on duty on Monday night at the Quebec Parliament House, idle rumors of an attack upon the building having got abroad.

The Governor-General and party arrived in Montreal by special train on Monday evening. An address of welcome was read by the Mayor at the station, and the visitors were escorted to the quarters provided for them at the Windsor Hotel.

A change is announced as impending in President Hayes' Southern policy.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 12, 1878.

The Guelph Burying Ground.

We have before us the bill for converting the old burying ground in our town into a park, which was read a second time in the House on Monday night. The provisions in the bill are :

1st. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the Town of Guelph after the removal of the bodies interred in that parcel of land known as the "Burying ground," situate within the limits of Wyndam, Quebec, Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, in the said Town of Guelph, to have and to hold the said parcel of land, and after the passing of this act, the said parcel shall become and be vested in the said town, and shall be used and enjoyed by the inhabitants thereof as a public park and pleasure ground, and the council of the said corporation is hereby authorized to pass by-laws from time to time for the care and regulation of the same.

2nd. The said corporation is hereby authorized forthwith, after giving notice as herein after mentioned, to remove from the said burying ground the remains of the dead therein interred to the Union Cemetery or St. George's Cemetery, at the sole cost of such corporation, and to re-inter such remains decently and in order, and to erect any monument or headstone erected in said burying ground at the time of such removal and so far as reasonably may be with a due regard to the wishes or desires of the relatives or friends of the deceased, as to the manner of such removal and re-interment.

3rd. The said incorporation shall before removing the remains of the dead as aforesaid, during the period of one month publish a notice once in each week, in each of the newspapers published in the said town, stating their intention to remove the said remains after a day to be named in the notice, which day shall not be less than six weeks after the first publication of such notice, and no further or other notice to the friends or relatives of the deceased shall be necessary.

Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

The Bill now before the Ontario Legislature provides that in consideration of the payment of $12,000 the Galt and Guelph Railway Company give up all right and title to the road, and hand it over to the Great Western Railway Company, which has been working the road for years. The terms of the Bill are as follows:—The Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company are empowered upon payment of the sum of twelve thousand dollars to carry out the said settlement; and for that purpose to execute or cause to be executed under the corporate seal of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company a valid release of the equity of redemption of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company in the Galt and Guelph Railway, and all the property and works thereof now in possession of the Great Western Railway Company, and a valid and absolute transfer of all the right, title and interest of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company in the said railway property and works, and of all the franchises, rights and powers possessed by the Galt and Guelph Railway Company in respect of the said railway and the working and management thereof, and such further releases and instruments as shall discharge all claims by the one company against the other, and shall confer upon the Great Western Railway Company a full and complete title to the Galt and Guelph Railway property and works.

2 The said sum shall be paid and applied as follows:—The sum of four thousand dollars to C. E. Anderson and Alexander McDonnel, in full satisfaction of the bonds of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company held by them and of all claims in respect of such bonds and moneys due, or to accrue due thereunder, and any costs of proceedings thereon; and the sum of eight thousand dollars, balance of the said sum of twelve thousand dollars, shall be paid to the Honourable Isaac Buchanan, Charles Davidson and Donald Guthrie to be applied according to the resolution passed by the Directors of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company at the meeting held by them on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

THE College of Cardinals is now in session for the election of a Pope. This College consists at the present time of sixty-three Cardinals, viz.: six of the order of bishops; forty-eight of the order of priests, and nine of the order of deacons. It is generally believed that Cardinal Bilio has already been fixed upon as the successor of the dead Pope.

A case of some interest was tried in the Hamilton Police Court, a few days ago. As the driver of the stage between Hamilton and Strabane was nearing the city, he overtook the waggon of a teamster, and turned his team to the right with the intention of passing. The teamster, to prevent his passing, also turned to the right, and crowded the stage off the road, upsetting it over an embankment, seriously injuring a horse and breaking the vehicle. The stage driver had the teamster cited before the magistrate, for the purpose of making him pay costs. The teamster admitted the offence, but urged that the stage driver was attempting to pass on the wrong side. The judge decided that the teamster was right, and dismissed the case. The statute distinctly provides that a team in passing another on the road, must pass on the *left* side. It would be well for parties driving with vehicles to bear this important fact in mind.

Mr. Watson, of the Ayr Agricultural Works, shipped to foreign markets four large loads of implements last week. Does this look as if we want protection?

Eighty three farmers of Russell County brought into Ottawa as many loads of wood for distribution among the poor of the city. The donation was brought about by Rev. Father Gillaume. The generous farmers were entertained to lunch at a restaurant by Mayor Bangs, and ex-Warden Morgan took a large number of them to the opera in the evening.

Evidence was given on Monday at the *Metropolis* investigation to the effect that the vessel was over-laden, and that portions of her timbers were rotten. Only four of the sixty-four bodies from the wreck have been identified.

After the funeral service of the late King of Italy at Rome, on Saturday, an Orsini bomb was thrown into the crowd by a person supposed to be insane, who was only saved by the police with the greatest difficulty from being lynched.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.

After routine business Mr. Barthe brought up his usual Bill for the repeal of the Insolvency Law.

Dr. Tupper asked the Premier if the report that Mr. Laurier had declared, during the election in Drummond and Arthabaska, that it was the intention of the Government to repeal the Insolvency Law, was correct.

Mr. Laurier denied having made such a statement, as he was not at the time in a position to indicate the future policy of the Government.

Mr. De St. Georges moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He spoke in French for about half an hour, and received the closest attention of the House.

Mr. Charlton seconded the Address, and and made an excellent speech. His allusions to Lord and Lady Dufferin and the regret felt by the people of Canada at their expected departure from the country, were warmly acknowledged by the House. His references to the cause of the commercial depression, and the exact history which he gave of it, placed this much vexed question very clearly before the House. He complimented the Government on their economy and financial management, which had met the enormous obligations imposed by their predecessors without increasing the burthens of the people.

Mr. John Macdonald replied. He expressed his entire sympathy with the allusion made to the Governor General and Lady Dufferin. He objected to the clause relating to Sitting Bull as conveying the idea of settling United States Indians in our territory.

Mr. Mackenzie said it was intended to mean their peaceful settlement in their own country, and a slight verbal alteration making the point clearer was made in the Address.

Sir John went on to refer to other points, among them the visit of the Minister of the Interior to Washington, contending that the United States Government should have sent to Ottawa to make some explanation of the invasion of our territory by these Indians. He said it was an error of policy on the part of this Government that would require explanation. As to the route of the Pacific Railway, he insisted that all information should be given. He did not believe the hard times were passing away. As to the proposed measure relating to the independence of of Parliament, he believed the first thing in such an Act should be to restrain the influence of the Crown. His strong point was that the Government had insulted Parliament by granting an amnesty to O'Donoghue after the House declared he should not be amnestied. He was glad the Government proposed to legislate on the temperance question, and hoped it would be of a stringent nature. He concluded a very mild speech for him by declaring that he would not move any amendment to the Address.

Other speakers followed, when the debate was adjourned.

The Premier said the report on the Sydney Exhibition would be brought down shortly. The Canadian Commissioner to the Paris Exposition was selected on account of special qualifications, and was a gentleman well known as able to perform the duties required of him. Concerning the American Indians, it must be remembered that they were fugitives, and were allowed to enter Canada the same as the fugitive negro in former times. British hospitality was always extended to such persons, and Canada would not depart from that policy. These Indians were told that they would not be allowed to use Canada as a base of operations against the States, and they had faithfully observed that order. The United States Government had vainly attempted to get them to return peacefully to their own country. He proceeded to refer to the reports of the Pacific Railway Survey, which he said would be all laid before Parliament in about three weeks. Great amusement was caused by his allusion to *Grip's* cartoon of "Hard Times" leaving Canada, and the member for Kingston urging him to remain till after the general election. He repudiated the sweeping assertion that the Government had interfered improperly in the elections. It was the duty of the Government to avoid complications with the Imperial or foreign Governments. The papers relating to the O'Donoghue amnesty would be brought down, when it would be seen that the action of the Government had been decided upon long before there was any notion of an election in Quebec. The decision of the Government had been submitted to Imperial authority, and was approved. It was, however, a question of Government policy for which he was prepared to take full responsibility. He concluded by complimenting the mover and seconder for the able manin which they had acquitted themselves.

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BIRTHS

LOGHRIN—In Eramosa, on the 5th inst., the wife of Alex. Loghrin, of a son.

MARRIAGES

DOCHERTY—ROSSBOROUGH—At Rothsay, on the 30th January, by the Rev D Anderson, Mr Wm Docherty, sawyer, Palmerston, to Miss Jane Rossborough, Rothsay.

SMITH—JONES—At the bride's father house, 16th concession, Maryborough on the 5th instant, by the Rev D Anderson, Mr William Smith, harness maker, Wroexter, to Miss Maria Ellen Jones.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—In Guelph, on the 11th inst., Frances James, beloved wife of Mr. George Martin, aged 35 years, deeply regretted.

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CHAPTER XX.

THE LAWYER AND HAROLD HOLDS A LONG AND IMPORTANT CONFERENCE, WHICH IS LISTENED TO BY EDWARD SKEAT.

Harold had opened his lips to speak when a creak was heard in the room, and the youth turned a startled look in the direction of the closet whence it came.

"What noise is that?" he asked, "I have heard it more than once while we have been speaking."

"Noise—eh, 'tis nothing—can't be—we are alone in the office—the street door is fastened."

"You are quite sure we are entirely alone?"

"Sure—certain. You might hear a mouse cheep—that's all."

"Ah, perhaps it might be that" returned Harold, whom this suggestion seemed to satisfy.

"It can't be anything else," added the lawyer, with a dogmatic assurance, which, however honest and sincere, was nevertheless wofully mistaken. Unfortunately it convinced Harold, and the secret, which it was of such immense importance to keep, became known to the listener in the closet—the putting it into the keeping of one whose interests and inclination prompted him to make the worst use of it.

"You have said," remarked Harold, "that as an outlaw I have lost all legal rights?"

"You have."

"And cannot, of course, succeed to any property?"

"That is so."

"So that my father being dead, I, though his eldest son and natural heir, am reckoned as dead also, and my inheritance passes to another.

"True—true—too true," sighed Mr. Adamson.

"I have now to ask you to whom the title and estate fall?"

"To your brother, of course."

"But suppose I should marry and have a son?"

"That would make no difference, after your brother had succeeded. He would then be in possession—vested therein by the law, and the law would not dispossess him on account of any act of one whom it had outlawed."

"Oh—I see. "Then," added Harold, with apparent indifference, but keeping a keen eye on the other's face, "suppose I had been married and had a son prior to the sentence of outlawry?"

"Ah, that would have changed the matter. In that case your son would have come in for title and estate."

"He would? You are clear on that point?"

"No doubt of it. With all its defects, our Scotch law is generally just, and does not include a child in its father's transgressions."

"Then they are baffled—baffled," cried Harold, with great excitement, as he rose and perambulated the room with rapidity, Mr. Adamson's eyes following him with astonishment.

"Baffled! ejaculated the lawyer. Who is baffled?"

"Gilmour and his mother. Their plotting has failed. I was pretty sure it had, but wished to hear your legal opinion. I have it certain, and they are as far as ever from the possession of Mount Cairn."

An exclamation burst from the lawyer's lips as a suspicion of the truth flashed into his mind. He too leaped to his feet, and grasped Harold's arm.

"What am I to understand by your words?" he exclaimed. "It cannot be that you are——"

"Married! Yes, I have been married for the last three years, and have a boy, as strong and healthy a child of two years as a parent could wish. That is my secret, Mr. Adamson."

"Married?" gasped the other. "Regularly married?"

"As regularly as the Church could do it. It was private, of course—for I knew what a storm would burst over me if my father knew it; but every legal and ecclesiastical form was observed. In the parish where it took place it was duly registered and certified. There also is to be found, a year after, the entry of the birth and baptism of the boy. You can have extracts for proof whenever you choose—that is, if you think it advisable to take action in the matter."

"Advisable to take action!" echoed Mr. Adamson, with looks and tones of tremendous excitement. "Why, that child is Sir Philip's heir-at-law. His existence must be disclosed and his claim preferred by the day of the funeral—not one moment latter—for M'Garray will be at work for Gilmour without loss of time. Ha, I should dearly like to be the man to checkmate him."

"You shall," returned Harold. "I give you full power to act in the child's behalf."

"You can't do that. The Court will appoint a *curator bonus*, but I can do the business in its first stages. I can appear at the funeral, I can intimate the existence of an heir in the person of Sir Philip's grandchild, and announce myself as his representative. Ha! I think I see the consternation and dismay of her ladyship and your brother, and the sight will go far to make up for the triumph she obtained when she got me dismissed by Sir Philip. I'll enjoy it, my boy—don't doubt I shall enjoy it to the full. Gad, this is a turning of the tables on them with a vengeance. Oh, 'tis a rare stroke—a rare stroke. All their iniquitous scheming will come to nought, and they'll find that instead of working for their advantage they have wrought for their defeat—a most righteous retribution for their foul injustice."

"In the meanwhile," cautioned Harold, every possible care must be taken to keep the matter secret. If information reached them neither my wife nor child would be safe."

"You are right," said the lawyer. "They have shown to what length they can go. But fear not. I shall take every precaution to hold them in ignorence till the last moment, by which time everything must be prepared to have your wife and child placed in the position of safety. Where are they now?"

"Where they have ever been," was the reply. In——Hark! by heaven, there is that creak again. On my soul, Adamson, I have a suspicion that some one overhears us."

"Impossible," Harold; but to satisfy you, I'll go and make sure that the street door is fastened."

While the lawyer was gone on this errand Harold went to the entrance to the closet, but as the door was locked and the key wanting, this one effort in the right direction was unfortunately turned aside. When Mr. Adamson returned he was able to report that the fastening of the street door was intact.

"Bah, it was silly of me," exclaimed the youth, half ashamed of his apprehension, which he sat down to the excited state of his nerves. "An outlaw," he added, with a bitter smile, "soon learns to be suspicious, and truth to say, complete as is the disdisguise I wear, I am too near Tolbooth to feel comfortable, so we shall finish our conference, and I will get me gone to my refuge among the mountains."

"Horrible necessity," groaned the lawyer, with a look of combined pity and indignation. "But I cannot abandon the hope of your innocence being one day brought to light, and of seeing you restored to honour and station as Sir Harold Logan of Mount Cairn."

"I dare not expect that," responded Harold. "All things are against it."

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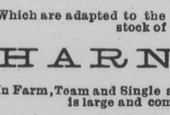
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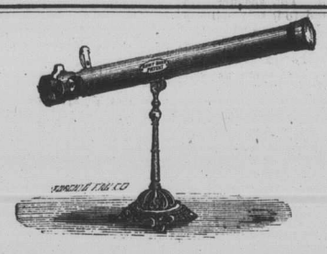
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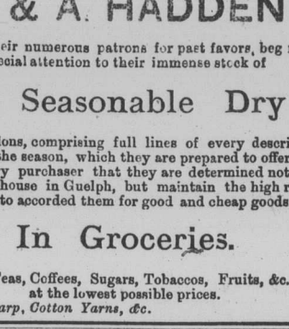
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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.

Mr. Fraser introduced a bill to amend the Voters' Lists Act, and explained its provisions.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, respecting waterworks, and to validate By-law No. 212 of the Town of Owen Sound.

Among the other bills passed through Committee was one to enable the county of Bruce to assume the railway debts of certain municipalities.—Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Meredith moved the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Western University of London. Carried on a division.

Among the Private Bills read a second time were the following :—

To incorporate the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company—Mr. Hunter.

To incorporate the Saugeen Valley Railway Company—Mr. Sinclair.

Respecting the Galt and Guelph Railway Company—Mr. Massie.

Respecting the public burial ground in the town of Guelph.—Mr. Massie.

To incorporate the Arthur Junction Railway Company—Mr. McGowan.

Respecting the Stratford and Huron Railway Company—Mr. Hay.

Respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company—Mr. Clarke (Wellington).

Mr. Ross moved for an order of the House for a return of the number of pupils attending the different County Model Schools in 1877, the number who successfully passed the examinations and obtained certificates; also, the number of passed candidates who are now engaged in teaching, and the number of them holding third-class certificates who are now attending High Schools. He said he made this motion with the view of showing the success of the new-established County Model Schools. He believed it was the greatest step that had been taken in this country towards the training of efficient teachers. Forty-three persons out of fifty-seven who had attended the Model Schools in the county of Huron during one term were now engaged in teaching. (Hear, hear.) In that county there were now altogether some 70 or 80 persons engaged in teaching who had received instruction in the County Model Schools there. He desired by this motion to have the information relating to these schools in the hands of hon. members before the report of the Minister of Education for 1877 was brought down.

Mr. Crooks said some of the returns referred to by the hon. member for East Grey were almost completed. The system of County Model Schools in every respect had been very satisfactory, although established for only six months. The cost for passing third-class teachers was not more than $5 each, and for second-class about $35 each. (Hear, hear.) Some County Councils, however, had shown a hesitancy to make the proper provision for the schools. He was glad to see that all the School Boards had been very willing to place their schools at the disposal of the counties for Model School purposes, with the exception of one school, which had however recently recognized the advantage of the public Schools of doing so. During the last half-year of 1877 1,237 teachers had been trained in these schools—893 in the first term and and 344 in the second. He was glad the hon. gentleman had made his motion, and the information would be brought down.

Mr. Cameron was glad to be able to testify that the measure for the establishment of these schools had done some good.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Mostyn moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the act for the protection of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture. He explained that the Bill was intended to allow certain birds to be shot which were prohibited. Besides withdrawing protection from plover it provided that meadow larks, rails, rice birds, and blackbirds might be shot between the first of September and the first of January.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington) said he introduced in 1873 the Bill which the hon. member for Lanark now sought to amend, and which protected certain insectivorous birds for the whole of the year. He should be sorry to have the House withdraw that protection, for agriculturists were interested in this question as well as sportsmen. He had no objection to withdrawing protection from plover, but he had a decided objection to withdrawing it from the rice-bird or bob-o'-link and the meadow lark.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Bethune's bill to amend the law respecting High Schools was read a second time.

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The last Clifford cattle fair was very largely attended. There were about 400 cattle on the grounds. Beef cattle ranging from 3 to 3½ cents per lb., live weight; lean cattle ranged from $20 to $35 per head.

In Mississippi a patent has been obtained for a method of collecting taxes upon drinks which is far better than the Moffat or Clarke register. Books of coupons are sold by the State Auditors to all liquor dealers. When a drink is sold the consumer receives a coupon, which entitles him to receive from the State, in payment of his taxes, one cent. If two drinks are to be paid for he receives an orange colored coupon, good for two cents. If five drinks, a blue paper good for five cents. Not only does the State enjoy an income from the tax on drinks, but the consumer has a reasonable chance of paying off his taxes with the orange and blue coupons. The saloons are crowded at all times with men making out their taxes.

The Parliament House in Quebec had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire on Monday evening

Pyramid of Jeezeh.

Lecture by the Rev. W. H. Poole.

On Monday evening Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto, delivered his second lecture, in the Dublin St. Methodist Church, having for his subject "The great pyramid of Egypt." After the exceedingly high reputation acquired by the reverend gentleman by his previous lecture, it is little wonder that such a very good audience assembled. After devotional exercises, and singing by the choir, Mr. Poole was called upon by the chairman, Rev. Thos. Brock.

The lecture itself was a very dry one compared with "Anglo-Israel," as it was bristling with figures and deductions, but notwithstanding such being the case, the facts were so clothed with language, that interest was maintained by many throughout every minute of the two hours which its delivery occupied.

Mr. Poole in opening his discourse, descanted on the beauties of the Orient, or Eastern world, and the little change that had taken place in its appearance during the past few centuries. Egypt was then dealt with particularly as a place of Biblical renown; a place in which Abraham had dwelt; Joseph had found an asylum and was afterwards appointed a ruler in the time of Pharoah; Jacob with his sons and daughters had removed thither while there was famine in Canaan; it was the land in which Moses, afterwards the deliverer of Israel, was born; Solomon, King of Israel married the daughter of an Egyptian; and it was when the murderous Herod sought the life of the child Jesus that he was carried thither by night. Many other notable instances to be found in the Bible in connection with the land of the Egyptians. Egypt will partake of the blessings which are yet to be showered on the children of the Promised Land. The country in ancient times was the veritable cradle of prophecy, and from it the destines of nations were decided upon, as well as from its borders nations sprang into existence. Judaism Budhism, Mahommedanism, and other unnatural religions have had their rise. It was there where the truth of God had caused such signal manifestations of His power, it was also there where the Most High had been libelled and condemned. And there it is where Christ's name is expected to be vindicated. A traveller in visiting the land of the Pharaohs, the one great object of his attraction among smaller objects, must be the great pyramid of Jeezeh. The structure is the most ancient of any in the world. It stands as a silent monument and witness of the truths of revelation. The speaker held that Isaiah had referred to it as a witness to the Lord of Hosts. It is also a witness to all nations that the standard of weights and measures to be found therein after being sealed for centuries, is the same as the standard used in Britain at the present time. It is therefore a standard sanctioned by God. It is also a proof that the grand truths to be found in the Holy Scriptures are truths, and prevents doubt being thrown on the Holy Bible. Isaiah referred to it as a monument to be found in the midst of the land of Egypt and at the borders thereof. It stands at the edge of the Libian desert and in the centre of all the dry region of the globe. From its position it seems as if the God of nations had made it the standing point of measurement of all countries. It is the zero of longitude for all nations. All other pyramids, compared with the Jeezeh are bungling works of art and copies of this great pyramid. While some hold that the purpose for which the pyramid was built was for a sarcophagus or sepulchre for the kings, others hold that it was erected to prevent the drifting sands of the desert blowing over a certain portion of the country. Many, very many theories had been advanced; but the lecturer's own opinion, and that of many great scientists who have given the matter almost searching investigation, was that it was built solely for the purpose of standing as a monument in proof of the Bible, and also the just standard of weights and measures. While many pyramids, only thirty-seven of which deserve worthy the name, contained many scenes and hiroglyphics cut in the rocks, which were significant of idolatry, the Jeezeh had nothing whatever of the kind. The great pyramid covers fourteen acres of ground and is built altogether of hewn stone. The tiers number two hundred and eighty-six, some four or five feet deep, and the blocks of stone from twelve to fifteen feet in length. So closely are the huge blocks cemented together that it is almost an impossibility to remove them. The speaker referred to many different dimensions given by various travellers. Piazzi C. Smith, however, had given the pyramid a most minute examination and from the labor employed and the diligence of his researches he can be accepted as excellent authority. Mr. Smith had cleared away the sand from the base rock, which had been drifting for centuries. He found that the corner stones had been laid in sockets. The speaker quoted the words used by God to Job and drew the inference that the pyramid was referred to. Mr. Smith in taking the measurement of the base found a cubit for every day in our solar year, and the entire four sides made one cubit for each day in four years, which included leap year. It was here in the solid rock that the true solar year was laid down. The inches in a cubit and the number of days in the year give the length of the base side. The height of the pyramid is 486 feet, 23 feet higher than St. Peter's at Rome, and 116 feet higher than St. Paul's at London. The entire quantity of stone in the structure is eighty million cubic feet, and Herodatus tells us that it took 3,600 men sixteen years to built it. There is no other pyramid or building in the world that has the same mathematical precision in every point. When the pyramid was built in order that it might not be opened, the entrance instead of being put in the centre, it was placed 49 feet above the base and six feet to the east from the centre. The lecturer then proceed to give a graphic description of the peculiar manner in which the pyramid was opened by an Egyptian caliph, who believed that untold wealth would be found inside. Inside the gallery had a twenty-eight feet ceiling and six feet in width. The sides and ceiling were all of red granite, beautifully polished. At the extreme end there is a low portico, 42 inches in height, through which there is an entrance to the king's chamber. The only article of furniture in the king's chamber is a coffer made of the same red granite. This is the same size of the ark of the covenant which was made by God's directions, when he commanded Moses: See that thou make a tabernacle according to the directions given by me on the mount. The speaker continued his description of the rooms. Above the king's chamber were five unfurnished rooms. After describing the queen's chamber which lay below that of the king's, the speaker said that although no furniture was to be found in any of these places, they were full of mathematical problems. The pyramid must either have been built by inspiration, or the architect showed himself possessed of knowledge 4,000 years ago that has just been found out by our great scientists. The ventilation of the Jeezeh which is thorough, was explained. The same inspiration that ordered the building of the ark must certainly have been at work in the erection of the great pyramid. A lengthy description of the weights, measures, and other proportions of the work were gone into in detail by the speaker, and clearly shown how they agreed in every respect with the present Imperial weights and measures. The London quarter, a standard the world over, was exactly the quarter of the coffer in the king's chamber. All this sheds a flood of light on the Israelitish origin of the Anglo-Saxon. After expressing the belief that the British flag, the flag of God's own people, would always be victorious, the speaker sat down amidst applause.

The delivery of the lecture occupied two hours. Devotional exercises closed the meeting.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 12 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 18
Treadwell do	1 00	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	59	@	60
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	4 75
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 00
Geese	0 50	to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 12 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 98	@	1 02
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 25
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		30
Dressed hogs	50	to	6 00
Hides, green	8	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	70
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	14 00

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.5 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:15 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
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MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FORREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARA—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P. O.

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OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dww.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY

Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,

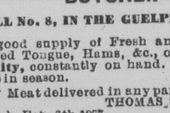
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwly

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. PARKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 d&wtf.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT
Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agent.
OFFICE OVER LEMON & PETERSON'S LAW OFFICE
INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc.
Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co's Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink

CLARKE'S
IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for
PHOTOGRAPHS.
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

Iron Castings of all Kinds
MADE TO ORDER
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe Proprietor

MONEY ON HAND.

$15,000	Ready for investment on farm
1,500	mortgages.
1,000	Interest low; expenses moderate.
800	
700	Loans carried through without
600	delay.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Solicitors, &c., Guelph
Dated Feb 9th, 1876. wotf

MONEY TO LEND
In sums to suit borrowers. Interest 8 per cent. Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to
ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
Douglas street, Guelph
Octobe dwtf

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Block

HART & SPEIRS
*Conveyancers, Land,

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 187 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

Auction Sale.

THE undersigned has been instructed by the executors of the late Mr. Boult, to sell by public auction on the premises of Mr. John Boult, Woolwich-st., near the Court House,

On Thursday, February 14th,

at one o'clock, the following machinery, &c. Small engine with boiler and pumps, planing machine, small do., 2 circular saws and tables, splitting saw, small moulding machine, tenon machine, shaping machine, &c. Also belting, shafting, cordage, etc.

TERMS—For sums under $20 cash, over that amount approved bankable paper at three months, with interest at 8 per cent.

P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Guelph, February 12th, 1878. d2

RINK.

CARNIVAL on Thursday, 14th instant, weather permitting. Those in costume to have the ice from 7 to 9 o'clock, and open to all after that hour. Band will be in attendance. Admission—members 15 cents, non-members 25 cents, children 10 cents. All intending to wear costumes must leave their names with the Secretary, and procure tickets. F. G. Claxton will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, with costumes.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
February 9th. dtd Secretary.

TENDERS.

WHOLE TENDERS for the work required in the erection of an addition and certain alterations to school House, Section No. 6, Guelph Township, will be received on Wednesday, the 13th, to Saturday the 16th instant, at noon.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Waterloo Avenue, on the above date.

JOHN DAY,
February 6th d51w Architect

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Nevee streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 15 by 18, two stories, being divided into 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water. Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T. Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 2?th. dtf

TOWN HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, 16TH.

Sheppard Jubilee Singers.

GENUINE COLORED PEOPLE.

UNDER the leadership of Andrew Sheppard, thirty years a slave, formerly the property of Gen. Robert Lee, at Arlington, Va., emancipated by Abraham Lincoln's Great Proclamation of Freedom. All having been slaves, they give the truest and best representation of Slave Life on the plantation, which for harmony and melody is unsurpassed. Organized by Rev Father Hawley, city missionary, Hartford.

ADMISSION 25 cents, Reserved Seats 35 cents, Children 15 cents. Doors open at 7, concert to commence at 8. d3-13 15 16

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL

To Grocers and Druggists.

TENDERS for the supply of Groceries and Medical supplies for the use of the Hospital will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 22nd day of February. State amount of discount off current prices.

EDWIN NEWTON,
February 13th. d2 Secretary G. G. H.

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
do

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5 dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Scoira. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3 dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

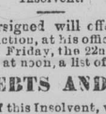
ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&m

New Advertisements.

BROOCH LOST—Lost in Guelph, or on the road to Paisley Block, on Monday evening, a gold mourning brooch, set with hair. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 13d2 w1



FOR SALE—The well known coach station "Exhibition," 7 years old. For terms and particulars apply to Robt. Stewart, Guelph. feb8 d6w3

WALTER J. FAIRBANK
OF ST. JOHN'S MEAT MART,

BEGS to inform his customers and the public generally that he has on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton. A large assortment of Hams, Bologna's, etc., at prices to suit the times. d

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 12dtf

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4 dwtf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Payston per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

I have Lost my Spectacles

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

VALENTINES.

A large stock, all new and cheap, just opened out at

Cooke's Drug & Bookstore,

MARKET SQUARE.

☞ Call before they are all gone. d

Insolvent Act of 1875

In the matter of R. D. BOOMER, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at his office, in the town of Guelph, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, instant, at noon, a list of

BOOK DEBTS AND NOTES,

of the estate of this Insolvent, which may be seen daily until the time of sale.

Dated Guelph, 12th February, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee.

P.S.—Other Book Accounts will be sold at the same time. d13 20

GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

CANNED GOODS

for 10 Day's Only.

3 pounds canned Tomatoes, 20 cents
2 pounds canned Tomatoes, 13 cents
2 pounds canned Green Corn, 18 cents
2 pounds canned Green Pear, 20c.
3 pounds canned Peaches, 25 cents

Pine Apples, Plums, Gooseberries, Strawberries, etc., all warranted new and fresh

AT

HUGH WALKER's,

30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

February 13th, 1878. dw

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
fb11 dly Market Square.

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn

At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1w 45 Macdonnell Street.

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dtf Market Square, Guelph.

NATHAN TOVELL,



UNDERTAKER,

QUEBEC-ST., Guelph, opposite Chalmers' Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19 dw

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 13 1878.

Reported Resignation of Lord Derby.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is reported that Lord Derby has resigned in consequence of the Ministry having resolved to force, if necessary, the passage of the Dardanelles.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
February 13, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.686 inches. Change—Rise .076 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—26.2° Change—Increase 12.7°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—23.8° Moisture, Decreased.
Wind	Direction—S. W. W.

Minimum temperature during night—22°

A YOUNG MAN had a beautiful upset on Macdonnell street this a.m. He was riding in a low back cutter and holding the halters of two horses which followed. The latter conceived the idea to halt and did so. The young man immediately turned a complete somersault backwards, and afterwards delivered an address more pointed than polite.

SALE OF MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.—On Friday evening next a large number of magazines and papers will be sold by auction at the Mechanics' Institute rooms. This will be a good opportunity to secure really good literature at a small outlay. We understand that the Institute is shortly to be removed to the more commodious rooms over Mr. G. B. Fraser's store.

"CHARLOTTETOWN PATRIOT."—We are glad to see that this staunch Reform paper is now issued as a daily. We wish it and its able and genial editor, Mr. Lawson, every success. The *Patriot* is doing good service to the Reform cause in Prince Edward Island.

KNOX CHURCH MISSIONS.—Last evening a very small number assembled in Knox Church at the annual missionary meeting in connection with the church. In the absence of the Rev. W. S. Ball, the pastor, through indisposition, the chair was taken by Mr. J. D. Williamson. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Smellie, of Fergus, and Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, on missions generally. An appeal was also made to carry on the good work. A liberal collection was taken up at the conclusion.

THE POPE'S FUNERAL.—In reply to questions from several foreign Courts, the Papal Nuncios have been instructed to announce that the funeral of the Pope will be privately celebrated in the Sixtine Chapel on February 16th, 17th, and 18th. Consequently persons attending the service will do so in a private manner. This is undoubtedly to avoid the necessity of assigning special accommodation for the Italian Royal Family and Ministers, or refusing to do so. The report that the Cardinals have rejected the idea of a reconciliation with Italy is untrue. The decision of such questions appertains solely to the Pope.

A Case Twenty-Five Year's Standing.

FROM THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCOTT, D. D., OF DUNHAM, P. Q.

* * * "I am an inveterate Dyspeptic of more than twenty-five years' standing."

* * * "I have been so wonderfully benefitted in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality.—People who have known me are astonished at the change."

"I am widely known, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me." Sold by all druggists.

I HAVE USED GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA in my family and for my horses, with wonderful results. Have tried other Liniments, but have found none equal to it. Would not be without it.

T. W. DECKER,
Milk Depot, 309 East 27th St., N.Y.

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call. 6d

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Granger movement is reaching its last stages in the west. It is now proposed to abolish in Wisconsin the office of State Railroad Commissioner, which has hitherto been charged with the enforcement of the restrictive laws against railroads.

The snow-fall seems to have been general, extending from Ontario to New Brunswick.

While this spell of sleighing will bring a flush of joy to the cheek of the merchant, it will cause a deep sorrow to the young swell who has a sweetheart fond of sleighriding, while he is in arrears for his washing.

"What do you think of Lord Beaconsfield?" asked a gentleman of a well-known Q.C. "He is a first-class courtier, a second-class novelist, and a third rate statesman," replied the Q.C.—*London (Eng) Truth.*

The Northumberland miners' strike is at an end, the men having accepted the twelve and a half per cent. reduction. The Wigan weavers now threaten a strike owing to a proposed similar reduction of wages.

A deputation of French half-breeds has arrived at Battleford to urge the appointment of one of their race to the Council, and the making of advances to their people to enable them to buy cattle and settle down.

A Stereoptican lecturer said the other night that French ladies dress with remarkable taste, but without due regard to health, and that in Paris he had seen ladies promenading the boulevards with nothing on but a pair of thin slippers. He saw his mistake, but it was too late.

Local News Items.

BERLIN, at the present time, is in debt to the tune of $26,000, and money will have to be borrowed from the bank to meet the current expenses.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES for the next twenty four hours, are, moderate to fresh winds and cloudy to fair weather.

WM. MCLEAN, a Guelph High School student, has passed a successful primary examination at Osgoode Hall.

MR. H. METCALF purposes removing shortly from his present stand in Corbett's block, to Cork street.

The worm of a still was found in George Campbell's hotel (White Horse), Bentinck Tp., Grey County. Campbell was arrested and committed for trial.

GRAND PATRIARCH WOODYATT, of Brantford, will be present at the special meeting of the Wellington Encampment this evening. The Camp is in a very flourishing condition. It has only been instituted two years and now numbers forty-eight members.

LEAVING TOWN.—Mr. J. C. Macklin, of the co-operative store, purposes leaving Guelph on the first of March for Brantford, where he will carry on a very extensive business. Mr. Macklin is a very energetic young man and no doubt will soon establish a large trade in the new city.

SPRING ASSIZES will be held as follows:—At Brampton, 9th April, before Chief Justice Harrison; Walkerton, 16th April; Stratford, 23rd April, before Mr. Justice Burton; Hamilton, 23rd April; Milton 7th May, before Mr. Justice Gwynne; Berlin, 22nd April; Brantford, 29th April; Guelph May 6th, before Mr. Justice Patterson.

ORANGEISM.—The annual county meeting of East Wellington was lately held at Orangeville. After routine of general business, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. Witter, W. C. M.; Bro. S. Reid, D. M.; Dr. Halstead, Chaplain; Thos. Babe, C. S.; J. B. Reid, C. T.; J. Golden, D. C.; J. A. Spence, and S. Hunter, C. Lecturers.

ENGINE SHIPPED.—Messrs. Inglis & Hunter have just made a shipment of another of their celebrated Corliss engines, which have attained a great reputation throughout the country. The engine just shipped has an eleven inch cylinder,—between thirty and thirty-five horse power—and is to be placed in Dawson's grist mills at Orangeville.

OBIT.—Mr. Thos. M. Anderson, brother of Mr. Anderson, of the Paris *Transcript*, died at his residence, Ayr, on Monday last. Deceased was for over twenty years business manager of the Ayr Agricultural Works of Mr. John Watson, and at the commencement of his last illness occupied the highest position in the *Globe* counting-room.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The annual missionary meeting of this church—the Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor—will be held in the school room this (Wednesday) evening. Addresses, both eloquent and instructive, on the life-work of the Church may be expected, as a deputation of its members has been specially appointed and designated by the Presbytery to this duty. The meeting will commence at half-past seven o'clock, and a collection will be taken up in the interest of Christian missions. The public are cordially invited.

HARRISTON.—The Oratorio of Esther was lately given by a class of local amateurs under the leadership of Prof. Osborne. The entertainment, on the whole, was very good——The last monthly fair beef cattle ranged in price from $2 75 to $3 50 per cwt. A large number of cattle was disposed of. The *Tribune* notices the following stock sales:—Robert Scott, a one year old bull to Neil Moore, of Elderslie, for $100; Robt. Richardson a bull calf for $85, to John Howes.

SERVICE OF SONG.—We are informed that one of these interesting services, consisting of sacred, vocal and instrumental music, will be held in this town next Monday evening, Feb. 18th, in St. George's Church, in aid of the Rectory Building Fund. Services of song have met with great success in many city churches, and it is hoped that the one in store for next Monday will be well attended. While it will partake less of the character of concert than an ordinary organ recital, it will, doubtless, be quite as enjoyable, from the fact of the audience being expected to take a part in it, and join in the beautiful hymns which will form part of the programme. The Misses Jones, Foster, and Taylor, Messrs. Vale and Stockwell, with other Guelph favorites, will assist, and Prof. Philp has kindly consented to take part in one or two organ duetts with Miss Geddes, the organist of the church. Selections from "Moses in Egypt," the "Stabat Mater," and other great works will be given. A collection will be taken up in aid of the object mentioned above, the Rectory Fund of St. George's Church.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Puslinch Farmers' Club was held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday, 26th January. Mr. Jas. Glennie, President, occupied the chair. The Secretary read the financial report, showing the Club to be in a flourishing condition. The report, on motion, was received and adopted. The election of officers for the current year was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, Wm. Rae; Vice-President, Robt. Buchanan; Secy.-Treasurer, Peter Mahon; Directors—D. McFarlane, D. Gilchrist, Jas. Scott, Neil Marshall, Jas. Anderson, Thomas Carter, James Scott (Arkell), James Eagle, Wm. Kerr, Alex. Smith and Jas. Glennie. Auditors—Jas. Scott and John Iles. An animated discussion followed as to the propriety of continuing the present practice of holding meetings at different places in the Township, resulting in a motion which was carried, that the next meeting of the Club be held as pre arranged, in the Temperance Hall, S.S. No. 11, on Saturday, 23rd Feb., at three o'clock p.m., and after that, that the perambulating system be discontinued, and henceforth the meetings of the Club be held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, at six o'clock p.m., commencing on the 15th March next. The subject for discussion at next meeting will be "Potato Culture," Mr. Charles Barret to lead; and on the 15th March, at Aberfoyle, "Agriculture as a profession," is the chosen subject, P. Mahon to open the debate. All desirous of advancing the interests of agriculture are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Club.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.

The Premier stated that it was the intention of the Government to carry the brewers' license case, recently decided against the Province by the Supreme Court, by petition to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Mr. Cameron improved the occasion by declaring his want of confidence in the federal constitution of the Dominion, and expressing the hope that it would soon be changed.

The Government measures for confirming the revised statutes of Ontario, and for the preservation of forests from destruction by fire, were, after a few additional explanations by the mowers, read a second time.

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the Magistracy, explaining its scope and intention. The object in view in introducing it is to secure more effectually the conviction of offenders against the liquor laws in certain localities. After a long and general discussion on the measure the motion was carried by a majority of 43 to 31, after which the House adjourned.

Festivities in Montreal.

On Tuesday the Governor-General, after lunching with Mr. Joseph McKay (the gentleman who built the McKay Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and made it a free gift to the city), proceeded to the institution, and formerly opened it, in the presence of a large and distinguished company. In the evening the citizens' ball to the Governor General and Lady Dufferin came off in the Windsor Hotel. At least fifteen hundred people were present, many having come from New York, Boston, and the New England States, as well as from the remotest part of Canada. The toilets of the ladies were magnificent, many having been imported specially from London and Paris.

The Governor was dressed in the uniform of the British army, and was decorated with the numerous Orders which he possesses. The splendour of Lady Dufferin's dress it is said is past description.

Fat Cattle at the Model Farm.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The following statements, regarding the feeding of certain animals at the above Institution, may prove interesting to some of your readers:

The cattle comprise in all, 12 head, 4 being of our own raising, the remainder having been obtained at the required time. They were put in the stalls on the first day in November, at the average age of thirty months, and will continue there until the last of March. The daily amount of food given to each animal consists of 114 pounds of pulped turnips, 12 of cut straw and 15 of crushed Indian corn. Computing the cost of these at respectively 13, 3 and 12 cents, and supposing the value of manure to cancell the wages of the workman, we find the average daily cost to be 28 cents. This continued for 150 days gives us the total cost of keeping an animal as $42. The average weight per head on entering was 1,200 pounds, which being bought at the rate of 4 cents per pound, equals $48 as their price. This, in addition to the cost of keeping, gives us $90 as the average sum expended on each animal. The average increase per head per day is fully three pounds, and supposing this rate to continue until the expiration of the time, the average weight of each animal at the time of selling will be 1,650 pounds, which sold at rate of 6 cents per pound, will give us $99, being a profit of $9 per head.

Hoping this will satisfy the desire of many inquisitive farmers, I remain yours, etc.,

J. B. WARREN, Jr., Student.
O. S. A., Jan. 29th, 1878.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12

Mr. Mousseau resumed the debate on the Address. He went over the whole history of the Northwest troubles at great length. He accused the Quebec Liberals of trying to get the support of the clergy in the election of 1872.

Mr. Jette denied the latter charge. The Parti National was formed in Quebec without reference to religious questions. Its platform was published, containing nothing of a religious nature. He pointed out that when the election in Quebec was left to be fought independently of religion the Liberal party always were successful.

Hon. Mr. Huntington repudiated the charge that the Liberals defeated themselves by the *tu quoque* argument. It was singularly bad taste for the hon. gentleman opposite to cry corruption when their leader was strongly tainted with corruption, and only escaped disqualification by the judge of an election court giving him the benefit of a doubt. He pointed out that the Conservatives were twenty years in power, and during that period had persistently resisted amendments to the election law. The entire histories of both parties would show that the Conservatives had from the beginning been the hereditary opponents of the claims of the people for justice and right. The Liberal party he contended, had originated all the measures of reform ever proposed in Canada, and the Conservatives had persistently resisted them till public opinion became too strong for them to resist, and they yielded in order to hold on to office.

Dr. Tupper attacked the Government for its financial policy, the fallacy of which was evidenced by the annual deficit. He declared that the Government had violated every pledge they had made to the country, and had persistently pursued a policy of corruption. They had paid members vast sums of money for contracts. He reviewed the conduct of the Government from his point of view, from the date of their accession to office up to the present time, and, of course, condemned them in the strongest language he could command.

Hon. Mr. Jones replied to Dr. Tupper in one of the most scathing speeches ever heard in the Canadian Parliament, in which he entered fully into all the details of the various acts of corruption, public and private, with which the member for Cumberland has been charged in Nova Scotia and the Dominion. Mr. Jones also gave a full refutation of the charge of disloyalty made against him.

The debate was adjourned.

Charles Bradlaugh and Mrs. Besant, sentenced in London last summer for printing and publishing an immoral pamphlet, have been released, the Court of Errors deciding that the omission of the objectionable words is fatal to the indictment.

A number of Montreal Young Britons who were conducting to the railway station their delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting, were on Monday night attacked by rowdies. A body of police, who were held in readiness in case of a disturbance, were called out, and restored order before the affray had taken a serious turn.

Toronto Correspondence.

TORONTO, 12th Feb. 1878.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION,

has progressed considerably during the last week at a steady if not railroad pace, and private bills, of which the number is large, have been got well forward, while several interesting debates have taken place. Perhaps one of the most lively of these related to the Public Printing of the Province, when an attempt was made by Mr. Creighton, member of North Grey, to prove that unfair prices had been paid to the contractors, Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. He charged that an improper advance upon the contract price had been paid to those gentlemen, but it was proved conclusively that this had occurred in two years only, 1873 and 1874, and that then the advance had not only been recommended to the House, but agreed to by it. The attack was completely turned, and the would-be grievance-monger was fairly hoist with his own petard,

THE EXEMPTIONS COMMITTEE

continues its labors, with very little result so far, and but poor prospect of agreeing upon any sweeping reforms. Public opinion has not yet been worked up to the necessary point, and until a more decided desire than has yet been evinced is exhibited, there will be no serious attempt at legislation. It is becoming evident that not until after the next general election will any strong attack be made upon the present long list of exemptions, but the Committee may be able to report some evidence which will set men thinking, and in this will effect some good. It is clear that no change with respect to churches, county property, Provincial property, and public schools will be made, and it is doubtful whether a removal of exemptions of ministers' stipends will be recommended. The report of the Committee will be looked forward to with interest, but nobody need feel disappointed if it is found to deal gingerly and vaguely with the whole matter.

THE REVISED STATUTES

are about to be sent out to every qualified Justice of the Peace, and will be a valuable and acceptable present to gentlemen who are ill required for the attention which they often pay to the due administration of the law without fee or thanks. Some 318 copies will be sent into Wellington for this purpose, and as it has been resolved that a copy shall be presented to every editor applying therefor, the newly codified laws will be within easy reach of the people.

THE ALCOHOL QUESTION

came before the Public Accounts Committee last Friday, when Drs. Clark, Lett, and Workman were examined as to the advisability of employing wine, beer and spirits in the treatment of the insane. As a pretty large sum is expended for this purpose annually, the matter possesses considerable interest. The witnesses coincided in the expression of the belief that alcoholic liquors judiciously administered possess great value as sedatives or stimulants, and expressed the hope that the Legislature would not lessen the grant of the medical comforts in our Asylums for the insane. *Per contra*, Dr. Dickson, of the Rockwood Asylum at Kingston, has stated that alcoholic stimulants is unnecessary, and he is to appear before the Committee on Friday next. It seems to be the opinion of the most eminent authorities, however, that beer and wine are the most simple and the safest stimulative medicines used for the treatment of the unfortunates in our Lunatic Asylums.

THE GAME LAWS

are undergoing another process of tinkering, and it is hoped that Dr. Mostyn's Bill, which has been referred to a large committee, will help to quiet this most vexed question, which periodically turns up to puzzle all who attempt to deal with it.

Eramosa Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held at Mrs. Limo's Centre Inn, on Monday, 4th February. There was a fair attendance of the members, who expressed themselves well satisfied with the management of the affairs of the Company.

The following Report and Financial Statement were read and unanimously adopted:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company in presenting the report for the year ending 31st January, 1878, are much pleased to be able again to state that, during the year, the Company has suffered no loss by fire.

At the last annual meeting a motion was passed, requesting the board, to continue the annual assessment. Accordingly, on July 2nd, an assessment of 5 per cent was ordered on all notes of undertakings held by the Company on May 1st, 1877. The assessment amounts to $191.87.

In the month of February last the attention of your Directors was called to some changes made in the law by the "Insurance Policy Act of 1876, which requires certain "Statutory conditions" to be printed on all policies issued by Mutual Companies. Some alterations in our By-law was necessary to adapt them to the changes made. We therefore made the required changes and had no policies printed.

And in reference to the "Act" we desire to say that we entirely approve of its provisions, as the members of Insurance Companies are required by the Statute to take every precaution, and carefully observe the rules, in order to prevent accidents, and then, in case of loss the liability of the Company is clearly shown. If Directors and members of Fire Insurance Companies faithfully observe the terms and conditions of the Act, litigation on the subject may be entirely avoided.

There are, at present, 107 policies in force, and property insured to the amount of $152,-0 0. The premium notes of the Company amount to $4,440.90

Treasurer in account with Eramosa Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending 31st January, 1878:—

DR.	
To balance as per last report	$551 29
" assessment of 1876	37 19
Deposit on Premium notes	76 26
Paid on assessment of 1877	151 76
Interest on deposit	27 56
	$843 97

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By printing	$ 18 00
Advertising annual meeting	1 50
Postage and Stationery	6 73
Salaries, meetings, &c	29 00
Balance on hand	789 74
	$843 97

February 4th—Examined and found correct.

J. W. BENHAM, } Auditors.
R. W. MORTON, }

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—L. Parkinson, R. Royce, J. Tovell, J. Duffield, J. W. Benham, J. Loghrin, A. McQueen, W. Swanston, and J. Black.

The Directors convened immediately after the election, and re-elected Messrs. Lazarus Parkinson, President; John Duffield, Vice-President; Hugh Black, Secretary. Messrs. R. W. Morton and David Rea were appointed Auditors. The meeting then adjourned.

SOIREE.—A grand soiree will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Eramosa, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th. After tea addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. Barrie, D.D., Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Rev. J. C. Smith, Rev. R. Torrance, Guelph; Rev. D. A. McDonald, Elora; Rev. J. B. Mullen, Fergus; Rev. R. Bentley, Galt; Rev. C. Duff, Speedside; and Rev. D. Strachan, Rockwood. Music by the church choir. Tea served from six o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

PIUS IX.

Requiem Services at St. Bartholomew's.

To-day (Wednesday) the Roman Catholics in Guelph observing formally with becoming reverence the fact that a solemn high mass of requiem would be celebrated and a discourse delivered on the life and labors of the deceased Roman Pontiff, Pius IX. The service was set down to commence at ten o'clock, a.m.

At that hour all the places of business conducted by Roman Catholics were closed, and out of respect to the memory of the head of their church, crape was attached to the entrances.

Considerable time had evidently been bestowed in draping St. Bartholomew's church in mourning. The effect was impressive, and the dark drapery appeared to shed a greater shade of sadness over very many of those who were seated in the building, and who highly revered the name of the Holy Father that had so lately been called away from the church he loved so dearly. In the vestibule was a portrait of His Holiness in the position of conferring a blessing, and the inscription in black letters at the bottom read: "Pope Pius IX, died Thursday. Of your charity pray for the repose of his soul. R. I. P." The portrait, as well as the vestibule itself, was draped in mourning. In front of the altar was a catafalque, representing Pius IX lying in state, surrounded by twenty eight candles ranged in pyramidical form. Resting on the top of the catafalque was a beautiful transparency representing the armorial bearing of the Pontiff.

The church was crowded, and great interest was manifested in the high mass, in which Rev. Father Hamel was the celebrant, assisted by Revs. Father Dumortier and Nolan. At the conclusion of the mass Rev. Father Hamel delivered an address on the life and labors of the deceased. The speaker remarked that the passage of scripture, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," could not but impress all as being applicable, on the occasion of the Father of the Great Catholic Church passing away. The event has spread deep sadness from church to church, and from clime to clime, and even to the far off missions which the church had established. The venerable Pontiff was one who had been well and loyally loved by all connected with his church, for his kindness of heart, generosity, and priceless services he had rendered his people during his life time. He had been one who had long stood before all nations of the earth, as the glory and pride of the Apostolic See. The Pontiff's name was Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferreti; he was born in May 13, 1792, and occupied the Pontifical throne thirty-one years, and eight months. His actions during his life-time was too vast a theme for the speaker to do justice to, as every part of the world had heard of the glories of Pius IX., Pontiff of the Immaculate Conception. His object in life appeared to be a yearning for the well-being of his Church, and his actions was such as might come from one whose character contained all that was pure. His devotion from childhood; his work as ruler in Rome; the gathering of the Œcumenical Council, which was characterized by the speaker as being the greatest assemblage since the commencement of the Christian era; the establishment of hierarchies in England, United States, Canada, and Scotland were all briefly referred to by the speaker, who considered that that the hierachy of Scotland might be considered one of the last great acts of the Pontiff's life. Although he had been subjected to persecution from his cradle to the grave he never despaired. The persecutions of Jesus Christ, St. Peter, and the predecessors of Pius IX. were referred to in conjunction. The character and bearing of the Pontiff since 1872, while a prisoner in the Vatican, were spoken of as being all that was noble and forgiving, and to the credit of the time in which we lived the speaker rejoiced to say that many hearts within and without the Church had asked for justice while he occupied that position. Particular attention was drawn to the work done by the head of the Church in sending missionaries out to the North American tribes to instruct and teach them the way to obtain salvation. The speaker, in concluding, stated that the Holy Father's generosity knew no bounds. All might well weep, for he loved us even as Jesus his Master does. His forgiving disposition was remarkable, and had he been able he would have even attended the death-bed and soothed the dying moments of the robber king who had usurped his throne, thus recalling the dying words of our Lord who had exclaimed: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

A grand Gregorian mass was chanted by a full choir, assisted by members of the Catholic Choral Society, conducted by Rev. Father Flock.

The Papal Flag was suspended from the tower of the church, draped with crape, during the day.

Ten thousand dollars were distributed to the poor of Havana on Monday, during the royal wedding festivities.

The reported discovery of a nugget yield on the south branch of the Saskatchewan is said to be apparently confirmed.

The Kingston City Council has adopted a resolution asking the city member to ask for the abolition of all exemptions from taxation.

A wit on being asked what are the most common monosyllables in the English language, answered, "I don't know; but the most common money-symbols are I O U."

Oats are now selling in Winnipeg at 35 cents per bushels cash, and wheat at about 60 cents. The Hudson Bay Company are paying 70 cents, one-third cash and the balance in goods.

Near South Deerfield, Mass., a family consisting of husband, wife, and seven children are happy and in excellent health on an income of $3 per week. They have had no need of medicine or physician for a year. The father and eldest son chop six cords of wood a week, at 50 cents a cord, which yields a little less than five cents a day for the support of each person. Their food is corn meal made into johnny-cake. Milk costs too much.

REVIVAL OF FARMING.—The following sensible remarks are taken from the Oswego *Times*:—The hard times have had the effect of driving many men who left farming for other employments back to farming again, consequently this Spring there are plenty of men who wish to rent farms or work them on shares. A revival in the farming interest means prosperity to us all, and if every person out of employment would turn to farming, the country would be richer and times easier.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 13, 1878.

Is it a Nomination or Not.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The report is quite common in our Township that Mr. James Goldie, of your town, at the late Tory Convention in Toronto, was nominated as their candidate to contest the Riding at the next election with Mr. Guthrie. I was astonished when I first heard of it, but as I see that the Conservatives in our Township are organizing, I am inclined to think there is some truth in the story. If you know anything about it I would like that you would tell us, as the Reformers in this section want to know where we are; and we also want to know whether Mr. Goldie is coming out under the wing of the Tories, or whether he is coming out as a snake in the grass in the hope of working meanwhile quietly in the interests of his new found friends, and then stealing a march on us at the eleventh hour. Any information you can give us on this subject will be very welcome to myself and many other Reformers in this section.

Yours obediently,

OLD TIME REFORMER.

Eramosa, Feb. 11, 1878.

We publish the above letter just as we received it, and we must inform our correspondent—who by the way is an old and valued Reformer—that we have no authentic information on the point which he is so anxious to get cleared up. We have, in common with our correspondent, heard various rumors about Mr. Goldie accepting the nomination for this Riding at the hands of the late Tory Convention, but we have been unable to verify these. We do know, however, that the Conservatives in Eramosa—if not in other parts of the constituency—have since that Convention brought forward Mr. Goldie's name prominently in their caucuses and intercourse with the electors, and in such a way as to give colour to the belief that they were acting under directions from headquarters, and that he was the man chosen to uphold the Tory standard in South Wellington.

Judging from his antecedents, we would not suppose that Mr. Goldie is the man to accept a nomination in this underhand way, or without at once letting the people know where to find him—whether as the apologist and defender of the present Opposition, with all their sins and shortcomings, or as the avowed advocate of protection to manufacturers, millers, farmers and everybody else. If Mr. Goldie has accepted this nomination we think that as an honest man he ought to declare himself at once; and if he has not, then he should not leave the people in doubt.

As the matter now stands we warn the electors against committing themselves to any particular policy or individual. There is plenty of time yet to canvass the merits of these before the general election, and any attempt to entrap them into a promise now is done for a special purpose, and with a special end in view. To our Reform friends we would say, beware, and distrust the insidious advances of those who, at this early stage, seek to unsettle political convictions and faith in the interests of a party which has been proved guilty of every kind of corruption possible under our present political system.

THE Conservatives of North Bruce, at their meeting in Port Elgin on Monday, unanimously chose Lieut.-Col. Sproat, of Walkerton, as their candidate for the Commons at the next general election We fancy Mr. Sproat will have a hard time in beating Mr. Gillies. Preliminary arrangements were also made for a grand demonstration to be held at Port Elgin in the early part of the coming summer, at which Sir John Macdonald has consented to be present.

THE members of Parliament from New Brunswick say that the prompt manner in which the people and municipalities of the other Provinces and the Dominion Government came to the aid of the sufferers by the St. John fire has done more than anything that has ever occurred since Confederation to consolidate the people of that Province as earnest and true supporters of Confederation.

THE London *Advertiser* learns from a Toronto letter "that the friends of Sir John Macdonald have resolved to run him for the Western Division of that city, which they look as a much safer constituency than Kingston. The contests in the last named place have been so close of late that the chances are, if elected at all, Sir John would have to make an active and personal canvass which would fully occupy his time between the issue of the writs and the day of polling. West Toronto, on the other hand, the U. E. Club strategists regard as perfectly safe for the Chieftain, who, during the progress of the contest, will be free to make forays into the territory of the enemy." How will it look if Sir John is obliged to flee from Kingston and take refuge in Toronto? What then about the popularity of the great Chieftain?

THE Ottawa correspondent of the *Globe* says:—"Mr. Laurier's maiden speech as a Minister of the Crown, in reply to Mr. Masson, in the debate on Monday night, was a masterly effort. With perfect dignity and good temper he retaliated with great effect on his assailant, and rallied the Conservatives of Quebec on their docility in following, not one, but two or even three leaders. His allusions to Mr. Dorion were particularly graceful, and loudly cheered by a House in which the name of the present Chief Justice of Quebec is never mentioned without respect."

A Masonic Lodge Censured.

(From the New York Times)

Contrary to the usual course of Masonic matters, the action of the Grand Master of the State of New Jersey in censuring one of the lodges at Paterson has been made public, and is causing considerable excitement among the fraternity. As the world at large has known for a long time, no man is considered a fit candidate for initiation into the rights of Freemasonry who is not physically a perfect, complete, unmutilated man. The rule or custom has been rigidly enforced against applicants who have lost any important member of the body, like a leg, arm, or hand; but not against those having slight disfigurements. It appears that the Paterson lodge in question accepted a well-known citizen as a candidate, who had lost the thumb of his right hand by amputation, and duly commenced to initiate him. The Grand Master of New Jersey heard of this, and informed the lodge that he could be present on Tuesday evening of that week, when he proceeded to censure the lodge for its action in accepting the "imperfect" candidate, and suspended the Master of the lodge for the remainder of the year for non-observance of Masonic rules and customs. The Grand Master of the State also declared all initiations of such persons in this State to be null and void. The Grand Master of the State is Rev. Marshall B. Smith, of Passaic, who is now holding the office for his third term; being highly respected everywhere for his extensive researches and erudition, particularly with regard to the history and customs of the order of Freemasons, and in consequence the ruling and effective action in this case make it a matter of most serious importance to the entire fraternity. It was probably made known to the public so that persons suffering such slight disfigurements need not apply for admission to the order, and thus be spared the annoyance of being rejected. It is understood that the Grand Master considers that the loss of any portion of the body is sufficient to prevent the admission of a person to the privileges of Freemasonry.

Dr. Alexander Duff, the great Scottish missionary, to India, is dead.

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CHAPTER XX.

THE LAWYER AND HAROLD HOLDS A LONG AND IMPORTANT CONFERENCE, WHICH IS LISTENED TO BY EDWARD SKEAT.

"It will be a hard matter to separate from each other," sighed Harold. "Lizzie, poor girl, will feel it bitterly; but it will go hard if I cannot see her at times."

"She is hiding with you among the mountains at present, I suppose?"

"No—oh, no. She lives with her uncle and aunt in a shepherd's cottage at the head of Glenroy. Now, don't look so glum, my dear fellow. Though she is of humble origin she has been well reared and educated. In all that makes a true woman my Lizzie has few equals, as you will own when you come to know her. Bah! there is that confounded creak again. I'd rather a thousand times hear the cry of a muircock than the cheep of a mouse in my present position. So I'll e'n go."

"At the head of Glenroy, you say?" observed Mr. Adamson, making a jotting in one of his private books. "Shall I find the place easily?"

"What!" cried Harold, "do you mean to visit her?"

"I may find it necessary to do so; and she will form the medium of communication between us, for it would not be safe for either you or me to have any more meetings here. I have also a partiality for the cry of the muircock in some circumstances, Glenroy! I was once a great rambler among the hills, and have some recollection of the locality. Is it not wild and desolate—houses few, and miles apart?"

"A most accurate description," said Harold, with a laugh. "You have evidently been there, and remember the features well."

"I have cause to do so, for I lost my way, and would have died of hunger had I not chanced to stumble on a cottage half-hidden in a hollow, where a worthy couple lodged me for the night and fed me like a prince. A very intelligent man the shepherd was too, for in the morning he walked with me a long distance to set me on the right track, and his conversation interested me extremely. His name, I remember, was Thomas Morven."

"Thomas Morven;" cried Harold "That is my wife's uncle. Why, that is the very cottage where Lizzie and my boy live."

"Whew," ejaculated the lawyer. "How very extraordinary. I declare wonders will never cease, and a more wonderful night than this I never experienced. That is the cottage. Oh, I'll find it sure enough. Now, go, go, my boy, and don't again come within sound of the College bell till you are free to show yourself in Aberdeen without disguise."

Thus this long and important conference broke up. With a warm squeeze of the hand, and a fervently uttered "God bless and keep you," Mr. Adamson bade Harold farewell at the gate, and the youth, assuming a gait suited to his disguise, went away into the darkness of the tempestuous night. The lawyer watched his dim, bent figure as long as it was visable; then locking up the papers he had been consulting, he closed the office, and proceeded homewards, handing the key into Tom Ironby's lodgings as he passed, to the immense relief of the latter, who had spent the interval in a perfect fever of excitement and suspense.

No sooner did Tom make certain that his master was some distance off along the street than he stealthily followed, and kept him in sight till he reached his residence. Then with the speed of one whose movements were prompted by some intense inward feeling he took the nearest route back to Huxter Row, to relieve Skeat from his long confinement in the closet.

CHAPTER XXI.

ANOTHER SECRET CONFERENCE IN HUXTER ROW—THE ENCOUNTER IN THE PASS.

The interval between the departure of the advocate and Harold and the arrival of Ironby at the office was spent by Skeat in considering the momentuous secret which had come into his possession. Concealed in the closet, and but a few feet from the speaker, he had overheard every word of their conversation, devouring it with greedy ears, and growing so eager at the most important points as to move unconsciously nearer to the door, causing the creak which had so often annoyed and alarmed Harold.

Could anything more unlucky for the latter have occurred than that the vital secret which he has imparted to the advocate should reach the ears of another, and that other one who would be most ready to use the knowledge in the most disastrous way for the outlaw. Yet how often do we see the like untoward chance coming upon men who do not deserve this, to be made the cruel sport of circumstances—accidents seeming malignantly to conspire to play into the hands of their enemies and aggravate their own misfortunes. There are cases in which the fiend of adversity appears to delight in heaping accumulating evils on the helpless head of its victim, and, no good genius, either through pity or benevolence, interferes to avert the calamity or nullify its results. For the present Harold Logan is one of these victims of crowned and consummated wrong.

The immense value of the secret which had so unexpectedly fallen into his possession was seen at a glance by Skeat. The question for him was how he should make the most of it for himself. He knew that it might be worth thousands to Gilmour Logan to know of the existence of a child who would cut him out of the inheritance he had sinned so heavily to secure. Here, therefore, was the market to which this commodity should be carried; but who was to conduct the negotiation? Instinctively Skeat felt that he could not trust Malcolm Gillespie with the important transaction. He had realized by this time that the gauger had not a nature bad enough for these series of villanies. The crime against Harold which he had already yielded to had shaken him, and burdened him with remorse to a degree dangerous to all their interests; it would be most unsafe, therefore, to entrust him with a fresh piece of business of similar rascality. He would probably refuse to enter into it, and there was no time to get him wrought up to the purpose, or, still worse, he might seek to make some atonement for the wrong already done, by warning Harold that his secret was known, and would be communicated to his brother. So hurriedly as Skeat had to think over the subject, he very speedily concluded that Gillespie must be kept in ignorance of the secret, and take no port in the action which would follow.

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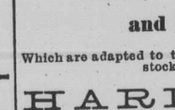
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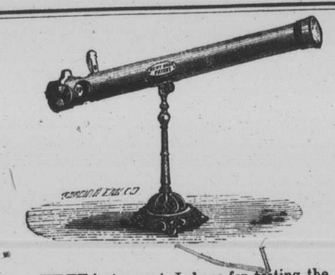
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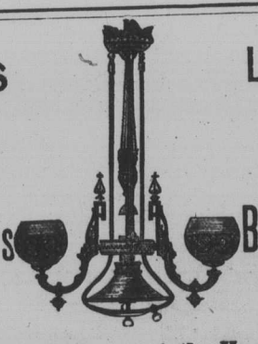
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THE WAR NEWS.

The Russian Movement on Constantinople.

Britain to force the Dardanelles if Necessary.

Russia's Note to Austria.

The Peace Conditions not yet Stated.

February 12.

Vefyk Effendi informed the Chamber today that he hoped to communicate the peace conditions four days hence. He declared that if the British fleet passed the Dardanelles he would protest, and cast the responsibility for the consequences upon England.

Russia has notified Austria that among the questions withdrawn from the consideration of the Conference are the reorganization of Bulgaria, the occupation of Bulgaria by Russian troops, and the re-annexation of Bessarabia. This Note has given umbrage at Vienna.

A Vienna despatch says:—It is reported that the Sultan is ready to grant the firman demanded by the Powers for the admission of their fleets.

A Vienna correspondent says:—It is reported that Germany has announced that she will not send any ships to the Dardanelles. It is rumoured that Bismarck desires to be present at the Conference.

A Vienna despatch says:—Two of the Embassies here have received information that twelve Russian battalions will enter Constantinople to-morrow.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that both the press and public highly approve of Prince Gortschakoff's telegram of Sunday to the Powers, declaring that as Great Britain and the other Powers had determined to send fleets for the protection of their subjects in Constantinople, Russia would be obliged to contemplate the entry of a portion of her troops into Constantinople for the protection of the Christian residents.

Disturbances are reported in Syria. Several leading inhabitants of Damascus have been exiled to Polo.

An Athens despatch says:—All the regular troops who crossed the frontier have returned to Greek territory. Irregulars continue to enter Thessaly to keep the insurrection alive. Rifles are being distributed to them under Government superintendence.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The news of the refusal by the Porte of a firman for the passage of the Straits by the fleet has caused a great sensation in London, though the excitement is less than last week.

A *Times* leading editorial says:—

The fleet must go to Constantinople for the protection of England's legitimate interests in the city and Straits. There need be no disguise that that is the real purpose with which our fleet will be sent to the Bosphorus, and Lord Derby would have done well to have avowed this fact plainly, instead of evading its responsibility by a transparent excuse of affording protection to British subjects and other persons.

The four ironclads comprising the Channel squadron were directed by telegraph to proceed immediately to Gibraltar for orders, on its becoming known that Vice-Admiral Hornby had been refused permission to enter the Dardanelles.

The *Post* says:—

A fatal mistake has been succeeded by a great humiliation. Lord Derby's career as a Minister ought to terminate, and, "the Dardanelles" ought to be engraved as an epitaph on his political tomb. It will now become us to speak in extremely moderate language, until deeds shall justify the resumption of that confident tone in which the England of Lord Palmerston used to maintain the cause of law and order.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas expressed satisfaction to Vefyk Effendi at the non-admission of the British fleet.

A Constantinople despatch states that Vefyk Effendi, in the Turkish Parliament yesterday, replying to the deputies who urged him to act with moderation toward England, promised to consider their representations.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Derby said he hoped to inform the House on Thursday that the fleet is before Constantinople. France and Italy have suspended their movement towards sending their fleets, probably because the firman was refused. Regarding Austria, he only knew that she had asked a firman. The only difficulty regarding the Conference was about the place of meeting, which he believed would be overcome.

It is understood that Admiral Hornby is instructed to force the Dardanelles, with, if necessary, the whole of his fleet of ironclads. The matter caused a long discussion in today's Cabinet Council.

Mr Layard telegraphed to Lord Derby at midnight last night that he was still without instructions relative to the fleet. The Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed to the Porte that the Russians will enter Constantinople if the British fleet enters the Bosphorus.

All the men in the Sheerness dockyard have been ordered to work overtime.

A Vienna telegram says:—It is considered in well informed circles probable that the Porte will grant a firman for the entry of the British fleet in view of the Russian occupation of Constantinople, which is hourly expected.

A Paris correspondent reports that the English Channel squadron has arrived at Vigo.

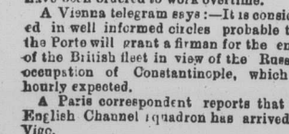
At Portsmouth dockyard over 3,000 men are working overtime. Although 500 fresh hands have already been engaged since Saturday considerable numbers are still being entered.

The *Standard* says:—

We have reason to believe that the Porte will not much longer withhold the firman admitting the British fleet, but its concession will not ameliorate the situation.

The article, which is very warlike, concludes:—

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Harriston Correspondence.

My attention has been called to an article in the last issue of the oracle of this place, which I think justifies me in departing from my decision of two weeks ago, viz., to treat him with silence. I was aware he would go a considerable length to vilify an opponent, but I did not think he would reiterate and stick so tenaciously to such a wicked falsehood of which he himself was the manufacturer. In my last I challenged him to show wherein I ever evinced any of the traits of character which he is laboring so hard to clothe me with, and in his last issue, instead of the proof being forthcoming, he only repeats his lie with an additional falsehood, viz., that on my own confession I am a sneaking eavesdropper and employed detective, which, like his former assertion, he well knows is an infamous falsehood, unbacked by a scintilla of truth, and I challenge him to produce a single reliable person to state in my presence, or over his own signature, that I ever made such a statement, which, if he does, I am condemned, and which if he fails to do he is proved a falsified and calumniator of the worst kind. The fact of his being taken into the confidence of those to whom there is strong indications of his being a traitor, is sufficient evidence I was not employed, or he would not be allowed to participate in that confidence; and as to my being an eavesdropper he should inside of four weeks have furnished evidence to make out his case. But better late than never. I now repeat the challenge, and anxiously wait the proof. As to my occupying what the little luminary imagines, the degraded position of having no interest in Harriston further than to draw my salary from my employers, I would say, being in the employ of one firm now bordering on eight years, and constantly drawing a salary from them which is my livelihood, is I think sufficient to inspire with as much interest in the welfare of Harriston as the average tenant, especially when their business is to such an extent regulated by the progress of the place, and though I am not a ratepayer in Harriston I own real estate not far from Harriston, which gives me a voice in the franchise of the country. And I think so long as I pay out of my salary one hundred cents on the dollar I occupy a better position in society than some who occupy fine houses who liquidated their debts with a heavy discount. As though only a menial I find I am backed by the longest established business men in the place, men whose reputation was creditably established long ere the little penny-a-liner was heard of in this section, and who will be revered and respected after this unappreciated, irrepressible bubble bursts. If as he alleges, after a business career of twenty-years in Wellington established such a noble reputation for himself, and won such an abiding place in the affections of his fellow countrymen in this country, as to render him invulnerable against any assault, why did he on Monday, the 4th of February, interview me with a view to extort a retraction from me in lieu of injury he alleged was done through my writing. Of course he thought that would tend to establish his shattered reputation, but finding his terrorism was of no avail, he with his pen dipped in gall falls back on his former tactics, and with that lack of moral culture peculiar to him gives vent to an issue of personal abuse which is the only stock in trade of his arguments. A few years ago, when the Mitchell *Advocate* in replying to a gross personal attack made by him on that journal, stated, we know his antecedents, and it won't be good for him if he puts me to the trouble of analyzing them. Why did he shrink from the task and retire ignominously beaten in a contest he himself invited? It is not my province, nor do I intend to probe into his private affairs, but this high character he gives himself does seem inconsistent with his actions as to his conducting the *Tribune*. I think every intelligent person will agree that his board of keeping it free from personal contentions is refuted in his last issue and the one of two weeks previous. And he would certainly appear more manly in the eyes of the public were he to announce himself on one side or other than to remain dumb in his paper and pretend to act on one side with such strong evidence of his being on the other. I have already noticed him more than he deserves, and will conclude by again asking him to prove his assertions. As to my personal character, I feel, while backed by the best yeomanry of Minto, and a number of our best business men who did not make their mark by compromising with their creditors at 50 and 75 cents on the dollar, but by good business principles that anything that he can say will be but weak and contemptible.

The ladies of Knox church gave a grand social in the basement of their new church, on Wednesday last, it was a splendid success. The eatables provided were such as to do great credit to the ladies of the congregation. Tea was served from six to eight p.m., after which order was restored, and Mr. Samuel Robertson was called to the chair, and in a neat speech opened the intellectual part. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Messrs. McLivey of Milldmay, Young of Clifford, Gundry of Harriston, Mequin of Toronto, and Smith of Cotswold. R. Blackwood gave a reading entitled "Gathering up the fillers," in good style. J. Jun Hendo sang also gave a reading in his usual happy style. Mr. Bristow gave a solo, which was well received. Messrs. Bristow and Stafford sang a duet, which was deservedly appreciated. The choir rendered good service. Miss Allie Meek presided at the organ in a manner which did her great credit. The arrangements throughout were well conducted, and everything passed off in an excellent manner, socially and financially. The receipts were $77, which is applied to the building fund of the church.

The bachelor's necktie social, in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist church, came off in the town hall on Thursday last, and, all things considered, was a good success. The envelopes and refreshments having been dispersed with and order restored, S. R. Bollert was moved to the chair, and opened the entertainment, which consisted of a solo and chorus by Messrs Bristow and McPherson, and readings by Messrs. Taylor and Wallace and a solo and chorus by Miss Wedge. The amount realized was $40.

The second meeting of the Harriston quadrille assembly came off in Mr. Meiklejohn's hall, on Thursday, the 7th inst., and, without exaggeration, was one of the most brilliant affairs held here for some time. The commodious hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and every arrangement made to ensure its success. The Harriston quadrille band was present, and was fully equal to the emergency. Dancing was begun about nine o'clock and kept up to near twelve, when an adjournment was made for refreshments, when the dancing was again resumed, and kept up for about two hours, when it was satisfactorily concluded by all joining hands and singing, in a very enthusiastic manner, "Auld Lang Syne."

A roaring curling match came off on the rink last Thursday, between the young men and old men. Though the young men displayed good pluck and science the experience of the old warriors was too much for their youthful opponents. Though beaten this time they are not conquered, and will playing the return match for the oysters on Thursday next. The following is the score:

OLD MEN.	YOUNG MEN.
Montgomery,	Miller,
Patmore,	Clapp,
Gray,	Fuitor,
Arbuckle—skip 17.	Lavin—skip 10.

The dedication of Guthrie Church took place on Sabbath last, and was a very imposing affair. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, Toronto, and the afternoon one by Rev. John Bakie, pastor of the church, and in the evening by Professor McLaren. All were efforts which should have a lasting impression on the people. The church was crowded on each occasion, but the ushers succeeded in getting all comfortably seated. The Soiree was held in the basement on the following evening. The tables were spread in a manner that reflected much credit on the ladies of the congregation. The basement and church were both beautifully illuminated with gas, which gave the building a very brilliant appearance. As the inner man became satisfied, the audience retired to the church which was most comfortably heated. Since the organization of this church, more than two years ago, everything the management has taken hold of has succeeded. From about half-past five o'clock the people began to gather in from different parts. Clifford, Mount Forest and Fordwich was represented, and even Palmerston threw in her mite, while Harriston and the yeomen of Minto did their duty nobly as they always do, which of course rendered the soiree more than ordinarily successful. At the conclusion of the tea, Rev. Mr. Bakie took the chair and opened the proceedings with prayer. Very appropriate addresses were delivered by the Revs. Messrs. McMullen and Fraser of Mount Forest, Davidson of Alma, Stewart of Arthur, Moffatt of Walkerton, J. R. Gundey of Harriston, and Geo Gray of Howick. The Guthrie Church Choir did their part well, ably assisted by Mr. Biston, leader of the Methodist choir, and Miss Burton, Mr. Yule and his little son as usual delighted the audience. Miss Mary Macready and Miss Kilpatrick sang a duet in good style. Miss Orr rendered a beautiful solo. Mr. McLellan and Mrs Davidson presided very ably at the organ. The following sums were realized: Sabbath collections, $270, proceeds of soiree, $168; sale of cakes, $40; total $478. The assembly broke up about ten o'clock p.m., having spent a most pleasant, agreeable and successful time, rendering the most auspicious event in the history of Guthrie church, an epoch which the members can ever look back to with a degree of pride. Perhaps one of the most pleasing features in connection with the affair was a presentation of a beautiful silver tea set by Jas. Connell, in behalf of the congregation, to Alex. Meiklejohn, in recognition of the services rendered by him in the erection of the church, and placing his commodious hall at their disposal for two years. Mr. Meiklejohn accepted the gift, and in a few remarks thanked the donors. The above church is worthy of more extended remarks, which your correspondent will endeavor to give at a future period, as time will not now permit.

Minto Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., of this place, have arranged for the holding of a grand ball and supper in the town hall, on Thursday the 28th February. The supper will be served by Alex Yule, which is a complete guarantee of its success. The Harriston quadrille band will furnish the music, which is sufficient to place success beyond a doubt. In fact everything will be done to ensure its success.

FIRE.—On Friday night last the people were aroused from their first slumber about 11:30 by the alarm of fire, and soon the sidewalks were filled with people rushing at break neck speed to the scene of conflagration, west of the Royal Hotel. On arriving there it was found to be an old building, formerly used as a livery stable, on O. G. Hughes' property. The building itself being of small consequence and beyond redemption, the exertions of the company were turned to the surrounding buildings, and the fire engine was put to its first practicable test, and surpassed all expectations in drowning the fire, and thus preventing its spreading to other buildings.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:50 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9.25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9.35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8.25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8.50 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 4.15 pm,

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m. 5.25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 13 1878.

Flour, per 100		2	75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1	20
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1	18
Spring Wheat (glasgow) per bu	0 95 @	1	00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @	0	95
Oats, per bu	33 @		35
Barley, per bu	45 @		50
Peas, per bu	59 @		63
Hay, per ton	8 00 @	11	00
Straw	3 00 @	4	00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4	00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @		18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @		15
Butter, rolls	15 @		16
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0	65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	5	50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6	50
Skins	0 75 @	1	25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5	00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0	00
Geese	0 50 to	0	25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 13 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @	1	20
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 98 @	1	02
Oats, per bu	33 @		35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0	64
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0	65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5	25
Butter, lb rolls	20 @		22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 13, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @	1	20
spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1	05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1	11
Barley, per bu	55 @		58
Peas, per bu	55 to		60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		30
Dressed hogs	5 0 to	6	00
Hides, green	5 to		8
Calf skin	10 to		11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to		70
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DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
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MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRESTON—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Orieff P. O. jn30wtf

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FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 47 acres—45 oreared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P O. jn16 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. o23 wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING north west half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 13 from Guelph 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to J. R., Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncalled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bank barn, frame barn, stone horse stable 59 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

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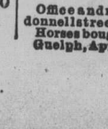
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K. McLEAN County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

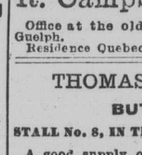
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Guelph, July 5th, 1875 14wtf.

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 188 GUELPH, ONT. CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1878 PRICE TWO CENTS

RINK.

CARNIVAL on Thursday, 14th instant, weather permitting. Those in costume to have the ice from 7 to 9 o'clock, and open to all after that hour. Band will be in attendance. Admission—members 15 cents, non-members 25 cents; children 10 cents. All intending to wear costumes must leave their names with the secretary, and procure tickets. F. G. Claxton will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, with costumes.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
February 9th. dtd Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 10 ½ acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Nevo streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan); in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 18 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c Hard and soft water Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T. Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 2?th. dtd

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers and Druggists.

TENDERS for the supply of Groceries and Medical supplies for the use of the Hospital will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 22nd day of February. State amount of discount off current prices.

EDWIN NEWTON,
February 13th. d2 Secretary G. G. H.

Congregational Sabbath School

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE teachers and scholars of the above Sabbath School will give a Concert Exercise, entitled

THE HEAVENLY WAY,

In the Congregational Church,

On Friday Evening, February 15

at 7:30. The public are cordially invited to be present. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the funds of the school. 1412

A SERVICE OF SONG

Will be held in St. George's Church,

On Monday, Evening, Feb. 18,

at 8 o'clock. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken up during service in aid of the New Rectory.

February 14th. dt

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb2 deodtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 it s

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
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COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 tf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn8dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n23 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3dtf

New Advertisements.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Searle's Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph fb4dwtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 12dtf

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. j 25 dt

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money, etc. The owner can have the same by calling at the residence of Charles Pettiford, Green street. 5c3

VALENTINES.

A large stock, all new and cheap, just opened out at

Cooke's Drug & Bookstore,

MARKET SQUARE.

☞ Call before they are all gone. d

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE WANTED—To occupy 15th May, a house with seven good rooms, closets, good yard, hard and soft water, within five minutes walk of Baptist Church. Apply to J. A. Durkie, Box 244 P. O. d14 16 19



FOR SALE—The well known coach stalion "Exhibition," 7 years old. For terms and particulars apply to Robt. Stewart, Guelph. feb8 d6w8

TENDERS.

WHOLE TENDERS for the work required in the erection of an addition and certain alterations to school House, Section No 6, Guelph Township, will be received on Wednesday, the 13th, to Saturday the 16th instant, at noon.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Waterloo Avenue, on the above date.

JOHN DAY,
February 6th d5lw Architect

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AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.5 or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them dw

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TORONTO

FIRST CLASS Property in Guelph for Sale

MR. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Stratford, offers his property on Macdonnell-st., for sale—lately occupied as Parker's Carriage Factory.

There is on the lot a large stone house, comprising eight or nine rooms, and the walls of the shops saved from the late fire. There is a good supply of water. This lot is over 100 feet frontage on Macdonnell street.

It will be sold cheap, and on such terms as to suit purchasers.

For terms and other particulars, apply to

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
fb11 dly Market Square.

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GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 14 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The "Times" on the Situation.

Great Excitement in Austria.

THE FLEET BEFORE CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The London *Times* says that Russia has incurred grave responsibility, and will have to give guarantees to Austria as well as to England that she will quit Constantinople, if she should fulfil her rash intention to occupy it.

A Vienna correspondent says:—The excitement here is daily increasing, and the excitement in Hungary is even greater.

The British fleet passed through the Dardanelles at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A Constantinople despatch announces the arrival of the British fleet. The Porte made a protest against the fleet having passed the Dardanelles.

LATER.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote confirmed the statement that the British fleet had reached Constantinople.

LONDON, 14th.—Chancellor Northcote also stated in the House of Commons that a despatch had been received from the Russian Government stating that the Czar was considering the question of the occupation of Constantinople by armed force. To this England had replied that action of Her Majesty's Government does not justify Russia occupying Constantinople.

New Candidates for the Papacy.

The Late Pope's Wealth.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The ambassadors of the Catholic Powers have jointly intimated to the Camerlengo that if some Cardinals known for their uncompromising spirit, whom they have named, were likely to obtain the suffrages of the Conclave, the ambassadors would be compelled to oppose their election. The Camerlengo found in the Pope's desk a sealed packet for the Pope's successor; also 400,000 scudi, the destination of which is probably designated in the Pope's testament.

The Pope's wealth is said to reach 120,000,000 scudi, mostly in the hands of the Rothschilds, of Paris.

La Liberta states that three parties have been formed in the Sacred College, namely, the irreconcilables, the advocates of a compromise, and the advocates of the maintenance of the *status quo*. The first of these parties led by Cardinal Manning, commands about twelve votes. The second is said to have decided to support the election of Cardinal Moretti, Archbishop of Ravenna; while the third, which is most numerous, is said to have elected Cardinal Luigidi Canossa, Archbishop of Verona, as its candidate.

The Cardinals have decided to reserve complete liberty of action, but to permit the Powers having a right to veto to make ulterior representation.

The lying in state of the remains of the Pope has terminated, and St. Peters has been closed preparatory to the interment.

Three notices of applications for divorce to be made to the Dominion Parliament, appear in this week's *Gazette*.

Louis Reil is now reported to be in one of the Western States.

The United States Senate has passed the Bill for the privacy of executions.

The official report of the *Metropolis* disaster places the unaccounted ones of the vessel beyond a doubt.

The Quebec City Council has adopted the resolutions against the railway policy of the Local Government, only four members dissenting.

The London stone-masons' strike is said to have cost them £30,000, and the strikers are no nearer the attainment of their object than when they left work.

General Butler is about to offer in the House of Representatives a resolution declaring want of confidence in the management of the Treasury Department.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call. 61

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, a new and great discovery; a remedy whose curative effects surpass any thing heretofore placed before the public.

No family can afford to be without a bottle, for all are alike liable to an attack of the ills for which it has proved itself a sovereign remedy. Its equal has not been discovered for the cure of rheumatism, gout, diptheria, pneumonia, erysipelas, frosted limbs, sore throat, bruises of all kinds and wounds of every nature—indeed, the list of diseases which it is recommended to cure has scarce a limit.

It is now stated that three parties, the irreconcilables, the advocates of the maintenance of the *status quo*, have been framed in the College of Cardinals—the first led by Cardinal Manning, who commands twelve votes, and the second and third respectively putting forward as their candidates Cardinal Moretti, Archbishop of Ravenna, and Cardinal Luigi di Canossa, Archbishop of Verona. The ambassadors of the Catholic Powers possessing the right of vote have intimated that if certain Cardinals persist in displaying the uncompromising spirit they have shown in the past, the Powers would be compelled to exercise their right in opposing the election of such candidates.

The fortune left by Pius IX, is about $24,000,000.

Local News Items.

REMEMBER the Baptist social to-night. A good time certain. Collection at close.

THE Sheppard Cabin Singers, who were formerly slaves, will appear in the Town Hall on Saturday, 16th Feb. They are said to give a good representation of slave life, so that a treat may be expected.

A LITTLE LAD in the West Ward wants other boys to know that boiled onions fed to pigeons will produce young pigeons in abundance. Doubtless the same little fellow has had considerable success in catching birds by putting salt on their tails.

IT is not an uncommon occurrence to see a general fight in the vicinity of St. George's Square among ten or twenty school boys, in the afternoon after the schools have been dismissed. The police purpose keeping an eye on some of the ringleaders hereafter.

THE young lad who turned the gas off at the metre in the skating rink, while the caretakers were scraping the ice, is now anxiously watched for by those in charge of the rink. The lad will be very sad some of those evenings when he least expects.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Wm. Gallagher was summoned to appear at the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of assault and battery, laid against him by one Edwin McEllistrum. He did not appear, but that did not prevent a fine of $1 and costs being imposed upon him.

DUNKIN.—At a late meeting of advocates of the Dunkin Act held in Brantford a resolution was unanimously carried that the operation of the Act, in proportion to its proper enforcement, had been found to diminish the traffic in intoxicants, and the consequent evils of intemperance; but as it has imperfections Parliament should be petitioned to amend the Act so as to secure its more perfect and efficient operation in supressing the traffic.

SNOW SHOVELLING.—It is expensive to leave a quantity of snow on the sidewalk in front of your premises. The police evidently do not like the appearance of sidewalks covered with the beautiful. In case of a riot they would not be able to make fast enough locomotion to get out of harm's way. Besides it is a breach of a certain By-law of the corporation. This morning the Police Magistrate imposed a fine of $1 and $2 25 on each of the following: Messrs. Frank Smith, E. O'Donnell, Henry Weldrake, Louis Fischer and James Mercer.

G. C. I. AND D. S.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Guelph Catholic Literary and Debating Society was held last evening in St. Ignatius College, where the meetings of the Society will be held hereafter, instead of in the Separate School building. There was a good attendance. The new Moderator, Father Fleck, was also present. The exercises commenced with an extempore debate, Mr. J. Kelcher in the chair. The following members participated: Mr. J. O. Coffee, J. Hayden, J. Howard, J. L. Murphy, and T. Coffee. After some further exercises the programme for the next meeting which takes place on the 27th instant was arranged, and promises to be exceedingly interesting.

MASQUERADE.—The carnival to be held on the rink this evening, as regards the number of fancy costumes, promises to far outrival anything of the kind ever held in Guelph. Over one hundred ladies and gentlemen have signified their intention to Mr. Davidson of appearing in fancy dresses. A misunderstanding seems prevalent around town with respect to the prices of admission. Spectators will be admitted for fifteen cents; members, masked, fifteen cents; and non-members, in costume, twenty-five cents. The band has been engaged for the occasion, and will furnish music at intervals, which will form a pleasing attraction. As at the last carnival the doors will be open at seven and parties not in fancy costumes will be allowed to skate after nine o'clock.

A BAD GASH.—About 8 o'clock this (Thursday) morning Mr. John Cormie had his cheek laid open with a piece of walnut lumber, which was thrown by the revolution of a circular saw. Just before the accident happened one of the workmen was using the saw, and Mr Cormie was waiting in order to saw a piece of plank after the cut had been made. He unfortunately stood in such a position that he would be liable to be struck by any loose piece of wood the saw might catch. Just as the first workman had the plank about through he let go of it, and in holding it in position with a piece of wood the saw threw the piece with great force, it striking Mr. Cormie near the nose and inflicting a great flesh wound. The cheek bone was uninjured. Mr. Cormie was conveyed home in a hack.

ST. VALENTINE.—The annual anniversary of St. Valentine occurs to-day. But unfortunately in this cynical and utilitarian age, the good old time-honored observance of the event is not what it used to be. The custom of honoring it as in days of yore, the sending of genuine tokens of friendship and love, abounding in such rhyming terminals as "love" and "dove," and "kiss" and "bliss," has almost entirely died out, or degenerated into the transmission of those horrible caricatures representing every known weakness or eccentricity of poor fallen humanity from a "cracked noddle" to bunion-ornamented pedal extremities of enormous size and indescribable shape. These latter—the missives, we mean, not the pedals—are now scattered about in great profusion, sometimes to vent little malices, but oftener from the mere love of fun and burlesque. The younger scions of the race, in whom nature has not yet given way to the tendencies of the generation, however, still indulge in bona-fide valentine literature as of old, and happy be their dreams and long delayed their awakening, say we.

REMEMBER the sale of periodicals and papers at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening.

ICE.—The dealers in summer ice are now laying in their supply, men and teams being engaged in the work of cutting and hauling it away to the ice houses.

SNOW.—Tobogganing on the hill sides in town is now attracting the attention of the young folks, and it would do the eyes of the country folks good if they could see the sport it causes these fine moonlight evenings.

SNOW BALLING.—Some of those young men who make a practice of snow balling passers by on some of the throughfares of town may find out some of these days that what they think is fun other people do not. We have heard of complaints being made about it.

WEATHER.—The weather probabilities for to-day are moderate to fresh northeasterly to easterly winds, and cloudy to fair weather, with possibly light snow in some localities.

THE carnival at Galt on Wednesday evening was well attended. A number from town was present. One little lad dressed as a sailor created considerable amusement to the spectators on the rink, having charge of two stalwart ladies who might have been taken for his caretakers.

MISSIONS.—The missionary meeting held in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening was well attended. Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the congregation, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, and addresses were afterwards delivered by Revs. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, and Rev. Mr. Smellie, of Fergus. A collection was taken up at the close in aid of the mission fund.

VAGRANCY.—Robert Gavin is a vagrant. He told the Police Magistrate this morning that he must be a victim to some foul and wicked conspiracy, conceived for the purpose of blasting his young life. That at all events, he was none of your vags. The Magistrate did not believe him, and ordered him to be imprisoned for one month, unless he left town instanter. He left.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Wm. Mays was the primary cause of an extensive row yesterday afternoon, in the vicinity of the Queen's Hotel. A dispute arose between the landlord and Mays, which terminated in the the former being struck. Mays, hearing that Mr. Feek intended prosecuting him, committed another assault, and when an aged gentleman, wishing to preserve the peace, attempted to separate the parties, Mays struck him in the face, covering his spectacles. Chief Kelly arrested Mays shortly afterward. Young men who were present when the fracas was in progress did not in any way try to stop it. This certainly is nothing to their credit. Mays was up before the Police Magistrate this morning, and at the request of Mr. J. P. MacMillan, counsel for the defendant, the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

A fire near St. John, N. B., on Monday evening, burned a family of six persons, named Reardon. The family included father, mother and four children.

An overdose of morphine, taken to ease rheumatic pains caused the death of Mr. J. F. Taylor, at Montreal on Wednesday morning.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BALL.—The Governor-General's ball last night passed off in a most brilliant manner. The scene at the Windsor Hotel was no doubt the grandest spectacle of the kind ever seen Canada. Besides the *elite* of Montreal, and visitors from all parts of the Dominion, the United States was represented by a number of ladies and gentlemen, who had come specially for the occasion, nor was the Old Country misrepresented, there being among the names of these present some of the most famous in England. At 8:30 p. m., their Excellencies, accompanied by the Vice-regal party, Mr. Hayes, and the Committee of Reception, entered the large hall. Immediately after the formal reception was over, and their Excellencies had been conducted to the dais prepared for them, dancing began. His Excellency opened the ball, dancing the first quadrille with Mrs. Senator Ryan, Her Excellency danced the first set of Lancers with Mr. C. J. Brydges, and the next with Chief Justice Moss, of Ontario.

ABERFOYLE ENTERTAINMENT.—The arrangements for the Caledonian entertainment at Aberfoyle, on Friday evening, 15th inst., are nearly completed, and from the efforts that are being made by the Committee, the affair will be well worth patronizing. Songs and readings will form a considerable portion of the programme, which will, nevertheless, be varied by a dance in Highland costume to the strains of the bagpipes. The Caledonian concerts and dances have become celebrated in Guelph as enjoyable affairs, and we have no doubt that many of our Puslinch friends will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant evening. The admission to concert is 15 cents; to concert and dance 25c. The charge is made simply to cover expenses. Commences at 8 p.m.

GRAND SOIREE.—A grand soiree will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Eramosa, on Tuesday evening, 19th February. Several reverend gentlemen are expected to address the meeting. Music will be furnished by the church choir. Tea to be served at six o'clock.

SOCIAL IN MORRISTON.—The Puslinch Advance Division purposes giving an entertainment of a select nature in the Town Hall, Morriston, on the evening of Friday, 22nd February. Readings, recitations and music will form the programme. Doors open at seven o'clock and tea served at nine.

VALENTINE BENEFIT.—All valentines will be sold at Cooke's drug and book store, Market Square, for rest of *this week, at half-price*. Be sure and call as you pass by.

Mr. Turcotte will once more bring up in the Quebec Legislature his motion for the removal of the seat of Government to Three Rivers.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Blain gave notice of a motion for the termination of the nightly debate at ten o'clock, except when a majority of the House shall be in favor of a prolongation beyond that hour.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 14, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.736 inches.	
	Change—Rise .05 in.	
Thermometer	Temperature—14.9°	
	Change—Decrease 11.3°	
Hygrometer	Dew point—7.9°	
	Moisture, Decreased.	
Wind	Direction—N. E. E.	

Minimum temperature during night—12.5°

CURLIANA.

Guelph "Scooped Her Up" 33 Better Than Fergus.

The annual game between three rinks a side took place on the covered rink at Guelph, on Wednesday. The ice was in excellent condition, and the play on the whole was very good.

Guelph is singularly fortunate in regard to winning games at curling. The reason is easily stated, as the best players are always bound to win. Fergus, however, plays a good game, and they have no reason to be ashamed of their work yesterday. The ice they had to play on was not such as they are accustomed to, it being keener than the rough ice that is generally to be found out doors.

The lunch, which was served on the ice at noon, was excellent, and there was abundance of it. Mr. A. Mitchell was highly complimented by the curlers for the manner in which the hot viands were served. If anything in the way of lunch or a spread is required all that is necessary is to "leave that all to Archie."

The first rinks played a very even game, Guelph only scoring one more than her opponent; the second rinks placed Fergus twenty-two more behind, and the third rinks tied. The score is subjoined:—

GUELPH.	FERGUS.
RINK I.	
Robt. Emslie	F. Hughes,
J. H. Finlay	C. Tobin,
John Scalding	A. Mennie,
Jas. Emslie—skip 27.	A. Anderson—skip 26.
RINK II.	
John Oliver	A. Fleming
W. H. Mills	John Black
A. Robertson jr.,	Wm. Hamilton
A. Congalton—skip 36.	Henry Michie—skip 14.
RINK III.	
David Stirton	John Davie
A. Bruce	Peter Grieve
D. Kennedy	John Watt
Thos. Dobbie—skip 23.	M. Anderson—skip 23.
Total.....86	Total.....63

Galt and Lucknow played three rinks a side last week, the former winning by a score of 67 to 52.

Mr. Goldie and the Toronto Convention.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday, an attempt is made to convey the impression that at the recent Liberal Conservative Convention in Toronto, Mr. James Goldie was nominated as the Conservative candidate for South Wellington at the next election. Having been present during the whole of the sittings of the Convention and also at those of the committee for this group, I beg to say that Mr. Goldie's name was not brought up in any way whatever. Further, no nominations were made for this, or any other constituency. As the article referred to appeared in both your daily and weekly editions, I shall esteem it a favor if you will also insert this communication in both.

Yours truly,
C. ACTON BURROWS,
Joint Secretary of the Convention.
Guelph, Feb. 14, 1878.

A $100,000 WARDROBE.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* says:—We have been allowed to inspect the most extensive and elegant wardrobe ever made or owned on this side of the Atlantic ocean, and probably never before surpassed in the world, outside of the homes of the nobility, in extent and completeness. It is the property of a San Francisco lady, young and beautiful whose statuesque form they become most regally. She has just left for an Eastern city preparatory to making the grand tour of Europe. There were in the collection between thirty and forty robes of all kinds and of every variety of rare device. Only the finest, the richest and rarest, the most delicate material had been used in their creation—silks, satins, velvets, and snowy laces, such as envelope the form like an encasing snowdrift. Some of them came from Worth, the Paris man milliner, at whose shop they were ordered six months ago. The entire wardrobe, with its attendant paraphernalia, cost $100,000, not including diamonds, with solid gold dress cases and innumerable toilet articles of luxurious conception and fabulous cost.

EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

ICE IN THE ST. CLAIR.—A report from Sarnia says the river is frozen up solid and people are crossing on the ice. The ferry boats are powerless to force their way through, and everything is blocked. This is the first time that the river has been entirely frozen for several years.

The Legislature of New York is discussing a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State which is intended to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Houses. This change is urged on the ground that there is not sufficient public business to warrant the heavy yearly expense the commonwealth has at present to meet.

It may be considered definitely determined on that Auditor-General Langton will be superannuated immediately.

THE WAR NEWS.

The British Fleet Passes through the Dardanelles Unopposed.

DERBY'S RESIGNATION DENIED.

England Prepared to Bridle Russian Aggression Single Handed.

No Russian Entrance into Constantinople so Far.

AN ANGLO-AUSTRIAN ALLIANCE.

Situation at Constantinople.

Feb. 13.

Last night's announcements in the British Parliament have not appreciably relieved the tension or diminished the excitement. The *Pall Mall Gazette* yesterday afternoon expressed the expectation that the Government would seek permission to enter the Dardanelles by means of a formal pledge that the fleet should have no other business before Constantinople except that declared in Lord Derby's statement on Friday. The *Gazette* considered this about as perilous and humiliating a position as possible. It declared it to be the imperative duty of the Ministry to redeem the country from this position at any cost; and demanded such a reconstruction of the Cabinet as would leave no doubt that it, like the country is of one mind.

A *Times* Vienna despatch says:—What looked yesterday merely as probable seems to-day pretty certain, namely, that the entry of the British fleet into the Dardanelles has become the subject of negotiations, ostensibly between the British Government and the Porte, but in reality, through the Porte, between England and Russia. The *Times* says:—However desirable, a compromise can only be based upon a re-establishment of some degree of mutual confidence. It still depends upon Russia to take the first step.

It has been reported that Earl Derby has resigned from the Cabinet because the Ministry resolved to force, if necessary the passage of the Dardanelles. The orders for the English fleet to proceed to Constantinople have been repeated.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The announcement that the British fleet has been ordered to force its way to Constantinople, and that in consequence Lord Derby has resigned, causes intense excitement. It is rumored that the Turkish forts have been ordered to resist, and prevent the passage of English ships. The Russians are marching into Constantinople amidst great excitement and confusion. Nothing definite, however, as to the truth of these rumors has been received.

The *Standard* positively denies the rumours of an impending dissolution.

The *Standard* announces that the Transport Department has commenced negotiations with large contractors for the immediate delivery, if required, of a considerable quantity of provisions for the troops.

The independent Liberal members have formed a committee to watch the progress of the Eastern question and prevent the Government from drifting into war. The movement has already received thirty adhesions.

There is considerable excitement in Malta in consequence of telegrams from the Admiralty that all ships under repairs shall be hurried forward and sent to join Admiral Hornby. The *Devastation* leaves Malta to-day.

A Constantinople despatch says:—It is rumoured this afternoon that the British fleet has passed the Dardanelles.

The *Advertiser* publishes the following official form:—

We have reason to believe that the fleet has passed the Dardanelles and is now in the sea of Marmora. We understand that Admiral Hornby has left full discretion as to the force he would take with him, and in all probability a larger force has gone than was at first contemplated. We believe the Porte contented itself with a formal protest.

The *Standard* and *Post* confirm the report that the British ships have passed the Dardanelles. The *Post*, however, gives the number as six.

The rumour that Lord Derby has resigned is positively denied.

The *Standard* says:—

England is ready to act with any or every Power in bridling Russian aggression upon their rights and interests. But if all hold back, we must act by ourselves, and leave our neighbors to save their own interests and honor if they can

It is rumored that Sir Stafford Northcote has been urged to call a meeting of Conservative members to express want of confidence in Lord Derby. Several moderate Conservatives sent Sir Stafford Northcote a memorial deprecating the meeting. The moderate section deny the reports of Earl Derby's impending resignation. Another rumour alleges that a dissolution is imminent. It is generally thought that new elections would largely increase the anti-Russian element in Parliament.

The *Telegraph* says:—The British fleet entered the Dardanelles at daybreak on Wednesday. The passage thence to Constantinople would occupy from twelve to sixteen hours.

The Black Sea blockade has been raised and many ships are going there for grain. Small pox and fever are increasing among the refugees and the distress is very great. The Emperor William of Germany has subscribed two thousand dollars to the International Refugee fund. It is not believed that the entry of the Russians would give rise to any serious troubles. There would perhaps be great excitement, but public opinion on the subject has so changed that the fears once entertained have almost disappeared.

A St. Petersburg special says:—Late last night the Government received information that the Sultan refused most positively to grant a firman for the entrance of the British fleet. Russia maintains an expectant attitude, and has taken measures for the advance of part of her troops now before Constantinople as soon as any foreign men-of-war enters the straits. The entrance of troops is not intended as an act of hostility, but anxiety is felt lest an accidental collission might occur. If the troops enter, it is thought the Sultan will retire to Broussa. In that event it would be extremely difficult to re-establish even a shadow of the Turkish Empire in Europe. The Russian Government does not for the present desire such a radical solution of the question. In view of all this the negotiations for the assembling of the Conference have for the moment fallen into the back ground. An Anglo-Austrian alliance is now spoken of as a possibility.

A Vienna correspondent reports that torpedoes have actually been shipped from

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

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VOLUME XI. NO. 188 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

RINK.

CARNIVAL on Thursday, 14th instant, weather permitting. Those in costume to have the ice from 7 to 9 o'clock, and open to all after that hour. Band will be in attendance. Admission—members 15 cents, non-members 25 cents, children 10 cents. All intending to wear costumes must leave their names with the secretary, and procure tickets. F. G. Claxton will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, with costumes.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
February 9th. dtd Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 10 acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.

TO BE SOLD

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT valuable property known as lots No. 11 and 12, on the corner of Surrey and Nieve streets (formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Allan), in the town of Guelph, containing half an acre of land, on which is erected a substantial three story stone dwelling, 30 by 45, with back addition 16 by 18, two stories, being divided into 18 appartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water. Frame stable and carriage house; coal and poultry house and pig pens, with excellent kitchen garden. Within three minutes walk of the G. T. Passenger station, and Market.

If not sold by PRIVATE SALE, it will be put up at AUCTION, at the Town Hall Buildings, on Saturday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known on the day of sale, or by application to the undersigned, at his office, Day's Block, Guelph.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
January 9th. dtd

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers and Druggists.

TENDERS for the supply of Groceries and Medical supplies for the use of the Hospital will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 22nd day of February. State amount of discount off current prices.

EDWIN NEWTON,
February 13th. d2 Secretary G. G. H.

Congregational Sabbath School

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE teachers and scholars of the above Sabbath School will give a Concert Exercise, entitled

THE HEAVENLY WAY,

In the Congregational Church,

On Friday Evening, February 15

at 7:30. The public are cordially invited to be present. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the funds of the school. 1422

A SERVICE OF SONG

Will be held in St. George's Church,

On Monday, Evening, Feb. 18,

at 8 o'clock. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken up during service in aid of the New Rectory.

February 14th. d

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Cow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb2 doodtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec29 tf s

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. nl dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
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COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 tf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 tf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Rink to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now occupied by Mr. Keating), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3dtf

New Advertisements.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Searle & Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph fb4dwtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 124tf

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. j 25 ot

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money, etc. The owner can have the same by calling at the residence of Charles Pettiford, Green street. 5t3

VALENTINES.

A large stock, all new and cheap, just opened out at

Cooke's Drug & Bookstore,

MARKET SQUARE.

Call before they are all gone. d

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE WANTED—To occupy 15th May, a house with seven good rooms, closets, good yard, hard and soft water, within five minutes walk of Bantist Church. Apply to J. A. Durkie, Box 244 P. O. d14 16 19



FOR SALE—The well known coach stalion "Exhibition," 7 years old. For terms and particulars apply to Robt. Stewart, Guelph. feb8 d6w8

TENDERS.

WHOLE TENDERS for the work required in the erection of an addition and certain alterations to School House, Section No 6, Guelph Township, will be received on Wednesday, the 13th, to Saturday the 16th instant, at noon.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Waterloo Avenue, on the above date.

JOHN DAY,
February 6th d6w Architect

I have Lost my Spectacles

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.50 or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them dw

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Crape Cords, all Colours,
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Lace Tracings, etc., etc.,

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FIRST CLASS Property in Guelph for Sale

MR. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Stratford, offers his property on Macdonnell-st., for sale—lately occupied as Parker's Carriage Factory.

There is on the lot a large stone house, comprising eight or nine rooms, and the walls of the shops saved from the late fire. There is a good supply of water. This lot is over 100 feet frontage on Macdonnell street.

It will be sold cheap, and on such terms as to suit purchasers.

For terms and other particulars, apply to

JAS. ARMSTRONG,
14 d12w2 Box 235 Stratford, Ontario.

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF ST. JOHN'S MEAT MART,

BEGS to inform his customers and the public generally that he has on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton. A large assortment of Hams, Bolognas, etc., at prices to suit the times. d

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
fb11 dly Market Square.

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 14 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The "Times" on the Situation.

Great Excitement in Austria.

THE FLEET BEFORE CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The London *Times* says that Russia has incurred grave responsibility, and will have to give guarantees to Austria as well as to England that she will quit Constantinople, if she should fulfil her rash intention to occupy it.

A Vienna correspondent says:—The excitement here is daily increasing, and the excitement in Hungary is even greater.

The British fleet passed through the Dardanelles at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A Constantinople despatch announces the arrival of the British fleet. The Porte made a protest against the fleet having passed the Dardanelles.

LATER.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote confirmed the statement that the British fleet had reached Constantinople.

LONDON, 14th.—Chancellor Northcote also stated in the House of Commons that a despatch had been received from the Russian Government stating that the Czar was considering the question of the occupation of Constantinople by armed force. To this England had replied that action of Her Majesty's Government does not justify Russia occupying Constantinople.

New Candidates for the Papacy.

The Late Pope's Wealth.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The ambassadors of the Catholic Powers have jointly intimated to the Camerlengo that if some Cardinals known for their uncompromising spirit, whom they have named, were likely to obtain the suffrages of the Conclave, the ambassadors would be compelled to oppose their election. The Camerlengo found in the Pope's desk a sealed packet for the Pope's successor; also 400,000 scudi, the destination of which is probably designated in the Pope's testament.

The Pope's wealth is said to reach 120,000,000 scudi, mostly in the hands of the Rothschilds, of Paris.

La Liberta states that three parties have been formed in the Sacred College, namely, the irreconcilables, the advocates of a compromise, and the advocates of the maintenance of the *status quo*. The first of these parties led by Cardinal Manning, commands about twelve votes. The second is said to have decided to support the election of Cardinal Moretti, Archbishop of Ravenna; while the third, which is most numerous, is said to have elected Cardical Luigi di Canossa, Archbishop of Verona, as its candidate.

The Cardinals have decided to reserve complete liberty of action, but to permit the Powers having a right to veto to make ulterior representation.

The lying in state of the remains of the Pope has terminated, and St. Peters has been closed preparatory to the interment.

Three notices of applications for divorce to be made to the Dominion Parliament, appear in this week's *Gazette*.

Louis Reil is now reported to be in one of the Western States.

The United States Senate has passed the Bill for the privacy of executions.

The official report of the *Metropolis* disaster places the unaccountables of the vessel beyond a doubt.

The Quebec City Council has adopted the resolutions against the railway policy of the Local Government, only four members dissenting.

The London stone masons' strike is said to have cost them £30,000, and the strikers are no nearer the attainment of their object than when they left work.

General Butler is about to offer in the House of Representatives a resolution declaring want of confidence in the management of the Treasury Department.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call. 6t

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, a new and great discovery; a remedy whose curative effects surpass any thing heretofore placed before the public.

No family can afford to be without a bottle, for all are alike liable to an attack of the ills for which it has proved itself a sovereign remedy. Its equal has not been discovered for the cure of rheumatism, gout, diptheria, pneumonia, erysipelas, frosted limbs, sore throat, bruises of all kinds and wounds of every nature—indeed, the list of diseases which it is recommended to cure has scarce a limit.

It is now stated that three parties, the irreconcilables, the advocates of the maintenance of the *status quo*, have been framed in the College of Cardinals—the first led by Cardinal Manning, who commands twelve votes, and the second and third respectively putting forward as their candidates Cardinal Moretti, Archbishop of Ravenna, and Cardinal Luigi di Canossa, Archbishop of Verona. The ambassadors of the Catholic Powers possessing the right of vote have intimated that if certain Cardinals persist in displaying the uncompromising spirit they have shown in the past, the Powers would be compelled to exercise their right in opposing the election of such candidates.

The fortune left by Pius IX, is about $24,000,000.

Local News Items.

REMEMBER the Baptist social to-night. A good time certain. Collection at close.

THE Sheppard Cabin Singers, who were formerly slaves, will appear in the Town Hall on Saturday, 16th Feb. They are said to give a good representation of slave life, so that a treat may be expected.

A LITTLE LAD in the West Ward wants other boys to know that boiled onions fed to pigeons will produce young pigeons in abundance. Doubtless the same little fellow has had considerable success in catching birds by putting salt on their tails.

IT is not an uncommon occurrence to see a general fight in the vicinity of St. George's Square among ten or twenty school boys, in the afternoon after the schools have been dismissed. The police purpose keeping an eye on some of the ringleaders hereafter.

THE young lad who turned the gas off at the metre in the skating rink, while the caretakers were scraping the ice, is now anxiously watched for by those in charge of the rink. The lad will be very sad some of those evenings when he least expects.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Wm. Gallagher was summoned to appear at the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of assault and battery, laid against him by one Elwin McEllistrum. He did not appear, but that did not prevent a fine of $1 and costs being imposed upon him.

DUNKIN.—At a late meeting of advocates of the Dunkin Act held in Brantford a resolution was unanimously carried that the operation of the Act, in proportion to its proper enforcement, had been found to diminish the traffic in intoxicants, and the consequent evils of intemperance; but as it has imperfections Parliament should be petitioned to amend the Act so as to secure its more perfect and efficient operation in supressing the traffic.

SNOW SHOVELLING.—It is expensive to leave a quantity of snow on the sidewalk in front of your premises. The police evidently do not like the appearance of sidewalks covered with the beautiful. In case of a riot they would not be able to make fast enough locomotion to get out of harm's way. Besides it is a breach of a certain By-law of the corporation. This morning the Police Magistrate imposed a fine of $1 and $2 25 on each of the following: Messrs. Frank Smith, E. O'Donnell, Henry Weldrake, Louis Fischer and James Mercer.

G. C. I. AND D. S.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Guelph Catholic Literary and Debating Society was held last evening in St. Ignatius College, where the meetings of the Society will be held hereafter, instead of in the Separate School building. There was a good attendance. The new Moderator, Father Fleck, was also present. The exercises commenced with an extempore debate, Mr. J. Kelcher in the chair. The following members participated: Mr. J. C. Coffee, N. Hayden, J. Howard, J. L. Murphy, and T. C. Ffse. After some further exercises the programme for the next meeting which takes place on the 27th instant was arranged, and promises to be exceedingly interesting.

MASQUERADE.—The carnival to be held on the rink this evening, as regards the number of fancy costumes, promises to far outrival anything of the kind ever held in Guelph. Over one hundred ladies and gentlemen have signified their intention to Mr. Davidson of appearing in fancy dresses. A misunderstanding seems prevalent around town with respect to the prices of admission. Spectators will be admitted for fifteen cents; members, masked, fifteen cents; and non-members, in costume, twenty-five cents. The band has been engaged for the occasion, and will furnish music at intervals, which will form a pleasing attraction. As at the last carnival the doors will be open at seven and parties not in fancy costumes will be allowed to skate after nine o'clock.

A BAD GASH.—About 8 o'clock this (Thursday) morning Mr. John Cormie had his cheek laid open with a piece of walnut lumber, which was thrown by the revolution of a circular saw. Just before the accident happened one of the workmen was using the saw, and Mr Cormie was waiting in order to saw a piece of plank after the cut had been made. He unfortunately stood in such a position that he would be liable to be struck by any loose piece of wood the saw might catch. Just as the first workman had the plank about through he let go of it, and in holding it in position with a piece of wood the saw threw the piece with great force, it striking Mr. Cormie near the nose and inflicting a great flesh wound. The cheek bone was uninjured. Mr. Cormie was conveyed home in a hack.

ST. VALENTINE.—The annual anniversary of St. Valentine occurs to-day. But unfortunately in this cynical and utilitarian age, the good old time-honored observance of the event is not what it used to be. The custom of honoring it as in days of yore, the sending of genuine tokens of friendship and love, abounding in such rhyming terminals as "love" and "dove," and "kiss" and "bliss," has almost entirely died out, or degenerated into the transmission of those horrible caricatures representing every known weakness or eccentricity of poor fallen humanity from a "cracked noddle" to bunion-ornamented pedal extremities of enormous size and indescribable shape. These latter—the missives, we mean, not the pedals—are now scattered about in great profusion, sometimes to vent little malices, but oftener from the mere love of fun and burlesque. The younger scions of the race, in whom nature has not yet given way to the tendencies of the generation, however, still indulge in bona-fide valentine literature as of old, and happy be their dreams and long delayed their awakening, say we.

REMEMBER the sale of periodicals and papers at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening.

ICE.—The dealers in summer ice are now laying in their supply, men and teams being engaged in the work of cutting and hauling it away to the ice houses.

SNOW.—Tobogganing on the hill sides in town is now attracting the attention of the young folks, and it would do the eyes of the country folks good if they could see the sport it causes those fine moonlight evenings.

SNOW BALLING.—Some of those young men who make a practice of snow balling passers by on some of the throughfares of town may find out some of these days that what they think is fun other people do not. We have heard of complaints being made about it.

WEATHER.—The weather probabilities for to-day are moderate to fresh northeasterly to easterly winds, and cloudy to fair weather, with possibly light snow in some localities.

THE carnival at Galt on Wednesday evening was well attended. A number from town was present. One little lad dressed as a sailor created considerable amusement to the spectators on the rink, having charge of two stalwart ladies who might have been taken for his caretakers.

MISSIONS.—The missionary meeting held in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening was well attended. Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the congregation, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, and addresses were afterwards delivered by Revs. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, and Rev. Mr. Smellie, of Fergus. A collection was taken up at the close in aid of the mission fund.

VAGRANCY.—Robert Gavin is a vagrant. He told the Police Magistrate this morning that he must be a victim to some foul and wicked conspiracy, conceived for the purpose of blasting his young life. That at all events, he was none of your vags. The Magistrate did not believe him, and ordered him to be imprisoned for one month, unless he left town instanter. He left.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Wm. Mays was the primary cause of an extensive row yesterday afternoon, in the vicinity of the Queen's Hotel. A dispute arose between the landlord and Mays, which terminated in the the former being struck. Mays, seeing that Mr. Feek intended prosecuting him, committed another assault, and when an aged gentleman, wishing to preserve the peace, attempted to separate the parties, Mays struck him in the face, shivering his spectacles. Chief Kelly arrested Mays shortly afterward. Young men who were present when the fracas was in progress did not in any way try to stop it. This certainly is nothing to their credit. Mays was up before the Police Magistrate this morning, and at the request of Mr. J. P. MacMillan, counsel for the defendant, the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

A fire near St. John, N. B., on Monday evening, burned a family of six persons, named Reardon. The family included father, mother and four children.

An overdose of morphine, taken to ease rheumatic pains caused the death of Mr. J. F. Taylor, at Montreal on Wednesday morning.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BALL.—The Governor-General's ball last night passed off in a most brilliant manner. The scene at the Windsor Hotel was no doubt the grandest spectacle of the kind ever seen Canada. Besides the *élite* of Montreal, and visitors from all parts of the Dominion, the United States was represented by a number of ladies and gentlemen, who had come specially for the occasion, nor was the Old Country misrepresented, there being among the names of those present some of the most famous in England. At 9:30 p. m., their Excellencies, accompanied by the Vice-regal party, Mr. Hayes, and the Committee of Reception, entered the large hall. Immediately after the formal reception was over, and their Excellencies had been conducted to the dais prepared for them, dancing began. His Excellency opened the ball, dancing the first quadrille with Mrs. Senator Ryan, Her Excellency danced the first set of Lancers with Mr. C. J. Brydges, and the next with Chief Justice Moss, of Ontario.

ABERFOYLE ENTERTAINMENT.—The arrangements for the Caledonian entertainment at Aberfoyle, on Friday evening, 15th inst., are nearly completed, and from the efforts that are being made by the Committee, the affair will be well worth patronizing. Songs and readings will form a considerable portion of the programme, which will, nevertheless, be varied by a dance in Highland costume to the strains of the bagpipes. The Caledonian concerts and dances have become celebrated in Guelph as enjoyable affairs, and we have no doubt that many of our Puslinch friends will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant evening. The admission to concert is 15 cents; to concert and dance 25c. The charge is made simply to cover expenses. Commences at 8 p.m.

GRAND SOIREE.—A grand soiree will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Eramosa, on Tuesday evening, 19th February. Several reverend gentlemen are expected to address the meeting. Music will be furnished by the church choir. Tea to be served at six o'clock.

SOCIAL IN MORRISTON.—The Puslinch Advance Division purposes giving an entertainment of a select nature in the Town Hall, Morriston, on the evening of Friday, 22nd February. Readings, recitations and music will form the programme. Doors open at seven o'clock and tea served at nine.

VALENTINE BENEFIT.—All valentines will be sold at Cooke's drug and book store, Market Square, for rest of *this week, at half-price*. Be sure and call as you pass by.

Mr. Turcotte will once more bring up in the Quebec Legislature his motion for the removal of the seat of Government to Three Rivers.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Blain gave notice of a motion for the termination of the nightly debate at ten o'clock, except when a majority of the House shall be in favor of a prolongation beyond that hour.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 14, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.36 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.736 inches.	
	Change—Rose .05 in.	
Thermometer	Temperature—14.9°	
	Change—Decrease 11.3°	
Hygrometer	Dew point—7.9°	
	Moisture, Decreased.	
Wind	Direction—N. E. E.	

Minimum temperature during night—12.5°

CURLIANA.

Guelph "Scooped Her Up" 23 Better Than Fergus.

The annual game between three rinks a side took place on the covered rink at Guelph, on Wednesday. The ice was in excellent condition, and the play on the whole was very good.

Guelph is singularly fortunate in regard to winning games at curling. The reason is easily stated, as the best players are always bound to win. Fergus, however, plays a good game, and they have no reason to be ashamed of their work yesterday. The ice they had to play on was not such as they are accustomed to, it being keener than the rough ice that is generally to be found out doors.

The lunch, which was served on the ice at noon, was excellent, and there was abundance of it. Mr. A. Mitchell was highly complimented by the curlers for the manner in which the hot viands were served. If anything in the way of lunch or a spread is required all that is necessary is to "leave that all to Archie."

The first rinks played a very even game, Guelph only scoring one more than her opponent; the second rinks played Fergus twenty-two more behind, and the third rinks tied. The score is subjoined:—

GUELPH.		FERGUS.
	RINK I.	
Robt. Emslie		F. Hughes,
J. H. Finlay		C. Tobin,
John Starling		A. Mennie,
Jas. Emslie—skip 27.		A. Anderson—skip 26.
	RINK II.	
John Oliver		A. Fleming
W. H. Mills		John Black
A. Robertson jr.,		Wm. Hamilton
A. Congalton—skip 36.		Henry Michie—skip 14.
	RINK III.	
David Stinton		John Davie
A. Bruce		Peter Grieve
D. Kennedy		John Watt
Thos. Dobbie—skip 23.		M. Anderson—skip 23.
Total.....89		Total.....63

Galt and Lucknow played three rinks a side last week, the former winning by a score of 67 to 52.

Mr. Goldie and the Toronto Convention.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday, an attempt is made to convey the impression that at the recent Liberal Conservative Convention in Toronto, Mr. James Goldie was nominated as the Conservative candidate for South Wellington at the next election. Having been present during the whole of the sittings of the Convention and also at those of the committee for this group, I beg to say that Mr. Goldie's name was not brought up in any way whatever. Further, no nominations were made for this, or any other constituency. As the article referred to appeared in both your daily and weekly editions, I shall esteem it a favor if you will also insert this communication in both.

Yours truly,
C. ACTON BURROWS,
Joint Secretary of the Convention.
Guelph, Feb. 14, 1878.

A $100,000 WARDROBE.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* says:—We have been allowed to inspect the most extensive and elegant wardrobe ever made or owned on this side of the Atlantic ocean, and probably never before surpassed in the world, outside of the homes of the nobility, in extent and completeness. It is the property of a San Francisco lady, young and beautiful whose statuesque form they become most regally. She has just left for an Eastern city preparatory to making the grand tour of Europe. There were in the collection between thirty and forty robes of all kinds and of every variety of rare device. Only the finest, the richest and rarest, the most delicate material had been used in their creation—silks, satins, velvets, and snowy laces, such as envelope the form like an encasing snowdrift. Some of them came from Worth, the Paris man milliner, at whose shop they were ordered six months ago. The entire wardrobe, with its attendant paraphernalia, cost $100,000, not including diamonds, with solid gold dress cases and innumerable toilet articles of luxurious conception and fabulous cost.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

ICE IN THE ST. CLAIR.—A report from Sarnia says the river is frozen up solid and people are crossing on the ice. The ferry boats are powerless to force their way through, and everything is blocked. This is the first time that the river has been entirely frozen for several years.

The Legislature of New York is discussing a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State which is intended to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Houses. This change is urged on the ground that there is not sufficient public business to warrant the heavy yearly expense the commonwealth has at present to meet.

It may be considered definitely determined on that Auditor-General Langton will be superannuated immediately.

THE WAR NEWS.

The British Fleet Passes through the Dardanelles Unopposed.

DERBY'S RESIGNATION DENIED.

England Prepared to Bridle Russian Aggression Single Handed.

No Russian Entrance into Constantinople so Far.

AN ANGLO-AUSTRIAN ALLIANCE.

Situation at Constantinople.

Feb. 13.

Last night's announcements in the British Parliament have not appreciably relieved the tension or diminished the excitement. The *Pall Mall Gazette* yesterday afternoon expressed the expectation that the Government would seek permission to enter the Dardanelles by means of a formal pledge that the fleet should have no other business before Constantinople except that declared in Lord Derby's statement on Friday. The *Gazette* considered this about as piteous and humiliating a position as possible. It declared it to be the imperative duty of the Ministry to redeem the country from this position at any cost; and demanded such a reconstruction of the Cabinet as would leave no doubt that it, like the country is of one mind.

A *Times* Vienna despatch says:—What looked yesterday merely as probable seems to-day pretty certain, namely, that the entry of the British fleet into the Dardanelles has become the subject of negotiations, ostensibly between the British Government and the Porte, but in reality, through the Porte, between England and Russia. The *Times* says:—However desirable, a compromise can only be based upon a re-establishment of some degree of mutual confidence. It still depends upon Russia to take the first step.

It has been reported that Earl Derby has resigned from the Cabinet because the Ministry resolved to force, if necessary the passage of the Dardanelles. The orders for the English fleet to proceed to Constantinople have been repeated.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The announcement that the British fleet has been ordered to force its way to Constantinople, and that in consequence Lord Derby has resigned, causes intense excitement. It is rumored that the Turkish forts have been ordered to resist, and prevent the passage of English ships. The Russians are marching into Constantinople amidst great excitement and confusion. Nothing definite, however, as to the truth of these rumors has been received.

The *Standard* positively denies the rumours of an impending dissolution.

The *Standard* announces that the Transport Department has commenced negotiations with large contractors for the immediate delivery, if required, of a considerable quantity of provisions for the troops.

The independent Liberal members have formed a committee to watch the progress of the Eastern question and prevent the Government from drifting into war. The movement has already received thirty adhesions.

There is considerable excitement in Malta in consequence of telegrams from the Admiralty that all ships under repairs shall be hurried forward and sent to join Admiral Hornby. The *Devastation* leaves Malta to-day.

A Constantinople despatch says:—It is rumoured this afternoon that the British fleet has passed the Dardanelles.

The *Advertiser* publishes the following official form:—

We have reason to believe that the fleet has passed the Dardanelles and is now in the sea of Marmora. We understand that Admiral Hornby has left full discretion as to the force he would take with him, and in all probability a larger force has gone than was at first contemplated. We believe the Porte contented itself with a formal protest.

The *Standard* and *Post* confirm the report that the British ships have passed the Dardanelles. The *Post*, however, gives the number as six.

The rumour that Lord Derby has resigned is positively denied.

The *Standard* says:—

England is ready to act with any or every Power in bridling Russian aggression upon their rights and interests. But if all hold back, we must act by ourselves, and leave our neighbors to save their own interests and honor if they can

It is rumored that Sir Stafford Northcote has been urged to call a meeting of Conservative members to express want of confidence in Lord Derby. Several moderate Conservatives sent Sir Stafford Northcote a memorial deprecating the meeting. The moderate section deny the reports of Earl Derby's impending resignation. Another rumour alleges that a dissolution is imminent. It is generally thought that new elections would largely increase the anti-Russian element in Parliament.

The *Telegraph* says:—The British fleet entered the Dardanelles at daybreak on Wednesday. The passage thence to Constantinople would occupy from twelve to sixteen hours.

The Black Sea blockade has been raised and many ships are going there for grain. Small pox and fever are increasing among the refugees and the distress is very great. The Emperor William of Germany has subscribed two thousand dollars to the International Refugee fund. It is not believed that the entry of the Russians would give rise to any serious troubles. There would perhaps be great excitement, but public opinion on the subject has so changed that the fears once entertained have almost disappeared.

A St. Petersburg special says:—Late last night the Government received information that the Sultan refused most positively to grant a firman for the entrance of the British fleet. Russia maintains an expectant attitude, and has taken measures for the advance of part of her troops now before Constantinople as soon as any foreign men-of-war enters the straits. The entrance of troops is not intended as an act of hostility, but anxiety is felt lest an accidental collission might occur. If the troops enter, it is thought the Sultan will retire to Broussa. In that event it would be extremely difficult to re-establish even a shadow of the Turkish Empire in Europe. The Russian Government does not for the present desire such a radical solution of the question. In view of all this the negotiations for the assembling of the Conference have for the moment fallen into the back ground. An Anglo-Austrian alliance is now spoken of as a possibility.

A Vienna correspondent reports that torpedoes have actually been shipped from

Odessa for the Russians. The prohibition against the shipment of war material in the armistice is a mere form.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs:—It is believed in competent quarters that matters will be arranged peacefully.

A letter from St. Petersburg affirms that the Russians on entering Constantinople will promise to resume their present positions on the assembling of the Conference. It is known that Germany, within the past few days, has urged moderation on Austria.

A Vienna special, however, says the excitement is daily increasing. The word "mobilization," is in everybody's lips, but as yet it is only a rumor. A perfectly reliable person writes from St. Petersburg that the idea of a conference has produced general dissatisfaction.

A Constantinople despatch says: Hostilities have been renewed in Thessaly.

An Athens despatch says:

In consequence of the reports of atrocities in Thessaly, it is feared it may become impossible to restrain the troops from re-crossing the frontier.

A Vienna despatch says:

The situation continues to cause anxiety. It is positively stated that Count Andrassy is preparing a note to Russia, specifying the points in the Russo-Turkish Convention, compromising Austrian interests.

A St. Petersburg letter from a semi-official source states that the retrocession of Bessarabia is a personal question to the Czar. It is therefore impossible for Russia to draw back. A settlement of the question by the Powers, ignoring Russia's wishes, would raise threatening storm clouds.

A Vienna correspondent says:

The Russians are provided with a number of torpedo boats at Rodosto, and intend to insist on the closing of the Bosphorus as a preliminary condition to the granting of firmans for the passage of the Dardanelles.

A Bucharest despatch says:

The Czarewitch is expected here shortly on his way to St. Petersburg. Roumania is taking measures for the mobilization of all able-bodied men against contingencies. Austrian subjects residing in Roumania have been summoned to report at the Austrian consulates in view of a possible Austrian mobilization. Many petitions against the retrocession of Bessarabia to Russia are reaching the Government. Considerable Russian reinforcements are arriving at Jassy.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 14, 1878.

Tory Tactics.

It is really surprising to notice the length to which dire necessity will drive a political party. The present superabundantly "Loyal" Opposition of the House of Commons entered on the work of this session with many fair promises of success. At least we were so assured. There has been nothing for months past save chucklings over the defeat of the Mackenzie Administration, and the Tory leaders have one and all made very extravagant and highsounding promises to their followers, and have dilated at workingmen's presentations, Conservative banquets, and generally, at all times and on all occasions, on the principles of the Liberal Conservative party of Canada. Even old and time-worn Reformers bestirred themselves and girded on the armor for a fierce combat. But alas! all this bluster and noise and stamping have ended in smoke, and on the very first opportunity in the House, the Tories have displayed a weakness and total want of unity seldom witnessed in any political body. Sir John and his travelling troupe may console themselves with the idea that the first attempt at demolition failed, not on account of party causes, because other considerations affected the question. Well, if this is any consolation, they may have it. Here are the facts:—The Speakership vote was evidently selected with great care by the Conservative leaders as one on which they might build high hopes of success. Mr. Anglin was brought forward as the Speaker. He had resigned that honorable position on the ground that the Independence of Parliament Act had been violated by his connection with a Government printing contract. The whole question had been brought before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Sir John A. Macdonald, Hector Cameron, Dalton McCarthy, and others of that political stripe were members of that Committee, and were certainly responsible with the rest for the Report on the Speaker's position. That report completely and candidly cleared the character and reputation of Mr. Anglin from all stain of personal corruption and condemned his conduct in no particular. Our readers will remember that Mr. Anglin, however free he might be from personal taint, felt it his duty to resign and was again re-elected. On his appearance in the House, at the beginning of the Session now in progress, Sir John, who had previously prepared a highly technical speech, objected on every possible ground to the proceedings appointing Mr. Anglin Speaker, and the cry was taken up by his obedient followers. The House divided and the Tories were most ignominiously beaten. The flimsy veil of technicality was rudely torn aside, and the House by its vote easily divined the Chieftain's abortive at tempt.

One very peculiar feature of the debate on this question must have made itself painfully prominent to the Catholic supporters of Sir John. Mr. Anglin is one of the most prominent, and at the same time, one of the most highly respected Roman Catholic Irishmen in Canada, yet the Tories singled him out as their *first* point of attack. And let our friends bear in mind this important fact. *The most bitter opponent he had on the occasion was the Grand Officer of the Orangemen, Mr. Mackenzie Bowell!* This is certainly coming out with a vengeance, and shows the spirit in which the Conservatives treat their Catholic friends when self rises paramount to principle. Mr. Bowell may be personally a paragon of perfection for anything we know, but we think that the factious part he played in the late attack shows very clearly the estimation in which he holds such prominent Catholics as Mr. Anglin. The treatment which the Speaker received is at once uncourteous and unfair, and certainly undeserved at the hands of those, who claim to be pure and good, but apparently anxious to curry favor with the Chieftain, forget, in their zeal for selfish party interests, when the personal character of another is at stake, that honor and that regard for truth and uprightness, which ought to characterize even the meanest politician.

THE *Herald* is never at rest unless immediately after writing something to bring the managing proprietor of that institution into prominence. The managing proprietor has been dubbed the well merited title of Sir. Charles Acton from the fact that when he is in the presence of Sir John Macdonald, that individual sinks into insignificance, so far as official or officious bearing is concerned, compared with his assistant. Sir John happened to be termed Mr. John Macdonald the other day. The *Herald* assumes to be indignant and says:—"The MERCURY has deprived the Conservative leader of his title and calls him Mr. John Macdonald." Well, if our cotem. makes its desire to be mentioned so palpable, we will gratify the manager. It is rumoured that the real truth of the matter is that at a late Tory caucus Sir John Macdonald broached the idea to his followers that he really ought to surrender his knightly handle to the man who was so enthusiastically received all along the road to Gorrie, as well as to Galt. So it will now be known that when Mr. John Macdonald is not prefixed with Sir, it is not done to belittle the chieftain, but merely to pleaseSir Charles.

A Manufacturer's Testimony.

(From the London Advertiser.)

Mr. James Noxon, of Ingersoll, is one of the leading manufacturers of Ontario. He has no need to shrink from a comparison in any respect with such men as Mr. Donald McInnes, Mr. Edward Gurney, or Mr. E. K. Greene. He is an admirable speaker and a well-informed man. And yet Mr. Noxon had the audacity to get up at the Convention and tell the assembled delegates that he was doing well in his business, that manufacturers needed no more protection than was afforded them by a revenue tariff; that for the money they had invested they were doing as well as any other class and better than most others, and that a smaller proportion of their capital was lost through insolvency than of the capital of men in any other line of business, except perhaps agriculture. He denounced the "Protection" cry as a delusion and snare, and declared his willingness to maintain these views and substantiate them with with facts and figures on any platform and against all comers whatsoever. It is needless to say that Mr. NOXON, who is as little given to exaggeration as man can be, was cheered to the echo. Such a man ought to be in the House of Commons, and if he will not go there he ought to be asked to take the stump when the proper time comes. His light has too long been hid under a bushel.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—Messrs. A. Macdonald, Jas. Goldie and Wm. Stevenson, License Commissioners, met on Wednesday evening for general business. The following resolution was passed:—"Whereas it is reported that since the contest in this County respecting the By law under the Temperance Act of 1869—commonly called the Dunkin Act—the rules and regulations respecting the sale of liquor have not been complied with by tavern keepers and grocers as satisfactorily as formerly, the inspector for the South Riding of Wellington is hereby instructed to make special enquiry, and report upon the subject to this Board, as licenses cannot be granted to parties who practically do not appear to have a character for keeping the law, and the rules and regulations they agree to comply with on receiving a license." In connection with the above, the attention of all municipal officers, policemen and constables is called to section 97, Cap. 181, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, which provides, that it is their duty to proceed against and prosecute offenders under the Liquor License Act; and for every failure of duty in that respect they incur a penalty of $10 for each neglect or default. Renewed vigilence will be observed by the Inspector, and if liquor dealers violate the law they have themselves only to blame if they are punished.

A very clever mode of serving a writ was lately adopted by a London attorney in the case of a bright, particular operatic star whom he couldn't approach. He took a stage box, and after she had finished a song threw a bouquet. It was received with a fascinating smile. Nestling amid the roses was a *billet*, but it did not prove to be particularly *doux*. "Victoria," exclaimed the lady, as her eyes caught that name, when she tore it open behind the scenes, "My name is not Victoria; why, what's this?—Victoria, by the grace of God, greeting." The Queen's Bench insisted that it was good service, and she was arrested just as she was about to play, when a kindly peer paid the money and saved her from a sponging house.

Of the 206 members of the House of Commons, 11 are journalists, 15 farmers, 6 manufacturers, 11 doctors, 3 insurance presidents, 5 shipbuilders, 10 lumbermen, 8 millowners, 4 civil engineers, 2 contractors, 1 a brewer, 1 a school inspector, 1 a banker, 55 lawyers, 56 merchants, and 17 gentleman of leisure. They are all patriots besides.

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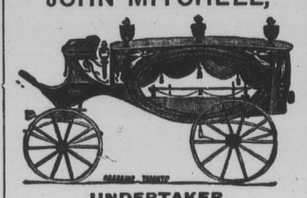
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8 pounds good Fresh Tea $1, worth $1.50.

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Guelph. February 5th. dw

Township of Puslinch Financial Statement for 1877.

Samuel Falconbridge, Treasurer, in Account with the Township of Puslinch.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To balance on hand per last audit	$ 140 12	By Town Hall (Painting)	$ 65 25
" Taxes in full for 1876	4,980 85	" County Rates in full 1878	3,352 43
" Town Hall, Pasturage, Lands Sold, and Rents	49 16	" Relief of Poor	229 62
" Licenses	140 55	" Election Expenses	26 55
" Fines	13 33	" Insurance	8 40
" Non-resident Taxes	58 12	" Salaries	632 30
" Legislative Grants	667 00	" Absentee School Tax	3 09
" Clergy Reserve Fund	123 75	" Stationery	29 93
" Bills Receivable (wood sold)	35 50	" Teachers' Superannuated Fund	44 00
" Taxes on Account for 1877	2,547 31	" Printing	79 00
		" Roads and Bridges	299 09
		" Municipal Grant	678 00
		" Grant to St. John's Sufferers	200 00
		" Legislative Grant	645 00
		" Refunded Taxes	6 45
		" County Rates on Account of 1877	1,000 00
		" Balance on hand	1,453 80
Total	$8,755 71	Total	$8,755 71

ASSETS.

1 Debenture against S.S. No. 7, bearing 7½ per cent. interest for $100 00 ..... $1000 00
8 Debentures County of Wellington for $1,000.00 each, paying interest at 6 per cent. semi-annually 8000 00
1 Mortgage on rear half Lot 24, in the 7th Concession of Puslinch, bearing interest at 7½ per cent 460 00

Total $9460 00

To the Municipal Council of Puslinch.

GENTLEMEN,—

We herewith hand you statement of the Township Accounts, and beg to report that we have examined the books of the Treasurer, compared the vouchers with the payments made, and find them correct. The total Receipts from all sources on real account are $8,755 71, the Expenditure $7,301.91; balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st December, 1877, $1,453.80. The Receipts for interest on Municipal Loan Fund are $626.80; the expenditure, $672.06. Balance due Treasurer, $43 26.

We have the honor to be,
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THOMAS ELLIS } Auditors

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXI.

ANOTHER SECRET CONFERENCE IN HUXTER ROW—THE ENCOUNTER IN THE PASS.

Skeat wished he could deal with Gilmour Logan directly, and without any associates; he would thereby secure the whole of the price the latter was willing to pay for his information. But he and Gilmour had no personal knowledge of each other, and thus there was a difficulty. There was nothing for it but to take Tom Ironby into his confidence, and concert with him the necessary measures for driving a bargain with Gilmour.

Having reached this conclusion he longed impatiently for Tom to come and liberate him. Every moment now was precious. The loss of an hour might make everything too late, and so bring all their scheming to an abortive end. What a frightful harassing thought. To lose all after they had won so much was maddening to contemplate. Rather than that should be, Skeat resolved to break open the closet door and force his way out of the office in search of Tom. This would have been a step fatal to the secrecy in which it was necessary all their movements should be enveloped, but his excitement was great enough to overlook that, and he had actually set his shoulders to the closet door to burst it open when the creaking sound of the iron gate outside the office reached his ear.

He drew in his breath and listened, till in a moment after he heard the look of the outer door turned, and some one enter, heard the door closed again and bolted, heard Tom's step in the lobby, and his rapid entrance into the room.

"Hist, Skeat," whispered Ironby from the other side of the door.

"All right—quick—let me out," was the prompt response.

Tom Ironby did let him out without a moment's delay, the gas was lit, and then began another long secret conference in that room which had already that same night been the scene of an extraordinary interview.

Ironby was electrified when told who the seeming old man was; still more so when the conversation between Harold and his master was related to him. At the grand point when the tremendous secret was let out, his head nearly reached the ceiling by reason of the bound he gave, and it was several minutes before the cooler and more experienced villain who stood beside him could moderate Tom's expressions of astonishment.

What passed during the subsequent hour through which their conference lasted does not require to be related now, as the result of the course they resolved on will afterwards appear. Let it suffice for the present to note that neither the one nor other was troubled with the slightest scruple in view of the nefarious character of their deliberations. They thoroughly concurred with one another in resolving that Gillespie should by no means be made a sharer in this new speculation; and after mature deliberation, their plans were laid and the course of their proceedings settled to mutual satisfaction.

The Tolbooth clock was striking the hour of two when the office door was stealthily opened, and Skeat glided forth alone into the silence and the darkness by which Huxter Row was at that early morning hour surrounded. Despite the solitude which prevailed, the sense of guilt is so strong in the evil mind that he took as much pains to conceal his forthgoing as he had done to hide his arrival, and he made his way along the Row with noiseless celerity.

Ironby only waited till he was assured that his confederate had made good his departure, then he, too, issued forth, using less caution, as being the articled clerk of the very highly respected advocate Walter Adamson, and one who had a right to leave the office at any hour of the day or night.

A little after the two worthies met again in a noted tavern near the centre of the old town. The landlord of the place was named Dicer, and his house was the resort of a set of the fastest youths of the city—*roues*, betters, gamblers, and spendthrifts. To this set both Skeat and Ironby belonged. The dissipated and expensive habits it engendered were the chief cause leading them on in that life of fraud and crime which they had begun to pursue. The indulgence of the gross appetites and passions to which they had given the rein, swallowed up far more money than they could honestly command, hence their readiness to engage in such wicked plots as those with which we find them connected. Ironby was the least heavily entangled in the snare, but under Skeat's tuition he was fast descending the slope. Skeat himself was far more deeply involved, and the necessities arising from his position were causing him to make at once an associate and a victim of his unsuspecting master, the gauger of Skene. Here, also, he was proving only too successful, and as the slope of sin is ever steeper and steeper the longer it is trod the reader need not be at all surprised if by-and-by—both are engulphed in a common and inevitable ruin.

But for the present we leave Skeat and Ironby to carouse and gamble with their dissolute companions at Dicer's till dawn of day, and using the privilege which, as a storyteller, we possess of annihilating time and space at pleasure, we drop the curtain and raise it on another scene.

It was the second morning after the night of these meetings in Huxter Row. The grey dawn had but lately broken on the scene, and the scene itself was a rugged, savage pass among the hills, many long miles away from the city. The rude blustering storm which we described at beating first on the granite towers and pinnacles of Aberdeen, then speeding with shrieks of triumph into the country, had by this time expended itself there, leaving tokens thereof, however, on bank and brae, where the rocks glittered with new wetness, where the swollen streams came tumbling and rearing down the steep, where the water courses were full, and rivulets flowed in many directions.

Except for the noise made by these streams and floods all was peace. The wind had ceased; the air carried in it a soft balminess; the first fresh breath of approaching spring which floated in the advancing light falling from a blue sky till the rocks and glens, the valleys and the mountains smiled as with the rejoicing sense of renewing beauty and of release from the stern rule of winter, whose last blast had howled so fiercely through the gorges not many hours before.

The tops of the higher hills and the peaks of the more distant mountains were shrowded in snow; in the ravines, too, and in the valleys snow lay deep; and would be so for many day longer; but, on the whole, the winter had been a mild one, and the spring promised to be more than usually early.

Down the broken bridle-path came a solitary horseman, riding slowly, for the road admitted not of fast motion either for man or horse. It was an early hour for a traveller to be abroad in that secluded region, but, in truth, this horseman had been traversing the hills all night, and was now, in no amiable mood, making for the lower country towards the east.

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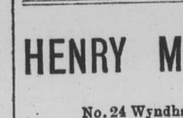
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IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialities which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

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ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supplied on short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior ddt H. M ANDERSON.

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

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E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

GREAT BARGAINS

ARE NOW GOING ON AT

JOHN HOGG & SON'S STORE

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DON'T MISTAKE THE STORE—"The Wonderful Man" is painted on canvass, life size, in the windows.

We are astonishing the public with such extraordinary value in all classes of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS

AND AT EXTREMELY CHEAP PRICES.

Call and Inspect for Yourselves

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THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

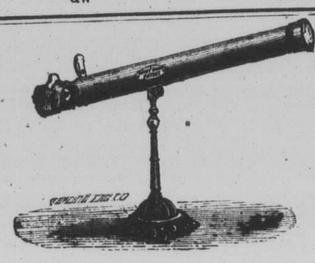
Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.



THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the "Spectacle Indicator," has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it. I have sold double the number of Spex during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, $3.00—all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

GEO. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. w1y d2

GREAT REDUCTION

OF

STOCK AND PRICES.

Being about to handle Hardware in connection with our present business, we must reduce our stock of Stoves and Tinware, Japan-ware, etc. It is not every day that you can buy our class of goods at a reduction, therefore we respectfully call the attention of housekeepers and others to this notice, and solicit a call from them at their earliest convenience.

THORP & SON.

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Jas Cormack & Son

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

ORDER WORK,

AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing,

Hats, Caps, and

Gent's Furnishings,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON, dw No 1 Wyndham-street.

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL, Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

REMOVAL

THE

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER.

Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

CARPETS

Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG. September 2th dw

WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH. Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Stanley's Stove Depot c24 dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Ceda Joisting always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to order

June 31876

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Fass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square.

Apprentices wanted. d Jan 4.

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS

County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.

W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES GEO. E. KNOWLES.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.

Mr. Plumb last night resumed the debate on the Address by continuing the attack on the Minister of Militia. He then reviewed the Speech from the Throne, his remarks extending till six o'clock, when the House, having almost become deserted, rose for recess.

After recess Mr. Norris resumed the debate on the Address. He recounted the circumstances which led to his resignation, and reflected humorously on the visit of Mr. Plumb and Dr. Tupper to his county during his election.

Mr. Sinclair referred to the value of the Prince Edward Island fisheries and congratulated the Government on their having grappled with the temperance question. Concerning the tariff dispute he believed 15 per cent, was the very highest that could be successfully imposed in this country.

Mr. Brunster was of opinion that Canada should take care of herself, regardless of other nations.

Mr. Bowell attacked the member for North Norfolk for having, as he believed, changed his opinion from protection to Free Trade.

Mr. Carlton protested against garbled extracts of his speech to be given to the House. The whole idea of the speech was to show that a 17½ tariff was quite high enough to meet the views of the protectionists, and the Government was wise in adhering to that view.

Mr. Bowell reviewed the question of amnesty, and entered into a long reading of all the charges made against the different Reformers who had been accused of spending money in elections. Finally he alluded to the charges made against Mr. Huntington in connection with certain mining transactions.

This brought Mr. Huntington to his feet. He branded the insinuation as a slander and a falsehood, and characterized the attempt of Mr. Bowell to fix a stain upon him as only worthy of a coward. It was always a matter of regret that party warfare should in its enormities permit such allusions as Mr. Bowell made use of, and to one in Mr. Huntington's position it was only to be expected that he should resent the allusion so injudiciously indulged in with that scorn natural to a gentleman holding the position of a Minister of the Crown. It was perhaps better after all that Mr. Huntington should call a spade a spade. He recounted his history in connection with the copper mines, and dared the member for North Hastings to call for the investigation he had insinuated was required.

Mr. Cook made a very telling attack on Sir John Macdonald for accusing him of spending money in his county when he had to contend against Sir Hugh Allan's ten thousand more. He recounted many points telling against the member for Cardwell, who, as usual, was absent from his seat.

Mr. Dymond entered with a volume of the *Globe*, which was a signal for some loud remarks on the Opposition side, which were met by the cool remark that it was not astonishing they should squirm at the sight of the *Globe*. Mr. Dymond then defended the Hon. Geo. Brown from the aspirations cast upon him by the member for North Hastings in reference to the "big push" letter case.

Cries of "Carried" arose, and the House adjourned, Mr. McCallum having the floor.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.

A short discussion took place on the Agricultural College and Model Farm, the occasion of which was Mr. Wigle's motion for a return of the receipts and expenditures connected with the institution. The arguments of the mover went to show that the College and Farm had not been a success, and Mr. Lauder went further, and predicted that it never would be a success.

Mr. Wood announced to the House that he would make what explanations he had to make when he asked the House to vote the item which had been placed in the estimates.

Mr. Bethune moved for a return showing the number of letters sent out from the various Government Departments during the years 1868 and 1877 respectively, the object being to show whether the amount of Departmental work had increased as rapidly as the expenditure for civil government. After some discussion of the value of the number of Departmental letters as a criterion of the amount of Departmental work done, and an amendment replacing the years mentioned by the years 1868 to 1871, and 1873 to 1877 inclusive, the motion was carried.

Mr. Hodgins moved for a statement of the fees collected for shorthand notes of evidence during 1876 and 1877 in the Superior Courts. He contended that the introduction of short-hand reporting had been productive of much good, but he would like to see the fees reduced in order to lessen the costs to appellants. The motion was agreed to after an expression of doubt from Mr. Macdougall as to the value of short-hand reporting in the Courts, and his usual distribe against judge-made law, and the multiplicity of Courts, and a spirited rejoinder from the Premier.

After recess several Private Bills were passed through Committee, some discussion taking place on the expediency of granting to railway companies the right to expropriate land for gravel pits. The discussion was not concluded when the hour for committee work had expired.

Mr. Bethune then moved the second reading of his Municipal Cumulative Voting Bill. After he had argued at some length in favour of the measure, Mr. Calvin protested that the rich had enough of influence already.

Mr. Mowat argued stronely, and at great length, against the Bill from various points of view, and Mr. Cameron briefly concurred in the position taken by the Premier. After some remarks in the same direction from Messrs. Broder, Macdougall, Meredith, and others the Bill was withdrawn, and the House adjourned at 11:30.

Ten arches of the iron bridge over the Schuylkill River at South street, Philadelphia, fell on Saturday. Workmen were engaged at the time of the accident in shoring a defective arch, but were warned in time. Loss $100,000. The entire bridge cost $770,000.

Mr. James Young made an important statement in the Convention on Wednesday night—a statement the truth of which can easily be verified a few days hence when the Public Accounts for 1876-'77 are published. According to him, the expenditure for that financial year was $23,586,000, a reduction of about $800,000 as compared with the year before, and only some $270,000 more than the expenditure of 1873-'74, the last year for which Sir John A. Macdonald's Government was responsible. In view of the greatly extended area over which the Civil Government has since that time extended this must be regarded as an extraordinary achievement in the way of administration, especially when the enormous magnitude of the legacies left by the Goverment is taken into account.

At a discussion recently in New Brunswick, Mr. Palmer, M.P., for St. John, N.B., made the assertion that that "to his personal knowledge, Mr. Mackenzie, the Premier, had drank four or five times as much liquor in five years as Sir John A. Macdonald." This will be news to the good people of Elgin and Lambton, and to everybody else acquainted with Mr. Mackenzie's personal habits. It is a case, however, in which "comparisions are odious," and in which one of the parties at all events has reason to pray Heaven save him from his friends.

Mr. Froude, the historian, describes Earl Beaconsfield as "posing like Harlequin before the footlights." Mr. Freeman, also an historian, speaks sharply of "government by a mountebank."

Book Publications.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, for January, has been published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. We can do little more than enumerate the articles: Art. I., in a review of Mr. Symonds' recent work, considers the moral and intellectual character of the renaissance in Italy and England. Art. II., on the use and abuse of scientific lectures, gives high praise to Prof. Tyndall for his endeavors to render scientific truth to the public at large, but severely condemns him for carrying his speculations beyond the province of the natural sciences. Art. III., in Schliemann's Mycenae, is a discussion by a writer who has seen and handled the treasures of the truth of Dr. S.'s interpretation of his discovery. Art. IV., "March of an English Generation through Life."

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW, for January, just published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 41 Barclay st., New York, commences the year with an unusually interesting number. I. "The Mikado's Empire" reviews Griffis's work of the same name, and presents a brief survey of the resources, climate, people, government, and religion of Japan. II. "The Americans in Turkey" is an account of the secular results of the work of American missionaries in Turkey during the past fifty years, and of their educational establishments. III. "Savings and Savings Banks." A history of savings banks in general, and a minute description of the working of the Post Office Savings Bank of Great Britain. IV. "Precious Stones." Gives their relative values, and a history of those that are most celebrated. V. "Capital and Labor." A long and comprehensive article, being an attempt to give a impartial statement of the principles and facts on both sides. VI. "Comprehension." A discussion of the vital problem of doctrinal comprehension, especially in connection with Congregationalism. VII. "Parody and Parodists." A lively article, quoting freely from Calverley and other recent parodists. VIII. "Professor Henry Rogers." The number concludes, as usual, with many short notices of the principal recent publications in all departments of literature. The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, (41 Barclay street N. Y.) are as follows: *The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews* and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

Township of Eramosa Abstract Financial Statement.

Robert Royce, Treasurer, in account with the Township of Eramosa for the year 1877.

To total amount of Dr. account received from all sources $14,630 94

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By Trustees special rates	$4,619 92
" County rates for 1876	4,492 07
" Bank of Commerce	1,014 25
" Resolutions of Council	131 96
" Printing, Postage, and Stationary ...	93 07
" Lynx Scalp	3 00
" Salaries	728 00
" Relief of Poor	611 34
" Roads and Bridges	1,585 82
" County Grant to Schools	600 00
" Legislative Grant to Schools	554 00
Total amount	$14,440 43
Balance in favor of Township	190 51
Total	$14,630 94

Audited and found correct.

JOHN DUFFIELD, } Auditors
JOSEPH WOOD, }

Dated this first day of February, 1878.

Eramosa Township Council Meeting.

This Council met at the Centre Inn on the 11th inst. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. A By-law was introduced by Mr. Duffield, and read a first and second time; the third reading was deferred until the next meeting of Council. The Auditors' Report was presented by the Clerk, and received and approved. A resolution was passed that no petitions for improvement of roads and bridges be received after the May meeting of the Council, except in cases of accidental damage. The Clerk was directed to procure tenders for the printing of the minutes and voters' lists from printing offices within the County of Wellington. $10 were ordered to be paid to Wm. Loree for repairing a culvert in Everton. $1 dog tax was ordered to be refunded to Wm. Bowles. The taxes charged to Edward Wilkinson, $2.48, and Wm. Scarrow, $1, were remitted, owing to their indigent circumstances.

Alex. McIntosh appeared before the Council, and stated his case with regard to his being sued in the Division Court at Rockwood for declining to give a certificate for statute labor done upon the townline of Erin and Eramosa, which said labor was for property in the township of Erin, and for which he was brought in for damages. The Council decided to defer consideration of the matter until next meeting of Council so as to afford time to make further enquiry into the matter.

The Council then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 25th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m. J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

A Case Twenty-Five Years Standing.

FROM THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCOTT. D. D., OF DUNHAM, P. Q.

* * * "I am an inveterate Dyspeptic of more than twenty-five years' standing."

* * * "I have been so wonderfully benefitted in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality—People who have known me are astonished at the change."

"I am widely known, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me." Sold by all druggists.

Lord Brougham and Barnes, formerly editor of the *Times*, cordially detested each other, and it is said to have suddenly occurred to the former, when he met with a coach accident on his way north, to spread a report that he had been killed, and thus hoax Barnes into writing an abusive obituary notice. To strengthen the rumor he had his coffin ordered, and all preparations made for his funeral. In those days there were no telegraphs and no railways, and for a day or two the *Times* was incredulous. Barnes, however, despatched a reporter to the north by special postchaise, who went to Lord Brougham's house, and being there shown the coffin with a pall upon it, returned convinced. Next day the *Times* came out with a biography, every line of which, to use a memorable phrase, was written with a pen dipped in venom and gall. Brougham, it is said, enjoyed the joke immensely. Barnes, however, treasured it up as an additional wrong.

The *Conrt Journal* relates a little incident of Mr. Carlyle, who is a frequent visitor to the London library. Other distinguished men go there also, and recently a discussion arose between Mr. Carlyle and another celebrity. The point in question involved a reference to one of Mr. Carlyle's own books. On application to the librarian it could not be found, and the two worthies sallied out to purchase a copy at a bookseller's, whose counters were literally covered with novels. To the astonishment of Mr. Carlyle, the bookseller told him he never heard of such a book, and offered the old man a copy of Miss Braddon's "Weavers and Weft." The sequel need hardly be told: Mr. Carlyle rushed out of the shop, shook hands with his friend, and went home to Chelsea in utter disgust.

When Mr. Hill was some years ago in Scotland, he was introduced to an aged minister, somewhat resembling himself in piety and eccentricity. The old man looked at him for some time very earnestly, and at length said, "Weel, I have been looking for some time at the leens on your face." "And what do you think of it?" said Mr. Hill. "Why, I am thinking that if the grace of God hadna' changed your heart, you would ha' been a most tremendous rogue." Mr. Hill laughed heartily, and said, "Well, you have hit the nail on the head."

A "better terms" deputation from the Local Government left St. John, N. B., on Saturday for Ottawa.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 14 1878.

The weather for the past week has been so changeable that farmers from a distance could not well venture out to market their produce, but since the last fall of snow the appearance of our market is far more lively than it was for a few days previous, and even now people from the country complain of their not being uniform sleighing along their respective roads leading to town.

There is no alteration of any account in prices, and everything offered is freely bought up at the quotations we append, although the prospects outside for higher prices are anything but encouraging for dealers to operate to any extent and with any degree of safety. The present prevailing uneasiness in Europe has the tendency so far to prevent buyers from investing largely, but should a war be the result no doubt there will be more ready buyers on the surface than can be seen at present. Time alone can tell whether higher prices can be obtained or not this Spring. All in all, present figures are a good average for everything brought to market.

We see that dressed hogs in Toronto sell at from $4 50 to $4.60 per 100 lbs., while on the Guelph market this morning $5.12½ was paid for a select few. The general range, however, is from $4.60 to $5.00. Who says Guelph does not still lead in the way of high prices?

Here are the correct prices paid up to the last moment of our going to press:—

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96 @ 1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	33 @ 35
Barley, per bu	45 @ 50
Peas, per bu	59 @ 60
Hay, per ton	8 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes per bag	60 @ 0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 14 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 98 @ 1 02
Oats, per bu	33 @ 35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 90 @ 5 25
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 10
2nd Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Oats	34 35
Butter fresh per lb	22 23
Dressed hogs	50 to 6 00
Hides, green	8 to 8
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to 70
Hay, per ton	11 00 to 14 00

Elora Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell $1 10 to $1 15; Barley $0.45 to $0.50; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 30c to 32; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 16; Pork $4 25 to 4 60; Wool $0 25 to $ 20; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall wheat, $1 12 to $1 18; Spring wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell wheat, $1 05 to $1 15; Barley, $0 40 to $0 50; Peas 55c to 60c Oats, 30 to 33c; Butter, 12c to 14c; Eggs 10c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 40; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $5 00 to $5 50.

Listowel Markets

Feb. 12.

Fall Wheat, $1 10 to 1 15; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $1 00; Barley $0 40 to $0 48; Peas 50c to 55; Oats 28c; Flour per brl. $6 00 to 6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 75c to 85; Apples $1 70; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $4.25 to $4 40; Butter per lb., 15c to 18c Eggs per doz. 15c to 15c; Turkeys each, $0 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 40c; Chickens, 20c to 30c; Hides per cwt, $5.00 to $6.00 Sheep skins each, 50 to $1 00; Hay per ton $9 00 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $0 75 to $2.00 Timothy per ton $0 00 to $0.00.

Clifford Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 12; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 05 to $1 10; Barley 45c to 50c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 28c to 30c Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 15c to 00c; Wool 00c to 00c; Hides $5 75 to $6 25; Pork $4 00 to $4 25.

Orangeville Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 05 to $1 10; Barley 40 to 00; Peas 50c to 55; Oats 30c to 35; Butter 12c to 15; Eggs 12c to 13; Pork $4 25 to 4 50 Wool 30 to 32c; Hides $6 50 to $7 00.

Waterloo Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat, $1.12 to $1 20 Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 12 to $1 20 Barley 50c to 60; Peas, 60c to $0.65; Oats 35c to 36; Butter, 15 to 16; Eggs 12 to 13; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $6 00 to $6 50.

Galt Markets.

Feb. 13.

White Wheat, from $1 16 to $1 20; Treadwell from $1 12 to $1 14; Spring Wheat from $0 95 to $1 00; Barley $0 53 to $0 56; Oats 33c to 35c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 16c to 17c; Hay $9 50 to $11 50; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 10c to 12c; Pork, 100 lbs. $4.25 to $4 50; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool $0 28 to $0 00

Rockwood Markets.

Feb. 13

Flour per cwt., $2 50 to $2 75; Fall Wheat $1 00 to $1 12; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Peas 59c to 60c; Oats 33c to 35c; Barley 45c to 50c.

Drayton Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 92; Treadwell Wheat 06 to $1 08; Barley 40c to $0 48; Peas 55c to 58; Oats 30c to 00c; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $ 4 30; Wool 27c to 00 Hides $5.00 to $5 00

Arthur Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat from $1 00 to $1 10; Spring Wheat, $0 85 to $0 92; Treadwell Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Barley $0 35 to $0 45; Peas 55 to 57c; Oats 28c to $0 31; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork $4 00 to $4 25; Hides 5 00 to $5 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 20c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Feb. 13

Fall Wheat $1 15 to 1 18; Spring Wheat $0 85 to 0 95; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $0 38 to $0 42; Peas 55c to 55c; Oats 28c to $0 30; Butter 11c to 12c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $4 25 to $4 35; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat $1.10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 90; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $0.35 to $0.40; Peas $0.50 to $0.52; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 16c Pork $4 00 to $4 40; Hides $4.75 to $5.00.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:25 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
THISTLEDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The ca before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

FARM FOR SALE

BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Cliff P. O. jn30wtf

FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killan Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. 8b7 wtf

For Sale or to Rent.

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. fb7 w4

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3 Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 38, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 35 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 84 choice fruit trees; 1½ log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Rustic P. O. nl-tf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—43 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P. O. jn16 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 82x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. o-3 wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING north west half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 18 from Guelph 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to J. R., Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 28, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining. Stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep6 wtf

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Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required.

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R. OLIVER,
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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1876. dwv.

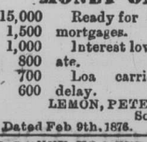
REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St Andrew's Church.

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Meat delivered in any part of the town.
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1,000	Interest low; expenses moder-
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Dated Feb 9th, 1876. wtf

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.

Mr. Plumb last night resumed the debate on the Address by continuing the attack on the Minister of Militia. He then reviewed the Speech from the Throne, his remarks extending till six o'clock, when the House, having almost become deserted, rose for recess.

After recess Mr. Norris resumed the debate on the Address. He recounted the circumstances which led to his resignation, and reflected humorously on the visit of Mr. Plumb and Dr. Tupper to his county during his election.

Mr. Sinclair referred to the value of the Prince Edward Island fisheries and congratulated the Government on their having grappled with the temperance question. Concerning the tariff dispute he believed 15 per cent, was the very highest that could be successfully imposed in this country.

Mr. Brunster was of opinion that Canada should take care of herself, regardless of other nations.

Mr. Bowell attacked the member for North Norfolk for having, as he believed, changed his opinion from protection to Free Trade.

Mr. Carlton protested against garbled extracts of his speech to be given to the House. The whole idea of the speech was to show that a 17½ tariff was quite high enough to meet the views of the protectionists, and the Government was wise in adhering to that view.

Mr. Bowell reviewed the question of amnesty, and entered into a long reading of all the charges made against the different Reformers who had been accused of spending money in elections. Finally he alluded to the charges made against Mr. Huntington in connection with certain mining transactions.

This brought Mr. Huntington to his feet. He branded the insinuation as a slander and a falsehood, and characterized the attempt of Mr. Bowell to fix a stain upon him as only worthy of a coward. It was always a matter of regret that party warfare should in its enmities permit such allusions as Mr. Bowell made use of, and to one in Mr. Huntington's position it was only to be expected that he should resent the allusion so injudiciously indulged in with that scorn natural to a gentleman holding the position of a Minister of the Crown. It was perhaps better after all that Mr. Huntington should call a spade a spade. He recounted his history in connection with the copper mines, and dared the member for North Hastings to call for the investigation he had insinuated was required.

Mr. Cook made a very telling attack on Sir John Macdonald for accusing him of spending money in his county when he had to contend against Sir Hugh Allan's ten thousand more. He recounted many points telling against the member for Cardwell, who, as usual, was absent from his seat.

Mr. Dymond entered with a volume of the *Globe*, which was a signal for some loud remarks on the Opposition side, which were met by the cool remark that it was not astonishing they should squirm at the sight of the *Globe*. Mr. Dymond then defended the Hon. Geo. Brown from the aspirations cast upon him by the member for North Hastings in reference to the "big push" letter case.

Cries of "Carried" arose, and the House adjourned, Mr. McCallum having the floor.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.

A short discussion took place on the Agricultural College and Model Farm, the occasion of which was Mr. Wigle's motion for a return of the receipts and expenditures connected with the institution. The arguments of the mover went to show that the College and Farm had not been a success, and Mr. Lauder went further and predicted that it never would be a success.

Mr. Wood announced to the House that he would make what explanations he had to make when he asked the House to vote the item which had been placed in the estimates.

Mr. Bethune moved for a return showing the number of letters sent out from the various Government Departments during the years 1868 and 1877 respectively, the object being to show whether the amount of Departmental work had increased as rapidly as the expenditure for civil government. After some discussion of the value of the number of Departmental letters as a criterion of the amount of Departmental work done, and an amendment replacing the years mentioned by the years 1868 to 1871, and 1873 to 1877 inclusive, the motion was carried.

Mr. Hodgins moved for a statement of the fees collected for shorthand notes of evidence during 1876 and 1877 in the Superior Courts. He contended that the introduction of short-hand reporting had been productive of much good, but he would like to see the fees reduced in order to lessen the costs to appellants. The motion was agreed to after an expression of doubt from Mr. Macdougall as to the value of short-hand reporting in the Courts, and his usual diatribe against judge-made law, and the multiplicity of Courts, and a spirited rejoinder from the Premier.

After recess several Private Bills were passed through Committee, some discussion taking place on the expediency of granting to railway companies the right to expropriate land for gravel pits. The discussion was not concluded when the hour for committee work had expired.

Mr. Bethune then moved the second reading of his Municipal Cumulative Voting Bill. After he had argued at some length in favour of the measure, Mr. Calvin protested that the rich had enough of influence already.

Mr. Mowat argued strongly, and at great length, against the Bill from various points of view, and Mr. Cameron briefly concurred in the position taken by the Premier. After some remarks in the same direction from Messrs. Broder, Macdougall, Meredith, and others the Bill was withdrawn, and the House adjourned at 11:30.

Ten arches of the iron bridge over the Schuylkill River at South street, Philadelphia, fell on Saturday. Workmen were engaged at the time of the accident in shoring a defective arch, but were warned in time. Loss $100,000. The entire bridge cost $770,000.

Mr. James Young made an important statement in the Convention on Wednesday night—a statement the truth of which can easily be verified a few days hence when the Public Accounts for 1876-'77 are published. According to him, the expenditure for that financial year was $23,586,000, a reduction of about $800,000 as compared with the year before, and only some $270,000 more than the expenditure of 1873-'74, the last year for which Sir John A. Macdonald's Government was responsible. In view of the greatly extended area over which the Civil Government has since that time extended this must be regarded as an extraordinary achievement in the way of administration, especially when the enormous magnitude of the legacies left by the Government is taken into account.

At a discussion recently in New Brunswick, Mr. Palmer, M.P., for St. John, N.B., made the assertion that that "to his personal knowledge, Mr. Mackenzie, the Premier, had drank four or five times as much liquor in five years as Sir John A. Macdonald." This will be news to the good people of Elgin and Lambton, and to everybody else acquainted with Mr. Mackenzie's personal habits. It is a case, however, in which "comparisions are odious," and in which one of the parties at all events has reason to pray Heaven save him from his friends.

Mr. Froude, the historian, describes Earl Beaconsfield as "posing like Harlequin before the footlights." Mr. Freeman, also an historian, speaks sharply of "government by a mountebank."

Book Publications.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, for January, has been published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. We can do little more than enumerate the articles: Art. I., in a review of Mr. Symonds' recent work, considers the moral and intellectual character of the renaissance in Italy and England. Art. II., on the use and abuse of scientific lectures, gives high praise to Prof. Tyndall for his endeavors to render scientific truth to the public at large, but severely condemns him for carrying his speculations beyond the province of the natural sciences. Art. III., in Schliemann's Mycenae, is a discussion by a writer who has seen and handled the treasures of the truth of Dr. S.'s interpretation of his discovery. Art. IV., "March of an English Generation through Life."

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW, for January, just published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 41 Barclay st., New York, commences the year with an unusually interesting number. I. "The Mikado's Empire" reviews Griffis's work of the same name, and presents a brief survey of the resources, climate, people, government, and religion of Japan. II. "The Americans in Turkey" is an account of the secular results of the work of American missionaries in Turkey during the past fifty years, and of their educational establishments. III. "Savings and Savings Banks." A history of savings banks in general, and a minute description of the working of the Post Office Savings Bank of Great Britain. IV. "Precious Stones." Gives their relative values, and a history of those that are most celebrated. V. "Capital and Labor." A long and comprehensive article, being an attempt to give an impartial statement of the principles and facts on both sides. VI. "Comprehension." A discussion of the vital problem of doctrinal comprehension, especially in connection with Congregationalism. VII. "Parody and Parodists." A lively article, quoting freely from Calverley and other recent parodists. VIII. "Professor Henry Rogers." The number concludes, as usual, with many short notices of the principal recent publications in all departments of literature. The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, (41 Barclay street N. Y.) are as follows: *The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews* and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

Township of Eramosa Abstract Financial Statement.

Robert Royce, Treasurer, in account with the Township of Eramosa for the year 1877.

To total amount of Dr. account received from all sources	$14,630 94
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By Trustees special rates	$1,619 93
" County rates for 1876	4,120 07
" Bank of Commerce	1,014 25
" Resolutions of Council	131 96
" Printing, Postage, and Stationary	93 07
" Lynx Scalp	3 00
" Salaries	728 00
" Relief of Poor	611 34
" Roads and Bridges	1,585 82
" County Grant to Schools	600 00
" Legislative Grant to Schools	554 00
Total amount	$14,410 43
Balance in favor of Township	190 51
Total	$14,630 94

Audited and found correct,

JOHN DUFFIELD, } Auditors
JOSEPH WOOD, }

Dated this first day of February, 1878.

Eramosa Township Council Meeting.

This Council met at the Centre Inn on the 11th inst. Members all present: the Reeve in the chair. A By-law was introduced by Mr. Duffield, and read a first and second time; the third reading was deferred until the next meeting of Council. The Auditors' Report was presented by the Clerk, and received and approved. A resolution was passed that no petitions for improvement of roads and bridges be received after the May meeting of the Council, except in cases of accidental damage. The Clerk was directed to procure tenders for the printing of the minutes and voters' lists from printing offices within the County of Wellington. $10 were ordered to be paid to Wm. Loree for repairing a culvert in Everton. $1 dog tax was ordered to be refunded to Wm. Bowles. The taxes charged to Edward Wilkinson, $2.18, and Wm. Scarrow, $1, were remitted, owing to their indigent circumstances.

Alex. McIntosh appeared before the Council, and stated his case with regard to his being sued in the Division Court at Rockwood for declining to give a certificate for statute labor done upon the townline of Erin and Eramosa, which said labor was for property in the township of Erin, and for which he was brought in for damages. The Council decided to defer consideration of the matter until next meeting of Council so as to afford time to make further enquiry into the matter.

The Council then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 25th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m. J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

A Case Twenty-Five Years Standing.

FROM THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCOTT.

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Lord Brougham and Barnes, formerly editor of the *Times*, cordially detested each other, and it is said to have suddenly occurred to the former, when he met with a coach accident on his way north, to spread a report that he had been killed, and thus hoax Barnes into writing an abusive obituary notice. To strengthen the rumor he had his coffin ordered, and all preparations made for his funeral. In those days there were no telegraphs and no railways, and for a day or two the *Times* was incredulous. Barnes, however, despatched a reporter to the north by special postchaise, who went to Lord Brougham's house, and being there shown the coffin with a pall upon it, returned convinced. Next day the *Times* came out with a biography, every line of which, to use a memorable phrase, was written with a pen dipped in venom and gall. Brougham, it is said, enjoyed the joke immensely. Barnes, however, treasured it up as an additional wrong.

The *Court Journal* relates a little incident of Mr. Carlyle, who is a frequent visitor to the London library. Other distinguished men go there also, and recently a discussion arose between Mr. Carlyle and another celebrity. The point in question involved a reference to one of Mr. Carlyle's own books. On application to the librarian it could not be found, and the two worthies as lied out to purchase a copy at a bookseller's, whose counters were literally covered with novels. To the astonishment of Mr. Carlyle, the bookseller told him he never heard of such a book, and offered the old man a copy of Miss Braddon's "Weavers and Weft." The sequel need hardly be told: Mr. Carlyle rushed out of the shop, shook hands with his friend, and went home to Chelsea in utter disgust.

When Mr. Hill was some years ago in Scotland, he was introduced to an aged minister, somewhat resembling himself in piety and eccentricity. The old man looked at him for some time very earnestly, and at length said, "Weel, I have been looking for some time at the leens on your face." "And what do you think of it?" said Mr. Hill. "Why, I am thinking that if the grace of God hadna' changed your heart, you would ha' been a most tremendous rogue." Mr. Hill laughed heartily, and said, "Well, you have hit the nail on the head."

A "better terms" deputation from the Local Government left St. John, N. B., on Saturday for Ottawa.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 14 1878.

The weather for the past week has been so changeable that farmers from a distance could not well venture out to market their produce, but since the last fall of snow the appearance of our market is far more lively than it was for a few days previous, and even now people from the country complain of their not being uniform sleighing along their respective roads leading to town.

There is no alteration of any account in prices, and everything offered is freely bought up at the quotations we append, although the prospects outside for higher prices are anything but encouraging for dealers to operate to any extent and with any degree of safety. The present prevailing uneasiness in Europe has the tendency so far to prevent buyers from investing largely, but should a war be the result no doubt there will be more ready buyers on the surface than can be seen at present. Time alone can tell whether higher prices can be obtained or not this Spring. All in all, present figures are a good average for everything brought to market.

We see that dressed hogs in Toronto sell at from $4 50 to $4.60 per 100 lbs., while on the Guelph market this morning $5.12½ was paid for a select few. The general range, however, is from $4.60 to $5.00. Who says Guelph does not still lead in the way of high prices?

Here are the correct prices paid up to the last moment of our going to press:—

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 20
Treadwell " "	1 10 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @ 0 93
Oats, per bu	33 @ 35
Barley, per bu	45 @ 50
Peas, per bu	59 @ 61
Hay, per ton	8 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes per bag	60 @ 0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 50
Sides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 40
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 14 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 98 @ 1 02
Peas, per bu	63 @ 32
Barley, per bu	0 62 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 25
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Oats	31 33
Butter fresh per lb	23 31
Dressed hogs	50 to 6 00
Hides, green	8 to 8
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelt each	60 to 70
Hay, per ton	11 00 to 14 00

Elora Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell $1 10 to $1 15; Barley $0 45 to $0 50; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 30c to 32; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 16; Pork $4 25 to 4 00; Wool 20c to 25c; Hides $4 00 to $5.00.

Fergus Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall wheat, $1 12 to $1 18; Spring wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell wheat, $1 05 to $1 15; Barley, $0 40 to $0 50; Peas 45c to 60c Oats, 30 to 35c; Butter, 12c to 14c; Eggs 14c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 40; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $5 00 to $5 50.

Listowel Markets

Feb. 12.

Fall Wheat, $1 10 to 1 15; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Barley $0 40 to $0 48; Peas 45c to 55; Oats 28c; Flour per brl. $5 00 to 6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 75c to 85; Apples $1 50; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $4 25 to $4 40; Butter per lb., 15c to 16c Eggs per doz. 15c to 16c; Turkeys each, 60c to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 50 to 60; Chickens, 20c to 30c; Hides per cwt, $5 00 to $6 00 Sheepskins each, 50 to $1 00; Hay per ton $9 00 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $6 75 to $2 00 Timothy per ton $0 00 to $0 00.

Clifford Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 12; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 05 to $1 10; Barley 35c to 50; Peas 50c to 55; Oats 28c to 30; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 50c; Wool 60c to 60c; Hides $5 75 to $6 25; Pork $4 00 to $4 25.

Orangeville Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 00 to $1 10; Barley 45 to 50; Peas 50c to 55; Oats 30c to 35; Butter 12c to 15; Eggs 12c to 13; Pork $4 25 to 4 50 Wool 30 to 32c; Hides $6 50 to $7 00.

Waterloo Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat, $1 12 to $1 20 Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 12 to $1 20 Barley, 50c to 60; Peas, 60c to $0.65; Oats 35c to 38; Butter, 15 to c 14; Eggs 12 to 13; Pork; $4 00 to $4 50; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $6 00 to $6 50.

Galt Markets.

Feb. 13.

White Wheat, from $1 16 to $1 20; Treadwell from $1 12 to $1 14; Spring Wheat from $0 95 to $1 00; Barley $0 53 to $0 60; Oats 33c to 35c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 17c to 20c; Eggs 16c to 17c; Hay $9 50 to $11 50; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 10c to 12c; Pork, 100 lbs. $4.25 to $4 50; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool 20 to $0 00

Rockwood Markets.

Feb. 13

Flour per cwt., $2 50 to $2 75; Fall Wheat $1 00 to $1 12; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Peas 59c to 60c; Oats 33c to 35c; Barley 45c to 50c.

Drayton Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 92; Treadwell Wheat 06 to $1 08; Barley 40c to $0 48; Peas 55c to 58; Oats 30c to 00c; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $ 4 30; Wool 27c to 00 Hides $5.00 to $5 00

Arthur Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat from $1 00 to $1 10; Spring Wheat, $0 85 to $0 92; Treadwell Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Barley $0 35 to $0 45; Peas 55 to 57c; Oats 28c to $0 31; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork $4 00 to $4 25; Hides $5 00 to $5 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 20c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Feb. 13

Fall Wheat $1 15 to 1 (8, Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 95; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $0 38 to $0 42; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 28c to $0 30; Butter 11c to 12c; Eggs 13c to 15c; Pork $4 25 to $4 35; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Feb. 13.

Fall Wheat $1.10 to $1.15; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 90; Treadwell from $1 05 to $1 10; Barley $0.35 to $0.40; Peas $0.50 to $0.52; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 16c Pork $4 00 to $4 40; Hides $4.75 to $5.00.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:40 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 3:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:15 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

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HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALE—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

FARM FOR SALE

BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Chiff P.O. jr30wtf

FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P O.

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P.O. 1b7 wtf

For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises or to John Hay, Esq. f-b7 w4

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3 Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. f-b7 wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST HALF of Lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 35 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 84 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or address P. O. jn1-tf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stabling and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by living stream near the barn, well and cistern at house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Beasesting, 67 acres—all cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road, title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crawson, Rockwood P O. jn16 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 41 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 82x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. o 3 wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division C., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING north west half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 13 from Guelph 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Cawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to J. R., Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncut cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 70 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P O. se5 wtf

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R. OLIVER,
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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1 dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

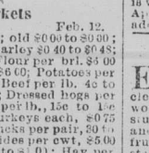
E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1876. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 127 Norfolk street next door to St Andrew's Church.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON.

January 2?th. dtd

Congregational Sabbath School

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE teachers and scholars of the above Sabbath School will give a Concert Exercise, entitled

THE HEAVENLY WAY,

In the Congregational Church,

On Friday Evening, February 15

at 7:30. The public are cordially invited to be present. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the funds of the school. 1d42

TENDERS.

WHOLE TENDERS for the work required in the erection of an addition and certain alterations to school House, Section No. 6, Guelph Township, will be received on Wednesday, the 13th, to Saturday the 16th instant, at noon.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Waterloo Avenue, on the above date.

JOHN DAY,

February 6th d51w Architect

TOWN HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, 16TH.

Sheppard Jubilee Singers.

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ADMISSION 25 cents, Reserved Seats 35 cents, Children 15 cents. Doors open at 7, concert to commence at 8. d3-f3 f5 16

A SERVICE OF SONG

Will be held in St. George's Church,

On Monday, Evening, Feb. 18,

at 8 o'clock. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken up during service in aid of the New Rectory. d4

February 14th.

HOUSE WANTED.—To occupy 15th May, a house with seven good rooms, closets, good yard, hard and soft water, within five minutes walk of Baptist Church. Apply to J. A. Dirkie, Box 244 P. O. d14 f6 f9

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb2 deodtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec29 tf.t s

TO LET—A Dwelling House, with six rooms, on Huskisson-st. Apply to J. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. n1 dtf

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THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

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January 22nd, 1878. dtf

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COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jan30dtf

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A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.

Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence (now completing), situated on lot No. 25 Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n30 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 5 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n3dtf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,

jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Searle's, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb6wtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 1d1f

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money, etc. The owner can have the same by calling at the residence of Charles Pettiford, Green street. 5d3

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

VALENTINES.

A large stock, all new and cheap, just opened out at

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MARKET SQUARE.

Call before they are all gone. d

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

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Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

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I have Lost my Spectacles

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Monday, February 18th, 1878

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chosen from the principal theatres of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

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Notwithstanding the extra expense attached to this Company, I have concluded to place the prices within the reach of all.

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No extra charge for reserved seats if secured before day of entertainment. Parties not purchasing their reserve seat tickets in advance will be charged full price—50 cents—on the evening of the entertainment.

Reserve Seat Tickets on sale at Pringle's Jewellery Store.

FIRST CLASS Property in Guelph for Sale

MR. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Stratford, offers his property on Macdonnell-st., for sale—lately occupied as Parker's Carriage Factory.

There is on the lot a large stone house, comprising eight or nine rooms, and the walls of the shops saved from the late fire. There is a good supply of water. This lot is over 100 feet frontage on Macdonnell street.

It will be sold cheap, and on such terms as to suit purchasers.

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14 d12w2 Box 235 Stratford, Ontario.

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 15, 1878.

Scottish-American Loyalty.

BY JOHN C. MACPHERSON, CHICAGO, ILL.

Scotia, though an angry ocean
Lies between us and thy shore;
Distance lessens not devotion,
Absence makes us love the more:
Threats of war by king or tyrant,
'Gainst thy freedom and thy fame;
We shall hurl them back defiant,
And defend thy honoured name.

Those who think our valor dormant,
And thy glory on the wane,
And with sneer and shout triumphant,
Thy dishonour loud proclaim,
Yet shall know that we inherit
Virtues of heroic sires;
That our fathers' martial spirit
Still each patriot's breast inspires.

Where our country's honour calls us,
We shall rally as of yore,
And the gibrock's strains shall rouse us,
As they oft have done before.
And its blast of war resounding,
Through Columbia's forests green,
Back shall come the shout re-echoing—
Scotland's honour, Britain's Queen.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Czar and Roumania.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A despatch from Bucharest says the Czar has written a letter to Prince Charles of Roumania, demanding retrocession of Bessarabia, and that Roumania has refused to accede to the demand.

English Residents in St. Petersburg Excited.

The Fleet to be at Constantinople To morrow.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Constantinople, Feb. 14th, says:—The British fleet is expected to enter the Bosphorus to-morrow.

A despatch of to-day's date from St. Petersburg to Reuter says: There is great anxiety here, particularly among English residents on account of the critical situation, the Russian national feeling being excited.

FURIOUS DRIVING cost John Hawkins, of Erin, $1 and $3.75 costs at the Police Court this morning. No person allowed to drive at a 2:40 pace within the corporation.

THIGH FRACTURED.—On Thursday morning Mr. James Inglis, son of Mr. John Inglis, of Guelph, met with an accident while unloading the Corliss engine shipped to Orangeville a day or two ago. He received a severe fracture of his thigh.

ST. VALENTINE.—The rush at the Post Office all day yesterday and to-day has been something extraordinary. In fact it has been nearly equal to the old-time days when the present heads of families wore frocks and pinafores, and no person, in the opinion of the younger portion of the community, amounted to anything unless they received a reminder—either a love sonnet, or a horrid caricature—of the arrival of St. Valentine's Day. The clerks in the Guelph Post Office have already handed out several thousand missives to the young people, and they still are in demand. The bookstores have done a lively trade in the tender missives during the past few days.

Who made the Presentation?

(From the Galt Reformer.)

The secretary of the committee of workingmen concerned in the recent demonstration in honor of the hero of the Pacific Scandal, writes us contradicting a statement made by the Guelph MERCURY, "to the effect that the oil painting recently presented to Lady Macdonald was not presented by the workingmen of Galt." For the purpose of allowing the public to judge for themselves how much truth there is in that statement," he requests us to publish a list of subscribers, which he sends us. He further adds that the list was sent to the MERCURY, which refused to publish it.

This statement of "A.C." B., regarding the MERCURY'S refusal, is *literally* correct, but might lead some to infer that that journal acted unfairly, which certainly was not the case. The MERCURY gave the number of names—112—on the list, and frankly accepted "A.C.'s" representation that they were the names of the workingmen who subscribed to the presentation. This it might not have done had it known more about the list, which appears to be the same sent to us. In all there are 112 names on the paper for sums varying from 25c to a dollar—names of workingmen, but not "workingmen" in the sense our Galt Tories and "A. C." would have the public understand the term; for among the names we find most of the market butchers, as well as clerks and book-keepers in several establishments of the town. What we are surprised at is that the committee's secretary should have been so considerate of the feelings of sanguine Grits that he did not give the names of the other workingmen? who subscribed *the remaining two-thirds* of the presentation fund. The "count" would have been more complete if the upper portion of the subscription paper had not been cut off, leaving only an occasional projecting stroke, to show that other workingmen, with longer purses, had also subscribed. Of the 112 given, it is to be hoped for the sake of the sham that not many were like one of them who told the editor of this paper that when the canvassers importuned him he subscribed "to get rid of them," and "was so disgusted with Sir John's speech that he left before it was half through." The truth regarding the presentation is that "the workingmen of Galt" did not make it, but that *a small proportion* of their number subscribed *less than one third* of the presentation fund, and was only used by Tory schemers to give the polish of "honest labor" to a sham.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call. 6d

Local News Items.

THE Berlin Council have fixed tavern licenses at $100, and shop licenses at $80.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Remember the sale of periodicals and newspapers at the Institute to-night at 7:30.

WEATHER PROBS.—Moderate easterly to north-easterly winds; cloudy to fair weather, and nearly stationary temperature, are the weather probabilities for to-day.

A BILL for the incorporation of Harriston as a town, and a Bill for the incorporation of the Arthur Junction Railway Company, have received first readings in the Local Legislature.

DISORDERLY.—Wm. Mays was fined $5 and $3 costs at the Police Court this morning for disorderly conduct in connection with the Feek assault case, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Feek withdrew the charge of assault and battery made by him.

HAMS.—Mr. J. T. Brill is now buying pork on the Toronto Market. 5,000 hams for curing have been received here from that city, dressed by Mr. Brill's own men. Several car loads have lately been shipped to the Ottawa district, and four car loads of prime cured meats are to be shipped to England in a few days.

THE buildings adjoining the old Commercial hotel on Wilson street are now being removed by the purchaser, Mr. George Barber. This will open up Northumberland street to the Market Square. The street is a leading one to the Great Western and Grand Trunk freight stations, and will be extensively used after the opening has been made between Wilson and Norfolk streets. Mr. Barber purposes using the material he is removing, in building an addition to his block on Gordon street.

WATERLOO Co. furnishes a good supply of criminals for the county jail at Berlin. The *News* states that in all probability the Sheriff will have to take a batch of prisoners to some other county for safe keeping. The present law is such that if one county fails to have ample jail accommodation, the authorities are obliged to take their surplus prisoners elsewhere, and the county from which they are sent will have to pay all the expenses.

RETURNS.—The annual report of the Inspector of Division Courts of Ontario, ending Nov. 30th, 1877, shows that the business of Wellington County for the twelve months reported upon were as follows:

	No. of suits entered.	Amount paid into Court.
Guelph	614	$6,066 20
Aberfoyle	64	676 28
Rockwood	78	1,039 34
Fergus (not heard from)		
Erin	163	1,921 90
Elora	280	2,739 29
Glenallen	103	2,017 90
Arthur	456	5,607 60
Orangeville	644	9,615 92
Harriston	322	3,76[illegible] 49
Mount Forest	294	4,521 25
Drayton	218	3,796 38

THE regular monthly social at the Baptist Church, last evening, was well attended and a very interesting programme presented, which appeared to be thoroughly appreciated by the audience. It consisted of anthems by the choir, solo by Mr. Head, solo with guitar accompaniment by Mr. W. L. Newton, duett by Mrs. Durkee and Mrs. Rogers, duett and chorus by several young people, readings by Mrs. Raymond, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Joyce, and the six virtues being represented in short recitations by six young ladies. The programme was, perhaps, above the average, the whole being exceedingly well rendered. A very fair collection was taken up at the close.

VINDICATED.—One Alf. Howard, not the member of the Guelph Band, but another Alfred, whose complexion is much shadier, was up before the Police Magistrate this morning, charged with stealing a coat, feather bed, and divers other articles. The soft impeachment was denied with honest indignation beaming on the prisoner's countenance. He had not done so, and the for proof called for in clarion tones. The proof was not forthcoming, and Alfred was released from custody.

ORANGE BALL AT ROCKWOOD.—The ball and supper given by the Orange lodge of Rockwood, in the town hall of that place, was quite a success. Twenty couples from Guelph were present. Several songs were sung, which added materially to the enjoyment of all. Mr. John Drayton sang "Tim Flaherty" amid applause, and Mr. Wisku sang "The garden where the praties grow" with good effect. Miss Ettie Kay sang "Beautiful bells," and also played the accompaniments in an admirable manner. Robertson's quadrille band, from Campbellsville, furnished music. Dancing was kept up till a late hour in the morning, when the company dispersed.

COASTING.—Complaints have on several occasions been made by residents on the Eramosa hill that a number of young lads create a considerable disturbance in that vicinity by coasting down the hill side. On Thursday evening Chief Constable Kelly paid a visit to the neighborhood and found that about one hundred boys were assembled with their sleds and having a high old time generally. When that number of boys are all together and feeling in pretty good humor, the noise made is equal to about a dozen or more steam whistles, therefore an idea may be had what the parties living in the neighborhood have to put up with so long as there is snow on the hill. Chief Kelly dispersed the boys. It is his intention to lay information against a number of them as nuisances if they do not cease their annoyances.

Hamilton is shortly to have a first-class cavalry troop. When the corps is formed Hamilton will be the headquarters of the District, other troops being in existence in Burford, Grimsby and the city of St. Catherines.

Masquerading.

A Brilliant Scene—Mirth Holding High Carnival.

The first carnival, arranged for and carried out by the Guelph Curling and Skating Rink Company, was a success. The second, which came off on Thursday evening, was a greater success in every respect. There were more masked skaters dressed in fancy costumes; there was by far a larger attendance than ever assembled at any previous affair of the kind; and the music furnished by Vale's quadrille band added such a pleasing feature that it is not likely the committee of management will dispense with their services on any similar occasion in future. Some estimated the number within the rink—skaters and spectators—to be nearly one thousand. Although that estimate is a little large, the number would reach nearly to those figures.

Although everything was done that very well could be, to ensure the comfort of spectators, nevertheless improvements were suggestive to those who were obliged to stand for a couple of hours watching the graceful gliding of some, the spasmodic hobbling of those who evidently had donned their skates for the first time in years, or the erratic gyrations of those who took tumbles to themselves very unexpectedly, and finally became so grieved at the bumps and misfortunes that befel them that they were not happy until the iron blades were detached from their feet, and they had found their way to the cool, bracing atmosphere without, where they might safely deliver an address without the public generally knowing that they were profane. An improvement might be made in the arrangement of the dressing rooms, by providing proper sheives to hold the cloaks and shawls of ladies; and a decided boon could be conferred on spectatcrs by having raised seats at the west end of the building. If the patronage of the present season warrants it, doubtless the directors will devise some better scheme of accomodation.

The scene during the entire evening was one of great brilliancy, and although it could not have been expected that collisions between the skaters would not happen, they were all taken in good part, and harmony reigned supreme.

Visitors in costume from Toronto, Georgetown, Acton and Galt were present, and several of them stated that Guelph certainly had an excellent rink, and that this town was just the place to come to for a social time and real enjoyment.

Among the best characters on the ice were the party that made up the Lord Hicks elopement case. Geo. P. Cormack personated Mrs. Lord to a nicety, and was dressed very becomingly. Nothing was wanting in the costume. The white veil, orange blossoms, sweet smile, dimpled chin and cheeks, lily white, and the general happy and self satisfied cast of countenance said to be a part of a bride that has just captured a rich husband, were all there. It is thought, however, that the real Mrs. Lord would not ask a gentleman for a "chew." H. C. Taylor, as Mr. Lord was dressed very loudly, and assumed the character well. The page was very attentive to the trail. A young lad named Albert Stewart, had one of the finest costumes on the ice. It was that of a Mandarin, and besides he is an excellent skater. O. Coulson as an Irish washerwoman had a correct conception of the character. His costume was good, and he acted the part, with the real Irish brogue, to perfection. The washerwoman displayed strong devotion to a swell Ethiopian, and the two caused much merriment among the spectators. The costumes of the young ladies dressed as Highland lassies appeared very neat. Mr. G. D. Pringle wore the kilts with becoming grace and he had for a partner little Miss Oliver, of Woodstock, dressed as a Highland laddie. The graceful skating of this little girl was the subject of remark. Miss Romain made an excellent "Child of the Regiment." The elegance and grace of this lady on the ice has already been referred to. Misses Paterson and Davidson, as Di Vernon and Lady Gay Spanker, noted equestriennes, wore very neat habits. The character of Snowflake, assumed by Miss Minnie Arnold, was a very pretty one. Taking the costumes worn by the ladies as a whole, considerable taste and ingenuity were displayed in the make up. The acting of Jonas Jones as a clown was quite equal to many who receive salaries for appearing in the saw dust ring. His acrobatic performances were intensely amusing. His disappearance early in the evening, caused many to suppose that he must have repaired to some blacksmith shop for readjustment. If he did not require reorganizing, his body must be a much harder substance than crystallized water. Mr. Alex. Macdonald appeared on the ice encased in hay, and was supposed to represent a hay-cock. It was certainly a novel costume. A bottle of Old Tom Gin encased the body of a young man, and it was remarkable how persistently many hung around him. There were many other characters which appeared to good advantage, but it would be an almost endless job to particularize.

By nine o'clock many of the maskers had found one another out, and when time for unmasking had arrived, as a rule the ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, found themselves with partners which would have been openly chosen. There was one exception, however, "Shine," as a rollicking Pat, had been skating with a little miss that excused herself immediately after he had unmasked.

The following list was copied from the Secretary's books, but besides these there were a few other costumes that were very ordinary:

LADIES.

Flower Girl, M. Duguid.
Milk Maid, A. McIntosh.
Red, White and Blue, J. Duguid
Queen of Diamonds, Clara Barry
Water Nymph, Maria Haselton
Flower Girl, Alice Myers
Chieftains' Daughter, Emily Mills
Gipsy Fortune Teller, Eda Mills
Folly, C Stevenson
100 years ago, E. Armstrong
Di Vernon, Annie Patterson
Lady Gay Spanker, Emma Davidson
Queen of Hearts, Agnes Stewart
Scotch Girl, Miss Saunders
Highland Laddie, A. Oliver, Woodstock
Chinese Maiden, Nellie Macdonald
La Petite Bourbonnaise, Edith Chisholm
Sister of Chrity, Georgina Armstrong
Sister of Charity, A Clarke
Grace Darling, Minnie Clarke
Indian Princess, M. McIntosh
Scotch Girl, L. McIntosh
Dutch Girl, T. Foster
Aunt Sally, Bessie Bruce
Circassian Lady, E. F. Mimmack
Red Riding Hood, Katy Hogg
Scotch Girl, Miss Guelph (B. Hogg)
Spanish Gipsy, Ada Swinford
Child of the Regiment, Miss Romain
Snowflake, Minnie Arnold
Girl of Period, Lillie Scott

GENTLEMEN.

Union Jack, Thomas Hendry.
Spanish Count, Alf. Galbraith
Little Old Woman, Chas Quirk
Negro, Alex. Bunyan
Volunteer, Chas. McElderry
Base Ball, Thos. Harrison
Tickman, G. J. Little
Servian Youth, James Walsh.
Policeman, S. Hazelton
The Lord elopement case—Bride, C. F. Cormack; Bridegroom, H. A. Taylor; Page, John Findlay
Model Farmer, Wm. Robins
Drummer, Maxwell Hall
Tim Pippin, F. Quirk
Turk, G. Gordon
Page, H. Guthrie
Base Ball, John Guthrie
Prussian Count J. W. Ogston
N. Y. Swell of 1776, A. Mackenzie
Spanish Don, A. Robertson.
Clown, J. Wood (solid muldoon)
Cricketer, Geo. Saunders
French Courtier, H. McIntosh
XXX Leger, J. Weir
South Sea Islander, And. Paterson
Richard Cœur de Lion, John Davidson
Chinese Mandarin, Albert Stewart
Prince of Wales, C. M. Taylor
Jockey, Mr. Carey
Half-breed, Mr. McFarlane
Pink Dominoes, C. H. Chisholm
Page, R. Morris
Servian Boy, M. Morris.
Great Heart, F. O. Clarke
Hunter, Geo. Wardrope
Old Tom Gin, Wm Carthew
Officer, Geo. W. Lammond
Prisoner, Jas. Hough.
Hunter, Jas. Quirk
Spanish Continental, C. Davidson
Chronohotonthologos, Cubitt
Sailor, E. Jenkins
15th amendment, R. Young
Sailor, G. Ball
Military officer, J. F. Armstrong
Knight of Symbols, E. Tuthill
Darkie Swell, W. A. Clarke
Rip Van Winkle, Frank Clarke
Rollicking Pat, "Shine"
Jew, Walter McMillan
Washington, Jas. McIntosh
Roman Noble, J. C. Coffee
Brudder Bones, John Mitchell
St. Valentine, R. B. Mimmack
English jester, L. L. Cossitt
John Bull, Ed. Lemon
Quakeress, Jas. Morris
Lord Stanley, No Stranger (Jas. Cormack)
John Bull, Harvey Pipe
Pedler, D. Allan
Fireman, Wm. Allan
Farmer Boy, And. Allan
Swiss Bride
Sailor, Wm. Ellis
Fireman, Geo. Bruce
Policeman, A. Gregory
Clown, Sid Swinford
Sambo, G. Harvey
Sitting Bull, F. Stone
Devil, J. A. Griffith.
Charles II, C. Conolly
Irish Washerwoman, O. Coulson
Chinese, C. Winter
Russian Ambassador, Mr. McEachren
Ambassador, A. W. Murton
Man of Warsman, A. Dewar
East Indian Man-of-war, B. Cameron
Clown, A. McIntyre
Nondescript, Wm. Mimmack
Base Ball, A. Mimmack
Prussian Lieutenant, W. Pipe.
Base Ball, Wm. Dyson
Clown, James Jones
Nigger, Bob Wilson
Officer 100th Regiment, Geo. Phillips
Uncle Sam, E. McQuiston
Courtier, R. Vernon
Turkish Twins, William and Robert Flaws.
Sir Walter Raleigh, J. Pringle
Highland Laddie, G. D. Pringle
Clown, D Caldwell
Tramp, James Johns
Highland Laddie, W. Guthrie
Clown, A. Burnett
Clown, W. W. Yeaman
Page, C. Westenholm
Officer of Guards, W. Jones
Man of Hay, Alex. Macdonald
Brigand, Geo. Hamilton

ACCIDENT ON THE W., G. & B. RAILWAY.—On Thursday while the pay train, Conductor Carter, on the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway was within two hundred yards of Port Elgin, a team of horses which became unmanageable, and driven by a man named Malcolm McLean, ran into the train between the first and second coach. McLean jumped out of the back, and, the waggon falling upon him, he sustained injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. One horse was instantly killed and the other dangerously injured. McLean, who resides on the 7th concession of Bruce, near Underwood, had his leg and each arm broken in two places. His feet was also crushed so that the toes had to be amputated. He also received injuries about the head. The waggon was smashed to atoms, and the steps of the coach were broken.

OUTRAGE AND MURDER NEAR ST. JOHN, N. B.—A brutal and mysterious murder was committed at Little River, four miles from St. John, on Wednesday night. The particulars, so far as known, are as follows: Mrs. Mary Quinn, a widow, 65 years old, has been keeping house for a widower named Jno. Crowley, for some years past. It is believed that they have always lived on good terms. Yesterday morning Crowley, who works in the woods for Thomas Davidson, proceeded to work as usual. When he returned at six o'clock in the evening he says he found Mrs. Quinn lying dead on the floor, her clothes torn and disordered and several ghastly cuts in her head. An axe with which the murder had been committed was by her side. Crowley at once gave the alarm and the police proceeded to investigate the matter. It was found that the woman had been outraged before she was killed, and that the murderers had also searched the house for plunder. Suspicion was pointed to a man named Vaughan, a fellow of very bad reputation, who was seen in the vicinity of the house during the day, and who has been arrested.

ATTEMPT TO ELECT A COADJUTOR BISHOP.—The attempt to elect a Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of Toronto failed on Thursday, after a series of ballots had been taken, extending over two days. Archdeacon Whitaker, Provost of Trinity College, stood highest, having on the last ballot received 60 clerical and 42 lay votes. According to the canon this was not the necessary proportion of votes to ensure an election, and the Bishop therefore announced that he would not further persist in the attempt to secure a Coadjutor. His reason for so doing, he stated, was to be relieved of the care and responsibility while attending the Pan Anglican Synod of Bishops called by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to meet in London in June. There was, however, a strong feeling against Provost Whitaker in many quarters, because of his extreme High Church views, and this, with the feeling that if made Coadjutor he would afterwards succeed as Bishop led to his defeat.

BANQUET TO LORD DUFFERIN.—The citizens of Montreal gave a banquet to Lord Dufferin on Thursday night. There was a very large attendance. Lord Dufferin in proposing "The President of the United States," and in response to his own health, made very able and felicitous speeches. In speaking of the United States he paid a high compliment, and referred with heartfelt pleasure to the friendly relations existing between it and Canada.

THE ORANGE BILL.—In the Public Accounts Committee on Wednesday morning, Mr. Roberts, chief clerk of Hunter, Rose & Co., testified to the receipt of the Orange Bill notice from Gourlay, Grand Secretary of the Orange body. The advertisement was sent back because unaccompanied by money, and it was never received a second time.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia Bound to Occupy Constantinople.

HER TROOPS ADVANCE ON GALLIPOLI.

The Turkish Parliament Dissolved.

The British Fleet in the Sea of Marmora.

Feb. 14.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Russians will shortly enter the city, but no official notification on the subject has been received. Considerable Russian forces have pushed forward to Tchatalja.

The Sultan does not intend to go to Brousa if the Russians enter the city. Mr. Layard has sent a telegram to Earl Derby stating that the Czar has telegraphed that he will occupy the environs of Constantinople if the British fleet enters the Straits, even if the object of the fleet is the protection of the Christians.

A Constantinople special reports that since Tuesday the Russians renewed the advance towards Gallipoli, and are now within a few hours' march of that place.

The Turkish Parliament was dissolved today by Imperial message, which declares this action taken in consequence of the necessities of the situation; that the Sultan appreciates the services of the members, and hopes soon to re-convoke Parliament.

A Pesth correspondent telegraphs that the situation is regarded as very critical. The Emperor has sent for the Archduke Albrecht, Field Marshal and Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian army for the purpose of [illegible] important military measures; that the Government organs maintain that Russia has broken her word, and that Austro-Hungary will be compelled to march to war, with England, in order to force Russia to be faithful to her promises.

Count Andrassy's organ, the *Pesther Lloyd*, says the non-occupation of Constantinople is of foremost interest to Europe, and if Russia understands, by regaining her freedom of action, that she has the right to hoist the Czar's flag of victory in the Bosphorus, then it is time for the Powers to abandon their different categories of neutrality, and an end must be put to the policy of accomplished fact occupation of Bulgaria, and the exaggerated extension it is proposed to give that province will never be tolerated by Austria. Action, and energetic action alone can now save Europe.

Several St. Petersburg newspapers call attention to the statement last year by Bismarck that Germany would use her efforts in the Eastern question for the maintenance of a general peace.

Le Nord, the Brussels organ of the Russian Government, publishes a letter from St. Petersburg, announcing that Bismarck does not wish for a Congress of the Powers. The Conference will therefore be composed simply of ordinary Ambassadors.

An Athens despatch says:—The news from Thessaly is grave. There has been fighting near the frontier, and the Greek corps of observation is almost sure to be drawn into the struggle.

A Constantinople telegram says:—The Porte has telegraphed the necessary orders for the evacuation of Rustchuk.

The Manchester *Guardian's* London correspondent says:—Expectation increases that Lord Derby will resign.

The *Daily News* says:—

The difficulties of the hour are no doubt great, but when we find a sovereign so deeply interested as the Emperor of Germany in the maintenance of peace expressing a conviction that that object will be gained we may hope they will all be surmounted.

The *Morning Post* says:—

The peace at any price party will be gratified to learn that Earl Derby has suddenly become quite bellicose—a pretty sure sign that there is no risk of any collision.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The fleet is expected at the Princess Islands this evening, unless compelled to cast anchor at Marmora in consequence of tempestuous weather. Two ironclads have been left at Gallipoli to protect the outlet. Four will be stationed at the Princess Islands. The *Flamingo* will stay in the Bosphorus to maintain communications between Mr. Layard and Admiral Hornby. The *Flamingo* went to meet the fleet with sealed orders. No salute is to be fired or formal notice to be taken of the arrival of the fleet.

A Pera special, 2 p. m., says the British fleet is in sight off Stefanos.

The destination of the fleet is said to be Princess Islands, in the Sea of Marmora, thirteen miles south of Constantinople, which it is reported England intends to occupy.

In the House to-night the Bill for raising £6,000,000 by means of Exchequer bonds passed its second reading without a division after a rambling discussion, during which Mr. Gladstone deprecated an alliance with Austria as tending to limit the freedom of the Christians in Turkey.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote stated that the Government had received the communication from Russia previously reported announcing that in view of the Powers sending ships to Constantinople a portion of the Russian troops would enter the city. England protested that it can see no parallel between the two courses proposed. The Chancellor's statement was received with loud cheers from the Conservative benches.

There was much excitement in the lobbies of Parliament to-day after Sir Stafford Northcote's statement, and it was thought the situation had become most critical. A more hopeful view, however, was taken after Lord Derby's speech.

The Committee of Liberals to watch the progress of the Eastern Question and prevent the Government from drifting into war holds its first meeting to-morrow.

In the House of Lords Earl Derby read a despatch from Prince Gortschakoff informing him of the Russian occupation of Constantinople merely as a pacific measure.

A Vienna telegram states that the Sultan has requested Queen Victoria to relinquish the intention of sending a fleet to Constantinople, and simultaneously requested the Czar to defer the entry into Constantinople until the Queen replied. The Czar in reply merely confirmed Gortschakoff's declaration to the Powers, that the sending of a British fleet to Constantinople obliged Russia to contemplate entering the city. Queen Victoria replied that the fleet entered the Dardanelles with a pacific object.

The activity in Woolwich Arsenal is daily increasing. New guns of nearly every description and military transport waggons are being rapidly manufactured.

The *Standard* states that in consequence of orders from the Government for east

steel tubes for large ordnance the works at Sheffield have resumed working full time with an increased number of hands. The Government also ordered a large number of rifles barrels at Sheffield. Some of the forges at Woolwich Arsenal are going day and night. The outer basin of Woolwich dockyard is being cleared, so as to be ready to receive vessels requiring repair in emergency. The Admiral Superintendent at Malta has been ordered to report as to vacant barrack accommodation as it may become desirable to station a reserve of seamen at Malta ready to draft to the fleet as required.

The *Standard* says Burns has offered to place one of the finest Cunard steamers at the Government's disposal free of cost, so that the capability of the vessels of that line for carrying armaments may be tested.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 15, 1878.

The Minister of Militia and His Traducers.

The complete answer given the other night in the House of Commons by the Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Militia, to that virulent political back-biter and pretentious "Stretcher," Dr. Tupper, must indeed have been refreshing to the rank and file of the Tory party. The Doctor, in his usual blundering and braggart way, made a most extraordinary attack on the loyalty of the Minister of Militia, and charged him with uttering treasonable words at a speech made at Halifax some years ago. True, the Doctor was but the mouthpiece through whom the dirty waters of the *Mail* and of other less important, but equally reckless Tory organs, have to find vent in Parliament, and judging from the character of some of the Conservative leaders, these mediums are very readily found. The real secret, however, of this course of tactics on the part of Doctor Tupper and his friends is, that the Tories, unable to lay down any principles which could command the attention of the country, and being convinced that their last hope, Protection, is a delusion and a snare, now feel compelled to divert the attention of the people to side issues, by devoting their time and talent to making untrue and certainly most disreputable charges on the floor of the House. Galled by the want of success, which was so fully expected and so earnestly prayed for in the great "reactionary" socials held last summer, the Tories fall back on their old and only stock-in-trade,—vituperation and abuse, and neither Ministers nor private individuals appear to be safe from their venom.

The attempt made by the irrepressible Doctor to substantiate in Parliament what has formed for the last few months the *Mail's* chief morsel in the way of libel, is really pitiable. With that full command of the dregs of the English language, which is so essentially peculiar to him as a speaker, and in the most forlorn and incoherent manner, he wandered about in truly Ishmaelite fashion from one unclean spot to another, until he finally wound up with the charge that the Minister of Militia had been guilty of treason! He seeks to prove his position by quoting from a speech made by that gentleman at Halifax, and in the most disgraceful manner, he endeavors to bolster up a bad cause by publishing a private letter from Sir Hastings Doyle. Every consideration of honor and all care for self-respect seem to have vanished from the Doctor's code, and he triumphantly tramples the sanctity of private correspondence under foot as readily as he fabricates false charges. Now, let us hear the reply of Mr. Jones. After recounting the circumstances which led up to the speech referred to, he says:—"Here are the words I spoke on that occasion,—

"Sometimes these distinguished gentlemen make speeches that meet my approval, and the one lately delivered by His Excellency at Quebec is of that description. We had it editorially published and approved in the *Colonist*, the organ of the Union party, wherein he says that if the people of British America desire a change, either of allegiance or a new nationality, he felt sure the British Government would give their prompt and cordial acquiesence. For myself I am disposed to take His Excellency at his word, and if we cannot go back to where we were, to go forward; and if Great Britain may desire us—as it would now appear—to assume an independent position, when she hauls down her flag and takes her last soldier from the Dominion, I have enough confidence in the intelligence of the people that they will shape for themselves their own destiny, in the direction their feelings and interests would point. And whatever that may be, if constitutionally expressed, it shall have, if not my approbation, my cordial acquiesence."

This is the gist of the treason! Does any sensible man mean to say that there is anything treasonable in that? Are these words the words of a traitor? Are they not rather the language of one who had a high appreciation of his countrymen, and whose "cordial acquiesence" in any change, requisite and "constitutionally expressed," shows him to be a man who had the best interest of his country at heart? We do not believe that the "intelligence of the people" will brook any such insult or palliate any such infamous slur as Doctor Tupper attempted to cast on the character of one of the Ministers of the Crown, and that, too, without the shadow of truth. That the loyalty of Mr. Jones has been cleared from all semblance of treason is perfectly established, and it will require more than the unsubstantiated vaporings of an unscrupulous and time-serving politician to weaken the confidence of the country in the administration of Mr. Mackenzie or any member of his Cabinet.

MR. J. P. WISER is spoken of as a possible candidate in the Reform interests for South Grenville. The Ottawa *Free Press* says that Mr. Wiser is one of the most prominent and enterprising business men of the county in which he resides, and should he be selected as the Reform candidate, would not have the slightest difficulty in being elected.

MR. JOHN NOXON, of Ingersoll, when addressing the Reform Convention at Toronto, declared that as a manufacturer he required no more protection. As Mr. Noxon is one of the leading manufacturers in Ontario, his declaration will carry considerable weight.

The Herald and Mr. Goldie.

The *Herald* attempts to raise a tempest in its little teapot about Mr. Goldie, and all owing to the harmless query of our Eramosa correspondent, and our remarks thereon. In dealing with this matter it is too sensitive by half, and gives one an impression that it doth protest too much. Our correspondent simply asked if the report that was, and is, quite current was true, that Mr. Goldie had received the nomination at the late Tory Convention. There was nothing surely wrong or criminal in that, and we may say that the report is not only current in the quarter from whence the letter came, but it is also freely talked about in Guelph. Not being in the confidence of the Tory Convention we could of course give no definite information on the subject, and accordingly left the question to be answered by those who are most concerned, or are in the best position to know. The *Herald* comes out promptly with the denial that no nomination was offered to Mr. Goldie, or a nomination made for any other constituency at that Convention.

For this small amount of information we thank the *Herald*, and it would have shown its wisdom had it stopped there. But it goes on to charge us with acting indecently towards Mr. Goldie during the contest beeween him and Mr. Guthrie, and that we treated him to daily doses of virulent abuse, The assertion we brand as a falsehood from beginning to end, and none know its untruthfulness better than Mr. Goldie and the *Herald*. We defy the *Herald* to point to a single line in the MERCURY that can be construed as such, for we endeavored in this, as in all other contests, to deal with our opponent in a fair and gentlemanly manner. In fact, some of our friends thought we treated Mr. Goldie too tenderly at that time. We have also yet to learn that either Mr. Guthrie or his friends "falsified about him," as the *Herald* puts it. Then it revives the old, exploded story about Mr. Howard calling him, in a printed circular, "a died in the wool Tory." The *Herald* knows perfectly well that Mr. Howard never did any such thing, for it has in the fyles of the MERCURY a full explanation of the mistake that occurred in the printing of that circular in this office, in which on account of the obscurity of the sentence and the illegibility of the writing, the words quoted were used in an entirely different sense from that intended. We took on us the responsibility of the mistake at the time, though the work was done by our printers, and was not seen by us—much to our regret—till after the circular was issued. It is very spiteful, puerile and unmanly, therefore, for the *Herald* to seek to revive this affair, which all sensible and reasonable men on both sides accepted as a mistake at the time.

THIS is how the great Plumb illustrates the beauties of protection. The other night in his speech he got on to the Protection question, as usual, and gave an illustration of the effect of Free Trade by stating that oats which sold at fifteen cents per bushel in Iowa were brought to Sarnia and entered into competition with native produce.

Mr. Charlton—Have they protection in that country where oats only bring 15 cents per bushel?

Mr. Plumb—Yes. (Laughter, and hear, hear).

Mr. Mills—And that's the effect of it. (Renewed laughter).

MR. HUNTINGTON in his reply to the attacks of Mr. Bowell, on the copper mine business, completely squelched the talkative Grand Master. Mr. Huntington's explanation was complete, but that did not prevent the repetition of imputations against him, and such strong language was used by both gentlemen that the Speaker had to declare it was unparliamentary. Mr. Bowell, however, had to acknowledge that he knew nothing about these charges, but that the job was put into his hands.

THE Committee appointed by the Local Legislature is carefully examining the exemption question in all its bearings.

IT is understood that upon the usual Ministerial explanations being given, Hon. Mr. Blake will make a speech which will fully explain the reason for his resignation, and show his opponents that he has had no disagreement with his late colleagues.

MR. JAMES YOUNG made a capital speech in the debate on the address, and hit Sir John some pretty hard raps, especially in charging him insincerity on the protection question.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

SO UNIVERSALLY EFFICACIOUS has GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA become in the treatment of a large class of the most diverse diseases, that the medical profession have come to regard it as a panacea.

In the Election Court on Thursday the hearing of the Lincoln election case was enlarged until the 25th inst.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 15, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 694 inches. Change—Fall .04 in.
Thermometer ..	Temperature—19.° Change—Increase 4.1°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—14 9° Moisture, Increased.
Wind	Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—18 3°

DEATHS.

WILLETT—Of consumption, at his brother's residence, Maywood, Illinois, Edwin Willett, aged 45 years, formerly of Guelph. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

The place of Business now being got ready for

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will be completed in a short time, when a

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will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

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Dried Sugar Corn

equal to canned, and very much cheaper.

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In 5 pound packages—a superior article—being kiln dried and free from dust.

CAMPBELL'S CELEBRATED

Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

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LAST NOTICE.

We have extended the time for receiving payment of accounts to Friday, the 15th Instant, on which day all overdue accounts will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

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COCOA MATTING

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COCOA MATS

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Fresh Haddock and Flounders, Good Fresh Oysters and Haddies, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa-nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES AT

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14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS, a28-d

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

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SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

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$1 worth of Goods for 75 cents; $5 worth of Goods for $3.75; $10 worth of Goods for $7.

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Each of the following lines worth $1 50, will be sold for $1:—20 yards Bleached Cotton, 20 yaeds Factory do., 8 yards, Twilled Sheetings, 8 yards Teeking, 5 yards Flannel, 17 yards Wincey, 10 yards Dress Goods, 8 yards Black Lustre. Tweeds, Cloths, &c, in proportion. Gloves Hosiery, Ribbons and Small Wares, at half price.

CLOTHING.

Good heavy Overcoats for $5, worth $8; a Suit of Tweed—coat, pants and vest—$6, worth $9; a Summer Suit for $3, worth $5; a Guernsey Shirt, pair of Drawers, pair of Socks, and a Box of Collars, for $1.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Kip Long Boots $1.75, worth $2.75; Boy's and Youth's Lace Boots, 75 cents and $1; Woman's Prunellas 60 cents; Leather Balmorals $1; Misses and Children's in proportion.

3 pounds good Fresh Tea $1, worth $1.50.

J C MACKLIN & Co. dw

Guelph. February 5th.

Township of Puslinch Financial Statement for 1877.

Samuel Falconbridge, Treasurer, in Account with the Township of Puslinch.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To balance on hand per last audit	$ 140 12	By Town Hall (Painting)	$ 65 25
" Taxes in full for 1876	4,960 85	" County Rates in full 1878	3,353 43
" Town Hall, Pasturage, Lands Sold, and Rents	49 18	" Relief of Poor	229 92
" Licenses	140 55	" Election Expenses	25 55
" Fines	13 33	" Insurance	8 40
" Non-resident Taxes	58 12	" Salaries	632 30
" Legislative Grants	667 00	" Absentee School Tax	3 09
" Clergy Reserve Fund	123 75	" Stationery	29 93
" Bills Receivable (wood sold)	35 50	" Teachers' Superannated Fund	44 00
" Taxes on Account for 1877	2,547 31	" Printing	79 60
		" Roads and Bridges	299 09
		" Municipal Grant	678 00
		" Grant to St. John's Sufferers	200 00
		" Legislative Grant	645 00
		" Refunded Taxes	6 45
		" County Rates on account of 1877	1,000 00
		" Balance on hand	1,453 80
Total	$8,755 71	Total	$8,755 71

ASSETS.

1 Debenture against S.S. No. 7, bearing 7% per cent. interest for $100 00	$1000 00
8 Debentures County of Wellington for $1,000.00 each, paying interest at 6 per cent. semi-annually	8000 00
1 Mortgage on rear half Lot 34, in the 7th Concession of Puslinch, bearing interest at 7% per cent.	460 00
Total	$9460 00

To the Municipal Council of Puslinch.

GENTLEMEN,—We herewith hand you statement of the Township Accounts, and beg to report that we have examined the books of the Treasurer, compared the vouchers with the payments made, and find them correct. The total Receipts from all sources on real account are $8,755.71, the Expenditure $7,301.91; balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st December, 1877, $1,453.80. The Receipts for interest on Municipal Loan Fund are $628.80; the expenditure, $672.06. Balance due Treasurer, $43 26.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
PETER GRANT, THOMAS ELLIS, Auditors

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

It was Malcolm Gillespie, seated on his strong black horse Carlos, and both man and beast had a very different aspect from the last time we saw them, which the reader will recollect was on a September evening galloping furiously from the city to Skene, when Carlos was frightened out of his propriety, and very nearly threw his master, at suddenly beholding the tattered form of Daddy Duff seated by the roadside.

On the present occasion Carlos did not seem to have energy enough to be frightened at anything. He jogged down the rugged path with a wearied step, drooping head, and draggled mane. His eyes erst so fiery and so glancing, was dull and its expression meek—evidently the spirit was for the time almost thoroughly beaten out of him.

His master appeared to be in little better case. He looked gloomy, mortified, disappointed, thoroughly out of temper—far more so than if he had been tired and worn out by a long night ride. In itself a night ride was neither new nor unwelcome to the gauger—yea, he rather enjoyed it, especially when it resulted in any considerable seizure. In that case the mere fatigue was overlooked in the elation of spirit which success produced. But this night Gillespie had made no seizure, though he had fully expected to do so. Worse than that; he found that he had been outwitted—lured to that one spot by a false scent, while the convoy he hoped to secure had gone safely to the coast by another route.

This same thing had happened frequently of late. Again and again did he hear of large quantities of contraband stuff being safely conveyed from the hills, and do what he could he was unable to intercept them. Evidently there was a large smuggling organization, presided over by a master spirit, located far off among the mountains, and conducted by means so cautious and yet so daring that at all points the gauger was defied and defeated. His spies either deceived him or were deceived themselves, for any information they brought him never failed to prove erroneous. Little seizures were effected pretty often; and as he took care to have a glowing account of these inserted in the *Aberdeen Journal*, they served to keep up his reputation as an active and energetic revenue officer. But he knew himself the paltry character of the prizes so chronicled, and that they were absolutely nothing compared with the amount of illicit distillation which was being successfully carried on, and his wounded spirit was being galled exceedingly in consequence. He was being worsted in that warfare which it was his official pride and boast to carry on with brilliant success.

This was positively a punishment—a severe and bitter punishment to Malcolm Gillespie, and it took all the more effect on him that he suspected it to be the work of a personal enemy—one of whom had ample reason to be his enemy—and who was probably taking this method of revenging himself for an injury, the remembrance of which preyed so heavily on Gillespie's soul.

Need we say that this suspected enemy was Harold Logan.

And believing that he it was who was giving him this trouble, and mortifying him so extremely, the gauger's feelings were those partly of rage and partly of fear. He knew the deadly feud that must be between them; he knew what cause he had given Harold Logan to seek to bring on him the heaviest retribution; and knowing this, he both dreaded him and was made furious by the defeats he was experiencing.

Oh, that fatal error he had made when he had been tempted to emit the false declaration. His worst troubles dated from that hour. Since then he had known no peace of mind, nor had the object for which the thing had been done been gained. He had managed to screw but one or two paltry sums from Gilmour Logan, who represented to him that he had nothing in his power while the Baronet lived, though the gauger had a vague suspicion that his tempter, having obtained the service he needed, meant to evade his promise of reward. This thought filled the fiery soul of Gillespie with indescribable fury, and he swore if he found it so to ——. Yet what could he do. He could not harm Gilmour Logan without ruining himself, for the only way he possibly could reach the former was by revealing that secret which would bring the crash of destruction on his own head.

Thus we have amply explained the cause of Gilmour's dejected appearance as on the early morning hour we see him riding slowly down the pass. Still surrounded by financial embarrassment, haunted by remorse, and galled by the professional failure which that night's bootless ride had witnessed, he was anything but a lovely spectacle as he made his way through the mountain solitude.

It might have cheered him a little had he known that, two evenings ago, Sir Philip Logan died, but the news of this event had not reached Skene till after he had departed on his fruitless expedition. He was just gone when a carriage, stopping for a few minutes at Broadcastle Inn, left the news. Soon it reached the ears of Ned Skeat, who, having got the gauger out of the way for the night, he started for Aberdeen, and we have seen what befel him after his arrival there.

But Gillespie, being already gone, could not be told it, and as he had been among the hills all the time since, he was still in ignorance of a circumstance which had the prospect of a favorable effect on himself; for now Gilmour could have command of the revenues of Mount Cairn, and be able to keep to the terms of their secret though discreditable compact.

As he rode at a slow pace down the narrow glen he looked anxiously round in search of a hut or cottage, where he might obtain refreshment for himself and his horse, both being extremely tired and hungry after their long night journey. But for such means of relief he looked in vain. The pass seemed utterly solitary and without inhabitant. A shepherd's shelling was not even to be seen in cleft or hollow—nothing but black desolation, which grew more wild and rugged as he reached a point where the clustering rocks filled up the hollow, leaving but a narrow winding space between, barely broad enough for two horses to go abreast.

Here the gauger found it necessary to dismount and lead his horse by the bridle through the intricate passage, for the way was not only winding, but rough in the extreme, so that even with wary walking the horse stumbled repeatedly, and it required his master's closest attention to lead him safely forward.

While thus engaged, Gillespie saw the horse suddenly cock his ears, his nostrils dilate, and a shrill gladsome neigh burst from him and echoed far away among the cliffs.

Gillespie quickly turned to see the cause, when there stood not two paces from him, at the end of a jutting rock, a tall form—occupied, like himself, in holding a horse by the bridle, yet standing stock still and steadily regarding him.

The heart of the gauger gave a wild leap, for in the motionless form he regarded *Harold Logan!*

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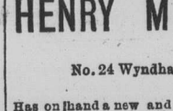
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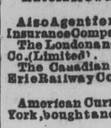
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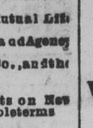
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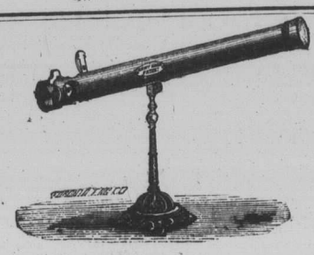
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Voters' Lists Act.

The Government's bill respecting Voter's Lists has been introduced in the Local Legislature by the Hon. Mr. Fraser. Mr. Hodgin's bill of last session made the lists final for all purposes, while the bill in question makes the lists final for the purposes of scrutiny only. In the event of a scrutiny it provides that a man who was found to have voted, not having a right to do so, should be subject to the penalties due to his action, but that his vote should stand so far as the election was concerned. If a vote was not struck off by a judge in his revision of the lists this measure provided that it should neither be struck off at the scrutiny. In regard to aliens, non-residents and farmers' sons, the lists, so far as the election was concerned, were to be made final by the revision of the county judge. The bill also discriminates between persons who, without any intention of contravening the law treated a few friends, and those who entered a contest, evidently with the deliberate intention of carrying an election by corrupt means. At the present time the penalty for such offenders was pereisely alike. Persons had a right to vote on income tax, if the taxes were paid, even after the judge's revision of the lists. On a scrutiny, judges, county attorneys, sheriffs, &c., who are disqualified by the Election Law from voting, should be struck off. If a man whose name was on the voters' list, though improperly so, was challenged on coming to vote, the oath might be administered to him as at present, and if he took the oath he would be liable not only to the penalty imposed on him by the Act, but also to prosecution for perjury. So that the Act was intended to furnish a sort of double protection to the candidate and the constituency. In all cases last year's lists may be complained against up to the first of June. If not complained against they become final under this measure, and if complaint be made, the lists are to be revised by the county judge by the first of August. The bill makes provision that a farmer's son shall be entitled to be assessed unless he made objection, and farmers' sons have the same privilege in the way of complaints, as other classes of voters. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may refer a case involving any general question relating to voters' lists to the judges of the Superior Courts. A voter may also bring a special case before judges, providing he pays the costs. A penalty is imposed not only on an assessor who willfully inserts a name on the voters' lists which had no right to be there, also to the person who procured the insertion of such.

Mr. Angus McDonald, living near Acton, is 101 years old, and is hale and hearty.

The estate of B. Williams, Glenwilliams, has been bought by Mr. Chas. Williams, for twenty-five cents on the dollar, and B. Williams, we are told, has returned and will resume operations shortly. A bon-fire was built in honor of his return, by the villagers. Public indignation is high in that vicinity. So says the Acton *Free Press*.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and P. P. Johnson, of Acton, were entertained at a supper a few days ago by the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of that village. Mr. Smith has secured a situation at Bracebridge and Mr. Johnson at Morriston.

The Waterloo February cattle fair was well attended, and very many of the cattle disposed of were in prime condition. About 200 head of cattle were sold at from 3½ to 4½ cts. per lb., live weight.

Mr. Flood, the wealthy Roman Catholic, of San Francisco, held a mortgage on the Tabernacle Presbyterian church for $100,000. The Tabernacle was sick, and no Kimball came along to clear off the weighty load, so it had to be sold under foreclosure, as the interest had long been unpaid. Mr. Flood bought it in and then presented it the congregation.

The new fashion for ladies going to the theatre in London is to wear a red silk bandanna on the head.

The London (Eng.) *Mail*, of a recent date, contains an obituary notice of the late Andrew Murray, F.L.S., well known to entomologists. Some years ago he visited London, Ont., and was made a member of the Entomological Society of Ontario.

Sunday school teacher—"Who was the strongest man?" Boy—"Jonah, because the whale couldn't hold him after he got him down."

Rev. James Carmichael, formerly of Mitchell, and now of Montreal, has been invited to become the rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, vacant by the death of Canon Hebden.

A young lad named John Gill, about eighteen years of age, of Brantford, had an eye put out by a companion playfully throwing a piece of coal and it striking him in the eye.

THE ONTARIO-QUEBEC ARBITRATION.—The case of Quebec against Ontario came before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London on Thursday. This important matter, concerning the validity of the award made by the arbitration between Ontario and Quebec under the Act of 1857, was referred by the Crown to the Judicial Committee for hearing and consideration to advise the Crown thereon. So far the arguments seem to be in favor of Ontario. The argument will be resumed on the 27th.

It is rumored in the lobbies that the next general election for the House of Commons will not take place till next January.

A motion to restore the right of trial by jury in civil actions has been introduced in the Local Legislature. There can be no doubt the taking away of the right has given umbrage to a large and influential section of the public.

The number of immigrants into Canada for 1877 was about 36,000 against 99,000, the largest number in any year, in 1873. The proportionate decrease is much less than in the United States.

The appointment of Mr. James Lowther as Chief Secretary for Ireland in the place of Sir Michael Hicks Beech is officially announced.

Judgments for over eleven million dollars have been entered against Tweed, probably in anticipation of proceedings for his release on surrender his property.

The Conclave of Cardinals will meet on the 17th inst. instead of the 18, nearly all the members of the Sacred College participating. It has been decided that the new Pope shall have full freedom of action.

Several Toronto cattle dealers are making large purchases of cattle with the view of shipping them to Liverpool in the event of England becoming involved in war.

It is stated that Lady Macdonald was much mortified over Sir John's collapse in the Speakership affair, which is not at all surprising.

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk of the County of Wellington, Loan and General Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant, etc., St. Andrew's street, Fergus. Private funds loaned on Real Estate or approved personal security. Interest allowed on deposits. Mortgages, Debentures, Gold and Currency Drafts, Greenbacks, etc., bought and sold. A few County Wellington Debentures on hand, for sale. wy

Book Publications.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, for January, has been published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York. We can do little more than enumerate the articles: Art. 1., in a review of Mr. Symonds' recent work, considers the moral and intellectual character of the renaissance in Italy and England. Art. II., on the use and abuse of scientific lectures, gives high praise to Prof. Tyndall for his endeavors to render scientific truth to the public at large, but severely condemns him for carrying his speculations beyond the province of the natural sciences. Art. III., in Schliemann's Mycenæ, is a discussion by a writer who has seen and handled the treasures of the truth of Dr. S.'s interpretation of his discovery. Art. IV., "March of an English Generation through Life." Art. V.—"Democracy in Europe" reviews favorably Sir Erskine May's recent work on the subject. Art. VI.—"A French Critic on Goethe." Art. VII. Treats of railway accidents, and considers the causes of these accidents, and gives the substance of existing special legislation with regard to the safety of railway passengers, and urges the necessity of enforcing by the Legislature of precautions neglected by the railway companies. Art. VIII. is a summary of the leading events in the life of Lord Melbourne. Two other articles on domestic politics complete the number.

EVENINGS IN THE LIBRARY.—This is the title of a neatly got up volume of 250 pages by Belford Bros., publishers, Toronto, and the author is George Stewart, jr., author of the story of the "Great fire in St. John." The work contains bits of gossip about books and those who write them, Holmes, Whither, Bryant and others. The author of "Evenings in the library" has dealt with such great names in literature as pleases him best, and in consequence his appreciation of their style and ability is of a very warm character. He has not however lost sight of the fact that even the minds of some great men sometimes becomes warped or changed with addition of years, and do not always retain that vigor with which they might at one time have been endowed. In concluding the preface of the work the author states that if there is any thing within the pages that will cause the reader to turn to the pages of the great geniuses who have enlightened an age, and read the delightful poems, sketches and stories they have written, he shall feel more than satisfied with the work he has done.

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GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:30 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:15 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 15 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 20
Treadwell " do	1 10 @	1 18
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	50
Peas, per bu	59 @	60
Hay, per ton	8 00 @	11 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	15 @	16
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 00
Geese	0 50 to	0 65

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 15 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 98 @	1 02
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1
ded Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Oats	34	35
Butter fresh per lb	28	30
Dressed hogs	50 to 5	00
Hides, green	6 to	8
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to	70
Hay, per ton	11 00 to 14	00

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FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 22 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton, and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Township Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-class fall wheat land, 60 acres under cultivation, 33 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

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LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH—First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. jn30wtf

FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Millsan Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Eileen P. O.

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For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

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THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 38, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

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EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 35 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 54 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Dustic P. O. m15wtf

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Jan 30, 1878 wtf

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BEING northwest half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 13 from Guelph. 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never-failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 28 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

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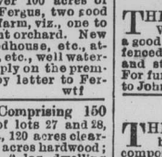
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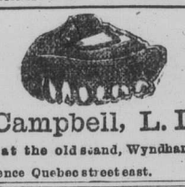
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$15,000	Ready for investment on farm
1,500	mortgages.
1,000	Interest low; expenses moder-
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All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

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New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

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THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

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OPPOSITE CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC STREET GUELPH.

Being now prepared to sell

Marble Monuments, Tomb Stones, Table Tops, &c.,

At a rate that will defy competition in Ontario, parties wanting anything in our line will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Granite at reduced rates Terms to suit the times. w

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Planing Mills, Sash, Door and Blind Factory.

THE subscriber having erected a Planing Factory in Erin Village, near the C. V. Railway station, is now prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, by mail or otherwise, such as doors and door frames, window frames, sash, Gothic work and circle heads scroll work and jig sawing to any pattern, moulding, casings, base, single and double architrave door and band mouldings, crown and bed mouldings, ridgeroll and brackets for cornice, etc. Shingles, lath, dressed and undressed lumber, skirting, dressed flooring and rustic siding always on hand and made to order. Wooden eavetroughs, with bevelled and plain mouldings, not half the price of tin. The machinery is all new, with the latest improvements. The proprietor has a practical knowledge of the business, and parties favoring me may rely upon having work done with neatness and despatch, with small profits and quick returns. ☞ Power to rent. First-class opening for a cabinet factory. Plans and specifications made out when required.

When in Prospect Hill you come to view, Call in and see what I can do for you.

JOHN McLEAN,
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AND

CUT STONE WORKS,

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BUILDING STONE ALWAYS on hand in the rough, and cut to order on short notice.

CUT WINDOW SILLS always kept in stock.

MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONE BASES cut to order and shipped.

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VOLUME XI. NO. 190 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT

SHEPPARD

JUBILEE SINGERS

GENUINE

COLORED PEOPLE.

UNDER the leadership of Andrew Sheppard, thirty years a slave, formerly the property of Gen. Robert Lee, at Arlington, Va., emancipated by Abraham Lincoln's Great Proclamation of Freedom. All having been slaves, they give the truest and best representation of Slave Life on the plantation, which for harmony and melody is unsurpassed. Organized by Rev Father Hawley, city missionary, Hartford.

ADMISSION 25 cents. Reserved Seats 35 cents. Children 15 cents. Doors open at 7, concert to commence at 8. d3-13 15 16

A SERVICE OF SONG

Will be held in St. George's Church,

On Monday, Evening, Feb. 18,

at 8 o'clock. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken up during service in aid of the New Rectory.

February 14th. d4

TOWN HALL—ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday, February 18th, 1878

The Greatest of Living Comedians,

COOL BURGESS,

SUPPORTED BY HIS

STAR COMPANY,

chosen from the principal theatres of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notwithstanding the extra expense attached to this Company, I have concluded to place the prices within the reach of all.

ADMISSION - - 25 CENTS.

No extra charge for reserved seats if secured before day of entertainment. Parties not purchasing their reserve seat tickets in advance will be charged full price—50 cents—on the evening of the entertainment.

Reserve Seat Tickets on sale at Pringle's Jewellery Store.

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 10 ½ acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.

GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment and Savings Society

SPECIAL ISSUE OF STOCK.

THE Board of Directors have decided to issue twenty thousand dollars of New Stock, at two per cent premium, if paid in full at the time of subscription.

The Stock Book will be open till March 2nd, 1878, for subscribers to the stock.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Secretary.
Guelph, February 5th, 1878 d5 9 16 2 1 wtf

Guelph Water Works

APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, during the present session, for an act to incorporate "The Guelph Water Works Company," with the usual powers of taking land and right of way required and otherwise. Capital Stock $100,000, with power to the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Guelph to take stock in the Company, and to issue debentures therefore, and to exchange debentures of the town for those of the Company, secured by mortgage on the works of the company, or upon the stock of the company, or both, with power to the company to take the promissory notes of shareholders of the company, secured by mortgage on land or otherwise, and with power to transfer the same for money, or in the purchase of lands or materials, and with power to raise money on debentures of the company, secured by mortgage upon property of the company or otherwise.

January 15th, 1878. d4-1aww4

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of

b7 d2aw W. HEATHER.

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupilson and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu8

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
fb11 d1y Market Square.

FIRST CLASS

Property in Guelph for Sale

MR. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Stratford, offers his property on Macdonnell-st., for sale—lately occupied as Parker's Carriage Factory.

There is on the lot a large stone house, comprising eight or nine rooms, and the walls of the shops saved from the late fire. There is a good supply of water. This lot is over 100 feet frontage on Macdonnell street.

It will be sold cheap, and on such terms as to suit purchasers.

For terms and other particulars, apply to

JAS ARMSTRONG,
14 d1tw2 Box 295 Stratford, Ontario.

New Advertisements.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarle t, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 12dtf

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. j 25 dtf

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money, etc. The owner can have the same by calling at the residence of Charles Pettiford, Green street. 5d3

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.



FOR SALE—The well known coach stalion "Exhibition," 7 years old. For terms and particulars apply to Robt. Stewart, Guelph. feb8 d6w3

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOMS TO LET, suitable for a small family, in centre of town. Apply at this office. 16d6

VALENTINE BENEFIT

All Valentines will be sold at Cooke's Drug and Book store, Market Square, for the rest of

This Week at Half Price.

Be sure and call as you pass by.

I have Lost my Spectacles

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.5), or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

That Wife of Mine

ALWAYS USES

GILLET'S

Cream Dry Hop Yeast!

And will have no other.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 16, 1878

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice 3 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
d6aw Commissioner of Customs

HOUSE WANTED—To occupy 15th May, a house with seven good rooms, closets, good yard, hard and soft water, within five minutes walk of Baptist Church. Apply to J. A. Durkie, Box 244 P. O. d14 16 19

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & Mc Lagan. feb1 d6odtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 tf t s

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
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COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 dtf

TO LET—A house with excellent garden attached, situated on Waterloo Avenue, and commonly known as "Rose Cottage." Immediate possession given. For particulars apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. n16 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbett jn5 dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Sneirs. n28 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to E. Melvin. n8 dtf

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB 16 1878

Local News Items.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. W. S. Ball will be the visiting clergyman and Dr. Harkin the attending physician.

INSOLVENCY.—Mr. John Smith of Guelph, has been appointed official assignee of the Kennedy estate, and Messrs. Hugh Roberts and J. K. Barret inspectors.

$200 has been offered by the Kincardine Council for the arrest of one George Fleming, charged with committing divers burglaries within that municipality.

THE list of names published in connection with the late skating carnival was not wholly obtained from Mr. Davidson, Secretary. It was correct in every particular notwithstanding.

CURLIANA.—Two Goderich rinks lately defeated St. Mary's by a score of 48 to 37. Two Galt rinks scored 54 to their Dundas opponents 24. A match lately played between a number of curlers from Palmerston and Harriston resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 13 to 11.

THE Listowel *Banner* has just entered upon the thirteenth year of its existence. An engine has been added to the plant of the office, and the first number printed by steam power was issued last week. The *Banner* is one of the best weeklies on our exchange list, and it is a pleasure to note its continued prosperity.

ANOTHER.—The next skating carnival will be held on Tuesday, 26th inst., and not on Thursday, as was at first intended. A celebrated costumer from Toronto is expected to be in Guelph on Monday, 25th, so that all parties wishing to hire a suit for the occasion can do so.

BAGPIPES IN CHURCH.—In the report of the Rev. G. M. Grant's lecture on Norman McLeod, as given by the *Globe*, reference is made to the Doctor's great love for the bagpipes, so much so that "he would have been willing to see them take the place of the organ in the churches." Which church in Guelph will be the first to try the experiment?

FIRE IN CUMMINSVILLE.—One night last week, Miss Hunter, of Cummiasville, went up stairs with a lighted candle in her hand, and accidentally set fire to a dress which was hanging on the wall. She hurriedly carried the dress out, and extinguished it but on returning found that the flames had communicated with other inflammable articles, and the whole room was on fire. The flames were not extinguished until half the building was consumed.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John Bergin, porter at the Royal Hotel, was charged by Wm. Murray, operator at the Grand Trunk station, with having solicited passengers on the station platform. He pleaded not guilty, and the evidence not substantiating the charge the case was dismissed. Mr. A. McKinnon was counsel for defendant. The charge made against Jas. Eweing for soliciting fares on the platform was withdrawn.

GRIP for this week has been received at Anderson's bookstore. The cartoon subject is a rich one, and is entitled "The Pamphlet Chieftain." Senator Macpherson, dressed in Highland costume, is riding the Northern Railway cow, and to the tail of the animal is attached the Senator's latest pamphlet. The rider bears aloft the head of the Hon. Mr. Cartwright, which he has decapitated with the sword of finance.

OBITUARY.—We regret to record the death of Mrs. Clarke, the wife of Mr. Charles Clarke, M.P.P., of Elora, which took place on Friday. The deceased was a victim of consumption, and for a long time suffered before death came to her relief. She was, during her lifetime a faithful, affectionate, and loving wife and mother, and although thoroughly domestic in her habits, was highly esteemed by all who knew her for her many excellent qualities, her kindness of heart, and her benevolence. Her death, though long looked for, will cause a great blank in the family. We are sure that the sympathy of the people of Elora and vicinity will be heartfelt and sincere for the bereaved husband and family in their great loss.

LAW STUDENTS SOCIETY.—At the regular weekly meeting of this society last evening Mr. A. McKinnon was appointed chairman. The subject for debate was, "Would it be advisable to abolish capital punishment in this Province?" Messrs. Macdonald and Binkley for the affirmative, and Messrs. Thompson and Mowat for the negative. For the affirmative it was contended that the old rule of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" no longer applied, and that the tendency of the Legislature of all countries had been, and still is, to inflict less severe punishments for crimes than formerly, and that the wisdom of this was demonstrated by the decrease in crime. Punishment by imprisonment for life or a term of years was advocated as giving the sinner time for repentance. For the negative, that the safety of Society requires that the death penalty should be inflicted, at any rate for the crime of murder; and that in other countries where capital punishment had been abolished, the people, instead of lawfully inflicting the punishment of death on murderers, had recourse to lynch law, and that though imprisonment for life was in reality as cruel and severe a punishment yet it had not the same effect as a preventative of crime in the minds of the people as capital punishment. The chairman summed up the arguments and gave his decision in favor of retaining the law as it is at present exists. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the chairman.

MR. SCOTT ELLIOTT who was so severely injured in the face about a month ago by a piece of wood thrown off a circular saw is now nearly well enough to resume work.

THE weather probs for to day are: Moderate south-westerly to southerly winds, increasing cloudiness and light snow at night, with higher temperature.

A COLD BATH.—Joseph McGinnis, employed in cutting ice on the dam at the Red Mill, Waterloo Avenue, accidently dropped into the water on Friday, and remained there until a fellow workman came to his assistance and fished him out.

SCALDED.—Mr. James Harris, a workman in Bell & Co.'s Organ Factory, met with a painful accident this (Saturday) morning. It appears that he had entered the engine room unnoticed by the engineer, and was standing beside an exhaust tap when the engineer turned it. The steam penetrated his ear, and the hot water trickled down his neck, scalding it to some extent.

THE sale of machinery &c., belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Boult, builder, of this town, took place on Thursday, as announced, but was not entirely carried out, the engine, largest planer, and other property being withdrawn for want of purchasers, and reserved for private sale. The proceeds of the sale amounted to about $270.

A PROMINENT manufacturer in town received a valentine last evening, addressed in a proper manner, with the words added: "Only to be opened in the presence of three." On carefully taking off the wrappers he found, neatly done up, a piece of sausage, a pretzel and a well worn sock. The diversity of tastes is truly astounding. Now, it is a fact, that very few would enjoy a lunch of sausage and sock.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—A social was given by the Farmers' Home Lodge, I.O.G.T., in Forrest's School House, Paisley Block, on Friday evening last. A large attendance was present, who appeared to thoroughly enjoy the somewhat lengthy programme which was carried out. A number of members belonging to the Guelph Lodge were present. All Good Templars remained after the audience had dispersed, and were treated to a feast of eatables, which the ladies had prepared.

STUBBORNNESS.—A steep hill is a somewhat dangerous place for a balky horse to take a notion to stop, especially when it is one of a team that is attached to a heavy load. Mr. Geo. Leslie found considerable difficulty in getting a load of wood up the hill near the new Wellington Hotel this morning on account of one horse balking. The stubborn animal finally got off the centre of the road and into the drain. After unhitching and extricating the animal Mr. Leslie was bound that his team and no other should draw the load up, and he succeeded in his object. It requires a strong and a steady pull to surmount the hill in its present state.

MARKETS.—Business on the market this week seems to have somewhat improved, there having been a larger quantity of produce disposed off than during the several previous weeks. This may be, in a degree, attributed to the fact that the roads are in a better condition than they have been for some time. About one hundred and fifty cords of wood have been sold, ranging in price from $3.25 to $4 per cord.

O. Y. B. GRAND LODGE.—The following are the officers elect for the ensuing year: W. Gibson, Toronto, Grand Master; Hamilton Douglas, Montreal, Deputy Grand Master; Peter Arnot, Toronto, Secretary; Frank Lloyd, Toronto, Treasurer; Robert McAuley, Ottawa, Chaplain; W. E. Milligan, Toronto, Director of Ceremonies; W. Robinson, jun., Kingston, Lecturer; W. Brodie, Quebec, Inside Tyler; A. McCurdy, Port Hope, Outside Tyler; A. J. C. Grant, Ottawa, and T. R. Foy, Toronto, Associate Grand Secretaries; A. Peacock, Ottawa, Associate D. G. M.; W. A. Walker, Thorold, Associate Treasurer; B. Froiland, Kingston, Associate Secretary; W. H. James, Hamilton, Associate D. of C.; and W. T. Heaslip, Gananoque, Associate Chaplain. London was decided upon as the next place of Grand Lodge meeting.

ENLARGED.—The Newmarket *Era* has entered upon its twenty-seventh volume considerably enlarged and improved. The *Era* is a first-class weekly journal, sound in its advocacy of the principles of the Reform party, and a credit to the county in which it is published. Old friend Jackson has our heartiest congratulations in his success.

THE Orange Lodge of Clifford had a demonstration in their lodge room on Thursday afternoon. After refreshments had been served by the ladies, speeches were delivered by Messrs. C. A. Burrows, W. Thompson, and Stephen Prebble. A dance was afterwards held in the hall.

SHEPPARD JUBILEE singers—all genuine colored people—will give a concert in the town hall this evening. A correct and interesting delineation of slave life will be given. The concert will doubtless be very interesting.

COOL BURGESS at the Town Hall on Monday evening with a large company of reputed first class performers.

An exchange says:—A timid girl, with her delicate hand half revealed, half concealed in a mit, came in and laid a poem on our desk, which opened as follows:

How dear to my heart is the goat of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents him to me;
The beautiful beast, which whene'er he was riled would
Make everything fly from the presence of he.
My beautiful Nan was the frowiest butter
That ever did but a stone fence till it fell;
He'd see it a coming—a scream he would utter;
Then brace his four legs and go at it pell-mell,
Oh, how he would buck it! An iron bound bucket,
He once tried to buck it, and died in the well.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Russians Within the Turkish Defences.

WAR SHIP ASHORE.

The British Cabinet

Feb. 16.

A Constantinople despatch says the English war ship *Raleigh* is ashore on Rabbit Island, uninjured.

It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied the Samedia redoubt within the defence lines of Constantinople. The Grand Duke probably enters the city as guest of the Sultan. The Russians argue that this not sufficient cause to justify England's going to war.

The English Cabinet has been in session all day considering the Eastern situation.

Russia not to Occupy Constantinople.

LONDON, 16.—It is announced authoritatively that Russia will not occupy Constantinople in consequence of the representations made by Austria, backed by Germany. Russia has in consequence abandoned her intention of occupying Constantinople.

The Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—1.14 a.m.

The Silver Bill substantially as reported from the Senate Finance Committee, passed the Senate by a vote of 48 yeas to 21 nays, more than two-thirds.

Caledonian Society's Entertainment in Aberfoyle.

The Guelph Caledonian Society gave an entertainment in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday evening, which was a decided success. It was got up entirely by the members of the Society, and its object was to bring it and its aims more prominently before the attention of the people of Puslinch, many of whom have already manifested their sympathy and support. The Town Hall was well filled with a large and respectable audience, over 400 being present. The programme was opened by the Chief in an introductory address. He was supported on the platform by Chieftains Robertson and Dobbie, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, President of the St. Andrew's Society, and Mr. P. Mahon, President of the St. Patrick's Society. The piper, Mr. George Smith, escorted these gentlemen to the platform, and played the music to the introductory Scotch reel, danced in costume by Messrs. D. Massie, Wm. Guthrie, George Anderson and —Johnston, which was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, Mr. Kennedy followed with "The Kilties at the Crimea," which was deservedly applauded. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston next read Hallowe'en with much spirit. Mr. Wm. Guthrie followed with the stirring old song, "The Standard on the Braes of Mar," which was rendered with so much spirit as to call for a spirited encore, which he responded to by singing, with excellent effect, "My Native Highland Home." Mr. Alex. Gray in "The Auld Scotch Sangs," was highly appreciated, and loudly encored. Mr. W. Grierson followed with "Oh wi' the Tartan," which was well received and heartily encored. Mr. Guthrie next gave the "Cameron men with spirit." Then followed a three-some reel by Messrs. Massie, Johnston and Guthrie, which was done in splendid style, and elicited rounds of applause. Messrs. Massie and Johnston also danced the "Highland Fling," which thoroughly roused the enthusiasm of the audience. Later in the evening, by special request, Messrs. Massie, Johnston, Guthrie and Anderson again danced a Scotch Reel with as much acceptance as on their first appearance. Mr. Mr. Kennedy sang "Mrs. Jones's party" with true comic effect, and was greeted with a hearty encore. Mr. Thomson's band played, with much acceptance, an instrumental piece. Mr. Maitland gave, with great power, "Scots wha hae," and on an unanimous re-call favored the company with "A man's a man for a' that," which was rendered with so much spirit as to bring down the house. After a short but very appropriate speech from Mr. Johnston, Secretary of the Caledonian Society, the concert was wound up with "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the Queen."

The Hall was then cleared, and a social dance was indulged in for some hours, which was enjoyed by all, Thompson's Band furnishing excellent music. The entertainment was in every sense a great success, and was greatly enjoyed by all. The people of Aberfoyle and vicinity did everything they could to ensure the comfort of their visitors, and freely lent their services to make the entertainment the success it was. Mr. D. C. McLaren entertained a number of the visitors at a sumptuous oyster supper. The kindness of the people of Aberfoyle towards their friends of the Guelph Caledonian Society will not soon be forgotten. We must not forget to mention that the services of Mr. George Smith, the piper, during the concert and dance were highly appreciated. There was quite a number of parties present from Guelph, and from parts outside the township.

A WALTZING MINISTER.—At Kingston the other Sunday a clergyman skated from the city to an island to fill an appointment to preach. Thereupon the *Whig* of that city said in a humorous paragraph that he "waltzed to the Island on polished steel." Some exceedingly scrupulous people took offence at the minister and for a day or two there was a breeze. A day or two afterwards the *Whig* said: We meant no serious reflection when we said that on Sunday a clergyman waltzed to the Island on polished steel. We believe the minister in question was on his way to fill an appointment, and skating being good he took that means of reaching his destination. It was not pleasure, but duty, which called him out. He was not one of the pleasure-seekers on Lord's Day, but was of necessity proceeding to his evening service, and, all things considered, deemed skating the safest and most expeditious way of getting to his appointment.

Sabbath School Entertainment.

Concert Exercise in the Congregational Church.

Last night the scholars and friends of the First Congregational Sabbath School held their annual winter festive gathering. The turn out was good, and the proceedings of the evening passed off most happily. The "Concert Exercise" was very appropriate, and in thorough harmony with Sabbath School work, and its rendition, considering the great need there is for care to make the several parts follow without clashing, was excellent. At five o'clock the scholars assembled in the school room; where a richly laden table, prepared by the teachers, through the generous kindness of the parents and friends, who contributed the good cheer, awaited their presence. In a little time the aspect of things was entirely changed, but we may rest assured that the end for which so much labor had been bestowed, was fully answered. Judging from the smiling faces and comments of earnest and unfeigned delight, all had a good tea. Then followed a season of free and unrestrained play, which if anything, was yet more heartily enjoyed than the tea. To attempt to give an adequate idea of the merriment and innocent fun in which all, both teachers and scholars, joined, is quite superfluous. It will suffice to say that, as one of the children expressed it, "we had a rare old time." First play, then business, was the order last night. So, about a quarter past seven o'clock the school assembled in the church. The infant class was seated with its esteemed teacher, Miss Fairbanks, on the platform in front of the pulpit, and the other classes were ranged across the church in front of the little ones. The exercise opened with the singing of "Joy Bells," after which the pastor, the Rev. W. Manchee, read Psalm 27th, and offered prayer. He also gave a short address on the relations of the Sabbath School to the Church, and the claims it has on the earnest co-operation and prayers of the Church. The statistics of the school were given as follows:—On the roll, 250; aggregate attendance for the year, 8,842; largest attendance at one time, 205; smallest do, 137; average attendance, 171; scholars left during the year, 25; new scholars, 68.

At the close of the pastor's address, the concert exercise entitled "The Heavenly Way," was given. This exercise consists of questions put by the Superintendent, Mr. Arms, and answered sometimes by the individual classes, and sometimes by the whole school together, in passages of Scripture on the subject. The answers were well selected and strikingly illustrated the topic of the exercise. These answers were interspersed with various selections of music, led by Mrs. Hodgekins, all of which were tastefully and powerfully sung. The expression of the sentiment in the pieces was very fine. Great praise is due to the leaders for the careful manner in which the singing was got up. A solo and chorus, entitled "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," rendered by Miss Greey and the school, was very sweetly given; so was the quartette, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." We must not forget, either, the quartettes "Meet me in that Land," and "The Palace of the King," which were greatly admired. The proceedings closed about 9:15, with the benediction. Our friends are to be congratulated on their successful entertainment, and it is certainly a very hopeful augury for the future prosperity of the country that so much attention is bestowed on the religious and social education of our young.

GALT FEBRUARY FAIR.—The *Reporter* says that the last monthly fair was very largely attended. The number of cattle brought in was considerable, but the quality of the average was very poor, and only a small proportion of those offered were fit for the butcher. Sales were very hard to get; in fact but few were made, and in all instances those that were made were at very low figures, 3½c. to barely 4c. live weight, being the best realized.

ELORA.—At the last meeting of the village Council, Rev. Jas. Middlemiss was reappointed High School Trustee; John Macdonald Assessor and Collector; Jas. Burns Pound-keeper.——Mrs. Griffin, who resides a couple of miles from the village, fell on the sidewalk in Elora, on Sunday, breaking the bone of the forearm near the wrist joint.——Miss Baxter, for some time assistant teacher in the Salem public school, has obtained a second-class A certificate.

ELORA BRANCH REFORM ASSOCIATION.—The following gentlemen have been appointed office bearers:—President, Mr. Alexander Smart; First Vice, Mr. Andrew Gordon; Second Vice, Mr. S. H. Garrard; Secretary, Mr. J. M. Shaw; Treasurer, Mr. Alexander Carter. Committee—Messrs. W. Crackle, R. Carter, D. M. Potter, David Black, John McDonald, George Hay, Alexander Cuthbert, Joseph Baird, A. Davidson, D. Foote, John Mundell, A. Fishie, John Bain.

A PROLIFIC COW.—A milch cow, belonging to Mr. Wm. Carnochan, of the fourth concession of Tuckersmith, a few weeks ago gave birth to twin calves. This cow had six calves within a period of 31 months, having had three pairs of twins in succession. The calves are all alive and doing well, but the cow died shortly after giving birth to her last pair.

FARMS SOLD.—George Hume, of Esquesing, sold his farm of 100 acres to W. W. Roe, Esq., for $5,000. Mr. James Bell, near Acton, recently sold his farm to Mr. Patrick Lamb, for $2,620. Mr. Moses Bowman recently sold his farm, near the village of Bloomingdale, Waterloo township, containing 280 acres, to Mr. Joseph Bellinger, of New Germany; the price paid was $18,000. Mr. Bowman purposes removing to Berlin. Mr. John S. Bowman, of Bloomingdale, has disposed of his fine property—the old Jonathan B. Bowman homestead—containing 226 acres, to Mr. David Betzner of Woolwich, for $14,000.

MR. KAY'S PICTURES.—A "Workingman" writes to the Guelph *Herald* accusing the Reformers of Galt with grinding down Mr. Kay to $60 for the pictures of Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake, while the Tories paid $50 for Sir John's phiz. The actual facts are that the Tories paid Mr. Kay only $35 for the picture they bought, while Mr. Kay of his own accord, being a Reformer, offered the friends of the Government the two pictures referred to for $30 each. The slight difference of price was owing to the frame on Sir John's picture being more elaborate. Scribblers should not write to betray their ignorance.—Galt *Reformer*.

Every day the tomb of Napoleon III. is covered with fresh flowers by orders of Eugenie.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia Warned Against Moving on Gallipoli.

The Turks Emboldened by the Presence of the British Fleet.

HITCH IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Austria and Great Britain.

Feb. 15.

The Sultan has received a despatch from the Czar stating that troops would occupy the neighborhood of Constantinople, in a friendly spirit, for the protection of his subjects, the same as the British fleet.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Namyk Pasha has gone to Russian headquarters, charged to endeavor to dissuade the Grand Duke from occupying Constantinople. The Russians on Friday morning occupied the Samidie redoubt, which is part of the Constantinople line of defence. Although Austria remonstrated against the occupation of Constantinople, she will not abandon her present attitude if the occupation is accomplished peacefully and with the consent of Turkey. Russia has notified the Porte that she has prevailed upon Greece to adopt a pacific attitude.

A Constantinople special reports that the headquarters of the Turkish army of defence have been removed to Stefance. The Turks are hurriedly erecting earthworks on the Kujak-Chekmedje line of defence.

A Paris correspondent guarantees the following:—To prevent the Turks from firing on the fleet, England was obliged to give assurances that it came for the protection of Turkish as well as British interests. There was at first some talk of a small philo-English party among the Turks resisting the Russian occupation, but perseverance in this intention is most improbable.

A Vienna special says:—It is quite possible that the Czar will conclude the negotiations with Turkey before the Conference meets, thus creating the desired *fait accompli*. But, after the declarations of the Austrian and British Governments, he can scarcely expect that such a *fait accompli* will be unconditionally recognized.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says he has been informed that the peace negotiations are now practically interrupted, for since the appearance of the British men-of-war in the Sea of Marmora the Turkish plenipotentiaries declare that complete autonomy for Bulgaria is inadmissible. The correspondent adds:—This statement may be regarded as official. The same authority stated that Russia, in deference to Austria, was willing to limit the time of the occupation of Bulgaria to a maximum of two years, and to consent to the re-organization of Bulgaria by an International Commission but insists that the Sultan's direct jurisdiction in Europe should be limited to the strip of territory on the shore of the Straits.

The *North German Gazette* says:—A request was received from St. Petersburg yesterday that German influence would make itself felt. That influence cannot but be peaceful.

Admiral Hornby's flag-ship, the *Alexandra*, 12 guns; the *Temeraire*, 8 guns; the *Sultan*, 12 guns; and the *Achilles* 16 guns, arrived off Princess Islands at eight o'clock this morning. The *Agincourt*, 17 guns, and *Swiftsure*, 14 guns, remain at Gallipoli. The *Raleigh*, 22 guns, the *Hotspur* (iron ram), 3 guns, and *Ruby*, 12 guns, are at Besika Bay.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Derby stated that he had informed Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador in London, on Wednesday, that if the Russians moved towards Gallipoli, or threatened communication between the British Mediterranean fleet and the Sea of Marmora, that he (Lord Derby) could not answer for the consequences, which might be most serious. There is no reply from Gortschakoff respecting Lord Derby's despatch objecting to Russian occupation of Constantinople.

Lord Derby's protest against the Russian occupation of Constantinople is published. It is very decidedly worded. It demonstrates that the entry of the Russian troops would be a violation of the armistice and might provoke disorders, causing very great danger to the Christians, which the Russian Government deprecates. It concludes as follows:—

Her Majesty's Government cannot acknowledge that the despatch of British ships to Constantinople has any bearing on the entry of the Russian troops into the city, which latter measure they consider uncalled for by the circumstances of military or other necessity, and the consequences of which may be disastrous to the whole population of the city.

The London *Times* says:—

The significance of sending the fleet to Constantinople is even greater than its importance, and a very powerful force is now in a position to maintain our interests in the Bosphorous and the Dardanelles. The *Times* hopes that Russia will not, from perfectly sentimental motives, order troops to take up a menacing position wholly unnecessary for the protection of her real interests.

The Manchester *Guardian's* London correspondent says:—The expectation of a pacific settlement of the Eastern Question diminishes day by day. Austria and England are rapidly coming to an understanding, and an actual alliance may only be a question of a few hours. It is regarded as exceedingly probable that the Porte left a door open for retreat from the grasp of her foe, and that yet, at the eleventh hour, Turkey may refuse to hand over its fleet to Russia and throw herself on the protection of England. There is every indication that before forty-eight hours we may hear of terrible confusion at Constantinople. British action depends on Austria. Much also depends on Suleiman Pasha, who practically holds the Dardanelles. The conduct of Roumania is another important factor. It is not improbable that Roumania may turn her sword against Russia. It is believed that Germany will decline to act on either side.

The London correspondent of the *Scotsman* says:—It is certain that Admiral Hornby was instructed to allow nothing which would imperil communication through the Dardanelles.

It is reported at Vienna that the Austrian Minister of Finance will proceed to London on a special mission.

The *Agence Russe* says all the newspapers point out that the British fleet entered the Dardanelles in spite of the Sultan's protest, and is consequently violating the Treaty of Paris.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 16 1878.

On the Old Tack.

The *Herald* keeps harping on the Goldie nomination, and will not allow the matter to rest, even after it has in an authoratitive way denied that he had received such a favor at the hands of the Tories. It tries to show that the whole thing is a matter of moonshine—conceived in the brain of the editor of the MERCURY, and then seeks to show that the story has its origin in the fears of the Reformers that any opposition will be shown to Mr. Guthrie.

We may tell the *Herald* that we are perfectly serene on that point, for we well know that whether Mr. Guthrie is nominated or not, this Riding will stand true to the Reform cause, even though the Tories succeed, as they did before, in getting out an avowed Reformer to espouse their cause, but who at the time was troubled with some crotchets about protection. We have nothing to fear, for we are satisfied as to the sentiment and feeling of the great majority of the people in this Riding. It is only the Tories who are in doubt, and who are trying their old tricks to dishonestly steal a march on their old opponents. We have it on the best authority that in Eramosa and other places the name of Mr. Goldie is freely used by them as their expectant standard bearer, and that they are now industriously at work securing votes for him. We do not know whether Mr. Goldie is aware of this, but such is the fact, and we dare the *Herald* to deny it. Mr. Goldie may not have received a nomination at the Tory Convention, but that was not to hinder an understanding being come to that the faithful in South Wellington should nevertheless work for him, and leave to the exigencies of the future the chances of his coming out again. The Tory brain is fertile enough in expedients, and this may be the best and most convenient one to adopt under the circumstances.

As regards the *Herald's* insinuation that Mr. Guthrie may have been nominated at the late Reform Convention, its surmises are terribly wide of the mark. It was frank enough to say that Mr. Goldie had received no nomination at the Tory Convention, and we will be equally frank and say that Mr. Guthrie was not nominated at our Convention. Nay, we will go farther and say that neither Mr. Guthrie nor any other candidate for any other constituency was talked of at that Convention. Reformers have a different way of doing such things. They do not settle who are to be candidates at hole and corner meetings. They do not put up their man and then issue an order for all the faithful to support him whether they have confidence in him or not. They leave such important matters to the people, who are the impartial arbiters in such cases, and they are prepared to stand or fall by their decision. We have yet to learn that the Tory leaders ever acted on such a principle, or that their followers ever enforced it.

THE Liberal Conservatives of the North Riding of Grey met in Convention on Friday, and selected Mr. S. J. Lane as their candidate at the general election.

THREE cases arising out of the submission of the Dunkin Act were up for hearing in the Court of Queen's Bench on Friday. That of the county of Peterboro' was reserved. In the Bruce case, the application for a rule *nisi* was refused, and the Northumberland appeal case came up for argument.

THE Independence of Parliament Act to be introduced this session will, it is said, somewhat relax the stringency of the present Act, while not affecting the position of members who have rendered themselves liable to its penalties.

IN the report of the Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, just laid on the table of the House, we find that it is estimated that 27,076 immigrants settled in Canada in 1877. The number of insolvents was 1,588; the liabilities, as furnished by the insolvents, amounted to $31,346,154; the claims proved to $22,251,791. The number of patents issued by the Department amounted to 1,353; fees received, $35,388.

THE Stratford *Beacon* says truly, that ten years ago Quebec began its legislative career with a million dollars in the Provincial Treasury. Now the million dollars is spent, the Province is running rapidly into debt, and has to pay seven per cent. interest on borrowed money. It is needless to say Quebec has been ruled by Tories these ten years. Ontario is under Reform rule, and though we have since the Reform Government came into power expended $7,618,394, or nearly eight millions of dollars in public improvements, we have still a surplus of nearly $5,000,000! As would be seen by the Treasurer's financial statement, our annual revenue exceeded our expenditure by nearly $90,000.

The Coal Interest.

It is astonishing after the poor mouth put on by those people last year who, headed by Dr. Tupper, appeared before the Committee on Coal Interests and demanded protection to the extent of $2 per ton, or a bonus on coal exported, to learn some facts conveyed in an article in the St. John *Globe*. From it we gather that recently the annual meeting of the Spring Hill Coal Mining Company was held and a very satisfactory exhibit made. Though the mine had been stopped during two months by a fire, and though a heavy expenditure had been contracted to make the needed repairs, which were paid for, there was a cash surplus on the year's operations (all expenses being paid) of $46,000. A dividend at the rate of seven per cent. on a capital of $480,000 was declared and paid, which left "a rest" or balance to the good of $11,000. Last year the dividend was five per cent. The *Globe* says the capital actually employed is only about $250,000, on which the earnings have been over eighteen per cent. Surely Dr. Tupper and those who clamored for additional protection for coal will hold their tongues now.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—This (Saturday) morning, Mr. Matthew Sweetnam, one of the oldest settlers in this section, passed peacefully away. He emigrated to Guelph from Ireland, in October, 1827, the year in which the town was founded, and built the first frame house in the town. In the opening of the following year he purchased a farm about three miles from Guelph, on the York Road, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. Many years ago he represented the Township of Guelph in the Council, but of late years, through infirmities of the flesh, he neither took an active part in public affairs, nor in the management of the homestead. At his decease he had attained the ripe age of eighty years.

A Paris letter says of Stanley, the explorer:—"Stanley feels the fatigue of his journey much less than he expected to, but he is now borne up by the excitement of a constant succession of festivals, and a failing of strength may be feared later. The grey hair and thin face speak volumes. The explorer has been so long accustomed to the utmost simplicity of diet that the grand dinners offered him are a dread ordeal. He drinks tea rather than wine, as even two glasses of ordinary claret makes him terribly drowsy."

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER DECISION.—At the Division Court held in Welland recently, the *Telegraph* says a very important decision was given affecting delinquent subscribers to newspapers. In one of the defended suits brought by the proprietors of that paper against one in arrears for subscription, the defendant claimed that he had not subscribed with *them* for the *Telegraph*. He had paid Mr. Dewhurst one dollar to January 1st, 1874, after which time he had not subscribed. The paper came along, however, and he took some copies out of the post-office. He afterwards removed his residence, and for over two years had not received it. The Judge ruled that he was liable for the credit price, it not being paid in advance, and gave judgment accordingly, defendant having acknowledged being a subscriber by taking some of the papers from the post-office.

IN APPLETON'S JOURNAL for March we have, simultaneously with the appearance of the book itself, a long and interesting paper based upon Lecky's "History of England in the Eighteenth Century." It is evident from this article that Lecky's social pictures and political portraits of the period described will become famous in literature. Julian Hawthorne resumes in this number his "Out of London" papers, and has now started off on a tour of observation, which promises many fine pictures of English rural life, with many acute and fresh comments. An article of special interest, entitled "Reading aloud," by Miss Kate Hillard, is based on Legouve's "Art of Reading," which has recently attracted so much attention in Paris. The anecdotes of Rachel and of Talma are eminently enjoyable, and the illustrations of the science of reading are most useful. A new serial story, by Mrs. Annie Edwardes, called "Jet: Her Face or her Fortune?" is begun, and is accompanied by a telling frontispiece by Reinhart. Edward Bellamy has one of his unique sketches, under the title of "Two Days' Solitary Imprisonment;" M. E. W. S. has a sparkling New York society story; and Lizzie W. Champney has a short story, the scene being Paris and the characters artists; Charlotte Adams describes in glowing and picturesque style "The Carnival of Venice;" and some examples of a new Russian drawing-room poet are given. The opening article is an illustrated paper on Rio Janeiro. Of the editorss papers one is devoted to Samuel Bowles and one to Victor Emanuel.

Hugh Campbell, a lad of sixteen years, from Galt was lately sent by Judge Miller to four years in the Reformatory at Penetanguishene for stealing $20 in cash and a bunch of keys from Mr. Adam Oliver, of North Dumfries.

Toronto's fire brigade can be out in eight seconds after sounding the alarm.

Birds killed on the Western prairies and packed with paper in barrels, without freezing or any other artificial process of preservation, are sent to England by every steamer, and arrive in excellent condition.

The Lucknow Caledonian Society at its last meeting resolved to give five barrels of flour to the poor of the village.

A school boy in Yarmouth, while playing shinny a few days ago was struck on the temple with the ball that was poised, and he died shortly afterwards.

An old Dutch collar which pressed very hard on the windpipe of a horse driven by Mr. Blain, of Mount Charles, was the cause of the horse dropping and the above gentleman and his wife to be thrown into a ditch.

The Governor-General on Thursday evening attended a conversazione at the room of the Montreal Art Association. In the afternoon Lady Dufferin held a levee and drawing room. Their Excellencies return to Ottawa to-day.

The *Court Journal* believes the Marquis of Lorne is to be Lord Dufferin's successor.

Five boys under ten years of age were up at the Toronto Police Court on Thursday morning for larceny. One little scamp who could not see over the dock said, "I ain't guilty; I want to be tried by you; I want to be tried by you; I want to be sent to the Reformatory." He hails from Buffalo and was sent to the Boys' Home.

TWO HOURS OF SCOTTISH MELODY.—The *Globe* says that the complimentary concert given to Miss Jeannie Watson on Friday night was in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, was undoubtedly the best Scottish entertainment listened to in Toronto since the departure of the Kennedy's for Scotland. Throughout the entire programme, which took over two hours to discuss, no hitch occurred to mar the excellence of the performance. In the rendering of the first solo, "The Flowers o' the Forest," Miss Watson more than ever gave convincing proof of her title to rank as "The Queen of Scottish Song." Better singing than hers last evening—so far as the exposition of Scottish melody is concerned, at least—we do not remember having heard in Toronto. In every effort Miss Watson excelled; indeed, it is questionable whether she ever made a more favorable impression. Jeannie Watson's complimentary concert will keep her in kindly remembrance among her friends in Toronto during her absence on her western tour.

DEATHS.

CLARKE—In Elora, on the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Emma, beloved wife of Mr. C. Clarke, M. P. P., aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 18th inst., at 2 p. m.

SWEETNAM—In Guelph Township, on the 16th instant, Matthew Sweetnam, senr., aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place from Mr. M. Sweetnam's residence, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation.

STULL—In Guelph, on the 16th inst., William Secord, infant son of Mr J. F. A. Stull, teacher, aged 7 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his father's residence, Inkerman street. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

OWNY—In Guelph, on the 16th inst., Mary Ann Tinney, beloved wife of Mr. William Lowry, aged 77 years.

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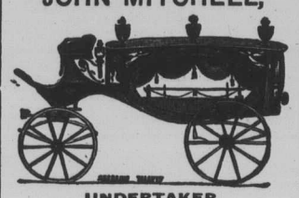
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXI.

ANOTHER SECRET CONFERENCE IN HUXTER ROW—THE ENCOUNTER IN THE PASS.

His ruddy face instantly grew white as ashes, as he staggered against the side of his horse, almost powerless with the sudden shock.

Harold stood quite motionless—his frame rigid, erect, stately, and his face stern, and wearing an expression too awful to be described, as his eyes rested with fixed unswevering gaze on the terror stricken exciseman.

Yes, terror-stricken Gillespie was, but only for a moment, and chiefly from the shock which surprise had given him. Fear was a thing so foreign to his nature that he could not long remain under its influence, even though his guilty consciousness told him what cause he had to expect violence at the hand of the man before him. The meeting, too, though unexpected then, was something which he had often contemplated as likely to occur, and he had as often considered how he should bear himself in the emergency. These thoughts ran through his mind with electric rapidity, and by a strong effort he recovered himself so far as to stand firmly up, and return with a show of composure the *granite* look with which Harold continued to regard him.

At length the latter spoke.

"So, Malcolm Gillespie, we have met at last," he said. "At last the victim is face to face with his betrayor, and no Sheriff with his officials is bye to curb our talk."

"Let me pass, Mr. Logan. I have nothing to say to you," blurted out the gauger, taking a step forward, and trying to escape.

"Not so fast, sir," added Harold, stepping into the middle of the narrow path, and effectually blocking the way. "'Tis like enough you have nothing to say to me but I have something of great moment to say to you."

Gillespie drew back a step, and put his hand in his bosom.

"Take care, Logan," he cried. "If you mean to offer violence, I warn you against it, for I am armed."

"Ay, with a pistol, I see," returned the youth, in a tone stern and bitter. "Is it," he inquired, with a meaning accent, "is it the same pistol with which Wanlass was shot?"

Gillespie replied not, but he kept his hand on the weapon.

"Nay, man; do not fear an attack from me. You know well enough that I am not given to the use of such things as that, though you swore the contrary at Aberdeen."

"What have you to say to me?" cried the gauger, with great bravado.

"Several things. Don't you think it natural that I should, when you recollect what I am, and who made me what I am, when you bear in mind that I am an outlaw, forced to hide among these hills lest I be taken and carried to the scaffold—and that I am in this situation solely through you, is it a matter of any great surprise that I should have something to say to you—whose perjury has brought this ruin upon me?"

"Some things to say," thought Gillespie to himself. "Oh, if he means to do nothing but speak I may as well listen and have it over. How cursedly awkward to have met him in this place."

"Come, sir, answer me. Is it not most natural?"

"As natural, perhaps, as for me not to wish to listen," returned the gauger doggedly.

"Like enough. But you are compelled to listen. I might, had I chosen, had this meeting in open ground, but well knowing what cause you have to keep out of my way I chose it should take place here, where you cannot pass till it is my pleasure to allow you."

"Then this is no chance encounter?" exclaimed Gillespie, in surprise.

"An outlaw can leave nothing to mere chance," returned Harold, bitterly. "I guessed you would be coming down the pass this morning, and you see I have not been mistaken. If you ask me why I wished the meeting I might answer that, amongst other things, I wished to see how troubled you would be at the sight of the man whom you have so foully wronged. You have borne it better than I could have believed. With the knowledge of your crime against me, and the ruin you have brought upon me, I would have looked for greater dismay. But every one knows that Malcolm Gillespie is a man of courage—it is few—very few, who know that, with gold, he has been bribed to send an innocent man to the gallows."

"Bribed—bribed," echoed Gillespie—"by whom?"

"By Gilmour. Oh! affect no surprise; I know all—all—from first to last. At first your perjury appeared inexplicable, motiveless—when I learned the truth it seemed so no longer, my only wonder was how a man of education, not to say of human feeling, could be induced by any mercenary consideration to bring such ruin upon another. However, that is past, the deed is done, and done uselessly. Neither Gilmour nor you will benefit by it. No doubt, now that my father is dead, my brother and you count on getting the reward of your iniquity, but——"

"Is Sir Philip dead?" exclaimed Gillespie, excessively astonished.

"Did you not know it? He died three days ago."

"I have been two nights from home."

"Ah, true—I forgot that," returned Harold, with a meaning smile, which the other failed not to notice or to draw an inference from.

"Yes, my father is dead," went on Harold—a frown deepening on his brow, and his voice growing hard and stern. "He is dead; and I, the eldest son and rightful heir, dare not occupy my proper place at his obsequies. For this and a thousand other deprivations I have to thank you, Malcolm Gillespie. Yet I have said it will avail you and your principal nothing. You have sinned in vain, and incurred retribution for nought. Ay, Retribution, Gillespie; it is to announce it that I have sought this meeting. Your ruin shall come, as surely as you have already brought mine upon me. It shall come—and, at my hands, as surely as mine has come from yours.

The net proceeds of the social lately given in Bothsay, under the auspices of the O.Y. B., amounted to over forty dollars.

Geo. May, an Exeter wife beater, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for ill-using his wife.

Exeter wants a High School, and if there is any virtue in a vigorous agitation, it is likely to secure such an institution.

Mr. Adam Murray, Precenter in Rev. Mr. Bentley's Church, Galt, was lately presented with a purse containing $72 and an address.

Talk about female curiosity—it's all onesided; let one man stop on the street to spell out a sign on top of a high building, and every other mother's son that goes by will stand still and stare for ten minutes trying to make out what the first idiot is looking at.

Lucknow *Sentinel*: One of the largest average crop ever produced in this part of the country was that reaped on the farm of the late Jacob Seegmiller, near Goderich, the yield from fifty acres having been 1,550 bushels of spring wheat. This average has been obtained on smaller portions of land, say ten acres, but we do not remember to have heard of this quantity being raised on so large a farm as this.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that Osman Pasha has given positive assurances that there is no truth in the charges made against him of cruelty to prisoners of war.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

The debate on the Address was resumed by Mr. McCallum.

Mr. Young followed, pointing out, as an instance of the care and economy exercised by the Government, that during the past year they were enabled to reduce the public expenditure by one million of dollars. In four years our expenditure was only increased $270,000 per annum. During the previous four years the late Government had increased expenditure at the rate of two millions a year. He complimented the Government on having carried the following reforms:—Simultaneous voting, vote by ballot, the reference of contested election trials to the judges, stricter parliamentary control over the expenditure, laying important contracts before Parliament for approval, economy in expenditure, and abolition of dual representation. Speaking of Sir John Macdonald's inconsistency on the protection question, and his endeavor to draw support from manufacturers on pretence of a hollow sympathy for them, he said:—When in Galt a short time ago the hon. gentleman made a point of visiting every manufactory in the town, and on leaving he invariably asked, with a little nudge of the elbow: "Would you not be better with a little protection?" Indeed, this question had become as popular in Galt since the hon. gentleman's visit as "How's your poor feet?" was during the London Exhibition of 1851. With regard to the workingmen's testimonials which were being got up for the hon. gentleman, he (Mr. Young) had no hesitation in saying that they were utterly bogus. They were started either by expectant Conservative candidates or politicians with an eye to the next election, and a few workingmen were placed in the foreground as decoy ducks. (Cheers.) But this practice would be of no avail. The great mass of our mechanics knew their interests too well to cast their votes against the present Reform Government. (Cheers.) One little incident which occurred during the hon. gentleman's visit to Galt was worthy of mention, as illustrating that some of his friends were desirous of turning his visit to good account. The hon. member was presented by one of the firms he visited with a great variety of clothing, including unmentionables, the firm with a sharp eye to business, perceiving, that he (Sir John Macdonald) was becoming one of the best, if not the cheapest, advertising mediums in the country. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Gibbs (North Ontario) attacked the member for North Norfolk for an alleged change of view on commercial questions. He concluded by hoping the Government would afford him an early opportunity of going back to his constituency.

Mr. Patterson—On rising showed that as a manufacturer the commercial difficulties which had arisen were not caused by a lack of protection, but by too many manufacturers having been established in the same line. Referring to the attacks on the Ministry for being as bad as their predecessors he held that the Reform party was a party of purity because they had placed laws on the statute book calculated to purify public life, to keep Reformers pure, and if possible make Conservatives pure, too. He was loudly applauded when he held the Opposition recreant to their trust if they did not formulate their charges against the Government and bring them up in this House.

Mr. Farrow, Mr. Pope (P. E. I.) and Mr. Yeomans followed, and the debate was adjourned.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.

The debate on the Address was resumed by Mr. Macdougall, of Elgin, who ironically complimented the member for North Hastings for his fairness and impartiality in reading the opinions given by the judges who had tried several election causes, and making an important omission by not reading the opinions expressed by the judge who tried the Kingston contested election case.

Mr. Wade indulged the House with a short and not very interesting history of his political career.

The liveliest portion of the debate, however, was during the speech made by Mr. Frechette, when he read a report of a speech delivered by Mr. Thibault, in Digby. This famous speech convulsed the House during the time it was being read.

Dr. Orton criticised at some length the fiscal policy of the Government, and urged that it was their duty to adopt some broad and expansive scheme for elevating the country above the cloud of depression which had weighed so heavily upon the industrial classes. He urged that a protective policy was necessary to restore prosperity, and that agriculturists needed protection just as much as other classes. Since Confederation the cost of government had increased two-fold, and he considered that vast improvements and great reforms should be inaugurated in this particular in each Department. Administrative reforms might be instituted by which the cost of Government might be very materially reduced, to the great benefit of the people. He next reviewed the acts of the Government, maintaining that the Premier and his colleagues had not fulfilled the promises made prior to their accession to power. He did not believe that there were indications of returning prosperity, but feared a continuation of the failures which had disturbed the commercial community so long. He hoped that the Government would do their duty during the present session, and show that they were not entirely indifferent to the wants of the Dominion.

Mr. Goudge replied to the charge of disloyalty made on the Minister of Militia by Dr. Tupper. He read a letter written to and published in the Halifax *British Colonist* by Dr. Tupper on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales, which contained some decidedly disloyal, and in one instance positively indecent, allusions to Her Majesty.

Mr. Perry referred to the Premier's visit to Prince Edward Island, and the hearty welcome extended to him. He attributed much of the success of the Canadian cause at the Fisheries Commission to that visit. As for a reaction in his Province, a reaction was going on there since 1848 in favor of the Liberal party.

Mr. Bain repudiated the extreme Free Trade views attributed to the Liberal party, saying that he, as a farmer, in common with the members of that party, coincided with the resolution adopted by the Dominion Board of Trade recently, that the 17½ tariff was all that the country required.

The debate was going on at 3:10 a.m.

Nichol Council.

At the last meeting of the above Council, a by-law was brought in and passed, appointing certain municipal officers for the current year. The following were appointed: Thos Pritchard and John Anderson, for the assessment district applied for by them, respectively; poundkeepers—Patrick Hefferman, John C Wood, John Muir, and Matthew Stribe; fence-viewers—Wm Gibbon, Wm Clark, Wm Tindale, sen, Arthur Walker, Hugh Kilpatrick, Abraham J. Flewwelling, and James Dow; overseers of highways—David Tennant James Leslie, Robert Moore, James Chambers, James Green, Wm Kilpatrick, jr., Henry Pritchard, Joseph Cooney, James Gordon, John Cormie, jr, John Cameron, Wm Hastings, S Jamieson, John Faskin, Edwin Cook, James Emslie, sr, Robt Cunningham, James Orr, George Scott, Wm Flewwelling, Alex McNee, Wm Beattie, sr, Michael Metcalf, Owen Hefferman, John Jackson, James Boys, Christian Fischer, Charles Keeling, Richard Bell, Wm Allan, Michael Doerbecker, Joseph Carder, Miles Jackson, Robert Knox, Wm Fairweather, Wm Gray, John Archibald, James Simpson, George Aiken, James C Laird, Wm Gibbon, James Moir, John Keith, John Rennie, George Wyllie, Hugh Black, John K Barrett, Charles Kay, Thomas C Allardice, Wm Tindale, jr, Wm Keith, George S Armstrong, Wm Tindale, sr, George McHardy, Wm Clarke, Wm Robinson, sr, Jas Brockie, George Muir, Alex Ross, John Muir, and John Magwood, George Clarke.

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector, Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robt. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thos. Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist. — Rev. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Meet in the Y M C A rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C Mayo, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.

The Government resolution providing for the payment of fees to rural police magistrates passed through Committee of the Whole, as did also the Bill to confirm the Revised Statues of Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Hardy moved the second reading of the Civil Service Bill. He referred briefly to the clauses which had been objected to on the occasion of the first reading of the Bill. The clause providing for the examination of persons nominated to the offices of Sheriff, Registrar, and Clerk of County Courts was one which the Government would not press.

He also promised to alter the clause which gives the Governor in Council the power of fixing the maximum amount of the fees and charges which County Clerks shall be entitled to retain for their own use, and transfer that power to the House.

In Committee of Supply, a lively discussion took place over the items for beer, wine, and spirits for use in lunatic asylums. Considerable diversity of opinion was expressed as regards the value of stimulants in the treatment of lunatics, even the doctors in the House differing on the point. Dr. Wilson brought the matter to a bearing by moving that the item of $1,850 for beer, wine, and spirits for use in the Toronto Lunatic Asylum be struck out of the estimates. On the motion being put, nine only voted in the affirmative.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.

Mr. Mowat in reply to a question said, it was not the intention of the Government to issue a general Commission of the Peace for either the county of Peel or of Simcoe during the present year, but if there were any localities where such was required in the interest of justice commissions would be issued.

The Bill providing for the employment of prisoners without the walls of common gaols passed its third reading.

Mr. Currie moved a second reading of the Bill respecting the sale of land under mortgages, after some discussion, the Bill was lost on a division.

A general debate took place on the second reading of Mr. Rose' Bill making the election of school trustees in cities, towns, and villages concurrent with the municipal elections, and also providing that their election be by ballot. The arguments in favor of the measure were, that it would be publicly more convenient, that there would be a great saving of expense, that more attention would be given to these elections, and that a better class of candidates would thereby be induced to run. The Minister of Education said that there had been no such manifestation of public feeling in favor of the changes sought in the Bill as would justify the Government in supporting it. Besides, it was a question whether the concurrence of the elections might not introduce a political element into school matters, and it was also one whether the ballot was desirable for voting for School Trustees. After the matter had been warmly discussed, a considerable diversity of opinion existing on both sides of the House, the Bill was lost on a division.

After several private Bills had been advanced a stage, Mr. Calvin's Bill to amend the Municipal Act so far as relates to the appointment of county valuators was read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee.

After passing some items in Supply, the House adjourned.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 16, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 766 inches. Change—Rise .07 in.

Thermometer Temperature—16 3° Change—Decrease 2.7°

Hygrometer.. Dew point—15.5° Moisture, Increased.

Wind ..... Direction—N. N. W.

Minimum temperature during night—15°

During the past year 1,433 tramps and prisoners were lodged in the cells at Belleville.

Bayard Taylor has been nominated by President Hayes for the United States Ministry at Berlin.

Oats are now selling in Winnipeg at 35 cents per bushel, cash, and wheat at 60 cents.

See Anderson's (Central Emporium) white shirts. His own make linen front, good cotton, perfect fit warranted, for $1 25 d6

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call. 6d

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Nearly nine hundred delegates attended the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Association in Toronto. The result of the meeting is having an excellent effect in arousing the Party to increased activity throughout the Province.



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Guelph, April 1, 1876 y

The Press and the Pulpit.

He was the manager at a Church fair, and one morning he walked into the newspaper office and said:—

"Want an item this morning?"

"Of course," replied the editor. Whereupon the visitor laid the following note upon the table:—

The ladies of the ——street Church will give a festival at their vestry hall next Thursday evening. Literary and musical entertainments will be provided, and supper will be served to all who desire. The ladies in charge of the affair have much experience in such matters and are sure to provide a good time. The admission will be only fifteen cents, and it is certain that no one can spend that amount to better advantage. Be sure to go and take your friends.

When the editor had read it, he said:—

"Oh, I see, an advertisement."

"No; not an advertisement. We prefer to have it go into the local column," replied the manager.

And seeing that the editor looked sceptical, he continued:—

"It will interest a great many of your readers and help a good cause; besides, we have spent so much money getting up our entertainment that we can't afford to advertise it without increasing the price of the tickets. In such as this we ought to help each other."

"Well," said the editor, "if it goes into the locals, I suppose you would reciprocate by reading a little notice in your Church next Sunday?"

The visiting brother asked what notice, and the editor wrote and handed him the following:—

The *Weekly Chronicle* for the coming year will be the best and cheapest family paper in Maine. Its proprietor has had much experience and has all the helps which a large outlay of money can procure. His paper has a larger circulation than any other published in the country, and is to be furnished for only $2. It is certain that no one can spend that amount to a better advantage. Be sure and take the *Chronicle* and subscribe for your friends.

The manager hemmed and hesitated, and then said solemnly, that he doubted whether it would be judicious to read such a notice, but suggested that if it was printed, copies of it might be distributed at the door of the vestry on the evening of the entertainment.

"Yes," said the editor, "but it would attract more attention in the middle of a sermon. It would interest a large number of your congregation and help a good cause; and, besides, much money is spent upon the *Chronicle* that I don't see how the owner can afford to print handbills to advertise it without increasing the subscription price. In such a matter as this we ought to be willing to help each other."

Then the gentleman saw the situation.—*Fairfield (Me.) Chronicle.*

STEELE'S
CARRIAGE WORKS,
J & W J STEELE,
Manufacturers of Fine Carriages

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE Winter's Stock of
Portland and Panel Cutters, Dog Sleighs, Jumpers, and Light Sleighs,
Which will be sold at a reasonable price.

Repairing and Painting done as usual

We had but three carriages at the Central Exhibition, which all received a first prize.
☞ Remember the old stand, opposite the Court House, Woolwich-st., Guelph. novl5 w

GREAT BARGAINS
AT THE
British Saddlery Establishment
ROCKWOOD.
JAS. W. KNOWLES

Having a very large stock of all kinds of goods in connection with his business, has determined to reduce his stock, and will sell at prices hitherto unknown in Rockwood.

Every article marked down to suit the times. A liberal discount allowed for cash.

N. B.—All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once, and save costs.
JAS. W. KNOWLES
Dec. 6th. wt

WELLINGTON MARBLE WORKS
McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,
PROPRIETORS.
OPPOSITE CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC STREET GUELPH.

Being now prepared to sell
Marble Monuments, Tomb Stones, Table Tops, &c.,
At a rate that will defy competition in Ontario, parties wanting anything in our line will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Granite at reduced rates Terms to suit the times. w

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Planing Mills, Sash, Door and Blind Factory.

THE subscriber having erected a Planing Factory in Erin Village, near the C. V. Railway station is now prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, by mail or otherwise, such as doors and door frames, window frames, sash, Gothic work and circle heads scroll work and jig sawing to any pattern, moulding, casings, base, single and double architrave door and band mouldings, crown and bed mouldings, ridge roll and brackets for cornice, etc. Shingles, lath, dressed and undressed lumber, skirting, dressed flooring and rustic siding always on hand and made to order. Wooden eavetroughs, with bevelled and plain mouldings, not half the price of tin. The machinery is all new, with the latest improvements. The proprietor has a practical knowledge of the business, and parties favoring me may rely upon having work done with neatness and despatch, with small profits and quick returns. ☞ Power to rent. First-class opening for a cabinet factory. Plans and specifications made out when required.
When Prospect Hill you come to view,
Call in and see what I can do for you.
JOHN McLEAN,
Prospect Hill, Sept. 6th. w Erin P. O

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Perth Street, Guelph.

ARCH. RIDDELL STILL CONTINUES to manufacture his celebrated Double Acting Force Pump, patented for the Dominion and United States. Moulding, Shaper and Planer Knives, Models for Patent Office, either working or otherwise. Pumps of every description, from $1,200 Rotary, to the common Cistern, supplied at lowest figures. Knives re-tempered, and repairs on all kinds of machinery promptly done and at reasonable rates. Address all orders to
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March 1st w Perth-st., Guelph

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FINAL CLEARANCE

OF ALL CLASSES OF

WINTER DRY GOODS

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—AT—

THE LION

In a few weeks Stocktaking will begin, and by that time, if

CHEAP PRICES

WILL DO IT,

we will not have a single piece of Heavy Goods left.

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IN

DRESS GOODS,
TWEEDS,
BLANKETS,

&c., &c.

JUST

50 BUFFALO ROBES LEFT

VERY CHEAP.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

GREAT SALE
OF
DRY GOODS.

OVER $75,000 WORTH
OF
New Winter Dry Goods,
AT LESS THAN COST.

Genuine Sweeping Sale

No Deception! No humbug! Prices will tell! No reserve! All Goods marked down. Look out for bargains! No goods sold on credit at reduced prices! A purely cash sale!

HEFFERNAN BRO'S

Have decided to give their customers a benefit in the shape of a Genuine Sweeping Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods, at less than actual cost prices. We invite inspection, and defy competition.

SEE OUR PRICES

AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES:

PRINTS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half-price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c., at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

One inspection will convince them that Hefferman Bros., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Terms cash.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,
Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods.

New York Cigar Store.
W. B. HALSTED & Co.
Present to the Public generally
Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements
and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of
W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

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The finest and Cheapest Stock in Town is at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE PRICE O
CANNED GOODS
for 10 Day's Only.

3 pounds canned Tomatoes, 20 cents
2 pounds canned Tomatoes, 13 cents
2 pounds canned Green Corn, 13 cents
2 pounds canned Green Peas, 20c.
3 pounds canned Peaches, 25 cents

Pine Apples, Plums, Gooseberries, Strawberries, etc., all warranted new and fresh
AT
HUGH WALKER'S,
30 Wyndham-st., Guelph.
February 13th, 1878. dw

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public he has the has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got up on short notice
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior
dd H. M ANDERSON.

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates
Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sauley's Stove Depot dw dw

The Great Western Railway Company have had prepared a magnificent map for the Paris Exposition, showing the main line of the road, with all its branches, amounting in all, to some 800 miles. The map is of the large dimensions of eight feet by ten feet, and, in order to show the whole of the line, embraces the western peninsula of Ontario. Every information respecting the road during the past year is given, the number of passengers, amount of freight, live stock, etc., carried, and other details.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

The Hon. James Cockburn has been unanimously nominated as the Liberal Conservative candidate for West Northumberland.

MY DEAR DOCTOR: A few weeks since I had a conversation with my janitress as to a paralytic brother-in-law. He was stricken paralytically two years ago; the right side entirely paralysed, including the right arm and right leg. He has not earned a penny during the time; at my request he purchased and used a bottle of your IODIDE OF AMMONIA; before the bottle was one-half used, he could raise his arm and control his leg. He continued the application until he had used a second bottle, and is now earning two dollars a day, and keeps up his work well. Use this certificate as you please.

Very truly,
GEO. G. SICKLES,
141 Nassau St., New York, March 4, 1876.
Dr. WM. GILES, 651 Sixth Ave.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

Bleeding of the Lungs.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 8, 1872.

MESSRS. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston:—

Gentlemen—I have been troubled with bleeding of the lungs for a long time. About two years ago I took a severe cold which made my lungs very sore, but after using one bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry the pain and cough disappeared and have not troubled me since. I believe the Balsam is the best medicine in use and well worth the price asked for it.

Yours truly JESSIE BURK.

50 cents and $1 a bottle, Sold by dealers generally.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARKVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m., 5.50 p. m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:28 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7.00 p. m
Going South—8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:5 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 16 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 16
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	33 @ 35
Barley, per bu	45 @ 50
Peas, per bu	59 @ 60
Hay, per ton	8 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes per bag	60 @ 0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 16 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 18
Oats, per bu	35 @ 36
Barley, per bu	0 53 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Oats	34 35
Butter fresh per lb	23 30
Dressed hogs	to 6 00
Hides, green	8 to 8
Calfskin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to 70
Hay, per ton	11 00 to 14 00

ALLAN LINE

Steamers Leave Halifax

EVERY SUNDAY

PASSENGERS

LEAVE GUELPH THURSDAY P. M.

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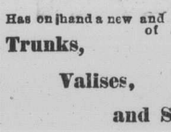
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No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has on hand a new and well selected stock of

Trunks,

Valises,

and Satchels, &c.,

Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of

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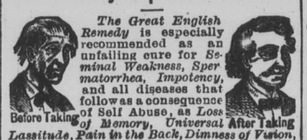
In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.

COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A trial is solicited.

H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d2taw w 24 Wyndham st

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Dr. Wm. Gray's Specific Medicine



Before Taking

The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency,* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age,* and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

After Taking

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

SOLD IN GUELPH BY

A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G. H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere. dw

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-AT-

Stonehenge Lime Works,

EAST WARD GUELPH

Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either inside or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices

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Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

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NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual

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Jas Cormack & Son

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Ready Made Clothing,

Hats, Caps, and

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AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

JAMES CORMACK & SON,
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Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL,
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RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single threa

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)

Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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REMOVAL

THE:

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET

-TO-

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER
Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

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Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG,
September 2th dw

WM. NOBLE'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

10,000 PAIRS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

At such low prices as was never before seen.

Men's Fine Boots for - $2.50

Look at prices in window.

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GREAT BARGAINS

ARE NOW GOING ON AT

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We are astonishing the public with such extraordinary value in all classes of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS

AND AT EXTREMELY CHEAP PRICES.

Call and Inspect for Yourselves

JOHN HOGG & SON.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

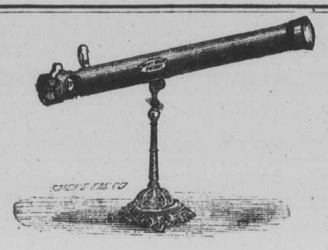
BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street Guelph.



THE instrument I have for testing the eyes, called the "Spectacle Indicator," has proved itself to be of the greatest service to the hundreds who have tried it. I have sold double the number of Spex during the last two months than ever before. No charge for testing the eyes. Prices of Spectacles 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.50, $3.00—all good value for the money, and warranted to suit the sight properly.

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RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

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Being about to handle Hardware in connection with our present business, we must reduce our stock of Stoves and Tinware, Japan-ware, etc. It is not every day that you can buy our class of goods at a reduction, therefore we respectfully call the attention of housekeepers and others to this notice, and solicit a call from them at their earliest convenience.

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The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

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$15,000	Ready for investment on farm
1,500	mortgages.
1,000	Interest low; expenses moder-
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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest 8 per cent. Charges moderate.

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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS.
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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
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R. OLIVER,
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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Easleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
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dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwy.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 127 Norfolk street next door to St Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dw1y

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf.

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Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



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Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
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A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
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Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Ceda Joints always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tankson hand, and made to ord
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HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's said at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:
All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,
Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
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Pianoforte Tuner.
ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

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VOLUME XL. NO. 191 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Waverley Lodge, No. 361, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, in the Masonic Chambers, commencing at 7:30. d1

A. WEIR, Jr., Secretary.

A SERVICE OF SONG

Will be held in St. George's Church,

On Monday, Evening, Feb. 18,

at 8 o'clock. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken up during service in aid of the New Rectory.

February 14th. d4

TOWN HALL—ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday, February 18th, 1878

The Greatest of Living Comedians,

COOL BURGESS,

SUPPORTED BY HIS

STAR COMPANY,

chosen from the principal theatres of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notwithstanding the extra expense attached to this Company, I have concluded to place the prices within the reach of all.

ADMISSION - - 25 CENTS.

No extra charge for reserved seats if secured before day of entertainment Parties not purchasing their reserve seat tickets in advance will be charged full price—50 cents—on the evening of the entertainment.

Reserve Seat Tickets on sale at Pringle's Jewellery Store.

Skating Carnival,

ON THE

RINK,

On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26,

WEATHER PERMITTING.

Those in costume to have the ice from 7 to 9 o'clock, and open to all after that hour. Band will be in attendance.

ADMISSION—Members 15 cents, non-members 25 cents, children 10 cents.

All intending to wear costumes must leave their names with the Secretary, and procure tickets.

☞ A Costumer from Toronto will be present on Monday, at the Royal Hotel.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Feb. 18th dtd

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

A T——per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.
Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.
Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,

will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon

On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL, Chairman Road and Bridge Committee.

February 18th, 1878. dtd

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 101¼ acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Solicitors.

February 11th. d3taw wtd

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Market Square.

fb11 d1y

FIRST CLASS

Property in Guelph for Sale

MR. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Stratford, offers his property on Macdonnell-st., for sale—lately occupied as Parker's Carriage Factory.

There is on the lot a large stone house, comprising eight or nine rooms, and the walls of the shops saved from the late fire. There is a good supply of water. This lot is over 190 feet frontage on Macdonnell street.

It will be sold cheap, and on such terms as to suit purchasers.

For terms and other particulars, apply to

JAS. ARMSTRONG, Box 235 Stratford, Ontario.

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Old Newspapers

—FOR—

WRAPPING PAPER

We have still a dozen bundles of Old Newspapers left which we want disposed of.

☞ Call early and get what you want. d

OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade.

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

O. CLARK.

Oct. dw

New Advertisements.

SITUATION VACANT—For a youth of 15 to 16—a good penman—who would have an opportunity of acquiring a general knowledge of office business. Apply to John Smith, 15 Douglas street. 18d2

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4wtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 12dtf

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pay 8 ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Haselton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn28 d6t

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Haselton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON, Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOMS TO LET, suitable for a small family, in centre of town. Apply at this office. 1606

VALENTINE BENEFIT

All Valentines will be sold at Cooke's Drug and Book store, Market Square, for the rest of

This Week at Half Price.

Be sure and call as you pass by.

I have Lost my Spectacles

AT Pringle's Jewellery Store you can get a new pair for 25c, 50c., 75c., $1.50, or in fact any price you can afford to go, and after trying them for a week, if they do not suit, you can change them. dw

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 86 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

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Dried Sugar Corn

equal to canned, and very much cheaper.

Granulated Oatmeal

In 5 pound packages—a superior article—being kiln dried and free from dust.

CAMPBELL'S CELEBRATED

Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

LOCH & GALBRAITH. do

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON. January 22nd, 1878. dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON. do.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON. Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

TO LET—A comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, pantries, &c. Hard and soft water on premises. Possession immediately. Apply to R. Melvin. n2dtf

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the pub' superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

ALFRED HOWITT, Provincial Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Conveyancer etc., etc. All orders left with Mr. Wm. Oak Market St., Guelph, or addressed to Gourock P.O., Wellington Co., promptly attended to

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 18, 1878.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 18, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 85 inches. Change—Rise .09 in.
Thermometer .. Temperature—15.5° Change—Decrease 10.8°
Hygrometer.. Dew point—4.5°
Wind ..... Moisture, Decreased. Direction—N. N. E.

Minimum temperature during night—4.7°

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Austria to State Her Policy.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

A despatch from Vienna says Austria will to-day announce her definite resolution regarding her attitude on the situation of affairs in the East.

The British flag ship *Alexandria* on the passage up the Dardanelles saluted the Turkish flag at Halek Island, and the salute was returned by the garrison of that place.

The Silver Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The *Times* this morning highly praises resumptionists in the United States for their tenacious fighting in opposition to the Silver Bill.

The Trouble in Greece.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—It is announced that Turkey will not send a fleet to the Piræus nor will she send troops to Thessaly, consequently Greece has re-called her troops from the frontier and all is now quiet. The Baden-Baden Congress will settle the question of the rights of Greece.

Russians Withdrawing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.

Russians have withdrawn from Samedie redoubt, and have received orders not to cross the line of demarcation fixed by the armistice.

The Eastern Question.

A sudden change seems to have come over the aspect of affairs in Europe, and to-day the fears of war are changed to the speculations about a permanent peace. Through the good offices of Germany—it is said—Russia has refrained from advancing on Constantinople, and in consonance with this pacific determination Britain has withdrawn her fleet from before Constantinople. The advance on Gallipoli has been countermanded, the proposal for a Congress of the great Powers has been accepted, to meet at Baden-Baden, and the cloud of war has thus been suddenly lifted from the horizon. It is understood that Russia and England will maintain their respective military and naval positions until the close of the Congress of the European Powers which is to take the place of the proposed Conference, and that no other European fleet will be allowed to enter the Dardanelles for fear of further complicating the situation.

For the present then we are not to have war, and it will now be left to the Congress to settle the vexed question between Turkey and Russia. At the present time it would be folly for us to speculate on the deliberations and results of this Congress.

CURLING MATCHES.—Two rinks from Goderich will arrive here to-morrow and play two rinks of our club. Two Guelph rinks go from Guelph to Harriston on Thursday, when the formal opening of the rink there will take place. Arrangements have been made for playing for the Caledonian Medal between the Guelph and Point Edward Clubs at St. Mary's, on the 27th inst.—two rinks aside.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is the most effective agent for the removal of tumours, and especially for the removal of those unsightly scrofulous tumours of the glands of the neck, which have hitherto proven to be incurable.

The head of the Militia Force has received, to date, several hundred offers of service in case of Great Britain being involved in war. These include, besides applications from officers of the Canadian militia, offers to raise regiments for service.

Rev. James Carmichael, of St. George's Church, in Montreal, has been appointed rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, Ont.

Hon. John Young is suffering from heart disease, which was aggravated by his returning from Australia by the Suez Canal, which route he chose in order to see the system of dredging pursued there. The heat was most oppressive, and he was prostrated by a severe sunstroke. He is better of late.

A curling match was played at Galt on Saturday between the employees of the Ayr Agricultural Works and the Dumfries Foundry, two rinks aside, resulting in favor of the foundry by fourteen shots.

See Anderson's (Central Emporium) white shirts. His own make linen front, good cotton, perfect fit warranted, for $1.25. d6

Cocoa matting to hand, at McBean & Co's. The best goods, and all widths. They invite a call. 6d

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

Mr. Allan, Inspector of Weights and Measures at Paris, lately seized and confiscated a large number of unstamped measures in drug stores and groceries last week.

Local News Items.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, occupied the pulpit of this church on Sunday, morning and evening.

AT the last semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy held in Toronto, it was reported that at the last semi-annual examination for registration as chemists and druggists, the number of candidates was sixty-nine, of whom forty-seven obtained diplomas. Among these were Mr. T. S. Petrie, of Guelph.

THE Fergus School Board has appointed a special committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Legislature praying that the Intermediate Examinations be substituted for examinations for Third Class Teachers' Certificates. Steps have been taken towards purchasing a lot on which to erect a suitable building for High School purposes. The *News Record* thinks that the trustees would be acting very prematurely to incur an expenditure of some $8,000 at the present time.

COOL BURGESS.—Every person has heard of the great Cool Burgess as a brilliant comedian, and he never appears at better advantage than when he is an "endman," playing the bones or tamborine. He plays in the town hall this evening, supported by a first-class company. The *Times* in noticing a performance given by the Company in Hamilton, a few days ago, states that Cool is to-day what he was in the beginning of his dramatic career—the prince of burnt cork comedians.

SERVICE OF SONG.—A very interesting entertainment will be given in St. George's Church this evening, commencing at eight o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, but instead a collection will be taken up in aid of the new rectory. The affair promises to be a great treat. The performers have been to a great deal of trouble to prepare themselves, and the best way the congregation can show their appreciation of their labors will be by turning out in large numbers. All are invited.

WELLINGTON M. F. INS. CO.—The *Monetary Times* thus speaks of this Company:—The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wellington is amongst the few that have adhered closely to the mode originally contemplated by the Mutual Insurance Companies Act in working upon the premium note system only, and confining its business within reasonable limits. The result of this course has been entirely satisfactory to its members who have had insurance at small cost. The company has now $2,468,406 at risk. It paid for losses last year $4,890. Its premium notes amount to $247,650. The business is well under control. Its assessments in arrears reach only $693, and the balance in the hands of agents is very small, to wit, $122.

NARROW ESCAPE.—This (Monday) morning a young lad named Albert Grace, employed in the confectionary and biscuit establishment of Messrs. Massie, Weir & Bryce, had a very narrow escape from death. The only thing that saved him from serious if not fatal injuries, was the fact that the shirt he wore was not of very strong texture. At the time the accident occurred the young lad was feeding pans into the biscuit machine, and in reaching too far in his shirt sleeve was caught by a bolt on a revolving shaft. It commenced winding him up, and when it had drawn him close to the frame of the machine his shirt commenced tearing. The lad screamed, and although the machine was stopped by some of the workmen as soon as possible, it was not accomplished before the lad's shirt was torn completely off his back, and his chest was considerably bruised.

SHEPPARD JUBILEE SINGERS.—This concert company, (colored), appeared in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, and were greeted with a highly respectable audience, who listened with interest throughout the programme. No doubt a greater number would have been present had the Company been advertised properly; as it was many did not know of their capabilities as singers. The whole company acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the audience. None of the performers profess to read music, but they certainly display a natural talent that was something very remarkable. The soprano of the company possesses a very sweet voice of great compass and flexibility. The baritone and contralto voices were also above the average, while the tenor was only fair. The singing of the old plantation songs were given with only a little of the notion that seems to be a necessity for colored people to indulge in while singing. The singing of the "Lord's Prayer," by the company, and "Old Black Joe," a bass solo, were the pieces most correctly and effectively sung. Andrew Sheppard addressed the audience between the first and second parts of the programme, narrating the terrible sufferings he had undergone while thirty years a slave. The audience was greatly pleased throughout, and expressed their satisfaction by repeated applause.

A quantity of unclaimed goods left at the Centennial Exhibition were sold on Saturday.

WAVERLY LODGE A. F. and A. M., meets this evening.

TOWN COUNCIL regular meeting this evening.

THE weather probabilities, as received by the Dominion Telegraph are, light to moderate winds and clear to cold fair weather.

PROPERTY SOLD.—On Saturday Mr. Chas. Davidson disposed of that property situate on the corner of Surry and Neeve streets, formerly the residence of Mr. Wm. Allan, for $2,905 cash.

PROF. L. B. ARNOLD, of Rochester, N. Y., the distinguished American dairy author and lecturer, is in town, visiting the School of Agriculture, specially with a view of inspecting the cheese factory system.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.—On Wednesday afternoon a Masonic Lodge of Instruction will be opened in the Masonic Chambers, Guelph, by D.D.G.M. Cavers, of Galt, and other Grand Lodge officers. The sessions will continue for three days.

ASSAULT.—On Saturday evening as a lad, residing in the East Ward, was going over Allan's bridge he said something disagreeable to a young man who was passing, whereupon the latter turned and struck him with a sharp piece of ice on the back of the neck cutting a large gash.

A SERMON having special reference to the death of the late Dr. McGregor will be preached in the Norfolk street Methodist Church on Sabbath morning next. Members of the Reliance and Progress Lodges of Oddfellows will attend the service in a body.

LUSUS NATURÆ.—An employee on the Grand Trunk Railway has left at this office a hog's foot, which truly demonstrates that nature's freaks are sometimes very strange. He was in Essex Centre, on the line of the Canada Southern Railway, a few days ago, and while there secured the hog's foot, which has three extra toes, and the horney nails bear a slight resemblance to those on a man's finger

NEW HARDWARE STORE.—Messrs. Thorp & Son announce in the advertising columns that they have opened up a large and well selected stock of hardware in connection with their stove and tinware establishment, Upper Wyndham street. Mr Frank Smith will be manager of the hardware branch of the trade. Messrs. Thorp purpose pushing trade, and in order to do so, claim that their prices are marked down remarkably low.

THE LATE ROMAN PONTIFF.—On Sabbath morning the pastoral issued by His Lordship Bishop Crinnon, officially announcing the death of His Holiness the Pope, and commenting on the same, was read in St. Bartholomew's Church. The circular, after referring to the death of Pius IX. as having taken place on the 7th inst., stated that—"This glorious Pontiff was, of all the successors of St. Peter, the most remarkable,—remarkable for the long period during which he governed the Church, and for the great progress the Church made during his reign. In England he established the hierarchy after 300 years of confiscation and persecution; and in the New World, at the time of his elevation to the chair of St. Peter, the Church was of slight dimensions; but at his death we find ninety-eight bishops in North America alone, thousands of priests, and millions of faithful Catholics firmly attached to the See of Peter. He defined that glorious dogma of faith, the Immaculate Conception of the Ever Blessed Virgin,—that she who was declared by the angel 'full of grace' and 'blessed amongst women,' was free from original sin, by the great mercy of God, and through the merits of the coming Saviour, and that flesh and blood with which she was to clothe the Divinity, was never stained by sin, nor under the influence of Satan." Reference was made to the bishops of the Church, defining the doctrine of Papal infallibility, which was that the Sovereign Pontiff—the Vicar of Christ on earth, when teaching the Church on faith and morals, was infallible. After reciting some of the work accomplished by Pius IX. and referring to his kindness and benevolence in laudatory words, the pastoral closes with the command that the prayer of the Holy Ghost be recited in daily mass until the late Pontiff's successor be appointed.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for February has been issued, and can now be had at the bookstores. The illustrations in connection with "Down the Rhine" are all fair, while the reading matter is quite up to the usual high standard of the journal. The following is the table of contents:—Roxy, illustrated; Fragments of the War of 1812, My Grandfather's Ghost Story, The River in the Desert, Aunt Cundy's Dinner, Asleep, English and American Indian Policy, The Hermit's Bride, Down the Rhine, illustrated, The Neapolitans to Mozart, A few Hours in Bohemia, The Hireling School Master, The latest Chinese Outrage, French Novels of the 18th Century, &c.

THE RINK MEDAL.—On Saturday the last game of the first series for the Guelph rink medal was played between rinks skipped by Messrs. Jas. Emslie and John Mackenzie, the former winning by a score of 17 to 16. There were ten rinks competing and the five that have been defeated are not eligible to compete further this year. The five rinks which play off to decide the winner, are skipped by Messrs. A. Congalton, R. Mitchell, Alex. Bruce, D. McCrae and Jas. Emslie. The score of Saturday's game follows:

Wm. Bruce	Wm Douglas
John Oliver	Dr. McGuire
Robt. Emslie	John Spalding
Jas. Emslie, skip—17.	John Mackenzie—16.

The Sarnia Curling Club has beaten St. Mary's by one for the Governor General's gold medal. In the afternoon they beat Chatham by nine, and Sarnia beat Chatham by thirteen. These two latter games were merely friendly matches.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

The debate on the Address was continued till 5 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Dr. Tupper followed Mr. Bain, and as was expected made a furious attack on Mr. Jones, writhing as he evidently was under the severe castigation given him by the Minister of Militia. The Doctor's efforts was in substance a repetition of his former speech, with occasional emendation, additions, and discursive flights into new regions. He took Mr. Jones' speech as reported in the *Globe*, attacking the said report, however, as partial and even garbled on the strength of here and there a some trifling reportorial omission, and broadly insinuating that this had been done of malice aforethought by a member of the House who was supposed to have relations with that paper. He spoke for fully two hours, reiterating his accusations against Mr. Jones and his defence of himself.

Mr. Mackenzie made a final and telling reply, in excellent temper, but the words were cutting. In reference to Sir John's reiterated assertion of Mr. Jones' disloyalty, after that gentleman had fully and satisfactorily vindicated himself, the Premier said:—The vigor with which the hon. Minister of Militia had defended himself showed that he was not a man to be put down, even by the noise and vituperation of the member for Cumberland (hear, hear), and for having thus defended himself that hon. gentleman and his friends would never forgive him. He went on to point out that this system of abuse of the Minister of Militia had been initiated by the member for Cumberland, and said that the House would agree that the attempts of him (Dr. Tupper) and his friends to put down the member for Halifax had utterly failed. It seemed to be the deliberate purpose of hon. gentlemen opposite to make the political life of those gentlemen who ventured to dispute their dicta as disagreeable as possible. (Hear, hear.) He would ask why the hon. gentleman from Kingston should parade his loyalty? (hear, hear)—he who had been an associate of the men who burned down the Parliament Buildings; who had associated with the men who had hoisted the black flag to insult the Governor-General; who was associated with the men who had formed a league at Kingston to drive the French into the sea (to use their own words); who was associated with the men who pelted the Governor-General with rotten eggs; who was associated with the men who hoisted the black flag of independence at Sandwich, etc.—the man who had as a colleague him who threatened to use the bayonets of Nova Scotia against the people of the Western provinces. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) After the explicit denial of the Minister of Militia that he had uttered the sentiments attributed to him, the member for Kingston should be desirous to accept this statement from one whom no one could deny was an honorable man. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) But it was not the object of the hon. gentlemen opposite to get a satisfactory explanation, but to heap as much dirt as they could upon the character of a political opponent—to humble if they could the standing of an honorable member of this House. (Hear, hear.) But the country would know the object of this tirade of abuse that had been uttered by the two hon. gentlemen opposite, and would value it precisely as he (Mr. Mackenzie) did, and that was as being worth a little less than nothing. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

The Address was finally adopted.

The Ministers then laid their respective departmental reports on the table, amid loud cheers at this manifestation of business-like promptitude, and the wearied members adjourned at five o'clock.

AN IMPORTANT LAW SUIT.—The case of Meakin vs. Samson is one involving a principle of the most vital importance to the mercantile community. It is the result of proceedings instituted by Messrs. Samson Kennedy & Gemmel of Toronto, to test the legality of a business carried on by an undischarged insolvent in the name of his wife. The *Monetary Times* says that the case which is an interpleader issue in which the wife claims the goods seized by Samson Kennedy & Gemmel under an execution against the husband, was tried at the last summer assizes at Toronto before Mr. Justice Galt and a jury. A verdict was there given for the plaintiff. Against this verdict the defendants moved before the full court, and the matter was argued during last November term. No decision was announced until the present term when judgment was rendered setting this verdict aside. Mr. Justice Galt however dissented from the other members of the court, and adhered to the view taken by him at the trial. The judgment of the majority of the court is to the effect that the use of the wife's name was a mere blind intended to conceal the real state of facts, and that the creditors who supplied goods knew this. It is also pointed out in strong terms that if such transactions were to be upheld, the effect would be to entirely defeat the salutary enactments of our bankrupt laws providing for the refusal of a discharge to fraudulent bankrupts. The case is likely to be brought before a higher court.

For the week ending 31st ult., the traffic returns of the Northern Railway, show a decrease of $785; of the Toronto & Nipissing an increase of $190,14; of the Midland, an increase of $2,108; those of the Grand Trunk for week ending 2ad inst., an increase of $7,003; and of the Whitby, Port Perry & Lindsay, an increase of $1083.28 for the week ending 9th inst.

The Governor-General and Lady Dufferin returned to Ottawa by the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, and Occidental Railway on Saturday, receiving a hearty welcome all along the route.

The news from Cape Town is unsatisfactory. Although the Kaffirs have been defeated in several engagements with the Colonial volunteers, the difficulties of the situations are increased by the revolt of the Tambookies, and it is feared that yet another tribe will rise.

The Ultramontane Cardinals are said to be actively at work to secure the election of a member of their party. A combination of the foreign Cardinals, under Manning and De Falloux, is said to have fallen through owing to the refusal of the Austrian members to co-operate.

The mail steamer *Hibernian* has been heard from. The Government steamer *Newfield*, which arrived at Halifax this morning, came across her on Tuesday making for Queenstown under sail, having broken her shaft. Her mails and some of her passengers were transferred to the *Newfield*.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

From Rumors of War to Visions of Peace.

Russia Not to Occupy Constantinople

The British Fleet Withdrawn.

The Congress to Meet at Baden-Baden

All the Powers Agree to It.

Feb. 17.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The British fleet have been withdrawn to Mudania Bay, 40 miles south of Constantinople. This movement is attributed to a desire on the part of England to facilitate the negotiations to prevent the entry of the Russians.

The London *Times* editorially is very pacific in tone. It says:—It will be due to some gratuitous mismanagement if the relative position of England and Russia near Constantinople leads to any serious misunderstanding.

Up to Sunday evening the Foreign Office had received no official information indicating a Russian advance on Constantinople or Gallipoli.

It is reported from Constantinople that the British Ambassador had a long audience with the Sultan to-night to explain England's policy.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs that intelligence has been received there that Bismarck on Tuesday will be able to announce that owing to the Emperor William's friendly intervention, Russia has resolved to maintain attitude which cannot imperil the peaceful solution of existing difficulties. According to the latest information, England and Russia will maintain their respective military and naval positions during the session of the Congress. No other Power will enter the Dardanelles, lest it should increase the complications.

A Vienna telegram says:—Notwithstanding the prospect of a Congress the position is still considered grave. It is rumoured that England has made overtures for an understanding and arrangements with Austria. The latter is negotiating a loan with the Rothschilds.

A despatch from Berlin says:—The indications are that the Russian action is regarded here as at variance with the understood programme, namely, the liberation of the Christians and nothing more.

A Vienna special reports that a recent Cabinet Council decided on the partial mobilization of the Austrian army if the Conference question was not settled within a fortnight. At a subsequent Council it was decided to refer the question to Bismarck, and his good offices resulted in Russia's consenting to an early meeting of the Congress. All danger of an Austro-Russian conflict being thus avoided, the chances of an Anglo-Austrian alliance are greatly diminished.

The report that a Congress would be held at Baden-Baden is confirmed. Negotiations have been concluded. All the Powers, including Russia, have assented.

The London *Observer* believes that Russia has represented to England that the United States, as a great maritime power, should participate in the Congress. England has not yet objected, but has taken advantage of the proposal to suggest that Greece also be allowed to take part.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* says:—The negotiations were only delayed by the sudden acuteness of the relations of England and Russia. The Czar and the Sultan are actively exchanging personal friendly despatches. It is expected peace will be signed by the time the Congress meets, namely, two or three weeks later.

The *Observer* is informed that Russia has suggested to the Porte the desirability of removing the Mussulman population from Bulgaria.

Advices from Adrianople state it is believed that the peace negotiations will be completed on Wednesday, when the Russians will withdraw from Roumelia unless England makes a new move.

The *Agence Russe* says orders have been sent to Russian headquarters not to occupy Gallipolis.

A Pera despatch says:—It is generally expected the Grand Duke Nicholas will enter Constantinople with a portion of his army as the guest of the nation, with the consent of the Sultan. The Russians contend this will give England no *casus belli*.

A Pera despatch of Friday says:—The Turkish squadron arrived to-day, bringing stores and torpedoes from Sulina, which has been evacuated.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Russian advance guard have not transgressed the lines settled by the armistice in consequence of the withdrawal of the British fleet to Mudania. The Russians will not occupy the suburbs of Constantinople.

A strong body of Thessalian insurgents are besieging Platino in Thessaly. The Turkish reinforcements from Ormyros were repulsed. Seven hundred Greek volunteers crossed the frontier yesterday.

An Athens despatch says:—The Thessalian insurgents took Platino to-day. It is supposed they will not be able to hold it.

Athens advices indicate that the Greek Government is likely to ally itself to England in the event of war between the latter and Russia.

An Athens despatch says:—Hostilities are breaking out in all the districts of Crete, the insurgents taking possession of the blockhouses and strongholds under the flag of union with Greece.

A Pera correspondent says:—It is reported that the Circassians, when retreating before the Russians, suffocated with sulphur 300 women and children who had taken refuge in a cave.

RECENT ROBBERIES.—At Kincardine, before a full bench of magistrates, James H. Fleming was charged with receiving numerous articles stolen by his brother. After evidence prisoner was committed to Walkerton for trial—bail being accepted, himself in $500 and two sureties of $250 each.

FARM SALES.—It will be interesting to the farming community to know how the real estate market stands outside of Wellington County. The following sales are culled from exchanges:—J. Ford sold 50 acres in Tilbury West for $3,000; Chas. Hamilton, of Blyth, has purchased a farm of 100 acres near that village for $5,700; Alex. McBean, has sold 50 acres in North Yarmouth for $3,350; A. Rose, a farm of 50 acres on the 8th con. of Hallett for $3,000; N. Maslatt, 100 acres on the 7th con. of Yarmouth for $7,000; the Robinson farm, 4th con. Township of Smith, 100 acres, has been sold for $7,000 cash.

The Jowakis, a hostile border tribe in India, have been defeated by a body of British cavalry, and three of their leaders captured.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 18, 1878.

The Debate on the Address.

It was the general belief, before the House met at Ottawa, that the present session would be marked by much bitterness, and that the Opposition would avail themselves of every means to make it so. Judging from the debate on the Address this belief has been more than realized. The debate commenced on Monday, and was carried on every day in the week. On Friday night the Premier announced the debate must end that night, or before the House adjourned, and members, therefore, who claimed the right of speech had to embrace the opportunity. This they did to the fullest extent, for it was near five o'clock on Saturday morning before the last paragraph of the Address was passed.

The debate began on Monday, and after appropriate speeches by the mover and seconder, Sir John Macdonald sharply criticized the Speech, without, however, finding, anything very objectionable in it. He was fully answered by Mr. Mackenzie in all the essential points. Other speeches followed, but none of them were remarkable until on Tuesday Mr. Huntington made a vigorous speech in reply to one by Mr. Mousseau, in which he vindicated the character and objects of the Liberals in Quebec, and showed that the Liberals in Canada had originated all the measures of reform ever proposed in Canada. Dr. Tupper followed with a furious attack on the financial policy of the Government, and then turned aside and made an equally violent and personal attack on Mr. Jones, the new Minister of Militia. Mr. Jones in reply was fully a match for his accuser. In one of the most scathing speeches ever delivered in Parliament he answered Dr. Tupper at every point, showed the member for Cumberland up in his true light, exposed the jobbery he had been guilty of, and finally to the satisfaction of every candid man triumphantly vindicated himself from the charge of disloyalty that had been brought against him.

On Wednesday the debate was resumed, when Mr. Bowell, who has a special appointment to do all Sir John's dirty work, among other things renewed the charges formerly made against Mr. Huntington in connection with certain mining transactions. This brought Mr. Huntington to his feet, who branded the insinuation as a slander and a falsehood, and characterized the attempt of Mr. Bowell to fix a stain upon him as only worthy of a coward. As regards this mining business, he said he was sued by the directors of the Company, and he might tell Mr. Speaker confidentially that he was sued for more money than he could have paid, had a verdict been rendered for the amount —£500,000. Now, no judge ever spoke on the case, for it never went before the courts. The Company sent people to Canada to investigate the affair, and subsequently withdrew their action. They apologised in a deed of settlement for the accusations preferred against him, and they declared in that deed that the action was brought upon representations made from this side of the water, and that they had found the accusations utterly unfounded and incorrect. This was the whole of the transaction he had with reference to copper mining companies. He never undertook to guarantee anything, and he refused to act unless he was permitted to be irresponsible as to titles and descriptions of the property; and he had never made money out the transaction.

On Thursday the chief feature of the debate was the excellent practical speech of Mr. Young and Mr. Patterson. On Friday Dr. Orton and other Protectionists had their little say, and at midnight Dr. Tupper took the opportunity of replying to Mr. Jones, writhing as he was under that gentleman's attack. Mr. Jones gave him a Roland for his Oliver, and flattened out the worthy Doctor. Sir John came to his relief, and treated the House to one of the most abusive speeches he ever made, but he was most effectually countered by Mr. Mackenzie, who reproved him for his vile abuse, and exposed his inconsistency. This brought the memorable debate to a close, and closed the first act in the exciting drama.

This, we believe, is only the beginning of a fierce battle, which will be continued during the session. In weight of argument, in power of reasoning, in the exposure of the sins and short comings of the Opposition, the Government and its supporters have had decidedly the best of it. We have no fear for them in the subsequent debates, but are satisfied that they will beat their opponents at every point.

"Emerged from a chrysalis state of pauperdom to the full blown millionaire." The new Minister of Militia was rather neat in this reference to Dr. Tupper in connection with the Spring Hill mine transaction.

The Galt *Reporter* thinks we made a mistake in not publishing the names of the subscribers to the Sir John portrait fund when asked to. We gave the number of subscribers as sent us, and we consider that the doing so answered all the purpose of the committee, for the mere publishing of these names was but of purely local interest, and in no way affected the question at issue.

The *Herald* makes a desperate attempt to sustain its allegations that we had treated Mr. Goldie to "daily doses of [virulent abuse," and that we had "falsified about him," by quoting one sentence from our issue of the 29th June, 1876, in which we say:—"Mr. Goldie says he comes out for a principle, but we can only discern in this whole movement a principle of self, which is paramount to all other considerations." If this is virulent abuse or "falsifying about him" then the *Herald* has a most extraordinary idea about such things. The *Herald* had better make another dive into our fyles, for the above extract so far from supporting its assertion proves the truth of our first statement.

Report of the Agricultural College.

We continue to-day some extracts of interest from Mr. Brown's report of the year's operations on the Farm attached to the Agricultural College. He gives the results of some interesting experiments in sheep and cattle feeding, which were conducted during the past year. These as compared with the experiments made in 1876, which were published in the Mercury at the time, will be of interest to the farmer. To begin with the sheep, Mr. Brown says:—On the 1st March we selected ten thorough-bred ram lambs, then twelve months old, eight being Leicester and two Cotswold. They were shorn on the same day, divided as equally as the eye could tell, four and one of Leicester and Cotswold respectively, and put, after weighing, into warm pens adjoining each other, the temperature of which could be regulated. They were fed at regular hours, three times a day, and were weighed weekly, and five weeks were adopted as the limit of change to differently prepared food. The experiment consisted in the use of a mixture of cut hay, whole peas, bran, and cut Swede turnips—in the one case raw, and in the other by steaming in vats erected for the purpose.

Pen 1 on raw food, started with a weight of 730 lbs, and during the first seven days lost flesh to the extent of 6½ lbs., a circumstance owing no doubt to the sudden change of treatment and food—not so much, if any, to the weather, for the following week, with a much lower temperature—the lowest of any during the period of ten weeks—there appeared an increase of no less than 26 lbs. on 32 per cent. less hay and turnips. Indeed large consumption of food seems to have had less effect in adding to weight of flesh than other conditions, as, observe how on the third week—temperature being about equal—over 62 per cent. more hay and turnips give 109 per cent. less increase than that of its predecessor. Succeeding this, however, occurs the largest addition in the whole trial of raw food—wanting only one lb. to make as much as one lb. of flesh per head per day; true, the weather was then milder, but so is the fifth week, during which the increase of 25 per cent. below the average. Let us follow the change of the same pen for another five weeks:—Removed from raw to steamed food, the animals give an increase of 10 oz. per head per day for three weeks continuously, during which not only the quantities of food but the temperatures were very uniform. You will notice the somewhat unusual evenness of temperature from 5th April to 10th May, and upon this, with the regular consumption of food, I am unable to account for the sudden falling off during the fourth week—such a falling off as implies some derangement somewhere. We say it was not in climate, nor in larger or smaller quantities of any kind of food, and it could not be any mouth disease, as the materials were consumed, nor could it be in the stomach, for many examinations every day told of no need of medicine. It is generally understood that young animals void less excrement, and come and go much more irregularly than aged ones, but here again we may be at fault without reliable experiments.

Pen 2 began with steamed food, weighed 722 lbs. on entry, added a little during the first week, and on the second, one of the most severe in weather, and one in which all the sorts of food were, in quantity under an average of the period, each sheep laid on more than 1⅜ lbs. per day, and so on in lesser proportions for the remaining three weeks but always adding, never going back. The same animals, when changed to raw food, however, at once fell off to a large extent, but recovering the shock, and getting considerably a larger proportion of peas, they made ¾ lb. each per day. Instead, however, of keeping up more or less to this recovery, as did pen 1 in its first stage, we have to record a break in the shape of minus 2, an isolated and unaccountable fact to be placed alongside the fourth week of the second stage of pen 1, as already noted.

As regards results and costs, without reference to attendance, we have the following figures:—

On *raw* food, one ram lamb, thirteen months old, newly shorn, comfortably housed, and having a mean temperature of 25° outside, will eat daily 15 lbs. of cut Swede turnip, one fifth lb. of bran, three and one fifth lbs. of whole peas, and 2¼ lbs. cut hay, adding 6oz. to weight, at an expense of 3½ cents, or say 9½ cents per lb.

On *steamed* food one ram lamb thirteen months old, newly shorn, comfortably housed, and having a mean temperature of 25° outside, will eat daily 16 lbs. of turnips, one and one fifth lb. of bran, three and one-fifth lbs. whole peas, and 4½ lbs. of cut hay, adding 8½ oz. to weight, at at expense of four cents, or say eight cents per lb.

This experiment then points meantime to five things:

1st. That sudden change of food, raw or cooked, affects young sheep deleteriously.

2. That severe cold temperature has little or no effect on young shorn sheep, well housed, and regularly fed on a variety of good plentiful food, raw or cooked.

3rd. That large consumption of food, raw or cooked, does not always imply a large, or any, addition to weight of mutton.

4th. That sudden fluctuations in the life of young sheep, so managed, seem to be unaccountable, both with raw and cooked food.

5th. That, adding the expense of steaming there is practically no difference in the cost of production, by this experiment.

As an experiment in cattle feeding, Mr. Brown says:—As a trial, preliminary, for the purpose of a lesson, and in order to gather some facts for a more extended extended experiment, we placed four cattle under special feeding for the period of ten weeks, beginning March 20th, and ending May 29th. Of our own breeding from Grade cows, by a thorough bred bull, we selected four steers, mated and managed under conditions similar to the sheep. Two went in with a joint weight of 2,346 lbs., came out in six weeks with an addition of 144 lbs under raw food, or a mean of one and five-sevenths lbs. per head per day; transferred to steam food they made 76 lbs., or one and one-third lb. per head per day. The other two, with a joint weight of 2,278 lbs, under steamed food, show an increase of 92 lbs. in six weeks, which is about 1 and one-tenth lb. per head per day. Charge 1 to raw food for four weeks, and they barely kept their own. Uniting the individual results under each heading, we find that cooking is eighteen per cent. better than raw, almost the same quantities being used—less actually in the former case.

The Conservatives are very unwilling to part with the hard times. They have depended so much upon them for carrying the next elections that signs of improvement are most unwillingly received and even boldly denied. The improvement in the revenue, reports from manufacturers in various parts of the country, and other things are of no avail. The commercial depression is their only hope, and, like drowning men clinging to a straw, they will hold on, however little good it may do them to shut their eyes to facts.

The Tory papers appear to be very much concerned about Mr. Blake's successor, and give us five or six names to choose from. It is very kind of them to advise the Government. The general talk, however, is about Mr. Jas. Young. Well, if he is selected we see no reason why the Tory organs should complain. Mr. Young is an able, industrious member, well versed in politics, a good speaker, and he would make a very efficient Minister. Let the Opposition possess their souls in patience.

Mount Forest.—A public meeting has been held to consider the action of the school trustees in regard to the proposed erection of a building to cost between $4,000 and $5,000. Mr. Watt, chairman of the Board was opposed to the plan adopted by the Board, but was in favor of a modified plan. Other speakers followed and the Board was requested to enter into a less costly scheme, than the one proposed, to provide school accommodation.—The concert and lecture lately held in the Town Hall, under the auspices of St. Mary's Church, was in every particular a grand success. The proceeds amounted to $140.

The Treaty of Paris.—As the treaty of Paris has been referred to so often of late it may not be out of place to give the text of it. It was signed in 1856. The first stipulation is that the *statu quo* should be maintained in Asia, and that Russia should give back Kars. The second is that Russia should restore that portion of Bessarabia to Moldava which borders the mouth of the Danube. The third is that the exclusive right of a Protectorate over the Principalities should be taken away from the Czar, and be exercised only by Europe. The fourth is that the Black Sea should be neutralized, and Russia and Turkey should be bound not to build or keep any maritime establishments there. The right is reserved only for Turkey and Russia to have a number of men-of-war there, viz:—six of 800 tons each, and four of 200 tons each. The fifth is that the independence and integrity of the Porte shall be secured by the six signatory Powers, viz: England, France, Sardinia, Austria, Prussia and Russia. It is also agreed that all disputes arising between these Powers and the Porte should be submitted to the co-signatories. England, France and Austria are bound by a separate treaty to support the clauses of the Treaty of Paris.

Mr. Farrow if not a genius is something of an original. During the debate on the Address, taking to himself the application of the anecdote told by the Premier in describing farmers like Tupper and Orton, who donned the hay-seed when they desired to carry farmers' votes, Farrow congratulated himself on the fact that if he was a pumpkin he was not squash. That's just about his calibre.

Fourteen persons have been drowned off Harwich, England, by the sinking of a coasting steamer by collision.

DEATHS.

McQuarrie—At the residence of Mr. John Crowe, on the 17th inst., Maggie, daughter of Mr. Hugh McQuarrie, of Durham, aged 17 years, and 8 months.

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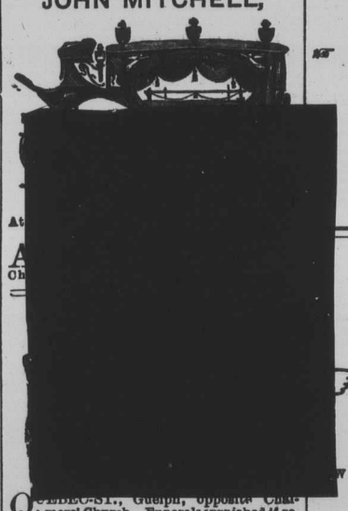
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXI.

ANOTHER SECRET CONFERENCE IN HUXTER ROW—THE ENCOUNTER IN THE PASS.

"How do you propose to effect it?" asked the gauger, with assumed carelessness, underneath which, however, lay the real anxiety.

"Through your profession. You have begun to feel this even now. This night's bootless ride—the disappointment and mortification with which you are going back to Skene—are proofs of it."

"Then you it is who are thus organising these most successful smuggling expeditions.

"Yes—the *successful ones.*"

"You admit it?"

"Admit it!" said Harold, scornfully, "I am here to declare it. I sought this meeting for the purpose. In your late failures, in last night's disappointment, you see the beginning of the end. I will baffle you thus, and so often that your official reputation will vanish. You will become the laughing-stock of the whole countryside, and also of the Board of Excise, who will cashier you as an incompetent driveller."

"Ha! that is your game, is it?" cried Gillespie, his pride roused now beyond all other feelings. "By heaven! then I'll smoke you and your infernal gang out ere long."

"Will you?" asked Harold, mockingly. "Have you not tried your best and failed already? Did you not make sure of a large seizure last night? Yet here you are returning empty-handed, and know that the stuff has passed to the coast, as many convoys have done of late. What has been done once, twice, thrice, will be done again and again, and you will be powerless to stop it. Multiply your hired spies by dozens, pay them as high as you may, nothing but deceptive information will reach you; let you and your men scour the hills night and day if you will, you will fail to find anything but a paltry "still" here and there, which it will be your chief glory to break up; or a keg or two, the load of an old hack, to boast of in the public prints; while all the time such a stream of stuff will be flowing, unchecked by you, as will bring the wrath of your superiors on your head."

"Pretty boasting, Mr. Harold Logan," said the gauger; "but I warn you, if you persist in this course it will land you in disaster. I am not always to be deceived, as I have been of late. I have my sure means of information too, as you should know by this time."

"Yes," answered Harold, with flashing eyes, "that was when I dreamt not that a plot was hatching to destroy me. One slightest hint would have enabled me to baffle all your schemes with perfect ease. Had my eyes been opened then as now your expedition to the Hill of Fare, under the guidance of Donald McCallum, would have been as futile as your last night's journey has been."

"Oh, so Dougal has been spotted?" returned the gauger.

"More have been spotted than Dougal," replied Harold. "I could rehearse to you all the steps you took from the hour you got my brother's letter, your meeting with him that night as the Loch of Skene, and all your conversation there."

"Impossible," cried Gillespie, startled into speech by sheer surprise. "No one was present, no one could overhear—pshaw, what am I saying?"

"You are confessing the truth against your will. But I'll tell you again that, secret as was your interview, I know all that was said and agreed on, even to the twenty pounds you had in exchange for our I O U."

"The devil!"

"Ha! You wince at that. You see now how complete and minute is my information. Such it is, and such it will be. Not a movement will you make or intend to make but it will be known to me, while your spies will be profitless and your exertions in vain. And this, Malcolm Gillespie—this is my revenge for the ruin you have brought upon me. Let its shadow haunt you continually, let its coming torture you, for, as Heaven is judge between us, you deserve it all. Go, sir; the path is now open."

Harold moved aside, and Gillespie strode past, foaming with passion.

"I'll hunt you out," he hoarsely cried. "Damn it, I'll hunt you out and stop your work, though I should spend thousands in doing it."

These words he accompanied with a backward glaring look and a gnashing of teeth, then, with furious strength, he dragged his horse forward and disappeared among the rocks, his retreat being followed by mocking laughter from the lips of Harold, who calmly pursued his way with his face set towards the western mountains.

He travelled in this direction nearly all the day, and at nightfall reached the cottage in Glenroy where dwelt his wife and child.

That night the weary, homeless Outlaw experienced the pure sweet joys of loving affection, and was made happy by the endearments of his darling Lizzie and the prattlings of the little Alfred, whom, to the surprise of Lizzie, he greeted as the baronet of Mount Cairn.

Then he described to her his father's death scene, and she threw herself into his arms and wept for joy at the thought that he had seen him, and that in repentance and reconciliation the proud, stern, yet weak-willed Sir Philip had heaved his last sigh on Harold's bosom.

Next, her husband related his visit to the advocate, and what had been arranged between them.

Lizzie turned pale and clung wildly to him.

"Part from you!" she cried. "Live in luxury at that grand place while you must dwell in the hill caves! Oh, Harold, this must never be."

"It is for our boy's sake, my darling. His rights must be our chief care. But we shall not be parted more than at present, for I shall find means to visit you at Mount Cairn as often as at Glenroy."

He found it hard to reconcile her to the prospect of quitting the cottage in the valley where she had known so much happiness. No scene of luxury could compensate for her his society, fitful though it had ever been, and with a sigh of foreboding she looked forward to the future which threatened to bring such a change.

So nervous and depressed had the intelligence made her that Harold could not leave next day as he intended. He remained till the succeeding morning, but longer than that he could not stay, for his presence was imperatively required at the smugglers' headquarters.

With Alfred in her arms, Lizzie accompanied him a long way up the glen, unable so part with him. She had never felt so melancholy and so heavy hearted—a shadow of approaching sorrow weighed darkly on her spirit. She tried to throw it off, and Harold strove to banish it with cheerful, hopeful words; but all his efforts, all her strivings were in vain, and when at length they bade each other farewell, it was on Lizzie's part with passionate sobs and a flood of tears. That scene of sorrowful separation Harold had cause to remember with bitterness of heart during many days and years to come.

Quite a sensation has been caused among the leaders of *ton* in the village of Belmont by the arrest of Mr. M. G. Woodworth, at the instance of Dr. Harris, charged with having crim. con. with his (Harris') wife. The accused who was lodged in London jail was arrested on a *capias*, on the ground that he was about to leave the country. Mr. Woodworth was admitted to bail, and the case will be heard at the next assizes.

Lord Dufferin and the Fisheries Award.

At the banquet given by Lord Dufferin in Montreal last week he thus humorously alluded to the payment of the Fisheries award in reply to the toast of his health:—

Before attempting to express to you the deep gratitude I feel not only for the kind reception you have given to the mention of my name, but still more for the round of honors and hospitalities with which I have been greeted during the present memorable week, there is a little matter of business which, since it has been referred to by the Consul General of the United States, I feel perhaps it would be desirable for me to mention, in order that, once for all, I may reply to a query which has been put to me by almost every friend who has heard of my recent visit to Washington. Well, then, gentlemen, No! no! I have not brought them back in my portmanteau (laughter). Our five millions and a half of fish money were not handed to me across the counter by the President of the United States (great laughter), as many persons imagine (renewed laughter) to have been the case. What is more, I did not even ask for them, nor look as if I wanted them, or indeed if I knew anything about them (roars of laughter). And in assuming this attitude of reserve I am sure I consulted the delicacy of your feelings. (Renewed laughter). Some of those present—I trust not many, for money is difficult to come by in these hard times—(laughter) occupy the position of creditors. Well, how do they demean themselves under such circumstances? Why, however resolutely they may be disposed to put the law in force against the fraudulent debtor, when they see the man who owes them money, scraping together every sixpence within his reach, with the view of discharging his liabilities—appropriating his wife's pin money—(laughter) cutting down the allowances of his younger brother and sisters, stopping his children's schooling, and talking—as if he really meant it—of curtailing his own daily consumption of cigars and cocktails, (great laughter) he naturally feels it would be impious to trouble the serenity or embarrass the self-respect of so right-minded a personage by dunning him for payment. (Renewed laughter). If he knocks up against such a one in the street he slinks down the nearest alley (laughter), or shirks behind a shop door rather than disturb by his own obnoxious and compromising presence, the self-satisfied cogitations of so much virtue. (Roars of laughter.) Well then, gentlemen, that was exactly the conduct I pursued during my visit to the States. I was perpetually hiding behind doors (laughter) and running round street corners (great laughter), so satisfactory did I find the public temper in regard to our little matter; nor did I move a muscle of my countenance when I was confidently informed by an enterprising newspaper interviewer how General Benjamin Butler and other influential personages, had been overheard to propose the sale by auction of the furniture of the Treasury buildings at Washington, rather than that the great Republic should remain an instant longer in the debt of Canada. (Uproarious laughter.) And yet I did not altogether refrain from diplomatic action. When asked by the Secretary of State to dinner, I ostentatiously abstained from taking fish—(roars of laughter and applause)—a demonstration the force of which Mr. Evarts met and acknowledged by the maintenance of a precious and pregnant silence (laughter) on the subject of the Halifax award. Now, some uninstructed gentlemen might imagine this silence to have been of ominous import. Such an inference only shows how ignorant some people are of the subtle manner in which the representatives of great nations interchange ideas (laughter). Ambassadors do not dispute like washerwomen across a tub. (Great laughter.) When they meet they imitate the lofty reticence of those two famous augurs of ancient Rome, a nod, a wink—(laughter) a demimot—or as upon this occasion, no word at all conveys the most important decisions. (Laughter). In Mr. Evart's taciturnity I read, as all of you would have done, a reference to the ancient Greek apophthegm,—"Speech is silver, but silence is gold" (great laughter), and by remaining speechless Mr. Evarts intended me to understand—and the information upon the subject, of our the Consul-General, is not correct—that not only did he intend to pay up like a man, but that he intended to pay his gold like a gentleman (tremendous cheering and laughter), and as our friend the Consul-General with better information has most justly stated, the President himself has confirmed this solemn undertaking of his Minister by handing over to me his own son as a hostage (laughter and applause), though to save appearances in the guise of a friendly visitor. But we have had a narrow escape. If by a stroke of Machiavellian policy he had only substituted his daughter, we are so gallant I believe we would have kept the young lady and let the money go. (Cheers and laughter.)

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LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stonehouse with 9 rooms, large frame barn 45 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 84 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Guelph P. O. m1wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING northwest half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 18 from Guelph. 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never-failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to J. B., Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first-class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 oreared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 41 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. o23 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 23x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 22 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, W. Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-lass fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

Terms to suit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6 or address
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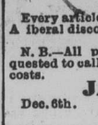
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WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half price.
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TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
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3 pounds canned Tomatoes, 20 cents
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2 pounds canned Green Corn, 18 cents
2 pounds canned Green Peas, 20c.
3 pounds canned Peaches, 25 cents

Pine Apples, Plums, Gooseberries, Strawberries, etc., all warranted new and fresh

AT

HUGH WALKER'S,
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February 13th, 1878. dw

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The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

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Immigration Statistics.

The Hon. C. A. Pelletier, Minister of Agriculture and Statistics, has presented his annual report to the House of Commons. It contains a vast amount of information in connection with the departments over which Mr. Pelletier presides. It also furnishes a statement in regard to the representations of the Dominion at the Australian Exhibition. The cost will probably reach $28,000. The total number of immigrants who arrived during 1877 was 35,285, being the smallest since Confederation. The number who actually settled was 27,082, an increase of about 2,000 over the previous year, and about the same as for 1875. A considerable number of immigrants had means, and came to invest in and on farms. The Mennonite colonies are reported in a very flourishing condition. The total number settled in Manitoba is about 7,000. The Icelandic colonists are reported generally satisfied with their condition. Notwithstanding the sufferings endured the colony of repatriated French Canadians in Manitoba is increasing. Five hundred and sixty-three arrived during the year from the New England States, and a considerable number from the Western States, making the total 846. The demand for agricultural laborers and female servants exceeded the supply, and he considers the prospect for the coming season good. Regret is expressed at the death of Mr. T. H. Mackay, and a tribute paid to him as a careful and painstaking officer. The total cost of transporting immigrants for 1877 was $29,669.62, less than half the sum spent in the same service in 1876. Two-thirds of the portion on immigrants to Ontario and Quebec is refunded to the Dominion by these Provinces.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

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Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 8, 1872.

MESSRS. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston :—Gentlemen—I have been troubled with bleeding of the lungs for a long time. About two years ago I took a severe cold which made my lungs very sore, but after using one bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry the pain and cough disappeared and have not troubled me since. I believe the Balsam is the best medicine in use and well worth the price asked for it.

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An inquest on the remains of the unfortunate man, Edwin Penney, formerly of London, who was killed on the Hamilton and North-western Railway. The jury, after hearing evidence, submitted the following verdict :—"That the deceased, Edwin Penney, came to his death by being crushed between the water tank and the cars while the train was in motion, and we consider it gross negligence on the part of the Hamilton and North-western Railway Company to have allowed the tank to be constructed so near the track.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows :—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows :—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:25 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 16 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 18
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	50
Peas, per bu	59 @	60
Hay, per ton	8 00 @	11 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	15 @	16
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 00
Geese	0 50 to	0 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 16 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 24
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Oats, per bu	34 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Oats	34	35
Butter fresh per lb	23	30
Dressed hogs	to	6 00
Hides, green	8 to	8
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to	70
Hay, per ton	11 00 to	14 00

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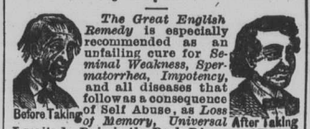
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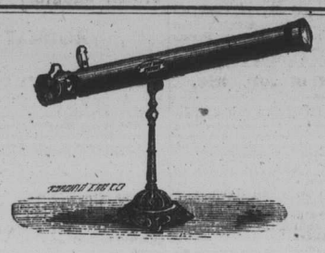
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And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

Chair on Roof.

Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

and Save 25 per cent.

BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. w1y d2

GREAT COMMOTION AT THE

ELEPHANT STORE

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows. Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap. Hats and Caps—A large and fresh stock just received.

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. w No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

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Dealers and Consumers generally, are respectfully informed that our

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In Full Operation

-OUR-

Double Extra Refined

BOUQUET

BRAND

is in great demand, and universally acknowledged to be superior to any other in the market, being perfectly

Cold Spring Water White, thoroughly deodorized, entirely free from smell.

It will Last Longer

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Orders Respectfully Solicited.

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Highest Market Price Paid in Cash for

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Works—At junction of G. T. R. and G. W. Railways.

Office—Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.

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AND PRICES

William Stewart & Co.

Invite attention and inspection to special lot of

5,000 YARDS

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

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The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

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W. Stewart & Co

GUELPH.

MONEY ON HAND.

$15,000	Ready for investment on farm
1,500	mortgages.
1,000	Interest low; expenses moder-
800	ate.
700	Loa carried through without
600	delay.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Solicitors, &c., Guelph

Dated Feb 9th, 1876. wotf

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT, Douglas street, Guelph

Octobe dwtf

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor, dw No. 1 Masonic Block

MONEY, MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS' a28-d

MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON

Feb. 26th dtf

Iron Castings of all Kinds

MADE TO ORDER BY A

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

New Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT.

John Crowe Proprietor

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New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE, dw Market Square

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Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, *Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.*

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, next the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON. K. McLEAN | H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.

Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.

Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, *Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.*

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN, *Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.*

OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

F. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.

Guelph, July 24th 1876. dwv

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY

Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,

will furnish at his quarry ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.

March 19th dwly

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.

ALFRED A. PAGE, Issuer, Guelph, July 5th, 1875 d&wtf.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Street Guelph.

Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Residence Quebec street east.

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER

STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON

Guelph Feb. 6th 1877.

CLARKE'S

IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, HOUSE, Sign, and Fresco Painters, Paper Hangers, &c, Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct19 dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

GEO. DANIELS CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph, Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Ceda Jointing always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to ord

June 31876

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's gold st Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink.

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,

Of Liverpool and London, Instituted in 1836.

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, Agent at Guelph. 1y

R. B. WOOD, Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

PHŒNIX FIRSE ASURANCE Co OF LONDON, ENGLAND, ESTABLISHED, 1782

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VOLUME XL. NO. 192 GUELPH, ONT. CANADA TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1878 PRICE TWO CENTS

St. Andrew's Church Soiree,

Thursday evening, 21st instant. Tea served at 6:30.

ADDRESSES by Rev. Messrs. McDonald, Elora, D. Smyth, Eramosa, G. B. Mullan, Fergus, and other resident ministers. Tickets 25 cents—sold at Anderson's Bookstore, by Look & Galbraith, E. Macgregor & Co., or at the door. 1923

Skating Carnival,

ON THE

RINK,

On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26,

WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE Directors beg to announce the next Carnival for Tuesday evening, the 26th instant. Parties appearing in costume will leave their names with the Secretary. The band will be in attendance.

Maskers to have the ice during the entire evening.

ADMISSION 15 cents, children spectators 10 cents.

J. R. Gildersleeve, Costumer, Toronto, will be at the Royal Hotel, on Monday morning, with over 200 costumes, a list of which can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Feb. 18th 4td Secretary.

House of Industry and Refuge

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon

On Wednesday, 27th Inst.,

for the following supplies, to be delivered at the Institution, from the 1st day of March next, until the 1st day of June following, viz:

Butcher Meat,

Bread,

Groceries.

Samples of the Groceries must be deposited at the Institution on or before the said 27th instant.

Tenders must be made on the forms and conditions of tender prepared by committee, which will be sent to parties applying to the Inspector, Fergus P. O.

(Signed) JOHN BEATTIE Inspector.

Fergus, 16th February, 1878. 1923

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Tableaux Vivants.

AN Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will take place in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 28th February, and Friday evening, March 1st under the direction of the ladies of St. George's Church.

Choice selections of music between the scenes.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Rectory Building Fund.

Programme for the two evenings will be published early next week.

February 19th deodtd

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

AT——per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.

Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.

Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,

will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon

On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL, Chairman Road and Bridge Committee.

February 18th, 1878. dtd

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 101½ acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each.

DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 19tdwl

FIRST CLASS

Property in Guelph for Sale

MR. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Stratford, offers his property on Macdonnell-st., for sale—lately occupied as Parker's Carriage Factory.

There is on the lot a large stone house, comprising eight or nine rooms, and the walls of the shops saved from the late fire. There is a good supply of water. This lot is over 100 feet frontage on Macdonnell street.

It will be sold cheap, and on such terms as to suit purchasers.

For terms and other particulars, apply to

JAS. ARMSTRONG, 14 d12w2 Box 235 Stratford, Ontario

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of

W. HEATHER. by d8aw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Murton, Greene street. 19dtf

PUP LOST—A small Scotch Terrier pup. Any person returning him to the Ontario Bank will be suitably rewarded. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. d1

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupils on and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn6 d7t8

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

BEST quality leather back Aprons at Pringle's Jewellery Store—Blue and Royal Arch. dw

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 12dtf

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pay a ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOMS TO LET, suitable for a small family, in centre of town. Apply at this office. 16d6

VALENTINE BENEFIT

All Valentines will be sold at Cooke's Drug and Book Store, Market Square, for the rest of

This Week at Half Price.

Be sure and call as you pass by.

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 66 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 1932aw

HOUSE WANTED—To occupy 15th May, a house with seven good rooms, closets, good yard, hard and soft water, within five minutes walk of Baptist Church. Apply to J. A. Durkie, Box 244 P. O. d14 16 19

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb5 deodtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 tf.ts

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON. January 22nd, 1878. dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON. do

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON. Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn8dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn8dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Scobie. n28 dtf

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the pub' superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. e24dtf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, fb11 d1y Market Square.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 19, 1878.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 19, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 90 inches.	Change—Rise .05 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—2 90°	Change—Decrease 2.6°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—2.00°	Moisture, Decreased.
Wind	Direction—North.	

Minimum temperature during night—40.5°

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Attitude of Austria.

No Advance of the Russians.

The Negotiations Getting to be More Amicable.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.

In the Austrian Reichrath to-day, Prince Aversperg, Prime Minister, answering the interpellation, declared that Austria will never consent to any modification of the limits of her power in the East which might damage Austria.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says Prince Gortschakoff declared to Lord Loftus that he will not advance on Gallipoli, provided the British troops do not land.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The debate in Parliament last night indicates the relations with Russia as growing more amicable.

Bismarck on the Situation.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Bismarck, answering the interpellation in the German Parliament, said he could see nothing in the peace preliminaries likely to produce war between Russia on one side, or England and Austria on the other.

THE Goderich curlers did not come to-day. They have telegraphed that they will be on hand to-morrow with two rinks.

REV. E. B. RYCKMAN, pastor of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, delivered a lecture in Preston last evening.

CHICKEN CHOLERA is said to be prevalent in the West Ward. The death of a valuable white Brahma hen, bearing a fashionable name, is mourned by the owner.

THE Guelph Board of Health is constituted as follows:—Drs. Keating, Howitt, and McGuire, Mayor Howard, Messrs. Elliott, Melvin, Sleeman, Roche and Biscoe.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS will be shown in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. Proceeds to be applied to the St. George Rectory fund.

THERE were over one hundred vehicles in the procession at the funeral of Mr. M. Sweetnam, sen., on Monday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Dixon.

CHIEF KELLY states that he was acting on the advice of the Town Solicitor, when he resolved to await the action of the Council in regard to the petition of a number of merchants in the matter of wire signs projecting over the streets.

CHECKER CLUB.—A match game of checkers between two noted amateur players, will take place at the American Hotel this evening. All interested in checker playing are requested to be present, as it is the intention to form a club and have regular evenings for meeting.

THE NEXT SKATING CARNIVAL.—The next Skating Carnival on the 26th inst., promises to be a grand affair, if the ice only holds out firm. A description of dresses and costumes can be seen by applying at the office of the Secretary. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Gildersleeve, of Toronto, to supply any costumes required.

HOTEL AND SHOP LICENSES.—In consequence of the Council having failed at its regular meeting on Monday evening to fix by By law the license fees for the sale of liquor in hotels and shops, the fees for next year will remain the same as at present. The statute states that all By-laws fixing the license fees must be passed previous to the first of March, at a regular meeting of the Council. The next regular meeting of the Guelph Council will not be held till the 4th of March, and therefore no action can then be taken.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Monday a very sad accident happened on the 4th line of Eramosa, to Joseph, youngest son of Mr. Wm. Mutrie, aged eight years. The little lad, while returning home from school in the afternoon, along with a number of other children, was running behind a loaded sleigh when another sleigh, also loaded, overtook him, and before he could get out of the way was knocked down and run over, one runner of the sleigh passing over his left leg, nearly severing it from his body. The lad was carried home and Dr. Johnston, assisted by Dr. Griffith, of Fergus, after making an examination, decided that an amputation was necessary. This was very skillfully accomplished and the little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

Local News Items.

MR. WM. ARNOTT, W. M. of Prince Arthur L. O. L., Guelph, is a representative at the Grand Lodge now in session at Oshawa.

A NUMBER of skaters from town intend going, in costume, to the carnival to be held in Acton this evening.

THE FOLLOWING are the weather probs: Falling barometer, increasing south-westerly to southerly winds, increasing cloudiness, warm weather, and snow to-morrow.

THE annual entertainment, under the auspices of the Literary Society in connection with the Ontario School of Agriculture, will be held on Monday evening, 25th February, commencing at 7:30. The programme embraces music, comedy, farce, &c.

THE funeral of the wife of Mr. Charles Clarke, M.P.P., which took place at Elora, on Monday, was largely attended by friends from Guelph, Toronto, Stratford, Hamilton, and other places, as well as the immediate neighborhood of Elora.

THE many friends of Mr. John McCorkindale, Clerk of Guelph Township, will learn with extreme regret that he is suffering from an affection of the eye. It is necessary for him to have an operation performed, and for that purpose he will leave for Toronto on Wednesday to be treated by Dr. Roseburgh. His family physician, Dr. Herod, will proceed to Toronto on Thursday to be present while the operation is being performed. We sincerely hope that Mr. McCorkingdale will soon be in a perfect state of health, and that the operation on his eye-sight will be successfully accomplished and have the desired effect.

BASE BALL.—Mr. George Sleeman left this morning for Buffalo to act on the Judiciary Committee of the International Association. The following comprise the committee: Messrs. Geo. Sleeman, Guelph; T. C. Waite, St. Louis; G. A. Pond, Rochester; A. B. Rankin, New York; H. D. McKnight, Pittsburg. The Allegheny Club, of Pittsburg, intend disputing the right of the Tecumseh club to fly the International pennant on some technical ground. The Tecumsehs have won the International championship, and doubtless the committee will award it to them.——A first-class professional club will, in all probability, be organized in Hamilton, with good financial backing. A third baseman is wanted, and a few general players might also find employment by addressing the manager.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.—The annual meeting of this company took place in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, Vice-President Chadwick in the chair. The Secretary, Mr. McLagan, read the annual report, which showed that the company's affairs were in a fairly prosperous condition, although the dull times had seriously affected the prospects and revenues of the company. A dividend of ten per cent was declared. The following Directors were re-elected, Messrs. Guthrie, Richard Mitchell, Massie, Chadwick, McLagan, Higinbotham, and Wood. Messrs. H. D. Morehouse and H. H. Swinford were re-appointed Auditors. A vote of thanks was passed to the President and Directors for the attention they had given to the business of the company during the year. A by-law was passed for consolidating the stock. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Guthrie was elected President, Mr. Chadwick Vice-President, and Mr. McLagan Secretary-Treasurer.

COOL BURGESS, and his combination, termed "Star," gave an entertainment in the Town Hall last evening before a fair audience. Cool is certainly a very amusing burnt-cork comedian, and whenever he appeared he kept the audience in roars of laughter. The "star" company, taken on the whole, were very ordinary, and did not come up to what was expected by the public, after reading such very complimentary notices as were accorded the company by some of the city dailies. Besides Mr. and Miss Whiting and Miss Ada Stellini in songs, Leon Caissie gave an exhibition of ventriloquism, which was very well done, but was so old and had been heard so often at entertainments that not a great deal of interest was manifested in the performance. Cool Burgess, supported by a first-class company, could draw a crowded house in Guelph, but it would be impossible to do so with anything short of really good support.

THE SERVICE OF SONG IN ST. GEORGE'S.—A very large company assembled at St. George's last evening to hear the programme laid down for the evening. Precisely at the hour appointed the opening voluntary was struck up by the organist, and piece followed piece until the well-known strains of the "Old 100th," and "God Save the Queen," announced that the end had been reached. Several solos and trios were gone through with, in some parts with good voice, but with one exception it was difficult to catch the words. The piece, "Jesus, Refuge of my Soul," by Miss Jones, was very nicely sung, the clear ringing voice of this lady bringing out each word distinctly. Two anthems by the choir were sung in good time, and to our mind the anthem "To Thee, Great Lord," was the best rendered, the tenor and alto voices being especially distinct. The "Te Deum" was also gone through with good taste. Three instrumental solos were set down for the organist, Miss Geddes, in one of which she was assisted by Miss C. Stevenson, and in all three pieces the well-known powers of the instrument were finely shown. A very pleasing original arrangement of the well-known tune "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was performed by Miss Geddes, in which all the stops of the instrument were brought into requisition in time—the fingering in the variations being especially brilliant, while in using some of the stops the air of this fine tune seemed to be charmingly sweet. A large collection was taken up during the intermission, and at the close of the proceedings the Rev. Canon Dixon expressed his thanks to those who took part and were instrumental in getting up the service, and announced that another Musical Service of a similar nature would be held early in April, after which the company separated.

Presentation to Mr. Robert Bucham.

Of late years it has become a very popular, and withal a pleasing custom for friends to bestow upon those they esteem very highly some token of respect, and who have, after years of residence in Guelph, finally decided to take their departure for pastures new in order to better their position in life by taking a higher step in commercial affairs.

Mr. Robert Bugham has resided in this town for about ten years, and during that time he has, by his urbane demeanor, made friends among his acquaintances who at all times remember him as one possessing many good parts. When it became known, a few weeks ago that he intended leaving his brother's store on Upper Wyndham street for the purpose of establishing a business in Walkerton, a few of his intimate acquaintances resolved on entertaining him previous to his leaving town. The affair culminated on Monday evening at the American Hotel, where an excellent repast was partaken of with Mr. Bucham as the guest of the evening. The following gentlemen, among others, were present:—Mayor Howard, Robt. Melvin, Wm. Mitchell, Capt. H. H. Swinford, Alex. Congalton, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Gibson, — Brillinger, John Robinson, E. F. B. Johnston, Geo. Anderson, Thos. Dobbie, John A. Wood, Wm. Hefferman, Jos. Ellis, Wm. M. McAllister, Peter Anderson, Hugh McMillen, Geo. Bruce, John Mitchell, Alex. Grey, A. Robertson, jr., Wm. Stewart, H. K. Maitland, Jas. Innes, A. O. Bucham, Caleb Chase, J. H. Moore, John Rogerson, Alex. Bruce, Wm. Guthrie, James Philips, John Mackenzie, A. M. McKinnon, Robert Mitchell, Wm. Rutherford, Jas. Bruce, Jas. Ward.

The chair was occupied by Mayor Howard, and the vice-chair by Mr. Jas. Innes. After oysters and fowl had been sampled to a considerable extent, and the cloth removed, the event of the evening took place, when the chairman called on Mr. Wm. S. Hefferman to perform a duty allotted to him. The following address was then read by that gentleman, and a handsome gold chain and locket were handed to Mr. Bucham at the proper time:—

To Robert Bucham, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—Having heard of your intention shortly to leave Guelph, for the purpose of engaging in business in a neighboring town, a few of your more intimate friends take this opportunity before your departure to express their regret at losing the companionship of one who has always been esteemed for his many good traits of character.

We will not attempt to enumerate the many ways in which you have popularized yourself with your friends, suffice it to say that during the time you have lived in Guelph, you have justly earned the respect and good-will of all who have known you.

While our sorrow cannot but be keen at the loss of so true a friend and worthy a companion, yet we are glad to know that the change you are about to make is one that will tend to advance your personal interests by the establishing of a business on your own account, in the embryo city of Walkerton.

Allow us, sir, before parting, to wish you every success in your new home, and may our hope be realized that with growth in years you will still have greater growth in prosperity.

In conclusion we beg of you to accept from us this small present as a token of remembrance from your old friends in Guelph.

R. MITCHELL, JAMES PHILIP,
WM. GUTHRIE, JOHN MACKENZIE,
WM. S. HEFFERNAN. WM. RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, February 18, 1878.

Mr. Bucham replied in a very feeling manner, expressing both thanks and surprise at the manner in which his friends had seen fit to part with him. While he had so many acquaintances in Guelph that he was loth to leave, it would not be a manly act if he neglected to push forward for himself, having the object of bettering his condition in a commercial sense in view. After referring in a very neat manner to the many happy recollections he would cherish of the good town he was leaving, he resumed his seat amidst great applause.

The gift was a very elegant one and the locket attached to the chain was of very chaste design. One side of the locket bore the monogram "R.B." and on the other side was engraved the words "A souvenir from Guelph friends, February, 1878." The glasses were then filled and the toast of "The Queen" was drunk with demonstrations of loyalty, and the National Anthem was sung by the entire company.

"The Army and Navy" was next given by the chairman and a response was elicited from Captain Swinford.

"The guest of the evening" was proposed in a very felicitous manner by Mayor Howard, who paid that gentleman a very high compliment in referring to him as a citizen of the town as well as a personal friend. Mr. R. Bucham replied and a few remarks were elicited from Mr. A. O. Bucham.

The vice-chairman proposed the toast of "The Legal Profession," and replies were made by Messrs A. M. McKinnon, E. F. B. Johnston and H. McMillan.

"The Commercial and Manufacturing Interests," brought forth remarks from Messrs. John A. Wood, C. Chase, and W. S. Hefferman.

"The Mayor and Corporation," were responded to to in neat speeches by Mayor Howard, Caleb Chase and R. Melvin.

Other toasts, among which were "The Bachelors," "Press," "Ladies," &c., followed in quick succession.

During the evening Messrs. H. K. Maitland, C. Chase and Alex. Grey sang stirring songs.

The company separated after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

The chain and locket presented to Mr. Bucham were purchased at Mr. Savage's jewellery establishment.

CHIEF OF POLICE.—By the report of the Town Council proceedings it will be seen that thirty-two business men in town have petitioned the Council to remove the present Chief Constable. The petition expresses want of confidence in Mr. Kelly. The Police Committee will take the matter into consideration.

MAN KILLED NEAR ACTON.—A man named William Glover, about sixty years of age, who was in the employment of Jos. Arthurs, farmer, near Acton, met his death on Monday morning while assisting Arthurs in cutting logs. It appears there was a small tree in their way, and, in cutting it down, Glover pushed against the tree to make it fall in a certain direction, while Arthurs cut it down, and in so doing Glover's foot slipped, his leg came in contact with Arthur's axe in the descent, and it cut him just below the knee. Arthurs at once got some assistance, removed Glover to the nearest neighbor's house, and immediately sent for a doctor, but before he arrived Glover died from the effects of the shock and loss of blood.

Town Council.

A Petition for the Dismissal of the Chief of Police Presented.

A regular meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—His Worship Geo. Howard in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Sleeman, Richard Mitchell, Chase, Bruce, Gowdy, Day, Roche, Doran, Melvin, Chubb, Biscoe, Robt. Mitchell, Dr. McGuire.

The Mayor reported that he had visited Toronto to look after the Bill before the House to enable the town to convert the old burying ground into a public park; that opposition had been offered by Guelph Township while the Bill was before the Private Bills Committee, and would be offered when it came up for passage in the House.

Accounts were presented from Innes & Davidson, $48 50; Hart & Rawlinson, $35 50; H. McAstocker, for interest on account, $30.95; Chas. Mickle, $18.76; Chas. Mickle, interest on account, $41; Jas. Mercer, $5.67; Geo. Stevens & Son, $15.95; R Stewart, $3.76; D. Kennedy, interest on account, $32.

An affidavit was read from Hugh Kelly, in reference to injuries sustained by his horse on the 4th December.

WIRE SIGNS.

A communication as follows was received from Chief Constable Kelly with reference to the By-law in regard to the projection of signs:

To His Worship the Mayor, &c.

On the 1st inst., I gave notice to several persons on Wyndham street to remove certain signs projecting on said street, at the expiration of said notices, I received a petition (which accompanied the communication) to present for your consideration. I therefore thought it advisable on my part not to take any further action in the matter until the petition referred to was presented.

JONATHAN KELLY, Chief Constable.

Accompanying the communication was a petition from John Hogg & Son and others, stating that in their opinion the Council, when the By-law was passed in regard to projecting signs, did not intend that it referred to signs and trade marks other than those which were hung in connection with verandahs. The petition asked to explicitly state where their signs might be placed as they were willing to comply with any reasonable regulation.

By Mr. Sleeman, from Dr. Nunan, President of St. Patrick's Society, asking for use of Council Chamber and committee rooms in connection with the Town Hall on the 4th March. Granted.

FOR DISMISSAL.

By Mr. Sleeman, in regard to dismissal of Chief Constable Kelly. The petition read as follows:—

The undersigned business men and ratepayers humbly beg to lay before your honorable body the following complaints in reference to what we consider the incompetency of the Chief of Police of our town. We now feel, and have felt for some time past, that he has not been fulfilling faithfully his duties in connection with his most important office. He appears to us to be totally unfit for the position, as he simply appears to do little or no work in connection with his office, save to draw his salary, and we have become convinced that in his hands the police affairs of the town are unsafe, and we have no confidence in him. We therefore humbly request your honorable body to replace him by some more efficient person.

Signed by W. J. Little, Jas. Massie, Thorp & Son, Henry Loch, G. B. Fraser, Robt. Crawford, Wm. Anderson, Hefferman Bros., John Rick, Fred. Knowles, John Tyson, Geo. Patterson, Wm. Rutherford & Co., E. O'Donnell & Co., Geo. Feek, Wm. Allan, J. B. Armstrong, Robert Millar, W. T. Vale, David Munro, J. Anderson, Geo. Murton, Jas. Hewer, jr., R. Murray, S. Jones, Jas. Penelton, V. Martin, E. T. Richards, A. Andrich, Hugh Walker, John A. McMillan, John C. Walker.

BOWLING ALLEYS.

By Mr. Biscoe from Walter Cook, asking the Council to amend By-law 164, in order that a license might be granted to him to keep a bowling alley.

By Mr. Elliott, from Geo. Pike, asking for $57.20, balance of the amount of his contract for building a covered drain across Upper Wyndham street.

By Mr. Elliott, from Christopher Shewan, asking for remittance of taxes for 1877.

By Mr. Elliott from Edwin Newton and fifty-three others asking the Council not to grant a license to Walter Cook to keep a bowling alley.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

By Mr. Elliott from the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, asking for an increased grant from last year to that institution. Accompanying the petition was a statement of receipts and expenditures.

LICENSES.

By Dr. McGuire from the Guelph Christian Temperance Club, asking the Council to cease issuing shop licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; also that the number of hotel licenses be reduced, and instanced Anderson's, Soden's, Merilhan's, and Hewer's hotels as being little else than boarding-houses. The Council was also asked not to grant a license to keep a bowling alley.

By Mr. Fred. Biscoe from the Wellington Prohibitory League a petition of similar import.

W. J. Fairbank and others asked for a crossing on the Eramosa Road.

Wm. Standish and others asked for a drain on London Road.

Thos. Robinson and others asked for a sidewalk on the north side of Yorkshire street; also for a culvert.

The various petitions were referred to the proper committees.

The petition in regard to the dismissal of Chief Constable Kelly was referred to the Police Committee to report at next meeting of Council.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Elliott presented the third report, recommending

That $11 be remitted Macdonald & Shillington;

That the balance of John Carver's account, $35, be paid when the Committee on Walks and Garden report his contract complete.

On motion of Messrs. Elliott and Sleeman the report was adopted.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Dr. McGuire, chairman, reported that the committee recommended the Council to grant the petitions of Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Snelling, and Gerald Fitzgerald for the remission of taxes.

On motion of Dr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Roche, the Relief report was adopted.

On motion, a By-law for the appointment of a Board of Health was read a first and second time.

On motion, a By-law for the appointment of fence viewers was read a first and second time.

The Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the appointment of a Board of Health, Mr. Chase in the chair.

The blanks were filled in with the names of Dr. Keating, Dr. Howitt, Dr. McGuire, Messrs. Elliott, Melvin, Roche, Sleeman, Biscoe, and the Mayor.

On motion the Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the By-law to appoint fence viewers, Mr. Chubb in the chair.

George Lees was appointed for the West Ward; Owen Macdonald for the North Ward; Evan Macdonald for the East Ward; David Kennedy for the South Ward. Jas. T. Mitchell, T. W. Cooper, and John Tyson, were also appointed fence viewers.

On the Council resuming, the By-law for appointing a Board of Health was read a third time and passed.

The By-law appointing fence viewers was also read a third time.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Doran, that the Mayor be instructed to proceed to Toronto to take such steps as to him seem fit in regard to the passage of the Bill by the Legislature, relating to converting the old burying ground into a public park.

Moved by Mr. Robt. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Chubb, that when the Council adjourns it stands adjourned until Tuesday, 26th inst. Lost.

On motion the Council adjourned.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—We understand that Mr. Arnold, a distinguished American author and dairyman, from Rochester, paid a visit to the Agricultural College on Monday, in company with the Rev. W. F. Clarke, and made a minute inspection of the Farm, stock, &c., with which he was highly satisfied. In the evening Mr. Clarke addressed the students on the question of Practical Agriculture, and Mr. Arnold gave an interesting address on cheese manufacture.

BURNED TO DEATH.—On Sunday evening an accident of a terrible nature occurred at the residence of Mr. Sidney Patterson, on the Hamilton stone road, near the St. Catharines station of the Great Western Railway. While Mrs. Patterson was playing the organ the children, who were with her, state that the lamp suddenly exploded, scattering burning oil over the woman's clothing. She was unable to extinguish the flames, and her screams were agonizing. Her little boy, nine years of age, ran to the station to notify his father, and informed some neighbors, but they arrived too late to do more than save the house from being burned. Mrs. Patterson lingered in great agony until midnight, when she expired.

ALLEGED ABORTION CASE.—The efforts of the Chief of Police to discover the person who caused the death of the child which was found in the river a week ago, led to the arrest on Saturday of Dr. T. E. Allen, a homœpathic practitioner of Belleville. The prisoner was brought before the Police Court on Monday, charged with using drugs or an instrument to procure abortion on the mother of the child, in the township of Sidney, on the 31st of January, and with having caused the death of the infant. The mother of the child is said to be the daughter of a highly respectable farmer in Sidney. As the prosecution was not ready to proceed the prisoner was remanded.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—On Sunday night Mr. Reider, occupying a house near Paris station was assaulted and dreadfully beaten by two men. It appears that about eight o'clock in the evening these men rapped at the front door, which was locked, and Reider, thinking it was some neighbor, told them to go to the back door. When Mr. Reider opened the back door he was struck on the head with a club and stunned. The men then dragged him out in the yard and beat him in such a manner that there is not much hope of his recovery. He lost his watch at the time of the struggle. The villains escaped, and were traced as far as Princeton, and are still at large.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—Mary McCaskill, a woman aged about ninety years, residing in Ingersoll, was scalded to death by a kettle of boiling water being thrown over her. Some men and women were having a drunken spree in the house at the time, and commenced quarrelling among themselves, when one of them knocked the stove over, throwing the scalding water on the woman, who was lying drunk behind the stove. Three of the men were arrested and lodged in gaol.

MARRIAGE OF A PRINCESS.—The marriages of the Princess Charlotte to the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen and of the Princess Elizabeth to the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, were celebrated at Berlin on Monday night with great splendour. Princess Charlotte is the daughter of the Crown Prince and granddaughter of Queen Victoria. The King and Queen of the Belgians, Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught, Prince of Orange, heir to the throne of the Netherlands, and many German royal and princely personages were present. A unique feature of the festive proceedings was the traditional dance by torchlight of twelve Ministers of the Emperor's Cabinet. The trousseau is entirely of German make. Bismarck took not only part in the wedding festivities, but also walked at the head of the Ministers in the ceremonial dance with flambeaux. Since 1872 the Chancellor has constantly remained away from all Court festivities. That he now re-appears is considered as indicating a reconciliation between the Chancellor and the Court.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Thornhill, near Toronto, on Friday night, resulting from a snowball fight. William Black and William Thompson, brakesmen, and John Smith, a sailor, of Toronto, were in a waggon and were attacked with snowballs by a number of boys and men, who immediately dispersed on the wagon stopping and the men getting out to return the attack of their assailants. Two men, who were, as they assert, merely observers of the snow-balling remained. Black and Smith fell upon them with terrible ferocity, drawing their knives and slashing right and left. William Owen, one of the victims, had his hand nearly severed from his wrist; the other, George Reith, will probably not recover from a gash received on the left side. The roughs have been arrested.

The mail steamer *Hibernian* has been heard from. The Government steamer *Newfield*, which arrived at Halifax this morning, came across her on Tuesday making for Queenstown under sail, having broken her shaft. Her mails and some of her passengers were transferred to the *Newfield*.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 19, 1878.

THE Governor-General has, with his usual liberality, made a grant of $500 to the Arts Association of Montreal.

MR. SEXTON, M.P.P. for S. Wentworth, has introduced a bill to make it lawful for a County Council to pay the Clerk of the Peace for the county such gross sum as may be agreed upon between them, in lieu of all fees now chargeable by him to the county.

A WRITER in the Montreal *Herald* says that Lord Dufferin has exhibited such capacity as a statesman, and such tact as an administrator, that the Imperial Government should be asked to appoint him for a second term as Governor-General. So say we all.

THE notorious Ald. Thibault is coming out in his true light. The *Herald* says the certificates signed by one hundred Montreal lawyers and presented by him at Digby, as showing his good character, was signed by means of his false representations. A telegram was sent immediately after to Quebec, signed by Mr. Carter, Q.C., and others, saying that the certificates had been got by false representations, and that they withdrew their names.

Dr. Talmage on the Late War Crisis.

The Turkish Collapse—Russian Oppression and Hypocrisy—Sympathy for England.

On the 9th inst., the Rev. Dr. Talmage delivered a lecture on the three events of the week—Stanley's reception in London, the Pope's death, and Russia's triumph. Under the latter head he spoke as follows:—

The third event of the week is volcanic. Turkey crushed, Russia triumphant, England aghast, the world confounded! What next you ask? That's what all the world asks. There has not been such an intense moment in European politics during our lifetime as this moment. If England halt she becomes a second rate Power; if she march, then all Europe is an Harmagedon. May the God of nations appear at this crisis! I am glad that the Turkish Empire has perished. She was an old butcher and the most cheerful page in her history to me is her obituary. Where shall the miserable old carcases be buried? Where are the spades long enough to dig a hole deep enough? But I have no admiration for her conqueror, Russia. We have heard from that nation a great deal of snuffling cant about religion during the past year. What does she care about true religion? She has been one of the world's most dreadful oppressors. Where is Poland? Where are the myriads who have strangled under the choking pressure of the hard heel? I will not hide the fact that my deepest sympathies at this moment are for England. She has not always acted kindly to this nation, but what is the use of keeping old grudges good while the fact is certain that England and the United States stand side by side to-day in the great cause of civilization and Christianity? (Applause.) When England is humiliated the Church of God and the cross of Christ are humiliated. Look at her churches, her universities; look at her throne, the purest in Europe, if not in the whole world. (Applause.) The girl Victoria kneeling with her ecclesiastical advisers on the night before her coronation, made vows to God and promises to England, not one of which has she ever broken. (Applause.) Her sorrows have been the world's sorrows, her bereavements the world's bereavements. Wherever there is a heart that knows how to admire pure, consecrated Christian womanhood there is an admirer of Queen Victoria. We unite with all the chapels and cathedrals of England, and all the good people of the earth, in praying, singing, and shouting "God Save the Queen!" (Applause.) The fact is that the most we can do in this crisis of the world's history is to implore God to raise for the safety of this Church, for the deliverance of the captive, for the downfall of despotism, for the ransom of all nations. Let sin perish and Christ reign. Though the ploughshare of battle cut through from St. George's Channel to the China Sea, Christ shall have all the Dominion, and all the power and all the glory, world without end. Amen and amen!

The death is announced, from Zanzibar, of MM. Mars and Crespel, sent by the King of the Belgians to explore the interior of Africa.

A heavy storm prevailed on Sunday throughout California, causing the loss of several lives and the destruction of considerable property.

In the British House of Commons the Government Bill establishing representative Boards for the government of counties, passed its second reading by 231 to 63.

An Orange and Green disturbance took place in Montreal on Saturday. Several pistol shots were exchanged, and one youth is said to have been wounded. The combatants were all lads.

A strike prevailed along the line of the Midland Railway, and all traffic is suspended. There have been no disturbances, and satisfactory arrangements have been made for the transmission of mails, &c., until the difficulty is over.

Quite a sensation has been caused among the leaders of *ton* in the village of Belmont by the arrest of Mr. M. G. Woodworth, at the instance of Dr. Harris, charged with having crim. con. with his (Harris') wife. The accused who was lodged in London jail was arrested on a *capias*, on the ground that he was about to leave the country. Mr. Woodworth was admitted to bail, and the case will be heard at the next assizes.

The municipal constitution proposed by the Quebec Citizens' Committee, and to which it is intended to give a three years' trial, provides for the management of civic affairs by three paid administrators, to be elected—one for each electoral division of the city—on the cumulative principle by ratepayers paying $25 and upwards of civic assessments.

The Papal Conclave will begin to-day, the Cardinals, sixty-one in number, having retired to their cells in the Vatican at six o'clock last night. The only absentees are the Archbishops of Benevento, Rennes, and Capua, the Cardinals Patriarch of Lisbon, and Cardinal McCloskey. Several names are mentioned in the despatches as possible candidates.

THROWN FROM MY WAGON on the ice, splintering the bones of one wrist, spraining the other, and suffering from severe contusions about the head. One bottle of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA reduced the swelling and took away the intense pain. There can be no mistake in its great virtues.

W. L. COOK, Islip,
Editor *Long Island Herald*.

See Anderson's (Central Emporium) white shirts. His own make linen front, good cotton, perfect fit warranted, for $1.25. d

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.

After some unimportant business, Mr. Mackenzie gave the usual Ministerial explanations. He said: Before the business of the day is proceeded with I desire to say a few words to the House in connection with the changes made in the composition of the Cabinet during the recess. During the autumn Mr. Cauchon, then acting as Minister of Inland Revenue, was offered the appointment of Governor of Manitoba, which appointment he accepted, and Mr. Laurier, the then member for Drummond and Arthabaska, now member for Quebec East, was offered a seat in the Cabinet as Minister of Inland Revenue, which was accepted by that hon. gentleman. I should now refer to another matter which gives me a great deal of pain in making the references. Hon. gentlemen will remember that towards the close of last session the Minister of Justice was seriously ill, and soon after the session ended my hon. friend and member for South Bruce placed his resignation in my hands. He was induced at the time to withdraw his resignation, in the hope—and I might say the belief and the expectation, on our part at least—that a comparative cessation from the very severe duties of his Department might result in his restoration to his wonted health. I am sorry to say that this hope was not realized, and towards the latter part of the year my hon. friend determined that it was necessary, on account of his health, that he should resign the position which he held in the Government. Of course, for such a reason as that there was nothing to be said, except to express my extreme regret that we should be compelled to part with a colleague with whom I have acted all my political life, under whom I once served when he acted as Premier of Ontario, and who has acted with the present Administration so cordially since our advent to office. (Hear, hear.) No doubt, Sir, the loss of the member for South Bruce was a serious loss to myself specially, a serious loss to the Government, a serious loss to the House, and a loss to the country. (Hear, hear.) And I am sure I but speak the sentiments of the House in expressing my own deep regret that such a cause should have necessitated such a step. (Hear, hear.) There was no difference on any matter of policy between my hon. friend and his colleagues. (Hear, hear.) I have no doubt whatever that a short respite from the cares and labours of a laborious public life will result in restoring my hon. friend to his wonted health—a matter which will cause feelings of rejoicing, I have no doubt, to almost every one in Canada who takes an interest in the retention of men of great ability and high personal character in the councils of the country. (Loud cheers.) I would desire to say much more on that subject, but I am sure there are but few hon. gentlemen in the House but will comprehend properly how much it pains me to have to refer to a matter of this kind, and that every one will join with me in expressing our sympathy with and regret for one who has so efficiently discharged the public duties entrusted to him by his Sovereign. (Hear, hear.) The defeat of the late Minister of Militia in his county caused him immediately to place his resignation in my hands, and I at once offered the position which the hon. member for Halifax, who at once accepted the position and is now present in the House as Minister of Militia. In making these announcements to the House I rejoice to know that I have not to record publicly in this way any cause of disagreement which necessitated the Cabinet changes to which I have referred (hear, hear,) but that they were the result of simple and natural causes, such as are attached to every Government which may have power in this country. Nor is it necessary that I should deal any further with the subject than to make the announcement which I have made. I therefore leave the matter in the hands of the House. If hon. members desire any further information as to matters of policy, I am prepared to give it, though the simple statement that no matters of policy have to do with the changes we have made is sufficient answer in anticipation to any questions that may be put. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

Sir John Macdonald—From the explanations made by the Hon. the Premier, I understand that the recent changes made in the Government involve no change of policy, and that the Government stand committed to pursue the same policy as since the hon. gentleman has been at the head of affairs. We have therefore nothing to say on the subject of policy. With respect to the changes alluded to, the first was the transfer of Mr. Cauchon from a seat in the Cabinet to the Governorship of Manitoba. I have no doubt that the hon. gentleman made that statement with as much satisfaction to himself as he made the subsequent statement with regret. No doubt the hon. gentleman felt that the presence of Mr. Cauchon in the Cabinet was a source of great weakness, and that he was relieved from embarrassment when that gentleman ceased to be a member of the Government, and the change enabled him to bring into the Cabinet the hon. member from Quebec East, who, to say the least, will fill the position with as much—nay, more—ability and more satisfaction to the head of the Government than the gentleman whom he has succeeded. I can join, and I have no doubt the gentlemen on this side of the House do join, in the expression of regret that an eminent person like the hon. member for South Bruce (Mr. Blake), a man of such ability, has been compelled to leave the Government for the cause assigned. Public men of ability and standing like the hon. member are not so plenty in Canada that the country or any party can afford to lose a man of his standing, of his character and ability. (Hear, hear.) Although I am not in sympathy, politically, with the hon. member for South Bruce, I can cordially agree with the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government in the wish that rest may restore that hon. gentleman to health, a want of which he is suffering from, and which has deprived the hon. the Premier of the great strength which that hon. gentleman gave him and his Government while he was a member thereof. (Hear, hear.) The last change is one subject of observation. Mr. Vail having been defeated, very properly placed his resignation in the hands of the head of the Government. This was done late on Saturday night, and I hope my hon. friend did not have his Sunday devotions disturbed by the necessity of making a change. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—I was at church as usual.

Sir John Macdonald—The hon. gentleman went to church as usual, and I have no doubt paid particular attention to the sermon, especially if it was a sermon impressing on my hon. friend the necessity of resignation. (Laughter.) The appointment of the hon. member for Halifax (Mr. Jones) to the office of Minister of Militia is one which perhaps does not require observation, because he is an able man, and a strong supporter of the Government, and is competent to fill the position which, we understand, was at his disposal a long time ago if he had chosen to accept it. There is one other matter with regard to which I should like some information. Can the hon. the Premier inform us when the vacancy caused by the retirement of the hon. member for South Bruce will be filled?

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—That matter is under consideration. (Laughter.)

In answer to a question relative to the settlement of the north-west boundary of Ontario, the Premier said that owing to the absence of Sir E. Thornton the Commissioners had not met, but it was probable they would at the close of the session. The Commissioners are Chief Justice Harrison, Lieutenant-Governor Wilmot, and Sir E. Thornton.

In reply to the member for Iberville, the Premier said no propositions had been made by this Government to the United States Government for a Reciprocity Treaty, but should that Government make any advances on the subject he was prepared to meet them according to the well understood policy of the Government.

In answer to Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Laflamme said it was not the intention of the Government to make any amendment to the Bankrupt Law.

In reply to Mr. Borden, Mr. Cartwright regretted to say that the state of the finances would not allow of the abolition of the stamp duties.

In reply to Mr. Roy, the Minister of Militia said there was a balance of $7,000 of the appropriation for militiamen, some of whom had not made good their claims. The disposal of this sum was under consideration.

A short discussion followed on a motion for papers respecting the admission of Canadian-built ships in France.

Several Conservatives were debating in a very lively fashion the question of Canadian ships and French wines, accusing the Government of want of interest in the question of admitting Canadian ships free into France and allowing French wines to come into Canada on reciprocal terms. But up rose Mr. Wood, with the remark that in this section of the country a large quantity of Canadian wine was made, and he, as a protectionist, wanted to know what consideration the speakers had for the Canadian wine-grower. The discussion dropped immediately.

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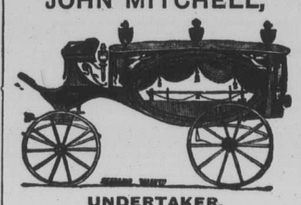
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CHAPTER XXII.

SIR PHILIP'S FUNERAL — THE UNBIDDEN GUEST.

The great gates of the chief entrance to Mount Cairn were set wide that the funeral procession might pass through, and though it still wanted an hour to the time appointed for the departure of the *cortege* the sable hearse, heavy with nodding plumes, stood in front of the mansion under the black hatchment displayed above the principal door, and a row of mourning coaches behind was drawn up in readiness to receive the company of gentlemen who had been invited to follow the body of the deceased baronet to its last resting-place in the family vault—situated two miles away. Several of these had already arrived and were met in the large dining room, which had been funerally decked for the occasion, and the company was every minute growing larger and larger as new arrivals took place.

It was evidently to be a large funeral. Great arrangements had been made to have it conducted in a style of pomp and magnificence suited to the rank of the deceased and the ostentatious grief of Lady Logan and her son, who took great pains to have every honor publicly paid to Sir Philip at the last. He had been made of little account in the household during the previous ten or fifteen years, and it was pretty well known that during the last six months of his lingering illness he had been the subject of great neglect; but, now that he had ceased to be an object of obstruction to the gratification of her ladyship's ambition, there was the more need that his remains should be the object of her sorrowful regards by being deposited by the side of his ancestors with every mark of honor, that all might witness the greatness of her unbounded love and the depth of her bereavement.

The scene, as it progressed, had features similar to all such occasions. There was the usual outward manifestations of decent gravity and solemnity, with very little real feeling. People came in black, wore no smile, and when they met talked in low tones; but their conversation was full of worldly interest—the affairs of the neighbourhood, the agricultural operations of the season—all local matters occupying general attention being discussed, with little reference to the serious nature of the mournful event which had assembled them together.

Of course the family affairs of the Logans had a large share in the gossip of the hour, for these were of a character sufficient to warrant it. The position of Harold was enough of itself to keep tongues wagging. The fact that he was the eldest son and should now have succeeded to the title and baronetcy gave to the case an exciting interest. Instead of being there that day and occupying the place of chief mourner, he was in hiding among the mountains, outlawed, deprived of all legal and social rights—if taken, liable to be tried for his life, and in all likelihood sentenced to the scaffold. What a source of talk was here for the assembled guests and to what a flood of speculation and opinions did it give rise. Universal regret was expressed for the poor unfortunate youth, who had won the liking of all who knew him, and whose fate seemed as hard as it was deplorable. His early and frequent escapades were kindly spoken of—if not with approval, yet with free extenuation, being set down to youth, and a brave, fearless, adventurous nature—also to the deliberate injustice of which he was made the victim at home. In a quiet but decided and emphatic manner, Lady Logan got the chief blame for the wildness which had developed itself in Harold; her purpose was also shrewdly guessed at, and she was abundantly credited with satisfaction rather than sorrow over his fate. Of course no one dreamed what share she and her son had in bringing this fate about. If *that* had been known to those good people who had come to lay Sir Philip in the grave we suspect their horror and indignation would have found vent in something more forcible than words.

So passed the time, marked each moment by the arrival of friend or tenant in carriage or gig, on horseback or on foot, till the hands of the clock on the stable turret pointed to within half an hour of noon, at which time precisely a plain, dark carriage, much bespattered with mud, made its way up the avenue among the other vehicles, and came to a stand at the stone-steps of the terrace.

It was a hired carriage from Aberdeen, and from it issued a gentleman, with seamed and rugged face, who was at once recognised by many present, and not without surprise, for no one looked to see him there that day, though the place had once long known him, when his form had been as familiar as that of the parish doctor or the parish minister.

The new comer was Walter Adamson, the advocate, at one time the factor for Mount Cairn, and Sir Philip's right-hand man in all matters relating to the management of the estate, but superseded these ten years past by a lawyer and factor of quite a different stamp. As his connection with the property had been entirely broken off, people wondered to see him here now, it being known that the change had been effected solely through her ladyship's influence, who could scarcely, therefore, have invited him to the funeral. There he was, however, dressed in deep mourning as anyone, and so soon as he alighted he entered the mansion with an official air, silently greeting the acquaintances whom he passed in his way.

He was ushered into the dining-room among the rest of the company, but, his name having been sent upstairs, he was shortly after desired to follow the servant to another apartment occupied at the time by only three persons, viz —Lady Logan, Gilmour, and Duncan M'Garray, the present factor and manager of the property.

An hour before, the three occupants of this room were in a state of great and restless anxiety. One or other of them was never absent from the window, which commanded a view of the park to the west and rear of the mansion, and so long as each reported in turn that no one such as they looked for was as yet visible their troubled faces betrayed alarm of no ordinary character. This arose from the non-arrival of a messenger, whose coming was expected that morning, bringing intelligence which was to them of the most vital importance. As hour after hour passed without his appearance their anxiety became almost unbearable, till at length Lady Logan gave expression to the fear which tortured them all by saying—

"Can Colson have failed in the enterprise?"

"If he has, all is lost," responded Gilmour, and at the thought his face grew pale with apprehension and dismay.

"I see some one in the distance," cried M'Garray, closing one eye and making a funnel with his hand to assist the sight of the other as he bent his gaze across the park.

Her ladyship and Gilmour were at the window in an instant, and in answer to their repeated inquiries of "Where, where?" he pointed to a spot among the far-off clumps of trees, where a small moving object was visible, though as yet too far off to be distinctly resolved into human shape.

Presently it was lost to view among the trees, and they waited breathlessly for its reappearance at a nearer opening, every moment seeming in their impatient eagerness to lengthen itself out to hours.

At last the object emerged from the shadow of a clump of dark pines, and a satisfied exclamation burst from all their lips at once, for now they saw it was a man, and—what was more assuring still—that he was dressed in Highland garb.

The window was raised, and from it there was waved to and fro one of her ladyship's white handkerchiefs, of which no notice was at first taken by the advancing figure. Then suddenly the Highlander paused, gazed a few moments, and returned the signal by shaking the end of his plaid in the air.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.

On the motion for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Western University of London, Ontario, Mr. Sinclair moved in amendment, "That it be referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out such clauses as conferred university powers." He maintained that it was not consistent with the policy of the Legislature to pass a measure of this kind, for it would be tantamount to surrendering the principle that there should be but one University for the whole Province.

Mr. Bethune expressed his astonishment that the Government did not deem it their duty to oppose the Bill, for the reasons given for passing it would also justify the incorporation of other denominational and sectional universities.

Mr. Macdougall said that the Toronto University was created in order to break up a monopoly in the degree conferring power, and he argued that the concentration of that power in one university—as was the ultimate idea of those who opposed the present Bill—would be to reverse the policy of those Reformers who brought the Provincial University into existence.

Mr. Hodgins would not allow that the member for South Simcoe had stated the historical fact quite accurately. The creation of the Provincial University broke up an existing monopoly, it was true, but the creation of a great national university was the chief object he had in view.

Mr. Cameron took strong exception to the remarks of Mr. Macdougall, and protested against the national University being overshadowed by sectarian colleges. The Hon. Attorney-General said he supported this Bill because he could not see on what grounds it could be refused. He believed it would be best to have only one university in the Province, but until a scheme was proposed by which the other colleges should surrender their powers, it would be compelling this new college to work at a disadvantage to refuse the university powers sought.

On the House dividing the amendment was defeated on a vote of 40 to 23.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Advance of the Russians Arrested.

The Effects of German Intervention.

Russia's Claims on Britain

Feb. 18.

In the House of Lords to-night, Lord Stratheden and Campbell will move the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of this House the terms of the armistice are such as to justify the Government in taking every precaution to discourage the encroachments by which the treaties of 1856 and 1871 are unfortunately threatened.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Derby read a telegram form Mr. Layard, denying the recent statement that Server Pasha declared that Turkey was encouraged to fight by a promise of English support. He stated that the movement of the fleet to Mudania Bay was not due to any negotiations, and no progress had been made in the matter of assembling the Conference.

In the House of Lords this afternoon, Lord Derby appealed to Lord Stratheden and Campbell not to bring on his motion, that the terms of the armistice justify the Government in taking every precaution to discourage encroachments by which the treaties of 1851 and 1871 are unfortunately threatened. Lord Derby said he could not discuss the armistice, that Admiral Hornby had moved the fleet to Mudania Bay on account of the better anchorage there and better telegraphic communication with Constantinople, and that there were no further advices regarding the Russian advance on Constantinople. Information had been received regarding a possible advance on Gallipoli, but the Government had not had time to consider it.

It is stated that an informal Cabinet Council to-night discussed the Russian communication respecting Gallipoli. It is said to be conciliatory.

The *Daily News* says:—

We have good reason to believe that if Lord Derby had left himself at liberty to speak more freely yesterday, it would have been found that the Russian communication was of a character to warrant and confirm the hopes of peace.

A Gibraltar special says the Channel squadron has arrived. Lord Napier of Magdala will start for Edgland to-morrow.

The situation may be summed up as follows:—The British fleet has withdrawn to Mudania Bay 40 miles south of Constantinople; the Russian advance is stopped, and it is not considered probable that any further action will be taken until the Congress held at Baden-Baden is ended. It is doubted whether Germany could act impartially as arbiter, and the general feeling favors the representative of the United States at the Congress as the most impartial member.

Conflicting explanations are given of the German intervention which seems to have tided over the recent crisis. Friday's *North German Gazette*, of Berlin, stated that a request was received from St. Petersburg on Thursday that German influence would make itself felt, and that influence could not but be peaceful, and that the relations of the three Imperial Powers were a sure guarantee of peace.

A Vienna correspondent asserts that Russia eagerly deferred to Bismarck's views when the latter intimated to Gortschakoff that he was straining the situation beyond reasonable bounds.

A Pesth special says:—M. Tizza, chief of the Hungarian Ministry, has conferred with the Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Andrassy, on the Eastern Question, and will inform the Diet that the Hungarian Government is in complete agreement with Andrassy that Austro-Hungary is resolved to defend her interests, first diplomatically at the Congress, and then if necessary by force. On Saturday and Sunday artillery was quietly despatched to the frontier of Transylvania, and more will follow. The Ministry of War has prepared plans by which it could mass 600,000 men on the frontier within a fortnight.

A Vienna correspondent believes that Gortschakoff's last despatch claims some concession from England in return for Russia's not occupying Gallipoli. This proposal, however, is couched in conciliatory terms.

A Pesth correspondent says:—It is reported that 80,000 men are being secretly mobilized, and that two camps will be formed on the Gallician frontier.

A Vienna correspondent says:—General Ignatieff proposes to Server Pasha that a million and a half Mussulman inhabitants of Bulgaria be withdrawn to some other part of Turkey.

A Paris despatch says:—It is understood that Russia has issued a circular informing the Powers that she has renounced the occupation of Constantinople at the request of the Emperor William.

A St. Petersburg correspondent hears on good authority that Russia has declared or is about to declare that she has no intention of occupying Gallipoli.

A Vienna correspondent says:—It is reported that Governor Tcherkasky is rapidly reorganizing Bulgaria. The Provincial Legislature will shortly assemble, which will elect a Prince to govern the Province. This news will relieve Austria of the necessity of mobilizing her army.

A Pera despatch says:—The Porte has informed the Powers that the Greeks have again crossed the frontier near the town of Arta, in Albania. The Porte has sent a thousand men to resist the invasion.

An Athens despatch denies the report that the Greeks have renewed the invasion of Turkey by way of Arta.

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Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 25, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 64 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Ospic P. O. n1wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. B. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING north west half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 13 from Guelph. 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to J.R., Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtr

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep6 wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterioo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For farther particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads loading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 25x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 22 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton, and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16 wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-lass fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 56 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

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n28wtf DAVID BAYNE, Fergus P. O.

FOR SALE,

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FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. fb7 wtf

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HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARR—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruse, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11.09 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:45 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 19 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 18
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Geese	0 50	to	0 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 19 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	0 00
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 09	@	1
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		25
Dressed hogs		to 6	00
Hides, green	8	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	70
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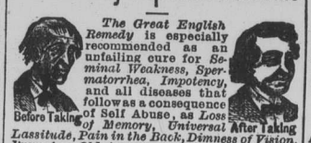
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Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either finish or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices

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of every description, and at prices to suit the times

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A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

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NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual

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OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

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AND ARE SELLING

Ready Made Clothing,

Hats, Caps, and

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AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and see prices for themselves.

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Ladies, Attention.

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FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

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ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)

Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required.

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THE

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Has been removed from

MACDONNELL STREET

—TO—

NELSON CRESCENT

Next to Knox Church.

C. KLOEPFER Guelph September 20th, 18 dw

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Wholesale and Retail.

All Wool and Unions selling at wholesale prices at the factory, first building next the Neeve street bridge.

Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.

Rag Carpets made to order.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG. September 2th dw

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ARE prepared to loan money on approved notes at short dates; make collections at all accessible points.

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Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

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SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.

$10,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS

Also agents for the Ætna Life Insurance Co., and the Ontario Loan and Investment Society.

Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick, Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph. jn19dwtf

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO., January 9th. dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America, comprising in part Marble and Wood Top Chamber Suites, Drawing Room Suites, Sofas, Tetes, Lounges, Easy Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth, repps, terries, &c. Sideboards, Cupboards, Extension, Centre and various kinds of Tables, Book Cases and Desks, Spring, Hair, Cotton and common Mattresses, Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Arm Chairs. Bedsteads from $2 to $40, and all the different articles kept by the trade.

Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furniture will please call and examine Goods.

THREE FIRST CLASS PIANOS TO RENT OR FOR SALE

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Can persons conducting a business they did not learn, keep up several respectable families, pay thousands of dollars rent, and still undersell those who learned the business, and pay no rent. Doubt if they can until you examine

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DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS

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BURR & SKINNER,

Furniture Manufacturers.

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. wly d2

GREAT COMMOTION AT THE

ELEPHANT STORE

IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

Woollen Underclothing Selling at Cost Price.

We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bows, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap. Hats and Caps—A large and fresh stock just received.

For a good Overcoat, Suit, or anything else in the Clothing Line, if you want to save money, and get better goods than elsewhere, try the "Elephant."

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co. Guelph, Dec. 21st, 1877. w No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS

County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.

W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES GEO. E. KNOWLES.

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

OF ST. JOHN'S MEAT MART,

BEGS to inform his customers and the public generally that he has on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton. A large assortment of Hams, Bolognas, etc., at prices to suit the times. d

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Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec26,76 d&a

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The SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements, whereby he is PREPARED to advance money on the security of improved Farm Property, affording the following important advantages:—

1st—You can obtain any sum you require, at any time, for any number of years.

2nd—Nothing is kept back on account of Commissions, &c.

3rd—You are not obliged to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the mortgage has run.

4th—You have the privilege (after the first year), to repay at any time, the whole or any part of your loan.

5th—You can arrange to pay your interest any day of any month in the year.

6th—Interest is payable once a year—not in advance.

7th—On repayment of any part of the principal interest on such amount immediately ceases.

Mortgages and Municipal Debentures purchased.

For further particulars apply to

ROBERT McKIM, Parker, Ont May 10th, 1876—wtf

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Dealers and Consumers generally, are respectfully informed that our

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Double Extra Refined

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BRAND

still in great demand, and universally acknowledged to be superior to any other in the market, being perfectly

Cold Spring Water White, thoroughly deodorized, entirely free from smell.

It will Last Longer

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CAR OR BARREL LOTS

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Highest Market Price Paid in Cash for

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Ask for the "Bouquet" Brand, and see that you get it.

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AND PRICES

William Stewart & Co,

Invite attention and inspection to special lot of

5,000 YARDS

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent

The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR

Winter Dry Goods

before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.

W. Stewart & Co

GUELPH.

MONEY ON HAND.

$15,000	Ready for investment on farm
1,500	mortgages.
1,000	Interest low; expenses moder-
800	ate.
700	Loa carried through without
600	delay.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Solicitors, &c., Guelph Dated Feb 9th. 1876. wtf

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, dw Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT, Douglas street, Guelph Octobe dwtf

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor, dw No. 1 Masonic Block

MONEY, MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS. 128-d

MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON Feb. 26th dtf

Iron Castings of all Kinds

MADE TO ORDER

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

New Pattern Hitching Post

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New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and old at prices to suit the times.

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BARRISTER, &c

Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

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Offices—Brownlow's New Building, next the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON. K. McLEAN | H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.

Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

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

Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—Easleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,

Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m. Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 127 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY

Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,

will furnish at his quarry ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate. March 19th dwly

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.

ALFRED A. FAWNS, Issuer. Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf

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Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.

Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the town.

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IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town for

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HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,

HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct12 dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Cedar Posts always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to order

June 31 1876

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,

Of Liverpool and London, Instituted in 1836.

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, Agent at Guelph. 11v

R. B. WOOD,

Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

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OF LONDON, ENGLAND, ESTABLISHED 782

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

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VOLUME XI. NO. 193 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

St. Andrew's Church Soiree,

Thursday evening, 21st instant. Tea served at 6:30.

ADDRESSES by Rev. Messrs. McDonald, Elora, D. Smyth, Eramosa, G. B. Mullan, Fergus, and other resident ministers. Tickets 25 cents—sold at Anderson's Bookstore, by Loch & Galbraith, R. Macgregor & Co., or at the door. 1933

Skating Carnival,

ON THE

RINK,

On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26,

WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE Directors beg to announce the next Carnival for Tuesday evening, the 26th instant. Parties appearing in costume will leave their names with the Secretary. The band will be in attendance.

Maskers to have the ice during the entire evening.

Admission 15 cents, children spectators 10 cents.

J. R. Gildersleeve, Costumer, Toronto, will be at the Royal Hotel, on Monday morning, with over 200 costumes, a list of which can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Feb. 18th dtd

House of Industry and Refuge

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon

On Wednesday, 27th Inst.,

for the following supplies, to be delivered at the Institution, from the 1st day of March next, until the 1st day of June following, viz:

Butcher Meat,

Bread,

Groceries.

Samples of the Groceries must be deposited at the Institution on or before the said 27th instant.

Tenders must be made on the forms and conditions of tender prepared by committee, which will be sent to parties applying to the Inspector, Fergus P. O.

(Signed) JOHN BEATTIE, Inspector.

Fergus, 16th February, 1878. 1963

Insolvent Act of 1875

In the matter of B. D. BOOMER, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at his office, in the town of Guelph, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, instant, at noon, a list of

BOOK DEBTS AND NOTES,

of the estate of this Insolvent, which may be seen daily until the time of sale.

Dated Guelph, 12th February, 1878.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee

P.S.—Other Book Accounts will be sold at the same time. d13 20

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

FOR—per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.

Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.

Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,

will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon

On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL, Chairman Road and Bridge Committee.

February 18th, 1878. dtd

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each.

DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 19tdw1

FIRST CLASS

Property in Guelph for Sale

MR. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Stratford, offers his property on Macdonnell-st., for sale—lately occupied as Parker's Carriage Factory.

There is on the lot a large stone house, comprising eight or nine rooms, and the walls of the shops saved from the late fire. There is a good supply of water. This lot is over 100 feet frontage on Macdonnell street.

It will be sold cheap, and on such terms as to suit purchasers.

For terms and other particulars, apply to

JAS. ARMSTRONG, Box 235 Stratford, Ontario.

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HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MORCH USE, Market Square.

fb11 dly

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 56 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Murton, Greene street. 194tf

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Searle-t, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb6dwtf

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

BEST quality leather back Aprons at Pringle's Jewellery Store—Blue and Royal Arch. dw

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 12dtf

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pay a ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Haselton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Haselton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOMS TO LET, suitable for a small family, in centre of town. Apply at this office. 166d

VALENTINE BENEFIT

All Valentines will be sold at Cooke's Drug and Book store, Market Square, for the rest of

This Week at Half Price.

Be sure and call as you pass by.

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON.

January 22nd, 1878. dtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

TO LET.

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON.

Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street.

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

Every one Should have it.

SIGNAL

SERVICE BAROMETER

It will detect and indicate correctly any change in the weather, twelve or forty-eight hours in advance. It will tell what kind of a storm is approaching, and from what quarter it comes. Farmers can plan their work according to its predictions. It will save fifty times its cost in a single season. The Great Weather Indicator is endorsed by the most eminent physicians, professors, and scientific men of the day, to be the best in the world.

FOR SALE AT

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore.

BOOTS AND SHOES

WM. NOBLE.

A LARGE STOCK of Spring Goods will arrive about the first of March, which will embrace everything new and cheap in our line.

Old Newspapers

—FOR—

WRAPPING PAPER

We have still a dozen bundles of Old Newspapers left which we want disposed of.

Call early and get what you want. d

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 20, 1878,

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 20, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 56 inches.	
	Change—Fall .34 in.	
Thermometer ..	Temperature—31 3°	
	Change—Increase	28.4°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—30.2°	
	Moisture, Increased.	
Wind	Direction—S. E.	

Minimum temperature during night—21.8°

Local News Items.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co. have just received a large bankrupt stock of clothing, gentlemen's furnishings, and hats.

IN RE HOLMAN.—A first dividend of 29 per cent, has just been declared in this estate, and another of about 20 per cent has yet to follow. Mr. Holman formerly conducted a business in Harriston.

YESTERDAY one of the engines on the G. T. R., which were attached, met with a small accident between Rockwood and Guelph, which caused a short delay for repairs.

POLICE COURT.—Samuel Jackson, Theodore Cross, Michael Cantwell and Joseph Dooley, jr., were charged with disorderly conduct in Bunyan's hotel, on 16th inst. All pleaded guilty, and were fined $2 and costs.

BITTEN.—The other day Mr. W. W. McAllister was bitten by a dog. Although the bite was not serious it, undoubtedly, would have been were it not that the cloth which the dog fastened to was very thick and prevented the teeth from getting a firm hold in the flesh.

GUELPH BURYING GROUND.—Messrs. Darby (Reeve) and James Laidlaw went to Toronto to-day on behalf of the Township to look after its interests in connection with the Guelph Burying Ground. Mr. Howard, Mayor, also went down on the same errand, to look after the interests of the Town.

YESTERDAY a full-grown gallant wandered into one of the dry goods stores on Wyndham street, his eyes intently scanning the well stocked shelves, addressing a salesman he seen, "Got any nice articles in your establishment which would make a suitable present for my Daisy." "Oh! yes," replied the good-natured salesman, "I have the thing you want right here;" and hauling down a box of kid gloves, he asked, "What size does the young lady wear?" "Well," replied the customer, "I do-on't know what size of gloves she wears, but she wears a number five shoe." Innocence.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The social entertainment advertised to take place in this church to-morrow (Thursday) evening, promises to be one of more than ordinary excellence. A musical programme is being prepared under the management of Mr. T. W. Parker, choir leader, of such a character as will be sure to meet the most refined and fastidious taste. Prof. Philp, organist in Dublin Street Church, Masters Harris and others we believe have kindly consented to assist on the occasion. Brief addresses calculated at once to please and to profit may be expected from some ministerial brethren both local and from a distance. The Rev. K. F. Junor, Missionary designated to Formosa, is also expected to be present. Refreshments will be served in the schoolroom at half past six, and the feast of reason and the flow of soul will be dispensed in the church. See advertisement elsewhere and hand bills.

NOT SO INNOCENT.—The dealings of Mr. Patrick Kennedy, lately carrying on a flax mill business in Aboyne, as they gradually come to light, indicate that the innocent appearing Patrick was just about as honest in his dealings as Ah Sin, the Heathen Chinee, in his celebrated game of cards with Bill Nye. The stock, etc., which has been sold since his departure have realized $1,200, while the claims proven so far against the estate amount to over $4,000, with more to come in. Previous to his departure to the domain across the border he sold $800 worth of flax in the States, and had collected just half the amount. Besides the number of notes, termed forgeries, in circulation which Patrick realized on, letting in a number of his friends who had been kind enough to endorse for him, he has been playing the part of a dishonest man whenever opportunity offered itself. He had been looked upon as simple-minded, and although not always to be trusted, was supposed to be too simple to defraud the business men of Elora and people residing in that neighborhood.

SOIREE IN ERAMOSA.—On Tuesday evening the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Eramosa, gave a grand soiree in the church, which was attended by fully five hundred people. The people of Eramosa have in times past established a reputation for the very successful manner in which they carried out all their church entertainments, and judging from the perfection of arrangements on Tuesday evening, they are likely to remain in the van in that respect. A bountiful tea was served in the basement of the church, and many willing hands of young ladies served all as they could but seldom be served. The spread was a magnificent one, and indicated, in almost every tempting delicacy, that the fair sex in Eramosa are thoroughly accomplished in everything pertaining to cooking. The table specially laid out for the clergymen present, was a magnificent affair. After all had received satisfaction in the basement, the meeting was called to order in the body of the church by the Rev Mr. Smyth, pastor. After a few introductory remarks were made, the choir, conducted by Mr. Wood, and accompanied on the organ by Miss Day, sang a beautiful anthem, and speeches were next in order. Rev. Dr. Barrie, late pastor of the church, was first called on. The warm reception he received must have clearly indicated to him that the love his old congregation had for him was very strong indeed. His words of advice were well received. Besides Dr. Barrie, there were seated on the platform Revs. Messrs. Bentley, of Galt, Moderator of Presbytery; R. Torrance, J. C. Smith, Thos. Wardrope, W. S. Ball, of Guelph; J. B. Mullan, of Fergus; and — Duff, Congregational minister, of Eramosa. During the evening one of the rev. gentlemen remarked that he did not know, neither had he heard, what great sin the people of Eramosa had committed, that they should have no less than nine ministers to address them in one evening. All the gentlemen above named made short and interesting addresses referring to the late pastor of the congregation in encomiastic terms, and also wishing the pastor now in charge of the congregation God speed in his labors. Several of the speakers were particularly happy in their remarks. At the conclusion of the addresses, Rev. Mr. Smyth announced that the proceeds had footed up to the magnificent sum of $85. Votes of thanks were tendered the speakers, choir, and those who had provided and served refreshments. A Sabbath School social, to which the Speedside School children were invited, was held this (Wednesday) afternoon.

THE Soden Hotel property, on Macdonnell street, which has been in Chancery during the past two years, has been sold. Mr. John Hogg was the purchaser for $4,650.

THE young lad Joseph Mutrie, who had a leg crushed off by a heavely laden sleigh running over it, died on Tuesday night. Particulars of the accident were published yesterday.

THE case of Carter *vs.* Jackson, in which the matter in dispute was one of the Harley & Heather notes, has been settled, the defendant paying full amount of the principal and all costs.

THE following checker problem has been handed to us by Mr. M. McKenzie:—White men played by an Elora gentleman; black by Mr. McKenzie. Black men on 11, 10, 14, and 13; white on 20, 26, 22 and 21. How to move black and draw?

FOUR CURLERS from Goderich arrived in Guelph this morning to play a friendly game with a Guelph rink. Mr. Thos. Dobbie is acting as skip for the home rink.

WEATHER.—Moderate southerly to easterly winds, and cloudy to fair, mild weather, with areas of snow and rain, are the probabilities received this morning by the Dominion telegraph.

MARKETS.—There is still very little change in the markets, and business seems to remain much about the same. The grain which is coming in is of little account, while figures remain unchanged this week. The principal articles being disposed of are wood and hay, which still continue to come in in large quantities.

A CHECKER club was not organized last evening, although there was a number of checker players assembled at the American Hotel. A meeting for organization will be held on Tuesday evening.

DR. ALLAN, Councillor for Arthur village, seems to be imbued with the spirit of some of last year's Guelph Councillors. He has resigned. It appears the doctor took umbrage at the action of the Council in regard to licenses. Mr. Drummond and Dr. Allan were for limiting the number to two, at a fee of $150 each; while Reeve Clarke, Mr. O'Callaghan and Mr. Buschlen were in favor of granting three at $100 each. So says the *Enterprise*.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.—John Wesley Cheavers, of Orangeville, was charged recently with stealing a horse the property of Arch. Graham McMaster, of Adjala, before Messrs. S. H. McKitrick and F. Munro, Justices of the Peace. After hearing the evidence the magistrates decided to commit him to gaol to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

RINK MEDAL.—The rinks of which Messrs. A. Bruce and Robert Mitchell are skips, played for the rink medal on Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell's rink was defeated by 11. The contest is now narrowed between four rinks. A game between Mr. A. Congalton's rink and that of Jas. Emslie, with the medal for the object, will be played this afternoon. Yesterday's score follows:

Geo. Murton	W. Douglas
D. Stirton	Rev. W. F. Clarke
John Mitchell	A. Robertson, sr.
A. Bruce, skip—23.	R. Mitchell, skip—12.

THE LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY had a debate last evening. Mr. W. Macdonald, President, occupied the chair. The subject of debate was: A. creditor of B. was allowed by him to bid at an auction of his goods, and to be allowed price of goods as a set-off against debt due by B. without payment. The auctioneer had no notice of this agreement. Can he sue A. for price of goods? Mr. T. Ede argued for the affirmative and Mr. A. D. Perry for the negative. Decision was given in favor of the former. At the conclusion of the debate Mr. E. F. B. Johnston addressed the Society, and threw out several valuable hints, which if acted upon will tend to advance its prosperity.

GUELPH MUSICAL UNION.—The first private rehearsal in connection with the Guelph Musical Union, took place last night in the Caledonian room, which was filled with a large and appreciative audience. The leading singers and the chorus turned out in good force, and the programme, as arranged, was gone through with spirit, under the able leadership of Mr. Philp, the conductor, who has bestowed a great deal of time and labor in connection with the Union. In a private rehearsal it would be wrong for us to enter into any particulars with regard to the programme, but we may say with confidence that in the short time the members of the Union have been under practise, they have displayed a proficiency in musical talent which is very encouraging, as far as the future prospects of the Union are concerned. The choruses are specially worthy of notice, and the balancing of the different parts in those pieces which were rendered last night was uniformly good, but in one or two instances might be improved. The solos, trios and quartettes were, on the whole, well rendered, and the instrumental part was admirably done by a small but choice orchestra. We can assure the people of Guelph that when the Union gives their first concert, they will fully justify the expectations of their friends and the people at large, and furnish such an entertainment as cannot fail to satisfy all the lovers of good music. Mr. Philp as conductor, and Mr. Leonard as manager, were very successful in making this rehearsal a success, and we hope that, before long the Union, under their management, will be able to announce such a concert as cannot fail to draw a large house, and meet the highest expectations of the people of Guelph.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. D. Perry, a student in the office of Messrs. Lemon, Peterson, & Maclean, being about to remove to a Toronto office, was entertained at an oyster supper last night, by the Law Students' Society. During Mr. Perry's residence here, he has, by his obliging disposition and courteous manners, gained many warm friends, and in his new sphere he carries with him not only the good wishes of his fellow students, but a large circle of acquaintances as well. The supper was held at Anderson's saloon, and the evening was passed in an agreeable manner, interspersed with speeches, songs, &c.

Cardinal McCloskey arrived at Queenstown on Tuesday, *en route* for Rome, to take part in the Conclave.

The Court of Queen's Bench has refused the application for a rule to quash the Peterboro Dunkin By-law.

It is proposed to publish Mr. Trow's letters from the North-west in pamphlet form for distribution.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.

THE GUELPH BURYING GROUND.

In Committee on Mr. Massie's Bill respecting the public burying ground in the Town of Guelph,

Mr. Cameron said he understood that the land belonged to the Township of Guelph, and that it was now to be used as a pleasure ground, so the Town should pay for it to the Township.

Mr. Fraser said that the ground had been dedicated for a burying ground for the use of the Town of Guelph and the Township. If any one had a right to it when it was alienated from the purpose for which it was dedicated it was the Canada Company, but it did not take any stand upon it. There was, therefore, no reason why it should not be used as a park for the Town.

Mr. Cameron said it was a strange reasoning that when two parties had an equal right, one could arrogate to itself the interests of the other. The ground should be sold and the amount go to the maintenance of the new ground.

Mr. Curry briefly concurred in the remarks of Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Miller said that if the Town of Guelph wanted a park it would be able to pay for it, and Guelph had no right to divert the proceeds of this ground from the purpose for which it was originally designed.

Mr. Richardson deprecated the discussion, as the Bill had been passed through the Private Bills Committee without a discussion.

Mr. Deacon said that the Bill had not much of a discussion in the Committee, where its title was regarded with considerable curiosity, being to the effect that the Bill was to change the burying ground to a pleasure ground. He said that this legislation was, perhaps, a little dangerous, if the property were really vested in the Canada Company, for the Town might soon apply to the House for power to sell the property. He counselled delay, to give the Government time to enquire into the matter.

Mr. Ross said that the burying ground had been planned off originally without being conveyed to the Town by the Canada Company, and he held that when the Town had been incorporated all such property within its bounds became its property.

Mr. Fleshier thought that the Town of Guelph should have some say in the disposal of the land.

Mr. Hodgins said if the Canada Company had created a trust of this ground for burying purposes they still held the fee of it were it diverted from the purpose of this trust.

Mr. Deacon reiterated his caution against passing the Bill. They should remember that they, by passing this Bill would be creating a dangerous precedent. He thought that the title was in the Canada Company.

Mr. Fraser said that the purpose of the Canada Company no doubt in dedicating this land was that it might be for the benefit of those who should buy lands in the Town lot laid out by them. He questioned if the people of the Township had even the right to be buried in that plot. He did not think, even admitting the title of the Canada Company, which he did not, that they would raise any objection to this change of public purpose of this piece of ground.

Mr. Cameron said that when this matter was before the learned judges there was not one word about the Canada Company or the Township having had any interest in the ground. The old ground had been maintained by the Town and Township, and the value of the ground should go towards maintaining another ground for the use of both. He apprehended that the plain man who appeared before the Private Bills Committee had been in a manner laughed away. To his mind this matter was a piece of plain justice.

Mr. Meredith said that it was hardly fair to say that the gentleman who had appeared for the Township had been laughed away. It was unfortunate that he (the gentleman) had not with him the documents since sent down to the House. He contended that as the judges had not had the facts, since made known, before them when approving the Bill, it should be referred back to them. The map showed to the Committee was one of the Township, with the Town plot laid out and the burying ground marked, so he thought the utmost settler in the last concession had an equal right in the ground as an inhabitant of the Town. He cautioned the Hon. the Attorney-General against allowing such a precedent for legislation to be established by their present action.

Mr. Fraser questioned the accuracy of the hon. member for London's description of the map. He was sure that the plan was of the Town.

Mr. Currie reminded hon. gentlemen that they were only giving power for the diversion of the purpose of the ground, and not giving Guelph the power to sell the ground. He thought some clause might be inserted so that the ownership would be acknowledged as vested in the Town and Township.

Mr. Deacon spoke in support of the hon. member for London, and contended that the first clause contradicted the remark of the last speaker.

After further discussion the bills was allowed to stand over.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.

Mr. Crooks introduced a Bill respecting Union School Sections. He explained that it applied to such union school sections in townships which, not having been legally formed owing to a misapprehension of the School Law of 1874, were made legal under the Act of 1877. The object was to enable such union sections to assume and pay for any school house which might have been erected by one of the sections before the union was legalized. Failing an agreement as to the amount to be paid between the majority of the ratepayers of such section and the union sections, arbitration was to be resisted. This legislation was suggested by the Court of Common Pleas in a case recently before them.

Mr. Mowat moved, "That for the present session Government orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays and Fridays." Carried.

The bill to incorporate the Town of Harriston was read a third time.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Mr. Pardee's Bill to preserve forests from destruction by fire.

The Bill was amended by the extension of the period during which fires should not be set out, from the first of April to the first of November; by the alteration of the radius of the space to be cleared for the purpose of building a fire from twenty-five feet to ten feet; by the insertion of a provision that all railways running through any fire district should use proper precautions against allowing fire to escape from their engines, and should see that the smoke-stack of every engine should be covered by a certain kind of wire gauze; and by one or two other minor additions and changes.

The Bill as amended was reported.

Mr. Fraser moved the second reading of the Bill to give finality to voters' lists, and for other purposes. He said that as he had very fully explained its provisions on the first reading it was not necessary to add anything now. Read a second time.

Cardinal Pecci Elected Pope.

(*Special to the Mercury.*)

ROME, Feb. 20.

Cardinal Pecci has been elected Pope.

The new Pope's title is Leo XIII.

Just in Time.

The Guelph Gymnasium on Fire.

At noon to-day the City Hotel hostler noticed smoke coming into the stables, underneath the gymnasium from cracks in the plastered ceiling. Mr. John Haugh was at once told about the matter, and knowing that where there is smoke there must be fire, told Mr. John Campbell, and he crawled through one of the front windows. He announced that the building was on fire, and Mr. Hough at once burst in the front doors of the gymnasium and found the room full of smoke, and flames issuing from the floor, at the west side, close to the wall. Those who had gone in with Mr. Haugh acted promptly, and a few pails of water thrown on the flames quickly extinguished them.

The fire originated in one of the spitoons of the gymnasium. Those articles are all made of wood, and filled with sawdust. Before the place was closed on Tuesday evening, some party must have thrown a lighted cigar in the spitoon, and it was not noticed when closing-up time arrived. This must have smouldered all night, and up till noon to-day, and had only broken out into a flame a short time before it was discovered. As it is there is a hole through the flooring a foot square, and a portion of the wainscoting is charred.

What prevented an extensive conflagration is owing, in a great measure, to the fact that the ceiling underneath is plastered, which prevented the fire dropping through to the hay below. Had the smouldering wood burst into a flame during the night, instead of when it did, it is altogether probable that it would have gained considerable headway before being discovered. Wooden boxes filled with sawdust are not likely to remain very popular around the gymnasium, nor should they around any place where there is a danger of their being used as receptacle for lighted cigars.

THE young man who broke the window in Sharpe's seed store, it is said, will be called on to show cause at the Police Court.

The Incorporation of Harriston.

The Local member for the North Riding has introduced a Bill in the Legislature for the incorporation of the Village of Harriston into a town. The preamble sets forth that at a public meeting of the ratepayers a resolution had been passed representing that the incorporation of the village would promote its prosperity and that regulations could better be made for carrying out improvements. A portion of the Township of Minto will be included in the town. The limits of the town will comprise the present village, the south halves of lots 82, 83, 88 and 89 in Con. C., the north halves of lots 82, 83, 88 and 89 in Con. D., north halves of lots 86 and 85 in Con. C., in the township, except a portion of lot 85 in Con. C., eight rods in width running the whole length of the north half parallel with the road allowance between lots 85 and 86 in Con. C. The town will be divided into five Wards numbered One, Two, Three, Four, and Five. Ward One will comprise all that portion of the town lying east of Maitland street and north of Elora street; Ward Two, all east of Yonge street, and east of Elora street; Ward Three, all lying south of Elora street between Brock and Yonge streets, together with the tannery site, mill site and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the north side of Mill street; Ward Four, all lying south of Elora street and west of Arthur street, together with that portion lying south of Mill street between Arthur and Brock streets; Ward Five, all lying north of Elora street and west of Arthur street, except a portion of the north half of lot 85, con. C., together with that portion lying north of Elora street, between Arthur and Maitland streets, and that portion lying south of Elora street, between Arthur street and the tannery site, on the north and east and the Maitland river on the south, and also lots 5 and 6 on the north side of Mill street and also the distillery site. The usual provision is made for holding an election immediately after the passing of the Act, and Robert Haig is appointed returning officer. The Council is to consist of a Mayor, Reeve and ten Councillors. The present village Council shall continue in office after the passage of the Act until the new Council is elected.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.

Mr. Mackenzie presented a number of returns.

Hon. Mr. Baflamme introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to secure the independence of Parliament." He remarked that the object of the Bill was to remedy the defects which were manifest in the application of the former Bill. The provisions of disqualification were to be extended to those who were holding public offices under the Provincial Legislatures and Government; also to those who were in in receipt of retiring allowances. The provisions of disqualification would also be extended to members of the Senate, so as to prevent them from entering into contracts with the Government. When he stated further that the Bill provided a better definition of the principles of the independence of Parliament, as stated in the previous Act, the House would be acquainted with the leading features of the Bill.

The motion for the first reading was carried.

Hon. Mr. Tupper asked when the Budget Speech would be delivered.

Hon. Mr. Cartwright said if no unforseen circumstances occurred he would make his financial statement on Friday.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply. Mr. Young (Waterloo) in the chair.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for a return of the respective sums of money paid to British Columbia in accordance with section 2, chap. 17, Vic. 37. He proceeded to show that by the non-conformance of the Dominion Government with this statute a loss of $280,000 had been entailed upon the Province.

THE EASTERN QUESTION

Amicable Relations Between Britain and Russia.

Austria Stands to the Treaty of Paris.

BISMARCK ON THE SITUATION

Servia and Russia Disagreeing.

Feb. 19.

The debate in the Imperial Parliament last night indicates that the relations with Russia are growing more amicable.

A Vienna despatch says:—In the Austrian Reichsrath to-day Prince Auersperg, Prime Minister, answering the interpellation, declared that Austria will never consent to any modification of the limits of her power in the East, which might damage Austria.

Prince Auersperg, President of the Austrian Council of Ministers, said in the Lower Reichsrath to-day that the Government on being informed of the preliminaries of peace, frankly stated it could not consider as binding any arrangement affecting the interests of this monarchy or the rights of the signatories of the Treaty of Paris, and so long as such arrangements were not agreed to by the Powers. The Government confidently hopes the European Council will reach a satisfactory understanding. The Government in the present circumstances will consider it its duty and mission to secure a due recognition of the political and material interests and dignity of the monarchy.

A Pesth despatch says:—The Chief of the Ministry made a statement in the Diet to-day identical with that of Prince Auersperg in the Reichsrath. The declaration was received with applause.

Bismarck, answering an interpellation in the German Parliament, said he could see nothing in the peace preliminaries likely to produce war between Russia on one side and England or Austria on the other.

A Berlin despatch says:—In the Reichstag to-day Bismarck discussed the separate provisions of the preliminaries of peace, and showed that Germany's interests were not affected in such a manner as to oblige her to deviate from her previous attitude. He described the apprehensions respecting the Dardanelles as not justified by the situation. Regarding the position to be taken by Germany he said he could not now give any official information, as the documents came into his possession to-day. He did not believe in a European war, as the Powers who opposed Russia would have to assume the responsibility of the legacy left by Turkey. Germany was in favour of hastening the Conference, which, perhaps, will meet within the first fortnight of March. He rejected emphatically all suggestions that Germany should intervene, and declared that she was willing honourably to mediate, but would not wish to exercise the part of arbiter of Europe.

Bismarck also stated in the Reichstag that the Russian official communication made it certain that the chief interests of Germany, namely, the freedom of water ways such as the Straits and the Danube for commerce, would be maintained. He believed it was Russia's interest to come to an understanding, and not have the fear of complications with Austria or England constantly impending. The supposition that Russia might forcibly compel the other Powers to accept the settlement to which they objected seemed entirely out of the question. He denied that the Russians had pushed forward their troops under the cloak of negotiations. He believed all the Powers honourably desired to send representatives speedily to the Conference. He energetically repudiated the idea of Germany engaging in a war relative to the Eastern Question. Nothing should induce him to hazard a rupture with any Power relative to questions in which Germany had no direct interest. No Government—at least neither of those principally interested—has proposed that Germany should enter upon any such course. The speech was loudly cheered.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says Prince Gortschakoff has declared to Lord Loftus that he will not advance on Gallipoli, provided the British troops do not land.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* states that the Russians are concentrating 300,000 men in Roumania. This occasions much comment in Austria.

The *Telegraph* believes that Prince Gortschakoff attached no unreasonable conditions to the assurance that the Russians will not occupy Gallipoli.

A Paris correspondent hears that the British ironclads have gone to the Gulf of Saros.

A Vienna correspondent says a difficulty has arisen relative to the date of the convocation of the Congress. Gortschakoff considers that a preliminary treaty of peace should be first signed. Austria objects to Russia being able to present a treaty as a *fait accompli*.

A Semlin despatch says:—The Servian Prime Minister has drawn up a memorandum to the Czar claiming the whole of Old Servia. The Servians are resolved not to evacuate the conquered territory unless forcibly expelled. It is stated that Russia has decided to add the Pashalik of Nisch to Bulgaria. A collision between Servia and Russia is therefore probable.

DON'T PROCRASTINATE.—But as soon as you find you have caught a cold, or feel the least symptoms of hoarseness or pain in the chest, go to your druggists and get a bottle of Wilson's Wild Cherry. It will nip your disease in the bud, and prevent any possibility of its affecting the lungs. Don't procrastinate.

Mr. Langmuir when before the Committee on Public Accounts last week said he thought a good deal of insanity was due to poverty, the hard struggle for existence having a great weight in unhinging weak minds. He did not think insanity was on the increase in Ontario. The cost of patients was $130 per head, while in the States it was $200 a head.

A curling match was played at Galt on Tuesday, between the New Dominion Club, of Ayr, and the Galt Curling Club, resulting in favor of Galt by 58 shots.

Chesnut Hill, Philadelphia, April 2, 1876.—W. M. GILES, Esq., DEAR SIR: I used your IODIDE OF AMMONIA LINIMENT on Flora Temple's hind pastern joint. She had been quite lame; the effect was wonderful; she walks now quite well.

Very respectfully yours,

A. WELCH.

P.S.—I am now using it on Lyttleton's right fore leg. A. W.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance meets at Ottawa to-day.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 20, 1878.

A Batch of Reports.

The report of the Minister of Public Works show in detail the transactions and general expenditure, with the cost and maintenance of the various Public Works of the Dominion during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1877. The amounts expended on construction were $8,633,928.13; repairs, $373,293.55; staff and maintenance, $2,279,458,81; grand total, $11,286,680.49. Of this sum there were expended on construction of the Pacific Railroad, $936,525.40; Intercolonial, $1,318,352.19; Prince Edward Island Railroad, $200,000. Expenditure on staff and maintenance was —Intercolonial, $1,661,673.55; Prince Edward Island Railroad, $228,595.25; telegraph lines in British Columbia, $27,108.54; subsidy to do., $4,000; telegraph lines in Prince Edward, $1,946.66. On repairs at London—Post Office, $671.64; repairs to the Drill Shed, $600; repairs Custom House, $1,007. On construction Guelph Custom House, $18,111,74; Pacific Railway survey, construction account, $754,624.57; construction harbors and piers at Bayfield, $2,120; Chanty Island breakwater, $36,095 12; Goderich harbor, $86,175 10; Kincardine, $10,514.56; Port Burwell, $5,173.75; Port Stanley, $3,394.31; Lachine Canal construction, $1,439,375.73; repairs, $19,824 33; Staff and Maintenance, $33,148.86; Welland Canal construction, $2,183,147,-61; repairs, $50,048.93; Staff and Maintenance, $59,693.47

The report of the Postmaster-General shows the following to be the year's business:—Number of offices, 5,161; miles of post route, 38,526; annual rate of mail travel, $15,126 676 miles; letters carried, 41,510,000; post cards, 5,420,000; registered letters, 1 842,000; free letters, 1,096,000; newspapers and periodicals, 39,000,000; books and miscellaneous articles, 46,308,000; parcels, 90,000; revenue, $1,051,134; expenditure, $2 075,618; number of money order offices, 756; amount of money orders issued, $6,856,837; number of savings bank offices, 282; number of depositors, 24,074; total amount deposited in the year, $1,521 000; deposits and interests to credit of depositors at the end of the year, $2,639,937.

The report of the Minister of Inland Revenue is contained in three blue books, representing the excise, weights and measures, gas inspection, and civil statistics respectively. The total revenue of the Department was for the year ending June 30th, 1877, $5,829,-000, as against $6,376,000 in 1876. The decreases were: on Excise, $587,000; on culling timber, $4,825; and on bill stamps, $17,992. On the other hand there was an increase in Public Works of $10,351, and on weights and measures and gas of $52 941. The revenue, however, is some $400,000 in excess of that of 1873.

The Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Pacific Railway, attached to the Report of the Minister of Public Works, covers twelve pages, and is accompanied by two maps. It gives explicit details of surveys and explorations, as well as a sketch of what has been done or actual work under construction. The Engineer states that the feasibility of the Pine River Pass has been solved. The gradients are stated to be generally easy, and the land in River Valley of excellent quality for agricultural or grazing purposes. Should the engineering character of the line by this route prove on closer survey as favorable as reported, the engineer is of opinion that some of the serious difficulties in crossing the Rocky Mountains will have disappeared, and this formidable chain, once held to be insurmountable, can be passed with very favorable gradients. Another advantage of the route is that in place of a bleak, sterile country the line would traverse areas of remarkable fertility, besides passing through the vast mineral districts of America and Cariboo. By this pass communication can be had with Port Simpson or Bute Inlet.

It is expected that Mr. Cartwright will make his financial statement on Friday.

The first formal vote in Committee of Supply was taken in the House of Commons on Thursday—little more than a week after the House assembled. This is something extraordinary in the history of our Dominion Parliament.

The Bill amending the Independence of Parliament Act introduced by the Minister of Justice on Tuesday will disqualify from holding a seat in Parliament all persons in the receipt of emoluments from the Provincial Government. It will extend the principle of excluding the holders of contracts to the Senate, will render the recipients of retiring allowances ineligible for election, and better define the law as at present existing.

PROPOSED RAILWAY.—The Berlin *News* in a report of a railway meeting lately held in that town states that a representation from Elmira, Conestoga, and St. Jacobs was present. Mr. Fennell one of the deputation from Berlin gave a full explanation of the proposed route, showing the great advantages it possessed over any other scheme that had been suggested, and the feasibility of carrying it out. That no bonus could be carried for the Grand Trunk from any locality south of Woolwich. His scheme was to connect Berlin and Elora with a branch of the Great Western. The section through which it would pass would be, from Elora through the township of Pilkington, thence to Elmira, and southward through the centre of Woolwich and the northern part of Waterloo township to Berlin—thus securing to Berlin and these townships direct communication with Hamilton and the United States markets, and opening up to them the long line of Western railway to the north, terminating at Lake Huron. He thought the cost of the road not an insurmountable obstacle, for although Woolwich would be expected to bear the greater burden of the expense, yet some assistance could be obtained from the other localities interested. A committee was afterwards appointed to communicate with with the manager of the Great Western and learn his views on the scheme.

THIS is Vennor's latest:—We are now in a spell of broken wintry weather which may be expected to last up to and perhaps beyond the 15th of the month. I expect to see some severe weather and some very heavy snow-falls, and it is not unlikely that we shall this month record one of the coldest dips of the winter. The month again end stormy and cold, and March will probably be ushered in by deep snows. I advise railway men not to *put by their snow plows*, but to keep them ready for use; for I still maintain that February "will be the most wintry month," and that we shall yet have extensive snow blockades.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Estimates.

The estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1879, were laid before the House on Tuesday, and are as follows:—

Summary of the estimated expenditure of the financial year ending 30th June, 1879, together with the sums granted for the financial year ending 30 h June, 1878, and a statement showing the decrease or increase for such service:—

SERVICE.	1877 8.	1878 9.
Public Debt, including Sinking Fund	$7,820,226 9)	$7,913,216 39
Charges of management	182,176 64	182,969 23
Civil Government	885,578 13	882 974 16
Administration of Justice	613,700 00	614,330 00
Police	11,000 00	11,000 00
Penitentiaries	313,491 6 0	322,114 96
Legislation	649,4 6 80	686,936 89
Arts, agricultural, and Statistics, including Census	40,200 00	47,200 00
Immigration and Quarantine	210,550 00	230,370 00
Pensions, including superannuation	227,464 36	227,623 91
Militia, including Mounted Police, N. W. T.	983,556 50	983,200 00
Public Works and Buildings (chargeable to income)	963,800 00	963,800 00
Ocean and river service	420,615 00	390,073 33
Lighthouse and coast service	460,144 00	472,283 00
Fisheries	90,570 00	85,500 00
Scientific institutions	56,050 00	46,050 00
Marine Hospitals and sick and distressed seamen	64,750 00	71,600 00
Steamboat inspection	15,450 00	13,990 00
Inspection of insurance companies	10,0 0 00	10,000 00
Subsidies	3,477,557 67	3,42 ,852 57
Geological survey	50 000 00	50,000 00
Indians	410,576 00	446,611 00
Miscellaneous	140,4 0 00	116,800 00
Collection of revenues (Custom)	705 967 00	705,836 00
Excise	243,300 00	221,540 00
Culling timber	81,0 0 00	77,755 00
Weights and measures	106,880 00	108,800 00
Inspection of staples	1,400 00	3,600 00
Adulteration of food	10 000 00	10,900 00
Public works	2 261,635 00	2,266,285 00
Post office	1,769,800 00	1,767,0 0 00
Dominion lands	78,0 0 00	80,000 00
Minor revenues	10, 00 00	10,000 00
Total Cons Hosted Fund	23,378,228 56	23,440,651 35

For the redemption of the debt the sum required in 1878 9 will be $7,588,431, against $5,382,739 in the current year. On public works chargeable to capital it is proposed to expend $8,305 900, against $5 738 600, the estimate for 1877 8 the additional canal works absorbing $2,000,000 in the increase. The trifling increase in the charges to Consolidated Fund account is represented by a charge to account of Public Debt and Sinking Fund.

Guelph Township Council.

The Council met on Monday the 11th inst., pursuant to adjournment. Geo. A. Darby, in the chair; present, all the members.

The collector was present, and submitted a highly satisfactory statement of the amount of moneys collected by him for the Township and school sections. With the exception of $3.64 the whole amount has been collected, which was ordered to be struck off the roll, the parties having left the municipality.

Messrs William Whitelaw and M. A. Kennedy, Township Auditors, were present, and submitted their annual financial statement for the year 1877, ending 31st January, 1878.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that the auditors' report be received and published in conformity with the statute, and the clerk to get two hundred copies printed for distribution to the ratepayers.

Applications were presented and read from E. Harland, for re-appointment to the office of Collector, and from Messrs. H. J. Sanders and G. D. Porter, to the office of Assessors.

In accordance with notice given at last meeting Mr. Sweetnam introduced By-law No. 117, for appointing Assessors and Collector. The appointments are:—Henry J. Sanders and Geo. D. Porter, Assessors; and E. Harland Collector.

By law No. 118 was introduced and passed for remunerating Township officers, the Collector to receive two per cent on all moneys collected on behalf of the Council; assessors, $75 each; auditors, $10 each; clerk, $130; Treasurer, $100.

The Reeve read a letter from the Guelph *Herald* proprietors, requesting the Council for a larger share of Municipal printing. No action taken.

The Reeve read a circular from Messrs. Hart & Rawlinson, relating to the Magistrates Manual, a new publication. The clerk was instructed to procure a copy for the use of the Council.

Mr. Chipchase was present, and stated his case relating to a suit brought by him against Mr. Dawson, for allowing cattle to run at large. As the case was dismissed, on some technical point, it was considered that Mr. Chipchase should not be held responsible for the expense, the court ordering costs to be paid, amounting to $7.90. On motion made and seconded it was ordered that Mr. Chipchase be refunded the amount paid by him.

The Reeve read a communication from Mr. James Keough, applying for assistance on behalf of Nelson Smith. No action.

The Reeve read a communication from Mr. Wm. Crichton, enclosing account for gravel required to be certified by the Pathmaster, of the amount put on for improving the road, and that four cents per load is the amount allowed by Council.

The Reeve called the attention of the Council to the action taken by the Town Council, relating to the burial ground. That arrangements had been made by him and Mr. Sweetnam to watch the Bill when brought before the House of Assembly to secure the interests of the Township.

It was moved by Mr McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that this Council petition the Legislature not to pass the bill that is before the House for the purpose of converting the old burying ground into a public park, in its present shape, and the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Clerk be instructed to take what action and advice they may deem necessary to prevent this Township being deprived of their interest in the old burying ground, and that they be empowered to draw upon the Treasurer for any expenses they may deem necessary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr Hawes, that the assessors be instructed to assess divisions A. E. F. and G. in company, and that Mr. Sanders assess the east side of the Township as far as the line between the 3rd and 4th concessions of division D, and that Mr. Porter assess the west side of the Township to the same line.

A By-law was introduced and passed, appointing the following Township officers for the current year, viz., Poundkeepers, Fenceviewers and Pathmasters:—

FOR POUND-KEEPERS.—Jas G Wright, H K Parsons, Robert Matthews, Walter West, Jno Lillie, Geo Fyfe, Andrew Hook and Thomas Powell.

FOR FENCE-VIEWERS.—James Keough, Geo Elliott, Robert Blyth, H Nisbet, John Laird, John Bolton and John Laidlaw.

FOR PATHMASTERS.—Thos McCrae, Peter J Husband, H K Parsons, Jeremiah Woodhouse, Samuel Rife, Jas Lester, Geo Fyfe, John H Reist, Geo Wingfield, Thos Henderson, Gideon Hood, H McDougall, Jas Jackson, John Hobson, John Laidlaw, Ed Hammond, Geo Elliott, Robert Brydon, Geo Jackson, Jas G Wright, Chris Quarry, Ben Sallows, Wm Shortreed, Wm Watson, Wm Patterson, Jas Richardson, John Shuke, James Norris, Joseph Myers, Jas Cowan, Geo B Hood, John Ellis, Hugh Nisbet, Symington Gerrand, James Wilson, Thos Coghlan, Michael Carreher, John Bolton, Robt D Parker, Matthias Kirby, Francis Rawson, Thos Card, jr., John Mutrie, Thos Powell, John Brown, Henry Watson, Ed Tizzard, Isaac Dyson, G H Carter, H Devlin, Thos Gibson, Dennis Kelehr, Patrick Morgan, Patrick Keleher, John Newstead, James Keough, Patrick McQuillen, H Sanderson, Wm Downie, Wm Birney, Joseph Zimmerman, J B W Kelly, Geo Reid, Jas McGrogan, Samuel McCuan, Thos Lister, and Chas Tuck.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the persons appointed of their several appointments.

The Council then adjourned to meet subject to a call from the Reeve.

A. MCCORKINDALE, Clerk.

The strike on the Midland Railway and the consequent suspension of traffic continues, but no disturbance have occurred, and it is expected that a settlement will be reached to-day.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for Centre Wellington was held on Tuesday at the City Hotel, Guelph, being the first on re-appointment. Mr. James Cattanach was re-elected chairman, and Inspector Macdonald Secretary to the Board. An application for a tavern license for the Cumnock House, Township of Nichol, by Anthony Griffin, of Alma, was laid before the Board. The application was granted. Subject to the report of the Inspector, a few amendments were made to the rules and regulations, enabling the Inspector more effectively to enforce the same.

BASE BALL.—From a despatch received from Mr. George Sleeman, one of the Judiciary Committee of the International Base Ball Association, it is learned that the Tecumsehs, of London, have been awarded the international championship, they having won fourteen games and the Allegheney's eleven.

1,000 chromos from 5c. upwards. Anderson has the goods and sells cheap.

On Monday evening a fire broke out in the storehouse of Mr. Alexander Speers, Water street, Owen Sound. The building, together with the contents, including one valuable horse, was totally destroyed. Loss about $800; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

The Toronto *Telegram* rightly says that an insult is offered to to the people of Canada by O'Donovan Rossa being brought among them to lecture, and says it cannot understand how the open advocate of a fiendish dynamite to effect what he considers the liberation of his country, and a released Fenian convict, has the hardihood to set foot on British soil. It does not think the Young Irishman and Hibernian Societies are offering any very good compliment to the memory of St. Patrick by inviting such a wrong-headed firebrand to let off his rhetorical fireworks on his anniversary.

Oshawa seeks incorporation as a town.

The Waterloo County gaol is overcrowded and eight prisoners are unprovided with sleeping accommodation in cells. Unhappy prisoners they must be.

The Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company have decided to have steam motors.

SCARLET FEVER is prevalent in some sections of West Garafraxa.

It is not expected that two-thirds of the House of Representatives will vote for the Silver Bill.

BONUS.—A bonus of $7,000 and exemption from taxes for five years is offered to any person who will erect a steam grist mill in the village of Luther.

$1 per pair. Two splendid pictures, 19x24, of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Sir John A. Macdonald at the above price. Call early and secure them at Anderson's cheap bookstore.

PORT ELGIN REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A well attended meeting of the Port Elgin Reform Association was held there on Monday night in McLachlan's Hall, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Douglas, President; D. McLean and H. Cross, Vice-Presidents; H. J. Bennersay and A. McConnel, Treasurers.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

BIRTHS

GOULD.—In Nassagaweya, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr Peter Gould of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BARBAREE.—In Nassagaweya, on the 13th inst, the beloved wife of Mr Lambert Barbaree, snr.

The place of Business now being got ready for.

JOHN HORSMAN

will be completed in a short time, when a

MAMMOTH STOCK

will be opened, and he will be ready to receive his old customers as usual.

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8 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

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CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



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And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

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Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

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Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

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Sept. 10th.

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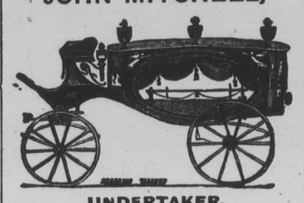
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Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, England dw.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

26 Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Must be closed on Saturday, 23rd February

THE REMAINDER OF THE STOCK, CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes &c

Will be sold at the following rates to effect a Clearing Sale:

$1 worth of Goods for 75 cents; $5 worth of Goods for $3.75; $10 worth of Goods for $7.

DRY GOODS.

Each of the following lines worth $1.50, will be sold for $1:—20 yards Bleached Cotton, 20 yaeds Factory do., 8 yards, Twilled Sheetings, 8 yards Teeking, 5 yards Flannel, 17 yards Wincey, 10 yards Dress Goods, 8 yards Black Lustre. Tweeds, Cloths, &c., in proportion. Gloves Hosiery, Ribbons and Small Wares, at half price.

CLOTHING.

Good heavy Overcoats for $5, worth $8; a Suit of Tweed—coat, pants and vest—$6, worth $9; a Summer Suit for $3, worth $5; a Guernsey Shirt, pair of Drawers, pair of Socks, and a Box of Collars, for $1.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Kip Long Boots $1.75, worth $2.75; Boy's and Youth's Lace Boots, 75 cents and $1; Woman's Prunellas 60 cents; Leather Balmorals $1; Misses and Children's in proportion.

3 pounds good Fresh Tea $1, worth $1.50.

J C MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, February 5th. dw

FASHIONABLE WEST END,

NOTICE.

Parties who had their accounts rendered on the first of January, and have not yet paid up, are requested to do so at once. All accounts remaining unpaid on the 25th inst., will be subject to collection through the Division Court.

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End, Dress Millinery and Mantle Establishment

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☞ See our new Silk Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs and Frillings.

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Next the New Post Office.

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GREAT BARGAINS

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I HAVE had working for me since July, 18'6, a first-class working jeweller who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

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Oct. dw

The School of Agriculture.

(From the Globe.)

It is a thousand pities that certain "friends of the farmer" have not sense enough to refrain from picking at the Provincial School of Agriculture. The criticism and strictures upon this institution with which we are continually regaled come from persons who have no more idea of suggesting a remedy for the evils they allege to exist than they have of flying, and who, as well as being ignorant of their subject, completely mistake the sentiment of the part of the community of which they would be pleased to be thought champions. There are those, in and out of Parliament, and farmers too, who constitute themselves critics, and have so feeble a conception of the purposes of an agricultural school that they suppose such institutions are started with the object of teaching the manual processes of the farm. If that were so, our school would be useless indeed; but we question, judging from the tenor of the remarks of some Conservatives, whether that was not really the idea with which that party started out to revolutionize Canadian agriculture. There is Mr. Wigle, M.P.P., for instance, who solemnly stated in the House the other night, while making an avowedly hostile motion for papers, that the Guelph School was not an institution to which a farmer would care to send a son that he might learn how to plough. We do not know who ever said that the art of ploughing was part of the curriculum of the School. Of the true mission of the School Mr. Wigle and his brother detractors seem not to have the ghost of an idea. It was not instituted for the purpose of teaching farming in the way that the greatest part of farming has hitherto been done in Canada. That kind of wheat, fallow, wheat and tallow farming has seen its day, as every intelligent farmer knows, and has left mortgaged farms and broken farmers throughout the Dominion. It is to teach that which can be learnt with any measure of perfection on no Canadian farm that we know of; and only imperfectly on one farm out of ten thousand. No farmer would think it necessary to send his son to school of agriculture there to acquire the art of holding a plough or turning manure, which Mr. Wigle seems to think is the true end and aim of higher agricultural education. It is when and how to plough, at what depth and width for different purposes, with what pattern implement, and with the least expenditure of strength; the chemical constituents, methods of applying and storing barnyard manure; the relative value of commercial fertilizers and when their purchase would be profitable; on these and a thousand other deeper questions the coming generation of farmers must have light unless Ontario farming is to be abandoned as New England farming has been. And we suppose if the Wigles, Tooleys, and others could have their way, no such "new-fangled rubbish" should be taught.

Then we have Mr. Lauder closing up a tissue of partisan misstatements by declaring that the School "always has been a failure and always will be a failure." After such a prophecy it may be taken for granted that Mr. Lauder is going to do everything in his power to make the institution a failure. The fact is that some of the lawyers and doctors in the House begin to think it necessary that they should "do something" for their farmer constituents; and just exactly as a farmer would do if he represented a constituency of doctors and lawyers with whom he wished to make himself popular, a pretty mess they are making of it. There is a great and growing sentiment among the agricultural community in favour of allowing the Guelph School fair play, of which as yet has had very little—in fact, the School may congratulate itself that whatever comes it cannot be more virulently or unfairly assailed than it has been. Intelligent farmers can see how, apart from its educational features, the experimenting with new varieties is going to make the School of immense value to the present generation. Much good work has already been done in this line, and it is beginning to bear fruit. The Opposition see that the School is fast passing into an era of popularity, and to say that they are frantic about it conveys only a slight idea of the depth of their exasperation. They see that they cannot now cripple the institution, the one thing which they had reckoned upon as a chronic Opposition grievance will become a source of pride to the country. Their bile is so stirred up at the sight, that nothing but a corrective in the shape of a strong hint from the farmers that there is to be no more fooling with their interests will put their systems into working order again. We shall be much mistaken if this hint from the farmers is not given soon and unmistakably. The farmers, if anybody, have cause to complain that their interests are neglected. It is but little at the best that any Government can do or ever has done for agricultural interests. These same lawyers and doctors, now, who are so much afraid that the Government shall spend $20,000 more on the attempt to solve the problem of agricultural education, had, or might have had, the benefit of liberal Government assistance in acquiring a knowledge of their professions. Even now, the doctors are anxious for the appropriation of additional millions for the purposes of lunatic asylums—and, of course, they do not have an eye, also, to the number of extra fat berths there will also be for medical men; and lawyers think it "just splendid" that hundreds of thousands of dollars should be sunk in law courts, which are convenient for them, but of less practical good to the public than is the determination of the degree of merit between two varieties of turnips. Spend as much money as you like on lawyers and doctors, but $20,000 a year for the education of farmers! Why, it's monstrous! an outrage! "Always was a failure and always will be a failure!"

As for the talk of "economy" in this matter, such talk is unadulterated bosh. Economy is all very well, even when the suggestion from such a source is somewhat incongruous, but to talk of dropping the School of Agriculture so that $20,000 a year may be saved, with the absolute certainty that the whole ground would have to be gone over again—which Heaven forbid!—is dreadful rubbish! The attack on the School of Agriculture, everybody knows, is not for economy's sake, and least of all is it in the farmer's interests, but simply to embarrass the Government. It is time the farmers in the House and in the country too came forward and summarily "squelched" this making of their interests a mere stalking-horse, under cover of which the Ministry may be harassed. A deep and lasting injury would be done to the farming interests of this country if the usefulness of the Guelph School of Agriculture should be marred. But the would-be thought farmers' champions do not care a straw what injury they do to the farmers if only they can worry Mr. Mowat.

As for those self-sufficient ignoramuses who unfortunately exist among farmers, as well as among doctors and lawyers, and who decry agricultural education because they have lived without it, there is not much to be hoped for from them. They are usually men who have, at the close of a long and laborious life, about made both ends meet, and in doing it have completely exhausted the fertility of a virgin farm. As they already know all they want to know, the School of Agriculture is not for them, but for those sensible farmers who admit that there are yet many unsettled problems in agriculture.

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and old at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
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Harriston Correspondence.

Mr. Benjamin Gray, an old and respected resident of this place, and whose name is connected with the early history of this section, and who always identified himself with the interests of the place, having signified it his intention to remove to Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford, a number of friends assembled at his residence on Saturday evening last to do honor to himself and family ere they took their departure, which event took place on Tuesday of this week. The company being assembled, Mr. George Preston was elected to the chair, and Mr. Alex Yule read an address, with which was presented a cup to Mr. Gray and a fruit basket to Mrs. Gray. The address bore testimony to the high character borne by Mr. and Mrs. Gray, that they had known them for many years, and their life had been made up of honorable deeds and had at all times kept clear of all petty village gossip. Reference was made to the large family which they had raised, and to the excellent character borne by each individual member of it. Great sorrow was expressed that in the course of events they had felt it their duty to remove from amongst them. The concluding portion of the address referring to Mr. Gray was as follows: You will be long missed in the church with which you identified yourself and in which you have been an honorable and honored member, and our earnest hope and prayer is that the same honorable, staightforward course will mark your career in the locality to which in the providence of God, you are about to remove, and that you may find your expectations abundantly crowned with success."

Mr. Gray in replying for himself and Mrs. Gray expressed regret at his inability to adequately thank his friends. He felt if his citizenship had in any way been instrumental in advancing the interests of the town, or the welfare of the Church and School, he was amply repaid without further mark of favor from his friends. In leaving he severed himself from associations that he held very dear, and parted from friends whose memory he would ever cherish in grateful remembrance. He would ever cherish the presents he and Mrs. Gray had received with great pride for the kind and generous spirit in which they wer given. In concluding he hoped the same kind Providence who had watched over them would keep and guide them in the paths of rectitude till as last all could say "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse. Such as singing and addresses, all indicating a kindly feeling towards Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family, and a wish for there future welfare. The assembly broke up about 11 o'clock all wishing the family a kind good bye and future prosperity.

FIRE.—The citizens were aroused about 11:30 on Sabbath by the sound of the firm alarm. The flames were soon discovered in the west part of the village. They were found to proceed from a dwelling, the property of Harvey Bros, on Margaret street, occupied by Peter Millar. Before assistance could be obtained the place was completely enveloped in flames, placing it beyond redemption. The family barely escaped, unable to save a single article of either furniture or clothing.

The second carnival of the season came off on the rink on Thursday evening of last week. Owing to circumstances it was not as large an affair as was anticipated. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen appeared in fancy costumes, which made the scene a brilliant one. The band was present, and did their part. The managers expect to have another one shortly, which will be so arranged as to make it a grand affair.

The return curling match between the young and old men, for the oysters, came off according to agreement on the rink, on Thursday last, and resulted in quite a reverse from the previous week. Notwithstanding the experience of the old curlers and their buoyancy of hope over their previous victory, the muscle and science of their youthful rivals proved more than they bargained for, and by a score of nearly two to one were elected to pay the oysters. The following is the score:

Seniors.	Juniors.
Montgomery,	Clapp,
Patmore,	Millar,
Gray,	Fulton,
Arbuckle, skip—8.	Lavin, skip—35.

At the conclusion of the game the seniors fulfilled the agreement, by entertaining their opponents to a sumptuous oyster repast at A. Montgomery's restaurant.

The sniff of sleighing last week was the means of bringing considerable timber in town in the shape of cord wood and saw logs. The yards are being filled up, though they are not yet as full as is desirable.

The Odd Fellow's assembly which is to take place in the Town Hall on the 26th inst. promises to be a magnificent affair. All the arrangements for bringing it to a successful issue are being made, so that its success is certain.

Owing to the retirement of Mr. Alex. Meiklejohn from the general store business, the firm have announced a grand clearing sale, to continue for a few weeks only. Now is the time to secure good bargains.

Mr. S. Maynard, of Listowel, has opened out a flour, feed, and grocery store, in the Odd Fellow's block, adjoining Eakin Bros., on Elora street, where he proposes carrying on the business in all its branches.

Quite a number of tramps have been on the sorrowful mission, peculiar to that class, through here of late. While some appeared the objects of pity, others bore more the semblance of impostors.

Services are now held regularly in the basement of Knox Church, and will, till the completion of the main body, which will be soon. It is a very good building, and wonderfully improves the appearance of that part of the village.

The London *Times* states that seventy millions of people are starving in the northern provinces of China.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending February 9th and 16th, have the following valuable contents: The Dutch in Java, by Sir David Wedderburn; Schools of Mind and Manners; Erica, translated for *The Living Age* from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; Lord Melbourne; Congregation Singing, Macleod of Dare, by William Black, from advance sheets; The Death of Victor Emanual, Murder of Commissioner Fraser,—Delhi, 1835, a Tale of Circumstantial Evidence, Baron Munchausen's Frozen Words; Will o' the Mill; The Vice of Talking Shop; Dulcissima, Dilectissima: a Passage in the Life of an Antiquary; and the usual choice poetry, etc. The back numbers containing the first instalments of "Erica," and a story by Miss Thackeray, are still sent gratis to new subscribers for 1878. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each or more than 3000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

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JAMES PENELTON,
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FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stonehouse with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 80 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 64 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Onsic P. O. n1wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING northwest half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 18 from Guelph. 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, never failing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to J.R., Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncutted cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barn, orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 59 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 25x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 25 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16wtf

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EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Township of Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

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n28wtf DAVID BAYNE, Fergus P. O.

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FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P.O.

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. 1b7 wtf

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 20 1878.

Flour, per 100	$3 80	@	3 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 18
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	48	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	18
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 00
Geese	0 50	to	25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 20 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	0 07
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 59	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 20, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 11
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		26
Dressed hogs	$5	00 to	600
Hides, green	6	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	75
Hay, per ton	11	00 to	15 00

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GUELPH—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
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MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9 10 a.m, 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 1 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 6:00 p. m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:5 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
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Jan 4. d

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THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink;

All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

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GREAT BARGAINS
—AT—
Rowen & Shain's
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Have now just received another large Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Slippers, Prunellas, Lace Boots, and Gents.

Call at Rowen & Shain's for Vegetable Dress Buttons, also for China Tea Sets, or Stone Tea Sets. Full Stock and great bargains at

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GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.
Tableaux Vivants.

AN Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will take place in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 28th February, and Friday evening, March 1st under the direction of the ladies of St. George's Church.
Choice selections of music between the scenes.
The proceeds to be devoted to the Rectory Building Fund.
Programme for the two evenings will be published early next week.
February 19th deodtd

St. Andrew's Church Soiree,
Thursday evening, 21st instant. Tea served at 6:30.

ADDRESSES by Rev. Messers. McDonald, Elora, D. Smyth, Eramosa, G. B. Mullan, Fergus, and other resident ministers. Tickets 25 cents—sold at Anderson's Bookstore, by Loch & Galbraith, R. Macgregor & Co., or at the door. 19d3

Skating Carnival,
ON THE
RINK,
On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26,
WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE Directors beg to announce the next Carnival for Tuesday evening, the 26th instant. Parties appearing in costume will leave their names with the Secretary. The band will be in attendance.
Maskers to have the ice during the entire evening.
ADMISSION 15 cents, children spectators 10 cents.
J. R. Gildersleeve, Costumer, Toronto, will be at the Royal Hotel, on Monday morning, with over 200 costumes, a list of which can be seen at the office of the Secretary.
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Feb. 18th dtd Secretary.

House of Industry and Refuge
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon
On Wednesday, 27th Inst.,
for the following supplies, to be delivered at the Institution, from the 1st day of March next, until the 1st day of June following, viz:
Butcher Meat,
Bread,
Groceries.
Samples of the Groceries must be deposited at the Institution on or before the said 27th instant.
Tenders must be made on the forms and conditions of tender prepared by committee, which will be sent to parties applying to the Inspector, Fergus P. O.
(Signed) JOHN BEATTIE
Fergus, 16th February, 1878. 19l3 Inspector.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
TENDERS

AT——per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:
Pine 2 x 6, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.
Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.
Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,
will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon
On Friday, March 1st, 1878,
said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to
RICHARD MITCHELL,
Chairman Road and Bridge Committee.
February 18th, 1878. dtd

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on
Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,
1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 101¼ acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY
ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,
On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.
Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each.
DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 19td wl

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A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighborhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. 21d12

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 19dtf

WATTED—By a Montreal Manufacturing Co., a good ENERGETIC MAN to represent them in this place and neighbourhood. The right man will secure a permanent and good paying business. Apply at once to E. Boughan, Royal Hotel. 21d3

FARM WANTED.
WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Searle's, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fbdwtf

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

BEST quality leather back Aprons at Pringle's Jewellery Store—Blue and Royal Arch. dw

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,200
FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pay ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

VALENTINE BENEFIT
All Valentines will be sold at Cooke's Drug and Book store, Market Square, for the rest of
This Week at Half Price.
Be sure and call as you pass by.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
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MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 50 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb2 deodtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec29 tf.ths

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOMS TO LET, suitable for a small family, in centre of town. Apply at this office. 16d6

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THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

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January 22nd, 1878. dtf

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TO LET,
A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to
GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn8dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn8dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham street. jn8 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 21, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia's Demands.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is believed that Russia demands that she shall occupy Bulgaria for a period of two years.

Agreement between Britain and Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Lord Northcote announced that the Russian and English Governments had come to the following understanding: — Russia agreed not to occupy Gallipoli or the lines around Constantinople, or land troops on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. England agrees not to land troops at either of those places.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 21, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 67 inches. Change—Rise .11 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—.33° Change—Increase 1.7°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—32.4° Moisture, Increased.
Wind	Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—32.8°

Local News Items.

PROPERTY SOLD.—Mr. J. Carlin has sold to Mr. J. Welsh, a house and lot, situate on Sultan Street, in the West Ward, for $600.

THE DUNKIN contest is waging at a white heat in Brantford. E. King Dodds has the stump on the repeal side of the question.

FOR THE CENTRAL.—This morning a Central Prison officer escorted Alfred Clinton and John Parvis to the Government works in Toronto. The former will remain three months, for larceny; and the latter two years, for burglary at Walkerton.

BASE BALL.—A number of gentlemen in Toronto are making efforts to form a first-class professional base ball club, to compete for the championship of 1878. The *Clipper* prizes, valued at $290, will be added to the International championship prize, won by Tecumsehs. These will consist of a $100 club flag and nine badges, of the aggregate value of $150, to be awarded to the accompants of the nine positions in the game from catcher to right fielder—who excel in playing their home positions in the field, batting skill only to be regarded in case of a tie in the fielding score.

NAUGHTY NAMES.—Mrs. Rebecca Buckner resides on Essex Street, and although that particular thoroughfare breathes profanity in the very name it has been dubbed by a certain class, it is not considered a sufficient excuse for any one to call a person residing on that street vile names. Joseph Carey did address Mrs. Buckner the other day in terms very coarse, and being summoned before the Police Magistrate this morning, duly charged with the offence, was fined $2 and $3.85 costs, or in default of payment, fifteen days in gaol.

WATERLOO SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The County of Waterloo Annual Sabbath School Convention has been in session at Hespeler on Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendance has been large, and great interest was manifested. Rev. W. H. Andrews, of Galt, was re-elected President, and Mr. James Woods, Secretary-Treasurer. Able and earnest addresses were given by the President, Rev. McAllister, Rev. Mr Moyer, Rev. C. A. Thomas, Rev. J. V. Smith, and Mr. Peter Marshall, of Ayr. Rev. John McEwen, of Ingersoll, gave a most powerful practical, and convincing address on the importance of teachers' training, which is likely to result in the establishment of Normal classes for Sabbath School teachers in this county. The Provincial Sabbath School Association was represented by Rev. Wm. Millard.

SEVERELY BITTEN.—Yesterday afternoon, as the children of Mr. Thos. Gowdy and the young five year old son of Mr. Charles Taylor, were playing at the residence of the former gentleman in the West Ward, a little affair occurred which marred the pleasure of the afternoon, and soon separated the children. The dog of Mr. Gowdy, a useless but playful animal, was with the children at the time, and from some cause jumped up at Harry Taylor, and seized him by the nose and upper lip, tearing the lower part of the right side of the nose, and sending his teeth through the upper lip, besides making six or eight wounds in different parts of the face. The poor little fellow bled very much, and on the suggestion of a passer-by was hurriedly taken to the office of Dr. Macdonald, who cauterized the several wounds as speedily as possible. The sufferings of the little fellow during the dressing by the doctor can be better imagined than described. Whether the animal has bitten the child in play—as some imagine—or in earnest, it cannot be said, but it will be a sad matter for the parents of the child if, as a result, the boy be seized with hydrophobia in days or years to come. The little fellow passed a tolerably quiet night, there being a little inflammation in the nose and lip. He will at the least be disfigured for many days.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

Waterloo is to have a band. $103 have been subscribed, and the town council has granted $150 for that purpose.

NOTHING doing on the market this morning.

ORATORIO OF DAVID.—Practice to-morrow (Friday) evening 7:30, St. Andrew's School Room.

A NUMBER of young persons intend going from here to the social to be given by the Good Templars in the town hall Morriston, this evening.

THE weather probabilities for to-day: Falling barometer, fresh to brisk southeasterly to northeasterly winds, and cloudy to rainy weather.

ON WEDNESDAY at noon some boys were snow balling on Macdonnell street and and managed to break a pane of glass in the side window of J. D. Williamson's dry goods store.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon while a little girl was getting off a sleigh on Wyndham street one of the bobs ran over her foot. She was not hurt seriously but perhaps enough to make her backward in attempting to hang on another sleigh for some time.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, on Wednesday, sold lots 38 and 39, 2nd con., Minto, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Alex. McMaster. The former brought $3,400 and the latter $2,505. Mr. Malcolm McMaster was the purchaser.

THE last of the series of private assemblies, arranged by a committee appointed for the purpose, was held in the town hall last evening. There was a large attendance and dancing was kept up to a late hour to the inspiring strains of Seiger's band from Toronto.

ALLEGED PIGEON STEALING.—Mr. Moffatt, painter, like many others in this town who keep pigeons, has lost some of his birds. He believed that his pigeons had been stolen, and with that idea in his mind proceeded to make enquiries. The result of his research led him to charge a young lad named Jas. Daley with the theft. The matter came up in the Police Court this morning, and the case was adjourned till Friday.

MASONIC.—A lodge of instruction in connection with the masonic order was opened in Guelph on Wednesday afternoon in the Masonic Chambers. D. D. G. M. Cavers, of Galt, and P. Begg, P. G. Sup't Ontario District, of Brighton, were present. Members of the order from Orangeville, Palmerston, Elora, Harriston and Waterloo, besides Guelph, were present. The lodge of instruction will continue in session to-day and to-morrow.

A HEAVY BABY.—About ten months ago a baby boy, was born in Ennotville, which has grown in size and increased in weight to a wonderful degree. The child was christened John Patrick and by that name it will be known as the heaviest baby in this section of the Province. The baby's weight is 42lbs., stands three feet in its stocking feet, is twenty-five inches around the chest, and at the present time can both walk and talk nicely.

SOCIAL AT WINTERBOURNE.—A very successful entertainment, in connection with Chalmers Church here, was held last Friday evening, in the lecture room. The efforts of the committee were rewarded with a full house, there being nearly two hundred present. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, readings, and recitations. The choir sang several fine pieces with commendable taste. The instrumental music supplied by Messrs. Peter Henderson, James Henderson, Adam Gerrie, and James H. Glennie (all of Puslinch), was of the first order, and thoroughly appreciated. James. H. Glennie, sang three songs in capital style, and his Scottish reading was simply inimitable. Mr. Hyde, of Guelph, gave a good recitation, which was well recieved. Some of the performances of home get-up were very well done, too, and seeing that all were trying to please, to be very critical would be unkind, but I would say that "brevity is the soul of wit," and also of fifth-rate speeches and recitations. By attention to this, and more thorough preparation of their parts, some performers would at least show good sense and more respect for their audience. A good deal of merriment was caused, during the intermission, by several funny experiments on an electrical machine, kindly lent by Dr. Pasmore for the occasion. The money raised, I understand, is to be given to the poor.—COM.

SOIREE IN DOUGLAS.—The annual soiree in connection with St. John's Church, Douglas, came off on the 14th inst., and was a decided success, not only for the number present, but for the superabundance of provisions of the best quality; no less than ten story-cakes reared their beautiful mottoed heads to tempt the epicurians. Revs. Messrs. Smith, of Eramosa; Fowlie, of Hillsburg; and Anderson, of Rothsay, besides all the resident ministers of the various denominations, were present, and gave short, interesting, and some amusing addresses. The choir of the Church discoursed sweet music between the addresses. By special request a duet, "Waiting for the Tide," was rendered by Mrs. Wray and Robt. G. Blyth. They were encored, and responded. At the close of the meeting they were requested to give one of the pieces over, which they did, amidst the applause of the house. The proceeds of the soiree were $76. At a social the next evening, the amount realized was $18, and everything went off harmoniously and successfully.

DEATH OF ROBERT CALLANDER.—From a late number of the Clinton *New Era* we gather some particulars of the death of Mr. Robert Callander, of that place, which took place in the end of January, and was caused by the efforts he made at a fire there, and being struck by a falling wall while removing goods from the fire. He had lived for a good many years in Clinton, and had endeared himself to all whom he came in contact. He was an active member and worker in the Methodist Church, and for years was a zealous and influential teacher in the Sabbath school, and also leador of the choir. In his business and social relations he was all that could be desired, and as School Trustee, Reeve, and Mayor of Clinton he discharged his duties with great fidelity. After his death the County Council of Huron passed a resolution expressive of their high opinion of his services. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in that place, all the representative men, besides citizens of all classes, being present, to testify the high respect entertained for him. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. Deceased was distantly related to Mr. Robert Royce, of Eramosa. He seems, from the account in the *New Era*, to have been a most lovable, kindly man, a sincere Christian, and an earnest worker in all that tended to the moral and spiritual elevation of his fellow men.

DEATH OF DR. HODDER.—The Toronto papers record the death, on Wednesday, of Dr. Hodder, after an illness of some duration. Dr. Hodder was one of Toronto's oldest citizens, and the acknowledged head of the medical profession of Ontario.

"Irish Liberty."

A Released Fenian Convict to Lecture in Toronto.

The city of Toronto, in certain circles, is at present in a lively state of excitement over the proposed lecture on "Irish Liberty" to be delivered in the Royal Opera House, on Monday, the 18th of March, on which day the celebration of St. Patrick's anniversary will be observed—the 17th falling on Sunday, by O'Donovan Rossa, the notorious Fenian convict, who at present is enjoying his liberty only through the clemency of the British Government. Rossa is to lecture under the auspices of the Hibernian and Young Irishmen's Societies, St. Patrick's Society standing aloof from the affair altogether.

Those who have been instrumental in securing the services of this Fenian agitator must know full well that he has for months been busily engaged in raising a "skirmishing fund" in the States to be used in destroying British property. The means he proposes to use are gun cotton and dynamite, a proposition which can only be described as fiendish.

The New York *Sun* speaks as follows in regard to the Fenian in question:—O'Donovan Rossa, whose "skirmishing fund" now amounts to $44,373, hints darkly, in the *Irish World*, at the manner in which he will spend it against England. He quotes a description of a body of Russian cavalry who, "in a belt round their waist, carry a few pounds of gun-cotton or dynamite, and, with this highly destructive explosive, they may work incalculable harm." He adds that gun cotton and dynamite are not very dear, and leaves the reader to infer that the fund, thus expended, would destroy a great part of England. He adds: "A small charge of gun-cotton, placed simply upon a rail and fired with fuse, suffices to blow several feet of the iron to a distance of many yards, thus rendering the railway unserviceable in an instant. A trooper may dismount, place a charge at the base of a telegraph pole, fire it, and be in his saddle again within sixty seconds. Even light bridges and well built stockades may be thrown down by the violent detonation of compressed gun-cotton, and forest roads considerably obstructed by trees thrown across, which are never so rapidly felled as when a small charge of this explosive cotton is fired at their roots." Rossa claims the invention of this kind of warfare, and says, jocularly, that Russia ought to pay him a royalty. He also describes a terribly destructive torpedo that has recently been invented, and says that he will probably be able to obtain the secret of its construction.

An Interesting Will Case.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

A Surrogate Court case was heard in the Court House on the 19th instant, before the County Judge, *re* the will of the late Bernard O'Donnell, of the Township of Arthur. The proceedings were instituted by John O'Donnell, of Arthur Village, for the purpose of testing the validity of his late father's will. The will in question was made by Bernard O'Donnell, of the Township of Arthur, in May, 1876, and John not being satisfied with the disposal made by the old man of his estate, sought to have the will annulled by the Court.

Mary Ann Shaughnessy, a married daughter of deceased, and sister of John, had in the meantime applied to prove the will, and to obtain letters of administration with will annexed.

It was alleged that there was only one witness to the will, when legally it required at lest two, and that although there were three names besides the testator's subscribed, that one only was an actual witness, and that the other two were not present when it was executed.

The will was produced, and on examination it appeared to have been signed by the testator at the bottom towards the right corner, where such documents are usually signed, and immediately thereunder were written the names of Thomas Goodyear and Garratt Cavanagh, while at the left corner where the witnesses usually sign, the name Robert Stevenson alone was written.

Mr. Goodyear deposed that some time before the will was executed, the testator had applied to him and Cavanagh to become executors, and that they were willing to assume the office, and that they called at testator's house together on the matter. When there Mr. Stevenson was sent for, and on his arrival the will was read and executed by the testator in presence of all three. That he and Cavanagh both signed as executors, having an impression that such was required of them in order to enable them to act in that capacity; and when they had done this Mr. Stevenson signed as witness.

Mr. Cavanagh, on being sworn, corroborated Mr. Goodyear, and stated further that he was the custodian of the will from the time it was executed until after the death of the testator; and that some time after he had obtained possession of it, he asked the testator if he intended to alter it in any manner, and that he was informed he did not, and that he wished it to stand as it was.

On this evidence His Honor held the will sufficiently proven, remarking that although it was the fact that Goodyear and Cavanagh had signed, not as witnesses, but erroniously, as they supposed, as executors. Yet when they were present, and saw the testator make his mark, and acknowledge the execution of the will, and also that they signed it themselves, they were competent. Both in the English and Canadian Courts it has been decided that although present, and seeing the execution of the will, the persons who sign must have the *animo testandi*, and could not sign in the double capacity of witnesses and executors. The case in point is an indication of the wisdom and forethought of Mr. Mowat, whose Government in 1873 passed an Act called "The Wills Act," which provides that executors can be competent witnesses, even although, as in this case, they do not sign with the intention of being witnesses. It is sufficient if they see the testator sign, and that they subscribe their names in his presence, whether intending to be witnesses or not. Had it not been for this statutory provision Mr. O'Donnell's will would have been null and void.

Considerable interest was taken in the result of this case, as the parties are widely known, and it proves the necessity of prudence on the part of testators. The will is admitted to probate. Guthrie, Watt, & Cutten for John O'Donnell; McMillan & O'Connor for Mary O'Shaughnessy.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

No Anglo-Austrian Alliance.

Britain, Austria, and Russia to Settle the Difficulty.

The Meeting of the Conference.

Feb. 20.

A Gibraltar special states that the Channel squadron received sealed orders before proceeding eastward. Lord Napier of Magdala, has gone to England to confer with the Government in regard to the Indian troops.

A Paris despatch says:—It is stated that Lord Derby and Prince Bismarck have announced that they will not represent their respective countries at the Conference. Gortschakoff has given notice of a similar decision.

A St. Petersburg special says:—It is now stated that the British Government will not withdraw the fleet to Besika Bay. Accordingly the Russians are likely to occupy Constantinople, or at least one of its faubourgs, if they have not done so already. Late last night (Wednesday) there was a rumour in circulation that they were already at Therapia.

A Belgrade despatch says:—Gen. Leschanin has gone to Adrianople to endeavour to obtain a modification of the peace preliminaries in favour of Servia, and to protest against the Russian occupation of Nisch. The Servians are already removing all their artillery from Nisch for safety.

A Bucharest special says:—A surgeon of the Red Cross Society reports 22,000 sick and wounded Russians in hospital between the Danube and the Balkans.

Herr Bennigensen, who yesterday introduced an interpellation in the German Reichstag is a National Liberal and a personal friend of Bismarck. He said it behoved Germany to protect the threatened interests of Austria.

Bismarck said a judicious regard for her own interest required Russia to obtain the sanction of the Powers for the terms of peace. Germany was the first to consent to the Conference and was indifferent as to where it should be held, but if on German soil it must have a German President. He could hardly conceive that fresh complications would arise.

Doctor Hænel assured the Chancellor of the support of the advanced Liberals if it became necessary to protect Austrian interests.

Herr Windhorst gave a similar assurance for the Ultramontanes.

The *Times* says Bismarck's speech simply eliminates Germany from the calculation, and the issue rests between Russia, Austria, and England.

A Vienna despatch says:—Bismarck's speech has caused satisfaction in political and diplomatic circles here, as it is believed that Germany has no intention of attempting to counteract the decided measures by which Austria may have to uphold her interests.

The report of the abandonment of the project of an Anglo-Austrian alliance is fully confirmed. Bismarck's speech has greatly strengthened the hopes of the Austrian Government that war will be averted.

Curliana.

Guelph Defeats Goderich by a Score of 29 to 22.

On Wednesday a crack rink from Goderich visited Guelph to see if they could accomplish what so very many had failed to do—defeat the curlers of this town. The ice was in fair condition, the only thing wrong with it was it being on the soft side, occasioned by the extremely balmy weather.

The game was well contested throughout and was watched with considerable interest by the spectators present. The Goderich men were all first-class curlers, perhaps the best that western town could produce, a fact which makes the victory a greater success for Guelph.

An excellent lunch was provided for the visitors at the Mitchell Hotel. The score is subjoined:—

GUELPH.	GODERICH.
John Oliver,	Capt Robertson,
A. Robertson, jr.,	H.H. Smith,
D. Kennedy,	Capt. Dancy,
Thos. Dobbie, skip, 29.	Hutchieson, skip, 22.

On account of the very unfavorable weather the Guelph curlers did not visit Harriston to-day.

More and Cheaper Money.

In view of the limited amount of money, and the high rates of interest in Canada, as compared with Britain, France, and other countries, it has been decided by some of the prominent business men of Guelph, to hold a public meeting in the Town Hall, on Monday, Feb. 25th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the explanations of Mr. Geo. D. Griffin, the editor of *The Dominion Watchman and National Financier*, upon the subject, and to consider whether it is advisable to take any action in the matter.

He has consented to give an outline of the currencies of Britain, France, Germany, the United States, and other countries, the national effect of different kinds of currencies; and will explain the course pursued by Britain, France, and other nations to secure relief in times of financial distress similar to that which now prevails in Canada.

Through the information that will be furnished it is hoped that some method may be devised that will afford a large measure of relief similar to that which occurred to Britain and France by the wise acts of their governments in their hour of need; one that will relieve the farmers and manufacturers from the ruinous high rates of interest prevailing, and the banks from the enormous losses to which they are now daily subject.

It will be entirely non-political; there will be no charge for admission. Every one who wishes to see better times is cordially invited to come, and to bring with them ladies who desire to understand how it may be possible to secure a return to national prosperity, and to obtain the comforts that will accrue thereby.

Town Hall, Guelph, Monday, Feb. 25th, at 8 p.m.; admission free. dlw1.

FROM JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO.—United States Medicine Warehouse, 8 and 8 College Place, New York: It is truly wonderful with what rapidity your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA has been introduced. Not in our experience have we ever known a remedy spring so quickly into general use, and all our customers speak so well of it, particularly the retail trade, with whom it is a satisfaction to have an article they can conscientiously recommend.
JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO.

☞ The Midland Railway difficulty still remains unsettled. Those places having no other means of access to the front except by this road are subject to great inconvenience.

The Election of the New Pope.

General Satisfaction over his Election.

Sketch of the New Pope's Life.

ROME, Feb 20.

The smoke of the burning ballots having been seen at 12:30 to-day, the crowd before the Vatican, thinking that the ballot was again without result, had almost dispersed when, at 1:15, Cardinal Caterini appeared in the grand gallery of the Vatican Basilica and announced in the customary formula Pecci's succession to Papacy as follows:—

I announce to you a great joy. We have for Pope the most eminent and most reverend lord, the Cardinal Gioachin Pecci, who has taken upon himself the name of Leo XIII.

The few bystanders cheered most enthusiastically, and a large crowd soon assembled—densely thronging the open space before the Vatican, and the approaches thereto.

At 4:30 the newly-elected Pope, surrounded by all the Cardinals, appeared in the inner gallery of the Basilica. The crowd vociferously shouted "Long live the Pope." The Holy Father at length made a signal for silence, then intoned the *Benedicite*, and pronounced the benediction. After this the cheering was renewed, and continued until the Pope withdrew.

The circumstances of the election are as follows:—At this morning's ballot Cardinal Pecci received 36 votes, which was five short of the requisite two-thirds majority. When the voting was finished, and the papers were burned, Franchi and those holding the same views with him, advanced and knelt before Pecci, this example being followed by the others. Cardinal Pecci's election was accomplished by the method known as "by adoration."

Count Zegueri immediately notified the Pope that he proposed to present him with a million of francs as the first donation of Peter's pence from the French episcopate.

As soon as the result of the election became known the bells in all the churches of Rome were rung, and the diplomats went to the Vatican to congratulate the new Pope.

Pope Leo XIII was born on the 2nd of March, 1810, at Corpinelo, near Anagni, of an old patrician family. He was in favor with Pope Geogory XII, in whose household he was for some time as prelate and private referendary, and who employed him as his delegate first at Benevento, then at Spoleto and Perugia, where he did good work in ridding some of those districts of the prevailing scourge of brigandage. Pecci was subsequently sent as Nuncio to Brussels; created Archbishop of Perugia; and was one of the candidates for whom the old Pope reserved the honor of the purple when he died in 1846. Pecci remained, however, Cardinal *in petto* in spite of the good offices of the King of the Belgians, who solicited Pope Pius IX to fulfil the benevolent intentions of his predecessors. Seven years elapsed before Pius IX came to the resolution to do justice to the candidate of Gregory's choice, and this delay was owing to the ill-will of Cardinal Antonelli, who held influence over the Pope's mind. On the 19th December, 1853, Pecci received the hat; but for many years was left at his See of Perugia, the Cardinal Secretary of State standing in the way of any preferment. In 1874, upon the death of Cardinal Barnabo, Prelate of the Propaganda, an English prelate suggested Pecci to the Pope as competent to fill the vacant place, but he was not chosen Camerlengo until after Antonelli's death. There are but rare instances, and none recently, of the Camerlengo (who is looked upon as Pope-maker, and who exercises the whole authority of the Pope during the interregnum), ever obtaining the votes of the Sacred College on his own behalf.

The new Pope is tall, with a fine head, sonorous voice, great dignity, even austerity of manners in public life, but privately is affectionate, unassuming, sociable and witty. As Camerlengo he was head of that party which, without formally renouncing the right of the Holy See, acknowledges the wisdom of submitting to the decrees of Providence, accepting what seems to be irrevocably accomplished facts. The general opinion is, that for learning, tact, energy, dignity, amiability, real moral worth, and sincere piety, the Sacred College could not find a more deserving Pope.

Cardinal Pecci spoke with great effect against the proposal of the removal of the Conclave from Rome and the other measures advocated by the reactionary party. He enjoys the confidence and support of the Liberals, or at least a reasonable majority of them, in the Sacred College. His private life at all periods has been above reproach. He has considerable literary talent, and has written poetry. He has never had intercourse with the functionaries of the present Italian Government, but is esteemed by them all.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A Berlin correspondent says:—Bismarck considers Pecci's election to the Papacy the most suitable one possible at present.

A Rome correspondent telegraphs that the Pope after his election assumed the pontifical robe and received the homage of the Cardinals in the Sixtine Chapel. The crowd before the Vatican waiting for the benediction of the Pope is estimated at 20,000. Only a portion of the crowd was able to hear as the inner gallery from which it was pronounced looks into St. Peter's. The Ultramontanes are furious at the result of the election. Pecci, when he was Camerlengo, ordered pontifical carriages to be prepared for the new Pope to drive out on a solemn progress. The myth of the Pope's captivity is thus exploded.

A Paris despatch says:—The election of Pecci has made a favourable impression here.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 21, 1878.

The New Pope.

On Tuesday, the ceremony of opening the conclave being ended, the Cardinals began balloting for a successor to the late Pope. The ancient rules and ceremonies observed on such an occasion were strictly adhered to, and on the second ballot Cardinal Pecci was declared Pope. The last four Popes were elected at the Quirinal, in accordance with the regulation which prescribes that the Conclave shall meet, if possible, in the place where the previous Pontiff died. In this case the Cardinals met in the Vatican, which has become in a more exclusive sense than ever it was before the chief seat and citadel of the Papacy.

The election was not long delayed. On the second ballot Cardinal Pecci was found to be within five of the required two-thirds majority, and those in opposition to him, finding that he was so strong, withdrew from the contest, and left the field entirely to him.

The newly elected Pope is an old man. He was born in 1810, and held a prominent position in the household of Pope Gregory XII., the predecessor of Pope Pius. It seems that though well enough liked by the late Pope, he was kept in the background through the influence of Cardinal Antonelli, who for some reason or other disliked him. It was not till after the death of the Cardinal that Pecci came to the front, and then he took a prominent position as one of the leading members of the Church. It is said that he is of the Liberal school, inclined to accept things as they are, in the belief that Providence has done all for the best, and that it would be madness to fight against the decrees of Providence.

Judging from what we have read, the new Pope is a Liberal, and has no sympathy with the reactionary or Ultramontane party. As a proof of this, his election gives satisfaction to Germany, which, in view of what she has done in curbing the priest party, has a great deal at stake in the present business. She is, however, apparently satisfied, and will no doubt leave the Pope to take the oath of office without molestation.

As an interesting episode in the history of the Church, this election of the Pope has considerable significance, but beyond that it has no political importance. It is not likely, therefore, that his election will be followed by any immediate change in the attitude of the Holy See toward the governments of the world. Changes there will no doubt be in time, for the old society of nations upon which so much of European civilization is based is fast giving way to a new order of things; but changes, when they do come, will result from the change of circumstances, not from a change of Pontiffs.

Mr. Higinbotham has given notice for a return of the number and value of all horses, horned cattle, and sheep imported into the Dominion of Canada from the 1st day of February, 1877, to the first day of February, 1878; also the number and value exported during the same period.

Judge Dean, of Lindsay, who was appointed by the Government to enquire into all the facts in connection with the stealing of the papers relating to the Lincoln election case, has presented his report. It is in substance that though the thief has escaped detection there is no possibility of doubt as to the fact that a premeditated and carefully planned theft had been committed, and the public have now the satisfaction of knowing all that can be known with respect to the matter.

Speaking of the U. S. Silver Bill the *Tribune* says: "The Silver Bill involves dishonor. It makes lawful the payment of silver for interest and principal of bonds, and for customs duties, though previous legislation of the United States had justified creditors in expecting gold. Bonds amounting to more than $600,000,000 have been bought from the United States, and bonds to a large amount have been bought and sold, upon the faith that the United States could not dishonor its pledge. The effect of a disregard of that pledge is not calculable. It may be very great; if the Secretary of the Treasury defends the public honor and credit as long as he can, it may be small. For it is obvious that, under the Bill passed by the Senate, he can defer for a long time the payment of interest or principal in silver. At present no sharp advance in the premium on gold indicates any immediate apprehension."

The Premier on Monday spoke with deep feeling in regard to the resignation of Mr. Blake, and Ministerial cheers were subdued and sympathetic. His clear and emphatic declaration that there was no difference on matters of public policy was so convincing that even the Opposition were satisfied and said not a word to call forth the speech which it is believed Mr. Blake was prepared to make.

A few days ago, while a son of Mr. Adam Burenstiehl, of Bridgeport, was drawing logs out of the bush, the horses became unmanageable and turned shortly against a tree about six inches in diameter and thirty feet long, breaking it off near the ground, and throwing it with force against the boy's leg, smashing the bones midway between the knee and ankle.

A good joke has been got off by Mr. Campbell, Dr. Tupper's "goose." It seems that refreshments of all sorts can be procured in the Commons restaurant as well as that of the Senate. Mr. Campbell was treating a day or two ago, and asked Mr. Frazer, of London, in Gaelic, what he would have. Mr Frazer replied that he did not understand the language "Why," answered Campbell, "I thought you were an educated gentleman." Other rum stories are told of Mr. Campbell.

Cattle Trade of Canada.—At a meeting at the Cannon street Hotel, London, on Wednesday, of the Foreign Cattle Trade Association, resolutions were unanimously adopted to oppose the Duke of Richmond's Bill, on the ground that compulsory slaughtering at the place of landing, of imported animals, will increase the already high price of meat, by diminishing the numbers of imports. Opposition meetings are to be held at Manchester, Leeds, and Liverpool.

Hamilton Opera House Burned.—Early this (Thursday) morning a fire broke out in the Opera House, corner of King William and John streets. The fire originated in the rear, and notwithstanding the prompt and untiring exertions of the brigade it steadily gained the ascendancy until the whole was one grand mass of flame. By dint of persevering effort however, the buildings adjoining on both sides were saved. During the fire one of the firemen named Worst had his leg broken by the falling of a piece of the cornice.

Erin Township Council.

The municipal Council of the Township of Erin met pursuant to adjournment, at Kirk's Hall, Hillsburg, Feb. 15, 1878.

Reeve in the chair. Members present—Messrs. McMillan, Reed, and McNaughton. Mr. Pearen was absent on account of sickness.

A bill from Messrs. Innes & Davidson was presented by the Clerk, which received attention, and on motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, the bill of $3.36 for advertising voters' list notice, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Reed moved, Dr. McNaughton seconded, that a by-law be introduced authorizing the appointment of path-masters, pound-keepers, and fence-viewers, and that it be read a first and second time. The by-law was read.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the Reeve order payment of $1.50 to Angus McLean, for cedar furnished for a culvert in his neighborhood, and that the said Angus McLean be refunded $1 for dog tax, not having any dog.

The Auditors brought in their report, which was read by the Reeve, item after item, and on motion by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. McMillan, the report was received and adopted, and the Clerk instructed to have 100 copies of the detailed amount printed by Mr. Lacy in sheet form.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reed, that the Reeve order that the auditors be paid $8 each for their services. Carried.

On motion by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. McMillan, Thomas Easton, James Brown, Mrs. Widow Price, Dougal McGill, James Currie, and John Keith have had their dog tax refunded, having lost their dogs—so say they all.

Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the Council adjourn, to meet at Anderson's Hotel, Ospringe, on Friday, the 8th day of March next, ensuing. William Tyler, Clerk.

Hillsburg Items.

The teachers of Erin Township and neighborhood have organized a Teachers' Association. The object is mutual improvement in public school subjects and methods of teaching. The next meeting will be held in the Hillsburg schoolhouse, Saturday, March 2nd. Mr. R. McMillan, President; and Mr. R. Wansborough, Secretary.

Elder O. G. Hertzog, of Suspension Bridge, N.Y., has commenced a series of meetings amongst the Disciples, at Erin Centre, about three miles north of Hillsburg.

Information has reached here from a "semi-reliable" source that work will be resumed on the Credit Valley Railway early in spring, and that a small gang is at work now on the Elora Branch, near the village of Belfountain.

His Lordship Bishop Fuller, of Niagara, has appointed the Rev. Alfred Chowne as the Incumbent of Erin and Garafraxa. Mr. Chowne is lately from England, but more recently from Richmond, Pa., and appears to be thoroughly qualified for the work in his new field of labor, and will, no doubt, command the esteem of his parishoners.

Hillsburg, Feb. 18, 1878.

Manitoulin Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Dear Sir,—If it will not take up too much space in your valuable paper, you will be kind enough to insert the following, as a favor, it may be of interest, I hope, to some of your readers, and particularly to those who take an interest in our welfare in our new homes on the great Manitoulin Island.

In the first place, I would wish to say that we are, one and all that are settled here, in the enjoyment of the best of health—this being one of the healthiest places in the Dominion of Canada, and am happy to say, have plenty of everything to eat and drink; plenty of work to do of every kind, and a little recreation now and again for pleasure, in sporting, fishing, boating, sleighing on the ice in winter, &c. You must observe that Little Current river never freezes over in the winter, except two or three days at the coldest time; consequently we have open water nearly all the year round. We have had a most extraordinary open winter this season, not more than two days' sleighing, so far. Our past season's crops turned out most excellent; some of our farmers have two thousand bushels of grain, and some fifteen hundred and one thousand each. Wheat is valued at one dollar per bushel, but I am sorry to say there is, as yet, no grain buyer here to pay cash for wheat, so they have to hold on till navigation opens, to ship to the nearest market. I have built a new grain storehouse, with a capacity of holding ten thousand bushels, for storage, to sh p from my dock at Little Current. So all we want is a good enterprising man with funds, to buy and open a market for wheat and other grain. My Galloway cattle are doing first-rate; also my sheep and other cattle. On account of the fine weather we have had this remarkable season, plowing was going on here until after Christmas. There is plenty of good land to be got cheap, and homes for those who wish to get them. A great many people settled here last season, and a great many are coming this next, from all parts of Canada. Many of the farmers here are securing homes for their rising generation, which are not a few, as the population is increasing very fast, with plenty of room for more.

Yours, &c.,
Wm. Griffiths.

Little Current, Manitoulin Island,
February, 1878.

Arthur Junction Railway Company.

Mr. McGowan in the Local House has introduced a Bill for the incorporation of the Arthur Junction Railway Company. The preamble sets forth that Joseph Draper, Thomas Whale, Mark Langdon, Thomas Graham, Geo. Povey, and Frederick Jasper Chadwick, have represented that the construction of a railway from some point on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, in the Township of Peel, in the County of Wellington, to the village of Arthur, has become desirable, for the purpose of developing certain portions of the county, and for the public benefit and accommodation of the inhabitants thereof, that the length of the proposed railway will not exceed (blank) miles; that the said railway, owing to the natural facilities of the country, can be built at a cost not exceeding (blank) dollars per mile; that the municipalities interested, namely, the village of Arthur, township of Peel, township of Arthur, township of Luther, township of West Garafraxa, and town of Guelph are willing to grant bonuses to an amount sufficient to build the said railway, and that their petition to be allowed to build it be granted. The Act provides that the aforementioned gentlemen together with the inhabitants and corporations of the aforesaid municipalities, or such of them as shall grant bonuses to the company are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Arthur Junction Railway Company." The gauge of the road is to be four feet 8½ inches. The gentlemen named are appointed provisional directors and are to hold office until other directors are appointed, or until the several municipalities named have refused to grant the bonuses. When a municipality grants a bonus its reeve or other head of the municipality will be ex-officio a director. There shall be one director for each municipality which grants a bonus to the company; which directors, together with the ex-officio directors under the Railway Act, shall constitute the board of directors of the company. When bonuses are voted the debentures are to be placed in the hands of trustees. The Company is authorized to make necessary arrangements with other roads to secure the efficient operation of the railway.

Grand Caledonian Celebration in Erin.

The Guelph Caledonian Society have made arrangements for giving an entertainment in Clark's Hall, Erin village, on Thursday evening, the 28 h inst., when a most excellent programme will be prepared. In addition to singing and recitations by well-known Guelph amateurs, Mr. George Smith, Piper to the Society, will favour the company with some choice music on the pipes, and will also furnish part of the dance music. Four gentlemen in full Highland costume will dance several reels, the Highland fling, the threesome reel, &c. After the entertainment there will be a social dance to the music of an excellent quadrille band. This entertainment, as given in Puslinch, met with the greatest success, and was pronounced to be one of the best ever given in the township, and we can safely promise the same for the one to be given next Thursday in Erin village.

The St. Paul papers mention the formation of an Irish organization called the General O'Neil Skirmishers. Private information has reached Winnipeg that the Fenians are drilling in both St. Paul and Minneapolis. The object of the movement is not quite clear at present. It is believed to have reference to contemplated operations in this direction in the event of England going to war with Russia.

Centre Riding Reform Convention.—The Centre Wellington Reform Convention meets at Elora on Tuesday, the 5th of March (Fair-day), for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the nomination of candidates for the House of Commons and Local Legislature. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall, at 1 p.m., and it is hoped every Reformer who can spare the time will be present.

BIRTHS

Howard—In Guelph, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Jas. Howard, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES!

Maddaugh—Fearnley—At No. 82 Norwich-st, Guelph, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. J. A. Durkee, Mr. John Maddaugh, to Mrs. Phebe Fearnley, both of East Flamboro, Co. of Wentworth.

The Nissouri township council have decided to do away with store licenses for the current year.

Gen. Crook is about to commence another campaign against the Sioux who left Red Cloud Agency some time ago.

The London workingmen's meeting on the Eastern Question has been abandoned, owing to Mr. Gladstone having expressed his determination not to take part in the proceedings.

The strike on the Midland Railway continues, and nothing definite is known as to probabilities of a settlement. Great inconvenience is felt all along the line, especially at Peterboro.

Mr. Walter, the Liberal member Berks, and chief proprietor of the London *Times*, has been blackballed at the Athenæum club on account of his anti-Turkish sentiments.

A Winnipeg despatch says there is great activity among the Fenians at St. Paul, and it is believed that a movement is intended in the direction of Manitoba in the improbable event of an Anglo-Russian war.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Reformers of North Simcoe, at Barrie, on Wednesday, Mr. Cook, M.P., was unanimously chosen the standard-bearer of the party at the next election. Mr. Cook was communicated with and telegraphed his acceptance of the nomination.

In 1845 a young Montrealer named Valiere left for the States, and eventually got into business at New Orleans, where he soon began to make money. He rapidly acquired an immense fortune, and died in the beginning of the year worth some $15,000,000, and with no known heirs.

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NOTICE.

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Good heavy Overcoats for $5, worth $8; a Suit of Tweed—coat, pants and vest—$6, worth $9; a Summer Suit for $3, worth $5; a Guernsey Shirt, pair of Drawers, pair of Socks, and a Box of Collars, for $1.

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Men's Kip Long Boots $1.75, worth $2.75; Boy's and Youth's Lace Boots, 75 cents and $1; Woman's Prunellas 60 cents; Leather Balmorals $1; Misses and Children's in proportion.

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Guelph, February 5th. dw

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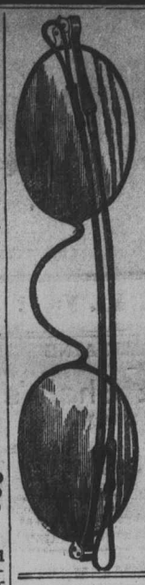
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CHAPTER XXII.

SIR PHILIP'S FUNERAL — THE UNBIDDEN GUEST.

Gilmour rushed from the room, descended a private stair, and made his way into the park by a secluded path. The Highlander had withdrawn under the shade of a yew, and there Gilmour joined him.

Their conversation was but brief, but when it terminated Gilmour put a handful of money into his hand, and they separated—the Highlander returning the way he came, and Gilmour coming back to the mansion, with a radiant and triumphant countenance. The tidings he brought gave equal joy to his mother, and from that moment ther restless anxiety was wholly at an end.

When Mr. Adamson entered, her ladyship sat dressed in the full robes of widowhood—a picture of woe and bereavment, so far as garments could indicate the situation. But she neither was nor affected to be drowned by her grief, and she received the lawyer with perfect dignity and composure.

Gilmour also bestowed on him a cold, frigid bow, while McGarray noticed him with a curt professional nod.

"Mr. Adamson," said her ladyship, "I am gratified to see you here on this melancholy occasion. Doubtless your former relations with Sir Philip have prompted you to pay this tribute of respect to his memory."

"Pardon me, madam," returned the lawyer "I would not have presumed to intrude here at present except in an official capacity. I am here as the authorized representative of Sir Philip's heir and successor."

"Indeed! I was not aware that Sir Gilmour had invested you with that office—especially as he is present to represent himself."

"Nor have I done so," exclaimed Gilmour, with feigned surprise. "Mr. Adamson is not here by my direction."

"I do not say so," was the ready rejoinder.

"Yes, you certainly did. You intimated that you are here as the representative of my father's heir and successor, which is myself."

"I must be allowed to dispute that, Mr. Gilmour."

"How—*Mr.* Gilmour!" cried her ladyship. "*Sir* Gilmour, if you please, Mr. Adamson."

"No, your Ladyship, not *Sir* Gilmour. The deceased baronet had another and an elder son."

"Alas, he had, as he knew to his sorrow. But you cannot affect to be ignorant that this misguided young man has by folly and crime forfeited an elder son's rights, and can put forth no claim which the law will recognize."

"I know Mr. Harold Logan has been charged with crime, and is not in a position to *prove* his innocence," answered Adamson, bending a steady look on Lady Logan's face.

She slightly changed colour under the lawyer's fixed gaze, but otherwise returned it with a bold unflinching eye.

"His innocence!" she repeated, in a tone meant to be incredulous. "Unfortunately the proof of his guilt is too conclusive to be doubted; but if it were, he has himself practically confessed it by fleeing from justice."

"His flight may be so construed by those who are ignorant of the truth; but your ladyship and your ladyship's son know better."

"Sir, what mean you?" she demanded, drawing herself up with the aspect of a woman at once aroused and insulted, though the finished acting did not, of course, deceive the well informed lawyer. Neither Gilmour's violent and blustering attitude, which had too much consciousness in it for genuine passion. He was not so sure about McGarry. Not knowing how far that astute agent was cognizant of the plot, he had difficulty in determining whether the surprise depicted on that gentleman's countenance was real or spurious. As it was of importance that he should know this he resolved to put the matter to a test which should solve the doubt in his mind.

"I am quite prepared to answer your question," he returned "But I have to remind you that there is another party in the room. Probably ere I do so you may see the propriety of asking Mr. McGarry to retire."

"Certainly not," responded Lady Logan, with a somewhat haughty disdain. "You can have nothing to say to my son, Sir Gilmour, and myself which it would be inconvenient for us that Mr. McGarray should hear."

"Of course not," exclaimed Gilmour. "McGarray is my factor and confidential legal adviser. Not only do I decline requesting him to withdraw, I specially desire him to remain that he may be a witness to any statement you make."

"Ah," thought Mr. Adamson, "this satisfies me that Mr. McGarry is behind the scenes."

"Very good," he returned "Now, your Ladyship asks what I mean by saying that you and your son know better than to interpret Mr. Harold's flight as a proof of his guilt."

"Yes. I demand to know what you mean by that?"

"I mean that both of you know full well he is innocent. On the night following Sir Philip's death Harold paid me a secret visit, and told me all."

"All what?" vociferated Gilmour.

"The plot concocted against him by you and Malcolm Gillespie."

"A plot against him!" cried Gilmour, with a mocking laugh. "And you believe it?"

"I do."

"Ha, ha, ha. He believes the word of an outlaw. What think you of that, Mr. Garray?"

"Why, Sir Gilmour," observed McGarray in a bland, felicitous tone, "every lawyer is bound to profess belief in the statement of his client. We understand all about that sort of business, don't we Adamson?"

"Speak for yourself, sir," returned Mr. Adamson, rather stiffly. "I am not in the habit of saying one thing and thinking another."

"Oh, ah, good—very good. Might pass with a listner out of the profession, but not with me, you know."

"With your class of practitioners, you mean."

"Enough of this," interrupted Lady Logan, in a peremptory tone. "Whatever Mr. Adamson may or may not believe, it is ridiculous for him to come here on such authority as he has mentioned, and impertinent in the extreme to insult Sir Gilmour and myself in the manner he has done. On such a day as this we should have been safe from such annoyance."

"It is insufferable presumption," roared the son. "I desire, sir, that you will leave Mount Cairn instantly; you have no right here. Had you come as a mark of respect to your former *patron*, I should have overlooked the fact that you were not invited; but, having the ignorant audasity to appear here on the authority of an outlaw, whom you dare to style the heir and successor of my father, Sir Philip Logan, I refuse to treat you with further courtesy. I require you to withdraw, and forbid you to join in the funeral procession."

"Neither of which orders I shall obey at your instance" returned Mr. Adamson, firmly.

"No."

"No, since I do not recognize your right to act as master at Mount Cairn. Your elder brother is in truth and justice his father's heir. I am well aware that in his present position the law has deprived him of his rights. I believe the time will come when these will be restored, but at present he has no standing, and it is not on his behalf I am here."

Annual Meeting of Western Ontario Dairymen.

During last week the dairymen of Western Ontario held three days of consultation for the promotion of the large and growing industrial interest in which they are engaged. The meeting was held at Ingersoll, and was the thirteenth annual gathering with the same object in view. It was, however, the first assembling of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario. Heretofore there has been but one organization of this kind for the entire Province, but owing to this industry having grown up in two localities, east and west, widely sundered, so much so as to forbid a general attendance at one point, two associations have recently come into being. The Provincial Government, which has been fostering this important interest, by an annual grant from the public chest, now gives each of these organizations $1,000 per annum. A large representation of practical cheesemakers, on the factory plan, attended the meeting recently held, and a series of topics, genuine to the business, received careful attention. The past, present and future of cheese and butter formed the subject of a paper by J. H. Reall, of New York, which, in the absence of the author, was read by the Secretary, Mr. Hegler. It depicted the rise, progress, and prospects of dairying, and showed that there was no danger of too great an extension of manufacturing cheese and butter. The market is large, and the demand steadily increasing for these important products. They are becoming more generally sought after as articles of diet. Several dairymen expressed the utmost confidence that there was almost no limit to the enlargement of this industry. The cheese factory system had wrought wonders in this country for our dairy product, both as to quantity and quality, and there was room for a similar development in the way of butter-making. Improvement in the quality of butter was urgently called for, and more care in preparing it for market was hardly less needed. Firkins made of the toughest and best white oak, were recommended as the most suitable market package. To remove the flavor imparted by all wooden receptacles, scalding with water boiling hot, and soakage for a week were prescribed, also covering the butter after packing with a strong brine, made with pure salt.

"Cooling milk" was discussed, and Prof. Arnold, of Rochester, N. Y., stated that ventilated cans were the best means of securing this object. The ventilation is obtained by cutting a hole four inches in diameter in the can cover, over which a piece of wire cloth is soldered, with a depression towards the milk; and an outer rim to prevent spillage. Milk might be carried several miles in such cans, and whether delivered in bulk at the factory, or measured out in small quantities by the milk-man, would be kept in good condition. The cow also must be kept cool by means of shade and quiet treatment. Various other devices for cooling milk were spoken of by sundry of the dairymen present.

"How can the profits of dairymen be increased?" was a question ably treated in a paper by C. W. Horr, of Ohio. The difference in profit between a milch cow giving a large yield and one giving but a small yield, was put in a strong light. From seven cows the writer received $3440 during the eight factory months as follows:—Best cow, $92; second best, $80; third, $75; fourth, $60; fifth, $50; sixth, $43; seventh, $40. He knew of one dairyman who received $10 per acre for his milk yield, and fifty others who only got $5 per acre. The disparity was due to the difference in milking qualities of cows; differences in milking and care of cows; difference of water and pasture; difference in feeding, not only in winter, but during the fall and spring months. No farmer should keep a cow that would not bring him $50 worth of milk in a year.

"Suggestions on Cheese Making" were made by Prof. Arnold. He described at length the action of rennet, recommended the heating of milk to the temperature at which the rennet was most active, namely, from 90 to 100 degrees, the rennet then to be added. This was preferable to heating the curds afterwards. The whey should be separated from the curds at the earliest possible moment. Cheese thus made would keep better than on the common plan.

A paper on "Dairy Breeds of Cattle," prepared by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, at the request of the Board of Directors, was then read. It indicated the Ayrshires as, on the whole, the best cows for butter and cheese. A discussion arose as to whether a large yiel of milk and beef could be obtained from the same animal, in regard to which it became evident that much could be said on both sides.

"Marketing Cheese," was very practically treated by A. A. Ayer, of Montreal, a large buyer for the English market, and by several other cheese dealers present. The requisites for a saleable cheese were enumerated. It was satisfactory to learn that in quality Ontario cheese held a high place, but there was much complaint of shrinkage and loss of weight. This was to be silenced bynot marketing too early, and by making allowance for the inevitable result of long carriage.

Canadian salt was condemned by the cheese buyers as not being sufficiently purified of limey elements, and its avoidance was earnestly recommended. Liverpool salt was greatly to be preferred.

"What Luck I Yet?" was the text for a practical homily by the Hon. Harris Lewis, of New York, on the deficiencies of dairymen. Lack of love for their business, lack of energy and perseverance, lack of attention to details, lack of good pasture, and various other lacks, were forcibly pointed out.

Returning the whey in milk cans was reprobated by Mr. Ballantyne, M.P.P., and others. Drawing milk only once a day to factories was considered better than the plan of delivery twice a day largely practised. The feeding of turnip tops, raps, and swede turnips to milch cows was condemned because of its imparting a taste to cheese and butter. Mangolds and carrots were free from this tendency.

Passing over several other matters which our limited space forbids our noticing, we must not omit an item of the proceedings which specially relates to the latitude of Guelph. We avail ourselves of the *Globe's* report of it.

THE GOVERNMENT DAIRY FACTORY.

Mr. Allison moved the following resolution:—That this meeting expresses its satisfaction with the action of the Ontario Government in establishing a dairy conducted on the factory system in connection with the Model Farm, as it is believed that such a dairy, properly conducted, will be of incalculable benefit to the dairy interests of the country, and this meeting has the utmost confidence in Prof. L. B. Arnold as one whose great ability and practical knowledge on all matters pertaining to the manufacture of butter and cheese eminently qualify him to take charge of and make successful the dairy part of the establishment, and we strongly recommend that his services be secured for the position."

After considerable discussion on the Model Farm, and its adaptibility for a dairy factory,

Rev. Mr. Clarke said that the history of the College was unfortunate in some respects. It did not stand alone, however, for all the agricultural colleges in the world had had their troubles at the outset. The difficulty was to get the right class of men to take charge of such institutions. It was easy to get purely practical men, or purely theoretical men, but to find a man who was both practical and theoretical was to get a *rara avis*. The Guelph College had a peculiar class of difficulties to contend against; so peculiar that they could not be publicly spoken of. When he, the worst used man in connection with the institution, said that he wished it success from the bottom of his heart, and would do his utmost to promote its prosperity, he thought he said as much as could be said to commend it to the farmers of the district. The institution had been made the scapegoat of our miserable party politics, and no end of slander had resulted. (Cries of "Question.") He proceeded to say that he looked upon it as a very important thing that the Government should have conceived the idea of connecting a dairy department with the institution. It was a bold stroke, when it was considered that the district in which the farm was situated was an unfavorable country in which to start dairying. If the Government could establish a cheese factory in connection with the institution it would be doing a great work for the whole Province. He was strongly in favor of the dairy department which the Government were introducing. (Hear, hear.) They must strongly support the Gov't. in this matter, for if the experiment succeeded it would redound to their interests. He supposed the object of the latter portion of the resolution was to indicate to the Government the opinion of the Convention as to who was the best man to take charge. He knew of no man who was Professor Arnold's equal in the faculty of combining a sound practical knowledge with a remarkable aptitude for giving instruction on the operations of the dairy.

After some discussion, the resolution was put to the vote and carried, Messrs. Weld and Watson voting against it.

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GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.35 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

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GREAT WESTERN.

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JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P.O.

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Jan 8th wtf Solicitor, Guelph.

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For further particulars apply on the premises to J. R., Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

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SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

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JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

In the daily MERCURY of Friday, February 1st, you gave a description of the subscription book business of J. W. Lyon, of your town, and the leaving of twenty of his picked agents for Australia. They left Guelph on Saturday 2nd, by the 1:25 p.m. train by the Great Western Railway for Detriot, where we arrived at ten o'clock, and left again at 11:30 p.m. for Chicago, by the M. C. R. R., where we arrived the following morning. We remained all day, Sunday, in Chicago. There seems to be very little regard for the Sabbath, as almost all the retail places of business were open, so that anything that was wanted could be purchased, and at every corner fruit stands were to be found, while on Washington street in the afternoon all the fast horses owned in the city were out, where they race all afternoon, while it was almost impossible to get along the sidewalk for the crowd which must have numbered thousands. This seem to be the fashionable place of amusement for the city "bloods." We left Chicago on the 10 p.m. train for Omaha, by the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincey Railroad. Owing to our leaving during the night we could see nothing of the country as far as Burlington city, a place containing a population of about 25,000. We crossed the Mississippi River before entering the city, whichhas a beautiful situation. The business part is confined to the valley, while the hill that rises gradually and slowly to the west is covered with fine mansions. After a delay of a few minutes we steamed towards the far west all night. We were travelling through the state of Illinois—now we are in the State of Iowa. The land is rolling having a deep, black, mucky soil with a clay subsoil, the farms appeared to be large and well fenced with oak rails. The houses are principally frame and painted white. They have all large orchards and if the apples offered for sale at stations is a fair sample of their fruit the State must be well adapted for fruit growing. The principal produce of the state is corn, nothing but corn stalks could be seen as far as the eye could reach. They have also great numbers of cattle and pigs which feed out of doors all winter. The cattle are generally small. On only two farms did we see short-horns. The pigs seem to be the old Bushranger breeds. They grow grain but the land would need draining as it would be liable to be wet in the spring and remain so till it would be too late for seeding so as to get a good start before the heat of summer set in. The above is a fair description of the country to Brook's station, 215 miles from Burlington, when darkness again shut out all outside objects from our view. The land in this section some twenty-five years ago was sold for $1.25 per acre, and now it will sell readily from $20 to $50, according to location. The land has been generally covered with scrubby oaks and white popular.

We crossed the Missouri river and arrived in Omaha at 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, we took a walk through the city. We saw some very fine private residences, with grounds beautifully ornamented with trees and scrubbery, and magnificent business blocks. The merchants seem to be doing a thriving business. A deputation of the Australian's called on the Pacific Railway Agent, who, on being informed that there were twenty of us, said he would grant our request if possible, and give us a car for our use, which he did. In this we had two seats for each passenger, and by turning one seat we had ample room for sleeping, as we had purchased small mattrasses for the purpose. At 4:45 p.m. the bell rung, the whistle shrieks, and we are off through Nebraska The country west of Omaha is rather rough, but by the time you reach Gilmore, nine miles west of Omaha, you strike the mud creek valley. This valley is thickly settled, and is said to be very productive—equal, to any land on this continent. At Waterloo, eighty miles from Omaha, and 1,140 feet above the sea level, we entered the great Platte valley. The whole of this valley is drained by the Platte river. No matter how hard it rains the water remains but a short time on the surface. Almost every kind of grain is grown. The soil is a black mould, with a sandy subsoil, water can be obtained anywhere in this valley by sinking what are called drive wells from six to twenty feet. Wind mills are extensively used by large farmers who have stock confined on their premises, and which otherwise they would have to drive some distance for water. At Fremont, 46½ miles from Omaha, is the junction of the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad, Elkhorn Valley Railroad, and Sioux City and Pacific Railway, making it a railway centre, as you can go in every direction. This is the natural route to the Black Hills by the E. V. R. R. The place has a population of nearly 4,000, and some very fine buildings. Among them is an elegant public school, six churches, two banks, three elevators, steam flouring mill, an opera house, and fine dry good stores. At Fremont the great Platte Valley varies in breadth, from five to ten miles. The river hugs the bluffs on its southern side, the bluffs to the north are more distant. Around many of the residences are large groves of cotton wood trees that have been planted by the proprietors of the land. Trees fifty feet high and about eight feet in diameter are no uncommon result of eight years growth. The rolling land adjoining it is very fertile, and with proper tillage produce large crops of grain. The bottom lands are better adapted for corn, as it matures later in the season. The roots of the corn penetrate to a great depth, till they reach the moisture from below. Every alternate section is held by the U. P. R. R. Company, and sold at from $8 to $10 per acre according to locality. Cattle raising is carried on very extensively in this section, large herds are to be seen in every direction. We were unable to see anything further in this part of the country, as night had set in. Early in the morning of Feb. 6th we arrived at Grand Island station. The country in this vicinity is principally settled by Germans, who came in before railroads were thought of. They have comfortable homes, and have grown wealthy since they have gotten communication with the outside world. After passing Grand Island a magnificent stretch of prairie country opens to view; the same may be said of the entire valley, but the view in other places in more limited by bluffs and hills than here. After passing Silver Creek the road is perfectly straight for over 40 miles. Up to this point many groves of cotton wood grow around the numerous dwellings that are passed, but they begin now to diminish, nearly the last of them being seen at Abda station, 161 miles from Omaha, and at an elevation of 1,907 feet. All the stations for more than 50 miles east of Gannett, 280 miles from Omaha, are surrounded by excellent grazing country; there was no frost in the ground. We saw antelopes for the first time to-day. At noon the glass stood 55 degrees. At 6:30 p.m. we arrived at North Platte. Before reaching this station the adaptibility of the country for stock raising can be seen, and from this time to where the river is again crossed, numerous herds of cattle and flocks of sheep can be seen. The snow in these elevated regions is dry, and storms not frequent. The hills are always left bare, as the snow drifts into the hollows and ravines, so that cattle and sheep can always obtain access to the grass. In Lincoln County, of which the town of North Platte is the county seat, there are over 60,000 head of cattle alone. The weather being mild, a number of the Australians could at all times be seen on the top of the cars, contemplating the scenery. On leaving the above station darkness had set in. At 5:30 in the morning of the 7th inst., we arrived in Sidney, and were awakened by the call of the brakesman, informing us that we halt 30 minutes for breakfast. This place is 414 miles from Omaha. As daylight had not broke we could not form any opinion of the place. When daylight broke large droves of cattle were still to be seen on the plains. This country is kept for pasturage, as there is a great want of rain in summer; grain has not been tried; the cattle are kept within easy distance of the rivers, as it is impossible to get water by digging. We had a fine view of the Black Hills, covered with snow, before arriving at Cheyenne, stretching far away to the east and west. We also had our first view of the Rocky Mountains. We pass a prairie dog city; they are pretty little animals, curious shape, fat, and of a greyish red color, about 16 inches long, and always live with a multitude of their companions in villages; on the approach of an intruder the little creature gives a sharp yelp of alarm, and dives into its burrow, its neighbors following the same example. They are not easily got; unless shot through the head they are sure to escape into their holes. Several attempts were made from the trains to shoot them, but without success, the bullets tearing up the grass and sand all round them, only making them tumble the quicker into their holes. We arrived at Cheyenne at 3:45 p.m., 616 miles west of Omaha, and elevation 6,041 feet.

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Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	28 @ 30
Barley, per bu	45 @ 58
Peas, per bu	58 @ 65
Hay, per ton	8 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes, per bag	60 @ 0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 00
Geese	0 50 to 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 21 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 0 07
Oats, per bu	34 @ 36
Barley, per bu	0 62 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 21, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Oats	34 35
Buister fresh per lb	23 26
Dressed hogs	$5 50 to 600
Hides, green	6 to 8
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to 75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15 00

Elora Markets.

Feb. 29.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 96; Treadwell $1 10 to $1 15; Barley $0.45 to $0.50; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 30c to 33; Butter 10c to 13c; Eggs 15c to 16; Pork $4.50 to 4 75; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Feb. 20.

Fall wheat, $1 10 to $1 15; Spring wheat $0 95 to $0 98; Treadwell wheat, $1 00 to $1 06; Barley, $0 40 to $0 48; Peas 60c to 62c Oats, 30 to 34c; Butter, 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Pork $4 50 to $4 75; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $5 00 to $5 50.

Listowel Markets

Feb. 19.

Fall Wheat, $1 10 to 1 14; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 0 88 to $1 01; Barley $0 40 to $0 45; Peas 55c to 55; Oats 28c; Flour per brl. $6 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 75c to 90; Apples $1 25; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $5.00 to $4 40; Butter per lb., 15c to 18c Eggs per doz. 15c to 15c; Turkeys each, $0 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 40c; Chickens, 20c to 30c; Ducks per cwt., $5.00 to $6.00 Sheep skins each, 50 to $1 00; Hay per ton $10 00 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $2 00 to $2.00 Timothy per ton $0.00 to $0.00.

Clifford Markets.

Feb. 20.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 13; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 97; Treadwell Wheat $1 08 to $1 12; Barley 45c to 50c; Peas 52c to 55c; Oats 30c to 32c Butter 15c to 17c; Eggs 12c to 00c; Wool 00c to 00c; Hides $6 00 to $7 00; Pork $4 00 to $4 40.

Orangeville Markets.

Feb. 20.

Fall Wheat $1 14 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $092 to $0 94; Treadwell Wheat $0 92 to $0 96; Barley 40 to 52c Peas 50c to 55; Oats 32c to 35; Butter 13c to 17; Eggs 12c to 15; Pork $4 50 to 5 00 Wool 30 to 32c; Hides $6 50 to $7 00.

Waterloo Markets.

Feb. 26.

Fall Wheat, $1.12 to $1.14 Spring Wheat $1 00 to $1 03; Treadwell Wheat, $1 12 to $1 14 Barley, 50c to 55c Peas, 60c to $0.65; Oats 30c to 35; Butter, 15 to c 14; Eggs 12 to 13; Pork; $6 00 to $4 50; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $4 00 to $6 00.

Galt Markets.

Feb. 19.

White Wheat, from $1 18 to $1 20; Treadwell from $1 12 to $1 15; Spring Wheat from $0 90 to $0 92; Barley $0 50 to $0 54; Oats 30c to 33c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.36; Butter 16c to 17c; Eggs 14c to 15c; Hay $9 50 to $11 50; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 10c to 12c; Pork, 100 lbs. $4.25 to $4 50; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool $0 23 to $0 00

Rockwood Markets.

Feb. 20

Flour per cwt., $2 50 to $2 75; Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Peas 58c to 65c; Oats 33c to 35c; Barley 45c to 55c.

Drayton Markets.

Feb. 23.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 87 to $0 93; Treadwell Wheat $1 10 to $1 12; Barley 40c to $0 52; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 30c to 31c; Butter 14c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 00c; Pork $4 50 to $ 4 30; Wool 27c to 00 Hides $5.00 to $5 00

Arthur Markets.

Feb. 20.

Fall Wheat from $1 05 to $1 10; Spring Wheat, $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Barley $0 35 to $0 48; Peas 55 to 60c; Oats 30c to $0 31; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Hides 5 00 to $5 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 25c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Feb. 20

Fall Wheat $1 15 to 1 20; Spring Wheat $0 95 to $0 93; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $035 to $0 43; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 28c to $0 30; Butter 15c to 12c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 35; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Feb. 20.

Fall Wheat $1.10 to $1 20; Spring Wheat $0 88 to $0 95; Treadwell from $1 05 to $1 10; Barley 30.35 to $0.40; Peas $0.50 to $0.55; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 10c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 10c Pork $4 50 to $4 00; Hides $6.50 to $5.00.

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In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

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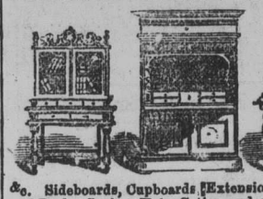
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Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

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IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

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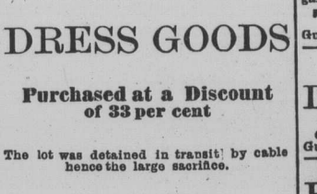
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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON Feb. 26th dtf

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency,* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age,* and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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R. OLIVER,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

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Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,

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OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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D. S. McMILLAN,

Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dy.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.

Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwy.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St Andrew's Church.

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Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,

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March 19th dwlv

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.

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Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf.

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A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

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June 31876

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. 1

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.,

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THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, Agent at Guelph. 1 lv

R. B. WOOD,

Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtr

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—AT—
Rowen & Shain's
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Have now just received another large Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Slippers, Prunellas, Lace Boots, and Gents.

Call at Rowen & Shain's for Vegetable Dress Buttons, also for China Tea Sets, or Stone Tea Sets. Full Stock and great bargains at

21d3 ROWEN & SHAIN'S.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.
Tableaux Vivants.

AN Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will take place in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 28th February, and Friday evening, March 1st, under the direction of the ladies of St. George's Church.

Choice selections of music between the scenes.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Rectory Building Fund.

Programme for the two evenings will be published early next week.

February 19th deodtd

Skating Carnival,
ON THE
RINK,
On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26,

WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE Directors beg to announce the next Carnival for Tuesday evening, the 26th instant. Parties appearing in costume will leave their names with the Secretary. The band will be in attendance.

Maskers to have the ice during the entire evening.

ADMISSION 15 cents, children spectators 10 cents.

J. R. Gildersleeve, Costumer, Toronto, will be at the Royal Hotel, on Monday morning, with over 200 costumes, a list of which can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Feb. 18th dtd Secretary.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

AT—per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.

Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.

Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,

will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon

On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Chairman Road and Bridge Committee.
February 18th, 1878. dtd

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices. d

NOTICE.
Change of Agency.

MR. HENRY L. DRAKE is now agent of the Citizens Insurance Company for the Town of Guelph and vicinity. Mr. R. R. Dalgliesh is no longer agent, nor is he authorized to transact any business for said Company.

A. T. McCORD, Jr., & Co.,
General Agents,
Toronto, 21st Feb., 1878. 2232

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY
ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each.

DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 19tdw1

E. KLŒPHER'S
GUELPH
COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church. dw

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on in Guelph under the style and name of James Cormack & Sons, Tailors and Clothiers, ceased on the 1st of January, 1878. All debts due by the late firm, also all accounts due to the same, are to be settled and paid to

JAMES CORMACK, Senr.

THE ABOVE FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS is for sale. It is one of the best in Ontario and has been carried on successfully by the undersigned for over twenty years, who is now desirous of retiring. Stock light, terms liberal, with lease of one of the best stands in town.

JAMES CORMACK, Senr.,
Guelph.
dw

VALENTINE BENEFIT

All Valentines will be sold at Cooke's Drug and Book store, Market Square, for the rest of

This Week at Half Price.

Be sure and call as you pass by.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Roach. fb20 dtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley street. 12 tf

WANTED—By a Montreal Manufacturing Co., a good ENERGETIC MAN to represent them in this place and neighborhood. The right man will secure a permanent and good paying business. Apply at once to E. Hotiguan, Royal Hotel. 21d2

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE OR BULK TENDERS will be received by the Trustees of the Methodist Church, Galt, for alterations and improvements of the above church, up till March 15th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the school room of the church on the 27th and 28th February, and March 1st. The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be sealed and addressed:

TRUSTEES METHODIST CHURCH,
dr Box 330, Galt.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Harris, Primitive Methodist Parsonage, Paisley street. 2232

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

BEST quality leather back Aprons at Pringle's Jewellery Store—Blue and Royal Arch. dw

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pay ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jo25 dtf

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
fb11 dly Market Square.

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 56 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

ROOMS TO LET, suitable for a small family, in centre of town. Apply at this office. 16d6

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSEMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. Mulligan. jn29. tf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn21 tf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn26tf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 d.

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 32 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnson, or Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. n28 dtf

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order,

—AT—

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

New Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT.

John Crowe, Proprietor.
dw

Business Stand and Residence for Sale.

A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighborhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. 21d12

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 22, 1878

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 22, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 3 inches. Change—Fall .37 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—36 7° Change—Increase 3.7°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—26.2° Moisture, Increased.
Wind	Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—31.7°

The New Pope.

Rome, Feb. 21—The Pope held a Congregation of Cardinals to-day. He announced that an Encyclical to the Catholic world would be despatched to-day announcing his accession. It has been decided that the Pope shall not for the present leave the Vatican, and it is announced that he will continue the policy of his predecessor. The coronation, which will be private, will take place in the Sixtine Chapel on Sunday. There will be no ceremony at St. John Lateran. *Te Deum* will be sung in the churches to morrow.

It is stated on good authority that Pope Leo XIII. was not chosen "by adoration," but by the requisite majority of votes of the Conclave; that Bilio having declined to be a candidate, his partisans, numbering nine Cardinals, gave their votes to Pecci; that when the votes were counted all the Cardinals knelt at the feet of the Pope, and this act has been misconstrued as an election "by adoration."

Grand Orange Lodge.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 21.—The Grand Orange Lodge concluded its session about twelve o'clock last night, after resolving to petition the Ontario Legislature at its next session to pass an Act of Incorporation. The grand officers elected are as follows:—Grand Master, John White, M. P., Roslin; Deputy Grand Master, David Marshall, Port Hope; Junior Deputy Grand Master, Wm. Johnson, Belleville; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Ash, Renderville; Grand Secretary, A. J. Van Ingen, Cobourg; Grand Treasurer, J. G. Moore, Belleville; Grand Lecturer, J. B. McWilliams, Peterboro; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wm. Porter, Ottawa; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Revs. James Morris, Omemee; W. M. Pattyson, Norwood; F. M. Finn, Stirling; Andrew Gordon, Duffin's Creek; F. Burt, Minden; Dr. W. F. Smith, Lindsay. The next meeting will be held at Cornwall, on the third Tuesday in February, 1879.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH SOCIAL.—On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with St. Andrew's Church gave a social in the church, which, considering the very disagreeable state of the weather, was largely attended. After an excellent tea had been served in the school room—served in such a manner as the ladies connected with the church know so well how to do—an adjournment was made to the body of the church. Rev. J. C. Smith, the esteemed pastor, occupied the chair, and after a few well timed and happy remarks he called upon the Rev. Dr. Barrie to lead in prayer. Short and very interesting addresses were afterwards delivered by Revs. Messrs. Macdonald, of Elora; Smyth, of Eramosa; J. B. Mullen, of Fergus; Thos. Wardrope and E. B. Ryckman, of Guelph. The choir rendered excellent service by singing selected pieces during the evening. The Misses Webster in a duet, Mr. Cooke in a solo, and Mr. Philp and the Harris boys in instrumental pieces, were among the most pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. Miss C. Stevenson, the talented organist of the church, played the accompaniments to the singing in good taste. The social, on the whole, was one of the most enjoyable and pleasing entertainments that has been given in connection with the Ladies' Aid Society. The gathering should be duplicated at no distant date. There has been some talk among prominent members of the congregation regarding the advisability of enlarging the church building. If the attendance keeps increasing as it has been doing such a step will be an imperative necessity. The receipts last evening were a handsome amount.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Serviee Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

NEW MAGAZINES.—Young Ladies' Journal, Family Herald, Cassell's Magazine, All the Year Round, World of Fashion, Kind Words, Sunday Magazine, London Society, Good Words, Temple Bar, Belgravia, Wedding Bells. A large and cheap stock at Anderson's cheap bookstore.

Another Orange and Green riot took place in Montreal on Wednesday evening, the aggressors in this instance being a body of rowdies, who attacked the Orange Young Britons' band as the latter were returning from a concert.

Local News Items.

GALT will not allow wire signs to be suspended over the streets of that town.

THE Waterloo Town Council has appointed an assessment Committee, with duties similiar to the vigilance committee appointed by Guelph Council last year.

MR JEREMIAH O'CONNOR, Guelph Tp., who has of late been of unsound mind, has been taken to the Catholic orphan institution in Buffalo for treatment. It is hoped a speedy cure will be effected.

A DESPATCH from Toronto to the Brantford *Expositor* says that it is understood that Sergeant Seymour of the police force is to receive the position of Chief Constable of Guelph.

E. KING DODDS proposes visiting those sections of the United States where a prohibitory liquor law is in force, with the view of learning how easily the law can be violated. He will report at a later date to the Canadians.

WE are glad to learn that the young lad Joseph Mutrie, of Eramosa, who had a leg crushed off by being run over with a loaded sleigh on Monday last, is not dead, as has been announced. It is now learned that the lad is progressing as favorably as could be expected with a probability of his ultimate recovery.

A SMART FOWL.—A resident of this town, living on the corner of Waterloo and Grant streets, has a hen that has made her mark in the world as an early bird, and has delighted its owner. The hen was hatched in July last—seven months ago, and distinguished itself by hatching out a brood of chickens on its own account on Thursday. The owner would like to hear of smarter birds if there are any.

SALE OF SHORTHORN BULLS.—Mr. F. W. Stone recently sold to Mr. James Tolton, Walkerton, the fashionably bred bull "3rd Grand Duke of York," red, eight months; sire, (imported) "Baron Berkeley," (36158) 22010; dam, "Duchess of York 8th," by "Grand Duke of Oxford," 5733, &c Also to Mr. John Laidlaw, Paisley Block, the fine young bull, "Baron Howard," of the well-known "Isabella" tribe, roan, twelve months; sire, "Baron Berkeley," (36158,; dam, "Isabella 15th," by "4th Duke of Northumberland," 4744, &c.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. — The many friends of Mr. Arch. McCorkindale, Clerk of Guelph Township, will be pleased to learn that a very successful operation was performed on that gentleman's eye, on Thursday, by Dr. Roseburgh, in Toronto. Dr. Herod, Mr. McCorkindale's family physician, was present at the time. The patient stood the painful operation very well, and passed a very quiet night afterwards. He will be able to return in a few days.

THE "PATRIOT."—The first number of the *Daily Patriot*, published at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has been received. It is about the same size as the MERCURY, is very neatly got up, and everything about it flavors of that enterprise which always precedes success. In referring to the *Patriot's* political feelings, it says:—"In politics, although our colours are nailed to the mast and Grit to the backbone, we will always respect a straightforward, manly opponent and give his written or oral opinions the most courteous considerations. To the sneak, the trimmer, the braggart and the hypocrite, whether in politics, religion, or social reform, we can only promise as heretofore the finest polishing off and soundest castigation in our power." Charlottetown is to be congratulated in having a first-class daily paper started with excellent prospects of its success, and the proprietor, Mr. Lawson, has our best wishes in his enterprise.

INSANE.—The large number of people that has been confined in the Guelph gaol during the past year for safe keeping on account of lunacy is truly sad. Perhaps, all told, the number will foot up to at least a dozen. In nearly all cases the subjects have been strong, healthy young men, possessed of years when the mind is generally in a very healthy condition. Some of them appeared to have become demented through religious excitement, and others through no apparent cause. The latest case of lunacy hails from Orangeville, and he was brought to the gaol here on Thursday. His name is William Tipping, son of Mr. George Tipping, and his age is about twenty-three. He appeared to enjoy excellent health until about three months ago, when he became morose in his disposition and very short in his temper. Becoming worse, he assaulted every person with whom he came in contact, and eventually tried to batter his own brains out with a bar of iron. Failing in this he leaped out of a high window. His father, fearing he would commit some crime, had him committed to gaol by the Mayor of Orangeville, to remain there until he could be removed to a lunatic asylum.

POLICE COURT.—A young lad named Jas. Daley, was brought up on remand, charged with stealing pigeons from Wm. Moffatt. The Magistrate dismissed the case, and at the same time extended a few words of advice to the young lad and his companion, who was in the witness box, that it will be well for them if they act upon. It would be a good thing for a number of boys in town, if their parents obliged them to go out of the pigeon business. Markus Friend charged Jas. Jeffrey with assaulting Hannah Friend, his wife. The injured party not being able to appear, the case was adjourned for a week, and the defendant had to give sureties for his appearance at the proper time. Joseph Carey, a vagrant, hailing from Chicago, was coralled by the police last evening. He was in a happy frame of mind this morning, and did not care whether he was committed for fourteen days or for life. He remarked that he would "bounce the town" if given a chance. The magistrate suggested that he should contribute to the town funds $2 and $3.50 costs, or take fifteen days in gaol, or leave town at once. The tramp chose the latter.

ROWEN & SHAIN has received another large bankrupt stock and is selling cheap. See advt.

BRISK easterly to northeasterly winds, and cloudy to rainy weather, are the probabilities received by the Dominion telegraph

OWING to the weather the attendance was so small last evening at the association meeting in Chalmers' Church that the debate was not taken up. The same subject will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

MR. JAS. HOUGH, of Detroit, son of Mr. Jas. Hough, Clerk of the County Court, Guelph, is at present in a very low condition with brain fever. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

THE other day a man who was cutting ice on Allan's dam lost his footing and went down into the water. He was quickly rescued by a person named Farrel who was working on the ice at the time.

FARMS SOLD.—Lot 29, 3rd con. of Minto, 100 acres, has been sold for $3,400. Lot 31, in the 3rd concession has been sold for $2,505. Mr. Malcolm McMaster was the purchaser at a sale conducted by W. S. G. Knowles Sons, auctioneers.

OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE.—By reference to advt. it will be seen that following the dissolution of partnership of James Cormack & Sons, Mr. Cormack offers for sale his old established business as clothier and tailor. His establishment is one of the best and oldest in town, and in the hands of a good energetic man could not fail to meet with the same success as has marked the career of Mr. Cormack. See advt.

RUNAWAY.—A horse which Mr. Jno. McKenzie, of Everton, was driving became unmanageable and started off at full speed down the Elora road towards Guelph. When within a short distance of the town the wheels of the buggy caught those of another vehicle which was passing and threw Mr. McKenzie forcibly to the ground. Here the animal became detached from the buggy and continued on his mad career until stopped on Macdonnell street. Mr. McKenzie only received a bruise on the back. The buggy and harness were totally wrecked and the horse was cut to some extent about the hind legs.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION. — Wednesday, Thursday and to-day a lodge of instruction is being held in the Masonic Temple by R. W. Bro. Cavers, D.D.G.M., of Galt. The attendance, considering the state of the roads and rainy weather, was large, the different lodges in the district mustering through their officers in goodly numbers. The instructions given were of the very best, and useful hints were freely exchanged. Last evening the members of Speed Lodge invited the sister lodges in Guelph, as well as the visiting brethren, to a banquet at the City Hotel—Bro. John Haugh's—when a most pleasent time was spent. W. Bro. Secon occupied the chair, supported on the right by R. W. Bros. Cavers and Petrie, and W. Bros. Begg, McDonald, and Carter, and on the left by W. Bro. Pettiford, and W. Bros. Lockie, Barber, Moffatt and others. After justice being done to the excellent spread, toasts and song were in order, and when we mention that Prof. K. Maitland took part in the latter, we can vouch for the excellence of that portion of the proceedings.

Dr. Dickson, of Rockwood Asylum, had a severe apoplectic fit on Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Bolton has purchased the Palmerston woolen mills for $2,100.

The Finance Minister will deliver his Budget Speech to-day.

Earl Russell is so seriously ill as to cause alarm to his friends.

The Sioux war cost the United States nearly two millions and a half.

The Senate has decided to adjourn over from the 27th inst. to the 7th prox.

The number of beggars in Montreal of late is enormous. Many of them are unwilling though able, to work.

The House of Representatives at Washington has passed, on a vote 168 to 87, the Bill admitting women to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

The space allotted to the United States at the Paris Exposition having proved insufficint, an additional space of one hundred feet square has been secured.

Advices from Cape Town convey the impression that the backbone of the Kaffir revolt is broken, though guerilla warfare may be continued on for some time yet.

China is to be represented by a consul at San Francisco, and a number of Chinese army officers are about to make a tour of observation through the United States.

The Grand Trunk Railway Directors have declared a half-year's dividend of three per cent. on first preference bonds. This looks as if the hard times were fast on the move.

The Midland Railway strike is at an end, the men having yesterday accepted the proposition made by the representatives of the bond-holders. Traffic will be resumed to-day.

The Finance Minister announced to the House yesterday the willingness of the Government to meet the views of the malsters with regard to the repeal of the import duty on malt.

In the Antonelli will case the Court has given leave to the Countess Lambertini, the plaintiff, to produce evidence in support of her case, and has condemned the defendants to pay costs.

The Senate amendments to the Silver Bill have been concurred in by the United States House of Representatives, and the Bill now goes to the President exactly as it left the Senate.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature was opened on Thursday. The Speech from the Throne, after alluding to the improved commercial prospects and provincial railway matters, refers to the submission of a measure for the assimilation of the local election law to that of the Dominion; the delegation sent to Fredericton to confer with the New Brunswick Government on the subject of Maritime Union; the Fisheries Award and other matters.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.

After some routine business the House went into Committee of Supply.

On the item for hospitals,

Mr. Lauder wanted to know the reason that two hospitals were aided at Guelph. He considered that it would be better to have a few good hospitals in the cities than a large number of poor ones scattered through the country.

Mr. Wood denied that there was any partiality exercised by the Government. The hospitals received aid according to results, and the work at Guelph, instead of being confined to one hospital, was divided between two—one a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic.

Several items were passed. On the item of $86,115 for the Central Prison,

Mr. Wood made some explanations with regard to the relations of the Government with the Canada Car Company, and with regard to the appointment of the recent Prison labour Commission. He explained the provisions of the agreement made between the Government and the Company in January, 1876, by which it was arranged that the claim of the Government on the Company for $14,090 for the hire of prisoners should be deferred for two years, and that the Government should pay the Company $15,576 for work performed and materials provided. After full discussion the House ratified that agreement. One clause provided that the Government might appoint a Commission to enquire into the value of prison labor. The Car Company complained that the 55c per day which they paid for each prisoner was too high. A Commission was appointed, composed of gentlemen of a very high character, the Hon. Mr. Howland, Mr. Noxon, and Mr. Brockway, who had founded an institution similar to the Central Prison at Detroit. Their report placed the value at 42c. per day, and recommended that for prisoners, whose term expired within one year, 40c. should be paid, and for those whose term exceeded that period, 50c. The amount due the Government by the Company to November last, according to the original contract, was $45,425.80, which they declared it would ruin them to pay. The Government feeling that they should act as fairly and liberally with the Company as possible, did not insist on the payment of the full amount according to the original contract, but took from the Company, the new machinery used in connection with the new industry of the prison, and a proportion of raw material and manufactured goods to make up their indebtedness at the reduced rates. The Government felt a responsibility so far as the prisoners were concerned, and it became necessary to give them employment, either by the Government furnishing them with raw material, or by entering into an agreement with others to do so and to take the goods. The latter would be the simpler method, but the Government failed to find any Company which would agree to take the goods and pay the Government for piece-work. They had therefore, no course but to take the work into their own hands, and they asked the House for $25,000 for material. They proposed to adopt a system which was carried out successfully in some prisons of the United States. It was proposed to find out, as far as possible, what a prisoner could do in a day, as to turning out pails, brooms, &c., and to expect each prisoner to do that amount. If a prisoner worked hard, and turned out more than the average quantity, the difference went towards a fund which he should receive after the expiration of his term, and if he spoiled any material it would be charged against him. It was also intended to take advantage of an Act passed by the Ottawa Government, allowing the Ontario Government to shorten the terms of prisoners for good behaviour, and to thus enable prisoners to have their terms shortened by from one to five days per month. There was a new item of $2,000 for a Superintendent of Industries, who was a skilled man employed to superintend all the work. For an accountant also $1,000 was asked. It was intended to extend the shoemaking and tailoring departments. Several gaols had already sent orders for gaol clothing, and more orders of this kind was expected. As the ground at the prison was well adapted to brick-making, it was intended to have some of the prisoners employed at that work.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.

Mr. Wood moved "That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not exceeding in the whole at any one time the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of municipal debentures issued under by-laws for tile drainage purposes, in respect of which the Commissioner of Agriculture shall certify to the propriety of investment." The proposition was, to invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not exceeding altogether at any one time the sum of $200,000, in the purchase of the municipal debentures referred to. Sums would be lent to municipalities, from a minimum of $5,000 to a maximum of $15,000, at five per cent., in cases where the Commissioner of Agriculture could certify to the propriety of the investment. The loans so obtained would be re-loaned to persons for tile drainage purposes, and for which an annual charge of $8 on every $100 would be made for twenty years—this charge liquidating both interest and principal.

Mr. Macdougall regarded a scheme of this kind as an unwarrantable interference with private enterprise. He was inclined to question the very great value claimed for tile drainage by many people.

Mr. Graham claimed to speak with practical knowledge on the subject, and his views were diametrically opposed to those of the member for South Simcoe. He predicted that the Bill based on the present resolution would be the most valuable measure of the session.

Mr. Scott thought that it was a repetition of the old Municipal Loan Fund blunder.

Mr. Pardee pointed out that the measure had been urged upon the Government by the farmers from one end of the Province to the other, and the recent Grangers' Convention was unanimous in favour of it.

Mr. Cameron thought the Government might make a better use of their surplus money.

Mr. Ballantyne cited the action of the British Parliament as a precedent for the resolution before the House. In 1846, three million sterling was voted "for works of general utility" in England and Scotland, and one million sterling in Ireland; and in 1850, two millions sterling was voted for the same purpose, half a million of it being for Ireland. These appropriations for a loaning fund gave an immense impetus to the drainage of farms and moorlands throughout the United Kingdom. He argued that, if a measure of this kind was necessary in Great Britain, it was much more so in this country.

After a protracted debate, in which members representing rural constituencies largely participated, the resolution was passed, and the Bill founded on it introduced and read a first time.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

Hon. Mr. Huntington introduced a Bill to amend the Post office Act. He explained that one provision of the Bill was intended to meet a possible difficulty in the administration of the Department. The other clause had reference to correspondence with lotteries and gift enterprises, which having been found very objectionable in the United States, and having been driven from that country by severe legislation, had apparently directed their attention to Canada. He referred to one firm whose postage had amounted to a sum of $8,000 in one post office in New Brunswick.

The motion was carried.

After some other business Mr. Young moved for a return showing the nature and value of all manufactures and other articles exchanged between Canada and the Australian Colonies, from the 1st of July, 1876, up to the latest returns in possession of the Government, together with copies of the tariffs of these Colonies and any other information in the possession of the Government which may be useful in promoting the valuable trade springing up between us.

The motion of Mr Blain that the House adjourn every night at ten o'clock was withdrawn.

Mr. Perry moved for accounts and vouchers showing the amount of expenses incurred in running the steamer *Northern Light* between Georgetown and Pictou.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.

MR. Young said he should like to ask the Government whether they were likely to grant the prayer of the malsters of Ontario for the removal of import duty on malt.

Hon. Mr. Cartwright said the question to which the hon. gentleman referred was brought before the attention of the Government not long ago by a deputation of prominent brewers and malsters of the country. As the hon. member had stated, the duty was not put on for revenue purposes, but simply for the convenience of the Excise. After consultation with the officers of the Excise it appeared that the interest of the Excise could be sufficiently protected even if this duty were removed, and he thought he should advise the Government to recommend to the House the removal of this duty, and thereby place foreign malt in the position as malt in Canada.

Mr. White (Renfrew) asked whether the Government had since the 15th of February, 1877, entered into any contract or contracts for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—The Government has not.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for an address to His Excellency the Governor-General for a copy of all correspondence in 1877 and 1878, and not now before Parliament, between the Imperial, Dominion, and British Columbia Governments respecting the Canada Pacific Railway.

Mr. Blain moved that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty praying that she may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of amending the British North America Act so as, while adhering to the principle by representation by population underlying that Act, to confer upon the Parliament of Canada the power of determining the number of members which shall from time to time constitute this House; and, further, so as to confer the power upon the Parliament of Canada of re-adjusting or reducing the number of Senators in that Chamber.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Estimated Population of the Counties of Ontario.

Registrar-General's Report for 1876.

Counties.	Population 1876
Algoma (including Thunder Bay)	8,070
Brant	37,097
Bruce	58,792
Carleton	49,776
Elgin	38,716
Essex	37,602
Frontenac	33,024
Grey	68,304
Haldimand	28,579
Halton	25,926
Hastings	56,619
Huron	76,089
Kent	46,740
Lambton	44,784
Lanark	37,978
Leeds and Grenville	66,608
Lennox and Addington	43,464
Lincoln	33,979
Middlesex	94 994
Muskoka	6,210
Norfolk	35,377
Northumberland and Durham	87,936
Ontario	42,773
Oxford	55,473
Parry Sound	1,747
Peel	29,913
Perth	52,695
Peterborough	35,047
Prescott and Russell	41,800
Prince Edward	23,587
Renfrew	32,170
Simcoe	73,885
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	67,031
Victoria	34,730
Waterloo	46,289
Welland	29,625
Wellington	76,784
Wentworth	66,239
York	133,486
Total	1,862,035.

Canadian Press Association.

At the recent business meeting in Toronto of members of this association interesting discussions took place on subject of deep interest to newspaper publishers, and steps were taken with a view of rendering the next annual meeting interesting and profitable. Among other subjects of moment to be then discussed are the following, to be presented by the gentleman whose names are prefixed:—

Mr. John Cameron,—The question of paragraph advertisements and advertisements in reading matter: as to the advisability of keeping advertisements in such shape and places as will show distinctly that they are advertisements.

Mr. C. D. Barr,—Advertising rates, and all commissions for advertising and job work, with reference to the adoption of an equitable rate for advertising in proportion to circulation.

Mr. Creighton, M. P. P.,—The advisability of preserving impersonality in editorial journalism, and the question of exercising greater judgement in regard to the publication of anonymous letters.

Mr. J. B. Trayes,—The advisability of forming District Associations; and the terms of subscription as applied to country journals.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has just received another case of damaged white cotton which is selling fast at 11c. (yard wide) worth 16c. d6t.

Great damage to property, but fortunately no loss of life, is reported from the flooded district in California.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 22, 1878.

Disgraceful Garbling.

The average Tory editor is not scrupulous how he makes a point against an opponent, so long as he does make it. Here is the latest sample we have seen, and it is worth recording. A few days ago the Toronto *Telegram* referred to the fierce assaults made by the Tories on Mr. Jones. Among other charges—"it is claimed that on one occasion Mr. Jones said publicly that he would take off his hat and cheer on the day the British flag was pulled down from the citadel at Halifax. This, of course, would be a very improper thing for Mr. Jones to do, for the people of Canada are British subjects, and could not be expected to quietly submit to see the British flag pulled down and insulted. Mr. Jones has been getting a good many hard raps for his alleged offence, and has been denounced by almost every Tory newspaper in the land as a disloyal citizen, *whose presence in the Cabinet is an insult to a loyal people and should not be tolerated a single day.* But there are two sides to this story, as there are to every other story, and it must be admitted by everybody who desires to be fair that the other side of the flag story puts a very different face on it. In the first place, Mr. Jones was referring on the occasion in question to the removal of the British flag by Great Britain herself—quite a different thing to that represented by his assailants; and in the second place he said no more than has been said by hundreds of Canadians time and time again, and what no loyal Canadian need ever be ashamed of saying."

Now mark what use that pink of Tory propriety and that fountain of Tory honor—the London *Herald*—makes of the foregoing:—"The Toronto *Telegram*, the ablest independent journal in the Province, although it does slant a little towards the Grits, does not feel very satisfied with Annexation Jones' presence in the Ministry. In an able article, headed 'More Disloyalty,' it says that he is a man '*whose presence in the Cabinet is an insult to a loyal people and should not be tolerated a single day.*' But the *Telegram* should remember that Jones is merely another rung in the same ladder that already contains Mills, Huntington, Laflamme, and others. Our esteemed contemporary should no more expect loyalty in a Government presided over by Mr. Mackenzie than it would to gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles. It is only compromising its own character by its occasional defences of their character."

Mark how the ingenious and dishonhonest Tory wrests the words which the *Telegram* had put into the lips of Mr. Jones's accusers as its own sentiments, and then goes on to give us a homily on the subject. Such shameless garbling we have not seen far a long time.

Dominion Alliance

A meeting of the Dominion Alliance was held in Ottawa on Wednesday. A letter was read from E. H. Dewart Chairman of the Executive Committee, who referred to the numerous imperfections in the Dunkin Act, and the necessity there was for making such amendments as were required. He then goes on to say:—The present meeting is called to press for legislative action to encourage organized efforts throughout the country, and to grapple with the difficulties in the way of success. If the Alliance declares and maintains an aggressive, vigorous legislative policy, and enters into all contests and efforts to promote the objects for which it was organized, it will receive the sympathy and support of temperance people generally, and become a recognized medium for united effort in connection with temperance legislation. To this end the Executive asks for a fund of $100,000, payable in five annual installments.

In the afternoon most of the temperance members had an interview with Hon. Mr. Scott, when they took the ground that the Dominion Election Law should be taken as the basis on which to work a law something like the Dunkin Act, but free from its objections.

The following day the Committee on resolutions submitted provisions to be included in the bill proposed to be introduced in Parliament for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

A deputation from the Alliance then waited on the Premier, who stated that Government were prepared to do everything in their power to suppress the evils of intemperance. Still the Government was peculiarly situated, as though it was expected to lead public opinion to a certain extent, it had also to give effect to the voice of public opinion. No Government could hope to check the evils of intemperance and to cause a removal of the evils by which it was surrounded without being thoroughly supported by the people. Anything the Government could properly do in this direction they were prepared to do. At the same time it was right that those gentlemen who looked merely on one phase of the subject, should remember that the Government were bound to regard it from all other aspects; and while he might be disposed to regard the question through their spectacles, he was obliged through his own spectacles, to look on all the other phases of the question. He assured them that nothing would give him greater pleasure, while he remained in power, than to assist in reducing, if not annihilating, the evils of intemperance.

HON. MR. BUREAU has given notice of enquiry in the Senate whether, in view of the remonetization of silver in the United States, measures will be taken by the Government during the present session, to prevent the recurrence of the abuses and losses which were formerly occasioned by the circulation as a medium of exchange of silver coin, whose conventional and fictitious value were not in accordance with their real or market value.

SORE LEGS, VARICOSE VEINS, ERYSIPELAS, MILK LEGS, are cured by GILES LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. Irritation and itching, pustular eruptions, pimples, blackheads, and, in fact, all kinds of skin diseases, a cure is guaranteed.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia to Get the Turkish Fleet.

SERVIA DISPLEASED WITH RUSSIA.

The Understanding Between Britain and Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

In the House of Lords Earl Derby stated that the difficulty as to the place for the meeting of the Conference has been removed, and Baden-Baden has been chosen. Austria proposed that the meeting should take place in the first week in March, but the Government objects to the shortness of time being asked. England will not deviate from the usual course of sending her ambassador.

The Liberals and other members cheered the speech. The situation is generally considered more peaceful.

It is stated positively in the lobbies of Parliament that the Government has received private information that the Turkish fleet is to be surrendered to Russia, and that part of it has already been surrendered.

It is stated that an officer of the Horse Guards arrived at Bristol yesterday, accompanied by a veterinary surgeon, to purchase 5,000 horses for the War Office. The officer states that this is part of a purchase of 21,000.

A Melbourne despatch says:—The Australian Colonies are considering measures for the defence of their coast in the event of Great Britain engaging in war.

The War Office has invited tenders for the supply of 150,000 Martini-Henry rifles.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that *pour parlers* are proceeding between London and St. Petersburg. Russia claims that the British fleet should either quit the Sea of Marmora, or that the Russians should have guarantees against its entering the Black Sea. Unless such guarantees are given the Russians consider they ought to occupy the shores of the Bosphorus.

A London despatch says:—It is believed that Russia demands that she shall occupy Bulgaria for the period of two years.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Considerable numbers of Russian troops are concentrating beyond Adrianople.

The *Agence Russe* says:—"Together with the whole Russian press we unreservedly approve of Bismarck's speech." The *Agence* declares that England's armaments are ill calculated to inaugurate a pacific Conference.

A St. Petersburg correspondent has reason to belive that in spite of the active interchange of views between the those Empires no agreement has yet been reached concerning the main questions to be submitted to the Conference. Prince Bismarck's utterances in regard to the Straits have caused some apprehensions in St. Petersburg, as Russian diplomatists still hope to obtain a fort at the northern end of the Bosphorus.

A special to the Cologne *Gazette* says:—Recent events have so shattered the Sultan intellectually and physically as to cause serious apprehensions.

A Berlin despatch says:—A conviction prevails that the military and court parties at Vienna will induce the Emperor to settle amicably with Russia, notwithstanding the prepossessions of the Hungarians.

A Berlin special says the Emperor William has assured the Czar of his friendship, and begged him to consider Austria's claims and interests. It appears that Austria is anxious to induce Russia to moderate her programme before the meeting of the Conference.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Among those who expected that Germany would give Russia active diplomatic support Bismarck's speech caused disappointment. In official circles it produced no impression whatever, being precisely what was anticipated and confidently predicted.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—It is generally felt that Russia's present relations with Roumania are extremely awkward. The Government shows no signs of relinquishing its demand for the retrocession of Bessarabia.

The Guelph Burying Ground.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—There appears to be a very indistinct idea among the people of Guelph and surrounding townships respecting the title to the burying ground, situated within the ambit of the town.

This land was laid out on the original Canada Company's plan of the town, and marked "Burying Ground," and was by the Company dedicated for the use of a burying ground to the public. It was used for burial purposes from the year 1827 to the end of the year 1853, when by By-law of the Town of Guelph it was closed up, and after that time no bodies were allowed to be interred within the limits of the Town.

A stone wall was then built round the ground by private subscription, the Councils of the Town and Township of Guelph each giving $14 to pay for the gates.

As the law permits of no dedication to any particular class of people or individuals, the Town's people had no more right to the use of the ground for the purpose for which it was dedicated than the people of any other place. A dedication must be to the public at large. If it had been intended by the Canada Company to limit the use of the ground to the inhabitants of the Town, the Company would have required to have done so by deed of grant. But as that was not done, the Canada Company is still interested in it, subject, however to the burial regulations which were parted with when the dedication took place.

The Company, however, do not, we understand, lay any claim to the ground, or wish to interfere with any action which may be taken respecting it. The advantage over the rest of the public that the Town has is, that the ground is in its possession, and as it is no longer needed for burial purposes, and the Canada Company disclaim any interest in it, there does not appear to be any good ground why any one Township more than another should claim to interfere in the matter.

We should be glad to see the place improved and put in decent shape. It has been for too long a time allowed to lie waste, nearly all the bodies being removed from it long ago, and it would be equally to the benefit of the Town and Township to have it improved and made a pleasant and quiet resort. Guelph does not expect to make a dollar by the transaction. On the contrary, it will cost the Town from $1,500 to $2,000 to put the place in decent order, and it will then be equally open to the people of the Township as well as those of the Town. Where the pecuniary benefit will be to Guelph in this matter, we would like to know.

Yours &c.,
Guelph, Feb. 22. LAW AND JUSTICE.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay st, N.Y., have sent us their reprint of the *Westminster Review* for January. The following summary of the contents shows that it is a very interesting number: "Democracy in Europe." The reviewer discusses Sir Erskine May's recent work on the subject, and presents his own views on the nature, present condition, and future prospects of European democracy. "Charlotte Bronte." A sketch of her life, accompanied with discriminating criticism of her works. "The Education of Girls: their Admissibility to Univerities." Gives many details respecting the educational and professional facilities granted to women in Europe and the United States. "Lessing: his Life and Writings." We have here a long and valuable article, which glances briefly at the leading facts in Lessing's life, notes some of his charateristics, and brings prominently forward some of the great lessons deducible from his works as theologian, poet, and critic. "The Indian Famine: how dealt with in Western India." "Charles Sumner." A sketch of that statesman's early career. "The Telephone." A short and clear description of Mr. Bell's researches in electric telephony, and an explanation of the action of the telephone. "India and our Colonial Empire." "Contemporary Literature." The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster,* and *British Quarterly Reviews,* and *Blackwood's Magazine.* Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

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"I am the next heir."

"You are not."

Mr. Adamson paused, waiting for the next question that he might enjoy to the full the dismay which he fully anticipated its reply would produce. Deeming himself to be master of the situation, and about to throw a bomshell into the midst of the listeners, he dallied for a few moments with the pleasure that it might be all the keener.

"Am I not the next heir?" repeated Gilmour, with every appearance of scornful incredulity.

"No."

"Then who is?"

"*Sir Philip's grandson.*"

He watched the effect, and was not a little disappointed to see the bomshell burst without the expected result. Not one of them started or uttered an exclamation. The answer was received with silent, passive incredulity.

Mr. Garray was the first to speak.

"Sir Philip Logan had no grandson," observed McGarray.

"Not to his knowledge; but he had nevertheless. Harold was privately married between two or three years ago. He has a child—a boy—nearly two years of age. That boy is now the heir to title and estate."

"Oh—oh—really, Mr. Adamson," broke in McGarray, in a tone of remonstrance. "Upon my word, this is too bad. A man of your talent and respectability, too. I would never have expected it of you; I would not, indeed. After this, anything. Pray, consider the thing, and—yes, I think I may advise Sir Gilmour to allow you to take back your words and—and—forget them."

"Thank you, Mr. McGarray," returned Adamson, drily. "You are very considerate—very magnanimous; but I do not *require* to take back my words. I am not generally in the habit of saying things that will not stand investigation, and have not now. But, instead of taking back my words, sir, I deliberately repeat them once more."

"What? Are you really resolved going on with this daring deception?"

"Deception, sir?" repeated Adamson, with rising indignation. "I have you to know, McGarry, that I am not a lawyer of your stamp—to stoop to deception. However, I won't bandy words with you on the subject. I have told Lady Logan why I came here. I shall attend the funeral as the representative of the infant heir, and, in a day or two, his claim to the succession will be laid before the Court of Session."

"Let it be made there," replied Gilmour. "I am prepared to meet it. I treat the story as a pure invention—not on your part, Mr. Adamson, for I have no doubt you believe it. But Harold has imposed on you."

"Mr. Harold is incapable of any such a deception!"

"Incapable," echoed Gilmour, with a sneer. "You forget what he is—an outlaw, a mur——"

"Hold," cried Adamson, sternly, "Do not these slanderous words stick in your throat? Knowing what you know, and knowing that I know the truth, how have you the hardihood to brand your innocent brother with so foul a name? Ah, when the truth becomes known, how the countryside will stand aghast at the enormity of your deed."

"Insolent!" exclaimed Lady Logan, her face livid with rage. "Are we to submit to this in our own house from a man who I have no doubt takes this means of revenge for his dismissal from Sir Philip's service? Gilmour, assert your authority and have him instantly expelled."

"I shall," roared Gilmour, with fierce gesture of assent. "Adamson, I order you to depart; if you refuse, the servants shall be called to remove you by force."

"Very well, you may order them to do so if you please, but it shall not be done till I have publicly proclaimed to all at the funeral that Sir Philip Logan's grandson is heir to title and estate."

"And I'll proclaim that it is an unfounded lie," cried Gilmour, seeking for the bell-rope.

M'Garray caught his arm.

"One moment, Sir Gilmour, if you please. Might I suggest before this extreme measure is taken that you ask Mr. Adamson for a sight of the document on which he rests his present action."

This was Adamson's weak point. M'Garray shrewdly suspected it—hence his throwing out the suggestion, which Gilmour promptly followed by asking for the lawyer's written authority.

"I have none," he rather confusedly answered.

"None, sir—none," blustered Gilmour. "Do you tell me that you have come here with such monstrous statements without a document to show for the pretence?"

"Who was to furnish me with such a document?" was the response. "Harold is not in position to do so, and I have not had time to obtain certificates of the marriage and birth. These, however, I shall procure immediately."

"Forged," sneered Gilmour.

"No, sir, I leave *that* bit of evidence to *you*."

"To me, sir?" said Gilmour, with fierce eagerness. "What do you mean by that? Speak, sir. Explain yourself. I demand an explanation."

"Ay, but I am too cautious to commit myself to a statement that I would find it difficult to prove. All that I say is that we understand each other perfectly."

"Well, Adamson," said M'Garray, with an air of friendly candour, "I put it to you, as a lawyer, whether it would be safe and prudent for you to make the public proclamation you have threatened—safe and prudent, I mean, in the absence of any written proof. Suppose, now, when you begin to investigate further you find that there is neither wife nor child, what a serious position you would be in."

"I am prepared to risk it if this threat of expulsion is carried into effect."

"Well, Sir Gilmour," said the lawyer, turning to the youth, who stood irresolute, "if I may be allowed to say so, it might be better to avoid such an unseemly scene. I would advise that, provided Mr. Adamson makes no public declaration at the present time, he and I should occupy a place together in the funeral procession. This will answer the purpose for which he has come, and avoid unpleasant altercations."

"Oh, well, I agree to that," said Gilmour, who read in M'Garray's eye that this would be a desirable course to take. What say you, Adamson? Do you also agree?"

The advocate reflected that in his unarmed condition this was a compromise which it would be prudent to make, and he intimated his readiness to do so, providing the place given him in the procession should be prominent, and near the hearse. This also was satisfactorily arranged, and as it was now the hour appointed for the departure from the mansoin, they decended to the dining room, which was by this time filled to overflowing.

The undertaker and his men, who were waiting in the hall only till Sir (?) Gilmour should appear, now proceeded to put the procession in motion. There was some difficulty in getting the large company placed in due order of precedence, but this also was ultimately effected. It does not concern us to know how the delicate matter was arranged in reference to the titled and other country gentleman, professional men, and the rest. What we have especially to note is that in the same carriage which Gilmour occupied, immediately behind the hearse, sat the two lawyers, Adamson and M'Garray—a circumstance which did not cause any surprise or remark, though it had a significance beyond what appeared at the time.

And so winding slowly along the avenue, filing quietly through the gates, and passing slowly along the high roads, the long train moved forward, and the body of Sir Philip was conveyed to its last resting-place.

The mild rays of the afternoon sun fell silently on the grey stones of the churchyard as the gold-mounted coffin was borne along the gravelled path, and carried within the yawning portals of the gloomy aisle, whence only a few could enter to witness or take part in the final rites of the interment.

But again among these few were the two advocates; and when Mr. Adamson quietly stepped forward and took one of the coffin cords, all but Gilmour and M'Garray thought that the position had been accorded him, because of his former connection with Sir Philip and the estate. These two knew that the act had another meaning, but it did not trouble either of them very much, for reasons best known to themselves.

All was over—Sir Philip was placed beside the mouldering bones of his ancestors, the heavy gates were closed, and the aisle left to its wonted darkness and silence, the company had left the churchyard, and was already being dispersed in all directions, for the procession was notre-formed for return, and its component parts were rapidly scattering towards the near and the remote parts of the districts.

Both Gilmour and M'Garry furtively eyed Mr. Adamson as they proceeded from the churchyard, to see what he now intended to do. They wondered if he meant to go back to the mansion, but their minds were quickly set at rest on that score when they saw the muddy carriage in which he had come from Aberdeen drawn up close to the churchyard gate evidently waiting for him.

Without a word or nod of adieu, without so much as looking at them, he entered the vehicle, and was driven away along the road to the city. Curiously enough, though the shades of evening were beginning to descend, he drew the blinds of the carriage quite close, a proceeding which must have plunged him in semi-darkness.

"Very odd," he said to himself. "It beatsme to understand how they took my intimation so coolly. I expected it would stun them, but it hardly made them start. If I did not know it was impossible, I would be inclined to believe they had heard of it before. They evidently don't believe it—think it a hoax or a fraud, I suppose. Well, they shall be made to believe different ere long; but, upon my soul, I didn't enjoy the triumph I expected. I wish that villain M'Garry may not see to work to countermove us in some way or other. He is as cunning and unscrupulous as the devil; but if I am prompt, as I mean to be, cunning as he is, he'll be foiled."

He drew one of the blinds opened the window, and put out his head.

"James."

"Wal, sir?" responded the driver, interrogatively.

"Let me know when we come to the cross roads."

Yes, sir."

Up went the window again, and the blind was out-spread as before, but James, from his perch on the box, was sensible of certain motions and vibrations in the interior of the carriage, as if its occupant was doing anything but sitting still, a matter at which he wondered not a little.

These motions continued for a considerable time, but at length they ceased, and soon after, the carriage reached a point where several roads converged. Here, according to the direction he had received, James pulled up.

"The cross roads, sir," he called out.

"Anybody in sight, James?" asked the advocate, in a suppressed voice.

James looked before, behind, on this side and on that through the now dim gloaming, and reported—"No."

Whereupon the carriage door was jerked open, and out came a figure, which caused James to stare with distended eyes and open mouth.

Instead of the deep mourning dress which he had worn all day, the lawyer was now arrayed in a plain country suit of douce iron grey, his feet being shod with stout shoes, and his head adorned with a close-fitting cloth cap. The meaning of the futerior motions was explained now,

"Ha, ha, James; how you stare. Did ye never see me in my walking dress before?"

"B—but what dis it mean, sir?" faltered the driver.

"It means that ye'll just drive on to Aberdeen, and let on to nasebody that I am not inside the carriage. My black clothes ye will find in a carpet bag under the seat, take it to my house, and say that I'll be home in a few days. But not a word to anybody, James, that ye set me doon here; for the life o' ye, don't mention it."

"Nae fears o' me. I can keep my mouth shut as weel as ony man."

"That's richt; but if he have any difficulty, here's a crown piece to buy ceiling wax to hold it firm. You understand?"

Finely, sir, finely; but I'll nae need sealin' wax. My mooth will keep close wi'oot it."

"Then the crown piece will just buy something else that you do need—ahem, tea and sugar for the guidwife say, or a pair of shoes for young Jamie. Here, catch it."

A shining coin flew through the air, which James interrupted with his hand, with a hearty "thank ye, sir," and by the time he had dropped it into his breeches pocket Mr. Adamson had set off at a quick pace on the road which led towards the west.

James sat like a statue, gazing after his retreating figure till it vanished in the gloom. Then with an ejaculation of mystified astonishment he gave a tug at the reins and started off with his now empty vehicle to Aberdeen.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

Bleeding of the Lungs.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 8, 1872.

Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston:—

Gentlemen—I have been troubled with bleeding of the lungs for a long time. About two years ago I took a severe cold which made my lungs very sore, but after using one bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry the pain and cough disappeared and have not troubled me since. I believe the Balsam is the best medicine in use and well worth the price asked for it.

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50 cents and $1 a bottle, Sold by dealers generally.

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Property in Guelph for Sale

MR. JAS. ARMSTRONG, Stratford, offers his property on Macdonnell-st., for sale—lately occupied as Parker's Carriage Factory.

There is on the lot a large stone house, comprising eight or nine rooms, and the walls of the shops saved from the late fire. There is a good supply of water. This lot is over 190 feet front age on Macdonnell street.

It will be sold cheap, and on such terms as to suit purchasers.

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JAS. ARMSTRONG,
Box 235 Stratford, Ontario

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

8.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:09 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:35 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

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Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

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BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. jn30w.f

FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P.O.

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P.O. 1b7 wtf

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$1 PER DAY WILL RENT A 200 acre farm, two miles from the Model Farm, with many advantages and every convenience. And $5,500 will PURCHASE a splendid farm, two and a half miles from the Model Farm, well fenced with board fences and cedar rails. Good buildings and plenty of water on both places. Apply to

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Jan 8th wtf Solictor, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 106 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 28, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 54 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Ousie P. O. n1wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Superior Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

BEING northwest half of lot 30, Con. 3, Eramosa, 100 acres, five miles from Fergus, 13 from Guelph. 75 acres almost free from stones and stumps, balance beech and maple bush. The soil is a rich clay loam, and in first-class cultivation, good frame barn 36x56, frame stabling for 20 head of cattle, good log house, neverfailing well and good pump, also first class frame house, five acres Clawson wheat, 23 acres ploughed twice, the whole well fenced with cedar, grafted orchard bearing. This is as good a farm as is in the township and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

For further particulars apply on the premises to J.R., Morrison or address Fergus, P. O. wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class baring orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 52, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 creared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 23x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 21 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton, and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-lass fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 38 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

Terms to stit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address

n28wtf DAVID BAYNE, Fergus P. O.

FOR SALE,

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 22 1878.

Flour, per 100	$3 80 @	3 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 19 @	1 18
Treadwell	1 19 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	48
Peas, per bu	58 @	65
Hay, per ton	8 00 @	11 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	18
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	15 @	16
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 00
Geese	0 50 to	25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 22 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	0 07
Oats, per bu	34 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 54 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 25 @	1 29
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 09 @	1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Oats	31	35
Butter cash per lb	23	26
Dressed hogs	$5 50 to	6 00
Hides, green	6 00	8
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to	75
Hay, per ton	10 to 15	00

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TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
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DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARA—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALE—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
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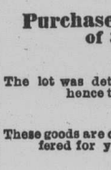
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Parties wishing to secure a first-class, or any other kind of Carpet, can have the same at wholesale prices, thereby saving fully 20 per cent on store purchased goods.
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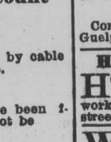
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
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OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
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D. S. McMILLAN,
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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dy.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

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DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
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MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
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Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,
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Apprentices wanted. d
Jan 4.

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THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Sirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:
☞ All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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COAL YARD
The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
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Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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VOLUME XI. NO. 196 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

THE members of Reliance Lodge No 89, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow (Sunday), the 24th inst., for the purpose of attending Divine Service in Norfolk street Methodist Church. Members of Sister Lodges are invited to attend.

WM. BOURNE, N. G.
R. MACKENZIE, R. S.

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Skating Carnival, ON THE RINK,

On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26,

WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE Directors beg to announce the next Carnival for Tuesday evening, the 26th instant. Parties appearing in costume will leave their names with the Secretary. The band will be in attendance.

Maskers to have the ice during the entire evening.

ADMISSION 15 cents, children spectators 10 cents.

☞ J. R. Gildersleeve, Costumer, Toronto, will be at the Royal Hotel, on Monday morning, with over 200 costumes, a list of which can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Feb. 18th dtd Secretary.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Tableaux Vivants.

AN Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will take place in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 28th February, and Friday evening, March 1st, under the direction of the ladies of St. George's Church.

Choice selections of music between the scenes.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Rectory Building Fund.

Programme for the two evenings will be published early next week.

February 19th deodtd

TOWN OF GUELPH.

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AT——per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.
Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.
Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,

will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon

On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Chairman Road and Bridge Committee.
February 18th, 1878. dtd

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 10½ acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each.

DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.

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GREAT BARGAINS —AT— Rowen & Shain's AUCTION ROOMS.

Have now just received another large Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Slippers, Prunellas, Lace Boots, and Gents.

Call at Rowen & Shain's for Vegetable Dress Buttons, also for China Tea Sets, or Stone Tea Sets. Full Stock and great bargains at

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VALENTINE BENEFIT

All Valentines will be sold at Cooke's Drug and Book store, Market Square, for the rest of

This Week at Half Price.

Be sure and call as you pass by.

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

☞ **HAM BENEFIT** ☜

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices. d

NOTICE.

Change of Agency.

MR. HENRY L. DRAKE is now agent of the Citizens Insurance Company for the Town of Guelph and vicinity. Mr. R. R. Dalgliesh is no longer agent, nor is he authorised to transact any business for said Company.

A. T. McCORD, Jr., & Co.,
General Agents,
Toronto, 21st Feb., 1878. 22d2

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 22, 1878

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice 3 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
d6aw Commissioner of Customs

GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment and Savings Society

SPECIAL ISSUE OF STOCK.

THE Board of Directors have decided to issue twenty thousand dollars of New Stock, at two per cent premium, if paid in full at the time of subscription.

The Stock Book will be open till March 2nd, 1878, for subscribers to the stock.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Secretary.
Guelph, February 5th, 1878. d5 9 16 23 1 wtf

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 19dtf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Harris, Primitive Methodist Parsonage, Paisley street. 22d2

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

BEST quality leather back Aprons at Pringle's Jewellery Store—Blue and Royal Arch. dw

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, wil (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupilson and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dtu6

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of

bf d&aw W. HEATHER.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 56 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

Business Stand and Residence for Sale.

A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighbourhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Spairs, Day's Block. 21d12

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 19d2aw

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb5 deodtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 tf.ths

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20 dtf

ROOMS TO LET, suitable for a small family, in centre of town. Apply at this office. 16d6

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell s reets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Spairs. n28 dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Macdonald & Shillington, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future to be carried on by James Macdonald.

(Signed) JAS. MACDONALD.
JAMES SHILLINGTON.

Guelph, 21st February, 1878.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MACDONALD & Shillington being now dissolved, James Macdonald, in carrying on the business, will in future endeavour to maintain the good name gained by the late firm in selling cheap goods, and now offers the balance of his large stock, at greatly reduced prices Come and examine the goods, and see the bargains at

JAS. MACDONALD'S
d2w2 33 Wyndham street, Guelph

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 23 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Disposal of the Turkish Fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A despatch states that the Russian demand for the surrender of the Turkish fleet is withdrawn on condition that Turkey does not sell her fleet to England.

The signing of the treaty of peace is imminent.

IT is believed that the President will sign the Silver Bill on Monday.

Valuable phosphate deposits are said to have been discovered at Chicoutimi, on the Saguenay.

Startling frauds in the New York Custom House, involving prominent firms throughout the country, will shortly be disclosed.

Callao, Peru, was visited on the 27th ult. by a serious tidal wave which caused much damage along the whole sea front and loss of five lives.

A special train, with fresh meat from Ontario for shipment to Europe, arrived at Halifax on Friday. The cargo, which is valued at about $12,000, will go in the steamer *Peruvian*.

The revolution in San Domingo has spread all over the Island, and the revolutionists are now besieging the city of San Domingo, in which President Baez is shut up.

The Dominion Government have decided to lease to the city of Toronto, upon terms to be agreed upon, the land at the Garrison Common asked for exhibition purposes.

Mr. Trow's admirable series of letters on the Northwest which appeared last summer in the Stratford *Beacon* are to be published in pamphlet form by the Immigration Department.

It is rumored that one of Sir John Macdonald's objects in visiting the West was to offer Boyle ot the *Irish Canadian* a Senatorship if he would stand by the Conservative party.

Friday was the 140th anniversary of the birth of General George Washington, the first President of the United States, he having been born on the 22nd of February, 1782.

The members laughed and cheered when Dr. Tupper suggested, in regard to the *Hansard*, that its bulkiness much depended on members themselves, they recognizing the peculiar appropriateness of such a suggestion from him.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Friday Mr. Trevelyan's motion for the equalization of the franchise throughout the Kingdom with the English borough franchise and a redistribution of seats was rejected by 271 to 219.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
February 23, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22 58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 35 inches. Change—Rise .05 in.
Thermometer Temperature—33 2° Change—Decrease 3.5°
Hygrometer.. Dew point—32.°2 Moisture, Increased. Direction—S. W. W.
Wind .....
Minimum temperature during night—32.9°

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has just received another case of damaged white cotton which is selling fast at 11c. (yard wide) worth 16c. d6t.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

FARMS SOLD.—George Tocher, of Nichol, has sold his farm, comprising eighty-six acres, for the handsome sum of $4,500. James Spiers, of the township of Clarke, was the purchaser. The farm of John G. Ament (now of Seaforth), situated in the township of Wellesley, adjoining the village of Heidelberg, and containing 109 acres, was sold to J. G. Hahn, of Heidelberg, for the large sum of $11,500, or about $105.50 per acre. Mr. David Scott, of the 8th concession of Maryboro', has sold his farm, consisting of 100 acres, to J. W. Scott, of Listowel, for the sum of $5,000 in cash.

Local News Items.

BASE BALL.—Several very interesting base ball items have been crowded out.

THE next Orange Grand Lodge for Western Ontario will be held in Guelph.

GALT, like Guelph, has made no change in the By-law fixing the hotel and shop license fees for the ensuing year.

REV. E. B. RYCKMAN is expected to deliver an address at a tea meeting given by the Methodist Church, Galt, on Monday evening.

PROF. LINDER, the "mind reader," who held several entertainments in Guelph some time ago, died in Kansas the other day.

AMONG new patents lately granted is for a hand drill machine to A. Jardine, Hespeler, and for an automatic cut off engine to J. Goldie, of Galt.

DURING the ensuing week Rev. James Howie will be the visiting clergyman at the Guelph General Hospital, and Dr. Howitt the attending physican.

PETERSVILLE, a suburb of London, wants Rev. J. C. Lancely to remain there another term, and the Methodist congregation will petition Conference to that effect.

GRIP.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us *Grip* for this week, which contains a good cartoon on the Ministerial position, with John A. trying to find out the handwriting on the wall. It is equal to any of *Grip's* previous efforts.

IN Berlin when young lads disturb public worship wilfully they are summoned before a magistrate and charged with the offence. Recently a number of boys were fined $1 and costs for being merry at the wrong time.

MR. LANGMUIR, Inspector of Prisons, has informed the Waterloo County Council of the necessity of at once making improvements in and enlarging the gaol, besides providing the gaoler with a residence. The Government will contribute $2,500 towards the improvements.

THE following are the weather probabilities received by Dominion telegraph:—Rising barometer; fresh southerly to north-westerly winds, cloudy weather, with light snow, followed by partially clearing weather and lower temperature.

FUNERAL SERMON.—The members belonging to the order of I.O.O.F. will assemble in the lodge room to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral sermon of the late Bro. Dr. McGregor, which is to be delivered in the Norfolk street Methodist Church, by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, commencing at eleven o'clock. All visiting members are invited at the lodge room at ten o'clock. The centre pews in the church will be occupied by the brethren.

SOCIAL AT MORRISTON.—The social given by the Good Templars residing in the vicinity of Morriston, in the town hall of that place, on Friday evening, was in every way a success. A very pleasant programme was carried out. It was composed of readings, recitations, &c., which were well given by the different parties. A spread of edibles which was prepared by the ladies, formed an attraction of the evening. A number from Guelph were present.

ANOTHER.—Accidents in which circular saws play a very prominent and aggressive part, have been quite frequent of late. The latest mishap of that particular nature happened this (Saturday) morning to a young man named Fred. Curtis. He was running a piece of plank through a saw, when a piece broke off and was thrown with great force, striking him on the abdomen. He doubled up like a jack-nife, and was unable to move for some time. It is not thought that he is dangerously injured.

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.—The notes and book account, a part of the insolvent estate of Mr. R. D. Boomer, of Erin, have been sold by Mr. John Smith, official assignee. They foot up to the sum of $2,000 and realized only $75. A gentleman in Guelph was the purchaser. The book accounts of Messrs. McDonald & Oliver, late general storekeepers in Drayton, amounting to about $1,000 were also sold by the same party for less than ten per cent of the face value. Book accounts of insolvent estates evidently do not amount to much in value.

WAVERLY LODGE.—On Friday evening Grand Lodge was opened and the usual formalities connected with constituting a lodge of the Masonic Order were gone through with in connection with Waverley Lodge, A.F. and A.M.,—the latest established lodge in Guelph. The following officers were installed by D.D.G.M. Cavers, of Galt, assisted by R.W. Bro. Otto Klotz, of Preston:—

W. Tyler, W.M.
A. McBean, jr., S.W.
John H. Emmons, J.W.
H. D. Morehouse, Treas.
Adam Weir, jr., Sec.
W. Anderson, S.D.
F. B. Skinner, J.D.
Jas. Galbraith, G. A. Somerville, B. Savage, D. of C. } Stewards.
George Smith, Tyler.

After the installation short addresses, with remarks pertaining to the occasion, were given by Bros. Cavers and Klotz. Waverly Lodge has been instituted under very favorable auspices, and from all appearances a bright future is in prospect.

THE TRIPLETS.—Mr. Jas. Massie, M.PP., has had the necessary papers prepared informing the Queen that Mr. Jas. Merlihan, of Guelph, is the father of triplets. The papers will be transmitted to England through Hon. Mr. Hardy, Provincial Secretary. A bounty of £3 will be forwarded in due course to Mr. Merlihan.

New-laid eggs in Old London bring sixty cents a dozen.

THE CHESS CLUB holds meetings every Friday evening in the Caledonian rooms. The attendance of members is not so large as should be.

WIDE AWAKE, for March, an illustrated magazine for young people, has been received from D. Lothrop & Co., publishers, Boston. Can be secured through the bookstores.

INVITATIONS have been issued some time since for an entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Ontario School of Agriculture Literary Society on Monday evening. Comedy, farce, music, etc., fill up the programme.

A Chilian meteorologist predicts great atmospherical disturbances all over the globe from the 16th to the 28th of March, on the 26th and 28th of August, and again on the 24th and 26th of September. He also prophesies a snow storm in August.

SCARLET FEVEE is prevalent in some sections of the town. There are no less than five cases in one family living on the Eramosa Road. The type is not malignant.

DR. C. E. CARTHEW, of Teviotdale, is in town to-day, and reports the dispensing of pills in that neighborhood very brisk. Of late there has been a great deal of sickness there.

FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. W. Weatherston, foreman of Mr. W. J. Little's baking establishment, well leave for England on Monday. The trip will be one of pleasure and taken for the purpose of improving the traveller's health.

GUELPH A MODEL TOWN.—Vagrants, drunks, &c., have a higher opinion of the efficiency of the police force than others. The former fight shy of Guelph, and the latter get quetly home, never dreaming of making a disturbance.

THE new crane erected at the Great Western station is a very powerful and handy affair. Mr. Frew, the station-master, secured the erection of the crane for the benefit of those who have heavy articles to ship. Two men can easily raise twenty tons weight with the crane. It is an article that was greatly needed at the station.

CALEDONIAN.—A meeting will be held on Monday night, at eight p.m., for the purpose of completing arrangements in reference to the Erin Entertainment. All those desirous of going to Erin on Thursday next, will be expected at the meeting. We have been requested to remind those members who promised books towards the library and have not handed them in, that their attention to this important matter will very materially advance the welfare of the Society.

THE windows of Messrs. Jones & Guthrie's dry goods store, Upper Wyndham street, are always models of beauty.

THE DUNKIN ACT IN BRANT.—The first day's voting for the repeal of the Dunkin Act in Brant stood 205 for repeal; and 324 for repeal in Brantford.

SOUP KITCHEN.—If farmers and others who have so liberally contributed to the Guelph soup kitchen during the past winter will continue to act in the same generous manner, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done charitable deeds which redounds loudly to their credit. Among the many who have acted a good part in connection with the institution, Mr. Geo. Lees, pork dealer and packer, is worthy of mention. During the whole winter he has regularly contributed good pieces of meat, which gives such a relish to the soup doled out to the unfortunates who are obliged to avail themselves of the sustenance to be found at the soup kitchen.

HANDSOME MEDAL.—Mr. B. Savage has had manufactured in his jewellery establishment by an experienced workman he employs, the medal awarded by the Guelph Rifle Association to the marksman coming out at the head of the list during the season. Wheeler Ogg, of the Wellington Field Battery, was the successful competitor. The medal is in shape of a cross of Malta, surmounted by two rifles crossed, and a ribbon and clasp. In the centre is a crown, surrounded by a highly chased ring. The sections of the cross bears the letters and figures in Gothic style, "G. R. A., 1877." The reverse side, which is plain, bears the inscription "Annual Medal, won by John Ogg, W. F. B."

A new dock is to be built at the foot of York street, Toronto, which will cost $32,000.

Mr. Finnemore has become the managing partner in a mill at Palmerston. He was formerly manager of mills in Oshawa, a position he had filled for twenty-two years. Previous to leaving that town he was presented with a gold watch and chain.

The announcement of O'Donovan Rossas' appearance in Toronto, as lecturer, under the auspices of the Young Irishman's Society, on the 18th of March, is received with indignation by the respectable citizens of both classes, Protestant and Catholic, in that city.

FIRE IN INGERSOLL.—On Wednesday about midnight the hotel known as the Atlantic House, a handsome three-story brick building, situated on Thames street, near the station, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The building was valued at $7,000; the contents at $4,000; insured for $6,000.

Andrew Robertson has been appointed President of the Royal Canadian Insurance Co. at the annual meeting, instead of John Ostell.

The near approach of the termination of the session in Toronto is indicated by the fact that the House will commence eleven o'clock sittings next week.

$68 were realized at the social of the M. E. Church, 6th line Garafraxa, held last week. Several reverend gentleman made short and interesting addresses.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia Still Threatens to Occupy Constantipole.

The Treaty not yet Signed by the Sultan.

No Mobilization in Austria.

Feb. 22

In the House of Lords last evening Lord Derby said great inconvenience would result from the absence of a Foreign Minister at the Conference, therefore England will send an ambassador with full powers.

A workingmen's peace demonstration in Hyde Park on Sunday is persisted in. Five hundred voluntary special constables will protect the platform.

The London *Times*, commenting on last night's statement in Parliament, says:—Immediate anxiety is allayed. Two dangers remain: one that the Turks may yet be encouraged to resistance by the vote of credit and recent movement of English ships; the other that the approximation of the warlike forces of England and Russia may lead to an accidental collision.

The *Standard* announces that the Channel squadron has been directed to call at Malta for orders.

A Vienna correspondent states that the intention to immediately mobilize a portion of the army has been abandoned, but the Austro-Hungarian delegations will be asked to vote eighty million florins in order that the Government may have the means in readiness in case of mobilization becoming necessary.

The London *Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent attaches much importance to the statement that the Emperor William telegraphed the Czar reminding him of his promise to fulfil certain duties towards Austria. The correspondent fears the Czar has lost all control over the war party.

A Constantinople special of Wednesday reports that the Czar telegraphed that the Russians will occupy Constantinople if the Turks continue to delay signing the terms of peace, which include the cession of Armenia and the surrender of the Turkish fleet.

The Russians, under Todleben, entered Rustchuk on the 20th.

A Vienna despatch says:—Fresh difficulties seem to have arisen about settling the preliminaries of the Conference. There is a disposition to drop the idea of a Congress and revert to the original idea of a mere Conference.

A Belgrade despatch says:—The Roumanian force having left Bulgaria, the Russians have requested the Servian division to occupy Widin and Belgrade.

A BIG ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—The Reeve of the Township of Moore has been served with a writ claiming $10,000 damages, at the suit of Jane Lucas, widow of James Lucas, deceased, who was killed about two months ago on the River Road, through the alleged neglect of the corporation to keep the road in repair.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The discussion on the Western University Bill in the Local Legislature the other day was one of the best of the session. The bill was carried by a considerable majority. The scheme is promoted by Bishop Hellmuth and other members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Huron, and its promoters have in view the double object of increasing power and influence of the evangelical party in the Church, and of erecting a university for the use of those in the West who are willing to accept its degrees. It will be located in London.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE SIR GEORGE JESSEL.—On Friday morning as Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, was alighting from a cab at Rolls Court, Rev. Henry Dodwell, of Brighton, fired a pistol at his head. Sir George in Court stated that he had no doubt that the man was insane. He had made some absurd application to the Court of appeals while he (Sir George) was sitting there, and disturbed the Court, when Sir George ordered his removal.

MOUNT FOREST.—The anniversary services in connection with St. Andrews' Church, were of a very interesting character. Two sermons were preached by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto. A handsome sum was realized at the annual soiree given in the twn hall.——A young man named Morrison, employed in hauling saw logs to Martin's mills, while skidding a log it was thrown against his thighs. Although bruised he did not think himself seriously injured. He caught cold and died two days thereafter.——A fire, which caused a loss of about $100, recently occurred in one of the outbuildings of Tanner & Co's woolen mills.

FILKINGTON BRANCH REFORM ASSOCIATION.—On Thursday last a large number of Reformers from the township of Pilkington met in Elora, and organized an association bearing the above name. The following office-bearers were appointed:—President, C. Allan; 1st Vice-President, John Hunter; 2nd Vice-President, H. Larter; Sec.-Treas., T. D. Wallace. Committees were appointed for the various polling sub-divisions in the township, and the meeting adjourned to meet on the 4th day of March next, in Elora.

IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL ELECTION CASE.—Before His Honor Judge Dean, at Lindsay. *Regina ex rel McMillan vs. Ashman.*—This was an action to try the validity of Mr. Ashman's election by acclamation as Councillor for Ward No. 2, Eldon. The facts are that Mr. Ashman was the only person nominated within the hour for receiving nominations, but before the returning officer had declared that the time was up, and Mr. Ashman elected, Mr. McMillan was nominated, and the returning officer refused to receive the nomination, and hence the action was brought. His Honor held that it was the returning officer's duty as soon as the time expired to call the attention of the electors to the fact that Mr. Ashman was the only person nominated, and then, if he did not receive any other nominations, to declare him elected, and on these grounds set the election aside with costs.

BREACH OF MEDICAL ACT.—"Dr." McKinley, who professes to cure drunkenness, has got into trouble in Toronto. In the Police Court on Tuesday he was charged on remand with unlawfully practising as a physician, not being registered. The defendant pleaded guilty, and proceeded in most violent terms to attack the complainant in the case. His Worship immediately put a stop to the abuse, and stated that if McKinley did not stop he would commit him for contempt of Court. He was then fined $50.

Mr. J. Alexander, wife and child while driving to Palmerston recently had an upset, and Mrs. Alexander was severely bruised about the head.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Cartwright made his financial statement. After referring to his fears expressed five years ago of the then threatened depression, he said:—Making allowance for the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Union, the total volume of the trade and commerce of Canada has in that short interval been reduced by very nearly fifty millions of dollars, while the revenue derived from Customs alone showed a decrease in that period of something like three millions of dollars, the actual figures in round numbers being that our trade and commerce collectively have been reduced from something like 218 millions of dollars to something like 168 millions, making the allowance which I have mentioned, while the duties derived from Customs alone have fallen off from some $15,851,000 to $12,546 000. To put the matter before the House in another shape, while during that interval the total volume of our imports has been absolutely reduced by fully one-third, it is probable that our population has increased at least one-ninth; and, consequently, whereas a few years ago, with a total population of 3,600,000 souls, we imported something like $127,000,000 worth of goods, we now find ourselves, with a population of four millions, importing a little over $94,000,000 worth. In other words, the total importations have fallen from an average of $35 25 per head to something like $23 38 per head. Had the imports continued stationary, as at that time was supposed might have been done—though not by me, I may say—the revenue under our present tariff would in all probability have considerably exceeded 27,000,000 of dollars; and had the revenue which has actually taken place not exceeded the estimated amount for which provision was made, it would still have remained at about twenty-four millions of dollars, while, as the House knows, the actual fact is that our revenue has sunk to a sum very little exceeding twenty-two million dollars. The strain had been severe. It had visited not only ourselves but our best customers, and in fact the whole world. But it was satisfactory to mark the turning of the tide as exhibited in the improved revenue returns of the past seven months as compared with the corresponding period of 1876-7. In the seven months ending the 10th February, 1878, the revenue amounted to $13,434,235, and in the previous year to $12,494,279—an increase of nearly a million in seven months. Of this some $200,000 might be due to the importations arising out of the fire at St. John, but then, on the other hand, the very extraordinary character of the season had been exceptionally unfavorable. Turning to the expenditure of 1877, it would be seen that in Civil Government there had been a total expenditure of $812,000, or $71,000 less than in 1873-4. The charge for superannuations amounted in 1877 to $104,000. The additions to the charge for superannuations had been largely counterbalanced by the abolition of useless offices or other savings in a similar direction. Under the head of Immigration had to be included the loan (repayable) to the Mennonites and Icelanders, amounting to $79,000, and $21,000 caused by the outbreak of small-pox at Gimli. The expenditure in operating the Government Railways had exceeded the estimates by nearly $90,000, but on the other hand this had been met by a corresponding increase in the receipts from those undertakings. After noticing some other items he warmly defended his application for the last loan at the time selected. Had he waited six months the fate of the transaction would have been uncertain. At that period such unexceptionable securites as those offered by the Corporation of Birmingham, the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Government of Natal, had been practically rejected when attempts to raise loans were made, and a Portuguese 3 per cent. loan for 6¾ millions were taken up very slowly at 50, or equal to an interest charge on the actual amount raised of 6 per cent. At the same time the Canada fours loan stood at 90¾ per cent. for retail transactions. He next reviewed the liabilities which confronted the new Administration when they came into office. On the first of July the engagements of their predecessors anticipated an additional outlay annually on railways of $750,000; on Indian treaties of $400,000; on North-west organization of $400,000. The contemplated additions to the debt were as follows:—On Canals, $43,800,000; on Intercolonial Railway, $10,000,000; on public debt maturing, $35,000,000; on Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Railways, $2,000,000; on Prince Edward Island, $2,500,000; on minor Public Works, $4,500,000; on St. Lawrence improvements, $2,500,000; on advances to sundry objects, $1,000,000; making a total of liabilities of $131,800,000 or nearly equal to the total net indebtedness of Canada at the same date, twenty-three millions more than the amount of debt in 1873, and requiring to meet it an annual loan of twenty millions per annum for seven years. The lowest estimate of the former Finance Minister put the additional charges for new debt at $3,337,400 per annum. The liabilities the present Government had felt it necessary to meet were the expenditure on the Welland and Lachine Canals, an additional five and a half millions; less maturing, thirteen and a half millions; Pacific Railway, so far as was immediately necessary, six millions, and other charges amounting to five million dollars. It would be still necessary to borrow, but after 1881 it was satisfactory to know that redemption of debt maturing would be optional, and not, as heretofore, compulsory. The causes of the excess of the sudden increase of expenditure in 1873-74 were then recapitulated, amounting to four millions of dollars, and it was shown that as between 1872-73 and 1876-77 the increases solely due to the policy or engagements of the Macdonald Administration were represented, by a sum in the annual expenditure of $5,100,000. Having regard, however, to the increase of population, the receipts from the gross taxation of the people would be $5 79 per cent. in 1876-77, as against $5 86 per cent. in 1872-3, or taking the sum actually paid in taxes, the charge *per capita* was only $4 79, against $4 90 in 1873—an actual reduction, notwithstanding the enormous additions made by the outgoing Administration and the obligations their policy had entailed. And although 2½ per cent had been added to the Customs duty on a large portion of the imports in 1874, the diminution in the tea duties, as compared with former years, and the reduction of the duty on coal oil had practically counterbalanced the increase in the tariff above referred to. He then, at some length, discussed the question of the relative taxation of Canada as compared with the United States, including, of course, the municipal taxes. He pointed out that, as a consequence of a false and injurious fiscal policy, out of from four to five hundred million dollars paid by the people of

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 23, 1878

The Budget Speech.

Mr. Cartwright, the Minister of Finance, made his budget speech on Friday night, which was an able and exhaustive exposition of our financial position. It was more than that, for it was an honest and straightforward statement of our finances for the past five years. The Minister of Finance does not make a fancy exhibit. He does not try to make things appear better than they are. He does not encourage the delusive hope that by some financial legerdemain he will be able to balance the public accovnts, and figure out a balance in favour of the Dominion.

On the contrary he adopts the more honest and more honourable course. He explains very fully the causes of the commercial depression which overtook the country in 1873, and which ever since has so materially affected the revenue, which even, after all the drawbacks, showed an increase over the same period in the previous year. In contra distinction to this, the cost of the Civil Government had been largely reduced, in the face of much more work having to be done, in consequence of the increase of work in connection with the opening of the North West.

The Finance Minister pointed out in clear and plain language the liabilities which they had to assume on taking office in 1873. These had to be met at all hazards, and became a fixed liability on the country. His remarks on the question of the relative taxation of Canada as compared with the States were of a practical and convincing character, and he showed that the taxation of the Canadian was barely one-third of the American.

He announced a small deficit, which we were led to expect under the circumstances; and, indeed, considering the late and present depression, and the increasing claims on the Government in the maintenance of the Civil Service in the old Provinces, and in the new territories, we are surprised that they are able to keep the expenses down to such a low figure. His remarks on protection are well worth a careful perusal, as he shows clearly how it would be inimical to the best interests of the country. He closed his able speech by showing up the Conservative fallacies on this subject, and some general but interesting remarks on the financial situation.

Bismarch on the Situation.

The following is a fuller report of Bismarck's speech on the Eastern question than was at first cabled:—He said that the recent debates in the British Parliament have nearly exhausted the subject. A judicious regard for her own interests required Russia to obtain the sanction of the Powers for terms of peace. If such consent is unobjectionable, Russia might be expected to act on the maxim *beati possidentes*. Germany was the first to consent to a Conference and was indifferent as to where it should be held, but, if on German soil, it must have a German president. Whether, after the principles has been admitted, it will be advisable to adhere to it absolutely will be reserved for ulterior decision, according to the personages who attend the Conference. He hoped that peace would be maintained. Indeed, he could hardly conceive that fresh complications would arise, but, should they, he would not advise the Emperor to go to war, except in harmony with the Federal Council, the Imperial Parliament and the German Nation. Were Germany now to announce her intentions at the Conference, she would simply render it impossible to continue the work of mediation. In such case, the programme announced by Germany might be adopted by others when peace might be imperilled. Accordingly, it would be a serious mistake to avow a programme which might be evaded by some and taken advantage of by others. Germany had no wish to act as arbiter in the pending conflict. All her ambition was confined to the modest task of a broker who settled a bargain between different parties. Germany was on most friendly terms with Russia and Austria, and had not a single interest, except friendly rivalry in trade, antagonistic to England. This enables her to mediate, and she does not intend to throw her power into the balance. The alliance of the three Emperors, which is based, not on written engagements, but on personal sympathies, is not strong enough to induce any of the participants to sacrifice important National interests *pour les beaux yeux* of another Power. Only for German interests, German independence, would he advise the Emperor to draw the sword."

THE other night, when the grants to the hospitals were under discussion, objection was made to having two hospitals in Guelph. The Treasurer, in explanation, said that one—the Guelph General Hospital—was for Protestants, and the other—the St. Joseph's, for Catholics. This is, to a certain extent, a mistake, for the Guelph General Hospital is open to all creeds and nationalities, and from the returns of last year, it will be found that as many Catholics as Protestants took advantage of the accommodation offered in this Institution and all were treated alike. The Guelph General Hospital is open to all, and is in no sense denominational.

ELORA.—A young men's Liberal Association has been organized in the village, with the following officers:—Charles Clarke, honorary president; James Foote, president; Wm. Ferguson, first vice; D. S. Ritchie, second vice; secretreas, Andrew Smart. Committee of management—Joseph Laird, Peter Land, Edward Leech; George Gordon, A. Filshie.——William, son of Henry Hicking, while assisting in coupling a shafting in the brush factory, had the top of the index finger taken off.——Mr. H. Blackeney has been appointed permanent manager of the Merchants Bank.——The Credit Valley Railway Company, in compliance with the $15,000 by-law recently passed in Elora, have deposited, with the Provincial Treasurer, bonds of the road to the amount of fifteen thousand and eighty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.——Messrs. Filshie and Carter have been appointed a committee by the Elora branch Reform Association, expressive of the sympathy of the association with the irreparable loss recently sustained by Mr. Charles Clarke, in the death of his beloved wife.

The feeling against the Insolvent Act has been increasing, and there may be a larger vote against it this year than ever before.

Two plucky females gave a young fellow in Elmira a severe drubbing recently, while the said young fellow had their brother down and was striking him. One of the girls had some time previously been robbed of woman's brightest jewel by the party who was drubbed, and no doubt this gave her extra strength to strike freely and hard. The case was heard before a magistrate and it was dimissed.

"What's the difference," asked the teacher in arithmetic, "between one yard and two yards?" "A fence!" said Tommy Beales. Then Tommy sat on the ruler fourteen times.

Mr. D. M. Shoemaker, Reeve of Berlin has been unseated by the County Judge, reserving the question of costs. The charges of personal corruption were withdrawn.

Rev. W. Miller, pastor for many years of the North Arthur Baptist Church, died at his residence on the 14th inst. He had resided in the section over twenty-four years.

The *Mail* has the assurance to claim for the Tory party the credit of inaugurating our admirable municipal system. In point of fact it was Mr. Caleb Hopkins, a Liberal in politics, who gave the casting vote in favor of the Preliminary Act while the Legislature was sitting at Kingston. At a later period the Hon. Robert Baldwin, the great Liberal leader, made further improvements in the system, the only opposition he met with being from Tories.

During a recent meeting in Boston, called for the purpose of relieving the distress of some thousands of "protected" workingmen, one of them said:—"Let us turn over a new leaf; we have been protected long enough, and you all see the result in our mercantile marine being swept off the ocean—in our manufactories being idle and in thousands of men crying out for 'bread or work.'"

DAMAGES OCCASIONED BY RAIN.—The rain which has been falling for the last few days has been general throughout Canada. Reports from different places state that considerable damage has been done to property by the overflow of water. Two mill dams have been swept away at Burton mill about three miles north of Oshawa, while in that town bridges have been carried away and streets rendered impassable by the flood. Robson & Lauchlane's tannery has been damaged to the extent of one thousand dollars. On the first concession line the water is level with the top railing of the bridge. At the Cedardale works the office and stoops were completely flooded and the workmen had to abandon the premises. The dam at Small's flour mill was carried away and the hollow in which the mill stands was covered with water to a considerable depth. A house situated near the bank of the stream was surrounded with water before the occupants a girl and child had time to escape. On leaving the house they were carried away by the force of the water, but were rescued by two men who witnessed the accident from the mill. It is impossible to estimate the extent of damage done along the course of the creek, but it will be very heavy. At Port Hope there has been the most extensive flood ever known in that place, resulting in the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property and in the drowning of two children. Part of the track of the Midland railway has been washed away, the bridge near Smith's creek is gone as well as three or four other bridges the property of the town. Several dwelling houses have been destroyed. The express and old post offices were three or four feet under water. The flood has not yet abated and the greatest excitement prevails. Several store windows were broken by the ice, hundreds of tons of which is blocking up the street. At Meriden, Conn., extensive damage has been done by the overflow of water. A large number of dwellings and underground gin mills are flooded. The river Don at Toronto is swollen larger than it has been for twenty-eight years. The brewing establishment of Thomas Davis & Co., was a scene of great confusion on Friday. It is situated on the flats north of King street and abutting on the river. The water rose steadily around the building and compelled the workmen to quit work. The first floor is flooded and the boilers partially covered with dirty slimy water.

BIRTHS

THOMAS—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst, the wife of T. D. Thomas, 255 London Road, of a son.

The place of Business now being got ready for

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THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on in Guelph under the style and name of James Cormack & Sons, Tailors and Clothiers, ceased on the 1st of January, 1878. All debts due by the late firm, also all accounts due to the same, are to be settled and paid to

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THE ABOVE FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS is for sale. It is one of the best in Ontario and has been carried on successfully by the undersigned for over twenty years, who is now desirous of retiring. Stock light, terms liberal, with lease of one of the best stands in town.

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First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.

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FARM FOR SALE.—200 acres, Lot 21 and 22, 1st Con., Township Proton, County Grey, one hundred clear with good buildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to THOMAS BEGLEY or JOHN BEGLEY, Egerton, P.O., Ont.

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One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

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Also, west half of Lot 15 in the 6th concession of Luther, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared and well fenced; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to G. HUDSON, Land and Loan Agent, Arthur.

Feb. 14. w tf

For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors. WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O. J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph. February 13th. wtf

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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

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December 6th, 1877. w BOND & CO'S, GUELPH.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for February is out in good season, from the press of the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., No. 41 Barclay Street, N. Y. The present number, like several preceeding ones, is conspicuous for an unusual variety of readable magazine articles—reminding us of its early days, when it gained deserved celebrity for short essays and tales, spirited descriptions of life and manners, incidents of travel, and records of adventure. The article "Ironclads and Torpedoes" considers the difficulties which beset the naval architect, and gives a short and clear account of the construction and armament of a war-ship of the present day. "A visit to Sophia—Christmas, 1877," gives a glimpse of things inside the Turkish lines. "A ride for life" is a well told narrative of the adventures of a reconnoitering party during the great Indian mutiny. Other articles are "Mine is Thine. Part VIII." "Above the Clouds, a Reverie on the Bel Alp." "The Life of the Prince Consort," and "The Storm in the East. No. IX."

The London *Advertiser's* Ottawa correspondent says that Mr. Young's speech was probably the best delivered during the debate on the address. Many say it is the best he has delivered in the House. For calmness and ease of delivery and choice of language it was equalled only by that of Hon. Mr. Huntington in the early part of the debate. It was full of facts in support of the Government policy and of keen thrusts at the Opposition.

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector, Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robt. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thos. Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist. — Rev. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Meet in the YMCA rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C Mayo, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXIII.

WALTER ADAMSON IN GLENROY.

It was a bold undertaking for an elderly gentleman, who for a number of years had been a douce, home abiding citizen of Aberdeen, to travel into the regions of the mountains at that early period of the year, when snowstorms might still be expected to sweep through the gorges, and wintry tempests to rage in the valleys. But the winter had been exceptionally mild. The weather was, for the close of February, singularly fine, and Walter Adamson had not lost the pluck—though years had deprived him of much of the vigour—of his younger days. Besides, the professional case he had now in hand was one in which his personal interest was largely concerned, and he was prepared to undergo fatigue, and even risk, in order to secure the important objects of his journey.

These objects were to pay a visit to the young wife of Harold Logan at the secluded cottage in Glenroy, to obtain from her the certificate she had in her possession, and, if necessary, to procure from the parish registers extracts of the entries of marriage and birth necessary to arm him with requisite power in the application which he was about to make to the Court of Sessions.

After parting with the carriage at the Cross Roads he had to walk three good miles through the increasing darkness ere he reached a small wayside pusblic house, which he had known of old. Here he obtained refreshment, which he greatly needed, as well as up putting for the night, and at an early hour in the morning resumed his journey.

The evening of the following day found him among the solitudes of Glenroy, but at a considerable distance from the upper end, where was the cottage to which he was bound. There, at a small shepherd's hut, he again found lodgings for the night, and was made to experience the sincerity and warmth of Highland hospitality. Though his bed was but of rushes and soft meadow grass, he slept far more soundly than he usually did on his couch of feathers at home, and did not wake till two hours after sunaise, owing to such circumstance it was verging towards noon ere he was again fairly in motion, and as he had still half-a-dozen miles of wild moorland road yet to traverse, he pushed on at a greater than his wonted speed, being anxious to reach the end of his journey before the best of the day was past.

His sound sleep and the ample breakfast of bannocks, cheese, and milk of which he had partaken made him as fresh as a lark, while the keen mountain air gave him an exhiliration of spirits which reminded him of the pleasures of his early manhood, when in this same pedestrian like fashion it had been his greatest delight to roam through Highland regions. It was like a renewal of his youth, and he enjoyed it accordingly.

After leaving the hut where he had slept, he saw no other human habitation, and he had, indeed, been told that there was no other house farther up the glen. The lawyer was rather nonplussed by this statement, and ventured to inquire if the cottage of Thomas Morven was not in that direction.

"Ou, ay, to pe sure," replied the old Highlander. "But it's not just convenient to the glen; it's in a place all py itsell, and there's no road that way, and nopody ever goes over there. Surely you'll not pe goin' neither."

The lawyer had made no direct reply to this, but it served to show the utter seclusion in which the wife of Harold lived. He had his own recollection as corroborative testimony to the fact, for once, many years ago, he had been at the cottage in question, and remembered he had accidentally stumbled on it after he had lost his way, and wou'd not have been able to find his way back to the main glen without the aid of its occupant.

As he advanced he began to be afraid that he would be unable to discover it, for as his eye roamed over the dreary features of the scene it seemed to present one vast unbroken desolation. Except the faint and narrow foot tract, which vanished into invisibility in open level places, there was no road, and the bleak and rugged character of the hills—red and bare and seamed with scaurs—gave little promise of sheep pasture, so that the chance was a small one of meeting a shepherd at whom he might inquire the way.

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THOMAS B. PENTON.

The exportation of forest tree seeds is assuming dimensions in the United States. California sends $10,000 worth per year. The principal purchases are made for Germany, Austria, England, and the colonies in Australia and New Zealand, and at present the demand exceeds the supply. The seeds of the Oregon pine, known as the yellow fir, are most in demand. The timber of that tree is as good as British oak for shipbuilding, and has been found sound after eighteen years' use for this purpose. The South Sea colonies are planting the California red-wood tree extensively.

An effort is to be made on behalf of the licensed victuallers in Ontario county, to quash the Dunkin By-law, the grounds being that it is illegal, inasmuch as it received the third reading before being submitted to the ratepayers.

"Rome in Canada."

This is the title of a new work of attractive typographical appearance, and handsomely bound, which has recently issued from the Canadian press. It is from the pen of Mr. Charles Lindsey, of Toronto, a writer of acknowledged ability, who has been a versatile contributor to American publications for many years past. Mr. Lindsey has written on a number of historical subjects of real interest to Canadians. The much vexed question of the Clergy Reserves was discussed by him, some years ago, in a small volume containing much useful and valuable information. Latterly his assistance was sought by the Local Government in investigating the complex question of the north-west boundaries of Ontario. Although the report which he prepared was not intended for general circulation, it is of paramount value, and discloses a wide and intimate acquaintance with what is admittedly a difficult and puzzling subject of enquiry. Mr. Lindsey is, however, better known as an old and vigorous writer on the Conservative press—the editor of the *Leader* in its palmy days, when it was a power on the Conservative side; and as the author of "The Life and Times of William Lyon Mackenzie," the most complete and impartial historical narrative we have of the early struggles for responsible government in this country. In "Rome in Canada," Mr. Lindsey again moves in an historical groove. He treats in a scholarly fashion, and in trenchant and graphic style, the "Ultramontane struggle," in Lower Canada, for supremacy over the civil authority. This is a movement of which, in Ontario, we have caught but glimpses, and felt almost imperceptibly, and which is at the best imperfectly understood. Mr. Lindsey describes it with all the fulness that careful and accurate research, and new and various stores of information, can furnish, and with a completeness and vividness of detail that are deeply interesting. Those who have watched the conflict between Ultramontanism and the political forces of continental countries, will be surprised to find with what incessant vigilance, and crafty determination a similar conflict has been maintained in the sister Province of Quebec. To that Province the contest appears to have been exclusively confined. The weapons which have been employed there have never, so far as we could discover, been used here, nor has any attempt been made to initiate that peculiarly dangerous system of priestly coercion in the political arena which, in Quebec, has provoked protests, on the platform and through the press, from representative protestants of both political parties. Mr. Lindsey casts no reflection in this connection upon the Roman Catholics of Ontario. He evidently feels that, as a minority of our population, they have always been fairly and graciously treated, that their civil and religious rights and privileges have always been respected by the majority, and they could have no reason, even if they had the inclination, to engage in these designs or resort to these practices, which he condemns in French Canada. In fact he shows that Archbishop Lynch has censured these on more than one occasion, and that like some of the more liberal Bishops in Lower Canada, "he in turn, came under the fire of the Ultramontane skirmishers of the Province of Quebec." He expressly relieves Ontario Roman Catholics from so much as sympathizing with their extreme co-religionists there, and says: "Among Roman Catholics in Ontario there is, so far as I can learn, no sympathy with the arrogant pretensions of the Quebec Ultramontanes, and not one educated Roman Catholic, out of a hundred in the former Province, is even aware of the extremes to which the Episcopate of the latter has gone." In Quebec, however, the extraordinary pretensions of the Roman Catholic clergy in political matters, the paramount control which they have sought to acquire over the electorate, their unwarrantable and intolerant interference in purly party contests, the undue influence and spiritual intimidation which they have freely used from the pulpit, in the confessional, and through the press, are pourtrayed in fresh and startling colors, In the marvellous array of facts, which are cited as evidence of all this, many are entirely now, and have here appeared probably for the first time, in any English publication. They are called from manifold sources the authenticity of which is undoubted. "Line upon line and precept upon precept" from every quarter, and all ranks and condition of the clergy are given as proofs of the aggressions of ecclesiasticism, and its attempt to suppress free thought, opinions and action, and to subordinate to the church, its ministers and teachers, the political liberties of the people. To the priest, Mr. Lindsey conceded the fullest rights as a citizen, and finds no fault with his voting, as well as speaking and writing on political questions. He shows how, in regard to all these, the law places a minister of religion on the same footing as a layman, gives him the same latitude, no less and no more, and subjects his transgressions of the law to the same pains and penalties. "When," for example, "he oversteps the line of persuasion, and abuses the powers of his sacred office to constrain, by means of spiritual terrors, electors to vote against their natural inclination, he becomes amenable to the law which guards the rights of the citizen from undue influence and intimidation." This is sound doctrine to which no sensible Roman Catholic can take exception. The Canadian law on the subject is a transcript of the English law, the principle of it, as stated by Sir Samuel Romily, must commend it all to the common sense of every person. "Undue influence," said Romily, "will be used if ecclesiastics make use of their powers to excite superstitious fears on pious hopes; to inspire, as the object may be best promoted, despair or confidence; to alarm the conscience by the horrors of eternal misery, or support the drooping spirits by unfolding the prospects of eternal happiness." This principle was followed by the presiding judge in the May's contested election case in 1857, and it was followed in Canada in the Charlevoix and Bonaventure election cases. All three elections were set aside on the ground of undue influence by the clergy.

With Roman Catholicism as a religious system Mr. Lindsey does not deal. So far as this is concerned, his whole book may be read by any Roman Catholic without a feeling of offence. It is moderate in tone, and as unsectarian in spirit as any such work can be. It is free from cant and rancour in any shape, and is characterized throughout by a calm, dispassionate statement, and judical fairness of opinion and judgment, that are worthy of the highest praise. The author naturally pre-supposes a certain knowledge of the whole question on the part of the reader, but there is no aspect of it that is not comprehensively dealt with, and that the reader will not fully understand by a perusal of the volume. The opening chapters treat of the presumptions of the Ultramontane struggle—the publication of the Syllabus and the promulgation of the Vatican decrees in Quebec, after which "the fullest liberty and the most perfect equlity no longer sufficed for the church of Rome" there. The hesitancy with which the more liberal bishops adopted, and enforced the new policy, is clearly pointed out. The rise of the new school, under the leadership of Bishop Bourget, its attacks on the ancient liberties of the Gallican church, the transplanting of Gallicanism to Canada, the intrigues of the Jesuits against the civil power, etc., gradually lead up to an interesting description of the Programmeists, and the all potent influence exerted by the Ultramontane press in the struggle. The ingenious devices of Bourget and others in assailing "Catholic liberalism" are vigorously expressed, while those chapters in which the writer deals with the political power claimed by the Bishops, their claims to immunity from the civil process of the courts, and the spiritual terrorism exercised by them at elections, to which we have referred, are among the best in the book. The chapters on "the marriage relation" and the "wealth of the church" are species of episodes, in which some extraordinary facts are disclosed. In his closing pages Mr. Lindsey admits that there has been a recoil in the struggle at one point of the line, and that that the adverse decisions of the highest courts of the country against clerical interference in Canadian politics had so far awakened the Roman See of the gravity of the crisis that it was forced to "let the world know that it had never intended to authorize the priests to descend to the battle ground of political parties." The mission of Dr. Conroy, Papal Abiegate, is adduced as further evidence of this, and we can readily believe that Dr. Conroy, who appears to be a gentleman of shrewdness and sagacity, and who has created a most favourable impression wherever he has gone will succeed in making his influence felt in favour of a wise and moderate policy in matters political amongst the ecclesiastics of his own church. His mission of conciliation, however, must be confined to Quebec. In Ontario there is no need of such an ecclesiastical diplomat. To the sister Province he must be accredited, and we hope and believe that his diplomacy as a churchman, in dealing with the questions to which we have referred, will never be called into requisition in any other Province of the Dominion.

"Rome in Canada, the Ultramontane Struggle for Supremacy over the Civil Authority." By Charles Lindsey. Toronto: Lovell Brothers, 1877.

The Australian Expedition.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

In my last we had arrived at Cheyenne, the magic city of the west, in Wyoming Territory. This is a new city; the buildings are generally good, being mostly brick; the streets are wide, giving it quite an airy appearance; the population is about 6,000. We left again at 4:30 p.m., and our next stop was at Hazard station. To the right you see the Black Hills, Wyoming stretching to the north, to the left Wing Peak rears its snow capped summit high in the air. It is one of the famous mountain ranges of Colorado; it is always covered with snow, and frequently obscured by clouds. After leaving Hazard the road enters a draw or ravine, and the monotony of the plain is passed; mountains rear their hoary heads on every side, Granite Canyon, 7,278 feet elevation; the station is high, being upon the side of the ravine. We passed through deep cuts of granite while on the Black Hills. Stunted pines like lone sentinels are seen, where they have for ages withstood the frosts of time. The next, stopping-place was Burford. To the left is the Twain Mountains—two peaks in the Black Hills,—lift their rocky heads above the barren waste. This section is covered with short Buffalo grass. There are numerous ravines with fine springs of water, and in places covered with stunted pines. Near here are the Crow Creek copper and silver mines. At the next station, Sherman, 549 miles from Omaha, and 1,527 from Guelph, there is an elevation of 8,242 feet, or 7,142 feet higher than Guelph. The snow never falls very deep here, owing to its elevation. There are constant breezes that most people would pronounce a gale; at this station, at 7:30 the glass stood at freezing, and at 10 p.m., further west, it had fallen to 20 above zero. Snow is deeper here than at Cheyenne; it is only four inches deep. During the night we passed through the great Laramie grazing plains; they have an average width of 40 miles, and is over 100 miles in length. They begin at the western extremity of the Black Hills, and extend to the Medicine Row Mountains, and north beyond where the Laramie river cuts its way through the hills to join its waters with the North Platte. These plains comprise some 2,500,000 acres, and are regarded as the richest grazing portions of the country. The following statistics will give your readers some idea of the number of sheep, cattle, horses and mules that graze on the Laramie plains of Laramie County, on the 1st of January, 1876:—Sheep, 78,322; worth $3 per head—$234,766. Horned cattle, 87,000; worth $20 per head—$1,740,000. Horses and mules, 2,600; worth $50 per head—$130,000. Total value of animals in Laramie County, $2,104,966. The average weight of fleeces of sheep in the spring of 1876 was 9 lbs. per sheep; the average increase in flocks is 60 to 90 per cent. per annum; and the average increase of capital is 50 to 60 per cent. per year. The breeds of sheep are Merinos, Cotswolds, Mexicans, and crosses between the above Laramie Peak; this is the highest peak of the Black Hill range in Wyoming and Colorado, north of Long's Peak, and is about 10,000 feet high. The Wind River Mountains, to the north of the railroad, two well-known peaks, rise among them: Freemont's Peak and Snow's Peak, the latter being 13,570 feet high. Feb. 8th at day-light, we arrived at Percy station. This is the first station on the line where the Company obtains coal; the shaft is about 120 feet deep; the coal vein is about six feet thick. As the train only stopped here a few minutes there was no time to prospect. At sun rise the glass was up to 30 above zero. As we came near Percy we had a fine view of the Elk Mountains on the south; we were unable to ascertain its height; it can be seen from a great distance either east or west, and is the noted peak of the Medicine Row Range. From this on to Fort Steele the bluffs are rugged and wild; the road passes through a short tunnel and several deep cuts. There is nothing but the changing scenery as you move along with the train to relieve the country from its desolate appearance; sage bushes seem to be the only product of the soil. Suddenly bursting through a cut, we enter the valley of the North Platte, through what is called by the railroad men Rattlesnake Pass. We cross the North Platte river just before arriving at Fort Steel station, which has an elevation of 4,051 ft. higher than when we crossed the same stream at North Platte City, near the junction of the two Plattes in the State of Nebraska. The Platte river here is over 700 miles from its mouth, near Omaha, and has an elevation of 6,845 feet. On the plains it is a wide, shallow stream; here it is a deep, cold stream, and but a little distance from its source, among the perpetual snow banks of the Rocky Mountains. There are two companies of U.S. troops here. We expected to see a fort here, but instead we saw only a few wooden buildings for the accommodation of the soldiers; they had a stone magazine, protected by two brass 9-pounders. On leaving this station we passed through level plains; the plains extended to the north as far as the eye could reach, while to the south high lands were seen in the distance. There is no vegetation to be seen on the plains, except the sage bush. We saw several large droves of antelopes; we also saw the coyote, a kind of wolf. The country has a very desolate appearance, not a house to be seen. Creston, at an elevation of 7,030 ft. was passed, and three miles further on we came to the divide of land, or water-shed, the line that divides the waters of the two oceans. Standing on the rear platform of the cars you notice the undulating irons of the road as it passes beneath you. Elk Mountain, of the Medicine Row Range, and the Black Hills rise gradually in view as you approach the crest, but gradually you have passed to the other side, and a stretch of country 200 miles long drops from view in an instant. As you pass along, looking to the north you see the snowy heads of the Wind River Mountains; looking towards the west you see Pilot Butte, one of the land-marks of the plains to the south. A range of mountains is also visible. Twilight is coming on as we pass through several snow sheds. During the night we passed the magnificent scenery near the Green River, such as Castle Rock, Twain Sisters, Grant's Tea-pot, and other scenery. Feb. 9th, at 7:10 a.m., we arrived at Piedmont. The weather is rather colder, the glass having fallen to zero. We are now crossing a high ridge in the Utah Mountains, the second highest elevation on the Union Pacific; to the left they are higher, lifting their summits towards the clouds, and are mostly covered with snow. There is not much change in the looks of the country until you reach Echo, and then canyons, with their wonderful towers and natural castles, rocks, beside which all eastern scenery sink into insignificance, rise up with astonishing abruptness and massiveness; colossol old Titans of majestic dimensions and sublime towering summits, and perpendicular sides succeed each other for miles. Into a short distance of 60 miles is crowded a constant succession of those scenes and objects of curiosity. Between Wahsatch and Castle Rock stations we pass over heavy grades and round sharp turns; we enter a tunnel 1,100 feet long. After you pass the tunnel you see high reddish rocks, moulded into every conceiveable shape. The massive rocks which form Echo Canyon are red sandstone. The rocks are formed into many curious shapes by the action of the weather. The average height of the rocks are from 500 to 800 feet; the Amphitheatre and Stear boat Rocks are fully 800 feet in height. We now pass into Weber Canyon. We first come to the Battlement Rocks, they are near one mile from Echo station; next we have the Witches, two wierd looking rocks, which seem as if speaking to each other. These rocks are grey, and it seems that the formation changes. Here the red rocks disappear, and dark grey rocks take their places. The next place is Slate Cut; then Lost Creek Canyon is to be seen to the right; and round the curve you see the little Mormon town of Croyden. Further on and on the opposite side, we have the "Devil's Slide," the most singular formation to be seen on the route; there are two parallel ledges of granite turned on their edge, jutting out in places 50 feet from the mountain side, and about 14 feet apart; in places they are as smooth as if chiseled, and in other places quite rough and rugged; the slide runs up the mountain side fully 600 feet. After passing Patterson Station, you pass through a huge gap in the mountains, known as "Devil's Gap," and "Devil's Gate." We have now passed the Wahsatch range of mountains, though their towering peaks are on the right, and recede from view on the left as we leave their base and get into the plain. We are now in the great Salt Lake Valley. Although we cannot see the lake we can see the mountains on its islands. We arrived at Ogden at 6:40 p.m., 1,033 miles from Omaha, and 9,051 miles from Guelph, and the termnous of the Union Pacific Railroad. The city has some 6,000 inhabitants; to the back of the city high mountains were seen, the peaks are almost always crowned with snow, and their summits are often lost in the clouds. We changed here to the Central Pacific Railroad for San Francisco. We were provided here, as at Omaha, with a car to ourselves. We left here about 8 p.m., San Francisco time, some three hours slower than Guelph time.

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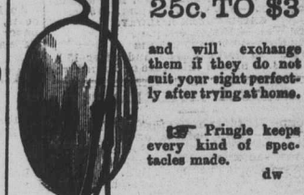
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April 20th dlt P. SPRAGGE

Mr. Myles, of Toronto, has decided to invest a large amount of money in the development of the Snowdon iron mines. Mr. Myles intends to have smelting works at some lake port, either Whitby or Port Hope, and reduce the ore to pig iron, which he can ship to the American market, or to Canadian manufacturers.

The following is the results of the races held at Port Perry lately:—Two men were killed, two badly injured, several looked as if they had been fearfully mangled by some beast of prey, and one has had to escape to parts unknown after having killed a harmless old man.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.,

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m.,7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:25 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TRVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREHILL—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 22 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
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Treadwell d)	1 10 @ 1 65
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Oats, per bu	33 @ 00
Barley, per bu	45 @ 50
Peas, per bu	58 @ 60
Hay, per ton	8 00 @ 11 25
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 25
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 00
Potatoes per bag	60 @ 0 95
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @ 7 35
Hides, per cwt	6 03 @ 6 53
Skins	0 75 @ 1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 16
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 65
Geese	0 50 to 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 22 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 52
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 0 07
Oats, per bu	34 @ 36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 11
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Oats	34 35
Butter fresh per lb	23 26
Dressed hogs	$5 50 to 600
Hides, green	6 to 8
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to 75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15 00

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Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

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Jan 4. d

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Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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ON THE

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On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26,

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Maskers to have the ice during the entire evening.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Feb. 18th dtd Secretary.

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AT——per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.
Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.
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RICHARD MITCHELL,
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February 18th, 1878. dtd

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evening, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each, to be had from members, and at the book and drug stores.

Music will be furnished by the Quadrille Band of the Berlin Musical Society.

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AT

Send for a Trade Circular. All merchants treated civilly.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Macdonald & Shilling ton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future to be carried on by James Macdonald.

JAS. MACDONALD,
(Signed) JAMES SHILLINGTON.

Guelph, 21st February, 1878.

NOTICE

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This Week at Half Price.

Be sure and call as you pass by.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 19dtf

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

BEST quality leather back Aprons at Pringle's Jewellery Store—Blue and Royal Arch. dw

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Containing six rooms—fitted up with every convenience—on Mary street. Will be sold on easy terms as the owner is leaving town. Apply at Jacomb & Taylor's paint shop. 2516

FOR SALE,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, ON the Waterloo Road, known as the

"Red Mill" Property,

including Dwelling House, and 2 acres of land. Will be sold cheap, or will exchange for other property nearer town. Apply to Richard Marshall, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Agents, Guelph. feb25 d6w2

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pay 10 per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 66 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

Business Stand and Residence for Sale.

A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighborhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. 21d12

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE TO RENT—new—4 rooms and every convenience. Also GOOD FARM, near town—120 acres cleared, 50 ploughed, good orchard and barn, plenty of water. Will be leased for several years.

ROBT. MITCHELL,
23d8 w1 Day's Block, Guelph

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20 dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HOBSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Wy Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper tham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15½ feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on in Guelph under the style and name of James Cormack & Sons, Tailors and Clothiers, ceased on the 1st of January, 1878. All debts due by the late firm, also all accounts due to the same, are to be settled and paid to

JAMES CORMACK, Senr.

THE ABOVE FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS is for sale. It is one of the best in Ontario and has been carried on successfully by the undersigned for over twenty years, who is now desirous of retiring. Stock light, terms liberal, with lease of one of the best stands in town.

JAMES CORMACK, Senr.,
Guelph.
dw

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order,

—AT—

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

New Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT.

John Crowe, Proprietor.
dw

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 25, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Treaty of Peace to be Signed.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—It is reported that the treaty of peace is to be signed to-day.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Some doubts have been thrown upon the accuracy of the terms of peace between Russia and Turkey as published in some of the morning papers. The only points that seem clear are as to the amount of money indemnity demanded by Russia, and the occupation by Russians of Bulgaria. Sir Stafford Northcote announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had as yet received no official statement of the terms of peace.

Local News Items.

THE Bills to incorporate the Arthur Junction Railway, and respecting the Galt and Guelph Railway Company, passed through Committee of the House on Friday.

REV. MR. JUNOR, lately of Burmuda, and who is now to be sent by the Presbyterian Church of Canada to Formosa, delivered a sermon in Chalmers' Church last evening.

GEO. C. CALDER, employed in Loch & Galbraith's grocery, received a fall on Friday last which injured one of his legs very severely, and has forced him to keep to his room since then.

THE DUNKIN ACT IN BRANT.—The second day's vote on the repeal of the Dunkin Act gives a total majority for repeal in the County of 357, and a total majority for repeal in city and county of 803.

CURLING.—On Wednesday two Guelph rinks will leave for Goderich to play the Point Edward curlers for the Royal Caledonian medal, on the following day. The place for playing has been changed from St. Mary's on account of the Point Edward curlers being unable to go to that place.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co., will not close their store on Wyndham Street until Monday next, 3rd of March. The business will be removed to Brantford on Tuesday. In order to clear out the greater portion of the stock, bargains unprecedented will be given. The public are invited to call and price goods.

DESTITUTE.—Since Saturday ten able bodied men were allowed the privilege of sleeping on the soft side of a plank in the police cells—they all claiming to be in destitute circumstances. This morning they struck for the east, totally disregarding the late Horace Greeley's standing advice.

"I WANT to go to gaol," is what Ellen McLaughlin stated to a policeman this morning. As she had committed no wrong within the knowledge of the police, and besides was not destitute, her request was not granted. She left the vicinity of the Police Court a sorrowful woman.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Rising barometer, moderate to fresh northerly winds, cloudy weather, with flurries of snow, followed by clearing and colder weather, are weather procabilities for to-day, received by Dominion telegraph.

ACCIDENTS.—On Sunday, while Mrs. Lynch, a resident of Puslinch, was approaching Macdonnell street from St. Bartholomew's Church, she slipped on the hill, which was covered with ice, and falling on her face, received a large cut on the forehead. She was taken to Dr. Nunan's surgery, where the wound was dressed. On Saturday evening, as a lady was coming out of one of the stores on Wyndham-street, she fell on the sidewalk, and was bruised considerably.

ARRESTED.—A few days ago a Frenchman, named Joseph Cairie, was fined by the Police Magistrate for addressing Rebecca Buckner in terms more forcible than polite. Not being able to pay the fine he remained quiet for a few days, and then thinking that the police officials were all possessed of very short memories, he sallied forth on Saturday evening to see his old acquaintances. He had not been out for a sufficient length of time to "see" them very often before he was corralled by the police. He could not pay the fine, and will therefore have to try and perform satisfactorily some county work during the next fifteen days.

DRUNK.—Edward T. Louth had been indulging in the maddening bowl on Saturday, and towards evening became incapacitated for walking. He meandered around Cork street until he was met by a policeman, who gently led him to the police cells. This morning the Police Magistrate was informed of the facts of the case, and as Edward had never graced the Court inside the railing, where magistrates, lawyers, reporters, clergymen and police are wont to congregate to watch important cases, he was allowed his freedom on promising to lead a better life.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Geo. Winks & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants. Liabilities will be heavy. The firm has been in trouble some time. Mr. Winks lately failed in an attempt to compound with his creditors in England.

Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie & Co., of Montreal exhibited on 'Change, the other day, a sample of Spring wheat grown at Prince Albert settlement, on the River Saskatchewan, 500 miles north-west of Winnipeg. The wheat is one of the finest samples ever exhibited on 'Change, and weighs 70 lbs. per bushel. Mr. Ogilvie states that barley, oats, and other grains are grown at Prince Albert with equal success, and that the native grass and hay, of superior quality, grows in great quantities.

Funeral Sermon.

Remarks Bearing on the Death of Dr. McGregor.

On Sabbath morning the Norfolk street Methodist Church was completely filled with an attentive audience. Shortly before eleven o'clock about one hundred and fifty members of the order of Oddfellows marched in in a body to the church, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased brother. The brethren occupied pews in the centre of the church, and all wore badges of mourning. The services throughout were impressive, and the music by the choir as well as the selection on the organ were peculiarly adapted to the occasion.

The Rev. E. B. Ryckman conducted the services, and he chose for his text a part of the 15th verse of the 2nd chapter of Hebrews: "And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." The theme of the discourse was the deliverance from bondage through fear of death. The universal dread of an exit from this world by mankind was referred to, and the love of life that permeated the whole being of man was spoken of. He thought that doubtless God had planted that instinct in the mind of man for some good purpose. If we lived in the love and fear of God when the time should arrive to take our departure, our feelings would allow us to be perfectly willing when God called us. The dread of something after death was what made us feel the more nervous in regard to our departure. Shakespere referred to it as

The undiscover'd country, from whose bourn
No traveller returns,—puzzles the will,
And makes us rather bear those ills we have,
Then fly to others that we know not of.
Thus conscience does make cowards of us all.

The speaker spoke at length on the manner in which poets and painters referred to death. Death has been printed in books and painted on canvass as everything that was horrible. In the cemetery could be found broken shafts of marble or granite, representations of chiselled broken vases or rose buds—all giving forth that a sudden and terrible breaking off had taken place, and picturing death to the mind in its very worst phases. Even in funeral sermons, singing connected therewith, and the dress of the relatives, all were so doleful and lugubrious that it caused a shock to the finer feelings. This too was all done notwithstanding we are taught by the Bible that death with the Christian is a great victory, that it is "Better to depart and be with Christ than live." It was no wonder that children grew up to look upon death with horror when the trappings of mourning, the slow measured tread of the funeral procession and the pitiless pelting of the clods on the hollow coffin, were all so painfully displayed. They could not well feel that the departed had gone to a better world when the friends manifested so much grief. Death was certainly a victory, as we are told that "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive the glorious things prepared by God for those who love him." The speaker believed there was great reason for offering thanks in regard to the late brother McGregor. He had, so far as any person could tell, died in the hope of a glorious resurrection, and that through the Lord Jesus Christ he had made his peace with God. As a man he had been known to be truthful, honorable, and affectionate. As a physician he had always been kind. This was said because it was well known that many physicians, through their constant association with death and suffering, grew rough and unsympathizing. In the year 1859 the deceased attended revival services held in connection with the Methodist Church, and was converted. He afterwards, of his own free will, began to attend class, and he enrolled himself as a member of the church. Mr. David Plewes was his first class-leader. The life he afterwards led was striking proof that his conversion was genuine. He afterwards left home for a college course—a place above all where it would test a young man's Christian character. Medical students, as a rule, are not a class that pay attention to, or care much for, religious affairs. Dr. McGregor proved himself strong enough to withstand temptations and was as thorough a Christian after his college course as before he commenced studying. Twelve years ago he settled in Guelph and joined the Methodist Church. He was faithful in maintaining a Christian character for a time, but eventually became a back-slider. This was mentioned that a lesson might be taught to the living, for the deceased brother afterwards mourned over his shortcomings and unfaithfulness. He did not merely regret his relaxation of duty but again sought God, was triumphant, and eventually was taken to the better world beyond the skies. In conclusion an urgent appeal was made to the living to seek Christ, so that when death should overtake them—as overtakes all it must—they would be found ready.

Dr. Allen of Belleville has been committed for trial on a charge of abortion and murder.

The North Waterloo Tories meet at Berlin on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Among the orators advertised are Messrs M. C. Cameron, McDougall and W. H. Fraser, Toronto. Mr. Fraser has at length thrown off the mask.

"And now, ma'am, I hope that'll plaze ye; shure there's niver a soul as would think it was your own hair!"

A scuffle between the teamsters in the Upper Ottawa district the other day resulted in the death of one of them, who was struck on the head with a pike pole.

The contract for 165,000 railway ties for the Pembina Branch has been awarded to William Robinson at 44c per tie.

The complimentary dinner tendered to H. G. Joly, M.PP., by the citizens of Quebec, was given at the music hall on Saturday night, and more than realized the expectations of the promoters. The citizens of Quebec, without distinction of creed or origin, responded readily and nobly to the appeal of the Committee.

"Jenny," said a lively Paisley spinster to her sister, "we must get to the saut water, for my face is as pale as milk, and so were Betty Tamson's, but she gaed to Gourock three weeks ago, and cam hame as red's a rose, and was married four days after." "But how can we drink the nasty saut water, Kate?" replied Jenny. "Hoots, lassie! saut or fresh, sweet or sour, I'll drink onything for a laddie!" "Faith, an' sae wad I, Kate; sae let's aff to Gourock the morn, for everybody's there already, and they'll no leave a drop that's drinkable."

CONFLAGRATION.

The Worswick Engine Works Destroyed.

Loss Between $50,000 and $60,000; Insurance $29,300.

Again has very valuable property in Guelph been swept to the four winds of heaven by the terrible and destructive element of fire. The works of the Worswick Engine Company, situate on the corners of Dublin, Norwich, and Charles streets, are now in ruins, and what was on Saturday last a stately building, filled with the most valuable tools for working iron, that money could purchase, is now nothing but the bare stone walls, within which are what were lathes, planers, punches, &c., the equal of which was only to be found in few of our very large machine shops, all twisted and warped.

On Saturday afternoon work ceased in the shops at four o'clock and the men left for home. Before, as is usual at the end of the week, the shops had been cleaned and swept throughout. In the evening Mr. Worswick returned to the office and worked at drafting plans until twelve o'clock. Before leaving he took a walk through the shops and states that everything was all right—that there was no appearance of fire any place. In fact it is strange how there could be any fire, as the shops are heated with steam, and there had been no fire in that part of the building, where it originated, for some time previous. It was nearly half-past twelve when Mr. Worswick reached home. In about one hour thereafter D. Bridgeford and W. Garlick, living in a house adjacent to the works on Charles street, observed a light shining through their bed-room windows, and jumping up noticed a light in the north-west corner of the Engine Works in the second storey. Several other parties observed the fire about the same time, and they all state that when the fire was first seen it blazed up furiously for a time and then evidently smouldered. This fact would lead to the supposition that coal oil, or some other very inflammable material, had been ignited in the pattern room, where the fire started, and after blazing up at first, smouldered on the floor before breaking out in a blaze that became in a short time uncontrollable. In a few moments after the fire was discovered Mr. Abram Waters gave the alarm with the Baptist Church bell.

Messrs. Bridgeford and Garlick, employees in the Works, as soon as they saw the blaze ran to the shop and bursting in the door found the place so full of smoke that it was impossible to try to save any of the machinery. They at once proceeded to the office and carried out all the books and papers that were there. Mr. Boiffeuillet, Secretary of the Company, arrived shortly after the alarm was given, and went into the office, unlocked the safe and removed all the books and papers.

The Baptist Church bell had been ringing for some time before word reached the Fire Hall that the services of the fire department were required. Mr. Chas. Sharpe had arrived home by the Grand Trunk at half-past one o'clock, and he, seeing the blaze in the West Ward, ran to the Fire Hall, and aroused the men. In a moment everything was in readiness, and a start was being made before the alarm was sounded from the Town Hall building. By the time the steamer reached the tanks on Norwich street, steam was up. A little delay was occasioned in placing the hose. In a very short space of time two streams were playing on the building, but with no prospect of quenching the fire, as the wind was blowing in such a manner as to sweep the main shop from the end in which the fire started, and ensure its entire destruction. The rear wing of the works, in which the engine and boiler which furnished the motive power, was saved through the exertions of the firemen. A lean-to, at the north side, on Charles street, escaped destruction. It was used as a boiler room; and a boiler partly finished, several heaters, drills, and other tools, were removed.

In a short time the two tanks were emptied, and the engine was then removed to the bridge at Inglis & Hunter's foundry, and a stream forced up the steep hill and to the fire, a distance of fifteen hundred feet. The steamer had to be run at a very high rate of pressure, in order to make the water surmount the hill, and a short delay was occasioned by the bursting of a length of the rubber hose. By this time all danger of the fire communicating to other buildings was passed and there was little to do but to quench the seething bed of flame within the four walls.

At an early stage of the fire to the very high wind prevailing, there was danger of wooden buildings on Norwich and Green streets. The roofs were carefully watched however, and the frost with which the shingles were covered militated against anything of the kind happening. It was thought by some that the residence of Mr. J. W. Lyon was in danger, and Mrs. Lyon had some of the furniture removed. The wind was blowing in the wrong direction for danger to be looked for in that quarter. There are always over anxious people at fires who like to advise people to be on the safe side, and sometimes even go to the extent of chopping down shade trees to prevent their destruction. Firey flakes of shingles and timber were carried through the air down as far as Nelson Cresent, and the sight of the brilliant particles floating in the atmosphere were beautiful in the extreme, notwithstanding great destruction of property was in their wake.

During the progress of the fire a young man who was assisting in removing tools, &c., from the boiler shop, found the excitement incident to his situation too much for him to stand and fell down in a fit. He was assisted home by some of his friends. An excited man was assisting in removing articles from the office, his eye espied a large clock on the wall, and agreeing with the old adage that time was money, decided to save money for the Engine Company. He grasped the case, wrenched the front of the clock off and left the works on the wall. The works eventually ran together in a mixed mass. A wholesale oyster dealer, doing business on Quebec street found the fire with the aid of a lantern. He also rendered excellent service in finding burning cinders on streets where all was darkness.

The total loss on building, plant and stock will be between $50,000 and $60,000. The insurance amounts to $29,000, and in the following companies:

Waterloo Mutual	$5,000
National	5,000
Imperial	5,000
Queen's	4,300
Wellington Mutual	3,000
Scottish Imperial	3,000
Mercantile	3,000
Western	1,000
Total	$29,300

In the top story of the Engine Works was the plant necessary for the manufacture of reeds for organs. This property had been purchased by Mr. J. C. McLagan, some time ago, at a bailiff's sale. It formerly belonged to Deacon & Co. The plant was insured for $700.

The plant and material belonging to the reed business was valued at $2,300. It was insured in the Canada Fire and Marine Company.

The pattern makers lost all their tools. Millard Cossitt was particularly active in getting out tool boxes; the last one he pulled out had the cover burned off, and he had a narrow escape in getting out of the burning building.

The walls as they now stand, although slightly damaged, are almost ready for roofing. If the Company decides to rebuild at once and put in new machinery, it is expected that the works can be in running order again in about six weeks. Some of the machinery, it is expected, can be fitted up again, but very little of it is to be found that is not warped or twisted.

About twenty-five men are thrown out of employment by the conflagration, and one of the greatest industries of the town is closed.

It is not likely that the Engine Company think of letting the works cease, and it is therefore confidently expected that work will be pushed on with vigor, and that in a few weeks again they will be in running order.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
February 25 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.742 inches.	
	Change—Rise.	.40 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—23.7°	
	Change—Decrease	10°
Hygrometer	Dew point—19.5°	
	Moisture, Decreased.	
Wind	Direction—West.	

Minimum temperature during night—22.2°

Minister of Agriculture's Report —Interesting Statistics.

We have received among other Blue Books the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, for the year 1877. It contains some interesting facts relative to exports and imports of the cattle trade between Canada and Great Britain, especially in regard to the quarantine arrangements, of which it recommends moderation.

The cost of sending Canadian exhibits to the Australian Exhibition was $19,550, but five or six thousand dollars more will be required to pay off all the claims.

The number of patents taken out last year was 1,355, against 1,382 in the previous year, and the fees amounted to $35,388. The United States patentees numbered 757, and the Canadian 533, of which number 340 were resident in Ontario.

The emigration returns show that 35,285 immigrant passengers and immigrant settlers arrived during the year. The arrivals by the St. Lawrence being 7,743. The total settlers were 27,076.

The report from the Mennonite colonies in Manitoba and from the Icelandic are of the most satisfactory nature, and go to show that the people are contented and prosperous. The former people had at the end of the year some 30,000 bushels of wheat for sale, and their land yields on an average 25 bushels per acre.

The Insolvency statistics show that there were, during the year, no less than 1,588 insolvents, with liabilities amounting to $31,346,154 and assets $22,251,791.

THE Brampton *Times* notices the death of Mrs. Henry Carter, about one of the earliest settlers of Peel County. She emigrated there with her husband about sixty years ago. Her remains were interred in the old burying ground in Brampton, by the side of her husband, who was the first one buried in that cemetery. Deceased was forty-six years a widow, and 92 years old when she died. She was held in very high esteem by all who knew her.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident happened in Erin on Monday, whereby Mr. Samuel Price, of Price's Corners, East Garafraxa, was almost instantaneously killed. Mr. Price was drawing saw logs to Bell's saw mill in Erin; and while unloading the booming pole flew back and struck him in the forehead, causing death within a few minutes. The unfortunate man was married, and leaves a small family.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has just received another case of damaged white cotton which is selling fast at 11c. (yard wide) worth 16c. d6t.

BEST NEWS THIS YEAR.—To be found in J. D. Williamson & Co's new advertisement. All winter goods selling at auction prices.

The majority of the members of the United States Cabinet think the President will vote the Silver Bill.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

On the item $21,970 for the School of Agriculture,

Mr. Wood stated that he could now reply to statements to the contrary by saying that the majority of students at the College now are farmers' sons. Up to date there have been 188 students, 87 of whom are now on the roll. Of the remaining 101, 81 are following farming, 4 are at other Colleges, 18 are engaged in other pursuits, and of 8 they had no trace. Of 87 on the roll 67 are from the farm or garden direct, and the others have expressed their intention of following agriculture or horticulture as their business. The number of students has been doubled within the last year, and they have had to shut the door in the face of as many as were on the roll, who sought admission. He quoted from the report, and contended that great good had been accomplished by the trials made of seeds, in fencing and laying out of grounds, by hard, practical work. There was no expectation of the Agricultural College paying; no Agricultural College ever did pay, and no one ever would pay. The Michigan College, with all its advantages of twenty years' experience, endowments, &c., costs each year about $28,000, and, so far as farm operations are concerned, we were far ahead of them, though their indoor wook might be in advance of ours. Our outside appliances and stock were far superior to those of the Michigan institution. He said that an increase of $500 and been made in the President's salary, and a Bursar had been appointed at a salary of $800.

Mr. Scott gave credit to the hon. gentleman for doing his utmost to render the farm successful and acceptable to the country, but he apprehended that it would never be a success. He said that on capital account alone $156,590 had been expended, besides considerable sums for maintenance, the sum for this purpose being considerably increased this year. He thought it not what it should be that an official of that institution should attack in print hon. members who exercise their right of criticising the institution. In 1876 each pupil had cost about $995, and when they knew that one-half of these pupils had not followed agriculture it appeared that each pupil cost the country that year about $2,000. He thought that the teaching was too technical, and proceeded to read from the examination papers. Altogether, he said, there was too much theory and too little practice in the institution.

Mr. Wigle said that though the President in his report last year said that the expense would not be increased, there was a material increase this year.

Mr. Tooley approved of having a farm, but took exception to some details.

Mr. Graham thought that the country would be greatly benefited by the experiments at the farm and was glad to see that the farm was conducted with such ability. If the College did educate the sons of professional men it would do good, inasmuch as it would make them producers instead of consumers.

Mr. Ferris though that hon. gentlemen who talked of the cost to the country of these young farmers should consider how much the education of young professional men had cost the country. He contented that they had cost the country ten times as much as the farmers' sons. His son was at the College, and he would rather have his son a farmer than a briefless barrister or a miserable doctor. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Boulter was much better pleased with the Treasurer's statement to day than last year, and was willing to continue encouraging the Institution.

Mr. Meredith would like to know whether any steps were taken towards making a collection of Canadian birds, fish, &c., for the museum of the Agricultural College. He said that a gentleman at London—Dr. Mummery—had gone to great expense in gathering specimens of Canadian birds, and if anything was done in the direction indicated he hoped that gentleman's efforts would be recognized.

Mr. Patterson rallied the hon. member for East Northumberland on his remarks regarding professional men in contradistinction to merchants, after which he went on to say that no hon. gentlemen were opposed to the existence of an agricultural college, but were only desirous of its being conducted as it should be. He rejoiced to see the improvement in it, and it was only fair that it should have a further trial.

Mr. Dawson thought they should have a museum in the Province, such as they had in Montreal.

Mr. Creighton said if there was any one requiring a technical education it was the farmer, and thought an agricultural college was calculated to elevate the occupation. While approving the action of the Government that founded the College, he could not endorse that of the Government which had carried out the scheme. He claimed that the criticism of the Opposition had been attended with good results. He stated that the Government blundered hopelessly in their conduct of the farm.

Mr. Gibson said that he thought at one time during the debate that on this question they were going to be a happy family, but it was the old case, skin a Russian and you find a Tartar. With the hon. member for North Grey, he (the speaker) contended that a farmer should, as well as anyone else, be educated to appreciate the beauties of Shakespeare; it was hardly to be expected that he was all times to be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water. The money for the College should not be grudged when so much is spent each year on higher education. It was easy to see that a young farmer would make more progress where all the latest ideas were focussed than were he left to grope along by himself at home, so he would support the institution, which would take a series of years to prove its efficiency.

Mr. Broder said that they only joined issue with the Government on the manner in which the College was conducted, and then he went on to institute a comparison between the Ontario and the Quebec Colleges. The necessity for scientific farming at present did not make itself felt, but as the soil became impoverished it would become more and more necessary. He contended that education should be acquired at other institutions, and only the practical part taught at the Agricultural College. He deprecated strongly any manifestation of sectional feeling in the House.

Mr. Hunter said that it was evident that hon. gentlemen were trimming their sails to the popular breeze, and rallied the hon. member for North Hastings on his attitude this year towards the College.

Mr. McGowan thought that more attention should be paid in the College to the practical part of the work. He thought it was not right that there should be four pupils from Quebec and only one from

Essex. One thing that had militated against the College was that it had not had hitherto the sympathy of the agricultural community. If agricultural societies were consulted in the management of the farm it might be still further improved. He thought the change to Guelph had been a great improvement.

Mr. Massie said that the success attendant on the farm during the past two years augured perfect success for it if the Government extented to it that support to which it was entitled. The object was to elevate farmers from being mere grovellers in the soil. The future of the institution was perfectly safe in the hands of its present management and of the present Government. It was desirable that the farming community should take more interest in their farming. He rallied the Opposition on their sudden love for the farmers.

Mr. Ballantyne thought that the farm was calculated to do great work. He spoke of his own difficulties in starting farming, and said that one or two men often changed the character of farming in the entire district, the truth of which he illustrated by giving his experience. He was pleased with the tone of the debate, as the criticism had been fair. He continued by saying that if the experiments discovered one single variety of wheat peculiarly adapted for this country the discovery was worth ten times the amount expended in establishing the College. If young men could be made to stay at home and take an interest in farming it would be a benefit to the country.

Mr. Mostyn complained of Mr. Johnston's letter, and asked the hon. the Treasurer if he approved of the conduct of Mr. John ston.

Mr. Wood said that he himself thought that no explanation by Mr. Johnston was required, but a public man who was criticised had the right to criticize. He thought it was very unkind and ungentlemanly of any one to take advantage of the hospitality of the College, and then reflect, as had been done on the occasion of the visit to Guelph.

Mr. Mostyn resumed by saying that the class of education was not what was wanted for a farmer. There should be more practical and less theoretical education, and he would recommend that a thorough preliminary education be insisted upon before admission.

Mr. Bishop was glad that there were more applicants for admission than could obtain it. He, as a farmer, protested against the idea that none but farmers' sons should be admitted into the College. All farmers' sons wanted was a fair field without favour, and all who entered that College might be supposed to want to make farming their business. The experiments mentioned in the pamphlet were worth all the money spent on the farm. He thought that public men should try to elevate the farming class.

Mr. Merrick took exception to the hon. Treasurer's opinion that a public official attacked in debate or otherwise should resort to the public press for redress. Speaking of the College, he said that he objected to the Province paying the expenses of educating twelve students from outside the Province.

Mr. Wood said that this year they had had a much more favourable expression of opinion on the Agricultural College than last year. The hon. member for Peterboro' was wrong in his estimate of the cost to the country of each pupil. He could not understand why it was that some members thought it undesirable that farmers' sons should not be able to read Shakespeare or the literature of the day. He ventured to say that in every Agricultural College in Germany, France, and the United States Shakespeare was taught. He contended that the increased accommodation had reduced the cost per annum from $360 to $258 per pupil. He agreed with hon. members that there should be a museum. He could not subscribe to the assertion of hon. members opposite that the success of the College was due to their criticism. Such was not the case, for success was achieved in opposition to the wishes and efforts of hon. gentlemen opposite.

Mr. Scott said that what he contended for in his remarks was that the education in the College should be reduced to a level more practicable. He made up the cost per pupil by taking the maintenance account, the annual addition to the capital account, and the interest on the capital. He denied having sneered at farmers or farmers' sons, having himself graduated, as had been said by the hon. member for Huron, from between the handles of a plough.

Mr. Wood said it was poor financing to charge permanent improvements that might be made to the annual cost of a pupil.

Mr. Cameron said that the Government of Mr. Sandfield Macdonald contemplated erecting a farmers' college which would have been a credit to the country and not to patch up a farming reference. His side of the House desired that the farm should be a success, and it could only be that by keeping down expenses. He went on to take exception to the salary of the President, and the proposed establishment of a bursar. He said that hon. gentlemen encouraged the President with an additional $500 per annum for insulting members of the House.

Mr. Widdifield said that the site selected by the late Government at Mimico was a good one, but he had seen nothing that would lead any one to impute improper motives to the Government. He approved the grant.

Mr. Hardy said that the increase in the number of pupils warranted the Government in having a bursar. When it was remembered that he had been working seventeen hours a day he did not wonder at the President defending himself against the attacks made upon him behind his back, but he did wonder that hon. gentlemen could find no more offensive words than those, "that in the inexperience of youth he had mistaken politicians for statesmen and partisans for patroits." The salary paid to Mr. Johnston was no great inducement to him to remain. He defended the teaching of high class literature to the pupils.

Mr. O'Donoghue thought that it was the less the labor the more the pay in the matter of the President's salary.

Mr. Cameron said that he wished it to be understood that if ever hon. gentlemen on his side of the House crossed to the other side any official insulting the people's representatives would without fear be removed from his position. It was an offence that that gentleman might be summoned to the bar of the House to answer for, but it was not the intention of hon. gentlemen on his side of the House to do anything of the kind, but he was surprised to hear the hon. the Secretary defend that gentleman.

Mr. Hardy said that the charge made by the members of the Opposition was that favor had been extended to sons of supporters of the Government, and when he was slandered in that way the President had a right to reply.

Mr. Fraser said that the debate of last session, so far as hon. gentleman opposite was concerned, was an unfair one. He ridiculed the idea of a man being called to the bar of the House for terming the people's representatives politicians and not statesmen, and partisans instead of patriots—because, forsooth, he did not call all the members of the Opposition statesmen. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cameron said that the effort was evidently to throw the members into contempt, and he wanted to know if the Government was going to protect hon. members.

After a few remarks from Mr. Sinclair the item was passed.

The Utah Legislature has passed an election law practically excluding the Gentiles from the exercise of the franchise.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Reformers of East Lambton was held at Watford on Saturday for the purpose of reorganizing Reform Association. After the election of officers a resolution was adopted endorsing the policy of the Premier, and pledging the support of the meeting at the next election.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 24, 1878.

The Agricultural College.

We give to-day the debate in the Ontario Legislature on the item in the estimates—$21,970—asked for by the Government for the maintenance of this Institution for the current year. It will be observed that the Opposition have got down from their high horse—that they in effect give up their opposition to the College, but in their retreat make a valiant attack on the President for talking too plainly to them last year. In the discussion on Friday night scarcely a single member of the Opposition, who, before had talked long and loud in opposition to the College, raised his voice against it. They all admitted its importance and usefulness—they all agreed that it was doing good work, and they only wanted to have some changes and improvements made to meet their own wishes and those of their constituents.

The sudden change of front assumed by the Opposition was entirely unexpected, and was an equal surprise to the supporters of the Government, as it was to many who sympathize with the Opposition. It was understood at the beginning of the session that the College was to be singled out as the special object of attack, and that it was expected the Opposition would be able to make considerable capital in attacking its management, &c. Whatever led them to change their tactics we cannot tell, but in the debate on Friday the College was more praised than blamed; its opponents, in old times, frankly admitted that it was an important factor in our educational system; and that, as a training school for our young agriculturalists, it was fully answering all the purposes for which it was intended. Of course it was natural to expect that some members would cavil at the expense, and that some intensely practical farmer would object to the mere mention of Shakespear's name in the studies of the pupils, as if he knew nothing of farming or the rotation of crops. But these were only exceptional objections, and we cannot but feel, on the whole, highly pleased that this Institution has at last come to be fairly appreciated, and that it has outlived the bad reputation and slanders surrounding it in the early days of its history.

We believe that the admirable and exhaustive reports, as regards the management of the Farm and the College, have done much to bring about this change of opinion. These reports, among other good results, have led the farmers of our Province to reflect on the position they occupy, as compared with other classes in the community, and to estimate how much Government has done for them, as compared with its expenditure in aiding the other professions. This matter is too often lost sight of, even by our farmers. They forget that until the establishment of this College nothing had ever been done to raise farmers in the intellectual or moral scale, and their profession, as a profession, was entirely lost sight of, while all the others in a more or less direct way were fostered and encouraged. From the tone of the debate it is quite evident that the Opposition have changed front. The College has become too popular to warrant the old-time attacks to be made on it. They, therefore, shift their ground, and now for want of a greater grievance, they fall foul of President Johnston, who considered that he was fully justified in answering through the press some attacks that were made on him during last session of the legislature, when some members meanly insinuated, and even asserted, that favor had been extended to sons of supporters of the Government, in preference to all others in their admission to the College. We believe that the sting of that letter was in its tail, and that Mr. Johnston with an outspokenness which does not seem to please many of our legislative Solons, in winding up his letter said "that in the inexperience of youth he had mistaken politicians for statesmen and partisans for patriots." Mr. M. C. Cameron particularly seemed to be greatly exercised about this sentence, and in his good old Tory mind could not understand how any Government official would dare to tell such truth about many of our lawgivers, for as we know, there is such divinity doth hedge an M. P. P., that common mortals dare not even peep at it. We hope that Mr. Cameron will not feel his nerves greatly unstrung by such irreverent talk, and we also hope that President Johnston when he has got to say anything to our rulers will always talk in the same plain, unambiguous language.

We feel that the College has passed its turning point. The Opposition have dropped their charges. They have practically admitted that the Institution is doing a good work—that it is becoming more and more a matter of necessity to the farmer—and that it is now fully justifying the expectations we formed of it long ago, and realizing our hopes as one of the most important and valuable training schools we have in the Province.

The debate on the Budget was quiet and moderate in tone; the Finance Minister not being so aggressive as on some previous occasions and Dr. Tupper being calm in the manner of his reply; in consequence the enthusiasm was not great on either side, the passages being comparatively few where there was much applause. Mr. Cartwright's speech was able but not so well arranged and connected as on previous occasions. He was better in his reply than in his main speech. His matter was good and when he explained, in reply to the statement of a deficit for the seven months of this year, that $1,500,000 of subsidies which would not have to be repeated was included, by far the strongest part of Dr. Tupper's attack was met in a way that seemed to satisfy even Dr. Tupper himself that there was a fair prospect of a balance this year from the convinced manner in which he subsided after asking a question in regard to it.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

Rumours About the Conference.

The Peace and War Demonstrations in London.

The Feeling Strongly in Favour of Turkey.

Feb. 24.

The draft of the peace conditions contained the stipulation that six of the principal Turkish iron-clads be ceded to Russia on the ground that otherwise the Porte might sell them to England. The Sultan objected. He would prefer to destroy the vessels, and promised not to tranfer them to any other Power.

The *Times* and *Telegraph* both regard the situation as very unsatisfactory. The *Telegraph* says nothing could well be darker than the prospect.

A Constantinople despatch gives the principal points of the fresh conditions of peace demanded by Russia.

A Pera despatch states that Russia demands that peace be concluded before the 2nd of March, and that the Musculmans shall quit Bulgaria within a year, with the right to sell their property.

A Vienna despatch says:—The joint council of the Ministers of Austria and Hungary to-day lasted five hours. The Emperor presided. Count Andrassy said he desired a vote of confidence and vote of credit for military purposes to support Austria's views at the Conference, as some of Russia's conditions, especially the holding of Bulgaria as security for the indemnity, were inadmissable.

The St. Petersburg *Golos* says:—Either the British squadron should withdraw to Besika Bay or the Porte receive proof that it reckons in vain upon the presence of the British iron-clads in the Sea of Marmora. Turkey should be informed that if peace is not signed at the earliest practicable date hostilities will be resumed.

The *Agence* also says that Russia would agree to a meeting of the Conference in Berlin if this would facilitate the preference of the Foreign Ministers.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The supporters of the Government met in great force near the Marble Arch this afternoon for the purpose of voting down the peace resolutions, and protesting against any attempt to embarrass the Government and against a Russian occupation of Constantinople. After enthusiastically passing resolutions in favour of the Government, the crowd attacked and temporarily broke up a peace meeting which was in progress in Hyde Park. After some time Chas. Bradlaugh moved resolutions in favour of peace, but he was frequently obliged to change his position. Several fights occurred in the meantime, and the mob sang "Rule Britannia." After Bradlaugh's departure there was some heated discussion and more fighting. The crowd in and around the park was estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000. It gradually dispersed. A large and excited section went to hoot before Mr. Gladstone's residence, but was prevented from doing any damage by a strong force of police.

A few persons have been taken to the hospitals, injured at the peace meeting in Hyde Park. The affair was a complete failure. The peace resolutions were carried by a knot of persons around Bradlaugh, after he had been driven from the platform. In the evening crowds cheered before the residences of Musurus Pasha and Lord Beaconsfield. Some windows in Mr. Gladstone's house were broken.

The *Post* announces officially that Lord Lyons will be appointed British representative at the Conference.

MR. DALTON MCCARTHY will resume the Budget debate. Amongst the members on the Ministerial side who are likely to speak are Hon. Messrs. Mills and Burpee, G. W. Ross, and James Young.

HON. MR. LAFLAMME'S Bill to further secure the Independence of Parliament, cuts off all members of the House from accepting or holding any office, commission, or employment, permanent or temporary, in the service of the Government of Canada, or of the Government of any of the Provinces of Canada, either at the nomination of the Crown or of any of the officers of either of the Governments to which any salary, fee, wages, allowance, or emolument, or profit of any kind is attached. It also prohibits any person entitled to any superannuation or retiring allowance from the Government of Canada from being a member of the House, or sitting or voting therein. This proposition cuts off the employment of members of Parliament as Crown Counsel, School Inspector, and a variety of positions to which members of the Commons were not ineligible by the Act are to be null and void, and a penalty of $200 is added for every day on which any disqualified member sits or votes in the House. The disqualification is not to extend to officers of the militia or militiamen not receiving any salary or emolument out of the public money of Canada except only his daily pay when called out for drill or on active service. The prohibition also extends to the Senate.

Mr. McDougall on Friday on a question of privilege ventilated a matter for which he was rightly brought to task in the Hamilton *Times* a few days previously. We have not room for any reference to the matter to-day but must leave it over till to-morrow.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is almost magical in its removal of pain no matter from what source the latter proceeds.

Ex-Mayor William Workman, who has been seriously ill for many months, died on Saturday night. He was a brother of Mr. Thomas Workman, M. P. for Montreal.

A San Francisco correspondent writes:—'We are no longer enterprising Californians; all the old spirit is out of us—has evaporated under the gradual change that has come over the character of the country by virtue of rapid and easy railroad communication. We are just like everybody else; can be as close, as mean, as unreliable, and bear watching as closely as if just fresh from the East. The day was when it was considered the proper thing to open-handed, liberal, cock your hat on one side of your head, swagger up to a bar and invite everybody to drink. We don't do it now, for that noble army of martys that lean against the door-posts and counters of saloons would impoverish Flood & O'Brien. I see men slipping into little dens for a furtive 10-cent lunch solus, that were wont to indulge in champagne and oysters and smoke 50 cent cigars. Now they smoke the 50-cents-a-hundred quality. The truth is the community is poor. What between stocks and a general depreciation of values, the class of men that were considered well to do a couple of years ago are now, in Californis parlance 'busted.'"

The End of the World.

When is it to come, has for years—centuries indeed—caused much speculation and prophecy, all of which thus far seems useless. Now we are decidedly tired for the various set times for the end of the world, and therefore have had our "Foreign Correspondent" look into the matter, and the result is that he finds in the British Museum certain "Prophecies of Mother Shipton," which we herewith give to our readers. This good old lady lived and flourished as long ago as 1641, and the Museum contains several editions of her Prophecies—one made in 1635, another 1667, and the last one, a reprint, dated 1870, and from which we copy the following prophecy. Will the reader read it carefully, mark many of the prophecies that have already come to pass, and then note those that are yet unfulfilled. We think that Mother Shipton is much nearer right than any of the Millerites who have so often prophecied the end of all earthly things. But here is Mother Shipton's prophecy, word for word, as copied from the records of the British Museum:

A house of glass shall come to pass
In England—but, alas!
War will follow with the work
In the land of the Pagan and Turk;
And state and state in fierce strife,
Will seek each others life.
But when the North shall divide the South,
An eagle shall build in the lion's mouth:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe;
Primrose Hill in London shall be,
And in its centre a Bishop's See.
Around the world thoughts shall fly,
In the twinkling of an eye.

Water shall yet more wonders do;
Now, strange things shall yet be true.
The world upside down shall be,
And gold found at the root of a tree.
Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse or ass by his side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk,
In the air men shall be seen,
In white and black and green.

Iron in water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and shown
In a land that is now unknown:
Fire and water shall more wonders do.
England shall at last admit a Jew,
The Jew that was held in scorn
Shall of a Christian be born, and born.

Three times three shall lovely France
Be led to dance a bloody dance,
Before her people shall be free,
Three tyrant rulers shall she see;
Three times the people rule alone,
Three times the people's hope is gone,
Three rulers in succession see,
Each springing from differently nasty.
Then shall the worser fight be done,
England and France shall be as one.

All England's sons that plough the land
Shall be seen book in hand.
Learning shall ebb and flow,
The poor more wisdom know.

The world to an end shall come,
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.
—EXCHANGE.

BIRTHS

GRUNDY—In Guelph, on the 23rd instant, the wife of Charles Grundy, of a son.

DEATHS.

RYAN—In Guelph, on the 24th instant, John Ryan, aged 70 years.

Funeral from his late residence to-morrow (Tuesday), at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation without further notice.

FENNELL—In Guelph, on the 24th instant, Mr. Charles Fennel, aged 52 years and 7 months.

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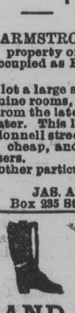
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CHAPTER XXIII.

WALTER ADAMSON IN GLENROY.

If he missed the opening which led into the valley where Morven's house was situated he might wander far from the path, and not only fail to reach the termination of his journey, but be benighted among those savage mountains—a prospect anything but cheering to a sober citizen of Aberdeen, who seldom stirred from his cosy fireside after nightfall.

The mere thought of such a catastrophe befalling him brought the sweat upon his brow, and made him look in all directions with a desperate earnestness for the opening in the glen which he ought to enter. Openings, or what appeared to be openings, he saw in plenty, but on investigation they turned out to be mere recesses, or or *cul-de sacs*, closed in at the further extremity by cliffs, and he wasted precious time in exploring them.

With a groan almost of despair, Mr. Adamson glanced towards the sun and saw that it had begun to decline towards the western heights. In two hours, or three at most, it would sink out of sight, and the evening shadows would gather overhead, Then what an evil case he would be in, without beild or shelter for the night, not to speak of the want of food, a keen appetite for which his unwonted exercise had engendered.

Things looked so serious that the lawyer sincerely repented his rashness in undertaking such a mission, and wished most unfeignedly, that he was at that moment walking the pavement of Huxter Row, instead of treading the heather of that solitary Highland glen.

As he stood indulging in this vain regret and trying to consider what he should do, a faint and distant sound came to his ear, which made his heart bound with hope. At first he was afraid it was but the cry of a plover or some other bird of the wilderness, but the sound was too continuous and too rhythmical for a feathered throat to emit; and as he intently listened it came more distinctly through the stillness, till he could discover it to be a human voice, lifted up in song.

He looked behind, before, and around in search of the singer, and at length spied a moving speck descending a slope to the right. It was yet a long way off, and but for the sound of singing he could not have determined whether the object was a man or an animal.

Satisfied, however, for the reason mentioned, that it was a man, and that he was going in the same direction as himself, the lawyer hurried forward to join him when he reached the hollow of the glen, hoping to receive from the stranger such directions as might enable him to find Morven's cottage, or failing that, some place of lodging for the night.

As the distance was lessened between them the sound of singing became more and more distinct. Sometimes it stopped, but soon broke out again in a different tune, but always of a style merry and lively, showing that the singer was in one of his happy moods, and beguiling the loneliness of the way with snatches of some pleasant airs.

For a time the lawyer lost sight of him behind a screen of bushes which skirted the crest of the slope; but even then, though unseen, his presence was made known by the cheery trill of his lifting. Presently he emerged on a ridge, where his form came out in bold relief against the sky, and the lawyer stood still in astonishment at the strange outline of the figure thus presented to view.

To any person acquainted with the district and accustomed to travel there, the extraordinary aspect of the figure would have occasioned no surprise, for it would have been instantly recognized as the form of Daddy Duff; but the lawyer had never seen the wandering beggar, nor had his character and peculiarity of dress been described to him. His amazement, therefore, can easily be imagined when he caught sight of such a singular, wild-looking being bearing down upon him from the height. The broad-brimmed sou'-wester, the long flowing hair, his tattered and multifarious garments, bare legs, and clouted feet, together with the wallet on his back, and the huge cudgel in his hand, constituted a *tout ensemble* so unusual that Mr. Adamson might well gaze with a feeling bordering on dismay.

If this was a lunatic, as he could hardly doubt, what a dreadful business to meet him in that lonely place, where no protection could be had from his insane fury. The strength of such persons he knew to be prodigious, and such as he could not expect to cope with even for a moment. The man was evidently in a hilarious mood at at the present time, but who knew what effect might be produced on him by the sight of a stranger. He might be driven into a paroxysm of rage, and kill the lawyer on the spot.

Inspired by fear, Mr. Adamson crept behind a jutting rock and watched the object of his terror. He knew he could not long remain concealed there. As soon as the man passed the ridge and turned the corner of the path he would discover him, and then—Mr. Adamson shuddered with fearful apprehension at what might be in store for him.

On the very crown of the ridge Daddy paused, threw himself in a threatening attitude, swung his cudgel fiercely round his head, and sung with great energy the following portion of a Jacobite ballad:—

"Donald's run owre the hill, bot his tether ran
As he were wud or stang'd wi' anither man;
When he comes back there's some will look merrily;
Here's to King James and Donald Macgillvray.
Come like a weaver, Donald Macgillvray—
Come like a weaver, Donald Macgillvray—
Pack on your back, wi' elwan' sae cleverly,
Gie them full measure, my Donald Macgillvray."

"Mad—clean mad," ejaculated the lawyer with increasing dismay. "I sair doot I'm a gone man. Oh, if I only knew how to quiet him. There he is coming on again. In half a minute he'll destroy me. I had better go boldly forward and meet him, for should he see me here it might encourage him.

The lawyer rose and came from behind the rock, apparently calm and unconcerned, but inwardly full of the utmost trepidation. Almost at the same moment Daddy Duff turned the corner of the road and beheld him.

He did not start exactly, for Daddy was not a little amazed at seeing an elderly, well-dressed man walking in the hollow, and as he came leisurely down the descent he scanned him narrowly and curiously, his thoughts finding vent in the verse of another Jacobite song which he burst out with—

"Come up among our Highland hills,
Thou wee, wee German lairdie.
And see how the Stuart's land kail thrive.
They dibbled in our yairdie.
An' if a stock ye daur tae pu',
Or hand the yokin' o' a plou',
We'll break your sceptre owre your mou',
Thou were bit German lairdie.

By the time he had finished the verse he and the lawyer were within a yard or two of each other.

"Weel, neebor," exclaimed Daddy, who never scrupled to address a stranger, "ye seem far frae hame, if ane may judge by lookin' at ye."

The lawyer was immensely relieved. Wild in dress and shaggy in aspect as the man was he seemed neither ferocious nor insane. On the contrary, the expression of his face, as seen through the mass of grey hair, was pleasant and good-natured. On noticing this, Mr. Adamson's confidence and composure returned at once.

"Why, yes;" he replied, "I am at considerable distance from home, and was, in fact, at a loss which way to go, when I heard you far up the height sounding forth Jacobite songs."

"And where should Jacobite songs be sung but among the Highland hills?" returned Daddy. "It's the natural atmosphere for them, I trow; and I hope ane may sing them *nae* wi'oot treason?"

"Oh, certainly, certainly," Mr. Adamson hastened to answer. "Many of the Jacobite ballads, apart from their political sentiments, are full of poetry—pure soul stirring poetry—force, fire, vigour, and—and—all that sort of thing. Then, as you say, there is no place so appropriate for singing them as in the Highlands, for the Highlanders were nearly all Jacobites—faithful and enthusiastic followers of the Stuarts, though it might puzzle one to know the reason, for the Stuarts had shown them anything but special favour or goodwill."

"Hoots," responded Daddy. "The Heilanders were nae mare Jacobite than the rest o' the kintry. Ilka Clan foucht on the side its Chief ordered, and foucht that side *because* he ordered it. The Campbells were Hanoverians because MacCallumore was a Whig, and the Camerons because Lochiel was a Tory. As for the Frasers, they were on the tae side in the '15, and on the tither side in the '45,' just because Lovat had changed his political coat in the interval."

"I believe you are to a great extent right, my friend," said the lawyer, inwardly marvelling at the shrewd sense and intelligence of the queer being by his side, and greatly at a loss what to make of him. He had by this time entirely dismissed from his mind the idea that the wanderer was insane. Eccentric he no doubt was, as his dress and whole appearance indicated, but instead of being deficient in mental faculties he seemed to have more than the usual share of these.

They went on side by side for some time in silence, while the lawyer was trying to take stock of Daddy, the latter was in turn endeavouring to discover who his companion could be and what could be his purpose in thus rambling among the solitary recesses of Glenroy. Every now and then he cast a furtive glance at Mr. Adamson, and the more he looked the more unable was he to make any satisfactory conjecture. To Daddy's mind the stranger was not a farmer or a minister or a doctor, and it was not a season of the year for any one traversing the Highlands for pleasure. For once in life Daddy's penetration was at fault, and he had recourse to his snuff-horn for aid in his perplexity.

PILKINGTON COUNCIL.—The following pathmasters were appointed at a late session of the Township Council:—George Whitlaw, Hugh Pritchard, John Winfield, Thomas Cleghorn, John Mair, John Wissler, George Fladd, David Findlay, Robert Lowe, James Cruckshanks, Maurice Robertson, Griffith Roberts, Jas. Johnston, Abel Moore, Alexander Ewing, James Smith, Thomas Cleghorn, John A. Hill, John Hunter, Joshua Burkholder, David Betzner, George Wright, James Bloor, Nicholas Dipple, John Stewart, Joseph Stickney, David B. Strome, Richard Amy, Wm. Bruce, Robert Faskin, Frederick Lasby, John Chalmers, Alex. Holman, Sylvester Lasby, Andrew Aitcheson, John Marriott, Francis Lehman, Wm. Thacker. Wm. B. Telfer, Hugh Wallace, Henry Larter, Alex. Allan, Richard Howay, Thomas Hall, Ambrose Brohman, James Hall, James Wright, Michael Duggan, John Bain, Alexander Harrison, Patrick Moran, Joseph Betschen, Ignatz Lehman, Robert Masson, Jos. Hauser, John Zinger, Michael Joseph, Joseph Joseph, Bernard Beck, Thomas Allan, Robert Croprar, John Burnett, Geo. Whitlaw, Andrew Aitcheson, John Zinger, Charles Nicklin, James Johnston, John Aariss, Ignatz S. Lehman, William Findlay.

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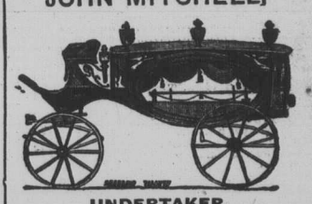
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GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:09 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:25 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

GLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
EDEN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 25 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 18
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 65
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @	0 00
Oats, per bu	33 @	00
Barley, per bu	45 @	50
Peas, per bu	58 @	60
Hay, per ton	8 00 @	11 25
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	25
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	15 @	00
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0 95
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	7 35
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6 53
Skins	0 75 @	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 87 @	5 95
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 65
Geese	0 50 to	18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 25 1878

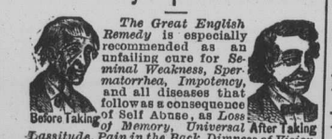
Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @	0 05
Oats, per bu	34 @	35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 25, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Oats	34	35
Butter fresh per lb	23	26
Dressed hogs	$5 50 to	600
Hides, green	6 to	8
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to	75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15	00

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WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half-price.
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TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
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SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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Jan 4. d

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Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26,

WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE Directors beg to announce the next Carnival for Tuesday evening, the 26th instant. Parties appearing in costume will leave their names with the Secretary. The band will be in attendance.

Makers to have the ice during the entire evening.

ADMISSION 15 cents, children spectators 10 cents.

J. R. Gildersleeve, Costumer, Toronto, will be at the Royal Hotel, on Monday morning, with over 200 costumes, a list of which can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Feb. 18th dtd Secretary.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Tableaux Vivants.

AN Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will take place in the Town Hall

On Thursday Evening, Feb. 28th

—AND—

Friday Evening, March 1st, 1878,

under the direction of the Ladies of St. George's Church.

A choice selection of music will be given between the scenes.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Rectory Building Fund.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats may be registered at Pringle's Jewellery Store, on payment of 15 cents extra.

Tickets of admission may be obtained at Pringle's or at the bookstores.

The programme for the two evenings, which are entirely different, will be published on Wednesday. 26 ltd

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

AT——per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.

Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.

Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,

will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon

On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL,
Chairman Road and Bridge Committee.
February 18th, 1878. dtd

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 101¼ acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each, to be had from the members, and at the book and drug stores.

Music will be furnished by the Quadrille Band of the Berlin Musical Society.

DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 19tdw1

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Macdonald & Shillington, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business in future to be carried on by James Macdonald.

JAS. MACDONALD,
(Signed) JAMES SHILLINGTON.
Guelph, 21st February, 1878.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MACDONALD & Shillington being now dissolved, James Macdonald, in carrying on the business, will in future endeavour to maintain the good name gained by the late firm in selling cheap goods, and now offers the balance of his large stock, at greatly reduced prices Come and examine the goods, and see the bargains at

JAS. MACDONALD'S
d2w2 33 Wyndham street, Guelph.

VALENTINE BENEFIT

All Valentines will be sold at Cooke's Drug and Book store, Market Square, for the rest of

This Week at Half Price.

Be sure and call as you pass by.

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices. d

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
do

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupils on and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu3

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply at Mrs. T. J. Day's corner of Glasgow and Paisley streets. 19dtf

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

BEST quality leather back Aprons at Pringle's Jewellery Store—Blue and Royal Arch. dw

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

TO LET—A front bedroom, furnished, with use of parlor. Apply at this office. 26d3

$1,000. FOR SALE—No. 3 Mary street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first-class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East Ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb23

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of

b7 d2aw W. HEATHER.

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 19d3aw

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb8 deodtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 it.ths

HOUSE FOR SALE—Containing six rooms—fitted up with every convenience—on Mary street. Will be sold on easy terms, as the owner is leaving town. Apply at Jacomb & Taylor's paint shop. 25d6

FOR SALE,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, ON the Waterloo Road, known as the

"Red Mill" Property,

including Dwelling House, and 2 acres of land, Will be sold cheap, or will exchange for other property nearer town. Apply to Richard Marshall, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Guelph. feb25 d6w2

FOR SALE—A first-class farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
Jan. 24th dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pay's ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 56 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Frost, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

Business Stand and Residence for Sale.

A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighborhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. 21d12

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE TO RENT —new—4 rooms and every convenience. Also GOOD FARM, near town—120 acres cleared, 50 ploughed, good orchard and barn, plenty of water. Will be leased for several years.

ROBT. MITCHELL,
23d3 w1 Day's Block, Guelph

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20 dtf

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbett. jn5 dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb6 dwtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland Maine. feb7 wly

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON. d

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 26, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia Modifies her Terms

English and Russian Situation Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A Constantinople despatch says that Russia has slightly modified her terms.

Constantinople advices state that matters pertaining to the treaty are progressing favorably, and that it will probably be signed to-day, the Russians having modified some objectionable portions of the conditions.

The situation as regards England and Russia is looked upon as unimproved and unsatisfactory.

Entertainment at the Agricultural College.

The annual entertainment given by the students of the Agricultural College, under the auspices of their Literary Society, came off on Monday night. The affair was entirely under the management of the Literary Society, the Committee of which had sent invitations to the officers of the College, and the members had the privilege of extending invitations to their friends in town. Acting on these invitations there was a very large attendance, between 300 and 400 being present. The audience included several of the ministers of the town, and quite a number of the professional and business men. The ladies were well represented and there was a goodly proportion of young people. A very neat stage with all the accessions of footlights, scenery, wings, curtains, &c., had been erected by the students, who deserve great credit for the tasteful way in which it was fitted up.

After a duet by Miss Geddes and Miss Foster, Mr. Johnston, the President, welcomed the company on behalf of the Literary Society, then followed a comedy of "The Rough Diamond," which considering all the circumstances was well played. Mr. Crompton as "Margery" was excellent, "Cousin Joe" by Mr. Davies was also well done, Messrs. Lawson, Stirling and Hartshorn took their parts well, and Mr. Toole as Lady Plato did as well as could be expected under the trying circumstances.

This piece was followed by a favorite duett by Miss Geddes and Miss Foster, which was followed by a pianoforte solo and a vocal solo by Miss Foster, both of which were well rendered and well received.

Then followed a lecture on "Electricity," which, whether we regard the character and make up of the lecturer, or the substance of his lecture, was greatly admired. The lecturer took quite naturally to his subject, and his extravaganzes in language and gesture were thoroughly appreciated and heartily laughed at.

The farce of "The Cantab" closed the entertainment. In this comedy "Charles Cheddar," (Mr. Crompton) and "Hannah" (Mr. Davies) stood out conspicuously, and they were well supported by Mr. Stirling as "Boodle," Mr. Carey as "Mrs. Boodle," and Mr. Breckon as "Sergeant Berlins." The playing was very fair, and the actors thoroughly succeeded in amusing the audience and in winning applause.

"God Save the Queen" brought this very successful entertainment to a close, and all left highly pleased with their evening's enjoyment, and fully appreciating the efforts that the students had made to provide such a pleasing and enjoyable entertainment.

CURLING.

Guelph, 22; Fergus, 6—Rink Medal.

Fergus sought satisfaction at the hands of the Guelph players on Monday, and for the purpose of accomplishing the end desired, sent down a crack rink of curlers to vanquish the best team here. The visit was unexpected, but Guelph is always ready to meet rivals, and Mr. A. Robertson, jr., skipped the rink that defeated the visitors by a score of 22 to 6. The ice was in excellent condition, and the game throughout was interesting. The score is subjoined:—

GUELPH.	FERGUS.
John McKenzie.	T. Hughes.
Alex. Bruce.	C. Young.
R. Mitchell.	M. Anderson.
A. Robertson, sk—22	Henry Michie, sk—6

Robert Service, of Hamilton, has written to Mr. Wm. Mitchell, President of the Curling Club, stating that he wishes to donate a Kilmarnock bonnet, to be played for by members of the Guelph Club:

Four rinks from Brampton are scoping the stanes with an equal number of Guelph rinks to-day.

Another of the games for the rink medal was played on Monday, between rinks skipped by Messrs. James Emslie and A. Congalton. The ice was in good order, and the game throughout was remarkably close. Considerable excitement was manifested when it was a tie at the last end. The play was made, and Mr. Congalton proved the winner by one shot. The score is subjoined:—

Wm. Bruce.	John Oliver.
Thos. Gowdy.	Dr. McGuire.
Robt. Emslie.	W. H. Mills.
Jas. Emslie, sk—20.	A. Congalton, sk—21

Local News Items.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co., advertise to-day the commencement of their great sale of ready made clothing. The stock of W. H. E. Whiting of Windsor. Great bargains will be given. See advt.

THERE is likely to be a School Drill Association formed in connection with the High and Public Schools in town, under the instruction of Major Macdonald. It certainly would prove healthy exercise and be an advantage to the young lads to become proficient in military drill.

THE Caledonians met in their rooms last evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the trip to Erin on Thursday next. It is said that half the township is likely to be present. The Caledonians have certainly adopted an excellent mode of strengthening their Society.

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—A special committee appointed by the Board of Education to take into consideration the whole matter of the old Grammar School and grounds, recommend that steps be at once taken to place a portion of the ground in the market for sale, and that plans and specifications be prepared for a new building for the High School.

CHECKERS.—Three noted players from Acton were in Guelph yesterday for the purpose of trying conclusions with some of the Guelph players. Mr. Naismith played with two of them, proving a victor in one case and was vanquished in the other. It is expected that a match will be arranged at Guelph with the same visitors as opponents within a few days. The meeting for the organization of a checker club and election of officers will be held at the American Hotel this evening.

FOUR MONTHS.—It will be remembered that Henry Soden was sentenced to four months in gaol, a short time ago, for vagrancy. As soon as the Police Magistrate had expressed his opinion that Henry should be cared for during the spring months he left town. Becoming ill he returned home and was attended until he got better. Not mending his ways thereafter he was apprehended by the police and placed in charge of the gaol officials.

CHEEKY.—A tramp entered the newsroom of the MERCURY office this morning, with a waltz step. He was a brawny fellow, whose fighting weight would be at least two hundred pounds. His countenance was a study. It was deeply scarred, and the seams that had riven his cheeks looked as though they had been accomplished by means of something more striking than study. Still it could be seen that something was on his mind; that he was abstractedly thoughtful. His mission was soon learned from the address he delivered to the compositors: "Boys, I am one of you. In me you behold a great mind, who in his day had been the pride of New York offices, and had money enough and to spare. Now I am "busted," and want relief. In fact, in me you behold a dead beat. Notwithstanding that trivial fact, shell out, or tell me that ye will not." His artless manner softened the heart of one of the compositors, and he contributed. The others were not possessed of the same sympathizing nature, and the two hundred pounder could not soften their hearts to the extent of twenty five cents each. The tramp then left to try his hand at imposing on others.

THE SUMMIT OF MEANNESS.—There is a certain class of people in the neighborhood of Cumnock, a post village about five miles from Fergus, who have doubtless been making the whole study of their life such as would fit them for any act of meanness whereby they might eclipse all former efforts. They have made favorable progress in that direction, judging from a what occured on Friday night last. A correspondent informs us that Mr. Geo. Anderson, living in the village, had made arrangements for giving a social party on Friday evening last. Several parties from the neighborhood drove to Cumnock, and their horses were put in the stables of Mr. John Anderson, which are only a short distance from the former's residence. Time sped on with swift wings until toward morning, when the company began to separate. Messrs. John Ross and Albert Deans proceeded to the stables for their horses and rigs, when they were unable to tell which animals belonged to them. The horses occupying the same stalls they had put their animals into were bob-tails, and they remembered that the animals they had driven had tails of considerable length. Finally satisfying themselves that some scoundrels had wantonly cut off the horses' tails, and that as the deed had been done, it could not be helped, they proceeded to hitch up. It was then discovered that the harness had been utterly ruined with a sharp knife. The work was doubtless done by some parties who would not scruple at committing a great crime if anything stood in the way to prevent an accomplishment of any purpose they had in view. It is stated that $50 will be offered as a reward for the conviction of the guilty parties.

A REFORMED YOUNG MAN.—January 1.—The coming year I am determined neither to drink, smoke nor swear. Nor will I use any manner of "slang." It is coarse and impolite. Nor will I eat with my knife; nor make any noise in swallowing my soup. I will attend church regularly. I shall take a Sunday school class. I will not read any light, trashy literature. I am going to study French, German, music, Spanish and Italian; also Latin and Greek. I am resolved to speak mildly and politely to my mother, brothers and sisters. I am going to rise at five o'clock the year round, and bathe in cold water winter and summer. I shall avoid late suppers, and too much butter. I will not stare at young ladies on the streets. I shall join a debating society. I wish to be an orator, and get to Ottawa. I am going to read Darwin, Spencer and Hill. I will read only solid books. I am going to join a gymnasium, to perfect my muscles. I will not speak evilly or slanderously of any one. I will not poke fun at anybody. Febuary 28.—It is too darned big a contract. [End of Diary.]

Mr. Robert Clarke of Badenoch, Puslinch, died on Sunday last. Deceased is the eldest son of Mr. John Clarke.

WEATHER PROBS.—Light to moderate winds, clear to fair weather, nearly stationery temperature, are the weather probs. for to-day.

THE expenditure through Capt. H. H. Swinford, inspector of weights and measures for Wellington, for the past fiscal year, was $862.05, and was made up as follows:—Office rent, $120; travelling expenses, &c., $142.05; salary, $600. Fees collected were $916.15.

READ the advertisement having reference to the *tableaux vivants* in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings.

BY advertisement, it will be seen that a bargain can be secured in the sale of the house No. 3, Mary street.

MARKETS.—As will be seen by the quotations to-day compared with those of yesterday there has been a change in several articles. Wheat has risen in price slightly; pork is higher than it has been for some time—no doubt owing to the fact that it is becoming scarcer. There is a slight rise in oats and other articles.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.—From the Postmaster General's report for the year ending 30th June, 1877, it is learned that the gross revenue of the Guelph Post-office for that period, was $11,611.41; salaries, $2,912; forward allowances, $400; allowance towards rent, fuel and light, $400. Money-orders were issued for $26,739 21; total commission received, $162 34. Orders were paid to the amount of $54,611.51; commission allowed postmaster, $89.49.

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT.—The carnival to be held on the rink this evening will, judging from the number who have signified their intention of going, and from the excellent condition of the ice, be a greater success than any previous affair of this kind ever held here. Mr. Gildersleeve, of Toronto, arrived at the Royal Hotel on Monday with a large variety of costumes, which are being let rapidly. The band which has been engaged for the occasion will enliven the proceedings with music at intervals, and no doubt prove a pleasing feature throughout the evening. Doors open at seven o'clock, and the ice will be used only by those who are masked for the entire night. Admission for spectators fifteen cents, maskers who hold season tickets fifteen cents, and to others in costume, twenty-five cents.

SUFFOCATED.—Thomas Mills, employed as night engineer at Waterman Bros' refinery, London, was on Saturday night suffocated while engaged in his work. One of the duties of the unfortunate man was to pump oil into the agitator from the distilled tanks, and it is supposed that he had, about nine o'clock, looked into the agitator, when a gust of wind, through the window on the north side, blew the gas from the oil into his face, rendering him insensible for the time, and resulting in his death. He was found about one hour thereafter by some of his fellow-workmen.

THAT BABY.—Mrs. Heffernan, of Ennotville, mother of the ten months' old baby, which has already been referred to, called at the sanctum of the MERCURY Office this (Tuesday) morning, so that the interesting little fellow might be seen. A reporter interviewed the child, talked the "pittie ittle chickie biddie" business, took particular notice of the fleshy limbs, &c., and was satisfied that the most wonderful child ever born in this section of the country is the one in question. Just think of a forty-two pounder, only ten months old, stands two feet five inches in its stockings, twenty-five inches round the chest, and can walk and talk. All this is claimed for John Patrick Heffernan.

"PROHIBITION."—At least some of the audience did not see through nor understand the thousands and millions mentioned at the lecture in the Town Hall last evening. Mr. Griffin was advocating the prohibition of all shoddy goods being imported into Canada, when Mr. Thomas Miller rose to his feet at the back end of the hall and wanted to know why the lecturer should advocate the claims of prohibition, when the posters calling the meeting stated that the lecture would be non-political. At least one in the audience looked on liquor and shoddy goods as being equal.

W. G. Haig, of Listowel, has bought from David Robertson fifty acres of land, being lots 29 and 30, Township of Elma, on the Elma gravel road, for $3,500. Frederick Fry has sold his farm of 100 acres, lots 21 and 22, 1st con. Elma, to W. G. Haig for $5,500.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has just received another case of damaged white cotton which is selling fast at 11c. (yard wide) worth 16c. d6t.

Prairie fires are raging in the Pembina Mountains and Bayne districts of Manitoba.

Earl Bathurst is dead, aged 87.

"Cheap Money."

Lecture by Mr. George D. Griffin.

A small audience assembled in the Town Hall on Monday evening, to hear Mr. Geo. D. Griffin, editor of the *Dominion Watchman*, deliver a lecture on "Cheap money, and how to make better times." On motion Mr. J. B. Armstrong took the chair, who at once introduced the lecturer.

Mr. Griffin at once entered upon his subject in a manner which showed conclusively that his heart was in it, and although his delivery was not by any means easy, he spoke so carefully that it was not difficult for the audience to follow what he said, although it is certain that very few would understand how his theories could be practically carried out. If he was right there would be nothing in the world easier to accomplish than make Canada, and in fact every other country prosperous, every person to have lots of money, and every business to be driven at a two-forty pace. All this would be accomplished by the Government issuing an irredeemable currency for the development of the national resources. The lecturer held that the money would cost the country nothing—entirely different from the issue of specie. If the Intercolonial Railway had been paid for with paper issued by the Government, the cost would have literally been nothing, and it would not have mattered then if the road never did any more than pay running expenses. All business transacted in the country could be carried on by paper, and gold would only be needed when dealing with foreign countries. The speaker held that the premium that would have to be paid by the merchant for gold would tend largely, if not altogether, to prevent over importations. At the present time in reality the premium is quite as much, as the losses sustained are an indirect premium paid. Temporary relief could be afforded by making all bank notes legal tender, and foreign merchants would be obliged to take notes for gold. It was argued that the cost of the government of the country, including municipal, provincial, and federal, was $50 per family, while the whole amount earned over and above expenses for food and clothing was $36 per family, thus the cost was really $14 per family more than the country had money to pay. This was held to be one of the causes of the present depression. The first depression Canada had was in 1837—the ten millions borrowed to built the Rideau canal was the cause of over importation. The next depression was in 1847, after Sir Francis Hincks had borrowed money from England. The high prices during the Crimean war brought on the extravagance which caused the crash in 1857. People talk about reaching bottom, but he held there was no bottom when the Government expenses exceeded the earnings of the people. Since 1861 the cost of the Government had kept increasing, and we were now getting behind at the rate of twenty-five millions a year. No more money should be borrowed by the Government. The Pacific Railway could be built by paper currency; all municipal indebtedness could be paid off; money could be lent to farmers at three per cent. for draining their lands, and manufactures could be fostered by lending money at the same rate for the purpose of building them up. The speaker dwelt largely on the importation of fraudulent or shoddy goods. Some measure should be enacted to deal with shoddy as England had done with tea, when all adulterated packages were destroyed. Boards of Trade were censured as being a party to the importation of fraudulent goods, the individual members thereby enriching themselves and impoverishing the country. If the twenty millions a year spent in importing shoddy goods was stopped, the manufacture of goods to take their place would give employment to 60,000 workmen. Other statements were made which proved conclusively that the speaker believed the country would eventually go to the dogs, the banks would all break one after the other, unless his scheme was followed out, which in short is: a cheaper government, by doing away with municipal institutions and local legislatures, and having magistrates and constables to transact all the business; cheaper money, by issuing an irredeemable paper currency; and the prohibition of shoddy goods.

In reply to a question asked by Mr. Roche, the lecturer stated that he did not believe a readjustment of the tariff would prevent the importation of shoddy goods.

Mr. Griffin wanted a resolution moved supporting the views advocated by himself. After a considerable wait, no resolution was forthcoming, and after a vote of thanks to Mr. Griffin, moved by Messrs. Charles Davidson and John Roche, the meeting broke up.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 26 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—29.03 inches.	Change—Rise .29 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—21.5°	Change—Decrease 2.2°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—16.8°	Moisture, Decreased.
Wind	Direction—N. N. W.	

Minimum temperature during night—19.7°

Mr. John Hoffman, of Berlin, died at his residence on Friday, after one week's sickness. The deceased was one of the oldest business men of the town, having come from Pennsylvania some fifty years ago. He at one time kept a large cabinet factory in that place, and was for ten or twelve years in the mercantile and milling business. He had been reeve a number of years in Waterloo, and mayor two years in Berlin.

On Wednesday, the 13th, a delegation from north of Listowel went to Stratford to consult with directors of Stratford and Huron line, as to the advisability of extending the road northwards from Listowel. The delegation was met by the board of directors, who after the question had been discussed, agreed to send a committee to visit the several municipalities interested, and ascertain the feeling of the people with respect to the scheme.

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

Board of Education.

Recommendations in Regard to New High School Building.

A meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—Judge Macdonald in the chair; Messrs. Peterson, Inglis, McKenzie, Newton, Leonard, Murton, Innes, Wilkie, Dr. Keating.

A communication was received from the Principal of the Schools, asking for certain Greek, Latin, and French lexicons for the use of the schools; also, that further room be allowed for a girls' lunch room. Referred.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Peterson, chairman, presented the following report:

They have considered the communication of Major Macdonald in regard to the formation of a School Drill Association, and would observe that if it is suggested that such Association be sanctioned, the pupils would not be interferred with during school hours, nor would any expense be incurred save of a trifling character, whilst the consent of the parents and guardians in each case would be necessary to permit any pupil to be enrolled. The Committee considers the matter of sufficient importance to recommend that Major Macdonald be requested to meet the Board at a future meeting so as to furnish full information on the whole subject to enable the Board to determine on the feasibility of forming an Association. This is proposed to cover both High and Public School pupils.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Innes, the report was adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Newton, chairman, reported that payment of the following accounts be made: Secretary, $16 35; *Globe*, $5 50; *Mail*, $4 20; J. Anderson, $10.60; F. T. Chapman, $4.80; W. H. Mills, $5.20; Geo. Howard, $36.48; Wm. Day, $16.93; Wm. Sunley, $8.17.

The report was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. Wilkie, chairman, presented the following report:

The committee appointed at last meeting to consider the whole matter of the grammar school and grounds, as to whether they would recommend an entirely new building, or remodel the old one, and the probable cost and what amount, if any, should be expended this year, also as to the propriety of selling part of the ground, and the amount likely to be realized from the same, beg leave to report that from the present rate of increase the attendance at the high school and the proportion of high school pupils to population in other towns, accommodation for at least 300 pupils will be required in a few years here. That the accommodation at present afforded the high school in one of the public school buildings and one room of the Central School is far from sufficient or satisfactory, impeding the progress of the school, and causing a great deal of unnecessary trouble and inconvenience to all concerned.

That the committee have examined the old grammar school, and it would appear that in the construction of a suitable building for the high school there might be a saving affected of ——per cent of the total by using the stone walls of grammar school in the formation of class rooms in connection with a main hall, which would necessarily be built on the south-west side of the old building, giving the latter a new front, to correspond with the new front of the main hall. The whole surface of the high ground might with advantage be sloped off gradually towards Paisley street, the material being used to raise the lower ground towards the creek, the same being first drained towards the lowest point.

The ground east of the creek and fronting on Yorkshire street is of no service as a play ground, and might be disposed of without injuring the position for a high school, care being taken to preserve a strip on the east side of the creek, say ten feet wide, to be closely planted with trees, which would be an advantage to the purchasers of the lots as well. At the north-east corner an entrance fifteen feet wide should be reserved to the grounds from Yorkshire street. The piece of ground proposed to be sold to bring about $——, as the frontage on Yorkshire street is very good for building lots.

A suitable building, properly ventilated and warmed, built in a plain and substantial manner, would not cost less than $——. The committee could not recommend the board to make a requisition upon the town for the money required for the building, although they feel pressed by the disadvantages position in which the High School is placed for want of suitable accommodation. While on the one hand it might be a very handsome thing to hand down to posterity the unbroken square of four acres, it does not appear to be good economy to leave a portion of the ground, which is really not wanted for school purposes, lying idle, as the disposal of it, would reduce the amount of money required to such a reasonable figure that the Council of the Town of Guelph, when asked to contribute to the expense, might at once give the matter their favorable consideration. On having plans and specifications prepared, utilizing, as far as possible, the old building, the stone work of which seems substantial and sound, it might be found that the total sum required, with the proceeds of the sale of the land and grants from the County Council, might not exceed what the Town Council would readily vote by dividing the payments over three or four years—for your dCommittee are not without hope that the County Council may be induced to supplement the grant already made when the advantages of the school are more fully understood. There are other matters which might be referred to in support of what the Committee would recommend, but they are, perhaps, beyond the scope of this report.

The Committee would, therefore, recommend that steps be taken to place the piece of ground at once in the market for sale under the Committee on Sites and Buildings, and that authority be given to the Standing Committee on Sites and Buildings to prepare, with the assistance of the Principal of the High School, a sketch of the ground plan of the building required, and that a practised architect and builder be employed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the purpose of having an estimate made of the probable cost of the same, to be reported for the further consideration of this Board.

On motion the report was left over for consideration till next meeting.

The chairman then left the chair.

James Gordon Bennett is asking aid from Congress to organize a new Artic expedition, with which object he some time ago purchased the *Pandora*.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 26, 1878.

The "Abandoned Man" On His Defence.

Since Mr. Wm. McDougall went into the Local Legislature he has tried several roles, but he seems to have been unsuccessful in them all. He has posed as a patriot; he has tried to appear as martyr in his attempt to grasp the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba; he has tried, but unsuccessfully, the role of an injured and innocent statesman; he has come to the front as a speculator in mining and other stocks; he has been detected in more than one scaley transaction, and yet with an injured innocence which does not sit comfortably on the wearer, he now seeks to prove that he is more sinned against than sinning, and asks the public to whitewash him of all his offences.

Before we can think of such a thing, let us look into this latest business of Mr. MDcougall's, which, through the Hamilton *Times*, was last week made known to the public, and which he, wincing under the charge, sought to clear away in an explanation under a question of privilege.

The case in brief is as follows:—The plaintiff in the suit, which was tried last December, in the Court of Chancery, was John M. Grant, of the firm of Grieveson & Grant, stock brokers, London, and the defendant the Hon. Wm. McDougall. The proceedings were taken upon a bill tyled by the plaintiff to compel the defendant to pay the sum of £633 15s. 9d. sterling and interest thereon due to the plaintiff upon a mortgage given by the defendant on certain house property in the city of Toronto, or in default to enable the plaintiff to foreclose. The debt above referred to was the amount alleged by the plaintiff to be due to him for advances made on defendant's behalf to cover "differences" on Stock Exchange transactions in which plaintiff and his partner had acted as brokers for defendant in selling Hudson Bay Company's shares. The case was heard before Vice Chancellor Blake in December last, who, in his judgment, briefly and concisely stated the case as follows:—

In October, 1874—the defendant not being in a position to make good the balance at that date actually due to his stock-brokers, and they—not being able to make any better settlement—accepted a mortgage; that from October to February, 1875, they carried this stock for him, and then they wrote and telegraphed, and Mr. George Stephen was seen, and the answer was that they agreed in the views taken by the plaintiff that the stock was going up, and upon that he, on instructions, sold that stock, and he at once informed the defendant of the sale, and that terminated all the transaction in existence between the plaintiff and defendant. No other transactions was ever entered into between the plaintiff and defendant, and no further account rendered; and in May, 1875, the plaintiff, not being able to get any settlement, came to this country, and the transactions which had ended three months previously were then gone into with Mr. Bell and £300 thrown off, a note for $1,530 was given, in addition to the sum covered by the mortgage, and so that there might be no room for difficulty between the parties, a memorandum was prepared by Mr. Bell. So that there was made a settlement between the plaintiff and defendant, and from that period onwards there was no transactions between the defendant and plaintiff, and there is now consequently no defence whatever to the demand the plaintiff makes of payment of this mortgage which he took for the payment of £633 15s. 9d. actually due since October, 1874. On the plea urged by the defendant that it was a stock-jobbing transaction, and that the defendant was not liable for any losses that might be incurred, the Judge said:—

This is a case in which the very plain language of Sir William Jones, in Haigh vs. Kaye, B.R. 7 Chy. Appeals, 469, 473, which has been referred to, might be applied—"If a defendant means to say that he claims to hold property given to him for an immoral purpose and in violation of all honor and honesty he must say so in plain terms, and must clearly put forward his own scoundrelism if he means to reap the benefit of it." This is a case in which the rule peculiarly applies, and in which, if a defendant chooses to raise such a defence he must be distinctly placed on the record and his oath pledged to it. The Court is not bound to aid in defeating seemingly just claims by such defences. If an application had been earlier made to put in a supplemental answer, and it would not have caused further delay, it might perhaps have been granted, although one element in refusing to consider this defence is, that I do not think it is a case that comes within the authorities that have been cited. Here, there was an actual agreement for the purchase and for the sale. As it turns out there has been an actual transaction. As it turns out there has been an actual dealing with the stock—an actual indebtedness between the principal and the agent, and not a case touched by these decisions which have been a mere wagering between the parties. There has been no wagering. In this instance it is a case of a principal instructing an agent to make a purchase, and of the agent making that purchase in the ordinary course of dealing on the Stock Exchange. I do not think it a case in which the answer should be at this late stage allowed, and, even if allowed, and the case were argued on such an answer, I am not aware of any authority which would go so far as to say where the agent has carried out the instructions of the principal, and where there has been an actual indebtedness carried on day after day, that the mortgage can be defeated. The plaintiff is entitled to the usual decree—possession and foreclosure in default of payment.

After such a decision Mr. Macdougall stands before the public in anything but a favorable light, and we think the less he ventilates this subject, the less he will have to answer for to the people. He has unsparingly attacked the private characters of public men, but when it comes to his own, he is more vulnerable than them all, because he is open to so many points of attack, and has so often shifted his ground that he can be assailed and condemned at every point.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.

After some unimportant business, Mr. Creighton moved for returns showing the number of persons who, as Crown witnesses, received payment during 1877, and the number of persons who attended the various Courts for the purpose of giving evidence, but who received no pay. The Attorney-General suggested that, to save much labour, the returns should be confined to a few counties, and yet serve the purposes aimed at. This modification was accepted by the member for North Grey.

Mr. Meredith moved his resolution.

"That it is not expedient that any member of the House of Commons or of the Senate of Canada should be appointed to any office or employment in the service of the Government of Ontario, at the nomination of the Crown or of the Lieutenant-Governor, to which any salary or any fee, allowance, or emolument in lieu of any salary from the Crown or from the Province is attached?"

Mr. Mowat moved in amendment.

"That it is not expedient that hereafter any person, whilst a member of the House of Commons or the Senate of Canada, should be appointed to any permanent or annual office or employment in the service of the Government of the Province of Ontario at the nomination of the Crown or of the Lieut.-Governor, to which any salary, or any fee, allowance, or endowment in lieu of salary, is attached other than in such an office as coroner, justice of the peace, or notary public."

In amendment to this amendment Mr. Macdougall moved that the word "annual" in the Attorney-General's motion should be struck out and the word "temporary" substituted for it.

A lively debate ensued, and on the House dividing upon the amendment to the amendment, it was negatived by 47 nays to 27 yeas. Mr. Fraser then moved another amendment to the amendment by way of expressing the meaning of the original amendment more clearly. This was carried on a division.

Mr. Merrick moved for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Orange Association of Eastern and Western Ontario, and asked for the suspension of the rules for that purpose. He claimed that the Orange Society was specially situated and required special provisions, such as the general Act did not provide for.

Mr. Fraser thought the position of the Opposition in regard to this matter was like the man who was between the devil and the deep sea; they were afraid to parade this Orange question too much, lest it should impair their chances of the "Catholic vote," and they were equally afraid to give umbrage to the spirit they called up. The gentleman who made the motion had taken the precaution to violate every rule regulating the introduction of Private Bills, and he had also taken other precautions which showed he could not seriously have intended that this Bill should pass this session. He went on to quote from various Orange publications and records of Orange meetings in order to show that the organization was, as he had always characterized it, a politico-religious one. He embodied, in an amendment to the original motion, and for the purpose of placing the matter on record the various irregularities and delays which had occurred in bringing in this Bill.

A protracted debate ensued, and at one a.m. the adjournment of the debate was moved. The House divided on the motion—for the adjournment 40, against 30. The debate was adjourned accordingly, and the House adjourned at 1:10 a.m.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

After introduction of several bills, and some routine business,

Mr. Langevin moved for correspondence relating to mail communication with the British West Indies. He spoke in favor of fostering trade between the Dominion and the West Indies.

Mr. Forbes said that while population had increased in the islands our trade had fallen off from $7,000,000 in 1871 to $5,160,000 last year. He believed we could greatly increase this trade by readjusting our sugar duties and developing the coal trade. He believed the Government had seriously considered the matter, but had not completed it, owing to what they considered exorbitant sums asked by those who tendered for the service.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for all reports of all engineers on the route of the Pacific Railway between Barrard Inlet and Yellow Head Pass.

Mr. Pouliot moved for a statement of claims against the Government still unsettled for damages caused by the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. Mitchell moved for a return in detail of the expenditure incurred from the Treasury of Canada for the expenses of the journey of His Excellency the Governor General and suite to British Columbia and back in the year 1876

Mr. Mackenzie said he must ask that the motion be withdrawn. He thought it was a very poor return for the services rendered to the country by His Excellency to put this motion on the paper. The accounts referred to were given in sufficient detail in the Public Accounts, unless some hon. gentleman was prepared to take the position of accusing the Governor-General or those who acted under him of falsifying their accounts. He thought the motion was an insult to the head of the Government, and if it was pressed he would call upon his friends to vote it down.

Mr. Pope (Compton) moved an amendment to bring down the accounts of the Manitoba trip.

Mr. Holton moved an amendment to the amendment, that the Manitoba accounts be brought down in the same manner as the British Columbia expenses appear in the Public Accounts.

Mr. Pope withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Mitchell accepted Mr. Holton's amendment, which was carried.

It is rumoured that Sir Francis Hincks will be the Conservative candidate in Montreal West at the next general election for the House of Commons.

Colonel Forney writes home in a fervid glow of patriotism concerning the position which American manufactures already hold in Europe and the triumphant achievements expected of them at the coming Exposition.

It is stated that Mr. Langevin despairs of again being successful in Charlevoix, and will not contest it, but try Dorchester, his old county, from which he retired so precipitately after the Pacific Scandal. Mr. Rouleau, the present member, it is said, will either run for the Local Parliament or be given a Provincial office.

The report on the adulteration of food, forming a supplement to the report of the Department of Inland Revenue, is one of the most interesting Blue Books published. Besides the report of analysis of various articles of food, there are sixty engraved figures of microscopic views of cereals, starches, linseed, mustard, pepper, chicory, tobacco and various other articles, illustrating the adulterations used. The summary of results by Mr. Brunel, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, contain the assertion that more than half of the whole number of samples analyzed were adulterated. Of 44 samples of coffee only 10 were found pure; of 49 samples of butter examined 23 were adulterated. The Commissioners advise that the whole Dominion be placed under the operation of the laws.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

A Better Feeling Prevails.

The House of Lords and the Russian Terms.

The Meeting of the Conference.

Feb. 25.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Derby said the Russian demands for the Turkish men-of-war had been refused by the Porte, but he hoped it would not be persisted in. If the Egyptian tribute was demanded by Russia, the matter would require serious consideration.

Lord Derby spoke in decided terms concerning Russia's demand that the Egyptian tribute shall be pledged for payment of the indemnity bonds. It might turn out that British interests would be very much involved in such a claim. The occupation of Armenia would bring the Russians no nearer to India. Her Majesty's Government, when they adopted a policy of neutrality, were aware that Russia must eventually triumph and very great changes ensue. It was unfair to blame the Government now for the necessary result of the attitude of neutrality. Lord Derby concluded by moving the previous question, which was agreed to without a division.

The London *Times* in its second edition has the following despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent:—A much better feelings prevails here to-day. The *modus vivendi* with England as to using the Straits and the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora is regarded as satisfactory in official quarters. I have reason to believe that there is no present intention to occupy Constantinople.

A Pera despatch says:—As a reward for the Porte's ineffectual efforts to keep the British fleet out of the Dardanelles the Czar has consented that the Russians shall not come nearer Constantinople than San Stefano, but has informed the Porte that he had great difficulty in preventing the Grand Duke Nicholas from marching into Constantinople as a conqueror. The Russians are coming to San Stefano as friends, with the Sultan's consent. The Grand Duke Nicholas will probably be invited by the Sultan to enter Stamboul with a military escort. The Turks have accepted all the conditions of peace except the two about the immediate surrender of the iron-clads and the payment to Russia of ten million of roubles cash and forty millions sterling in bonds. The Turks have received no invitation to be represented at the Congress.

A Gallipoli despatch says:—Intelligence has been received here that a large force of Russians has withdrawn from Charkoi for Rodosto, and from Silivri towards Constantinople.

A Vienna correspondent states that the differences between Russia and Turkey appear nearly settled by Russia consenting to a reduction of the indemnity by a fifth, and the extension of the period for the emigration of the Mohammedans from Bulgaria to three years.

A Berlin special says:—The Conference will probably not assemble before April the 1st, as Gortschakoff alleges that he will not be prepared sooner.

A Bucharest despatch says:—Prince Charles threatens to abdicate if Russia persists in claiming Bessarabia.

A Vienna despatch says:—The Hungarian Ministry and delegations will readily grant the vote of credit asked for by Andrassy, but the Austrians will probably offer some opposition. A strong party favour peace at any price.

An Athens despatch says:—It is officially announced that the Cretans have commenced hostilities in Cydronia, Upper Corona, and Mataras, near Canea. Details are wanting.

The *Agence* says the statement is premature that the Grand Duke Nicholas has withdrawn his claim to the Turkish iron-clads, but that it is certain the question will not create difficulties.

The Minister of Militia received shortly after his arrival at Ottawa an address from leading residents of the county of Cumberland, N. S., congratulating him on his entering the Cabinet, and his re-election for Halifax. It is signed by seventeen justices of the peace, five barristers, the Custos, twenty merchants, and about sixty others. To this address Mr. Jones made a long and eloquent reply. Dr. Tupper, who represents the county, is not at all pleased with this indication of reaction in his own constituency.

The Reformers of South Wentworth met in Convention at Hamilton on Saturday, when Mr. Joseph Rymal, M.P., was unanimously re-nominated as Liberal candidate for the Commons. The nomination was made amid great enthusiasm, and the feeling of every one present was that Mr. Rymal could easily beat any opponent. Mr. Somerville, of the Dundas *Banner*, was present and made one of his most stirring speeches.

Listowel.—A Reform club is to be started in the village for the purpose of getting thoroughly posted in the constitutional history of Great Britain, Canada and the United States as well as general intellectual improvement.

BIRTHS

TOLTON—In Guelph, on the 22nd instant, the wife of Mr John Tolton, of a son.

DEATHS.

FENNELL—In Guelph, on the 24th instant, Mr. Charles Fennel, aged 52 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, Elora Road. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

In Memoriam.

The bells that rang a wedding peal in early morning hours,
And told of hope, and faith, and love, and blushing bridal flowers,
Sound mournfully this eventide, and speak in solemn toll
Of anguish, death's eternal seal, the parting of a soul.

The mountain shadows deepen, the valley lies in shade;
Fast in the darkening western sky the sunset glories fade;
A few faint stars look dimly down, and, moaning through the trees,
We hear the fitful murmur of the misty evening breeze.

The homestead by the river, in sad, unwonted gloom,
Lies stricken in the shadow of the portals of the tomb.
An angel passed the threshold—a message from the skies;
The dear, pale mother heard the call: "Rise, sister spirit, rise!"

A parting smile, a look of love, her spirit passed away
So silently it seemed that life still lingered in the clay.
Sad moment of despairing, full of unavailing tears,
Of pleading calls, of children's love and infant's dawning fears!

Death in the household. "Mother gone!" the stricken creatures moan—
The first stern sorrow of the world their fresh young souls have known.
Time brings relief; the future comes with healing in its wings:
A mother's memory and faith are consecrated things.

Though nevermore her hands may press the children's shining hair,
They have her earnest bond of love, her shield of daily prayer.
True heart, so still and silent now, thy life was not it vain—
In those fair girls and sturdy sons the mother lives again.

The minds thy careful guidance trained—the souls thy soul did form—
Will tread the path thy wisdom taught, in sunshine and in storm.

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THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on in Guelph under the style and name of James Cormack & Sons, Tailors and Clothiers, ceased on the 1st of January, 1878. All debts due by the late firm, also all accounts due to the same, are to be settled and paid to

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CHAPTER XXIII.

WALTER ADAMSON IN GLENROY.

"I suppose you are well acquainted with this neighborhood," said the lawyer, after the silence had lasted some time.

"Some weel," replied Daddy, as he deliberately gave his right nostril its due modicum of snuff from the spoon, and directed a questioning glance at the speaker with the tail of his eye.

"Then I hope you will be able to direct me to the place I want to go to, or guide me to a house where I can lodge for the night."

"A hoose," repeated Daddy. "Faith, sir, but there's nae routh o' hooses in this pairt o' Glenroy. Gang sax mile doon the glen, and you wul come tae Duncan McPhail's."

"That's just where I have come from. I slept there last night."

"Oh, then ye are gaen wast. Aweel, ye'll find nae hoose that airt for ten mile at least."

"Ten miles!" cried the lawyer. Good gracious! I can't walk ten miles further to-day. Besides, it would be dark long ere I got so far."

"There's nae doot o' that," responded Daddy, with great composure.

"Then, what am I to do?"

"Aha! neeber, but that's mair than I can tell ye."

"Well, then, what are you going to do? You are as fat from a place of shelter as I am."

"Muckle aboot it; but aiblins I'm no sae ill tae please. *I* can fend for the nicht in mony a place that wadna suit your notions o' comfort."

"Under a bank, or among the heather, perhaps?"

Daddy nodded, and observed—

"Ye wadna like that, I fancy!"

"Like it—it would be the death of me. But are you sure that Thomas Morven's cottage is ten miles from here?"

"Thomas Morven's cottage!" repeated Daddy, in undisguised astonishment.

"Yes; that is the place to which I am bound, but I can't find the opening which leads to it."

"Now, guid keep us a', what can he be gaun there for?" was Daddy's mental inquiry.

"Ahem. Are ye acquaint wi' Thomas?" he cautiously asked.

"A little—a very little," was the lawyer's equally cautious reply, for he had the same reason to be prudent. "I spent a night with him many years ago, and found him a very pleasant and most sociable person. If you will direct me to his residence you be rendering me a very great service, and I shall willing pay you for so doing."

"There's nae need for that, sir, for tae tell you the real truth, I am gaun there mysel'."

"Indeed. That is fortunate. Are we far from the house now!" Ha! if I am not mistaken, yonder it is in the valley below."

They had just then come to the brow of an eminence, where a deep hollow was seen branching out of the glen, at the top of which, about a mile off stood a little cottage between two green knowls.

Daddy was forced reluctantly to admit that it was the cottage in question, and with quickened steps they descended the declivity, at the foot of which they came upon a path well marked with horse hoofs, most of which were fresh as if recently imprinted on the soft ground.

Mr. Adamson understood well enough what that meant, and cast a side glance towards his companion, to note if he also observed the marks, and wondered at beholding them. To his surprise he found that Daddy was watching him with similar interest, though he instantly averted his gaze when the lawyer's eyes encountered his own.

There was something strange in this. He felt they were mutually distrustful, and a little further reflection convinced him that for some purpose or other the wanderer had tried to keep him from going to Morven's cottage, as well as to conceal the fact that he was going there himself. He had represented that the nearest house was ten miles away, and that he would require to lodge in the open air—although all the while Morven's house was close at hand, and he on his way to it.

"I suppose it is just his eccentric way," thought the lawyer. "He is evidently a peculiar fellow, and not to be understood in an hour's acquaintance. I should not wonder but he is a frequent visitor at the cottage?"

"Are you often in these parts?" he asked, as they trudged forward.

"Nae very often," answered Daddy, drily, and in a tone unmistakeably discouraging to further interrogation. "Glenroy," he added, "is a dreich place for the like o' me. The houses are sae few and far sindered. It's just at an orra time I find my way into it."

"Ah—you prefer places more thickly populated I daresay."

"Exactly. I like when there's a place o' ca', within easy walkin', and no sax and seevin miles apairt. That may dee no that ill in summer when the days are lang and the wather's gweed, but at this time o' year it's unpleasant."

"So it is, and I wonder you came into such a desolate district at such an uncertain season."

"Ay, neebor," responded Daddy, "but I ken a greater wonder than that. If ye think it odd tae see me here in the tail o' winter, what am I tae think at findin' a toon's gentleman stravagin' the glen atween snaw shoor's, as ane may say."

Mr. Adamson bit his lip, and half smiled at the other's shrewdness. He felt that the old man had cunningly turned the tables on him, and this was not soothing to his feelings as a lawyer.

"Not quite so bad as that," he rejoined, with rather a forced laugh. "The weather is exceptionally fine at present, and I hope to be out of the glen before a change come."

"Sae dee I," was the laconic response, and at this moment they turned the corner of a verdant knoll, and came in front of the cottage, at the open door of which sat an old woman, with her face buried in her hands, her elbows resting on her knees, and rocking her body to and fro like one overwhelmed with grief.

"What's wrang wi' auld Mysie," said the beggar, in a tone of deep concern, and evidently unconscious of having given audible utterance to the question.

"Something is evidently amiss," remarked the lawyer, a vague feeling of alarm coming upon him likewise.

As they went forward their steps made no sound on the thick grass, and the woman remained unconscious of their approach. They heard her moaning and wailing to a degree which indicated the occurrence of some heavy calamity.

With a view to attract her attention Daddy gave a cud cough which had the effect of causing her to look quickly up. The moment she saw the travellers she sprang to her feet with an agility hardly to be expected in one of her years, and rushed to meet them.

"Oh, Daddy Duff," she cried, "dee ye bring news o' Lizzie and the wean. Where are they? safe and weel, I hope."

"What mean ye, mistress?" exclaimed Daddy, greatly excited.

"Dae ye no ken?" she wildly rejoined, "Waes me, dae ye no ken? Lizzie has disappeared—her and the infant—naebody kens hoo. Gone naebody kens where."

"Disappeared—gone?" echoed Daddy. "My gracious, when or hoo was that?"

"Four days syne. When Mr. Harold left she went a bit through the glen wi'm, as she aye does, and she ne'er cam' back. Thomas has been seeking for them everywhere, but wi'out finding them. Oh, they are lost, baith lost if Maister Harold hasna ta'en them wi' him up tae—"

"Whist," interrupted Daddy, with a quick look towards the lawyer. "Come this way, Mistress," he added, drawing her hastily aside.

"Stay," cried Mr. Adamson, also much excited. "This is a matter which concerns me too. I did not know till this moment that you are Daddy Duff, or we need not have fought so shy of each other. am Walter Adamson, the advocate. You must have heard Harold Logan mention my name."

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April 20th d6t P. SPRAGGE

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:15 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRINGTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 26 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 12 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 65
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95 @ 1 08
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	33 @ 35
Barley, per bu	45 @ 53
Peas, per bu	58 @ 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 25
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 00
Potatoes per bag	60 @ 0 95
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 53
Skins	0 75 @ 1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 40
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 65
Geese	0 50 to 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 26 1878

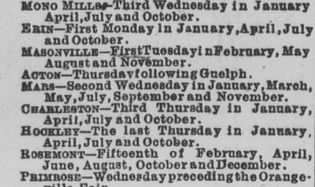
Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @ 1 52
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @ 0 05
Oats, per bu	34 @ 35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @ 1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Oats	34 35
Butter fresh per lb	23 26
Dressed hogs	$5 00 to 000
Hides, green	6 to 8
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to 75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15 00

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Dec. 6th. wt

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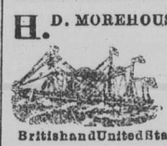
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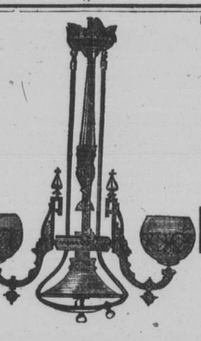
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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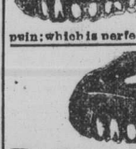
March 19th dw1y

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Jan 4. d

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THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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ENTERTAINMENT

Tableaux Vivants.

AN Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will take place in the Town Hall

On Thursday Evening, Feb. 28th

—AND—

Friday Evening, March 1st, 1878,

under the direction of the Ladies of St. George's Church.

A choice selection of music will be given between the scenes.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Rectory Building Fund.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats may be registered at Pringle's Jewellery Store, on payment of 15 cents extra.

Tickets of admission may be obtained at Pringle's or at the bookstores.

The programme for the two evenings, which are entirely different, will be published on Wednesday. 263ed

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On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

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RICHARD MITCHELL,
Chairman Road and Bridge Committee.

February 18th, 1878. dtd

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each, to be had from the members, and at the book and drug stores.

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$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

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$1,000. FOR SALE—No. 3 Mary street. House 24 by 28, six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first-class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East Ward. Apply at once to Sweetman & Hazelton's, Queen's Hotel Block. feb23

HOUSE FOR SALE—Containing six rooms—fitted up with every convenience—on Mary street. Will be sold on easy terms, as the owner is leaving town. Apply at Jacomb & Taylor's paint shop. 2536

FOR SALE,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, ON the Waterloo Road, known as the

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including Dwelling House, and 2 acres of land. Will be sold cheap, or will exchange for other property nearer town. Apply to Richard Marshall, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Agents, Guelph. feb25 dw2

TO LET—A house on Mill-st. Rent $5 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, 5 miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

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$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 50 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 16d12

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A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighborhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. 21d13

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Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

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TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

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WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb6dwtf

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The Office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington Co.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON. d

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 27, 1878

Rumored Resignation of Lord Derby.

London, Feb. 27. — It is rumored that Lord Derby has resigned.

A member of the Cabinet says that half an hour ago Lord Derby was with me at the Cabinet Council, and nothing was said about his resignation.

London, Feb. 27.—Later.—The treaty of peace is not yet signed owing to the Porte's refusal to submit to Russia's ultimatum. Though not generally credited, the causes of this refusal create considerable discussion, and authentic advices from Constantinople are anxiously awaited. Nearly all the papers here assert so far as England is concerned that the situation has not improved.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador in this city, had a long interview with Lord Derby to-day regarding the Eastern Question. The Russian and Turkish Ambassadors of this city are still ignorant whether the peace terms are signed or not.

It is officially stated that the Government has decided, in case of war, to give Lord Napier the command of any expeditionary force.

The rumour of Lord Derby's resignation have not been confirmed.

The Poultry Show is now being held in London, and is quite a success.

A young woman named Emma Allen, of Brome, Que. on Monday shot at her seducer, and lodged a ball in one of his lungs.

Hon. Mr. Vail is lying very ill at Halifax.

Father Secchi, the celebrated Italian astronomer, is dead.

Nearly three thousand human beings were recently burnt to death during a fire in a refuge-house at Tien-Foin, China.

The Montreal City Council has decided to request the Lieut.-Governor of the Province to withhold his sanction from the new Government Railway Bill.

The coronation of Pope Leo XIII. will take place on Sunday, and all the Pontifical Court appointments will be made by the end of the week. Cardinal Simeoni has been reappointed and confirmed as Pontifical Secretary of State.

Alex. Shields, a grocer of Toronto, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for endeavoring to compromise with a detective who had caught him violating the liquor law.

Marvin Knowlton, of London, has been invited by a large number of the citizens of Ottawa to open a series of temperance meetings, and has consented to do so.

A syndicate is being formed for the working of the new railroad from Quebec to Montreal, and thence to Hull, known as the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway. The scheme involves, not only the working of the railway, but the construction of a bridge across the Ottawa, above the Falls.

A young lad named Wm. Floyd, aged thirteen, was killed on Monday while assisting in threshing opperations on the farm of Wesley Warner, 6th concession of London township. He was passing out of the barn where the threshing machine was at work, and slipped upon the tumbling rod, being whirled round and round and horribly torn and mangled. He was taken up insensible, and lingered in that condition all night, death taking place next morning.

SOUTH BRUCE REFORM CONVENTION.—A large Convention of delegates from the different municipalities of South Bruce met at Riversdale on Friday last to nominate Reform candidates for the House of Commons and Local Legislature at the next election. The only names proposed were those of the present members, the Hon. Edward Blake, and the Hon. R. M. Wells, both of whom were unanimously nominated. A reply from each of these gentleman has been received, accepting the nomination—a circumstance which, in the case of the former especially, will be learned with pleasure not only in South Bruce but throughout the entire country. The election of officers of the Riding Reform Association for the current year resulted as follows:—President, Malcolm Campbell, Lucknow; 1st Vice-President, W. Carpenter, Kincardine; 2nd Vice., H. P. O'Connor, Barrister, Walkerton; Secretary, John Miller, Riversdale, re-elected. A complete reorganization of the Branch Association is being effected throughout the Riding.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those chesp striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

Local News Items.

GUELPH Catholic Literary and Debating Society meets this evening.

A RUNAWAY on Cork street last evening was the cause of a buggy being upset, and the driver slightly injured.

THE person who took that black and tan dog from Macdonnell street, had better return it at once, as he is known.

ACCIDENT.—This morning a little girl got her foot into a broken grating on Macdonnell street, and the iron bars lacerated the flesh considerably.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, for the next twenty-four hours are, moderate westerly to southerly winds, and clear warmer weather.

THE contract for supplying the General Hospital during the present year, with groceries, has been awarded Messrs. G. & A. Hadden. Mr. G. H. McIntyre will supply drugs during the same period.

THE Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, will preach in Chalmers' Church, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at half-past seven. A collection in aid of the Sunday School will be taken up at the close of the services.

NOTHING of public importance was transacted at the meeting of the Directors of the Worswick Engine Company, held on Tuesday evening. A settlement with the Insurance Companies will be effected before any action in regard to rebuilding the works will be taken.

HARRISTON.—Great complaints are made by the *Tribune* for the neglected state of the cemetery. The village and township are urged to join together in purchasing twenty or twenty-five acres and fit it up respectably for a cemetery.——Mr. M. P. Empey has been appointed assessor at a salary of $50.

CONCERT AT ROCKWOOD.—The managing committee of the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, intend holding a grand concert on the evening of Friday, 1st March, for benefit of the manse fund. Prof. Jones, of Toronto, and a number of talented amateur vocalists, have consented to appear on the occasion.

CHECKER CLUB.—A meeting was held in the American Hotel on Tuesday evening by those interested in the game of checkers, with the object of forming a checker club. After a number of signatures had been secured it was decided to meet in the above hotel every Tuesday evening commencing on Tuesday, the 5th of March.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT. — An evening social, at which tea will be prepared, will be held in the Primitive Methodist church, Paisley st., to morrow (Thursday) evening, the proceeds of the sale of tickets going to help the church improvement fund, at which a balance remains to be cleared off. The friends having turned out in such large numbers at the last social, the committee have spared no pains in getting up a programme, which will be both interesting and pleasing. Tickets can be procured from the members.

LEG FRACTURED.—On Tuesday afternoon a young lad, eight years old, son of Mr. Frederick Sturdy, while climbing into a light waggon that was being driven down Gordon street by a Mr. Hart; got his leg caught in the wheel and before the horse could be stopped the bone of the leg was badly fractured a short distance above the ankle. The little fellow bore bravely up under his injuries. Mr. H. Murton carried the young lad home, and Dr. Harkin set the limb.

THE DUNKIN ACT IN BRANT.—The fourth and last day's voting on the repeal of the Dunkin Act gives a majority of 817 for repeal. The Dunkin Act was carried in Brant County last year by 260 majority. At a meeting of the Brantford council a by-law was passed fixing the license fees at $110 for tavern, and $120 for shop licenses. It was also moved and carried that the Ontario Government be requested to issue shop and hotel licenses from the 1st of March to the 1st of May.

SUDDEN DEATH.—While Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton, of the 8th line, East Flamton, was on a visit to her son-in-law, Mr. S. B. Wilson, merchant, Bentinck, Grey county, she became ill and died on Sunday last. She had been ailing only a few days before she passed away. The body was brought to Guelph this (Wednesday) morning by the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, accompanied by a number of friends of the deceased, and will be taken to Carlisle this afternoon for burial.

CURLING ITEMS.—The Brampton curlers disappointed Guelph yesterday. The first afternoon train on the Grand Trunk was about three hours late and that was the cause of it.——The School Board—two rinks—will meet an equal number of players, members of the Town Council, on Friday afternoon next, providing the ice is in fit condition.——The game between the butchers and grain buyers excited a good deal of attention. A bag of flour to be donated to the poor was in the balance. Some of the players tried pushing the stones for the first time, and they were about as graceful in their exertions as any greenhorn might expect to be. The butchers proved the winners, with the following score:—

BUTCHERS.	GRAIN BUYERS.
T. Simpson,	Geo. Balkwill,
J. Millar,	J. Penelton,
J. W. Smart,	A. R. Davies,
W. Hales,	J. Henderson,
J. R. Hood,	Jas. Hewer, jr.,
skip, 18.	skip, 12.

A DANGEROUS APPROACH.—It has not been very uncommon to have an accident at the embankment approaching the railway crossing at Mossboro station on the Grand Trunk. The approach consists of an embankment of considerable height, plenty wide enough for teams to pass without danger in day light, but exceedingly dangerous for fractious horses from the fact of its close proximity to the railway station. On Friday last John Wallack was riding a spirited horse and when near the crossing a passing train frightened the animal to such an extent as to cause it to leap down the embankment. There was considerable water at the bottom of the embankment and it was only through prompt exertions on the part of Mr. Wallack that the animal was prevented from drowning, it having got its head under water in such a way that it could not get it out unaided. A railing is badly needed along the top of the embankment.

JAS. GERRIE, of Selem, was arrested on Monday by officer Hart and lodged in gaol on a *capais* issued at the instance of James Woolner, for a debt of $100 and interest.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Moses Whitehead, of Dunkeld, Co. Bruce, recently sold his farm in the township of Brant, for $5,000 cash. He purchased the same farm some five years ago for $1,400.

THE members of the Caledonian Society who intend to go out to Erin to-morrow night, will meet this evening at Mr. Johnston's office to make the necessary arrangements.

THE arrangements for St. Patrick's Society ball and supper to be held in the town hall on Monday evening, 4th March, are about completed. A large number of tickets have already been sold. The Berlin quadrille band will furnish the music.

OBITUARY. — We have to chronicle this week the death of an old settler in Puslinch, Mr. Robert Clark, the second eldest son of Mr. John Clark, sr., of the Badenoch settlement. Deceased had for many years been identified with Puslinch, and passed away amid the regrets of all with whom he was acquainted.

BURNED TO DEATH.—About ten days ago an accident occurred at Rock Chapel, West Flamboro', by which a little girl named Waters, grand-daughter of Mr. Mr. William Carey, came to a sad and untimely death. It appears that the child, who resided with her grand-parents, was left in the house alone for a short time, and while playing round the stove her clothes took fire. Her screams brought assistance in a very short space, but before the flames could be extinguished the poor little thing had been shockingly burned about the neck, arms and body.

OF INTEREST TO DEALERS.—At the Division Court, Clandeboye, James Hodgins, butcher, sued several customers for amounts, none exceeding 75 cts., without ever rendering accounts or asking for the amounts. The first and largest, for 75 cents, was brought up. Judge Elliott, on hearing the facts of the case, gave judgment for the claim, but made complainant pay his own costs, and two dollars of defendant's cost, for not either asking for the amount or presenting a bill.

BOLD THEFT.—During these hard times it is no unusual thing to hear of robberies throughout the country, but it is not of a frequent occurrence to hear of day light thieving here. On Tuesday Mr. N. Croft, clothier, on Upper Wyndham street, as is his custom hung out some goods at the door opening from the entrance of his tailor shop. They remained there until twelve o'clock, but sometime between then and three o'clock were taken away. The goods were valued at $5 50. When Mr. Croft missed the goods he at once informed Chief Kelly what had happened. Whoever the thief may be he must have been bold at the business, as none but an adept would attempt such an act in broad daylight, in the busiest portion of the town.

Five attempts have been made within a month to burn the *Spectator* Buildings in Hamilton. The fire bugs are at work in that city, and the fines have averaged about three a week.

The Agricultural College.

From the London Advertiser.

The long debate on the Agricultural College on Friday night in the Ontario Legislature showed conclusively that the tide has turned in favor of the institution. Affairs at the College have improved so much during the past year, and it has become so manifest that the farmers are now commencing to take a deep and general interest in its welfare, that a marked change has come over the utterances of the Opposition. Last year predictions of inevitable failure were abundant; this year they were confined to a very few members who followed the lead of Mr. Dundreary Lauder. The practical and sensible men on both sides of the House agreed in the admission that great progress had been made and that the experiment must have a fair trial. And a fair trial it will get, or we much mistake the temper of the farmers of Ontario. In view of the hundreds and thousands of dollars of public money expended on institutions for imparting general and professional culture, the farmers will soon learn to ask why enough of money cannot be spared from the surplus to aid in the diffusion of that special training so necessary for the improvement of agriculture. We have no hesitation in predicting that by the time the general election comes round Mr. Lauder will have ceased to predict inevitable failure and will be found endeavoring to convince the farmers of East Grey that he has always been the institution's warmest and most devoted friend. The small-witted cattle-buyer from East Middlesex and the equally small-witted farmer from South Essex will also change their tone within the next few months. The present Ministry is frequently twitted by members on both sides of the House with being a "lawyer's" Cabinet, but we venture to say it has shown such an appreciation of the farming class that the response from the rural districts will be quite satisfactory when the appeal for support and confidence is made. We challenge any member of the Opposition to go to the farmers for election and use as his war-cry the iniquity of the Farmers's Sons' Franchise Act, the Tile Drainage Act, and the liberal and steadfast support accorded by the present Administration to the Agricultural College.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 27, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 95 inches.
	Change—Fall .08 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—26.1°
	Change—Increase 4.6°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—25.5°
	Moisture, Decreased.
Wind	Direction—W.

Minimum temperature during night—25.7°

FOR MOTH PATCHES, discoloration of the skin, unsightly pimples, blackheads, GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is the remedy. It will not discolor or stain. Apply with a camel's-hair pencil night and morning.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has just received another case of damaged white cotton which is selling fast at 11c. (yard wide) worth 16c.

Prairie fires are raging in the Pembina Mountains and Bayne districts of Manitoba.

Earl Bathurst is dead, aged 87.

Skating Carnival.

A Brilliant Scene on Ice and a Merry Night.

The skating carnivals held this winter have had the effect of enlivening the dry bones that hardly ever go out for an evening's enjoyment. Many who have always looked upon skating as a foolish exercise, and only appropriate for little children, have, during the past few weeks, changed their minds, and now believe it is amusement in which the grey heads as well as the young, can participate in and be benefited thereby. Each carnival has been a success, so far, and the last of the season, announced for Tuesday evening, 12th of March, should the weather prove favorable, will, in all probability be the crowning effort of those who delight to assume characters and dress in gay or fantastic costumes.

With fat dividends looming up before the minds of the stockholders of the Guelph Curling and Skating Rink, it is expected that before another season opens up ample accommodation will be made for the comfort and convenience of spectators. As it is now the accommodation is only middling.

The ice last evening was soft, and kept changing into a liquid condition until before eleven o'clock there was water enough to thoroughly soak any person who might be unfortunate enough to have a tumble. The costumes were an improvement in many respects over those worn on a previous occasion, but were fewer in number.

As a matter of course there were Sandies, Paddies, Negroes, Indians, little men and big men, little women and big women, all smirking and ogling with one another, which would be wearisome to particularize, but when taken as a whole were really necessary to make the scene complete.

The character of a squaw, with a little papoose on her back, assumed by Miss Minnie Clark, was perhaps truer to life than anything else on the ice. She attracted much attention. The Lilian Sisters—noted ballet dancers—were impersonated by Miss A. Cossitt and Geo. Cormack. Their costumes were good, and the make up rendered it difficult, if not impossible, for any person to tell "which was tother." Several amusing incidents in connection with the Lilian Sisters occurred during the evening which would form subject for a first-class tale. Miss Carrie Stevenson was Pocahontas for the evening. Although the costume was very neat and well fitting, it was richer in texture, and more of it, than the dress the original wore when she fell in love with John Smith. There was a Wooden law student, who's robes were becoming to his figure. E. O'Donnell & Co., were well advertised by Donnybrook Fair wheeling their cart around the rink with an inebriated Pat taking a ride. Joseph Bruce as a Negro preacher and distributor of tracts had a very good idea of the character assumed. Henry VIII. swayed fearfully as he rollicked around on a pair of steel blades eleven and a half inches in length and still three inches too short for his feet. The costume was one of the richest on the ice and was worn by Mr. J. R. Cameron. Quadrilles were danced by a Negro preacher, Robin Hood, Bro. Jonathan, and a little old man—the latter Mr. George Lemmond—which caused much amusement. The suits of Messrs C. N. Pirie, of Toronto, as an old courtier, H. A. Taylor and A. Patterson, as twin officers, Geo. Bruce, as Dick Turpin, Albert Stewart, Greek Slave—a long way after Hiram Powers' masterpiece however, Jas. McIntosh, as a Highlander, were among the best on the ice not already mentioned.

The last carnival of the season will be held on Tuesday evening, 12th March. Mr. Gildersleeve, who furnished many of the costumes on Tuesday evening, will also be on hand on the Monday preceding with a larger stock of costumes. He will also offer a silver medal as a prize to be awarded the best lady skater. Mr. John Kennedy, jeweller, Upper Wyndham street, will give a medal for the best gentleman skater.

The list of those in costumes is subjoined:

LADIES.

Miss Hale, Squaw.
F Horsman, Flower Girl
M Horsman, Little Red Riding Hood
Minnie McCarthy, Night
S. Cossitt, Butterfly
Miss Mills, Snow
Miss Paterson, Circassian Lady
Janet Anderson, May Queen
Mary Anderson, Fairy Queen
Annie Bruce, Queen Elizabeth
Maggie Armstrong, Stars and Stripes
A. Cossitt, Lilian sister
C Stevenson, Pocahontas
Nellie McDonald, Winter
Maggie Duguid, Greek Peasant
Jessie Duguid, Night
Lizzie Little, Vanity
Minnie Clark, Squaw and Papoose
E. Oliver, Scotch Lassie
Alice Myers, Queen of Hearts
M McIntosh, Swiss Girl
E. McIntosh, Shepherdess
Bessie Bruce, Mother Hubbard
Teana Bruce, Mary Queen of Scots.
Miss Keating, Red Riding Hood
J. McCrae, Mother Hubbard
E. Watson, Scotch Lassie
Minnie Scott, Butterfly
H. Hogg, Night
K. Hogg, Scotch Laddie
K. Howitt, Grandmother

GENTLEMEN.

A. Galbraith, Brigand
J. Henderson, Quakeress
John Howie, Esquimaux
W. J. Saunders, Sergeant Littlebuttons
H. Throp, Dutchman
F. Chase, Baseball
Guy Winstanley, Nymph
Thos. McRoberts, Circus boy
James Murdock, Circus boy
Thos. Henry, Persian.
Joseph Sturdy, Robin Hood
David Kennedy, Old Tom Gin.
David Anderson, Clown
A. Stewart, Greek Slave
G. W. Lammond, Somnambulist
Jas. Haugh, Irishman
E. E Goodeve, Stars and Stripes
Maxwell Hall, Jockey
A Paterson, H. A. Taylor, Twin Captains
M. McKinnon, Old Colored Man
G. Sheidrick, Tramp
R. Gemmel, Load Stone
Harry Barry, Prince of the Forest
Joseph Bruce, Negro Minister
Thos. Thompson, Brother Jonathan
J. W. Ogston, French Count
W. J. Little, Topsy
R. Connolly, Charles II
Geo. Richardson, Duke of Wellington
G McLean, Colored Man
Ferguson, Colored Man
R. Naismith, Robin Hood
Geo. Cormack, Lilian Sister
E. Mimmack, Snowdrop
Geo. Bruce, Dick Turpin
W. B. Scott, Cards
James Quirk, Ould Ireland
Matt Parker, Don Juan
F. Hall, Jaunty Car-driver
Jas. Clarke, Osman Pasha
Wm. Carthew, Court Jester
C. Conison, Donnybrook fair
C. Burgess, do do
J. Findlay, Squire Muggins
Jas. McIntosh, Highlander
G. McCaffery, Base-ball
J. Mitchell, Aunt Dinah
Wm. Ellis, Indian Chief
Jno. Gibson, Base-ball
Walter Stoneham, Base-ball
W. Burgess, Black Dinah
Wm. H. Wardrope, Trapper
T. Lyons, Graduate
Adam Watson, Gymnast
Wm. McDonald, Mother Superior
Lincoln Cossitt, Officer
F. Hendley, Prince of Wales
Douglas Fraser, Union Jack
G. G. Heimback, Football player
F. Sturdy, Pink Dominoes
S. Swinford, Fat Clown
John R. Cameron, Henry VIII.
A. McKenzie, Admiral Breezy
F. Fraser, Ghost
Jas. Naismith, Base-ball boy
Norman Frijland, Kimmercial Traveller
D. B. McIntyre, Fustilier
Jas Fraser, Comic Negro
A. Robertson, Egyptian Mummy
C. Little, Comic
A. Mills, Good night
— Tuttel, Granger
W. A. Green, Henry V.
A. Murton, Spanish Count
W. H. Jones, Military officer
J. H. Richardson, Pant. mime
— Craig, Artillery
Alf. Stone, Old Country Squire.
J. T. Goodeve, Turk

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia wants the Sultan to Sign the Treaty.

Turkey to Retain Her Fleet.

More about the Conference.

February 26.

Orders have been received at the Government works at Bull Point for an increased output of cartridges and small-arms ammunition.

The reason that Russia's demand for the Egyptian tribute concerns England is, that the tribute is already pledged as security for the interest on the Turkish loans of 1854-55 and 1871.

The *Times* approves in principle of Earl Derby's statement in the House of Lords, but concludes:—

"The Government must review the final terms of peace very carefully, and if some of the rumored conditions prove to be really demanded they ought to be met by the strongest protest. The time to resist such demands, however, when we know they are really made. If the treaty of peace, as is hoped, is signed, within the next day or two we shall be able to review its terms with calmness, and then will be the time for the Ministry and Parliament to decide how far they may demand a protest or resistance on the part of this country."

In the House of Lords to-day Earl Derby confirmed the statement that the signature of the treaty of peace was expected yesterday, but said when he left the Foreign Office no information relating thereto had been received.

In the House of Commons this afternoon the Secretary of State for War said that transport carriages, ambulances, and ammunition trains for the first army corps have been completed, and those for the second corps are in a fair way of getting ready.

The Government has ordered 50,000 sand bags at Dundee, to be ready in three weeks.

A Pera despatch this morning says the terms of peace are not yet signed. General Gourko with 30,000 men is marching to San Stefano, and eight additional batteries of artillery have arrived there.

A Pera despatch says:—The Russians are still endeavoring to prevail on the Porte to permit their troops to enter the city, but the Porte refuses. The terms of peace still includes a demand for Turkish vessels.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The reported surrender of the Turkish fleet as a portion of the indemnity still forms the object of negotiations. It is said that a Russian ultimatum insists that the conditions of peace be signed, but the report lacks official information.

A Paris correspondent says he has been informed on reliable authority that Russia is resolved to fight rather than abate her pretentions.

A St. Petersburg special says:—Although the treaty of peace is on the eve of signature, the Government up to noon to-day had received no official notification that it was signed. The Sultan is to retain the fleet. The question of the Straits is to be submitted to the Conference, when, if England, as is probable, proposes the preservation of the *status quo*, Russia, I am assured, will not seriously oppose her.

A Bucharest despatch says:—In the Senate yesterday M. Sturdza denounced Russia's treatment of Roumania, and introduced a motion demanding that the Government ask the guaranteeing Powers to recognize the independence of Roumania, and the admission of a Roumanian representative at the Conference.

A Berlin despatch says:—It appears that the Austrian Cabinet are once more encouraged by the Berlin friends to aspire to the acquisition of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Albania, and part of Macedonia, but there is little hope that Austria will know how to vindicate its position in the South-east.

A Paris correspondent says:—Preliminary declarations are expected from Austria which will either prevent the meeting of the Conference or render its programme acceptable to the Powers.

A Vienna despatch says:—The Russian conditions have produced a deep impression here. The party in favor of peace at any price still continues the agitation, but there seems to be little probability that it will get get the upper hand either in the delegations or the Reichsrath.

Hespeler.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The Waterloo County Sabbath School Convention was held in this village on Tuesday and Wednesday last. A very large number of people was present at each session, and a most interesting and profitable time was spent in discussing and listening to the various discussions which took place on topics relating to Sabbath School work. The principal acting participators were Rev. Messrs. McEwen, of Ingersoll, Millard, of Toronto, J. V. Smith and Andrews of Galt, McAllister and Moir, of Hespeler; also Mr. Wood, of Galt, and Mr. Peter Marshall, of Ayr, who gave an excellent elucidation on the teaching of infant classes.

P. S.—As it was not convenient for me to be present during the proceedings of the above mentioned Convention (except at one meeting) I can give you nothing definite regarding it. I think the Galt *Reporter* or *Reformer* will have it in detail, which of course you can see.

STABBING AFFRAY IN PRESTON.—On the evening of Saturday, the 23rd inst., a young man named Chas. Stark got into a scuffle with one named Gimbel, whilst attending a dancing school, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed Stark in the abdomen, inflicting a dangerous wound. The injured young man was at once attended to, but as yet it is not known whether the injuries will prove fatal or not. Gimbel was at once arrested and is now in Berlin gaol.

Hespeler, Feb. 28th, 1878.

The Pope received Cardinal McCloskey on his arrival in Rome.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 27, 1878.

The Guelph Burying Ground Bill.

We understand that this Bill will not become law this session on account of a technical error in the preamble, which did not correctly set forth the title of the Town, and it is now too late in the session to substitute a new and correct preamble.

Toronto Correspondence.

TORONTO, Feb. 26, 1878.

In the Ontario Assembly, every day now produces a lengthy and important debate. During the past week the Tile Drainage Scheme, the vote for the Model Farm, the Independence of Parliament, and the Orange Bills have led to long and interesting discussions. The close of the session is evidently not far off, and the House goes into business at each sitting with an earnestness which is in marked contrast to the go-easy style with which matters were conducted in January. Already every day but Monday has been appropriated by the Government, and a motion is on the paper for the commencement of double sittings from Thursday, and a sitting on Saturday. With the estimates through, concurrence will come, and the Opposition will undoubtedly show fight upon some important items.

The Supplementary Estimates, of a not very formidable character, will be brought down some day this week, and it is whispered that additional Railway Subsidies will be asked for, contrary to the expectation raised by the Speech from the Throne, which induced many to believe that additional help to struggling or unfortunate schemes would receive the go by for this year at least.

The demand upon the Treasury will not be large, probably, but the smallest possible amount will be sure to arouse the ire of the gentlemen on the left of the Speaker. And there is some ground for their opposition. There is a general and probably well-founded belief, that we have about as many railways as the actual requirements of the country call for. When the projected schemes are completed we shall, in some instances, have more than we want. Is it sound policy to multiply them? It may be that the Government scheme will not encourage new undertakings, but be confined altogether to the assistance of some few old ones, and this is earnestly to be hoped.

The debate on Friday evening last on the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the Agricultural College, was amusing, if lengthy, and satisfactory, if noisy. It was apparent from the tone of the Opposition that the Model Farm has at last reached the successful stage, and that further wholesale denunciation of it is likely to be unpopular. The excellent Reports—from the President and Professor of Agriculture—and of which, by the way, some five thousand extra copies have been ordered to be printed,—have done good work, and satisfied the most captious and critical of the opponents of the Institution, that it is worthy of public support, and entitled to liberal consideration. It was pleasant to observe how the professionals who lead the Opposition were forced to acknowledge that education for the farmer is just as desirable as for the lawyer and doctor, and that the sons of the soil have the same right to public recognition as the most blue-blooded of the 'gentry, who have long considered our principal educational centres as their exclusive preserves. The chief attack was directed against Mr. Johnston, and his speech of last year and explanatory letter received the strongest possible animadversion. A good point was made in defence by Mr. Sinclair, of North Bruce, who quietly pointed out how the late Superintendent of Education persistently and periodically attacked the then Opposition, and not only did this with the permission and encouragement of the then Government, but sent his venom broadcast over the land in publications printed at the expense of the country. This gentle reminder pricked the bubble, and the item passed without another word.

On Friday the House was treated to one of those personal explanations which occur now and again, and give so much satisfaction, as an agreeable variety, to the listeners. Mr. William McDougall had been mixed up in a chancery suit, reported in the Hamilton *Times*, in which his position was certainly not enviable. A letter had been therein published, written by him, some time ago, in which he stated that he would use his public position here for the purpose of "bearing" Hudson Bay stocks in England. As a member of the Local House he stated that he would deliver a speech which would have the desired effect, and produce a fall in the value of these securities, and advised a friend then, with whom he was interested, to make "a big push" for the purpose of benefiting by this. He endeavored to show that he wasn't so bad as he seemed, but his speech was a blank failure, for not a single supporter of the gentleman gave even a solitary cheer when he resumed his seat.

The Orange Bills were before the House last evening on a motion made by Mr. Merrick for the suspension of rules, so that they could be introduced. Through error or design the rules of the House had not deen complied with, and the member for Leeds asked the Assembly to overlook the missing links, and place the Bills on the orders of the day.

Mr. Fraser, as was expected, resisted the motion, and the debate continued until about one o'clock this morning. A motion to adjourn the debate was made, and resisted by the friends of the measure, as they deem it unlikely that a vote can be reached at a later stage of the session. The adjournment was carried by a vote of 40 to 30—two or three supporters of the Bill voting for the adjournment. An effort will be made to resume the debate before the House is prorogued, and it is probable that a vote will be reached. If so, the bill will be found to have gained friends since it was last before the Legislature. There is a growing conviction that putting aside Orangeism *per se* Orangemen have as much right to an Act of Incorporation as the members of the United Empire or National Clubs, both of which bodies have recently been chartered by the Legislature, and it is becoming pretty certain that sooner or later the measure must be granted.

The close of the session will probably be reached next week.

Clifford wants a town hall and lock-up. $200 has been granted by the County Council to be applied in building a lock-up.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.

Mr. Hardy moved the House into Committee on a resolution relating to the Public Service, and which was to the effect that, when the services of any clerk or officer connected with the Public Service were dispensed with through no fault of his own, nor in consequence of age, infirmity, or ill health, an Order in Council might confer upon him a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of service, and that the same gratuity might be bestowed upon the family of such a clerk or officer who died while in the service of the Crown.

The House then went into Committee on the Government measure giving finality to voters' lists. It passed through Committee without any material amendments.

Mr. Mowat's Bill respecting the Magistracy and Mr. Hardy's Bill respecting the Public Service of Ontario were passed through Committee. Mr. Crooks' Bill respecting Union School Sections was read a second time.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

After routine business, Mr. McCarthy resumed the debate on the budget. He drew a comparison between the expenditure of 1873 4 and 1876-7, going over the various items to show that while the Government was cutting down all possible expenses during the last year, they had not reduced the expenses of the country to what they were when they came into power. He said the Government should shoulder their share of responsibility for public works, as these were undertaken with their approbation while in Opposition.

Mr. Patterson replied. He pointed out how all the efforts of the Opposition were directed to show that this country was in a state of destitution and poverty under a moderate protective policy, while the United States were a perfect paradise under a high protective tariff. He referred to Sir John's assertion that Mr. McCarthy was sent to Parliament to supply brains to the Opposition, but after the speech that hon. gentleman made, all would agree he had strangely misused the brains which his friends attributed to him in such abundance. He alluded to the figures quoted by the member for Cardwell, showing how fallacious they were by that gentleman adopting the extraordinary plan of striking out by wholesale figures of the expenditures of the years when his party were in power, and adding to the full expenditure of the present Ministry items that had no right to appear. The hon gentleman only used figures to suit his own purposes. Concerning the Weights and Measures Act he (Mr. Patterson) showed that it was the late Government that passed that Act, and had spent $100,000 in England for standards. He reviewed Senator Macpherson's pamphlet, showing how the Senator and the Commoner who had lately spoken agreed, even to adding cents in some items. The grand object of the Opposition was, apparently, to show that the present Government had not effected a saving; but force figures as they will, the Public Accounts were there to show that a saving had been effected by the Mackenzie Government of $6,488,977, compared with the sums expended by the late Government. The Macdonald Administration increased public expenditure ten millions in six years, while the increase under the Mackenzie Administration in three years was only $200,000. The ordinary or controllable expenditure under Sir John was increased during the same period three millions. The present Government had reduced that controllable expenditure by one million and a half. If there was one thing more than another that the present Government could appeal to the people on, it was their financial record. He caused great applause and laughter by the allusion to the source of Mr. McCarthy's inspiration as "Tupper's proverbial nonsense." He went on to allude to the many points in the arguments advanced by the Opposition, and held the House in the closest attention for two hours.

AT the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, at Ottawa, on Thursday, it was announced that the Government had decided to pay the expenses of the Dominion team to Wimbledon next year.

THERE was quite a sharp debate in the Senate on Tuesday on Senator Macpherson's motion for a Committee to enquire into the expenses connected with the Fort Frances locks. Speeches were made by several hon. members. Senators Brown and Scott defended the Government. The debate was adjourned.

IT is rumored in Ottawa that the vacant "River Counties" Senatorship will be conferred on Mr. B. M. Britton, barrister, of Kingston. Mr. Britton occupies a leading position in the legal profession, and would prove a valuable addition to the debating talent on the Ministerial side of the Senate.

SOUTH BRUCE.—We are glad to learn that at the meeting of the South Bruce Reform Convention on Tuesday, the Hon Mr Blake was unanimously nominated for the House of Commons and being telegraphed to accepted the nomination, which we are sure will be received with pleasure and gratification by his friends and Reformers throughout the Dominion.

THE appearance of O'Donovan Rossa in Toronto, on the 18th March, continues to be discussed by all classes of the people in Toronto, the general opinion being that it was very injudicious for the Young Irishmen's Society to invite him to lecture. Archbishop Lynch states he was not approached or in any way consulted by the Irish Societies who invited the agitator, and the ecclesiastical authorities emphatically disavow the least connection with or sanction of the movement. The Hibernians, on the other hand contend, that the Societies are independent and not under the jurisdiction of the clergy in these matters. Prominent members of the Orange body are divided in opinion on the matter. The Master of the County Orange Lodge, Ald. Adamson, believes there is no law to prevent Rossa's coming, and asks that no notice be taken of him, while the Deputy Grand Master regards the lecturer as an out-and-out Fenian who comes to talk treason, and thinks the Government and city authorities should take steps to prevent him being allowed to speak. One or two others have expressed the same opinion; others again hold the same view as the Master. A number of circulars issued by the Irish National Societies, and containing extracts in support of the justness of the claims of the Irish people for liberty and, if necessary, absolute independence, were distributed at the St. Michael's Cathedral gates at the first mass on Sunday morning, but it was stopped by the clergy before the late masses commenced.

Mr. John Hoffman, of Berlin, died at his residence on Friday, after one week's sickness. The deceased was one of the oldest business men of the town, having come from Pennsylvania some fifty years ago. He at one time kept a large cabinet factory in that place, and was for ten or twelve years in the mercantile and milling business. He had been reeve a number of years in Waterloo, and mayor two years in Berlin.

Harriston Correspondence.

A meeting of the Harriston Brown base ball club was held at the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening of last week, for the purpose of organising for the coming season. The attendance present went to show that the base ball fraternity meant business this season. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:—A. Campbell President; D. H. Clegg, vice do.; John Livingston, Treasurer; R. T. Haight, Secretary; P. Lavin, captain; M. P. Empey, scorer. Directors—W. Millar, Elliot Fulton, R. T. Haight, C. Johnston, W. Clapp, Thos. Cunningham, Wm. Holman. After which the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

Benjamin Gray and family left here on Tuesday of last week by the afternoon train, for their new home in Ingersoll, amid the well wishes of his friends, whose names are legion. There is no doubt but the same honorable course which marked his career during his residence of over twenty years here, will render him a desirable citizen of Ingersoll.

It is rumored that Stewart & Wilson, saw millers, of this place, will erect a large flour mill during the coming summer. The enterprise is a commendable one, and if gone on with will prove a good acquisition to the place.

The next holding of the Division Court, under Judge Chadwick, will be held in the town hall, here, on the 20th of March.

Messrs. Wait & Johnston have opened a Loan Insurance and General Agency office on Elora street, adjoining Bailey's harness shop, where they are prepared to loan money and take risks on satisfactory terms.

The Guelph curlers were anxiously looked for here on Thursday last, but to the disappointment of their Harriston friends, failed to put in an appearance. But the Harriston curlers being determined to have a turn at the blocks, arranged a match with the following result:

James Moore,	Dewar,
Walter Moore,	Patmore,
George Moore,	Leitch,
Arbuckle, skip—15.	Robertson, skip—6

Quite a number from Harriston attended the Masonic Lodge of instruction at Guelph last week, and returned well pleased at the manner in which they were treated by their Guelph friends.

The *Herald's* Harriston correspondent states Mr. Meiklejohn is to be succeeded in the mercantile business here by a city gentleman, which is a mistake. His successor is John Hall, of Paris, a gentleman who comes highly recommended.

The weather of last week was rather unpropitious for out door work, and the drawing of timber and saw logs was considerably retarded. The grain market also was rather dull.

Donaldson Brothers, late of Hamilton, have taken possession of the grist mill, lately purchased by them from Geo. and J. B. Preston. They are highly spoken of, and are likely to succeed. The Messrs. Preston will devote themselves to the saw mill business.

DEATHS.

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXIII.

WALTER ADAMSON IN GLENROY.

"Then we understand each other, and may speak freely on the one subject which is interesting us. What dreadful affair is this Mrs. Morven? Mrs. Logan has disappeared you say?"

"Alack, yes, sir; left us like a knotless thread. Neither Thomas nor me knew nothing about her. We hae baith socht the glen for miles roond, thinking maybe she had fa'en our a crag; but naething could we see, and naething hear. Thomas was oot this mornin' again by the screigh o' day, but my strength is clean gane, and I had tae stay at hame. We baith hoped that Maister Harold had ta'en her awa up the mountains."

"He nae did that, any how," exclaimed Daddy.

"The God only knows what has come ower them!" wailed the old woman, as she piteously wrung her hands. "But haste ye back, Daddy—haste ye back, and tell him that her and the bairn are mistin'—that they ne'er cam' back after seein' him awa'. For heaven's sake, gang and tell him! If Thomas had kenned the road he wad hae been here."

"But, mistress, it's clean impossible that I can set oot on my way back this nicht," said Daddy. "I hae come frae the cave wi' a message for Mrs. Logan, and it's a sair twa day's tramp. I canna set oot this nicht at any rate, but I wull in the mornin', though, atweel, the tidings I'm tae carry are heavy anes for him that's tee get them."

"Oh, it will break his heart, as it has broken ours!" moaned Mysie. "Puir lad! he lived but for them; they were the licht o' his e'e and the joy o' his heart. I hae heard him say he could bear a' that has happened him sae lang as he had them tee love."

"But what can hae happened them!" put in Daddy. "It's no possible that Mrs. Logan could lose herself—her that knows every turn and crook o' the glen sae weel? Was there ony mist on that day, mistress?"

"Nae a thread o' mist, Daddy. The hills were as clear as they are the day. Had there been mist we might hae thocht she had wandered into a moss hag; but atweel, we kenna what tae think. But, loah keep me, I'm clean forgettin' tae ask this gentleman in. Ye maun excuse me, sir. This waefu' misfortune has dung me clean donnert. But step into the hoose. I'm sorry there's nae fire in the room; ye see it was Lizzie's room, and I havena had the heart to enter it. But I'll kindle a fire belyve."

"Don't put yourself about on that score, Mrs. Morven," replied the lawyer, as he and Daddy followed her into the cottage. "This serious occurrence presents an unexpected hindrance to the business on which I came, and I suspect my journey will prove in vain."

"Oh aye," sobbed Mysie. "The puir things are deid by this time. Wae's me, we'll never get ower't. Sit ye doon, sir, and I'll licht a fire ben the hoose without the loss o' a moment."

Saying which, Mysie, with feelings struggling between grief and hospitality, left Daddy Dod and the lawyer in the kitchen.

"Can you make anything of this, Daddy's asked Mr. Adamson, with firm, compressed lips.

"No me, sir. Its hard to see how the lassie could lose hersel' comin' back. In fact, I canna think it possible, and gin she had fa'in owre a rock, Thomas wad hae gotten her or this. The thing's a mystery—an oot and oot mystery."

"I know what it means," said the lawyer, with startling abruptness.

"Dee ye, sir," returned Daddy, with a start and a stare.

"Mrs. Logan has neither lost herself nor met with an accident. *She has been carried off.*"

"Carried off—save us a', sir, hoo dee ye think that? and wha has carried her?"

"The tools—the hirelings of Gilmour Logan."

"Mercy me. Can it be possible that *he* has fun' oot aboot her?"

"I am convinced of it. This explains why they received my intimation so cooly yesterday. They had made themselves secure by removing Harold's wife and child."

"The deevil—the blackguard," vociferated Daddy, dashing the end of his cudgel with vehemence on thee arthen floor. "But hoo was it possible that he could ken aboot Maister Harold's marriage, and that his wife lived here?"

"Through spies, no doubt. But 'tis useless to conjecture that. Clearly he has made the discovery, and taken this daring method of securing himself against the consequence. But this makes it all the more necessary, Daddy, that you should return immediately to Harold with the intelligence that his wife and child have disappeared. Tell also that you saw me and what is my strong suspicion."

"It will drive the puir ohield mad," returned Daddy, with a rueful look.

"I am afraid it will make him do something rash and desperate. But warn him from me against that. If they have mined we must countermine. Let him employ every means to discover where the lady and child have been taken and rescue her. He cannot fail in this, for he must have many people in his service who can ferret out the place where the prisoners are kept."

"Ay, sir, but what gin they hae murdered them?"

"No fear of that. Gilmour Logan is too cautious for his own safety to run his neck into a halter. He'll go a far length in scheming and knavery, but depend upon it, Daddy, nothihg will tempt him to risk the gallows."

"Then if they have only puttin' the lassie and the infant in hidin' Maister Harold will find them," answered Daddy, very decidedly. "There's no a place atween the four seas that they can keep her lang oot o' his kennin'."

"My own conviction, and I think we may give some comfort to Mrs Morven by telling her what we believe."

Daddy assented, and when in a minute or two after Mysie appeared to say that she had spread a meal for Mr. Adamson in the other apartment, they communicated to her the suspicions they had formed.

"Then the villians maun hae been watchin' for this," she exclaimed, after a few gasps of amazement.

"Ye may swear that, mistress," observed Daddy. "It was a chance for them that they werena likely to miss."

At a late hour Thomas Morven returned from his day's search, weary, unsuccessful, and hopeless. The sight of Daddy seated in the kitchen was welcome to his troubled eyes, and eagerly he grasped at the solution of the mystery which the latter offered. The agency of the four previous days had been intensified by his inability to communicate with Harold, or to seek the aid of any one in his search. But, now that the intelligence could be conveyed to the youth, the weight of the old man's responsibility was lessened, and for the first time since Lizzie's disappearance he was able to take the rest he had much needed.

In truth, the whole four who were the inmates of the cottage that night were thoroughly tired with the fatigues of the day, and at an early hour they sought their several couches for repose. Daddy was offered a comfortable bed in the kitchen, but he preferred to sleep among straw in the byre, and to that lair he betook himself, where, according to his wont, he was no sooner curled up than he went off into a sound dreamless sleep.

The lawyer, though even more tired in body than the mendicant, did not fall into the embrace of Morpheus so soon or so easily. The strange bed, the cold atmosphere of the glen, and his many varied thoughs kept him awake for a full hour after he lay down in the parlour bed; but about the end of that time he, too, became oblivious of all worldly things, and for the rest of the night beneficent sleep swayed his sceptre with undisturbed power over the cottage in the valley.

Foreign Literature.

DEAR SIR,—I am pleased to observe that in a late issue of your journal, you have adopted my suggestion of devoting a column to the encouragement of Foreign Literature. You have doubtless by this time become thoroughly convinced, that your Colonial Empire must for many decades to come, be largely dependent for its higher literary life, on the efforts of other and older lands; and in accordance with this conviction, you have entered upon a course which I trust will prove advantageous to yourself and satisfactory to your readers. With a view of encouraging so laudable and patriotis an enterprise, I invoice you by the last European mail the accompanying translation from the sublime PHANTASIA the SOMNAMBULIST, from the German, of Baron Von Guerrinstein. I confess to you that it is with much fear and hesitation, that I venture to submit to the public so humble an attempt at so exalted a subject, more especially as I know that there resides in your city the very great and learned critic,—the original McSneeshin. But as I am lead to conclude from late symptoms, that he may be about this time passing through the interesting process of cutting his literary milkteeth, I have decided, solely with the object of encouraging you in your new sphere, to place at your disposal, the subjoined very imperfect representation of the original. T. C,

Chelsea, Jan. 15th, 1878.

The Somnambulist.

Translated from the German of Baron Von Guerrinstein.

At Christmas-tide, when merry wights,
Mistake the moon for lesser lights;
When Bacchus revels round in lights,
And each on his escutcheon writes,
Excelsior!

A burgher skilled with pen and sword,
Who late his country's rights did guard,
From Goth and Vandal, Frank and Pard,
For out the Patriot's meek reward;
Excelsior!

He joined the watch upon the *Rinc*,
The battle o'er he called to dine
His friends who fought along the line,—
And hold the fort,—their meed divine,
Excelsior!

They feasted late, they feasted long,
The viands were rich, the relish strong;
Time flew on wings of jest and song
Till heard from voice of midnight gong,
Excelsior!

Von Wreighter, brain and stomach mix'd
From geese and buzzards, wine betwixt,
And other solvents strongly spiced;
Got one idea firmly fixed,
Excelsior!

The revel o'er, Von found his lair,
His spouse beside him said a prayer,
While he was drifting towards nightmare,
Till shone or glimmer'd anywhere,
Excelsior!

The Alps and Atlas on his breast;
With terrible crushing pond'rance press'd,
One thought absorbing all the rest,
All feeling by that thought express'd,
Excelsior!

His hair was growing cold and damp,
Dark circles gathered round the lamp,
While clanking chain and demon tramp,
Made grating lock and clicking clamp,
Blue Beelzebour.

Close gather'd round the fiendish crew,
In glittering scales and slimy dew;
Phosphoric lights shone green and blue,
And demon eyes kept glaring through,
The Sulphorous air!

Von, hoping all might take to route,
In dishabille from bed turned out,
His night shroud only him about,
Whence front and rear like banners flout,
Excelsior!

T'was fashion'd like a seamless bag,
And hung about him by a tag;
T'was somewhat old, and partly rag,
And might have been the captured flag;
Excelsior!

Two corners slit for armlets knew,—
Between,—a hole where he looked through;
The tail was drab the top was blue,
Whereon some clouded Cyprus threw,
Excelsior!

Out pass'd he to the night air cold,
Ten thousand *Heralds* new and old,
One half sent cash the rest unsold,
About him hung in toga fold,
Excelsior!

One arm was flung across his breast,
His feet in nature's sandals dress'd,
Sans hose, the icy pavement press'd,
Still, like Apollo, looked his best,
Excelsior!

Belated geese came up speed-ward,
Along the *Herald Boulevard*,
And half by flight, half running hard,
They kept in view a flaming card,—
Excelsior!

"The season's joys" was Wreighter's call,
"Birds of a feather" answer'd all;
In single file at once they fall,
And stride behind the spectre tall,
Excelsior!

A Celtihternian on parade,
With blunted pick and battered spade,
"Ye're tight mi boy" go home he said,
But out in thundering torrents staggered
Excelsior!

A Scot frae his ain heathery hill,
Who wasna fou, but might be fill,
Just out fra Maggie and a gill,
Saw nought, but caught the echoes shrill,
Excelsior!

Up to the *Herald* hill Von bore,
With night-key often used before
For raping looks, he one'd the door,
In pass'd Von Wreighter, out a roar,
Excelsior!

A double flight of stairs he pass'd,
With echoing footsteps loud and fast,
Pale straggling moonbeams o'er him cast,
Till on the balcony stood at last,
Excelsior!

"This is the house that I have built,
And I have built a baloony tilt,
And I will have the windows gilt,
And then MERCUTIO, hilt to hilt,"
Excelsior!

"If brick and mortar pass for brains,
And birth or blood its place maintains,
Sir MERCURY I'll divide your gains,
And give you scissors for your pains,
Excelsior!

Thus having said he slapp'd his thigh,
In triumph upward turned his eye,
And gazing o'er the vaulted sky,
Saw written everywhere on high;
Excelsior!

'Twas east and west, 'twas near and far,
In queen of love and god of war,
In Vulcan's shield and Neptune's car,
In every ray from every star,
Excelsior!

'Twas grandly o'er the blue vault flung,
In every sign a letter hung;
In Taurus old and Thetis young;
While each revolving planet sung,
Excelsior!

It had its source in Cygnus pale,
And in the middle swam the whale,
It lightly touched on Argo's sail,
And finished off in Brain's tail!
Excelsior!

Von gazed unraptured, but at once,
Mars poised his shield and raised his lance,
The Coursers war-arrayed advance,
Some seemed to charge and some to dance,
Excelsior!

Von gazing still, beheld a flash,
Bright fragments darted right and left
As flung from hand of wizard deft,
Some seeming woof and others weft,
Excelsior!

The clash and clangour broke the spell,
Bright showers like autumn meteors fell,
The spheres sang like a broken bell;
Nor echoed once in note or swell,
Excelsior!

'Twas o'er, the garish vision flew,
Von gazing down St. Wyndham *Road*,
The night felt cold, the lights look'd blue,
And very faintly glimmered through,
Excelsior!

But now he only scratched his thigh,
Pale dimness gathered o'er his eye,
Three fonts of I's went all to "pie,"
With just the faintest broken cry,
Excelsior!

Awayward canine who had hung,
His faith that night on Brigham Young,
On passions' bells the changes rang,
Esteeming Miss Schoo, or Miss Schoo-fung,
Excelsior!

Found Wreighter standing at his door,
Pose Statesque, but pedals sure,
With matters muchly mixed or more;
The Canine whispered *Au revoir*,
But never heard Excelsior!

For Sale or to Rent,

THE east half of lot 20, 1st concession, West Garafraxa—78 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and fenced; good orchard, dwelling house, barn and stable. Title good; no incumbrance. For further particulars apply on the premises to John Hay, Esq. feb7 w4

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by appleing to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 18th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE

BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. jn30wtf

FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—69 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. 1b7 wtf

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ROBERT MITCHELL,
Jan 8th wtf Solicitor, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 28, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 84 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Oustic P. O. n1wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 33, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x60, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. o3 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 25x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 23 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 25 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton, and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn16wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-lass fall wheat land, 90 acres undercultivation, 33 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

Terms to suit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address
n28wtf DAVID BAYNE, Fergus P. O.

FOR SALE,

TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 2, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises n7wtf

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

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Sept. 10th.

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Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

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Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. d1y

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THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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MR. CHARLES GEORGE CREMER, of Fergus, has large and small sums of money to lend on farms and town property at moderate rates of interest and easy terms of repayment. Fire, life and accident policies issued in most reliable companies. Horses and cattle insured against death from any cause. For circulars address Charles G Cremer, Fergus. m6-wo

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Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

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BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

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SHAW & MURTON

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THE undersigned, agent for Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

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pri1 30th d1t

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.20 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MARSONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, Feb. 27 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 1
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95 @	1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 93 @	1 00
Oats, per bu.	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	53
Peas, per bu	58 @	65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	11 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @	25
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	15 @	00
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0 95
Beef, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6 53
Skins	0 75 @	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 40
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 65
Geese	0 50 to	18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 27 1878

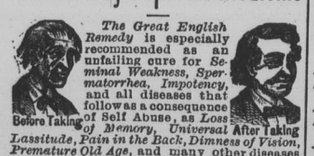
Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	0 05
Oats, per bu	34 @	35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 27, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Oats	34	35
Butter fresh per lb	23	26
Dressed hogs	$5 50 to	600
Hides, green	6 to	8
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to	75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15	00

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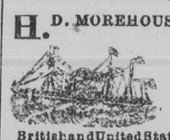
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

EW. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
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REMOVAL.

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Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public her superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. ahddtf

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

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For Sale and To Let.

TO LET—A front bedroom, furnished, with use of parlor. Apply at this office. 26d3

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham street. jn8 dtf

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 10d2aw

STORE TO LET, and Stock of Groceries for sale. Good stand. Stock nearly new. Apply to St. Geo. Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph. f28d6

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dec29 tf.the

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn8dtf

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Houzh. fb20dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Lavidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Containing six rooms—fitted up with every convenience—on Mary street. Will be sold on easy terms, as the owner is leaving town. Apply at Jacomb & Taylor's paint shop. 25d6

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. O. McLagan. jn20dtf

TO LET—A house on Mill-st. Rent $5 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, 5 miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb8 deodtf

$1,000. FOR SALE—No. 3 Mary street. House 24 by 28, six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East Ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. f b25

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE TO RENT—now—4 rooms and every convenience. Also GOOD FARM, near town—120 acres cleared, 50 ploughed, good orchard and barn, plenty of water. Will be leased for several years. ROBT. MITCHELL, 2348 w1 Day's Block, Guelph

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 56 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 1841 2

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON. Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to J. D. WILLIAMSON. January 22nd, 1878. dtf

Business Stand and Residence for Sale.

A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighborhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. 21d19

FOR SALE,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, ON the Waterloo Road, known as the

"Red Mill" Property,

including Dwelling House, and 2 acres of land. Will be sold cheap, or will exchange for other property nearer town. Apply to Richard Marshall, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Agents, Guelph. feb25 d6w2

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of b7 d2aw W. HEATHER.

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON. do

CAMPBELL'S

STOVEPIPE VARNISH

selling now at 25 cents, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE

Market Square, Guelph.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The Office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington Co.

New Advertisements.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

BEST quality leather back Aprons at Pringle's Jewellery Store—Blue and Royal Arch. dw

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

WANTED—By a Toronto Manufacturing Company, a MAN for the Town of Guelph, and County, to sell a specialty needed in every household. Is sold entirely on its merits. Profits large. The right man can secure a permanent and paying business. Apply to E. M. Kidd, City Hotel, Guelph. 27d3

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Insolvent Act of 1875

IN THE MATTER OF

J. C. McKELCAN, of Brisbane, an Insolvent.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE BEEN appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me without delay.

J. D. WILLIAMSON, Guelph, February 28th, 1878. d7

AUCTION SALE

ON

Wednesday, the 6th of March

at one p.m., at the Town Hall, "The Pigott Farm"—144 acres—within 2½ miles of Guelph.

ALSO,

at two p.m., lot 17, corner of McTague street and Elora Road, with good house, shop and other buildings, formerly occupied by E. A. Hornbostle.

A. H. MACDONALD, 28 1td Vendor's Solicitor.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Tableaux Vivants.

AN Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will take place in the Town Hall

On Thursday Evening, Feb. 28th

—AND—

Friday Evening, March 1st, 1878,

under the direction of the Ladies of St. George's Church.

A choice selection of music will be given between the scenes.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Rectory Building Fund.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats may be registered at Pringle's Jewellery Store, on payment of 15 cents extra.

Tickets of admission may be obtained at Pringle's or at the bookstores.

Doors open at 7, to commence at 8.

The programme for the two evenings, which are entirely different, will be published on Wednesday. 26 1td

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

A T——per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.

Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.

Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,

will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon

On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL, Chairman Road and Bridge Committee. February 18th, 1878. dtd

AUCTION SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of March,

1878, at noon, that desirable farm in the township of Guelph, being composed of the north-east half of lot number seven, in the 1st concession, division B, in the township of Guelph, containing 10[illegible] acres, more or less—80 acres cleared. Good frame house, barn and sheds. Apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, February 11th. d3taw wtd Solicitors.



St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each, to be had from the members, and at the book and drug stores.

Music will be furnished by the Quadrille Band of the Berlin Musical Society.

DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 19td w1



BOOTS AND SHOES

WM. NOBLE.

A LARGE STOCK of Spring Goods will arrive about the first of March, which will embrace everything new and cheap in our line.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON. d

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 28, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The War Feeling Still Strong.

No Improvement in the Situation

Britain Going on with Preparations for War.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A despatch from Belgrade says Servia appealed to the Powers against Russian treatment of her in final negotions for peace.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The situation is not improved to day. Warlike preparations create great excitement throughout Great Britain. The newspapers assert war is inevitable unless Russia very materially modifies her demands and the spirit which she has shown where English interests are in question. The preparations of the Government have had the effect to depress consols about one-half per cent.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.—The following statistics for Guelph, from the Registrar-General's report, for the year 1876, compared with the preceding year, is not devoid of interest:—Total number of births, 311, an increase of 84; marriages, 132, an increase of 33; deaths, 118, an increase of 25. For the County of Wellington:—Total number of births, 1,693, 825 males and 868 females, an increase of 465; marriages, 530, an increase of 114; deaths, 680, 307 males and 373 females, an increase of 242. The largest number of births in the County in one month was 166, in March; largest number of marriages, in February, 58; largest number of deaths, in August, 78. In the County 7 males and 8 females died at over 90 years of age. Millners, dressmakers and cooks, itaking the Province as a whole, are the shortest lived. Plasterers are put down as the long-st lived, only five having died during the year, and gentlemen follow next.

CHESS.—On Wednesday evening Messrs. R. R. Baldwin, R. Patterson, and J. B. Clyne went to Galt to defeat an equal number of players of that town. The defeat was won by Guelph, the Galt players proving themselves vastly superior at the chess board. For Guelph, the playing of Messrs. Clyne and Patterson was admired.

INSOLVENCY.—The number of cases of insolvency in the County of Halton during 1876 was 9, the total liabilities as furnished by insolvents were $59,424; claims proved $71,001.

THE WORST MEN.—"Rely on it," said an experienced English judge, "the worst men, as men, who come before me, the most cruel, the most base, the most hopeless of improvement, are the professional swindlers, the men who make such good defences and look so neat and clean. They are worse than professional gamblers, who are more cruel than almost any other men."

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.—A large assortment of Acme and latest style skates at Bond's & Co's. Prices extremely low.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has just received another case of damaged white cotton which is selling fast at 11c. (yard wide) worth 16c. d6.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

THE Hamilton St. Patrick's Society have decided not to have a public procession through the city, and Bishop Crimon has expressed his approbation of the resolve.

The Galt *Reformer* says that the Thompson woollen mill, since its reopening under its present proprietors, Messrs. Ellis & Godfrey, has met with much encouragements, and is now running with a full complement of hands. The mill employs about sixty hands.

Warren & Co., organ manufactures, of Montral, have bought the old Ontario Floor Cloth Works in Ontario street, Toronto, for $10,000, and will remove there this spring.

Local News Items.

POLICE COURT.—Mr. A. McDonald was charged with disorderly conduct and fined $2 and costs.

A NUMBER of members of the Caledonian Society will leave for Erin this afternoon to attend the entertainment to be given in that village this evening.

ORATORIO OF DANIEL.—The class for instruction in this oratorio, under the leadership of Mr. Parker, meets in St. Andrew's Church this evening.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.—Twenty announcements of houses for sale and to rent appear in our advertising columns to-day. Any in want can easily be suited.

REV. T. W. HANDFORD, of Toronto, will be engaged by the teachers of Knox Church Sabbath School to deliver a lecture early in April next. It is expected "Cromwell" will be chosen as a subject.

THE REV. D. J. MACDONNELL, B.D.—This popular preacher will conduct divine service in St. Andrew's Church, (Rev. J. C. Smith's) to-morrow (Friday) forenoon, at eleven o'clock.

TOWN LUMBER.—To-morrow the tenders will be opened to see who gets the contract for supplying the town lumber for the year. Any who have not attended to this, and want to make money had better do so. See adv't.

A CHANGE.—Owing to the similarity in name between New Hamburg P.O., Waterloo County, and Hamburg P.O., in the county of Lanark, Hamburg will hereafter be known as Hawley, to which its name has been changed.

THIS EVENING.—Rev. D. J. Macdonnell this evening in Chalmers' Church, at 7:30. ——Tea social in the P. M. Church.——Tableau Vivants in the town hall, in aid of St. George's church.——Guelph Caledonian's at Erin Village.——Prentice Boys' installation of officers.

SKATING.—Rev. Mr Hobbs, of Acton, refers to skating rinks as a place where Satan holds protracted meetings. If such be the case theologians of the same mind cannot associate the abode of those who are not blessed after death, with material fire. If Satan held protracted meetings he would surely not choose a place where ice doth most prevail.

THE sanitary condition of the town will soon be a matter which the Board of Health will have to deal with. Parties who have back yards partly filled with garbage should be setting things in order for its prompt removal as soon as the icy grip of winter relaxes sufficiently to allow of it being done. Thorough drainage, and prompt removal of all malaria-causing filth and rubbish, may be the means of saving life and health during the warm season.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS.—The entertainment to be given in the Town Hall this evening for the benefit of the St. George's Church Rectory Fund, promises to be extremely interesting, and doubtless will be largely patronized. A full dress rehearsal was held last evening, and from the manner in which all carried out their parts, the public may be assured that it will be a highly successful affair. Between the living pictures pourtrayed choice selections of music will be given. Reserved seat tickets may be procured at Pringle's.

RAILWAY MEETING.—A railway meeting was held at St. Jacobs, on the 15th inst. Three projects were discussed, the Credit Valley extension from Elora, westward through Woolwich and Wellesley, the extension of the G. T. R., northward from Waterloo, and a line proposed by Mr. Fennell, connecting Berlin with the Great Western at Elora. A committee was appointed to communicate with Mr. Broughton of the Great Western in reference to the latter scheme.

CONSIDERABLE talk on the streets to-day in regard to the session of the Police Committee last evening, when the petition expressing want of confidence in Chief Kelly and asking for his dismissal was taken up. A number of the petitioners were examined. Committee meetings are conducted privately and therefore nothing in regard to the matter will be made public until the regular meeting of Council on Monday evening next. The Committee will meet again this evening.

G.C.L. & D.S.—The semi-monthly meeting of the Guelph Catholic Literary and Debating Society was held on Wednesday evening, in St. Ignatius College. There was a very large attendance, and an excellent programme of literary exercises was presented. The subject for debate was—"Which is the most desirable for a young man to engage in, mercantile or professional life." Mr. T. J. Howard argued in favor of commerce, and delivered an interesting and able speech. Mr. T. P. Coffee took the opposite side, and explained in eloquent terms the advantages a young man had in the pursuit of a profession. The ballot being taken, resulted in favor of Mr. Howard's arguments. Mr. P. Mahon gave a recitation entitled "A Hymn of St. Patrick," which was rendered in an excellent manner. Mr. J. Kelleher recited a pretty little poem entitled "The Watermill," which was well received. Mr. J. O. Coffee recited from Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" Mark Antony's oration over the body of Cæsar, which was received with well merited applause. Mr. S. Howard recited in good style one of McGee's poems entitled "The Rappree." Mr. A. D. Green, editor of the *Literary Review*, No. 11, presented his number, which contained some very able and instructive articles. Mr. Jas. Wiley was appointed editor of the next number. The next meeting takes place on the 13th March, for which a good programme has been arranged.

WEATHER PROBS.—The weather probabilities for to-day are moderate to fresh winds, increasing cloudiness, and possibly light rain towards morning.

Insolvency Matters.

Interesting Facts in Regard to Local Failures.

There have been few years more trying to this country than that of 1877, and the many failures not only in Canada, but throughout the commercial world, show that there must be something very wrong in the mode of carrying on business and manufactures. Our own good town and county have participated in the general depression, though to nothing like the extent of many other parts, and the downfall of more than one leading man in our midst is much to be deplored, but was apparently inevitable. The returns of the Insolvent Courts are from October, in each year, and those of our local official assignee show that he has had for the twelve months ending the date referred to, twenty-nine writs of attachment or estates assigned to him. Of these nine were confided by the vote of the creditors to other hands, two writs were annulled, and of the remaining eighteen, the liabilities were sworn to be upwards of $600,000. On this amount there were compositions or dividends paid of $127,181 47, whilst about $15,000 is now in course of division. The general expenses of these estates on which dividends have been made and business closed are $4,691 08, which includes rent, taxes, wages, etc., etc.; the law expenses were $595.14, and the assignee's fees $856.60, including allowance in each case for his discharge. The forms sent out by the Government require a report of the state of the insolvent's books in each case, and the statute denies a discharge to any one who has not kept a correct cash book, and as far as the papers show few of the unfortunates can claim their discharge, if opposed, and that bad bookkeeping is one great cause of the misfortunes that befall such men. As far as we can judge the conclusion is inevitable, that better book-keeping and more careful business education are requisite to enable a man now-a-days to make his fortune in commercial or manufacturing ventures.

A Primitive Mill---A Relic of Sixty Years Ago.

From the Hamilton Times.

Those who have had business at the county buildings during the past day or two may have noticed two queer-looking half-spherical stones lying in the entrance thereof; and further, they probably were unable to guess what the boulders were used for. Some, no doubt, took them for large-sized curling stones, which they somewhat resemble, and others mayhaps, thought nothing of them. At all events they were objects of conjecture to all visitors. Through the kindness of Mr. McKellar we are enabled to give a sketch of the history of these mill stones, for such they are.

In the year 1817—about sixty years ago—Peter McKellar (father of the Sheriff of Wentworth) and a few more Highland Scotch familes settled in that part of the country now known as the township of Aldboro', in the county of Elgin. It was then a dense wilderness, and those daring people settled away in the very heart of the forest, through which it was impossible to drive a waggon, without first cutting out a road. Among the many privations which the settlers had to undure was the want of a mill for grinding grain, the nearest being about fifty miles away on Kettle Creek, east of St. Thomas. Owing to the total absence of roads it of course did not pay to take a grist all that distance, so Peter McKellar, with the assistance of Mr. Minzie, an old stonemason, set to work and contructed a hand mill. They took two hard-heads (*i. e.* granite boulders) and with great difficulty, for they had but a few inefficient tools, managed to hew these stones into the desired shape. Having accomplished this they took a section of a hollow tree and fastened the nether mill stone securely in it. Then the upper one was placed upon this and held in place by an iron axle running up from below, and which had a cross-piece to allow the upper stone being lifted. A beam was then made fast across the house walls, and into it a long piece of wood was fastened with a swivel joint. The bottom end of this stick fitted into a hole in the top of the stone near the side, and completed the primitive machine. It was operated by two men who took hold of the bottom of the crank or lever and whirled the stone around, while a third person fed in the grain. The Sheriff can just remember the men coming in, after an arduous day's logging or chopping and seeing them working away at the mill which stood about breast high on the floor of the log house, while the huge log fire blazed and crackled cheerily in the large square fire-place. The settlers would come in night after night, and grind enough grain to last them a day or two.

The settlement rapidly prospered, roads were built, and Peter McKellar erected a water mill on the Sixteen-mile Creek. This threw the old hand mill out of work, so it was again transported, this time into the heart of Middlesex, where it was used for some years longer, when it once more fell into disuse and was laid aside, and has remained quiescent ever since. The Sheriff received them from a namesake of his, not long ago, in the township of Moss, county of Middlesex, and beheld the stones again for the first time in fifty years. They are very interesting relics of the past of our country, and afford enduring evidence of the indomitable energy and perseverance of the men who, in encountering and overcoming the hardships and trials incidental to the time, laid the foundation of the prosperity of this Canada of ours.

At the St. Louis dog show lately held, a Mr. Whitman, of Chicago, showed a brindle Scotch deerhound, four years of age, of the Sir Walter Scott breed, and imported from the kennels of Queen Victoria. The selling price of the animal was $50,000.

"A vacuum would be the best place for a fellow to fall into, wouldn't it, Bill? for then, you know, he wouldn't fall against anything." "Yes he would, though," stoutly answered Bill; "he would fall against his inclination."

In the lobby of one inn at the head of Loch Suinart the following inscription was painted on the wall in conspicuous letters: "No person will get credit for whiskey in this house but those that pay money down."

A mass-meeting of the members of Irish Catholic societies, in Toronto, was held on Monday evening, when it was decided that a procession should take place to church March 17th, and a grand street parade on Monday.

A firm of five cattle-dealers in Toronto intend shipping 250 head of cattle and 500 sheep to Liverpool this week. It is intended as soon springs in to commence weekly shipments.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 28, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for February, 22.58° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 792 inches. Change—Fall .16 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—27 4° Change—Increase 1.3°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—26 9° Moisture, Slight Increase.
Wind	Direction—W.

Minimum temperature during night—26.5°

Dominion Rifle Association.

This Association met at Ottawa on Wednesday, when Col. Gzowski was re-elected President. A vote of thanks was passed to the Government for its recognition of the Association, and in so cheerfully enabling them to continue the sending of a team to Wimbledon. The Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Militia, was present, and it was remarked by more than one speaker that he was the first Minister who had ever attended their meetings, or who had recognized their rights to the grant for Wimbledon.

On a vote of thanks being passed to Mr. Jones, he expressed the pleasure he had experienced in being present and listening to the discussions. He felt it to be the duty of the Government to encourage Associations such as the present. He himself had been connected with the militia in times past, and knew that nothing kept up the *esprit du corps* and the military feeling among the people as the opportunity afforded them of meeting in competition, either at home or abroad. In taking the position of head of the Department he had determined to use his influence to carry out the ideas he had always expressed when merely a member of the House of Commons. His hon. friend would remember that on a previous occasion, as a member of the House he had endeavored to use all the influence he possessed with the Government in order to remove some objections existing in certain quarters with respect to the continuance of the grant, and when he came to occupy the more prominent position, he of course felt it his duty to carry out the plan he had marked out for himself when in another position in the House. He looked with great interest on the development of military organizations throughout the country, and believed it would be largely assisted by organizations such as were now discussing. (Cheers) They could not expect persons to give up their time, and at great personal inconvenience and expense to take an interest in military matters, without receiving proper recognition and assistance at the hands of the Government of the day. (Cheers.) He would speak for himself, and speaking the sentiments of the Government, so long as he occupied his present position he would do all he could to forward the interests of the Service generally, and of such branches as they were discussing, and which he believed were more important than generally understood. (Applause.) He closed by stating that the interest of the Service would always have consideration.

The team for 1878 has been selected as follows: One from Ontario, five from Quebec, twelve from New Brunswick, two from Nova Scotia. It is believed that the selection should be made from a definite number of competitors nominated by the respective Provincial Associations, and whose necessary expenses to and from Ottawa should be paid by this Association, and from such other qualified competitors as may desire to enter the competition at their own expense. The competition at the ranges should extend over a greater number of days, so that the changes in light and weather on each competitor might be fully known.

Education in Nassagaweya.

For some time it has been the desire of some of the teachers in Nassagaweya to organize an Association for mutual improvement, and for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the parents in the great work of education. Accordingly a mass meeting was held in the Town Hall, Brookville, on Saturday, 23rd inst. Mr. Jas. Collins was called to the chair, and Mr. W. S. McTavish was appointed Secretary.

The following resolution was moved by Wm. S. McTavish and seconded by Mr. A. McPhee:—Resolved that we organize ourselves into an Association for mutual improvement and that said Association be called the "Nassagaweya Teachers' Association." Carried.

The following officers were elected:—President, A. McPhee; Vice President, C. Cameron; Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. Collins. Board of Directors—President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer *ex officio*, Misses Donaldson, Day and Bosfield, and Messrs. J. Ramsay, G. Norris, and D. Hutcheon.

The Association will meet once a quarter. Mr. R. Little, P.S.I., than addressed the meeting giving his views of education and on some clauses of the present school law, concluding with some remarks upon the irregularity of the division of the assessed school property in the Township. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. J. Ramsay, G. Norrish, R. Akins, Jas. Menzies, A. Ramsay, and H. Akins, in where they referred to some of the suggestions proposed by Mr. Little.

The matter presented to the meeting by Mr. Little was referred to the Township Council for consideration. Mr. Wm. H. McDonald, teacher in Esquesing, read an excellent paper upon the best method of teaching spelling in Public Schools.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be instituted in Ayr.

Prince Alfred's voice is not for war. He fears he might fall into the hands of his mother-in-law.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Halifax *Chronicle*, speaking of Mr. Plumb's speech in the debate on the address, says:—He spoke for three hours, and such was the effect of his eloquence that when six o'clock arrived the galleries were empty, the House was empty, the pages were asleep, the Speaker with hair erect and eyes gazing into vacancy, while no sound was heard but the regular dip, dip of monotonous hexameters.

INCOMBUSTIBLE WRITING PAPER.—This has been invented by two Salamanta *savants* which is warranted to resist the most intense heat. A single sheet will carbonize but will not burn; while if a roll of prepared paper be placed in the fiercest fire, although the outside leaves and the extreme edges may carbonize the interior will remain unaltered, and the writing or printing will remain unaltered, and the writing or printing will remain perfectly legible. Papers already written or printed upon may undergo the process of preparation without injury.

Base Ball Matters.

Individual Scores of the Maple Leaf Nine.

The Guelph club although extremely unfortunate in many of their games last season in competing for the International championship pennant, nevertheless their record is not one that there is any reason to be ashamed of. The batting record of the club places them fifth on the list and ahead of the Alleghenys and Live Oaks. In fielding the Leafs stand sixth. The individual batting record is as follows, with W. Smith leading the list:—

BATTING RECORD.

Rank.	PLAYERS.	No. Games	T. at bat.	No. R. Hits	Percent. R. Hits to T. at Bat.
16	W. Smith,	15	66	15	227
19	T. Smith,	16	71	15	211
23	Lapham	14	60	12	200
32	Quinton	16	62	11	177
33	Sullivan	16	68	12	176
38	Welch	16	56	9	160
39	Gillespie	16	57	9	158
40	Dixon	16	71	11	154
44	Hastings	8	30	4	130

The Roman Cardinals have renewed their protest against Italian usurpation.

The ball at Rideau Hall Ottawa on Wednesday was a most brilliant affair. The attendance was very large.

It is stated that there is more sickness in Montreal this winter than there has been during many seasons past.

The Pope has expressed a desire that pilgrims should abstain from referring to political matters in their addresses to him.

The Irish Catholic Societies of Montreal have decided to forego their St. Patrick's Day procession this year, as a mark of respect for the memory of Pius IX.

President Hayes has declared that he feels it to be his duty to veto the Silver Bill, but both the President and the Cabinet expect the Bill to become law in spite of the veto.

Millions of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed by the floods in the Sacramento valley, and the California Legislature has voted $25,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

The cause of Sir John Macdonald's flight to Toronto has transpired. It was not to organize for a threatened dissolution. He was only on a spree.—(Ottawa Cor. St. John (N. B) paper.

The late Wm. Workman of Montreal has left several bequests to the public charities. Among others a country home in connection with the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge on Molson's farm, $20,000; the building to be called the Wm. Workman branch.

The drouth in some parts of Australia has been very severe. There has been no rain in Queensland for eighteen months. The drouth is also causing alarm in the Hawaiian Islands. The cane crop is partially destroyed on the Island of Maui, and stock are dying for want of feed.

Dr. Johnson said that a small boy could climb an apple tree, fill his pockets, and get off with impunity; but the moment a big boy tried to do it the limb broke, and so did the boy's arm, and all the pious people said it was a judgment. The real difficulty however, lay in the size of the boy.

Great activity prevails along the Thunder Bay section of the Pacific Railway, there being over 1,000 men employed at different work in construction of the road, and fifty teams engaged in forwarding supplies—a rather difficult job, as the snow is scarce and very rough.

The Imperial House of Commons on Wednesday adopted by a vote of 182 to 161—despite the opposition of the Ministry—the Colonial Marriage Bill, permitting the offspring of marriages with a deceased wife's sister to inherit property in the United Kingdom.

A bill has been introduced into the Iowa Legislature, making it a penal offence for white and colored persons to intermarry. A fine of from one to ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment from one to ten years is to be imposed upon the perpetrators of such hideous and dastardly crimes. What wonderful and progressive ideas our neighbors become possessed of at times.

Chatham contains a negro 107 years old. His name is Smith, and he was born in Culpepper County, Virginia, in 1770. He looks to be about seventy or eighty years of age, and chews, smokes and drinks. He once saw George Washington. He had twelve children by his first wife, and during his widowerhood of four years he became the father of fourteen illegitimate children. On returning from Arkansas to Kentucky he married a second time, and by the second wife had fourteen children, making a total of twenty-six legitimate children, twenty-four of whom, as far as he knows, are still living. He saw the first steamboat that floated on the Ohio River, and was a slave, but bought his freedom for the sum of $1,400.

A girl named Maggie Lutz, aged eighteen, living in Philadelphia, Pa., left home on Christmas Day and was not seen until the 15th inst., when, as two young men were strolling on a walk, skirting the reservoir, they saw what appeared to be some kind of an animal floating in the water. They informed the superintendent who secured a scoop net and made several lunges at the object until with a more vigorous effort it sank and returned with a bound to the surface disclosing the upturned face of a young girl, whose form was neatly attired. The body was taken to a station in the city and recognized as Maggie Lutz.

PROFITS OF A HOMESTEAD IN MANITOBA. The Winnipeg *Free Press* says:—Mr. Yule, a homesteader on section 33 in the township 12, range 6 West, exhibited a magnificent sample of grain recently, which was quite equal to the first prize seed. He and four neighbors brought in 400 bushels of prime oats, which they sold at thirty-five cents a bushel. Mr. Yule's case is an example of what can be done by energy with only a small capital. He settled on his homestead three years ago and purchased the adjoining quarter section from the Government, which nearly cleared him out. He had, however, a span of ponies and plough with which he went to work farming, cultivating ten acres of land the first year. As a result of three years' settlement on rich land in Manitoba with practically no capital he has this year 1,500 bushels of grain to sell, a well stocked farm, two teams, fifteen head of cattle, etc., and fifty acres ready for crop next season.

REFORM.—North Dumfries Reform Association have elected the following officers: President, Wm. Oliver; Vice President, Theron Buchanan; Secretary, Wm. Slater; Treasurer, Thos. Chisholm.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 28, 1878

The Drainage Act.

If any additional proof was needed to show how solicitous the Ontario Government is for the benefit of the farmers, it is furnished in the bill for encouraging farmers to put tile drains in their lands. For this object it is proposed to set apart a fund of $200,000, from which township councils may borrow in sums not less than $5,000 nor more than $15,000 on the security of municipal debentures, in amounts of $100, payable in twenty years, and bearing five per cent. interest. Any person wishing to obtain money to tile-drain his farm may borrow from this fund, giving particulars as to his lot and the extent of draining he proposes to construct,—the loan to be repaid annually at the rate of $8 on each $100 for twenty years, as in the case of ordinary drainage debentures. On these favorable terms it is thought that many farmers will be induced to adopt the underdrain system, and that much land in the older settlements will be brought into a state of cultivation which hitherto has been waste or comparatively unproductive. Some farms of course are so situated as to require no tile-draining; but to the greater majority it would be an undoubted improvement, and usually it is the richest soil that requires it. And once the system is introduced in any locality, and the fruit of it is seen in better crops and the improved appearance of farms, our farmers will learn to prize its worth.

The only fear we have is that the und proposed to be raised is not large enough. As an experiment, however, it is a good beginning, and cannot fail to be followed by the best results in inducing farmers to enter on a more skilled and systematic mode of farming.

An act of a somewhat similar character, with the same object in view, was passed by the British House of Commons some twenty-five or thirty years ago, the object mainly being for the improvement of worn out farms in Scotland. The tenant could borrow money through his landlord, who in a sense was responsible for its repayment, but he was sufficiently secured by enforcing on the tenant the yearly payment of the interest and sinking fund for the loan at the time he paid his rent. In this way the repayment of the loan became easy, and we know that in almost every case where the Government was asked for a loan, the thorough drainage of the farms more than four times paid for the outlay in the enhanced yield and improvement of the property.

We believe that the same results will follow the adoption of the provisions of this Act in Ontario, and we think the Government is entitled to every credit for introducing such a Bill, which is soley designed for the benefit of the farmers in the older settled portions of the Province.

THE *Herald* said yesterday that the Guelph Burying Ground Bill was withdrawn owing to the opposition of the Government. The fact is that it was withdrawn owing to the opposition of the Opposition.

SAYS the Hamilton *Times*: "The general report of the work done at the Guelph Agricultural College shows that it is proving of great use to the farming class, for whose special advantage it was established, and is rapidly fulfilling all the anticipations formed of it."

THE Brockville *Recorder* reports that among coming changes at Ottawa, it is rumoured that the Receiver-Generalship will be abolished, a Deputy-Minister of Finance appointed, exclusive of the Auditor-General. The Department of Public Works is to be divided, giving to one Minister the control and management of Public Railways, also, that part of the duties of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will be turned over to the Minister of Commerce. These changes would not increase the number of Cabinet Ministers, but would facilitate the prompt transaction of public business. At the present time the Auditor of Dominion Accounts acts also as the Deputy-Minister of Finance. It is rumored that the Government has decided to appoint an Auditor-General, who will hold his position independent of any Ministry, and who can only be removed by the vote of the House. Under such a system the Auditor-General would be removed from the control of the Government, being practically as free as a judge, and therefore placed in a position to jealously guard the public interest of the country.

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G. H. MILLER,
President Real Estate and Savings' Bank, Baltimore, Md.

Alleged Case of Cattle Running at Large in Guelph Tp.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—Please allow me to correct an injustice done me by the Township Council, which in their report last week states that they paid Mr. Chipchase $17 90 for a law suit brought by him against me for allowing cattle to run at large. In answer, I have to say that I did not allow my cattle to run at large. They broke out last July from my farm, and while we were looking for them Chipchase saw them. He then summoned me before the Police Magistrate in Guelph, for allowing them to run at large, but he failed to prove. It would have been more honorable if he had taken them to the pound. The next day he went to Mr. John Card. He summoned me and subpœnaed thirteen witnesses, but again failed to prove his case He tried to get the costs from me—amounting to $15—but I refused to pay this, and then the case was taken to Judge Macdonald, and was again dismissed. Then the Council paid him $17.90 out of the Township funds for his expenses.

From the above it will be seen that no proof was led that I allowed my cattle to run at large, and that I should not have been charged with the offence, when there was no evidence that I was guilty of it.

Yours, &c.,
SOLOMON DAWSON.

Guelph Tp, Feb. 27, 1878.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Lord Derby Has Not Resigned.

Lord Napier to be Made Commander in Chief.

Wolesley to be Major General.

No Improvement in the Aspect of Affairs.

Feb. 27.

The *Standard* says:—

We are enabled to state that the rumours of Earl Derby's resignation are utterly unfounded. All that is really implied by the selection of Lord Napier as Commander in Chief and Sir Garnet Wolseley as Chief of the Staff is that the terms of peace, if unmodified, cannot be sanctioned by England. We have been brought face to face with war by the arrogant and agressive conduct of Russia.

Lord Napier of Magdala, Governor and Commander in-Chief of Gibraltar, has just arrived. The afternoon papers announce very prominently that it has been decided to employ Lord Napier as Commander-in-Chief of any expeditionary force sent out in case of war, with Major General Sir Garnet Wolseley as chief of staff. The Government is still unadvised of the signature of the treaty of peace. Lord Napier had a long conference with the Duke of Cambridge, the Commander-in Chief of the Forces, to-day.

The Channel Squadron has arrived at Malta from Gibraltar.

The *Standard* published another article discussing the probable landing place of the British forces near the Sea of Marmora. The writer thinks Besika Bay the most probable place. He says:—

The first army corps would probably proceed to the seat of war without waiting for the second, which is now strenuously preparing. It is possible, of course, even now that we may not have to go to war. Russia may pause in time before she provokes it.

The *Post* says:—The brigade of Guards has been raised to war strength. There is great activity in the brigade, which is completing arrangements necessary for active service. All the manufacturing centres report great activity. Thus 600 sets of field ambulance fittings and 300 tons of bayonet steel have been ordered in Sheffield. The Woolwich authorities have purchased 500 miles of telegraph wire for use, with torpedoes, and materials necessary to construct temporary railways for the conveyance of stores and the mounting of heavy guns in seige works. The War Office has ordered that no soldiers shall be transferred to the reserve until further instructions. The Duke of Cambridge will specially inspect recruits at Aldershot on Friday.

Intelligence from Constantinople, February 25th, says—It is expected the treaty of peace will be signed this week. Some minor points are still under discussion. The Grand Duke Nicholas will have an interview with the Sultan here, and leave for Russia after the treaty is signed.

Another despatch states that the peace negotiations will consume another week unless Russia insists upon their being brought to a close.

A Constantinople despatch to Vienna maintains that the pause in the negotiations is owing to Russia insisting on the cession of Turkish ironclads and the occupation of Constantinople. A Vienna correspondent says:—According to Constantinople advices England is prepared to respond to such measures by entering the Black Sea. Germany is endeavoring to mediate between England and Russia. The task has not been much facilitated by the publication of the peace conditions.

There is a marked contrast between the opinions of the situation at Vienna expressed by various correspondents. The Manchester *Guardian's* special says:—War with Russia is not believed possible, and the opinion prevails that the mobilization, if decreed, will be for the purpose of occupying Bosnia and Herzegovina, as Russia desires. The *Times'* correspondent says:—The peace at any price agitators cannot prevent the Government from carrying the credit through the Delegations and the Reichsrath, but if they should succeed in baulking the Government's policy the Government will resign.

A Berlin despatch reports that Germany is preparing to send eight ironclads to the Mediterranean in the event of war.

An Athens special says:—Official intelligence has been received that the insurgents defeated 2,000 Turks at Kuhulis, in Epirus, on Monday, killing 200. The Minister of Foreign Affairs will leave shortly on a special mission to the Courts of all the Powers.

DEATHS.

BECHAN—At Savannah, Georgia, U. S., Isabella C. Bechan, school teacher, daughter of the late James Bechan, of Garafraxa.

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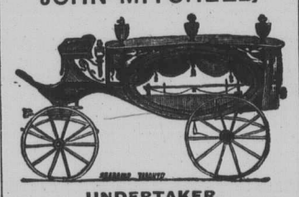
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE RETURN JOURNEY.

At an early hour all were astir, for it had been arranged that the two visitors should depart by sunrise—Daddy Duff to proceed to the Smugglers' Cave, where Harold was, and Mr. Adamson to return to Aberdeen.

The lawyer considered it would be no use in present circumstances to proceed further in the business on which he had come. The disappearance of Mrs. Logan and the child changed the aspect of everything. It laid an arrestment, as it were, on all proceedings towards lodging a claim for the child to the title and estate of Mount Cairn. He knew very well that the first thing required of him in presenting such a claim would be to produce the child, and, as he could not do so, it would be the deepest folly to go forward with a premature intimation. Doubtless Gilmour Logan and his adviser, McGarray, had seen that the case hinged on the production of the wife and child of Harold Logan, hence the audacious scheme they had devised and executed. So long as they could keep the mother and the infant out of the way they had a guarantee that no opposition could be successfully made to Gilmour's succession. No mere verbal statement made by Adamson of the existance of a legitimate heir could operate to the prejudice of Gilmour's interests. Were he to make it and accompany the statement that the child and its mother had disappeared or been spirited away, he would be laughed at, or, worse still, he would run the risk of being suspected as a party to an attempted fraud. Adamson knew this, and resolved to stand still—to do nothing further till Harold had been apprised of the extraordinary event, and set all possible agency to work to recover the missing ones.

As to the result of his search, Adamson had his hopes and fears. He had spoken of it in a very sanguine manner to Daddy Duff on the previous evening, but further reflection had made him less confident. The daring step would not have been taken unless they had the means of making it, as they believed, perfectly successful. Gilmour and McGarray could not fail to understand that Harold Logan in his rage and fury, would leave no stone unturned to discover where his wife and child were, and if they had not the means of concealing them pretty effectually, they would not have gone the length of having them carried off.

Or might they not be prepared to go further than simple abduction? He had incredulously received the suggestion of a deeper crime being committed, but he could no conceal from himself that grave fears were to be entertained in this direction. If the plotters were to find that nothing else would secure their object, desperation might have driven them on to dark and bloody deeds too horrible to contemplate.

On the whole, as we have said, Walter Adamson did not take such a hopeful view of matters in the morning, as he had done the ever night, and finally concluded that his best course was to return to Aberdeen, and await there a communication from Harold.

Professionally, too, he was vexed and mortified, because Gilmour and McGarray had outwitted and stolen a march upon him. How they should have received their knowledge was a mystery inscrutable, but that they had shown prompt and superior generalship was unquestionable, and nothing is more annoying to a lawyer than to find himself foiled and baffled by his antagonists. In the new light which had come upon him he saw how inferior a part he had been playing in the scene at the late funeral, and the very thought of it made him full of feelings of professional bitterness.

But the dilemma into which they were brought had sent his thoughts towards another object—viz., the proof of Harold's innocence of the crime charged against him. It was monstrous for the youth to lie under this charge when no particle of guilt attached to him. He fully believed there was a possibility of establishing his innocence; and, if this were accomplished, it would be a far more effectual way of baffling Gilmour's designs than seeking to obtain the rights of the child. Only let him find out who the guilty man was, and he did not despair of having the truth brought to light.

The only one who could enlighten him on this point was Daddy Duff. Harold had told him that Daddy knew—that he had received the truth from the lips of the murdered man. Adamson feared it might be difficult to get Daddy to divulge the secret to him, but he hoped during their talk together down the glen that morning, to be able to show him that it was his duty to do so. He thought he had penetrated sufficiently far into Daddy's character to take the proper way for the gaining of this end. We shall see how far he was right in his idea.

While Mysie was preparing the sumptuous breakfast with which she intended to regale the great Aberdeen lawyer, the latter went outside the cottage to breate the fresh morning air. How deliciously pure and fragrant it felt—the very inhaling of it was a breakfast in itself. How solemn and impressive, too, to stand on the green knoll in the deep morning silence and see the tops of the mountains smitten into glory by the first rays of the sun, while all other objects lay distinct in a clear but subdued light, in which they appeared to be brought nearer and magnified. The dark pine wood upon the distant slopes seemed but a little way off, and the trees stood out in individual outline, the lesser and nearer hills ranged themselves in separate clusters, each vividly alone in slope and shade; yet mingling with each other in admired confusion. The very bushes and clumps of whins and broom, the patches of braken and bent, the wide stretches of heather, were all strongly individulized to the view, and the full watercourses were not only heard, but seen whitely gleaming as they dashed down the steep into the hollow of the glen.

The scene brought to Mr. Adamson's mind recollections of long ago, when, in the strength and ardour of youth, he had roamed over mountain and moor, drinking in health and pleasure from the exercise. His thoughts wandered back to that happy, hopeful time, and he felt younger in soul than he had done for many years. He had stood for a short time, lost in a deep reverie, when he was recalled to the present by the quiet observation uttered at his side—

"That's a bonny looking mornin', sir?"

On turning round he found the speaker to be Daddy Duff, with his wallet on his back, his staff in his hand, and a few particles of the straw among which he had slept clinging to his tattered and patched garments.

Daddy turned a silent gaze round on the mountains and up to the sky, then shook his head dubiously.

"Beautiful, but no settled," he remarked. "We'll hae a storm or lang."

"A storm! Nonsence. Nothing could be finer than this."

"Ay, sir, that's just it. Its ower fine—ower clear in the sooth—distant objects are ower weel seen. Oh, sir, I'm weel acquaint wi' weather signs in the Hieiands, and ken brawly that for as bonny as it looks a bit blast is comin'."

"Do you really think so," said Mr. Adamson, uneasily. "I shall not like to be storm stayed here."

"Hoots. I hope it winna be nae bad as that; aiblins a wheen wild whirling snaw shoors and dune wi't; but may be no the day nor even the morn."

"Oh, then we are all right still, for by to-morrow night I expect to be safe in the city. Meauwhile the scene is intensely enjoyable—it makes one feel quite young and buoyant."

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

Hon. Mr. Mills introduced a Bill to facilitate the colonization of Dominion lands by providing for the incorporation of railway companies, and by aiding the construction of railways traversing such lands. He explained that the Bill provided that any number of persons not exceeding fifteen might form an association for the construction of railways between points designated, and that on payment of certain sums of money and the filing of letters of association in the Department of the Interior such an association might become an incorporated company. It provided that at least fifty per cent. of the capital required for the construction should be subscribed, and that ten per cent. should be paid up. The Bill also provided for a Board of Directors who might pass by laws and manage the affairs of the railway; that the persons appointed directors should be shareholders to the extent of at least $5,000; that certain officers of the company should not be members of the Board; that the Government should have power to appoint directors in the company to look after the public interests; that in the construction of such railways the companies might receive a portion of the lands along the line of road, or that the Governor-in-Council, instead of granting such lands, might pay over the proceeds of their sale, the amount not to exceed $10,000 per mile; that any arrangement to aid a road should previously be laid before the House of Commons in the usual manner, and that no railway running within forty miles of the Canada Pacific Railway in the same direction should come within the provisions of the Act.

A number of questions about railways, wharves, &c. in the Lower Provinces were put and answered.

Mr. Kilpatrick moved for reports of engineers, memorials, &c., relating to the survey and location of the line of the Pacific Railway between Red River and Battleford, &c. He said he had recently paid a visit to the North-West, and he was of opinion that there had been no exaggeration as to the resources of that section, but rather that the half about its fertility of soil had not yet been told. The proper settlement of this country was of the utmost importance, and he hoped that the Government would not decide upon the location of the road from any party point of view, but would pay a proper regard to the general interests of the country. He urged that the route should be changed from its present location to the south of Manitoba.

Mr. Ryan advocated the southern route, saying that the farmers of West Marquette last year raised 250,000 bushels of grain and were unable to raise $50 in cash for want of a market. He read from evidence given before the Senate Committee to prove the unfitness of the northern route for railway purposes.

Mr. Mackenzie said that questions of the policy were as necessary as questions of engineering in locating the line; the questions of length of line and the effect of location on settlement were of great importance in determining the location. The southern route contained considerable engineering difficulties, and the reports read by Mr. Ryan were from parties interested. His sole object was the public interest and the general interests of the country. He would not he itate to correct the errors of the engineers if it were shown that they had made errors. He was not, however, convinced that there was better land south of Lake Manitoba than there was to the north.

Dr. Tupper asked if the route between Selkirk and Fort Pelly was definitely settled.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that the line had been located north of Lake Manitoba, but as the construction had not been commenced the Government held themselves free to deviate from that route if it was found that the general interests of the country would be better served thereby.

Mr. Smith (Selkirk) said he would prefer to see the southern route taken, but he felt that the route chosen was a better one.

Mr. Trow said he had had several months' experience in Manitoba. He was satisfied that an excellent route lay to the south, but by deviating the line north of the Riding Mountains the engineering difficulties spoken of would be avoided. He doubted the value of the hearsay evidence produced.

The debate was adjourned.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.

Among the Bills read a third time was that to incorporate the Arthur Junction Railway Company.

Mr. Mowat moved that for the rest of the session there should be two distinct sittings of the House, the first sitting to continue from 11 a.m., until 1 p.m., and the second to commence at 3 p.m.; and also that there should be a sitting on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.

The Government Bill respecting Union School sections passed through Committee.

On the Government Bill respecting landlords and tenants coming up for its second reading, the Attorney-General stated that he had made up his mind to withdraw this Bill for the present session, with a view to giving the country an opportunity of expressing its opinion in regard to the measure.

The Government Bill making a number of amendments in the Revised Statutes then came on for its second reading. The Attorney-General briefly explained the changes in the law contemplated by this measure. The Bill was of an *omnibus* character, and, in consequence, a great deal of desultory discussion took place, which continued up to, and was resumed after recess. The Bill finally passed its second reading.

Yesterday a ragged, shivering, middle-aged man called at a house and asked for food, but the lady of the house called out, "Why don't you work for your food?" "I would if I knew where I could find work," he promptly replied. "There's a place down town where you can saw wood and earn your dinner," she continued. That seemed to stick him for half a minute, but he finally said, with great solemnity:—"Madam, let me state a parallel case. There is a place in heaven for you, but you don't want to die till you are driven right to it." She pondered over his philosophy for a few seconds, and then called to the cook to pass out half a loaf of bread and some meat.

PRESTON REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A meeting was recently held at C. Kress's Hotel, Preston, for the purpose of re-organizing the Preston Reform Association. After the meeting had been called to order, the following officers were elected:—M. A. Abbey, President; Ambrose Winters, Vice-President; Chas. A. Ahrens, Secretary-Treasurer. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee:—J. T. Harcourt, Isaac Hagey, Frank Cornell, Henry Roat, Peter Schantz and Henry Hamacher. On motion of Mr. W. D. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Ambrose Winters, Messrs. Abbey, Erb, Detweiler and Clemens were appointed a committee to examine the assessment roll and report to the Association. On motion of Mr. W. D. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Henry Roat, it was decided that a meeting of the Association be held at Kress's Hotel on the second Monday of every month.

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GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:27 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
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MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
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EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 64 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Guelph P. O. n1wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

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FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 oreared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P O. jn16 wtf

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THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 49x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. o3 wtf

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February 13th. wtf

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GUELPH, Feb. 28, 1878.

Dullness and light receipts are the prevailing features of our market for the past week, which can be only attributed to the bad condition of the roads leading to town.

Prices are somewhat higher than we quoted last week, as can be seen by the prices we give below.

Operators, both here and outside, seem rather afraid to invest to any extent, although the rumors of war appear not yet quite settled; a few days, however, it is believed, will result in either trouble or amicable settlement.

Dressed hogs are freely bought up at from about $5.00 to $5.20. In a few instances, for the past few days, as high as $5.50 were paid.

No alteration, of any consequence, in prices of other articles.

Here are the latest prices paid:—

Flour, per 100	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 1
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	25
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	00
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 95
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 40
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 65
Geese	0 50	to	18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 28 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03	@	0 05
Oats, per bu	34	@	35
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Feb. 28, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		26
Dressed hogs	$5 50	to	600
Hides, green	6	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	75
Hay, per ton	00	to	15 00

Elora Markets.

Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 93; Treadwell $1 10 to $1 15; Barley $0.45 to $0.50; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 30c to 32; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 15; Pork $4.50 to 4 75; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4.00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Feb. 27.

Fall wheat, $1 10 to $1 17; Spring wheat $0 95 to $1 02; Treadwell wheat, $1 05 to $1 12; Barley, $0 40 to $0 50; Peas 50c to 60c Oats, 30 to 34c; Butter, 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 15c; Pork $4 50 to $5 00; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $3 50 to $6 00.

Clifford Markets.

Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat $1 12 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 10 to $1 12; Barley 50c to 52c; Peas 55c to 60c; Oats 28c to 30c Butter 14c to 15c: Eggs 12c to 00c; Wool 00c to 30c; Hides $6 00 to $7 00: Pork $4 50 to $4 60.

Orangeville Markets.

Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $1 08 to $1 13; Barley 40 to 50c Peas 50c to 55; Oats 32c to 35; Butter 12c to 14; Eggs 10c to 15; Pork $4 50 to $ 10 Wool 30 to 32c; Hides $4 50 to $5 00.

Waterloo Markets.

Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat, $1.12 to $1.18 Spring Wheat $1 00 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 12 to $1 15 Barley, 50c to 55c Peas, 50c to $0.59; Oats 30 to 35; Butter, 15 to 15; Eggs 12 to 12½; Pork; $4 00 to $4 50; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $4 00 to $6 00.

Galt Markets.

Feb. 26.

White Wheat, from $1 18 to $1 20; Treadwell from $1 12 to $1 15; Spring Wheat from $0 90 to $0 92; Barley $0 50 to $0 54; Oats 30c to 33c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.35; Butter 18c to 19c; Eggs 14c to 15c; Hay $9 50 to $11 50; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 10c to 12c; Pork, 100 lbs. $5.00 to $5 25; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool 20 28 to $0 00

Rockwood Markets.

Feb. 27

Flour per cwt., $2 30 to $2 75; Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 00 to $1 16; Peas 58c to 60c; Oats 33c to 35c; Barley 46c to 50c.

Drayton Markets.

Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 16; Spring Wheat $0 88 to $0 94; Treadwell Wheat 1 08 to $1 10; Barley 48c to $0 50; Peas 55c to 00; Oats 30c to 32c; Butter 14c to 14c; Eggs 14c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $ 4 50; Wool 27c to 00 Hides $5.00 to $5 00

Arthur Markets.

Feb. 27

Fall Wheat from $1 05 to $1 10; Spring Wheat, $0 00 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Barley $0 35 to $0 48; Peas 55 to 60c; Oats 30c to $0 30; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 12½c to 14c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Hides 5 00 to $5 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 20c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat $0 85 to 0 95; Spring Wheat $1 10 to $1 15; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $035 to $0 45; Peas 53c to 55c; Oats 28c to 30; Butter 13c to 14c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat $1.08 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 96; Treadwell from $1 10 to $1 12; Barley $0.35 to $0.45; Peas $0.50 to $0.55; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 10c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 12c Pork $4 70 to $4 80; Hides $6.50 to $6.00.

Listowel Markets

Feb. 26.

Fall Wheat, $1 10 to 1 14; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 0 98 to $1 01; Barley $0 40 to $0 45; Peas 54c to 55; Oats 28c; Flour per brl. $4 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 75c to 80; Apples $1 25; Beef per lb. 4c to 5c; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $5.00 to $4 0; Butter per lb., 15c to 15c Eggs per doz. 15c to 15c; Turkeys each, $0 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 43c; Chickens, 20c to 30c.; Hides per cwt, $6.00 to $6,00 Sheep skins each, 50 to $1 00; Hay per ton $1000 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $2 00 $2.00 Timothy per ton $0.00 to $0.00.

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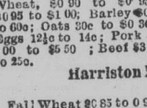
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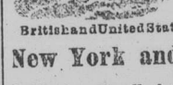
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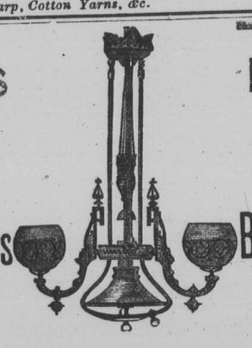
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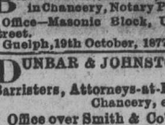
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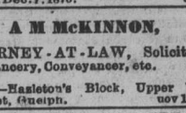
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Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. d
Jan 4.

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THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible. Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D. Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 1942aw

STORE TO LET, and Stock of Groceries for sale. Good stand. Stock nearly new: Apply to St. Geo. Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph. f28 d6

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20 dtf

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Containing six rooms—fitted up with every convenience—on Mary street. Will be sold on easy terms, as the owner is leaving town. Apply at Jacomb & Taylor's paint shop. 2546

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A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighborhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. 21d12

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THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, ON the Waterloo Road, known as the

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Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices. d

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$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

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LOST

ABOUT two weeks ago, a Silk Handkerchief, brown border, initial "P" in corner. Inquire at this office for owner and reward. dw

GUELPH AND ONTARIO Investment and Savings Society

SPECIAL ISSUE OF STOCK.

THE Board of Directors have decided to issue twenty thousand dollars of New Stock, at two per cent premium, if paid in full at the time of subscription.

The Stock Book will be open till March 2nd, 1878, for subscribers to the stock.

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.

Guelph, February 5th, 1878. d5 9 16 23 1 wtf

Insolvent Act of 1875

IN THE MATTER OF

J. G. McKELCAN, of Brisbane, an Insolvent.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE BEEN appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me without delay.

J. D. WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Februar 28th, 1878. d7

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before the 10th day of March, the accounts will be placed in Court for collection.

GEO. BRUCE, Jr. March 1st, 1878. d6

AUCTION SALE

ON

Wednesday, the 6th of March

at one p. m., at the Town Hall, "The Pigott Farm"—144 acres—within 2½ miles of Guelph,

ALSO,

at two p. m., lot 17, corner of McTague street and Elora Road, with good house, shop and other buildings, formerly occupied by E. A. Hornbostle.

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GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Tableaux Vivants.

AN Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will take place in the Town Hall

On Thursday Evening, Feb. 28th

—AND—

Friday Evening, March 1st, 1878,

under the direction of the Ladies of St. George's Church.

A choice selection of music will be given between the scenes.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Rectory Building Fund.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats may be registered at Pringle's Jewellery Store, on payment of 15 cents extra.

Tickets of admission may be obtained at Pringle's or at the bookstores.

Doors open at 7, to commence at 8.

The programme for the two evenings, which are entirely different, will be published on Wednesday. 26 3td

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TENDERS

A T—per thousand feet for supplying the Town during the current year with the following lumber, viz:

Pine 2 x 8, 2 x 10, and 2 x 12, from 10 to 18 feet long.

Cedar 4 x 4 and 4 x 6, from 12 to 16 feet long.

Elm 3 x 12, from 12 to 18 feet long,

will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon

On Friday, March 1st, 1878,

said lumber to be free from rot and black knots, and to be delivered in quantities to suit in any part of the town, as directed by the Road and Bridge Committee. For further information apply to said office, or to

RICHARD MITCHELL, Chairman Road and Bridge Committee. February 18th, 1878. dtd



St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each, to be had from the members, and at the book and drug stores.

Music will be furnished by the Quadrille Band of the Berlin Musical Society.

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The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 1, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

THE WAR CLOUD THICKENING

Tnreatened Withdrawal of the British Ambassador.

The Peace Treaty Still Unsigned

LONDON, March 1.

A St. Petersburg despatch says there is great warlike excitement there in consequence of the British Government threatening to withdraw the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg if the Russians enter Constantinople. The situation is regarded as menacing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.

A despatch says that after aConference of six hours the Russian and Turkish plenipotentiaries were unable to agree to terms. Peace negotiations are still progressing. It is stated that the Russians won't consent to a European Congress being held until the Treaty is signed. 40,000 Russians are concentrated by Schekmije and Sanstefano.

THE LATEST.

Spain Wants Gibralter.

Russia's Demand for Turkish Fleet Withdrawn.

MADRID, March 1.

In a speech in the Spanish Cortez, Castellor declared that Spain ought to have Gibralter.

LONDON, March 1.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Derby announced that the Treaty of Peace would probably be signed to-morrow. He believed Russia's demand for the surrender of the Turkish fleet had been withdrawn.

Gortschakoff said he had recognized the necessity of submitting the terms of peace to the European Powers. He believed the Conference would be held shortly.

IF 1878 were leap year, to-day would be the 29th of February, and Mr. Thomas Lynch, the first male child born in Guelph, would be able to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary. He was born February 29th, 1828.

The voting on the Dunkin Act in Peterboro' will take place on the 6th prox.

The Provincial accounts of Nova Scotia show a balance of nearly $148,000 against the Province for the year.

Judge Dorion has decided that the levying of taxes by the Corporation of Montreal on the City Passenger Railway Company is illegal.

Cuban advices persist in regarding the restoration of peace as an accomplished fact, and state that peace would be officially proclaimed.

At a Reform meeting held at Cainville, Mr. Gavin Fleming was unanimously chosen, on the first ballot, the Reform candidate for North Brant at the general election.

The Lincoln election case was up before the Election Court on Thursday at Osgoode Hall. The decision of the Registrar in striking off thirty-one votes cast for Mr. Rykert was confirmed, and judgment on other appeals was resumed.

"We had a little episode at our home," is now the fashionable way of intimating a birth in the family.

Mr. Donald Frazier, who resides near Galt, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his wedding last week. He and his wife are still hale and hearty.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has decided to bring buyers from any point on the line to Montreal and return at single fare for the double journey during the month of March. The same offer is open to visit Toronto.

A photographer of Montreal a few days ago took the photograph of a man which shows, besides his natural hands, four small hands on his breast. He was born in 1832 in the County of Rouville, P.Q., but lives in the United States, and the place he now resides in is called after him. He says the extra hands began to grow upon him in 1860, and that he feels that two more hands are about to make their appearance. This individual has twice been confined in a lunatic asylum.

On Wednesday evening a most interesting ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Church, London, in the presence of a large congregation. It was the designation of the Rev. K. F. Junor to the position of missionary in the island of Formosa, China.

WM. ANDERSON, Central Emporium, has just received another case of damaged white cotton which is selling fast at 11c. (yard wide) worth 16c. d6t.

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

The Ontario poultry show is being held in London this week. The display is said to be greater than anything of the kind ever held in Canada.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Local News Items.

MR. GEO. ANDERSON, from Parry Harbor, late a resident of Guelph, is in town to-day.

BLUE FLIES can now be seen buzzing about in the open air. Mild weather, very.

THE Fountain House, on Gordon street, has changed hands, Mr. C. Merlihan having sold his interest in the business.

TO-DAY, the first of March, came in very much like a lamb and if there is any truth in the old saw will go out like a lion.

REMEMBER sale of shop fixtures, &c., belonging to Mr. Richards, West Market Square, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday.

SOME boys who are remarkably fond of early exercise amused themselves by skating on Allan's dam this morning before six o'clock.

MAPLE SUGAR.—Owing to the mildness of this winter there will probably be a very small amount of maple sugar made this coming season.

A BUFFALO robe was removed from a buggy on Macdonnell street the other day by some party who could not claim a right of ownership.

CURLING.—On Wednesday two rinks from Thamesvile played the same number belonging to London, the object being the Caledonian medal. The former were defeated by a score of 34 to 31.

WEATHER.—The weather probs. received at ten o'clock this a.m., by the Dominion telegraph, for the next twenty-four hours are, fresh to brisk, northerly to southerly winds cloudy to fair cold weather.

REPREHENSIBLE. — Last evening some young scamp placed a shutter across the sidewalk in front of the Dominion Telegraph office in such a manner as would be certain of tripping up any person who was not carefully looking at the sidewalk in walking along. One lady at least had a serious fall before the obstruction was removed.

STUCK.—On Thursday evening a person who was drawing a load of bricks to town unhitched at the side of the road just beyond the Dundas bridge. On trying to remove the load this morning he found that during the night the mud had been frozen so solidly around the wheels as to render it necessary to loosen the earth around them.

JOURNALISTIC.—The last number of the Port Hope *Times* has the following in regard to Mr. W. J. Watson, formerly of Guelph, but now editor of the Lakefield *News*:—"We welcome Mr. Watson to this section of the country, and trust he will be able to so increase the patronage to the *News* as to make it worth his while to remain in connection with it. The last issue of the *News* would do credit to a much larger place, and we hope the people of Lakefield will make a special effort to keep in their midst so able and experienced a journalist as Mr. Watson."

THE POLICE COMMITTEE.—The *Herald* falls foul of Mayor Howard in connection with the investigation of the Police Committee on the petition concerning Chief Kelly. It forgets that he is *ex officio* a member of that committee, and as Mayor of the Town has a right to be there, to take a part in the proceedings, and to object to the admission of any evidence which does not bear directly on the case. We understand that that was all the Mayor did, and we have yet to learn that in doing so he exceeded his functions or duties. More than that, we question very much whether the committee had any warrant for taking evidence without the sanction, by resolution, of the Council. We are, however, willing to leave the case in their hands, as we are satisfied that they will deal thoroughly with the case, and present a report to the Council on its merits, independent of any prejudice or feeling for or against the person who has been the subject of this inquiry.

'PRENTICE BOYS.—District Grand Master Wilson, W. Brown, W. M., of Walker Murray Lodge, R. R. Huffman, A. Scott, R. Ewing, W. Brown, of Martin Luther Lodge, and all of Toronto, visited Guelph on Thursday evening for the purpose of installing the officers of the newly constituted lodge in Guelph. The visitors were escorted from the Mitchell House to the lodge room by the fife and drum band. The visitors installed the following officers:

Bro. Harry Pearson, W. M.
" W. C. Dollery, D. M.
" W. Blacham, Chap.
" G. Hewer, Sec.
" R. Cowan, Treas.
" G. Fenwick, 1st Com.
" G. Armstrong, 2nd Com.
" A. Cowan, 3rd Com.
" W. Cowan, 4th Com.
" W. Walker, 5th Com.
" Wm. Steele, D. of C.
" J. Hunt, } Tylers.
" E. Purdy, }

At the conclusion of the business of the Lodge, the company adjourned to the Mitchell House, where an excellent supper was served up, and a very agreeable time was spent.

EPPS'S JOCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

The congregational church entertainment held at Mr. D. Smith's, Erin, last week, realized $25.

WORKMEN are hammering away at the stones on the Market Square belonging to the corporation. It is a good act to provide work for those who are willing and anxious to help themselves.

POLICE COURT.—JAS. Jeffrey, charged with assaulting the wife of Markus Freund, was brought up on remand this morning. After hearing the evidence the Police Magistrate dismissed the case with costs.

HOME FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. David Hogg, of the firm of John Hogg & Son, arrived in Guelph by the two o'clock a. m. train. He had an extremely rough passage. Mr. Hogg reports having made large purchases, and that goods are very cheap.

THE entertainment to be given in the Town Hall this evening by the ladies of St. George's Church, on behalf of the Rectory Fund, promises to be even a greater success than the one given last evening. Already many reserved seat tickets have been sold. An entire change of programme from last evening.

REV. D. J. MACDONNELL preached in Chalmers' church on Thursday evening, and in St. Andrew's this morning, to large congregations, who listened with the utmost attention to his clear and eloquent discourses, which showed him to be a man of the ability with which he has been credited.

P. M. SOCIAL.—The social in the Primitive Methodist church last evening was a very successful affair, both in point of programme and attendance, the large basement being crowded, so much so that at one time it was thought advisable to move into the church. After tea was served to all Rev. Mr. Harris presided, and called out the programme. Violin and piano duets, songs, songs, readings and choruses were well rendered, and the company separated at a reasonable hour. The next social will be held in the church if as large a company should be present as at the one last evening.

BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.—On Thursday evening the Guelph Butchers' Association held there annual meeting at the Mitchell House. There was a good attendance. The Secretary's report, which was read showed that the work of the Society during the past year had been accomplished in a very satisfactory manner. The Association had now twenty members on the roll. The Treasurer's report showed that the Society was in an excellent financial condition, and that there was a balance on hand. It was resolved that the membership fee be reduced from $2 to $1. The following officers for 1878 were then re-elected:—

President, John Tyson.
Vice-President, Jas. Millar.
Secretary, J. W. Tyson.
Treasurer, Wm. Hales.

It was resolved that the Association present a petition to the Council at its next session asking that the By-law regulating the sale of meats be revised, so that there may be no misinterpretation of its wording; and also that an Inspector be appointed. An oyster supper was partaken of at the close of the meeting served in excellent style by the hostess of the Mitchell House.

CALEDONIANS AT ERIN VILLAGE.—On Thursday afternoon about twenty members of the Guelph Caledonian Society proceeded to Erin Village to attend the entertainment to be given in Clarke's Hall in the evening. The attendance was large, every portion of the hall being jammed. In the absence of Mr. Innes, Chief of the Society, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston delivered an opening address, referring in eloquent terms to the benefits to be derived from Caledonian Societies in general, and the great social pleasure there was in meeting on such occasions as the present. A sketch of the history of the Guelph Society was also given by the speaker. In resuming his seat Mr. Johnston was given a perfect ovation. Mr. R. Fyfe, in the songs "Hame cam oo'r guid man at e'en," "Duncan Gray," and "Jennie's Bawbee," were loudly encored. All his songs were received with unbounded enthusiasm. Messrs. Wm. Guthrie and Alex. Gray were well received in their songs, and they made a decided hit. Mr. Thompson in a violin solo, brought down great applause on his efforts. Mr. George Smith, piper for the Society, favored the audience with several selections on the pipes. Those present were greatly pleased with that portion of the programme, but not more so than when Messrs. Wm. Guthrie, D. Massie, Wm. Johnston, and Alex. Grey danced a Scotch reel in full Highland costume. A three-some reel was danced by the first three named of the party, and the Highland fling was danced by Messrs. Massie and Johnston. At the conclusion of the entertainment, which was one of the most interesting ever given in the village, the hall was cleared, and a dance was kept up till near morning. Some of the Guelph party did not arrive home till six o'clock this (Friday) morning.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The number of The Living Age for the weeks ending February 23rd and March 2nd have the following noteworthy contents: A French Critic on Goethe, by Matthew Arnold; Natural Religion, part IX; An Oxford Lecture, by John Ruskin; March of an English Generation through Life; French Home Life; Macleod of Dare, by William Black, and Within the Precincts, by Mrs. Oliphant, both from advance sheets; the Great Fourfold Waterfall; Doctor Lavardin, a sketch; Shakespeare in France; Erica, translated from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; Pleasant People; Antoine Cæsar Becquerel; The Cruelty of Pecuniary Crime; Walking in Winter; the Emotions due to Christmas Bills, and the usual select poetry and miscellany. The back numbers containing the first instalments of "Erica," and a story by Miss Thackeray, are still sent gratis to new subscribers for 1878. The fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Living Pictures.

Successful Entertainment—Large Audience.

For some time past the ladies in connection with St. George's Church have had under preparation one of those highly pleasing entertainments—pleasing not only for beauty and art displayed thereat, but also on account of their novelty—termed *tableaux vivants*. As in all cases of this kind it is necessary to have some one or two leading spirits who have the posing of the animated objects that go to form the picture. Those who had charge last evening could hardly have attained a greater success, and are to be congratulated on the issue of their efforts.

The stage was carpeted and nicely festooned with British flags. Inside the drop curtain was stretched a fine green gauze, which had the effect of toning everything behind it to a mellowness. The background and sides were of rich scarlet drapery. To the reader unacquainted with the manner in which *tableaux vivants* are conducted, it might be well here to state that within this hugh frame the pictures are represented, by those who take part posing themselves in such a manner as to convey to the mind of the beholder the representation of some painting, engraving or statuary. The effect of rich costumes, fine figures, and beautiful faces in such conjunction can only be thoroughly appreciated when looked upon.

The instrumental part of the programme was managed by Miss Geddes and Mr. W. T. Vale, on the piano and violin. One selection was played with little Miss Vale at the piano. The music throughout was excellent. There however was too little of it, considering the length of time that elapsed between some of the scenes. It would have been much better had a few vocal pieces been interspersed. It was intended that more music would have been furnished, but the arrangements made could not all be carried out.

"King Solomon's reception of the Queen of Sheba," was the first picture presented. Mr. Theon Vale made a very good King—his costume being very rich. There was a good deal of barbaric splendor in his make up, which if Solomon indulged in would lead some to believe that even in his day he would not have far to go to prove that "all was vanity." Miss A. Stewart looked a beautiful Queen, and was dressed very richly. Her position was easy. Little James and Merner Morris, as Ethiopian pages, understood their parts, although one of the lads rolled his eyes in such a way that was mirth provoking. Of course the Queen had attendants, and their costumes were appropriate.

"The flower of the family," was made up of comic scenes which must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. The first was three barrels of flour and a large diamond shaped card setting forth the particular brand hiding the centre. The curtain is dropped and on raising it again the card is adroitly thrown down, and little Helen Leonard is comfortably encased in a half section of a barrel. Again the scene changes and Master Morris as an Ethiopian is the "flour" of the family.

"Coronation of Henry VI," was a beautiful picture. On a dais is seated the Cardinal impersonated by Mr. Young, Mr. Lionel Clarke stands gravely in the background holding a Bible, little Minnie Morris, as Henry VI, only nine years of age at his coronation, kneels before the Cardinal who is in the act of placing the crown on his head. Dr. Macdonald, a courtier, is in waiting upon the young king, and little Beverly Dixon plays the part of page. The rich costumes of all, coupled with the beauty and innocence of the young king, were all so nicely arranged that a true artist would be pleased at the living picture.

A piece of statuary, "Nydia, the blind girl of Pompeii," a creation of the master mind of Bulwer Lytton, was the gem of the evening, and the curtain had to be raised again and again to please the audience. Miss Annie Taylor was "Nydia," and her posing on the pedestal on which she stood combined elegance and grace. The figure, with the red light thrown on it, looked as though cut in the purest marble. The drapery of the figure was appropriate. The young lady is to be congratulated on her effort. The beautiful picture should be repeated this evening.

"Beauty and the Beast" from the fairy tale which every person has read, was a happy effort. Lionel Clarke, the "Beast," was not very good as such, the animal not being placed in a good position for the audience to view. Miss Fanny Dixon as "Beauty" was well posed, and her dress looked well. Mr. Clarke appeared to good advantage and dressed in avery handsome costume after the Princess promises to marry him, and he is liberated from the curse that turned his form into that of a beast.

"Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella," represents the navigator's return from America, bearing with him two captives to prove that he had discovered a new country. The costumes in this scene were very rich indeed. Mr. E. A. A. Grange looked a king as he sat on the throne. His wife Queen Isabella supported him on the right, and at an appropriate distance were the Queen's attendants. Mr. T. Vale took the part of Columbus and the Morris boys the captive aborigines.

A piece of statuary, "Captives of Israel by the Waters of Babylon," should have been a good picture. It was not the fault of those who formed the group, but rather of the person who could not be made to understand that he was spoiling the effect by holding a red light at the right side of the stage. The posing was good, and the audience had an excellent view for a few seconds when the light referred to was kind enough to sputter out. The group was made up of Misses. Harrison, Taylor, May Horsman, Mabel Vale, and Mr. Young.

"Macbeth's Witches," in three scenes, brewing "hell broth," was very interesting, and fantastic in the extreme.

Mr. T. W. Saunders introduced each scene very appropriately, and made the pictures more interesting than they otherwise would have been. His casual remark that he did not know whether the subject of the Israelitish captives was taken from the Scripture or not, caused a broad smile to illumine many faces in the audience.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Saunders took an active part in the preparations, and they certainly should be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

"God Save the Queen," by Miss Geddes and Mr. Vale, concluded what was a very interesting programme.

An entire change of programme this evening will doubtless draw a bumper house.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb, 28.

Mr. Higinbotham said that before the orders of the day were called he wished to ask the Government, in view of the Act that was now before the House of Lords restricting the importation of cattle from foreign countries, and which was one that would seriously affect the cattle trade of this country, if any representations had been made to the Imperial Government to exempt cattle imported from Canada from the effect of that measure. He referred to the Duke of Richmond's Bill.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said that the Government had made representations as to the importation of Canadian cattle, as it was quite clear that there was no disease among the cattle imported from this country, and also representations respecting their treatment in another respect. Complaints had been made that after Canadian cattle were landed they were kept standing in a hard stony yard for twenty-four hours until they could be formally inspected. The Committee of the Privy Council had recently given orders that cattle should be taken to places where they could be properly cared for, and not subjected to treatment which was not only cruel but which injured the cattle for sale. He did not know absolutely that the Committee of the Privy Council, acting under the Imperial Act, would exempt the cattle from being slaughtered immediately after their disembarkation, as was done with cattle from the Continent, but he thought there was a likelihood, of such an exemption being made.

Mr. Kirkpatrick resumed the debate on the Pacific Railway route. He expressed his pleasure that the Government was still open to conviction, and might possibly change the route now fixed upon.

Mr. Masson asked if an instrumental survey had been made of the southern route. Mr. Mackenzie replied that such a survey had been made. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dymond moved the second reading of the Bill to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent to give evidence in their own behalf.

Mr. De Cosmos moved for a return of every special and general report of the Chief Engineer and acting Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific Railway respecting the cost of constructing the line of the said railway.

Mr. Langevin moved for a return respecting the six lowest tenders in September or October, 1873, for Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14 of the New Welland Canal. He accused the Government of favouritism in giving out contracts.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that the Government had not granted contracts in any instance to political friends in preference to their opponents.

Mr. Langevin read an extract from a speech of Sir John Macdonald, in which that gentleman stated that the first question asked by the present Government relative to a contractor was which side of politics he was on.

Mr. Mackenzie said he characterized that statement as a base slander. If gentlemen opposite advanced this charge it was their duty to the country to formulate it and bring it fairly before the proper tribunal. He had challenged them to do this before, he challenged them now to establish their charge. The best proof of the impartiality of the Government in awarding contracts was to be found in the fact that while the late Government gave no less than sixteen out of nineteen millions of dollars to parties who were not the lowest tenderers, the present Government only gave six million out of twenty to parties who were not the lowest tenderers. The broad fact remains that more political opponents had obtained contracts from the present Government than its friends.

Dr. Tupper condemned the new system adopted by the Government as giving into the hands of the Administration too much power in giving out contracts. Concerning the challenge to formulate charges, he said a Committee had been asked for on the Northern Railway, and the Government had taken advantage of their majority to pack that Committee.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that the Northern Railway was the very last subject the hon. gentleman should allude to. The House would not forget that $27,000 had been ordered unanimously by the House to be paid by the Northern Railway Company, which sum had been corruptly abstracted by gentlemen opposite.

Mr. Pope complained that six to three on the Northern Railway Committee was not fair.

Mr. Blake followed, severely criticising the remarks of gentlemen opposite for their assumption of all virtue and patriotism, while stigmatizing the vast majority of the House as partizans. The principle of electing Parliamentary Committees was calculated to obtain as fair representation as possible of parties in the House. When gentlemen opposite were in power they put on such Committees all the members their number entitled them to in order to have a majority of their own friends.

Mr. Young in defending the Government said he wondered at gentlemen opposite talking about corruption with the record of the Pacific Scandal clinging to them still. The House could easily perceive, and the country would understand, why the hon. gentlemen did not bring their slanders to a parliamentary test was because they could not prove them, and would have to go to the country robbed of their election thunder. (Cheers.)

Several other speakers followed, and the debate was adjourned.

RESERVED SEATS.—Since Mr. G. D. Pringle has had control of the plans of the reserved seats in the Town Hall, there has been a decided improvement in matters relating thereto, and those who now purchase reserved tickets and secure certain seats, may rely on getting the seat selected. At the Tableaux Vivants last evening the arrangement of seats was very good and the ushers were remarkably prompt in their duties.

THERE is a portion of the sidewalk directly on this side of the Eramosa bridge which is badly in want of repair, it being lower than the rest of the walk the water and slush pours over it to such an extent as to make it scarcely passable.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, MARCH. 1, 1878.

The Guelph Burying Ground.

The *Herald*, in dealing with this matter, does not state the facts. It states that as regards the expression in the preamble "that the town is seized and possessed of a parcel of land"—referring of course to the burying ground — the Judges reported against the Bill because these words were used. This is not correct. The fact is that the Judges passed the Bill as submitted to them; that after it had received their sanction it passed the Private Bills Committee; and it was not till the Bill came before the House that Mr. M. C. Cameron, the leader of the Opposition, took objection to the preamble of the Bill that the town had not been "seized or possessed" of the land in question. Mr. Cameron and his friends of the Opposition are therefore responsible for delaying the passage of the Bill, for after all the objection is a mere technical one, and does not in the remotest degree affect the merits of the Bill, against which, as far as we can learn, no objection is made.

The Member for Cardwell.

Mr. McCarthy, the member for Cardwell, was on his election hailed as a most important acquisition to the Conservatives. He was to supply brains to the party, he was to divide the honors of debate with the noisy Tupper, and it was even whispered about among the faithful that he was to be Sir John's right hand man, *vice* Dr. Tupper, who was supposed not to have the confidence of the Conservatives in the West. His utterances last session seemed to realize the expectations of his friends. Gifted with considerable fluency and force, and not without cleverness and experience in speech making, it was hoped that he would at once take a foremost position on the Opposition side of the House, and prove a most valuable lieutenant to Sir John.

But alas! his first effort this session has rudely dispelled this hope. He had carefully prepared himself for his onslaught on the Government, and on Tuesday night he renewed the debate on the budget, and opened his attack with a great flourish of trumpets. But it was soon found that he was unequal to the work. He did not content himself with impugning in general terms the fiscal policy of the Government, and making the air resound with a pourtrayal of the benefits that are to be derived from a return to power of the Pacific Scandal perpretators, he rashly entered into the domain of figures, where an error is pilloried by unmistakeable proof, and where ignorance and presumption can no longer be covered up under a torrent of language, or a simulated earnestness of manner. Had Mr. McCarthy been his own worst enemy, he could not have made a more effectual assault upon his reputation as a Parliamentarian, and his ambition to become a financier. His pretended quotations from figures which have appeared in the Public Accounts, and with regard to which, had he made any effort whatever to familiarize himself with his subject, he could not have erred, were so utterly astray, and evinced such gross ignorance of the subject, as to be received with a derisive merriment which could scarcely be said to be undeserved. Several times he was brought to book by Mr. Cartwright, and finally, Dr. Tupper seeing the way in which he was floundering, at twenty minutes to six asked the Premier to call it six o'clock, in order to give Mr. McCarthy the benefit of the recess to get his speech into coherent shape. But even after recess he did not improve, and after an hour's effort subsided.

He was followed by Mr. Patterson, of Brant, who completely demolished the young hopeful of the Conservatives. He fully met and answered one argument after another, and amid the greatest enthusiam and cheers showed up the false and imperfect statements made by Mr. McCarthy. His defence of Mr. Cartwright for the scathing attack he made on Sir John at Napanee last September was really eloquent, Mr. McCarthy, it is said, feels worse cut at being replied to by Mr. Patterson than over the additional fact that he was badly defeated in argument. His vanity led him to expect that he would have been answered by a Cabinet Minister, probably by the Finance Minister himself, whom he endeavored to arouse by his waspish allusions to that gentleman's remarks on the Northern railway plunder. Mr. McCarthy may hold a very respectable position as a lawyer, but he will be a long time making his mark as a politician, judging from his efforts so far. As soon as Mr. Patterson got up to reply he left the House in disgust, and never showed face during all the time the member for Brant was speaking. It is said that Dr. Tupper is secretly enjoying Mr. McCarthy's discomfiture, as he had begun to regard him as a rival. It may be taken for granted that the last of his financial critiques has been heard, for he knows that Mr. Patterson will surely follow him. Mr. Cook wished to reply to him, and would have done so, but that Mr. Patterson first caught the Speakers eye. Mr. Cook, however, will not let him rest. A few more such lessons as he received on Tuesday evening, will probably open Mr. McCarthy's eyes to the fact that in the House of Commons every member is sure to find his level, if he courts the trial.

The term of "sick man" was originally used with reference to Turkey by the Emperor Nicholas, the predecessor of Alexander, the present monarch of Russia In a conversation of Nicholas with the British Minister, Sir George Seymour, in 1854, the Emperor said, "We have on our hands a sick man. It will be a great misfortune, I tell you frankly, if one of those days he should happen to die before the necessary arrangements are all made. But this is not the time to speak to you of that"

The President has reported that the last Sioux war cost the United States $2,312,500, besides 16 officers and 267 men killed. It is almost time they commenced treating the savages like human beings.

PALMERSTON.—Mr. Hotel, of Clifford, has received the contract to build the addition to the Methodist Church, for $620.——The market scales have been leased to Mr. H. Streets up to the first of February of 1879 for $20.

Ottawa Gossip.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* sends the following:—

It is understood that Sir John and Dr. Tupper will run for their old constituencies again. This will be done more for shame's sake than anything else, for neither of them are over sanguine of being returned.

There is no doubt as to Dr. Brouse being appointed to fill the vacant Senatorship.

From Dr. Tupper's friendly allusion the other day to Sir A. T. Galt, it is suspected there is some understanding between them. It is now stated that Mr. Galt will accept a candidature in Quebec for the Commons. It is understood that Mr. Tilley will run for some county in New Brunswick. It is more than probable that Lieutenant Governor Archibald will be created a judge and that the vacancy will be offered to Mr. Vail.

It is stated that the other day Hon. Mr. Gibbs told Dr. Orton that most of the views with regard to agricultural protection were the purest nonsense. Mr. Gibbs is, however, a miller, and looks at the matter through different spectacles than are used by some of his friends. The kind of spectacles Dr. Orton uses are of the conundrum species, seeing he is a doctor and brewer and does not own a foot of farm land.

The Government has asked for an extra day for Government business, which renders it probable that they are determined to get through the session with all possible despatch. The duration of the session is not expected to go beyond six weeks hence.

A circular, issued by the U. E. Club, Toronto, is being privately circulated in the House. It bears on the results of the approaching elections and purports to show that the Conservatives will have a majority of twenty from Ontario, or that, at worst, both parties will be even; that Quebec will return thirty-five Tories out of sixty members, and that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be evenly divided. It is expected that Prince Edward Island will return four Tories, Manitoba four, and British Columbia four. So that, when the next House meets, Dr. Tupper will have forty three of a majority. In view of what is known of the state of parties, these figures appear so ridiculous that they are laughed at on all sides, while, on the other hand, reliable returns anent the state of parties show that Mr. Mackenzie will hold his own in Ontario and come back with very nearly the same majority he now has.

The Tories are offering as an explanation for the absence of Sir John that it became necessary for him to visit a county where there were three Conservative candidates for one seat. This may be taken with a pinch of salt. It is said that Lady Macdonald was telegraphed for on Tuesday.

There is a good deal of speculation among the officers, who are members of the House, in reference to the grant this year to the general Volunteer service. It is supposed it will be increased so that the recommendation of Gen. Smyth as to lengthier annual drills may be carried out, but nothing definite on this point is known. Should England become involved in war the subject may undergo a phase different from that it now presents.

THE SILVER BILL CARRIED OVER THE PRESIDENT'S VETO. — President Hayes vetoed Bland's Silver Bill, but it was carried over his veto in the House by a vote of 196 to 73, and in the Senate by 46 to 19. There was great excitement when the vote was taken. There is a feeling in the minds of many that the bill will have a most serious effect on business. One Congressman says it will work the certain ruin of the business of the country. Its repeal will be demanded within a year by the indignant voice of a deceived and outraged people. On the 1st of February the Treasury held in gold $84,149,189, in legal tenders $3,170,490. This about suffices, and must be used to pay interest on the public debt for the year. Duties will be paid in silver as soon as there is sufficient coinage, which will be three or four months. Then gold will not be used, and will leave the country. Internal taxes will be collected in legal tenders. As current receipts and expenditures are about equal, the fund now in the Treasury will a year hence consist of silver and legal tenders.

What will Sir John and Dr. Tupper now say about Mr. Jones' disloyalty when the Dominion Rifle Association tendered him a special vote of thanks, and by resolution recognized the fact that he was the first Minister of Militia who came forward voluntarily to tender the support and encouragement of the Government to the Association.

THE Tories of South Bruce have nominated Mr. Alex. Shaw, Barrister, of Walkerton, to contest the Riding with Mr. Edward Blake, and they also nominated Mr. Robert Baird, Warden of the County, to run against Mr. Wells for the Local House. Both gentlemen accepted.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Daniel Bowman and his brother, of Saliflest, were riding on horseback in Barton, Mr. Bowman's horse broke through some ice on the road, throwing Mr. Bowman, and as the horse got up he struck Mr. Bowman on the head with his foot. Mr. Bowman got up apparently little hurt, and rode seven miles, but six hours after the accident he was a corpse.

MARRIAGES

LESLIE—CAMERON—At No. 32 Norwich street Guelph, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Durkee, Wm Gordon Leslie, eldest son of Wm Leslie, Esq, Reeve, Greenhill, Puslinch, to Miss Annie Cameron, of Puslinch, only daughter of the late Duncan Cameron, of Hamilton.

CLEMENS—CLEMENS—On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev James McAlister, Mr J B Clemens, only son of Isaac Clemens, ex M. P P., to Miss Louanna, eldest daughter of Joel Clemens, Esq., all of Waterloo.

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1878.

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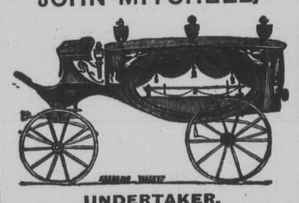
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skeue.

"Ye are richt there, sir. Naething raises my speerits like a fine day among the hills. A perfect joy comes ower my speerits, and though I may be a' my lane I maun gae vent tee my teelin's by shoutin' or singin'."

"Just as you were doing yesterday when you and I foregathered," said the lawyer, with a smile.

"Exactly. Comin' through the pass, wi' a gowden sunset brichtenin' a' the west, and a saft pure licht lyin' on the eastern hills, wi' the green valleys and the purple braes showin' themsel's on every side, there was sic a stoon' o' pleasure at my heart, and sic a dancin' gladness in my being, that for the life o' me I couldna contain mysel' in silence."

"And so you burst forth with snatches of fine old Jacobite songs, the echoes of your voice sounding far down the glen, till a solitary traveller like myself was first attracted, and then alarmed by the phenomenon."

"I had nae thoucht o' onybody bein' within hearin'," replied Daddy. "I fancied I had the hale glen to mysel', and was nae little surprised, I tell ye, when my een lichted on a douce, weel-dressed toon's body—wanderin' through the solitude. It's lauchable though tee think hoo ye skelled at ane anither, baith wi' e'e and mind—I had my suspicions o' you, and ye had your suspicions o' me. It's the same a' the warld over, sir. Men are foes when they micht be friends if they only kenned ane anither."

"Very true, Daddy—very true, indeed," responded the lawyer, both amazed and highly pleased at the moralising of the mendicant.

"As for my sangs bein' Jacobite," went on Daddy, "dinna fancy sae that I hae a likin' for the men or the times o' the fifteen and the Forty-five."

"What?" cried Mr. Adamson, jocularly, "Would you not have been a follower of Bonnie Prince Charlie?"

"I'm no very shure that I wad. I am a Lowlander, sir; and sae far as I hae leanin's that way, I'm a Presbyterian tee boot. But for a' that, the Jacobites were brave, heroic men, and mony o' the ballants are without equal in the braid Scotch tongue. I can ne'er sing the 'The Wee Bird' without burstin' oot a greetin'. But, losh, we manna stand crackin' here, for I'm just noo thinkin' it's time that baith o's were started on oor journey. Yonder is Mystie wavin' on us, tae come tae oor breakfast, nae doo't."

It was just as Daddy had imagined. Mystie, having got the table set and all things prepared, was standing on the threshold beckoning on them. The lawyer stared at the amplitude of cakes and cheese, scones, butter, and eggs under which the table groaned—so different from the tea and bread, flanked by the ruddy Aberdeen haddock, which usually formed his morning meal. But presently he became aware that his usual breakfest would not have been sufficiently satisfying on this occasion. Such an appetite at such an early hour he had not experienced for many years, and the quantity he devoured with zest and eagerness would at home have given him indigestion for a week.

Daddy did very fair work in his same line of operations, but the object of his attack was a huge bicker of pottage, which he silently devoured on a low seat in the corner, washing the whole down with a basin of new milk, which the cow had yielded not an hour before.

The meal was partaken of in comparative silence. The loss of Lizzie and her child lay like a chill shadow on the hearts of Mysie and Thomas. They felt the difference in a way the others could not, for the sounds of infantile glee to which they were accustomed were absent, and the deep stillness constantly reminded them of the absent ones and their unknown fate. The shepherd expressed his deep grief in long and frequent sighs, while his wife's sorrow found vent in more audible groans and lamentations, in the midst of which, however, she did not forget the duties of hospitality, nor cease to press the wholesome food on her guests.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.

Mr. Hardy moved a resolution relating to brewers and distillers. He said the object of the resolution was to provide a fund from which to repay the license fees, interest, fines, &c., paid by brewers under the License Act in the years 1874, 5, 6 and 7.

The House went into Committee, Mr. Clarke (Wellington) in the chair, on Mr. Wood's Bill respecting the investment of public money in debentures issued for the construction of the drains in township municipalities.

On the consideration of the second clause, which provided that Township Councils might pass a by law to borrow a sum not less than five thousand dollars, nor exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, "and it shall not be necessary to submit such by-law to a vote of the electors."

Mr. Scott opposed the clause, and moved in amendment "that it shall be necessary to submit such a by-law to a vote of the electors."

After some remarks from Mr. Wood and other speakers,

Mr. Scott made some additional remarks in support of his amendment. He believed it would not cost more than $20 or $25 to submit a by-law to the people. If the Treasurer would adopt the proposal contained in his amendment he would consent to withdraw it.

Mr. Wood said he would be glad to consider the suggestion, and afterwards stated that he had embodied it in the bill.

Several other amendments were made and lost, and the bill verbally passed the Committee.

After a long discussion, the bill founded on the resolutions introduced by Mr. Hardy respecting brewers and distillers, was read a second time.

Mr. Creighton introduced a bill to prevent the spread of black knot in plum trees. He said it was found that this evil could be prevented by watching the trees and cutting out the knot whenever it appeared. This bill was somewhat analogous to the Canada Thistle Act. He could hardly expect to have it passed this session, but he hoped to have it brought before hon. members, horticulturists, and others interested in the subject.

The following is the division on the motion for the adjournment of the debate on the Orange Incorporation Bill on Monday night:—

Yeas—Messrs. Appleby, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Bonfield, Chisholm, Cole, Derochie, Ferris, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibson, Grange, Grant, Hardy, Harkin, Hay, Hodgins, Hunter, Lane, McCraney, McMahon, Massie, Master, Miller, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Pardee, Patterson (Essex) Paxton, Ross, Sexton, Sinclair, Snetsinger, Springer, Striker, Widdifield, Williams, Wilson, Wood—40.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Barr, Bell, Bethune, Bolter, Broder, Calvin, Cameron, Clarke (Wellington) Creighton, Deacon, Flesher, Grange, Kean, Lauder, Macdougall (Middlesex), Macdougall (Simcoe), McGowan, Master, Merrick, Monk, Mostyn, Preston, Richardson, Robinson, Rosevear, Scott, Tooley, Waterworth, Wiggle, Willis.—30.

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

No Improvement in the Situation.

Russia Unwilling to make Concessions.

Altogether a Gloomy Outlook.

Feb. 28.

It is confidently stated that forty-five thousand troops are ready to start from Bombay at short notice.

It is stated that considerable uneasiness prevails relative to the negotiations between the European Powers and Russia. The Opposition leaders in Parliament are determined not to embarrass the Government while the present critical position lasts. They have been informed that it is desirable in the interests of peace to avoid a definite Ministerial statement. It is also stated that Russia is anxious to erect a fort on the Bosphorus, and it is rumoured that England, Austria, and Italy have informed Prince Gortschakoff that they would regard persistence in this determination a *casus belli*.

In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote stated that the Government was still uninformed of the final terms of peace, but if they injuriously affected British interests the Government would take the proper course to protect these interests. The declaration was received with cheers.

The morning papers abound in details of warlike preparations. Some militia colonels have been warned that their regiments may be required for permanent duty. The militia will be armed with Martini-Henry rifles.

A Vienna correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs that the position appears extremely critical. Notwithstanding the tranquilizing utterances of the Ministerial papers, the Conference is regarded in Government circles as adjourned *sine die*.

A Vienna correspondent confirms the report that reassuring communications have been received from St. Petersburg. Negotiations have taken a better turn. The rumours of a large concentration of Russians on the Transylvanian frontier are unfounded.

A Berlin correspondent says it is persistently believed that Austria will eventually co-operate with Russia in the occupation of Turkish territory.

A Vienna correspondent says:—The chances of Austria's going to war are smaller than ever. The Government can only count upon a majority of two for the vote of credit in the Delegations, and it would not be surprising if the idea were abandoned at the last moment.

A Berlin correspondent says:—The Conference project has, according to the opinion of politicians, entirely failed.

A Pera correspondent telegraphs that the Russian and Turkish lines at San Stefano are separated by a little river. The Russian and Turkish sentries stand at either end of the bridge, which is one hundred feet long, and the officers and men of the two armies fraternize in a remarkable manner.

A Pera correspondent says:—The pretended struggle over the peace conditions is a mere cloak for a Russo-Turkish alliance. Russia will make a grand pretence of eagerly defending the conditions before the Powers, but will finally yield enough to satisfy them, and then arrange for a Russian protectorate over Turkey in Europe and Asia, according to the terms of a secret agreement.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The greater part of the Russian conditions have been accepted by the Porte. It is expected the treaty will be signed on Tuesday. The delay was caused by the Turks objecting to the inclusion of Salonica and Dedigatch in Bulgaria. The rumor pointing to the possibility of the rupture of the negotiations appears unfounded, although the question relative to the Turkish fleet is still unsettled.

A St. Petersburg special says:—The nomination of Lord Napier to the chief of command is producing great excitement here. It is believed the treaty of peace will be signed on Saturday, the anniversary of the Czar's accession.

The *Gazette de St. Petersburg* considers immediate war with England preferable to concessions.

Valleyfield Paper Mills.

The following brief account of those mills is taken from the *Canadian Illustrated News*: The Valleyfield mills, owned by Alex. Buntin, are the largest in the Dominion, their full capacity being seven tons per day. The works, solidly built of stone, comprise three distinct mills; one being employed in the manufacture of fine envelope, book and toned, calendered papers; the second and third turning out the lighter and cheaper kinds of paper, such as are used by the daily press, also Manilla and fine wrapping papers. The machines are capable of producing paper six to seven feet wide, and at any length desired. The raw material used embraces rags, old paper, ropes, fishing nets, &c., grass and wood. That wood should enter into the manufacture of paper will, no doubt, astonish many of our readers, yet the inventive genius of the age, aided by science, has produced a process which deals with the timber in such a manner as to convince the observer that the utilization of trees in paper-making is the most natural thing in the world. The wood used is principally soft maple and poplar; the logs are barked, cut up in short lengths, and ground to fibre by Voelter's patent machines. The product is mixed with other pulp and, going in at one end of the mill a milky white liquid, it issues forth at the other spotless, gleaming paper fit for the press. So, it will be seen, the emblematic tree of Canada might well be called the modern "tree of knowledge." The fact that a forest tree may be metamorphosed into a book, a newspaper, or even a love-letter, invites fanciful flights of imagination, but our purpose just now is more practical. At the Valleyfield Mills about 2,400 lbs. of wood pulp are ground daily. Mr. Buntin owns large tracts of timbered land in the neighborhood, but purchases a great deal of the wood he uses, the idea being to keep the growing wood on his lands as a reserve. For drying and other purposes the Works consume about 4,500 cords annually. To work the machines of the mills there are required thirteen Leffel water wheels, ranging from thirty-four to sixty horse-power. The busy wheel is heard unceasingly from half-past twelve Monday morning to half-past eleven Saturday night, the half-hour at the beginning and end of the week being allowed for the arrival and departure of employees, so that the Sabbath is not encroached upon. When fully at work the mills employ 250 hands; just now there are between 180 and 200 employed. The principal hands live rent free in houses built and owned by Mr. Buntin near the works. The pay roll, even now, amounts to about $4,000 monthly. Mr. Buntin owns a fine wharf, on which stand four large storehouses. The facilities for shipping goods are excellent, the whole of the forwarding fleet of the St. Lawrence having to pass the very doors.

The first mill was erected in 1858; the latest addition was a building erected last summer for the preparation of grass, a material now largely used in paper making.

It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to add that the products of the Valleyfield Mills are first-class; wherever they have been exhibited they have been awarded premiums. The leading newspapers and periodicals of the Dominion are printed upon paper made at these mills.

The warehouses of Alex. Buntin & Co., of Montreal; Buntin Bros. & Co., of Toronto, and Buntin, Gillies & Co. of Hamilton, are the centres from which all the products of the Valleyfield Paper Mills are sold and distributed to every part of the Dominion.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

5.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m. 8:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
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FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.

JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P.O.

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P.O. 1b7 wtf

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ROBERT MITCHELL,
Jan 8th wtf Solicitor, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. febf wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 54 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Guelph P.O. n1wtf

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THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 oreared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

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THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 32x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—Comprising 150 acres, north east half of lots 27 and 28, 5th concession, Nassagaweya, 120 acres cleared, 22 acres pine and cedar, 8 acres hardwood; 2 barns—one a bank barn, 2 log dwelling houses; well fenced with cedar rails, well watered, excellent orchard—355 trees; 22 acres of fall wheat, 11 acres of rye, 25 acres ploughed; 4 miles from Rockwood, 5 miles from Acton and 11 miles from Guelph; convenient to schools and churches. Title indisputable. Possession can be given immediately if required. Apply to John Allison on the premises or by letter to Knatchbull P.O. jn16wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 33 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

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Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P.O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

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FARM FOR SALE.—200 acres, Lot 21 and 22, 1st Con., Township Proton, County Grey, one hundred clear with good buildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to
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Also, west half of Lot 15 in the 6th concession of Luther, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared and well fenced; good log buildings.

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CONSERVATIVE.—At a meeting of the Conservatives of North Waterloo, held at Berlin the following officers were elected :—G. Randall, President; Dr. T. W. Vardon, Vice-President; W. Oelschlager, Secy.-Treasurer; Alex. Millar, Cor.-Secretary.

MOUNT FOREST.—Knox Church soiree held on the 30th, was largely attended. $102 were realized.—The last monthly fair was well attended, both by buyers and sellers. There was a slight advance on last month's prices, and a number of sales were effected. Good oxen, per yoke, brought from $90 to $105, the ruling figure being, however from $70 to $95. From $20 to $35 was paid for steers according to age and size. Cows brought from $20 to $30, and heifers $15 to $25.—Thos. Martin has been dangerously ill from injuries received while skating. He received a severe fall while attempting to save a lady from meeting with an accident.

The losses sustained at Port Hope by the freshets there amount directly to $30,000. Loss entailed to mills and factories by stoppage of business will largely increase that amount.

A Newfoundland dog was accidently locked up in the Oddfellow's Hall, Walkerton, on the 22nd inst., and the animal remained there five days, without food, before he was released.

That woman is better than man is now an established fact, as Du Chaillu found that the African cannibals never eat a man when they can get a woman.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 1, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for February, 29.05° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m. :—

Barometer	Height—29.168 inches.	
	Change—Rise .37in.	
Thermometer	Temperature—19.4°	
	Change—Decrease 8°	
Hygrometer..	Dew point—14 5°	
	Moisture, Decrease.	
Wind	Direction—East.	

Minimum temperature during night—18.6°

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A Home-Made Telephone.

Professor Barrett, in a recent lecture on the telephone, gave a receipt for making a cheap one. Take a wooden tooth powder box and make a hole about the size of a half crown in the lid and the bottom. Take a disc of tinned iron, such as can be had from a preserved meat tin, and place it on the outside of the bottom of the box, and fix the cover on the other side of it. Then take a small bar magnet, place on one end a small cotton or silk reel, and round the reel wind some iron wire, leave the ends loose. Fix one end of the magnet near, as near as possible without touching the disc, and then one part of the telephone is complete. A similar arrangement is needed for the other end. The two are connected by the wire, and with this Professor Barrett says he has been able to converse at a distance of about one hundred yards.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 1, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 1
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 99	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	25
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	00
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 95
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00	@	6 53
Skins	0 75	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 40
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 65
Geese	0 50	to	18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 1 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 01	@	0 05
Oats, per bu	34	@	35
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 1 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		26
Dressed hogs	$5 50	to	600
Hides, green	6	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	75
Hay, per ton	00	to	15 00

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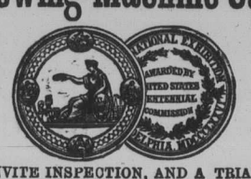
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street,
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 28 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1878. dwv.

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Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,
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Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

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THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.
Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:
All tickets must be prepaid.
Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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FOR SALE, that valuable lot, being situate on the corner of Cambridge and Glasgow streets, behind the Central School. The lot contains a quarter of an acre, and is well fenced. For information apply to this office. 2d6

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

NOTICE

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE above Society is postponed from the 5th to the 12th instant

D. NUNAN, M. D., President.

Guelph, March 2nd, 1879. d1

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WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb6wtf

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Guelph, February 28th, 1878. d7

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St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each, to be had from the members, and at the book and drug stores.

Music will be furnished by the Quadrille Band of the Berlin Musical Society.

DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 19tdw1

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ON

Wednesday, the 6th of March

at one p. m., at the Town Hall, "The Pigott Farm"—144 acres—within 2½ miles of Guelph.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before the 10th day of March, the accounts will be placed in Court for collection.

GEO. BRUCE, Jr.

March 1st, 1878. d6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON. d

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school or young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupils on and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu3

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 2, 1878

LATEST FROM LONDON.

Canada's Military Commander.

Ten Thousand Canadians to be Raised for Service.

LONDON, March 2.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Patrick L. Macdougall, K. C. M. G., Chief of Intelligence Department, in the war office, will, in May, take command of all forces in Canada. It is understood, in event of war, Sir P. Macdougall will have authority to raise ten thousand Canadians for service in Europe.

In Case of War England to Occupy Egypt.

LONDON, March 2.

Specials from Constantinople say the Treaty will not be signed before next week. That there are still several points of differences to be adjusted.

The report that Servia will put herself under Austrian protection is repeated today, and is said to meet encouragement from the Austrian Government.

LONDON, March 2.—It is stated that one of the first movements of England, in case of war, will be to seize and occupy Egypt with a large force of troops. It is privately asserted that secret orders have been issued relative to the military. The Government's purport is unknown. The report that the Governor of the Dardanelles has been ordered to resist the entrance of any more foreign vessels, causes much feeling here in anti-Russian quarters, as it is believed it has been done at the instigation of Russia.

FIRE IN GEORGETOWN.

Special to the Mercury.

GEORGETOWN, Mar. 2.

The Town Hall in this place was destroyed by fire about one o'clock this morning. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Insured in the Western for $700. The dwelling of Mr. W. R. Brown, waggonmaker, barely escaped destruction.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S EXPERIENCES.—In his lecture on war Mr. A. Forbes gave the following description of the *modus operandi* of his journeys:—"If going from Bucharest to Shipka Pass, for instance, I would start on my journey and ride to Sistova. Reaching Sistova at night, I would leave my horse, and tramp in the darkness, across the bridge, and over the islands and flats, ankle deep in sand, the three miles' trudge to Simnitza. I have reached Simnitza so dead tired that I could not walk, only stagger. But there was more work before me, and I used to turn into a friendly marketender's booth, call for a pint of champagne, draw the cork, and putting the neck of the bottle into my mouth, let the gas effervesce inside me, after which I drank the liquid (laughter). I seldom ate; I was mostly too exhausted. By the time I had drank my champagne and smoked a pipe, the servant of the marketender would have found me a light phaeton of the country, drawn by four ponies, harnessed abreast. About ten or eleven I would start on the night journey of eight hours for Giurgevo. At Giurgeva there was generally time to write a bit of one's telegram, and get a cup of *cafe au lait* before the train started, at half-past seven. Then during the halts in the 40 miles' journey there were opportunities of adding to the telegram a few words at a time. Bucharest reached at about eleven I would finish my telegram without delaying even to wash, that it might be in time for next day's paper in England. The telegram finished, came a bath, and then food—they used to charge me double price for one of those breakfasts, and I rather think they lost money—(laughter)—and then to bed, to sleep while my white clothes were being washed. Up and off again by the six o'clock the same evening, and so back without a halt *en route* to the position which I had quitted to despatch the telegram. (Applause.) He next described his intercourse with General Ignatieff, who was always with the Emperor, and from whom he always obtained the earliest and correctest news, and who, on parting with him after his first visit, said, "Always come to me when you want anything. I like the *Daily News* because it is a Christian paper and I am a Christian man, and, if I am not mistaken, you are also so." I regarded this last observation, said the lecturer, as a strong proof of the aphorism that discerning penetration is one of the leading attributes of a great diplomatist (laughter), and I went to Ignatieff very often, until he was unfortunately compelled to leave the army to assist in nursing his wife's sick sister-in-law (laughter).".

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. O. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Two Germans, recently visited New York, and one pretty well acquainted with the city invited his friends to Delmonico's, where a dinner for two and a bottle of wine was ordered. The place and fare were praised until the bill of $11 was presented. This they considered an extortion. They paid, however and while walking down Broadway, the excited German commenced to swear at the supposed extortion. His friend then said: "Don't schwear, Yacob. It is wicked to schwear. God has punished dot man Delmonico." "How?" "I have mine pocketful mit spoons."

A mission station may be destroyed by a very small instrumentality. The tsetse, an African fly, has appeared at Livingstonia, Lake Nyassa, and all the cattle are dead. Dr. Laws writes that a new site must be sought for.

The Guelph Association of Congregational Churches met with the First Congregational Church, Simpson's Corners, Garafraxa, on the 18th and 19th ult. A tea meeting held in conjunction realized $50.

Local News Items.

MR. D. GUTHRIE, M.P., arrived home last night from Ottawa.

ONE of the iron posts in front of the Town Hall buildings was broken this morning by a waggon being backed against it.

REV. THOS. WARDROPE and Dr. Nunan will visit at the General Hospital during the ensuing week.

CURLING.—At a game recently played in Galt between three rinks from that town and three from Paris, the former won by a score of 58 to 49.

THE reflection of the fire on Sabbath morning last at the Worswick Works was very plainly seen in Galt, a distance of fourteen miles.

FALLING barometer, fresh southerly to north-easterly winds; cloudy to fair weather with rain, are to-day's weather probabilities.

Rev. J. C. Smith will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning, and at 2.30 a special sermon to the Sunday School children. Rev Dr. Fraser, lately returned from China, will preach in the evening.

COUNTY POOR HOUSE.—During the current year J. M. Fraser, Elora, has the contract of supplying the Poor House with groceries; Alex. Kerr, Elora, beef; Wm. Ritchie, Fergus, bread; Jas. Wilson, Fergus, oatmeal, peameol, and pot barley.

THE usual meeting of the Literary Society of the Ontario School of Agriculture took place on Friday, March 1st. J. Wilson read the "Flight of Xerxes," Davies read the "Fate of young Dobbs," Logan read "Canada our Home." A spelling match closed the proceedings.

MR. ARCHIBALD MCCORKINDALE returned to Guelph to-day, and is doing as well as could be expected. While in Toronto a second operation was performed on his eye, and he will remain in town for some days, to be under Dr. Herod's care.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The arrangements for this grand ball and supper are now complete, and it promises to be the most successful and enjoyable affair of the season. Nearly all the tickets issued have been sold, there being only a very few yet to dispose of. Members of the Society not having badges can get them from the Secretary, Mr. Jas. Wiley.

CHESS. — GALT VS. GUELPH. — Messrs. Baldwin, Clyne, and Patterson, as representatives of the Guelph Chess Club, visited Galt on Wednesday evening and played a match at chess with Messrs. Baker, Tassie, and Ball, as representatives of the Galt Club. Eight games were played, the result being six for Galt, one for Guelph and one game resulted in a tie. The *Reporter* says a return match is spoken of at an early day.

CONCERT AT ROCKWOOD.—On Friday evening the concert given in the town hall, Rockwood, in aid of the Presbyterian Church manse, was largely attended, the hall being comfortably filled throughout. Mr. D. McCaig ably filled the position of chairman. The programme was very long but well arranged, and the number of encores prolonged the concert until nearly twelve o'clock. Mrs. John Crowe, of Guelph, opened the concert with a pretty selection on the piano. Prof. Jones, of Toronto was very happy in his vocal efforts throughout. Miss Greey and Miss Masters, of Guelph, Miss Strange, of Rockwood; Mr. White, Rockwood, Miss Cameron, Aston, and Harry McCarthy, of Rockwood, all sustained their parts admirably. Mrs. Crowe and Miss Maggie Coulson presided at the piano. The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever held in Rockwood, and besides has netted a handsome amount for a worthy object.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The mechanical and architectural drawing classes in connection with the Guelph Mechanics' Institute, came to a close last Friday evening. It is to be regretted that more of the young men of our factories and shops did not take advantage of the valuable instructions given this winter. The great progress made in the short course of only twenty-five lessons, and the complete satisfaction shown by the pupils, reflect much credit on the able and efficient manner in which Mr. T. S. Martin conducted the classes, the results being fully up to those attained in any of his previous year's teaching. After examining the drawings made by the pupils, we could not but notice the great care and interest that Mr. Martin has shown in choosing his lessons, particularly the special lessons given on Gear Wheels, in which was shown the correct theoretical methods for finding the proper curves for the teeth of wheels; also the shortest and truest methods for laying out bevel wheels. The lessons given on sheet-iron workers templates must be of great value to those connected with that class of work.

CURLING MATCH. — A match which was intended to be between the Council and the School Board came off yesterday afternoon on the rink, but as the members on both sides did not turn out well, it assumed a kind of a scrub match with the following result:

FOR THE COUNCIL.	FOR SCHOOL BOARD.
R. Fyfe,	J. Innes,
Geo Bruce,	E. Newton,
R. Douglas,	W. Bell,
D. Stirton,	A. Robertson,
T. Dobbie, skp 9.	A. Congalton, skp 14.

This match will not take the place of the regular one between these two bodies, when on the first favorable opportunity we hope to see a good turn out on both sides. The members of the School Board are anxious to measure swords with their brethren of the Council.

A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature to assimilate the Provincial election law to that of the Dominion.

Tableaux Vivants.

An Excellent Entertainment by Amateurs.

On Friday evening the second entertainment of the above nature was given in the Town Hall, in aid of the St. George's Church Rectory Fund. There was a good attendance, but fewer were present than the nature of the entertainment warranted.

The music was of a pleasing feature, and the Committee having seen where the musical programme was defective the previous evening, in point of quantity, between the different scenes, had the defect remedied. Miss Jones, Mrs. Dr. Macdonald, and the Misses Foster, were pleasing in their vocal efforts. "Happy be thy Dreams," as sung by the first-mentioned lady, is worthy of special mention. Instrumental music on the piano and violin, by Miss Geddes and Mr. W. T. Vale, was given at intervals. Little Miss Vale also played an instrumental piece, which was loudly applauded.

The programme of pictures as set down, was as follows:—

Sir Walter Raleigh gallantly spreading his cloak for Queen Elizabeth to walk upon.

The Graces, (statuary).

Ruth and Boaz.

Comic Scene in a Fisherman's Cottage.

Hebe, (statuary),

Pocahontas.

Nydia, (statuary).

Arrival of the Country Cousins.

Besides the above, there were "Captives of Israel by the Waters of Babylon," and a piece of statuary of a little lad and a dog. The lad appeared to understand the necessity of remaining motionless, and the dog evidently in sympathy, did not spoil the scene by a motion. The principal statuary scenes were under the management of Mrs. C. F. Leonard, who is to be congratulated on the particularly correct posing of "Nydia, the blind girl of Pompeii," and the graceful positions assigned those who took part in other scenes. Three The comic scenes "In a fisherman's cottage," and "Country Cousins," was very laughable. "Ruth and Boaz," the history of the parties every person is doubtless familiar with, was a brilliant scene. little girls, aged ten, eleven and twelve years respectively, formed the group of "The Graces." There was a pardonable nervousdess on the part of the misses. Mrs. Leonard was ably seconded by Miss Vale. While some of the other scenes were really excellent, others could only be classed fair. The first scene on the programme, in which Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh occupied the principal positions was greatly admired.

Mr. H. W. Peterson introduced the several scenes in a very interesting manner. The poor acoustic properties of the hall were particularly noticeable to all sitting at the back end of the hall, as at times Mr. Peterson's voice was scarcely audible.

Those who had the management of the entertainments given have reason to feel gratified at their very great success.

MR. BROWN, of Ingersoll, has entered an action against the *Mail* in connection with the Kaministiquia land valuation. Now is the time for the *Mail* to toe the mark and prove corruption if it can.

LECTURE ON MONDAY EVENING.—The Rev. Dr. Fraser, who has recently returned from the Presbyterian Mission in Formosa (China) will give a lecture in Knox Church, on Monday evening, D.V. on "Life and Work in Formosa." The chair will be taken at half-past 7; all are cordially invited to attend. There will be a collection at the close of the lecture in aid of the Chinese mission of the Presbyterian church.

Ontario Legislature

TORONTO, Mar. 1.

On the motion for the third reading of the Bill giving finality to Voters' Lists, Mr. Meredith moved in amendment that it be referred back to Committee for the purpose of inserting a clause that the Act should not be enforced this year as regards the lists of 1877. The amendment was lost by a vote of 44 to 27, and the Bill was read a third time.

The Bill respecting Union School Sections was also read a third time. The Bill respecting the Magistracy and the Public Service Bill, passed through Committee. On the motion for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Magistracy, Mr. Cameron moved in amendment that it be referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out the ninth section. This section gives the Lieut.-Governor in Council the power of appointing Police Magistrates for any county, or any part of a county, when it was thought that the due administration of justice required such an appointment. The amendment was lost by a vote of 47 against 31.

Mr. Cameron then moved the House back to Committee for the purpose of striking out the third sub-section of section nine. This sub-section provides that no other justice of the peace shall admit to bail, or discharge a prisoner, or adjudicate upon a case in which the initiatory proceedings take place before a police magistrate, except in the absence of illness, or at the request of, such police magistrate. The amendment was lost on a vote of 45 against 31.

Mr. Meredith offered another amendment, which was lost by a vote of 46 against 32, after which the motion for the third reading was carried.

The House then went into Committe on the Bill amending the Revised Statutes, rose for recess, and resumed. The railway clause of the Bill was debated at great length.

The House then considered in Committee the Bill to amend the License Act.

The Hanlon-Ross race is expected to take place between the 8th and 15th of July.

Another attempt to hold a public meeting in Hyde Park will be made on the 10th instant.

The laborerers of Sections 19 and 20 of the Welland Canal have struck for an increase of wages, from 90c. to $1.25.

Ontario Poultry Society.

Successful Exhibition—The Show to be Held in Guelph in 1879.

The Ontario Poultry Society held their annual Exhibition for 1878 in London, commencing on the 26th ult. The attendance of visitors during the entire show was fair, but not as large as the display merited. There were a few exhibitors from Guelph. Mr. P. Spragge was awarded first prize for silver spangled Hamburgs, and Mr. John Hewer took prizes for China and common geese.

On Thursday the exhibition was closed and the annual meeting of the members was held. Mr. John Plummer, President, occupied the chair. The address presented by him, after referring to the success of the exhibition just held, he said that in making arrangements for the next annual meeting it would be well not to tie down the Executive Committee to any particular time to hold the Exhibition as was the case this year. In his opinion, this show should come off either the second week of December or the second week of January in each year. Then the birds are in bloom and at their best, and this arrangement would not in any way interfere with either the sale of stock or the breeding season. He thought it was time the breeders and fanciers of Canada should go to work with a united front for the interest, not only of themselves, but for this important commercial industry. It would surprise many to know that the exports of Canada in poultry, eggs, breeding and exhibiting stock considerably exceeds half a million annually, and is steadily increasing. He thought all were satisfied that to hold one large Provincial Exhibition, and that that one should receive the whole of the Government grant, say $1,000, would secure the successful running of at least one good show. Every encouragement should be given to local exhibitions, these acting as sieves to take the chaff from the wheat previous to each locality sending its exhibits to the big annual "crow." This would enable the officers to offer from year to year a good bill of fare, without the fear of coming short of their expectation, knowing exactly what the Government intended to give them. The show could be held in the different poultry centres, and at the place offering from time to time the best inducements in money, accommodation and otherwise. A poultry exhibition is an expensive one to hold, and without some back-bone, officers cannot be found to take the financial responsibility which is occurring now at our shows, and cannot be expected to put their hands in their own pockets to make up deficiencies which are often occurring under the present system. We hope to bring this exhibition to a successful issue, although still in the dark as to the amount of the Government grant, which is not as it should be.

The selection of officers then took place, with the following result:—

President — Mr. Thos. Gowdy, Guelph.

First Vice-President—Mr. W. H. Doel, Toronto.

Second Vice-President—Mr. Allen Bogue, London.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. George Murton, Guelph.

Directors—Messrs. George T. Simpson, Falkland; S. Butterfield, Sandwich; J. W. Buck, Brantford; C. F. Leonard, Guelph; W. Campbell, Brooklin; Thos Partridge, jr., London; John Aldous, Berlin; L. G. Jarvis, London.

Executive Committee — Messrs. C. F. Leonard, John Crowe, James Goldie, E. Morris, and P. Spragge, Guelph; James Fullarton, Strathroy; P. Breiding, Berlin; James Lockie, Waterloo; Daniel Allen, Galt.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting of the Society in Guelph.

Guelph's First Boy.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I observed in this evening's paper that the idea is still prevalent that Thomas Lynch was the first male child born in Guelph, and that the date of his birth was the 29th of February, 1828. Now, I have no wish to divest Mr. Lynch of his laurels; but, in a case of this kind, the truth should be known. There were several male children born in Guelph previous to the above date, and I am prepared to give their names if required. William Stirton was born on the 22nd of December, 1827, in this town, and the house in which the birth took place is still standing immediately opposite Casey's planing mill. I have made careful enquiry for the past twelve months concerning the first natives, and the result of my search is that the said William Stirton was the first male child born in this town.

D. S.

Guelph, March 1st, 1878.

Earl Russell's condition is greatly improved.

John Ruskin, the well-known writer on art, is dangerously ill with brain fever.

A great deal of wheat is being bought at Winnipeg at sixty cents. Eggs are very plentiful, owing to the mild season, and are retailing at ten cents per dozen. They are brought in by the Mennonites. Two years ago eggs were retailed at $1 per dozen.

A Rome special says: The Italian Government has warned the Vatican authorities, through the Inspector of Police, that they could take no measures to prevent a possible disturbance at the Pope's coronation, as the Pope did not recognize the King of Italy. The Vatican is indignant, and it has been decided that the coronation shall be strictly private. The understanding between the Papacy and Italy is as far off as ever.

The hearing of the appeals from the Registrar's decisions, and of the reserved cases, in the Lincoln Election case, was resumed on Friday in Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Patterson and Mr. V. C. Blake. It is likely the hearing of the case will be adjourned over the Sittings of the Court of Appeal, which opens on Monday, and will last till well on in March. There is thus no chance of the successful candidate taking his seat this session.

A number of Molly Maguires are said to be located in the neighborhood of St. Catharines, and to have a lodge in active operation.

Traffic will be resumed to-day on the Midland Railway after a fortnight's suspension, owing in part to the recent strike and in part by damages by the flood.

A Jump for Liberty.

Sam. Soden Scales the Gaol Walls in Broad Daylight.

Chief Constable Kelly Nabs Him.

This (Saturday) morning about half past nine o'clock while everything was calm and serene within the County goal walls, as far as the officials were concerned, one of the prisoners was in a highly nervous state of excitement. He purposed making a bold dash for liberty, and what must have been uppermost in his mind was, "Will I be successful, or will it be worse with me if the scheme fails." The prisoner in question is Samuel Soden, a young man of about thirty years of age, at present undergoing a four months' term of imprisonment for vagrancy. Soden has already served a term in the Central Prison, but has not at any time been found guilty of a graver offence than chronic indisposition to work.

About the time already indicated Mr. D. Spragge was passing Quebec street when he observed a man wearing a pair of pants belonging to the county,—one leg a light grey and the other dark—entering Ward's hotel stables, which struck Mr. Spragge's mind that some of the boarders at the goal had taken French leave of that institution. Chief Constable Kelly happened to be passing at the time and was told what had been seen. He immediately ran down to the stables, but found no person therein. At the back entrance in reply to a question asked, the Chief was told that a man had just run down the basement steps of the hotel. The basement was at once explored, and Sam Soden in prison pants, an overcoat on, and one boot off was at once found.

"Want you," was laconically remarked by the Chief.

"Oh! my God, it is all up with me. I am gone this time, sure," were the words that appeared to spontaneously flow from the prisoner's lips.

He was then urged to pull on his boot and accompany the officer back to his old quarters. He demurred to this and in piteous tones complained of having sprained his ankles in jumping from the top of the gaol wall. He refused to walk, and a cab was ordered for his benefit. As the cab was on the way to the gaol entrance, Mr. Mercer, governor of that institution, was met, who was considerably surprised to learn that one of his birds had flown, and had been recaptured.

Soden was tenderly assisted into the gaol building, and he is now reclining in one of the corridors.

A reporter visited him shortly after his recapture and found that he was considerably down hearted over the miscarriage of his scheme for escape. He stated that he would not care if it were not for the prospect of having to serve his time out at the Central Prison, Toronto. He had been there before, and he knew what it was like. He remarked that no person who had ever been drilled to work at the Government institution in Toronto, would ever want a second dose of it. On being asked if he was badly injured he remarked that his ankles gave him great pain. He wished he was dead and out of the way of those who had him wrongfully sent to gaol.

He was a little reticent at first to speak of how he managed to scale yard walls, but finally stated that he got over at the gates, with the aid of a rake that was in the yard.

"Give it to me light, in the paper," was the last and very urgent request made by him.

On examining the gaol yard, in company with the gaoler and turnkey, it was clearly seen that Soden, nor any person else, could get over the walls at the gate. Where he must have managed this affair was in the south-east corner of the yard, where there is a pile of snow about two and a half feet high. From the tracks in the snow, Soden must have received assistance from other prisoners in the yard. In all probability two prisoners braced themselves in the corner referred to, another stood on their shoulders, and then Soden scaled the three, reached the top and dropped down on the outside.

It is hardly possible that he could have injured his feet very much, as he made good time in running down the gaol alley, and through the hotel stables. It is not known where he got the overcoat, but it is thought he must have had a friend outside who loaned it to him before he was captured.

The affair could never have happened had any of the gaol officials been in the yard at the time.

A NEW AND PLAINTIVE SONG.—"Grease the Griddle, Birdie Darling," a beautiful new song and chorus by the author of "Bang My Scalp-locks o'er My Forehead," will have a greater run than any piece since "Darling, I am Growing Old." The melody is simple and plaintive. Arranged for barber-shop guitars and French harps, 35 cents.

"Grease the griddle, birdie darling—
Grease it o'er with lambient lard,
Pour the buckwheat batter on it
From the bowl so brown and hard;
And in order that the buckwheats
Be not scorched and burned and queer,
Grease the griddle in profusion—
Grease the griddle, birdie, dear."

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—On Thursday evening a girl from Woodstock, named Minnie Ketch, was shockingly abused by some roughs in London. She had seen an advertisement in a paper for a servant wanted in that city and went in search of the situation. When nearing the Exhibition buildings, on Richmond street, she was accosted by some rowdies who asked where she was going, and on being told offered to lead her to the proper place. Being rather simple she went along with one of them to a shed on the Exhibition grounds, and the scoundrels who had been following came up and dragged her into the shed, threw her down and shockingly abused her, outraging her person in a diabolical manner. They then left her in a helpless condition where she remained until the next day.

Susan Ann Barber, who figured prominently in the Macdonald murder case, died on Monday of consumption. It will be remembered that James and William Young murdered Abel Macdonald and that, after their escape, on going to this girl, she found them a hiding place where she attended to them for some time. The girl was young, intelligent and prepossessing in appearance, and the only error in her life was a passionate love for a murderer.

The Cheap Money Question.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—From your reporter not being able to be present at the commencement of the lecture on "Cheap Money," he has from his report apparently not fully understood the character of the proposed true National currency through which the rates of interest can be brought down to three per cent. to farmers for drainage purposes and to manufacturers for working capital, and thus be about the rates for interest in Britain and France. The report says it would enable all to get rich at a "two forty pace," whereas not one dollar of it would be paid out until the dollar is earned, and thereby a dollar of national wealth have accrued.

It is the present bank currency that is the "two-forty" system, because for every dollar of their earnings or gold they lend three dollars of their due bills or promises to pay, that do not draw interest for their customers, notes on which they secure the interest in advance, and thus those bankers at a "two-forty pace" or at seven per cent secure twenty-one per cent on all the gold in their vaults. And in their haste to get rich sooner or later, succeed by their high rates of interest in eating up all the annual earnings and accrued capital of their customers. And heedless of the speed at which they are going, they eventually tumble into the gulf of financial ruin they have created by high rates of interest, and in which they are smothered by the unpaid notes and mortgages of their ruined customers.

A VALUE CURRENCY.

The national currency I have suggested would be a value currency, for as stated, every dollar would represent a dollar of national wealth accrued. And as it relates to the temporary provision of loans to farmers and to manufacturers at three per cent., in order to rapidly secure sufficient currency to carry on the business of the country, the security would be five dollars of earnings for every dollar thus issued, whereas the bank currency and Dominion notes we now possess only represent one dollar of accrued earnings or gold for every three dollars of notes in circulation. Sir Francis Hincks at a public meeting in London truly stated that by the Dominion notes which he inaugurated he saved the tax payers of the country $400,000 a year, which previously accrued to the banks. And if he had issued all the notes in circulation in place of still allowing the banks to issue two-thirds of them, it would have saved the tax-payers $1,200,000 annually, $800,000 of which now goes to enrich the banks. And if he had issued all those notes upon the principle I have suggested, it would save the tax-payers $400,000 more annually.

The National or proposed value currency I have suggested would represent tangible national wealth that had been earned and be the place of the unpaid mortgages and worthless notes the banks and business men hold against their customers, and it would belong to all the people in place of to rings and corporations to the serious injury of every true national interest.

ABUNDANCE OF CURRENCY.

The importance of having a much larger proportion of currency in Canada can be well illustrated by comparing the contraction in Canada with the expansion in France.

We have about $30 per family. At the end of the German war there was $130 per family in France, and to save the country the government made the bank notes legal tender, and the banks immediately issued $518,000,000 more currency, or fully $70 more per family, whereas Canadian financiers think it the perfection of wisdom to contract the currency so as to test the soundness of their customers whose throats they thus financially cut in order to see how long they will live after being thus beheaded. In the light of French financing they must be looked upon as financially insane.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

In the report of the lecture it stated that the Intercolonial built with a true national currency would not have cost anything. Instead of that being the case it would have cost in national currency paid for labor, just the amount that it has cost in gold; the difference would be that the gold being borrowed we have to pay perpetual interest for it and interest which is continually corpounding and which at 5 per cent will in fifteen years amount to the principal or original sum borrowed. That is the Intercolonial Railway that has cost us $22,000,000 will in fifteen years cost us $44,000,000 in thirty years $88,000,000 in forty-five years to $176,000,000 and so on continually or in that time a loss to Canada of $154,000,000 and a gain to British money lenders to that amount, every dollar of which would have been saved to Canada if the road had been built with a national currency as I suggested to the Government before they commenced it.

The road now belongs to British money lenders and not to Canada, and they require the interest if the road does not pay running expenses, whereas, if built with a true national currency, all that interest would be saved, and the road would, through the development of our national wealth, have been a profitable investment to the country if it only paid running expenses, as stated in the lecture. Moreover, if built with a national currency, it would have furnished us $22,000,000, and thus, at four per cent, would have saved us $880,000 annually, which the banks now get for furnishing it, $400,000 more they do not receive because of the loss by the gold lying idle in their vaults.

The only paper currency in India, issued by one of Britain's wisest financiers, is not redeemable, and was issued to pay for new public works. A redeemable, or gold currency, is only needed to pay for over importations, and as no country should over import it is not necessary for international purposes. The bills of exchange drawn against shipments are a true international currency, and will always be in proportion to our ability to buy from foreign countries.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Sir John Macdonald's scheme for building the Pacific Railway was to give 54,000,000 acres of land, valued at $5 per acre, or $270,000,000, and $30,000,000 in gold, a total of $300,000,000.

As all that land would, sooner or later, have to be bought back by Canadians from the British money lenders, that $300,000,000 would be equivalent to an annual subsidy of $18,000,000 to them for a road of which we would not own a foot.

Sir John would thus have given to the money lenders a limited portion of a territory for the whole of which we only gave $1,500,000 to the Hudson Bay Company, and have compelled the Canadians to buy

back that limited amount to the tune of $270,000,000. If that is statesmanship the less we have of it the better. It was that arrangement which should properly have been called the "Pacific Scandal," and not the sale of the charter, which, as proved, was never sold nor intended to be.

THE PRESENT METHOD.

It can readily be seen that the present method of building the Pacific Railway with borrowed money will ultimately be as ruinous to the country as Sir John's scheme. For estimating the cost at $100,000,000, and the interest on that amount for fifteen years compounded at five per cent., will be $100,000,000, which added to the cost gives $200,000,000, as the cost at the end of fifteen years, and at the end of thirty years that would amount to $400,000,000, in forty five years to $800,000,000, of which $100,000,000 would be the capital, and $700,000,000 the interest accruing to the British money lender, to whom the road would belong. And thus the difference to Canada between building the road by the issue of a national currency, and the present method would be a first saving of $700,000,000, to which must be added at least four per cent. annually for the saving that will accrue to the people in place of the banks, if they were issuing the amount for us, which in forty-five years would save us $180,000,000.

In the light of those facts can be seen some of the advantages of a true national currency, and that both the Charter scheme and the present method are alike overwhelmingly disastrous, and must sooner or later end in the financial disgrace and ruin of the country. I looked upon Sir John's overthrow as a providential deliverance from the great calamity impending in that Charter scheme, and must naturally look for a providential deliverance from the crushing load of accruing interest which our rulers are heaping upon us by the construction of our public works with borrowed money, in place of a non-interest true national currency.

Sir John's scheme can be well illustrated by the history of the Canada Company lands. They bought 2,400,000 acres for about $1,000,000, with time to pay, without interest, by which they paid the principal part out of the receipts for land sold. For that $1,000,000, of which they paid so little out of their own pockets, the Company have received from twelve to fifteen millions of dollars of the hard earnings of the Canadian tax payers, and are likely to yet secure about an equal amount more from them before they close up the Company.

Trusting that the explanations and data I have given will result in your readers perceiving the necessity for securing speedy deliverance.

I remain, yours truly,
GEO. D. GRIFFIN.

Hamilton, Feb. 26th, 1878.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 2, 1878.

The Debate on the Budget.

The debate on the budget has been carried over to another week. On Friday night Mr. Wallace, of Norfolk, was the only speaker for the Opposition, and he was well and ably met by Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Macdonald of Toronto. The speech of the latter deserves special consideration and a most careful perusal. Mr. Macdonald does not often speak, but when he does, his arguments are wells hosen and bear directly on the points at issue. Being largely engaged in trade he is in the best position possible to speak on all questions affecting our commercial interests and the causes that have brought about the present depression in business. On Friday night he stated these in the clearest and plainest light. He dealt freely with the depression, and discussed the present tariff from a protectionist point of view. The conclusion he came to was that this depression had mainly arisen from over impertations, chiefly from the English market, largely induced by a reckless system of credit; that the amount of indebtedness thus accrued was yet far from cleared off; that if the Canadian manufacturer had been largely protected we should have had the evil of over-production instead of over-importation, with the same or worse results; and that as a matter of fact, including all the costs of importation, the Canadian manufacturer had a protection of not less than 30 per cent. No man fit to conduct a business, he held, need ask more than that. He defended the present tariff and the general financial policy of the Government. We have no doubt that Mr. Macdonald's view will have great weight in the country. Though giving the Government an independent support, and in sympathy with their principles, he is in no way committed to their policy, but speaks from conviction about matters with which he is thoroughly conversant.

Mr. Macdonald struck the key note of all our trouble when he stated that there had been an excess of production and an excess of importation. During the exciting times of the American war, and for years after all branches of business and of manufactures were developed to an unnatural extent. Canada shared to a certain extent in the recklessness which marked the period of inflation in the States. Industries multiplied on every hand, which produced far more articles than we could consume. So long as a foreign market could be obtained for these it was all right. But in 1873 when the revulsion began to the States, and was followed by a greater or less depression all over the world, then our difficulties commenced, our markets became restricted, and a general dullness of trade followed. Bad crops followed and aggravated the trouble, and from these causes we are to-day suffering.

Mr. Macdonald pointed all this out very clearly, and showed that no Government could be justly charged with the blame of it, and that no kind of protection could have averted or cured it, and he stated in the most emphatic manner that the protection which the revenue of to-day affords was abundant for every man that had brains, for every man that had courage, and for every man of character. An opinion of this kind, coming from such a man as Mr. Macdonald is worth whole acres of speeches from such interested theorists as Sir John, Dr. Tupper, and the whole rank and file of protectionists down to Dr. Orton.

THE guieless innocence of John Beverly Robinson's claim the other night, in the debate on the Budget, that he deserved credit for misappropriating so small a sum as $27,000 out of the Northern Railway, where his opportunities were so great, is equalled only by the somewhat similar plea set up by Sir John when defending his Pacific Scandal doings, or the tug at the Secret Service balance after he left office.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Treaty to be Signed at Last.

The Terms to be Submitted to the Powers.

Austria Gives Up the Idea of War.

March 1.

It is stated in the lobbies of Parliament that the Navy estimates for 1878, to be published to-morrow, show an increase of £85,000, the half of which is for the transport of troops. The estimates show that it is the intention to commence four first-class iron-clads, and complete five ironclads, twenty-six corvettes and gunboats, and 80 torpedo boats. The above increase is exclusive of the portion of the vote of £6,000,000 devoted to the Navy.

Replying to a recent article of the London *Standard*, which declared that the sword would have to decide unless Russia made concessions, the *Agence Russe* says the British Government declared it would only make war on behalf of British interests. Russia respected and satisfied those interests, therefore the *Standard* is misinformed or England will act in opposition to her formal declarations. As regards concessions, the European Cabinets know that Russia is resolved to maintain the essential result of the war. She will always show herself disposed to accept every means of reconciling the inviolability of this result with the interests of third parties, but threats and military preparations are a bad way of attaining a peaceful understanding.

A Constantinople despatch says:—It is probable the British fleet will be withdrawn from Tenedos to Ismid.

Constantinople despatches of Feb. 27th says the Russian plenipotentiaries manifest irritation at the slow progress of the negotiations. If the negotiations are not completed in a few days it is expected the plenipotentiaries will present an ultimatum, fixing a date when the treaty must be signed.

A Gallipoli despatch of February 27th says: A telegram from the Turkish Minister of War orders the Governor of the Dardanelles to prevent any more men of war, whether British, French, or Austrian, from entering the Sea of Marmora.

A Pera telegram of Feb. 28th says:—The Porte is fully prepared to sign the treaty of peace except the clause concerning the ironclads, on which Russia is unlikely to insist, and hence the signature is expected on Saturday.

A Bucharest despatch received in Paris states that Austria is concentrating troops at Hermannstadt, Transylvania.

A Vienna despatch says:—The willingness of Russia to grant concession to Austria arises from the fact that Princes of Roumania and Servia have resolved to accept Austrian protection, if it is obtainable.

A Berlin special says: Austria, in consequence of Germany's confidential representations, has abandoned the idea of war, but would occupy Bosnia and the Herzegovina if Russia persists in her pretensions.

The St. Petersburg *Golos* says:—Typhus fever is increasing rapidly among the Russian troops in Roumania. All Roumanian railway carriages are infected. It is absolutely necessary for the army in Turkey to return by sea, and not through Roumania.

The inhabitants of Mount Olympus have risen and declared for union with Greece. Five hundred and fifty volunteers from Greece have joined them with two steamer cargoes of rifles.

A Vienna despatch says:—The negotiations concerning the Conference proceed slowly, but Austria's resolution to bring about its meeting is unshaken, and it will probably meet in spite of the present apathy of the Powers on the subject.

A St. Petersburg correspondent repeats that he has reason to believe that Russia is disposed to come to an amicable arrangement regarding the Straits, but the irritation at England's supposed design to form an offensive alliance with Austria is increasing.

THE Montreal *Witness*, speaking of Dr. Tupper's speech on the Budget, says:—"If this speech is statesmanship, then one thing is certain—that facts are no ingredient in statesmanship."

THE Toronto *Telegram* hits the nail on the head when it says: It is daily becoming more and more apparent that no man can be a patriot unless he be a Conservative and go howling up and down the streets about his intense loyalty and all consuming love of the Motherland.

PETER MITCHELL'S debate over the killing of an old cow on the Intercolonial Railway, in which he badgered the Government for not immediately paying for the hide, was too much even for the *Mail* and Dr. Tupper, who thought there was much time spent over a very small affair.

Now that the U. S. Silver Bill has passed, the mints are busy making preparations for coining any number of dollars. It is said that the Inflationists have not much more chance in the present Congress. Moderate silver men declare they have now gone as far as they mean to go in that direction.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 1.

Several bills were introduced, among others an act to provide for the winding up of the Canada Agricultural Insurance Co.

Mr. Wallace resumed the debate on the Budget. He condemned the Government for increasing expenditure, repeating the substance of what has been said better perhaps by previous speakers on that side of the House during the debate.

Mr. Oliver followed, showing that the increased expenditure of which complaint was made was owing to gentlemen now opposite. He went on to refer to the Kaministiquia and Neebing Hotel charges. He said the Government, by sale of 54 acres of the land then held by them, could recoup themselves for all the outlay made at the Thunder Bay terminus. He also spoke of the expenditure having been increased by the honourable care with which the present Government had attended to the veterans of 1812. As the cry about starving workmen, he possessed a letter from a contractor on the Canada Pacific Railway, offering to give employment to labourers at $2 per day. He also referred to the curious action of the Conservatives in supporting Mr. Pope, a pledged free trader, in Prince Edward Island, and doing their best to defeat Hon. Mr. Mills, a pronounced free trader, in Ontario. He did not believe that depression existed to any great extent outside the cities. He reviewed the trade relations existing between Canada and the United States, pointing out the disastrous effects that would follow a protective tariff on agricultural products in Canada. Such a policy would greatly retard the development of Manitoba and British Columbia by preventing, or largely increasing, the cost of the importation of cattle. He showed how the late Government had increased the public debt from fifteen to thirty million dollars. Referring to Mr. Cartwright's speech at Napanee, he held that unless the leader of the Opposition in this House this session refuted the charges brought against him by the Minister of Finance he would be held guilty of them by the people. The House and the country demanded, he said, that these things should be cleared.

Mr. Macdonald (Toronto), followed, and dealt with the arguments advanced by Mr. Wallace. That gentleman had first blamed the fact that there were a large number of unemployed people to the inaction of the Government, and in the next breath he had stated that by the introduction of labour-saving machines four men could do what forty did a few years ago. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman had spoken of the cruelty of bringing immigrants to this country, and had then gone on to picture the unsettled portions of Canada as a perfect land of Goshen. There were two other statements which the hon. member had made, which to his (Mr. Macdonald's) mind did not seem quite reconcilable. He had first stated that what the industries of the country need is protection and a readjustment of the tariff; and later in his speech that all these industries required was that legislation should leave them alone. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) The hon. gentleman had then gone on to declare that he had no confidence in figures, but he (Mr. Macdonald) hoped to be able to show that some confidence was to be placed in figures after all. (Hear, hear.) The imports into Canada for the last ten years were $998,000,000. In the first of these years they were $73,000,000; in the last, $92,000,000. Their average was $99,000,000. Within that period of ten years there were four years, 1872—3—4—5, which were marked by a large excess upon the average for the ten years. In 1872 the imports were over $111,000,000, or nearly $15,000,000 above the average. In 1873 there was an excess of $16,000,000 over the previous year, or an excess of $32,000,000 in these two years. The average excess was $22,800,000, and the total excess $91,000,000. 1872 the excess was $11 000,000; in 1873 $28,000,000, in 1874 $28,000,000, and in 1875, $23,000,000. Deducting the total of $91,000,000 from the gross amount of $998,000,000, there was $906,000,000, giving an average of $90,000,000 per annum. Some might claim that the amount of imports was insufficient for the wants of the country, but he wished to point out that $90,000,000 per annum was $17,000,000 over the imports for 1868, $20,000,000 over those for 1869, $16,000,000 over those for 1870, but only $2,000,000 over those for 1876. (Hear, hear.) The point he wished to make was, that in those four years of excessive importation this country imported $91,000,000 more than it required or could pay for promptly, and that was the cause of the distress from which the country had not yet fairly recoved. (Hear, hear.) He then proceeded to deal with the exports during the same period, showing that the excess of imports over exports in 1870 was one per cent.; in 1872, 34 per cent.; in 1873, 42 per cent.; in 1874, 43 per cent.; and in 1875, 18 per cent. In the Province of Ontario, he was sorry to say the evil was found to exist in a greater extent. The excess in Ontario in 1875 was $20,000,000; in 1876, $13,000,000; in 1877 $25,000,000, or a total during the three years of $58,000,000. He claimed that this was the solution of the crisis. Anyone who looked at the matter dispassionately must see that the true secret of the derangement of trade and the consequent calamities was owing in a great measure to the facts he had stated. He contended that the debt of $105,000,000 had left upon every man, woman, and child in the country a mortgage of $26 50, which would remain until the entire amount was liquidated. The sudden increase in the circulation and discounts was a prominent cause of the commercial depression. It indicated that our people had been trading in a method bordering on madness. Who was to blame for the crisis? The banks had a great deal to do with it, as had also the importers and the merchants. But he would be a dishonest man if he attempted to place the responsibility for the depression on the Government. Passing to the consideration of the question whether protection would have saved the country from the depression, he claimed that protection would have had no such result. If we had protection, instead of over-importation we would have over-production, and then instead of the English merchant bearing his share of the loss consequent on the depression Canada would have had to bear it all herself. (Cheers.) Referring to the criticisms of his own course on the protection question, he quoted from his previous speeches to prove that he had been perfectly consistent throughout. The Canada manufacturer had to-day, with duties and charges, a clear protection of thirty per cent. against Great Britain. Was any more protection desired against a country which had made Canada what she is? The protection which the revenue to-day obtained was abundant for every man that had brains, for every man that had courage, and for every man of character. (Cheers.) A large volume of business was not always an evidence of prosperity. It was quite evident that the prosperity of Canada during years of inflation was a fancy prosperity, and he held that the true way to success was not the modern plan of making haste to be rich, but to be calm, slow, sure, and steadfast. (Hear, hear). What we wanted to-day to make Canada permanently prosperous were men of character. We wanted character among our merchants, so that when difficulties stared them in the face their first object would be to secure their creditors, and not to make plans for their own self aggrandisement. (Cheers). He thought the course pursued by the Government was wise and patriotic, and the only one which could have been adopted under the circumstances. In concluding, he claimed that the present revenue tariff was the best for the Government, the best for the manufacturer, the best for the consumer, and the best for every one. (Cheers).

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THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXIV.
THE RETURN JOURNEY.

It was about an hour after sunrise when the latter departed, leaving behind them such words of hope and comfort as they could command. Daddy's wallet was well filled with provisions which had remained uneaten, and the lawyer's pockets were also crammed with the same, though not without remonstrance on his part, which was silenced by the mendicant observing rather significantly that he might have use for them ere the day was out.

When they set forth the morning was beautiful as ever. The hills glistened with radiance, sunshine flooded the valley with peace and joy, a soft vernal breeze floated to and fro in gentle currents, and from sheltered hollows came the bleating of the early lambs, infusing life's gladness into the quiet scene.

"How far do we go together, Daddy," asked Mr. Adamson, as they both trudged along.

"That depends on the road ye mean tae tak'," was the reply. "If ye gang doon Glenroy, as ye cam up it, we maun pairt at the place we met."

"But can I follow another road to Aberdeen?"

"Ye can follow half a dizen reads, gin ye like."

"Are any of them shorter than by Glenroy?"

"Weel, ye see, I'm no juist at hame in this district; but if ye gang through the pass wi' me, it brings ye into Strathfugh, an' ye can gang doon and cross the Dee at Banchory."

"The very thing," answered Mr. Adamson. "Once at Banchory and I am on kent ground."

"An' sae am I," sighed Daddy; "but heeven only knows when I may be back in that quarter. Sin' ever this sair business o' Maister Harold's cam on, my peace o' mind has clean left me; and noo that things hae taken this woefu' turn, the prospect o' its comin' back if farer aff than ever. What does ye think o't Mr. Adamson. Is't no an awfu' job?"

"This abduction of his wife and child."

"The haill case—fae that unlucky nicht on the Hill of Fare on tee present moment."

"Why, Daddy, it is simply monstrous," responded Mr. Adamson. "Had I been in Harold Logan's place, I would have taken a very different course. And I hope that this daring outrage—which I have no doubt whatever, is at Gilmour's instance—will cause him to do what he should have done at first."

"What is that, sir?" asked Daddy.

"Declare his innocence. The moment that is established the machinations of her ladyship and that of her son are utterly defeated."

"That's true enough; but hoo is it to be dune?"

"I would soon answer you that if I only knew who the guilty person is. And, by the way, you can tell me?"

"Nae me, sir," answered Daddy, in a quiet tone.

"What! Surely I did not understand Harold. I understood him to say you had the truth from Wanlass himself—is that a mistake?"

"Oh no, it's nae a mistak'; but I canna tell ye for a' that, seein' that Maister Harold made me promise no tae devulge the secret tae nortal."

"Absurb—utterly absurd! There can be no claim of honour to prevent Harold from clearing himself of such a dreadful charge."

"That's as ane thinks. For my pairt I quite agree wi' you."

"You do," cried Adamson. "Then, my dear fellow, just tell me who the real murderer is, and I will have Harold cleared in spite of himself."

"I canna dee that, sir. I am under a promise," returned Daddy, but the regretful tone in which he spoke betrayed unwillingness of his refusal."

"Such a promise is not binding, said the lawyer. "Harold had no right to ask—you had no right to give it."

"Richt or nae richt, it was baith asked and gi'en, and till he himsel' frees me o't my mouth is steekit," was Daddy's sturdy answer. And he looked so firm and dignified that the lawyer knew there was no chance of making him yield.

This vexed and annoyed him exceedingly, for it placed an effectual obstruction in the way of hopes. His brow grew clouded, and he walked leisurely on in moody silence with his head bent towards the ground.

"Ye seem tae tak' this thing sair tee heart," observed Daddy, after a considerable silence.

"I do," returned the lawyer. "It is the only one I can see to defeat these cruel, selfish plotters, and give Harold his inheritance. Just look at the consequences if this was not done. Sir Philip being dead, Gilmour, by this clever stroke of removing the child, obtains both title and estate, neither of which is his, either by birth or legal right."

"But could ye prevent it," asked Daddy, "gin ye had the name o' the murderer o' Wanlass?"

"I would have a chance—a great chance of doing so."

"Weel, sir, I am sure naething wad gae me greater satisfaction than tae see Maister Harold's innocence clearly brought to licht."

"Ha, you relent, then—you will tell me?" exclaimed Mr. Adamson, with renewed hope.

"Na, I'll nae, but I think I can put ye on a plan tae get the truth in anither way. See far as I ken, Betty Corbet has made nae promise tae keep the secret. Noo, if ye ca'd in upo' her as ye gaed by the Hill o' Fare ye micht get it oot o' her."

The lawyer leaped nearly his own height with excitement at the suggestion.

"What a blockhead I was not to think of that," he exclaimed. "Thanks, Daddy, a thousand thanks for putting me up to it. Tell me how to find the cottage, and if I cannot draw the information from old Betty I deserve to be struck off the advocate roll."

ASTHMA—The tortures and agonies I endured for six years, none of those who have suffered with this terrible disease can know. I tried GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It gave me great instant relief. Use it internally as well as externally.
THOMAS BRANIGAN.
127 West 27th St, New York.

One of the local papers has recently taken a young lady novice on trial, and she has been awaiting her opportunity to prove her value. A swell wedding gave it. She had a jolly good time, used her eyes to the best advantage, and went home to write about it. At midnight she carried in her copy herself, to make sure of its safety, and in about an hour back she came breathless and in a great flurry. "Where is my manuscript?" she inquired. "I want to make a correction in it." "I am sorry," was the reply, "but your copy is in hand upstairs, and I cannot possibly arrange for you to see it." "Oh, but I must; the correction must be made—everything is spoiled without it. It is very important!" she urged. Seeing her evident distress, the editor suggested that she should give him the correction, and he would attend to it. She was profuse in her thanks, and would he kindly see that, after the discription of the veil, the words "a mist of tulle" be inserted!"

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Australian Expedition.
Jottings by the Way.

My last letter stated that we had arrived in Ogden. On leaving Ogden we go north twenty-five miles to get round Salt Lake. We passed near Wahsatah mountains to twenty-three miles from Ogden, to the largest Gentile Town in Utah Territory. The Gentiles who are hated by the Mormons, had taken possession before the railroad was built, and are determined to keep the ascendency. The land in the broad valley is as rich as any in the Territory, and are in the market. The climate is healthy, near a good market, with a short winter, and a cool, salt-water breeze at all seasons of the year. All kinds of fruit can be grown in abundance. Whilst this place has its advantages, it also has its drawbacks; there is a great want of water. All crops in the valley are watered by irrigation. In passing along to the right we see Little Mountain, which rises solitary and alone. Salt Creek rises in the valley above, and sinks into the sand on its way to the lake. We passed Blue Creek station, where an engine is always in waiting to help heavy trains up the grade to Promitory station, where the grade for a short distance is 110 feet to the mile. Leaving Kelton station the road turns to the left, rises a heavy grade, and reaches the divide between the great Salt Lake and the valley beyond. Between the lake and the road are extensive salt plains, while beyond are the green waters of the lake. We turn to the right and leave the lake behind us. We now pass along a dreary salt marsh or alkali plain; we get another view of the lake, while in the distance the Wahsatch and Oquirrh ranges beyond as far as the eye can reach. At Kelton we were but little above the level of Salt Lake, while at Ombey, a distance of eleven miles, we were over 500 feet higher. We pass along the north of the great American Desert; when looking at its barren plains and desolate appearance some idea can be had of the sufferings of those who attempted to cross it without being well prepared. The next place is Terrace, a town on the edge of the great American Desert, with an elevation of 4,544 feet. The water at this place is brought in pipes from springs in the mountains. Leaving Terrace we have over twenty miles of straight road. On the right is the Goose Creek range of mountains, and across the alkali on our left is Pilot's Peak, one of the lofty mountains of Nevada, a noted landmark when travellers were crossing the desert, loomt up to the south-west. Lusing is the last station in Utah Territory. Beyond station we strike Grouse Creek, which rises in the north. The water of this creek sinks in the sand; none of it crosses the railroad, except in spring, when the snow melts. Leaving Grouse Creek on our left, we enter Thousand Spring Valley. As we approached Tecoma, we noticed a granite monument to the left of the track; this marks the Nevada State line, and passing it we enter the land of the "Big Bonanzas." At Tecom stock yards for shipping cattle have been erected. There is a fine grazing country to the north, where large herds of cattle are kept. We next entered the far-famed Humbolt Valley, and passed Clover Valley. The valleys are owned by stock raisers, who raise what wheat, barley, oats and vegetables they require. Carlin has an elevation of of 4,897 feet. The valleys in this section depend entirely upon irrigation for their fertility. We passed some very high rocky peaks of the Humbolt Mountains. In the Humbolt Valley the grass seems to grow well, and immense herds of cattle and horses were to be seen on both sides of the track. There is little difference in the look of the country we are passing through from that which we have already seen. Winnemucca, 403 miles from San Francisco, with an elevation of 4,332 feet, is named in honor of the chief of the Piute tribe of Indians. White Plains, 361 miles from San Francisco, elevation 3,894 feet, is the lowest point reached in this great basin, east of the Sierras. Leaving White Plains we begin to go up grade again; we pass Mirage, and then reach Hot Springs. This station is in the midst of a desert; the hot springs are about one and a half miles from the station. The springs are said to be a remedy for rheumatism and kindred diseases. The steam from these springs can be seen quite a distance in the cool mornings of winter. To the right, as far as the eye can reach, is a dreary waste of sage bush and alkali, which extends across the track over the low hills to the sink of the Carson. At the Salt Works the whole country is nearly white with the saline water rising to the surface and evaporating, leaving the salt on the surface of the ground. Salt is made here by evaporation; it is very pure. We now pass over one of the most desolate portions of the desert; no vegetation is seen, even the sage bush has disappeared. We next reach Wadsworth, which is surrounded by a desolate tract of country. We leave here and cross the Truckee rover, and gaze on the green fields of the Truckee Valley, which is occupied by stock-men. They all have comfortable frame houses. In the Truckee meadows are cultivated fields; the meadows are about fifteen miles long and eight wide. Reno is a town of about 3,500 inhabitants, and is a smart business place. We saw some fine gardens, in which onions were in some places up above the ground. Cabbage seemed to be plenty; potatoes looked to be large, but they are not so good for eating as those grown in Canada. We saw men plowing in the fields, while the mountains in sight were white with snow. At Verdi, 283 miles from San Francisco, the scenery is becoming very fine. To the right is Crystal Peak. The timber is all cut at the base of the mountains, while further up the steep sides the pines form a veil of green, and above all fleecy clouds float fantastically by. The Truckee River foams and boils as its rapid waters battle with the rocks. This river is crossed and re-crossed on Howe truss bridges. After leaving the station, a post marks the State line—the traveller is now in the Golden State of California. Truckee is reached, where snow lies three or four feet on the level. We laid over at this station for a short time, and were afterwards taken on behind the Pacific Express. During the night some very long snow sheds were passed through in crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In fourteen miles from Truckee to Summit station there is a rise of 1,176 feet, or 83 feet to the mile. Before getting to Calfax, the train stopped a few minutes at Cape Horn. Around the Cape the railroad clings to the precipitous cliff at a point nearly 2,000 feet above the river, and far below the summit of the mountain. When near Sacramento we crossed the American River, which had overflown its banks by reason of the late rains; part of Sacramento was also flooded with water. The levee about two miles from the city, had broken, consequently the country for miles was under water. The population of Sacramento is a little over 20,000; it is a city of beautiful houses, and the orange, fig, lime, and palm flourish. The city is lighted with gas, and has water from the Sacramento River, supplied by the Holly system. The State Capitol is the most attractive object to visitors, and cost nearly $2,500,000; it is modeled after the old Capitol at Washington. Its front is 320 feet; height, 80 feet; above this the dome rises 220 feet, and is surmounted by the Goddess of Liberty, and Pamero's bronze statue of California. Here we are in the centre of the great Sacramento Valley, 450 miles long by 40 wide. Just beneath lies the city, with beautiful residences nearly concealed in the luxuriant verdure of semi-tropical trees, beautiful gardens enlarged into highly-cultivated farms; then wide, extensive plains, on which feed thousands of cattle and sheep; groves of ever-green and oaks. Along the eastern horizon stretch the rugged Sierras with their lines of weird foot hills of perpetual verdure, and snowy summits like white summer clouds in a clear blue sky. On the west the coast range, 130 miles distant, limit the vision with its hazy lines, and out of it the round top of Mount Diablo is quite distinct. Southward the eye takes in the valley of the San Joaquin, with its populated plains. Levees have been constructed above the city. A great number of cattle have been drowned, also a great deal of damage to crops by the breaking of a levee, and the overflow of the Sacramento River. The loss is estimated at over $1,000,000. From Sacramento to San Francisco the distance is 108 miles, and the tourist will be interested at every point in looking over the rich lands, the thriving villages, and fertile fields on either side, protected by high levees on each side of the river, affording a series of views in which interest is increasing to the end. We arrived at San Francisco on the evening of the 13th.

GUELPH.

The Stewart Palace of New York city has the following history: The lot was purchased by Townsend, the sarsaparilla man, who made a fortune out of that nostrum and built what was then (1854) the finest house in the city. Such was its beauty, that it was exhibited before the family took possession at twenty five cents admission, for the benefit of a charity. Townsend afterward failed and Stewart bought the property at sheriff's sale. He pulled down the house and planned the present palace. This was done before the war when prices were low, and the inflation so increased the cost of labor and material that the contract became a heavy loss. Stewart held the contractor to the letter, and the unfortunate man suffered to an almost ruinous degree. It is seldom that a building constructed under such circumstances avails much to its owner. Stewart was eleven years preparing a palatial home for his old age, but died soon after taking possession. The grandest palace in America is now occupied by a childless old woman and her servants. The gorgeous parlors, the picture gallery and all the luxurious interior is now a silent waste. The lofty ceiling renders the staircase a labor, and the mistress being lame from a fall, is unable to meet such a difficulty. A person in such a condition must be contented with the limits of a bed-room, and hence the largest part of the palace is useless. Such is the condition of an establishment which cost a round million, and on which the taxes alone are $7,000 a year.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

The general annual meeting of the members of this company was held pursuant to advertisement, in the Queen's hotel, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1878.

It was moved by Sheriff Davidson, second by Jno. Harris, Esq., that Thos. McCrae, Esq., take the chair.—Carried.

The chairman having taken the chair, called upon the secretary to read the annual report, which was done as follows:—

The directors have much pleasure in submitting to the members of the company at the close of another year the report of the business done during the same with the financial statement and auditors, report.

It is very gratifying to observe the progress made by the company, having added to the total amount insured $126,122, and to the premium notes $10,292.13 during the year, making a total amount insured of $2,468,406, with premium notes per face of $247,649.85.

The secretary reports twenty-one fires during the year, a much larger number than in any previous one. Nineteen losses have been paid, and two are not yet adjusted, as follows, viz:—18 adjusted and paid amounting to $4,890.26; one paid since 1st January, $2,420; 2 not yet completed as per statement attached.

LIABILITIES.

Due Bank 31st December		$7,539 53
To paid after said date		2,420 00
Balance due secretary		120 16
		10,079 69
Due solicitor and Dr. Clarke say		489 55
		$10,569 24

ASSETS.

Balance in Agents hands	$122 29	
Arrears of assessment and old arrears	693 44	
Assessment call of 5 per cent, etc.	$11,510 55	
Less at credit, say	1,680 00—9830 55	
Expired and cancelled policies of, say	100 00——	10,746 28
Leaving a balance if all was collected say		$177 04

Your directors have ordered a call of five per cent. on all premium notes in force during the year, and a proportionate rate on all new policies expiring and not renewed, and on all new policies taken, keeping in view the dates of the respective losses, payable at the head office on the 26th February next.

They would also urge on the members promptness in the payment of the assessment made, as they would wish to impress on them the fact that if a loss should occur after thirty days had elapsed from the date at which the party was notified to pay, the policy holder by such an act voided the policy and would receive nothing, although the holder of the policy would be liable to pay the assessments already made and their proportion of any losses or expenses from the 1st of January to the date the policy became void This is not a condition made by the company but the statute law of the land.

And further the directors would bring before the insurers the fact, that as the law now stands—any person insured by any company keeping in any insured building more than 5 gallons of coal oil without the consent of the company being obtained, nullifies the policy—as can be seen on referring to the Ontario statutes of 1876, 39 Vic chap. 24.

The financial statement will be submitted in detail so that any one may examine it, and it will also be presented in a condensed form under the respective heads of expenditure, for publication with the auditors' report, which they trust will be satisfactory to the members.

In conclusion the directors resign the trust placed in their hands at last meeting, satisfied that the company now, as heretofore, is one of the cheapest and most reliable doing business in Ontario, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK W. STONE, President.
CHARLES DAVIDSON, Sec. and Treas.

STATEMENT OF LOSSES.

J. Snedden, Fergus	$ 64 86
J. & J. Rau, New Hamburg	32 00
J. A. Mackie, Berlin	7 00
Reiner & Stein, Wellesley	50 00
J. Bain, Elora	49 30
G. Burness, Walkerton	28 00
Mrs. Glick, Hespeler	1,000 00
Executors of N. Tovel, Guelph	8 05
J. Fletcher, Erin	75 00
W. Barbour, Crosshill	155 14
Waterson estate, Walkerton	1,933 00
C. Wilson, Fergus	8 25
Harley & Heather, Guelph	50 00
J. Cormack	30 00
Goldie & McCulloch, Galt	80 00
F. J. Chadwick, Guelph	122 16
Wm. Mitchell, Guelph	77 50
B. Henning, Preston	800 00
31st Dec., 1878	*4,890 26
Jas. Piper & Son, Ayr	†2,420 00
Jacob Frey, Crosshill	‡ 780 00
Dr. Clarke, Guelph	" 80 00
	$8,170 26

*Paid as per cash book.
†Paid since.
‡Not adjusted.
" "

CASH STATEMENT.

To Balance	$ 99
" Premiums	1,676 13
" Assessment	11,288 58
" Assessment cancelled policies	151 96
" Interest	28 05
" Carpenter's sick	88 18
" Charges	5 00
" Bank of Commerce	6,237 18
" Agents	216 32
" Balance	120 16
	$19,862 55
Printing	97 50
Advertising	41 30
Stationary	76 46
Postage	47 89
Premium refunded	6 80
Fire Inspection	102 62
Commission	116 73
Loss	4,890 26
Stamps	42 09
Secretary and Clerk	1,900 00
President	125 00
Directors	563 90
Auditors	24 00
Bank of Commerce	10,232 26
Rent	140 00
Law Expense	219 28
Interest	199 04
Office Furniture	101 87
Gas	1 75
Charges	206 67
Taxes	8 96
Agents (lands)	122 29
Treasurer	330 88
	$19,862 55

THOS. W. SAUNDERS, JOSEPH HEFFERNAN, } Auditors.

Audited and found correct.
21st January, 1878.

To the president and directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN.—Your auditors beg leave to present their report with the financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1877, showing a balance of $120.16 on the debit side of the account.

The item of $330.88 in cash statement represents an error made by your Secretary-Treasurer against himself in computing the five per cent premiums of the year 1875, and which item has not been brought into account before.

Your auditors are surprised to find upon examination that you are paying over eight per cent for bank accommodation.

Your auditors have much pleasure in bearing their testimony to the neat and efficient manner in which your company's books have been kept by your Secretary-Treasurer, and to the courtesy which has been extended to them by each and all of the company's officers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, JOSEPH HEFFERNAN, } Auditors.

Guelph, 21st January, 1878.

It was moved by W. F. Stone, Esq., seconded by George Davidson, Esq. that the report now read with the financial statement and auditors' report be received and adopted, and that it be printed and circulated among the members in the usual way. Carried.

It was moved by F. J. Chadwick, Esq., seconded by Christian Ernst, Esq., that D. Guthrie and Joseph Heffernan, Esqs., be scrutiners for the election of directors. Carried.

A ballot having been taken the scrutiners declared the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:—Fred W Stone, Geo Davidson, John Harris, Jas Goldie, Chas McMillan, Jas. Cattanach, Fred J Chadwick, Geo. Hespeler, Christ. Ernst, Jas M Fraser, and Geo Randall, Esqs.

It was moved by John Harris, Esq., seconded by Chas. McMillan, Esq., that Thos. W. Saunders and Joseph Heffernan, Esqs., be auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the chairman and scrutineers, also to the directors for their successful management of the company for the year, which were duly acknowledged.

A subsequent meeting of the directors was held, when the secretary acting as scrutineer, a ballot was taken and Fred W Stone and Geo Davidson, Esqs., were declared elected as president and vice-president for the ensuing year,

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

Nassagaweya Council.

This Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Saturday the 23rd day of February. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of $7 be paid to Anthony Jackson for 26 loads of gravel for division No. 14; $12.40 to the Township Clerk, for registering 73 births, 17 marriages, and 35 deaths, for the year A. D. 1877, the same having been duly certified by the Inspector of the Registrar General of Ontario; $6.10, to Innes & Davidson, for printing posters and ballot papers, and $1.50 to the Township Clerk for furnishing materials for the Returning officers, and delivering boxes.

On motion the petition of William Easterbrook and four others, praying for aid in behalf of widow Job, was received and read, and the desolation of Samuel Scriber and Richard Watson, being duly represented to the Council, it was ordered that the sum of $6 be paid to William Easterbrook, in aid of widow Job, $6 to Samuel Scriber, and $4 to Robert Irving, in behalf of Richard Watson.

On motion a by law was introduced and read a first and second time for the appointment of Fence-viewers, Pound-keepers and Overseers of highways, and partly filled up.

On motion Hugh Fraser's dog tax was ordered to be struck off, said dog having been killed two weeks after being assessed; and the dog tax of James O'Neil was ordered to be refunded, having lost his dog previous to the closing of the Court of Revision.

The auditor's report was received and examined by a committee of the whole.

The report having been duly examined it was adopted.

The Auditors were ordered to be paid the sum of $6 each, for their services.

On motion the Council adjourned to attend a meeting convened for the purpose of organizing a Township Teacher's Convention, for mutual intellectual improvement.

Council resumed.

The directors of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society made application for aid to their funds, to meet the balance of arrears due for prize money at their last exhibition. It appears that said deficiency is caused through the negligence on the part of some subscribers in paying their subscriptions to the directors in time to have the full benefit of the Government money. The matter, after being discussed pro and con, it was moved by Mr. Wheelihan and seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the sum of $30 be granted to the Treasurer of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society, in aid of the funds of the Society. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday the 4th day of March next, for the purpose of passing by-laws for the appointment and guidance of Overseers of highways, etc., and for other township business.

J. EASTERBROOK, Township Clerk.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 2, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29 05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 76 inches. Change—Fall .40in.
Thermometer	Temperature—28 8° Change—Increase 9°
Hygrometer	Dew point—27 1° Moisture, Increase.
Wind	Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—21°

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector, Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robt. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thos. Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist. — Rev. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

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Meet in the YMCA rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

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St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9.35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

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Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
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NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
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BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FORREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
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FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
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MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
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ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 2, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 1
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	33	@	35
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	11 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	@	25
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	00
Potatoes per bag	60	@	0 95
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00	@	6 53
Skins	0 75	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 40
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 65
Geese	0 50	to	0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 2 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 01	@	1 05
Oats, per bu	34	@	35
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 95	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 2, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		26
Dressed hogs	$5	50 to	600
Hides, green	6	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	75
Hay, per ton	00	to	15 00

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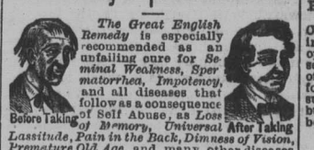
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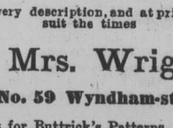
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Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
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Stonehenge Lime Works,
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Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either inside or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices
GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 dw1y

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HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn
At a Very Low Figure
I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.
Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.
JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
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St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Guelph, will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Monday Evn'g, March 4th.

Dancing at 9 o'clock. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $2; extra lady's tickets 50 cents each, to be had from the members, and at the book and drug stores.

Music will be furnished by the Quadrille Band of the Berlin Musical Society.

DR. NUNAN, Pres. JAS. WILEY, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 19tdw1

AUCTION SALE

ON

Wednesday, the 6th of March

at one p.m., at the Town Hall, "The Pigott Farm"—144 acres—within 2½ miles of Guelph.

ALSO,

at two p.m., lot 17, corner of McTague street and Elora Road, with good house, shop and other buildings, formerly occupied by E. A. Hornbostle.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before the 10th day of March, the account's will be placed in Court for collection.

GEO. BRUCE, Jr.

March 1st, 1878. d6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON. d

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage made by Daniel Kribs and Margaret Kribs, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

On Saturday, March 16th, 1878,

at one o'clock p. m., the following property:—Lots 4, 5 and 6 Ontario street, in the sub-division of Broken Front lot No. 1, and the S. E. part of Broken Front lot No 2, in the 1st Range Division F, formerly in the township but now in the town of Guelph, designated as Wellington Place, according to Thorp's Plan, having a two-story Rough Cast House thereon, with Frame Store and Store House in good repair.

TERMS—The purchaser will pay a deposit of $100 at time of sale, and will pay sufficient with such $100 one half of the purchase money within ten days from the day of sale, the balance in cash or secured by mortgage at the option of the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

CREEAR & MUIR,

Vendor's Solicitors, Hamilton.

March 4th. d4 7 11 14

Insolvent Act of 1875

IN THE MATTER OF

J. G. McKELCAN. of Brisbane, an Insolvent.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE BEEN appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me without delay.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, February 28th, 1878. d7

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A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE TO ORDER on the shortest notice.

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

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STOVEPIPE VARNISH

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COOKE'S DRUG STORE

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52 Ex. Mixed Cards, no two alike, with name, 12 cents. W. HILL & Co., Ashland, Massachusetts. 7w9

New Advertisements.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

AUCTION SALE.—At the Co-operative Store, on Wednesday (Fair Day) 6th March, at 11 o'clock a. m., will be sold Shop Furniture, Household Furniture, Safe, Shelvings, Scales, Hand-cart and Sleigh, etc., etc.

4d2 W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

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$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

WANTED—BOARD — By man and wife. No children. Will furnish own room if desired. Address G. B. Guelph. m2 dtf

WANTED—House with six or seven rooms. Must be in good repair. Address W. S., Guelph P. O. m2 dtf

FOR SALE, that valuable lot, being situate on the corner of *Cambridge* and Glasgow streets, behind the Central School. The lot contains a quarter of an acre, and is well fenced. For information apply to this office. 2 d6

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb6dwtf

LOST

ABOUT two weeks ago, a Silk Handkerchief, brown border, initial "P" in corner. Inquire at this office for owner and reward. dw

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

STORE TO LET, and Stock of Groceries for sale. Good stand. Stock nearly new. Apply to St. Geo. Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph. f28 d6

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Containing six rooms—fitted up with every convenience—on Mary street. Will be sold on easy terms as the owner is leaving town. Apply at Jacomb & Taylor's paint shop. 25d6

HOUSE TO LET—In the West Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co mr1 dtf

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to let on Glasgow, near Paisley street, West Ward; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen—all first class. Hard and soft water, wood shed, &c. Low rent. Apply to J. C. McLagan. jn29dtf

TO LET—A house on Mill st. Rent $5 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, 5 miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,

dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,000. FOR SALE—No. 3 Mary street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 16 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first-class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East Ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. fb23

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MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 56 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. je25 dtf

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A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

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January 22nd, 1878. dtf

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A STORE now occupied as a Grocery, with comfortable dwelling, with two lots on the corner of John and Strange streets. The locality is good, and a good business can be done. Good well, cistern, etc. This is a good opening for any one wishing to go into the grocery business in a neighborhood where there is little competition. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is intending to leave town. Apply to Mrs Hughes, on the premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block. 21d12

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.

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The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 4, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

PACIFIC NEWS TO-DAY.

A General Peace Expected.

Rise in Consols.

LONDON, March 4,—The opinion expressed in Government circles to-day is that the Eastern Question is settled to the satisfaction of England and other Powers. The feeling seems to be that there will be a general peace between England and Russia, not to be disturbed. Rumor to-day is that the English fleet has been recalled.

LONDON, March 4.—2 p.m. Consols and American securities firm and higher on the announcement that the treaty of peace had been signed.

Burglary at Harriston.

(Telegraph to the Mercury by Dominion Line.)

HARRISTON, March 4.—On Saturday night the station door of the Great Western Railway of this place was forced open with a jimmy. The burglars entered the office, opened the safe, and took $56 therefrom. There is no trace of the guilty parties.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 4, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29 95° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28.968 inches. Change—Rise .20 in.

Thermometer Temperature—20 8° Change—Decrease 8°

Hygrometer.. Dew point—14 5° Moisture, Decreased.

Wind ..... Direction—N. N.W.

Minimum temperature during night—20.8°

Gen. Grant is at Constantinople.

It doesn't pay to prophesy; if you get it right nobody remembers it; if you get it wrong nobody forgets it.

Jas. Graham, of Eramosa, has purchased the thorough-bred cow "Mayflower" from Arch. Campbell, Nassagaweya.

Mr. Wm. Bruce, Pilkington, has lately lost a number of valuable sheep by dogs having worried them.

The interior of Peru is threatened with a famine, and the coast country is suffering from inundations.

King Humbert, of Italy, was, on Saturday, invested with the Order of the Garter by the Duke of Abercorn.

The strike in certain sections of the Welland Canal continues, but there is no violence or disorder whatever.

Ingersoll is about erecting a new Roman Catholic Chapel, to cost $15,000, and promises to be the handsomest ecclesiastical edifice in the town.

In the Lincoln election case the Judges hold that the grandson of a British subject retains his British nationality, no matter where he may be born.

It is stated that the Pope intends to dismiss the Pontifical gendarmes and the Swiss Guard, and to retire to Castle Gandolfo, fourteen miles south-east of Rome.

Mr. Wesley Rathnell, of Arthur Tp., chopped and split 700 rails in one day, but in so doing overheated himself and has since been confined to bed.

The House of Representatives at Washington has passed on a vote of 168 to 87 the Bill admitting women to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

Another new boat is to be added to the Lake Superior line of steamers next summer. It is one of the finest American propellors, and is named the *Annie L. Craig*.

There has been a frightful outbreak of small-pox at Riesort, in the French Department of Lozere. The population of the commune has been decimated, and nearly all the inhabitants are sick.

The Italian Government denies the statement issued from the Vatican that the countermanding of the public coronation of the Pope was due to the Government's inability to prevent hostile manifestations.

Mr. Hartney, late clerk of the Drayton council, was on Monday evening last entertained at an oyster supper by the members of that body and presented with a purse of fifteen dollars.

The girl named Minnie Ketch, who told such an extraordinary story of an outrage committed on her in London is again in trouble, and has been remanded to jail to await an investigation. It is believed that she is a regular "vag."

A farmer by the name of Fosther, residing near Linwood, was recently accidentally shot by his son. The son was cleaning a gun, and going to the door discharged the weapon, the father who was a little was off, received the charge in the chest and face.

A son of Mr. James Lake met with a very severe accident last week in Beverley while chopping in a bush belonging to Mr. Thilk. The axe slipped and inflicted a terrible gash in the centre of his foot, nearly splitting it in two.

A Sandwich correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* says that on the 18th ult., the body of a foreigner was found in the harbor. It was identified as that of a man named Robert Goldin, a Canadian, aged about 45 years, who had recently arrived at that place from San Francisco. He is reported to have $9,000 on deposit in California. He has relative in Canada.

Mr. Pollock, of North Norwich, having occasion to take a small piece of thistle out of the third finger of his left hand, used for that purpose a brass pin which he had about him at the time. It was not long before the finger and hand began to swell, accompanied by severe shooting pains up the arm. Part of the finger has since been eaten away with the poisoned verdigris, and although Mr. Pollock's life was in great danger he is likely to eventually recover.

Mr. Hardy, the other night, in the Local Legislature said, that in order to show whether any political favoritism had been exercised in the issue of licenses, enquiries had been made, which revealed the fact that licenses had been granted to 852 Reformers and 2,017 Conservatives.

Local News Items.

An office has been opened by the Dominion Telegraph Company at Higinbotham, Amaranth Township.

GRIP has been received at Anderson's. The subject of the cartoon for last week is "The retiring Minister," Hon. E. Blake.

MR. J. H. MCCONKEY, the new celebrated light in Temperance, has been secured by the G. C. T. C. for a series of revival meetings in the town hall, to commence on Friday evening next.

A PETITION, signed by two hundred names, or over, asking that the services of Chief Constable Kelly be retained for the town will be presented to the Council this evening.

Two cases, in which considerable interest is manifested by buyers on the market, will come up for hearing at the Police Court to-morrow morning. The affair will be an admixture of hog business, two pounds off per hundred, weigh scales, &c.

IT is unfortunate that the roof of the Market Buildings has not been looked after sufficiently to ensure the protection of the ceiling in the new town hall from water. There is at present a disfigurement in the ceiling caused by a leakage from the roof.

CURLING.—A game lately played between two rinks from Georgetown and two from Milton was won by the former with the score of 49 to 23.——Owen Sound, three rinks, defeated Walkerton recently by 59 to 54.

THE following are the weather probs. received by the Dominion Telegraph this morning, for the next twenty-four hours: brisk to fresh north-westerly to south-westerly winds; fair weather, stationary barometer, rising temperature.

POOR HOUSES.—Last week a delegation from Huron County Council visited the Wellington and Waterloo Poor Houses. The visit was made for the purpose of gaining information and statistics with a view to the erection of a House of Industry and Refuge in the County of Huron.

THE Walkerton *Telescope* says:—"Among the late accessions to our population is Mr. Bucham, who is to open out a stock of dry goods in Bruce's block. We welcome Mr. Bucham to town. He certainly comes to us with a good recommendation. We hope his anticipations of Walkerton may be fully realized."

ST. PATRICK'S ball and supper this evening. The halls will be tastefully decorated for the occasion. The various committees in connection with the annual celebration of the Society have been unremitting in their duties while making all necessary arrangements connected therewith. The music will be furnished by the quadrille band of the Berlin Musical Association. The prospects of a brilliant assemblage are excellent.

REGULAR meeting of the Town Council this evening. The Police Committee, to which was referred the petition asking for the dismissal of Chief Kelly, is expected to report on the matter. On account of St. Patrick's Society having secured permission to use the Council Chamber outside the railing, and the Committee Rooms, in connection with the Town Hall, for a ball and supper, the session of the Council is likely to be short.

INNOCENCE.—On Saturday Policeman Dooley's attention was attracted by a young lady on Wyndham street, who found great difficulty to perambulate, and still at the same time remain on the sidewalk. The policeman pitied her, and gallantly offered her protection and his arm. She accepted both, and was taken to the police cells. This morning she was brought before the Police Magistrate, charged with being drunk. She gave her name as Lydia Crawford; not well in body, and terribly racked in mind in consequence of being placed in the humiliating position she occupied. She was no "vag," but had merely come up to Guelph from Toronto on a visit to some of her friends. Two glasses of hot brandy which had been taken as a stimulant, had gone to her head and made her dizzy. She had taken the brandy after her physician had ordered it. Sorrow was expressed, and grief was depicted on her countenance. If allowed to go this time, she would be more careful in future. The Magistrate offered a few words of advice to Lydia Crawford, and informed her that she might go. She went.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN.—Rev. Dr. Waters, pastor of this church, and who, a short time ago, was on a visit to Guelph, has been very warmly received by his congregation on his return. On the evening of the 21st ult. a re-union took place in the basement of the new church in course of erection, many contributions to which Dr. Waters received while on his recent tour to this Province. After several gentlemen had made congratulatory addresses, among others Rev. Mr. Mitchell, formerly of Guelph, Mr. C. P. Burpee, chairman of the Building Committee, moved and spoke to the following resolution: "Resolved, that the congregation of St. David's Church desire to put on record the sense of the obligations under which they lie, and their gratitude to all those friends who have aided them in rebuilding the church destroyed by fire on the 20th June last, through the efforts of our pastor—Rev. Dr. Waters." After further speeches, the pastor of the church was presented with a very elegant study chair by the ladies of the congregation.

MRS. THURSBY, No. 274 EWEN STREET, WILLIAMSBURG, LONG ISLAND, a very old lady, suffered with inflammatory rheumatism; the joints of her hands and feet swollen; her sufferings were intolerable, and agony intense. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA reduced the swelling and drove away the pain.

Mr. Chipchase's Reply to Mr. Dawson.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

DEAR SIR,—I notice in a letter in the MERCURY of the 28th ult., written by Mr. S. Dawson, in regard to cattle running at large, which is false. The facts of the case are these: Last Spring there were seven head of cattle roaming around, which annoyed myself and others. I think it was about the first week in May, and from that time they might have been seen on the road until about the 15th of June.

I enquired of several persons, asking to whom they belonged, but could not learn. At last, on learning that they belonged to Mr. Dawson, I asked him to keep them at home, when he said that "the grass was too good to waste." Seeing that he did not intend keeping them off the road I summoned him to appear before the Police Magistrate, with Mr. A. Pipe as witness. Mr. Dawson swore that the cattle broke out and the case was dismissed, and the cattle were still allowed to run at large. I again summoned him. He was brought before J. Card, J. P., and the Reeve, and he swore that he did not allow his animals to run at large, and his sons testified to the same thing, but it was of no use. I had twelve witnesses, but only six or seven were sworn, and the court was satisfied that Mr. Dawson was in the wrong, and fined him one dollar and thirteen dollars and sixty cents costs. The witnesses were all neighbors of Mr. Dawson's, and one of them swore that his cattle were on the road every day during the summer. How could Mr. Dawson appeal if I did not prove my case, and what was the $17.90 for? It was the tax costs of the appeal, which I paid to Mr. Patterson. Mr. Dawson says that I tried to get the costs from him. I say it is untrue. I have not spoken to Mr. Dawson since the trial, nor have I tried, in any way, to get the costs from him. When he says the Council paid me seventeen dollars and ninety cents for my expenses, I have shown what the amount was paid for.

Mr. Dawson thinks it would have been more honourable if I had taken the cattle to the pound, and I think it would have been more honorable if he had kept them off the road after I had spoken to him, but next time I will pound the cattle and prosecute him. When Mr. Dawson writes again it would be as well not to show his ignorance and utter disregard for the truth.

I have been eighteen years a County Constable, and defy him or any other person to prove that I ever willfully evaded or exceeded my duty and when I see cattle roaming about the roads I first request the owner of the animals to keep them at home. But there are people who do not care how much annoyance and injury their cattle cause.

Mr. Dawson may publish all the letters he pleases. After this I will take no more notice of them, and would not this time but that the MERCURY has a large circulation and he is not known over the County. If the affair had not gone beyond the neighborhood I would have treated him as the man did when the donkey kicked him. Yours truly,

W. T. CHIPCHASE.

Guelph Township P. March 1, 1877.

The Tableaux on Friday Night.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to draw your attention to an omission in your report of Friday evening's entertainment in connection with the tableaux. I refer to the performance on the piano of little Miss Laura Lemon, who surprized and delighted the audience with the excellence of her playing. When it is remembered that Miss Lemon is only eleven years of age, one can easily see that she has not only been carefully taught, but that she has great taste and execution. The applause which followed each piece she played was as hearty as it was deserved, and showed that her talents were fully appreciated.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Guelph, March 4, 1877.

[Our correspondent only does justice to Miss Lemon, whose name in our report on Saturday should have taken the place of that of Miss Vale. —ED. MERCURY.

The British Fleet.

The Mediterranean and Channel Squadrons.

The Mediterranean fleet, which is now near Constantinople, consists of the following ironclads, Admiral Hornby on the Alexandria, in command:—

Name.	Guns.	Tonnage.	Horse Power.
Alexandria	12	9,492	8,615
Achilles	16	9,694	5,722
Agincourt	17	10,627	6,867
Devastation (turret)	4	9,190	6,552
Hotspur (ram)	3	4,010	3,497
Pallas	8	3,787	3,581
Research	4	1,741	1,042
Rupert (ram)	4	5,444	4,635
Sultan	12	9,286	8,629
Swiftsure	14	6,660	4,913
Dreadnaught (turret)	4	10,886	8,000

The Channel fleet, Lord John Hay on the Minotaur, in command, which has been ordered to Gibraltar, is as follows:—

Black Prince	28	9,137	5,772
Ajax (turret)	4	8,492	6,450
Defence	16	6,070	2,537
Hecate (turret)	4	3,430	1,755
Minotaur	17	10,627	6,702
Northumberland	28	10,584	6,559
Thunderer (turret)	4	9,190	6,370
Triumph	14	6,660	4,892
Agamemmon (turret)	4	8,492	6,480
Inflexible (turret)	4	11,506	8,000
Invincible	14	6,034	4,268
Monarch (turret)	7	8,382	7,842

The two fleets aggregate 23 ironclads, 242 guns of the heaviest calibre, 179,261 tons, and 129,679 horse power—by far the most colossal armada the world has yet seen. They are accompanied by a number of steel corvettes of great speed, and gunboats.

THE POPE'S CORONATION.—Pope Leo XIII was crowned in Sixtine Chapel on Sunday. The ceremony commenced at 9:30 in the morning and terminated at 1:30 in the afternoon. The Cardinals, prelates, and the diplomatists accredited to the Vatican, and a few other persons were present. The Pope was afterwards carried to his apartments, blessing the spectators on the way. A few houses were illuminated. Crowds broke the windows which were illuminated for the Pope's coronation, but were dispersed by the troops without any casualty.

SPLENDID portraits of the Queen, Hon. Messrs. McKenzie, Blake and Sir John Macdonald for sale at Anderson's. Large size. Cheap.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Rev. J. Gemley has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Western University, at London.

Victoria College.

This is an institution with full university powers, and the property of the Methodist Church of Canada. It was founded as a Seminary for both sexes in 1832 and continued in that character till 1841, when it received a charter as a College for young men. It has always ranked high amongst the educational institutions of this country, and many of our public men in all departments of life can refer to it as their Alma Mater. Since the withdrawal of the Legislative aid to denominational colleges in 1867, the Methodist body has been engaged upon a project for endowing Victoria College. The scheme is to raise by voluntary subscription the sum of $200,000, to be placed permanently at interest, the interest alone being applied to the current expenses of the College. The minimum sum of $100,000 was mentioned at one period; but that was on the supposition that the Legislature would be induced to grant additional aid. All hope from that quarter, however, having expired, it only remains that the Methodist people apply themselves to the noble work of sustaining their own institution, thereby promoting the cause of religious education amongst themselves. We understand that more than half the sum required has been secured, and that the Conference Agent, the Rev. J. H. Johnson, M. A., of Toronto, is making application to the friends of the good cause in the various towns and cities of the Province. He is now in Guelph for the purpose, and notwithstanding the "hard times" and the recent strain put upon the Methodist people by their efforts in church building, we have no doubt but that they will heartily respond to this call, and imitate their brethren in other localities who have subscribed so generously towards this project. It will never answer for the Methodist Church to allow its College to go down, or what would be nearly as bad, maintain a sickly existence from the want of adequate support. Time will be given for the payment of all subscriptions, should the subscribers require, and besides the ordinary method of payment by instalments special arrangements may be made with the agent to meet peculiar circumstances.

AN UNNATURAL ROBBERY.—On Sabbath evening last Harry Seymour, with his wife and child, was on a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Gibbons, of Walkerville, and was left in the house in charge of the child, while Mrs. Gibbons and her daughter went to visit a neighbor. Seymour quietly put the child to sleep and then turned his attention to his father-in-law, in whose pockets he found $200 and a silver watch, and with these he decamped without waiting for his wife's return. Nothing has since been heard of him.

RESIGNATION OF REV. W. STEPHENSON.—The commission to examine into the case of the above-named gentleman and his connection with the Central Presbyterian Church of Detroit, have reported that they were of opinion that Mr. Stephenson could not continue his labors among them with profit, and consequently resolved to recommend the pastoral tie to be dissolved. Immediately afterwards the rev. gentleman handed in his resignation and it was accepted.

ELORA.—The post office and Dominion telegraph office, will be removed to the building formerly occupied as the publishing office of the *Observer*.——Farmers in the immediate neighborhood are constantly annoyed by having valuable sheep worried by dogs. Mr. David Foote, during the past year, has had four diff. rent visits from dogs, and each time has been a loser to a greater or less extent. Early on Sabbath morning, between two and four o'clock, dogs entered his sheep pens and worried two valuable sheep, one of which cannot survive, a ewe valued at $20. So says the *Express*.——John Weir, a tinsmith, lately hailing from Toronto, has suddenly left for parts unknown, after purloining clothes from some of his fellow boarders.

A NEW DODGE.—Another new dodge for gulling the "free and independent," has been practised pretty extensively within the past few weeks in this section of the county, by a couple of sharpers. The *modus operandi* employed was as follows:—A couple of agents were engaged in selling fanning mills. They carried with them a specimen mill. They took the farmer's order for a new mill on the proper order blanks of the firm they represented, and as an inducement to the farmer to purchase the new machine, they would buy his old mill at such a price as he might see fit to place on it, giving their personal note for the old mill. In this manner they sold a great many new fanning mills, the exorbitant prices at which they purchased the old ones being the great inducement to the farmer to give his order for the new. The farmers, however, did not discover until too late that they had given a *bona fide* order for the new machine, and they only held the note or due-bill of an irresponsible agent as the price of their old mill. Of course, the new machines will be forwarded in due time, and the full price collected for them, whereas the old mills which were bought by the agent and not by the company, and paid for by his note, will never be called for.—*Seaforth Expositor.*

REFORM ASSOCIATION OF DUFFERIN.—A large meeting of the Reformers of the Electoral Division of Dufferin was held in Shelburne on Friday, to arrange for organization throughout the riding. Nearly a hundred active members of the party were present, notwithstanding the very bad roads and extremely Conservative surroundings. Addresses of a practical character were delivered by the President, Major Parsons, Mr. G. R. Pattullo, Toronto; Robt. McKim, ex-M.P.P; Joseph Pattullo, Mayor of Orangeville; Mr. Middleton, Reeve of Proton; Mr. Munro, Orangeville *Advertiser*; Mr. Hood, Mr. McBeth, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Dodds, Secretary, and others, after which it was resolved that meetings to organize should be called by the President and Secretary in the several municipalities at an early day. Dr. Barr, M.P.P., who was elected as a supporter of Mr. Mowat's Government, was not present, doubtless owing to his legislative duties in Toronto.

A NON-PAYING SPEC.—The Mount Forest *Examiner* says:—We understand that a Mr. Giles, representing a Grange near Wroxeter, shipped nine head of cattle on the 26th ult. to Toronto, refusing an offer made him at home. He tried the market in the city, and after some exertion succeeded in securing an offer of six dollars per head less than he refused at Wroxeter. This, of course, he rejected with scorn and shipped his cattle home again—losing by the operation in expenses about sixty-five dollars.

The loss by the floods at Belleville is estimated at $20,000.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE TREATY SIGNED.

Some of its Conditions.

The Russians yet to Enter Constantinople.

MARCH 3.

The *Times* says:—The announcement in Parliament yesterday will be welcomed as reviving some hope of a peaceful settlement of the Eastern Question.

The Manchester *Guardian's* Constantinople correspondent, writing on Wednesday says:—Great mistrust and uneasiness is felt respecting Russian designs on the Bosphorus. They can occupy the Chanak forts at a moment's notice. Movements, the objects of which are not apparent, are still progressing. The position of the British ships at Tuzla is regarded as critical, owing to the short run for torpedo boats from Chekmedjie or San Stefano.

All officers on leave have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments and departments immediately on receipt of telegraphic notice.

A Constantinople despatch this evening says the Russians have made substantial concessions regarding the boundaries of Bulgaria. This point is now settled. The question of the war indemnity was debated to-day. To facilitate its payment Russia has abandoned her claim to the fleet. The peace negotiations are near their conclusion.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The treaty of peace has been signed. The Grand Duke Nicholas announced the fact to the soldiers at a review at San Stefano to-day. Russia has abandoned her claim on the Egyptian and Bulgaria claims.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* publishes a Constantinople despatch, saying:—Reliable intelligence from various quarters agrees in stating that the entry of a portion of the Russian army into Constantinople may shortly be expected, irrespective of the signature or delay in the signature of peace.

A Constantinople despatch dated Saturday says the Grand Duke Nicholas will probably visit Constantinople on Monday. It is said that when the Treaty of Peace is signed he will move his headquarters to Ferikeni, within two miles of Pera.

The *Agence Russe* cites the special despatch from Vienna in the *Daily Telegraph* of March 1st, stating that the Russians were bent on entering Constantinople with or without the Sultan's consent, and that England had notified Prince Gortschakoff that if Russia pursued the latter course the British Ambassador would be ordered to quit St. Petersburgh.

A St. Petersburgh Pera correspondent confirms the report that the treaty of peace has been signed at St. Petersburgh. The enthusiasm over the news of peace was almost unprecedented. There was an immense crowd before the Palace shouting and singing "God save the Czar." The Pera correspondent says the treaty of peace was signed on Saturday. 31,000 troops were reviewed at San Stefano. A *Te Deum* was sung amid great enthusiasm. A correspondent at San Stefano is able to state that neither the surrender of a portion of the Turkish fleet nor the claim on the Egyptian tribute is included in the conditions of peace, and there is no interference with the portion of the Turkish revenue which is hypothecated to foreign creditors. Nothing is definitely settled to the indemnity, but it will principally be in the form of territory in Asia, including Kars and Batoum, not Erzeroum. Salodica and Adrianople are not included in Bulgaria.

A Vienna special asserts that two divisions of Austrians will enter Bosnia in about ten days.

A Vienna correspondent states that the Austrian and British Ambassadors have been instructed to protest if the Russians enter Constantinople.

It is privately asserted that secret orders have been issued relative to military governments, the purport of which is unknown.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The Czar has called out four divisions of reserve with artillery.

FALL EXHIBITIONS.—At a recent meeting of the Directors of the West Wellington Agricultural Society it was decided to hold the next annual exhibition at Drayton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th September. Minto Township Show will be held at Harriston on Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th September.

THE Fergus cattle fair for February was very largely attended, notwithstanding the rain. An immense number of cattle were brought out, and as buyers also were present in unusually large numbers and the demand was keen, a very extensive business was done. Prices were about 50 cents per 100 pounds better than at the January fair, and cattle of all grades were in demand Values averaged from 3 to 4 cents per lb. live weight.

MOUNT FOREST.—A new block of buildings, which will contain three stores, will be erected on Main street during the ensuing season. The block will be a two-story building of white brick, and will have a frontage of sixty feet, with a depth of fifty feet.——Considerable feeling at present exists in Mount Forest over the action of the School Board in their determination to erect a new school building. A petition, on which were one hundred and sixty names, asking the Board to adopt a less expensive scheme of building than the one proposed by them, would not be received by the majority of the Board.——The High School is now held in the Drill Shed. Forty-eight pupils are attending the school at present.——A soiree and social given in connection with Knox Church realized the handsome sum of $110.——St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School also gave similar entertainments, which added $116 to its exchequer.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 4, 1878.

The Tories and Parliamentary Committees.

Political parties are like individuals. When a man finds himself the unrepentant victim of his own iniquities and the recipient of well-deserved punishment, he tries by every means, honorable or dishonorable, to extricate himself from the difficulties in which he is placed and is not to be daunted by such a trivial matter as a violation of principle or disregard of truth. So it is with political bodies, who have been not only a disgrace to themselves but a foul blot on the page of their country's history, which unfortunately has to record their misdeeds. Having lost the confidence of the country through their own moral obliquities, and finding themselves placed, in a state of reproach and scorn, the leaders at once adopt the unmanly course of endeavoring to hide their own deformities by blackening the character of their opponents, and thereby attempting to withdraw the attention of the country from their own sins by fastening crimes on others. We have never seen the truth of what we have just stated more forcibly exemplified than in the conduct of the Tory party and its leaders during the past few years in Canada. Hurled from their high position by the unanimous voice of an outraged people, their personal character as well as public career tainted and blasted by the slimy fingers of corruption, the principles which had been the loyal boast of every blue-blooded Tory for years rudely cast to the four winds of Heaven, and every regard for political honesty and integrity treated as naught in comparison with love of power, it is not to be wondered at that our opponents should use herculean efforts to hide their own wickedness in the not very gentlemanly or praiseworthy work of making the Liberal leaders as bad as their own. Charges of the most heinous nature have been daily preferred against Mr. Mackenzie, and both on the platform and in the press has he been made the subject of such virulent personal attacks, that one is somewhat surprised that a man should not seek to be revenged in some specific manner. His character, if we believe one-half of the Tory slanders, is hardly good enough for the proprietor of a gambling den, and instead of being Premier he ought to be placed in some menial situation in the House or in the Governor General's kitchen. Let us see how these charges are answered before passing judgment.

During the late picnic tours made by the two political parties, the Tory leaders, without a blush, spread broadcast over the land the vilest and most disreputable charges against the present Premier. There was evidently more of a desire to cast dirt on the personal character of Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues than to promulgate any national policy or add to the prosperity of the Dominion. All that could be done in reply was done. Mr. Mackenzie boldly denied the scurrilous charges, and dared his traducers to prove one single item of dishonesty or corruption in the Government of which he is the leader. Steel Rails, Kamanistiquia Harbors, Neebing Hotels, Goderich disgraces, and family patronage, were all met with a strict and unqualified denial, and the proffered assistance of Committees at the next session to have these matters thoroughly ventilated. Well, Parliament meets and then and there Mr. Mackenzie offers to place himself and all his actions in the hands of a Committee, to be thoroughly sifted by his traducers. The Tory leaders, however, discovering their mistake in treating his offers of investigation of last summer as mere braggadocio, have now to forswear every particle of principle left in their ragged and disreputable calendar, and have the fool-hardiness to say:—"We don't believe in Committees. They are mere whitewashing machines. We prefer going to the country on our own unsupported statements." Yes, knowing that the poisoned shafts of malice travel faster than facts, they are just far enough wanting in honesty to allow falsehoods to take the place of truth, if by so doing they can gain one inch of the space that lies between them and power.

Whatever may be the opinion of the Opposition leaders in reference to Parliamentary Committees and their Reports, one thing is certain and cannot be contradicted. *The facts must come out.* The Report may exonerate, and partisans may applaud, but the public by this means of investigation becomes possessed of the facts and can draw its own conclusions. We have not forgotten the effect of the celebrated North-west Committee. Before that Committee, it was clearly proved that Sir John provided funds for Riel's escape, when he vowed before the people that he "wished to God he could catch him." The Northern Railway Committee exposed the darkest deeds of political and personal corruption, which, next to the Pacific Scandal, ever disgraced the annals of a nation. A dozen others might be mentioned to show their importance. And whether the Committees are partisan or not, and whether or not they "whitewash" the parties concerned, by them a full and detailed account of these charges against Mr. Mackenzie, if true, could be procured and laid before the country in a substantiated and specific form, and we are not saying too much when we assert that the present Opposition in the Commons has, by refusing to unearth the alleged crimes of the present Ministry, either been guilty of disloyalty to the Crown, or stands to-day convicted of wilful and deliberate falsehood.

The Committee on Standing Orders in Ottawa have thrown out the Bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Church of Scotland in Canada. The promoters of the measure were those members of the late Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland who refused to accede to the union several years ago. The scope of the Bill included the recovery from the Presbyterian Church in Canada of three-quarters of a million or so of dollars, which that Church received at the unction of the two bodies. The petition for the Bill was thrown out for want of sufficient notice.

Resignation of the Quebec Ministry.

A late despatch informs us that the De Boucherville Ministry has resigned, on the grounds that it refuses to sanction either the new Tax Bill or the Railway Bill. The Governor General has accepted his Minister's resignation, and entrusted Mr. Joly with the task of forming a new Administration. Several names of leading Liberals in the Chamber and a few moderate Conservatives are already mentioned in connection with the new Government, but so far nothing is yet known as regards the complexion of the Government, and it is not expected that Mr. Joly will be able to announce the members of his Government till Tuesday. We are glad to record this change of Government in Quebec. The old one was Conservative, reactionary and Ultromontane; the new one will be Liberal, progressive and free from the control of any clerical influence.

Of the Silver Bill the N. Y. *Tribune* says:—"It is less injurious in its immediate than in its indirect effects. It causes no great inflation; it forces upon the public at once no great amount of depreciated coin; it compels no dishonoring of the National obligations. Thanks even to this Senate, the worst of its poison was taken out, and the Silver Bill that has become law no more resembles the Bland bill than it does wise legislation. It only inflicts the stain upon our National honor; it does not enforce immediate acts of National dishonor. The Secretary of the Treasury can still pay all our obligations according to the spirit as well as the letter of the contract, and he can so utilize the new silver coinage as to make it an actual aid to the speedy resumption of specie payment." This may be all very true, but as an evidence that foreign countries have lost faith in the honor and credit of the United States, we have only to look to the reports from abroad. Among others, Mr. Evarts has received official information that Germany, apprehensive of the legislation by Congress, or desiring to convert some of its assets into cash, had disposed of fifteen million dollars' worth of United States bonds, purchased several years ago with a portion of the French indemnity fund. Before long the bulk of these bonds will be thrown back on the States.

Sir John appeared in the House on Friday afternoon, looking pale and exhausted. The great chieftain was evidently the worse for his little holiday.

We can fully endorse what is said by an Ottawa correspondent about Dr. Orton, when he states that "he is not nearly so popular as he was a year ago, as the farmers find out that he has bamboozled them. It was significant that he was allowed, during the year, to speak at but one Tory picnic. It was held early in the season, but he cut such a figure that Sir John promptly squelched him and compelled him to stay at home. The exhibition he made of himself during the debate was truly a pitiable one.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, March 2.

Mr. Crooks presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider as to the best schemes for promoting and maintaining the public health.

Mr. Pardee moved that the House resolve itself into Committee to consider the following resolutions relating to railway aid:—

Resolved, That, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, aid shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the undermentioned railway companies, for the construction of the portions of railway hereinafter mentioned, as follows, that is to say:—

(1) The Hamilton and North-western Railway Company, from Jarvis to Dover, a distance of about ten miles, at the rate of $173 04 per mile per annum, payable half yearly for twenty years.

(2) The Port Stanley, Strathroy, and Port Franks Railway, from Strathroy to the intersection of its line with the Canada Southern Railway, in the township of Ekfrid, a distance of about ten miles, at the rate of $173.04 per mile per annum, payable half yearly for twenty years.

(3) The North Simcoe Railway Company, from Penetanguishene to its point of junction with the Northern Railway, a distance of about thirty three miles, at the rate of $216.30 per mile per annum, payable half-yearly for twenty years.

Then follow the conditions on which the payments are to be made, Mr. Pardee said as regards the first grant, the cost of the section of the road from Jarvis to Port Dover would be, according to the Engineer's certificate, $125,000, or $12,500 per mile. The Company had already expended on that section of the road no less than $91,845, and this sum was raised by municipal bonuses and pledging the Company's bonds. The entire amount of bonus raised was $20,000 from the township of Woodhouse, and $71,845.00 was borrowed on the Company's bonds, making a total of $91,845.00. The cost of work yet to be completed was $35,426. The way the Company proposed to raise that sum was thus:—The Government will give $2,000 a mile for the ten miles, or a total of $20,000, leaving $15,426.00 to be financed for. To raise this there can be no difficulty. The next road to be aided was the Port Stanley, Strathroy, and Port Franks Railway. This road runs from Port Stanley through the counties of Elgin and Middlesex to Strathroy, and thence through Lambton to Fort Franks, a distance of seventy-eight miles. The financial basis to be presented was as follows:—Municipal bonuses from the town of Strathroy, $25,000; from the township of Caradoc, $10,000; a total of $35,000 for bonuses. The Government proposed to aid the road at the rate of $2,000 per mile for the ten miles, making a total vote of $20,000 on account of that road. The Company proposed to issue bonds at $3,581 per mile, which they estimated to sell at seventy-five per cent per mile, and realize $2,860, making a total of $59,360, the sum required to construct the road. The third railway to be aided was the North Simcoe Railway. The scheme had been before the country for a long time, and the Government had been asked previously to grant it assistance, but they had always refused because they were not satisfied with the financial basis. That objection had now been removed.

Already $56,082 91 had been expended on the road, being equal to $1,700 per mile; $50,000 of that sum was voted as a bonus from the township of Tiny. The two engineers had made a careful estimate, and placed the cost of construction at $316,763, or an equivalent of about $9,600 per mile on the thirty-three miles of the road running from Penetanguishene to the Northern Railway at Barrie. The Government propose to aid the road to the extent of $2,500 per mile, or a total of $82,000. This makes the financial basis equal to $392,800; leaving $25,963 to be raised. The sum is so insignificant that the Company will experience no difficulty in making it up. The whole amount would be $122,500, made up thus:—Hamilton and North-western, $20,000; Port Stanley, Strathroy, and Port Franks, $20,000; and the North Simcoe Railway, $82,000. The vote would be divided over a period of twenty years, thus:—Hamilton and North-western, $173 04 per mile per annum; Port Stanley, Strathroy, and Port Franks, $173.04; North Simcoe Railway, $216.30; or a total of $10,598.70 per annum.

Mr. Lauder moved for an Order of the House for a return of copies of all instructions given by the Government, or any Departmental officer, to detectives sent to the county of Brant.

Mr. Hardy had no doubt that the people of Brantford would thank the hon. gentleman for the warm interest he was taking in their welfare. The Commissioners, instead of resigning in a body, remained in office as a body—not one of them resigned; the Inspector resigned, feeling that he was unable to enforce the Dunkin Act, and another was appointed in his place. The Government did not send any detectives, but those who were promoting the enforcement of the Dunkin Act along with the Inspector brought two detectives there, which neither the Commissioners nor the Government knew anything about till after they had been there and did their work.

Mr. Sinclair moved for "Order of the House for a return from each of the Departments of the Government showing comparatively the volume of business done in such Department during each year from 1868 to 1877, inclusive.

Mr. Merrick moved for a return showing the annual cost of the *Official Gazette*, the annual amount of work done for the Government, and also for the general public, &c.

Mr. Grange moved for a return showing the names of all magistrates at present on the Commission of the Peace, the date of their several appointments, the date of their qualification, and the counties for which they are respectively appointed.

Some other returns were moved for and the House adjourned at two o'clock.

Rymal on McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy, having been "coached" by Dr. Tupper, who went and had a hurried interview with him, made what might be called a reply (?) to Mr. Blake's splendid speech on Thursday. He was very abusive, but as usual, his facts were bad and he had to withdraw one charge en iretly he made, while the other from having no leg to stand upon was virtually laughed out of the House. Being interrupted several times he foolishly lost his temper and became very much excited. He "flared up," as the immortal Lindley would say, and made an effort to retrieve the position he lost a few evenings ago, but it was useless. The repeated jeers at his "facts" were so pointed that they deprived his speech of any force it might otherwise have had. When he resumed his seat, while his decimated friends indulged in a few sickly cheers, he was very much flushed, and evidently annoyed at his second failure. But whatever, his feelings were, they were changed to mortification when Mr. Rymal rose to reply to him, for he knew he would be held up to the laughter of the House—and he was not disappointed. Mr. Rymal having eulogized the late Mr. John Hillyard Cameron—whose mantle was said to have fallen on Mr. McCarthy, who was to supply the "brains" of the party—he made a rapid comparison of the merits of the two. He was very rough on Mr. McCarthy, and the House laughed loudly at his sallies. When he said that Mr. McCarthy was to Mr. Cameron as Satyr to Hyperion, as mud to marble, and as a singed cat to a Royal Bengal tiger, roars of laughter filled the chambre. To-day the words "singed cat" are frequently heard, coupled with laughter, in the lobbies and smoking rooms, and are as likely to stick to the unhappy and much-squelched member for Cardwell, as the words "Tupper geese" are to be fastened on Campbell and Wade. The process of extinguishing Mr. McCarthy's vanity is rapidly going on, and a man may yet be made of him. He has, so it is stated, refused to have anything to do with financial matters or budget speeches.—*Hamilton Times' Correspondent.*

We welcome the Ottawa *Free Press* in its new and becoming dress. It shows signs of prosperity and keeps up its vigor.

To a newspaper man, six lines of a news item is worth more than a barrel of poetry.

ALLAYED.—The fears entertained recently that Rev. Mr. McKay, Missionary to Formosa, had been murdered there, are allayed, Prof. McLaren, of Toronto, having heard directly from Mr McKay himself. In the letter an account is given of the outbreak among the natives. The mob had pulled down the mission house and threatened the missionary, but he stood his ground for a week and then finally escaped.

LISTOWEL.—The total amount of taxes collected in Listowell for 1877 is $10,510.67.——A draught tournament will take place in the Town Hall on Friday evening.——The Stratford and Huron Railway have completed the survey of a railway switch branching from the main line a few rods west of the water tank, and running across the corner of Livingstone's farm and intersecting the lumber yard to the south of Shield's mill, giving Mr. Shields a short branch along the west side of his mill. The G.W.R. Company, not to be behind their rivals in trade, are making a survey this week through Messrs. J. & J. Livingston's property, for the purpose of building a switch to the principal mills of the town.

The first edition of Mr. Pattullo's compilation of the Liberal pic nic speeches, comprising 20,000 copies, has been sold, and a second edition is being printed. We hope before five months to see a fifth edition called for.

Earl Granville has become a total abstainer.

BIRTHS

STEVEN—At 197 Liverpool street, Guelph, on the 2nd instant, the wife of Mr. David Steven, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

STEWART—At 2 Ebrington Terrace, Derry, Ireland, on the 16th ult., Jane Renwick, the beloved wife of Rev. Edward Michael Stewart, M. A. of Corcaam, Co. Donegal, (formerly assistant minister, St. George's Church, Guelph), in her 73rd year.

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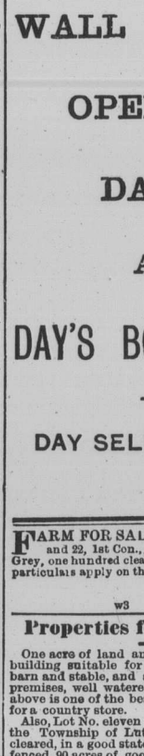
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CHAPTER XXIV.
THE RETURN JOURNEY.

Daddy described the situation of Widow Corbet's cottage as well as he was able; at the same time assuring the lawyer that he could scarcely miss it, as it stood by itself just under the broad slope of the Hill. Mr. Adamson's spirits had risen again, his good humour was restored, and he began forthwith to chat with Daddy in a venacular nearly as broad as that of the mendicant. The mixture of shrewdness and commonsense, the liberality, charity, tolerance, the kindness of heart, the dry pawky humour, the truthfulness and sturdy independence, the simplicity of habits and absence of all earthly desire which Daddy displayed, interested and even astonished the lawyer, who could not have imagined it possible that such a dirty exterior and fantastic dress enshrined so much intelligence and true thought and feeling. It was such an example of happiness easily attained, and full contentment within very circumscribed limits, as filled him with wonder and admiration.

The steep and rugged way through the pass had been so completely beguiled by the agreeable conversation that neither of them had taken note of the progress they had made, or indeed of external objects generally, otherwise they might have been sensible of a change which had for an hour or two been taking place in the weather. The soft breeze of the morning had altered into a cold, fitful, gurly, gusty wind, which came ever and anon, emiting angry soughs which had mischief in its sound—a hazy film had gradually gathered over the bright sky and thickened there till the beams of the sun were shorn of their effulgence—a dull, leaden mist crept about the peaks of the mountains, and advanced down their sides, shrouding them as it came, till the visible landscape became narrower and narrower—and the whole scene presented different and less enticing features.

Suddenly a deep shadow fell upon the pass, which at once drew their attention, and looking up they saw that towards the north the sky was covered with dense blackness. At the same moment a cold gust met them in the face, and they became alive to the change which the atmosphere had undergone.

"Bless me, Daddy, here's a new aspect of things," said the lawyer, casting an uneasy look around and above.

"I jaloused as muckle, but it has come suner than I expected," rejoined the mendicant. "Ay, ay, we are to hae it bitter eneuch," he added, as the darkness increased and the wind howled more fiercely, bringing a few whirling flakes of snow into their faces. "Noo, sir, ye'll hae an opportunity o' seein' a winter blast among the hills; but it's high time we were lookin' aboot for a place o' shelter. Yonder's an owre hanging rock; let us make for it wi'oot delay."

The crag to which Daddy pointed was at no great distance, but ere they could reach it the storm was upon them. The black clond had overspread the face of the sun, surrounding them with a deep darkness; the air became filled with snow-flakes, which the wind swept down the pass with blinding impetuosity. In less than a minute everything was blotted out from view, and the lawyer stood bewildered, gasping for breath, unable to see which way to go, and incapable of going if he did.

"Daddy — where — are — you, Daddy. Oh—oh—God bless me—I'm—suffocated," he managed to roar forth at intervals.

It was no time for ceremony. Daddy clutched Adamson's arm and dragged him forward.

"This way, sir," he cried in a cheery tone.

Helplessly the lawyer gave himself up to the old man's guidance, and stumbled on, his utmost efforts being required to obtain breath.

The struggle could not have been long maintained by either of them. A very few minutes exposure to that sweeping tempest would have driven them prostrate and senseless. Fortunately the jutting craig was not far off, and before the blinding snow reached them Daddy had carefully noted its position, so that, even in the darkness by which they were enveloped, he kept a direct course towards it, and had the satisfaction of placing his companion and himself under its lee.

Here the shelter was better than he expected. The rock was more than a hundred feet in height, and its top overhung its base, so that on its southern side they could stand quite protected form the cold blast, and watch its mad career through the pass.

"Mercy me, that was fearsome," ejaculated the lawyer, when he had somewhat recovered his breath. "I was dune for, Daddy—utterly dune for—if ye had not pulled me hither."

"'Deed was ye, sir, for ye had begun to spin roond like a tee totum, and had lost a' 'notion o' the airts' Do ye believe noo, sir, that ye hae come intil the Heilands atween shoors?"

"I believe I was a great idiot to risk my life in such a venture," answered Adamson, rather testly. "Here we are in this mountain solitude in the midst of a snowstorm, which may last for a week, and long before it is ended we'll have perished with cold and hunger."

"Hoots, no, sir; it's no just sae bad as that. Ye ower praised the marnin', and now ye are misca'in' the mid-day. I'll venture tae prophesy that in an hou or sae the blast will be ower, and the afternoon a' the better for the ootblaw."

"I hope so. At present this is awful to witness. Thank goodness we've got out of the force of it."

"Ay, sir," observed Daddy, "this is what ane may ca' the shadow o' a great rock in a weary land. It's a mercy we were sae near it, Mr. Adamson, I hae been in mony a peril among the glens, but somehoo there was aye deliverance for me, sae I never lost heart, for I ken I'll no dee till my time comes. But look, sir. Irna that grand?"

"Grand! Gracious me, it's overwhelming," said the lawyer with a shudder, as he gazed forth upon the war of the elements, which seemed fierce enough to shake the mountain to its base. The wind's roar was terrific, as it tossed hither and thither the snow which darkened the air; and when the commotion was at it's greatest height, gleams of lightning and crashes of thunder deepened the awfulness of the scene.

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Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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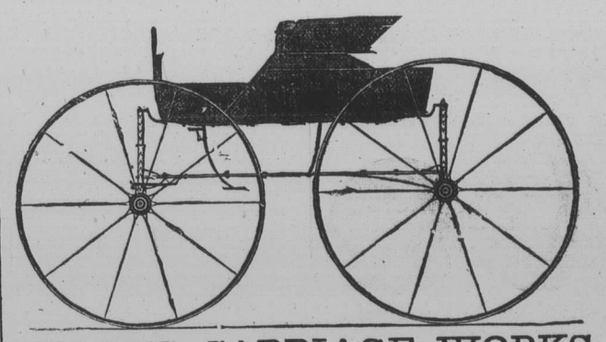
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
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ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 4, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 19 @ 1 1
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @ 1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	33 @ 35
Barley, per bu	45 @ 53
Peas, per bu	58 @ 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	17 @ 25
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 00
Potatoes per bag	60 @ 0 95
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 53
Skins	0 75 @ 1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 40
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 65
Geese	0 50 to 0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 4 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 0 05
Oats, per bu	34 @ 25
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 4, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @ 1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	55 @ 58
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Oats	34 35
Butter fresh per lb	23 26
Dressed hogs	$5 00 to 600
Hides, green	6 to 8
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to 75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15 00

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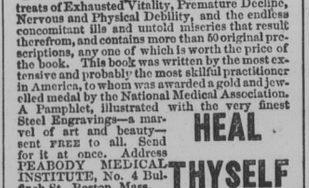
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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dy.

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HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn
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FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.
JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P. O.

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ON

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ALSO,

at two p.m., lot 17, corner of McTague street and Elora Road, with good house, shop and other buildings, formerly occupied by E. A. Hornbostle.

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28dtd

LAST NOTICE.

All accounts due the undersigned, and not paid by the 8th day of March, 1878, will be handed over for collection.

JACOMB & TAYLOR.
March 12th, 1878. d3

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before the 10th day of March, the accounts will be placed in Court for collection.

GEO. BRUCE, Jr.
March 1st, 1878. d6

A CALEDONIAN ASSEMBLY



WILL be held in the Society's Rooms on Monday evening, 11th of March, instant.

Dancing to commence at 8 p.m.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman 50 cents.

JAMES INNES, Chief. E. F. B. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
d57 8

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON.
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YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupils on and after the 11th instant. The highest references given.
jn8 dTu3

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 58, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of
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Insolvent Act of 1875

IN THE MATTER OF

J. G. McKELCAN, of Brisbane, an Insolvent.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE BEEN appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me without delay.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
Guelph, February 28th, 1878. d7

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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices. d

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SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

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FOR SALE, that valuable lot, being situate on the corner of Cambridge and Glasgow streets, behind the Central School. The lot contains a quarter of an acre, and is well fenced. For information apply to this office. 2 d3

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

LOST

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150,000 RED BRICK FOR SALE at the yard, or delivered to suit purchasers.

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HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 1932aw

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

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MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 66 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

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The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 5, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

British Interests not Affected by the Treaty of Peace.

Turkey to Deal With Roumania.

Congratulatory Telegrams Between the Sultan and Czar.

Navigation on the Danube to be Re-Opened.

LONDON, March 5.

A Vienna despatch announces navigation on the Danube to be re-opened on the 20th inst.

Roumania having claimed sovereign rights, Russia told Turkey to treat with Roumania direct.

The English Government received information that by the treaty of peace English interests are not interfered with.

The Sultan and Czar exchanged telegrams congratulatory of renewed friendliness.

The Danites.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In reference to the Rev. W. H. Poole's lecture on "Anglo-Israel" he places the Danites in a sad fix, as they are not mentioned among the saved in the book of Revelation (see Rev. 7th chap.) This matter better be cleared up at once as it places two or three of our clergymen in an awkward position. A Danite feeling much concerned about his position in the great hereafter asked a friend where he thought the Danites would go to? The reply was to *Ireland*. Mr. Poole ought to be asked to explain, perhaps he may be able to find them a better place. Yours truly,

AN ISRAELITE INDEED.

Guelph, March 5, 1878.

ST. PATRICK.

The Society's Ball and Supper.

On Monday evening the Guelph St. Patrick's Society held their annual celebration in the Town Hall. For some time past it has been thought that concerts have been almost too numerous, and dinners have become exploded from the fact that they are a species of enjoyment from which ladies are debarred. Therefore the members of the Society resolved on a grand ball and supper. It is usual to celebrate the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland on St. Patrick's day excepting when it happens to fall on Sunday, and then on the Monday following. This year, however, such an arrangement would bring the demonstration into Lent, which it was decided to avoid by holding the ball and supper on the 4th.

The decoration committee had bestowed considerable care and attention in fitting up the town hall, and with the display of the national colors the effect was very pleasing. "Cead Mille Failthe" stood out in bold relief across the centre of the stage in words of fire by arranged gas jets. A true Irish welcome was thus tendered to all. Shortly after nine o'clock the ball opened with an Irish jig, and continued with unflagging interest till its close, at an early hour this morning.

The supper provided by Mr. W. Newport, was a magnificent spread, and reflected great credit on his taste and skill. The tables were elegantly set off with flowers and Irish devices. Near the head of each table were pyramids of meringues, surmounted by Irish harps, and those coupled with "Erin go Bragh" and other mottoes and devices on beautiful cakes formed at once an extremely enticing scene.

The music was excellent, and was furnished by the quadrille band of the Berlin Musical Association. Taking the affair altogether it was one of the most pleasant social gatherings, if not the largest that has been given in Guelph for many a day.

The officers of the Society for 1878 are: Dr. Nunan, President; J. C. Chadwick, 1st Vice-President; W. S. Heffernan, 2nd Vice-President; Jas. Hazelton, Treasurer; Jas. Wiley, Secretary.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

Local News Items.

THE Artillery meet for drill this evening in uniform instead of Wednesday as is customary.

SOUTH WARD nomination on Friday 8th inst., and if a pole be demanded election on Friday, 14th inst. This is in consequence of the resignation of Mr. F. Gauhan.

FRESH southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fair, mild weather are the weather props. received to-day by Dominion Telegraph.

CRICKET CLUB meeting at the American Hotel this evening. All interested in the game is invited to attend.

THE School Board expects the Town Council to have a rink ready to play them to-morrow afternoon commencing at two o'clock.

MARSH QUINTON has been arrested in Toronto, at the instigation of Chief Kelly, who wants him on a charge of molesting a policeman in the discharge of his duty. He will be sent for this afternoon.

ANOTHER old resident of Puslinch, in the person of William Stewart has been called away. He died on the 28th ult., at the age of seventy-seven years. He was a native of Inverness, Scotland.

THE Council has been petitioned to abate a nuisance complained of in parties loitering about Gordon street in the vicinage of the Dominion Telegraph and H. D. Morehouse's offices.

THE Erin stage was upset in the ditch on Saturday as it was being driven to Guelph. There were four passengers on board at the time, and none received any serious injuries. The top of the vehicle was badly wrecked.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—George Hood charged Jas. Hewer, Jr., with the above offence at the Police Court this morning Jas. Hewer, jr., charged Geo. Hood similarly. Both cases dismissed with costs. Charges in each case between $5 and $6.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ARTHUR.—From a special telegram to the MERCURY it is learned that the store occupied by W. Scott was destroyed by fire at half-past three o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. Loss on building, $3,500; insured for $1,500. Damage to stock $1,500; insured for $2,000.

CHECKER MATCH.—A friendly match, five games, was played by telegraph on the evening of the 28th ult., between Mr. Geo. Murison, of Berlington, and Mr. John Leslie, of Salmonville. The first game was won by Leslie; second was drawn; third by Leslie; fourth by Murison; fifth by Leslie.

THE Road and Bridge Committee's recommendation that the corporation dispense with the services of the Town Engineer at the conclusion of present engagement and that an engineer be engaged only when required, was adopted by the Council at its session last evening.

THERE will be a new election for a South Ward Councillor shortly. Mr. F. Gauhan has resigned his seat and his resignation has been accepted. His business relations in connection with the Great Western Railway Company does not enable him to devote that time to his duties as Councillor that he wished. Hence his action.

RINK MEDAL.—On Monday the ice on the rink was in a condition good enough for the stones to skip over it, and another of the series of games for the rink medal was played. The score is subjoined:

W. Roper	G. Murton
J. Spaulding	D. Stirton
T. McCrae	J. Mitchell
G. H McIntyre, Skip, 17	A. Bruce, Skip, 8

FROM the Detroit *Free Press* of the 2nd inst., it is learned that James Hough, Cashier of the Freight Department of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad, and son of Mr. Jas. Hough of Guelph, has been very ill of congestion of the brain. Although physically convalescent, his mind is in a condition to cause grave alarm to his family and friends.

TOO MUCH MONEY.—On Saturday one Samuel McKittrick called on Chief Constable Kelly and told him he had some $220. From his condition he thought it would be well to allow the Chief to take care of $210 for him, and requested him to forward it to his wife at Paisley. A receipt was given McKittrick for the money. On Monday morning before the money was forwarded he called on the Chief and stated that he had changed his mind; that he would start for home and carry the money to his wife. The amount was handed over to him.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. — The regular monthly meeting of the above Society was held last night. Some very important matters came up for discussion, and considerable work was disposed of. The Treasurer presented his report, showing a good balance on hand. Over 20 members were enrolled on the list. It was decided that a Society's Assembly be held in the Rooms on Monday evening next. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman fifty cents. A capital time is expected.

PORK STEALING.—A very good attempt at getting a tierce of hams for nothing from the premises of Mr. Geo. Lees, on Farquhar street, early on Saturday morning was made by a couple of able-bodied thieves. A quantity of hams packed ready for shipping are stored in the yard in connection with the packing house. About half-past four o'clock on the morning in question two men drove up in a light waggon and in trying to load the tierce with the help of a board the board broke and the tierce rolled down the hill to Waterloo street; near the residence of a Mr. White. Mrs White heard the noise and raised a window to look out. This alarmed the thieves and they immediately made off.

Terrible Death.

James Neagle Decapitated at the G. T. R. Gordon Street Crossing.

One of those terrible and sudden deaths which is almost sickening to detail and doubly horrible to witness occurred at the Gordon street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway about half-past ten o'clock on Monday evening. The victim was Mr. Jas. Neagle, of the 2nd concession of Pilkington, brother of Mr. Richard Neagle, of the Union Hotel, Guelph.

On Tuesday or Wednesday of last week James Neagle left his home in Pilkington for Guelph. He stopped several days at his brother's hotel, and also visited one or two of his old acquaintances. He had been indulging a little in stimulants, but had not imbibed enough to render himself incapable of taking care of himself. The last his brother saw of him alive was on Sunday, when he intimated that he was about ready to start for home. That evening he visited one of his friends residing in the neighborhood of the old Grammar School. On Monday he was around town, still drinking lightly. About eight o'clock in the evening he was at the Fountain House on Gordon street where he asked for liquor. The bar tender states that he saw Neagle had been drinking and he refused to give him anything.

Neagle left the hotel between eight and nine o'clock.

Shortly after ten o'clock Mr. A. McDonald was returning home, and after crossing the railway track at Gordon street, met Neagle, who was staggering a little. A train coming from the west at the time, Mr. McDonald looked back to see it pass. As Neagle was in the act of crossing the track with the freight thundering down at a pretty good speed, and the bell ringing, the night signalman, Thos. W. Love, called to Neagle to "hurry up." The unfortunate man quickened his steps and got safely across the track. Just as he had got clear he must have stepped into a small drain which runs underneath the rails, and falling backwards his right arm and head lay over the rail.

He had not time to move before the train was upon him, and the engine and some sixteen cars passed over him. He could not have known any pain. His head was taken clean off, and blood and brains were strewn about in a sickening manner. His arm was only held in place by the sleeve.

The signal man supposing all was right went into his sentry box as soon as the train passed. The engine driver, who was at his post, saw the man's position when it was too late to prevent the catastrophe, and he knew full well all was over when he felt the terrible crunch of the massive wheels of his engine over the head of the man. As soon as the train was stopped near the passenger depot, some of the train men ran back and found Neagle in the position described. Mr. McDonald reached the spot about the same time.

The news, like all bad news, spread very rapidly, and although no person was certain who the poor victim was at the time, Mr. Richard Neagle soon advanced on the spot and recognized the body by the clothing as that of his brother.

The body was lifted on a plank and the portions of the head and brains shovelled up and conveyed to the Drill Shed.

An inquest will be held on the body this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, and its interment will take place later in the afternoon.

The deceased was well known in this section of the country as a quiet and inoffensive person. He was well-informed on general matters, and some years ago was considered an efficient school teacher, having had at one time charge of a school in Pilkington.

He leaves a wife and two daughters. His age was about sixty five years.

His friends have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Last Night's Accident.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I was at the scene of the fatal accident on the Grand Trunk crossing last night and would like to make one or two suggestions in reference to that portion of the road, which is, undoubtedly, the most dangerous crossing there is within the corporation both for pedestrians and vehicles. As you doubtless are aware, a great deal of the travel over Gordon street crossing, from the position of the various streets is on angling and, therefore, more difficult to cross than it would be if otherwise. To render it less difficult, I would suggest that it should be completely planked between the two cattle guards, and thus all danger of stumbling over rails and culverts would be avoided.

I am also of opinion that there is not sufficient light at night at this crossing. It should be so that the watchman could see anybody at any portion of the crossing, as well at night as day, and I am satisfied such was not the case last night.

Yours, &c.,
CALEB CHASE.

Guelph, March 5, 1878.

A ROW IN MONTREAL.—On Monday night the Theatre Royal was crowded by an enthusiastic audience, the occasion being the Emmet Centenary celebration. The entertainment was of a dramatic character. The Hackett No Surrender Lodge of Orange Young Britons also held a concert in Mechanics' Hall, which was crowded by friends of the Order. A special force of fifty police had been ordered out to keep order on St. James-street when the parties went home from both concerts. The meetings dispersed about eleven, and met at several cross streets. At the corner of St. Francois Xavier and St. James streets several shots were fired, apparently by young roughs, for the purpose of causing excitement. The police, however, made no arrests and no one seemed to be injured. At several places a crowd assembled, but were made to move on by the police. From all appearances a disturbance was plainly expected to occur at some point, and it is doubtful if all reached home in safety.

SPLENDID portraits of the Queen, Hon. Messrs. McKenzie, Blake and Sir John Macdonald for sale at Anderson's. Large size. Cheap.

Town Council.

Resignation of Mr. Gauhan—No Bowling Alleys for Guelph.

A regular meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Howard in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Rich. Mitchell, Sleeman, Chase, Doran, Melvin, Chubb, Hearn, Bissoe, Robt. Mitchell, Bruce, Gowdy, Day, Roche, Dr. McGuire.

Mayor Howard reported in regard to the old burial ground. He stated that he had been in Toronto looking after the interests of the town in regard to converting the old burying ground into a public park, and that in consequence of an error in the preamble of the Bill it was necessary for the Government to have the matter left over for the present.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. F. Gauhan, Councillor for the South Ward, tendered his resignation in writing as member of the Council.

Mr. Day presented a communication from the Police Magistrate asking the Council to defray expenses for cleaning his room, as provided by statute. He also asked to be reimbursed $24 paid for such services.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Mr Sleeman presented the following petition:—

Your petitioners learn with regret, that that there is a movement on foot, seeking for the removal of the present Chief of Police of this town, who has for over twenty years discharged the duties of such office. Your petitioners desire to express their confidence in him and their satisfaction as to the manner in which he has for so long performed and continues to perform the very important duties of his office. They asked the Council to retain the services of the present Chief of Police.

(Signed)

John Hogg	J T Waters
Donald Guthrie	Geo Murton
A O Bucham	W H Cutten
Wm Stewart	Samuel Shaw
W N Husband	Wm Stevenson
Geo Guy	T J Day
W H Jones	Wm Tawse
Wm. Guthrie	Geo Hirst
A McBean, jr	John Hirst
Levi Cossitt	A Mitchell
Geo Pike	S J Cherry
Jas Innes	W Newby
Chas B Taylor	R Ainley
John Mortimer	John Read
Geo Copp	G H Lawrence
Jas Fordyce	J F Murray;
J C Macklin	R Borthwick
J Leadlay	John Cabelder
R B Wood	Chas F Leonard
Geo W Hall	C Adsett
W E Martin	Wm Allan
Wm Bell & Co	F W Stone
Thos James	J C Chadwick
Chas Sharpe	W M Dack
Wm Anderson	J H Dietz
Thos W Saunders	Dr Clarke
J C McLagan	Dr Harkin
John Mitchell	A Lemon
Chas Raymond	Thos Y Greet
Geo S Herod	John Bookless
John H Moore	W Humphries
Samuel Hodgskin	C W Reynolds
E Morris (manager Ontario Bank)	David Stencie
Inglis & Hunter	C Campbell
K McLean	D Kennedy
W F Clarke	Thomas Dobbie
John Lamprey	T Davies
Wm Reynolds	Peter Gow
John Mitchell	T R Galer
A H Mowat	R Parker
J D Williamson	W Murray
W H Ziegler	Geo Bookless
Jas Cormack	John Haugh
P Spragge	G H McIntyre
J W Clarke	Geo Bruce, jr
Jas Morrison	M Snider
H D Morehouse	Jas Present
W G Smith	G A Oxnard
Geo Hadden	E J O'Brien
Alex Hadden	Peter Kerr
W H Marcon	R Stoneham
Henry Metcalfe	Frederick Evans
G T Powell	W Newport
Jas Hazelton	J Anderson
Orange Clarke	E F B Johnston
Thos Davidson	Wm Hart
W H Mills	S Myers
D McLean	A P Crooks
Jackson & Hallett	H L Walker
H W Peterson	Thos Worswick
R Thompson	W H Boiffeuillet
A M Jackson	W G McCandless
Jas Watt	Jas H Hall
J D Colson	John Ray
Jas Webster	J U Barry
John Smith	C H Marnott
Jas Hough	Wm Billings
J Watson Hall	Thos Ward
Dr Brock	G Balkwill
A H Macdonald	A B Davies
E Radford	W Booth & Co
John Horsman	E Harrison
Wm Sunley	Thomas Reynolds
Wm Russell	R J Maddock
Chas Davidson	Theo Fenwick
F Marcon	R Morrison
Louis Zimmer	T Robinson
John M Bond	A M McKinnon
Wm Marshall	R S King
Thos Smith	Geo Wilkinson
F C Barr	A Mackenzie
John Kennedy	John A Davidson
Thos Watts	A Frew
J Turnbull	John Crowe
Geo Jeffrey	Charles Grundy
W A Bookless	Charles Horning
R Cunningham	Jas Schofield
John Jackson	J P MacMillan
W Wilkie	Geo Smith
Wm Burgess	A Dunbar
B Savage	W T Tanner
Wm Noble	H McIvin
John Fielding	Evan Macdonald
M Burr	Dr Cowan
John A. Wood	N Tovell
J Mimmack	A Bruce
A T Kerr	Geo Anderson
Howitt & Kerr	James Mays, sr
Thos Ellis	George Hood
Robt Stewart	W M Foster
John Hall	Robert Campbell
	James Galbraith

By Dr. McGuire from John Tyson and twelve other butchers, calling attention to the necessity of making improved regulations respecting the sale of fresh meat in the town, also to the fact that the sixteenth and twenty first clauses of the By-law are daily violated by grocers and others who engage from time to time in the butchering business. An Inspector of meats was asked to be appointed.

By Mr. Roche, from C. H. Evans, asking for the use of the town hall on the evening of the 14th and 15th March, for the purpose of lecturing on strictly Bible themes

By Mr. Roche, from John McKeleghan, indigent, asking for a pass to Toledo.

By Mr. Gowdy, from Catherine Howard, asking to be relieved of paying $4 in taxes for 1877.

By Mr. Biscoe, from W. T. Tovell, asking for a sidewalk on the west side of King st., north.

By Mr. Richard Mitchell, from Thos. Scott Elliott, asking to be relieved of $40 taxes for park lot eight, Canada Company's survey, as he had no right to be assessed for the same.

By Mr. Gowdy, from Rev. Jas. Howie and ten others, asking for the improvement of Oxford street west from the Grammar School to the Edinburgh Road, and that a reasonable sidewalk be laid thereon.

A communication was presented from H. D. Morehouse and thirty-two others, calling the attention of the Council to the fact that a number of idlers were in the habit of congregating on Garden street, especially near the corner of Wyndham street. They asked to have the nuisance abated.

Referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy, seconded by Dr. McGuire, the petition of Mrs. Howard was granted.

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Day, the petition of C. H. Evans for the use of the Town Hall was granted.

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Day, the resignation of Mr. Gauhan was accepted.

The mover and seconder of the resolution expressed regret at the South Ward losing the services of Mr. Gauhan. His railway business however prevented his devoting that time he would like to the business of the municipality, and in consequence he determined to resign.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that it is expedient and necessary to alter the existing Ward divisions of the town and substitute them for a division into six wards, and that the boundaries thereof adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council on the 4th of February, and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, is the division into Wards, that the Council approves and considers expedient and necessary, and pray the Lieutenant Governor in Council to give effect to the said division by issuing the necessary proclamation.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Elliott, Chairman, presented the following report:—

The following accounts, transactions of 1877, were recommended to be paid: Roads account—Charles Mickle, lumber, $18.16; Charles Mickle, $30.15; David Kennedy, $24; H. Macastocker, $23.31; allowance for interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on ordered accounts. In recommending the payment of these claims your Committee consider no precedent should be established for claims of interest on accounts, but in the above cases it being a matter of contract with the parties, the money was due long before it was paid. Market account—Robert Stewart, $3.76; Jas. Mercer, $5.67; George Stevenson, $15.93. Printing account—Innes and Davidson, $47. They also recommend Hart & Robinson's account for $35.56, for assessment rolls and blank, be paid. They recommend that C. Shewan's petition for remission of taxes be granted. Also, that 1,000 be granted to the Guelph General Hospital for 1878. Respecting the claim of Hugh Kelly for the loss of a horse, the Committee have not sufficient evidence before them to recommend the payment of the claim.

In regard to a petition of Chas. Raymond and others, they could make no changes in the By-laws respecting the regulating of shop and tavern licenses. Your Committee has carefully considered the petition of Mrs. Nicholl asking for reduction in her license. As there is a By-law for fixing rate for licenses, your Committee cannot recommend that her petition be granted.

LICENSE REPORT.

Mr. Bruce, Chairman, presented the following report:—

After carefully considering the propriety of allowing bowling alleys in the town, the Committee do not think it would tend to elevate or improve the morals of young men or others that would be likely to attend the same. As a petition from E. Newton and other residents on Cork street has asked the Council not to grant a license for a bowling alley, the Committee recommend that Walter Cook be not granted a license for such an institution.

SPECIAL REPORT.

Mr. Melvin, Chairman of Special Committee appointed to revise and amend the Rules of Order, reported that they had carefully considered By-laws 241 and 288, and proposed several additions and amendments thereto. They recommend that the present By-laws be repealed, and the Committee be given leave to introduce a new By-law in their stead.

WALKS AND GARDENS.

Mr. Biscoe, Chairman, reported that they would recommend that Mr. John Calver be paid the sum of $35 for work done last year, on his giving a bond (with a security) to complete his contract as per agreement. They would ask permission to employ a competent man to prune the trees as soon as the weather permits.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORT.

Mr. Richard Mitchell Chairman, presented the following report:—

That the Committee advertised for tenders for the delivery of about 100 cords of stone, and engaged the following quantities, viz.: James Chambers, 20 cords at $1.50; Thos. Merlihan, 50 cords at $1.70, and 30 cords at $1.73.

The Committee advertised for tenders for a supply of pine, cedar, and elm lumber for the use of the Town during the current year, and recommend that the following be accepted: Chas. Mickle—pine, $10.70 per thousand; Alonzo Birge—Cedar, $9; Alonzo Birge—Elm, $10.

The Committee recommend that the communication of R. Oliver, on behalf of Wm Graham, in reference to alleged damage sustained by him by the building and other operations of the School Board, be referred to that body, in order that they may arrange the same.

The committee would also recommend that they be authorized to procure about 100 cords additional of stone, as the quantity on hand will not be sufficient to give employment until spring to those who really require it.

The committee further recommend that the services of a permanent engineer be dispensed with as soon as the present engineer's term expires, and that one be employed only when actually required.

With reference to petitions already received asking for improvements on certain streets, your committee think it advisable not to make any recommendation regarding them until later in the season.

The Finance report was adopted.

The Road and Bridge report was adopted.

The License Committee's report was adopted.

Previous to the License report being adopted, Mr. Gowdy strongly objected to a bowling alley. Those places of amusement, as a rule, were the scenes of debauchery and disorderly conduct.

Mr. Biscoe stated that in the face of such an assertion he was not prepared for an amendment.

Mr. Bruce strongly objected to licensing a bowling alley. Their associations were not of the most orderly character, and he could not, by any means, record his vote in favor of anything of the kind. Broken heads and bloody noses could always be seen around such institutions.

Mr. Chase could not find any particular wrong in connection with bowling alleys. He had visited such institutions in Toronto, and everything connected therewith was orderly. He could not see any difference between licensing billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

Mr. Elliott was opposed to altering the By law in the matter of bowling alleys. No good could come out of them.

In consequence of the St. Patrick's Society wishing the use of the Council Chamber, as granted by resolution of Council at previous meeting, the Council adjourned till Wednesday evening on motion of Messrs. Biscoe and Hearn.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 5, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 82 inches. Change—Fall .14 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—26 4° Change—Increase 5.6°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—23.9° Moisture, Decreased.
Wind	Direction—S.W.

Minimum temperature during night—23.5°

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TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH. 5, 1878.

The Crisis in Quebec.

The Tory papers are trying to make a little capital out of the political crisis in Quebec. The *Mail* in a terrible fit of anger says the Lieut.-Governor brutally dismissed the old Government, and calls him all the bad names it can think of. We believe it will turn out that the resignation of the Ministry was due to the refusal of the Lieut.-Governor to assent to two important Government measures—the Railway Act and the Stamp Act. The principal objects of the first of these were to legalize certain changes made by the Government in the line of the North Shore Railway—changes against the interest of Quebec and Montreal—and to provide means for compelling these two and other municipalities to pay over the bonuses they had voted to the undertaking, notwithstanding the breaches of faith of which they complained. The Act was open to very serious objections on constitutional and equitable grounds; but whether this was the real cause, or one of the real causes, of the crisis will appear in due time. Meantime, there is no ground for the violent personal attacks on the Lieut.-Governor in which the Conservative press are now revelling, far less is there any ground for the absurd charge that he is acting under instructions from the Dominion Government. We have little doubt it will turn out that he had good grounds for his action. Many Conservatives both in the Legislature and out of it have long been dissatisfied with the De-Boucherville Ministry, and it may yet turn out that their overthrow was the result of causes over which the Lieut.-Governor had no control.

The excitement still continues in Quebec. When the House met on Monday it was immediately after adjourned on the desire of the Lieut.-Governor being signified that he did not wish the late Premier to make any explanations as to the dismissal of the Government till the new Cabinet is formed. The Conservatives allege that the Ministers have been abruptly dismissed by the Governor, while the Opposition state that the Governor has in his possession the formal resignation of the Cabinet. It is most probable that when the official explanations are made by Lieut.-Governor Letellier it will be found that he told Mr. DeBoucherville that the new Tax Bill and railway measure imposing burdens on the people had been submitted to the House without his consent and his name used by the Treasurer without authority; that he refused to sanction them; and that when the Premier and his colleagues insisted that it was the Governor's duty to pass them his Honour firmly demanded their resignation. Mr. Joly does not expect to have his Ministry completed before Wednesday. Reformers and Conservatives alike in Montreal are highly pleased at the downfall of the late Government. Startling developements are expected when the closets in which the family skeletons of the defunct Government are opened to the public eye. The general elections will probably take place at once, and we have no doubt the course of the Lieut.-Governor will receive an overwhelming endorsation. Lieut.-Governor Letellier deserves the greatest credit for his firmness and prudence, and has entitled himself to the thanks of the Province of Quebec for his interposition between an unscrupulous and dishonest Administration and the interests of the people.

It is said that the Pope has caused the notification of his accession to Humbert to be addressed to the King of Sardinia. That title was lost sight of when his father became King of Italy.

The Supplementary Estimates required by the Ontario Government for the services of 1878, and to complete the services of 1877, were brought down on Monday, and amount in all to $52,705.

A pamphlet is being compiled in the Department of Agriculture, showing in detail the exhibits made by Canada at the various International Exhibitions since and including that at London in 1851. The work will form a valuable text-book, as showing the progress made by the country in arts and manufactures during the time of which it treats.

The Governor-General has decided to forward to the Imperial Government the names of all the corps of Canadian militia, and the names of officers who have volunteered to raise troops in Canada for service in the British army in case of war with Russia. His Excellency, by so doing, desires to give the British people a tangible proof of the devotion of Canadians to the Empire.

It seems that Mr. Blake did not unconditionally accept the nomination offered him last week by his Reform constituents in South Bruce. He simply expressed a hope that the state of his health might be such as to permit his acceptance at a future day, and that he has not yet come to any conclusion upon the subject. We hope that his health will be so improved as to warrant his acceptance of the nomination.

The grangers of Mitchell are puzzled over the result of last year's business at their warehouse in that place. There is said to be a deficit of $200 on the balance sheet, and no one appears to tell the why or wherefore of it. Let them be thankful it is no worse, and remember that they have still to learn more things than are dreamt of in their philosophy.

Gen. T. F. Burke, Irish orator, patriot and exile, delivered a lecture in the Royal Opera House, Toronto, on Monday night, his subject being entitled, "Emmet, the cause for which he died." The theatre was packed from floor to ceiling.

We sell more of Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia; and gives better satisfaction than any Liniment we ever saw. It is a pleasure to have something that a druggist can conscientiously recommend.

F. & E. Bailey & Co,
Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Re-assurance of Peace.

The Congress to Meet Soon.

March 4.

A London despatch says:—The Government announced in Parliament this afternoon that information of the signing of the peace between Turkey and Russia has been received.

A Paris despatch says that Mr. Layard has left Pera, presumably to confer with the Government about his course at the Conference.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Derby said the Government have received the terms of peace in an imperfect state. They do not include the cession of the Turkish fleet. The indemnity is reduced to twelve millions sterling, and the Egyptian tribute is not affected.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Secretary of State for War, said the matter of the defence of the commercial ports of England was being carefully considered at the present moment.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gathorne Hardy introduced the war estimates. In his speech he avoided all exciting topics, confining himself to technical details. He stated that the estimates had been framed on strictly a peace footing, as would be the case whatever apprehensions were entertained.

The House passed the vote fixing the strength of the army at 135,452.

A Paris correspondent says:—It is asserted that Germany is trying to induce England to occupy Egypt, and thus protect her interests in a way which could not cause a conflict with Russia.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas has sent the following to the Emperor:—

San Stefano.

I do myself the honor of congratulating your Majesty upon the conclusion of peace. God has vouchsafed to us the happiness of accomplishing the holy work begun by your Majesty, and on the anniversary of the enfranchisement of the serfs your Majesty has delivered the Christians from the Mussulman yoke.

Intelligence comes from San Stefano that General Ignatieff and a special Turkish ambassador were to leave for St. Petersburg immediately after signing the preliminaries of peace.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says:—The southern boundary of Bulgaria has not been closely defined, but it will probably depend on her nationality and the wishes of the population.

A correspondent at San Stefano gives the following additional details of the treaty derived from Gen. Ignatieff: The exchange of the Dobrudscha for Bessarabia is to be subject to the Roumanians' consent. The Prince of Bulgaria is not to be a member of any reigning European family. The amount of the Bulgarian tribute is not to be fixed for two years; Bulgaria will have the sea port of Kavala; the Russians will embark on the sea of Marmora and proceed home through the Bosphorus, but not enter Constantinople. All the Bulgarian fortresses are to be razed, and no Turkish troops are to remain in the country.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the treaty will probably not be published until the text is received by a courier a week or ten days hence. It is now hoped that the Congress will assemble in Berlin, and the three Chancellors will attend. I have reason to believe that Bismarck has already consented to preside.

A special despatch from the Greek provinces in Turkey indicates the insurrection as spreading. Seven thousand insurgents are encamped within sight of the town of Volo, Thessaly, and are entrenching. The district between Mount Olympus and the Pindus range is in revolt. The Epiras insurgents defeated the Turks at Ghiasta on Friday after a four hours' fight, killing 80 and wounding 150. Another fight at Caralimper had a similar result, the Turks leaving 70 dead on the field.

Mr. Trow's Railway Bill.

The following is the text of Mr. Trow's bill to provide for the greater convenience and safety of passengers travelling on Canadian Railways:—

1. That a regular ticket shall be good until used, any printed or written notice thereon to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. That the holder of such a ticket shall be allowed to stop at any intermediate station, and resume his journey when he pleases.

3. That no passenger shall be required to produce his ticket on any regular train unless he has a seat, and that he shall be required to pay for that portion of the journey only during which he has been seated.

4. That no extra charges shall be made where passengers fail to purchase their ticket before entering the cars.

5. That when ordinary passenger cars are so crowded that seats are not available, passengers shall, without extra charge, be permitted to take a seat in any car attached to the train.

6. Any passenger, when furnished with a seat, who refuses to pay his fare shall be liable to arrest by any officer of the Company and be carried before any Justice of the Peace and be fined $20 or imprisonment for ten days, but nobody shall be put off or be allowed to leave the train except at a station.

7. Every passenger train must stop at a station for at least three minutes.

8. That Railway Companies shall furnish to any Express Company the facilities and accommodation it requires, and shall treat all competitors fairly and not discriminate in favor of any.

9. That an iron railing not less than a foot in height shall be placed around the top of every car in order to prevent accidents to brakesmen.

10. That no overhead bridge shall be less than seven feet above the top of the cars passing beneath, and that no building shall be constructed within less than three feet of the outside of any passing car.

An exchange tells of a strange occurrence which happened in Montreal, and which the superstitious, if not others, will readily believe:—An old man named Isaie Mailet, a shoemaker, after having been a total abstainer from strong drink for many years, bought a bottle of whiskey, and invited his wife to imbibe. This she indignantly refused to do, and tried to dissuade him from breaking his pledge. But he said if she would not drink with him he would drink with the cross he had sworn upon when he took the pledge. Taking an old wooden cross from the wall he held it in one hand and took a long draught from the bottle which was in the other hand, when the hand that held the cross became paralyzed. Not discouraged, the old man took the bottle in his other hand, and no sooner had he done so than that also became useless.

Thirty one general storekeepers have either compromised, assigned, obtained extension or met their creditors within the past fortnight. These 31 events include 8 attachments, 6 assignments, 6 meetings of creditors, 2 compromises, and so on. This shows that the insolvency cloud is not lifting very fast.

The rate of taxation in the following principal cities and towns in Ontario is:—Toronto 19 mills; Kingston 16; London, 17; Stratford, 18; Guelph, Colbourne, Galt, and Chatham, each 20; Peterboro, 14; Napanee, 19; Lindsay, 15; Tilsonburg and Thorold, 17; Belleville, 16; Brockville 13; St. Mary's, 15; Port Hope, 12½; and Perth, only 10½. The average is thus about 16½ mills.

The modern Greeks are poor specimens of humanity, compared with their ancestors, or even with the rascally brigands of forty years ago.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa March 4.

Mr. Shultz, in moving for returns in reference to settlers on railway lands in Manitoba and other matters, explained that after a Bill had been introduced by the Government two years ago throwing open the railroad lands in Manitoba for settlement, a number of settlers, principally from Ontario, had gone on these lands in good faith. That Bill was withdrawn, and Mr. Shultz urged that no more than the Government price of one dollar per acre should be charged these settlers. He also urged the appropriation of the relief loan to works of local improvement, pointed out the need of a truck road from the Manitoba penitentiary to Winnipeg, and called attention to the annoyance and loss caused to settlers by the unfinished state of the Pembina branch.

Mr. Mills explained that a number of persons had settled on the railway reserve in Manitoba contrary to the orders of the Department of the Interior. It was impossible to fix the price of these lands, and therefore the settlers were required to pay $1 per acre at the Winnipeg Land Office as part of the price of the land they had taken up.

Mr. Langevin's motion for a return of the lowest tenders on the several sections of the Welland Canal under contract afforded Messrs. Plumb and McCallum an opportunity to criticise the mode pursued by the Government in making the canal improvements

The Premier said it was calculated that the canal would be open for the full volume of trade in a year after the coming summer.

A long debate took place on Mr. Christie'd motion declaring it desirable and necessary that there should be an entire closing and cessation of labour on canals, railways and other public works under control of the Dominion Government during the twenty-four hours comprising the Lord's Day.

Mr. MacDougall (Elgin) moved an amendment to the effect that as far as practicable the observance of the Lord's Day should be carried out in the spirit of the resolution. After some further debate the amendment was carried.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, March 4.

Mr. Paxton moved for a return showing the amount of money now in possession of the Court of Chancery unclaimed by the parties entitled to the same, to which the House assented.

The following bills were read a third time.

Bill to amend the law for protection of game and fur-bearing animals.

Bill to amend the law for protection of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture.

Bill to amend the Revised Statutes respecting ditching watercourses.

Bill to amend the law respecting Building Societies.

Mr. Bethune moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the law respecting trial by jury. The chief feature of his Bill was that in all civil causes which the Superior and County Courts required to be tried and damages assessed by juries, after the jury had retired for one hour the unanimity of eleven jurymen, after two hours of ten jurymen, after three hours of nine jurymen, would have the same effect as an unanimous verdict. A general debate ensued on the motion, when Mr. Massie moved in amendment that the Bill be read that day six months. This amendment was carried by a vote of 46 to 27, and the Bill accordingly, was thrown out.

Mr. Monk moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the Jurors' Act. After some discussion, the Attorney-General said it was the intention of the Government to bring down a measure next session for the purpose of amending the jury law, and under these circumstances he hoped the member for Carleton would withdraw his motion. This was done.

Quite a number of Bills on the paper for their second readings were withdrawn, and a few were advanced a stage.

Mr. Macdougall (Simcoe) moved the second reading of his Bill to restore Her Majesty's subjects in Ontario the right of trial by jury in civil actions. The Attorney-General objected to the motion on the ground that a sufficiently long trial had not been given to the present system properly to test it. On the House dividing, the motion was lost by a vote of 35 to 34.

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A very neat little Presbyterian Church has recently been erected at Horning's Mills by the congregation. At a tea meeting held the entire debt was cleared off by subscription, with a few dollars over.

It is stated that 5,000,000 pounds of milk were delivered at the Brownsville cheese factory during the past season. The Braemar factory made 92,000 lbs. of cheese and got $13,800 for it, which is 10½c per lb. average. In the Elm Grove factory 96,028 lbs. of cheese were made and within a slight fraction of 11 cents realized per pound.

BIRTHS

McFarlane—At Puslinch, on the 26th ult, the wife of Mr Peter McFarlane, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

McMillan—Thompson—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr Dougald Thompson, in the township of Erin, on the 28th ult, by Elder O. G. Hortzog, Mr Archibald McMillan, to Miss Julia A Thompson, both of the township of Erin.

DEATHS.

Stewart—In Puslinch, on the 28th ult, William Stewart, aged 77 years, a native of Invernessshire, Scotland.

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Is fast approaching completion, and will soon be in order to receive his stock.

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We have on hand fresh stock of
Choice Red Clover Seeds, Alsike and White Clovers, Timothy and Hungarian Grass Seeds, Millet, Tares, and Buckwheat.

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8 pound Caddies, good strong Tea, for $1.
A Choice Gunpowder Japan Tea at 50 cents per pound,

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Lake Huron Herrings. White Fish, Trout. Barrel Salt—coarse and fine.

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Finnan Haddies,
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We are astonishing the public with such extraordinary value in all classes of

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In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

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We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE RETURN JOURNEY.

"Na, na, sir; nae overwhelmin'," he cried, as he stood erect under that canopy of rock, and looked forth on the wild strife and conflict of Nature. "Michty and wrathfu' as it is, it is in the hands o' ane michtier far; ane that lets it gang only as far as He wulls, and chains it at his pleasure. Kennin' that I am nae feared, far less appalled, at a sicht like this—in fact, it raises me up intae a sort o' rapture. I learn lessons, sir, fae a' the moods and changes o' natur'—fae the storm and sunshine—fae the beauty o' summer and the gloom o' winter—fae the music o' day and the hushed silence o' nicht. Ay, and fae the last maist o' a', for I think there's naething in the warld sae impressive and peace-producin' as a calm meenlicht nicht amang the hills. I hae seen me on the shore o' a Heilan' loch at sic a time, and, oh man, it was grand, grand. The mountains stan'in' roond a' sae silent in the pale glimmer, wi' the meen just tappin' the eastmost o' them, and lichtin' up the surface o' the sublime description in the Book o' Revelations—a sea o' glass mingled wi' fire. There was scarcely a breath o' air to stir the leaves o' the trees or mak' the ferns and the heather rustle on their stalks; and, oh it was fine, fine to stan' still and listen tee the stillness. That looks like a contradiction, but tee my mind there's an eloquence in the silence o' a calm meenlicht nicht in a glen. The landscape spreads itsel' oot around ye, and ye see every object—nae sharply and clearly in a' its lines, but distinctly enouch tee ken what it is—and there's a saft, delicious repose aboot it which ye dinna observe in the bricht sunshine. Ye hear naething, yet ye canna help thinkin' that there are sounds and motions and strange whisperin's gaun on abune and aroond ye. Ah, Mr. Adamson, there's nae room for infidelity in the heart o' sic a scene as that. There is a revelation o' God tee the soul in it deeper, mair unmistakable than at noonday. The presence o' the Invisible is felt tae be hoverin' on a' thing, and stealin slowly, sweetly in upon yer speerit, and a love o'erspreads yer heart and peace and joy borderin' on rapture fill a' yer bein' till ye are inclined tee lift up yer face to the mild beaming stars and gie utterance to the fast comin' thouchts and the joyous feelin's—calm and still as all else in their gladness—that steal into yer brain. See, sir, the storm is passin', and wull sune be owre."

"Daddy, you are a strange fellow—the strangest fellow I ever met," exclaimed Mr. Adamson, who had listened spellbound to the mendicant's eloquent monologue.

"A strange fellow," repeated Daddy, with a laugh. "Weel, I fancy that's true—some fouk say I'm crackit, and whiles I maist fancy I am."

"Then, I wish everybody was cracked in the same way. The fact is, Daddy, you are a genius—a—a diamond in the rough."

"Ay, rough enouch, I hae na doot. But what say ye, sir, tee makin' a closer acquaintance wi' Mysie Morvan's scones and cheese? I dinna feel ashamed tee say that there's a voice cryin' for tnem in my interior wilderness.

The suggestion recommended itself very emphatically to the lawyer, who was in truth exceedingly hungry, and now realized the wisdom, as well as the kindness, which had stuffed his pockets in departing from the cottage. Never did food seem to him so sweet and enjoyable; but the copstone was put upon his pleasure when Daddy produced from his wallet a bottle filled with whiskey, a good pull at which was all that was needed to bring a glow of warmth to their hearts, and complete that sense of comfort which their replenished stomachs experienced.

By the time their repast was ended the tempest was gone, the wind was down, the sky clear, the mountains free of mist, and the whole landscape glistening with its baptism under restored sunshine. Then, as good old Bunyan says of his pilgrimage, "they proceeded on their way rested and refreshed."

Not long after they emerged from the pass and came into the wider region of Strathfugh. Here they had to separate, Daddy having to keep to the westward, while the lawyer's road lay to the east. They separated from each other with sincere regret, especially on Mr. Adamson's part, for he had come to like Daddy amazingly, and enjoined him to be sure to call upon him when he came to Aberdeen, which the old man readily promised to do.

"But goodness only kens," added Daddy, "when I may be there, or what may be the upshot o' the tidin's I am carryin' tee Maister Harold."

"Tell him to communicate with me as often as possible, and keep me advised of all that is done."

"I will be sure to tell him that, sir. Fare-ye-weel! and a safe journey tae the toon."

Thus they parted in the solitude. For a time they were in sight of each other, though the distance was every moment increasing between them. But at length the inequality of the ground hid them from each other's eyes, and, again in the language of Bunyan, "saw each other no more."

We shall accompany neither of them on their respective journeys. We have only to add that on the evening of the following day, after darkness had set in, and the lamps were lit in the streets, Mr. Adamson reached his home in Aberdeen, thankful in heart at his safe return, and vowing that he should not again penetrate into the Highlands but in summer.

He did not consider, however, that he had made a fruitless journey, for on his way back he had called at Betty Corbet's lonely cottage, and succeeded in obtaining from her the important information that it was a person called Black Dick who shot Wanlass.

It is stated that the production of the mills at Cornwall, of the Canada Cotton Company is now about 100,000 yards a week, at which rate they would be able to furnish 100 yards of cotton per annum to every trader in Canada.

The new Independence of Parliament Act will rather seriously affect a good many gentlemen, mostly of the legal profession, who have hitherto acted as Crown Counsel in civil or criminal cases for the Provincial Governments. Some think this is going too far, while others uphold the necessity for a complete severance of all connection between Local and Federal authority, and the avoidance of the possibility, when conflicting interests present themselves, of members of the Federal Parliament being really the agents of Local authority.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:25 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Dreadful Homicide Near London

A Man Killed for $1.50.

A terrible tragedy, the details of which are of a horrible character, took place in London Township on Saturday afternoon, Samuel Squires, who leased a farm on the 10th concession of the township, having been kicked to death in a brutal manner by a man named John Munn, who up to last week kept the hotel known as Rudd's Tavern, on the Proof Line Road, about two and a half miles from the city.

Samuel Squires, during his residence in the township, has often had occasion to drop into Munn's tavern whilst on his way to and from the city. Not being always in possession of funds, he had repeatedly got credit for his liquor, and was not the most prompt to pay up his "back scores." He had, it is alleged, been owing Munn $1.50 on this account for over a year past, which sum, the latter avers, he refused to pay, and when asked for it would only laugh at his creditor. Munn had taken a house on Ridout street, in London, and was moving in on Saturday afternoon, his furniture being on a waggon driven by a teamster named Ed. Turner. When opposite Robt. Northey's cottage, a few yards south of the toll-gate, and only a short distance from the hotel named, Squires, who had been in the city, drove up, on his way home. Munn wished him to stop, and called out "Sam, are you going to pay me that dollar and a half?" Whether the latter heard the salute, no one will ever know. Certain it is that he paid no attention to it, but drove right on in his light rig until he reached "Mason's tavern," kept by Wm. Bernard, which was destined to be the scene of the tragedy. Arrived at Bernard's, Munn was the first to enter the house, where he asked for Squires, who had not yet got in. He followed a moment later, and then Munn asked for the money owed him. Squires replied that he had none. Munn retorted that he (Squires) had on his person an order for three dollars, and that it would be an easy matter to arrange for payment.

Munn then proceeded to take off his coat, and with an oath declared he would have the money or Squire's life, at the same moment directing a blow at the face of the unfortunate man. He then grabbed the victim, and threw him on the floor, after which he administered kicks on the breast. Being pulled off by some bystanders, Munn allowed Squires to arise, which he did, his face streaming with blood from a gash in his cheek. He attempted to get out of the room, when Munn again rushed at him, with an oath on his lips, and for a second time bore Squires to the floor. This done, he repeated his brutal kicking. Finally, the bystanders interfered, and drew Munn away. Affairs had reached such a state that Robert Mason, one of the inmates of the bar, proposed to pay the money rather than have Squires further maltreated, and this being accepted, Munn proposed to treat the crowd. Then Robert Hobbs proceeded to raise Squires from his position on the floor, when the discovery was made that he was dead.

To describe the revulsion of feeling which came over Munn were a difficult task. From the ferocious beast of a few minutes before, he changed into a mood of abject piteousness. Throwing himself on the dead body of his former opponent, he wept and called out, "Oh Sam, Sam, you're not dead—oh, no, no!" the while he pressed kisses upon the cold and bloody lips of the murdered man. Arising, his mood again changed, and he wildly rushed from the bar. He was followed, when he declared he would destroy himself and piteously begged for an axe, a revolver, or a knife that he might rid himself of the life which his vile crime had just rendered unbearable. Finally, he became quiet and resolved to hand himself over to the hands of the law. To this end, he surrendered himself to the custody of Mr. Hobbs, and with him came to the Queen's Hotel in this city. From here word was sent to the Police Station, whither Munn was speedily conveyed. While undergoing the usual formality of being searched in the station, the prisoner gave vent to the most heartrending groans, frequently ejaculating "Oh, I'll be hanged! I'll be hanged!" Hobbs then, on the advice of the police officers, proceeded to the house of the Police Magistrate, where he laid a formal information, and the prisoner was remanded till the result of the coroner's inquest is known. At the jail he speaks of the tragedy, but in response to the advice of his counsel, he says as little as possible about it. Sunday morning Dr. Flock empannelled a jury at Bernard's Hotel, who viewed the body, and then adjourned till Monday afternoon, when the result of the *post mortem* examination will be communicated by Drs. Edwards and Morden.

On Monday an inquest was held on the remains by Coroner Flock, a *post mortem* examination having been made by Drs. Edwards and Morden. The evidence taken was in accordance with the foregoing, and a verdict of murder was rendered against the prisoner Munn. Squires leaves a wife and five children unprovided for.

A Man Discovers His Mother Whom he Thought Dead. for 38 Years.

(From the Windsor Record.)

About the year 1836, there lived in the village of Ellon, near Aberdeen, Scotland a young shoemaker doing a prosperous business. He married, and during the first four years a son and daughter were born. About the end of those four years, for some cause unknown, the husband and wife mutually agreed to separate, the father to take the son and the mother the daughter. The next year the daughter died. In the meantime the father and little son sailed for America and settled in Canada, the father working at various occupations, as circumstances admitted. About the year 1850 he received word from Scotland that his wife had died. From this time all correspondence with friends in Scotland, which had previously been kept up, ceased. The son having grown to manhood with the impression that his mother had died when he was about one and a half years old, entered the profession of school teacher in the neighborhood of Toronto, where about the year 1860 he married. The father, believing that his former partner in life had been dead about eleven years, and since the son had married, he felt lonesome and took unto himself a second wife. The son, after teaching about ten years, left the profession on account of ill health, for more active duties, and finally located himself in Essex. The father and stepmother still lived in Toronto. In the summer of 1877 the father came to make the son a visit in Essex, and died suddenly of inflammation at his son's residence. After the father's death the son, anxious to find out about the existence of a brother of his father's whom he had reason to believe was still alive in Europe, instituted an extensive and thorough correspondence with various parties in Scotland, and strange to say, he found that his mother was still alive, and leading a retired life in Scotland. The son is now making all the necessary arrangements for bringing his aged mother to Essex.

FIRE IN WROXETER.—About half past two o'clock on Saturday morning fire destroyed Wm. Harrow's grocery. Mr. Knutson's tailor's shop was several times on fire, and the Commercial Hotel was at one time in considerable danger. The building burned was fully insured, together with contents, in the Gore Mutual and Canada Fire and Marine Companies.

Colonel Forney writes of the Prince of Wales at Stanley's lecture:—"What a fine, hearty, clear elocution he has! Altogether English, yet without affectation, he captured everybody, and he looks well."

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Formosa and Missionary Work there.

The Rev. Dr. Fraser, who has lately returned from Formosa after three years' work there, as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, gave an address on that island and the missionary work there, in Knox Church, on Monday night. There was a very good attendance. The Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings. On the platform behind him were Rev. Dr. Barrie, Rev. Messrs. Howie, Smith, Torrance, Wardrope, Manchee and Harris, and Rev. Mr. Duff, of Eramosa.

Mr. Fraser, after being introduced by Mr. Ball, made a few opening remarks, and then went on to speak of Formosa, which belongs to the great empire of China. It lies about sixty miles south east of the main land, is about 260 miles long and 60 miles wide. Its population is about three million inhabitants. In the south part of the island the climate approaches to that of the torrid zone, and in the north part to that of the temperate zone. It is a land of beauty, and in some parts its scenery is grand. Its resources are great, and when once the gospel has taken root, the people will require no assistance for the support of religion. Though only half as large as Ireland, it not only supported its own population but exported a great deal. In the north of the island were extensive coal fields, and amongst its other wealth was iron, copper, sulphur and petroleum, not bored for. Its forests produced valuable timber, chief among which was the camphor tree. The people grew immense quantities of rice, and the other vegetable products which were raised for export, were sugar, indigo, hemp, tobacco and tea. Last year five million pounds of the latter were grown, and the product of this plant is still increasing. On the whole the people where better off than in China. As to the climate in the north, for two months in the winter it was pretty much as we had it on Sunday last. There were frequent cold rains with occasional sunshine, the thermometer seldom going below 35°. When it was warmer it was generally foggy. In winter in the hill country, snow lay on the mountains, and was brought into the towns and villages and sold, as the people thought snow water was a remedy for fevers. On the whole, winter was not enjoyable. Spring was much the same as winter, but warmer. In May the summer, which lasted about five months, commenced, and during that time it was as hot as our hottest days in July. The heat was never broken but by the typhons, which swept now and then over the island. For the three last months of the year the weather was one continuous Indian summer—beautiful, balmy, and full of delight.

The roads were only about five feet wide, and as there were no carts and vehicles they were sufficient for travel and traffic. Everything light and heavy was carried on the shoulders of the Coolies by means of poles. One Coolie could carry from 150 to 170 pounds and travel twenty miles a day, and all for about twenty cents. Travelling was done by the use of a sort of Sedan chair. The water communication was made easy by the use of good boats. The natives boasted of a civilization much older than our own, but the difference between us and them was, that they had gone as far as they could possibly go without assistance from a higher power. They were as far advanced 1,000 years ago as they are now. They had not receded but they had not advanced. They lacked the Bible which we possessed, and which was the secret of Britain's greatness. Their houses were good, but not to be compared to the better or best class of our houses. They were built of good brick, of one story, so as to escape the typhons and earthquakes—for it was one of the group of volcanic islands which stretched from Japan to the Philipian Islands. The houses were roofed and floored with tiles, and instead of glass the windows were made of paper. The furniture, pictures, &c., were plain—but the mottoes were of all patterns and very elaborate, and were changed every year. Their other ornaments were rather grotesque than beautiful.

As regards their social customs, the women keep pretty much to their own part of the house, and the men always eat by themselves. Rats, dogs, and—to us—other offensive kinds of animals were not unfrequently used as food, but they were not regular articles of diet. The great staple of food was rice boiled. Their drink was mostly rice water, for tea was drunk more as a ceremony. Their chief amusement was the theatre. Companies of actors travelled from place to place, a theatre could be improvised at any place, and the people would sit for hours and listen to the hideous music and plays, which were mostly comedies and farces. There was nothing immoral or indecent in those plays. The moral condition of the people, however, was low and vile, but not so bad as might be expected. Nearly all the men and women smoke, but none chew or snuff. Drinking is common, but not to excess. All the drinking was done at home. Opium smoking is the great curse of the country, and no more pitiable sight than an opium smoker could be imagined. Four or five per cent of the people indulge in this habit, and frequently when they have spent their all for the drug their last effort is to get enough to swallow and put an end to their lives. Profanity is not known in their language, but their obscene language is deplorable, and it is universally used by men, women and children. Gambling is proverbial, and though there are laws against it they are winked at. The speaker once saw forty-nine people gambling in the court of a temple.

They spend much time and money in the practice of their religion. They have gods many and lords many. The greatest barrier to Christianity was the worship of the spirits of their ancestors — a form of worship peculiar to the Chinese. They believed that their prosperity and happiness depended in a great measure on the respect they showed to their parents and ancestors, and that their prosperity or adversity depended on the proper worship of the spirits of these departed relations. He described minutely how this worship was gone about—that tablets of wood like a small headstone was made after the death of a parent, in which the spirit of the departed was supposed to reside. These tablets were placed on the family altar, which occupied a prominent place in the house. Before these tablets food was placed, and it was held that the spirits consumed the flavor, while the worshippers eat the substance. Paper money, and clothes — which were, however, made of paper, etc.—were also burned in honor of these spirits. After the tablets had stood for five generations they were put away in the shrine of the temples. During the seventh month of each year they worship the spirits of those who have no friends. Besides these objects of worship the Emperor decrees images and temples in honor of any great men whom he may select, and who are worshipped yearly on their recurring birthdays. Two Americans — General Ward and Anson Burlingame — have been so deified. Besides these, any local celebrity could be deified on the consent of the Emperor being obtained. The speaker then explained the doctrine of Confucius—how the basis of his system consisted in the observance of five virtues. He spoke of the great antiquity of his doctrines, that his system was to-day the text books in the schools, and colleges, and that the worship of it was mainly confined to scholars, officers and the higher classes.

He closed his interesting address by referring briefly to what had been done in christianising North Formosa. In six years mainly through the earnest, devoted and faithful work of his old colleague, Mr. Mackay, the gospel had been preached in all that part of the Island. They had now twelve places where it was regularly preached,—every day—by twelve native preachers. This was a most hopeful feature of the work. These preachers had received four or five years, careful training, and they were well versed in the Scriptures and in the plan of salvation. The opposition to the spead of the Gospel was not of a religious but of a political character. More than 1,000 people had already renounced idolatry—even the worship of their relatives—and 162 had become members of the church. He referred to the departure of Rev. Mr. Junor, in a week, for this field of labor, and closed by an earnest appeal for more help to send more missionaries to this interesting and favorable field for the evangelization of the Chinese.

After singing a hymn and taking up a collection in aid of the mission, a cordial vote of thanks was moved to Dr. Fraser by Mr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. Manchee, and Mr. Duff closed the proceedings with the benediction.

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GUELPH, March 6, 1878.

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White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 1
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90 @	1 06
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	33 @	35
Barley, per bu	45 @	53
Peas, per bu	58 @	65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	11 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
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Eggs, per dozen	17 @	25
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	15 @	00
Potatoes per bag	60 @	0 85
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	6 00 @	6 53
Skins	0 75 @	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 65
Geese	0 50 to	0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 5 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	0 05
Oats, per bu	34 @	35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Oats	34	35
Butter fresh per lb	23	26
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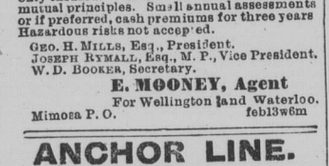
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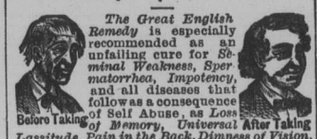
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

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March 1 dwtf

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At a Very Low Figure
I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.
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FARM FOR SALE, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, known as the Killean Farm, being the south-half of lot No. 10, 1st concession, township of Puslinch. School and Post Office convenient. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises.
JOHN THOMSON,
Jan. 2nd wtf Killean P. O.

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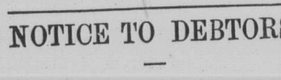
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St George's Society.

THE regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, March 7th, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

6d2 ALF. BURROWS, Secretary.



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NOTICE.

FROM POINTS WEST OF TORONTO double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at

SINGLE FARE

on March 18th, and April 1st, and from points between Kingston and Toronto inclusive; double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at single fare on March 19th and April 2nd.

Tickets good to return by any ordinary train within ten days from date of issue.

JOSEPH HICKSON, Montreal, March 4. 6d4 General Manager.

LAST NOTICE.

All accounts due the undersigned, and not paid by the 8th day of March, 1878, will be handed over for collection.

JACOMB & TAYLOR. March 5th, 1878. d3

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before the 10th day of March, the accounts will be placed in Court for collection.

GEO. BRUCE, Jr. March 1st, 1878. d6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON. d

AUCTION SALE

Of an excellent Dwelling House, Household Furniture, etc., the property of Mr. W. A. Prest,

BEING lot 138, Edinburgh street, near the Great Western Station, on Monday, 11th March. The house contains hall, parlor, and dining rooms—with folding doors—two large bed rooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar; woodshed, hard and soft water, with a garden well stocked with fruit trees. The furniture consists of hair cloth, sofa and rocker, 6 cane seated chairs, melodeon, music stool, centre table, whatnots, pictures, tapestry and other carpets, oil cloth, bureaus, washstands, two bedsteads and mattrasses, sideboard, lounge, chairs, Osborne sewing machine, crown jewel stove and oven, dining table, cooking stove, kitchen utensils, glass, delph, and a variety of useful articles.

TERMS—For the chattel property cash; for the Household Furniture terms made known at time of sale.

Sale at one o'clock. No reserve:

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Insolvent Act of 1875

IN THE MATTER OF

J. G. McKELCAN. of Brisbane, an Insolvent.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE BEEN appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me without delay.

J. D. WILLIAMSON. Guelph, February 28th, 1878. d7

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A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE TO ORDER on the shortest notice.

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A LARGE STOCK of Spring Goods will arrive about the first of March, which will embrace everything new and cheap in our line.

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

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FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb6 dwtf

LOST

ABOUT two weeks ago, a Silk Hand kerchief, brown border, initial "P" in corner. Inquire at this office for owner and reward. dw

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of JOSEPH THOMAS BROWN, of Guelph, an Insolvent.

A WRIT of attachment has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in the Town of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 6th March, 1878.

JOHN SMITH, Official Assignee. d1

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn3dtf

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TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—In the West Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co mr1 dtf

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TO LET—A house on Mill st. Rent $5 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, 5 miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The property situated on Liverpool street —No 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE—No. 3 Mary street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first-class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East Ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. f-b23

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TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

MUST BE SOLD—138 Edinburgh-st. House contains hall, parlor and dining rooms, with folding doors, two large bedrooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps House well finished, hall and parlor grained, ceilings high—11½ feet. Also a lot adjoining, 66 x 124, well stocked with fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, strawberries, &c. All within fifteen minutes walk of the market. Apply to W. A. Prest, on the premises, or G. T. R. Freight Station. 18d12

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 6, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Jules Favre on the French Position.

Congress to Meet Shortly.

LONDON, March 6.—The *Republique Francaise*, Paris, publishes a sensational letter to-day attributing to Jules Favre, advocating France abstaining from taking part in the proposed Congress and to thereby avoid any responsibility for the result, whether war or peace, and that French diplomacy confine itself to questions involving French rights and interests.

LONDON, March 6.—The latest St. Petersburg and Constantinople despatches state that the probabilities of Congress of Powers being shortly held are increasing.

A despatch from Pera says that the Russians are to evacuate Roumelia within three months.

A despatch from Constantinople states that by the terms of peace the mouth of the Danube is to remain neutral.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Turkish Government will permit the Russians to stop at San Stefano as long as the English fleet remains in the Sea of Marmora.

THE weather to day is much like that of Indian summer.

A load of wood drawn by a team of horses stuck in the mud this morning on Gordon street.

TO DAY is Ash-Wednesday, and service was held in the Church of England this morning.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—To-day's weather probabilities are moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds and fair warm weather.

ON Tuesday, a driving horse belonging to Mr. L. Cossitt, managed to straddle a post it was tied to. The animal could not attain its normal position unaided. It was not injured to any extent.

PATSEY O'NEIL, while exercising himself at the gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon dislocated his wrist The bones were pulled into position and Patsey is little the worse. Mr. Maddock had warned the lad from meddling with any of the swings, as he was not a member of the gymnasium; in fact he was ordered to keep out of the rooms altogether.

RUN OVER.—On Saturday evening a person who was crossing Norfolk street, at Nelson Crescent, was knocked down and run over by a light vehicle, which contained four persons. The buggy was stopped and the man cared for, and was found to have sustained considerable injury.

THIS morning, a heifer which was tied behind a waggon, caused considerable disturbance to its occupants. The chain which it was tied by got over one of the hind wheels and the animal was drawn under the waggon. The back part of the box was raised and the riders jumped from the vehicle. Mr. Walter Laing, who was standing near at the time was knocked down by the animal.

NORMAL SCHOOL CANDIDATES.—Notice has been sent by the Deputy Minister of Education to Public School Inspectors, requesting them to intimate to all candidates for certificates as teachers, qualified to enter a Normal School, that they are to send in their applications to him not later than the 20th March. The session opens on the 5th of April.

CHECKERS.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Guelph Checker Club, on Tuesday evening, Mr. D. Naismith was elected President; Mr. Duncan McKenzie, Vice-President; Mr. Waldron, Secretary, and Mr. S. Myers, Treasurer of the Club. Quite a number of signatures was added to the list of members, and it was decided to have a match in their rooms at the American Hotel next Tuesday evening.

INCIPIENT FIRE AT ROCKWOOD.—On Tuesday evening a house belonging to Mr. W. McCarthy, and occupied by Mr. Carter, had a narrow escape from destruction. The family were out at the time, and the fire must have originated by a coal dropping out of the stove. When discovered, the flooring was burned through and the joists had become ignited. A few pails of water removed all danger. Had the discovery of the fire been delayed only a few minutes the building would have been doomed.

HARRISTON.—At the opening of the curling rink a scrub game was arranged by two rinks skipped by Arbuckle and Robertson, the former winning by a score of 17 to 6.

—The following officers of the Brown base ball club have been elected:—President, A. Campbell; Vice President, D. H. Clegg; Treasurer, John Livingstone; Secretary, R. T. Haight; Field Captain, P. Lavin; Scorer, M. P. Empey; Directors, W. Miller, E. Fulton, R. T. Haight, C. Johnson, W. Clapp, T. Cunningham, W. Holman.—A one year old child of Martin Hogg recently upset a dish of boiling water over its body, scalding an arm and one side of its face in a fearful manner.—D. H. Clegg while hauling ice from the river drove on a thin sheet and the horses and waggon broke through. The animals were safely got out.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Local News Items.

TOWN COUNCIL meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MCCONKEY, the temperance lecturer—a new apostle—will lecture in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

THE O. Y. B. Society held a dance in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. McLarens quadrille band furnished the music.

SOUTH WARD.—We understand that a number of ratepayers of this Ward have desired Mr. J. P. MacMillan to accept the nomination as Councillor. In all probability he will accede to the request made.

A very valuable rat and tan terrier dog, owned by Mr. James O'Brien was accidentally poisoned on Tuesday at the storehouse of Messrs. Bish.

FOXES.—Mr. James Black, of Aberfoyle, has trapped this winter twenty-seven foxes, —some of them what are called crosses. Mr. Black has realized about a dollar each on the lot.

THE International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide, published semi-monthly, from official time tables, has been received from the publishers, C. R. Chisholm & Bros., Montreal. Can be procured at the booksetores.

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT.—The other day a serious accident caused by a runaway happened to Mr. John Burns, who lives near Bosworth. He was driving towards that village when his horses took fright, became unmanageable, and started off. When near Mr. Ramsay's Hotel Mr. Burns was thrown out, and fell with great force to the ground, breaking one of his legs and arms.

BASE BALL.—A despatch from Toronto says that a meeting of those interested in base ball will shortly be held for the purpose of considering the advisability of engaging a nine of professional base ball players, to represent Toronto during the coming season. It is the intention to secure several of the old Guelph players.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the members of this organization will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Building, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock. It is desirable that there should be a large attendance of members as the business intended to be brought up for consideration needs the co-operation of every member to carry its undertaking to a successful issue. Advertisement elsewhere.

ELORA FAIR.—On Tuesday, the March cattle fair was held at Elora. There was a large attendance of buyers and the number of cattle offered for sale exceeded what is generally looked for at fairs held this month. Good cattle were bought at from $3 to $3.75 per cwt; extra fine animals at $4; while some animals were sold at as low a figure as $2.50 per cwt.

THE number of farmers, their wives and daughters in town to day is unusually large for a monthly fair day, notwithstanding the amount of produce brought into the market was little over the average delivered. Merchants—grocers and dry goods—have been doing an extensive business, but not too large for control. They would not object to six such days in the week.

PIGEONS.—Another case of pigeon stealing was up before the Police Magistrate this morning. Jas. Farrell charged a young lad named William Henry Pearson with stealing two pigeons from his dove cote. From the evidence it was shown that Farrell claimed to have got the pigeons from one Ned Mulligan. The case was adjourned till to morrow, for the purpose of hearing what Mulligan has to say. An example should be made of some pigeon thief, as hardly a week passes without some person missing their birds.

PUBLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of this club was held in the Temperance hall, school section 11, on Saturday, 23rd Feb. In the absence of the President, Mr. Robert Little was called to the chair. The subject under consideration was "Potato culture." There was a large attendence of members who thoroughly discussed the most approved modes of cultivation, together with the merits of the various varieties of this valuable and indispensable esculent. Altogether a profitable evening was spent. A number of new members joined the Club, besides old members renewing their connection therewith. All retired to their homes impressed with the opinion, that by thus associating, much may be gained of practical benefit, and also resulting in actual profit to the farmer. The next meeting of the Club will be held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday the 15th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m.

MOLESTING THE POLICE.—Marsh Quinton has become notorious in Guelph of late. On the 29th of January last he undertook to assist a prisoner to relieve himself of the protection of policeman Dooley. Knowing full well that to molest a policeman in the discharge of his duty was a serious offence, Quinton cleared out. Acting under instructions of Chief Kelly the Toronto police apprehended him, and he was brought to Guelph by the early train this morning. He pleaded guilty to the offence of molesting the police and not guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the night in question. Sentence deferred till to-morrow.

WHO ARE THEY?—The London *Free Press* says:—"A few months since a couple of young men came here from Guelph, so they said, and started a flour and feed store just east of Smith's block, on Dundas street, under the name of Carroll & McNally. Everything went along smoothly until a few days ago, when it was discovered that the store had not been opened for several days, during which time all the goods inside had been cleared out, although the windows still presented a good appearance. Nothing has been heard of either member of the firm for the past few days, and the creditors fear that something will prevent their return. One milling firm is said to have an account of $150 against the parties.

Between $200,000 and $300,000 worth of property has been destroyed by a conflagration at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Yellow fever prevails extensively at Rio Janeiro. There were over forty deaths from the disease during the first fortnight in February.

March Cattle Fair.

The Guelph cattle fair for March was held to-day (Wednesday). Notwithstanding the bad roads the number of animals brought in and offered for sale was about equal to average fairs. Animals in prime condition fit for exportation were few in number, while cattle fairly fatted and those only middling were in excess of what were required. Milch cows changed hands from $25 to $35. It would be better in all cases for farmers to attempt to make beef of only as many animals as they could put in prime condition, and not as is often done place a herd of a dozen on the market in a middling condition. In all cases only such animals as are in a condition fit for exportation will the top figures be paid. Buyers did not seem at all anxious to buy, and those who had animals for sale in several cases refrained from selling altogether rather than take prices offered. All animals in first-class condition were purchased at $4 and $4 37 per cwt. The extreme muddy condition of the fair grounds was the subject of considerable remark from those who were obliged to wade through it. The following sales gleaned during the day will enable the reader to judge what prices were paid:—

Wm Bathgate, 5 head, at $4 25
Jas Rae, 4 steers for $150
D Whitley, cow, for $38
John Guyer, cow, for $25.
Wm. Bolden, heifer, for $54
John Joseph, steer, for $4.25
Wm. McKenzie, two steers, at $3.50
Robt Emslie, two steers, for $75
J H Glennie sold five head for $2.0
H Sault, milch cow, for $30
M Duffy, yoke oxen, for $1 6, and a bull for $85
Robert Elliott, six head for $105
John Bolton, three head, for $117
John Watson, three head, for $1.9
Wm Haines, steer at $3 50, and steer at $3.25
John Graham, steer for $35
D. Whitley, steer for $32
Joseph Day, steer for $60
Andrew Hood, steer and heifer for $62
J Whitshaw, cow for $40
H Duffield, four head at $3 50
Chas McLaughlin, two head at $3 50
John Carruthers, two head for $51
John Rudd, two steers $74
Peter Henderson, two head for $64
R Bond, five head at $3.75
Mr. Youle, bull for $52 50
Jas Ramsay, four head for $130
Philip Seiger, steer for $35
Wm Mackenzie, two head at $3.50
W Marshall, two cows for $48
R Hammersley, two head for $65
R Wilson, two head at $4 37½, and cow for $50
Thos Wilson, three head for $61
Wm Sunter, a bull weighing 2,000 lbs, at $3.75
Watson Easton, sold six sheep for $5.50 each

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 5.

Mr. Plumb resumed the debate on the Budget, and repeated nearly all the criticisms on the Government policy made by previous Opposition speakers. He spoke to empty benches without attracting any marked attention until six o'clock. After recess he resumed, and continued his speech until nearly ten o'clock.

Mr. Bertram followed, pointing out that in 1858 we had a deficit which, compared with the present, was as 35 per cent. is to six per cent. He referred to the woollen trade to show how protection has reduced the production of wool in the United States by wholesale immediately after the high tariff went into operation. Speaking from a protectionist standpoint, he was satisfied that a 17½ per cent. tariff was ample protection for the leading industries of the country. As a manufacturer, he was prepared to give his unhesitating support to the Government on the line of revenue policy they had adopted.

Mr. McCallum attacked the member for Centre Toronto for saying that as an honest man he could not blame the Government for the commercial depression. He held the Government was to blame because they did not stop importation.

Mr. Norris continued the debate, agreeing with the member for Toronto Centre that the causes of the depression were over importation, the falling off in the lumber trade, and the reduction of traffic succeeding shrinkage in business. Criticizing the proposed policy of the Opposition, he drew attention to a time when that party was in power and he with a large delegation came to Ottawa for relief when business was beginning to feel the pressure of hard times. He with that delegation saw Mr. Tilley, then Minister of Finance, laid their case before him, but they went away sad-hearted, for the gentlemen then in power refused to grant relief to our struggling industries. They promise anything, he said, now that they are in Opposition, but when they were in power under similar circumstances they did nothing. He showed in forcible language the absurdity of attempting to institute a reciprocity of tariffs.

THE "Canadian Methodist Magazine" for March. Rev. S. Rose, publisher, Toronto. $2 a year, single numbers 20 cents. This is the most handsomely illustrated number of this magazine yet published. It has six full page, and a large number of smaller, well executed engravings, illustrating Picturesque Pennsylvania, The Delaware Water Gap, Lumbering in Canada, and The Astor Library. Life in a Lumber Camp is vividly described in the Serial Story. "The Deacon's Sin," by Mrs. Stowe, is concluded. The Story of St. Boniface, the English Apostle of Germany, is a record of grandest heroism. The account of "The Duke of Soap Suds" is an amusing sketch of a *very* "Odd Character." The other articles are:—Among the Kaffirs; Shakespeare on Conscience, by the celebrated Joseph Cook; "An Indictment of Bonaparte," by Prof. Goldwin Smith; an interesting account of the Revision of the Bible, now in progress; Lord Dufferin at Montreal; Pius IX.; The War Cloud; and The Fall of Turkey. The editor is evidently no Turkophile. He presents a heavy indictment against that power.

THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.—An outbreak of fever, supposed to be typhoid, has taken place in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Four pupils have died within a few days, and ten or fifteen others are prostrated. In consequence of the representation made an inquest was ordered by the Ontario Government. The inquest was opened before Coroner Ponton, and after some medical testimony being taken it was adjourned, when the jury were to proceed to view the source of water supply at the bay, whence it is supposed the infection has arisen, owing to pollution from sewers. There is a good deal of excitement in relation to the matter.

Last week some mischevious fellow entered the English Church at Alma, took off the key board of the organ and interposed the reeds placing G where G sharp should be, and G sharp were G should be. There is no doubt but that he was one of the number who attended Divine service on Sunday to hear the result.

A return brought down to the House of Commons by the Minister of Militia shows the names of militiamen of 1812 and 1813 who have died between the 1st of March, 1876, and the last of January, 1878. The deaths were in 1876-77, 243; in 1877-78, 193.

The Late Railroad Accident.

Verdict Found by the Jury is Accidentally Killed.

On Tuesday afternoon an inquest was held on the body of James Neagle, killed by a freight train on the Gordon street crossing on Monday evening, by Dr. Herod, coroner.

The following is the jury empannelled:—

M. Snider, G. W. Stull, O. Henry, Jonathan Tovel, John Carver, Thos. Ellis, Thos. R. Galer, R. Ainley, J. W. Clarke, Geo. Hadden, E. O'Donnell, W. H. Marcon, Geo. Tolton, Robert Shane.

M. Snider was chosen foreman.

The jury visited the drill shed where the remains were lying. The sight was a shocking one.

Richard Neagle, Guelph, testified in regard to the identifying of the deceased, who was his brother James.

Thos. W. Love, night signalman at the Gordon street crossing, testified to having left the signal box on Monday night about 10.20 to flag a down special. As the train was approaching the crossing from the west he saw a man approach the track. Saw he was in danger and called to him to hurry; he had plenty of time to safely cross; he crossed safely and did not see him after that. The next thing the witness knew in regard to the man was the conductor of the train coming back who asked him to help remove the man. The manner in which deceased was found was then described. For deceased to get in the position he was found he must have stepped into a little drain which runs underneath the track and fallen backwards. The engine could not have struck him or he would have seen it. Deceased did not give any alarm before being struck. The witness considered the train was going about five miles an hour at the time. He could not have saved him if he had been aware of his danger.

Alex. McDonald testified to having met the deceased about fifteen yards south of the railway track a few moments before the accident happened. After he had passed him some distance he heard the signal man calling out to hurry up and cross the track. The engine at that time was near the crossing. The witness considered that deceased had plenty of time to get across. After the train had stopped he saw a man running back towards the crossing with a lantern in his hand. Witness then returned and saw the body lying alongside the track. The bell was ringing when the engine was coming up.

Chas. Nettleton, engine driver of the train that caused the death of the deceased, testified to approaching Guelph at 10:25 on Monday night. When approaching the Gordon street crossing he saw a man passing in front of his engine, and thought he had got clear of the track. The fireman called out that a man had been run over. The train was then stopped as soon as possible, and on going back found a man laying on the side of the track. There were no marks on the pilot, but there was hair on the trucks and hair and blood on the driving wheels.

Alex. McDonald, on being recalled, stated that when he met deceased before the accident happened it struck him that he was under the influence of liquor.

Robert Duke, fireman of the train in question, testified to seeing a man crossing the track as the train was approaching Gordon street. He had cleared the track on the north side, when he turned back again, evidently to re-cross the track, and stepped in front of the engine as it came up, and was struck by the pilot as he was staggering. The man staggered as though he might be inebriated when he went to return after crossing the track.

Alfred Bishop, conductor, testified to being on the engine at the time the accident happened, standing behind the fireman. His evidence corresponded in the main with that of the fireman's.

Robert Allen, testified to having seen the deceased shortly after he was run over. He tried to identify him and for that purpose examined his pockets. All that he had in them was a pipe and tobacco. His opinion was that deceased had fallen in the drain under the track and could not recover himself. He believed the crossing was the worst in America. His opinion was that he had fallen at the drain and was dragged to where it was when he saw him.

Thos. W. Love was recalled, when he expressed his opinion that the corporation should afford more light at the crossing by erecting two extra street lamps.

The Coroner instructed the jury and after a short deliberation they returned the following verdict:—

"That James Neagle came to his death by being run over by engine No. 140, G.T.R., special freight, Alfred Bishop conductor, and that no blame can be attached to any of the officials of the road in connection therewith. They believe that the deceased at the time of the accident was under the impression that he was on the wrong track. The jury would strongly recommend that the corporation, to ensure the greater safety of the public, would cause two extra street lamps to be erected at the Gordon street crossing."

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 6, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29 05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 75 inches. Change—Fall .07 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—38 1° Change—Increase 11.7°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—38 1° Moisture, Increased.
Wind	Direction—S.W.

Minimum temperature during night—36.9°

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The St. Patrick's Literary Association of Ottawa has decided not to walk on the 17th instant.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Things All Serene.

Preparing for the Congress.

LONDON, March 5.

The English Government has received information that by the treaty of peace English interests are not interfered with.

A London despatch reports that the political outlook is regarded as much brighter in all the European capitals, in consequence of the signature of the Treaty of Peace, and the resumption of negotiations for a Congress.

A Pera despatch says:—It is stated that the Russians will begin to leave Roumania immediately, some of them embarking at Pera, and others at San Stefano. The treaty of peace has been sent to St. Petersburg for formal ratification.

A San Stefano despatch says:—The amount of tribute to be paid by Bulgaria is not to be fixed for two years, during which measures will be taken to ascertain the resources of the country, which will be occupied by fifty thousand Russians for two years, or until the native army can be rendered capable of maintaining order. The tribute will go towards paying the Russian war indemnity. The ultimate form of Government will be decided partly by a Bulgarian Prince and Assembly and partly by Europe. Servia will have Nisch, and Widin will remain Bulgarian. Thessaly and Epirus will share the administrative reforms stipulated for Bosnia and the Herzegovina.

The Sultan has sent the following telegram to the Emperor:—

On the occasion of the anniversary of your Majesty's accession to the Throne, I offer my congratulations, with the desire of renewing our friendly relations.

The Emperor replied:—

I thank your Majesty for your congratulations which I received simultaneously with the news of the signature of peace. I perceive in this coincidence a presage of good and lasting relations between us.

Roumania is not included in the peace conditions. Russia told Turkey she must treat directly with Roumania, whose pretentions are too great.

A St. Petersburg special to Vienna says—It is confirmed that the treaty includes a clause providing that ratifications must be exchanged at St. Petersburg within a fortnight.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs:—The time of the Russian occupation of Bulgaria has been reduced to eight months, and the western extension of Bulgaria reduced so as not to include the railway from Salonica to Mitrovitza.

A Pera despatch states General Ignatieff visited Constantinople in military uniform on Tuesday.

The newspapers in Vienna express the opinion that a most difficult phase of the crisis is yet to be passed. They say that nobody wishes to disturb the great result of the war, the liberation of the Christians, but while demands calculated to lead to a conflict with England have been dropped by Russia, similiar consideration has not been shown for Austria. It is stated Andrassy will make a full expositon of his policy to the delegations, which will meet during the present week.

A St. Petersburg special says:—It is believed in well informed circles that Austria will eventually occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Austrian Government intends to demand the vote of credit from the delegation on Friday. As well as the sixty million florins for use should circumstances require it, three millions is to be demanded to be used under any circumstances.

A Vienna despatch says the Government is making every effort to secure a majority of fifteen or twenty in the delegations for the vote of credit, and seems confident of success. Even the Hungarians are gradually beginning to acquiesce in the annexation scheme. It is reported that Austrian troops have already commenced southward movements.

A Vienna despatch says:—At the opening of the Congress a motion will be brought forward, probably by the German delegate, in favor of the immediate annexation of Austria to Bosnia and the Herzegovinia. Bismarck has quite recently renewed his advice in favour of such annexation.

A Paris correspondent hears from a reliable source that France and Italy intend to propose the neutralization of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles.

Negotiations relative to the meeting of a Congress at Berlin, have been proceeding between Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg. The project will be submitted to all the other powers, and if they accept it, Germany will issue formal invitations.

A Galatz despatch says:—The work of removing obstructions in the Danube begins to morrow. It is expected that navigation will open in a fortnight.

Has Sir John been Deposed from the Leadership?

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* has the following:—

This (Monday) morning Dr Tupper, who suddenly returned yesterday from Toronto, came at an unprecedented hour to the House, and was met by Messrs. Masson, Langevin, Kilpatrick and others. They adjourned to a private room and held a caucus. Terror was written in the anxious faces of the party. There is the best authority for stating that Sir John has been virtually deposed from the leadership of his party. He was recently waited upon by a deputation of the U. E. Club wire-pullers who informed him respectfully but firmly that he would be expected to resign the leadership after the next election and give place to Dr. Tupper, who, from his manner in the House is clearly manifesting a power and an importance with which he was never invested before. The reason for this is said to be two-fold: (1) Sir John, who is rapidly growing infirm and not to be depended upon, is fast losing his influence over his baker's dozen of lieutenants who are anxious to usurp his place, and (2) it is known that Tupper refuses to serve any longer under him after he has been used for the purposes of another election. Mr. Tilley, who is to be a candidate, declined to be one unless he had assurance that Sir John should not lead the party in the next Parliament. This assurance has been given, and as Mr. Tilley has declared he will not serve under Dr. Tupper, it is to be arranged that the latter is to represent the western section of the Tories, while Tilley leads the contingent from the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Fleming, the member for South Brant, has accepted the unanimous nomination of his party is their candidate at the forth-coming general election.

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 6, 1878.

The Centre Riding.

We give elsewhere a report of the proceedings of the Reform Convention for Centre Wellington, held at Elora on Tuesday. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and every arrangement was made for holding a Convention on the 21st, in Fergus, for the nomination of candidates. We understand that it has been generally arranged that the meetings in the different municipalities, for the appointment of delegates to the Convention, will be held on the 19th inst., but the Reformers in the different municipalities will be informed of the day, hour and place of meeting by hand bills. What we want to impress on all is the importance of attending these township meetings and selecting good and true men to represent them at the Convention. Let there be a full attendance at these meetings, and with a good Convention and a good candidate we have no fear for the result.

A Political Curiosity.

Through the kind consideration of Mr. Morris, of the Ontario Bank here, we have been able to peruse a very curious and antiquated book, entitled "A Copy of the Journal-Book of the House of Commons, England," and in which is contained a record of the doings of Parliament from October to December, in the year 1678. The book itself was printed in 1680, and outside of its inherent value, it forms a literary curiosity of great interest. Our readers who are conversant with that period of the history of England, will remember that for some years before the session of Parliament recorded in the work before us, the events were more than usually exciting. The Restoration had taken place in 1660, and was followed by the disbanding of the foreign army; the last vestiges of the feudal system were swept away; the whole nation was plunged in debt and bloodshed in wars with the Dutch; the celebrated Declaration of Indulgence; the machinations of the notorious Cabal Ministry; the Test Act, and the origin in this reign of the political parties of Whigs and Tories, together with the antipathy and hatred that were engendered between the Catholics and Protestants, had well-nigh upset constitutional order and freedom. In the commencement of 1678 an imaginary Popish plot was concocted in the fertile brain of one Titus Oates, and the faithful Commons assembled together on urgent business relating thereto. The book we speak of records the session that immediately follows.

When we remember what the historian Hallam says of the events that transpired at that time, it is amusing to read the language of the King in his address to the House in reference to Popery. That author asserts that there was really a plot against Protestantism, but that the King himself, the Duke of York and the King of France were the real conspirators! However that may be, we will confine ourselves to a few quaint quotations from the work itself. In the opening of the House it is recorded "That the Speaker had attended his Majesty, and that the noise being very great, and his Majesty making use of his Paper; to the end he might not misrepeat him, he had procured a copy thereof, which he read to the House and is as follows." This was prefatory to reading the Speech from the Throne, after which follows the Speech itself. A very remarkable instance of the early measures taken to secure the Independence of Parliament is to be found in an Order of April 1677. By that Order it was resolved that any person elected to the Commons, who had been guilty of giving any person or persons having a vote any meat or drink exceeding in value ten pounds, or made any promises of gift, reward, etc., to such persons, then the election was declared void. Several days are taken up in discussing the pretended Popish Plot, and witnesses were summoned to appear before the House. A Committee is appointed to enquire into certain knocking heard in the night in the palace yard; an order of the House to attend St. Margaret's Church, and a subsequent order thanking the officiating clergyman for his excellent discourse; an order confiscating and appropriating the property of Popish Recusants; a bill hindering Roman Catholics from sitting in Parliament; all are faithfully and most technically recorded with a quaintness and brevity really remarkable. True, the reports of the proceedings are not so full and elaborate as the present *Hansard*, but are within a much smaller compass, and the gist of a whole session is given with distinctness. The record is both instructive and amusing, and gives one a better idea of the way the old political heroes did their business and conducted the national affairs than anything we have yet come across.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Mar. 5

The Bill respecting the purchase of debentures for tile drainage purposes passed through Committee, as did also the Resolution respecting railway aid. A Bill founded upon the latter was introduced and read a first time.

The Bill respecting the National Club, the Bill amending the Mechanics' Lien Act, and the Bill amending the law respecting High Schools were read a third time.

An amendment proposed by Mr Meredith to the motion that the Bill respecting tile drainage be read a third time was lost by a vote of 28 to 43, and the original motion carried by a vote of 58 to 13.

The Bill to enable village municipalities to acquire the management and control of bridges within their limits was read a third time

Resolutions of Concurrence in Supply then proceeded, and continued till after recess. Various divisions were taken, but each item voted upon passed intact.

The political crisis in Quebec still continues, and no explanations with regard to the resignation of the De Boucherville Ministry are expected before Thursday. Meantime Mr. Joly is busy forming his Cabinet, and it is hoped he will be able to announce the names of his colleagues on that day.

AN IDLE EXCURSION.—We have received through Mr. T. J. Day, from Belford Bros., a neat edition of Mark Twain's "Idle Excursion," which is a most plessant and quaint description of his trip to Bermuda, and what he saw there. It is done up in neat paper covers, and is one of the best of Mark Twain's works. Copies for sale at Day's.

Toronto Correspondence

TORONTO, 5th March, 1878.

During the past week the Public Accounts and Printing Committees have attracted a large share of attention, and their meetings have been full and interesting. On Saturday Mr. W. Johnston, Principal of the Agricultural College, was examined before the Public Accounts Committee, and gave evidence as to the cause of an overdraft upon the Bank of Commerce, Guelph, in 1874, on behalf of expenditure in the management of the Institution. He gave very clear and positive evidence, and, while he assumed a share of blame at that time, showed that it was not through any neglect or error on his part that the matter had not received the attention of the Minister of Agriculture or Provincial Treasurer in 1876. He was evidently under the impression that the sum had been provided for by the Department, and the blunder seemed to have originated in the change of Ministers—the Hon. A. McKellar having overlooked the draft and not called the attention of his successor to the fact of its existence.

In the Printing Committee, the contract between Messrs Hunter, Rose and Co., and the Government, for public printing, has been thoroughly enquired into. The examination of Mr. Rose extended over many days, and his evidence pretty clearly proves that the Government was perfectly justified in paying advanced rates in 1873-4, and that the claim of the same figures in '75, '6, and '7 is a fair one. And it is evident that, had the Government permitted the firm to withdraw from its contract, it would have been impossible to procure as favorable terms from any other establishment able to perform the work without delay and inconvenience to the public service. From an examination of the contracts in Ottawa and Quebec it is plainly seen that the printing in Ontario, at the advanced rate sought by Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., is the cheapest of the three. The result of the enquiry is an approval of the course pursued by the Government in 1873 and 1874.

Of the numerous bills passed this session in the Ontario Legislature that amending the law for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals possesses much general interest. It was read a third time and passed yesterday, and will come into operation when it receives the assent of the Lieut.-Governor this week and most govern the sportsmen of Ontario for some time to come. The second section of the law, which contains the gist of the measure, reads as follows:—

None of the animals or birds hereinafter mentioned shall be hunted, taken or killed within the periods hereinafter limited: Deer, elk, moose, reindeer, or cariboo, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of September in the following year; wild turkeys, grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl or partridge, between the first day of February, and the first day of October; quail, between the first day of January and the first day of October; woodcock, between the first day of January and the first day of August; snipe, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of August; waterfowl, which are known as mallard, grey duck, black duck, wood or summer duck, and all kinds of duck known as teal, between the first day of January and the first day of September; other ducks, wild swans or geese, between the first day of May and the first day of September; hares or rabbits, between the first day of March and the first day of September. The animals or birds may be exposed for sale, for one month only, after the dates mentioned in the above section, but may be held in possession for the private use of the owner and his family at any time. But with this exception no person shall have in his possession any of the animals or birds, or part or portion thereof, during the periods in which they are protected. It will be unlawful to take, destroy or have in possession any eggs of game birds at any time. It is made illegal to trap, or take by nets, snares, gins, baited lines, or other similar contrivances any of the birds or animals above mentioned. It is provided, too, that no battens, sunken punts, sunken boats or night lights shall be used for the purpose of taking or killing swans, wild geese or ducks, nor can wild ducks be killed during the night time. Beaver, muskrat, mink, sable, martin, raccoon, otter, or fisher, may not be taken between the first of May and the first of November, nor shall traps of any kind be set for their capture between these dates. Muskrat houses may not be destroyed at any time. No person may hunt, take or kill any deer, elk, moose, reindeer, or cariboo for the purpose of exporting the same out of Ontario, the penalty for infraction of the law in this particular being a fine not exceeding $25 nor less than $5 for each animal. No owner of a dog trained or accustomed to hunt deer shall permit such dog to run at large during the close season, if such animal is likely to resort to the woods unaccompanied by its owner or any of his family, and for a violation of this provision, any person harboring or claiming this dog, is to be subject to a penalty not exceeding $25 nor less than $5. The other penalties are not more than $50 nor less than $10 in the case of deer, &c.; in the case of birds or eggs, not exceeding $25 nor less than $5 for each bird or eggs; in the case of fur bearing animals, and in other breaches of the Act, not more than $25 nor less than $5 for each offence. The whole of the fine is to be paid to the prosecutor, unless collusion is suspected between him and the offender, and the confiscation of the game is to follow—such game to be given to some charitable institution or purpose as the convicting justice may determine. The use of poison for the destruction of birds or animals is also made an offence.

The Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other birds, has been slightly amended, "plovers and blackbirds" being added to the unprotected list, and provision being made that "rails may be shot between the first day of September and the first day of January." The proposition to place meadow larks, rice birds, or bobolinks, and cherry or cedar birds on the unprotected list, met with no sympathy from the Assembly, and these birds are still protected.

The Mercer Estate difficulty is likely to be settled by a resolution to be introduced by Mr Mowat to-morrow. He purposes that $5,000 be appropriated to pay the debts of Andrew Mercer, the natural son of Andrew Mercer, that a purchase of 150 acres of land in Etobicoke, for which the late Andrew Mercer entered into a verbal agreement, be completed, and conveyed to trustees for the benefit of Andrew Mercer, jr, and that a further sum of $10,000 be invested in his behalf. It is further provided that out of the estate the sum of $10,000 shall be appropriated towards the erection of a Provincial Eye and Ear Infirmary in connection with the Toronto General Hospital, to be called "The Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary," and a further sum of $90,000 to the erection of a Reformatory Institution to be known as "The Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females." This institution is to be maintained by the Province, as is the Reformatory for boys and youths, at Penetanguishene, but is to be for the reception of females irrespective of age.

On Monday morning the wife of Mr. August Frosch, residing beyond the G. T. station at Berlin, had occasion to go to town. She left two children at home, one six years and the other thirteen months old. There were also a few neighbors' children in. While she was out the children took the infant and put it into a bag, dragging it around till, when its mother returned it was almost dead.

In the Cleopatra obelisk salvage suit the Court has fixed the value of the vessel and cargo at £25,000.

Harriston Correspondence

The cattle fair on Friday was tolerably well attended, but was not as successful as was desired. A large number of cattle, most of which appeared good, were on the ground, but the prices were below the mark set on them by their owners, and in many cases were driven home. Most of the choice cattle had been bought up previous to the fair by buyers visiting the cattle sheds of farmers.

The anniversary sermons of the Primitive Methodist Church will be preached on Sabbath, 10th March, at 10:30 a.m., and 6:30 p.m., by the Rev. Mr. Ledestone, of Peel, and at 2:30 p.m., by the Rev. J. B. Gundy, of Harriston. A tea-meeting will be held on the following Monday; tea to be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m., after which addresses will be delivered by the above rev. gentlemen, and others.

The ladies of Guthrie Church are going to organize a Sewing Society for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the Church debt.

BURGLARY.—The Great Western station was broken open on Sunday night last, and burglarized to the amount of $60. The outer doors were forced open, apparently with a crowbar, and it appears that the entrance to the safe was easily effected, as a key, which is supposed to be a duplicate one, was found in the safe. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

The Flute Band, under the leadership of John Kelly, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Town Hall, here, on the 14th inst. The vocal part will be supplied by Mrs. Morgan, of London, and others. A drama entitled "The Heir at Law," will be enacted. The affair will conclude with a farce.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of Guthrie Church, the stipend of their pastor, Rev. John Baikie, was raised from $800 to $900 per annum.

THE ODD FELLOWS' BALL.—Thursday evening 28th ultimo, was an auspicious event in the history of Odd Fellowship in Harriston. Since its organization here in August, 1872, its members have been content to work away in an unostentatious manner, adding to their number by degrees, and performing the grand mission for which it was established by dispensing deeds of charity when and wherever merited, in which capacity the good has been felt to a considerable extent without the lodge making any public demonstration. They have, as a body, attained to the position of being the proprietors of a property almost second to none in the town. Having determined on an entertainment, they were bound it would be a success, and went to work accordingly. The issue to which it was brought showed the right men were at the helm. The Town Hall was decorated in a manner far surpassing any previous attempt. Bunting of all shades was very artistically displayed, while picture chromos and mirrors were hung round, making the scene quite enchanting. Above the stage were hung the symbolical three links and devices of the Order, together with various beautiful engravings appropriate to the occasion. Dancing was commenced at nine o'clock, and was participated in with enthusiasm till half-past eleven, which finished the first section of the programme, when an adjournment was made to the Council Chamber for supper; this was under the supervision of A. Yule, baker, and was served in a manner that would do infinite credit to a larger place. After supper dancing was resumed, and the programme was finished about four a.m, in strict accordance with what is now an established custom, by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." This concluded the first ball under the auspices of Minto Lodge No. 98, I.O.O.F., of Harriston, and one of the most successful ever held here.

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If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

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MARRIAGES

YOUNG—KAITING—In Guelph, on the 27th ult, by the Rev W S Ball, Mr John Young, of Guelph Township, to Miss Maggie Kaiting, of Guelph.

DEATHS.

SMITH—At 306 Suffolk street, Guelph, Georgina Smith, daughter of Mr David Smith, aged 7 years and 10 months. Funeral on Friday, at two o'clock.

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1878.

JOHN HORSMAN

WISHES to announce that in consequence of further and more extensive alterations being made in his new premises, it will not be possible to make ready for the Spring Trade till the end of this month, when he will welcome his OLD FRIENDS, who will be treated with that liberality for which he has always been character zed. His goods will be ALL NEW, purchased well, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to command their attention. His terms will be found to be of the same liberal nature which has always characterize this establishment, whether for value or general assortment.

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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4:47 p.m. 8:57 and 9:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m.,7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN EXCITING SCENE AT THE GAUGER'S HOUSE.

Malcolm Gillespie sat alone in his parlour. The blinds were down, the shutters closed, and a bright fire burned cheerfully in the grate. Outside the night was clear, starry, but moonless, with a touch of frost in the air; inside there was light and warmth, snugness and comfort.

The gauger sat at the table with a candle burning on either side of him, and a pile of papers—bills and accounts—over which he bent with clouded brow and troubled eyes. He had resolved himself into a committee of ways and means; but in the face of these numerous liabilities adequate ways and means were not to be discerned by him. His financial affairs were growing worse and worse; instead of cutting down his expenses, he was forced to increase them for his numerous spies had to be liberally subsidised, and his professional ambition was so great that his lavish expenditure in this direction was becoming very serious. Yet he must keep it up if he was to maintain his character at headquarters as a clever, dashing, and successful official, whose zeal and important services deserved and would one day receive promotion. This character he must maintain at all hazards. All his hopes and prospects depended on it, and he could maintain it only at an expense which his salary was ridiculously inadequate to meet.

He felt that some means *must* be devised by which to obtain money. These accounts—many of them of long standing—must be paid, but, worst of all, those slips at his right hand were bills whose dates of payment were drawing fearfully near, and not to be able to meet them was to incur a public dishonor which would be certain to ruin him. How to avert this was the great problem that occupied his perplexed thoughts, as he bent his head between the candles over the scattered papers before him.

His mind was not only troubled and perplexed, his heart was also full of passion and bitterness. He had discovered now how false to all his promises was Gilmour Logan. Had the latter been true to his compact the gauger's financial embarrassments would not have pressed so heavily upon him; but only the day before Gillespie had ridden over to Mount Cairn expecting to obtain some substantial reward for the all important service he had rendered, when Gilmour at once threw aside the mask, and flatly declared that the fifty pounds, which he tossed over to him, was the last farthing of money he should ever receive from him.

In vain Gillespie reminded him of their previous bargain by the Loch of Skene, in vain he reproached and threatened. To the gauger's reproaches Gilmour was imperious; his threats he mockingly defied, and, knowing well that Gillespie durst not, for his own sake, reveal that which would drive Gilmour from his usurpation, he manifested undisguisedly the insolent, brutal selfishness of his nature. Secure as he now deemed himself in his position, he flatly and mockingly intimated his resolution not to abide by the arrangement they had made.

The rage of the gauger was terrible. He flung the fifty-pound note back in Gilmour's face; and with foaming lips and flashing eyes he told him he would make him rue such perfidy. Gilmour only laughed at him more mockingly than before, returned the bank-note to his pocket, and turned jauntily on his heel, leaving Gillespie to vent his curses on vacancy.

In the heat and whirlwind of his passion Gillespie had such reckless feelings that he set spurs to his horse, with the intention of galloping into Aberdeen and divulging the truth concerning Harold Logan to the Fiscal. But after a quarter-of-an hour's hard riding, he was able to to think with a little coolness, and the vision of his own ruin which would be precipitated by the act, made the edge of his resolution depart. He could not face the disgrace which might follow. His fierce thirst for revenge on Gilmour was not proof against that prospect, and when he came to two roads which branched the one to the city the other to Skene, he reined his horse into the latter, gnashing his teeth under a sense of his impotence to deal the blow his arm quivered with eagerness to inflict.

He had now to look his financial difficulties full in the face, knowing that the aid which he had expected was not to be given, and as he saw their magnitude, without a glimpse of a way out of them, he groaned with a feeling of mingled rage and despair.

Then there came into his soul with swift impetuosity an accession of that remorse which he had known more or less for months back—remorse for the measureless wrong he had done Harold Logan. He had felt its strong torturing hand even while he believed that he was to reap the reward of his deed—that reward for which he had been persuaded to commit it. Now, when he knew that he had burdened his conscience so heavily in vain, the burden pressed with double weight. He would willingly have given his right hand or his right eye to be able to obliterate the past few months—back to that September afternoon when he sat with Johnny Belfrage in the same room. Oh, if he could but stand in the position in which he then stood, how different would be his course. But, alas! alas! all such regrets were vain. His better nature was coming back to him all to late. Do what he could now, the past was ineffacable, and never would he get rid of the remorse it brought.

Such were the verying feelings and passions which agitated him when his woman servant opened the door of the room and told him that an old man was in the passage who desired to see him.

Supposing the visitor to be one of his spies, he was about to tell the woman to take him to the kitchen, there to wait his leisure; but ere he could give the order the stranger came quietly past the servant into the room, and the latter withdrew, closing the door behind her.

Gillespie looked at the old man inquiringly, for he did not recognise him. This, however, was not very wonderful, for the persons of some of the men whom he had in his pay were not familiar to him. He was convinced that the stranger had come to him with some secret and important information when he saw him—the moment the servant had gone—step to the door and lock it.

He wants to assure himself of privacy, thought the gauger to himself, with a smile; but this smile gave place to a surprised look when he saw the man withdraw the key from the lock and put it in his pocket. He was still further amazed to see what had seemed the bent form of age raise itself up, till a tall, massive form stood before him, which showed that he was no old man at all, but a strong, youthful person in disguise.

Centre Riding Reform Convention.

A meeting of the delegates of the Centre Wellington Reform Convention was held in the Town Hall, Elora, on Tuesday, to make preliminary arrangements for the nomination of candidates for the House of Commons and Ontario Legislature for that constituency. The Hall was quite filled with as fine a representation of the Reformers of the Riding as we have ever seen at a similar gathering. Mr. Alex Dyce, of Garafraxa, President of the Reform Association, occupied the chair, and Mr. John Craig, of the News Record, acted as Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, and hoped they would make such arrangements as would enable them as soon as possible to hold a Convention when the candidates for both Houses would be brought in the field.

A letter from Col. Clarke, M.P.P for the Riding, was read, explaining his absence from the meeting, owing to the important business in the House during the last few days of the session.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Geo. Barron, was resolved

That in the opinion of this meeting it is expedient to nominate Reform candidates for the House of Commons and Legislature of Ontario at the earliest convenient date.

Several present spoke in favor of making the nominations there and then, but the larger majority favored a nomination by a Convention composed of delegates specially appointed for the purpose.

The resolution was accordingly carried.

Moved by Mr. Crackell, seconded by Mr. H. Cull, and resolved

That meetings be held in the different municipalities of the Riding to select delegates to meet in Convention in Fergus on Thursday the 21st inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Commons and Legislature of Ontario, the delegates to be in the proportion of one delegate for each fifty votes and fraction of fifty votes given for the Reform candidate at the last election.

The following gentlemen were appointed Conveners for calling the meetings in the different municipalities for the appointment of delegates.

Pilkington—Charles Allan.
Elora—Alex. Smart.
Nichol—Peter Dow.
Fergus—Jas. Cattanach.
West Garafraxa—Harvey Cull.
East " —Ezekiel Hawse.
Peel—Wm. Fisher.
Luther West—Mr. Nunn.
Luther East—H. McDougall.
Erin—Hugh Milloy.
Orangeville—John Green.

The Chairman expressed the hope that these Conveners would at once make arrangements for the calling of meetings, and he pressed upon all the great importance of organisation. With a perfect organization and a united front he had no fear of their success.

Mr. John Robinson, of Fergus, on being asked to speak came forward and said he was much pleased to see such a large turn out. From the appearance of this meeting, and the fact that almost every man he met at the fair to-day was a Reformer, there was very little evidence of the so-called reaction. Although he came from a line of people who held views different to him on public questions, he had since ever he had understood what politics was been on the Reform side, because its principles were in harmony with his views. The great fundamental principle of the party with which he was allied, was to leave to the vote of the people, or the people's representatives, all questions affecting the public weal. For these and other reasons he had been a humble, but consistent member of the party, and he had no reason to regret it. He believed that the Conservatives for many a year past had not a majority in Ontario, yet by means which he need not refer to, they had managed to keep in power for many years, until the revelations in connection with the Pacific Scandal so roused the indignation of the people that they were driven ignominiously from office. He then went on to speak of the great issues at stake in the forthcoming election. No one present could too fully realize the importance of the coming contest, or the desperate efforts that would be made to defeat the present Government. That Government having appealed to the country when the indignation of the people was at the highest pitch, secured a very large majority, not a few being Conservatives, who were ashamed to be identified with their leaders, who had brought such disgrace on their party. It was natural to expect that some of these would fall off from the Reform ranks in time, but he believed that the present Government would at the next election secure a good working majority, and that the reaction would be all on their side. We should put forth every effort to sustain a Government which had acted honourably, and for the best interests of the people. They had nothing to be ashamed of. Charges had been brought against them, but they had not been sustained—and had turned out to be mere rumors. If the Opposition believed in them why did they not ask to have them investigated by Committees of the House, as the Government had proposed time after time, and had even entreated their opponents to have appointed? But the Opposition did not care for such Committees, for they well knew that these charges could not be substantiated, and so they left them to make what capital they could out of them. But he felt that it would be an insult to the people to again bring them up after they had declined to have them thoroughly investigated as the Government proposed. Even had these Committees been of a partizan character, as the Opposition alleged they would be, still the facts would have come out, the truth would have been revealed. But the Opposition were afraid of the facts, they did not want the truth, because they knew that it would knock the bottom out of their charges, and leave them without a grievance to go to the country on. He again expressed his pleasure at seeing so large and enthusiastic meeting. He had fought in the Reform ranks for eighteen years, and he had to-day more faith in the principles of the Reform party, and in the Reform Government than ever he had before. (Cheers.

Mr. Hugh Milloy then moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Charles Allan, which was carried unanimously:—

"That the Reformers of Centre Wellington, in convention assembled, embrace this opportunity of expressing their continued confidence in the Administrations of the Dominion and the Province of Ontario, and congratulate their party leaders in both Houses on their having so managed public affairs as to harmonize conflicting interests and create good feeling among all classes throughout the Dominion. We also desire to express approval of a revenue tariff equitably arranged so as to bear fairly upon all classes, without undue pressure upon any, and our admiration of such a policy, in contrast to the delusive one of Protection, which proposes to benefit everyone, but in reality would only enrich a few at the expense of many; the terms 'struggling industries,' 'manufacturing interests,' and 'protection to farmers,' having no practical significance, but being adopted as electioneering cries by the Opposition, whose insincerity in the matter and utter want of policy on the subject was apparent from the fact that they have never yet stated how or where, or to what extent they would alter the present tariff, provided they were vested with the power to do so."

Mr. Barron briefly spoke in support of the resolution.

Mr. James Ross urged upon the Reformers in the Riding the importance of thorough organization and a united effort at the approaching election.

Mr. G. R. Pattullo, Secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, who was present, was asked to address the meeting. He gave a short and stirring speech, in which he warmly congratulated the Reformers in the Centre Riding on the hearty spi it and enthusiasm manifested at the meeting. He gave them some excellent advice with regard to organization, and said that from present appearances, and by a vigorous, and united effort they could redeem the constituency from the hands of the Conservatives.

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GUELPH, March 6, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 03
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 93	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	12	@	13
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	13	@	15
Potatoes per bag	58	@	0 63
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 50
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 65
Geese	0 50	to	0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 5 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	0 04
Oats, per bu	34	@	35
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	23
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		26
Dressed hogs	$5	10 to	600
Hides, green	6	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	75
Hay, per ton	00	to	15 00

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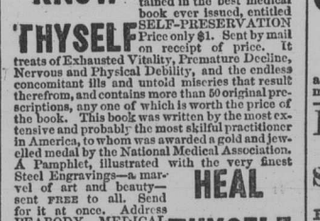
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VOLUME XI. NO. 206 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS.

EXPRESS SALE.

Remember the great sale of unclaimed Express Goods to take place

To-morrow, Tuesday Evening

at eight o'clock, at

GOULDING & HENRY'S

732 General Auction Mart.

St. George's Society.

THE regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, March 7th, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

6d2 ALF. BURROWS, Secretary.



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

FROM POINTS WEST OF TORONTO double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at

SINGLE FARE

on March 18th, and April 1st, and from points between Kingston and Toronto inclusive, double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at single fare on March 19th, and April 2nd.

Tickets good to return by any ordinary train within ten days from date of issue.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
Montreal, March 4. 6d4 General Manager

LAST NOTICE.

All accounts due the undersigned, and not paid by the 8th day of March, 1878, will be handed over for collection.

JACOMB & TAYLOR.
March 5th, 1878. d3

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before the 10th day of March, the account will be placed in Court for collection.

GEO. BRUCE, Jr.
March 1st, 1878. d6

A CALEDONIAN ASSEMBLY



WILL be held in the Society's Rooms on Monday evening, 11th of March, instant.

Dancing to commence at 8 p.m.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman 50 cents.

JAMES INNES, Chief. E. F. B. JOHNSTON, Secretary. d578

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON. d

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
fb11 dly Market Square.

Insolvent Act of 1875

IN THE MATTER OF

J. G. McKELCAN, of Brisbane, an Insolvent.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE BEEN appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me without delay.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
Guelph, February 28th, 1878. d7

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.

Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick,) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn19dwtf

POPE LEO XIII

TRUE PHOTOGRAPH,

in all sizes, CHEAP, at Clark's Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Agents call. dw

CAMPBELL'S

STOVEPIPE VARNISH

selling now at 25 cents, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE

Market Square, Guelph.

CARPETS

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE TO ORDER on the shortest notice.

FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG. dw

New Advertisements.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn17 dw3m

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as Clerk or Bookkeeper. Could give employer the use of $100. Best of references. Apply to A. B. Guelph P. O. d1

WANTED — Dining-room girl and Laundress—good wages. References required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, March 7th, 1878. dtf

WANTED—A nurse who thoroughly understands her work. Apply at this office. mr7 dtf

WANTED—A general servant. Must be a good plain cook, washer and ironer. Apply to Mr John A Wood, Alma Block. 6dtf

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

LOST

ABOUT two weeks ago, a Silk Handkerchief, brown border, initial "P" in corner. Inquire at this office for owner and reward. dw

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILPOTS, daughters of the late Judge Philpots, of Toronto, will (D. V.) open a school for young ladies at their residence, Queen street, opposite the residence of C. Davidson, Esq., on February 14th. Applications can be made for the reception of pupilson and after the 11th instant. The highest references given. jn8 dTu4

150,000 RED BRICK FOR SALE at the yard, or delivered to suit purchasers.

JAMES SMITH,
m2 d6-eo1 Lot 14, 2nd Con., Eramosa.

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn3 dtf

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20dtf

HOUSE TO LET—In the West Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co mr1 dtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. de29 tf.ths

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 19d2aw

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

TWO or three respectable young men can be accommodated with board in a private family, convenient to the business part of the town, and in a pleasant locality. Apply at this office. 28 13-eod

TO LET—A house on Mill-st. Rent $5 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, 5 miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb5 deodtf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The property situated on Liverpool street—No 233. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE—No. 3 Mary street. House 24 by 28, 7 rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East Ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb23

TO LET—A new and handsomely finished two story double dwelling, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office. Each house contains drawing room and dining room 33 by 15 feet, with folding doors and bay windows, four large bedrooms, kitchen pantry, cellar, etc. Hard and soft water, large garden with each house. Will be let very low to a suitable tenant. Apply to Dunbar & Johnston, or Hart & Speirs. n28 dtf

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON. do

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of

b7 d&w W. HEATHER.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 7, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, March 7.—A Constantinople despatch says it is reported that the indemnity has not been reduced.

A Yokohoma despatch states that a small Russian man of war has been wrecked on that coast.

An Athens despatch says that Greece demands that she be admitted to the Congress of Powers.

A despatch from Constantinople says that the Grand Duke Nicholas has accepted the invitation to visit that city, provided he is permitted to take eighty Russians as an escort.

A Berlin special reports that Bismarck is inclined to discountenance the proposed Conference to meet at Berlin. It is also stated that Bismarck is averse to attending the Conference in person.

Guelph High School.

The following is a list of the names of the pupils who attained more than 75 per cent. of the total number of class and examination marks given in February:—

Form V. (Upper School).—F. W. Galbraith, 96; W. Welsh, 94; Alice Myers, 86; J. F. Brown, 80.

Form IV.—Eliza Hamilton, 94; D. T. McAinsh, 88; H. Bailey, 86; Eliza Armstrong, 85; A. Stewart and E. McWilliams, 82; R. W. Carter, 81; Anna Torrance, 80; A. Barron, 79; B. M. Wallace, 78; Clara Robins, A. R. Simpson, and Jas. Thomson, 77; D. Armstrong, 76.

Form III.—Emma Bailey, 90; J. McLean, 89; John Thomson, 87; Bella Hood, 85; H. Wright, D. McCrae, and A. McIntosh, 84; J. B. Collins, 83; L. Barron, 81; G. Brown and G. Little, 79; F. Bishop, 77; M. J. Palmer and M. Stewart, 76.

Form II.—Anna Budd, 93; Wm. Logan, 92; Clara Maddock, 89; Annie Griffiths, 87; G. Hood, 84; Sophia Palmer and George Parker, 78; E. B. Lemon and E. B. Ryckman, 75.

Form I.—Bella Moyes, 86; Rose Gray and James T. Mitchell, 85; Richard Groom, 84; Richard Mahoney and Lincoln Goldie, 82; Lottie Wardrope, 81; William Kerr, 80; Thos. Frew, Lizzie Little, and Mary Anderson, 78; Martha Kilgour and Walter Galbraith, 77; John Higinbotham, Arthur Emslie, and W. Ball, 75.

Much damage has been done to the sugar crop in the Cuban district of Colon by inundation and a water-spout.

A meeting was held at Montreal on Tuesday night for the purpose of promoting the emigration of unemployed workingmen to Manitoba.

Dr. Schliemann having obtained a new firman from the Porte, is about to resume his excavations at Hissarlik as soon as quiet is restored.

Ten of the striking labourers on the new Welland Canal were on Wednesday arrested for intimidation, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from twenty-five to sixty days.

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England has passed a resolution—aimed at the Grand Orient of France—refusing to recognize as a Freemason any person initiated in a lodge where belief in God is denied or ignored.

German opposition to German representation at the Paris Exposition has been so far relaxed that the Emperor has signed a decree permitting German painters and sculptors to exhibit their productions at the Great Fair.

Three members of the North-west Mounted Police, who had been committed for committed for trial for attempted for forcible entry, have effected their escape in company with a half breed prisoner, taking with them the best Government horses and carbines. A party has started from Battleford in pursuit.

Mr. Langmuir, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, states that the recent reports of sickness at the Belleville Institute for Deaf and Dumb have been much exaggerated, there being only seven patients under treatment out of a total population of two hundred and fifty. There have been seven cases of fever of a typhoid type, three of which terminated fatally.

The new Pope is said to avoid in all his public exhortations mention of the Virgin, with the object of discountenancing the Mariolatory which his predecessor so long encouraged. It was also remarked that on the occasion of his coronation he made no allusion to Pius IX., although Cardinal di Pietro in his address paid an eloquent tribute to the late Pontiff. Cardinal Franchi has been confirmed as Pontifical Secretary of State.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

MANITOBA.—Parties going to Manitoba this spring will find something of interest to them in the advertisement, headed "Manitoba" in this issue.

Local News Items.

ON DIT.—That Dr. Macdonald is about to remove to Toronto for the practice of his profession.

FRUIT TREES are being planted on Suffolk street to-day.

LAPHAM, of last year's Maple Leafs, will play with the Lynns, of Mass., for 1878.

THE weather probs. for the next twenty-four hours are: Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair warm weather.

A cow belonging to Hugh Moon broke through the ice on Allan's dam on Wednesday. It was rescued a little the worse for the involuntary bath.

TIME TABLE.—Through a mistake a train going east at 9.35 p.m. had been set down in the Grand Trunk time table published elsewhere. The last evening train on the Grand Trunk for the east is 8.57.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Young Men's Association to-morrow evening. Subject for discussion, "Trade vs. Farming as an occupation." Chalmers' Church Association to-morrow evening. An interesting debate will take place.

RAIN STORM.—On Wednesday night there was a tremendous rain storm in the neighborhood of Guelph which has done much to remove a great deal of the frost out of the ground. Farther west in the Province loud thunder accompanied the rain.

FROM the report of the By-law Committee, to be found in the report of the Council proceedings, it will be seen that no alteration in the By-law relative to projections over the streets is to be made. It is understood that the Chief of Police will act in the matter at once.

SHARPERS are circulating bogus bills in Hamilton. Two dollar notes, representing the "Pontiac Bank" of Quebec, are the most common. There is no such bank in existence. Bogus four dollar bills on the Dominion Bank are also in circulation. Look out for them.

TECUMSEH B.B.C.—The following players will compose this club during the coming season, as given by the *Free Press*:—F. E. Goldsmith, p; G. H. Bradley, 1st base; Philip Powers, c; Ross C. Barnes, 2nd base; Herman Doscher, 3rd base; Burke, s. s.; J. Hornung, l. f; M. Quinton, c. f.; Thos. H. Smith, r. f.

A DONNY BROOK FAIR scene was enacted on a small scale on Wednesday afternoon on Macdonnell street. The actors were men who were trading in horses. The whole row originated by two traders being bent on securing the same animal. Some high words passed between them which led to a few blows being exchanged.

THE petition of W. J. Little and some thirty-two others, asking for the dismissal of Chief Constable Kelly was reported on last evening. The petition was not granted. The Chief was instructed in the Police Committee's report to pay greater attention to the enforcement of the town by-laws.

REDUCED FARES.—By advertisement it will be seen that the Grand Trunk Railway will issue return tickets from all stations west of Toronto to Montreal and return on March 18th and April 1st. Tickets good for ten days.

VENNOR ON MARCH.—Mr. Vennor writes to the Montreal *Gazette* to "confess to having been decidedly out in his forecast of February." He says of March:—Precipitation on some 16 to 18 days of which from 8 to 10 will be as snow, and 6 to 8 as rain or rain and snow. The dates upon which snow falls are probable, appear to be the 2nd or 3rd, 7th or 8th, 16 or 17th (possibly both,) 21st or 22nd, and the 28th or 29th (rain and snow.) The "cold dips" I would locate in proximity to the 4th and 5th days, and the 14th and 16th. Should there be rains in the forepart of the month, there will be the same at its close, and the heaviest falls of snow on the medial dates. If snow at first (on 2nd or 3rd,) there will be snow at its end. In either case the total precipitation will be about as given. In conclusion, I would state that upon the action of March, this year (according to my theory,) hangs the character of the whole summer of 1878, for should, by any means, the precipitation be below the figures already given, the weather will be dry and intensely hot. Or if, on the other hand, there be even greater snow and rain falls than mentioned, I should predict for the summer cold weather and rain throughout, with severe frosts. Hence, let those eager to learn what the summer is likely to be carefully watch the character of the entering month, and judge for themselves.

DEATH OF THE REV. ANDREW DRYBURGH.—We regret to learn the death of this minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, on Tuesday, at Elmira, from scarlet fever. Mr Dryburgh was a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, and was educated for the ministry in that church. In 1875, knowing the field there was for ministerial usefulness in this country, he came to Canada, and gave himself devotedly to the cause of Christ. He took his place among the probationers, and was sent to different Presbyteries to labor in them where openings existed. His preference, however, was for some Mission Station in which he might be located, and which he might nuture, till it would attain the position of a self-sustaining charge. For a time he labored at Everton and Ospringe, in the exercise of no small measure of zeal, and at the close of the term refused to take any renumeration for his services. On the 24th of July last he was ordained to the office of the ministry, and inducted into the pastoral oversight of Elmira and Hawksville—two congregations in the bounds of the Presbytery of Guelph. There he labored with his usual zeal and disinterestedness, making full proof of his ministry; instant in season and out of season, and showing all good fidelity. His illness was brief. He has been cut off in the midtime of his days. His people will feel his loss acutely, and they have our sympathy in the circumstances in which they are placed. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at two o'clock.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has for sale nice photographs of the new Pope, *carte de visite* size. They are well executed.

THERE are a number of young men who almost nightly congregate on the corners of streets on the Waterloo avenue, recounting deeds of disgrace, in which they always appear as the would be heroes. If such must continue, it would be better for the parties to so modulate their voices as not to be heard by the inmates of houses jutting on the corners.

BEAUTIFUL CANES.—Messrs. John Kennedy & Co., jewellers, Upper Wyndham street, have in stock the finest, richest and most elegant lot of canes suitable for presentations, that has ever been brought into town. They were purchased in New York. The heads are in shape of knobs and crooks, and are both in gold and silver, handsomely chased. The sticks are of ebony, steel tipped. The prices range from $10 to $50.

BASE BALL GROUNDS.—Messrs. Geo. Sleeman and W. H. Cutten, proprietors of the Maple Leaf base ball grounds, purpose fitting the new grounds up for the next season in a manner which will make them one of the most complete on the continent. The ground is full regulation size—360 feet by 500 feet, and about three quarters of an acre on which the diamond is placed was sodded last season, and is as level as a floor. Seating accommodation will be afforded for about 1,000 persons. The seats will be arranged in an amphitheatre shape, extending in length some two hundred feet. A certain portion of the seats will be reserved for ladies, and their escorts. In the centre and immediately behind the home plate will be stands for the managers, scorers, and reporters. These stands will be raised some eight feet from the ground. Underneath there will be club and refreshment rooms. There is every prospect of Guelph having a first-class amateur team for 1878.

DRUNK.—Owen Callaghan is somewhat of a genius in his way, but withal one who is far too fond of the maddening bowl. He makes it a rule to become intensely inebriately every Fair held in Guelph, and holds that it is not necessary to have a cattle market to constitute a fair day. The elements have more to do with it than simply the buying and selling of beeves. Yesterday certainly was a fair day. The cattle fair was held, and the sun shone out in such a manner as to remind every person of spring. On this double account Owen Callaghan became doubly drunk, and for this offence against the commonwealth was coralled by the police. He presented a rueful appearance when brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, and after the information, with its usual verbiage, was read over to him he requested to be allowed to narrate a portion of his harrowing, bloodcurdling history. This was done to melt the heart of the P. M. The prisoner proceeded with the narrative of his life as far as "I was born in the county of" when the words $1 fine and $3 50 costs, or five days in gaol awakened him to a sense of his position. He studied a moment, felt in each pocket, found nothing, and then taking off his well worn coat asked the Magistrate to take it in liquidation of the fine and costs. The coat was not taken—the reporter thought on account of its want of breadth—and poor Owen Callaghan is now languishing in the County gaol.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening about eight o'clock, a young man named Edward Hans, brakesman on Scanlon's special, going west, on the Grand Trunk, fell off the top of a car near the Glasgow street crossing and sustained serious internal injuries. At the time the accident occurred the train was not going at a very great speed—about six miles an hour. He was on duty and carried a lantern in his hand. He was missed nearly as soon as he fell off. As it was necessary to apply the brakes to stop at the freight station, the other brakesman, finding that the train did not stop as soon as it should have done, was satisfied that Hans had either fallen off the car or had neglected to apply the brakes. The trainmen proceeded back a short distance and found the young man lying between the two tracks. He was senseless and blood was issuing from the mouth and nose. He was carried into D. McMahon's house near by and Dr. Herod sent for. The doctor made an examination and found that no limbs had been broken, but that he must have been seriously injured internally. A priest was sent for who administered to the young man the last rites of the Church. He was then conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he has since remained in a very low condition. Edward Hans was a strong, robust young man, formerly lived in Guelph, but removed to Toronto some two years ago. It is said that he had been known to take fits on one or two occasions, and it is thought that he might have had one when he fell. He has been married only a short time.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—In School Section No, 4, West End, Guelph township, a literary entertainment was held on Friday night last. The school house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and some unfortunates had to stand upwards of two hours. The programme was a very long one and it would take too much space to particularize. All the pieces were exceedingly well rendered. Their local paper, the *Gem*, bids fair to rival well conducted newspapers. Some spicy local articles appeared in this issue. Mr. G. B. Hood very ably filled the chair. The object of these meetings has been more than realized. Young and old have been brought closer together in a social way, and it has also added to their store of knowledge. The debates which have been carried on every Friday evening will close this month. The singing class under the leadership of Mr. Wm. McCrae has closed for the season and the young has been much benefitted. The Sunday school is also in a very prosperous condition under the superintendence of Mr. D. Kennedy and a staff of eight indefatiguable teachers, with an attendance of about sixty scholars during the winter. Few school sections has such a record of religious, literary and musical instruction.

CURLIANA.

Guelph Wins the Royal Caledonian Medal By a Score of 63 to 23.

On Wednesday two rinks from Guelph and the same number from Point Edward met at St. Mary's to play for a very honorable badge—the Royal Caledonian medal. It is said by some that Guelph players are singularly fortunate when they are competing for supremacy. This is a mistake. They are not more fortunate than rinks from other places, but always win by their skill. The game resulted in favor of Guelph by a score of 63 to 23—a majority of 40.

Of all the towns in the Province for curlers to enjoy themselves, and to be treated in a most hospitable manner, St. Mary's stands pre-eminently ahead. The Guelph players were met at the station by St. Mary's curlers, and were cared for and treated in a most kindly manner during their stay there. Their generosity knew no bounds, as the Guelph men were treated as handsomely as though they had been the guests of the corporation. For genial, open hearted, whole-souled callants, Guelph commends all curlers to St. Mary's.

It was hardly expected that Point Edward would win the trophy, but such a crushing defeat for Guelph's opponents was never anticipated. Dr. Ford, of St. Mary's, fulfilled the position of umpire in a very satisfactory manner,

In Guelph's second rink Mr. D. Stirton was left off. This was necessitated by one of Point Edward's skip inadvertantly missing the train, and thus failing to put in appearance.

The score is subjoined:—

NO. I. RINK.

GUELPH.	POINT EDWARD.
Wm. Bruce	Jas. Allcock
Jas. Emslie	D. Livingstone
A. Robertson	D. Gillies
A. Congalton—sk 28.	T. H. Morin—sk. 13.

NO. II. RINK.

A. Bruce	M. Hitchcock
D. Kennedy	A. Kerr
T. Dobbie—skip 35.	Jas. McIntyre—sk. 10.

MEMBERS of St. George's Society are reminded that the regular monthly meeting takes place to-night. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. A. O. Bucham's advertisement announcing the arrival of new spring goods, was received too late for this day's issue, but will appear to-morrow.

MARSH QUINTON for molesting a policeman in the discharge of his duty, was fined $5 and costs by the Police Magistrate this morning.

SHIPMENT OF HEREFORD CATTLE FOR COLORADO.—Messrs. Hurd & Holmes, of Colorado, have purchased a car load of Hereford bulls, in all twelve heads. From Mr. Geo. Hood, Guelph, five head, including his celebrated bull *Hero*, four years; *Robin Hood 2nd*, *Victor 3rd*, *The Doctor*, and *Canadian Knight 2nd*. From Mr. F. J. Chadwick, his bull *Glandeboye*. From Mr. R. J. Mackie, Oshawa, *Tom Thumb*, four years; *Henry Ward Beecher*, one year old, and bull calf *Victor*. From Mr. F. W. Stone, two head, *Sir George*, three years, and *Guardsman*, three years; also one bull from Mr. Shortreed, Paisley Block. During the last nine months 42 head of Herefords have been shipped from Guelph, Colorado breeders taking 20 head, Missouri 20 head, and Michigan 2.

OUR MINTO CORRESPONDENT AND THE HARRISTON TRIBUNE.—We had no intention of troubling our readers in Minto with anything more about the dispute between our correspondent and the Harriston *Tribune*, but for a very impertinent paragraph in last week's issue of that paper, in which the editor seeks to make the public believe that our correspondent wished to make a retraction, and that we refused to entertain or publish it. We have only to say in answer to this mean insinuation that our correspondent never hinted to us anything approaching a retraction, and that therefore we could not refuse what we were never offered or received. The *Tribune* talks about a committee appointed to settle their differences. We know nothing about such a committee. All that the editor of the *Tribune* had to do to clear himself was to furnish evidence in contradiction to what our correspondent said, and to publish it. We have not seen this evidence yet, and until the editor of the *Tribune* is able to clear his skirts, the less he says about our correspondent or the MERCURY, the better.

THE TORONTO TRIBUNE.—We have received an admirably executed Crayon Lithograph portrait of Monseigneur Conroy, the Papal Delegate to this country, which is being presented by the publisher of the *Tribune* to all the subscribers to that lively and well-conducted journal. The *Tribune* gives a large amount of Irish, Catholic, and general news, and while specially adapted for the class to whom it more particularly appeals for support—the Catholics of the Dominion—it is at the same time a good instructive family newspaper, got up in every respect in a style that is creditable to Canadian journalism. The *Tribune* has also engaged the services of the well-known Mr. Peter O'Leary, at one time the representative of the British Labour League in this country, and his weekly contributions will form an attractive feature in the columns of the *Tribune*.

DISTURBANCE IN MONTREAL.—The police on Tuesday evening, hearing that large gangs of men were petrolling Wellington-street, went down to disperse them, and found several squads of men, numbering thirty and forty in each squad. A party disturbance occurred, and there is little doubt that a serious row would have taken place if the police had not been at hand. A number of pistol shots were fired, and several persons were more or less hurt. Mr. Alphonse Cummings, who was coming home with Mr. P. Fogarty, was set upon by a number of men, one of whom fired a revolver at him. He escaped the shot by dodging to the ground. Mr. Fogarty was severely handled, and beaten badly about the face, James Douglas, an employee in the gas works, who became embroiled in the row, was thrown to the ground, breaking the outer bone of his leg and dislocating his ankle.

Miss Rye is again in lively spirits, and writes to the London *Times* that she will shortly resume business transactions.

Town Council.

Report of the Police Committee—All Projections on the Streets to be Removed.

A meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Howard, in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Sleeman, Rich. Mitchell, Bruce, Gowdy, Day, Roche, Doran, Melvin, Chubbs, Robt. Mitchell, Biscoe, Dr. McGuire.

BY-LAW REPORT.

Mr. Elliott, chairman of the Committee, reported that they do not recommend any change to be made in By-law 274 in the manner asked for by the petition of John Hogg and others, as they are of opinion that it would be contrary to law to define any specified distance at which projections might be allowed to extend over the street.

On motion of Messrs. Biscoe and Doran the report of Walks and Gardens Committee was adopted.

The report of the By-law Committee was adopted on motion of Messrs. Elliott and Biscoe.

These reports have already been published in the MERCURY.

POLICE REPORT.

Mr. Day, chairman of the Police Committee, presented the following report:—

Your Committee have considered the petition of W. J. Little and other ratepayers, asking the dismissal of the Chief of Police on the ground of inefficiency. As said petition does not set forth any specific charges, or furnish any sufficient evidence in support of the statements therein contained, invitations were issued to the petitioners to appear before the Committee to show cause why the prayer of the petition should be granted. Sixteen of said petitioners appeared before your Committee and preferred their complaints, which, to a large extent, had reference to what the petitioners declared to be the partial enforcement of the town by-laws, together with general charge of inefficiency and neglect of duty. Several of the petitioners, who attended the meeting of your Committee, expressed their regret at having signed the petition, as they had done so without reading it, and under a misapprehension as to its provisions. From the statements made during the investigation, as well as from personal observation, your Committee are of opinion that a more rigorous enforcement of the by-laws of the town, might, in the public interest, be made by the police force, and would recommend that the Chief and the officers under him be instructed to prosecute all infringements of the same. Your Committee, after a most careful consideration of the petition, and after having heard the Chief of Police in explanation of the several charges made against him by the petitioners, agree that there is not sufficient evidence before them to warant them in recommending the Council to comply with the prayer of the petition, and they, therefore, recommend that the petition be not granted. With reference to the petition of H. D. Morehouse and others, your Committee would recommend that the attention of the police be called to the matter complained of, contained in by-law 164, section 4.

Mr. Biscoe asked by what authority the Chief of Police left his duty in the town without the consent of the Council; and by what authority had the Chief of Police to inform him in December last that he had no business to obey any of his orders as Chairman of the Police Committee at that time. In his opinion Chief Kelly appeared too negligent in his duty. The report presented this evening bore out his opinion. He instanced the petition of Mr. Morehouse and others in regard to having the nuisance of idlers loitering on the sidewalk on Garden street, in support of such an assertion. He also considered the Chief had been remiss in his duty in regard to the removal of Mr. Hogg's sign. The By-law in regard to the same would relieve Mr. Kelly from all responsibility. There was a little mistake in the preamble of the By-law, but that did not affect the By-law. The snow By-law was not properly enforced. If it were, the town could derive a very handsome revenue from the same. He thought it was the duty of the police to make all the money it was possible for them to do to be applied to the use of the town. There were several By-laws violated, and the Chief should see that parties guilty of so doing should be punished. He did not think petitions amounted to much at any rate, as it was not a difficult matter to receive signatures almost to any petition. He had been told this evening by a gentleman who had signed the petition in behalf of the Chief, that he had no confidence in him. The party however did not want to see him summarily dismissed. He hoped the Chief would be more careful in future, and see that all the By-laws of the corporation were carried out. It would only be with that understanding that he would vote for the adoption of the report.

Mr. Chase here took his seat at the board.

The report was then adopted without further discussion.

The Special Committee's report in *re* Rules of Order was adopted on motion of Messrs. Melvin and Sleeman.

On motion of Messrs. Melvin and Richard Mitchell leave was granted to introduce a By-law to revise and amend Rules of Order, and it was read a first and second time.

The Council went into Committee on the Whole on the By-law, Mr. Day in the chair.

Several amendments were made in various clauses.

On motion the Committee rose with leave to sit again.

The Council then adjourned.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 7, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 68 inches. Change—Fall .07 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—42 7° Change—Increase 4.6°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—39 8° Moisture, Decreased.
Wind	Direction—S. W. W.

Minimum temperature during night—41°

THE STUDENTS attending the Rockwood Academy are issuing invitations for an assembly to be held in the town hall, Rockwood, on Friday evening, 8th inst.

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, MARCH. 7, 1878.

The Crisis in Quebec.

There is nothing new in regard to the situation in Quebec, but it is expected that Mr. Joly will be able to announce the names of the new Cabinet to-day. It is understood that Mr. Holton was offered a portfolio in the Cabinet, but declined it on account of his other duties.

The Conservative papers have been trying hard to fasten on the Dominion Government the responsibility of having advised the Lieut.-Governor to pursue the course he did. There is not the first shadow of foundation for this charge. The Government in Ottawa knew nothing of the course the Lieut.-Governor felt it his duty to pursue, and they were astonished when the news arrived on Sunday evening that the Quebec Ministry had resigned. It is a further fact that up to Monday night, at least, not one of them knew whether the Ministry had gone out on their own resignation because his Honor had refused to sign their tyrannical Bill, or whether they had been requested to give place to others, as they no longer retained his confidence. Reports have been received of inflammatory speeches, delivered for the purpose of making the Dominion Administration unpopular, but it is believed when the actual facts are known, as they will probably be officially promulgated to-day, that they will reveal a state of things that will compromise no Liberals either at Ottawa or Quebec.

The facts are that the Lieut.-Governor and his advisers fell out on a bill for compelling the municipalities interested in paying the bonuses to the railway which is to connect Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. Montreal voted a million dollars to this enterprise, but after paying $860,000 of this amount she found that the Government had ignored her claims, that the road was to be run independent of our principal commercial city in the Dominion, that the station for Montreal was to be located far out of the city, and that none of the stipulations which were made when the bonus was asked for were to be carried out. In consequence Montreal refused to pay any more than she had done, and other municipalities followed her example. The Quebec Government then brought in a bill for the purpose of compelling the payment of the bonuses. It went so far as to provide that if the Mayors of the municipalities refused to sign the remaining debentures that Syndicates should be appointed by the Government, who should have power to sign the bonds, which should be as binding as it they had been issued in the ordinary way. This tyrannical measure was petioned against, and public meetings held and the Administration denounced. The opposition to the bill became so violent that the Lieut.-Governor at last felt it his duty to interfere, and hence all the trouble, and resignation of the Government.

We expect that full explanations will be made to-day in the Quebec Legislature, which will place the whole matter in a proper light.

Another of Sir John's Jobs.

On motion of Mr. Dymond a return has been made of certain printing accounts which transpired between Mr. J. G. Moylan, then editor and publisher of the Toronto *Freeman*, and Sir John Macdonald, who was then at the head of the Conservative Government. The return, among other documents, comprises the following:—

The undersigned desires that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be advanced by the Accountant of Contingencies to J. G. Moylan, Esq, proprietor of the *Canadian Freeman*, to be repaid by work in printing for the several Departments.

(Signed) JOHN A. MACDONALD.
August 14, 1869.

Across the above document, in brackets, which are made to run on after the words, "several departments," follows this endorsement: "And that with this object the several Departments do send their orders for printing through the Accountant of Contingencies."

Then we have the following:—

Monday, 22nd January, 1872.

MY DEAR ROSS,—Will you be good enough to make an advance to the proprietor of the *Canadian Freeman* of three hundred dollars, to be repaid by printing work.

Yours truly,
JNO. A. MACDONALD.

Thos. Ross, Esq., Clerk of Contingencies.
Paid. J. G. MOYLAN.

The next document reads thus:

27th March.

MY DEAR ROSS,—Will you pay Moylan's printing accounts without reference to back balance.

Yours,
J. A. MACDONALD.

T. ROSS, Esq.

The following endorsement appears on the face of the paper: "Received 27th March, 1872. THOS. ROSS."

The fourth, written before the general elections, reads as follows:

Mr. ROSS, Clerk of the Contingencies, will please make an advance to J. G. Moylan, Esq., *Canadian Freeman*, for printing, of one thousand dollars, and oblige.

JNO. A. MACDONALD.
June 19, 1874.
Paid. JAS. G. MOYLAN.

On the back of these orders is the following memorandum:—

"Department of Justice, Department of Contingencies.—Paid per cheque number blank), Nov. 30th, 1873; applicant, J. G. MOYLAN; amount, $2,500; service, printing. Memo. — August 14th, 1869, $1,200; January 22nd, 1872, $300; June 19th, 1872, $1,000; total, $2,500. November 30th, 1873."

It now turns out that Mr. Moylan gave no value for the $2,600 which he drew out of the Treasury; that no service was rendered, no printing done, and no work of any kind performed in consideration of the amount advanced. Unless any evidence can be shown that the transaction is an honest one, the only conclusion we can come to is that it was a clear case of bribery. Mr. Moylan, who then owned and controlled the *Freeman*, was supposed to have considerable influence with his fellow Catholics, and in order to conciliate him and secure his influence, he had to be bought at any price. Accordingly Sir John adopted the readiest method. He gave him orders on the clerk for contingencies for work that was never done. He dishonestly and dishonorably paid away the people's money to bribe and buy the support of a man whose influence at the time was thought to be worth the price paid for it. A more flagrant case of political dishonesty and robbery of the public money we have not come across for many a day. We patiently await for Sir John's explanation of this transaction.

COLONEL HIGINBOTHAM has given notice of inquiry whether the Government intends to carry out the following recommendations concerning the militia, contained in the last report of the Lieut-General commanding:— 1st. To establish the period of annual drill to twenty-eight days. 2nd. To establish three Model Training Schools for Cavalry and Infantry. 3rd. To raise Brigades of Garrison Artillery at Quebec and Kingston, and to reduce the Ottawa Brigade.

IT is the subject of remark that in the debate on the budget the members of the Opposition are barking back on the question. Messrs. Plumb and McCallum, who no doubt spoke under the inspiration of their chief, the other night, denounced protective tariffs as vigorously as if they had never said a word in their favour. This shows a change of front on the part of the Opposition on the protection question, and we may expect to have their policy more fully developed during the session.

MR. TROW'S bill relating to Life Assurance provides that policies shall be non forfeitable after seven yearly payments. Companies after such number of payments shall not be able to contest them on the ground of fraudulent misrepresentations of age or health. Every Company shall pay claims within sixty days after proof of death. If no legal representative of deceased can be found the company shall pay the amount of the policy into the Court of Chancery bearing eight per cent. interest. Claims must be paid notwithstanding suicide, if assigned on premiums paid for seven years. Thirty days grace shall be allowed for payment of any premium after it becomes due. Policies may be revived within a year; companies to have the privilege of cancelling any policy by giving the assured or assignees six months' notice, and paying 80 per cent. of the premiums back in cash.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE TERMS OF THE TREATY.

THE INDEMNITY.

LONDON, March 6

It is suspected in official circles here that England will purchase or seize Mitylene for a naval station to counterbalance the increase of Russian influence at Constantinople. It is said such a step would be looked upon with comparative indifference bo Russia, as England is already able to blockade the Dardanelles.

The Treaty bears the title "Preliminaries of Peace," and contains twenty-nine articles. The opening articles relate to Montenegro, Servia, and Bulgaria. The indemnity is fixed at fourteen hundred and ten million roubles, eleven hundred million covered by territorial cessions. Nothing is fixed concerning the terms and period of payment. No guarantee is stipulated, or mention made of Egyptian or Bulgarian tribute, or the Turkish fleet. The treaty simply states that Russia and Turkey shall agree subsequently about the payment.

All the Bulgarian fortresses will be razed and the Turkish troops withdrawn. A military road is to be established for Ottoman posts and telegraph and the passage of troops, which, however, must not make any considerable halt while passing through the country. Mussulmans may return to Bulgaria. The property of Mussulmans left undisposed of will be sold after two years for the benefit of a widows' and orphans' fund.

Arrears of taxes in Bosnia and the Herzegovina are to be remitted. The revenue until 1880 is to be applied to an indemnity for the sufferers by the insurrection for local needs. Austrian and Russian Commissioners will arbitrate all disputed claims.

The navigation of the Straits is declared free for merchant vessels during peace or war.

Six divisions of Russian infantry and two of cavalry will occupy Bulgaria until the formation of a Bulgarian militia, the strength of which shall be fixed later by Russia and Turkey. The Russian army of occupation will preserve its communications, both through Roumania and the Black Sea. The expenses of the Russian occupation are to be borne by Bulgaria.

Roumania is authorized to make her demand for indemnity to the Porte, and make a direct treaty.

No indemnity is stipulated for Servia, or Montenegro.

Russian, Turkish, and Bulgarian commissioners will determine the Bulgarian tribute.

The Reform programme of the Constantinople Conference will be applied to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

An organization similar to that granted to Crete in 1868 is stipulated for Thessaly and Epirus. No mention is made of Greece or Crete.

Batoum, Ardahan, Kars and Bayazid are ceded to Russia. Erzeroum and Trebizond are not mentioned, except that the Russians may embark at Trebizond on their return home.

Asiatic Turkey is to be evacuated in six months. The evacuation of European Turkey is to commence immediately, and be completed within three months. The European Danube Commission retains it former rights, and the Porte undertakes the expense of re-establishing navigation on the Danube and indemnifying private losses, the amounts of which are to be deducted by the Danube Commission from the sums it owes the Porte.

Russia receives the Dobrudscha, to exchange it for Bessarabia.

The question of the Turco-Persian frontier shall be speedily settled.

The treaty is to be ratified within fifteen days; but the provisions become obligatory immediately. Nothing is said about a ratification by a Congress, nor about the capitulation, nor of a Russo-Turkish alliance.

A Pera special announces that the Grand Duke Nicholas will visit the Sultan on Thursday. He will enter Constantinople at the head of 200 officers.

St. Petersburg advices say it is regarded as settled that only the treaty Powers will take part in the Congress, although minor States will be allowed to bring their views under its notice.

A Vienna correspondent says:—Unless unexpected difficulties arise the Congress will probably meet in Berlin between the 22nd and 25th inst.

The *Agence Russe* says that Germany and Austria have assented to the proposal for a Congress of the chief Ministers of the Powers at Berlin. The assent of the other Governments is expected.

BEET ROOT SUGAR.—The Berlin *Journal* (German) has it from private sources at Ottawa that the Dominion Government will pass a bill exempting all beet root sugar manufactories from taxation for ten years.

Ontario Legislature

TORONTO, Mar. 6.

The bills to amend the License Act, respecting aid to certain railways, and making certain amendments to the revised statutes were read a third time.

The Attorney-General brought up the Mercer Estate matter. The conclusion the Government had come to was:—That Andrew Mercer, the natural son of the deceased Andrew Mercer, should receive $30,000; that $10,000 be appropriated towards the erection of a Provincial Eye and Ear Infirmary, in connection with the Toronto General Hospital, to be called "The Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary;" and that a further sum of $90,000 be devoted to the erection of a reformatory institution, to be called, "The Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females." This latter institution is to be maintained and managed in the same way as the Reformatory at Penetanguishene, and to be for the reception of females irrespective of age.

A general discussion on the subject ensued in Committee, it being argued on the one side that the apportionments were fair and just, and on the other that Andrew Mercer, Junior, was entitled to the whole of the estate if he was entitled to any of it.

Mr. Scott moved that the $10,000 and $90,000 appropriations stand over for one year, which, on a count, was lost. On the vote for concurrence with the Speaker in the chair, he moved that, with the exception of the $30,000 to be given to Mercer as a temporary apportionment, the resolution be not concurred in. This was lost by a vote of 43 nays to 30 yeas, and the resolution passed.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Cameron moved in amendment that an Address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor asking him to re-consider the Estimates so as to confine them within the estimated revenue for the present year. The motion, which was a very long one, set forth a great number of alleged unauthorized applications of public money.

The Commissioner of Public Works drew attention to the fact that this was a direct vote of want of confidence in the Government, and although it was customary for intimation to be given for such a motion, none had been given in the present instance.

Mr. Macdougall claimed that this had been the first opportunity afforded the Opposition of bringing the Government to a square issue.

After some remarks from Mr. Currie and Mr. Scott, the House divided, with the following result:—For Mr. Cameron's motion, 29, against it 49; majority for the Government, 20.

Mr. Fraser took occasion of the motion to go into Committee of Supply for asking how the member for South Simcoe dared, in his previous remarks, to make insinuations against his (Mr. Fraser's) fidelity to his political party. In a vigorous speech of ten minutes, and amidst Ministerial cheers, he declared that, when an appeal was made to the country, he would be found where his political friends expected to find him.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and passed the various items making up the $52,705 of Supplementary Estimates, which were subsequently concurred in.

On Tuesday night the well-known procuress, Madame Demott, of London, was arrested, the charge against her being that she was guilty of procuring an abortion.

MARRIAGES

JOHNSTON—BRYDON—At the residence of the bride's father, Paisley Block, on the 6th instant, by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Ellen, fourth daughter of Robert Bryson, Esq., to Mr. John Johnston, of Eramosa.

DEATHS.

MCCLURE—On Wednesday, 6th instant, at the residence of her brother-in-law, John A. Wood, Frances Agnes, third daughter of the late Robert McClure, of Toronto.

SMITH—At 306 Suffolk street, Guelph, Georgina Smith, daughter of Mr. David Smith, aged 7 years and 10 months.

Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

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1878.

JOHN HORSMAN

WISHES to announce that in consequence of further and more extensive alterations being made in his new premises, it will not be possible to make ready for the Spring Trade till the end of this month, when he will welcome his OLD FRIENDS, who will be treated with that liberality for which he has always been characterized. His goods will be ALL NEW, purchased well, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to command their attention. His terms will be found to be of the same liberal nature which has always characterized his establishment, whether for value or general assortment.

JOHN HORSMAN,
Mammoth Hardware Importer, Guelph

Italian Warehouse

SPLENDID VALUE

IN TEAS

Black Green and Japan, at 50 cts per pound.
3 pound Caddies, good strong Tea, for $1.
A Choice Gunpowder Japan Tea at 50 cents per pound,

Sugars at Low Prices

Lake Huron Herrings. White Fish, Trout. Barrel Salt—coarse and fine.

LOCH & GALBRAITH
dw

WALTER J. FAIRBANK

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices. d

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
dw Day's Block

AUCTION SALE

Of an excellent Dwelling House, Household Furniture, etc., the property of Mr. W. A. Frost,

BEING lot 138, Edinburgh street, near the Great Western Station, on Monday, 11th March. The house contains hall, parlor, and dining rooms—with folding doors—two large bed rooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar; woodshed, hard and soft water, with a garden well stocked with fruit trees. The furniture consists of hair cloth, sofa and rocker, 6 cane seated chairs, melodeon, music stool, centre table, whatnots, pictures, tapestry and other carpets, oil cloth, bureaus, washstands, two bedsteads and mattrasses, sideboard, lounge, chairs, Osborne sewing machine, crown jewel stove and oven, dining table, cooking stove, kitchen utensils, glass, delph, and a variety of useful articles.

TERMS—For the chattel property cash; for the Household Furniture terms made known at time of sale.

Sale at one o'clock. No reserve:

W S G KNOWLES & SONS,
mr6 d3 Auctioneers.

CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Thoroughbred Durham and Grade Cattle, Horses, etc., etc.

On Wednesday, March 13,

on the farm of Mr John Moore, lot 7, concession 3, township of Eramosa, the following valuable stock, etc.:

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAMS—No 1, Lady Springmount, 3 years old, to calve 11th March; No 2, Lilly, 3 years old, with bull calf at foot; No 3, Primrose, 2 years old, with heifer calf at foot, No 4, Duke of Springmount, 2 years old, color red; No 5, Earl of Rhoden, dark roan, 1 year old; No 6, Duchess of Eramosa, light roan, 1 year old.

GRADES—5 year old cow with heifer calf, 2 four year old cows very near calving, 2 yearling steers, yearling heifer, 5 head of fat cattle if not previously sold.

SHEEP—3 superior Cotswold ewes, with lamb.

HORSES—Superior dark chestnut horse, 5 years old, good and quiet—an excellent roadster; span of excellent 4 year old colts, got by Duff's imported horse, Duke of Edinburgh; matched span of mares, 7 years old, got by thoroughbred race horse, Lapidest; capital trotting mare "Fanny"; 2 spring colts, got by the well known trotting horse Joe.

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC—First prize separator, threshing machine with carriers and ten horse power in perfect running order (nearly new), Fairbank's large platform scales nearly new, large corn crusher, straw cutter with carriers, made by Maxwell & Whitelaw, Paris, gravel jack, 2 other jacks, 2 fanning mills—one nearly new, Cossitt's make—single reaper, new, made by Harris & Son, Brantford, turnip drill, combined reaper and mower, sulky rake nearly new, 2 grain drills—one nearly new with all the latest improvements, made by Watson, Ayr, 2 team waggons with iron axles, 2 double sleighs, double seated cutter with pole and shafts, swell cutter nearly new, folding seated buggy with pole and shafts, single buggy (new), six bull iron cultivator, iron drill cultivator, pair iron harrows, pair wooden harrows, 3 ploughs—1 first class iron plough (Stephenson), 1 Milloy plough, nearly new, 1 double mould board plough; large oak roller, hay rack, cart and cart harness, steel ball drill, iron drill and shovel for sinking post holes, crow bar, picks, shovels, forks, rakes, hoes, logging chains, 3 sets double team harness, long tugs—1 set nearly new, set plough harness, 3 sets single harness, double set carriage harness, good saddle, large blacksmith's vice, large bench vice, 2 cross cut saws, drag saw, broad axe, planes, augers, chisels, brace and bits, hand saw, box stove, bedstead. Also about 3,000 bushels of turnips.

TERMS—For the two year old bull and fat cattle, cash; for the turnips 3 months credit; for the remainder, sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount credit will be given until 1st of January, 1879, on approved joint notes.

Also, at the same time and place, will be offered for sale on advantageous terms, the farm, lot 7, 3rd concession of Eramosa, containing one hundred acres, which is considered to be one of the best farms in the County of Wellington, as there is not one foot of waste land on the premises. 92 acres cleared and free from stumps and stones, and 50 acres of splendid hardwood bush—all beech and maple. Well fenced with post and board fences and best of cedar rails. Within one mile of Rockwood station, and 7 miles from the town of Guelph. Title indisputable, and terms will be made known at time of sale. Buildings good. If the farm is not sold it will be rented. An abundance of water running into the barn-yard. There is at present 26 acres of fall wheat, which the purchaser can have at a fair valuation. All the ploughing is done, ready for the spring sowing. 17 acres of Clawson wheat, and 9 acres of Silver Chaff wheat. 2 acres of orchard in full bearing, of the best grafted fruits—apple, pear, plum and cherry trees.

There will also be offered for sale at the same time the interest in a lease of 24 acres of land, being part of the late J. D. Murphy's farm. There are 19 acres of rye, and five acres ploughed, ready for spring crop, which the purchaser can have at a fair price. The lease expires on the 20th May, 1880.

Sale at 11 o'clock, and no reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming. Lunch will be provided.

JOHN MOORE,
Proprietor

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
Auctioneers. 28w2

AUCTION—Farm Stock and Implements.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr Walter Laing, to sell by auction, on lot 27, 2nd concession, Nassagaweya, on Thursday, 14th March, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following valuable property:—horse, 6 years old, brood mare 7 years old, in foal to young Venture; aged farm horse, filly colt rising two years old, from Valparaiso; 3 cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, 2 three year old heifers in calf, heifer 2 years old, steer 2 years old, 2 steers 1 year old, thoroughbred bull calf 8 months old, if not previously sold, brood sow in pig (with pedigree), boar pig, store pig, 10 ewes and lambs to a good ram, a quantity of fowl, 2 hives of bees. Reaper and mower in good running order, 2 lumber waggons, democrat with pole and shafts, ox cart, buggy, cutter, set double harness, set single harness, land roller, iron plough, fanning mill, wooden plough, seed drill, cutting box, hand or horse power, stone boat, cultivator, horse rake, 2 hay rakes, 2 pair of harrows, sheep rack, hay rack, neckyokes, whiffletrees, grain cradle, grindstone, 2 wheelbarrows, sugar kettle, logging chains, plough chains, blacksmith's tools. Household furniture, comprising cooking stove, box stove, coal stove, clock, table, flour box, and a large quantity of other articles too numerous to mention. Also a quantity of oats and peas, and some spring wheat for seed. The whole to be sold, as the proprietor has sold one farm and rented the other. TERMS OF SALE—$5 and under cash; over that sum 8 months credit on approved joint notes. Cash for spring wheat, oats and peas.

WALTER LAING. W. W. ROE,
Proprietor. fb28 d1w2 Auctioneer.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage made by Daniel Kribs and Margaret Kribs, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

On Saturday, March 16th, 1878,

at one o'clock p. m., the following property:—Lots 4, 5 and 6 Ontario street, in the sub-division of Broken Front lot No. 1, and the S. E. part of Broken Front lot No 2, in the 1st range Division F, formerly in the township but now in the town of Guelph, designated as Wellington Place, according to Thorp's Plan, having a two-story Rough Cast House thereon, with Frame Store and Store House in good repair.

TERMS—The purchaser will pay a deposit of $100 at time of sale, and will pay sufficient with such $100 one half of the purchase money within ten days from the day of sale, the balance in cash or secured by mortgage at the option of the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

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March 4th. d4 7 11 14

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WM. NOBLE.

A LARGE STOCK of Spring Goods will arrive about the first of March, which will embrace everything new and cheap in our line.

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THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

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All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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Best make in English and American White Cottons.
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Beg to notify their numerous customers, and the public generally, that they have opened out a well selected stock of

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The above goods have been bought in the lowest markets, therefore cheap figures may be relied upon. HOUSE FURNISHINGS of every description always kept in stock. Stoves, Tinware, Japanware, &c., at your own price. COAL OIL, extra London refined, at 15 and 20 cents per gallon.

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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
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From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper got upon short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

Half in wonder, half in alarm, the gauger rose to his feet, but did not quit his place at the table, to the opposite side of which the stranger advanced, the light from the two candles shining full upon his person, especially on his eyes, which burned like live coals, as they fixed themselves on Gillespie's face.

"Who—who are you?" gasped the gauger, with a vague yet strong feeling of dread.

For an answer the stranger removed his broad blue bonnet, his false hair and flowing white beard, and at the features which now revealed themselves the gauger started back with a faint cry, and the petrified ejaculation of the name—

"Harold Logan!"

And Harold Logan it was in the very same disguise in which he had previously visited Mr. Adamson. But what a terrible change had come upon his face. It was pale, rigid, hard-set, and awful, and the eyes gleamed more fiercely still with consuming fire.

He took a pistol from underneath his coat and held it in full sight of the speechless gauger.

"Tell me where you have taken them!" he demanded, in a low, hoarse, iron tone, which, added to his aspect so filled the agitated mind of the listener with horror, that he could only stand motionless before him.

"No hesitation—no refusal," said Harold, with sternness, "or your life shall answer it."

"Good—God—what does this mean?" gasped Gilmour, in the extremity—not of terror, but amazement; for bodily courage was ever one of his prominent characteristics, and it was surprise, not fear, that now sealed up his faculties.

"Beware," said Harold, knitting his brow with fearful force, "I have warned you. We are alone here, and you saw me take means to keep out intruders. My presence here must tell you that the purpose for which I have come is not to be baffled. No, I swear by heaven, earth and hell, that if you refuse to tell me where they are I will shoot you to the heart. Move hand or foot either to escape or to summons assistance, and that moment I fire. Therefore, if you value your life, beware, and answer me."

"Answer you what?" demanded the gauger, with a countenance of blankest ignorance.

"Malcolm Gillespie, once more I warn you. I will not leave you an excuse. I will put the question plain and direct. Where are my wife and child?"

"Your—your wife and child—oh, heaven, he has gone mad," said Gillespie, unconsciously uttering aloud the one thought that flashed into his mind.

Harold cocked the pistol, laid his finger on the trigger, and pointed the weapon at the gauger, saying with deliberate emphasis—"I will give you till I have counted ten; if the answer does not come by the time the last number passes my lips, the next moment you are a dead man. One—two—three——

"I protest, Logan. This is to me incomprehensible," cried Gillespie.

"Four—five—six—seven"——

"Stay, stay," he exclaimed in nervous haste. "Kill me if you will. I deserve such a fate from you, and my state of mind is such that I care little though you do blow my brains out. But at least do not do it under a misconception, for it seems to me you are laboring under such."

"Eight—nine," went on Harold, his face hardening like steel, and his teeth grinding against each other.

"Well, if you are resolved on murdering me, do it. There is my breast," said Gillespie, throwing back his arms, and presenting an open bosom to the other's aim.

Harold stood silent, irresolute, the last and fatal number trembling on his tongue. Gillespie's act staggered him. That he was in earnest he could not doubt. He stood also so calm, and with such an aspect of dignified resolution that, in spite of his passion, the youth was constrained to pause and stay his hand.

"Will you rather lose your life than comply with my demand?" he asked, "the sacred indisputable demand of one whose domestic affections you have trampled on, whose heartstrings you have torn till they are well nigh broken? Are you so sold to further the wicked interests of one who I blush to think is my father's son that you are so ready to incur death in his service?"

"If you mean am I ready to suffer anything for the sake of Gilmour Logan, I tell you he is at this moment the object of my fiercest hatred. I would move heaven and earth to crush him—to hurl from the position I was once mad enough to assist him to."

"This is only falsehood prompted by cowardice," said Harold, with a withering frown.

"It is, by heaven?" cried Gillespie, his bold nature rousing up at these words. "Bad as I am; bad as you have reason to know me, the worst enemy I have has no cause to call me a coward. Would a coward have bared his breast to a pistol shot as I have done? No, Harold Logan, there at least you do me an injustice. Whatever I am, I am no coward; and whatever falsehood I may have told, human lips never spoke truer words than mine when I tell you I hate your brother, Logan, and would do my utmost to thwart him in any way."

"As if I had not full and bitter cause to know the contrary," returned Harold, with a withering look."

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

One Frank S. Clow, of Maraposa County, California, has lately been sentenced to imprisonment for life, for the murder of David Patterson, formerly of the Township of Beverly.

Arthur Village wants a foundry and machine shop, and the village is taking into consideration the best means of securing such. Bonus, loan, exemption from taxation, &c., are the various schemes proposed to secure such a desirable result.

Sometime ago Mr. Smith, Township Treasurer of Osborne, was very nearly swindled out of his farm by a scoundrel from the other side. Mr. Smith exchanged his farm of 150 acres with this man for 1,000 acres in Kansas and, according to agreement, the latter sent over a correctly executed deed of his property. Upon receiving it Mr. Smith went to a law office for the purpose of having his land conveyed to the Kansas man, when the lawyer caused a search to be made in the Washington law office, and it was found out that the land of which he had received what purported to be the deed, was owned by another person. The trick was discovered and the conveyance stopped by the advice of the lawyer.

It is stated that Tom Daly was nominated by the Conservatives of North Perth simply because he told them that he would run anyway, whether he was chosen to do so or not. Mr. Montieth denies that he will withdraw from the Riding, and feels very bitter at the attempt to throw him overboard, and will resist it.

An American Opinion of Canadian Women.

Suffice it that better taste was never shown by fairer women than at this ball. One word, however, for the women of Montreal and Canada generally. It is a common and impolite saying that the average English girl is at once the freshest, the most innocent and the most stupid creature ever met in society. Be this as it may, I am sure that the Canadian women have all the innocent freshness and purity of their sisters in the Mother Country, while they talk quite as well as their cousins on the other side of the border, and in talking have that beautiful voice and accent which are the pride of the English women in every part of the world. There is, too, about them a healthy robustness which comes from plenty of outdoor exercise and which excites the admiration of all men who have heard of nerves, sick headache and those other symptoms of "little health" which go along with housewraps and easy chairs. One other thing I noticed in the ball room which seemed a little odd to me, and that was that the Canadians have either not give up or have taken up again the old fashion of hopping in the waltz. After the smooth and gliding motion seen in an American ball room, I can't say this looked pretty, but it was done with no little agility, and the dancers appeared to be having a good time. I talked the other day with an American from the South, and he expressed his astonishment at the wonderful hospitality met with on all sides, and which I am sure is the rule in Canada. He said that he had expected to find only "cold northern hearts and rude northern tongues," but instead found each one filled with good feeling and generosity, and living as though the latch string of his door was always on the outside.—*Montreal Cor. N. Y. World.*

The Mennonites in Manitoba.

The Manitoba *Free Press* of a late date published some interesting statistics regarding the Mennonites of what is known as the Boundary Line reserve, on the west side of the Red River, which is much newer than the Rat River settlement, on the east side of Red River. These statistics show the rapid improvement the Mennonites are making in the march of progress. This settlement contains 25 villages, and 476 families; number of persons, 2567; number of bushels of wheat raised last year, 35,058; acres for crop of 1878, 3305; horses, 128; cows, 622; oxen, 1067; young stock, 482. In the villages were raised 8,969 bushels of barley, 2,782 of oats, 280 of flax seed, and 9,649 of potatoes.

Amongst other improvements, a grist mill was recently erected near the boundary line. The contract for its construction was awarded to Mr. Jacob Beck, Baden, Ont., who completed it, and put the mill in running order on the 15th December last. The mill has two run of stones, and the engine is of twenty-five horse-power.

A church, 80x60, has also been erected at Reinland, the capital of the reserve, where also a meeting house for holding meetings to discuss municipal and other matters of interest to the residents, has been built.

A SEPARATE EXHIBITION.—A correspondent of the *Reformer* writes: "On account of the stepmotherly treatment received from the Galtonians, Preston has resolved to have an exhibition of its own next fall. The required amount of money has already been subscribed, and the documents sent to the Government.

BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.—On Sunday last a little boy, son of Mr. Francis Rawson, Guelph Township, broke his collar bone. He had been in the hay mow, and falling from it came against the granary, the collar bone being broken in the concussion. Dr. Howitt set the bone, and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

ERIN TOWNSHIP REFORM MEETING.—In compliance with the resolution of the Centre Wellington Reform Convention, passed at Elora on Tuesday, the 5th inst., a meeting of Reformers of Erin Township will be held in Erin Village on Tuesday, the 19th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates from that Township to the Reform Convention, to be held in Fergus on the 21st instant.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. W.S.G. Knowles sold at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the following property:—House and lot, in Guelph, belonging to Mr. Hornbostle for $2,000. Mr. D. Fristant was the purchaser. Mr. Greene's farm, in Puslinch, was sold to Mr. Joseph Lester, of Guelph township, for $2,100. The Pigott farm, situated on the Elora Road, was purchased by Mr. Arch. Parks, of Ingersoll, for $5,500.

The trade sale of the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Co. on Wednesday was largely attended by leading merchants representing the wholesale and retail trade of the Dominion. All the goods in the catalogue were sold, as well as goods to be made for future delivery. Prices were fair, but mostly favorable to buyers.

Horsmen in Hamilton are alarmed at the re-appearance of the epizootic, a painful and contagious disease, which made much havoc amongst the horses in this country some time ago. The long continued wet and unseasonable weather has in a great measure hastened the return of this disease, but it is to be hoped that the experience which the last attack taught our veterinary surgeons will militate against its spreading or having any fatal results.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.—So many graves have been robbed in the county of Stormont that people have taken to burying the remains of their friends close to their dwellings. A man recently buried the bodies of his two children under one of the windows of his house, where they could be seen all the time, to prevent their being exhumed. It is time a vigilance committee was organized to put an end to this nefarious traffic in cadavers. The report comes from Osnabruck that a man was shot the other night while attempting to rob a grave of its dead.

Peter Clark Mucnee, of the town of Orangeville has been appointed Attorney at-law.

It has long been known that hogs would fatten upon rattlesnakes, and that no better way could be devised of clearing out a snake-infested undergrowth than turning into it a drove of hogs. But lately it has come to light that the mouse is a fearless and victorious enemy of the rattlesnake. A gentleman in Illinois has discovered the fact to his cost. He had some rattlesnakes in a natural history collection, and he put a mouse into their box as food. After a little time he returned to find one of his snakes dead and the mouse gnawing the side of its head, while the other two snakes were in mortal terror, watching every movement of the mouse.

When the orchestra played the National Anthem at the close of the entertainment in commemoration of Emmet's centennary at the Royal Opera House, Toronto, on Monday night, several in the audience hissed.

FROM A PROMINENT VETERINARY SURGEON.—MR. WM. GILES, Chemist, Sir: I have practised extensively in Europe and America, and your new discovery, LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, surpasses anything I ever used for splints, sprains, lameness in the limbs or shoulders, weakness across the kidneys, wind galls, and hard, bony swellings on the joints. It is truly marvellous. Yours very truly,

RALPH OGLY.

Veterinary Surgeon, 330 W. 25th St., N.Y.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

A QUEER CASE.—In Berlin on Monday of last week the case of John Dillon was tried. The prisoner, who is employed as night baggageman, was arrested by Detective Flynn, of the G.T.R., and charged with having stolen about three-quarters of a ton of coal. It appears prisoner's children had been in the habit of gathering coal lying scattered along the track, which had fallen from the cars, &c., and taking it home and storing it in a shed, the door and window of which were usually open, and had made no attempt to conceal it. The prisoner, on being confronted by Detective Flynn, became excited, and told him, for the purpose of screening his children, that he had purchased the coal down town. Sentenced to one month in gaol.

Mr. F. H. Torrington, organist of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, and Miss Rosalina Kennedy, niece of Mr. Warring Kennedy, was married in that church at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday morning the guests at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, were startled to hear that a gentleman who had arrived at the hotel the night previous had been found at an early hour this morning dead in his room. Further enquiry showed that the deceased was Mr. George Snarr, of the firm of Cowan & Co., commission merchants, Toronto.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Lot 24, 1st concession, Nassagaweya, 200 acres, about 130 cleared, balance well timbered. Good stone house, log barn, frame stable for ten horses, and other buildings; good bearing orchard of two acres; well watered. Also house for tenant. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph; John A. Davidson, Eden Mills, or John Henderson, on the premises, or Arkell P.O. mr7wtf

FARM FOR SALE

BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Orieff P.O. ja30wtf

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P.O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 18th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stonehouse with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P.O. m15wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P.O. sep5 wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P.O. feb7 wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 36, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and roost house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P.O. Sept 18th. wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 84 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Oustic P.O. n1wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oct3 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 28x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-lass fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

Terms to suit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address n28wtf DAVID HAYNE, Fergus P.O.

Properties for Sale Cheap.

One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

Also, west half of Lot 15 in the 6th concession of Luther, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared and well fenced; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to
G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur
Feb. 14. w,tf

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We have on hand fresh stock of Choice Red Clover Seeds, Alsike and White Clovers, Timothy and Hungarian Grass Seeds, Millet, Tares, and Buckwheat.

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☞ The newest and choicest varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, imported from the most reliable growers.
Also to arrive
Kansas Yellow Corn (for seed).
Choice Sample Spring Wheat, from Minnesota. (Golden Drop).
☞ Feeding corn at lowest living price.

J. HALLETT & CO.,
(Successors to C. & A. Sharpe,)
Market Square, Guelph.
Feb. 27 dw3m

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—AT—
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Finest Imported Black Teas
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Sugars, Fruits, Tobaccos, etc.
Also our own Importation of
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☞ Special prices to families buying in large quantities.

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The remembrance of troubles past and gone is pleasant; we look upon an aching tooth pulled out with more benevolence than we do on the soundest one left.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

FRASER SELLS CHEAP

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to delive good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot c24 dw

HENRY METCALF

No. 24 Wyndham Street,

Has on hand a new and well selected stock of

Trunks,
Valises,
and Satchels, &c.,

Which are adapted to the wants of all. My stock of

HARNESS

In Farm, Team and Single and Double Light, is large and complete.

COLLARS of the best quality made and guaranteed not to gal. A trial is solicited.

H. METCALF,
Sept 11th d2taw w 24 Wyndham-st

MANITOBA!

THE undersigned has arranged for running a number of

Through Passenger Cars

from Paris to Fisher's Landing, (via Chicago and St Paul) without change, for parties desiring to go to Manitoba this spring. The cars will be attached to the fast through express, leaving Paris on the 15th of April, and reaching Fishers Landing in 80 hours, connecting with first steamers down the river to Fort Garry, after the opening of navigation, and the party is calculated to reach Winnipeg within six days from the time of leaving Paris. The fare from Paris to Fort Garry will be lower than ever before offered to all rail passengers. Extra baggage will accompany the party at a low through rate. The cars will be comfortable, and the promise is given that there will be no crowding. Also arranging for a through freight car for horses belonging to the party. Parties going to the Northwest are invited to join, and take advantage of the superior facilities.

☞ Send address for fuller particulars to

ROBERT PATTERSON,
General Railway and Steamship Ticket Agent,
Paris, Ontario.
March 4th, 1878. w3

NEW WALL PAPER OPENING DAILY AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

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CHOICE
FRESH FISH
FROM SEA AND LAKE.

Finnan Haddies,
Canned Fish, and
First Class Oysters,
AT
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March 5th, 1878. dw

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Look out for our Extraordinary Announcement Next Week.

Valuable Improved Farms
" Partly Improved Farms
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In the best Agricultural Sections of Ontario, will be offered to you at

One-half their Value.

This is no humbug, and parties wanting bargains in farming lands should apply immediately.

☞ We have an abundance of money to lend as usual, on farm land security.

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SERVICE BAROMETER

It will detect and indicate correctly any change in the weather, twelve or forty-eight hours in advance. It will tell what kind of a storm is approaching, and from what quarter it comes. Farmers can plan their work according to its predictions. It will save fifty times its cost in a single season. The Great Weather Indicator is endorsed by the most eminent physicians, professors, and scientific men of the day, to be the best in the world.

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ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on in Guelph under the style and name of James Cormack & Sons, Tailors and Clothiers, ceased on the 1st of January, 1878. All debts due by the late firm, also all accounts due to the same, are to be settled and paid to

JAMES CORMACK, Senr.

THE ABOVE FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS is for sale. It is one of the best in Ontario and has been carried on successfully by the undersigned for over twenty years, who is now desirous of retiring. Stock light, terms liberal, with lease of one of the best stands in town.

JAMES CORMACK, Senr.,
Guelph.
dw

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SPRING CAMPAIGN
—AT—
THE LION

During our Clearing Sale we have accumulated a

FINE LOT OF REMNANTS

that will be rushed off at once at

MARVELLOUS PRICES.

☞ No Grumbling about Dull Trade at "The Lion."

LIVELY BUSINESS DOING.

COME RIGHT AWAY to the LEADING HOUSE

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

It is stated that Earl Beaconsfield is strongly opposed to a British annexation of Egypt.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p. m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 3:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 7, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95 @	1 03
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 93 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	34 @	36
Barley, per bu	45 @	53
Peas, per bu	58 @	65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	12 @	13
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	13 @	15
Potatoes per bag	58 @	0 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 50
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 65
Geese	0 50 to	0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 7 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	0 04
Oats, per bu	34 @	35
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	20 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 7, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 09 @	1 15
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Oats	34	35
Butter fresh per lb	23	26
Dressed hogs	5 70 to	6 00
Hides, green	6 to	8
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to	75
Hay, per ton	00 to	15 00

Elora Markets.

Mar. 6.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 00; Treadwell $1 05 to $1 15; Barley $0.45 to $0.50; Peas 58c to 60; Oats 30c to 33; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 12; Pork $4.50 to 4 75; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Mar. 6.

Fall wheat, $1 10 to $1 18; Spring wheat $0 95 to $1 03; Treadwell wheat, $1 05 to $1 15; Barley, $0 40 to $0 48; Peas 60c to 65; Oats, 30 to 33c; Butter, 10c to 12c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Pork $4 75 to $5 00; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $3 50 to $4 50.

Clifford Markets.

Mar. 6.

Fall Wheat $1 12 to $1 14; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 96; Treadwell Wheat $1 10 to $1 12; Barley 45c to 48c; Peas 53c to 56c; Oats 30c to 32c Butter 12c to 15c: Eggs 10c to 00c; Wool 00c to 30c; Hides $6 00 to $6 25; Pork $4 25 to $4 50.

Orangeville Markets.

Mar. 6.

Fall Wheat $1 16 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 93 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $0 92 to $0 93; Barley 49 to 50; Peas 55c to 56; Oats 37c to 38; Butter 12c to 16; Eggs 15c to 15; Pork $6 00 to 00; Wool 30 to 32c; Hides $4 50 to $5 00.

Waterloo Markets.

Mar. 6.

Fall Wheat, $1.12 to $1 18 Spring Wheat $1 00 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 12 to $1 15 Barley. 50c to 55c Peas, 60 to $0.59; Oats 30 to 35; Butter, 15 to c 15; Eggs 12 to 12½; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $4 00 to $6 00.

Galt Markets.

Mar. 5.

White Wheat, from $1 17 to $1 19; Treadwell from $1 10 to $1 16; Spring Wheat from $0 90 to $0 00; Barley $0 50 to $0 54; Oats 30c to 33c; Peas 58c to 62c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 16c to 17c; Eggs 14c to 15c; Hay $9 00 to $10 00; Straw $6 50 to $7 50; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 10c to 12c; Pork, 100 lbs. $5.50 to $5 25; Clover seed per bush from 30 00 to $0 00: Wool 30 28 to $0 00

Rockwood Markets.

Mar. 6

Flour per cwt., $2 30 to $2 75; Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 18; Spring Wheat 10 10 to $1 06; Peas 58c to 65c; Oats 33c to 35c; Barley 45c to 55c.

Drayton Markets.

Mar. 6.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 14; Spring Wheat $0 92 to 0 93; Treadwell Wheat 00 to $1 05, Barley 40c to $0 50; Peas 50c to 60; Oats 30c to 32c; Butter 10c to 14c; Eggs 10c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $ 4 50; Wool 27c to 00 Hides $5 00 to 5 00

Arthur Markets.

Mar 6

Fall Wheat from $1 05 to $1 10; Spring Wheat, $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Barley $0 35 to $0 48; Peas 55 to 60c; Oats 30c to $0 31; Butter 12c to 00c; Eggs 15c to 00c; Pork $4 60 to $4 50; Hides 5 00 to $5 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 20c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Mar. 6.

Fall Wheat $0 85 to 0 95; Spring Wheat $1 10 to $1 15; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $035 to $0 45; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 28c to $0 30; Butter 13c to 14c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Mar. 6.

Fall Wheat $1.10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell from $1 10 to $1 12; Barley $0.40 to $0.42, Peas $0.53 to $0. 55; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 13c to 15c; Eggs 13c to 14c Pork $4 40 to $4 50; Hides $5.50 to $5.00.

Listowel Markets

Mar. 4.

Fall Wheat, $1 12 to 1 15; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 0 90 to $0 95; Barley $0 40 to $0 45; Peas 50c to 55; Oats 33c; Flour per brl. $6 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $5 00; Potatoes per bag 75c to 00; Apples $1 25; Beef per cwt. $5 to 0 00; Mutton per lb. 6c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt., $5.50 to $0.00; Butter per lb., 15c to 15c Eggs per doz. 10c to 10c; Turkeys each, $0 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 30 to 40c; Chickens, 20c to 30c; Hides per cwt, $4.00 to $5.00 Sheep skins each, 50 to $0 00; Hay per ton $10 00 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $2 00 to $2.00 Timothy per ton $0.00 to $0.00.

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OVER $75,000 WORTH
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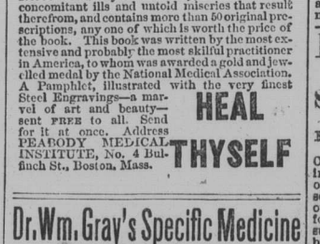
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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 8, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—29 05 inches.	Change—Rise .37 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—42.7°	Change—Decrease 8.8°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—33 4°	Moisture, slight Increase.
Wind		Direction—West.

Minimum temperature during night—28.9°

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 8, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Emperor of Austria Ill.

LONDON, March 8.—Four additional ironclads have been ordered to Besika Bay.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—Official journals say that the peace conditions have been published prematurely. The documents signed by the Grand Duke Nicholas and Safvet Pasha have not yet reached the Russian Foreign office.

LONDON, March 8.—Sir Stafford Northcote announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had not yet received authentic terms of the treaty.

VIENNA, March 8.—The Emperor Francis Joseph is ill, but not seriously.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Mar. 7.

Hon. Mr. Laurier introduced a Bill further to amend the Act respecting Stamps on Bills and Notes, explaining that it provided for the use of stamped paper for bills and notes.

Hon. Mr. Mills introduced a Bill to provide for the creation and registration of homestead estates in the Territories of Canada. He said the Bill provided that anyone possessed of a life estate or an estate in fee simple might register as a homestead of exemption estate.

Sir John A. Macdonald revived the "flag" discussion by reading a memorandum from Chief Justice Young and Judge Desbarres in which they reiterated the charge against Hon. Mr. Jones, that he would cheer when the British flag was hauled down from the citadel.

Mr. Jones, in reply, expressed his satisfaction that Judge Young had been at last compelled to come out over his own name, no other course having been left to him. On a former occasion he characterized the statement that had been attributed to him as a foul slander, and so he characterized it again. He read the following document which had been signed and sent him by gentlemen who held the highest, social, political, and commercial positions in Halifax—gentlemen, he said, whose word would be taken before either of the judges in a case of this kind:—

The undersigned citizens of Halifax who were present at the meeting in the City Council chamber on the 10th of August, 1869, with reference to the proposed reception of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, have had their attention drawn to a charge made by Hon. Dr. Tupper in the House of Commons that Hon. Mr. Jones at such meeting said he would cheer when the British flag was hauled down from the citadel. They emphatically contradict the statement of Dr. Tupper, who was not present. They affirm that Mr. Jones did not use the words attributed to him, and that the report of his remarks published in the *Morning Chronicle* the day after the meeting, and recently quoted by him in the House, according to their recollection was substantially correct.

After a heated discussion Mr. Jones, amid considerable disorder, read the following extract from a speech delivered by Dr. Tupper, in the Nova Scotia Assembly, in 1869, in which he spoke as follows about Judge Young:—"I do not shrink from avowing that a man who has acted as he (Chief Justice Young) has done has forfeited all right to public respect and to the confidence of the people of Nova Scotia."

Mr. Mousseau resumed the debate on the the budget in French, and was followed by Mr. G. W. Ross, who reviewed the expenditure under the late and present Administrations, showing that in money the present Government had reduced the interest one-half per cent. less than what the former Government paid, thus saving $700,000 per annum, representing a capital of $18,000,000. This Government had also to manage a larger debt, and yet did it at $274,000 less per annum than the previous Government. He also pointed out that the old Ministry had increased the expenditure 129 per cent. in seven years, while the present one had reduced it in their term of office by 12½ per cent., this being a saving of $1,488,998, or, if capitalized, after the style of gentlemen opposite, a sum equal to $29,779,460. The aggregate increase of expenditure in seven years under the late Administration he showed was 153 per cent., while it was only nine per cent. in three years under the present Government.

Mr. Langevin followed with a review of the career of Sir George Cartier, claiming for that gentleman the credit of having secured nearly all the benefits now enjoyed by French Canadians.

Hon. Mr. Blake next replied to the strictures of the Opposition on the expenditure of the Department of Justice. He challenged these critics to a most searching inquiry, and went on to refer to the establishment of the Supreme Court, pointing out that it was founded on a more economical scale than was proposed by gentlemen opposite when in power they proposed to create this Court.

At midnight Sir John Macdonald rose to reply to Mr. Blake. He reviewed the policies of Protection and Free Trade as they had been tried in other countries, and moved the following amendment:—

That this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national policy, which by a judicious readjustment of the tariff will benefit and foster the agricultural, the mining, and the manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

That such a policy will retain in Canada the thousands of our fellow-countrymen now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of the employment denied them at home; will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so sadly depressed, prevent Canada from being made a sacrifice market; will encurage and develope an active Provincial trade; and moving, as it ought to do, in the direction of reciprocity of tariffs with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will greatly tend to procure for this country eventually a reciprocity of trade.

Sir John continued speaking till one o'clock, when the debate was adjourned.

In reply to Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Mackenzie said he he had not yet decided on the route of the Pacific Railway, because he was not in possession of the evidence requisite to enable him to make up his mind on the subject. The Premier also stated that the debate on the budget must be brought to a conclusion to-morrow, or he would proceed with it as a vote of want of confidence on Monday.

Local News Items.

AFTER HEREFORDS.—Mr. W. Powell, of Beecher, Will County, Illinois, is in Guelph for the purpose of purchasing Hereford cattle. He wants to secure twenty first-class bulls.

MR. JAS. HOUGH, lately very seriously ill of brain fever at his home in Detroit, is improving in condition.

SIDEWALK on Garden street in front of the Mitchell House is in a delapitated state.

THE Boston *Herald* states that Harry Spence, at one time of the Maple Leafs, has been engaged as third baseman for the Lynns, Mass.

A BOISTEROUS noise and some tall swearing was made by some young ruffians on the Edinburgh Road about three o'clock on Wednesday morning.

PROPERTY SOLD.—E. H. Arms has sold the brick dwelling, formerly the property of Robert Bell, on Liverpool street, to R. Macgregor for $3,025.

MCCONKEY, a great temperance light, will lecture in the town hall this evening. He has created a very favorable impression wherever he has held forth, and it is expected he will be greeted by a full house. d1.

ORANGES are now getting very plentiful. Hugh Walker recently received forty-five cases of excellent Spanish oranges direct from the old country.

WM. SUNLEY had a large pane of glass in his show rooms broken last evening. Some lads who have made that particular place a rendezvous for playing marbles accidentally broke the glass.

THE young man, Edward Hans, who was severely injured on Wednesday evening by falling off a freight car on the Grand Trunk, shows signs of mending this morning. He is well cared for at St. Joseph's Hospital.

THE weather probs: Winds shifting towards the east, increasing wind and rain to-morrow are the probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, received by the Dominion Telegraph this morning.

DOG FIGHTS are an every-day occurrence. Two took place this morning, one on Macdonnell and another on Wyndham street. Spectators are not always as anxious to have the animals separated as they pretend to be.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Thomas Gowdy has bought through the Court of Chancery the Maddison Estate on Suffolk Street, comprising about one and a half acres. The land is well situated, being at the corner of the London Road and Suffolk street.

FUNERAL.—This morning the body of the late Francis Agnes McClure was conveyed from the residence of Mr. John A. Wood, Woolwich street, to the Grand Trunk station, and from thence by the eleven o'clock train to Toronto. The funeral will take place in that city from the residence of Mr. Owen Peters, 94 Peter street, on Saturday afternoon.

CHALMERS' CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—This Association met last evening in the Church. The subject for discussion was "The Eastern Question." The affirmative was taken by Mr. Wm. Johnston, and the negative side of the question was supported by Mr. D. McIntosh. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. Miss L. McIntosh and the Misses Cossitt gave some choice vocal music. The Committee of the Association meets in the church this evening.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—From appearances there are in Guelph at the present time persons who would not require much endocement to break into a house for the purpose of plunder. On Thursday morning about three o'clock a family residing in the North Ward were aroused by some one who first opened the gate leading to the house, and then walked cautiously along the verandah to a window which he tried to raise. Two of the inmates were awake at the time, and hearing the noise, the head of the house was aroused, and on getting out he gave the person chase. The powler managed to escape. The best preventive for housebreaking is strong fastenings on the doors and windows.

ST. GEORGE.—The monthly meeting of St. George's Society was held on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members, and considerable interest was manifested by all in the business proceedings. The celebration of St. George's Day was taken into consideration, and the matter was finally left in the hands of the Executive Committee to report upon at a special meeting to be held on the 21st. A communication was read from Mr. Hallett, Secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters Lodge asking the Society if they would not release their claim to the Agricultural Park on Dominion Day, as there was in prospect a large gathering of Foresters from different parts of the Province at Guelph on that day. St. George's Society had decided on holding a pic nic on the first day July, but inasmuch as the gathering of the North-American. St. George's Convention is to take place in August, it was finally decided that the pic-nic be deferred and that the Foresters be allowed the Park.

KNOX CHURCH SOCIAL.—The social to be held in Knox Church, this evening will be unusually interesting—extra arrangements having been made for the entertainment of all those who may attend. Besides music by the choir, Messrs. H. K. Maitland, H. Walker, W. H. Jones, Jas. S. Spiers, and Wm. Dale will sing selections. Mr. Philp will preside at the organ, and the Harris boys will assist with instrumental music. Rev. J. C. Smith has consented to be set down for an address.

THE County Judge has unseated both Mayor Kranz and Reeve Shoemaker of Berlin.

WM. RUSSELL has bought a large bankrupt stock of boots and shoes, belonging to the insolvent estate of H. Tallsopp, of Toronto. Bargains can be had.

THE STUDENTS attending the Rockwood Academy hold an Assembly in the Town Hall, Rockwood, this evening.

"CANADA," a national song and chorus dedicated to all loyal Canadians, has been issued in five cent form by Ewing & Co., Toronto. Copies for sale at Anderson's.

REV. MR. ECKFORD is to preach in Rev. Mr. Torrance's Church, on Sabbath forenoon, the 10th inst.

MILITIAMEN OF 1812.—A return laid on the table of the Commons by the Minister of Militia shows the names of militiamen of 1812 and 1813 who have died between the first of March, 1876, and the 1st of January, 1878. The deaths were in 1876-77, 243: 1877-78, 193.

ABDUCTION.—On Wednesday William Ellico, of Metcalfe, was arrested on a charge of abducting Eliza Ann Moore. The girl's father is dead, and Ellico was hired by her mother to work the farm. He and the girl became intimate, to stop which the mother strove, and it was under these circumstances that Ellico determined to abduct the girl, who is only about sixteen years of age. He was taken before Squire Peters and remanded for eight days.

MANITOBA GRAIN.—Messrs. R. Gerrie & Co., of Winnipeg, in October last, shipped 350 bushels of wheat to Messrs. Barclay & Brand, Glasgow. John Todd & Co. manufactured the grain into flour. In speaking of the grain the latter firm states that the wheat is of excellent quality, being strong and of good color. They considered it superior in every respect to No. 1 American spring wheat.

ARTHUR MAGISTRATES COURT.—The *Enterprise* says that last week Constable Moore, at the instance of Mayor Hollinger, proceeded to Toronto for the purpose of arresting John Senior on a charge of embezzlement. Senior was arrested, brought to Arthur and arraigned before a bench of magistrates. From the evidence adduced it appears that the prisoner had sold some implements while in company with or in the employ of Messrs. Hollinger & Butler, and failed to give any account of the proceeds thereof. The prisoner was discharged on the ground that the amount retained was due him.

LOVE AND WHISKEY.—A marriage took place at Mono Road, Halton, on the 20th inst., which will serve as a proof in the debates on the influence of whiskey as against love. In this instance the "moisture" had certainly the ascendancy, the happy groom being in a semi-intoxicated state during the performance of the marriage ceremony. When the officiating minister was taking down some facts necessary for the registering of the marriage, the groom, becoming impatient with the delay, thus expressed himself: "If I had known" said he, "that it would have taken this long, I would never have commenced the d—d ceremony." After the ceremony the husband of 45 and the bride of 20, or thereabouts, departed on their wedding tour in a lumber waggon, the felicitious groom being insensible to the jolting of the waggon through the strength of Bacchus.

WHAT THE NEW POPE DID AS CAMERLINGO.—The duty of verifying the Pope's death falls upon the Cardinal Camerlingo, and he does this by visiting the chamber of death striking the Pope on the forehead with a silver mallet and calling him by name. It is not till this has been done, and till the Pope has been officially set in form certified to be truly dead, that the great bell in the Capital is tolled to announce to the Romans that they are Popeless, and that the supreme authority of the city has passed to the College of Cardinals and their marshal. Such of the Cardinals as happen to be in Rome are at once summoned together and notices are sent to those at a distance. The Maestro di Camera delivers the Fisherman's ring to the Camerlingo, or Chamberlain of the Vatican, and it is formally broken before the assembled Cardinals: coins are struck bearing the arms of the Camerlingo *sede vacante*; and the Camerlingo, taking possession of the Vatican and its treasures, consigns the corpse of the Holy Father to the penetentiaries of the Vatican basilica for interment.

A FIGHT FOR A PEW.—A singular pew case has occurred in Carleton, N. B., recently. The regulations of the Methodist church there requires that the owner of a pew shall, when desiring to dispose of it, first offer it to the trustees of the church. Mr. Browne lately sold his pew to a Mr. Saunders without going through the above formality. The purchaser was allowed to hold the pew, paying the regular dues, until he neglected to occupy it. Then the trustees tendered to him the price he paid for the pew, which was not accepted. Thereupon the trustees leased it to one Clark. Saunders asserted his right to the pew, and on coming to the morning service with his wife last Sunday, and finding the pew occupied by Clark, who refused him admittance, took off his coat and attempted to force an entrance. Mrs. Saunders clambered over the back of the pew and sat down, and Saunders tried to follow her example. The affair caused a great sensation in the church, and a woman fainted. Saunders was finally persuaded by the trustees to retire, and at the door was arrested by a policeman. The matter was settled next day by the prisoner accepting $30 for his right to the pew.

John Harris, of the 11th con., township of Howick, usually known as "Sugar Harris," has made 2,000 lbs. of maple sugar up to last Saturday.

The volunteers of Montreal disgusted at the remissness of the Corporation in the matter of providing drill accommodation, are about to proceed against the city for $75,000, the sum paid by the Government for the drill-shed.

King Humbert opened the Italian Parliament on Thursday. A Ministerial crisis is imminent, the Cabinet having failed to come to an understanding with the discordant groups, and the result being a probable Ministerial defeat on the election of a President of the Chamber of Deputies. Signor Crispi, the Minister of the Interior, has already resigned his portfolio.

ONE of the greatest boons in house-keeping is to have a place where you can get everything you require in house furnishings. Thorp & Son is the establishment for that. Just received, another lot of that superior coal oil at reduced rates. 99 Upper Wyndham street.

South Ward Election.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan Elected by Acclamation.

The nomination of candidates for the South Ward was held to-day (Friday) in the old Central School building, Mr. John Stevens, Deputy Returning-officer.

The nomination was necessiated by the resignation of Mr. F. Gauhan, who found that he could not devote the necessary time to the affairs of the corporation.

The following nominations were received between twelve and one o'clock—the hour specified:—

J. P. MacMillan was nominated by John Roche, seconded by Wm. Goulding.

David Kennedy, nominated by Wm. Hart, seconded by John Day.

Jas. T. Brill, nominated by Thomas Millar, seconded by Thos. Hutchinson.

The mover and seconder of Mr. Kennedy's nomination, with the consent of the ratepayers present, withdrew the nomination.

The mover and seconder of Mr. Brill's nomination wished his name to be withdrawn.

Some discussion ensued as to whether time was up or not. The town clock was just striking one. The mover and seconder had several minutes before, however, signified their intention to withdraw their nomination, and the Returning-officer, after taking a vote of those present, decided that Mr. Brill's name should be withdrawn.

The Returning-officer then declared that Mr. MacMillan was duly elected.

Mr. MacMillan briefly thanked the electors for the honor they had done him by the election. He would represent the Ward to the best of his ability.

Mr. Roche addressed a few remarks to the electors.

Messrs. Gauhan and Roche moved a vote thanks to the Returning-officer.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Gauhan for his past services as representative of the Ward, on motion of Messrs. MacMillan and John Day.

Mr. Gauhan replied.

The Department of Customs.

The trade and navigation tables for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1877, are compiled so as to afford the most extended and distinct information respecting imports and exports and the shipping interests of the Dominion. The total exports during the year amounted to $75 875,393, compared with $80,966 435 in 1876. The imports were $99,327,962 and in 1876 $93,210,346; the duty amounted to $12,548,451, compared with $12,833,114 in 1876. Great Britain received more than the half of all our exports or $41,567,469; the United States $25,755,245; British West Indies $2,194 649; B.N.A. Provinces $2,112,106; Spanish West Indies $1,284 375; South America $651,625. The exports to other countries are inconsiderable—Australia with $185,610 taking more than half as much as France, and twice as much as Germany and Spain combined. Of imports the United States sent by far the largest porportion, amounting to $51,312,669; Great Britain sent $39,572,239; France $1,410,632; while none of the remaining countries sent half the last named amount. A marked falling off from preceding years is indicated in the imports from China and Japan, South America, British and Spanish West Indies, and the B. N. A. Provinces. The sum of $6,377,596, or more than half the total duty collected, was from British imports; the duty on American imports amounted to $4,426,349. From the warehouse returns it appears that the necessary consumption of the year has been drawn to some extent from previous importations, and that balances in stock were smaller at the close than at the beginning of the year. These and other indications render it apparent that it has become a practice among importers to order more frequently and in smaller quantities than formerly.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY opens this month with a very interesting paper on "The Poems of Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte," giving extracts from a letter written to Charlotte by Southey, when asked for opinion of her verses. The story of "Life in Glenshie" is continued, and "The Future of Newfoundland" is taken up in a very able manner by James Whitman, B.A. A remarkable clear description, with cuts, of Bell's Portable Telephone is given by Mr. George Iles, and following it is a lively paper entitled "Early Canadian Reminiscences." W. M. J. has given an illustrated paper on "The History and Practice of Skating" which will be read with special interest by all who are fond of that art. The author of "The Girl's Voyage" writes "Days at St. Augustine," which forms a sort of continuation to the "Winter in Florida" in the February number. A paper on "The British American Fisheries" gives a history of the late Commission, and is evidently from the pen of one well acquainted with the facts. The Young Folks will be entertained by the story of "Blanchette, or the White Hen," an Alsatian tale translated from the French. "Jack Granger's Cousin" is continued, and the selected articles are as usual good. The Home Department opens this month with the story of "John Wilkinson's Widow," which is founded on fact. The "Autobiography of a Vegetarian" is a true narrative, and is a striking instance of what may be done by industry and economy. It attracted much attention when it originally appeared in *Frazer's Magazine*. The story of "My Lady Help, and What She Taught Me" is concluded. Under the head of Literary Notices are a number of extracts from "The Art of Beauty," by Mrs. Haweis, containing valuable hints concerning costume, color and furniture, and their relations to beauty. Published by John Dougall & Son, Montreal. $2 per year.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

Berlin is to submit a by-law to raise $26,000 by way of debentures.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Lord Derby on the Congress.

Not a Hopeful View About it.

March 7.

In the House of Lords to-night the Duke of Argyle called attention to the treaties of 1856 and 1871. He maintained that Turkey was the only Power which had broken them; they were therefore practically at an end.

Lord Derby admitted that the state of things contemplated in those treaties had ceased to exist. The treaties were therefore only binding until Europe ratified the new system. He would not enter minutely into the question of England's attitude at the Conference, but as a general principal England wished the question to be settled in a European, not exclusively a Russian, sense, and she wished the settlement to be durable and equable towards the various races and creeds. The task of the negotiations was one of no common complexity. The Government would do its best to bring about a satisfactory settlement between the conflicting interests, but it was unwise for any man to attempt to predict the result.

Lord Derby's despondent tone caused some uneasiness in the lobby.

A Paris correspondent says:—It seems certain that France would readily consent to England's obtaining complete security in regard to the Suez Canal, but would do her utmost to dissuade England from occupying Egypt. France desires joint action with England respecting Egypt.

A Paris special says:—Prince Bismarck recently stated that he would himself propose at the Congress an English occupation of Egypt, Germany guaranteeing the non-intervention of France.

At the Russian headquarters it is positively stated that when the British fleet passed the Dardanelles, peremptory orders came from St. Petersburg to march into Constantinople, but the Grand Duke Nicholas took upon himself to disobey, and only moved forward in the direction of Constantinople, sending at the same time to St. Petersburg a statement of his reasons.

A Berlin despatch says:—Bismarck is disinclined to attend the Conference. His physicians recommend his early return to his estate at Varzin.

A Berlin despatch states that Germany accepted the proposition for a Congress on Thursday afternoon, and gave notice that Prince Bismarck was willing to preside. Austria, Russia, Turkey, and Italy have also accepted. It is certain the Congress will meet whether France and England accept or not.

A correspondent at Vienna asserts that Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff will propose at the Congress an Austrian occupation of Bosnia, and that Russia will propose that the Austrians shall participate in the second year's occupation of Bulgaria.

The visit of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the Sultan has been postponed in consequence of the difficulty in coming to an arrangement in regard to his military escort. Although the visit is now announced for Friday, nothing has been finally settled in regard to his escort or the Sultan's return visit.

A Gallipoli special reports that the Russians are actively constructing entrenchments from Kadikoi to Charkoi on the Sea of Marmora. They have now about 18,000 men, with cannon, in these lines, which confront the Turkish lines across the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Gladstone and the Duke of Wellington in the Hands of the Mob.

Mr. Gladstone, the once popular leader of the English Parliament, has been hissed in the public streets, and, we hear, the windows of his house broken by an English mob, but who can tell how soon this same Gladstone may be again the favorite leader of the English people. The following about one of England's great men will be read with interest at this time:

"When the Duke of Wellington returned to England after his brilliant campaigns, crowned with the Battle of Waterloo, he was cheered by the people wherever he went, and lauded to the skies. Afterward, at the period of the Reform Bill, in 1832, the people forgot all his services, and constantly hooted him in the streets. One day coming from the Tower on horseback, the mob attacked him with so much virulence and malice that he was exposed to considerable personal danger in the streets. At a ball given by him at Apsley House to King William IV. and his queen, the mob were very unruly and indecent in their conduct at the gates; and on the following days they proceeded to such excesses that they broke the windows of Apsley House and did much injury to his property. It was then that he caused to be put up those iron blinds to his windows which remain to this day as a record of the people's ingratitude. Some time afterward, when he had regained all his popularity, and began to enjoy that great and high reputation which he carried to the grave, he was riding up Constitution Hill, in the Park, followed by an immense mob, who were cheering him in every direction. He heard it all with the most stoical indifference, never putting his horse out of a walk, or seeming to regard them, till he leisurely arrived at Apsley House, when he stopped at the gate, turned round to the rabble, and then pointing with his finger to the iron blinds which still closed the windows, he made them a sarcastic bow, without saying a word."

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

The Welland Canal strikers on Sections 19 and 20 have gone back to work for $1.25 per day.

The Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MARCH. 8, 1878.

The Ontario Legislature.

The third session of the third Ontario Legislature came to a close on Thursday after about two months work. The Government did not promise much legislation at the opening of the Session, but they did more than was expected of them, and they have so managed the work of the session, and brought it to such a successful conclusion, as to raise them much higher in the estimation of the people than at any previous period of their administration. In fact, so conscientious has the Ontario Government been in the discharge of their duties, that during the whole Session the Opposition could scarcely detect a single flaw in their management of public affairs, and though at different times they tried to make exception to this or that measure it was so weak and ineffectual as to be scarcely worth answering. The Government by its management of the public business during the past year has greatly strengthened their position in Ontario, and the Opposition, instead of presenting a united front, are disjointed, dispirited and downcast. They feel that they have lost in strength and prestige, and their frantic efforts to excite attention, and their attempts to carry out their own views only excited the derision of the people.

During the session the Government has done a good deal of important and honest work. They were able to bring down a copy of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province, they were able to pass a Landlord and Tenant Act, a Joint Stock Companies Act, and a Civil Service Act. With the exception of the first the others were passed. A very important measure for the preservation of the forests from destruction by fire, for the appointment of a Police Magistrate in rural districts for the trial of liquor and other cases, for the finality of voters lists for election purposes, for Union School Sections, for the registration of railway aid scrip, for the issue of Government loans for tile draining purposes, and to amend the license law, and grant aid to certain railways.

The Opposition threatened formidable things in the early part of the session but their attacks never amounted to anything. The Central Prison—a fertile subject of complaint in old days—was lightly passed over. A formidable attack on the Agricultural College was threatened, but these threats died away in nothing. The Opposition suddenly changed their base of attack. From being bitter enemies of the institution they became its professed friends, they openly expressed their faith in its future, and they stated their intention to support it in all needful expenditure.

The Opposition were not a whit more successful in their assaults on other measures. It has been for them the worst session that they have passed through since a Reform Government came into power, and to-day they stand far lower in the estimation of the people of Ontario than they ever did before. Mr. Cameron has been proved a failure; Mr. Macdougall nobody trusts, and the blatant Lauder is as much a nuisance to his own friends as he is to the Government and their supporters. On the other hand the Government have gained immensely in popular favor, and to-day occupy a stronger position in Ontario than they did at any previous period.

As to the late Session we find that there were in all 28 divisions, only five of which were of a non-party character. Of the remaining 23, no less than four took place in connection with the Magistracy Bill, the votes standing 44 to 31, 47 to 31, 45 to 31, and 46 to 32 respectively. An amendment to the Tile Drainage Bill was voted down by 43 to 28, and the third reading was carried by 58 to 13. The School of Agriculture was honoured with three want of confidence motions, which were defeated by 45 to 30, 44 to 25, 45 to 28. The Central Prison served as a basis for two motions, the first of which was defeated by 47 to 31 and the second by 46 to 31. Two motions to curtail the appropriation for alcoholic liquors in the Lunatic Asylums were voted down by 41 to 39 and 42 to 37. An amendment proposed to the Voters' Lists Bill was lost by 44 to 27. The most accurate test of the strength of the parties, however, was afforded by the fate of what may fairly be termed the "omnibus" resolution of the leader of the Opposition, since it was avowedly a motion of want of confidence, and he had lugged into it, apparently, all the charges against the Government he could think of. This precious piece of verbiage was unceremoniously voted down by a majority of 46 to 27.

THE *N. Y. Herald* contains a sensational story about Mr. Delfosse, of Belgium, as third Commissioner on the fisheries question at Halifax; that he was appointed because he was friendly to Britain, and that this was the reason why a verdict favourable to that country was rendered. The *Herald* does not bring forward a syllable to substantiate its statement, and its objection must therefore be put down as entirely imaginary.

SIR JOHN for want of better argument keeps harking away on the old and now exploded charge of disloyalty against Mr. Jones. On Thursday he thought to make a little capital by reading a letter from Sir William Young and Judge Desbarres affirming that Mr. Jones in 1869 uttered the disloyal words attributed to him. But in reply Mr. Jones had the testimony of a score or more of the first citizens of Halifax asserting that his language bore very different and by no means disloyal construction. Not contented with what he had done, Sir John returned to the charge with testimony in Sir William Young's favour, and was met by the quotation from a portion of an old speech of Dr. Tupper's using language towards the Chief Justice that, if true, would discredit his testimony anywhere. After that the Opposition subsided, and it was well for them that they did so, as the testimony was all against them.

A. Ste. Scholastique telegram says that Mr. Lindrouin, the father of the child with two heads, refused $25,000 on Wednesday from two parties from New York who went there to secure it for five years.

John Elliott, lot 11, 3rd concession of Esquesing, had his barn and stables destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss, about $2,000 It is supposed the fire originated from a lantern, which was usen in the barn a short time before the fire was discovered.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO Mar. 6.

Mr. Wood moved that the House resolve into a Committee of Supply on the Supplementary Estimates.

Mr. Cameron had from time to time to complain against the manner in which the present Government interfered with the public purse contrary to constitutional law. Prof. McCandless had been given, without the sanction of the House, $1,500; $5,000 were expended on the Agricultural College in 1874 without authority; $1,000 on the pamphlet for the Sydney Exhibition. Public works had been let without tender, and now they were told that there would be a deficit this year. The result of deficits would at first lead to inroads on the surplus accumulated by the economy of John Sandfield Macdonald; and lastly to direct taxation. He concluded by moving the following amendment:—

"That all after the word 'that' to the end of the motion be left out, and the following substituted therefor: 'an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, representing that in the year 1874 the then Treasurer of the Province, now Minister of Education, authorized an overdraft of the account of the Province with the Bank of Commerce in respect to the Agricultural College at Guelph, without the constitutional sanction of an Order in Council or warrant of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for the sum of $5 000, as appears by the statement of the present Treasurer and the Minister of Education, made in their places in this House; that the Treasurer also authorized and recommended the payment of the sum of $1,000, to be made to Messrs. Barber and Ellis on account of a certain pamphlet, after the Minister of Education, while Treasurer, at the last session of this House, had assured this House such payment should not be made; that the Hon. Attorney-General, [in the said year 1874, authorized the payment of the sum of $1,500 by way of gratuity to Prof. McCandless, of the said Agricultural College at Guelph, without the authority of an Order in Council, or the warrant of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, thereby setting aside the checks and safeguards that have surrounded and protected the public money, and its unauthorized application; that His Honor's advisers have, at different times, in defiance of the Act respecting Public Works, carried on extensive Public Works without inviting tenders by public advertisements; among others the following works:—Extensive alterations and additions to the Central Prison, the Agricultural College at Guelph, the Asylum at Hamilton, the fence around the Legislative Assembly and Departmental Buildings, and other works involving the expenditure of large sums; that under the administration of the present Government the ordinary expenditure has been largely in excess of the expenditure of their predecessors in office—the amount of expenditure for the year 1871 having been $1,386,246, while in 1877 the expenditure amounted to $2,017,438, or an excess of $631,192; that the expenditure in respect of Public Works under the administration of the Honourable John Sandfield Macdonald amounted to $1,212,771, or an average of $303 192, while for the six years ending in December, 1877, the expenditure was only $2,025,413, or an average of $337,562, not warranting the present staff and cost of the Public Works Department; and from the Treasurer's financial statements it appears the revenue of the year 1878 will be less than the estimated expenditure, leaving a deficiency to be made good by the sale or disposal of the securities held by the Province in respect of investments made by their predecessors in office; that the revenue of the Province is in part fixed, the remainder being liable to fluctuate, will diminish and is not likely to increase; that the result of expenditure over revenue, if persisted in, will lead in time to direct taxation, a consequence calculated to prove most detrimental to the public good, and the present Administration not having taken measures to confine their estimated expenditure within the annual revenue, this House would be failing in its duty if it did not express its disapprobation of the course pursued by His Honor's advisers in respect of the several matters hereinafter set forth, and that His Honor would be graciously pleased to reconsider the estimates he has recommended for the approval and sanction of this House, with a view to confining the estimated expenditure within the estimated revenue for the present year.

Mr. Fraser said it would only be necessary to say that the amendment was a direct vote of want of confidence in the Government. Whenever the Reform party were in opposition they always notified the Government of their intention to make such a motion; but such was not the course of the Opposition to-day. (Cheers.) The amendment was but a lawyers brief, intended to be printed at the expense of the Province; but both the House and the country would treat it as it deserved. (Cheers.) Upon that record the hon. gentlemen went to the country three years ago, and they were not sustained. No doubt the hon. leader of the Opposition had been occupying the whole of his spare hours during the season in preparing this statement, based upon the charges he had so frequently made; and as the Opposition organs had not printed the statements satisfactorily, it was to be done at the expense of the Province. (Cheers.) He contended that the Reform Government since it came into power had properly distributed and expended the people's money. He concluded by denying that any part of the work for the Hamilton Asylum had been let without public tenders. (Cheers.)

Mr. Macdougall (Simcoe) made a violent attack upon the Government of Ontario and also upon the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec. The refrain of his speech was that the present Ontario Government had mismanaged the finances of the Provinces in such a manner that this year there was a deficit of $140,000. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Currie said that the hon. member for East Toronto desired the Lieutenant-Governor to permit the House to reconsider the Estimates. He read the following figures, showing the amounts asked for in the Estimates, and the amounts objected to by the Opposition since 1872:—In 1872 the Government asked for $2,602,000, and the Opposition objected to the paltry sum of $5,000; in 1873 $2,986,000 was asked for, and $15,000 objected to; in 1874 $2,612,000 was asked for, and $24,000 objected to; in 1875, $2,225,000 was asked for, and $12,058 objected to; in 1876 $2,337,000 was asked for, and $16,690 objected to; in 1877 $2,600,000 was asked for, and $14,548 objected to; and in 1878 the proportion was similar. During the whole seven years the House granted upwards of $47,000,000 for the public expenses of the Province, and the Opposition objected to the comparatively paltry sum of $180,000. (Cheers). This showed the true spirit of economy displayed by hon gentlemen opposite. He concluded by pronouncing a warm eulogy on the character and ability of the Commissioner of Public Works (Mr. Fraser).

After a few remarks by Mr. Scott, the amendment was then put and lost on the following division:—

YEAS.—Baker, Barr, Bell, Boulter, Broder, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Coutts, Creighton, Deacon, Flesher, Grange, Harkin, Kean, Lauder, Long, McDougall (Middlesex), Macdougall (Simcoe), McGowan, Merrick, Monk, Patterson (Essex), Preston, Richardson, Scott, Tooley—27.

NAYS — Appleby, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bethune, Bonfield, Chisholm, Clarke (Wellington), Cole, Currie, Dawson, Deroche, Ferrie, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibson, Graham, Grange, Grant, Hardy, Hargraft, Hay, Hodgins, Hunter, Lane, Lyon, McCraney, McMahon, Massie, Miller, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Pardee, Patterson (York), Paxton, Robinson, Ross, Sexton, Sinclair, Snetsinger, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Widdifield, Williams, Wilson, Wood—46.

Before the House went into Committee, Mr. Fraser replied to an attack made upon him by the hon. member for South Simcoe in the course of his speech. It was not for that hon. gentleman to charge the Government side of the House with disorganization. They were not so disorganized that their leader deserted them in the midst of a session, and they were not so well drilled that at the tinkle of a bell they could march out of the House in a body. (Loud cheers.) The hon. gentleman talked of appealing to the country—of appealing to the people. What country and what people would he appeal to? (Cheers and laughter.) He was unable to be elected for a single constituency in this Province unless by the endorsation of the hon. gentleman (Mr. Cameron) who sat beside him. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) He ventured to say that although the hon. member had been elected for South Simcoe he would not be elected again unless he went on his knees and declared himself to be a member in good standing. But a little bird had whispered that he was not going to attempt to get a seat in this House again, because affairs here did not exactly run as he wished them; he was going to seek "fresh fields and pastures new." (Cheers and laughter.) When he (Mr. Fraser) appealed to his constituents, they had no difficulty in ascertaining on what side to find him. The greeds of office had not led him to abandon one party after the other. He defied the hon. gentleman to point to one instance in which he had violated his political principles. (Loud cheers.)

The Prorogation.

March 7.

At three o'clock, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor left the Government House and proceeded to the Parliament Buildings, to prorogue the House.

Being seated on the throne, His Honor was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the Bills passed during the session. The following are among the most important:—

An Act respecting certain dams on Black Creek.

An Act to incorporate the town of Harriston.

An Act to incorporate the Arthur Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Western University of London, Ont.

An Act to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company.

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to enable the county of Bruce to assume the railway debts of certain municipalities in the said county, and to enable said county to provide for the payment of the same.

An Act to incorporate the Saugeen Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brant Memorial Association.

An Act respecting the Galt and Guelph Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Public Service of Ontario.

An Act respecting the winding up of Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to confirm the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

An Act to provide for employing persons without the walls of common gaols.

An Act to amend the law for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals.

An Act to amend the Mechanics' Liens Act.

An Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture.

An Act to amend the law respecting High Schools.

An Act to preserve the Forest from destruction by fire.

An Act respecting the Magistracy.

An Act to amend the Assessment Act.

An Act to give finality to Voters' Lists, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Union School Sections.

An Act to amend the License Act and for other purposes.

The Lieut.-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from your labors at the close of the Session, it affords me much gratification to acknowledge the diligence which you have manifested in the discharge of your important duties and the care and deliberation which you have bestowed upon the various measures which have been laid before you.

I learn with pleasure that nearly all the measures which I recommended for your consideration have received your approval, and it may be reasonably hoped that your labors will result in the increased prosperity and well-being of the Province.

The Act authorizing loans to be made to township municipalities at a low rate of interest, to be applied for the purposes of tile drainage, cannot fail to be of great advantage to the agricultural interests of the Province.

I notice with satisfaction that you have framed a measure designed to regulate the public service of the Province, and to place it on a permanent and satisfactory basis.

I am pleased to perceive that in view of the great destruction by fire of our valuable forests of timber in the past, a stringent measure has been enacted to prevent, as far as possible, the recurrence of such fires in the time to come.

I have no doubt that the measure to give finality to voters' lists, to which you have given your attention, will result in the avoidance of much litigation in the Election Courts, and in diminishing the expense and labour attendant upon contested elections.

It is gratifying to observe that while the finances of the Province have permitted you to grant such aid to the several railway enterprises whose claims you have had occasion to consider as may ensure their completion, yet that aid has been extended to but a limited number of companies, and your action in that respect has been in the spirit of that special caution which I suggested at the opening of the session.

I cheerfully assent to the liberal appropriation which you have made for completing the extended asylum accommodation commenced during the past year, and it is a source of great gratification to me to know that the finances of the Province continue to permit increased provision to be made for those of our population who are unfortunately afflicted with insanity or idiocy.

I congratulate you on having adopted important measures respecting the Magistracy—for perfecting the working of the License Law—and for providing a simple machinery for winding-up Joint Stock Companies when such a proceeding becomes necessary.

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the Public Service. They shall be expended with due regard to efficiency and economy.

DEATHS.

SCHOFIELD—In Hespeler, on the 7th instant Lillie Ida, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Schofield, aged 5 years.

HARLEY—On the 6th instant, at his residence, Erie, Pa., William H. Harley, the eldest son of Mrs. Olive Harley, of Guelph, aged 36 years and 2 months.

CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

☞All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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JOHN HORSMAN

WISHES to announce that in consequence of farther and more extensive alterations being made in his new premises, it will not be possible to make ready for the Spring Trade till the end of this month, when he will welcome his OLD FRIENDS, who will be treated with that liberality for which he has always been characterized. His goods will be ALL NEW, purchased well, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to command their attention. His terms will be found to be of the same liberal nature which has always characterized his establishment, whether for value or general assortment.

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AUCTION SALE

Of an excellent Dwelling House, Household Furniture etc., the property of Mr. W. A. Frost,

BEING lot 138, Edinburgh street, near the Great Western Station, on Monday, 11th March. The house contains hall, parlor, and dining rooms—with folding doors—two large bed rooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar; woodshed, hard and soft water, with a garden well stocked with fruit trees. The furniture consists of hair cloth, sofa and rocker, 6 cane seated chairs, melodeon, music stool, centre table, whatnots, pictures, tapestry and other carpets, oil cloth, bureaus, washstands, two bedsteads and mattrasses, sideboard, lounge, chairs, Osborne sewing machine, crown jewel stove and oven, dining table, cooking stove, kitchen utensils, glass, delph, and a variety of useful articles.

TERMS—For the chattel property cash; for the Household Furniture terms made known at time of sale.

Sale at one o'clock. No reserve:

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CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Thorough-Bred Durham and Grade Cattle, Horses, etc., etc.

On Wednesday, March 13,

on the farm of Mr John Moore, lot 7, concession 3, township of Eramosa, the following valuable stock, etc.:

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAMS — No 1, Lady Springmount, 3 years old, to calve 11th March; No 2, Lilly, 3 years old, with bull calf at foot; No 3, Primrose, 2 years old, with heifer calf at foot, No 4, Duke of Springmount, 2 years old, color red; No 5, Earl of Rhoden, dark roan, 1 year old; No 6, Duchess of Eramosa, light roan, 1 year old.

GRADES—5 year old cow [with heifer calf, 2 four year old cows very near calving, 2 yearling steers, yearling heifer, 5 head of fat cattle if not previously sold.

SHEEP—3 superior Cotswold ewes, with lamb.

HORSES—Superior dark chestnut horse, 5 years old, good and quiet—an excellent roadster; span of excellent 4 year old colts, got by Duff's imported horse, Duke of Edinburgh; matched span of mares, 7 years old, got by thoroughbred race horse, Lapidest; capital trotting mare "Fanny"; 2 spring colts, got by the well known trotting horse St Joe.

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC—First prize separator, threshing machine with carriers and ten horse power in perfect running order (nearly new), Fairbank's large platform scales nearly new, large corn crusher, straw cutter with carriers, made by Maxwell & Whitelaw, Paris, gravel jack, 2 other jacks, 2 fanning mills one nearly new, Cossit's make—single reaper, new, made by Harris & Son, Brantford, turnip drill, combined reaper and mower, sulky rake nearly new, 2 grain drills—one nearly new with all the latest improvements, made by Watson, Ayr, 2 team waggons with iron axles, 2 double sleighs, double seated cutter with pole and shafts, swell cutter nearly new, folding seated buggy with pole and shafts, single buggy (new), six bull iron cultivator, iron drill cultivator, pair iron harrows, pair wooden harrows, 3 ploughs—1 first class iron plough (Stephenson), 1 Milloy plough, nearly new, 1 double mould board plough; large oak roller, hay rack, cart and cart harness, steel ball drill, iron drill and shovel for sinking post holes, crow bar, picks, shovels, forks, rakes, hoes, logging chains, 3 sets double team harness, long tugs—1 set nearly new, set plough harness, 3 sets single harness, double set carriage harness, good saddle, large blacksmith's vice, large bench vice, 2 cross cut saws, drag saw, broad axe, planes, augers, chisels, brace and bits, hand saw, box stove, bedstead. Also about 3,000 bushels of turnips.

TERMS—For the two year old bull and fat cattle, cash; for the turnips 3 months credit; for the remainder, sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount credit will be given until 1st of January, 1879, on approved joint notes.

Also, at the same time and place, will be offered for sale on advantageous terms, the farm, lot 7, 3rd concession of Eramosa, containing one hundred acres, which is considered to be one of the best farms in the County of Wellington, as there is not one foot of waste land on the premises. 92 acres cleared and free from stumps and stones, and 80 acres of splendid hardwood bush—all beech and maple. Well fenced with post and board fences and best of cedar rails. Within one mile of Rockwood station, and 7 miles from the town of Guelph. Title indisputable, and terms will be made known at time of sale. Buildings good. If the farm is not sold it will be rented. An abundance of water running into the barn-yard. There is at present 26 acres of fall wheat, which the purchaser can have at a fair valuation. All the ploughing is done, ready for the spring sowing. 17 acres of Clawson wheat, and 9 acres of Silver Chaff wheat. 2 acres of orchard in full bearing, of the best grafted fruits—apple, pear, plum and cherry trees.

There will also be offered for sale at the same time the interest in a lease of 24 acres of land, being part of the late J. D. Murphy's farm. There are 19 acres of rye, and five acres ploughed, ready for spring crop, which the purchaser can have at a fair price. The lease expires on the 20th May, 1880.

Sale at 11 o'clock, and no reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming. Lunch will be provided.

JOHN MOORE, Proprietor

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers. 28w2

AUCTION—Farm Stock and Implements.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr Walter Laing, to sell by auction, on lot 27, 2nd concession, Nassagaweya, on Thursday, 14th March, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following valuable property:—horse, 6 years old, brood mare 7 years old, in foal to young Venture; aged farm horse, filly colt rising two years old, from Valparaiso; 3 cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, 2 three year old heifers in calf, heifer 2 years old, steer 2 years old, 2 steers 1 year old, thoroughbred bull calf 8 months old, if not previously sold, brood sow in pig (with pedigree), boar pig, store pig, 10 ewes and lambs to a good ram, a quantity of fowl. 2 hives of bees. Reaper and mower in good running order, 2 lumber waggons, democrat with pole and shafts, ox cart, buggy, cutter, set double harness, set single harness, land roller, iron plough, fanning mill, wooden plough, seed drill, cutting box, hand or horse power, stone boat, cultivator, horse rake, 2 hay rakes, 2 pair of harrows, sheep rack, hay rack, neckyokes, whiffletrees, grain cradle, grindstone, 2 wheelbarrows, sugar kettle, logging chains, plough chains, blacksmith's tools. Household furniture, comprising cooking stove, box stove, coal stove, clock, table, flour box, and a large quantity of other articles too numerous to mention. Also a quantity of oats and peas, and some spring wheat for seed. The whole to be sold, as the proprietor has sold one farm and rented the other. TERMS OF SALE—$5 and under cash; over that sum 8 months credit on approved joint notes. Cash for spring wheat, oats and peas.

WALTER LAING. W. W. ROE, Proprietor. Auctioneer. fb28 d1w2

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage made by Daniel Kribs and Margaret Kribs, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

On Saturday, March 16th, 1878,

at one o'clock p. m., the following property:—Lots 4, 5 and 6 Ontario street, in the sub-division of Broken Front lot No. 1, and the S. E. part of Broken Front lot No 2, in the 1st range Division F, formerly in the township but now in the town of Guelph, designated as Wellington Place, according to Thorp's Plan, having a two-story Rough Cast House thereon, with Frame Store and Store House in good repair.

TERMS—The purchaser will pay a deposit of $100 at time of sale, and will pay sufficient with such $100 one half of the purchase money within ten days from the day of sale, the balance in cash or secured by mortgage at the option of the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

"You had, I freely admit it. I was foolish, wicked, mad enough to make a compact with him, of which you are the victim, and for which a gnawing remorse has since been my daily, hourly companion. And how has he recompensed me? His purpose being served, he repudiated our agreement, refuses to give me that for which I sold my honor—taunts, mocks, defies me. I tell you, Harold, when I parted from him yesterday I was within a hair's-breadth of riding to Aberdeen to make a clean breast of it."

"Ah! his selfishness has led him to cast off unpaid the tool which proved so serviceable to him," said Harold, in a tone of contempt. "Then," he suddenly added, "if you be so, you cannot scruple to atone as far as you can for this last outrage. You can do *that* without compromising yourself. Refuse, and you give the lie to what you have now spoken—refuse, and you seal your earthly doom."

"On my honor, I know nothing——"

"Your *honor!*" burst in Harold, with a laugh of scornful incredulity.

"On my soul, then—on my very life, I know nothing of what you really mean. Tell me calmly what it is you think I have done."

"You have consummated you sacrifice of soul and body to that fiend, my brother, by carrying away my wife and child from the seclusion in which I kept them. How he and you came to know of their existence I cannot divine, unless the devil, whom you both serve, helped you to the knowledge. But I ask not how you discovered my secret. I am here to demand one thing only—where are they? that I may find them. I have, as you may see, risked all on this, and quit not this chamber, *leaving you alive*, unless I receive the information."

The ganger, who had listened with an air of interest and amazement which no human being could possibly feign, drew his stout form up to its full proportions, raised his right hand as a person does who takes an oath in a Court of Justice, and, gazing full on his visitor's face with an unquailing eye, thus spoke, solemnly and deliberately—

"As there is a God above us, Harold Logan, I declare to you that I know nothing of this. Till the present moment I was ignorant that you had a wife and child. Disbelieve my asseveration if you will. I know what little cause you have to put faith in my word—ay, my sworn word—disbelieve me, then, and kill me, as you have threatened. I only wish I could pass to the bar of Heaven with a conscience as clear in all else as I am in this, or that in suffering death for a wrong of which I am innocent I could atone for the wrong I formerly committed."

Falsehood can simulate truth and deceive the most skilful, but truth itself has a genuine ring—an air and aspect of reality which forces conviction on any mind which is itself naturally noble and truthful. As Harold Logan looked at and listened to Gillespie when he spoke thus he was staggered in the belief which had brought him to Skene, but no sooner did the rooted conviction begin to loosen in his soul than a horror of anguish and despair crept in upon him. If Gillespie spoke the truth, his hope—and the desperate resolve born of it—of recovering Lizzie and his boy was shattered. Their disappearance was an unfathomable mystery; their fate an overwhelming dread.

Harold gazed for a minute at Gillespie like a man in a dream. The hard-set, iron sternness of his aspect thawed like frost before a southern wind; the blood forsook his face, strength ebbed from his frame, the hand which held the pistol dropped by his side, and he sank into the nearest seat ghastly, helpless, and despairing.

"Oh, God," he groaned, "is this hope gone from me. My poor lost darlings, what has become of you—where shall I find you? My brain reels—am I going mad? or—or ——"

His eyes rolled wildly, he gasped for breath, madness did, indeed, seem to be at hand, but the floodgates of grief opened, and saved him from that fiery waste. He—the strong stalwart man—dropped feebly in his seat till his face rested on his knees, when he burst into tears, and sobbed and wept with uncontrollable vehemence.

The sight of his sorrow had a powerful effect on Gillespie. It roused up all the feelings of his better nature, and made him pitiful, tender, compassionate. He came round the table, and laid his hand gently on the shoulder of the weeping youth.

"Mr. Logan," he said, in a voice husky and faltering with emotion. "Mr. Logan, don't give way like that. Tell me more of what has happened, and if I can aid you I'll do it at whatever risk of sacrifice. Yes, by heaven I'll make expiation for the past, let the cost be what it may. I am not all bad, sir, I was seduced—tempted, and fell; but you don't know how I have loathed my existence since—if you did, even your hard and bitter thoughts would soften towards me. But I beseech you to trust me now, and tell me all this trouble."

"Listen, then," cried Harold, impulsively, as he raised his head and dashed the tears away. "Listen and I will tell you all. It can do no injury now, even though you wish to make a treacherous use of my information. I was privately married more than two years ago. I concealed it from my family. My wife has been living all the time in a secluded cottage at the head of Glenroy. Nearly two years ago a child—a boy—was born to us. Though *I* have been made an outlaw, *he* is heir to Mount Cairn. A week ago my wife and child disappeared. Search was made for them everywhere, but in vain. I knew of it only last night, and the moment the news reached me I concluded that Gilmour had in some way discovered the existence of a life which would cut him out of the inheritance which he has plotted so diabolically to obtain, and that he had employed you to carry off both mother and child. Never doubting that this was the truth I set off instantly from my hiding place among the mountains, resolved to wring from you information of where you had taken them. You tell me you are utterly ignorant of the matter. I am forced to believe you, but judge of the despair into which I am thereby plundged. All is now darkness and mystery—the fate of those I love dearer than life is unknown. I made myself so sure of you being the abductor that your assurance to the contrary overwhelms me. Oh, my Lizzie, my boy, what—what has become of you?"

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

Paul Kerhow, a painter, has suddenly left Waterloo for over the borders, leaving behind a number of sorrowing creditors. His wife and child are objects of sympathy, having been deserted and without a cent.

The Straits of Machinaw are reported clear of ice.

Some damage was caused by lightning in the vicinity of London, Ont, on Wednesday night.

Great distress prevails in the Bonne Bay district of Newfoundland in consequence of the scarcity of fish last season.

A new steamboat line between Montreal and Glasgow is to be established at the opening of navigation, which is expected to take place very early this season.

Wallace White has been appointed Clerk of the eighth Division Court of Wellington, at Arthur, *vice* Cornelius O'Callaghan, who through years and feebleness felt compelled to resign.

A most remarkable elopement occurred in the township of Harwich, county Kent, a few days ago. A farmer named Joseph Pinder, living near the village of Troy, eloped with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hawley. He leaves a wife and two or three small children.

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The congregation of Cook's Church, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Robb, pastor, have in contemplation the erection of a new church on Carleton street, between Church and Jarvis streets, or in that immediate vicinity, provided they can dispose of their present place of worship on Queen street east.

FOR SALE,

TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 8, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises n wtf

GOOD FARM FOR SALE, being the west-half of lot 25, 3rd concession, Eramosa, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared, nearly free of stumps; balance hardwood and cedar. Log house with woodshed attached, good frame barn, with horse and cow stables and sheds attached; orchard of about fifty trees; a never failing spring creek and three wells. The farm is well fenced with cedar rails. There are five acres of fall wheat, and four of rye, in the ground. Fall ploughing done. Possession given in time for spring crops. Apply on the premises to Walker Powers, or address Speedside P. O. fb28 w4

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. 1b7 wtf

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Jan 8th wtf Solictor, Guelph.

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May 10th, 1876—wtf Parker, Ont

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THE subscriber having erected a Planing Factory in Erin Village, near the C. V. Railway station, is now prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, by mail or otherwise, such as doors and door frames, window frames, sash, Gothic work and circle heads scroll work and jig sawing to any pattern, moulding, casings, base, single and double architrave door and band mouldings, crown and bed mouldings, ridgeroll and brackets for cornice, etc. Shingles, lath, dressed and undressed lumber, skirting, dressed flooring and rustic siding always on hand and made to order. Wooden eavetroughs, with bevelled and plain mouldings, not half the price of tin. The machinery is all new, with the latest improvements. The proprietor has a practical knowledge of the business, and parties favoring me may rely upon having work done with neatness and despatch, with small profits and quick returns. ☞ Power to rent. First-class opening for a cabinet factory. Plans and specifications made out when required.

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One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

Also, west half of Lot 15 in the 6th concession of Luther, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared and well fenced; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to
G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur
Feb. 14. w tf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Lot 24, 1st concession, Nassagaweya, 200 acres, about 120 cleared, balance well timbered. Good stone house, log barn, frame stable for ten horses, and other buildings; good bearing orchard of two acres; well watered. Also house for tenant. Apply to Henry Hate's, Guelph; John A. Davidson, Eden Mills, or John Henderson, on the premises, or Arkell P. O. mr7wtf

FARM FOR SALE

BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. jn30wtf

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. OLSGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class baring orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 13th. wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 64 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Oustic P. O. n1wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1879 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc2 wtf

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 21x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P. O. jn16 wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-lass fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 33 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

Terms to suit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address
n28wtf DAVID BAYNE, Fergus P. O.

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THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good

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to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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THE undersigned has arranged for running a number of

Through Passenger Cars

from Paris to Fisher's Landing, (via Chicago and St Paul) without change, for parties desiring to go to Manitoba this spring. The cars will be attached to the fast through express, leaving Paris on the 15th of April, and reaching Fishers Landing in 60 hours, connecting with first steamers down the river to Fort Garry, after the opening of navigation, and the party is calculated to reach Winnipeg within six days from the time of leaving Paris. The fare from Paris to Fort Garry will be lower than ever before offered to all rail passengers. Extra baggage will accompany the party at a low through rate. The cars will be comfortable, and the promise is given that there will be no crowding. Also arranging for a through freight car for horses belonging to the party. Parties going to the Northwest are invited to join, and take advantage of the superior facilities.

☞ Send address for fuller particulars to

ROBERT PATTERSON,
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March 4th, 1878. w3

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DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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FRESH FISH
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Finnan Haddies,
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First Class Oysters,
AT
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THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on in Guelph under the style and name of James Cormack & Sons, Tailors and Clothiers, ceased on the 1st of January, 1878. All debts due by the late firm, also all accounts due to the same, are to be settled and paid to

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Book Notices.

The March-April number of the *International Review* (A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers, New York and Chicago) opens with the Confederate Reminiscences of Alexander H. Stephens, who here furnishes to the public many facts of great interest. He combats the recently published statements of Gen. Richard Taylor. In his second article Hon. David A. Wells presents a valuable review of the Elements of National Wealth, including the annual incomes and savings of the principal nations of the world. Will T. Prichard, F.R.S., F.A.S.L., long a resident of Mexico, treats the Mexican Question under the title of the "Mexico of the Mexicans," commenting on the policy of the United States. A fascinating account of the public account of the public and private lives of some famed and learned women of Bologna is given by Madame Villari of Italy, wife of Prof. Villari, who was Minister of Public Instruction under Victor Emmanuel. This is Madame Villari's first appearance in an American periodical. The all-absorbing topic of the Method of Electing the President, past and future, is ably discussed from the judicial and political stand-points by Judge Thomas M. Cooley of Michigan and Hon. Abram Hewitt of New York. Other articles are by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Osgood on Modern Love; Gen. de Peyster (of New York) on New York and its History; Prof. A. P. Peabody, D.D., L.L.D., of Harvard College, on the Relation of Morality to Religion, including the modern symposium; Baron F. Von Holtzendoff, the well-known German jurist, on Imperial Federalism in Germany. Silver in Art is appropriately described by E. C. Taylor of New York. The department of Contemporary Literature embraces recent important English, German, French and American books by eminent foreign and American reviewers. The *Review* may be had of all newsdealers by single copies or by the year.

"PATERSON'S SCOTTISH ALMANAC," for 1878, can be procured at Anderson's cheap bookstore at 40 cents, mailed post paid to any address. The contents have been arranged with a carefully prepared index in a way most suitable for examination. Among the leading features of the Almanac may be noted Daily Tide Tables for the seven principal British ports, information concerning the Royal Family, Departments of the State, Imperial Parliament, Army and Navy, with details of expenditure on these forces; Militia, yeomanry, volunteers, localization and mobilization scheme. Scottish Peers, Baronets, and Knights. Government Offices in Scotland, with details of Expenditure and Abstract of Government Report on each department. Details of Civil Service Expenditure. Information concerning the Law, the Church, Commerce, Agriculture, List of Ministers, Fast Days, Fairs, Commercial Summary for the year. Statistical information, Table of Stamp Duties, &c., &c.

Whitty is moving in the matter of securing iron smelting works.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.,

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
THVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
BOOKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
NEW HAMBURGH — First Tuesday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant Co Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 8, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 13	@	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 03
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 93	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	12	@	13
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	13	@	15
Potatoes per bag	58	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 50
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 65
Geese	0 50	to	0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 8 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	0 03
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 62	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 8, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		26
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	600
Hides, green	6	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	75
Hay, per ton	00	to	15 00

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WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half-price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half-price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c., at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
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A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
Feb. 26th dtf

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W. B. HALSTED & Co

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Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements
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IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

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With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
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Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

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Several first-class now and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

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LARGE ARRIVALS
—OF—
NEW SPRING HATS
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ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. ynl dtf

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OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE,
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Pianos Tuned
FOR $1.

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All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE
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OIL. OIL. OIL

To the Oil Trade.

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
Guelph Oil Works
Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
Olst. dw

RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

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COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church. dw

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order,
—AT—
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe, Proprietor.
dw

HART & SPEIRS
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block Guelph

All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, England dw

NOTICE.
New and SECOND-HAND Furniture
Bought and old at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE
OF
CLOTHING,
NOW GOING ON AT THE "ELEPHANT"

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor which has just ben purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.
Those in want of clothing will find this a capital opportunity of buying goods at prices that will meet depressed times.
No reasonable offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. A call is requested.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

RELIABLE GOODS AND CHEAP.
G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

New and Seasonable Dry Goods,

Of this Fall's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation hitherto accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.
Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c. wly d2

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Capital - -	$500,000
Assets over - -	$1,100,000

THE undersigned, agent for Guelph for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

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Assurance Company.
ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE undersigned, agent for Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates
All losses promptly settled.

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NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
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Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements
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HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a Specialty. Lumber and Cedar Posts always on hand. Wooden Cistern Tanks on hand, and made to order
June 31876

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan 4. d

The Liverpool and London and Globe
Fire and Life Insurance Co.,
Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 1 lv

WALTER J. FAIRBANK
Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a
HAM BENEFIT
For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.
Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices. d

CORK STREET
COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hither to accorded him
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
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SPECIAL LOTS
AND PRICES
William Stewart & Co.

Invite attention and inspection to special lot of

5,000 YARDS
OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE
DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent

The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR
Winter Dry Goods
before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.

W. Stewart & Co
GUELPH.

WONDERFULLY CHEAP
Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN'S

NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

Custom Work

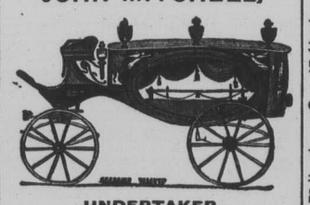
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel Market Square, Guelph.
dw

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

JOHN MITCHELL,



UNDERTAKER,
At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.
A LARGE stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30 w

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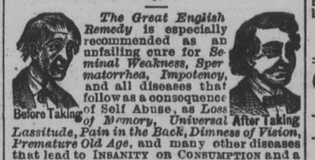


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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency,* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age,* and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.
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A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G. H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere. dw

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FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street,
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1876. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dwlv

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFREDA PASTER, Issuer,
Guelph, July 5th, 1878 dawtf.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence Quebec street east.

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER
STALL No. 8, IN THE GUELPH MARKET,
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of First Class Quality, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town;
THOMAS SIMPSON
Guelph, Feb. 6th 1877.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
HOUSE, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, Paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to, Shop 47 Paisley street. oct12 dw

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County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
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Toys and Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS, &c,
of every description, and at prices to suit the times
At Mrs. Wright's
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Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&m

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
—AT—
Stonehenge Lime Works,
EAST WARD GUELPH

Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either inside or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices
GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 d at;

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn
At a Very Low Figure
I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.
Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.
JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1v 45 Macdonnell Street.

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OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
ESTABLISHED 1782
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 208 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jul7 dw3m

TWO ladies can be accommodated with board and room at 7 Arthur-st. 863

WANTED—A good carriage blacksmith. Chase's Carriage works.

NURSE GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY. References required. Apply to Mrs. Campbell, 80 Quebec street. d2t

WANTED — Dining-room girl and Laundress—good wages. References required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College. Guelph, March 7th, 1878. atf

$4,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN on first of March. Good mortgage security required. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Real Estate Agents. feb15 dtf

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

LOST

ABOUT two weeks ago, a Silk Handkerchief, brown border, initial "P" in corner. Inquire at this office for owner and reward. dw

150,000 RED BRICK FOR SALE at the yard, or delivered to suit purchasers. JAMES SMITH, Lot 14, 2nd Con., Eramosa. m3 d6-eod

FRESH FISH.

FRESH FROZEN COD from Halifax, a delicious article, now in my Icehouse. Will sell any quantity to suit purchaser. JAS. GOLDIE. March 8th, 1878. d2

IN CHANCERY.

In the matter of the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

HAVING been appointed by the Court of Chancery assignee of the above Company, all policy holders in Canada, and persons having claims upon the deposit in the hands of the Government, are forthwith to send in their claims to me, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Dated 7th March, 1878. J. W. TAYLOR, Assignee. 8d2

The Oratorio of Daniel

—OR—

THE CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON,

will be rendered in St. Andrew's Church,

Thursday and Friday Ev'gs,

MARCH 21 AND 22.

☞ Particulars in a few days. 9dtd

Great Clearing Sale

before removal to Wyndham street, for

FIVE DAYS ONLY.

OYSTERS, 25cts quart.
CANNED GOODS, at cost.
FINNAN HADDIES.
FRESH HERRING.
WHITE FISH.

d5. F. J. DREW.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton via the Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE Market Square. fb11 dly



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

FROM POINTS WEST OF TORONTO double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at

SINGLE FARE

on March 18th, and April 1st, and from points between Kingston and Toronto inclusive, double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at single fare on March 19th, and April 2nd.

Tickets good to return by any ordinary train within ten days from date of issue.

JOSEPH HICKSON, Montreal, March 4. 6d4 General Manager

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

INNES & DAVIDSON. d

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.

Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick,) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn19dwtf

POPE LEO XIII

TRUE PHOTOGRAPH,

in all sizes, CHEAP, at Clark's Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. ☞ Agents call. dw

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 9, 1878

LATEST FROM GREECE.

LONDON, March 9.—An Athens despatch says the Turks are bombarding the town of Bygoursi, in Epirus, another district in Thessaly revolted.

SERENADE. — The croaking bull-frogs along the river last night reminded many that winter had lost its icy grip.

TO-DAY'S weather probs. are moderate to fresh, south-easterly to north-westerly winds, increasing cloudiness, and rain to-morrow.

MUSICAL UNION.—Each member of the Musical Union is requested to secure, before next rehearsal, a copy of "Day of Gladness," which may be had at Pringle's jewelry store.

F. J. Drew, being about to remove to Wyndham street, will clear out his stock on hand of canned goods, oysters, and fish for five days only—commencing to day. Give him a call to-night.

IT was with regret that many in town heard this (Saturday) morning that the Whitelaw mills, at Paris, had been closed. Financial difficulties the cause.

PLOWING at Paisley Block to-day. The land was in good condition for work. A farmer in the outskirts of Guelph, is also engaged at the same occupation. This is the 9th of March.

STRIPPED.—Two clothes lines on Ontario street, in the East Ward, were stripped on Friday night. A number of sneak thieves must be in town, and it would be wisdom for all house-keepers to leave their clothes line clear at night.

A HORSE which was waiting to be shod this morning in Hooper's blacksmith shop got restless and tried to bolt through the window. Several panes of glass were broken, but the animal did not succeed in the attempt.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—We direct special notice to the announcement of the arrival from the old country of new spring goods for the Lion. Messrs. Williamson have also made a lucky hit in purchasing a large stock of cottons at the auction sale lately held at the Cornwall mills. Read their advertisement.

DREADFULLY BURNED.—On Friday a Mrs. Watson, of the Township of Nichol, accidently set fire to her clothes, and before they were extinguished her arms and body were burned to a dreadful extent. She was conveyed to the Guelph General Hospital on the order of Warden Kew. There is little prospect of her recovery.

SOUP KITCHEN.—The soup kitchen is still in full blast, and many poor people are thankful that such is the case. A dropping off in tramps is noticeable. The general public has been very liberal throughout the entire winter, and many families have done noble deeds by supplying vegetables and bread. The noble wives of two farmers—the names could not be obtained—lately sent in two bags of excellent bread, as a donation. Mr. George Lees has been particularly generous with excellent pork cuttings.

COLLERY EXPLOSION NEAR GLASGOW.—A colliery explosion occurred on Friday near Glasgow. Twelve miners have been rescued, and seventeen are still in the pit, but it is not expected they will be alive when reached. The rescuers have thus far been prevented from reaching them because of frequent explosions. Later At a late hour last night the Glasgow colliers were still entombed, and there was no hope of rescuing any of them.

The Roman Catholics of Macton, near Glenallan, have decided to erect a brick church, 40x80. Joseph Congdon, Listowel, has the contract for $4,156.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provide our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 9, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. :—

Barometer	Height—29 18 inches. Change—Rise Slight
Thermometer	Temperature—39 2° Change—Slight Increase.
Hygrometer..	Dew point—38 8° Moisture, Same.
Wind	Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—36°

Local News Items.

Hotel licenses in Orangeville cost $150.

AN oyster benefit at Murray's this evening. Read adv't.

REV. WM. MANCHEE and Dr. Clarke are on the list for duty at the General Hospital during the ensuing week.

THE Fergus St. Patrick's Society will celebrate "the day" on Monday, the 18th, by a dinner at the Dominion Hotel.

POOR HOUSE.—Rev. E. Kershaw and Joseph Carder, on behalf of the Elora Bible Society, have donated a dozen Bibles to the County House of Industry.

EARLY.—Major Armstrong was surprised this morning on examining a Clinton grape vine in his garden to find that buds had shot out to the extent of some three inches. This for the 9th of March is truly surprising.

"THE Inconsistency of Moderate Drinking" will be the subject of Mr. McConkey's remarks at the Town Hall to-night. He is a clear speaker and bases his arguments on facts, and recites some melancholy episodes in connection with his own career as a drunkard.

ISAAC MODELAND, proprietor of the Irvine Foundry, Elora, for the past thirteen years, has made arrangements to have A. Filshie take possession on the first of June. Mr. Filshie has leased the premises for a period of nine years, paying an annual rental of six hundred dollars.

SOCIAL.—The Farmer's Home lodge of I.O. G. T. held a social in School Section 6, Guelph Township, on Friday evening. During the evening songs, recitations, and readings were given in an excellent style by members. A good attendance was present, and all seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

RECOVERING.—The young man Edward Hance who was injured on Wednesday evening last by falling off a freight car on the Grand Trunk, and who is now at St. Joseph's Hospital, is in a fair way of recovery. The mother of the young man hates that the rumour that he was subject to epileptic fits is incorrect—that she has never known him to take fits of any kind, other than a faint some years ago when he was ill through weakness.

THE Independent Order of Good Templars held a debate on Thursday evening in their Hall, Puslinch. The subject for debate was "Whether love or hatred was the stronger passion." Some strong arguments were advanced by speakers on both sides. After having summed up the arguments the Worthy Chief gave his decision in favor of the affirmative.

CANTATA.—It is understood that the Musical Union will take up for their approaching concert the "Cantata of Belshazzar" by J. A. Butterfield. The American press speaks in the highest terms of it as a work of art, far superior to "Esther" in regard to music and dramatic power,—and approaching closely to some of the more classical works of Mendelssohn and other great composers. A sketch of the scenery and incidents was given in this paper some months ago. No doubt the work will prove highly interesting to the singers.

FOREIGN MARKETS.—The flour market has had a downward tendency, and a late drop has not been at all favorable to some buyers. "Pork is worth nothing" for shipment, was remarked to-day by one dealer. The crop has been unusually large, and farmers have realized from dealers more than the latter could sell at. So dealers have expressed themselves. One extensive packer stated this (Saturday) morning, that there was no doubt in his mind that Chicago mess pork could be purchased for the first of June at $8 per barrel, or at two and a half cents per lb.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—This Association met on Friday evening in the Church. The debate on "Whether is the Mechanic or the Farmer the most useful," resulted in a discussion given in favor of the former. The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Church on Tuesday evening. On the 29th instant a lecture will be delivered in the Church, under the auspices of the Association, by the Rev. Wm. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.—Mr. Hutchinson has brought in a bill to amend the law of libel, which proposes to enact that in any action against a newspaper for an alleged libel contained in a report of a public meeting of a representative character, "held in compliance with any act of Parliament, or convened by the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenant or Sheriff of any county, or by the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate for the time being of any city, town or borough," proof that such report was published in a public newspaper bona fide, without actual malice, and in the ordinary course of business, shall be a good defence unless the defendant had declined to publish an explanation or contradistion of the alleged libel not being of unreasonable length and not containing libellous matter. A person defamed at a public meeting of which a report is published by the person who shall have spoken the same." The bill also provides, among other things, that no proprietor of a newspaper is to be liable to a criminal prosecution for the publication in his newspaper of an alleged libel, unless he is himself the author joint author, or writer of the libel, or unless he saw, or had an opportunity of seeing it previous to its publication, or unless he refuses to give the name of the author, or unless he refuses to publish in a mode as conspicuous as that in which the alleged libel was published an explanation or contradiction, not being of unreasonable length.

There are no less than twenty farmers in Gaafraxa contemplating removal to Manitoba this spring.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening as the 4:45 express going east, on the Grand Trunk, was coming into the passenger station, Mr. Florance Briscoll, of Pilkington, was knocked down by a horse and bruised considerably. He had been standing in the door of a freight car, and on hearing the approaching train jumped down and seized the bridle of his horses. He was standing at one side of the pole, so as to avoid being caught by it if the horses started off, and was directly in front of one of the animals. The animal reared up and struck him on the head with its fore feet. The horses ran a short distance, and as soon as they had passed by him he caught hold of a post, where he remained until a cab was procured. He was taken in an unsensible condition to Dr. Harkin's surgery, where, on inspection it was found that the fore part of the top of the head had been cut by the horse's shoe. He received other injuries on the body. Briscoll passed a very uneasy night, but is considerably better this morning.

EXPRESS PARCELS.—An auction sale of unclaimed express parcels has always been characterized as a sale possessing many laughable phases, as the purchaser in reality buys a "pig in a poke." Last evening the unclaimed packages at the Guelph office were sold at Goulding & Henry's auction rooms. The crowd was large and the bidding was spirited throughout. Talk of the mania for taking another chance after having lost at a faro table, when the veins on the forehead of a green gambler stand out on his forehead like whip-cord, but it is only akin to one who has purchased at an auction of express goods and finds himself sold. Some obtain extraordinary bargains—paying thirty or forty cents for articles worth half the figure in dollars, and others paying dollars when the articles are only worth as many cents. This was the case last evening. One bought a parcel which contained an excellent coat and only paid a few cents for it, and others also obtained goods perhaps not of any particular value to themselves—but withal valuable—for a mere song. Such urged others to bid, and one good sized parcel was bid up as high as $3.90. The feverish anxiety of the purchaser to open his prize was noticeable. A smile of exultation wreathed his countenance as the cord was untied, and wrapper after wrapper was unrolled. The prize was at last reached, and an exclamation more forcible than polite was breathed in an audible manner, when it was found that there was nothing contained therein excepting posters for a minstrel company. A young man quite willing to venture something had his bidding inclination suddenly checked after paying about $2 for a parcel that held nothing but a sample of a baker's bun. All the parcels were disposed off. There was excitement throughout tht entire sale.

KNOX CHURCH SOCIAL.—One of the most interesting socials held in Knox Church since its institution took place in the basement on Friday evening. There was a large attendance—much larger in fact than could have been reasonably expected by the most sanguine who were interested in the social. The ladies who had sole charge of the affair were Mesdames A. Wright, H. Walker, John Martin, W. Anderson, and while the congregation is to be congratulated on the extremely interesting proceedings, the ladies have reason to feel gratified at the result. Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of the church, presided, and after a few happy remarks called upon the choir, who opened the meeting with an appropriate selection. During the evening the choir, Mr. H. Walker leader, were called upon several times. Mr. Robert Millar sang "Home and Mother," with Miss Bella Hood playing the accompaniment and assisting in the chorus. Mr. Wm. Anderson gave a reading with considerable effect, and Mr. B. Williamson displayed some dramatic power in a recitation. Unfortunately it could not be heard by those sitting at the back part of the room. Messrs. H. K. Maitland and H. Walker sang "The Larboard Watch,"—a duet that will never wear out, in a manner which every person can easily imagine when two such excellent singers are known to have rendered it. Messrs. John Crowe and Wm. H. Jones were particularly pleasing in the duet, "The Minute Gun at Sea." Mr. H. K. Maitland did full justice to the very sweet song "Ilka Blade o' Grass keps its ain drop o' Dew." Miss Mowat gave a very nice vocal selection. Mr. F. Cooke sang a song, in which he very sweetly expressed a strong desire to be a bride. When it is stated that the instrumental music was furnished by Mr. Wm. Philp and the Harris boys, it is sufficient, as all who have heard Mr. Philp and those two of his pupils will well understand what satisfactory strains would be drawn from the violin and organ. A well deserved rebuke was administered to parties who like so very much to beat time with their feet to instrumental music. Refreshments were passed round during the evening, and what is worthy of note—as it is not always done at "tea fights"—the brewing of the tea had been zealously looked after. Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, made a few remarks, which elicited much merriment, but showed very clearly what an excellent feeling there was existing between the congregation of St. Andrew and that of Knox. Perhaps the most amusing portion of the programme was that filled by little Miss Bailey and Master Bailey. It was a dialogue entirely out of the usual line, and the children manifested a striking aptness for their positions. Singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith terminated the proceedings shortly before eleven o'clock.

CANADA AND THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—The Prince of Wales, President of the Royal Commission of the Paris Exhibition transacted business on Thursday at the offices of the Commission in Paris. He considered with Hon. Mr. Mead and Sir John Rose further arrangements for the colonies generally and colonial trophies. The Prince examined in detail with the Commissioners the progress of the arrangement of the objects sent from Canada, and afterwards conferred with the Commissioners upon the arrangements in connection with the Dominion trophy, which will occupy the centre dome.

A grandson of Thos. Rutherford, of Galt, lost his life by a tree falling on him in the township of Egremont. The mother was present while the heavy tree was chopped off the poor little fellow's lifeless body.

O'Donovan Rossa.

Canada not to be Conquered—England to be the Base of Attack.

The Toronto *Telegram* on Friday published an interview with O'Donovan Rossa, the dynamite Fenian, at his office in New York. Rossa said that he had been invited to lecture in Toronto on the 18th, and proposed going. He intended to relate his experience in English prisons and to dwell on the wrongs of Ireland. He is to be paid his expenses and the balance will go to augment the "Skirmishing Fund." He described the skirmishing fund as a fund which had been subscribed to carry on the fight for Ireland against England in any locality where a fight can be fought. He had no idea of attacking Canada, and thought England would feel the weight of his hand were a blow struck at home. He declined to reveal the plan of his campaign, as the enemy would read it and frustrate it. The skirmishing fund amounts to $49,000. Contributions are received by every man. In answer as to how he was going to carry on the fight successfully with such a sum as that, he said he would not say; but it could be done. England will be made to screech. They would be called devils, but they would succeed. He could get a hundred men to go over with him, and for every dollar he had England would count her damage by thousands. He could do it. There was no use coming to Canada, as England cared nothing for that colony. Besides in Canada they had more freedom than he enjoyed in America. He had found more liberty in Montreal and Quebec than in New York, and he was not afraid of causing a riot in Toronto. If Orangemen pay their admission fee to the lecture and remain quiet there would be no difficulty, but if they disturb him it would warm the blood of his heart, and he would give them more than they bargained for. He proposed commencing his lecture by reading a portion of a speech on Irish grievances made by Lord Dufferin before he became Governor-General of Canada. It contained more treason than anything he could say, and when he pointed that out he thought quiet would be assured. He would then relate his own experience. He had been through twelve English prisons. His friends in Canada would like to hear that he had spent seven or eight years in prison. He was last seized in Dublin in 1865, and liberated in 1871. He was refractory, and they shifted him from one prison to another. He was in Pentonville, Portland, Millbank and Chatham. An investigation was made into the treatment of the Fenian prisoners, and the blue book report substantiated his statement. He was allowed his freedom on condition that he would not return to Great Britain for twenty years, and had resided since in New York. He was coming to Toronto on the invitation of D. Moriarty and Thomas Dulan, whom he termed National Irishmen. He did not know any Torontomans personally except Mr. Patrick Boyle, of the *Irish Canadian*, and he was lukewarm in the advocacy of his coming to Canada. He had a letter from Dulan strongly urging him to come to Toronto, but there were some whom Dulan termed weak-kneed, who thought his coming inadvisable. Dulan told him in a postscript that there was danger of his presence in Toronto creating trouble unless a war between England and Russia should be declared. In the meantime some people advised him against going to Toronto, but he didn't thank them for their advice. He had a bodyguard, and picked men would accompany him. Others said he would be arrested. He thought although an American citizen now, if arrested, the United States would be mean enough not to ask for his restoration, in which case his people would vote solid against the party in power. While he was being interviewed the postman brought in three letters, all containing contributions to the skirmishing fund—one enclosing a draft for $28.

The Montreal *Witness* speaking of the state of trade in that city says: Trade during the past week has, perhaps, on the whole, been a little better than during the weeks previous, but the volume of business done will certainly be smaller than during the same season of the past year. There has been no improvement worthy of special note in any department of trade, yet what business is being done is legitimate and safe, for while the volume of trade has been reduced, business is on a more satisfactory basis. The 4th of March, a day on which a large amount of paper matured, has passed with less disaster to the commercial community than had been expected.

FIRE IN GEORETOWN.—Between two and three o'clock this morning the foundry and machine shops owned by Mr. R. W. King, formerly of Georgetown, now of Mitchell, was totally destroyed by fire. No insurance The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mr King was on the eve of removing to Georgetown to re-open the foundry, which has been for sometime idle. Loss, $2,500.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT NEWBURY.—The boiler in the new saw-mill belonging to Thomas Robinson exploded on Thursday morning with such violence as to shake the earth for miles around, shattering the building and machinery to fragments. Portions of the machinery were hurled a distance of two hundred yards. There were only two men in the mill at the time of the explosion, Alex. King, head sawyer, and George Harris, fireman. They were completely buried in the debris. When taken out they were in a mangled condition, and were thought to be dead, but medical aid being procured they rallied, but King had inhaled steam to such an extent that death put an end to his sufferings an hour from the time of the accident. Harris is gradually improving, and every hope of his recovery is entertained.

Navigation is fairly open at Owen Sound. Beautiful weather; no ice to be seen except a small quantity broken in the river. Georgian Bay and Lake Huron are pefectly free from ice.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Britain to Attend the Conference.

The Feeling in Austria.

BRITISH INTERESTS.

March 8th.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote announced that England had accepted the invitation of Austria to attend the Conference, which will be held at Berlin. Lord Lyons, English Ambassador at Paris, has been selected as the Plenipotentiary. The date of the Conference is not yet fixed.

The Government has stated their opinion that not merely a part but the whole of the treaty between Russia and Turkey should be submitted to the Congress.

The British Government has taken measures to establish direct telegraphic communication with Besika Bay, by way of Alexandria.

England's delay in accepting the Congress results from taking time to consider purely formal points.

A Malta despatch says:—The Channel squadron is still here awaiting orders. The troop ship *Euphrates*, homeward bound with 1,068 soldiers, and the *Serapis*, outward bound with 29 officers, have also been detained since March the sixth. Four smaller men-of-war have gone to the Dardanelles and one to Crete.

A Paris despatch says:—It is regarded as certain that France will join the Conference.

Russia and Persia are reported as negotiating for an exchange of the district of Bayazid for a certain portion of Persian territory on the Capsian Sea.

A Vienna correspondent says he believes Count Andrassy has abandoned his intention of making the vote of credit by the delegations a Cabinet question, and wisely, for the project will encounter strong opposition. The majority of the Hungarian delegates thinks the credit is intended to be used for the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which they consider only justifiable in the event that Servia or Montenegro raise pretentions to those Provinces.

A Vienna special says:—Russia suddenly seems to object to an Austrian occupation of Bosnia and the Herzegovina, and is preparing to assist the Turks to resist it.

A Berlin correspondent says:—This sensational news causes much comment, but it evidently requires confirmation.

A Pera letter to Colonge states that Suleiman Pasha has been drowned. His papers prove that he was contemplating a conspiracy for the overthrow of the Sultan.

An Athens despatch says:—By the advice of the foreign consuls the Cretan insurgents have accepted the armistice offered by the Turks.

Thessalian advices state that the insurgents hold all the Province except the towns.

A Test Case.

The Two-pound Per Cwt. Hog Deduction.

A somewhat interesting case was tried at the Galt Division Court last week. The *Reporter* gives the following account:—Some time ago Mr. S. C. Livett bought some hogs from Mr. Hugh Macdonald, and in paying for them deducted from the scale weight two pounds per 100 lbs., which buyers contend is the allowance to be deducted to protect them from loss on account of shrinkage in weight. Macdonald objected to this deduction and entered a suit to recover the price of the weight deducted.

A number of dealers were subpœned as witnesses by Mr. Livett, and the case attracted a considerable amount of attention. Of course the amount in dispute is small, but the question to be decided is—are buyers right or wrong in making the deductions they do? It is a general practice with dealers, and it is well to get a decision in our Courts.

When the case came before the Judge, that gentleman decided that the defendant was bound to pay plaintiff for the full amount of pork purchased from him, and declined to allow witnesses to be called to prove what was the custom of the trade. Verdict accordingly for plaintiff.

The Richest Man in the World.

If money be power, says the Whitehall *Review*, what a force is S. W. Mackay, who thirty years ago was a penniless boy in Ireland. Twenty years ago he travelled through the United States as a speculative salesman, and sixteen years ago was a bankrupt. To-day, at the age of 45, Mr. Mackay owns the mines of the great Bonanza, the richest silver mine that has ever been discovered, and draws out of Nevada a yearly income of £2,750,000, which is at the rate of 5 per cent. on a capital of $55,000,000 Though comparisons are odious, it is curious to note the difference in the income of the four richest men on earth, in pounds sterling:—

	Duke of Westminster.	Jones of Nevada.	Rothschild.	Mackay.
Capital.	16,000,000	20,000,000	40,000,000	55,000,000
Per year	800,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,750,000
Per month	60,000	80,000	170,000	200,000
Per day	2,000	3,000	5,000	7,000
Per hour	60	120	200	300
Per minute	1.10	2	3.68	5

Mr. Mackay's fortune increases £5 every minute. The question is what will he do with it? Or, perhaps, it will be more cautious to ask, what will it do with him? Fortunes in the far west often vanish as rapidly as they are acquired. Mr. Mackay has a magnificent hotel in Prris, where his family resides, and he passes most of his time in the neighborhood of his vast interests. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay pass the summer at Trouville, in the charming Villa Cordier, which stands on the hill above the town and overlooks the sea.

CHEAP SILKS.—J. D. Williamson & Co. have just received a new lot of those cheap striped grey silks—so much sought after. Patterns choice. Price lower than ever. Ladies will do well to call at the Lion.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Opening of the Cold Water Campaign.

Address by Mr. McConkey.

Since the defeat of the Dunkin Bill in November last, the temperance community of Guelph has evidently been backward in their endeavors to obtain lecturers to keep up the interest manifested here last summer. The crowd last night at the old Town Hall, to hear a new aspirant from Toronto, in the person of Mr. McConkey, was not a very large one. At the commencement of the proceedings of the meeting the hall was about half full, but during the course of the lecture parties kept continually pouring in, and at the terminus of the speaker's remarks the room was comfortably filled.

In the absence of the President of the Guelph Christian Temperance Club, Mr. E. Mitchell occupied the chair, and in a few remarks introduced the lecturer, and expressed his regret at the small attendance, and said in all probability this was owing to the numerous other meetings being held in town. He hoped the lecturer would be greeted with a larger audience on Saturday evening.

Mr. McConkey commenced by saying he was knocked down by whiskey, and had experienced the evil effects of it to as great an extent as any man could fully endure. He did not come there with flowing eloquence, but merely to state facts in connection with what he had seen and suffered through the cursed drink. Explanations were made as to how he became a total abstainer, and in the course of which he stated that he had been through the mill in all its worst dissipation and wretchedness. During his drinking career he was in the habit of going out of the city in which he resided and visiting the various saloons in the country villages, and would think nothing of spending from $8 to $10 per day for liquor, including a treat to the hangers-on, of which there were not a few, and entirely neglecting his business. On one occasion he attempted to reclaim himself from the evil effects of the liquor, and thereupon locked himself in a room, but the maddening thirst for that disdainful beverage thrilled over him again to such an extent that he could not resist the temptation. Consequently he wrenched the lock from the door of the room he had confined himself in, and partook of a glass or two of liquor. In a short space of time he became a reformed man, and visited Newmarket, at which place he had spoken to the villagers, and intended only to remain three days, but owing to the good work he had accomplished, strong invitations were solicited for him to prolong his visit, and he remained ten days. Half of the population, amongst whom were a number of moderate drinkers, had signed the pledge during his stay in Newmarket. The ministers had congratulated and pointed out to him the good results he had effected. He had never known the taste of strong drink until he was twenty years of age. He then commenced to associate with fast or fashionable company, and every hour of the day, whilst in the city, a trap was laid for him, and occasionally he was found wallowing in the gutter. It was the fashionable society and a social glass that first commenced with his depravity of life, and weeks and months had he continued in a dissipated condition. He had plenty of money. Many a young man, now a-days, grumbles because he has not enough to spend in strong drink. Time rolled on, and this terrible serpent was winding his coil around him. He was like as it were chained to the demon drink. Some people resorted to the morning glass, and those class of the community were generally confirmed drunkards, but they were not aware of the fact. Others would look to the mirror, and noticed that they were in a trembling condition, and would consequently taper off a little from the liquor. The lecturer spoke of his position in life and the wealth he had accumulated, and mentioned a narrative of how his home was broken up, and was obliged to sell out to seek another field of labor. He would not be harsh towards the rum-seller, as there were respectable men in the business. There was not, however, one man in five hundred that had been through what he had in his station of life. He had been one of the worst kind of drunkards, but had been brought to a total abstainer by reading the word of God. He criticised the action of ministers in neglecting their duty from a spiritual stand point, and thought they ought to put shoulder to shoulder with the drunkards and moderate drinkers. He told a sad tale of the misery and woe he had brought upon himself, and of the desponding state of mind the drink had brought him to. People who were moderate drinkers, were of the worst kind of drunkards. For instance, if the younger community observed them taking a glass of liquor, and had never seen them intoxicated, peradventure that would lead the young to follow their example. That class of drinkers were misers—too mean to get drunk. He would again remind the audience that he had experienced the darkest and most degrading days of a drunkard, and depicted the unhappiness he had wrought upon his mother and wife, and the trials that had gloomed over their heads, through his mad career of drinking. He was fond of fashionable company in those days. It was the social glass that first led him to indulge in the intoxicating cup. He besought the audience to use every effort in banishing the liquor traffic altogether, and hoped that a large number would come forward and sign the pledge. The lecturer was listened to with great earnestness throughout.

PROVIDENCE, R. E., Sept. 16, 1874.—DR. GILES: I paid one hundred dollars to a veterinary surgeon for medicine and attendance on a valuable saddle horse, without any benefit. He was lame *from a curb* more than a year, and useless in consequence of it. No remedy I could find had any effect. I applied the LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, and, to my great surprise, found that it removed both lump and lameness. Having driven him recently over a very rough road, sixty miles in two days—two of the hottest days this summer—without the least symptom of return of crub or lameness. As a precaution, I took a bottle of Liniment with me, but had no occasion to use it. In all cases where a Liniment can be applied, it gives me the greatest satisfaction. J. B. TALLMAN.

A convention of Conservative delegates was held in Brampton on Thursday, at which Wm. Elliott of Meadowvale, was nominated as candidate for the Commons for the County of Peel, in Opposition to Mr. Smith.

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SATURDAY EVEN'G. MARCH. 9, 1878.

The Crisis in Quebec.

Mr. Joly has succeeded in forming his Ministry, and the following members of the same were sworn in on Friday:—

Hon. Henri Gustave Joly—Premier and Minister of Public Works.

Hon. D. A. Ross—Attorney-General.

Hon. Pierre Bachand—Treasurer.

Hon. F. C. S. Langelier—Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Hon. A. Chauveau — Solicitor-General.

Hon. F. G. Marchand—Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Henry Starnes—President of the Council.

All the members, with the exception of Messrs. Ross and Starnes, are of French extraction, and are men of marked ability. Mr. Ross is a lawyer of first-class standing in Quebec city, and though he has never been in public life, he will have no difficulty in getting a seat. Mr. Starnes is in the Legislative Council and is highly thought of by commercial and business men, having held several important positions as President of railways and other enterprises. Mr. Chauveau is the second son of the Hon. P. J. G. Chauveau, late Premier of Quebec and Speaker of the Canadian Senate, and is only 31 years of age.

When the House met on Friday the announcement was made that Mr. Joly had formed a Government, and one of their friends made a statement for them that:—"The new Cabinet declare that they abandon the Bill the object of which is to impose new taxes. They propose to meet the obligations of the Province, and to carry out the undertakings for the execution of which the public faith has been pledged, by a system of economy and retrenchment, which will render unnecessary the laying of new burthens upon the people." Mr. Angers then, in behalf of the late Government made full explanations with regard to its dismissal. He first read the draft of a communication which the Lieut.-Governor sent to Mr. De Boucherville, the Premier of the late Government, in which he asked for copies of all the papers in relation to the construction of the Provincial Railway, and a detailed statement of reasons which induced the Provincial Government not to content themselves with the provisions of the statute and public law and with those of the Civil Code of the Province for the recovery of the sums of money which might become due by the corporations which had voted bonuses for the construction of this railway.

In this memorandum the Lieut.-Governor goes on to say:—

"A very important measure to provide for the imposition of new taxes was proposed to the Legislature without having been previously submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor. The Lieut.-Governor is perfectly aware that measures of secondary importance which had previously been sufficiently explained to him may be, as a matter of routine, proposed to both Houses without express order from him, but he cannot allow the Executive to communicate to the Legislature on his behalf any important or new measures without his special order, and without his having been previously fully informed and advised thereof."

In reply to this the Premier personally waited on the Lieut.-Governor the following day, and took with him a communication in which he justified the course the Government pursued in carrying through this bill to compel the corporations, which had refused to pay their bonuses in aid of the railway. He concludes by saying:—

"I beg your Excellency to believe that I never had any intention of arrogating to myself the right of having measures passed without your approval, and that under existing circumstances, having had occasion to speak to your Excellency in reference to the law respecting the Provincial Railway, and not having received any order to suspend it, I did not think your Excellency would discover in this measure any intention on my part to slight your prerogatives, which no one is more disposed than I am to respect and uphold."

Another communication follows from the Lieut.-Governor, in which he states that the bill in question had been before the Legislature several days without his knowledge, and that when he was aware of it, he expressed to the Premier his regret that such legislation had been proposed. He also regrets being compelled to state that he had not been generally informed explicitly of the measures adopted by the Cabinet, although he often gave occasion therefor to the Premier, especially during the course of last year. He therefor states that he cannot accept the Railway bill, and moreover regrets that he cannot longer retain the Premier in his position contrary to the rights and prerogatives of the Crown.

On the 2nd of March the Premier waited on the Lieut.-Governor and said that under the circumstances he supposed he was dismissed. The Lieut.-Governor in reply said he could put his own interpretation on the matter.

In the House, after these explanations had been made, on a motion for the third reading of the Supply Bill, an amendment was moved justifying the conduct of the late Government, and stating that "this House is of opinion that the dismissal from office of the De Boucherville cabinet took place without reason, constitutes an immense danger for the existence of responsible Government in the Province, and an abuse of power to the detriment of the majority of both Houses, whose confidence they possessed and possess still, and a violation of the rights and will of the people." This was carried by 34 to 12, and another motion was carried that the address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, with the request that he will transmit it to the Governor-General, to the Senate, and to the House of Commons of Canada. The motion to pass the Supply was defeated, also one for the issue of writs for new elections in the constituencies rendered vacant by the new Ministers' acceptance of office, on the ground that they have not the confidence of the House.

Of the new Ministers Mr. Bachand will be easily re-elected. Mr. Joly will be opposed in Lotbiniere, while Messrs. Marchand and Chauveau, who represent respectively St. John's and Rimouski, will probably also meet with opposition. Messrs. F. Langelier and D. A. Ross have to find constituencies, not being members of the present House. As the members of the late Government refuse to vote the Supply Bill, the House is almost certain to prorogue, the dissolution to follow later. The general elections will doubtless take place about May.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Mar. 8.

Mr. Dymond resumed his debate on the Budget. He reviewed the conduct of the late Government when they had the power of establishing a protective policy. Referring to the national policy proposed by Sir Francis Hincks in 1870, he showed how all the members of the late Ministry in the House in 1871 voted to repeal the national policy. Had the party then in power been sincere in their desire to sustain that policy they could have carried it by a majority of the r own followers of 42 But they deliberately voted it down. He quoted from different speeches made by Sir John Macdonald to show the great inconsistency of that gen leman's utterances on tariff questions. He pointed out that the tariff we were asked by the Opposition to adopt was the American tariff, which the member for Cumberland declared in 1874 had swept the American marine from off the seas. He then referred to the proposition of the member for Cumberland to tax the coal consumers of Ontario to the tune of $750 000 per annum to benefit Nova Scotia, and then tax that province from one million to twelve hundred thousand dollars per annum on flour to benefit Ontario. Concerning the salt trade, he drew attention to the fact that when gentlemen opposite proposed their national policy they broke down at the very start by exempting salt used in curing fish. He showed how the Opposition had by their recent conduct swallowed all their professions and announced a policy which was nothing more than a servile imitation of a United States statute. In conclusion, he described what a true national policy should be in building up our country, which offered a potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

Mr. Masson followed and criticized the composition of the Supreme Court, when the speaker pointed out that he could only discuss the fiscal questions on the amendmeudment. He then resumed, and considered the several points in the speech of the preceding speaker. He held that the policy advocated by the Conservatives was the same as that adopted by the Parti National, of which Mr. Joly was chief.

Mr. Charlton then reviewed the history of protection and free trade, and passed on to a consideration of Sir John Macdonald's speech of last night. He made a comparison of the value of articles manufactured in Canada and imported, which showed that while we manufactured and sold $23,500,000 worth only $3,000,000 worth were imported. These figures, he said, showed conclusively that the talk about Canada being a slaughter market was the merest nonsense. He did not believe a reciprocity of tariffs would secure reciprocity of trade. On the contrary, it would rouse a bitter, retaliatory feeling in the United States. Referring to Sir John Macdonald's statement that England was driven from the marts of the world to trade with the interior of Africa, he produced figures to show that the volume of the British export trade last year reached the enormous sum of 1,200 million dollars, England actually sending to the United States alone 84 millions worth of goods, while the States only exported 74 millions to all the world. He read extracts from letters he had received from twenty-one manufacturing concerns, all of which showed business in a flourishing condition, and many of them complaining of over competition in the home market, and only one declaring in favor of an increased tariff. He showed that the tendency of protection was to increase the cost of all the people had to buy, and lessen the price of all they had to sell. He held that Free Trade gave man abundance and power, while Protection created scarcity and increased toil. Mr. Charlton spoke till after one o'clock, making one of the most effective speeches of the session.

Mr. Bunster and Mr. Palmer followed, the latter moving the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Mackenzie said he was willing, if the adjournment was till Monday, when the debate should take precedence.

Sir John Macdonald objected to the private business being set back. The Premier had, he said, accepted the motion as a vote of want of confidence, but it was not a vote of want of confidence. It was absurd to call it such. He insisted that the Government should not take possession of every day of the House.

Mr. Holton agreed that the amendment was not in its wording a direct vote of want of confidence, but the sense of the motion and the attack which it made on the policy of the Government involving the resignation of the Administration and the dissolution of this House, it was the invariable custom to continue the debate from day to day till the question of the life of the Government was finally decided.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said that last year he did accept the amendment as a want of confidence. He accepted this motion in that sense. If it should carry, it would necessitate his immediate resignation. All the speeches made by the Opposition showed that this motion was intended to be the cry with which the hon. gentlemen opposite intended to go to the country. Now they come forward and say it means nothing. But he had a higher sense of his duty, and must accept it in the sense he had indicated.

Mr. Masson cited authorities to show that a motion such as the amendment under discussion was not a want of confidence motion.

Mr. Mackenzie insisted that it was the function of the Government to decide what was a vote of non confidence. If this should carry he would undoubtedly resign, and he took the ground that the discussion should go on.

The Speaker said, anticipating this difficulty, he had carefully looked into the case, and found that in every case where such attacks were made on a Government the party making it never objected to the discussion going on till it came to an end, but in no case did he find the party making such a motion declining to pursue the discussion to a final conclusion.

Dr. Tupper declared the motion was only the expression of a desire to put the issue between the two parties fairly before the country.

Mr. Holton moved in amendment to the motion for adjournment that the debate be adjourned till Monday, then to be the first order of the day.

Sir John Macdonald insisted that the debate was already adjourned. A long discussion arose on that point, which was finally decided by the Speaker deferring his decision on this question, whether the debate should proceed on Monday, till Monday afternoon.

John Burns, of Peel, was returning from a sale on the evening of Friday last when his horses ran away, throwing him out of the waggon, and breaking his leg and arm.

By the Richmond *Despatch* it is learned that "A bill to incorporate the corporation of St. George's Hospital for the United States and Canada" has passed both houses of the Virginia Legislature.

An experienced traveller says: "After a week's sojourn at the Grand Central Hotel, I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best and cheapest first-class hotel in New York. ood

From remarks made by the Premier of Ontario, it appears likely that at the next Session of the Legislature the jurisdiction of Division Courts will be extended to sums of $200. This is a reform which is much needed, and one which we have long advocated.

The Ottawa *Free Press* understands that at the recent Opposition caucus, in Ottawa, it was definitely decided to effect a change in the leadership of the party before the general elections.

The Orangemen of South Simcoe have adopted a resolution pledging themselves to support no candidate at the next election who is not a "brother" in good standing. This resolve will rid them of Mr. William McDougall, who has not yet been admitted.

In the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa, on Thursday morning, on something being said that it was desirable to bring the session to a close as soon as possible, Mr. Mitchell spoke up and said, "No you don't; you won't have so short a session as you think." It is now stated that the Opposition have decided to keep Parliament sitting four months.

With regard to the Railway Bill, on which it is supposed the Government made its exit, the Montreal *Witness* says:—"We stated yesterday that we believed the annals of legislation in constitutional countries would be searched in vain for any parallel to the Railway Bill, or any precedent that would justify such a measure."

The Ottawa correspondent of the London *Advereiser* says:—"Dr. Orton looks as if he felt his end drawing nigh. In fact the jaunty air with which the Opposition members generally entered the House at the opening of the session has entirely disappeared, and the attempts at an outward display of confidence which a few of them affect are so plainly assumed that it is at once evident.

Hon. Mr. Huntington, the Postmaster-General, has introduced a measure into Parliament, to give him power to deal with the lottery nuisance. The country has for years been flooded with swindling circulars of lotteries, gift enterprises, etc., and if a stop can be put to it, the country will have a right to feel grateful.

Hon. Mr. Mill's bill to facilitate the colonization of Dominion lands, by providing for the incorporation of railway companies and aiding the construction of railways traversing such lands, has been distributed. The Act applies exclusively to the construction and operation of railways in Manitoba and the territories of the Dominion, the latter term embracing the Northwest territories, the District of Keewatin, and not included within the limits of any Province.

The London Times on the Canadian Militia.

The *Times* had a leader on Friday respecting the correspondence concerning the Canadian militia aiding the English army. It says:—The vast body of the Canadian militia would supply in the time of need the raw materials for an army such as could not be surpassed by the military Empires of Europe. In this reserve the British Empire has an inexhaustible mine of military strength. England neither expects nor would accept Canada's assent to any proposition to denude the country of its cultivators but we are not the less justified in assuming that the Canadian militia would furnish a valuable contingent to the Imperial army. The Dominion population contains a certain element of born soldiers. The master feeling in greater colonies, especially Canada, is a growing desire to knit closer Imperial ties. Canada, in lending her volunteer corps for the service of England, is entitled to feel that she is doing a service to the Empire of which she is an essential part, and gains by providing an outlet for her military spirit. The essence of the proposition made in the correspondence we publish is that recruiting in Canada should be of Canadians as Canadians, remaining Canada militia, to serve the Queen under Canadian colors, though stationed outside Canada. Facilities might be given for enlistment from the militia into a Canadian corps for Imperial service. Room could easily be made for such a new organization in the British army. Canada's case suggests this addition to the armed strength of the Empire. Canada in a remarkable way fulfils the conditions necessary to the complete success of the experiment.

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector, Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robt. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thos. Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist. — Rev. R. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Meet in the Y M C A rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C Mayo, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Farm for Sale.

AN EXCELLENT FARM, BEING West half of lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Garafraxa, containing over 100 acres of land, within one mile of Fergus, two good gravel roads leading to the farm, viz., one to each front corner. Excellent orchard. New stone house 21x36½ feet, woodhouse, etc., attached; frame barn, stables, etc., well watered. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to Thomas Bunston, or by letter to Fergus post office. wtf

Letter from Mr. George Hood.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—Your numerous readers may be interested to know some of the particulars concerning the assault cases mentioned in your issue of last Tuesday. As your report was rather mystified, I think there will be no harm in stating a few facts in connection with the same, and with your permission will elucidate the whole transaction as truthfully and briefly as possible. On arriving on the market square last Friday, towards noon, noticing a crowd around the weigh scales—not an unusual thing of late,—hearing rather high words, and wondering what it all meant, I mingled with the multitude, and was hailed by a farmer in charge of a wagon loaded with hogs. He asked if my name was Mr. Hood; answering in the affirmative, he at once told me he was in great trouble about the sale of his pork, stating that he had sold six pigs to Mr. Brill's buyer the day before for $5.80 per hundred lbs., but after driving to Mr. Brill's warehouse they would not take delivery of them, although the ticket was plainly marked $5.80 by Mr. Millar, Brill's authorized buyer. He further stated that he had sold them to Mr. Hewer for 5c per lb., a reduction of 30c per 100 lbs., after being put to the expense of staying in town over night. After having bought the hogs, Hewer told him he had purchased for Brill. Fearing a repetition of the troubles of the day before at the Brill establishment, he asked my aid to keep him out of his difficulty. (And I did.) Asking him to show me the ticket he sold the hogs to Hewer on, he said the Market Clerk had told him that he did not need to get another ticket. Rather strange, for if I understand the rules of the Guelph market, you must have a ticket before you can legally offer your produce for sale; my friend, Mr. Rennie, asking my advice, I told him to get a market ticket and sell to who he liked. By this time he had the hogs weighed. He went into the weighmaster's office and paid for the ticket of weights, when Hewer snatched it from him. Seeing that he was being harshly dealt with, I went with him to the office to see that he got a ticket. Mr. King stoutly refused to sell one, and was ably backed up by that shining light J. T. Brill. But my powers of persuasion being pretty strong, the Clerk yielded and sold a ticket, which enabled Mr. Rennie to sell his hogs according to law. But there is no duplicate kept of produce weighed upon the small scales, although there was a report passed in council last year that there should be a duplicate kept of all hogs, grain, beef, etc., weighed on those scales. Such not being the case, Mr. Rennie had to go to the trouble and expense of weighing over again, I helping him. In the mean time Messrs. Hewer and Brill kept up a running fire of insulting language against myself, ending in Hewer dealing me two rather light but treacherous blows, and then resorted to an old trick, by running to the magistrate and lodging information, which act rather took me by surprise. But entering a counter charge against him, both cases were dismissed, which I consider not at all satisfactory. His worship, Mr. Saunders, in reviewing these cases, said such conduct had the effect of keeping farmers from bringing their produce to Guelph market. He further stated that if I had not shown so much zeal in helping the farmer, no assault would have taken place. (Strange logic.) With all due respect for Mr. Saunders, in his magisterial capacity, I will still continue to help either a friend or a stranger, if I think fit, and that without consulting that august personage who sits in judgment on cases in the Police Court. I defy Mr. Saunders or any other man to prove that any act of mine has had a tendency to keep farmers from attending the market, but on the contrary, I can find thousands who will say that I have done a great deal, both in my public and private capacity, to promote the best interests of our market. On the other hand it must be admitted that the treatment Mr. Rennie received on the market, after coming over thirty miles, over rough roads, will have a damaging effect, not only upon the market, but the general business of the town.

Yours truly,
GEORGE HOOD.

Guelph, March 8, 1878.

Nassagaweya Council.

This Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Monday the 4th day of March, 1878. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion the following sums were ordered to be paid for sheep killed by dogs, the same having been duly certified, viz:—$3.34 to A. McCurdy, for sheep; $4 33 to O. Kennedy, for one do; $2 to D. Barberree, for two do.

Mr. Wheelighan moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies that the sum of $2.67 be paid to T. J. Day, for ballot acts, voters' lists, and other blanks for the late municipal election. Carried.

On motion the By-law for the appointment of certain township officers for the current year, was read a third time and passed, as follows, viz:—

FENCE-VIEWERS.—Adam Alexander, Benjamin Johnston, Peter Gould, Archibald Bell, Jeremiah Fletcher, Allan Ramsey, Robert Hume, Joshua Norrish, and Robert Akins.

POUND-KEEPERS. — William Burns, Henry Sting and Wm H Burrows.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.—T Smye, D Elliott, J Patterson, J Little, T Simpson, D Barberree, W Murray, J Winyard, W Elliott, A McPhail, D Wingrove, P Gould, J Elliott, A Jackson, G Kitching, J White, R Hume, J McMillan, F McLaren, J Lowrey, D McCurdy, J Y Easterbrook, W W Ball, R Laing, A Ramsey, P Black, W Reid, W Burns, J Hutcheon, J Leachman, G Simpson, J Colquoun, W H Burrows, C Abrey, S McDowell, W Logie, M McMillan, W Diamond, E Darby, A Easton, P Redpath, J Mahon, J Henderson, W Crawford, J Smith, A Nichol, W Kitching, P D Scott, A Alexander, son., P Campbell, W Cox, T Storey, jun., D McTavish, J Osverhill, C Sherlock, D Peddel, J McGibbon, jun, W Dredge, G McFarlane, B B Campbell, and S McDorman.

Mr Menzies moved, seconded by Mr Wheelighan, that the County Treasurer be instructed to strike off the taxes of John Martin, on the east part lot 32, in the 2nd concession, one fourth of an acre, amounting to $6, and the taxes of Jonn Bennett's, on the west part lot 33, in the 7th concession, fifty acres, amounting to the sum of $1.36, both for the year 1876, the same having been paid to the Township Treasurer. Carried.

Mr Wheeligan moved, seconded by Mr Hutcheon, that the sum of $17 be paid to the Township Clerk, being the expenses of the Returning-officers and poll clerks at the late municipal election, and the further sum of $6, for polling booths. Carried.

On motion by Mr Watson, seconded by Mr Wheelighan, a By-law was introduced and read the required number of times and passed, to determine the amount of statute labor to be performed, and for the guidance and direction of pathmasters, and of its enactments empowers them to take action for the removal of obstructions on the highways in their several divisions.

Mr Hutcheon moved seconded by Mr Watson, that W Logie, Collector, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the balance of taxes remaining unpaid for 1877, and to make his final return to the Treasurer. Carried.

Mr Watson moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelighan, that the sum of $20 be paid to Henry Stingle, as caretaker, for keeping clean, heating and lighting the town hall and anteroom, and providing fuel, oil, &c., for the same, both for municipal, political, schools, agricultural and temperance purposes, for the present year, and that half of that amount be charged to Prospect Division Sons of Temperance, No. 233, and for all other purposes not above specified. The Township Clerk be, and is hereby empowered, and shall make the following charges, viz: All persons engaging and having the use of the said hall, whose object is self-benefit, shall pay $3 in advance for the same, and for tea-meetings, socials, &c., by religious denominations, the sum of $2, and further, that after paying the caretaker a reasonable amount from such proceeds, for fuel, lighting and cleaning, make necessary by such extra occasions, the balance of the proceeds thereof, to be paid into the Township. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 27th day of May next, to organize the Court of Revision, and appeal, and for other township business.

J. EASTERBROOK, Township Clerk.

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1878.

JOHN HORSMAN

WISHES to announce that in consequence of further and more extensive alterations being made in his new premises, it will not be possible to make ready for the Spring Trade till the end of this month, when he will welcome his OLD FRIENDS, who will be treated with that liberality for which he has always been character ised. His goods will be ALL NEW, purchased well, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to commend their attention. His terms will be found to be of the same liberal nature which has always characterized his establishment, whether for value or general assortment.

JOHN HORSMAN,

Mammoth Hardware Importer, Guelph

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Lot 24, 1st concession, Nassagaweya, 200 acres, about 130 cleared, balance well timbered. Good stone house, log barn, frame stable for ten horses, and other buildings; good bearing orchard of two acres; well watered. Also house for tenant. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph; John A Davidson, Eden Mills, or John Henderson, on the premises, or Arkell P. O. mr7 wtf

Grand Oyster Benefit.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

OWING to the advance in freights, to-day will be the last benefit day of the season. Prices will be

XXX at 12½ cents a can
Arrows at 25 cents a can
Selects at 35 cents a can
Solid Meats at 30 cents a quart
Imperial Measure.

ALL WARRANTED FRESH.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF

Fresh Haddock, Haddies, Bloaters, Herrings, Shrimps, Cod, Lobsters, Flounders, etc., at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

AT

MURRAY'S

14 and 49 Wyndham Street.

CHEAP GOODS

—AT THE—

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per lb
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

FOR 2 WEEKS

Great Reductions

IN PRICES OF

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AND

LAMP GOODS

We wish to reduce our stock previous to Stocktaking

AT

BOND & Co's

GUELPH.

COCOA MATTING

IN ANY WIDTH

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

COCOA MATS

JUST RECEIVED AT

McBEAN & Co's

Acme Skates

JUST IN.

A. McBEAN & CO.

FARM FOR SALE

BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. jn8wtf

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 18th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m2 wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep6 wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well-fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 33, 1st concession, Esquesing, 57 acres—45 cleared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

AUCTION SALE

Of an excellent Dwelling House, Household Furniture etc., the property of Mr. W. A. Prest,

BEING lot 138, Edinburgh street, near the Great Western Station, on Monday, 11th March. The house contains hall, parlor, and dining room—with folding doors—two large bed rooms, bath room, clothes presses, kitchen, pantry, good cellar; woodshed, hard and soft water, with a garden well stocked with fruit trees. The furniture consists of hair cloth, sofa and rocker, 6 cane seated chairs, melodeon, music stool, centre table, whatnots, pictures, tapestry and other carpets, oil cloth, bureaus, washstands, two bedsteads and mattrasses, sideboard, lounge, chairs, Osborne sewing machine, crown jewel stove and oven, dining table, cooking stove, kitchen utensils, glass, delph, and a variety of useful articles.

TERMS—For the chattel property cash; for the House, made known at time of sale.

Sale at one o'clock. No reserve:

W S G KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.

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CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Thorough-Bred Durham and Grade Cattle, Horses, etc., etc.

On Wednesday, March 13,

on the farm of Mr John Moore, lot 7, concession 3, township of Eramosa, the following valuable stock, etc.:

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAMS — No 1. Lady Springmount, 3 years old, to calve 11th March; No 2, Lilly, 3 years old, with bull calf at foot; No 3, Primrose, 2 years old, with heifer calf at foot, No 4, Duke of Springmount, 2 years old, color red; No 5, Earl of Rhoden, dark roan, 1 year old; No 6, Duchess of Eramosa, light roan, 1 year old.

GRADES—5 year old cow [with heifer calf, 2 four year old cows very near calving, 2 yearling steers, yearling heifer, 5 head of fat cattle if not previously sold.

SHEEP—3 superior Cotswold ewes, with lamb.

HORSES—Superior dark chestnut horse, 5 years old, good and quiet—an excellent roadster; span of excellent 4 year old colts, got by Duff's imported horse, Duke of Edinburgh; matched span of mares, 7 years old, got by thoroughbred race horse, Lapidest; capital trotting mare "Fanny"; 2 spring colts, got by the well known trotting horse St. Joe.

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CHAPTER XXV.

[AN EXCITING SCENE AT THE GAUGER'S HOUSE.

This was the wail of woe with which Harold ended his brief but lucid recital. As Gillespie listened to the latter he could hardly doubt that the lost ones had been spirited away at the instance of Gilmour, though, us we know, he had spoken truly when he declared that he was in pefect ignorance on the subject. Still he hesitated not to speak out his convictions.

"This is Gilmour's doings," he exclaimed; "I have no doubt about it. "He is a dark scheming villain who will stick at nothing. But how could he come to learn the secret which you have kept so long? That he was ignorant of it until recently I am certain. He must have found it out within the last few days; can you not conjecture how?"

"No, I cannot," groaned Harold.

"*I can*," uttered another voice within the room, and, startled by it, they looked round to behold the door which communicated with the inner chamber open, and Edward Skeat standing on the threshold, white as a ghost, haggard, trembling, and agitated.

"Skeat!" cried Gillespie; "you there! I thought you had not yet returned from Aberdeen."

"I was not at Aberdeen. I was—I was—somewhere else, and I came in an hour ago."

"Then you have been in your room all this time?"

"The whole time; I have heard everything."

"And what," cried Harold, making a dash toward him, and dragging him forcibly into the centre of the room—"what mean you by saying what you did? Do you know anything about my wife's disappearance?"

"No, not about that; but I know how Gilmour found out that you had a wife and child, and where they were."

"How on earth do you know anything about it, Edward Skeat?" Exclaimed his master, in amazement. "You must be dreaming."

"Ha!" shouted Harold, fiercely, as he thrust himself between them, his eyes blazing again with fiery brightness. "You wish to force him to silence; this is another conspiracy between you, and you do not wish him to reveal anything. But he has said so much, and you shall not hinder him from telling all. Out with it, Skeat; don't be frightened into silence by him. Remember I am a desperate man, and ready for desperate deeds."

"Mr. Logan, you do me injustice; you do indeed," said the gauger, earnestly. "I am as ignorant of what Ned means as you are, and as eager to know."

"He speaks the truth, sir," asserted Skeat. "He knows nothing at all of this affair, and I wish to heaven I had not had anything to do with it."

"Then you have had a share in my wife's abduction," cried Harold.

No; I swear to you I did not. Gilmour has accomplished that with his own hands. But I have to confess that it was through me he came to know that you had a wife and child."

"Through you, Ned!" exclaimed the gauger, in unmingled surprise. "Tell us now how the secret came into your possession?"

"Ay, how did *you* know it?" demanded Harold, with emphasis.

"By an unlooked for chance, sir. I was in Mr. Adamson's office when you paid a visit to him a week ago disguised as you are now."

"Ah! and you overheard our convertion?"

"Every word of it, just as I overheard you to-night. I had dropped in to see Tom Ironby, his clerk, who is a friend of mine. When we were together his master came in unexpectedly, and as we did not wish him to know I was there, Tom locked me in the closet."

"The closet!" shrieked Harold. "I remember—that creaking noise——"

"Was made by me, sir. I was standing on a loose plank."

"Oh, fool that I was to have my suspicion so easily allayed. Go on—you heard all; and the information you obtained you carried to Mount Cairn."

"Not exactly that, sir. I imparted it to Ironby, and he went with it to Gilmour Logan."

"Ay—and doubtless you were both well rewarded by him for the valuable service," said Harold with bitterness.

"Tom might be, sir, but I was not. Let me tell you that Tom has been a spy all along. Her ladyship had him put into Adamson's office to pick up any information he could, and communicate it to her."

Harold started at this, and clenched his hands with passionate force.

"More plotting, more treachery," he exclaimed. "With what devilish cunning she has carried out her plans, making tools or victims of every one near her. Proceed—for heaven's sake proceed—and tell me that which alone I wish to know. When the existence of my wife and child was made known to Gilmour he planned their abduction—he had agents to effect it. Tell me in a word where they have taken them. Oh, if they have dared to injure one hair of their heads I will exact a heavy retribution. Their wrongs towards *me* I have treated with forbearance; but in touching my loved ones they have roused a ruthless demon in my blood which shall pursue them to the death. Quick—I am racked with agony till I know the worst; if you are not feelingless as an insensate stone, keep me no longer in suspence."

And the trembling, quivering youth bent forward with parted lips and heaving bosom to catch the answer.

"I am sorry, sir," replied Skeat, "that I can give you no more information."

"Liar!" shouted Harold clutching him by the throat. "I will have the answer if I should wring it out with your heart's blood."

"Mr. Logan," said Gillespie, "for any sake don't show such violence. Remember your critical position. The noise will inevitably attract attention, and if you are discovered here think what the consequence will be."

"I care not," cried Harold, glaring round upon the speaker. "I value not my life—no one's life—in this quest. Let him tell me what I seek to know, or, by heaven, he dies."

"May I never speak more, if I have not told you all I know," gasped Skeat, livid with fear, and writhing in the terrible gripe of the maddened youth. "If I had more to reveal I would do it willingly—indeed I would. For God's sake, sir, take away your hand, you are—choking me."

"Be persuaded to greater moderation," counselled Gillespie, "I know the torture of your mind, and cannot wonder at your rage, but, bethink you if this will not injure rather than succour those whom you seek. I am persuaded Ned is not deceiving you, and I give you my sacred promise that both he and I will aid you to the utmost of our power. You have the highest claim to our exertions; we feel this now, and will show we do. For the sake then not of yourself alone, but of your wife and child, I implore you to be calm and reasonable, otherwise you may lose all chance of saving them."

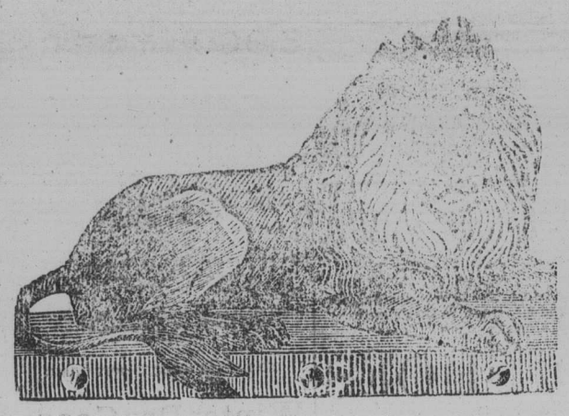
"That argument has prevailed," murmured Harold—a sudden revulsion of feeling coming over him, and causing him to release Skeat, who had by this time become black in the face. "Oh, God, pity me," he pathetically added, "for I am surely going mad—no—this is not a time for weakness—or the indulgence of grief—I must act—act. I have learned so much, and now I go to confront the doers of this deed, who shall render back those they have carried away, or suffer my heaviest vengeance. My wife—my boy, I will rescue you, or die in avenging you."

He made a rush for the door, and in this state of frenzy would have gone forth had not Gillespie gently, but forcibly, restrained him, and beggd him to remain and listen to what he had to say.

On the gauger a noble transformation had taken place—his better nature had once more gained the ascendancy, and under its influence he was about to do that which would go far to atone for his past error.

What this was, will be seen in the following chapter.

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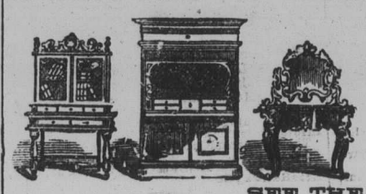
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London and Westminster	£31,243,698
National and Provincial	21,824,175
London Joint Stock	21,870,615
London and County	18,928,918
Union	13,918,162
City	3,306,085
Consolidated	3,029,492
Imperial	1,976,265
Alliance	1,723,789
London and Provincial	1,319,998
National Discount	9,568,718
Standard Discount	3,997,289
United Discount	3,872,733
	£134,775,896

In round numbers, adding the estimated funds in private banks, it is safe to say that there there are to-day £300,000,000 sterling ($1,500,000,000!) on deposit in London in these receptacles alone, drawing very small interest, which, with better times and honest dealing, might be attracted to the United States, where all sides agree there is more stability in the Government and fairer prospects for investments.

Another instance: A few evenings ago I was invited by "the President and Council of the Statistical Society" to hear Mr. Robert Griffin read a paper on the "Recent Accumulation of Capital in the United Kingdom," Lefevre, M. P., in the chair. A number of persons took part in the discussion after the lecture, which was very able. A few of the facts may serve to strengthen my position.

It appeared that the growth of those accumulations had been very rapid. The income tax returns showed that the gross income assessed in Great Britain, from £115,000,000 at the beginning of the century, rose to £130,000,000 in 1815, £151,000,000 in 1843, and £262,000,000 in 1853; and then in United Kingdom, from $308,000,000 in 1855, to £396,000,000 in 1865 and £571,000,000 in 1875. If the capital of this portion of the income derived from capital had only increased at the same rate, the annual increase of capital all through, and especially of recent years, must have been enormous. The increase in the income assessed between 1865 and 1875 amounted to £175,000,000, which was equal to forty-four per cent. of the income assessed in 1865. Leaving out altogether the capital for yielding income, a similar increase of capital, assuming the present amount to be what he had stated, would give us from 1865 a total capital of about £5,300,000,000, on which the increase of forty-four per cent. would be £2,228,000,000; or, in round figures, £230,000,000 per annum. The foreign investments, though they were very large in the years before 1875, were by no means the chief part of the national accumulations. Our main savings were at home. Before the nation could be said to be living on its capital, it must be shown that only was capital being called in from abroad, but that more was so called in than was being simultaneously invested at home. He had not seen this point considered by any of those who had made suggestions that the nation was living on its capital.

Here you have two proofs, out of many, of the enormous internal riches of England in money! Fifteen hundred millions of dollars in the public and private banks, drawing little, and some of it no interest, and a recent annual accumulation of over $3,000,000,000.—From the Philadelphia *Press*.

A Western paper says: "A child was run over by a waggon three years old, and crosseyed, with pantalets on, which never spoke afterwards.

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Go lerich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m
Going South—8:00 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:15 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 9, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95 @ 1 03
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 93 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	34 @ 36
Barley, per bu	45 @ 53
Peas, per bu	58 @ 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	12 @ 13
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	13 @ 15
Potatoes per bag	58 @ 0 65
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 50
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 65
Geese	0 50 to 0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 8 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @ 0 03
Oats, per bu	34 @ 36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 8, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @ 1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	55 @ 59
Peas, per bu	55 to 60
Oats	34 35
Butter fresh per lb	23 26
Dressed hogs	5 50 to 600
Hides, green	6 to 8
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to 75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15 00

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OVER $75,000 WORTH OF

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FLANNETS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
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FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
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FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c., at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

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Feb. 26th dtf

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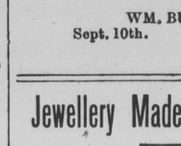
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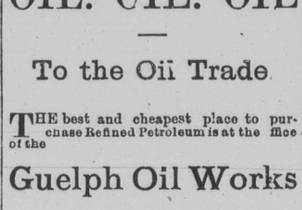
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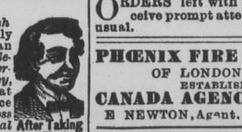
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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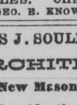
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SINGLE FARE

on March 18th, and April 1st, and from points between Kingston and Toronto inclusive, double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at single fare on March 18th, and April 2nd.

Tickets good to return by any ordinary train within ten days from date of issue.

JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager

Montreal, March 4. 6d

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UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage made by Daniel Kribs and Margaret Kribs, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by public auction, on the premises,

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March 4th. d4 7 11 14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

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The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 11, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Revolt in Rome.

LONDON, March 11.—A special from Rome says a revolt of the Papal Swiss Guards has been discovered,—the result of conspiracy of the Ultramontanes to compel the Pope's departure from Rome.

A Berlin despatch to the London *Times* says that Governmental newspapers, such as the *Post*, *National Zeitung*, and others heretofore favourable to Russia, deem it necessary since terms of peace have been made known to take precaution for the protection of European interests.

Treaty of Peace Ratified by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.—A despatch says the treaty of peace has been ratified by the Sultan.

Destructive Fire in Moorefield.

Loss, About $30,000.

The fine and extensive flouring mills, known as the Maryborough Mills, and having six run of stone, erected by John Brodie, and to which the municipality of Maryborough contributed a bonus of four thousand dollars, and costing in total of over $30,000, was burned to the ground on Sunday. The fire was discovered at 6 o'clock, at which time it had got under such headway that no hopes were entertained of saving it. The night watchman left the building at 4 a.m., when everything was supposed safe. The loss is a heavy blow to the surrounding country, Mr. Brodie having done an extensive business in flouring. It was insured for $12,000. The following are the Companies in which the mill was insured:—

Royal	$4,000,
Citizens'	2,000,
Mercantile	4,000,
Canada Fire and Marine	2,000,

The mill had been running about four months.

The Worswick Engine Company, who fitted up the mills, is secured for $8,000 of the insurance.

LATER TELEGRAM.

Inquiries and investigations tend to prove the mills burned were fired by an incendiary, as not the least particle of fire was in the furnaces, one of which was not used on Saturday. The fire in the other was extinguished early on Saturday evening. There were 110 barrels of flour, 60 barrels of middlings, and 300 bushels wheat consumed. Not one particle of anything was saved. This (Monday) morning a tin of tar was found, which had been just used. A stick in the tar appeared as if used in smearing something. The can was recently thrown where found, as could easily be seen by its being newly imbedded in the mud. The night watchman has stated that he had fired his pistol last week at two different times to lurkers around the mill. Two persons on each occasion seemed to be together. Mr. Brodie had received several anonymous letters, saying his mill would be burned.

The daughter of a farmer named Robert Keys, a girl of about thirteen years, accidentally upset a pail of hot water, which had just been set on the floor for scrubbing, and so seriously scalded herself that she soon after died from the effects of the injuries she had received.

Two neighbors named Anderson and Symington, living near Dresden, quarrelled about the impounding of a cow and in the scuffle Anderson was stabbed in the bowels. The wound is a very severe one.

An experienced traveller says: "After a week's sojourn at the Grand Central Hotel, I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best and cheapest first-class hotel in New York. oed

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—We direct special notie to the announcement of the arrival from the old country of new spring goods for the Lion. Messrs. Williamson have also made a lucky hit in purchasing a large stock of cottons at the auction sale lately held at the Cornwall mills. Read their advertisement.

LAMPS and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

THE GOOD TIMES HAVE COME AT LAST.—And so has that which has hitherto been looked for in vain, namely, a medicine that could be relied upon for curing rheumatism, colds, coughs, neuralgia, tic douloureux, burns and frosbites, bowel complaints, &c. It is called the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," and everyone should really possess a bottle of it without delay. It gives relief the moment you apply it, and will effectually cure your disease; in fact it is the most wonderful medicine ever brought before the public Sold by all medicine dealers.

Local News Items.

MURRAY sent us a lot of cheap oysters on Saturday. They were good, nevertheless. Thanks.

THE Toronto papers record the death, on Sunday, of Mr. R. L. Denison, well known as Treasurer of the Ontario Agricultural Society for many years.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES for the next twenty-four hours are moderate to fresh winds and cloudy to fair weather, with rain areas.

INDICATIONS of SPRING.—This morning a large flock of wild geese passed over the town, going towards Puslinch lake.—Boys playing base ball in the East Ward on Sunday afternoon.

HIGH SHERIFF.—Mr. Jacob Tyson, of Montgomery County, Penn., has just been elected to the honorable position of High Sheriff of that County. He is to be congratulated on the position acquired. He is brother to Mr. John Tyson of this town.

THE CHURCHES.—Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Alma, occupied St. Andrew's Church, morning and evening yesterday. Rev. J. C. Smith preached at Drayton. Rev. Mr. Eckford occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian—Rev. Mr. Torrance's—in the morning.

COWS AT LARGE.—This morning the Police Magistrate imposed a fine of fifty cents, without costs, on Mrs. Geo. Tatham, for allowing a cow to run at large on the streets. D. O'Connor had two cows on the highway, and a fine of fifty cents for each animal was imposed.

THE PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m., in Chalmers' Church. Several important matters, including the election of representatives to the General Assembly, a conference on the state of religion and Remits from last general assembly will come up for consideration.

DECLARATION.—At noon to-day (Monday) Mr. John Harvey, Clerk, at the town hall, officially declared Mr. J. P. MacMillan to be duly elected member of the Council for the South Ward. There were few electors present, as is usual the case on like occasions. After the declaration an adjournment took place.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—The report of Rev. R. Torrance, Public School Inspector, has been issued. It is a pamphlet of thirteen pages and embraces a full and interesting report of the Guelph Schools for 1877. The pamphlets were printed at the MERCURY office.

FROM the Clinton *New Era* it is learned that at the annual dinner in connection with the Hullett Branch Agricultural Society held on the 6th inst, Mr Wm Johnston, President of the Ontario School of Agriculture delivered a very instructive and interesting address.

BUTTER FACTORY.—The Walkerton *Herald* states that a meeting is to be called to consider the advisability of establishing a butter factory. That paper understands there has been correspondence between the Mayor and a party from the neighborhood of Guelph who is willing to establish a factory, provided sufficient encouragement is given. Mr Gale of Guelph is interested in the matter.

A QUAGMIRE.—One of the worst pieces of road in the town is near the top of the Eramosa hill. To pry a waggon out with scantlings and assist an animal out of the mire is almost a daily occurrence. Farmers are beginning to know the spot, and, if they have anything of a load to bring into town, nothing could induce them to try the hill in question. The foundation appears to have been taken completely out of the hill when the hard pan was removed and a coating of gravel put on in its place.

"DRUNKARDS."—Some person has been maligning the Town Council of Guelph by giving Mr. McConkey, the temperance lecturer, to understand that the members were all drunkards. At the Sabbath afternoon lecture, in the Town Hall, Mr. McConkey said, "If I have been correctly informed the City Fathers of Guelph are nothing but a lot of drunkards." It is needless to remark that the statement is entirely incorrect, but it is apropos to remark that the temperance cause has done more harm than good even by an unintentional but strange pervision of the truth as in the above quotation. It is simply a slander on the Council.

UNBECOMING CONDUCT.—At the service in St. George's Church last evening Rev. Canon Dixon announced that he was in possession of the names of several young ladies who were in the habit of conducting themselves during service in an unbecoming manner, and that several young gentlemen (?) could be placed in the same category. The reverend gentleman stated that if the conduct, which could only be characterized as worthy that of heathens, was not stopped he would read certain names out from the pulpit. It is well that the Canon has taken such steps. The nuisance of which complaint is made is now likely to be abated.

"STAGGERING BOB."—A Hamilton despatch states that Mr. James, the Health Inspector, is again on the alert, and is determined so far as his powers go to prevent unwholesome meat, vegetables, &c., being offered for sale in the city. Saturday morning while walking through the market he discovered two quarters of veal of the the quality better known among butchers as "Staggering Bob." The meat was at once confiscated and destroyed, the delinquent brought before the Police Magistrate, the case proven, and the vendor finded $2 and costs. Guelph butchers want the Council to appoint a Meat Inspector for the prevention of dishonest dealers selling poisonous meats.

Aaron Eib and family will leave Berlin next week for Marion Centre, where he will locate and establish a land office.

THE CANADIAN HORSE TRADE.—A London correspondent writes:—I am informed that there will shortly be a large number of English dealers in the Province of Ontario for the purpose of making extensive purchases of Canadian horses.

MOUNT FOREST.—William Evans purposes at once proceeding with the erection of a two-story frame hotel, 64x40 feet, on the site of the old Anglo-American lately destroyed by fire.——Interest is being awakened in the Mechanics' Institute, which has been little heard of during the past few years. A meeting to consider the question will shortly be held.

THE ST. JOHN, N. B., HARBOR.—It is understood that the Government have resolved to acquire St. John, N.B., harbor, and having placed it under a Board of Commissioners will advance half a million dollers to improve it. The Commissioners will be empowered to issue a further half a million of debentures for the purpose of buying out the rights of the city of St. John. It is expected a Bill for this purpose will shortly be introduced into Parliament.

KOSSUTH CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of Liberal Conservatives of the Township of Waterloo, in Kossuth and neighborhood, was held in Groh's Hall on the 5th inst., for the purpose of organizing and forming an association. Jacob Hespeler occupied the chair, and John Phin was on motion appointed Secretary. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. John Phin; Vice-President, Mr. Wm. E. Ellis; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. D. O. Ellis; Executive Committee, Messrs. David Vance, Thomas Ryan, D. Fannebaker, C. Zueber, Jos. Mey, John W. Beechy, John Brohman.

DIVORCE.—Preliminary steps have been taken in the Senate to dissolve the marriage between Hugh Hunter, of Eremont, and his wife, Catharine McPhee. Hunter is a young farmer of the township of Eremont, county of Grey. He married in 1874 Catharine McPhee, the daughter of a neighboring farmer. On his side it was a love match but she married him at the solicitation of her father and mother. They only lived as husband and wife for one week, when she left him and went to Toronto, where she now lives with a former lover named Andrew Tait, by whom she had two children. She makes no opposition to the divorce, and told Hunter that he need not go to the expense of getting one, as she would never trouble him again.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER NEAR CLYDE.—An oyster supper was given to Mr. Arch. Ferguson and lady by the members of "The Clyde Grange," No. 574, in the house of Mr. Robt. Young, on Thursday evening, 28th of February, in acknowledgment of their services in said Grange for the past year. The Galt *Reporter* says that the supper in every respect was a grand success, there being upwards of eighty persons present who enjoyed themselves heartily at the Grangers' supper. After partaking of supper the tables was cleared, and a number of toasts were proposed and responded to. The evening's entertainment was greatly enlivened by the beautiful singing of Miss Hunter, of Beverly, and Miss Portens, of Stamford, together with the auld Scotch songs sung by Mr. D. Bryce, of Beverly, and the excellent music provided by Mr. Ramsay, of Wellington.

VILLAGE OF HESPELER.—From the abstract of the receipts and disbursements of the village of Hespeler for the 1877 it is found that the total receipts were $2467.77, and the disbursements $2391,26, leaving a balance on hand of $76.51. This balance, when it is considered that the rate of assessment last year was only one cent in the dollar, is very handsome. The Galt *Reporter* says that the streets and sidewalks in the village are always in good order, and everything appears clean and neat, and how the authorities manage on the small amount at their disposal is almost a mystery. The taxes remitted in the village under by law amount to $148.75, Schofield & Co.'s woolen factory being exempt.

COTSWOLD BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Cotswold Breeders' Association of Canada was held in the Agricultural Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday. There were present: Messrs. John Hope, of Brantford, President; William M. Miller, Treasurer; Arthur Johnston, Secretary; John R. Craig, Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association; Wm. Hodgson, S. P. Raymer, R. G. Armstrong and others. Questions relating to the breeding, management, and register of pedigrees of Cotswold sheep were discussed, and nearly a thousand pedigrees were submitted to the directors for entry in the registry. It was resolved to hold the annual meeting in the Agricultural Hall, in Toronto, on the 21st inst.

DISGRACEFUL ELOPEMENT.—The other day the wife of Mr. J. B. McKay, of the North American Hotel, Woodstock, eloped with a man named Lorenzo Ail, a painter by trade, who has been about the town for nearly two years. The *Review* says that when Mrs. McKay left she said that she was going to visit a cousin in London. All had left about a week previous. From information received after his wife's departure, Mr. McKay's suspicions were aroused, and he took the next train and followed her westward. He went to the residence of his wife's cousin, where she said she was going, but she had never been there. The conduct of the woman is most unaccountable, as she and her husband had always lived happily together. Mr. McKay is left with two young children, and he has the heartfelt sympathy of all who know him, in the peculiar and trying position in which he is placed.

FURTHER NEWS FROM REV. MR. MCKAY.—Mr. A. S. McKay, of E. Zorra, has received a letter from his brother, the Rev. G. L. McKay, of Formosa, which is dated Dec. 21st, (four days later than that received by Prof. McLaren, of Toronto, referred to by us last week) in which he describes the mob at Ban-Kah—the future Capital of Formosa. Mr. McKay, with his students and helpers, was kept in an inn, at which they had been staying, for about a week, the place being besieged by his enemies who were thirsting for his blood. It appears that there are a number of the natives who are determined to drive Mr. McKay out of the Island, and this is the fifth time he has been surrounded by a mob. In this instance he describes his escape as singularly providential, inasmuch as the British Consul could not protect him. To his own intrepid bearing and his influence over many of the natives to whom he had given medicine was probably due his escape, if, indeed, it can in any way be attributed to human influence. Mr. McKay gives us a glimpse of his courageous character and his faith in a Divine power when appearing before an angry mob of a hundred or more without feeling the slightest fear, and when he had absolutely no means of self-protection.

Milton wants a larger cemetery, the present one within that corporation being quite full. In the "strangers' corner," some of the graves contain two or three coffins.

CALEDONIAN ASSEMBLY this evening in their rooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION meets this evening in the Council Chamber.

EPIZOOTIC.—The Hamilton *Times* says that the statement that the epizootic had broken out in that city is incorrect.

EARLY BIRDS.—Peter Todd, of Chesley, chopped down a tree on his farm last week and was surprised to find a nest of young birds, lately hatched, lodged in one of the branches.

SHORTHORN BULL SOLD.—Mr. James Shouldice, Chesley, County of Bruce, has purchased from Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, the fine young shorthorn bull "Earl of Shrewsbury" 23062, red, calved 8th October, 1875, sired by "3rd Duke of Springwood" 16928, [3087] of the celebrated Craggs tribe, dam imported "Lilly 2nd" by Lord Warwick (26753.)

VANDALISM.—On Sunday evening, some person or persons broke open a barrel containing pickles, which was standing on the sidewalk in front of Mr. F. J. Drew's fruit depot, on Quebec street, and scattered the contents on the walk for a great distance along the street. Whoever the parties were, they took a very contemptible mode of showing their wanton spirit, and if they can be discovered should be taught a lesson which would make them backward in doing anything of the kind again.

SOUTH WARD ELECTION.—As Mr. John Stevens, Deputy Returning Officer for the South Ward at the late election has certified to the Clerk that Mr. J. P. MacMillan has been duly returned to fill the vacant seat, the Clerk cannot take cognizance of any protest that might be laid before him. The return of Mr. MacMillan will be made to the Council, and if a protest is intended it will have to be made then.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.—There is on exhibition in the window of Mr. B. Savage's jewellery store a correct copy of this celebrated Egyptian obelisk. The model is the property of Mr. Wm. Brown, and was sent to that gentleman from Alexandria, in Egypt, some years ago. The size of the miniature obelisk is one inch and three-eighths square at the base, and three quarters of an inch at the top below the pyramidal cap. From the base to the apex it is ten inches. A correct copy of the hieroglyphics on the original is to be seen. The model is cut in a somewhat coarse-grained sandstone.

THE Worswick Engine Company has effected a settlement with the different Insurance Companies *in re* the late fire.

The Paris Presbytery have sustained the call from Woodstock to the Rev. Mr. McKay, of Coldsprings, and have transmitted it to the Presbytery of Peterborough for acceptance.

A family named Edwards, residing in the township of Lobo, is said to have fallen heirs to a large amount of property situated on Canal Street, New York, which is said to be worth $82,000,000.

Saturday, Feb. 16th, was the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frasern, of Dumfries township. On the occasion a number of relatives assembled and extended their warm congratulations.

The hotel lately kept by Mr. Hefferman at Cumnock has been leased to a Mr. Griffin, lately of Arthur. The new proprietor intends to conduct the business on temperance principles until the 1st of May, when he expects a license to sell spirituous liquours.

A man named Chas. Evans was smothered in a somewhat mysterious way in a grain bin in Geo. Currie's elevator, at Port Perry, on Friday afternoon. How he got there, or for what purpose he may have gone there is not known. He was not missed until the grain stopped running from the bin in which his body was found.

Two students in the University at Huntsville, Ala., fought a duel last. W. W. Alston and K. J. Harrison, both Albamians, met with pistols, and fired eight or twelve shots at close quarters. Alston was wounded in the neck and shot through the heart, and Harrison was shot through the shoulder and arm. Wounded as they were, one of them mortally, they threw down their pistols and grappled. Alston lived but a few moments after the affray.

George Ward, aged twenty, and William Slain, about fifteen, who say they are cousins, were, last week, arrested for breaking into the school house at Glenwilliams, and stealing a bible, bag, and pencils, also for stealing a bible from James Watson, of Nelson, and a book from George F Morse, of Smithville. They were tried before Judge Miller, when Ward was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, and Slain to five years in the Reformatory.

Keely, of motor fame, has become bankrupt. The Cleveland *Herald* cruelly says of him:—"Keely absorbed about one hundred thousand dollars from credulous people to develop his humbug machine, which was going to supersede steam, and dispense entirely with the use of fuel. He pretended that with a teacupful of water he could run a train of cars a hundred miles. For over three years he lived sumptuously, drove fine horses, wore diamonds, and drank champagne at the expense of the stockholders in his motor company. If Keely gets his deserts he will furnish motive power for breaking stone in the penitentiary."

A despatch from London says that the Great Western Railway accounts for the past half year show a balance, after providing credit for the various reserve funds, for the half-year sufficient to write off the revenue overdraft and arrears of dividend on preference stock for the previous half-year, to pay a dividend on preference stock, to pay a dividend on ordinary shares of five-eighths per cent., and to carry forward two two thousands pounds.

On Saturday while some workmen were preparing dynamite cartridges for blasting at Mr. John Riordon's pulp mills in Merriton, twelve cartridges exploded, killing instantly John Sammon, foreman of the mill, and severely and probably fatally wounding a man named Thomas Madill. A boy named O'Neill was also seriously injured.

In the Spanish Cortes on Saturday the Finance Minister introduced the Budget, showing a deficit of eight million pesetas say $1,600,000, which, however, is expected to be balanced by the sale of State property.

The Cold Water Campaign.

"Something Materially Wrong with Guelph."

Mr. T. H. McConkey, the well known reformed drunkard, of Toronto, who had created considerable excitement in that city, as well as in other parts of the Dominion, again spoke to a rather sparsely attended audience, in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening.

The usual preliminaries having been gone through, Mr. McConkey said there was something materially wrong with Guelph, but whose fault it was he was not there to judge. Probably some of the temperance friends and citizens of the town were of the opinion that this kind of work was assuming to be a stale matter for arguments. Since he had first entered on his campaign he had never met with and addressed such a small attendance of people as were present that night, with the exception of one outlandish school house, situated some miles from any village or town. It was a stormy night, and the rain pouring down in torrents. The crowd numbered about forty persons, and the whole of them signed the pledge and donned the blue ribbon. The lecturer enumerated various places where he had been engaged in the work, and also the number of persons who had signed the pledge, and spoke of the successful meetings he had attended, and the prices that were charged for admission, and in one or two cases extra accommodation had been secured for the purpose of seating the hundreds of people who had gone away with the idea of being disappointed. He had been informed that Owen Sound was one of the hardest places in Ontario for sending drunkards to their graves—women and children suffering to a great extent through their husbands and fathers being addicted to partaking of strong drink, but his visit there proved to the contrary.

The temperance interest in Guelph was certainly going down, and he meant to do all in his power to assist in removing this cursed drink, but at the same time he felt somewhat discouraged in coming here and having such a small attendance of people to speak to. There were twenty other places where he had been engaged to speak, and he was afraid he was simply throwing away his time in Guelph. He concluded his address, which only lasted a little over half an hour, by a strong appeal to the audience to come forward and sign the pledge, and at the same time exhibiting the emotional side of his nature.

To fill up the remainder of the time Rev. John Wilkie spoke a few words to the audience, his remarks bearing chiefly on the indifference of temperance people themselves towards the progress of temperance. After a few other remarks from Mr. McConkey the meeting dispersed.

The unsuccessful gatherings cannot be accounted for in any other way than on account of the numerous meetings that were held in town on the first night of the lecture. Saturday evening is always a bad date for gatherings.

On Sabbath afternoon Mr. McConkey addressed a very large audience in the town hall. Very many thought the speaker was over "loud" in some of his remarks. He is an earnest advocate, however, of the cause that appears to be nearest his heart.

The Peace Demonstration in London.

LONDON, March 10.

At a peace demonstration in Hyde Park to-day, Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Herbert made short speeches and proposed resolutions in favor of peace, which passed immediately. Soon afterwards supporters of the Government policy arrived in force, and the meeting was declared dissolved. Bradlaugh was cudgeled and fled in a cab.

According to the largest estimates the number of people who attended the peace demonstration in Hyde Park was about 2,000. They were hustled about the park, and finally ejected by a large and disorderly crowd. Sticks were freely used, and several persons slightly hurt were taken to hospitals. The mob then separated, going to cheer for Lord Beaconsfield and Musurus Pasha. A large crowd cheered and groaned before Mr. Gladstone's residence. Mr. Gladstone and his wife, when going to Church were obliged to take refuge in a friend's house, where they were escorted by police. Prince Teck was mistaken for Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, and insulted and hustled by the mob.

"Kissing Goes by Favor."

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I observe in your issue of this week that in the report of the Road and Bridge Committee the tender of Alonzo Birge for elm lumber at $10 per thousand, was recommended to be accepted. I tendered for the above lumber at $8.45, delivered in G. W. yard or $8.95 delivered in any part of the town; my highest tender being $1.05 below Mr. Birge's tender. This is the second year I have tendered for lumber, expecting to get, at least, fair play, but if the lowest tender is not to be accepted and the advertisement asking for tenders is only a blind to favor particular friends, then I think the ratepayers of Guelph should know of it, and that I think your Road and Bridge Committee exemplifies the old adage that "kissing goes by favor." Hoping you will insert the above in the next issue of the MERCURY, I remain yours, etc.,

C. I. READING.

Bluevale, Huron Co., March 8, 1878.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.—The number of immigrants settled in Ontario in 1877, through the agencies, according to a report recently submitted to the Local House, was 11,654, an increase 222 over 1876. Besides these, 6,225 immigrants were reported through the customs as having arrived and settled in Ontario, making a total of 17,879. These immigrants were principally from the rural districts of Great Britain—the very best class of settlers—and had their destination fixed for them before leaving the Old Country. The assistance to immigrants in the way of reduction of passage money was $3,422, and the total amount expended on immigration was $46,265 36, an average cost of $3.95 per head—very much smaller than that of any other colony. There were 1,914 persons located on 260,801 acres of free grant lands, of whom 149 purchased 5,534 acres. In the free grant regions between the Ottawa river and the Georgian Bay there are 9,000,000 acres, of which about 6,000,000 acres are surveyed and over 1,500,000 acres are disposed of. New townships are surveyed and opened out as they are needed for settlement. Much of the land is fit for cultivation, and it possesses great mineral wealth.

NOTHING CAN EXCEED the folly and stupidity of those who submit to the pangs of the various forms and complications of Rheumatism and Gout, by which they are tortured and disabled, when they can by one or two applications of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, obtain instantaneous and permanent relief.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Treaty Ratified by the Sultan

The Congress to Meet on the 31st March.

March 10.

A Pera special says:—The question of the visit of the Grand Duke Nicholas to Constantinople results in a compromise. The visit will be less ostentatious than was at first proposed.

A San Stefano special says:—It is stated that Raouf Pasha will ask the remission of 300 millions of indemnity. The Sultan has ratified the treaty.

A Berlin special says:—It is proposed that the three Emperors will meet after the Congress.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* asserts that if Russia persists in not submitting the whole treaty to the Congress war is certain.

A Vienna despatch announces that the Congress will open on March 31st.

It is reported again at Constantinople that the Austrians are about to occupy Bosnia and the Herzegovina. This is unconfirmed, but is understood that the Austrian Plenipotentiary will, with the consent of Russia and Turkey, bring the question of the future position of those provinces before the Congress.

A St. Petersburg special says:—The general impression produced by the Czar's remarks at his reception to-day of the diplomatic corps is decidedly pacific.

Union Division Grange P. of H.

The Union Division Grange No. 38 met at Farmer's Home Grange, on the 2nd March, pursuant to adjournment, the Worthy Master presiding. The meeting was opened in due form. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved. After which communications were read by the Secretary from a number of seedsmen, together with price lists of clover and timothy seed. The Secretary was instructed to purchase the same as soon as the quantity required was ascertained. The Worthy Master then gave a short address relative to the rules of the order strictly.

A discussion was then entered into by a number of the delegates with a view of opening a central supply store in Rockwood; after which a motion was made to adjourn one hour for dinner, which the ladies of Farmer's Home Grange handsomely provided. At 1:30 p.m. the Grange resumed business, when the Secretary was instructed to purchase one car load of salt for the immediate use of the Erin Grange.

Moved and seconded that the Executive Committee be and are hereby instructed to take steps to secure salt and plaster for the different Suborbinate Granges, which are desirous of procuring the same.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to purchase the new edition of Rituals necessary for the use of the Division Grange.

The election of a delegate to represent the Division at the next meeting of the Dominion Grange, to be held in Toronto in November next was then proceeded with, when Bro. J. Ramsay was elected.

A general discussion then took place with reference to the fraudulent manner in which farmers are dealt with in marketing their produce, viz: A farmer takes a load of pork or butter to market which he disposes of to a dealer at so much per lb., and his ticket is marked. But when he comes to have it weighed at the storehouse he finds that he is docked 2lbs. on each hog and each firkin of butter, and then they tell him that the butter is not the kind they want and that he must take so much less for it although it has been inspected by the purchaser on the market and his ticket marked at so much per lb. Now we hold that the seller has a just claim for all that is marked on the ticket together with every lb. that his produce weighs.

Be it therefore resolved that we as a Corporate body use all legitimate means at our disposal to rectify such an existing evil and further that we call on the aid of the law to assist us in removing from our markets a nuisance which the farming community have long been subjected to.

Moved that we adjourn to meet for the transaction of business at Rockwood on Saturday, June 22nd, at 10 a.m. Doors will be open to the public at 2 p.m., on which occasion a number of gentlemen are expected to address the meeting.

WM. S. MCFARLANE, Div. Secretary.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 11, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.84 inches.
	Change—Fall, .34 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—35 2°
	Change—Decrease 4°
Hygrometer	Dew point—34 9°
	Moisture, Increased.
Wind	Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—32 3°

CHECKER MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—A solution of the problem as to who will be the coming "pontiff" of the checker hierarch will probably be made manifest during the coming summer. Mr. James Wyllie, the veteran champion of Great Britain, has accepted the challege of Robt. D. Yates, the wonderful American expert, and has signed and forwarded articles of agreement from England, where he is on a travelling tour, for Mr. Yates' acceptance and signature. These articles were received in New York early this week, and after some slight modification, was rewritten and despatched on Saturday, 9th inst., for Mr. Wyllie's final endorsement. Mr. Wyllie designates June 17 as the date of the match; fifty games to be played for $500 a side and the championship of the world—Mr. Wyllie to be allowed $100 for travelling expenses. The amendment of Mr. Yates sets the match down for July, with the proviso that if all the fifty games are drawn, playing is to be continued until either party wins one game. The prospects are that these conditions will be mutually agreeable, and the great contest inaugurated.

A daily mail is to be established between Shelburne and Horning's mills.

The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 11, 1878.

Sir John's Amendment.

In the whole annals of political warfare we think it would be difficult to find a more hollow and yet a more pretentious resolution than that moved on Friday night by Sir John Macdonald in opposition to the policy enunciated by the Minister of Finance in his speech on the Budget. The amendment is as follows:

"That the Speaker do not leave the Chair, but that it be resolved that this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national policy which, by a re-adjustment of the tariff will benefit and foster the agricultural, the mining, the manufacturing and other interests of the Dominion. That such a policy would retain in Canada thousands of our fellow countrymen now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of the employment denied them at home—will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so sadly depressed—will prevent Canada from being made a sacrifice market—will encourage and develope an active inter-provincial trade—and moving (as it ought to do) in the direction of reciprocity of tariffs with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will greatly tend to procure for this country eventually a reciprocity of trade."

What else is this but a piece of political buncombe, skillfully drawn up, carefully worded, and framed so as to catch all classes of the community, and offer them in an indirect way encouragement which in the present state of affairs no one is warranted in holding out. Only a few days before this the leader of the Opposition declared that his policy was not intended to increase the rate of taxation, not to increase the tariff, but to simply re-arrange and readjust the duties as to benefit both the merchant, manufacturer and miner, as well as the consumer—in other words, to enable both buyer and seller in a business transaction to make more money. And yet he now comes down and asks that the financial policy of the Dominion shall move "in the direction of reciprocity of tariffs with our neighbors." Sir John might have, with as much reason as common sense, moved that the Government of the day is deserving of censure because it is not capable of exercising the functions of a divine power. The truth is that the resolution contains a declaration of an almost unlimited number of policies, each one contradicting the other, and the whole making up such a double jointed, back-action, stub-and-twist conglomeration that the wonder is how any individual with even the average allowance of common sense, could expect to get some men to adopt it as the platform of a political party. The hesitancy and faint-heartedness with which it was advanced by Sir John, and the forced efforts of his followers to keep up an appearance of enthusiasm during its announcement, showed that even among themselves they had no confidence in its efficacy and no hope of its popularity. It was the last card in the hand of a desperate political gamester seeking to retrieve his fortunes, and he threw it with trepidation and doubt written in every feature and visible in every word and act.

The Government have very properly treated this amendment as a motion of want of confidence, and they are fully warranted in doing so. It is sufficiently condemnatory of the policy of the Government while its vagueness makes the motion susceptible of almost any interpretation, and leave some still uncommitted to an absolute protective policy. There are some who favor a protective policy who regard it as going too far. Others again regard it as not sufficiently pronounced, while many more consider it a mere catch-penny resolution, big with promise in sound, but sadly deficient in sense. It is too full of loopholes, it is said, to have any real practical value for those who seek protection pure and simple.

The fact is there is no honesty in the resolution. It was skilfully framed for a purpose, in the hope that while it committed the Opposition to nothing, it sought to gull the people into the belief that it favored the principle of protection, and to make them all rich in a short space of time.

It is remarkable that there is not now a Tory Government in power in the Dominion.

The return of the Governor-General's expenses in Manitoba, laid on the Commons table, shows the entire cost to have been $10,573.94. Of this sum $8,000 has been charged against the vote. The balance, $2,593.94, has been charged to unforseen expenses.

A disposition is beginning to manifest itself in Washington against the validity of the Halifax fishery award, on the ground that it was not unanimous The *Post's* Washington special says:—The President will not transmit to Congress any message regarding the recent award of the Fishery Commission until something definite is heard from Minister Welsh regarding the probable course of the British Government in relation to the recent outrages upon American fishermen on the coast of Newfoundland by British subjects.

Considerable comment has been made in Ottawa over Sir John's speech on Thursday night, when he said that: "Whether he offered himself as a candidate at the coming election or not, or whether, like the member for Charlevoix, he should find himself in the position of having no constituency desirous of accepting his services, other leaders would be found to take his place and support the policy he was then enunciating." Taking this in connection with the well-known fact that prominent supporters of his were indignant at his conduct and acts both in Ottawa and Toronto, and sharp remonstrance from them was given to him against a repitition of those practices, it would seem as if he either determined voluntarily to withdraw from public life at the close of the session, or he expected that he would be compelled to resign by the votes of his supporters.

It is rumored in London that Lord Lyons may succeed Earl Derby as Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Charlton's Speech.

We give to-day the first part of Mr. Charlton's great speech on the question of Protection, and we bespeak for it a careful perusal from all who wish to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the subject, and who are desirous of judging it on its own merits.

The Crisis in Quebec.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Saturday. The writs for the seats vacated by the new Ministry, were issued on the same day, and it is expected the general elections will take place in May. The ex-Minister and Conservative members of the Assembly refused to appear at the prorogation when called by the Lieutenant-Governor's orders. On leaving the building both the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier and his colleagues were loudly cheered by the populace.

On Saturday, while the House was discussing a question of order, in regard to Supplies, a message came from the Lieutenant-Governor, from the Legislative Council, that he required the presence of the members of the Legislature. When they attended he prorogued the Legislature, using the following words: "Being desirous of ascertaining in a constitutional manner the feelings of the people of this Province regarding the present state of public affairs, and the Ministerial changes which have just taken place, I determined upon proroguing the Legislature of this Province with a view to its dissolution at an early date. I sincerely hope that the electors of this Province will, in the choice of their representatives, exhibit as much judgment as patriotism, in order to assure peace, prosperity, and happiness to the people of this Province."

The work of the Legislature is therefore over for the time being, and the Lieutenant-Governor, having decided to leave the question in dispute to the ultimate decision of the people, they will have full opportunity of expressing their approval or disapproval of his course, and the policy of the new Government.

Mr. Charlton's Speech on Protection.

(Delivered in the House of Commons on March 8.)

Mr. Charlton said he certainly must characterize the resolution moved last night by the hon. member for Kingston as a most remarkable document. It dealt in vague generalties, made use of promises, took the absurd position that legislative action could fight against the uniform laws as the stars in their courses fought against Sisera; that it could reconcile and harmonize conflicting interests, and render all prosperous by robbing all for the benefit of each in turn. (Hear, hear.) When he heard the the hon. gentleman read that resolution, and saw what it goes on to affirm—that by a judicious readjustment of the tariff we should benefit the agricultural, mining, manufacturing, and other industries of the Dominion—he was reminded of the story of the candidate for Congress in Kentucky, whose object was the same as that of the hon. gentleman from Kingston on this occasion—to get elected to office. In his address to his constituents the Kentuckian promised, if elected, to abolish taxation, increase the revenue, marry all the widows in the district, become father to all the orphans, and for such of his constituents as considered it a boon, he would provide a river of brandy, water, and sugar. (Laughter.) His promises would be as easily redeemed as those contained in his resolution. The hon. gentleman, in the course of his speech, asked the question, or rather, challenged any person to point out a nation that had ever risen to greatness through the principle of free trade. He (Mr. Charlton) was not thoroughly familiar with the fiscal policy of the various nations of antiquity, or that of the middle ages; but his impression was that protection is a theory of comparatively recent growth, and was unknown to the ancients and the middle ages. The nations of that time did not know customs duties, but nothing of the principle of protection. If Rome was a great nation, Carthage a great state, Tyre a great commercial city, and Assyria a great empire, they rose to greatness without the benefit of protection, through the principle of free trade. (Cheers.) Free trade came into existence in the 17th century, and is passing out of existence in the 19th. It was not to its credit it came into existence so late and is passing out so soon. Protection is an anomaly, a system of decrepitude. The hon. gentleman also said that England once had a tariff that gave her sole control of her home and colonial markets, and that she would never have obtained her present position but for protection; and that when her manufacturing supremacy was established, she consented to open her markets to the world if other nations would open theirs to her. Well, had England commercial supremacy in 1820, when her total exports were but thirty six millions sterling; or in 1842, at the end of her protection period, when they reached but forty-seven millions? Had she that commercial supremacy she enjoys to day, when her exports exceed twelve hundred million dollars? No! England's position as a great commercial nation, her growth, dates from that period when she abandoned the principle of protection and adopted that of free trade; and during this period of 30 odd years her imports and exports have quadrupled, and she has risen to the rank of the greatest commercial power that ever existed. She owes this position to the blessing of a just and proper trade policy. We were told by the hon gentleman that a cry was set up in England against the admission of American goods. Did any well-informed commercial gentleman in this House suppose that the importation of American goods was to an extent to attract more than a passing notice from the English manufacturer? He (Mr. Charlton) ventured to say that that importation would scarcely supply the stock in trade of half a dozen good-sized wholesale houses. (Cheers.) Where the English people trembling for fear of being supplanted in their own markets in consequence of the small proportion they received of that total of a little over one million dollars worth of iron exported from the States, or of their share of the total quantity of woolen goods annually exported from the Republic—$337,000? The export trade to England in manufactures was a mere bagatelle, and he ventured the assertion that the small invoices of cotton, woollen, and iron goods might have been sent to England at a loss to American exporters for political effect in the United States. The member for Kingston in the prophetic vein the other evening predicted that many now living would live to see England adopt protection again. Time would tell, however. He told us also that Russia, enjoying the blessings of protection, was underselling English goods in neutral markets at that moment, though they met on equal terms. It was a pity he did not designate those markets, however. It was true that in portions of Asia, counties bordering on the Caspian, where the people could only be reached through Russian territory and channels, Russia sold goods, but simply because all others were excluded. But he denied that Russia could undersell England in any fair competition, and challenged proof. The hon. member for Kingston promised that the tariff re-adjustment he proposed should not increase the volume of taxation. Well, it was to be presumed a re-adjustment on a protective basis would not increase the revenue. In fact, it was certain to diminish it. Protection dried up the revenue while increasing the burdens of the people; it wrung money from the people only to increase the profits of monopolies. It was easy for the right hon. gentleman to assert Canada was made the slaughter market of England and the States, but not so easy to furnish the proof. He had drawn a very affecting picture last summer of the distress in the furniture trade of Canada, mentioning particularly the establishment of Hay & Co. Well, in 1871 the production of cabinet furniture in the Dominion was $3,580,000, which, presumably, was largely increased since, so that he might safely say the production last year reached $4,000,000. The importations reached but $276 000 for the same period, a production per head to the amount of $1 15, and an importation per head of 7¾d. He (Mr. Charlton) did not think that an industry with a production twenty times the amount of the rival importations was liable to be swept away by them. Take the carriage industry, production in 1871, $4,481,000; in 1876 77, importations, $91,000; not much danger of this industry being swept away by slaughter sales. Clothing, in 1871, home manufacture, $9,345,000; last year it undoubtedly rose to from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000; imports this year, $162,000; manufacture here, $5 per head; importations, 5½ cents per head. Spikes and nails, 1871, manufacture $1,250,000; importations last year, $172,000. Boots and shoes last year, manufactured, $20,000,000; imported $265,000; or $5 per head of the population of the former, and 5½ cents for the latter. Leather goods, production, $2.64 per head; importations, 5 cents. Woollen goods, production, 1870 1, $5,500,000; importations last year, $321,000. Machinery produced in Canada in 1870-1, $7,325,000; imported last year, $265,000. Agricultural implements, production, 1870-71, $2,685,000; imported last year, $198,000. Talk about destroying our industries by slaughtered goods! We manufactured and sold over twenty dollars worth for every one imported in 1870 71, the figures being $73,500,000 that year, against $3 000,000 imports last year. The cry of slaughtered goods had an object, though no justification. The right hon. gentleman said that no cry was more popular than reciprocity of trade or tariffs with the States. Just there the garment revealed the cloven foot. (Hear, hear.) It was adopted by the Opposition, because the most popular they could go to the country with. Now, he had held twenty meetings in his constituency in January, and that county was a fair representative of the other Ontario Counties; he felt the pulse of his people carefully, and could say they were not in favor of that gentleman's policy of retaliation or protection. He believed that when this question came to be tried before the people, it would lay its dexter finger on the right side of its nose, and pronounce to the right hon. gentleman the oracular words—"Too thin." (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He told the House last night many things new to him (Mr. Charlton), this inclusive, that the consumption of corn by the farmers of Canada amounted to nothing. He, living in a large corn producing county had known of a very large quantity of American corn being imported and consumed in that county; and thus, when there were short crops, when they had sold themselves short of flour, and were pressed for food in spring, a very large quantity was bought. He doubted very much whether any of them would have thought it a great boon if the Government had stepped in and compelled them to pay increased prices for their food by excluding American corn. The assertion that corn was not used by farmers in Canada to any considerable extent was incorrect. They sold barley at prices which enabled them to buy over one and a half or two pounds of corn per pound of barley. They could sell oats also for a relatively higher price than corn, and it was for their advantage to sell peas, barley, oats, and hay, purchasing in their place corn for the feeding of stock. Any interference with this business would be an injury. The right hon. gentleman assured us that the great advantage of reciprocity in tariff would be the securing of reciprocity in trade. He (Mr. Charlton) did not believe that would be the result, but that it would be a diametrically opposite one—that while it would fail to confer a single benefit on Canadians it would injure them in every respect, and put off to an indefinite distance in the future the realization of reciprocity in trade. The right hon. gentleman had also said—and he was astonished at the information—that England was being crowded out of her markets by the competition of the United States, and that she would have no resting place—no mart left by-and-bye—but Africa. But he had looked up the figures, and found that Great Britain's exports of cotton goods last year reached $211,000,000, woollen goods $79,000,000, against the U. S. exports of $323,000; iron and steel, $92,000,000. England's exports to the United States were $12,000,000 more than the total exports to all the world. The United States exported but $72,000,000 to all creation, while Great Britain's exports to the United States reached $84,000,000. England exported to Germany goods to the amount of $100,000,000; to France $80,000,000; to the Netherlands, $58,000,000; and to Russia, $33,000,000—the paradise of protection. The total volume of British exports reached the enormous sum of over 1,200 millions; with ramifications to every nation and every hamleton the globe was speedily to be driven to the interior of Africa for markets for her manufactures. (Cheers.) In reply to the member for Terrebone, he proceeded to explain that there were two kinds of protection—one to trade and the other to life and property, the latter being the beneficent duty of the great, and the former the entrenchment of monopolies in the law. This one would rob one class for the benefit of another. He (Mr. Charlton) also denied the statement that the depression was greatest in Canada. Some of our protectionists here would deny the workingman that benefit enjoyed by his fellows in the States, of purchasing goods very low or for less than they were worth, it being asserted that they were brought in here at present and sold at slaughter prices. The hon. member for Cardwell stated the other day that the value of American goods exported to Canada was $51,000,000 per annum. He challenged the statement at the time and had found from the Custom House statements that that was the value of the quantity of all the imports, but that manufactures had reached but $24,000,000. He protested against such reckless assertions as calculated to mislead and injure the country. The total consisted of over $12,000,000 worth of grain and $1,260,000 of wool for our manufactures, $590,000 raw cotton for our mills, $713,000 representing the effects of immigrants to Canada, $1,124,000 hides, horns, and pelts for our tanneries, $3,160,000 of coal and coke for our manufactures, $289,000 for dye stuffs. He denied that the issue before the country was between free trade and protection pure and simple. We had a revenue tariff which might properly be designated a non-protective system, which was protective to a certain extent but had not protection for its aim. He explained the rival purely protective and free trade systems, saying that a revenue tariff pure and simple involved a schedule of duties which turned into the public treasury every cent of enhanced cost of goods. There was no increase of cost to the consumer but what he got the benefit of. But under a revenue tariff such as we required, where it was necessary to raise a high revenue, and a great many articles must be taxed, it was impossible to avoid protection to a greater or less extent to home industries. On the 17½ per cent. list was a great variety of goods that were produced in Canada. For the present tariff there was simply the bold proposal to exchange it for a protective one, which would increase the cost of all goods to the consumers and at the same deprive the Government of its present revenue from duties. He had been charged with inconsistency in being now a free trader. He defied any man in this House or country to point to any professional who advocated a higher rate of duty than 17½ per cent, or to point to any free trader that advocated any policy that would reduce the duties below that figure. Was there any inconsistency in this? He now said our present tariff was ample for the protection of our manufactures, and that it was impolitic and unwise to change this tariff; that it answered the purpose of a revenue tariff; and was not unduly oppressive to the people. That was his position. He had been unfairly criticized and stigmatized in this matter. He did not suppose it was necessary for a person to maintain strict consistency of views through his whole life. A young man was likely to form opinions that he would change at forty, and he might be inconsistent later on by the increase of his knowledge. He felt no shame in saying that he had entertained opinions which he had afterwards modified, and that he did not believe extreme protection was a blessing to the country. He believed with the member for Kingston, that free trade as an abstract principle was right, and he further believed that the nearer we came to realizing it in practice the nearer the approach was to the best action in the interests of the country. (Cheers). With regard to the state of our industries, he had some remarks to make. At this moment, and for the last four years, there was less depression and distress in Canada than in the States, enjoying all the benefits of protection. (Cheers and counter cheers). Less also than in England, and in that Utopia and Paradise of protection, Russia. (Cheers). We were singularly fortunate in this respect as compared with the neighboring nations. He had corresponded with a great many manufacturers in Canada since the opening of Parliament, irrespective of their politics, with respect to the condition of those industries. He had received answers from a great many, forming a very satisfactory mass of evidence as to the condition of our manufactures. From one extensive cotton mill in the West came information that it had earned ten per cent. He had two letters on this subject, one of a firm respecting which the correspondent stated that he made no dividend last year. He had another letter, stating that the firm it spoke for earned ten per cent., but no dividend was declared, the revenue being passed to capital account to buy machinery, and orders were coming in faster than they could supply them. The next letter was from an extensive manufactory, with a capital of $180,000; gross profits last year, 10 per cent.; prospects of present year encouraging. His next letter was from an extensive founder, with a capital of $180,000 who had made no profits on the fixed capital last year in consequence of a great many bad debts; report home competition too keen, and business already overdone; that the protection he had enjoyed had actually stimulated this industry, which was therefore overdone. (Cheers.) The next letter was from an extensive woollen manufactory; they reported that the depression had affected their business unfavorably, and that there was no prospect of immediate improvement; profits on capital last year, six per cent. He (Mr. Charlton) had noticed the remarkable fact that when our manufacturers earned no higher than a medium rate of interest they thought their affairs in a ruinous condition. A report from a hosiery establishment, in the West declared too much home competition, and business overdone; the writer believed a revenue tariff the true policy; profits last year six per cent., very much cut down by bad debts; prospects the present year fair to good. The next communication was from an extensive foundry: Trade last year very good; profits eight per cent.; did not anticipate any greater increase of profits this year. Also from perhaps the most extensive sewing-machine factory in the Dominion: Small improvement so far in 1878; not running full time; had to be satisfied with interest on investments; want reciprocity. From an extensive manufacturer of carriage goods: Business fairly remunerative last year; prospects of increased business this year; would like a duty of twenty per cent. From the most extensive concern in the West: Hardly as great profits last year as might have been realized on capital by loaning on notes and mortgages. (laughter and cheers). From an agricultural implement manufacturer: reports last ten months' business very good, exporting to Great Britain, Germany, Australia, and Africa. (Laughter and applause).

(Continued to-morrow.)

Mr. Gladstone has announced that he will not contest Greenwich at the next general election.

The Kaffirs have been defeated with heavy loss in a recent engagement.

DEATHS.

Gray—At Rose Bank Farm, Township of Nichol, on the 10th Feb., Elizabeth Catherine Angeline, only daughter of Mr James Gray, aged 8 months and 10 days.

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1878.

JOHN HORSMAN

WISHES to announce that in consequence of further and more extensive alterations being made in his new premises, it will not be possible to make ready for the Spring Trade till the end of this month, when he will welcome his OLD FRIENDS, who will be treated with that liberality for which he has always been characterized. His goods will be ALL NEW, purchased well, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to command their attention. His terms will be found to be of the same liberal nature which has always characterized his establishment, whether for value or general assortment.

JOHN HORSMAN,

Mammoth Hardware Importer, Guelph

GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES

—AT—

FRASER'S.

See advertisement to-morrow

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncalled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 35, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. tf

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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
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Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
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A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
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—OF—

Thorough-Bred Durham and Grade Cattle, Horses, etc., etc.,

On Wednesday, March 13,

on the farm of Mr John Moore, lot 7, concession 3, township of Eramosa, the following valuable stock, etc.:

THOROUGH-BREDS — No 1, Lady Springmount, old, to calve 11th March; No 2, Lilly, 3 years old, with bull calf at foot; No 3, Primrose, 2 years old, with heifer calf at foot, No 4, Duke of Springmount, 2 years old, color red; No 5, Earl of Rhoden, dark roan, 1 year old; No 6, Duchess of Eramosa, light roan, 1 year old.

GRADES—5 year old cow [with heifer calf, 2 four year old cows very near calving, 2 yearling steers, yearling heifer, 5 head of fat cattle if not previously sold.

SHEEP—3 superior Cotswold ewes, with lamb.

HORSES—Superior dark chestnut horse, 5 years old, good and quiet—an excellent roadster; span of excellent 4 year old colts, got by Duff's imported horse, Duke of Edinburgh; matched span of mares, 7 years old, got by thoroughbred race horse, Lapides; capital trotting mare "Fanny"; 2 spring colts, got by the well known trotting horse St Joe.

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC—First prize separator, threshing machine with carriers and ten horse power in perfect running order (nearly new), Fairbank's large platform scales nearly new, large corn crusher, straw cutter with carriers, made by Maxwell & Whitelaw, Paris, gravel jack, 2 other jacks, 2 fanning mills one nearly new, Cossit's make—single reaper, new, made by Harris & Son, Brantford, turnip drill, combined reaper and mower, sulky rake nearly new, 2 grain drills—one nearly new with all the latest improvements, made by Watson, Ayr, 2 team waggons with iron axles, 2 double sleighs, double seated cutter with pole and shafts, swell cutter nearly new, folding seated buggy with pole and shafts, single buggy (new), six bull iron cultivator, iron drill cultivator, pair iron harrows, 3 ploughs—1 first class iron plough (Stephenson), 1 Milloy plough, nearly new, 1 double mould board plough; large oak roller, hay rack, cart and cart harness, steel ball drill, iron drill and shovel for sinking post holes, crow bar, picks, shovels, forks, rakes, hoes, logging chains, 3 sets double team harness, long tugs—1 set nearly new, set plough harness, 3 sets single harness, double set carriage harness, good saddle, large blacksmith's vice, large bench vice, 2 cross cut saws, drag saw, broad axe, planes, augers, chisels, brace and bits, hand saw, box stove, bedstead. Also about 3,000 bushels of turnips.

TERMS—For the two year old bull and fat cattle, cash; for the turnips 3 months credit; for the remainder, sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount credit will be given until 1st of January, 1879, on approved joint notes.

Also, at the same time and place, will be offered for sale on advantageous terms, the farm, lot 7, 3rd concession of Eramosa, containing one hundred acres, which is considered to be one of the best farms in the County of Wellington, as there is not one foot of waste land on the premises. 92 acres cleared and free from stumps and stones, and 50 acres of splendid hardwood bush—all beech and maple. Well fenced with post and board fences and best of cedar rails. Within one mile of Rockwood station, and 7 miles from the town of Guelph. Title indisputable, and terms will be made known at time of sale. Buildings good. If the farm is not sold it will be rented. An abundance of water running into the barn-yard. There is at present 25 acres of fall wheat, which the purchaser can have at a fair valuation. All the ploughing is done, ready for the spring sowing. 17 acres of Clawson wheat, and 9 acres of Silver Chaff wheat. 2 acres of orchard in full bearing, of the best grafted fruits—apple, pear, plum and cherry trees.

There will also be offered for sale at the same time the interest in a lease of 24 acres of land, being part of the late J. D. Murphy's farm. There are 19 acres of rye, and five acres ploughed, ready for spring crop, which the purchaser can have at a fair price. The lease expires on the 20th May, 1880.

Sale at 11 o'clock, and no reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming. Lunch will be provided.

JOHN MOORE, Proprietor

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Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.

Jan 30, 1878 wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x20 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared; common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3 wtf

FARM FOR SALE

BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Orieff P. O. jn30 wtf

2 Farms for Sale.

EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-lass fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.

Terms to suit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address

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One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

Also, west half of Lot 15 in the 6th concession of Luther, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared and well fenced; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to

G. HUDSON, Land and Loan Agent, Arthur

Feb. 14. w tf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m5 wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep6 wtf

FOR SALE,

TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 8, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises n wtf

FARM FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.

February 13th. wtf

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FARM FOR SELL OR TO RENT—A first class farm, composed of part of lot 32, 1st concession, Esquesing, 87 acres—45 oreared, the rest in hardwood bush; a spring creek runs across the farm; young orchard of 100 choice fruit trees, part bearing; frame bank barn with stabling, frame house. Possession can be given in March. The farm lies ten miles from Guelph, on the main road. Title indisputable. If not sold soon will be rented. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or by letter to L. Crewson, Rockwood P.O. jn16 wtf

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 50 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Oustic P. O. n1 wtf

GOOD FARM FOR SALE, being the west-half of lot 25, 3rd concession, Eramosa, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared, nearly free of stumps; balance hardwood and cedar. Log house with woodshed attached, good frame barn, with horse and cow stables and sheds attached; orchard of about fifty trees; a never failing spring creek and three wells. The farm is well fenced with cedar rails. There are five acres of fall wheat, and four of rye, in the ground. Fall ploughing done. Possession given in time for spring crops. Apply on the premises to Walker Powers, or address Speedside P. O. fb28 w4

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P.O. jb7 wtf

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TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

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TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Houch. fb20 dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

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TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together, or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.

Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street.

TO LET—A house on Mill st. Rent $5 per month. Also, for sale a first class farm in Eramosa, 5 miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

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Black Green and Japan, at 50 cts per pound. pound Caddies, good strong Tea, for $1. A Choice Gunpowder Japan Tea at 50 cents per pound,

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXVI. BEST—THE GAUGER SHOWS HIMSELF AT HIS FATAL HAROLD'S MAGNANIMITY — THE TEMPTATION.

Harold was applying the key to the lock of the door when the gauger's restraining hand and the words he spoke arrested the act. The youth turned round—his mind was again in a state of furious suspicion.

"Ha! you have been deceiving me then!" he exclaimed. "You *are* the abductor of my wife and child."

"No, sir, no; you have had the full truth from me, and, I believe, from Ned also."

"Then why ask me to stay when every moment is so important? If you cannot help, seek not to hinder me."

"I can help you, and I will," said Gillespie. "Yes, I am resolved to do it at whatever cost to myself, for I am the author of all your misery."

"You are," returned Harold, sternly and bitterly. "But for your wrong doing, none of all this evil would have come upon me."

"I know it. I have rued it a thousand times over, and I will now atone it as far as man can. Ned and myself will emit a true declaration regarding the death of Wanlass."

Harold stood transfixed at the words, and eyed the speaker for some moments steadily and in silence.

"Is this mockery?" he asked, his lips curling with scorn.

"As heaven is my witness, it is not; but wait and you shall be satisfied."

"Ned," he added, turning to his assistant, "I hope you won't refuse to join me in this?"

"Oh, I will do it," answered Skeat. "I will do anything to have my revenge on that most ungrateful scoundrel Gilmour Logan."

"That's enough. Have patience but a few minutes, sir, and I will furnish you with a copy which will at once remove all your doubts and prevent any temptation to me to withdraw from my resolution."

Gillespie sat down at the table and drew a sheet of paper towards him and began to write. As he proceeded his ruddy face flushed to greater redness, and painful spasms crossed over it, but he did not once faulter. He wrote on fast and determinately, dashing off sentences after sentence till the large sheet became filled with his bold handwriting.

Harold paced the room with folded arms full of doubt and impatience. He hardly knew what to make of this. Naturally his anger burned with intense fierceness against the gauger, for he considered him capable of any treachery. He was slow to believe that what he was writing now was a paper of the character he had indicated. He suspected that his object was to detain him till he had in some way or other taken measures for his seizure, and this thought so inflamed the tumult of wrath already surging in his soul that on the first movement he detected towards the accomplishment of such a design he was resolved to shoot his enemy without compunction. He had returned the pistol to his bosom, but his right hand had a firm grip of it there, ready to use it, at an instant's warning. He also kept a watchful on Skeat, had that worthy taken but one step towards the next room he would have pounced on him with the spring of a tiger. Possibly Skeat had an instinctive knowledge that he stood in such danger. Certainly he was very careful to make no dubious motion, but stood at the end of the table watching his master as he wrote, and at the same time sending furtive glances towards Harold, as he strode from side to side like a wild beast in its cage, his eyes flashing restlessly in the yellow candlelight.

At length the gauger paused and looked up at Skeat.

"Read it," he huskily whispered.

"I read as you were writing," was the answer.

"And are you willing to sign it?"

"I am."

Without further word Gillespie took the pen and with no other manifestation of emotion than a tight compression of the lips, he wrote his name and handed the pen to to Skeat.

The latter took it readily, and without hesitation put his signature immediately beneath.

Pale as death, but calmly and firmly, Gillespie rose and held out the paper to Harold.

"There, sir," he said, "is a paper which will give you your true title of Sir Harold Logan."

The youth advanced a step and took it from his hand. As Gillespie resigned it he became even paler than before, and, sinking back again into his seat, laid his elbows on the table and buried his face in his hands.

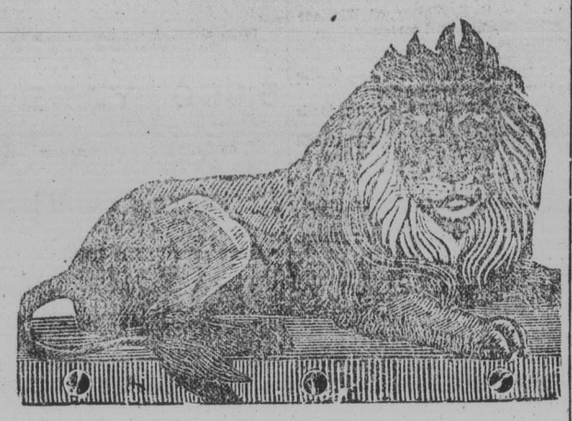
Harold read the document in silence. It contained a full confession of the plot entered into between the gauger and Gilmour Logan for the destruction of Harold—narrated the true particulars of the encounter between the Revenue Officrs and the smugglers on the Hill of Fare—and declared particularly that it was not Logan, but Black Dick who shot Wanlass. Then it detailed how Gilmour and Gillespie arranged that the guilt should be fastened on Harold, a false declaration made by the gauger and Skeat, and concluded with the solemn averment shat the statement made by the two latter before the Sheriff was false, in as far as it referred to Harold Logan, who was now declared innocent of the crime which had been laid to his charge.

WHAT THE TELEPHONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CALLED.—We prophesied even better than we knew the other day, when we said that the adoption of so short a name as "Fernsprecher" for the telephone by the Germans was a matter of congratulation, because they would otherwise find a way of smothering it under some frightfully polysyllabic title. To show how closely the fortunate instrument has escaped this fate, a correspondent in Heilderberg writes us that no less than fifty-four names were proposed in German, all of various degrees of length and atrocity. Some (we will not afflict the reader with the original titles) signified "mile tongue," "kilometre tongue," "speaking post," "word lightning," "world trumpet," and finally one inventor, collecting all his energies for a grand effort, triumphantly produced "doppelstahlblechzungensprecher." The jaw can be replaced by pressing on the molars with the fingers, and guiding the muscles with the thumbs.—*Scientific American.*

FACTION FIGHT IN MONTREAL.—A serious row took place on Sunday evening between some Orange Young Britons and some Irish Roman Catholics on the Papineau Road. During the altercation two men named Jas Hurst, a Young Briton, and Peter Lacey, an Irish Catholic, were stabbed, but neither of them seriously. The police have arrested three of the roughs, and are in search of others who have escaped. The affair commenced by one of the Catholic Union men boasting that he could thrash an Orangeman, when Hurst took up the challenge, and a fight with fists ensued. Crowds gathered and soon joined in the melee, which was only brought to an end by a body of police coming on the ground.

The black ash wood used for barrel hoops is apparently exhausted in the east of Ontario, and they are now mainly obtained from the County of Lambton, $35,000 being annually paid to the hoop-makers of that county. One firm Campbell Bros., have shipped over 1,000,000 in a year from Watford, and have 800,000 contracted for this winter; and the quantity shipped annually for four years from Lambton, is placed at nine to eleven millions.

A snow blockade prevails on the Union and Kansas Pacific Railroads.



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Also, we call special attention to a large and beautiful assortment of

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THE undersigned, agent for Guelph. for this the eldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms. Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates. All losses promptly settled.

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Assurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

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Dealers in all kinds of

GARDEN, FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS.

We have on hand fresh stock of Choice Red Clover Seeds, Alsike ond White Clovers, Timothy and Hungarian Grass Seeds, Millet, Tares, and Buckwheat.

McLean's Premier and other Garden Peas.

☞ The newest and choicest varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, imported from the most reliable growers.
Also to arrive
Kansas Yellow Corn (for seed).
Choice Sample Spring Wheat, from Minnesota. (Golden Drop).
☞ Feeding corn at lowest living price.

J. HALLETT & CO.,
(Successors to C. & A. Sharpe,)
Market Square, Guelph.

Feb. 27 dw3m

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—AT—

Jackson & Hallett's

Finest Imported Black Teas
Choice Fresh Green Teas
Gunpowder and Japan Teas

Sugars, Fruits, Tobaccos, etc.

Also our own Importation of

Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, &c

☞ Special prices to families buying in large quantities.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

mr7dw Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Lower Wyndham-st, Guelph.

CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS



The remembrance of troubles past and gone is pleasant; we look upon an aching tooth pulled out with more benevolence than we do on the soundest one left.

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale at Tawse's, another lot of those Children's Buttoned Boots, protection toes, that never wear out.
BOOTS AND SHOES made to measure on the shortest notice.
LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Jan 9th. dw

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

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Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

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Guelph, Dec 19th. d1y

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW,
(via Londonderry),
ates of passage payable in U. S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL BELFAST, LONDONDERRY,
First Cabin, $55 to $70, according to accommodations. Second Cabin $40.
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NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT EVERY WEDNESDAY.
Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
Steerage always as low as by any other line.
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Line Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
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NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS
OF
CLOTHS, TWEEDS,

English and American Hats and Gent's Furnishings.

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Jones & Guthrie announce the arrival of their

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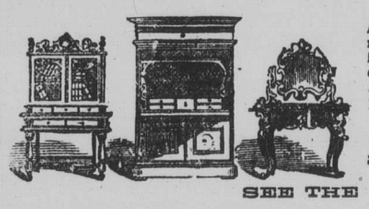
Special Lines in American White and Grey Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods, and a full assortment of goods suitable for the coming season.

☞ Call and see the goods. We take pleasure in showing them.

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Next the New Post Office.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE



SEE THE

And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

☞ **Call and examine goods and prices**

New Stock of Children's Carriages

All the latest styles and first class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

PRICES FROM $3.50 TO $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent

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THAT WONDERFUL MAN

GREAT BARGAINS

ARE NOW GOING ON AT

JOHN HOGG & SON'S STORE

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DON'T MISTAKE THE STORE—"The Wonderful Man" is painted on canvass, life size, in the windows.

We are astonishing the public with such extraordinary value in all classes of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS

AND AT EXTREMELY CHEAP PRICES.

☞ Call and Inspect for Yourselves ☜

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☞HARDWARE. HARDWARE

No. 99 Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Hardware—cheap and new.
House Furnishings of every description.
Paints, Oils, Glassware, Brushes, &c.
Mixed Paints, ready for immediate use.
Tinware, Japanware, Stoves, &c., at

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WALL PAPER

OPENING

DAILY

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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CHOICE

FRESH FISH

FROM SEA AND LAKE.

Finnan Haddies,
Canned Fish, and
First Class Oysters,

AT

HUGH WALKER'S,

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March 5th, 1878. dw

FARMERS, FARMERS

Look out for our Extraordinary Announcement Next Week.

Valuable Improved Farms
" Partly Improved Farms
" Wild Lands

In the best Agricultural Sections of Ontario, will be offered to you at

One-half their Value.

This is no humbug, and parties wanting bargains in farming lands should apply immediately.

☞ We have an abundance of money to lend as usual, on farm land security.

HIGINBOTHAM & McLAGAN,

General Insurance, Money and Estate Agents, Guelph. deodwly

New York Cigar Store.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Present to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements
and Great Bargains,

IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Stree
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d

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Important to the Farmers

The SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements, whereby he is PREPARED to advance money on the security of improved Farm Property, affording the following important advantages:—

1st—You can obtain any sum you require, at any time, for any number of years.
2nd—Nothing is kept back on account of Commissions, &c.
3rd—You are not obliged to repay any part of the principal until the whole term of the mortgage has run.
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5th—You can arrange to pay your interest any day of any month in the year.
6th—Interest is payable once a year—not in advance.
7th—On repayment of any part of the principal interest on such amount immediately ceases.

Mortgages and Municipal Debentures purchased.

For further particulars apply to
ROBERT McKIM,
Parker, Ont

May 10th, 1876—wtf

ROBERT HAIGH, Notary Public, Commissioner in B. R., Conveyancer, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Village Clerk and General Agent. Also agent for the GUELPH MERCURY.

Office at Mr. Wright's, Arthur street, Harriston.

The Mayor and Reeve of Berlin Unseated.

A final decision was given in Berlin on Wednesday in two *quo warranto* cases, the Queen *ex rel.*, Brown v. Krans and Shoemaker, which have been pending for some time past before the junior County Judge. Both cases have excited a great deal of public interest, as the defendants, Messrs. Hugo Krans, the Mayor, and D. M. Shoemaker, the Reeve, of Berlin, are both well-known, and the proceedings against them are the first of the kind that have been taken for many years past in the county. Both gentlemen were elected to their respective offices on the 7th of January last, and at the last meeting of the old Council, on the 9th of January, they presented accounts against the town which were passed and paid. In the case of Mr. Shoemaker the account was for lumber, and in that of Mr. Krans for sundries, wines, and liquors supplied from his store. The relator, Mr. C. F. Brown, at whose instance the prosecution was carried on, was a member of the Council which passed the accounts, [and, as such, virtually consented to their payment. He subsequently objected to the validity of the two elections on the ground that each of the defendants was disqualified at the time of his election by reason of his then having a contract with the Corporation for the articles referred to. Mr. Krans's election was also objected to on the ground of his being licensed to sell liquor, and both he and the Reeve were also charged with corrupt practices. The evidence was taken before Judge Lacourse. Mr. King appearing throughout for Mr. Brown, and Messrs. Millar and Bowlby for the defendant in each case. At an early stage of the proceedings the Reeve consented to have his election voided, but contended that he should not be made to pay costs. The charges for corrupt practices were then withdrawn against him, and subsequently also against the Mayor, but the other charges were pressed. The defence in the latter's case was that there was no contract with the town, and that if there was, the relator was stopped from asserting it as a ground of disqualification, because he was a consenting party to the payment of the accounts. It was also contended that the defendant had, previous to his election, transferred his liquor license bona fide. After hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel, the judge decided on Friday that the license had been transferred bona fide, but that a contract had been proved. He held that, as the relator knew nothing of the contract at the time of the election, as he was opposed to the defendant's election, and subsequently consented in a public capacity, as a member of the Council, to the payment of the accounts, he was not debarred from seeking to disqualify the defendants, unseating them with costs, and ordering a new election in each case.

A new election will take place shortly when the late Mayor and Reeve will again seek election.

A Washington rumour states that startling revelations have been made before the Senate Committee on Public Lands, implicating fourteen members of Congress, two United States District Attorneys, and one United States Judge as having accepted bribes, and also proving a private secretary of President Lincoln to have been guilty of selling Cabinet secrets to Wall-street brokers.

The Hamilton Police Magistrate has raised the fine for drunkenness to $10, hoping by this means to decrease the number while increasing the funds.

Eleven failures have taken place in Montreal since the 1st of March, aggregating liabilities of $320,000 and assets of $112,000.

It is said that the climate of England and the smoke and atmosphere of London will soon destroy Cleopatra's needle. The destructive forces are of a mechanical and chemical nature. The explosive force of the freezing water, the solving effect of water, of carbonic acid, the sulphurous acid from coal, are sufficient to destroy ultimately any stone.

There is a snow blockade on the Union Pacific Railway. Trains on the Union Pacific, Denver, Pacific and Colorado Central on either side are stuck or snowed in.

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:05 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5.45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m. 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:15 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 11, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 03
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu.	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	12	@	13
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	13	@	15
Potatoes per bag	58	@	0 65
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 50
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 65
Geese	0 50	to	0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 9 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	0 03
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 9, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	55	@	58
Peas, per bu	55	to	60
Oats	34		35
Butter fresh per lb	23		26
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	600
Hides, green	6	to	8
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60	to	75
Hay, per ton	00	to	15 00

GREAT SALE
OF
DRY GOODS.

OVER $75,000 WORTH
OF
New Winter Dry Goods,
AT LESS THAN COST.

Genuine Sweeping Sale

No Deception! No humbug! Prices will tell! No reserve! All Goods marked down Look out for bargains! No goods sold on credit at reduced prices! A purely cash sale

HEFFERNAN BRO'S

Have decided to give their customers a benefit in the shape of a Genuine Sweeping Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods, at less than actual cost prices. We invite inspection, and defy competition.

SEE OUR PRICES

AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES:

FLANNETS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half-price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard, half price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard, extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half-price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c., at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that Heffernan Bros., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Terms cash.

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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. HART & SPEIRS'
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MONEY

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON
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MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
dw Guelph

MONEY to loan on farm security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply to D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Bloc

MONEY TO LOAN.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN on farm mortgages, and first class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to ST. GEO. SCARLETT,
Douglas street, Guelph
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LARGE ARRIVALS
—OF—
NEW SPRING HATS
—
SHAW & MURTON
Merchant Tailors.

Toys and Fancy Goods

BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

At Mrs. Wright's
No. 59 Wyndham-st.

Agent for Buttrick's Patterns.

CORN! CORN!

HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn
At a Very Low Figure

I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, Jr.,
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dwlv 45 Macdonnell Street.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
—AT—
Stonehenge Lime Works,
EAST WARD GUELPH

Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices ☞
GUELPH WHITE LIME CO
March 1 dat

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All business intrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc, neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

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PASSENGERS
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To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff, only $34.10, including first-class rail.

CABIN—$68 25, to $98.25, according to accommodation.

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Pianos Tuned
FOR $1.

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☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

Jewellery Made to Order.

I HAVE had working for me since July, 1876, a first-class working jeweller, who can manufacture rings, studs, cuff buttons, shirt-studs, gold chains, hair chains, lockets, &c., &c. Quality and workmanship guaranteed.

B. SAVAGE
Watchmaker and Jeweller. dw

OIL. OIL. OIL
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To the Oil Trade

THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the

Guelph Oil Works

Wyndham Street opposite the American Hotel.

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Oct. dw

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine, single thread
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread.)
Family, No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

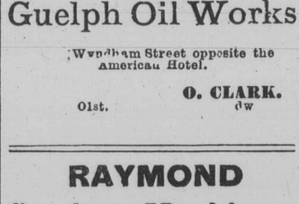
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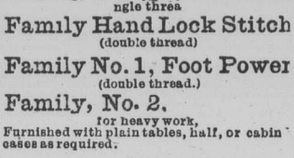


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At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

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☞ GREAT BANKRUPT SALE
OF
CLOTHING,
NOW GOING ON AT THE "ELEPHANT"

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor which has just ben purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

Those in want of clothing will find this a capital opportunity of buying goods at prices that will meet depressed times.

No reasonable offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. ☞ A call is requested.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all arequested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

NEW SPRING GOODS
OPENING UP TO-DAY
—AT THE—
FASHIONABLE WEST END

200 pieces new Prints, choice designs; 100 pieces Children's Prints, tasty patterns; 50 pieces new Dress Linens at 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents per yard; 100 pieces new Dress Goods; 50 pieces new plain Lustres.

Magnificent Stock of New Fancy Goods, Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Sun Shades.

Another Lot of Handsome Swiss Embroideries, wide and beautiful patterns, at 20, 25 and 30 cents, worth three times the money.

Also another lot of those famous White Cottons at 10 cents a yard.

☞ Every lady is invited to visit the Fashionable West End and see our new goods.

A. O. BUCHAM
Fashionable West End, Dress Millinery and Mantle Establishment

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BUY YOUR FURNITURE
DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS
and Save 25 per cent.
BURR & SKINNER,
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IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order.

—AT—

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.

John Crowe, Proprietor.
do

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot o24 dw

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CURLING AND SKATING.

THE Rink has now been greatly enlarged and will accommodate both curlers and skaters. Ice will be made as soon as possible.

Season tickets reduced from former rates are to be had from the following parties, viz: D Stirton, Post Office; G. W. Murton, Secretary of Curlers; Chas. Davidson, Secretary of Company, or caretaker at the rink:

All tickets must be prepaid.

Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town at prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few choice situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
dw Day's Block

NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

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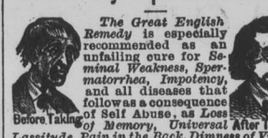
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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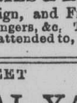
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The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 210 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jan7 dw3m

WANTED — Dining-room girl and Laundress—good wages. References required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College. Guelph, March 7th, 1878. otf

150,000 RED BRICK FOR SALE to suit purchasers. at the yard, or delivered JAMES SMITH, m2 d6-eod Lot 14, 2nd Con., Eramosa.

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TOWN HALL

Two Public Lectures.

THURSDAY, 14TH INSTANT, SUBJECT:

"Man, Nature and Destiny after Death, Scripturally Defined."

FRIDAY, 15TH INSTANT, SUBJECT:

"Future Punishment, what is it? How we can Escape its Infliction."

By Mr. AUGUSTUS SINTZENICH, of Rochester. Chair to be taken at 7:30, by Mr. John Roche.

SEATS FREE. No collection. All earnest and sincere enquirers, and lovers of apostolic truth, cordially invited. 1264

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The Oratorio of Daniel

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THE CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON,

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☞ Particulars in a few days. 9dtd

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NOTICE.

FROM POINTS WEST OF TORONTO double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at

SINGLE FARE

on March 18th, and April 1st, and from points between Kingston and Toronto inclusive, double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at single fare on March 19th, and April 2nd.

Tickets good to return by any ordinary train within ten days from date of issue.

JOSEPH HICKSON, Montreal, March 4. 6d4 General Manager

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Parties to whom accounts have been sent, and who have not yet made payment, are requested to call and settle on or before the 15th March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

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The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 12, 1878

Local News Items.

A new temperance lodge is to be established in town this evening.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh southeasterly to northeasterly winds, and cloudy to foggy weather with rain areas.

CURLERS belonging to the Guelph Club purpose having a supper at the Mitchell House on Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Herod has gone to the Turkish baths, at St. Catherines, for a week on account of ill health. Dr. Brock will have charge of his patients during his stay there.

CLOTHES STEALING.—On Monday night some thieves stripped a clothes line, which was well filled, on the Edinburgh road. This practice is getting quite common and it would be well for people to remove their clothes from the lines before dark.

THE assembly held in Rockwood on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the students attending the academy, was a very successful affair. There were some forty couples present, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

REVIVALS.—Last night a meeting was held in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church for the purpose of determining whether to continue the special meetings or not. It was resolved to hold one this evening at all events and if successful to extend them for a longer period.

ASSEMBLY.—The Caledonians had a braw time last night at their assembly. The attendance was large, and dancing was kept up till nearly one o'clock to the inspiring strains of Lawrence's quadrille band. Gatherings of a like nature, when under the management of the Caledonians, have always been extremely enjoyable.

FOUL.—The worst ventilated room in the Town Hall buildings is the Police Court. If the Police Magistrate and Clerk were not possessed of strong constitutions, they would doubtless have been laid on the shelf long ago. The dirty, dingy walls are enough to give inebriated prisoners the blues.

THE young man McKelegan, indigent, and in ill health, who applied to the Council at its last meeting for a pass to Toledo, where he would be cared for by his friends, is likely to have his petition granted. The Relief Committee are of opinion that such an act would be a judicious one.

WORSWICK ENGINE WORKS.—It will be with considerable pleasure the public will learn that the roofing and refitting of the Worswick Engine Company's works will be proceeded with at once. The interests involved are valuable to the town, and it is particularly gratifying that a satisfactory settlement has so soon been made with the Insurance Companies and there is a prospect of resuming work at an early date.

EDUCATIONAL.—It has been recommended that a school house be erected in the East Ward, for the better accommodation of pupils. The matter will be attended to at once, under the supervision of the School Board. There are at the present time 121 pupils attending the High School, and prospects of a large increase. The number of pupils attending the Public Schools is 1,245—some 160 more than this this time last year. It has been found necessary to consider the advisability of employing two male and one female teachers extra for the Public School service.

THE "LONDON ADVERTISER."—One of the best exchanges received by us is the *Advertiser*. Besides the display of a large amount of enterprise in securing the very latest despatches from all quarters, its editorials are ably written—grappling as they do with questions of vital importance to the country in a manner which is highly commendable, and its selections are always made with care. On Saturday morning the *Advertiser* made its appearance as a morning journal, and if anything is noticeable it is a still further improvement generally. The paper starts as a morning journal with brilliant prospects, and we wish the proprietors rich success in the enterprise, and that the great influence the paper has always wielded in the western portion of the Province may shortly be doubled.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. McConkey again lectured last evening in the Town Hall to a fair-sized audience. Mr. Robert Mitchell, Vice-President of the Guelph Christian Temperance Club, occupied the chair and made a few interesting introductory remarks. Mr. McConkey related the thrice-told tale of his own degradation through drink; of the agony of body and mind he had endured by the enslavement, and finally of his conversion and now glorious freedom. Rev. James Howie offered a few remarks, a number signed the pledge and received the blue ribbon token, and the meeting dispersed.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—A citizen living on the Waterloo Avenue has for some time past been annoyed by having stones thrown at him after dark. The last occasion was on Saturday evening, when the party was on the sidewalk, a short distance from the Gordon street crossing. The stones were thrown from the railway track. Information has been laid with the police, and the guilty parties being known they are to be looked after.

ANOTHER piece of road equal to the "worst spot" on the Eramosa hill, can be seen on Gordon street, directly below Waterloo street. On Monday one of the wheels of a waggon, which was loaded with lumber, sank up to the hub and stuck fast.

BASE BALL.—The forwardness of the season has induced the managers of the Tecumseh Club to begin their season earlier than was at first intended, and the players will be ordered to report for duty on the 1st of April. Should the weather then be unfavorable, practice will be begun in the mechanics' institute gymnasium. It is intended to make some alterations at the grounds. The seats at the western end will be torn down, and the lumber used to prolong the row on the southern side. A prosperous season is anticipated.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Acting under instructions received from A. Livingstone, of Kleinburg, York County, Chief Kelly arrested, in Guelph, on Monday evening, a young man named James Donohue, on a charge of obtaining $90 under false pretences. Donohue at one time lived in Guelph, and was employed at driving a buss run in connection with the Queen's Hotel, at that time kept by Miller. When arrested prisoner smilingly remarked that "It is all right," as though he had half anticipated being provided with sleeping accommodation in the best cell in the lock-up.

LARCENY OF A REVOLVER.—This morning Marsh Quinton was tried before Police Magistrate Saunders charged with stealing a revolver from a noted character who has before been convicted of a charge of keeping a house of ill repute on the Edinburgh Road, named Annie Robertson. This woman swore the revolver was hers it having she claimed a certain private mark. Robt. Barber testified to having repaired it for Quinton and afterwards purchasing it from him. The prisoner claimed to having received the revolver from one Wilson, but as that individual was out of the country he could not secure his evidence. The Magistrate of course held that without evidence to prove that Wilson had given him the article he could do nothing but convict. Sentenced to three months in gaol at hard labor.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—We are informed that Canon Dixon did not misuse the term "ladies and gentlemen" in reference to those whose misconduct was referred to. What he said, was, that certain persons of both sexes, who from their appearance and years should know better, had behaved with gross impropriety in God's house, proving that they were wholly devoid of all sense of decency and reverence. Neither did he compare them to heathen, for he said that the heathen were remarkable for the respect they paid to the temples of their idols, while those to whom he alluded, he supposed called themselves Christians, yet while in God's House—dedicated to His worship, they were guilty of the most shameless irreverence, and profane silliness. With a few exceptions those who were thus rebuked are not members of the congregation. One young man, whose name has been obtained, was ordered out of the church on Sunday evening, and offenders in the future will be punished with the utmost severity that the law permits.

THE MOOREFIELD FIRE.—From an interview with Mr. John Brodie, proprietor of the Moorefield Mills, destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, it was learned that two young men named Markle and Roberts had been arrested on suspicion of having fired the mills. It appears that the fire was not seen until ten minutes past six o'clock in the morning, and that before seven o'clock these two young fellows were getting breakfast at Fox's hotel, and were able to narrate the whole story of the burning—even to where the fire commenced. Since then it has also been found that Roberts possesses a remarkably small foot, and that fresh tracks leading from the mills across a plowed field corresponded exactly with the boots worn by that prisoner. Some parties at Teviotdale, who have been heard to boast that they would burn the Moorefield Mills, are also likely to be arrested on suspicion. That the fire was the work of an incendiary there appears to be little doubt. It is hoped that the guilty parties will be found out and severely punished. Mr. Brodie will lose altogether about $10,000 by the transaction, over and above all insurance, &c. There is every probability of the mills being at once rebuilt, as the townships of Maryboro', Peel, and Wallace are prepared to give a bonus of $6,000. Several farmers from Peel have signified their willingness to contribute $100 each as an inducement,

A SEAL THAT IS A SEAL.—Mr. J. B. Armstrong has shown us a document which is certainly worthy of an inspection. He has just received from England the papers securing the patent and exclusive right of manufacturing and selling the celebrated leaf spring in the United Kingdom. What is really odd about the affair besides the document on which the matter is set forth, being in size about that of the DAILY MERCURY, is the great seal attached. The seal is fastened to the bottom of the document by means of a silken cord of about the same thickness as picture frame cord. The seal is perfectly round, its diameter six and half inches, and thickness one inch. It is made of a yellow wax, and weighs about three pounds. The obverse side shows a figure of the Queen seated on a throne supported on either side by figures representing law and justice. The reverse side contains a representation of royalty on horseback, surrounded by courtiers. Around the edge of the seal are characters in Latin having reference to the date and nature of the instrument. The die in which the seal is cast has evidently been a long time in use, as, judging from the impression it is worn. The whole affair was forwarded from the Patent Office in London to Mr. Armstrong encased in a nicely mounted box. For the preservation of the seal it is enclosed in a tin case.

A CRUSH.—There certainly must be a very large number of young men holidaying at the present time. When the Chief unlocked the Police Court room door there was such a crush, that he was nearly knocked off his feet, and in a few moments all the available standing room outside the railings was completely filled. "Hats off," "Order in the Coort," was sung out, and the surging mass of humanity were all attention at once.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Mohammedan Excitement in India.

More Talk About the Treaty.

March 11.

The *Post* says measures must be taken to prevent the Dardanne les and Bulgaria from becoming Russian property.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote announced that the terms of peace had not yet been received by the Government. He confirmed the statement that Greece would be represented at the Conference.

Trustworthy private advices from India state that the Mohammedans are greatly excited in consequence of the overthrow of Turkey. Serious trouble is apprehended, unless the British Government takes anti-Russian action shortly. It is believed two hundred thousand Moslem volunteers to serve against Russia could be raised without difficulty.

In the House of Lords Earl Derby said he considered it foolish to go into the Congress unless it had a real, not merely a nominal power of dealing with the matters before it.

The *Standard* reports that all homeward bound men of war have been ordered to be detained at Malta to strengthen the fleet in Eastern waters.

A Vienna correspondent says:—It is stated that Raouf Pasha bears an autograph letter from the Sultan to the Czar as well as the ratification of the treaty.

The *Times* contends that Russia must submit every one of the peace conditions to the Congress, not excepting the indemnity clause.

Russia has not yet sent a positive reply to Austria's request to fix a date between March 25th and 31st for the meeting of the Congress.

A Berlin correspondent says:—Even Governmental newspapers heretofore favorable to Russia deem it necessary, since the terms of peace are known, to take precautions for the protection of European interests.

The insurrection is very active in Thessaly, Epirus and Crete. Fresh outbreaks in Macedonia are reported.

The Eramosa Road.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR—The town should vote a sum of money as a testimonial to last year's Road and Bridge Committee for their efficient services in putting the streets and roads in good repair, especially the Eramosa Road. This morning at twenty minutes to five a team was stuck on Mitchell's Hill so deep in the mire that a lantern had to be obtained from a neighboring house to enable the parties interested to see the situation and to help in extricating them from the slough of despond into which they had fallen. And now hurdles have to be placed across the road to prevent damage being claimed against the Corporation. Has the contractor been paid? If not, should not the money be retained, as it is a perfect disgrace to have such roads in our town. Yours, &c.,

A RATEPAYER.

Guelph, March 12, 1878.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 12, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 824 inches. Change—Fall, .024 in.

Thermometer Temperature—33 8° Change—Decrease 1.4°

Hygrometer.. Dew point—33° Moisture, Increased.

Wind ..... Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night—32°

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

There are 578 American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition.

A *fete* in honor of General and Mrs. Grant was given at Athens on Monday night, when the ruins on the Acropolis were illuminated.

Mr. Gladstone has been invited and has declined to represent Leeds in Parliament. He is expected to stand for Chester or Oxford University.

Signore Carioli, who has undertaken to form a new Italian Ministry, has not yet been successful. He is a former Garibaldian, and is deservedly popular.

Sir Wm. Pallister, the inventor of the rifled converted cannon, has offered to present to the Canadian Government a seven-inch and an eight-inch rifled gun, to be delivered at Quebec free of cost.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Saturday night last a daring highway robbery was committed on the Hamilton Road, a short distance from London. It seems that Mr. Wm. Carroll, of the Gore of London, was at the Anglo-American Hotel during the day for the purpose of purchasing horses, and had in his possession a large sum of money. He left at dark, and before reaching home was assaulted and his pockets rifled. Fortunately Carroll had purchased a number of horses during the day, and had only a dollar in his pocket at the time.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia and Servia.

LONDON, March 12th.

A Belgrade despatch says that Russia refuses to pay Servia's arrears of the war subvention.

VIENNA, March 12th.—Andrassy in replying to the delegation yesterday stated that the occupation of Bosnia by Austria is not contemplated, but might become necessary.

Postal Department.

Business Done in Wellington County Offices.

From the report of the Hon. Postmaster General, lately received from the Dominion Government, a number of very interesting facts in connection with Canadian postal service is to be gleaned. During the past year considerable progress has been made in the development of mail routes and conveniences for the public. Several new offices have been instituted in this County during the past year. The statistics supplied show the following results:—

Number of post offices, 5 161; miles of post route, 38,526; annual rate of mail travel, 15,126,676 miles; letters carried, 41,510,000; post cards, 5,450,000; registered letters, 1,842,000; free letters, 1,096,000; newspapers and periodicals 39,000,000, books and miscellaneous articles, 46,308,000; parcels, 90 000; revenue, $1,501,134; expenditure, $2,075,618; number of money order offices, 756; amount of money orders issued, $6,856,873; number of savings bank offices, 282; number of depositors, 24,074; total amount deposited in the year, $1,521,000; deposits and interest to the credit of depositors at the end of the year, $2,639,973. In such a mass of correspondence it is very gratifying to notice how few letters go astray. Of all those registered, only 64 miscarried, and in most of these cases the enclosures were either recovered or the amounts made good. The number of letters passing through the Dead Letter Office was large, amounting to 563,484.

The revenue derived from post offices in this County, with the salaries and allowance to the postmaster, is as follows:—

Office.	Revenue.	Salary.	Allowances.
Aberfoyle	$112 31	$50 00	
Alma	251 17	78 00	
Amaranth Station	31 69	10 00	
Arkell	42 20	26 00	
Armstrong's Mills (from 1st August, 1876)	10 78	6 67	
Arthur	1,239 46	388 00	
Ballinafad	63 69	38 00	
Barnett	30 99	16 00	
Bosworth	72 75	40 00	
Bowling Green	38 53	10 00	
Brisbane (including arrears)	60 34	24 00	$*11 00
Cheapside	187 07	60 00	
Clifford	995 83	270 00	60 00
Colbeck	26 25	10 00	
Conningsby	24 50	10 00	
Conn	7 59	10 00	
Corwhin (from 1st October, 1876)	19 60	5 00	
Cotswold	19 51	20 00	
Craigsholme	40 18½	22 00	
Creek Bank	22 79	14 00	
Creiff	29 19	18 00	
Cumnock	107 31	38 00	
Damascus	16 46	10 00	
Derrynane (from 1st July, 1876.)	7 00	7 50	
Dorking	34 25	14 00	
Drayton	898 70	266 00	
Drew	17 93	10 00	
Eden Mills	147 18	48 00	
Egerton	36 69	16 00	
Elora (including arrears)	2,222 22	*648 00	80 00
Eramosa	62 80½	26 00	
Erin	395 50	146 00	
Everton	95 57	44 00	
Farmington	22 09	10 00	
Fergus	2,211 30	676 00	180 60
Garafraxa	384 86	138 00	
Glen Allan	270 54	102 00	
Goldstone	74 88	30 00	
Gordonville (from 1st November, 1876)	15 02	4 16	
Gourock	32 91	22 00	
Guelph	11,611 41	2,913 00	400 00
Harriston	2,151 91	452 00	60 00
Hereward	24 34	18 00	
Hillsburg	237 29	125 50	
Hollen	301 00	74 00	8 00
Huston	107 56	42 00	16 00
Inverhaugh	3 66	10 00	
Killean	49 06	18 00	
Laurel	57 67	18 00	
Lebanon	24 23	10 00	
Luther	286 34	44 00	
Macton (3 Quarters)	19 33	9 00	
Marden	39 77	22 00	
Marsville	90 48	34 07	
Metz	6 87	10 00	
Mimosa	74 96	36 00	
Monck	9 03	10 00	
Moorefield (3 Qr'trs)	282 04	119 12	
Mount Forest	2,170 88	510 00	80 00
Orangeville	2,685 78	608 00	72 00
Ospringe	37 43	25 00	
Oustic	59 18	20 00	
Parker	86 47	36 00	
Peepabun	22 09	10 00	
Pentland	19 53½	10 00	
Petherton	70 68	30 00	
Ponsonby	62 59	36 00	
Reading	35 68	45 00	
Riverbank (from 1st January, 1877)	25 00	2 50	
Riverston (3 Qr'trs)	62 39	30 00	*3 00
Rockwood	613 33	198 00	
Rothsay	294 72	92 00	
Salem	244 07	86 00	
Shiloh	23 43	10 00	
Smithurst	18 10	10 00	
Speedside	39 09	20 00	
Stirton	122 87	34 00	
Tarbert	20 00	10 00	
Teviotdale	70 21	40 00	
Vanatter	25 25	10 00	
Wagram	15 00	10 00	
Waldemar	116 90	22 00	
Whittington	52 92	20 00	
Winfield	57 42	26 00	
Wyandot	18 68	12 00	
Yatton	34 84	10 00	

The following is the amount of money orders issued, with the amounts allowed as commission on the same to the postmasters:—

Office.	Orders Issued	Commission.
Aberfoyle	$1,319 96	$3 32
Arthur	21,072 82	54 57
Clifford	9,828 27	25 96
Drayton	9,664 63	27 03
Elora	12,552 92	35 31
Erin	3,417 44	8 86
Fergus	13,333 66	35 91
Garafraxa	5,513 44	15 00
Guelph	26,739 21	89 49
Harriston	8,130 65	23 41
Hillsburgh	1,944 58	3 44
Hollen	2,488 33	6 29
Morriston	2,169 64	5 73
Mount Forest	28,941 45	75 41
Orangeville	14,961 51	39 66
Puslinch	8,697 97	22 24
Rockwood	3,827 56	11 14

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—We direct special notice to the announcement of the arrival from the old country of new spring goods for the Lion. Messrs. Williamson have also made a lucky hit in purchasing a large stock of cottons at the auction sale lately held at the Cornwall mills. Read their advertisement.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Board of Education.

Proposed New High School Building.

A regular meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—Judge Macdonald in the chair; Messrs. Newton, Murton, Inglis, Leonard, Robertson, McKenzie, Innes, Wilkie and Dr. Keating.

GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL GRANT.

The Secretary reported that the Government grant for the High School for the last half of 1877, as mentioned in a communication received from the Department, was $400.20.

SITES AND BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Murton, chairman of the above Committee, reported that they had found that the cost of flooring an apartment in the Central School building for an additional lunch room, would cost about $60. They recommended that the work be done.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Murton reported verbally that the boilers and heating apparatus in the Central School building had been thoroughly examined, and they were found to be in the most perfect order.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The February report of the High School, which was read, showed that the number of boys enrolled was 77 and 44 girls; average attendance 74 boys and 42 girls.

The Secretary reported on the Public Schools attendance for February, as follows:—There were 1,245 pupils enrolled, an increase of 160 over the same month in 1877. There were 656 boys and 589 girls.

The Secretary also recommended two more additional male and one female teachers in order to relieve the over crowded state of some of the rooms.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. McKenzie, chairman of the Visiting Committee for the East Ward, reported that the school room in that Ward at the present time was overcrowded; and recommended that a suitable building be at once erected.

The report was adopted, and the matter of the new building was referred to the Sites and Building Committee to receive tenders. The probable cost, &c., to be reported to the Board before any formal action be taken.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROPERTY.

On motion, the Board went into Committee of the whole on the report, having reference to the disposal of a portion of the old Grammar School property. Mr. Murton in the chair.

The report has already been published in the MERCURY.

Mr. Peterson referred to the desirability of going on with the improvements in the Grammar School building. It was remarked in the report that it would be a very fine thing to hand down an unbroken lot of four acres, but notwithstanding that the recommendation was made to sell merely for the sake of $3,000 or $4,000. In time the ground which is a waste now would be filled up and the land be most desirable. The lamentation of the Board now was the want of room, and it would not therefore be judicious to sell valuable land which cost the Board nothing. All agreed that more accommodation was required for the High School, and it was merely a question of finances. He was in favor of erecting a building on those beautiful grounds which would be an ornament to that portion of the town as well as to offer ample accommodation for years to come. The proposed building was supposed to cost some $10,000, but he did not consider it well to keep within a certain figure if $1,000 or $2,000 more would be an object to secure proper accommodation. He had been making enquiries of a practical builder and that gentleman was of opinion that it would not be well to use the old walls, excepting as material. It might even be better to have the site changed, and have the building further back from Paisley street.

Mr. Wilkie considered it would be well to consider just the question of erecting new buildings, and afterwards the question of selling a portion of the grounds. The only reason it was recommended in the report that the old walls be utilized was on the score of economy. The High School would doubtless be made a Collegiate Institute, and when that was accomplished the extra grants which would be received from the Government and the County Council would make up the difference in the cost of maintenance. The opinion of an architect was secured by the Committee before reporting, when it was found that the walls could be readily worked in. The probability of the town extending Oxford street through the grounds would leave a portion of the grounds in an excellent shape for selling, and at the same time have a public thoroughfare around the High School building lot.

Mr. Innes had felt strongly in favor of retaining the whole property intact to be used for school purposes. There was a portion of the land however that could never be utilized for a school ground. The creek which ran through the lot appeared a natural division in the property, and if it was in the interest of the town, or of economy, to dispose of a certain portion of the land it would be well to do so. As to utilizing the walls of the old building it could not well be decided on until a competent architect had taken the whole matter into consideration. As to the question of providing sufficient accommodation for the High School there could be no two opinions, as every member of the Board was anxious to have the school accommodation put on a proper footing.

Mr. Peterson urged deliberation in the matter, so that a building might not be erected that in a few years would be found too small. It was really alarming to him that the Central School building which when erected was thought would be sufficient for many years was now becoming too small.

Judge Macdonald made some explanations in regard to the portion of the ground which was proposed to be sold. The quantity of land which would be left for the High School would be two and three quarter acres. He considered the whole cost of the building to be too much to ask from the town, and the disposal of a portion of the land would enable the Board to place the matter in such a shape as the Town Council would readily fall in with. Unless a desire to economize was shown by the Board they could not expects the councils—County and Township—would give assistance.

Mr. Innes thought the previous speaker was too sanguine in expecting money from Township Councils. The town would have to do the main share, and would receive assistance only from the county. The townships in every case would state that the county grant was all that was right and necessary. He considered that the Board knew full well that they should not place the town in a position to increase the burden of taxation. The school might manage during the present year with the building now occupied, but it could not longer. It was only a matter of forbearance on the part of the Central Committee at Toronto that enabled the Guelph school to receive the Government grant, and therefore the County grant.

Mr. Leonard did not know how the building could be erected without selling a portion of the land. He did not like to vote for the sale of property which was every year increasing in value, but he could see no other way out of the difficulty. A building such as would afford ample accommodation for years to come was absolutely necessary.

Mr. Wilkie remarked that $1,000 or more would be spent this year in excavating and filling in the low portion of the land; the lots to be sold and the building put up next year.

Mr. Innes thought it would be very unadvisable to place lots in the market this year if the building was not gone on with at once. If it was necessary to leave the matter over a year from now it might be more advantageous for the sale of lots. The building however should be pushed on at once, as it was much needed.

Judge Macdonald agreed with the previous speaker.

On motion of Mr. Innes, seconded by Judge Macdonald, the clause referring to the placing of the lots in the market at once for sale, was amended by striking out the words "at once."

The Board resumed after the report as amended was adopted.

The report as amended was then adopted on motion of Messrs. Innes and Wilkie.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Dr. Keating, that the School Management be associated with the Sites and Buildings Committee in providing for increased accommodation for the High School, and that this joint committee submit to the Board a plan of the proposed building and the probable cost of the same, and also a plan with respect to the sale of the lots belonging to the High School property, before putting the same in the market.

Board then adjourned.

The Militia Drill.

In the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Higinbotham asked whether it was the intention of the Government to carry out the following recommendations conferring the militia contained in the last report of the Lieutenant-General commanding:—1st. To extend the period of annual drills to 28 days. 2nd. To establish three model training schools for cavalry and infantry. 3rd. To raise brigades of garrison artillery at Quebec and Kingston, and to reduce the Ottawa brigade?

Mr. Jones—It is not the intention of the Government to extend the period of annual drill to 28 days, and they have not yet decided the number of days the militia will be drilled. With regard to the second question, I would say it is not the intention of the Government to establish these schools, nor is it their intention to raise brigades of garrison artillery at Quebec and Kingston. The question involved in the remainder of the inquiry has yet to be considered.

WHEN YOUR HORSE IS LAME and you have tried every remedy without success, and you despair of curing him, and begin to think of trading him off—before doing so obtain a bottle of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, and see its effects in twenty-four hours. Those are the kind of cases DR. GILES likes; where all other remedies fail, his is the one that never disappoints. The doctor will willingly prove and demonstrate what he says, on application to him at his office, 451 6th Ave., New York.

INHUMAN TREATMENT.—J. H. Hargraves, who keeps a hair establishment in London, and employs a large number of girls, was before the Police Court on Saturday, on a charge of outrage preferred against him, on behalf of one of the girls named Annie Sparks, by Dr. McTaggart. The doctor was called in, a few days ago, to treat another of the girls, and noticed that the girl Sparks was peculiarly disfigured. On asking the cause, he learned that the marks were caused by Hargraves' ill treatment. He had habitually beaten her until it was feared that she was losing her reason. She was once strung up by the hands, and kept in that position a long time, being fed by another girl with a spoon. At another time Hargraves locked her up in a dark room for a day and night, and before thrusting her in had made her remove all her clothing except a thin outer garment to prevent her using them as a bed. His ill-treatment was once varied by using a gag. The girl Sparks is one of Miss Rye's emigrants. Examination of the case was reserved.

MUTINY AMONG THE SWISS GUARDS.—The disturbances among the Swiss Guard at the Vatican continues. Forty have been dismissed. Some fanatics, both inside and outside the Vatican, are tampering with these mercenaries for the purpose of creating difficulties for the Pope. A Rome despatch states that measures are impending against certain persons of high position at the Vatican for instigating the mutiny among the Swiss Guards.

The *Lancet* draws attention to the progress of the cholera. The outbreak of the disease in Mecca appears to have been serious. The total mortality there from all causes from the 24th of December, 1877, to the 12th of January, 1878, is stated to have been 1,382, of which 185 deaths were assigned to cholera. At Jeddah the total mortality from all causes from the 29th of December to the 6th of January, was 200, of which 96 deaths were reported as due to cholera.

THE GOOD TIMES HAVE COME AT LAST.—And so has that which has hitherto been looked for in vain, namely, a medicine that could be relied upon for curing rheumatism, colds, coughs, neuralgia, tic douloureux, burns and frostbites, bowel complaints, &c. It is called the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," and everyone should really possess a bottle of it without delay. It gives relief the moment you apply it, and will effectually cure your disease; in fact it is the most wonderful medicine ever brought before the public Sold by all medicine dealers.

Consumption, so prevalent and so fatal is dreaded as the great scourge of our race and yet, in the formative stages, all pulmonary complaints may be readily controlled by using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will relieve the worst cough in a few minutes, and have a most beneficial influence on the bronchial and pulmonary organs; but they must be used in time. Public speakers and singers will also derive great benefit by using them. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH. 12, 1878.

The Fisheries Award.

The Americans are trying by every possible loop hole to evade the payment of the award made by the Commission appointed to adjudicate on the claims of Canada for compensation for the privilege of fishing in our waters, under the terms of the Washington Treaty. These Commissioners, it will be remembered gave their decision that the United States should pay Canada five and a half million dollars. It was questioned at the time whether the Americans would agree to this, as, through the stupidity of Sir John Macdonald—who was our representative at the time the Treaty was drawn up—any decision that the Commissioners might come to would be rendered null and void if any one of them dissented from it. It was natural enough to expect that the Commissioner representing the United States should do so, and that the representatives of the people in that country, who wish to drive a hard bargain, should take advantage of this proviso in the Treaty.

The first discussion on the case came up in the United States Senate on Monday, on a motion brought up by Mr. Blaine for the furnishing of all copies of the correspondence relating to the appointment of the third Commissioner, in conformity with the twenty-third article of the Treaty of Washington. This motion was no doubt based on the report which was circulated by the New York *Herald* some days ago, that Mr. Delfosse, the third Commissioner, was not acceptable to the American Goverment, and that in a sense he was thrust on them, as they were obliged, according to the terms of the Treaty, to accept any third Commissioner who might be named by a neutral Power. According to Mr. Blaine's statement, Mr. Delfosse as Commissioner had been peremptorily declined by the U. S. Government, but had been afterwards appointed by the Austrian Ambassador, into whose hands the matter had been placed. Mr. Blaine went on to say that if he was "correctly informed the correspondence for which the resolution called would disclose a designed and persistent effort on the part of the British Goverment to secure an advantage in the selection of the third Commissioner. He related the history of the fishery negotiations, and said it was difficult to treat the award with respect, as it made us pay 5 million dollars per annum for the privilege of catching less than $400,000 worth of fish. The Treaty of Washington, creating the Halifax Commission, gave no authority to the mere majority of the Commissioners to make an award. He quoted from eminent English authorities to show that as the American Commissioner dissented the award had no binding force. Great Britain under similar circumstances would refuse to pay a single penny. The treaty, as it stands, is a mockery of justice, making us pay a million per annum to Great Britain for destroying the great fishing interest of America and further crippling and weakening us as a commercial power."

From the above it will be seen that the Americans—or at least a portion of them—are meanly trying to evade the payment of the amount that has been fixed on by the Commission. It is true that the people's representatives on the other side of the lines are not all of one mind, for we find that among them there are some honorable exceptions. Some of the members of Congress—notably Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Dawes—took the ground that the honor of the Government and the country required the payment of the award. It is questionable, however, whether Congress will assent to this view, and we would not be at all surprised if the payment of the award is evaded on mere technical grounds, independent altogether of the merits of the case. It is said that the Government have no fault to find with the appointment of Mr. Delfosse, and in that case we cannot see why Congress should object to the payment of an honest debt, which has been fairly decided by a competent and impartial Commission. But we never yet knew the Americans to deal fairly and honestly in such matters. They are always trying to drive a hard bargain, and their diplomacy and dealings with other powers remind one very much of the basswood ham and wooden nutmeg dealers. If the United States want to do a manly and honorable action, let them pay over to Britain the balance of the Geneva Award, for which there are no claimants, and then pay over to Canada in good negotiable coin—not in the new fangled dollar—the amount that the Fisheries Commission have decided by a majority the Dominion is properly entitled to.

MR. GAVIN FLEMING has accepted the Reform nomination for North Brant.

THE Conservatives meet at Barrie on the 21st to nominate a candidate to oppose Mr. H. H. Cook in North Simcoe. Mr. Dalton McCarthy kindly endeavored to save them the trouble by nominating himself, but there seems to be a feeling abroad either that the business of nomination should be regularly done, or that a stronger candidate is needed in order to defeat Mr. Cook.

A REFORM Convention for Huron was held a few days ago at Clinton, all the Riding being well represented. There was a unanimous feeling in favor of bringing out as a Reform candidate for the Commons M. C. Cameron, Q. C., of Goderich, the former member for the constituency. Cheering reports were presented from all sections, and the prospect of electing Reform representatives for all the Ridings is very good.

SAYS the London *Advertiser*:—John Joseph Hawkins has been elected President of the South Brant Conservative Association. He now says Sir John is just the clean-handedest politician anybody could desire. Yet in September, 1874, this was what John Joseph said at Glencoe:

"He had been present at the firing of the last gun when the political sun of Sir John Macdonald went down for ever in the winding-up of the nefarious Pacific Scandal transaction."

Mr. Charlton's Speech on Protection.

(Delivered in the House of Commons on March 8)

Continued from yesterday)

Sir John Macdonald—What African tribe uses a reaper?

Mr. Charlton—I don't think that they belong to any other tribe than the Anglo-Saxon, a little north of Cape Town. (Hear, hear.) From a sewing machine manufacturer running three-fourths time, profits last year reduced, want free trade in brass, iron, and other raw materials. (Ministerial cheers.) From a very extensive implement manufacturer in the West: did a larger and more profitable business than ever before, expects to increase it this year; profits satisfactory, wanted no more protection; duties more protective now than in 1869 70 71 and '72. He (Mr. Charlton) had heard that position contradicted. From a large foundry in the West: business improving; profits last year 20 per cent.: too much home competition. (Laughter and cheers.) Another letter from an agricultural implement manufacturer in the West: making every year 1,500 reapers, business increasing, profits last year 23 per cent.; more protection would damage business. (Cheers.) Another western manufacturer wrote business increasing rapidly, exporting 400 machines; profits last year 20 per cent. on sales, 40 on capital. Another implement manufacturer expected to do double the business of 1877 this year, wanted no more protection; profits on capital last year not less than twenty per cent. From another implement manufacturer in the West: business 20 per sent. greater than ever before, and rapidly increasing; profits good; exporting to Australia, Great Britain, and the United States; wanted no more protection. Next from a manufacturer of knit goods: was holding his own; thought others in the same line in about the same way. Another agricultural implement manufacturer reported trade much the same as in former years; seeking to extend it in the Lower Provinces, and complained of difficulty in sending goods and of American competition; had no faith in Tory protection. (Cheers and laughter.) The next letter was from James Noxon, of Ingersoll, President of the Noxon Brothers Manufacturing Company (agricultural implements,) This gentleman reports last year a profit of 28 per cent. He was at liberty to make public the following extracts from the letter:—.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 21. 1878.

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of the 15th inst. The profits of this Company for the last year, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, were 28 per cent. on the paid up capital stock. Our usual profits are over 30 per cent., but were slightly less last year owing to a defect in some of our reapers that was not discovered until they had been sent out into all parts of the country, and which cost us a large amount of money to remedy. The prospects of the present year are good, and we expect to get our profits back again to the old figure on this year's business. There never was a more absurd cry than that manufactures are languishing for the want of protection, while the fact is the manufacturing industries, not including lumber, are to-day more prosperous than any other of the great industries of the country, with the possible exception of agriculture. It may safely be said that the manufactures of Canada are as prosperous as those of any country in the world at present.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES NOXON.

This correspondent gave the names of other manufacturing establishments in that town in a highly flourishing condition, saying that a large woolen mill had paid last year fifteen to twenty per cent. It might safely be said generally that the Canadian manufacturers were as prosperous as those of any other country in the world. To resume of those twenty-one establishments six reported dividends of twenty per cent. and upwards; two reported ten per cent.; two that their profits were satisfactory, and from what he knew of them he believed they exceeded twenty per cent. One reported profits much the same as in former years, six profits at from 6 to 8 per cent., one profits reduced as compared with former years, and two only no dividend. He had a statement of the business of forty-eight manufacturing firms in New England last year, and was happy to say that the exhibit of the Canadian firms was much more satisfactory. The New England firms represented a capital of $52,320,000. Sixteen reported last year no dividend, nine less than six per cent., eight six per cent., and but seven ten per cent. and upwards. What a contrast! The Canadian manufacturers were highly prosperous compared with those of New England. He had furnished sufficient satisfactory proof that his assertion as to the superior condition of our manufacturers and artisans was correct. He repeated, also, that the distress here had been less and also the depression than in the United States, England, Germany, and Russia.

Sir John Macdonald—Have you read all the answers? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Charlton—I have suppressed no information I received—have kept back nothing not strictly private. (Ministerial cheers.) He went on to observe that whatever depression existed in Canada was due to over-production. The general depression, moreover, throughout the world must have injuriously affected the commercial interests of Canada. It was impossible the manufacturing interests of Canada should not have sympathised with the depression in other lands. We had in the national policy propounded by the hon. gentlemen opposite the promise that prosperity should be conferred on this country by protection; this was to be the panacea for all ills of mining, manufacturing, and other industries. The speaker went on to consider the amount of prosperity efficient protection would confer on them. The vast majority of enterprises belonged to the category of natural manufactures, such as employed bakers, carpenters and stonemasons, who were indispensable to any community. How large a proportion of those occupations or industries was due in 1870-1, to the protection afforded by our revenue system? The proportion needing protection and due to it was $19,000,000. Of the 187,942 persons employed in the various industrial pursuits among us not, at the outside, more than 37,500 were at employments benefitted nearly or remotely by protection. The next question was—to what extent would these 37,500 be increased by the adoption of the best system of protection? We imported last year of goods paying specific duties that might possibly be manufactured here, $398,000, and of goods paying 17½ per cent., $35,209,000: on the ten per cent. list, goods of the same class to $508,000; on the five per cent., $3,883,000; and on the free list, $3,333,000; of the $42,800,000 imported that, by an efficient system of protection, might be manufactured in Canada. The first sacrifice which would be entailed by the exclusion of those goods in loss of duties would last year be $6,691,000; second, there would be an increased amount of duties necessary to lead to the production of those very goods here amounting to from ten to twenty per cent. The increased cost of those goods would be further some $5,140,000. The goods already manufactured in Canada would also be further enhanced in cost by the increased cost of those imported to the extent of $2,950,000, which would be the total cost to the Canadian people of producing the $42,882,000 in Canada. The total additional cost would therefore be $14,792 to Canada, that would be the advantage. Now, how many operatives would this expenditure add to the population of Canada? Calculating by the *per capita* production of goods in the United States, where each operative was credited with $2,000 worth, he went on to show the total gain of Canada in population would be some 22,000, including men, women, boys, and girls. For this gain we were to be called on by this admirable policy of the right hon. gentleman to bear a loss of $14,752,000 per annum, and to pay an annual tax of $625 on every operative brought into Canada, which sum capitalized at five per cent. would represent $12,500 for each operative. Brilliant beyond measure would be this piece of statesmanship. We were promised in a general way benefit to other industries. What other? Was it the lumber, one of the most important interests in Canada? That looks to the foreign market for its demand. Protection in any degree was an injury to that interest. Did the hon. gentleman propose to benefit the shipping industry by imposing a tax on ship-building materials?—by hampering the trade of this country and drying up the sources of a business that had made Canada the fourth Maritime State in the world? He could propose no restriction on trade in the line of protective duties that would not injure the shipping interest. Would he propose to benefit the fishing industry by duties on salt? By no possibility could be benefit it one iota by protection. He (Mr. Charlton) had stated that the great bulk of the national manufactures which must exist in any country, forming the mass of the whole, could not in any way be assisted by protection. And even the protected industries were in but few instances advantaged by protection. He held that the duty on pig iron in the States had embarrassed and injured the trade, as statistics proved. The same was the case with regard to bar iron, every industry using which suffered so by raw steel any manufacturer would tell you that all the protection he wanted was the abolition of the duty. The value of the amount of this article produced in the States bore the proportion of 1 to 30 only. With regard to dye stuffs, cloths and other commodities manufactured in and imported to the States by the system of protection which gave a sop to each interest, the benefit that was received in one way was neutralized in another. The mischief might be variously illustrated. The duty on coal would increase the cost to the manufacturer of his motive power and to be an extra tax on everybody's fuel. The effect of this class of duties was to rob all, one for the benefit of the other, and the ultimate result was to leave things no better than they were. Protection invariably enhanced the cost of manufacturers; the duty and profit had to be advanced over and over again, becoming an ever accumulating element in the ultimate cost. He desired to call the attention of the right hon. gentleman to the evil results of making protection an element of uncertainty in the tariff policy, such as the Americans had complained of most grievously. They had had thirty-five different Tariff Acts, and a system of change and insecurity in a corresponding degree. Manufacturers never knew what to expect or at what moment the popular mill would tack and shift. If people were going to govern themselves intelligently they should understand the questions they were to decide, and free trade and protection the mass were scarcely competent to deal with. The effect in the States had been an ever shifting unstable policy. The natural effect of protection here would be the same as in all other countries—at first a checked export demand. The person abroad formerly accustomed to supply us with goods would be shut out by the duties, and as a natural consequence his desire and ability to purchase food, &c., here was impared, and he ceased to be so good a customer for those agricultural products. Next, it checked the demand for facilities of transportation, increased to the agriculturist the cost of his implements, clothing, furniture, &c. His export demand checked, his prices were reduced, and the price of all he had to buy increased. He (Charlton) defied any man to prove that result had not been obtained in the States. (Cheers.) What would remedy or avert this result? One thing only: that protection should create in the country a market for the agricultural surplus, and necessitate the importation of more goods. That done, protection would redeem the promise of its advocates, and compensate the agriculturist in a measure for the taxation he was called on to endure. But the most efficient protective system would fail to add to the population a sufficient number to consume our surplus agricultural products. The agriculturist, with a diminished market and higher prices for everything he had to buy, would be worse off than ever. So much for protection, and the promise of the right hon. gentleman to so adjust the tariff as to enable the agriculturist to sell and buy in the markets that suited him best. No restriction or impediment was created by legislation, nothing to prevent his making the best bargain possible. Another of its characteristics was the maximum of production at the minimum of cost, and further liberality to obey the natural laws in all commercial transactions. It imposed no artificial restraints, it had no State bank, no laws at variance with the principles of common sense. It gave to mankind abundance and leisure. Protection brought on scarcity and an increase of the people's toil for the supply of their wants. Was it not the Creator's design that man should hold commercial and social intercourse with his fellow-man? Was it not the design of commerce to confer upon one clime or zone the riches and blessings of all others, and to secure, by the intermingling of all races, the benefits of thought, invention, learning, culture to all, to raise man from the condition of the savage to the condition of enlightenment and civilization? Why did we build railways and construct telegraphs across continents and oceans, and steamships to make of the Atlantic a ferry, and push our commercial ventures to the remotest corners of the globe, if not for enlarged trade and intercourse with other nations? Whatever a majority in the House might say, to surround the nations with walls of separation was not for the benefit of any. Commerce was the great civilizer of the world. (Cheers.) Having added that protection, on the other hand, diminished the purchasing power of labour, was an attempt to grow rich by taxation, plundered the people for the selfish gains of a few monopolists, taking advantage of the masses by legislation, he proceeded to describe its moral evils, including the encouragement of falsehood and partiality. People drew thence the inference that the law was the respecter of persons, and that property acquired by such means and aids was obtained by theft. It was but another step from the idea that property itself was theft to the commune. Protection, though only two hundred years old, was in a state of decrepitude, and rapidly passing away. In the letters he had read several Canadian manufacturers already complained of overproduction. The first result of protection excluding foreign goods would be great profits; the next over-production, when one of two things would follow. Many manufacturers would combine to reduce production and run on short time, and if this failed, as it would, over-production and bankruptcy would ensue, the wiping out of the unnecessary number, and the ruin of the very man for whose benefit the system had been devised. The country would lose nearly $15,000,000 in Customs for the gain of 22,000 workpeople, and in the end damage would be sustained by every man in the land for whose benefit the system had been imposed. The farmer would not gain by the proposed duty on grain or tax upon food. In ordinary years we exported a surplus of all grains except corn. Perhaps in exceptional years we required more wheat than we exported. We export ordinarily wheat, barley, peas, and oats in excess of our imports of those articles. What benefit could we confer on the farmer by taxing them, since the price in England governs the price received in the States and Canada? A duty, however, would raise the price of corn. How much did gentlemen opposite propose for it? Were a duty of 5 cents a bushel imposed—only 3 cents being fixed by the national policy of a few years ago—it would not give the farmers of the corn growing counties lying north of Lake Erie, and including Norfolk, more than $8 16 per man. Now that county's quota of the $14,000,000 revenue which would have to be raised, were all foreign manufactures kept out, would be $128,000, against a gain of some $12,150 from the corn duty. Now his constituents were not going to make that exchange. They had figured up the account, and were not going to give ten dollars for one dollar. The speaker next dealt with the theory as to the probability of a reciprocal tariff for Canada, forcing the Americans into reciprocity of trade. What was their purpose in abrogating the treaty of 1854? Avowedly the forcing of Canada into annexation. Did it not, however, on the contrary, put the consummation of that purpose infinitely further away? It proved in the end a blessing in disguise, as Canada commenced exporting her own products, becoming her own factor, and furnishing employment to Canadian shipping, capital, and sailors; and in 1874 we handled some $30,000,000 of American produce, importing that amount, and exporting $42,000,000 worth. Would it have been good to deprive our merchants, banks, and sailors of this trade? It was business of this kind that made Canada a great maritime State. Gentlemen opposite proposed a policy that would deprive Canada of this beneficial trade. He denied we could retain this trade in the bonding system. The competition between us and the Americans was of such a nature that the slightest difference would be to divert the great trade from Canadian to American channels. We had spent millions in constructing our canals, and were now enlarging them, not simply to accommodate to Canadian trade, but to obtain as well a share of the great trade of the West. When the Welland Canal was about to bid defiance to all competitors, we were to step in and impose restrictions on this trade and divert it to the United States. The proposal was a piece of sheer fatuity. Did American protection benefit the corn grower? No, it simply drove from American channels the trade they enjoyed during reciprocity. Mr. Charlton next called attention to the average prices obtained by Canadians during the reciprocity, comparing them with subsequent prices, and asserting that with the single exception of cattle they had been higher since the abrogation of the treaty. The facts and figures he had compiled bore out this position. We heard a great deal about the balance of trade, and that if it lay against a country, that country must, forsooth, be on the high road to ruin. Now for the last seventeen years there had been always an enormous balance of trade against England, averaging £113,500,000 — a balance, however, representing her profits. He had abundant proof of this fact, showing that those profits included, as in the case of Canada's trade, also the gain on the outward cargo, the net profits on freight each way, commissions, and so forth—the apparent adverse balance representing in reality a large actual commercial advantage. Examining the matter closely, one could see the absurdity of the calculations often based on the generally received opinion with regard to the balance of trade. Now, with regard to protection in the United States, it had been made use of most extensively by Opposition orators, the system being landed as admirably designed to secure national prosperity, wealth and greatness. No country had given the rival systems of protection and free trade a fairer trial than the Republic, three distinct periods being devoted to each. In the last, extending from 1862 till the present year, there had been wrung from the people the astounding amount of $2,429,000,000. Mr. J. Walker and other authorities in the States had computed that for every $5 the Government had taken by protective duties the manufacturers had received $14 by the enhanced prices of their goods. The people not only paid that enormous sum to the Government, but in addition $4,873,000,000 in increased prices to manufacturers. Those sums represented the wholesale cost only. Add the wholesale and retail dealers' profits, 25 per cent. to this bulk sum, and we reached the astounding sum total of $8,544,000,000 as the cost to the consumers of the United States of the partial system of protection during the last seventeen years. They not only lost all that, but received less money for everything they had to sell. 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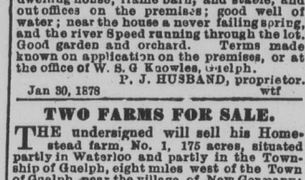
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE GAUGER SHOWS HIMSELF AT HIS BEST—HAROLD'S MAGNANIMITY — THE FATAL TEMPTATION.

The youth read the paper from beginning to end amid a mighty rush of feeling, the character and intensity of which it is impossible to describe. He could no longer think that Gillespie was deceiving him; he held that in his possession which put the sincerity of the gauger's repentance beyond doubt. With this document he could fearlessly return to his prison cell in the Tolbooth, have the sentence of outlawry reversed, be acquitted of the charge laid against him, and have his inheritance restored. Then Gilmour, having no longer a motive for keeping his wife and child prisoners, would release and return them. What a tremendous temptation did these accumulated advantages present—with what a mighty force it came against him. Scarcely one man in a thousand could have resisted it, but Harold Logan was that man. He had the power to look at the other side of the picture, and at sight of what he saw there his magnanimous soul recoiled with rapidity.

He looked from the paper to Gillespie, and the expression of his countenance was much softer than before. The gauger's bowed form caused still more relenting feelings to swell to his bosom. His generous nature fully appreciated the noble act of atonement involved in the writing of such a paper, and he found himself respecting, almost forgiving, the man who had done him such an injury.

"Gillespie," he said, "are you aware of the consequences to you or which will follow on the production of this paper?" he gently inquired.

"I am perfectly aware of them, Mr. Logan. It must result in my professional ruin, and in such punishment as the law awards to the deed which was done; but I deserve it all, and must bear it as best I can."

"Give me your hand," cried Harold, with a burst of feeling.

The gauger rose in astonishment, and mechanically held out his hand to meet the other's grasp.

"Gillespie, I have misjudged you," said Harold, as he warmly shook the hand which he seized. "I did not think you capable of such noble conduct as this. Now I see you have under untoward influences yielded to strong temptation, as many good men have done before you. But this proves that you are naturally generous and honorable, for a man whose heart is really bad would not have sacrificed himself thus to atone for the evil he had done. From this moment, Gillespie, I respect you? from this moment the bitterness which in my heart I cherished towards you is gone. For the rest—see!"

He deliberately folded the paper, walked to the fire, and thrust it between the bars of the grate, where it was instantly in a blaze.

In dumb amaze Gillespie and Skeat witnessed this act, nor was it till the paper had been curled up by the flames into black ashes that the gauger shook himself free of the spell which enchained him.

"What is your meaning for doing that?" he wonderingly asked.

"For all our sakes that paper is best out of existence," said Harold. "It put a strong temptation before me—a very strong temptation, Gillespie; but I am glad I resisted it, for in doing so I have preserved my honour."

"I—I do not understand you."

"Here is the explanation. I promised Black Dick that I would not betray him, and I could not have used that paper without doing so. If my innocence is ever to be made known it must be by him, and voluntarily. My mouth is sealed, my hands are held, I can do nothing. Nor could I endure the thought of bringing you to ruin through your own act of noble self-sacrifice. Therefore I have destroyed the paper; but I am glad you wrote it, for it has furnished me with such a proof of your sincere regret for the past as wins my admiration."

"That's uncommon handsome of you, Mr. Logan," cried Skeat. "I did not think anybody could have thrown away such a chance. It makes me more sorry than over that we did what we did against you. But I was most to blame in the affair, sir. It was me that suggested the base plan to Mr. Gillespie. He never could have thought of it, and I had a hard task to get him to consent to it. All the blame is mine, and I only wish I could have borne all the penalty."

"Hush, Ned, no more of that," said Gillespie, hastily, and in a voice shaking with emotion. "We were both equally concerned, but I was worst, through my official position. I cannot express to you, Mr. Logan, my sense of your generosity, but I feel like Skeat, that it makes my conduct toward you all the worse. I wish, oh, I wish, I could do something in your behalf."

"Perhaps you can do much," returned Harold, quickly.

"How, how?—only show me how?"

"By making efforts to discover where my wife and child have been taken."

"Ha! yes, to be sure. I will put in operation every means in my power for that end, and if their place of seclusion is within this district of Aberdeenshire, be sure I or some of my agents will ferrit it out. When I have any information to give how shall I convey it to you?"

"Take it to Walter Adamson. He has the all the information of communicating with me. I shall proceed to Aberdeen now and see him."

"To Aberdeen, Mr. Logan!" exclaimed Mr. Gillespie, surely you will never venture near Aberdeen! Only think of the danger."

"There is little danger in this disguise," said Harold, drawing the shepherd's plaid about him, preparatory to taking his departure.

"In that disguise!" echoed Ned Skeat. "If you appear at Huxter Row in that disguise, Tom Ironby will recognize you in a moment."

"Egad, so he will, for he has seen me in it before, so I must don another. I thought," added Harold, "of riding in to Mount Cairn and forcing Gilmour at the pistol muzzle to restore my wife and boy; but, on reflection, I have resolved on this other course."

"It is no doubt the best of the two," said the gauger; "only for the danger of discovery."

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

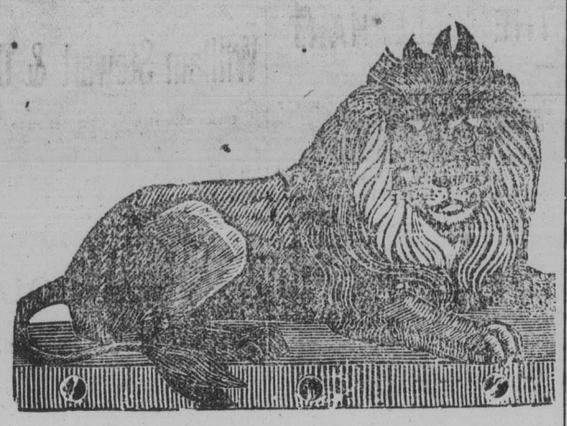
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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Mar. 11.

The Speaker gave his decision on the point of order raised last Saturday morning as to whether the debate on the amendment proposed by Sir John Macdonald to the motion to go into Supply should take precedence of all other business. He decided that the regular business of the House should proceed as it was fixed on the paper. The Premier, as representing a large majority of the House, felt it necessary for him to consider the best means of expediting the public business. He expressed the hope that gentleman opposite would not unnecessarily prolong the debate.

Mr. Irving introduced a Bill whereby judgments obtained against railway companies for debts incurred in working expenses may be enforced against railway property, and to authorize the appointment of a receiver and manager in certain cases.

Mr. Huntington, in reply to Mr. McCraney, said the Government would give fair consideration to any proposition for carrying mails on the Hamilton and North-western Railway.

In moving for reports of the surveys of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegoosis and the River Saskatchewan, Mr. D. A. Smith advocated the improvement of navigation in the North-west.

Mr. Mackenzie, after describing the water system of the North-west, said it was the intention of the Government to remove boulders from the Saskatchewan and Assiniboine Rivers in order to improve those water-ways.

A lively discussion arose on Mr. Domville's motion for correspondence respecting the distribution or loan of old rails not yet submitted to Parliament. He made his motion the basis for a general attack on the railway policy of the Government. He had the report of a speech made by Mr. Ferris, M.P., in which he was reported as having said he would oppose the Government if they did not give him rails for the New Brunswick Central Railway.

Mr. Ferris replied sharply, denying the truth of the report of his words. What he really said was that the rails were granted by Parliament, promised by the Government, and if they did not give the rails he would withdraw his confidence from the Government.

Mr. Tupper went into a history of the old rails from his point of view, and insisted that the manner in which these rails had been distributed required explanation.

The Premier showed that Parliament had authorized the loan of rails to certain roads, of which the Central was one. He pointed out that the applications for these rails were all sent to the Superintendent of Railways, the Government never interfering in the management of the Intercolonial, which was conducted purely on business principles.

Mr. Mitchell took to himself the honour and responsibility of the construction and location of the Intercolonial, and contended that it now earned within $50,000 of its expenses. He attacked the Government violently for the manner in which they had distributed these rails. He declared that it was arrant jobbery, and was done with the object of buying up the Nova Scotia members.

Mr. McKay (Cape Breton) took the last speaker sharply to task, repudiating with scorn the imputation that the Nova Scotia members had been purchased, and expressing the opinion that it was time the member for Northumberland learned to conduct himself with more dignity and propriety.

Mr. Kirk also replied to Mr. Mitchell, saying that the Nova Scotia members had been elected to support the Government. He had gone to the polls as such, and would go again. Nova Scotia had supported the Government because they had got the justice denied them by the party opposite. He thought the party of the Left Centre was demoralized, and its leader had been taken into the arms of the Opposition.

Mr. Mitchell, by the courtesy of the House, again spoke. He denied that he intended to say the Government had purchased the Nova Scotians. In reply to the taunt of the last speaker he said he was a Liberal and Independent, with strong leanings towards the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Rymal created great amusement by reading the report of a speech delivered by Mr. Mitchell at his recent election in which he had boasted that he forced the Government to pay for cows killed by the Intercolonial Railway by talking against time in Parliament, and threatening to give Mr. Brydges a roasting in the House if he refused compensation for Mrs. Murphy's cow.

Mr. Mitchell, again, by the indulgence of the House, was allowed to speak, and proceeded to attack Mr. Snowball, whom he characterized in unbecoming terms, when he was called to order by Mr. Blake, who pointed out that the hon. gentleman had spoken three times and abused the indulgence accorded him by attacking an absent person.

Mr. Plumb moved the adjournment to give Mr. Mitchell another opportunity to speak, which he did at length, making a general attack on the Government for calling themselves Liberals, and not being, in his opinion, worthy of the title. The debate was then adjourned.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

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TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

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Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

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Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 12, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 20
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Spring Wheat (disagow) per bu	0 95 @	1 03
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	34 @	37
Barley, per bu	45 @	53
Peas, per bu	58 @	65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	12 @	13
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	13 @	15
Potatoes per bag	58 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 65
Geese	0 50 to	0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 12 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	0 03
Oats, per bu	34 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	20 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	55 @	58
Peas, per bu	55 to	60
Oats		35
Butter fresh per lb		6
Dressed hogs	5 50 to	6 00
Hides, green	6 to	8
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	60 to	75
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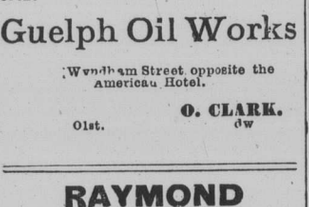
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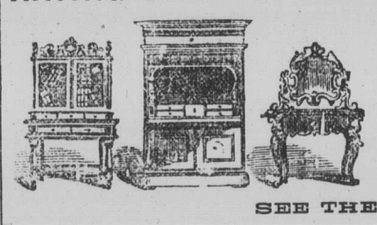
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Guelph, 4th December, 1877. dtf

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Jan 4. d

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☞ HAM BENEFIT ☜
For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.
☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices. d

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The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supers got upon short notice
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior
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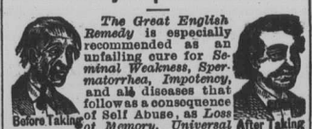
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All kinds of Fancy Yarns
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dw

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MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
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GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

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ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

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A LARGE STOCK of Spring Goods will arrive about the first of March, which will embrace everything new and cheap in our line.

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selling now at 25 cents, at
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The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 211 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

SCALES ADJUSTED at W. H. Mill's Foundry. jn1 dw3m

WANTED — Dining-room girl and Laundress—good wages. References required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College. Guelph. March 7th, 1878. otf

150,000 RED BRICK FOR SALE at the yard, or delivered to suit purchasers. JAMES SMITH, m2 d6-eod Lot 14, 2nd Con., Eramosa.

WANTED—A smart, active boy, at Anderson's Cheap Bookstore, to deliver the morning papers. 13d

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, a House in the West Ward, containing about seven rooms. Apply by letter, stating price and location, to A. B., Mercury Office. d1

MONEY FOUND—Found in Day's Bookstore, on Saturday last, a sum of money. The loser, on proving ownership, and paying for this advertisement, can have it by applying at the store. 13 d3

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

Card of Thanks.

THE Worswick Engine Company beg to thank the Wellington Mutual Insurance Company for their prompt and satisfactory settlement of the claim the Company, held against the Insurance Company on machinery in their premise lately destroyed by fire. d1w1

TOWN HALL

Two Public Lectures,

THURSDAY, 14TH INSTANT,

SUBJECT:

"Man's Nature and Destiny after Death, Scripturally Defined."

FRIDAY, 15TH INSTANT,

SUBJECT:

"Future Punishment, what is it? How we can Escape its Infliction."

By Mr. AUGUSTUS SINTZENICH, of Rochester. Chair to be taken at 7:30, by Mr. John Roche.

SEATS FREE. No collection. All earnest and sincere enquirers, and lovers of apostolic truth, cordially invited. 12d4

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts

In the matter of GEORGE DANIELS, an Insolvent.

A WRIT of attachment has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in the Town of Guelph, on Monday, the 25th day of March, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 13th March, 1878.

JOHN SMITH, Official Assignee.

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The Oratorio of Daniel

—OR—

THE CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON,

will be rendered in St. Andrew's Church,

Thursday and Friday Ev'gs,

MARCH 21 AND 22.

☞ Particulars in a few days. 9dtd

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of FRANK SMITH & Co., Insolvents.

BOOK DEBTS.

THE remaining Book Debts of the estate, amounting to nearly $300, will be sold by auction, at the office of the undersigned, at 2 p.m., on Saturday next, the 16th instant. Terms cash.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Guelph, 12th March, 1878. 1543

SOCIAL.

A SOCIAL will be held in the School Room of St. Andrew's Church,

On Friday, the 15th of March

under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society,

An excellent programme has been prepared, and refreshments will be served during intermission. 13 d3



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

FROM POINTS WEST OF TORONTO double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at

SINGLE FARE

on March 18th, and April 1st, and from points between Kingston and Toronto inclusive, double journey tickets will be issued to Montreal and return at single fare on March 19th, and April 2nd.

Tickets good to return by any ordinary train within ten days from date of issue.

JOSEPH HICKSON, Montreal, March 4. 6d4 General Manager

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 13, 1878

Robbery in Puslinch.

Wm. Moran Loses $315—Hired Man Supposed to be the Guilty Party.

A farmer and cattle dealer named Wm. Moran, residing on lot 10, 3rd concession of Puslinch, was robbed of the sum of $315, and the alleged thief is one Larry Tracy, who has worked for Mr. Moran since November last. Circumstances point strongly to Tracy as being the dishonest one, and it is to be hoped he will be captured and if found guilty of the dastardly deed of robbing one who has befriended him in a time of need, will be severely punished.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Moran and Tracy, his hired man, were seated at breakfast, when Mrs. Moran left for the stables to milk the cows. Shortly after Mr. Moran also went out and left Tracey alone with an infant child. It is supposed that Tracey then went into a bedroom and turning the key in a lock of a drawer took out a pocket book which was there, containing $315, and an unsigned note for $33. The chores were afterwards done up by Tracey, and Moran left about eight o'clock to assist in moving the furniture of Mr. Glennie. There had been no need of going to the drawer in which the money was kept, and up to that time it was not missed. Mrs. Moran observed after her husband had left that Tracey took particular care to notice which direction he had drive in. Shortly afterwards Tracey was missed and did not put in an appearance during the entire day.

Mr. Moran returned towards evening, when on going to the drawer in which the money was kept it was found to be gone. He immediately started off for Guelph to consult the police authorities. On the road into town it was learned that Tracey had been seen passing Downie's school house in the morning and also about three miles from Guelph.

It is supposed that Tracey came to Guelph and at once took the train for over the borders. It is thought that Buffalo will be the objective point for him, as he at one time resided there. Word was wired to the police at Buffalo to be on the look out for him. If he is captured there and the money is found on him although he can not be extradited he can be tried there for grand larceny.

Tracey is a man of about fifty-five years.

Mr. Moran is an industrious person who has at all times been extremely kind to the person he thinks has robbed him, and doubtless will feel the loss in these hard times.

REFORM ORGANIZATION IN CARDWELL.—A large convention of the Reformers of Cardwell, of representatives elected by the several municipalities, was held in Sparrow's Hall, Mono Road, on Tuesday afternoon, to re-organize the Reform Association, discuss organization generally, and consider the question of nominating candidates of the party at the next election. A draft constitution was presented to the meeting and adopted, after discussion and amendment, and the following officers were elected:—President, Alex. McLachlan, Caledon; Secretary, Michael Casserly, Tecumseh; Treasurer, Wm. McElroy, Adjala. Branch associations have already been formed in all the municipalites, and steps were taken to secure increased activity in their work. Addresses were made by G. R. Pattullo, Toronto; Mr. Thomas Bowles, Mono Road; Mr. Lambert, Bolton; Mr. D. A. Jones, Mr. Munroe, Mr. Graham, Mr. Newlove, Mr. Hanton and others, after which it was resolved to delay the nomination of candidates for both Houses until a future day to be named by the President.

ABDUCTION OF TWO BOYS.—Two boys, aged twelve and ten years respectively, were abducted on Tuesday evening while on their way home from school to the residence of their legal guardian, the Rev. A. A. Drummond, of Newcastle. The boys are named James and John Keith, sons of D. S. Keith, of Toronto. A man and woman, who are supposed to have been watching for them during the day, overtook them and induced them to enter a covered buggy on the pretence of giving them a ride home. They drove off in a northerly direction, and when they had travelled a mile and a quarter the lads were transferred to another buggy driven by a young man, who started once more northward. It is thought that the intention is to secrete them temporarily in Canada, and then carry them to Quebec or across to the United States, in order to take them beyond the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery, of which they are wards. Our readers may recollect that some years ago there was a great deal of trouble about the guardianship of some of Mr. Keith's children, his wife (a Roman Catholic) having endeavored to be made their guardian after she and her husband had separated.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Henry Powley, of Drayton, has purchased the Trecastle saw mills from Mr. Bishop.

The Massachusetts Prohibitory Liquor Bill has been defeated in the House by 118 to 93.

The elections in New Hampshire on Tuesday resulted in the Republicans carrying the House, Senate, and Council, but with a net loss over last year's vote of 1,615.

The Khedive disclaims the intention attributed to him of suspending payment on the foreign debt of Egypt, and has empowered Col. Gordon to constitute a Commission to investigate the finances of the country.

Local News Items.

SOCIAL in St. Andrew's Church school room on Friday evening.

THE Wellington Hotel is now being looked after by a gentleman having in view the leasing of it.

DR. MIDDLETON, Coroner, has resumed business in Guelph. Residence, City Hotel.

JERRY O'CONNOR, notorious and good natured, can again be seen on the streets, he having just finished a term of three months at the Central Prison.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—The weather probs. received by the Dominion telegraph at ten o'clock for the next twenty four hours are fresh winds, cloudy weather, with rain.

ONE male and one female teacher extra have been asked for by the School Inspector for the Public Schools. This is owing to the present overcrowded state of the schools. The statement that two male teachers were asked for, as already published, is incorrect.

MR P. H. Bryce, M. A., of the Ontario School of Agriculture, read a very interesting paper on "Forests and rainfall," before the Canadian Institute, in Toronto, on Saturday last.

JAMES DONOHUE, arrested in Guelph at the instance of A. Livingstone, of Kleinburg, on a charge of obtaining $95 under false pretences, was taken to that village this morning in charge of an officer, where he will receive his trial.

CHECKERS.—Several new members were enrolled at the weekly meeting of the Guelph Checker Club on Tuesday evening. The Club challenges the County of Halton to play a championship match. One to play on each side.

The residence of the Revs. Messrs. Fletcher and Lyle, in Hamilton, were burglarized last Sabbath evening, when the parties were at church. Nothing very valuable was secured.

GRAND CONCERT.—Arrangements are being made by the Norfolk and Dublin street Methodist Churches, to give a grand concert in the Town Hall, on or about the 4th of April. In addition to local talent, Mrs. Caldwell, of Hamilton; Mrs. Secord, elocutionist, of Berlin; Mr. Thos. Hurst, flutist and vocalist, of Toronto, and Mr. H. Clark, the celebrated bass vocalist, of Hamilton, will take part. No doubt this will be the best concert of the season.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—A regular meeting of the Puslinch Farmers' Club will be held at Aberfoyle, on Friday evening, 15th inst., commencing at six o'clock p.m. Matters concerning seed and other business will be brought up, it is therefore extremely desirous that there should be a full attendance. Tenders will be received by Mr. P. Mahon, secretary, up till noon on the 15th, for supplying the Club with clover, timothy, turnip, mangold, carrots, rape and other seeds.

MUSICAL UNION.—There was a very large attendance at the weekly meeting of the Union last evening, and a most pleasant and successful practice was held. It has finally been decided to give, at an early day, the Oratorio of Belshazzar, by Butterfield. We are informed by those who know the Oratorio that it is acknowledged to be one of the best American productions of that character.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—We notice in the *Globe* of to-day a very excellent letter on this Institution, from Mr. John A. Campbell, a former student, and one of the best that has attended the College. It merits especially the careful consideration of the Government, our representatives and the farming community. We will give the letter to-morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Church Association was held last evening. The Vice-President occupied the chair. There was a good attendance present. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston delivered an excellent address on "Heroism"; Mr. Thos. Thompson gave a recitation, and Mr. Wm. Guthrie sang a song. At the meeting to be held next Tuesday a debate will take place, the subject will be "That the British soldier endures more danger than the British sailor."

THE last number of *Grip* has been received at Anderson's bookstore. The cartoon is termed "The Jones-Tupper Row," adapted from the familiar monkey and parrot story. A monkey with a head like onto Jones and a parrot resembling Tupper are the main characters. A conflict has taken place and is just about ended when the house maid, Miss Canada, enters the room. The parrot remarks "We've been having a deuce of a time," while the monkey esconced on top of a book case is scratching his hide with feverish pleasure with one hand, while the other holds plumage extracted from the bird, the largest feather of which is labelled "Springhill." It shows just about the real end of the Tupper Jones row in the House.

ENTERTAINMENT IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The Good Templars of Farmer's Home Lodge, Guelph Township, gave an entertainment in the School House, Section No. six, on Friday evening, the 8th. Considering the state of the roads it was very well attended. After a good tea had been served by the ladies, Mr. William Gibson took the chair. A programme was then gone through with, which was both instructive and amusing, the parties taking part in it being the Misses McLaren, Osborn, and Steele, of Guelph Township; Miss Henry, of Hespeler, and Miss Roper and the Messrs. Barrett and Roper of Guelph, and Bolton of Guelph Township, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably, well deserving the hearty encores with which they were greeted. At the close of the entertainment all adjourned to the house of Mr. George Fyfe, where to the excellent music of Roper's string band they amused themselves in tripping the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

GUELPH Catholic Literary and Debating Society meets this evening.

A tremendous landslide occurred on the Transantine Railroad, Peru, on the 14th. Two bridges were injured, and traffic stopped.

"BIRDIE tell Winnie I'm Waiting" is the latest edition of five cent music received from the publishers at Anderson's bookstore.

The steamer *Belle*, Captain Hallock, arrived at Owen Sound from Meaford, on Tuesday.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia and the Congress.

VIENNA, March 13.—Andrassy, yesterday, said to the Hungarian delegation that Austria could not recognize the Danube as Turkish frontier and line defence.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The *Journal*, an official organ, in its article opposing the treaty of peace being submitted to Congress, and submission to decisions, claims Congress to be a deliberative assembly, and says it would be illogical to ask Russia to submit before decision.

I. O. O. F.—From the report of Mr. J. B. King, Grand Secretary of the Oddfellows of Ontario, the following statistics relating to the operations of that body in this Province during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1877, are learned:

Number of Lodges	173.
Initiated during the year	1,948
Admitted by card	239
Reinstated	98
	2,285
Less deaths, withdrawals, suspensions	1,682
Ne increase	603
Membership previous year	11,738
Present membership	12,341

The sum of $110,675.15 was the total receipts of the lodges. $11,692.57 were paid as sick benefits; $4,695.92 for relief of widows; $3,271.87 for charities, and $2,482 60 for burying the dead. The total amount of funds in reserve by lodges is $296,243 86, an increase during the year of $73 028.41. Since August last three new lodges have been instituted.

NEW LODGE OF I. O. OF G. T.—Refuge Lodge, No. 173, I.O. of G. T. was instituted with twenty-one charter members in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, on Tuesday evening, by D. Molton, P.D., assisted by G. Scott, D.C.T., and others. After the applicants were initiated the following officers were elected and installed for the quarter ending April 30th:—

James Beirns, W.C.T.
Annie Campbell, W.V.T.
Charles Nicholson, W. Chap.
Thomas Keys, W.S.
Sarah Noble, W.A.S.
James Sparks, W.F.S.
John McClellan, W. Treas.
George Leader, W.M.
D. Thompson, W.D.M.
Mrs. J. Beirns, W.R.H.S.
Nellie Alexander, W.L.H.S.
James Tillyer, W.I.G.
Charles Pinder, W.O.G.
Thomas Grant, P.W.C.T.
George Scott, Temple Deputy.

COLONEL NOARCK, a Prussian soldier who has fought in the wars for his country, arrived in Guelph a year or more ago and organized a class which he instructed in sword exercise. He was also interested in a fire escape apparatus which the Council was not as anxious to purchase as the Colonel was to sell. The individual in question loved lager and also enjoyed a friendly game of cards, and many the time and oft did he invite his friends up to his rooms in Day's Block to help drain a keg. The police heard of this after it had been going on for about six months, and it was decided to "light" on the roysterers. Saturday night was set apart for the purpose, and when Chief Kelly and Policeman Dooley called on the Colonel on that evening, a friendly game of cards was in progress and lager was flowing freely. The names of those present were taken down and on Monday information was laid against the Colonel for keeping lager beer for the purpose of sale. The Colonel sold his furniture on Monday and the same evening took his departure for Grand Rapids, Mich., doubtless thinking that would be about the easiest way out of the difficulty. The Colonel was somewhat of a fire-eater, having fought two duels.

INDECENT ASSAULT.—A young man named Plant, living on the 2nd con., Minto, has been sentenced by the Mayor, to the county jail for an indecent assault on a daughter of Mr. Daniel Patterson, aged about fourteen years. She was playing in the school grounds at the time when he threw her to the ground but was stayed in his purpose by others who were there.

THE FISHERIES AWARD.—The New York *Herald* says it is not impossible that a mere refusal to pay the fishery award may not be the end of this matter. Under the Treaty of Washington Canadian fish and fish oil came in free. An attempt may be made to append to the tariff or Appropriation Bill a clause requiring duties to be hereafter collected on those articles without discrimination in favor of Canada. It is held that Congress is competent to make such a regulation in spite of the treaty provisions.

HARRISTON.—Mr. Andrew Fisher, while unloading ties at the Western station, let some fall upon his right foot, breaking the great and two next toes and otherwise bruising his foot.—At the March fair about one hundred head were sold, at fair prices, but not up to the expectations of the seller. Beef ranged from 2½ to 3½, according to quality; milch cows from $25 to $34; oxen from $70 to $100 per yoke; young lean cattle were in poor demand, and few were sold.—Ellen Graham, a young girl about fifteen years of age was lately arrested for drunkenness and was sent to the Poor House for three months.

HILLSBURG ITEMS.—On Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., some fifty friends from Hillsburg and Erin village entertained Dr. E. L. Burnham, who is removing to Cannington, to an oyster supper at Kirk's Hall, Hillsburg. The chair was occupied by D. McMillan, ex-Reeve of Erin. After the good things supplied by Mr. J. Kirk of the "Wellington," were disposed of, complimentary speeches and expressions of regret were made by Dr. McNaughton, Messrs. McDowell, Broddy, Gibbs, Till and others. Dr. Burnham leaves with the best wishes of his numerous friends. The worthy Dr. has practiced in Hillsburg for the last twelve years. May he prosper in Cannington.—The farmers in the vicinity of Hillsburg propose to organize a Farmers' Club. A meeting was held in the Temperance Hall Friday night.—There was a good turn out of teachers at the first meeting of the Erin Teachers' Institute, which promises to be successful as well as useful.—Strong symptoms of spring visible in Erin. Snow all gone, robins, bluebirds, martens, butterflies, and maple syrup are in order.

It is said that Sir Francis Hincks will be a candidate for the Commons for Montreal West at the next election.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Difficulty About the Powers of the Congress.

The Russians Nearing Constantinople.

March 12.

Andrassy has obtained the vote of the Hungarian Committees by promising to respect the Treaty of Paris.

Vienna advices state that at a joint sitting of the sub committees of the Hungarian Delegation to-day a motion to grant the credit of six millions florins asked for by Count Andrassy was unanimously adopted.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* declares untenable the reported English demand that all the points of the treaty be submitted to the Congress.

A Pera special says:—Mr. Layard has called the Porte's attention to the 250,000 starving refugees. The Porte declares it is powerless to help them.

A Vienna correspondent states that Russia postpones the occupation of Roumania until the Congress meets.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Russians have occupied Ferekeui, half an hour's march from Buyukdere, on the Bosphorus. They also occupy the major by of the villages around Constantinople, and continue advancing towards the city.

Desjardin's Canal Accident.

The Hamilton *Times* of Tuesday says:—Twenty-one years ago to-day this fearful accident occurred which sent nearly one hundred souls into eternity. Through the courtesy of Mr. Edward Sevier, who was baggageman on the fated train, and now conductor of the one which runs on its time, we are enabled to give our readers an outline of the terrible occurrence. On the 12th of March, 1857, the usual passenger train left Toronto on time for Hamilton, with about 100 people on board. All went well until the engine struck the Desjardin's bridge; then one shrill, startling whistle was given and the locomotive crashed through the bridge and down sixty feet or more to the ice, beneath which it disappeared, carrying to his death the brave engineer, Burnfield, who stuck to his post. Piling indiscriminately into the water came the tender, the baggage car and the two passenger coaches with their loads of precious lives. Truly it was an awful thing, and one that will cause the 12th of March to live forever in the memories of our countrymen. Mr. Sevier himself was sitting near the baggage car door at the time, and hearing the whistle and the crashing of the locomotive he jumped for his life, lighted upon the parapet of the bridge and so was saved. Mr. Sevier has in his possession a pamphlet published at the time, which contains the evidence taken at the inquest, which is so thorough that it is a complete history of the accident. May it be a long time before another such calamity occurs.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 13, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29 05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 894 inches.
	Change—Fall, .43 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—33.9°
	Change—Increase 0.1°
Hygrometer	Dew point—32 3°
	Moisture, Increased.
Wind	Direction—N. E.

Minimum temperature during night—32 7°

A Bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature to establish a Board of Commissioners of Charities, who shall have the management of the Insane Asylum, Poor Asylum, and the Provincial and Halifax Hospitals.

Barnum has offered $5,000 a year for the two-headed child recently born at Ste. Scholastique, Quebec. The parents have not accepted the offer.

The North Yorkshire and South Derbyshire miners' wages are to be reduced seven and a half per cent. As this effects between twenty-five and thirty thousand men who are determined to resist the reduction, trouble is likely to ensue. The manufacturers in the north of England iron trade are also demanding a reduction of wages of from ten to seventeen per cent., and in this instance also resistance is expected from the employees.

There is great excitement at Long Branch over the development that a gang of incendiaries, just broken up, was organized to burn the property of non sympathizers with the Hibernian order. The order has been denounced by the local clergy, and also indirectly by the Archbishop of Philadelphia, who has declined to review the St. Patrick's Day parade if the Hibernians take part therein. The latter have, in consequence, resolved to parade over the same route as the procession, and trouble is expected.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London held a special session on Tuesday for the resumption of the hearing of the suit Quebec v. Ontario. The same judges and the same counsel were present as on previous occasions. The Lord Chancellor, at the close of the arguments, said their Lordships would submit their advice in this case to the Queen.

The city of Atalanta, Ga., was on Sunday visited with a tremendous wind tornado. The storm burst suddenly while the service was being held in the churches. The Episcopal church was blown down and the safety of the congregation was secured by throwing themselves under the seats before the building tumbled. Eighteen were injured by falling timbers. The church is a wreck and the escape of the congregation is miraculous. Several other churches in the city were badly damaged and the city hall was unroofed, as well as great damage to private buildings.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

Forty lives were lost by the colliery explosion near Bolton, Lancashire, on Monday.

Mr. Charlton's Speech on Protection.

(Delivered in the House of Commons on March 8)

(Concluded from yesterday)

Mr. Colby—Who said that?

Mr. Charlton—Every man who wrote or spoke on protection said it. That there would be a surplus market to consume all the produce raised. But when the manufacturers turned out double the quantity of goods they could sell, the agriculturalists were larger exporters than ever. Not only did they not give the farmer an adequate market, but they paid him less for everything he sold. He was robbed by the enhanced prices of what he bought and the diminished prices of what he sold. (Cheers) Was it in consequences of any leak in the United States protective system that it failed to confer the promised advantages? Were duties of 44 per cent. not high enough? If any such system could be made efficient it was this. Manufacturing corporations possessed of vast wealth crowded the lobbies of Washington, with hundreds of thousands of dollars to dispense, for the purpose of securing whatever legislation they wanted, and by which they gained all they required. If protection was capable of producing the results promised they would have been seen in the States. It had failed there and would fail here to redeem its promises. The people were robbed for the benefit of those monopolists, with what result? In the first place, they made enormous profits. In the second, too, many wanted enormous profits. In the third they produced too much goods. In the fourth they made no profits at all, and in the fifth bankruptcy revived. The hon. gentleman next glanced at the growth of manufactures in the United States from 1850 to 1870, contrasting the results for the periods affected by the low and high tariffs respectively. The net products in 1850 were $463 993,731; in 1860 $854,251,584; in 1870, $1,743,898,000. The increase of the gross product from 1850 to 1860, under the low tariff, was 45 per cent.; net, 84; gross from 1860 to 1870, 104; net, 108. Allowing 20 per cent for the premium on gold during during the latter period, the percentage of increase of net production was but 85 against 84 for the non-protection period of 1850 to 1860. Under ten years of non-protection the development of the chief productions of the manufacturers came within 1½ per cent of the expansion under the similar period of protection, 1850 to 1870. He supposed Dr. Tupper would be surprised at the figures he (Mr. Charlton) would give with respect to the iron industry of the States. Established in 1830, in 1850 the value of all manufactures was $185,572,000; in 1860, $256,137,000; in 1870, $5 000,000; the increase from 1832 to 1840, a non protection period, 72½ per cent; and from 1850 to 1860, 60 per cent; from 1860 to 1869, under protection, an increase of 79 per cent; but from 1869 to 1876, only 2 per cent, showing that this industry had reached its culminating point in ten years of protection, ending 1859, and was stationary since. The production of iron in 1876 was 1,941,00 tons; the number of blast furnaces 7.3, with an annual capacity of 5,439,000. Those figures showed that the Americans had invented in those furnaces over $100,00,000 that were actually thrown away. If some great earthquake were to swallow up 400 of those furnaces, and the hundred millions they cost, the other owners would hail it as a Godsend. His figures had shown that the increase of the manufacturing industry of the United States under non-protection, from 1846 to 1857, was satisfactory and rapid, and though stimulated from 1860 to 1870 by protection business had, since 1860, been stationary. They had unduly stimulated manufactures, and today there are more than 2 000,000 of idle men in the Republic, with its abundance of soil inviting the agriculturist; and, we are told, 1,000,000 of tramps besides. Why had the population of that country huddled together so much in the cities and towns? Why had agricultural production relatively fallen off since 1866? Why did the States show a growing diminution of cereals per head from year to year? Why did dangerous and destructive strikes break out last summer in many of the chief centres, requiring the subjection of large districts to martial law, owing to outrages on the railways and incendiarism? Why did Communism crop out in almost every portion of the land? All these were the legitimate fruits of that system of extreme protectionism in vogue since 1861. (Cheers) Again, by the census returns of 1850 the grain products of the United States, betterments and additions to stock, were estimated at $2,600,000,000, which, after ten years of protection, in 1870 was brought down to $2,448,000,000; land in 1860, 407,212,538 acres; in 1870 407,335,041—an increase in ten years of but one-tenth of one per cent. The increase in improved land from 1850 to 1870 was 15 per cent. and from 1850 to 1869 39 per cent. These figures showed a regular continuous decrease in the agricultural productions of the country, and a languishing condition of this interest since protection was introduced. What was the condition of the United States export trade? The cotton exports in 1850 were $4,734,000; in 1860, $10,934,000; in 1870, $3,787,000. This showed a falling off with ten years of protection to the extent of $7,147,000. In 1877, under the pressure of bankrupt sales and over production, with the necessity of unloading stocks the exports were raised to $10,235,000. What would have been the export if the ratio of increase had continued in proportion to the amount from 1850 to 1860 under non-protection? It would have been in 1870, instead of $3,787,00,325,145,000; and in 1877, in place of $10,235,000, it would have been $34,000,000. Those were the points of protection in the direction of increased exports of United States manufactures which had been impeded and weighed down by all sorts of restrictions. Their total exports of manufactures in 1857 were $31,034,000, which had risen in 1872 to 42,459,000 dol. A great flourish of trumpets was made over the fact that the United States had exported in 1877 those products to the amount of 72,677,000 dol. against over 700 millions exported by England. Now, had the ratio of 1860 been maintained in the United States their exports must have been, in place of 72 millions, 700 millions in 1877. What return had our neighbors received for the $8,500,000,000 paid in direct and indirect taxation already mentioned? How many were profited? In 1870 the whole number engaged at all occupations was 12,505,923. The products of the national manufacturers would be 2,351,733,000 dol; net products, $942,767,000. Not only were those interests not benefitted by protection; they were injured by it. At a liberal calculation not more than 510,000 persons were employed in industries that were benefitted by it. So, for the benefit of one man in twenty five in the United States the whole people had been called upon to pay in eighteen years some 8,5 0,000,000 dol! Could a better illustration of the utter absurdity of protection be furnished? The hon. gentleman next proceeded to read statistics to show the price of agricultural products in the protection and non-protection periods respectively. The average price of wheat in protection years was $1,06¼; corn, 59¢; oats, 33⅓¢; cotton, 8½c. During non-protection the figures were wheat, $1 43; corn, 74⅜; oats, 45¢; cotton, 11½; wheat from 1861 to 1869, in gold, $1.06. Did not those figures tell their own tale and show conclusive y that the average price of those various articles grew less under protection? He next read statistics showing that the prices of the different kinds of wool were lower during the protection periods. He had prepared a table of wages in the important New England manufacturing city of Worcester, which showed they were a good deal lower under protection than non protection. He considered that he had rendered it abundantly evident that protection had been disastrous to agriculture in the United States, that the production of cereals had fallen year by year, that the ratio of increase in other departments had diminished, and that the prices received had been less under protection; and that the effect upon manufacturers themselves had been to involve them in ruin; that hundreds of millions were invested to-day in useless manufactures, and were practically lost; and that in consequence of the evil of over production in the United States the Americans had succeeded in exporting goods to a small extent, which under the normal state of things they were never able to do; that the depression of manufacturers in the United States was greater than in Canada. Protection had produced the only evil in the Republic as regarded all industries; and at a time when the people had pronounced by 400,000 of a majority at the polls that protection was a wrong policy, and that the country should return to a system of non-protection—at a time when legislation was impending in Congress to reduce the list of duties, certain wise men in Canada gathered together from the east, west, north, and south in Toronto, and declared that what we wanted was this very policy that had proved a curse to the United States. (Cheers.) They declared for this absurd policy that had led to the ruin of agriculture, manufacturing, the commercial marine—in fact, of all the business interests of the United States.

An Opposition member—What fools they must be.

Mr. Charlton—Yes, the people of the United States have seen their folly, and our Canadian fools have only to step into their shoes. (Laughter and cheers.) Those Canadian gentlemen reminded him of Rip Van Winkle, who after a sleep of several years, on going back to his home found things very much changed. They went to sleep some fifteen years ago during protection, and had not realized the great changes that had taken place in the interval. His hon. friend from Niagara, who had lived in the States, might have been either a barnburner or a hunker Democrat (laughter), but he and his friends were now proposing to re-enact the English Corn Law abolished 30 years ago, and to confer a blessing on this country by giving it dear corn, dear flour, salt, coal, and other things, and to secure prosperity to all, robbing one interest to enrich the other by passing the plunder from hand to hand. He had only to say that this policy was exploded. Its practical results were before our eyes. It had been tried under the most favorable circumstances in a country possessing a vast variety of soil, and raising nearly all the productions grown on the face of the globe. Even the system of protection had completely broken down, demonstrating the fact that its practical results were disastrous, and could only be disastrous in the extreme. The intelligent people of Canada had only to place these facts before them for their consideration when they would reject this theory propounded by the Opposition and urged upon them mainly for private party advantages. It was a principal now advocated for interested objects, wholly regardless of the means and consequences to the people of the country. The hon. gentleman, at the conclusion of his able speech of over three hours, resumed his seat amid hearty applause.

Erin Township Council.

In pursuance of adjournment the Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at Ospringe on the 8th day of March, 1878, at 10 o'clock a.m.; the Reeve in the chair; members all present.

Several petitions were brought before the Council praying for certain sums of money for road improvements, which were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, and would be considered at the May session of Council.

A bill for blank assessment and Collectors' rolls, notices, &c., amounting to $12 50 was handed to the Council by the Clerk, and on motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reed, the bill was ordered to be paid.

Several Township matters were talked of, and approved without a motion.

A claim from Mr. Fielding, hotel-keeper at Ospringe, was presented to the Council. The claim was for $30, and said to be for six weeks' board and lodging of a woman—one of the respectable class of indigents,—and her two children, one of whom was very ill part of the time, and required some medicine and caused extra trouble.

The Council considered the matter carefully, after which it was moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Pearin, that this Council take no action on the claim of Mr. Fielding for board for a woman and two children, as above stated.

Moved, in amendment, by Dr McNaughton, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the following words be added to the motion just now read, viz.: "But that the sum of $5 be paid Mr. Fielding for necessaries supplied for one of the children who had been sick."

The Reeve for the original motion without any addition.

The motion carried, after which it was moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that this Council stands adjourned until Monday, April 1st, 1878, at which time the Council shall meet at the Town Hall, Erin Village, to appoint pathmasters, pound-keepers, and fence-viewers, and to attend to the general business of the Township.

WM. TYLER, Clerk.

Harriston Correspondence

Miss Du Ruisseau gave an entertainment in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, in aid of the Mechanics' Institute. The audience was rather small to make it a financial success. The readings and recitals were good, and worthy of a larger house.

A meeting of the Directors of H.B.B.C. was held at the Collison House on Thursday last, for the transaction of business incident to the coming season. The Browns are resolved to give a good account of themselves this year. They received an invitation from Mount Forest to play a match on the 14th inst., in Harriston, which has been accepted. Should the Foresters not become indisposed about that time, we may expect a lively match, which will be the first of the season.

The weather during the last few days has more the appearance of May than March. March has come in with the gentleness of a lamb, but it is feared will depart with the ferocity of a lion. The roads are in an almost impassible state, which makes business dull. The sidewalks are in good order, which places those unable to be the proprietors of horses and carriages on a par with those who are, as they can enjoy such advantages the elements will permit without extra expense.

Knox Church will be dedicated on Sabbath, 31st inst. The dedicatory sermons will be preached at 11 a.m., and 2:30 and 7 p.m. It is not definitely known yet who will preach, but it will be announced ere long. The building will be finally completed by then.

Sugar making has begun, and a considerable quantity has already been manufactured. The sugar bushes are popular among visitors.

Charles Wait has purchased the photograph business of George Gillespie, in A. Meiklejohn's Brick Block, and purposes carrying on the business in first-class style. "Secure the shadow ere the substance fades," is his advice.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Wednesday evening of last week, about nine o'clock, a slight illumination was noticed in the stables connected with the property known as the old American Hotel, at the north of the village, now owned by Philip Clapp, and on proceeding to the spot, the fire was found to be in a fair way of soon placing the building beyond redemption. Shavings and other requisites for a quick fire show it must have been the work of an incendiary.

There is a movement on foot to purchase and establish a driving park here. There are a number of good lots suitable for the purpose, if the movement was properly gone into.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Guthrie Church on Sabbath, the 24th inst. Services will be held on the previous Friday and Saturday.

No clue has yet been obtained as to the late burglary at the G.W. station.

The revival services which have been held in the W.M. Church for the last few weeks, by the Rev. J. R. Gundy, have been concluded. It is said much good has been the result.

The anniversary services of the P. M. Church was preached last Sabbath by the Rev. Mr. Sedgeston, at 10:30 a.m., and 6:30 p.m., and by the Rev. J. R. Gundy at 2:30 p.m., all of which were appropriate and impressive. A social was held on the following evening, which, considering the bad state of the roads and other surrounding dif

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WEDNESDAY EVN'G, MARCH. 13, 1878.

The Crisis in Quebec.

The appointment of the new Quebec Ministers was gazetted on Tuesday, as was also the appointment of Hon. Messrs. Joly, Bachand, Langelier, and Chauveau to be Queen's Counsel. Mr. Joly has gone to meet his constituents in Lotbiniere, and Mr Marchand to St. John's, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. Mr. Marchand, Provincial Secretary, on his arrival at his constituency, was received by a large and enthusiastic crowd. On his stepping from the train an address of congratulation was presented to him by Mr. Chas. Langelier, to which he replied, thanking the electors for their kind wishes, and briefly announcing the principles of the new Government. He was accompanied by a large procession from the railway station to his residence, where he again briefly addressed the assembly. Cheers were given for the Queen, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the new Ministry.

There is no danger, as we said before, that responsible government in Quebec will receive the fatal blow that our Tory friends declared it would. The Lieut.-Governor has prorogued the House and a general election will ensue. He says he is desirous of ascertaining in a constitutional manner the feelings of the people of the Province regarding the present state of public affairs and the Ministerial changes that have taken place. If the people desire to support the late Government, it will be their duty to send them back with an increased majority. If, on the other hand, they desire to uphold the action of the Lieut.-Governor, they will give his newly-chosen advisers a majority at the polls.

There is much speculation as to whether Mr. Joly will be able to carry on the Government of Quebec. He is in a minority of twenty in the House just now, but it is likely that the Province, in its present temper, would reject a sufficient number of the supporters of the late Government to give him a majority, although whether it would be a working majority or not it is another question. The late Government was of the most Tory kind, and owed its existence to the Roman Catholic Church, without whose support, it is affirmed by friends of the late Administration, no Government can stand. On the other hand the present Government was formed in the belief that it had the support and sympathy of the people. The constitutional question between the Governor and the people must be the prominent issue, and the administrative inquities of the late Government must be lost in the shadow of the question whether the Governor has the right to veto the the legislation of the majority. In addition to the ordinary difficulties which must at any time have stood in Mr. Joly's way in establishing an administration there will be that of the constitutional question, and it is conceivable that this alone may prevent his success. Until he had been sworn in as Minister of the Crown he was in no way legally responsible for the dismissal of the DeBoucherville Government; but having become the constitutional adviser of the Governor he makes himself responsible for the dismissal and declares his readiness to abide the consequence of the Governor's act.

The Liberals anticipate the carrying of thirty-seven constituencies at the Quebec general elections to come off in May. This will give them a working majority and will secure the allegiance of the eastern township men. This will make the Joly Government perfectly strong. It is believed that the dissolution of the Quebec Assembly will take place within two weeks and the general election within five. The dissolution will probably anticipate the nominations of the new Ministers in their constituencies and all the elections take place together.

The Vote on Sir John's Amendment.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning a vote was taken on the amendment of Sir John Macdonald, offering a vague and undefined sort of protection to every industry in the country. The debate took a wide turn, and was not at all confined to the questions immediately in hand, but at last a division was taken, when seventy six voted for the amendment, and one hundred and fourteen against it, thus giving the Government a majority of 38. The division is the most important one during this session, as the question of protection will form the great subject of dispute during the forthcoming elections. We warn our friends from committing themselves to the specious and unsound reasoning contained in that amendment, for it is clearly seen that the people's representatives have no confidence in it, and that the professions contained in it are as hollow and unsubstantial as any of those which Sir John has yet made to his friends in the hope of getting back into power.

ABOUT MONEY ORDERS.—The Postmaster at Montreal having declined to issue money orders payable to the New York *Journal of Commerce* on the ground that that these should be made out in the name of some person, and not in that of an association, the proprietors of that newspaper laid the fact of the case before Postmaster-General Key. That officer promptly addressed the Postmaster-General of the Dominion upon the subject, and the result is shown in the following communication from the Department at Washington:—"In compliance with the suggestion of this office, the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of Canada has consented that instructions be given 'to all postmasters that in issuing international orders payable in the United States they may follow the the practice which obtains in the issue of Dominion local orders,' namely, that the usual title of a newspaper or other publication, or of an incorporated company, shall be regarded as a sufficient description of the payee."

THE death of two or three persons, the injury of several others, and the destruction of the town hall at Harrison Ohio, by the explosion of a gas-manufacturing machine, will call renewed attention to the dangers of such apparatus. The working of such machines in the hands of careless or inexperienced persons is constantly leading to fatal accidents.

The Claim of Employees Against Insolvents.

We learn from the *Monetary Times* that a case of some interest to employees was lately before the Court of Appeal for Ontario. It referred to the matter of R. A. Hoskins & Co., of Toronto, auctioneers and commission merchants, who last year went into insolvency. The firm owed some of their employees arrears of salary, and it was claimed that under the Act they were entitled to two month's salary after the date when the firm went into insolvency. One of the employees remained for two weeks in Toronto without employment and then went to the States where he obtained a situation, which however, subsequently failed him, whereupon he returned and made a claim upon the estate for his wages for two months after the insolvency, in addition to arrears due him This claim was contested, and Judge McKenzie held that as the claimant had, at the end of two weeks, gone out of the country to seek employment he was entitled to only two weeks' salary in advance. From this decision the claimant appealed, in which appeal he has been successful, it being now held that he was entitled to be paid for the full two months.

The case was appealed, and Chief Justice Moss gave judgment, that though the appellant would have been bound to work under the direction of the Assignee during these two months if required, he was perfectly justified, on being told that his services would not be needed, in seeking other employment wherever it could be found, adding that if he had been successful in getting other employment within the two months the estate would be entitled to deduct from his claim his earnings during that time.

MR. COSTIGAN is busily sounding the members on the matter of extending a full amnesty to O'Donoghue. He is said to be meeting with some difficulty. It is expected he will move his motion on the first opportunity after the present amendment to the budget motion is settled.

The Montreal *Herald*, in a scathing editorial on Conservative venality, says, successive Conservative Administrations in Quebec, sometimes changing their name but never materially altering their character, have brought the Province from the high financial position of 1866, when it entered into the Confederation, to the lamentable and almost ruined position in which it is in to-day. Of these Administrations that led either nominally or in reality, for there is room for a difference of opinion on this point, Mr. DeBoucherville's was the last and worst.

A GOOD deal of quiet canvassing is being done in Toronto on behalf of leading men of both parties, towards securing their respective nominations for the different divisions at the general election. Captain McMaster is expected to be the Reform nominee for the West, and Mr. John Ginty is mentioned as his probable Conservative opponent. In the Centre the only possible opponent mentioned to Mr. John McDonald is Mr. Jas. Beatty, Q.C., but it is extremely doubtful whether the Tories will make an effort at all to wrest the seat from Mr. McDonald, who in any event would certainly be re-elected by a large majority. In the East no names are yet mentioned as likely to run against Mr. Samuel Platt.

THE "Chieftain" evidently doesn't set much store by the presents bestowed upon him by the workingmen (?) of Ontario. We learn from the Brantford *Expositor* that the second-hand *escritoire*—or old cupboard, as it irreverently terms it—presented to Sir John by his Brantford admirers, still afflicts the city with its presence, occupying a prominent position in a furniture store, among a lot of coffins. After receiving the testimonial, Sir John ought certainly to have carried it away, but it would seem that he cares more for the "spontaneous expressions of good will" than mere paltry gifts. The *Expositor* thinks the workingmen (?) ought to come to the rescue once more, and raise funds enough to send the cupboard to Ottawa.

HON. MR. LAURIER'S Bill to amend the Acts respecting stamps on bills and notes provides that when the duty does not exceed three cents it shall be paid by fixing an adhesive stamp. When it exceeds three cents, and the instrument is made in Canada, the duty shall be paid in whole or in part by making it on stamped paper of the denomination nearest in value to the duty to which such instrument is liable—stamps to be affixed to the amount required. Instruments made out of Canada, but payable in Canada, may be stamped by the party whose property they become after entering Canada. Stamps in this case must have part of the signature of the first acceptor or endorser in Canada written on it. The penalty for the contravention of this Act is $100, and all instruments not in compliance with this Act shall be invalid, and no effect in law or equity.

DEATHS.

HEWITSON In Guelph township, near St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 12th instant, Nancy Jackson, wife of Mr. James Hewitson, aged 39 years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

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Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph held their usual bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday last, in Chalmers' Church, Guelph. There was a very large attendance, especially at the forenoon sederunt, both of ministers and ruling elders. We can give only a brief outline of the business transacted. Mr. McCrae read a report from the Finance Committee, showing the state of the funds under their management, from which it appeared that they were in a more than usually satisfactory condition. The following members of the Presbytery were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly at their ensuing meeting: Messrs. Smellie, Torrance, Masson, McPherson, Wardrope, Mullan, and Ball, ministers, and Messrs. Fordyce, McCrae, Robb, Davidson, Campbell, Muir, and Barnet, ruling elders. Mr. Mullan reported that, according to appointment, he had gone to Drayton and formed those applying into a mission station. Mr. Oliver appeared from Drayton, who informed the Presbytery of the number attending services since these were granted, and of those in the Sabbath school, and of the amount subscribed for the preaching of the gospel among them. A large portion of time was spent upon remits from the General Assembly, of which there were nine. Most of the afternoon sederunt was spent in a conference on the state of religion. Mr. Smellie and Mr. Charles Davidson delivered addresses on the subject of "Pastoral Visitation," for which they received the thanks of the Presbytery. Mr. J. C. Smith spoke on the subject of "Evangelistic Services." Several members of the court took part in the conversation which followed, and which was continued till nearly the hour of adjournment. The Committee on the Sabbath School Conference gave their report of the meeting held at Acton in January last and a notice of which appeared in our columns at the time. The report was received and the Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the Statistical Table and the resolutions with which it was accompanied, to the Convenor of the General Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools. Mr. Dryburgh's death was reported to the Presbytery, and a minute of a meeting held at Elmira immediately after his funeral was read, and, at a subsequent part of the proceedings, the report of a Committee which was then appointed to prepare a minute expression of the sense of the loss sustained by the Presbytery and the congregations over which he was pastor. The report was received and the minutes approved, and the Clerk instructed to send a copy to the Hawkesville, and one to the Elmira congregation. The Committee on Church Property in Puslinch, reported that they had brought to a satisfactory issue the matter in which they had been travelling, by direction of the Presbytery, for some time, and laid the deed upon the table, fully executed and certified as registered. The warm thanks of the Presbytery were given to the Committee for the great pains and labor bestowed upon the matter. A copy of Constitution for the St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, was produced, and a Committee appointed to examine the same and report at next meeting. A petition was read from seventy-one members and sixty-five adherents of the congregation of St. John's Church, Garafraxa, praying to have a supply of preaching granted them, accompanied with a subscription list of the amount they were prepared to pay for the purpose. After a very lengthened and careful deliberation, it was agreed that the petition be received, that an adjourned meeting be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday in April, at ten o'clock forenoon, to adjudicate on the case, and that the Clerk notify all parties interested. A Committee was appointed to consider the Standing Orders of business, by which the Presbytery was now governed, and report any amendments that may be deemed necessary. Several other matters, including arrangements for mission supply, were taken up and disposed of, but which are not of public importance. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday in May, beginning at ten o'clock forenoon.

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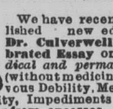
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THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

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THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor. Jan 30, 1878 wtf

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TO LET—Room to let. Apply to W. J. Little, Baker and Confectioner, Upper Wyndham Street. jn8 dtf

STORE TO RENT—No. 26 Wyndham st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet jn5dtf

A COTTAGE TO LET, on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie Watt & Cutten, Barristers, Guelph. dc29 tf&w

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 19dhw

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn5dtf

TO LET—A Stone House on the corner of Nottingham and Dublin streets—7 rooms and cellar, hard and soft water. Enquire of James Hough. fb20dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf

HOUSE TO LET—In the West Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co mr1 dtf

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LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

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Black Green and Japan, at 50 cts per pound. pound Caddies, good strong Tea, for $1. A Choice Gunpowder Japan Tea at 50 cents per pound,

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G. HUDSON,

Land and Loan Agent, Arthur

Feb. 14. w,tf

HAROLD THE OUTLAW
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE GAUGER SHOWS HIMSELF AT HIS BEST—HAROLD'S MAGNANIMITY — THE FATAL TEMPTATION.

"On that head I have little to fear. My means of escape are numerous, and through one avenue or another I shall elude seizure if I am likely to be identified. But, let the risk be what it may, I will dare it—ay, and ten times more—for the rescue of my lost ones, whose unknown fate is maddening me. In daring to lay a hand upon them, Gilmour and his mother have roused a ruthless devil in my soul which no revenge can satiate. If my darling has come to harm I will sweep the vile wretches to destruction, though I should be engulphed in the same whirlpool. Farewell, Gillespie. We understand each other now. I trust to you to aid me, as far as you can."

"As far as I can in the search you are making," returned the gauger, "I will spare no effort, no labor to obtain information for you. At the same time you will not ask me to be unfaithful in any way to my professional duty. I must do my utmost to put down smuggling, you know—nothing, absolutely nothing, will tempt me to slacken my exertions for that object. I have compromised myself deeply in other respects; but as an Excise officer I will keep myself above any suspicion and reproach."

"I would be the last to ask you to do anything else," returned Horold, as he threw open the door and dashed out into the night.

Skeat waited a few moments till the rapid footsteps outside were lost in the distance, then he went and shut the door and the two stood looking at one another in a curious, inquiring, way as if the one wished to learn the other's thoughts before speaking.

This was a perfectly natural proceeding on their part, for what a queer, extraordinary turn things had taken. How that unexpected visit from Harold Logan had altered their relations to each other and to him—altered them to an extent most surprising to themselves—and now that they were alone and had an opportunity of exchanging ideas, the utter change in the situation prompted them silently to read each other's feelings in their countenances. How had it come about, what motives had influenced them and prompted them to turn from being Harold Logan's deepest injurers to his earnest allies? Was it altogether through the operation of a strong moral sense? Had the power of conscience impelled them? Had remorse and shame so wrought upon them as to produce in their hearts the desire to do what was right—the resolution to atone for the past, because that past was wrong?

We cannot honestly say that this was altogether the case. On Malcolm Gillespie this strong moral power did indeed exercise itself to a considerable extent. It had operated on him more or less from the day that he had emitted the false declaration, but a baser element had mingled with and quickened the feeling, when Gilmour Logan proved false to his contract. Then it was that anger against *him*, increased and intensified the repentance which had spontaneously risen in the gauger's mind. Had Gilmour Logan been faithful to agreement and supplied those sums of money the prospective receipt of which had induced Gillespie to execute the plot, we fear the gauger's repentance would not have been so deep nor so speedy. A replenished purse would doubtless have dulled the sharpness of his regret, and made him less ready to listen to the whisperings of his higher nature. But it was not fated that the wages of his unrighteousness should be paid, and so come between him and his truer self, and it needed but the sight of the victim of his perjury, bowed and shaken with grief, to touch his soul to its very centre, and impel him to undo the wrong, even though the act should bring ruin on himself.

The same sight had also a powerful influence on Skeat, and helped not a little to cause him to take the part he played in the extraordinary scene. But genuine moral feeling had not much to do with his change of action. He, too, had been scurvily treated by Gilmour Logan. In fact, he had just returned from Mount Cairn furious with disapointment when heard the conversation going on between Gillespie and Harold in the adjoining room, and it was as much rage as pity which caused him to burst in with his information, and acquiesce in his master's resolution to make full confession of their mutual sin. He far less than Gillespie was influenced by repentance or regret—the uppermost feeling in his heart being a desire for revenge on Gilmour Logan, and also on Tom Ironby, for he had a strong suspicion that Tom had thrown him over at Gilmour's instigation, and was himself reaping the fruit of the information which he (Skeat) had gained while in the closet, and imparted to Tom on the understanding that they would share in the result. The feeling of being betrayed by a "pal" is fierce and implicable, and Edward Skeat must be credited with that more than with virtuous emotion or intention when he so readily seconded Gillespie's resolution to declare Harold's innocence.

Having thus explained the varied moving forces under which they had both acted, we shall now relate what took place between them after the youth's departure.

"Well, Ned, how do you feel?" asked the gauger after they had gazed at each other for some moments in silence.

"All the better for knowing that that paper has gone into the fire," replied Skeat, with a significant nod. "Don't you?" he added, inquiringly.

"To speak candidly, I do," returned Gillespie.

"I should think so. Such ruin as it would have brought on us is not to be coveted."

"Yet I am glad I wrote it, Ned; I am glad I gave Logan the power to destroy us. How noble, how generous of him to refuse it."

"Ah, Harold is worth twenty thousand Gilmours. It's a thousand pities we wrought against him to serve such a treacherous scoundrel. If it wasn't for the evil we must bring upon ourselves I would have revenge on the low, mean, selfish blackguard. But at the price of our own skin—no, egad, that's to pay even for so sweet a mouthful; and again I say I am glad the paper is burned."

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—We direct special notie to the announcement of the arrival from the old country of new spring goods for the Lion. Messrs. Williamson have also made a lucky hit in purchasing a large stock of cottons at the auction sale lately held at the Cornwall mills. Read their advertisement.

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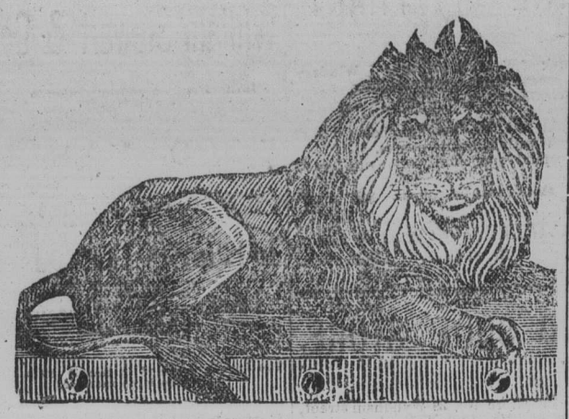
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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 12.

Mr. Laurier introduced a Bill to repeal the Customs duty on malt.

Mr. Palmer resumed the debate on the amendment to the motion to go into Supply. His argument was that, while this was not a time to increase the volume of taxation, and while the country was suffering under the existing tariff, it was the duty of the Government to stimulate the industries of the people by legislation.

Mr. Appleby followed, criticizing the conduct of the Opposition, who spread all sorts of charges against the Government with the hope of poisoning the public mind and thereby getting back to power. They were challenged here to get a Committee whose sworn evidence of the crimes of which they alleged the Government were guilty could be taken and laid before the country. The Opposition, however, would not take this course because they could not prove those charges. If they could substantiate them they would be only too ready to take this course. He regarded it as an impossibility for any legislation to create good times. Referring to the effect of a protective policy in the Maritime Provinces, he showed how it would increase enormously the cost of the necessaries of life without conferring any corresponding benefit.

Mr. Gilmour reviewed the question of protection, and declared that the people of the Maritime Provinces would never submit to be compelled to pay additional taxes on the necessaries of life in order to put money into the pockets of a few manufacturers. He was a free trader from conviction, and would stand by poor people in defeating the attempt to impose taxes on the necessaries of life. As regards the Government he said they may have, and no doubt had, committed errors of judgment, but they never, as was proved against their adversaries, deliberately sat down at the Council Board to devise a wholesale system of public plunder and corruption.

Mr. Colby made an able though very long speech in favor of a protective policy.

Mr. Domville read a great many extracts from different authorities in favor of a protective policy.

Mr. Kirk read statistics to show that, under a protectionist policy, the shipping of the United States had steadily decreased, while Canadian shipping, under the present tariff, had steadily increased since 1860.

Mr. Perry, on the part of Prince Edward Island, advocated a free trade policy. He contended that Prince Edward Island was sufficiently taxed as it was, and he would tell the people of Prince Edward Island to avoid the protectionists of Ontario and Quebec, who sought to increase their burthens.

Mr. Haddow said that after listening to the speeches on both sides he had come to the conclusion that he could not support a protective tariff as an independent member. From all the arguments he heard, he had drawn the conclusion that protection could only have the effect of increasing taxation, and he certainly could not support any such proposition.

After the House had listened to several other speakers, at half-past three o'clock a division took place on Sir John Macdonald's amendment:—

YEAS.—Baby, Benoit, Blanchet, Boldue, Bourbeau, Bowell, Brooks, Brown, Bunster, Cameron, Caron, Cimon, Colby, Costigan, Coupal, Currier, Cuthbert, Daoust, DeCosmos, Desjardins, Dewdney, Domville, Donohue, Dugas, Farrow, Ferguson, Flesher, Fraser, Gibbs [Ont. N.] Gibbs, [Ont. S.] Gill, Haggart, Harwood, Hurteau, Jones, [Leeds,] Kirkpatrick, Langevin, Lanthier, Little, Macdonald, [Cornwall,] Macdonald, [Kingston,] McDonald, [Cape Breton,] Macdougall, [Three Rivers,] McKay, [Colchester,] Macmillan, McCallum, McCarthy, McQuade, Masson, Methot, Monteith, Montplaisir, Mousseau, Orton, Ouimet, Palmer, Pinsonneault, Platt, Plumb, Pope, [Compton,] Pope, [Queens,] Robillard, Robinson, Robitaille, Rochester, Rouleau, Roy, Ryan, Shultz, Short, Stephenson, Thompson, [Cariboo,] Tupper, Wallace, [Norfolk,] Wright, [Ottawa], Wright, [Pontiac].—76.

NAYS.—Appleby, Archibald, Aylmer, Bain, Barthe, Bechard, Bernier, Bertram, Biggar, Blain, Borden, Borron, Bourassa, Bowman, Boyer, Brouse, Buell, Burk, Burpee, [St. John,] Burpee, [Sinbury,] Carmichael, Cartwright, Casey, Casgrain, Charlton, Cheval, Christie, Church, Cockburn, Coffin, Cook, Davies, Dawson, De St. Georges, DeNeber, Dymond, Ferris, Fiset, Fleming, Flynn, Forbes, Frechette, Galbraith, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gillies, Gillmor, Goudge, Greenway, Guthrie, Haddow, Hagar, Hall, Higinbotham, Holton, Horton, Huntington, Irving, Jette, Jones, [Halifax,] Kerr, Killam, Kirk, Lafiamme, Lejoie, Landerkin, Langlois, Laurier, Macdonald, [Toronto,] Macdonell, [Inverness,] Macdougall, [Elgin,] Macdougall, [Renfrew,] McKay, [Cape Breton,] Mackenzie, McCraney, McGregor, McIntyre, Meisaac, McNab, Malouin, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Pettes, Pickard, Pouliot, Power, Ray, Richards, Roscoe, Ross, [Durham,] Ross, [Middlesex,] Ross, [Prince Edward,] Rymal, Scatcherd, Scriver, Shibley, Sinclair, Skinner, Smith, [Peel,] Smith, [Westmoreland,] Snider, St. Jean, Taschereau, Thompson, [Haldimand,] Thomson, [Welland,] Trow, Wallace, [Albert,] Wood, Yeo, Young.—114.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m. 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15p.m., 4:5 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 13, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95 @	1 03
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 93 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	34 @	37
Barley, per bu	45 @	53
Peas, per bu	58 @	65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	12 @	13
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	13 @	15
Potatoes per bag	58 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 30	to 0 65
Geese	0 50	to 0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 12 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 01 @	0 03
Oats, per bu	34 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	58 @	60
Peas, per bu	60 to	70
Oats	35	36
Butter fresh per lb	20	24
Dressed hogs	5 50 to	6 00
Hides, green	6 to	6
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	65 to	75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15	00

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dw No. 1 Masonic Bloc

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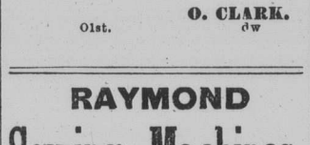
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In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

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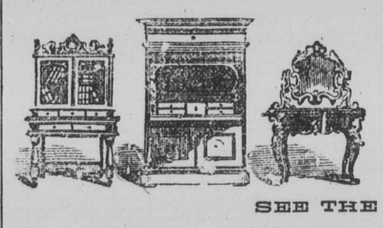
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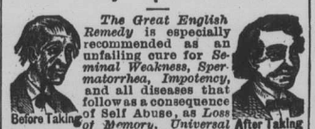
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

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D. S. McMILLAN,

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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March 4th. d4 7 11 14

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of FRANK SMITH & Co., Insolvents.

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JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Guelph, 12th March, 1878. 1583

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent.

A WRIT of attachment has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in the Town of Guelph, on Monday, the 25th day of March, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 13th March, 1878.

JOHN SMITH, Official Assignee.

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On Wednesday, 19th April

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The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 14, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

England Demands that the Entire Treaty be Submitted to Congress.

Russia Refuses to Submit.

Active Preparations at Malta.

LONDON March 14,

The English demand is that all points of Treaty should be submitted to the Congress, and that all nations abide by its decision.

Russia is not satisfied with the conditions demanded by England.

A Malta despatch says extensive victualling of British squadron is being made.

Russia has intimated a desire that the Congress meet on the 30th March.

REHEARSAL at St. Andrew's Church this evening for the Oratorio of Daniel.

HON. S. C. WOOD, Minister of Agriculture, is in town to-day, on business connected with the School of Agriculture.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Snowdon who was hurt by a needle which penetrated his back some time since, is able to be about again.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING is to be made compulsory in Galt, and if the law be not complied with a fine of $20 may be imposed.

W. H. METCALF is removing his stock of goods from the store on Wyndham street to his new premises on Cork street to-day.

NOTWITHSTANDING the mild winter Mr. Hugh Moon has secured three hundred loads more ice this season than in any previous year.

AN excellent performance has been prepared for the afternoon social to be given in the Congregational Church on Friday evening. All are invited.

BUILDING operations have been commenced on Quebec street. Mr. D. Kennedy is erecting two stores on the temperance hall lot.

IT is not an unusual thing to hear of a team and waggon becoming stuck fast in the mud on the leading thoroughfares at the outskirts of the town.

WEATHER probs: Moderate fresh northerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather, with rain, followed by partially clear weather, are the Dominion Telegraph probs. for to-day.

A LANTERN placed in the vicinity of the quagmire on the Eramosa Hill, to serve as a warning signal to parties driving over that portion of the road, was confiscated by some party last evening.

AN intoxicated female sang "Sweet Bell Mahone" to an audience of boys on Macdonell street last evening. She took her departure a few moments before a policeman put in an appearance.

Mr. G. H. SMITH, the well-known horse dealer, has returned to town. At the last monthly fair held here he purchased twenty horses, which have since been well disposed of in Buffalo.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Several parties have been making enquiries as to the dates on which the Guelph Board of Trade meets. Their object is to become members of the institution.

HAMILTON has got it again. Every person had an idea that the public spelling bees, which exercised the country from one end to the other a few years ago, had died out for at least a decade. The above city, however, commences again and a gold medal is offered for public competition.

MEDICAL COUNCIL EXAMINATION.—The Ontario Medical Council have decided, contrary to their original intention, and to the general expectation of the majority of candidates, to hold the annual spring examination of students on the 29th April next. It is understood that the greater number of the students will petition for the date to be changed to the latter part of May, the time first intimated for holding the examination.

QUEER THEFT.—On Sunday night a very queer theft was perpetrated at the store of Messrs. Smyth Brothers, of Berlin, formerly of Guelph. The window at the corner contained a number of valuable goods, amongst others a fine woolen shawl. This shawl was near a two inch augur-hole which is in the window blind for some purpose or other. By some means a corner of it was fished out and then as much pulled out as possible, till actually about half the shawl was out. As the thief or thieves could get it out not farther, they cut it right through in the middle from corner to corner.

ST. PATRICK.—At the last regular meeting of Guelph St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society, No. 19, I. C. B. U., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—P. Mahon.
1st Vice-President—M. Healy.
2nd Vice-President—H. Healy.
Recording-Secretary—M. Pigott.
Financial Secretary—D. Cummings.
Treasurer—M. J. Doran.

The reports for 1877 were presented, showing a satisfactory condition of affairs, and a large balance on hand.

BAPTIST SOCIAL.—An unusually fine musical and literary treat has been provided for those who may attend the Baptist social tomorrow evening. In addition to the usual attractions, music is to be furnished by members of the Choral Society, under the leadership of Mr. Parker. A pleasant time is assured to those who may be present.

Local News Items.

LARGELY attended assembly at the Caledonian rooms last evening under the auspices of McLaren's quadrille band.

MME DEMOREST'S PORTFOLIO has been received at Anderson's bookstore. This portfolio of fashions is one of the best illustrated journals for ladies published.

THE Easter Fat Cattle Show, under the auspices of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies will be held in Guelph on Wednesday, 10th April.

THE PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH, at their meeting on Tuesday unanimously agreed to recommend that the Rev. Dr. Jenkin, of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, be Moderator of the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

THERE are some people who are very much afraid of putting others to any trouble. From an employee at the Grand Trunk station it is learned that a young man who happened to be out late on Tuesday night, rather than rap the landlord of his hotel up, repaired to the sitting room of the station and slept on one of the benches till morning.

CIGARS STOLEN.—About a week ago John Rice, billiard room proprietor, had some two or three boxes of cigars stolen from his sleeping apartment; where he keeps his stock of the weed stored. The cigars were taken during the day time, and it is thought the guilty party must have been acquainted with the place in which the cigars were kept and knew about the best time to purloin the goods.

THIEVING.—There are some dishonest lads who hang about the Grand Trunk passenger station occasionally. A little girl who was waiting at the station on Tuesday to see her mother off on the train left a pail for a few moments in the ladies' sitting room while she was out on the platform. Inside the pail was a small sum of money which was to be expended at the store. When she returned the money was gone, some young thief having just had time to secure it and make off.

HOSPITAL STREET.—It is said that a project is on foot to widen the above street and the ratepayers will be heartily glad if the design succeeds. At present it resembles a mixture of the Slough of Despond and the straight and narrow way; although unlike the latter it certainly does not lead to Paradise. Its width is now only thirty-three feet and the absence of a sidewalk renders it, when muddy, an object of aversion to foot travellers while for heavily-laden waggons it is simply impassable. All the parties who are interested in the matter, excepting Mr. J. D. Williamson, have agreed for their own conveniences and for the benefit of the town to give up sufficient land on both sides of the street to make it double its width, viz., sixty-six feet. A Committee composed of Mr. J. P. MacMillan and others called on Mr. Williamson this morning on the subject and he will shortly return them an answer as to whether he too will take joint action with the rest of the owners. Should he do so, no doubt the improvement will at once be made.

G. C. L. & D. SOCIETY.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of this Society was held last evening, in the academy hall of St. Ignatius College. About thirty members were present. Dr. Nunan, President, occupied the chair. The question for debate was: Resolved, "That country life is more conducive to morality than city life." Mr. M. Piggot spoke in the affirmative and in a neat and carefully prepared speech successfully advocated the cause of morality viewed in the light of rural influence. Mr. J. L. Murphy in a capital extemporaneous effort eulogised the virtues and christianizing influences of life in the city, but failed to convince his audience. Verdict for the affirmative. Mr. Hayden followed with a recitation, "The Heroines of Limerick," by Carolan, which was well given. W. E. Aytoun's poem "Edinburgh after Flodden" was recited by Mr. Joseph Harris in a pleasing style. Mr. P. Mahon suggested a subject for a future debate which was referred to the Executive Committee, who will probably act on his suggestion, when an interesting and instructive debate will undoubtedly be the result. Mr. J. P. Coffee offered some very acceptable suggestions on the mode of obtaining exercises. Next meeting fourth Wednesday in March.

JERRY IN TROUBLE.—The Toronto *Telegram* of Tuesday says:—Jeremiah O'Connor, one of the most notorious drunkards in Guelph, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Healy at the Union Station. Jerry was only released from the Central Prison where he had served a term of six months. Upon being released he immediately got drunk and went to the Union Station intending to take passage for Guelph, his home. He however, became obstreperous, and when Constable Healy attempted to eject him, he resisted and tore the policeman's clothing. He was laid on his back, but this did not quiet him; as soon as he recovered his equilibrium he tackled the constable again. He was finally lodged in the Central Station, and this, morning was brought before the Magistrate, when evidence was given to show that Healy first bumped the prisoner's head on the platform and then sat on him. Three witnesses were examined, all of them testifying that the prisoner had been used in a most disgraceful and cruel manner. Healy denied the evidence, and asked for a remand until to-morrow in order to bring evidence in rebuttal of that already given. The Magistrate said he would not keep the man in custody on such evidence. The prisoner was discharged.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—On the 30th inst., Messrs. Porter & Hawes, of Guelph Township, will ship fifty head of choice cattle, per steamship *Quebec* of the Dominion Line, from Portland to Liverpool. Mr. Alf Burrows is agent for this line, and he has secured those parties freight for their cattle.

Guelph Curling Club.

Annual Supper—Presentation of a Pair of Curling Stones to the Secretary.

It has been a custom for some years for the members of the Guelph Curling Club to have a social night of it shortly before the breaking up of the season. This year the gathering was of unusual sociability, and possessed of interesting features that will be remembered by at least one member—the worthy Secretary—for years and years to come.

Besides the supper, served in that very rich and tasty manner for which the Mitchell House is so justly celebrated, Mr. Geo. Murton was presented with a pair of curling stones having ebony silver mounted handles. On the handles are neatly engraved the inscription: "Presented to Geo. Murton, from the curlers of Guelph, March, 1878." The stones are of medium size, made of the beautiful Aisla Craig granite and weigh about forty-three pounds each. They are without doubt just a pair of "beauties" that would at once win the heart of a keen curler.

The head of the table was occupied by Mr. D. Stirton, supported at either side by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, President of the Curling Club, and Mr. Geo. Murton, Secretary. Mr. Jas. Innes occupied the vice chair. The following gentlemen constituted the gathering:—Messrs. Alex. Bruce, Thos. Gowdy, Thos. Dobbie, Jas. Emslie, Alex. Congalton, John McKenzie, David Kennedy, Jas. Stirton, Robt. Mitchell, Wm. Guthrie, Wm. Johnston, Wm. Tytler, Wm. Douglas, Walter Grierson, John Anderson, Geo. Anderson, H. K. Maitland, Thos. H. Taylor, Hugh Walker, Chas. Sharpe, Robert Cuthbert, W. H. Mills, R. Fyfe, A. Robertson, sr., R. Emslie, Wm. Bruce, John Patterson, Geo. Bruce, John Spalding, Wm. Sunley, A. Robertson, jr., J. Finlay, W. S. Heffernan, Dr. McGuire and others. After the repast had been done full justice to, the cloth was removed. The chairman proposed the toasts of "The Queen" and the "Governor General," which were honored in the usual way.

The chairman then addressed those present, and after referring to the pleasure always experienced by curlers when they met together, stated there was one particular object in meeting on this occasion. It was to do honor to the esteemed Secretary of the Club, Mr. Geo. Murton, who had during the past seven or eight years filled that position in a way which was calculated at all times to promote its best interests. That gentleman had been found to be an active, earnest member of the Club, and it was so well known how zealously and faithfully he performed whatever duties that fell to him, no matter in what connection it might be, that it debarred him from saying much at this time. Their Secretary was one always open-hearted. If there was anything that curlers were noted for it was that attribute. The game itself stirred up the life in a man, and if there was any spirit in him it would develop and bring it out. In concluding his remarks the speaker stated that the members of the Curling Club had long felt themselves under a deep debt of gratitude to their Secretary for his valuable services, and they had therefore resolved to place their feelings on record in some tangible shape. He therefore took great pleasure in presenting to him a pair of curling stones, as a memento of his connection with the Club. He hoped that Mr. Murton would be able at all times to make a happy "lead" in the game of life, that he would always have the good fortune to have an excellent "guard," and that if an opponent's "fluke," should place him in a position that would not enable him to count, that he would get in a "runner" that would place him in the position he desired. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Murton in reply expressed his surprise at receiving such a very handsome present. He did not consider he had done more than any other member should do if placed in the same position that he occupied in the club. He accepted the gift with feelings of considerable pride and pleasure. He would hold the stones as a memento of the good-will felt towards him by members of the club. The speaker then in a very happy manner sketched his connection with the club, and boasted that although the game was considered thoroughly Scotch, he as an Englishman would not take a second place among the keenest curlers that gathered on the ice. He always played to win. No person could accuse him of ever giving away an end. The kindly feeling which had at all times prevailed among the members while engaged in playing was also made a subject of remark. This he was proud of, and he was satisfied it would always continue so. In concluding, the speaker expressed his thanks for the handsome present and the very kind manner in which the chairman had referred to his connection with the club.

Other toasts were proposed, among which "Our Sister Societies," was reponded to by Mr. Finlay, late of the Goderich club. "The Guelph Curling Club," responded to by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, President, and Mr. John McKenzie.

During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. Hugh Walker, R. Fyfe, H. K. Maitland, Wm. Douglas, Wm. Guthrie, A. Congalton, Geo. Murton, Geo. Anderson, and Jas. Innes

Messrs. Robert Cuthbert and Thomas H. Taylor gave recitations.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, and the gathering broke up at a seasonable hour.

In connection with the above it might be mentioned that the inscription engraved on the handles was very neatly done, and was the work of Mr. R. Crawford, of Goldsmith Hall.

CHALMERS' Church Association meets this evening, when a full attendance of members is expected.

THE PATERSON STABBING AFFRAY.—This (Thursday) morning Rory McCrea was tried before His Honor Judge Macdonald, for stabbing Wm. R. Paterson, at Marden, on the 5th of January last. The particulars of the affair have already been published in the MERCURY. John Lillie and Joseph Macdonald were examined for the defence, and they testified to the fact that the prisoner had been worried and teased before the affair happened. It was also brought out that Paterson was trying to befriend McCrea, and had not been annoying him. Paterson's injuries have unfitted him for hard work for all time to come. His Honor has deferred sentence.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

March 13

On account of the tone of the official Russian newspapers, and the movements of Russian troops about Constantinople, the probabilities of fresh complications between the English and Russian Governments are being agitated to-day. There is considerable commotion in Government circles. The news, however, had no depreciable affect on consols. War preparations continue.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* says:—A conviction prevails in St. Petersburgh that the British armaments reveal England's intention to occupy some point in the Levant, possibly Mitylene. Russia would then have to consider the safety of her Black Sea coast, which is only a few hours' sail from Mitylene.

It is announced officially that the British squadron in the Mediterranean is at Besika Bay, and will advance to the Dardanelles to be nearer Admiral Commerell, who commands off Gallipoli.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs:—It seems certain that England and France will arrive at an agreement on the Egyptian question before the meeting of the Congress. It is asserted that Germany thinks that nearly all the points of the San Stefano preliminaries should be submitted to the Congress, and that Russia is almost disposed to accept this view.

The German Government will not issue invitations to the Congress until all difficulties about the subjects to be considered are removed. The difficulties appear more serious than anticipated. The general prospect is far from encouraging. Germany will claim the Presidency of the Congress by prescriptive right, whether Bismarck attends or not.

Immediately after the arrival of Gen. Ignatieff and Raouf Pasha in St. Petersburg, the conditions of peace will be communicated to the Powers.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas' visit to the Sultan has been postponed until after the treaty of peace is ratified.

A Vienna despatch says:—The Hungarian Delegation to-day voted the grant of 3,720,000 florins for urgent and extraordinary army and navy requirements.

A Pera correspondent telegraphs that the Armenians intend to petition England to obtain for Turkish Armenia autonomy under an European guarantee or protection; otherwise they fear Russia will encourage Turkish misgovernment to furnish a pretext for Russian absorption of the entire Province.

Hobart Pasha has been ordered to sail for the coast of Thessaly.

The Thessalian insurgents claim that they defeated the Turks near Pharsalis, killing and wounding 4,000.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 14, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29 05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.568 inches. Change—Rise, .17 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—33.8° Change—Decrease 0.1°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—33° Moisture, Increased.
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Minimum temperature during night—33°

Lawless Work in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The spirit of murder so rife in the city is rapidly assuming alarming proportions. Shortly before midnight a young laborer named David Carr, residing with his widowed mother at 29 Jacques Cartier street, was proceeding along that street between St. Mary and Craig streets, in the direction of his home, when one of two persons who were hiding in the shade of a store, on the north-west side of St. Mary and Jacques Cartier streets, fired at him. Carr immediately ran down back into, and along St. Mary street, and down Campeau street, shouting "Murder!" and "Police!" as loud as his condition and the nature of his wounds would admit. He was taken to the police station, bathed in his blood, where it was found that he was probably fatally wounded. The doctor found a bullet wound just under the eye on the left side of the nose, and another and the largest hole in his right thigh. The doctor at once dressed Carr's wounds, and being unable to extract the shots, ordered the young man's removal to the hospital, whither he was taken. The wounded man's statement is that he had been up town spending the evening with some friends—was returning home, and was about entering the yard, when two men named James Irwin, John McNaughton and some others, commenced firing at him without saying a word. They are Orangemen, and positively denied the crime when arrested in bed; Carr's wounds, though very severe, do not cause the medical staff to anticipate fatal results for the present. Of course there is danger that inflammation may set in, and should that be the case, death may naturally be expected to ensue. Carr has received the ministration of the Church. His *ante-mortem* examination will be taken to-day. Much excitement is felt by both religious factions in the east end. At noon to-day Carr was easier, but the inflammation, it is feared is setting in.

Mr. Pardis keeps a grocery store near the scene of the row. During the evening he went on a visit to Mr. Cuddy, dry-goods merchant, almost opposite, leaving his two favorite Newfoundland dogs in charge of the premises. When he returned, shortly before the shooting, he found that his private door had been broken open, but that the thieves had proceeded no further, doubtless owing to the determined attitude of the dogs.

John Stormont has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the shooting of Carr. The two had some words a few weeks ago.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

Forty-four corpses have been recovered from the scene of the colliery explosion near Bolton, Lancashire.

The Moorefield Mills.

They are Likely to be Rebuilt—Mass Meeting to be Held to Consider the Question.

(*By Telegraph to the Mercury.*)

MOOREFIELD, March 14.—In view of the immense loss sustained by the ratepayers of the township of Maryboro, occasioned by the destruction by fire of the mills at Moorefield, on Sunday last, and to which the Municipality were contributors to the extent of $4,000 as a bonus, a grand mass meeting will be held at Moorefield on Monday next, to take into consideration the expediency of endeavoring to erect another mill in the stead of the one burned, or take such action as is deemed best under the circumstances. From the universal regret manifested on all sides at this incendiary act, and the stoppage to immediate business so manifest now that the mills are destroyed, many who opposed its erection heretofore are clamorous for some action to be taken, the mill, proving under Mr. Brodie's management of most incalculable benefit. It is deemed to be to the interest of all to arrive at some definite result by holding a mass meeting where all can ventilate their views. A Joint Stock Company is talked of in connection with the mass meeting.

Russia is about to despatch a semi-official representative to the Vatican.

Heavy rains have been prevalent of late in Manitoba and Northern Minnesota.

Dunnville's distillery at Belfast, Ireland, was injured by fire on Tuesday night to the extent of £400,000.

Typhus fever is so prevalent at St. Petersburg that many families are leaving the city.

The prisoner Hargraves, charged with torturing a girl in his employ at London, Ont., was on Wednesday committed for trial.

The Italian authorities have notified the Bishop of Salerno that his appointment is void, the patronage of the See being vested in the King, not in the Pope.

The Sultan has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Medjidie on Miss Burdett Coutts (the only instance of its bestowal on a lady) in recognition of her efforts in behalf of the Turkish refugees.

The bill to assimilate the local election law to that of the Dominion passed the Nova Scotia Legislature on Wednesday, a motion for three months' hoist being voted down by a majority of 4.

A Montreal report says that the Government has offered to remove the Oka Indians to Manitoulin Island, giving them free grants of land and $20,000 in cash in settlement of their claims against the Seminary.

The Turks have devastated eight Christian villages in Corfu and massacred the male inhabitants. They also butchered one hundred fugitive women and children. The English consul is investigating the matter.

The Pope is said to be considering the expediency of appointing Cardinal Ledochowski, Archbishop of Posen, to a position at the Vatican, so as to pave the way for the nomination of an Archbishop in agreement with the German Government.

Peter Stauffer, residing near Princeton, has had several valuable thorough-bred animals poisoned. One has died. $100 reward has been offered for the conviction of the guilty parties.

Mackay, the California millionaire, came to this country a poor Irish boy. Stewart, the New York millionaire, came to this country a poor Irish boy. We might give other illustrations, but these two are sufficient to show that our struggling American youths made a great mistake by not coming to this country poor Irish boys.—*Norristown Herald.*

On Tuesday afternoon a woman named Honorah Casey residing on Stafford street Toronto, was felled with a spade by a man named Jas. McNamara, a salesman residing on the corner of King and Stafford streets. There had been an unfriendly feeling existing between the parties for some time which culminated on Tuesday afternoon. The residences of the two parties adjoin one another and in the yard attached to Casey's house there is a pool of stagnant water. Mrs. Casey was digging a drain to let this water out when James McNamara seeing the water running into his yard asked her to discontinue her work. On her refusing McNamara struck her on the head with a spade, which injured her seriously. McNamara has been arrested but stoutly denies having struck her or the head.

With some enthusiasm, the *Herald of Health* tells of a large man who lived for a month off seven cents' worth of fruit and farinaceous food a day, coming out of the experiment with increased weight and improved health. But it is admitted that at the end of the month he returned to beefsteak as the ordinary food with renewed zest. Seven cents' worth of farinaceous food may keep a human being alive, and $1.58 may pay for a student's washing for a whole year, but it is too much like the idiotic passion some persons have for making themselves uncomfortable on a wager, for walking a thousand miles in a thousand hours, or standing on one foot so many hours without going to sleep, and that sort of thing.

A man named James Alexander, residing about a mile from the village of Brighton, committed suicide on Wednesday morning. He had been shaving, and afterwards, while his daughter was out at the barn, cut both his arms and his throat with the razor. Deceased for some years had been suffering from disease of the heart, and for the last few months had been quite desponding. He was 55 years of age, highly respected, industrious, and very temperate in his habits. He leaves a wife and two grown-up daughters.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—We direct special notie to the announcement of the arrival from the old country of new spring goods for the Lion. Messrs. Williamson have also made a lucky hit in purchasing a large stock of cottons at the auction sale lately held at the Cornwall mills. Read their advertisement.

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The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVN'G, MARCH 14, 1878.

THE Government has made an offer to the Oka Indians to remove them to Manitoulin Island, where they will get free grants of lands, with $20,000 in cash, in settlement of their claims against the Seminary. The Indians have the matter under consideration.

IT is stated that one reason Sir John is so anxious to get back to power this year is that he may be in office when the next census is taken. If he succeeds, he will, so it is said, reconstruct the constituencies of the country in such a way that the Grits will be in a minority so long as the Tories wish to keep them so.

THE O'Donovan Rossa agitation is as strong as ever in Toronto, and should the present excitement be maintained the fears of trouble may be realised, although there is a very large majority of citizens of all shades of opinion, including many Orangemen, who are in favor of letting the man come and go as he will, and leaving him religiously alone.

A BILL just introduced by Mr. Laflamme abolishes the office of Receiver-General and appoints a new law officer, to be known as the Attorney-General for Canada, who will divide the work with the Minister of Justice. The same deputy will do duty for both. It is the belief that the Hon. Mr. Coffin will take the position of President of the Council, as the office of Receiver-General, which he now holds, will be abolished.

THE analysis of the vote on Wednesday morning of Sir John's amendment shows that of the Ontario members twenty-nine voted for Sir John's motion, and 56 against it, in Quebec thirty-five voted for and 26 against it; British Columbia, three for the amendment, and one against it; in Prince Edward Island one voted for the amendment and five against it; in New Brunswick, three voted for the amendment and ten against it; in Nova Scotia four voted for the amendment, and sixteen against it; and in Manitoba two voted for the amendment, and none against it. The total vote gives 77 for Sir John's amendment and 114 against it. Fifteen were absent or paired off, and the majority in favor of the Government was 37.

THE Mercer Estate matter has not yet been laid at rest, and the probabilities are, after all, the money will not be put to the good use which the Government intend to put it, but that it will be frittered away among the numerous fraternity of Chancery lawyers—as many a good estate has been before. The alleged natural son of the late Andrew Mercer is not satisfied with the $30,000 so liberally given him by the Legislature, but intends to use it to contest the balance of the claim. Another claimant has also appeared on the scene in the person of Hon. Mr. Scott, an English County Judge, who has made formal application to the Master in Chancery contending he is a near relative to the deceased Mercer and therefore a legitimate heir to the estate.

SAYS the Hamilton *Times'* Ottawa correspondent:—Notwithstanding the sneers from the organs at the statement, first made public in these columns, that Sir John is to retire from the leadership of the Conservative party, the belief that such is the fact is gradually gaining ground. It is said on very good authority that the private understanding between himself and the other leaders is that every effort shall be made to restore him to power, so that he may be, as it were, ostensibly rehabilitated as to his political character and go to England and assert his right, after bitter repentance, to be sworn in as Privy Councillor. The keenest thrust that can be made at Sir John is to throw in his face the fact that, though he lays claim to the appellation of "Right Honorable," his name does not appear in the official or other lists of Her Majesty's Privy Councillors. He has almost become childish about this. He argues, that, as he was guilty for party sake of unprecedented infamy to keep it in power, it should now lend its efforts to wipe off the terrible stain from his reputation, so that he may retire to private life with all the honors he has now. The party has consented to qualify him, on the understanding that when he gets the bauble for which he frets, he should step out of the way of his rivals, which he repeatedly publicly and privately affirms he is ready to do.

THE FORMOSA RIOTS.—From China the *Hong Kong Daily Press* reports the destruction of a mission chapel. On the 15th of December (they say), at a place called Banka, about ten miles from the port of Tamsui, a mob of upwards of 2,000 Chinese assembled and attacked the chapel of the Canada Presbyterian Mission, which they pulled down, at the same threatening the Rev. G. L. Mackay, the missionary in charge, that they would kill him unless he immediately left the city. Mr. Mackay fearlessly confronted the mob, and told them that he was well aware that they could easily carry their threat into execution if they chose to do so, but he was not afraid of them, and he would not depart. Hearing of the disturbances and the threats that had been uttered by the infuriated mob, the British consul applied to the Tamsui Ting to protect Mr. Mackay against further violence, but the Ting, having only 100 soldiers to protect his yamen, said he could not spare any men, and he therefore begged Mr. Mackay to leave the place for the present. This Mr. Mackay stoutly refused to do, and he was still in Banka when the *Hailong* left Tamsui. The trouble is said to have originated out of some quarrel between the Chinese teachers or members belonging to the mission and the literati.

A number of Mollie Maguires are located in the the neighborhood of St. Catherines, and have one of their lodges in active operation.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Mar. 13.

The Premier, in reply to Dr. Schultz, said the Government knew nothing of the lease of the Pembina branch, C. P. R., to Messrs. Hill, Kittson, Stephens, and Smith, as stated in a Winnipeg despatch.

A short discussion arose on Mr. Goudge's motion for a return of all expenditure for repairs and additions made by the late Government in the Tupper house, Hollis-street, Halifax. This house in said street was transferred by Dr. Tupper to his son for one dollar, plus natural love and affection, a short time before it was leased for offices for the Intercolonial Railway. The rental was $600 per annum, but an additional sum of about $1 500 was spent by the late Government repairing and improving the property, which was occupied only seventeen months by the railway office. He thought the transaction had all the character of a job.

Dr. Tupper said he had no pecuniary interest whatever in the house, and would be glad of an investigation, as he was satisfied it was not a colorable transaction.

Mr. Jones pointed out the coincidence of circumstances by which the transfer was characterized. The transfer, made at a time when the Intercolonial required an office, to a member of Dr. Tupper's own family, was singularly convenient, and enabled him to reap the benefit without incurring the penalty.

Mr. Thompson (Cariboo) moved for a copy of all reports of Mr. Joseph Hunter, C. E., in regard to the survey made by him in 1877 of the Pine River Pass in the Rocky Mountains. The mover and Mr. DeCosmos spoke in favour of the selection of that pass for the route of the Pacific Railway.

Mr. Fecheste moved for a select Committee to secure a better translation of the British North America Act.

After recess the following Bills were advanced a stage:—An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Merchants' Bank of Canada; an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses in their behalf.

Mr. Archibald then resumed the debate on Mr. Langevin's motion for a return respecting the six lowest tenders for the new Welland Canal. The debate then degenerated into an attack on the Minister of Public Works for the manner in which contracts were given out.

Sir John Macdonald severely commented on the First Minister for not awarding the contract for the Goderich harbour to Mr. Tolton.

The Premier declared there was nothing wrong in what he had done. The leader of the Opposition, he said, was very ready to make insinuations, but was not manly enough to make his charge squarely and above board. At his picnic excursions he was very ready to make charges. When face to face with an opponent he was very generous, but when his back was turned he could malign him and stab him in the dark. The Premier then went on to fully describe his system of giving out contracts. In all these cases the practical officers of the Department decided the award of contracts, except in cases where some extraordinary circumstances rendered action by the Government necessary. He made it a rule to trust the officers of his Department and treat them courteously, although none of them had been appointed by him or any Government he supported.

Mr. Casey read Sir John's speech of last session, in which that gentleman absolved the member for South Bruce of all blame in writing the famous Moore letter to the Premier. Now that generous admission was retracted and a direct charge of corruption instituted. Under these circumstances he requested him to come to business, ask for a Committee, and proceed to proof.

Mr. Landerkin did not believe the Government should be bound down to accepting the lowest tender. He held it was a wise proceeding to compare the acts of the late and present Administrations.

The London Cruelty Case.

The Girl's Story of Ill treatment.

LONDON, March 13.

The examination of the hair factory torture case was resumed to-day at the Police Court, Hargraves being placed in the prisoner's dock. The affair has caused a deep sensation in the city and vicinity, and the court-room was continually crowded with angry and violently disposed men, who openly manifested their abhorrence of the prisoner's conduct and sympathy with the chief prosecutrix, the orphan girl, Annie Sparks. The crowd was strongly prompted to lay hold of the prisoner and deal summarily with him, but better counsel prevailed. Nevertheless, at the close of the court the street was filled with angry crowds waiting to execrate Hargraves, as he should come out. There were present in this Court on behalf of the girl Sparks, Miss Ball, of the Rye Home, Niagara, Mr. and Mrs. Lings, and Rev. Evan Davis. The implements of torture, consisting of ropes and pulleys, leather straps, padlocks, and a gag were produced in court, amid an outburst of honest indignation from the audience.

Annie Sparks, aged sixteen, being sworn, testified to the cruelties practised upon her by both Hargarves and his partner Jarvis. The former had often struck her with his hand and his walking cane. She identified one of the leather straps as having been used to bind her wrist, and described how it was locked with a padlock and attached to a rope, when it was pulled up by a pully fastened in the ceiling. Her hands were kept above her head. The first time she was drawn up she remained from one till three o'clock, the second time for two or three days, being hoisted up at day and let down at night. The third time she was there four days. Hargraves would come at dinner-time and slacken the rope to enable her to eat, then hoist her up again. At night she was given a quilt to lie on, but in the morning it was taken away, and she was strapped up again for the day. At length she was let out of the dark room, at one a.m., by Hargraves and Jarvis, who came for that purpose. She next described the gagging process. Jarvis also used to beat her with a rope's end. Since the machinery of torture was applied, the most of the punishment was given for talking while at work. She disputed with the girls about religion, she being a Protestant and her employers Catholics. She was given a medal, and to spite one of the girls threw it down. For this she was beaten with a cane by Hargraves. The witness saw the boys, Leslair, McGeary and John Jordan, strapped up and punished in the dark room. Altogether her evidence went to show the system of tyranny and daily outrage by which the factory was conducted.

In cross-examination, the girl stated that since the trial commenced, and before his arrest, Hargraves attempted to bribe her to swear falsely in his favor.

The prisoner was committed for trial

Proceedings have also been taken against Jarvis, but he has absconded.

The forewoman, Margaret Donnelly, has been arrested as an accomplice.

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A Former Student's Opinion of The Agricultural College.

(To the Editor of the Globe.)

SIR,—If the wants and wishes of farmers' sons are to be consulted, and if our Agricultural College is ever going to be a success, the teaching of practical work at the College should be confined within narrow limits, and the students should receive a thorough knowledge of the natural sciences, with some other studies added. The opinion held by some, that farmers' sons go there for the purpose of learning farm work, is an idea too contemptible to be entertained for a moment. The folly of attempting to teach what can be learned in a much shorter time on any first class farm in the country has been the stumbling-block in the road ever since the institution was opened. While holding these views, I do not, for a moment, wish to be understood as intimating that nothing can be learned at the Guelph institution in the way of practical farming. On the contrary, I believe that there is not a young man come from what part of the Province he may, but will find much that is highly valuable to him; but this, we contend, could be learned during those hours necessary for relaxation while pursuing a severe course of studies, or, at most, by working eight or ten hours a week.

Coupling the object of the institution the time allotted for its accomplishment—two years—will at once explain much of the want of success which may have attended it in the past. A "thorough mastery of the practice of husbandry" cannot be acquired by any youth in less than three years; a mastery of the theory of husbandry would require two or three; and yet all this is to be crammed into a youth fresh from school in two years, an absurdity too glaring to require any comment. The farmers' sons who entered the school when it was opened very soon left in disgust. In the second year great improvement was made, although the necessity of working five hours a day on the farm was a serious loss of time to young men whose services were of some value at home. In the inside department fair progress was made, the chief drawback being want of funds to equip the school. We had a very interesting course of lectures in geology, but had scarcely got beyond the rudiment when the lecturer told us that for wants of means to illustrate his courses it was useless to go any further. The library at that time consisted of a book-case filled with some musty obsolete volumes from some lumber room in Toronto. Again and again we went to the Principal requesting to be furnished with appliances to study the lectures to advantage, and he, while recognizing the justice of our claims, told us that he had done everything in his power, with but little success. He had strongly urged the claims of the institution on the Government; he had endeavoured to obtain the support of private members; and he told us that while the representatives from the towns and cities were willing to grant any reasonable amount to put the institution on a sound footing, the representatives from the country districts—the men who we have no doubt, could shout on the hustings about the claims of agriculture—the men who, year after year, were voting over $300,000 to the support of Grammar and High Schools, the benefits of which were almost entirely confined to the youths of the towns and cities—these were the very men—to their eternal disgrace be it said—who refused to grant a few paltry thousands to equip a college for the education of farmers' sons, even after a large sum had been expended in purchasing the necessary farm and buildings.

Despite the disadvantages under which we laboured, many of the students of 1875 were pleased with the progress they had made, and it was with feelings of regret we found, after having mastered the elements of agricultural science, that so far as any further progress was concerned the doors of the school were closed against us, owing in part to the want of funds, partly to the want of support from the farming community, and still more to the folly of sacrificing the true interests of the school in favor of practical work. Anxious to learn something of the application of the sciences to agriculture, and unwilling to lose what we had already acquired, one or two of us made enquiries as to what could be done at University College in completing the course we had begun, but found that, the Guelph School, being an isolated institution, its curriculum of necessity differing from that of other colleges in the land, it would be but little benefit to attend any of them unless we took a course of studies which, however desirable, would require more time than we felt was at our disposal. We left the Guelph institution without obtaining the object for which we entered it, with the bitter reflection that in this land of schools and colleges this land that boasts of its educational system, as well as of its advancement of the agricultural art, there was not a single institution, public or private, where a young man about to engage in agricultural or horticultural pursuits, could obtain an education to qualify him for his business in the same way as a professional man is educated for his. Two or three of the students of 1875 had come a long way with the expectation of improving themselves in certain branches of agriculture in which the farmers in their neighborhood were deficient, but in this they were disappointed owing to the want of funds. Of the various causes which have opposed the progress of the institution in the past, none is more inexcusable than the want of means. There is no lack of Government money to bonus railways, and money without stint—to the credit of the country be it said,—to support High Schools; money to build asylums for the maimed, the halt, and the blind, drunkards, paupers, and idiots; money for a college to teach young men to play soldier; and with five millions in the treasury, farmers' sons have been forced to leave the Agricultural College, year after year, because the country could not afford to equip it for its work.

Another source of great injury to the school in the past has been the repeated attacks made by certain members of the Opposition party, both in and out of Parliament. It has ever, we believe, been a principle, recognized by all the honoured men of both political parties, that into all those questions affecting the educational interests of the country party political warfare must not be allowed to enter—a principle totally disregarded in all the discussions which have taken place regarding the Agricultural College. Not only during the troubles connected with its inception, but ever since the institution was opened, articles have appeared in some of the Conservative newspapers, and statements have been made in Parliament which were either false in point of fact or otherwise in point of argument.

The hon. Premier and his worthy opponent tell us the institution is an experiment, but with all due deference to these gentlemen, we humbly submit that it is no such thing. It is simply the old question of Educatedy vs. Uneducated Labour; it never had, and from the very nature of things can never have, but one solution. Mr. Lauder and Mr. Macdougall also call it an experiment, and at the same time strain every nerve to prevent it from being an experiment, in any fair sense of the word. Some people talk about the want of success, but what success, we would like to enquire, could be expected from an institution treated as it has been? With one of the leading articles in its constitution demanding impossibilities, disowned by the men whose interests it was wisely established to promote, betrayed by those who pretended to have the agricultural interests of the country at heart, used as a football by unprincipled partisans, so far from expecting any good results, the wonder is that the institution is in existence to-day.

While, Sir, it is true that the Agricultural College did not come up to the expectation of the farmers' sons who attended it in the past, I am but giving the opinion of the majority of them in expressing our most unshaken confidence in its future success, when established on a somewhat different basis and thoroughly equipped for its work.

Yours, etc.,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL.

Simcoe, Feb. 26.

TOBACCO ADULTERATION.—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, of London, England, says: "The popular belief that bad cigars are made of cabbage leaves is not justified by the last official report on tobacco adulteration. This document contains a tabulated account of the seizures of spurious tobacco made in the United Kingdom since 1864; and in the whole paper there is no mention whatever of the much-suspected vegetable. Its place in the black list is supplied by a variety of ingredients large enough to rejoice the heart of any member of the Anti-tobacco League. The dishonest dealer in things smokeable is shown by the report to make use of three different sorts of materials besides that which he professes to employ. The first sort is required for the actual substance of the cigar; the second for improving its outward appearance; and the third for imparting to it what is supposed to be a better taste. In the former category the favourite substances seemed to be the leaves of the lime tree, the husks of wheat and oats, cotton, yarn, and tonquin bean. But there are numerous cases where the ingredients have been much more curiously selected, and have included cocoanut fibre, small seeds, cotton, wood, and bread. At one establishment 50lbs. of "tobacco dust" were found and analysed, when it was shown to contain string, wood, nails, grindings of tobacco pipes, dirt, and all sorts of refuse. Another large class of materials is apparently used for securing the adhesion and consistency of the cigar when made. Amongst these starch is the most prominent; but it includes gum and amidine, blue, gum arabic, glue, glycerine, and essential oils. The colour of the fabrication is the next thing to be attended to, and for this purpose resort is had to yellow ochre, red sandalwood, logwood, lampblack, and Venetian red. As for the flavour of the cigar, it is varied to suit the most diverse tastes; but the usual object seems to be to impart to it a pleasing sweetness of tone. Accordingly saccharine matter, and especially treacle, is very largely pressed into the service. For those who like a more decided taste, licquorice, salt, logwood, glycerine, and aniseed are used. It is in Dublin where the latter ingredient is most fashionable, while Edenburgh is fondest of treacle and sugar, and East London is addicted to liquorice.

MARRIAGES

CRANE—HUSBAND—At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Guelph, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M. A., Mr. John C. Crane, Puslinch, to Lydia Jane, eldest daughter of the late James G. Husband, Esq., Forest House, Guelph.

DEATHS.

HORNING—On Glasgow street, Guelph, on the 13th instant, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. William Horning, aged 9 months and 15 days.

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WISHES to announce that in consequence of further and more extensive alterations being made in his new premises, it will not be possible to make ready for the Spring Trade till the end of this month, when he will welcome his OLD FRIENDS, who will be treated with that liberality for which he has always been characterized. His goods will be ALL NEW, purchased well, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to command their attention. His terms will be found to be of the same liberal nature which has always characterized his establishment, whether for value or general assortment.

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EAST-HALF of lot 28, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 54 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Oustic P. O. n1w6f

GOOD FARM FOR SALE, being the west-half of lot 25, 3rd concession, Eramosa, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared, nearly free of stumps; balance hardwood and cedar. Log house with woodshed attached, good frame barn, with horse and cow stables and sheds attached; orchard of about fifty trees; a never failing spring creek and three wells. The farm is well fenced with cedar rails. There are five acres of fall wheat, and four of rye, in the ground. Fall ploughing done. Possession given in time for spring crops. Apply on the premises to Walker Powers, or address Speedside P. O. fb28 w4

FARM FOR SALE—in Pest township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. 1b7 wtf

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncalled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 66 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. wtf

FOR SALE,

TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 2, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises n wtf

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

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J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

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ON the Brook Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first-class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brook Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 3 and 9, 5th concession, Division G, Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.

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Jan 30, 1878 wtf

FARM FOR SALE

BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. jn30wtf

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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE GAUGER SHOWS HIMSELF AT HIS BEST—HAROLD'S MAGNANIMITY — THE FATAL TEMPTATION.

"But wasn't it a noble thing of Harold to do it."

"Too noble, in my opinion, sir. It was a good thing for us no doubt, but I cannot understand the feeling which caused him to do it. Were I in his shoes I would not hesitate a moment to denounce that ferocious ruffian, Black Dick. Fancy it being a point of honor to screen him."

"Ah, Ned," sighed Gillespie. "I suspect neither you nor I can understand or estimate such high feelings as animate Harold Logan."

"Perhaps not," said Skeat; but we can at least understand that we have profited by them, and so I'm not inclined to say much against him. Poor fellow, how hard it is for him to have his wife and child carried off. I feel a great deal more about that than anything else, for it is all owing to me."

"You never gave me a hint of having a game of that kind in hand," observed his master.

"No—I saw you were too much cut up about the other concern to enter on a new one. So Tom Ironby and I agreed to hold this card ourselves, and, curse it, Tom has played it, and grabbed the stakes for himself."

"Where can Gilmour have conveyed the mother and child?" queried the gauger, "or who has done the job for him—Dougal McCallum, most likely. Unless they have been made away with altogether, their ultimate discovery can only be a question of time."

"You mean if they haven't murdered them! Neither Gilmour nor Dougal have pluck enough to risk the halter. So you may depend on it they have the two in safe keeping."

"Then Harold will find them," said Gillespie, in a decided tone. "I wish we could get the first trace, Ned—it would be one faint score wiped off our account. I'll spare neither trouble nor expense to"——expense, he repeated, with a sudden blanching of conscience. "Heaven help me, I am in no condition to incur expense for this or anything else. I am over head and ears in debt. My creditors are pressing—this bill, which is due to morrow, I have no means of meeting—Ned, Ned—it is ruin any way I look at it; can nothing be done to avert it?"

"There's only one thing I can think of," replied Skeat."

Gillespie caught at the words eagerly.

"One thing—one thing—what is that?" he cried.

"Wait a little. I will tell you when I return," was the answer, and Skeat—over whose face a strange expression came—withdrew into the next room.

His operations here during the following half hour were very peculiar. Having fastened the door to prevent the entrance of his master should he desire to come in, he sat down at his business table, and from a drawer therein took out a piece of glass about eight inches square with a letter fixed in the back so that the writing shone through.

The most noticeable thing about the writing as seen through the glass was the signature—large, bold, and well flourished, but very pale, each letter being distinct by itself and fully formed. The body of the letter and signature had evidently been written by different persons.

Skeat placed two of the large business books on the table before him, a few inches apart, fixed the glass up against them, and set the candle behind it, so close that the writing on the other side shone distinctly through, especially the signature, which was so much heavier and darker than the rest. Even when he placed a piece of writing paper on the side of the glass next him, the signature could be discerned in all its outlines, and that so vividly that Skeat could trace the course of the letters with his pen quite acurately.

This he did several times, shifting his writing paper on each occasion, till the surface was covered by *fac similes* of the signature under the glass. The first of his tracings were tremulous, but the latter ones were bold and heavy, just like the letters he had copied; and so great a resemblance had the copy to the original that no one could detect the difference.

Skeat looked at them narrowly—compared them minutely with the signature under the glass, and a satisfied smile spread itself over his blotched face. Then he doubled up the paper, lighted it at the candle, and held it in his hand till it was burned to ashes.

His next proceeding was to bring forth a piece of stamped paper from the drawer, and write upon it in his usual hand the usual words in which a bill at three months is drawn. This done, he laid it on the glass, and after carefully adjusting it over the signature, traced the latter with special pains and minuteness. When done, he lifted it off, and anxiously examined it. The likeness was perfect. To all appearance it was a genuine bill for £100, duly drawn and duly signed.

Laying it on the table he put the glass back into the drawer, and after waiting till the ink was dry, took it to the othe room, where Gillespie still sat, bending with troubled look ever his papers.

At Skeat's entrance the gauger lifted his head inquiringly. He had vainly tried to imagine what Ned meant by the words he had uttered, and watched anxiously to be enlightened.

"Toere," said Skeat, laying the bill before him, "that will tide you over for the present."

Gillespie looked at the paper—first with strong curiosity, then with an amazement, which gave place to the most surprised gratification.

"A bill for £100! he exclaimed. "In all the world, Ned, how have you managed to induce Smithson to grant that? It was only the day before yesterday he refused me a smaller loan."

"Did he?" said Skeat, with a low chuckle.

"Positively yes. I asked him to advance me fifty pounds, and he declined point blank."

"Ah! then I'm glad I doubled it."

"But how did you manage to get round him?"

"Never mind how I managed it," laughed Skeat; "just you sign your name below his, and get the bill discounted at the bank to-morrow."

"Of course I will, and get this one retired," said the gauger, with joyous alacrity, as with his finger he tapped on the bill which loy at his side, and which was a draft copy of one which came to maturity on the following day.

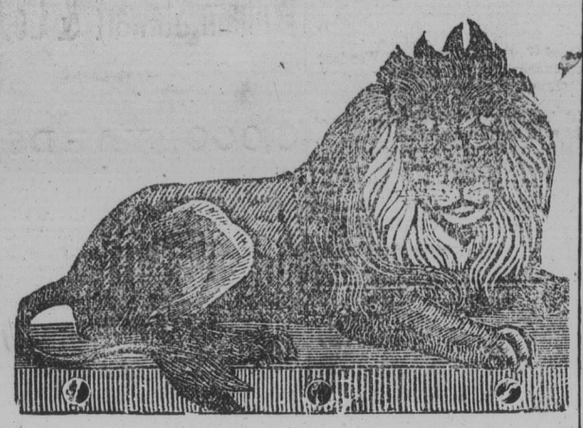
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Guelph, Dec. 1877.

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Great Bargains can be had at present in Trunks, Valises, Saddlery, &c.

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HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

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Jan 6. d

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Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.

CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 11y

THE BRITISH CATTLE BILL.—Meetings had been held at Sheffield and Liverpool to oppose the Duke of Richmond's Cattle Bill. The Canadian shipping interest at Liverpool has drawn up a petition to the House of Commons against the Bill, showing how the trade in live cattle has grown, large sums have been expended in fitting steamers, and that the Bill, if it became law, would extinguish the trade. On the other hand, disease has never been known among Canadian herds. Canada is an integral part of the Empire, and Canadian cattle are not foreign cattle, but the growth and produce of British territory. The Canadians are prepared to fight British battles if necessary, therefore they claim that Canadian interests should be treated as Imperial interests, and therefore pray that Canadian cattle may be permitted to come as heretofore.

James Roberts, engine driver, who was severely hurt in the accident on the G.T.R., at Breslau, some weeks ago, is entirely recovered from his injuries, and will soon be able to return to duty.

ABSENT MINDED.—A gentleman was taking a sail not long since when the boat upset. He sank twice and when just going down for the third and last time remembered that he could swim and struck out for shore.

Extravagance is rapidly ruining the Khedive of Egypt. He sustains upwards of twenty palaces in which he supports in luxury three wives and nine hundred women of the harem. Each of the grown up Princes of the blood also has his separate palace and retinue of servants, and the horses in the stables of the father and sons are numbered by hundreds.

A meeting was held at Wellesley on Friday evening to discuss the advisability of incorporating that place as a village. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of incorporation.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 14, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 96 @	1 03
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 93 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	34 @	37
Barley, per bu	48 @	53
Peas, per bu	58 @	65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	12 @	13
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	13 @	15
Potatoes per bag	58 @	0 61
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 50 to	0 65
Geese	0 50 to	0 18

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 14 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 01 @	0 03
Oats, per bu	34 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 14, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	58 @	70
Peas, per bu	60 to	70
Oats	35	36
Butter fresh per lb	20	24
Dressed hogs	5 50 to	6 00
Hides, green	6 to	6
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	65 to	75
Hay, per ton	00 to	15 00

Elora Markets.

Mar. 13.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 85 to $0 98; Treadwell $1 06 to $1 10; Barley $0.45 to $0.50; Peas 55c to 58; Oats 30c to 33; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 10c to 12; Pork $4.50 to 4 75; Wool $0 25 to $ 29; Hides $4 00 to $5.50.

Fergus Markets.

Mar. 13.

Fall wheat, $1 10 to $1 18; Spring wheat $0 93 to $0 98; Treadwell wheat, $1 05 to $1 15; Barley $0 40 to $0 46; Peas 62c to 63c Oats, 32 to 34c; Butter, 12c to 14c; Eggs 8c to 10c; Pork $4 50 to $5 00; Wool 20c to 25c; hides, $ 4 50 to $5 50.

Clifford Markets.

Mar. 13.

Fall Wheat $1 12 to $1 13; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 98; Treadwell Wheat $1 08 to $1 10; Barley 44c to 47c; Peas 54c to 58c; Oats 33c to 35c Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 00c; Wool 00c to 30c; Hides $6 00 to $6 25; Pork $4 25 to $4 50.

Orangeville Markets.

Mar. 13.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 92; Treadwell Wheat $0 90 to $0 92; Barley 49 to 50; Peas 59c to 60; Oats 35c to 37; Butter 15c to 15; Eggs 12c to 14; Pork $6 00 to 00; Wool 30 to 32c; Hides $4 50 to $5 00.

Waterloo Markets.

Mar. 13.

Fall Wheat. $1.15 to $1.20 Spring Wheat $0 96 to $1 00; Treadwell Wheat, $1 15 to $1 20 Barley. 50c to 55c Peas, 70c to $0.75; Oats 35c to 36; Butter, 13 to c 15; Eggs 10 to 11; Pork; $4 50 to $5 00; Wool, 25c to 30c. Hides $4 00 to $6 00.

Rockwood Markets.

Mar. 13.

Flour per cwt., $2 30 to $2 75; Fall Wheat $1 10 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $1 06; Peas 58c to 65c; Oats 33c to 35c; Barley 45c to 53c.

Drayton Markets.

Mar. 13.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 14: Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat 0 95 to $1 02; Barley 40c to $0 50; Peas 55c to 60; Oats 30c to 32c; Butter 10c to 14c; Eggs 10c to 09c; Pork $4 00 to $ 4 50; Wool 27c to 00 Hides $5.00 to 5 00

Arthur Markets.

Mar. 13

Fall Wheat from $1 05 to $1 10; Spring Wheat, $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell Wheat $0 95 to $1 00; Barley $0 40 to $0 43; Peas 55 to 60c; Oats 30c to $0 32; Butter 12c to 14c; Eggs 11c to 00c; Pork $4 00 to $4 50; Hides 5 00 to $5 50; Beef $3 00 $3 50; Wool 29c to 25c.

Harriston Markets.

Mar. 13.

Fall Wheat $1 10 to 1 14; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell $1 00 to $1 10; Barley $035 to $0 45; Peas 55c to 60c; Oats 30c to $0 31; Butter 13c to 14c; Eggs 10c to 13c; Pork $4 30 to $4 60; Wool 25c to 28c

Mount Forest Markets.

Mar. 13.

Fall Wheat $1.08 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $0 90 to $0 95; Treadwell from $1 10 to $1 12; Barley $0.35 to $0.45; Peas $0.50 to $0.55; Oats $0.28 to $0.30; Butter 10c to 14c; Eggs 12c to 12c Pork $4 70 to $4 80; Hides $4.50 to $5.00.

Listowel Markets

Mar. 12

Fall Wheat, $1 12 to 14 1; old $0 00 to $0 00; Spring Wheat 0 90 to $0 95; Barley $0 35 to $0 45; Peas 56c to 56; Oats 35c; Flour per brl. $6 00 $6 00; Oatmeal per barrel $6 00; Potatoes per bag 45c to 50; Apples $1 50; Beef per cwt. $4 50 5 00; Mutton per lb. 5c to 7c; Dressed hogs per cwt, $5.50 to $6 00; Butter per lb. 14c to 15c. Eggs per doz. 12c to 13c; Turkeys each, 50 75 to $1 00; Geese, 35c to 40c; Ducks per pair, 50 to 60c; Chickens, 20c to 30c; Hides per cwt, $4.00 to $4.50 Sheep skins each, 40 to $1 00; Hay per ton $10 00 to $10 00; Wood per cord, $3 00 to $4 00 Timothy per ton $6.00 to $0.00.

Galt Markets.

Mar. 12.

White Wheat, from $1 17 to $1 19; Treadwell from $1 10 to $1 18; Spring Wheat from $0 90 to $0 90; Barley $0 50 to $0 54; Oats 30c to 35c; Peas 58c to 60c; Potatoes 35 to 0.40; Butter 13c to 15c; Eggs 11c to 13c; Hay $0 00 to $11 00; Straw $6 00 to $7 00; Apples 75c. to $1 00 per bush.; Turnips 40c to 45c; Pork, 100 lbs. $5.00 to $5 10; Clover seed per bush from $0 00 to $0 00; Wool $0 23 to $0 00

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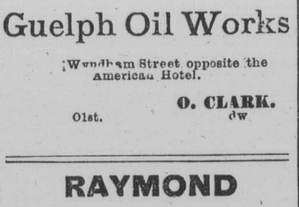
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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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SUBJECT:

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A SOCIAL will be held in the School Room of St. Andrew's Church,

On Friday, the 15th of March

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An excellent programme has been prepared, and refreshments will be served during intermission. 13 d3

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In the matter of FRANK SMITH & Co., Insolvents.

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 15, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

English Engineer Officers Ordered to prepare for Foreign Service.

Germany Wants Full Text of Treaty Submitted to Congress.

LONDON, March 15.—The Stock Exchange to-day is depressed, and securities have a downward tendency. The English Engineer Officers first on the list have been ordered to prepare for foreign service, with field equipments. It is considered probable that Congress will meet before April 15th.

A Berlin despatch says that Germany upholds the proposition of submitting all the terms of the treaty of peace to Congress except the question of pecuniary indemnity.

It is officially announced from Athens that Russia refuses to admit Greece to the Conference.

Fire in Acton.

ACTON, March 15.—About two o'clock this morning the fire alarm was sounded and fire was discovered in the carriage factory of Mr. James Ryder. The flames made rapid headway, and by four o'clock his carriage shop, blacksmith shop, and house were in ashes. His books, notes and some money were in the office at the time, and could not be got out. One double sleigh, one double cutter, and one single cutter was all the ready-made work that was saved. Most of his household goods were saved.

The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Messrs. John Barber and David T. Smith, employees, lost all their tools, on which they had no insurance; their loss will probably be about $150 each. Mr. Ryder's loss is estimated at $10,000; insured for $3,500. Mr. Ryder purposes building again immediately.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 15, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29 05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer .... Height—28 91 inches. Change—Rise, .35 in.

Thermometer Temperature—33° Change—Decrease 0.8°

Hygrometer.. Dew point—30 6° Moisture, Decreased.

Wind ..... Direction—N. N. W.

Minimum temperature during night—30°

A DARING ACT.—A young man named Maurice Sheehan, employed in Mr. James Hazelton's furniture warerooms, on Upper Wyndham street, did an act on Thursday afternoon which shows that he is possessed of considerable courage and muscle. A team of heavy draught horses attached to a railway dray took fright while in the yard at the rear of Massie, Weir & Bryce's biscuit and confectionery establishment. They bolted out of the yard, turned up Woolwich and then down Wyndham street. Boxes of biscuits and other goods fell off the dray as it swung round the corners, and by the time the animals got opposite Mr. Hazelton's warerooms they were going at a fearful pace. Sheehan, who was standing on the sidewalk, at once emade preparations to stop the animals, and as they were passing he managed to catch hold of the dray and spring on it. The lines were then secured and by hard pulling he got the horses down to a slower pace. When he secured the lines parties on the sidewalk that saw the act cheered lustily.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Canon Dixon gives the first of a series of lectures on the funeral office of the English Church this evening at 7:30. The subject is "The respect paid to the dead in all ages, and the testimony of the catacombs." There will be the usual musical service, and the offertory is to be devoted to the improvement of the church grounds.

CHALMERS' CHURCH ASSOCIATION. — A special meeting of this Association was held in the basement of the church last evening. The nature of the meeting was of a business character. It was decided to give a literary and musical entertainment in the church on Thursday evening, the 21st inst.

THERE IS NO ANODYNE OR NARCOTIC that will bring relief to the tortured victim of Neuralgia as surely as GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.—We direct special notie to the announcement of the arrival from the old country of new spring goods for the Lion. Messrs. Williamson have also made a lucky hit in purchasing a large stock of cottons at the auction sale lately held at the Cornwall mills. Read their advertisement.

IT STANDS UNEQUALLED.—Those who have used Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry, know it to be unequalled for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all kindred diseases. A 25c. bottle will cure any ordinary case. A 50c. bottle has frequently cured chronic cases of from one month to two years' standing, and that after having spent many dollars in vain attempts to get relief. A dollar bottle holds more in proportion, and should be kept in every house. It will save many a doctor's bill.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

READ Crawford's advertisement and look in and get a cheap watch at the Goldsmith's Hall, Guelph.

Local News Items.

TO-DAY'S weather probs. are light to moderate winds, and clear to fair warm weather.

DON'T FAIL to attend the social to be held in St. Andrew's Church school room at 8 o'clock this evening.

REV. MR. MANCHEE delivered an address at the tea meeting given in the Congregational Church, Acton, on Thursday evening last.

THE first dividend of the Allan estate has been declared by Mr. John Smith, official assignee, open to objection till the 26th inst.

A MEETING of the ratepayers of Acton is to be called to consider whether or not it is advisable to grant a bonus to the Beardmore foundry.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Walter Laing has sold his farm of fifty acres, being Lot 27, 2nd Con., Nassagaweya, to Mr. John Gregor, of Toronto, for $2,300.

PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.—A special meeting of the Prohibitory League will be held on Saturday evening in the rooms over the Bank of Commerce.

THERE is a dog in Guelph which is compelled to answer to the name of "Tupper." Has the owner no regard for the poor animal's feelings.

REMEMBER the social to be held in St. Andrew's School-room this evening. A good programme has been prepared and an enjoyable evening may be anticipated.

A MEETING of the batchlors of the town will be held in Mr. McKinnon's law office this evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the getting up of a bachelor's assembly.

A COMMUNICATION has been received from the Society of the Dominion Alliance by the Secretary of the Wellington Provincial League asking an opportunity to address them upon the porposed new Legislation, etc.

SOCIALS THIS EVENING.—The Congregational Church gives an after-tea social. The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with St. Andrew's Church in the school room. Musical and literary social at the Baptist Church. Excellent programme.

"MAN'S NATURE AND DESTINY.—This was the subject of a lecture delivered by M. A. Sintzenich, of Rochester, at the Town Hall, last ev'g. The building was comfortably filled with a respectable and attentive audience. Mr. John Roche occupied the chair.

THE very agreeable dancing assembly, given in the Caledonian rooms on Wednesday evening last, was got up by Messrs. Law, Robertson and Scoon. They purpose arranging for another assembly in the course of a couple of weeks.

IT is stated that the tender of Messrs. Wanless, McIntosh & Co. for the construction of the Pembina branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has not been accepted by the Government, it being considerably higher than the lowest tender.

THE SPRING ASSIZES.—The following are the names of the grand jurors for the Spring Assizes:—J B Armstrong, Guelph; Andrew Atchison, Pilkington; Robert Brown, Puslinch; John Carter, Maryboro'; Wm Dow, Nichol; James Evelugh, West Garafraxa; James Golding, Amaranth; Andrew Gordon, Elora; George Gibson, Minto; John Gibson, Peel; A M Jackson, Guelph; James Leesen, Orangeville; James Miller, Erin; McLennan, Luther; John McDermitt, Palmerston; William Paterson, Maryborough; Charles Raymond, Guelph; James Russell, Minto; Alexander Rose, Peel; Sargant Syras, Garafraxa; Eleazer Sherwood, Mount Forest; William White, Luther; Richard Wilkie, Minto; James Wales, Peel.

ALLEGED CHILD DESERTION.—Mary Ann Hanna and her daughter were charged recently before Messrs. Ewes, Landerkin, Walker and Burrow, Justices of the Peace, at Palmerston, with abandoning a child, the younger defendant being the mother. It appears that the child was left at the house of Wm. Gregg, on the 20th of January last, the mother claiming that he was the father. Mrs. Hanna stated that she thought they were the injured parties; they were advised to send the child were they did, but she would not say that she took it. The parties were bound over to appear to answer to the charge at the next court of competent jurisdiction in Guelph.

FOR FORMOSA.—Rev. Mr. Junor, who preached in Chalmers' Church here not long since, and who as the new representative of the Presbyterian Church in Formosa, left for that place on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his family and a Chinese woman who came over with Dr. Fraser. On the Monday evening before his departure a number of personal friends and others assembled in the Widder street Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's, on the eve of their departure. Several ministers addressed the meeting, among which was Dr. Fraser, who has lately returned from this field of labor to which Mr. Junor is going. At the close of the meeting Mr. Junor was presented with a handsome purse by Mr. McAlpine, on behalf of the ladies.

MOOREFIELD FIRE.—The young Markel and Roberts arrested on suspicion of having fired the Moorefield Mills on Sunday morning last have been released. The Drayton *Era* states that there was not a tittle of evidence to show that they were in any way implicated in the dastardly deed. The *Era* evidently tries to make capital against Mr. Brodie, the proprietor of the mills, by stating that while he was in Guelph he made different statements to the reporters of the daily press here. Such was not the case, as Mr. Brodie stated to the reporters, who happened to be together at the time, that the fire was first discovered shortly after six o'clock in the morning—say ten or fifteen minutes.

Sintzenich, the Annihilationist.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—I went to the Town Hall last night to hear the lecture on "Man and his destiny" and it was just such a lecture as might have been expected from an itinerant luminary of that stamp from the other side. It was what might be termed a mixture of Christadelphism and Second Adventism. The lecturer is a capital hand at sophistry. He would have you believe that he has great reverence for the Word of God. He told us about a dozen times that he was going to give us no human interpretation of the Holy Scriptures, that the Word of God should speak for itself, and he allowed it to speak for itself in the same way as an apostle of the Latter Day Saint creed does—quoted a passage of Scripture and explained it according to his own views. That is, indeed, a most unique way of allowing the Scriptures to speak for themselves. In referring to the command of the Almighty to Adam, "Multiply and replenish the earth," the lecturer, if he is worthy of such a term, laid great stress on the word "replenish." From which he gave us to understand that the earth had been peopled before the creation of Adam. Will the lecturer give us scriptural proof for that assertion? When speaking of man being created in the image of God, he said, "Can we infer from the word 'image' that man was created an immortal being. Certainly not? If man is immortal he must be possessed of all the other attributes of Deity." Not necessarily so. He told us that the angels were immortal, and I would ask the lecturer if the angels possess all the other attributes of God. He went on in true Yankee style of abusing all those who were unfortunate enough to hold different views from himself, and told us, with quite a flourish of trumpets, that if we refused to accept his teachings that after we went into the grave we should not come out again. Well, there is one consolation, Mr. S. has not the handling of our destiny. His lecture produced one effect, which lecturers generally do not like to see. It was *moving*. Many left before he got through. As Canadians we are not accustomed to listen to such so-called lecturers. It was neither an intellectual nor theological treat. The "lecturer" would do well to simplify his ideas in the future and give over tossing about his classical and scientific terms. Such a style of speaking may sound big on the "other side," but on this side of the border it is taken for what it is worth. He talked about being stabbed in the dark by clergymen, he need fear no foul play while he perambulates the Dominion. It is the desire, I am sure of all our clergymen, that such a man should die a natural death. A lecturer with such a small capital will do no harm.

Yours truly,
H. HARRIS.

Guelph, March 15, 1878.

A man named John Harris, a resident of Exeter, was killed by a falling tree, in the township of West Tilbury, on the 12th instant.

Mr. Jarvis, of the firm of Jarvis & Hargrave, who are now before the Police Court of London, lived in Watford before his removal to London, and it is said that he ill-used a boy shamefully for his determination in attending the Episcopal Sabbath School.

A Molly Maguire, charged with murder in Pennsylvania three years ago, was extradited from St. Catharines on Tuesday.

The report of Sitting Bull's starving condition is contradicted, and it is now stated that he is preparing for a raid in the spring.

The Pope has charged three prelates with the duty of examining the affairs of the Church in Poland, with a view to proposing a solution of pending questions.

The Italian Government's action in relation to the Bishopric of Salerno is likely to embroil the relations between the Quirinal and the Vatican. Seven archbishoprics and seventeen bishoprics in the former Kingdom of Naples are claimed as being under Crown patronage.

The reported general rise in the price of sawn lumber has caused a profound feeling of satisfaction among lumbermen all over the country.

At the annual meeting of the Manitoba branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society the Directors reported with regret a number of cases in which Bibles of the Douay version distributed among French half-breeds were destroyed by order of the priests.

A heavy rain-storm prevailed in Manitoba on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and has filled all the swamps. The streams and rivers are rising here, and there are signs of navigation opening within a fort night. The ice on the Assiniboine and Red River no longer bears vehicles. Rains have also visited Northern Minnesota. Four inches fell at Pembina. The Red River is open at Grand Forks, where it has risen ten feet, and the ferry is running.

A claimant to the Mercer estate has cropped up in the person of Hon. Mr. Scott, an English Judge, who claims to be next of kin to the late Andrew Mercer. The natural son of the latter also intends to use the $30,000 awarded him by the Government to contest the legality of the Attorney-General's action in disposing of the estate.

W. S. Shaw, was on the 9th inst. brought before Messrs. D. Christie and Arch. Campbell, Justices of the Peace, at Acton, on a charge of embezzlement. It appears that Shaw was agent for a patent churn, and he gave the sample to Mr. Maney as security for his board. Mr. D. McDonald, the employer of Shaw, wanted the article back but Maney refused to allow him to get it. Hence the arrest of the agent. Shaw was fined $8, the price of the churn.

A few days previous to the nuptials of Miss McDowell, daughter of Major McDowell, of Palmerston, the teachers and scholars of the Methodist Sabbath School presented her with a life size portrait of Beatrice Cenci, in massive gilt frame; a handsome inland work box, and an elegant pair of vases.

The severest storm ever experienced in Virginia passed over Jefferson County on Monday. Hailstones, larger than eggs, fell for an hour, unroofing houses, breaking glass and killing cattle, hogs and sheep. The heavy rain which followed washed out the growing wheat, inflicting a heavy loss. The damages are estimated at between seventy-five and one hundred thousand dollars.

It is said by those who have been travelling extensively, that the fall wheat is in a most encouraging condition, and that if the weather does not become far more severe than there is now any reasonable prospect for fearing, there will be another splendid harvest this year.

Guelph Manufactures.

Mr. Levi Cossitt's Agricultural Implement Works.

It is now nearly a year since the implement works of Mr. Levi Cossitt, situated on Nelson Crescent were destroyed by fire. Before the conflagration took place, large and commodious buildings of stone were in course of construction on the corner of Suffolk and Yorkshire streets. These buildings were pushed forward with great activity, and in a few weeks thereafter were ready for occupation. A few weeks more and the ceaseless daily hum of industry was heard throughout the works, and gang plows, lawn mowers, &c., were being turned out at a marvellously rapid pace.

A reporter visited the factory recently and while being shown roun the shops and listening to explanations of the machines, &c., sufficient notes were taken to give the reader an idea of the proportion of the establishment, its capacity, and amount of business done.

The main building is 40 by 80 feet in size, three stories in height with a commodious basement. An office facing Suffolk street extends from the east side 18 by 30 feet, At the back is the boiler room 24 by 40 feet. A glance round the office shows an airy, well-lighted room and all appliances such as are to be found in all offices where a large amount of business is to be transacted, are here found. This room as well as the entire building is heated by steam piping. An experienced book-keeper and shipping clerk who occupy this apartment have very comfortable quarters. A commodious vault is built in connection with the office.

The first floor of the main building is used as a machine shop. Here the greatest order and cleanliness, as far as it can be observed, prevails. An iron planer does its work slowly and surely; lathes, of which there are a number, are all in operation and the endless turning continues; immense drills are looked after by begrimmed workmen, punches, snap off bars of steel or iron, the requisite lengths, as fast as the metal can be fed to them, and bolt machines turn out the threaded iron very rapidly. The shop is thoroughly lighted, and positive comfort as far as complete arrangements and hard work can make it can be found by the artizans. Off the machine shop is the engine room, which is kept as clean and looks quite as neat as a fastidious person might desire a dining room. The wood work is all oak grained. "Worswick Variable Cut-off" is what the engine is called. Its working is very easy—not a single jar noticeable in its motion. A brass railing extends along the front of the engine, which is a safeguard and places accidents to visitors out of the question.

An elevator is used to reach the second floor. This is a powerful affair, is worked by steam, and is capable of conveying from one ton to a ton and a half. All the stock are shipped from one floor to the other by this means. The second floor is devoted exclusively to wood workers. Many valuable machines are here to be found. Shapers, planers, band circulars, and tenoaing saws, mortising machines, etc., all have their use and are kept pretty constantly in motion. It is here of course where all the wood work for reapers, lawn mowers, etc., is turned out. The reaper manufactured by Mr. Cossit is an improvement on the Maxwell machine, and is likely to have a large demand.

The third floor is also reached by steam power. It is here where the painting and finishing touches are put on the implements before they are ready for shipping. A portion of the top floor is also used as a store room. Very little storage, however, is required, as it requires the works to be run at full time, with all hands that can be placed at work, to keep pace with the orders.

The basement is used altogether for storing raw and partly finished material. At the present time there is a very large stock of the raw material on hand. Off the basement is the boiler room having a stone floor. The boiler is forty horse power, and the engine which it drives twenty-five. Everything in connection with the basement is kept in the best of order; the boiler room like the engine room being particularly neat in all appointments. In the basement is situated the fan of the blast, which is run through to the moulding shop. The blacksmith shop is also provided with a small blast for their forges.

West of the main building are the blacksmiths' and moulding shops, the former 30x40, and the latter 40x60 feet. Workmen were busily engaged turning out wrought iron into such shape to be ready for the machine shop. The moulding shop is a scene of animation about half-past four o'clock each day. It is here the small army of men are busily engaged making ready to pour the molten iron. The roar of the fan is heard, while orders are given in a higher key by the foreman. At last everything is ready and the cupalo is tapped. All have ladles in which to catch the liquid iron. After a number of boxes have been poured, and the steam from the damp sand begins to fill the building, nothing looks more like the picture of some other world where imps are said to have their abode.

Mr. Cossit should have every reason to feel satisfied at the very large demand for his implements. At the present time he is about filling an order for 140 lawn mowers for a firm in Glasgow. This is the second large order received from the same house. These mowers are becoming rapidly introduced in Europe, and their superior excellence at once commands for them a ready sale. About 1,000 mowers during the season will be disposed of. Negotiations are now in progress with responsible men to establish several agencies in Europe and also in Australia. The number of gang plows manufactured and sold each week is fully 100. The merits of this plough are known over the entire Dominion. A single plough called the Climax is also manufactured. This season is the first for the reapers, but the prospects are excellent.

The premises are excellently situated for a manufactory, within a short distance of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway stations. There is plenty of yard room at the works, something like three acres, with a creek running through one corner of the lot.

The number of hands kept in constant employment is forty-five, and they work full time.

The Cossitt works can justly be ranked among the great industries of Guelph.

An experienced traveller says: "After a week's sojourn at the Grand Central Hotel, I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best and cheapest first-class hotel in New York. ICHVSO ed

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

More Trouble about the Congress.

Britain and Russia's Views Antagonistic.

Neither Power Willing to Yield.

LONDON, March 14th.

The English demand is that all points of the Treaty should be submitted to the Congress, and that all nations shall abide by its decision.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote, answering an inquiry, said in the coming Conference each Power would preserve the liberty of retiring from the deliberation at any moment. The minority would be bound by the decisions of the majority. He said England demanded that the whole question should be placed before the Conference.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote stated if the Mutiny Bill and certain estimates are passed the House will rise on the 16th or 18th April till the 6th of May, for the Easter recess. The Chancellor will introduce the Budget on the 4th of April. The Government has agreed in principle to take part in the Conference or Congress.

The Admiralty have bought the Brazilian ironclad *Independencia*.

It is announced that the Admiralty has ordered all outward bound men-of-war to be detained to strengthen the Mediterranean fleet.

In the House of Commons to day Sir Robert Peel objected to Lord Lyons representing England in the Congress, because his opinions were opposed to those of Mr. Layard and Sir Henry Elliott. Sir Stafford Northcote replied that the Government was responsible for England's course at the Congress.

It is now certain England has unreservedly adhered to the French proposal for an investigation into the financial affairs of Egypt from vassalage if she acts in accord with other Powers. All the Powers have agreed that the questions of Egypt, Syria, and Tunis, and the Holy Places can only be raised at the Congress, with the consent of France, and within the limits she prescribes.

A Vienna despatch says:—Russia has intimated her desire that the Congress meet on the 30th of March, which is the twenty-second anniversary of the signature of the Treaty of Paris. The Austrian Government firmly anticipates that the Congress will assemble that day; but it seems hardly possible that everything can be ready so soon.

The Anglo-Austrian demand that the whole Russo-Turkish agreement be submitted to the Congress arises from the belief that secret arrangements have been entered into.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg's* intimation that Russia will refuse to submit all points of the Treaty has strengthened the current belief in a secret treaty.

The *Agence Russe* says:—Russia is not so confiding as to conclude secret clauses with Turkey when she knows that the slightest transactions are communicated to Minister Layard. The *Agence* points out that every Power will enter the Congress with full liberty as to the attitude it may assume relative to the claims brought forward and the decisions arrived at.

A Berlin correspondent states that an early meeting of the Congress is no longer probable. Russia displays no particular anxiety for it to meet at all, in consequence of England's and Austria's demand that the whole treaty be submitted.

A Vienna correspondent says:—Russia does not contest the right of the Congress to decide what clauses of the treaty involve European interests. England demands that the Congress shall have power to discuss all the clauses. Neither power seems disposed to give way. Italy and Germany, while assenting in principle to the admission of Greece to the Congress, think the Congress should decide the matter. Austria coincides, but is willing to have the matter decided before the meeting, if the question of the admission of vassal States is not thereby prejudiced.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Provincial Governors have been ordered to send here promptly both the old and the newly enlisted recruits.

A Gallipoli despatch says:—There are two thousand Russian lancers and ten batteries of field artillery at Tcharkoi. Hobart Pasha has arrived here. After sending Suleiman Pasha to Constantinople for trial he will proceed to the Greek coast.

The London Torture Case.

More of the Refinements of Cruelty.

LONDON, March 14.—The hair factory cruelty case was continued to-day at the Police Court, the examination lasting all day, and the Court room being crowded as before, many ladies being present. The forewoman of the factory, Margaret Donnelly, was put upon her trial as an accomplice of Hargraves.

The girl Annie Sparks gave further testimony, stating that the defendant, assisted by Hargraves, forced her to take sulphur by striking her repeatedly with a stick of wood as large as a man's arm, and afterwards putting her into the dark room.

In the afternoon the case of the boy McGoey was taken up. This lad worked in the factory before Christmas, and for some trifling acts of disobedience Hargraves beat him with a leather thong and put him through a course of what he called "exercises." He made the boy strip off all his clothing and support himself upon his hands and toes. In this position he was to bow till his nose touched the floor, and each time he missed or stumbled he received a thwack of the leather strap, this being repeated over one hundred times, and another of the apprentices being compelled to count the strokes. After the lad was hung up by the hands in the dark room once he was quite suspended, when some one smuggled a chair in for him to stand on and get rest. Hargraves happening to visit the room and seeing the chair, kicked it away, leaving the boy dangling as before.

The little girl Sparks seems to be a very bright and spirited child, and gave her evidence in a clear and straightforward manner. The defendant was bound over in the sum of $2,000 to appear.

Popular interest in the case is unabated, and Hargraves and his partners in guilt are the subjects of general execration.

It was Miss Bayley, of the Rye Home, not Miss Ball, as stated yesterday, who was present on behalf of the girl Annie Sparks.

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The Policy of the Opposition.

The Opposition in the House of Commons must be very hard up for charges against the Goverement when they have to fall back on the Goderich Harbour Contract. This was ventilated at every Tory pic-nic gathering for the past two years, but it is now made to do service once more in the vain hope that something might come out which would damage the Government. Mr. Farrow the somewhat eccentric member for North Huron, tried to show that it was with a view to serving the late Minister of Justice—the Hon. Mr. Blake—that the contract was awarded to Mr. Moore. There was not a tittle of evidence to show this, and the facts in connection with the whole matter were explatned for the fourth or fifth time. It was stated that the Minister of Public Works had acted on the advice of the Engineer, and in refusing to accept the lowest tender, the Government was only doing what its predecessors did, for they, in hundreds of instances had, for reasons assigned, refused to accept the lowest tender. Mr. Mackenzie gave full and satisfactory explanations why this was done. The lowest tender—that of Mr. Tolton—was passed over because on the recommendation of Mr. Page it was rejected because it was far below the Government estimate, and one of his sureties had given trouble in reference to a previous contract, and therefore Mr. Page reported against him. The only inference which was to be drawn from the conduct of the Opposition on this question was that they had undertaken to judge the Premier by the policy which they themselves pursued when in office. Those gentlemen had refused contracts to the lowest tenderers in numerous cases upon reports which seemed to be exactly the same as the one Mr. Page made in this case. They declined an enquiry because they were not ready to assume the responsibility of an investigation which they knew would vindicate the Premier, and in declining it they had slandered the majority of the House. Mr. Cartwright in addition said that it was well to remember dates. The present Government took office on the 7th November 1873. Mr. Tolton about a month afterwards had entered into a small contract on the Meaford harbor, which was not executed by the Government but by the municipality, and therefore did not come under the cognisance of the Public Works Department. But even if it had come under their cognisance, it was certainly not to be assumed by the Department of Public Works that the fact that a man had entered into a small contract of $15,000 was a warrant of his ability to execute a contract involving an expenditure of $200,000 or $300,000, and in which a serious engineering difficulty might be involved. Besides, there was a difficulty as to the acceptance of one of the securities, and on that account, and because Mr. Tolton's tender was a long way under the estimate of the Government engineer, that officer decided against the acceptance of the contract, and the Commissioner of Public Works acted on his advice.

The insinuation was more than once hinted at, that because the contractor, Mr. Moore, had a letter of introduction to the Premier from Mr. Blake, that that had something to do with his obtaining the contract. In reference to this Mr. Mackenzie said that when Sir John was face to face with the hon. member for South Bruce, he had regarded his letter as a proper one, but at the first pic-nic held afterwards he said that the letter looked very well on its face, but he said the word "friend" was underlined. He had exhibited that letter, and he could exhibit it in the House to prove that the hon. gentleman's statement was wrong. The hon. gentleman could certainly be very generous to an opponent before his face, but he could stab the opponent in the dark when his back was turned.

We think the matter was very well put by Dr. Landerkin, of South Grey, who in closing the debate said he had no desire to say anything against Mr. Tolton, but, in view of the statements of the Opposition that he was a rich man and an efficient contractor, he wished to say that though he lived in the same section of the country, he did not know that gentleman was a contractor at all until he had heard that he was working at the Meaford harbor. He had only known him previously as a grain buyer. But he did know that Mr. Moore had been engaged in other contracts, and had proven himself to be an efficient contractor. Under these circumstances he did not wonder very much that Mr. Tolton was not known to the Public Works Department as a contractor. With regard also to the statement that Mr. Tolton was in such a financial position as to justify him in taking the contract, he did not wish to say anything against that gentleman, but he had heard shortly after the contract was let that gentleman had made a composition with his creditors. The name of Sheriff Sutton had also been introduced into the discussion, and he had been asserted to be a rich man, and an able and efficient contractor. If there is any truth in the public records this same Sheriff Sutton had once been a tenderer for a contract on Chantry Island under the late Government, and had been passed over in favor of another, though his tender was $15,000 lower. If he were such an efficent contractor why had that $15,000 been lost to the country.

We think the Opposition had better leave the Goderich Harbour contract alone. The whole facts have been fairly and honestly laid before the public, and those who know best the parties interested, and the circumstances connected with the affair, cannot help but come to the conclusion that the Government did what was right, and for the best interests of the country.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA NOT GOING TO LECTURE.—The promised O'Donovan Ros a lecture is not to come off after all in Toronto. Mr. Lucien Barnes, manager of the Royal Opera House, and J. L. Troy, President of the Irish Catholic Union, have announced that, owing to unforeseen circumstances the lecture will not take place. Mayor Morrison was prepared to do his duty, having stated that, while willing to do his best to preserve the citizens in their rights, and preserve public order, yet treasonable language, calculated to stir the feelings of the mob, could not be permitted. It is now hoped Monday will pass over without any serious disturbance.

THE Senate sat ninety minutes on Monday, and yet these grave and reverend Seigniors draw their full pay.

THE Dundas *Banner* thinks the fact that there is not at present in all this wide Dominion a single Tory Government, may have something to do with the strange weather we have had this winter. Ask Vennor if he is not played out?

A Washington special despatch to the *Tribune* says that Mr. Delfosse expresses surprise at the aspect the fishery question has taken. The Americans look only upon one side of the question. Mr. Delfosse thinks the idea that the award is not binding because not unanimous, is absurd. He also says he consented with the greatest reluctance and only after persistent urging from both sides, to act on the Commission.

MR. MCGREGOR, of Essex, the other night in his speech on protection said what the farmers wanted was protection for themselves equal to what manufacturers and others were now receiving. The manufacturing and other interests were already sufficiently protected, and he would not support a resolution to give them increased protection.

THAT new Tory bantling—the Berlin *News*—says that a requisition is in circulation requesting Mr. Samuel Merner, Reeve of New Hamburg, to allow himself to be placed in nomination at the next election for the House of Commons, in South Waterloo, as an Independent candidate. Twas ever thus with the Tories. Finding it impossible to get one of their cloth to contest the Riding, they get hold of a renegade Reformer, who afraid to come out as a full fledged Tory seeks to sail under false colors as an Independent. Mr. Merner will find that he has presumed too much on the credulity of the electors in South Waterloo.

SAYS the Dundas *Banner*: — The Liberal Conservative Association of North Wentworth had a meeting in Dundas on Tuesday, at which Mr. Thos. Stock formally accepted the nomination of the party as a candidate for the Commons, amidst, as is reported, "great enthusiasm." We know of one leading man who, we venture to assert, did not "enthuse" worth a cent, and from the number who were present at the meeting we are led to the conclusion that a very small number of Conservatives can get up "great enthusiasm" in an emergency.

MR. GUTHRIE on Wednesday night made a pithy reference to the objection raised by a Tory, on the ground that a certain paper he alleged was connected with the Northern Railway Committee's investigation, had been suppressed. Mr. Guthrie showed that the paper was a mere compilation of figures made by an outsider, and had not the slightest conceivable value. He said that if there was any further grumbling against the report of the Committee, its adoption would be moved, and then the House would be in a position to judge whether or not the findidgs were not too leniently instead of too severely drawn. This thrust was enough, and nothing more was heard of the objection.

THE Bill for the reorganization of Cabinet officers will abolish the office of Receiver-General and unite the duties of that Department with those of the Department of Finance. The Deputy-Minister of Finance will no longer be Auditor-General, that functionary being by a separate Act constituted an independent officer of State, only removable, like the Judges, on an address to the Crown. In accordance with the practice prevailing in some of the Colonies, there will be in future two law officers in the Cabinet—a Minister of Justice and an Attorney-General, the latter attending mainly to departmental details, assisted by the Deputy-Minister as at present. The very great increase in the law business of the Government makes this arrangement absolutely necessary. The change will not increase the number of Cabinet Ministers.

WHEN the vote on Sir John's amendment took place on Wednesday morning the absent members were: on the Ministerial side, Messrs. Bannatyne, Blackburn, Devlin, McLeod, Smith and Workman; and on the Opposition side, Messrs. Campbell, Mitchell, White, (Hastings) and White, (Renfrew). Among those who generally support the Government, the following voted for the protection amendment: — Messrs. Bolduc, Brown, Coupal, McDonald, (Cornwall) McKay, of Colchester, and Ryan. This would make the relative strength of parties in the House stand as follows: Ministerial, 124; Opposition, 81; an actual Government majority of 43 votes, exclusive of the Speaker. The Opposition leader insisting that the question should not be treated as one of want of confidence, compelled the six Ministerialists mentioned to vote for the amendment. A feature of the division was the vote of the member for Queen's, P. E. I., for the amendment in favor of protection, thus reversing his vote of last year. Mr. Pope was elected on pledges of the strongest kind to oppose all attempts to introduce a protective policy, and no doubt the people of Queen's County will know how to reward him for his deception when the general election takes place.

ORANGE DELEGATION.—A deputation of the Grand Orange Lodge, headed by ex-Mayor Medcalf, had for its object in approaching the Governor General at Ottawa, on Thursday, to induce the Government of the Dominion to afford protection to the body on the 12th of July, when it will assert the right to march in peaceful procession in Montreal. The difficulty is in the fact that the Dominion Government has no power to act in the premises. The preservation of the peace is solely vested in the local municipal authorities, and only on their requisition can the militia act. The extent of the Dominion Government's action would be to facilitate as far as possible the attendance of any portion of the permanent Dominion force or the militia, if more troops are needed than the district to be protected would supply. The responsibility of providing protection rests with the magistrates of Montreal.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 14.

The House went in Committee of Supply, Mr. Young in the chair.

When the item for the Department of Justice came up, Mr. Dymond drew attention to the fact that in 1868 the then Deputy Minister of Justice received $500 from the Northern Railway Company as Parliamentary agent. He also drew attention to the extortion of fees from poor people holding Ordinance leases in Ottawa by Sir John Macdonald when Minister of Justice, which money, amounting on the average to about $2 50, and aggregating $345 25, that gentleman put into his own pocket. Mr. Dymond likewise referred to the fact that Sir John Macdonald, when Minister of Justice, gave Crown business in thirty-seven cases to the law firm of which he was a partner. These proceedings Mr. Dymond described as highly improper and indecent, and he asked the Minister of Justice and the member for South Bruce if such practices were continued under their administration.

Hon. Mr. Laflamme replied that no such practices were allowed since he became Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Blake said that when he took charge of the Department, he found on appointing a new Deputy that the salary of that officer was supplemented by certain perquisites. He put a stop to that system, and fixed the salary so as to secure the whole of the Deputy's time. No such practices as alluded to were permitted during his term of office.

Sir John Macdonald defended his conduct, and said he had given his brother-in-law, Col. Bernard, full liberty to employ his talents in a professional way. As for the Ordinance land fees, he held that he was entitled to the money, as it was simply a case of payment for a lawyer's letter. The suits to which reference was made were given to his own firm, as had been the practice of his predecessors. He concluded by suggesting that Mr. Dymond had been put up to make this attack on him.

Mr. Dymond accepted the confession just made as justification for bringing the matter up. Thus it was proved that the paid adviser of the Crown had taken money from parties in legal conflict with the Crown. Clerks paid by the Government, it was apparent, did the work, and the member for Kingston pocketed the money. The exaction of this $2 50 was in the nature of a fine applied by a judge to his own use.

Mr. Blake pointed out that the Attorney General could not appear in his official capacity in the Courts as a barrister.

Sir John Macdonald showed that it had been the practice before he entered office for the Attorney-General to take fees when engaged in Crown business.

Mr. Blake expressed the opinion that if the principle were adopted of Ministers of Justice relinquishing their practice on taking office it would be a very difficult thing to find a Minister of Justice such as the Dominion should possess. He, however, thought the taking of fees in the manner indicated was altogether indefensible.

On the item of Militia and Defence, Mr. Mitchell demanded that a reduction should be made in expenses under this head, but deferred saying further at present owing to the absence of the Minister of Militia on account of the death of a near relative.

The items with respect to Secretary of State, the Premier General and Finance Departments were then passed after some discussion.

MR. BLAKE.—The St. John *Freeman* says:—Mr. Blake, repeatedly accused by the Opposition of having been a party to what they choose to call the Goderich Job, spoke one evening last week in the House of Commons. At first he seemed to possess all his old fire and vigor, and the manner in which he tore to pieces the sophistries and fallacies in which the Tories had indulged, and vindicated the honor and honesty of himself and the Premier, was gratifying to the supporters of the Government, and confounded those whose whole stock-in-trade was thus destroyed in a moment, but he had spoken scarcely ten minutes when he began to show signs of weakness and exhaustion, and it became only too evident that he was physically incapable of any great effort. Yet, because he spoke at all, and because he is as hospitable this session as when he was a member of the Government, and endeavors to give pleasure to his numerous circle of friends, in which he can venture himself to share only in a very moderate degree, the Toronto *Mail* makes a brutal attack upon him; tells him that he but feigns illness, and that he has left the Government not because he is unable to do the work of a Minister, but because he is unwilling to work any longer under Mr. Mackenzie.

English Parliamentary Courtesy

We commend to the attention of our testy Legislators on all sides the following quotation from the London *Times*. How very different the tone and temper of all concerned, consisting of the chiefs of the House, from that which recently prevailed in the Quebec Legislative Halls where after several days acrimonious debate over an alleged hot expression of Mr. Joly, he at last was contrary to precedent through a partizan fury voted as worthy of admonishment by the Speaker. Compare the courteous observations addressed by both Government and Opposition leaders, and the good tempered apologies of the delinquent Montagu, who comes out victorious by his good natured cleverness rather than of being humiliated, and evidently to the enjoyment of all sides.

Lord R. Montagu warned hon. members not to trust Russia. Let not the House suppose that the Greek Church and the Russian Church were the same. The Russian Church was as much opposed to the Greeks as to the Mahomedans or the Roman Catholics. He warned the House that if they helped to drive out one tyranny, they had done what they could to bring in a greater and more grinding tyranny. Hon. members who had read the Blue books must have read the protest of the Patriarch of the Greek Church, who said he would rather remain under the tyranny of the Turks than come under the heel of the Czar. But there were hypocritical lovers of freedom in this House. ("Oh, oh!")

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said he thought he heard the word "tyrant" applied to a ruler who was in alliance with this country. (Hear, hear.)

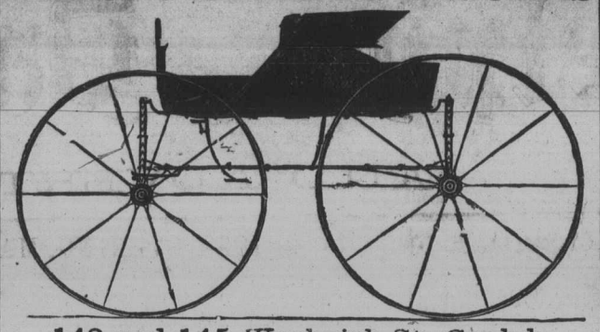
Mr. Gladstone said it appeared to him that it must have been from an involuntary deviation from the rules of order that the noble lord had spoken of members of this House as "hypocritical lovers of freedom." (Hear, hear.)

The Speaker called upon the noble lord to withdraw the expression he used towards a foreign Sovereign and also the words in which he had attributed motives to members of that House. (Hear, hear.)

Lord R. Montagu was quite ready to withdraw both expressions on that intimation from the chair. (Hear, hear.) As to the Czar, he would withdraw the word "tyrant" and substitute any synonymous term. (A laugh.) In using the epithet "hypocritical" he had been thinking not so much of members of that House as of persons outside of it.

Dissatisfied with both the *Tribune* and the *Irish Canadian* it is said that the extreme Irish Nationalists of Toronto intend to start another national paper of a very pronounced and consequently treasonable type. It is to be printed on light green tinted paper.

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DEATH OF A FRAIL AND ERRING WOMAN.—A woman named Errington, the abandoned wife of Charles Errington of Petrolia, was found by constable Warren in a vacant lot in Westminister Township on Wednesday morning in a very exhausted and feeble condition. He took her in his buggy and conveyed her to Squire Peters' where obtaining a warrant he took her to goal. On arriving there it was found that the woman was dead. It appears that for ten or twelve years since her separation from her husband her life has been a failure. Being an accomplished musician she has tried to teach but at other times she has been a servant, and frequently a lodger at the police station on account of her dissoluteness and poverty. On that morning at six o' clock she called at a house in Westminister and asked shelter from the storm of rain and sleet, but was refused. She wandered on until completely discouraged she laid down in a vacant lot where she was afterwards found by the constable. Twenty years ago, the girl, whose maiden name was Crowe, was an ornament to the circle in which she moved.

PRESENTATION AT LISTOWAL.—On the evening of Friday last, a number of Mr. D. D. Campbell's friends met him at his residence and presented him with a cane, accompanied with the following address, which was read by Mr. Rothwell. When the address was read, Mr. J. W. Scott presented the cane, on which was inscribed, "Presented to D. D. Campbell, Esq, first Mayor of Listowel, by his friends, on retiring from office, January 20th, 1878." A locket was also presented at the same time, on which were the letters "D. D. C."

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association held in Toronto on Tuesday, the Treasurer's statement for 1877 showed a balance brought down of $428 82, a balance carried forward of $945 24, the revenue, including the balance, being for the year $3,370.69; and the expenditure, $7,434 45. The present system of selecting the men from the Wimbledon team was emphatically condemned. The annual meeting takes places on the fourth Tuesday in August next.

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jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

1878.
JOHN HORSMAN
WISHES to announce that in consequence of further and more extensive alterations being made in his new premises, it will not be possible to make ready for the Spring Trade till the end of this month, when he will welcome his OLD FRIENDS, who will be treated with that liberality for which he has always been characterised. His goods will be ALL NEW, purchased well, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to command their attention. His terms will be found to be of the same liberal nature which has always characterized his establishment, whether for value or general assortment.
JOHN HORSMAN,
Mammoth Hardware Importer, Guelph

COCOA MATTING
IN ANY WIDTH
AND A LA GEVARIETY OF
COCOA MATS
JUST RECEIVED AT
McBEAN & Co's
Acme Skates
JUST IN.
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X X
FOR 2 WEEKS
Great Reductions
IN PRICES OF
LAMP
AND
LAMP GOODS
We wish to reduce our stock previous to Stocktaking
AT
BOND & Co's
GUELPH.
X X

CHEAP GOODS
—AT THE—
NOTED TEA STORE.
12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins, for $1,
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c. per l
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb
BEST VALUE IN TOWN
New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.
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We have just received a splendid assortment of
IMPORTED CLOTHS
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Canadian Tweeds
which will be sold at very low prices.
These goods are all sound and first-class—not the shoddy goods sold in so many Dry Goods Stores.
Suits Made to Order
in our usual first-class style.
N.B.—Parties wishing to make up their own garments, and buying the cloth from us, can get them out free of charge.
SHAW & MURTON
Merchant Tailors.

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REDUCED PRICES
—AT—
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See advertisement to-morrow

New York Cigar Store.
W. B. HALSTED & Co
Present to the Public generally
Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements
and Great Bargains,
IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.
Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits
With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of,
W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878. d No. 43 Wyndham Stree

Italian Warehouse
SPLENDID VALUE
IN TEAS
Black Green and Japan, at 50 cts per pound. pound Caddies, good strong Tea, for $1.
A Choice Gunpowder Japan Tea at 50 cents per pound,
Sugars at Low Prices
Lake Huron Herrings, White Fish, Trout. Barrel Salt—coarse and fine.
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CAUTION.
Each Plug of the
"Myrtle Navy Tobacco"
IS STAMPED
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IN GILT LETTERS.
☞None other is Genuine
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Murray's Fruit Store
IS THE PLACE FOR
Fresh Haddock and Flounders, Good Fresh Oysters and Haddies, &c.
☞All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out
JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoanuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at
MURRAY'S
14 and 16 Wyndham Street

WALTER J. FAIRBANK
Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a
☞ HAM BENEFIT ☜
For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.
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Office and residence, Coghlan's Hotel, Macdonnell street, Guelph.
Horses bought and sold on commission.
Guelph, April 1, 1874 y

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.
EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 35 acres clear from stumps and stones; land in good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 64 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Guelph P. O. n1wtf

GOOD FARM FOR SALE, being the west-half of lot 25, 3rd concession, Eramosa, containing 100 acres, about 60 cleared, nearly free of stumps; balance hardwood and cedar. Log house with woodshed attached, good frame barn, with horse and cow stables and sheds attached; orchard of about fifty trees; a never failing spring creek and three wells. The farm is well fenced with cedar rails. There are five acres of fall wheat, and four of rye, in the ground. Fall ploughing done. Possession given in time for spring crops. Apply on the premises to Walker Powers, or address Speedside P. O. fb28 w4

FARM FOR SALE—in Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—65 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. 1b7 wtf

Farm For Sale,
SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncalled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class baring orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 50 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. wtf

FOR SALE,
TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 8, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises n wtf

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Milton, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.
WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 18th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE
LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stonehouse with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,
ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For furtaer particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

Farm for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3 Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.
THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two storey dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G Knowles, Guelph.
P. J. HUSBAND, proprietor.
Jan 30, 1878 wtf

FARM FOR SALE
BEING the front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. jn30wtf

2 Farms for Sale.
EAST-HALF of Lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first-class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails.
Terms to suit. Immediate possession Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or adress
n28wtf DAVID BAYNE, Fergus P. O.

Properties for Sale Cheap.
One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.
Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.
Also, west half of Lot 15 in the 6th concession of Luther, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared and well fenced; good log buildings.
For further particulars apply to
G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur
Feb. 14. w tf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.
THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x16; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3 wtf

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" Fine Bone Dust	30	"
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HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXV.

AN EXCITING SCENE AT THE GAUGER'S HOUSE.

"I am obliged to you for this, Ned," he added in a tone of earnest warmth. "I am infinitely obliged to you. It gives me relief for the present, as you say, and will enable me to pay off some of these confounded accounts. The other creditors are less pressing as yet, though I expect two or three of them will be upon me ere long."

"Then you'll just have to satisfy them by the same means," returned Skeat, with a look directed to the bill, which by this time Gillespie had signed.

"Nay, you will never get him to grant you a second favor," returned the gauger. "It beats me to think how you wheedled him out of this one, but I know full well that a second one is quite out of the question."

"No, but another name, can be easily got," suggested Skeat, with a peculiar smile, which arrested the gauger's attention, and made him wonder.

"How funny you look Ned," he observed. "There is something under this that I do not understand. You talk of if obtaining bills from people was the easiest thing in the world."

"It is easy enough by doing as I did with this one. Come, and I will show you how."

He led the way to the next room, his master following him in silence, but full of wonder. Fixing on the latter a significant look, Skeat took the prepared glass from the drawer, and held it up against the light. In a moment Gillespie understood all.

"*Forgery!*" he cried, staggering back in horror, and standing against the wall speechless and aghast.

"Hush; no need for speaking so loud. The name is nothing, so long as the thing is done safely. And you can do it safely enough. The signature, as you see is perfect. He would hardly know the difference himself. All you have to do is to request the bank people to send the intimation to you, and not to the acceptor, who will thus know nothing at all about it. A day or two before it is due we'll find means to take it up."

"I durst not do it Ned," faltered the gauger. Think what would follow if it were discovered."

"I have just shown you that it won't be discovered; and there is not any other way for you getting out of your present difficulties. You can't raise any more cash by borrowing."

"I know that."

"And you have nothing to pay the bill to-morrow."

"True, true; but this is so terribly dangerous."

"That's all nonsence. If the intimation is not sent to the accepter there's no danger at all; and that can be easily managed."

"No, no, no; I dare not do it. Burn it, Ned; burn it."

"Oh, if you'll rather have bankruptcy and ruin, it's not for me to prevent you. Only, refuse to do this, and in a few days it's all up with you. The moment it is known you are bankrupt you'll be dismissed from the Excise, and must either beg or starve. Had Gilmour kept to his bargain things would have been brought straight, but you know that game has failed. Your only choice, Mr. Gillespie, is between *this* and beggary. Which shall it be? Do you tell me to burn this piece of paper, which if used will keep you swimming on?"

Skeat held the paper to the candle, but did not thrust it into the flame. He waited to see how the temptation presented by his last words would work. He guessed they would have a strong effect, and he guessed truly. The picture of beggary and destitution appalled the gauger, for he knew it was true and would be realised. He could not contemplate it; he would avoid it by any means, however desperate.

"Shall I" asked Skeat again, as he saw the hesitation working in his mind, and skilfully acted on it as an expert angler holds the bait before the fish he wishes to catch.

"Stay," gasped Gillespie, the sweat bursting on his brow. "Stay a moment—let me think"

Skeat chuckled inwardly. He knew how the struggle would end now. The gauger continued a show of opposition, but it was feebler and feebler every minute, as Ned plied his arguments and strove to convince him that there was no danger of discovery.

It was the old story—old as Eden—To dally with temptation is to fall before it. Had Gillespie been true to his first impulse, he would have burned the paper and crushed for ever all inducement to commit the crime and run the risk which it involved.

But he hesitated, and, though the struggle was great, he yielded in the end.

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On the following day he went to the bank, discounted the bill without difficulty, and by this means got rid of his financial embarrassments for a time.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

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If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

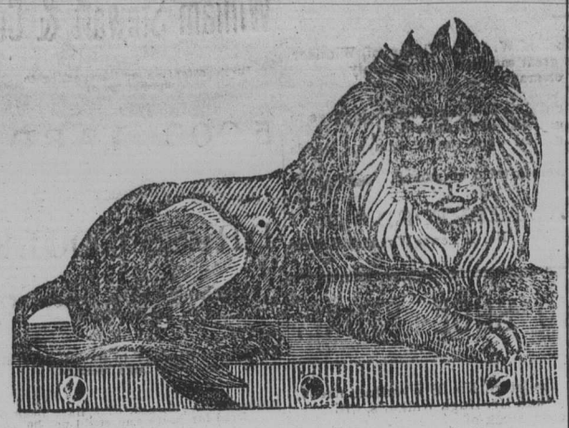
Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

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Jan 4. d

"Myrtle Navy."

Through the medium of advertising Messrs. Tuckett & Billings are—as is their practice—again calling the attention of the public to their Myrtle Navy brand of smoking tobacco. The success which has attended the manufacture of this tobacco may well be considered as once of the marvels of Canadian manufacturing industry. Two chief reasons have contributed to this success; first the "Myrtle Navy" has been kept up to a uniform excellence of quality, and second, it has been made extensively known to consumers of the "fragrant weed." The expense of advertising it would have been lost money to the firm if the quality of the brand had not corresponded with the claims which they made on its behalf, and the quality alone would have brought it but slowly though surely into public favor. The two agencies combined have made it the favorite smoking tobacco of Canada, and it can be found in every grocery store from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Scores of imitations of it have been attempted, but none of them have had more than a very fitful existence. Perhaps it will interest the users of it to know the reason why.

The manufacture of the Myrtle Navy really commences in the tobacco regions in which the leaf is grown. From the transplantation of the crop until its ripening it is carefully watched by experts on behalf of the firm, and in the interest of the Myrtle Navy brand. Several times a year one or other of the proprietors takes a trip to the South for the purpose of personal inspection and the verification of the reports of agents. The section within which the Myrtle Navy leaf is grown is comparatively a limited one, but even within that region careful selection has to be made. Next to the quality of the raw leaf the matter of first importance is the method of its treatment after it comes to maturity. The habits of every planter in this respect within the section already mentioned are carefully noted, and only those who adopt the best methods are dealt with by the firm. Many people suppose that the manufacture of tobacco consists in stripping the stems from the leaf and crushing the remainder into plugs. The fact is that it is a very intricate process, and if a single mistake is made in any of its links the final result cannot be a satisfactory one. The planters bring the leaf to market in September in a partially dried condition, and from the time it is purchased by Messrs. Tuckett & Billings until it is shipped from their factory in its completed shape, it never passes out of their superintending care. They own four large storehouses in Virginia and North Carolina, and in these the tobacco-leaf, after being purchased, is stored; not packed away, however, but hung in bunches upon racks. To bring out the true quality of the leaf great care and skill are required at this stage. Against a damp wind the windows of the building must be carefully closed, and to a dry wind as carefully opened. By about the beginning of June; if everything has gone favorably, the leaf has reached that condition in which it may be safely packed in heaps of from seventy-five to eighty thousand pounds each. If, when this part of the process is reached, the leaf is either too dry or too moist it is spoiled as raw material for the Myrtle Navy. This, however, rarely happens, because the leaf is watched by skilled assistants from beginning to end of the process. A few weeks after the leaf has been bulked the heaps already described are said to be "cured," and are ready for packing and shipment.

We have before now described the care with which the tobacco is treated in the process of manufacture in the factory in Hamilton, and the description need not be repeated here.

A significant fact connected with this celebrated brand can be found in the last volume of the Tables of Trade and Navigation. It will be found there that the tobacco leaf imported into the Province of Quebec passes through the customs at an average price of seven cents per pound, while the average price of the import into Ontario—Messrs. Tuckett & Billings receiving the greater part of it—passes through at an average cost of fifteen cents per pound. These official figures reveal the whole story of the cheaper brands of tobacco which aim to supplant the Myrtle Navy. Another significant fact, attested upon official authority, is that in the Province of Quebec the foreign matter used in the manufacture of tobacco averages 18 per cent. of the total weight, while in Ontario it reaches only 4 per cent. These facts will serve to show why it is that this enterprising firm have achieved such a prodigious success in the manufacture of their favorite brand.

CAPTURING A PENITENTIARY.—The Buffalo *Express* says:—The sensation in Buffalo is the forcible capture of the Erie County Penitentiary on Friday at noon. One Weston had been Superintendent, and some time ago serious charges were made against him of malfeasance in office and brutal treatment of prisoners. An investigation brought to light very bad management. Weston is a Democrat. In February last a Republican, Samuel N. Baker, was appointed Superintendent and Weston was removed. The latter, however, refused not only to give up the books of the institution for examination, or to allow any one to enter the building for the purpose of serving upon him legal or other papers. In brief, he held possession of the penitentiary in defiance of law, against the wishes of his own party leaders, and with public sentiment against him. The climax was reached on Friday at noon, when Baker and a large number of his friends, making altogether an invading army of about fifty or sixty men, rode up to the penitentiary doors, demanded admission, and, when they were refused, making a battering ram of a stick of pine timber about seven feet long and six by eight inches thick; battered down the door, rushed in and took forcible possession. For a few minutes it looked as though a sanguinary battle was imminent, as Weston and his gang of shoulder-hitters were armed with revolvers. There was no bloodshed, however, and only one knock-down, and Weston and his men were given the "grand bounce."

The members of the Montreal Irish Catholic Union will march from church in procession on Sunday.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 15, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 20
Treadwell do	1 05 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (diasgow) per bu	0 9[illegible] @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	34 @	37
Barley, per bu	45 @	53
Peas, per bu	58 @	65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	10 @	12
Butter, dairy packed	13 @	15
Butter, rolls	15 @	16
Potatoes per bag	58 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 35
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @	5 25
Chickens per pair	0 30 to	0 18
Geese	0 50 to	0 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 14 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 01 @	0 03
Oats, per bu	34 @	36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	18 @	22
Butter, tub dairy	16	18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 14, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	58 @	60
Peas, per bu	60 to	70
Oats	35	36
Butter fresh per lb	23	6
Dressed hogs	5 00 to	6 00
Hides, green	6 to	6
Calf skin	10 to	11
Sheep pelts, each	65 to	75
Hay, per ton	00 to	15 00

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FLANNELS at 20, 25, 0 and 35 cents per yard, extra value.
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I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.
☞ Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.
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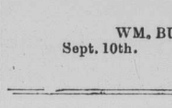
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw.

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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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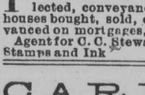
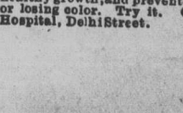
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Attorney-at-Law; Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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THERE will be a special meeting of the Wellington Prohibitory League on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms over the Bank of Commerce. Every member is requested to be present, as business of much importance will be laid before them. By order.
W. WILKIE, Esq., President. 1542 J. T. MITCHELL, Cor. Secretary.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to

Thursday, the 21st Instant,

for the erection of a School House in the East Ward. Separate tenders will be required for building the same in stone or brick. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. John Hall, architect. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
G. MURTON,
Chairman Sites and Building Committee.
March 16th. d3

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the various works required in the erection of a stone building on St. Andrew's street, Fergus, for banking and other offices Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned from Monday 18th, up to Saturday, 30th day of March, current, at noon. The lowest or any tender will not be accepted unless satisfactory.
(Signed) E. PARSONS,
Architect

OFFICE, in stone cottage, on Tower Street, east of Melville Church, Fergus.
Fergus, 12th March, 1878. 1538

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JAMES MASSIE, Superintendent. W. T. PARKER, Conductor 1464

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of FRANK SMITH & Co., Insolvents.

BOOK DEBTS

THE remaining Book Debts of the estate, amounting to nearly $300, will be sold by auction, at the office of the undersigned, at 2 p. m., on Saturday next, the 16th instant. Terms cash.
JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 12th March, 1878 1543

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THE Board of Directors have decided to issue twenty thousand dollar of New Stock, at two per cent premium, if paid in full at the time of subscription.
The Stock Book will be open till March 2nd, 1878, for subscribers to the stock.
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Secretary.
Guelph, February 5th, 1878. d5 9 16 23 1 wtf

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 16, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia to Submit the Whole Text of the Treaty to Congress.

Russians Concentrating Reinforcements at Boulair.

LONDON March 16.

A Berlin despatch says Russia has consented to submit full text Treaty of Peace to Congress.

A Constantinople despatch says the Russians are concentrating their reinforcements at Boulair.

Excitement in Mitchell.

Mr. E. J. K. Rine, Temperance Lecturer, Arrested on a Charge of Criminal Assault.

(By Telegraph to the MERCURY.)

MITCHELL, March 16.—There is great excitement in Mitchell to-day. Mr. D. I. K. Rine, just as he was going to lecture last evening, was arrested and taken to Stratford on a charge of assault on a young lady in that town. He returned this morning, having given bail for his appearance on Monday next.

To-day at ten o'clock he appeared in the Town Hall before an immence audience. Nearly all the local clergymen were on the platform. Mr. Rine made little or no explanation as to the charge against him. He urged that a Rine Club should be started in Mitchell. An amendment was moved that the Society should be called the Mitchell Temperance Christian Association. Mr. Rine fought against the latter carrying, as he was under a cloud at present, and it would look like an acknowledgment of his guilt. On a vote the amendment was declared carried.

Mr. Rine jumped up in great excitement, and charged the chairman, who is one of the most consistent temperance gentlemen in town, with showing a determination to carry the amendment whether a majority was in favor of it or not. At this stage there was great excitement, amid calls from the audience of "Carried," and "Lost." The chairman denied the imputation, and proved that he gave the figures exactly as he had received them from these appointed to make the count. He demanded an apology.

Mr. Rine came forward and declared his sorrow for what he had said, and finally shook hands with the rev. gentleman. The motion and amendment were again put, and after Mr. Rine made a sympathetic appeal to his audience with respect to his difficulties, the motion carried.

The trouble, we are afraid, will not help the cause of temperance in this place. Mr. Rine has re-called his engagements for the present, but it is hoped he will be able to prove his entire innocence of the serious charge pending against him.

A previous despatch from Stratford states that Mr. Rine's accuser is a respectable young woman, about sixteen years of age, named Eliza Gibling. Rine had been staying with Mr. C. J. Hurst, one of the leading temperance men in the town, where the complainant was employed as a domestic.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 16, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March, 29.05° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28 75 inches. Change—Fall, 16 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—34 9° Change—Increase 1.9°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—33 6° Moisture, Decreased.
Wind	Direction—Southern.

Minimum temperature during night—31°

Spring Hardware. See McBean & Co's notice. d3.

To an already well established reputation, are constantly added the warmest praises of travellers who have enjoyed the hospitalities of the Grand Central Hotel, New York. eod

A boy named Patrick Gillespie, aged 15 years, left his home near Belmore on the 26th of October last, and has not since been heard from. His sorrowing parents would like to hear of the lad's present abode.

A lady in Maine is said to have been offered $2,000 for her hair, which is of the extraordinary length of eight feet one inch.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs Williamson & Co., have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

THE regular Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Local News Items.

THE Sophie Miles Dramatic Company, have lately been playing to good houses in Woodstock.

ANGLO-ISRAEL.—On Thursday evening, 31st inst., the Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto, will repeat his celebrated lecture, "Anglo-Israel," in the Dublin street Methodist Church.

THE American Government is sending notices to all Canadians who took part in the American war, warning them to put in their claims at once in order to receive the award given to all members of the Federal Army engaged between the years 1861-64.

IT is said that misery is fond of company and if there is any truth in such an assertion Guelph may take comfort in knowing that Stratford has roads that can discount this town for depth of mud. Several of the streets in that town are impassible for vehicles.

O. S. A. L. S.—The last meeting of the Literary Society of the Agricultural College was held on Friday evening. After the usual programme of readings and debates, the General Committee handed in their report for the past session. A vote of thanks to the officers of the Society was replied to in appropriate terms by the President, Vice-President and Secretary.

DOGS WORRYING SHEEP.—Almost every breeder in the country looses more or less sheep yearly from the effects of worrying by dogs. Many persons do not know the law on this subject and are at a loss what to do with stray dogs which they suspect. The law, how ever, is very simple in the matter. The following is an extract from the Revised Statutes of Ontario, cap 194, section 10: Any person may kill any dog which he sees pursuing sheep, worrying, or wounding any sheep or lamb."

FALL WHEAT.—From what can be learned from farmers in this neighborhood there is every prospect of the wheat crop being an excellent one. There are very few bare spots in the wheat fields, and in fact so small a quantity has been winter killed that it is hardly worth mentioning. From an exchange it is learned that through the centre part of South Dumfries and the western part of Beverly the crop is very little injured. Taken in general the fields have a good appearance, and from the width of acreage sown, much more than usual, if nothing untoward happen, the farmers are looking forward to a good yield.

SCHOOL BOYS ON THEIR MUSCLE.—It appears that at the present time there is not a very kindly feeling existing between some of the High School students and those attending the Separate School. Evidently each school has some lads that are not afraid of a black eye or a bloody nose. If they were no such collision as happened on Friday at noon would have occurred. There was an exceedingly lively time for a while with every prospect of it becoming livelier, when Constable Colson appeared on the scene, He dispersed the crowd without much trouble. They may take fair warning however. Another time some of the party will be marched down to the police cells.

SOCIAL LAST EVENING.—Notwithstanding the plethora of socials at the West End last evening, the gathering in the Baptist vestry was very largely attended, and was throughout a most pleasant affair. The members of the Choral Society, under Mr. Parker, sang with their usual effectiveness and taste. Two anthems by the church choir led by Mr. Rodgers were well rendered. A quartette of little girls trained by Mr. Head, bore off however a large share of the honors of the evening, while solos by Mrs. Raymond and Mr. Thomas and a piano duett by Miss Davidson and Miss Powell were well received. Miss Coulson in the reading "No sect in heaven" showed considerable talent. The Committee having the evening's entertainment in charge deserve no little credit, and proved themselves, like their predecessors, good caters to public taste and enjoyment.

THE CHURCH MILITANT.—The first appearance of the ex-Franciscan Monk, F. G. Widdows, well-known in Guelph, before a Wingham audience will be long remembered as having been followed by one of the most disgraceful scenes that was ever enacted in that place. The meeting was held in Prout's Hall, on Sunday afternoon, 10th inst. Mr. Widdows prefaced his remarks by referring to some unpleasantness which had arisen between the Mayor of Mitchell, who is editor of the *Advocate* of that town, and himself. Mr. H. Davis objected to what had been said about the party referred to who was his brother. He said he could not remain still and hear his relatives scandalized. Davis and some others then left the hall. After the meeting had been closed and on the ex-monk making his appearence on the street, Davis rushed up to him and dealt him a blow with his fist on the side of the head, Widdows acknowledged the favor by nodding his head and expressing his thanks to the "gentleman" who had assaulted him, and quietly went on his way. Widdows has since lodged a complaint against Davis, and states that nothing but a public apology will prevent him from pressing the matter.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY falling on Sunday this year, no particular observance will be made at St. Bartholomew's Church. On Wednesday, however, as an observance of the event, Vicar-General Rooney, of Toronto, will celebrate high mass and preach an appropriate sermon. The choral portion of the service will be of unusual excellence, as the boys of the academy and the girls of the convent school will assist. Concone's mass will be sung on Sunday, 24th inst. Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, will preach in St. Bartholomew's. The collection to be taken up will be devoted to the families of the poor under the care of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MR. R. LAIDLAW, of the Woodstock *Review*, is in town to-day.

THIRTY males and twenty-two females have been admitted to the Wellington County Poor House since its opening.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. Dr. Davidson and Dr. Herod are set down on the list for Hospital duty during the ensuing year.

THE bachelors of Guelph propose giving a ball in the Caledonian Rooms on Wednesday evening, 27th inst.

HEFFERNAN BROS are now making improvements in the internal arrangements of their store.

REMEMBER the social of Beaver Lodge I. O. G. T., on Monday evening. A good programme has been prepared.

THE Dutch mail train going west was delayed at the Guelph station on Friday evening until half-past eight by a slight accident to the engine.

LARRY TRACEY, the party who it is alleged robbed Mr. Wm. Moran, of Puslinch, is not the party of the same name who has been for many years a respectable resident of Guelph.

MR. A. W. WRIGHT, late of the Guelph *Herald*, will leave for Toronto on Monday. He has purchased an interest in the Toronto *National*. He carries with him the good wishes of his friends here.

MR. SWITZER, Principal of the Elora High School, has just received a certificate from the Department of Public Instruction for Ontario, declaring him eligible to be appointed an Inspector of Public Schools in any county or city in the Province.

SENTENCED.—On Friday, His Honor Judge Macdonald found Rory McCrea, charged with stabbing Mr. R. Patterson on the 5th of January last, at Marden, guilty of a misdemeanor. Sentenced to four months in the county goal.

TO MORROW, Sunday, 17th March, is St. Bartholomew's Day. The day will not be celebrated this year in Guelph. St. Patrick's Society held their annual celebration on the 4th inst. by a ball and supper.

DESTROYING PROPERTY.—A house in which one Lily Mills is said to rule, underwent a process of wrecking last evening at the hands of some rowdies. A Frenchman, named Caisie, living on Essex street, complains about having his slumbers disturbed by riotous conduct in the vicinity of his house last evening.

TEA SOCIAL.—Beaver Temple, I.O.G.T., will give a tea social on Monday evening in their hall, over the Bank of Commerce. Recitations, dialogues, addresses, &c., will be given after tea and a pleasant time may be expected.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—Falling barometer and cloudy weather with rain, followed by rising barometer, fresh to brisk westerly to northwesterly winds, and clearing weather, lower temperatures, are the weather probabilities received by the Dominion telegraph at ten o'clock this morning for the next twenty-four hours.

LAGER BEER.—Mr. Geo. Sleeman, of the Silver Creek Brewery, purposes proceeding at once with the erection of a lager beer brewery. It will be built adjacent to his present premises, 30 by 60 feet and two stories in height. The fitting up will be done in such a manner as to make it the model brewery of the country. The work will be pushed on rapidly, and Mr. Sleeman expects to be manufacturing the best sample of lager that has yet been made in the country by the first of June.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, was the charge against Alfred Willoughby and Thomas Montgomery had to answer to, at the Police Court this morning. A young lad, named Albert Tandy, was the complainant Fined fifty cents and costs, and a few words of advice from the P. M. thrown in, which if the youths act upon will enable them to have a much better chance of growing up into good citizens.

ACCIDENT.—The greater number of accidents which occur in machine shops are the results of carelessness. This morning a lad named Frank Cass, employed in Messrs. Burr & Skinner's furniture factory, met with a severe accident while working a jointer. It appears he had been looking around when his hand came in contact with the knife of the plane, which keeps going backward and forward. He was taken to Dr. Harkin's surgery, where it was found necessary to amputate the third and fourth fingers, at the second joint.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—Officer English passed through Guelph this morning with the following prisoners for the Central Prison, in Toronto:—Fred. Perry, Woodstock, sentenced for forgery at Walkerton for eighteen months; George Kimpel, from Berlin, for twelve months, for stabbing Charles Stark at Preston. There were also four prisoners from Goderich.

UTILIZING THE INDIANS.—A Bill has been introduced into the U. S. House of Representatives, at the instigation of the Indian Bureau, providing for the organization of a paid police force of Indians, to exercise authority among the several tribes. The plan was tried some years ago on a small scale at the Wacusa Agency, in the Indian territory of the United States, and found to work well. The system is no novelty, having been used with good effect by the British in India, until the Sepoy mutiny. There will ever be in that country an element of danger connected with it, owing to the influence of castes and religion, but we can see no good reason why the Canadian Government should not try the experiment likewise, in our North west territories. A much larger force could be maintained, of drilled and loyal Indians, officered by whites than the revenue could possibly afford under the existing system of depending on whites exclusively, in that region of magnificent distances.

FUTURE PUNISHMENT.—There was a very large audience in the town hall last evening to listen to the arguments advanced by Mr. Sintzenich, of Rochester, N.Y., an advocate of Christadelphianism. Mr. John Roche occupied the chair. The subject of the lecture was "Future Punishment, and how to avoid it." The lecturer stated that to avoid future punishment was to accept the proclamation of the gospel. Those who were received were not subject to punishment and those who were not were punished by being kept out of heaven. In other words, all men were judged; the righteous were taken to realms of bliss, and the ungodly were sent back to their graves. This was claimed to be the second death spoken of in the Bible. The lecturer claimed to base all his arguments on the Scripture, and in concluding his remarks urged upon all to take the Scriptures only for their guide—independent of the sophistry of any teacher. Mr. Sintzenich proceeds to Galt this afternoon.

Christadelphianism.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—Mr. Sintzenich in his lecture on "Man and his destiny" delivered in the Town Hall last Thursday night, also stated that Plato did not believe in the immortality of the soul, and died without God and without hope in the world. Well let us see if such is correct. Plato in his "Phædo" after assigning various degrees of punishment to the wicked, says, "Those who have passed through life with peculiar sanctity of manners are received on high into a pure region where they live without their bodies to all eternity, in a series of joys and delights which cannot be described." I may also add for the information of our itinerant friend from Rochester that Xenophon the polished Grecian annalist, Cicero the great Roman orator, Seneca the Roman philosopher, and other equally distinguished classical authors teach that man is immortal. Such were the views held and taught by the philosophic sages of the pagan world, unassisted by the light of revelation. Whence came this desire for perpetual life? If we admit that this desire for immortality springs from natural instinct, it must be acknowledged that God is its author; and if God is its author, it must be adapted to man's nature; and if adapted to man's nature, the object desired must be real and not fictitious. There is no escape from this conclusion, unless we impeach the wisdom and goodness of the creator, and argue that he has deceived us with respect to our highest nature and most important interests. In the economy of physical nature we see perfect adaptation everywhere. The structure of birds, beasts &c., is adapted to the elements in which they reside, and all the habits of their being; every instinct has its appropriate object and gratification. If such be so, are the great hopes of man's instinctive nature, given to him by God to be dashed to the ground? Nay, verily.

It is simply preposterous for a man of Mr. Sintzeinch abilities to start out on a crusade against the doctrine of the immortality of the soul which is borne out by the testimony of all ages. If Mr. S is the best advocate the Christadelphians can find to champion their theories they must be hard up indeed. You have not to listen to him but a few moments to find out that he has no debating powers. He is what we might term a moderate type of a stump orator, who would air himself with a good deal of pleasure at a 4th of July demonstration. The best thing Mr. S. can do is to return to Rochester where he is known, as his stock is in a fair choice enough for the Canadian theological exchange. To be plain, we may be allowed to say in conclusion that neither the man, nor his wares are acceptable to a Guelph audience.

Yours truly,
H. HARRIS

Guelph, March 16, 1878.

CATTLE TRADE.—A company, with a large capital, has been organized in Perth county to ship to England a cargo of cattle and sheep each week during the spring and summer.

MILL FOR LUTHER.—This township recently offered a bonus for the erection of a grist mill in that municipality, and a score of applications were received. Marshall Bros. have been awarded the bonus, and mill will be erected at once.

FARMS SOLD—Mr. A. Taylor, of Fergus, has sold the south half of lot 6 on the fifth concession of Mornington, County of Perth, to Mr. Adam Torrance of Milverton, for $4,800.—Mr. Robert Black has sold his farm to Mr. James Cannon for $2,700. It is the east half lot 24, con. 2, Garafraxa, 100 acres of good land, 50 cleared. The buildings are log.

FERGUS.—The School Board have been unable as yet, to secure a suitable lot for the erection of a High School building.—Mr. John Beattie, banker, has bought a site on the south side of St. Andrew street, along side of Mr. Ramore's site, upon which he is going to erect a fine stone building this spring.—Dr. Smellie has made arrangements to enter upon the practice of his profession in Fergus.

A VICIOUS FIGHT.—The Arthur *Enterprise* gives an account of an altercation that occurred between Mr. Terrance O'Neil, of Arthur, and Mr. Thos. Harcourt, a very respectably connected young farmer of Peel, at Broderick's Hotel, on Wednesday. It appears that Harcourt struck O'Neil as he was passing out of the bar-room door, whereupon O'Neil suddenly turned round and struck at Harcourt with great force, Harcourt dodged the blow, and his (O'Neil's) fist came in contact with the door, which broke several of his fingers. Harcourt then savagely attacked O'Neil, took him down in the mud, and went at him in real bull-dog fashion. After being pretty thoroughly abused, O'Neil was allowed to get up—minus one ear.

THE TRICK EXPOSED.—Under this heading the Waterford *Times* says:—"It now comes to light that many persons who have sent money for cheap visiting cards, so freely advertised, cannot hear from their cards or their money. The plan seems to have been to fill the first order sent from a locality, and then offering extra inducements to agents, a list is secured, and the money sent on, and that is the last of it. The printed cards are offered by these firms at less prices than legitimate establishments can furnish them for, and the *American Agriculturist* says it has been discovered that the object is to secure lists of names, to be used in mailing circulars for obscene books, lotteries, etc."

LISTOWEL ITEMS.—Listowel is to have a lodge of Good Templars. The application for a charter was signed by forty one temperance advocates.—Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Woodstock, will, on and after the first of May, take up his residence in Listowel, as pastor of the Baptist Church.—By the running away of a team of horses at the station on the 13th inst., an old lady named Mrs. Wilmot, from Woodstock, was thrown out of the conveyance and had her arm broken.—A draught tournament took place in the hall, on the evening of Tuesday last, and was a most successful affair. About twenty players took part in the contest, and considerable skill was evidenced on the part of several.

The Liberal Association of Leeds has passed a resolution binding itself to support Mr. Gladstone at the next election. It does not expect him, if returned, to perform any local duties. Six candidates whose names were before the Association have withdrawn in his favor.

Congregational Church.

Excellent Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Last evening the after-tea social at this church was a complete success. The fineness of the moonlight night enabled a large number of the friends of the congregation to get out, and these were increased by many friends from other churches in town. Then the programme was certainly very choice, and well rendered throughout. The recitations and readings were solid and had a good point in each case, at the same time they were interesting and pleasing even to the greatest lover of pure mirth. The singers, who were in good voice, had selected pieces well calculated to show both the quality and compass of their voices, and therefore it is not surprising that they elicited very hearty expressions of approval. Nor must we forget the valuable assistance rendered by the Harris brothers. These talented musicians are now recognized as a necessary part of all our town entertainments, and it is gratifying to see the readiness with which they aid in all efforts to provide innocent recreation for the public. Last night they gave several overtures from Rossini and Mozart, in a style which not only showed their enthusiasm, ability and taste, but the very thorough and skilful manner in which they have been trained. They did much to make the social the success it was. Mr. Pilcher's choir was also present, and with their well-rendered choruses, supplied, in a way that was well appreciated, especially in the anthem "Sing unto the Lord," the change from the solos and duets, which is needed to form a pleasing programme. The pastor, the Rev. W. Manchee, after a season of social interchange of thought and feeling, called the meeting to order at about a quarter-past eight, when the entertainment was proceeded with as given below. There was an intermission of a few minutes to allow a further opportunity for social intercourse. The social closed about 10:20 with the singing of the doxology, after which the pastor dismissed the happy gathering with the benediction. The collection taken up during the evening was very liberal. The programme was as follows:—

Quartette—"Refuge,"—Miss Greey, Mrs. Hodgskin, and Messrs. Jones and Crowe.
Chorus—"Robin Hood"—Mr. Pilcher's Choir.
Reading—"The Maiden Martyr"—Mr. W. Anderson.
Solo—"When Sorrow Sleepeth, Wake it Not"—Miss Greey.
Duet—"The Minute Gun at Sea"—Messrs. Crowe and Jones.
Reading—"Hafed Dream"—Rev. W. Manchee.
Instrumental Duet—"The Barber of Seville"—Harris Bros.

INTERMISSION.

Anthem—"Ope ye Gates"—Mr. Pilcher's Choir.
Solo—"The Lone Rock by the Sea"—Miss E. Masters.
Recitation—"The Drunkard's Story"—W. G. Anderson.
Solo—"Come with the Lute to the Fountain" Mesdames Hodgskin and Lyon.
Solo—"Gathering Autumn Leaves"—Mr. Cooke.
Instrumental Duets—"Tancredi," and "Figaro"—Harris Bros.
Anthem—"Sing unto the Lord"—Mr. Pilcher's Choir.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SOCIAL.—A social for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the school room attached to the church, on Friday evening, and, considering the number of meetings in other churches, the attendance was good. The ladies who had the management of the social did their part well, and made everything comfortable and pleasant for the company. The Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and announced the programme, which was a most varied and pleasant one. After an opening prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harris, Miss Bessie Webster opened the musical part of the entertainment with a nice solo. She was followed by the Masters Harris who did wonders on the violin and piano. Miss Stewart's rendering of "Nearer my God to thee" was well liked. Mr. Guthrie gave an excellent recitation. Miss R. Gordon was nice in her solo. Mr. Thompson did splendidly in his recitation from William Tell, and Mr. Maitland's solo was greatly liked. In the early part of the evening Mr. James Grant read a thoughtful essay on "Opinions." After suitable refreshments had been served in the interval, the second part was gone into with spirit, when two nice pieces were rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Parker; a solo by Miss B. Webster, a duet by Miss McBean and Miss Geddes, and two grand old songs by Mr. Maitland—"Gaffer Green" and "Ilka blade o' Grass." Mr E. F. B. Johnston gave an excellent and humorous reading from "Mansie Waugh," which was highly appreciated. The programme was concluded by singing "God save the Queen," after which the pleasant party broke up.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL.—On Friday evening a literary and musical entertainment or social was given in the Baptist Church. There was a large audience, and the programme as carried out was very good indeed. Mr. Charles Raymond, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Durkee, the pastor, occupied the chair. The singing by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Rogers, indicated that they were in excellent practice. The anthems given at the opening and closing of the entertainment were particularly pleasing. Mr. W. T. Parker and several members of his singing class, also assisted by singing pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond sang a duet; Mrs. Joyce, Miss Johnston, Messrs. Moffatt and Porter, a quartette; Mr. Thomas a solo; little Misses Evans, Davidson and Joyce, a chant; and Misses Davidson and Powell gave an instrumental duet. Miss Coulson and Mr. S. L. Head gave readings. A collection was taken up at the close.

In the House of Commons on Friday night the First Lord of the Admiralty introduced the navy estimates. He stated the present force was ample to man every ship that could be commissioned. He had come to the conclusion it was not his duty in a time of peace—and he hoped of continued peace—to ask for a considerable increase of the estimates. The House passed all the estimates except those for dock-yards and stores, consideration of which was postponed.

The tea meeting held in the Methodist Church, Cumnock, on the 11th inst., was a very successful affair. The proceeds amounted to over $70.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Still Trouble About the Congress.

Two Representatives to be From Each Power.

MARCH 15.

The London *Times* says:—The Russians are making further advances towards the Bosphorus. Our Government must have satisfied themselves that the virtual command of Constantinople gave the Russians no insuperable advantage, and we may therefore view with comparative indifference the movements, which are in no way more alarming than those in which we have acquiesced. The *Times* deprecates Sir Robert Peel's attack on Lord Lyons. It says the prospect at present is not very hopeful, but the course adopted by Sir Robert Peel is the very last which would tend to better it.

Constantinople advices state that it is untrue that the Porte has given orders to prevent any more British men-of-war from passing the Dardanelles. Mr. Layard has recently obtained a firman permitting the passage of the *Hotspur* and *Condor*, which vessels are expected in the Gulf of Ismid shortly. Mr. Layard has also received permission to send the *Rapid* to the Albanian coast to embark refugees.

It is stated that the Admiralty has purchased, or is about to purchase, a large Japanese ironclad built on the Thames.

The *Post* states in official form that Russia has neither accepted nor rejected the proposition for the admission of Greece to the Congress. She is disposed to agree to the admission of a Greek delegate, with merely a consultative voice.

A Berlin special says the Powers have agreed that they shall each have two representatives in the Congress.

A St. Petersburg special says:—The official world here again entertains grave apprehensions of serious complications. Men who have considerable influence in causing or averting events which they profess to foresee say it is by no means certain that the Congress will meet, and if it does meet it is not very likely to succeed, in consequence of Austrian and English jealousy of Russia's success.

A Vienna correspondent is informed that England will consent to be represented in the Congress under reserve. The Conference will be assembled immediately after the treaty is communicated to the Powers. The proceedings will last ten days or a fortnight. Only a few points is likely to cause serious debate. Austria opposes Russia's assuming the protection of the entire Greek Church.

Constantinople news says it is asserted that Northern Syria has revolted and proclaimed itself separate from the Sultan.

An Athens despatch says:—The commander in chief of the Greek army has notified the Minister of War that the Turks committed unparalleled cruelties on Christians in Epirus. A large number of destitute fugitives have entered Greece.

Railways in Manitoba.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The consul at Winnipeg reports much activity in railroad matters in Manitoba. Canadian and English parties have purchased the first mortgage bonds of the St. Paul and Pacific Railway, and propose to construct a northern extension in Minnesota from Red Lake River to the Manitoban frontier during the summer. They also propose to complete the Pembina branch of the Canada Pacific Railway to connect with the Minnesota extension, and by the first of next November it is expected trains will be running from St. Paul to Winnipeg, and twenty miles from there north, to where the branch line crosses the main line of the Canada Pacific at Selkirk. From this point contracts are in execution for the construction of the main line eastward to the Lake of the Woods, 110 miles. An equal distance westward of Thunder Bay, on Lake Superior, is also under contract. The consul thinks a mutually profitable intercourse between the Dominion and the Western States would be greatly aided if the United States and Canadian Governments were to make international arrangements for aiding the construction of a system of railways from Ottawa to Sault Ste Mairie, thence to Montreal River, to connect with the Northern Pacific, besides completing the latter to Duluth.

Prince Charles, of Roumania, has offered a prize of 1,000 francs for the best history of the Turko-Roumanian war.

Montreal debt is $11,331,786. The treasurer's report for last year shows a surplus of $65,000, every committee having spent less than their appropriations.

"The Russian Guards" left St. Petersburg in August 1,000 strong, and now number only 189 men. Every man lost was hit by a bullet.

The Peterborough Board of Education have instructed the Principal, Mr. Jeffers, to dismiss the female pupils attending the Collegiate Institute and Public School, ten minutes prior to the usual time of closing of the school at 12 and 4 o'clock, providing such steps be taken without materially affecting the discipline of the school, and summarily to dismiss any pupil of the school proved to have used profane or obscene language in the hearing of any other pupil of the school.

Gortschakoff, the real ruler of Russia, is eighty years old; Bismarck, of Germany, is sixty-three; Marshal MacMahon, the President of France, is nearly seventy, and Dufaure, the present head of the French Ministry, seventy eight; Lord Beaconsfield, Prime Minister of England, is in his seventy-third year, and his rival, Mr. Gladstone, only four years his junior.

A young lad named William Malcolm has recently been arrested in Scarboro for attempting to wreck a train on the Grand Trunk. It appears that on the 8th instant Malcolm took a rail from a snake fence and placed it across the track just where the Nipissing Railway intercepts the Grand Trunk, and also rolled two stones, one weighing over a 100 pounds and a smaller one, on the track, as he said, just to see what would happen. Fortunately the obstruction was seen in time to prevent a run off.

The Walkerton *Telescope* brings the Council of that town to task for first passing a resolution, exempting the flax mill of Mr. Kurg from taxation for a certain number of years, and now trying to collect a portion of the taxes on a part of his property.

The excitement anent the Orange and Green disturbances, in Montreal, continues unabated. The late attempt at assassination seems to tend to reduce the number of people on the streets at night.

The Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVN'G, MARCH 16, 1878.

The World says if the Senate had not adjourned till Monday the President on Friday would have sent the Fishery Award correspondence, probably accompanied by a message advising payment, but declaring that the privileges secured were incommensurable with the award.

In reference to the route of the Pacific Railway turough Manitoba, the citizens of Winnipeg have telegrahed to Donald A. Smith as follows:—"Winnipeg does not want a southern route unless crossing here. We want Government aid for a railway from Winnipeg westward."

At the Opposition caucus on Friday Mr. Costigan's motion anent the release of O'Donoghue was discovered. It is believed that there was much difference of opinion, as the proposal to favor O'Donoghue involved a similar act of grace to Messrs. Riel and Lepine.

It is now thought that Dr. Orton's expected motion in favour of protection to farmers will be withdrawn in favour of one of which Mr. Bechard has given notice, recommending the imposition of a duty on corn, oats, barley peas, beans, and rye, but not wheat. The exclusion of wheat, which the Quebecers import freely, is a curious commentary on a so-called "national policy."

It is worthy of remark that Sir Francis Hincks, in an article in the Montreal *Journal of Commerce* of this week, defends the action of the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec in dismissing his Government. He defends the course of Mr. Letellier on constitutional and public grounds in the strongest manner. Coming from so disinterested a source, the effect of the article on public opinion here has been very great. There is much political excitement in Quebec in view of the approaching elections, and the feeling is daily growing that the new Government will be supported at the polls. It is reported that Sir A. T. Galt will support the Joly interest.

Much amusement, mingled with contempt, has been caused amongst the honest Highlanders of Glengarry at the absurd and sycophantic action of a few of their hot-headed Tory countrymen in going to Ottawa on Wednesday with bagpipes and kilts to thank Senator Macpherson for his reply to the humorous quotation made by Hon. Mr. Cartwright from Sir Walter Scott about the "predatory instincts" of the ancestors of Sir John when discussing the latter's milking of the Northern Railway cow. Instead of being viewed seriously the proceeding is looked upon by the sensible Highlanders of the riding as a burlesque, a screeching farce got up and being played as a cheap political dodge for the benefit of the Chieftain and the ponderous Senator.

Sixty-eight Head Masters of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools have sent a communication to the Minister of Education, regretting the bitter attacks that have been lately made on the Central Committee, and especially on Dr. McLellan, in the columns of a Toronto daily; and while they refrain from even seeming interference with the action of the Commission recently appointed by the Lieut.-Governor, they, in the strongest manner, disavow all sympathy with the assailants, both as regards the spirit of animosity which they have displayed towards Dr. McLellan, and the dishonorable means they have made use of in attacking him. They express their high sense of Dr. McLellan's fidelity and ability in the discharge of his duty as a High School Inspector, and their appreciation of his valuable services in the cause of education generally. This surely is a sufficient reply to those attacks that were lately made against Dr. McLellan, who has sufficiently atoned for any indiscretion he might have been led into.

School of Agriculture.

(To the Editor of the Globe)

Sir,—I was glad to see in your issue of to-day the remarks from my former fellow-student on the Agricultural College.

I believe that the Institution is a success. A two years' course at the Agricultural College will infuse in any youth a lively interest in agricultural pursuits, so that when his course is finished he will be ambitious to make his own farm a "model farm" That such an impetus is necessary is patent to everybody who has been through the older section of the Province. Farms once yielding immense crops are rapidly deteriorating and are now scarcely remunerative. The New England States may fairly be taken as an example to Canadians—highly productive farms replaced by mortgaged and abandoned ones. Science must be brought into requisition to restore exhausted farms. The unsettled problems of underdraining, deeper and cleaner cultivation, rotation of crops, raising and fattening cattle, and the better management of manures are reforms which must be investigated and practised in the near future in order that farms can yield their fullest returns.

The Agricultural College is decried by a few prejudiced and conceited farmers. "They know enough about farming." "No book farming for them." Yet when anything is the matter with their horses or cattle, they employ practitioners educated by books. They toil on day after day—the work of a drudge—always complaining of poor crops, and finish their career as farmers by making a living and no more. But enough of them! their race will soon be run, and more intelligent men substituted. Agriculture is undoubtedly the most important industry of our country. Should it not then have an institution for the training of its followers as well as other professions? Under the able management of Mr. Johnstone as President, and with liberal Government support, the success of the institution is sure.

Yours, &c.,
March 13, 1878. William J. Sykes.

Important to Agricultural Societies.—A Division Court case was held in Milton lately that is of considerable importance. Mr. Boak sued the Trafalgar Agricultural Society for $29, the amount of prizes awarded him for cattle, &c. at the Society's fair. The Society declared the prizes forfeited on the ground that Mr. Boak had driven his cattle off the fair ground, and had slandered the judges contrary to their rules. Mr. John Dewar appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. C. Robinson for the defendants. The following is the decision of the Judge:—"In this case I make my judgment in the nature of an award, rather than a judgment, for the reason that I am of the opinion that the Association had power to make rules for its own guidance, and that the members and exhibitors were bound by such rules, and the rules sufficiently appear in the exhibition bill for 1877, and by the evidence produced on the trial. I do not think the plaintiff forfeits his prize by interfering with his cattle, but on the other charge of slandering the judges I think the directors had sufficient evidence before them to justify them in endeavoring to uphold their rules by withholding the prizes awarded to the plaintiff. I adjure to the plaintiff $29 without costs, to be paid within 15 days."—*Champion*

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.

The Liquor Bill Introduced in the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Scott introduced a Bill respecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. By request of several hon. gentlemen he explained its provisions. The Bill was an enlargement of what was known as the Dunkin Act of 1864 It was attended to apply to all parts of the Dominion. The Dunkin Act being one that was peculiar to the old Province of Canada, under that Act the opinions of the people on the question of prohibition were ascertainable by means of the municipal machinery, which, he believed, was inadvisible and injudicious, inasmuch as the municipal bodies might have a decided objection to any endeavors being made to have an Act of this kind put in force. He therefore introduced a provision in this Bill for obtaining a *plebiscite* to the effect that on twenty-five per cent of the electors within a city or county qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons presenting a petition to His Excellency in Council, asking that a prohibitory measure be submitted to a vote of the people in the particular municipality, it would be competent for the Governor in Council to issue a proclamation naming a day on which the views of the people should be taken at the polls by ballot. That proclamation should be published in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in the *Official Gazette* of the particular Province from which the petition emanated. The proclamation should contain full particulars relating to the appointment of returning officers, etc., so that the people might be apprised at the earliest moment of the steps necessary to be taken. The Sheriff or Registrar might be appointed returning officer, but the appointment of either was not compulsory. It would be the duty of the returning officer, on receipt of the notice of his appointment, to give no less to the electors of the day fixed for the voting, which was to be upwards of a month afterwards, and to name the deputy-returning officers for the several polling districts in the particular city or county. The districts were to be those defined by the parliamentary election law, and in any municipality where they were not so defined the returning officer might define them in the ordinary way, limiting, of course, each district to 200 voters. It would also be the duty of the returning officer to see that the deputy returning officers were provided with ballot boxes and voters' lists.

Hon. Mr. Miller—Do you propose to have the ballots taken at the general election?

Hon. Mr. Scott replied that it was not contemplated to take a vote of that sort. It was only intended that the law should be a permissive one, to be submitted to the people in counties or cities wherever 25 per cent of the electors petitioned in its favor. He supposed it would be perfectly futile to attempt to put a law of this kind in force within smaller areas.

Hon Mr. Miller—In the application of 25 per cent. of the ratepayers in a county or city before the general election would the Act be voted on at the same time?

Hon. Mr. Scott said not necessarily so, but he had no objection to that course if it were considered advisable. It was further provided that at the expiration of sixty days after the taking of the vote, if the law was carried by a majority of votes, and if the returning officer so certified to the Governor in Council, the latter should issue a proclamation putting the prohibitory law in force in the particular county or city in which it was passed. The interval of sixty days was to permit either party to appeal to the Judges of the Superior Courts for a scrutiny of the ballot papers. The day on which the law was to come into force was made to correspond with the day on which the municipal licenses expired, so that there might be no clashing between Provincial and municipal and Dominion authority. Very great objection was urged against the five gallon clause of the Dunkin act, and therefore the present bill provided for the absolute prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the particular municipality where the law was passed. Exceptions were made, however, in the cases of liquor used for medicinal or sacramental purposes which might be sold on the druggist or licensed vendor receiving from the purchaser the certificate of a physician or clergyman, as the case might require. If, also, liquor were required for scientific and chemical purposes, a certificate to that effect must be made by the applicant, corroborated by a justice of the peace. These restrictions were necessary in order that there might be no evasion of the law. With regard to manufacturers or wholesale dealers, there was a provision that they might sell in quantities of not less than ten gallons, provided it were sold for consumption outside of the locality wherein the law was in force. It was intended that the criminal procedure law, as administered by justices of the peace throughout the Dominion, should apply to this Bill. When once passed the law could not be repealed for a period of three years, unless at the expiration of one year a majority of all the electors in the particular county or city petition for its appeal. On the other hand, if the law failed to passed, the parties favoring it were precluded from bringing up the question again for a period of three years, unless at the expiration of a year a majority of all the electors asked for its submission again to the people. It was not proposed that the petitioners should be asked to contribute to the expense of submitting this law to the people. He had made an estimate, and found that the expense which would be entailed upon the public revenue would be but slight.

Hon Mr. Read—Does this Bill repeal the Dunkin Act where it is now in force.

Hon. Mr. Scott replied in the negative. Provision was made that wherever the Dunkin Act was in operation it should continue in operation, and could only be repealed by the machinery provided under by this Dunkin Act. But when this Bill once became law the Dunkin Act could not thereafter be submitted. It repealed the Dunkin Act except in those municipalities where that Act was law.

Hon Mr. Dickey feared that this provision would lead to a conflict between the two Acts.

The Bill was read the first time.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House then went into Committe of Supply.

Mr. Gibbs asked for information relative to the Weights and Measures Act.

Mr. Laurier replied that there were fewer complaints against the Act than during the previous year.

The item, besides several others, passed.

Book Publications.

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers of *Littell's Living Age* for the weeks ending March 9th and 16, respectively, have the following noteworthy articles:—Dr. Schlieman's Exploration of Mycenæ; Charles Summer; Constantinople—a Lecture delivered in Aberdeen, January 3d, 1878, by James Bryce; A Ride for Life; Erica, a serial story translated for *The Living Age* from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; The Education of Girls,—their Admissibility to Universities; Above the Clouds; a Reverie on the Bel Alp; Liquefaction of Oxygen; with the usual choice poetry, etc. The back numbers containing the first instalments of Erica, and a story by Miss Thackery, are still sent gratis to new subscribers for 1878. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Appletons' Journal for April exhibits in its table of contents that variety of subjects which characterises this magazine. The opening paper is the second of its new series entitled "The American at Work," this time describing the cheese-maker at his tasks, and the process of the manufacture. Cheese making, as we all know, has developed in recent years to a leading industry, and this paper is therefore of special interest. It is abundantly illustrated by Mr. Kelly, and is from the pen of Mr. William H. Reiding. A fresh and entertaining paper, by J. Brander Matthews, is entitled "About the Ballet." It gives a comprehensive and anecdotical history of that divertisement, which is very readable. The portraits which accompany it of Salle, Camargo, and others distinguished in the art, reveal the fact that the dresses first used were almost unobjectionable on the score of morality. Mrs. Annie Edward's story of "Jet" is continued, the frontispiece by Mr. Reinhart, which illustrates it, being particularly strong and good. There is a telling short story, by John Esten Cooke, entitled "The Wonderful Family;" a short paper, by R H. Stoddard, denouncing the publication of Keat's love letters; a spirited debate by two speakers under the title of "A Colloquy," on the function and place of poetry; and papers by Olive Logan, M. E. W. S., and others.

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Discussions on Future Punishment.

Popular preachers—it would be an erroneous use of the term, with one notable exception, to say theologians—have endeavored to shed light on the awful future. Canon Farrar, a scholar and divine, has spoken out his convictions in a manly but passionate way; Henry Ward Beecher has had an outburst on the subject in a style common to himself; and T. DeWitt Talmage has raved in an almost blasphemous manner as the champion of orthodoxy and repulsive materialism. This has set the whole popular preaching world, down to the veriest adventurer, agoing. Will they throw light on the all but impenetrable mystery in which this theme is surrounded? Intelligent men do not quarrel with the discussion of this or any other sacred subject of vital interest to mankind, and surely it will become the pulpit to set the example of a painful levity. It is not in the whirlpool of popular—and oft-times ignorant—discussion that the great verities of faith are established. It is in the exercise of calm, still, earnest thought that central and influential truths are eliminated. After the turmoil and the strife of tongues have subsided, the eternal truth will shine out in all its clearness. Only let all truth-seekers cherish a spirit of calm and earnest enquiry, and let them not be misled by the manifold flippancies with which the subject has been surrounded in some of the more recent utterances upon it. —*Exchange.*

What Rum Will Do.

John B. Gough tells the following: A minister of the Gospel told me once one of the most thrilling incidents I have heard in my life. A member of his congregation came home for the first time in his life, intoxicated, and his boy met him upon the door step clapping his hands, and exclaiming, "Papa has come home!" He seized the boy by his shoulder, swung him round, staggered and fell in the hall. That minister said to me, "I spent the night in that house. I went out, bared my brow that the night air might fall upon it and cool it. I walked up and down the hill. There was his child, dead! There was his wife in strong convulsions, and he asleep." A man about thirty years of age asleep, with a dead child in the house, having a blue mark upon the temple where a corner of the marble steps had come in contact with the head as he swung him round, and a wife upon the brink of the grave! "Mr. Gough," said my friend, "I cursed the drink." He had told me that I must remain until he awoke, and I did." When he awoke he passed his hand over his face and exclaimed, "What is the matter? Where am I? Where is my boy? "You cannot see him." "Stand out of my way. I will see my boy." To prevent confusion I took him to the child's bed, and as I turned down the sheet and showed him the corpse he uttered a wild shriek, "Ah, my child." The minister said to me: "One year after that he was brought from a lunatic asylum to lie side by side with his wife in one grave, and I attended his funeral." The minister of the gospel who told me that fact is to day a drunken hostler in a stable in Boston. Now tell me what rum will do? It will debase, degrade, embrute, and damn everything that is noble, bright, glorious and Godlike in a human being. There is nothing drink will not do that is vile, dastardly, cowardly, and hellish. When are we not to fight till the day of our death?

A Policeman Outwitted.

Policemen are generally shrewd enough to detect rogues, but their sagacity is sometimes blunted by the impudent coolness of one who passes himself off as an honest man. It is rare, however, even in a rogue, to find such audacity as in the following incident:—

Policeman Badger, of the Tenth Station, had a bit of experience the other night which he is not fond of talking about. It was past midnight as he was leisurely pushing his beat through Jessup street, and as he came opposite to Drayton & Frost's jewellry store he observed gleams of light through the chinks of the shutters, and he rapped at the door.

"Is that you, policeman?" asked a voice within.

"Yes," answered Badger.

"Well, it's only me. It's all right. Kind o' chilly out, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Thought so. I was just fixing the fire. Good night."

Badger said "good night," and pursued his way.

An hour after Badger passed through Jessup street again, and saw the light in the jewellry store. It didn't look right and he banged the door loudly.

"Hello!" cried the voice within. "Is it you, policeman?"

"Yes."

"All right. Won't you come in and warm you? It won't hurt anything for you to slip from your beat a minute."

The door was opened and Policeman Badger entered, and he found the inmate to be a very gentlemanly-looking man in a linen duster.

"Come right up to the stove, policeman. Excuse me a moment."

The man took the ash pan from the bottom of the stove and carried it down cellar and emptied it, and when he had returned and wiped his hands, he said, with a smile:—

"Chilly outside and dull inside. (Another smile.) New goods for the spring trade, and have to keep your eyes open. Lonesome work, this watching at night; but I manage to find some comfort in this. Won't you join me in a tip? You'll find it the pure thing."

And the man in the duster produced a black bottle and a tumbler.

Policeman Badger partook, and having wiped his lips and giving his fingers a new warming, he left the store and resumed his beat, satisfied that all was right at Drayton & Frost's.

But morning brought a new revealment. Drayton & Frost's store had been robbed during the night of $6,000 worth of watches and jewellry; and although Policeman Badger carries in his mind an exact daguerretype of the robber, the adroit rascal has not yet been found.

Mr. Ignatz Kormann, having been appointed by the Ontario Government as a Special Agent to the Paris Exhibition, in the interest of Ontario exhibitors, will be glad to receive at once full information and descriptions of their exhibits, so that he may be in a position to explain and describe them (with prices) to visitors. Address Toronto.

Advices from Cape Town from February 25th say there has been no serious fighting since last reports. The insurgent Kaffirs have broken into small parties, which are endeavoring to force their way through the patrols and reach the settlements for plunder.

Napoleon's Prediction on Russia.

Now that all eyes are turned to Constantinople, the bone of contention of Europe, it may be of interest to quote an opinion given by Napoleon at St. Helen in 1817 to his surgeon, Barry O'Meare:—"In the course of a few years," added he, "Russia will have Constantinople, the greatest part of Turkey, and all Greece. This I hold to be as certain as if it had already taken place. Almost all the cojoling and flattering which Alexander practised toward me was to gain my consent to effect this object. I would not consent, foreseeing that the equilibrium of Europe would be destroyed. In the natural course of things in a few years Turkey must fall to Russia. The greatest part of her population are Greeks, who, you may say, are Russians. The Powers it would injure, and who could oppose it, are England, France, Prussia, and Austria. Now, as to Austria, it would be very easy for Russia to engage her assistance by giving her Servia and other provinces bordering upon the Austrian dominions reaching near to Constantinople. The only hypothesis that France and England may ever be allied with sincerity will be in order to prevent this. But even this alliance will not avail. France, England, and Prussia, united, cannot prevent it. Russia and Austria can at any time effect it. Once mistress of Constantinople, Russia gets all the commerce or the Mediterranean becomes a great naval power, and heaven knows what may happen. She quarrels with you, marches off to India an army of 70,000 good soldiers, which to Russia is nothing, and 100,000 canaillie, Cossacks and others, and England loses India. Above all other Powers, Russia is most to be feared, especially by you. Her soldiers are braver than the Austrians, and she has the means of raising as many as she pleases. In bravery, the French and English soldiers are the only ones to be compared to them. All this I foresaw. I see into futurity further than others, and I wanted to establish a barrier against those barbarians by re-establishing the kingdom of Poland, and putting Poniatowski at the head of it as king; but your imbeciles of Ministers would not consent. A hundred years hence I shall be praised, and Europe, especially England, will lament that I did not succeed."

Napier and Wolesley.

Lord Napier, of Magdala, son of a Major in the Royal Artillery, was born in Ceylon in 1810, served with distinction as brigade-major in the Sutely campaign of 1845-6, and in 1849 was made lieutenant-colonel, for meritorious conduct at Guzerat. During the whole of the Sepoy mutiny he was in active service, and again distinguished himself in the engineering operations which he conducted against Lucknow, and subsequently as brigade-commander at the siege of Gwalior and the battle of Pouree In 1860 he took part in the Anglo-French expedition against China, with the local rank of major-general, and here again achieved special distinction in the operations preceding the capture of Peking. He became colonel of the Royal Engineers in 1862, and from the year previous until 1865, when he was appointed commander to the Bombay army with the local rank of general, was a member of the council of the Governor-General of India. He was promoted to the full rank of lieutenant-general in 1867, and given command of the expedition to Abyssinia for the release of the British prisoners held by King Theodore at Magdala. In a brief and brilliant campaign, one of the greatest engineering achievements on record, he captured Magdala, and returned to the seaboard without the loss of a single man. In 1870 he was appointed commander in chief of the forces in India with the local rank of general. For his brilliant achievements he has thrice received the thanks of parliament. He is at present in London, having been summoned home from Gibraltar, of which he is Governor, in order to consult as to the expeditionary force of which he is to be Commander-in Chief should hostilities break out. Sir Garnet Wolseley officially named as Chief of Lord Napier's staff, was born in Co. Dublin, Ireland, in 1833, and is also the son of a Major. He entered the army in time to get into active service during the same campaigns as those in which Lord Napier distinguished himself. After service in the Burmese war of 1852-53 he served in the Crimea, and was severely wounded at the siege of Sebastopol, but recovered in time to participate in the siege of Lucknow and the defence of Alumbagh. He also served in China and Canada, and commanded the British troops in the Ashantee war of 1873. He and Lord Napier received almost precisely similar rewards for the success of the enterprise which they conducted the one against the Ashantees and the other against Abyssinians. They are both good soldiers of large experience, and Sir Garnet Wolesley is in the prime of life and full of British confidence in the strength of the British army which as Chief of the Staff, he may be called upon to direct.

Turkey is required to pay to Russia an indemnity that amounts to just about $800,000,000, and an additional $200,000,000 in bonds; or, in all, $1,000,000,000. This is the amount of the money indemnity that Germany obtained from France after the war of 1870-'71; and it looks as though Russia in arranging the business, had taken her cue from Germany. But France could pay the indemnity and did pay it, while Turkey is too hard up to pay any part of it. So Russia has required Turkey to cede a lot of territory and the fortresses and to turn over the revenues derived from her tributaries and mines.

Erin.

Bright are thy skies, dear Erin,
Thy meadows and fields are green;
Tall are thy stately mountains,
And rivers that roll between;
Bright are the rushing waters,
And dear as my soul to me,
But alas, alas, dear Erin,
I am far away from thee.

The daisies deck thy hill sides
And down in the valley below,
The shamrock blooms in verdure
When the storms of winter blow;
The sun shines down in gladness,
But he shines no more for me,
For alas, alas, dear Erin,
I am far away from thee.

Fair are the blue-eyed maidens,
Who roam by the Lee and Suir—
Bright as the skies above them—
As thy native waters pure;
And the sweet wild flowers are springing,
On upland, meadow and lea;
But sad is my heart, dear Erin,
That I am away from thee.

Away o'er the waste of waters,
From the bright and blushing west,
All lonely and sad I wander,
With sorrow and care oppressed;
And sad are the thoughts within me,
And the tears come rolling free,
When I think of the friends I love best,
And thee who I no more see.

God bless thee, my own dear Erin,
Thy hills and thy mountains grand,
God bless thee and keep thee ever
A free and a happy land;
Though an exile I sadly wander,
Away o'er the dark blue sea,
Still fonder I grow and fonder,
My own dear old land, of thee.

Buried Alive.

Some Strange but Well Authenticated Cases.

It is always with a feeling of horror that we read of graves being opened and the finding of the fact that a burial had taken place before death had actually claimed its victim; and yet such cases are of more frequent occurrence than is generally supposed.

Some very strange cases of persons being buried alive, and the manner in which the facts were brought to light have recently been made public.

A few of the most remarkable of these are now presented, as showing to what an extent this blunder has, of late years, been carried on in the United States. The last truly horrible case was that of a lady, by name Mrs. Roberta Ainslee, of New Orleans. The lady had been sick for some time with malarial fever, and was, at the end of ten days, pronounced dead by her physician, as all signs of animation seemed to be suspended—the body was cold, the pulse stopped, and the lips were bloodless. Mr. Ainslee was himself sick at the time, and could not attend the funeral of his wife, but a few days afterwards he called the old negress who attended her in her last illness, and made her give him a detailed statement of the facts.

After listening to her story Mr. Ainslee stated that he had had a strange dream in regard to his wife, and he was firmly of the impression that she had been buried alive.

So strong hold did this dream take upon his mind that as soon as he was able he, in company with a few friends and an undertaker, went to the vault in which the body had been placed, and opening a large box in which the coffin was confined, that receptacle was found sprung at every joint, and the top almost pried off. Upon opening it the body of Mrs. Ainslee was found to be lying on its face and the terrible expression the face had upon it gave evidence that an effort must have been made for freedom. Scarcely less mournful are the consequences of the sad discovery. Mr. Ainslee is now a raving maniac.

A short three years ago Miss Addie Carter, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in Middle Tennessee, to all appearances died and was buried. The young lady had on her hand at the time a beautiful diamond ring, the gift of her betrothed, and it excited the cupidity of a negro on the farm to such a degree that he made up his mind to possess it. This he could not do without exhuming the body, and that he did late at night. It seems that after he had burst the coffin open he was, on account of the swollen condition of the finger, unable to pull the ring off, so taking out his knife he attempted to amputate the finger.

The lady, who it seems had only been in a trance, was brought to consciousness by the cutting, and giving a scream, so scared the negro that he fled.

Miss Carter, after many painful efforts, succeeded in getting free from her grave and in making her way home. The effect upon her family can be imagined and her lover, upon hearing of it next day, at once made her his wife, and she now presides at his table as Mrs. Collins, with nothing to remind her of her dreadful fate but the scar upon her fingers.

One of the most painful cases of *antemortem* interment took place a few years ago in Philadelphia. The lady, a young Quakeress of good family, had apparently passed from this world of sin and sorrow, and was in an open coffin placed in a vault amid the relics of her ancestors. Nearly six months afterward the vault was opened to receive another tenant, when a sight met the eyes of those present that will never be forgotten by them.

On the steps of the vault sat, or rather reclined against the wall, all that was mortal of the young lady. She had awakened from her trance, and being unable to find her way to earth again, had sunk in helpness despair upon the steps, and then when hunger pressed her, she had fed upon her own flesh, as it was discovered her shoulders and arms were literally eaten to the bone.

A very singular case occurred to a minister two years ago in Monmouth county, N.J After a short illness he was thought to be dead, and preparations were made for his funeral. But it was not to be—the man was only in a trance, and as the undertaker was making ready to screw down the lid of the coffin he discovered a twitching of the supposed dead man's eyelids, and upon proper remedies being applied the gentleman was restored to full life and vigor. He described most vividly his feelings at the time, as he said he could hear all that was going on around him, but could not move until the last moment.

Two cases came to us recently from Europe of most heartrending burials before death, which prove most conclusively that doctors are not always the best judges of suspended animation.

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Deaths.

Kennedy—In Guelph, on Saturday morning, 16th instant, after a short illness of 24 hours, Frederick Albert, youngest son of David Kennedy, contractor, aged 18 months and 16 days.

Funeral to-morrow at two o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this invitation.

Davies—In Guelph, on the 16th instant, Sarah, wife of A. B. Davies, aged 33 years and 10 days.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, Bellevue street, to-morrow (Sunday), at half past two p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

1878.

JOHN HORSMAN

Wishes to announce that in consequence of further and more extensive alterations being made in his new premises, it will not be possible to make ready for the Spring Trade till the end of this month, when he will welcome his OLD FRIENDS, who will be treated with that liberality for which he has always been character sed. His goods will be ALL NEW, purchased well, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to command their attention. His terms will be found to be of the same liberal nature which has always characterized this establishment, whether for value or general assortment.

JOHN HORSMAN,
Mammoth Hardware Importer, Guelph

For Sale and To Let.

STORE TO RENT.—No. 26 Wyndham-st., known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. 1p5dtf

TO RENT—A neat cottage on Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—The building known as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn8dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No. 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n30 d3t

HOUSE TO LET—In the West Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co' mr1 d1t

HOUSE TO RENT—No. 48 Woolwich street, 7 rooms. Possession 5th March. Apply on the premises. 19d2aw

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET, with two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the new Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. feb5 deodtf

TO LET,

A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or separate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to

GEO. ANDERSON.
Jan. 24th. d Norfolk Street

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The property situated on Liverpool street—No 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 d1f

$1,000. FOR SALE—No. 3 Mary street. House 24 by 28, six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East Ward. Apply at once to sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

$1,200

FOR SALE—A new brick house and half-an-acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jo25 d1t

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

TO any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to

J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

First Class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street. Possession could be given almost immediately.

JAMES HAZELTON.
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Valuable Property for Sale

LOT 68, corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two storeys high, 30 by 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ storeys high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12 and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal, Enquire of

W. HEATHER.
by d2aw

Customs Department.

Ottawa, March 16, 1878.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 1 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
doaw Commissioner of Customs

150,000 RED BRICK FOR SALE at the yard, or delivered to suit purchasers.

JAMES SMITH,
m2 d6-eod Lot 14, 2nd Con., Eramosa.

EASTER FAT CATTLE SHOW

THE South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies will hold their annual Easter Fat Cattle Show,

On Wednesday, 10th April

in the town of Guelph. For list of prizes, see Bills.

GEORGE MURTON,
mr14 w2d8-law Secretary

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of DAVID ALLAN, an Insolvent

FARMS AND TOWN LOTS.

THERE will be offered for sale by auction, at the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Wednesday, March 20, 1878,

the following property:

1 "The Rocks Property," township of Guelph comprising about 150 acres of land, in one or more parcels, as may be agreed upon at time of sale. Much of this land is under cultivation, 50 acres or more are free of stumps, the remainder being good meadow, under cedar or fine hardwood, the whole well watered.

2 "The Bridget Farm," comprising 70 acres, within the town of Guelph, in one, two or three parcels. Most of this property is cleared and seeded down, having on one lot a large frame barn, stone stabling, a good log house, etc., etc.

3 Lot 6 on Sub-division of lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Reeve's Survey, Reeve street, and nearly opposite Surrey street, Guelph Town.

Sale to commence at one p. m. sharp.

Terms—One fourth cash at time of sale, or on approved endorsed notes at two months, with 8 per cent interest, on payment of which a deed will be given, and mortgage taken for balance in three equal annual payments, with interest at eight per cent.

Further particulars may be learned, and plans seen, on application to the assignee, at his office, 15 Douglas street.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
W. & G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.
March 6th, 1878. w2 dstd

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12 pounds good Sugar for $1.
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Good Soap, 10 cents per bar,
Honey soap, 50 cents per dozen,
A good Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound.
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BEST VALUE IN TOWN

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK

Farm for Sale, in Eramosa.

EAST-HALF of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 45 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 56 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Onnsie P. O. n1wtf

GOOD FARM FOR SALE, being the west-half of lot 25, 3rd concession, Eramosa, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared, nearly free of stumps; balance hardwood and cedar. Log house with woodshed attached, good frame barn, with horse and cow stables and sheds attached; orchard of about fifty trees; a never failing spring creek and three wells. The farm is well fenced with cedar rails. There are five acres of fall wheat, and four of rye, in the ground. Fall ploughing done. Possession given in time for spring crops. Apply on the premises to Walker Powers, or address Speedside P. O. fb28. w4

FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—65 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P.O. fb7 w1f

Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 120 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class barning orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 60 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. wtf

FOR SALE,

TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 5, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises n wtf

FARM FOR SALE—The executors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 18, 4th Concession, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone house with 9 rooms, large frame barn 48 by 84, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m5wtf

First-Class Farm for Sale,

ON the Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, near the Model Farm, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 75 acres cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, the remainder timbered with good cedar, hemlock, and other soft wood. There are on the premises a frame house, with good orchard, and garden, large frame barn, with stabling and root house under, and all other necessary outbuildings. This is a rare opportunity for any person wanting a first class farm well situated, as this is one of the best farms in the township. For further particulars apply to Thomas McBride, on the premises, Brock Road, or Guelph P. O. sep5 wtf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale one of the best farms in Guelph township, being composed of lots Nos. 2 and 3, Division D, 100 acres, about 90 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good log house, frame barn 66 by 36, excellent stabling, driving house, well watered, good bearing orchard. The whole is well fenced. Only three miles from Guelph. Apply to John Sallows, on the premises, or address Guelph P. O. feb7 wtf

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-e

HAROLD THE OUTLAW

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXVII.

WALTER ADAMSON RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED MORNING VISITOR—THE MYSTERIOUS LETTER AND ITS CONTENTS—PLANS LAID.

"If you please, sir, there's somebody wantin' ye," said a voice by the bedside of Mr. Adamson, and, as the words were spoken for at least the fourth time, the tones in which they were uttered were so loud and importunate that they penetrated the ears of the sleeping lawyer and awoke him out of a dream.

"Eh? What is it, Maggie, my woman?" he cried, opening his eyes and turning them towards the window, through which the first grey streaks of morning light were struggling through. "Dear, dear me lassie, it's not risin' time yet," he added.

"No, sir, it is just six o'clock, but there's a gentleman doon stairs wishin' to see you."

"To see me at this untimeous hour, Maggie. Who is it, lassie?—what does he want?"

"I dinna ken that, sir, He didna tell me his business; but I a'm thinking he is a minister, and he is maist anxious to see you."

"A minister!" echoed Mr. Adamson. "The business must be very urgent indeed that brings him here so early in the morning. Say to him I'll be doon immediately, Maggie."

"Yes, sir."

And Maggie vanished, all the more quickly that she saw by the motion of the bedclothes her master would presently make his appearance on the floor.

"A case of will-making," said the lawyer to himself, as he hastily struck a light and began the operation of dressing. "Somebody dying, and wanting to settle his affairs. No doubt the minister sees what's coming, and has advised him to it. But who can it be—who can it be? How stupid of people to neglect that very important duty till they are on their deathbeds."

Fully assured in his own mind that this must be the business for which he had been so early roused, Mr. Adamson made his way down to the parlor, his toilette being made in half the time usually taken by him. The fire was not yet lighted, but the gas was burning, and standing on the hearth was a tall, stout man, clothed in a black clerical dress, and wearing blue spectacles. He was evidently a minister, as Maggie has said; but to Mr. Adamson he was a stranger, and he thought he knew all the ministers in the city.

"Good morning, sir. You wish to see me, I understand?"

The stranger spoke not, but moving to the door, which on his entrance the lawyer had left open, he closed it, then advancing close to the light he removed the blue spectacles.

The lawyer made a sudden gesture of startled surprise.

"Don't call out my name," said Harold Logan, for it was he. "Surely you must have expected me."

"I don't know; I thought you would communicate with me soon, I am glad you have come, for I wished most ardently to communicate with *you*. But I tremble for the risk you run."

"Who can recognise me in this disguise? Even you were deceived."

"True. The disguise is perfect; but your enemies may be on the watch, believing you are likely to visit me, and to them your height and figure would betray you. But at this early hour none of their spies are likely to be abroad."

"Though I knew the streets to be swarming with them, I would not have been detained from coming," replied Harold Logan. "This last outrage has made me desperate. If my wife and child are not restored at once and unharmed, I will take instant vengeance on them, if I have to begin with burning Mount Cairn to the ground."

"Hush; be calm, and speak in a low tone. Maggie is a discrete lassie; but the curiosity of a woman is great at the best, and she will wonder if she hears such violent language. So, my dear boy, be calm and——"

"Calm?" repeated Harold in a vehement though subdued tone. Can you ask—can you expect me to be calm under circumstance sufficient to make any man mad? No, by heaven! I'll throw prudence and caution to the winds, even though I should thereby——"

"Though you should thereby harm both yourself and those whom your enemies have got in their power," said the lawyer, warningly.

"What do you really mean?" asked the youth, somewhat staggered by the view of the case.

"Nothing is to be gained, much may be lost, by violence and imprudence. My dear boy, I know what you must be suffering, and how difficult it must be for you to restrain your passion; but for their sakes be careful. It will require us to go warily to work with those with whom we have to deal. They are not only daring in their action, but cunning to the last degree; and unless we can be both daring and cunning too, we shall never circumvent them. Unless, indeed," added Mr. Adamson, with sudden animation; "unless you had done the only sensible thing which you ought to have done in the first instance."

"What?" exclaimed the youth, breathlessly.

"Assert your innocence, give yourself up, demand a trial, and produce your two witnesses, Daddy Duff and Betty Corbet. Aha! you see I have now got to know the name of the guilty man, and what proof there is on your side. But do not think Daddy told me. He was faithful to the absurd promise you exacted, all he did was to give me the hint about Betty. I called at her cottage on my way back from Glenroy, and soon sucked from her the information I wanted. That information makes me more angered at your folly in hesitating to proclaim your innocence, because, forsooth, it would bring to light the guilt of some brutal wretch called Black Dick. Now, will you screen that monster, Back Dick, and sacrifice yourself, your wife, and your child?"

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

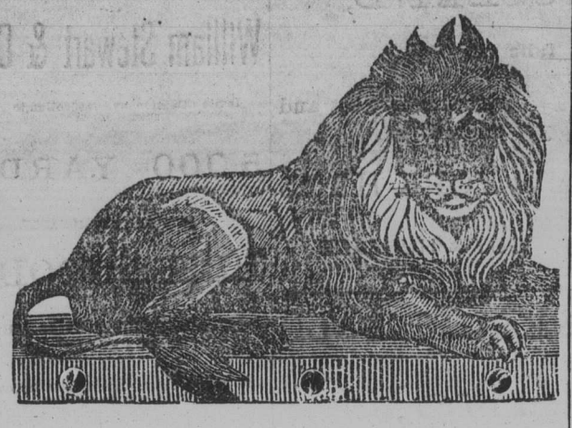
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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

Mount Vernon, Westchester Co., March 29, 1876.—DOCTOR GILES, MY DEAR SIR: During the recent cold weather, on coming from my house to the court room, my foot slipped and I fell heavily, striking my back against a large stone. Was lifted and carried to the house. My wife applied your Liniment all over my spine. The pain and discoloration disappeared, and next day was able to resume my duty on the bench. I am, very truly,

ROBERT W. EDMONDS,
Justice of the Peace.



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—AT THE—

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TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH.

A report having got circulated to the effect that we were going to discontinue our Millinery Department, we take this opportunity of contradicting said rumour, and stating that we have engaged our staff of milliners for the season, and intend to carry on this branch of our business on a more extensive scale than formerly.

In a few days we will have received our stock, and will give due notice of our opening day.

Ladies should call and see our new Spring Goods.

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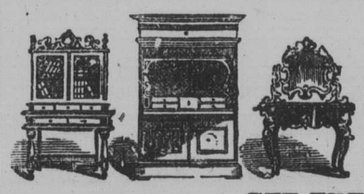
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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Marked Prices.

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to delive good

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to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot 62d dw

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Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Gold Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

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Mr. Donnocker, of South Norwich, suspended a pupil until she would bring an apology for some dereliction. The trustees overruled the teacher in the matter and decided that the girl be readmitted. Mr. Donnocker objecting to such contravention of his authority resigned. | Thereupon the people held an indignation meeting and condemned the action of the trustees on the ground that it was detrimental to the school in lessening for the future the control and influence of the teacher over the pupils.

Georgetown purposes erecting a new town hall 30x60 feet and to cost $5,000.

The Dominion Artillery Association have decided to send a team to England next year to compete for prizes offered for that branch of the service.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.55 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 3.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:15 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.
The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector, Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robt. Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thos. Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thos. Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist. — Rev. H. Harris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

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Services at 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. A. Durkee, pastor.

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Rev. Jas. Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Meet in the Y M C A rooms on Sabbath mornings. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill, and Du Mortier, Pastors. Service at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C Mayo, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 16, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 05 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 9 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	34 @ 37
Barley, per bu	45 @ 53
Peas, per bu	58 @ 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	10 @ 12
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes per bag	58 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 25
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 18
Geese	0 50 to 0 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 16 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 01 @ 0 03
Oats, per bu	34 @ 36
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 75
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 16, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @ 1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Sel Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	58 @ 60
Peas, per bu	60 to 70
Oats	35 36
Butter fresh per lb	23 6
Dressed hogs	5 00 to 6 00
Hides, green	6 to 6
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	65 to 75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15 00

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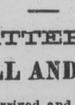
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REV. W. H. POOLE
OF TORONTO,

WILL repeat his popular Lecture intitled Anglo-Israel, in the Dublin-st., Methodist Church, on

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Admission 15 cents. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. 18 4

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to

Thursday, the 21st Instant,

for the erection of a School House in the East Ward. Separate tenders will be required for building the same in stone or brick. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. John Hall, architect. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. MURTON,
Chairman Sites and Building Committee.
March 16th. d3

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the various works required in the erection of a stone building on St. Andrew's street, Fergus, for banking and other offices. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned from Monday 18th, up to Saturday, 30th day of March, current, at noon. The lowest or any tender will not be accepted unless satisfactory.

(Signed) E. PARSONS,
Architect

OFFICE, in stone cottage, on Tower Street east of Melville Church, Fergus.
Fergus, 13th March, 1878. 1518

Card of Thanks.

THE WESTEREN ASSURANCE Company have with great promptness paid their portion of Insurance on the buildings of the Worswick Engine Company. Great praise is due the officers of the Western for fair dealing and promptness, as there had been an omission of form in transferring the insurance from Mr. Worswick to the Joint Stock Company when it was formed, which the Western might have taken advantage of and refused payment, but as men of honour they overlooked it, and paid over the amount within three days after the agent here had sent in the claims properly adjusted. To parties wanting insurance, we recommend them to call on George Elliott, Esq., the agent for this section.

WORSWICK ENGINE COMPANY.
Guelph March, 18th, 1877 d1

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

RETURN TICKETS to Hamilton via Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

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The Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 18, 1878

The Famine in China.

We published the other day communications on the subject of the famine in China, which showed that the cause of this terrible calamity is misapprehended by some, at least, of our readers. Opium is, no doubt, a curse to the inhabitants of China, and there is no censure too severe for the mercenary policy of a Christian country which urged it upon them in spite of the protests of her heathen rulers. But opium has nothing to do with the present famine. It is unjust to represent the people of Northern China as drunken sensualists, suffering the punishment of their idleness. They are, in fact, a swarming mass of wretchedly poor peasants, accustomed to want and to a frugality of which the people of this prolific country can have no just idea. So extreme is their condition, even in favorable years, that certain days are appointed by law when the half-starved bands of beggars are permitted to enter the shops and houses of the towns, and to make what outcry they please until they receive alms. The destruction of female children, common in these districts, is the outgrowth of the perpetual want to which these people have been heirs for generations. "Infanticide," says a Christian writer, "appears to them a merciful necessity, not a crime." The famine, which has reached its crisis in the present year, has been caused by the failure of the rice crop for three seasons, owing to the terrible drought which followed the destruction of the timber in Shan-tai and Chihli. Sir Thomas Wade has just issued an urgent appeal for aid to all English-speaking people, of which it is only necessary to quote the facts that seventy-five millions of people are literally starving to death; that for a year they subsisted on herbs and grass, and last year on the bark of trees; and that now all vegetation having utterly disappeared, they are eating earth and a kind of slate stone which can be masticated. A single guinea, Sir Thos. says, is enough to save a human life for a year. If any additional motive be needed to give force to these terrible facts, it may be found by Christians in his statement, that the English and American missionaries have given themselves up to the work of relieving the dying people about them, and that their conduct has effected a great change in the opinion of the Chinese with regard to the religion they teach. "We will never speak ill of them again," they say. "This is a better religion than that of the Mandarins."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TOWN COUNCIL regular meeting this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

PERILOUS POSITION.—On Saturday evening, about six o'clock, while a gentleman was crossing the Neeve street bridge he saw a woman, evidently aged between thirty and forty years, lying on one of the piers, very drunk, indeed. Very little movement on her part would have precipitated her into the river, which, at that point, is some four or five feet deep. The gentleman picked her up and safely deposited her on the safe side of the bridge railing. One of her relatives remarked shortly afterwards, when he had heard of the affair, that it was a great pity she had not been drowned.

A DANGEROUS SIDEWALK.—The Road and Bridge Committee should now pay a visit to the various Wards and inspect the sidewalks, some of which are very dangerous. Of the many that might be mentioned, a spot, which is very much in need of repair, exists directly beside the bridge at Inglis & Hunter's foundry. Accidents of a simple character are constantly occurring at that particular place, and if something is not soon done toward repairing it, a serious accident may be the result.

RUNAWAY.—To-day about three o'clock, a team belonging to Mr. Frank Law, which were lifting some stones back of the railway track, near Allan's mills, took fright at a train and ran off. They came up Macdonnel street at full gallop, and though the teamster held on to the reins for a while he could not check them. They dashed against the lamp post in front of Mr. Armstrong's carriage shop, which stopped their career, and the concussion threw them on the ground. They were stripped of the harness, but beyond damage to it and knocking the lamp post to one side no more harm was done.

A ROW.—Joseph Cairie, a Frenchman who is particularly fond of old rye, and who is given to raising a disturbance in the vicinity of his own residence on Essex-st was arrested on Saturday by Policeman Dooley at the request of Mrs. Cairie, who stated that she had been beaten by the one who pledged himself on a previous occasion in the presence of a minister to love and cherish her until death put an end to the affair. Joseph sobered up between Saturday evening and this morning. When he was placed in position before the Police Magistrate he looked humble and penitent. Mrs. Cairie was called as a witness, but failing to answer to the call Joseph was dismissed.

MR. RUFUS R. GAGE, late general travelling agent for the Singer Manufacturing Company, has taken charge of their branch office that has been opened in the Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Mr. G. being an old machine man those entrusting their orders to him can depend on their being promptly executed. d1

Spring Hardware. See McBean & Co's notice. d3.

To an already well established reputation, are constantly added the warmest praises of travellers who have enjoyed the hospitalities of the Grand Central Hotel, New York. eod

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs Williamson & Co., have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Local News Items.

Remember the Beaver Temple social this evening over Bank of Commerce.

THE Speedvale flouring mills, belonging to Mr. John Pipe, are offered for sale.

To-day's weather probs. are moderate to fresh winds and clear to fair mild weather.

A temperance lecture is to be delivered on Friday evening in Guelph by a Toronto temperance advocate.

Now that spring has come again storekeepers are commencing to hang out their awnings once more.

SONS of Ireland displayed their badges yesterday, 17th March. The shamrock and evergreen answered for such.

REV. MR. POOLE repeats his lecture on "Anglo Israel," on Thursday evening next, in the Dublin street Methodist church.

THE book debts belonging to the insolvent estate of Frank Smith & Co., amounting to $300, have been sold for $34.

DANIEL O'CONNOR was charged this morning at the Police Court with allowing three horses to run at large. Case dismissed without costs.

CRICKETERS are beginning to think it is high time to have a meeting called for organization. Guelph is likely to have a strong team for 1878.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES in connection with the Norfolk-street Methodist Church, were announced yesterday for the 31st inst. Rev. Mr. Griffin, of Hamilton, will officiate.

F. J. DREW has removed his stock of fruit, &c., to the store on Wyndham street, lately occupied by W. H. Metcalf. Some improvements are being made in the arrangement of the new shop.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Mr. Day started off this morning up Macdonnell street at its greatest speed. The animal was stopped by some men at the Albion hotel without any damage being done.

THE sale of the Kribs' property advertised to take place on Saturday did not take place. There was a large number present when the auctioneer was ready to perform his duties. All who had property appeared more anxious to sell than to buy. Hence no sale was effected.

MR. WARD, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, besides other extensive improvements which he has lately made in the hotel, has had the inside of the house grained and painted throughout. The inside of the different rooms are grained to imitate curly maple and the hall resembles oak. The house now presents a very comfortable and inviting appearance.

INSOLVENCY.—Thos. McCaffrey, at one time a grocer in the East Ward, is applying for a discharge. Dividends in the estates of Messrs. D. Allan and R. D. Boomer and Harley & Heather, have been declared open to objection till the 20th inst.

IF a policeman had taken a walk on Sunday afternoon, in the direction of the iron railway bridge, he would have found a party engaged in a four-hand game of euchre, and would have made a first-class item by having them answer to the charge before the Police Magistrate this morning.

FOR TORONTO.—A large number of young Irishmen left Guelph for Toronto to-day, for the purpose of participating in the celebration of St. Patrick's day. It is expected by very many that there will be a row of considerable dimensions over the O'Donovan Rossa lecture, which is to take place in St. Patrick's Hall.

RUNAWAY.—A team of horses attached to a waggon belonging to a farmer, were frightened by a train at the G. W. R. station this morning, and galloped at full speed along several streets. They were finally stopped on Berlin street by a couple of young men. The waggon is a complete wreck but nothing more serious resulted from the occurrence.

CHESS MATCH.—On Friday evening the return match between Galt and Guelph was played in the Caledonian rooms. Messrs. Baker, Ball, Tassie and Fleming, for Galt, were opposed by Messrs. Taylor, Saunders, Baldwin and Clyne. The result follows:—For Galt, Mr. Baker won two games, Mr. Ball and Mr. Tassie one each, making a total of four. For Guelph, Messrs. Saunders and Baldwin won one game each, and Mr. Clyne three, making a total of five. Mr. Baker is considered one of the first players in the Province.

PROMOTED.—It is with considerable pleasure the promotion of an old newspaper man is noticed. Mr. R. Mathison, who for six years has occupied the position of Bursar of the London Asylum for the insane, is about to leave that city, having been called, at an increased salary, to the post of Bursar and Manager of the Central Prison, Toronto. In connection with the above the London *Advertiser* says that while Mr Mathison's numerous friends will be glad of his official advancement, they cannot but regret his departure from this neighborhood. Affable, courteous, and thoroughly business like, he has performed his numerous and often difficult duties in a manner to win for him general respect and esteem.

BADLY BITTEN.—A child aged five years, living in the East Ward, was severely bitten by a dog on Saturday afternoon. She had been sent on an errand to Mr. Buck's house, and on entering the garden his dog sprang out on her, and tore the flesh along the thigh and calf of one of her limbs. Dr. Brock was sent for, and while the wounds were being dressed the little girl, who seemed to be enduring much pain, fainted. Mr. Buck had the animal killed immediately after the event.

FOR MANITOBA.—The Halifax *Herald* mentions the fact that a large party is being made up in that city to go to Manitoba in the spring or during the summer.

The house of John Moore about a mile from Galt, was on Thursday night of last week burglarized to the extent of $70, and the running gear of a sewing machine. A letter containing threatenings against Mr. Moore and his family were left by the burglars.

ONE FOR PLUMB.—During Mr. Gillmore's speech last week the erratic Plumb persistently interrupted him. Finally Mr. Gillmore said that he had once been interrupted at a meeting by an individual, whom he chastised; in fact he chastised him rather severely, but he was sorry for it afterwards when he found the man was drunk. Amid shouts of laughter, Plumb rose to a point of order. He said Mr. Gillmore was making personal remarks and should retract them. However, the Speaker could not understand that any personal application had been made in the remarks of Mr. Gillmore, and poor Plumb was left to cool off without getting any satisfactory balm for his wounded sensibilities. The cap evidently fitted that time.

THE O'DONOVAN ROSSA LECTURE.—The engagement of O'Donovan Rossa to lecture in Toronto has, it is understood, caused a serious split in the Irish National Societies of the city. Many members have avowed that they would resign in consequence. It is certain there will be no parade at all to-day or a very small one, for only one body who intend to turn out are Hibernians, and they are not over numerous, in fact, it is believed more than 400 cannot possibly be got to muster. The lecture itself will be almost a farce as far as attendance is concerned, and will resemble more a private conclave than a public entertainment, for the place in which it is now advertised to take place cannot be made to hold more than 200.

THE LUMBER SUPPLY FOR 1878.—A correspondent writes to the Montreal *Journal of Commerce*:—The account from the logging camps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota show that only about half their usual stock has so far been banked, and even if it all reaches the mills, which is by no means likely, as there is no snow in the woods to keep up a supply of water to float them, all the lumber in Ontario and Quebec, with the product of all the logs got out the past winter, will fall far short of making up the usual consumption of the Western States, and our lumbermen should take notice of the state of things, and not sacrifice their lumber to either Quebec or American purchasers as I feel confident it will reach a higher price before the close of the season than ever before in the history of the trade.

CHEAP TRIP TO EUROPE.—It is generally supposed that a trip to Europe costs a large amount of money, but the Detroit *Free Press* shows that this is not necessarily the case. A letter intended for a firm in London, Ont. was posted in Detroit about five months ago. The writer neglected to put the "Ont." on the letter. It visited a London in each of the following States: Michigan, Kansas, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ohio, Missouri and Indiana. It began its second tour when a postmaster wrote "Eng." on it, and the letter started on a European tour. It is impossible to decipher from its scars the number of places it visited there, but it is quite evident that the envelope can never be passed off on any one as an originally white envelope. Finally it came back to America and took a rest until it was by some chance sent to London, Ont., in a new envelope, and it reached the firm it was intended for after nearly half a year of European and American travel, all because a Detroiter neglected to put three letters on the envelope in the first place.

PECULIAR AFFAIR AT MITCHELL.—An accident under peculiar circumstances occurred in Mitchell last week. A sewing needle, by some means, ran into a lady's foot, which caused the limb so swell, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the little piece of steel was extracted by one of our surgeons. The foot became worse, and as the sufferer was on the eve of being married it made her case peculiarly awkward. The gentleman who had won the fair lady's heart and hand arrived from Chatham, where he resides, to have the knot tied, but after waiting a couple of days it was evident that his espoused's recovery would take time, when it was proposed that the ceremony should go on, and afterwards the groom returned to his home and the bride to follow as soon as able. With this view, the lady was dressed, placed in a chair, a clergymen called in, the ceremony performed, and after the usual salute the gentleman departed for his home, and his affianced returned to her sick bed. The young lady is recovering and will soon be able to join her husband. So says the *Advocate*.

NO CHEESE PARING WITH SIR JOHN.—A despatch from Quebec contains the following rather extraordinary developement: "In the examination under oath this morning of Mr. Baillairge, City Engineer, before the Civic Investigation Committee, a remark able incident came out with reference to the construction of the department building in Ottawa. Mr Baillairge was at that time employed by the Government (Sir John's Government) and refused to report favorably the extras claimed by the contractors, which he asserts were ten times what they should have been. One of the contractors is reported to have said: "Mr. Baillairge, the Government knows that we have laid out large sums of money in elections, and that it has to be returned to us in some way. The Government wants no cheese-paring." Mr. Baillairge states that he wrote to the Government saying that when the rind was thicker than the cheese some paring is necessary, and further that no man, no government, could sanction such prices without being held up to the execration of the country." The extras were paid and Mr. Baillairge was shortly afterwards dismissed.

REFORM MEETING IN SOUTH WATERLOO.—A Reform mass meeting was held in Hartlieb's Hall, New Hamburg, on Thursday evening, and was attended by about three hundred persons. Mr. Frederick Merner occupied the chair and Mr. F. D. Woodcock acted as Secretary. After addresses by Mr. Isaac Master, M. P. P., and Mr. J. Gordon Mowat, of the Galt *Reformer*, a Reform Association for New Hamburg was formed, with Frederick Merner as President; Jacob Becker, Vice President; F. D. Woodcock, Sec.-Treasurer, and about a dozen active Reformers as Executive Committee. At the local election last year only three votes were polled on the Reform side in this stronghold of the Opposition candidate, but the little game played by the Tories on that occasion is now understood, and at the next election the Reform vote will certainly be counted by dozens. The Association is hopeful and determined to work energetically, notwithstanding its surroundings.

Large numbers of young grasshoppers are reported in the fields and gardens about Belleville.

The Hard Times in the States.

People talk about the hard times in Canada, but let them read the following letter, which was published in the *Leader* the other day, and they will find that Canada is a paradise compared to the States:—

To the Editor of the Leader.

SIR,—Having frequently, of late, heard complaints of hard times in Canada, I take this opportunity of giving a slight description of the condition of things here, from which persons interested may draw their own conclusions. Business in Detroit is absolutely flat. The cry among business men everywhere throughout the city is "nothing doing," and assignments are being made at the rate of half-a-dozen per week. The condition of mechanics and workingmen throughout the large cities of the United States is in many cases deplorable. There are over two thousand men walking the streets of Detroit to-day, who cannot obtain employment, clerks, bookkeepers, mechanics and laborers, most of them do not know where their next meal is to come from. The Poor Fund was exhausted over six weeks ago, and it is no uncommon thing for the police to find whole families literally starving to death. Chicago is even worse than Detroit. I met a machinist the other day, a good, steady workman, formerly earning from two to three dollars per day, who walked from Detroit to Chicago in the hope of getting a job, poor fellow, I hope he may succeed, but his chances are small. I heard a man offer to saw, split and pile a cord of hardwood for twenty cents, in order to get some bread for his little family, and these are merely examples of hundreds of cases in this and every other large city on this side. Talk about the hard times in Canada, but if you want to get the real thing, pure and undiluted, come to the United States. A firm advertised the other day for an entry clerk, paying probably $8 per week, and had over 140 written applications. And things are no better for women than men; a friend of mine advertised for a housekeeper, and had over sixty applicants in twenty-four hours. Instead of the proverbial, "Go West, young man, go West," of Horace Greeley, I would say, "Stay East, young man, stay East," for the probabilities are, that if you do go West you will not be able to earn money enough to get back inside of the next two years.

OBSERVER.

Detroit, March 14, 1878.

Manufacturers and Protection.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

Boot and shoe manufacturers do not profess to ask for further protection, as they not only supply the home market, but have a large export trade to foreign markets.

Rubber manufacturers have almost absolute control of the Canadian market, and can only increase their business by an export trade, which an increase in our taxes would not help them to.

Our leather manufacturers export more than is imported.

Of sewing machines our manufacturers export more than are imported.

Our agricultural implement makers have a monopoly of the Canadian market.

Our stove manufacturers have no competition from outside, and absolutely monopolize the home market.

Our tobacco manufacturers have the almost absolute control of the home market

Our manufacturers of ready-made clothing have things pretty much all their own way.

There is not one of these industries the productive power of which would be appreciably increased by any increase in the tariff on the articles they turn out. But all of them would be injured by a tax on coal, on pig iron, and on wool, such as the Tory protectionists clamour for.

Why is it that Sir John did not venture to deal specifically with the case of any of these industries? Why did he refuse to touch upon them in detail and show in what way he proposed to aid them? Why is it that all the speakers on his side, and the journals of his party will talk and write volumes on Carthage and Great Britain, Patagonia and the United States, but will not touch with a forty-rod pole the very Canadian industries that they profess to have a patent life and health pill for? There is only one reason, and that is that he and they are simply quacks and nothing better. They are bold in talking about depressed industries in vague generalities, but they dare not come down to an actual examination of the present condition of our several industries. They know that facts give the lie to their generalities, and that the one class of business men in Canada to-day who have come out of trade depression richer than when it commenced, are our manufacturers—that the one class of business that has stood the depression best has been our manufacturing industry.

Nassagaweya Teachers' Association.

According to agreement the Board of Directors in connnection with the above named Association met on Saturday, the 9th inst., and after transacting preliminary business connected with the same, drew out a constitution for the regular guidance of the meetings of the Association. It was arranged that the first regular convention of the Association shall be held in the Town Hall, Brookville, on Saturday, the 7th of April, the first session to commence at 1:30 p.m.

Several ladies and gentlemen have already kindly consented to be present and take part in the proceedings, and the Board of Directors are instructed to arrange a programme which we trust will contribute to the interest and edification of those assembled.

We cannot help admiring the interest manifested by the teachers of Nassagaweya in this undertaking; and as they are desirous of having the co operation of intelligent ratepayers, we hope they will succeed in enlisting the sympathies of all friends of education; that ample support may be given to such a laudable enterprise; and that success may attend every such effort put forth for the advancement of the moral interests of society.—COM.

Mr. D., an Irish gentleman, was invited to dinner, in New York, by a well-known Scotch resident, at whose generous table he met quite a number of his host's countrymen. The conversation turned on Irish bulls, of which one and another repeated several, until the whole company was in a roar of laughter. Our Irish friend kept quite still until his patience was exhausted. Then he blurted out: "Say, Mr. C., an' do ye know what I think?" "Why, indeed, what do you think, Mr. D.?" Shure, sir, and do ye know that I think, indade, that not more than one-half of these *lies* that they tell about the Irish are true." This may be said to have "brought down" the table.

The Arrest of Mr. Rine.

More About the Case.

Great excitement still prevails in Mitchell over the escapade of Mr. D. I. K. Rine. It appears that Rine came to Stratford last Wednesday to lecture in the Town Hall. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. J. C. Hurst, a prominent merchant and an enthusiast in the temperance cause. Mr. Hurst is also recording Secretary of the Christian Temperance Union. Rine lectured on Wednesday night to a crowded house and was much admired for his abilities as a temperance orator. On Thursday morning Mr. Hurst left Rine at his house and proceeded to business. Mrs. Hurst was also absent, and Rine was alone in the house with a young lady named Eliza Gibling, aged about fifteen years. He came out of the room, and asked her for some pins. She went and got them for him, and when handing them to Rine he caught her by the wrist, pulled her into the room and attempted to take improper liberties with her. This is the girl's statement, and is the substance of her sworn information. A warrant was issued by Mr. O'Leane, Police Magistrate, on Thursday evening, and placed in High Constable McCarthy's hands, and that officer proceeded to Mitchell and arrested Rine at the Royal Hotel. He was immediately brought back to Stratford, and arrived here at 10.30 p. m., when he was arraigned before the Police Magistrate, and pleaded "Not Guilty." He was remanded until Monday, and bail was fixed at $2,000, himself in $1,000, and two sureties in $500 each. Bondsmen could not be got, however, and finally the bail was reduced to $1,500. Mr. Flagg, of Mitchell, going surety for $500. On Saturday Rine was in town, and tendered an apology to the girl's father, but it was not accepted, and the document was placed in the County Attorney's hands Money was also offered to hush the matter up, but refused. Rine left the same night for the west, and gave out that he was going to St. Mary's, although a report prevails that Detroit is his destination. Great indignation is expressed at his conduct, and the leading temperance men are determined that the case shall be pushed to its utmost limit, and, if guilty, they desire to see him punished.

The *Mail's* despatch of this (Monday) morning says that Mr. Rine arrived in Toronto on Sunday morning, and left the same night by a freight train for Stratford. He spent the day at a friend's house.

Trial in Progress.

STRATFORD, March 18.—County Attorney Hayes and James P. Woods are conducting the prosecution, the prisoner being defended by Messrs. Harding & Jones, of St. Mary's.

Eliza Gibling being duly sworn said:—After ten o'clock on Wednesday night Mr. Rine came to Mr. Hurst's house and slept there that night; his bedroom was up stairs; saw Mr. Hurst next Thursday morning and got breakfast for him; Rine did not get his breakfast with him; Mr. Hurst afterwards went to the store; there was then no one in the house but a nurse girl and me; Rine was upstairs in his bedroom; when he came to me and asked me for a pin, I said I would get him one, and he said "bring it up to my bedroom"; he was dressed at the time; I answered "All right, I will bring you one"; I took a pin up to the bedroom; the door stood ajar, and I knocked at the door; he came to the door and I gave him the pin; he said to wait a minute, "I'll give you some back"; I waited, and as he returned the package he took me by the arm and pulled me into the room; he said, "You are a nice stout girl, do you think you are anything like my wife?" I said, "I dont know, sir"; he then laid his hand on my breast and pinched me; I asked to be let go. He said he wanted to speak to me; tried to get from him and struggled. Breaking away a step he caught me again and told me to stay, as he wanted to speak to me. His face was white. He then pulled me towards the bedstead and kissed me. He had his arms around my body. While kissing me he did not say anything. Mr. Hurst came in about a quarter of an hour afterwards and witness complained to him.

Mr. Jones, of St. Mary's, who appeared for the defence, subjected the witness to a severe cross examination without materially affecting her testimony.

Defendant committed for trial.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 18, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.942 inches. Change—Rise, 28 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—34.9° Change—Decrease 3.5°
Hygrometer..	Dew point—32.1° Moisture, Decreased.
Wind	Direction—North.

Minimum temperature during night—30°

IN MY FAMILY, and for the stock, I have used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It is unsurpassed, and I am surprised at the many different maladies in which it is applicable. It gives the utmost satisfaction. JOHN C. CARTER,
Superintendent Eastern Pennsylvania Experimental Farm.

A REMARKABLE CIRCUMSTANCE.—A mare belonging to Mr. Ralph Thompson, near Aurora, on Monday last gave birth to one mare and two horse colts. Unfortunately for Mr. Thompson all three died.

They are making out a heavy indictment against the sparrow in the States. He has changed his sky, but not his mind. He is a born fighter, and out of sheer pugnacity makes all other small birds uncomfortable, and is driving them away.

Complaints of business depression come from the manufacturing districts of Spain, notably in Catalonia, and the commercial centres on the Mediterranean coast. A hundred and nineteen factories have been closed and nine thousand workmen thrown out of employment.

The Far Western Province.

An Opinion of British Columbia.

Mr. Thos. Gowdy lately received a letter from Mr. John Kirkland, formerly a resident of Guelph, who has for the past few years been in British Columbia. The following extract will prove interesting:

Let me now say a few words about our adopted home—to say that our expectations have been fully realized, would not be within the bounds of truth. The foolish bargain entered into by the Dominion at the time of Confederation, has had more to do with British Columbia's difficulties than any other cause, not that I consider the Dominion is to blame for not fulfilling the promises, for that was simply impossible, such promises ought never to have been made. People here as a rule, at least those of them who assume to control and direct public opinion, are either unscrupulous or are ignorant of Dominion affairs, as are the people of England, and refuse to look upon the delay in building us a railroad, in any other light, than as a wilful and contemptible breach of faith. Of course in a sparsely peopled province like this, had the bond of union been literally carried out, there is not a property owner in the Province, who by the enhanced value of his property by the construction of the railway, and consequent influx of capital and population, would not have become suddenly wealthy, and it is in this view of the case, more than any other, that it has had such a depressing effect upon the general prosperity of the Province. People have been anxiously expecting to reap golden harvests without carrying out the injunction based upon the highest authority, that it is to be earned by the sweat of the brow. Thus, while Victoria has some two millions of capital lying idly in its banks, and I believe its savings bank deposit is larger than any other city or town within the Dominion, yet it is with the greatest difficulty that a loan for any enterprise whatever can be obtained, for a larger period than from one to two years, and then at from one to one and a half per cent per month. Under such circumstances, and while we have latent wealth in abundance to develop, it is not surprising that our prosperity is slow indeed. There is, notwithstanding, something peculiarly fascinating about the whole Pacific slope, which makes the adopted "citizen" akin to the "Highlander" who thinks there is no vegetation equal in beauty to his native "heather," or like the Icelander who when visiting Edinburgh, could find no landscape comparable in loveliness and grandeur to that of his own Icelandic home. And there is something about our beautiful climate, and varied scenery, which kindles within the breast of every true British Columbian a feeling of pride which effectually condones many a disappointment, and keeps up a buoyant hope of bright anticipation in the future. We have our deep blue sea studded with innumerable islands and rocky promontories, clothed down to the waters' edge in gorgeous and feathery green, along the whole coast line. In the distance may be seen towering mountains whose hoary heads are covered with perpetual snow. Our majestic, though somewhat turbid Fraser, is not the less admired because it has proved a watery grave to many an eager and recklessly adventurous pioneer. Our splendid and magnificent timber, and the numerous harbors and streams which indent our whole coast line, and team with every variety of fish wealth, of both food and oil; our immense mineral stores of gold, silver, copper, iron, and coal, and last, though not least, our fertile alluvial bottom lands, and our rich bunch grass grazing lands, which though limited in quantity, make up in richness of composition, and promise to provide food for a large population, who, in the not distant future, will find profitable employment, in demonstrating beyond a conjecture that this despised sea of mountains is the richest gem in the confederated coronet.

Recent explorations by practical experts seem to establish the fact that quartz, gold, silver, and copper, in almost unlimited supply is to be found in Cariboo, and in several other localities. Should they prove to be a success there is no reason why other unexplored regions of country should not be equally rich in minerals, and already prominent capitalists from California are forming extensive companies to prove the truthfulness of recent reports. Should they prove a success a tide of immigration will speedily set in, which within a very short time will make the construction of a railway an imperative necessity.

A firm of cattle drovers in Belleville have received from an English army contractor an order for beef cattle.

A contract to sink fifty oil wells in Petrolia has been just let by the London Oil Refining Co.

References appropriate to the fact of Sunday being the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint were made on that day in the various Roman Catholic churches of Hamilton. Rev. Father Dowling, of Paris, preached a magnificent sermon in St. Patrick's church.

On Friday evening as two young men, named James Baker and John Riley, were returning from a gospel meeting in Montreal, Baker was struck on the head with a slung shot, and was afterwards fired at as he ran away.

The almost instaneous death of a young woman under the hands of a dentist in Annadale, Staten Island, shows a danger in the use of chloroform which we have not previously seen mentioned. Her teeth were so bad that she had to get them all extracted, and the dentist took out five while the patient was under the influence of chloroform. He then allowed her to awake in order to get rid of the blood which had accumulated in her mouth. She said she had felt the operation, and the second dose of chloroform was larger than the first, which had been half the usual dose. Five more teeth were pulled, when she suddenly straightened out in a spasm, and in a few minutes was a corpse. The spasm was accompanied by a gurgling sound, which showed that the blood instead of running down the throat, as usual in such operations, into the stomach, had got into the wind pipe, and on account of the muscles of the throat being paralyzed by the chloroform could not be coughed up. The coroner's jury very properly condemned the use of anæsthetics in operations of the mouth.

On Friday night, a man named Clark shot a person named Bowen, at Aylmer, in a drunken row. The bullet penetrated Bowen's abdomen, and his recovery is doubtful. Clark was arrested and sent for trial.

MR. RUSSELL is now sellling a bankrupt stock of boots and shoes.

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Sir John's Little Bills.

On Thursday night Mr. Dymond cornered Sir John when he exposed some of his transactions while Minister of Justice in 1868. In that year he allowed the Deputy Minister of Justice—his brother-in-law, Col. Bernard—to pocket $500 for services as Parliamentary Agent for the Northern Railway Company, which was then engineering a bill through Parliament, which directly affectly the business of the country, and postponed the payment of money to the Crown. Sir John unable to deny the statement sought to justify his action on the ground that he allowed his Deputy to supplement his salary by any perquisites that he could lay his hands on. Mr. Dymond asked Mr. Laflamme and Mr. Blake whether they allowed such practices when they were Ministers of Justices, and Mr. Blake replied that he found the practice in vogue when he took office, but he at once put a stop to it. The transaction to say the least was of an unseemly character.

Mr. Dymond also exposed another petty transaction which Sir John had also to acknowledge, and which he also sought to defend. This was the extortion of a fee of $2.50 from each of the poor people who held Ordnance land leases, and who were in arrears to the Crown. The aggregate of these fees amounted to $545.25, which went into Sir John's pocket. He argued that he was entitled to the money, as it was simply a case of payment for a lawyer's letter, as the suits were conducted by his own firm. This was a clear acknowledgment that the paid adviser of the Crown had taken money from parties being sued by the Crown. Sir John sought to justify himself by saying that it had been the practice before he entered office for the Attorney General to take fees when engagod in Crown busines. Mr. Blake, however, pointed out that the Attorney General could not appear in his official capacity in the Courts as a barrister. At the same time he expressed the opinion that if the principle were adopted of Ministers of Justice relinquishing their practice on taking office it would be a very difficult thing to find a Minister of Justice such as the Dominion should possess. He, however, thought that the taking fees in the manner mentioned by Mr. Dymond could not be defended. The whole business is extremely discreditable to the ex-Minister of Justice.

The Fisheries Award.

Ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, a man profoundly versed in International Law, has written to the New York 'Tribune' on the subject of the Fisheries Award. He says that according to all law and precedent a majority in a board of arbitrators are competent to give a valid decision. As regards the appointment of Mr. Delfosse—the third arbitrator—about which the American papers have been talking so much, he justly says:—"If he was accepted by the United States, what more was wanted? Our objections, if we had any, ought never to be mentioned afterwards. I consider the award as inordinately great; but our faith is pledged, and if we should refuse to pay the award within the time agreed upon, England would have a claim against us, and Belgium a ground of complaint for a want of courtesy to her Ambassador."

This is very different language from that employed by the New York *Herald*. Mr. Delfosse in reference to the award says:—"What the Commission has done is done, and there is an end of it. Its members have acted understandingly and conscientiously. If it is not approved why then set it aside. I myself do not personally care the snap of my finger about this discussion, and, what more, I do not intend to concern myself further about it." If after this, the "scrupulous sense of national honor," which led the United States Government to accept from the British Treasury fifteen millions of dollars for the Alabama claims, for two-thirds of which sum it is unable to find claimants, and which is, according to the decision of its own Courts, in excess of any rightful claim the United States actually had upon Great Britain, does not lead the American Government to pay the Fishery Award, then we must consider its virtue of a very doubtful character.

THE Conservatives of West Hastings have nominated Hon. Lewis Walbridge as their candidate for the Commons.

Mr. A. BOULTBEE has been nominated by the Conservatives as their candidate for East York. On the ballot being taken Mr. Tyrrell got 140 votes, and Mr. Boultbee 106. We wonder the Conservatives of that Riding are not ashamed of their choice. A man who for his misdeeds was in a sense chased out of the Local Legislature is hardly a fit person to run for the Commons. But it seems the Conservatives of East York are not hard to please.

WHEN Mr. George Brown's Reciprocity Treaty was under discussion, the *Mail* and its Tory confreres denounced it on the ground that it would allow American manufactures to enter Canada free, and would consequently tend to kill off Canadian industries, which were not powerful enough to protect themselves against enormous capital and long-established trade. But now they applaud the very same policy, for they declare for a war of tariffs which will compel the Yankees to give us reciprocity which will throw the Canadian market open to them and bring about precisely the very same state of things which they condemned in 1874.

THOUGH the House has been in session five weeks, only but few bills have been reported from the Committees, and not one measure put into shape to go to the Senate, which adjourns early very day for want of something to do. Some of the Opposition, notably Mr. Plumb and Mr. Mitchell, are greatly responsible for this, for by their repeated interruptions, their senseless questions, and their buncombe speeches they consume valuable time.

The Protection Amendment.

In every Conservative meeting throughout the Province, Sir John Macdonald's cunningly framed motion in reference to Protection is being re-echoed, commented upon and adopted as the watchword of the party. It was meant for that. It was drawn up so as to embody the spirit of all his previous motions on the subject, and was purposely made as vague, as shadoway and unsubstantial as possible. He had a difficult *rols* to play, and with his usual cunning and faculty for expediency, he played it as well as could be done. Obliged to back down from the high ground taken by him and his followers in many of their pic-nic speeches last summer, he yet could not with any show of consistency give up the cry altogether, while at the same time he had so to trim his sails as to steer clear of the settled free trade views of the people in the Maritime Provinces. He had evidently come to the conviction, and with all the more force the nearer the elections draw, that while he cannot rely on the protectionist element in Ontario to bring him back to power, to pander further to them would be to destroy his chances in the Maritime Provinces. These are slim enough in any case. He has practically no maritime supporters in the House to advise him, and the few he has are at sixes and sevens on the fiscal question. The same is the fact with respect to the Tory representatives from Ontario and Quebec. It is taxing the combined ingenuity of the party wire-pullers to keep their discordent faction together upon less important questions, and the difficulty is naturally far greater with respect to this. An enforced union of uncongenial spirits is never pleasant to any member of it, and although the obvious necessity of combining in the face of the general elections upon some general policy may have forced hostile elements into a temporary alliance, it cannot prevent those whose mouths are thus shut from feeling restive under the bond.

Sir John's motion is dishonest because while the resolution demands protection to Canadian industries it is to the last degree indefinite, and commits neither him nor his party to anything. The boasted national policy, therefore, that we hear so much about is like the "baseless fabric of a vision." His speech on the resolution was equally vague and non-committal. In fact, after making a passing reference to the lumber, salt and furniture interests, the greater part of his speech was devoted to a discussion of the trade policy of Britain, which has very little to do with the questions affecting our trade. And even when he dealt with these industries referred to, he failed to make out his case, or indicate in the remotest degree how he would improve them. We all know that the lumber interest is depressed, but we also know that it is mainly on account of the greater depression in the States, and also on account of their high tariff. As for the furniture interest it is no worse off than when Sir John was in power, and when the tariff was lower than it is now.

We cannot but come to the conclusion that Sir John was trifling with the subject for the basest of political purposes. We do not think we err when we say that the motive which inspired the motion had more for its object the catching of votes than the good of the country. It is a policy which appeals to the selfishness of men, and if it be only successful in deluding a sufficient number to restore the Conservative party to power it will have accomplished all that the mover cares about. As a contemporary says:—"The only effect of the Conservative 'national policy'—even if carried to its extreme length—would be to diminish international trade; and if every dollar's worth of manufactured goods consumed in Canada were of home production it would only give employment to an additional 22,000 men. What home market would these 22,000 men give us for the $42,000,000 of breadstuffs we are annually shipping to a foreign market? Let the farmers answer?

Assignees' Liability for Costs.

The Insolvent Act for 1875, provides that the Assignee may, by leave of the Court, intervene and represent the insolvent in any suit pending by or against him in which the estate has any interest. Questions are sure to arise as to the liability of the assignee for costs in case of his so intervening, and being unsuccessful in the final determination in such suits; and any case bearing on the subject will be studied with interest.

From the *Monetary Times* it is learned that in a recent suit in the Count Court of York, the defendants, after verdict against them and before judgment, made an assignment in insolvency, whereupon their assignee applied for and obtained an order substituting himself as defendant. He then moved against the verdict, in which motion he was unsuccessful. The plaintiff then entered up judgment against the assignee for the full amount of the judgment and costs, and on the assignee's refusal to satisfy the judgment, executions against his goods and lands were issued thereon and placed in the hands of the Sheriff. The assignee then moved to set aside these executions, on the ground that he was a party to the suit only in his official capacity, and that the plaintiff could not hold him personally liable but must look to the estate like any other creditor. The matter was fully argued before His Honor Judge Mackenzie, who, after taking time to consider, decided that the judgment had been improperly entered, that the assignee was personally liable for the costs incurred subsequently to his having intervened, but for nothing further; and that as to the debt and the costs prior to that time the plaintiff would have to rank on the estate.

This appears to be the first case in which the question has arisen under the present Act, and the learned Judge remarked that there appeared to be no English cases directly in point.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—It seems almost incredible that the horrors of the Human Hair Manufactory should have only recently leaked out. Scarcely a day passes, but additional cases are reported, the latest being that of an apprentice named Trainor, who, it will be remembered by our readers, was before the Police Court several months since, at the instance of Hargraves & Jarvis, for leaving their employment without permission. She was an apprentice of the firm, and it was shown in evidence that her health was such as to prevent her from continuing at work. Counter medical testimony was procured, and the girl ordered by the court to return to work, which she did. She was so shamefully ill-treated after this that her father and mother, in order to free her from the bondage of the firm, resolved upon disposing of their furniture here and removing to Detroit, a resolve they put into execution some time ago.

FIRE IN LISTOWEL.—On Saturday morning a fire broke out in a building on Inkerman-street, owned and occupied by C. H. Robinson as a stable. The building was entirely consumed. The fire engine prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings close by. Loss on stable about $400, insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $100. Cause of fire unknown.

COMPLAINT FROM INDIANS.—A deputation of three Indian chiefs, representing the Onondaga, Cayuga, and Seneca tribes of the Six Nation Indians, resident on the Tuscarora Indian reserve, near Brantford, waited upon the Hon. David Mills, Minister of the Interior, on Saturday. They presented a petition signed by thirteen chiefs and 253 Indians for the redress of certain abuses in connection with the management of the agency where they are located. They ask for the removal of Mr. Gilkinson, the agent, against whom they lay very serious charges for stopping their allowances, and in some instances maltreating their people. Mr. Mills has promised to look into the matter.

A BIGAMIST.—Dr. Charles Ream *alias* Dr. Charles H. Roamer, *alias* Dr. Arnold, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy, in Philadelphia. It is stated that he has been married six times, and that five of his wives are still living. His second wife belonged to Berlin; her name was Mrs. Mary Brauer, a widow lady encumbered with four children. The marriage ceremony was performed by a Justice of the Peace in Buffalo, but they were afterwards married again by a Catholic priest in Rochester, to make the hymenial knot more secure. The Dr. was afterwards married four times, and in all instances got a considerable amount of wealth before taking "French leave." The Dr. is now awaiting a requisition from the Governor of Minnesota to take him back to the scene of his latest exploits.

THE NEW LIQUOR BILL.—A public meeting of the friends of temperance and prohibition was held in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance. On the platform were Mr. W. H. Howland, in the chair, Vice-Chancellor Blake, Revs. Messrs. Reid, Robb, Dewart, Potts, Gales, and Messrs. Coatsworth, D. Miller, and Mr. Knowlton. Several resolutions were adopted, in one of which the gratification of the meeting was expressed in favor of the new Liquor Bill introduced last week by the Government, Mr. Knowlton, in the course of his speech, referred to the anti-slavery agitation by Mr. Wilberforce, saying that the ultimate triumph of that movement was facilitated by the acceptance at first of a half measure. So with the proposed Bill; they should accept and assist in enforcing it. He believed that the promised legislation was all that could be expected at the present time, and as much as public opinion would warrant. Indeed it was more than public opinion would warrant in some of the other Provinces and in many parts of this Province.

LAKE NAVIGATION.—The following clippings from the Buffalo *Express*, will give a tolerable idea of the present condition of the Lakes:—"The lakes, we understand, are all the way to Chicago, entirely free from ice, and ripple upon the sand beaches as pleasantly as if the sun were three months further northward. The straits are unobstructed, the harbors are all open, and in fact, navigation, if anybody wants to navigate, is as open as it was last August. Then, ask some of our readers who remember the eager scramble to be first out in other, but generally longer seasons, why are not the vessels and steamboats coming and going into and from our ports? One and a very sufficient reason is that the underwriters will take no risks before the 1st of April, so loads are not to be had even if the vessel owners were willing to chance the safety of their uninsured crafts. Also there is very little grain at the upper lake ports awaiting shipment, for the winter in the west has been an unusually open one, with the roads nearly all the time so bad that farmers have been quite unable to get their produce to the shipping points."

Probably not less than a half dozen exploring expeditions will be dispatched to the Arctic ocean during the present year. Some of them, especially those designed for the northern shores of Asia, may have commercial enterprises chiefly in view; but whatever the main object, they all promise an extension of scientific research in the frozen zone.

IMPORTANT TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—A Division Court case was tried in Milton lately that is of considerable importance. Mr. Boak sued the Trafagar Agricultural Society for $29, the amount of prizes awarded him for cattle, &c., at the Society's fair. The Society declared the prizes forfeited, on the ground that Mr. Boak had driven his cattle off the fair ground, and had slandered the judges, contrary to their rules. Mr. John Dewar appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. C. Robinson for the defendant. The following is the decision of the Judge:—"In this case I make my judgment in the nature of an award, rather than a judgment, for the reason that I am of opinion that the Association had power to make rules for its own guidance, and that the members and exhibitors were bound by such rules, and the rules sufficiently appear in the exhibition bill for 1877, and by the evidence produced on the trial. I do not think the plaintiff forfeits his prizes for interfering with his cattle, but on the other charge of slandering the judges, I think the directors had sufficient evidence before them to justify them in endeavoring to uphold their rules, by withholding the prizes awarded to the plaintiff. I adjudge to the plaintiff $29 without costs, to be paid within fifteen days."—*Champion.*

Preparations for farming operations in Manitoba are being made; and it is stated that seeding will be commenced next week. So says the Winnipeg *Free Press.*

The grain exports of Kincardine for last year were 213,740 bushels, one-half more than in 1876. Of pork $325,000 as against $371,000 in the previous year.

A gentleman from St. Louis is now in Toronto, with the object of purchasing for a brewing firm in Missouri, three hundred tons of ice, which appears to be as short a crop in the West as it has been hereabout. He has been offered lake ice at a dollar per ton, and the rail freight will cost $48 per car, or say $60 delivered on the Missouri River, equivalent to about a third of a cent per pound.

A return shews the value of articles exported from Canada to Australia, between July 1st, 1874, and December 31st, 1877, to have been $422,891.

The editor of an American paper recently insisted that poets must be brief. The very next day he received a composition entitled, "The Ballad of the Merchant;" consisting of the following sententious stanza: "Trust—Bust!"

Many mothers are either compelled to stay away from church and theatre, or take their babies with them. A poor woman took her little one in her arms to hear a famous preacher. The loud voice from the platform awoke the child and made it cry, and its mother got up and was leaving the hall when the minister stopped her by saying: "My good woman, don't go away. The baby dosen't disturb me." "It isn't for that, sir, I leave," she replied with a perfect unconsciousness of sarcasm: "It's you disturb the baby."

Six thousand people have been attacked with measles at Lyons, France.

Navigation has opened at Buffalo, at Bath, Me., and several other points.

Some three thousand members of the Montreal Irish Catholic Union marched in procession through the streets on Sunday. No disturbance whatever took place.

Six of the most desperate prisoners escaped from the Halifax Penitentiary on Sunday afternoon, after badly beating the keeper, and have not yet been re-captured.

The Evil Effects of Alcohol.

At a meeting of the National Temperance Society, in New York, on Wednesday, Dr. Millard Parker spoke on "The Hereditary Influence of Alcohol." He said that the truth of the saying that "drunkards beget drunkards," was recognized as far back as the times of Plato and Aristotle. The tendency of children to inherit not only the physical traits, but also the mental and moral qualities of their parents, had been clearly demonstrated. Physicians had discovered that diseases of the body were transmitted from father to son through many generations. Alcohol was an irritant—as much so as a grain of sand forced into the eye—and the so-called stimulating effects were only the efforts of nature to throw off the offending substance. Alcohol disarranged the nervous system and weakened the reasoning powers. Man acted either from reason or from impulse. When reason was dethroned by alcohol, man was left a prey to impulse, and was, for the time, insane. When a man, under the influence of alcohol, beat his wife and children, or killed a brother, he acted not from reason, but from impulse.

The temporary loss of reason from drinking alcohol, Dr. Parker said, was not the only effect. The brain lost its tone, and the entire system of the man became tainted. He transmitted the taint to his children. The child of a drunkard would suffer, even if he should remain temperate, many of the physical diseases which resulted from the use of alcohol, and would transmit these diseases to his children. Sometimes this taint took the form of an incurable restlessness. Fifty per cent of the idiots were children or grandchildren of drunkards. In that city the effects of drunkenness were to be seen on every hand. Within ten years the number of hospitals, insane asylums and infirmaries had increased greatly in proportion to the number of inhabitants. The lower portions of the city were inhabited mainly by the descendants of those persons who use alcoholic beverages freely. The better class of citizens had been driven further and further up town or across the East River, and there was a constant advance of the grog-shop keepers and their customers into the fairest portions of the island. About $40,000,000 was spent each year for intoxicating liquors in that city, and during the past ten years the valuation of the property in the city had decreased about $100,000,000. It became a time for intelligent citizens to consider whether some efforts should be made to stop the advance of the rum traffic, or whether the city should be given over entirely to drunkards and their descendants.

At the close of his address, Dr. Parker was asked by a gentleman in the audience if he considered the use of light wine dangerous to health. He replied that he believed indulgence in any beverage that contained alcohol to be dangerous to health. He said, however, that if he r, and light wines were the only beverage in use, the evils now felt so sorely would be greatly lessened.

Mr. Dodge said that careful estimates showed that over $600 000,000 was expended annually in the United States for intoxicating liquors.

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FARM FOR SALE—In Peel township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O. fb7 wtf
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SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first-class bank barn, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. wtf
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TEN acres of land and good brick house, part of lot 13, concession 8, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, Co. Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster, Garafraxa P. O. or on the premises n wtf
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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Austria and Germany Satisfied with the Russian Concessions.

The London "Times" on the Situation.

LONDON, March 17.

A Vienna despatch says:—A preliminary Conference of Ambassadors is being planned at Berlin to settle the question of procedure at the Congress.

A Paris correspondent says:—The proposal for a preliminary Conference is regarded as a last effort at resistance by Russia. The meeting of the Congress may be counted upon in consequence of the representations of Bismarck.

A Vienna special says:—Bismarck and Andrassy consider that Russia has yielded enough in offering to submit to the Congress the clauses it may designate.

Steps are now being taken for a progressive return of the Russian army from Turkey. The guards will start first, and halt some time at Kieff.

News from Epirus confirms the reported complete suppression of the insurrection in the district of Chimara. The entire expeditionary force is killed or dispersed. Turkish irregulars continue rapine, murder, and devastation. Sixteen villages are burned or pillaged, and the inhabitants have fled or perished.

The London *Times* says:—On Monday the Russians not only occupied several villages around Constantinople, but took possession of a point on the edge of the most northerly plateau running down towards the entrance of the Bosphorus. The Russians have power to march in at any moment and close the entrance of the Black Sea. Such a movement does not seem calculated to dispel the apprehensions that, though there may be no secret treaty, a tacit understanding has been established with Turkey, which may involve arrangements most material to the decision of the other Powers. It would be difficult for Russia to adopt a course less likely to conciliate the good-will of Europe or this country. Our correspondent at St. Petersburg reports that persons of considerable influence say that the Congress is not likely to be successful, if it assembles. England and Austria are accused of jealousy towards Russia, and being desirous of diminishing the consequence of the war. It is stated that Russia's conditions are already signed, and are the minimum of what she has a right and determination to demand. If England demands the extension of Greece, Turkey will then recognize Russia as her surest alley.

There is less excitement at the Government works at Woolwich than there was some weeks ago, but still there is no abatement of energy and no diminution of work. Nearly all hands work until eight, nine, or ten o'clock at night instead of till five, the usual closing hour.

A London despatch says:—News from the East causes great commotion here, and has affected the markets. Consols are depreciated and breadstuffs advanced. Some newspapers consider the situation very alarming, and assert that the Congress will not be held. The peaceful settlement of differences between England and Russia is very improbable.

England has obtained permission from the Porte to disembark some troops on the island of Tenedos, and send four more ironclads to the Sea of Marmora.

A Pesth despatch states that Prince Bismarck has notified the Austrian Government that Russia in consequence of his intervention has consented to submit all the peace conditions without exception to the Congress for discussion should the Congress make a demand to that effect.

Typhus rages at Adrianople and Philippopolis. There is much sickness at Erzeroum and Constantinople.

A Constantinople telegram says:—Strong detachments patrol the streets day and night on account of the great excitement which prevails over the posting of seditious placards. The Turkish garrisons of Shumla and Varna, numbering 58,000, besides 26,000 Egytian troops, are expected here.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Ratifications of the treaty of peace were exchanged to day. The conditions will be published as soon as they are communicated to the Powers.

A Vienna despatch says:—It is said that serious negotiations are proceeding between Sir Henry Elliott and Count Andrassy for an alliance between England and Austria. If the negotiations succeed Andrassy's position will be strengthened. If they fail a Ministerial crisis will ensue, and Andrassy may possibly resign.

The Sault Ste. Marie canal will be opened on the 1st of April.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage wich may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. d&w 9m

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"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well-tried; hold on to it and be saved.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18 deodwly

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

8.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:35 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursday

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NEW

SPRING GOODS

THE LION

AHEAD AS USUAL

We beg to announce that our New Importations have commenced to arrive from the Old Country, and very soon we shall be able to show a large and complete assortment of cheap New Goods for the Spring.

We have already opened out a magnificent display of

ASHTON'S BEST PRINTS

so famous both for quality of cloth and beauty of pattern. These are well worth seeing.

Also, we call special attention to a large and beautiful assortment of

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MARK THE FOLLOWING:

Last Wednesday the largest auction sale of Cotton Goods ever known in Canada was held at the Canadr Cotton Mills, Cornwall. With our usual desire to supply our customers with the cheapest possible goods, we attended the sale and succeeded in securing a large number of bales of the best brands at figures

FAR BELOW MILL PRICES

which will enable us to sell these goods at less than any other store in Guelph. PAID FOR THEM. We purchased at the same time a big lot of

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EQUALLY CHEAP.

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Canned Fish, and
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March 5th, 1878. dw

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Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Fass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up.

Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan 4. 14

WATCHES. WATCHES

—AT THE—

GOLDSMITH HALL, GUELPH

SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK





R. CRAWFORD

Has bought a large lot of Waltham, Elgin and New York watch movements, at a great reduction, and ALL FULLY WARRANTED CORRECT TIME KEEPERS. He is fitting them up in his own manufacture of cases, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to chose from.

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A FALSE RUMOUR.

TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH.

A report having got circulated to the effect that we were going to discontinue our Millinery Department, we take this opportunity of contradicting said rumour, and stating that we have engaged our staff of milliners for the season, and intend to carry on this branch of our business on a more extensive scale than formerly.

In a few days we will have received our stock, and will give due notice of our opening day.

Ladies should call and see our new Spring Goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,
Next the New Post Office.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

GREAT BARGAINS

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Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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We are astonishing the public with such extraordinary value in all classes of

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AND AT EXTREMELY CHEAP PRICES.

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We have just received a splendid assortment of

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which will be sold at very low prices.

Those goods are all sound and first-class—not the shoddy goods sold in so many Dry Goods Stores.

Suits Made to Order

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—AT—

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See advertisement to-morrow

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Present to the Public generally

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Special Inducements
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IN their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialities which can not be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices and Small Profits

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Each Plug of the

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None other is Genuine

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All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

JUST IN FROM LIVERPOOL A BIG lot of
Oranges, Lemons, Dehesa Raisins, Off Stalk Denia Raisins, Almeria Grapes, Mat Figs, Layer Figs, Oval boxes of Figs, Dates, Cocoa nuts, Jordan Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Barcelonas, English Filberts, Pecannuts, Peanuts, Hickorynuts, Sicily Almonds, etc., etc., at

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Meat delivered in any part of the town.

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Guelph Feb. 6th 1877.

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Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at 10 cents per pound, for cash only.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Marked Prices.

New Flour and Feed Store

THE undersigned have commenced business in Flour, Feed and general Produce. They are prepared to delive good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm Sunley's Stove Depot 024 dw

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Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Gold Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

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A Tale of Woe.

Ever since the frightful death of Abel McDonald and the arrest and conviction of the Youngs, the Barber family of Caledonia, have been shunned, despised, and almost persecuted by those who were acquainted with their history and their connection with the terrible affair. The father of the family could not get work, the sons were discharged from any employment in which they were engaged—the world literally cut loose from them, and they were sent adrift upon a black, unfeeling sea of hunger, remorse, and helplessness. No one spoke to them, no one reached out a helping hand, no kind tongue spoke an encouraging word, no sparkling eye more eloquently than words spoke a word of delight and humanizing hope. The world was dead to them, and they, to all intents and purposes, were dead to the world. The days went by, and the family literally starved by inches. They had not enough to cover their nakedness and hid themselves from the public and the public soon forget them. It was whispered about that Sarah Ann Barber, the youngest of the sisters, was soon to become a mother, but the world turned in derision from her, for the child would be born outside the marriage state, and its father was a murderer. The child was born, but never lived to open its eyes upon a world that would have looked upon its innocent face with contempt, not unmingled, we may dare to say with pity. The mother never recovered, and, unknown to the neighbors, the broken-hearted, deserted and childless mother began an unseen and unfitted journey to an early grave. Consumption ate like a canker worm into her bosom, her hands and eyes became dry and hot, her cheeks sunken, and the woman who had led such a strange life began to die. People seemed to feel by instinct the presence of the grim monster Death, and he was found out and traced to the house wherein the Barber family lived. A young and philanthropic lady in the village visited the house and was horrified by what she saw. The dying girl was lying on a bed which could boast of neither sheet nor tick, and was merely a bundle of rags laid roughly upon sharp ropes, which sustained the light, shrunken and helpless girl from the floor. The poor creature had no night clothes or any comfort becoming a woman whatever. When Miss Delaney asked for some soap and a towel with which to wash the poor girl, she was told that there were none in the house. It was not long that Susan Ann Barber lay upon a bundle of rags in filth and misery. The story was told outside, and every sympathetic heart in the village was touched. They did not enquire who she was, they did not enquire into her past history, they did not pry into the secrets locked in a bosom the palpitations in which would soon cease forever; they only knew that she was a woman and that she was on her death-bed. The poor girl was made as comfortable as possible. An easy bed was made for her, and dainties sent her of every kind; beef tea, canned fruits, and little knick-knacks of many kinds. Three times a day Miss Delaney, Miss Garland or some other kind lady combed her long and abundant hair, which was the chief ornament of her person, and bathed her hot, thin, poor face with water. In the evenings some good man would pray by her bedside, or read a hopeful chapter from the Bible. We are told on good authority that the night before the young woman died a resident of the village prayed by the death bed. When he was gone, Barber, the father of the family, thrashed his wife in a jealous mood. During her sickness Susan Ann Barber never murmured a complaint, and it was only when her mind wandered, or when she thought she was altogether alone, did she whisper the name of him who had done her so great a wrong. She often asked for her baby, and sitting up in her bed, reached out her hands for it; it had been buried months before. A few hours afterwards Susan Ann Barber was dead.

Her body was buried at the expense of the Corporation, which provided a decent coffin and a hearse. The funeral was attended by some of the leading people of the village who turned out in respect to a dead woman who was only mortal like themselves.

The Barber family are still very destitute. Our reporter interviewed the old man Barber last evening. He is a little thin, wiry man, talked quite philosophically of the affair. He said he had had a very narrow escape from starvation.—*Hamilton Times.*

A gentleman made a present of a broom a bride with these words attached: "Accept my dear this token from a friend! In *sunshine* use the brushy part, in *storms* the other end."

It is proposed to have an asylum for the treatment of inebriates in connection with the Toronto General Hospital. A circular has just been addressed by the directors to the principal clergymen throughout the Province calling on them to assist in the proposed movement by bringing under the notice of the directors any cases in their respective parishes which would be likely to call for treatment in the institution.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 18, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 05 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	34 @ 37
Barley, per bu	45 @ 53
Peas, per bu	58 @ 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 50 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per dozen	10 @ 12
Butter, dairy packed	13 @ 15
Butter, rolls	15 @ 16
Potatoes per bag	55 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75 @ 5 25
Chickens per pair	0 30 to 0 18
Geese	0 50 to 0 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 18 18 8

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 0 03
Oats, per bu	34 @ 36
Barley, per bu	0 62 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 75
Butter, lb rolls	18 @ 22
Butter, tub dairy	16 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 18, 18'8.

Fall Wheat	1 12 @ 1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	58 @ 60
Peas, per bu	60 to 70
Oats	35 36
Butter fresh per lb	28 @ 6
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 6 00
Hides, green	6 to 6
Calf skin	10 to 11
Sheep pelts, each	65 to 75
Hay, per ton	00 to 15 00

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 50 @ 4 50
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2.10
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 50 @ 0 50
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

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OVER $75,000 WORTH
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PRINTS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
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BERLIN WOOLS, &c,
of every description, and at prices to suit the times
At Mrs. Wright's
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HAVING purchased a large quantity of Corn
At a Very Low Figure
I will sell at quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.
Baled Hay, and Flour and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.
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-AT-
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EAST WARD GUELPH
Chubb's patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either plastering or building. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.
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The newest and choicest varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, imported from the most reliable growers.
Also to arrive
Kansas Yellow Corn (for seed).
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Feeding corn at lowest living price.
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-AT-
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Finest Imported Black Teas
Choice Fresh Green Teas
Gunpowder and Japan Teas
Sugars, Fruits, Tobaccos, etc.
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Special prices to families buying in large quantities.
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Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.
All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.
WM. BURGESS.
Sept. 10th.

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To the Oil Trade.
THE best and cheapest place to purchase Refined Petroleum is at the office of the
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Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.
O. CLARK.
Oct. dw

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.
GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Have received their Spring Stock the largest and best they have yet offered.
LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS
March 15th. dw GUY & HUSBAND

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE
OF
CLOTHING,
NOW GOING ON AT THE "ELEPHANT"
Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor which has just ben purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.
This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.
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THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large
BANKRUPT STOCK
Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.
GREAT BARGAINS
Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.
GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE
THORP & SON,
No. 99 Upper Wyndham Street,
ARE JUST RECEIVING
Roger's Cutlery, Plated Forks and Spoons, Bird Cages.
All shades of Paints, ready for immediate use. White Wash Brushes, Paint do., and a general stock of House Furnishings.

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.
NEW SPRING ARRIVALS
OF
CLOTHS, TWEEDS,
English and American Hats and Gent's Furnishings.
JAMES CORMACK

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UNDERTAKER,
At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.
A LARGE stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30 w

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INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jy14 dwtf
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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell street Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain: which is perfectly safe and reliable.

R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
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CARPETS
Wholesale and Retail.
A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.
Rag Carpets MADE TO ORDER on the shortest notice.
FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.
J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
dw

FARMS, FARMS.
For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.
TOWN PROPERTY.
Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
VLET & SPEIRS,
dw Day's Block

SPECIAL LOTS
AND PRICES
William Stewart & Co.
Invite attention and inspection, to special lot of
5,000 YARDS
OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE
DRESS GOODS
Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent
The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.
These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.
NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR
Winter Dry Goods
before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.
W. Stewart & Co
GUELPH.

WONDERFULLY CHEAP
Boots and Shoes.
A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN'S.
NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.
Custom Work
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel Market Square, Guelph.
dw


BOOTS AND SHOES
WM. NOBLE.
A LARGE STOCK of Spring Goods will arrive about the first of March, which will embrace everything new and cheap in our line.

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

The path of life could be freed of many obstructions, were we content to stoop and remove them, instead of trying to push them haughtily aside.
FOR LADIES' WEAR:
French Kid Slippers.
Kid Buttoned Shoes.
Gloss Kid Buttoned Boots.
CUSTOM WORK, hand sewed by the best workmen, made to order on the shortest notice, etc. Warranted to fit.
LEATHER AND FINDINGS on hand, and for sale cheap at
TAWSE'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
25 Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

Ladies, Attention.
PATTERNS
FOR FALL AND WINTER
Just arrived, and for sale
AT MARSHALL'S
ALSO
All kinds of Fancy Yarns
Imported direct from the Continent by
W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 18th. dw 95 Wyndham-st

E. KLŒPHER'S
QUELPH
COAL DEPOT
Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church. dw

ANDERSON'S
DOMINION SALOON
The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper's got up on short notice
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
H. M. ANDERSON.
dtf

CAMPBELL'S
STOVEPIPE VARNISH
selling now at 25 cents, at
COOKE'S DRUG STORE
Market Square, Guelph.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c
Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
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R. OLIVER,
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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer etc. Guelph, Ont. Office opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Block w

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.
OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street,
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.
DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY
Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 18th dw1y

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. FISHER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS
County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES
GEO. E. KNOWLES.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&m

NOTICE.
New and SECOND-HAND Furniture
Bought and old at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square

The Liverpool and London and Globe
Fire and Life Insurance Co.,
Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 1 1y

CORK STREET
COAL YARD
The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

HAIR TONIC.
MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public her superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents it falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite Genlers Hospital, Delhi Street.
R. B. WOOD,
Pianoforte Tuner.
ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE Co
OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
ESTABLISHED 782
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.
Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

WEST END LIVERY.
HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left o cabs will be promptly attended to.
Apr 11 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order,
-AT-
CROWE'S IRON WORKS
New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
John Crowe, Proprietor.
do

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

POPE LEO XIII
TRUE PHOTOGRAPH,
in all sizes, CHEAP, at Clark's Art Gallery corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.
Agents call. dw

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VOLUME XI. NO. 216 — GUELPH, ONT. CANADA TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1878 — PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Well recomended. Apply to Mrs. Mickle, Eora Road. d1

DURHAM BULL.

A DURHAM BULL WILL BE KEPT on the Abbotsford Farm during the season. Terms—for cows, $1 each, strictly cash.
mr19 23 S. & D. GERRAND.

CHALMERS' CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

A MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Basement of Chalmers' Church,

On Thursday Evening, the 21st Instant.

An excellent programme has been arranged, which will appear in to-morrw's issue of the MERCURY.

Doors open at 7:30; chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents, to be had from members of the Association.

WM. JOHNSTON, President. WM. MACALISTER, 19d Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE MASON AND Carpenter Work, for the repairs on the buildings of the Worswick Engine Co., will be received up to

Friday Night, 22nd Inst.

Specifications can be seen at their office, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Parties tendering must state the earliest date on which they can have the work completed.

Tenders will also be received for deepening and enlargening the well in rear of the main building, and also for taking down the brick portion of the large chimney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. WORSWICK, 19d4 Managing Director.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4¼ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, Guelph, 19th March, 1878. d tf Solicitors.

LAUNDRY GIRL, MUST BE FIRST-class, and understand ironing. Apply at Royal Hotel. d3

TO SELL OR TO RENT, A FIRST-class store and dwelling to rent or sell in Erin Village, directly opposite the new mill. Rent, $160. Apply to THOS. WANSBOROUGH, w tf. Erin P.O.

HOUSE TO LET.—THE STONE cottage adjoining the house of Evan Macdonald. Four rooms, kitchen, and woodshed; large garden, convenient to the town; very suitable for man and wife, or for man and wife with small family. dtf

DOG STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Suffolk street, on Monday evening, a white Pomeranian long-haired slut, answers to the name of "Ting." Any person returning the animal to Mr. Jas. S. Speirs, will be rewarded, and any person detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted. dtf

CLOTHES DRYER CASTINGS—Best quality—at $1 each.
mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS.

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb6dwtf

FOR SALE—A first class Farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph

WANTED—A smart, active boy, at Anderson's Cheap Bookstore, to deliver the morning papers. 13d

150,000 RED BRICK FOR SALE to suit purchasers. at the yard, or delivered JAMES SMITH, m2 d6-eod Lot 14, 2nd Con., Eramosa.

HOUSE AND 2½ ACRES OF LAND for sale, on Lawrence street, in the North Ward. The place is well adapted for a market garden. Good frame house with stone cellar; spring creek. Apply to H. Marriott, at the Union Foundry, below the Drill Shed. 18-6

W. H. JACOMB,

HOUSE and Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, &c., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18d1f

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazelton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

LOST—A lady's gold hunting case watch. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at the singer Manufacturing Co's Office, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. 18 d6

FOR SALE—No. 138 Edinburgh staeet. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

Whitewashing and Coloring.

CHARLES BAKER is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

ANGLO ISRAEL.

REV. W. H. POOLE

OF TORONTO,

WILL repeat his popular Lecture intitled Anglo-Israel, in the Dublin-st., Methodist Church, on

Thursday Even'g March 21st.

Admission 15 cents. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. 18 4

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to

Thursday, the 21st Instant,

for the erection of a School House in the East Ward. Separate tenders will be required for building the same in stone or brick. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. John Hall, architect. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. MURTON, Chairman Sites and Building Committee. March 16th. d3

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 wly

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 19, 1878

Local News Items.

FARM SOLD.—On Monday Geo. McCullough sold his farm in Paisley Block (known as the Joseph Jackson Farm), to George Quarrie, for $5,700.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday a young lad named James Pipe, had a hand bruised in the gearing of his father's mill. It was dressed at Herod & Co's drug store.

A MEMBER of the Council for the East Ward, dubbed McConkey, the Temperance lecturer, at last meeting of the Council, a Temperance liar. This was done in referring to the slander uttered by McConkey in referring to the Council.

SETTLE right down to business appears to be the motto of the Council for 1878. So far no special meeting has been held this year, and last evening was the only occasion on which the time rule had to be suspended to finish up the work of the evening.

RICH BEGGAR.—Nassagaweya can boast of having a woman who has made a snug fortune by begging. During the last twenty years she has roamed over the township and had always been kindly greeted by the good hearted farmers. Many will be surprised to learn that she made an offer to buy a farm recently, promising to pay $2,000 of the $3,000 in cash.

REGISTRATION.—Mr. John Harvey, register of births, marriages and deaths for the town of Guelph, intimates that he has been forced to take steps against clergymen who conduct the burial services at the grave, and fail to report to him according to law. Fair warning is given, and if not heeded action will at once be taken in the courts. The penalty fixed to be imposed for the non-observance of the statute is a fine of $20.

ROSSA.—A rumour is abroad that dynamite O'Donovan Rossa is likely to lecture in Guelph. Nothing could be further from the truth. From conversation with prominent members of the Irish societies here it is learned that they all repudiate countenancing the action of any such Fenian fiend. Rossa will only lecture where he is guaranteed a good thing, and as he would not consider being treated with silent contempt a very profitable undertaking, there is no probability of his making a call at this town.

ANOTHER GONE.—Early on Monday morning Mr. Jas. Kidd, aged seventy-nine years, died at his residence, lot 14, 7th concession, Puslinch. The deceased settled in that township in the year 1829, on the same lot on which he died. He was among the earliest settlers, and was one who carved his home out of the dreary wilderness. He was widely known and highly respected. One by one the old landmarks are thus disappearing, leaving behind them a good name, and kindly remembered by all who knew them. Mr. Kidd was twice married, and leaves a wife and large family.

BASE BALL.—The following named clubs have entered for the championship of the International Base Ball Association, the entries to which closed on Friday:—Tecumseh, of London, Ont., Buffalo, Rochester, Star, of Syracuse, Utica, Hornells, of Hornellsville, Crickets of Binghamton, Lowell, Manchester, New Bedford, and Springfield of Springfield. It is said that the Tecumseh players will report for duty on 1st of April next, owing to the openness of the season, and the first regular championship game will take place about the first of May, with the Buffalo club. Two or three improvements will be made on the grounds, and extra stands erected. The papers for the incorporation of the Club are being made out.

ARTHUR JUNCTION RAILWAY.—The provisional board of directors met at Arthur Village on Friday afternoon. Mr. F. J. Chadwick, one of the directors, has reported on the matter to the Council, at its Monday evening session. Messrs. Chadwick and Graham supported a motion to employ Mr. Wheelock, P.L.S, to run a trial line from Alma to Arthur, on the ground that being nearer Guelph than Hamilton, it was a better point than Goldstone, and that even if the line to Alma did cost a little more it was the most desirable route. Mr. Whale opposed it on the ground that if the line ran from Goldstone it would be easier to secure a bonus from Peel, and that by choosing that route the road could be run down a blind line, and the right of way be secured cheaply. From the discussion it was evident the directors thought the route from Fergus to Arthur would be the best one, the only obstacle being the great coast.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the Beaver Temple, I. O. G. T., gave an entertainment in their lodge rooms, over the Bank of Commerce, on Monday evening. After an excellent tea had been served to some two hundred, Mr. John Allen was called to the chair, and a very excellent programme, consisting of some twenty pieces, was gone through with. Miss Roper and Messrs. Roper and Mitchell gave some choice selections on the organ, violin, and bass viol; songs were rendered by Messrs. Symons, Roper, Martin and Knowles; recitations by Messrs. Easel, Mitchell and Miss Penfold; and excellent readings by Miss Grinlinton and Geo. Patterson. The entertainment was not so well attended by the County lodges as it would have been, owing to the fearful state of the roads. A large number of provisions were left over on that account, which will be disposed of this evening at a ten cent entertainment, at which a good programme will be given. Tea served served at half-past six.

ELORA.—Mr. Kerr recently had a barrel of sugar cured hams stolen from his cellar. ——Knox Church Young People's Association gave an entertainment in the drill shed on the 8th instant, when $35 was realized.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Conference Probably to Meet this Month.

LONDON, March 19.

A despatch from Athens says the Thessalians have been defeated at Valo.

A despatch from Vienna says the Servian army, under Leskovatz, has created demonstrations against the terms of Peace.

Hon. Robert Bourne, under Secretary, Foreign Department, announced in Parliament to-day that if Russia agreed to the conditions demanded by England respecting the Conference, it would probably meet about the latter part of the present month

Fighting Between Turks and Greeks.

LONDON, March 19.—An Athens despatch reports incessant fighting between Turks and Greeks at Agia and Olympur. The Turks burnt Krania and Popsoni.

$16,993.12 is the deficiency the Council of 1878 has to provide for.

A POLITICAL meeting will be held at the Centre Inn this evening.

MR. INSPECTOR ROMAIN is now on a tour of inspection through the western portion of the Province.

MR. MELVIN has been elected chairman of the Market Committee in place of Mr. Gauhan, resigned.

TENDERS are being asked for the rebuilding of the Worswick Engine Company's Works. The work will be rushed on rapidly.

MR. P. MANNEY accidentally secured a little molten iron for the inside of his boot, while working at Crowe's foundry last week. It will be some time before he is around again.

RETURN TICKETS for one fare can be purchased for Hamilton on the Great Western Railway on Wednesday of this week, good to return on that or any of the three following days.

SALE OF SHORTHORN BULL.—Mr. F. W. Stone has sold to Messrs. Grant & Campbell, Woodville, Ont., the fashionably bred Shorthorn bull "3rd Seraph," of the Seraphina tribe, red, calved 2nd March, 1876, sire 3rd Duke of Springwood 16928 [3087], dam, Serenade, imported, by Cherry Duke (25752)

KNOX COLLEGE.—At the final meeting of Knox College Metaphysical and Literary Society. F. R. Beatty, M.A., of Puslinch, was awarded first prize for public speaking, John Johnston, formerly of Paisley Block, second, and A. Leslie, M.A., Elora, third.

CHECKERS.—A challenge to draw sides for a game of checkers has been made by Mr. Naismith to Mr. Duncan McKenzie. The match will take place this evening at the Checker Club rooms in the American Hotel. All members requested to be on hand at eight o'clock sharp. Visitors invited.

THE FIRST ENLIVENMENT.—Since January when the Council of 1878 was elected the meetings held have been of the most harmonious character, and the work of the several committees appeared to have been so carefully attended to that the reports hardly elicited discussion before they were adopted by the Council. On Monday evening the first ripple in the municipal year took place, and although Messrs. Robert Mitchell and Roche endeavored to make a point out of the action of the Mayor, in regard to the action he took in having a chairman of the Market Committee appointed, *vice* Mr. Gauhan, so satisfactory were the explanations of the Mayor, that the amendment against the adoption of Mr. Melvin's report was withdrawn. The facts of the case are these: Mr. Gauhan who was member of the South Ward and chairman of the Market and Drill Shed Committee, resigned his seat. Between the time of the election and the meeting of the Council following, the Mayor called the Committee together for the purpose of electing a chairman and for the transaction of business that should be at once attended to. Mr. Robt. Mitchell, a member of the committee, chose to take part in the temperance meeting of Mr. McConkey rather than attend the meeting of the Committee. At the meeting Mr. Melvin was elected chairman, and because of this Mr. Mitchell endeavored to upset the action of the quorum present at the meeting, and moved that the report be not received. Mr, Roche considered that the South Ward had been dealt with unfairly inasmuch as Mr. MacMillan should have taken the place of Mr. Gauhan. The new member of the South Ward could not act on that committee, nor on any other until appointed by resolution of the Council. This shows how foolish it is for any person to state that any portion of the town had been subjected to unfair treatment. Those who are at all acquainted with municipal affairs and the appointment of Committees will know full well that the action of the Mayor was just what was required at his hands, and that it was done in the interests of the ratepayers.

BRANTFORD wants the Guelph checker club to challenge them to play a game.

BEAVER LODGE.—Owing to the very liberal supply of provisions provided by the ladies for their social last evening a very large quantity remained untouched. It has been decided to hold another social this (Tuesday) evening when a good tea will be provided for all, after which a splendid entertainment will be given, consisting of music, singing, recitations, &c. Tickets—including tea—only ten cents. The public are cordially invited. Advt.

WEATHER PROBS. are moderate to fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds, and clearing weather.

Madame Demorest's spring fashions just received at Marhall's.

Town Council.

Important Financial Statement—A Deficit of $16,993.12.

A regular meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Howard in the chair. Messrs. Elliott, Sleeman, Richard Mitchell, Chase, Bruce, Gowdy, Roche, Day, Doran, Melvin, Chubb, Biscoe, Hearn, Robt. Mitchell, Dr. McGuire.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From MacMillan & O'Connor, for Hugh Kelly, in regard to the claim of damages for a horse injured. A suit was threatened unless claim was paid at once.

From Edward Mayhew, asking to be employed in removing night soil, stipulating prices.

From S. Hodgskin, in regard to the building of boulevards, and asking sanction of Council for the improvement of road in front of his premises in such a manner.

Accounts were presented from T. J. Day, $14.06; Denis Bunyan, for three and a half days' work, $3.50; Joseph Hacking, $10.50.

The Clerk reported that Mr. MacMillan had been elected for the South Ward, *vice* Mr. Gauhan resigned.

The Mayor reported that a meeting of the Market Committee had been called by him, and that a chairman had been elected in place of Mr. Gauhan.

By Dr. McGuire, from Martin Tobin and seventeen others, asking for improvements on McTague street.

By Mr. Gowdy, from J. D. Williamson and twenty others, asking for improvements on Kirkland street.

By the same from MacMillan & O'Connor, on behalf of the Directors of St. Joseph Hospital and others, in reference to the widening of Hospital street.

By Mr. Chase, from Robert Parker and thirty others, asking for a lamp on Arthur street, near George street.

By Mr. Richard Mitchell, from J. C. McLagan, asking the Council to have the retaining wall on Paisley street completed in such a manner as to prevent land slides and damage to his property, stating that the work would cost $100, which he would perform providing the Council would pay half the amount.

Referred to proper Committees.

In regard to the claim of Hugh Kelly, Mr. Elliott stated that the Finance Committee had recommended that the sum claimed, $40, be paid as soon as evidence was submitted to the Committee in regard to the manner in which the horse was injured.

Mr. Doran explained that he was aware that the horse had been so severely injured that Mr. Grange, Veterinary Surgeon, had ordered the animal to be killed.

Mr. Robert. Mitchell stated that no evidence had been submitted to the Committee in regard to the manner in which the animal was injured, and in consequence could not recommend payment of a sum they did not know the town should justly pay.

ARTHUR JUNCTION RAILWAY.

A report was received from F. J. Chadwick, provisional director of the Arthur Junction Railway, as follows:

That he had attended the first meeting of the provisional directors held at Arthur on Friday last, when Mr. Draper was elected chairman and Mr. O'Callaghan Secretary. Mr. Chadwick was of opinion that the road should be run from Arthur to Alma, but the Committee appointed in Arthur village to work the matter up seemed determined that Goldstone should be the diverging point. He moved that a survey with the object he had in view should be made, but feeling that they were more interested than he was he yielded to their opinion. He awaited instructions from the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Elliott, chairman, presented the following report:

Your Committee recommend that $20 be deducted from Thos. Scott Elliott's taxes, there being an error in his assessment. No abatement in income tax as appeal should have been made to the Court of Revision.

$57 was recommended to be paid to Geo. Pike for culvert on Wyndham street. According to report of Road and Bridge Committee of last year Thos. Ellis is responsible for the amount, and it was recommended that he be called upon for the same.

That the remaining $10,000 debentures be sold, and the proceeds constitute the appropriation for all expenditure on streets and bridges during 1878.

The Committee regret to find the large sum of $16,993 12 in the shape of a deficiency has been left by their predecessors in office, and from the estimates presented with this report it will be seen that without providing for this deficiency any assessment for roads or any improvement in the fire department, and only calculating on an ordinary current expenditure of the standing committees with the fixed liabilities, a sum of $57,997 is required to be raised by assessment, which based upon last year's assessment roll will require over two cents in the dollar.

As the amount of the above mentioned deficiency is entirely too large to be dealt with as a floating debt, the only course that appears practicable to your committee is to recommend that a By-law to raise a sufficient sum be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval.

They present a statement of the liabilities of 1877 to be met in 1878, and an estimate of the liabilities and assets of 1878, which show that to be met the liabilities of 1877 and the current liabilities of 1878 the sum of $14,990.12 will be required, equal to an assessment based on last year's roll of nearly twenty-six mills in the dollar.

The committee recommend that the Treasurer credit the account of the several committees with the amounts of liabilities of 1877 to enable the chairman to balance their accounts.

Statement of liabilities of 1877 paid and to be met in 1878:—

Streets, highways and bridges	$13,685 70
Market and Drill Shed	1,812 03
Relief	299 60
Printing	496 45
Walks and Gardens	98 75
Park and Exhibition	23 38
Fire and Water	731 35
Miscellaneous account	931 37
Board of Health	143 00
Remittance of taxes	20 58
Street watering	600 00
County rate	6,553 33
High School	1,160 82
Public Schools	185 32
Central School account	434 24
Debentures not presented	1,550 00
Interest thereon	46 50
Debentures and interest paid	5,242 00
Appropriation for purchasing land for new street	450 00
	$34,464 42
Less cash in Treasurer's hands January 1st, 1878	$ 4,200 02
Cash received from Collector from January 1st to March 15th	11,671 28
Estimated amount yet to be received from Collector on acct. taxes, 1877	1,600 00
	$17,471 30
Deficiency from 1877	$16,993 12
By-law 97, deb. redeemable January 1, 1878	$ 2,800 00
Interest	504 00
By-law 236, redeemable, Dec. 31, 1878	700 00
Interest	1,056 00
By-law 246, redeemable, Dec. 31, 1878	600 00
Interest	996 00
By-law 293, interest	1,200 00
Sinking fund	2,713 00
Municipal Loan Fund debenture, redeemable, Dec. 31, 1878	3,402 00
Interest	1,871 00
	$15,842 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Supposed amount required	$14,000 00
By-law 238, redeemable Dec. 31, 1878	1,050 00
Interest	1,584 00
By-law 279, redeemable Dec. 31, 1878	600 00
Interest	1,170 00
County rate estimated	6,500 00
High School, as last year	2,160 00
Non collected taxes	750 00
	$61,649 12

SALARIES OFFICERS CORPORATION.

Clerk and Treasurer	$ 1,000 00
Clerk of Market	500 00
Deputy Clerk of Market	450 00
Caretaker Town Hall	600 00
Caretaker fire engine	350 00
Town Engineer, May 1	266 00
Two Assessors	600 00
Two Auditors	80 00
Returning-officers	120 00
Selectors of Jurors	48 00
	$4,014 00

SALARIES FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer	$ 200 00
Assistant Engineer	100 00
Firemen, nine, at $50 each	450 00
Teamster	400 00
	$1,150 00

SALARIES POLICE FORCE.

Police Magistrate	$ 1,200 00
Police Clerk	300 00
Chief Constable	700 00
Police Constables, two at $450	900 00
	$ 3,100 00

SUNDRY EXPENDITURE.

Grant, General Hospital	$ 1,000 00
Street watering	240 00
Insurance	300 00
Collector's commission	840 00
Interest on discounts	2,000 00
Interest on Exhibition Grounds	297 00
Law	200 00
Contingencies	1,000 00
	$6,077 00

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Market and Drill Shed	$2,500 00
Fire, Water, and Gas	3,000 00
Park and Exhibition	400 00
Relief	2,000 00
Printing	1,000 00
Police	200 00
Walks and Gardens	400 00
Total	$9,500 00
Grand total	$85,490 12

ESTIMATED ASSETS.

Tavern and Shop Licenses and License Fund	$3,350 00
Billiard, Cab, and other Licenses	300 00
Market Fees and Rents	5,400 00
Statute Labor and Dog Tax	250 00
Police Fines and Fees	500 00
Municipal Fund	200 00
Non-resident Land Tax	500 00
Total	$10,500 00
Amount required to be raised	$74,990 12

Deducting deficiency of 1877, $16,993.12, would leave $57,997 to be assessed for, which would require on last year's roll an assessment of over two cents on the dollar.

Summary of receipts and expenditures for the year 1877:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1876	$1,274 82
Inspector of Licenses	3,350 06
Billiard Licenses	260 00
Cab Licenses	96 00
Butchers' Rents	874 00
Open and Closed Sheds	395 50
Drill Shed	37 30
Basement	72 50
Office Rents	100 00
Police Fines	640 31
Jonathan Kelly	32 50
Pound Fines	50 05
Town Hall Rents	1,054 50
Market Fees	2,831 30
Non-resident Taxes	571 13
Legislative School Grant	817 00
Collector of Taxes	52,133 52
Sale of Debentures	18,900 00
County, entertaining Legislature	150 00
Interest on Balances	63 33
Central Exhibition Park	60 00
Wellington Hotel Company	100 00
Clergy Reserve Fund	336 70
County, for Roads	100 00
Fair Ground	39 00
Thos. Dobbie, for Gravel	30 00
Subscriptions to Sidewalks	15 60
Total	$84,375 11

EXPENDITURE.

Insurance	$120 10
Printing and Stationery	1,076 01
County Rate	6,581 45
Municipal Loan Fund	5,455 54
Relief	1,982 69
Board of Health	497 24
Market House and Sheds	3,651 82
Road and Bridge	12,434 02
Fire and Water	4,525 66
Walks and Gardens	352 15
Remittance of Taxes	116 85
Watering Streets	735 00
Central Exhibition Park	699 67
Interests on Discounts	1,732 71
Central School Building	8,640 24
Public Schools	7,518 82
High School	1,876 77
Separate School	163 67
Police	3,405 38
Salaries	4,699 57
Miscellaneous	5,113 39
Redemption and interest on Debentures	8,992 00
Railway Account	25 96
Collector's Commission	778 73
Balance	4,199 67
Total	$84,375 11

RELIEF REPORT.

Dr. McGuire presented a report recommending the payment of the following accounts:—St. Joseph's Hospital, board for Butler $10; G. B. Fraser $2, J. C. Allan $1, Mrs. Edward $3.05; that the petition of John McKellegher be granted. Adopted.

FIRE AND WATER.

Mr. Gowdy, for the Fire and Water Committee, reported, asking for a credit of $1,000 for current expenses. Adopted.

MARKET REPORT.

Mr. Melvin presented the market report, stating the gas account for quarter ending December 31, 1877, amounting to $238.80, had been paid on order of late chairman. It recommended that drawers or shelves be provided for committee papers. It asked for $500 for current expenses.

Moved by Messrs. Elliott and Sleeman that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Mitchell and Day that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. Carried.

Messrs. Melvin and Bruce moved that the report of the Market House Committee be adopted.

In amendment Messrs. Robert Mitchell and Biscoe moved that the report be not adopted.

After some discussion the Council went into committee on the report, Mr. Doran in the chair.

Mr. Robert Mitchell explained that Mr. Melvin was not a regularly constituted chairman of the Committee. The meeting was held in the evening when it had been determined that all meetings should be held at three o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was held when he was engaged at the other side of the building. There was an unfairness on account of the Committee being incomplete. Mr. MacMillan, the newly-elected member for the South Ward, should take the place of Mr. Gauhan, and he could not have acted just then, not being sworn in. It certainly had been an unusual procedure and he protested against the report being adopted.

Messrs. Biscoe and Roche thought similarly. The latter gentleman considered the South Ward had not been dealt justly with by the procedure.

Mayor Howard explained that it had been really a necessity to have a meeting of the Committee. A chairman had been elected in order that the work of the town in connection with the market might be attended to. Reference was made to Mr. Mitchell making objection, when that gentleman should have attended the meeting at which a chairman was elected. Instead of doing so, however, that gentleman had chosen to attend a meeting in another part of the hall, conducted by a person who had gone out of his way to slander the entire Council.

Mr. Melvin explained that he really had no desire to act as chairman of any committee, but held that the meeting had been regular in every respect.

Mr. Bruce supported the motion for adoption of the report. He advised some members, who had found fault with the Committee, to study the rules of the Council and thereby not exhibit ignorance in dealing with subjects.

Mr Elliott thought it strange that such an objection should be raised. Mr. MacMillan was no more a member of the Market Committee at the present time than he was any other committee. It was usual for a newly-elected member to be made a member of the committees of which his predecessor had been, but that required a resolution of the Council. If a chairman was lost by a resignation a new election in all cases had to be made. This was done in the case under consideration.

Messrs. Biscoe and Mitchell proposed withdrawing the amendment and Mr. Melvin to sign himself chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Sleeman failed to see what good would be accomplished by such an action.

Mr. Chubb considered that Mr. Robert Mitchell was trying to make a little capital of the matter. If Mr. Mitchell had the interests of the town at heart, he would have attended the committee meeting, and kept away from a meeting held by a temperance liar.

The amendment was finally withdrawn and the report was adopted.

Council resumed and adopted the report.

The Council went into Committee on the By-law for revising rulers of Council, Mr. Day in the chair.

The remaining clauses were adopted with some amendments.

Time rule was suspended for half an hour.

On the Council resuming it moved the By-law be now passed.

Moved by Messrs. Sleeman and Roche that the By law be laid over till next meeting of the Council.

Amendment lost.

It was moved by Messrs Robert Mitchell and Biscoe that the report be not now adopted, but be left over until printed proof sheets be struck off and each member be furnished with a copy.

Amendment lost and the motion was carried.

By-law read a third time and passed, and two hundred copies were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Day, chairman of the Police Committee asked why the By-law in regard to the removal of signs was not carried out.

Mr. Chase explained that he was to blame for not removing Mr. Hogg's sign. He had received orders to take it down over a week ago, but had been unable so far to accomplish the job.

Council adjourned.

Rev. Mr. Harris' Letters.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In fairness to the truth allow me a brief space for a few remarks on the above. The former I will not much further notice than to record my astonishment at the ebullition of venom and malice exhibited, especially coming, as it does, from a *professed* follower of Jesus Christ.

Mr. H. apparently thought to make a point against Mr. Snitzenich by styling him "annihilationist." Why not call things by their right names? Mr. S. is a "Christadelphian," that is, as the name implies, a brother of Christ, and identifies his faith with Deity's prophets and apostles, so that if he be an annihilationist (a term he repudiates) then are they also annihilationists.

It would furthermore seem to be a crime in the eyes of Mr. H. to be an "*itinerant* luminary," but that surely condemns others also, for instance Gough, Beecher, Talmage, and the great John Wesley himself will be by no means guiltless. The offence too of coming from "the other side" is a little strange to harmonize with the prayers and strivings after brotherly love from shore to shore, and that the race universal may be as one happy and vast family.

With a further view to belittle and prejudice, Mr. H. says the effect of the lecture on Thursday produced "moving" and "that many left before the close;" this is simply untrue. As stated *truly* in the adjoining columns of the MERCURY, "the building was comfortably filled with a respectable and *attentive* audience," which ill agrees with the assertion of Mr. H., and I have it from witnesses, to say nothing of my own observation, that Mr. H's. "many" did not exceed eight persons.

With your kind permission I will to-morrow deal with the second letter and its mis-statements which, if possible, bearing on doctrinal matters, are more serious than those alluded to.

Yours truly,
A CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Guelph, March 18, 1876.

Navigation bids fair to open earlier this year than ever before in Montreal.

Lieutenant-General Sir William O'Grady Haley is dangerously ill.

St. Patrick's Day was generally celebrated on Monday throughout the Dominion. There was a concert at Ottawa; Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Anglin, Mr. R. W. Scott, and Mr. Laurier met with a flattering reception, and all delivered eloquent addresses.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Britain not yet Agreed to the Terms.

Matters Much in the Same Way.

LONDON, March 18.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote announced that existing circumstances justified the Government in keeping the British fleet at Constantinople. He said it was not true that Russia refused to admit Greece to the Conference.

The *Morning Post* congratulates the country on the unanimity of the Ministry in the present critical position.

Vienna advices state that England has refused to take part even in the preliminary conference of ambassadors until Russia gives a formal engagement that all clauses of the treaty will be submitted to the Congress. Prince Gortschakoff merely reiterated his promise that the full treaty will be communicated to the Powers.

A Pera correspondent says England has strongly protested at St. Petersburg against a Russian advance towards the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

A Vienna despatch says the misunderstanding between Russia and England makes no progress towards a satisfactory settlement.

The *Times* says the latest phase of the differences between Russia and England seems to be that Russia, while admitting the right of the Congress to discuss all the points of the treaty, declines to be ultimately bound by of the majority of the Powers.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote confirmed the report that Russia had not refused to admit Greece to the Congress, but merely raised the question as to the footing on which the Greek representative should be admitted.

A Paris correspondent states that the proposal to convene a preliminary Conference to settle the programme that the Congress has been generally coldly received as unnecessary.

A well informed St. Petersburg correspondent of the *North German Gazette* of Berlin states that Russia will not allow interference with the points concerning the war indemnity, Armenia, or Bessarabia.

A Vienna despatch says:—At the sitting of the Hungarian delegation to-day almost all the speakers declared that they would vote in favour of the credit, but hoped for a peaceful solution.

The Berlin *National Zeitung* says the Austrian Government has been positively informed that the Russians are concentrating on the Austrian frontier.

A Constantinople special says:—It is reported that important despatches from England were communicated to the Sultan on Saturday. A Council was held which decided that Turkey should remain neutral in the event of a difference between England and Russia.

Knox College Student's Missionary Society.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—Would you allow me in behalf of the Student's Missionary Society of Knox College to acknowledge, through your columns, the receipt of sixty dollars and fifty cents received through Mrs. Wilkie and Mrs. Stewart, from friends in Guelph, and also to make a short statement of the purpose to which the funds of the Society are applied.

Scattered over the newer parts of our provinces are a number of small settlements, composed mostly of men possessing but little means who, in order to secure for themselves a home, are prepared to endure the hardships of a pioneer's life. To such years of toil, often of poverty, must pass before the well earned reward can be realized from the farm. During these years unless helped from without, save the Bible carried with them from their former homes, the settler can enjoy none of the means of grace. Meanwhile the young people grow up too often hearing little of their need of a Saviour and of Him who is mighty to save, and are lost to the church. Whence is help for these to come? The Home Mission Committee of our church, for want of funds, is unable to do anything for stations that cannot promise to bear part of the expense. To accomplish at least part of this work is the object of the Knox College Student's Missionary Society, and when in any field this work is accomplished, when the stations become able to support their own missionary, the Society gives them over to the care of the Presbytery in whose bounds they may happen to be situated. Last summer the Society had three missionaries in the Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts, one of them being as far north as Lake Nipissing a settlement which, for more than ten years was almost totally neglected by the missionaries of the various churches; two on Manitoulin Island, one at Waubaushene, one in Hastings and one at Coboconk. While feeling thankful for what the Society has been enabled to do in the past it is with regret that from year to year we are compelled to give an unfavorable answer to destitute fields that come to us urging the Macedonian's petition "Come over and help us." Hence we turn to the older and richer parts of the country for the means to carry on and extend the work. Thanking Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. Stewart, and the friends in Guelph for their generous contribution to the funds of the Society. I am &c.

JAS. FARQUHARSON, Treasurer.
Knox College, March 16th, 1878.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs Williamson & Co., have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

THE Puslinch Farmers' Club has accepted Mr. J. E. McElderry's tender for supplying them with clover, timothy, and turnip seed for the coming season. Mr. McElderry supplied the same gentlemen last year, which proves that the seeds gave good satisfaction.

The Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVN'G, MARCH. 19. 1878

John Stuart Mill on Protection.

In the present discussion on the question of Free Trade and Protection it may be of some value to learn the opinion of a man so profoundly versed in politicel economy as John Stuart Mill, who thus speaks so emphatically on the subject:—"I hold every form of what is called Protection to be the employment of the powers of government to tax the many, with a view of promoting the pecuniary gains of a few. I say the intention, because even the desired object is very often not obtained, and never to the extent that is expected; but whatever gain there is, is made by the few, and them alone, for the laboring people employed in the protected branches of industry are not benefited. Wages do not range higher in the protected than in other employments; they depend upon the general rate of the renumeration of labor in the country, and if the demand for particular kinds of labor is artifically increased, the consequence is merely that labor is attracted from other occupations, so that employment is given in the protected trades to a great number, but not at a higher remuneration. The gain by Protection when there is a gain, is for the employers alone. Such legislation was worthy of Great Britain, under her unreformed Constitution, when the powers of legislation were in the hands of a limited class of great land owners and wealthy manufacturers; but in a Democratic country like the United States it is a signal instance of dupery, and I have a higher opinion of the intelligence of the American people than to believe that a handful of manufacturers will be able to retain by fallacy and sophistry that power of levying a toll on every other person's earnings which the powerful aristocracy of England, with all their political ascendancy and social prestige, have not been able to keep possession of."

Our Town Finances.

As will be seen from the report of the Finance Committee, laid before the Conneil last night, the Town had a floating debt on the first of January last of $16,993.12, or in round numbers $17,000. On the 1st of January, 1877, our floating debt was only $8,708,47, so that we may say the Council of last year doubled our floating debt, besides squandering about $23,000 of the amount designed to be raised by debentures for improvements on our roads, which, in almost every case, have turned out to be perfectly worthless, and which it would have been better had they never been undertaken. We ask what is the condition to-day of the Eramosa Road, of Paisley street, of Wyndham street, and other streets that we could name? They are simply disgraceful. In some cases they are impassable, and in regard to every one of them there is not one whit improvement on their former condition. Last year's Council has landed us in a terrible mess. They have saddled the present Council with $17,000 of a floating debt, and they spent more than three-fourths of our $30,000 debenture road improvement by-law in work that is in the main useless, and will have to be gone over again. We said truly in January last that the Council of this year had a hard work to perform, and before they are through with it they will find that they require all the sympathy and support of the ratepayers in their arduous work of setting right the mistakes, and in many cases palpable wrong doing of the Council of 1877.

In 1878 the number of miles operated on the Intercolonial was 344, and the cost of operating them $1,010,892.60, being at the rate of about $2,950 per mile. That was under the late Administration. In 1876 the present Administration managed 745 miles of the same road, the cost being $1,061,675.88, or an average cost per mile of about $2,230, being some $720 less per mile than the cost under the old government.

The London "Live Stock Gazette" states that it has been determined by the Privy Council to purchase 21,000 horses for artillery or transport service. They are required to meet the following conditions: Age, rising five or six years; height, from 15.2 to 16 hands; mares or geldings, any color; stamp of horse required, a light van or strong 'bus horse. Price to be given, from £40 to £60. This notice is of importance to Canadian dealers in horses, who will no doubt find the trade which was very successfully commenced last year still more profitable this year. The service for which these horses are intended, is one for which Canadian horses are peculiarly adapted, and will no doubt command first-class prices.

Sir Francis Hincks, speaking of the action of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec in dismissing his Ministry, says in an article in the "Journal of Commerce":—"We are quite clear as to the entire constitutionality of the course of the Lieutenant Governor. He had a right to dismiss his Ministers, and to take other advice, and, moreover, he was in duty bound to do so if he believed that they had introduced a measure 'contrary to the principles of law and justice.' There can be no doubt, whatever, on the mind of any one who has carefully read the explanations that the railroad bill was introduced without the previous sanction of the Lieutenant Governor. That he had a constitutional right to take issue with his ministers on this bill is beyond a doubt, and is not only in accordance with precedents without number, but with all the best authorities on the subject.

The Halifax "Chronicle" says:—"In Ontario Dr. Tupper talked much about a duty on flour, but said nothing about coal. In Nova Scotia he talks much about a duty on coal, but says nothing about a duty on flour."

St. Patrick's Day in Toronto.

A ROW AT NIGHT.

Some of the Police Brutally Beaten.

St. Patrick's Day in Toronto was not allowed to pass over without some trouble, caused by the presence in the city and lecture by O'Donovan Rossa. The *Globe's* account of the affair is as follows:—

There was no procession, the various Irish Societies, in obedience to the request of His Grace, Archbishop Lynch, having agreed to desist from any public demonstration of the kind. In the afternoon the public was attracted to the theatres, and quietness was the order of the day. Towards evening, however, the aspect of affairs changed very considerably, and it was feared that trouble was brewing. The principal point of attraction was the St. Lawrence buildings, where O'Donovan Rossa was advertised to lecture. The "patriot" reached the city in the early part of the day without attracting much attention. He, in order to escape notice, jumped off the train as it was passing the foot of Brock street, and in so doing, came near putting an end to his earthly career. The "Secretary of the Skirmishing Fund," in jumping out of the cars, fell iguominiously on his head instead of his feet, the result being that his hat was smashed and his clothing besmeared with mud. A cab was waiting for him, and he was quickly driven away to a friend's house. There he remained in quiet seclusion until the hour when he had to go to deliver the lecture. There was no disturbance occasioned on his entering the hall, as he was able to do so without being recognized.

At half past eight the crowd had become so immense as to divide into two portions, in consequence of the police pushing back the front of the mob. A second mob passed down East Market square, hooting and yelling as if just loosed from Pandemonium. The City Fathers were disturbed in their deliberations, and a rush of aldermen and others was made from the City Hall. The crowd was met at the foot of Jarvis street by a detachment of police, but a rush took place, and in a few minutes the mob surged up Jarvis-street, and formed a compact mass in front of St. Patrick's Hall. At one moment boots for O'Rossa were given, followed by a shower of stones, and as the noise of falling glass informed the mob that the stones had been effective, manifestations of delight were shown. Cheers for the Queen and Great Britain followed; but by this time the police had begun to gain ground, and the mob was slowly but surely driven out of the Square between Front and King streets. A line of policemen assisted by a few volunteers was formed across King street. About half-past nine a man in the mob cried out 'Revenge for Hackett,' and in a few seconds a crash of glass was heard, and a shower of stones fell on the windows of the part of the building rented by the Toronto Tea Company. The mob amused itself by whistling "The Protestant Boys," but were slowly driven back until the whole space surrounding the hall was cleared. Notwithstanding several futile attempts to break through the cordon of police were made, during which the batons were freely used on the heads of the aggressors, the mob did not recover its lost ground. There was nothing remarkable during the delivery of the lecture further than the smashing of a few more panes of glass. There is nothing treasonable in the lecture itself. It was quite clear from the behaviour of the "patriot" that he did not feel in the slightest degree comfortable. In leaving the hall he resorted to the stratagem of putting on part of a friend's clothing so that he might not be recognized. In this manner he got away as he came, without attracting any notice.

Up to eleven o'clock the crowd persisted in loitering round the St. Lawrence buildings and the Market square, although there could be no good reason for their so doing. That they were bent on mischief was but too clearly demonstrated. Tired of keeping watch over the crowd, the police attempted to induce them to go home, a piece of advice they did not seem inclined to profit by. Matters reached a climax shortly after eleven o'clock, when the rowdies who had congregated at the corner of Jarvis and Adelaide streets made a furious attack on the police, assailing them with shower after shower of stones. Three constables, Brucksnreed, Worth, and Johnston, went down under the first volley, and immediately afterwards Sergeant-Major Ward and Constable Woodhouse were also struck. Worth is very seriously cut on the head, and will probably die. Johnston was struck on the face with a half brick and terribly cut. His lip is hacked in two and a number of his teeth knocked out. Sergeant-Major Ward was also cut on the face pretty badly. In the *melee* Brucksnreed emptied his revolver, but it is believed he fired in the air in order to intimidate his assailants, and did not attempt to hit any of them. Answering shots were returned, but no one was hurt.

A large body of the crowd passed along Queen street West, shouting and singing, finally bringing up at Owen Cosgrove's, where a regular battle ensued. The whole front of the hotel was wrecked, and in the course of the *melee* a large number of persons were wounded. As soon as the police had permission to use their batons at discretion they made a vivid impression upon the crowd. One young man named Clegg was shot in the shoulder, and at least a dozen had to have their heads patched up by the doctor, while others were helped from the scene by their friends. Minor troubles took place throughout the west, but by one o'clock comparative quiet once more reigned. By two o'clock this morning only here and there were to be seen stragglers making their way homewards.

The lecture took place in St. Patrick's Hall A strong force of militia and police surrounded the building. About 200 people were present. The lecture was extremely moderate in tone, and nothing of a seditious character was expressed. He trusted that Orangemen and Catholics would shake hands over the Boyne for the sake of Ireland.

The recent action of the French Assembly shows that McMahon's power is on the wane. The first two clauses of the bill providing that a state of siege can only be proclaimed in Paris in cases of war or insurrection, have been passed by large majorities. This is an undoubted sign of the strength of the Government, and the correspondingly great decrease in the influence of the President, who no longer controls the weapon of almost unlimited power, which was used to such advantage during the recent elections.

A social held in the Methodist Church, Bethany, last week, realized some $16. The programme was a varied and excellent one.

Hotel licenses in Preston have been reduced from $80 to $60.

One hundred and eighty inmates in the Waterloo Poor House at the present time.

MARRIAGES

HOGAN—OAKS—In Eramosa, on the 4th March by the Rev. Father Nolan, Mr. Jas Hogan to Miss Catharine Oaks, both of Eramosa.

BIRTHS

GOW—At Beech Grove, Guelph, on the 19th inst., the wife of Sheriff Gow, of a son.

DEATHS.

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Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperture for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height, 28.766 inches. Change—Fall, .18 in.

Thermometar.. Temperature—35.3° Change—Increase 0.4°

Hygrometer... Dew point—35.3° Moisture—Increased.

Wind..... Direction—W.

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1878.

JOHN HORSMAN

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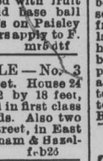
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Farm For Sale,

SITUATE in Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 120 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncutted cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class baring orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable 60 by 30, and root house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O. Sept 18th. wtf

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WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

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Feb. 14. w tf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Homestead farm, No. 1, 175 acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the Town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root-houses, 32x22 each. The barn is 92x60, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASPAN, on the Farm. oc3 wtf

Harold the Outlaw

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXVII.

WALTER ADAMSON RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED MORNING VISITOR—THE MYSTERIOU LEEER AND ITS CONTENTS—PLANS LAID.

"No by heavens I will not," exclaimed Harold, fiercely. "So long as it was myself alone who was the sufferer I would have kept silent, but for them I will, if need be, throw all considerations to the wind, and fight with every weapon I can grasp."

"I'm glad to hear you say so," cried the lawyer, pith alacrity. "Once resolve on that, and we'll win the day against them. I haven't the shadow of a doubt about it. But before resolving more definitely, let us get at the meaning of a mystery which has been puzzling me and making me intensely anxious to communicate with you. Wait but just a moment, I have a letter for you."

"A letter for me," said Harold, in amazement. "Who is it from?"

"Ah, but that's more than I can tell you. It was dropped into the box of my office door yesterday. I don't know at what hour or by whom. Tom Ironby, my clerk, chanced to look into the box by accident, and there it was. The outer cover was addressed to me, but inside was a sealed letter addressed to you in a different hand. I have it here in my drawer. Oh, bother, I have left my keys in the bedroom. Here, Maggie, ——. No, I had better go myself."

"For heaven's sake, be quick, for I am full of suspense," called Harold after him, as he left the room.

The eager, imploring tones quickened his steps, but his movements were far from being swift enough for Harold's consuming impatience. The youth hoped, expected that the letter, so mysteriously conveyed, contained a communication relative to the misssing ones, and every moment that kept him from the knowledge of it was an age of agony. He could scarcely restrain himself from smashing open the drawer with the poker, but was at last saved from such temptation by the lawyer's return with the keys, when access to it was obtained in the regular way.

It was but a small, thin packet which Mr. Adamson took out and handed to him; but no sooner had Harold's eye lighted on the address than he gave a start, and a joyous cry escaped him.

"It is Lizzie's handwriting," he exclaimed.

"What! from your wife herself?"

"Yes, heaven be praised, the letter is from her."

His trembling fingers were tearing off the envelope as he spoke, and when he had unfolded the paper the following lines were revealed—

"No harm has come to us. We are safe and well, and have the promise of being kindly treated, 'so long as you do nothing.' But I am told that the moment you or any one of you, makes a statement or advance a claim, my child will be taken from me. For heaven's sake, then, do not provoke them to this. If they were to take him away I would go mad or die. I will gladly suffer anything rather than this. I implore you, do nothing, either openly or secretly, for they have the means of knowing every movement you may make. They threaten harm to me also, but it is the child alone I care for. Oh, say nothing, do nothing to make me lose him. I am to be allowed to write to you at intervals to convince you we are always safe and well treated. Do nothing—oh, if you love me, do nothing.

"LIZZIE."

Harold read the lines in a mechanical manner, like one who imperfectly understood the meaning. One thing only had taken possession of him,—the assurance that his wife and child were perfectly safe at present, and the joy which it caused prevented the import of the rest from entering his mind.

"Thank heaven, they are safe and well," he exclaimed, in a tone of intense relief, as he raised his eyes from the paper to the face of Mr. Adamson. The expression which he beheld there arrested his attention. It was the keen and bitter expression of a man who felt that he was overreached by an astute and unscrupulous adversary.

"Safe and well," repeated the lawyer. "Are you deceived by that?"

"Deceived! What mean you?" cried Harold, in great alarm.

"I mean that this is McGarray's work, and the stroke is as clever as it is cunning. Oh, he is playing the cards for Gilmour with rare calculation."

"Ha, are we deceived then?" shouted the youth, with a sudden burst of fury. "Is this letter a forgery?—is it not from Lizzie? No, no, Adamson, your are mistaken," he added, after wildly scanning the paper. "This is my wife's handwriting. No imitation of it could impose on me. It is not so steady as usual, but it is hers—unquestionably hers."

"Oh, I don't doubt that her hand and pen have traced the letters, but do you suppose for a moment that it is her own dictation? I'll venture to say that it is little else than a copy of what was previously written and put before her. Read it again—you have not grasped the meaning of it yet."

"The meaning—the meaning!" exclaimed Harold, impetuously. "It means that they have them in some place of seclusion, and have not as yet ill-treated them. But they threaten it," he added, gnashing his teeth. "No time must be lost in discovering where they have been taken and delivering them. I will return to the hills immediately and organize such a search as will lead me to the hiding-place within a week. Then, the moment they are rescued, the work of retribution must then begin. In the meantime, you can present the claim of the rightful heir as we arranged before, and by the time it is necessary to produce the boy I'll have him forthcoming."

"Ah, I knew you had not grasped the meaning of the letter," observed the lawyer. "Do read it again—slowly and attentively—and say if you persist in following that course."

Thus advised, Harold set himself to a reperusal of the letter. He was now somewhat calmer, and could better realise the meaning of the words. Then their import flashed upon him.

"Do nothing—do nothing," he murmured. "Ha, I see it now. The life of the boy will be sacrificed, the safety of Lizzie imperilled, if the claim is advanced; and she implores me to do nothing."

"Exactly. With a diabolical cunning which none but the most subtle schemer could display, they have taken the most effectual method of keeping us at bay, and preventing us from acting against them. It is most McGarray's doing. I can trace his hand and brain in it as clearly as if I had heard him propound the plan to his client."

"What—what is to be done?" gasped Harold.

"Why, dosen't your wife implore you to do nothing? Poor lady, she may well do so; for what so strong as a mother's love for a child? The threat to deprive her of it has roused her wildest fears, and she'll suffer anything rather than loose the boy. The more you think of it, the more you see the terrible power they possess."

Harold sank into a seat, and groaned heavily. A sense of utter impotence had come upon him. His own fear had been evoked as well as Lizzie's. The weapon seized by his enemies was invincible; it was less a weapon than a paralysing influence they exerted. It secured his inaction as effectually as if he were bound hand and foot. His wife implored him to do nothing, and his own heart prompted obedience. He durst not act so long as Lizzie and the boy were in their power.

Yet what was the prospect with such a state of matters held out? One truely most miserable and agonising—he and Lizzie separated indefinitely; the only joy left him in life taken from him; she kept in close and isolated confinement—her only comfort the companionship of her child—and under continual terror lest her captors should do it harm. The prospect prostrated, crushed overwhelmed him.

"God help me, I cannot bear it," he moaned. "I am vanquished; my spirit is broken; I will yield to my cruel fate without further struggle; I will go to Gilmour, and make terms with him; I will formally renounce all claim in the boy's behalf, and engage to quit Scotland for a foreign land, taking Lizzie and the child with me. There we shall live our days in poverty and exile, yet in each other's companionship, and enjoying each other's love. Yes, Adamson, this is how I will end it; they have conquered me at last."

And the poor youth, the strength and courage utterly gone from his heart, bent himself down in helpless, hopeless despair, while choking sobs violently shook his frame.

The kind-hearted lawyer was greatly moved at the sight. Indignation, pity, sympathy, struggled painfully in his bosom. But he could on no account bring himself to coincide in Harold's resolution. In the first place, he did not believe it practicable, and in the second place, it was such a miserable defeat for himself as well as Harold—it was such a yielding of right to wrong, of innocence and justice to knavery and fraud, that his soul and his lawyer's instincts alike revolted against it.

"Nay, nay, this cannot—must not be," he said, as gently and soothingly he laid his hand on Harold's shoulder.

"It shall," returned the latter; "there is no escape from it. Better that than such misery as this. I thought I was strong, Adamson. I thought I was proof against all their power and malice. I meant to return them scorn for scorn, hatred for hatred, bear their persecution with unbroken spirit, and work my way to triumph and revenge, but this touches me so deeply that my pride is gone. I am become weaker than a woman. Do not try to persuade me against what I have said. I will go to Mount Cairn this very day, this very hour, and humble myself before my foes."

"Ay, and humble yourself in vain," rejoined the lawyer. "They will not listen to such a proposal as you speak of. Full of deceit and treachery themselves, they would not trust you—they would not believe you would fulfil the promise you made. They would think that, so soon as they restored to you your wife and child, you would laugh at the compact, break it, and pursue the boy's claim to the inheritance."

"No, as God is my witness, I will be true and faithful to my promise."

"But how will you convince them of that?"

"I will bind myself by oaths most sacred."

"Oaths—what care they for oaths? Nothing; and judging by themselves, they would suppose that you are equally ready to break them. No, Harold, be persuaded against this, for you will only give them an opportunity of triumphing over you, of mocking and deriding you. Besides, it would be weak and unworthy of you to yield up your rights and the rights of your boy to a set of despicable, swindling wretches."

"What can I do," wailed Harold. "I dare not act in the smallest degree at the expense of those I love dearer than life. And has not Lizzie implored me by that very love to do nothing?"

"Nor must you—at present. For her sake we shall have to refrain from advancing the boy's claim," said Mr. Adamson, ruefully. M'Garray has triumphed so far, I admit; but it remains to be seen how long he will be able to do so. Clever as he thinks himself, he has not provided for one contingency."

"What?" cried Harold, breathlessly.

"In this letter, which I have no doubt is of his framing, he does not provide against your efforts to discover the place of their prisoner's seclusion. Probably he thinks it is so sacred as to be beyond your utmost efforts to find it out. There he may be cherishing a false confidence. You don't despair of being able to discover the place of their confinement, do you?"

"No, in time. I am certain to do so. But the moment they learn that I am making the effort they will prosecute their threat, and my darling will suffer."

"Then they must not learn it."

"How shall we keep it from them. Lizzie here says they have the means of knowing every movement that I make."

"Tush! that is a bit of bounce on M'Garray's part. Unless they have spies everywhere, which is very unlikely, they cannot get information of your secret doings. Are you sure of all your smuggling associations? Do you suspect no spy or traitor among them?"

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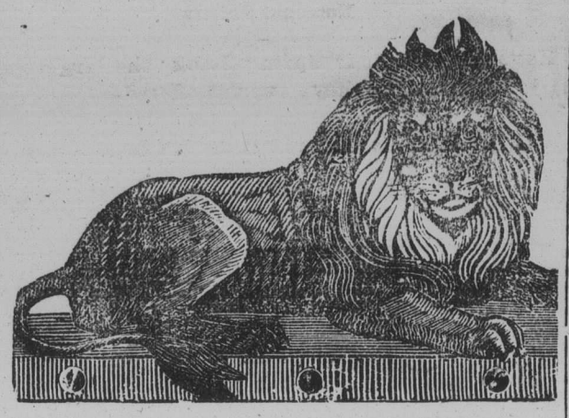
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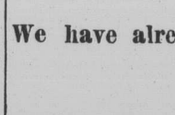
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TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH.

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In a few days we will have received our stock, and will give due notice of our opening day.

Ladies should call and see our new Spring Goods.

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1 Case New Gloves, Silk and Lace Ties, Ruffings, Collars, Cuffs, &c.

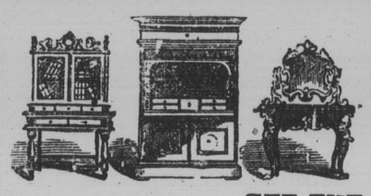
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The Rine Case.

Conclusion of the Evidence.

The following is the concluding portion of the preliminary examination in the indecent assault case, given before the Police Magistrate at Stratford :—

Mr. Jones, of St. Mary's, appeared for the defence, and subjected the witness to a severe cross-examination without materially affecting her testimony. She said—He took hold of my hand and asked for a good-bye kiss before he went; he took me by the arm and pulled me into the room; did not think the affair a joke; saw a woman's photograph, which Mr. Rine said was his wife's; the door was open all the time; asked three or four times that he should let me go to do my down-stair's work; Mr. Rine asked how old I was; said fifteen, and he said I was a fine stout girl; the whole occurrence occupied about ten minutes from beginning to end; he said nothing indecent to me; placed his hand on my shoulder and squeezed me; placed his arm round my waist; did not tell the other servants in the kitchen about the affair up stairs; Mr. Rine stayed to dinner and witness waited at table.

Mr. Hurst, examined—His attention was drawn to the girl by her pale face when he came to dinner; demanded to know what had occurred; don't know that she consulted her father before the information was laid; had a conversation with Mr. Rine after the charge was made; the latter offered to apologize, and said he had attempted to take improper liberties with the girl; witness said it must be done through her father and the proper court; Mr. Rine said he had taken improper liberties, but as no sin was committed he thought the case might be withdrawn; he said there could be no reflection on the girl's character; the girl's father said he was willing to settle it; Mr. Rine spoke of money, but the father said nothing about it; shook hands with Mr. Rine before he left; knew nothing of his going; defendant came to his house with Mr. Flagg on Saturday morning; defendant was much agitated, and said, "I am sorry that such a thing occurred; it has been a terrible blow to me; if you had waited till you got my letter you would have made it right;" Mr. Flagg suggested to Mr. Rine not to convict himself while the latter was writing an apology; the letter, which was addressed to the girl's father, expressed contrition; witness declined to have anything to do with it; then Mr. Rine said he "would let the whiskey ring have their rip," and he would apply to a higher court.

The Magistrate committed the accused for trial, and accepted bail for his appearance at the next court of competent jurisdiction, himself in $1,000, and two sureties, Mr. J. H. Rogers, of Toronto, and Mr. Trout, of the *Monetary Times*, in $500 each.

Mr. Rine, with his Toronto friends, left for Toronto on Monday night. He says he will go on with his work and will address a meeting at Barrie to-morrow night, and one in Toronto on Sunday next.

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GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9.10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:57

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5.50 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12.03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 7 00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:5 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

The English Mail closes on and after 15th Nov. at 4.15 p.m. at this office on Thursday

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 19, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 05	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 85	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	34	@	37
Barley, per bu	45	@	53
Peas, per bu	58	@	65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	10	@	12
Butter, dairy packed	13	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	16
Potatoes per bag	58	@	0 61
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 15
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 25
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 18
Geese	0 50	to	0 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 19 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 01	@	0 03
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	16		18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 19 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	58	@	60
Peas, per bu	60	to	70
Oats	35		36
Butter fresh, per lb	23		6
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Hides, green	6	to	6
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	65	to	75
Hay, per ton	00	to	15 00

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Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 10
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Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
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Wyndham Street, opposite the American Hotel.

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NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

Have received their Spring Stock the largest and best they have yet offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS

March 15th. dw GUY & HUSBAND

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

CLOTHING,

NOW GOING ON AT THE "ELEPHANT"

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor which has just ben purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

Those in want of clothing will find this a capital opportunity of buying goods at prices that will meet depressed times.

No reasonable offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. ☞ A call is requested.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham Street.

THE HUB BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

On or about the 15th instant we shall open the store No. 28 Wyndham street, situated between the Co-operative store and Mr. Hugh Walker's, with a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

Which will be ready for sale on or about the 18th of January. This stock has been bought on very favourable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,
January 9th. dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

HARDWARE. HARDWARE

THORP & SON,

No. 99 Upper Wyndham Street,

ARE JUST RECEIVING

Roger's Cutlery, Plated Forks and Spoons, Bird Cages.

☞ All shades of Paints, ready for immediate use. White Wash Brushes, Paint do., and a general stock of House Furnishings.

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NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

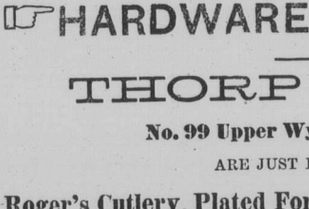
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English and American Hats and Gent's Furnishings.

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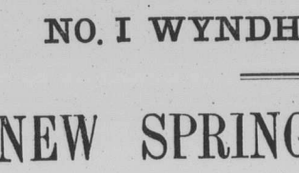


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At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A LARGE stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30 w

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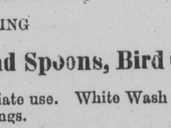
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INVESTMENTS made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. jn14 dwtf
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Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



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☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



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Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE TO ORDER on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

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FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Also, a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
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SPECIAL LOTS AND PRICES

William Stewart & Co.

Invite attention and inspection to special lot of

5,000 YARDS

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRESS GOODS

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per cent

The lot was detained in transit by cable hence the large sacrifice.

These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and could not be replaced.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BUY THEIR

Winter Dry Goods

before they see our immense stock of New and Fashionable Goods.

W. Stewart & Co

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Boots and Shoes.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Fall and Winter Wear, marvellously cheap at

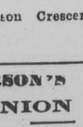
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NO SHODDY GOODS, BUT FIRST class hand made Boots and Shoes.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.
Repairing neatly done as usual

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Market Square, Guelph.
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BOOTS AND SHOES

WM. NOBLE.

A LARGE STOCK of Spring Goods will arrive about the first of March, which will embrace everything new and cheap in our line.

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR FALL AND WINTER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S

ALSO

All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

Sept. 18th. dw W. MARSHALL, 95 Wyndham-st

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GUELPH

COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church. dw

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supper's got up on short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. ddt H. M ANDERSON.

CAMPBELL'S

STOVEPIPE VARNISH

selling now at 25 cents, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE
Market Square, Guelph.

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Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, &c.

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MARKET SQUARE

HAS on hand, and is daily manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and every thing required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries in stock.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand pianos for sale, very cheap, and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

FREDERICK BISCOE,

BARRISTER, &c

Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-st., opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,

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

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

A. LEMON. K. McLEAN | H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc.
Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-Law Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer etc. Guelph, Ont Office opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Block w

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

A M McKINNON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor Chancery, Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov 1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.
dw

D. S. McMILLAN,

Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one, to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24th 1875. dwv.

REMOVAL.

DR. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street next door to St Andrew's Church.

DAVID KENNEDY

Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry
ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of
Gravel of a Superior Quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19th dw1y

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No Bondsmen required, and licenses reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. PARKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 5th, 1875 dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS

County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. ☞ Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. CHAS. J. KNOWLES
GEO. E. KNOWLES.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, &c., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26,76 d&a

NOTICE.

New and SECOND-HAND Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square

The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co.

Of Liverpool and London,
Instituted in 1836.
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph. 1y

CORK STREET

COAL YARD

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, July 1st 1875 Proprietor.

HAIR TONIC.

MRS. HYDE begs to offer the public her superior Hair Tonic. This elegant preparation beautifies, strengthens and promotes a healthy growth, and prevents its falling out or losing color. Try it. Opposite General Hospital, Delhi Street. s24dtf

R. B. WOOD,

Pianoforte Tuner.

ORDERS left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50, as usual. n1 dtf

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE Co

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
ESTABLISHED 782
CANADA AGENCY—MONTREAL
E NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dv

W. PHILP, ORGANIST DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.

Organ, Piano, and Violin, taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house west corner of Paisley street. d

WEST END LIVERY.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left o cabs will be promptly attended to.
Apr 11 20th dtf P. SPRAGGE

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order,

—AT—

CROWE'S IRON WORKS

New Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT.

John Crowe, Proprietor.
do

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND *GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

☞ POPE LEO XIII

TRUE PHOTOGRAPH,

in all sizes, CHEAP, at Clark's Art Gallery corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts; ☞ Agents call. dw

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOLUME XI. NO. 217 GUELPH, ONT. CANADA WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1878 PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET.—THE STONE cottage adjoining the house of Evan Macdonald. Four rooms, kitchen, and woodshed; large garden, convenient to the town; very suitable for man and wife, or for man and wife with small family. dtf

DOG STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Suffolk street, on Monday evening, a white Pomeranian long-haired slut, answers to the name of "Ting." Any person returning the animal to Mr. Jas. S. Speirs, will be rewarded, and any person detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted. dtf

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4¼ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No's 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, Guelph, 29th March, 1878. d tf Solicitors.

LAUNDRY GIRL, MUST BE FIRST-class, and understand ironing. Apply at Royal Hotel. d3

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—GIRL—Aged two months. For particulars apply to Bisbin Boarding-house, near Lee's Pork Shop. d2

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water, etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—All parties insured in the above company are requested to meet at the Dominion Telegraph office on Friday evening, 22nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock. d2

TEA SOCIAL AND CONCERT.—The regular monthly tea-social and concert will be held in the Primitive Methodist Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Tea from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Concert will be held after tea in the body of the church. Admission fifteen cents. d1

St. George's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS Society will be held in their rooms Thursday evening, March 21st, at eight o'clock, to take into consideration the advisability of how to celebrate the 23rd of April. All members expected to be present. ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary. d2

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE MASON AND Carpenter Work, for the repairs on the buildings of the Worswick Engine Co., will be received up to

Friday Night, 22nd Inst.

Specifications can be seen at their office, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Parties tendering must state the earliest date on which they can have the work completed.

Tenders will also be received for deepening and enlargening the well in rear of the main building, and also for taking down the brick portion of the large chimney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. WORSWICK, 19d4 Managing Director.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to

Thursday, the 21st Instant,

for the erection of a School House in the East Ward. Separate tenders will be required for building the same in stone or brick. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. John Hall, architect. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. MURTON, Chairman Sites and Building Committee. March 16th. d3

ANGLO ISRAEL.

REV. W. H. POOLE OF TORONTO,

WILL repeat his popular Lecture intitled Anglo-Israel, in the Dublin-st. Methodist Church, on

Thursday Even'g March 21st.

Admission 15 cents. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. 18 4

CLOTHES DRYER CASTINGS—Best quality—at $1 each. W. H. MILLS. mr15 d3m

FARM WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fbdwtf

FOR SALE—A first class Farm in Eramoss, five miles from Guelph. Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph

HOUSE AND 2¼ ACRES OF LAND for sale, on Lawrence street, in the North Ward. The place is well adapted for a market garden. Good frame house with stone cellar; spring creek. Apply to H. Marriott, at the Union Foundry, below the Drill Shed. 18-6

W. H. JACOMB,

HOUSE and Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, &c., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18d1f

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazelton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

LOST—A lady's gold hunting case watch. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at the Singer Manufacturing Co's Office, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. 18 d6

FOR SALE—No. 138 Edinburgh staeet. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

Whitewashing and Coloring.

CHARLES BAKER is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

Properties for Sale Cheap.

One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

Also, west half of Lot 15 in the 6th concession of Luther, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared and well fenced; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to G. HUDSON, Land and Loan Agent, Arthur Feb. 14. w tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO DEBTORS.

EVERY ACCOUNT UNPAID ON 25th March, instant, will be collected by A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, and any unpaid on first April next, will by sued. No distinction—rich and poor alike.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.

In order to save us the unpleasantness of refusing credit to our personal friends and acquaintances, we advertise just what we are determined to do, and from which there will be no departure for any one. We hope the change will prove beneficial to our patrons, as well as ourselves.

JOHN HOGG & SON. Guelph, March 20th, 1878. d

AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Buggies, Harness and Household Furniture,

The property of Dr. Macdonald, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS WILL offer for sale at the residence of Dr. Macdonald, Norfolk street, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 26th March, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., 2 valuable horses, 2 sets of harness, 2 buggies, and a variety of Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, bedsteads, washstands, Brussels, tapestry and Kidderminster carpets, oil cloth, Crown Jewel parlor and cooking stoves, steel barrel Snider rifle, book shelves, soft water pump and lead pipe, with a variety of useful articles nearly new and in good condition.

Terms cash and no reserve, as the proprietor is about removing to Toronto.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, mr20d Auctioneers.

DANIEL;

OR,

THE CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON.

The above Oratorio, by Root & Bradbury, will be rendered in St. Andrew's Church, on

Thursday and Friday Evenings

MARCH 21 AND 22,

By a chorus of fifty voices, including some of the best vocalists of Guelph, assisted by the following amateur and professional performers.

Mr. Cook, as Daniel; Miss Oldham, as Queen; Mr. R. Higham, as King; Mr. J. Humphries, as Azariah. 1st violin, Prof. Philp; cornet, Mr. W. Dyson; organ, Miss C. Stevenson.

Tickets 25 cents each, to be obtained at Loch & Galbraith's, R. McGregor's Bootstore, Cormack & Sons, and Anderson's Bookstore. Proceeds in aid of School Library.

JAMES MASSIE, Superintendent. W. T. PARKER, 14td Conductor.

CHALMERS' CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

A MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Basement of Chalmers' Church,

On Thursday Evening, the 21st Instant.

PROGRAMME.

Instrumental solo, Miss Cossitt.
Song, Mr. Maitland.
Trio, Mr. Philp and Miss Cossitt violins, and Miss S. Cossitt Organ.
Dialogue.
Song, Miss Jones.
Reading, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston.
Duett, Mr Maitland and Miss Inglis.

INTERMISSION.

Address.
Solo, violin, Mr. Philp.
Quartette, Miss Jones, Miss Cossitt, Mr. Jones and Mr. M. Cossitt.
Solo, Miss L. McIntosh.
Reading, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston.
Quartette, Miss Jones, Miss Cossitt, Mr. Jones and Mr. M. Cossitt.
Solo, Mr. Maitland.
Brief addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Smith and Rev. Thos. Wardrope.

DOXOLOGY.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30, chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

WM. JOHNSTON, President. WM. W. MACALISTER, Secretary. Guelph, March 21, 1878. d1

Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

—AT—

MURRAY'S

Fresh Salmon Trout,
White Fish,
Flounders,
Haddock,
Oysters,
Bloaters,
Finnan Haddies,
Sealed Herrings, &c.

Radishes, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Onions, &c. Marmalade, Oranges,

NEW MAPLE SUGAR

Just received, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

Murray's Fruit Stores,

14 and 49, Wyndham Street.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 20, 1878

Local News Items.

THE Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with St. Andrew's Church, meet in the school room to-morrow afternoon.

THE golden man is being removed to-day.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—Moderate winds and clear, fair weather are the weather probabilities.

SULLIVAN, who played with the Maple Leafs last summer, will play second base in the Alleghenies for the coming season.

MR. W. D. HEPBURN on Tuesday bought the bankrupt boot and shoe stock belonging to the estate of Mr. T. J. Brown, and the book debts at a low figure.

POLICE COURT.—Daniel Donnelly was charged with stealing a razor from Wm. Griffin on the 19th inst. He consented to be tried by the Police Magistrate, pled guilty, and was sent to jail for two months at hard labor.

POLICEMAN DOOLEY found a pair of corsets hanging in front of Mr. G. B. Fraser's store last evening at a very late hour. They had been inadvertently left out on exhibiton. They were taken care of by the policeman.

MARCON'S CATALOGUE.—Mr. W. H. Marcon's seed catalogue has been issued for some time, and contains much useful information about seeds and vegetables, and flower culture. Mr. Marcon has now on hand a fine stock of seeds for the coming season.

A MAD COW, or one very much excited, belonging to Mr. Puddy, a butcher, created considerable excitement on Macdonnell street on Tuesday at noon. It was with considerable difficulty it was got inside the Albion Hotel yard, where it was locked up.

ST. GEORGE'S.—A special meeting of St. George's Society will be held to morrow evening to consider the best way of celebrating the 23rd, St. George's Day. All members are cordially invited to be present, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend and show their interest in promoting the celebration of the day.

DESTRUCTIVE TASTES.—On Saturday two young men were detected destroying the fence around Messrs. Sole & Johnston's property. They were very penitent, seemingly, when detected, and were quite willing to pay for all the damage they had done. They will not be prosecuted this time.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The millwrights employed by the Worswick Engine Company in fitting a mill at Erin were entertained at an oyster supper given by Mr. Chisholm in his hotel at that place. After the spread had been heartily partaken of the usual toasts were proposed and drank. During the evening several excellent speeches and songs were given by members of the company. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all having passed a pleasant time.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Y.M.A.—This Society met in the church on Tuesday evening. In consequence of the absence of some of those who had been placed as speakers on the debate, no debate was held, but the speakers present gave readings and recitations instead. It was decided to continue the weekly meetings till the end of April, but the next will give place to Mr Milligan's lecture on "What do the Sunbeams Say?" which will be delivered in the church on the 29th inst, under the auspices of the Association. The next meeting is to be held on the 5th of April, with "Resolved that industry contributes more to a young man's success than genius," as the subject for debate.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—This morning there was a very large attendance at St. Bartholomew's church to take part in the services held as an observation of St Patrick's day. Rev. Father Hamel celebrated high mass, and Vicar-General Rooney, of Toronto delivered an eloquent discourse on the life and virtues of St. Patrick. Much interest and great attention was paid throughout. The manner in which the Roman Catholics have observed the day has been in eveoy way pleasing.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Wm. Hearn is now going to considerable expense in fitting up the property on the corner of Woolwich and Cardigan streets, and facing Wyndham street. Bay windows, balconies and verandahs, together with brick marking o the walls will give it a very handsome appearance. The ceilings inside are all about eleven feet high and the wood work will be all refitted. The grounds about the building will be levelled down. No doubt the place can be easily rented. A brick carriage shop, which is in course of erection west of the property, will be a very fine building.

LIBRARY FOR THE HOSPITAL.—Through the exertions of two ladies a much needed book case has been provided for the use of the patients in the General Hospital. An appeal is now made to the public to furnish it with books, and doubtless many will be willing to give from their own libraries for such a good purpose. Any person who may be desirous of aiding in this work will send their donations of books to Mr. E. Newton, Secretary, before the 6th of April. A few pictures for the walls of the wards would also be thankfully received. A catalogue of the books is to be made out, and they are to be covered before being used.

HIGH SCHOOL GRANT.—The Minister of Education on the report of the High School Inspectors has declared the following schools entitled to the amount opposite their names, the distribution being based on the results of inspection for the half-year ending 31st December, 1877:—Berlin $102.90, Elora $42.63, Fergus $36 80, Galt $133.44, Guelph $63.79, Orangeville $21.23. The circumstances taken into consideration in making the award are:—School accommodation, condition of school premises, general educational appliances (maps, apparatus, &c.); number of masters employed as compared with the number of pupils and classes, qualification of masters, character of the teaching, &c.; character of the work done in the lower school; the quantity and quality of the work done by pupils of the upper school; and government, discipline, and general *morale*.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—The regular monthly social in the Primitive Methodist church will be held to-morrow evening. Tea will be served in the basement, and the concert will be held in the church. The entertainment has been got up by the young men of the bible class, and a first-class musical programme has been provided. See adv't.

HOOKED BY A COW.—On Tuesday a cow was being led up Macdonnel street became unruly and broke away. Mr. Thomas Millar who was passing at the time was attacked by the animal and was rather badly hooked in the abdomen. He is however able to be about again, to day. The cow was partly dragged along as far as Cossitt's old factory on Norfolk street where it had to be killed and carted to the slaughter-house.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Rev. Mr. Dewart and Mr. Gales, secretary to the Dominion Alliance, will address a meeting in the Town Hall on Friday night, at eight o'clock, on the Bill now before Parliament, in relation to the restriction of the Liquor traffic.

ON Sunday next, the 24th inst., the Feast of St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of the Universal Church, the services at St. Bartholomew's Church will be unusually imposing. The Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford will preach at last mass and also at vespers. The music on this occasion will be very grand, and will be under the direction of Rev. Father Fleck, who will preside at the organ at high mass and vespers. The collections taken up during the day will be in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MR. RINE AT BARRIE.—D. I. K. Rine, accompanied by his wife and aunt, arrived at Barrie on Tuesday. Mr. Harvey, President of the Club, and some other gentlemen, met him near Bradford. There was a large crowd at the station to meet Mr. Rine, and on his appearing he was met with faint cheers and loud hisses. To the President and gentlemen who met Mr. Rine he has contradicted the reports which appeared in the Toronto papers to day, but which are believed by most to be true. The feeling here is very strong against him.

HARRISTON.—The Primitive Methodist social held on the 11th inst. in the town hall was in every respect a very successful one. Mr. Thos. Robinson occupied the chair. The report of the secretary was very satisfactory, it showing that $40 would wipe out the church debt.——Last week the house of Mr. Ruth was entered by burglars, but they must have been disturbed before accomplishing their object, as nothing has been missed. The same evening Mr. Patmore's carriage shop was broken into, but nothing was taken.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday, March 8th, 1878, the examination of the pupils attending the school in section No. 8, East Garafraxa, was held in the school house. Notwithstanding the muddy roads over two hundred persons were present, eighty of these being scholars. At the close of the exercises two of the larger pupils came forward and on behalf of the pupils and friends in the section, presented their teacher, Miss M. H. Wright, with a handsome set of china dishes, crystal spoonholder, dozen tea spoons, crystal covered fruit plate and table linen. It was announced that the presents were made as tokens of affection and esteem.

MUTILATION AND DESECRATION OF THE DEAD.—Watford has been the theatre of one of the most shocking and disgusting acts, which must cover the perpetrators with everlasting infamy. The Guide says that the remains of the late Alex. Farm were exhumed by some parties who cut the hip from the waist, and then down the back, removing the whole leg. Not wanting the lower portion they cut it off at the knee and threw the foot into the grave without the ceremony of coffining, and only covering the body with a small depth of earth. The remains were found in this state by his relatives. Mr. Farm suffered for nearly a year from, what some of the doctors called hip joint disease, while others contended that he suffered from suppuration from a piece of the bone being exfoliated or detached. What the disease really was, the doctors were bound to find out, and this was the method employed by them to gain the desired information.

EXECUTION OF A FRENCH CANADIAN.—Joseph LePage was executed at Concord on the 15th instant., for the murder of Josie Langmaid, a school girl eighteen years of age. She was a daughter of one of the leading citizens of Pembroke, was missed October 4th, 1875, from the academy, where she was attending school. As she did not return home at the accustomed hour, search was made by her family and a large number of the neighbors. At about 8:30 o'clock that evening her dead body was found secreted in a clump of trees several rods from the highway over which she was accustomed to pass. The head was cut entirely from the body, and was not found until some time afterward. The body was mangled and mutilated in a shocking manner. The clothing was torn in many places, and the nature of wounds found on her person found indicate that there had been a terrible struggle before the villian had accomplished his purpose.

DISTRESSING CASE.—The Dundas 'Standard' says:—The father of the woman, giving her name as "Mrs. Christie" who died at Mrs. McManus's in this town last January, while giving birth to a still-born child, has been in town making enquiries about her. Her real name was not Christie. She was unmarried and had been living at Port Elgin, where the father of her illegitimate child, a man in good circumstances, is said to reside. Her indentity was discovered by means of the photograph of a young woman, taken in Port Elgin, and found by Chief Constable McDonough in "Mrs. Christie's" valise. This photograph was sent to the Constable in Port Elgin who recognized it, and in this way the father of the unfortunate and friendless woman was discovered. He lives at Elora. His distress may be imagined on learning the sad fate of his daughter, who now lies buried in a rough box in a pauper's grave. Strangely enough another girl who left Port Elgin a few weeks ago to hide her shame is missing, and it is suspected that the ruin of both these women was effected by the same man.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs Williamson & Co., have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Britain and Russia Still at Cross Purposes.

March 19.

A London despatch says:—Hon. Robert Bourne, under Secretary for the Foreign Department, announced in Parliament to-day that if Russia agreed to the conditions demanded by England respecting the Conference, it would probably meet about the latter part of the present month.

A St. Petersburg letter to Vienna states that Russia is not disposed to comply with the imperative orders given to her by England before the opening of the Congress. England's course would only render the Congress nugatory.

The Times, after considering the terrible consequences of a great war, says:—

Nevertheless, England must adhere to the demand that the entire treaty of San Stefano be submitted to the Congress. The one hope of statesmens for the future peace of the world must be founded upon the development of a system of public law and upon the maintenance and increase of the authority of treaties. If the public laws of Europe be valid until formally repealed, any new arrangement between Russia and Turkey falls ipso facto by its very nature within the scope of the treaties of 1856 and 1871. It is not in the power of Russia, and it is not even within the competence of the Congress, to decide whether or not certain clauses of the new treaty fall within the cognizance of the signatories of the old treaty. It is bound to take the instrument into consideration as a whole.

A Vienna despatch says the deadlock between Russia and England is complete. Austria and Germany are altogether opposed to England demands. Austria has been confidently informed of the conditions of peace, and considers them moderate and susceptible of further modification at the Congress.

A Vienna despatch says the Hungarian delegation unanimously adopted the vote of credit for 60,000,000 florins.

A Pera despatch reports that the Russians, in consequence of the Porte's objections, have relinquished going to Buyukdere.

The Agence Russe says:

As the text itself of the treaty will be communicated to the Powers, and as Russia recognizes each power's liberty of action at the Congress, it would seem there was no longer any object in the formality required by England about submitting all the conditions to the Congress.

A Paris special says:—It is stated that Russia now proposes to read the whole treaty to the Congress, leaving it the right to select the articles for discussion. It is believed England will refuse this compromise, and Russia will eventually yield.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas, to obviate the difficulty about a military escort passing through the city, proposes to come here in the Imperial yacht Equirklick. The Sultan would then return the visit aboard the yacht.

A Constantinople despatch says:—It is expected that Osman Pasha will soon be released by the Russians and return here. It is doubtful now whether the Grand Duke will visit Constantinople.

A despatch from Athens says the Thessalians have been defeated at Valo.

LONDON, March 19.—An Athens despatch reports incessant fighting between Turks and Greeks at Agia and Olympus. The Turks burnt Krania and Papsani.

Puslinch Farmers' Club.

The regular meeting of the Puslinch Farmers' Club was held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday evening, the 15th March. The attendance was large. The President, Mr. William Rae, occupied the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The subject under consideration was "Agriculture as a profession." Mr. P. Mahon opened the debate, followed by Messrs. Gilchrist, Patterson, Cauper, Smith, Reid, Glennie and others. The Secretary laid before the meeting two samples of seed wheat, forwarded by Mr. James Goldie, one imported from Manitoba, the other of the golden drop variety, grown at Barrie. Price $1.75 per bushel; also a sample sent by Mr. J. S. Armstrong, imported from Minnesota. Price $1.75. Subsequently the Secretary received a sample of the Ohio club variety, grown by Mr. F. W. Stone, which he offers at $1.50 per bushel. These samples were all good, and members desiring a change of seed would do well to examine them.

A number of tenders were received by the Club from seed-dealers in Guelph, offering to supply the Club with seeds. That of J. E. McElderry was accepted by the meeting, with the condition that clover and timothy must be taken away only by the members on or before the 3rd day of April. Members will take notice accordingly.

A number of members gave their orders to the Secretary for a supply of salt for manure, which will be shipped to arrive on Tuesday next. Other members wanting salt or other articles through the Club will notify the Secretary at once. Parties having disposed of members tickets will please make returns to the Secretary as soon as possible. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Friday evening, the 12th of April, at 6 o'clock p.m.

GALT.—The March cattle fair was well attended. The best cattle brought $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt., while the ruling figures were $3.50 to $4.——The charity concert, for the benefit of the poor of the town lately held realized $79.75 after paying all expenses. ——The Methodist church property is likely to be purchased for the use of market purposes.

The congregation of old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, held their last meeting within the old church on Saturday evening last. This church was opened in 1830. The new church was opened on the following Sunday.

The N. Y. Tribune, speaking of the Liquor Bill, now before Parliament, says:—The temperance movement appears to be making progress in Canada, inasmuch as a bill has been introduced at Ottawa which will enable all counties and cities in the Dominion to establish prohibition by popular vote. Should the bill pass, the experiment will prove instructive and interesting to other communities studying the best means of regulating the liquor traffic.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Previous to stock-taking and to make room for larger shipments of spring goods, John Anderson, bookseller, has determined to clear out his large and extensive stock of fancy goods, pictures, picture frames, albums, musical instruments, etc., etc., at prices that will sell them. See the prices at Anderson's cheap bookstore.

Checker Match.

Last night a match between a certain number of players under the President, and the same number under the Vice President came off in the American Hotel, with the following result:—

D. NAISMITH, President.		D. McKENZIE, Vice-President	
D. Naismith	4	W. Walrond	2
R. Barker	3	D. McKenzie	3
W. Watson	0	M. McKenzie	6
A. Matthews	6	E. Grange	0
A. Simpson	1	A. McMillan	5
F. Smith	6	S. Lachlin	0
J. W. Laing	1	Dr. Middleton	5
R. Taylor	1	L. Rainor	5
D. Berry	0	M. Myers	6
H. Hunt	4	A. Riddell	2
W. M. Todd	3	C. Dempsey	3
	29		37

Majority for Vice-President, 8

With reference to the challenge of the County of Brant, the Guelph Club will make them welcome at any time.

Thos. Nattrass, 4th concession, Albion, has an artesian well on his premises.

The East Indian budget shows a deficit of eleven millions sterling.

The Pope is preparing to remove from Rome to Castle Gandolfo.

President Hayes has approved the Bill in aid of the Bennet Polar Expedition.

A thirty-three pound wild cat has been trapped in Luther recently.

Farming operations have commenced in Manitoba, and navigation on the Red River is open.

The site for a new High School in Stratford has been purchased, for which $3,091 was paid. The erection of an elegant building is to be proceeded with at once.

The young lad, William Malcolm, of Scarboro, who was arrested for placing obstructions on the Grand Trunk track, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Hamilton must be a wicked city. There was a field fight at a bawdy house lately. The building was sacked and shots were fired before the police put in an appearance.

The St. John, N. B., City Council has decided to accept the terms offered by the Dominion Government relative to the placing the harbour of that place under the control of a Commission.

A man named Thomas Storey, an old soldier and pensioner, living in Dundas, while looking at the St. Patrick's procession from his own door, dropped dead. He had been ailing for some time.

General Sir Wm. O'Grady Haley, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces in North America, died on Tuesday night at his residence in Halifax. His disease was gout in the stomach.

There is much excitement in Fredericton, over the destruction of monuments in the Catholic cemetery. The damage amounts to $2,000. The suspected parties have been arrested, but nothing has been proved against them.

The post office clerk named Gill, who absconded last week from Tilsonburg was interviewed the other day by a Chicago detective who took full the money he had in his possession, about $250. The thief was then allowed to go free.

A disgraceful row took place at a hotel in London on Saturday evening. During the disturbance one of the parties drew a revolver and fired three successive shots. One of the parties was remanded to jail and the remaining three procured bail.

The gamblers who took in the commercial traveller at Aylmer were tried at St. Thomas on Friday. They were each fined ten dollars and costs for gambling and one of them was fined an additional hundred and fifty dollars for carrying a revolver and fifty more for threatening to shoot his victim.

The ex-Hindoo priest, Roy, was up before the Police Magistrate, Hamilton, on Tuesday, on the charge of fraudently disposing of a buggy, the property of Messrs. Wood & Lyons, of Brantford, and a set of harness, robe, and whip, the property of Mr. Looney. He was committed for trial.

The Bishop of Montreal has intimated by circular to his clergy his intention of resigning the office of Metropolitan, to take effect at the termination of the Lambeth Conference, which will shortly be held in London, England, and which he purposes attending. Ill health is the chief reason given for this action.

A person named John Sherman met with a horrible accident on Friday at Napanee while feeding a straw cutter which was worked by a horse power. He was in the act of putting in some straw when he got his left hand between the knives and before he could extricate it thirty pieces one-half inch in length were sliced off to within four inches of his elbow. The machinery was at last stopped by his mother who heard him calling for assistance.

A railway scheme is being talked of to unite Goderich with London by a much shorter route than that at present existing. The project is to make connections with the London, Huron and Bruce Railway and so shorten the distance between those places. Should the plan be carried out no doubt a greater amount of freight would go to London and therefore largely increase the trade of that city.

Rather an amusing incident, but at the same time forcibly illustrative of what constitutes an oath, occurred the other day in the Superior Court of Montreal. The plaintiff and the defendant in a certain case were both Jews, and defendant brought up a Jewish Bible on which to swear the plaintiff. This stragetic move was resented by plaintiff, who strongly objected to be sworn on anything but the Court copy of the Scriptures. The judge was appealed to and he held that an oath taken on no matter what object was good and valid. In illustration he said, supposing a witness threw down his pipe and broke it, and swore that he would be as true as that pipe was broken—that would be a valid oath, and the witness would be held responsible for the truth of his statements. The same rule applied to affirmations.

SOCIAL IN GARAFRAXA.—The social on Shrove Tuesday, in connection with the Church of England, on the 6th line of Garafraxa, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, was well attended. Several people came from Arthur and Luther. After a good tea, Rev. G. H. Hooper took the chair. Suitable addresses were delivered by Dr. Dixon, the delegate of the Cree Indians, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. C. Cremer, of Fergus, and the Revs. R. C. Caswell and H. L. Yewens. A selection of church music was ably rendered by the choir of St. James' Church, Fergus. About eleven dollars were cleared by the entertainment.

Stock books for the Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway Company have been opened.

"A National Policy."

Meeting at the Centre Inn, Eramosa.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of electors favorable to a "National Fiscal Policy," was held in the hall in connection with the Centre Inn, Eramosa. The meeting organized at eight o'clock. Besides a number of prominent farmers of the township being present, Messrs. Wm. Bell, Wm. Wilkie, Thos. Goldie, of Guelph; Wm. Lukes, of Newmarket; A. W. Wright, of the Toronto "National," and other outsiders, were present.

On motion of Mr. Henry Carter, Mr. Wm. Duffield was elected chairman.

On motion of Messrs. A. Loghrin and Jas. Kennedy, Mr. George Haigh was appointed secretary.

The chairman announced the object of the meeting, as set forth in posters by which it was called, viz., "For the purpose of forming an Association for the promotion of the adoption of a National Policy."

The following resolution was then put to the meeting:—

Moved by Mr. Jonathan Tovell, seconded by Mr. H. Carter, that this meeting recognizes that Canada can only attain to that high position which her great resources justify her people in aspiring to, by legislating in the interests of the various Provinces, and therefore is of opinion that, in framing a fiscal policy for the Dominion, all the varied interests of the several Provinces should be considered, and every effort made to foster and promote interprovincial trade, and to develope the various resources of all the Provinces.

Mr. Alex. Loghrin spoke to the resolution. He stated that he was surprised that the policy of the Government had been announced by Mr. Cartwright to keep the tariff as it is at present, and this was after the Finance Minister had publicly stated that the depression had been caused in a measure by the unfair slaughtering of American goods. The speaker held that one cause of the depression was overtrading and over importation; another, and it referred particularly to agricultural interests, was the large increase in the importation of American produce. Much could be done to alleviate the present depression if a revision of the tariff was made. The Government at present did not even impose a revenue tariff, as there was at the present time a deficit that had to be provided for.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and declared carried.

Several parties asked the Chairman to call for a contrary expression on the motion.

He then gravely informed them that the meeting was not called for such a purpose. The Secretary announced that those who wished to express their opinion contrary to the resolution to be submitted should call a Free Trade meeting for themselves.

A voice—We intend to do that.

It was then moved by Alex. Loghrin, seconded by Geo. Swanston, that this meeting cannot refrain from expressing its deep regret that the Dominion Government has seen fit to declare its intention to adhere to its present suicidal trade policy and its inability to introduce legislation calculated to alleviate the present commercial distress under which the country is suffering.

This resolution was carried in a like manner.

Mr. Hugh Milloy asked the chairman to define the meaning of the resolution. It was hardly fair to ask men to vote on resolutions without any explanation whatever.

Mr. Robert Kennedy considered it extremely strange that no explanations should be given to farmers.

Mr. Alex. Loghrin stated that those who were not favorable to the resolutions had no business speaking at the meeting, although they could remain seated. The meeting was called for the good of the public.

Mr. Robt. Kennedy thought some had a strange way of manifesting their ideas of what was for the public good.

Mr. Wm. Bathgate held that no person had a right to speak who was not favorable to the resolutions put.

Mr. Kennedy apologized for speaking if the meeting was a Conservative convention.

A number of voices shouted, "No, no. It is independent." During all this time the greatest uproar prevailed, the chairman not being able to make himself heard.

It was then moved by Henry Hortop, jr., seconded by James Kennedy, that this meeting recognize the fact that the one-sided and unfair tariff which obtains between Canada and the United States is unjust to the people of this Dominion, and is calculated to sacrifice the interests of Canada to those four neighbors; and, therefore, this meeting is of opinion that failing to obtain reciprocity of trade with the United States, it is the duty of our Government to move in the direction of a reciprocity of tariffs, in so far as the varied interests of the country may require.

Mr. A. W. Wright was next introduced. He held that Reformers and Conservatives could well stand on one common platform on a question of a National Policy. He was prepared to throw aside all party ties and welcome such strong Reformers as were around him. If Sir John Macdonald, as had been insinuated would not bring forward such a policy as would be for the national prosperity he would never give another Conservative vote in his life. Remark was made that he was afraid the MERCURY would be pleased to report Mr. Luke's remark when he stated that when a country was made up of agriculturalists it was an ignorant country.

A voice—He did say that farmers were ignorant.

Mr. Wright continued. He held that England had been raised to a proud position under a protective tariff, and it was only after the business of the country was built up that free trade was brought about. The Washington Treaty was referred to, and the speaker claimed that it was in the absence of Sir John Macdonald and that the House of Commons took off the duty on wheat. It is said that the Opposition had not announced their policy. A Government that should announce the day when a change in the tariff would take place would do very wrong, simply because it would benefit the speculator and perhaps work material injury to the poor but honest man. It would never do for the Opposition to define positively the exact duties that would be placed on certain articles. If any person can show that protection does not raise the price of goods to the consumer, they have something to base their arguments on. If not they could not have a leg to stand upon. Figures were given showing that the price of manufactured goods had decreased in value and the price of raw material had slightly increased. He defined a national policy to be a a policy to

make the interests of Canada for Canadians —the interest of one Province to deal with the other, this and this only was a National Policy. Protection was talked for about half an hour and the speaker concluded after regretting that the Reform newspapers did not publish as much of his speeches as they should in order that their readers might be well informed on the protection question.

Mr. Milloy wanted to know which party he was prepared to support?

Mr. Wright—Any party that will bring forward a national policy.

Mr. Milloy—Reform or Conservative?

Mr. Wright—I have little confidence in either party.

Mr. Milloy was again loudly called for. He briefly addressed those present. He stated that he had been told that the meeting had been gotten up by Reformers. They could imagine his surprise when he found that such men as Messrs. Wright, Bathgate, and Lukes were to be the speakers to instruct Reformers as to what was their duty. He could respect Conservative opponents when they came boldly forward, and were prepared to stand on their own bottom. He did not like them, though, to bring forward a "national policy" for the purpose of getting a few Reformers over by a cry. The gentleman who had recently been in Erin stirring up "a national policy" feeling, found little rest for the sole of his feet. He could not blame the Tories for trying to get back into power. It was natural to expect that would be the desire of their lives. It was not long ago that it was "Canada first" and party next. This was just before the elections were coming off. It died a natural death as soon as the elections were over. So will it be with this "National policy" agitation. It is only being used by the Conservatives for a party purpose. It was really astonishing the number of times the Conservatives have found it necessary to change their names, and the wonder is what will they take after they drop "National." If the Conservatives will not stand on their own bottom, it will be the duty of Reformers to make them. The Government have announced their determination to stand by their present policy. If, as had been stated by a previous speaker, Mr. Mackenzie was a thoroughly honest man, could any person for a moment suppose he would withhold a protective policy if it would be for the good of the country. To show that the farmer had to pay more for what he required if there was a protective tariff than he would now, he stated that when fifty cents a ton was put on coal he felt it in his pocket, and they must know full well that the farmer would have to pay the amount when he purchased implements. The speaker very clearly and forcibly showed the fallacy of the cry raised by the Conservatives. He asked what was the result sought by this National policy cry? Nothing but to get certain parties back into power, whom very many present would very much dislike to see reinstated. He concluded his remarks by urging upon all Reformers to be vigilent and on their guard.

Mr. Wright briefly replied.

Mr. Johnston wanted to know from Mr. Wright if every country had not a constitution and a fiscal policy, and he would like to know why every person had not a right to be present when electors were called for such a purpose?

Mr Wright made some explanations. He remarked that there were some people who should be taught "manners."

The resolutions that were read out and declared carried at an earlier stage in the meeting, and the two following were then read by the secretary.

Moved by Joseph Carter, seconded by Henry Scott, that this meeting in order to carry out the principles enunciated in the resolutions which have just been carried, do form itself into an association to be called "The Eramosa National Association." The object of this association shall be to promote, by all fair and honorable means, the adoption by Canada of a national fiscal policy, calculated to advance the best interests of the Dominion; and to this end the members of this Association, both individually and collectively, pledge themselves to oppose any candidate for Parliament who will not support a National Fiscal Policy, irrespective of the consequences to any political party.

Moved by David Shultis, seconded by Jno. McKerlie, that with a view to promoting the objects the meeting has in view this meeting invites the other municipalities of the Riding to take action similar to that taken by this meeting, and that the executive committees of the other municipal institutions, or so many of them as can make it convenient, are requested to meet at Guelph at two o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 4th April, to form a Central Committee for the constituency, and to take such action as to them may then seem expedient to promote the objects of this Association.

The motions were declared carried unanimously.

The contrary was asked for, and it was not strange that those who opposed the resolutions refrained from voting, inasmuch as they had been told only a short time previously that they were not allowed, neither had any business, to vote.

At a subsequent meeting the following officers were elected:—

President—Mr. Jonathan Tovell.

Vice President, Division No. 1—Mr. Wm Duffield; No 2—Mr. Henry Carter; No. 3—Mr Alex. Loghrin; No. 4—Mr. Henry Hortop, jr. Secretary—Mr. Geo. Haigh. Treasurer—Mr. Jas. Knowles.

Mr. Milloy hoped the chairman would give the meeting a little light on the resolution. He would insist on that.

The Secretary considered that Mr. Milloy had no right to insist on anything at the meeting.

Mr. Milloy endeavored to make himself heard, and commenced reading from the poster calling the meeting amid cries of "put him out."

Mr. Jonathan Tovell stated all would have a chance to speak after the resolutions had been put. He had been a Reformer all his life and was yet, but what was wanted in his opinion was reform in the party.

Mr. R. Talbot thought the proper time to hear explanations was before the resolutions were declared carried.

On motion, the movers and seconders of the resolutions retired to draw up a constitution of the Eramosa National Association.

Mr. Wm. Lukes, of Newmarket, was introduced to the audience. He held that the only fair way to put resolutions to a meeting was to allow an amendment being submitted. An explanation of what the speaker understood by a national policy was made. It was for a country to legislate for their own interests. The national policy of Canada was to so legislate that our commercial interests would be looked after independent of the interests of all other colonies. He would ask if they were prepared to support Canadian interests in preference to any other. (Hear, hear) The United States legislated for themselves solely by their statesmen putting on a highly protective tariff. He was in favor of free trade if it could be made universal. There was however no such thing as free trade. England perhaps came nearer to it than any other nation, but her customs returns gave the lie to the statement that that that country is altogether free trade. England was an exceptional country inasmuch as it could not raise enough produce for its inhabitants and had to largely import. The United States was highly protected and it was in the interests of any country to be protected.

A voice—John Bright does not think so.

Mr. Lukes continued and held that John Bright was only bright in the eyes of some people. It had been said that any manufacturer who could not make money with a duty of seventeen and a half per cent should go farming. Cartwright, Brown and others had tried farming and failed.

A voice—Millers break down too. They however want wheat to come in free of duty.

Mr. Lukes held that when a country was devoted exclusively to agriculture low wages and ignorance of farmers was the result. Skilled artisans and manufacturers were required to improve the country. In referring to the benefits of protection to Americans, the speaker stated that when the English market became depressed, they sent their produce into Canada and laughed in their sleeves at the foolish Canadians allowing it to be brought in duty free. If we are to be a great people we must look after our individual interests. Although loyal to the land of his adoption, when his individual interests suffered he was prepared to sever his connection with the county, if, by so doing, he could better his condition.

A voice—We want national interests and not men with only one view and that their own individual interests.

Mr. Lukes continued, and in answer to questions put admitted that it was Sir John A. Macdonald's Government that removed the duty on wheat, flour and coal. He then went on to say that the present Opposition did right in not defining their policy, as the Reformers would steal a policy as they would steal letters.

Amid much uproar, Mr. Milloy demanded, as a Reformer, that the offensive statement be withdrawn.

Mr. A. W. Wright said it would be well to retract, by saying that Reformers would not steal a policy as soon as they would a letter.

Mr. Lukes evidently was not prepared to retract. He continued by giving an instance of the way the American duty affected a friend of his living in Port Hope. His friend sold horses across the lines for $600 and of that amount he had to pay $120 duty. Mr. Mackenzie had argued that free trade meant a cheap country to live in. Well, we don't want that, as cheap ploughs and harrows mean cheap wheat and butter.

Mr. Milloy—How far do you want the protection policy to be carried?

Mr. Lukes—As high as the United States.

Mr. Milloy—What do you want protected by duty?

Mr. Lukes—The agricultural interests.

Mr. Milloy—What about our manufactures?

Mr. Lukes—Let the manufacturers look out for themselves. (Oh! ho! and laughter.)

The speaker then brought his remarks to a close, after which a number in the audience took their departure.

Mr. Wm. Bathgate's remarks were listened to attentively. The greater portion of his speech was read. He dealt largely in figures.

Mr. Henry Duffield made a few interruptions while Mr. Bathgate was speaking, intimating that he and Mr. Whitelaw had the same thing out some time before

Mr. Milloy was then called for amid much confusion. He stated that he would like to hear some whose names were on the poster calling the meeting give their views on the question. He was not at all afraid to discuss the question on the platform, but as he believed Mr. Wright, a Conservative, was to speak he would prefer to follow that gentleman.

Before the meeting closed the parties appointed to draft a constitution brought in their report which embraced a neatly drawn up constitution.

The number present, by actual count was one hundred and fifteen.

It was nearly one o'clock Wednesday morning when the meeting broke up.

The Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, MARCH. 20. 1878.

The Pacific Railway Terminus.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the purchase of the land at the terminus of the Pacific Railway on the Kaministiquia River, has been sitting for some days, and everything relating to the matter has been told by the several witnesses. Mr. Mackenzie in his evidence said that the Government had decided that the terminus should be at Thunder Bay, but that the location of the land had been made by Mr. Fleming. The valuators of the land had been recommended by Hon. Mr. Pardee, and are gentlemen of unimpeachable integrity. They could sell one-half of the lots for three times the amount they paid. He entered fully into the capacities of the Kaministiquia, completely defending the Government. Captain Norris and Mr. McGregor, both shipowners, said that the Kaministiquia was one of the best harbors in the world, while it was impossible to make a harbor at Prince Arthur's Landing. The testimony of Mr. P. J. Brown established some valuable points as fixing the value of property purchased by the Government. The valuation of the property was not made, it appears, at the prices for which lots were bought at the time the valuation was made, but at the figures some time previously given, which were much less than was obtained at later sales. He also testified that Oliver, Donaldson & Co. had much larger interests at Prince Arthur's Landing than at the Kaministiquia, and that if the terminus had been located at the Landing it would have cost $100,000 more than at the Kaministiquia. He also showed that the Prince Arthur Railway had paid $1,600 per acre for land at the Landing, while the Government only paid $500 per acre for the Kaministiquia property, including all improvements and river frontage. This testimony, in the face of the statements made is of great value.

The testimony of Mr. Robt. Reid, one of the valuators, is also of importance. In his evidence before the Committee, he stated that the valuators took as the basis of their valuation the price paid for lots by occupants in 1874-5. He illustrated by several instances the care and judgment exercised by himself and his colleague in keeping down prices, they having cut down prices demanded by the owners very considerably. He also showed that several owners lost money by selling to the Government for less than they had paid for their lots. Concerning the Davidson property, it was his opinion that if it had been valued by arbitration the Government would not have obtained it at as advantageous terms as they did. It having been insinuated that the report of the valuators had been tampered with in the Department at Ottawa, Mr. Reid settled that point by closely examing the document in the Committee and declaring that it was exactly the same as originally sent to the Government.

From all this it will be seen that the attacks of the Tory press about the purchase of the Kaministiquia property, including the famous Neebing Hotel, have lost their edge, and have deprived the Opposition of another of their grievances. In the Committee the Hon. Mr. Aikens did his utmost to shape the testimony to make points against the Government, but he utterly failed. Mr. Reid gave his evidence in a straightforward manner, and convinced every impartial person who heard him that in the valuation of the land there was nothing that would not bear the light of day and the keenest scrutiny. Senator Aikens, in his despair, asked every question calculated to catch a man who was not answering honestly, but his failure to make even one point was clear. The fact is the Committee has failed at every point, and so far as results against the Government go, may be denominated a perfect fizzle.

"Our National Policy."

The so-called National Policy of the Conservatives means "Send us back to Power." As a gentleman remarked to us to-day, it is not Protection, but Politics that is at the bottom of this movement. This was very clearly shown at the meeting called by the National Policy men at the Centre Inn on Tuesday evening. It was announced as a meeting of the electors of Eramosa favorable to a National Policy, and yet not a single elector of the Township felt interested enough in the subject to address the meeting. Only two of the speakers have a vote in the Riding. One of the other two speakers is a sort of political tonter from Newmarket, who tried the milling business without success, and now endeavors to make his mark on the stump. The other, after failing in everything else, has taken refuge in the press, and become a kind of political Dry-as-dust, who bores everybody with his interminable harangues. These unquiet spirits who want to get back John A. Macdonald into power, thought it would be a good opportunity to do a little stroke of business for him under the guise of a "National Policy, and so they drummed up this meeting in Eramosa, had the resolutions all cut and dried a week ago, and everything so beautifully arranged as to ensure success. Some of the speeches did duty months ago in the same cause, and partook very much of the nature of "could kail het again."

But what of the "National Policy?" The scope and character of that great scheme was not explained to the meeting. Oh! no, that could not be done, for neither Sir John nor any of his followers know what that scheme is. It is about as vague and unsubstantial as anything could be; in fact it means nothing more than a skilfully devised scheme wherewith to entrap the farmers, and wean them over to the Tory side with a view of getting Sir John and his friends again into power. The intentions of those who got up the meeting were transparent enough, and the dry and dreary speeches fell flat on the audience, and did not find a single response but from those who were in political sympathy with the chief instigators of the meeting and who fully understood the real object for which it was got up.

MR. GILLIES, M. P., has accepted the nomination of the Reformers of North Bruce. The Conservative nominee, A. Sproat, M. P., has not yet given in his acceptance, and now that the Reformers are unanimous and enthusiastic, he is not likely to be in any hurry to do so.

IT is generally believed that in nominating Mr. Macdougall to Mr. Cartwright's constituency the object was to secure his defeat altogether as he will have to resign his seat for South Simcoe in order to run in Lennox. The whole is regarded as a shrewd trick concocted by the U. E. Club, Sir John and Mr. Cameron, all being disgusted and disappointed with him. The "abandoned man" is even disowned by his political friends, and is now in a double sense abandoned. It is now stated that he will run for Cardwell, leaving Mr. McCarthy at liberty to fulfil his promise to stake his political future on North Simcoe. He is reported as having expressed his anticipation of defeat, but is consoled by the reflection that Parliamentary life has no special attractions for a lawyer in good practice.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton "Times" says the reason Mr. Plumb so persistently pulls himself forward as a leader of the Conservative party, is because, last summer, he advanced large sums of money to pay the expenses of the pic-nic excursions indulged in by Sir John Macdonald and others. He holds the written acknowledgments of the U.E. Club for repeated advances, and it is understood has in writing the promise of a Senatorship should he be defeated at the next election and should his party return to power. Be this as it may, he has some secret hold on the heads of the party which they cannot shake off, because it is well known if they had their way he would not be permitted to thrust himself forward with the impudence and impertinence he manifests.

Now that the "Mail" and other Tory papers have taken up the cause of the Highlanders, for the playful remark made by Mr. Cartwright about the predatory habits of their forefathers, we shall hear no more for some time about Scotch Ascendancy. Even the Irish Canadian will cease its indignant protests against the hated race, and the whole Tory crew will hug them to their bosoms. Sir John's speech to the handful of Glengary Highlanders who made such fools of themselves by going to Ottawa shows that he is more of the charlatan than we even expected, and it also shows what tricks and dodges he will resort to, and what an amount of unmitigated trash he will say to help him to carry his political objects. The whole thing is beneath contempt, and yet all the Tory papers have received orders to copy the speech and circulate it. Such are the straits the great "Chieftain" is put to in the vain hope that such means may help to reinstate him in power. This last dodge of his shows that he is not only a fraud but a humbug.

MR. BEATTY, President of the Northern Transportation Line of Steamers, from Sarnia to Duluth, states that the scheme mentioned by Mr. Mackenzie in the House the other day is a most excellent one for bringing traffic from Manitoba by Canadian ships from Duluth to Sarnia. He says that at present the chances are that freight brought east by way of St. Paul will go on to Chicago, and thence be conveyed in American vessels, but the company that leases the Pembina branch will secure running powers from Glyndon to Duluth over the Northern Pacific, and this being the shortest possible rail route by water will secure an immense traffic for ships trading between Duluth and all points east in Canadian treaty.

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THOMPSON—In Maryborough, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John C. Thompson, of a son.

MARRIAGES

SUGG—SHOEMAKER—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jacob F. Shoemaker, by the Rev. A. M. Hamilton, Mr. Graves William Sugg, to Miss Catharine Shoemaker. All of the township of Woolwich.

DEATHS.

MINER—In Guelph, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Leonard, on the 18th inst., of consumption, Franklin E. Miner, of New York City, aged 34 years and 10 months.

The body was taken to Brattleboro, Vermont for interment.

QUIN—In Guelph, on the 19th inst., Elizabeth eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Quin, aged 11 years and 11 months.

Funeral to-morrow at 2:30.

MCKEE—At Hespeler, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. McKee, relict of the late John McKee, aged 65 years.

1878.

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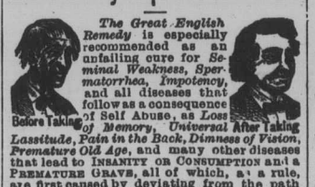
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The Gauger of Skene.

"No. I am certain every one of them is true as steel. But there is a spy and traitor much nearer you than me."

"Near me," echoed Mr. Adamson, regarding Harold with a look of great astonishment.

"One," continued Harold, "to whose treachery I am indebted for this terrible evilr."

"Good gracious, what do you mean. Whom do you point at?"

"Have you not wondered how Gilmour discovered the secret of my marriage, the existence of my boy, and the place where they were living?"

"I have wondered at that a thousand times, but cannot imagine the source of his information."

"Then I can tell you; it is your own clerk."

"My clerk! Tom Ironby! Oh, you must be mistaken."

"I am not mistaken. He has been a spy on you all along, in the interests of Gilmour and her ladyship. He is in their pay; they smuggled him into your service for no other purpose."

"Bless my soul! How have you learned that?"

"You remember the night of our secret conference at your office—the creaking noise in the closet. If you had not persisted in saying that it was only a mouse, I would have had it forced open and found an eaves-dropper."

"In the closet, eh. Tom in the closet? That is impossible. Tom was not within doors. I let him out myself, and then fastened the street door when he went gone."

"But he left a confederate behind him in the person of Gillespie's clerk, Edward Skeat. They were both together in the office when you went unexpectedly in that night, and, not wishing that you should know he was there, Skeat was hid away in the closet. There he heard all our conversation."

"Mercy on me!" ejaculated Adamson, thunderstruck by this revelation.

"It was most unfortunate—most deplorable," went on Harold; "but this is how my secret became known to those who should have been the last in the world to know it. Your clerk and Skeat agreed to carry the important information to my brother and sell it to him at a high price. Of course he was only too ready to negotiate with them."

"I—I am stunned—stupified by what you tell me," cried the lawyer. "Ironby a spy of Gilmour's! in league with Skeat and Gillespie!"

"Not with Gillespie, only with Skeat. Gillespie knew nothing whatever of this last plot."

"But how—how have you learned all this news?" asked Mr. Adamson, utterly bewildered.

"That is easily explained. The moment Daddy Duff came to me with the intelligence that Lizzie and the child were missing I concluded that the gauger was the instrument employed by Gilmour to abduct them, and started at once for Skene to demand from him where he had taken them. I reached the house last night. I confronted him in his own room, and found him to be in utter ignorance on the subject. At first I disbelieved his assertion, and manifested no little violence, for rage and grief had maddened me. But Skeat, who was in the next room and overheard the altercation, came in and confessed all that he knew, being incited to do so by the selfishness of Gilmour, who, having obtained his object, refused to give Skeat the reward he had promised for the information. This had so enraged Skeat that out of revenge, I suppose, he made a clean breast of it to me. It was then I saw that in this case I had suspected Gillespie unjustly; and do you know, the ganger is not such such a bad fellow as we supposed. His remorse on account of the other matter is of the most poignant description—so great and genuine that he wrote off a full confession of the whole plot, which he and Skeat signed and handed to me."

"Excellent—most excellent," exclaimed the lawyer, rubbing his hands in ecstasy. "I'll wager Gilmour has broken faith Gillespie too."

"He has, and that may have helped to inspire Gillespie with the desire to make atonement. But his regret and repentance are genuine, or he would never have made a written confession that was to bring ruin on himself simply to be revenged on his faithless associate."

"Never mind what induced him," said the excited and elated lawyer. You have got his confession, and it arms us with the most incontestible proof. Give me the precious document. It is too valuable to be in a place less safe than my private drawer."

"The paper no longer exists," answered Harold. I destroyed it."

"You what!" cried Mr Adamson, aghast. "Destroyed it—destroyed such a priceless paper! Where you mad?"

"I allowed it to be written, signed, and handed over to me as a test of their sincerity, but I had no intention of using it. The feeling of honour which I formerly told you of is as strong as ever. A little while ago when entirely ignorant of Lizzie's fate I felt desperate enough to use any weapon at command, but now my former resolution returns with double force."

"Was ever man so blind, so infatuated," groaned the lawyer, his elation giving way to angry chagrin. "I never in all my life knew anything so suicidal. It's madness, utter unmitigated madness; and all for a ferocious ruffian for whom hanging is too good."

"We shall never come to an agreement of opinion on the point," remarked Harold.

"No, I should say not, but I know that nine hundred and ninty-nine men out of a thousand would agree with *me* about it. Oh, it's enough to drive me frantic."

"Well, but consider," reasoned Harold; "Suppose I had kept the paper, we could not use it now, since any act of mine either to prove my innocence or assert the claim of my child would injure Lizzie. Now, by burning the document I have made Gillespie and Skeat our allies; they are now, I fairly believe, devoted to my service, and the gauger has engaged to do his utmost to find the place of my wife's captivity."

"He has?"

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 20, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above see level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperture for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height, 28.95 inches.
	Change—Rise, .19 in.
Thermometar..	Temperature—29.9°
	Change—Decrease 5.4°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—24.1°
	Moisture—Decreased.
Wind.....	Direction—N.W.

Minimum temperature during night—27.5°

REMARKABLE CURE of an inflamed tear duct or passage to the eye, without an operation.—Mrs. Gibson, who has a large and extensive confectionary and candy store at No. 25 East 42nd Street, near the Grand Central Depot, was about to have a silver tube inserted in the tear passage of her left eye. The enlargement and inflammation was very great. Before submitting to the operation, tried DR. GILES' LINIMENT, rubbed it carefully over the inflamed duct. The inflammation disappeared, the passage became clear, and was, through its power, able to do without a surgical operation. Also took the Liniment internally, a teaspoonful three times a day, in a wine glass of water.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA March 1.

Hon Mr. Mackenzie laid on the table a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the amnesty granted to W. B. O'Donoghue.

Hon. Mr. Laflamme introdnced a Bill respecting the Receiver-General and Attorney-General of Canada. He stated that the object of the Bill was to abolish the Receiver-General's office, and transfer it to the Finance Department, and to create the office of Attorney General, with the Minister of Justice over the law department.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie introduced a Bill to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1874. The object of the Bill, he explained, was to empower the Government to lease the Pembina branch, or to make running arrangements so as to connect the traffic roads joining it to the south. The Bill gave the Government the same power as was provided for the Georgian Bay branch in the Act as it was passed. Any lease to be made would of course be subject, according to the law as it stands over, to be submitted to Parliament and approved. It was an open question yet with the Government in what shape this road might be best worked.

The House went into Committee on several bills.

Mr. Plumb asked whether an order in Council had been recently made allowing the Canada Vine-Growers' Association to manufacture eighty thousand gallons, or any greater or less quantity, of wine or product of the grape free of excise duty, and, if so, when was the order made, for what quantity, and under what conditions.

Hon. Mr. Laurier—An Order in Council was passed on the 22nd of February last, simply confirming a previous Order in Council passed in the month of May, 1874, whereby the Vine Growers' Association have been allowed to manufacture free of duty 80,000 gallons of spirits within a period of five years, to be computed from the fall of 1873, and ending next fall, providing they should manufacture three gallons of wine to each gallon of spirits.

Mr. Buaster moved that the Government insert a clause in each and every contract let for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway that no man wearing his hair longer than five and one-half inches shall be deemed eligible for employment in said work, etc, etc.

After some bantering remarks from Mr. Mackenzie and Dr. Tupper the motion was lost on a division.

After a short speech from Mr. Thomson, of Welland, on the benefits of agricultural banks, the House adjourned.

Ottawa, March 19.

Mr. Mills presented a return of moneys paid in on railway reservations in Manitoba.

Mr. Cartwright introduced a Bill for the better auditing of the Public Accounts.

Mr. Mackenzie introduced a Bill to amend the Public Works Act by providing for the employment of short-hand writers in cases before the Dominion arbitrators.

Mr. Laflamme moved the second reading of the Bill further securing the independence of Parliament. He explained at length the alterations proposed to the existing law.

After objections to the Bill by Messrs. Masson and Bowell, Mr. Laurier rallied the Opposition members upon their newly-found anxiety that the right of choice by the people should not be interfered with, and contended that the line should be drawn as in the Bill when the choice of the people trenched upon the right of Parliament to protect its independence. Sir John Macdonald also objected to several clauses of the Bill, as tending to limit still further the already small supply of competent men eligible for election to Parliament. He instanced the cases of persons employed by the Provincial Governments and those on the superannuation list, arguing that in neither of these cases was there any real dependence on the Crown to render them ineligible for seats in the House. He concluded by declaring that the Opposition side of the House would lend their efforts to make the measure perfect and workable, and one that would redound to the credit of Parliament and the country.

After further discussion the Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Huntington moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Post-office Act of 1875. He explained that its object was to enable the Postmaster-General to take steps to prevent the Post-office being used by lottery companies to defraud the public, and to fix the rate at which United States mails should be carried over the Canadian railways.

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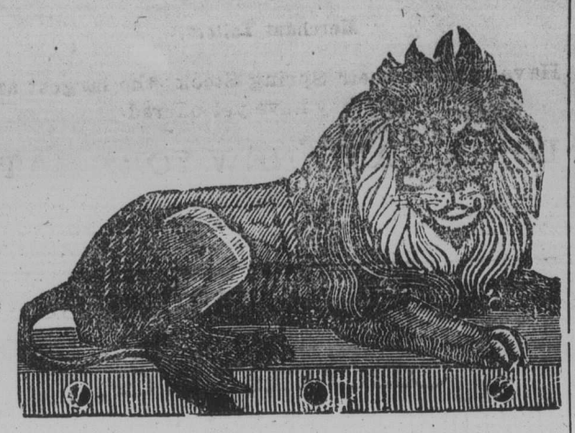
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We have already opened out a magnificent display of

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Also, we call special attention to a large and beautiful assortment of

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FAR BELOW MILL PRICES

which will enable us to sell these goods at less than any other store in Guelph. PAID FOR THEM. We purchased at the same time a big lot of

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EQUALLY CHEAP.

Spring seems to have set in, but the Lion is always ready, and our customers will find our stock of Brand New Goods, the largest, choicest, and cheapest in Guelph.

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—AT THE—

GOLDSMITH HALL, GUELPH

SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK



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TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH.

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1½ Case New Mantles.
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1 Case New Parasols and Sun Shades.
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1 Case New Gloves, Silk and Lace Ties, Ruffilings, Collars, Cuffs, &c.

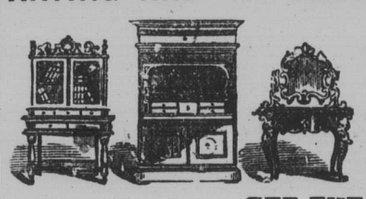
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 5.50 p.m., to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7.42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3.05 a.m; 9:10 a.m; 11:00 a.m; 4.47 p.m. 8:5?

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1.25 p.m. 5:00 p.m,

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

TIME OF MAILS CLOSING.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 pm.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m

The English Mail closes on and after 15t Nov. at 4.15 p.m, at this office on Thursda y

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 20, 1878.

Flour, per 100	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 18
Treadwell do	1 19	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	0 95	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) per bu	0 80	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	35	@	38
Barley, per bu	45	@	51
Peas, per bu	58	@	70
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per dozen	10	@	12
Butter, dairy packed	14	@	15
Butter, rolls	15	@	17
Potatoes per bag	50	@	0 55
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	3 75	@	5 25
Chickens per pair	0 30	to	0 18
Geese	0 50	to	0 00

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 20 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	1 17	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	0 05
Oats, per bu	34	@	36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	18	@	22
Butter, tub dairy	14		15

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 20, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	58	@	60
Peas, per bu	60	to	70
Oats	35		36
Butter fresh per lb	23		26
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Hides, green	6	to	6
Calf skin	10	to	11
Sheep pelts, each	65	to	75
Hay, per ton	00	to	15 00

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Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

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Fergus 12th March, 1878. 1528

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FRILLS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
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-AT-

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March 1 dat

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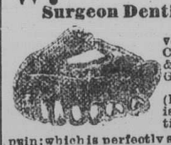
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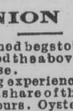
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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Guelph, July 24th 1876. dwv.

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March 19th dw1y

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HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left o cabs will be promptly attended to.

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THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

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Volume 11, No. 118 — GUELPH, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1878. — Price One Penny

Meetings and Sales.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—All parties insured in the above company are requested to meet at the Dominion Telegraph office on Friday evening, 22nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock. d2

St. George's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS Society will be held in their rooms Thursday evening, March 21st, at eight o'clock, to take into consideration the advisability of how to celebrate the 23rd of April. All members expected to be present. d2. ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

TEA SOCIAL AND CONCERT.—The regular monthly tea-social and concert will be held in the Primitive Methodist Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Tea from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Concert will be held after tea in the body of the church. Admission fifteen cents. d1

Anglo Israel

Rev. W. H. Poole.

OF TORONTO.

WILL REPEAT HIS POPULAR Lecture intitled Anglo-Israel, in the Dublin-st., Methodist Church, on

Thursday Ev'g March 21st

Admission 15 cents. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

DANIEL;

OR,

THE CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON.

The above Oratorio, by Root & Bradbury, will be rendered in St. Andrew's Church, on

Thursday and Friday Evenings

MARCH 21 AND 22,

By a chorus of fifty voices, including some of the best vocalists of Guelph, assisted by the following amateur and professional performers.

Mr. Cook, as Daniel; Miss Oldham, as Queen Mr. R. Higham, as King; Mr. J. Humphries, as Azariah. 1st violin, Prof. Philp; cornet, Mr. W. Dyson; organ, Miss C. Stevenson.

Tickets 25 cents each, to be obtained at Loch & Galbraith's, R. McGregor's Bootstore, Cormack & Sons, and Anderson's Bookstore. Proceeds in aid of School Library.

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Musical and Literary Entertainment.

A MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Basement of Chalmers' Church,

On Thursday Evening, the 21st Instant.

PROGRAMME.

Instrumental solo, Miss Cossitt.
Song, Mr. Maitland.
Trio, Mr. Philp and Miss Cossitt violins, and Miss S. Cossitt Organ.
Dialogue.
Song, Miss Jones.
Reading, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston.
Duett, Mr Maitland and Miss Inglis.

INTERMISSION.

Address.
Solo, violin, Mr. Philp.
Quartette, Miss Jones, Miss Cossitt, Mr Jones and Mr. M. Cossitt.
Solo, Miss L. McIntosh.
Reading, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston.
Quartette, Miss Jones, Miss Cossitt, Mr. Jones and Mr. M. Cossitt.
Solo, Mr. Maitland.
Brief addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Smith and Rev. Thos. Wardrope.

DOXOLOGY.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30. chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

WM. JOHNSTON, President. — WM. W. MACALISTER, Secretary.

Guelph, March 21, 1878. d1

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE MASON AND Carpenter Work, for the repairs on the buildings of the Worswick Engine Co., will be received up to

Friday Night, 22nd Inst.

Specifications can be seen at their office, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Parties tendering must state the earliest date on which they can have the work completed.

Tenders will also be received for deepening and enlargening the well in rear of the main building, and also for taking down the brick portion of the large chimney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. WORSWICK, Managing Director.

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Of Horses, Buggies, Harness and Household Furniture,

The property of Dr. Macdonald, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS WILL offer for sale at the residence of Dr. Macdonald, Norfolk street, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 26th March, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., 2 valuable horses, 2 sets of harness, 2 buggies, and a variety of Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, bedsteads, washstands, Brussel's, tapestry and Kidderminster carpets, oil cloth, Crown Jewel parlor and cooking stoves, steel barrel Snider rifle, book shelves, soft water pump and lead pipe, with a variety of useful articles nearly new and in good condition.

Terms cash and no reserve, as the proprietor is about removing to Toronto.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.

mr20 d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO DEBTORS.

EVERY ACCOUNT UNPAID ON 25th March, instant, will be collected by A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, and any unpaid on first April next, will by sued. No distinction—rich and poor alike.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.

In order to save us the unpleasantness of refusing credit to our personal friends and acquaintances, we advertise just what we are determined to do, and from which there will be no departure for any one. We hope the change will prove beneficial to our patrons, as well as ourselves.

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Guelph, March 20th, 1878. d

First-class Business Stand to Rent, in Hazleton's Block, Upper Wyndham Street. Possession could be given almost Immediately. JAS. HAZELTON. do.

New Advertisements.

CLOTHES DRYER CASTINGS.—Best quality—at $1 each. mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS.

GOLD SEAL LOST.—GOLD LOCKet—seal—bloodstone on one side and white camelia on the other. Any person returning same to G. D. Pringle's jewellery store, will be suitably rewarded. dtf

A GOOD SMART BOY WANTED—Apply at Jones & Guthrie's. d3

LOST.—A LADY'S GOLD HUNTing case watch. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at the Singer Manufacturing Co's Office, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. 18 d6

CHILD FOR ADOPTION—GIRL—Aged two months. For particulars apply to Bisbin Boarding-house, near Lee's Pork Shop. d2

DOG STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Suffolk street, on Monday evening, white Pomeranian long-haired slut, answers to the name of "Ting." Any person returning the animal to Mr. Jas. S. Speirs, will be rewarded, and any person detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted. dtf

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

NOTICE.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ANY PERSON or persons from negotiating a promissory note made by me, and payable to the New York Life Assurance Company for the sum of $517.08, dated Guelph, December 13, 1877, payable six months after date, at my office, as I have received no value for the same. JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, March 21, 1878. d6

FARM WANTED.—WANTED TO rent, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street—No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

FOR SALE.—NO. 138 EDINBURGH street. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boffeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water, etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph. dw

HOUSE AND 2½ ACRES OF LAND for sale, on Lawrence street, in the North Ward. The place is well adapted for a market garden. Good frame house with stone cellar; spring creek. Apply to H. Marriott, at the Union Foundry, below the Drill Shed. 18 d

HOUSE TO LET.—THE STONE cottage adjoining the house of Evan Macdonald. Four rooms, kitchen, and woodshed; large garden, convenient to the town; very suitable for man and wife, or for man and wife with small family. dtf

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No. 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.

Guelph, 19th March, 1878. d tf Solicitors.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of W. HEATHER. d2aw

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

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January 22nd, 1878. dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 26 deodtf

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the various works required in the erection of a stone building on St. Andrew's street, Fergus, for banking and other offices. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned from Monday, 18th, up to Saturday, 30th day of March, current, at noon.

The lowest or any tender will not be accepted unless satisfactory.

(Signed) E. PARSONS, Architect.

OFFICE—In stone cottage on Tower street, east of Melville Church, Fergus.

Fergus, 12th March, 1878. 1548

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m.; 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 21, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Oppositionto the Whole Treaty being Submitted to Congress.

LONDON, March 21.

A despatch from Vienna says all Powers except France oppose the demand for the submission of the whole treaty to Congress.

The British Fleet Passes the Straits Under Protest.

LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote stated that there were now thirteen vessels of the British fleet near Constantinople. The ironclads passed through the Straits under protest from the Turkish Government, but the English Government saw no reason against keeping the ships in the present position.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—I have just glanced at Christadelphian's letter. It is the old style of reply, when an opponent has nothing to say he generally uses such expressions as these: "astonished," "venom," "ebulition." Rather tall words to be sure. The letter aught to have been to some purport, for if I am correctly informed, it took three of the most brilliant luminaries of the Guelph Christadelphian constitution to put it together. I really think the writers do not know the meaning of the word "annihilation," as used by theologians. They understand making out policies better than theological subjects. These deluded men are to be pitied.

It, indeed, would be a waste of time for me to reply in future to such individuals. They had better stay at Jericho a little longer until their beards grow.

H. HARRIS.

Guelph, March 21, 1878.

LOTTERY SWINDLES.—The Postmaster-General has introduded a measure into the Dominion Parliament, to give him power to deal with the lottery nuisance. The country has for years been flooded with swindling circulars of gift enterprises, etc., and it is high time that the heavy hand of the law should be placed on the scoundrels.

CAPT. CLEGHORN claims to have a fowl which can lay claim to peculiarity in build. When standing its back, instead of being in a horizontal position, is perfectly perpendicular, and with its head and neck still towering up without a crook or curve in it.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY.—The March number is well filled with highly interesting matter. The following is the table of contents:—Glimpses of Constantinople,—illustrated, Shakespeare's Henry VI., How Ham was Cured, Death of Tecumseh, Disraeli's Novels, My Daughter's Admirers, The Spectre Guide of Mount Vesuvius, When I Grow Old, Locke's Influence on Civilization, Roxy—illustrated, The Elements and Growth of Talent, Current Literature, Musical. The magazine can be secured at all the bookstores.

SALE OF A MILL.—The Glenmorris mill property has been sold by Mr. Harvey for $8,000, to the Messrs. Cherry Brothers of Guelph.

Don't fail to attend Chalmers' Church Association entertainment this evening. d1

Spring Hardware. See McLean & Co's notice. d3.

To an already well established reputation, are constantly added the warmest praises of travellers who have enjoyed the hospitalities of the Grand Central Hotel, New York. cod

Wire goods—what are they? Just call and see them at Thorp & Son's. Hanging baskets, cruet stands, knife baskets, table mats, teapot stands, and everything that can be possibly manufactured out of white wire. Bird cages and birds. Thorp & Son, 99, upper Wyndham st.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

Remember the entertainment in Chalmers' Church this evening. Excellent programme. d1

Local News.

REFORM CONVENTION for the selection of candidates in the Reform interest for the Centre Riding, will meet at Fergus to-day.

No less than five entertainments or gatherings this evening. What great sin has Guelph committed, that citizens should be so treated?

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Wilkinson, of lot 19, 2nd con., Puslinch, died on Tuesday morning last, after a short illness of three days. He was buried on Wednesday.

A CHANGE.—On Tuesday the Dalby House, Elora, had a change of proprietors. Francis Vickers retired from the hotel business and Francis Dalby, a former occupant of the same house, resumed possession. Mr. Vickers will continue in the livery business.

POPULAR SERIES.—Mr. John Anderson is bound to supply the reading public with cheap literature. The latest out is a twenty cent edition, which contains "An Idle Excursion, by Mark Twain, "Why Wife and I Quarrelled," "Farm Ballads," and "Farm Legends," by Will Carlton, all contained in one edition.

THE Tecumseh Base Ball Club, of London, is advertising for a change catcher who is capable of filling other positions. This is brought about in consequence of the punishment of Quinton, one of their players, by being sent to gaol for three months.

LARRY TRACEY, the party who it is alleged robbed Mr. Moran, of Puslinch, of $315 a few days ago, was recently seen in Toronto. Mr. Moran repaired to that city to see if any trace could be found of him. After employing the services of a detective, it was learned that Larry had departed for Buffalo.

KING DODDS is a well paid lecturer. Last evening he was presented in Toronto with a purse of nearly $1,200 by his admirers. He purposes travelling through the different States having a prohibitory liquor law, for facts in connection with the movement. If there is any liquor to be found in those States, Dodd's will smell it out.

CHANGE OF NAME—The feeling among the temperance people in Toronto, in relation to Mr. Rine, is very well illustrated by the following resolutions passed on Wednesday, by the Yorkville Rine Club:—That our Club shall hereafter be known as the Yorkville Christian Temperance Society. That the badge to be worn by the members shall be a red ribbon, with the initials Y. C. T. S. That pledge cards to correspond with this change shall be provided and used.

THIS EVENING.—Rev. W. H. Poole, on "Anglo Israel," Dublin street Methodist Church.—Chalmers' Church Association musical and literary entertainment in the basement of the Church.—The oratorio of Daniel, or the captivity of Babylon, in St. Andrew's church by chorus of fifty voices.—Tea social and concert in the Primitive Methodist Church.—Special meeting of St. George's Society to consider the best way of celebrating the day.

PROPERTY SOLD.—W. S. G. Knowles & Sons sold the following property yesterday, belonging the insolvent estate of David Allan:—Part of lot 3, concession 2, division C, township of Guelph, containing about seventy acres, to William Farr for $800. Part of lot 1, known as the "Bridget Farm," containing twenty acres, to Walter Laing for $1,110. Fifty acres in the rear thereof to F. J. Chadwick for $1,360. One hundred and ten acres of "Rocks" property and one town lot are yet for sale.

BEARS.—This morning a couple of itinerant showmen in charge of two bears gave an exhibition on the streets. Considerable interest was manifested in their antics, but strange to say as soon the collection was about to be taken up a general stampede ensued. A handsome young man named John Robson Cameron, was hugged by one of the bears and then thrown violently to the ground. He regained his feet in a moment and at once started on a run for Quebec street east. It is said the animal believed in the Darwinian theory and and in consequence looked upon Mr. Cameron as the best selection the crowd afforded.

ILLICIT STILLS.—Mr. Inspector Romain, of Guelph, accompanied by Officers Patton and Jones, proceeded to the tin and hardware shop of T. G. Watson, River street, Paris, and, upon a careful survey of the premises, Officer Jones discovered hid, under some bagging in a cellar, a newly made tin still, with copper bottom, calculated, as to capacity, to produce three barrels of spirits per week. The still was made, as Mr. W. stated, for a stranger who was to have called for it on Friday night. It was seized. On the farm of Robert Murray, East Zorra, a search was made and in a barn an old-fashioned still and worm, not in working order, was found. Mechanics should beware how they engage in the manufacture of stills without giving the Inland Revenue Office notice, and everyone who has any still or part of a still in their possession, whether in working order or not, render themselves liable to a very heavy fine and imprisonment, by keeping the same without notifying the proper authorities.

A PROSPECTUS has been issued for the Saskatchewan *Herald*, a paper to be published at Battleford, Manitoba, about the first of July next. P. G. Laurie & Co., are the publishers. A considerable amount of enterprise will be displayed in the publication.

Rev. Mr. Harris' Letters.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—There is little or no improvement of manners in the second letter, and in veracity none whatever; it has, however, one redeeming feature, in the endeavor—feeble and illogical, it is true—to meet a main proposition advanced by Mr. Sintzenich, viz., that man by creation or nature is not immortal. When Mr. Harris asserts that Mr. S. "stated that Plato did not believe in the immortality of the soul," it is highly suggestive of wilfulness or defective hearing, and certainly reveals great ignorance, for Mr. H. has evinced more zeal in the cause of error than wisdom in rushing so rudely and rashly to assail what he evidently does not understand. Christadelphians constantly affirm that immortalsoulism is of Pagan origin, and utterly foreign to the word of God; and in support thereof I refer Mr. H., to the "Twelve Lectures on the Teaching of the Bible in Relation to the Faiths of Christendom"—lecture 4, page 76, entitled "Immortality conditional *gift*, to be bestowed at the Resurrection," wherein Mr. Roberts says that Plato "may be said to be the father of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul." Also to "A Declaration of the first principles of the oracles of the Deity," page 32, prop. 25; likewise to the "Bible Vindicated," under Modern Theology," page 50; or "Dogmas of the Ancient Greeks and Romans."

Although Mr. H., takes pains to inform us that the doctrine was taught by the philosophic sages of the heathen world unassisted by the light of revelation, which I readily grant, it is not a fact that they were unanimous and undivided on the subject. But what is most surprising about the matter is that Mr. H., should cite as witnesses these same "philosophic sages of the heathen world, unassisted by the light of revelation," for it is on the very ground just named that we utterly repudiate them and their crazy and carnal speculations. But not so with Mr. H.; with him they seem as trusty counsellors and companions, ready to help him where the Apostles and prophets will not, and he appears to be better versed in what they taught than that which is inculcated by the "Spirit of Truth," which, says the Scripture, "the world cannot receive."

I would like much were space not limited to quote at length the utterances of some of the more honest and discerning of the orthodox writers on this question which would be found to be wholly condemnatory of the false positions held by Mr. Harris. Such men for instance as Dr. Eadie, Revs. Mintern, Wollnston, Henn, and others.

It is to be deplored that one has but to tell Mr. H. the truth on these matters to become his enemy; indeed, it would almost appear as if he and others were determined to rivet faster the fetters of error and delusion on their hearers upon these topics. Certain it is that none can understand the scope of salvation and the redemption which is in Christ, until divested and exorcised of of the delusion and vain conceit of natural immortality. Mr. H. says "you have not to listen to Mr. S. but a few moments to find out he has no debating powers." I remind Mr. H. he did not come to debate but to lecture, nevertheless I think it very probable that if Mr. H. is willing to throw overboard his unenlightened heathen friends, and argue from the Bible alone the question of the immortality of the soul in a spirit of courtesy, which certainly has not been the spirit of his communications to you, that arrangements could be made.

In conclusion I will say that what Mr. H. calls "the great hopes of man's instinctive nature," *i.e.* the hope or desire for immortality, (which, by the way, is fatal to Mr. H's. belief that man is already immortal) are not, thank God, thro' Jesus Christ; to be "dashed to the ground," for Christ "hath brought life and immortality to light *through the gospel*, II Timothy 1, 10, and those that "seek for glory, and honor, and immortality" by a "patient continuance in well-doing" shall verily attain, with an incorruptable inheritance in God's kingdom, when Christ appears.

Yours truly,
A CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Guelph, March 19th, 1878.

WEATHER PROBS.—The weather probabilities are fresh to south-westerly to north-easterly winds, and fair to cloudy weather, with areas of snow and rain.

THE Dominion Telegraph purpose opening a branch office in Guelph, in the store of Mr. F. J. Drew, on Wyndham street Guelph will then have two offices.

MR. WM. SMITH, late pitcher of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, it is said has made an engagement as pitcher with the Stars, of Syracuse. He is a very efficient base ball player.

AN ASSEMBLY, under the auspices of a number of the members of the lodges of I. O. O. F., was held in the Caledonian rooms last evening. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time.

WHEN a farmer in Eramosa asked Mr. A. W. Wright, at the meeting on Tuesday evening, a question regarding the so-called national policy—properly termed Sir John A. Macdonald's scheming for power—he advised him to attend some school and learn "manners." Magnificent argument that, besides a brilliant display of wit. The answer would not have been given so insolently, however, had not the farmer been a supporter of the Mackenzie Government, as well as being a farmer.

PROTECTION discussion on the Market Square this morning between a prominent farmer of Paisley Block and a Guelph manufacturer. Verdict of the assembled crowd was that the farmer, an advocate of a revenue tariff, knew more about the question and what effect a prohibitory tariff would have on the agricultural interests than the manufacturer. The more the question is discussed the less likelihood is there that farmers will be taken in by those who wish Sir John A. Macdonald back to power.

Rine's Apology.

A Criminating Letter from Defendant.

Subjoined is the letter of apology and contrition received by Mr. Hurst, of Stratford, from D. I. K. Rine, for Mr. Gibling, father of the young girl that it is alleged was indecently assaulted. It certainly puts a black phase on the case against the temperance advocate:

MITCHELL, March 16, 1878.

Mr. J. C. Hurst, for Wm. Gibling.

I desire to say that your daughter misapprehended any action or word of mine as intended to injure her feelings or insult her in any indecent manner. I did not intend to, and am exceedingly sorry she so thought. I hope you will say to her that I most humbly apologise to her, as well as to you, her father, for what she says I did, and I think when you consider that there was nothing immoral or criminal you cannot appear against me and cause so much trouble for an injudicious or imprudent act without crime or the intention of crime to it. I have been very free and social everywhere I have gone, and this I am sure will be a good lesson to me in the future. I do not desire that it should come to more publicity than it has, and I hope you do not, and that you will accept the apology I make and the explanation, which leaves your daughter without any discredit to her name. I furthermore believe that Mr. Hurst acted as a true friend and protector to your child, and did under the circumstances precisely what I would have done under similar circumstances, and he is to be commended for the way in which he has acted, and I now apologise to him, and hope he will look over the injudiciousness of what has happened, and be to me what he has been, a true friend. I acknowledge to you that I was very imprudent, but as I did not intend to commit a sin, I hope you will accept this my humble apology, and let the matter stop where it is, and by your daughter not appearing the case will be dismissed, and I can go on in my work and be more careful in time to come.

Yours in sorrow,
D. I. K. RINE.

That Obstreperous Cow.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The animal referred to in last night's MERCURY, and which came to such an untimely end upon the public street, appears to have caued those in charge much difficulty in driving her to the slaughter house, or wherever it was intended to take her. That the poor brute became unmanageable and furious is not at all surprising, subjected as it was to such a course of wanton cruelty by the two lads in charge; one with a rope tightened round its under jaw, pulling and jerking with all all his might, the other with a heavy cudgel, pounding its head and body in general. Its bleeding mouth, distended nostrils and glaring eyes indicated somewhat of its having suffered two or three hours previous to being killed. Without doubt had the animal been driven loose it would now have been a source of profit instead of loss to the owner. Such instances of unnecessary torture inflicted upon dumb animals declare the need of a branch of the Society for prevention of cruelty to animals in our midst.

HUMANITY.

Guelph, March 21, 1878.

BETWEEN eleven and twelve o'clock on Monday night Constable Everett, of Lucan, while entering his residence, opposite Stanley's mill, was fired at by some unknown person from behind the corner of a woodpile some fifty feet distant. The charge of buckshot, ten in number, hit the door about three inches from Mr. Everett's breast, eight of which became embedded in the door, and the other two went through the thick lumber into the hall way.

A special to the Winnipeg *Free Press* says:—Battleford is greatly excited over a report brought in from Red Deer River by the Mounted Police to the effect that Sitting Bull had formed a confederation of Sioux and Blackfeet, and had made overtures to the Crees, and when the leaves come there was to be a great gathering of Indians at the confluence of Red Deer and Bow Rivers, when Sitting Bull proposed to raid the settlements. This information was obtained from a friendly Cree, who overheard the Council which had been called to consider Sitting Bull's proposition. Navigation is open at Parry Sound.

Infractions of License Law.

Inspector Macdonald on the War Path.

Inspector, John Macdonald laid information before Messrs. George Barron and Samuel Auger, J.P's., against the following persons for infractions of the License Law: Thomas Hughes and Thomas Corbett, licensed tavern keepers, Fergus, for unlawfully allowing liquor to be drunk or consumed on their premises, on Sunday the 10th inst., and on Friday 15th inst. Both parties appeared before the above magistrates and plead guilty to the charges made, when each were fined $20 and costs.

On the same day before the said magistrates, James M. Fraser, licensed shop keeper, Elora, appeared and plead guilty to the charge laid against him, of permitting liquor to be consumed on his premises, on Tuesday the 5th inst., contrary to law. Fined $20 and costs.

On Saturday the 15th inst., at the Town Hall, Elora, James Heffernan, of Cumnock, appeared by proxy before Messrs. G. Barron and S. Auger, J. P's., to answer a charge laid against him for selling liquor without license on Monday, the 18th February. This case was called for Saturday, 2nd inst., but owing to the witnesses, Angus McPherson and James Lynch, two young lands, not appearing in answer to the summonses served on them, the case was adjourned to Saturday, the 9th inst. For the same cause it was again adjourned to the 15th, and in the meantime, at the request of the Inspector, warrants for the arrest of the witnesses were issued and placed in the hands of a Constable on Saturday last, they both appeared in Court. The result was that defendant was convicted, and fined $25 and $8,75 costs.

This makes the fifth conviction against the defendant, James Heffernan, since the 10th day of December, 1877, making a total of $120 in fines, and about $28 for costs of Court.

Harriston Correspondence

Harriston has had, in about four weeks, no less than two genuine fires, and two almost successful attempts. The last was on Wednesday night, about ten o'clock. After the fire alarm, many people were soon in search of the flames, which had not become visible, as they were confined to the inside of an old building on Arthur street, adjoining what is known as Kent's Block. The fire engine was promptly on time, but fortunately its services were not required. From the appearance of the late fires there is no doubt but they were the deliberate work of some person not actuated by any good impulse. There are a number of reasons given for it. Perhaps the most probable is to create an excitement and get people out of their houses so as to take advantage of their absence to plunder. This belief is strengthened from the fact that a number of cases of petty thieving and one successful burglary have taken place lately.

The Council has offered a reward of $50 to any person giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of incendiarism.

Alex. Meiklejohn retires from the firm of Alex. Meiklejohn & Co., on the 1st of April. The business will then be carried on by his late partner, Alex. Michie and John Hall, of Paris. In the meantime they offer goods at first cost. Though Mr. Meiklejohn retires from the dry goods and grocery business, he will still continue in the hardware business, to which he will be in a position to devote greater attention than heretofore.

A grand game of curling came off on the rink on Saturday last, with the following score:—Messrs. Markle, Montgomery, Fulton, Clegg—skip, 33. Messrs. Lee, Millar, Livingston, Lavin—skip, 10.

A. G. Markle, the enterprising landlord of the Royal Hotel, ever bound to keep pace with the times, has decided on making large additions and improvements in his hotel, so as to be in a position to meet the requirements of his large and increasing business. He also purposes moving his stables back of Arthur street, and substituting it with a brick block. A very commendable enterprise on the part of Mr. Markle.

The Flute Band concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening was very meagrely attended, but the performance, for the first entertainment, was very good. Mr. Larimer, of Stratford, gave a recitation, which was particularly good; Mr. Kelly's comicalities created considerable mirth; Mrs. Morgan acquitted herself well as a vocalist; Mr. O'Mara gave two good readings. It may be termed a success in every sense except financially.

It is understood the following diets of worship have been arranged for the dedication of Knox Church on Sabbath, 31st March:—The Rev. Dr. Robb, of Toronto, will preach at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., and the Rev. Geo. McLellan, the former pastor, but now of Centre Bruce and Underwood, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. McLellan will preach in Gaelic at 11 a.m., in the basement.

Messrs. Mitchell & Teeple, of the Champion Agricultural Works, are preparing for a good season's business. Their implements are becoming popular.

The ex-monk Widdows paid a visit to this place a while ago, but the citizens having shown their good sense of unappreciation of him, his stay was of short duration.

The dispute between the local print and myself having been so much discussed, further reference to it seems almost unnecessary. His failure to force a retraction from me, notwithstanding repeated efforts, together with stating emphatically in two issues that I was an employed detective, and retracting the same in his third issue, is sufficient to spoil the force of anything else he can say. As regards his veracity compared with that of the MERCURY, the public have far more faith in that of the latter, and in that of your humble correspondent. He is welcome, to all the consolation he can extract from the committee he refers to, and his reference to it only snows the weakness of his case. But if he finds any comfort in it, let him have it, for it would be a pity to snatch this last bit of comfort from his lips.

Mr. James Dickson, probably the oldest man in Ontario, died at Palmerston on Saturday last, having lived 112 years, 2 months, and 3 days. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1776. In the latter part of last century he was seized by a press gang in Dublin, and taken to a ship belonging to the British navy. Shortly after this he was in the squadron which, under Nelson, so crippled the French fleet, and it is believed that he served on the flagship on which the great commander lost his life. He had sailed the greater part of his life, and had visited every quarter of the globe. He came to this country about thirty years ago. Till within a comparatively short time the old gentleman had possession of both his mental and physical powers. He was the father of 11 sons and 3 daughters, eight of his children being born at four births. One of his daughters who died some years ago, also had twins four times. Mr. Dickson was both a Freemason and Orangeman, but had not been to any lodge for many years. Longevity seems to run in the Dickson family. The deceased's brother died at the age of 106 years, and his father at the age of 119 years. As Mr. Dickson was born in the 6th year of the reign of George III., he had lived in the reigns of four English monarchs. His children have often heard their father tell that his great-grandfather had seen Henry the Eighth.

The marriage of the Earl of Roseberry to Miss Hannah de Rothschild, only daughter of Baron Meyer de Rotschild, was celebrated on Wednesday. They were first married civilly at the registrar's office for Hanover square district. A religious ceremony took place at Christ's Church, Mayfair, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Morrison has declined to let the Grand Opera House to Mr. Rine for a Sunday afternoon meeting.

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 21, 1878.

The London "Times" on Sir John's National Policy.

The "Globe's" London correspondent cables the following extract from an article in the London "Times" on Sir John Macdonald's so-called "National Policy." It will be seen that the 'Times' hits the nails on the head :—

"In these days when so many are drawn away from the right faith, it is a matter of satisfaction to find that the motion in favour of readjusting the Canadian tariff in a Protectionist sense has been rejected by the Dominion House of Commons. The worst symptom of the movement in Canada in favour of increased protective duties is that Sir John Macdonald has put himself at its head. We do not suppose for a moment that he will give it success, but his couduct is much to be regretted in the interest of a reputation that requires rather careful handling. The career of Sir John Macdonald for many years past is the history of Canada. When in office showed a somewhat distressing carelessness as to the means of retaining power and cynical negligence of the purity of his Administration. There was a chance left open to him of returning to power at a future time, and the temptation seems to have been too strong for him. He seized the opportunity offered by the bad times and commercial depression to raise the cry of a modification of the tariff in the hope of rallying round him all who have protectionist leanings. It is not believed that Sir John Macdonald shares their errors, but that he plays with these allies for the time to get rid of them somehow if he again became a Minister of the Crown.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 20.

Mr. Dymond moved the reference of the Moylan printing accounts to the Committee on Public Accounts, entering into a brief discussion of the matter as revealed by the correspondence brought down, and giving his reasons for asking the reference.

Mr. Tupper quite concurred in the opinion that this was a suitable matter for reference to the Committee, but he objected to the strong language the hon. member for North York had used in submitting the motion.

Mr. Dymond stated that he had used no language which the exigencies of the case did not require. The motion was carried.

Mr. Frechette moved for a Committee of the Whole to consider resolutions declaring the expediency of testing the possibility of navigating the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the ocean during the winter season.

Mr. Pope (Queen's) opposed the scheme of winter navigation on the ground of its being impracticable and visionary.

Mr. Davies thought the service of the *Northern Light* between Prince Edward Island and the mainland had solved the question of the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence. Still he doubted whether such navigation would be of any practicable value.

Mr. Mitchell opposed the scheme, asserting that money spent in its furtherance might as well be thrown into the sea.

Mr. Mackenzie at some length showed the present state of the question, contending that the scheme, though perhaps in a modified form, was within the range of possibility. He stated that, holding that belief, the Government were surveying a portion of the coast of the Lower St. Lawrence with a view to the selection of a suitable harbour.

The House went Committee on the Canada Southern Bill as amended by the Railway Committee.

Mr. Dymond's Bill respecting evidence in assault cases was then brought forward for its third reading. The Bill was read the third time.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Leading Powers still at Loggerheads.

LONDON, March 20.

A Vienna despatch says:—It is urged in official circles here that England has no ground to make war without first going to the Congress. If she does she will have the disapprobation of Germany and Austria. If England compromises the Congress Andrassy's policy will be thwarted, and the hope of an ultimate Anglo-Austrian understanding must be abandoned. The Berlin Cabinet holds the same view.

It is learned upon excellent authority that within the last few hours the Government has received a hint that Russin will yield on the point now at issue.

A Pera despatch says the British Government telegraphed to General Sir Arnold Kemball to return home immediately. It is reported that England has decided to resist Russian annexation in Asia Minor.

Russia is buying large quantities of saltpeter and torpedoes.

A St. Stefano special reports that the Russians have abandoned the idea of embarking at Buyukdere, because Minister Layard informed the Porte that if the Turks granted them permission to embark there the British fleet would come upon the Bosphorus.

A Vienna despatch states most positively that General Tcherkassky, late provisional Governor of Bulgaria, committed suicide because he had been threatened with removal.

North and South German newspapers express great anxiety about Austria's future.

Advices from Tiflis state that typhus is raging among the Russian troops in Asia.

The semi-official *Politische Correspondenz*, of Vienna, prints a St. Petersburg letter which declares that England's claim has produced so bad an impression in Russia that the meeting of the Congress is doubtful. Nevertheless, it is believed in Vienna and Berlin that the Congress will meet on April 2nd.

An Athens despatch says:—Hobart Pasha having agreed not to bombard villages on the coast of Thessaly, the insurgent leaders have consented to negotiate with him at Nola to-day, on condition that their official status be recognized. It is reported that Hobart offered the insurgents autonomy.

DR. WM. OSGOOD PAGE, Magnetic Physician, 252½ 6th Avenue, New York, suffered for many years with stiffness and intense pain in his knee, and at times was unable to walk, caused by an injury received on the Hudson River Railway. Tried every remedy that skill or science could devise, without benefit. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA gave instant relief and effected a complete cure.

The only place you can get them. Eight imported cigars for twenty-five cents at Russell's, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Musical and literary entertainment in Chalmers' Church this evening. dl

MR. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS is satisfied that the only honorable course to pursue in regard to the Fisheries award is to pay it.

IT is reported on good authority that Sir A. T. Galt has informed Mr. Bachand, Attorney-General in the new Quebec Cabinet, that he is not unprepared to visit the Eastern Townships to give his support to Mr. Joly in the approaching Provincial elections.

IT is understood that Orton will not move his agricultural amendment resolution if Bechard's motion in favor of a duty on coarse grains is gone on with, as the Opposition have decided to vote solid in favor of it.

THE London *Times*, speaking of the Fisheries award, says:—"We hope and believe that Blaine will not be able to get the Congress of his countrymen to support him in a refusal to pay the award, and to stamp the American policy with the double discredit of meanness and trickiness."

THOSE who are inclined to chuckle over Mr. Rine's unpardonable conduct in Stratford, should not forget that the temperance cause is not responsible for it, nor should they seek to condemn that cause on account of the wrong doing of one of its advocates. Mr. Rine and others may fall, but that should not affect a cause which has nothing to do with the misdeeds of its advocates.

THE *Herald* thinks the country is aroused by the Eramosa meeting. It is no doubt a tremendous rousing in the opinion of the Tory organ, but we cannot see where the excitement is, unless on the part of Messrs. Lukes, Bathgate and Wright, who can get up an excitement at any time among themselves, when they are trying to get Sir John back into power.

THE *Herald* said the meeting at the Centre Inn numbered 300. By actual count those present numbered 115. So there was a considerable margin for the *Herald* to go and come on.

LUKES insulted the farmers of Eramosa the other night at the Centre Inn, when he said that "where there is a preponderance of farmers in a community, low wages and great ignorance prevail." How do the intelligent farmers of Eramosa like this? We could get scores of them in the township who are far better informed than this itinerant political protectionist, who was specially s[illegible] Tow[illegible]

Epp[illegible] 1866.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

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Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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—TO—

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BOOTS & SHOES



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Table Peaches,
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Also a large assortment of Niagara Canned Vegetables, viz:

Tomatoes,
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Succotash,
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Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

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Wm. Stewart & Co

Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

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New, Fashionable Dress Goods

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per Cent.

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Great Reductions in Prices of

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Direct Importers of English and French

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Over $75,000 Worth

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GENUINE

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No deception! No humbug! Prices will tell No reserve! All goods marked down Look out for bargains! No goods sold on credit at reduced prices! A purely cash sale.

Heffernan Bro's.

Have decided to give their customers a benefit in the shape of a Genuine Sweeping Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. We invite inspection, and defy competition.

SEE OUR PRICES

AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES:

PRINTS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents yer yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half-price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard, half-price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
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SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
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BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

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SUITS MADE TO ORDER,

in our usual first-class style.

N. B.—Parties wishing to make up their own garments, and buying the cloth from us, can get them cut free of charge.

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In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Gold Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

B. SAVAGE.

Harold the Outlaw

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXVII.

WALTER ADAMSON RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED MORNING VISITOR—THE MYSTERIOU LEEER AND ITS CONTENTS—PLANS LAID.

"Yes, he seemed grateful beyond measure for my forbearance, and promised this most earnestly."

"Come—that's something—more than I would have expected," said the lawyer, his excitement subsiding a little.

"The truth is," added the other, "the gauger is a good fellow at bottom. He was pressed by circumstances to do what he afterwards bitterly regretted."

"Humph! One would think you would be the very last to see his virtues; but your good nature, Harold, is a mass of generosity gone to seed. If Providence allows you to suffer for it in the long run ——"

"Well?"

"Why, then, Providence is not so just nor so beneficent as I have hitherto believed, that's all. Dear me, how my head whirls. Such sensational business is serious at any time, but before breakfast it is positively dangerous. So we'll adjourn to the next room, where Maggie must have the coffee, hot rolls, and Finnans ready by this time, and while we satisfy our physical frames, I shall reflect on the extraordinary affair in its various aspects."

"Ay, do," said Harold, eagerly. "I am ready to do aught which does not compromise my honor or incur danger to Lizzie and the boy. And in truth, though anxiety prevent me feeling hunger, I do feel faint from want of food. I have ate nothing since yesterday at noon, and have not been in bed for two nights."

"Dreadful," pitiable, ejaculated Adamson, holding up both his hands. "For God's sake, come now and eat a hearty breakfast, or you will break down utterly. Now remember to sustain the character of your dress before Maggie. She is quite trustworthy, as I have said, but it is needless burdening the young lassie with unnecessary secrets. Now, put on your spectacles.

Harold did as he was told, and accompanied his host to the breakfast room with all the gravity which became a reverend clergyman. As the lawyer had anticipated, Maggie had the morning meal prepared, the fragrant aroma of the steaming coffee meeting them as they entered the apartment. In the centre of the well-filled table stood a bright pewter dish-cover, which the lawyer removed with a snuff of pleasurable anticipation, and there lay a pile of savoury Aberdeen haddocks, most tempting to behold.

Without more ado they seated themselves, and the meal was eaten in almost perfect silence, Mr. Adamson's legal mind being absorbed in meditating ou the state of the case and its various bearings. The one thing to set about was the discovery and rescue of Lizzie and the boy. Till this was effected nothing whatever could be done.

"If this bit of paper could speak and tell us where it came from," he said, in reference to the letter. "Aye," he added, "or how it found its way into my letter-box."

"I have no doubt your clerk could tell you that," said Harold.

"Ha! you are right," exclaimed the lawyer with sudden animation. "And here may be something to work on. Care must be taken not to let Tom suspect that we have discovered him to be a spy of Gilmour's, and we can put erroneous information in his way. I will in turn become a spy on him, and who knows but I may obtain a clue to what we seek. A capital idea. I could kick the rascal out of the office, and hope to have that pleasure some time. But for the present I must dissemble with him. Do you on your part return to the mountains and set your emissaries to work. Are you sure you have men you can trust?"

"I mean," answered Harold, "to take counsel of Daddy Duff. No one knows the country better."

"The very thing," exclaimed Mr. Adamson, "Daddy is the man to assist you as no other can, and I am sure no one will be more willing. He's a gem of the first water, is old Daddy."

Much more consultation followed, but the above embodies the practical resolutions come to. Having arranged how the next letter from Lizzie should be transmitted to Harold, and how each should keep the other informed of aught that might transpire, the youth took his departure, not without much anxiety on Mr. Adamson's part, who trembled lest Harold should be recognized on the street and arrested.

But no such misadventure occurred. His disguise was complete, and no one who saw him stalking along dreamed that they beheld the outlawed son of the late Sir Philip Logan.

Having gained the outskirts, he walked on into the country till he reached the dwelling place of a most faithful friend, where, in the early morning, he had left his horse.

The latter, better rested and refreshed than its rider, bore him away westward at a quick pace, and by the afternoon he was once more within the friendly shelter of the hills.

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The Little Saskatchewan.

John McTavish, of section 5, in township 18 west, on the Little Saskatchewan River, exhibited a magnificent sample of Fife wheat, the product of a first plowing. The grain was bright, large and plump, and turns out sixty-six pounds to the bushel. The yield was thirty-six bushels to the acre. Mr. McTavish reports that over a hundred first-class settlers have located during the past season in his and the neighboring townships, besides scattering settlers north to the slopes of the Riding Mountain and west to near Fort Ellice. The country, as far as he has explored, over 100 miles along the base of the Riding Mountain, is very rich and attractive for settlement, having an abundance of wood and spring water, supplying a soil of surpassing richness and fertility.

A saw and grist mill is now in process of erection for William Cameron, Principal of the City School, at the junction of the Little Saskatchewan, within the Rolling River, which will be a great boon to the settler, and enable them to cut off the shipment of flour to the west from the eastern settlements. The settlers complain of the Land Office being so far to the east of the land available for settlement, and claim if there is a necessity for one at the Portage, there is still greater need for one at, or near Mill City, on the river. The railroad question is one which also is an absorbing topic to them, and they expect some decided action from Winnipeg if the Dominion Government fail to do them justice. Their present expectation is, that if the southern route is not chosen, a bonus will be granted to a local line through the arable land.

Mr. McTavish's wheat, we understand, has been sent to the Surveyor-General at Ottawa for exhibition purposes along with some other fine samples.—Extract from the *Manitoba Free Press*. wtf.

Railway Accidents.

In moving for a return of railway accidents, &c., last week, in the House, Mr. Fleming, of North Brant, said it was desirable that fuller information should be furnished, relating to the circumstances connected with railway accidents, than had hitherto been given to the public. The Railway Act of 1868 provided that a true and particular return should be made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council semi-annually, by the railway companies of the Dominion, of the accidents and casualties that might have occurred on their respective roads. All the information, however, that was made public was the simple statement that so many were killed and so many were injured, and they were not even certain that the numbers given were the actual number of casualties that had occurred. In the Report for the year ending 30th June, 1875, it was stated:

"That the following companies have kept no record of the accidents that have occurred:—Canada Southern and Toronto Grey and Bruce. Several others make no returns but do not state the reason."

The Report of the year ending 30th June, 1876, did not say whether returns had been received from all the companies or not, but gave the following as the number of killed and injured for the year:—

	Killed.	Injured.	Total.
Passengers	5	9	14.
Employees	48	238	286.
Other persons	56	57	113.
Total	109	204	413.

Taking for granted that that the statement was correct, the large number of accidents to railway employees demanded attention. There were, according to the last census, 2,739 railway servants in the Dominion. Supposing the number should now be increased to 3,000, there would be one person killed to every 62 employed, and one injured to every 12 engaged in the service. The question naturally suggests itself: Why was it that so many men were struck down every year while engaged in an essentially peaceful occupation? It might be of interest to notice, in contrast with those returns, the comparatively small number of casualties which occurred in Great Britain to men engaged in the same kind of service. In the report of the Railway Commissioners presented to the House of Lords in 1874, it appeared that there were 274,535 engaged in railway service. Casualities amongst them were 788 killed and 2,815 injured, being one killed to every 350 employed, and one injured to every 100 employed. In Canada, therefore, in proportion to the men engaged, there were six killed to one in the United Kingdom, and eight injured to one in the latter country. It might be said that those accidents happened to railway servants through their own carelessness. If this were true, then Canada had a less efficient staff of hands then Great Britain. He did not think that was the case, but that investigation would go to show that other causes were at work. In England where the subject had received a good deal of attention, it had been found that a number of accidents occurred through the excessive hours of labor which some of the employed were called upon to perform. Others occurred through the non-enforcement of rules by railway companies, while quite a number were attributable to the want of safety appliances. Railway corporations were very slow to introduce anything of that kind. They were not responsible for the lives of their employees. It cost nothing to kill a man, but it would cost something to make use of a mechanical contrivance that might save his life. Whatever might be the cause, the result was disastrous to the families of the sufferers, and through them to the public; for it oft-times happened that, when a railway employee lost his life, his family became a charge on their friends or on the public. He supposed he had stated sufficient facts to justify him in submitting the motion to the House.

Mr. Mackenzie said the Government would be prepared to furnish the return as full as possible, by making a special communication to the railway companies.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

HAVE you seen those diagonal suits at $16, worth $20, and those really choice new patterns at $20, worth $28. Made to order in first-class style. They can only be obtained from Wm. Anderson, Central Emporium.

A CONTRACTOR DECAMPS.—A great commotion has been created among the unfortunate laborers on No. 9 section of the Lachine Canal, near Montreal, by the announcement that John Phelan, contractor for that section, had absconded to the United States, victimizing a number of merchants and others in that city, and leaving about 250 workingmen six weeks in arrears for wages. Phelan drew $12,000 from the Government, being the amount due him on the contract, and afterwards drew up a supplementary estimate for $5,000 more, which he alleged was required to pay his men.

Read the programme of entertainment in Chalmers' church this evening. dl

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 21, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 18
Treadwell do:	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 14	@	0 15
Butter rolls	0 15	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	@	0 55
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	3 75	@	5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 20, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Oats, per bu	0 34	@	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 14	@	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 20, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 58	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 25	@	0 26
Butter, fresh, per lb	5 00		6 00
Dressed hogs	6 00		6 00
Hides, green	0 10		0 11
Calf skins	0 65		0 75
Sheep pelts, each	12 00		15 00
Hay, per ton			

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a stone addition to the school in Section No. 3, Township of Nassagaweya, up till Wednesday April 3rd. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Mr. Jacob Alliston, Moffat P. O. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 2tw

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MERCHANT TAILORS,

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All New, Fresh and Fashionable

No Old Stuff.

Down Town is the spot for rubbish. Our cheap prices for excellent goods is causing a panic in the trade. Every household word is, O, what cheap goods Hogg has got. Hurry! Every one is rushing there for them. We unhesitatingly state that in the purchases made by our Mr. David Hogg this season in England, that

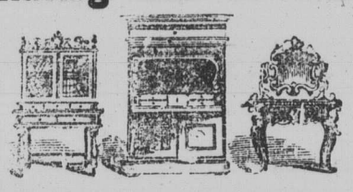
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Of this year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

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In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

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This stock has been bought on very favorable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

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A FALSE RUMOUR.

TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH.

A report having got circulated to the effect that we were going to discontinue our Millinery Department, we take this opportunity of contradicting said rumour, and stating that we have engaged our staff of Milliners for the season, and intend to carry on this branch of our business on a more extensive scale than formerly.

In a few days we will have received our Stock, and will give due notice of our opening day.

Ladies should call and see our new spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE,

Next the New Post Office.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

CLOTHING,

Now Going on at the Elephant.

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor, which has just been purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

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No reasonably offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. A call is requested.

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Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices.

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

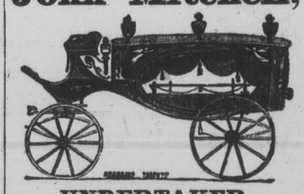
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to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

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Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph.

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ESTABLISHED 1851.

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SPRING GOODS
THE LION



AHEAD AS USUAL

We beg to announce that our New Importations have commenced to arrive from the Old Country, and very soon we shall be able to show a large and complete assortment of cheap New Goods for the Spring.

We have already opened out a magnificent display of

ASHTON'S BEST PRINTS

so famous both for quality of cloth and beauty of pattern. These are well worth seeing.

Also, we call special attention to a large and beautiful assortment of

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just in from the Nottingham Factories. Prices from $1.50 to $20 per pair.

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MARK THE FOLLOWING:

Last Wednesday the largest auction sale of Cotton Goods ever known in Canada was held at the Canadr Cotton Mills, Cornwall. With our usual desire to supply our customers with the cheapest possible goods, we attended the sale and succeeded in securing a large number of bales of the best brands at figures

FAR BELOW MILL PRICES

which will enable us to sell these goods at less than any other store in Guelph. PAID FOR THEM. We purchased at the same time a big lot of

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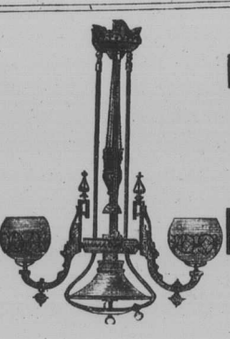
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BERLIN WOOLS, &c,

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Family Sewing Machine. single thread

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

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Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabin cases as required.

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These goods are all sound and first class—not the shoddy goods sold in so many Dry Goods Stores.

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Straw and Felt Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Altered,

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Just arrived, and for sale

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All kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

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The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game supplied on short notice

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin's London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. dd t JH. M ANDERSON.

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Guelph, Dec 19th. dly

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Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

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

Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON

Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,

Attorney-at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency Conveyancer, etc.

OFFICE—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9th, 1878 dw.

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Guelph, July 26th 1875. dwv.

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The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favor would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of Coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

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NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned has commenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

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New Advertisements.

CLOTHES DRYER CASTINGS.—Best quality—at $1 each.
mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS.

DURHAM BULL.

A DURHAM BULL WILL BE KEPT on the Abbotsford Farm during the season. Terms—for cows, $1 each, strictly cash.
mr19 23 S. & D. GERRARD.

LOST.—A LADY'S GOLD HUNTING case watch. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at the Singer Manufacturing Co's Office, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. 18 d6

DOG STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Suffolk street, on Monday evening, white Pomeranian long-haired slut, answers to the name of "Ting." Any person returning the animal to Mr. Jas. S. Speira, will be rewarded, and any person detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted. dtf

NOTICE.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ANY PERSON or persons from negotiating a promissory note made by me, and payable to the New York Life Assurance Company for the sum of $157.00, dated Guelph, December 13, 1877, payable six months after date, at my office, as I have received no value for the same.
JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, March 21, 1878. d6

FARM WANTED.—WANTED TO rent, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph.fbdwtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn4tf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn4tf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

FOR SALE.—NO. 138 EDINBURGH street. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE AND 2½ ACRES OF LAND for sale, on Lawrence street, in the North Ward. The place is well adapted for a market garden. Good frame house with stone cellar; spring creek. Apply to H. Marriott, at the Union Foundry, below the Drill Shed. 18-6

HOUSE TO LET.—THE STONE cottage adjoining the house of Evan Macdonald. Four rooms, kitchen, and woodshed; large garden, conveniet to the town; very suitable for man and wife, or for man and wife with small family. dtf

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Guelph, 19th March, 1878. d tf Solicitors.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 20 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER.

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

To any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to
J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLaugan. Feb 3dcodts

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, March 23, 1878.
Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 1 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
dcaw Commissioner of Customs

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 23, 1878.

THE MERCU RY

WE expected to have been able to present to our readers, on the first of January last, the MERCURY in a new dress, but in consequence of delays in filling our order at the type foundry, we were unable to accomplish our desire. To-day, however, we have pleasure in informing our friends that we have been enabled to complete our plans, and to lay before them the MERCURY entirely printed from new type, from the foundry of Messrs. Blake, Stephenson & Co., and furnished through the Toronto agents, Messrs. Gwatkin & Son. We leave the paper to speak for itself, being well satisfied that in all respects it will in appearance and make up compare favorably with any daily published in the Dominion.

WE are not in the habit of blowing our own trumpet, but prefer to leave our work and enterprise, as represented in the columns of the paper, to the discrimination and judgment of the public. That is the only true test of the popularity of any paper, and by it we have always been willing to abide. But it is pardonable on an occasion like this to say that never in the previous history of the MERCURY did it occupy such a favorable or commanding position. Its circulation to-day is five to one compared with any other paper in the County. Outside of Wellington, in the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron, Waterloo and Wentworth, its circulation almost equals some of the most popular papers published in these Counties, and during the past winter, not only in this, but in the surrounding Counties, its circulation has steadily increased. It circulates in every section of North Western Ontario, and is a welcome weekly visitor in thousands of families from Lake Nippissing to Lake Ontario; from Toronto to Lake Huron.

All this was not been done without hard work and much outlay. And it is only by hard work and continued outlay that our paper can be maintained in its high position. These we are determined, ungrudgingly, to give—as we have done in the past—well knowing that the public will appreciate and fairly remunerate us for our ceaseless toil, for our constant anxiety, for our watchful care over every interest that affects the public weal, and for our desire and efforts to advance the physical, commercial, intellectual and moral status of our people. Viewed in this light a properly conducted paper is the most powerful agent at work in the social system, and our constant solicitude is that the MERCURY will be an agent only for good. This has been our object in the past, and it will be our object in the time to come.

In making this new departure, therefore, we wish to thank our many thousands of friends for their support in the past, and to assure them we shall do our utmost to retain and deserve it in the future. All the talent that we can command, and all the outlay that we deem necessary, shall be employed in keeping up the MERCURY to the high status it has attained.

In other respects the MERCURY office is the largest and best equipped west of Toronto. Our presses are the latest that could be obtained; our type is nearly all new, and of the choicest styles; our resources are by far the largest, and our means the best, for turning out work, in the district. Our principle is honest and fair dealing; and our motto, always to perform what is promised, and when promised. In adhering to this we have managed to get along in the past, and we feel sure that in sticking to it, we will not lose any patrons in the future.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

Lamps and lamp goods will for two weeks be rushed off regardless of price at Bond & Co's. Their stock is large, and they are determined to considerably reduce it before stock taking.

Local News.

KNOX CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Burson, of St. Catharines, will preach to-morrow, morning and evening, in this church.

MR. HASKELL, the temperance advocate who labored here with so much success last summer, assisted at a meeting in Dundas a few days ago.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us the *Family Herald* for March. This old and excellent periodical keeps up its high character. Copies at Anderson's.

"WIDE AWAKE," for April, a magazine specially adapted for young children, has been received from the publishers, D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. It can be ordered through the bookstores.

IF one of your children is suffering from a contagious disease of any kind, you are criminal if you permit your other children to go out to play with their little fellows or send them to school.

THE SCOTTISH AMERICAN JOURNAL.—Mr. Galbraith, the agent for this popular and ably conducted journal, will be in town on Monday and Tuesday, and will devote these two days to increasing its circulation. We wish him success.

BRASS BANDS.—In Woodstock, at the last meeting of the Town Council a grant of $300 was voted to the amateur band of the town. If the Guelph band had received one-third such encouragement, it would not have disbanded.

BANKRUPT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—We direct attention to the sale of boots and shoes belonging to the Brown estate. Mr. Thos. Mitchell has bought the stock, and will sell off the old stock at cost, in the old stand. See adv't.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature has a bill before it at the present time to abolish the custom of treating. It provides that it shall be a penal offence for one man to ask another to take a drink of intoxicating liquor. Such a measure might have a very happy effect on many in this section.

MR. R. Mathison has been presented with a silver tea service by the officers and attendants in connection with the Insane Asylum, London, on the eve of his departure to Toronto, where he is to act as Bursar for the Central Prison.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—We direct attention to the advertisement announcing the commencement of the summer session, when there will be accommodation for about twenty pupils. The Institution is now in splendid working order, and to young men who wish to get a thorough knowledge of farming no better opportunity offers. Applications should at once be sent to the President, Mr. Johnston.

ESCAPED.—Peter Farrell, an old vagrant, well-known in Guelph, who has been in the County Poor House during the past three months, left the institution on Saturday last, in spite of the keeper, and made off with himself. He said he did not believe in working for nothing, and now that the summer was at hand and navigation open he would paddle his own canoe. He was afterwards brought back by a constable.

LIKE MASTER, LIKE MAN.—Rine's private secretary, who made himself very busy in Stratford, after the arrest of his principal, in trying to compromise matters with Miss Gibling and her father, is evidently a "high-toned" young man. The *Beacon* says:—In conversation with leading gentlemen connected with the temperance movement he confessed, with the most unblushing effrontery and coolness, that previous to his joining Rine he had been keeping a disreputable house in Pittsburg, that he and Rine had been in the habit of taking liberties with girls, &c., &c. Such things were not thought anything of in Pittsburg, indeed a man might go a great deal further than Rine did in Stratford, and get off with a couple of weeks in jail. All of which is decidedly rough on Pittsburg, but is worth chronicling as showing what manner of men these are that have been humbugging the Canadian public for a year or more.

ORATORIO OF DANIEL.—This Oratorio was repeated in St. Andrew's Church on Friday night to a larger audience than was present on the preceding evening. This Oratorio, though lacking the diversatility of vocalization and grandeur of our great Oratorios by the first composers, is artistic in in its arrangement, and pleasing in its effects. Somewhat of a sameness runs through the choruses, and even the solos are not without that fault. But on the whole it is a pleasing Oratorio, well suited for amateur choirs, and it was very well rendered last night. The piece went quite smoothly, the different parts were well taken, and the choruses were remarkably well sung. The different parts were well balanced, and in the more robust, as well as the more subdued chorus the singing was excellent, and the time without a fault. We need not particularize as we did yesterday, but would say that the singing of Miss Oldham, Mr. Cook, Mr. Higham, and Mr. Humphries deserves all credit, and the more subordinate parts were, considering all the circumstances, very well done. The accompaniments by Miss Stevenson on the organ, Mr. Philp on the violin, and Mr. Dyson on the cornet were first-class. Special credit is due to Mr. Parker, the conductor, who must have labored hard to bring his choir to the state of efficiency manifested, and who is to be congratulated on his success in the production of this Oratorio. Rev. Mr. Smith explained the incidents in the Oratorio, and at the close, on motion of Mr. Chas. Davidson, seconded by Rev. Mr. Waadrope, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Parker and the choir.

WEATHER indications for to-day, fresh to brisk south-westerly to north-easterly winds, and fair weather.

D. I. K. RINE, the temperance advocate, has decided to retire from public speaking until after his trial.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. Canon Dixon and Dr. Brock will be on duty at the Hospital.

MAKE believe I'm Dreaming, is the latest five cent music production. At Anderson's bookstore.

GRIP is a capital number this week. The cartoon, showing the Conservative reaction is very good. Copies at Anderson's.

MR ROBT. STEWART, has sold his entire horse "Messenger Exhibition" for $175 to a party who purposes taking the animal to Halifax.

A COMMUNICATION has been received from "Observer," dealing with the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, which has been unavoidably crowded out to-day.

LECTURE.—The Rev. T. W. Handford, of Toronto, has been engaged to give his celebrated lecture on "Cromwell" in Knox Church, Guelph, on Thursday, 11th April next. This lecture is spoken of as being one of the best ever delivered in Canada. Keep it in view.

BUTTER FACTORY.—It is learned that Messrs. Gales, Woodcock & Co., the former gentleman from this neighborhood, have decided to erect a butter factory at New Dundee. The price paid for milk will be eight cents per gallon, they to haul it themselves. The factory will go into operation about the 15th of April.

REV. DR. KILROY, one of the most eloquent divines of the Catholic Church in Canada, has consented to lecture in the Catholic Church at high mass and vespers to-morrow. The music, under the direction of the Rev. Father Fleck, S. J., will be something unusual for Guelph. The Rev. gentleman himself will preside at the organ on both occasions. The collections taken up will be in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Strangers will be provided with seats by a committee appointed for that purpose. d1.

THE SATURDAY MARKET.—There was considerable business done on the market this morning in small produce. Very little grain was offered for sale. The families of farmers were in town in full force, evidently with the intention of buying spring goods, and merchants were kept busily engaged in displaying goods and effecting sales. The roads in the country are now dry, and wheeling is excellent, and business men now anticipate a good trade.

GRAND CONCERT.—The Norfolk and Dublin street Methodist Churches will give a grand concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, the 4th of April. They have secured the following well-known and favorite artists for the occasion:—Mrs. Caldwell, of Hamilton; Mrs. Secord, of Berlin; Mr. Tom Hurst, vocalist and flutist, of Toronto, and Mr. H. Clark, bass vocalist, of Hamilton. The choirs of the churches will unite in rendering several choruses. Mr. Lawrence and his string band will also assist in selections and accompaniments.

A GUELPH WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR LOOKS INTO FUTURITY.—A gentleman residing in town who states that he has not failed in his weather predictions for the last eighteen years, intends trying to successfully compete with Vennor, who has been so far astray during the past season. He writes as follows regarding the changes that will take place in the weather during the next three months:—"It is, in my opinion, a very difficult spring to deal with, owing to the present unsettled state of the weather. Throughout the ensuing three months, from appearances, the weather will be favorable for farming purposes. We will probably have very few thunderstorms during this period, and those that we will have I locate in the beginning of June. In the fore part of the spring we will have light rains from the west or south. We are likely to have light flurries of snow from the north in the latter part of March and the former part of April. The fore part of June is likely to be the wettest portion of the three months. I am inclined to think that the prevailing winds will be from the west and south. In concluding I would say that it is a good sign to see the change in the position of the wind, which has generally been about south-east for the last six months."

CATTLE FOR LIVERPOOL.—Many admirers of fat cattle paid a visit to the fair grounds this (Saturday) morning to view the fifty-one magnificent animals belonging to Messrs. James Porter and John Hawes, which are to be shipped to England. The collection was certainly a good one, and every one was in that prime condition that pleases the eye of a butcher. The animals were afterwards driven to the Grand Trunk freight station, where they will be shipped direct to Portland. The animals average in weight 1,500 lbs. per head. The greater part of them were fed in the vicinity of Guelph and those were purchased from the following parties:—Five extra fine animals from John Kirby, two from John & Jas. Cleghorn, two from A. McIntosh, two from C. Stefflor, four from Henry Larter, one from Thos. Card, one from Geo. Davis, five from W. F. McWilliams, four from F. McQuillan, four from J. Shortreed, four from Solomon Dawson, three from G. D. Porter, three from Mrs. Taylor, two oxen from J. Hanlon, and nine head from the neighborhood of Fergus. The animals will be shipped from Portland on the 30th inst. by the Dominion Line. Messrs. McQuillan, Goodfellow and Watt will ship seventy-five head of cattle on Wednesday next by way of Boston.

MISS JULIA ROWSWELL.

No Tidings of the Missing One.

Up to Saturday noon no tidings has reached the friends of the young lady who so mysteriously disappeared from the residence of Mr. A. H. Goodeve, early on Friday morning.

The sluice-gates were raised at Allan's dam on Friday afternoon, and four or five feet of water was run off for the purpose of seeing if she could have committed suicide at that point. No trace of her was found. In the evening word was brought into town that a young woman answering the description published in Friday's MERCURY, was seen in the morning in the vicinity of of Rockwood. Rev. Mr. Manchee at once drove down to that neighborhood, and instituted diligent enquiries, but it was learned that a mistake must have been made.

The young lady's brother arrived in Guelph in the evening, from Allan Park, and, as would naturally be supposed, was in almost a distracted state of mind over the disappearance of his sister. He caused circulars to be printed, thanking the friends who had been in search of Miss Rowswell, and stating that the river would be dragged on Saturday morning. He also requested parties to search their premises to see if she might be hiding anywhere about them.

Scores of people have been searching the swamps and woods in the outskirts of the town, and parties have again driven over roads leading into town to make enquiries. The river has also been dragged, but all without success.

On Friday morning Policeman Turner closely scanned the premises around Mr. Goodeve's house, and was able to trace the rubber marks of the girl from the house through the garden into Mrs. Harris' premises, and from thence down the railway track to the opening in the fence at the north-east abutment of the iron railway bridge.

Many of the young girl's friends are still sanguine in the belief that she has started back for her old home near Durham. If such is the case, strange it is that no tidings of her can be gleaned. The wires have been brought into requisition to all neighboring offices, but no answer has yet been received.

Dr. Herod has expressed his belief that the young lady in her delicate state of health would be unable to walk more than two or three miles. Such being the case, it is surpassing strange that she has not been seen by some person, if she is still living.

The search is still being continued, and citizens are requested to join in the search to-morrow (Sunday).

The Missing Young Lady.

The brother of Miss Rowswell kindly asks the people of Guelph and surrounding country to continue to use every effort towards finding his sister, and in their walks to-morrow to have that object in view. He begs to thank them for the efforts they have made so far, and hopes that by continued exertions they will succeed in their search.

THE GREAT WESTERN Railway Company will issue tickets on Wednesday for Toronto, good to return on Saturday, for $2. Several important trade sales will be held during those days.

HORSES KILLED.—On Thursday evening the late passenger train on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway ran into a team of horses, north of Palmerston, that the driver thought could make as good time as a railway team. He attempted to cross in front of the approaching train, but the horses were struck by the locomotive and killed. The driver escaped unhurt, although the wagon was badly wrecked.

CHILD LOST.—A little son of Mr. John Bunyan strayed away from its home on Macdonnell street this morning, and caused much anxiety to its parents, who had messengers around town in search of of him. He was found about noon at Mr. Schofield's, near the Great Western station.

SERIOUS ACCIENT.—During the past few days the front wall of the Worswick Engine Company's Works, lately destroyed by fire, appeared to be unsafe, as several large cracks were in it, and it was considerably out of plumb. This fact, however, did not prevent little urchins playing around the building, although some of them had been warned to keep away. About two o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, while a boiler maker named Wm. Maddock and George Garlick, a lad about ten or twelve years of age, a son of W. Garlick, were going through the opening in the wall where the main entrance was, for the purpose of procuring some bolts that were inside, the wall fell, throwing both down. Maddock was severely cut about the side of the head; and the young lad Garlick was thrown down falling forward, a beam falling over him with one end resting on the door sill, saved his life as it prevented the heavy stone falling on him. Maddock was able to get up himself. When Garlick was got out from the ruins he was insensible. He was carried home and Dr. Macdonald having arrived it was learned that the lad's arm was severely fractured, his body injured and his head cut. The wall fell across the large iron lathe, which was inside, breaking it in three places. Loss on the lathe about $500.

SUICIDE OF A MINISTER.—On Friday night, Rev. John Marples, formerly a Presbyterian Minister in Muskoka, latterly a believer in spiritualism, residing in Toronto, died under circumstances which appear to leave but little doubt but that his death was due to arsenic. It is stated that he took the arsenic about 5 p.m., and some time afterwards Drs. McConnell and Smith were called in, and tried by stomach pumps to remove the poison, but without effect.

THE KEITH ABDUCTION CASE.—The man Goodwin, who was arrested on a charge of being concerned in the abduction of the Keith children, at Newcastle, has been committed for trial at the Cobourg Assizes, which open next Tuesday.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Gen. Todleben is dangerously ill and fears for his life are entertained.

LONDON, March 23.—No information has been received by the Russian embassay in regard to the reported demand by Russia for the withdrawal of the British fleet from the sea of Marmora.

Fire in Teeswater.

(By telegraph per Montreal Line.)

TEESWATER, March 23.

A fire broke out this morning between three and four o'clock in a building owned by Murdock Mackenzie, and occupied by John Ballagh as a bakery and grocery store. The building and a store and dwelling adjoining, owned by Wm. Falconer, and occupied by D. P. Campbell as a confectionery and fruit store were totally consumed. Ballagh and Campbell lost a portion of their goods and furniture. The Teeswater planing mills and the dwelling of W. R. Thompson was on fire a number of times, but by the exertions of the villagers with pails, &c., was saved. The larger part of the machinery in the mill, also the stock of Thos. Shannon, who occupied the upper flat of the mill as a furniture factory, was removed with considerable damage to both. A number of others also suffered loss by throwing their effects into the street.

Loss about two thousand five hundred dollars.

After the House adjourns Mr. Blake will take up his residence in Toronto.

Sarnia is talking of submitting a by-law to the electors granting a bonus of $20,000 to the Sarnia, Chatham and Erie Railway.

A four story brick block, which will eclipse any other building in Berlin is about being erected by Sheriff Davidson.

Geo. W. Allen, lately employed by Irwin & Co., of Hamilton, has decamped in possession of about $150 of his employer's money.

Last week five checker players from Salmonville defeated an equal number of the best players in Milton by a score of 19 to 11.

A social was held last week in School Section 6th, 12th concession, Maryboro, for the purpose of raising funds to start a Sunday School. $18 were realized.

All the members of the new Italian Ministry with the exception of three are utterly obscure men, even in their own country.

Margaret Donnelly, forewoman with Hargraves, and implicated with him in the London torture case, has been admitted to bail in $4,000.

The Fall River (Massachusetts) Manufacturer's Board of Trade have voted to reduce wages fifteen per cent. after the first of April.

Brussels has another foundling child. The mother left it at the doorstep of Mr. Brook's residence with a note requesting the child to be brought up in the fear of the Lord.

The South Yorkshire iron trade is in a state of the utmost stagnation, and a strike of some thirty thousand colliers against a reduction of wages is believed to be impending.

A magnificent bust of the late Chief Justice, executed by Marshal Wood, has just been placed in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, by the congregation of which he was for forty-eight years a member.

The funeral of General Sir O'Grady Haley, Commander of the Forces in British North America, took place at Halifax on Friday, and was the occasion of a general turn out, business being almost entirely suspended.

At a preliminary meeting of the Reformers of North Perth, held at Stratford on Friday, arrangements were made for a general convention for the nomination of candidates for both Houses, to be held at Stratford on the 12th prox.

Freeman Wurst, who was so severely injured at the burning of the Opera House, in Hamilton, a short time ago, has been presented with $94 the proceeds of a ball lately given in Germania Hall by a number of Germans.

When the funeral of Victor Emmanuel took place, the only wreath laid on the dead king's coffin was that sent by Queen Victoria, the others being hung around it. The Italians thus sought to pay the greatest possible compliment to England.

The angle truss bridge, over the Maitland river, one mile from Harriston, and the truss bridge on Con. A, eight miles from Harriston, crossing Bell's creek, has been let to R. Stowe for $718. The highest tender was $1,675.

Boynton's last exploit is a swim across the Straits of Gibraltar to Tangier, a distance of between twenty and twenty-four miles, traversed in seventeen hours. The swimmer narrowly escaped being carried out to sea by the high waves and spring tides.

The Pope will hold a Consistory on the 28th inst., but no Encyclical will be issued, His Holiness contenting himself with an Allocution, not wishing to commit himself to any definite policy during the present complications. The Jesuits are endeavoring, but without success, to persuade him to return to Rome.

Mrs. Mackenzie, the wife of the Premier, was on Friday, which was the anniversary of her birthday, presented by the ladies belonging to the families of Senators and members of the House of Commons, now at the capital, with a magnificent gold chain, elegantly set with diamonds, as a mark of their appreciation of the kindness and hospitality which she has extended to visitors to the capital during the sitting of Parliament.

The result of the proposed changes in the United States tariff as they will affect foreign trade relations is foreshadowed by a statement of the Swiss representative at Washington, who asserts that should the changes carry a retaliatory policy would be adopted by the Swiss Government, with the effect of annihiliating the trade between the two Republics.

After all that has been said about "sweeping reductions," the Grand Central is the only first-class hotel in New York that has made a "sweeping reduction." It offers first-class accommodation for $2.50 and $3.00 per day. eod

Prohibitory Liquor League.

The New Temperance Act Discussed.

A meeting was held in the old town hall on Friday evening, called by the Wellington Branch of the Ontario Prohibitory League, for the purpose of hearing the new Temperance Act discussed by Rev. Messrs. Gale and Dewart, of Toronto. The latter gentleman was unavoidably absent. The hall was comfortably filled.

On motion, Mr. Robert Mitchell was elected to the chair. Rev. Mr. Brock offered up prayer.

The Chairman referred to the action expected to be taken by the meeting. It was for the purpose of passing such resolutions in reference to certain portions of the new Liquor Bill, as would strengthen the hands of the Government in regard to the same. He then introduced the Rev. Mr. Gales, Secretary of the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance.

Mr. Gales explained that he was present for the purpose of speaking upon temperance legislation—a question surrounded by many difficulties, and at the same time requiring our careful consideration. The practical question that presents itself before us is whether the Bill now before Parliament will accomplish the practical results desired. He was not before the audience as a temperance lecturer, but to speak in regard to the Canadian temperance reformation as far as it affects the measure under consideration. Attention was directed to facts that have come before the knowledge of the public during the past four years. In 1873 the temperance people resolved to make the question a national question. He spoke of petitions being presented to both Houses of Parliament, and the action the Committees of the Houses took in regard to the same. In their reports some of the best reasons that could be advanced for a prohibitory law were contained. In 1874 Parliament was again petitioned, but more largely than before, and it was resolved to get information from Maine and other prohibitory States in regard to the working of such a law. The following year the Commissioners presented their report, and from the report it was learned that a prohibitory law could be carried out with advantage to the country when properly enforced. The large convention held in Montreal afterwards, and the answer the Premier gave the delegation that waited upon him, was referred to. He considered that when the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie asked why the Dunkin Act was not tried, if the temperance people were honest in their request for a prohibitory law, there was good reason for the advocacy of the Bill in the same zealous manner as had been since that time. The question now is, in 1878, will we, the temperance people clamor for direct prohibition, ar will we endeavor to secure such a measure as will to the greatest extent go towards accomplishing such a result. He looked upon last year as an extraordinary one in temperance reformation. More drunkards had been reclaimed, and more men identified themselves with the movement by signing the pledge than in any other year in the history. The temperance people however felt that they were laboring under a cloud, when the House of Commons by resolution concluded to take no action in framing an improved temperance Act, until the question of jurisdiction was settled. Reference was made to the Government informing the Dominion Alliance at its meeting in Ottawa in February that a Permissive Bill would be introduced into Parliament. The Alliance discussed the question in presence of members of the Government, and they then held, and the speaker stated that he always would hold, that the ballot was wanted. Our opponents state that we are afraid of the ballot. This is not so as temperance men want a true expression of public opinion on the subject, and if by the ballot it could be better obtained, voting in that manner was what he wanted. The Bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Scott was then referred to and various clauses were read and critized. He thought provision should be made to prevent druggists selling liquor for any purpose orther than for medicinal or sacramental purposes. This should be done in favor of the licensed liquor vendor. In the Act there was not a five gallon clause, but there was what was much like a ten gallon clause. This was in allowing brewers and distillers who manufacture liquor in counties where the law is in force to sell liquor in ten gallon quantities when he has reason to believe the liquor will be carried out of the county. He would like this amended as it was very loose. The Act did not allow the Bill to take the place of the Dunkin Act where it had been carried. He thought the Act should supplant the Dunkin Act in such cases. He favored the clause compelling twenty-five per cent of all the electors to petition for the submission of the Bill, before a corporation was compelled to submit it. He considered, however, that as the names had to be attested as qualified voters before the Governor-in-Council, great care therefore would have to be observed in getting duly qualified signatures. It was provided by one of the clauses that the Act could be submitted in cities and counties. The speaker would like the Government to define the word county in order that litigation might be avoided in future. He however was pleased that such a Bill had been submitted. He was pleased with it notwithstanding there were some objectionable points. The speaker concluded his remarks by a strong appeal for supporters to the prohibitory movement.

The speaker was applauded frequently throughout the delivery of his address.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Brock, seconded by Mr. Joseph Ryan, that this meeting expresses pleasure that the Government has introduced a Permissive Prohibitory Bill, and earnestly hopes that such measure will, in all its provisions, be carefully considered and so amended as to accomplish its intended object.

The mover and seconder spoke to the resolution briefly.

Mr. Wilkie objected to the resolution. He thought that the Bill, as it is now, was altogether too cumbersome, and that amendments were asked for from the Government on a Bill that perhaps could not afterwards be carried out.

The resolution was then put and carried.

Moved by Rev. J. A. Durkee, seconded by Mr. Wm. Wilkie, that in the opinion of this meeting the Dominion Alliance should immediately urge upon the Government the importance of amending the Bill now before Parliament.

1st. Define the meaning of the term county in section 4.

2nd. Provide an easier method of bring-

ing the Act before the electors than is defined in section 7.

3rd. Limit the number of persons to be licensed to sell for legitimate purposes.

4th. To expunge section 45, sub-section 5, permitting merchants and traders to sell ten gallons.

5. To provide that the new Act shall be substituted for the Dunkin Act where the latter is in force.

Mr. B. Fairley thought it would be well to have some amendment in the Bill, in order that it might be made more clear who the proper parties are who are to enforce the law.

It was thought advisable to add a clause to the resolution to provide more fully for the enforcement of the Act.

Rev. Mr. Durkee objected to having the clause added, as he was not prepared to move for any hasty recommendation, which he had not fully considered. He thought the law could be very easily worked as prosecutions could be proceeded with the same as in civil cases.

The motion was then put and carried with the sixth clause struck out.

It was then moved by Mr. B. Fairley, seconded by Mr. John Higham, that the Bill be amended also, by the insertion of explicit directions for the enforcement of the Act. Carried.

Vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Gales and the meeting broke up.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 23, 1878

The "Herald" and Mr. Robinson.

We refrained from noticing the scurrilous article in the *Herald* of Wednesday on Mr. John Robinson, the Reform nominee for the Centre Riding, until Mr. Robinson would make his own explanation, which he did in the course of his speech at the Convention on Thursday, and which we give to-day. It is a most effective and crushing reply to the slanders of the Tory sheet. Speaking of this shameful attack on an innocent man, the Fergus *News-Record*, published in the place where Mr. Robinson resides, thus speaks in vindication of Mr. Robinson's high character:—"The Guelph *Herald* of last evening makes one of the most ruffianly and unjustifiable attacks upon Mr. John Robinson, of Fergus, and his brothers that ever disgraced the columns of a Canadian journal. People may differ with Mr. Robinson upon political questions; but all who know him will agree that he is a man of the highest honour and most unimpeachable integrity. It is consequently not in the power of the *Herald* dirt-thrower to injure Mr. Robinson's character. But surely it must be a frantic state of terror that prompts such a base attack, not only upon a gentleman living in private life, but, the more effectually to damage him, and his family connections as well."

THE Paris *Star* has gone into Opposition. No great loss.

THE Lincoln Reform delegates on Thursday unanimously nominated Capt. Norris as the party candidate for that constituency at the general election.

THE Galt *Reporter* asks whether it is possible to put life into the Credit Valley Railway enterprise? Ask George Laidlaw.

THE London *Times* thinks Sir John's reputation requires careful handling. So does the people of Canada. If it is handled much more it will fall to pieces.

MR. DYMOND'S motion to refer the Moylan accounts to the Public Accounts Committee, passed without creating any great excitement. It is expected Mr. Dymond will summon witnesses for a meeting of the Committee, to be held next week, when the accounts will be investigated.

THE article on Sir John Macdonald republished from the London *Times* has created quite a sensation in Parliamentary circles in Ottawa. Coming from a source removed altogether from the political struggles of the Dominion, it has a very decided effect on current opinion at the Capital.

BEFORE the Public Accounts Committee, the other day, the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie stated that the Government could sell one-half of the lots he had purchased on the Kaministiquia Harbor for three times the amount they had paid for them—and yet this is held up as another of the Government's little jobs for the special benefit of one of their friends.

WE are glad to observe that the Premier stated his willingness to withdraw the clause in the new Stamp Act, making it compulsory to use stamped paper for notes of $100 and upwards. Manufacturers throughout the country will learn of this change with satisfaction.

IT is said that the Government is likely to meet the views of the deputation from Toronto and elsewhere with reference to the Temperance Bill, by modifying the sixth clause. The deputation asked that the number of petitioners should be increased by one-half; the modification will be likely to make it one-third. It is doubtful that the Government will give way to the only other requested change—that the Dunkin Act, where now in force, should be repealed. It is understood that otherwise the Bill is not objected to.

REFERRING to the London *Times* article on Sir John Macdonald and Protection, and to the reference in it about his character requiring careful handling, the Hamilton *Times* says:—"If the Chieftian ever sings the old song 'Do they ever think of me at home?' he will now know that they do think of him there, though the thoughts are not very flattering to him. By the way, the annual list of Imperial Privy Councillors is issued for 1877-78. It says that Privy Councillors are entitled to be called 'Right Honorable.' Sir John's name is *not* in the list, yet he dubs himself, and his friends dub him, 'Right Honorable.' Is the man made up altogether of false pretences?"

A *Free Press* special from Battleford confirms the previous report of an Indian combination.

The Conservative Embroglio in North Wellington.

What has come over the Tories of North Wellington, that they could not remain satisfied with Mr. Drew, who, last year, was duly nominated as their standard bearer for that Riding? The heretofore happy family seems to be all at sixes and sevens. Mr. Drew stole a march on Mr. Chadwick, and Mr. Gordon, determined that Mr. Drew should take back water, comes to the front, and demands another Convention. Mr. Drew's little game is exposed, and he is told in the plainest terms possible that he cannot manipulate the North Riding without the consent and aid of Mr. Gordon and his friends, and so the old war horse has to submit to the bit and the bridle, drop his previous nomination, and consent to have a new Convention, which will take into consideration the claims of Messrs. Chadwick and Gordon along with his own. All this is, no doubt, very humiliating to Mr. Drew, but he is in a very tight place at present, and must conform to circumstances. He agrees to a Convention to be held on the 3rd of April, at which the different municipalities will be represented by two delegates from each, and the whole farce of a fresh nomination will be gone over again. Well, we pit Chadwick against Drew, and if Jacobs don't come in and spoil the fun, we will take odds on the candidate from Guelph. It is a family quarrel, and our only complaint is that the Conservatives interested did not wash their dirty linen without letting the public know of it.

Centre Riding Reform Convention.

Mr. Robinson's Speech.

Mr. Robinson on coming forward was received with loud and continued applause. He said he was glad to see such a large meeting of representative Reformers, assembled from all parts of the Riding. He appeared before them under circumstances somewhat embarrasing, being but a young man, comparatively speaking, and having but little personal experience in matters immediately connected with a political campaign. He felt obliged to Mr. Clarke for his kindly remarks concerning himself personally, and for his expressions of confidence both socially and politically. He was also grateful for his proffered assistance during the campaign, and as he was thoroughly posted on the political questions connected with both Houses, he would be an effective help as evidenced in his address here to-day. It would not be necessary for him to return the compliment, even in the unlikely event of opposition being offered to him, for nothing of any account is charged against the Ontario Ministry by the Opposition. They are most fortunate in the administration of the Government of the Province, a circumstance favorable to him, as the Ministerial candidate. It is different with candidates for the House of Commons, for a man's name has only to be mentioned in this connection to make him a target for villification and abuse of the most unscrupulous and unprincipled description on the part of the Opposition press. As a proof of this he would refer to an editorial in Wednesday evening's Guelph *Herald*, a copy of which he held in his hand, and which he would make reference to or read all through as the meeting desired. (Shouts of read, read.) Mr. Robinson then read the article, after which he proceeded to deal with the different charges or insinuations. He said he had lived in the County twenty four years, and would venture to say, without appearing egotistic, that where he was best known it was beyond the power of the *Herald* to convince either Reformers or Conservatives that he would be guilty of knowingly stating what was false. (Applause.) As far as the *Herald's* insinuations related to himself personally he would take no notice of them, feeling convinced that what is untrue is without power to injure. But as the Governments of the Dominion and Province are implicated he felt it his duty to offer an explanation, when the meeting would easily see the manner in which charges are trumped up against the Governments, a matter of legitimate business being taken hold of, and all that is necessary to constitute a scandal added. The *Herald's* first charge relates to a contract that a younger brother in Manitoba entered into for the delivery of 165,000 railway ties at 45c each. In reference to this matter he said that neither he nor any other member of the family knew that William had ever tendered for those ties until they read in the newspapers that he had been awarded the contract. He did not believe that the Government knew yet that there is any relationship whatever between him and the party who received the contract. He knew nothing about the transaction, was never consulted in reference to it, and had no personal interest of any kind whatsoever, direct or indirect, in it. This shows the foundation upon which opposition charges are based. (Loud applause.) The *Herald's* next insinuation is that another brother and himself got an undue advantage in connection with the Ontario subsidy to the branches of the T. G. & B. R. R. from Orangeville to Owen Sound, in the County of Grey, and from Mount Forest to Teeswater, in Wellington and Bruce. In regard to this matter he would say that as the meeting was aware the Ontario Legislature granted certain aid to different railways, said aid being payable by Orders in Council only when the roads were equipped and running. Respecting these branches of the T. G. & B., the Company having got into deep water during their construction, and being unable to pay the original contractors, they stopped work, and for a time it appeared likely that the municipalities that had granted large bonuses were going to be left without the road. Strenuous efforts were then made, and every possible pressure brought to bear, by friends and opponents, to induce the Government to advance the subsidy, so as to enable the Company to complete the lines and keep their agreements with the municipalities interested. But all to no purpose, the Government being firm in their determination to act only in accordance with Orders in Council, issued under statutes in that behalf. While as an individual, indirectly interested he felt very much the result, he could not help but admire the firm stand taken by the Government in refusing to deviate, in any degree, from the conditions upon which these subsidies were to be paid. The difficulty was got over by the T. G. & B. Company assigning to them their right to the Orders in Council, in consideration of which they completed the work. But the Government subsidy was not paid over until after the road was running and passengers and freight had been carried over it for more than two months. This is a plain statement of the case as it transpired, and the *Herald's* embellishments never had any existence but are malicious slanders concocted to serve a political purpose. (Cheers.) These accusations or insinuations may be taken as a fair sample of the nature of the charges for the concoction of which the Opposition have become notorious. Referring to the position that he occupied before the Convention he deemed it just to himself and the meeting to say that neither by act nor word had he sought to secure the nomination that had been unanimously tendered to him, and on that account he esteemed it all the more. He cordially accepted the nomination, and in doing so was conscious of the responsibilities and duties that it would involve, which duties he would endeavor to discharge to the best of his ability. But if he had duties to perform, so also have they as his friends, and if all make a united effort he believed victory would be achieved. (Loud applause.)

Interesting Information on the Cattle Trade.

Mr. Thomas Cramp, of the firm of Torrance & Co., was examined before the Immigration Committee at Ottawa with regard to the exportation of horses, cattle and meat to England. He said the only way in which he was connected with the business was as partner in the firm of Torrance & Co., agents for steamship lines, by which cattle and meat were carried. The business had increased considerably. Last year the number carried by this line were 3,518 oxen, 8,273 sheep and 1,233 swine, of which about 75 per cent. of the oxen were Canadian and all the sheep and swine. His company carried meat by refrigeratory process. A steamer could always be fitted up in twenty-four hours, but his company principally sent live stock. He was under the impression that animals were carried to England safer and with more comfort by the St. Lawrence steamers than the New York lines. Sufficient food was shipped to feed the animals on the voyage, for which no freight was charged, care being now taken that none should be taken across in such quantities that it might not be sold on the other side. The largest number of live stock carried by any one steamer of his line was 15 horses, 337 oxen, 114 sheep and 20 swine. He considered the Duke of Richmond's bill, compelling the slaughter of cattle at the port of arrival, as amounting to a prohibition of cattle exportation from Canada. His company and others had been agitating in Liverpool against the bill, and they hoped to succeed. It was evidently intended to be for the benefit of farmers in England. The horses carried by this Company were of a superior class, the average price they fetched in England being £50 sterling, and he had been informed by an officer who has charge of horsing the artillery that he had no doubt whatever but that a large proportion of the Canadian horses would be fit for artillery service. In case of the passage of the Duke of Richmond's bill, the dead-meat trade might be carried on successfully, but it would never be so prosperous as the live stock trade, as the latter was so much the more beneficial to other trades, as, for instance, bringing more shipping to our ports with their corresponding advantages. With regard to the trade in poultry he considered it of importance. He had not done much in it, but he had heard that large quantities of game, turkeys, fowls, geese and even eggs had been shipped by the refrigerating process, and he might add that every day improvements were being made in that process. It was customary to insure the animals against loss at a low rate. Taking them all around he would not be afraid to insure cattle at ½ per cent. The cost of the refrigerating process was about 10s. per ton. He did not know how the value of Canadian cattle compared with English animals in England, but he had been informed that they made as good beef as any in England. He impressed on the committee the necessity of urging on the Government to use all their influence, and to put forth every effort to oppose the measure in the House of Lords, the passage of which he looked on as a national calamity.

The report that there was much dissatisfaction amongst the natives of India has received a startling verification in the passage of a bill by the Council of the Governor-General recently for the prompt suppression of all seditious writings, exhortations and intimidations amongst the ignorant classes. One of the chief causes of dissatisfaction, it is presumed, is the attitude England has taken in the Eastern Question, thus allowing the followers of Mahomet to be conquered without raising a finger in their behalf. Compared with this the fatherly care taken by the Government of the starving millions will be considered as nothing, for the gratitude of the multitude is of very short duration; and it is possible that the famine itself has been laid at the door of the British rule. There is one bright side to the matter, however, which is that in case of England being drawn into the Eastern war the dissatisfied classes may furnish troops for the conflict.

A new Post Office will shortly be established at Thompson's Corners, in Beverly.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

FOR OUR STOCK we know of no Liniment that equals GILES' LIQUID OF AMMONIA. It is what horsemen have long wanted. Something reliable. It never disappoints. Sore throat and lameness particularly.

PORTER & DOUGLASS,
North Howard St., Baltimore, Md.

DEATHS.

MACGREGOR—In Guelph, on Saturday, 23rd March, Lizzie Ann, beloved wife of Malcolm O. Macgregor, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, Edinburgh Road, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

Has Opened His

New Store

—WITH A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

—OF AN—

Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,
dw Iron and Hardware Merchant.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
March 23, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above see level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperture for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.55 inches. Change—Fall .44 in
Thermometar..	Temperature—34.3° Change—Rise 3.1°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—33.5° Moisture—Decreased
Wind.....	Direction South West

Minimum temperature during night—30.7°

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Durkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. Mayo, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Meetings and Sales.

ONTARIO

Agricultural College.

THE SUMMER SESSION OPENS on the 16th April, when there will be accommodation in the residence for twenty additional students. Staff now full; appliances good, and curriculum complete. For particulars as to terms of entrance, course of study &c., send for circular to the undersigned, by whom applications for admission will be received until April 12th.

WM. JOHNSTON,
President.
Guelph, March 18th, 1878. dw

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the various works required in the erection of a stone building on St. Andrew's street, Fergus, for banking and other offices. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned from Monday, 18th, up to Saturday, 30th day of March, current, at noon.

The lowest or any tender will not be accepted unless satisfactory.

(Signed) E. PARSONS,
Architect.

OFFICE—In stone cottage on Tower street, east of Melville Church, Fergus.
Fergus, 12th March, 1878. 1548

AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Buggies, Harness and Household Furniture,

The property of Dr. Macdonald, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS WILL offer for sale at the residence of Dr. Macdonald, Norfolk street, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 26th March, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., 2 valuable horses, 2 sets of harness, 2 buggies, and a variety of Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, bedsteads, washstands, Brussels, tapestry and Kidderminster carpets, oil cloth, Crown Jewel parlor and cooking stoves, steel barrel Snider rifle, book shelves, soft water pump and lead pipe, with a variety of useful articles nearly new and in good condition.

Terms cash and no reserve, as the proprietor is about removing to Toronto.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
mr20 d Auctioneers.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately on removal of Post Office. d

CAMPBELL'S STOVEPIPE VARNISH.

selling now at 25 cents, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
Market Square, Guelph.

GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment and Savings Society.

Special Issue of Stock.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Have decided to issue twenty thousand dollars of New Stock, at two per cent premium, if paid in full at the time of subscription.

The Stock Book will be open till March 2nd, 1878, for subscribers to the stock.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
February 5th, 1878 d5 wtf Secretary

Horse Bills.

THE MERCURY OFFICE HAS ALWAYS been noted for the stylish Horse Bills it turns out. It has

5 CUTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

IT DOES BETTER WORK

—AND AT—

LOWER PRICES

Than any other Office in the County.

BILLS PRINTED WHILE YOU WAIT.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a stone addition to the school in Section No. 3, Township of Nassagaweya, up till Wednesday April 3rd. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Mr. Jacob Alliston, Moffat P. O. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 2w

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street, and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878. THOS. MITCHELL. dw

AUDITORS' STATEMENT, 1877.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Guelph:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Auditors beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the Treasurer's books for the year ending 31st December, 1877; compared the vouchers with the payments made, and find them correct.

An item of $6 which appears in the Police books, was retained for cleaning the room occupied by Mr. Saunders, Police Magistrate, consequently it does not appear in the Treasurer's receipts for the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted. WM. S. G. KNOWLES,
JAS. S. SPEIRS, Auditors

Guelph, 18th March, 1878.

Municipality of the Town of Guelph.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from 1876			$1274 82
Cash from Inspector of Licenses			3350 06
Billiard Licenses	$260 00		
Cab Licenses	96 00		
Butchers' Rents	874 00		
Open and Closed Sheds	395 50		
Drill Shed	37 30		
Basement	72 50		
Office Rents	100 00		
Police Fines	640 31		
Jonathan Kelly	32 50		
Pound Keeper Fines	50 05		
		2558 16	
Town Hall Rents	1054 50		
Market Fees	2831 30		
Non-resident Taxes	571 13		
Legislative School Grant	817 00		
		5273 93	
Collector, Taxes		52133 52	
Sale of Debentures		18900 00	
County, entertaining Legislature	150 00		
Interest on Balances	63 32		
Central Exhibition Park	60 00		
Wellington Hotel Company	100 00		
Clergy Reserve Fund	326 70		
County for Roads	100 00		
Fair Ground	39 00		
Thos. Dobbie, for gravel	30 00		
Subscriptions to Sidewalks	15 60		
		884 62	
			$84375 11

EXPENDITURES.

By paid Insurance		$120 10	
Printing and Stationery		1076 01	
County Rate		6081 45	
Municipal Loan Fund		5455 54	
Relief		1982 69	
Board of Health		497 24	
		15213 03	
Market House and Sheds		3651 82	
Road and Bridge		12434 02	
Fire and Water		4525 66	
Walks and Gardens	352 15		
Remittance of Taxes	116 85		
Watering Streets	735 00		
Central Exhibition Park	699 67		
Interest on Discounts	1732 71		
		3636 38	
Central School Building	8640 24		
Public Schools	7518 82		
High School	1376 77		
Separate School	163 67		
		17699 50	
Police		3405 38	
Salaries		4699 57	
Miscellaneous		5113 39	
Redemption and interest on Debentures		8992 60	
Railway Account		25 96	
Collector's Commission		778 73	
Balance		74199 67	
			$84375 11

NEW GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY AT THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END

3 Cases New Dress Goods,
1 Case New Dress Linens,
1 Case New Mantles.
1 Case New Costumes.

1 Case New Parasols and Sun Shades.
1 Case New Fringes and Dress Trimmings.
1 Case New Gloves, Silk and Lace Ties, Ruffings, Collars, Cuffs, &c.

ALSO A MAGNIFICENT RANGE OF NEW PRINTS

We ask the attention of every lady in the Town of Guelph to the above goods, which are just to hand.

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BARTON'S

Truss Hoops and Tools

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do

BOOTS & SHOES

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashion, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

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AT THE

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen.
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

—AT—

MURRAY'S

Fresh Salmon Trout,
White Fish,
Flounders,
Haddock,
Oysters,
Bloaters,
Finnan Haddies,
Scaled Herrings, &c.

Radishes, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Onions, &c. Marmalade, Oranges,

NEW MAPLE SUGAR

Just received, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

Murray's Fruit Stores,

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NEW

Maple Sugar and Syrup

—AT—

HUGH WALKER'S,

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Guelph, March 21st, 1878. dw

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO."

IS STAMPED

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IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

For Two Weeks.

Great Reductions in Prices of

Lamp and Lamp Goods

We wish to reduce our Stock previous to Stock-taking.

d BOND & Co., Guelph.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO DEBTORS.

EVERY ACCOUNT UNPAID ON 25th March, instant, will be collected by A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, and any unpaid on first April next, will by sued. No distinction—rich and poor alike.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.

In order to save us the unpleasantness of refusing credit to our personal friends and acquaintances, we advertise just what we are determined to do, and from which there will be no departure for any one. We hope the change will prove beneficial to our patrons, as well as ourselves.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, March 20th, 1878. d

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

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1y Agent at Guelph.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LIZZIE AND HER CHILD EXPLAINED.

As he spoke he loosed his horse from the stake, and while this was being done Lizzie sprang forward to where the other man sat in the saddle with the little Alfred in his grasp. She clutched his leg, she clung, she pulled, imploring him, by every adjuration, to restore her child, who was putting forth all his little energy to get to her.

"She had just petter make up her mind to gang awa' peaceably wi' us—'deed wad she," said the man, in a very strong Highland accent, as he sat like a rock against her efforts, and kept the boy beyond her reach.

"Why should I go with you?" cried Lizzie. "Why take me away from this quiet glen? What harm have I done that you should do me this wrong?"

"You ask no questions," said the other ruffian, "but mount on this horse beside me."

"No, no," shrieked the helpless girl. "Spare us; for the love of heaven, let us alone."

For answer he made a signal to his companion, who adroitly shook off the clinging girl, and galloped away with the child. A cry of frantic dispair burst from poor Lizzie's lips, and she tried to follow in vain pursuit, when the man by her side held her with resistless strength, and then said, in tones more stern than he had yet employed—

"If you wish to see your child again, mount; refuse, and you have seen the last of him."

This threat was enough.

"Oh, I'll go, I'll go," she answered. "I'll be quiet and obedient, but do not part me from my boy."

"Ah, now you are becoming sensible. Keep in that mind, do as you say, and you'll be well used. Quick, if you would have me overtake him."

Unresisting she allowed him to lift her from the ground and place her in the fore part of the saddle. He instantly vaulted up behind her, passed his arm round her waist, seized the rein with the other hand, and put his spurs into the animal's side.

Heedless of the double burden, the horse no sooner felt the sharp prick than he bounded forward in the wake of his companion, who was already far into the distance.

In a state of indescribable agony, yet also bewildered and half stupified by the rapid motion, Lizzie sat gazing with wild intensity at the foremost horse, on which it seemed as if her darling was being borne away from her for ever. She strained her eyes to catch sight of him, and her ears to hear his terrified cries. Distance and the interposition of the bulky form of his captor prevented her from doing either; but her excited imagination conjured up a vision of both. She thought she saw the boy struggling and holding his arms towards her—thought she heard his terrified cries for her to come to him—and in the intensity of her anguish implored the man whose power she was, to increase their horses speed.

"Faster, faster!" she panted. "We shall never overtake them!"

"Don't alarm yourself about that," replied the deep voice in her ear. "He does not mean to run away from us. Just keep quiet and you will have the boy beside you by-and-bye. See we are nearing them."

This was not an erroneous assertion, for Lizzie herself became conscious that the distance between the two horses was lessening, and it gradually decreased till she could see little Alfred safely perched in front of the Highlander, and by no means in such a state of affright as her imagination had pictured. His captor, from interested motives, no doubt, had exerted himself to allay the child's fears, and pointed out to him that his mother was getting a ride too. So soon as the little fellow became assured of this, and received the promise that "ma" would be beside him soon, he gave himself up to the pleasure of the ride. It was ever so much better than the one he had just had on "pa's" horse. The latter had walked, and that very slowly; but here he was galloping at full speed, and with a motion so smooth, over the thick turf. He looked back to his mother, laughing and clapping his little hand with much glee. Then ere long he grew a little drowsy, and fell sound asleep within the arms that encircled him.

By this time Lizzie and her captor were but a very few yards behind, and as the anxious mother uttered a piercing cry of alarm on seeing Alfred become still and motionless, the Highlander hastened to remove her fears by shouting back the assurance—

"It's sleepin'."

"You hear that ma'am, the child sleeps," said the deep voice in her ear.

"Where, oh, where are you taking us to, and for what purpose?" asked the anxious mother, turning her eyes wildly towards him.

"Well, you shall know that in good time. Just rest contented for the present with knowing that no injury will be done to you or the boy.

"No injury," she replied. "Is it a terrible injury to be carried away thus from home home and friends. Oh, if you are a man, if you have a wife and child, take pity on me and release us. I no not ask you to take us back, only let us go, and I'll return on foot."

"It's no use talking of that, no use in the world, for that is the very thing I can't grant, was the soul-chilling answer. "You may easily imagine that we have not taken all this great trouble for nothing. I may as well tell you that we are acting not for ourselves but by the instruction of others."

"Of others!" repeated Lizzie, turning her blue and troubled eyes upon him with astonishment. "What others? Alas, how have I incurred the resentment of any one that such terrible evil should be inflicted on me."

"Well, ma'am, you know people may do this sort of thing from another feeling than resentment, and I dare say you'll understand the cause of the business ere long. Oblige me by saying no more about it now, for we have a stiff ride before reaching the first halting place."

"Oh, will nothing move you to pity me: will nothing tempt you to release us?" pleaded heart-broken Lizzie, with direst earnestness.

"No—nothing."

"Not even money? My husband will give you whatever sum of money you may ask."

"Not of any use, ma'am—no use talking. Thousands wouldn't bribe me to let you go."

"Then heaven help me," moaned Lizzie, with a look of despair, as with a sinking soul she resigned herself to a fate which seemed as inevitable as it was unknown. Convinced now that it was useless to plead with her captor for deliverance, she sank into silence and physical apathy—her mind, however, remaining active and trying to understand the meaning and object of her singular abduction.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

NEW SPRING GOODS



THE LION AHEAD AS USUAL

We beg to announce that our New Importations have commenced to arrive from the Old Country, and very soon we shall be able to show a large and complete assortment of

Cheap New Goods for the Spring

WE HAVE ALREADY OPENED OUT A GRAND DISPLAY OF

ASHTON'S BEST PRINTS,

So famous both for quality of Cloth and beauty of pattern.

ALSO WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

LACE CURTAINS

Just in from the Nottingham Factories. Prices from $1.50 to $20 per pair.

COTTONS. COTTONS. COTTONS.

MARK THE FOLLOWING

Last Wednesday the largest auction sale of Cotton Goods ever known in Canada was held at the Canada Cotton Mills, Cornwall. With our usual desire to supply our customers with the cheapest possible goods, we attended the sale and succed in securing a large number of bales of the best brands at figures

Far Below Mill Prices.

Which will enable us to sell these goods at less than any other store in Guelph. PAID FOR THEM. We purchased at the same time a big lot of

GRAIN BAGS EQUALLY CHEAP.

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AND

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These goods are all sound and first-class—not the shoddy goods sold in so many Dry Goods Stores.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER,

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N. B.—Parties wishing to make up their own garments, and buying the cloth from us, can get them cut free of charge.

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Finest Imported Black Teas,
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Sugar, Fruits, Tobaccos, Etc.,

Also our own importations of

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We have on hand fresh stock of Choice Red Clover Seeds, Alsike and White Clovers, Timothy and Hungarian Grass Seeds, Millet, Tares, and Buckwheat.

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Also to arrive

Kansas Yellow Corn (for seed).
Choice Sample Spring Wheat, from Minnesota (Golden Drop).
Feeding corn at lowest living price.

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Successors to C. & A. Sharpe,
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Feb. 27 dw3m.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness Shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

The Hub Boot and Shoe Store.

No. 28, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

This stock has been bought on very favorable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be the order of the day at "The Hub." There is neither blow nor sham about this. For the real "Simon pure" all are requested to call and see for themselves.

GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best Yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

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Chair On Roof.

A FALSE RUMOUR.

TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH.

A report having got circulated to the effect that we were going to discontinue our Millinery Department, we take this opportunity of contradicting said rumour, and stating that we have changed our staff of Milliners for the season, and intend to carry on this branch of our business on a more extensive scale than formerly.

In a few days we will have received our Stock, and will give due notice of our opening day.

Ladies should call and see our new spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE.
Next the New Post Office.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

CLOTHING,

Now Going on at the Elephant.

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor, which has just been purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

Those in want of clothing will find this a capital opportunity of buying goods at prices that will meet depressed times.

No reasonably offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. A call is requested.

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THORP & SON,

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Hanging Flower Baskets,
Wire Goods of Every Description,
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House Furnishings to Suit the Million.

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT A large assortment of California Canned Fruits, comprising,

Table Peaches,
Egg Plums,
Table Apricots,
Bartlett Pears, &c., &c.

Also a large assortment of Niagara Canned Vegetables, viz:

Tomatoes,
String Beans,
Green Peas,
Sugar Corn,
Succotash,
Lima Beans, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH.

March 19th. do

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions, Special Inducements, and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

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THE EASTERN QUERTION.

FRESH TROUBLES COMING UP.

Russia Beginning to Threaten.

Talk of a Secret Treaty.

March 22.

A St. Petersburg special says:—Rumors are in circulation that Russia has demanded that the Russia fleet quit the Sea of Marmora immediately. The correspondent believes that these reports, although exaggerated, are not entirely unfounded, and that Russia is making, or about to make, representations with regard to the British fleet. Minister Layard's opposition to the embarkation of the Russian troops at Buyukdere has caused great irritation.

In connection with the foregoing intelligence it should be stated that rumors were circulating in the lobbies of Parliament last night that the tone of English official circles is decidely warlike.

The *North German Gazette* says:—It is evident that Russia regards war with England as inevitable, and knows she was never better able to wage it than now.

A Paris telegram says the questions which France demanded should be excluded from the Congress were those touching the Holy Places, as introducing needless complications; touching Syria, because Syria might have been offered to her as compensation for an English occupation of Egypt, and because she considers the two-fold question of Syria and Egypt might impair the good understanding with England. A great change has occurred in the last few days in the opinion about England's policy. *Le Journal des Debats* and *La Republique Francaise* commend England's attitude. This feeling is shared with few exceptions by the men and the journals of all parties.

A Rome correspondent says:—It is understood that the foreign policy of the new Government will be that of strict neutrality on the Eastern Question.

The *Agence Russe* says England has not yet replied with regard to the Congress. She still insists upon her demand that all the conditions of peace be submitted, notwithstanding that the text of the treaty has been communicated to the Cabinets, and Russia has agreed to the complete freedom of discussion at the Congress. The chances of the Congress meeting have diminished.

A Belgrade special reports that all Austrians in Servia liable to military service has been ordered to return home.

A Vienna telegram states that Roumania has refused to receive its independence at the hands of Russia, or permit the passage of Russian troops through her territory during the occupation of Bulgaria.

A Paris correspondent hears that Russia forced Turkey to acquiese in a secret agreement, according to which Russia would assist Turkey against Greece, an English combination, or against an entry of the British fleet into the Bosphorus or Dardaneiles; largely diminish the indemnity, and guarantee the integrity of the remaining Turkish territory, receiving in return a directing voice over the revenues of the Porte.

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:40 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:17 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:55 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:10 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 23, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 18
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 51
Peas, per bu	0 58 @ 0 70
Hay, per ton	8 00 @ 11 50
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 @ 0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 14 @ 0 15
Butter rolls	0 15 @ 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @ 0 55
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Hogs, per cwt	3 75 @ 5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 64
Peas, per bu	0 66 @ 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @ 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 16 @ 0 18

Hamilton Markets.

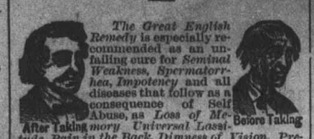
HAMILTON, March 22, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 12 @ 1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	0 58 @ 0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 23 @ 0 26
Dressed hogs	5 00 @ 6 00
Hides, green	6 00 @ 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 @ 0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 @ 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 @ 15 00

AUCTION SALE STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. John McLean to sell by public auction, on lot 35, 8th concession of Puslinch, about one and a half miles from Morriston, and one-quarter of a mile from Puslinch Post-office, on Thursday, 4th April, 1878, at one o'clock sharp, the following stock and farming implements: Horse 9 years old, horse 7 years old, mare 3 years old, colt 2 years old, colt 1 year old, 4 milch cows, heifer 3 years old, 3 heifers 2 years old, 3 last spring calves, 5 sheep and 7 pigs. Implements—Reaper and mower (Sawyer's make), seed drill, sulky horse-rake, roller, fanning mill, horse rake, carraze, lumber wagon, light wagon, long sleigh, bob-sleigh, 2 sugar kettles, turnip sower, box stove, 2 cooking stoves, cupboard, and a lot of turnips and several other articles too numerous to mention. Terms—9 months' credit on approved endorsed notes. Turnips and under $5 cash.

THOMAS INGRAM, Auctioneer.

DR. WM. GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE



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March 21. wtf Salem P. O.

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Guelph, March 21st, 1878. ws

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Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church.

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24, 1876. dwy.

M. O. MACGREGOR, ATTORNEY At-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc., Guelph, Ont. Office—opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Block. w

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
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Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc. Office—Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. novldw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
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Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

DAVID KENNEDY,
Builder, Contractor and Valuator. Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry Rough or Cut Stone to any pattern, and has any quantity of Gravel of a superior quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19 dwly.

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Jan. 4 d

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April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
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Meat delivered in any part of the town.
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HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices.

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Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

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At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

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Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

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There are lots of men in this country who don't care for money, and who would hold up their hands in holy horror at the bare idea of defrauding the Government, but they feel just like using a postage stamp again if the ink had only touched one corner of it.

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Family Sewing Machine.
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Furnished with plain tables, naff, or cabinet cases as required,

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Call, examine, and make your purchases, attentive and courteous salesmen will show you every attention.

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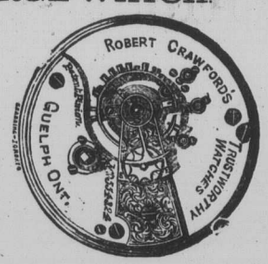
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English and American Hats and Gent's Furnishings.

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Of all kinds, made to order

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Over $75,000 Worth

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NEW WINTER DRY GOODS,

AT LESS THAN COST

GENUINE

SWEEPING SALE

No deception! No humbug! Prices will tell No reserve! All goods marked down Look out for bargains! No goods sold on credit at reduced prices! A purely cash sale.

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Have decided to give their customers a benefit in the shape of a Genuine Sweeping Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. We invite inspection, and defy competition.

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PRINTS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents yer yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard, less than mill prices.
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SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
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BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
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An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

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Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

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New, Fashionable Dress Goods

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The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their

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Corn! Corn

HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

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AND ADVERTISER

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mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS.

LOST.—A LADY'S GOLD HUNTING case watch. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at the Singer Manufacturing Co's Office, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. 18 d6

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel.
mr14 dw3m

DOG STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Suffolk street, on Monday evening, white Pomeranian long-haired slut, answers to the name of "Ting." Any person returning the animal to Mr. Jas. S. Speirs, will be rewarded, and any person detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted. dtf

NOTICE.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ANY PERSON or persons from negotiating a promissory note made by me, and payable to the New York Life Assurance Company for the sum of $517.00, dated Guelph, December 13, 1877, payable six months after date, at my office, as I have received no value for the same.
JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, March 21, 1878. d6

FARM WANTED.—WANTED TO rent, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph.fb4dwtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn4dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn4dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

FOR SALE.—NO. 138 EDINBURGH street. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Baiscuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 32 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON.
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE AND 2¼ ACRES OF LAND for sale, on Lawrence street, in the North Ward. The place is well adapted for a market garden. Good frame house with stone cellar; spring creek. Apply to H. Marriott, at the Union Foundry, below the Drill Shed. 18d6

HOUSE TO LET.—THE STONE cottage adjoining the house of Evan Macdonald. Four rooms, kitchen, and woodshed large garden, convenient to the town; very suitable for man and wife, or for man and wife with small family. dtf

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4¼ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Guelph, 19th March, 1878. d tf Solicitors.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately on removal of Post Office. d

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.
Lot known as reserve in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.
Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.
Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER.

Best Business Stand in Guelph to Rent.

THE NEW STORE ADJOINING THE GOLDEN LION, LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. JOHN HORSMAN.

To any one bent on doing a lively pushing trade a lease will be granted on very low terms. Apply to
J. D. WILLIAMSON.
January 22nd, 1878. dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan.
Feb 3deo4ts

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 25, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Little Hope of a Congress.

SITUATION VERY SERIOUS.

LONDON, March 25.

From all advices received here it is believed, in Government circles, notwithstanding the efforts of Germany to bring about an understanding between the Powers, there is little hopes of Congress assembling.

England will probably decline to negotiate further. The situation is regarded serious.

British Training Ship Capsized.

Nearly Four Hundred Lives Lost.

LONDON, March 24.—The Admiral commanding at Portsmouth telegraphs that the *Eurydice* capsized off Dunnose Head, on the south coast of the Isle of Wight, at half-past four o'clock this afternoon, in a sudden squall. One boy and a seaman were saved. Other advices indicate that between 300 and 400 lives were lost. The Admiral, on receiving news of the disaster, immediately despatched a steamer to the scene of the wreck.

The *Eurydice* was a training ship for ordinary seamen, under command of Capt. Marcus Hare. She was sixth rate, 921 tons burden, and carried four guns.

A survivor of the *Eurydice* disaster gives the number on board as over 300. Five were picked up by a passing steamer after being in the water an hour, but all have died except two. It is not probable that any others were saved, as a strong ebb tide was running. The *Eurydice* was under full sail when she was overtaken by a snow-storm accompanied by heavy squalls. The sun shone again brilliantly shortly afterwards, but nothing was then visible except a few boxes floating down the Channel. The survivors say they saw the ship suck down many as she sank.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Crisis Still Impending.

NOTHING DEFINITE ABOUT THE CONGRESS.

Rumoured Russ-Turkish Alliance

March 24.

It is reported that orders for new torpedo boats have been distributed among various shipbuilders by the British Government and that the Russians are having a hundred torpedo boats built after the English pattern, but not in England.

The Government has purchased from Sir William Armstrong, four one hundred ton guns, and are negotiating for a number of smaller weapons. Large contracts for gun carriages, transport wagons, packsaddles, and army stores have been made.

The landing of a force on the Asia side of the sea of Marmora has unquestionably been considered by the Government. Railway material to be laid on a parallel line with the Bosphorous has been purchased.

The *Agence Russe* says the statement that Russia requested England to withdraw her fleet from the sea of Marmora is premature.

A St. Petersburg correspondent learns from a good source that no formal representation will probably be made for the present about the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora, but the Russian troops will not embark now, as was intended. Influential and moderate politicians remark that the fear of England's policy will force Russia to occupy Constantinople and drive the Sultan from Europe. The correspondent adds:—The hope of peace is in the speedy assembling of the Congress. That hope, however, throughout Russia is fast fading. The bellicose excitement is intense, even in St. Petersburg.

The St. Petersburg *Golos* declares that the treaty of peace falls short of the aspirations of the Russian people.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Count Zichy, Austrian Ambassador has postponed his intended departure on furlough, because of the critical state of affairs. The Czar has not absolutely declined to grant the concessions asked for by Raouf Pasha, but has made an assent dependent upon a condition which is believed to be a Russo-Turkish alliance. It is asserted that Raouf and Osmar Pasha favor such alliance.

An attempt was made the other evening to burglarize the house of Mr. Doyle, on Elizabeth street. The front door of the house was forced open. The noise alarmed the members of the house, and on Mr. Doyle getting up the marauder decamped.

Boxd & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

After all that has been said about "sweeping reductions," the Grand Central is the only first-class hotel in New York that has made a "sweeping reduction." It offers first-class accommodation for $2.50 and $3.00 per day. cod

THE Southern Railway Bill passed on Friday night. A clause has been inserted in it binding the Company to retain the chief offices in St. Thomas, and it is likely the subordinate offices will also be kept there.

ON Friday afternoon the Premier received through the mails an annoymous note in which he was informed that he had only "two days more to live," and that he was to be shot. Mr. Mackenize paid no attention to it, but the letter has been handed to the detectives.

THE Quebec Legislature has been dissolved. The nominations take place on the 24th of April, and the House meets on June 1st.

Local News.

"THE Regular Army, O," latest five cent music production. Bookstores.

FRANCIS LAW advertises fresh salmon trout and white fish for sale.

AN unfortunate Guelph printer lost ten dollars from his pocket on Saturday evening. He has an idea that it might have been stolen.

WEATHER PROBS.—Decreasing northwesterly to south-easterly winds and cloudy to fair weather are the weather probabilities for to-day.

THE SKATING RINK.—The ice on the rink is now in first class condition for skating and curling. The last match for the Rink Medal is being played this afternoon.

MR. J. P. MACMILLAN has opened a law office in Arthur village, and will visit there on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

CRICKET.—Owing to the fact that the English gentlemen will visit this country in the month of August, cricket will doubtless be played more generaliy this year than usual.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Young People's Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church will give an entertainment in the church on Thursday evening, 28th inst.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—We learn that the President of this road, Mr. Geo. Laidlaw, who is now in England, has succeeded in his negotiations for the purchase of the iron for the whole line.

THE woman termed a Nassagaweya beggar, and who was lately negotiating for a farm in that township, offering to pay $2,000 in cash, has not been in such poor circumstances as to force her to solicit charity for six or seven years. She has been peddling wares through Nassagaweya and adjacent townships and had saved some money, her children provided for themselves and also assisted her. It is said that the same woman had a legacy left her. Therefore, it is not at all strange that she should want to buy a farm and be able to pay for it too.

THE *Fortnightly Review* for February has been received from the Rose-Belford Publishing Company, Toronto. The following is the table of contents:—England and the War, by Emile de Laveleye; William Harvey, by Prof. Huxley; Kaffir Land, by Anthony Trollope; Lord Melbourne, by Lord Houghton; The Christian Conditions, by the author of Supernatural Religion; Victor Cherbuliez, by George Saintsbury; Ceremonial Government, by Herbert Spencer; Florence and the Medici, by J. A. Symonds; Home and Foreign Affairs; Books of the month. Price fifty cents per number. Can be procured at the bookstores.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The public will D. V. have an opportunity on Friday evening next, the 29th inst., of listening to a popular lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Geo. Milligan, B. A., who has deservedly acquired an enviable reputation as a lecturer both in the United States and Canada. The subject of the lecture, which is to be given here by special request, is "What the sunbeams say." For this opportunity of hearing an intellectual treat, The public are indebted to the Young Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church. The lecture will be delivered in the School room adjoining the Church. Tickets of admission may be had from members of the Association.

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY.—In the Militia General Orders in the *Gazette* of to day it is stated that the officers retiring are permitted to wear the uniform of the corps to which they were attached. Permission is granted to enroll a Half-Battery of Field Artillery at Guelph, to be attached to the Wellington Field Battery for instruction purposes. It is proposed to have the Half-Battery made up entirely of students attending the Ontario School of Agriculture. Major Macdonald has been anxious to increase the strength of the Battery and it has been through his exertions and those of others interested that the Militia Department have made the concession in regard to increasing the strength of the Battery.

ASSAULTING RORY MCCREA.—On Saturday John Thring, John Fox, John Clayton and Ed. Allen were charged at the Police Court with assaulting Rory McCrea, at Marden, on the 5th of January last. It will by remembered that the assault on McCrea resulted in his stabbing a young man named William R. Paterson, who endeavoured to befriend him, and for which he is now undergoing a sentence of four months in gaol. The action was brought against the above four young men by the wife of McCrea. Mr. H. W. Peterson was counsel for the prosecution and Mr. Robert Oliver appeared for the defence. Several witnesses were examined as well as Rory McCrea. The case against John Fox was dismissed at the request of Mr. Peterson. In regard to the other three defendants Mr. Peterson held that there was positive evidence against Clayton, the aggressor as it were, and that Thring and Allen were aiders and abettors. The Magistrate convicted Clayton and fined him $10 and $9.45 costs or one month in gaol. The other two were dismissed, with costs to be paid by the plaintiff.

A SEVERE PAIN IN MY RIGHT LUNG and intercostal muscles; experienced great trouble and difficulty in breathing; the pain was intense. Applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, which gave me instant relief.
ALWYN BALL,
No. 23 West 32d Street, New York.

The Lost not yet Found.

Continued Search After Miss Rowswell.

The uncertainty which hangs over the fate of this young lady still continues, and this too notwithstanding the persevering exertions of her friends. Rumors concerning any event that has transpired usually comes to the friends with almost sickening frequency, inasmuch as the heart is for a while buoyed up only to be sunk deeper into grief or despondency.

It is now the fourth day since Miss Rowswell disappeared and yet no reliable trace has been discovered. At one time some person has seen a young lady to the north of Guelph, a party leaves in that direction to make a search, when word is brought that several miles east of the town such a person has been seen, then south, and then west. All expeditions so far have proved fruitless. On Saturday afternoon, towards evening, word was brought to town by a farmer that a young lady answering in every particular to the description given was seen near a swamp at Eden Mills. A party was organized and started off in the rain with lanterns, and that neighborhood was searched. It is true tracks of small rubbers were found and traced into the swamp but nothing further was learned. A part of the squad returned and the balance remained in Eden Mills all night. On Sunday morning parties in that neighborhood, to the number of about one hundred and twenty-five, traversed every portion of the swamps and woods but without success.

Sunday evening word was brought to town that Miss Rowswell had been seen in the vicinity of Hespeler. A party proceeded thither, and after waking up farmers in the neighborhood and making enquiries, it was learned that the young lady referred to was not the one missing.

The same feeling of intense anxiety in regard to the affair still exists. The brother of the young lady has sent to Toronto for a couple of blood-hounds, and it is hoped that if those animals are secured they will be able to follow the trail if once they find it.

In several of the churches, on Sunday, a description of the missing one was read out and the congregations were requested by the ministers to keep a look-out, and, if they deemed necessary, to search their premises. This referred particularly to farmers and others from the country.

While some hold that the body of Miss Rowswell is more likely to be found in the river than any place else, others appear to think that she has wandered off, and has either perished in some out-of-the-way place, or has found refuge among some people who have, as yet, not learned the circumstances of the case.

The latter is extremely improbable.

In another column appears a card of thanks from the brother of Miss Rowswell. He also requests the public to continue in the endeavor to find his sister. The request, no doubt, will be complied with.

PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. John Broatch, of the Township of Elma, has bought a fifty-acre farm on the first concession, Grey, from Peter Scott, for $1,600.—Mr. George Mayberry purchased from C. Schmidt, 1st con., Elma, a sixty-seven acre lot for $1,500, and the south half of lot 66 for $1,800.

LISTOWEL LIBERALS.—A Young Men' Liberal Club has been organized. The following officers have been elected: John Riggs, President; Joseph Congdon, 1st Vice-President; W. J. Hay, 2nd Vice-President; C. Hacking, Corresponding Secretary; A. F. Climie, Financial Secretary; J. W. Devlin, Treasurer.

Preston has had a Horticultural Society incorporated by Order in Council. South Waterloo Spring Show will be held on the 10th of April, and the fall Exhibition on the 10th and 11th October.

Eighty head of cattle have been shipped to England from Galt within a few days.

HAVE you seen those diagonal suits at $16, worth $20, and those really choice new patterns at $20, worth $28. Made to order in first-class style. They can only be obtained from Wm. Anderson, Central Emporium. d6

The death of the widow of Rossini, the great composer, is announced.

A NON-SECTARIAN MINISTER.—At a meeting of citizens in Detroit on Wednesday evening, a Finance Committee was elected, Young Men's Hall was leased for every Sunday until the 1st of May, and the services of Rev. Wm. Stephenson, late of the Central Presbyterian Church, were secured for the purpose of giving non-sectarian religious meetings on the morning and evening of the day specified, at the above-named place. The *Free Press* says that the gentlemen who have this matter in hand are of all religious denominations, and of various nationalities. They have already guaranteed the entire expense of the meetings, and have consulted with Mr. Stephenson in regard to the matter, and as to the necessity of presenting religious matters in such a way as to attract the masses.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled,—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

A. O. Bucham's new adv't will appear to-morrow. He makes a special display of silks and dress goods.

St. Bartholomew's.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford.

On Sunday the morning and evening services, conducted in St. Bartholomew's Church, were largely attended. The above eminent divine preached in the morning, and delivered a lecture under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the evening.

After vespers Rev. Dr. Kilroy, who is a very pleasing and interesting speaker, addressed the congregation on the history of the Roman Catholic Church. He stated that among the many rich and rare manuscripts contained in the British Museum, two of them were specially interesting to any Canadian who might visit London. They were placed there in 1826. One was a small piece of parchment containing an address issued by a few Roman Catholic Bishops in Ireland and England, in which was a statement of the belief or doctrines of the Church. The other was a parchment containing an address signed by ten Peers of the realm and nine Baronets, asking that the people of England, wherever the British flag waved, should accept the doctrines as laid down, instead of that announced by ex-monks, ex-nuns, or drunken or apostate Catholic priests. The persecutions of the Catholic Church were next referred to, and graphically pourtrayed. In 1694 it was a felony in England to print any Catholic work, even if it should be in reply to attacks made on the Church. It was through this that history teems with misrepresentations of the Church. It was therefore not surprising to find that people, well educated in other respects, were totally ignorant of the faith. Many wonder why intelligent Catholics can believe in the doctrines of Romanism. They appear to think that the forms and observances of the Church was a strange religion, and fit only for the ignorant. In answer to those be it known that the Church at the present time was stronger, more united, and experienced a greater power in the world than ever before. The Roman Catholic Church had been persecuted as our Lord and his Apostles had been, and the persecutions of christians would still continue. Reference was made to the early fall of Rome into the hands of barbarians, the almost total extinguishment of the torch of genius, and the partial inundation of the Church, and afterwards the rising of the Church triumphantly under the guide of Leo. It was during this time that inspiration was given to the painters and sculptors, whose names would be handed down to all posterity. Abuses eventually crept into the Church, and the so-called reformation by Luther took place. For forty years from the time of Luther's separation many countries in Europe left the old faith and Romanism was at a low ebb. It was during this so-called reformation that the rabble soldiery deposed Pope Clement, declared Luther Pope over all the world, the palaces in Rome were sacked and the booty removed to St. Peter's, and there it was where all kinds of abominations were carried out, and the virtue of Roman matrons and maidens were trafficked in as mere merchandise. Fifty years after the death of Luther the Roman Church occupied a greater positiod than it had ever done before. Different orders sprang up with the sole object of teaching the nations of the world, and the Jesuits scattered over Asia, Africa and America, years and years before there was colonization by the Europeans. Reference was made to the work of infidels in France, when it was determined to blot out the whole of Christianity in that fair country; the impious worship of a young woman in Rotterdam, and then the complete overthrow of those infidels commenced in 1804, at the crowning of Napoleon by Pius VII. The persecutions in England were also spoken of, the speaker holding that, strange as it might appear, the very means taken to eradicate the Church from the country had the effect of more firmly establishing it. The power of the Church was instanced from the fact that converts had been made of such men as Wilberforce, Newman, Ripon, Manning, Bute, and others. The speaker stated the object of the lecture was to induce both Catholic and Protestant to study the history of the Church and be correctly informed thereon. He held that notwithstanding the teachings or action of a Voltaire, a Napoleon, a Bismarck, or a Czar, the Church was the true Church, God had made it perfect, and it could not but remain so.

At the conclusion of the lecture a liberal collection was taken up, which will be applied to the poor fund of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

High mass was afterwards celebrated by Rev. Father Hamel.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
March 25, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperture for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.54 inches.
	Change—Fall .01 in
Thermometar	Temperature—14.°
	Change—Decrease 20.3°
Hygrometer	Dew point—12.2°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction North West

Minimum temperature during night—4.8°

NORTH PERTH REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A large preliminary meeting of the Reformers of North Perth was held in Stratford on Saturday to reorganize the Riding Reform Association, and make preparations for the coming election. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. Scott, Mayor of Listowel, and Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Stratford, was appointed Secretary. The Central Association was reorganized with the following officers:—John Idington, Q. C., Stratford, President; John Crerar, Corresponding Secretary; R. H. Myers, Recording Secretary; Thos. Tobin, Treasurer. Branch Associations have already been formed in a majority of the municipalities, and steps were taken by the meeting to organize at once in those municipalities where they have none formed. It was resolved to hold a general convention for the nomination of candidates for both Houses at Stratford on Friday, the 12th of April, the delegates to be chosen at local meetings in the meantime. The North Perth Reformers are more united and confident of victory in the coming contest than ever before.

The Board of Examiners and the County Council.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In consequence of an impression, reflective upon the character of the Board of Examiners for the County of Wellington, which has gone forth to the public, arising chiefly out of the action of the County Council relative to the bill of charges presented to the County Treasurer by the said Board at the close of its sitting in August last, the undersigned, members of the said Board, feel called upon in self defence, to avail themselves of the only means now at their disposal of putting themselves right with the public, and they have reason to hope, also with members of the County Council, who may not be fully cognizant of all the circumstances from which such expenditure has arisen.

More especially does the Board feel the necessity of this course at the present juncture, when in view of the possible action of the County Council at its approaching June session, this impression with all its concomitant circumstances, purposely colored and exaggerated, is being assiduously used to damage the reputation and prospects of every member of the Board who may stand in any way opposed to the designs of those so using it. The members of the Board, therefore, respectfully ask the careful and candid attention of your numerous readers to the subjoined tabulated statement of the whole expenditure of the Board since its formation in 1871, exhibiting as it does the total expenditure and rate per candidate of each successive examination for the past seven years. This evidently affords the only just criterion of the fairness or unfairness of the charges of any one examination as compared with any other. The total expenditure, as will be seen below, consists of allowance to members and incidental expenses. The last expenses include the following items, viz., advertising and printing, hire of team to remove tables and tressels from the Agricultural Grounds to the Drill Shed and back, rent for chairs and benches, and when the examinations were held in December, fuel and light, and occasionally room rent:

	No. of Candidates.	Daily allowance to members.	Incidental Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Rate per candidate on total amount
Year 1871	156	$2	$293.74	$693.74	$2.87
Year 1872	183	4	260.38	874.48	4.78
Year 1873	184	4	240.93	950.23	5.16
Year 1874	125	4	131.45	610.95	4.88
Year 1875	189	4	187.84	866.84	4.59
Year 1876	210	4	188.30	950.50	4.52
Year 1877	233	4	218.36	1,019.16	4.37

The inaidental expenses for the past year were largely increased from causes over which the Board had no control.

First—Advertising was exactly doubled in consequence of the Education Department twice countermanding the dates named for the County examinations, so that the Board after issuing advertisements for the examination in the various County papers was forced to change and extend them several weeks longer than would otherwise have been necessary.

Second—An item of expenditure was transferred from September, 1876, to this year's account. This arose from a circular issued by the Minister of Education calling upon County Boards to renew certificates to such candidates as had failed at the previous July examinations, if such candidates held legal certificates up to the time of said examination. On this ground, therefore, by the application of a number of candidates for a renewal of their certificates the Board had, after the regular examination for the year was over, to reconsider the case of some twelve candidates, when a long day was spent in examining their testimonials and the record of their previous work retained in the Secretary's books, and ten additional certificates were granted, valid for one year. The expenditure connected with this work though belonging to 1876, was transferred, as already stated, to the account for 1877, as the regular account for the year was closed in the previous August.

Third.—The County Inspectors, right or wrong, have regarded themselves as possessed of sufficient discretionary power to summon the Board when any change or amendment of the School Law has been passing through the Provincial Legislature. Twice during the past seven years the Board has held a meeting on this account, more especially as the Minister of Education has frequently expressed a desire for the opinions of Teachers' Associations and County Boards, on leading educational questions. For this cause therefore, the Board met in March 1877, to consider the various sections of the Bill then before the Legislature, and a resume of its views was presented by Mr. Massie M.P.P., to the Minister of Education, who attached no small importance to the document. Many of the changes recommended therein are now embodied in the school law. To one of these especially the Board would now call attention, viz: that which refers to school accommodation. Up to 1877, by the provisions of the Act of 1871, it was obligatory on Boards of School Trustees, to provide school accommodation for every pupil of school age in the section. This in rural districts became a very oppressive measure, when it was found that not more than two-thirds of the actual school population were at any one time in attendance. This Board recommended the change which has since been adopted, viz: that accommodation for two-thirds of the school population is sufficient to meet the requirements of rural sections. This amendment alone, will probably save the county of Wellington, within the next ten years, from $15,000 to $20,000. In reference to this change in the School Law the Board desires to say that, while it does not take to itself the sole credit of this or any other improvement in the school law, yet it believes the weight of its opinion, added to that of others, served in a great measure to bring it about.

The Board would now ask the attention of your readers to the causes which led to the furnishing of desks and seating of the large hall in the Guelph Central School building, for examination purposes. Ever since the first meeting of the Examiners in 1871, they have felt the unsatisfactory character of the accommodations and arrangements provided for the examination of candidates, arising principally out of the defective nature of the desks and manner of seating. Many of your readers are probably aware, that up to the last examination, nothing better than the long tables which at each successive examination had to be removed from the Agricultural grounds, to and from the drill shed, could be furnished in the way of desks, while long benches supplemented by such chairs as could be hired from the various temperance and other societies about town, were made, often with great difficulty to supply the seating required. This, besides the unsatisfactory character of the accommodation thus furnished became an exceedingly troublesome and expensive method of meeting the educational requirements of the county. But besides, the Board itself was fast losing its standing in consequence, as it was believed that the method of seating candidates afforded great facilities for prompting and copying, and so strong and prevalent did this impression become, that Inspectors in adjoining counties frequently refused to endorse certificates granted by this Board. It was, therefore, felt that so soon as a hall could be obtained wherein the county property would be in safe keeping, an effort ought to be made to secure such accommodations as obtained in neighboring counties. Accordingly, when it was learned in March, 1877, that the Guelph Board of Education, was willing to place permanently for examination purposes, at the disposal of the County, the large hall over the Central School, it was judged prudent to move in the matter of providing desks for the use of candidates, particularly as it was believed, (though without any official warrant) that chairs would be furnished by the Guelph Board. A meeting was accordingly called to consider the matter, and a committee of two members appointed to wait upon the Warden, who advised the committee that the desks should be procured "as the County was obliged to furnish whatever was necessary in connection with examinations, but was therefore sure the County Council would sanction the action of the Board." This and the fact that the Warden selected the kind of desks to be procured from the two estimates before the Board left the procuring of the desks a settled question. Shortly after the arrangement with regard to the desks had been completed it became known that the Guelph Board was not likely to furnish the chairs for the hall, as there was no special necessity for so doing, for some time at least. The Board, therefore, not wishing to procure chairs on its own responsibility instructed the former committee to wait again upon the Warden with a view to securing the necessary seats for the July examination. This became more imperative as the desks had already been ordered, and, for reasons above stated, the Board did not wish to return to the old method. The committee was instructed by the Warden to have if possible an official meeting with the Guelph Board and press upon it the matter of furnishing the chairs, as the Guelph schools should have the use of both chairs and desks at any time when required. This led to a third meeting of the committee (this time with the Guelph Board) which as will be seen by the following minute of its proceedings led to a fourth.

"The Special Committee appointed to confer with representatives from the Board of Examiners anent the use, and on what terms, of the large room in the Central School Building for the examination of teachers reported, recommending that the use of the room, and space in one of the side rooms to store away the desks, be granted, on condition that the Board of Examiners provide the necessary chairs and desks, and that the Board of Education have the use of the same when required for their purposes in the hall, and on no other.

"The Report of the Committee was on motion duly made and seconded, received and adopted."

Altogether therefore there were two meetings of the full Board, and four meetings of committee in connection with the furnishing of desks and chairs. The two Board meetings and three committee meetings were charged to the County. Under the old system the two meetings of the Board were usually required from the difficulty of making the necessary arrangements with regard to seating, tables &c. The additional expense therefore to the County would only be three committee meetings, while in future the whole trouble and expense of the former condition of things will be avoided, amounting at least to $50, at each examination, which is certainly a fair percentage on three Committee meetings. But apart from all this, even when all these additional items of expenditure are taken into account, viz: the item from 1876, extra expense for advertising, that in connection with chairs and desks, and the expense of a single member of the Board, who was instructed to select and purchase the chairs in Berlin, as it was ascertained that the most satisfactory arrangements could be made with the manufacturers there, all of which are included in the year's account for 1877. Yet the rate per candidate is lower than at any other examination since 1871, when the allowance per day to members was only $2.

It may be, and probably has been, objected that as the papers of second-class candidates were this year examined in Toronto, the work of examination by the Board ought to have been completed in a shorter time than formerly. To this the Board have simply to answer, that by an arrangement of the Education Department, whereby the examination of candidates was extended over two weeks instead of one, as heretofore, as much time was lost as would have completed the examination of second-class papers. This is especially true when it is remembered that a large number of those who sat for second-class certificates, by permission from the Minister of Education, sat again for third, leaving their work, as a matter of course, to be examined by the this Board. The arrangement whereby the sitting of candidates was extended over two weeks, hindered the examination of papers from being commenced till the tenth day, whereas, on all former occasions, this work was begun on the fourth, and sometimes even on the first day on which candidates sat. But still stronger does the case of the Board appear, when it is known that this year not less than nine reams of foolscap were written by candidates, when not more than seven were used on any former occasion. An objection has also been made to extra time charged by the Board. In reference to this the Board wishes to say that ever since 1874, when annual instead of semi-annual examinations were introduced, it has been found necessary, on account of the great increase of candidates, to do a certain amount of night work, in order to make returns within the time specified by the Department. This is a common and even necessary practice with all Boards having the work of a large number of candidates to examine. But if any proof were needed of the honesty with which extra time has

been employed, as well as charged, it will be found in the figures of the foregoing table, from which it appears that, though extra time has been charged for the last four years, the ratio of expense per candidate has not increased, but rather diminished. The Board, therefore, wishes to say in this connection, that so long as between six and seven hours are regarded as a day on all kinds of Educational work, it sees no valid objection, if twelve hours be regarded as two days' work, whether they be extended over twenty four or forty-eight hours.

In view therefore of the whole case, the Board has only to state further, that looking back over the labours of 1877, it does not see where a single meeting,either of the full Board or its Committee in connection with the matter of seating, could be avoided. The only meeting that need not have taken place was that over the School Bill. In reference to this, however, the Board has strong grounds to believe that both the educational and financial interests of the county will be largely benefitted by the course taken. In any case, however, the Board has merely to say that if there is anything wrong in the account of 1877, the wrong has prevailed from the very first sitting in 1871, and applies equally to former members of the Board. The injustice of the course taken, especially by the agents of one of these members, now understood to be a candidate for an Inspectorship in the county, is strongly felt by the Board, particularsly, since during his term of office, extra time became necessary and was introduced, and by whom its advantages were, without scruple, enjoyed; if, indeed, there is any advantage in being paid for labour done out of the regular hours in which work is usually performed.

It may not be out of place to observe here that so far as educational purposes are concerned, the county consists of two Inspectorates and but one Board, and as regards the actual work, is equal on an average to more than two of the counties in the Province.

In conclusion, the Board having failed to obtain a hearing before the County Council, would now leave its case to the public, to whose arbitration it has been forced thus to appeal, fully confident that in the end a just award will be given.

Signed, A. Dingwall Fordyce, Chairman, James Kilgour, P. S. J., Robert Forrance, Secretary, Donald McCaig, Examiner, Alexander Petrie, do.

Guelph, 25th March, 1878.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 25, 1878

The Board of Examiners.

We publish to-day a long letter from the Board of Examiners, in which they defend the charges made in their bill of last year, about which so much was said at the meeting of the County Council in December last. We must say, on a careful perusal of this letter, that the Board has made out a good case, and shown that in proportion to the numbers who went up for examination last July the cost to the County was less than it has been in any year since 1871, when the members of the Board were then paid only $2 per day. They also make up quite a bill of expenses outside the regular work of conducting the examinations—work which we do not well see could be dispensed with, as it was in the interests of education and of those in this county who came up for their examination last year, or who may in future have to come before the examiners.

In view of the statement now submitted, we think the County Council acted rather rashly in condemning the Board without a knowledge of all the facts as now furnished, but we have no doubt that their sense of justice and fair play will lead them, in consequence of the explanations now given, to revise their judgment. There may be some items in the Board's accounts which ought not to have been there. At the same time this would hardly excuse the sweeping censure indulged in, and by judicious action we have no doubt that in future a proper understanding can be come to which will prevent any collision or ill feeling in future.

The Montreal *True Witness* says:—If there are Irishmen in Canada who have any sympathy with O'Donovan Rossa's skirmishing idea, then let them and them alone be responsible for their actions. If there are any we believe they must be very few. For our own part, we think the less we are visited by extremists such as O'Donovan Rossa the better for us all. They are not necessary for our welfare. We can get on much better without them than with them. They do far more harm than good. At the same time, if there are Societies who choose to bring them on, no one can deny their right to do so, but to them alone will belong the responsibility.

In regard to the Duke of Richmond's Cattle Diseases Bill now before the British Parliament, the Minister of Agriculture stated in the Senate on Friday that the Government had done everything in their power to get the Bill changed to allow the importation of live cattle from Canada. As the provisions of the Bill as it now stands would amount almost to the prohibition of importation of Canadian cattle into England, the Government telegraphed to the Colonial Office to try and secure an exemption of Canadian cattle from the operation of the Bill in the absence of cattle disease in Canada. On the 15th of this month a telegram was received from the Colonial Office that the Canadian objections to the Bill had been urged in Committee, and they would no doubt be favorably considered.

Speaking of the way Sir John handled the public funds, an Ottawa correspondent says: "If everything could be proved that should be proved it is possible it would be found to be a fact that during the elections in Toronto in 1872 Sir John telegraphed to Ottawa for a sum of money to be advanced out of the Contingency Department; that he got it and that all the evidence of the transaction was destroyed.

Mr. Brown's speech in the Senate, in reply to Mr. Macpherson's attack on the finances, is said to be the best delivered in that place for a long time, and reminded his hearers of some of Mr. Brown's vigorous speeches of old time.

The National Policy Ignored.

In the debate on the resolution of the Government to abolish the excise duty on malt imported into Canada, the Opposition clearly showed their boasted National Policy meant nothing or anything, just as one liked to take it. The motion was made at the instance of brewers and others interested, who gave as their reason for the abolition of the duty on malt coming into Canada, that it was no source of revenue, inasmuch as no American malt was exported to Canada. It was also shown that the imposition of the small duty on American malt, for purely departmental purposes, was made the ground of complaint by American brewers, and taking advantage of this they appealed to their Government to increase the duty on Canadian malt imported to the States. The Dominion Government in obedience to the unanimous wish of the brewers and malsters of Canada, brought up a resolution to do away with the duty, and yet Sir John and his followers opposed the motion on the ground that it was an adoption of their views on protection and laid down in Sir John's many-sided tariff policy. When it was pointed out that the maltsters feared that the retention of the duty would be construed by the Americans as a hostile and retaliatory Act, and would result in the imposition of a prohibitory duty against malt going into the United States, showing conclusively how detrimental to Canadian interests the adoption of a retaliatory tariff would be, the laugh was turned so strongly against the Opposition that Sir John himself, with all his skill at evasion, was unable to get out of the dilemma. He could not get over the fact that the effect of putting on a duty had exactly the reverse effect to that which had been predicted by the Opposition leader and his friends, and so the much vaunted reciprocal policy was thrown to the winds. Sir John and his friends declare they are delighted to find the maltsters are going to be protected. But they have omitted to declare that there must be no duty on barley, and of course none on other products that they have been all the while declaring must be protected by reciprocal duties. And when directly challenged to say whether a reciprocal tariff meant putting on duties or taking them off, he declined to answer and shirked the point presented to him. It is quite clear, therefore, that the great "national policy," as represented by a retaliatory tariff, a reciprocal tariff, and all other fine clap-trap phrases of the late pic-nics, has collapsed.

It is now regarded as certain that Parliament will prorogued by Easter at the latest.

The Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

(BY OBSERVER.)

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—With your permission I propose to call attention to the Temperance Measure now before the Dominion Parliament. I purpose to notice some of the merits and also some of the demerits of the Bill as it now stands, and to offer some remarks on the discussions upon it in the Senate and the Commons as they proceed. I hope thus to awaken public interest in this burning question, and to cause that expression of public opinion which will make itself felt while the Act is before Parliament. It is of the utmost importance that the Government should know what kind of legislation the people want, and that the people also should understand the nature of the measure which the Government proposes to pass.

The temperance men of Canada have certainly won a great victory in getting the Dominion Government to deal with this question, and to introduce an Act relating thereto. At last it is admitted that the temperance question is a great one, and that it has a moral and economic importance that warrants serious consideration and careful legislation on the part of our supreme legislative body. Further, the introduction of a restrictive measure like that before us is an admission by our highest national authority that an unrestricted liquor traffic is a national evil. Further, the safeguards against bribery, intimidation, and undue influence, with which the new measure guards its submittal to the people, amount to a virtual declaration that passion and interest have failed to exercised undue power, and that the heart and brain of the country shall henceforth, as far as possible, have full sway. Further, the clauses of the Act, which authorize the seizure and destruction of liquors, shows that the Government assume that their destruction is in itself warrantable, a position which it takes with regard to no other property not in itself harmful or worthless. Such admissions and assumptions as these are indications of the vantage ground temperance principles have won.

But I turn to consider particularly the merits of the proposed measure. The first of these in order are the general provisions made in the 5th to the 93rd sections of the Act, for bringing it into force. These provide, first that the Act shall be submitted to vote only upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the *bona fide* voters of the county or city wherein it is proposed that it shall pass, the signatures of these voters to be only attested as genuine. This provision of the Act will commend itself at once to all, as it prevents hasty, unwise, expensive and injurious action in this respect. Second, that only electors qualified to vote for members of the Dominion Parliament shall be entitled to vote for or against the Act. This provision also, will win commendation, as it places the control of this measure in the hands of those who decide the vital and highest interest of the country. The measure is given thereby the dignity of a national question. Third, That the general machinery of the law shall correspond to that of the Dominion election law; the voting is to be by ballot, is to occupy but one day, and is guarded by wise precautions and heavy penalties from all undue influences of intimidation and corruption. The clauses that provide for the secrecy of the vote, for the preservation of the peace, for prevention of bribery in any, even in the most indirect, form, are especially clear and exhaustive. Fourth, That the counting of votes before any Judge of the Superior or County Courts shall be entered upon and conducted in a manner that gives a reasonable guarantee against fraud and undue delays.

Section 94 of the Act provides first that after the Act is one passed or rejected it shall not be repealed or re-submitted for three years, except on petition signed by one half of the electors; and second, that it cannot be repealed or re-submitted after the expiry of the three years, except on petition of one-fourth of the electors. Both of these provisions, as they ensure the public against pernicious agitation, are wise and wholesome.

Sections 95 to 107 contain the real measure and claim particular attention. Section 95, sub-section 1, provides that in places where the Act is adopted, liquors shall not be sold except for medicinal, or sacramental purposes, or use in the arts, and subsection 2 applies the Act to steamboats and other vessels. Section 95, subsection 3, provides, that druggists, and *such other persons as may be especially licensed thereto*, may sell in quantities *not less* that one pint for medical, medicinal and sacramental purposes on certificates signed respectively by a medical man, two Justices of the peace, or by a clergyman. Here a decided objection may be made. It seems to say the least unnecessary that persons besides druggists should be licensed to sell for these purposes. Enough is sufficient; too many appointed will give rise to abuses.

But sub-section 4 and 5 of section 95 are the most objectionable, and, if passed in their present form, will nearly destroy the force of the act as a prohibitory measure. Section 4 enacts that any brewer or distiller may sell in quantities not less than ten gallons to druggists or others licensed under section 3, or to those *whom he has good reason to believe will carry it beyond the limits of the town or county where the Act is in force*. Surely it is not too much to ask that the distiller or brewer be required to become responsible for the carrying of the liquors beyond the limits and that the Act be not rendered nugatory by this loose provision. Sub-section 5 transcends 4 in its unwise and injurious character. Here the whole anti-prohibitory, anti-restrictive party may drive through with perfect ease. This section provides that *any merchant or trader* may expose and keep liquors for sale under the same restrictions as those already mentioned in the case of distillers and brewers. This is restrictive legislation with a vengeance! Present liquor dealers can here exclaim, our traffic is to be destroyed by placing it in the hands of everybody, and temperance advocates, who contended with the five gallon clause of the of Act 1864, may well object to the ten gallon clause of the present measure.

Guelph, March 23, 1875.

DEATHS.

Macgregor—In Guelph, on Saturday, 23rd March, Eliza Ann, beloved wife of Malcolm O. Macgregor, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, Edinburgh Road, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

Meetings and Sales.

AUCTION SALE OF A GOOD Dwelling House on Liverpool street, town of Guelph. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons will offer for sale by public Auction, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, on the premises, Lot No. 4, south side of Liverpool street, Arnold's Survey, a 1½ story dwelling house, containing six apartments and a good cellar. There is a good well of water, and the garden is well stocked with fruit trees. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to J. W. Francis on the premises. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Of Horses, Buggies, Harness and Household Furniture,

The property of Dr. Macdonald, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS WILL offer for sale at the residence of Dr. Macdonald, Norfolk street, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 26th March, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., 2 valuable horses, 2 sets of harness, 2 buggies, and a variety of Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, bedsteads, washstands, Brussels, tapestry and Kidderminster carpets, oil cloth, Crown Jewel parlor and cooking stoves, steel barrel Snider rifle, book shelves, soft water pump and lead pipe, with a variety of useful articles nearly new and in good condition.

Terms cash and no reserve, as the proprietor is about removing to Toronto.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, mr20 d Auctioneers.

POPULAR LECTURE.

"What the Sunbeams Say."

By the Rev. George M. Milligan, B. A., in St. Andrew's Church Schoolroom,

On Friday Evening, 29th Instant.

Doors open at 7:30, chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Tickets of admission 15 cents each—may be had at the Bookstores, of the members of the Y. M. A., or at the door. 25dtd

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to

Friday, the 29th of March,

for the purchase of $10,000 Town of Guelph Debentures, redeemable 31st December 1896. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Treasurer.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878. d3

Fresh Fish--First of the Season.

FRANCIS LAW HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of Fresh Salmon Trout and White Fish at the old stand in the Market Block. Call early. 2516

CARD OF THANKS.

I WOULD TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY of tendering my sincere thanks to the citizens of Guelph who so cheerfully responded to my request on Saturday morning last, and assisted in searching for my missing sister; and also to all those who so willingly assisted me in the vicinity of Rockwood, Eden Mills, and other places, and I trust all will bear her in mind and assist us as far as possible to find out her whereabouts. By so doing you will confer a great favour on yours sincerely.

dl GEO. H. ROWSWELL.

COOK'S VEGETABLE WORM Powders have never been given to children without producing the desired result. They are perfectly harmless, easily taken, and may save your child's life.

Prepared by F. COOKE & Co., Guelph.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A person thoroughly competent to conduct the Psalmody in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Particulars may be learned from the undersigned, to whom reference may be sent, and application made,

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Guelph, 25th March, 1878. Session Clerk. 6t d

CREDIT SALE—FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—The Subscriber having sold his farm will offer for sale on lot 11 concession 9, Puslinch, four and a half miles from Guelph, and one and a quarter miles north from Cleur's Hill, Brock Road, on Friday, 29th March, 1878, at one o'clock, p.m., consisting of the following valuable property:—4 span grey horses, 1 mare in foal, 8 years old, 1 mare 9 years old, 1 span matched sorrel mares, 4 and 5 years old, 1 swan grey mares, 3 and 4 years old, 1 sorrel mare, 4 years old, 1 bay mare 3 years old, 7 ewes in lamb (to a Leicester ram), 6 ewe lambs, 1 Leicester ram, 3 years old, 1 well-bred sow in pig, to Mr. Allan Simpson's thoroughbred boar, 1 Modeland reaper in good working order, 1 seed drill, (Billington make) 1 diamond iron plough, (Waterloo make) new, 1 plough No. 4, 1 cultivator, 1 set harrows, 1 V drag, 1 hand roller, 1 buggy, 1 set buggy harness, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 set bob-sleighs, (new) 1 lumber waggon, 1 ox yoke, 1 straw cutter, horse or hand power) 1 stone boat (new), 1 cross-cut saw, 1 plough chain, 1 heavy logging chain, and other articles. Terms $5 and under cash; over that amount nine months' credit on approved joint notes, or 8 per cent discount per annum. D. McCrae. W. S. G. Knowles and Sons, Auctioneers. mar21 w2

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Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IN

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Paints, Oils and Colors,
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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street, and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

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Guelph, March 25th, 1878. THOS. MITCHELL. dw

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NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of the year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

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BUY YOUR FURNITURE

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AND SAVE 25 PER CENT.

BURR & SKINNER,

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

NEW GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY AT THE

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3 Cases New Dress Goods,
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1 Case New Mantles,
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Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
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White Fish,
Flounders,
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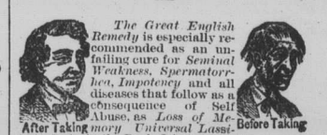
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Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or Six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor Ont.

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The Stock Book will be open till March 2nd, 1878, for subscribers to the stock.

H. D. MOREHOUSE, February 5th, 1878 d5 wtf Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO DEBTORS.

EVERY ACCOUNT UNPAID ON 25th March, instant, will be collected by A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, and any unpaid on first April next, will by sued. No distinction—rich and poor alike.

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In order to save us the unpleasantness of refusing credit to our personal friends and acquaintances, we advertise just what we are determined to do, and from which there will be no departure for any one. We hope the change will prove beneficial to our patrons, as well as ourselves.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, March 20th, 1878. d

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

1y THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Agent at Guelph.

Harold the Outlaw

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

HE DISAPPEARANCE OF LIZZIE AND HER CHILD EXPLAINED.

Who could have employed these men to carry her off, whither were they conveying her, and for what purpose? These were the three questions she tried to answer, but tried in vain. Who *could* have any purpose to serve by the outrage—no one, so far as her racked brain could conjecture. So obscurely had she lived in the glen that her very existence could be known to very few, and these few were her sworn friends. Kenneth Fraser and Daddy Duff were the only two persons who knew of their marriage. The faithfulness of the former she could not for a moment doubt, and from what she had seen of the old mendicant he also seemed incorruptible. She knew that Harold placed implicit confidence in him, and her own instincts refused to entertain the belief that he was deceived. The whole affair seemed a dark and impenetrable mystery. One thing only was real and certain, she and Alfred were in the hands of two strange men, and were being rapidly conveyed by them into the deep solitudes of the mountains. Already they were far from Glenroy and its familiar objects. The hills she knew so well were lost to view, and other hills on which her eye had never rested were being quickly passed, for the horses were still kept going at great speed, and the region they were traversing was one of uninhabited loneliness. Often she turned her troubled eyes from side to side in search of human dwellings, or in the hope of seeing some one to whom she could appeal for succour, but for miles and miles the mountain solitude was unbroken, and the scene grew wilder and wilder as they advanced.

The rapid journey was kept up till the declining sun gave token that the afternoon was advanced, and as his broad crest crept slowly down upon the summit of the loftier hills, they entered on steeper paths, where the pace had to be greatly slackened, and in turn modified to a walking motion, as they had to pick their way among boulders and falling rocks.

Here the slowness of their movement was favourable to reflection, and Lizzie again tried to fathom the object of her capture by studying the outward appearance of the two men, whoes character might thereby be manifested.

The one beside whom she sat was the younger of the two, and though he had a hard, firm countenance, it was neither ill-favoured nor ferocious in aspect. In age he seemed to be under fifty, his frame not large, but strong and active. From his style of dress and language, Lizzie judged his station in life not to be of the basest; his manner, though blunt and decided, was not rude; and the treatment she had as yet received from was as respectful as was compatable with the violent seizure to which she had been subjected.

His companion in the strange enterprise was several years older, and evidently a man of inferior station, though not of a very hardened or unkind nature, as was shown by the careful way in which he held the sleeping child, and the pains he had previously taken to quiet Alfred's fears and amuse him. His dress was coarser than that of the other, though of the same tartan, with the check and pattern, of which Lizzie was unacquainted. These were not similar to anything worn in Aberdeenshire district, and this was the only portion of the north with which she was familiar—she having been reared in the south, and brought from thence not many years before. This was an unfortunate circumstance in the present emergency, for had she been a thorough-bred daughter of the mountains she would have known by their dress the clan to which they belonged, and thereby guessed to what part of the country she was being taken. She had no help, however, from this source, nor did the idea she was able to form from the appearance of her two captors serve to throw any light on their object or purpose. So with a sigh she again ceased her fruitless conjectures, hoping that ere long something would occur to allay her anxiety, or at least yield her a little information. The impulse of her agitated heart prompted her to obtain this latter by earnest questions; but she had been told already very decidedly that none of her questions would be answered at present. There was therefore nothing for it but to wait with such patience as her anxiety could command for enlightenment.

The two horses being now close together, Lizzie expected the men would hold some conversation, and she was eagerly on the alert to listen, in the hope that something might be gathered from their words. But not a syllable did they exchange. Her presence evidently put them under restraint; meaning looks occasionally passed between them; and more than once Lizzie thought she perceived a secret signal, implying she knew not what. The sun had sank out of sight, and the evening shadows drew rapidly in upon them. They were now far, very far, from Glenroy, as the poor girl remembered with a heavy heart, and any faint hope of rescue had died away in her bosom. The gathering gloom of approaching night increased her sense of desolation and danger and the feeling of despair which possessed her. She was very wearied, and exhausted by the long journey, and though greatly agitated to experience the sensation of hunger and the want of food since the morning, was now making her so faint and giddy.

Little Alfred still slept—the strong air of the mountains and the rocking motion of the horse, no doubt, tending to produce the deep protracted slumber. As the chill breath of evening began to meet them in the pass, Lizzie observed, not without satisfaction, that the Highlander enveloped the still form in the ends of his plaid—a proceeding which did not evince any cruel intention as the final issue of their abduction.

The action had been noticed by his companion, for immediately the deep voice sounded in her ears as he asked—

"Do you feel cold, ma'am?"

"Not much so in body, but cold and chill at heart," she answered, with a weary sigh.

"Oh, tired enough, I daresay; not accustomed to ride so far, or fast, or so long. But cheer up, ma'am. We are very near a place where we shall stay for the night, and where food and rest will be supplied you. What distance do you think it is, Ranald?"

"She's no just fery sure, but maybe no apune half a short mile," was the answer of the other, whose name was thus made known to the prisoner.

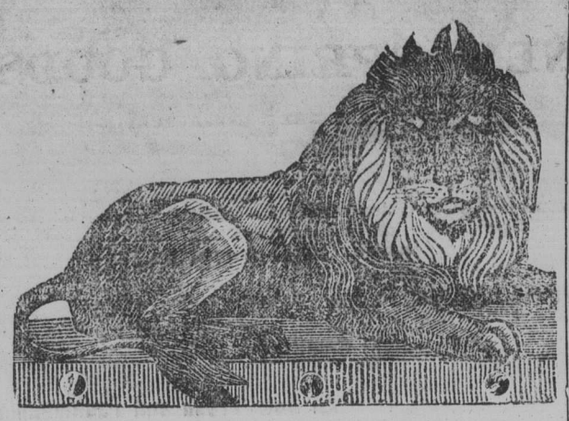
"You hear that, ma'am. In about a quarter of an hour the day's journey will be over."

The information which the speaker evidently thought must be welcome was received by Lizzie with listless indifference. What to her was a few hours' food and rest when these were to be followed by the resumption of her enforced journey and her removal further into the mountains beyond the reach and knowledge of Harold and her uncle. She only emitted another weary, hopeless sigh, and turned her troubled eyes on the now weird gloomy scene which now surrounded them.

They were ascending a deep gorge, the precipitous sides of which frowned heavily on either hand. On the crest some tall leafless bushes could be seen swaying weirdly in the moaning night-wind, while in front, and at a considerable elevation, an opening like a cleft in the hill, appeared against the clear sky, in whose fading blue shone the only solitary object of comfort in the form of a large beaming star,

[See fourth page.]

NEW SPRING GOODS



THE LION AHEAD AS USUAL

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Cheap New Goods for the Spring

WE HAVE ALREADY OPENED OUT A GRAND DISPLAY OF

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So famous both for quality of Cloth and beauty of pattern.

ALSO WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

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Far Below Mill Prices.

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Spring seems to have set in, but the Lion is always ready, and our customers will find our stock of brand New Goods, the largest, choicest and cheapest in Guelph

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These goods are all sound and first-class—not the shoddy goods sold in so many Dry Goods Stores.

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—AT—

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Finest Imported Black Teas,
Choice Fresh Green Teas,
Gunpowder and Black Teas.

Sugar, Fruits, Tobaccos, Etc.,

Also our own importations of

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
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(Successors to C. & A. Sharpe)

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Choice Red Clover Seeds, Alsike and White Clovers, Timothy and Hungarian Grass Seeds, Millet, Tares, and Buckwheat.

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Feeding corn at lowest living price.

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Feb. 27 dw3m.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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JAMES PENELTON,
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No. 29, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOOTS AND SHOES

In addition to a full assortment purchased from the best makers, we have bought a large

BANKRUPT STOCK

This stock has been bought on very favorable terms, and will be rushed out at a small advance on invoice price.

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GEO. S. POWELL & CO.,

January 9th. dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

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MERCHANT TAILORS,

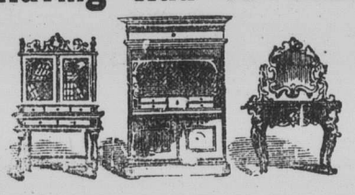
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March 15. dw

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Prices from $3.50 to $60.

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Chair On Roof.

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TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH.

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In a few days we will have received our Stock, and will give due notice of our opening day.

Ladies should call and see our new spring goods.

JONES & GUTHRIE.
Next the New Post Office.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

CLOTHING,

Now Going on at the Elephant.

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor, which has just been purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

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Hanging Flower Baskets,
Wire Goods of Every Description,
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Also a large assortment of Niagara Canned Vegetables, viz:

Tomatoes,
String Beans,
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March 19th. do

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

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In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

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With the attention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

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INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $500,000
ASSETS OVER - - - - - - $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

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All losses promptly settled.

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on which Lizzie's eye rested with pitiful yearning.

The toilsome ascent was very slowly accomplished; but at length the summit of the gorge was reached, and they emerged on an almost level plateau, enclosed on all sides by hills.

They had scarcely entered on this open space when a loud barking was heard, and a shepherd's dog came bounding towards them with demonstrations of furious hostility. These, however, were at once changed into gestures of glad recognition when Ronald addressed some words to it Gœlic, and forthwith the animal leaped boisterously up and gave such a tug at Ranald's plaid as awoke Alfred from his long sleep. He began to cry, as most children do in such circumstances, and the plaintive wail instantly roused his mother's solicitude.

"My darling, my pet! mamma is here. Oh, give him to me!" she very pleadingly cried, bending forward with outstreached arms.

"Fery weel, she'll just do that," returned Ranald, reining his horse nearer, and passing the child to the loving arms held forth so eagerly.

The little fellow, whose crying was at once stilled, was pressed closely to his mother's bosom, and his rosy warm face covered with vehement kisses.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Mach 22.

On motion of Mr. Cartwright, the House resolved to go into Committee on Tuesday to consider a resolution for the appointment of an officer to be called the Auditor-General of Canada.

Mr. Laurier moved the House into Committee on the resolution to repeal the duty on malt, explaining that the importation of foreign malt was purely nominal, and that those engaged in the malting trade in this country had petitioned for its removal as an impediment to their trade.

Mr. Masson accused the Government of inconsistency, inasmuch as, having increased the duty last year, they now proposed to remove it.

Mr. Cartwright showed that the duty had not been imposed with a view to the collection of revenue, but simply for the convenience of the excise, and remarked that the maltsters of the country had urged its removal on the ground that American malsters were using it as a lever to increase the duty on Canadian malt. Mr. Mitchell opposed the resolution as one which was not in the public interest.

Mr. Holton pointed out that the proposal was eminently in the interest of the barley-growers and malsters, and was rendered necessary by a disposition across the lines to impose additional duties on the importation of Canadian malt.

Dr. Tupper contended that this measure was eminently protective, and added strength to his theory that industries might be protected by lowering as well as raising the duties. Dr. Tupper said that the Government had discovered they could protect our industries in some cases by lowering the duty. He went on to declare that the removal of the duty was a step in the direction of protection, and that it showed that notwithstanding the statements of the Ministry our legislation here did affect the arrangement of the tariff at Washington.

Mr. Young in an able speech showed that so wonderful was the so-called policy of the Opposition arranged that whether the duty was increased or the reverse to their minds the result bore the label of protection. He showed that the action of the American brewers in this case was a fair example of what might be expected by a general retaliatory policy.

Mr. Dymond rallied the Opposition members upon their conversion to the views so long advocated on his side, and went on to show by individual instances the effect of a recriminatory tariff in shutting us out of a market for our agricultural products.

Sir. John Macdonald contended that the present tariff was inartistic and unscientific, and stated that the policy of the Opposition was to re-arrange the tariff so that the volume of taxation would not be increased.

Mr. Higginbotham, in reply to the hon. member for South Ontario, quoted some figures to show that there had been exports of malt to the United States since 1871, and that last year they had been larger than ever before. He had never seen so much fear exhibited by the Opposition before as they had shown to-day—(hear, hear,)—and he was glad the country had now an opportunity of seeing what the "national policy" was, when the Opposition were compelled to admit its utter failure. (Cheers.)

Mr. Mackenzie, in a brief but vigorous speech, pointed out that Canada was neither a free trade nor a protection country. Personally he was a free trader, but he was convinced that the circumstances of the country were such that it was impossible to give practical effect to free trade doctrines. The Administration had on all occasions sought to promote the best interests of the Dominion, and they had adopted a revenue tariff which afforded a large measure of protection to every one engaged in manufacturing pursuits. He showed that there was neither consistency nor uniformity in the views of hon. gentlemen opposite, who chopped and changed according to the movements of the political weather cock.

After some further discussion the House went into Committee on the resolution.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 25, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 18
Treadwell	0 85 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 58 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	8 00 @	11 50
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 @	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 15
Butter rolls	0 15 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 55
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	3 75 @	5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 25, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 02 @	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 16 @	0 18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 23, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 12 @	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 58 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 69 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 23 @	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 00 @	6 00
Hides, green	6 00 @	6 00
Calf skins	0 10 @	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 @	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 @	15 00

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If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. Tl is is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

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Guelph, July 24, 1876. dwy.

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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AND ADVERTISER

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mr14 dw3m

DOG STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Suffolk street, on Monday evening, white Pomeranian long-haired slut, answers to the name of "Ting." Any person returning the animal to Mr. Jas. S. Speirs, will be rewarded, and any person detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted. dtf

NOTICE.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ANY PERSON or persons from negotiating a promissory note made by me, and payable to the New York Life Assurance Company for the sum of $517.00, dated Guelph, December 13, 1877, payable six months after date, at my office, as I have received no value for the same.
JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, March 21, 1878. d6

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetman & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

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NOTICE—THE CHOIRS OF THE Norfolk and Dublin street Churches will meet at the residence of Mr. Philp, to-morrow (Wednesday), evening, at 8 o'clock, for practice.

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FOR SALE.—NO. 138 EDINBURGH street. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

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FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE TO LET.—THE STONE cottage adjoining the house of Evan Macdonald. Four rooms, kitchen, and woodshed large garden, conveniet to the town; very suitable for man and wife, or for man and wife with small family. dtf

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4¾ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of T. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Guelph, 19th March, 1878. d tf Solicitors.

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January 22nd, 1878. J. D. WILLIAMSON. dtf

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta Maine. feb7 wly

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 26, 1878.

Navigation has begun on the Red River.

The Sultan of Morocco is reported to be dead.

Mr. Rymal's "Singed Cat" is going up to North Simcoe to be Cooked.

The snow storm has stopped work on the Lachine Canal, throwing hundreds of men out of employment.

Navigation has opened on the Bay of Quinte. This is the earliest opening on this Bay on record.

Major Walsh, who is at present at Ottawa, is disposed to give little credit to the story of Sitting Bull's warlike intentions.

The Pope is said to be likely to select Cardinal Hohenlohe as intermediary in the Papal relations with Germany.

Great excitement is reported to exist among the Mohammedans in India in consequence of the threatening situation in Europe.

Count Stolberg-Wernigerode has accepted the position of substitute of the German Chancellor, and Vice-President of the Prussian Ministry.

The Kaffir war is believed to be drawing to a close, but a decisive battle with the Gaikas was expected at latest advices from Cape Town.

The Ontario Car Works at London have an order for the Canada Pacific, and the Goderich Foundry Co., an order for eighty sets car wheels for use on section fifteen.

The Jesuits are said to be negotiating for the purchase of a palace at Rome, with the intention of removing their headquarters from Paderborn to the Eternal City.

Antique Pottery for decoration; baby carriages, paper hangings, at special low prices at Day's Book Store. Day sells cheap. 1t

The revolution in San Domingo has been successfully carried out at the expense of the commercial interests of the country and of immense damage to private fortunes.

An American journalist writing from Bombay states that Nana Sahib, the Rajah of Bithoor, of Indian mutiny notoriety, is believed to be alive in the country north of the Indus.

The new Italian Ministry seems to give promise of a short life, as it is expected that it will not secure a majority in the Chamber of Deputies, and will be compelled to appeal to the country.

Mr. T. N. Gibbs, who was only elected in 1876 by a majority of 11 votes, will this time be opposed by a resident candidates, in which case his defeat by a large majority may be expected.

The Reformers of South Victoria have nominated Hon. S. C. Wood, Provincial Treasurer, as their candidate for the next local elections, and for the House of Commons they have selected Mr. John Connolly.

A gentleman who drove in from Sydenham village on Saturday passed no less than 70 teams all bound for Kingston, and mostly laden with phosphate. This indicates the volume of trade that part of the Province.

The malady which in its incipient stage caused Mr. Ruskin to attack all sorts of people in outrageous language has come to a head, and he is at this moment a raving maniac, with apparently little chance of recovery.

A rumor is afloat at Washington to the effect that the President will send down a message recommending that the fishery award of five and a half millions be paid out of the unexpended balance of the Geneva award.

Edward Hanlan will row Frederick Plaistead, of New York, on May 15th, on Toronto Bay, and Ephraim Morris, of Pittsburg, over the Hulton course, on June 20th.

Information has been received that the Indian war scare was got up by half-breeds, in consequence of the Mounted Police having prohibited them from killing buffalo, as they were slaughtering them in great numbers merely for the sake of their hides.

Mr. C. J. Pratt, formerly of Guelph, who was for several years connected with the Owen Sound *Advertiser*, and who has for the last few years been editor of the Fort Howard *Herald*, has sold out his interest in that paper and intends starting a weekly in Milwaukee.

No trace of the Keith boys has been discovered, but it is thought they are secreted in the vicinity of Lindsay, and telegrams have been received there during the past week asking information about them, but so far as we can learn no intelligence of their whereabouts can be obtained.

Miss Donaldson, a lady about twenty-two years of age, living in North Fredericksburg, eloped the other day with George Deegs, a married man who has a family of five or six children. Before leaving Deegs borrowed $100 by a mortgage on his farm, and also a large amount on a promissory note.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, for March (LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay-st, New York), which has just reached us, opens with the ninth part of "Mine is Thine," in which we are treated to a very amusing account of a deer drive. The second paper is a historical and practical description of the Canadian fisheries, explaining the object and action of the Halifax Commission. Under the heading "Few Books," we find notices of the biographies of Lessing and Charles Bianconi; of two novels; and of a work called "North Italian Folks." The "Influence of Women" forms the text for the paper on "French Home Life." "Their action can be as tender, as moderating, as that of any woman on earth; but it can also assume, with amazing ease, all the forms of incitation and arousing." "Only Jean" is a quiet Scotch story. Then there is a long retrospective paper on the Storm in the East, and a shorter one on the relative positions of England and Russia. The periodicals printed by the above Company are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the publishers.

St. Patrick's day in Arthur was celebrated by a dinner at Broderick's Hotel. About one hundred persons were present. The duties of chairman were performed by the able President of the Society, Joseph Draper, while the vice-chairs were occupied by E. J. O'Callaghan, and M. Halley. Speeches were made by J. P. MacMillan, of Guelph, Dr. Devlin, Mayor Hollinger, Messrs. Wm. Watson, Wm. Clarke and others.

Local News.

LENT ends the 20th April.

A JUNIOR REFORM ASSOCIATION is to be organized in Fergus.

THE bachelors hold an assembly to-morrow evening in the Caledonian rooms.

RELIANCE LODGE, I. O. G. T., purposes paying a fraternal visit to Progress Lodge on Thursday evening, April 4th.

THE TRIBUNE.—Mr. Cosgrove, general agent of the Toronto *Tribune*, is in town on business connected with that journal.

HIS LORDSHIP, BISHOP O'BRIEN, of Kingston, is in Guelph on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Murphy, at Mount Tara.

THE recent cold snap extended over the country from Halifax and Sarnia. In Quebec city snow fell to a considerable depth.

AT the meeting of the creditors of Geo. A. Daniels, held yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for the disposal of his implement estate. The particulars will appear to-morrow, in the advertising columns.

PURCHASE OF A BULL.—Mr. Alex. Stewart, of Everton, has purchased from Mr. A. Waddie, of Acton, the thoroughbred bull Duke of Kent, bred by Mr. F. W. Stone from 3rd Duke of Springwood: Dam Sultana 7th. Price $150.

WEATHER PROBS.—Moderate to fresh south-westerly to south-easterly winds, fair mild weather, and possibly light rain at night in some localities, are the weather probabilities by Dominion Telegraph this morning for the next twenty-four hours.

WITHOUT LICENSE. — This (Tuesday) morning Peter Mellon was charged before the Police Magistrate with selling liquor on his premises, in the township of Eramosa, about four miles from Guelph, on the 8th inst. Inspector Goodfellow was the prosecutor. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined $20 and costs.

ORANGE TRUE BLUES.—At the meeting of the Orange True Blue Lodge on Monday evening, arrangements were made for a dramatic entertainment, to be given in their rooms, on Monday evening, the 1st of April. It was also decided to celebrate the 12th of July in Guelph, and a number of invitations are to be sent to other lodges throughout the country, asking them to join in commemorating the day.

BERLIN jubilated over the re-election of Messrs. Kranz and Shoemaker to the offices of Mayor and Reeve. The brass band was engaged and a procession marched through the principal streets of the town and afterwards marched to the neighboring town of Waterloo. In the evening, after lager beer had been flowing freely all afternoon, a number of effigies were burned on the street.

THE attention of assessors is called to the fact that under the law, as amended, farmers' sons must be placed upon the rolls, (according to the provisions of the Farmers' Sons Act) without any request being made by the young men. Assessors are liable to prosecution who neglect to comply with the Act in this particular, and should avoid suits by entering the names in every instance in which the property is of sufficient value.

BASE BALL.—Hamiltonians are moving in the matter of procuring a team to represent the "ambitious city" on the diamond field this season. A correspondent writes to suggest that the best thing to be done would be to get three professional players—a first-class pitcher and catcher, and a baseman capable of playing any position in the diamond. There is good local material that can fill the other positions. Nine brothers by the name of Madden, of Marlboro', Mass., have formed themselves into a base ball nine, and propose starting on a professional tour about the middle of April. Their names are John, James, Thomas, Joseph, Frank, Bernard, William, Patrick and Andy.

ANIMAL SYMPATHY.—One of those balmy spring-like days last week a mother came down town with her year old infant to do her shopping. After making several purchases, and going over nearly half the town with her perambulator, the warm fresh air had such an effect on the little one that

"Fainter each moment grew his refrain,
Till sleep's sweet opiate lull'd his brain,"

and he leaned over the strap of the carriage head downwards, and was, in a few moments, a sound slumberer. The mother was in a boot and shoe store at the time, on the road home, having left her carriage at the door, when a strange dog came and pushed his nose under the little one's face and licked the child awake, for passers-by did not seem to take any notice of the uncomfortable position of the infant. The whole affair took place in a few moments, and amongst others was noticed by the pedestrian who sent in this item.

SKATING.—Judging from the mildness of the weather for some time past, it was not thought likely that there would be any more skating this season. The frost of Sunday and Monday has, however, made fair ice on the rink, and a large number of persons took the opportunity afforded last evening of enjoying one more night before the final breaking-up. There were certain fare spots that caused some lofty tumbling among many skaters. A couple of young fellows thought they would enliven matters by tripping others up with a rope. This was soon stopped, however, and they were forced to leave the rink.

CURLIANA.

Mr. A. Congalton Wins the Rink Medal for 1878.

The rightful person to hold the Guelph rink medal during the present year has been decided, and the game played yesterday was what decided it. There had been doubts in the minds of some whether or not the weather could turn kind enough—or cold enough—to allow the concluding game to be played between the rinks of Messrs. A. Congalton and Thos. McCrae. The frost of Sunday settled the question, and the rinks were got together on Monday afternoon.

The ice was in fair condition and the playing at times was remarkably good. Of course more interest centred in this game than in the others played, it being the last of the series, and in consequence a number of spectators were present. Congalton's rink lead from the first, and at the conclusion of the game the score stood in his favor just three to one. The score is subjoined:—

John Oliver	Wm. Roper
Wm. Bruce	Thos. McCrae—skip
A. Robertson, jr.	G. H. McIntyre
A. Congalton—skip	14. John Spalding — 8

The rink medal is competed for by ten rinks formed at the opening of the season. One rink plays against another until there are five who have won games. These in turn play off in the same manner until the winner of the medal is decided. A score of the games with the order in which they were played, and the skips is appended:—

Alex. Bruce defeated Thos. Dobbie by 20 to 18.

Alex. Congalton defeated C. Davidson by 24 to 13.

Thos. McCrae defeated A. Robertson, jr., by 20 to 13.

Robt. Mitchell defeated J. T. Nichols by 15 to 9.

Jas. Epslie defeated John Mackenzie by 17 to 16.

This concluded the first series of games, and the winners then played in the following order:—

Alex. Bruce defeated Robt. Mitchell by 23 to 12.

Alex. Congalton defeated James Emslie by 21 to 20.

Thos. McCrae defeated Alex. Bruce by 17 to 8.

Alex. Congalton defeated Thos. McCrae by 21 to 8.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
March 26, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperture for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.694 inches. Change—Rise .15 in
Thermometar	Temperature—28.7° Change—Increase 14.7°
Hygrometer	Dew point—23.2° Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—West.

Minimum temperature during night—26.5°

G. C. L. & D. S. meet to-morrow evening.

THROUGH TICKETS can be procured at F. Gauhan's office—agency of the Great Western Railway Company—for Winnipeg for $22.90.

ABOUT twenty-five will start from this neighborhood, on Tuesday next, for Manitoba. Messrs. John Hewer, Geo. Balkwill, A. Prest, Jas. Patton, E. Winstanley, Wm. Johnston, S. Saunders, and several others from Guelph, will form a part of the number.

ALLEGED TREASON.—Yesterday a young man named William Ingram, a shoemaker by trade, and lately arrived from Bowmanville, was arrested on a charge of using obscene and blasphemous language in referring to the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The language which, it is alleged, he made use of was most vile. The whole affair transpired in the workshop of Mr. Noble's shoe store. Constable McCann informed Chief Kelly of the circumstances, and he was then instructed to make the arrest. Ingram was found near the Great Western station. When he was being brought to town he had a tussle with the constable, but a baton reminder made him quite willing to walk to the police station. He appeared before the Police Magistrate this (Tuesday) afternoon. The prisoner expressed sorrow for what he had said, and the Magistrate dismissed the case inasmuch as the expression had not been made publicly but in a private shop.

THE MISSING YOUNG LADY, Miss Julia Rowsell, has not yet been found. Rumors are still cropping up, several times a day, that she has been seen this place and that place, but on investigation, nothing in regard to her is found. It was with considerable pleasure many learned that she was taken in a hotel, about half-way between here and Rockwood, and cared for, and that the people of the hotel was waiting for her friends to take her away. This was told by several as a positive fact. Some of those in search at once drove down to the place indicated, but it was only to meet with another disappointment. The young lady's brother could not obtain bloodhounds in Toronto for the purpose of seeing if they could successfully follow the trail, and it is said that Collingwood is the only place where those animals can be procured. Mr. Rowsell has not decided to send for them. It is questionable if they would be of any use if they were procured at this late date. Search is being made in the races at Allan's dam and along the river towards the Eramosa branch. The belief is now becoming pretty general that she cannot be alive, and if she were so long a time since her disappearance would not have elapsed without finding some trace of her. The search is still being prosecuted by townspeople, as well as by farmers within a few miles of town, who have heard of the disappearance of the young lady. $25 reward is offered for her recovery.

Board of Education.

Estimates for 1878—Drill Instruction.

A meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—Judge Macdonald in the chair, Messrs. McKenzie, Bell, Robertson, Leonard, Knowles, Newton, Murton, Innes.

An account was presented from Mrs. Soden, for use of cabs on the 23rd of April—Guelph's jubilee—amounting to $3. Referred to Finance Committee.

From R. Oliver, for Wm. Graham, in reference to an account for damages in the matter of Cambridge street. Referred to Building Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Newton, chairman, reported on the estimates for the year which showed that $11,563 would be required for the Public Schools for 1878. and $2,152.58 for the High School.

An account of $3.36 was presented from C. Shewan for carpenter work done, and ordered to be paid.

SITES AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

Mr. Murton, chairman reported as follows:

Having made some alterations in the former plans for the East Ward School, called for tenders for the same, and recommend the Board to accept the following: A. Ledgerwood, mason work, $643; Mahoney & Sheppard, carpenter work, $698; W. Sunley, tinsmithing $98; Humphries & Reynolds, painting and glazing $55; W. Day, plastering, $110.75. Total, $1,604.75.

It was recommended that J. Hall, architect be engaged to superintend the erection for two and a half per cent on the cost.

It was also recommended that W. Day's tender for plastering room in Central School at a cost of $47.30; and the strapping and putting on wainscot at a cost of about $31, be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Murton seconded by Mr. Leonard the report was adopted.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Peterson, chairman, reported as follows:—

The committee submit that they have considered the report of the Inspector made at a recent meeting of the Board as to the crowded state of the schools, and the absolute necessity of having additional teachers, and are of opinion that it is indispensably necessary to have this condition of things remedied. They accordingly recommend that a male teacher at a salary of $450 per annum be engaged, and a female teacher at a salary of $290 per annum; and that the Secretary advertise for applications to be sent in on or before 8th April.—male teacher to have a second class certificate.

On motion of Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Leonard, the report was adopted.

On motion the Board went into Committee of the Whole on the estimates for 1878, Mr. Newton in the chair.

On motion the High School estimates were adopted.

Mr. Innes desired to have one item changed in the Public School estimates. A report just presented recommended the appointment of an extra male and a female teacher, and it virtually became a race between the action of the Board and the increase of pupils. The fact that the Inspector's duties had been largely increased was almost entirely overlooked. The salary paid was not in anymeans commensuate with the work performed, and he would be prepared to move that the estimates be amended by increasing the salary of the Inspector.

Mr. Bell and others expressed themselves favorable to such a resolution.

It was then moved by Judge Macdonald seconded by Mr. Innes, that the Secretary and Inspector's salary be increased $200. This would make it $500 per annum.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The report, as amended, was adopted in Committee, and on the Board resuming, it was finally adopted.

SCHOOL DRILL.

Major Macdonald was heard in regard to proposed drill for school children, and for forming a Drill Association for High and Public School pupils.

He reported having visited the schools so as to intelligibly speak on the matter. He did not consider it expedient to drill children for more than half or three-quarters of an hour at any one time. A class might be drilled every day for such a time. The estimated number of pupils that would be capable of drilling would be about one hundred and seventh. Those might be divided into three classes, and they could be drilled on alternate days. This would require a drill instructor being present every day. The speaker held that the Government took cognizance of any such Drill Association, and provided arms and accoutrements for any such Association for pupils over twelve years of age. It was also provided that $50 per annum might be given for the support of such an institution. He thought a regular instructor could be obtained for about $100. It was mentioned that there was a likelihood of the Battery, of which the speaker was commander, to have the Battery increased one-half. In that case he would have an instructor from the Royal Artillery, who would be a very efficient person. That person could be employed in instructing the school pupils to great advantage to them.

Mr. Innes thought the School Management Committee should be instructed to keep themselves in communication with Major Macdonald in the matter and have so arranged as to be properly dealt with.

Mr. Wilkie considered it much better to discuss the matter at once, in order that any questions that might be asked could be answered by Major Macdonald, and then the School Management Committee be instructed to deal definitely in the matter.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the School Management Committee be instructed to keep the matter of the Drill Association for the pupils in the Public and High Schools, under their consideration, and that they put themselves in communication with Major Macdonald, with a view of having the same carried into effect as soon as practicable. Carried.

Mr. Murton brought up the question of charging fees for pupils attending the High School. He thought that Guelph should charge fees for pupils not residents of the county.

Mr. Leonard gave notice that he would at next meeting bring forward a motion to take into consideration the charging of fees for pupils attending the High School.

The Board then adjourned.

Loss of the "Eurydice."

The supposed capsizing of the British naval training ship *Eurydice*, off the Isle of Wight, was due to the suddenness with which the squall overtook the ship, and the fact that its entire force fell on the full spread of her canvass. As the *Eurydice* was close in shore a dangerous gust would give probably no warning. The disposition of her guns, stores, or other dead weight, may have given leverage to the force of the wind. The *Eurydice* had been on a practice cruise to the West Indies, whence she had been for some days expected at Portsmouth. She had a smart crew of from two to over three hundred. Only five persons, including Lieut. Tabor, were rescused, after they had been an hour in the water. Three of these are dead.

Later intelligence states that it is now believed that the *Eurydice* had about 320 officers and seamen, of which 270 were young men in training, besides about 20 officers and men taken on board at Bermuda as invalids. The vessel lies with her masts visible. It is stated that there is no doubt the *Eurydice* was carrying too much sail. It is feared that, with the men embarked at Bermuda, and probably from Admiral Keyes' squadron, the *Eurydice* had nearly 400 men on board.

THE SIOUX SENSATION.—Major Walsh of the North-west Mounted Police was in Ottawa on Monday. He says he does not credit any of the rumours relative to the alleged warlike intentions of Sitting Bull and the tribes said to have joined him. Major Walsh has perfect faith that Sitting Bull will adhere to the pacific promises he has made. He further says that Sitting Bull is a man of his word, and when that chief had given his pledge that he would remain peaceable, he would believe him perhaps a little more readily than he would credit the statements of many white men. Major Walsh will return to his post in May next.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF LAMENESS of twenty-five years' standing.—The second Vice-President of the Excelsior Savings' Bank, Twenty-third Street and Sixth Ave., Booth's Theatre, E. P. Lawrence, was lame for twenty-five years. Contraction of the muscles of the left leg—had no faith at first in the Liniment—was induced to try it from his knowledge of Dr. Giles, who is a scientific and able chemist, and has never yet made a poor article. Seeing its good effects on others—tried it, and to Mr. L's surprise and satisfaction, the stiffness left the cords of the leg, and it became as elastic as the other.

THE PEMBINA BRANCH.—The St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, commenting editorially upon Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's reply to Mr. Shultz's question, now admits that perhaps a lease of the Pembina Branch line has not actually been signed, but asserts that the parties who are committed to the construction of the American and Manitoba sections of a continuous line of railway have not done so without agreeing beforehand on the terms on which the owners of sixth-sevenths of a continuous line shall run their cars over the other seventh.

MOUNT FOREST.—The Methodist Episcopal tea meeting lately held realized $55. ——Rev. S. Cunningham, pastor of the Baptist Church has been presented with a friendly address and a well filled purse, by adherents of his Church in North Arthur. ——The cattle fair held in this place on Wednesday last was quite successful. A good many cattle were on the ground, with a liberal attendence of buyers and a large representation of the general public. Fat cattle brought from $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

A DREAM AND ITS FULFILMENT.—The family of McConnell, of St. Thomas, have suffered in a heartrending manner during the last fortnight. Jesse McConnell, a brakesman, was killed ten days ago at Harwich, by falling between the cars, and was brought home terribly mangled. The mother took it to heart, and it was feared would lose her reason. After partially recovering, she dreamed she saw two coffins, in which were her two sons, and fearing for the safety of the other, also a brakesman, she telegraphed to him, asking if he was all right, and wishing him home. He replied that he was all right, and would be home in the morning, and intended to quit railroading. On his return trip he was crushed to death while coupling cars at Brigden. The two daughters are almost helpless, and it is not expected the mother will recover her reason.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Saugeen met at Durham last week. The case of John Martin, sr., and his delivering the patent of Knox Church property in Mount Forest to the Presbytery. A motion was made to the effect that the Presbytery order Mr. Martin to place said patent in the hands of the Clerk, to be kept by him, subject to the order of the Presbytery., said patent not to be delivered to any person until after three months' notice to all parties concerned. An amendment was moved that the case of Mr. Martin having been carefully considered, in which he declines to deliver up the deed of Knox Church to Presbytery, or to the Trustees of said church, the Presbytery seeing that the case is one purely of civil rights, with which the Presbytery is not competent to deal, as being beyond its province, take no further steps in the matter. On a vote being taken ten declared themselves for the motion and eleven for the amendment. By a vote of the same kind the amendment was put as a motion and carried, eleven to ten. Rev. Mr. MacMillan, Mount Forest, then, in his own name and in the name of those who might join him, protested and appealed to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston at its next meeting, asked for extracts of the minutes, and promised to give in his reasons of protest and appeal within ten days after receiving the extract minute of Presbytery. Considerable other business was transacted before the session was concluded.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

After all that has been said about "sweeping reductions," the Grand Central is the only first-class hotel in New York that has made a "sweeping reduction." It offers first-class accommodation for $2.50 and $3.00 per day. eod

HAVE you seen those diagonal suits at $16, worth $20, and those really choice new patterns at $20, worth $28. Made to order in first-class style. They can only be obtained from Wm. Anderson, Central Emporium. d6

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Critical Condition of Affairs

Anti-Russian Feeling at Vienna.

Meeting of Congress Doubtful.

March 25th.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the controversy between England and Russia is approaching that dangerous stage where the point of honor more and more engages attention.

The *North German Gazette* says:—Considering to-day's news the meeting of the Congress at an early date can scarcely be expected. A war between Russia and England, however, need not yet be regarded as a necessary consequence of England's attitude. The Russian army remains at present near Constantinople, and its conduct will be regulated by that of the British fleet.

The *Agence Russe* says:—Russia having communicated the entire preliminaries to the Powers, having declared that no secret treaty exists, and having recognized in each member of the Congress a full right of discussion, proposing, and determining, the London Cabinet's conduct in insisting on imposing its formula upon Russia can only be regarded as bad *chicane*, revealing an offensive intention.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote announced that Russia communicated to England the terms of the treaty of peace. Maps of the district affected are being prepared. He refused to answer any more questions on the subject, as in the communications between Russia and England matters of great importance are not yet closed.

A Vienna correspondent says:—Russia's final answer to England is delayed pending efforts Russia is making, with approval of Germany, to wean Austria from her last idea of an English alliance. The *Montags Review* declares that if England does not attend the Congress the three Empires must come to an understanding on Russia's demands. If England then considers it necessary to secure her interests in the Mediterranean, she will discover that the freedom of the seas is, as Bismarck recently declared, essentially a German interest. The correspondent has reason to assert that the foregoing expresses the views of Bismarck.

A St. Petersburg special states that Ignatieff has gone to Vienna because of the anxiety felt about the attitude of Austria.

A Berlin correspondent says:—If the Congress does not meet Germany will revert to her former position of a friendly looker-on without positively approving of Russia's doings.

The Russian organ at Brussels says:—There is but little probability that the Congress will meet. It is in consequence of England's views more to the advantage of Europe that it should not. The duty of Europe is to settle the crisis without England.

The *Paris Temps* says:—It is probable, if England refuses to take part in the Congress, that France and Italy will refuse.

A Pera special says:—M. Layard, British Ambassador at Constantinople, is the head of the party who would rather see England go to war with Russia on any grounds, however trivial, than not at all. The present philo-English attitude of the Porte is due to the intimate friendship between Mr. Layard and Vefyk Pasha and the latter's temporary influence over the Sultan. But the Sultan is a man of capricious and arbitrary temper and of inferior capacity and resolution. A Court or Cabinet intrigue might destroy Vefyk Pasha's ascendency and change the whole Turkish policy.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Sultan on Sunday summoned Osman Pasha, and in presence of the Ministers expressed the warmest admiration and gratitude for his heroic defence of Plevna. Osman's public entrance into Constantinople is arranged for to-day, after which he will review the troops at the War Ministry.

Correspondents at Vienna agree that the full text of the Treaty of San Stefano has renewed a strong anti-Russian feeling there. The correspondents say the common opinion is that the real meaning of the treaty is not Russian preponderance, but Russian rule in European Turkey. It is just because such an alteration as would remove this feature would entirely destroy the Treaty that less confidence is felt in the efficacy of the Congress. While Count Andrassy will demand a revision of the entire Treaty, he will decline to do so in combination with England, because their interests are not identical.

A Belgrade despatch says:—The publication of the terms of peace has caused universal dissatisfaction in Servia. The army will occupy all the positions it conquered from Turkey, and hold them until the Congress decides as to the justice of Servia's claims. The Grand Duke Nicholas made a pressing demand on Servia to re-mobilise her reserves and concentrate them on the northern frontier, but Servia has not complied.

A Berlin special says:—The Princes Battenberg have authorized the statement that neither of them was ever a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria.

A Belgrade correspondent confirms the report that a Cabinet Council has resolved to re-occupy all the territory conquered from the Turks in Old Servia. Recruiting is going on throughout the country.

FERGUS.—The St. Patrick's Society gave an annual dinner at Hugh's Dominion Hotel, on the evening of the 18th, and was one of the most successful affairs that has ever taken place in that village.—Midnight ruffianism appears to be very common in Fergus. The *Record* office and other places of business have been damaged more or less on several occasions, and respectable people would like to know how long such must be put up with.—$61 was realized by the late social given in behalf of the Melville Church Sabbath School. At subsequent gatherings held on the two following evenings, $23 were taken in. The average attendance at the school last year was 136. The missionary collections amounted to $103, and there were paid out of the Mission fund during the year for the support of a pupil at Point au Tremble, $40, in aid of sufferers by St. John's fire, $25, and to the Provincial S.S. Association $75.

The volunteer officers of Manitoba are about to send a petition to the Minister of Militia, representing the hopelessness of expecting aid from the municipalities in so young a Province, and specifying the requirements, in the way of drill-sheds, targets, etc., for the maintenance of the efficiency of the force in the Province.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 26, 1878

The Present Op position

When our politicial opponents in the House of Commons found themselves in the early part of the present session without even the ghost of a policy, they at once descended to the petty intrigues and disreputable personalities which always distinguish a body of men without principle. From the loud vaporings and egotistical blusterings of the Chieftain and his "stretching" cosdjutor, Dr. Tupper, we were led to believe that something serious would come out of all their smoke. Not only Reformers but also Conservatives throughout the country waited with palpitating hearts for the expected onslaught and consequent destruction of the clan Mackenzie by the champion boasters of the great Tory party. Alas! our friends were doomed to disappointment. A little fault finding, a considerable carping, and an unlimited amount of dirty personal slander formed the platform of the "Loyal" Opposition, and defeat after defeat staring them in the face, they did the wisest thing that could be done under the unfortunate circumstances, and simply succumbed! The veracity of our Tory *confreres* has been sorely tried of late, and peg after peg has been swept away until they have nothing on which to hang their hopes save imaginary enthusiastic Conservative meetings with a little Protection thrown in. We sincerely pity those of the fourth estate who find such difficulty in matching the glorious promises of last summer's tournament with the disastrous and unhappy facts of the present session, and trust that the future may have more consolation for them than they have experienced in the past.

In looking back on the work of the session so far, we are struck with the absence of anything like a fixed policy or purpose in our opponents. The usual amount of acrimony and abuse took place on the Address. In order to have several serious charges investigated, Parliamentary Committees were kindly suggested, but on second consideration our Tory friends thought a change of front just at that time the most desirable of all things, and changed accordingly. No Committees for them, mere whitewashing machines, &c., forgetful apparently, that some of the darkest deeds of their own party were unearthed by the so-called partisan Committees. We should not overlook the Speakership question, which was almost the first piece on the programme. In this matter, in order to gratify a little personal spleen of the great McKenzie Bowell against Mr. Anglin, the Chieftain threw a direct insult in the face of every Roman Catholic in the Dominion. Then we come to the Minister of Militia and his libellers. A charge of treason was trumped up against him and paraded throughout the Tory press as another evidence of the class with whom the Premier is associated. Well, this was promply met by Mr. Jones himself on the floor of the House, and his enemies completely routed and put to shame. Nothing was wrong, there was really no treason, and the whole affair turned out to be a little scare-crow got up by the leaders to divert the attention of their followers from the barren field of Tory policy. Then we had the great McPherson swearing a feud against the clan Mackenzie, owing to a heinous crime committed by Mr. Cartwright against our fellow countrymen. Asssisted by Sir John and "four-and-twenty pipers," they all adjourned to supper, resolved "to extirpate the vipers," and assert the loyalty of all true Scotchmen, in spite of protection to "border cattle" or "predatory instincts." To put the climax on the work of the Tory leaders, a buncombe motion was, sometime ago, moved by Sir John, which meant anything or nothing, so far as Protection and Free Trade are concerned. "National policy," "readjustment of the tariff" and a few other sugar-coated pills were plentifully scattered throughout the resolution, in order that the dyspeptic follower and bilious straddle-the-fence might be caught. Not a word about what was really needed or what these gentlemen wished to propose, nothing was allowed to assume a definite form, but with that low cunning and desperate greed of power which seem to be implanted in the Chieftains' breast, he threw out the bait in the most tempting manner, knowing full well that both he and the resolution, so far as Protection is concerned, are whitewash to their eyes. We need not ask what the Tories think of the motion of Mr. Lourier the other day, abolishing the duty on malt, for the wounds are too fresh to require probing to make them sensitive.

We can only say in conclusion, that the policy of the Opposition has been entirely devoid of anything like principle and has been sadly wanting in any suggestions that might tend to alleviate some of the present commercial distress. The few instances we have given above are a fair sample of the Tory policy in the House, and throughout the whole session, the Opposition leaders have forgotten their high duty as heads of a party, and have sunk in the mire of self aggrandizement and personal abuse, the interests, the welfare, and the progress, commercial and political, of the country which they are bound at all times and under all circumstances to uphold and advance.

THE TEMPERCE BILL.—Four thousand extra copies of the Temperance Bill have been printed for private circulation. Those who wish them have only to write to their representatives in the Commons in order to get them:

GREAT FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.—On Monday a fire broke out 9:30 p.m., on the third floor of the paint and drug warehouse of Wampole & Co., Fourth street, above Arch. There was a strong wind blowing and the fire spread rapidly in all directions, soon becoming one of the most disastrous which ever visited the city. The flames spread rapidly and all the structures from 122 to 132 were partly or entirely destroyed. Loss about a million dollars.

The Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

PAPER II. (BY OBSERVER.)

To the Editor of the Mercury.

The temperance men of Canada have strong reasons to object to Section 95, Subsections 4 and 5 of the proposed measure, for these virtually destroy the force of the Act and make null its object. They allow unrestricted wholesale traffic throughout the Dominion with the inevitable result of universal retail and consumption. It may be said here that the Act is not prohibitive but restrictive, and if the manufacture and importation of liquors is still allowed, their wholesale distribution must also be permitted. Yes, where their consumption is permitted, and there only. If the measure under consideration means anything, it means that the majority of the electors of any city or county may deliberately and carefully say through the ballot box that no liquors shall be distributed therein except for certain purposes, and that their will so expressed shall be law. It means no consumption in that city or county as far as law can prevent that consumption. Why, then, should any brewer or distiller, or dealer within or without the limits of the section, in which the Act is once passed, be allowed to sell liquors therein, except in the limited quantities needed for medicinal and mechanical purposes. This provision is plainly contrary to the spirit of the Act. It may be said that the clauses of the measure under discussion which permit sales in quantities of over ten gallons, by brewers, distillers, merchants and traders contain distinct provisos that the liquors so distributed shall only be used legitimately. Temperance men know too well what use may be made of such clauses both in public discussion and the pratical operation of the measure. Besides, it appears entirely unnecessary to allow unrestricted wholesale traffic that a few druggist and others may be supplied with the small quantities needed in medicine and in the arts. If the clauses stand as they are, there is danger of unlimited abuses, and every avowed temperance county or city, even if freed itself, would become the broad channel through which liquors would flow wholesale into communities in which the law is not adopted. It seems clear therefore that the Dominion Alliance, under the auspices of which the measure is being put through Parliament, should see to it that no brewer or distiller, either within or without the district in which the law is in force, should be allowed to sell to any one therein except the druggist or agent authorized to retail for legitimate purposes, and further, that no merchant or trader, within or without the district, should be allowed to sell any quantity whatever therein.

Section 97 of the Act provides that prosecutions for penalties may be brought by and in the name of the Collector of Inland Revenue of the district, or by and in the name of any other person. If it really be that any person interested in the enforcement of the law has authority under the Act to prosecute as in civil cases, the provision may be regarded as a wholesome one. For though some might say, "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," still it must be admitted that if the Act is to be enforced, this must be done by the organized efforts of temperance men, and the measure that leaves them free to select prosecutors, and sustains them, is best. In nota few cases has it been found that a regular Government prosecutor has lacked the spirit and vim to enforce the law in the face of dangers to person and property. It is then better that friends of temperance should appoint, shield, and back their prosecutors, and if they will not do this, they do not deserve a law.

But section 98, which provides that the Collector of Inland Revenue shall not prosecute unless he has reasonable grounds of success, and the silence of the measure as to the disposal of the penalties under this part of the Act leave one in doubt as to whether any person may enter a suit, even in his own name, except in deference to the judgment of the Collector of Inland Revenue; and also as to whether the penalty is recoverable as a debt or not. In both of these particulars the Act should speak more definitely. It is eminently observable, that those interested should know clearly how the penalties are to be enforced and applied.

But one other objection to the Act, one already noticed in a resolution passed at a recent public meeting, will be considered in this communication. The 3rd section enacts that where the Temperance Act of 1864 is not now in force it shall not be submitted, and that where it is now in operation it shall be continued until repealed under its own provisions. This provision of the proposed measure places a double burden on the communities where the old Act is now being worked—first the labor of repealing the old measure, and second, the passing of the new. Would it not be better to make it permissable to substitute the one Act for the other by a direct vote, or to insert a provision whereby the Act of '78 shall take the place of that of '64 immediately on its passage, in all places where the latter is now in force. If it be objected that this latter course would be unjust to the Anti-restrictive party, it may be replied that it is reasonable to suppose that where the Act of '64 has already been carried the Act of '78 would do the same. And if the parties concerned were inclined to test the issue they could do so follow by way of repeal according to the law of '78.

THE rumor is current that Thomas White, the rejected of many constituencies, will offer himself as the Conservative candidate in Missisquoi at the approaching election for the Commons, though there are a number of local aspirants. It is also said that he is at present engaged in canvassing for the Dobuchenville candidates in the Eastern Townships. Mr. Burnham has been nominated by the Conservatives of East Peterboro' as their candidate for the Commons. Mr. Lewis Wallbridge and Mr. William Macdougall having declined to run against Mr. Cartwright for Lennox, the name of Mr. Morris, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, has been mentioned as a possible Conservative candidate. It seems that the nomination of Mr. Macdougall was made at the instance, if not the dictation, of the U. E. Club. G. W. Ross, M. P., has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for re-election in this riding.

EASTER is generally looked upon as the probable limit of the session of the present Parliament.

The Arthur cattle fair for March was well attended. The *Enterprise* states that the prices ranged from $2.50 to $3 per cwt., and milch cows from $20 to $28.

George Buntle, of Rochester, N. Y., last week bought a car load of horses in Brussels, paying from $70 to $140 for each animal.

The ironworkers in the north of England have rejected the compromise jointly urged by their own delegates and the masters.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* explains the sudden conversion of the Paris *Star* from a staunch supporter of the Mackenzie Government to an ardent admirer and follower of Sir John Macdonald. The proprietor of that journal demanded a Customs Collectorship. He did not get it, and now he swears that Mr. Mackenzie is ruining the country, and that Sir John is the only man living who can pilot the Canadian Ship of State to a safe harbor—which, being interpreted, means that it is only Sir John on whom he can depend to pilot him into a Customs Collectorship. As the live organ of the Liberal party in Paris is the *Transcript*, the *Star* can carry its twinkle to the Conservative ranks without hurting any one but its new allies.

DEATHS.

FARRELL—In the Township of Guelph, on the 25th instant, Mrs. Andrew Farrell, aged 83 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence Waterloo Road, to-morrow (Wednesday), at o'clock in the afternoon.

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AUCTION SALE OF A GOOD Dwelling House on Liverpool street, town of Guelph. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons will offer for sale by public Auction, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, on the premises, Lot No. 4, south side of Liverpool street, Arnold's Survey, a 1½ story dwelling house, containing six apartments and a good cellar. There is a good well of water, and the garden is well stocked with fruit trees. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to J. W. Francis on the premises. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m.

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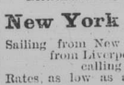
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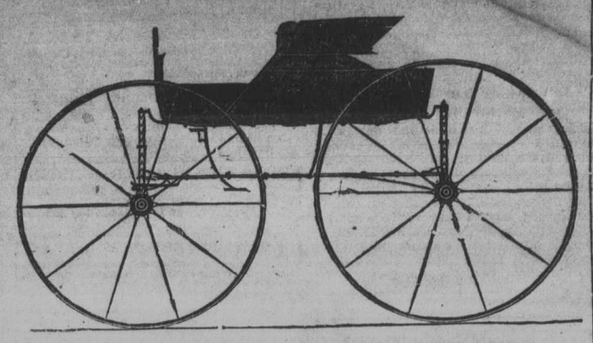
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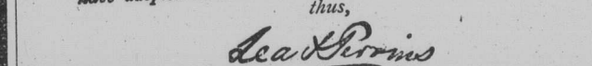
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MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 26, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 18
Treadwell do:	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 14	@	0 15
Butter rolls	0 15	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	@	0 55
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	3 75	@	5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

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Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

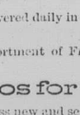
TORONTO, March 25, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 02	@	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 25, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 13	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 58	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 69	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 23	@	0 25
Dressed hogs	5 00	@	6 00
Hides, green	6 00	@	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	@	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	@	0 75
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GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Terms liberal. Enquire of
d22nw W. HEATHER.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church.

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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one to four p.m.
Guelph, July 24, 1876. dwy.

M. O. MACGREGOR, ATTORNEY At-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc., Guelph, Ont. Office—opposite Bank of Montreal, Hearn's Block. w

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
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LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
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K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc. Office—Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

DAVID KENNEDY,
Builder, Contractor and Valuator. Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry Rough or Cut Stone to any pattern, and has any quantity of Gravel of a superior quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19 dwly.

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

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Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a
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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.
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There are lots of men in this country who don't care for money, and who would hold up their hands in holy horror at the bare idea of defrauding the Government, but they feel just like using a postage stamp again if the ink had only touched one corner of it.

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DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up in all the latest styles. A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers will be found at

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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER
Just arrived, and for sale
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All Kinds of Fancy Yarns
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Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
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Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required.

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All New, Fresh and Fashionable

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Down Town is the spot for rubbish. Our cheap prices for excellent goods is causing a panic in the trade. Every household word is, O, what cheap goods Hogg has got. Hurry! Every one is rushing there for them. We unhesitatingly state that in the purchases made by our Mr. David Hogg this season in England, that

We will Undersell any Store West of Toronto

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☞ Call, examine, and make your purchases; attentive and courteous salesmen will show you every attention,

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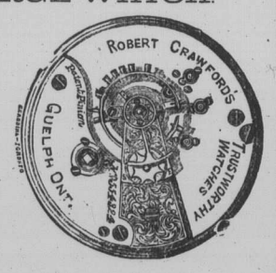
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Of all kinds, made to order
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Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

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Guelph, 19th March, 1878. dw

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Over $75,000 Worth
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NEW WINTER DRY GOODS,
AT LESS THAN COST

GENUINE
SWEEPING SALE

No deception! No humbug! Prices will tell No reserve! All goods marked down Look out for bargains! No goods sold on credit at reduced prices! A purely cash sale.

Heffernan Bro's.

Have decided to give their customers a benefit in the shape of a Genuine Sweeping Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. We invite inspection, and defy competition.

SEE OUR PRICES

AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES:

PRINTS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents yer yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half-price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard, half-price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
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BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

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One inspection will convince them that Heffernan Bros. are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Terms cash.

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The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their

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HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

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VOL. XI NO. 222 GUELPH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Meetings and Sales.

ORATORIO OF DANIEL—REHEARSAL to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Good Templars' Hall, over the Bank of Commerce. Soloists, &c., at 7 o'clock; chorus, at 7:30, sharp.
d1 W. T. PARKER, Conductor.

AUCTION SALE OF A GOOD Dwelling House on Liverpool street, town of Guelph. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons will offer for sale by public Auction, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, on the premises, Lot No. 4, south side of Liverpool street, Arnold's Survey, a 1½ story dwelling house, containing six apartments and a good cellar. There is a good well of water, and the garden is well stocked with fruit trees. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to J. W. Francis on the premises. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m.
Mar 24 d5.

POPULAR LECTURE.

"What the Sunbeams Say."

By the Rev. George M. Milligan, B. A., in St. Andrew's Church Schoolroom,

On Friday Evening, 29th Instant.

Doors open at 7:30, chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Tickets of admission 15 cents each—may be had at the Bookstores, of the members of the Y. M. A., or at the door. 25td

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to

Friday, the 29th of March,

for the purchase of $10,000 Town of Guelph Debentures, redeemable 31st December 1896. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half-yearly.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Treasurer.
Guelph, March 25th, 1878. d3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO DEBTORS.

EVERY ACCOUNT UNPAID ON 25th March, instant, will be collected by A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, and any unpaid on first April next, will by sued. No distinction—rich and poor alike.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.

In order to save us the unpleasantness of refusing credit to our personal friends and acquaintances, we advertise just what we are determined to do, and from which there will be no departure for any one. We hope the change will prove beneficial to our patrons, as well as ourselves.

JOHN HOGG & SON.
Guelph, March 20th, 1878. d

Town Hall.

GRAND UNION

CONCERT

The Norfolk and Dublin Street Churches will give a Grand Concert in the Town Hall, on the evening of

THURSDAY, THE 4th OF APRIL, 1878

The following talented artists have been secured for the occasion:

MRS. CALDWELL, of Hamilon.
MRS. SECORD, of Berlin.
MR. THOS. HURST—The mirth provking man of Toronto. Mr. Hurst is also a finished flutist, and will accompany Mrs. Caldwell in her celebrated song, "Lo, hear the gentle Lark."
MR. H. CLARKE, of Hamilton.
THE CHOIRS OF THE TWO CHURCHES will unite in singing several choreses.
MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE will also assist with a full string band.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8, sharp.
Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at G. D. Pringle's. 26d

Easter Fat Cattle Show.

The South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies will hold their annual Easter Fat Cattle Show on

WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL,

in the town of Guelph. For list of prizes, see Bills.

GEORGE MURTON,
Secretary.
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CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERvant—for the country, near town—must know how to milk—none other need apply. Enquire at Mrs. G. Murton's, Green st. dtf

WANTED—BOARD FOR GENtleman, wife and child, in a private family; immaterial whether there are other boarders or not. Require a nicely-furnished and large bed room, or parlor and bed room, with fire. Price no object, if the right accommodations can be had. Address PARKER, care of MERCURY. d3t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A person thoroughly competent to conduct the Psalmody in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Particulars may be learned from the undersigned, to whom reference may be sent, and application made,

CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Guelph, 25th March, 1878. Session Clerk. 6t d

FARM WANTED.—WANTED TO rent, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

ALL INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Brown & Powell, and to the estate of J. T. Brown, please call and settle before the 13th April, to save costs. d

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED—One a male, holding a second class certificate, salary $450, and the other a female with a third class certificate, salary $200. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 6th April.
27d4w1 ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ANY PERSON or persons from negotiating a promissory note made by me, and payable to the New York Life Assurance Company for the sum of $517.00, dated Guelph, December 13, 1877, payable six months after date, at my office, as I have received no value for the same.

JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, March 21, 1878. d6

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A SINGLE AND DOUBLE bedroom, furnished, with or without board, within five minutes' walk of the post office. Apply to Miss. ARMSTRONG, corner of King street and Eramosa Road. d3t

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbothan & McLagan. Feb 2deodts

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5tf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetman & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

FOR SALE.—NO. 138 EDINBURGH street. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE TO LET.—THE STONE cottage adjoining the house of Evan Macdonald. Four rooms, kitchen, and woodshed large garden, convenient to the town; very suitable for man and wife, or for man and wife with small family. dtf

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4¼ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Stirdy's estate. For particulars apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Guelph, 19th March, 1878. d tf Solicitors.

PLASTER AND SALT.

Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

GEORGE BALKWILL,
mr27d w2m Gordon-St., Guelph.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Fresh Fish--First of the Season.

FRANCIS LAW HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of Fresh Salmon Trout and White Fish, at the old stand in the Market Shed. Call early. 25d6

SPECIAL DISPLAY

—OF—

UNTRIMMED MILLINERY AND MILLINERY MATERIALS,

—AT THE—

FASHIONABLE WEST END,

To-morrow (Thursday.)

WE BEG TO INTIMATE TO THE ladies of Guelph that we shall show tomorrow (Thursday) probably the finest exhibit of untrimmed Millinery and Millinery Material ever seen in the Town of Guelph. Also a magnificent stock of

New Mantles, Dolmans and Costumes

INCLUDING

1 Case Paris Pattern Mantles,

Stylish and handsome goods, and of the very latest styles.

We shall also show extraordinary value in new Black and Colored DRESS SILKS, to which we invite special attention.

The ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to inspect our new stock, and special display tomorrow (Thursday.)

d1 **A. O. BUCHAM.**

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 27, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

What The Czar Considers an Insult.

Congress Scheme Failed.

BUCHAREST, March 27.—At a secret meeting of the Roumanian Chambers yesterday, Count Glokor reported that the Emperor of Russia considered opposition to retrocession of Bessarabia as a personal insult. The announcement caused great sensation, and the sitting was adjourned.

LONDON, March 27.—It is authoritatively stated that the European Congress scheme absolutely failed, and that there is not the faintest possibility of any meeting being held.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 27.—Considerable excitement over threatening state of the Eastern question, has extended to the Stock Exchange, where a feverish feeling characterized transactions. Consols declined to 95 3-16.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
March 27, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperture for March, 29.05° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—
Barometer.... (Height—28.40 inches. Change—Fall .294 in
Thermometar.. (Temperature—32.2° Change—Increase 3.5°
Hygrometer... (Dew point—30.9° Moisture—Increased
Wind..... (Direction—South.
Minimum temperature during night—31°

The Eramosa Meeting.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

SIR,—In your editorial on the "National Policy" Association of Eramosa, you have made one or two mis-statesments which I wish to draw your attention to.

First, you say "not a single elector of the township felt interested enough in the subject to address the meeting," but in your own report of the meeting you give some of the remarks made by Mr. Tovell; also say that I addressed the meeting when moving the resolution regarding the action of the Government. Therefore this statement is not correct.

Next you say, after referring in a derogatory manner to Mr. Lukes and Mr. Wright, "these unquiet spirits who want to get Sir John Macdonald back into power thought it would be a good opportunity to do a little stroke of business for him under the guise of a National Policy, so they drummed up this meeting in Eramosa." Now, sir, there is not one word of truth in this. The meeting was got up and called by farmers, who feel that the Government is not doing justice to their interests and the interests of the country, and Mr. Lukes and Mr. Wright were invited by these farmers to address them on the subject, and neither of these gentlemen had any hand in getting these farmers to call that meeting.

The MERCURY should be careful in traducing gentlemen like Mr. Lukes and Mr. Wright.

Farmers of Eramosa do not require the uninvited services of people from Erin to dictate to and instruct them as to how they should conduct their meetings; they are quite capable of doing this without outside interference, and when a man of Mr. Alloy's position so demeans himself as to assume the character of a rough in order to interrupt the business of a meeting where he had no right to interfere, it clearly shows that he, and those that pursuaded him to come, must have been afraid of the arguments of the National Policy party—afraid of the farmers of Eramosa putting the interests of the country before the interests of any political party.

Yours, &c.,
ALEX. LOGHRIN.
Eramosa, March, 26, 1878.

THE SQUIRES' HOMICIDE.—At the London Assizes on Tuesday, this case was taken up, John Munn being arraigned for the killing of Samuel Squires, in London township, on the 2nd inst. The simple facts are that Munn was giving up the business of tavern-keeper in the country and removing into town. Squires owed him a liquor bill of $1.50, and on this day Munn determined to collect his money, as he might not see Squires again for a long time. He met Squires in Bernard's tavern, and asked for the money. Squires made no reply, whereupon Munn attacked him ferociously, knocking him down and kicking him in the face, neck, and body. Throughout all Squires, who is a harmless man, never spoke or offered any resistance. When Munn stopped kicking him he was found lying dead. The trial has lasted all day. At night a verdict of manslaughter was returned, and the prisoner was sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

NOTICE.—The choirs of the Nortolk and Dublin street Churches will meet at the residence of Mr. Philp this Wednesday, evening, at 8 o'clock for practice.

CRICKET.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held at the Royal Hotel, on Friday evening, 29th inst., at eight o'clock sharp. T. Y. GREET, Secretary. d2

Local News.

RELIANCE LODGE, I. O. O. F., purposes paying a fraternal visit to Progress Lodge on Thursday evening, April 4th.

A ROLL OF LEATHER dropped, the other day, from the Erin stage, between that place and Guelph.

MR. JOHN ROCHE has rented the store lately occupied by Messrs. Macdonald & Shillington.

HAMILTON is to have a Son's of England Benevolent Society, named "The Britannia." A lodge of the same order is about being established in Guelph.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us the latest issue of Irving's series of five cent music, containing the song of "The Regular Army O!"

WM. STEWART has something decidedly new in umbrellas, and those in need of such an article should examine his stock. They might be termed "detached" institutions.

A CABLE DESPATCH received from Mr. J. W. Lyon, intimates that he and his party have arrived safely at Sydney, Australia. The voyage from San Francisco was in every respect a pleasant one.

ACCIDENT.—A little daughter of George Patterson, of Puslinch, was investigating a turnip cutter the other day, and she, by some inadvertance, lost the index finger of her right hand.

WEATHER PROBS.—Falling barometer, cloudy weather, with rain or snow, followed to-morrow by rising barometer, brisk northerly to north-westerly winds, and falling temperature, are the weather probabilities.

E. KING Dodds purposes lecturing in Guelph at the beginning of next week, taking for his subject, "True Temperance." His ideas of temperance are somewhat different from those who wish to restrict the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

CHOICE POTATOES.—In a short time the potatoes will begin to sprout, and the potatoe bugs will begin to crawl. Let them crawl—but only once—then apply just *one* dose of potatoe bug poison. To be got only in its purity from Thorp & Son, hardware and house furnishing, 99 Upper Wyndham street.

LICENSE INSPECTORSHIP.—Mr. A. E. Goodfellow, Inspector for South Wellington, has obtained leave of absence for three months from the Government, for the purpase of visiting Europe. The duties of the office will during that time be performed by Mr. John Mackenzie.

A TABLEAUX VIVANTS entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, on Easter Monday, the proceeds to be applied to the General Hospital funds. The music which will be given in connection with the *tableaux* is to be of a first-class order. A liberal patronage will be bestowed on the entertainment.

TO SPORTSMEN.—A sportsman who knows, says the fact is becoming well-established in the mind of every true sportsman that shooting ducks in the spring must be stopped if good shooting in the fall is to be secured. There are very few ducks which are fit for food in the spring, and thousands of broods are lost by the general slaughter.

BASE BALL.—It is not improbable that Mr. Holdsworth will be the change catcher and tenth man of the Tecumsehs this season. He was centre-fielder of the Hartfords last year, and stands high in the record. He will take the place of the player who is unable to visit London for a couple of months yet.

DASTARDLY.—Recently some parties, who apparently appear to be ignorant of the law, have torn down a large number of posters about town. There is a heavy penalty for such acts, and there is a probability that some of these days the guilty parties will be detected, and the law will be carried out.

A MISHAP.—Just as the forms of the DAILY MERCURY were about ready for the press on Tuesday, the third page was pied—which to use a phrase not technical, means knocked to smithereens—and a delay of about an hour was caused in making up a page of standing advertisements. A number of adds. that should have appeared in the edition of yesterday were therefore unavoidably left out.

STOCK FOR KENTUCKY.—Dr. L. E. Brown, of Eminence, Kentucky, on Tuesday of this week, shipped from Guelph two Cotswold sheep from the flock of John Snell's Sons, Edmonton, and one Berkshire sow; from Mr. Johnston, of Greenwood, a pair of Cotswolds; and from Mr. F. W. Stone a pair of Yorkshire pigs and one Berkshire sow.

CURLING.—The annual game between Messrs. Wm. Mitchell and George Murton, for the oysters, was played on Tuesday. The President and his rink succeeded in badly defeating the Secretary's. Score follows:—

Wm. Mitchell,	Geo. Murton,
W. H. Mills,	D. Stirton,
A. Robertson, jr.,	Alex. Bruce,
A. Congalton, skip, 20.	T. Dobbie, skip, 9.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—A most interesting literary entertainment will be given by the Young People's Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church tomorrow evening (Thursday) in the lecture room of the Church. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the programme: Miss E. Keables, Miss J. Greey, Miss. M. Husband, Miss Jennie Smith, the Misses Stevenson, Messrs. Harris Bros., and Cooke. Admission ten cents. d1

CANADIAN EXHIBITS AT PARIS.—The correspondent of the Boston *Journal* says:—"Most of the Canadian contributions have arrived, and some of them are already in place. The exhibit will be very similar to that shown by the Dominion at the fair of 1876. There will be some improvements in the Agricultural Department; the display of native woods will be rather finer; and there are, I believe, more exhibitors than at Philadelphia. The Canadians are displeased because they did not succeed in obtaining more space, and have urged the English Commission to make an effort in their behalf. Canada is ambitious of obtaining first honors here, and in some classes of exhibits her rewards will certainly be substantial."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 26.

A message from His Excellency was presented transmitting correspondence and other documents in reference to the recent Ministerial changes in the Province of Quebec. After a brief discussion it was agreed that the return should be printed along with the memorial previously presented.

Mr. Laurier's resolution declaring it expedient to repeal the import duty on malt was then adopted without discussion, and a Bill founded upon it read the first time.

The House proceeded to consider in Committee the Bill to establish township municipalities in the district of Keewatin, which was discussed until six o'clock.

A short discussion ensued on a complaint made by Mr. Tupper, and supported by other Opposition members, that the return in reference to the recent Ministerial changes in Quebec had been obtained from the leader of the Opposition by a Minister, with a view of giving it to the Ministerial press to the exclusion of Opposition newspapers. The discussion showed that the Minister had obtained the return in the ordinary course, and apart altogether from its subsequent use by the press.

Mr. Mills' Bill respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in Manitoba passed its second reading.

WATERLOO was defeated at foot ball by Berlin, on Saturday last, by a score of 2 to 1.

THE number of school teachers required for Public Schools for 1878 is put down at twenty-four, and the teachers' salaries will amount to $7,708.

MANITOBA.—Parties intending to emigrate to Manitoba on the 10th of April with R. W. Prittie must be at the following stations of the Great Western Railway to meet the special train from Toronto. This train will leave Toronto at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 10th; Hamilton at 11 o'clock; Harrisburg 11:30; Woodstock 12:30; London 2; Komoka 3; Glencoe 4. Through tickets must be purchased on train. Parties coming off connecting lines will meet at the above points. Full information can be procured from all Great Western agents after April 1st. d1w1.

MISS ROWSWELL—STILL AN UNCERTAINTY.—Up to the time of writing nothing definite has been learned in regard to the whereabouts of this unfortunate young lady. Rumours are still as rife as ever. This morning a young man named Chas. Vinesse arrived in town from Fergus, and he stated that a young lady was seen in the neighborhood of that village, answering to the description of the missing person at the house of E. B. Tebens. She arrived at that gentleman's house on Tuesday evening and asked to remain all night. This request was granted and the person was informed that she would have to go to the Poor House in the morning. She replied that she was from the County of Grey and wanted to reach her friends there. Vinesse thinks the description published in regard to Miss Rowswell answers to that of the young lady in question. Messrs. T. Galer and W. H. Marcon have left for Fergus to make enquiries. A rumor was current in town that the mother of Mr. Geo. Lees had heard something in regard to a young lady enquiring the way to Durham answering to the description of Miss Rowswell. Enquiries at the residence of Mr. Lees this morning show that his mother has never been in this country and the whole thing must be a hoax. A telegram has been received from Fergus which states the person referred to by Vinesse was not Miss Rowswell.

On Wednesday last Mr. John Borer, of West Flamboro, had a narrow escape from a terrible death. He was trying to hoist the gate at his mill pond when he accidentally fell into the water. He was forced through the gate which he had partly opened and carried into the open water which was swollen into the dimensions of a torrent, just above the falls, when fortunately he was rescued by two gentlemen in time to save him from being hurled over the rocky precipice. Mr. Borer had his shoulder dislocated and was considerably bruised.

MOOREFIELD MILLS.—A mass meeting of about seventy sympathisers with Mr. John Brodie in the loss of his magnificent flouring mill in Moorefield, was held on Monday afternoon. The Reeve said the idea was to erect a mill of the capacity of 150 barrels per day with two runs of stone for oatmeal and split peas. He praised Mr. Brodie very highly, and said there was no buyer in that neighborhood who had treated farmers better than he did. Mr. Brodie said it was a sad affair to the ratepayers as well as himself. He would rebuild the mill if they would help him. The mill had cost $22,400 and he could have built a mill according to the by-law for $6,500. Rev. W. J. Pigott spoke of the loss Moorefield would sustain provided the mill was not rebuilt. He said that Moorefield had been benefited to the extent of $6,010. Mr. Brodie had paid since August, 1875, the sum of $350,000 to farmers. Several other speakers followed. The money is to be subscribed on condition that Mr. J. Brodie takes out a policy in some responsible insurance company equal to the amount subscribed.

The Acme Blind Roller at McBean & Co.'s, is the long-looked-for—perfect and elegant. d6

On the 28th of Feb'y. Messrs. T. Harris, License Inspector for South Grey, and Robert Crozier were charged with forcibly entering the house of Mr. Wm. Barton and assaulting his wife. The case was dismissed, and Mr. Barton had to pay costs, or, in default thereof, to be imprisoned twenty days in jail. On Monday last Mrs. Mary Barton was charged by License Inspector Harris with perjury. The defendant was committed for trial. A similar complaint was enquired into by William Barton, husband of the former defendant, against Constable Crozier. The result was an acquittal.

Robt. H. Morrison, the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Michigan, has been accused of taking his departure with the funds of that organization to the amount of $7,000. He has made a statement to the effect that he is the victim of a conspiracy on the part of several officers of the Grand Lodge; that he is not a defaulter; that he has vouchers for every dollar paid him; that Grand Lodge officers forged his name to important papers; that very little money was ever paid to him by the Grand Secretary, and that he will make things hot for that officer.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Trouble Still Impending.

LITTLE HOPE OF A CONGRESS.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA NEGOTIATING.

March 26.

A London despatch says:—The final answer from St. Petersburg to England's question, whether the entire treaty will be submitted to Congress, is anxiously awaited.

The *Times* expresses the opinion that—"The more prudent Russian statesmen, even the Czar himself, ought to be ready to smooth the way for the assemblage of the Congress. The predominating opinion at the capitals of the great Powers seems to be that Russia will refuse and that this will render the situation very critical in consequence of the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora, and the position of the Russians about Constantinople, that if no unforseen accident or complication arises from these circumstances war may be avoided, and after a period of suspense a fresh proposal for a Conference or Congress may be brought forward under different forms with a hope of success."

The *Standard* says:—"The Government storehouses are so crowded with warlike stores, in consequence of rapid deliveries under recent contracts, that it is necessary to engage storage in warehouses."

The *Post* says:—Another vain attempt has been made to induce Russia to acknowledge some responsibility towards Europe. Her reply is invariably the same, viz., "You have full liberty of appreciation and action." The *Post* says:—Should the Congress fail some means may yet be sought for establishing a real or pretended agreement. It is not probable it will be found, and unless Russia yields the storm which is brewing will break out.

A Berlin correspondent states that an apparently inspired article in the Berlin *Post* justifies England's demand, and declares Russia should be wise enough to be moderate.

A St. Petersburg special says:—Those having the direction of affairs here appear to have very little hope of a solution of the present deadlock. Although the holding of the Congress without England would have the advantage of isolating her and consolidating the Triple Alliance, it is regarded as more probable that the Congress will not meet at all. The whole question seems to be sinking from the sphere of reason to that of passion. The *Journal de St. Petersburg* declares that Russia will not endure a position obliging her to maintain her armaments indefinitely. The Berlin *Post* remarks that the collapse of the Congress would enforce such an attitude on both Russia and England.

The position of Austria is a source of much anxious curiosity. The semi-official organs have declared the treaty utterly unacceptable, but the fact is equally certain that Austria does not support England's demand concerning the form of its submission to the Congress.

A Vienna correspondent says flatly that a reconstruction of the triple alliance is preparing for the purpose of opposing the British policy. Austria's objections are to the whole treaty, so that Russia's concession could hardly go far enough to satisfy her.

A Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says:—The differences between England and Russia are those of form rather than principle, and ought not to prevent the meeting of the Congress. The British Ambassador here had a long interview with Andrassy on Sunday by appointment. There is no doubt that Russia is making a strong effort to avert the possibility of an Anglo-Austrian alliance before giving England a final answer.

A Vienna despatch says:—Ignatieff's mission is to complete negotiations for a scheme of parallel annexation, which has already found favor at headquarters here. Austria demands Bosnia, Herzegovina, Northern Albania, and a portion of Macedonia, including Salonica. Russia objects to the annexation of a portion of Macedonia, but this difficulty is by no means insurmountable. Russia, by the advice of Germany, is conciliating Austria and disregarding England. It is believed that Russia is preparing for war with England. Two hundred thousand men of the Russian Landwehr were called out on Monday.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas, accompanied by twelve Russian generals proceeded to-day in the Imperial yacht *Livedia* to the Dolmabaghtche Palace, where he was received by the Sultan, surrounded by his Ministers and Osman Pasha and other generals. The Grand Duke conversed with the Sultan twenty minutes. He then went to the Beylerbey Palace, where he was visited by the Sultan forty-five minutes later. The Grand Duke and suite next proceeded to the former Russian Embassy, in front of which the Russian eagles were displayed.

A Pera special reports that the Sultan received the Grand Duke with the utmost courtesy and cordiality. Diplomatic relations between Turkey and Russia have been renewed, and General Nelidoff has been appointed Russian Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople.

The Paris *Temps* believes the Congress has failed in consequence of England's refusal to participate. France stipulated from the outset that she would only take part in the Congress if all the signatory Powers were represented. *Le Soir* states that the Council of Ministers renewed this resolution.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

After all that has been said about "sweeping reductions," the Grand Central is the only first-class hotel in New York that has made a "sweeping reduction." It offers first-class accommodation for $2.50 and $3.00 per day. eod

HAVE you seen those diagonal suits at $16, worth $20, and those really choice new patterns at $20, worth $28. Made to order in first-class style. They can only be obtained from Wm. Anderson, Central Emporium. d6

HARRISTON.—Robert Kerr, employed at Fulton's mill, on Thursday lost the middle finger of the right hand, by its coming in contact with a circular saw, while in the act of removing saw dust from a spout. ——Burglaries, or attempts at the same, are getting very common in the village. An attempt has been made to fire Kent's block, but was unsuccessful. The Council have offered a reward of $50 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the miscreants.

Flower gardening has commenced in Winnipeg.

The loss by the Philadelphia fire is estimated at $800,000.

The Bill re-establishing capital punishment in Iowa has passed the State Senate and is now law.

The recent cold weather has caused considerable damage to the peach crop in Delaware and Maryland.

On Saturday morning the barns belonging to Mr. W. H. Hunter, Reeve of East Garafraxa, were burned to the ground.

The Cobourg Assizes opened on Tuesday. Among the cases to come up are the Castleton abortion and the Keith abduction.

The coroner's jury on the loss of the the *Eurydice* find that the disaster was purely the result of accident, no blame attaching to anybody.

Large purchases of horses for cavalry service are, it is said, being made by English Government agents in the Western and South-western States.

The Sarnia by-law granting twenty thousand dollars to the Sarnia, Chatham, and Erie Railway was carried on Tuesday by an overwhelming majority.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Inglefield is expected at Halifax in May, to succeed Sir Cooper Key in command of the North American and West Indian station.

Martin Luther's Bible is now in the Brandenburg museum, which paid for it about $450. It was printed in Basle in 1509, and is still in good preservation.

The new Italian Ministry's programme includes the maintenance of neutrality as to Eastern affairs, and the reduction of such taxation as presses most heavily upon the poor.

Mrs. Jarvis, charged with complicity in the alleged hair factory cruelties, cannot be found in London or neighborhood, and it is believed she has absconded, as her husband has done.

Rev. S. Cunningham, pastor of the Baptist Church, Mount Forest, was on Friday evening the 15th inst., presented with a well filled purse accompanied with an address.

At a very edifying entertainment given by St. John's Church, Arthur, on Tuesday evening last, the Rev. Father Walsh, of Owen Sound, delivered an excellent lecture on education.

Robert Bradshaw, Isaiah Weaver, and David Sages were fined, the former $7 and the two latter $5 and costs for disturbing an entertainment held at Ancastar recently. Served them right.

Ten horses belonging to farmers who were removing to Manitoba were burnt in a box car on the Canada Southern Railway at Highgate on Tuesday last. The animals were valued at $1,000.

A cash box, containg one hundred and fifty dollars was stolen from the store of M. & S. B. Morrison, general merchants of Rodney, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., about nine o'clock in the evening.

An English paper says that a game cock was recently sold for $502. The same journal states that over $13,000,000 worth of eggs were imported into England in 1876, and yet the supply was short of the demand.

A man named James Crookshank, of the township of Arran a day or two ago, while helping to build a log stable, was crushed by a falling log and instantly killed. He was a middle aged man, and leaves a wife and family.

The widow of Rev. John Marples, who committed suicide on Friday, is in destitute circumstances, and a subscription has been set on foot for her benefit. She has a family to support and is entirely without means.

While three young men were out shooting near the village of Embro the other day one of them, on being told by a companion that he might fire at him, drew a revolver and fired, the ball entering the loin injured the victim fatally.

The other day while Mr. Wallace Dent and his little daughter were out driving at Trafalgar the horses started off and threw Mr. Dent out of the vehicle. The little girl, who was not thrown out, held the lines bravely until she arrived at home.

Lovers of "good old English beer," who have always fancied that they could trust in the virtue and integrity of that article, will regret to learn that out of 89 samples of beer and materials used in brewing examined last year by the internal revenue authorities, 61 were found adulterated and false.

A telegram from New York states that the United States war sloop which left the city some time ago with goods for the Paris Exhibition, has returned in a leaking condition. This is hardly creditable to the naval authorities of the Great Republic, and it would be safer to have no navy at all than to have the few vessels at present in commission in so unreliable a condition.

As to the best method of advertising, Messrs. Lord & Taylor, the great merchants of New York, give the following testimony: "Of all the methods open to the merchant for advertising his business, an experience for nearly half a century enables us to unhesitatingly declare in favor of the newspaper. It is without exception the most economical, presistent, painstaking, and successful canvasser any business firm can secure for the purpose of bringing their goods to the attention of the consumer."

A domestic servant of Mr. Peter Elson, 2nd con. London township, was blinded for life the other day. She had occasion to use ammonia for some domestic purpose, took down the bottle and finding the cork hard to pull applied her teeth. When the cork came out a quantity of gas followed it which has destroyed her eyesight. Scarcely a family but uses hartshorn as a cleansing agent, and great care should be taken as the ammonia gas which is emitted is extremely dangerous.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—Mr. Trow's bill relating to Life Assurance provides that policies shall be non-forfeitable after seven yearly payments. Companies after such number of payments shall not be able to contest them on the ground of fraudulent misrepresentations of age or health. Every company shall pay claims within sixty days after proof of death. If no legal representative of deceased can be found the company shall pay the amount of the policy into the Court of Chancery bearing eight per cent. interest. Claims must be paid notwithstanding suicide, if assigned on premiums paid for seven years. Thirty days grace shall be allowed for payment of any premium after it becomes due. Policies may be revived within a year; companies to have the privilege of cancelling any policy by giving the assured or assignees six months' notice, and paying 80 per cent. of the premiums back in cash.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 27, 1878

The Eastern Question.

Our despatches for some days past have been of a very disquieting character, and to-day the war cloud looms heavy and ominous over Europe. By intrigue and chicanery Russia seems to have succeeded in alienating Austria from Britain, and in making terms with the Turkish Government, which is driven to the last extremity, and seems to be willing to ally herself with any Power which will promise her a longer lease of life. The great question between the two chief Powers now seems to be one of detail as regards the subject to be brought before the Congress, as contained in the Treaty, and if a rupture occurs, this divergence of opinion will be taken as the pretext. It seems to us that in all the negotiations heretofore Russia has been playing a fast and loose game, with a clear desire to come out of the recent struggle with advantage, and if possible to work such a change in European diplomacy as would give her a controlling influence over Turkey, and an opportunity to advance her interests in Asia. The traditional policy of Russia is to curb the spread of British power and influence in Asia—especially in Hindostan—and all her onslaughts on the Turks are but a means to this end. She was baulked in her designs when the Crimean war broke out, but though much shattered by that great conflict, she did not lose sight of her purpose, and now, by other means, and by advocating a more hypocritical policy, she seeks to accomplish the same object—to get the passage of the Dardanelles, and the consequent free passage to the Mediterranean.

Britain has a great stake at issue. She seems at present to stand almost alone in the face of Europe, but she does not flinch from the position. Germany is playing a double game, and while ostensibly appearing to advise Russia, so shapes her diplomacy as to lean to the side of the Muscovite autocrat. Austria lingers between two opinions; to-day in sympathy with Britain, the next she is under the thumb of Bismarck. With no mind of her own—or rather with an evident desire to profit by the late war—she sides with the Power that will promise her most.

There is one consolation that amid all this diplomatic manœuvring Britain stands firm and unyielding in her demands, and if need be she will go to war for the maintenance of her rights, and of her controlling power in European affairs. In days gone by she fought nearly the whole of Europe single-handed, and she is able to do it again, and to come out conqueror. We would deplore war as much as any one, but there are times when the honour and integrity of a nation make an appeal to arms necessary. In this present case we think that if Britain is not satisfied in her demands, that she would be justified in taking up arms. The Russians she need not fear, and even though the treacherous Turks side with their supposed new ally, Russia, the combined forces of the two Powers will be no match for the armies of our mother land, which for prowess, pluck, courage and endurance are unmatched by any troops in the world. All the indications are that we shall have war. The proposal for a Conference has fallen to pieces, and we shall now see every nation arming in hot haste. As to Britain's preparedness we are fully satisfied, and Mr. Jennings, late editor of the New York *Times*, and now correspondent of the N. Y. *World*, gives assurance that preparations are being made for the worst. He says:—"I am able to tell you, what you will not see in the newspapers, that two corps of 36,000 each are ready to start immediately for the scene of hostilities, wherever that may happen to be. One of these is being held in readiness at a moment's notice. The Government has refrained from launching the expedition in order that no excuse may be given Russia for pretending that war was provoked by England. The preparations in the navy are, of course, even more complete and thorough-going..... The war, if there *must* be war, will have to be undertaken by England alone. *Unless*—tremendous possibility!—England should say to France:—"I will give you as much money as you want, and we will fight Russia together. If Germany attacks you while we are at it, we shall get Italy to come in, and, if necessary, fight all Europe."

THE ERAMOSA MEETING.—Mr. Alex. Loghrin sends us a letter about this meeting, which claims a word or two in explanation. He takes advantage of a slight slip of ours in our article last week on the meeting, in which we stated that not a single elector of the Township felt interested enough in the subject to address the meeting. But if he had chosen to notice, he might have seen that in the very next sentence we referred to two speakers in the Riding, which included himself and Mr. Bathgate. We had no intention to ignore Mr. Loghrin, who seems to be very desirous to be known as one of the matters to the policy of the present Government, as those National Policy men choose to represent it. He also takes exception to our remarks on the two Tories whom they specially invited on the occasion to hold forth for John A. Macdonald, protection and the "National Policy." Well, we stand by what we said, and we don't think Mr. Loghrin will be able to contradict what we wrote. It is all very well for Mr. Loghrin to say that the meeting in question was a spontaneous one on the part of the farmers. He may tell that to the marines. We know better. We state, without fear of contradiction, that it was a political move from first to last—that the affair was concocted by a little knot of Tories in Eramosa and Guelph, aided by a red-hot protectionist from Guelph Township, and if Mr. Loghrin has innocently been acting as their tool or dupe that is his business not ours. If those who were so anxious to get up a meeting were desirous of free discussion, why did they not invite some of their friends on the other side, so as to have a full discussion? Oh! no, that was not in the programme. No Reformer was wanted there. Only those who would go for the "National Policy" or in other words work to get Sir John again in power.

THE report now is that the Opposition have decided to drop or modify the proposal for a complete amnesty to O'Donoghue.

AN edition of between 5,000 and 6,000 of the Hansard report of Mr. Charlton's speech on Protection has been ordered by various Reform members of the House.

INFORMATION from Prince Edward Island represents general indignation at Mr. Pope's course on Sir John Macdonald's motion, which is regarded as gross treachery to the interests he was elected to represent, and which would be mortally injured by high protection.

IN the U. S. Senate on Tuesday Mr. Blaine, in moving that the correspondence in reference to the Fisheries Award be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, said that the Award should be paid for honour's sake. But the period for which it pays ends in five years, and then the U. S privilege must be negotiated afresh. It is their duty to show that the Award has no foundation.

CAPT. MCMASTER has been selected by the Liberals in the Western Division of Toronto as their candidate for the Commons. It is thought Mr. Patrick Hughes will be the Reform candidate for the Eastern Division. In the Centre Mr. John Macdonald will almost certainly have for his opponent, in the Tory interest, Mr. James Beatty, Q.C., who is terribly anxious to represent something or somebody.

SAYS the Kingston *Whig*:—"How now about the Neebing Hotel slander, which affirmed that the Government had paid a fancy price for the property named to a political friend, when now it transpires that more has lately been offered for one-third of the self-same property than the Government originally paid for the whole? Much store was set by the Tories on this precious bit of party capital. The purchase has been fully justified by the facts which have since transpired, and of which the above is a specimen. The Neebing Hotel slander is completely exploded."

THE advocates of temperance are wisely widening the circle of their influence in seeking to gain to their cause those who are not strictly abstainers. At a late meeting in Ottawa, the following resolution was passed, which we commend to the attention of the temperance people throughout the country: "That this Alliance desires to include in its membership all those who are in favor of lessening and restricting the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and do now resolve that they will earnestly assist in all means by which such result may be attained, such as shortening the hours during which liquor may be sold, doing away with saloon licenses, and promoting and assisting in the starting of coffee-houses and temperance hotels."

OUR LITTLE DAUGHTER, aged 2½ years, was afflicted with spinal meningitis; could not use her limbs. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is effecting a cure.

MR. J. C. KETCHAM.
141 West 16th Street, New York.

FARM TO RENT.—IN THE TOWNship of Bertie, on Niagara River, opposite Buffalo, containing 200 acres, 160 acres cleared. Good stock farm, immediate possession. Apply post office box 61, Fort Erie, Ont. 21w2

FOR SALE.—9 OR 10 ACRES OF land, lot 24, 5th line of Erin—good frame house, good stone cellar, good orchard. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply personally, or by letter to Duncan Campbell, Mimosa P. O. 14w3

FARM FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE lot, No. 22, 9th concession, Proton, County of Grey, containing 100 acres—10 free of stumps, 20 ready to log, the balance principally hardwood land. Well watered, log house, roofed in. Seven and-a-half miles from Dundalk Station, on Toronto and Owen Sound Railway. Terms liberal. Apply to Charles Davidson, General Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, March 21st, 1878. w8

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE front half of lot 25, 1st concession, Puslinch, 95 acres—about 80 cleared and under good cultivation—all well fenced. Two frame dwelling houses, frame bank barn, good bearing orchard; well watered. Church, Post office, store and school close at hand. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or Crieff P. O. j16w4f

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—EAST Half of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Immediate possession. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA. East half of lot 25, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land in good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 81 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 4½ miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Onslic P. O. n14wtf

FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O.. n7 wtf

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, CONcession 4th, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone-house with nine rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn. Well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. n15wtf

FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.
WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 15th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—LOT 2, CONcession 14, Luther, 200 acres, 15 acres cleared and 10 more chopped; the rest about equally hardwood and high swamp land. The lot is on the County line, 8 miles from Mount Forest, and a quarter of a mile from Bell's Corners, where there is a post office, saw mill, store, hotel, etc. Terms.—$2,200; $800 or less cash down, after that nine years at $140 a year, no interest payable for 4 years, after that 6 per cent. Apply on the premises, or address John Maroney, Conn P. O: mr14w3

HOUSE AND 5¼ ACRES OF LAND for sale.—For sale, an excellent homestead, 3¼ miles from Guelph, on the Waterloo Road—5¼ acres of good land, with house containing 8 rooms, stone cellars, verandah, frame barn and about 40 large, bearing apple trees, peach trees and cherries. The present owner is a widow, and is unable to work the place, and will sell cheap. This is a rare chance for any person wishing a small piece of land. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph, or on the premises to Mrs. Book 14w3

BIRTHS.

MICHIE—In Harriston, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Michie, merchant, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MCLEAN—BROWN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. George MacLennan, Donald McLean, Saugeen, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Allan Brown, Esq., of Bruce.

DEATHS.

MCINTOSH—At Morriston, on Saturday 23rd inst., George William, youngest son of Mr. Donald McIntosh, blacksmith, aged one year and ten months.

WILKINSON—In Puslinch, on the 16th March, John Wilkinson, jr., aged twenty-three years.

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

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New Store

—WITH A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

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Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,
dw Iron and Hardware Merchant.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent,

There will be sold by Auction, at Guelph, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, the following properties belonging to the insolvent estate of G. A. Daniels:—

1. The interest of the insolvent and of myself as Assignee thereof, in Lot——, No.——, on —— street, in the Town of Guelph, on which is situated a neat two story frame house, containing eight rooms, together with stable, carriage house, well, etc., etc. The property is encumbered with a mortgage of $1,000, at 8 per cent. interest, and has about three years to run.

2. A large quantity of builder's hardware, nails, tools, flooring, plank, boards, clear stuff, mouldings.

3. Summer-house, horse-power, saw table, saws, morticing machines, block and table, &c., store front, counter, gates, doors, blinds, lathes, &c.

4. Handsome horse, new buggy, waggon, bobsleigh, two sets, harness, straw cutter, and stable furniture.

The real estate will be offered at the Market House, precisely at one p.m. on the day named; and the remaining property at the workshop on Wellington street, immediately after the sale of the house.

TERMS—Cash for all purchases up to $20; and one months' credit for all larger amounts, on approved endorsed notes.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.
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PROPRIETORS, OPPOSITE CHALMERS' CHURCH, QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH.

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Marble Monuments,
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At a rate that will defy competition in Ontario.

Parties wanting anything in our line will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Granite at reduced rates. Terms to suit the times. w

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Feed the Land and it will Feed You.

Lamb's Superphosphate of Lime.....$30 per ton.
" Fine Bone Dust.....$30 "
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F. O. B. Toronto. No charge for barrels.

Matures Crops ten to twenty days earlier, and increases the yield 50 to 100 per cent.

Send for circular.

PETER R. LAMB & CO.,
feb 14 w4m Manufacturers, Toronto.

FARM FOR SALE.—A SPLENDID farm on the Brock Road, being composed of North-west half of lot 2, 8th concession of Puslinch, containing nearly 100 acres, eighty-five of which are cleared, and in a remarkably good state of cultivation; the remainder is timbered with beech, maple, hemlock and cedar. There are on the premises a good frame house, with garden and orchard, frame barn with stabling and root house underneath, and all other necessary out-houses. Also two good wells. This property is two miles from the Market House, Guelph, and almost adjoining the Model Farm. For further particulars apply to E. Keenan, on premises, or to Sweetman & Hazleton, Queen's Hotel Block, Guelph. mr14w1

VALUABLE FARM IN LUTHER. For sale, the east half of lot 12, concession 8, Luther, 100 acres, 65 acres cleared and free from stumps; about 10 acres good cedar swamp. There is a spring creek running through the lot. Two log houses and a log stable. The uncleared part heavily timbered. One of the choicest lots in the township. Terms—$500 down; balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. For further particulars apply to Matthew Kelly or MacMillan & O'Connor, barristers, &c., Guelph. mr 4wtf

FARM FOR SALE, BEING LOT 12 concession 10 of Brant, containing 100 acres of excellent land, 60 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all well fenced with good cedar rails and board fence; balance well-timbered with cedar and hardwood; small orchard, good brick house with ten rooms, all well finished, with cistern inside, and woodshed attached; stone cellar, full size of the main part of the house; spring well at the door. Seven miles from Walkerton, and three miles from Pinkerton station. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to C. Barry, or by letter to Eden Grove post office. 21w2

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncalled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 25, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF Land and good Brick House, part of lot 13, concession 8, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, County of Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster Garafraxa P. O., or on the premises. n wtf

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Axle Grease,
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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 152 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared; bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

Extensive Preparations for the Spring Trade.

Magnificent Stock now opening up, surpassing all our former efforts.

ALL THIS WEEK.

TUESDAY—Silks and Dress Goods.
WEDNESDAY—Prints, White Goods and Dress Linens.
THURSDAY—Untrimmed Millinery and Millinery Materials.
FRIDAY—Gloves, Hoisery, Ties and Lace Goods Sunshades, &c.
SATURDAY—Grand special display in each department.

We have many new and attractive lines of Goods to show our customers, and cordially invite every lady in the town of Guelph to an examination, whether they want to buy or not. Our display of Black and Colored Dress Silks is unusually large. Prices too are much lower than they have been.

Open Wednesday, 6 Cases Latest American Straw Goods

Our stock this season will in every respect maintain the high reputation of the Fashionable West End as the leading house in the trade for choice and reliable goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,
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NEW SPRING GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing the ladies that our stock is well assorted, including all the novelties:

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

In our Dress Department will be found all the new materials, such as the Cleopatra, Melange Rag Carpets, and a full range of Lustres, in all the new shades. See our 25 cent Lustre, extra value—so the ladies say.

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Our Cotton Goods are the remark of everybody that has seen them. We have in stock a number of the leading makes in English, Canadian and American.

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Our Fancy Department has not been neglected, and in it will be found all the novelties. ☞ The ladies will hear from us in a few days in regard to our Millinery Department.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

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Guelph March, 187 dw

Reliable Goods and Cheap

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NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of the year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

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We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices.
Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c.

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Cocoa Matting,
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COCOA, WOOL AND GRASS MATS.
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Cork Street,

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Horse Bills.

THE MERCURY OFFICE HAS ALWAYS been noted for the stylish Horse Bills it turns out. It has

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IT DOES BETTER WORK

—AND AT—

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Than any other Office in the County.

BILLS PRINTED WHILE YOU WAIT.

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

Town Property.

Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
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COOK'S VEGETABLE WORM Powders have never been given to children without producing the desired result. They are perfectly harmless, easily taken, and may save your child's life.
Prepared by F. COOKE & Co., Guelph.

CHEAP GOODS

AT THE

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
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Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

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Fresh Salmon Trout,
White Fish,
Flounders,
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Radishes, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Onions, &c. Marmalade, Oranges,

NEW MAPLE SUGAR

Just received, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

Murray's Fruit Stores,

14 and 49, Wyndham Street.

NEW

Maple Sugar and Syrup

—AT—

HUGH WALKER'S,

Guelph, March 21st, 1878. 30 Wyndham Street. dw

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO."

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

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to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
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HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.
Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.
JAS. HEWER, JR.
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Assurance Company!

ESTABISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates. All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb 7 dly Agent for Guelph.

Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Gauger of Skehe.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LIZZIE AND THE CHILD EXPLAINED.

The transfer of the child had been effected without a halt having taken place, and scarcely had Lizzie time to draw the folds of her shawl round the glowing frame of her restored treasure fresh from his cosy bed in Ranald's plaid, when they turned the corner of an out-standing rock, and saw a light glowing through the darkness only a few yards away.

It was a flickering light as from a fire, and as it turned out issued from the open door of a low, roughly built hat, raised against the side of the rock. On a nearer approach, two or three other buildings, of even a meaner character and entirely dark stood in the same rocky recess; but Lizzie's attention was taken from those by a human figure in the open threshold, revealed in strong relief by the light within. It was that of a man, of fow statute, squatly built, and half naked. When first seen he was standing gazing silently towards them, but the moment they drew near enough for the light to fall upon them he uttered an exclamation in Gælic, which had the effect of bringing to the door an old woman, bent with years, and clad in quaint ancient style.

The appearance of the travellers had evidently produced a sensation on these two inmates of the hut, for they manifested every sign of astonishment, and spoke several words in a loud tone, the import of which Lizzie did not understand, but to her ears the tones were unmistakably indicative of surprised interrogation.

They were briefly answered in a low voice by Ranald, who was a few paces in advance, and had hastily thrown himself from the horse, as if to give the explanation out of the prisoner's hearing. The precaution was unnecessary, for as he likewise spoke in Gælic Lizzie would not have been any the wise had she caught the sound of his voice more distinctly. Probably, however, the captors were ignorant of this fact, and were correspondingly cautious.

The reply of Ranald, whatever it was, seemed to allay the astonishment of the young man and the old woman, though both continued to look with great curiosity on Lizzie and the child, who were being assisted to dismount. So soon as they reached the ground the companion of Ranald sprang from the saddle, to the obvious relief of the horse, who, freed from his double burden, violently shook himself, till the smoke rose in a cloud from his steaming sides. Both animals were given in charge of the male inmate of the house, and were led away by him to one of the outhouses.

"This way ma'am," said the leader to Lizzie, pointing to the open door of the house, and directing her to enter. They had all to stoop as they passed the low threshold, and once across they were in a very small fire-lighted apartment, whose walls were nearly as rude as the rocks outside, being composed of rows of irregular-shaped stones, and the intricacies filled with turf or clay, but not so closely that the outer air did not find other outlets than the round holes in the roof which served for chimney. A few black beams stretched across overhead, and rafters equally black, and composed of undressed saplings, rose above these, and resting upon them supported the coarse reeds which formed the thatch of the roof, all being blackened by the smoke of generations.

A very few pieces of furniture, of the rudest construction and most primitive fashion, removed the place a degree or two above a shed or byre. Along one side of the fireplace was a wooden settle, and in the further corner a heather couch, with a dingy blanket spread upon it.

All this was dimly visible to Lizzie as she seated herself on the settle, and the picture of discomfort it presented did not help to give assurance to her anxious mind. But her attention was chiefly fixed on the person of the old withered crone, for she was a woman, and if pity or aid was to be held at all it would be from her. Most eagerly, therefore, did Lizzie scan her face, to see if it gave promise of sympathy or tenderness; and the woman gave her full opportunity to do so, for she stood on the other side of the fireplace gazing at her with great and unconcerned interest. Such a woman's face Lizzie had never looked on—so small, so shrunken, so yellow and wrinkled as it was. Its expression, though not positively malignant, was not encouraging. It betrayed no softness, no human feeling. The interest visible in it was that of mere curiosity, and showed no desire to give comfort or show kindness, though the youth and beauty, and grief-stricken aspect of poor Lizzie might well have moved the hardest woman's heart to compassion.

The child, too—the beautiful, handsome little Alfred, with his clustering brown ringlets, his large wondering eyes, his fair and bright features of freshness and purity—was such a vision of innocence as perhaps had never been seen in that smoke-begrimed hut, and might well have drawn forth the softest promptings of a woman's heart; but this old crone of the hut had either outlived all her finer human feelings or she never had possessed such, for she appeared as insensible to them as the blackened rafters above her head. Perhaps the smoke of years which had dried it had dried her nature, too, with all its springs of sympathy and affection.

"No help there," moaned Lizzie to herself; yet it was some consolation to know that one of her own sex was near at hand—it made her position less lonely and desperate.

A few words addressed to her in Gælic by the leader caused the old woman to turn away and light a small iron lamp or cruisie, and while she was thus engaged in doing so the man, who had been narrowly watching Lizzie's face, abruptly asked her if she understood Gælic.

"No," replied Lizzie, "I have scarcely ever heard it spoken."

"You do not know a word at all of it, then?"

"Not a word."

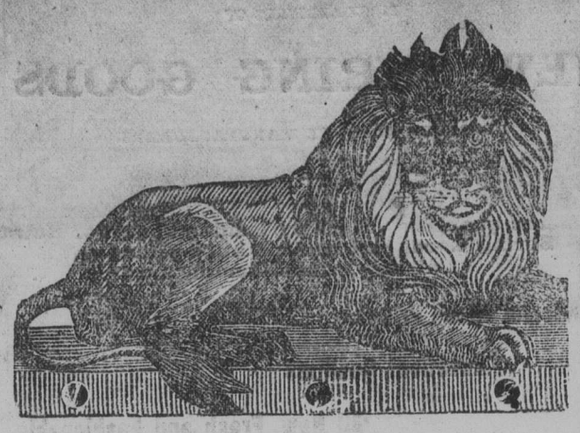
He eyed her keenly and searchingly, and being convinced that she spoke the truth, seemed relieved; and he and his companion began freely to converse in the tongue which to their prisoner was unknown. Occasionally the old woman joined in the talk, but her attention was principally occupied in placing on the table—or the rude wooden frame which served as such—a supper of plain but wholesome food in the form of bannocks, oat cakes, cheese and milk. Of these Lizzie was invited to partake of; and despite her strange and alarming situation she managed to do so to an extent which surprised herself.

The child, less able to understand any cause of anxiety or fear, ate ravenously, and when both were satisfied, and Alfred, overcome with sleep, and sank once more into profound slumber, she was told to come with him to the other end of the hut, where on the opposite side of the fireplace and of the rough partition wall was another closed-in apartment, not less comfortless, but more secluded. Here, too, was a couch of heather, which was in form their retiring place for the night, and her captor recommended her to lay down at once, for they must be early astir to resume their journey.

"Now, then," he added, taking a paper from his bosom, "the time has come when answer will be given to the question you have so often asked—'Why you have been brought away from Glenroy'—and the object of those by whose instructions I am acting."

She turned from the couch where she had laid down the sleeping child to rest, and then stood up before him in breathless expectation.

NEW SPRING GOODS



THE LION AHEAD AS USUAL

We beg to announce that our New Importations have commenced to arrive from the Old Country, and very soon we shall be able to show a large and complete assortment of

Cheap New Goods for the Spring

WE HAVE ALREADY OPENED OUT A GRAND DISPLAY OF

ASHTON'S BEST PRINTS,

So famous both for quality of Cloth and beauty of Pattern.

ALSO WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

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MARK THE FOLLOWING

Last Wednesday the largest auction sale of Cotton Goods ever known in Canada, was held at the Canada Cotton Mills, Cornwall. With our usual desire to supply our customers with the cheapest possible goods, we attended the sale and succeeded in securing a large number of bales of the best brands at figures.

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—AT—

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Finest Imported Black Teas,
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Gunpowder and Black Teas.

Sugar, Fruits, Tobaccos, Etc.,

Also our own importations of

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Special prices to families buying larg quantities.

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We have on hand fresh stock of

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Kansas Yellow Corn (for seed).
Choice Sample Spring Wheat, from Minnesota (Golden Drop).
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Feb. 27. dw3m

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Bartlett Pears, &c., &c.

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String Beans,
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Sugar Corn,
Succotash,
Lima Beans, &c.

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March 19th. do

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With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

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Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

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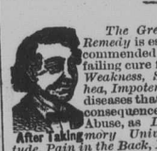
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At One-half their Price

This is no humbug, and parties wanting bargains in farming lands should apply immediately.

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Spring Goods, House Furnishings, Oils, Glass, Mixed Paints, Assorted Brushes, viz. Kalsomine, Whitewash, Shoe, Scrub and Paint.

THORP & SON,
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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

CLOTHING,

Now Going on at the Elephant.

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor, which has just been purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

Those in want of clothing will find this a capital oppportunity of buying goods at prices that will meet depressed times.

No reasonably offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. A call is requested.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

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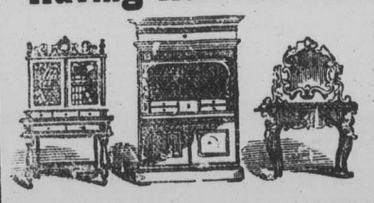
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March 15. dw

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Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

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Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

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—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street, and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

THOMAS MITCHELL.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

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ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March 26, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 18
Treadwell do?	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	11 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 25	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 14	@	0 15
Butter rolls	0 15	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	@	0 55
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 25, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 02	@	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 64
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 25, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 12	@	1 17
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 58	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 23		0 26
Dressed hogs	5 00		6 00
Hides, green	0 10		0 11
Calf skins	0 65		0 75
Sheep pelts, each	12 00		15 00
Hay, per ton			

Greatly Reduced Prices

—AT—

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

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INVITE INSPECTION, AND A trial of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diplomas, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

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At the Centennial.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED a Silver Medal at the Centennial Exhibition, this being the HIGHEST AWARD to Canadian Organs. Other medals for organs merely bronze. None of our organs had over four sets of reeds. Several other Canadian makers had instruments with from seven to twelve sets. The bronze medal organ had twelve sets.

At the Western Fair for 1876, our London agent exhibited only his ordinary stock, and our Five Stop Organ took First Prize over all competitors.

A five years' guarantee accompanies each organ. This from a well established firm likely to continue in business is worth considerable. For Price List, address

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ARE PREPARED TO LOAN money on approved notes at short dates make collections at all accessible points.

Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.

OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

"A Drowning Man Will Catch a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who having neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw, it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved.

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 2:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

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By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.

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MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SEcurity. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply

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Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

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March 1 dwtf

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All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., accurately and correctly prepared.

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HOW FOR BARGAINS.

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LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale, and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

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Builder, Contractor and Valuator. Waterloo Avenue, Guelph.

will furnish at his quarry Rough or Cut Stone to any pattern, and has any quantity of Gravel of a superior quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate. March 19 dw1y.

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WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. d H. M. ANDERSON.

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

Walter J. Fairbank.

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound for cash only.

☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices.

CARPETS.

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG. dw

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day a home. Costly Outfit free. Address Farr & Co., Augusta Maine. feb7 w1y

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. SURGEON Dentist, Guelph.



Office over W.G.Smith & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth with out pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Residence, Quebec street east.

Wonderfully Cheap

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES

There are lots of men in this country who don't care for money, and who would hold up their hands in holy horror at the bare idea of defrauding the Government, but they feel just like using a postage stamp again if the ink had only touched one corner of it.

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up in all the latest styles. A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers will be found at

TAWSE'S
dw 25 Wyndham Street

Ladies, Attention.

PATTERNS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Just arrived, and for sale

AT MARSHALL'S.

ALSO

All Kinds of Fancy Yarns

Imported direct from the Continent by

W. MARSHALL,
March 23, dw 95 Wyndham street.

RAYMOND Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread)

Family No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

CHARLES RAYMOND,
Guelph Ontario.

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church.

dw

Toys and Fancy Goods

Berlin Wool, &c,

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

AT MRS. WRIGHT'S.

No. 59 Wyndham Street.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.

Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn19dwtf

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

FIRST ARRIVALS OF

NEW SPRING GOODS

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

Immense quantities of all the leading classes of New Spring Goods just arrived and opening up at our Establishment.

Wonderful Cheap Prices

Excellent Qualities

All New, Fresh and Fashionable

No Old Stuff.

Down Town is the spot for rubbish. Our cheap prices for excellent goods is causing a panic in the trade. Every household word is, O, what cheap goods Hogg has got. Hurry! Every one is rushing there for them. We unhesitatingly state that in the purchases made by our Mr. David Hogg this season in England, that

We will Undersell any Store West of Toronto

BY 15 PER CENT.

☞ Call, examine, and make your purchases, attentive and courteous salesmen will show you every attention,

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, March 21st 1878. dw

BUY YOUR FURNITURE



Direct from Headquarters

AND SAVE 25 PER CENT.

BURR & SKINNER,

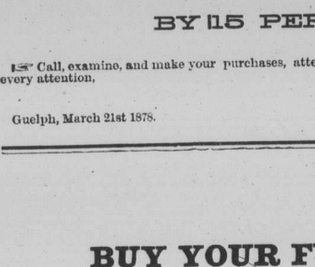
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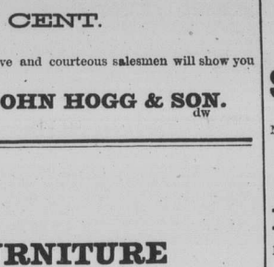
WATCHES, WATCHES

AT THE

GOLDSMITH HALL, - - GUELPH

SIGN OF THE LARGE WATCH.





R. CRAWFORD

Has bought a large lot of Waltham, Elgin, and New York watch movements, at a great reduction, and ALL FULLY WARRANTED CORRECT TIME-KEEPERS. He is fitting them up in cases of his own manufacture, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to choose from.

Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. All work warranted. mr14 dw1m

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

—OF—

CLOTHS, TWEEDS,

English and American Hats and Gent's Furnishings.

JAMES CORMACK.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

CROWE'S IRON WORKS.

New Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR.
do

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON, & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

W. G. SMITH & Co

Direct Importers of English and Frenc

Hair Brushes,

Tooth Brushes,

Buffalo Horn, and

Rubber Dressing Combs.

Also a large assortment of Lubin's, Atkinson's, Kears's and Rimmel's

Choice Perfumes.

W. G. SMITH & Co.,
Dispensing Chemists

☞ Higinbotham's Block, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets.

Guelph, 19th March, 1878. dw

GREAT SALE

OF

DRY GOODS

Over $75,000 Worth

OF

NEW WINTER DRY GOODS,

AT LESS THAN COST

GENUINE

SWEEPING SALE

No deception! No humbug! Prices will tell No reserve! All goods marked down Look out for bargains! No goods sold on credit at reduced prices! A purely cash sale.

Heffernan Bro's.

Have decided to give their customers a benefit in the shape of a Genuine Sweeping Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. We invite inspection, and defy competition.

SEE OUR PRICES

AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES:

PRINTS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half-price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard, half-price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c., at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS

One inspection will convince them that Heffernan Bros., are determined to make this the great sale of 1878. Terms cash.

HEFFERNAN BROS.,

Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods.

SPECIAL LOTS

AND PRICES.

Wm. Stewart & Co

Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

5,000 YARDS

New, Fashionable Dress Goods

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per Cent.

The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their

SPRING DRY GOODS

before they see our immense stock of new and Fashionable Goods.

WM. STEWART & Co., Guelph.

NEW GOODS.

Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Gol Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

B. SAVAGE.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 228 GUELPH, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Meetings and Sales.

CRICKET.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held at the Royal Hotel, on Friday evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp. T. Y. GREET, Secretary. d2

AUCTION SALE OF A GOOD Dwelling House on Liverpool street, town of Guelph. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons will offer for sale by public Auction, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, on the premises, Lot No. 4, south side of Liverpool street, Arnold's Survey, a 1½ story dwelling house, containing six apartments and a good cellar. There is a good well of water, and the garden is well stocked with fruit trees. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to J. W. Francis on the premises. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. Mar 24 dtd.

POPULAR LECTURE.

"What the Sunbeams Say."

By the Rev. George M. Milligan, B. A., in St. Andrew's Church Schoolroom.

On Friday Evening, 29th Instant.

Doors open at 7:30, chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Tickets of admission 15 cents each—may be had at the Bookstores, of the members of the Y. M. A., or at the door. 283d

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to

Friday, the 29th of March,

for the purchase of $10,000 Town of Guelph Debentures, redeemable 31st December 1896. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Treasurer.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878. d3

NORFOLK-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Anniversary Sermons,

—ON—

Sunday, the 31st Inst.,

—BY—

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN,

1st Methodist Church, Hamilton.

POPULAR LECTURE.

On Monday, April 1st, at 8 p. m., Mr. Griffin will deliver his popular lecture on

PATRIOTISM, NOT PARTYISM.

Tickets 15 cents. 2843

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO DEBTORS.

EVERY ACCOUNT UNPAID ON 25th March, instant, will be collected by A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, and any unpaid on first April next, will by sued. No distinction—rich and poor alike.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.

In order to save us the unpleasantness of refusing credit to our personal friends and acquaintances, we advertise just what we are determined to do, and from which there will be no departure for any one. We hope the change will prove beneficial to our patrons, as well as ourselves.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, March 20th, 1878. d

Town Hall.

GRAND UNION

CONCERT

The Norfolk and Dublin Street Churches will give a Grand Concert in the Town Hall, on the evening of

THURSDAY, THE 4th OF APRIL, 1878

The following talented artists have been secured for the occasion:

MRS. CALDWELL, of Hamilon.
MRS. SECORD, of Berlin.
MR. THOS. HURST—The mirth provking man of Toronto. Mr. Hurst is also a finished tutist, and will accompany Mrs. Caldwell in her celebrated song, "Lo, hear the gentle Lark."
MR. H. CLARKE, of Hamilton.
THE CHOIRS OF THE TWO CHURCHES will unite in singing several choreses.
MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE will also assist with a full string band.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8, sharp.
Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at G. D. Pringle's. 2561

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent.

Sale of Real and Personal Estate.

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There will be sold by Auction, at Guelph, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, the following properties belonging to the insolvent estate of G. A. Daniels:—

1. The interest of the insolvent and of myself as Assignee thereof, in the South-east half of Lot No. 3, on MacCartney's Survey, and fronting on Woolwich street, in the Town of Guelph, on which is situated a neat two story frame house, containing eight rooms, together with stable, carriage house, well, etc., etc. The property is encumbered with a mortgage of $1,000, at 8 per cent. interest, and has about three years to run.

2. A large quantity of builders' hardware, nails, tools, flooring, plank, boards, clear stuff, mouldings, &c.

3. Summer-house, horse-power, saw table, saws, morticing machines, block and tackle, &c., store front, counter, gates, doors, blinds, laths, &c.

4. Handsome horse, new, buggy, waggon, bobsleigh, two sets harness, straw cutter, and stable furniture.

The real estate will be offered at the Market House, precisely at one, p.m., on the day named; and the remaining property at the workshop on Wellington street, immediately after the sale of the house.

TERMS—Cash for all purchases up to $20; and one month's credit for all larger amounts, on approved endorsed notes.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee.

MANHOOD RESTORED.

Perscription free for the speedy cure of seminal weakness, lost manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretions or excess. Any druggist has the ingredients. Address Davidson & Co., 96 Nassau St., N. Y. w

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED—One a male, holding a second class certificate, salary $450, and the other a female with a third class certificate, salary $200. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 6th April.

27d4w1 ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERvant—for the country, near town—must know how to milk—none other need apply. Enquire at Mrs. G. Murton's, Green st. dtf

FARM WANTED.—WANTED TO rent, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

FOUND.—YESTERDAY IN THE Linn, a small sum of money. Will the owner apply to

d1 J. D. WILLIAMSON.

WANTED—BOARD FOR GENtleman, wife and child, in a private family; immaterial whether there are other boarders or not. Require a nicely-furnished and large bed room, or parlor and bed room, with fire. Price no object, if the right accommodations can be had. Address PARKER, care of MERCURY. d3t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A person thoroughly competent to conduct the Psalmody in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Particulars may be learned from the undersigned, to whom reference may be sent, and application made,

CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Guelph, 25th March, 1878. Session Clerk. 6t d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE GOULDING and ORRIN HENRY, Insolvents.

A writ of attachment has issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the town of Guelph, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of their affairs, to appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 28th March, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
2811 Official Assignee

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET.—ON CORNER lot of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets containing large parlour, sitting room, dining room, six bedrooms and kitchen, good cellar. Apply to JOHN C. ALLAN'S Cheap Grocery Store. eod43t

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TOLET—A SINGLE AND DOUBLE bedroom, furnished, without board, within five minutes' walk of the post office. Apply to Miss. ARMSTRONG, corner of King street and Eramosa Road. d3t

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen, st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 214dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr14 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Cow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3deodtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. jnr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetman & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. fe2d6

FOR SALE.—NO. 138 EDINBURGH street. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

HOUSE TO LET.—THE STONE cottage adjoining the house of Evan Macdonald. Four rooms, kitchen, and woodshed large garden, conveniet to the town; very suitable for man and wife, or for man and wife with small family. dtf

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Fresh Fish--First of the Season.

FRANCIS LAW HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of Fresh Salmon Trout and White Fish, at the old stand in the Market Shed. Call early. 2556

CLOTHES DRYER CASTINGS.—Best quality—at $1 each.

mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON, & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 28, 1878.

Latest Telegraph

THE EASTERN QUERTION.

Heavy Fighting in Thessaly.

TURKS BADLY BEATEN.

A Camp of 200,000 Men Being Formed to Operate Against India.

War Excitement Renewed in England.

Germany Favorable.

No Congress.

LONDON, March 28.

An Athens despatch says there has been very heavy fighting in Thessaly. The Turks have met with great reverses.

It is stated that a camp of 200,000 men are forming in Khokand, the destination being to operate against India.

LONDON, March 28.—News from the East received during the past few days has revived the war excitement and the probability of an open rupture between England and Russia.

The Berlin *Post* is favorably commented upon. It is construed by many that Germany will give at least moral support to England.

The meeting of Congress has failed, owing to Russia's positive refusal to accede to England's demands.

The Reserve Called Out.

Lord Derby Resigned.

Attitude of Austria.

LONDON, March 28.

The Government has issued an order calling out the reserve for immediate active service. In consequence of this action Lord Derby has resigned.

The Daily *Telegraph's* Vienna despatch says:—A sudden change in the Government attitude is reported. Andrassy has been feigning concurrence with the Court party, and now is preparing, openly to oppose Russia, with the entire Hungarian party at his back.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
March 28, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1.100 feet above see level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperture for March, 29.05° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... (Height—28.44 inches. Change—Rise .04 in
Thermometar.. (Temperature—35° Change—Increase 3°
Hygrometer... (Dew point—32° Moisture—Increased
Wind..... (Direction—N. E.

Minimum temperature during night—34°

The Currie Case.

In the Court of Chancery on Wednesday, the Hon. J. G. Currie, of St. Catherines, was struck off the roll of solicitors for dishonest and improper conduct in dealing with a client. The case is an intricate one, but in brief it means that Mr. Currie who was acting for his client, broke faith with him, and in order to keep up the appearance of doing right was guilty of transactions that no lawyer should have indulged in, and which ultimately has proved his ruin.

Manufacturers' Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the parent Manufacturers' Association was held in Hamilton on Wednesday, to discuss the feasibility of organizing a Dominion League for the advancement of protective theories generally. After some discussion, a series of resolutions, based upon and similar to those adopted by the delegates at the Toronto meeting of April 14th, 1872, were agreed upon, and the meeting adjourned until 8 p.m.

At the evening meeting there were about thirty present. Mr. Howland, jun., occupied the chair, and Mr. W. H. Frazer acted as secretary. The members of the press were excluded. After stating the object of the meeting, Mr. McKeand and others wished to know what particular productions and manufactures suitable to the country required fostering.

Mr. Howland, Mr. Fraser, and others, explained that the meeting was not called upon at the present stage to enter into particulars on such points, after which exceedingly lucid reply a few further questions were asked and business progressed rapidly. Messrs. D. McInnes, E. Gurney, though absent, James Walker, and Messrs. Tuckett and Mallory, of Hamilton; Mr. Bell, Guelph; Mr. Haggart, Brampton; Mr. Waterman, London; Mr. Cowan, of Oshawa; and Messrs. Staunton and Rogers, of Toronto, were appointed a Provisional Committee to urge the matter in its future stages, and the meeting adjourned.

CHOICE POTATOES.—In a short time the potatoes will begin to sprout, and the potatoe bugs will begin to crawl. Let them crawl—but only once—then apply just *one* dose of potatoe bug poison. To be got only in its purity from Thorp & Son, hardware and house furnishing, 99 Upper Wyndham street. d

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

Local News.

THE statement that the Rev. Dr. Kilroy proposes to make an extended European tour next summer is not correct.

MR. GEO. GILLESPIE, late of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, has left Chicago to reside in British Columbia. He takes a bride along.

IT is not John Mackenzie that will act as License Inspector during the absence of Mr. A. E. Goodfellow in the Old Country, but Alexander Mackenzie.

ROBERT MCADAMS, of the *Sarnia Canadian*, was in town to-day. He is on a visit to some of his relations living near Harriston, and left for up country this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.—Wm. Lawrence was charged at the Police Court this morning with allowing a cow to run at large. He pleaded guilty, but stated that some person had taken the fence down and allowed the animal to escape. Fined fifty cents.

WHOLESALE men in the eastern part of the Province have been writing to Guelph enquiring what effect the Grangers have have on the business of the town. No visible effect on business here can be noticed as yet from any of the Granges in this section.

THE deep ruts at certain crossings in town are very rough on vehicles. Last evening a hack that was being driven along Glasgow street met with a mishap at a crossing near the residence of Mr. Gowdy. The break-down was not at all pleasant for the occupants of the hack.

FOR ENGLAND.—George Hood leaves today for England, by New York, in charge of cattle purchased in Chicago by Wm. Gordon, and shipped to the English market. He will sail from New York on Saturday. Mr. A. E. Goodfellow leaves today, and will sail by way of Boston.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—Falling, followed by rising, barometer, brisk northeasterly to northwesterly winds; cloudy weather with rain and snow, followed by clearing and colder weather, are the weather probabilities up to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE bachelors' assembly, given in the Caledonian rooms last evening, was well attended—about fifty couples being present. Lawrence's quadrille band furnished the music. It was one of the most agreeable assemblies held during the present season, and the music was better than any of the imported bands.

THE practice for the concert to be given by the Norfolk and Dublin street Methodist churches, on Thursday evening, 4th April, at Mr. Wm. Philp's residence last evening, was well attended by members of the choirs. The choruses will, doubtless, be the best ever given in the town. "Joy, joy, freedom to-day," from the "Gipsey's Warning," will be one of the best.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—To-morrow being the last Friday in the month, there will be a service in this church at three p.m., when those having children to be baptized are requested to attend. In the evening there will be also a Litany Service at 7.30, when Canon Dixon will continue his series of lectures on the Festival Service. The subject will be, "The history of the two Psalms and their respective teachings. The decay of the corruptive body, compared with the glories and perfections of the incorruptable, both mentally and physically."

"WHAT THE SUNBEAMS SAY."—The Rev. Mr. George M. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, will lecture to-morrow evening in St. Andrew's church here, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. The subject chosen is "What the Sunbeams say," which is said to be one of that distinguished gentleman's most popular lectures. Doubtless a large crowd, desirous of hearing an interesting subject ably handled, will be in attendance. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be had at the bookstores for 15c each.

G. C. L. AND D. S.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of this association was held last evening in the Academy hall of St. Ignatius College. Considering the disagreeable state of the weather there was a good attendance of members. After the regular routine of business was disposed of the exercises of the evening were gone through with in the following order:—Mr. E. McEldery gave, as a recitation, a selection from Byron, which was well received. Mr. J. L. Murphy recited Halleck's Marco Bozzaris in capital style, fully sustaining his reputation of being a fair elocutionist. The regular monthly edition of the *Literary Review* was presented by the editor, Mr. Jas. Wiley. The criticisms were good, and although this number was, comparatively speaking, a small one, it was quite as acceptable as many more pretentious ones that have preceded it. Mr. Jas. Harris was appointed editor for the next number. Some singing by members of the Choral Society brought the exercises to a close. A couple of dramas are in course of preparation, and will be presented shortly after Easter.

AGUE IN THE BREAST.—After the birth of my babe, I suffered severely with ague in my breast. I did everything possible, and tried all remedies suggested by my physician and friends, without benefit. As a last resource tried GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, which gave me instant relief, and recommended it to all similarly situated.

LILEY FRAZEY, Eastchester,
Westchester Co., N. Y.

NOTHING RELIABLE, so far, has been heard of the fate of Miss Julia Rowswell. Rumours, however, are as rife as ever.

CARRYING A REVOLVER.—Last evening there was considerable excitement in the neighborhood of the Guelph gymnasium. It was all on account of a young man named William Costello, who thought he had a perfect right to threaten Charles Maddock with a revolver, and go to the trouble of cocking the same ready for use while it yet remained in his pocket. Costello refused to pay some money that was justly due to Mr. Maddock, and by giving those present to understand that he could do as he liked he intimated that a revolver was a serviceable article. While he was going through the preliminary arrangements in getting the shooting iron ready for use, he was seized by some parties who were present, dumped on his back and the weapon taken away from him. Policeman Turner was sent for, and it was only on account of the forgiving disposition of Mr. Maddock that prevented his arrest. He was allowed to go, the policeman retaining possession of the revolver, and it is said he left Guelph by an early train this (Thursday) morning. There is a law against the carrying of weapons, and heavy fines are imposed upon those who disregard its provisions. It is therefore a little strange that when the policeman detained the revolver he did not also take charge of the party guilty of the offence.

A CONTEMPTIBLE DODGE.—When the young colored man Vinesse, of Fergus, came to Guelph on Wednesday he heard of the disappearance of Miss Julia Rowswell, and told the story of a young woman arriving in Fergus and wanting assistance. He then stated that she appeared to be some unfortunate who had "loved not wisely but too well." The friends of Miss Rowswell who heard the story knew full well that the young woman in question was not the one they were desirous of finding, and of course paid no further attention to the shady youths' tale. It appears that the longer Vinesse remained in town the more he heard about the young woman. And better than all—in his opinion at all events—he heard there was $25 reward offered for the recovery of Miss Rowswell. On the same poster in which it is intimated that a reward was offered for her recovery was a full description of her appearance and the clothing worn by her. Vinesse evidently thought there was a chance to turn an honest penny, and his story after this was different from the one first told. In consequence of his statements, after reading a description of the girl, Messrs. Galer and Marcon left for Fergus by conveyance to make enquiries. While they were away Vinesse called at Mr. John Anderson's bookstore and intimated to the proprietor that he wanted the $25 reward offered. Mr. Anderson informed him that no doubt the money would be paid if his story turned out to be correct, but until that was determined he would have to wait. Vinesse afterwards called at Mr. Goodeve's residence, having a similar object in view, and then again, at Anderson's bookstore. He failed in his endeavors to raise a certain amount of money he was not entitled to, and eventually left for home at Fergus, where he follows the profession of training trotting horses. Messrs. Galer and Marcon, on visiting Fergus, found out that Vinesse's second story, in regard to the young woman that had been seen in Fergus was incorrect.

THE LONDON CRUELTY.

Hargraves Sentenced to Three Years.

At the London assizes on Wednesday, J. H. Hargraves was arraigned for feloniously doing grievous bodily harm to the girl Annie Sparks, and also for occasioning her grievous bodily harm without intention to injure. By advice of his counsel Hargraves pleaded guilty to the second indictment, whereupon the Crown prosecutor moved the sentence of the Court. The learned judge then sentenced the prisoner to a term of three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, remarking that had he been tried on the graver charges and been found guilty it would have been his duty to impose a long term of punishment. Had the cruelties to which the prisoner confessed extended a few days only he would have felt inclined to regard the matter as of less consequence, but, inasmuch as they had gone on for months, he felt bound to administer the utmost penalty of the law.

Margaret Donnelly, forewoman of the hair factory, was then arraigned, and similarly pleaded guilty to the charge of misdemeanour, an affidavit being submitted from a physician that imprisonment would prove physically injurious to the prisoner, and on it being urged that she was but a servant in Hargraves' employ, and therefore under his influence, his Lordship took time to consider the sentence he would impose, admitting prisoner to bail meantime in $500 to appear when required.

The prisoner Hargraves is also indicted on two charges of occasioning grievous bodily harm to the boys McGeary. During the proceedings the Court was crowded, as before, with excited citizens anxious to catch a glimpse of Hargraves features, his photographs being in considerable demand, and sold by boys on the streets. Demonstrations similar to those previously described were made by the crowd, but promptly repressed by the Sheriff and his staff.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—The reports of the progress of works of construction on the Canadian Pacific Railway made by contractors, are very satisfactory. The track is laid and the engine running from Winnipeg to Selkirk, a distance of 21¼ miles, and from Selkirk eastward on section 14 of the main line 50 miles. Tenders for track laying, bridging, and ballasting between Winnipeg and Pembina have been before the Department of Public Works since March the first, and the contract will shortly be awarded. This gives 71¼, all told, in working order within the Province of Manitoba at the eastern end of the line. Purcel & Ryan have pushed their work to a very advanced point, and expect to have the road built 113 miles westward from Thunder Bay this fall.

The Acme Blind Roller at McBean & Co.'s, is the long-looked-for—perfect and elegant. d6

News Items.

Sir George Gilbert Scott, the English architect, is dead.

Mr. Gladstone has declined an invitation to address the Alumni of Yale at the next Commencement.

Two new cases of attacks with fire-arms upon members of party associations are reported from Montreal.

John D. McEachren, Galt, has been granted patents for a new kind of barrel, and for a veneer cutting machine.

John Robinson, of Kingston, has purchased the blacksmith shop and lot in the village of Luther, the property of Jess Johnston for $150.

George Draper, well-known as a business man in Berlin, was entertained at an oyster supper by his friends previous to his departing for Moorefield.

The want of confidence motion submitted in the New Brunswick House of Assembly a few nights ago was on Wednesday defeated by a vote of 14 to 25.

Prof. Hand's pyrotechnic establishment in Hamilton, was blown up on Tuesday Tuesday evening, by some of the fireworks accidentally becoming ignited.

An enthusiastic editor wrote after the convention "The battle is now opened;" but, alas! the intelligent compositor spelt "battle" with an "o" and his readers say they have suspected it all along.

Philip Glick, of Blair, was recently charged by Inspector Martin with selling liquor without a license. The case was dismissed. Conrad Ebers of Preston, was fined $20 and costs for keeping liquor for sale.

A train on the Canada Southern dashed into a team on Tuesday, near Fingal, killed the driver Edward Warren, seriously injured his companion who was in the waggon with him, and instantly killed the horses.

An explosion, by which five lives are known to have been lost, has occurred in the Opedall colliery, North Staffordshire. Thirty persons were in the pit after the accident, and are also believed to have perished.

Our readers will recollect that on the night of Monday of last week an attempt to assassinate Constable Everett of Lucan, as he was entering his house about midnight. One Robert Connelly has been arrested charged with firing the shot.

The Cardwell *Sentinel* thus refers to the rising generation about Keenansville: "There are some young men in this locality who have during the past few months committed crimes against God and man which are fit to bring down on the community vengeance akin to that which blotted out Sodom and Gomorrah from creation's face."

In giving judgment on Wednesday in the reserved "treating" case in the Lincoln election trial Mr. Justice Patterson held that mere treating or being treated was not a corrupt practice, but that the treating must be by a tavern-keeper during polling hours in order to constitute a corrupt practice.

A despatch from Chicago states that the concentration of hostile Indians in the neighborhood of Sitting Bull's camp continues, their number being estimated at between five and seven thousand. Sitting Bull is said to counsel moderation towards Canadians, but breathes vengeance against the United States.

That was not a very pretty sight in the Divorce Court the other day, when a lady-plaintiff, seeking for a divorce on account of the infidelity of her lord, conducted her own case, examined witnessed in detail to prove her husband's immoralities, addressed the court on his adulterous enormities, and, to the consternation of the barristers, won the case.

The novel spectacle of selling a negro to the highest bidder was witnessed in the streets of Hickman, Ky., on Saturday last. Mr. James Barkesdale was the auctioneer, and as the negro man stood on the block, and the voice of the auctioneer rose and fell crying the bids, it revived reminiscences of old and by-gone days. The colored people crowded around in anxious expectancy. The negro sold was one John Cooper, who had been previously tried and convicted as a vagrant, and the verdict of the jury was that he should be sold into servitude for six months, as the law provides and directs.

Mr. Campbell, landlord of "The Duke of Wellington," Newcastle-on-tyne, boasts of being the largest subject of Queen Victoria. He was born only in 1856, and measures round the shoulders 96 inches, round the waist 85 inches, and round the calf of the leg 35. He weighs 728 lbs. He was brought up a printer, but compelled from his size to give up the occupation. His appetite is nothing extraordinary, and he is a moderate drinker, but smokes a great deal, to which habit a medical correspondent of the *Lancet* attributes his having rather irregular action of the heart.

Over in Massachusetts, as we learn from the Springfield *Republican*, the preachers and temperance people had a lively discussion the other day about the use of wine at the Communion Table. Some maintained that it was simply running into temptation to taste wine on such occasions, and that the original wine at the first table wasn't wine at all, but unfermented grape juice. Others held that it was real wine that was first used, and that a true christian would be protected against injury that might possibly result from tasting it on these occasions. Rev. Mr. Wilson "took no stock in raisin water, syrup and jelly slops at Communion." It is an interesting question, and evidently can be made an exciting one, especially if the ministers get into the discussion, for as a class they are accustomed to speak their minds with tolerable freedom.

The Stewart Hotel for working women, just opened in New York, is a magnificent building, comfortably furnished and devoted to a good purpose. Only women of respectable character will be admitted; and it is said that every precaution will be taken to make the establishment comfortable and pleasant for its guests. But some of its rules are of doubtful wisdom. No cats, dogs, or pet animals will be allowed in the building; nor sewing machines nor extra furniture. But how the place can be anything like a home to a woman when in the absence of masculine company she is not even to be allowed the companionship of some pet of an inferior character; nor the opportunity of home employment; nor the pleasure of extra knick-knacks and fancy articles in her room, is something quite inexplicable. Some fool of a man has evidently been making these rules.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia declines to yield to Britain's Demand.

NO CONGRESS TO BE HELD.

The other Powers will not meet without Britain.

March 27.

A despatch from London says the Government has ordered additional horse-boats to be delivered immediately.

The *Times* says:—To surrender the hope of the Congress is to throw away the only means of submitting the Eastern Question to a quiet consideration.

The utterances from Berlin on the Eastern Question this morning—the semi-official expression since the hitch in the Congress project—are entirely different from the assertions hitherto made. The Berlin *Post*, which prints nothing political without a purpose, and which is one of Bismarck's organs, says:—

The failure of the Congress would probably result in Russia and England remaining at peace, but arming for war. These prolonged arguments England can infinitely better afford than Russia, as Russia cannot attack England is perfectly in a position to bide her time. The Czar will probably be driven to extend his conquests better to be prepared for a collision when it does occur, but in such a case Austria and Greece would join England to protect their interests. Germany will never fight for Russia or any other foreign interests. Russia, therefore, had better restrain her ambition.

The Manchester *Guardian's* London correspondent says the situation so far as regards the meeting of the Congress is much improved by the assurances that Lord Derby has received from Count Schouvaloff during the past few hours. There is some fear, however, that smooth words may be intended to quiet England until Ignatieff can negotiate an understanding with Austria.

The New York *Herald's* St. Petersburg special says the *Journal de St. Petersburg*, the recognized organ of Prince Gortschakoff, published on Sunday a remarkable *resume* of the European situation, written entirely by the Chancellor's Secretary. It concludes:—

The moment has arrived when this question should be definitely settled with the concurrence of Continental Europe if it wishes it, without any concurrence, if necessary.

The Berlin *Tagblast* says:—

Bismarck's latest attempt at mediation between England and Russia has thus far been unsuccessful. His proposal was that Russia should indicate beforehand the points in the treaty which she agrees should be discussed at the Congress. Russia has not yet yielded to this proposal.

The *Agence Russe* considers the alleged proposal of Bismarck that Russia should indicate beforehand the points of the treaty she was willing should be discussed unlikely to effect a settlement.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The dead-lock continues. It is stated that Russia is quite ready to make considerable modifications if it can be shown that they are for the general good, and that the Powers will enter the Congress with the desire of arriving at a durable settlement, and not simply to undo what has been done. It is believed, however, that the English Government is animated by a very different spirit.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—On Tuesday night Her Majesty's Government received the reply of Prince Gortschakoff. The Cabinet assembled yesterday to consider it. As our Paris correspondent states, the reply is to the effect that Gortschakoff fully understands the wish of England to take up (*soulever*) the conditions, and the general purport of the provisional treaty, but that from a Russian point of view he must maintain the exercise of a veto upon the discussion of those terms which are considered at St. Petersburg as outside of European jurisdiction and concern. The *Telegraph* adds:—The natural consequence of Russia's answer is that the Congress will not meet. A Vienna correspondent seems hopeful, and intimates that Austria is endeavoring to arrange a compromise. These sanguine views, however, conflict with the general tenor of the news. This correspondent also declares that Austria has no thought of a Congress without England, nor has any such an idea been suggested elsewhere.

A Paris correspondent says:—A telegram from Bucharest states that the Bessarabian question stands thus:—Russia has agreed it should be brought before the Congress and decided by it, declaring herself ready to keep the Dobrudscha if the Powers pronounce against an exchange.

It is said that the Servian Government having refused to mobilize the army on the northern frontier as a demonstration against Austria without the consent of the Skuptschina, which it was known beforehand would not be given, Russia suggested a suspension of the Constitution. This suggestion has been declined, after nearly causing a Ministerial crisis.

A Bucharest despatch says:—In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Foreign Affairs declared that the Treaty of San Stefano was for Roumania null and void.

A Berlin despatch says:—The Powers have declined the suggestion made by Russia that a Congress be held without England. Gortschakoff is endeavoring to bring about a meeting of the three Emperors and three chancellors. Russia is understood to have indicated its willingness to make further concessions to Austria, and some concessions also to Roumania, prompted probably by growing apprehensions of differences with England. Germany has abandoned for the present all idea of issuing invitations for a Congress.

The *Times* says:—The hope that a Congress will meet has now almost vanished. The disagreement between our Government and that of Russia seems insuperable.

A Paris despatch says the German Government is much disappointed at the failure of the Congress, but thinks negotiations therefore may be successfully renewed.

Vienna advices say to-day's newspapers consider the Congress has failed, and that Austria must now look to the protection of her own interests.

A Vienna despatch says: General Ignatieff was in conference with Count Andrassy this morning, and had an audience with the Emperor in the afternoon. The *Political Correspondence* says:—

Ignatieff's mission is a proof that the key of the situation, as regards the eventuality of war, is in Vienna, and the Austrian

Government must allow England to entertain no doubt that she can not reckon upon Austria.

A Vienna special to Paris reports that Andrassy informed Sir Henry Elliott that Austria would remain neutral in the event of an Anglo-Russian war.

A Constantinople telegram states that Osman Pasha has been appointed Commander-in-Chief.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Grand Duke will probably remain here a week. He dined to-day with the Sultan. The company included several Russian Princes and Generals, and Vefyk, Safvet, Namyk, Raouf, and Osman Pashas. The Sultan is having presents and an Imperial order prepared for the Grand Duke, who will visit him again. A project is being discussed for the erection of a sanitarium for Russian sick on the heights of Buyukdere.

The Vienna *Fremdenblatt* says Turkey shows no disposition to ask the withdrawal of the British fleet, though Russia has intimated that its presence causes a continuance of the Russian occupation.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 28, 1878

The Quebec Government.

The correspondence in reference to the late crisis in Quebec has been laid before the Dominion Parliament. From this correspondence we have no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the Lieut Governor had always acted with the kindest sentiments and with loyal assistance to Mr. DeBoucherville and his colleagues during their tenure of office. Everything that could have caused conflict between himself and the Cabinet had always been overcome by the good will he had shown in overlooking their irregularities. But these irregularities became too frequent and too glaring, and it was then that the Lieutenant Governor felt it to be his duty to interfere, and in the interests of constitutional Government and the welfare of the people, to curb the power and influence of those rings which seemed to have obtained complete control of the business in the Province, and of the people's representatives who sought to keep themselves in power.

From the history of the whole case now presented to the public, it is clear that the late Government of Mr. De Boucherville was endeavoring by extra subsidies to keep up its strength, in the hope that on account of railway and other influences they would be able to swamp the other side. But this exposure was too much for them, and after the forced acknowledgement of the defeat, the Lieutenant [Governor complains that Mr. DeBoucherville as a rule took his advice and generally approved of it, but he almost always acted as if he had never received it. Notwithstanding, so far from availing himself of his authority to embarrass his acts in any way, he (the Lieutenant-Governor) always showed to him the greatest indulgence, and tried to get along amicably with him as long as he possibly could. His Honour clearly showed that in two notable instances, viz., the appointment of a day of Thanksgiving and the summoning of the Legislature, DeBoucherville issued the proclamation and attached the Lieutenant-Governor's signature to them without consulting the Lieut.-Governor or giving him any notice of his intention. Lieut.-Governor Letellier very properly resents the efforts of Mr. DeBoucherville to treat him as a mere figure head, and his subsequent action must have convinced the ex-Premier that the Lieut.-Governor is something more than a mere puppet.

Among other clearly unconstitutional acts, the Lieut.-Governor cites the cases already referred to, from which it was clearly shown that Mr. DeBoucherville had not the confidence of the people of the Province. The Lieut.-Governor on two occasions remonstrated with his Premier that millions had been voted on subsidies to several railways. Generally their finances seemed to him in such a state as not to require them to undertake to squander subsidies on these numerous enterprises, especially when their credit was passed to the construction of the Q., O. & O. R. R. The Premier confessed to him very sincerely that these enterprises, having for their object the developement of the Province, were necessitated by political causes; that, moreover, the support of the representatives of the counties which were traversed by these railways would cease to belong to the Government; and that there would be no means of having a majority, and that the members would form rings to control the House. He then told him (DeBoucherville) that it was better to save the Province than save the Government; that if his Administration was not strong enough to resist these influences it would be better for him to make a combination with honest men—well meaning men on both sides of the House—rather than submit to the dictation of these rings and the control of these combinations. The Premier failed to follow this advice, however. He went on as he had been doing, seeking to gain the suppport of the people's representatives at the expense of the credit and good name of the Province; and then the Lieutenant Governor, feeling that if he did not step in and use the power entrusted to him by the constitution, the rights of the people would be sacrificed, and their hard earned money squandered, in order to keep the Government in power.

We think that the Lieutenant-Governor has made out a strong case; that he was quite justified in dealing with the DeBoucherville Government as he did; and that when the elections come off, he and the Joly Government will be largely sustained at the polls, and their actions all through the recent crisis be sustained by the people.

Mr. Samuel Wood, late of New York, has bequeathed about $1,000,000 for the endowment of a College of Music in that city. He was one of four brothers—David, Samuel, Abraham and Epenetus—sons of Mr. Samuel Wood, of Rockaway, L. I., where he was born in 1805. In 1814 the four boys went to New York, where they made a vow to work together and never to marry. The one who died first was to leave his property to the other three, the second to the remaining two, and the third to the remaining one. They kept their bargain faithfully. Epenetus died in 1863, David in 1864 and Abraham in 1868. Samuel, though fond of music, was not an educated musician.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 27.

In reply to Mr. Farrow, Mr. Cartwright stated that the amount of 25c Dominion scrip now in circulation was $116,500, that the Government did not intend to call it in, and that those who wished to obtain such currency could do so on applying to the Receiver-General, or any of the Assistant-Receivers-General.

The Finance Minister, in reply to Mr. Desjardins, declared that the Government did not intend this session to amend the Insurance Act so as to permit the amalgamation of fire insurance companies.

The Premier stated, in reply to the leader of the Opposition, that the message from His Excellency brought down included all the correspondence in the possession of the Government with reference to the recent change of Administration in Quebec, with the exception of a brief formal note accompanying the return which was now before the House.

Mr. Domville moved for a return of duties collected by the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments at St. John, N.B., from the 1st July, 1876, to the 1st January, 1877, and from the 1st July, 1877, to the 1st January, 1878.

A few Private Bills were advanced a stage, including two Divorce Bills from the Senate, on which divisions took place.

Mr. Barthe moved the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Act, contending that the commercial statistics of the Dominion and other trustworthy information showed that the measure operated in favour of dishonest traders.

Mr. Wood claimed that the recent amendments to the Insolvent Law had not been fairly tested, and that no case had been made out for a change.

Mr. Macdonald (Toronto) spoke in favor of the existing law, which he thought was equitable and beneficial to the trade of the country.

Mr. Young pointed out that the repeal of the Act, by destroying the confidence of the commercial community, would be most disastrous at a period when we were emerging from a commercial depression, however strong the arguments might be in favour of such a step being taken tentatively under other circumstances.

The House divided on the amendment of Mr. Wood, that the Bill be read a second time this day six months, which was carried by—Yeas, 99; nays, 55.

It is now very apparent that a deliberate intention exists on the part of the Opposition to protract the proceedings of Parliament indefinitely.

It is stated that Sir A. T. Galt is ready to visit the Eastern Townships in the interests of the new Local Government, and to express before the people how much he disapproves of the policy pursued by the De Boucherville Government.

A MEETING of the Conservatives of North Waterloo was held at Heidlberg on Wednesday, when Messrs Kranz, of Berlin, and Walters, of Bamberg, were unanimously chosen as the party standard-bearers for the Dominion and Local Houses of Parliament at the ensuing elections.

ARCHBISHOP CONROY, Papal Legate, it is said, has addressed a note to all the Roman Catholic Bishops directing them to instruct their clergy from taking part either actively or passively in the Quebec Provincial elections. They are merely to instruct their flocks in their duty as citizens, but not to advise them to take sides with either party, political parties in Canada being esteemed equal by the Church.

THE *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent says—"Dr. Landerkin, M. P., has just returned from a brief visit home, and expresses himself as having been highly gratified with the heartiness and unanimity with which the Liberals in that part of the Province are preparing for the coming election. He says that if they continue to march shoulder to shoulder as the are now doing, North and South Grey, North and South Bruce, and all the Wellingtons, will each send a Reformer to the next Parliament."

THE Ottawa *Free Press* says:—"We see it stated that Mr. Bunster, M.P., intends to take an early opportunity of explaining the circumstances connected with the manipulation of the seat for Vancouver's Island for Sir Francis Hincks, then Finance Minister, who was unable to procure a seat in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Bunster's explanations are quite unnecessary. As he explained on the floor of the British Columbia Legislature, he was induced to withdraw his opposition and allow Sir Francis Hincks to be elected by acclamation, on a pledge being given by Lieut.-Governor Trutch (who in this matter acted as political agent for the Dominion Government), that if Sir Francis were elected, a duty would be put on grain imported into British Columbia. Mr. Bunster fulfilled his part of the contract, but, as he bitterly complained in the Legislature, the Lieut.-Governor conveniently forget his promise as soon as Sir Francis was securely seated."

From the report of the Inspector of Mines in Nova Scotia, it appears that the production of the collieries of that Province for the past year was 757,496 tons. This is a considerable increase over the production of the previous year, but still falls slightly short of that of two years ago. The greater quantity of the product was consumed in Nova Scotia, but 118,000 tons ware shipped to the United States, 104,000 to New Brunswick, 95,000 to the Province of Quebec, and 600 tons to South America. Deposits of anthracite coal have been discovered at Point Lepreaux, in the Province, and though they have not been explored thoroughly, great hopes are entertained that they will prove to be very valuable.

After all that has been said about "sweeping reductions," the Grand Central is the only first-class hotel in New York that has made a "sweeping reduction." It offers first-class accommodation for $2.50 and $3.00 per day. cod

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WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.

February 13th. wtf

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CHAPTER XXIX.

NIGHT.

"Have you not been able to guess the reason of your seizure, its meaning, or the purpose it is meant to serve?" asked Lizzie's abductor, as he stood before her with the folded paper in his hand.

"No," she answered. "I have tried to do so nearly all the way."

"I know that, and I am surprised the truth did not dawn on you. Well, if, it is a puzzle still, the key to it lies in the fact that you are the wife of Harold Logan. Do you understand it now?"

He waited a moment, expecting that she would catch the truth from the hint he had given, but Lizzie's bewilderment was as great as ever, and she shook her head, looking blankly bewildered.

"What, not yet?" he added, rather impatiently. "Well, you are duller than I thought, and I shall have to be more explicit. Being the wife of Harold Logan, your existence and that of your child is inimical to the interests of *Sir Gilmour*."

"Oh, heaven," gasped Lizzie, on whom the terrible truth now burst like a thunderbolt, "are we to be murdered?"

"No, nothing so extreme as that is intended. All that is necessary for his interest is your permanent seclusion. If that is strictly effected it is all he desires. If worst comes of it, it will be your own fault, or that of your husband. I have been instructed to let you understand this fully; and if you value your own safety and that of your child, you will do what I am now going to ask you. Take this paper and read it. Its contents will tell you its nature. Here is another sheet of paper, with pen and ink. I will leave you for half-an-hour. At the end of that time I will return, when I hope you will have made a copy of the paper, ready to deliver to me. I would advise you not to refuse; if you do, be sure that extremities will be taken."

He put the paper into her hand, her fingers closed on it mechanically, and he withdrew, closing the rude door in his exit.

Lizzie turned to the light, opened the paper in nervous haste, and read it. As she read her eyes swam, her brain reeled, a darkness fell upon her, which took the paper and all things else from her sight, and, groping for a stool which she had noticed in the corner, she sank down upon it, and struggled to the utmost against the agitation and emotion which had overcome her.

The paper she had read contained the words of the letter which, a few days after, reached Harold—where and how we already know. Her first reading of it had an overwhelming effect. She as yet comprehended it but dimly. The words which went to her heart with a sharp pang of agony, and bereft her of sight, of strength, almost of consciousness, were those which had in them the threat of harm to her child. The author of the letter had executed a stroke of fiendish cunning when he penned those words. Full well he knew that they formed a power sufficient to mould Lizzie to the purpose for which they were written. It was a piece of devilish ingenuity this turning a mother's love into a weapon of advantage in an evil hand, and must have had its origin in a scheming brain. Let us say at once that the concoctor of the letter was Jabez McGarry, and when we have revealed *that*, we need say nothing more to account for its subtle and resistless import.

When by the exercise of a strong effort of will Lizzie overcame the weakness which had well nigh conquered her and struggled again to her feet—when the mist cleared from her eyes and the power of visioned returned—she held the paper to the light and read it again—this time more slowly and with a determined effort to understand it fully. Its meaning and design came to her clearly enough—also it fully enlightened her as to the object of her abduction. The latter step had been resorted to in order that Gilmour might succeed to the title and estate, and this letter which she was required to write to Harold was intended to prevent him from presenting Alfred's claim to be Sir Philip's heir. It was a letter as much to herself as to Harold. It let her know what fate was in store for the child and herself, and on what that fate depended. If Harold kept silent and inactive they would be well treated, but the moment he took action to declare his marriage and secure the boy's right, the latter would be taken from her. Oh, horror! taken from her, and in all likelihood murdered. In that event she also was to be ill-treated, but of that she took no account. It was the threatened loss of her child and the peril to him which filled her with wild alarm and indescribable terror, for she knew it was no mere threat, meant only to frighten her. They would ruthlessly execute it. The length they had already gone showed her they were prepared to proceed to every extremity necessary to secure their object. Her frantic mother's fears were only too well justified. The plotters had placed their diabolic calculations upon them, and not in vain; for had Gilmour Logan or his subtle adviser, M'Garray, been present to see Lizzie now, they would have chuckled to each other in mutual congratulations on the assured success of their scheme.

With a sharp cry and a wild gesture of shuddering apprehension, Lizzie flew to the couch, and flinging herself by the side of her sleeping boy, threw her arms around him, as if to shield him from danger.

"My precious darling!" she sobbed, "they shall not take you from me. They shall not hurt you. Papa must do nothing, nothing to bring this danger to you—this woe to me."

Much more to the same effect she wailed forth in her wild agony over the unconscious form of the dear object of her solicitude, who in the deep sleep of childhood and innocence knew nothing of the anguish which tore his mother's heart.

Suddenly she sprang again to her feet.

"The letter!" she exclaimed, "I must write the letter. He said he would come back in half-an-hour."

In her agitation she had unwittingly crushed the paper in her hand; now she carefully smoothed it out and read it again preparatory to copying it. To her feverish breast its words were too brief, to meagre, too cold in tone, too feeble in emphasis, too wanting in adjuration, she could not be satisfied with barely copying them, she must add others of imploring import to deter Harold from taking one step.

Thus resolved, she knelt on the floor, and placing the sheet of paper on the wooden seat, with the light close to it. She copied the letter which had been given her to transcribe. Its contents were made known to the reader in a former chapter; but we repeat it here—placing in italics the words which Lizzie added to the original document—

"No harm has come to us. We are safe and well, and have the promise of being kindly treated so long as you do nothing. But I am told that the moment you or any one for you makes a statement or advances a claim my child will be taken from me. *For heaven's sake, then, do not provoke them to this. If they were to take him away I would go mad or die. I will gladly suffer anything rather than this. I implore you do nothing either openly or secretly*, for they have the means of knowing every movement you may make. They threaten harm to me also; *but it is the child alone I care for. Oh, say nothing, do nothing, to make me lose him.* I am to be allowed to write you at intervals to convince you we are always safe, and well treated. *Do nothing; oh, if you love me, do nothing.*

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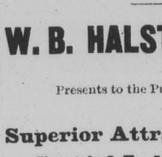
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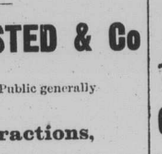
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NEW SPRING GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing the ladies that our stock is well assorted, including all the novelties:

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

In our Dress Depaatment will be found all the new materials, such as the Cleopatra, Melange Rag Carpets, and a full range of Lustres, in all the new shades. See our 25 cent Lustre, extra value—so the ladies say.

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Our Cotton Goods are the remark of everybody that has been them. We have in stock a number of the leading makes in English, Canadian and American.

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Our Prints have been carefully selected, and cannot be surpassed for neatness of pattern and cheapness of price.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

Our Fancy Department has not been neglected, and in it will be found all the novelties. ☞ The ladies will hear from us in a few days in regard to our Millinery Department.

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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub, buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and in addition to that we have purchased one of the many

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Hardware! Hardware!!

Spring Goods, House Furnishings, Oils, Glass, Mixed Paints, Assorted Brushes, viz. Kalsomipe, Whitewash, Shoe, Scrub and Paint.

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OF

CLOTHING,

Now Going on at the Elephant.

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor, which has just been purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

Those in want of clothing will find this a capital oppportunity of buying goods at prices that will meet depressed times.

No reasonably offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. A call is requested.

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No. 31 Lower Wyndham street.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

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And conducting business free of rent, explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Chair On Roof

Hespeler Items.

The evening class in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, after a course of thirth-four nights, tuition was brought to a close last Thursday. The examination of the members of the class took place, when $20 were awarded as prizes to a few of the most successful candidates. The prizes were well contended for, and the result was as follows:—In the senior division of the class—1st John Harris, $6; 2nd John Anderson, $4; 3rd John Jardine, $2. Junior division—1st Harry Limpert, $4; 2nd Henry Baltzer, $2.25; 3rd Edward Johnson, $1.25; 4th Henry Kraft, 50 cents.

The dullness of the times in the past is evidently not frightening our merchants here, for they are getting in large quantities of choice new spring goods, and, no doubt, they are prepared to give very desirable bargains to their customers.

Harriston Correspondence.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the dedication of Knox Church has been postponed from the 31st March to the 7th April, when the services will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by Prof. Cavin, of Knox College, Toronto, and not by Rev. Dr. Robb, as announced last week. The Rev. George McLellan, of Underwood, will preach at 2:30 p.m. He will also preach at 10 a.m., in Gelic, in the basement. A tea-meeting will be held on the following evening in the basement, after which an adjournment will be made to the church for the vocal and instrumental music, and addresses by reverend and other gentlemen. A good time is anticipated.

FIRE.—On Monday morning, about nine o'clock, smoke was noticed issuing from the upper part of the building on Elora street, occupied by Mrs. Allan as a fancy store and residence. The alarm was sounded and help was soon on hand, which, fortunately, was able to check the fire before any serious damage was done. The engine was prompt on time, but was not required.

The main topics of discussion are O'Donovan Rossa, fine and the weather. Rine, perhaps, receives as much attention as any of them.

At the annual meeting of the Caledonian Society, held in the council chamber on the 14th inst., the following officers were elected for the current year:—Chief, George Gray; 1st Chieftain, Alex. Proctor; 2nd Chieftain, Walter Moore; 3rd Chieftain, John McKenzie; 4th Chieftain, James Smith; 5th Chieftain, Donald McNevin; Junior Secretary, Walter Davidson; Treasurer, Robt. Blackwood. The Society is in a prosperous condition, and it is anticipated that a grand time will be had at their first annual gathering and games next fall. A code of by-laws were adopted, and arrangements were made for the proper carrying out of the Society.

Two young men named George Bird and William Chamberlain, were arrested on Sabbath morning last, for complicity in the late robbery at the Western Station. Up to the time of writing nothing further has been elicited.

GREAT EARTH WORM.—Fritz Muller, of Stajahy, Southern Brazil, contributes to a German journal an account of a gigantic earthworm said to exist in the highlands of the southern provinces. It is called the "minhocao," and is alleged to be fifty yards long and five yards broad, and to be covered with bones like a coat of armor. Wonderful stories are told about it. In forcing through the earth it uproots huge trees, and forms large trenches which divert the courses of streams and turn the land into a morass. Summing up the accounts given of this creature, the *Nature* says:—"It would appear conclusive that in the high district where the Uruguay and the Parana have their sources, excavations and long trenches are met with, which are undoubtedly the work of some living animal. Generally, if not always, they appear after continued rainy weather, and seem to start from marshes or river beds to enter them again. The accounts as to the size and appearance of the creature are very uncertain." Muller thinks it would be worth while to make further investigation about the minhocao, and to capture it for a zoological garden. At last the sea-serpent seems to be rivaled by a land animal, and on somewhat similar authority.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28. dxw 9m.

EXORCISTS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Elora yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, March 25.

About 200 cattle were offered for sale at St. Gabriel market to-day, for which a fair demand existed at previous rates. Sales of good to choice fat steers ranged from 4c. @ 4¼ per lb., live weight; common to fair cattle, 3c. @ 3¾ per lb. Seven car loads of extra choice fat cattle, 100 head, arrived at Point St. Charles this morning on their way to England. These cattle, which are remarkably fine stock, were purchased on the Chicago market by F. R. Lingham, who it is stated, bought them for the British Government. Their average weight is 1,400 lbs. each. Mr. Jos. Bellingers, of Waterloo, received thirty-five cattle, and sold one bull for $38; three cattle at $35 each; three do at $35 each, or at the rate of 3½c per lb. Mr. Wm. Head received one car load of cattle from S. L. Head, of Guelph, and sold one pair of oxen at 4½c per lb live weight, three steers for $150, three do for $150, and one bull for $54. He also sold one car of dressed hogs at $5.75 per 100 lbs. Mr. F. Richings, of New Hamburg, received twenty cattle, which beld at $48 each, with $5 off the lot. The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles last week were 280 cattle, 3 horses, 342 hogs, and 25 calves.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—4:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 1:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:01 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:15 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March, 28, 1878.

We are unable to chronicle this week any change in prices of grain and produce in this market, chiefly owing, no doubt, to light receipts caused by changeable weather and bad roads. Buyers and dealers seem careless as to whether deliveries are heavy or light, as all America to-day is anxiously looking forward to the final result of the present European complications, and until such time as something definite is arrived at, either war or peace—hitherto large operators refrain from investing to any extent; consequently no one can now foresee what the future market prices for grain, &c., will be in the present crippled state of finances and business in general. Buyers state that they cannot hold out any great inducements to present occupiers of staple articles in the market line.

There is no change to note in prices more than we here append, but on the whole business all over the country, and in fact the whole world, at present seems at a perfect stand still. The quotations are appended:—

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 18
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butterrolls	0 15	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 27, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18	@	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 06
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 27, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25		0 28
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 00
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		15 00

ORANGEVILEE.

March 27, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 12	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	0 98
Treadwell Wheat	1 10	to	1 12
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 35	to	0 38
Butter	0 12	to	0 16
Eggs	0 10	to	0 13
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	5 50	to	6 00

FERGUS.

March 27, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 08	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	1 02
Treadwell wheat	1 05	to	1 10
Barley	0 40	to	0 48
Peas	0 55	to	0 65
Oats	0 30	to	0 34
Butter	0 15	to	0 17
Eggs	0 10	to	0 11
Pork	4 00	to	4 75
Wool	0 20	to	0 25
Hides	3 00	to	5 00

CLIFFORD.

March 27, 1878.

Fall wheat	$1 12	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 88
Treadwell Wheat	1 11	to	1 13
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 28	to	0 30
Butter	0 10	to	0 14
Eggs	0 12	to	0 12
Pork	4 50	to	4 80
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	5 00	to	5 00

MOUNT FOREST.

March 27, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 08	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	0 85
Treadwell Wheat	1 10	to	1 12
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 28	to	0 30
Butter	0 10	to	0 15
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	4 50	to	4 80
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	5 00	to	5 00

HARRISTON.

March 27.

Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Treadwell Wheat	0 00	to	0 00
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 30
Butter	0 13	to	0 15
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	4 50	to	4 60
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

ARTHUR.

March 27, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 05	to	$1 10
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 00	to	1 05
Barley	0 38	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 12½	to	0 15
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 20	to	0 25
Hides	3 00	to	5 00

WATERLOO.

March 27.

Fall Wheat	$1 08	to	$1 12
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	0 96
Treadwell Wheat	1 08	to	1 12
Barley	0 45	to	0 55
Peas	0 50	to	0 75
Oats	0 35	to	0 39
Butter	0 12	to	0 13
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hide	0 00	to	0 00

DRAYTON.

March 27.

Fall Wheat	0 00	to	$0 00
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	0 96
Treadwell Wheat	1 03	to	1 12
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 00
Butter	0 12	to	0 00
Eggs	0 10	to	0 00
Pork	4 50	to	0 00
Wool	0 25	to	0 00
Hides	4 50	to	0 00

GALT.

MARCH 26.

White Wheat	$1 17	to	$1 19
Treadwell	1 10	to	1 15
Clawson	1 17	to	1 19
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	0 90
Red Wheat	1 08	to	1 10
Oats	0 30	to	0 33
Peas	0 58	to	0 62
Barley	0 50	to	0 52
Potatoes	0 30	to	0 35
Apples	0 75	to	1 00
Onions	0 20	to	0 22
Turnips	0 10	to	0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	11 00
Straw "	6 50	to	7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Pork "	4 75	to	5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	to	0 08
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Geese, each	0 40	to	0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 10	to	0 12
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00	to	4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25	to	4 40

LISTOWEL.

MARCH 27.

Fall Wheat	$1 12	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 00
Flour per bbl	6 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00	to	0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 75	to	0 00
Apples	1 40	to	0 00
Pork, per cwt	0 00	to	0 00
Beef	0 00	to	0 00
Butter	0 14	to	0 14
Eggs per doz	0 09	to	0 09
Hides per cwt	4 00	to	5 00
Sheepskins	0 50	to	0 75
Hay per ton	10 00	to	0 00
Wool per lb	0 23	to	0 00

ELORA.

March 27.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 12	to	1 16
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 55	to	0 63
Oats	0 32	to	0 35
Butter	0 10	to	0 15
Eggs	0 10	to	0 12
Pork	4 00	to	4 75
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 157 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dwam

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one to four p.m. Guelph, July 24, 1876. dwy.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc. Office—Haselton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. nov1dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

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W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited. W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES. GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect. Office—New Masonic Building. Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc. Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick, Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

DAVID KENNEDY, Builder, Contractor and Valuator. Waterloo Avenue, Guelph, will furnish at his quarry Rough or Cut Stone to any pattern, and has any quantity of Gravel of a superior quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate. March 19 dwly.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT, LAND, Loan, Insurance, and General Agent. Office, over Lemon & Peterson's law offices. Investments made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co.'s Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink. jy14dwtf.

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Orders left with W. Bell & Co., will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50 as usual. n13dtf.

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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class Stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to. April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House. From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade. Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice. A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. d H. M. ANDERSON.

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Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

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in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

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Have decided to give their customers a benefit in the shape of a Genuine Sweeping Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. We invite inspection, and defy competition.

SEE OUR PRICES AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES:

PRINTS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents yer yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half-price.
DRESS GOODS at 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard, half-price.
TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
FLANNELS at 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per yard extra value.
SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c., at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
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An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

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Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

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New, Fashionable Dress Goods

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per Cent.

The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their

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In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Ge Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

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VOL. XI NO. 224 GUELPH, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Meetings and Sales.

CRICKET.—THE ANNUAL MEETing of the Guelph Cricket Club will be held at the Royal Hotel on Friday evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp T. Y. GREET, Secretary. d2

POPULAR LECTURE.

"What the Sunbeams Say."

By the Rev. George M. Milligan, B. A., in St. Andrew's Church Schoolroom,

On Friday Evening, 29th Instant.

Doors open at 7:30, chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Tickets of admission 15 cents each—may be had at the Bookstores, of the members of the Y. M. A., or at the door. 25dtd

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to

Friday, the 29th of March,

for the purchase of $10,000 Town of Guelph Debentures, redeemable 31st December 1895. Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Treasurer.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878. d3

NORFOLK-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Anniversary Sermons,

—ON—

Sunday, the 31st Inst.,

—BY—

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN,

1st Methodist Church, Hamilton.

POPULAR LECTURE.

On Monday, April 1st, at 8 p. m., Mr. Griffin will deliver his popular lecture on

PATRIOTISM, NOT PARTYISM.

Admission voluntary 28d3

AUCTION SALE OF A GOOD Dwelling House on Liverpool street, town of Guelph. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons will offer for sale by public Auction, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, on the premises, Lot No. 4, south side of Liverpool street., Arnold's Survey, a 1½ story dwelling house, containing six apartments and a good cellar. There is a good well of water, and the garden is well stocked with fruit trees. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to J. W. Francis on the premises. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m.
Mar 24 d4.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO DEBTORS.

EVERY ACCOUNT UNPAID ON 25th March, instant, will be collected by A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Court, and any unpaid on first April next, will by sued. No distinction—rich and poor alike.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.

In order to save us the unpleasantness of refusing credit to our personal friends and acquaintances, we advertise just what we are determined to do, and from which there will be no departure for any one. We hope the change will prove beneficial to our patrons, as well as ourselves.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, March 20th, 1878. d

Town Hall.

GRAND UNION

CONCERT

The Norfolk and Dublin Street Churches will give a Grand Concert in the Town Hall, on the evening of

THURSDAY, THE 4th OF APRIL, 1878

The following talented artists have been secured for the occasion:

MRS. CALDWELL, of Hamilon.
MRS. SECORD, of Berlin.
MR. THOS. HURST—The mirth provking man of Toronto. Mr. Hurst is also a finished flutist, and will accompany Mrs. Caldwell in her celebrated song, "Lo, hear the gentle Lark."
MR. H. CLARKE, of Hamilton.
THE CHOIRS OF THE TWO CHURCHES will unite in singing several choreses.
MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE will also assist with a full string band.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8, sharp.
Reserved seats can be secured without extra chargo at G. D. Pringle's. 26d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent.

Sale of Real and Personal Estate.

There will be sold by Auction, at Guelph, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, the following properties belonging to the insolvent estate of G. A. Daniels:—

1. The interest of the insolvent and of myself as Assignee thereof, in the South-east half of Lot No. 3, on MacCartney's Survey, and fronting on Woolwich street, in the Town of Guelph, on which is situated a neat two story frame house, containing eight rooms, together with stable, carriage house, well, etc., etc. The property is encumbered with a mortgage of $1,000, at 8 per cent. interest, and has about three years to run.
2. A large quantity of builders' hardware, nails, tools, flooring, plank, boards, clear stuff, mouldings, &c.
3. Summer-house, horse-power, saw table, saws, morticing machines, block and tackle, &c., store front, counter, gates, doors, blinds, laths, &c.
4. Handsome horse, new buggy, waggon, bobsleigh, two sets harness, straw cutter, and stable furniture.

The real estate will be offered at the Market House, precisely at one, p.m., on the day named; and the remaining property at the workshop on Wellington street, immediately after the sale of the house.

TERMS—Cash for all purchases up to $20; and one month's credit for all larger amounts, on approved endorsed notes.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee.

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Perscription free for the speedy cure of seminal weakness, lost manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretions or excess. Any druggist has the ingredients, Address Davidson & Co., 66 Nassau St., N. Y. w

New Advertisements.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, BY A young lady, who thoroughly understands dressmaking. Prefers sewing by the day rather than shop work. Address F, MERCURY Office. 1

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED—One a male, holding a second class certificate, salary $450, and the other a female with a third class certificate, salary $200. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 6th April.
27d4w1 ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERvant—for the country, near town—must know how to milk—none other need apply. Enquire at Mrs. G. Murton's, Green st. dtf

FARM WANTED.—WANTED TO rent, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

WANTED—BOARD FOR GENtleman, wife and child, in a private family; immaterial whether there are other boarders or not. Require a nicely-furnished and large bed room, or parlor and bed room, with fire. Price no object, if the right accommodations can be had. Address PARKER, care of MERCURY. d3t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A person thoroughly competent to conduct the Psalmody in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Particulars may be learned from the undersigned, to whom reference may be sent, and application made,

CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Guelph, 25th March, 1878. Session Clerk. 6t d

Base Ball Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Maple Leaf Amateur Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel,

Tuesday Evening, April 2,

at eight o'clock sharp. Election of officers, and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance requested.

J. T. NICHOLS, President. JAMES HEWER, Jr., Secretary.
mr29 d4

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—ON CORNER lot of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets containing large parlour, sitting room, dining room, six bedrooms and kitchen, good cellar. Apply to JOHN C. ALLAN'S Cheap Grocery Store. eodd3t

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TOLET—A SINGLE AND DOUBLE bedroom, furnished, withor without board, within five minutes' walk of the post office. Apply to Miss. ARMSTRONG, corner of King street and Eramosa Road. d3t

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn4tf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3deodts

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Saudilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street—No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base-ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

FOR SALE.—NO. 138 EDINBURGH street. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 232 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate: For particulars apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Fresh Fish--First of the Season.

FRANCIS LAW HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of Fresh Salmon Trout and White Fish, at the old stand in the Market Shed. Call early. 25d6

SEED WHEAT—CAR OF CHOICE Fife from Manitoba. Also a car of choice selected GOLDEN DROP, from the County of Simcoe, to be had at my mills.
mr 14 w6 JAMES GOLDIE,

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 29, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

England and Russia

War Considered Inevitable.

Russian Army around Constantinople Strengthened.

LONDON, March 29.—Journals generally consider that the retirement of Lord Derby strengthens the Cabinet.

A despatch from Athens reports a terrible Turkish massacre near Velo.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—There is considerable feeling in Russian official circles over the action of the English Cabinet calling out reserves. War is now looked upon as inevitable. The press places responsibility upon England.

LONDON, March 29.—It is reported that the Russian army about Constantinople is being reinforced. There is great excitement in this city and throughout the kingdom generally, over the prospect of war with Russia. The course pursued by the Government has been generally applauded.

Destructive Fire Mount Forest.

(By Telegraph to the MERCURY.)

MOUNT FOREST, March 29.

About two o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in the premises ownes by James Scott, and occupied as a furniture depot by John Knowles. The flames spread rapidly and soon communicated with the building adjoining, owned by Mr. James McMullen and occupied by Mr. John Sheppard as a general store. In the course of an hour both buildings were entirely consumed. A large amount of stock was saved, although considerably damaged. John Sheppard insured for $2,000 in the Mercantile; James McMullen $1,000 in the Royal; John Knowles $400 each, in the Western and Waterloo Mutual.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
March 29, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above see level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperture for March, 29.05° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer... Height—28.875 inches. Change—Rise .43 in
Thermometer.. Temperature—30° Change—Decrease 5°
Hygrometer... Dew point—24.1° Moisture—Decreased.
Wind..... Direction—N. N. W.

Minimum temperature during nihtg. 25.8°

SPEAKING of the defection of the Paris *Star* from the Reform ranks, the Dundas *Banner* says:—"In one sense the *Star* proprietor is a newspaper man. He is the proprietor of a printing office. But it is well known that he is no writer, and that the editorial management of the paper is entirely entrusted to others. The proprietor is not a politician from principle—never was—and never will be. He prints a paper on purely commercial principles—to make money out of it. But this time we fancy he has overreached himself, as in view of all the facts surrounding his recreancy to the reform party, he can never hope to be respected by either Reformers or Conservatives."

BANKRUPT'S INQUESTS.—The following experience of a writer in the Detroit *Post*, will strike many of our readers as being curiously familiar. Whoever has attended creditors' meetings in Canada will recognize the proceedings, and will say that—with the exception perhaps of the closing scene after the adjournment—the picture is life-like. But the matter is growing by far too monotonous here to be any longer 'laughed' over. We would that each and every creditor should become an 'old fogy,' rather than one 'who isn't particular.' "One who has been there" says he gets more fun out of a meeting of creditors at a bankrupt's inquest than anything he knows of. You go into the room and find, for the most part, a jolly set of fellows smoking, and some crusty old fogies with their "notions" about honesty and dishonesty. A friend of the commercial corpse is generally chosen chairman, and the motion, like every other at a creditor's meeting is "carried." Then the statement is made. There are $80,000 or $100,000 of liabilities and about half that amount nominally in assets. Thirty cents, payable anywhere along in eighteen months, is offered. An old fogy asks one of the firm what he meant by telling him a month before that he had $50,000 stock, and owed only $30,000. Member of the firm thinks he was misunderstood. Another old fogy asks how their books stood at such a date, and says they weren't balanced, and the reason was because they couldn't make 'em balance, whereat everybody laughs. Then some one who isn't so particular, says talking won't help anything and he can't afford to lose time at this meeting as he has several more to attend that day. He says the firm evidently needed capital, and took the only means they knew of to obtain it. Here there is more laughter. If the creditors would accept these terms it would enable them to keep on, get a bigger store, and buy more goods than ever, and "stick" their creditors even worse next time; so he moves to accept the offer. The motion is "carried," the meeting adjourns, and somebody treats all around, the firm coming in for their share of whatever is handed out by the barkeeper.

ANTIQUE POTTERY FOR DECORATION.—A very choice lot and at very low prices, at Day's Bookstore; also a lot of scraps pictures. Day sells cheap.

Local News.

Annual meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club at the Royal Hotel this evening.

REV. MR. HASKELL, of Guelph tent fame, is now laboring with much success in Lyden.

CLOSING EXERCISES of the winter session of the Ontario School of Agriculture this afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

THE Grand Trunk Railway Company have issued stringent orders against walking on the track. The turnpike is the safest for every foot passenger.

THERE were about a dozen teams from Puslinch in town to-day drawing plaster, which had been purchased wholesale by the members of the Farmers' Club.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—The weather probabilities for to-day are, moderate to fresh northerly winds, clear to fair weather and frost at night.

THE authorities should take steps towards removing the earth and stones which have accumulated at the culvert over the stream on Northumberland st.

THE Council of Galt is negotiating for the purchase of the Methodist Church property, to be used as an improvement on the Market Square. $4,000 has been offered.

THE Bible Class in connection with Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, conducted by Mrs. Keefer, wife of the Rev. Benjamin B. Keefer, late of Guelph, gave a very interesting entertainment a few evenings ago. The Hamilton Philharmonic Society assisted in carrying out the programme.

ASSAULT IN PUSLINCH.—This (Friday) morning John Harris was charged by John Clark with having assaulted him on Sunday last, immediately at the conclusion of the church service. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, for the defendant; and Mr. J. P. MacMillan, for plaintiff. The Magistrate reserved his decision till Monday.

THE ORATORIO OF DANIEL.—This oratorio having been rendered with great success in St. Andrew's Church last week, Mr. Parker and his choir having been urgently solicited, have consented to render it in the Town Hall on Monday evening next. Every arrangement has been made to ensure success, and we bespeak a interesting entertainment. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., admission 15 cents. Proceeds to go to a very deserving object. 2td.

LARCENY.—On Thursday Nellie Fergusson, seventeen years of age, was arrested by Detective Burrows in Toronto on a charge of stealing a purse and a sum of money, the property of a Mrs. Clarke. It appears that the girl, who is said to come from the neighborhood of Guelph, had been staying with complainant. She left after a day or two, and then the money was missed. The case will be investigated in the Police Court this morning. So says the *Globe*.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The promised lecture by the Rev. George M. Milligan, M.A., will be delivered this (Friday) evening, in the school room adjoining the church (Rev. J. C. Smith's). As only a limited number of tickets are to be issued, those intending to be present we would counsel to guard against disappointment. Doors open at 7:30; lecture to commence at eight o'clock precisely. The Young Men's Association, under whose auspices this literary entertainment has been furnished, will meet at half-past seven.

THE literary entertainment given by the Young People's Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church last evening was a success in every particular. In fact entertaiments given in this connection are always successes and the Society, invariably prepares good programmes. The Harris boys gave two violin and organ ducts, and their playing was very pleasing to the audience; Miss Greey sang a solo in good voice; Misses Keeling and Greey, and Messrs. Hutton and Burr were entertaining in a quartette; Miss E. Keables, Miss Jennie Smith and Miss M. Husband gave very interesting readings; Mr. Cooke sang "My Grandfather's Clock," giving the song excellent expression. Mr. Cooke's fine voice and unaffected style was most refreshing. Rev. Mr. Ryckman, as usual, was happy in his remarks from the chair. The Young People's Society moved a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted them. Considerable amusement was caused by short speeches by Messrs. W. G. Smith and James Schofield in reference to the vote of thanks.

GUELPH'S BAND.—It is with considerable regret that many have learned that the Guelph Band—familiarly known as Lawrence's—has concluded to disband, and have in consequence, according to the terms on which the instruments were furnished by subscription, handed them over to the trustees, Messrs. J. Crowe, Geo. Sleeman and Wm. Sunley. They are now in the care of Mr. John Crowe, waiting further action in the matter. It is certainly a very strange thing that a town the size of Guelph cannot give support enough to an institution of this kind to induce young men to stick together as a company. The reason given for disbanding is, that the incidental expenses connected with the band were too large to justify the members bearing it single handed. The town has considerable musical talent among the young men; the instruments are ready to be used, and if a band is not soon instituted, it will certainly be very strange indeed. There are so many occasions of a public character that the music of a brass band is required to enliven the proceedings, that it is likely some effort will be made to resuscitate the institution that has of late become defunct.

THE Golden Lion is being shifted today.

HON. S. C. WOOD, Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Croft, Prof. Smith, Prof. Buckland, and Sheriff McKellar arrived in town to-day, and are at the closing examinations of the Ontario School of Agriculture, being held this afternoon.

SUNDAY PARADE.—A monthly church parade has been instituted in connection with the Wellington Field Battery. The force will meet at the gun shed on Sunday morning at ten o'clock and march to St. George's church when Rev. Canon Dixon will preach.

MAPLE LEAFS.—The annual meeting of Maple Leaf base ball club will be held at the Royal Hotel, on Tuesday evening next. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. As Guelph will have an amateur team only this year, it is anticipated that considerable interest will be centred in the team. All interested in the welfare of the club are asked to to be present on the above evening.

TRUE WORDS.—"Those who are inclined to chuckle over Mr. Rine's unpardonable conduct in Stratford, should not forget that the temperance cause is not responsible for it, nor should they seek to condemn that cause on account of the wrongdoing of one of its advocates. Mr. Rine and others may fall, but that should not affect a cause which has nothing to do with the misdeeds of its advocates."

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.—On Thursday evening at a regular meeting of King David's Encampment, No. 2, Knights of Malta, the following officers were duly elected for the current year:

Sir Knight Commander, Wm. Noble.
Generalissimo, Wm. Arnott.
Captain General, Wm. Stewart.
Chaplain, Joseph Garrard.
Recorder, John B. Parks.
Treasurer, — Colvin.
Registrar, Thos. V. Fulljames.
Senior Warden, Wm. Griffin.
Junior Warden, Adam Weider.
Standard Bearer, Joseph Belfry.
Sword Bearer, Charles Acton Burrows.
1st Guard, Geo. Tansley.
2nd Guard, Sylvanius Robertson.
Warder, Richard Tanner.
Tyler, John Johnston.
Installation on the second Thursday in April.

THE search for Miss Rowswell is still being prosecuted. Her brother left last evening to investigate a rumor circulated that a person answering her description was seen in the vicinity of Galt a few days ago, and that she had proceeded as far as the village of Branchton. The Galt *Reporter* says that the missing lady was, it is supposed, seen by Mr. Wm. Cowan and some others at his place, three miles below Galt, on Wednesday afternoon. The description given in the Guelph papers corresponds exactly with the appearance of the person seen at Mr. Cowan's. She inquired her way to Branchton, and is now supposed to be in that vicinity. At the time she was there the parties to whom she had spoken were unaware of any person being missing. It is possible she may have gone straight on the road to Glenmorris, as she was last seen on that road, but the impression left with those from whom she inquired the way is that she turned towards Branchton. An investigation has shown that the party was not Miss Rowswell.

ACTON.—P. S. Armstrong and A. Brown purpose shipping milk to Toronto during the summer months.——James McGuire has purchased John Maney's hotel business for $840.——James Ryder is rapidly pushing forward matters so as to resume business in the manufacture of carriages.——Mrs. Edward James lately met with a severe accident. It appears that she went to one of the outside doors of her house and reached for something outside with her left hand having hold of the door frame with her right. A gust of wind caused the door to slam on her hand, taking the first finger of the right hand clean off at the first joint.

A Pera correspondent says: — The change in the Italian Cabinet is not considered favourable* for Turkey. Count Courtiff, recently Italian Minister at Constantinople, and now Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet, was an ally of Gen. Ignatieff, and is a strong pro-Russian. No doubt is felt that his efforts at Rome will be in the same direction, with the object of lending the support of the country to the Russian policy.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

CHOICE POTATOES.—In a short time the potatoes will begin to sprout, and the potatoe bugs will begin to crawl. Let them crawl—but only once—then apply just *one* dose of potatoe bug poison. To be got only in its purity from Thorp & Son, hardware and house furnishing, 99 Upper Wyndham street. d

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

The Acme Blind Roller at McBean & Co.'s, is the long-looked-for—perfect and elegant. d6

News Items.

The alterations to the Waterloo county gaol are to cost $5,225.

Waterloo Poor House has only 99 inmates. The statement that the number was 180 is incorrect.

By the burning of the tannery of Wm. Day, at Newburg, on Wednesday, a loss of $7,000 was sustained. Insured for $800.

The latest elopement is a daughter of John Heximer, of Stevensville, and a worthless young man hired by her father.

On Tuesday, before Judge Sinclair, Peter Maule, jr., was charged with embezzling $40 from James Coleman, of Beverly, on 16th Oct. last. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the Judge.

A very melancholy case of sudden death, from poisoning, occurred at Brussels on Wednesday afternoon. Four children of Mrs. Whitling, while out playing on the roadside, ate wild parsnips. Two of them, aged respectively, 7 and 10 years, died very soon after. The other two will likely recover, but are in a very precarious condition.

Arrangements are nearly completed for starting a butter factory at St. Jacobs. The milk of 400 cows is to be guaranteed and the farmers are to receive eight cents a gallon for their milk. The product is to be shipped to England, where it is supposed that extra high prices will be obtained. There will be a cheese factory in connection, which will make cheese of the skim milk variety.

An assessor remarked the other day in and an enquiring turn of mind, with pencil and note book in hand, to an honest and hardy son of toil—"You have a dog, haven't you?" The answer was—"My dog is Shot." And the innocent assessor closed his book and went off satisfied, while the honest (?) ratepayer chuckled in his sleeve, at the smart trick he had played, and afterwards boasted of it. The dog's name was "Shot."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

March 28.

A petition was presented in favor of the construction of a branch railway from Sault Ste. Marie to connect with the Pacific Railway.

Mr. McCarthy introduced a Bill to make better provision for the trial of controverted elections of members of the House of Commons, by amending and consolidating the Acts now in force on this subject.

The third reading of the Premier's Bill to amend the Public Works Act, was carried.

The Bill to amend the Act respecting conflicting claims to lands in Manitoba, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Huntington moved the House into Committee on the Bill to amend the Post-office Act of 1875. In answer to Sir John, the hon. gentleman stated that there was no intention to change or weaken the regulation of the Post-office Department that postmasters shall not open letters, and that the existence of a clause like that proposed would itself have a tendency to prohibit objectionable matter passing through the mails.

The Committee reported the Bill.

Mr. Mills moved the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the colonization of Dominion lands by providing for the incorporation of the railway companies and aiding the construction of railways traversing Dominion lands. In explaining the measure the hon. gentleman showed that there was an intimate connection between the progress of railway construction and colonization and the settlement of a country, and averred that there was every reason to suppose that under the policy to which the Bill would give effect the population of our North-western Territories would increase at the rate of fifty-thousand a year during the next decade.

After on animated debate the Bill was read a second time.

The resolution providing for the separation of the offices of Auditor-General and Deputy Minister of Finance passed through Committee, as did the one to amend the Act respecting deck-loads.

Mr. Laflamme moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the Maritime Court of Ontario.

The Bill respecting the Maritime Court of Ontario was read a third time and passed.

The Currie Case.

The facts in connection with this case which has resulted in Mr. Currie's name being struck off the roll of Solicitors are as follows:—A Mr. J. W. Brown made a mortgage to Mr. Currie in September, 1862, on a certain property. In the November following Mr. Currie assigned this mortgage to a Mr. Junkin without Brown's knowledge. In 1863, Brown agreed to exchange his property for a lot owned by a Mr. Wadsworth. Brown and Wadsworth went to Currie, and the former told him to discharge the mortgage, which he, of course, supposed Currie held, on his lot, and accept instead, a mortgage on the lot he was acquiring in exchange from Wadsworth. Currie, without informing either of them that he had made over the mortgage to Junkin, assented and made out the necessary documents, Brown discharging the first mortgage in full. Brown and Wadsworth trusted Currie implicitely, both saying "they had every confidence in him." Junkin died in 1868. In 1871 Wadsworth died, leaving a widow and two children, and Brown, believing all the while that the first mortgage had been discharged by Currie, paid the second one before it became due, and received a regular discharge from Currie. The assignment from Currie to Junkin contained a covenant by the former for the payment of the mortgage money, and under this Currie continued to pay the interest until October, 1874. He then made default, and Junkin's representatives at once came down upon Mr. Brown, who then for the first time learned of Currie's assignment of the mortgage. But Wadsworth having become the purchaser of the land while an assignment of the mortgage stood registered, his estate was held responsible, and Junkin's representatives entered suit aginst Wadsworth's widow and children, and obtained a decree.

FROM THAT EXCELLENT and exemplary philanthropist and prisoners' friend, Miss Gilbert, comes the subjoined attestation of its great remedial utility:

MR. WM. M. GILES, Chemist, No. 451 Sixth Avenue: In my labors through the prisons of this county, particularly the Tombs, I have given your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA to many of the prisoners who, from former habits and confinement in damp cells, had contracted rheumatism, swelling of the joints, and pain in the back and limbs, neuralgia, &c., &c., with instant relief.

LINDA GILBERT.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

ENGLAND MAKING READY.

Troop-Ships to be Prepared for Immediate Service.

AUSTRIA WILL OPPOSE RUSSIA.

And is Preparing.

Congress Settled as Hopeless.

March 28.

The London *News* states that representatives of the Admiralty were in Liverpool yesterday inspecting the steamers of several Atlantic companies, with a view to their employment in transporting troops in case of an emergency. An order has been received at Portsmouth that all troop ships must have their hatchways enlarged to allow horses, ambulance and baggage-waggons being lowered,

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said:—"Russia's reply was received yesterday. She adheres to her previous declaration, and explains that the point of leaving full liberty of appreciation and action to the Powers leaves every Power at liberty to raise such a question as it thinks fit to discuss, and reserves to Russia the liberty to accept or not such discussion."

It is understood that the Royal Message will not enter into a detailed statement of the causes for calling out the reserve.

The House of Lords was crowded this afternoon, many members of the Lower House being present. Lord Derby entered soon after five o'clock, and took a seat below the gangway instead of on the Treasury Bench. He rose almost immediately and announced his resignation as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, which he said had been accepted by the Queen, and he only continued to hold office until the appointment of his successor. He regretted that under the circumstances it would not be justifiable for him to follow the customary course of explaining in detail the difference which led him to resign. The Cabinet had arrived at certain conclusions of a grave and important character in which he was not able to concur. To prevent needless alarm, he would say that he did not consider those measures necessarily tending to bring about war. He gave the Cabinet credit for sincerely desiring European peace, but he could not regard the measures now resolved upon as prudent in the interests of peace or necessary for the safety of the country. When the concurrence of Parliament was asked for the measure of which he had spoken, he would vindicate his opinions. He would state, however, that he did not dissent from the Cabinet's view of the conditions upon which Europe might go into a Congress. He lamented the obstacles to the meeting of the Congress, but the fault did not rest with the Government of this country.

Earl Beaconsfield said he would willingly refrain from noticing the reasons which had influenced Earl Derby to resign until a period when those reasons might be legitimately considered by the House. So much mischief might occur from unnecessary mystery that it was his duty to say that in consequence of the belief of the Government that a Congress would not be held, and that the hopes of rectifying the disturbed balance of power in the Mediterranean had ceased, it was the duty of the Ministers to consider what steps should be taken to prevent impending mischiefs. They had therefore advised Her Majesty to avail herself of her reserve forces. A message to that effect would be laid before Parliament. He deeply deplored that he would not have the support of Earl Derby, when he submitted to Parliament the measures on which the Cabinet had resolved. He had felt of late that the political ties between Earl Derby and himself must soon terminate, but he had believed it would be in a very different and more natural manner, namely, that Earl Beaconsfield would disappear from the scene while Earl Derby would remain to take a leading part in public affairs. He was sustained at the present moment by confidence that the policy of the Government recommended to Her Majesty would tend to the maintenance of her empire, the freedom of Europe, and the greatness and security of the country. (Cheers.)

The Opposition, in the absence of definate information, abstained from discussion for the present.

A Constantinople despatch says: Osman Pasha lunched with Mr. Layard, British Ambassador, at the Embassy yesterday.

A Rome special says:—It is the common opinion here that the Berlin Conference is hopeless, but England is unlikely to venture on a war with Russia.

A Constantinople special states that it is thought that Safvet Pasha will request England to withdraw her fleet, as Russia and Turkey are now allies.

A Portsmouth special says:—Orders have been received at the dockyard for the immediate preparation of all troop-ships belonging to both the Indian and Imperial Governments except the *Simean* and *Assistance* for transportation, in the event of an emergency, of an expeditionary army corps. A rumor to this effect has been some time current, but orders now positive and definite have been issued, with the concurrence of the Controller of the Navy.

The Admirality have purchased the large mail steamer *Menotas*, building on the Tyne, for a troop-ship.

The *Post* says it is probable either Lord Lyons or the Marquis of Salisbury will succeed Lord Derby.

A Paris despatch says:—There was a panic on the boulevards to-day, and rentes fell to 107 francs 40 centemes.

A Vienna correspondent gives an account of an interview he had with Ignatieff, who declared that he did not wish to join in war, as it certainly would be without result. He argued that the treaty, carefully guarded English and Austrian interests. He saw no reason why England should not take Mitylene if it choose, but the Dardanelles must remain open. He attributed the difference relative to the Congress to a mere misunderstanding of words.

A Vienna special says it is untrue that Andrassy informed Sir Henry Elliott that Austria would remain neutral in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. Things looked very favourable to Russia at the commencement of the week, but have again resumed an uncertain aspect. Andrassy shows no disposition to yield to the

persuasions of Ignatieff. The latter only speaks of explanations, not of concessions, to be made by Russia.

The *Times* St. Petersburg correspondent says the following is the view held there: The British Cabinet, in demanding a formal assurance from Russia, which no other Powers support, must either aim to inflict formal humiliation on Russia, or to get out of the necessity of attending the Congress. In the former case Russia cannot make any concessions. In the latter, the Congress will not be held, and Russia will endeavor to come to an arrangement with Germany and Austria. Thus England condemns herself to isolation, makes the triple alliance a political necessity, and perhaps renders inevitable that radical solution of the Eastern Question which she wishes to prevent.

A St. Petersburg despatch says an excited party there will oppose any concession to Austria which might impair the treaty of San Stefano, which is considered sufficiently humiliating for Russia.

The *Times* says:—"Russia had adopted an utterly indefensible attitude, and unless she withdraws, it may be necessary for us to be prepared to fully assert our rights.

A Berlin despatch says: Ignatieff seems authorized to promise as the price of Austrian neutrality the restriction of the Bulgarian and Montenegrin frontier and a railway from Salonica to Austrian territory. If these conditions are accepted Russia is expected to take action in the East.

A Vienna despatch says the impression prevails that negotiations must not be regarded altogether as broken off, since Russia just now lays some stress on showing herself as conciliatory as possible to Austria, and as trying to remove a bad impression produced here by the preliminary treaty. This Government more than any other may be in a position to find a compromise satisfactory to both sides.

A Rustchuk despatch says:—The feeling of dislike between the Russians and Roumanians is increasing daily. The Roumanians have also established duties amounting to 15 per cent. on all provisions brought here from Giurgevo.

A Bucharest despatch says:—Premier Bratiano has started for Vienna to interview Ignatieff and Andrassy. He hopes to avert the retrocession of Bessarabia.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Russians have issued a proclamation inviting the Mussulmans to return to their homes in Bulgaria, and warning Bulgarians to preserve tranquility. Two transports with Russian troops have left for Odessa.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 29, 1878

The Eastern Trouble.

We announced yesterday that Lord Derby had resigned, in consequence of the decision of the Government to call out the reserves. He will be succeeded either by Lord Lyons or the Marquis of Salisbury. Matters to-day look more pacific; Austria is again veering round to the side of Britain, and Germany, which has hitherto been playing a fast and lose game, has in the hour of extremity tacitly admitted that if the worst comes to the worst she will throw in her influence with Britain, and, at least, give her a moral support. In the face of this new phase of affairs, Russia, if she is bound to go to war, will require no small amount of courage, for she will have to fight alone.

The Moylan Case.

We thought that after Mr. Moylan was shelved by being appointed Inspector of Penitentaries, we would hear no more about him, but it seems he has turned up once more in a most unaccountable way. Mr. Dymond some two weeks ago moved for papers connected with the payment of several sums to Mr. Moylan by Sir John Macdonald in 1873, ostensibly for printing done, which, however, never was done, and for which no consideration or value was given. In his evidence Mr. Moylan alleges that moneys amounting in the aggregate to $2,500 were paid to him in consideration of a claim he had for printing and advertising on the old Province of Canada—$2,000 having, as he alleges, accrued in the days of the Cartier Macdonald *regime* in 1861-2, and $500 some three or four years later. Mr. Moylan represented that his efforts to obtain payment from Mr. Sandfield Macdonald, who came into office in 1862, were frustrated owing to his having refused to support the Government of the day. But Mr. Holton, the Finance Minister of the time, put quite a different interpretation on the rejection of the claim. If, too, Mr. Moylan be correct, it will yet have to be explained how Sir John A. Mrdonald came to pay the money so long afterwards out of Dominion funds, and not as a debt of the old Province, but as an advance—or rather series of advances—for printing work to be done and which never was done. The fact, too, that the money was not entered in the Public Accounts, but keep in suspense in a private memorandum book of Mr. Ross, the Accountant of Contingencies, until the day the Macdonald Government fell in 1873, and then only posted in order to protect himself, is a very unsatisfactory feature of the case.

From the above it will be clearly seen that Mr. Moylan's charge at the best was but a trumped up one. He had for years been doing the dirty work of Sir John Macdonald, and had to be paid somehow. John Sandfield Macdonald was too honest and too independent to pay the amount of a bill for which the country had received no value, and so it lay in abeyance from 1862 to 1872 before any action was taken on it. If Moylan had been anxious to press his claim why did he not do so long before that year? We have not far to go for the reason. He had not a shadow of a claim against the Government. But the *Freeman*, at that time, was the only Catholic organ in Ontario, and Mr. Moylan, as its conductor, brought a pressure to bear on the Government which they dared not resist, especially as they hoped that his paper would fight their cause, and condone their offences in connection with the Pacific Scandal. This was to be the reward for his services, but the difficulty was how to manage it. Sir John's inventive faculties lighted on that fruitful fund of the Contingencies, and so he gave order after order on this convenient fund, to be repaid by printing which was never done, and which it was never intended should be done. Though the amount is small, the principle involved is a most important one, and the way Sir John used his Contingencies Fund shows that he was as reckless of the public funds as he was of Sir Hugh Allan's money. It was given for a corrupt purpose, with Sir John's full knowledge that he was bribing Moylan to help his cause. Mr. Moylan at the same time knew perfectly well what he was getting the money for, and his persistent demands on the Government was a clear proof that he was blackmailing them. The transaction all round is disgraceful in the highest degree, and cannot on any pretence be defended.

In the Lincoln scrutiny trial on Wednesday, Mr. Justice Patterson decided that Mr. Rykert had a majority of twenty-six.

THE Government Liquor Bill is favorably received in the Senate. The extreme opponents of the Government united in praising the measure as a step in the right direction, and whatever criticism was bestowed upon it was exceedingly moderate in tone. That the Bill is so nearly perfect that no valid objections could be raised against it is a high tribute to the care and diligence with which it has been prepared by Mr. Scott.

CHIEF JUSTICE HARRISON has been commenting on the usefulness of the County Judges' Criminal Court and the great saving it has effected to the country. Under the law, as it is now, accused persons obtain a prompt and economical trial, and the country is saved the expense of putting all the machinery of the larger court into operation. Another means by which the administration of justice is greatly facilitated is by the employment of shorthand writers to take down the evidence. Besides saving time, the practice is the means of greatly lessening the expense.

IT would be well for landlords and tenants to keep in mind the provisions of the Bill passed last session by the Ontario Legislature, respecting landlords and tenants. Heretofore landlords had the power to go in and sell everything; and the tenant lost everything for rent due and payable. Now the tenant must have forty-eight hours' notice of the landlord's intention to sell the goods and chattels for rent; when the tenant can give notice that he will give up possession, and the landlord is then precluded from selling anything that is exempt by law. This provision will be the means of saving to the tenant, indeed to many tenants, a large amount of their household stuff. There will no doubt be "tricky" tenants to bother and cheat their landlords, from time to time, but this bill does not go too far in the way of protection to the tenant class.

MR. JOLY, in his address to the electors of the Province of Quebec, puts the matter of the position of the Province fairly and squarely before the people. He says:—"In proportion as light is thrown upon the causes which actuated the Lieutenant-Governor when he exercised his authority in dismissing Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville from office, all doubt upon the constitutionality of that act is disappearing. We assume all its responsibility. With regard to its results there can be no doubt upon this head. That act has saved the Province of Quebec by stopping it upon the very brink of the precipice towards which it was being dragged by the DeBoucherville Government. The career of the late Government was arrested at the moment when, to postpone the bankruptcy which their extravagance had rendered inevitable, they were resorting to direct taxation without a solitary effort to avoid it by means of a wise economy." He concludes with these words:—"The new Cabinet declare that they will abandon the Bill which has for its object the imposition of new taxes. They propose to meet the obligations of the Province, and to carry out the undertakings to the execution of which the public faith has been pledged, by a system of economy and retrenchment, which will render unnecessary the laying of new burthens upon the people."

Canadian Fish.

The value of fish exported from Canada during the year 1877 was $5,874,360; during the year 1876, $5,501,221, and in 1875, $5,380,527. This shows a fair and steady increase for the past three years. Large quantities were sent to different parts of the world, but the greatest portion goes to the West Indies. To the latter place the exports of fish were $2,757,135; to the United States, $1,225,275; to Great Britain, $972,157; to South America, $338,734; to Italy, $213,580; and to British Guinea, $167,955. To all of these places except the last, the exports for 1877 showed an increase over the previous year. More than half the fish exported was cod, the figures reaching $3,330,000, after which mackerel, lobsters and herring to the amount of about $6,000,000 each. The exportation of mackerel shows a decrease of $86,000. There has also been a decrease in most other descriptions, except cod, which show a gain of $350,000. Salmon was exported to the value of $271,000. Portugal took nothing but dry cod; Sweden, mainly pickled herring; Hayti, British Guinea, and Madera various kinds; and Australia nothing but pickled salmon. Cod, herring, and salmon are sent also to Africa. Of the importations into Canada over 50 per cent. are from this country. The fishing officers employed in the outside service number 601, an increase of 19 over last year, and 3,412 licenses to fish were issued, being nearly three times that of the previous year. At present there are seven public establishments for the artificial propagation of fish in the Dominion, and the total number of eggs hatched during the spring of 1877 was over thirteen and one-half millions. The fisheries of the United States yielded in 1876 a grand total of 1,294,038,000 lbs., valued at $75,278,829. And in these various fisheries, 2,188 vessels, with a tonnage of 80,000 are employed.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD—In Guelph, on the 28th instant, the wife of Mr. Robt. Crawford, jeweller, of a son.

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

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The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

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Bath Tubs,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
Fishing Tackle,
Ready Mixed Paints,
Paints, Oils and Colors,
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Had she obeyed the impulse of affection she would have begun the letter with "My dearest, dearest Harold," and ended with "Your true, devoted wife;" but she divined, and correctly enough, that she would not be allowed to write anything which would indicate her relation to Harold, and therefore confined herself in these particulars to a faithful and literal transcript of what had been written for her. As regards the words she did add, these would not be objected to, for they gave strength and force to the purpose for which it was sent.

No sooner had she done writing than her abductor entered the apartment, and so closely did his coming follow the finishing of her work that it seemed as if he had been watching her through a chink in the partition. Such was indeed the case. The moment he left her he had taken up his station in the other end of the hut, and the instant he saw that the letter was written he appeared in her presence.

"Now, ma'am, is the letter written?" he asked, in quite a civil tone.

"Yes, yes—here it is," she eagerly answered. "But how can it be conveyed at once to Harold—to Mr. Logan, I mean. Shall he get it immediately?"

"Oh, he'll get it ere long, but you need not concern yourself as to how," was the answer, as the man took the two papers, and began to compare them particularly the one with the other.

"Hum—you have added bits," he muttered. "I told you just to copy what was written."

"What I have added is only to urge Harold not to do anything," pleaded Lizzie. "Surely there is no harm in that?"

"Well, no; I think not. As you say, it makes it all the stronger."

The perusal finished, he looked narrowly at every portion of the paper, turned it over and over, and held it between him and the light to make sure that no private mark had been affixed, or anything added which would furnish a clue by which the whereabouts of the writer could be traced. He knew well enough that those into whose hands the letter would first come would submit it to a very minute inspection for the same reason; but he thought it as well to make sure at once, when, in the event of any private mark having been made, the letter could be written anew.

His suspicion was groundless. Lizzie, poor girl, had not once thought of such a deceit. Absorbed by the one great fear of losing her boy, she had no thought of secret stratagem. It would require greater experience of hardship and wrong to elicit any quality of cunning that was in her nature, and cause her to devise means for circumventing her foes. Such thoughts, such efforts might come by-and-by when she had time for reflection; as yet she was a stranger to the ways of guile, and had never need to follow them. They are devised only from two causes, either from an innate tendency of the individual in that tortuous direction, or from the pressure of a hard fate. Lizzie's frank unsuspecting nature had no natural tendency that way; but now that the iron fingers of a cruel necessity are closing upon her, it will not be surprising if a power of cunning is developed within her by the circumstances in which she is forcibly placed, and which may at some future time incite her to plan and plot, to contrive and work for deliverance.

But that time has not come as yet. In the letter she had written, no secret signal lurking, nothing had been done by her to convey private intelligence to Harold, and of this the man was speedily convinced.

He folded the letter, but, without sealing it, placed it again before her, and told her to write on the back—"Mr. Harold Logan."

Without speaking a word Lizzie complied, and when she had done her abductor held the paper over the lamp till the ink was dry.

"Now ma'am, I think you had better go to bed," he said. "As I told you already, we have another long journey before us to-morrow, and must be early on the road."

"But the letter!" cried Lizzie. "Oh, do not delay one moment in sending it, for Harold may do something in the meantime."

"Don't distress yourself, ma'am; the letter will be a long way on the road to its destination before sunrise. Take my advice and go to bed and have a good sound sleep. There's just one thing I have to say to you—Don't be foolish enough to try to escape, for you will be very closely watched. If you do, you know what to expect."

He pointed significantly to the sleeping child and vanished. Ah, he had learned the resistless power they had over her through her mother's fear and love, and was not slow to use the terrible weapon against her.

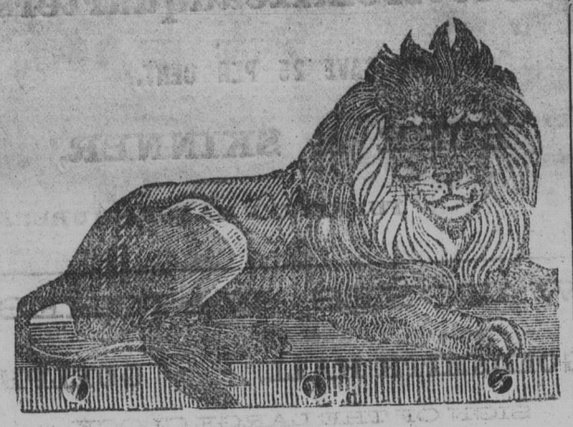
Had fear for her child not been strong enough to deter Lizzie from making an effort to escape there was another reason why she would have been dissuaded from attempting it. Suppose she had been able to make her way unnoticed from the hut, whither could she go? Between her and Glenroy there stretched many weary mountainous miles of a pathless and uninhabited region, through which she could not possibly find her way. To escape from the hut, therefore, was to encounter hunger, fatigue, exhaustion, death—a hopeless prospect, for which even her present untoward position was not to be exchanged.

Left alone for the night, she did her best to make the door secure by placing the stool and other things against it; then, after commending herself and her child—oh, how fervently—to heaven's protection, she laid herself, without undressing, on the heather couch beside her sleeping boy—laid herself down, but not to sleep. Tired and worn out though she was by the day's journey, her mental excitement and terror were stronger than her bodily weariness. Now that she was alone and quiet, her extraordinary situation, and all that it involved of danger and suffering, occupied her racking thoughts. The items of information given by the letter formed the data of her reflections, and these, whether separately or in the aggregate, put a fearful and dismaying prospect before her. First and chiefly, it was intended that she should be permanently separated from Harold—that she and Alfred should henceforth be kept in some unknown place of concealment—among strangers whose business it would be to keep her in seclusion, and prevent the locality of such seclusion from being known to Harold or any of his friends. What a dreary life to look forward to—to see Harold no more, to be deprived of his society, his affection, the solace and support of his manly devotion. All of comfort that was left was the promise given in the letter that she would be allowed to write to Harold occasionally. Ay, to write, but not her own thoughts or feelings—only such letters as were dictated to her—no more and no less. There was no indication that she was to be allowed to receive a letter from him. She would never know, therefore, where or how she was, or how situated — whether safe in hiding among the mountains or cast again into prison, and in danger of his life.

How bitterly she wept in view of this hard, undeserved lot. For hours she literally watered her couch with her tears; and in the pathetic words of the Psalmist, "Her eyes prevented the dawning of the morning." But at length the morning did come, and at the first streak of day penetrated the rude apartment a knocking at the door warned her to be astir. A few minutes hereafter the old hag made her

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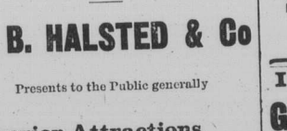
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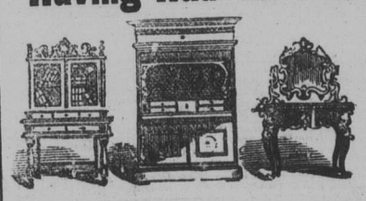
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Chair On Roof.

appearance, and beckoned her to come to the other end of the hut. The boy was still asleep, but a soft kiss from his mother's quivering lips awoke him, and he smiled up at her in the rosy freshness of his renewed life. He was a remarkably good-natured child, seldom cried, was hardly ever fretful, his nursing had ever been a matter which gave little trouble, and now, even in circumstances which would have made most children peevish and ill-tempered, he was quiet and docile as usual.

He took a ravenous share of the wholesome breakfast which poor Lizzie had no heart to eat, though it pleased her to see him so ready to devour it. The old woman sat by the side of the peat fire, looking at them but saying nothing, feeling, perhaps, how useless it would be to do so, since the fair-haired stranger did not understand her mountain tongue any more than she did her despised lowland speech. Still there is a language of the heart which can make itself understood in all lands—the language of sympathy, pity, kindness—expressed by look and sigh, but in this also she was dumb. In the old withered frame the fountain of human feeling and human tenderness seemed to have dried up—if it ever flowed there—and left her heart as dry and withered as her wrinkled form.

Who Should Come to Manitoba.

(From the Manitoba Free Press.)

The season's immigration having already commenced to set in, the time seems opportune for giving a few words of advice to the many persons who are doubtless considering whether they shall try to better their prospects by removing to the new fields of labour and enterprise presented so attractively by Manitoba and the North-west Territories.

First of all it is necessary to repeat the caution, which we have given at intervals heretofore, with respect to one particular class, whose experiences in this new country have been generally the reverse of satisfactory. There are no openings whatever here at present for persons desiring employment in genteel occupations. Of clerks, assistants, and salesmen we have enough and to spare. Situations are difficult to obtain, while the exigencies of economy during the long winters frequently oblige employers to diminish the strength of their staff in that season when it is most difficult and unpleasant to find temporary out-door occupation. Persons desiring employment in stores or counting-houses should make sure of situations before they come here; otherwise the chances are they will suffer grievous disappointment.

Even in the case of mechanics we should hesitate to recommend a large accession to the ranks of those already here, who are able to meet the present demands of the public. The conditions are not particularly favorable for stray journeymen finding employment at their craft; but a good workman, with a small capital, would easily find localities to establish himself where his services would be valuable in the young settlements growing up in all parts of the Province.

Manitoba is essentially a farming country, and nowhere in the world does the produce of the soil so readily yield itself to the labor of the agriculturist. Of farmers we cannot have too many; but it should be remembered that, to embark successfully in this, as in any other independent vocation, the possession of a small capital—say at least $1,000—is almost indispensible. It is true that some settlers have managed to get along with less, and yet have thriven; still we should not be warranted in advising any new-comer to venture to plant himself upon the prairie in the forlorn hope of successfully combatting the obstacles that have been overcome by only such persons as are peculiarly fitted by experience and resource to fight this kind of battle.

To the practical farmer with a small capital Manitoba offers unrivalled attractions, for such a man, by the exercise of ordinary thrift and industry, may certainly look forward to an immediate and comfortable living, and to making money at no distant date, when communications with the outer world shall have been secured. In fact, an enterprising, industrious man may fairly hope to attain on a prairie farm in the space of ten years a position that it took his father forty years to reach in the heavily timbered portions of Ontario. It is here, as elsewhere, very advantageous to the new settler to have abundant help in his own family. Among the Mennonites, all work—which is one of the secrets of the immense progress their settlements have made. Farms in Manitoba are easily cultivated by machinery, of which the most suitable kinds are to be obtained at comparatively cheap rates on the spot, several firms who make agricultural implements a specialty having already established well-stocked agencies in the Province. With such aids to labor, a farmer having the help of his growing sons is comparatively independent of the necessity of hiring, and the bulk of the profits consequently accrues to his family.

For the capitalist Manitoba and the Territories furnish unrivalled opportunities. Money is scarce and commands a high rate of interest. Consequently abundant openings for safe investments, at high rates of interest, upon undoubted security are presented. The opportunities for embarking industrial enterprises are very numerous, and the practical business man, with money at command, can hardly fail to find openings that will meet his views.

In conclusion we must not forget to mention one class which can find here a very wide field of employment. The demand for domestic servants is always great, and good girls command excellent wages and comfortable situations. The number of this class is subject to constant reduction as the ranks are depleted by marriage, which is sure to create frequent gaps in a country where there is a disproportion of the sexes, and where one condition is necessary to the success of the young farmer is the possession of a suitable helpmate.

Mr. Thos. Sherin, of San Jose, California, writing to his brother, Mr. Samuel Sherin, of Lakefield, Peterborough county, draws the following very discouraging and gloomy picture of affairs in California: "This is no country for a poor man or any one else. If I were going to advise I would say 'stay away.' Starvation is threatening tens of thousands to day, although it is a lovely country to look at. The hills and valleys are covered with grass or grain about ten inches high, and the gardens are full of flowers. The trees are putting on their green; the almond trees in full bloom; and the oranges are ripe. But notwithstanding all this, it is a miserable country. You never saw so many poor on the road begging for bread to keep them from starving. Provisions are plentiful for cash, although rather high, but there is no work."

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Under provisions of new Marriage Act of July, 1874, no bondsmen required, and licenses only $2.

Office, over Montreal Telegraph and Express Offices.

Guelph, May 16th, 1875.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

5:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March, 29 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 18
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 51
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 @ 0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @ 0 13
Butter rolls	0 15 @ 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @ 5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 28, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @ 1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 06
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 63
Peas, per bu	0 66 @ 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @ 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @ 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 28, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25 0 28
Dressed hogs	5 50 6 00
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 15 00

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TWO FARMS FOR SALE—EAST Half of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Immediate possession. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA. East half of lot 23, in the 6th concession, containing 100 acres, 65 acres cleared, the balance timbered with hardwood and cedar; about 55 acres clear from stumps and stones; land is good; good well and springs; a young orchard of 84 choice fruit trees; log house, and good log barn and stables. Situate 14 miles from Guelph, in a good locality for school and church. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to James Hall, on the premises, or Oustic P. O. n1wtf

VALUABLE FARM IN LUTHER. For sale, the east half of lot 12, concession 8, Luther, 100 acres, 65 acres cleared and free from stumps; about 10 acres good cedar swamp. There is a spring creek running through the lot. Two log houses and a log stable. The uncleared part heavily timbered. One of the choicest lots in the township. Terms—$500 down; balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. For further particulars apply to Matthew Kelly or MacMillan & O'Connor, barristers, &c., Guelph. mr 4wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncalled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF Land and good Brick House, part of lot 13, concession 8, West Garafraxa. The above is situated near a gravel road, within a mile of the Village of Douglas, County of Wellington. The land is of good quality, well drained, and under excellent cultivation, while the house contains nine rooms, good cellar, summer kitchen and wood house, and partly surrounded by an orchard of about eighty trees—apple, plum, cherry—many of which are long bearing. Also a good barn and stable convenient, and a never failing spring well. Apply to, or address, James Forster Garafraxa P. O., or on the premises. n wtf

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well-known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor.
Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

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Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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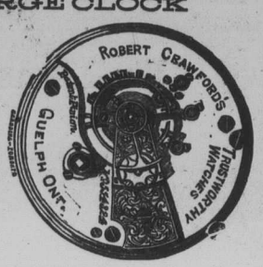
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IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashion, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

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to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good. P. & W. BISH. Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

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Guelph, 19th March, 1878. dw

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SWEEPING SALE

No deception! No humbug! Prices will tell No reserve! All goods marked down Look out for bargains! No goods sold on credit at reduced prices! A purely cash sale.

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Have decided to give their customers a benefit in the shape of a Genuine Sweeping Sale of Seasonable Dry Goods at less than actual cost prices. We invite inspection, and defy competition.

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PRINTS at 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents per yard, less than cost.
SHIRTINGS at 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard, less than mill prices.
WINCEYS at 5, 7 and 10 cents per yard, only half-price.
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TWEEDS at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard, great bargains.
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SHAWLS and JACKETS at less than cost.
TRIMMED MILLINERY at half price.
FANCY TRIMMINGS, &c., at half price.
BLANKETS by the pound and pair—less than manufacturer's prices.
BUFFALO ROBES from $4 to $7.50.

An immense assortment of Heavy Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests, at prices never before equalled in Guelph. Hats and Caps at less than cost.

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Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

5,000 YARDS

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New, Fashionable Dress Goods

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per Cent.

The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their

SPRING DRY GOODS

before they see our immense stock of new and Fashionable Goods.

WM. STEWART & Co., Guelph.

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Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Go Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

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Meetings and Sales.

NORFOLK-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Anniversary Sermons,

—ON—

Sunday, the 31st Inst.,

—BY—

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN,

1st Methodist Church, Hamilton.

POPULAR LECTURE.

On Monday, April 1st, at 8 p. m., Mr. Griffin will deliver his popular lecture on

PATRIOTISM, NOT PARTYISM.

Admission voluntary 2813

Base Ball Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Maple Leaf Amateur Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel,

Tuesday Evening, April 2,

at eight o'clock sharp. Election of officers, and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance requested.

J. T. NICHOLS, President. JAMES HEWER, Jr., Secretary. mr29 d4

AUCTION SALE OF A GOOD Dwelling House on Liverpool street, town of Guelph. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons will offer for sale by public Auction, on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, on the premises, Lot No. 4, south side of Liverpool street, Arnold's Survey, a 1½ story dwelling house, containing six apartments and a good cellar. There is a good well of water, and the garden is well stocked with fruit trees. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to J. W. Francis on the premises. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. Mar 24 d4.

Town Hall.

GRAND UNION

CONCERT

The Norfolk and Dublin Street Churches will give a Grand Concert in the Town Hall, on the evening of

THURSDAY, THE 4th OF APRIL, 1878

The following talented artists have been secured for the occasion:

MRS. CALDWELL, of Hamilton.

MRS. SECORD, of Berlin.

MR. THOS. HURST—The mirth provoking man of Toronto. Mr. Hurst is also a finished flutist, and will accompany Mrs. Caldwell in her celebrated song, "Lo, hear the gentle Lark."

MR. H. CLARKE, of Hamilton.

THE CHOIRS OF THE TWO CHURCHES will unite in singing several choruses.

MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE will also assist with a full string band.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8, sharp.

Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at G. D. Pringle's. 26d

Easter Fat Cattle Show.

The South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies will hold their annual Easter Fat Cattle Show on

WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL,

in the town of Guelph. For list of prizes, see Bills.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary. mr14 w2d3-1aw

ONTARIO

Agricultural College.

THE SUMMER SESSION OPENS on the 16th April, when there will be accommodation in the residence for twenty additional students. Staff now full; appliances good, and curriculum complete. For particulars as to terms of entrance, course of study &c., send for circular to the undersigned, by whom applications for admission will be received until April 12th.

WM. JOHNSTON, President. Guelph, March 18th, 1878. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent.

Sale of Real and Personal Estate.

There will be sold by Auction, at Guelph, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, the following properties belonging to the insolvent estate of G. A. Daniels:—

1. The interest of the insolvent and of myself as Assignee thereof, in the South-east half of Lot No. 3, on MacCartney's Survey, and fronting on Woolwich street, in the Town of Guelph, on which is situated a neat two story frame house, containing eight rooms, together with stable, carriage house, well, etc., etc. The property is encumbered with a mortgage of $1,000, at 8 per cent. interest, and has about three years to run.

2. A large quantity of builders' hardware, nails, tools, flooring, plank, boards, clear stuff, mouldings, &c.

3. Summer-house, horse-power, saw table, saws, morticing machines, block and tackle, &c., store front, counter, gates, doors, blinds, laths, &c.

4. Handsome horse, new buggy, waggon, bobsleigh, two sets harness, straw cutter, and stable furniture.

The real estate will be offered at the Market House, precisely at one, p.m., on the day named; and the remaining property at the workshop on Wellington street, immediately after the sale of the house.

TERMS—Cash for all purchases up to $20; and one month's credit for all larger amounts, on approved endorsed notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, March 30, 1878.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 1 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs. doaw

Fresh Fish--First of the Season.

FRANCIS LAW HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of Fresh Salmon Trout and White Fish, at the old stand in the Market Shed. Call early. 25d6

CLOTHES DRYER CASTINGS.—Best quality—at $1 each. mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS.

New Advertisements.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, BY A young lady, who thoroughly understands dressmaking. Prefers sewing by the day rather than shop work. Address F, MERCURY Office. 1

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED—One a male, holding a second class certificate, salary $450, and the other a female with a third class certificate, salary $200. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 6th April. 27d4w1 ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary.

FARM WANTED.—WANTED TO rent, a first-class farm "on shares," one already stocked, and good orchard preferred. Also eighty acres for sale, close to the town of Guelph. Good stone house and stables. Suitable for a milk farm. Apply to St. George Scarlett, Land and Loan Agent, Douglas street, Guelph. fb4dwtf

BOARD WANTED BY A GENTLEman in a private family, with room either furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Drawer 25 P. O. d2

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received until noon on THURSDAY, THE 4th APRIL, for sundry work required in fitting up a wash room, &c., at the School of Agriculture, Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department and on application to the President at the School of Agriculture, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works, Ontario, March 29th, 1878. d1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A person thoroughly competent to conduct the Psalmody in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Particulars may be learned from the undersigned, to whom reference may be sent, and application made,

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Session Clerk. Guelph, 25th March, 1878. 6t d

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

True Blues Entertainment.

THE MEMBERS OF KING WILLIAM Lodge, No. 19, True Blues, will give a Dramatic Entertainment in the Orange Young Briton's Hall, on Monday evening, April 1st, producing the two popular farces entitled Paddy Miles the Limerick Boy, and Turn Him Out, also Comic Songs, Dances, etc. Admission 15 cents, double tickets, 25 cents. God save the Queen. March 30th. d2.

I. C. B. U. A.—EMERGENCY MEETING—Members of St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society will meet in the School Room this evening, at 7 p.m. A full attendance is requested. M. A. PIGOTT. Secretary. d1

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29d1

HOUSE TO LET.—ON CORNER lot of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets containing large parlour, sitting room, dining room, six bedrooms and kitchen, good cellar. Apply to JOHN C. ALLAN'S Cheap Grocery Store. eod3t

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph. dw

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen, st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3deodts

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Stanley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetman & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

FOR SALE.—NO. 138 EDINBURGH street. House contains six rooms, hall, closets, pantry, woodshed, hard and soft water pumps. Also lot adjoining, well stocked with fruit trees. Terms easy. Apply at 238 Liverpool street. 18 d12

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors.

MANHOOD RESTORED.

Perscription free for the speedy cure of seminal weakness, lost manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretions or excess. Any druggist has the ingredients, Address Davidson & Co., 86 Nassau St., N. Y. w

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, MARCH 30, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Calling Out the Reserves Opposed.

The British Fleet to Enter the Bosphorus.

SHIPMENT OF GRAIN STOPPED BY RUSSIA.

The Correspondence Between the Powers.

LONDON, March 30.—A section of Liberals will oppose the Queen's message calling out the reserve force. It is probable that the British fleet will shortly enter the Bosphorus.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Russian Government has stopped the exportation of grain from Loulcha and Kustendje, on the Black Sea.

LONDON, March 30.—The correspondence submitted to Parliament, relating to the proposed Congress, confirms statement that Austria on the 13th of March refused to support demands made by England regarding the Congress, and show that Gortschakoff on the 12th of March informed Loftus, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, that Russia would only accept of the Congress discussing those portions of the Treaty of San Stefano, directly affecting Europe. On the 23rd of March Gortschakoff refused to allow any discussion by Congress relative to the cession of Bessarabia.

Salisbury not Appointed.

LONDON, March 30.—The report of the appointment of Marquis of Salisbury to succeed Derby is formerly contradicted.

News Items.

The river is open at Montreal.

The Canada Pacific Railway has now the iron laid a distance of 75 miles east of Winnipeg.

A rumour as to the death of O'Donoghue, of Red River notoriety, is in circulation, but could not be traced to any reliable source.

Great distress is reported in the spinning and weaving districts of Germany, probably due to the falling off in the American and Oriental trade.

Definite action is expected on Monday by the Washington House Committee on the Judiciary on the subject of the Geneva award surplus.

Trickett has offered to row Courtny for £1,000 a side and £300 expenses, the water to be chosen by Courtney. The American oarsman has accepted the challenge.

The *cure* of Beauport, who has been busy canvassing for Mr. Garneau, has received a note from the Archbishop of Quebec inviting him to confine his attention to the spiritual wants of his parishioners.

It is believed that the Quebec provincial railway loan, instead of being made at seven per cent., the price paid by ex-Treasurer Church for the half million loan, will probably be made at six. It is noticeable, as an instance of the confidence of financial inssitutions in the Joly Administration, that the Treasurer has received several offers of large amounts of money at six per cent.

KILLED ON THE CANADA SOUTHERN.—On Thursday morning the Canada Southern express, while under full speed at Duart Crossing, ran into a team drawing a waggon containing Edward Warren, formerly of Fingal, and latterly of West Lorne, and Arch. McPhail, of the township of Orford. The former was killed instantly, and the latter so badly injured about the head that his life is despaired of. Warren was a married man, by trade a shoemaker. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. McPhail is a single man, who follows farming. The horses, which belonged to McPhail, were both killed instantly.

A CLUE TO A BY-GONE CRIME.—It is reported from St. Alexandre, Canada, that recent developments strongly point to Lapage, hung at Concord for the murder of Josie Langmaid, as the perpetrator of the cold-blooded murder of two women, mother and daughter, at that place ten years ago. The young woman was outraged and mutilated, resembling the Bell and Langmaid murders, to which Lapage confessed.

KNOCKS, BRUISES, LAMENESS, Spinal Meningitis, Sore Throat, Wheezing, GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is the remedy. M. LOUGHRAN & Co. Horse Dealers, 24th St. and 3rd Ave., N.Y.

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact, to travellers, is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. eod

THE ORATORIO OF DANIEL.—This oratorio having been rendered with great success in St. Andrew's Church last week, Mr. Parker and his choir having been urgently solicited, have consented to render it in the Town Hall on Monday evening next. Every arrangement has been made to ensure success, and we bespeak a interesting entertainment. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., admission 15 cents. Proceeds to go to a very deserving object. 2td.

CHOICE POTATOES.—In a short time the potatoes will begin to sprout, and the potatoe bugs will begin to crawl. Let them crawl—but only once—then apply just *one* dose of potatoe bug poison. To be got only in its purity from Thorp & Son, hardware and house furnishing, 99 Upper Wyndham street. d

Mr. Gladstone has declined an invitation to address the Alumni of Yale at the next Commencement.

Local News.

THE True Blue Lodge will give a dramatic entertainment in the O. Y. B. Hall on Monday evening next, 1st April.

A NUMBER of the Model Farm students left the college this morning for their holidays.

WEATHER PROBS.—Falling barometer increasing north-easterly to south-easterly winds; increasing cloudiness and rain.

THE Foresters of Galt are making preparations for the celebration of the 24th of May.

E. KING DODDS will lecture in the town hall on Tuesday evening next. Subject: "True Temperance."

REV. MR. DURKEE, pastor of the Baptist congregation, will preach a sermon on Sunday morning, in the church, on the "Immortality of the soul."

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. E. B. Ryckman and Dr. McGuire will be in attendance at the Hospital.

SEVERAL hack drivers have been again violating the By-law relating to soliciting fares at railroad stations, and will have to answer to the charge before the Police Magistrate.

OTHER PLACES seem to have been stricken with the Manitoba fever as well as Guelph. A large number of the villagers of Ayr intend starting for that territory on the 15th of next month.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Guelph, bought from Mr. John Murphy, Mount Tara, that handsome brown mare known as "Nettie Moore," for $150, which he intends taking to Manitoba next Monday.

JOHN BUNYAN'S little son, aged five years, narrowly escaped being run over on Macdonell street, on Friday, by a team of horses driven by Martin Canfield, of Puslinch. The boy was knocked down, but escaped injury.

FOR THE ASYLUM.—Last evening Michael Cavanagh, from Luther, and Wm. Tippin, from Orangeville, lunatics, were taken down to the Rockwood Asylum, at Kingston. Both had been confined in the gaol here for some time. Cavanagh was very violent and had to be chained securely before going away.

NORFOLK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—The pulpit of this church will be occupied to-morrow morning and evening, by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, a very popular former pastor, now of the first Methodist Church in the city of Hamilton. The Rev. gentleman is also advertised for a lecture on Monday evening, on a live subject. Those who know the lecturer are anticipating a good deal of instruction seasoned with a good deal of mirth.

CRICKET.—A largely attended meeting of cricketers was held at the Royal Hotel on Friday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. H. Finlay; 1st Vice. Mr. A. T. Kerr; 2nd Vice, Geo. Murton, jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. Y. Greet; Executive Committee, Messrs. John Mitchell, G. H. McIntyre, A.A. Fitzgerald, and the officers of the club. It is likely that grounds will be secured from the proprietors of the Maple Leaf base ball grounds.

DRUNK.—Geo. May is not a very good citizen, and he states he was born a bad one, and never expects to be adything else. But he adds as "people cannot most always, generally, sometimes tell," he might turn over a new leaf, and become in every sense respectable as soon as he serves out his present term in gaol. He was liberated from gaol on Wednesday, after serving out a sentence as a vagrant, and on Friday he got drunk. The police arrested him, and this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge and was find $2 and $3.50 costs, or twenty day in gaol. He took the days.

A COLLISION took place on Woolwich street, about eight o'clock last evening, between two vehicles, occupied respectively by Messrs. James Laidlaw and Charles Tolton. The horse driven by the latter was detached in a very lively manner, during the performance of which the whipple tree and shafts were broken, and the animal made off. Tolton and a young man who was with him, were thrown out of the buggy, but were not in any way injured. The horse was recaptured and found to be unhurt. Mr. Laidlaw was more fortunate, as his rig sustained little or no damage.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Geo. P. Cormack and Jas. Kelcher have purchased the clothing and furnishing business of Mr. James Cormack, sr., and will continue to carry on merchant tailoring in all its branches at the old stand, No. 1, Wyndham street. Those two young men have considerable business experience, and there is little doubt but what the already large trade built up by Mr. Cormack, sr., will at once be increased. Mr. Geo. Cormack has for years been associated with his father in carrying on his business, and he will therefore know just what is adapted for the trade in this section. From Mr. Kelcher's large country acquaintance, and the value his services were considered while he was a salesman in Guelph, there is good grounds for the firm believing that the trade they will do will be one of more than ordinary proportions. The public should take an early opportunity of reading their advertisement, which will be found elsewhere.

Dr. Tupper is very ill, and is confined to his room, no one being allowed to see him.

"What the Sunbeams Say."

Lecture by Rev. Geo. M. Milligan, M. A.

There is an institution in connection with St. Andrew's Church termed a Young Men's Association, which has for its object the improvement of its members in literary studies. Although only a few months have elapsed since its organization it has already borne fruit that must be highly gratifying to those who have the welfare of St. Andrew's at heart.

The Association was instrumental in procuring the services of Rev. Mr. Milligan, of old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, to deliver his very popular lecture on "What the Sunbeams say," and well pleased and highly edified were those who were fortunate enough to be present on Friday evening to listen to the very able manner in which the subject was handled.

Rev. J. C. Smith, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and after some reference in regard to the work which they had already accomplished, remarked that previous to introducing the lecturer of the evening he would call on Mr. Thompson to give a recitation. That gentleman selected "Jugurtha in Prison; and his rendition of it showed that he was possessed of considerable dramatic power, and had a correct conception of the author's meaning. His delivery would be improved by his making less haste.

Rev. Mr. Milligan was introduced by the chairman. The lecturer at once entered upon the subject in such a manner as to command the attention of the audience. He held that it was the characteristic of a rich mind to be possessed of idiosyncracies. That is that something peculiar to a man's being would imbue all his works. For instance the writings and every sonnet of a Tennyson showed through them the Tennysonian mind. The same applied to other writers, and the same would apply to all great minds. This was not only so with the created mind but also with God the Creator. An inferior mind without an idiosyncracy was a mind without individuality. Wherever one looks God's works are to be seen, and they all bear the impress of his handiwork, and reflect such rays as not only benefit mankind intellectually but also morally. The sunbeams will teach us this. The speaker then dealt very minutely with sunbeams scientifically, holding that chromatic or absorption and radient rays were identical, as the body absorbed the very light when made radient. This law applied to everything, as whatever a man absorbs that will he irradiate—be this either impressions, education or anything else. This could be exemplified by one who reads the Bible. Whatever he believed and absorbed out of the word of God, that would he give out. A person that was utterly without creed was one without a mind. The idea was carried out to a great extent by the speaker and many excellent points were made by fit illustrations. The light which we have in the day time, explained by Tyndall as being nothing but ether tremulous, and darkness as ether at rest was fully gone into, and discussed from a scientific view. The speaker held that instead of scientific thought and research making man irreligious it had the effect of giving to him a greater sense of his own helplessness, and showed how much our bodies were dependent upon that outside of us. The more religion advances the more the world would feel that we are our brother's keeper. This could be realized by the fact that when disgrace fell upon one particular church the humiliation was felt by all the churches alike. The sunbeams also showed us that there was a constant transference as well as transformation of energy. So it was with man, as he could teach others either to become better or worse. Energy and perseverence could never be lost, as our actions could not be neutralized. The lecturer concluded his remarks with an eloquent peroration showing that unconscious influence was the greatest influence we exercised, that perseverence was all that was required and great results would gather.

The lecturer was frequently applauded throughout his address and at its conclusion a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston and seconded by Mr. James Grant.

Devotional exercises opened and closed the meeting. The attendance was over two hundred.

THE PUSLINCH ASSAULT CASE.—John Clark was charged at the Police Court on Friday with committing an assault on Jno. Harris, on the night of Sunday last, at the Town Hall, Morriston. On that evening religious service was held at the hall by the Plymouth Brethern. Clark attended, and when taking his departure having reached the door at the foot of the stairway he was struck in the face by the fist of some person, whom he could not recognize owing to the darkness of the night. One of the witnesses proved that defendant was seen ascending the stairway after the assault. Another testified that he saw defendant hurrying up the stairway in an excited state, and occasionally looking back as though he expected some person. The strongest evidence against the accused was that of John Perry, who said that on learning that Clark had been abused, and that he (Harris) was the cause of it, took hold of Harris and asked if he was the one that struck Clark, and Harris replied that he did not know. Mr. J. P. MacMillan ably conducted the prosecution and maintained that although there was an absence of direct evidence against the defendant, yet that the circumstantial evidence was sufficient to warant a conviction. The Police Magistrate remarked that it was a most singular case inasmuch as Clark had been struck by some person without the slightest cause or provocation and without any words having been spoken on either side. He added that he would take time to consider his decision and on Monday next would deliver judgment. What makes this case still more singular is the fact His Worship mentioned that he himself had no doubt as to the guilt of the accused, as the latter had been in his (the Magistrate's) room and had confessed that he was the man who struck Clark. As the confession was made in private, His Worship said that he would only decide on the merits of the case from the evidence which had been given in Court.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Closing of the Winter Session.

EXHIBITION DAY.

The exercises in connection with the closing of the winter session of the Agricultural College came off on Friday afternoon in the lecture room of the college. There was a large attendance of parties from the town and leading farmers from the surrounding district, all of whom took the liveliest interest in the proceedings. Among the company were Hon. S. C. Wood, Commissioner of Agriculture; Prof. Croft, of Toronto University; Prof. Buckland, Professor of Agriculture Toronto University; Professor Smith, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College; Sheriff McKellar, Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Barrie, Rev. Messrs. Torrance, Wardrope, Smith, Ryckman, Hamel, Dumortier, W. F. Clarke, Brock, Mr. Otto Klotz, Vice President of the Ontario Mechanics', Institute Association, Messrs. Wm. Whitelaw, L. Parkinson, James Laidlaw, Thomas Laidlaw, M. McPhail, T. Waters, J. Scott, John Hobson, W. Bathgate, John Clark, jr., James Anderson, J. H. Glennie, P. Mahon, D. McCaig, C. Raymond, Geo. Murton, Mayor Howard, R. Melvin, C. Chase, Geo. Elliott, J. Iles, Mr. Boyle, Principal of the Elora common schools, &c., &c.

The Hon. Mr. Wood occupied the chair.

Mr. Johnston, the President, in commencing the proceedings, said that since they last met the Institution had not stood still. Their accommodation had been increased, which was followed by a corresponding increase in the number of students. The increase in the appliances for imparting instruction was not, however, equal to their wants. It was of the first importance that they should have an English master. Two classes of students came to the college—one class mainly from the country, who had no more training than what was obtainable at a common backwoods school; the other class mainly from towns and cities, who were farther advanced. He hoped that before long they would be able to supply the want now so much felt. He referred to the number of farmers' sons who had been taking the winter course and to the great value the instruction would be to them individually, and to the country. The curriculum at present covered a two years course, and it was a question if it should not comprise a third, for at present they were too much crowded in their studies. He then referred to the subjects taught during the first and second year's course. The general result of the examination papers gave over 70 per cent. in the first class; from 50 to 70 per cent in the second class; and from 30 to 50 per cent in the third class.

The second year's class in Practical Agriculture was then called up, and at the request of Mr. Brown, Professor of Agriculture, Prof. Buckland put them through a thorough course of questioning on the subject. The ready and intelligent answers showed that the students had a thorough and extensive knowledge of the subject, and at the close the examiner congratulated them and their teachers on the admirable manner in which they had answered all the questions.

The next class put through was one in Veterinary Pathology. Prof. Smith subjected them to a rigid examination, but they answered as readily and as creditably as the previous class.

Sheriff McKellar, in presenting the prizes in this class, expressed the great pleasure he had in being present. He referred to the early history of the College, and to the troubles that surrounded it, and now when all was past and gone he was much pleased to see before him this fine Hall filled with such a fine lot of intelligent, industrious students. After alluding to the somewhat contemptuous way in which some of the representatives in the Legislature had dealt with the College, he went on to express his pleasure that there were so many young men before him who were about to take to agriculture as a profession. It was a great mistake on the part of many of our young men to leave the farm and take to commercial pursuits. No doubt the lad from the country with his rough and ready clothes was somewhat dazzled with the appearance of the dashing young man about town, who was dressed in immaculate clothes and parted his hair in the middle. But all this was mere surface work, and they should remember that they could engage in no more honorable employment than farming. He again expressed his pleasure in seeing so many students, and at the great interest taken in the Institution, and the evidences they had of their proficiency was alike a credit to their teachers, to themselves, and to the Institution. (Cheers.)

Prof. Croft presented the prizes in Chemistry, and in a jocular way excused himself from asking any questions at the class, as he counted the President and Mr. Bryce, Lecturer on Chemistry, as his children, and that he would likely be rather lenient with the students, whom he might count as his grandchildren.

Mr. D. McCaig, Eramosa, presented the prizes in Mensuration. He said he viewed the present exercises with a great deal of satisfaction. He had taken a deep interest in the Institution from its inception. It was a most important school for farmers' sons, for it greatly widened their range of study, and enabled them to grasp subjects which they would not otherwise become acquainted with. He spoke strongly in favour of instituting an English course, as recommended by President Johnston. This, added to the present curriculum, would ultimately ensure the greater success of the College, which was already doing a good work for the agricultural interests of the Dominion. Farmers' sons had hitherto been too much isolated, and this, to a certain extent, accounted for the fact that their education was not what it ought to be. They have not hitherto enjoyed the advantages that young men intended for the professions enjoyed, and this was to a great extent the reason why the farmers did not occupy the position they should do among men of other callings. He concluded by saying that he was highly pleased at the proficiency of the students, at the success of the course now pursued, and he hoped that that course would be enlarged, and that the College would continue to grow in usefulness.

Mr. D. Boyle, of Elora, in presenting the prizes in Zoology, said he was much pleased with the proceedings, and to find that the students were not altogether confined to instruction on the soil, but that a portion of their time was devoted to the study of natural history.

Mr. Jas. Goldie presented the prizes in Botany.

Rev. Mr. Torrance, Inspector of the Guelph Public Schools, in presenting the prizes in English spoke of the importance of having an English class. He was much pleased with the wide range of subjects embraced in the curriculum,—all of which had a more or less bearing on agriculture. He thought it was a wise move to locate the College near Guelph, and highly complimented the staff of teachers on their efficiency. He hoped the students would make a good use of the knowledge acquired. Our population was rapidly increasing, and it would be necessary to make every acre produce ten times more than it now does.

Mr. Peterson presented the prizes in Mathematics, and said he heartily concurred in the remarks already made with regard to the success of the Institution. As a Canadian he felt a pride in seeing so many young men who intended to turn their attention to farming, and he believed if he had to begin life again that he would take to the avocation they intended to follow. He counselled them not to desert it, but to become lords of the soil.

Mr. Brown, in asking Mr. Wm. Whitelaw to presenting the prizes in Agriculture spoke of the importance of their experiments with cereals, and referred to the remark made by Mr. Goldie last year, that if they could establish the character of even one kind of wheat it would more than meet the entire expense of the Institution. He also referred to the growing importance of the cattle trade, to the great attention devoted to this subject in their studies, which would be of the greatest value to the young men in their practical work.

Rev. Father Hamel presented the prize for the best reader in the Literary Society, awarded by the students themselves, and in doing so spoke of the many things to admire in the exercises of the day, which were calculated to train the mind, and make them not only good farmers but talented readers and speakers.

The Rev. Mr. Wardrope in presenting the prize to the best speaker in the Society, hoped he would devote his life to agriculture, and become not only a good farmer but a useful and influential member of society.

This closed the presentation of prizes, after which Mr. Johnson asked the

Hon. Mr. Wood to say a few words. He said that as Commissioner of Agriculture, he took a deep interest in the welfare of the College, and was naturally sincerely anxious for its success, for in Parliament he had to answer all questions with respect to it, and on him rested, to some extent, the credit or discredit attached to it. It was right that everything pertaining to it should be fully discussed in the Legislature. It was a Provincial institution, sustained by the public money, and its management and everything pertaining to it was open to fair criticism. He was indeed much gratified to hear Professor Croft speak so highly of its importance, and also to hear the other gentlemen who had spoken bear such unequivocal testimony on the progress made by the students. They were better judges than he was, and their remarks were not only gratifying to him, but they gave encouragement to the professors and students to persevere in their work. He would honestly confess that when he first became connected with it he felt down hearted, and though he did not admit it publicly, yet his own feeling was that it would not be a success, that it was a mistake, and that ultimately it would have to be abolished. He was much pleased to say that all these fears were now wiped away. (Cheers). He said fearlessly that the question of failure was now out of the question, and could no longer be entertained—that in fact it was a success. (Cheers). He congratulated all present on the fact that there were so many farmers' sons here, and that there were so many who are not farmers' sons, but who intend to follow farming as a profession. Some were of the opinion that the college was intended for farmers' sons only. This is a mistake. They wished to give all young men who intended to follow farming a proper education to fit them for the avocation they had decided to adopt, and to encourage a more scientific and profitable cultivation of the soil. Some grumbled about the institution not paying, but they labored under a great delusion. Why, they never expected it to pay in the sense viewed by some. He never expected to see the time when the farm and college united would pay, because from its very nature and the objects sought to be obtained, it was not reasonable to expect that it should pay. He instanced the case of the Agricultural College in Michigan, which had an endowment of 270,000 acres, an annual income of $17,000, and yet required $13,000 yearly from the State for its maintenance. The experiments that were being conducted here would ultimately be of immense value to the country. Besides, how important it was to have these young men instructed in all the practical work of a farm in addition to the scientific instruction—and not only in that but stock raising, in gardening, and in carpenter work. It is the turning out a class of young men thoroughly qualified as farmers that the college would pay, and the indirect benefit to the farmers and the Province would in time be incalculable. He referred to permission that the Government at Ottawa had given to have 40 of the students enrolled as a division of the Wellington Field Battery. Wellington had good reason to be proud of that battery, and he felt sure that the college division would be a credit to it. (Cheers). He referred to the great importance of stock raising, in connection with the meat trade now established between this country and Britain, and to the value to the students of a thorough knowledge of the whole subject. He was glad to notice that Mr. Brown had paid particular attention to this matter, and he believed it would yet become one of our most important industries. In referring to the agricultural class he thought the Government was wise in spending a portion of the public money for their education, for, as Mr. McKellar said, this not only fitted them for their work but qualified them to take their place in any gathering, or on the floor of parliament. In speaking more immediately of the college he said he was proud to be able to say that all the teachers had faithfully performed their duties. A great responsibility rested on them, and also on the young men, for to the latter was entrusted the character and standing of the college. He spoke of the admirable report of the college for last year, which was the fullest, the clearest and most minute that had ever been presented to the Government, and so highly appreciated was it, that the Government was obliged to order 4,000 copies more to be printed in order to supply the demand.

(Cheers). He was glad to notice that the clergy took such an interest in the institution, as was evidenced by their presence here today. He concluded with the hope that the report of this examination would go out to all parts of the Province, and expressed his utmost confidence in the successful future of the college.

Mr. Wm. Whitelaw in a brief address complimented the Professors on the attainments of the students, and referred to the importance of the experiments in the growth of cereals, the result of which would be of the greatest value to the country.

Professor Smith said that this was the third time he had been present at their examinations, and was glad to notice the large addition to the number of students. The curriculum embraced every important subject, and stock raising was classed among the most important. He spoke of the great value of the horse, cattle and sheep trade of Canada to Britain, and of the great prize ox that had been bred in this county and taken home by Mr. Reeves for exhibition. He was highly pleased with the way in which the questions were answered in his department, which was a credit to the students and to Mr. Grange, their Professor.

Mr. Otto Klotz, said it was the first time he had been present, but he was well pleased with what they had seen and heard.

Mr. James Laidlaw in the course of an excellent speech, referred to the early history of the College and to the battles that had to be fought for it in its dark days. But the clouds had passed away and now there was sunshine. He spoke of the great importance to the country of the College, and of the manifest improvement on the Farm, which was fast becoming a model one. He extended a hearty welcome to the young men who were about to join the ranks of the farmers.

Mr. L. Parkinson referred to the kind of education they received in the old times, and to the value of the instruction given at this Institution. He counselled them not to become the creature of circumstances, but to be the architect of their own fortunes.

Mr. Bathgate related his experience in farming, and pointed out in what way they might become accomplished and influential farmers.

This closed the proceedings, and the company then adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous tea had been provided by Miss Dunn, the housekeeper.

After the visitors left the students had their tea, and spent a pleasant evening. Speeches were given by the Professors, teachers and prize takers, and the best of feeling prevailed.

PRIZE LIST.

The following is the Prize List:—

SECOND YEAR.

AGRICULTURE—Warren, Naismith.
VETERINARY THOLOGY—Warren, Naismith.
VETERINARY MATERIA MEDICA—Naismith, Logan.
ORGANIC AND ANIMAL CHEMISTRY—Warren, Crompton.
AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.—Warren, Naismith.
BOTANY AND ENTOMOLOGY.—Naismith, Warren.
METEOROLOGY.—Warren, Naismith.
POLITICAL ECONOMY AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Naismith, Warren.
SURVEYING AND LEVELLING.—Warren, Logan.
MENSURATION.—Logan, Warren.

FIRST YEAR.

AGRICULTURE.—Ereckon, Ranlall.
CHEMISTRY.—Randall, Lawson.
ZOOLOGY.—Lawson, Gillespie.
BOTONY.—Nicol, Dunkin.
GEOLOGY.—Nicol, Dunkin.
VET. ANATOMY.—Jopling, Nicol.
VET. MATERIA MEDICA.—Clark, Lackner.
ENGLISH.—Barclay, Lawson.
MATHEMATICS.—Lawson, Gillespie.
AGRICULTURE, (spring).—Glover, Dunkin.
BEST SPEAKER.—Hughes.
BEST READER.—Crompton.

Extensive Fire in Garafraxa.

The Fergus *News Record* says:—About three o'clock last Saturday morning, the splendid outbuildings connected with Mr. W. H. Hunter's premises in East Garafraxa, were discovered to be on fire, and all the barns and stables were consumed, together with nearly the whole of their contents, two horses only being got out, and one of these was badly burned. The buildings were among the very finest in the county, well arranged throughout, and all nicely painted. The contents comprised 13 horses, old and young; 50 head of cattle, 26 sheep, 10 pigs, 2,000 bushels of grain, of which 1,300 bushels were wheat; and the whole of his implements, harness, &c. The horses were very fine, and we understand that a splendid team which he bought quite recently for $560 was lost. His cattle were among the best in the township, some 13 were thoroughbreds and the remainder all high grades. Mr. Hunter worked 500 acres, and his stock of implements was so extensive and complete that the ruins, after the fire, looked as though a foundry or machine shop had been burned down. It was a sad sight to see the charred remains of the horses and cattle lying in rows where they were confined in their places in the stables. The losses of everything were immense, no less than $170 worth of clover seed having been brought from Toronto only a few days before the fire occurred. The total loss will probably be between $10,000 and $12,000, on which we understand there was only $1,069, or a trifling insurance. The origin of the fire is completely enshrouded in mystery. Mr. Hunter had been in Toronto and got home about 11 o'clock on Friday night, at which time everything appeared to be as usual. About 12 o'clock a man whom he saw in Orangeville, and promised work upon his place, arrived, and all was right then also. About 2 o'clock some members of the household were up attending to a sick child, and still nothing unusual was noticed. But within an hour afterwards the fire broke out with the terrible calamitous results narrated above. Were it not that Mr. Hunter is so universally popular—were it not that he is believed not to have an enemy in the world—one would be inclined to think that the fire was the work of an incendiary. But Mr. Hunter never gave any cause for ill-will, but innumerable causes for gratitude and thankfulness, and hence we incline to the opinion that the conflagration must have been caused by accident—possibly by a spark from the pipe of some tramp who may have entered the building to spend the night. To say that Mr. Hunter has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community but feebly conveys a correct idea of the state of feeling that exists, as many as two hundred sympathising friends have called upon him in a single day.

CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR APRIL.—Rev. S. Rose, Toronto, publisher. Profusely illustrated. Price $2 a year. Single numbers twenty cents. The article which will attract the greatest attention to this number is that on "The Gates of Quebec and the Dufferin Improvements." It has eleven engravings of the old gates and of the proposed Castle of St. Louis, and the new gates and other improvements suggested by Lord Dufferin. "Over the Alleghanies," is accompanied by several full page and other smaller engravings from the *Aldine*, the first art journal in America, of their romantic scenery. Lumbering in Canada and Life in a Lumber Shanty are graphically illustrated by both pen and pencil. There is also an interesting illustrated article on the Indian Mission at Fort Simpson, near Alaska, on the Pacific Coast. Wm. Kirby, Esq., author of "The Chien D'Or," contributes a striking poem, "Dead Sea Roses." "Buy-em-of-the-grower," is a story of London life of blended humour and pathos. Rev. James Graham trenchantly reviews Canon Farrar's sermon on Eternal Punishment. Extracts are also given from Prof. Goldwin Smith's "Substitutes for Religion." The editor discusses the Peace of Constantinople and Peace Prospects with the aid of an excellent map of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and surrounding country. An Easter Anthem with music and several Easter hymns are also given.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Slightly Improved Pacific Feeling.

THE WAR FEELING IN RUSSIA.

Austria Gives No Encouragement to Russia.

March 29.

Sir Stafford Northcote in the House of Commons this afternoon said the distribution of the Congress correspondence was delayed owing to the non-reception of the assent of some of the Powers to its publication. He hoped the Queen's Message regarding the calling out of the reserve would be communicated on Monday and discussed on the Monday following. Since this is the first time this step has been taken it is desirable to ascertain the most correct mode of proceeding.

The Exchange this morning was excited. At certain periods the markets were in a panic. The fall in prices was general, and there has yet been no recovery. The greatest fall is in Russian and Hungarian securities.

At the evening sitting of the House of Commons the Marquis of Hartington pointed out that as on Monday the House was to receive a Royal message, which must indicate that the situation was either one in which war was imminent, or at least the crisis was one of extreme gravity, the Eastern correspondence should contain not only the communications between Russia and England, but communications showing the opinions of the other great Powers.

Sir Stafford Northcote stated that the papers submitted would give full information as to correspondence with all the Powers. He would postpone consideration of the Budget until April the 8th, to enable the House to discuss the Royal message on April the 4th. The Government felt that the time had arrived when they should take a decided step. They also felt in view of recent events, which in a great measure had set aside the force of the treaties under which Turkey had hitherto been governed, it was perfectly right and proper there should be a fresh examination of the question. The Government did not object to the Treaty of San Stefano being taken as a basis for a new arrangement. They had not attempted to stand on any question of form, but only desired a full and fair discussion. They regretted that the efforts to bring it about had not been more satisfactory, but, having resulted as they have, the Government were obliged to consider the position of the country as one of the great Powers having an interest in a European settlement, and obliged also to consider its peculiar interests, and whether it should by means of a Conference or in any other way endeavor to maintain them. He asked to be excused from entering into details as to the course the Government might feel it their duty to adopt.

The *Post* says:—It is rumored that Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Secretary of State for War, has been raised to the peerage, and succeeds the Marquis of Salisbury as Secretary of State for India. Col. Stanley, now Under-Secretary of War, succeeds Mr. Hardy.

The *Post* says that Ignatieff will probably visit Berlin, Paris, and Rome, and finally London.

It is announced semi-officially that the Marquis of Salisbury will succeed Lord Derby as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

A Constantinople special says:—General Nelidoff has addressed a note to the Porte, demanding the dismissal of the British fleet from the neighborhood of Constantinople. Safvet Pasha communicated the note to Minister Layard, who, in accordance with the instructions of the British Government, replied that the fleet would remain until after the departure of the Russians from the environs of Constantinople. The Porte handed the reply to Nelidoff without remark.

The *Daily Telegraph* announces that the Marquis of Salisbury transacted business in the Foreign Office yesterday.

Earl Derby's resignation has caused no surprise in official circles in St. Petersburg, where it was expected.

A Vienna correspondent of a Paris paper had an interview with Ignatieff, who has not despaired of a meeting of the Congress. The General says, "England, by entering the Sea of Marmora in violation of the treaty of 1856, has placed herself in a difficult position, out of which she was endeavoring to extricate herself in such a manner as would save her *amour propre*. She consequently puts forward unacceptable demands, but the Russians will stay before Constantinople as long as the British fleet remains in the Sea of Marmora."

The Russian newspapers state that many advantageous offers for letters of marque in case of an Anglo-Russian war have been received from the United States and elsewhere, but none have been accepted so far.

A Vienna despatch says:—It is reported that Ignatieff's first interview with Andrassy has not yielded satisfactory results to Ignatieff, who in a conversation to-day said:—"Andrassy would leave nothing standing of the San Stefano Treaty." It is stated that the attempt has been resumed in Vienna to find a middle course in regard to a Congress, as a compromise between England and Russia.

A Vienna correspondent says:—The views of Austria and Russia are so widely different that the feasibility of an understanding is doubtful. Austria is certainly opposed to any scheme of partition.

A Vienna special says:—The news from England has brought the Ignatieff negotiation to a standstill. Andrassy will at present listen to no proposal, and would certainly, in the event of an Anglo-Russian war insist upon concessions which Russia is now indisposed to make. A Committee of the Austrian general staff has reported that the Treaty of San Stefano would compel Austria to extend her military power over Servia, Montenegro, Bosnia, and Albania.

Belgrade advices state that in consequence of a request from Russian headquarters the Servian Cabinet, after a Council, to-day ordered thirty battalions of Servian troops provisionally to occupy Sophia, the Russian troops there having been ordered to join the army before Constantinople.

A Vienna special says:—It is rumored that Bismarck is making further efforts to assemble a Congress, and has asked England to forward a precise statement of her demands.

A Constantinople despatch says:—On Wednesday the Grand Duke and the Sultan, and Vefyk, and Safvet Pashas had a private conference which lasted three hours.

A Constantinople special announces that the Turks have abandoned Kavak, at the Black Sea entrance of the Bosphorus.

A Pera special states that the visit of the Grand Duke has ended. All the foreign vessels except the English manned their yards as he left in the Imperial yacht on Thursday.

Presentations to Mr. James Paton.

Mr. James Paton, who is one of the party which leaves Guelph for Manitoba on Monday, was very pleasantly surprised on Friday evening. Mr. Paton, we may remark, is a useful and esteemed member of the Guelph Baptist Church. For a number of years he was leader of its choir, and since resigning that position he has rendered most efficient aid in the service of song in the church, both socially and publicly. A number of friends, representing the choir and congregation, met at his residence last evening to give him, on behalf of all, a tangible token of regard. After a time spent in social and religious conversation, an address, expressing a sense of the value of his services, regret at his departure, and hopes for the future prosperity of himself and family, was read by Mr. T. D. Thomas, and a presentation of books made by Miss Wright on behalf of the donors.

Mr. Paton replied in suitable and feeling terms and the gathering, sadly pleasant to all, broke up.

The books presented include a complete sett of "Commentaries on the New Testament" and a number of volumes of "Spurgeon's Sermons." These will form a very pleasing and useful addition to Mr. Paton's library, and will afford the means of whiling profitably away many a lone hour of his pioneer life. Such an expression of fraternal regard speaks well both for Mr. Paton and for the church to which he belongs.

On the occasion of Mr. Paton leaving his employment at the Raymond Sewing Machine Factory several of his fellow-workmen, wishing to testify to him their appreciation of his conduct during the time he has been employed in that factory, presented him on the afternoon of the same day with an address, accompanied by a handsome family Bible and hymn book. The presentation was made by Mr. P. Hunter, on behalf of his fellow-employees. On the fly leaf of each book was written the occasion of its presentation. The address read as follows:—

GUELPH, March 29, 1878.

To Mr. James Paton:

DEAR SIR,—On this the occasion of your leaving our midst to form a new home in a distant part of the country, we cannot let you leave us without showing you some little appreciation of your conduct while working with us. We trust you may be successful in your efforts, and by the Divine aid may attain the prosperity you are striving for. And now, dear Sir, please accept from us, your fellow-workmen, this Holy Bible, also this hymn book, as a small token of our esteem for you; and may the words in them always continue to be your guide while you live, and after death may you realize the blessed promises contained in them. Wishing you and yours farewell and continued good health, is the earnest desire of your fellow-workmen.

The recipient replied in a very happy and feeling speech.

MARRIAGES.

GOURLAY—MACGREGOR.—In Guelph, on the 28th instant, at the residence of R. MacGregor, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, Mr. A. G. Gourlay, to Miss E. MacGregor, all of Galt.

TOLTON—PIPE.—In Guelph on the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Canon Dixon, Archibald Tolton, third son of Henry Tolton, Esq, Eramosa, to Anna, third daughter of John Pipe, Esq, of Guelph.

DEATHS.

BRANDON.—In Guelph, on the 29th inst., John Brandon, Arthur street, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday, at 3.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

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Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
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Merchant Tailoring

in all its branches. While it is their intention to still retain the prestige of the late firm in turning out superior clothing to any establishment in town, they have also, in consideration of their expenses being wonderfully curtailed, made a MARKED REDUCTION OF PRICES in the various lines, even to such an extent that they feel assured that all their patrons will not only be astonished and satisfied, but constrained to recommend the firm to their friends.

Order Department.

This Department will be under the supervision of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, the services of whom they have been fortunate enough to secure, and whose reputation is such that it is with the greatest confidence his abilities and skill are submitted to the gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity. All orders will be executed in such a manner as to ensure entire satisfaction to customers. No one will require to don a garment that is not in every respect the very acme of perfection as far as fit and workmanship are concerned. From the fact that a LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF CLOTHS will always be kept on hand, there is no fear but that all can be suited in the selection of material.

Gents' Furnishings.

With regard to this department, they are convinced that the time has arrived in the history of all large and well organized establishments which handle men's wearing apparrel, when GENTS' FURNISHINGS, to be attractive, must be constantly replete with staple goods, together with the novelties of the season, and to effect this our purchases shall be frequently and carefully made.

Ready Made Clothing.

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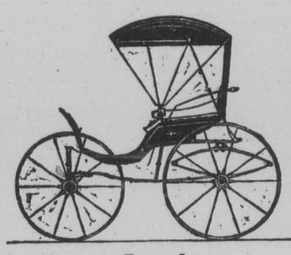
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CHAPTER XXIX.

NIGHT.

And yet neither of the two men were visible, but when no more breakfast seemed likely to be eaten, the leader entered and desired her to get ready for departure. A refusal or a manifestation of reluctance would have been of no avail; she silently rose, and by this act intimated that she was ready. The man had a faded tartan cloak in his hand which he held towards her.

"You must put on this, ma'am," he quietly said.

"That! oh, no; I would rather not. I do not need it."

"You must."

"Must?"

"Yes, it is necessary,"

"Why necessary?" asked Lizzie, with a wild rush of alarmed suspicion, and holding little Alfred convulsively to her bosom.

"For no reason that need alarm you. Come, ma'am, do not be unreasonable, and don't keep me waiting. Why do you hesitate?"

"Because I fear you mean some evil to me or the child by it. Oh, if you are human—if you are a man, pity my helplessness, and do no further wrong,"

"I pledge you my word that your fear is groundless. I have no sinister purpose in asking you to put on the cloak. Surely you can trust me?"

"Trust you!" she bitterly returned. "How can I trust one who has brought upon me this terrible evil—who is carrying me away into exile, perhaps to death. Since you are capable of doing this, you are capable of deceiving me."

"Bravely said, ma'am, and not without reason," returned the man, reddening a little, and forcing a laugh. Well, the short and long of it is that you must wear this cloak, and I hope you will not compel me to put it on by force."

"Sir, the power is yours, and I yield, since I am unable to do otherwise. But may God forgive you for your very cruel, unmanly conduct to a poor defenceless woman."

"Pshaw, I have no inclination to listen to this. Ill as you may think me, I have not dealt so harshly with you as I might have done. Many a man would have executed his commission more roughly. I have used you as gentle as I could; it will be your own fault if you compel me to take harsher measures."

"No, no," exclaimed Lizzie, subdued in a moment by the threat, to which she attached but one meaning. "I was wrong. I will be patient, obedient. See, I have put on the cloak."

"That's right. Whatever you may think of me I have really the wish to treat you kindly while you are in my charge. Now, are you ready?"

"Yes," responded Lizzie, "I am ready."

"Not quite, ma'am. You've not drawn on the hood of the cloak. I'll take the child till you do so."

"No, no!" responded Lizzie, with a scream of terror. "I can do it with the child in my arms."

The cloak was now put on to the man's satisfaction. Enveloping Lizzie from head to foot, it completely changed her appearance. To outward seeming she was now an old Highland woman, such as might be seen in that district without causing either surprise or remark. And it was doubtless with this object that her abductor required her to wear it, for they had to pass through a glen during the day where the population was not so sparse; and if they should chance to meet or be seen by a shepherd or a cottager, the appearance of Lizzie, wrapped up in a Highland cloak, would neither excite suspicion nor attract notice.

Outside the hut stood Ranald, mounted on one horse, and holding the other by the bridle. Terrified lest he should take the child, as he had done on the preceding day, Lizzie clasped the latter to her bosom with nervous tenacity, and resolved that nothing should part them. Once out of her arms and in Ranald's charge, the latter might gallop off and be no more seen.

"Now, ma'am," said the leader, coming close to where she stood, "you will have to——"

"Stand back," she shrickingly interrupted. "I will not give him up. That man shall not have him."

"I don't mean that he shall. The child is to remain in your own keeping, and the more closely he lies under your cloak I shall be the better pleased. What I was going to say is this, you will have to mount on this cushion behind me, and pass your arms through my belt to steady you. I have left it loose on purpose."

He turned towards the hut and bawled some words in Gaelic, when the old woman came forth with a high stool. Stepping on this, Lizzie was assisted to mount behind the man, who was by this time in the saddle; and being so comfortably seated as circumstances would permit they moved slowly away, with their faces toward the west—towards the clustering mountains, which stood in confused heaps, heights behind heights, peaks behind peaks, away into the distance, till the sky rested on their summits, and clouds and mist rolled slowly between.

It was a dreary, lowering morning, the air was raw and chill, the sky was of a dull, dead, grey color—betoking coming rain. The scene was depressing to the spirits in any circumstances, but doubly so to Lizzie in her present situation. It increased her feeling of desolation, and added to her wretchedness. It seemed visibly to embody the sad fact that love and hope had bid her farewell, that she was passing away for ever into shadow and gloom, to be heard of no more by the friends from whom she had been reft.

She cast a listless look back to the hut where they had passed the night. The old woman stood in the threshold gazing after them—a weird witch-like figure, to Lizzie the very semblance of a sibyl of fate, the leaves of whose book were dark and evil for her. She shuddered at the sight, and was glad when the path wound round the shoulder of a knoll and hid the hag from view.

Ranald rode a little in advance, his only baggage being a quantity of provisions for their use during the day. The horses being fresh stepped out vigorously at a fast walking pace, the road being too uneven for fast riding,

After a considerable interval during which no one spoke, Lizzie suddenly broke the silence by asking her captor if the letter had been sent away.

"Eight hours ago," was the reply, and this was strictly true, for hardly an hour had elapsed after it was written when the young Highlander who resided in the hut with the aged crone was despatched with it, enclosed in another letter. We know to whom it was sent, and where and how it was delivered. It reached the hands of Gilmour Logan at Mount Cairn on his father's burial day; and though the athlete mountaineer lost no time on the journey, which he had to accomplish entirely on foot, his arrival had been anxiously longed for by Gilmour and his cunning counsellor Jabez M'Garry, who were till then ignorant whether the all-important enterprise had failed or succeeded. But the coming of the Highlander and the intelligence he brought changed their restless anxiety into unbounded elation, and enabled them to meet Walter Adamson with unruffled faces when he appeared at the funeral as an uninvited guest.

On went the travellers—on, on, on, amid the winding and turnings of those everlasting hills—sometimes ascending slopes; sometimes going down declivities; at one time threading a dark gorge, at another skirting the brow of a precipice; here traversing a valley; and there following the course of a mountain stream. Only those familiar with the district could keep an intelligent course, and this duty was chiefly entrusted to Randal, who knew the route better than the other. A native of these savage wilds, the confused mass of out-spreading hills was to him like the page of a well-read book. To him every peak and crest had a name—every glen and corry was an open secret. Among the many devious paths which crossed the track, he knew the right one to choose. To Lizzie it was all a bewildering chaos. She only knew that the heights they passed and the new heights they neared increased the now tremendous distance from Glenroy, and silently the tears stole down her cheeks at the thought that mile was being added to mile, lessening and lessening her chance of deliverance.

Sometimes a cottage was to be seen perched on a distant hillside or nestling in a deep hollow, sometimes, too, a shepherd's form was seen far up the slope, but for the most part they by design, no doubt, kept clear of houses and people, and not once did they come into close contact with a human being. Nature herself seemed to lend her aid to their evil deed, for just as they entered a glen where hamlets and separate dwellings abounded a thick mist came down from the mountains and shrouded them from view. The cold, dreary mantle clung to them for three hours, and when it removed itself and a clear atmosphere with a blue sky took its place they had entered a region more sad and solitary than ever, rising and rising by slow but continued ascents till they reached a point of great altitude and looked forth on masses of sharp, splintered rock which vegetation had deserted.

Through this desolate wilderness they rode during the rest of the afternoon, in the course of which the sun, which had been invisible all the day, broke forth with undimmed brightness, as if in mockery, to show the full extent of the bareness around. Such it seemed to Lizzie, as weary now and full of lassitude she turned her aching eyes on the rugged sterility so minutely revealed by the golden light. But a more kindly purpose was revealed ere long, for on topping the crest of a large ridge a western view suddenly opened before them, and a scene of striking beauty presented itself.

The mountains receded to right and left leaving a wide valley between, at the upper end of which flashed and glowed in golden glory the waters of a large loch, with an island in the centre, green and wooded like a colored gem in an emerald setting. Upon the tiny island within a clump of as yet unleaved trees stood a picturesque building, irregular in shape, like an old castle. It was too far off to gather its character—whether it was a mere ruin or still habitable, though most likely the former, seeing that it stood alone in the awful solitude, for solitary the valley was despite its beauty. House or home there was none within the bosom of the encircling mountains, and these rose with great abruptness from the valley, towering in sharp rocky peaks, and casting deep shadows into the valley at their feet, making lonely places where they fell.

But the lesser heights which rose in the valley and spread up to the lower end of the rocks were green with verdure, and in some instances wooded. These the sinking sun shone upon with deep golden radiance, and the contrast presented by their bright hues and the flashing splendor of the sunlit loch made up a picture of exceeding loveliness, confined, condensed, and shut in by the grand old mountains. It seemed altogether a place apart, a sweet isolated spot, sacred to silence and peace, dear to fancy and imagination—such a place as in the days of superstition would be regarded as the home of fairies and kelpies and doubtless many a Highland legend and traditionary tale had its origin amid the still recesses of that singular hollow among the mountains.

It was into this valley that the travellers descended, by what had once evidently been a hard beaten path, for though grass grown it was well defined, and art, and labor had been bestowed at some places in its construction. In one part, where a ledge of rock jutted out, it had been cut away to make a passage round the brow of the crag; in another a narrow gorge had been filled up and made level with the ground on either side, showing that considerable traffic had once passed along the route.

But this must have been generations ago, for the turf which now covered the path was thick, and almost entirely untrodden—a significant indication that it had been long deserted. As they descended lower into the valley, its deep seclusion became increasingly felt, for the lofty peak now towered overhead, lessening the breadth of sky and confining the vision to narrower limits.

The path kept on in the direction of the lake, but for some time a few intervening heights had hid it from their view. All at once they came in sight of it, lying almost at their feet, and a few hundred yards of the winding road brought them to its eastern shore, where the water rippled in tiny waves on a fine pebbly beach.

As they approached the leader took out a whistle, and placing it to his lips he emitted a shrill startling sound, which raised a thousand echoes, and by them was repeated in many retreating cadences till these died into distance.

He looked across the loch towards the island as if expecting his signal to be noticed there. Presently it was answered by another whistle as shrill and prolonged, and at the end of several minutes a boat was seen putting off from a recess under the pile of building. It had but one occupant—a short, broad shouldered man, who rowed vigorously and soon brought his boat towards the shore at a point where they had stopped, and where a strong, roughly constructed landing place ran a little way into the water. This also seemed to have been little used of late, for the stones down to the very brink were moss-grown.

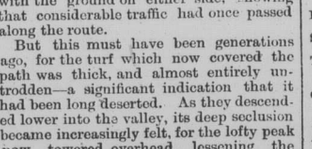
The two men dismounted, and the leader held out his hand to Lizzie to help her alight also.

"Now, ma'am," he said, "your journey is nearly ended. Yonder building is to be your residence."

"My prison, you mean," said Lizzie, with a shudder, "Here I shall indeed be hidden from all human knowledge—I and my poor, unfriended boy."

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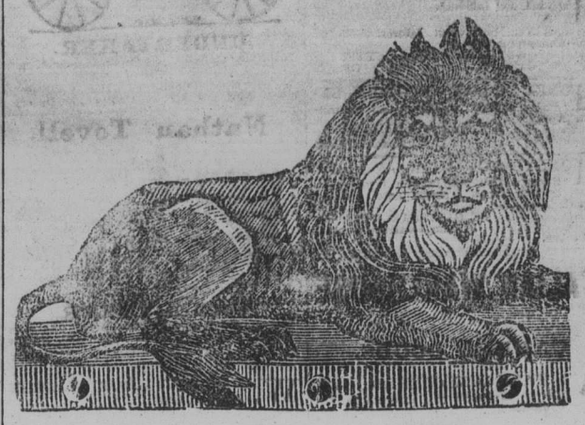
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First Grand Exhibition of the Season.

OPENING OF OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM,

On Friday, the 5th April, 1878.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR.

Beg to thank the inhabitants of Town of Guelph and County for the unprecedented success that has attended their efforts during the past season of general depression in every branch of business. Our experience for the past 25 years in the business here, gave the senior member of the firm to forsee that nothing but extraordinary good value would be the road to success—value such as no other store in Guelph could approach within 15 per cent. This we have accomplished; and it is the universal verdict of every family in town and county, "If you want good reliable, new, fresh, fashionable goods of any class, at under value, John Hogg & Son's is the place." We ask the especial attention of the ladies of the town of Guelph and county of Wellington to the very new and novel designs in ladies' Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Laces, Ribbons, Ruches, Millinery Trimmings of an immense variety and description. Also to our

New French Pattern Millinery Bonnets,

that will be on exhibition on our opening day, 5th April. The rich excellence of taste displayed in producing such a combination of color and material, all in exquisite harmony with each other, calls forth from an admiring community plaudits which sounds must reverberate back to that magnificent city, the mother of taste and refinement of ideas—Paris. The world wide fame of the lady artists whose original taste and ideas will so shortly be presented to you for your refined approval are: Madame S. Gillot, 5 Boulevard des Capucines; Madame Lechevalier, 9 Boulevard des Italiens; Madame Verot, 12 Rue de la Paix. These lady milliner artists are the leading celebrities of the West End, Regent Street, London, England, whose names only require to be mentioned in order to win admiration.

We cordially invite every lady in the town and county to call, view, and we hope endorse, the efforts that we are putting forth to meet in some measure the advanced taste and refinement of the ladies of the Model County of the Dominion, namely, County of Wellington.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, March 28th, 1878. dw

Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Chair On Roof.

Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

Horse Bills.

THE MERCURY OFFICE HAS ALWAYS been noted for the stylish Horse Bills it turns out. It has

5 CUTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

IT DOES BETTER WORK

—AND AT—

LOWER PRICES

Than any other Office in the County.

BILLS PRINTED WHILE YOU WAIT.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at OST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub, buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and in addition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw

G. S. POWELL & Co.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
March 30, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above see level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperture for March, 29.05 ° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m. :—

Barometer....	Height—29.24 inches.	
	Change—Rise .37 in	
Thermometer..	Temperature—34 °	
	Change—Increase 4 °	
Hygrometer...	Dew point—31.8 °	
	Moisture—Decreased.	
Wind.....	Direction—S. E.	

Minimum temperature during night, 28.5 °

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

The Acme Blind Roller at McBean & Co.'s, is the long-looked-for—perfect and elegant. d6

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TRIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BRAMLEA—First Thursday in each month.
BOOKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
GLENMIA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
BOSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
HOPE GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Price, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
BRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Godgrich and Detroit; 7:12 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:25 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, March, 30 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 18
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 25 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 @	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butter rolls	0 15 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 29, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 06
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 66 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 29, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25	0 28
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 00
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	15 00

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 107 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dwim

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one to four p.m. Guelph, July 24, 1876. dwy.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc. Office—Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. novldw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited. W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES. GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, **Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.** Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.** Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

DAVID KENNEDY, **Builder, Contractor and Valuator. Waterloo Avenue, Guelph.** will furnish at his quarry Rough or Cut Stone to any pattern, and has any quantity of Gravel of a superior quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate. March 19 dwly.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT, LAND, Loan, Insurance, and General Agent. Office, over Lemon & Peterson's law office. Investments made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co.'s Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink. jy14dwtf.

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan. 4 d

R. B. WOOD, PIANOFORTE TUNER. Orders left with W. Bell & Co. will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50 as usual. mldtf.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., of London England. ESTABLISHED 1782. CANADA AGENCY - - MONTREAL E. NEWTON, Agent, Guelph. dy

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph. Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements. Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

WEST END LIVERY. Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to. April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House. From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade. Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice. A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. d H. M. ANDERSON.

THOMAS SIMPSON BUTCHER. **STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET** A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season. ☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town. THOMAS SIMPSON. Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

CARPETS. **Wholesale and Retail.** A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice. ☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge. J. & A. ARMSTRONG. dw

NEW GOODS. **Waltham and Elgin Watches** In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting. Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Go Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased. B. SAVAGE.

MONEY MONEY. In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 152-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON. Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SEcurity. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor. dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

MONEY TO LOAN.—A FEW thousand dollars to loan on farm mortgages, and first-class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to. ST. GEO. SCARLETT, Douglas street, Guelph. October dwtf

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

CANNED GOODS.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT A large assortment of California Canned Fruits, comprising

Table Peaches, Egg Plums, Table Apricots, Bartlett Pears, &c., &c.

Also a large assortment of Niagara Canned Vegetables, viz:

Tomatoes, String Beans, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, Succotash, Lima Beans, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH. March 19th. do

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions, Special Inducements, and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices, and Small Profits,

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of W. B. HALSTED & CO., No. 43 Wyndham Street. Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

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Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL - - - - - - -	$500,000
ASSETS OVER - - - - -	$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms. Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates. All losses promptly settled. GEORGE ELLIOTT, feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms. Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates. All losses promptly settled. GEORGE ELLIOTT, feb 7 dly Agent for Guelph.

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JOHN HARRIS

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale, and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS. Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order —AT— CROWE'S IRON WORKS.

New Pattern Hitching Post JUST OUT

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR. do

CORK STREET COAL YARD. The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him. GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER, At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office. A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

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Office over W.G. Smith & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. ☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain; which is perfectly safe and reliable.



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Berlin Wool, &c of every description, and at prices to suit the times

AT MRS. WRIGHT'S. No. 59 Wyndham Street. Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

Wonderfully Cheap BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual. DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN. Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at TAWSE'S 25 Wyndham Street. dw



BOOTS & SHOES

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashion, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

Walter J. Fairbank.

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Beacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only. ☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

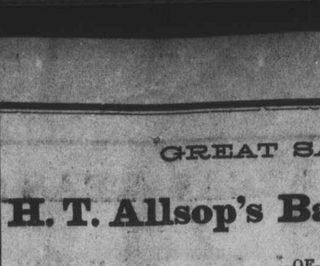
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WATCHES, WATCHES

AT THE

GOLDSMITH HALL, - - GUELPH

SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK



R. CRAWFORD

Has bought a large lot of Waltham, Elgin, and New York watch movements, at a great reduction, and ALL FULLY WARRANTED CORRECT TIME-KEEPERS. He is fitting them up in cases of his own manufacture, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to choose from. Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. All work warranted. mr14 dw1m

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

CLOTHING,

Now Going on at the Elephant.

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor, which has just been purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

Those in want of clothing will find this a capital oppportunity of buying goods at prices that will meet depressed times.

No reasonably offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. A call is requested.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO. No. 31 Lower Wyndham street.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

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Meetings and Sales.

NORFOLK-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN,

1st Methodist Church, Hamilton.

POPULAR LECTURE.

On Monday, April 1st, at 8 p.m., Mr. Griffin will deliver his popular lecture on

PATRIOTISM, NOT PARTYISM.

Admission voluntary 28d3

True Blues Entertainment.

THE MEMBERS OF KING WILLIAM Lodge, No. 19, True Blues, will give a Dramatic Entertainment in the Orange Young Britons Hall, on Monday evening, April 1st, producing the two popular farces entitled Paddy Miles the Limerick Boy, and Turn Him Out, also Comic Songs, Dances, etc. Admission 15 cents, double tickets, 25 cents. God save the Queen.
March 30th. d2.

TRUE TEMPERANCE.

E. KING DODDS

WILL LECTURE IN THE TOWN Hall, Guelph,

On Tuesday Evening, April 2nd, 1878

Subject—"True Temperance."

Admission 25 Cents. Ladies Free.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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Base Ball Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Maple Leaf Amateur Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel,

Tuesday Evening, April 2,

at eight o'clock sharp. Election of officers, and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance requested.
J. T. NICHOLS, President. JAMES HEWER, JR., Secretary.
mr29 d1

Town Hall.

GRAND UNION

CONCERT

The Norfolk and Dublin Street Churches will give a Grand Concert in the Town Hall, on the evening of

THURSDAY, THE 4th OF APRIL, 1878

The following talented artists have been secured for the occasion:

MRS. CALDWELL, of Hamilton.
MRS. SECORD, of Berlin.
MR. THOS. HURST—The mirth provoking man of Toronto. Mr. Hurst is also a finished flutist, and will accompany Mrs. Caldwell in her celebrated song, "Lo, hear the gentle Lark."
MR. H. CLARKE, of Hamilton.
THE CHOIRS OF THE TWO CHURCHES will unite in singing several choruses.
MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE will also assist with a full string band.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8, sharp.
Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at G. D. Pringle's. 26d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent.

Sale of Real and Personal Estate.

There will be sold by Auction, at Guelph, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, the following properties belonging to the insolvent estate of G. A. Daniels:—

1. The interest of the insolvent and of myself as Assignee thereof, in the South-east half of Lot No. 3, on MacCartney's Survey, and fronting on Woolwich street, in the Town of Guelph, on which is situated a neat two story frame house, containing eight rooms, together with stable, carriage house, well, etc., etc. The property is encumbered with a mortgage of $1,000, at 8 per cent. interest, and has about three years to run.
2. A large quantity of builders' hardware, nails, tools, flooring, plank, boards, clear stuff, mouldings, &c.
3. Summer-house, horse-power, saw table, saws, morticing machines, block and tackle, &c., store front, counter, gates, doors, blinds, laths, &c.
4. Handsome horse, new buggy, waggon, bobsleigh, two sets harness, straw cutter, and stable furniture.

The real estate will be offered at the Market House, precisely at one, p.m., on the day named; and the remaining property at the workshop on Wellington street, immediately after the sale of the house.

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Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
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Paints, Oils and Colors,
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—ALL—

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BOARD WANTED BY A GENTLEMAN in a private family, with room either furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Drawer 25 P. O. d2

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mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS.

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DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

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LONDON—Revere House, April 12, 13 and 14.
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A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A NEW BRICK HOUSE on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. a1d3

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 132 Woolwich street.

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Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors.

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
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FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

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STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

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Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Walter J. Fairbank.

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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Beacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.
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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON, & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, APRIL 1, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Feeling in Favour of Britain.

TURKEY LEANING TOWARDS RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 1.—Despatches from Berlin, Paris, and Vienna state that the popular feeling in these cities, among the masses, favor England against Russia in the present state of affairs.

A Constantinople despatch states that the Russians are fortifying their lines at Tchatdja. General Popoff has arrived at Constantinople.

All advices from the Turkish capital report that the Turks show a leaning towards Russia as against England.

THE QUEEN'S PROCLAMATION.

The Reserves Called Out for Permanent Service.

LONDON, April 1.

The Queen's proclamation was submitted to Parliament to-day. It says that in consequence of the condition of the Eastern affairs and interests of the Empire, in its present great emergency the army and militia reserves are ordered out for permanent service.

Local News.

REMEMBER Oratorio of Daniel in Town Hall to-night. Admission 15c.

MR. A. M. MCKINNON has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street.

PROF. TANNEY of "Esther" notoriety, is now in Lindsay drilling a class for the purpose of putting the above Oratorio on the boards.

BASE BALL.—Mike Dinnen, the second baseman of the Tecumsehs, has been released by the directors, and will play with the Fall Rivers during the coming season.

IN the Puslinch assault case published in Saturday's issue the names of the plaintiff and defendant were transposed in the first sentence. John Clark was plaintiff and John Harris defendant.

THE Woodstock *Review* claims a circulation of over 4,000 copies, and holds it to be "the largest circulation of any journal in Ontario, outside the principal cities—with the exception of one in Guelph." The MERCURY is referred to. The publisher of the *Review* claims to know whereof he speaks.

ON Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late John Brandon, who died on the 29th ult., took place from his residence on Arthur street, to the Roman Catholic cemetery. The members of the St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society attended in a body, and wore badges of mourning. The body was taken to St. Bartholomew's Church, where services were conducted; and afterwards to the grave. The funeral cortege was a very large one, there being about sixty vehicles in it.

STRATFORD has a salvage corps established in connection with their fire company, to save goods and protect them in case of fire. For this purpose they have purchased a carriage whereon to carry their apparatus, such as Babcocks, buckets, canvas bags, baskets, escape ladders, ropes, axes, and other necessaries at a fire. Each member is also provided with a protector for the mouth, nose, and eyes, when entering a building where the smoke is very intense. Guelph might with profit follow the example of Stratford.

DISORDERLY.—On Saturday night, about twelve o'clock, a number of young men appeared to the peaceable inhabitants of the West Ward to be on a magnificent "whirl." At all events they marched around several of the streets singing at the top of their voices, "In the sweet by and by." The singing was done nice and huskily, but as the Arapahoe war whoop was given occasionally, it was almost impossible to tell when the singing broke off and where the whoop came in. Two very quiet, respectable and pious young men, residing on Emma street, west of Green, were subjected to a serenade.

THIS EVENING.—Town Council at 7:30. It is expected that some important reports will be dealt with.—Rev. W. S. Griffin, a well-known and popular clergyman, will lecture in the Norfolk street Methodist Church. Subject: "Patriotism, not Partyism;" eight o'clock.—Cantata of Daniel in the Town Hall, under the direction of Mr. W. T. Parker. There will be a chorus of fifty voices.—Mr. Geo. Balkwill will be dined and wined at the Mitchell House. There is to be a presentation.—True Blues' dramatic entertainment in the O. Y. B. lodge room. "Paddy Miles, the Limerick boy," and "Turn Him Out"—popular pieces.—Regular monthly meeting of Guelph Caledonian Society.

LOCH & GALBRAITH have lately been marking down goods to very low figures. Their crockery and glassware is now remarkably cheap and large sales are being made every day. An inspection of goods and prices is asked.

REMEMBER Oratorio of Daniel in Town Hall to-night. Admission 15c.

MODERATE to fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds; clear to warm weather are the weather probabilities received this morning.

THE UNION CONCERT.—We learn that nearly two hundred reserve seats have already been secured for this concert, which is to come off on Thursday evening.

IN TROUBLE.—Several hack drivers were in trouble at the Police Court this morning. The cause of it all was that they saw fit to trespass upon the Grand Trunk Company's grounds, at the passenger depot, for the purpose of soliciting fares. Wm. Murray, operator, was the prosecutor. Wm. Perry and John Welsh were fined $1 each and $2.25 costs. James Rae got off by pleading ignorance of the law, that he was a new hack driver, and had done the same as he had seen other drivers do when he went on the platform. The case against Samuel Ewing was withdrawn.

THE anniversary services in connection with the Norfolk street Methodist Church were conducted yesterday by Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Hamilton. Both diets of worship were largely attended, and the sermons, both morning and evening, were listened to by large congregations, not only of the Methodist denomination, but from other churches. The discourses were eloquent. The text chosen in the morning was part of the 14th verse of the 6th chapter of Galations: "But God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ;" and in the evening from the 12th chapter I. Corinthians, a part of the 31st verse: "But covet earnestly the best gifts."

CHURCH PARADE.—On Sunday morning the Right Division of the Wellington Field Battery assembled at the Gun Shed for parade at Knox Church. There was a good turn out, and the officers and men presented a strikingly handsome appearance. The former carried their side-arms and the latter wore the busby and cross-belt. The text chosen by Rev. Mr. Ball, who conducted the service, was 1st Chron. 12—32:—"And the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment." The sermon was listened to with great interest throughout, and at times the reverend gentleman addressed himself particularly to the military present. It is the intention of the commanding officer to have monthly church parades.

WIDE TIRES.—The Guelph Council has had at various times the subject of wide tires under consideration, but as yet no By-law has been passed to make it compulsory for parties to use a certain width. It is a self-evident fact, that were the use of wider ties on waggons on which heavy loads are drawn rendered compulsory, a great saving might be effected every year in the amount which it is necessary to expend in keeping the principal streets in repair. A By-law to that effect has been found to operate beneficially in Hamilton. A Belleville paper says that this is a matter that might profitably be considered not only by city councils but by county and township authorities. It is an acknowledged fact that the drawing of heavy loads of lumber on the leading highways does more than anything else to cut up the road beds. If the tires of lumber waggons were of the width that the weight of the load required, the damage to the roads would be reduced to a minimum, and thousands of dollars now expended yearly in filling up ruts would be saved.

KING DODDS.—An advertisement appears in another column intimating that E. King Dodds will lecture in the Town Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, on the subject of "True Temperance." The Barrie *Examiner* in speaking of the lecture in that town recently, says:—"E. King Dodds, the celebrated champion of the 'other side,' gave a lecture in the Town Hall, on the evening of Monday last, to an audience of nearly 500 persons. The lecturer is, certainly, a very able speaker. He neither 'ranted' nor 'roared,' but handled his subject with consummate ability. He argued that prohibition, in any shape, was more than a fallacy, it was a positively injurious enactment, and corrupted the morals of the people, by training them to evade the law; it also perverted the appetite, by lessening the drinking of light wines and beer, which were comparatively harmless, and 'educated' the appetite for liquor, which was an unmixed evil. The speaker called upon all parties to unite and agitate for a high license for the sale of liquors, and a light one for selling beer, &c. The talented lecturer was frequently applauded during the hour and a half that it took him to deliver his address. We may here add that, in speaking of his opponents, Mr. Dodds, though cutting in his remarks, was neither coarse, vulgar, nor unfair; and, in this respect, many temperance orators will do well to take a leaf out the lecturer's book."

BOOKS.—Several noble-hearted ladies have for some time been making endeavors to procure a library for the Guelph General Hospital whereby patients, that are convalescent, might while away the weary hours they perforce have to spend before receiving their discharge. Sickness, under the best of circumstances, is a terrible affliction on humanity, but it is doubly so when the fever or disease has spent itself and there is nothing for the patient to do but in the day time wish for night, and during the night time wish for day. If books could be furnished them it would do much towards restoring the poor unfortunates to a better state of health. There are very few people in the town of Guelph or county of Wellington who have not, at least, one or two books to spare out of their library or collection, and if those who have would kindly forward them to Mr. E. Newton, Guelph, they would be applied to the purpose for which they were intended. No doubt many will respond to this appeal on behalf of the Guelph General Hospital.

POOR MISS ROWSWELL.

Her Body Found in Two Feet of Water near the Dundas Bridge.

The Features Very Little Changed.

After an excitement of ten days and a half, Miss Julia Rowswell, the young lady who so mysteriously disappeared from the residence of Mr. A. H. Geodeve, on Duke street, has been found. Every conceivable place had been searched,—in the woods, through the swamps and along the margin of the rivers, and even portions of the Speed had been dragged, but all without success. Mr. Rowswell, brother of the young lady, after a continued search of a week, returned to his home in Allan Park, believing that further search was virtually useless.

The matter during the past few days has only been spoken of as very mysterious that no trace could be found, but the subject was revived with startling distinctness about two o'clock to-day (Monday) when it was rumored that her body had been found in the river near the Dundas bridge, a little south of Kaye's boat house.

Three young men named Ed. Schofield, Geo. Atkinson and Herbert Hatch were out shooting and observing some clothing, as though a portion of a dress, floating in the spot indicated, about six yards from the shore they procured a boat and pulled out to the spot. Their fears that it was the body of Miss Rowswell were realized. They left it there and informed Coroner Keating and afterwards Chief Kelly.

The position the body occupied in the water, which was only between two and three feet deep, was nearly altogether on her face, with her head pointing down the stream. It appeared as though she had been in the same place for some time, judging from the sediment that had gathered around her, and from the fact that all the clothing, it was supposed she had on, even to the rubbers, were still on her.

This fact, and also the fact that a Mr. Watson saw a young woman running down Gordon street in the direction of the Dundas bridge about two o'clock on the morning she was missed, naturally leads to the supposition that she must have entered the river near the spot where she was found.

When the body was taken out it was found to be swollen very slightly. Her features were unaltered, with the exception of a slight puffing-up of the nose and lips. Her ears still retained the rings that she was accustomed to wear, and her dress was complete as has already been given in description of her.

The body was wrapped in a blanket and taken to the drill shed, where it is now lying, and where hundreds of people crowded in to view it the few moments the doors were open.

An inquest will be held on the body at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

The young lady's brother has been telegraphed for, and it is likely he will arrive here to-morrow.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Guelph Rifle Association, the reports presented by the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the Society was in an excellent condition. The following officers for 1878 were elected:—W. H. Marcon, President; Geo. Barber, vice-president; John Crowe, Secretary and Treasurer. Messrs. John Ogg, R. W. Stewart, W. J. Watson, T. Mitchell, J. H. Moore, and W. Macdonald were appointed to the Managing Committee. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers: Dr. Macdonald, Presinent; J. Ogg, Vice-President; and W. Macdonald, Secretary.

WOODSTOCK REVIEW.—The last number of this first-class paper announced the retirement of Mr. Gissing, who for about eight years conducted it with signal success, and made it one of the best and most influential Reform journals in the western part of the Province. His partner, Mr. Robert Laidlaw, is now sole proprietor. In his hands we have every expectation that the *Review* will be kept up to the high standard it has attained, and that his energy and experience will keep it is the forefront among its contemporaries. While regretting Mr. Gissing's severance from our ranks, we hope that he will enjoy his well earned ease, and that his successor will meet with the largest measure of success in conducting the *Review*.

DESECRATION.—Many are aware that Guelph like other places has lads and young men that are not at all particular as to the manner of observing the sanctity of the Sabbath. Yesterday a party followed the river running parallel with Waterloo Avenue, for some distance for the purpose of keeping a lookout for the body of the missing Julia Rowswell, When near Gow's bush they found a number of young fellows pitching quoits, and by way of diversion to their sport, swearing like troopers in Flanders. A little further on in the vicinity of the red mill a second squad of youths were seen intently engaged in playing cards. Both of the parties by engaging in such sports render themselves amenable to the law, and as a watch is to be kept on the proceedings in the neighborhood referred to in future, more might be heard of the same parties by their enforced interview with the Police Magistrate.

THE Fergus *News Record* pays Mr. Alex. Dyce, ex-President of the Centre Wellington Reform Association, a well-deserved compliment on his retirement from office. Mr. Dyce held the position for many years, and on all occasions discharged the duties alike with credit to himself and satisfaction to the party. He is one of the sterling pioneers who fought the battles of Reform at a time when it was less popular to do so than it is to-day.

The Great Western Railway Company of Canada has obtained control of the Detroit and Milwaukee line of railway. The total encumberances on the property amounts to $5,810,876.

News Items.

REMEMBER Oratorio of Daniel in Town Hall to-night. Admission 15c.

Canadian smokers contributed $1,620,495 to the revenue during 1876-'77.

A Literary and Debating Club has been organized in connection with the Fergus High school.

A party of young men has been formed in Montreal for the purpose of settling a township in Manitoba.

The Pope received Gen. Grant on Saturday. The General was presented by Cardinal McCloskey.

The Grand Trunk Railway station, Seaforth, was entered by burglars on Friday night and robbed of $500.

Mr. Ronald, of Chatham, the well-known manufacturer of steam engines, &c., purposes to remove to the town of Simcoe.

At the last meeting of the Galt Council a special committee suggested that the boundaries of the town be extended.

The Rev. John McMicken, of Picton, has received a call to the Presbyterian Church at Waterdown—salary $800, with manse.

At the last monthly fair held at Fergus better prices were realized for animals than at any other fair held this month in the country.

After five months' investigation by the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia, the Keely motor has been pronounced a gigantic fraud.

The Bishop of the Saskatchewan has left for England, where he goes to raise funds to endow a training college and other church institutions in the North-West.

Track-laying on the Canada Pacific Railway is progressing at the rate of about three-fourths of a mile daily. It is expected Rennie Station will be reached by the first of June.

It is reported that the Garrison Artillery of Montreal is to go to Halifax to relieve the Royal Artillery, which has been ordered home to prepare for the Eastern troubles.

Mr. John Watson's Ayr Works are running to their full capacity almost night and day. Fifty reapers and mowers a week, besides other implements, is about the average.

Several claims have been presented to the Toronto Council for damage done on the night of the O'Donovan Rossa riots. One from Owen Cosgrove amounts to $800.

The U. S. steam frigate *Wyoming*, which recently left New York with exhibits for the Paris Exposition, and had to return owing to a leak, has been found to be thoroughly rotten.

The outbuildings belonging to Mr. Fred. Krieger, near Hespeler, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The contents of the barn were consumed, and also some hogs, a cow and two sheep perished in the flames.

A son, about 15 years of age, of Anselm Roth, at the saw-mill near Freiburg, on the afternoon of the 25th inst., had his left arm badly smashed by the kick of a young horse, the bones protruding out at one point.

The political crisis in Victoria, Australia, has come to a close. The Legislative Council having passed the Bill for the payment of members of the Assembly, the latter body passed the Appropriation Act without the item.

George Baker who so brutally assaulted Miss Penny, in London a short time ago, the particulars of which have been published has been sentenced to twenty-two months imprisonment and to receive forty lashes.

The insurance companies, believing the burning of the Moorefield mill to be the work of an incendiary, have offered a reward of $500 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

The Papal Allocution delivered at the Consistory at Rome on Thursday is said to have given great satisfaction to the Italians, inasmuch as the allusion to the Church's captivity is couched in very mild language and as His Holiness expresses no desire to attempt to recover his temporalities.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Acton was held in the town hall of that village on Wednesday evening to discuss the advisability of granting a bonus to a tenant of Beardmore's tannery. After considerable argument it was resolved that the bonus be not granted, as it would be unfair to give $2,000 to that enterprise exclusive.

A girl named Carrie Hamel was arrested last week at Drayton, charged with larceny. The constable left her with two ladies in Dr. Eme's surgery, he having been summoned to the sitting room. The first thing the constable knew, however, after leaving his charge was that the bird had flown, and no trace of her could be found. It was learned later that a gallant young man took her off in a buggy to parts unknown.

The 29th of March, may be noted as the opening of navigation at Montreal for the year 1878, being the earliest on record in this city. The next earliest was on the 4th April, 1859, and the latest during a period of thirty years was on the 3rd of May, 1875. The only month in which navigation may be said to have been entirely closed this year was February.

Information has been received to-day of the death of Professor O'Donoghue in the Western States.

On Saturday night the steamer *Silver Spray*, owned by Mrs. W. H. Smith, lying at Owen Sound was burned to the water's edge. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Mrs. Attridge, who was reported to have eloped with a man named Vrooman, has returned to London, and gives a general denial to all the charges alleged against her.

The Ontario Government is economizing by doing a portion of the work of Crown prosecutions itself. The Hon. Mr. Hardy has charge of the criminal business at the Woodstock Assizes.

A heavy current from the south prevails in Lake Huron off Point Bruce, near Southampton averaging two to three miles per hour, and doing a good deal of mischief to nets. Fishing has been light, but the weather is very fine.

IN the case of John Harris charged with assaulting John Clark at the conclusion of a religious service in Morriston, on the 24th ult., the Police Magistrate gave his decision this (Monday) morning. The case was dismissed, the magistrate holding there was no evidence to commit.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Matters More Pacific To-day.

Russia Disposed to Yield.

Russia Fails to Bribe Austria.

Turkey Will Not Fight Against Britain.

March 31.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* last evening said:—"England and Russia are too definitely committed to the positions which they have respectively assumed to allow any withdrawal. The difference is so essentially one of principle that it is impossible for any third Power to suggest an acceptable compromise. An advance of Russian troops to the Bosphorus and on Gallipoli may be immediately expected." The *Pall Mall Gazette* is the property of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

A *Times* editorial says:—Neither the objects Russia proclaimed at the outset, nor the events of the war, justified her advance upon Constantinople or her approach to the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. So long as she remains in that menacing position we shall feel it necessary to retain our ships in the Sea of Marmora, and so long will peace be uncertain.

An impression prevails that the motive for Lord Derby's resignation was more serious than the calling out of the reserves. A belief is current that some step for the safe-guarding of British interests, like the entry of the fleet into the Black Sea, or the occupation of Gallipoli, has been determined upon.

The Paris papers publish a telegram from Athens stating that a rumour is current there that England has asked permission to encamp an expeditionary corps on Greek territory.

The following notice has been prepared for issue to officers of districts throughout the Kingdom:—

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to direct by proclamation that the first-class of the army reserve force be ordered out for permanent service, all men belonging to said reserve are required to report at headquarters on or before ——, for the purpose of rejoining the army.

A correspondent at Contantinople telegraphing on Sunday says:—I hear on the very best authority that the Sultan told the Grand Duke Nicholas that he would not fight against England. The Russians will occupy Buyukdere on Monday. The English have landed a large quantity of war material on the Island of Tenedos.

A Bucharest correspondent states that English merchant vessels at Galetz have been ordered by their owners to sail immediately, even without cargo.

A correspondent at Berlin says:—In consequence of Austria's refusal to come to an arrangement with Russia, it is believed Prince Gortschakoff has already informed Lord Loftus that Russia is ready to yield to England's demand in regard to the Congress.

A special dated Constantinople, Friday, states that if the English fleet is not withdrawn the Russians will occupy Constantinople with the approval of the Sultan.

The report from Berlin that Russia is ready to yield to England's demands should be received with reserve, as both the *Agence Russe* and the *Journal de St. Petersburg* yesterday opposed further concessions on the part of Russia. Moreover the correspondent of the *Times* at St. Petersburg telegraphs on Sunday as follows:—War is now regarded as almost inevitable. The vague hope that a diplomatic formula might be found for a renewal of the negotiations has been destroyed by Lord Beaconsfield's declaration that the question at issue was not a matter of form, but one of essential reality. The other despatches given above should be received with due caution on account of their sensational character.

A St. Petersburg special says:—Despite the general excitement a few men in high positions advocate a final attempt at conciliation by a simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet and the Russian army from the neighborhood of Constantinople pending an arbitration by a neutral sovereign.

All Vienna correspondents concur in the statement that Ignatieff's mission has failed.

A Belgrade special says:—It is stated that the immediate remobilization of the whole Servian force has been ordered in consequence of the report made by the Committee of the Austrian General Staff that the Treaty of San Stefano would compel Austria to extend her military power over Servia, Montenegro, Bosnia, and Albania.

A Berlin special states that Russia has informed Austria that she would observe a friendly neutrality if Austria seized the western provinces of Turkey. Austria is not likely to accept the offer.

A Vienna despatch says Count Andrassy is making fresh efforts to bring about a meeting of the Congress, and thinks Russia will eventually yield to England's demand.

A Constantinople telegram says:—The Turks have reoccupied Buyukdere. The evacuation of the Quadrilateral by the Turks has been deferred for the present. The Grand Duke Nicholas to-day presided over a grand military council at San Stefano. He will visit the Sultan again shortly.

A Constantinople correspondent understands that Mr. Layard, in accordance with the instructions of the British Government, has asked the Porte what its attitude will be in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. Safvet Pasha replied he was personally inclined to neutrality, but he would submit the matter to the Council.

Athens advices state that an official telegram from Folo announces fierce fighting at Macrinitza, between insurgents and Turks. Several Turkish ships are bombarding villages on the coast.

An Athens despatch says:—A Turkish force, estimated at 10,000, has stormed the insurgent positions on Mount Pelion and captured Macrinitza.

IT IS not often that any person can be found who is unable to get enough of prison life. There is a man named Alexander Campbell, living in New York, a singular character who tasted the hospitalities of the Tombs six months ago, became so enamored of prison life that he wants to live and die in the Tombs. He on each occasion was committed as a vagrant. The last occasion on which he was up in Court the magistrate knowing that a committal would not be a punishment refused to restrict Campbell's freedom much to that person's grief.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, APRIL 1, 1878

Railway Enterprises.

The people to the north of Guelph are actively bestirring themselves in connection with several railway enterprises in which they are interested. Reference is made to these to-day in another column from an article copied from the Mount Forest *Confederate*. In the *Examiner*, published in the same place, we find a lengthy report of a meeting held there about a week ago, in which the possibility of the different schemes were fully discussed. It is clear from the speeches made at that meeting that the Georgian Bay and Wellington is the favorite scheme. This line would start from Palmerston, run to Mount Forest, thence to Durham, and to some point on the Georgian Bay. With such a road the people in Grey, who are now at the mercy of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, would have access to the leading commercial points south over a road which would fully answer all the requirements of travel and traffic. They would have the advantage of competing rates at some of the leading points, and they would have the option of using either the broad or narrow gauge road as they pleased.

Mr. McMullen, the Reeve of Mount Forest, in the course of his speech stated that the length of the proposed line from Palmerston to Durham was about thirty-two miles. The estimated cost of construction was placed at $14,000, requiring a total of $448,000. To meet this it was fairly expected that municipal aid should be given as follows: Palmerston, $15,000; Minto (sectional) $5,000; Arthur Township (sectional) $10,000; Mount Forest, $15,000; Normanby (sectional) $20,000; Egremont, $60,000; Durham, $25,000; Bentinck, $35,000; Glenlig, $25,000—total $205,000. Added to this $25,000 paid up stock; $30,000 Government aid, and, $192,000 in first perference bonds would provide a grand total of $452,000, leaving a small margin for incidental expenses. It was proposed to construct the line from Palmerston through Mount Forest and Holstein to Durham. He also stated that the Great Western Company had given them an assurance that they would run the road on an advantageous arrangement as soon as built.

The Port Dover and Lake Huron project would be of very little benefit to the people of Grey. It touches no important commercial point, and is in a sense at the mercy of the Grand Trunk and Great Western. On the other hand the Georgian Bay and Wellington line would put them in direct connection with the Great Western, it would become an important feeder to it, and the farmers and merchants would at all times have access to Hamilton, Toronto, and other important markets. The ratepayers of Mount Forest fully appreciate this, and they have shown how desirous they are of securing the road by recommending that the Municipality vote a bonus of $20,000. We have little doubt this will be done, and that the other Municipalities interested will follow its example. The promoters of the project have also held meetings in Palmerston and Holstein, and on the whole it has been very favorably received wherever it has been thoroughly explained.

PETER MITCHELL was remonstrating the other day with Mr. Mackenzie for taking Mondays for a Government day. Mr. Mackenzie, in his compassion, said he would give to-day (all fools day) to other business. That settled Peter.

AND now the *Mail* says that Sir Francis Hincks took the side of the Lieutenant.-Governor of Quebec because he is a bank President, and is anxious to get the Government deposits. A very far-fetched reason certainly.

THE Tory papers say that the Moylan accounts case, now before the Public Accounts Committee, is a very small affair, and that such petty cases disgust the country. But what about the Neebing Hotel which the organs love to parade. Is there nothing small about it?

SENATOR MACPHERSON'S closing speech in his attack on the Government has disgusted many of his friends. It was harsh, insulting and unfair, especially when he knew that no one could reply to him. His attack on the Minister of Agriculture was specially offensive and uncalled for.

A CONTEMPORARY very properly says that Mr. Currie, whose name was struck off the roll of solicitors the other day, has not been been guilty of anything more improper towards his clients than Sir John Macdonald was guilty of towards the people of Canada when he sold the Pacific Railway charter—the people of Canada being at that time the clients of the Right Hon. gentleman.

THE Act to provide for the better auditing of the Public Accounts specifies among other things that no officer engaged in the collection or management of the Revenue, or in accounting for the same, shall be allowed to receive any fees or emoluments of any kind in addition to his pay except actual and authorized disbursements, shares of seizures, forfeitures and penalties, and that no such officer, receiving a salary of $1,000 or over, shall exercise any other calling, profesion, trade or employment whatever. This will shut off officers like Col. Bernard, who, while Deputy-Minister of Justice, pocketed a fee of $500 for drafting the Northern Railway Bill while Sir John—his brother-in-law—was in power.

CHOICE POTATOES.—In a short time the potatoes will begin to sprout, and the potatoe bugs will begin to crawl. Let them crawl—but only once—then apply just *one* dose of potatoe bug poison. To be got only in its purity from Thorp & Son, hardware and house furnishing, 99 Upper Wyndham street. d

What Protection has Wrought in the States.

In an able article on Sir John's protection resolution the Cobourg *World* aptly brings into prominence the subjoined extract from a recent message of the Governor of New York to the State Legislature:—"Individuals and corporations engaged in the various branches of manufacture, taking advantage of the necessities of the Government, rushed to Congress, and, by every means in their power, procured, each for its own benefit, the levy of what were called protective duties under the false pretence of raising revenue for the Government, but really to compel consumers to pay exorbitant prices for the articles thus protected. Under the wing and stimulus of this so-called protection, new enterprises were undertaken; new and extensive factories built; new and needless railways projected and undertaken; new mines and foundries opened, and armies of laborers allured by high wages to these enterprises from fields of agriculture and other sober and rational employments of life. The few notes of warning raised against the certain consequences of this wild over-action were unheeded. Extravagance of expenditure, the absence of everything like frugality and economy, obtained in all directions. The empty and delusive bubble thus raised could not endure, and although kept afloat by the whole power of the Government so long as it was possible, it met at last the inevitable day of doom. Imaginary fortunes vanished in a moment, ill advised railway schemes, mines, mills and factories were suspended, and tens of thousands of innocent and untortunate laborers were left without employment or the means of subsistence. Instead of the high wages by which they had been enticed from other occupations to these enterprises, they received no wages at all."

THE WHITESIDE WILL CASE.

THE WHITESIDE MURDER REVIVED.

Strange Testimony About the Old Man.

In the Court of Chancery on Tuesday, before Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, the case of Whitesides *vs.* Whitesides came up for hearing. The facts in connection with the action are as follows:—On August 21st, 1876, Robert Whiteside, who it is admitted was a miserly old man, was foully murdered in the Township of Esquesing, near Acton, by some person or persons unknown. At the time of his death he was possessed of considerable wealth; and a search in his house resulted in the discovery by his family of a will, executed in the year 1863, leaving the whole of his property to two sons named John and Henry. Robert, an elder son, but never a favorite of his father, together with the other children, determined to dispute the will, and brought an action of ejectment against the two favored brothers. This was more than one pear ago; but before the trial came off an agreement was entered into by all the parties to the action, by which the property was to be divided equally. This agreement was signed by all the parties interested and approved of by the Court of Queen's Bench. A bill was then filed for a petition in the Court of Chancery with Robert and John as plaintiffs against the rest of the family; and a decree by consent was made dividing the property as previously agreed upon among the whole of the children, subject to the widow's dower. The property was sold and the money paid into the Court of Chancery, and then John (seventeen years of age) filed a petition setting forth that he was an infant, and that he had been defrauded of his rights, and claimed said rights under his father's will, arguing that he was not bound by the last agreement. The Court then directed an issue to be tried (which is the present action) as to whether the testator was of testamentary capacity to execute the will when he did so, and whether the agreement was for the benefit of the infant John.

A host of lawyers was engaged on each side, and a number of witnesses were examined. Among others George Campbell, living on lot 30, 8th Con. Esquesing said:—I signed his will as a witness, and it was executed at my mother's house; my brother was also a witness; at that time the testator had a wife and five or six children, and owned 400 acres of land in a block; about seven or eight acres were cleared, and only one acre was fenced in; at that time he complained of a sore throat and that his wife had made a "mush" and put fish hooks into it; my mother examined his throat and told him there was no fish hooks there, and she externally applied goose grease, and he ate some honey; I read the will aloud; he gave the bulk of his property to two children, and $1 apicce to the remainder; at my suggestion (as a joke) he made it $5; I do not believe he was in a fit state that day to understand the will; he was strange in his actions at times.

Henry Cole and his wife, Geo. Miller, Dr. Freeman, Dougall McMillan, Henry Harding, Wm. Allan, Geo. Gibbs, Lawrence Rose, John Higgins, Jas. Simon, Robert Campbell and others were examined, who gave somewhat conflicting testimony in regard to the sanity of Whiteside.

Mrs. Whitesides, relict of the testator, testified:—My husband was in the habit of hoeing his potatoes with chips, and he ground wheat with stones and blew away the chaff with his breath; from 1847 to 1863, when the will was signed, we were fed on very inferior food; I clothed the children by my own labours or by gifts from friends; my husband used to eat grasshoppers, and said they were the locusts mentioned in Scripture; he forced Robert to eat grasshoppers and the children to eat spoiled meat; he took brar and put gooseberries in it and called it a fruit cake fit for Queen Victoria to eat; as a beverage he preferred the water in which potatoes had been boiled to anything else; he very seldom undressed, and slept in his working clothes; at the time he made the will I do not consider his mind was right; the Friday previous he made a "bran mash," which was mixed with milk and froze; the next day he swallowed the pieces of frozen milk and bran; on the Saturday night he took ashes from the fireplace and threw them back over his head and said, "To Hell's black destruction with the vermin of the earth, for I have my share of them;" he also said that I had put fish-hooks in the bran mash, and tried to poison him; he was very jealous minded of me, and did not like Robert; when the soot was disturbed in the chimney he thought men had come down through it; he also put on my night-cap and shirt one night and went outside the house to frighten some men whom he supposed to be there; he also expressed doubt as to the paternity of his children; he was strange on religious questions, and said that God had more respect for him than anybody else, and God had revealed a secret to him which He had never revealed to anybody except John Wilson; he also said that God made it known to him that there was no Sabbath, and that his wisdom was nothing short of Solomon's; he could also drink of the living water at any time, and used to perform the action of invisible drinking; the first house we lived in did not have a window for many years, because men would come in, he said, to see me; when one of his daughters died at Brampton he refused to go to the funeral or even to pay the expenses of burying her.

Copies of wills were put in, in one of which he professed to have cut off, erased, and disinherited a sister who was an abomination to him; a second will commenced with a preamble setting forth that he had been warned by certain visions of his approaching death. He professed to have discovered the secret of perpetual motion and an insight into the Book of Revelation.

My husband said he would not leave Robert anything because he was not his son, and he was a worthless fellow, and only fit to be a hangman; after the murder the will was found when the house was searched, and it was filed at the coroner's inquest; when Robert returned home after being away a number of years, we determined to break the will, and we went to Mr. Laidlaw to get his advice; I knew that Mr. Whitesides was odd before I married him, but I did not think he was so bad as he was; he was a shoemaker in Ireland, but did not work at that trade here; we were both natives of Ireland, but had not met in that country; I cannot remember the time of day he wrote the will; when he ate the lump of ice and bran I expect he scratched his throat; that was the time he said I had put fish hooks in the mash, and tried to poison him; he took foxtail and sorrell seed to the mill to be ground into flour; the third day after his brother died he went out to dig him out of the grave; he came back and said he done so, but did not tell why; he used to keep his money in his pocket, and to count it very often; all the children who were living when the will was made were mentioned in it, but four have been born since.

The case was adjourned.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 1, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph. 1.100 feet above see level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperture for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.688 inches. Change—Fall .56 in

Thermometar.. Temperature—34.3° Change—Increase 3°

Hygrometer... Dew point—31.2° Moisture—Decreased.

Wind..... Direction—North.

Minimum temperature during night. 30°

Henry Hope, of Drayton, is not a very sensible young man. In fact he is worse than being simply foolish, and the way he intimated to the public that such was the case was to leave town, after writing on a piece of paper collar that he intended drowning himself, and throwing the article where it would be found. Hope has since returned from Wallace where he had been visiting.

Peterson's Scottish Almanac contains lists, and all the details, with expenditure, of the British forces, army and navy, militia, yeomanry, volunteers' localization and mobilization scheme. Every one should get one. To be had only at Anderson's cheap book-store.

See Dr. G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

Canaries just arrived at Marcon's Seed Store. Splendid singers. d2

It is a fact well known that for years past W. H. Marcon has sold reliable flower and garden seeds. The Model Farm and all gardeners buy of him. d2

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact, to travellers, is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. eod

Eastchester, Westchester Co., N. Y.—DR. GILES—DEAR SIR: On going to my stable a few mornings since, I found my horse *dead* lame on the right fore leg. Could not get him out of the stall. A neighbor recommended your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. I applied it, and to my great satisfaction, in one day the lameness entirely disappeared.

THOMAS I. NEEDHAM, Organist, St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

The Acme Blind Roller at McBean & Co.'s, is the long-looked-for—perfect and elegant. d6

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—At Forest Hill, Elora Road, Guelph Township, on the 31st March, Catherine, relict of the late William Taylor, formerly of Helensburg, Scotland, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at one o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice. d2

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

Has Opened His

New Store

—WITH A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

—OF AN—

Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,

dw Iron and Hardware Merchant.

GEO. P. CORMACK. JAMES KELEHER.

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

CORMACK & KELEHER

Having purchased the entire stock, fixtures and good-will of the business of Mr. James Cormack, Sr., Merchant Tailor, in Guelph, take this opportunity of informing the public of their intention to carry on

Merchant Tailoring

in all its branches. While it is their intention to still retain the prestige of the late firm in turning out superior clothing to any establishment in town, they have also, in consideration of their expenses being wonderfully curtailed, made a MARKED REDUCTION OF PRICES in the various lines, even to such an extent that they feel assured that all their patrons will not only be astonished and satisfied, but constrained to recommend the firm to their friends.

Order Department.

This Department will be under the supervision of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, the services of whom they have been fortunate enough to secure, and whose reputation is such that it is with the greatest confidence his abilities and skill are submitted to the gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity. All orders will be executed in such a manner as to ensure entire satisfaction to customers. No one will require to don a garment that is not in every respect the very acme of perfection as far as fit and workmanship are concerned. From the fact that a LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF CLOTHS will always be kept on hand, there is no fear but that all can be suited in the selection of material.

Gents' Furnishings.

With regard to this department, they are convinced that the time has arrived in the history of all large and well organized establishments which handle men's wearing apparrel, when GENTS' FURNISHINGS, to be attractive, must be constantly replete with staple goods, together with the novelties of the season, and to effect this our purchases shall be frequently and carefully made.

Ready Made Clothing.

Possessing the advantages of being manufacturers as well as retailers of these goods they are enabled to present to the public many lines superior to the general factory made clothing.

Hats and Caps

of London, New York and Canadian Manufacture of the newest designs.

☞ Special attention is invited to all goods in stock. A call is solicited from all customers of the late firm. New faces are looked for, and the utmost satisfaction guaranteed without any exception.

CORMACK & KELEHER.

Guelph, March 30th, 1878. dw

Good News. Good News.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

So well known for cheap Dry Goods, is selling goods cheaper than ever this season, and the reason he sells so cheap is HIS BUSINESS IS CASH, and he can afford to sell with SMALL PROFITS. In ordered clothing we are very busy, and turning out garments in better style than ever, and perfect fits in every case warranted.

NOTE A FEW PRICES.

BLACK DIAGONAL SUITS, made to order, only $16.50, worth $20

FIRST-CLASS DIAGONAL SUITS, made to order for $20, worth $28.

TWEED SUITS, made to order from $12.

PANTS, made to order, from $3.

I am getting out a WHITE SHIRT, my own make, with linen front, all sizes, for $1.25. Every one should see it.

Splendid value in Oxford Shirtings. See my Shirtings at 12½ cents.
Splendid value in Tickings—see my Feather Tickings at 12½ cents.
A few pieces left of that White Cotton at 11 cents, worth 16.
Factory Cotton only 5 cents a yard.

ALL GOODS CHEAP AT

ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.

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Extensive Preparations for the Spring Trade.

Magnificent Stock now opening up, surpassing all our former efforts.

ALL THIS WEEK.

TUESDAY—Silks and Dress Goods.
WEDNESDAY—Prints, White Goods and Dress Linens.
THURSDAY—Untrimmed Millinery and Millinery Materials.
FRIDAY—Gloves, Hoisery, Ties and Lace Goods Sunshades, &c.
SATURDAY—Grand special display in each department.

We have many new and attractive lines of Goods to show our customers, and cordially invite every lady in the town of Guelph to an examination, whether they want to buy or not. Our display of Black and Colored Dress Silks is unusually large. Prices too are much lower than they have been.

Open Wednesday, 6 Cases Latest American Straw Goods

Our stock this season will in every respect maintain the high reputation of the Fashionable West End as the leading house in the trade for choice and reliable goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,

dw Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

OPENING DAY.

Heffernan Bro's

MILLINERY & MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS

will be opened

On Saturday, the 6th April,

When a complete assortment of the following goods will be shown:

BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,

FEATHERS,

SILKS,

RIBBONS,

ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS, (NEW DESIGNS.)

Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods.

A. McBEAN & Co.

Cocoa Matting,

Floor Oil Cloth,

Table Oil Cloth,

Stair Oil Cloth.

COCOA, WOOL AND GRASS MATS. do

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church.

dw

R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

CHEAP GOODS

AT THE

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

do 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

—AT—

MURRAY'S

Fresh Salmon Trout,
White Fish,
Flounders,
Haddock,
Oysters,
Bloaters,
Finnan Haddies,
Scaled Herrings, &c

Radishes, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Onions, &c. Marmalade, Oranges,

NEW MAPLE SUGAR

Just received, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

Murray's Fruit Stores,

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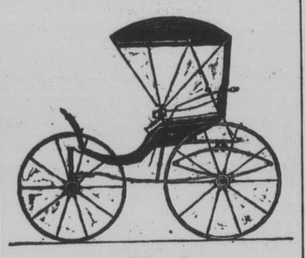
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CHAPTER XXX.

LIZZIE IS DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF ANOTHER KEEPER.

While the boat was drawing towards the shore the time was passed in utter silence by those who stood there. The two horses, relieved of their burden, were cropping eagerly at the sweet young grass, Ranald watching them. The leader of the party paced to and fro in the vicinity of the rude landing-place, and Lizzie, with Alfred in her arms, stood gazing with anxious and pensive interest at the loch, the approaching boat, the island opposite, with the building which showed itself upon it, the lofty mountains beyond and the sky above, from which the hues of sunset were beginning to fade.

She was powerfully conscious of the whole scene. It presented itself to her with vivid minuteness, in all its features of form, colour, and quality; its beauty, its grandeur, its lights and shadows seemed to take firm possession of her mind as something with which she was to be closely connected for the time to come, in circumstances she knew not how dreary or dangerous. So completely did her mind receive through her eyes the smaller with the larger features and aspects of the assembled objects without that she noticed the exceeding beauty of the pebbles which strewed the shore of the loch and the extreme clearness of the water—the latter offering almost no obstruction to the eye as it penetrated to the bottom, and saw the rocks and stones which lay embedded in the yellow sand. The whole scene, from the earth below to the sky above, was nature at her freshest and purest—nature unsullied by human touch, her pristine lustre undimmed by man's beauty and peace. And yet, yonder in the centre, there stood, silent and peaceful like all else, a building, which to Lizzie possessed a peculiar, a shuddering fascination, for within its walls she was to be confined, and these barriers to freedom would be supplemented by the little rocky island round them, and the loch whose waters girdled it. What was to be her experience inside that sequestered edifice? How would she be treated there? If kindly, it would still be imprisonment and exile from the dear and the loved; but it might be harshly, cruelly, by those into whose power she was put. There her sufferings might be great, her dangers manifold; life itself might be made a burden by being spent within the dark and shadow of fear.

Nearer and nearer came the boat that was to convey her and Alfred to the island, which, perchance, they would never again quit, for who could tell but it might become their grave as well as their prison. It added an additional pang to her desolation to see the child's delight at sight of the sparkling water and the moving boat. With an unconsciousness of impending evil which was pathetically pitiful, the little fellow was clapping his hands with glee, and showing a manifestation of pleasure which made his mother tenfold more lonely in her sorrow to think how, and soon, his young soul might have its gladness quenched, as it, too, opened to the sorrows and privations of their secluded life.

But presently Lizzie's attention was wholly occupied with gazing at the form and appearance of the man in the boat for he had now come near enough to be distinctly seen, and his aspect was such as might well cause her astonishment and dismay. At first sight he seemed hardly human—more like some hideous creature of the woods than a man. He wore no hat or cap, and the mass of dirty matted hair which covered his head and the greater part of his face gave him the aspect of a wild beast or a savage. He had large squinting eyes, a huge mouth, through the separated lips of which his teeth showed like tusks. His chin stood square under his massive jaws, while his ears were of tremendous size, and standing out nearly at right angles with the sides of his head, gave a wolfish look to a face otherwise exceedingly ferocious.

His person was only too frightfully in keeping with the head thus described. His back was crooked, his neck short and thick, his arms were of enormous length, and strong in proportion, very different from his legs, which were of the shortest, but finished off with a pair of large, splay feet, the heels sticking out some inches behind. Such was the extraordinary and terrifying object which met Lizzie's gaze, and fixed it with a fearful fascination. The man looked the incarnation of all that was brutal and repulsive, cruel, fiendish, malevolent, as if spiteful in disposition because nature had made him an ugly abortion.

"Oh, heaven, what a fearful monster!" ejaculated the horror-stricken girl, shrinking back at his approach, and all the more as his distorted gaze was fixed on her with an expresssion of surprise and curiosity. Seeing her recoil in disgust, he scowled vengefully, like an enraged baboon; then shipped his oars, and as the boat grounded turned inquiringly towards the leader as the latter stepped upon the jetty.

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ELORA.—Mr. Dalby having become landlord of the Dalby House, has disqualified himself as a member of the Council, and has accordingly sent in his resignation.—The *Express* states that dogs, guns, and boys play an important part in creating an unbearable din every Sabbath day, around the cascade, and along the banks of the river in Pilkington. If parents won't do their duty in this matter, the constable will.—Mrs. Cook has sold her hotel on the Douglas Road for the sum of $1,200.—Mr. T. N. Ritchie, who has carried on the business of baker and confectioner in this village for the past two years, has closed up business and handed his stock over to his creditors. The *Express* says he has refused to make an assignment, as the estate will pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—The Waterloo *Chronicle* says that fault seems to have been found with the Wellington Board of Examiners, by the County Council, on account of the size of their bills for contingencies. The Board has pul lished a statement in reply, showing that only necessary expenditure was incurred. If the Board is to blame at all, it appears to us that it deserves censure for not making provision for the proper seating of candidates long before. Inspectors here refuse to recognise certificates from that county, because of the unenviable report it had gained for *uncertainty* in the matter of examinations, a repute perhaps chiefly attributable to bad arrangements for seating. The expense of proper seats should have been incurred long before, and the Council in objecting to it, have hit upon the worse possible line of attack.

Mr. Todd's pamphlet on the Parliamentary and constitutional points involved in the recent occurrence at Quebec, contains a complete justification of the course pursued by Lieut.-Governor Letellier.

Railway Projects.

The Mount Forest *Confederate*, in speaking of the various railway schemes now before that section of the country, says:—There are at present four distinct companies seeking the suffrages of the people. First we have the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce agitating the question of widening its gauge. We are very desirous that this much-needed improvement should be successful, but it is entirely out of the question unless the municipalities through which it passes should come to the fore and vote the required aid. Next, we have the Saugeen Valley Railway from here to Walkerton. This Company has succeeded in obtaining a charter. This road has on its very face a paying prospect, if built as contemplated, on the uniform guage, but will very much depend upon the widening of the road we now have. The next project is what may be termed our own line, the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway. This scheme is one that commends itself to all but those who are opposed to all roads. The Company is composed of men in whom we have confidence; they are those whom we know, men who have successfully managed their own affairs, and, therefore, we can rely upon their carrying on this project to a successful issue. The company is now in working order. The fourth scheme is the Stratford and Lake Huron road. This line is already constructed from Port Dover, on Lake Erie, to the town of Listowel; a few more miles would bring it to Palmerston, the proposed starting point of the Georgian Bay scheme. This, we think, is all the country needs at present. The completion of this road to Palmerston, and the construction of the Georgian, would ultimately connect Lake Huron at Owen Sound with Port Dover on Lake Erie. This, however, does not appear to suit, altogether, the views of the directors, for they are endeavoring to get the people of the western side of Bentinck to vote them a bonus to enable them to extend their line from Listowel, parallel with the Western to Clifford, thence through Hanover to Elmwood. The two roads would be only six miles apart at the latter place. A bonus by-law of $35,000 is now before the electors of Bentinck; the vote to be taken on the fifth day of April next.

At a public meeting held in Mount Forest, it was recommended by resolution that the Council be asked to submit a by-law to grant a bonus of $20,000 to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway.

Puslinch Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met in the Council room, Aberfoyle, on Monday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Members all present—the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained.

The By-law dividing the highways into statute labor divisions was considered and amended in committee of the whole, and on motion of Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, was read a third time and passed.

On motion the Reeve was ordered to issue his order for payment of the undernoted accounts: John Anderson, Guelph, for blank collector's receipts, $4.36; Marsh & Co., Guelph, for advertising, $10.46; Charles Davidson, Insurance assessment on township hall, $6; John Worthington, repairing roads and plank used in repairs, $5; Allan McIntyre, putting new locks on hall door and cupboards, $1.50.

On motion of Mr. Spruhan, seconded by Mr. Iles, a By-law was introduced to appoint Overseers of Highways, Poundkeepers and Fenceviewers, which was read a first and second time. The blanks in the By-law were filled by inserting the following names for

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.

DIV.		DIV.	
1	James Bryden	60	Richard Hewitt
2	John McIntyre	61	Patrick Hanlon
3	Wm. McQuillan	62	James Marshall
4	William Scott	63	James Laird
5	Andrew Scott	64	John Eustace
6	James Cook	65	Capel Reeve
7	John Blake	66	Martin Cassin
8	Donald Stewart	67	John Worthington
9	Jno. McPherson, jr	68	William Black
10	George Ritchie	69	Peter McFarlane
11	Kenneth Cameron	70	Malcolm McBeath
12	John McGeachy	71	Andrew Monroe
13 & 14	John Philpot	72	Charles Colfax
15	William Leslie	73	George Barth
16 & 17	Fred. Sisale	74	Arthur Burns
18	Donald Fergusson	75	James Hanlon
19	John Thompson	76	Joshua Fowler
20	Lachlan McMillan	77	Allan McIntyre
21	Richard Paddock	78	Hugh Reid
22 & 23	D. McCormack	79	Malcolm Clark
24	Hugh McDiarmid	80	John S. Sparks
25	Alex. McIntosh	81	Robert Watson
26	James Galloway	82	William Herbert
27	M. McNaughton	83	William Haines
28	Alex. Parks	84 & 85	James Mooney
29	Alex. McAllister	86	John Mulrooney
30	James Eagle	87	Robt. Beattie
31	Nathan Ellis	88	Hugh Cockburn
32	Thomas Paddock	89	Alex. Fleming
33	Thomas Cooper	90	John Tavernor
34 & 35	Alex. Fraser	91	Michael Farrell
36	Donald Stewart	92	John McKenzie
37	John McFarlane	93	Peter McLean, jr
38	Thomas Collins	94	Matthew Elliott, jr
39	Daniel Holm	95	Matthew Elliott, sr
40	Thomas Fyfe	96	Robert Gracey
41	William Evans	97	James Orme
42	James Aikens	98	Andrew Laing
43	John Kinsella	99	William Hume, jr
44	Hector McCaig	100	Duncan Gilchrist
45	Rhod. Cameron	101	John McFarlane
46	Alex. Smith	102	John Laing
47	S. Pannabaker	103	Wm. H. Ross
48	James Evans	104 & 105	Jno. McRobbie
49	John Evans	106	Donald McLean
50	Wm. Thompson	107	Allan McIntyre
51	James Cantwell	108	John Clark
52	Michael Lynch	109	John Smith
53	Peter Stewart	110 & 111	Alexander R. Campbell
54	Willim Smith		
55	James Glennie	112	John Harris
56	John Porter	113	Arch. McKenzie
57	James Lennie	114	Amrew McRobbie
58	Patrick Phalen	115	Neil Campbell
59	Robt. Buchannan	116	Thos. O'Rourke.

Overseers on Townline of Guelph—Thomas Arkell, Edward Keenan, John Gordon.

FENCE VIEWERS.

James Phalen, Henry Arkell, James Lennie, James Evans, William Rudd, Andrew McRobbie, William Rae, William Kerr, James Black, John Dickie, William Gilfillan, Elijah Eagle, Hugh McNaughton.

POUND-KEEPERS.

John McFarlane, jr., Thomas Willoughby, Andrew Foley, Walter Cowan, sr., James Crane, Daniel McLaren, Donald Fergusson.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, the By-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion the Reeve was authorized to issue his order in favor of the trustees of school section No. 3, for $6.50, school taxes levied against lot 12, front of the 7th concession.

The petitions of Alexander McLean, and others and Malcolm McHeath and others, were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee for that division of the Township.

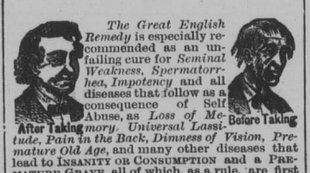
The Council adjourned to meet again as Court of Revision, on Monday, May 27th, at ten o'clock, a. m.

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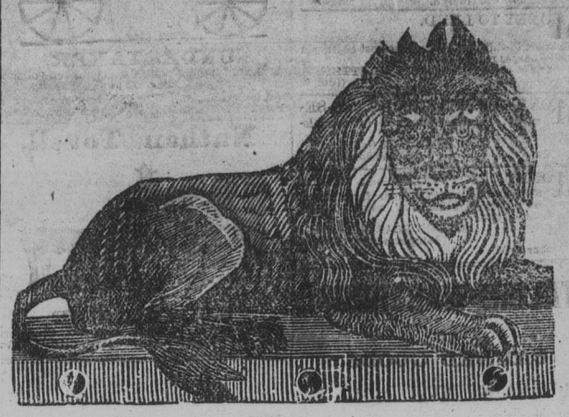
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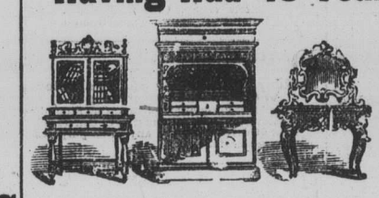
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All the Spring and Summer Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, have been marked at FIRST COST. Come early if you want any of them, Don't put it off, it is not safe.

OUR SPRING GOODS

embraces everything new in our line, and we offer them TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR LESS than they can be bought for elsewhere in Guelph. Reason Why—We buy for cash, and in large quantities, and are allowed that discount.

Guelph, March 30th, 1878. dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub, buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and in addition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

Parliamentary Portraits.

Photographed from the Gallery by Our Artist.

From the St. John, N. B., Torch.

One of the most decidedly original characters in the House is farmer Farrow, member for North Huron. He is an agriculturist, he says, born in the turnip drill, swaddled by cabbage leaves, and suckled by the best butter-making cow on the farm. Farmer Farrow has a reddish brown beard, something like buckwheat straw when the grain is ripe, and has a fashion of reaping it with his sickle-shaped palm. When addressing the House, in condemnation of anything, his arms are swung over his head as though he were wielding a flail, this action being varied by sudden and violent thrusts with his fingers into the air, as though he were using a brad on a lazy ox that was making its mate haul all the load. The man in front keeps a steady watch, ready to dodge at any moment. When the ponderous fists, after being swung around the head several times, descend upon the desk with a crash that causes the responsive air to vibrate to the keystone of the loftiest arch of the gothic interior, members in the vicinity hold up blue books as shields against splinters. His rhetoric is redolent of the farm, the garden and the stable. "Mr. Speaker," he said on one occasion, "the honorable gentleman opposite is small potatoes and few in a hill." (Cheers.) His bill, like that of the old gander who rules the roost in my barnyard (laughter), looks harmless enough at first sight, but contains something of the serpent within. (Cheers, and cries of what is it?) The gander's bill contains a hisser, and this bill contains a stinger. (Great laughter.) Honorable gentlemen may laugh, Mr. Speaker, but I know what I am talking about. I have ploughed and harrowed the subject, as it were, hoed it, weeded out the sophistry that hid the core of the apple (laughter and hear, hear), threshed the grain and winnered it out, and the evil is there, like thistle and pusley roots in a garden patch or grass field. (Great laughter and applause.) Plant in the Statoot book and it will spread itself out and spring up on the other side of the hedge, like a bamergilerd tree in a garden. (Applause.) It smells to heaven, Mr. Speaker, like a fat porker on a hot day. (Cheers and laughter.) The elements which it yokes together will no more pull in harness than father's thoroughbred mare and Bill Akerley's Tennessee mule (laughter)—the mule that nearly cost him his liberty, when he was skedaddling to this country, because he was too lazy to carry Bill and too contrary to let Bill carry him. (Roars of laughter.) Honorable gentlemen may laugh, but it was no laughing matter to Bill. (Hear, hear.) Yes, he is here, but he wouldn't have been if he hadn't hitched that mule to the hind end of the railroad train. (Laughter.) Let every man set in his own cabbage yard, in under his own apple tree, as the Psalmist says (Oh, oh), and feed his roots raw or biled, whole or hashed, and plow deep or shallow and sell his hay or feed it on the farm, and don't try to regulate their business by Act of Parliament. (Hear, hear.) The honorable the Finance Minister tells you that nations are not to be made happy and prosperous by Act of Parliament, and, Mr. Speaker, though in matters of figgers he stumbles like Bro. Jake's blind ox (laughter), and keeps his foot down in a mud puddle as obstinately as Akerley's mule (renewed laughter), who lifts his hoof only when somebody gets within reach of his heels (laughter and applause), yet I believe he's right in this, and no more can Acts of Parliament keep the Colorado bug from potatoes, the murrain from the cattle, the grubs from the cowcumbers, or the small farmer, who has no fear of his wife's broomstick, from the corner groggery in planting time. (Great applause and laughter.) The attempt will prove as idle as Vennor's scheme for regulating the weather by an almanac. (Hear, hear.) Old Boreas is mightier than Old Probabilities, Mr. Speaker, and mounts, when he will, the dread steeds stabled in the icy caves of the Rockies, and rides over plain and hill and valley, making cellars freeze and cattle seek shelter, and human beings hurry half dressed from bedroom to kitchen in the morning. (Cheers and laughter.) Nature must have her way, whether natural or human—(laughter)—and you might as well try to dam Niagarer with cobble stones as stop the course of trade with such Bills as this. If you lessen the channel, Mr. Speaker, you will overflow the banks, like liquor running out of a man's mouth when the bottle cork gets in his throat. (Shouts of laughter).

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 1 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 18
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 61	@	0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 15	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 30, 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18	@	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 06
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 66	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 30, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25		0 28
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 00
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		15 00

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one to four p.m. Guelph, July 24, 1876. dwy.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

ROLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited. W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES. GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, **Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.** Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.** Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

DAVID KENNEDY, **Builder, Contractor and Valuator. Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,** will furnish at his quarry Rough or Cut Stone to any pattern, and has any quantity of Gravel of a superior quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate. March 19 dwly.

ST. GEORGE SCARLETT, LAND, Loan, Insurance, and General Agent. Office, over Lemon & Peterson's law office. Investments made, accounts collected, conveyancing done, farms and houses bought, sold, or rented. Money advanced on mortgages, etc., etc. Agent for C. C. Stewart & Co.'s Rubber Hand Stamps and Ink. jy14dwtf.

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan. 4 d

R. B. WOOD, PIANOFORTE TUNER.

Orders left with W. Bell & Co., will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50 as usual. nldtf.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements. Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to. April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House. From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade. Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice. A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. d H. M. ANDERSON.

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season. ☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town. THOMAS SIMPSON. Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

CARPETS.

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge. J. & A. ARMSTRONG. dw

NEW GOODS.

Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Go Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

B. SAVAGE.

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

Town Property.

Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots. HART & SPEIRS, Day's Block. dw

MONEY MONEY. In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 129-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON. Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SEcurity. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor. dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

MONEY TO LOAN.—A FEW thousand dollars to loan on farm mortgages, and first-class farmers' notes. Terms liberal. Apply to. ST. GEO. SCARLETT, Douglas street, Guelph. October dwtf

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

CANNED GOODS.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT A large assortment of California Canned Fruits, comprising

Table Peaches,
Egg Plums,
Table Apricots,
Bartlett Pears, &c., &c.

Also a large assortment of Niagara Canned Vegetables, viz:

Tomatoes,
String Beans,
Green Peas,
Sugar Corn,
Succotash,
Lima Beans, &c.

LOCH & GALBRAITH. March 19th. do

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions, Special Inducements, and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices, and Small Profits,

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of W. B. HALSTED & CO., No. 43 Wyndham Street. Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL	$500,000
ASSETS OVER	$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms. Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates. All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms. Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates. All losses promptly settled.

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ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale, and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS. Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

CROWE'S IRON WORKS.

New Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR. do

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him. GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER, At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office. A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

KNOW THYSELF By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass. **HEAL THYSELF**

Toys and Fancy Goods

Berlin Wool, &c

of every description, and at prices to suit the times

AT MRS. WRIGHT'S.

No. 59 Wyndham Street.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

Wonderfully Cheap

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

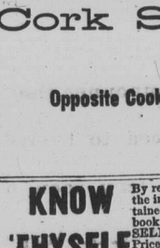
No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN, Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the shoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

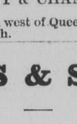
DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S dw 25 Wyndham Street.



BOOTS & SHOES

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashion, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d19

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

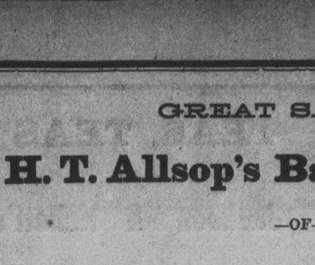
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WATCHES, WATCHES

AT THE

GOLDSMITH HALL, - - GUELPH

SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK



R. CRAWFORD

Has bought a large lot of Waltham, Elgin, and New York watch movements, at a great reduction, and ALL FULLY WARRANTED CORRECT TIME-KEEPERS. He is fitting them up in cases of his own manufacture, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to choose from. Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. All work warranted. mr14 dw1m

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw **GUY & HUSBAND.**

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF

CLOTHING,

Now Going on at the Elephant.

Having just completed opening out the stock of W. H. E. Whitny, of Windsor, which has just been purchased at a great sacrifice, will certainly cause a speedy clearance.

This stock consists mostly of goods bought last fall, therefore, being free of all moth-eaten rubbish that is so often bought with bankrupt stocks.

Those in want of clothing will find this a capital oppportunity of buying goods at prices that will meet depressed times.

No reasonably offer will be refused, as the stock must be run off. A call is requested.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham street.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing the ladies that our stock is well assorted, including all the novelties:

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

In our Dress Depaitment will be found all the new materials, such as the Cleopatra, Melange Rag Carpets, and a full range of Lustres, in all the new shades. See our 25 cent Lustre, extra value—so the ladies say.

COTTON GOODS.

Our Cotton Goods are the remark of everybody that has seen them. We have in stock a number of the leading makes in English, Canadian and American.

PRINTS.

Our Prints have been carefully selected, and cannot be surpassed for neatness of pattern and cheapness of price.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

Our Fancy Department has not been neglected, and in it will be found all the novelties. ☞ The ladies will hear from us in a few days in regard to our Millinery Department.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

dw Next the New Post Office.

99. Upper Wyndham Street. 99.

THORP & SON.

Hardware! Hardware!!

Spring Goods, House Furnishings, Oils, Glass, Mixed Paints, Assorted Brushes, viz. Kalsomine, Whitewash, Shoe, Scrub and Paint.

THORP & SON, dw 99 Upper Wyndham Street

SPECIAL LOTS

AND PRICES.

Wm. Stewart & Co

Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

5,000 YARDS

New, Fashionable Dress Goods

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per Cent.

The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their

SPRING DRY GOODS

before they see our immense stock of new and Fashionable Goods.

WM. STEWART & Co., Guelph.

W. G. SMITH & Co

Direct Importers of English and French

Hair Brushes,

Tooth Brushes,

Buffalo Horn, and

Rubber Dressing Combs.

Also a large assortment of Lubin's, Atkinson's, Kears's and Rimmel's

Choice Perfumes.

W. G. SMITH & Co., Dispensing Chemists

☞ Higinbotham's Block, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. Guelph, 19th March, 1878. dw.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

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Meetings and Sales.

TRUE TEMPERANCE.

E. KING DODDS

WILL LECTURE IN THE TOWN Hall, Guelph,

On Tuesday Evening, April 2nd, 1878

Subject—"True Temperance."

Admission 25 Cents. Ladies Free.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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Base Ball Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Maple Leaf Amateur Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel,

Tuesday Evening, April 2,

at eight o'clock sharp. Election of officers, and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance requested.

J. T. NICHOLS, President. JAMES HEWER, Jr., Secretary. mr29 d4

Wellington Field Battery.

BATTERY ORDER NO. 1. THE Battery will parade at the Gun Shed, Guelph, at 7:30 p.m. this evening and to-morrow, (Wednesday). Every man to be present.

A. H. MACDONALD, Major.

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ANTI-DUNKIN ASSOCIATION—All parties having claims against the above Association are requested to meet at my house, No. 1, Freshfield street, (rear of Sole & Johnston's Bakery), on Thursday evening, April 4th, to devise means to recover claims against said Association.

a2d1 THOS. PEARCE.

Town Hall.

GRAND UNION

CONCERT

The Norfolk and Dublin Street Churches will give a Grand Concert in the Town Hall, on the evening of

THURSDAY, THE 4th OF APRIL, 1878

The following talented artists have been secured for the occasion:

MRS. CALDWELL, of Hamilton.

MRS. SECORD, of Berlin.

MR. THOS. HURST—The mirth provoking man of Toronto. Mr. Hurst is also a finished flutist, and will accompany Mrs. Caldwell in her celebrated song, "Lo, hear the gentle Lark."

MR. H. CLARKE, of Hamilton.

THE CHOIRS OF THE TWO CHURCHES will unite in singing several choruses.

MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE will also assist with a full string band.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8, sharp.

Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at G. D. Pringle's. 26d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent.

Sale of Real and Personal Estate.

There will be sold by Auction, at Guelph, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, the following properties belonging to the insolvent estate of G. A. Daniels:—

1. The interest of the insolvent and of myself as Assignee thereof, in the South-east half of Lot No. 3, on MacCartney's Survey, and fronting on Woolwich street, in the Town of Guelph, on which is situated a neat two story frame house, containing eight rooms, together with stable, carriage house, well, etc., etc. The property is encumbered with a mortgage of $1,000, at 8 per cent. interest, and has about three years to run.

2. A large quantity of builders' hardware, nails, tools, flooring, plank, boards, clear stuff, mouldings, &c.

3. Summer-house, horse-power, saw table, saws, mortising machines, block and tackle, &c., store front, counter, gates, doors, blinds, laths, &c.

4. Handsome horse, new buggy, waggon, bobsleigh, two sets harness, straw cutter, and stable furniture.

The real estate will be offered at the Market House, precisely at one, p.m., on the day named; and the remaining property at the workshop on Wellington street, immediately after the sale of the house.

TERMS—Cash for all purchases up to $20; and one month's credit for all larger amounts, on approved endorsed notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Mortgage Sale of Town Property.

UNDER A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a mortgage, there will be sold by public auction,

AT THE MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Monday, the 13th Day of May,

at noon, that valuable property lately owned and occupied by FREDERICK STURDY, in the Town of Guelph, being composed of Park Lots numbers seven and eight, in Thompson's Survey of parts of the north-east halves of lots one and two in the third concession of division G, formerly of the Township, but now in the Town of Guelph.

On the said lots there is erected a substantial BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, good outbuildings, and all other conveniences.

TERMS OF SALE—A deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance of the whole purchase money within one month from the day of sale when possession will be given. The Vendors reserve one bid.

For further terms and particulars apply to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Guelph.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at Guelph, 30th March, 1878.

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HOUSE TO LET.—ON CORNER lot of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets containing large parlour, sitting room, dining room, six bedrooms and kitchen, good cellar. Apply to JOHN C. ALLAN'S Cheap Grocery Store. coddtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3lcodtf

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

EGGS FOR SALE—FOR SALE pure brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, of the famous Todd strain. Apply to John Cunningham, Hespeler. a1 d2w1

CLOTHES DRYER CASTINGS.—Best quality—at $1 each.

mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS.

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.



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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw

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DR. HOTCHKIN WILL VISIT THE the following places:—

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For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A NEW BRICK HOUSE on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. a1d3

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 44 acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors.

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Bearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

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1y THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Agent at Guelph.

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Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

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LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 40 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 2, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Greeks Badly Beaten by the Turks.

London Times' Corresopndent Murdered.

Roumania and the Treaty of San Stefano.

WAR FEELING IN RUSSIA.

Imperial Staff Ordered to Prepare for War.

LONDON, April 2.—A despatch from Athens says the Greek insurgents were defeated at Mount Pelicon, which had been captured by the Turks.

The correspondent to the London *Times* has been murdered by the Turks at Volo.

A despatch from Bucharest says, at a secret meeting of the Roumanian Chambers it was resolved formally to protest against the treaty of San Stefano.

LONDON, April 2.—A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Circulars sent to the Powers by Marquis Salisbury, defining England's position has caused increased irritation in Russian Government circles, and the Russian Imperial staff has been ordered to prepare for war with England.

The Russians have offered great concessions to the Sultan for a Turkish Alliance.

Local News.

KING DODDS in the town hall this evening.

HARRY SPENCE, at one time of the Maple Leafs, leaves to-day for Lynn, Mass. He plays third base there this year.

THE fraternal visit of Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., to Progress Lodge has been postponed from the 4th inst., to Thursday week.

ACCIDENT.—Robert Ingram, son of Thomas Ingram, of Puslinch, while engaged in coupling cars recently on the New York Central Railway, was squeezed between the dead-woods. He is now at home. The injuries although severe will not affect Mr. Ingram permanently.

AMPUTATED.—Dr. Keating amputated a finger for John McCann of Pilkington, this (Tuesday) morning. It had become so contracted towards the palm of his hand by a felon that he could not work while it occupied such a position. Hence the necessity of having it amputated.

THE presentation of the Governor-General's medal to Captain McCrae, of the Wellington Field Battery, will be made in the drill shed on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. Lieut.-Colonel Taylor will represent His Excellency, and will make the presentation.

THE ORATORIO OF DANIEL.—The attendance at this entertainment last evening was pretty good, the hall being about half full. The choir under the leadership of Mr. W. T. Parker performed their parts very well, and seemed to meet general approval from the audience.

WHO were the fools? might be asked in regard to the action some parties took when they sent a note to a fellow workman yesterday morning making a business appointment for him at eleven o'clock. This of course necessitated his quitting work and losing his time, and waiting at the appointed place fully an hour before he was aware that a contemptible trick had been played upon him.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The True Blues gave an entertainment in the Orange Young Briton's hall on Monday evening, which was largely attended. "Paddy Miles," and "Turn him out," two popular farces, were put on the boards in a very creditable manner. The fife and drum band furnished music at intervals. Those who sustained their parts the best were John Drayton, as a comedian, Geo. Leader as a vocalist, and Harry Hough as a clog dancer.

PRESENTATION.—The Guelph Fire Brigade lose a very efficient member by the departure of Mr. John Hewer to Manitoba. The members of the Fire Brigade determined to indicate to him the esteem in which he was held by them in a tangible manner before his departure, and with this in view, at a meeting held on Monday evening, Chief Engineer Armstrong, on behalf of the members presented him with a very handsome Smith & Wesson's revolver and in a neat speech bore testimony to Mr. Hewer's good qualities generally.

GUELPH DEBENTURES.—The debentures of the town of Guelph, amounting to $10,000 being the balance of the $30,000 raised by By-law, have been sold by the Council of 1878 to excellent advantage. Four tenders were received for the whole amount, and the figures range from 91½ to $1. The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company bid the lowest, 91½c; Campbell & Cassells, and W. A. Mittleberger, 94c; and Walter Sorby at par. The tender of the latter was accepted. The debentures do not mature till December, 1896, bear interest at six per cent., payable half yearly. Debentures amounting to $20,000, sold by last year's Council, only realised 95c, and were purchased by Campbell & Cassells.

MODERATE winds and clear to fair warm weather are the probabilities for to-day.

THIS EVENING.—Base ball meeting at the Royal Hotel.—King Dodds in the town hall.

A YOUNG WOMAN of Police Court fame was suddenly spilled out of a buggy at Howard's corner last evening. The mud was soft and no bones were broken.

THE watchmakers of Guelph held a meeting last evening at Anderson's Hotel for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the trade.

THREATENING.—Thos. Strodder had to find securities for keeping the peace, by order of the Police Magistrate, on account of threatening language used towards Eli Buckner. Plaintiff and defendant are colored, and live on Essex street.

CHECKERS.—It is expected that a match will come off shortly between Mr. M. Mackenzie and Mr. Robert Ferguson, of Listowell, in Guelph, the club here having invited Mr. Ferguson to come down and have a match with our champion. A meeting of the officers of the club will be held to-night at half-past seven o'clock.

QUICK TRAVEL.—Mr. A. Frew, stationmaster at the Great Western Railway station, took particular pains to have the stock, &c., belonging to the parties who left here this (Tuesday) afternoon for Manitoba shipped through to Detroit with despatch. He has received word that the train which left here at 5:15 on Monday afternoon with the stock on board, arrived in Detroit at eight o'clock this Tuesday morning. This speaks a great deal for the Company and should be made a note of by parties who purpose emigrating to Manitoba.

FOR THE WEST.—To-day (Tuesday) the following parties left by the Great Western Railway for the Province of Manitoba:—George Balkwill, George Harley, William Johnston, Adam Watson, Ed. Winstanley, W. A. Prest, Jno. Hewer, of Guelph; Alex. Scarrow, of Eramosa; William Mooney, James Mooney, of Puslinch; John Sallows, James Sallows, Joseph Sallows, of Guelph Township; Frank Harley, of London; Robert Thatcher, Robert Ostic, Timothy Hastings, Irvine Scarrow, Wm. Smith, of Pilkington. In the course of a week or two another squad will leave for the Prairie Province. Among the number are likely to be George Wardrope, Winer Wardrope, Wm. Macdonald, and Thomas, John, and Wm. Logan.

ANOTHER PRESENTATION.—This kind of affair appears to be in order. Mr. W. A. Prest, who leaves to-day for Manitoba, was waited upon at the residence of Mr. F. Woolhouse on Monday evening by the teachers and officers of the Dublin street Methodist Sabbath School, and Rev. Mr. Brock, on their behalf, presented him with a silver headed walking cane, bearing a suitable inscription. The reverend gentleman made a very happy speech in connection therewith, and Mr. Prest replied feelingly. Some time was spent in social enjoyment before the good-byes were exchanged. Mr. Prest has always been held in high esteem by his friends and particularly so by his fellow-workers in the Sabbath school. The cane is a valuable one, and was purchased at Mr. B. Savage's jewellery store.

CHIEF KELLY wishes the MERCURY to contradict a portion of what appeared in the *Herald* last evening in reference to what was done by himself and the boys Schofield, Hatch and Atkinson, after the finding of the body of Miss Rowswell. He states that although the boys acted promptly in giving information about having found the body, that they did not have it conveyed to the drill shed "in order that Kelly might not have any claim to the credit or the reward." The body was both taken out of the water and conveyed to the drill shed by the proper parties—the police authorities. Chief Kelly states that when Coroner Keating left the drill shed he gave orders to have the door locked. The parties who are entitled to the reward offered by Mr. Rowswell are the boys who discovered the body in the water.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 2, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph. 1.100 feet above see level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperture for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.66 inches. Change—Fall .02 in

Thermometar.. Temperature—39.4° Change—Increase 5.1°

Hygrometer... Dew point—34.3° Moisture—Decreased.

Wind..... Direction—N. W.

Minimum temperature during night. 32°

A man named Vaughan was, on Monday, found guilty of murdering Mrs. Quinn, at Little River, N.B., on the 13th of February.

The East Elgin Reform Convention met at St. Thomas on Monday, and re-nominated Mr. Macdougall for the House of Commons.

Madam Restell, a noted abortionist, of New York, who was waiting her trial for that crime, cut her throat with a carving knife the night before it was to come off. She was very rich.

Early on Monday morning the residence of Mr. David Glass, Q.C., London, was forcibly entered by burglars, by means of a ground floor window, which had been left unfastened.

The demand for horses of a particular class is increasing. Some are being purchased for use in the United States, as is usually the case at this season of the year, but the increased demand is for England. Several car-loads, of from eighteen to twenty each, are being taken over the Grand Trunk Railway daily, destined for Europe.

Patriotism, not Partyism.

Lecture by the Rev. W. S. Griffin.

The Norfolk street Methodist Church was tolerably well filled with an appreciative audience to hear the Rev. W. S. Griffin's lecture on the above subject. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Ryckman, who called upon the Rev. Mr. Duff, of Eramosa, to open the meeting with prayer, after which the lecturer was introduced by the chairman in a few appropriate remarks.

The speaker compared a nation to a family on a large scale, and as there are all kinds of families, so there are all kinds of nations. As every family has its own particular ties which bind it sacredly together, so every nation has its distinct national ties and interests, which should unite all its subjects in a common brotherhood and common destiny. In early times there was a necessity for national organization, and no doubt had its conception in household government. The family had its chief head, so likewise all governments, and as every man is under obligations to his own family, so every subject owes sacred duties to his own country. A man who takes a deeper interest in another family than he does in his own renders himself odious in the highest degree. He admired the great law of universal brotherhood; it was ennobling and honorable; but where this love did not manifest itself for the family or his country it was not likely to extend to a common brotherhood. The patriot feels interested in the material prosperity of his own country; the development of its mineral, agricultural, and commercial resources, and whatever contributions he can make to this end are cheerfully given. Narrow feelings of selfishness, by which so many are governed, can never aid in raising a nation to greatness. The members of every household should be taught in all the obligations of government—human and divine—so as to carry the same principles in every lane of after life. National morals are dependent upon national education; as knowledge increases crime decreases. The duties of the husband to defend his family in times of danger was clearly defined by the speaker. It was not a sentiment, but an instinct of his being, to throw himself into the breach in the hour of danger. National defence was the outgrowth of the same element of our nature. It was contended by some that those elements of power embodied in a living Christianity would drive backs all its foes as the Philistines were driven back from the land of Israel—without powder or ball; while others contended that such a theory is the offspring of a wild imagination: and that there must be soldier to meet soldier, blow for blow and blood for blood. A man who will defend his fireside will defend his country. Let his country be invaded and how soon his patriotism kindles and he throws himself upon its altar ready to do or die in its defence. Such a man is a true patriot. There were some men who would as soon fight against as for their country. Such men were handled by the speaker in no very complimentary manner. A sailor who was returning home on board his vessel was chaffed by those on board about his returning to such a forlorn country, when he replied that if he had been born upon the most barren rock in the ocean it would be dear to him. This sentiment was true patriotism. True national greatness can never be reached by party spirit. The people of any country who are governed by sordid and selfish aims are low-hearted and base-hearted. If a people wish to take an honorable place among the nations of the earth they must be public-spirited—not party-spirited. Nations have a character to create and maintain as well as individuals. The land swarms with seekers of place and hunters of office, and those who come to the surface have but one solitary spirit of ambition—to retain office so long as it is for their advantage. If they project successful measures of improvement or announce a liberal line of policy, it is only that they may retain office, not for any true spirit of patriotism. The speaker went on to state that intellectual and material growth should be governed by Christian sentiment, and held up the Elizabethian age as one which was actuated by such ambition. Then it was that her immortal bards struck the lyre and wrote songs suited to an angel's harp; then it was that many of her gifted sons arose and transfixed the gaze of mankind with the unrivalled creations of their genius; then it was that her philosophers appeared whose names are pillars of strength in every land, and whose systems of philosophy are the text books of study in every school; then it was that multitudes of her merchant princes laid the foundation of their wealth; and at the same time some of the greatest divines appeared, who defended revelation and proclaimed salvation with unprecedented power. The speaker went on, touching on many interesting and important points, and concluded by stating that the stability of a nation depended not so much on its commerce, for where is Tyre, whose merchants were princes and whose vessels whitened the sea; not on its learning, for where is Greece—the home of Socrates the philosopher, and Homer, the poet, and Soon, the statesman, and Demosthenes the orator; not on its armies, for where is Rome, whose soldiers run the world. These great powers are gone. We should have inscribed on every banner, and citadel, and senate house, "The nation that will not serve God shall perish."

The lecture occupied nearly an hour-and-a-half in its delivery, and was listened to with much attention, the speaker, at times, being highly applauded. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Griffin, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Gathorne Hardy will take the India Office, and will be raised to the Peerage with the title of Lord Staplehurst.

The jury in the Donnelly shooting case at the Middlesex Assizes have returned a verdict of "shooting with intent to do grevious bodily harm" against the prisoner, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The British revenue for the fiscal year just completed shows a surplus of over three millions instead of a deficit, as was anticipated.

Lady Burdett-Coutts is said to be about to build a mammoth lodging house for the poor, with accommodation for ten thousand persons.

For the Far Nor-West.

Presentation and Dinner to Mr. Balkwill.

Mr. Geo. Balkwill has been a resident of Guelph some nineteen years and during that time he has built up for himself a character for straight forwardness and integrity, and from his general urbane demeanor made a host of friends. He however has energy enough to believe that he can do better by emigrating to the Province of Manitoba and do pioneer work, than by remaining in Guelph.

His friends were sorry in a sense of such a step being taken by him, but pleased that he had the courage to again face the hardships of a sparsely settled country with excellent prospects of worldly prosperity. As an expression of good will they determined to entertain him at dinner and present him and Mrs. Balkwill with silver cups on the eve of his departure. With this object in view a large company of influential business men in town met at the Mitchell House on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Goldie, and he was supported on either side by Mr. Balkwill the guest of the evening and and Mr. F. Gauhan. Mr. Geo. Murton occupied the Vice-chair. Among others present were Major Howard, Messrs. George Lees, Arthur Davies, Louis Zimmer, James Merlihan, William Carter, Wm. A. Wilson, J. T. Brill, Sam. Cherry, James Penelton, Ed. Winstanley, Robert Balkwill, John Risk, John Hewer, Joseph Heffernan, George Robins, George Anderson, James Innes, John Allan, John Mackenzie, Thos. Galer, A. H. Kennedy, John Cherry, Jas. Hewer, J. H. Jennings, A. Frew, George Tolton.

The silver cups are very elegant and chaste pieces of workmanship, one of them bearing the inscription neatly engraved: "Presented to Mr. George Balkwill, by his numerous kind friends in Guelph, 1st April, 1878;" and the other "Mrs. George Balkwill." They were purchased from Mr. R. Crawford, at the Goldsmith Hall.

After the dinner—and a better spread has never been laid in Guelph—served in excellent style for which the Mitchell House is famed, had been heartily partaken of, the cloth was removed.

The toasts of "The Queen," "Governor-General," etc., were duly honored.

The chairman next proposed "Our guest, Mr. George Balkwill," which was drunk amid enthusiasm.

The following address and reply were then read:

ADDRESS.

To George Balkwill, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—It is with sincere regret that we have recently learned of your firm determination to leave this town, where you have been a resident for a period extending over nineteen years, and seek a home in the far West.

And although we sincerely regret your departure from amongst us we are pleased to know that your intention is to settle in another Province of our beloved Dominion, which, no doubt, will ultimately prove to your interest and prosperity: a wish sincerely entertained by each and every one of those you leave behind; as wherever your future lot may be cast, our most sanguine desires are that you may be deemed in every way worthy of the same esteem and respect as your friends in Guelph always held for you. In this case we have no fears of your prospects and happiness; as, during your sojourn here we feel confident that no man pursuing your avocation, if indeed any other, has more endeared himself to people of all classes, creeds and nationalities, than you have; as, on all occasions, whenever any bitterness of feeling existed on our market between parties, you were always found, by your affable manner and jocular remarks, trying to present what very frequently might have led to litigation in courts of law.

Knowing this, then, your friends and co-market buyers of Guelph cannot allow you to take your departure without evincing to you in some degree a slight token of our high esteem while in our midst, and sincere regret at your leaving. The change, however, we trust will be for your benefit, both spiritually and financially, and should you return at any time, as we hope you soon will, we hope that you will be enabled to give us such glowing accounts of your new home that your most sanguine expectations will be more than realized in every particular.

May we hope, then, such will be the case, and that you, Mrs. Balkwill and family may live long and happy in your newly adopted home. And now please accept for yourself and Mrs. Balkwill those slight tokens of remembrance from your former market associates and Guelph friends, with the fervent hope, whenever your eyes fall on them, you will bear in mind the many days you spent with them here, and the very many incidents, happy as they invariably were, when the familiar cognomen of "Little George" so frequently resounded on the Market Square, and was responded to by you with such happiness and natural good humor.

In conclusion, dear friend, we are now reluctantly compelled to bid you a parting farewell, and may your future be happy, contented and prosperous, is the very earnest wish of your associate market buyers and friends of Guelph.

Signed by Jas. Goldie and all the grain and produce dealers on the market. 29tf

REPLY.

To James Goldie, Esq., and friends of Guelph here assembled,—

I beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering address just read, and most particularly for the valuable gifts which you have so very kindly and thoughtfully seen fit to present Mrs. Balkwill and myself with on the eve of my departure from Guelph.

It is almost unnecessary for me—even if I were more capable—to reply at length to your very elaborate address. Suffice to say that wherever we go, both presentation and address will be always preserved and cherished by us as the undeserved yet spontaneous *souvenirs* of our Guelph friends.

My departure from amongst you has, up to the present, caused me no small amount of reflection and sadness, which cannot be wondered at when I say the happiest, if not the best and palmiest days of my life have been spent among you, consequently it is only natural that I should keenly feel my position here to-night. But wherever I go the name of Guelph and its warm-hearted inhabitants will on all occasions find a large room in my heart and thoughts.

Although, as you are aware, my intended home is in the Far West, still, should business improve here, I shall be happy to return and live the balance of my life with you.

You very happily refer to the many pleasing incidents which occurred during my time on this market, and in referring to them you bring my mind back to several of them which, as you say, were indeed happy.

In closing my associations with the Guelph market buyers and yourself, allow me again to thank you for Mrs. Balkwill and myself from the very innermost parts of our hearts, and in the fervent hope that Guelph will in the future, as in the past, keep the lead in commercial matters, whether as a Town or City.

Believe me to remain,
Yours most affectionately,
GEO. BALKWILL.

"The Mayor and Corporation of Guelph," was toasted and a happy speech was elicited from Mayor Howard. "The millers, grain and produce dealers of Guelph," were responded to by Messrs. Jas. Goldie, Geo. Murton, J. T. Brill, and Geo. Anderson. "The Railway Interests," brought Messrs. Frew, Gauhan and Jennings to their feet. Mr. John Risk responded to "The commercial interests," "The Ladies," brought out two champions in the person of Messrs. John Mackenzie and Wm. Carter. "The Press" and other volunteer toasts followed and were responded to.

Among the most pleasing features in the evening's enjoyment were songs by Messrs. Geo. Lees, J. Cherry, A. Frew, George Robins, S. Cherry, and Louis Zimmer.

The party broke up about one o'clock after much handshaking with Mr. Balkwill and wishes expressed for his future prosperity.

Mr. Balkwill's destination is on the Little Saskatchewan, where he will erect a grist mill.

The Late Julia Rowswell.

The Coroner's Inquest.

Last Monday evening, Dr. Keating, coroner, held an inquest in the Police Court on the body of the late Julia Rowswell.

The following are the names of the jurors:

Wm. Allan, Wm. Burgess, Thos. R. Galer, Andrew Findlay, Chas. Knowles, Robt. Feek, John Lambert, Fred. Knowles, Daniel Jackson, Geo. S. Powell, Wm. Russell, Robt. Shain, Geo. Bruce, jr.

Mr. Wm. Allan was chosen foreman.

The jurors were then sworn in, after which they retired to the drill shed to examine the body of the deceased. On returning the evidence of witnesses were heard.

Dr. Herod, medical practitioner in attendance on the deceased, sworn, said:—Had seen the body of deceased young woman in the drill shed, and recognized it as that of Julia Rowswell. Had seen her professionally several times. Her brother had desired him to attend to her. Saw her professionally the day before she was missing—that was on Thursday, 21st March, and she disappeared on Friday morning. Found her in a low, melancholy condition, weak bodily and mentally, and evidently very much affected. Considered her to be in a condition to commit suicide if she had an opportunity, and gave Mrs. Goodeve orders that she ought not to be left five minutes alone, and that someone should sleep with her or be near her. Mrs. Goodeve told him that her brother was expected in a few days and he (Dr. Herod) had made up his mind to tell him that his sister was not fit to be at large, and that it would be necessary to put her to an asylum or get some one to be constantly with her. Considered her likely to commit suicide. Deceased was at Mrs. Goodeve's for the purpose of receiving treatment. Had seen the body, and it was his opinion that she came to her death by drowning. She might have been in the water from the time of her disappearance until now.

Arthur H. Goodeve sworn—Had seen the body and recognized it as that of Julia Rowswell. She came to our house in September last, and had been with us up till the time of her disappearing. Had never seen her before her coming in September. Had taken her at the request of her brother, whom he had known for a long time. She was in delicate health when she came. The first symptoms of anything more than usual was manifested two days before Dr. Herod was called in. Dr. Herod had not been to the house to see her previously as far as he recollected, but thought that Mrs. Goodeve had taken her to Dr. Herod's office previously. He did not understand Dr. Herod to have said that deceased was in any immediate danger, only that her mind was affected. On the doctor's second visit they were anxious to find out how the case stood. The doctor told them that it was a case of insanity, that they had better notify her brother, as she would have to be put to an asylum or get some one to attend her. He nor his household did not understand from Dr. Herod that there was any immediate danger, or that she should not be left five minutes alone. If such orders had been given it would have been attended to. She was quiet and docile all the day previous to the morning of her leaving, but did not like to have intercourse with any one except Mrs. Goodeve. She made the remark that day "O, would it not be nice for you (Mrs. Goodeve) and I to be alone." She went to her that evening about eight o'clock, seeming all right. The stair door was left open after her retiring, so that we might hear if she wanted anything, or anything transpire. We went to bed about eleven o'clock, and before retiring Mrs. Goodeve went in to see her, and found her awake. Mrs. Goodeve told her to go to sleep, when she requested the door to be shut, which Mrs. Goodeve complied with, thinking that if the door was shut she might go to sleep more readily. We heard no more of her till next morning, when the room was entered and found to be empty. She had passed from her bed room into an adjoining room, taking a chair with her, to allow her to get up to the window, which she had opened and stepped out on to the roof of a building attached, by which she reached the ground. This was discovered by footprints which could be traced on the roof till they reached the ground. The roof of the building descended to the ground by reason of the hill sloping down at the back. She had left the house with the clothing in which she was found. A general search was made for her, everybody seeming anxious to render what assistance they could. My first move was to go to the Western Station thinking that she would make for her old home. From the time of her disappearing had heard no tidings of her till this afternoon, when it was rumored that she was found in the river. He had learned since her disappearance, from a sister, that she had been out of her mind some three years before for about three months. She was then strictly watched, and no opportunity given of doing herself an injury.

To the jurors—Dr. Herod did not give strict orders that she should not be left alone, or else it certainly would have been done. She had never expressed herself as having a desire to commit suicide. She was quiet and gentle. She had no lamp with her in the room on retiring. Mrs. Goodeve looked around the room carefully and searched her clothes to see if she could find anything wherewith she could do herself an injury. He believed she had shown a disposition to injure herself when she was in the same condition formerly. He had learned this from her sister lately. Did not understand Dr. Herod to say that she was in any present danger, but that she would become one of those settled cases who would require constant watching. The room next to the one she occupied was empty. It is used as a store room. The window opens on hinges, and is fastened with a button. She had to get on a chair to reach the window. Did not hear any noise through the night.

Geo. Atkinson was next called, and testified to having been near the boat-houses shooting in company with Herbert Hatch, and Ed. Schofield, when they discovered something in the water which turned out to be the body of the deceased young woman. This was near one of the boat-houses. Hatch went after a boat, and he remained, Schofield in the meantime coming up. They then rowed out to the spot. When they discovered the body, it was ar-

ranged that he should stay, while the others went in search of some of the authorities. On the arrival of the authorities the body was taken out of the water and conveyed in a light wagon to the drill shed.

To a juror—The body was lying on its face with the feet up the stream, about fifteen feet out, in about three feet of water. The place was about one hundred yards from where Presants' race comes out and joins the river.

Ed. Schofield corroborated the evidence of the former witness.

Chief Kelly testified to having been informed of the discovery of the body about half-past two in the afternoon, and to having made arrangements for the carrying of the body to town.

The Coronor then addressed the jurors. From the Doctor's evidence and from the corroborating evidence of Mr. Goodeve, it was evident that the young lady was out of her mind, and consequently not responsible for her actions. It was one of those cases that the desire for self-destruction is so great that it is impossible to prevent it, unless, as Dr. Herod remarked, there was some one constantly in attendance, or the patient confined in an asylum. The deceased being in this frame of mind, it was quite probable that she had thrown herself into the river.

After a brief consultation the jury gave a verdict that the deceased had come to her death by drowning, and by her own act, while in an unsound state of mind, and that no blame was to be attached to any party having her in charge.

The body of Miss Rowswell was taken charge of by her friends after it had been viewed by the jurymen, and conveyed to the residence of Mr. Goodeve.

At noon to-day, (Tuesday), the body was conveyed to the Great Western station, and from thence by rail to Walkerton, and by conveyance to Durham, where the body will be interred.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 2, 1878

A Question of Interest to Farmers.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I happened to be in Guelph a few days ago, when I saw one of the most interesting sights an old farmer can look at, and that was a drove of splendid cattle. But the thought of this direct trade with Britain (with the assistance of something else perhaps) set my old noddle a wool gathering, and I kept thinking and rethinking the subject over until I got home. But I should tell you before I go any farther that I was told that Sandy Goodfellow was going home to England with the cattle, and that Geordie Hood was taking a similar lot of Yankee cattle, bought in the Chicago market.

Now I am not going to say that Geordie did wrong in touching the unclean thing, he being a strong National Policy man, for he has a perfect right to make an honest penny even among those abominable Yankees who put such high duties on our stuff. But the question is, which of these droves of cattle will sell best, suppose them of equal value. Will John Bull show any favor to Sandy's drove because they are distant relatives of the English cattle? But, Mr. Editor, this is what I am arriving at, and I know you will think I am long coming to it. Supposing that our proposed National Policy is in full blast, and a duty of say 20 per cent. on American cattle, would Goodfellow have been able, or would he have been justified in giving anything more for the cattle he purchased from the Wellington farmers? This is what I want to get at—some practical evidence, some practical illustration from the business we are every day transacting, to prove that this proposed change will benefit us struggling farmers.

Now, Sir, as I am one of those who has heard heard sides of the question, and am anxious to get more light, (I am not one to jump at conclusions just because Aleck Mackenzie or John A. says so) I hope that you—who is supposed to know everything—will answer my question—or it may be you could procure the assistance of the champions Whitelaw and Bathgate, but don't confuse our noddles with a screed of figures. What I want is a plain answer to a plain question.

Yours truly,
AN OLD CLODHOPPER.

Eramosa, March 30th, 1878.

We have not far to go for an answer to the query of our correspondent. The imposition of a duty of 20 per cent. on American cattle coming into Canada would not to the extent of a single cent affect the price of Canadian cattle in England. We don't need American cattle; we have a surplus of our own, for which we are finding a market in England, and, therefore, the imposition of a duty on American cattle coming into Canada would not have the slightest effect on the prices paid for ours. Where the benefit of a retaliatory policy would be in this case we cannot see, nor can any advocate of the much vaunted, but unmeaning National Policy tell us. The American tariff in no sense affects us, because we are sending our surplus stock to a market where there is no discrimination, and where we have to compete on equal terms with the American stock men. Our correspondent makes out a good case in showing up the unsound arguments of the retaliatory tariff advocates, for though we put on a duty tomorrow of a 100 per cent on American cattle, it would not alter by one cent the price of Canadian cattle in the English market.

SAYS the Hamilton *Times*:—The proposed new States tariff retains a duty of from 35 to 50 per cent. on manufactured articles. The *Mail*, referring to this, suggests that free trade has evidently not made much headway in the States yet. We do not know what our contemporary can make out of the matter, except this, that after some fifteen years of an excessively high protective tariff, the States manufacturers are as much afraid of the competition of foreign manufactures as ever. They have acquired so little real strength by their long nursing that they still demand the bandages, props and spoon food of infancy. That is nothing to boast of, and the *Mail* is mistaken if it imagines the prospect to be one that Canadians will look forward to as desirable for Canada.

SINCE the Joly Government came into power it has arranged to borrow a million dollars from the Bank of Montreal at six per cent, for which the old Government was to pay seven per cent.

A faction hostile to the Pope is said to exist in the College of Cardinals.

THE *Herald* is greatly exercised about the Reform candidate for the Ontario Legislature for South Wellington at the next election, and is specially concerned about the editor of the MERCURY in that connection, who seems to be a sort of political ogre to the bumptious editor of that sensational sheet. If the editor of the *Herald* troubled himself as little about the matter as it does the editor of the MERCURY, it would tend greatly to preserve his serenity of temper, and save sensible people the ridicule and laughter they indulge in over his senseless and stupid personalities. If the editor of the MERCURY were to descend so low as to answer the *Herald's* article, then he would put himself on a level with the writer of it. But he prefers to pursue the honest, independent and straightforward course he has hitherto endeavored to do, and can afford to brush aside such gadflies, who seek, but in vain, to annoy him with their contemptible surmises, endoes, and falsehoods. Let the *Her* mind its own business; the editor of the MERCURY will attend to his.

Town Council.

Guelph Debentures Sold at Par.

A regular meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Howard in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Richard Mitchell, Sleeman, Chase, Doran, Melvin, Hearn, Robert Mitchell, Bruce, Gowdy, Day, Roche, MacMillan, and Dr. McGuire,

The Clerk announced that Mr. J. P. MacMillan had subscribed to the declaration of office.

Major Macdonald invited the Council to attend the presentation of the Governor-General's medal to Captain McCrae on Wednesday evening next by Colonel Taylor.

An account of $32 was submitted from the trustees of the Guelph Curling Rink Company for use of building as a polling booth for 1876-'77-'78.

W. F. Boomer asked for a sidewalk and a ditch on Paisley street. If materials were supplied by the corporation the petitioner promised to lay the sidewalk.

John Barrett and thirteen others asked for grading and sidewalk on Manitoba and Wood streets.

Thomas McCrae and one hundred and twelve others asked for repairs on the Edinburgh Road.

An account of $116.99 was presented from the *Herald* office.

An account of $4.50 was presented from Nathan Tovell for two coffins ordered by the Relief Committee.

An affidavit in *re* Hugh Kelly's claim for damages to horse was presented.

An account of $10 was presented from John Harris against the Relief Committee.

An account of $178 from S. J. Cherry, for flour ordered by the same Committee.

An account of $7.75 from G. L. Wilson, ordered by the same Committee.

An account of $15.26 from John Horsman, ordered by the Road and Bridge Committee.

Estimates of the High and Public School Boards were presented from Mr. Torrance, Secretary. The amount required for the High School was $2,152.58, and for the Public School $12,513.

Robt. Monoghan and thirty others asked for a crossing on Durham street.

John Horsman and one hundred and nine others, asked for the construction of the Heffernan street bridge as was provided for by an appropriation of $2,300 in the schedule which was printed in connection with the $30,000 By-law.

The petitions and accounts were referred to the proper Committees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Elliott, chairman, reported that the Committee had received various tenders for the purchase of debentures, to be issued under authority of By-law 292, and have sold the whole $10,000 to be issued at par.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Richard Mitchell, chairman, presented the following report:—

That the petition of Samuel Hodgskin, for permission to enclose with post and bar, a portion of the westerly side of Woolwich street, in front of his property, and lying between Charles and Edwin streets, for the purpose of planting and ornamenting the same, be granted. A like priviledge to be granted to any person for the same purpose, providing that work is always done subject to the approval of the Committee.

Mr. J. C. McLagan's petition was recommended to be granted, provided the same be done at his own expense, subject to the approval of the Committee. The matter referred to improvements in front of his property on Paisley street.

Denis Bunyan's account of $350 was ordered to be paid.

It was recommended that the Clerk be instructed to notify the present owners of the property in reference to the encroachment on the street leading from Allan's bridge to the Grand Trunk station.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Melvin, chairman, reported, recommending that the roof of the Town Hall be repaired, and that the seats in the hall be numbered for concert purposes. It was recommended that George Murton be paid $148.52 for coal, and Francis Marriott be paid $16.82 for money paid for attending gates and two cords of cedar posts.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Day, for the Committee, reported, recommending that the police be furnished with new uniforms, and that tenders be asked for the same.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Doran, for the Committee, reported, recommending the payment of these accounts:—Joseph H. Hacking, printing, $10.50; T. J. Day, stationery, $7.75.

The Finance report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Elliott and Sleeman.

The Road and Bridge report was adopted, on motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Day.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the Market report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Robert Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Roche, that the report of the Market Committee be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee to be reported upon when a chairman shall have been properly appointed for said Committee.

Some discussion took place on the amendment, the mover of the amendment evidently being bound to oust the newly-appointed chairman of the Market Committee if possible.

The amendment was lost, five only voting for it, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Doran gave notice of motion that he would move at next meeting to have the words "be paid" in clause one of the Relief Committee rescinded.

The matter is in reference to the cripple Butler, now at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan tendered his resignation as member of the Market Committee.

Messrs. Day and Gowdy moved that the resignation be not accepted. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 8:45.

A TELEGRAM from Fredericton gives the intelligence that a serious charge of malversation of office has been preferred against two members of the Local Government, which is now the subject of investigation by a Committee of the House. The charge is that of selling a public contract to contractors in consideration of their political support. The accused Ministers deny the charge in *toto*.

The representative of the new owners of the St. Paul and Pacific Railway have returned from the East, and report that the transfer of bondholding interest from the Dutch holders to Canada and Minnesota parties has been completed. Cars will be running from St. Paul to Winnipeg in November.

Canaries just arrived at Marcon's Seed Store. Splendid singers. d2

BARBER'S ITCH ALL OVER THE FACE.—GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMON A cured me JOHN BURNS.
Sixtieth Street, near Boulvard, New York.

BIRTHS.

WARD.—In Guelph, on the 1st instant, the wife of Mr. Robert Ward, of a daughter.

HUMPHRIES—In Guelph, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Humphries, painter, of a son.

BOND—At Gore Lawn, on the 2nd April, the wife of John M. Bond, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—At Forest Hill, Elora Road, Guelph Township, on the 31st March, Catherine, relict of the late William Taylor, formerly of Helensburg, Scotland, aged 58 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at one o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice. d2

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

Has Opened His

New Store

—WITH A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

—OF AN—

Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,
dw Iron and Hardware Merchant.

A. McBEAN & Co.

Cocoa Matting,

Floor Oil Cloth,

Table Oil Cloth,

Stair Oil Cloth.

COCOA, WOOL AND GRASS MATS.
do

OPENING DAY.

Heffernan Bro's

MILLINERY & MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS

will be opened

On Saturday, the 6th April,

When a complete assortment of the following goods will be shown:

BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
SILKS,
RIBBONS,
ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS,
(NEW DESIGNS.)

Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th.

HEFFERNAN BROS.
Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirts, and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham street.

GEO. P. CORMACK. JAMES KELEHER.

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

CORMACK & KELEHER

Having purchased the entire stock, fixtures and good-will of the business of Mr. James Cormack, Sr., Merchant Tailor, in Guelph, take this opportunity of informing the public of their intention to carry on

Merchant Tailoring

in all its branches. While it is their intention to still retain the prestige of the late firm in turning out superior clothing to any establishment in town, they have also, in consideration of their expenses being wonderfully curtailed, made a MARKED REDUCTION OF PRICES in the various lines, even to such an extent that they feel assured that all their patrons will not only be astonished and satisfied, but constrained to recommend the firm to their friends.

Order Department.

This Department will be under the supervision of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, the services of whom they have been fortunate enough to secure, and whose reputation is such that it is with the greatest confidence his abilities and skill are submitted to the gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity. All orders will be executed in such a manner as to ensure entire satisfaction to customers. No one will require to don a garment that is not in every respect the very acme of perfection as far as fit and workmanship are concerned. From the fact that a LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF CLOTHS will always be kept on hand, there is no fear but that all can be suited in the selection of material.

Gents' Furnishings.

With regard to this department, they are convinced that the time has arrived in the history of all large and well organized establishments which handle men's wearing apparel, when GENTS' FURNISHINGS, to be attractive, must be constantly replete with staple goods, together with the novelties of the season, and to effect this our purchases shall be frequently and carefully made.

Ready Made Clothing.

Possessing the advantages of being manufacturers as well as retailers of these goods they are enabled to present to the public many lines superior to the general factory made clothing.

Hats and Caps

of London, New York and Canadian Manufacture of the newest designs.

☞ Special attention is invited to all goods in stock. A call is solicited from all customers of the late firm. New faces are looked for, and the utmost satisfaction guarenteed without any exception.

Guelph, March 30th, 1878. dw CORMACK & KELEHER.

Good News. Good News.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

So well known for cheap Dry Goods, is selling goods cheaper than ever this season, and the reason he sells so cheap is HIS BUSINESS IS CASH, and he can afford to sell with SMALL PROFITS. In ordered clothing we are very busy, and turning out garments in better style than ever, and perfect fits in every case warranted.

NOTE A FEW PRICES.

BLACK DIAGONAL SUITS, made to order, only $16.50, worth $20
FIRST-CLASS DIAGONAL SUITS, made to order for $20, worth $28.
TWEED SUITS, made to order from $12.
PANTS, made to order, from $3.

I am getting out a WHITE SHIRT, my own make, with linen front, all sizes, for $1.25. Every one should see it.

Splendid value in Oxford Shirtings. See my Shirtings at 12½ cents.
Splendid value in Tickings—see my Feather Tickings at 12½ cents.
A few pieces left of that White Cotton at 11 cents, worth 16.
Factory Cotton only 5 cents a yard.

ALL GOODS CHEAP AT

dw1w ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.

Extensive Preparations for the Spring Trade.

Magnificent Stock now opening up, surpassing all our former efforts.

ALL THIS WEEK.

TUESDAY—Silks and Dress Goods.
WEDNESDAY—Prints, White Goods and Dress Linens.
THURSDAY—Untrimmed Millinery and Millinery Materials.
FRIDAY—Gloves, Hoisery, Ties and Lace Goods Sunshades, &c.
SATURDAY—Grand special display in each department.

We have many new and attractive lines of Goods to show our customers, and cordially invite every lady in the town of Guelph to an examination, whether they want to buy or not. Our display of Black and Colored Dress Silks is unusually large. Prices too are much lower than they have been.

Open Wednesday, 6 Cases Latest American Straw Goods

Our stock this season will in every respect maintain the high reputation of the Fashionable West End as the leading house in the trade for choice and reliable goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,

dw Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

CHEAP GOODS

AT THE

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

do 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

—AT—

MURRAY'S

Fresh Salmon Trout,
White Fish,
Flounders,
Haddock,
Oysters,
Bloaters,
Finnan Haddies,
Scaled Herrings, &c

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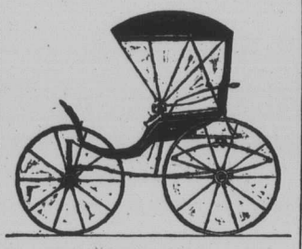
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CHAPTER XXX.

LIZZIE IS DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF ANOTHER KEEPER.

"Come ashore, Joe, I want a word with you," was the greeting he received.

"Well, can't you say it here," growled the hunchback, crossly.

"No, I must speak with you in private. Come, be quick; it is past sunset, and you know how far we have yet to ride."

"Ride away, then; I didn't ask you to stop."

"No, but I have business with you—directions to give. Do you see the lady?"

"What's to hinder me from seeing her? Do you think I'm blind?"

"My directions regard her, She goes with you to the island."

"Oh, ho! that's the way the wind sits, does it? She seems pleased with her destination, doesn't she?—the very picture of delight, I should say. Ha, Ha! the pretty lady is happy to go off in the boat with old Joe; quite admires my handsome figure, no doubt. Only she hasn t seen it to the best advantage yet, so I'll e'en come ashore for her delectation."

He rose from his seat, put his short legs over the side, and stood on the jetty in all his hideous deformity.

Alfred had not got a sight of him till now, but the moment he saw him his blue eyes dilated with terror, then with a wild shriek he clasped his mother's neck convulsively, and hid his face in her bosom, whence other stifled shrieks came in quick succession.

"My darling—my darling—he—he won't hurt you,' faltered Lizzie, in a low soothing tone, as nervously she tried to quiet him.

"There's another one overjoyed to see me," grinned the dwarf, repeating his mocking laugh. "How complimentary, to be sure—how proud I should feel. Oh, yes, I'm highly pleased to be the object of such unfeigned admiration."

"Bah, don't give further vent to your sarcastic humour," said the leader impatiently. "Come hither, man, and hear what I have got to say to you."

"I needn't go far to hear, for I'm not deaf any more than blind. But here's with you, Master Coulson, for I daresay you haven't brought me across the loch for nothing."

Colson—at length we have got this man's name—turned short around, and walked off along the shore, followed by the dwarf, but not before he had bestowed a horrible leer on Lizzie, which made her flesh creep. Pressing to her bosom her now quiet but close-clinging child, she gazed after him in a state of dread fascination, for never had she beheld a being so disgusting and unhuman, and the knowledge that she was to accompany him alone across the lock made her tremble and shudder.

"Wull she be feared for auld Joe?" asked Ranald, coming to her side.

"Yes, I am afraid—I am terrified," gasped Lizzie.

"Whist; she had better no hear her say that. Auld Joe will maybe no be so pad as she looks if she's no crossed, and that she manna pe at nae rate, for the deevil himsel' isna waur when angry."

"And am I to be put into his hands?" asked Lizzie, with a despairing look.

"Ay, she's just that," was the dry response.

"Do you not go with us to the island?"

"Shurely no. But she'll be better no tae ask her ony mair questions; just dae everything in her poo'r tae pleasure auld Joe, for it wadna be canny tae cross him."

With this well-intended but rather superfluous hint, Ranald turned away to look after the horses, and resolutely avoided Lizzie's farther questioning.

For fully a quarter of an hour Colson and the hunchback stood talking together by the edge of the loch—the low tones of their voices being heard in the deep stillness, but not the words they uttered. Colson had the largest share of the talk. He seemed to be giving Joe directions, to which the latter listened with great attention, nodding his unshapely head now and then in token of understanding and approval. At last the conference broke up, and they returned together to the landing place.

"Now you understand everything?" Lizzie heard Colson say.

"Oh, it's all plain enough, and I take it in hand," answered Joe.

"Very well. Keep to the instructions, and Ranald will bring cloths and provisions the day after to-morrow. Now, get afloat, and we shall ride on our way."

"Hadn't you better put the girl in first," said Joe, as he caught up the chain of the boat and pulled the skiff close to the landing place,

"No. She will sit in the stern."

"Mayhap she'll steer," observed Joe, with a cynical laugh, as he drew his misshapen body into the boat.

"Well, you can hardly expect that; but I should think you will be able to keep the course without steering."

"I should think so too—leastway, I've done it before many a time. There you are; now, then, all ready."

"Now, ma'am, you'll have to step into the boat," said Colson to Lizzie, who stood pale and silent a few yards off.

Mindful of Ranald's hint not to cross the dwarf, she came forward without hesitation and with as little manifestation of repugnance as possible, and was helped in. She tried to keep Alfred within the folds of the cloak, so that he might not see the hideous face of the dwarf, but in getting over the side she stumbled forward, the cloak flew open, and the boy was landed almost in Joe's arms.

Another wild scream of terror was the consequence, at which the hunchback grinned malignantly, as if with the intention of adding to the child's fright. But Lizzie took care that the latter should not see this further cause of fear, for she quickly drew his head within the shelter of the old cloak, snd whispered soothing words of comfort in his ear.

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The Castleton Tragedy.

Trial of Welton at Cobourg.

Marvin Welton was placed on his trial at the Cobourg Assizes on Monday, before Chief Justice Harrison, on a charge of being *particeps criminis* in procuring an abortion which culminated in the death of Victoria Alberta Wade, a school teacher. The facts are these:—On the 25th of May, 1877, Miss Victoria Alberta Wade, a school teacher in the township of Cramohe, disappeared from her residence, and a few days afterwards her body was found concealed in a wood near the residence of one David Smith, at Castleton. A *post mortem* examination revealed that her death had been caused by an attempt to procure an abortion by the use of instruments. Instruments similar to those supposed to have been used were found under the threshold of Smith's hut; articles of clothing said to have belonged to the deceased were found in his possession; and as a consequence he was arrested, found guilty, and is now undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life. During the course of the trial at the Assizes in Cobourg, the confession of Smith proved that Marvin Welton and J. Cope Mallory, his nephew and the seducer of the girl, were parties to the crime. Although Marvin Welton was then in custody it was not thought advisable to place him in the dock with Smith; and similarly at the present time, although Mallory is in custody, and charged with the same crime as Welton and Smith, he has not been placed in the dock with the former, but his trial will take place at some future time.

Hon. M. C. Cameron, Q.C., instructed by W. Kerr, Q.C., Cobourg, appeared for the prisoner Marvin Welton, and Mr. D. M. Britton, of Kingston, conducted on behalf of the Crown. The prisoner is a finely built man of somewhat commanding appearance, with prominent profile, and clean shaved face, excepting a moustache. He appeared to be very little moved by his unfortunate position, although he manifested a keen interest in the proceedings, and frequently instructed his counsel. During the recess his wife and children (a boy and girl) spoke to him, and he was observed to kiss both children.

Among other witnesses the convict Smith was examined. He was at first unwilling to be sworn but after some talk with the Judge gave the following evidence:—

I lived in Castleton and was acquainted with Cope Mallory and Marvin Welton; the prisoner is Marvin Welton; I do not remember at what time Welton came to my house, but it was before I was arrested; there was a female with Welton when he came to my house; he wanted me to perform an abortion, which I undertook to do; (he gave details in all their atrocity of of the committal of the crime); Welton was present when the operation was performed, and the girl's head was across his arms; while the act was being performed the girl fainted away; Welton took her out to the door to try to rouse her; he brought her in again and laid her on the bed; he told me to hold on a few minutes, as the girl had not recovered from her faint; she died before the prisoner left; I told him, "I believe in my soul she is dead;" he said he was going away for a short time and would return; I do not remember the precise words he used; but I think he said he would be back in twenty-five or thirty minutes; during all that time the prisoner and myself were the only persons present; J. Cope Mallory came in after the prisoner went out; the prisoner followed a short time after; they took the body away by carrying it; I cannot tell how far they carried it; there is no road within a quarter of a mile from my house; I saw no horse that evening; I did not bring the girl there, so I thought I had no business to take her away; I only used the instruments once; (several instruments produced); these were the instruments I think, but these did not belong to me (throwing several wires on the floor as if indignant); the prisoner shook the girl and asked her what was the matter, and he requested me to give him a glass of water which he threw in her face; I believe the girl was dead when she was taken away; I did not see any shawl, or other loose article of clothing, but the next morning Mr. Gaffield picked up a veil and a bow; he said, "You had a girl here last night," which I denied; I did not know the girl; she was veiled, and it was dark; I saw her once before under similar circumstances in the woods; I examined her, and told her I could not help her; Mr. Welton asked me to go and see her on the first occasion.

Bunster on his Muscle.

The Ottawa correspondent of the London *Advertiser* gives the following amusing account of the set-to between Bunster and Cheval on Friday night:—

A most extraordinary scene occurred in the lobby of the House of Commons on Friday night which fairly may be said to have brought the humors of the session to a head. Mr. Bunster made a speech in the House after recess, during the delivery of which he was interrupted by someone on the back Ministerial benches imitating the sound of a horn. This made the famous member for Vancouver very irate, and he asked the hon. gentleman who had thus insulted him to send him his card and he would be glad to receive him outside. After he sat down he received a blank card and was led to believe that Mr. Cheval was the offender, and therefore he sent that gentleman the following note:—

OTTAWA, May 28, 1878.

CHEVAL,—Sir you having sent me a blank and I think lackguard balackguard card I would like you to meet me in room 13 Immediately and explain your meaning why you did not sign your name to it and the insult you meant while I was speaking, awaiting your answer, I am Sir,

A. BUNSTER.

The above note, beside the bad spelling, had not a single punctuation point in it, which speaks volumes for "B. A. of Trin. Coll. Dub." as he claims to be.

Mr. Cheval at once repaired to room 13 where the following conversation took place:

Bunster—What do you mean by sending me a blank card?

Cheval—I did not send you any such thing.

Bunster (excited)—You played the bugle while I was speaking.

Cheval—I did not.

Bunster—Your a——liar and I'll knock ——out of you.

Cheval thereupon made a dive into Bunster's flowing beard with the left, taking him on the side of the head with the right. At the same time Bunster fetched the Frenchman a sockdolager on the left cheek which sent him flying across the room, but such was the force of the blow that while it relieved him of the grip of his opponent it left in that person's hand a magnificent chin scalp of curled hair about five and a half inches long and weighing something less than a pound or two. At this moment in rushed the Sergeant-at-Arms with his sword and a posse of members,' lobbyists, etc. The combatants were separated and Bunster retired to his den in No. 13, while Cheval, wildly waving his hirsute trophy above his head, gave the foregoing account of the affair to a highly appreciative and deeply interested audience.

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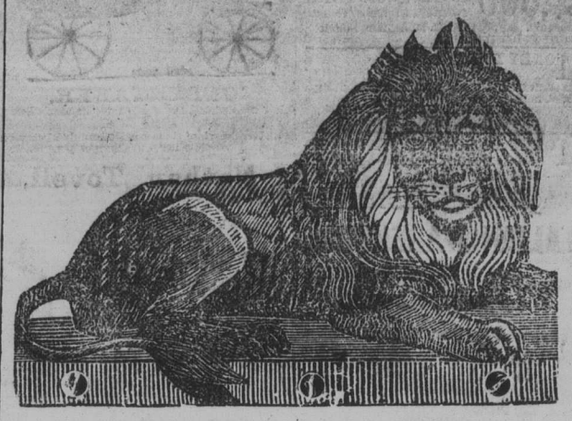
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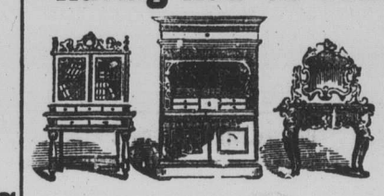
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April 1.

The *Times* says the Admiralty have made an urgent requisition on contrators who are manufacturing a large numner of picks and shovels, and demanded to know when they will be ready. Recruiting officers are experiencing an increase of business, and the men coming in of a superior class.

Sir Stafford Northcote announced in the House of Commons that the Marquis of Salisbury had been appointed Foreign Secretary.

The Circular which Sir Stafford Northcote stated had been sent to the Powers bears date of to-day, and is signed by the Marquis of Salisbury. It summarizes all the recent correspondence, and after giving Russia's refusal to consent to England's demand relative to placing the treaty as a whole before the Congress, continues as follows :—

Her Majesty's Government deeply regret Russia's decision. Even if a considerable portion of the stipulations of the treaty were likely to be approved Russia's reservation relative to their discussion would, nevertheless, be open to most serious objections. Every material stipulation of the treaty involves a departure from the treaty of 1856, and by the declaration signed in London in 1871 it is impossible for Her Majesty's Government to acquiesce in the withdrawal from the cognizance of the Powers of the articles which are modifications of of existing treaties. The combined efforts of the stipulations upon the interests of the Powers also furnishes a conclusive reason against the separate discussion of any portion of them.

The report is confirmed that Mr. Gathorne Hardy will take the Indian Office and the title of Lord Staplehurst, and that Mr. F. A. Stanley will take the Secretaryship of War.

A *Herald's* St. Petersburg special says: Should all hope of a general understanding be given up Russia will put an end to the suspense, and face the issue directly. England will be summoned to withdraw her fleet immediately from the Sea of Marmora. In case of refusal, which is certain, the Russians will occupy in the course of a few hours Constantinople and the whole shore of the Bosphorus; and thus England and Russia will be face to face. Everything here looks like war.

A St. Petersburg correspondent reports a slightly better feeling there. He says it is quite possible another attempt will be made to come to terms with England, if Austria's demands are as exorbitant as reported.

A Vienna despatch says, in consequence of Lord Derby's resignation and the calling out of the reserves, Austria has ceased her efforts to effect a compromise about the Congress, feeling sure that Russia will not yield to England's demand now, when doing so would seem somewhat like submitting before a threat. But what may not be possible now may become so later. The peace at any price tendency is still very strong in Vienna.

A Pera despatch, dated March 29, says: Although the Turkish policy may, a short time ago, have been pro-English, just now it is philo-Russian. The Russians have acquired over the Sultan and his advisers what in Turkey is the strongest kind of influence, direct personal influence. Some military men as high in rank as Osman and Raouf Pashas have become more Russian than English. Turkish and Russian soldiers fraternize, the latter going about Constantinople in uniform freely without evoking any animosity. If war comes, England must contemplate the possibility of having to fight Turkey and Russia. At best she would get from Turkey a one-sided neutrality of little or no substantial use.

A Constantinople despatch says: in the event of war it is expected the Porte will remain passive, and endeavor to make its territory respected, failing which the Porte will simply protest to the Powers.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers of *Littell's Living Age* for the weeks ending March 23rd and 30th, respectively, have the following valuable contents: Precious Stones; The Telephone; How the Turks rule Armenia, by Dr. Humphrey Sandwith, of Kars; Within the Precincts, by Mrs. Oliphant, from advance sheets; Quevedo; Benedict de Spinoza; A Ring of Worlds; Erica, translated from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; Lay Figures; Macleod of Dare, by William Black, from advance sheets; The Mobility of Asiatics, with choice poetry, &c. A new volume begins with the first number of April. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Choice Potatoes.—In a short time the potatoes will begin to sprout, and the potatoe bugs will begin to crawl. Let them crawl—but only once—then apply just *one* dose of potatoe bug poison. To be got only in its purity from Thorp & Son, hardware and house furnishing, 99 Upper Wyndham street. d

See Dr. G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

Fire in Lucknow.—About two o'clock on Friday morning last the blacksmith shop occupied by Messrs. Mordaunt & Campbell, and owned by Mr. Wm. McDonald, was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There had been no fire in the building after six o'clock, and the only fire at that hour was in the forges. Mr. McDonald's loss is about $500; Campbell & Mordaunt's about $400.

Hotel for Women.—The costly edifice erected by the late Alexander T. Stewart, of New York, for the accommodation of women who support themselves by their daily labor, turns out to be much less a charitable enterprise than has been supposed, seeing that the price to be charged for board and lodging has been fixed at six dollars per week, or seven dollars for every one who occupies a single room alone. Working women must be well paid in New York if they can afford to board at such hotels.

Speed of Steamships.—Since 1849 the fast steamships of the Atlantic trade have increased their speed from 8.3 knots per hour to 15.6 knots, and the consumation of fuel per 100 indicated horse power has been reduced from 4.7 cwt. to 1.9 cwt. In 1877 there were 182 steamships of 556,750 tons in the service, of which 125 of 477,905 tons were English. The statement of rapid passages since the year named shows a gradual reduction from 14 days to 7½. During the same time 56 steamers have been lost with 3,430 lives.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows :—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 6:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows :—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—2:30 a.m., 6:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 2 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 24
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 @	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butterrolls	0 15 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 1, 1878.

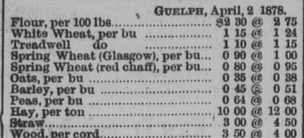
Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 12
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 59 @	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 1, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25	0 28
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 00
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	15 00

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The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

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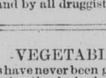
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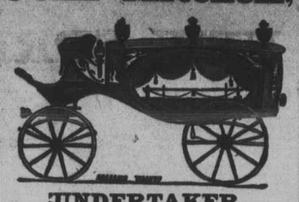
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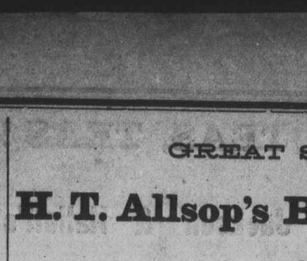
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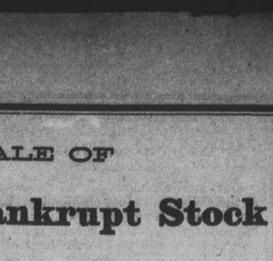
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THE SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday evening, the 3rd instant, for the election of officers, and other important business. Every member is requested to take notice and be present. Chair taken at 8:30 p.m. By order.

C. RAYMOND, President. J. T. MITCHELL, 1t Secretary.

Town Hall.

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THURSDAY, THE 4th OF APRIL, 1878

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MR. THOS. HURST—The mirth provoking man of Toronto. Mr. Hurst is also a finished flutist, and will accompany Mrs. Caldwell in her celebrated song, "Lo, hear the gentle Lark."

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THE CHOIRS OF THE TWO CHURCHES will unite in singing several choruses.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—REGULAR monthly meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

3d2 ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

Chalmers' Church.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IN CONNECTION with Chalmers' Church Sunday School, will be given in the Church Basement,

Friday Evening, April 5th

The programme will consist of musical selections under the direction of Prof. Maitland, and a series of

STEREOPTICON ILLUSTRATIONS

of the Geological Ages, showing the vegetable and animal life of the different periods, etc.

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April 3rd. dtd

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent.

Sale of Real and Personal Estate.

There will be sold by Auction, at Guelph, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, the following properties belonging to the insolvent estate of G. A. Daniels:—

1. The interest of the insolvent and of myself as Assignee thereof, in the South-east half of Lot No. 3, on MacCartney's Survey, and fronting on Woolwich street, in the Town of Guelph, on which is situated a neat two story frame house, containing eight rooms, together with stable, carriage house, well, etc., etc. The property is encumbered with a mortgage of $1,000, at 8 per cent. interest, and has about three years to run.

2. A large quantity of builders' hardware, nails, tools, flooring, plank, boards, clear stuff, mouldings, &c.

3. Summer-house, horse-power, saw table, saws, morticing machines, block and tackle, &c., store front, counter, gates, doors, blinds, laths, &c.

4. Handsome horse, new buggy, waggon, bobsleigh, two sets harness, straw cutter, and stable furniture.

The real estate will be offered at the Market House, precisely at one, p.m., on the day named; and the remaining property at the workshop on Wellington street, immediately after the sale of the house.

TERMS—Cash for all purchases up to $20; and one month's credit for all larger amounts, on approved endorsed notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Easter Fat Cattle Show.

The South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies will hold their annual Easter Fat Cattle Show on

WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL,

in the town of Guelph. For list of prizes, see Bills.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary.

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DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

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DR. HOTCHKIN WILL VISIT THE the following places:—

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A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET, NO. 5 TIFFANY STREET, 4 rooms, kitchen and pantrys, good cellar and garden. Apply to James Buchan, on the premises. apr 3 dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—ON CORNER lot of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets containing large parlour, sitting room, dining room, six bedrooms and kitchen, good cellar. Apply to JOHN C. ALLAN'S Cheap Grocery Store. eodd3t

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3deodts

TO LET—A NEW BRICK HOUSE on Preston street. Rent low. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. ald3

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 44 acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors.

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr22dtf

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON.

dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. mr20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn4dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—No. 28. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Smiley's. my5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

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Walter J. Fairbank.

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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

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Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 3, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia Not to Give up Her Prisoners Yet.

Russians Still Nearing Constantinople.

A Panic in St. Petersburg.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING ON GALLIPOLI.

The Fleet to Enter the Bosphorus.

LONDON, April 3.—A rumour from Constantinople states that the surrender of Turkish prisoners, held by the Russians, is indefinitely postponed.

LONDON, April 3.—A Constantinople despatch says the Russians are occupying the Heights of Bugukded.

Mr. Layard, the British Minister at Constantinople, it is stated is negotiating with the Porte on an Anglo-Turkish alliance.

A St. Petersburg despatch says a financial panic exists in that city.

VIENNA, April 3.—A despatch from St. Petersburg reports great excitement over the news of a probable alliance between England and Turkey. Everything assumed a warlike aspect. It is reported the Russians are rapidly advancing on Gallipoli. This movement is for the purpose of placing the army in a position to seize, if necessary, the most strategical points in the vicinity of the Turkish capital.

LONDON, April 3.—It is again reported that the English fleet is about to enter the Bosphorus, to counteract any design of the Russians towards the occupation of the Turkish strongholds.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 3, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above see level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperture for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.68 inches. Change—Rise .02 in

Thermometar.. Temperature—39° Change—Decrease 0.4

Hygrometer... Dew point—31.8° Moisture—Decreased.

Wind..... Direction—N. W.

Minimum temperature during night, 31.8°

THE crowds of country people in town, to-day for the transaction of business is very large.

WISHES A SUBSTITUTE.—Hargraves, in answer to a question from a gentleman who visited the jail in London, says it's very hard he should be there for training up a girl rightly. He says the Government should let him have a substitute, if he chose to pay for one. A neighboring prisoner said he would "go down" for the three years if Hargraves gave him $250. The latter was overjoyed, and said he would willingly give $400 down, if he could get out of it. But he cannot. It is said that Hargraves got $2,000 as a legacy from England a short time since, and that he has made a good deal since he came here. The hair factory is now being carried on by Miss Donnelly.

THE CASTLETON TRAGEDY.—The jury failed to agree in this case, after being locked up five hours. The Judge informed them that only a verdict of guilty or not guilty as to the charge of murder could be brought in. On that point they stood seven for acquittal and five against. All, however, were favourable to a verdict of manslaughter, which would have been brought in had not the Judge impressed on the jury that such a verdict would not be legal. Marvin Welton was released on the following bail:—Four thousand dollars personal security, and two sureties of two thousand dollars each; to appear at the next Assizes. Cope Mallory was released to appear when called on. Bail:—Three thousand dollars personal security, and three sureties of one thousand dollars each.

APRIL CATTLE FAIR.—In consideration of the fact that the Easter Fat Cattle Fair will be held in Guelph on the 10th inst., it could not be expected that the April Fair would amount to much. It is true that they were a large number of cattle on the grounds, consisting of milch cows and light beef cattle, but the almost entire absence of cattle rightly denominated prime, did not make the same keen competition between buyers that is wont to exist at what are considered good fairs. The prices for beef cattle ranged from $3.25 to $4.50—the latter figure was, however, only paid in one instance that came under the observation of the reporter. A few sheep and young pigs were disposed of. Although a number of horses were offered for sale the demand was almost *nil*. The animals offered for sale could not be considered first-class either. The sales appended will give our readers a very good idea of the prevailing prices:—Robt. Croft, milch cow, for $45; Robert Wharton, two heifers at $4; Henry Isles, yoke oxen at $3.75, two cows for $74; John Hales, cow for $43; Thos. Ravelle an ox at $3.25; John Leachman, bull for $32; William Kirkland, heifer for $33; John McKerlie, two head at $4.50; Robert Amos, heifer for $30; John Blakely, two cows for $70; George Dickieson cow for $35; William Green, cow for $30; Wm. Mason, three head at $3.75; M. McCarthy, two head at $3.12½; Robert Johnston, five steers at $3.75; Joseph Jackson, cow for $32; George Neustead, two steers at $3.50, and cow for $50; James Cleghorn, two head at $4; S. Barber, two cows for $33 each; Nicholas Cober, four head for $122; Henry Williams, three head at $3.50; Henry Rheinhart, three head for $85; James Dowrie, two head for $65.50; Hugh McKnight, two sheep at $5.50 each; John Johnston, four sheep at $7; Alex. Campbell, ram for $10.25.

NOTICE.—The Norfolk and Dublin street Church choirs will meet in the Norfolk street Church with orchestra this evening, at eight o'clock, sharp. d1.

Local News.

MUSICAL UNION.—There was a large attendance of members at the practice of the above society last evening.

Business meeting of the Guelph Christian Temperance Club this (Wednesday) evening.

THE public is invited to attend the presentation of the Governor-General's medal in the drill shed this evening.

POLICE COURT.—Helen McLaughlin, a vagrant, was brought up this morning and sentenced to three months, or clear out. She cleared out.

CROWN COUNSEL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. P. McMillan has been appointed Crown Counsel for the Assizes for the Counties of Peel and Victoria, the courts being held in Brampton and Lindsay.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Mr. David Scroggie, for several years with Mr. Hugh Walker, has bought out Mr. Murray's lower store, next the Montreal Telegraph Office, and will carry on a general grocery and fruit business. We wish him success.

ST. GEORGE SOCIETY will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening. Matters pertaining to the celebration of the day, the International Convention, &c., will be brought up for discussion. All members are urged to put in an appearance.

BASE BALL.—At a meeting of the members of the Maple Leaf Club held on Tuesday evening, Mr. George Sleeman was appointed delegate to attend the Convention of the Canadian Association, to be held in Toronto on Thursday next. The meeting then adjourned till the 9th.

THE GUELPH CHECKER CLUB has stirred up parties who had almost forgotten to play, so long had it been since they sat before a board for a game. The Tuesday evening meetings are always well attended. On the 9th a match will be played between chosen sides, captained by Messrs. McKenzie and Naismith.

A MEETING of the Protestant ministers of Guelph was held on Monday, when a resolution was adopted almost unanimously, that a certificate of the registry of a death should be received from the friends of the deceased prior to the interment services.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Saturday, while the sawing machine was at work at Mr. George Atkinson's farm, Guelph Tp., Mr. Alexander Miller had a narrow escape. He was taking away the blocks from the saw, and in doing so came in contact with it, his cheek being badly cut. The wound is not a serious one, and it is hoped that he will soon be all right.

Mr. S. MYERS, manufacturer of the celebrated "M. P. C." and other first-class brands of cigars, returned from New York on Tuesday evening, after purchasing extensively of several samples of the finest quality of Havana tobaccos. He reports that considerable excitement exists in that city over the complicated state of affairs in Europe, but that a strong pro-English feeling is everywhere prominent.

EGGS are plentiful just now. This fact, however, does not excuse rowdies making too free in their use, by painting doors and walls of residences, by throwing them against the same. On Tuesday evening, a house on Cambridge street was saluted with a volley of eggs, all of which were not of a savoury character. The parties living in the house have an idea who the parties are. If they can secure sufficient grounds to prosecute they will certainly do so.

SERVICE OF SONG IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—It is learned that Mrs. Winstanley, of Toronto (late Mrs. Dr. Howitt), an old Guelph favorite, will favor the audience with two solos next Monday evening. Mr. Vale will perform a trumpet solo in the Coronation March, and Miss Geddes will repeat (by particular request) her original arrangement "Nearer to Thee." Prof. Philp will also play one or two duets with Miss Geddes on the organ. The members of several other choirs have kindly lent their services in the choruses.

SMASHED.—This (Wednesday) morning as Mr. Walter Scott, of Eramosa, was coming into town, the front axle of his buggy broke when he had reached the vicinity of the iron bridge. This caused the horse he was driving to kick in a very lively although uninteresting manner. Mr. Scott was thrown out of the buggy and a few moments afterwards the horse had detached itself from the vehicle, by way of rendering it a complete wreck. Mr. Scott was not much injured by the mishap, beyond sustaining a severe shock to his system.

STOCK SALES.—Messrs. J. & R. Hunter, of Sunnyside Farm, Pilkington, have recently made sale of the following thoroughbreds:—To Robert Holloway, Monmouth, Illinois, Lord Aberdeen [3481], got by the imported bull Knight of Warlaby [2904]; dam Lady Fanny by Rob Roy [2274]. Mr. Holloway has in Lord Aberdeen not only a first-class show bull but a very superior stock bull. To Alexander Wood, St. Marys, yearling bull by Mantilini Booth bull, Baron Booth of Killerby [4271]. To Samuel Johnston, Howick, bull calf, by Baron Booth of Killerby. To J. & R. Slimmon, Peel, bull calf by Baron Booth of Killerby. To Wm. Jackson, Minto, bull calf, by Lord Aberdeen. To Messrs. Wood, Stratford, cow, Queen of May, 2nd, by Clifton Duke 2nd [133].

RUNAWAY.—Last evening Messrs. C. Kloepfer and J. S. Wilson had an interesting time with a horse that was afraid of music furnished by a fife and drum band. Mr. Kloepfer was driving, and when the animal exhibited signs of fear he was kept well in check at first, but afterwards bolted into the ditch on Norfolk street, and threw both parties out. The animal then started off on a lone race down towards Wyndham street, across the track to Huskisson steeet, and from thence in a roundabout way to the livery stable of Mr. G. D. Patterson, where it entered little the worse of its mad race. A cushion dropped out of the vehicle, and was afterwards recovered. The parties in the buggy have reason to be thankful for their escape from injury in being pitched out, and also well pleased that the buggy was not wrecked while the horse was lively exercise without a guiding hand having hold of the reins.

KING DODDS.

"True Temperance," as Reviewed By Him.

On Tuesday evening Mr. E. King Dodds lectured in the Town Hall on the above subject. It was expected that his reputation as a lecturer of great ability would draw a very large crowd. This, however, did not prove the case, as many imagined that the lecture to be delivered would be very little more than a rehash of his campaign speeches against the working of the Dunkin Act. The crowd present did not number over two hundred, many of whom, however, were ladies.

Mayor Howard was in the chair, and he in a few words, called on the lecturer of the evening.

Mr. Dodds, on rising, was received with loud applause. In first dealing with the subject of his lecture, he referred to the laws laid down in olden time, and particularly to the Blue Laws of Connecticut, and asked how it would be to have such a prohibitory law as then enacted with the expectation of having it observed by the people of Canada at the present time. He would ask who or what portion of the inhabitants of the Province of Ontario would at the present time abide by or submit to such arbitrary measures. He then likened a prohibitory liquor measure which did not appeal to the moral sense of the community to the same Blue Laws. He referred to the working of the Dunkin Act in the various municipalities where it had been tried, and drew inferences and made statements to show that it had been a failure. As with the Dunkin Act, so with the new Temperance Bill, or any prohibitory Bill that had for its object the making of sober men by Act of Parliament, as they had in every case been proven untenable or unworkable. The working of a prohibitory liquor law in the States, as reported on by a Commission appointed by the Government of the country was next referred to. Particular stress was laid on the manner in which the law was worked in Michigan where the prohibitory law was on the Statute books, but withal considered a dead letter. He held that in Detroit, a city in that State, the liquor dealers of which were amenable to the prohibitory law, had more saloons to the square acre than any other city in the Union. The Temperance Bill of 1878 was dealt with. The ten gallon measure was condemned in the most emphatic terms. He considered it no object gained by the temperance party by allowing brewers and distillers to sell liquor to be sold to those whom they have reason to believe would remove it out of the county where the law was in force, and sell it there. He thought when the liquor seller was committing a crime, a little of those who freely bestow it on the former should be tendered to the latter. He urged a cheap license for native wines and beer, and a heavy license on alcoholic beverages. France and Germany was instanced where such was observed and the scarcity of drunkenness in those places were referred to. Severe punishment was advocated for those who broke the law in such cases. He claimed that the tastes of the community could be educated, as it were, to certain liquors. Where the Dunkin Act was in force how was it the bartenders explain the matter? Why easily enough. Beer had to be kept in bottles; barrels were too bulky and were easily noticed by officers of the law. Instend therefore of the bar-tender having perforce to visit the cellar for a bottle of beer the customer will say "I'll take whiskey," and so it was that beer was left to one side, and whiskey reigned in its place. An appeal was made, burning with eloquence, to those who had votes, who had influence, to exert their influence against chimerical legislation, against those who would have a law that would bear lightly on the rich man and heavily on the poor man. He referred to his intended trip through eleven prohibitory States, where he would learn from official sources, and through such means, how such a law would operate. He hoped on his return he would be quite enough acquainted with the working of the law to be able to place in such a manner before the people of this country information as would enable them to frame a law that would bear more equally on all classes, and be such as was acquired and would work for the best interests of the country. In concluding, the speaker urged upon the citizens of the country to have less confidence in foreign adventurers as temperance advocates, who had been deified and then fallen, and rely more upon honest and true men amongst themselves, who had not merely the object of having themselves deified, but were willing to work for the salvation of the country. The lecturer was loudly applauded at intervals throughout his address.

THE KEITH ABDUCTION CASE.—Rev. Mr. Goodwin, a Roman Catholic priest, was tried at the Cobourg Assizes on Tuesday, for aiding in the abduction of two children belonging to Mr. D. Keith, of Toronto. They were by his consent under the care and tutelage of the Rev. Mr. Drummond, of Newcastle. One of the conditions by which Mrs. Keith received her present allowance was, that the children should be placed under the care of Rev. Mr. Drummond. She was not prevented from seeing the children, but was not to have them. On the 12th of March the children did not return from school, and a subsequent search after tea discovered that they had been abducted. Two buggies were hired at Whitby by the prisoner; and he drove the buggies to Bowmanville. He also went to Newcastle, where he was accompanied by a woman whom he called sister. These buggies were afterwards seen near the residence of Mr. Drummond, and that, together with other circumstaaces, would in evidence be brought against the prisoner. The children had undoubtedly been spirited out of the country. The father was a Protestant, and desired to have the children brought up in that faith; and the mother was a Roman Catholic, and naturally wished to have the children brought up in her faith. Mrs. Keith in her evidence admitted that Goodwin aided in abducting the children, on her instructions, that they are in a Catholic institution in the United States, but she refused to say which one, or where it is. The jury after three hours' deliberations, failed to agree. They were discharged, and the prisoner released on the following bail:—Personal security $2,000, and one security of $2,000.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co., advertise new goods to-day. See advertisement.

Agrarian Murder in Ireland.

The Earl of Leitrim Shot Dead.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The Earl of Leitrim, his clerk and driver, were all shot dead this morning while driving near his Lordship's lodge at Manor Vaughan, county of Derry. No details.

The Earl of Leitrim was shot opposite a cottage from which he had recently evicted a widow. Eighty-nine of his tenants are under notice to quit.

The Earl of Leitrim's body was found in a ditch. The left side of his head is battered in. It is thought he was also shot in the head, but the fatal shot was the heart. His left arm is broken, and his right completely shattered. The driver and clerk were shot in the head. The ground where the murder was committed shows traces of a hard struggle. A fowling piece and part of another gun were found near the spot. Three or four men were seen loitering in the neighborhood before occurrence of the murder.

News Items.

Tilden is spoken of as a probable candidate for the Governorship of New York State.

Between $150 and $200 have been collected for the widow and family of the Rev. John Marples.

Orangeville complains of light bread. A seizure was made recently by the authorities.

Mrs. Jackson, an old woman, living with her son in Hamilton, met her death the other night by setting fire to the bed clothes with a pipe.

The National Rifle Association of the United States has decided to hold an international military match at Creedmoor in September.

Sir Charles Adderley is to be raised to the Peerage, and will be succeeded by Viscount Sandon, in the Presidency of the Board of Trade.

Patrick and John Reilly, brothers, were swept over Niagara Falls on Monday. They broke an oar in crossing the river, and were carried down by the current.

A large number of the leading citizens of London recently entertained Mr. Robt. Mathison at a complimentary supper, previous to leaving to perform the duties of Bursar at the Central Prison.

The Grange movement in Iowa has run its course, and is dying. A bill repealing the railway tariff, (passed through the Grange influence a few months since), has been repealed.

The people of Glenwilliams and vicinity are complaining that there have been no steps taken by the H. & N. W. Railway Company to furnish the necessary accommodation to shippers at that station.

The Imperial House of Commons sat until six o'clock on Tuesday morning in consequence of obstructionist tactics by the Irish members opposing the Irish Sunday Closing Bill.

~~The Keely Motor has been pronounced a~~ fraud. At its first announcement British scientific papers branded the proclaimed discovery a humbug. And so the matter ends.

On Thursday night of last week, Mr. Turnbull, of the 8th con., Elma, had a span of horses killed at this place, while attempting to cross the track of the Great Western Railway.

The Washington House Committee on the Judiciary have agreed on a Bill for the payment of the Geneva award surplus, but it is not expected that the measure, as it now stands, can pass the House of Representatives.

Land hunters are pouring into Muskoka. Some of the settlers are logging, and under-brushing has been done all winter. Large clearances have been made, and an immense quantity of land will be reclaimed from the forest during the ensuing summer.

The prisoners sentenced at the London Assizes were removed to Kingston on Tuesday. John Munn, sentenced to ten years for manslaughter, and Hargraves to three years, for cruelty, were chained together. Hargrave offered a man $400 to become his substitute, and the latter was willing if the law had allowed it.

A pupil at the John street school, Toronto, named Annie Worthington, ten years of age, and daughter of James Worthington, carpenter, Morrison street, took very ill in her class the other day, and was sent home by the teacher in charge of two boys. Shortly after starting out the unfortunate girl died in the arms of the lads. Cause of death unknown.

Between Friday night and Saturday morning last, burglars broke into the G.T.R. freight station in Stratford, and blew open the safe, the front portion of which was completely torn away by the force of the explosion. In the safe at the time was $448, the majority of which was in $10 bills on the Bank of Montreal, all of which was taken.

The Prince Edward Island *Examiner*, the Tory organ, is endeavoring to explain to the amused islanders that Mr. Pope, in voting for Sir John's "omnibus" resolution, did not compromise himself at all, because that worthy's amendment was essentially a free trade resolution, and pledged the Conservative party to a free trade pplicy. This statement is causing great amusement.

The residence of Mrs. T. Hughson, Centre Road, Mono, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The family were away from home at the time, and the fire is supposed to have occurred from a defective stove pipe. The loss is estimated at $1,000, which is partly covered by an insurance of $200.

A curiosity of recent date at Gatineau Point, near Ottawa, is a dog that is employed to draw goods across on the ice to and from that place. He is harnessed to a horse train, and has been seen drawing as many as six bags of flour at one time. People dare not venture on the ice with their horses, as they would break through. The dog makes a handsome thing for his owner.

A SHAMEFUL CASE.—At the Whitby Assizes, Wm. Bell, township of Pickering, brought an action against George Percy for the seduction of his daughter Maggie, 22 years of age. The girl swore that defendant was not only the father of her child, but that he first tried to get her to destroy her offspring, and afterwards wished her to come to the hospital here, under an assumed name. Failing this, he attempted to get her to lay the paternity to an innocent man. A verdict of $200 was given.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

PEACE MORE PROBABLE.

Austria doing her best for Peace.

Differences Between Russia and Turkey.

April 2.

The following is one of the sentences in Lord Salisbury's circular to the Powers verbatim, in which he objects to the treaty of San Stefano as a whole:—

The combined effect of the treaty in addition to its results upon the Greek population, and upon the balance of maritime power, which has already been pointed out, is to depress almost to the point of entire subjection the political independence of the Government of Constantinople. The formal jurisdiction of that Government extends over geographical positions which must, under all circumstances be of the deepest interest to Great Britain. It is in the power of the Ottoman Government to close or to open the straits which form the natural highway of the nations between the Ægean Sea and the Euxine. Its dominion is recognized at the head of the Persian Gulf on the shores of the Levant, and in the immediate neighborhood of the Suez Canal. It cannot be otherwise than a matter of extreme solicitude to this country that the Government to which this jurisdiction belongs should be so closely pressed by the political outposts of a greatly superior Power that its independent action, and even existence, is almost impossible. These results are not so much from the language of any single article in the treaty as from the operation of the instrument as a whole. Discussion limited to articles selected by one Power in the Congress would be an illusory remedy for the dangers to English interests, and to the permanent peace of Europe, which would result from the state of things which the treaty proposes to establish.

The foregoing seems to show the utter impossibility of a compromise between England and Russia, on the basis of the San Stefano Treaty.

It is announced officially thatit has been decided to immediately recall the Duke of Edinburgh from the Mediterranean. It is probable four ships of the Channel squadron will go to the Piræus.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has ordered special prayers in consequence of the public anxiety.

The London *Gazette* publishes a proclamation ordering the reserves to assemble on or before April the 19th.

A London despatch says:—Austrian views, which could hardly be more antagonistic to the whole Treaty, are said by the *Times'* St. Petersburg correspondent to be regarded there as so exorbitant that the Russian Chancellory, to prevent an offensive alliance between Austria and England, is about to make another attenpt to come to terms with England. At Vienna hopes are still entertained that the Congress may meet.

It is stated from Vienna and St. Petersburg, on usually good authority, that Russia is irritated by the rebuff from France. The latter being approached for a separate recognition of the Treaty replied that she would not participate in a combination against England.

Advices from Constantinople last evening say a strong conviction prevails at the Russian headquarters that an Anglo-Russian war is inevitable. It is reported that Russia has offered to cancel the money indemnity and increase the Turkish powers over new Bulgaria as a reward for an alliance, but without result.

A St. Petersburg despatch and advices from Berlin and Vienna mention some indications that Russia might desire to renew negotiations for the Congress, taking the Treaty of Paris as the basis of discussion.

A Constantinople special says:—The Russians fearing the Turks will endeavor to maintain neutrality, M. Onou, first dragoman of the Russian Embassy, has made the following demands, which may be regarded as an ultimatum:—The abandonment to the Russians of the fortifications on both sides of the Upper Bosphorus, and Gallipoli and Boulait on the Dardanelles. The Turks are also to evacuate Makrikeni and Maslak, and to place some barracks and hospitals at the disposal of the Russians. The Grand Duke last night urged these demands upon Raouf Pasha, and they will be submitted to the Council. It is said the Sultan and Vefyk Pasha oppose them.

A Constantinople special to Vienna reports that the Russians have commenced fresh movement towards Gallipoli. The Russian troops north of the Balkans are being moved nearer the Danube. The Russians are everywhere erecting fortifications.

Vienna advices represent that Austrian objections are not less fatal to the existence of the treaty than England's.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:—It is admitted that Austria is not at all disposed to state clearly the price of her neutrality, recognizing the fact that war between Russia and England would enable her to dictate to her own terms.

A Vienna correspondent says:—A despatch from Count Von Beust, Austrian Ambassador in London, states that Earl Beaconsfield and the Marquis of Salisbury earnestly desire the maintenance of peace, but if Russia's attitude should render war a necessity it will be carried on until resistance is crushed. News from St. Petersburg as to the result of Ignatieff's mission here, which will to a great extent settle the question of peace or war, is hourly expected. Lord Salisbury's circular has increased the friendly disposition here towards England. Germany is doing everything possible to revive the Congress scheme.

A Belgrade special says:—It is reported that the Servians, by command of Russia, will shortly occupy Widin and Adakalch. Austria is likely to protest against the occupation of the latter place. The feeling in Servian Government circles inclines to Austria rather than Russia, and willingness is even expressed to make a military convention with the former.

PROLAPAUS UTERI (FALLING OF THE WOMB), A WONDERFUL CURE.—Nine years my wife suffered with this terrible complaint. She was attended by doctor after doctor, went to the different hospitals where females are treated: tried them all—wore bandages and pessaries with only temporary relief. Her life was miserable. We applied DR. GILES' LINIMENT. Her relief was immediate. She is now well.

B. MCDERMOTT,
40 West 13th Street, New York.

OREGON GRAIN.—Mr. Robert Stewart, of Guelph, has secured samples wheat, barley, and oats from Levi West, now living in the State of Oregon. The grain is all of good quality, and would be considered No. 1 in any market in the world. There is, however, a marked unevenness in the size of the berry of the wheat and oats.

A CHEESE FACTORY is talked of for the vicinity of Luttrell's School-house, Eramosa.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 3, 1878

THE vexed question of the right of municipalities to tax the incomes of officials of the Dominion Government was settled by the Court of Appeal on Saturday—the decision being that they are not legally liable to such taxation. To which we have to say, the more's the pity.

JUST let's see who would be benefitted by a high tariff, which according to the Tory programme is going to regenerate the country. In 1871, the industrial classes numbered 213,000, of whom no less than 190,000, were butchers, bakers, blacksmiths, and like trades, who don't want the tariff adjusted, leaving only 23,000 for whom it is proposed to tax over 4,000,000 persons. If we take out the stove makers, cotton spinners, &c., &c., who by their own statements are doing well enough, there wouldn't be a corporal's guard left to be protected.

AT Newmarket on Saturday a knot of North Tories passed a resolution censuring the Toronto *Leader* for inserting communications from Conservatives in the Riding protesting against a person of Mr. Boultbee's character and reputation being their candidate. All honor to the old *Leader*. The knot of North York Tories do not seem to be aware that their resolution was a condemnation of themselves and a compliment to the newspaper attacked. Any constituency that accepts Mr. Boultbee is not hard to please.

QUITE a number of people in Ottawa are anxious to move from that place to Muskoka, and have sought the assistance of the Dominion Government, which has decided that it cannot help people moving from one Province to another of the Dominion. In their straits they have asked the Ontario Government to help them. They ask, besides free passes, $50 for each family to carry it along till a crop is gathered in. Mr. Mowat has the matter under consideration, and we hope that his Government will see their way clear to granting aid to these applicants.

When the Restrictive Liquor Bill was before the Senate on Tuesday, the Hon. Mr. Vidal moved the following amendments i—First, to give the Local Legislature of any Province the Power to adopt the law for the whole Province: second, to compel persons arrested for drunkenness to, state where they obtained liquor; and third, to provide that a re-vote on the measure should not be taken before the expiration of three years after the previous vote. The two first amendments were opposed, and the third will most likely be accepted by Hon. Mr. Scott.

Visit of Bishop O'Brien to Arthur.

From a Correspondent.)

On Wednesday the 27th ult., there was quite a stir in the Village of Arthur on the occasion of the unexpected visit of His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, of Kingston, to that place to see his niece, Mrs. Richard Murphy. News of his arrival soon being bruited about, and his Catholic friends determined to do him honor and render his visit as agreeable as possible. A committee was at once formed to make preliminary arrangements. A deputation, consisting of Dr. Devlin, Messrs. MacMillen, E. J. O'Callaghan, M. Halley, J. P., D. McIntosh, John Murphy, Mount Tara, James Keleher, T. Fogarty, T. Raddican, P. Drake, Jas. Madden, George Hazelton, (Guelph,) John McCarthey, and others, attended at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, and being introduced to his Lordship, Mr. E. O'Callaghan read the following address:—

ARTHUR, March 27th, 1878.

To His Lordship the Right Rev. John O'Brien, D.D., Bishop of Kingston:

YOUR LORDSHIP,—On this your Lordship's first visit to the village of Arthur, we avail ourselves of the opportunity of extending to you a most hearty welcome. We hope that the fatigue attending your journey may not prove in the slightest degree detrimental to your Lordship's health. In looking round our village, which is seated in a comparatively remote part of the country, we feel that you will be pleased in witnessing the efforts which have been made towards promoting our holy religion.

By the indomitable exertion of our zealous pastor, the Rev. Father Laussie, to whom too much credit cannot be given, we are blessed with a new church sufficiently commodious to contain with comfort all the Catholics of this extensive parish, when summoned by the musical peal of the bell, to assemble for the purpose of joining in divine service. It is also our good fortune to have a school established in our village, where, under the tuition of the good Sisters of St. Joseph, an education is imparted to our children which is calculated to qualify them for every honorable occupation in life, and also where the innocent mind is trained to a thorough knowledge of the teachings and blessings of the true Church.

In conclusion, we beg to intimate to your Lordship that the gratification afforded by your presence will be enhanced, in no small degree, by prolonging your stay amongst us, and should your other engagements permit your doing so, you may rest assured that it would afford much pleasure to our good Father Laussie and Doherty, and to their entire flock to make your visit as agreeable as possible.

Signed on behalf of the deputation,

E. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
J. P. MACMILLAN,
D. MCINTOSH.

His Lordship replied in a very pleasing and appropriate manner, remarking that it gave him much pleasure to witness the enterprise of the village, and to view the magnificent agricultural country, through which he had passed from Fergus. He was delighted to see so many prosperous Catholics located in this section, and he was more than pleased to meet them for the first time and their deservedly esteemed pastors. With respect to the kind request in the address concerning the prolongation of his stay. His Lordship stated that he found himself in such comfortable quarters that he determined to remain a few days longer.

After some further time had been passed in agreeable conversation and discussing various good things in the way of edibles and drinkables, provided by the hospitable Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, the deputation took their leave well satisfied with the treatment they had received.

It is perhaps needless to add that during the remainder of his stay in Arthur the generous hearted people of that thriving place amply fulfilled what they had promised in their address, viz., to render the visit of the Bishop as enjoyable as possible.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 1.

Mr. Blake introduced a measure to provide for the Winding-up of Insolvent Fire and Marine Insurance Companies.

After recess, the Minister of Public Works, in answer to Mr. Robillard, said the Government did not propose to proceed with the St. Lawrence Canal this year.

In reply to Mr. Mitchell, who put the question in the absence of Mr. McCarthy, the Minister of Justice said it was the intention of the Government during the present session to introduce a Bill to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," by requiring that there should be four terms or sittings instead of two each year.

In answer to Mr. Landerkin, who put the question in the absence of Mr. Young, the Premier said no reply had been received in response to the Address to Her Majesty, passed by the House in 1875, praying for the recognition of naturalized German and other Canadian subjects by the British Crown, except the dispatch of Lord Carnarvon which was published in the sessional papers of 1876. It was probable that the attention of the Home Government would be again called to the subject.

OTTAWA, April 2.

Mr. Lorn McDougall introuced a Bill to compel the attendance of the electors at the polls.

Mr. Laflamme moved the second reading of the Bill abolishing the office of Receiver-General, and providing for the appointment of an Attorney-General of Canada.

Sir John A. Macdonald opposed that portion of the Bill which related to the appointment of an Attorney-General, which he regarded as a step in the wrong direction.

Mr. Mackenzie reminded Sir John A. Macdonald that in the old Government of Canada there were often four legal officers in the Cabinet, and no one heard of any difficulty in those days. The Premier went on to show that the increase of the work in the Department of Justice made the proposed change absolutely necessary, and referred to the action of the Australasian Legislature in support of the proposed arrangement. The change would greatly assist the Parliamentary business of the Government, as well as facilitate the work of the Administration generally.

Dr. Tupper argued that the object of having legal talent in the House was to secure men able with equal success to defend one day what they had attacked on another. He attacked Mr. Blake for his Teeswater criticisms, and declared they were unfair and beneath the dignity of the position held by a Minister of the Crown. He insinuated that the object of the Bill was to enable the Minister of Justice to practice in the Courts in his own interest—a practice he denounced as most objectionable.

Mr. Blake replied to the member for Cumberland, showing that the change proposed did not increase expense, but, as only one deputy would be employed, rather economised expenditure. In the interest of legislation the additional legal strength, he urged, was absolutely necessary. No increase of lawyers in the Cabinet was involved in the change. He rebuked the offensive allusion of Dr. Tupper to his having for a short time been compelled, owing to his duty to existing clients, to appear in the courts, and exposed the absurdity of supposing that in the legal profession any sort of inequality was created by the position any member of the Bar held, in the way of office or otherwise towards his brother lawyers. The Doctor's remarks were repudiated as an insult to the Bench and Bar. He concluded by a vigorous defence of his speech in Teeswater and the retention of the full number of Cabinet Ministers, quoting from the speech put into the Governor-General's mouth by Sir John A. Macdonald in 1873, in which an increase of the present strength of the Cabinet was declared to be needful.

After some further debate the Bill was passed without amendment.

The second reading of the Act to provide for the better auditing of public accounts was then moved by Mr. Cartwright.

On the order being read to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Brown (West Hastings) rose, and after a short speech, made his motion in favor of agricultural protection. Mr. Ross (East Durham) seconded the motion in a brief speech. Dr. Forbes opposed the motion in the interests of the people of Nova Scotia. He declared no Government could receive the support of the people of the Maritime Provinces that put a duty on flour.

Mr. White (East Hastings) wanted protection all round rather than in regard to certain articles only, but would vote for the motion as an instalment of justice.

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact, to travellers, is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. ced

HARRISTON.—The *Tribune* says that Geo. Bird and William Chamberlain have been arrested upon suspicion of being the parties who committed the burglary at the Western station a few weeks ago. Jas. Smith's boot and shoe store had a close call from destruction by fire on Monday of last week. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

FIRE NEAR HESPELER.—The barn and contents of Mr. Buchholz, resident of Pinebush, so called, about a mile and a half from Hespeler, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The barn contained hay, straw, one sleigh, agricultural implements, and from eight to ten bushels of peas, besides seven pigs, one cow, two sheep and a number of chickens. Loss between $400 and $500, insured in the Waterloo Mutual Company, for $250.

THAT particular portion of the Market Square assigned to auctioneers, pedlars, &c., answers the purpose very well. The position is between the vegetable market and the railway track and over water tanks for the supply of the fire engine. Had a fire started in the neighborhood of the Square this morning much valuable time would have been lost in removing second-hand stores, tables, agricultural implements, buggies, and a thousand and one traps there scattered about, before the tanks could be reached. The Chief of the Brigade thinks there is just cause for complaint in these premises, and hopes the authorities would look into the matter for the purpose of having it remedied.

THE rear portion of the Golden Lion block, part of which fell last fall, is now being put in shape for rebuilding. The remaining portion of the Macdonnell street wall will be first torn down to the foundation.

See Dr. G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

BIRTHS.

HOGARTH—At Hespeler, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Hogarth, station master, of a daughter.

DORAN—At Eden Mills, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. John Doran, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ONLY—WORSWICK—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. William Roberts, Nassagaweya, Mr. Frederick Only, of Nassagaweya, farmer, to Mrs. Mary Ann Worswick, of the town of Guelph.

WHITE—PATTIE—At the residence of Mrs. G. Loggie, Winterbourne, by the Rev. A. M. Hamilton, Mr. Alexander White, of the township of Waterloo, to Miss Elizabeth Pattie, of Winterbourne.

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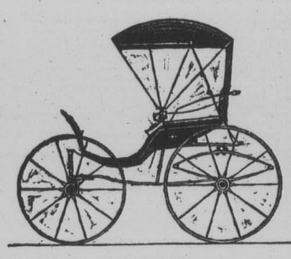
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Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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—AT—

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—AT—

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Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXX.

LIZZIE IS DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF ANOTHER KEEPER.

Ere they were free of the landing-place, Ranald and Colson had mounted their horses and ridden away. Lizzie gazed after their retreating forms with a heavy sinking of heart, for, though showing her no great kindness, they had at least treated her civilly, and she had come to believe herself safe in their company. Now they were gone, and she was put into the hands of one who had the power and seemed to have the disposition to be harsh and cruel. To see the two horsemen depart, therefore, was like beholding the loss of all show of protection; and now more than ever she realised the bitterness of her misfortune, the helplessness of her condition, the perils she might be about to encounter.

As they were mutually receding from each other the two horsemen soon grew indistinct in the distance; and in the deepening shades of twilight, which were now falling with all gentleness, like a curtain slowly dropped upon the silent hills and the peaceful valley. At length she observed them quit the shore of the loch, and move away to the right, towards the steep slopes at the base of the mountains. They entered a piece of darkness, which was no doubt the beginning of a mountain pass, and were finally lost to view. To the agitated soul of poor Lizzie the solitude had mightily increased when they were out of sight, and a long, heavy sigh, which was but a half-suppressed groan, escaped from her bosom.

She had felt a terrible loneliness in the gathering gloom of the previous evening, but that was nothing to this. She felt now as if the light was passing away from her altogether, and that she would never know hope or safety more.

In this deep despondency her thoughts reverted with a double pang to Harold. She wondered if he would yet know of her disappearance, but was almost certain that he would not, for her uncle had no means of communicating with him. Perhaps the letter she had been compelled to write would be the first intimation he would have of the terrible calamity. She guessed the grief and despair into which it would plunge him, but she hoped—oh! so fervently—that he would listen to her imploring words and do nothing, for in this alone lay Alfred's safety and her own.

Absorbed in these sad thoughts, with her eyes fixed on the far-off peaks which showed against the clear western sky, she was paying no heed to the misshapen being who was plying the oars, when a harsh, discordant laugh burst forth on the stillness—eliciting instantly a startled cry from her and a terrified shriek from the child, who had nearly dropped to sleep.

She hushed the cries of the boy and cast a furtive look towards the hunchback, who sat grinning with a fiendish glee over the terror he had caused, and who in the semi-darkness looked more frightfully hideous than ever. His squinting eyes gleamed like balls of fire; his gorilla features had on them an expression of concentrated impish malignity, at once loathsome and alarming.

"Ha, ha!" he exclaimed, in the same harsh, discordant voice. "I thought that would bring you to. What's the brat squalling for? I should like to wring its neck."

"Oh, pray, don't be angry," pleaded Lizzie, with heart freezing with terror. "He is not used to—to—"

"To the sight of such an ugly monster as I am, you would say. Upon my word, girl, but you are complimentary."

"I—I did not mean that," faltered Lizzie, with nervous haste.

"Yes, you did. Don't tell a lie. Oh, I know well enough what he's screaming at. He's frightened at sight of me; and so are you, only you are more careful not to show it; but you can't deceive me. Didn't I see how you shrank back in disgust when I landed from the boat, as if I had been a toad or a serpent, as if I can help my shape, as if I'm to blame for not being so well formed or so good-looking as other men. Do you think girl, that I had any choice in the matter?"

"Indeed, indeed, I did not mean to displease you," protested Lizzie.

"Oh, no, of course not. You think I have no right to have feelings. People may sneer at me, despise me, loath me, and I'm to be pleased at it all. The only use I'm for is to give sport to those whom nature has been kinder to—be their butt, their laughing stock, or their scorn, and take it all as meek as a lamb. 'Tain't likely, though, that I will. I take my revenge when I can get it, I can frighten people, that's something, I am strong, too, for as misshapen as I am, and can crush to a jelly the dainty limbs of nature's darlings. Ha, ha! how I like to see their terror and hear them howl in my gripe. It's music to me—the best of music. If they skoff at at one time, they fear me at another, and that makes things right. You fear me now, girl, You are trembling; I can see that, though it's getting dark. Speak—is it not so?"

"Really," faltered Lizzie, "I—I——"

"Don't tell a lie; I hate to hear a lie. Say at once that you are afraid of me—say it, or I'll not pull another stroke."

He stopped his oars, laid his hands on his diminutive knees, protruded his massive jaws, and showed his tusks to a fearful extent, as he waited for her answer.

"Oh, if I only knew to humour him!" was Lizzie's quaking thought.

"You won't speak, won't you?" growled Joe, with a ferociously threatening aspect. "Speak, or I'll toss that squalling brat into the loch!"

"Mercy, mercy!" cried Lizzie, sinking on her knees before him. For the love of God, do not harm us! Pity—oh pity me, for I am helpless!"

"Why, you haven't said you are afraid yet."

"I am—oh, you see I am! But you will not hurt those who never injured you?"

For some moments he sat absolutely gloating over agony; then he said—

"Get up. You've said you are afraid, and that's all I want. That's the music I like best to hear! it's my revenge—my revenge for all I have to bear. Stop the brass pipe of that screeming elf, and get up."

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MOUNT FOREST.—The fifty-ninth anniversary of Oddfellowship will be celebrated on the 26th inst. by an entertainment in Garnet Lodge room.—$26 were realized at the M.E. Church social held on the 27th ult. The presence of the cornet band was a pleasing feature.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The *Globe* speaking of this Institution says:—"The Ontario School of Agriculture has gallantly fought its way through a long term of undeserved unpopularity, and has at length succeeded in conquering prejudice and malice. A long period of usefulness is now before it, we trust. Students at the School have an opportunity of acquiring a deeper insight into the principles that underlie agriculture than can be obtained elsewhere in the Dominion—a point the value of which is beginning to be properly appreciated. Those who wish to avail themselves of the privileges offered to them by the School will need to be prompt in sending in their names to the Principal, as the next term commences on the 16th April."

Dr. Kirkpatrick, son of Dr. Kirkpatrick, sr., of Goderich, along with two other physicians who belonged to the National Aid Society in Turkey, have been subject to shameful treatment at the hands of the Russians. Subsequent to one of the engagements in which Gen. Gourko was victorious over the Turks in the neighborhood of Strigli, these gentlemen were forced to pass through the Russian lines. On being taken to General Gourko, he at once told them they were free. But the subordinate officer at Strigli detained them close prisoners, and they were marched on foot with the other prisoners, notwithstanding that they had horses, and were subjected to every kind of exposure and privation, insulted and robbed by the men, and endured twenty-four days of toilsome and painful marching. By the exertions of the English Consul they were ultimately released.

The Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company, Oshawa, have paid the last instalment of its indebtedness, which reached the very large sum of $170,000 two years ago. In addition to this, the secured claims have been reduced by over $50,000. The Company has bought all its stock for cash, and paid the workmen in full every week.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., No. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from half-past one to four p.m. Guelph, July 24, 1876. dwy.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Dnelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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CORNELIUS J. SOULE, **Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.** Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.** Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick) Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

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W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices. N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week. JAMES PENELTON. jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

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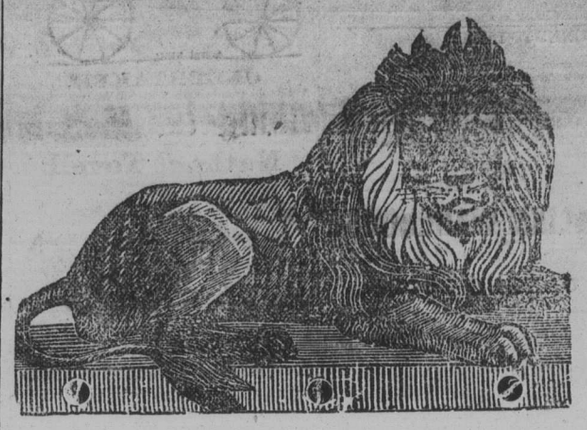
I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds. Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices. JAS. HEWER, JR. Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street.

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Cheap New Goods for the Spring

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MARK THE FOLLOWING

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Far Below Mill Prices.

Which will enable us to sell these goods at less than any other store in Guelph. PAID FOR THEM. We purchased at the same time a big lot of

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SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR,

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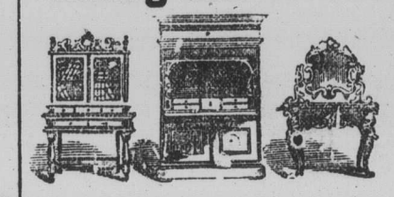
that will be on exhibition on our opening day, 5th April. The rich excellence of taste displayed in producing such a combination of color and material, all in exquisite harmony with each other, calls forth from a admiring community plaudits which sounds must reverberate back to that magnificent city, the mother of taste and refinement of ideas—Paris. The world wide fame of the lady artists whose original taste and ideas will so shortly be presented to you for your refined approval are: Madame S. Gillot, 5 Boulevard des Capucines; Madame Lechevalier, 9 Boulevard des Italiens; Madame Verot, 12 Rue de la Paix. These lady milliner artists are the leading celebrities of the West End, Regent Street, London, England, whose names only require to be mentioned in order to win admiration.

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Guelph, March 28th, 1878. dw

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THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub, buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

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Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

CHOICE POTATOES.—In a short time the potatoes will begin to sprout, and the potatoe bugs will begin to crawl. Let them crawl—but only once—then apply just *one* dose of potatoe bug poison. To be got only in its purity from Thorp & Son, hardware and house furnishing, 99 Upper Wyndham street. d

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 3 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 24
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 95 @ 1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @ 0 93
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 51
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 @ 0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @ 0 13
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @ 5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 2, 1878.

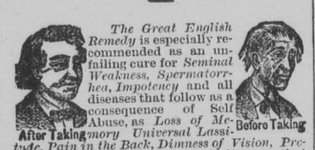
Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 12
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 63
Peas, per bu	0 67 @ 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @ 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @ 0 16

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HAMILTON, April 2, 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25 0 28
Dressed hogs	5 50 6 00
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
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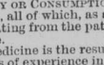
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February 13th. wtf

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DOG ASTRAY—CAME ON MY premises to day, a liver-colored spaniel, with collar, and chain attached. Apply at W. H. Mill's Foundry. d1

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

New Meat Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RENTED from Mr. Wm. Hearn the premises lately occupied by Charles Nicholson, has opened a general meat store in connection with stall No. 6, Guelph Market.

W. A. BROWN.
April 5th. d6

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates, at
mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Beaton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET, NO. 5 TIFFANY STREET, 4 rooms, kitchen and pantrys, good cellar and garden. Apply to James Buchan, on the premises. apr 3 dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station. Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d4w

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr28dtf

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.
mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

THOMAS SIMPSON

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STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON.
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 5, 1878.

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR.

(Will S. Hays in Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"Hark! how the merciless cold winds blow,
Mamma, come look at the beautiful snow.
See how the streets are all mantled in white,
I'm looking for papa—he'll come home to-night.
O! Why are you looking so lonely and sad?
I know papa drinks, but can't I make you glad?
Come kiss me mamma, and don't weep any more."
"Hush! Come to my arms, there's a wolf at the door."

"Mamma, don't cry, let me kneel at your feet,
We are hungry and cold, and we've nothing to eat.
Look up, and be cheerful, in God put your trust,
If papa's a drunkard, God will not *blame us.*
Why do you tremble so? wipe off that tear,
The fire is out, but we've nothing to fear.
Let's lie down together and sleep on the floor"—
"No! no! there's no sleep while the wolf's at the door."

"Oh! Mamma, God bless you! cheer up all you can,
Some day I may be a good son and a man,
To bring to your sorrowful heart hope and joy,
If papa's a drunkard, just think, I'm *your* boy.
Though he may desert us, there's One left us still,
Who'll never forsake us—no! God never will."
"Hush! child, there's your father; don't say a word more.
Great God! Can't *he* see there's a wolf at the door."

Aye! staggering drunk at that hour so late,
The father stood reeling in snow at the gate.
His barefooted boy, dressed so poorly and thin,
Went out in the snow, and he led "papa" in.
But, just as he entered, he fell to the floor,
And there went forth a howl from the wolf at the door.
The emblem of death to the door knob was tied,
A husband—a father—A DRUNKARD *had died.*

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia Defiant and Warlike.

England Equiping Private Steamers to be used as Cruisers.

LONDON, April 5.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that the *Journal de St. Petersburg*, official organ of the Government, adopts a defiant and warlike tone in an article to-day.

Officials of the English Admiralty have gone to Belfast to superintend the equipment of numerous private steamers to be used as cruisers in case of war.

Local News.

A young man burst a soft felt hat last evening, while attempting to put it properly on his head.

PRENTICE BOYS.—Bros. Harry Pearson and W. C. Dollery, of Walsh Lodge, Guelph, have received a dispensation from W. P. Madden, G. M., of Napanee, to organize and institute a lodge of Prentice Boys in Stratford.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—W. S. G. Knowles & Sons sold this afternoon, at the Market House, the house belonging to the insolvent estate of George A. Daniels, situated on McCartney's survey and fronting Woolwich street, to Mr. Roberts, butcher, for the sum of $1,600.

AN entertainment is to be given in connection with Chalmers' Church Sabbath School this evening in the basement of the church, which will be, in every sense, a very pleasing one. The programme will consist of musical selections and a series of stereoptican illustrations of the geological ages. To commence at 7:30.

GOLD DUST STOCK.—J. W. Hornsby & Bro., of Eminence, Henry Co., Kentucky, arrived in Guelph to-day (Friday) with eight fine Gold-Dust colts. The animals are all very tired and will not be on exhibition until they have a few days' rest. They all have fashionable pedigrees.

G. C. T. C.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Guelph Christian Temperance Club held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected:—Chas. Raymond, President; Robert Mitchell, 1st Vice; Thomas W. Cooper, 2nd Vice; Robt. Thompson, 3rd Vice; J. T Mitchell, Secretary; J. Patterson, Treasurer; Rev. Jas. Howie, Chaplain; Joseph Ryan, Assistant Chaplain. All re-elected with the exception of Mr. Thompson, who takes the office held by Mr. Balkwill.

RESERVED SEATS—The plan of the town hall for reserved seats could not have been placed in better hands than those of Mr. G. D. Pringle, who has had its management for some time past. It was the subject of remark last evening that out of the three hundred sittings registered by him for the concert, the arrangements were so complete and such care had been exercised that no trouble was experienced in the audience getting their proper places. It was Mr. Pringle who called the attention of the Council to the desirability of having the seats properly numbered for concert purposes. A painter will at once be employed for that purpose.

OBITUARY.—Word was received on Thursday afternoon by Mr. James Cormack, sr., that his son Donald, a promising young man of some twenty-three years of age, had died that morning in San Diego, California. Donald Cormack was well known in Guelph, and was a favorite with all his acquaintances. That dire disease, consumpton, which yearly gathers such a fearful toll from Canadian families had seized hold of his system. He left for Lower California, where he remained nearly two years. After that time had elapsed, thinking that he had recovered in the salubrious climate of that state, he returned home over a year ago. The succeeding winter brought him ill health, and he again left for the Pacific coast. Three months ago word came back that he was dying. His mother immediately undertook the long journey, and remained beside him until death intervened. He will be buried at San Diego.

WATERLOO now boasts of a lacrosse team. Guelph is likely to have a first-class team this season.

THERE are now only fourteen prisoners in the gaol at Guelph, and all are serving out sentences.

BERLIN citizens are now happy. They have a Council that could have discounted Guelph in the palmiest days of 1877.

MR. FRANK COFFEE, who leaves for Australia to-morrow, has a guarantee of a salory of $2,000, and his passage will be paid out there.

THE London *Herald* says that a Guelph gentleman is purchasing about 3,000,000 feet of timber in Essex county for a railway contract in Buffalo.

WOULD there be any significance in the song "Trust him not," when sung by a young lady after being requested by a gentleman to again favor an audience?

FRESH north-westerly to south-westerly winds, clear to fair weather, possibly light local rains at night are the probabilities received this morning.

MESSRS. GALBRAITH & MOORE, of the Acton *Free Press*, have dissolved partnership, the latter gentleman purchasing the whole business. Mr. Galbraith will still remain on the staff.

ALLEN, the alleged horse thief from Orangeville, has been tried before His Honor Judge Macdonald and the case was dismissed. Particulars of the case have already been published.

J. D. WILLIAMSON returned this afternoon from the great sale of R. Dunn & Co., Montreal, and having purchased largely, goods will be offered at the Lion, for the next month at less than wholesale prices.

READ D. Scroggie's advertisement, to be found in another column. His goods are fresh and of superior quality, and will be sold at low figures. Remember the stand, next W. G. Smith's drug store.

A WALKING and living directing post was seen perambulating the streets to-day with the words Hamilton and Galt painted in red in a conspicuous part of his pants. The affair seemed to attract much attention and amusement to pedestrians.

RED HOT.—A young man named Blackaby, employed at Mr. Levi Cossitt's Agricultural Works, had a drop of molten iron from a ladle slide inside of his boot and before he could get it off he was severely burned. He was taken home in a carriage. It will be a week or two before he will be able to resume work.

TASTES differ, and none more so than as to some particular class of music. One of Mr. Hurst's character songs at the concert last evening had for a chorus "When Johnnie comes marching home again," and immediately at its conclusion a lady was heard to remark "That's something like; I do love those old sweet songs, even if they are difficult to sing."

HYMENIAL.—The marriage ceremony between Mr. E. H. Arms, of Guelph, and Miss Augusta Cameron, daughter of Mr. James Cameron, of Acton, was performed in the Congregational Church, Acton, on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Davis. The *Free Press* says the church was crowded to excess by an admiring audience Miss Jeannie Cameron acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Thos. Christie as groomsman.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the members of this Society was held in their rooms on Thursday evening, and considering the attractions in town, there was a pretty good attendance. Owing to a special meeting being held a few weeks previous, there was not a great deal of business done. Rev. Canon Dixon has kindly consented to preach a special sermon to the members of the Society, in St. George's Church, on the evening of Sunday, the 21st of April. All members are requested to meet at their rooms on the occasion mentioned, at 6.30 p.m., and march in procession to the church, where seats will be reserved for them. The tickets for the dinner may be obtained of the Executive Committee, and it is expected that every member of St. George will support the commemoration of their patron saint by purchasing a ticket. The affair augers well that everything will be carried out to the satisfaction of all who deem it a pleasure in attending. A communication was read from Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of Toronto, who desired to bring a party of singers and give a concert in Guelph on the evening of St. George's Day, under the auspices of the Society, but owing to arrangements previously made, the Secretary was instructed to reply to the communication.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
April 5, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.308 inches. Change—Fall .24 in.
Thermometer.. Temperature—44.3° Change—Increase 0.5°
Hygrometer... Dew point—30.7° Moisture—Decreased.
Wind—..... Direction—N.

Minimum temperature during night, 33.°

The inhabitants of the district through which the Montreal, Portland, and Boston Railway passes, on the Canadian side of the frontier, are petitioning the Quebec Government to take the road into its own own hands.

Union Concert.

A Brilliant Assemblage in the Town Hall.

It is a trite saying that in union there is strength. This truism was never better illustrated than on Thursday evening when the Norfolk and Dublin street Methodist churches united in giving a concert in the town hall. The hall was comfortably filled by an audience made up of all denominations in town, and from the opening of the concert till its close every person was pleased—and not only pleased but satisfied. This could hardly be otherwise when the entire management was in such able hands as that of Mr. Philp.

The stage was tastefully draped with Union Jacks and bunting, and altogether presented a charming appearance. The effect was greatly enhanced by the choirs of the churches, which sang the choruses, being seated on the stage.

One word of commendation in regard to the programme itself might be in place here. The original arrangement was all that could be desired, but unfortunately Mrs. Jenny Secord, of Berlin, was unable to put in an appearance owing to serious illness. As it was, the arrangement was superior to nine-tenths of concert programmes, and, better than all, quality was not sacrificed to quantity in having it enlarged to a ridiculous length.

The concert opened with the "Grand March of the Foresters," with Miss Cossitt at the piano and the orchestra. This piece of music is one of rare sweetness and was a happy selection for an opening. Very little fault could be found even by a *connoisseur*, and if at all it would be with the cornet. There was too much of it. "Delta Kappa," another march, farther down on the programme, was a brilliant effort, and it was by far the better rendered of the two. Mr. F. Hurst, of Toronto, who has already appeared before a Guelph audience, added new lustre to his popularity by his playing on the flute. A solo, accompanied by Mr. Philp on the piano was decidedly pleasing. In this there was a harshness in portions of Mr. Hurst's playing but scarcely perceptible. His effort in playing an obligato to Mrs. Caldwell's singing was much appreciated by the audience. The comic songs rendered by him were mirth-provoking in the extreme, and Mr. Hurst is to be congratulated in keeping clear of a fault too often acquired by comic vocalists in sacrificing good taste for effect. He was encored in everything he sang, and notwithstanding the fact that the words of a song are thought as much of by some as the singing, Mr. Hurst deserved the applause he received. The choirs rendered two choruses with considerable effect and in such a manner as were highly pleasing. The instrumental music in connection therewith was remarkably good. Miss Goodfellow played the piano accompaniments. In the grand chorus from "The Gypsey's Warning" there was not that harmony of voice and the same grand effect attained as in the chorus "March of the men of Harlech." The choirs have certainly made their mark—a decidedly creditable one too—on this occasion. Mrs. Caldwell, of Hamilton, is truly a queen of song, and the many admirers of her pure soprano voice were not disappointed in her efforts on this occasion. Bishop's "Lo! hear the gentle Lark," with flute obligato and piano accompaninent was just what was expected—correct and pleasing to enchantment of the audience. Her voice is of remarkable purity, great compass, and considerable power. Mrs. Caldwell's name on a programme would always prove highly beneficial to a concert given in Guelph. She was encored in her efforts and was honored with a handsome bouquet being thrown to her on the stage by an admirer of her singing. To make up for the absence of Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Caldwell gave an extra song, playing her own accompaniment. The duet "Excelsior," by Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. H. Clark, of Hamilton, was given in a very effective manner, and if applause means anything a high compliment was paid them by the audience. Mr. Clark sang a bass solo "The Shipwreck," in good voice; but the effect of his singing was lost in his poor articulation. His voice, however, is of medium power and considerable volume. He was particularly good in some of the low notes. A duet on the piano and violin by Miss Cossitt and Mr. Philp, was not down on the programme, but was none the less pleasing for that. In reference to any of Mr. Philp's musical performances it is needless for a reporter to inform the public that his manipulation of the bow or keys was correct, as he has never yet played before a Guelph audience without still farther advancing himself in their estimation, and being made the subject of congratulation that the town has such an accomplished musician. On this occasion, as on many others, Miss Cossitt added much to the general excellence of the programme by her playing on the piano. "God Save the Queen," sung in grand style, closed what was one of the most pleasing concerts that has been given in Guelph for a long time.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE FACE. Lady unable to go without a veil for ten years.—MRS. Reed, residing at 453 6th Avenue, New York, a prominent spiritual medium, suffered with erysipelas on her face. The redness and swelling at times was intense and painful; it covered her nose and both cheeks, its appearance was disagreeable, and she had worn a veil continuously for ten years. She applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, night and morning with a camel's hair brush, and in one week from commencing the application the redness had completely disappeared. It is now one year, and she has continued all right.

New light seems to have broken in on the New York *Herald* anent the Halifax fishery award. This is what it now says: "After the recent developments we presume there will be no further question as to paying the award. It would have been a great deal better to have resolved to pay it at once from a high sense of national good faith and have abstained from unseemly and dishonoring cavils."

The closing exercises of the Montreal Presbyterian College for this season were held last evening in Erskine Church. Rev. Principal McVicar presided, and stated that the examinations were highly successful, all the students having acquitted themselves most creditably. In October 29 students took up their residence in the College, and 24 found lodgings in the city, making in all 63.

For Australia.

Supper and Presentation to Mr. Frank Coffee.

On Thursday evening Mr. Frank Coffee was entertained at a complimentary supper at the Albion Hotel, and presented with a gold headed cane. This was done on the eve of his departure for Australia, where he has been guaranteed a good business position by Mr. J. W. Lyon, book publisher.

There were present besides others, Mayor Howard in chair, Dr. Nunan in the vice-chair, Messrs. J. P. MacMillan, F. Gauhan, M. Sweetnam, S. Heffernan, Jno. J. Hazelton, F. Swectnam, John Hyde, J. L. Murphy, W. S. Heffernan, James Mays, jr., A. D. Gerrie, M. J. Doran, J. Rice, J. Wiley, J. C. Coffee, Hugh MacMillan, E. O'Connor, J. Keleher, John Kennedy, C. Kloepfer, J. Dooley, James Hazelton, Geo. Bruce, jr., J. Haggart, Brampton; J. M. Scully, Berlin; Geo. Murphy, Galt.

After the supper, which was got up in excellent taste, had been partaken of, the cloth was removed. Mr. J. P. MacMillan after briefly addressing the guest of the evening, read the following address, and he was presented with the cane by the chairman:—

To Frank Coffee, Esq:

DEAR SIR,—Having heard of your intended departure for Australia we wish to offer you some assurance of the sincerity of our friendship for you. With this object in view we have invited you to honor us with you presence this evening, in order that we may have the opportunity ere you leave Guelph to prove to you that such friendship does not exist in sentiment merely.

We have watched your career for the past few years, and it is a pleasure to us, as it must be gratifying to yourself, to be in a position to state to you to-night, that your course has merited the unqualified approval of your friends in Guelph. By your industry, integrity and perseverence you have been eventuaiy successful in your line of business, and at the same time have won the respect and friendship of those with whom you have had business or social intercourse.

We desire to recognize your merit as a business man, and your worth as an upright, honorable gentleman by some token more substantial than mere words. We therefore beg that you will accept from us this cane as a parting memento of our esteem, and in bearing it with you to the far off shores of Australia be assured that it will be accompanied with our warmest wishes for your future success and happiness.

Signed by Geo. Howard, James Hazelton, Wm. S. Heffernan, Denis Nunan, M.D., J. M. Hyde, M. Sweetnam, J. P. MacMillan, and E. O'Connor, on behalf of your many friends.

Mr. Coffee made the following reply:—

Mr. Chairman, Vice Chairman and Gentlemen,—

The object of your meeting to-night has, indeed taken me by surprise, and I am at a loss to command words to convey my feelings of gratitude for the flattering address with which you have presented me. The greater number of you are aware that eloquence is not a gift that has been bestowed upon me, and I crave your indulgence for any perceivable deficiency on that score. The beautiful present, of which I am the honored recipient, will always be highly prized by me, and rest assured that I shall cling fondly to it as a memento of the undeserredly high opinion formed of me by Guelph friends. In looking around this board at the faces of the gentlemen here present, and to know that they have assembled for the purpose of paying me this very gratifying mark of respect, is to me a source of pride and pleasure. The fact of your having thus honored me upon this occasion will prove incentive to me to do all in my power to merit your esteem when I am in a foreign land, and with the assistance of a kind Providence I hope you will never have cause to regret the confidence you have reposed in me. As the hour approaches when I am about to bid you farewell I begin to realize the pain of parting with so many kind friends, and it is only the hope of meeting you soon again, which prevents me from yielding to the feeling of sorrow, which I, at this moment, experience. In conclusion, allow me to thank you from my heart for the beautiful testimonial, which you have given me of your undeserved friendship and esteem.

The cane is an ebony one, very finely furnished, with an elegantly chased gold head. The head bears the following inscription:—"Presented to F. Coffee, by Guelph friends, 1878." It was purchased at the jewellery establishment of Messrs. J. Kennedy & Co., Upper Wyndham street.

The pleasing portion of the business of the evening being over, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given, drunk and responded to. "The guest of the evening" was enthusiastically received, and Mr. Coffee made a feeling reply. Very many around the board remarked in happy terms on the esteem in which the guest was held by his acquaintances.

Toast, song and sentiment followed each other in rapid succession until an early hour in the morning, when the proceedings were closed by all singing "God Save the Queen."

Mr. Coffee at one time worked in the MERCURY office and was always faithful and attentive to his duties. We wish him *bon voyage*.

Guelph High School.

The following pupils obtained more than 75 per cent. of the class marks for the month of March:

Form 5. (Upper School).—F. W. Galbraith, 93; William Welsh, 88; Alice Myers, 77.

Form 4.—James Thomson, 94; Elizabeth Armstrong and Agnes Stewart, 92; Eliza Hamilton, 90; S. Smith, 89; H. Bailey, R. E. Costin, and Annie McKenzie, 88; A. Barron and John McDonald, 87: D. T. McAinsh and B. M. Wallace, 86; E. McWilliams, 85; D. Armstrong, 83; C. E. Ridgeway, 82; M. Dodd and R. W. Carter, 79; O. McCullough, 78; Clara Robins, 75.

Form 3.—Ermina Bailey, 91; A. Budd, D. McCrae, and Jno. McLean, 89; W. Iles, 88; Annie McIntosh, 87; M. Stewart and L. Barron, 86; M. J. McFarquhar, 85; H. Wright, 84; Jno. Thomson and T. E. Bennet, 82; Alice McIntosh, 81; G. Brown, 78; M. J. Palmer, 76; W. J. Little, 75.

Form 2.—Clara Maddock, 93; Annie Kilgour, 89; Annie Griffiths, 88; Geo. Hood, 86; S. Palmer, 85; J. K. Maitland, 84; E. B. Ryckman, 82; J. H. Thorp, 81; H. Pipe, 77; G.T. Parker, 76; D. Scroggie, 75.

Form 1.—Mary Fowke, 97; Bella Moyes, 94; Lottie Wardrope, 92; Nellie Galbraith, 90; Rose Grecy and Lizzie Little, 89; Mary Anderson, Richard Mahoney and Walter Galbraith, 88; J. T. Mitchell, 85; Lincoln Goldie, 81. Thos. Crawford, 80; Alex. McKenzie, J. A. Emslie, and J. Higinbotham, 79; Thos. Frew, 78; Richard Groom and Willie Ball, 77;

The planing mills and lumber yard of J. Christopher & Bro., Ingersoll, were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday. A small dwelling house adjoining the lumber yard was also consumed. Loss about $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

MATTERS UNCHANGED.

The Views of Germany.

APRIL 4.

Despite the speeches of Lords Granville and Hartington to the deputation of the National Liberal Federation yesterday, it is not believed the Opposition will take any strong line against the Government's policy. A movement has already received the adhesion of sixty or seventy Liberals to prevent the party from trammeling the Government's policy. The *Times* strongly condemns the objects of the deputation, and sharply criticises the speeches of Lords Granville and Hartington. The Manchester *Guardian* (Liberal) also strongly condemns the sort of pressure this deputation intended to put on the Liberal leaders, as well as their assumption that the Government's policy is warlike.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Gladstone asked, firstly, if it was the intention of the Government in the recent communication regarding the Congress to reserve the liberty to withdraw from the Congress upon a proposal to discuss any matter the discussion of which it did not think admissible; and, secondly, why England refused the preliminary Congress.

Sir Stafford Northcote replied that all England wanted at the Congress was the discussion of every article of the Treaty, and that Lord Derby's despatch gave reason for declining a preliminary Conference.

London advices state that at St. Petersburg Lord Salisbury's circular is regarded as a proof that the Congress could not have succeeded if it had met in the spirit of this circular.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says:—Lord Salisbury's circular shows an absence of conciliatory views by gratuitously attributing ambitious motives to the Russian proposals. The Landwehr has not been called out.

A Berlin special reports that mobilization has been ordered in the four remaining Russian military districts.

A Portsmouth telegram says:—The troopships *Crocodile* and *Euphrates* were yesterday ordered to be made ready for sea in forty-eight hours.

From Berlin there are two voices. The Russian party reiterate that the possibility of a bargain between Russia and Austria is still open, and that Ignatieff is not dissatisfied with the result of his mission, though this satisfaction is not shared by his colleagues. On the other hand, the Berlin *Post's* sharp Anti-Russian article yesterday cannot have been published without Bismarck's consent, and is regarded as another evidence of the latters desire either to humiliate or embroil Russia. The *News* correspondent at Berlin, however, expresses the opinion that the *Post's* article is only a rebuke of Russia for the indifference and neglect lately shown the German Chancellor. A similar reminder, says the correspondent, produced a reparation just before Bismarck's speech in Parliament.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 4.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Canada Pacific Railway Act of 1874, and explained that it was intended by it to give the same powers respecting leasing and working the Pembina Branch as were taken under the fiftieth section of that Act with regard to the Georgian Bay Branch. The lease would have to be approved by Parliament, and security should be taken for a system of rates similar to those prevailing in Minnesota generally. The Government, though for some time in communication with an American company on the subject of a lease, had as yet concluded no bargain. He hoped before the prorogation to submit for the approval of Parliament a satisfactory arrangement.

In Committee Sir John said that without grave reasons the Government should not propose to lock-up the line between Pembina and Winnipeg for ten years.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that it was a choice between a ten years' lease and no railway communication through Minnesoto. The American company would not make an arrangement for a shorter term. In reply to some observations by Dr. Tupper, he repeated, that any arrangement which it was proposed to make would be submitted for the approval of Parliament. He stated, further, that the Government had delayed proceeding with the 180 miles required to connect the two portions of the line in this section in the hope of being enabled to embrace it in one general contract to be laid before the House next session. He pointed out the sooner an arrangement like the one proposed was consummated the sooner a large population would be thrown into the country, and the sooner were we likely to have the main line completed from end to end. After further discussion, the Committee rose and reported, and the House concurred in the amendment.

The House went into Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act respecting stamps on notes and bills of exchange. The Minister of Inland Revenue introduced an amendment making the use of stamped paper optional. Several other amendments were made, and the Committee rose and reported progress.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN CALEDON.—On the morning of the 1st inst., between twelve and one o'clock, the barn, stable, and sheds of Alexander Cranston, of Caledon East, were destroyed by fire with all their contents, consisting of four horses, nineteen sheep, and a large quantity of grain and farm implements. The fire was the work of an incendiary, as a mare, belonging to Mr. Hutchinson which was stolen the same night was been ascertained to be one of the animals burned, and one of Mr. Cranston's taken instead thereof, as Mr. Cranston's horse has since been found. The person supposed to have committed the deed is about 30 years of age, about five feet ten inches in height, fair complexion, and no whiskers. He had on black pants and coat, and a good felt hat, and was rather a respectable looking man. The authorities are requested to be on the look out for such a person, as if he be taken on suspicion several parties can identify him.

An extraordinary attempt at robbery at Mr. Nixon's office at Winnipeg is reported, the object having apparently been to deprive him of certain papers required by him to refute the charges brought against him.

Four more arrests have been made in connection with the murder of the Earl of Leitrim. The man McTaggart, arrested on Wednesday, has been released for want of evidence.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 5, 1878

The True Test of our Circulation.

We are informed that the amount of postage paid by the newspapers published in this County for the nine months, from the first of January, 1877, to the 30th September, was in the aggregate $413.38. Of this amount the MERCURY paid in that time for postage $194.41, being WITHIN $24.56 OF THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY. These papers are :—One in Guelph, one in Elora, one in Fergus, one in Drayton, one in Palmerston, one in Harriston, two in Mount Forest, two in Orangeville; ten in all. As compared with all these ten papers, the MERCURY pays within $24.56, half the postage collected from the whole number put together. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the Post Office, so that there can be no chance at deception.

It is, therefore, established by figures that cannot lie, that the circulation of the MERCURY is within a fraction equal to half of the aggregate circulation of all the other ten papers published in the Town and County. The public, of course, will form their own conclusions, and if they have any doubts about the matter we can show them documentary evidence for our statements.

A Chapter from History.

In a recent number of the London *Free Press* we are gravely informed that in the past the Reform party "lashed heaven and earth into a state of commotion about a box of mucilage," and that the Tory Government of those days "with the most frugal and economic man at the head of it," was denounced with rancor and bitterness because Mr. Foote had charged a few cents too much upon a penknife. All of which leads one to believe that the *Free Press*, while it can discover unheard-of atrocity in the purchase of the Neebing Hotel, for the public benefit, by a Reform Government in 1877, is ready to rush into the breach in defence of the gross irregularities which disgraced departmental management, at heavy public loss, under a Conservative administration in 1862. Our contemporary deserves thanks, however, for the revival of popular recollection of the little incident, and the story of the Foote jobs, although an old one, will probably serve, in view of the recent Moylan disclosures, to illustrate the likeness of Conservative doings to-day with those of nearly twenty years ago.

When John Sandfield Macdonald came into power as the head of a Reform Government, in 1862, after nearly ten years of Tory *regime*, under Cartier, John A. Macdonald, *et al*, he found it necessary, in obedience to public opinion, to advice His Excellency, Lord Monck, to issue a commission, under the great seal, to Messrs. T. S. Brown, W. Bristow, and George Sheppard, with instructions to enquire into the system under which the financial affairs of the Province had been conducted, as serious charges of malversation in the Public Departments, and of misappropriation of public moneys, without the sanction of law, had been preferred and repeated in and out of Parliament. The Commission went earnestly to work, heard numerous witnesses, accumulated a large mass of evidence, and made two reports—the first in May, 1863, and the second in February, 1864. It was in the latter that what were known as the Foote jobs received special attention. The enquiry resulted in the conviction that there had been looseness of most reprehensible character in the conduct of departmental business, and that the leakages resulting from this state of things were of serious extent. So miserably had financial matters been mismanaged by the Conservative Government that the Commissioners were forced to declare that "the violation by heads of departments of the checks provided by themselves, as a ministry, has rendered the auditing functions of the Accountant of Contingencies of no value whatever." And they added that "the gross abuse to which the present system of contingencies is liable, can have no more remarkable illustration than those connected with the supply of printing and stationery to certain of the Departments by Mr. S. B. Foote," who, it may be remarked in passing, was proprietor of the Quebec *Morning Chronicle*, the organ of the Conservative Cabinet. This gentleman appears to have had the run of the premises, and, armed with the orders of Mr. Vankoughnet, the Conservative Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Mr. Sydney Smith, the Conservative Postmaster-General, flooded the office with printing and stationery, at his own figure, regardless of the protests of the clerks, who declared both work and articles unnecessary in quantity and outrageous in price. Stationery, for instance, was furnished to the Bureau of Agriculture, to the amount of $9,304 without a requisition, and this sum was paid without scrutinizing the price, and without the ordinary certificate of the Department. Mr. Foote supplied stationery to the Crown Lands Department, in similar fashion, in 1861 and 1862, to the amount of $22,989, and the Commissioners reported that this could have been furnished by Mr. Sinclair, a Quebec bookseller, for $9,451, while Mr. Hartney, clerk in the Stationery Department of the Legislative Assembly, said that the contract prices would not have exceeded $7,305. For articles for which Mr. Foote received $14,851 Mr. Sinclair would have charged $6,105, and Mr. Hartney valued them at $4,704. And these payments, the Commissioners declared, were made with the full knowledge of at least two Ministers that they were excessive. As a proof of Foote's overcharges, the Commissioners state that he had been paid $1,250 for 1,250 copies of the "Report of the Supervision of Cullers on the Lumber Trade,"—a pamphlet of 46 pages with paper cover—which Mr. Rose, of Hunter, Rose & Co., swore the fair trade price to be $171 per 1,000 copies. In other words, in a single item of $1,000, Mr. Foote was paid upwards of $820 in excess of regular business prices! Mr. Foote supplied the Post Office Department with stationery, and the Commissioners found that for articles for which Mr. Foote was paid $8,938, the Degislative Assembly would have paid, at their contract rates, $2,796. Printing was done by this gentleman for the Post Office Department. One account, ranging from January to June, 1861, was charged $5,590, the actual value, judged by departmenta work, being $2,203. Another account extending from June to September, was charged $4,270; the actual value of all but two items being $1,464. A third printing account, amounting to $1,803, was paid in the same year, the usual rates of the department being $601. Payment of these accounts was refused by the clerks, but the simple initials of the Postmaster-General, Sydney Smith, like the signature of Sir John in the Moylan affair, made them all right and secured the money. Thus, on four accounts, paid by the Post Office Department in 1861, Mr. Foote received $21,021 for articles and work, the aggregate actual value of which did not exceed $7,822, and so quietly pocketed an overcharge, on a single department, amounting to $13,199! In October of the same year, Mr. Foote did a similar business with the Census Department, both in stationery and printing, receiving extravagant prices and supplying articles not really required.

For a sample of figures paid to Mr. Foote, who charged, according to the *Free Press*, "but a few cents too much upon a penknife," and had caused the Reform party to "lash heaven and earth into a state of commotion about a box of mucilage," let us glance at the evidence placed before the Commissioners. From it we find that foolscap paper, worth $2.50 per ream, was charged at $12; that notepaper, for which Mr. Hartney paid $2, was put down at $5; that letter paper, worth $3, was modestly entered at $8: that buff envelopes, worth $3.88 was charged at $12; that large envelopes, worth $6.38, were charged at $28; that sealing wax, worth 80 cents per lb., was entered at $4, and that pink blotting paper, ordinarily supplied at $4, was sold by Mr. Foote to the Government at $12. Inkstands, by the dozen, cost $5 each. Ink was sold at $1 per bottle, and the penknives, "a few cents too much," were sent to the Departments, dozen after dozen, at the low rate of 50 dollars per dozen! And so we could continue to the end of the very long chapter. We have quoted liberally enough, however, to satisfy our readers, and to convince them, we think, that the *Free Press* deserves our gratitude for having dragged Mr. Foote once more to the front to serve as a beacon to electors in the coming elections. The days of $5 penknives and more costly mucilage are happily over now, but, judging from the Moylan affair, the Secret Service exposures, the Northern Railway investigation, and the Pacific Scandal, it would not take long to revive them with the return of Sir John A. to power.

THE Government of Victoria are in trouble in consequence of an adverse vote on one item in the estimates. The Premier stated on Tuesday that he would ask an adjournment till Wednesday, by which time the Government would consider what course it would pursue. A dissolution is considered inevitable.

THE Toronto *Telegram* truthfully remarks:—"If it were not for the question of a readjustment of the tariff, the Opposition would be compelled to go to the country at the next election on the cry of the Neebing hotel purchase and the Goderich harbor contract. If these two planks were knocked out of their platform, they would find themselves floating about without any well defined policy, for, of course, a re-adjustment of the tariff is a question upon which many Reformers take issue with their party. No fair-minded person can be persuaded to believe that there was anything of a corrupt nature in the awarding of the Goderich harbor contract."

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact, to travellers, is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. cod

See Dr. G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

DEATHS.

CORMACK—At San Diego, California, on the 4th instant, of consumption, Donald Alexander, second son of James Cormack, merchant, Guelph, aged 23 years, who was dearly beloved, and whose death is deeply regretted.

SIMMONDS—In Guelph, on the 5th instant, Charles Albert, infant son of Frank Simmonds, aged 3 months.

"Ably Conducted."—*Newmarket Era.*

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Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

Has Opened His

New Store

—WITH A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

—OF AN—

Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,
dw Iron and Hardware Merchant.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

JUST RECEIVED

DRIED PEACHES, 3 pounds for 25 cents.
NEW PRUNES,
PRIME DRIED APPLES,
DRIED SUGAR CORN,
GENUINE SCOTCH MARMALADE, 20 cents per pound.
JAMS AND JELLIES, all kinds.
NEW MAPLE SYRUP.

LOCH & GALBRAITH.
March 19th. do

Spring Hardware.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT, IN

Axle Grease,
Spades and Shovels,
Rakes, Hoes,
Garden Trowels,
Garden Lines and Reels.
Garden Tools and Sets,
Shears and Trimmers,
Bird Cages,
Bath Tubs,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
Fishing Tackle,
Ready Mixed Paints,
Paints, Oils and Colors,
Whitewash Brushes,
Scrubbing Brushes,

—ALL—

DOWN IN PRICES

—AT—

BOND & Co's.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

BERMUDA TOMATOES

Just received at

HUGH WALKER'S.



Carriages, Buggies and Market Waggons.

ROBT. PARKER

HAS PURCHASED THE OLD stand opposite the Court House, Woolwich Street, where he has capacity to enlarge his business to double its former extent, and where he will be prepared to execute at the shortest notice, all orders left for Phætons, Market Waggons, etc. The public can rely on getting a first-class Rig at the very lowest price. Call and see his stock before you purchase, as he is determined not to be undersold. All work warranted.

Repairing, Re-painting and Re-trimming, as usual. Repairing Lumber Waggons included. 74

Remember the stand—opposite the Court House.

mr29d4 w **ROBERT PARKER.**

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON.

AN EXPLANATION.

In reply to numerous enquiries from our lady friends, regarding our Millinery Show Rooms for the season, I would say that we shall

Open on Thursday or Friday next.

Definite announcement on Tuesday.

It is well known that in the very early part of the season, a great variety of English, French and American styles, find their way into the Canadian Markets In fact I may say that a great many of these styles are thrust into this market for the purpose of being disposed of, and it is only after the New York season has fairly commenced that approved and really popular styles which command the trade here make their appearance. It is also well understood that when the season has fairly opened, that two or three styles or shapes at the utmost only become popular. Those decided shapes are just now being introduced into the New York market, and a full presen on of which we shall have forward in time for our opening day.

We may just say that we purpose making this one of the grandest opening occasions ever held in the Town of Guelph, and we can do it.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End, April 4th, 1878. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all departments. An early call is respectfully solicited.

do **SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.**

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

First Grand Exhibition of the Season.

OPENING OF OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM,

On Friday, the 5th April, 1878.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR,

Beg to thank the inhabitants of Town of Guelph and County for the unprecedented success that has attended their efforts during the past season of genera depression in every branch of business. Our experience for the past 25 years in the business here, gave the senior member of the firm to forsee that nothing but extraordinary good value would be the road to success—value such as no other store in Guelph could approach within 15 per cent. This we have accomplished; and it is the universal verdict of every family in town and county, "If you want good reliable, new, fresh, fashionable goods of any class, at under value, John Hogg & Son's is the place." We ask the especial attention of the ladies of the town of Guelph and county of Wellington to the very new and novel designs in ladies' Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Laces, Ribbons, Ruches, Millinery Trimmings of an immense variety and description. Also to our

New French Pattern Millinery Bonnets,

that will be on exhibition on our opening day, 5th April. The rich excellence of taste displayed in producing such a combination of color and material, all in exquisite harmony with each other, calls forth from an admiring community plaudits which sounds must reverberate back to that magnificent city, the mother of taste and refinement of ideas—Paris. The world wide fame of the lady artists whose original taste and ideas will so shortly be presented to you for your refined approval are: Madame S. Gillot, 5 Boulevard des Capucines; Madame Lechevalier, 9 Boulevard des Italiens; Madame Verot, 12 Rue de la Paix. These lady milliner artists are the leading celebrities of the West End, Regent Street, London, England, whose names only require to be mentioned in order to win admiration.

We cordially invite every lady in the town and county to call, view, and we hope endorse, the efforts that we are putting forth to meet in some measure the advanced taste and refinement of the ladies of the Model County of the Dominion, namely, County of Wellington.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, March 28th 1878. dw

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirts, and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the Most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

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CHEAP GOODS

AT THE

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

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—AT—

MURRAY'S

Fresh Salmon Trout,
White Fish,
Flounders,
Haddock,
Oysters,
Bloaters,
Fiman Haddies,
Scaled Herrings, &c

Radishes, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Onions, &c. Marmalade, Oranges,

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Just received, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

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A. McBEAN & Co.

Cocoa Matting,

Floor Oil Cloth,

Table Oil Cloth,

Stair Oil Cloth.

COCOA, WOOL AND GRASS MATS.
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CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE THEM.

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church.

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PLASTER AND SALT.

Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

mr27dw2m GEORGE BALKWILL, Gordon-St., Guelph.

GO TO MARSHALL'S

—FOR—

Best Photographs.

Madame Demorest's Spring Patterns

MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

W. MARSHALL,
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Newest and best Designs.

J ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore,

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS

For Sale.

BEING THE EASTERLY THREE quarters of lot 26, 9th concession, Luther, County of Wellington, 150 acres, 70 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and fenced with cedar. A new frame barn 60 x 40 now being erected. A never failing creek runs through the rear of the lot. It is situated in an excellent neighbourhood, convenient to school, church, post office and gravel road. The soil throughout is excellent, there being no wet or stony land. Heavily timbered with beech, maple and elm.

Also north-half of lot 31, 11th concession, Luther, 100 acres—a superior lot throughout. 30 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. Situated one and a half miles from Colbeck post office, and 2 miles from church and schoolhouse. Excellent roads. A wealthy and well settled locality.

The above lots are unrivalled anywhere as to quality of soil, timber and location. They will be sold at a great bargain. Only a small portion of the purchase money required down; balance to be extended over a term of years.

PROTON, COUNTY OF GREY.

Also lot 12, 4th concession, Proton, 100 acres; 30 cleared and under cultivation. Ordinary buildings and fences. Conveniently situated as to roads and market, being only 2½ miles from the Village of Cedarville. A desirable location. Price low and terms liberal.

Immediate possession to all. Apply to

HIGINBOTHAM & McLAGAN,
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MILLINERY & MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS

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On Saturday, the 6th April,

When a complete assortment of the following goods will be shown:

BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
SILKS,
RIBBONS,
ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS,

(NEW DESIGNS.

Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th.

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WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf F. SPRAGGE.

Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

A few moments more of such horrible experience would have caused Lizzie to swoon away, but fortunately for her the diabolical humour passed from him without farther molestation, and he stumbled away into the passage, beckoning her to follow.

She tottered in after him, fighting with her whole soul against the swimming of her brain caused by physical exhaustion and the horrors which surrounded her. That black, close-smelling underground passage which they were traversing, the fiend-like aspect of the dwarf as he passed on before, carrying the blazing torch, the lurid light and murky shadows which the flaring of torch created, combined to form a scene the sufficient to appal any woman, and more so one in poor Lizzie's forlorn and desperate situation. It was such a culmination of the terror and misery of the last two days that her overstrained nerves threatened to give away, and the fear assailed her that she would go mad or become insensible. In these trying moments the anchor of her reason was the child sleeping in her arms. Should she become insane or unconscious, what would become of him? They might take him away—they might destroy him. Oh, the agony of a fear like this! It brought her supernatural strength to resist the influences before which she was yielding. For her boy's sake she must preserve her senses. The protection she was able to afford him might, she shuddered to think, be feeble at the best, but she must not weaken it by becoming incapable of thought and action. The fear of such a possibility fortified her resolution, and with reviving power she followed the footsteps of her ill-conditioned conductor.

The passage was long, and for a time steep and straight—passing to a high elevation through the interior of the cliff. At length it became level, and various other passages branched from it on either hand so thickly that no stranger could have found his way in the labyrinth. To Joe, however, the place seemed as familiar as a village street. He did not require to hesitate a moment at any turning. Another thing which at this point attracted Lizzie's notice was the fact that the walls around them were no longer the living rock, but solid masonry, built with human hands, and according to a plan. These, she thought, must form the lowest foundations of the building which stood on the island. Then she concluded that the passage by which they had come was a secret way of access to the building from the loch. If the suppositions were correct, the end of their journey must be at hand.

And so it proved, for just as Lizzie's weary, trembling limbs were refusing to support her a moment longer, they came to a closed iron gate, with a flight of stairs beyond, down which a current of cold, fresh air blew with steady force. So massive was the door, and so rusty were its hinges and fastenings, that it took all Joe's strength to open it. Once fairly on the swing it went back by its own weight, and struck against the pillar which supported it with a clashing noise, which once again roused Alfred from his slumber, and this time so effectually that all his mother's efforts could not soothe him back to rest. He also struggled against her endeavour to keep him under the folds of the cloak so that he might not see the hunchback and scream as before. Being a determined little fellow, he would not be shrouded in darkness, but forced up his head and gazed about him.

Lizzie expected a shriek to follow, but it did not. Wonder and astonishment kept him silent as he gazed at the strange objects which met his view.

She had to wait at the foot of the stair till Joe closed and secured the gate, and was ready to lead the way up. While this was being accomplished, a light appeared above, and Lizzie raising her eyes to whence it came, saw an old woman with a lamp in her hand, gazing down upon them from the top of the stair.

"Is that you, Mother Barnacle?" called out Joe over his shoulder, for he was still busy with the gate.

"Yes, my beauty," was resounded from above, in a voice as unmusical as the dwarf's own.

"Ha! and curious, I'll warrant, to know my freight. Isn't it so, old Mother Barnacle?"

"Why, aye, my sweet tulip; I'm still a woman, though getting to be an old one therefore am gifted with a woman's failing, more by token that I think it is a woman thou hast brought, and an old one, too, if I am to judge by the cloak."

"Pray thee, yellow face, when did old women learn to bear children?" laughed Joe, facetiously.

"An old woman can carry a babe without being its mother," was the reply, "But, in good sooth, Joe, this is never the child of——"

"No, you rattle-tongue," shouted the hunchback, in time to stop the rest of the sentence. "Don't let your fool's brain run off at the gallop in that way. The brat is a boy, and she that carries him is his mother."

"She! why, who's the fool now!—the grandmother you mean!"

"Bah! an old cloak dosen't make an old woman. Haven't you lived long enough to know that? Come, girl, mount the stair, and let Mother Barnacle see her mistake.

Thus directed, Lizzie summoned her remaining strength for this last effort, and toiled up the steep steps, her progress being curiously watched by the woman at the top whom Joe addressed as Mother Barnacle.

The hunchback followed behind, and the top being gained, another short passage brought the group into a large kitchen, where a huge wood fire burned brightly.

Lizzie just managed to totter forward to the nearest seat, and, sinking into it, with a low plaintive moan, passed into a state of semi-unconsciousness.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

In the Belleville abortion case a true bill for murder has been returned against the prisoner.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

DAVID KENNEDY,
Builder, Contractor and Valuator. Waterloo Avenue, Guelph,
will furnish at his quarry Rough or Cut Stone to any pattern, and has any quantity of Gravel of a superior quality for roofs or any other purposes. Charges moderate.
March 19 dwly.

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 dtm

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

R. B. WOOD, PIANOFORTE TUNER.

Orders left with W. Bell & Co., will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50 as usual. nldtf.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

LIME!!! LIME!!! LIME!!!
—AT—
STONGEHENGE LIME WORKS
East Ward, Guelph.
Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.
GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.
March 1 dwtf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON, *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
feb 11 dly Market Square

TEAS, TEAS!
—AT—
Jackson & Hallett's
Finest Imported Black Teas,
Choice Fresh Green Teas,
Gunpowder and Black Teas.
Sugar, Fruits, Tobaccos, Etc.,
Also our own importations of
Wines, Braudies, Whiskies, &c.
Special prices to families buying larg quantities.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
mr7dw Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

Seeds! Seeds!
J. HALLETT & Co
(Successors to C. & A. Sharpe)
dealers in all kinds of
Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds
We have on hand fresh stock of
Choice Red Clover Seeds, Alsike and Whit Clovers, Timothy and Hungarian Grass Seeds, Millet, Tares, and Buckwheat.
McLean's Premier and other Garden Peas. The newest and choicest varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, imported from the most reliable growers.
Also to arrive
Kansas Yellow Corn (for seed).
Choice Sample Spring Wheat, from Minnesota (Golden Drop).
Feeding corn at lowest living price.
J. HALLETT & CO.,
Successors to C. & A. Sharpe.
Market Square, Guelph
Feb. 27. dw3m

ALLAN LINE.
Steamers Leave Halifax
EVERY SUNDAY
PASSENGERS
LEAVE GUELPH THURSDAY, P.M.,
STEERAGE FARE
To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff only $34.10, including first-class rail.
Cabin—$68.25 to $98.25, according to accommodation.
For tickets and information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
OR Agent G.T.R.
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Market Square. dc19t dw

ANCHOR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW,
Every Wednesday from
NEW YORK AND LONDON;
Passage rates to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast, Liverpool, or London, by Direct Steamer.
FIRST CABIN, $65 to $80 U. S. CURRENCY
EXCURSION TICKETS, $110 to $140.
Second Cabin, (including all necessaries), $40.
Steerage as low as by any other Line.
The Saloons, Staterooms, and other Cabin accommodations of this Line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
COMPANY'S OFFICE:—7 Bowling Green, N.Y.
J. BRYCE, Alma Block,
mr15 dwly Agent at Guelph.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,

AGENT FOR THE
Inman Steamship Co.,
Carrying the
British and United States Mails between
New York and Liverpool.
Sailing from New York every Saturday and from Liverpool every Thursday, calling at Queenstown.
Rates, as low as any other first-class Line

Also Agent for the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company.
The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co., (Limited).
The Canadian Silver Mining Co., and the Erie Railway Co.

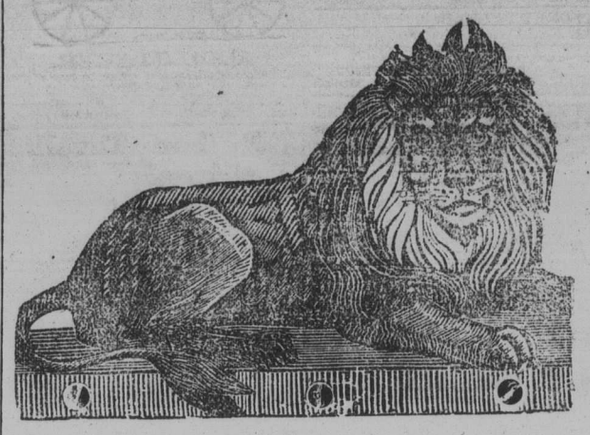
American Currency and Drafts on New York, bought and sold on reasonable terms.
OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH.

NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N.B.—Twe cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

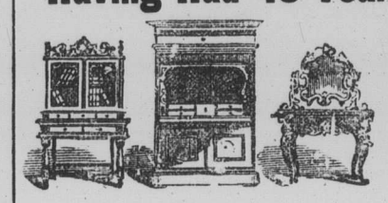
New Flour and Feed Store.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

Corn! Corn!
HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn
AT A VERY LOW FIGURE
I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.
Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.
JAS. HEWER, JR.
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street.

NOTICE.
New and Second-hand Furniture
Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square.

NEW SPRING GOODS

THE LION AHEAD AS USUAL
We beg to announce that our New Importations have commenced to arrive from the Old Country, and very soon we shall be able to show a large and complete assortment of
Cheap New Goods for the Spring
WE HAVE ALREADY OPENED OUT A GRAND DISPLAY OF
ASHTON'S BEST PRINTS,
So famous both for quality of Cloth and beauty of Pattern.
ALSO WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF
LACE CURTAINS
Just in from the Nottingham Factories. Prices from $1.50 to $20 per pair.
COTTONS. COTTONS. COTTONS.
MARK THE FOLLOWING
Last Wednesday the largest auction sale of Cotton Goods ever known in Canada, was held at the Canada Cotton Mills, Cornwall. With our usual desire to supply our customers with the cheapest possible goods, we attended the sale and succeeded in securing a large number of bales of the best brands at figures.
Far Below Mill Prices.
Which will enable us to sell these goods at less than any other store in Guelph, PAID FOR THEM. We purchased at the same time a big lot of
GRAIN BAGS EQUALLY CHEAP
☞ Spring seems to have set in, but the Lion is always ready, and our customers will find our stock of brand New Goods, the largest, choicest and cheapest in Guelph.
J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Good News. Good News.
WM. ANDERSON,
CENTRAL EMPORIUM,
So well known for cheap Dry Goods, is selling goods cheaper than ever this season, and the reason he sells so cheap is HIS BUSINESS IS CASH, and he can afford to sell with SMALL PROFITS. In ordered clothing we are very busy, and turning out garments in better style than ever, and perfect fits in every case warranted.
NOTE A FEW PRICES.
BLACK DIAGONAL SUITS, made to order, only $16.50, worth $20
FIRST-CLASS DIAGONAL SUITS, made to order for $20, worth $28.
TWEED SUITS, made to order from $12.
PANTS, made to order, from $3.
I am getting out a WHITE SHIRT, my own make, with linen front, all sizes, for $1.25. Every one should see it.
Splendid value in Oxford Shirtings. See my Shirtings at 12½ cents.
Splendid value in Tickings—see my Feather Tickings at 12½ cents.
A few pieces left of that White Cotton at 11 cents, worth 16.
Factory Cotton only 5 cents a yard.
ALL GOODS CHEAP AT
ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.
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BUY YOUR FURNITURE
Direct from Headquarters
AND SAVE 25 PER CENT.
BURR & SKINNER,
FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.
Having Had 40 Years Experience

And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.
Call and Examine Goods and Prices.
See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.
All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.
Prices from $3.50 to $60.
Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.
HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Chair On Roof.

R. MACGREGOR & Co.
Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes
All the Spring and Summer Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, have been marked at FIRST COST. Come early if you want any of them, Don't put it off, it is not safe.
OUR SPRING GOODS
embraces everything new in our line, and we offer them TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR LESS than they can be bought for elsewhere in Guelph. Reason Why—We buy for cash, and in large quantities, and are allowed that discount.
Guelph, March 30th, 1878. dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES
At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.
Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at OST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
THOMAS MITCHELL.
All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.
Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

Reliable Goods and Cheap
G. & A. Hadden
In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of
NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,
Of the year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.
In Groceries.
We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the lowest possible prices
Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c.

The "National Policy" Meeting in Eramosa.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I observe that you are taken somewhat severely to task by Mr. Loghrin, of this Township, for your very fair and pertinent remarks on the so-called "National Policy" meeting. Your account of the meeting and conclusions arrived at, regarding its object, were too true to be palitable, and hence the ill-natured snapping of Mr. L. The whole movement was a deep laid scheme of the retired tobacconist and a few of the leading Tories of the Township, to entrap some half-dozen men who have previously acted with the Reform party. These men know perfectly well that a requisition signed by such men as John McKerlie, David Day, and men of that stripe would have failed of its object and been seen through at once. But a new dodge was taken. Mr. Swanston was asked to head the requisition, Mr. Duffield to be placed in the chair, and Mr. Tovell to move aresolution, &c., &c. Thus the pill was to be smoothed and glided over, and ultimately gulped down before the cloven foot presented itself. Why sir, I happened to be in Guelph a couple of days after when Bathgate could be seen, hobnobbing and chuckling with the leading spirits of the faithful and openly boasted how adroitly the whole thing had been done.

But, sir, you are told by Mr. Loghrin that you should be careful about traducing such men as Mr. Lukes and Mr. Wright. Dear me, what paragons of perfection are those two gentlemen, that one must touch our beavers as we pass. Certainly they are no strangers in this part of Canada, and when gentlemen come before an audience and advocate certain doctrines and principles of policy, their conduct is open to the criticism of the press, and you did not exceed this in the very moderate allusions you made to them. But, sir, I will lay myself open to Mr. L's strictures, and go a little farther than you did. I take the broad ground that when a man assumes the position of public orator and adviser, the public have a perfect right to carefully examine and enquire into the antecedents and character of the instructor, and after carfully considering their past history, decide whether they were worthy of credence or not. But let us suppose a case. A person calls on Mr. L. and offers his services for some position of trust; would he take it for granted that the person was trustworthy without making an inquiry into the past history of the individual. Not a bit of it. Suppose that on inquiry he learns that the person had been in business and had turned out a complete failure—too lazy to attend to his duties—too fond of chattering politics, &c., and in the end loss to his partners (for he had nothing to lose himself), and ultimately a wandering Bohemian. No Sir, Mr. L. is too sensible a man to engage such a character. But he wishes his brother farmers to listen and swallow a lot of fallacies from the same characterless wanderer, and when you or a humble individual like myself calls the attention of the public to the utter worthlessness of the men and also of the cause they advocate, we are taken to task for it.

But with your permission, I will now say a word or two about the cause—that is Protection, or the so-called "National Policy,"—and in doing so I shall endeavour to state the case as clearly and fairly before my brother farmers as I possibly can, and leave them to draw their own conclusions. I will begin with the article of barley. A very large portion of the barley crop of Ontario is exported to the United States, and it is there met with a very high duty. Now I shall not argue who pays this duty, because it is not necessary for my argument. We sell the barley to the Americans because it is our best market, but it is proposed by the Protectionists to better our position by imposingan equal duty on American barley. Now, the fact is, we don't import their barley to any extent, consequently the imposition of a duty on what we don't import would not injure the Americans, and certainly it could not by any mode of reasoning benefit us. But, say the National Policy party we should show our British pluck by a system of retaliation. How childish to talk in this way. Why, as far as this particular article is concerned, we have no power to retaliate; the whole case is in the hands of our opponents, and they can well afford to laugh at our puny threats under such circumstances.

We have quite recently been favoured with a practical lesson on this retaliation question. Last session a heavy duty was imposed on American malt. Now, it is well-known that malt, like barley, is not imported, but for Excise purposes this duty was imposed. What was the result? Why, the American maltsters, under the pretext of their interests being affected applied to the Washington Government to double the duty on Canadian malt, which, if done, would have excluded our malt from their country altogether. Now, what did our Protectionists do when they saw the result of this little trial of their pet system? Did they show their British pluck and fight it out? Not a bit of it. They went down to Ottawa in a body, and begged of Mr. Cartwright to repeal the Act of last session, and it was done accordingly. Such is the first fruits of retaliation, and so will it be if tried on a larger scale.

I will now take the article of wheat, and I may here state that the Protectionists are divided amongst themselves as to the propriety of taxing wheat. They all know, and some of them admit, that the price of wheat is regulated by the British market. The Lower Canadian Protectionists are decidedly opposed to the imposition of a duty, and our millers are mostly of the same opinion. But in this connection I may as well allude to the article of flour. Of course the whole object of the interest taken by millers on this question is to have a duty on American flour, so that they may control and monopolize the Maritime Provinces' markets. A very large portion of the flour used in the Maritime Provinces is imported from the United States. This arises from the trade relations of the two countries, the fish and lumber of these Provinces find a market in the U.S., and the vessels engaged in carrying these articles bring return cargoes of flour and other food for the fishermen. Now, what Messrs. Lukes, Goldie, and Co. want is to impose a sufficient tax on American flour as to completely exclude it from those Provinces, and enable them to monopolize the trade as far as those Provinces are concerned. Of course they don't propose to buy the poor fishermens' fish; they will let the Yankees do that, but they are determined that the trade shall be all one sided—fish for Jonathan, but the flour shall come from Ontario. This very modest proposition has another side to it. The Eramosa farmer comes on to the Guelph market with a load of wheat. Mr. Goldie's lawyer takes his perch on the wagon. How much so and so, meaning the price? But remonstrates the farmer, you gave more than that yesterday. Ah! says the buyer, that is so, but wheat has fallen a shilling in Liverpool since yesterday, and you know that our prices are regulated by that market. But say my neighbour, the price of flour is not altered in Nova Scotia where your flour is sold. Oh! replies the man of samples, that has nothing to do with it, the Yankees can't go in there now you know—Canada for Canadians you know is our motto. Such sir, is a specimen of how this beautiful system would work. The manufacture invariably comes in for the long end of the string, and the poor farmer after pulling the chesnuts out of the fire gets leave to suck his thumbs as his only reward.

But I will now come to what is called by our Nationals the great standing grievance of the agricultural interests—that is allowing American corn to come in to Canada duty free, and thereby take the place of what is called our coarse grains. Now you—a greenhorn, pardon the expression—will very naturally inquire why is this done? Why is so much corn of foreign growth brought into this country? The answer is short and to the point, it is because it pays—a very expressive word. It can be proved to a demonstration by hundreds of farmers that it pays to sell coarse grains at the American market price, and purchase Indian corn with the proceeds, this has been proved to my own knowledge time and again. (To be continued.)

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Mr. Whitehead, of the firm of Whitehead & Co., contractors for the Manitoba section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is now in Ottawa, states that over seventy-five miles of the track has been laid north and east from Winnipeg and that the work is progressing favorably, the track been graded towards Rat Portage. On their sections they have had employed some 1,200 men at $2 per day, and employment could be given to 2,000 more. Board is $4 and $4.50 per week. A large number of the men in the employ of his firm have left just now to take up land, fearing that the rest of it will be taken up by immigrants coming in, but these return immediately after locating. About fifteen or twenty miles from Winnipeg, on the line of the railway, the wooded section of the country is struck, and this extends right through eastward to Thunder Bay. The timber is good, especially east of Rainy Lake. The soil of the wooded section in North Manitoba is equally rich to that of any other portion. Mr. Whitehead considers it the finest country that the sun shines on.

The legislature of Nova Scotia was prorogued on Wednesday.

Russia offers to send an ambassador to the Vatican at once if the Pope will accept the present condition of the Church in Russia.

Stanley's discoveries on the Congo have been taken advantage of by English missionaries, who have pushed up the first rapids, and are about to establish a mission there.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON, & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 5 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 20	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 24
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 95	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Taras, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 4 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 12
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 4 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25		0
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 00
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		15 00

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IN CHANCERY.
In the matter of the south-west half of lot number three, in the third concession of the Township of Garafraxa, in the County of Wellington.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Richardson of the Township of Garafraxa, in the County of Wellington, yeoman, has made an application to the Court of Chancery for a certificate of title to the above mentioned property, under "The Act for Quieting Titles to Real Estate in Upper Canada," and has produced evidence whereby he appears to be the owner thereof in fee, free from all incumbrances, wherefor any other person having, or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required, on or before the twenty-sixth day of April, now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim at my office, in the Town of Guelph, and to serve a copy on the said Thomas Richardson, or on Messieurs Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, of the Town of Guelph aforesaid, his Solicitors, and in default, every such claim will be barred, and the title of the said Thomas Richardson become absolute and indefeasible at law, and in equity, subject only to the reservations mentioned in the seventeenth section of the said act, and numbered one, two, three and four.
Dated at Guelph, this 19th day of March, A. D 1878.
Signed J. WATSON HALL,
mr21w4 Referee of Titles at Guelph.


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WARDEN'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Warden will attend at the office of the County Clerk on the first and third Wednesday on each month, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, for the transaction of County business.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business and Letter be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington County.

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April 3, 1878. dwtf.

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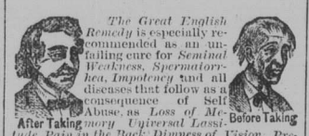
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We take pleasure in informing the ladies that our stock is well assorted, including all the novelties:
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In our Dress Department will be found all the new materials, such as the Cleopatra, Melange Rag Carpets, and a full range of Lustres, in all the new shades. See our 25 cent Lustre, extra value—so the ladies say.
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Our Cotton Goods are the remark of everybody that has seen them. We have in stock a number of the leading makes in English, Canadian and American.
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Our Prints have been carefully selected, and cannot be surpassed for neatness of pattern and cheapness of price.
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Our Fancy Department has not been neglected, and in it will be found all the novelties.
☞ The ladies will hear from us in a few days in regard to our Millinery Department.
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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub, buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.
Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many
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Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
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Collection in aid of the Rectory Fund.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock, to commence at 8 o'clock. a1d4

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WM. HART,
GEO. SMITH,
Trustees.

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THE SUMMER SESSION OPENS on the 16th April, when there will be accommodation in the residence for twenty additional students. Staff now full; appliances good, and curriculum complete. For particulars as to terms of entrance, course of study &c., send for circular to the undersigned, by whom applications for admission will be received until April 12th.

WM. JOHNSTON,
President.

Guelph March 18th 1878. dw

AUCTION SALE.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, W. S. G. Knowles & Sons, Auctioneers, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following property, viz:—Lots 14 and 15 on Wood street, Thorp's Survey, Guelph, the property of Lawrence McGarvill. There are four tenements upon the property, producing full yearly rental. Terms $10 down; the balance to be secured by mortgage on the property at 5 per cent interest, payable in one year from day of sale. Further particulars made known on application to the undersigned. Title good and immediate possession given.

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Solicitors &c.

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Easter Fat Cattle Show.

The South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies will hold the regular Easter Cattle Show on

WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL,

in the town of Guelph. For list of prizes see Bills.

GEORGE MURTON,
Secy.

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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection of a Truss Bridge over a branch of the river Speed, near Speedside, Eramosa, up to

Saturday, the 4th of May.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of George Duffield, Onslic.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Mortgage Sale of Town Property.

UNDER A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a mortgage there will be sold by public auction,

AT THE MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Monday, the 13th Day of May,

at noon, that valuable property lately owned and occupied by FREDERICK STURDY, in the Town of Guelph, being composed of Park lots numbers seven and eight, in Thompson's Survey of parts of the north-east halves of lots one and two in the third concession of division G, formerly of the Township, but now in the Town of Guelph.

On the said lots there is erected a substantial BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, good outbuildings, and all other conveniences.

TERMS OF SALE—A deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money as the time of sale, and the balance of the whole purchase money within one month from the day of sale when possession will be given. The Vendors reserve one bid.

For further terms and particulars apply to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Guelph.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at Guelph, 20th March, 1878. a2 dlaw wtd

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

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E. E. LOCCHEAD,
Collector.

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New Meat Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RENTED from Mr. Wm. Hearn the premises lately occupied by Charles Nicholson, has opened a general meat store in connection with stall No. 6, Guelph Market.

W. A. BROWN.

April 3th. d5

Springless Truss and Supporters

G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL VISIT the following places:—

LONDON—Revere House, April 12, 13 and 14.

GUELPH—Royal Hotel, April 15, 16 and 17.

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HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

New Advertisements.

MONEY LOST—$4 REWARD.

LOST, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, between Eloca and Hespeler, via Guelph, a pocket book containing about $2 bills. Any person finding the same will oblige by communicating with Duncan Oliver, Osquago, Ont. ap6 dlw1

Babbit Metal for Sale.

FOR SALE, A LARGE QUANTITY of A 1 Babbit metal, boxed for shipping. For terms, and particulars address

MERCURY OFFICE.

April 3rd. wlt.

DOG LOST.—From the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, last Wednesday, a [illegible] (collie stitch) black and tan. The finder will be suitably rewarded, and any one detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply to Chas. Spalding, at McCrae's Woollen Factory. ap6 d3

THE [illegible] HOUSE AND BOARDING [illegible]

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For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, without board, near the business part of [illegible] apr6 dtf

TO LET, NO. 5 TIFFANY STREET, 4 rooms, kitchen and pantrys, good cellar and garden. Apply to James Buchan, on the premises. apr3 dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING [illegible] Great Western Railway [illegible] Apply to John McCrae, Esq., [illegible]

TO LET—A NEAT COTTAGE ON [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Wood street. [illegible]

HOUSE TO LET.—ON CORNER [illegible] lot of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, [illegible] parlour, sitting room, dining room, [illegible] and kitchen and cellar. [illegible] Apply to JOHN C. ADAMS, Cheap Grocery.

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH [illegible] and lot 66 ft. deep. [illegible] Apply to [illegible] ap6 dtf

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS [illegible] Nos. 6 and 7 [illegible] Plan of the Canada Co's [illegible] Lots Nos. 7, 8 [illegible] Plan of Guelph. [illegible] particulars apply to F. S. Woodyatt, [illegible]

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP [illegible] Apply to James Barclay or [illegible] Co. Dated [illegible] Apply to D. Sharp, [illegible]

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS [illegible] Apply on the premises, [illegible] Arthur street, or to JAMES [illegible] Lot 10 [illegible]

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick [illegible] situate on the corner of [illegible] Apply on the premises.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Massie, [illegible]

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN [illegible] as Guelph Academy, well [illegible] playgrounds. Apply to Wm. [illegible]

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Does ten per cent on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hamilton's Office, Guelph Hotel Block.

SHOP TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDHAM street, now occupied as the Co-operative store. Apply on the premises. [illegible]

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE [illegible] GEO. AND [illegible]

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—[illegible] on Upper Wyndham street, [illegible] No. 68. House contains 7 [illegible] and lot well [illegible] Also a splendid lot on Dublin street, [illegible] A. C. Spalding on Dublin street. For particulars apply to F. S. Woodyatt, [illegible]

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House contains 8 rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump, [illegible] and finished throughout in the best manner. Cellar under the whole of the house. Good stable and woodsheds. Also two vacant lots on Grove street. Plans may be seen and terms known on application to Sweetman & Hamilton, Office, Guelph Hotel Block. [illegible]

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A COMPLETE [illegible] OF

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Screws,
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Harness Oil and Sets,
Saddlery Trimmings,
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Cocoa Matting
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RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENG. APRIL 6 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

RUSSIAN TROOPS CONCENTRATING.

Russia's Threats to Roumania.

NAVIGATION OF THE DANUBE OPENED.

The Peace Party in Russia.

LONDON, April 6.—A Bucharest despatch says the Russians are concentrating at Jassy. The Roumanian diplomatic agent starts for London on a secret mission. The disclosures of the Russian threats towards Roumania have caused a general and profound sensation.

A St. Petersburg despatch says it is reported that the peace party is gaining great influence over the Czar. Hopes are still entertained that war may be averted.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The navigation of the Danube has been re-opened.

Died by Chloroform.

WINGHAM, April 6.—James Dornon, of this place, died yesterday morning, while under the influence of chloroform administered by a medical man for the purpose of performing an operation on his hand. A coroner's inquest was held immediately afterwards. The verdict exonerated the doctor and all in attendance.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 6, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer..... (Height—28.20 inches. (Change—Fall .10 in.

Thermometer... (Temperature—38° (Change—Decrease 6.3° (Dew point—34.5°

Hygrometer.... (Moisture—Incr'se .01. (Direction—N. W.

Wind—.....

Minimum temperature during night 25.5°

How can the Spaniards Take Gibraltar?

There is only one hindrance to the undertaking Gibraltar, and that is, that it is impregnable. Three of its sides are so steep and precipitous as to be quite inaccessible, and the fourth side, facing Spain, is protected by [illegible] pieces of artillery. The Moors were finally expelled from the fortress by the Spaniards, 1462, and the latter then greatly strengthened it and supposed they had made it impregnable, but it was captured by a few British sailors under Sir George Rook in 1704, and the most desperate and most persevering efforts have been unavailing to retake it. In 1713 it was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of Utrecht. The Spaniards attacked it [illegible] before, in 1727, and in 1779 the place was [illegible] by a combined French and Spanish fleet. This latter siege lasted [illegible] three years. Since all communication by land and mainland was effectually cut off, the following month the [illegible] was completely blockaded. The [illegible] soon put to bear all the [illegible] batteries, bombs and [illegible] and their operations were directed by the ablest French and Spanish engineers; a powerful fleet of [illegible] ships of the line, and three [illegible] bombardment it was kept up [illegible] 170 mortars and 200 pieces of battering cannon. The garrison made a sortie on November 27th, 1781, and destroyed the enemy's works, but the allies soon constructed them and more than 1,000 pieces of artillery to play against the fortress, a fleet of 40,000 men the impregnable lodgment [illegible] Lord, while forty sail of the line and a great number of smaller vessels [illegible] Admiral Rodney having succeeded in throwing relief into the [illegible] the French fleet, the gallant [illegible] were nearly all [illegible] by discharging red-hot shot, silenced the enemy's enormous floating batteries and burned many of their ships. Nine of the batteries were set on fire. About 400 of the crews were saved by the British, but the rest all perished [illegible] explosions or drowning. Both [illegible] the besieged were honored, but they lost only sixteen men throughout the attack. These little excerpts are not very encouraging to Spain in her aspirations for the recovery of Gibraltar. If she really means to take the Rock she will have her hands full.

HASTENING HOME.—Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first goes down the tiny channel, through the playful murmuring of the little brook, and the willows upon its grassy borders. The trees shed their eternal blossoms over our young heads; the flowers of the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and grasp eagerly at the beauties that surround us; the stream hurries us on and still our hands are empty. Our course is youth and manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, and amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated by the moving pictures of enjoyment and industry passing us; we are excited by our short-lived enjoyments. Time bears us on and joys and griefs are left behind us. We may be shipwrecked, but we cannot be delayed; for, rough or smooth, the river hastens towards its home, till the roar of ocean is in our ears and the waves beneath our feet, and the floods are lifted up around us, and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants until of our future voyage there is no witness save the Infinite and the Eternal. Then why cause pain or misery to a mortal, when here wrongs can be made right, when life has but one path, and one Judge at last.

On Saturday last a daughter of Mr. Wm. Cole of Garafraxa was kicked by a horse over the right temple. The scalp was torn through for more than three inches, and skull itself fractured to the extent of fully two inches. She is recovering.

See Dr. G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

Local News.

It is thought that Messrs. Haskell and Hood will again visit Guelph shortly.

THE wire sign fiend, lately doing business in Guelph, is now in Listowel pushing his avocation.

NEW J. P's.—Messrs. Thos. W. Stephenson and Joseph W. Shaw, of Orangeville, have been sworn in as magistrates.

MODERATE to fresh northwesterly winds, fair weather with light local rains in the eastern portion.

A SERMON to young men will be preached by Rev. J. C. Smith in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening.

THE Orange True Blues, of Guelph, gave a very interesting entertainment at Rockwood on Friday evening.

THE piano used at the union concert on Thursday evening was one of the celebrated Knabe's and was from the warehouse of Messrs. W. Bell & Co.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week the Rev. Mr. Harris and Dr. Cowan will be on Hospital duty during the ensuing week.

THE Caledonians of Listowel purpose giving a concert on the 24th of May. Professor Maitland, of Guelph, has been communicated with and has consented to take part in the entertainment.

FOR AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Frank Coffee was accompanied to the Great Western station by a number of his friends, to-day at noon when he took his departure for Australia by way of San Francisco. He is accompanied by Mr. John Robertson, of Trenton.

"MANITOWABA."—Hon. Mr. Norquay, who is in Ottawa, from Manitoba, and who speaks the Cree language, says the proper pronunciation of the name of that Province, is "Manitowaba." That is another syllable, "wa," is added.

CHICKEN STEALERS.—These pests of society have again been visiting some of the coops in the West Ward, and some valuable fowls taken. We just give a word of caution to the thieves, to let other people's fowls alone, or they may, before they are prepared, find themselves wearing striped suits and spending months of their time in a Government institution.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—There has been considerable excitement among cattle dealers in Guelph, Toronto and other parts of the Province in regard to the shipment of cattle to England, owing to the cable state that the cargoes arrived safely, not a single animal having been lost on the voyage and good paying prices were invariably realized. As soon as navigation opens, it is the intention to make three shipments per week from Toronto, and Ontario exporters believe that before long the trade will have so increased that a daily shipment will be required to keep the English army and navy supplied with good Canadian beef and mutton.

BASE BALL.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Base Ball Association took place in Toronto on Thursday. The clubs represented were the Atlantics and Mutuals, London; Maple Leafs, Guelph; Clippers, Toronto; St. Lawrance, Kingston, and the Orangeville Club. The reports of the Judiciary Committee, declaring the Atlantics champions for 1877, and therefore allowing them to fly the pennant this year, was confirmed. The International League rules for 1878 were adopted with some slight modifications, and the 15th of May was fixed as the time for receiving entries. The number of games the clubs entering will have to play with each other was reduced to two, it having been found almost impracticable last year to get through with a greater number. The Atlantics, Maple Leafs, St. Lawrence, Orangeville, Clippers, and Mutuals are among those clubs likely to contest the championship. The officers of the Association were elected as follows: President, H. C. Symth, Atlantics; Vice-President, R. J. Eilbeck, St. Lawrence; Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. Mountain, Toronto; Judiciary Committee, W. W. Jeffers, Clippers; C. J. Moorehead, London; J. T. Nicholls, Guelph; J. Elmslie, Orangeville; W. Campbell, Hamilton.

CONSERVATISM.—The mass meeting of the Conservatives of Guelph advertised for Friday evening, drew together about a hundred of the faithful in the old town hall. Some thought it would be well to adjourn the meeting till a future time in order to secure a larger attendance, but it finally was decided to proceed to business. Mr. Horsman was in the chair and he explained that the mass meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a Guelph Conservative Association and for the establishment of a reading room in connection therewith. On motion of Messrs. Knowles and Goodeve it was carried that it was desirable to have a reading room for the use of the members of the Association. The following officers were then elected:—President, John Horsman; First Vice, A. H. Goodeve; Second Vice, F. Biscoe; Secretary, C. A. Burrows; Treasurer, Thomas Hefferman. A committee was appointed to carry out the wish of the meeting in regard to securing a room. On motion of Messrs. Knowles and Peter Kerr the following resolution was carried: "That Conservatives of Guelph, in mass meeting assembled, desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered to the party, and through the party to the country, by the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, and to declare the unswerving allegiance to the principle of which he is the exponent." The meeting afterwards adjourned.

Quarterly Accounts.

We would remind our readers that our accounts for the quarter have been sent out, and that we expect prompt payment of the same. Our patrons know that we have adopted the system of the quarterly payment of accounts, and we expect that they will promptly and cheerfully conform to our rule.

BUSINESS MEN on Wyndham street, and in fact the public generally, would be happier if there was less dust blowing about.

MR. WM. BISHOP, for many years employed as one of the foremen in Raymond's Sewing Machine Works, purposes leaving Guelph shortly for Oswego.

FRED. EVANS has a pure bred game hen that has made a reputation for presenting its owner with large eggs. A three and a half ounce is among its latest achievements.

"GRIP."—Mr. John Anderson has *Grip* for this week, which contains a good caricature on the Geneva award, and the usual amount of choice reading. Copies at Anderson's.

THE magnificent show rooms at the Britannia were opened for the season today, and were crowded by ladies, who appeared perfectly delighted with the gorgeous display of millinery and fancy goods. Seldom has an opening in Guelph drawn such a crowd of visitors, all of whom were unanimous in pronouncing the Britannia House among the leading temples of fashion. A large number of sales were made, and, no doubt, for some time to come the rush will be as great as it was to-day.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A despatch from Drumbo, on the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, states that a sad and fatal accident occurred there on Friday morning, by which a brakesman named Philip Brodie met his death. On a special freight train going east, deceased was on top of the cars, and was struck by one of the overhead bridges near there. He fell between the cars and was horribly mangled. Deceased was the son of Mr. P. B. Brodie, formerly agent at the Great Western station, Guelph, and now of Amherstburg. The body will be brought to Guelph and the funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. McGuire, Yarmouth street, on Sunday at two o'clock.

DRUNK.—Wm. Downing became paralyzed with liquor on Friday evening, and thought the entrance to the staircase of Higinbotham's block, on Macdonnell street, would be a magnificent spot to while away a few hours' in unconscious blissfulness. A policeman who had an eye for the safety of the property of the public considered one of the cells a better sleeping apartment for such ilk. He at once gathered William in, and for the offence the Magistrate handed him over to the cares of the officials of the county gaol for ten days.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.—On Friday evening an entertainment in connection with Chalmers' Church Sabbath School was held in the basement of the church. The attendance was fair. The programme consisted of musical selections, interspersed with stereoptican illustrations of the geological ages, showing the vegetable and animal life of the different periods. Interesting explanations were made by Prof. P. H. Bryce, B. A. Besides the views given, Miss Cossitt did excellent service at the organ; Miss Inglis and Miss Smith each sang a solo; Miss Inglis and Prof. Maitland a duet, "What are the wild waves saying;" and Mr. Maitland with capital effect sang "My Grandfather's clock." The benediction pronounced by Rev. Thos. Wardrope concluded the entertainment.

IMPORTANT COURT CASE.—Rennie vs. Brill. This was a case tried at the Division Court here on Friday, before His Honor Judge Chadwick. The action was brought by James Rennie, a farmer living in Maryborough, against James T. Brill, of Guelph, to recover damages for refusing to accept a quantity of pork, which plaintiff alleged that defendant's agent, Thos. Miller, purchased from him in the market, on the 28th February last. The defendant contended that he had discharged Miller before he purchased these hogs, and that he had no authority to purchase them for him. The Judge, however, held that Miller was the agent of the defendant, and that he purchased the plaintiff's hogs for the defendant, that the plaintiff tendered them to him, and that he refused to accept them. His Honor gave the plaintiff a verdict for $5.42 and costs.

OPENING DAY AT "THE WONDERFUL MAN'S."—The opening of the millinery show rooms at the store of John Hogg & Son, Upper Wyndham street, on Friday, was the subject of much talk among many ladies in town and country. The goods are all of rich and rare designs and are in every way calculated to please those who wish or have any desire to buy. During the entire day there was a constant throng of customers and no doubt the same will be kept up for some time to come. An inspection is asked, and for that alone it is well worth a visit. Special attention is called to the advertisement of the firm in another column.

OXFORD ASSIZES.—At the Assizes held in Woodstock this week, Huntley and McGinnis, charged with manslaughter, the result of a drunken brawl in Ingersoll, were acquitted, Freeman was charged with the murder of Thomas Joiner, of Brownsville. Joiner, who it appears was of a quarrelsome nature, got into a drunken row, and Freeman struck him with a whiffle-tree, instantly killing him. The deceased and prisoner had been on good terms previously. A verdict of manslaughter was returned.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Slight Hopes of Peace Being Preserved.

Posible Dissolution of the British Parliament.

APRIL 5.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* stated yesterday if the Opposition endeavored to hinder the Government's measures Parliament will be dissolved, insuring in the present state of public feeling an overwhelming Conservative majority.

A Calcutta despatch says:—In consequence of the European political crisis the Indian Government is considering certain precautionary measures.

The *Post* says:—To-day the prospect is more peaceful, but the Government should guard against surprise at Constantinople, and Mr. Layard ought to be empowered to assure the Porte of England's support against any sudden advance of the Russians.

The *Standard* semi-officially states:—We understand that the present intention is to keep the Channel squadron near Malta, available for the transport of troops therefrom. Every arrangement has been made so that three or four thousand troops could be embarked in a few hours.

A Vienna special says:—England has informed Russia that she intended to occupy certain strategical points unless Russia immediately proposes a frank modification of the Treaty.

The military situation is beginning to attract attention. A Servian occupation of Bulgaria as far as Plevna is believed to be intended, to cover the Russian line of communication, and relieve the Russian troops, which will be concentrated south of the Balkans. At the same time there are indications that the Russians latel at Sofia and north of Adrianople are moving towards the south-east, perhaps because it is considered advisable to strengthen the army of the Grand Duke Nicholas, or it may be the intention to abandon the lines of land communication and rely almost exclusively for the conveyance of reserves and supplies on marine transports over the Black Sea, in consequence of the attitude of the Roumanians.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Lord Salisbury's circular was communicated to Gortschakoff to-day. It is said in official circles that many British objections might have been removed in the Congress, but now the door is closed against concessions. It is difficult, therefore, to imagine a pacific solution. The majority of the official world, and of the public, regard war as inevitable.

The London *Times'* St. Petersburg despatch says an inspired article in the *Journal de St. Petersburg* says:—"The conviction that England's demands are incompatible with the interests of Russia and Europe will find firm support in the public opinion of this Empire." Notwithstanding this decided language, all hope of a peaceful solution is not yet abandoned.

Russia is secretly negotiating for a large loan.

Despatches from Constantinople foreshadow a reconstruction of the Ministry in a pro-Russian sense.

At the last interview between the Sultan and the Grand Duke the former reiterated his protest against any attempt to embark Russian troops at Buyukdere.

A Vienna despatch says:—It is the impression to-day that Russia will probably use the communications of England and Austria as a means of recommencing negotiations. She is, however, meanwhile strenuously endeavouring to strengthen her political and military situation in Turkey.

A Berlin despatch says:—Germany is again busily meditating between Austria and Russia.

The Turks attempted to dislodge the Cretans from their positions near Chidona and after four days' fighting the insurgents were victorious.

A Volo special says:—The mutilated body of Mr. Ogle, the *Times* correspondent, whose assassination was before reported, has been found near Potaria. Ten thousand Turkish troops are near Volo.

An Athens despatch says:—The British consul at Larissa has arrived at Volo and demanded the delivery of the murderers of Ogle to justice.

FIRE ON TORONTO STREET.—This (Saturday) morning, about half-past one o'clock, a fire was noticed in the East Ward by some parties who had returned from an entertainment at Rockwood. Strange to say no alarm was given for nearly half-an-hour afterwards. Word was brought down to the fire hall by the night switchman at the Grand Trunk station, but at that time the people of the town might as well have been left in their comfortable beds to enjoy their well-earned repose, as there was no danger of a general conflagration, and by the time the engine got in position the building in which the fire originated was destroyed. The house was a story and a half frame dwelling, owned by Moses Osborn, a colored charcoal-burner, and he and his family had left home for the neighborhood of Hespeler early in the afternoon of Friday. This fact would lead to the supposition that the firing of the building was the work of an incendiary. The fire brigade had the steamer under way promptly, and by the time it reached the Neeve street bridge enough steam was up to commence playing. It was found that the 1,160 feet of hose only came within 300 or 400 feet of the burning ruins, and it was therefore useless to attempt to throw water on them. The engine was worked for a short time, just to satisfy the chief engineer that everything about it was all right. The staunch little steamer was found to be in perfect trim, and the firemen were not displeased that they had not a night of it before them. Nothing was saved out of the building. The loss will amount to about $300. The owner of the building will be considerably surprised this afternoon when he returns and finds that his house has been burned out in his absence.

A poetess weighing 160 pounds yearns "to twitter as a bird on some lone spray." When she gets on a spray and begins to twitter there is going to be an item for the reporter, unless the spray is as thick as an underground gas-pipe.

Mr. Adam Kay, of Galt, died at his residence on the 30th ult. He had long suffered from consumption, the disease that carried him off.

Busted in Business.

The other evening a very polite darkey made his bow to one of the desk editorial, with his hat in hand, and the propitiatory remark: "I know it's kind o' cheeky to ask it of a stranger, but de fact am I'se busted in business; had to sign over, sah, can't pay two cents on the dollar."

"Is that so? I'm sorry to hear it. Hope your creditors are satisfied?

"To be shuh! Dev's all right. It's me dat's a satisfied. I mus' go fru de bankruptcy court. De fack is, I want you to advance me the capital to set up again in business."

"What is your business?

"I'se a jobber and whitewasher, sah. I'se been doin' a smashin' business."

"Well, how much capital will it require to set you up in business again?"

"Thirty seven and a half cents, sah."

The capital was furnished then and there, and set up that mercantile son of Africa in less than twenty-five minutes.—*Hartford Times.*

The Shah of Persia left Teheran for Europe on Wednesday.

Palmerston speaks of erecting a new public school building.

Beecher expects to net $55,000 from this season's lecture tour.

Mr. Goldwin Smith has secured his passage on his return home in the *Russia* which sails on the 15th inst.

RUTHERFORD'S is the place to get a nice stylish hat. Ten cases of new spring hats open for inspection. dtf

There was wisdom worthy of gray hairs in the saying of the little girl:—"I don't like to hear Dr.—— preach; he speaks of God as if He were his cousin."

Brick clay of a superior quality has been discovered on the farm of Mr. Robert Scott, on the Hespeler road, about three miles from Galt.

A daughter of Ira Grexter, of Wyebridge, North Simcoe, while alone at a sugar camp her clothes caught fire, and she was literally roasted alive.

Andrew Nelson, employed by Angus McBean, of Galt, in the absence of his employer, robbed him of $20 and secured $30 from a fellow-workman.

Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., left Stratford early this week on his annual visit to England, and was to sail from New York yesterday (Thursday) by the Inman steamer, *City of Brussels.*

The gad physician, Dr. Hobbs, of London, having after due examination reported against the objection raised to the flogging of Baker, the prisoner, will undergo his sentence on Monday.

The body of an infant has been found in a cistern in connection with a house in Woodstock that had been unoccupied for some time. No clue as to who the guilty party is.

RUTHERFORD shows the largest stock of gent's furnishings in town. You will save from 15 to 20 per cent. by buying your clothing, hats, caps, or gent's furnishings from Rutherford—Elephant. dtf

The order preventing the exportation of horses from Germany, which was to have been rescinded a few days ago, still remains in force, consequently the Powers requiring those necessary animals must look elsewhere.

E. J. Wigle has suddenly disappeared from Amherstburg, and grave doubts are felt in the neighborhood that he has met with foul play. He had between $200 and $300 in his pocket at the time the last time he was seen.

It is that the Oka Indians have refused to accept the $20,000 compensation offered them by the Seminary for vacating their lands. They are willing, however, to treat with the Seminary, and it is expected an arrangement will be entered into.

The Great Western and Stratford & Huron Railway Companies have been having a lively time over the right of way in Listowel. Both parties wanted to use the same road and the result was a collision with the Great Western triumphant.

Two Americans lately visited Hamilton for the purpose of purchasing 125,000 tons of ice. They did not succeed. They say that the American ports are short of this necessary, and merchants will be obliged to pay fabulous sums for it ere the summer is over.

Mrs. Lowes, of Bon Accord, an old lady over four score years, on Sunday last took a walk over one of the fields and across the railroad track, and lost her way. She wandered about for some time and finally went into the house of Mr. Grills, who drove her home in his buggy.

A PROMINENT DRUG HOUSE.—All other Liniments, Extracts, &c., &c., have had to yield to a truly scientific remedy; GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA surpasses all others; we sell bottle after bottle; never knew any thing like it; we have seen its good effects so often, we pronounce it the best remedy we have ever had in our store.

MASON & PAUL,
Druggists, 189 Sixth Avenue, corner of Thirteenth Street, New York.

The Stratford *Beacon* the other day heard of a wealthy farmer in the vicinity of Stratford, who following the example of another wealthy farmar of Fullarton, returned from a visit to the old country, on an emigrant ticket, getting the benefit of the Government assisted passage, and free provisions from the seaboard to his destination. This "honest yeoman" evidently wasn't ashamed of his beggarly conduct, but being a good Tory, rather gloried in taking a rise out of the "Grit Government.

Sharp competition is the order of the day, among the first-class hotels in New York. With one or two exceptions, they are trying to keep their old trade while adhering to their previous high rates. The Grand Central has reaped much benefit from this, by quietly "cutting" the rates from one to two dollars per day. eod

WORDS FITLY SPOKEN.—A correspondent of a New York paper writes these true words—"and here it comes in that everybody should write for the paper. The local paper that can induce people generally to write for it, is the best educator extant. It can perform no higher service for the human race than to induce old and young to contribute regularly. Writing gives facility to expression, induces observation, familiarizes us with facts and principles, and gives mankind the best there is to offer. Grammatical and rhetorical commonplace deserves no quarter, but any man who thinks he has something useful to communicate, and says it short, deserves profound thanks. Editors who correct manuscripts earn their money, and a vast deal of gratitude besides. Inexperienced writers should always keep a copy of their manuscripts, and carefully compare them with the revision."

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 6, 1878

Mr. Moylan's Little Bills.

The enquiry in connection with the payment of these bills has now been concluded before the Committee on Public Accounts, and the report has been laid over for consideration until Saturday. Mr. William Macdougall was examined on Tuesday, and as a member of the late John Sandfield Macdonald's Government he stated that it was not an element in that Administration to purchase the support of newspapers in any way, not to mention the plan of passing bogus accounts for that purpose. This statement was received with Ministerial applause.

Mr. Dymond after the last evidence was given, moved the adoption of the report, which is in brief :—

1st. That the sum of $1,200 was advanced in an irregular and improper manner by Sir John Macdonald to Mr. Moylan. 2nd. That the terms of the advance of $1,200 were not and have not been complied with, and that the account was improperly closed by charging it to printing under the head of Contingencies. 3rd. That the sum of $3 0 was advanced for other purposes than those designated in the order given by Sir John Macdonald, who admits the tenor of the order was contrary to its intentions, and that the amount was improperly of charged to printing 4th. That the sum $1,000 advanced ostensibly for printing on the authority of Sir John, was alleged by him to have been paid on account of the alleged claim of Mr. Moylan on the old Province of Canada ; that the object of this advance was incorrectly described by Sir John in the order for payment given by him, and improperly charged to printing. 5th. That for the advances of $1,200 and $1,000 the Dominion of Canada has received no value or consideration whatever. 6th. That the alleged claim of Mr. Moylan upon the old Province of Canada being in dispute, and not proven, offered no lien or security for the repayment of the sum of $2,200 by Mr. Moylan to the Dominion of Canada, not that he never took any steps subsequent to the advance of these moneys to obtain proof of the alleged validity of the alleged claim upon the old Province of Canada, or to repay such sum advanced. 7th. That Sir John Macdonald, when called upon by the Government of Canada to explain the circumstances under which these payments to Mr. Moylan were made, promised, in a letter to the Secretary of State, to look into his papers and communicate the result of his enquiries, but that, although again invited by a letter from the Secretary of State to give the required explanations, he did not then, or subsquently, offer any information on the subject. 8th. That Mr. Moylan, in reply to applications from the Minister of Finance and Minister of Justice, stated, in accordance with his evidence given before the Committee, that the payments above mentioned were made in discharge of his alleged claim on the old Province of Canada.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the British House of Commons, on Thursday made his annual financial statement, which showed a deficit of £1,560,000, to meet which the Government propose to issue Treasury notes and to increase the income tax, the tobacco tax, and the dog tax.

Sir John said on Tuesday in the House that it was possible he would never either be in office or in Parliament.

The Ottawa correspondent of the London *Advertiser*, writing on Thursday, says :—It is always painful to have to allude to a personal failing in a man who should certainly respect public opinion and his own person when seeking to secure again the confidence of the people. But silence after the exhibition Sir John Macdonald made of himself last night in the House of Commons would positively be unjust to the people. He was simply drunk, and acted as he always does when in that condition. He appears to have grown perfectly reckless, defying every principle of ordinary good behavior." His conduct had the effect of bringing Dr. Tupper back to his seat, for on Wednesday the Opposition was practically without a leader, except so far as Mr. Plumb was concerned, and it suffered accordingly.

The other day a number of the workingmen of Ottawa had an interview with Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mowat with regard to free transportation to Government lands. Mr. Mackenzie, speaking of Manitoba, said that only agricultural laborers and farmers had been encouraged to go there the last two years. They would have a better chance in Muskoka than in Manitoba, for in the latter country they would require oxen and implements at the start, and then not have the advantage of free firewood, There was very little work to be had in Manitoba except on the railway. Mr. Mowat for the Ontario Government said there was no money which could be touched for such a purpose at present. There was plenty of land in Muskoka which would be given to settlers. The cost of transport from here would be about $12, but in addition to that some $50 per head would be required in order to supply their temporary wants. The difficulty was just where the Government could stop were such a scheme adopted.

The Stratford *Beacon*, in noticing our remarks in reply to the query of the Eramosa "Clodhopper" on the absurd talk about protection to agriculturist, says :—"There is another way in which the 'national policy' would not only do no good, but would work a positive injury to the live stock trade. Cattle intended for the English market or the shambles are fed principally on coarse grains, and the best stock-raisers not only utilize all the oats and peas they can grow, but purchase every year large quantities of Western corn. Put a duty on American corn and the cost of this raw material is increased by so much to the Canadian farmer, thus adding to the expense of preparing every animal for market. That is a queer sort of 'protection' which instead of protecting would deprive Canadian farmers of a large share of their legitimate profits.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 5.

Dr. Orton resumed the debate on Mr. Brown's amendment to the motion to go into Committee of Supply. He expressed his well-worn views in regard to the protection of our agricultural interests.

Mr. Smith (Peel) followed, and, in the course of an exceedingly well considered and practical speech, quoted statistics of our trade with the United States in farm products, showing that our importation of these goods from that country was so small that an increase of duty could not possibly affect the prices.

Mr. Davies followed, and discussed the question from a Prince Edward Island point of view, averring that protection was a word that met with no favor in that part of the Dominion.

Mr. Burpee (Sunbury), in a brief but conclusive speech, pointed the fallacy on which the resolution was based.

Mr. Greenway in a few forcible words pointed out that the only effect of protection was to increase the cost of the necessaries of life to the poor man without affording him any corresponding advantages.

Mr. Oliver showed that England's tariff in her most protective days was lower than Canada's present tariff. The motion was only the thin edge of the protection wedge, and if adopted would deprive Canadian millers of the opportunity of grinding American wheat which passed through Canada for England. The farmers of Ontario, he was satisfied, saw through the fallacy of protecting them, and he had specific proofs that many Conservative farmers were going to vote for the Government at the general election because of the action of their leaders on this question.

Mr. Little supported the amendment, contending that it was a concession made by the Government to the wisdom of the Opposition policy.

Mr. Gibbs (North Ontario) declared that he would not support any Government, Grit or Tory, that would not put a duty on wheat and flour.

Mr. Palmer opposed the motion on the ground that it was an injustice to the people of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Fleming reviewed the whole question on the ground that it was a step in the direction of obtaining justice in our trade relations with the other countries.

Mr. Bain argued on the basis of figures to show that as our exportation of grain was much greater than our importation, no advantage could be gained by the imposition of a protective duty upon it, while the effect of such a policy would be to deprive Canadian shippers of a source of profit in carrying American grain through the country.

Mr. Rymal moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried.

MARRIAGES.

Arms—Cameron—In the Congregational Church, Acton, April 3rd, by Rev. J. Davies, Mr. E. H. Arms, of Guelph, to Miss Augusta, daughter of James Cameron, Esq., Acton.

DEATHS.

Brodie—Killed on the railway at Drumbo, on Friday, 5th inst., Mr. P. Brodie, son of Mr. P. B. Brodie, Esq., formerly station master of G. W. R., Guelph.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

LIZZIE'S IMPRISONMENT IS BEGUN.

Faint, dizzy, powerless, and not fully conscious though Lizzie was, there was one idea she held with unabated mental and physical tenacity—the safety of her child. Nothing short of death itself could impair her watchful readiness for Alfred's protection. Accordingly, when the woman whom she heard addressed by the hunchback as Mother Barnacle put forth her hands to take the boy from the poor worn-out girl, Lizzie uttered a sharp, vehement scream, clutched Alfred to her bosom with an energy which seemed invincible and exclaimed,

"Don't touch him—he is mine, and you shall not take him from me."

"Bless my heart," ejaculated the woman, with a startled jerk backwards, "I thought as how you was going off in a dead faint, and was going to catch the child before it fell. But don't be afraid—I shan't touch it; not I. Children ain't much to my mind. Are they, my beauty?"

This question, as may be conjectured, was addressed to Joe, who was chuckling and rubbing his hands gleefully over the start which Mother Barnacle had got.

"I should say not, my blooming rosebud," was the hunchback's cheerful and gallant response. "Only," he added, "there's no hurry for enlightening her. She'll find that out in time, as well as your other good qualities. There's something that *is* in a hurry though, and that is supper, and after that bed, for they are hungry and tired with two days' riding among the hills; so stir about, my full-blown flower, and get their bellies filled. While they are eating you and I will go into the window-seat and I'll gratify your curiosity, which I see is at bursting point."

"Supper and bed?" repeated the woman. "Humph, the first is easily come by, but the second is a more difficult matter."

"What, aren't there beds enough in the castle?"

"Oh, yes, a dozen for that matter. with the sheets and blankets falling to pieces with mould and dust. But none fit for present use, unless you want to give them rheumatism, or a fever, or something."

"And that's what I don't want at all," returned Joe. "Neither you nor I, my heatherbell have much liking for nursing sick people, and a doctor dosn't live next door, or the next to that; so I'd advise you to find a dry crib for them to-night, and to-morrow you can put a room to rights for their after use."

"They are to stay then?" said the woman, with a quick inquiring look.

The hunckback made no answer in words, but he emitted a significant gesture, and signed to her to give the travellers food, and then retire with him to the deep window recess, round which ran a wooden seat, and where they could converse unheard.

By a journey or two made to an ancient oaken press which filled up the greater part of one end of the kitchen, Mother Barnacle set forth a substantial supper, with abundance of rich sweet milk, which latter instantly claimed Alfred's attention, and he cried lustily to be served with it.

This partially roused Lizzie from the stupor of weakness into which she had fallen. She held the dish to the boy's lips; he drank greedily, and thereafter, with a child's unconsciousness of anxiety, made a vigorous attack on a huge slice of bread and butter, which he gnawed and devoured with great content.

The sight of the boy partaking of the food with such eager relish suggested to Lizzie the necessity that she should do the same, for her weariness was much due to hunger as fatigue, though her prostration was so great that she scarcely felt equal to the task of mastication. A deep draught of the cool rich milk revived her a little, and, once she had fairly begun to eat, the sense of hunger came strong upon her, and, despite the strangeness and uncertainty of her situation, she ate with a keenness and relish almost equal to that of the child—so despotically does a healthy appetite rule over feelings of mental disquietude, however strong.

But even while she ate, the process was, to a great extent, mechanical. Her mind was in a dull haze; its power of action, even of feeling, was for the present gone. The conversation which had taken place between the man and woman on their arrival, though carried on in her presence and in unsuppressed tones, bore to her ear no sense or meaning. Their discordant voices sounded jarringly on her nerves; but she had no power to grasp or understand the words they uttered. With that one fierce, passionate defence of her boy when she thought the woman was taking him from her, the last remnant of her energy had departed, and she half sat, half lay on the seat, like one helpless in a dream—the reality of life gone from her.

One thing brought a little rest to the frightful fear which had possessed her on the passage across the loch. She had found that she was not to be alone with that repulsive, misshapen, and malevolent dwarf. Oh, the unimagined horror with which this fear had filled her. It threatened to paralyse the springs of her being. Most welcome, therefore, was the sight of one of her own sex. To be sure, the woman was not a favorable specimen of that sex. Still she was a woman, and there was some comfort in the knowledge of her presence. She was a shield, however rough and coarse, between her and the horrible society of the being whose repulsive appearance and ferocious disposition had inspired her with such dread.

Both of them having eaten till they were satisfied, sank into a state of utter quiescence. Alfred dropped off to sleep with a piece of bread firmly grasped in his chubby hand; and though Lizzie did not actually give way to slumber, her faculties and senses passed under the spell of a dreamy, semi-conscious inaction, which rendered her but partially cognisant of and wholly uninfluenced by the circumstances which surrounded her. She heard the hushed whispering tones of Joe and Mother Barnacle as they conversed together in the embrasure of the window, but felt not the slightest desire to hear their words. Though aware that her destiny was the subject of their talk, she had not sufficient power to feel interested. Body and mind were alike wearied beyond the capacity of further endurance, and craved only for rest. There is a point beyond which the human soul becomes incapable of cheering either hope or fear, and beyond that point poor Lizzie had reached.

The mother instinct alone was awake and active still, and it prompted her to tighten her hold of the sleeping child. When their whispered conference ended, Joe and Mother Barnacle issued from the recess, and began to move about the apartment. They went too and fro, out and in, but their movements excited no curiosity in her mind.

How long this state of things lasted she had no knowledge. Probably nature did assert its power, and send her to sleep, for it was with a start back to consciousness that she felt somebody's hand laid on her shoulder, and heard Mother Barnacle ask her if she did not wish to go to bed.

"Yes, oh, yes," she murmured. "I am very, very tired."

"Then come this way; the bed is ready for you."

It was by a great effort that Lizzie rose from her seat, and got her stiff, aching limbs in motion—that she staggered out of the kitchen—along a passage, up a narrow, turnpike stair, and other passages, in the woman's wake, guided, in her passively obedient motion, by the light moving as before.

At last she was ushered into a moderate-sized, quaintly-furnished bedroom, the furniture of which was different from anything that Lizzie had ever seen—so ancient and so faded. The floor was not carpeted; the walls were dingy; and the two long, deep-set windows had no blinds. But a cheerful fire burned in the grate, and the four-posted, heavily-curtained bed was prepared for occupation.

"There," said her florid-faced conductor. "You'll maybe find it cold a bit for the first night, and I'd advise you not to take of all your clothes or the child's either. To-morrow's airing will take off the damp and make it all right. Is there anything else you want before I go?"

"No; nothing," answered Lizzie, in the last stage of drowsiness, and longing to be at rest.

"Very well. You'll have your own time for rising. I needn't leave the lamp; you can see to undress by the light of the fire."

Saying which she marched away, taking the light with her, and closing the door of the chamber as she made her exit.

In less than five minutes after she was gone Lizzie was in bed and sound asleep, with her child nestling closely in her bosom.

Oh, sleep!—blessed, merciful, beneficent sleep! How angelic thou are in thy mission of tenderness and love! Thou foldest thy silent wings over the weary frame, the aching heart, the grief-burdened spirit; and lo! the pain and misery are lost in oblivion. There is no suffering so great that thou canst not assuage, no sorrow so heavy that thou canst not soothe with the balm of forgetfulness. Thy empire truly is peace; refreshment and strength are the gifts thou bestowest on the weary and heavy laden; and when for a time thou dost relinquish thy sway, thou returnest the soul to consciousness with the sense of renewed life—weariness and languor are gone, fresh force has passed into the springs of existence, and a new power is felt to cope with danger and bear the weight of trial.

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Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed, organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

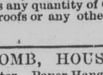
CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

NOTICE.
New and Second-hand Furniture
Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square.



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

JUST RECEIVED

DRIED PEACHES,
3 pounds for 25 cents.
NEW PRUNES,
PRIME DRIED APPLES,
DRIED SUGAR CORN,
GENUINE SCOTCH MARMALADE,
20 cents per pound.
JAMS AND JELLIES,
all kinds.
NEW MAPLE SYRUP.

LOCH & GALBRAITH.
March 19th. do

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions, Special Inducements, and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices, and Small Profits,

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of
W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

BRITISH AMERICAN
Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL - - - - - - $500,000
ASSETS OVER - - - - - $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

WESTERN
Assurance Company!
ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb 7 d1y Agent for Guelph.

ESTABLISHED 1846.
JOHN HARRIS
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale, and on easy terms.
JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. d1y.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

Iron Castings.

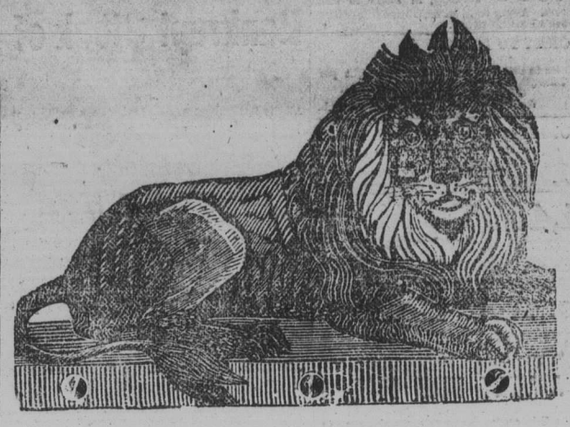
Of all kinds, made to order
—AT—
Crowe's Iron Works,

New Pattern Hitching Post
JUST OUT.
JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR.
do

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON.

NEW SPRING GOODS



THE LION AHEAD AS USUAL

We beg to announce that our New Importations have commenced to arrive from the Old Country, and very soon we shall be able to show a large and complete assortment of

Cheap New Goods for the Spring

WE HAVE ALREADY OPENED OUT A GRAND DISPLAY OF

ASHTON'S BEST PRINTS,

So famous both for quality of Cloth and beauty of Pattern.

ALSO WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

LACE CURTAINS

Just in from the Nottingham Factories. Prices from $1.50 to $20 per pair.

COTTONS. COTTONS. COTTONS.

MARK THE FOLLOWING

Last Wednesday the largest auction sale of Cotton Goods ever known in Canada, was held at the Canada Cotton Mills, Cornwall. With our usual desire to supply our customers with the cheapest possible goods, we attended the sale and succeeded in securing a large number of bales of the best brands at figures.

Far Below Mill Prices.

Which will enable us to sell these goods at less than any other store in Guelph. PAID FOR THEM. We purchased at the same time a big lot of

GRAIN BAGS EQUALLY CHEAP

☞ Spring seems to have set in, but the Lion is always ready, and our customers will find our stock of brand New Goods, the largest, choicest and cheapest in Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Good News. Good News.

WM. ANDERSON,
CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

So well known for cheap Dry Goods, is selling goods cheaper than ever this season, and the reason he sells so cheap is HIS BUSINESS IS CASH, and he can afford to sell with SMALL PROFITS. In ordered clothing we are very busy, and turning out garments in better style than ever, and perfect fits in every case warranted.

NOTE A FEW PRICES.

BLACK DIAGONAL SUITS, made to order, only $16.50, worth $20
FIRST-CLASS DIAGONAL SUITS, made to order for $20, worth $28.
TWEED SUITS, made to order from $12.
PANTS, made to order, from $3.

I am getting out a WHITE SHIRT, my own make, with linen front, all sizes, for $1.25. Every one should see it.

Splendid value in Oxford Shirtings. See my Shirtings at 12½ cents.
Splendid value in Tickings—see my Feather Tickings at 12½ cents.
A few pieces left of that White Cotton at 11 cents, worth 16.
Factory Cotton only 5 cents a yard.

ALL GOODS CHEAP AT
ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.
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ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirts, and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham street.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.
Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

GUY & HUSBAND.
March 15. dw

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

Direct from Headquarters

AND SAVE 25 PER CENT.

BURR & SKINNER,

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Death of Col. Daly.

(From the Stratford Beacon.)

In the fullness of years—having attained a span beyond the length of that which is accorded to modern humanity—John Corry Wilson Daly has left the scene of his earthly labors. His death occurred on Monday evening at the age of 82 years. He, a first pioneer, had survived the ordinary vicissitudes of a pioneer life in the bush, with its many troubles. He came to Stratford when it was a forest, and nameless, and he has left it a town of nearly 9,000 inhabitants. His first residence was where Wilson's hotel now stands, and attached to it was a long string of log shanties extending to the banks of the river. A dense forest composed the surroundings. His life embraces what there is of the uneventful history of the old Huron tract. In 1827 the Canada Company acquired a vast tract of land extending from Wilmot to Lake Huron, for 2s. 10½d. per acre. These same lands cannot now be purchased for $40 per acre. In 1838 the district of Huron was formed, with Goderich for its metropolis. Previous to that time London was the centre of the Huron district as well as of the local surroundings. In 1847 Mr. Daly prompted Mr. Linton to make a move to have the present county of Perth separated from the rest of the Huron district, and to be formed into a separate county. The population of the whole county at that time was scarcely 10,000, but Mr. Linton succeeded in his mission, and instead of calling the county Monaghan as Mr. Daly desired, he called it after the name of his own native county, Perth. Two years after Mr. Daly's arrival in Stratford—in 1829—there was not half a dozen houses in the whole Huron tract. Roads there were none, save devious tracks through the bush, and the few settlers had to carry their wheat on their backs to the Doon mills to be ground into flour. Col. Daly's ancestors were natives of county Monaghan, Ireland, he was born in Liverpool, on March 24, 1796. After serving as surgeon's assistant on board of one of His Majesty's ships, he emigrated to America and was first a denizen of the town that derived its name from the great American novelist, Cooper. Neither the place nor the people suited his thorough British feeling, and in 1826 he came to the then small village of Hamilton. In the following year the Canada Company acquired their vast domain, and Mr. Daly was recommended to the commissioners as a man likely to be extremely useful in a new settlement, not only on account of his excellent business habits but also for his knowledge of medicine. For many years he was better known by the title of "Doctor" Daly than any other. And he deserved it, for when the "ship fever" broke out among a lot of immigrants, he had huts built for them on the banks of the river and ministered to their wants with his own hands, no one else caring to run the risk of contagion.

Mr. Daly arrived here in 1828 after a tedious journey through a trackless forest from Guelph. After making arrangements for the settlement of the district he was called back to Guelph in 1861 to take the place of Mr. John Galt, as agent of the company. In 1832 he superintended the construction of the company's mills here, and in the next year he made Stratford his permanent abode. He was the first postmaster, the first coroner, the first J.P., and the first militia officer in this part of the country. He was also chairman of the District Court and performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Peter Kastner and Dr. Flynn. He was not unmindful of the social and industrial needs of the community. Having obtained a grant from the company of a site for a school house, (now the Central School) he proceeded to organize an Agricultural Society and a Mechanics' Institute, both of which societies owe their existence to his thoughtfulness and provision. He was also the first Mayor of Stratford.

Mr. Daly was an excellent business man, extremely exact, careful and methodical. These qualities secured for him the post of agent of the first bank agency ever established in Stratford, that of the bank of Upper Canada, a position which he held for many years. He was an exceedingly exact man, he detested loose dealings. On one occasion an honest German returned to his bank and said in an apologetic tone, "Mishter Taly sie haben ein mistake gemacht." Mr. Daly said, "What do you mean?" The German replied, "You have given me five dollars too much." "Then keep the money," said Mr. Daly, "you have earned it for your honesty and taught me to be more careful in future."

The last change in Mr. Daly's short sickness of less than a week came on Monday last, terminating at 9.30 in the evening, in death. His death bed was surrounded by his son, Mayor Daly and other sorrowing members of the family. He took a philosophic view of death and some years ago made preparations for himself and his family by building a vault in Avondale cemetery. He was thrice married, and had but two children, by his first wife—Mrs. A. B. Orr, now at Cooper's Falls, N. Y., and Thos. Mayne Daly (now Mayor of Stratford), born in Hamilton. His third wife survives him.

While Mr. Daly was of a somewhat choleric temperament he had a warm and generous heart and many a poor person in this section has reason to acknowledge his generosity. He is the last link that was left connecting us with the days of John Galt, Thomas Mercer Jones and the other old pioneers of the Huron tract. A good and honest citizen has passed away from our midst and he has gone to enjoy the reward of a truly good and virtuous life. The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. An immense crowd from both town and country followed the melancholy *cortege* to Avondale cemetery, where the remains were deposited in the family vault.

TRIED FOR THE CRIME OF ABORTION.—At Belleville on the 4th Dr. Thomas E. Allen was placed on trial to-day, charged with having at the township of Sidney, on the 31st January last, by the administration of some deadly drug, or by the use of some instrument with the intent to procure an abortion, feloniously killed a female child, of which one Amarilla Ketcheson was the mother. The evidence taken proved that Miss Ketcheson gave birth to an illegitimate child on the day in question, she being about seven and a half months advanced in pregnancy at the time. She had been prescribed for by Dr. Allen, who had succeeded in attendance upon her Dr. Stephenson, of Frankford, who had stated her condition to her mother, and said that medical aid was of no further use. Allen was then called, and gave her medicine. On the 30th of January Miss Ketcheson was taken very ill, and on the following evening she was delivered of a child, which was wrapped by Miss Ketcheson's mother in a piece of cotton, and given to the doctor, who took it away with him. On February 11th the body of a female child was found in the ice on the river, near Dr. Allen's stable, wrapped in cotton. The medical evidence was to the effect that this child had breathed, and that it had probably died from fracture of the parietal bones. The jury on last report had not returned a verdict.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

INSTITUTION OF THE ORDER OF ST. PATRICK.—Ninety-five years ago George III. signed at St. James' the statutes constituting the Order of St. Patrick. The appearance of a national Irish spirit which would no longer sit patiently under neglect prompted the creation of this Order of Knighthood, and was conferred upon the principal peers of Ireland as a means of conciliating them. The Order was modelled on that of the Order of the Garter, and was made up of the "Sovereign" and fifteen Companions—since extended to twenty-two—besides a Chancellor, a Registrar and other officers. Among the first companions elected were the Duke of Leinster and thirteen Earls of Ireland, including the Marquis of Wellesley and other noble gentlemen. It was designed as a concession to the national feelings that Order was named St. Patrick, and that the cross of St. Patrick, (a red solitaire) and a golden harp, the national badge and the shamrock were made its symbols.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Sept. 23, dawly.

The Dundas *Banner* says:—It is rumoured that Thos. Robertson, Esq., Q. C., will be one of the Conservative Candidates at the next Commons election in Hamilton.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 15. deodwly

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GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Durkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. Mayo, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains will leave Guelph for Toronto at 1:30 a.m. express for Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland and Boston, 5:50 for Stratford, Hamilton and Toronto, 10:30 a.m. for Toronto, 7:42 p.m. for Hamilton and Toronto.

GOING WEST

3:05 a.m. 9:10 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7 p.m. 8:50.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING UP

Trains will leave Guelph for Clifford and Owen Sound:—6:00 a.m. 9:35 a.m. for Fergus, Elora, Palmerston and Kincardine, 1:30 p.m. for Fergus, Elora, Palmerston and Kincardine, 5:35 p.m. for Fergus, Elora, Palmerston and Kincardine, 7:40 p.m. for Fergus, Elora, Palmerston and Kincardine.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going No. through to Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, Chicago and the West at 9:30 a.m.

Going West at 1:30 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK.

Going East at 10:30 a.m.

Going West at 1:30 p.m.

Mail for Fergus, Elora, Palmerston and Kincardine closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 6 1878

Flour, per 100 lbs	3 00 @ 3 20
White Wheat, per bush	1 10 @ 1 15
Treadwell	1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Canada)	1 15 @ 1 16
Spring Wheat (American)	0 13 @ 1 10
Oats, per bush	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Peas, per bush	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 @ 4 50
Eggs, per doz	0 10 @ 0 10
Butter, tub packed	0 14 @ 0 15
Butter, crock	0 16 @ 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 [illegible] @ 0 55
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Pork, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Hides, per cwt	0 75 @ 1 00
Sheep	4 [illegible] @ 5 00
Hogs, per cwt	0 70 @ 0 78
Chickens, per pr	0 30 @ 0 60
Geese	

RETAIL PRICES OF SEED.

Clover, per bush	2 25 @ 4 00
Timothy, per bush	2 00 @ 2 25
Treadwell	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, per bush	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, per bush	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Hungarian Grass, per bush	1 00 @ 1 00
Millet, per bush	1 00 @ 1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 5 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bush	1 [illegible] @ 1 [illegible]
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 [illegible] @ 1 [illegible]
Oats, per bush	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Barley	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Peas, per bush	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 [illegible] @ 5 75
Butter, tub	0 18 @ 0 22
Butter, fine	0 15 @ 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 5 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bush	1 [illegible] @ 1 [illegible]
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 05 @ 1 10
Red Winter, per bush	1 10 @ 1 [illegible]
Barley, per bush	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Peas, per bush	0 60 @ 0 [illegible]
Oats, per bush	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Butter, tub	0 25 @ 0 [illegible]
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 [illegible] @ 6 00
Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 00
Cattle, per cwt	0 [illegible] @ 0 11
Chickens, per pair	0 65 @ 0 75
Sheep, per head	14 00 @ 15 00
Hay, per ton	[illegible]

MONEY MONEY.
In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 12dwd HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A [illegible] dollars to loan on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON. Feb. 9th dwf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Paterson's Block, Guelph. m18dwf

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent.—Charges moderate. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor, No. 1 Masonic Block. dw

$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERSONAL security. D. S. MACMILLAN, Solicitor, No. 1, Masonic Block. April 3, 1878. dwtf.

Corn ! Corn
HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn AT A VERY LOW FIGURE [illegible] Guelph, is prepared to exchange Flour and Feed of all kinds, [illegible] Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Merchant, dwly Market Square.

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMMENCED business in the building next to [illegible] Hall, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Family Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Chopped Feed, Bran, Shorts, &c., at the lowest market prices. Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive this week. JAMES PENELTON. jy2 totf Market Square, Guelph.

New Flour and Feed Store.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMMENCED business in the premises [illegible] POTATOES [illegible] supply can be had at the market price. Remember the stand, [illegible] to GEO. E. & H. STEPHENSON.

E. KLŒPFER'S
Guelph Coal Depot
Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church.
dw

WEST END LIVERY.
Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to. P. SPRAGGE. April 26th. dtf

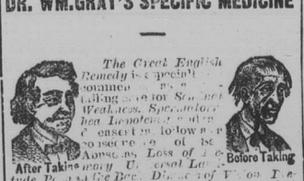
ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!
J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERred the Inspection business of the Agency of the Imperial Insurance Company of England, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to effect insurance on all property which may consume a policy in a first-class Fire Office Company, or in the well known Universal Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Invested Funds, $5,000,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham and Cork streets, Market Square.
Guelph April 26th, 1878. dw

COOKS VEGETABLE WORM [illegible] Powders have never been known to fail in destroying worms in children or adults. Parents should not be without them. Prepared only by P. COOKE & Co., Druggists, Guelph

FARMS, FARMS.
[illegible] to select from farms in the Township of Guelph, Puslinch, Nichol, Eramosa, Garafraxa, Erin, Arthur, Peel and Maryboro'.

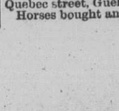
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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH street and [illegible] opposite the new Wellington Hotel, on which there is a frame store, two stories high, 20 x 25 feet. Lot known as reserve on the west of lot 68 fronting on the Carlisle road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 21, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and residences. Lots 12, 13, and 14, Buckland Survey, corner of Buckland street and London road. Terms liberal. Enquire of dwtf W. HEAGLE.

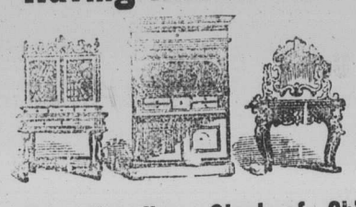
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RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON via Hamilton and North Western Railway and Lake Ontario Steamboats are issued at all Grand Trunk Stations in connection with the above route. This new route [illegible] Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, is the shortest and cheapest. Grand Trunk Agents connect at Clarke's with Lake Ontario Steamers. For further information, apply to H. P. MOREHOUSE, feb 11 dly Market Square


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Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes
All the Spring and Summer Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, have been marked at FIRST COST. Come early if you want any of them, Don't put it off, it is not safe.
OUR SPRING GOODS
embraces everything new in our line, and we offer them TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR LESS than they can be bought for elsewhere in Guelph. Reason Why—We buy for cash, and in large quantities, and are allowed that discount.
Guelph, March 26th, 1878. dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

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Call and Examine Goods and Prices.
See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.
All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.
Prices from $3.50 to $60.
Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.
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GREAT SALE OF
H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
WM. RUSSELL'S
Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.
Guelph March, 187 dw

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AT THE
GOLDSMITH HALL, - - GUELPH
SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK




R. CRAWFORD
Has bought a large lot of Waltham, Elgin, and New York watch movements, at a great reduction, and is FULLY WARRANTED CORRECT TIME-KEEPERS. Is fitting them up in cases of his own manufacture, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to choose from.
Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. All work warranted. m14 dwlm


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HAS PURCHASED THE OLD stand opposite the Court House, Woolwich Street, where he has capacity to enlarge his business to double its former extent, and where he will be prepared to execute at the shortest notice, all orders left for Phætons, Market Waggons, etc. The public can rely on getting a first-class Rig at the very lowest price Call and see his stock before you purchase, as he is determined not to be undersold. All work warranted.
Repairing, Re-painting and Re-trimming, as usual. Repairing Lumber Waggons included.
Remember the stand—opposite the Court House. mr29d4 w ROBERT PARKER.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.
Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS
For Sale.
BEING THE EASTERLY THREE quarters of lot 26 in 9th concession, Luther, County of Wellington, 150 acres, 90 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and fenced with cedar. A new frame barn 60 x 40 now being erected. A never failing creek runs through the rear of the lot. It is situated in an excellent neighborhood, convenient to school, church, post office and gravel road. The soil throughout is excellent, there being no wet or stony land. Heavily timbered with beech, maple and elm.
Also south-half of lot 25, 11th concession, Luther, 100 acres, shape of lot throughout. 30 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. Situated one and a half miles from Colbeck post office, and 2 miles from church and schoolhouse. Excellent roads. A wealthy and well settled locality.
The above lots are unrivalled anywhere as to quality of soil, timber and location. They will be sold at a great bargain. Only a small portion of the purchase money required down; balance to be extended over a term of years.

PROTON, COUNTY OF GREY.
Also lot 12, 4th concession, Proton, 100 acres; 30 cleared and under cultivation. Ordinary buildings and fences. Conveniently situated as to [illegible] and market, being only 2½ miles from the Village of Cedarville. A desirable location. Terms low and terms liberal.
Immediate possession to all. Apply to
HIGINBOTHAM & McLAGAN,
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UNDERTAKER,
At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of New Post Office.
A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First class hearse. Charges low. ja19dw

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Fancy Wool &c
of every description and prices to suit the times
AT MRS. WRIGHT'S.
No. 59 W. Wyndham Street.
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Wonderfully Cheap BOOTS AND SHOES.
A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES [illegible] Spring Stock [illegible] DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.
[illegible] Boots, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.
CUSTOM WORK.
Particular attention given to Custom Work and [illegible] to order.
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN, Chamberlain Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph.

BOOTS & SHOES

"Come here," said a stern parent to his youthful hopeful, "what is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all, Governor. Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only let it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."
SPRING GOODS.
DAILY RECEIVING LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear.
IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.
Leather and Findings a specialty at
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RAYMOND Sewing Machines.
Family Sewing Machine. (single thread.)
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread.)
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Family No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,
CHARLES RAYMOND, Guelph Ontario.

Walter J. Fairbank.
Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a
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For the next two days he will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, [illegible] per pound, for cash only.
Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices

SPECIAL LOTS
AND PRICES.
Wm. Stewart & Co
Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of
5,000 YARDS
New, Fashionable Dress Goods
Purchased at a Discount of 33 per Cent.
The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their
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Choice Perfumes.
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Next Fergusson's Block, corner Wyndham and Macdonell Streets.
Guelph, 20th March 1878. dw

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EACH PLUG OF THE
"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.
IS STAMPED
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IN GILT LETTERS.
None Other is Genuine.
Hamilton, March 12th, 1878. dw3m

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—AT—
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CALL AND SEE THEM.

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANCERS, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, Day's Block, Guelph.
All orders entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers on first class or good personal security. No delay or extortionate charges.
Owners of Town and Farm property in large or small sums, and parties in want of Real Estate or Mortgages should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
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Wholesale and Retail.
A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.
Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.
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In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.
Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Gold Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.
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Meat delivered in any part of the town.
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Meetings and Sales.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

SERVICE OF SONG.

On Monday Evening, April 8th.,

the well known vocalist,

MRS. WINSTANLEY, of Toronto.

Mr. W. Philp, Miss Jones and others will assist.

Collection in aid of the Rectory Fund.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock, to commence at 8.

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GUELPH LACROSSE CLUB.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF the Guelph Lacrosse Club will be held at Ward's Hotel, on Tuesday evening, at half-past seven o'clock sharp. As this is the first meeting of the season, a full attendance of members is requested.

A. WEIR, President. A. H. McINTYRE, Sec.

Base Ball Meeting.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL meeting of the Maple Leaf Amateur Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel,

Tuesday Evening, April 9,

at eight o'clock sharp. Election of officers, and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance requested.

J. T. NICHOLS, President. d3 JAMES HEWER, JR., Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL PARTIES HOLDING NOTES made by the late firm of Harley & Heather, having the endorsement of William Kenning, will please hand in the same, or the particulars connected therewith, on or before the TENTH INSTANT, to the Trustees of the estate of the said William Kenning, in order that a division of the estate of the said Kenning may be made.

WM. HART,
GEO. SMITH,
Trustees.

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AUCTION SALE.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, W. S. G. Knowles & Sons, Auctioneers, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following property, viz :—Lots 14 and 15 on Hooper street, Thorp's Survey, Guelph, the property of Lawrence McGarrall. There are four tenements upon the property, producing $11 per month rent. Terms $100 down; the balance to be secured by mortgage on the property at 8 per cent interest, payable in one year from day of sale. Further particulars made known on application to the undersigned. Title good and immediate possession given.

MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR,
a6 dtd Solicitors, &c.

Sabbath School ANNIVERSARY.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE Dublin Street Church Sabbath School, Guelph, will be held

On Monday Evening, 15th April, 1878

PROGRAMME.

1. Opening Chorus—Onward Christian Soldiers.—School.
2. Prayer.
3. Opening Address—Master Willie Stoneham.
4. Solo and Chorus—Children's Te Deum—School.
5. Dialogue—Bible Class Conversation—12 Scholars.
6. Dialogue—Punctuality—3 Girls.
7. Chorus—Beautiful Mansions—School.
8. Secretary's Report.
9. Recitation—Our Minister's Sermon—Master Gladstone McLean.
10. Dialogue—The Birds—30 Scholars.
11. Chorus—Ring, Ring the Bells—School.
12. Dialogue—The Lighthouse—Mr. G. Maddock's Class.
13. Recitation—Willie and the Apple—Master Clarence Maddock.
14. Chorus—"Beyond the Smiling"—School.
15. Parable—The Ten Virgins—10 Scholars.
16. Closing Address—Miss Emily Penfold.
17. Chorus—God Bless our School—School.

BENEDICTION.

TICKETS—Fifteen cents; commencing at half-past seven o'clock. a8 d8 12 13 w1

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

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Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

New Meat Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RENTED from Mr. Wm. Hearn the premises lately occupied by Charles Nicholson, has opened a general meat store in connection with stall No. 6, Guelph Market.

W. A. BROWN.

April 5th. d6

Springless Truss and Supporters

G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL VISIT the following places :—

LONDON—Revere House, April 12, 13 and 14.
GUELPH—Royal Hotel, April 15, 16 and 17.
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G. W. Hotchkin's Trusses are practical, rational and economical. The object is immediate relief and eventual cure. They are based upon scientific principles and easily demonstrated to the comprehension of every intelligent person, that a truss without steel springs or hard substance, having healed Inguinal and Umbellical as well as Varicocele, at the advanced ages respectively from 65 to 92 years must and will stand the test against all Spring Trusses. Trusses for children as well as adults. Mr. H.'s post office address is Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. a1d13w2

New Advertisements.

MONEY LOST—$4 REWARD.

LOST, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, between Elora and Hespeler, *via* Guelph, a pocket book containing $16—all in $2 bills. Any person finding the same will oblige by communicating with Duncan Oliver, Onondago, Ont. a6 d1w1

Babbit Metal for Sale.

FOR SALE, A LARGE QUANTITY of A 1 Babbit metal, boxed for shipping. For terms, and particulars address

MERCURY OFFICE.
April 3rd. w1t.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Drs. Keating and Macdonald, was dissolved by mutual consent on March 31st, 1878. All accounts are requested to be paid at once to either Dr. Keating or Dr. Macdonald.

T. AUCHMUTY KEATING.
A. A. MACDONALD.

Witness—J. M. KEATING.
April 5th, 1878. d6w4

DOG LOST.—From the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, last Wednesday, a Scotch collie (bitch) black and tan. The finder will be suitably rewarded, and any one detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply to Chas. Spalding, at McCrae's Woollen Factory. a6 d3

EGGS FOR SALE—FOR SALE pure brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, of the famous Todd strain. Apply to John Cunningham, Hespeler. a1 d1w1

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—THAT LARGE AND CONVENIENT STOREHOUSE on Gordon-st., lately occupied by G. Balkwill. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. 8d6

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM, without board, near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. a1dtf

TO LET, NO. 5 TIFFANY STREET, 4 rooms, kitchen and pantrys, good cellar and garden. Apply to James Buchan, on the premises. apr 3 dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 44 acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29tf

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetman & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

Spring Hardware.

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Axle Grease,
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Shears and Trimmers,
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Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
Fishing Tackle,
Ready Mixed Paints,
Paints, Oils and Colors,
Whitewash Brushes,
Scrubbing Brushes,

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RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 8, 1878.

To Gas Consumers.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Wednesday, the 10th Instant, to save the discount.

D. GUTHRIE,
President.

Guelph, April 8th, 1878. dtd

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Emperor of Germany to be Asked to Mediate.

Extensive Naval Preparations in France.

RUSSIAN LOAN UNFAVORABLE.

HOPES OF A CONGRESS YET.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—General Skobeloff was entertained at a grand banquet last night by the English and American residents in this city.

LONDON, April 8.—A Berlin despatch says it is stated that the Czar will ask the Emperor of Germany to mediate, and offers to submit the entire Treaty of San Stefano to the Congress, and also to the making of preliminary concessions.

PARIS, April 8.—A despatch says France is making extensive naval preparations.

All furloughs in the British India army has been stopped. A large force of native cavalry will probably join the English army in case war is declared with Russia.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the prospects of negotiating a Russian loan is very unfavorable.

A despatch says the *Agence Russe* is encouraged to believe that there still is a possibility of a renewal of the Congress negotiating.

Sir Stafford Northcote on the Situation.

LONDON, April 8.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote in moving the address of the Queen, calling out the reserves, said the action of the Government in the present emergency was not that war was intended, but was taken simply as a precautionary measure. As the Treaty of Paris has been set aside and the Treaty of San Stefano substituted, it was therefore necessary that a power interested in preserving European peace should ask the nature of the San Stefano Treaty.

LACROSSE CLUB meets at Ward's Hotel to-morrow evening. Important business.

ADJOURNED MEETING of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club to-morrow evening at the Royal Hotel.

WHEN Guelph has the second Field Battery organized, and one or two additional rifle companies enrolled—as is spoken of, there will be something of a military stir here when annual drill takes place.

BUILDING operations are in progress in every quarter of the town. No person need be out of work with excavation and other work incident to building going on.

"DAMPEN Wyndham street," is the cry among business men during the past few days. A petition in regard to the sprinkling of that street and the Market Square is now in circulation, and the Council will be asked to take immediate action at the next meeting of that body.

BASE BALL.—Canadian clubs belonging to the Association have decided to use the Mahn ball, No. 3, only. It has a double cover and is the best made.—The Tecumsehs have nominated the following gentlemen as official umpires for London :—Messrs. Thomas Gillean, E. M. Moore, T. H. Brunton, C. W. Andrus, and James Jury.

THE soup kitchen has now been closed for some time. It has done much good in alleviating suffering during the winter, and those who have helped to support the institution have done a noble work. Mrs. Edwards, the matron, has on all occasions proved herself worthy the trust reposed in her by the ladies who had the kitchen under their management.

SACRELIGIOUS.—There are a number of young men and boys in Guelph who can not by any manner of means be accused of properly observing the Sabbath. Yesterday a game of base ball was in progress in Balkwill's meadow, near the Silver Creek Brewery. Mr. Sleeman rightly objects to this sort of thing being done in front of his residence and other residents on the Waterloo Avenue; considers it within the province of the police to stop such sacrilegious work. The names of several of the parties are known, and if the play is persisted in they will be prosecuted. Fishing and pitching quoits are also largely indulged in on Sundays, along the banks of the river.

SUICIDE.—A man named Archibald McPhail, from Culross, who was confined in the Walkerton gaol, on a charge of dangerous lunacy, committed suicide last week, by hanging himself to the bars of his cell door.

Local News.

Gold opens ⅞ in New York.

SCHOOL BOARD meets this evening in the Council Chamber.

AT John Anderson's bookstore can be found a very large quantity of very cheap reading.

LISTOWEL brass band has received a grant of $100 from the Council Board. The Guelph band was never treated to such surprises.

REV. MR. WILLIAMS, of Berlin, occupied the pulpits in the Dublin and Norfolk Methodist Churches yesterday. Rev. E.B.Ryckpreached educational sermons in London.

THE International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide, published by C.R. Chisholm & Bros., and corrected from official time tables, has been received for April.

A DISSOLUTION of partnership had taken place in the medical firm of Keating & Macdonald. The former will continue the practice of his profession in Guelph; and the latter is now practising in Toronto.

SUNDAY FIGHTING.—A row occurred yesterday on the corner of Berlin and Yorkshire streets, in which a man by the name of Sweeney got considerably bruised. The police might investigate.

The Acton Lodge of Oddfellows purpose celebrating the anniversary of the Order in America by a concert, on the 26th inst. Guelph Lodges have not yet made a move in the matter of celebration.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—On Sunday evening St. Andrew's Church was crowded to excess. Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor, delivered a powerful and effective sermon to young men, which was listened to with great interest throughout.

THE funeral of Mr. P. Brodie, which took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Dr. McGuire to the Union Cemetery was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Ball conducted the services at the grave. Mr. P. H. Brodie, the father of deceased, and other relatives were present.

PARTY TO MANITOBA.—The price of tickets for those going with Mr. Patterson's party to Manitoba has been reduced to $22.15 from Paris to Fort Garry with 200 lbs of baggage allowed free. A very large number from the Counties of Brant, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington and Wentworth are going.

THE G. C. T. C. held their usual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended. In the absence of the Presidents the Secretary took the chair. The Rev.T. Brock, Rev. Mr. Williams, of Berlin, and Bros. Butler and Allan addressed the meeting.

THE Chief of Police thinks that a more stringent By-law than the one at present in force should be enacted for the suppression of houses of questionable reputation. Three or four houses of this kind, and it is alleged they all keep a crock of stimuant, is enough to shock the moral sense of any community.

"THE SERVICE OF SONG" at St. George's Church this evening, promises to be the most interesting and attractive of these beautiful services yet held in Guelph. There is to be a trumpet and other instrumental accompaniments to the organ, in some of the grandest selections that are to be rendered. The collection is to be devoted to the Rectory fund.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—The Mount Forest *Examiner* republishes the letter which has already appeared in the MERCURY, from the Board of Examiners for the County. In referring to it editorially, that paper says :—"A full and conclusive reply is supplied to the objections made to their account for expenses at the December session of the County Council. We direct the special attention of all interested to the letter, fully assured that the statement set forth will prove entirely satisfactory to every candid mind. We may say that we have known a majority of the Board for more than half a life-time, and the others by reputation for several years, and can vouch that they are honorable, upright, and painstaking in their public capacity, and most estimable in their private life. We sincerely trust that the misunderstanding which has arisen between the Board and the County Council may be soon amicably arranged, and the happy relations heretofore existing be restored in the educational and general interest."

COMPLIMENTARY.—The elders and managers of Chalmers' Church have decided to give a complimentary social to Mr. H. K. Maitland on the evening of Good Friday, in recognition of his valuable services as leader of psalmody and the interest he has always manifested in connection with socials and other entertainments in connection with the church and Sabbath School. Mr Maitland will have the arranging of the programme for the complimentary social, and when that is said the public will be satisfied it is in good hands. There is every prospect of a large gathering of people on Good Friday evening to show their appreciation of Mr. Maitland, and those present will not by any means be confined to Chalmers' Church congregation.

FOR allowing less than three half pints of liquor to be sold on his premises, Mr. E. O'Donnell was fined $20 and costs by the Police Magistrate this (Monday) morning.

News Items.

Lucknow is wonderfully pleased with its new school buildings.

Davis, who assaulted Widdows, the exmonk, was lately fined $1 and costs at Wingham.

The first company of emigrants connected with the Manitoba Colonization Society left Montreal for Winnipeg on Sunday.

Jas. McKenzie, of lot 1, 4th concession, Erin, who had his leg broken on the 21st January, has again had it broken in the same place.

A Cape Town special reports that the British troops in an action retreated before an overwhelming force of Secoceni's followers, who killed some Europeans.

A "wee laddie" interrogated his mother as follows: "Mither, will we hae tea tae our breakfast the morn?" "Ay, laddie, if we're spared." "And if we're no spared, mither, will we only hae parritch?"

A Paisley bailie, in speaking of one of his coadjutors in office, whom he thought a little "cracked," said, "If they dinna keep the razors frae that man, he'll commit suicide on himsel', or some ither body."

In the Allen abortion case at Belleville the jury, after four hours' absence, returned a verdict finding Dr. Allen guilty of concealing the birth of the child of Miss Ketcheson.

The German Emperor's letter to the Pope, while extremely courteous in the expression of willingness to entertain friendly relations with the Vatican, gives no indications of a basis for negotiations.

The Baden oil mill is running at high pressure speed. It has shipped, within the last week, eighty car loads of oil cake direct to Scotland, besides a large quantity of oil for our own home market.

A young man named George Corry, a grandson of Mr. J. C. Lamb, ex-collector of customs for St. Catharines port, was found, on Saturday morning, suspended by the neck in one of the outbuildings at Mr. Lamb's residence in that city.

Seventy teams laid with phosphate of lime were counted in one day driving into Kingston from the northern townships. This is now a steady article of commerce, and of great value for our farmers' use, as well as for export.

A youngster, while warming his hands at the fire, was remonstrated with by his father, who said, "Go away from the fire, the weather is not cold." "I ain't heating the weather, I'm warming my hands," the little fellow demurely replied.

Mr. W. G. Hay, of Listowel, who has hitherto held the title of superintendent of local granges thereabout, has resigned the office. He considers a contract to deliver 20,000 railway ties to the Credit Valley road to be rather "better business."

The following officers have been appointed for the Drayton Entire Horse Association :—President, J. Landerkin; Vice-president, Dr. S. P. Emes; Directors—Messrs. M. Fox, W. Shaw, and A. R. Morris; Treasurer. A. Smith; Secretary, T. Proctor.

Mr. E. M. Colford, tobacconist, Halifax, has absconded after having "by hook or crook" realized all the money he could cut of his stock and debts. Some Toronto firms have reason to remember this man. Colford failed, in 1873, and many of his transactions in connection with that failure were highly discreditable to him.

Edward Lucas, an employee in the Acton glove works, had a narrow escape from death recently. The *Free Press* states that he was in the act of handing some matches down from the verandah of Campbell's hotel to some parties on the sidewalk, when he fell head foremost, his head and shoulder striking the ground with great force. He is recovering.

Liverpool has a population of nearly half a million. Last year the magistrates examined 45,000 criminal cases. Of the 27,592 arrests by the police, 12,156 were females, nearly half of whom were under 21 years of age. Of the 12,285 occupants of the immense city prison there have been 739 more women than men. This hideous array of criminals can be directly traced to the 2,000 drinking houses of the city.

Dr. Talmage last Sunday, in laying it down that people ought to sing, said that, in the construction of the human throat, "there are fourteen direct muscles that produce 16,383 sounds, and thirty indirect muscles that produce 173,741,823 sounds and that the human voice can produce 17,592,186,944,415 different sounds." Now we know how it is that Plumb and Mitchell never tire of talking.

At a late hour on Saturday night T. V. Row, *alias* Roy, the Brahmin priest, who has figured lately in the Police Court in Toronto, Hamilton, and another western town on a charge of larceny, but who was acquitted a few days ago, was brought to Toronto from Cobourg by Detective Sheehan to answer to a charge of bigamy. There are two women in that city claiming to call Roy "husband," and the police hear that a third claimant may be forthcoming.

Commenting on the spectacle presented in the House of Representatives a few days ago by Mr. Douglas, of Virginia, *Harper's Weekly* says :—"Gentlemen who are 'high,' or 'slewed,' or 'slung,' or 'plainly and uproariously' drunk, are not fit persons to make laws for the United States, and the sober majority of representatives should remember that there is no grosser insult to the country than that a drunken man should be allowed to enter their hall." Whereon the St. Thomas *Home Journal* says :—"We wonder what the editor of *Harper's* would say if he casually dropped in at Ottawa some day, or if he saw with his own eyes what many citizens of St. Thomas saw on a certain occasion less than six months ago, when a prominent Canadian politician was seen to chase a bevy of waiting girls down into the hotel kitchen for a farewell kiss. Would he vote to make a legislator or a Prime Minister of such a man?"

The farmers of Lucknow, Ont., have resolved to establish a butter factory, similar to the one in the adjoining village of Teeswater. At a meeting held for this purpose, it was shown that a good factory could be established for about $1,000—that it takes twenty-two pounds of milk to make one pound of butter—that the farmer selling milk at 8c. per gallon receives exactly 18c. per pound for his butter, and is at no trouble or expense in either its manufacture or sale—that he receives cash for the product of his dairy monthly or quarterly. Arrangements are also nearly completed for the establishment of a creamery at St. Jacobs. The milk of four hundred cows is to be guaranteed and the farmers are promised 8c. a gallon for their milk. The product is to be shipped to England, where it is supposed extra high prices will be obtained.

Quarterly Accounts.

We would remind our readers that our accounts for the quarter have been sent out, and that we expect prompt payment of the same. Our patrons know that we have adopted the system of the quarterly payment of accounts, and we expect that they will promptly and cheerfully conform to our rule.

The Shoddy Swindle.

Particulars of the Cloth Pedlar's Tricks

A few days since a young man named George Burns was arrested in London at the instance of Mr. Rayworth, of Napanee, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The Napanee *Beaver* has this to say regarding the matter :—

"For some time past a party named Burns has been staying at the Campbell House, representing himself as an itinerant cloth merchant. But he has proved to be a swindler of the most arrant description. He has made daily raids into the surrounding country, principally North Fredericksburgh, where he has succeeded in securing several victims. He offered for sale large lots of cloth—tweeds, drapery, etc., representing, in some instances at least, that they were goods saved from the burning of St. John, N. B., and telling the farmers, to whom he offered them for sale, that they could get $100 worth of goods for $45—a long way below Montreal wholesale prices. The goods were not bad to look at, and seemed to be such decided bargains that he succeeded in disposing of several lots. The parties not feeling exactly sure that all was right, decided to get the advice of some honest and experienced dealer, whose judgment they could trust, and Mr. H. R. Spencer was selected by several. Among others, Mr. Thos. Anderson bought a lot at $45, but on examination by Mr. Spencer it proved to be the veriest shoddy, its wholesale worth, placed at the very outside figures being only $9.36. A similar lot, bought at the same price, proved to be worth only $20.79. Having the fullest confidence in Mr. Spencer's honesty and judgment, some of those parties went to Burns and made him take back his trash and disgorge his plunder; rather than face a suit in a court of law for obtaining money and notes by false representation. Finding things becoming too hot for him, Burns levanted, but was arrested in London." The charge was afterwards withdrawn.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 8, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level. 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. :—

Barometer.... (Height—28.80 inches. (Change—Rise .60 in.
Thermometer.. (Temperature—38.8° (Change—Increase 0.8°
Hygrometer... (Dew point—31.4° (Moisture—Decreased.
Wind—..... (Direction—N. W.

Minimum temperature during night, 32°

NEW ARTILLERY BATTERY.—In consequence of the recommendations of Hon. Mr. Wood and Mr. Guthrie, M.P., the Minister of Militia has authorized the formation of a full field battery of artillery, consisting of seventy-four non-commissioned officers and men, from the students attending the Agricultural College, Guelph. The battery was gazetted on Saturday. There was a strong desire for this organization in the locality, and especially among the students, who will probably become a very efficient corps. In all probability the battery will be called the "Ontario."

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Women's Christian Temperance Club on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Business of importance. Full attendance requested. Mrs. A. M. Jackson, secretary. d1.

TERRIBLE COLLISION.—On Friday morning an oil train ran into a freight train on the Lehigh Valley Road, near Slatington, causing the explosion of the engine of the oil train. Several cars of oil were burned, together with the small iron bridge. A short time afterwards an oil tank exploded. Three men were fatally and ten severely burned. The wind carried the flames to the depot and wooden bridge, which were destroyed.

A TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIAN MILITIA.—Sir Garnet Wolseley, the well-known military authority, in his paper on England and the Eastern question, in the *Contemporary Review*, has this to say of Canada : "The loyal spirit of our Colonies has never been more healthy or sincere than now. I know Canada well, and I am only doing it justice when I say that in the event of war it would furnish us with a contingent of certainly 10,000 men drawn from its militia, who would soon equal our best regiments." Of this there can be no doubt, seeing the majority of the commanding officers have already proffered the services of their respective corps in case of war; the number named by Sir Garnet Wolseley, a military officer assures us, could be doubled.

ANOTHER SUFFERER CURED.—Discharged from the Massachusetts General Hospital as incurable, with inflammatory rheumatism in my shoulders, fingers and feet; suffered fearfully for three years; tried everything; lost all hope. DR. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA effected a complete cure.

ELLEN SMITH,
No. 72 Plane Street, Fall River, Mass.

See G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

MOUNT FOREST.—The Board of Public School Trustees contemplate adding steam heating apparatus to the central school, in this place, at a probable cost of about $900.—There is a strong probability that the vacancy created on Main street by the fire of last Friday morning may be filled up during the present season by the erection of two brick buildings. Messrs. McMullen and Scott, the owners of the property, have the matter under consideration.

DUFFERIN COUNTY.—The following resolution was carried at a late session of the Orangeville Town Council :—Moved by Mr. McKitrick, seconded by Mr. Eastman, that it is the intention of the Council to offer some special advantages to the county of Dufferin in the event of separation and organization, and that a special committee be appointed, consisting of the Mayor, Messrs. Green, McKeown, Carbert and Hewitt, to prepare some scheme and submit to the Council.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Fresh Hopes for the Maintenance of Peace.

A Better Feeling Prevailing Between the Powers.

April 6.

A London despatch says :—There seems to be some hope of the renewal of Congress negotiations, unless a collision is precipitated by the necessity of counteracting the military measures which Russia is pushing forward on both sides of the Danube. The position at Constantinople, both military and political, is regarded as so doubtful for England that a very slight modification of the situation might warrant a breach of neutrality. As long as Veyfek Pasha remains Turkish Premier, a Russo-Turkish alliance is believed to be out of the question.

The New York *Herald's* cable special states that England is hopelessly and steadily drifting into war. The peace feeling grows weaker in all the upper circles of society. The Court circles are undeniably warlike.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says :—The movement with the object of preventing the Liberal party from trammelling the Government's foreign policy received the support of 130 Liberal members of Parliament, of whom nearly half were prepared to vote with the Government if the leaders proposed any amendment to the address to the Queen in answer to the proclamation calling out the reserves. About 70 members will probably vote for Sir Wilfrid Lawson's motion declaring the measure unwarranted.

An Athens despatch says :—It is rumored that England will occupy Crete.

It is expected in Berlin that the Czar will solicit the good offices of the Emperor William as mediator between himself and England.

A San Stefano special reports that a Russian cavalry division and a division of Cossacks have begun the homeward march by way of Ibraila. Three regiments of Cossacks, two batteries, and the Eleventh Corps have gone by way of Rustchuk.

It is stated that Russia has officially offered to quit the neighborhood of Constantinople if the British fleet withdraws.

Noticing the declaration that the British Government would back up its circular, but was willing to consider the views of Vienna statesmen, the *Journal de St. Petersburg* says :—Russia can tranquilly regard the waverings of a nervous policy, while herself maintaining her position unmoved.

Austria proposes the following compromise :—First, Russia to seek territorial compensation in Asia Minor. Second, to divide European Turkey into three parts, each part to be granted autonomy and administrative reforms; the northern section, Bulgaria, north of the Balkans, to be under the patronage of Russia; the western section, Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Albania, under the patronage of Austria; the southern section, including Thessaly, Epirus and Roumelia, under Greek autonomy and under the special patronage of England—all the European Powers to guarantee this autonomy. Third, the *status quo ante bellum* to be maintained on the question of the Straits and the Danube. It is thought that Lord Salisbury will accept this scheme, with the reservation of a neutral zone between the Russian and English frontiers in Asia under the guarantee of the Powers. Should the scheme meet with England's approval, Andrassy will endeavor to revive the Congress in consideration of unavoidable changes in the treaty concerning the Ottoman Empire. The San Stefano treaty is consequently in the background.

A Constantinople special says :—It is reported from good sources that the Khedive has announced that he will declare his independence should Turkey form an alliance against England.

Private Theatricals at Rideau Hall.

On Friday evening the curtain of the theatre at Rideau Hall rose on the last of those charming performances which have so frequently delighted the society of Ottawa during the residence of their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin in Ottawa. At the conclusion of the second piece the curtain fell, and when it rose again, in response to the prolonged applause of the spectators, Her Excellency spoke an epilogue with a power which held the whole audience spell bound. The ease and grace of gesture, and the perfect modulation of Her Excellency's voice, left nothing to be desired to give the greatest effect to the stately and beautiful lines. The following farewell lines, which closed the poem, written by Lord Dufferin, are interesting :—

If words could thank you for your generous aid,
These lips should bankrupt be to see you paid;
And, ah! believe as long as life endures,
The warm affections of my heart are yours.
And now, one last farewell—a few months more,
And we depart your loved Canadian shore;
Never again to hear your plaudits rise,
Nor watch the ready laughter in your eyes
Gleam out responsive to our authy's wit,
However poorly we interpret it;
Nor see with artist pride your tears o'erflow
In homage to our simulated woe.
Yet scenes like these can never wholly fade
Into Oblivion's melancholy shade;
And oft, at home, when Christmas fire-logs burn,
Our prison thoughts instinctively will turn
To this fair city with her crown of towers,
And all the joys of friends that once were ours.
And oft shall yearning fancy fill
This hall with guests, and conjure up at will
Each dear, familiar face, each kindly word
Of praise that e'er our player souls hath stirred,
Till' neath the melting spell of memory
Our love flows back towards you like a sea,
For, know, whatever way our fortunes turn,
Upon the altars of our hearts shall burn
Those votive fires no fuel need renew
Our prayers for blessings on your land and you.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN.—Several Canadian witnesses were examined on Saturday before the Lords Select Committee on the Duke of Richmond's Cattle Disease Bill. Sir John Rose occupied one hour and a quarter in placing before the Committee the Canadian claim for the admission of live cattle to the inland markets. Sir John also answered several questions. In the absence of the Marquis of Ripon, Earl Spencer supported the claims of Canada. Other witnesses examined were, Mr. John Dyke, Dominion Agent in Liverpool, and Mr. Williamson, cattle dealer, Brampton, Ont. The further hearing was adjourned until Tuesday. It is now probable the Government will accede to the demands of the opponents of the measure, and grant the unrestricted admission of Canadian cattle until such occasion arises as proves a disease existing among them, when they will be placed under restrictions equivalent to those enforced as to cattle arriving from continental ports.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 6, 1878

THE speech of Mr. Bain, member for North Wentworth, on the question of protection to farmers, which he delivered on Friday night, is one of the best on the subject. He began speaking about half past eleven o'clock, and kept his feet until one, never halting for a word or waiting for an expression. Mr. Bain delighted the House with his perfect self command and his language, and the freshness and excellence of his points. He proved to a demonstration that the Tory "National Policy" was a broad farce, and judging by the policies enunciated by them in 1866, 1868 and 1871; that their again appealing to it was an act of hyprocrisy, intended to catch the votes of deceived farmers. His speech was well received.

With respect to the question of the legality of taxing the incomes of the Dominion service, for municipal purposes, the Court in Ontario has decided adversly to the municipality of Ottawa. The Judge before whom the appeal was heard appears to have decided the question on purely technical and constitutional grounds. He laid it down as a settled principle of law that the Provincial Legislatures cannot tax the salaries of Dominion officials, and consequently that they have no power to legislate to enable Municipal Councils to impose such taxes. He says that as public servants they are an essential part of the means and instruments by which the Government of the Dominion is carried on, that the question is not whether they will discharge their duties although burthened with municipal taxes, but whether a Provincial Legislature has power to impose a burthen upon any instruments by which the Dominion Government is carried on. A more extraordinary argument was probably never used by a judge to justify a decision; and it is probable that an appeal will be taken to the Privy Council.

WITH reference to the departure of Lord Dufferin, it may be stated it is well known that before Lord Carnarvon resigned his portfolio as Colonial Minister, he wrote to Lord Dufferin and offered him his choice of all the Governorships in his gift. His Lordship declined the offer, saying that it was his intention to spend some years at home, for the sake of his family. He also expressed his intention to take his seat again in the House of Lords, where he will do yeoman's service for Canada when required. In connection with this it is said he will spend another Canadian summer with us, and will pass a considerable portion of his time in fishing on the Saguenay and its tributaries and the sea side. While thus enjoying himself he will also be paying a compliment to the Province of Quebec, which he is desirous of doing before he leaves, and will reside at its capital.

THE St. Thomas *Journal* says:—We referred three or four weeks ago to a rumour that the Tories of West Elgin were taking steps to invite Dr. Charles Tupper to contest that constituency at the next general election. The "Great Stretcher" has been communicating with one or two of his friends on the subject, and two weeks ago a requisition was forwarded asking him to stand for the Riding. His reply is still under consideration at U. E. Club. We hope it will be favorable.

AT the Liberal Conservative Association meeting held at St Catharines on the 6th inst., J. C. Rykert was unanimously chosen to contest the county for the Commons. Charlie will make a candidate after Sir John A.'s heart.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Protection to Agriculturists.

OTTAWA, April 5.

The following is a more extended report of the principal speeches delivered on this subject on Friday night:

The adjourned debate on Mr. Brown's amendment to the motion to go into Committee of Supply was resumed.

Dr. Orton said it was his intention to move a more comprehensive motion than the one under consideration, but he gladly welcomed this motion as a step in the right direction. There was, he claimed, an earnest desire on the part of farmers that their interests, which had been so long neglected, should be protected against the unfair competition of the United States. Almost every other class had received encouragement from Parliament, and the farmers were now fairly aroused, and would not rest contented until their interests received proper recognition. He quoted figures to show that the fiscal policy of the Government had resulted in immense losses to the agricultural population, and argued that with an intelligent protective policy not only the farmers but other classes of the community would become prosperous and contented. He pointed out that Canadian exporters of cattle had to go to the Western States for their stock, and that it was necessary, therefore, if we desired to open up a profitable cattle trade with Europe, to take steps for the encouragement of stock-raising. This, he contended, would best be accomplished by giving farmers that protection which they were anxious to obtain, and to which they were justly entitled. Under the present condition of affairs each farmer lost $63 a year owing to the fiscal policy of the Government. There were 500,000 farmers in Canada, and consequently the aggregate annual loss amounted to $30,000,000. (Laughter.) In conclusion, he urged the Government to strike out an independent course, and give the agriculturists the protection they merited as the most important class of the community.

Mr. Smith (Peel) gave the member for Wellington credit for the best intentions, but remarked that it was strange that it was medical men and others who were not engaged in agricultural pursuits who were demanding what no farmer in the House had yet ventured to discuss at length—protection for agricultural products. It was rather remarkable that though there were thirty members in the House who were practical farmers, the member for Wellington, who was a doctor, and the member for West Hastings, (Mr. Brown), who was manufacturer, were those who chose to scuss the question with a view of protecting the farmers. Outside of the House the same thing was true, for they found the Dominion Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association, neither of which numbered farmers among their membership, solemnly demanding protection for the farmers and a reciprocity of tariffs. (Hear, hear,) Referring to a resolution moved by the latter body, he said that for the life of him he could not understand how it was that the Americans could come over here, pay an enormous duty, freight and all other expenses upon our wheat, take it to the States, and come back with the flour, as it was stated they did, and undersell our own millers. That was a question which he should like the hon. gentleman to explain. He would give a few statistics with a view of showing what would be the effect of raising the duty on the ordinary production of the farm. Last year there had been imported into Ontario from the United States, 179 horses, while we had exported to them 3,548, or twenty to one. (Hear, hear.) He would like to know to what extent the farmers of Ontario would be benefited by the imposition of a heavy duty on those 179 horses, or how it would have the effect of opening the American markets to us. Last year the people of Ontario had imported from the other side of the line 447 horned cattle, while they had exported to the United States 11,000 head—or in the proportion of twenty-six to one; while of sheep they had imported seven (hear, hear) and exported 159,500—or 2,500 to one. (Hear, hear.) There was another point to which he would refer for a moment. About ten months ago wheat had touched as high a price as $2 a bushel, while at present it was selling as low as $1 per bushel. Was the high price owing to the short crop on the other side of the water, or was the low price caused by the Americans flooding our market? Every one was well aware that the price here was not regulated by the introduction of American wheat, but by the state of the European market. (Hear, hear). The great bulk of our barley went to the United States, and notwithstanding that it was subject to a duty of 15 per cent., the price we received was 20 per cent. higher to-day than when we had reciprocity treaty. How, then, could the American duty have affected our market in the direction in which the hon. gentleman contended it had affected it? If American corn did come in large quantities it was used by our lumbermen, who had suffered as much as any class, and yet were not demanding protection; and if this corn were excluded it would be a serious hardship to those who found it so cheap and so necessary an article of consumption. There were about six and three-quarter millions of bushels of corn imported from the United States into Ontario last year, of which less than one million bushels were used for distilling purposes. Now, 100 pounds of corn could be bought in Ontario for 83 cents, while 100 pounds of oats cost 105 cents, 100 pounds of peas 112 cents, 100 pounds of barley 115 cents, and he would say that if our farmers were using so much corn, how reasonable it was that they should exchange their oats and other coarse grains for this corn when the cost of 100 pounds of the former was over a dollar as against 83 cents for an equal quantity of the latter. (Hear, hear). He referred next to dairy products, remarking with regard to butter that the duty was equal, so that he could as not see what there was to complain of in that respect. He quoted statistics relating to other articles of the farm and dairy, showing that they could not possibly be effected to the advantage of the farmer by an increase of the duty. The fact was that the farmers did not want protection. They were not asking for it, and they saw too clearly what its effect upon themselves would be even to consent to the support of such a policy. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the question of a duty on agricultural implements, he said that last year there had been imported in Ontario 29 reapers and mowers, at a

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Acknowledge with feelings of pride the great courtesy extended to them by the ladies of Town and County on the OPENING of their MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS YESTERDAY. The immense concourse of ladies that thronged our establishment yesterday exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and the tone of admiration exhibited by the excellent taste of Town and Country ladies in praise of the exquisite taste displayed by the lady milliner artists of Paris, France, which we had on exhibition, is most flattering to our taste in bringing such excellent goods to Guelph.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

LIZZIE'S IMPRISONMENT IS BEGUN.

To this freshness of energy, this renewed strength, Lizzie awoke in the golden morning light. From the time that her head pressed the pillow till the moment of her awaking her sleep had been deep and dreamless, and at this late hour she was wooed back to consciousness by the prattle of her boy, whose rosy face was the first object her opening eyes beheld, as in gleeful laughter he sat by her side playing with the tassle of the curtain. Her limbs were, no doubt, sore with the two day's ride, but the unbroken slumber of some ten hours' duration had banished the weariness of the previous night and dispersed the mist from her brain, while the bright sunshine streaming in at the uncurtained windows seemed to make her situation less gloomy and desolate than it had appeared in the night darkness.

She lay for some minutes surveying the chamber in which she had passed the night. Its features were sufficiently striking and suggestive of long disuse. The window panes were encrusted with soot and dirt of years, which the stormy blasts of many winters and the showers of rain which through a succession of summers the wind had driven against them. Great old cobwebs as thick as curtains festooned all the corners both of windows and walls; a thick coating of accumulated dirt lay on the floor, on the chairs, on every level and and every sloping surface; the faded curtains of the bed were moth-eaten in a thousand places—everything spoke of a time long past, of a protracted period of non-habitation and neglect. Yet the furniture and appointments, decayed though they were, indicated that once the chamber had been the abode of people of rank and social importance. Their massive style and the materials of which they were composed were ample proof of this. In particular, the fact was proclaimed by a large cabinet of ancient workmanship which occupied one end of the room. Its doors and panels were inlaid with a variety of coloured woods in many curious devices—circles, angles, squares, and curves—evidently the work of foreign hands, patient ingenuity, and tasteful skill.

Some one must have been in the room before Lizzie awoke, for a newly-kindled fire burned in the grate, and fresh logs were piled on the hearth—a circumstance which seemed to intimate that she was not to be very cruelly used. Care had even been taken that the sleeping occupants of the bed should not be disturbed by smoke, for a portion of one of the windows had been opened to cause a current of air, and through this aperature the fresh, delicious mountain atmosphere came sweetly in.

To this window Lizzie was attracted as soon as she rose, that her anxious eyes might see the surroundings of her new habitation. It commanded an extensive view of the loch and the opposite mountain—a fair and attractive prospect for one whose heart was sufficiently undisturbed to appreciate it. But the most beautiful scene has a shadow of gloom over it to the eyes of a prisoner, and it was with a pained and wistful sadness that Lizzie looked across the blue water towards the clustering slopes, clothed in the first verdure of spring, and the distant peaks, on which the white clouds rested. Far away beyond these mountain summits was the home from which she had been torn—the peaceful glen which she had been so happy—her darling, from whom she had been so ruthlessly separated—and all that had made life bright and joyous. Poor Lizzie sighed as she gazed, and as she still gazed on a mist came over her eyes and the tears rose, which dimmed the expansive prospect and caused it to melt away into the darkness.

She wiped the tears away and turned to the examination of nearer objects. The window at which she sat was a considerable height from the ground, and afforded a position for a survey of one side of the island. It was of no great size, and no portion seemed to be under cultivation, except a space close to the building, which appeared to be kept as a garden, and in which even now the hunchback was at work digging with all diligence a piece of ground between two of the walks. This garden, like the chan ber we have described, had once been a place of beauty and kept with care. It had the trace of numerous winding walks, now grass grown, and with their box edgings tall and ragged. Yews once trimmed but now allowed to grow at will, stood darkly up in various places, and the unpruned fruit trees grew in straggling confusion.

Outside the garden there was only native wildness, which had never been subdued. Knolls of heather, furze, and low-growing bushes, mixed with clumps of trees and open spaces of green pasture, constituted the features of the landscape to the edge of the loch, and there the water rippled and sparkled in the sunshine—a thing of eternal beauty and delight.

There was a charm in the wild freshness of the scene which in happier circumstances Lizzie would have fully felt. As it was, she was gazing upon it with interest as a something with which she was destined to become familiar and enduringly acquainted, when suddenly Alfred, who was prattling on her knee, became strangely still, and hid his face in his mother's bosom.

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The steamer *Quebec* arrived at Goderich on Sunday morning on her first trip this season to Lake Superior. After taking on board a large quantity of freight and about thirty passengers, she left for Kincardine. Most of the passengers are bound for Manitoba.

New Zealand is not to be represented at the Paris Exposition because she cannot afford the outlay. She is preparing to borrow £5,000,000 more. These British colonies in the Pacific have mostly heavy debts, heavy certainly, when it is remembered that there are but 2,500,000 people in all Australasia.

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CARD.

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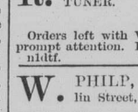
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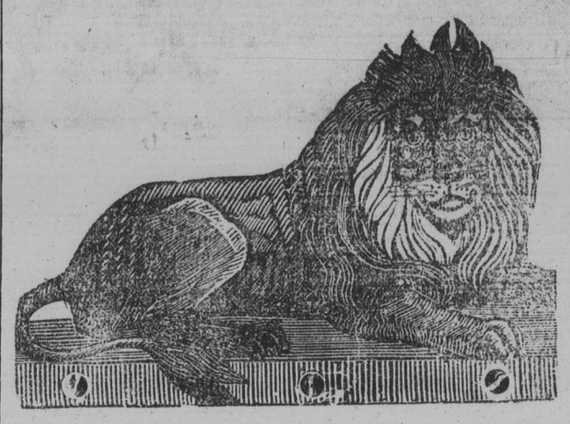
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In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.
Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

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March 15. dw **GUY & HUSBAND.**

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AND SAVE 25 PER CENT.

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FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

cost of $3,195, or, in other words, such a trifle as would not be noticed in the great number of those articles required every year. What would be the benefit to the manufacturer or to the farmer of increasing the duty for the sake of 29 of these machines? (Hear, hear.) He concluded by repeating that the farmers did not desire protection, and resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

Mr. Greenway could not see how the farmers of Canada could be benefitted by this amendment. When the question of protection was first introduced in Canada it was the protection of manufactured goods that was clamoured for, but the subject was now extending. If protection increased the prices of agricultural products, were the people of the United States, who had a dear market in which to sell their agricultural products, going to come to Canada, where the prices were low? (Hear, hear.) This matter would not bear a real scrutiny for a moment. He contended that the effect of protection was merely to increase to the farmers of the country the cost of certain goods which they were obliged to buy, and to prevent their buying them in a cheap market. According to the showing of hon. gentlemen themselves who favored this policy, the object was that the poor man's necessaries of life might be increased in price just 25 per cent. (Hear, hear.) And the primary principle of that policy was to make this country a dear one instead of a cheap one to live in. What protection was offered to the poor man? If the resolution meant anything it meant to make the poor man pay a higher price for the necessaries of life without conferring upon him any corresponding advantages. It was a mistaken idea to suppose that the farmers of this country wanted protection. (Hear, hear.) They wanted nothing of the kind, they were asking for nothing of the kind, and he believed one of the greatest mistakes made by any party in this country was made by the party which was now taking up the protection cry. The Government was deserving of the thanks of the farmers of Canada for withstanding the pressure brought upon them to induce them to protect certain articles, and he was satisfied that for doing so they would be sustained by the country by a sweeping majority. (Cheers.)

Mr. Oliver said the import duties imposed in England in 1843 were—on manufactured metals, 15 per cent.; on leather, 15 per cent.; on cotton manufactured goods, 10 per cent.; on woollen goods, 15 per cent.; on linen goods, 15 per cent.; and on earthenware, 10 per cent. These were the protective duties under which it was said that the manufacturers of England were able to compete with the world. (Hear, hear.) And yet hon. gentlemen objected to the duty of 17½ per cent. on the same articles in Canada. He was glad that the House had a motion before it which it could understand, and a motion which he had no doubt would be voted down. As the people of the United States were just about to change their tariff, it would be utter folly for us now to tamper with ours. There was a time when we had full control of the navigation of our rivers and canals, and when a motion of this kind might have done some good, but since it was impossible for us to force the Americans to give us reciprocity it was useless. He opposed this amendment also because it would injure the millers of this country by depriving them of the employment they at present possessed of grinding the American wheat, which passed through Canada to England. No matter how much wheat we imported for re-exportation to England, it would not affect the price of wheat in Canada. This was the first instalment of a general protection measure; it was a deliberate attempt to delude the farmers of this country. (Hear, hear.) The protectionists were endeavoring to induce the farmers to favor their views, because they knew that until they did that it would be impossible to establish a protective system in Canada. He opposed this policy also because it would be a breaking of faith with the Provinces which came into the Union with us, by raising the duties which the people of those Provinces expected to be reduced. He proceeded to deal with the balance of trade argument, pointing to the example of England as a wealthy and prosperous commercial country, which yet had the balance of trade against her to the extent of £100,000,000 sterling. If the theory advanced by honorable gentlemen opposite was correct, the rich and flourishing Australian colonies were bankrupt today for the balance of trade was against them. He quoted statistics showing that the amount of live stock imported into the older Provinces was very small in comparison with that imported into British Columbia and Manitoba, and said that while hon. gentlemen opposite professed to desire the settlement and development of these newer Provinces, yet they wished that the people there should pay 10 per cent. more for their horses and horned cattle than they did now. Surely that would not tend to the prosperity and progress of the newer parts of the Dominion. The effect of imposing a duty, say upon American barley, would simply be that the price of American barley would be reduced, while the price of the Canadian article would not be affected. He knew the feelings of the farmers on this subject, and he knew that they saw through the fallacies of the so-called "national" policy. (Hear, hear.) He knew at least a dozen Conservatives in his own district who had told him and his friends that they would support him in consequence of the policy announced by the Conservative leaders. (Hear, hear.) With regard to protection to manufactures, he contended that any manufacturing establishment which could not live and prosper on the present tariff was one which was not conducted on sound commercial principles and was hardly worth maintaining. At all events he was one who would not consent to protect the manufacturers at the expense of the farmers. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

Mr. Bain said this discussion had been extended more than was justified by the terms of the motion. The question of agricultural protection was no new one. Last session it was the sheet-anchor of the great Conservative party—(hear, hear)—and this debate was a sort of rehash of what took place then. It was hardly fair for hon. gentlemen to consider one year only in their calculations. He proposed to take the last five years, during which we imported from the United States 38,521,000 bushels of wheat, or an annual average of 7,704,000 bushels, and exported 47,430,000 bushels, or an annual average of 9,486,000 bushels, showing an excess of exports over imports of 1,781,713 bushels per annum. Under these circumstances what advantage protection to wheat would be he could not see. He was quite free to admit that in the exceptional year 1876, when in consequence of a bad harvest our imports of wheat exceeded our exports, a protective duty upon that article would have been beneficial to the farmers, but as a representative of a farming constituency he was prepared to oppose any such advantage to them which had to be obtained only at the cost of the other classes in the country. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the question of malt, he showed by quotations of figures that notwithstanding the duty upon that article the consumption of it had annually increased in the country. Our exportation of barley was of much greater importance to us than our importation, they having been for several years past in the ratio of seven to one. Every American consumer not only had to pay the increased duty imposed upon barley imported from Canada, but a correspondingly increased price for every bushel of American barley. The consumer always had to pay the cost of protection. He showed by copious quotations of figures that of corn, oats, peas, and barley were exported during the past five years, over and above what we imported of corn and cornmeal, not less than seven million bushels per annum, paying an average price of 55 cents a bushel for what we imported, and obtaining 65 cents a bushel for what we exported. While, therefore, the imposition of duties on these articles would not benefit the farmer, it would have the effect of depriving our sailors and other carriers of a profitable employment. The only persons who could possibly be benefited by a duty on corn were a few farmers in Western Ontario whose farms were near the American border. He quotted from the speeches of the leaders of the present protection movement, showing that in 1866 they did not regard the protection of agricultural products or of such benefit as they did now. His view, after considering the protective system of the United States, was that the farmers of that country had to pay an unnaturally high price for what they consumed owing to the high tariff on all classes of goods, while the price of what they sold was not affected by local considerations, but depended, as did the prices paid in other countries, upon the European market. He contended that if the reduction of our freights from the west to the east, from Winnipeg to Montreal, was as great within the next five years as it had been for the last few years, the American market would be very little use to us. He concluded by remarking that the intense interest which the Opposition now took in their welfare was too late in the day, when the House remembered that when these hon. gentlemen were in power they took a course entirely opposite to the one they were now pursuing. Their present action was dictated, he was convinced, rather by a desire to protect the Conservative politicians than the Canadian farmers. (Loud cheers.)

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The Reserves.

The following explanation gives a clear idea of the English reserves:—At present "short service" consists of six years in the army and six in the reserve for infantry, and eight years in the army and four in the reserve for other branches of the service requiring more technical instruction. On the completion of twelve years' service, good conduct men are allowed to enlist for a further period of of nine years, at the expiration of which they are entitled to a pension on discharge. Those men who are passed into the reserve at the expiration of six or eight years' service are liable to be recalled into the ranks in case of war, and to be called out for eight days' training in every year during the term of twelve years from the date of their enlistment. They otherwise resume their positions as citizens, and are free to follow their callings. The reserves are divided into two classes—the "first-class army reserve," which consists of men who have served for not less than three years with the colours, and who have been passed into the reserve to complete the unexpired portion of their engagement; and the "second class army reserve," consisting of those who have completed the period of their engagement, and who enroll themselves for a further period of five years' service in the reserve. The men of the first-class receive 4d. sterling a day as pay, and an allowance of £1 sterling for necessaries in each year. When recalled into service they are paid in the same manner as the men of the corps to which they are drafted, resuming their position in all respects as soldiers of the regular army. Men of the second class receive no daily pay except when called out for service, and are only liable for duty within the United Kingdom.

Suicides.—A printer named Charlton Lose, twenty-three years of age, swallowed two ounces of laudanum at his boarding-house, Richmond street east, Toronto and died two hours afterwards. He was employed at the *Globe* office, but had not been working for a week or so, having suffered from an attack of "melancholia," to which he was subject. His parents live in Lindsay.—A young man named Geo. Corry, aged 19, grandson of J. C. Lamb, Esq., ex-Collector of Customs for St. Catherines port, was found on Saturday morning suspended by the neck in one of the outbuildings at Mr. Lamb's residence in that city.

Sharp competition is the order of the day, among the first-class hotels in New York. With one or two exceptions, they are trying to keep their old trade while adhering to their previous high rates. The Grand Central has reaped much benefit from this, by quietly "cutting" the rates from one to two dollars per day. eod

Be Careful.—Credit is not as cheap as it was a year or two ago. The costly experiences which merchants have had of late have taught them greater caution and more prudence in granting credits. This caution and prudence has extended to the retail merchants as well as to the jobbers, and there are more of them to-day selling for cash or on very limited time than we have ever before known. This is right. The times require it. We are not yet out of the woods. We are working that way, but we must, from present appearances, expect to have a moderate business year. Close and economical conduct of business is what is best now. No unnecessary stock should be carried and no bad debts made. In this way we may all work along and help to make better times.—*Grocer.*

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 8 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 30 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 05 @ 1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 51
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 07 @ 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @ 0 13
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 55
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 60
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @ 5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 6 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 13
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 63
Peas, per bu	0 67 @ 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @ 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 6 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @ 1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 14
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25 @ 0 38
Dressed hogs	5 50 @ 6 00
Hides, green	6 00 @ 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 @ 0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 @ 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 @ 5 00

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D. S. MACMILLAN, Solicitor,

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April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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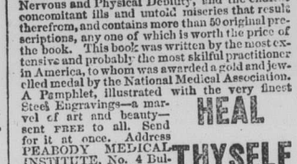


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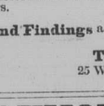
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Meetings and Sales.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—REGULAR monthly meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
342 ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

Town Hall.

GRAND UNION

CONCERT

The Norfolk and Dublin Street Churches will give a Grand Concert in the Town Hall, on the evening of

THURSDAY, THE 4th OF APRIL, 1878

The following talented artists have been secured for the occasion:

MRS. CALDWELL, of Hamilton.
MRS. SECORD, of Berlin.
MR. THOS. HURST—The mirth provoking man of Toronto. Mr. Hurst is also a finished flutist, and will accompany Mrs. Caldwell in her celebrated song, "Lo, hear the gentle Lark."
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THE CHOIRS OF THE TWO CHURCHES will unite in singing several choruses.
MR. GEORGE LAWRENCE will also assist with a full string band.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8, sharp.
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE A. DANIELS, an Insolvent.

Sale of Real and Personal Estate.

There will be sold by Auction, at Guelph, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, the following properties belonging to the insolvent estate of G. A. Daniels:—

1. The interest of the insolvent and of myself as Assignee thereof, in the South-east half of Lot No. 3, on MacCartney's Survey, and fronting on Woolwich street, in the Town of Guelph, on which is situated a neat two story frame house, containing eight rooms, together with stable, carriage house, well, etc., etc. The property is encumbered with a mortgage of $1,000, at 8 per cent. interest, and has about three years to run.
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AN ENTERTAINMENT IN CONNECTION with Chalmers' Church Sunday School, will be given in the Church Basement.

Friday Evening, April 5th

The programme will consist of musical selections under the direction of Prof. Maitland, and a series of

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Entertainment to begin at 7:30 o'clock punctually. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents.
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Mr. W. Philp, Miss Jones and others will assist.
Collection in aid of the Rectory Fund.
Doors open at 7:30 o'clock, to commence at 8
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THE ADJOURNED SEMI-ANNUAL meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Dunkin Act Committee rooms tonight (Thursday evening, the 4th of April, instant,) for the election of officers, and other important business. Every member is requested to take notice and be present. Chair taken at 7:30 p.m. By order.
C. RAYMOND, President. J. T. MITCHELL, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL PARTIES HOLDING NOTES made by the late firm of Harley & Heather, having the endorsement of William Kenning, will please hand in the same, or the particulars connected therewith, on or before the TENTH INSTANT, to the Trustees of the estate of the said William Kenning, in order that a division of the estate of the said Kenning may be made.

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TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar; stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 4, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Gortschakoff's Reply Looked For.

STOCK MARKET EASIER.

LONDON, April 4.—Reports of Anglo-Russian compromise are at least premature, and regarded here as without the slightest foundation.

The situation remains unchanged, although public feeling has somewhat settled down, and the excitement is less demonstrative. Preparations for war, however, continue unabated, the Government evincing a disposition to be prepared for emergencies now likely to arise at any moment.

It is stated the reply of Gortschakoff to Salisbury's circular will, undoubtedly, be very decided in tone against submitting to the demands of England. It is not expected before the beginning of next week, and it is looked for with great interest.

LONDON, April 4.—The feeling on the Stock Exchange is better to-day, in consequence consuls advanced from nine and nine-sixteenths to nine and three-sixteenths.

National League.

Branch Association Formed in Guelph.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of ratepayers was held in the ware rooms of Messrs. W. Bell's & Co's organ factory, for the purpose of organizing a Branch Association of the Dominion National League. There were about fifty present.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Bell and Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Chas. Pettiford was appointed chairman. Mr. A. Riddell was appointed secretary.

After some remarks from the chairman, and explanations from Mr. Wilkie, the latter read the resolutions adopted by the National League.

Mr. Wright, by request, addressed the meeting on the benefits and workings of the League, and on the principles of the National Policy.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

Moved by Mr. E. H. Maddock, seconded by Mr. Wm. Bell, That the time has come when it is necessary to form a Dominion National League, the object of which shall be to promote by all lawful means the adoption of a National Policy for Canada as respects all her material interests—agricultural, mining, manufacturing, maritime and commercial.

Moved by Mr. A. Riddell, seconded by Mr. J. Higham, That such a League will find ample vindication and reasons for its existence on the ground, not of attack on the interests of any other people, but of defence of our own; in fact, upon the broad ground of self-preservation—the first law of nature.

Moved by Mr. W. Bell, seconded by Mr. J. H. Dietz, that we now form ourselves into a Branch of the National League. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Wilkie and Leadley, the constitution forwarded by the National League was adopted as the constitution of the Branch League.

On motion of Messrs. Wilkie and J. Higham, Mr. Wm. Bell was appointed permanent treasurer.

On motion of Messrs. Bell and Thomas Goldie, Mr. Archibald Riddell was appointed secretary.

The election of other officers were deferred to a further meeting.

CONCERT THIS EVENING.—There is every prospect that there will be a very large attendance at the concert to be given in the town hall this evening under the auspices of the Norfolk and Dublin street Churches. Many tickets have already been disposed of. Knowing that Mr. Philp has the management and that besides other talented singers Mrs. Caldwell, of Hamilton, will be present, the success of the concert is ensured. Concert to commence at eight o'clock.

KNOX COLLEGE.—The following names appear among those taking scholarships, at the closing exercises of 1877-78 in Knox College:—Second year—systematic theology, Loghrin scholarship, $50, D. M. Beattie, B.A., of Puslinch. Third year—General proficiency, Hamilton Church Scholarship, $60, John Wilkie, M.A., of Guelph; church government, Boyd Scholarship, $40, Alex. Leslie, M.A., of Elora; Prince of Wales's prize, $60, F. R. Beattie, M.A., of Puslinch. Graduating class—F. R. Beattie, J. Wilkie, J. Johnston, (Paisley Block), A. Leslie, D. Ross, (Fergus). Honor list—Systematic theology for second year—D. M. Beattie; third year, F. R. Beattie and J. Wilkie. Bible history, third, A. T. Coulter and J. Wilkie; senior exegetics, A. T. Colter and F. R. Beattie. Church government, third year, A. Leslie.

DRUNK.—A young man who gave his name as James Stephens was charged before the Police Magistrate with being drunk on Thursday night. The youth evidently not wishing to disgrace his relatives or friends by his downfall gave the above name instead of that which was his by inheritance. It is not the desire of the MERCURY to add further humiliation, and therefore for the present the word "Stephens" will answer all purposes. The stripling, however, should take warning. He has already been before the Court twice—once in connection with a case in which some females of reputation played in the *role* of defendants, and now he appears as a common "drunk." The few words of caution and advice which were addressed to "Stephen" by the Police Magistrate should be heeded by, him and a new leaf turned over ere it is too late.

Local News.

THE hotel keepers will now be very anxious until the licenses are granted.

ADJOURNED MEETING of Christian Temperance Club this evening.

MODERATE to fresh, easterly to northerly winds, clear to fair warm weather, are the weather probabilities received this morning.

A FINE lamb, a little over two months old, has been sold by Walter West to Geo. Puddy, butcher, receiving therefor the high price of $5.

MESSRS. Walter West and Thomas McCardy purchased two car loads of cattle at the Guelph April Fair, and have shipped them to St. Catharines.

THE friends of Mr. Frank Coffee will entertain him at a supper at the Albion Hotel this evening, previous to his departure for Australia. There is to be a presentation.

WRITS for $500 damages have been served upon a number of hotel-keepers in town for allowing a certain party to procure liquor after they had been notified that they should not do so.

THE Guelph Christian Temperance Club did not hold the meeting advertised for last evening, but postponed it until this evening. It will be held in the Dunkin Act Committee rooms, in the Bank of Commerce block.

FOR KINGSTON.—Gunners Bond and Gauhan, of the Wellington Field Battery, purpose taking a course at the Kingston School of Gunnery. The instruction they will receive there will be such as to still further benefit the Battery to which they belong in point of efficiency.

THE highest price paid for cattle on the Guelph market on Wednesday, was by Messrs. O'Keefe & Co., of St. John's, N. B., to Mr. Wm. Farr, of Guelph Township, for a yoke of oxen. $6 per cwt. is the figure. The cattle were fed by Mr. McKinnon, of Erin, and weighed 5,000 lbs.

THE Ontario *Gazette* of the 30th ult. contains the proclamation dividing the town into six wards: St. Patrick's, St. George's, St. John's, St. James', St. Andrew's, St. David's, and the same will take effect on the 1st of January, 1879. This is the final proceeding in regard to re-dividing the town into Wards.

THE sidewalk on Paisley street hill is fast becoming strewn over with sand and stones, in consequence of school children seeing how near to the fence they can walk without falling down. Every slip of the foot sends a quantity of earth down to the boards, and makes it uncomfortable for pedestrians.

THE Stratford *Herald* says:—"The Guelph *Herald* is fretting about Sir A. T. Galt again. Give the old man a rest, boys. If he wants to become a Grit let him. That won't spoil the memory of his illustrious parent, or take the ginger-bread off the rest of the family." Comment on such unkindness must not be thought of.

A TELEGRAM has been received from the Buffalo authorities making enquiries about W. B. Halstead, who was arrested on suspicion in that city on Wednesday for having in his possession a stock of meerschaum pipes and cigar holders. An answer was sent back stating that he was dealing in such articles, and carrying on business in Guelph. This it is thought will set the matter right.

TROUT FISHING.—Every spring it is the custom of certain ausportsmanlike fishermen to visit the trout springs in the neighborhood and clean them out, often doing this before the season legally opens. It would be well for the people generally, and the Fish and Game Society in particular, to look sharp after these pot-fishers. The season for trout fishing does not open till the 1st of May.

A HONOR.—Some time ago the New York *Tribune* published a set of six mathematical problems, and offered prizes for the best solutions, the competition being confined to those under twenty-five years of age. The list of successful competitors is now before, and we find fourth in that list the name of "F. W. Galbraith, Guelph, Ontario. This speaks highly of the cleverness of Master Galbraith, and reflects credit on the school he is attending.

A TIMELY RESCUE.—Alfred and Emily Mimmack, aged twelve and sixteen years respectively, children of Mr. Joseph Mimmack, had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday evening, while boating on Allan's dam. The young lad is quite expert in handling a boat or canoe, and on the evening in question he purposed giving his sister the benefit of a ride in a canoe. After getting in the craft he strapped his feet to the bottom of the canoe and his sister took a position in the opposite end. They had only proceeded a very short distance from the shore when they upset in about five feet of water. The boy succeeded in getting one foot out of the strap, but could not release the other, and on the canoe upsetting, he was held underneath it, while his sister was beyond her depth in the water, and unable to reach the shore. Fortunately Arthur W. Murton observed the accident, and he at once waded into the river and rescued both the children. His elongated limbs proving a decided benefit to him, and particularly to the children, in this case. The young man Murton is certainly deserving of credit in acting promptly in the matter. When rescued the children were little the worse for the mishap.

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY.

Presentation of the Governor-General's Medal to Capt. McCrae.

On Wednesday night the Wellington Field Battery were mustered in the Drill Shed to witness the presentation to Capt. David McCrae of the handsome bronze medal given by the Governor-General, and won by him and the other marksmen of the Battery against all competitors in the Dominion. There was a good turn-out of the men, who looked remarkably well in their handsome uniform. There was a large crowd of people, who took quite an interest in the proceedings. The Guelph Rifle Company was present and kept the floor clear for the Battery while going through their drill.

At eight o'clock the Battery were drawn up in line and received Lieut.-Col. Taylor, D. A. G., and Major Gray, of the Toronto Field Battery. They were then put through gun drill by Major Macdonald, Capt. McCrae and Capt. Nicol. The different movements were gone through with a precision and correctness that showed the men were thoroughly up in their drill, and both officers and men deserve the greatest credit for the thorough discipline and training evidenced. The spectators were highly pleased, and manifested the same by hearty applause at the close. After drilling for about an hour, the Battery was drawn up. Col. Taylor then came forward and said he had great pleasure in presenting to Capt. McCrae the medal given by Lord Dufferin, and won by him after a close competition. He congratulated the Battery on their excellent shooting, which from the fact that they had won the medal was the best in the Dominion. He could also say with pride that the Battery is one of the best and most efficient in Canada, as had been stated by the Inspecting Officer of Artillery. (Cheers.) They ought to be proud of this and of their high state of discipline and good behaviour. He referred with pleasure to the proposed organization of a division of the Battery at the Agricultural College. He felt sure the young men there would do credit to the Battery, and that the discipline and drill would be of great benefit to them.

Col. Taylor then presented the medal to Capt. McCrae. It is a very handsome one. On one side are the profiles of Lord and Lady Dufferin, with the words encircling: "Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., C.C.M.G., Governor-General of Canada. Countess Dufferin, 1878." On the obverse side are the Dufferin arms, and the words: "Presented by His Excellency the Governor-General." Round the rim are the words: "Capt. David McCrae, Wellington Field Battery, 1877."

Accompanying the medal was the following document:—

"The Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada presents his compliments to Captain David McCrae, and in transmitting to him the accompanying medal, is desired by Lord Dufferin to convey to him an expression of His Excellency's sincere congratulations on the success that has attended his efforts in the recent competition.'

"Government House, Ottawa,
Jan. 29th, 1878."

Col. Taylor also presented the Dominion Artillery Association's silver badge to Capt. McCrae, and badges to Capt. Nicol, Gunner Cameron, Sergt. McNaughton, and Sergt. Murchison. This closed the proceedings, and the Battery were dismissed.

On the invitation of the officers, the marksmen of the Battery and other guests adjourned to Anderson's restaurant, where they partook of an excellent supper. Major Macdonald occupied the chair, and Capt. McCrae the vice-chair. Among the company were Lieut.-Col. Taylor, Major Gray, Major Armstrong, Captains Bruce, Swinford, and Spiers, Lieutenant Crowe of the Rifles, Rev. W. S. Ball, Chaplain 30th Battalion; Judge Chadwick, Mr. Massie, M.P.P.; Mayor Howard, Mr. Johnston, President Agricultural College; Mr. Bryce, Lecturer on Chemistry at same; Mr. Grange, Veterinary Surgeon to the Battery; Messrs. Thomas McCrae, Peterson, Reynolds, Innes, &c.

On the cloth being removed the chairman gave the Queen and the Governor-General, which were duly honored. The Dominion and Local Legislatures came next, and were responded to by Mr. Massie. Major Macdonald, in proposing Capt. McCrae's health, paid him and the marksmen of the Battery a high compliment for their excellent shooting. In the competition last year they made 19 points over all competitors. Capt. McCrae in the course of an excellent speech in reply, thanked the company for the honor done him. Much of the credit for their success was due to Major Macdonald, who was indefatigable in his efforts to perfect them in their drill. He spoke of the duties and responsibilities of volunteers, and referred with pride to the fact that Major Gray was the first to offer his services to raise that one or more batteries in Canada for service in Europe if Britain should go to war. If called on in case of war he was sure Canada would do her duty, and show her willingness to fight for the old mother land against all her foes. Capt. Nicol also briefly responded. Capt. McCrae gave the toast of the County Council and Town Council, and in doing so spoke of the encouragement these bodies had always given the volunteers and their liberality to them.

Mr. Reynolds replied for the former and Mayor Howard for the latter. The chairman next gave Major Gray, who made a suitable response. The 30th Battalion was the next toast which elicited speeches from Major Armstrong, Capts. Swinford and Spiers, and an eloquent reply from Rev. Mr. Ball. The Press followed, Mr. Innes responding. Mr. Ball proposed the health of Col. Taylor, and highly complimented that efficient officer. The Colonel made an appropriate reply. Mr. Peterson gave the Agricultural College, which called forth replies from Messrs. Johnston, Bryce and Grange. In response to the toast of the other guests, Mr. Thos. McCrae and Capt. Bruce replied. The toast of the ladies followed, and the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the pleasant proceedings to a close. During the evening Capt. Speirs and Lieut. Crowe favoured the company with some excellent songs.

ALL THE LINIMENTS, Extracts and Lotions that my wife used for a sprained ankle was money thrown away until she used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, which cured her. W. GUNN,
142 West 25th Street, New York.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

STILL PREPARING FOR WAR

ROUMANIAN HOSTILITY TO RUSSIA

Austria and England United in their Views.

Anti-War Deputation to Wait on the British Government.

Germany of the Opinion that the Treaty of Paris is the Law of Europe.

Russia and Lord Salisbury's Note

LONDON, April 4.

Vienna papers, commenting on Lord Salisbury's circular, express the conviction that only by the deference of Russia to Lord Salisbury's views can war between England and Russia be avoided.

A Constantinople despatch says the Russians are occupying the heights of Buyukhere.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints a Berlin special saying that the Russian reply to Lord Salisbury's note is being prepared. Gortschakoff is said to be anxious to issue it as soon as possible, to remove any unfavourable impression produced by the English circular. The Russian newspapers complain of the increasing hostilities of the Roumanians. The latter are said to be hindering the passage of Russian provision columns through their territory, and to have threatened to forbid altogether.

The *Times* says the main fact in the present posture of affairs is that Austria and England are at one in their view of the Treaty of San Stefano. The public opinion of Europe is with them, and if they act together Russia may withdraw from her position, which would then be obviously untenable.

A Salonica despatch says:—The English consul is engaging interpreters knowing the Greek, Turkish, and English languages, at a salary of $150 per month.

A deputation of the National Liberal Federation to protest against the warlike attitude of the Government were met today by Lords Granville and Hartington. The deputation numbered 500. John Bright introduced the deputation. Lord Granville said while he opposed war it would be deceiving themselves and Russia to conclude that the Opposition could prevent the Government from going to war if the Government was bent on a warlike policy. The Marquis of Hartington said the present duty of the Opposition was to interpose by every means in its power obstacles to any rash and ill-considered action of the Government the result of which might be war.

A Rome despatch says:—The *Fanfulla* believes the English Ambassador is actively urging the Italian Government to assume an attitude favourable to England.

The *Standard* announces as proof that there if no intention of complying with the reported demand for the withdrawal of the British fleet from the Sea of Marmora, that the ironclad ram *Rupert* and the ironclad turret ship *Devastation* have been ordered to join the squadron there to replace the *Sultan*, which will return to England to refit.

A special to the Vienna *Fremdenblatt* from Berlin, and a despatch from St. Petersburg to the *Times*, state there are some grounds for expecting a renewal of the Congress negotiations on the basis of a proposal by Bismarck that the Powers be invited to meet to revise the treaties of 1856 and 1871. Such an overture from Germany would spare Russian susceptibility, and the Congress, instead of examining the successive articles of the Treaty of San Stefano, might take the clauses of the Paris instrument as the starting point of the discussion, and determine how much thereof may have become obsolete by events, and what should be put in its place. No authentic information of such a proposal has yet been made from any side, however, and the *Agence Russe* yesterday, after stating that Ignatieff's mission has not failed, said Russia cannot do more to facilitate the meeting of a Congress, and her means of persuasion cease at the point where care for her dignity commence. It is improbable Russia will take any step, or come to any decision, until Ignatieff has reported. Stories that the Russians have commenced a fresh movement towards Gallipoli, and of a demand for the abandonment to the Russians of a number of Turkish positions, are highly improbable. There is said to be in Constantinople a regular manufactory of these irritating statements to provoke England and Austria against Russia.

The Berlin *Post* publishes an article believed to be inspired adopting Lord Salisbury's criticism of the San Stefano Treaty. It says:—England will hardly remain alone in the opinion that the Treaty of Paris, until amended, is the law of Europe. Russia therefore has no choice between war or parting with the Treaty of San Stefano, as she would have to do if she entered the Congress.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Russians have occupied parts of Macedonia included in New Bulgaria. The Russian military authorities and transport officials to-day held a council upon measures for the ultimate evacuation of Turkey.

The *Agence Russe* says:—If Lord Salisbury's Note is to decline a Congress, its end is attained. But if it is intended to open discussion, a discussion by written communications may last a year, particularly as the Note contains criticisms but no proposals.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:—As the text of Lord Salisbury's circular is not yet received, Russia has not decided upon her answer, but there is reason to believe that she will not regard the circular as having anything of the nature of an ultimatum, as the British Government confines itself purely to negative criticism. It may possibly be asked to suggest some solution of its own. It is argued that if the British Cabinet really desires to avoid war some pacific solution may still be found. The public regard the circular, however, as no proof that England has decided upon war, while in the official world it is said although the circular is not pleasant reading for those who desire peace, it has the advantage of intelligibility.

A Berlin special says:—We learn from St. Petersburg that the direction of foreign affairs has practically passed into the hands of Ignatieff. Russia continues to purchase large quantities of war material in Germany. Lord Salisbury's Note has put an end to the plan for the revival of the Congress scheme which Russia momentarily considered.

Official returns show last week that the Russians had 53,000 sick in Europe alone.

A Vienna special from Berlin says:—Russia's answer will contest Lord Salisbury's despatch point by point, and declare that the aim of England's policy is plain.

The report that Count von Buest, Austrian Ambassador, had left London for Vienna, is untrue.

A Vienna correspondent hears from an official source that the Premier of the Hungarian Ministry has informed the Emperor and Andrassy that he could not answer for the consequences in Hungary if Austria took a decision hostile to or independent of England.

The *Political Correspondence*, reviewing Lord Salisbury's circular, considers that in the last resort the attitude of Austria and England will take measures for the protection of her interests, which, however, would be by no means necessary to cause war.

A Vieann correspondent says:—Even the unanimous approval of the Austrian papers of Lord Salisbury's circular is but a faint reflex of its effect on public opinion.

A Vienna correspondent hears that Andrassy, recognising the difficulty of assembling a Congress, is prepared for common action with England. The consequences of Ignatieff's report at St. Petersburg on the result of his mission, however, yet remain to be seen.

An Athens special says:—The circular has aroused enthusiasm there.

A Bucharest special reports that two Russian army corps in Bulgaria have been ordered to return to Roumania and take up positions between Giurgevo and Bucharest. It is feared the Russians will impose a state of siege through Roumania. At a secret sitting of the Chambers MM. Ghika and Sturdz reported the result of their recent missions to London and Vienna respectively. The former said the English Cabinet had encouraged Roumania to hold out in regard to Bessarabia. The latter said Austria laid strets upon the necessity of the Bessarabian question being settled by the decision of Europe.

A Belgrade despatch says:—A portion of the Servian army is advancing from Negotin to garrison Widdin, which the Russians are evacuating. It is stated that the Servians will also occupy Belgradjik, and probably a line from here to Plevina.

A Bucharest special says:—Despite the strong popular feeling against the cession of Bessarabia to Russia many doubt whether the Roumanian Cabinet oppose it.

A Belgrade despatch says:—The Cabinet Council has resolved that Servian troops shall occupy Belgradjik and Bulgaria as far as Plevna, in accordance with Russian commands, but only withdraw after a definitive settlement of the Eastern Question. Prince Milan has declared that Servia would co-operate with Russia until Turkey was completely dismembered, Servia's policy being the formation of a kingdom comprising her present and former territory.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 3.

Mr. Ross introduced a Bill further to amend the general Act respecting railways with the object of providing for connection with main lines of railway and railway elevators and wharves, and the extension of sidings, etc.

Mr. Laflamme introduced a Bill to amend the Supreme Court Act so as to secure four terms in the year, and restrict the right of appeal as regards the Lower Provinces, from which cases involving $5, could be sent to this Court. The lowest amount for them would be $500, the Ontario limit downwards being $200 as at present.

Mr. Bunster moved for an address to Her Majesty, praying the re-appointment of Earl Dufferin as Governor-General for another term. Mr. Mackenzie said he fully appreciated the motives of the mover, but he hoped he would withdraw the motion as he intended next Monday or Tuesday proposing a motion expressive, he thought, of the feelings of the House with reference to His Excellency's approaching departure. The motion was withdrawn.

A discussion took place on a motion of Mr. Jones (Leeds) for a return of all rebate of duties upon goods imported from the United States during the past few years. Several of the Opposition members avered that certain classes of goods were undervalued to such an extent as to amount a very large reduction of the duties. The Finance Minister said he believed that the enormous shrinkage in values which had recently taken place would account for a good deal of the supposed undervaluation. Several members testified to the great improvement which had taken place under the present Ministry in regard to the evil complained of, contending that it was constantly decreasing. The motion was carried.

A discussion took place upon Mr. Trow's Bill to render life assurance policies non-forfeitable; but as it did not meet with much favor, he consented to withdraw the Bill.

WHITEFISH.—At Sandwich during the past season some 46,000,000 whitefish have been hatched out. These are to be distributed at Humber Bay, Toronto, and Burlington Bay, Hamilton. The first instalment of 2,000,000 was put in Burlington Bay last Friday evening. Mr. Kerr, the Fishery Inspector, leaves to-morrow for Toronto to meet Mr. James Nevin, of the breeding establishment Sandwich, when 2,000,000 will be placed in Humber Bay. This stocking of the waters of Lake Ontario will continue in alternate trips till the whole 46,000,000 are disposed of.

Dr. Wild is endeavoring to establish a hereditary relationship between Queen Victoria and King David. It seems that there used to be a lively trade between the people of Dan, who "abode in ships," and the Britons, and that the prophet Jeremiah once visited Britain, having in his charge a princess of the house of David, who married an Irish king. The genealogy of the fruits of this royal alliance is somewhat obscure, as Dr. Wild admits; nevertheless he has an inner consciousness that if the Queen's pedigree could be properly traced, it would connect her with this emigrant princess of old, and through her with King David himself. It is a Wild theory.

Representations have been made to the Sheriff that the prisoner Baker, of London, convicted of an outrage on Miss Penny, and sentenced to forty lashes in two instalments, is unfit to endure the punishment in consequence of lung disease. A large number of applications have been received by the Sheriff from persons willing to do the whipping.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 4, 1878

The Eastern Question.

There is very little chance to note in the negotiations between Russia and Britain. It is said that a bitter feeling prevails in St. Petersburg, but there is little evidence of this when we look at the fact that Russia is busy preparing for the worst, and is doing her utmost to wean over Turkey to her side. The Queen's proclamation calling out the reserve for active permanent service has been well received at home, and the Government in their present attitude seem to have the confidence and sympathy of the people. The ultimatum of Britain with respect to the terms on which the proposed Congress should meet has been published, and in it the Secretary for War takes the strong ground that the treaty between Russia and Turkey cannot be carried out, and even if it could, that then Turkey would be entirely subject to Russia. As Lord Salisbury says:—"The combined efforts of the treaty stipulations is to depress all most to the point of entire subjection the political independence of the Porte. It cannot be otherwise than a matter of extreme solicitude to Great Britain that a Government whose formal jurisdiction extends over geographical positions of the deepest interest to her should be so closely pressed by the political outposts of a greatly superior Power that its independent action and even existence is almost impossible. Large changes will doubtless be necessary in hitherto existing treaties. England earnestly desires good government and peace and freedom for the populations to whom those blessings have been strange. She would willingly have entered a Congress in which the stipulations could be examined as a whole, but neither British interests nor the well-being of the Turkish Provinces would be consulted by the assembling of a Congress restricted by Prince Gortschakoff's latest reservations."

The situation to-day is a most serious one. Britain refuses to accept the terms on which Russia offers to negotiate, and the two Powers stand to-day in open menace, which may at any moment be turned into actual war. The calling out of the reserves is, in itself, a grave step, but it has derived more importance from the resignation of Lord Derby than it otherwise deserved. With a strong majority at his back, Lord Beaconsfield can pursue the most dangerous course, without incurring reprehension. Pending the exchange of diplomatic opinions, Britain seems resolved to keep her ironclads in the Sea of Marmora, while Russia is as determined to retain her forces around Constantinople. This deadlock is beset with danger, and is one of the most difficult matters to adjust.

Meantime Austria seems inclined to side with Britain, and Turkey is wavering between two opinions. Russia is doing her utmost to gain her over to her side, but the Porte naturally feels that he would be treated more leniently by Britain than Russia, and leans to the side of the former. Germany seems inclined to throw her influence in favor of Britain, which at the same time has the sympathy of France and Italy

There may be war and there may not. It is hard to tell. For our part we think that Russia will weigh all the circumstances before she enters on a struggle which would terribly cripple her. Britain all through this trouble has assumed a dignified position, and if she is forced into war, she has a good excuse. Her interests in the East are of immense importance, and she is quite justified in curbing the power and arrogance of Russia, which seeks to weaken her hold and influence in Asia.

THE absence of Mr. Dalton McCarthy from the House is noticeable. He seems to have lost hope in making his mark in Parliament.

WORD has come to Ottawa that the Privy Council in England has confirmed the decision of the majority of the arbitrators with regard to the division of the debts and assets of Quebec and Ontario, which justifies the views and action of the Ontario Government. The propositions stand, four-ninths for Quebec and five-ninths for Ontario.

Death of an Old Employee of the Great Western Railway.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

DEAR SIR,—Many readers of your excellent paper will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Hanning, so long and favorably known in connection with the Great Western Railway. The sad event took place at his residence in Hamilton on Friday, 22nd of March. He was the oldest employee on the G. W. R., having entered the service on the 10th of January, 1853, continuing in active service until about a year ago, when his health began to fail, his trouble being heart disease, brought on by over exertion of mind and body, whilst performing the arduous duties assigned to him. He was a most efficient and faithful employee, always looking after the interests of the Company. Many things in his praise might be told of him. I will only give one instance of praise-worthy conduct. It was this: In 1873, a propeller was on fire at the G. W. R. wharf. He immediately ordered all on board to come ashore, and got his men to push off the burning boat, and although some one belonging to the boat threatened to shoot him for doing so he nobly did his duty at the peril of his life, and thus saved the premises of the G. W. R. depot in Hamilton from being consumed by fire, as it was, such dry weather, everything was dry as tinder, and would have been only for him inevitably destroyed. Other instances of his faithfulness and manly courage might be given, but let this suffice. He did it all without reward, but he had the satisfaction of having done his duty fearlessly.

He was sixty-five years and three months old when he died. He was married to the youngest sister of Thomas Carlyle, who with four daughters survive him. They have the sympathy of the community in their loss. Mr. Hanning was a strong supporter of the Reform party, and while his health permitted took a deep interest in the Reform cause.

Yours &c.,
AN OLD FRIEND.

April 1, 1878.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

It has been decided that O'Leary, the pedestrian, is entitled to take the champion belt to America, and anyone challenging him must compete in America, unless other arrangements are made.

The North Wellington Reform Convention.

The Conservative Convention of North Wellington met in Arthur on Wednesday, when Mr. Drew received the unanimous nomination for the Commons. We expected as much; Mr. Drew is too old a hand at the business to be shunted off the track by Mr. Gordon or Mr. Chadwick, and so these two aspirants for Parliamentary honours have to give in to the old Tory war horse, and have to suck their thumbs and meekly submit to the will of the Convention. We always thought Jacobs would spoil their little game, and yet we cannot help sympathizing with Mr. Chadwick, who after all his expenditure of time and money has been this unceremoniously thrust aside, by the machinations of Mr. Drew and his lieutenant. Mr. Drew is too much for his rivals, and though he was able to smother disaffection in the Tory camp at the Convention, yet it is not extinguished, and may crop out at any moment. We are told there was great unanimity at the Convention. There might have been outwardly, but the smouldering fires of discontent were only covered over. There is no doubt that Mr. Chadwick has been diddled out of the nomination, and he has a sufficient number of supporters in the North Riding to make it very uncomfortable for Mr. Drew in his attempt to gain the united Conservative support. He has indeed a very hard road to travel even with the aid of all the manipulating powers of Jacobs. We shall have lively times in the North Riding before long.

We are credibly informed that on the first ballot, the vote stood as follows:—Drew, 59; Jas. Fahey, 11; Robt. Gordon, Kenilworth, 5; F. J. Chadwick, 3; T. A. W. Gordon, 1.

On the second ballott all the names were dropped but Drew's and Fahey's, when the vote stood:—Drew, 59; Fahey, 11. Mr. Drew's nomination was then made unanimous.

Murder of the Earl of Letrim.

LONDON, April 3.—The Earl of Leitrim left Milford yesterday morning accompanied by his clerk, and was driving on an outside car to Derry to meet his solicitor. He always carried arms. It is supposed his assassins hid behind a low embankment, and, having first shot the Earl, shot the clerk and driver to remove witnesses. The driver was shot in the mouth and the clerk behind the car, both probably at close quarters. The Earl's valet was a mile behind, and on coming up found the Earl and clerk dead. The driver was still alive. The assassins escaped in a boat across Muleroy Bay. The valet drove back to Milford and alarmed the police, who found the driver alive but unconscious. He died shortly afterwards. There is no doubt the murder was agrarian. The relations between the Earl and his tenants were unfriendly. The Earl was kind and liberal to the poor, but very exacting in his dealings with his tenantry, visiting with unsparing severity the slightest infraction of the rules of the estate. The Riband Society here have a strong hold upon the country, owing largely to his harshness. He had an iron will, and extraordinary courage and perseverance.

The *Times* says:—It is no exaggeration to say that the news of the murder of the Earl of Leitrim struck this country with as much pain and amazement as an unprovoked declaration of war.

Two men named McTaggert and Friel have been arrested on board the steamer going from Bathmuller to Londonderry on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Lord Leitrim.

News Items.

The death of Mr. C. J. Ottaway, the well-known member of the All England Eleven, is announced.

Nitro-glycerine has been successfully used to break up the ice in the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal.

An old resident of Cookstown, Ann Stewart, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and relict of the late Alexander Stewart, of that village, died on the 30th ult., aged 103 years. She leaves 83 grand and great-grand-children, and one great-great-grandchild.

The ice bridge to the Isle of Orleans is very rotten, and several horses have broken through. The opening of navigation must be close at hand, and two schooners are reported at Father Point, inward for Quebec.

Thirty-four out of forty candidates who went up for examination at the Ottawa Normal School have passed.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex; "the only way in the world that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

"Tell me, ye angelic hosts, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers here below have no redress above?" The shining angel band replied, "To us is knowledge given; delinquents on the printer's books can never enter heaven."

Our dentists are liable to receive at any moment an order similar to this one, which was sent from a ruralist in one of the outlying townships:—"My mouth is three inches across, five-eight inches threw the jaw. Sum humocky on the edge. Shaped like a hoss-shew, toe forward. If you want me to be more pertickler, I shall have to cum thar"

J. S. Baird, of the 14th concession, Reach, County of Ontario, lately discovered what appeared to be an old well on his premises, which contained the remains of about one hundred human beings. They are supposed to have lain there many years, and that the bones are the remains of the slain after some Indian battle fought in the neighborhood.

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact, to travellers, is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. eod

See Dr. G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
April 4, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Avarage temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.54 inches. Change—Fall .14 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—43.8° Change—Increase 4.8°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—35.7° Moisture—Decreased.
Wind—.....	Direction—E.

Minimum temperature during night, 34.9°

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Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

Has Opened His

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—WITH A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

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Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

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JUST RECEIVED

DRIED PEACHES, 3pounds for 25 cents.
NEW PRUNES,
PRIME DRIED APPLES,
DRIED SUGAR CORN,
GENUINE SCOTCH MARMALADE, 20 cents per pound.
JAMS AND JELLIES, all kinds.
NEW MAPLE SYRUP.

LOCH & GALBRAITH.
March 19th. do

Spring Hardware.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IN

Axle Grease,
Spades and Shovels,
Rakes, Hoes,
Garden Trowels,
Garden Lines and Reels,
Garden Tools and Sets,
Shears and Trimmers,
Bird Cages,
Bath Tubs,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
Fishing Tackle,
Ready Mixed Paints,
Paints, Oils and Colors,
Whitewash Brushes,
Scrubbing Brushes,

—ALL—

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—AT—

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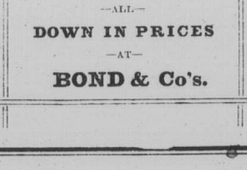
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Silk Mantles

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INVITE INSPECTION, AND A trial of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diplomas, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

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AN EXPLANATION.

In reply to numerous enquiries from our lady friends, regarding our Millinery Show Rooms for the season, I would say that we shall

Open on Thursday or Friday next.

Definite announcement on Tuesday.

It is well known that in the very early part of the season, a great variety of English, French and American styles, find their way into the Canadian Markets In fact I may say that a great many of these styles are thrust into this market for the purpose of being disposed of, and it is only after the New York season has fairly commenced that approved and really popular styles which command the trade here make their appearance. It is also well understood that when the season has fairly opened, that two or three styles or shapes at the utmost only become popular. Those decided shapes are just now being introduced into the New York market, and a full presen on of which we shall have forward in time for our opening day.

We may just say that we purpose making this one of the grandest opening occasions ever held in the Town of Guelph, and we can do it.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End, April 4th, 1878. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all departments. An early call is respectfully solicited.

wo SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

First Grand Exhibition of the Season.

OPENING OF OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM,

On Friday, the 5th April, 1878.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR,

Beg to thank the inhabitants of Town of Guelph and County for the unprecedented success that has attended their efforts during the past season of genera depression in every branch of business. Our experience for the past 25 years in the business here, gave the senior member of the firm to forsee that nothing but extraordinary good value would be the road to success—value such as no other store in Guelph could approach within 15 per cent. This we have accomplished; and it is the universal verdict of every family in town and county, "If you want good reliable, new, fresh, fashionable goods of any class, at under value, John Hogg & Son's is the place." We ask the especial attention of the ladies of the town of Guelph and county of Wellington to the very new and novel designs in ladies' Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Laces, Ribbons, Ruches, Millinery Trimmings of an immense variety and description. Also to our

New French Pattern Millinery Bonnets,

that will be on exhibition on our opening day, 5th April. The rich excellence of taste displayed in producing such a combination of color and material, all in exquisite harmony with each other, calls forth from an admiring community plaudits which sounds must reverberate back to that magnificent city, the mother of taste and refinement of ideas—Paris. The world wide fame of the lady artists whose original taste and ideas will so shortly be presented to you for your refined approval are: Madame S. Gillot, 5 Boulevard des Capucines; Madame Lecheralier, 9 Boulevard des Italiens; Madame Verot, 12 Rue de la Paix. These lady milliner artists are the leading celebrities of the West End, Regent Street, London, England, whose names only require to be mentioned in order to win admiration.

We cordially invite every lady in the town and county to call, view, and we hope endorse the efforts that we are putting forth to meet in some measure the advanced taste and refinement of the ladies of the Model County of the Dominion, namely, County of Wellington.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, March 28th 1878. dw

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirts, and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

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12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
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New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

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Fresh Salmon Trout,
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Radishes, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Onions, &c. Marmalade, Oranges,

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YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church.

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Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

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April 20th. dtf F. SPRAGGE.

Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXX.

LIZZIE IS DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF ANOTHER KEEPER.

He resumed the oars again, and Lizzie crept back to her seat, making agonizing efforts to quiet the crying of her child. For a time her efforts were vain, and she dreaded lest the screaming should provoke another furious outburst, when perchance he would fulfil his horrible threat. She watched him with a quaking heart, but he rowed on, taking no further notice of the boy, and soon, to her intense thankfulness, Alfred sobbed himself asleep in her bosom.

They were now far out on the loch, and drawing near the island in its centre. Lizzie could see it looming darkly before them, and it appeared to be much larger than she deemed when first she beheld it from the heights above the valley. On its highest point she could descry the irregular outline of the building, and, it too, was large and lofty, but it was now too dark to observe its minuter features. Her first impression had been that the surface of the island was nearly level with the water, but now that she was close upon it, she found its height to be considerable—the shore rising up in steep rocks, with the water washing their base, and seemingly deep even to the edge. Presently they entered withing the shadow cast by these eminences, and finally ran into a creek between two cliffs, where a small stony beach afforded a landing place. Here a pile of stones had been erected similar to that from whence they started, and, like it was green and mossgrown as if from long disuse. Lizzie could see just this much when told to step ashore and wait on the beach till the boat was secured.

She cast her eyes around in search of the path which was to lead them up the slope, but failed to notice even the trace of such. The little strip of beach seemed to be shut in on all sides by rugged and perpendicular rocks, too precipitous to climb, yet presenting no visible means of ascent, and she wondered how they were to proceed. On this point, however, she was speedily enlightened.

Joe, having attached the boat to a strong iron chain fastened to one of the rocks, shouldered the oars, and shuffled past with a gruff command for Lizzie to follow him—an order she unhesitatingly obeyed, though she wondered whither he meant to lead her.

Joe, however, knew his way well enough, and though he made direct for the base of the rock, which rose perpendicularly for at least a hundred feet, he had no intention of climbing it, but passed round the corner of an overlapping portion, which, when Lizzie had gained, lo! the end of passage appeared. It was a natural crevice some four feet in width, and ran up a steep but practicable incline, art having evidently done something, but not much, to construct the path. A little cutting had been made here and there, the roughest place had been chiselled into comparative smoothness, sharp protuberances had been knocked away, gaps and clefts had been filled up to secure a continuance of footing; but beyond these slight, though necessary amendments, the passage was a natural production of nature, and had been formed by some violent eruption in some far past age when nature's forces had been actively at work among the surrounding mountains.

With weary limbs and languid feet Lizzie followed her uncouth guide up this secluded way, barely able—for it was quite dark now—to keep him in sight, but guided by the clattering sound of his splay feet, as he trailed them over the resounding floor. The long, unbroken journey of the day, continued from early morn till now, had utterly exhausted her, and despite her fear and anxiety, she longed for a place where her worn-out frame might find repose. So great was her fatigue that it deadened her feeling of anxiety, and she moved forward with dull, mechanical motion, hardly speculating on the issue.

At the end of a hundred yards or so the passage terminated, the fissure of the rock closed up, and nothing seemed to be in front but a wall of impenetrable adamant. Here again her difficulty was solved by a surprise for Joe, after grouping about a few moments, laid his hand upon a ponderous key, with which he opened a massive door, revealing an aperture of unmitigated blackness.

"Oh, heaven!" thought Lizzie, "are we shut up in a horrible dungeon?"

As this thought struck her she paused, and drew a step in dismay.

"Come on, will you?" called out the dwarf impatiently.

"In—in there?" gasped Lizzie, with a tone of horror.

"Yes; the place is nice enough, ain't it?"

"Oh, for mercy's sake, don't shut us up in that dreadful place?" wailed the desolate girl.

"Who's talking of shutting you up here? It's only another passage we have got to go through; that's all."

"Oh, another passage," returned Lizzie, rather dubiously, yet partially relieved. "It—it looks like a dungeon."

"So does every place in the dark," was the growling response, delivered amid a click, clicking which, being accompanied with sparks, indicated that he was trying to strike a light.

In a little while the tinder ignited, and a flaming torch was lit, which gave Lizzie the assurance that he had spoken the truth, for it had revealed a passage stretching far away into the distance, the side walls of which were wet with water trickling down.

Close within the massive door was a long recess, in which the hunchback deposited the oars. Then the door was closed, and secured by a heavy bolt shot into the solid rock. It went into its place with a loud revibrating sound which had the effect of startling Alfred in his sleep, and went echoing away into the depths of the passage.

To Lizzie's ears it sounded like the knell of doom—the proclamation that she had bid adieu for ever to light and freedom, and entered the precincts of an unlighted prison-house. The flaring light of the torch, while it illuminated in some degree the surrounding darkness, presented also in the person of the hunchback a spectacle which made Lizzie's flesh creep with horror. As he stood before her with the torch in his hand, and its flickering gleam falling on his repulsive figure, it gave him so much the aspect of a fiend in the regions below that the trembling girl with difficulty refrained from screaming outright. He seemed to read her through and divine her feeling, for a ferocious scowl showed itself on his distorted face, and a loud mocking "ha, ha!" come from his grinning lips with a weird, unearthly sound.

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$500 was the amount of the haul made by burglars at the Grand Trunk station at Seaforth last week.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 6:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 107 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery. Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.

OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store' corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

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Residence, Quebec street east.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
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March 19 dwly.

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—AT—
STONGEHENGE LIME WORKS
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March 1 dwtf

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Choice Sample Spring Wheat, from Minnesota (Golden Drop).
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Successors to C. & A. Sharpe, Market Square, Guelph
Feb. 27. dw3m

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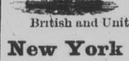
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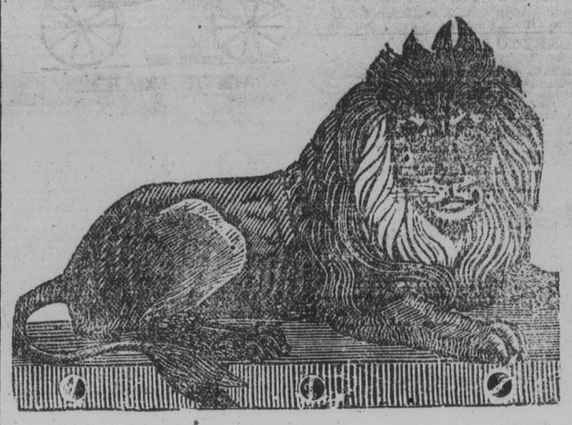
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Merchant Tailoring

in all its branches. While it is their intention to still retain the prestige of the late firm in turning out superior clothing to any establishment in town, they have also, in consideration of their expenses being wonderfully curtailed, made a MARKED REDUCTION OF PRICES in the various lines, even to such an extent that they feel assured that all their patrons will not only be astonished and satisfied, but constrained to recommend the firm to their friends.

Order Department.

This Department will be under the supervision of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, the services of whom they have been fortunate enough to secure, and whose reputation is such that it is with the greatest confidence his abilities and skill are submitted to the gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity. All orders will be executed in such a manner as to ensure entire satisfaction to customers. No one will require to don a garment that is not in every respect the very acme of perfection as far as fit and workmanship are concerned. From the fact that a LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF CLOTHS will always be kept on hand, there is no fear but that all can be suited in the selection of material.

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Possessing the advantages of being manufacturers as well as retailers of these goods they are enabled to present to the public many lines superior to the general factory made clothing.

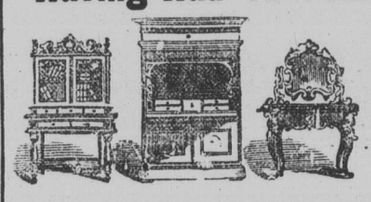
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of London, New York and Canadian Manufacture of the newest designs.

☞ Special attention is invited to all goods in stock. A call is solicited from all customers of the late firm. New faces are looked for, and the utmost satisfaction guaranteed without any exception.

CORMACK & KELEHER.
Guelph, March 30th, 1878. dw

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Guelph, March 30th, 1878. dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

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—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES
At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

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TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

Protection to Agricultural Interests.

The following excellent article from the Prince Edward Island *Patriot* puts the matter of protection to farmers in its proper light. The arguments are equally applicable to Ontario as to Prince Edward Island :—

'The fact that the 'Champion Free Trader,' Mr. Pope, has now declared himself in his true colors, and voted in favor of a policy that will give protection to the agricultural interests, brings the question pertinently before the people of Queen's County, and for that matter, of the whole Island. What does Mr. Pope mean by Protection to agricultural interests? How can agricultural interests be protected? And how will protection benefit the farmer? The theory of protection as applied to manufacturers is, though fallacious, plain and sufficiently reasonable to deceive those who do not look deeper than the surface. The argument would run somewhat as follows :—'Canada is a young and rapidly growing country. She cannot produce manufactured articles at as low a price and of as good a quality as there can be imported from England or other countries ; but if a heavy duty were placed on these articles (and the price consequently raised by so much), the Canadian manufacturer would then be enabled to compete with the foreign manufacturer and produce his goods for the same or a less price than such articles could be imported ; and the country at large would thus be benefitted, by the fact that the manufacturer would be able to employ large numbers of men.' This in brief, is the gist of the Protectionist argument. Of course it entirely suppressed the fact that this is simply legislating for the benefit of one class of the community at the expense of the other classes ; that the consumers of manufactured goods would have to pay some 20 or 30 or 50 per cent. more for these articles, and have in return for this additional price only the dubious benefit of being able to reflect that these articles had been made in Canada and not imported from some other country. It did not take the shrewd farmers of the Dominion long to value this benefit at what it is worth, and Protection rapidly fell into disfavor with the agricultural portion of the community. In order to secure the votes and influence of the manufacturer, however, the Macdonald politicians could not lightly forego their Protection theories. The pill must be sugar coated so as to make it acceptable to the farming community ; and this "sugar coating" consisted in proposing "Protection to agricultural interests." Let every body be protected ; everybody would get better prices ; every body would be richer ; every body would be happy ! No more depression! No more hard times ! And all this brought about by mere "re-adjustment" of tariffs.

But let us see how this scheme would suit the farmers of Prince Edward Island. There is no doubt that the immediate effect would be that the farmer would have to pay 20 to 50 per cent. more for all the manufactured articles he uses, for clothing, house furnishings, agricultural implements, iron works, etc. In compensation for this, how is he to get a higher price for his oats and potatoes ? By putting a duty on all the oats and potatoes that come into the Island? Every one knows that the Island does not import oats or potatoes. By putting an export duty on oats and potatoes sent out of the Island? Even Mr. Pope would understand that this would give the farmer a smaller price than before ; for as the price of oats is fixed by the European market, all expenses in transit from the grower in Prince Edward Island to the consumer in Europe must necessarily be a deduction from the farmers price. So long as Prince Edward Island or any other part of Canada produces more farm produce than it is able to consume, so long will it be impossible to increase the price by any scheme of taxation. So long as Canada is an exporter of farm produce and not an importer, so long will the price of farm produce continue independent of any schemes that may emanate from the fertile brains of the "Liberal Conservative" politicians. The price of oats, wheat, &c., on this side of the Atlantic, if fixed by the market rate in Europe, and no scheme of taxation that Mr. Pope is capable of devising will affect that market rate.

There is indeed one scheme by which the rate of farm produce could be forced up, but we do not imagine that even Liberal Conservatives would be so foolish as to propose this. It is, to limit by legislation the production of the farm so that it would be necessary in order to supply the wants of the community, to import from other places. *Then*, by putting on a heavy duty farmers might be enabled to get higher prices. Of course the evil consequences of such a policy, were it adopted, are apparent to the mind's eye at once, and yet these evils are not more real nor more grave than those that would ensue, were a policy of protection to manufactures to be adopted.

Protection to agricultural interests on this side of the Atlantic is a myth, and it takes but very little thought to be assured of this. Indeed we have only to look to the highly protected States to see how completely Protection has failed to give any improvement in price to farm produce Last fall when oats on Prince Edward Island were selling at 40 cents per bushel ; in New York they were selling only at 11 cents per bushel (greenbacks) equal at that time to about 38 cents of our money. Now, what is implied by this fact ? It is simply this. Under the Protective system of the United States, the farmer who pays 50 per cent more for his manufactured goods than does his brother in Prince Edward Island, actually received *less* for his farm produce. So much for "protecting agricultural interests." This is the Great National Policy that the Macdonald party would wish to thrust upon the people of the Dominion, and this is the policy that Mr. Pope, in the House, in Ottawa, has recently endorsed by his vote.

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NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.—An exchange aptly remarks : We suppose many people think that the newspaper men are persistent duns ; let a farmer place himself in a similar business position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose he raised 1,000 bushels of wheat, and his neighbor should come and buy a bushel, and the price was a small matter of only $2 or less, and says, " I will hand you the amount in a few days." As the farmer does not want to be small about the matter, he says, " all right," and the man leaves with the wheat. Another comes in the same way, until the 1,000 bushels of wheat are trusted out to one thousand different persons, and not one of the purchasers concerns himself about it, for it is a small amount that he owes the farmer, and of course that would not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away all his large crop of wheat, and that its value is due in a thousand little driblets, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a small matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could do as well as not, it would be a very large amount to the farmer, and enable him to carry on his business without difficulty. The above comparision is too true of the difficulties that the newspaper man has to contend with.

A severe hailstorm in North Missisippi is believed to have seriously damaged the corn crop.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 4 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$3 30	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 24
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 95	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 68
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 3 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 12
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 63
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 3 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10	@	1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 14
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25		0 28
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 00
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		15 00

ORANGEVILLE.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 10 to 0 13
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

FERGUS.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 08 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 1 05
Treadwell wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 14 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	3 50 to 5 00

CLIFFORD.

April 3, 1878.

Fall wheat	$1 12 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 83 to 0 98
Treadwell Wheat	1 11 to 1 13
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	5 00 to 6 00

MOUNT FOREST.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 30 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0 13
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	4 70 to 4 80
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

HARRISTON.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 1 02
Treadwell Wheat	0 00 to 0 00
Barley	0 55 to 0 40
Pease	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

ARTHUR.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 05 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Barley	0 38 to 0 48
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0124
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 30
Hides	3 00 to 5 00

WATERLOO.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 35 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hide	0 00 to 0 00

DRAYTON.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	0 90 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 08 to 1 12
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 00 to 0 09
Pork	4 50 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 00
Hides	4 50 to 0 00

ELORA.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 24
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 08
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 18
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 32 to 0 36
Butter	0 11 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 75
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

LISTOWEL.

April 3, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 13
Spring Wheat	0 55 to 0 35
Barley	0 40 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 00
Flour per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 75 to 0 00
Apples	1 50 to 0 00
Pork, per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Beef	5 00 to 0 00
Butter	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs per doz	0 08 to 0 08
Hides per cwt	4 00 to 4 00
Sheepskins	0 90 to 0 00
Hay per ton	10 00 to 0 00
Wool per lb	0 23 to 0 00

GALT.

April 3, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 17 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 15
Clawson	1 17 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 0 95
Red Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Barley	0 50 to 0 52
Potatoes	0 25 to 0 30
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Carrots	0 20 to 0 22
Turnips	0 10 to 0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork "	4 75 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16 to 0 17
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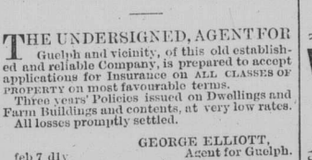
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Meetings and Sales.

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a4d6 Trustees.

THE TREAT OF THE SEASON.

THE REV. T. W. HANDFORD,

of Toronto, will deliver his very popular lecture on

"Oliver Cromwell"

in Knox Church, Guelph,

On Thursday, 11th April.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock; lecture to commence at 8 o'clock

To enable all to enjoy this rare treat, the admission has placed at the low price of 15 cents.

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AUCTION SALE.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, W. S. G. Knowles & Sons, Auctioneers, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Market House Guelph, at hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following property, viz:—Lots 14 and 15 on Hooper street, Thorp's Survey, Guelph, the property of Lawrence McGarrall. There are four tenements upon the property, producing $11 per month rent. Terms $100 down; the balance to be secured by mortgage on the property at 8 per cent interest, payable in one year from day of sale. Further particulars made known on application to the undersigned. Title good and immediate possession given.

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Auction Sale of Real Estate.

WE WILL OFEER FOR SALE by public auction, by order of Mr. E. H. Maddock, on Wednesday, the 17th of April, on the premises, lots 12 and 13, on Woolwich street, ann 14 and 15 Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe in the town of Guelph, on which is erected an excellent frame dwelling house, containing ten rooms, three closets, with a good cellar. It is well finished inside. Soft water cistern; and a number of valuable fruit trees. The property will be offered in one or more lots to suit purchasers. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application on the premises. Sale at two o'clock, p.m.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS.
dtw1 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

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Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

New Advertisements.

BUGGY AND DEMOCRAT WAGGON, quite new, for sale cheap. Time for payment will be given if necessary. Apply to Mr. Horsman, at his new store, which is now open. 9d6w2

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Drs. Keating and Macdonald, was dissolved by mutual consent on March 31st, 1878. All accounts are requested to be paid at once to either Dr. Keating or Dr. Macdonald.

T. AUCHMUTY KEATING.
A. A. MACDONALD.

Witness—J. M. KEATING.
April 5th, 1878. d6w4

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN IS about to remove his residence to Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Must be a good plain cook, washer and ironer. Apply to Mrs. John A. Wood, Woolwich street. 10d3

WANTED—A COOK—APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 10d3

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HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

TO LET—THAT LARGE AND CONVENIENT STOREHOUSE on Gordon-st., lately occupied by G. Balkwill. Apply to Thompson & Juckson. 8d6

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM, without board, near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. 1addtf

TO LET, NO. 5 TIFFANY STREET, 4 rooms, kitchen and pantrys, good cellar and garden. Apply to James Buchan, on the premises. apr 3 dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4¼ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON,
No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.
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FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

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HORSES LOST—A TEAM OF horses, 1 black mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high, with white near the hock. The other a bay horse, 6 years old. Any one finding them or giving information of there whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by addressing Francis Silverthorn, Summerville, Peel. w1

To Gas Consumers.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Wednesday, the 10th Instant, to save the discount.

D. GUTHRIE,
President.
Guelph, April 8th, 1878. dtd

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, APRIL 10, 1878.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia's Reply to Britain.

A Conciliatory Tone Adopted.

The Debate in the House of Commons.

APRIL 9.

The general effect of the parliamentary debates on the address to the Queen will be reassuring. The most interesting part was Lord Derby's statement. This showed the difference between Lord Derby and his colleagues to be of long standing and affecting the substance of their entire Eastern policy. St. Petersburg telegrams say the feeling gains ground that some formula will be invented, and which will remove the obstacles to the assembling of the Congress, and that Bismarck is evidently interesting himself to this end.

In the House of Commons to-day the debate on the address to the Queen in reply to her recent message was continued. Sir Wilfred Lawson, on behalf of the Radicals, moved an amendment contesting the necessity of calling out the reserves. The amendment was rejected by 319 to 64. The Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Forster, and many other Liberals abstained from voting. Mr. Glandstone and Mr. Bright supported the amendment. The amendment proposed by Sir George Campbell praying Her Majesty to accept the preliminary conference suggested by Germany, and to abstain from isolated action, while declaring England is ready to support the other powers against the spoliation of Roumania, was withdrawn, and the address was agreed to without a division.

A *Times'* editorial says:—Gortschakoff's reply shows a genuine desire to insure a peaceable solution. A correspondent at Berlin says it appears that Austria and Germany recognize the European character of the Bessarabian question, without, however, taking any direct steps to influence Russian resolves.

The drift of the news from Constantinople is again distinctly pro-English. The position of Vefyk Pasha is said to be strengthened, and new objections have been taken against Russian military movements.

In Vienna it is known that Austria's strong objections to the treaty have given great dissatisfaction, the Russians saying that Austria claims entirely too large concessions.

An Athens despatch says;—Eight thousand Thessalians from the burned villages in Thessaly have taken refuge in Greece utterly destitute.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Peace Prospects More Favorable.

LONDON, April 10.

Nearly all the papers comment favorably on Gortschakoff's reply to Salisbury's note, and agree that it leaves an opening for the renewal of the Congress project.

The situation is considered more peaceful than at any time since the the San Stefano Treaty was signed. As a consequence the stock market is decidedly firmer with an advancing tendency. European Bourses are firmer to-day.

FROM HARRY HILL, THE CHAMPION WRESTLER, No 26 EAST HOUSTON STREET, NEW YORK.—I know of no remedy that will so quickly remove the discoloration of the skin resulting from injuries, soreness and pains of the joints, muscles and bones, the result of violent and continued exercise, as GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. I have used it myself and have seen it used by others, and recommend its use to all athletes.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Pricesare much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

Sharp competition is the order of the day, among the first-class hotels in New York. With one or two exceptions, they are trying to keep their old trade while adhering to their previous high rates. The Grand Central has reaped much benefit from this, by quietly "cutting" the rates from one to two dollars per day. eod

See G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

Contributions are being taken up in Montreal for the sufferers in China by the famine.

The *Tribune* reports that a forged confession by Mrs. Tilton implicating Beecher was offered for sale to the newspapers yesterday. It gives statements of Mrs. Tilton's mother denying that Tilton had visited his wife or that there was any expection of a reconciliation.

A CARD.

To all who are sufferingfrom the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

CORONER APPOINTED. — Dr. Emes, of Drayton, has been gazetted as Associate Coroner for the County of Wellington.

Local News.

A SOAP man came to grief this morning in the fair grounds, by a bullock backing up against his stand and scattering things generally.

MR. JAS. WEBSTER, whose illness was mentioned yesterday, we are pleased to learn, is much better to-day.

FRUIT SOCIAL.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, intend giving a fruit social a week from to-morrow—Thursday, 18th April.

THE Elora and Fergus Easter fat cattle fairs were held on Tuesday. A large number of fine animals were purchased, some of which were for exportation. The prices ranged very much as paid at the Guelph fair.

CHECKERS.—A checker match between chosen sides took place in the rooms of the Guelph Checker Club, at the American Hotel, on Tuesday evening. There was a crowd of spectators present, who manifested considerable interest in the playing. The side captained by Mr. McKenzie defeated their opponents captained by D. Naismith, by a score of 28 to 26. The score follows:

	GAMES.		GAMES.
Murdock McKenzie	4	Daniel Naismith	1
G. Ritchie	4	J. F. Smith	2
W. Walrond	4	Dr. Middleton	2
M. Myers	1	A. Simpson	3
D. McKenzie	6	J. A. McMillan	0
J. Mitchell	2	D. Grain	4
R. Baker	3	R. Johnston	3
J. Daly	3	Wm. Johnston	0
C. Burger	1	S. McLachlin	5
T. Millar	0	T. Lister	6
Total	28		26

There was one draw between McKenzie and Naismith, two draws between Myers and Simpson, and three draws between Daly and Johnston. Meetings hereafter on Monday evenings.

L. O. L.—The South Riding County Orange Lodge met in Guelph on Tuesday. There was a good attendance. Besides other business being transacted, it was decided that the Lodges in South Wellington participate in the celebration at Dundas on the 12th of July.

NANCY DOLAN, a poor half-witted woman, who has spent the greater portion of the last twelve years in the gaol at Guelph, was discharged a few days ago, only to be rearrested as a vagrant. The Police Magistrate committed her to the care of the officials at the County Poor House. She will be well cared for there.

TREAT OF THE SEASON.—The Rev. T. W. Handford—the Gough of Canada—will deliver his very popular lecture on "Oliver Cromwell," in Knox Church, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will indeed be a rare treat to those who attend, and a great loss to those who cannot get there. The admission has been placed at the low figure of fifteen cents. We would advise all our readers to go and hear the lecture.

LACROSSE CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the Guelph Club, held at Ward's Hotel on Tuesday evening its re-organization for the coming season was effected. There was a good attendance. The Secretary's report showed the club to be in a very healthy condition. The following officers for the current year were unanimously elected:—President, Adam Weir, (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, W. H. Brasbie, (re-elected), and William Carthew; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh F. McIntosh; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, (re-elected); Executive Committee, Wm. Ward, A. H. McIntyre, James McIntosh, Matthew P. Parker, George Thorp. There were twenty new members proposed. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, which was duly acknowled. Practice will be commenced at an early date.

'PRENTICE BOYS.—On Tuesday evening Bro. Harry Pearson, W. M. of the lodge in Guelph, and Bros. Dollery, proceeded to Stratford to organize and institute a lodge of the order there. The following officers were elected:

George Donald, Grand Master.
James Burns, Deputy Grand Master.
John Murray, Treasurer.
Wm. Wright, Secretary.
Robert Irwin, Senior Com.
Angus Menish, 2nd Com.
James Holmes, 3rd Com.
James Murray, 4th Com.
Tom Grant, 5th Com.
Robt. Turnbull, M. of C.
Jas. Lamb, I. T.
Geo. Barlow, O. T.
Robert Gibson, Chaplain.
Robert Dow, Assistant Secretary.

After the business of the lodge had been concluded, the Guelph brethren were entertained in a most hospitable manner.

WORSWICK MACHINE COMPANY.—A meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the office of Messrs. W. Bell & Co. on Tuesday night to take into consideration the best means that could be adopted for getting the Company into working order. Mr. Wm. Bell acted as chairman, and Mr. Arms as Secretary. After a pretty full discussion in regard to the whole affairs of the Company, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Watkins, seconded by Dr. Keating, that the shareholders, after having heard a statement of the whole merits of the case, recommend that the Board of Directors be authorized to issue preferential stock to the amount of $12,000, said stock to be guaranteed interest at eight per cent per annum. Considerable discussion took place on the subject, but in the end the resolution as given above was adopted.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
April 10, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.60 inches. Change—Fall .15 in.
Thermometer.. Temperature—49.3° Change—Increase 7.9°
Hygrometer... Dew point—48.8° Moisture—Increased.
Wind—..... Direction—South East.

Minimum temperature during night 44.8°

Seventy-one convicts were sent to the Kingston penitentiary in the half year ending the 30th June last. Of these 20 were abstainers, 31 temperate, and 20 intemperate. Sixty-two were sent to the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in the same period, of whom 35 were temperate and 27 intemperate.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 9.

Mr. Laflamme brought in a Bill to relieve from unnecessary incarceration persons held in custody in default of securities to keep the peace.

Sir John A. Macdonald intimated that on Thursday he proposed to move as an amendment to the motion to go into Supply a resolution respecting late events in Buebec.

Mr. Mackenzie suggested that a discussion on a substantive motion, for which the Government would afford every facility, would be the most dignified and convenient course of proceeding, rather than upon a resolution that could not be amended.

Sir John urged that he desired to avoid any amendment, and obtain a vote on his proposition *pro* or *con*.

Mr. Holton took the same view as the Premier, and pointed out that a true deliverance of the views of the House could only be obtained when an opportunity for an amendment was afforded. He instanced the celebrated Baldwin resolutions on Responsible Government in 1841 as a precedent to be followed in such cases.

On motion to read the Readjustment of Offices Bill a third time, Mr. Mitchell delivered a long speech in opposition to the measure. He moved an amendment to strike out the clauses relating to the Department of Justice. On a division the amendment was lost—Yeas, 64; nays, 105.

On the order being read to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Bechard moved his resolution in favor of putting a duty on oats and corn. He supported the motion in a brief speech. Mr. Pope opposed the motion as being of a partial and sectional character, as did Mr. Masson. On a division the motion was lost by yeas, 54; nays, 114.

A QUORUM not being present there was no business done at the meeting of the Guelph Ladies' Christian Temperance Club last evening.

The Presbytery of Guelph.

The Presbytery of Guelph met on the 9th inst., according to adjournment, in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, the Rev. Mr. Bentley, of Union Church, Galt, Moderator. The day of next ordinary meeting, which fell to be held on the second Tuesday of May was changed to the first Tuesday, in consequence of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, which meets in Kingston, being appointed for the same day. Mr. Ball asked to be relieved of his appointment as a Commissioner to the General Assembly. His request was granted, and the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Knox Church, Galt, was chosen in his room. According to a resolution the Presbytery proceeded to consider the petition of parties from St. John's Church, Garafraxa, praying to have supply of preaching granted them. The Clerk reported that he had sent notice of the application to all parties interested, and the replies, as far as received, were read. The Kirk Sessions of Melville Church and St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, offered no objection. The answer from the Kirk Session of Mimosa was to the effect that they desired the continuance of their union with St. John's Church, Garafraxa, and of the pastoral services of Mr. Millican, and thought the prayer of the petition should not, if possible, be granted. The congregation of St. John's Church sent in a paper, containing representations and statements against granting the petition, expressing their confidence in their minister, promising anew to implement all their former engagements to him, and specifying tokens of blessings, which God was pouring out upon them in the midst of the agitation through which they were passing. The petitioners appeared by fourteen commissioners, who had been appointed to represent them, and the congregation of St. John's Church by twelve. Mr. William Rea appearing from Mimosa. Parties on both sides were fully heard, occupying the greatest part of the forenoon and nearly all the afternoon sederunt. After lengthened and careful deliberation the following motion was adopted:—"The Presbytery having read all documents and heard all parties in the case have come to the conclusion that they cannot at present grant the prayer of the petitioners for supply of preaching, and, therefore, allow the petition to lie on the table in the meantime; but are unanimously of opinion that, as there is no prospect of healing the breach at present existing in St. John's Church, Garafraxa, while Mr. Millican continues to occupy his present position, would recommend him to take into his solemn and prayerful consideration the propriety of resigning his charge, and seeking a sphere of usefulness elsewhere." Mr. Millican stated, that so far as he could read the indications of Providence, he felt constrained, by a sense of duty, to remain with his people, who had shown themselves attached to him, but this was not to be regarded as his final decision. At the evening sederunt he added that he was confirmed in this resolution after consulting with the representatives from his congregation. The petitioners acquiesced in the finding of the Presbytery. Extracts were craved by both parties, and the Clerk was authorized to grant the same. It was then agreed that the case be referred simplified to the Synod at their first meeting for advice and judgment. Leave of absence from his charge for three and a half months was granted to Mr. Anderson, of Rothsay and Moorefield, at his own request, in consequence of sickness, and Mr. John Davidson was appointed interim Moderator of Session. Mr. Wardrope renewed his notice of motion given at last meeting. Messrs. Bentley, Torrance, McCrae and Charles Davidson were appointed a committee to arrange certain terms of the deed of the church property purchased by the English and German Presbyterian congregations there. A considerable amount of business had to be delayed till next meeting—on the seventh day of May next—appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, beginning at ten o'clock, forenoon.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN GALT.—A most painful accident happened at the glove manufactory of Messrs. W. Young & Co., on Thursday afternoon. A large number of girls are employed at sewing by machine in the establishment, and one of them, a girl named Sarah Anderson, aged 16 or 17, proved the sufferer, through her carelessness. It appears that the machines are all driven by a belt from a shaft running along the floor. One of the machines was being repaired, and the light belt was thrown off, and being only attached to one main shaft, kept going round upon it. Some of the girls playfully attempted to catch hold of the end of the belt as it flopped round each time, but were warned to desist. The girl Anderson, however, succeeded in catching it, and much to her astonishment one of the fingers of her right hand was caught in the loop, and in an instant torn from her body. With the finger the sinews reaching from it to the elbow were drawn out, and the whole mass was found wound round the shaft by Mr. Young. The girl was placed under medical care, and of course suffers most intensely. It is feared that if inflammation sets in she will lose her arm. She was the sole support of an aged mother and several sisters.

About 200 Canadian emigrants from the Ottawa district to Manitoba have purchased tickets since the first of March, and a special train is to leave town to-day or some other day this week with a body of 150 or 200 more. The men are generally able-bodied young men and middle-aged farmers.

Thirteen persons left Montreal on Monday for Manitoba. Their object is to take up land and settle in the Prairie Province. They have all signed a memorandum not to engage in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor, and also to use all their moral and political influence to prevent the sale of such in the settlements in which they may reside.

A meeting of clergymen and prominent laymen of the Church of England was held on Tuesday, when a draft of an address to his Lordship the Metropolitan, on the occasion of the resignation of his office was adopted.

EASTER SHOW.

A Grand Exhibition of Fat Cattle.—Some $40,000 changed hands.

The annual Easter Cattle Fair was held to-day (Wednesday), in connection with the Fat Cattle Show, under the auspices of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies. The Fair was largely attended, both by those who had cattle to dispose of and those who wished to purchase. Altogether there must have been some 1,500 cattle on the fair grounds during the morning. From seven o'clock until noon cattle were being constantly brought in at one gate, and those that were sold were in many cases at once driven to the station to be shipped. Buyers from Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and other towns and cities, besides local buyers, were present.

While the great majority of the animals offered were in good condition, they were small in size. This militated against high prices, as it is only in cases where animals will tip the scale at 1,400 or 1,600 lbs. that the highest figures will be paid. Cattle fit for exportation to the old country market will always be in great demand, and breeders should bear this in mind. The average price paid at the fair would be about $4 per cwt., $3.25 were paid in some instances by local buyers, and $6 per cwt. was paid in a few cases. Satchell Bros., of Ottawa, purchased five magnificent animals from the Model Farm, for which he paid $6, the heaviest animal weighing 2,160 lbs., and the five averaged 1,860 lbs. each. Henry Dunbar sold a fine animal at $6 to Walter West.

As is always expected, a number of cattle were driven home again, but in nearly all instances the animals would stand considerable more feeding and the beef would be benefitted thereby. On the present occasion, however, more than the ordinary number of animals remained unsold. Buyers throughout appeared very careful in purchasing, and those who were in charge of cattle voted the Guelph Easter fair a very slow one. It is estimated that some $40,000 changed hands,

The following sales will give the reader a very correct idea of the figures paid:—

John Rudel, 2 steers at $4.50
J. Easterbrook, 2 head for $80.
John Talbot, 3 head for $160.
Geo. Easterbrook, 2 head $75.
Geo. Stranger, cow for $52.
J. Hill, 8 head, 6 of them at $3.50 and 2 at $4.
Geo. Swanston, steer for $47.50.
Walter Swanston, 2 head for $94.
Benjamin Carr, 2 steers, 2,560 lbs. for $117.50.
Henry Dunbar, heifer at $6 and $1 over.
James Hall, heifer for $45.
Jonathan Adamson, fat cow, 1,460 lbs. $54 and a milch cow for $32.
Robert Irving, steer at $5.25.
John Laidlaw, a cow for $90.
Thos. Boles, 1 ram $7.
Geo. Fyfe, 3 steers at $4.50.
Robt. McIntosh, 3 steers at $4.50.
Alex. McIntosh, 1 bull for $65 and 1 heifer at $4.75.
John Barbaree. 1 steer at $4.50.
Thos. Waters, 2 steers at 4.50 and 3 at $5
John Sockett, 2 head at $4.
R. Day, 3 steers at $4.25.
Joseph Parkinson, 2 head at 4.50.
P. Miller, 2 steers for $88.
Walker Powers, 2 head at $5.
Jas. Chambers, 5 head for $240.
John Thompson, 7 head at $4.25.
Francis Rawson, 2 heifers at $4.75.
Mark Sutton, 3 head for $130.
Marshal Holmes, 2 four year olds, weighing 3,500 lbs. at 5.75.
Robert Talbot, yoke oxen, at 4.50
John Petty, 2 head for 77
Joseph Wood, heifer for 40
Thos. R. Dryden, 2 head at 4.50
James Millar, 2 steers for 88
John Webb, cow, for 52
Thomas Simpson, bull, for 32
Nicholas Norrish, steer for 45
John Easterbrook, cow for 37
John Fletcher, cow for 36
Alex. Kennedy, 5 head at 50 each
John Sallows, 3 head for 100
John McDonald, 6 head for 240
Wm. Beattie, 2 cows for 60 each
Wm. Hood, 2 steers at 4.50
John Elliott, 2 steers at 3.50
Satchell Bros., Ottawa, bought from Ontario School of Agriculture, sold 5 head at 6
Wm. Bathgate, sold a heifer at 5
James Wright, 2 steers at 5
James Wright, 2 wethers at 6
Thomas Amos, 2 steers for 120
James Laidlaw, cow for 90
Geo. Coghlin, calf for 24
Joseph Parkinson, 2 head at 4.50
Walter West, cow at 5.37½, and cow for 6
M. Kirby, 4 head weighing about 1,400 each, at 5
Richard Tobin, cow for 37
Richard Talbot, cow for 50
C. Brubecher, 2 head for 100
John Brubecher, cow for 50
Thos. Dryden, 4 head at 4.50
John Armstrong, heifer for 60
Henry Devlin, 4 lambs for 21
B. and A. Tolton, cow and steer for 115
D. McMullan, cow for 57
Geo. Kennedy, steer for 54, and a ram for 6
R. White, heifer at 4.25
Joseph Lester, 2 head for 94
John Black, yoke of oxen for 120
D. McCaig, 2 steers for 62.50
Thos. Talbot, cow at 5, weighing 1,500 lbs
Henry Talbot, cow at 5.25, weighing 1,800 lbs
Gilbert Kingsbury, steer for 44
Geo. Makings, 3 head for 112.50
John B. Awrie, steer for 50 and cow at 5
Jas. Pheaker, yoke oxen at 4.50
Ben. Carr, yoke steers for 118
Wm. Haines, 3 head at 84
John Gray, 2 head for 105
M. Cody, 2 steers for 80
John Armstrong, cow for 50
D. Roberson, heifer and steer at 4.50
Joseph Wood, 3 head for 130
Wm. Stephenson, 5 sheep for 36
John Carter, 4 head for 205
N. Ellis, 1 bull for 28
W. B. Telford, 1 cow at 5.25
Joseph McCorkindale, 3 head at 5
Gilbert Amos, heifer for 48
Wm. Armstrong, 1 yoke of oxen for 140
Walter Swanston, 2 head for 94
Geo Swanston, steer for 47.50
Elisha Loree, 4 head for 88 a head
M. Loree, 2 head for 110
John Scott, 2 head for 70
Geo. Quarrie, 2 head for 140
John A. Armstrong, cow for 52
Jas. Richardson sold 4 head to Walter Fairbank for 450
Geo. Elliott, 3 head at 5
Wm. Fyfe, 2 head for 90
David Rae, cow for 80.
Adnan Weatherston, steer for 50
John Murphy, heifer at 85
H. S. Watson, 2 heifers at 4.50
Wm. Dow steer for 48
D. and J. Stewart, 2 head 105
Hugh Nesbit, 5 head at 3.60
Wm. Fyfe, 2 head for 90
Robert Brydon, 5 head at 4.75
D. Robertson, calf for 9
Wm. Beattie, 2 steers for 80
John Bolton, yoke of oxen for 150
Jas. White, heifer for 30.
Robt. Dredge, cow for 44.
Thos. Henderson, 2 cows for 120.
John Elliott, 2 steers at 3.50.
R. Hinds, 3 head for 180.
Wm. Fyfe, 2 steers for 90
John Clayton, heifer for 35.
John Robinson, 2 head for 70.
John S. Webb, cow for 52.
Wm. Duffield, 5 head at 36 each.
M. Kirby, cow for 42.
John Hunt, 2 steers for 66.
J. Y. Easterbrook, 2 steers for 64.
Jacob Shultz, yoke oxen for 123.
John R. Hood, calf for 25.
Jas. Beattie, a yoke of oxen for 130.
John R. Hood purchased from Wm. Metcalf 8 head at $4.50, from Thos. Talbot 2 head for $90, from Thos. Dunbar, extra calf for $20, from Robt Steele, lamb for $5, and calf for $8, from Peter Bathgate, calf for $11.
S. L. Head purchased the following:—From Arthur Walker, 5 head at $5.50, weighing 7,050 lbs., and 1 at $4.50, weighing 1,290 lbs.; 4 head from Peter Barrett, 5,010 lbs., at $5.37½; 2 head from Robt. Lindsay, 3,310 lbs., at $5.50; 2 head from Mr. Moffatt, 2,390 lbs., at $4.75; 2 head from Mr. Brown, 2,750 lbs., at $5; 6 head from John Brockie, 8,200 lbs., at $5.06; 2 head from John Ewing, 2,194 lbs., at $5.12½; 2 head from George Short, 2,740 lbs., at $4.75; 3 head from Samuel Burnet for $93 each; 2 head from Wm. Hood, 2,370 lbs., at $4.50; 2 heifers from Geo. Quarrie, $138; 4 head from E. Lowrie, for $88 each; 2 head from Geo. Lowrie, for $106; 3 head from Geo. Coghlin, for $196; 2 head from Wm. Armstrong, for $182.

S. L. Head also purchased 41 hogs from John Armstrong, 6,465 lbs., at $4; 4 from Wm. Hortop 1,250 lbs., at $4; 22 from Henry Hortop, 4,670 lbs., at $4; 13 from G. and J. Haigh, 2,575 lbs., at $4; 3 from Jas. Gordon, 890lbs., at $4; 5 from J. McQueen, 1,340lbs., at $4; 13 from S. Cherry, at $4; 7 from Francis Simmons, 1,455 lbs., at $4.

The Fat Cattle Show.

At eleven o'clock the Fat Cattle Show was held, with Messrs. G. F. Frankland of Toronto, Geo. Coghlan, of Eramosa, John Black, of Fergus, and Wm. Hearn, of Guelph acting as judges. Compared with other years there was less competition on the present occasion. Although the entries were few there is no doubt but what the animals shown were as fine specimens of beef as has ever been exhibited. Much interest was manifested by spectators, and the decision of the judges and opinion of those outside the ring in each case harmonized.

It is unfortunate that a greater spirit of emulation does not at the present time exist among farmers in regard to the fattening of cattle. Nearly every fair is alike as far as the number of exhibitors is concerned, as it is not often that more than four or five are found to have entered the lists.

Wellington has so long been noted for the fine cattle fattened within its borders, that animals which would be a nine days' wonder in some parts of the Province do not excite more than ordinary admiration here. This is borne out by buyers who flock from different quarters to make their purchases.

Satchell Bros., of Ottawa, took first and second prizes for fat steers under four years and under three years. The animals were purchased by those gentlemen from the yards of the Ontario School of Agriculture. One of those animals also carried off the diploma. A fat cow shown by Henry Dunbar was a very fine animal and was awarded first in its class. Mr. S. L. Head showed some very fine animals. What has been said of cattle is applicable to sheep. Splendid specimens were shown, but the competition was not as large as it should have been.

Wm. Whitelaw performed the duties of Secretary in a very efficient manner, during the absence of Geo. Murton, who was unable through sickness to be about.

The prize list is, herewith appended:

Best fat steer, under 4 years old, 4 entries, 1st Satchell Bros., $4; 2nd Satchell Bros., $3; 3rd S. L. Head, $2.

Fat steer, under 3 years old, 5 entries, Satchell Bros., $4; 2nd Satchell Bros., $2; 3rd S. L. Head, $1.

Fat cow, over 4 years old, 5 entries, Henry Dunbar, $4; 2nd Satchell Bros., $2; 3rd John Laidlaw, $2.

Fat heifer, under 4 years, 5 entries, F. W. Stone, $4; 2nd Geo. Atkinson, $3; 3rd John Rudd, $2.

Fat beast, in either class, 3 entries, diploma, Satchell Bros.

Pair fat wethers, 2 shears and over, 3 entries, Wm. Whitelaw, $3; 2nd Jas. Wright, $2.

Pair of fat ewes, over 2 shears, 4 entries, John Card, $3; 2nd Wm. Whitelaw, $2.

The Board of Examiners and the

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 10, 1878

It is stated decidedly that Mr. McInnes, the newly elected British Columbia member, will support the Government.

Ontario will benefit to the amount of about two million dollars through the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to the effect that the award made by the arbitrators appointed to adjust the debts due by Upper and Lower Canada at the time of Confederation should hold good. These arbitrators were, for Ontario, Senator Macpherson; and for Quebec, Judge Day, Col. Gray acting as third arbitrator. They met in August, 1869, and after several adjournments the arbitrator for Quebec withdrew. The other arbitrators continued the work, and gave an award by which Quebec was shown to be indebted to Ontario to the extent of a couple of millions of dollars. This is the award which the Privy Council has confirmed.

The St. Catharines *Journal* (Conservative) deals gently with Mr. J. G. Currie in his downfall. It says:—"While we do not condone his offences or palliate his proceedings, we can at least extend a word of sympathy, and we are satisfied that we declare the sentiments of every political opponent of Mr. Currie when we express the hope that a brighter day will speedily dawn upon him, and that ere long he may find relief from his present financial embarrassments, brought about, as he said in his memorable speech in the City Hall on the 19th Februarp, 1876, not by extravagant personal habits, but by 'trusting false friends from the Atlantic to the Pacific.' He fought bravely against his adversities for years back; but the struggle was fruitless in retrieving his lost financial position, and to-day he stands before the world poorer than when he entered upon his eventful career in our midst some twenty years ago. Truly life is a series of ups and downs, and the man whose hand, a few years ago, touched the uppermost rung, is now in dust, bruised with adversity. Of a verity, the race is not the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but time and chance happeneth to all."

The London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* gives the following interesting story about Mr. John Bright:—He was asked to dine last week with the Princess Louise, and a small party was made for him, mostly Duchesses, I believe. One of these great ladies presently began, as the fashion now is, to abuse Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Bright, in his grave way, asked this personage: "Madam, have you any children?" She admitted she had. "Then permit me, Madam, to advise you to take them on the first opportunity where they may see Mr. and when they are in his presence, say to them they are standing before one of the greatest Englishmen that ever lived, and who has done to his country perhaps the greatest service it was ever permitted an Englishman to do, by preserving it from a wanton and wicked war." Mr. Bright has done a good many plucky things in his time, and this deserves, all things considered, to be reckoned among them. For it was said not only in a circle of Anglo-Turks, but in the hearing of a hostess who must be presumed to share the violent prejudice of the rest of the royal family against the man whom her guest eulogized so warmly. But Mr. Bright's admiration for Mr. Gladstone and affection for him are of old date.

Mr. Trow was, on Monday, re-nominated by the South Perth Reform Convention the party candidate for the representation of the Riding in the House of Commons. Mr. Ballantyne was re-nominated for the Local Legislature. Both are good, reliable men, and we have no doubt will be re-elected. The following resolution was passed:—"That this Convention, while deploring the commercial depression which this country, in common with the entire commercial world, has suffered during the past few years, and sensible that such depression is due to causes entirely beyond the control of any Government, feels satisfied that the policy and administration of both the Governments of the Dominion and Province of Ontario are on the whole best suited to the circumstances of the country generally, and of this Province in particular. Therefore this Convention takes this opportunity of expressing renewed confidence in the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues of the Dominion Government, and Hon. Mr. Mowat and his colleagues of the Ontario Government, and we hereby pledge ourselves individually and collectively to support them at the next election.

The Board of Examiners and the County Council.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Dear Sir,—As the Board of Examiners have appealed to the public to judge between them and the County Council, and as I am more to blame than any other member of the Council, I wish the public to judge, after knowing all the facts of the case. It was I that laid their bill of charges and detailed statement before the Council. My reason for so doing was this:—The examination of candidates commenced on the 9th July, and the bill was rendered to the Treasurer on the 2nd of August—in all 25 days—including Sundays. You may imagine my surprise when the bill of charges was handed to me by the Treasurer to find charged two members 42 days at $4 per day, one member 41 days at $4 per day, and so on to the end. I then asked for details, showing how and when the time was put in. The details not being satisfactory to me I thought it my duty to lay both bill and detailed statement before the Council.

I would here state that I have been in the Council for many years, and I never saw one of these bills before. The Board led the Treasurer to believe (so he says) that it was his duty to pay their bills without submitting them to the Council in the usual way. Now, sir, what does the statute say about it. It says the Council shall pay. That I hold means that their bills should be laid before the Council every year before being paid, and had this been done I have no doubt this difficulty between them and the Council would never have been to settle.

In reference to furnishing desks, chairs, &c., which business occupied the Board four days, that is also the work of the Council by statute. Had they let the Council know what they needed it would have been furnished without any cost to the County, and there was ample time, for the Council met in June, and the Board did not meet till July, over one month afterwards. In their letter they refer to meeting the Warden on this business. I met two of the members on March Fair Day, and what did we do? They met me at the American Hotel. We talked over the desk question say ten minutes, and one of them walked with me down to Mr. Stewart's factory, a distance of say fifty yards, and we ordered the desks. Next Fair Day they met me again about chairs. I think the time occupied at both meetings would not exceed 40 minutes, but they charged full days, as shown by details. As shown by their letter they had four meetings on the desk and chair question—two full Board meetings and four meetings of Committee, which was all paid for by the County, while the statute says it is not their work.

In reference to the Board considering the amended School Act, I do not think it was the duty of the Board to spend three days on such work, and charge it to the County, unless the Government asked them to do so, and then they ought to have paid them.

I would ask the members of the Council if when they voted the increase of pay to the Board from $2 to $4 per day, if it ever entered their mind that the Board would double it again, and make it $8 per day. What does the statute say about this? It says, the members of the Board shall be paid the same as County Councillors, and what is their pay, $2 per day and mileage one way for each session. How does the Board charge mileage? One member for mileage charges $10 and so on.

In their letter they refer to a certain party's agents. I would tell the Board that until the Council had taken action in this matter no ratepayers or teacher in this County or out of it ever said one word to me about it. Let me ask the Board when they struck the rate per candidate for 1877, why they did not include the whole amount of their charge? Should they not have included their second bill, amounting to $168 besides the $1,016 previously presented.

I would also inquire where they find six or seven hours to be a day's work. Suppose it is, could they not put a twelve hour and a one hour day together, and make two days instead of three.

They say they failed to get a hearing before the Council. I would ask them whose fault it was? Did they ask for a hearing? I say no. They sent their petition, but they never came near any member of the Council. I know Mr. Anderson, Reeve of Fergus, and Chairman of the Education Committee, would have been glad to have one of them come before the Committee.

Now, the part I have taken in the matter is this, I called for the detailed statement and laid both bill and details before the Council. All the rest is the work of the Council, not mine. Right or wrong I did it in the interests of the ratepayers of the County, having nothing to gain or lose myself but as one of them.

I would respectfully invite the teachers to discuss the question of examinations, as they know more about it than I do. I would also express my regret that there should be any cause for difference between the Board and the Council.

To show the Board that they will get justice, I will ask it as a favor for you to publish this letter and bill with the Board's detailed statement.

Yours, &c.,
John Rea, Warden.

Eramosa, April 4, 1878.

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

BIRTHS.

Copeland—At Rockwood, on the 9th instant, the wife of Mr. William Copeland, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Taylor—Buchanan—At the residence of Duncan Campbell, Esq., township of Puslinch, on the 3rd April, by the Rev. Alexander McKay, D. D., Mr. James Henry Taylor, of Etobicoke, County of York, to Miss Christina Buchanan, of Puslinch.

DEATHS.

Dillon—In Guelph, on the 10th instant, Peter Francis, only son of Luke Dillon, aged 9 months and 22 days.

Funeral will leave Berlin street, at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Taylor—At Lea Hurst Farm, Minto, on the 5th instant, of spinal meningitis, Samuel Robert, only child of George and Isabella Taylor, aged 7 months and 2 days.

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JOHN HORSMAN

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SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

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Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,
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BOOTS & SHOES
NOW FOR BARGAINS.

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IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

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in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d19

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AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Factory and Stilton Chese,

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Pure Strained Honey,

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Dried Peaches, Prunes and Apples,

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Crockery, china, Glassware,

the largest stock in Guelph,

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STONGEHENGE LIME WORKS

East Ward, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

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Pickles. Pickles.

Choice Mixed Pickles at 15 cents per bottle, Chow Chow, Picalilli, White Onions, Walnut, Gherkins, Imperial Hot, &c.

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Jellies. Jellies.

Peach, Pine Apple, Apple, Lemon, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Apricot, Calf's Foot, Orange and Punch.

LOCH & GALBRAITH.
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New Meat Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RENTED from Mr. Wm. Hearn the premises lately occupied by Charles Nicholson, has opened a general meat store in connection with stall No. 6, Guelph Market.

W. A. BROWN
April 5th. d6

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Do not fail to look through

CORMACK & KELEHER'S STOCK

They have just opened

SIX CASES

of the most magnificent

GOODS FOR GENT'S WEAR,

ever introduced into Guelph.

INSPECTION IS SOLICITED.

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LOOK OUT FOR

No. 14 Wyndham Street

HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE store lately occupied by R. Murray I will now be happy to meet my old customers, and as many of the new as will be pleased to call on me, and by attention to business hope to please the many who may favour me with their orders. My goods consist of an entirely new

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purchased cheap for cash, which cannot be surpassed for quality and price. The public will find it to their advantage to call and inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Choice Young Hyson, Breakfast, Souchong and Congou Teas, which for fragrance and flavor cannot be equalled in the Dominion, at prices to suit. Also, a choice assortment of

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Cocoa Matting,

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—OF OUR—

Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms

On Friday next, 12th Instant,

AT 10 A. M.

Rare Treat in Store for the Ladies.

Magnificent Display of New Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM

Intimates to the ladies of the town of Guelph and surrounding country that on Friday next, 12th instant, at 10 a. m., he will open his Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms for the season, with a magnificent and gorgeous display of new and fashionable goods, representing the very latest productions of the English, French, and American markets. We will also make a grand special show of

REAL LACE GOODS

which we know every lady will be delighted to see.

We believe our grand special effort will surpass in chaste and beautiful conception anything ever before attempted in the town of Guelph. These special efforts are the result of a great deal of labour, and while it is done to a certain extent to please the ladies, it is also done for the purpose of showing our ability to cater to their wants. We were never in a better position to make a fine display than we are at present.

Our Stock Throughout is New and Fresh.

We have no old goods to show, and would not show them if we had. We have also reorganized our staff of hands, and we believe we have to-day the best staff of gentlemen and young lady assistants to be found anywhere in the trade. We ask the ladies of Guelph to visit us *en masse* on Friday next. We shall prepare an exhibition worthy of inspection, and those who remain away will surely be disappointed. We will also take the opportunity of showing on the same day our entire stock of

Black and Colored Dress Silks

including a special line for Mantles, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2, the best value ever seen in town. Also a recent advantageous purchase of over

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which every lady should see.

☞ The whole community is invited to visit our establishment on Friday next.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End, April 9th, 1878. d5w1

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

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His Motto Being: "Cash and Small Profits."

Look at a Few of His Prices:

A new lot of Cheviot Tweeds, stylish pattern, suit made to order for $14, worth $18.

Only a few suits left of that Diagonal, made to order for $16, worth $20.

A new lot of those Black Diagonals and Worsted Coatings, suits made to order for $20, worth $28

A new lot of tweeds for pants, from $3, made to order.

Stock now full in all sizes of White Shirts (own make), at from $1.25, worth $1.50.

New Scarfs, new Ties, new Collars.

New stock of Hats, in all the latest styles.

For good and cheap goods the Central Emporium is the place.

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THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

CARD.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Acknowledge with feelings of pride the great courtesy extended to them by the ladies of Town and County on the OPENING of their MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS YESTERDAY. The immense concourse of ladies that thronged our establishment yesterday exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and the tone of admiration exhibited by the excellent taste of Town and Country ladies in praise of the exquisite taste displayed by the lady milliner artists of Paris, France, which we had on exhibition, is most flattering to our taste in bringing such excellent goods to Guelph.

We beg to say to the ladies of Guelph and its surroundings, that we have engaged this season as lady artist in millinery, Miss Smith, whose artistic skill in the profession is unsurpassed in any of the cities in the Dominion, and whose obliging manner wins for her the confidence and esteem of ladies of the highest rank and taste.

We confidently solicit the patronage of all who are in quest of the leading styles in millinery, which will be placed at exceedingly cheap prices this season in particular.

Ladies' Costumes and Silk Jackets

in large variety, and originality of Trimming, are now on exhibition at our establishment, and only require to be seen in order to command the highest praise

Guelph, April 6th 1878. JOHN HOGG & SON. dw

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12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

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New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

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Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for 25 cents.
Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound,
Good Baking Butter, 10 cents per pound.
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
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Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
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Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat for Seed.
Dutch Sets, Tops, and English Potato Onions.
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CHAPTER XXXI.

LIZZIE'S IMPRISONMENT IS BEGUN.

Such was Lizzie's introduction to her new life of solitude and isolation—a life that was intended to be permanent and unchangeable. The very freedom to which she was to be left was a significant indication of this. It revealed the perfect security afforded by the island to those who had imprisoned her there. They gave her liberty to wander at will because they knew the encircling waters would prevent her from making her escape, as they would also prevent her from being discovered from the shore. The jailor's office was in her case a very easy one, for nature did all the work of keeping her in custody.

This stern fact Lizzie was made to understand that very day when she wandered forth, with Alfred in her arms, to see the confinement to which she had been brought. She was able to make the circuit of the island within the compass of two hours' slow walking, and found that at all points a wide stretch of water lay between her and the mountain landscape around. The shore of the island was for the most part rocky. Here, and there a shelving slope of greensward went down to the water's edge, but in general high precipitous cliffs constituted themselves the rocky sentinels of the place. Traces of walks were to be found in all directions, though few feet seemed of late years to have trod them, for not only did the grass grow thickly on their surface, but whins and brambles had in some places grown up in their centre. These walks winded along the indentations of the shore, round the knolls, and up the slopes of the heights, where nature in wild uncultivation reigned supreme. Possibly the surface of the ground had not soil enough to be tilled for crops, but no attempt seemed ever to have been made for this object. Clumps of trees in certain situations were the only things which man had planted—all else was the spontaneous growth of nature, and consisted of low bushes which bore wild berries, broom, and bracken. Doubtless in their season a profusion of wild flowers decked the slopes with their marvellous beauty, and filled the silent summer air with fragrance. As yet these lowly children of earth were represented only by a few primroses, whose starry eyes soon caught the child's attention, and, with a child's unconsciousness of case and freedom from anxiety, he found delight in picking them.

Through the whole course of her rambling Lizzie had but to turn her head in the proper direction to behold the building where she had passed the night, and which looked at from without, and in the light of day, she found to be a half-ruined castle, of strong and ancient construction. It stood at the highest point of the island, and, though now dilapitated, had been a place of considerable size—surmounted by a square tower. There was not much trace of ornament observable, but the walls were massive, as could be seen by the deep setting of the small windows. One portion only was roofed and habitable—the larger half being reduced to a ruinous condition, merely a picturesque fragment of the past.

That portion of the building which was in better preservation than the rest was the north wing, which rose to the height of three stories, each having a row of windows, dull and obaque from want of cleaning. The chamber in which Lizzie had slept was the room in the second storey, but as she drew near to the building after her walk she noticed a window higher up, much cleaner and brighter than the rest, and as her eye was fixed on it, while she wondered why it should be so she was startled to see a face appear at one of the panes. At first she thought it must be Mother Barnacle watching her from that elevation, but a second look showed her that it was a younger and finer face, but, oh, how sad and sorrowful. It was seen only for a few moments—then it vanished; but the brief vision filled Lizzie's mind with many wondering conjectures. Ere she had time to settle with herself whether it was really a human face she had seen or only a gleam of sunshine cutting a fantastic shape upon the glass, Mother Barnacle issued forth from a door in the garden wall, and told her that dinner had been ready half-an-hour ago.

So she went inside, but often through the course of the afternoon and evening her thoughts reverted to the face which she had seen, and she resolved to watch that window in the upper storey with all the interest which such a circumstance had engendered.

The Naval Battle of the Future.

(From Blackwood's Magazine.)

The question of how a naval battle would now be fought is often raised, but is exceedingly difficult to answer. One thing is certain—the hostile squadrons will be kept in rapid motion for the purpose of effecting as well as evading an attack by ram, which will be the first object sought after. Thus the distance of the enemy will be varying constantly, and a correct estimation of the range will be almost impossible; therefore the chances of hitting at any particular part will be very small. It will be seen that upon the judgment and nerve of the officer in command will now, more than ever, depend the issue of an engagement. The speed of the ships, the necessity of closely watching every movement of the enemy so as instantly to make the proper counter-move, the absolute need of prompt decision, will prevent a moment for reflection or consultation. The helm and the engines must be under the captain's instant control. He and those by him on deck will alone be able to see the enemy at the frequent times when he is obscured by smoke from the battery below, and to distinguish between friend and foe; and his quick perception will be requisite to determine the proper direction and range for his guns, as well as avoid firing into friends. The extreme importance of the life of the officer in command of a squadron, so long as the battle lasts, must also be apparent. In the old wars, the skill, judgment and determination of our naval commanders were chiefly exhibited by the manner in which they sought out their adversaries and brought them to battle. Hostile fleets were sometimes in sight of each other for days—calms, light winds, or fogs preventing their approach—each commander endeavoring by skillful seamanship to gain the weather-guage. But the action fairly commenced, there was little manœuvring—it was hard fighting; the ships were laid alongside an enemy, and the valor of our sailors settled the matter. If the captain was disabled, the duty of his successor was simple and self-evident; if he were incompetent, his deficiencies could be made up by his principal officers; if he lacked courage, his men supplied the want. Nelson's genius had made all the necessary dispositions for battle both at the Nile and Trafalgar long before the action commenced; the captains had only to steer their ships for their allotted adversary and the rest was done by the crew. Had Nelson been killed by the first shot fired at Trafalgar, the issue of the battle would have been the same. But how different now! From the beginning to the end of an action rapid and constant manœuvring will be required; the ships must be kept firmly in hand and skilfully guided; all the best experience of the Admiral will be in continual request, and should he be killed or disabled at a critical moment, the consequences would probably be most serious. It is not too much to say that the result of a naval engagement in these days will depend entirely upon the skill of the superior officers, in default of which the courage and discipline of the crews will avail little.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 147 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
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Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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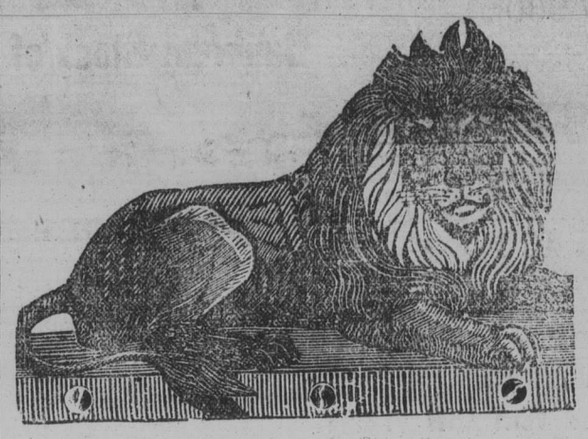
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MARK THE FOLLOWING

Last Wednesday the largest auction sale of Cotton Goods ever known in Canada, was held at the Canada Cotton Mills, Cornwall. With our usual desire to supply our customers with the cheapest possible goods, we attended the sale and succeeded in securing a large number of bales of the best brands at figures.

Far Below Mill Prices.

Which will enable us to sell these goods at less than any other store in Guelph. PAID FOR THEM. We purchased at the same time a big lot of

GRAIN BAGS EQUALLY CHEAP

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RECEIVED TO-DAY.

JONES & GUTHRIE have received to-day a splendid lot of

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Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

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Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

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Reliable Goods and Cheap

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In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

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Of the year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Clothe and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

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We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the possible prices
Grain Bags, Carpet Warp, Cotton Yarns, &c.

DETAILED STATEMENT.

GUELPH, 29th September, 1877.

W. Reynolds, Esquire, County Treasurer,

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your application, sent in the name of the Warden of the County, for a detailed statement of the expenses of the Board of Examiners, I have the honor of submitting the following:—

In consequence of regulations affecting the granting of third-class certificates issued by the Education Department, the Board had to meet on the 14th September, 1876. At this meeting Messrs. Kilgour, Torrance, Fordyce, and McCaig were present.

On the 12th February, 1877, a meeting was held to consider a Bill introduced by Mr. Crooks to the Legislative Assembly, to amend the several Acts respecting the Education Department, Public and High Schools, and University of Toronto. At this meeting the same members were present, with the addition of Mr. Petrie.

Messrs. Kilgour, Torrance, and McCaig were engaged one day on a communication to Mr. Crooks, embodying the views of the Board on said Bill.

Messrs. Kilgour and McCaig, who had been appointed to wait upon the Warden, and look after the procuring of desks for the use of candidates for certificates, spent two days each in that service.

On the 9th of April a meeting of the Board was held to receive the report of Messrs. Kilgour and McCaig, and to consult about the place in which the examination in July should be held, and some other matters. At this meeting Messrs. McCaig, Kilgour, and Torrance were appointed to meet with the Board of Education, Guelph, and ascertain if the large hall in the Central School building could be procured, and, if so, on what terms.

Messrs. Kilgour, McCaig, and Torrance spent a day each in this service—Mr. Torrance not making any charge.

In fulfilment of an appointment made at this meeting, Mr. Torrance went to Berlin to see about the purchase of chairs for the use of candidates undergoing examination.

On the 5th May another meeting was held to receive a report of those appointed to procure a place for holding the examination, and agree upon regulations affecting the granting of third-class certificates. At this meeting Messrs. Kilgour, Torrance, Fordyce, McCaig and Petrie were present.

On the 6th July there was a meeting to examine the applications received from those intending to come forward for examination, occupying, with some other matters which had to be attended to, the entire day. All the members present.

On the 9th July the Board met for the examination of second-class candidates, and continued in session from that date till the 3rd August, making a total number of days 26 to each member, or in all 130 days.

But after the examination of third-class candidates began, which was on the 16th July, Messrs. Torrance, McCaig, Kilgour, and Petrie made double time on nine days, continuing on the answers of candidates from eight o'clock in the morning till ten at night, making 36 days.

In consequence of bodily health and duties to which he had to attend, Mr. Fordyce was able to give only two days of this extra time.

Aggregate number of days, 202; Aggregate number of days charged, 195: showing that the members did not put in their full claim by seven days.

Of the total aggregate

Mr Kilgour made	44 days, charged		42
Mr. Torrance,	42	"	41
Mr. Fordyce	33	"	33
Mr. McCaig	44	"	42
Mr. Petrie	39	"	37
	202		195

The members of the Board charging mileage are Mr. McCaig, living 10 miles from Guelph; Mr Fordyce, 13 miles; and Mr. Petrie, 6 miles. Mr. McCaig had to attend nine meetings of the Board, or in fulfilment of appointments he received previous to the meetings beginning on 9th July, that is, ten meetings; mileage for each, $1—for the whole $10.

Mr. Fordyce attended five meetings before those beginning on 9th July; mileage for each, $1.30—for the whole, $7.80.

Mr. Petrie attended four meetings before the 9th July; mileage for each, 60c.—for the whole $3.

With regard to officers' services—First. There were those of Mr. Edwards, who prepares the room for the Board when they meet in the Committee-room off the Council Chamber, their usual place of meeting, and does any other service they require—in winter lighting fires and such like,—the Board allowed him on this occasion only $5; in justice he was entitled to more.

Secondly. There were those of Samuel Barrett, at the Central School. These consisted in scrubbing out the hall, which was in the state in which it had been left by the painters, and which occupied him and his wife upwards of one day—carrying up and placing the chairs and desks, supplying with water for drinking, and removing the chairs and desks to the anterooms, and packing them away in the same, and cleaning out the hall after the examination was over, $5.

Besides these we had two lads to run messages when stationery or pens were required, to move through among the candidates, supplying them with paper when needed, and to carry water to those asking for it, as candidates are not allowed to leave the room after examination upon a subject has begun, until they have finished their paper. Each of these was engaged during the three days of the third-class examination, when there was such a crowd of candidates, and they were paid $1 per day—$6.

I have delayed so long in supplying the information the Warden requests, because I wished to see the other members of the Board upon the subject.

Trusting the above will prove satisfactory to the Warden,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours truely,
JAMES KILGOUR.

BILL NO. 1, FOR 1877.

The Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, to the Board of Examiners.

To attendance of members		$ 336 00
Two members 42 days each at $4		
One member 41 days	do	164 00
One member 37 days	do	148 00
One member 33 days	do	132 00
Mileage Mr. McCaig, $10; Mr. Petrie, $8.		18 00
Do. Mr. Fordyce		7 80
Postages Mr. Kilgour, $1 68; Mr. Torrance, $1 87		3 55
Officers services		16 00
Printing and advertising		60 46
Stationery—Day's account, $5 33; Anderson's, $1 82		31 15
Express charges		1 20
Postages on intimations and certificates to teachers		6 00
Secretary's salary		100 00
		$1,019 16

W. REYNOLDS, ESQ.,
Treasurer of the County of Wellington.

Guelph, 2nd August, 1877.

Signed, A. DINGWALL FORDYCE,
Chairman Board of Examiners.

Received payment by cheque.
Signed, ROBERT TORRANCE.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of account fyled in this office, and paid by me.

WM. REYNOLDS,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's office, County of Wellington,
Guelph, August 23rd, 1877.

BILL NO. 2, FOR 1877.

The County Council of Wellington to the Board of Examiners:

To attendance of 5 members, 4 days each 20×4		$ 80 00
To attendance of 3 members, 3 days each 9×84		56 00
To attendance of 1 member, 2 days each 2×84		8 00
To mileage Mr. McCaig, three meetings in Guelph, 30m., and one in Mount Forest, 51m		8 10
To mileage, Mr. Fordyce, three meetings in Guelph, 29 m., and one in Mount Forest, 28m.—67m		6 70
To mileage, Mr. Petrie, three meetings in Guelph, 17m.		1 70
To mileage, Mr. Kilgour, one meeting in Mount Forest, 41m		4 10
To mileage, Mr. Torrance, one meeting in Mount Forest, 41m		4 10
Mr. Fordyce, postages, general, $2 94, Model School, $4 89		7 83
Advertising, Guelph MERCURY, $6 15; Mount Forest *Examiner*, $2 75		8 90
Express charges		25
Officer's services, arranging place of meeting, Mount Forest		50
Stationery		2 25
Secretary's postages		27
		$168 70

W. REYNOLDS, ESQ.,
Treasurer, County of Wellington.

A. DINGWALL FORDYCE,
Presiding Examiner.

Received payment
ROBERT TORRANCE.

Guelph, 22nd December, 1877.

HARRISTON.—Mr. C. Macpherson, principal of the public school, has been presented by a few of his pupils with a photograph of themselves and a complimentary address.——At the sale of thoroughbred stock held by Mr. James Moore, fair prices were realized. Cows ranged from $95 to $115; heifers, from $60 to $90; calves, from $40 to $60.——House accommodation is scarce in the village.——A Teachers' Association has been formed, and all teachers in the neighborhood have been invited to join.——The April fair was largely attended, and prices ranged from $3 to $4.50 per cent.——At the last Clifford cattle fair the beef ranged from 3½ to 4½ cents per pound, live weight. Oxen sold at from $90 to $100 per yoke.——The Moorefield Mills are to be rebuilt. $5,000 for that purpose have already been subscribed.

The German Emperor's letter to the Pope, while extremely courteous in the expression of willingness to entertain friendly relations with the Vatican, gives no indications of a basis for negotiations.

Quarterly Accounts.

We would remind our readers that our accounts for the quarter have been sent out, and that we expect prompt payment of the same. Our patrons know that we have adopted the system of the quarterly payment of accounts, and we expect that they will promptly and cheerfully conform to our rule.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:0 a.m. except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:0 p.m., 5:30 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:0 a.m., 12:00 a.m.; 2:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:15 p.m., for Southampton and Bleeandine; 8:35 p.m. for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:0 a.m., 2:0 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—9:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 4:35 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—2:0 a.m., 4:0 p.m.
Going East—10:0 a.m., 2:0 p.m., 8:0 p.m.

Post English mail close on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 10 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 20
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Spring Wheat (red coast) per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 25 @	0 28
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 07 @	0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 15
Butter, creamery	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Sides	0 75 @	1 00
Pork, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens per pair	0 50 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Peas, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 10 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @	0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 10 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 10 @	1 12
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 14
Peas, per bu	0 00 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 25 @	0 26
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 21	0 38
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 00
Hides green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 11	0 14
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	5 00

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

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$1 PER DAY WILL RENT A 200 acre farm, two miles from the Model Farm, with many advantages and every convenience. And $5,500 will purchase a splendid farm, two and a half miles from the Model Farm, well fenced with board fence and cedar rails. Good buildings and plenty of water on both places. Apply to

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Jan. 8th wtf Solicitor, Guelph.

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MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to
DUNBAR & JOBSTON.
Feb. 26th dw

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. m18w6f

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM Security. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply
D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor,
dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERsonal security.
D. S. MACMILLAN,
Solicitor,
April 3, 1878. No. 1, Masonic Block. dwtf.

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Wholesale and Retail Store and Feed Dealer
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New Flour and Feed Store.

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YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church.

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April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERred to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England, he begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

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OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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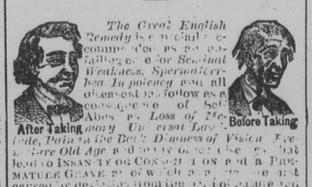
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—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March, 187 dw

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AT THE

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He is fitting them up in cases of his own manufacture, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to choose from.

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"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful, "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

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A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

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Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Beacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

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BEING THE EASTERLY THREE quarters of lot 26, 9th concession, Luther, County of Wellington, 150 acres, 70 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and fenced with cedar. A new frame barn 60 x 40 now being erected. A never failing creek runs through the rear of the lot. It is situated in an excellent neighbourhood, convenient to school, church, post office and gravel road. The soil throughout is excellent, there being no wet or stony land. Heavily timbered with beech, maple and elm.

Also north-half of lot 31, 11th concession, Luther, 100 acres—a superior lot throughout. 30 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. Situated one and a half miles from Colbeck post office, and 2 miles from church and schoolhouse. Excellent roads. A wealthy and well settled locality.

The above lots are unrivalled anywhere as to quality of soil, timber and location. They will be sold at a great bargain. Only a small portion of the purchase money required down; balance to be extended over a term of years.

PROTON, COUNTY OF GREY.

Also lot 12, 7th concession, Proton, 100 acres, 30 cleared and under cultivation. Ordinary buildings and fences. Conveniently situated as to roads and market, being only 2½ miles from the Village of Cedarville. A desirable location. Price low and terms liberal.

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Carriages, Buggies and Market Waggons.

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mr29d w ROBERT PARKER.

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Meetings and Sales.

THE TREAT OF THE SEASON.

THE REV. T. W. HANDFORD,

of Toronto, will deliver his very popular lecture on

"Oliver Cromwell"

in Knox Church, Guelph,

On Thursday, 11th April.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock; lecture to commence at 8 o'clock

To enable all to enjoy this rare treat, the admission has placed at the low price of 15 cents.

COME ALL. a10d2

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A TEA SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN in the basement of this church,

On Friday Evening, the 12th of April.

Tea will be provided by Mrs. Goldie and Mrs. Boult, at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by a carefully selected musical and literary programme.

Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

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AUCTION SALE.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, W. S. G. Knowles & Sons, Auctioneers, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following property, viz:—Lots 14 and 15 on Hooper street, Thorp's Survey, Guelph, the property of Lawrence McGarrall. There are four tenements upon the property, producing $11 per month rent. Terms $100 down; the balance to be secured by mortgage on the property at 8 per cent interest, payable in one year from day of sale. Further particulars made known on application to the undersigned. Title good and immediate possession given.

MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, Solicitors, &c.

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AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $509, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers

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Auction Sale of Real Estate.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE by public auction, by order of Mr. E. H. Maddock, on Wednesday, the 17th of April, on the premises, lots 12 and 13, on Woolwich street, ann 14 and 15 Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe in the town of Guelph, on which is erected an excellent frame dwelling house, containing ten rooms, three closets, with a good cellar. It is well finished inside. Soft water cistern; and a number of valuable fruit trees. The property will be offered in one or more lots to suit purchasers. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application on the premises. Sale at two o'clock, p.m.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.

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Standard Fruit Trees for Orchards.
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Ornamental Trees for Lawns.
Weeping Trees for Cemeteries.
Choice varieties of Small Fruit Plants.
Window Plants of all kinds.
Bedding Plants of all kinds.

Samples of all the above will be kept at the Market Sheds, and my personal attention given to all orders, and the most liberal terms given to suit the times.

a9d3w2 **NOAH SUNLEY.**

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NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

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in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

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G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL VISIT the following places:—

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G. W. Hotchkin's Trusses are practical, rational and economical. The object is immediate relief and eventual cure. They are based upon scientific principles and easily demonstrated to the comprehension of every intelligent person, that a truss without steel springs or hard substance, having healed Inguinal and Umbellical as well as Varicocele, at the advanced ages respectively from 65 to 92 years must and will stand the test against all Spring Trusses. Trusses for children as well as adults. Mr. H.'s post office address is Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. a1d13w2

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MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

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dw 95 Wyndham Street, Guelph

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,
Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors

New Advertisements.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Must be a good plain cook, washer and ironer. Apply to Mrs. John A. Wood, Woolwich street. 10d3

WANTED—A COOK—APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 10d3

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN IS about to remove his residence to Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

BUGGY AND DEMOCRAT WAGGON, quite new, for sale cheap. Time for payment will be given if necessary. Apply to Mr. Horsman, at his new store, which is now open. 9d6w2

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Drs. Keating and Macdonald, was dissolved by mutual consent on March 31st, 1878. All accounts are requested to be paid at once to either Dr. Keating or Dr. Macdonald.

T. AUCHMUTY KEATING.
A. A. MACDONALD.

Witness—J. M. KEATING.
April 5th, 1878. d6w4

TO BUTCHERS.

A FIRST CLASS BUTCHERING business for sale in Mount Forest, on reasonable terms. Everything necessary to carry on the business in all its details on hand, also a large stock of ice. The subscribers occupy the first stall in the Market. Address

CULLIS BRO.
Mount Forest, April 11th, 1878. d1w1

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JAMES WATT, of Fergus, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of APRIL, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 10th April, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
11dtf Official Assignee.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station. Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3deodta

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

TO LET—THAT LARGE AND CONVENIENT STOREHOUSE on Gordon-st., lately occupied by G. Balkwill. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. 8d6

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM, without board, near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. ja1dtf

TO LET, NO. 5 TIFFANY STREET, 4 rooms, kitchen and pantrys, good cellar and garden. Apply to James Buchan, on the premises. apr 3 dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Suffolk street next door to Mr. Boifeuillet, with six rooms and a good cellar, water etc., on the premises. Apply to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street.

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29itf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. ja3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

New Meat Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RENTED from Mr. Wm. Hearn the premises lately occupied by Charles Nicholson, has opened a general meat store in connection with stall No. 6, Guelph Market.

W. A. BROWN

April 5th. d6

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, APRIL 11, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Revision of the Treaty of San Stefano Proposed.

RUSSIANS IN ROUMANIA.

Explanation Demanded by England.

GORTSCHAKOFF'S CIRCULAR.

LONDON, April 11.—It is stated that England proposes the revision of the Treaty of San Stefano by joint action of the Powers, provided Russia will first admit the authority of Europe to do so.

A Bucharest despatch says Roumania is being gradually occupied by Russians and Anti-Russians. The feeling is very bitter.

Col. Wellesley has gone to St. Petersburg, it is reported, for the purpose of demanding an explanation of the Russian movement of troops in Roumania. He also carries an ultimatum from the English Government to Russia, asking what circumstance may render it necessary for Loftus to submit to the Czar.

The circular of Gortschakoff and the accompanying memorandum is published in to-day's papers. Gortschakoff rejects the stipulations specified by England, as conditions of neutrality now extended to the whole treaty. Russia, he says, cannot submit the treaty of San Stefano, as affecting Russian interests to separate judgment dictated by separate interests. Conference could, however, deal with those interests, which the Powers specified as requiring mutual understanding.

Warlike Preparations Continue at Constantinople.

Gortschakoff Desires to Know England's Wishes.

LONDON, April 11.

The warlike preparations of the Russians and Turks about Constantinople still continue.

A Bucharest journal states that Prince Gortschakoff requested the Government to repress the bitter tone of the Roumanian press regarding Bessarabia and the two years' occupation of Bulgaria.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says Gortschakoff in his circular to the Ambassadors says, if Lord Salisbury will make known the British Government's wishes, the better an understanding of the situation can be reached.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.—Noah Sunley has established a reputation for cultivating rare and excellent flowering plants, and he announces his determination to supply the public from his stand in the vegetable market shed, with plants at such low prices that all can afford to purchase. Inspection is invited.

MAPLE LEAFS.—The annual meeting of the Amateur Maple Leaf Base Ball Club was held at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday evening. Geo. Bookless, Vice-President, occupied the chair. The Secretary's report, which showed that there was a small deficiency, was adopted. It was resolved to rescind the constitution of last year, and adopt that of 1875, which provides that the club shall be under the management of a board of directors. The following directors were then elected: Geo. Sleeman, Geo. Bookless, Thos. Galer, John Henderson, John Mitchell. At a subsequent meeting the following officers were elected:—President and Manager, Geo. Sleeman; Vice-President, Geo. Bookless; Secretary-Treasurer, Alf. Burrows; Scorer, John Henderson. The club enters upon the season with an energetic, honorable, and painstaking management, and this fact in connection with Guelph having one of the best diamonds in America, will doubtless be the means of securing several of the best teams on the continent to visit here. The Amateur Maple Leafs will doubtless be a popular institution in Guelph during next season, and will be accorded a liberal support.

WHAT is this great treat that I have been reading about lately in the papers? is the all-absorbing question of everybody in town. We give the answer in a few words—It is the celebrated lecture on "Oliver Cromwell," to be delivered in Knox Church, to-night, by the Rev. T. W. Handford—the Gough of Canada. We would advise all our readers to go, and take their friends. The admission has been placed at the low figure of 15 cents, in order that all may take advantage of it. Everybody go. d1

Our display of feathers, which will be a remarkably fine one, will include the new and fashionable "Lady Roseberry," a correct fac simile of that worn by Miss Rothschilds at her recent marriage, and just now introduced into the New York market. A. O. Bucham.

See G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

Sharp competition is the order of the day, among the first-class hotels in New York. With one or two exceptions, they are trying to keep their old trade while adhering to their previous high rates. The Grand Central has reaped much benefit from this, by quietly "cutting" the rates from one to two dollars per day. eod

600 parasols and sunshades, bought cheap, will be placed on sale at our opening to-morrow. Everybody should have one. A. O. Bucham.

Local News.

HUGH WALKER has had on exhibition a salmon trout weighing nearly forty pounds.

"NANCY LEE," the latest five cent musical production, at Anderson's.

LEAD PENCILS, five cents each, with or without rubber tips, at Anderson's.

A LODGE of Oddfellows has been instituted at Rockton, under the name of "Dufferin."

FRESH southerly to south-westerly winds and clear to fair weather, are to-day's weather probabilities.

THE new post office building is about completed, and it is expected it will be occupied in the course of a week or two.

OTHELLO COOK, of Eden Mills, recently took a parsnip out of his garden which measured three feet six inches in length, and at the thickest portion was nine inches in diameter. Some parsnip certainly.

IT is human to doubt. Display a sign with the inscription "Beware of paint," and nine men out of ten will draw their forefingers across the newly painted surface to see if the sign is not merely "an invention of the enemy." The tenth man never learns to read.

THIS EVENING.—Rev. T. W. Handford, of Toronto, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Oliver Cromwell," in Knox Church.——Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., pays a fraternal visit to Progress Lodge. ——Board of Education in the Council Chamber. Appointment of two new teachers will take place.

PROLIFIC SHEEP.—A correspondent says that within the past fortnight five ewes, the property of George Ellington, lot 17, 11th concession, Erin, dropped fifteen lambs. Only two of the number have since died. More prolific sheep are seldom heard of.

SWALLOWS were seen skimming along Wyndham street this morning for the first time this season. Several persons who know nothing about ornithology, will doubtless now begin to propound the stale old conundrum:—"If one swallow should make a spring, how many would it require to make a fall?"

FOR MANITOBA.—The third company from this county left by the Great Western to-day for the Nor'-West. Among the party were Angus McLellan and Henry Fielding, of Erin; Peter Thompson, Samuel Gass, T. Ironside, Geo. Lawson and family of eight, of Eramosa. The tickets were purchased at F. Gauhan's office.

CASPER TAYLOR evidently did not see any sufficient reason why he could not drive his horse on the Macdonnell st. sidewalk the other day. The Police Magistrate opined that it was a contravention of a certain By-law in such cases made and provided, and imposed a fine of $1 and costs on him at the Police Court this morning.

JONES & GUTHRIE'S opening of millinery, mantles, &c., on Saturday, will be an event on Upper Wyndham street. The display will be rich and in every sense unique. The ladies of the town will certainly remember the opening and visit the house of fashion. A gas illumination in the evening.

A MILLINERY AND MANTLE OPENING will take place at A. O. Bucham's fashionable West End store, Upper Wyndham street, to-morrow at ten o'clock, a.m. The stock by that time will be in magnificent shape, and visitors can have the pleasure of thoroughly inspecting the various goods at the greatest advantage. Mr. Bucham has long been noted for holding a front position in the line of "openings," and this fact will draw a very large crowd to-morrow morning.

CURIOUS.—A friend has shown us the following *verbatim et literatim* copy of a letter which was found by him the other day:—

"DEAR SON,—I received your kind and welcom letter I am glad to that you are well as this leaves us at present. Pat Maloney is home and they are all well that whish you were home with the beer we all intend to have a big spree when you come home —P—— came home the week that you sent the money the work is not very brisk just now, but Mik Flaherty is on the spree this last 5 weeks I think Dan O'Connell he would like you to drive the double team it is not out at all now you must be sure and come home and not disapoint us but come on the 15 April come on the 11 train when you come home. If you see John A. Macdonald he stole Mik Flaherty's cloths and all the money he had you need not say anything about it when you come. No more," &c.

We wonder if this charge against Sir John will come to light this session.

GUELPH PRESBYTERY.—The following portion of the report of the Presbytery meeting was accidentally left out of yesterday's issue:—Application was made from the congregation at Hawksville for supply of sermon, and a promise was made of $250 per annum towards salary. A communication was read from the congregation at Elmira, stating that in consequence of the death of their pastor, and other circumstances, they had resolved to close the door of their church for the present. Dr. Vardon was heard in support of the application from Hawksville. After deliberation, it was agreed that the clerk endeavor to procure the services of a student to labor at Hawksville and Elmira during the summer months. A committee was appointed to visit Hawksville, Elmira, Glenallan, Hollin, Drayton, Moorefield and Rothsay, and confer with all interested, with a view to secure, if possible, a more advantageous arrangement of the field.

30 doz. "Josephine kids," 1st quality, single button, in black and colored, will be placed on sale at our opening to-morrow morning, at 40c per pair. A. O. Bucham.

News Items.

A brother of Mr. J. Rymal, M. P., died on Tuesday.

The famine in the northern provinces of China is increasing.

An unconfirmed report from Paris announces the death of Marshal Bazaine.

The latest contribution in aid of the St. John fire sufferers comes from South Africa.

General Borel, French Minister of War, is likely to resign his portfolio, owing to the opposition offered him by the Left.

Dr. Butt has resigned the leadership of the Home Rulers, owing, it is believed, to a revival of the latter's obstructionist tactics.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sherbrooke has issued a pastoral letter prohibiting political meetings at the doors of churches in his diocese.

Select styles in English walking hats, Leghorns, Sailors' and Sun Hats will be exhibited to our customers at our opening to-morrow. A. O. Bucham.

It appears that Mr. James Blackburn, late manager of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company is a defaulter to the extent of some $10,000. He has left the limits.

1 case new Paris Silk Mantles are just to hand this evening, and will be shown at our opening to-morrow morning. Every lady should see our stock of mantles. A. O. Bucham.

Intelligence received by Belleville friends of Inspector Crozier, of the Northwest Mounted Police, contradicts the recents the recent sensational reports from Chicago of the hostile intentions of Sitting Bull.

One Samuel O'Brien, employed in the Inland Revenue Department, cashed cheques he had no business to, and is absent. His delinquencies amount to about $700.

A very fine painting, representing a "View of the Sacramento Valley," by Mr. Alfred Bierstadt, the celebrated American landscape painter, has been presented by Mr. Bierstadt to the Arts Association of Montreal.

Grand exhibit of new American straw goods at our opening to-morrow. The "Modjeska," recognized by the trade as the hat of the season, and at present all the rage in New York, to be had trimmed and untrimmed at our opening to-morrow. A. O. Bucham.

A Bill introduced in the Washington House of Representatives provides for the imposition of a fine of not less than $5,000 or more than $50,000 upon any member of Congress who shall act as attorney for a railroad or any corporation created by the Government.

A. B. Robeson has probably the largest poultry yards in New York State. He keeps 6,000 ducks, 4,000 turkeys, and 1,200 hens. They consume 60 bushels of corn, 2 barrels of potatoes, and other food daily. His fowl house cost $7,000.

10 pieces handsome black dress and mantle silks at $1.25, $1.50, and $2.75, astonishing value at these prices, will be shown at our opening to-morrow morning. Also, 25 pieces choice colored dress silks, including two shades of the lovely "Mastryed." A. O. Bucham.

A child aged about two years belonging to a family named Zimmerman, Berlin, while its mother was boiling soap, on Monday of last week, took up a cup of lye and drank it down before it could be stopped. The poor little thing has suffered the most terrible agony, but is likely to recover.

The revival of the proposition to give the Toronto and Ottawa Railway project a bonus of $300,000 has inspired the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Company with fresh hope and another application is to be made to the City Council, on behalf of that enterprise, for a bonus of $150,000.

From the report of the Inspector of Penitentaries laid before the Dominion Parliament we learn that on the 30th June, 1877, there were 1,081 in the various penal institutions under his charge, distributed as follows:—Kingston, 695; St. Vincent de Paul, 225; St. John, 71; Halifax, 71; Manitoba, 19. The total increase for six months had been 33, The profit derived from convict labor in the Penitentaries has not been very great. For the year ending 30th June, 1877, $7,696.36 had been spent for raw material, while the receipts were $14,189.60. For the last five years the outlay has been $42,005.47, and the receipts $76,345.76.

The Detroit *News* has the following:—Wonder if it was some of O'Donovan Rossa's dynamite that killed the Earl of Leitrim? It would not be out of his line to inveigle some of his poor dupes into such a crime, but there is little danger of his own skin in any danger. He is announced to lecture in this city within a few days, and the intelligent and Christian Irishmen of Detroit should take the opportunity of giving him the coldest sort of a cold shoulder, and thus putting themselves on record as disapproving his "skirmishing" project, which, if he means what he professes, is murder, and, if he does not, is a miserable swindle. In either case, the Irishmen of Detroit owe it to themselves as Christians, good citizens, and sane men to give the fellow no countenance.

Our Silk and Dress department is now very large, and contains all the new materials for the season. We hope to show our new stock of grenadines at our opening to-morrow. A. O. Bucham.

While the "Modjeska" is admitted to be the popular hat of the season, the Princess, Viola, Montrose, and Tivola, are also very fashionable, pretty, and taking styles. Full stock at our opening to-morrow. A. O. Bucham.

SPRAINS, SPLINTS, BRUISES, Lameness in horses; GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is a perfect specific. No person who owns a horse should be without it.

M. RODENS,
569 Seventh Ave., New York.

There was unusual excitement on Wednesday at the Yonge Street Station of the Great Western Railway, in Toronto, occasioned through the departure for Manitoba of a special train carrying about 280 emigrants, who propose settling in the Prairie Province. The fare for the whole journey to Fort Garry is $23.20. The Great Western Company's lines carry the emigrants to Chicago without change, from which point cars will run through, via the Chicago & North-Western Railway and connecting lines to Fisher's Landing on Red River From this point they will go by boat to their destination.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 10.

Mr. Laflamme introduced a Bill to amend the Elections Act, which he explained. The changes were of minor importance, but nevertheless in the direction of additional security for honest voting.

In reply to Mr. Schultz, Mr. Mills said that 46 of the chiefs and head men of the Blackfeet Indians, under the treaty last season, were presented with Winchester rifles and 400 pounds of ammunition, and that the Government has had communication with the Imperial Government with regard to the acquisition of unceded territory east of Keewatin and north of Ontario and Quebec, but without result so far.

In reply to a motion of Mr. Macdougall, of Renfrew, for Orders in Council fixing the route of the extension of the Canada Central Railway and of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Mackenzie said he expected within a few days to lay before the House an Order in Council with reference to the extension of the Canada Central in order to move its approval, when he would state his reasons for a different Order in Council from that which assigned the subsidy to the Canada Central for the extension of the Bonnechere line. For the present it would be inadvisable to discuss the merits of that route as compared with any other. The motion was withdrawn.

Dr. Tupper, in the absence of Mr. McCarthy, moved for a statement with regard to the loan of 1876. He entered upon a criticism of that transaction very similar to his previous efforts on the same subject, and remarked that the Finance Minister should not have taken the unqualified advice of the agents of the Government in England, which former Governments took with reserve.

Mr. Cartwright defended the loan, and expressed surprise that any one who had watched the course of the European money markets during the last eighteen months should find fault with it.

With regard to the insinuation that our agents in London were likely to give interested advice because they had invested in Canadian securities, he stated that the rate of the loan had been fixed before they had been asked to subscribe, and that they had done so only at his instance and desire. He dwelt on the unfavorable circumstances in which the loan was negotiated, and entered into a calculation to show that the loan at a discount was more advantageous than it would have been if at a premium.

A Bill introduced by Mr. Kirkpatrick to make a defendant and the wife or husband of defendant compellable witnesses in certain cases of misdemeanor passed its second reading.

PENCILS.—Anderson's bookstore has just received a large stock of extra fine lead pencils which are usually sold at ten cents each but which is offered to the public for five cents.

MR. A. O. BUCHAM sent us this morning a handsome photo by Mora the celebrated New Yorkartist of the Modjeska hat' which he says is at present all the rage in that city. It our opinion--and does not a reporter know something about hats? it is a very pretty and stylish looking hat.—We would certainly recommend our lady friends to visit Mr. Bucham's grand opening to-morrow. In fact there is reason why every lady in town should not attend as Mr. Bucham positively announces that all will be cordially welcomed whether they want to buy or not.

G. C. L. AND D. S.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the above Society held last evening in the Study Hall of St. Ignatius College, was, as usual, well attended. An excellent programme of literary exercises was carried out, among which was an extempore debate in which the following members participated very creditably: Messrs. S. Heffernan, J. J. Hazelton, J. Gough, T. Howard, J. C. Coffee, J. Green, J. L. Murphy, and J. Mays, jr. Mr. Jos. Harris presented the regular monthly edition of "The Literary Review." It was spicy and instructive, and well worthy of the applause the editor received on resuming his seat. Mr. John Hayden acted as chairman of the literary exercises and conducted the proceedings very ably. Arrangements are completed for the production of a drama entitled 'The Hidden Gem,' sometime in May. It is a grand play and we feel certain it will be very successful.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATE.—The regular weekly meeting of the Law Students' Society was held on Tuesday evening. After the ordinary business, the subject for debate was taken up, "Would it be advisable to extend the franchise to women?" Messrs. T. Ede and R. Maclean supported the affirmative, and Messrs. J. W. Binkley and J. A. Mowat the negative. It was contended for the affirmative, that women had, by their daring in the past, proved themselves equal to men in courage; that by their writings, and the encouragement they received from the universities to undertake the higher branches of learning, were equal in intelligence to those on the sterner side of humanity; and that, if the franchise were extended to them, a change would arise in our political discussions; the result of which would be that the coarseness and excitement, which so often mars the present state of affairs, would disappear. The negative contended that the family circle was woman's proper sphere, and there she should cultivate all the refinements, and, becoming acquainted with the topics of the day, use them for the benefit of her family; and care should be taken to keep her clear of all the excitement of political life. That the few women who have become notorious for advocating this proposed reform for their sex, were not generally supported by the rest, and that the franchise was desired by no reasonable woman. The chairman decided in favour of the negative.

The attendance at the Toronto schools is much less than usual on account of the prevalence of "mumps" among the children,

Our glove, hosiery, and haberdashery department is filled to repletion with new goods. Finest stock of ladies', misses', and children's hosiery and gloves ever offered by us. A. O. Bucham.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

AUSTRIA BACKING UP BRITAIN.

Britain asked to Formulate Her Proposals.

Affairs Still in an Uncertain State.

LONDON, April 10.

The *Times* says the discussion in Parliament tended to clear the obscurities of a perilous situation and brought the prospect of peace nearer than before. The debate, however, has not the same reassuring effect abroad. The speeches of Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury are thought at Vienna to point to the probability of war, and to hold out small hope of a Congress.

The *Times*, while doing justice to the spirit by which it presumes Gortschakoff's arguments are directed, maintains that whatever their value a Congress of the Powers alone is competent to determine their validity.

The pacific and argumentative tone of the Russian reply to Lord Salisbury's circular is recognized with satisfaction by the London papers as giving hopes of finding an arrangement by negotiations.

A Berlin despatch says:—In spite of denials, four of the finest steamers of the Hamburg-American packet line have been engaged by the British Government.

A Pera despatch states that 14,000 Russians are sick from San Stefano to Adrianople. Nearly half with typhus.

A Constantinople special states that the Grand Duke continues to demand the forts on the upper Bosphorus.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:—The horizon is again overcast. The change is attributed to the speeches in the British Parliament, to the consequent alteration in the attitude of the Austrian Cabinet, and the apparent hesitation of Germany to act as a mediator. It is believed in official circles that some of Lord Salisbury's remarks on Monday indicate an intention of of going to war.

The *Agence Russe* states that a short circular accompanying Gortschakoff's reply invites England to formulate her proposals. A Vienna correspondent remarks:—This seems to point to an intention of trying to come to a separate understanding with England, as was attempted with Austria.

A Constantinople special states that Mr. Layard has succeeded in paralyzing for the present Russia's endeavours to obtain the friendship of the Porte.

It is announced that a review of twenty thousand Turkish troops will be held near Constantinople on Thursday. It is stated that Hobart Pasha has obtained a short leave of absence for the purpose of visiting England.

A Bucharest despatch says:—Russian troops, especially artillery, have arrived at various places on the Roumanian bank of the Danube. They have entered Fratest and command the railway station at Guirgevo. They have also occupied important positions on the Nyashlov River.

The Berlin *Post* says:—Austrian agents have informed their Government that Russia promised Bosnia to Servia in the event of a renewal of hostilities. This news has produced a bad impression at Vienna.

THE KEITH ABDUCTION CASE.—In reference to this case, it is believed that the children were taken across Lake Ontario in a small boat, landing at Wilson county. At this point the father, who had followed, lost track of them, but he is of opinion that their mother placed them in the college of "Our Lady of Angels," at Suspension Bridge. The father went to the institution and demanded his children, but his request was not granted, and on Monday last application was made by Mr. T. E. Ellsworth, the counsel for Mr. Keith, before Judge Bowen at Lockport, for the custody of his boys. A writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by the court, requiring the authorities at the Seminary to produce the children alleged to be in their possession. Father Driscol, of the College, has filed a return through Mr. C. E. Davis, denying that he has Mr. Keith's children in charge, or ever had. Mr. Ellsworth has commenced proceedings upon this issue to obtain the children.

FIRE NEAR BRUSSELS.—A destructive fire occurred on the farm of Joseph Coombs, lot 9, 1st con., Grey, on Wednesday morning about four o'clock, resulting in the destruction of his large barns and stables, two span of horses, one yoke of oxen, a new buggy and harness, costing nearly $300, three hundred bushels of wheat, 350 bushels of oats, besides peas, barley, &c., &c., also twenty-two sheep and thirteen lambs. His loss is estimated at over $3,000. The fire was evidentally the work of an incendiary.

BIG MEN.—On fair day, says the New Hamburg *Independent*, four gentlemen belonging to this town and its vicinity were placed upon the weigh scales, when it was ascertained that their combined weight amounted to 1,142 lbs., or an average of 285½ lbs each. Their names and individual weight is as follows:—John Rau 327 lbs.; John Stauffer, 284; Francis E. Tye, 282, and Mr. Englehart, 249.

THE LEITRIM TRAGEDY.—The Earl of Leitrim, was buried in St. Michael's Church Dublin, on Tuesday. A crowd of about 300 hissed, hooted, and cheered outside the church. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has proclaimed the district comprising Lord Leitrim's Donegal estates under the Peace Preservation Act.

A SURPRISE.—On Friday evening Mr. Burdette, of Aberfoyle, was surprised to have a visit from a number of his friends from that village and Moffat, both being appointments which that gentleman fills as local preacher in the M. E. churches. The visitors comprised both ladies and gentlemen, and with them they carried baskets of provisions and delicacies. After some time had been spent in social enjoyment the ladies of the party spread the tables, and all partook heartily of a sumptuous repast. Mr. Mason, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Burdette with a purse containing $17, at the same time expressing to him the high esteem in which he was held by them. The recipient feelingly replied. This is the second token of esteem he has received since he has resided in Aberfoyle. The gathering broke up with singing and prayer after a very social evening had been spent.

On Thursday a detective from Detroit was in Montreal to make a search after a Detroit bank teller, who has absconded with about $10,000. Two gentlemen were arrested, but were soon liberated, as they could not be identified.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 11, 1878

Plain Talk on a Threadbare Subject.

The rocket of Protection, fired by the Conservative leaders, in the expectation that it would astonish the natives, and carry the position, has already expended its force, and leaves nothing but its falling stick to tell of its short existence. It reached its height in 1877, made a brief blaze, and is already rapidly fading out. It no longer dazzles the selfish, nor has it charms for other than the most gullible. The working man sees it is but a phantom; the farmer was never attracted by its brilliant nothingness. For a moment it promised to answer the purpose of its promoters, by raising a pyrotechnic display which would temporarily fill the gaze, and divert attention from the Pacific Railway Scandal, the Secret Service absorption, the Northern Railway douceur, and the thousand and one peccadilloes of the Moylan stripe. But the hope was vain. Weak powder was put in to a bad case, and the thing was a fizzle. The vote in the House of Commons on Monday last was the practical end of the affair. When a direct resolution, stripped of vague generalities, was put before the Dominion Parliament, only 28 members were found willing to record their names in favor of what some have termed Agricultural Protection, and of these scarcely any were farmers. On the other hand, 148 voted against this proposition to tax wheat and flour. On Tuesday another motion, seeking to impose a duty on oats and corn was negatived by a vote of 114 to 54. And so will it be with any clearly defined attempt to raise our tariff in favor of any particular class, or to levy duties simply for what is known as protection purposes. The common sense of the people, and of their representatives, is, after all, superior to mere party cries, when a vital principle is at stake, and it requires no prophetic skill to be able to predict that the day will never come when wide-awake Canadians will abandon a safe, and not too burdensome fiscal policy, for the flighty suggestions prompted by the delusive dreams of a worn-out political debauchee.

The more fully the question of Protection is considered, the more plainly are its absurdities revealed, and the more inapplicable to the circumstances of Canada is it found to be. What is Protection? It signifies prevention or restraint of competition, and it is urged that this is necessary to the success of struggling industries, or infant manufactures, and the establishment of a home market for home productions. This we are told is to be brought about by such an enhancement of price as shall ensure to the producer a liberal profit upon his investment of capital. To secure a higher price than ordinarily paid,—and protection means this or is meaningless—such a rate of duty is to be imposed as shall, to a certain extent, if not altogether, prove prohibitory to the introduction of foreign goods. And in the case of protection to manufactures, such a state of things ends in the increased taxation to one, and much the larger portion of the community, for the benefit of the other and necessarily much smaller portion. Were this Protection extended to all ranks and conditions of men, nobody would be protected, and we should end where we began. If by a general system of protection, it became possible to raise the price of everything, there would be no special benefit to anybody, and we should be in the end as in the beginning. The manufacturer would pay more for everything which he used, as would the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant and the professional, and there would be no actual gain to anybody. Peter everywhere would be robbed to pay Paul, and Paul, in turn, would be fleeced to pay Peter. Experience has proved the fallacy of such an idea and never has a tariff been so framed, nor is it possible to so frame a tariff, as to make it practicable, and if practicable, it would not be desirable. For instance, you may temporarily protect the Canadian manufacturer, but you cannot protect the Canadian farmer. By prohibiting the importation of foreign goods, you may, for a short time, increase the cost of home-made goods and so put a profit into the pockets of the makers of them. That does not increase the value of the farmer's products, in the bulk, and a bushel of wheat will not buy so much as before. A few more manufacturers might, or might not, add to the population of the country by the importation of skilled workmen, but the purchasing or consuming power of the artizan class would be but slightly increased. Despite all the consumption proceeding from the most favorable increase of population, the agricultural products of Canada would still furnish a surplus which must find a market in other countries, and the prices there would determine the prices here. For a century that has been the experience of the United States: for a century it will be ours, and no hedging in of our country, with a high tariff upon the agricultural products of other countries, will produce any other result. New lands will be constantly broken up, and the products of the soil will increase more rapidly than the consumer.

It is impossible, then, as we have said, to protect the farmer, and however much we may tinker tariffs with that end in view, our efforts will be useless. In the United States, the agriculturist is "protected" by a tariff of an almost prohibitory character, but high duties have not given him high prices, and our farming friends cannot expect legislation to do for them what it has failed to effect for him. Nor can the manufacturer be continuously protected even by a tariff excluding the goods of other nations. For a short time the imposition of partially or totally prohibitory duties gives him exceptional profits upon his investments, if they have been made with ordinary judgment. But the success of one man stimulates the love of gain in others, and the competition which has been excluded from without comes from within, and there is a new verification of the time-worn adage, that "too many cooks spoil the broth." The United States have afforded numerous illustrations of this certain result, for over-production, closed factories, wasted capital and depreciated stocks on the shelves of merchants, followed by ruin and disaster, have there inevitably succeeded every fresh attempt at protection. With such facts before their eyes, is it any wonder that our legislators have voted down Protectionist motions by such large majorities?

The latest report is that Mr. Thomas White will run for the County of Missisquoi, where he has been living for some time and getting acquainted with the people. The country is thoroughly Tory and regarded as a "safe" constituency.

The trick resorted to to kill off Mr. Highbotham's vote on Mr. Brown's motion for imposing a duty on wheat and flour, is generally condemned. Mr. Caron, one of the Tory whips, without his consent, paired him off with Mr. White, of Hastings.

The Prince Edward Island *Patriot* says that the *Examiner*—the Tory organ in that Province—in order to justify Mr. Pope in voting with the Protectionists for a Protectionist resolution, has not scrupled to declare that the Premier is a Protectionist. Possessing no evidence of the truth of this statement the *Examiner* has been obliged to manufacture the facts with which to prove its assertions." All of which goes to show to what extremities the Opposition will resort to to gain their purpose.

Says the Hamilton *Times*:—"It is worthy of note that no farmer in the House either spoke or voted for the proposed duty on farm products. Those of them who did speak spoke against it. Their interests were taken charge of by lawyers, doctors and brewers. It is also worthy of note that the leading manufacturers of the country have the least to say on behalf of the 'national policy.' The national policy has, in fact, for its chief advocates and upholders, the professional politicians and wire-pullers of the Tory party, who are using it as a cry with which to cover up the old and bad record of Sir John Macdonald when in power."

In the Public Accounts Committee Mr. Dymond was blamed by the Opposition for bringing in a report on the Moylan case before Mr. Macdougall's evidence was heard. And yet, on Tuesday, they voted for Mr. Plumb's report, whitewashing Moylan and Sir John, when they knew that Mr. F. Macdonald, who is the brother and executor of the late Mr. Sandfield Macdonald, and has his papers, and who wishes to give evidence about an account from Mr. Moylan for $600, recently found among them, together with the letter of certification, written by Sir John Macdonald to Sandfield. The account, it is stated, is for printing quarantine regulations in Moylan's paper in Toronto, though it had no circulation whatever at points where the regulations were to have effect.

A determined effort is being made in the Senate to diminish the powers and stringency of the Liquor Restrictive Bill. In view of the exceptional character of the measure and the powerful and wealthy organization by which all such legislation is strenuously resisted, its advocates have good reason for satisfaction at their success thus far. The Bill proposes to take away the right to remove convictions by writ of *certiorari* to a superior Court. This, on a motion for concurrence in the report of the Committee of the Whole to day, was struck out by a majority of one. It is quite possible that Mr. Scott may move to rescind it.

Mr. Bechard's motion for a duty on coarse grains was voted down by a majority of over two to one, the vote being 54 for it, and 114 against. No other result was expected. As each item in the so-called "national policy" comes up, the national policy party are shown to be at daggers' points against each other.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

THE BITTERNESS OF DESOLATION.

When Lizzie ascended to her sleeping chamber on the evening of the first day she had spent on the island she found that it had been made much more comfortable than on her first acquaintance with it. It had been thoroughly aired, dusted and swept, the floor had been washed, the cobwebs removed from walls and ceiling, fresh blankets and bedding placed on the couch, and—most acceptable improvement of all—the two windows cleaned inside and out letting the light stream freely in, and giving an unobscured view of the loch and the mountains beyond.

All this work, which had given the apartment a brighter and more cheerful look, had been done by Mother Barnacle a fact which the latter was not slow to proclaim, accompanying the announcement with the intimation, bluntly expressed, that, now it had been made tidy, Lizzie would require to keep it in order for the future.

"And I'm sure you ought to feel comfortable in it," added Mother Barnacle, surveying the chamber with a look of self-satisfaction. "It's dry and it's warm, leastways when the fire burns up, and that's as nice an outlook as any one could desire to have. I'm sure you didn't have such a one where you came from."

"Where I was *brought* from, you mean?" returned Lizzie with studied emphasis.

"Oh, well, come or brought, it's all the same, ain't it?"

"Indeed, it is not," was the tearful reply. "Had I come here of my own free will, and was my stay voluntary, I could feel delight in the beauty of the place, but no prison, however beautiful, can be other than a place of gloom to a captive."

"Well, I'm sure it ain't much of a prison. Joe and I have been here for more nor two years, and we don't feel it lonely a bit. He has work and amusement enough in the garden, and what with the cow, the fowls, and the pig out of doors, and looking after those inside—I mean making food and such like things—I have enough to do to keep me from wearying."

"Ah, but there's a mighty difference between you and me," answered Lizzie, with a sigh. "You are not kept here by force; you have not been separated from one you love as I have. Oh, to me it is misery—unmitigated misery."

"No, it ain't; it might have been worse. You have the child beside you, and that's more than everyone can say, as you may soon find out."

"What mean you?" cried Lizzie, with sudden terror, and a tight clutching of Alfred to her bosom. "They do not mean—oh, say they do not mean to take my child from me! They promised not to do it, if Harold did nothing. If he is taken from me I shall go mad."

"Bless the girl! Who's talking of taking the child? Nobody is thinking of doing so as far as I know. I only meant to say that every mother isn't so fortunate, as you may find out ere long."

"My child is my only comfort. But for him my heart would break; but for him I would die," wailed Lizzie, still unassured. "Oh, my precious darling, if they take you away they take my life with you."

"Don't talk on in such a way for nothing," said Mother Barnacle, rather impatient of the wild terror she had unintentionally caused. "No one means to separate you and the child, I give you my sacred word for it. There, look yonder; if that mischief of a pig hasn't got among the cabbage beds, drat it."

This sight, which caught the eye from one of the newly cleaned windows caused Mother Barnacle to hurry off with ireful feelings. It was not for some hours that Lizzie was able to stay the terrified beating of her heart, which the most distant allusion to the loss of the infant invariably produced. In this instance, however, the fear which had been raised in her bosom was groundless, since the woman's words had no reference whatever to such an intention. What they did refer to, Lizzie was able to understand later.

Next day she had not forgot the vision of a woman's face at the upper window, and on issuing forth did not fail to cast repeated glances towards the casement where she imagined she had for a brief moment seen it. She sauntered to and fro on a level piece of greensward, whence she had a full view of that side of the Castle. But her watching was in vain, and she gradually came to the conclusion that it must have been fancy. But why, she wondered, could that particular window be so clean and bright as compared with the others. While they were all dull and dirty as hers had been on the previous day, it was clear of all obscurity, and wore an inhabitable aspect. She was pretty sure that neither Mother Barnacle nor Joe would sleep at such an elevation—indeed, she had reason to believe that their bedchamber was in the vicinity of the kitchen. Still, it was possible that upper room might be used by them for some particular purpose—perhaps as a place of outlook.

"Yes, that must be it," said Lizzie to herself, satisfied at last that she had hit on the truth, and, as it was really a feasible solution of the problem, she proceeded on her walk, her thoughts speedily reverting to her own sad situation.

This engaged she wandered on, marking not the shadow of a dim cloud which darkened the air, until rain began to fall heavily. Then awaking to the reality of things she looked about for a place in which to shelter. She was on the most open part of the island, where for a long distance there were only low bushes which could afford her no "beild." She looked this way and that, uncertain which path to take. Meanwhile a heavy drenching shower descended, from which her thin garments gave no protection either to Alfred or herself. With the unselfishness of a mother's love, she covered her child in her dress as far as she was able, and hurried back to the Castle.

When they arrived there both were wet to the skin, and a dilemma at once presented itself: they where absolutely without a change of garments. Mother Barnacle met them in the kitchen, and to her Lizzie communicated this unpleasant fact.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 11, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.50 inches. Change—Fall .10 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—45° Change—decrease 4.3°

Hygrometer... Dew point—43.3° Moisture—decreased.

Wind—..... Direction—South.

Minimum temperature during night 39°.

·98 in. rain on 9th and 10th inst.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 107 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

R. B. WOOD, PIANOFORTE TUNER.

Orders left with W. Bell & Co., will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50 as usual. nldtf.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

New Pattern Hitching Post

JUST OUT

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR.
do

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER.
STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON.
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

CLARKE'S
IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town to get
PHOTOGRAPHS.
Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions, Special Inducements, and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices, and Small Profits,

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of
W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

BRITISH AMERICAN
Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $500,000
ASSETS OVER - - - - - - $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

WESTERN
Assurance Company!
ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb 7 dly Agent for Guelph.

ESTABLISHED 1846.
JOHN HARRIS
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

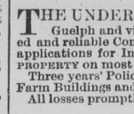
Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale, and on easy terms.
JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW,
Every Wednesday from
NEW YORK AND LONDON;
Passage rates to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast, Liverpool, or London, by Direct Steamer.

FIRST CABIN, $65 to $80 U. S. CURRENCY
EXCURSION TICKETS, $110 to $140.
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Steerage as low as by any other Line.
The Saloons, Staterooms, and other Cabin accommodations of this Line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
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Carrying the
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Sailing from New York every Saturday and from Liverpool every Thursday, calling at Queenstown.
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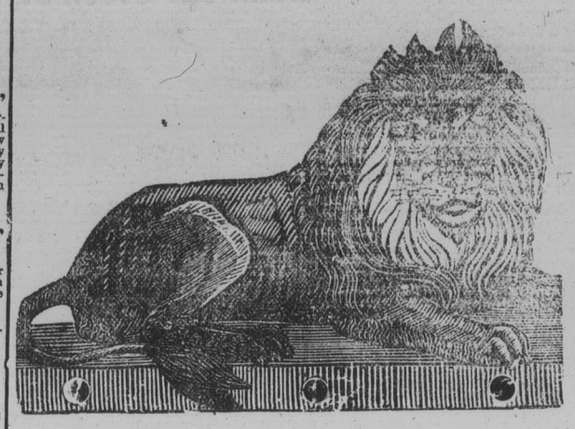
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To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff only $34.10, including first-class rail.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to
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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.
THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.



Extraordinary Announcement

—OF THE—

SPLENDID BARGAINS

—IN—

NEW SPRING GOODS

Now being Shown

AT "THE LION"

WILL APPEAR

TO-MORROW.

Every other Store Completely Eclipsed.

Wait for Particulars.

ALWAYS GO TO THE LION

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

WE WILL OPEN OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM

On Saturday, 13th Instant.

We invite the ladies to call and see our display on that day. They will have had an opportunity o seeing other openings, and can judge as to whether we have not kept up our former reputation in this department. We do not wish to exaggerate. Ladies, call and see for yourselves.

Grand Gaslight Illumination on Saturday Night.

JONES & GUTHRIE.
dw Next the New Post Office.

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shir and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham street.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.
Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

GUY & HUSBAND.
March 15. dw

BUY YOUR FURNITURE

Direct from Headquarters

AND SAVE 25 PER CENT.

BURR & SKINNER,

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 11 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 30	@	0 40
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 10 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 24
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 09
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 10 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		14 50

GALT.

April 10, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 17 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 15
Clawson	1 17 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	0 00 to 0 93
Red Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Barley	0 30 to 0 52
Potatoes	0 25 to 0 30
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Carrots	0 20 to 0 22
Turnips	0 10 to 0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Pork, "	4 75 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16 to 0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 08 to 0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 40 to 0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 11
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25 to 4 50

WATERLOO.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 06
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 17
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 35 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 4 75
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hide	0 00 to 0 00

DRAYTON.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	0 90 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Butter	0 10 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 50 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 00
Hides	4 50 to 0 00

ELORA.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 32 to 0 37
Butter	0 11 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 75 to 4 80
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

MOUNT FOREST.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 30 to 0 32
Oats	0 13 to 0 15
Butter	0 08 to 0 10
Eggs	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	0 20 to 0 25
Wool	4 00 to 4 50
Hides	

HARRISTON.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Barley	0 55 to 0 58
Peas	0 55 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

ARTHUR.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Barley	0 40 to 0,50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 50
Butter	0 10 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 30
Hides	3 00 to 5 00

CLIFFORD.

April 10, 1878.

Fall wheat	$1 12 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 98 to 1 02
Treadwell Wheat	1 11 to 1 18
Barley	0 48 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 30 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 65 to 4 75
Wool	0 00 to 0 28
Hides	5 00 to 6 75

ORANGEVILLE.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 10 to 0 13
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

FERGUS.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 08 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	4 00 to 4 50

LISTOWEL.

April 10, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	0 35 to 0 45
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 00
Flour per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 75 to 0 85
Apples	1 40 to 0 00
Pork, per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Beef "	5 00 to 0 00
Butter "	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs per doz	0 08 to 0 08
Hides per cwt	4 00 to 5 00
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hay per ton	10 00 to 0 00
Wool per lb	0 23 to 0 00

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, April 9.

There were over sixty head of milch cows offered at the market to-day, but none of them were of extra quality, and not over half a dozen were even ordinary good cows. A few of the best cows sold at from $35 to $40 each, but the general price was from $25 to $30 each. A very large number, if sold at all to-day, will not bring much over $20 each. Calves were abundant, but chiefly of inferior quality, and were sold at from $1 to $5 each. Spring lambs were in fair supply, and brought from $2 to $4 each. There were a few dry cows offered as beef critters, but they did not seem to be much sought after by butchers.

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta Maine. feb7 w1y

Harriston Correspondence.

The merchants here have received their spring and summer stock of goods and are prepared for any amount of business. The new firm of Michie & Hall, successors to Alex. Meiklejohn & Co., have made a great display and announce great bargains at the brick block. Mr. Meiklejohn having retired from the general store is now devoting his whole time to the hardware business, which he purposes carrying on in a manner that will successfully cater to the wants of the country.

Considerable improvement is going on in the way of fencing, gardens and fixing gardens, which give the place an improved appearance. [3482

Mr. H. Prittie, of Prittie & Smith, Toronto, was at the Royal Hotel here on Tuesday of last week for the purpose of meeting parties desirous of removing to the North-west and to lay before them the plan of settlement, &c. It is said quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity of conferring with Mr. Prittie.

The exceedingly fine weather of the past few days is said to have a very desirable effect on the fall wheat. The warm sun during the day and the absence of heavy frost at night has prevailed so far. A continuance of which will tend to bring a bountiful harvest.

An error appeared in your last with regard to the doctor who addressed Mr. Maitland; it should have read Dr. Cowan and not Dr. Harvey as stated

The farmers of Minto have been taking advantage of the good weather by getting their ploughing done, it is said to be the earliest spring ploughing on record in Minto.

The trial of the young men Chamberlin and Bird, who were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the breaking open of the safe of the Western station, was concluded here on Thursday last before the following Bench of magistrates:—Messrs. Thomas Robinson, Samuel Robertson, John Prain, and Thos McDowell, and resulted in the acquittal of the young men, there being no evidence to show that they were in any way connected with the affair. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Little, the Company's Solicitor, and the defence by Messrs. Hatton and Ettles, of Harriston.

The congregation of Knox Church here have decided to give a call to the Rev. John Anderson, of Tiverton. Mr. Anderson is a gentleman of excellent parts and ability, and will make a desirable pastor.

The boot and shoe store of Wm. Holman was broken into on Saturday night last. It is not definitely known the extent of the robbery, as only two pair of boots are missed though more may have been taken.

Knox Church was duly dedicated on Sabbath the 7th of April. The Rev. Professor Cayen preached at 10.30 a.m. in English immediately after which the Rev. George McLennan preached in Gaelic. The Rev. George McLennan preached in English at 3 p.m. and the Rev. Professor Cayen again at 7 p.m. The church was well filled on each occasion and the sermons were very impressive and appropriate. The evening service especially was largely attended. Guthrie and the W. M. Church dispensed with service and an immense crowd gathered, so much so that notwithstanding the good capacity of the building many were unable to obtain seats. A tea meeting was held in the basement on Monday, which was served in a most excellent style and reflects much credit on the Ladies of the church. The tables were ready at 5 p.m. from which time people began to assemble in large numbers till 7 o'clock, after which an adjournment was made to the church to hear the intellectual part, which was begun by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Mount Forest, taking the chair, which position he filled with efficiency. Splendid addresses were delivered by the Revs. Messrs. Stewart, of Arthur; Cameron, of Palmerston; McLennan, of Underwood; Gundy and Baikie, of Harriston. The music furnished by the choirs of the Methodist, Guthrie, and, Knox churches was excellent. The Yule Brothers, who have become welcome visitors to Harriston, as youthful vocalists, were as usually deservedly received with applause. The sum realized by the Sabbath collections, proceeds of tea, etc., amounted to about $500. The affair throughout was a great success, and bids fair for the future of the church. The proceedings were closed about 10:30 p.m., by singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction.

An attempt was made to break into Eaken Bros', grocery on Sabbath night, but no mischief further than the breaking of a window at the back was noticable.

The saw mill, together with about ten thousand dollars worth of lumber, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday last. There being no insurance the loss is a very serious one. Up to the time of writing no particulars, as to the cause of the fire, have been elicited.

CLIFFORD.—This place, which has, of late years, remained in a state of comparative retrogression, seems to have wakened from her lethergy and once more donned a spirit of enterprise, which will much improve its appearance and redound, in a great measure to its benefit. Geo. Macdonald, the respected Reeve of Clifford, has just completed the stone work of a new building on the former site of his hotel, which was burnt, on which he purposes erecting a three story brick building, which will have a frontage of one hundred feet on each street. Mr. Donald McEachren, merchant, and John Hilhouse, tinsmith, are also engaged in the erection of a brick building on the premises on which D. Mollison's store formerly stood. It is to be hoped this enterprise on the part of those men will prove a commercial success. John Feather, of the Clifford House, is at present on a trip to England and France. He purposes being home about the 24th of May. D. Mollison, who has, for a number of years, carried on the mercantile business, has removed to Newbridge, to embark in the same business there.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

5:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 1:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:15 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

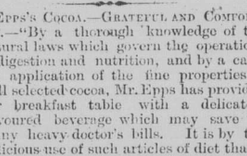
Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 3:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

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Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

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For further particulars apply to

G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur
Feb. 14. w tf

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

MONEY MONEY.
In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply
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$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERSONAL security.
D. S. MACMILLAN,
Solicitor,
No. 1, Masonic Block.
April 3, 1878. dwtf.

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HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn
AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.
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NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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Prepared by F. COOKE & Co., Guelph

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

Town Property.

Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

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Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d



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Horses bought on commission.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abus as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

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FRASER'S
CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. MACGREGOR & Co.

Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes

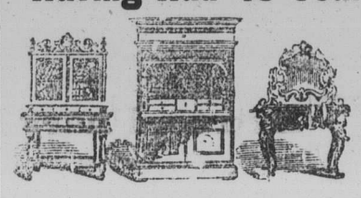
All the Spring and Summer Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, have been marked at FIRST COST. Come early if you want any of them, Don't put it off, it is not safe.

OUR SPRING GOODS

embraces everything new in our line, and we offer them TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR LESS than they can be bought for elsewhere in Guelph. Reason Why—We buy for cash, and in large quantities, and are allowed that discount.

Guelph, March 30th, 1878. dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Chair On Roof.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
WM. RUSSELL'S
Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.
Guelph March, 187 dw

WATCHES, WATCHES
AT THE
GOLDSMITH HALL, - - GUELPH
SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK





R. CRAWFORD

Has bought a large lot of Waltham, Elgin, and New York watch movements, at a great reduction, and ALL FULLY WARRANTED CORRECT TIME-KEEPERS. He is fitting them up in cases of his own manufacture, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to choose from.

Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. All work warranted.
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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub, buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

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Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all Departments. An early call is respectfully Solicited.

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John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,
At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.
A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

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Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

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DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



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Wonderfully Cheap
BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

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BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S
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RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread)
Family No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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Walter J. Fairbank.

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices

SPECIAL LOTS
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Wm. Stewart & Co

Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

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New, Fashionable Dress Goods

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per Cent.

The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their

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VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT
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At Jackson & Hallett's
—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for 25 cents.
Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound.
Good Baking Butter, 10 cents per pound.
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
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☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
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J. HALLETT & Co

WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
Timothy, Hungarian and Millett.
Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
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Dutch Sets, Tops, and English Potato Onions.
Carrot, Beet, Cabbage, Onion, and all other Vegetable Seeds.

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All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
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Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

CARPETS.
Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

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In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Gold Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

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Meetings and Sales.

AUCTION SALE.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, W. S. G. Knowles & Sons, Auctioneers, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the following property, viz :—Lots 14 and 15 on Hooper street, Thorp's Survey, Guelph, the property of Lawrence McGarrall. There are four tenements upon the property, producing $11 per month rent. Terms $100 down ; the balance to be secured by mortgage on the property at 8 per cent interest, payable in one year from day of sale. Further particulars made known on application to the undersigned. Title good and immediate possession given.

MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR,
a6dtd Solicitors, &c.

Sabbath School ANNIVERSARY.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE Dublin Street Church Sabbath School, Guelph, will be held

On Monday Evening, 15th April, 1878

PROGRAMME.

1. Opening Chorus—Onward Christian Soldiers.
2. Prayer.
3. Opening Address—Master Willie Stoneham.
4. Solo and Chorus—Children's Te Deum—School.
5. Dialogue—Bible Class Conversation—12 Scholars.
6. Recitation—Old Ironsides—Master Edgar Dixon.
7. Dialogue—Punctuality—3 Girls.
8. Chorus—Beautiful Mansions—School.
9. Secretary's Report.
10. Recitation—Our Minister's Sermon—Master Gladstone McLean.
11. Dialogue—The Birds—30 Scholars.
12. Chorus—Ring, Ring the Bells—School.
13. Dialogue—The Lighthouse—Mr. G. Maddock's Class.
14. Recitation—Willie and the Apple—Master Clarence Maddock.
15. Chorus—"Beyond the Smiling"—School.
16. Recitation—Boy's Rights—Master Edgar Dixon.
17. Parable—The Ten Virgins—10 Scholars.
18. Closing Address—Miss Emily Penfold.
19. Chorus—God Bless our School—School.

BENEDICTION,

TICKETS—Fifteen cents ; commencing at half-past seven o'clock. a8 d8 12 13 w1

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg ... rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
dtd Auctioneers

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE by public auction, by order of Mr. E. H. Maddock, on Wednesday, the 17th of April, on the premises, lots 12 and 13, on Woolwich street, an 14 and 15 Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe in the town of Guelph, on which is erected an excellent frame dwelling house, containing ten rooms, three closets, with a good cellar. It is well finished inside. Soft water cistern ; and a number of valuable fruit trees. The property will be offered in one or more lots to suit purchasers. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application on the premises. Sale at two o'clock, p.m.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
d4w1 Auctioneers.

IN CHANCERY.

FEEK vs. THE WELLINGTON HOTEL COMPANY, Guelph, (Limited.)

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have, any Mechanic's Lien against the property of the defendants, being part of lot number 45, in the Canada Company's Survey, Guelph, whereon the New Wellington Hotel is built, or on the said Hotel, are to come in and prove their claims before me, at my chambers, in the Town of Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, instant, at 10 a. m., and in default of their so doing they will be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph, this 10th April, 1878.

J. WATSON HALL,
A. H. MACDONALD, Master at Guelph.
Solicitor for Plantiff. d12 16 19 23

A RARE CHANCE

To obtain a First Class Farm.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, at the Market House, Guelph,

On Saturday, 20th day of April, 1878

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Harbottle Farm, being all that valuable freehold farm, consisting of lot No. 9, in the 6th concession, west of the Grand River, in the Township of Pilkington, containing 184½ acres, more or less. There are about 108 acres cleared and well fenced, and the remainming 10 acres are well timbered. The soil is about half clay loam, and the rest is somewhat lighter, but excellent, all in good cultivation. About 20 acres have been ploughed last fall. The orchard consists of about 4 acres of fruit trees. There are erected on the lot a good stone house 22 x 28, one story and a-half high ; a good barn, driving house, and other outhouses. The farm is watered by a well on the premises, and a spring, and is situated about 5 miles from Elora, 18 miles from Guelph, and is readily accessible by good roads. It is conveniently situated as regards schools and churches. This presents a rare opportunity of obtaining an excellent farm in one of the best farming neighbourhoods in the County of Wellington. Possession will be given at once on completion of sale. Title good.

There will also be sold at same time and place all the right, title and interest of the vendor, 25 acres near above mentioned lot, being the north east half of the north east-half of lot No. 3, in the 5th concession of Pilkington, about half of which is covered with good cedar for rails; the other half is timbered with elm and hemlock—very fine building timber. Title good, and possession at once. For terms of sale and other particulars, apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors, Guelph.
Guelph, April 11th, 1878. a12 dw

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MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

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$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A COOK—APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 10d3

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN IS about to remove his residence to Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

BOARD—TWO OR THREE RESPECTABLE men can be accommodated with good board and comfortable rooms in a pleasant locality. Apply at this office. 12 d2

RESPECTABLE BOY WANTED TO learn watchmaking—about 14 or 15 years of age. Apply to J. Kennedy & Co. a13dtf

BUGGY AND DEMOCRAT WAGGON, quite new, for sale cheap. Time for payment will be given if necessary. Apply to Mr. Horsman, at his new store, which is now open. 9d6w2

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates, at mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Drs. Keating and Macdonald, was dissolved by mutual consent on March 31st, 1878. All accounts are requested to be paid at once to either Dr. Keating or Dr. Macdonald.

T. AUCHMUTY KEATING.
A. A. MACDONALD.

Witness—J. M. KEATING.
April 5th, 1878. d6w4

TO BUTCHERS.

A FIRST CLASS BUTCHERING business for sale in Mount Forest, on reasonable terms. Everything necessary to carry on the business in all its details on hand. also a large stock of ice. The subscribers occupy the first stall in the Market. Address

CULLIS BRO.
Mount Forest, April 11th, 1878. d1w4

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JAMES WATT, of Fergus, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of APRIL, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 10th April, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
11dtf Official Assignee.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A TEA SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN in the basement of this church,

On Friday Evening, the 12th of April.

Tea will be provided by Mrs. Goldie and Mrs. Boult, at 6:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a carefully selected musical and literary programme.

Admission 25 cents ; children 15 cents.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station. Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3dcodts

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Horses and building lots for sale cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. MacGregor & Co. mr1 dtf

TO LET—THAT LARGE AND CONVENIENT STOREHOUSE on Gordon-st., lately occupied by G. Balkwill. Apply to Thompson & Juckson. 8d6

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM, without board, near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. ja1dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr2dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

d2aw W. HEATHER.

New Meat Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RENTED from Mr. Wm. Hearn the premises lately occupied by Charles Nicholson, has opened a general meat store in connection with stall No. 6, Guelph Market.

April 5th. **W. A. BROWN** d6

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVN'G, APRIL 12, 1878.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE POWERS NOT YET AGREED.

STILL HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT.

Possible Preliminary Conference of Ambassadors.

April 11.

For the protection of ships in the Mediterranean from torpedoes, a number of steam launches have been sent to Ismid and other stations. A number of torpedo boats were sent to the Mediterranean yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day the First Lord of the Admiralty stated that he believed no troops had landed on the island of Tenedos. This disagrees with the report that the Turkish authorities asked the Porte for instructions in view of the disembarkation of British marines.

News from Cettinje says :—The districts in Albania, on the sea coast and the Boyana River, occupied by the Montenegrins have been so ravaged by the war that the inhabitants are starving.

Prince Gortschakoff's circular to the Ambassadors, accompanying his reply to Lord Salisbury's circular, regrets that the latter, besides criticising the treaty, did not say what the British Government desire. He believes if Lord Salisbury will make known their wishes a better understanding of the situation may be reached. As to the Congress, the circular says Russia can only reiterate her declaration that each Power, Russia included, would have full liberty of appreciation and of action.

A Berlin despatch states that there is active competition between Russia and England in chartering steamers at German ports. Two steamers chartered by Russia left Hamburg with sealed orders.

A corrrespondent at St. Petersburg says: —Notwithstanding the gloomy view of the leading Russian newspapers, it is believed in official circles that a Congress will shortly meet. This correspondent adds that he has reason to believe that this conviction has a pretty solid foundation. Germany has not abandoned her intention of using her influence in favor of peace.

A Vienna special says:—The Porte asked Austria what would happen if Russia insisted on enforcing the Treaty of San Stefano. Austria replied that she would not protect European interests single-handed, but would protect her own interests most efficiently.

The defensive works near Constantinople are being carried on with great energy. The Turkish authorities at the Island of Tenedos have requested instructions from the Porte in view of the disembarkation of British marines to guard the depot of war materials.

A San Stefano special says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas and Generals Gourko, Skobelef, Nekopoitchitzky, Shouvaroff, and Levitzky, with a large staff, and escort of fifty cavalry, yesterday visited the principal defensive works lately commenced by the Turks between San Stefano and Constantinople, and then embarked on the Imperial yacht for the city. The erection of these defences caused great indignation, and the Grand Duke obtained an order to stop it.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Warlike Feeling in Vienna

Russia Unable to Float a Loan

LONDON, April 12.

A Vienna despatch says :—*New Free Press* declares that Austria cannot accept the Treaty of San Stefano, which, it says, would be equivalent to abdicating Austria's rights. A despatch to St. Petersburg says a warlike feelings still prevails in this city.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that the *Journal de St. Petersburg*, in a leading article to-day, assumes a less defiant tone. It says that if the great Powers will frame a compromise that can be honorably accepted in Russian interests, Russia will modify the Treaty.

Advices from European capitals state that the efforts of Russia to float a new loan have proved an absolute failure.

DEATH OF BOSS TWEED.

NEW YORK, April 12.

William M. Tweed died at noon to-day.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 12, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. :—

Barometer....	Height—28.37 inches. Change—Fall .13 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—48° Change—Increase 3°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—38.6° Moisture—decreased.
Wind—.....	Direction—W. W.

Minimum temperature during night 38°.

McBean & Co. for cornices and stair rods. d3.

See G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

Bond & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

Sharp competition is the order of the day, among the first-class hotels in New York. With one or two exceptions, they are trying to keep their old trade while adhering to their previous high rates. The Grand Central has reaped much benefit from this, by quietly "cutting" the rates from one to two dollars per day. eod

McBean & Co. for bird cages and blind fixtures. d3.

Local News.

THE social in the Congregational Church is the only entertainment this evening.

THE late Service of Song given in St. George's Church, realized some $48 for the benefit of the Rectory Fund.

THE Road and Bridge Committee are to-day on their annual tour of inspection of the streets and bridges.

MR. OLIVER SMITH, bookkeeper in the store of Mr. G. B. Fraser, purposes leaving shortly to settle in Manitoba.

WITH the reviving passion for base ball in view, the druggists have ordered a large supply of arnica, court-plaster and various healing, soothing liniments.

A FRATERNAL visit was paid Progress Lodge, I.O.O.F., last evening, by Reliance Lodge. A very agreeable time was spent by members at the conclusion of the business of the lodge.

FRESH south-westerly to westerly winds, and clear to fair warm weather, are the weather probabilities received this morning by Dominion Telegraph.

WYNDHAM STREET has been scraped by corporation workmen during the past few days, and now banks of earth are to be seen along its entire length. If not removed shortly, the constant traffic of vehicles will soon distribute it in its former position.

A LADY passing down Wyndham street, this morning, came nearly meeting with an accident by a "corn starch" sign-board blowing down from the front of a well-known grocery establishment. She was startled, it is true ; fortunately nothing more.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—Mr. Joseph J. Spettigue, the Inspector of Weights and Measures of London, who has been suspended from office pending an official inquiry into a number of charges alleged against him, has received official notification that the charges had not been proven, and that he would be reinstated in office at once. Mr. Spettigue only awaits sanction of District Inspector Romain, of Guelph, to assume control

THE *Fortnightly Review* for March, edited by John Morley, has been received. Nothing need be said of the ability which is displayed throughout all the writings in this journal. The contents are : Equality, by Matthew Arnold ; A Plain View of British Interests, by S. Laing, M.P.; Lessing, by Reginald W. Macan ; The New Revelation, by the author of Supernatural Religion ; The Strength of England, by T. W. Farrar ; Whigs and Liberals, by Goldwin Smith ; Modern Japan, by Sir David Wedderburn ; Theopile Gartier, by Geo. Saintsbury ; Ceremonial Government, by Herbert Spencer ; Home and Foreign Affairs. Rose-Belford is the publishing company, Toronto. Price, fifty cents.

WELLINGTON SOLDIERY.—The announcement that the 30th Battalion will at a very early date receive new clothing and arms, will be pleasing alike to the officers of the battalion and the men, who were really in need of the clothing. The articles are now on the road from Ottawa. The new arms are the short Snider rifles and sword bayonets. The old forage cap has been discarded, and Kilmarnock caps will be used instead. This will be a great improvement, as from the shape of the Kilmarnock, shelter can be found for the face in the burning summer sun, while it has a jaunty, soldier-like appearance, which doubtless will be appreciated by our gallant volunteers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. — An adjourned meeting was held on Thursday evening. Present—Judge Macdonald in the chair, Messrs. Bell, Robertson, Inglis, Murton, McKenzie, Dr. Keating. The Clerk reported that the Management Committee had met at four o'clock in the afternoon, and that they had agreed on the appointment of a male and female teacher. R.C. Dobbin, of Oustic, and Amelia Howell, of Guelph, were recommended by the Inspector and Principal. On motion of Messrs. Murton and Inglis the recommendation was adopted. Mr. Murton asked for the Sites and Building Committee to be authorized to advertise for plans and specifications for the new High School buildings. He did not consider a former resolution gave any such authority. The proper authority was given, and the Board then adjourned.

A PARTY of between two and three hundred arrived in Guelph on Thursday *en route* to Manitoba. A stoppage of about an hour and a half took place at the Grand Trunk freight stration, and the stock on board the train belonging to the emigrants were fed with produce purchased in Guelph from James Hewer. The parties were all from east of Toronto, many of them being from the neighborhood of Ottawa, Cobourg, and Montreal.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.—On Thursday evening D. Scroggie, District Deputy Grand Commander, installed the following officers of the lodge of Knights of Malta in Guelph:

Wm. Noble, Sir Knight Commander.
Wm. Arnott, Generalissimo.
Wm. Stewart, Captain General.
Jos. W. Garret, Prelate.
J. B. Parks, Recorder.
Geo. Colvin, Treasurer.
Thos. V. Fulljames, Assistant Recorder
W. T. Griffin, S. W.
Adam Weider, J. W.
J. G. Bolfrey, Standard Bearer.
C. A. Burrows, Sword Bearer.
Geo. Tansley, 1st Guard.
Sylvanus Robertson, 2nd Guard.
R. Tanner, Warder.
Thos. Francis, Warder.

POTATOES have taken a rise to-day, and now sell on the market from 50c. to 60c. per bag.

THE public should not forget that the grand opening at Jones & Guthrie's store, Upper Wyndham street, is to-morrow. Gas illumination in the evening.

BASE BALL.—The Tecumsehs of London have invited the Maple Leafs to play a game in London some time during the present month. In all probability the request will be complied with.

THERE was a meeting of Council of the Guelph Board of Trade on Thursday evening. A resolution was passed instructing Mr. Jas. Goldie, President, to prepare a report embodying a detailed statement of the trade of the town, to be presented at a future meeting.

BUCHAM'S OPENING.—It is true that the spring opening of millinery, mantles, and dry goods at the Fashionable West End to-day was largely attended, and it is also a fact that the display was magnificent in every particular. Mr. Bucham has long been noted for the peculiar tasty manner in which he lays out his goods for the inspection of the public. In the present instance the same great care and study for effect has been experienced. All the ladies of the town are invited to call and view the goods.

FURIOUS DRIVING. — Although a nice thing to sit behind a fast trotting horse, the drivers of such animals should always remember that furious driving is a violation of one of the By-laws of the corporation. Fred. Bradley owns a trotter named "Dolly," and he was driving the animal on the Waterloo avenue last evening at a very unbecoming gait, viewed, as it were through the spectacles of the authorities. For this offence he had to answer at the Police Court this morning. Bradley pleaded that it was impossible to hold the animal in, and therefore had to allow it to go according to its own inclination. This excuse was not considered sufficient, and he was fined $1 and $2.25 costs.

"Oliver Cromwell."

Lecture by the Rev. T. W. Handford, in Knox Church.

The Rev. T. W. Handford, of Toronto, delivered his great lecture on Oliver Cromwell, in Knox Church, on Thursday night, in aid of its Sunday School. The body of the church was well filled with a deeply attentive audience, whose interest never flagged for a moment during the two hours and a half occupied in the delivery of the lecture, which is one of rare eloquence, and was delivered with great power.

The Rev. Mr. Ball presided, and after singing a hymn, and a very appropriate prayer by the Rev. Mr. Manchee, the chairman introduced the lecturer, who in his introduction, referred to the vile biographies of the great Protector—such as Heath's and Noble's,—which were little else that caricatures of the man. It was not till Thomas Carlyle's "Life and Letters of Cromwell" appeared that men began to form some true conception of him, and to understand that he was not only a reputable citizen, but a soldier, a statesman, and a devoted servant of the Church of God. He briefly sketched the stormy times immediately antecedent to the birth of Cromwell, and during his earlier years. He dwelt lovingly on Oliver's early life, spent as it was for the most part, amid the quiet rural scenes in and about St. Ives and Huntingdon. He entered Sussex College, Cambridge, on the 23rd of April, 1616—the very day on which William Shakspeare died. On his father's death, he succeeded to his occupation as a farmer, discharging his duty faithfully to his mother and sister. His residence in London, while studying law afterwards, and his marriage were referred to—then his conversion—then the death of Elizabeth, and the accession to the throne of Charles Stuart. The lecturer paid a fitting tribute to the great character of Elizabeth, who, in spite of all her drawbacks, upheld Protestantism, and established the power and glory of England on sure foundations. The characters of Charles and of his father, James the VI. were then sketched in a graphic manner. His various acts of tyranny were referred to, such as his dismissal of three Parliaments, because they refused to be coerced by him. Then came the eleven years during which there was no Parliament, at the expiry of which time Charles called a fourth Parliament, which also turned out to be intractable. Then followed the rising in Scotland against the enforcement of the Liturgy—begun by Jenny Geddes throwing her stool at the head of the minister in the church at Edinburgh. About the same time John Hampden was tried for refusing to pay the ship money, and succeeding this came the Bill of Remonstrance which Parliament insisted on passing. The subsequent struggle between the king and Parliament was graphically pourtrayed, until the crisis came at last, and the standard of war was raised by the king at Nottingham. The great battle of Marston Moor was eloquently described, in which Cromwell and his Ironsides retrieved the fortunes of the day. Cromwell's subsequent career as a soldier, the part he took in the trial of Charles, the great work he accomplished during the five years of his Protectorate, were done full justice to, and the lecturer closed with an eloquent peroration on that work and the great results that have followed, which not only Britain but the world at large are now enjoying.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer, and in acknowledging it, he announced that he had been engaged to lecture again in Knox Church, Guelph, on the 25th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Temperance Club, the subject to be "George Fox and the Quakers." Judging from the eloquent lecture delivered last night, we can assure our readers that there is a rich treat in store for them.

A very fine piece of music was then sung by Mrs. Lyons, Miss Oldham, Messrs. Higham and Cooke, Mrs. Budd presiding at the organ, when the proceedings closed with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Wardrope.

News Items.

Two days' rain has set the grass growin Manitoba.

Prince Locien Charles Joseph Francois Napoleon Murat is dead.

A Victoria despatch states that the Parliamentary dead-lock in British Columbia has ended.

Gen. Grant will dine with the King and Queen of Italy on Saturday, and leave Rome on Monday.

The low water in the Assiniboine threatens the suspension of steam navigation shortly, unless the rain continues.

A child of Mr. C. B. Whitmore, of Georgetown, narrowly escaped being drowned one day recently, by falling into a tub of water.

A young man named Charles Duff, living three miles from Ancaster, shot himself through the body and arm last Tuesday night. The supposed cause is a love affair.

The by-law granting $35,000 in aid of the Stratford and Lake Huron Railroad was voted on, on Friday last in Bentinck, resulting in the carrying of the by-law by a majority of 180.

A new post office is about being established in Egremont on the 2nd con., Allan's neighborhood. It is to be called Murdoch Post Office in honor of the Reeve of the township and Warden of the County.

A daring burglary was recently committed at the residence of H. C. Green, London. The burglar was secreted in the house from eight o'clock till midnight, when he escaped although hotly pursued.

Wm. C. B. Tiller, a young bank teller who absconded from Detroit with $10,000, was captured in Montreal. On being informed that his father had made good the deficit to the bank, he decided to return to Detroit, and left by Thursday morning's train with the detectives.

On Wednesday evening a respectable woman, wife of Charles Hunt, was shot at by one of a parcel of rowdies at the corner of, Shannon and William streets, Montreal. The party who fired is not known, but four or five in the crowd were identified. No arrests have been made.

The possibility of establishing direct communication by steamship between Hudson Bay and Liverpool, as an outlet for the trade of the North-west territories, has been brought personally before the representatives of the people in Ottawa, recently, and may probably lead to an effort being made to demonstrate the feasibility of such an enterprise before another year.

A rumor is current to the effect that a young man by the name of Charles Duff of Ancaster had shot himself, fatally. The unfortunate youth is about nineteen years of age and is a grandson of Mr. John Bamberger. Disappointment in love is assigned as the reason of the rash act. The wound was inflicted with a shot gun, the right arm being blown off. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

OFF TO EUROPE.—The Rev. J. F. Dickie, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Berlin, started on Tuesday morning for Europe, in company with Mrs. Jacob Beck, of Baden. They will rejoin Mrs. Dickie and spend three months or thereabouts, in the British Islands, France and Switzerland. The congregation held a farewell social on the Monday evening previous.

FIRE IN ALTON.—About one o'clock on Thursday morning Kennedy's woollen factory was totally destroyed by fire. Nothing could be saved. The loss is estimated at $5,000. Insured in the Phœnix Mutual of Toronto, for $1,800, and in the Manufacturers, of Hamilton, for $1,200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.—The Rev. B. S. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sandlake, New York, instead of preaching a sermon, a few Sundays ago, made this announcement :—"The Board of Trustees have not paid my salary, have taken no notice of my demands, circulated no subscription paper, nor made any other effort to fulfil their obligations to me. I am badly involved in debt, and no not propose preaching for nothing. I therefore declare the pulpit closed until God in his mercy can send you a minister who can live on air and wear buckskin breeches of his own make."

CURING SHEEP-WORRYING DOGS.—*Land and Water* gives a plan for curing sheep-worrying dogs, which we may think may be more effectual with young dogs than old ones. It says :—"Wrap a narrow strip of sheepskin, that has much wool on it, round the dog's lower jaw, the wool upwards, and fasten it so that he cannot get rid of it. Put this on him for a few times daily, and there is a chance that he will become as thoroughly disgusted as ever you could wish, with every animal of the race whose coat furnishes such odious mouthfuls ; but prevention being better than cure, pay great attention to your dog's morals during the lambing season. Dogs not led away by evil companionship rarely commence their depredations upon sober full-grown sheep. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, they have previously yielded to the great temptation of running down some frisking lamb, whose animated gambols seemed to court pursuit."

McBean & Co. for door mats and scrapers. d3.

Brooklyn, April 16th, 1876.

MESSRS. GILES & CO.—GENTLEMEN : My wife and myself have been using your "IODIDE OF AMMONIA LINIMENT" for some time, and find it the best article of the kind we have ever tried. As you do not advertise it as efficacious for burns, I though I would advise you of its great value in that direction. A servant in our house burned the back of her hand severely one morning recently and came to my wife saying she could not finish her work she was in such pain. My wife tied a bandage, wet with your Liniment, about the injured hand, which on the first application started the tears to her eyes. She went about her work. An hour or so later she came to our room, minus the bandage, and my wife asked her how her hand was—She had forgotten it was burned. My wife has burned her fingers several times, always applying your Liniment, and never feeling pain or inconvenience from the burn after. In strapping my razor a few mornings since, it slipped and made a deep cut in my left thumb. I immediately applied the Liniment, it, the cut, quickly healed without a particle of soreness. I give you this relation of our experience for the benefit of the public. We shall never be without the "IODIDE OF AMMONIA LINIMENT," so long as it can be purchased. Very truly yours,

W. WALLACE SHAW.

Better variety stock and prices than elsewhere, at McBean & Co's. d3.

Agricultural Protection.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

The vote on Monday showed very clearly what a thorough humbug the taxation scheme of the ultra-Protectionist is, how little faith the Tories themselves have in their own professions, and how his nominal supporters fall away from Sir John when his policy is brought up in detail for their approval. For a long time the Tory leader, with all his willingness to lend himself to a clap-trap cry, declined to share in the cry for a tax on breadstuffs. But at last, in order to induce the farmers to submit to higher taxation on their sugar, tea, stoves, dry goods, and the various articles they consume, he professed to believe that by taxing breadstuffs in turn, the farmers would get back what they might lose by increased taxation on manufactured goods. Once he took hold of this cry he worked it vigorously, and even Dr. Orton himself did not go so far as Sir John in the demand for a tax on wheat, flour, and farm produce in general.

Hitherto the Tory leader has succeeded in covering up his general scheme for increasing taxation and prohibiting trade in such a misty cloud of words as to make it look rather fascinating to those who did not submit his resolutions to close scrutiny. He did his best, by vagueness and generalizations to induce the belief that that if the farmer could get an extra fifty dollars a year out of the manufacturer, and the manufacturer could get an extra fifty dollars a year out of the farmer, they would each at the end of the year be just fifty dollars richer by the operation. When this operation was described in general terms looked a little tempting to some—so much so that when Sir John put to the House, a month ago, his omnibus resolution for taxing everybody for the benefit of everybody else, he secured a vote of 77 to 114 against it—his minority being 37. But when a motion was brought in by Mr. Brown, of Hastings, to put the question of protection for farmers to a direct test, the professed friends of the Canadian farmer forsook him and fled. Mr. Brown's motion was to the effect that "whereas a large quantity of wheat and flour has been imported into Canada within the last few years, this House is of opinion that the interests of Canadian farmers would be promoted by the imposition of a duty on those articles." This was creating a direct issue, and if the Tory party really believed that the farmer would be benefitted by such duties they should have voted in a body for the resolution. But they did nothing of the sort. The Quebec contingent of the Tory party deserted the farmers *en masse ;* Nova Scotia only gave them one vote ; Manitoba and British Columbia gave them but one each, and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island gave them none at all. Dr. Tupper did not dare to face the music at all, and was conveniently absent, hoping, by quiet defection from the ranks of his leader to save himself at the coming election. The motion was defeated by 148 nays to 28 yeas, or just five to one against it. The division by Provinces was as follows. The names in italic are of those who voted for Sir John's omnibus resolution, but refused to vote for agricultural protection pure and simple :—

ONTARIO.

YEAS.—Bowell, Brown, Cameron, Farrow, Fraser, Gibbs, (Gibbs, Hagger), Jones, Kirkpatrick, Little, Macdonald (Sir John), MacMillan, McCallum, McGregor, McQuade, Monteith, Orton, Platt, Robinson, Rochester, Ross (Durham), Stephenson, Wallace, White (Renfrew).—25.

NAYS.—Archibald, Bain, Bertram, Bigger Blackburn, Blain, Blake, Borron, Bowman, Brouse, Buell, Burke, Cartwright, Casey, Charlton, Cook, *Currier*, Dymond, Fleming, Galbraith, Gibson, Gillies, Greenway, Guthrie, Hagar, Hall, Horton, Irving, Kerr, Landerkin, Macdougall (Elgin), McDougall (Renfrew), Mackenzie, McCraney, McNab, Metcalfe, Mills, Norris, Oliver, Patterson, Ross (Prince Edward), Rymal, Scatcherd, Shibley, Skinner, Smith (Kent), Snider, Thompson (Haldimand, Trow, Wood, Young. —51.

QUEBEC.

YEAS—None.—0.

NAYS.—Aylmer, *Baby* Barthe, Bechard, *Benoit*, Bernier, *Blanchet, Boldue*, Bourassa, *Bourbeau*, Boyer, *Brooks*, Casgrain, Cheval, Christie, *Cimon, Colby, Coupal, Cuthbert; Daoust*, Delorme, *Desjardins*, De St. George, Devlin, Dugas, Fiset, Frechette, Geoffrion, Holton, Huntington, *Hurteau*, Jette, Laflamme, Lajoie, *Langevin*, Langlois, *Lanthier*, Laurier, McGreevy, Malouin, *Masson, Methot, Montplasir, Ouimet*, Pettes, *Pinsonneault, Pope*, Pouliot, Richard, *Robitaille, Rouleau, Roy*, Scriver, *Short*, Taschereau, *Wright* (Ottawa).—56.

NOVA SCOTIA.

YEAS.—Campbell—1.

NAYS.—Borden, Carmichael, Church, Coffin, Dawson, Flynn, Forbes, Goudge, Jones (Halifax), Killam, Kirk, *McDonald*, (C. B.), Macdonnell, *McKay* (Colchester), McKay (C.B.), McIsaac, Power, Ray, *Wade*.—19.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

YEAS.—None.—0.

NAYS.—Appleby, Burpee, Burpee, DeVeber, *Domville*, Ferris, Gillmor, Haddow, Mitchell, *Palmer*, Picard, Smith, Wallace.—13.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

YEAS.—Thompson.—1.

NAYS.—*Bunster*, Roscoe.—2.

MANITOBA.

YEAY.—Ryan.—1.

NAYS.—Smith.—1.

P. E. ISLAND.

YEAS.—None.—0.

NAYS.—Davies, McIntyre, Pope, Perry, Sinclair, Yeo.—6.

SUMMARY.

	For.	Against.	Majority Against.
Ontario	25	51	26
Quebec	0	56	56
Nova Scotia	1	19	18
New Brunswick	0	13	13
British Columbia	1	2	1
Manitoba	1	1	—
P. E. Island	0	6	6
	28	148	120

This is a lamentable exhibit, and ought to open the eyes of the farmers to the trick that it is sought to play them—for the so-called "National Policy" is simply a trick by means of which it is hoped the farmers will be induced to fall into the ranks of those who seek higher taxes and trade prohibition. If the Tories really believe that a duty on breadstuffs will help the agricultural interest in the same way that a duty on manufactured goods helps the industrial interests, they should have voted for this resolution, on the principle that the farmers are equally entitled to the 17½ tariff with the manufacturers. In refusing to grant any tariff duty on farm products unless the farmers are subjected to a still heavier tax on manufactured goods, they have made it evident what their scheme is —one to "rope in" the farmers on false pretences, to help to a general scheme for increased taxation. The vote shows that unless the Tory Protectionists can use the farmer for this purpose, they intend to leave him just where he is. And never before were the farmers under such obligations to the Tory party as they are to it for its refusal yesterday to place tariff restrictions on the trade in farm products.

MR. R. CRAWFORD, of the Goldsmith Hall, will leave for the old country next week. He will take with him a stock of watch cases, made at his manufactory in Guelph.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 12, 1878

The Quebec Government.

The debate on the action of the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, in relation to his late Ministers, came up before the House on Thursday. The ground taken by Sir John Macdonald, in bringing up the matter before the House, was that the power of dismissal was never resorted to in England, and should never be reverted to. He referred to the allegation that the crisis in Quebec was brought on in order to affect the Federal elections, and quoted some newspaper rumours in support of this charge.

Mr. Mackenzie, in his reply, assented to much that Sir John had said, but declined, in view of that gentleman's history, to accept him as a high authority on constitutional Government. He challenged many of Sir John's precedents as not applicable, and while admitting the right of the House to discuss the conduct of a Lieut.-Governor in extreme cases, said this should be used with great delicacy. He pointed out that the resolution declared that the Lieut.-Governor had acted unwisely. But that was a matter of opinion and for the people of Quebec to decide. If the Federal Parliament were to censure the Lieutenant-Governor, what position would it be in if the people of Quebec were to approve the dismissal of the De Boucherville Government by their action at the polls? He read from Sir John's own official papers to show that he had upheld the local authority as against any Federal intervention, and pointed out that he had carefully avoided stating in express terms that the action of the Lieutenant-Governor had been unconstitutional. The resolution was cunningly drawn, and might, like most of Sir John's productions, be read two or three ways. To interfere now would be to subvert the first principles of Responsible Government. He could not censure Lieut.-Governor Letellier without censuring his advisers and thus anticipating the free action of the people. Let the result be what it might, his (the Premier's) determination was, that so far as he was concerned there should be no interference.

After Mr. Laurier, Mr. Masson and Mr. Brooks had spoken, the debate was adjourned.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 11.

Mr. Mackenzie, shortly after the opening of the House, rose to propose an address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the feelings of the House toward him on the occasion of his departure from the country. He said I am sure I represent fairly the feelings of every member of this House when I say that, looking at that event now, when in the ordinary course of events it is near at hand, it is one which will be regretted by every resident of Canada, as well as by every member of this House. (Hear, hear.) But I venture to say that amongst all the celebrated men who have held that position on this continent none will be remembered with greater gratitude or kindness than will Lord Dufferin, the present Governor-General of Canada. (Hear, hear, and prolonged cheers.) He has endeavored, since his advent to this country, not merely to discharge his high duties with impartiality, in that manner which becomes the representative of Her Majesty in a constitutionally governed country, but he has endeavoured by every means in his power to make the name of Canada one known all over the world so far as his personal influence and efforts and his political position would enable him to do so. He has exerted himself in a way in which no other Governor-General has done—though, to be sure, Sir, no other Governor had the opportunity, because Canada in its present position, as an aggregation of smaller Provinces, has not been in existence many years. He then referred to Lord Dufferin's visits to the different Provinces, and to the extraordinary influence which some of his speeches have had in the old country, and went on to say:—And I venture to say, Sir, that no agency has been more potent in making Canada known to the world than these utterances of His Excellency when circulated by the press, as they have been very extensively in Europe; and whatever may be His Excellency's future, we can never fail to look upon these speeches of his, and his efforts made otherwise, though of a similar character, than as efforts made for the advancement of Canadian interests, and as efforts which I have no doubt, we have abundant proof, have conduced greatly to that end even at the present time. It is, therefore, with the greatest pleasure, that as a member of the Government, I assume the task of moving an address which will be expressive in some degree of the feeling which this House entertains for His Excellency, of our approval of his course as Governor-General, and of our hearty good wishes for his future. I would, perhaps, but ill fulfil the task, which I feel to be a difficult one at present, were I to omit to say one word regarding our personal relations. It has been my fortune as a member of the Government as a matter of course to have the most intimate relations with his Excellency for a number of years, and I need only say that in that respect—and everyone else who has had any relations of the same character with him, will agree with me—our relations have been of the most gratifying kind, and it is always a matter of gratulation to find that the experiences of our public men with those who are sent from England for a time in the capacity of representative of Her Majesty should be of such a character as to leave no unpleasant feeling behind them. It will be observed that in the address which I intend to move I have made a reference to His Excellency's distinguished consort, and I need only say in regard to that distinguished lady that she has amply and fully seconded His Excellency's efforts in all that could possibly be expected by the most exacting in the position which she has occupied. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) He concluded by moving the following address:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the expression of the deep feeling of regret which we experience at Your approaching departure from Canada. We feel it to be a duty to assure your Excellency that the zealous devotion of your great abilities on all occasions to the public interests is held in high appreciation, and that especially the visit to each of the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion by which Your Excellency has familiarized yourself with the character of the people and the resources of the country, and the eloquent speeches in which Your Excellency has enlarged on those topics, have been attended with the most beneficial results in attracting attention to Canada. We are highly sensible of the great degree to which literature and art and the industrial pursuits have received encouragement from Your Excellency's efforts and liberality. We venture to convey the assurance that Your Excellency and your distinguished consort will bear with you on leaving us our warmest wishes for your future welfare and happiness; that we also in the conviction that though Canada may no longer possess the advantage of Your Excellency's experience and knowledge of public affairs in so exclusive a degree as she has enjoyed them in the past, this country will continue to have in Your Excellency a friend and advocate, and that it is our heart-felt wish that for many years the Empire at large may have the benefit of Your Excellency's ripe wisdom, experience, add eminent abilities.

Sir John Macdonald said, I rise with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure to second this resolution. Like the Premier, like the people of Canada, and like the members of this House, I feel the greatest regret at the approaching departure of the illustrious representative of our Sovereign in this country, and I rise with pleasure to express in my humble way my great appreciation of his great qualities as the representative of our Sovereign, who during six years has fitly and fully represented the dignity, the usefulness, and the power of the Crown in this Dominion. (Cheers.) It is especially important in the northern portion of this continent, where public institutions should prevail, that monarchy should show its beneficent side; and if ever monarchy were rendered pleasant, if ever the principles of monarchy were vindicated, if ever the usefulness of monarchical principles were fully vindicated, they were vindicated in the manner in which the representative of monarchy in the Dominion has performed his duties during the last six years. (Cheers.) And so it is with mingled feelings of regret that both sides of this House, both the great parties into which the country is divided, unite—as I know they will cordially, sincerely, and from the bottom of their hearts unite—in this tribute of respect and affection towards Earl Dufferin. (Loud cheers.) As the Prime Minister has truly said, the address would be imperfect if it did not contain our sentiments towards His Excellency's illustrious consort. (Cheers). In a country like this, in all countries governed by monarchical institutions, the consort of the Sovereign or the consort of the representative of the Sovereign always holds and must be held to assume a political character, and the illustrious consort of Lord Dufferin, as the hon. the Prime Minister truly said, has fitly and well seconded the efforts of the Governor-General to maintain the dignity and the honour and the popularity of the position he holds. (Loud cheers.) As this address says truly, every one knows that wherever he goes, in whatever position he is placed, he will always kindly remember Canada. He knows quite well with what feelings of affection the people of Canada regard him, and he would be less than man, or rather more than man, if he did not return that feeling, and we know that he will do it. (Cheers.) If God spares Lord Dufferin in health and strength, he has a great future before him, and we know and feel we will have in the great sphere of usefulness open to him when he leaves this country after such a successful reign—for reign I may fairly call it—a powerful advocate, a warm advocate, a sincere advocate of the best interests of the Dominion. (Cheers.) These sentiments I believe must and do impress themselves upon the heart and reason of every man who hears me, and I have the greatest pleasure in seconding the resolution of the hon. the Prime Minister. (Loud cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Laurier, in French, said he rose with much pleasure to support the motion. Nowhere, he was sure, would its sentiments be re-echoed with more sincerity or a warmer appreciation of the merits of its distinguished object than in the Province of Quebec, of which he was a humble representative. The kindly disposition of His Excellency, his admirable qualities as a public man, his studious desire to soften the asperities of public life in Canada, and above all the respect and affection he had shown for all the institutions of Quebec on account of its inhabitants, had endeared him to them all without distinction of party or creed. (Cheers.) He had shown more sympathy with its people than Governors of the same French race. The same good qualities had been displayed by him—happily in more tranquil times—as Lord Elgin had manifested at a troubled period of Canadian history. (Hear, hear.) The people of Lower Canada would, like all their fellow-countrymen, deeply regret His Excellency's departure, and never cease to follow him with the kindliest wishes for future happiness and suitable opportunities of well-doing. Lady Dufferin always enjoyed the respect and affection of the people, and would always retain a place in their hearts. (Cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Langevin followed in French in a felicitous strain, doing ample justice to Lord Dufferin's merits and corroborating the remarks of the preceding speaker with regard to the place he holds in the estimation of the people of Quebec and the other Provinces. He too regretted his Lordship's departure, and with his fellow countrymen joined in wishing him a happy future. (Cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie then moved the appointment of a Select Committee composed of Hon. Mr. Blake, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Holton, Laflamme, Tupper, A. J. Smith, Langevin, Masson, and Mackenzie, to prepare an address in accordance with said resolution, and to report the same to the House forthwith. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie next presented a form of address which was read a first and second time and, on the Premier's motion, ordered to be sent to the Senate with a request that it be assented to.

Sir John A. Macdonald then moved, in amendment to the order to go into Supply, his resolution condemning the action of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec in dismissing his advisers. He urged that the complaint he had to make was of the nature of a grievance, and therefore a fitting amendment to the proposal to vote supplies.

A long debate followed, and at a late hour it was adjourned.

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"I have been in the habit of making my dress."

"That's fortunate. It will save you from learning, and the clothes-making will give you something to do."

"But what are we to do in the meantime?" said Lizzie. "Go to bed, I suppose."

"There's nothing for it but to put the child to bed, for nothing is to be had here that will fit him. For you I can manage; so if you'll go up and strip I'll hand you in some things immediately."

"Do not trouble yourself," returned Lizzie, hastily; "I can go to bed too until my clothes are dry."

"Humph! I see what makes you hesitate. You think my fat-made clothes will turn your dainty little figure into a fright. I said that it—Oh, don't look distressed, I know I'm big and coarse compared with you, and you may well shrink from putting your pretty body within my gown and peticoats. But don't scorn my offer till you see what I can produce, Mayhap I can find something not so far from your style after all. Run up and throw off your dripping things, or you'll catch cold and want nursing. The child is shivering already."

This last observation was sufficient to set Lizzie up to their bed-room in great haste, where, in a few minutes, Alfred was snugly esconced among dry blankets. When she had divested herself of her own saturated garments she would willingly have placed herself beside him, but was fearful of giving offence to Mother Barnacle by so doing. The latter had pretty truely defined Lizzie's feeling. She had aversion to array herself in the huge, coarse-made clothes of the old woman, and would much rather have spent the time of drying in bed.

The conversation in the kitchen showed her that it would be impolite to adopt this coarse. She resolved, therefore, to make a virtue of necessity, stifle her repugnance, and don the articles with which she was to be supplied.

By the time she was ready Mother Barnacle's step was heard on the stair, and presently she entered carrying an armful of clothes.

"There, these will make you all right," she said, laying them down and walking off without further parley.

Lizzie turned towards the heap rather ruefully, but greatly to her suprise they did not turn out to be the huge, old-fashioned things she expected. They were all spotlessly clean, of fine quality, modern size. She examined them one by one in much amazement. They were not just in the newest fashion, but neat and ladylike. Certainly they had never been made for the portly person of Mother Barnacle.

As it was vain to conjecture whose they might be, Lizzie wisely refrained from doing so; but once more the recollection of the face at the window returned to her, and a strong association grew in her mind between the one and the other.

"Shall I ever fathom the mystery?" she mentally asked, as she dressed herself in the clothes which seemed nearly as natural to her as her own. "Yet why should I conjure up anything strange or mysterious at all? It is the result, I suppose, of my own disconsolate position."

Whereupon "her own disconsolate position" once more occupied poor Lizzie's active thoughts, and the strange circumstance of the clothes was forgotten.

Alfred lay in a sweet tranquil sleep. The afternoon was exceedingly mild and calm after the rain, and Lizzie sat at the open window, breathing the fresh and balmy air, her head bent in pensive thought, her eye wandering in dreamy abstraction over the loch and the distant landscape.

Suddenly through the silence there came the shrill sound of a wistle from the opposite shore, which at once roused Lizzie's interest. She knew what it meant. It was a signal to Joe to come over in the boat, for it was just such a whistle as Coulson had sounded on the evening of their arrival. She ran her eyes along the edge of the loch till it rested on a dark object stationed at a spot which she recognised as the rude jetty where she had embarked with Joe. Straining her eyes with eager intensity, the object resolved itself into a horse, with a man standing by its side. The horse was yoked into a small vehicle of some kind, but beyond this Lizzie's power of vision could not go. As she sat gazing at the motionless object, another whistle, loud, shrill, and much nearer at hand, broke the stillness,

"That's Joe sending back the signal," murmured Lizzie. "I shall soon see him crossing in the boat."

Accordingly in a few minutes she descried the boat shoot out from the cliffs underneath the Castle—its oars plied by the strong arms of the hunchback, the repulsiveness of whose misshapen body was somewhat lessened by distance, though no modifying medium could give it the semblance of a well-made man. It had more the aspect of a large animal crouched in the boat, and making successive attempts to spring.

The steady, vigorous oar-strokes now caused the boat and its occupant to grow small in the dirtance, but Lizzie sat watching till it reached the shore, when she saw a number of packages lifted from the cart and placed on board. A short conference then took place between the dwarf and the stranger, after which the latter mounted his equipage and drove away, while the boat again set out with its prow towards the island.

Here a chill breath of wind from the loch caused Lizzie to shiver and close the window. She felt that in the eagerness of watching she had sat too long, and was glad to take a seat close to the fire, which she made up with logs till a genial warmth and a cheerful blaze made the old fashioned room pleasant.

After an interval of more than an hour, and when it was quite dark, Lizzie heard somewhat of a commotion below, then the slow tramp of heavy feet on the stair, preceding the appearance of Joe and Mother Barnacle bearing a large box.

"Here's something to please you and keep you amused," said Joe, his hideous countenance wearing an expression between a grin and a sneer.

"! What can either please or amuse me in my present situation?" answered Lizzie.

"That which pleases and amuses a woman at any time—dress," was the cynical answer. "You'll find lots of pretty things here, I daresay. Won't she, Mother Barnacle?"

"Well, the box is heavy enough at any-rate. Open it, Joe, and we'll see what's in it."

Joe opened the box, and, before Mother Barnacle had time to prevent him, emptied its contents in a heap on the floor.

"Drat the man! They ain't beets to be tumbled out like that," she irritably remonstrated.

"And they ain't eggs to break," growled Joe, as he shouldered the empty box and shuffled from the room.

Down on her knees went Mother Barnacle, and proceeded to examine the heap with great interest, uttering many a husky word of admiration as she took up parcel after parcel. There were several dresses ready-made, and cloth from which others could be prepared, besides bundles of flannel, linen, and cotton for under-clothing, stockings, and shoes, shawls and cloaks—everything, in short, requisite for a woman's wardrobe.

Lizzie sat by the fire viewing Mother Barnacle's operations with listless indifference.

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ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
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Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

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WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

R. B. WOOD, PIANOFORTE TUNER.

Orders left with W. Bell & Co., will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50 as usual. mldtf.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed, organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

New Pattern Hitching Post

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JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR.
do

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON.

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EACH PLUG OF THE

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Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.
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Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

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Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions, Special Inducements, and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices, and Small Profits,

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of
W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $500,000
ASSETS OVER - - - - - - $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates.
All losses promptly settled.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

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HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale, and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW,
Every Wednesday from
NEW YORK AND LONDON;
Passage rates to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast, Liverpool, or London, by Direct Steamer.

FIRST CABIN, $65 to $80 U. S. CURRENCY
EXCURSION TICKETS, $110 to $140.
Second Cabin, (including all necessaries), $40.
Steerage as low as by any other Line.
The Saloons, Staterooms, and other Cabin accommodations of this Line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
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AGENT FOR THE
Inman Steamship Co.,
Carrying the
British and United States Mails between
New York and Liverpool.

Sailing from New York every Saturday and from Liverpool every Thursday, calling at Queenstown.
Rates, as low as any other first-class Lin

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The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co., (Limited).
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American Currency and Drafts on New York, bought and sold on reasonable terms.

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EVERY SUNDAY
PASSENGERS
LEAVE GUELPH THURSDAY, P.M.,
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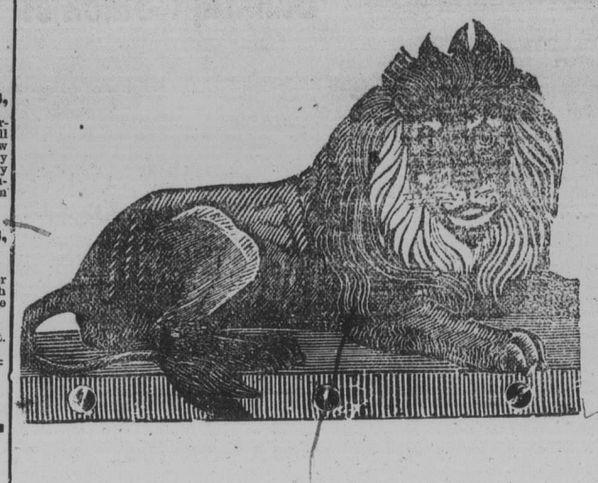
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For tickets and information, apply to
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RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to
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Extraordinary Announcement

—OF THE

SPLENDID BARGAINS

—IN—

NEW SPRING GOODS

Now being Shown

AT "THE LION"

WILL APPEAR

TO-MORROW.

Every other Store Completely Eclipsed.

Wait for Particulars.

ALWAYS GO TO THE LION

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

WE WILL OPEN OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM

On Saturday, 13th Instant.

We invite the ladies to call and see our display on that day. They will have had an opportunity of seeing other openings, and can judge as to whether we have not kept up our former reputation in this department. We do not wish to exaggerate. Ladies, call and see for yourselves.

Grand Gaslight Illumination on Saturday Night.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

dw Next the New Post Office.

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirt and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham street.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.
Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw **GUY & HUSBAND.**

Reliable Goods and Cheap

G. & A. Hadden

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of the year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the possible prices
Grain Bags, Carpet Warp Cotton Yarns, &c.

Licenses in West Wellington.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of West Wellington, Messrs. Meiklejohn, O'Callaghan and Sturtridge, at the Royal hotel, Harriston, Mr. E. J. O'Callaghan was appointed chairman and Mr. G. Moore Secretary. After consideration the Commissioners granted the following hotel and shop licenses for the year 1878:—

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP.—Hotels—Patrick O'Donnell, Theodore Zess, John Bradley.

ARTHUR VILLAGE.—Hotels—John Paisley, James Broderick, Thos. I. Lake, Peter Cosgrove. Refused—Burton & Kelly, Matthew Carroll. Laid over—Mrs. McPherson. Shops—James Kellhar, Joshua Caswell. Refused—F. Drake.

CLIFFORD.—Hotels—John Harris, Samuel Rowe, John Feathers. Shops—Francis Carroll, Mrs. Ann Atkinson.

DRAYTON.—Hotels—John Sanderson, William Shaw, Martin Fox. Refused—Henry Francis, Markie & Shaw.

HARRISTON.—Hotels—A. G. Markle, John Collison, George Chambers, Donald McDonald. Shops—Edward Preston, A. Campbell.

MINTO.—Hotels—J. Dolmage. Refused—J. F. Weilland.

PEEL.—Hotels—Henry Sneider, Henry. Zilleux, James Northgrove, Robert Ramsey, M. T. Griffin, Robert Owens.

MOUNT FOREST.—Hotels—Isaac Coyne, Wm. Roberts, Wm. Evans, Daniel, Cummings, James Ellis. Refused—M. McMahon, Wm. Hewitt. Shops—Allan McEachern, Margaret McLaren, E. Sherwood, George Colclough. Refused—J. M. Crawford.

MARYBOROUGH—Hotels—G. S. Willson, Thos. Rolls, Frank Dyce, Michael McGuire, James Terriff, J. Knettles, J. H. Willson.

PALMERSTON.—Hotels—John Watt, R. Johnson, R. & C. Milne, Davidson & Irvine, Ed. Donnally. Refused—Willie Leopard. Shops—J. D. Caswell.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Fred. Brady was charged with furious driving on Waterloo Avenue, on Tuesday last, and paid $1 and costs. The horse, it appears, is one of those thorough-bred racers, and Fred. was making the best time he could out of it. Owners of fast horses should go into a more secluded neighborhood when they want to test the speed of their stock.

SCENE AT LORD LEITRIM'S FUNERAL.—At Lord Leitrim's funeral in Dublin yesterday the mob threatened to capture the hearse, declaring their intention to drag out the corpse. They cursed the deceased as an old ruffian and heretic. They also climbed the churchyard wall, hustled the mourners, and yelled and hissed during the service. Several mourners were roughly handled while endeavoring to make their way into the churchyard. All of them had to pass out by an unfrequented way in the rear of the church. Fifty constables were present, but were wholly insufficient to cope with the mob, many of whom were drunk.

£1,000 RECOVERED FROM A LADY FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.—An action for breach of promise of marriage, brought by an English schoolmaster named Heap against a lady named Marris, was tried lately. Miss Marris, who was the daughter of a solicitor, residing at Caistor, Lincolnshire, had, in 1872, at the age of forty years, entered into a written agreement to marry Mr. Heap, a master in the local grammar school. She agreed, in case of failure to fulfil her promise, to pay him one-fourth of the property she might inherit from her parents; and also a yearly sum of money, beginning at £20, and doubling each year from January 1, 1875, until she should become his wife. Miss Marris, having failed to keep her promise, and still refusing to fulfil her undertaking, the present action was instituted. Certain points in the construction of the agreement were objected to on behalf of the defendant, but eventually she agreed to pay £1,000 rather than allow the letters she had written to be brought before the public. Judgment was, therefore, given for the plaintiff.

ENORMOUS.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—The following account of a very sad accident is taken from a Monmouth, Illinois, paper, at which place the accident occurred. The lamented subject of the accident was a daughter-in-law of Mr. Wm. Roadhouse, an old and very much respected resident of the township of Erin, and who, with his family, will have the sincere sympathy of all those who become acquainted with this melancholy bereavement. On the 24th of March Mrs. Kate Roadhouse, wife of Levi Roadhouse, one of the Weir plow shop foremen, having been down town on some errands, was returning to her residence south of the C. B. & Q. R. R., and as she attempted to pass over the crossing of the railroad on East street, was suddenly knocked down and run over by the cars, and before help could reach her life was extinct. The wheels of one car passed over the body of the unfortunate woman, and she lodged under the first wheel of the second car, which had to be pried up before the body could be extricated. Mr. Chas. Hoy being the nearest person to the scene, and hearing her cries, made every exertion to reach her but all in vain. The fatal wheels had done their work before help arrived. The coroner's jury in the verdict brought in censured the railway company for carelessness. At the the time of the accident the father of the deceased was on his way to Monmouth to visit his daughter. The shock to him was great on learning of the terrible occurrence.

The Acton *Free Press* states that J. McGuire of that place has cleared out, leaving a number of sorrowing creditors.

McBean & Co. for all spring necessaries in the hardware line. d3.

LIME!!! LIME!!! LIME!!!

—AT—

STONEHENGE LIME WORKS

Ward East, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.

March 1 dwtf

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DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

Ex S. S. from Liverpool

ENGLISH

OIL CLOTHS

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We have received and opened

TO-DAY

4 FRESH PATTERNS

Of unusually Good Design, and invite inspection.

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A. McBEAN & Co.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 12 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 10 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 09
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	5 75
Butter, th rolls	0 18 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 10 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 59 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 50

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4¼ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street—No. 228. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE CHEAP

One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

Also, west half of Lot 15 in the 6th concession of Luther, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared and well fenced; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to

G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur

Feb. 14. w tf

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Perth Street, Guelph.

ARCH. RIDDELL, STILL CONTINUES to manufacture his celebrated Double Acting Force Pump, patented for the Dominion and United States. Moulding, Shaper, and Planer Knives, Models for Patent Office, either working or otherwise. Pumps of every description, from $12.00 Rotary, to the common Cistern, supplied at lowest figures. Knives re-tempered, and repairs on all kinds of machinery promptly done and at reasonable rates. Address all orders to

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March 1st w Perth treet, Guelph

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

MONEY MONEY,

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to

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Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN

dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply

D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor.

dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERSONAL security.

D. S. MACMILLAN,
Solicitor.
No. 1, Masonic Block.

April 3, 1878. dwtf.

Corn ! Corn

HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.

Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer

dwly 45 Macdonnell Street.

NEW FLOUR, FEED

AND

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,

ja 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph.

New Flour and Feed Store.

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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

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OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

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Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

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Graduate Veterinary College, Toronto.

Office and residence, opposite Knox Church Quebec street, Guelph

Horses bought on commission.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency* and all disease that follow as a consequence of Self Abus as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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SOLD IN GUELPH BY

A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere.

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CALL AND SEE THEM.

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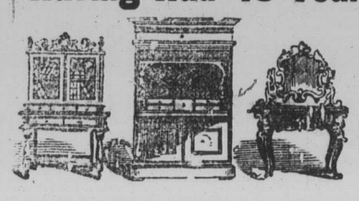
All the Spring and Summer Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, have been marked at FIRST COST. Come early if you want any of them, Don't put it off, it is not safe.

OUR SPRING GOODS

embraces everything new in our line, and we offer them TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR LESS than they can be bought for elsewhere in Guelph. Reason Why—We buy for cash, and in large quantities, and are allowed that discount.

Guelph, March 30th, 1878. dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

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GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

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Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

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WATCHES, WATCHES

AT THE

GOLDSMITH HALL, - - GUELPH

SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK





R. CRAWFORD

Has bought a large lot of Waltham, Elgin, and New York watch movements, at a great reduction, and ALL FULLY WARRANTED CORRECT TIME-KEEPERS. He is fitting them up in cases of his own manufacture, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to choose from.

Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. All work warranted.

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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub, buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

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going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all Departments. An early call is respectfully Solicited.

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John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



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Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

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Opposite Cook's Hotel.

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By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass. **HEAL THYSELF**



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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Residence, Quebec street east.

Wonderfully Cheap

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

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BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch
(double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power
(double thread)

Family No. 2,
for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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Walter J. Fairbank.

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices

SPECIAL LOTS

AND PRICES.

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Wm. Stewart & Co

Invite attention and inspection to a special lot of

5,000 YARDS

New, Fashionable Dress Goods

Purchased at a Discount of 33 per Cent.

The lot was detained in transit by cable, hence the large sacrifice. These goods are cheaper than have been offered for years, and cannot be replaced. No family should buy their

—TO—

SPRING DRY GOODS

before they see our immense stock of new and Fashionable Goods.

WM. STEWART & Co., Guelph.

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for 25 cents.
Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound,
Good Baking Butter, 10 cents per pound.
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
Round Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $1.75 per 100 pounds.

☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
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WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
Timothy, Hungarian and Millett.
Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat for Seed.
Dutch Sets, Tops, and English-Potato Onions.
Carrot, Beet, Cabbage, Onion, and all other Vegetable Seeds.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Sharpe's Improved Purple Top Swede Turnip Seeds.

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All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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CARPETS.

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

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Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Go Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

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Meetings and Sales.

ANOTHER BANKRUPT STOCK IN GUELPH.

Stock of W. Hughes, insolvent, of Cannington, has been bought by ROWEN & SHAIN, at so much on the dollar. Stock consists of

Dry Goods and
Groceries,
Clothing, and
Boots and Shoes,

which will be run off at any price.

☞ Look out for the Auction to-night at

ROWEN & SHAIN'S.

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SabbathSchool ANNIVERSARY.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE Dublin Street Church Sabbath School, Guelph, will be held

On Monday Evening, 15th April, 1878

PROGRAMME.

1. Opening Chorus—Onward Christian Soldiers.—School.
2. Prayer.
3. Opening Address—Master Willie Stoneham.
4. Solo and Chorus—Children's Te Deum—School.
5. Dialogue—Bible Class Conversation—12 Scholars.
6. Recitation—Old Ironsides—Master Edgar Dixon.
7. Dialogue—Punctuality—3 Girls.
8. Chorus—Beautiful Mansions—School.
9. Secretary's Report.
10. Recitation—Our Minister's Sermon—Master Gladstone McLean.
11. Dialogue—The Birds—30 Scholars.
12. Chorus—Ring, Ring the Bells—School.
13. Dialogue—The Lighthouse—Mr. G. Maddock's Class.
14. Recitation—Willie and the Apple—Master Clarence Maddock.
15. Chorus—"Beyond the Smiling"—School.
16. Recitation—Boy's Rights—Master Edgar Dixon.
17. Parable—The Ten Virgins—10 Scholars.
18. Closing Address—Miss Emily Penfold.
19. Chorus—God Bless our School—School.

BENEDICTION.

TICKETS—Fifteen cents; commencing at half-past seven o'clock. a8 d8 12 13 w1

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers

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Auction Sale of Real Estate.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE by public auction, by order of Mr. E. H. Maddock, on Wednesday, the 17th of April, on the premises, lots 12 and 13, on Woolwich street, ann 14 and 15 Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe in the town of Guelph, on which is erected an excellent frame dwelling house, containing ten rooms, three closets, with a good cellar. It is well finished inside. Soft water cistern; and a number of valuable fruit trees. The property will be offered in one or more lots to suit purchasers. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application on the premises. Sale at two o'clock, p.m.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, April 12, 1878.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 1 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs

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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection of a Truss Bridge over a branch of the river Speed, near Speedside, Eramosa, up to

Saturday, the 4th of May.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of George Duffield, Oustic.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. a6 d1aw wtd

A RARE CHANCE

To obtain a First Class Farm.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, at the Market House, Guelph

On Saturday, 20th day of April, 1878

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Harbottle Farm, being all that valuable freehold farm, consisting of lot No. 9, in the 6th concession, west of the Grand River, in the Township of Pilkington, containing 118½ acres, more or less. There are about 108 acres cleared and well fenced, and the remainining 10 acres are well timbered. The soil is about half clay loam, and the rest is somewhat lighter, but excellent, all in good cultivation. About 20 acres have been ploughed last fall. The orchard consists of about 3 acres of fruit trees. There are erected on the lot a good stone house 22 x 28, one story and a-half high; a good barn, driving house, and other outhouses. The farm is watered by a well on the premises, and a spring, and is situated about 5 miles from Elora, 18 miles from Guelph, and is readily accessible by good roads. It is conveniently situated as regards schools and churches. This presents a rare opportunity of obtaining an excellent farm in one of the best farming neighbourhoods in the County of Wellington. Possession will be given at once on completion of sale. Title good.

There will also be sold at same time and place all the right, title and interest of the vendor, 25 acres near above mentioned lot, being the north-east half of the north east-half of lot No. 3, in the 5th concession of Pilkington, about half of which is covered with good cedar for rails; the other half is timbered with elm and hemlock—very fine building timber. Title good, and possession at once. For terms of sale, and other particulars, apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Solicitors, Guelph.

Guelph, April 11th, 1878. a12 dw

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—FOR—

Best Photographs.

Madame Demorest's Spring Patterns

MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

W. MARSHALL, 95 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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New Advertisements.

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN IS about to remove his residence to Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

BOARD—TWO OR THREE RESPECTABLE men can be accommodated with good board and comfortable rooms in a pleasant locality. Apply at this office. 12 d2

RESPECTABLE BOY WANTED TO learn watchmaking—about 14 or 15 years of age. Apply to J. Kennedy & Co. a12dtf

BUGGY AND DEMOCRAT WAGGON, quite new, for sale cheap. Time for payment will be given if necessary. Apply to Mr. Horsman, at his new store, which is now open. 9d6w2

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE, Market Square

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Drs. Keating and Macdonald, was dissolved by mutual consent on March 31st, 1878. All accounts are requested to be paid at once to either Dr. Keating or Dr. Macdonald.

T. AUCHMUTY KEATING. A. A. MACDONALD.

Witness—J. M. KEATING. April 5th, 1878. d6w4

A. ARMSTRONG, MANUFACTURER of Wringers and Clothes Reels. Sewing Machines, Wringers and Machine Repairing a specialty. Also, saw filing. All work done on the shortest notice, and satisfaction given. Wringers well recommended. a13 d3w1. HATCH'S BLOCK, Guelph.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION offer a premium of $50 for the best plans and specifications suitable for a High School, the whole not to cost over $7,000. For particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned.

GEORGE MURTON, Chairman Sites and Buildings Committee.

April 13th, 1878. d4

NOTICE.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be closed for one week, commencing Monday, April 15th, while removing over Mr. G. B. Fraser's store, Upper Wyndham street. Members having books out will please return them at once. a13d3t R. MACKENZIE.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station. Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. ja5dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3deodts

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

HOUSE TO LET—IN THE WEST Ward, containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to R. Macfiregor & Co. mr1 dtf

TO LET—THAT LARGE AND CONVENIENT STOREHOUSE on Gordon-st., lately occupied by G. Balkwill. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. 8d6

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, without board, near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. ja1dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. ju3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

d2aw W. HEATHER.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1030 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street—No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb7 w1y

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G, APRIL 13, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia Negotiating Directly with Britain and Austria.

RUSSIA WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

More Favourable Aspect of Affairs.

April 12.

A *Herald's* St. Petersburg special reports that Russia has entered into direct communication with the English and Austrian Governments to obtain a common basis of agreement. The assent of the German and Austrian Cabinets has been obtained to the main points of Gortschakoff's reply. It has been established between the three Governments that the way shall be made easy for the English Cabinet, so tha it may feel justified in accepting a Congress and receding gradually from the more extreme demands.

The tone of the comments on the political crisis is much more hopeful from all directions than it was yesterday. The whole basis for this change seems to be a conviction that Russia is preparing to accept Germany's help to get out of the present deadlock by such concessions as will secure the meeting of a Congress.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says:—The real desire of Russia to bring about a peaceful solution meets with universal recognition. The British Government must now abandon its purely negative attitude, either by inviting the Powers to assemble for common negotiations, or by proposing solutions to substitute for the treaty. Should the Powers find a compromise necessary, Russia would willingly participate in the discussion, and modify the treaty. Such solution should not, however, nullify the results gained by Russian blood, but take into account her sacrifices.

A Pera correspondent sends several sensational reports thus:—That the Russians have been discovered making roads in the direction of Buyukdere; that they have concentrated a large force of all arms in the adjacent villages; and have summoned the Turks to evacuate Shumla and Varna immediately.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Porte has issued a circular to its representatives abroad. It recognizes the Treaty of San Stefano as the result of reverses sustained by Turkey in the late war, and expresses a determination to carry out loyally the terms of the treaty, but declares the Porte would nevertheless regard as opportune any modifications which might be made by the benevolent intervention of the Powers and the moderation of Russia. The circular concludes by stating that whatever may be the issue of the present negotiations the Porte pledges itself to carry out the projected reforms.

All Quiet About the Eastern Question.

LONDON, April 13.

Everything is very quiet. Absolutely nothing new from the East. Indications are peaceful and favourable to a solution of the trouble. The war preparations in both Russia and England have been greatly diminished the last few days.

The Murder of the Earl of Leitrim.

Five more arrests have been made in connection with the assassination of the Earl of Leitrim.

In the House of Commons on Friday Frank O'Donnell, member for Dungarvon and Vice-President of the Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain, moved that the Government's action with regard to the murder of Lord Leitrim was unconstitutional, and proceeded to make an attack on Lord Leitrim's private character. A motion to exclude strangers was carried. Mr. Gladstone; who voted in the minority, was loudly hooted by the Conservatives, and there was a scene of great excitement. O'Donnell's motion was ultimately negatived.

In the House of Lords Lord Cairns promised returns of agrarian crimes in Ireland. He denied that undetected and unpunished crime was increasing except in Galway and parts of Mayo and Roscommon. The Government, narrowly watching the state of affairs, were convinced it was their duty to protect life, and they would apply for further powers when it is thought necessary. In consequence of this answer a motion of Lord Oranmore and Browne that the Government should ask for further powers was withdrawn.

GUELPH RIFLES.—There is no doubt but what the volunteers of Guelph will occupy a still higher position in the ranks of Canada than they do at the present time. It is true that to accomplish this they will not have to excell the attainments of outsiders, but merely to increase their own efficiency. Beside the jaunty uniforms of the Battery the Rifles have, in a measure, been overlooked by many young men of Guelph, but this is only a temporary matter, and the latter are now in the ascendancy. The new uniforms and arms will shortly arrive, and this fact will make the company more popular. Lieut. Speirs, in command, is very popular among the men and there is no doubt but what, under his care, the company will flourish as it has never done before. There are vacancies for a few recruits, and all young men who desire to enroll themselves should report themselves at the drill shed on Monday evening. Read an advertisement in another column.

THROWING STONES.—The dangerous practice of throwing stones, which so many boys indulge in, resulted in a young man named Davidson, of Carlisle village, being knocked insensible the other day from a blow which he received under one of his eyes, and which cut quite a gash in his face. The stone which struck him was thrown in sport from an adjoining field by some boys who were having some "fun" amongst themselves.

Local News.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. T. Brock and Dr. Brock will be on hospital duty.

MR. A. O. BUCHAM continues his spring opening this evening by an illumination by gas. Inspection invited.

IT is the intention of the Holman English Opera Company to visit Guelph about the 26th inst.

FRESH to brisk westerly to northwesterly winds and fair weather, are the weather probabilities received to day by Dominion Telegraph.

CATTLE AT LARGE.—Complaints are being made almost daily in relation to cattle running at large in town. The authorities should see that the law is carried out.

CONCERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Kerrison will give a literary and musical entertainment in the town hall on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

EARLY ASPARAGUS.—Mr. A. A. Baker yesterday pulled a bunch of asparagus in his garden. During all the years he has lived in Guelph this is the earliest asparagus he ever pulled.

APPLICATIONS are now being received for tavern and shop licenses for Guelph for the year commencing 1st of May. Very little change is anticipated. The licensing however rests with the Commissioners.

SOME five hundred Ontario emigrants for Manitoba will leave Paris on Monday next. The Great Western will furnish first-class cars without change through to Fisher's Landing.

THE notorious printer tramp, Johnston, well-known in Guelph, who was blown to pieces on a steamboat, crushed to death in a church panic, burnt alive in a hotel, choked to death with a piece of charity meat, besides being horribly mangled on a railway track, has again turned up at Hamilton, full of spirits, and ready for another catastrophe to occur to him.

DEATH OF HON. JOHN YOUNG.—This gentleman died in Montreal on Friday evening after a short illness. He was at one time a prominent member of Parliament and a leading public man. He was the Canadian Commissioner to the Australian Exhibition, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Montreal Harbor Board.

THE Elora *Express* has the following:—It is rumored that the 30th Wellington Battalion will be the first placed on the list for active service. Orders have been issued to officers commanding companies to recruit immediately to the full strength and fill up with none but first-class men. The few vacancies in the Elora company will be filled up at once.

LACROSSE.—There was a meeting of the executive committee of the lacrosse club held on Friday evening. It was decided that morning practice commence on Wednesday next in the Agricultural Park at half-past five o'clock. The regular practice mornings thereafter will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There is every prospect of the club distinguishing themselves during the ensuing season.

MR. FRANCIS LAW had the corner stone of his residence in course of erection near the Grand Trunk station laid by the partner of his joys and sorrows. The workmen engaged on the building employed by Mr. William Slater adjourned to the City Hotel after the stone had been laid, and the future happiness and prosperity of Mrs. and Mrs. Law were pledged by the company.

THE open meeting of the Young Men's Association in connection with St. Andrew's Church, held on Friday evening, was fairly attended by visitors. There was a debate on the question whether or not the microscope or telescope had proved the greater servant to mankind. Messrs. Johnston and New took the microscope side of the question, and Messrs. Fyfe and McLean opposed them. Decision was given in favor of the microscope. Readings, recitations, singing and social converse followed until closing time had arrived.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—As the spring season has now opened, transactions in real estate are taking place, and as they may prove of interest to our readers, we note the following:—Messrs. Higinbotham & McLagan have purchased from Mr. W. J. Cooke lot 44, 2nd con., Proton, for $600; from Thomas Wardrope, the north half of lot 31, 12th con., Luther, for $800; from William Forster, lot 38, 1st con., Proton, for $750. Those are all improved lands, 100 acres each lot. They also purchased from Joseph Tait, the easterly three-quarters of lot 26, 9th con., Luther, 150 acres, for $3,000; and the north half of lot 31, 11th con., Luther, from G. A. Galbraith, 100 acres, for $2,000. These are improved lots, each having large clearances and buildings. The same firm have sold lot 12, 4th con., Proton, partly improved, for $1,600, to James W. Ireland, of Proton; also, lot 38, 1st con., Proton, to William Howlett, Pilkington, for $1,025. Mr. McLagan has sold 42 feet frontage on Yorkshire Road on lot 16, to William McBride, for $200. Mr. J. T. Brill has purchased from Mr. Geo. Balkwill, the property known as "Hall's Corners," West Market Square, for $2,800. Mr. Brill will build a fine block thereon shortly.

On Friday ten brewers were refunded $300 each, being the fines imposed on them in 1876 and 1877 by the Ontario Government.

SOME chairmen of public meetings have strange ideas of what is right and proper on the part of the audience. At the meeting at Downey's school house on Friday evening and Saturday morning the chairman put the motion, one in the audience signified his dissent by crying "Lost,"—only giving a nay vote, and the chairman at once lost his temper and accused the second party referred to of offering a personal insult to him in the position he occupied. The opinion of the chairman in question is so absurd that it would not be sensible to make comment.

ESCAPE.—One Lillie Connor, a young woman of unenviable reputation, was some time ago admitted to the General Hospital for treatment. She was progressing favourably towards recovery, and doubtless thinking a fine opportunity presented itself of replenishing her wardrope, she resolved to leave the institution, which had so kindly cared for her, in a surreptitious manner. A few evenings ago she got possession of two skirts belonging to Miss Law, the Matron, and an ulster belonging to one of the inmates of the Institution, and then by means of sheets tied together, made her escape by way of the window in her room. This must have been between ten and eleven o'clock, as she was missed shortly after the latter hour. Nothing since has been heard of her, although the police authorities were almost at once informed of what had happened. It is supposed that she has found refuge in some of a certain class of houses on Yorkshire street, or the Edinburgh Road. The thief is a woman of slight build, short in stature, with sandy hair, while her face bears the marks of disease. The hospital authorities would not have cared much if she had left the institution, but they rightly objected to her confiscating any of the property of the attendants or inmates.

SOCIAL AND PRESELTATION.—On Friday evening a large number of the members of Dublin street Methodist church assembled in the lecture room, when a pleasant social time was spent. The ladies provided coffee and a large supply of choice dainties, and after these had been partaken of, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, who are about leaving Guelph for Oswego, were requested to step to the front. The Rev. Mr. Brock, the pastor, then made a few remarks on the occasion that had called the friends together, expressing regret that they were to lose the services of one of their most active and valued official members, and also the services of his wife, who had always taken a prominent part in every good work in connection with the church. Mr. J. H. Osborn then read an address conveying to Mr. Bishop the highest esteem in which he was held, expressing regret that his connection with the church here was now about to terminate, and trusting that although they might not meet each other again on earth, they might share each other's society in that land where separations are unknown. At the conclusion of the reading of the address, Mrs. Gilbert Maddock presented Mr. Bishop with a Bible and a volume entitled "A Casket of Gems," and Mrs. Bishop also a Bible and a book of poems—all handsomely bound. Mr. Bishop made a brief and feeling reply, thanking the friends for the kindness he and his wife had received at their hands. After singing a couple of verses of "Shall we gather at the river" and prayer by Mr. Brock the meeting closed.

Congregational Church.

A Very Pleasing Entertainment.

The tea-social given at this church last evening by Mrs. Goldie and Mrs. Boult was fully equal to the best expectations of its promoters. From half-past six, the hour fixed for beginning to serve tea, the friends gathered together, and from about seven till nine the tables, which were supplied in the well-known tasteful and liberal manner of these two friends, were graced with succeeding relays of appreciative guests. We were pleased to notice how freely all moved about, each one vieing with his neighbor to entertain the strangers and fraternize with his friends. A thorough good social time was enjoyed. At nine o'clock the pastor, the Rev. W. Manchee, called the meeting to order, and announced, in turn, the following programme:—

Double Quartette—"Welcome Spring."—The choir.
Reading—"Mrs. Brown at a Military Review."—Mr. Robt. Mitchell.
Quartette—"When the Mists are cleared away."—Misses Rudd and Bailey, Messrs. Crowe and Crosby.
Piano Duet—The Misses Cossitt.
Solo—"Far Away."—Miss Oldham.
Instrumental Selection—Piano and Violins.—Mrs. Crowe and Harris Bros.
Dialogue—"The Hard Scrabble Meeting."—By ten of the young people.
Instrumental Selection—"Agnes Sorel Quadrille."—Mrs. Crowe and Harris Bros.
Solo—"The Brook."—Miss Oldham.
Quartette—"As Pants the Hart."—Mrs. Hodgskin, Mrs. Lyon, Messrs. Crowe and Cooke.
Solo—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought."—Mr. Crowe.

It is quite needless to say that in such hands the literary and musical part of the social went off well, and very highly gratified the audience, who manifested their satisfaction by repeated expressions of applause. The piano duet by the Misses Cossitt was very finely rendered, and their manipulations was, as usual, almost faultless. The singing was excellent throughout, and especially so in Miss Oldham's "Far Away," and in the quartette "As Pants the Hart." Judging from the many remarks the "Hardscrabble Meeting" dialogue was greatly enjoyed. And deservedly so, for the parts were all well rendered from the chairman down. Composed, free, and distinct in utterance, they all acquitted themselves finely. It is not often so many carry through harmoniously so intricate a piece. Altogether the social was very successful, and merited the attendance of the large number who were present, and we have no doubt the friends who got it up felt amply repaid for their painstaking care in its preparation. The pastor closed the proceedings with prayer about 11:30 o'clock.

News Items.

Bay City, Mich., has just been ravaged by a $200,000 fire.

Merino underclothing and socks at Rutherford's. d1.

Dr. Butt persists in his resignation of the leadership of the Home Rule party.

Rutherford is showing a splendid variety of neck ties and collars.

United States Minister Foster is understood to have officially recognized the Government of Diaz in Mexico.

Rutherford's is the place where you see the largest stock and get the best bargains in clothing. See adv't. d1.

The Lancashire cotton-masters are about to hold a general conference to take into consideration the threatened strike of their operatives.

Telephone communication has now been made between the Central Police Court and the stations in the outlying districts of Toronto.

Rutherford is doing the hat trade of the town. Just received two more cases of American hats. d1

The Protestant clergy of Montreal of all denominations are uniting in a petition to the Orangemen of the city asking them to forego their annual procession on the 12th of July.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the cause of the *Metropolis* disaster attributes it to the rotten state of the ship's timbers, unequal distribution of cargo, and improperly made repairs.

Intelligence has reached Toronto that Her Majesty's Government had, upon the 28th ult., secured horses enough to supply all probable demands upon the re-mount committee.

Rutherford is offering splendid value in white and colored shirts. New stock just received. d1

The railroads, are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest. eod

Farmers in all sections of the country agree in declaring that the wheat fields, which are more than usually numerous this season, never were known to present a finer appearance. The killed out spots are few and far between, and wheat looks healthy and vigorous.

On Fair Day, says the Hamburg *Independent*, four gentlemen belonging to this town and its vicinity were placed upon the weigh scales, when it was ascertained that their combined weight amounted to 1,142 lbs., or an average of 285½ lbs., each.

A number of horses in the neighborhood of Galt have of late been attacked with a partial paralysis of the hind quarters. An experienced veterinary surgeon has pronounced the cause to be congestion of the kidneys of the animals so stricken.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM ALL OVER my body; wrists swollen; pain intolerable. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA cured me.

FREDERICK GREEN, 164 West Twenty-third Street, New York.

The Right Rev. George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of Lichfield, died on Friday in his seventieth year. He is best known in connection with his missionary journeys among the Islands of the South Pacific during his tenure of the Bishopric of New Zealand, to which he was appointed in 1841, and from which he was translated in 1867 to Lichfield. It may be remembered that Dr. Selwyn visited Canada in the fall of 1874.

An old grey-haired sinner asked to be taken in for the night at the residence of Mr. Guest, in Ancaster, the other evening, and after asking a blessing at the table where he was sumptuously fed and saying prayers in his room before retiring, he got up early in the morning and made off with a pair of pants which did not belong to him. He was arrested, and has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Central Prison.

A Young Girl of Fifteen Shot by a School Teacher---Caused Supposed to be Jealousy.

Campbellford, April 12. — A serious shooting affray took place at Meyersburg yesterday. A school teacher named John Shannon, who has had charge of the village school since the 1st of January, came to Campbellford on Wednesday and purchased a revolver, as he said, for the purpose of shooting squirrels, but it appears his intention at the time was to shoot a young girl, one of his pupils, named Bertha Wynn, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wynn. Shannon about noon yesterday entered Wynn's residence and asked for the girl and on being told she was upstairs, deliberately went up and fired two shots, one bullet entering the cheek and the other in the breast. The girl is in a very critical state, but hopes are entertained that she will recover. The balls are not yet extracted. Shannon is about forty years of age and it is thought that he has a wife living. He gave as his reason for shooting the girl that he was in love with her, but as he could not marry her, he intended to shoot her and then kill himself. He was arrested and committed to Cobourg jail.

ANOTHER OPENING.—The firm of Messrs. Jones & Guthrie is noted for the particularly tasty manner in which all the goods in stock are displayed. It requires something of an artist to dress a window or arrange goods in a store correctly and in a manner which is most attractive to the customer. Judging from the display made by the above firm there must be an artist or a gentleman of very excellent taste somewhere around the establishment. The opening day had been duly advertised, and the number of callers and customers this morning was something remarkable notwithstanding the very raw wind which prevails and militates against spring dry goods and milinery. The public is cordially invited to attend the illumination this evening, when an excellent opportunity will be afforded to view the beautiful goods "under the gaslight."

There has been lately a new railway train put on from New York to the west, which is the fastest train, we believe, that leaves that city. It starts from New York at 6 p. m., and reaches Buffalo at 9 a. m. The connecting train reaches Suspension Bridge at 10.10 a. m., and Hamilton at 11.25 a.m.

"National Policy."

Meeting at Downey's School House.

A meeting called for the purpose of forming a branch of the Industrial League on Friday evening at Downey's school house, Puslinch, was not very largely attended—forty-eight all told including over a dozen boys. Among the number were Messrs. Jas. Massie, M. P. P., Wm. Bell, A. Riddell, Wm. Wilkie, John Higham, Wm. Bathgate, Alex. Loghrin, and A. W. Wright of Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Martin Spruhan, seconded by Mr. Patrick McGarr, Mr. Jas. Anderson was appointed chairman.

The chairman stated that the meeting was called at the request of certain parties who had wished to be informed on questions relating to the fiscal policy of the country, and for the purpose of forming an association for the promotion of a national policy.

The names attached to the paper calling the meeting were: Jas. Anderson, Wm. Kirkland, Wm. Smith, Chas. Smith, John Smith, James Crane, M. P. Doyle, James Lynch, Jas. D. Porter, Michael Lynch, Wm. Rame, Eugene Rame, John Sherritt, and Joseph Dooley.

Peter Anderson was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Alex. Loghrin was first called upon. He referred to the greatness of the question which he was called upon to speak about. He stated that those who chose to take upon themselves a stand on the question, as was done in Eramosa lately, were termed and considered by their opponents nothing less than fools, or perhaps worse, Tories. He considered in a great country like Canada there should be no two opinions in regard to the question of a national policy. Such a policy was one that would put Canadian farmers on the same equality as American farmers—that is, have the same right to sell their produce and make as great a profit as was done on the other side of the lines. He referred to what he held was the unparalleled prosperity of the United States both as regards the manufacturing and agricultural interests. He held that farmers were suffering directly and indirectly by the present revenue policy—they neither had the benefit of the American markets nor their own. He said those who pay the duty, were those who had to pay for access to any foreign market where grain is sold. He claimed that on the large quantities of certain produce brought into the market the Americans had not to pay one cent of duty, while, if Canadians wished to sell to the Americans a very high duty was charged. The present fiscal policy of the Government was such as to drive laborers out of the country, and thereby lessening the demands of our own market. The speaker remarked, as proof of the advantages of a protective policy to a country, that in proportion to the number in business the United States had during the past two years only one failure to two in Canada.

Mr. Wilkie held that he was taken at a great disadvantage, as by the lucid manner in which the previous speaker had dealt with the question, there was little or nothing for him to say. The speaker referred to the stand he had taken five years ago on the question of protection. His views then and now were identical. He considered that the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie had given the country to understand that the tariff would be raised for the benefit of the manufacturers, and in proof of which he instanced a speech delivered by the present Premier in Hamilton. The speaker held that the Government had not proven true to their promises, and for that reason were unworthy of support.

Mr. Glennie—The tariff was raised from 15 to 17½ per cent.

Mr. Wilkie held that little benefit was conferred, inasmuch as a duty was imposed upon raw material at the same time, when before it could be brought into the country free. The speaker concluded his remarks by advocating a protective tariff for the agricultural interests.

Mr. William Bathgate referred to the American tariff as being hostile to Canadian farmers. A duty of five cents on wheat would prevent nearly all American grain coming into the country, and therefore benefit the farmers. Free traders state that the wheat market is controlled by the old country market. This was only true to a certain extent, simply because any miller can telegraph to Chicago and buy at a certain price any amount to be delivered in two or three months. Well, when a farmer brings his grain to the miller, that person, with the amount he has purchased in prospect at a certain price, will offer perhaps five cents less than the figure paid. Thus it will be seen our produce is controlled by the States, and milling is more of an illegitimate or speculative business than it should be. The speaker referred to the wants of the Lower Provinces. They required a duty on coal, and it was strange that if fifty cents per ton would benefit the owners of coal mines and enable them to be run at full time, and thus employ a much larger number of men, such a duty was not placed thereon. Redpath's sugar refining business, of Montreal, was dealt with by the speaker, as had been done by him on several previous occasions. Lengthy extracts were read from old country papers on the free trade question, which he held went to prove that free trade was injurious to a country, and even was detrimental to England.

The chairman remarked that there had been three very able speakers favorable to a national policy, and if there was any person present who would like to speak against the formation of a National League they would be allowed to speak.

Mr. Massie was called upon. He remarked that he was present to listen to explanations, but he had as yet failed to hear the object of the League about to be formed.

Mr. Wilkie stated that the constitution of the National League had been read at the opening of the meeting.

Mr. Massie explained that he was unfortunately absent at the opening of the meeting.

Mr. Glennie—It is the constitution drawn up by some manufacturers in Hamilton.

Mr. A. W. Wright was called upon. He stated that inasmuch as those opposed to the scheme advocated by him was not replied to after three speakers had explained their views, he considered the matter was not now open for remarks from opponents. The speaker then dealt with the question of free trade and protection in much the same manner as he had done at the Eramosa meeting. He held that England had been less prosperous under free trade than

when protected. It had ruined England so far as could be seen from the fact that under protection that country had £70,000,000 sterling in its favor under protection, and £74,000,000 against it under free trade. In dealing with the question of protecting wheat and flour as was embodied in a resolution brought forward in the House by Mr. Brown, he referred as mere clap trap. The question as then brought forward would be detrimental to the interests of the Maritime Provinces and even Quebec, and the intelligent of those Provinces rejected the motion as such, and it was lost by a very large majority. The importation and manufacture of shoddy goods—the cause and effect, the sugar question, the great resources of Canada, its intelligent population, the speaker's loyalty to Canada, etc., all went to make up a speech which was listened to with interest for over one hour.

Mr. Jas. Massie was again called upon. He referred to the manner in which the present National Policy League was trying to exert an influence in favor of the Tory element. He dealt with a number of remarks made by the previous speaker and claimed that that gentleman had tried to insinuate that this new party, so-called, was to be the saviour of the country—that the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Sir John A. Macdonald had been doing little or nothing but what was detrimental to its interests. This was a serious charge, and when such a statement was made he certainly must have had an idea that the people of Puslinch were not a reading class, and did not know anything about the past history of the country. The sugar question was dealt with, and the statement that the sugar brought into this country at the present time was nothing but rubbish was stated to be incorrect, as the speaker purchased what was the finest sugar in the world from New York refiners, since Redpath's refinery had been closed in Montreal, because the Government would not allow them protection to charge what they liked for sugar. Since Redpath's refinery had been closed eighteen such establishments in the States had been closed, and that too with the high protection afforded them. The barley question was dealt with, and it was shown that the average price of barley was greater at the present time than under reciprocity. The peculiar kind of ruination which England was at present undergoing, was referred to, and the increase of her trade and exports were shown. The advocates of the national fiscal policy never took farmers into their confidence in laying down their scheme, but now try to get that portion of the community to assist them into power, so that they may arrange everything to their own liking. Mr. Bathgate took occasion to refer to millers doing an illegitimate kind of business. Well, no person would accuse Mr. Jas. Goldie of doing that kind of business. His character had been too long established as a gentleman of a high sense of honor and sterling integrity. To prove to farmers who were getting rich the speaker stated that the profits on sewing machines, organs, etc., were enormous, as proven by evidence given before a committee of the House. One witness had said that the first class machines sold for $15 cost the manufacturers not quite $9. Well, if that was not profit enough, he would like to know what Mr. Wilkie would desire. It was the farmers and others who paid manufacturers such enormous profits. He held this to be a fact, and the records of the House would prove it. Mr. Bell, through his enterprise and public spirit, had built up a business from a very small beginning to what his establishment amounts to now. This, too, was done under a fifteen per cent tariff, which has since been increased to seventeen and a half. These were the men who claimed to be starving, and want to further accumulate at the expense of the country.

Mr. Bell made some explanations, during which he claimed that his own grievance was the imposition of a duty of 17½ per cent on raw material.

Mr. Wilkie wanted to know on what evidence Mr. Massie based his assertion regarding sewing machines.

Mr. Massie held that he stated facts, not mere assertions. Every word he had uttered could be proven.

Mr. Wilkie denied the statement as being correct, and that there was nothing in the blue books to substantiate such assertions as made by Mr. Massie. Ten per cent would cover his profits on the manufacture of machines, exclusive of interest on money invested. He would allow his books to be examined to prove the truth of the statement.

Mr. Wright again made some lengthened remarks.

Mr. M. P. Doyle stated that he was very sorry to bring forward the following resolution as he had given his vote to place Mr. Mackenzie in the position he occupied at present:

Moved by Mr. M. P. Doyle, seconded by John Grant, that this meeting regret that the Dominion Government has chosen to declare its intention to adhere to its present suicidal policy and its irability to introduce legislation to remove or alleviate the present distress under which the country is suffering. Carried.

Moved by Mr. P. McGarr, seconded by Mr. Wm. Smith, that this meeting will not support any Government that will not revise the tariff with the object of promoting and fostering the various interests of the several Provinces in the Dominion. Carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and the meeting broke up at a quarter past one o'clock on Saturday morning.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENG, APRIL 13, 1878

It is generally believed that the *Hansard* will be discontinued, as the reports are giving satisfaction to neither party.

They are not worth "the burned end of a rye straw" is what most of the farmers think of Sir John's ideas in favour of protecting their interests.

For six months ending June 30, 1877, it cost $54,619.77 to run the Kingston Penitentiary. The yearly salaries amount to $39,64[illegible].

The North Perth Reformers have nominated Mr. James Fisher their candidate for the Commons, and Mr. Hay, M.P.P., of Listowel, for the Local House. Both are good men.

The latest nominations of any political significance comprise Mr. J. W. Sifton who intends to oppose Dr. Shultz in Lisgar, Manitoba; and Mr. C. W. Bunting, who has been nominated in the Conservative interest for Welland.

Mr. Scott's spirited determination to allow no hostile amendment to the Temperance Act was rewarded on Thursday by the Senate restoring the clause excised the previous day by a majority of one vote. The section in question was the one which abolished the right of appeal by *certiorari* in cases where the original hearing had been before a professional judge.

The Toronto *Mail* reminds the Whitby *Gazete* that a blast furnace for the manufacture of ore from the Snowdon iron mines cannot be expected in that town until the present Government is turned out. Perhaps the *Mail* will rise and explain in what manner Sir John's proposed tax on coal will cheapen the cost of smelting the ore from the Snowdon mines?

Who would be benefitted by a high tariff is a question of some importance just now? Let us see:—In 1871, the industrial classes numbered 213,000, of whom no less than 190,000 were butchers, bakers, blacksmiths, and like trades, who don't want the tariff adjusted, leaving only 23,000 for whom it is proposed to tax 4,000,000, persons. If we take out the stove makers, cotton spinners, &c., who by their own statements are doing well enough, there wouldn't be a corporal s guard left to be protected.

It is now quite evident that Quebec, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island will vote solid against any measure to tax wheat and flour, because we cannot even pretend to give them compensation. Perhaps one or two in Nova Scotia might be inclined to consent to a tax on flour as equivalent to a duty on coal, but we have no equivalent to offer to the other Provinces. It used to be a commonly accepted belief in Ontario that it was only the Maritime Provinces which were opposed to the imposition of a duty on flour, but from the vote on Mr. Brown's motion on Monday night it has been settled beyond a doubt that Quebec is as unanimous as any of her sister Provinces east of her. It is the almost universal impression in Ottawa that not a single member from Quebec dare show himself for re-election who will vote for a duty on wheat and flour.

The Montreal *Spectator* makes the following graceful allusion to the Governor General and the Countess of Dufferin:—"The Earl is not only a politician of the first-class, a brilliant speaker and a wise Governor; he is a representative of the true Englishman, easy, frank and generous, a very Peer of the realm. He has identified himself with Canada and all that is Canadian; and the motion made in the House that a request be sent for his re-appointment, found a warm support in all hearts, from Sarnia to Gaspe. His wife is worthy of the place she holds as representative of the Queen, Mother of us all, Victoria. Wherever the pair may go, they will be loved, but none will love them better than the people of Canada. When we say them 'farewell' we shall say it sadly."

The Embargo taken off Canadian Cattle.

The *Globe's* London correspondent cables the following on Friday:—"I am informed from a safe source that the British Government have agreed to relax the clause of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon's Cattle Disease Bill, which requires Canadian cattle to be slaughtered at the port of entry. Cattle from the Dominion of Canada will be admitted to England on the same conditions as Irish beasts will. This satisfactory result has been brought about by the prompt and effective action of the Canadian Government."

We are extremely glad, that through the efforts and representations of the Dominion Government, the House of Lords has been induced to make the exception above referred to in favor of Canadian cattle. Much influence and pressure were brought to bear on the Duke of Richmond and his brother Peers to leave the Bill as originally framed, with the restriction extending to Canada, which it was supposed would help the old country farmers, as it would exclude foreign cattle from the English market, and thereby lessen competition, and keep up the prices of English cattle. If the measure as now amended is passed, Canada will have an immense advantage over the States, and the Dominion will reap a corresponding advantage. It is not likely that the Bill will be altered in any material respect in the House of Commons, and we may therefore consider our interests safe.

We would like to know what the "National Policy" men will now say, who, within the past week have been industriously circulating the slander that the Canadian Government were doing their best to ruin our cattle trade with England, and throw it into the hands of the Yankees.

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario School of Agriculture, April 13, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.46 inches. Change—Rise .09 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—40.5° Change—Decrease 7.5°

Hygrometer... Dew point—34.5° Moisture—Increased.

Wind..... Direction—W.

Minimum temperature during night 31°.

Enormous.—No other word can describe the quantity of new importations of dry goods, delivered at the Lion yesterday and to-day. Passers by would imagine themselves at one of the largest wholesale houses of the country. Load after load was delivered until the sidewalk was crowded with goods. Messrs. Williamson & Co. have faith in being able to do a large spring trade. They say only give the goods cheap enough and there is no trouble in disposing of them. No better rule can be adopted to build up and sustain a big business.

McBean & Co. for bird cages and blind fixtures. McBean & Co. for door mats and scrapers. Better variety stock and prices than elsewhere, at McBean & Co's. McBean & Co. for cornices and stair rods. McBean & Co. for all spring necessaries in the hardware line. d3.

See G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

Bond & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 12.

Dr. McInnes, the member-elect for New Westminister, was introduced.

Mr. Langevin resumed the debate on the Quebec crisis. He charged Mr. Laurier with repudiating the traditional principles of the Liberal party, and sought to establish a contrast between the French Liberals of Canada and the Liberals of England. He charged Reformers with deserting their principles, and then applied himself to combating the argument of the Premier that the Dominion Parliament should not interefere in the premises.

Mr. Jette followed. He delivered an elaborate argument in defence of Lieutenant.-Governor Letellier, reading copious extracts from the authorities bearing on his view of the matter.

Mr. Devlin said as a matter of fact the House was trying an appeal from the late Ministers of Quebec. He entered into an eloquent defence of Mr. Letellier, and denounced the readiness with which Toryism is ever ready to assail the Crown when its own selfish interests are to be served. He drew a vivid picture of the dangers into which the DeBoucherville Government had plunged the Province, and ridiculed the Conservative pretensions of anxiety for the Constitution, while really only bent on electioneering advantages. He closed a most able speech amid general applause.

Mr. Lathamme opposed the motion and defended the French Liberals from the aspersions cast upon them by some of the Conservative speakers.

DEATHS.

Morrison—In Guelph, on the 11th instant, John H., son of Mr. Robert Morrison, aged 22 years.

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April 5th. W. A. BROWN dd

Mr. Tennyson's New Poem.

The new number of *The Nineteenth Century* opens with a poem from the pen of Mr. Tennyson, entitled, "The Revenge: a Ballad of the Fleet." Mr Tennyson's poem begins:

At Florence, in the Azores, Sir Richard Grenville lay,
And a pinnace, like a flutter'd bird, came flying from far away:
Spanish ships of war at sea! we have sighted fifty-three!"
Then swore Lord Thomas Howard; "Fore God I am no coward,
But I cannot meet them here, for my ships are out of gear,
And the half my men are sick. I must fly, but follow quick.
We are six ships of the line; can we fight with fifty-three?"
Then spake Sir Richard Grenville: "I know you are no coward;
You fly them for a moment to fight with them again.
But I've ninety men and more that are lying sick ashore,
I should count myself the coward if I left them, my Lord Howard,
To these Inquisition dogs and the devildoms of Spain."

Lord Howard passes away, and Sir Richard Grenville is left with his own ship, containing ninety-six men and one hundred seamen fit to work the ship and to fight. They encounter the Spanish fleet, one to fifty-three.

And the sun went down, and the stars came out far over the summer sea,
But never a moment ceased the fight of the one and the fifty-three.
Ship after ship, the whole night long, their high-built galleons came;
Ship after ship, the whole night long, with her battle-thunder and flame;
Ship after ship, the whole night long drew back with her dead and her shame.
For some were sunk and many were shatter'd and so could fight no more—
God of battles, was ever a battle like this in the world before?
For he said: "Fight on! fight on!"
Though his vessel was all but a wreck;
And it chanced that, when half of the summer night was gone,
With a grisly wound to be dress'd he had left the deck,
But a bullet struck him that was dressing it suddenly dead,
And himself he was wounded in the side and the head.
And he said: "Fight on! fight on!"
And the night went down, and the sun smiled out far over the summer sea,
And the Spanish fleet with broken sides, lay round us all in a ring;
But they dared not touch us again, for they fear'd that we still could sing,
So they watch'd what the end would be.

The end was not doubtful, and Sir Richard Grenville had his way of encountering it.

"Sink me the ship, Master Gunner—sink her, and split her in twain!
Fall into the hands of God, not into the hands of Spain!"

But the crew were of less heroic mood, for "the lion there lay dying, and they yielded to the foe."

And the stately Spanish men to their flagship bore him then,
Where they laid him by the mast, old Sir Richard caught at last,
And they praised him to his face, with their courtly foreign grace;
But he rose upon their decks, and he cried:
"I have fought for Queen and Faith like a valiant man and true;
I have only done my duty as a man is bound to do;
With a joyful spirit I, Sir Richard Grenville, die!"
And he fell upon their deck, and he died.
And they stared at the dead that had been so valiant and true,
And had holden the power and glory of Spain so cheap
That he dared her with one little ship and his English few;
Was he devil or man? He was devil for aught they knew,
But they sank his body with honour down into the deep.
And they manned the "Revenge" with a swarthier alien crew,
And away she sail'd with her loss and long'd for her own;
When a wind from the lands they had ruin'd awoke from sleep,
And the water began to heave and the weather to moan.
And or ever the evening ended a great gale blew,
And a wave like the wave that is raised by an earthquake grew,
Till it smote on their hulls, and their sails, and their masts and their flags,
And the whole sea plunged and fell on the shot-shattered navy of Spain
And the little "Revenge" herself went down by island crags
To be lost evermore in the main.

Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Ganger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXXII.

THE BITTERNESS OF DESOLATION.

"Why, ain't you curious to see all these fine things?" cried the latter.

"Why should I?"

"Because they have come for you, and may be a sure sign to you that you are not to be ill-treated."

"I see in them only a sign that my imprisonment is to be enduring," returned Lizzie, with a sob.

"Of course it is; I told you you are to stay here always. But there might have been cruelty as well as imprisonment."

"My *imprisonment* is cruelty," was the girl's bitter rejoinder, "and they and you are mistaken if it is thought I am to feel grateful for a box of clothes. Nothing—nothing on earth can make up to me for the fearful wrong which has been done me."

"Oh, the sore is raw, but it will skin in time. There, you can sort your clothes yourself, and put them in that there concern. You'll find drawers enough in it."

It was to the huge inlaid cabinet she pointed as she spoke, and stamped away quickly from the room.

"I said the sore would skin in time," she muttered, as she groped her way down the stair. "But I don't know as it will. They don't settle down contented in any hurry. There's that other one—her sore has had more two years to skin, and it's as raw as ever. To be sure, it was worse for her than it is for this new comer—a deal worse. I sometimes think it has a kind of turned her brain. Joe says, too, that the melancholy fits come on her at the height of the moon, or when it's new. It's new moon now, and that's why she's been missing for a day or two. Lor,' if there isn't Joe raging for his supper. Coming my handsome buck; patience, my model of symmetry, and you'll have your stomach filled in a twinkling."

When left alone Lizzie did as she had been directed. She lifted her clothes, and placed them in the drawers of the old, worm-eaten cabinet. Her mind was but little interested in the operation, but her attention was fixed in some degree when she noticed that one of the dresses was of the same pattern and material as that which had been supplied to her that afternoon. It was also made in the same style and trimmed and flounced in like manner. The circumstance was curious, but as it was not to be accounted for by any information which Lizzie possessed, she forbore meditating upon it.

Day succeeded day in dull monotonous succession, and as Lizzie wandered about the little island the shadow of isolation deepened rather than diminished on her spirit. For a time she clung to the hope that Harold would discover where they had taken her and effect her deliverance. But as day after day passed and brought no one to the shore of the loch she was forced to come to the conclusion that the search which no doubt had been instituted for her had resulted in utter failure. She had been spirited away entirely out of their ken. No one had witnessed her capture, no one had seen her on the road, and the two days' travelling had placed such a distance between Glenroy and the place of her confinement that, as she reflected on the whole matter, there seemed no likelihood that Harold should ever come to know of her whereabouts. Distracted as she knew he would be by her loss, he would yet be powerless to search her out, and there she would stay for life, month after month, year after year, till her span of existence was run.

Sitting on a jutting rock or in a recess of some bushy slope, these thoughts would overwhelm her, and in tears and sobs she would throw herself on the grass and utter moaning lamentations, mingled with the oft-recurring cry "Oh, my Harold, my Harold, shall I ever see thee again?"

The one element of comfort in her cup of sorrow was the presence and the prattle of her child. The little fellow was as patient and good natured as ever. Many children in like circumstances would have been peevish and fretful, but Alfred had scarcely cried from the first evening of their arrival. He could now even bear the sight of Joe without screaming, though the latter, when they happened to come in contact, would maliciously increase his frightful aspect by grins and contortions for the purpose of putting the boy in a state of terror; but, being naturally of a bold, fearless disposition, familiarity with the appearance of the hunchback gave Alfred confidence, and, instead of crying at his approach, he would smile and laugh as readily to him as to the others. Who can resist the innocent laugh of childhood? Who so sour and morose, so warped in nature, so passionate, and malevolent, as to remain wholly uninfluenced by the pure, guileless happiness of infancy? Joe scowled for a time, but he gave in at length, and not only ceased to torment the boy but absolutely seemed to feel a little pleasure in beholding his artless, innocent ways. To the cankered soul of the misshapen old man it was like obtaining a glimpse of Paradise to behold the beauty and purity of such an attractive child.

Yes, the presence of little Alfred was a mitigation of her sorrow. He occupied her attention and filled up hours which would otherwise have been weary and lonesome. He was an object ever present for the outflow of her strong mother's love, and the manifestation of his artless, winning ways beguiled her of her wretchedness. Yet at times he was also to her the source of double sorrow. He, even more than herself, was the object of the fear and hate of Gilmour Logan, for he stood between him and the place and title he had usurped. From infancy he was to be the victim of foul and ruthless wrong. What a future was before him on that secluded island. Through the passing years what would he grow into? She shuddered as she thought of it, and snatching him to her bosom in a transport of agony, wet his silken hair with salt, salt tears.

'Twas thus she lay and thought and wept one bright afternoon, about a week after her arrival on the island. She was seated in a green hollow between two braes, made yellow with cowslips and primroses. Behind was a clump of trees; in front, and at no great distance, the edge of the loch, across whose placid surface she had been gazing to the summits of the far-off mountains.

Suddenly she remembered that it was the Sabbath—that day of holy rest for all the land—the day when human souls find themselves, through worship, nearer to God, and holding closer communion with Him. The Sabbath had always been Lizzie's delight. To her it had the sweetest associations. The sound of the church bell, as from the humble spire it floated from glen to strath, from dell to valley, never failed to thrill her heart with joy or to raise her thoughts to pure and holy regions. The Sabbath had ever been to her the pledge of Divine favour—the assurance of Divine love. It seemed very different to-day as she sat in that lonely place far from sound of tolling bell, and voice of psalms in the house of prayer. She bitterly thought that the God of the Sabbath had forgotten and forsaken her, else why had He suffered her to be treated thus?

"Oh, God," moaned poor Lizzie, in her agony; "of all Thy creatures I am the most desolate and afflicted."

"The *most* desolate and afflicted." It was a rash thought, a hasty conclusion, pardonable in the depth of her distress, but not true, as she had reason to know ere long. Its utterance was followed by a fresh burst of sobbing, which by-and-by subsided into a quiet, motionless stillness, in the midst of which—she knew not how—there came into her mind the words of one of the most soothing, consoling, faith-enkindling of all the Psalms—the hundred and twenty-first—and she repeated them, not aloud, yet distinctly and consecutively, in the depths of her consciousness:—

"I to the hills will lift mine eyes,
From whence doth come mine aid.
My safety cometh from the Lord,
Who heaven and earth hath made.
They foot He'll not let slide, nor will
He slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, He that keeps Israel,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

"The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade
On thy right hand doth stay:
The moon by night thee shall not smite.
Nor yet the sun by day.
The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall
Preserve thee from all ill.
Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep forever will."

"Oh, if that is true—if that is true," she murmured, half in doubt, half in hope, as, in literal accordance with the opening line of the psalm, she lifted her swimming eyes to the opposite mountains in expectation of coming aid. Their far-off peaks showed clearly against the azure sky, but no vision of help could she there behold, and a cloud of despondency was again settling in her breast when a strain of sweet and mournful music came to her ear from no great distance.

She listened in astonished rapture. Her very pulse seemed to stop with the intensity of listening. In its clearness, purity, and surpassing sweetness the music seemed to be celestial—the singing of an angel; but no angel from the courts of bliss could pour forth a strain so mournful and sad. It was plaintive and pathetic beyond description; a tone of deepest grief ran through the air; every note was like a wail of sorrow.

The singer was a woman; it was a woman's voice which filled the solitude with that matchless melody. But who could she be? The only woman on the island so far as Lizzie knew, was Mother Barnacle; but that music could never come from her husky throat. The performer, though invisible, was very near, apparently not farther away than the other side of the little green knoll; and so distinct was the sound that Lizzie tried to catch the words. In vain. The words were neither familiar nor intelligible to the listener. They belonged to some foreign tongue, and by their liquid softness and wonderful expression she judged the language to be Italian.

Lizzie sat entranced, her soul thrilled to its centre—her whole being under a resistless spell, till the strain ended—not abruptly, but with a lingering cadence that died away so gradually that silence seemed but its natural consummation.

In a few moments it was followed by music of a different kind—a wild, passionate outburst, a strain of feeling and emotion, representing various fierce moods of intensest character—uppermost among which was violent, vehement denunciation. The words were still those of a foreign tongue; but the language of passion is never misunderstood, and the tempest of music conveyed to Lizzie's mind a terrible story of wrong and suffering. It rose and increased to a terrible climax, in which madness seemed imminent; but at this fearful point the music broke away into emotion, ending in grief and anguish, so woefully pathetic that Lizzie's heart melted with pity, and her tears flowed with a fulness not to be restrained.

Again there was silence, and after it had lasted so long as to show that the music was not to be resumed, Lizzie rose, full of wonder and curiosity, and ascended the knoll, to see if she could descry the singer of the extraordinary strains.

On the crest of the eminence she abruptly halted, for her eyes suddenly fell on a woman's figure, seated at its base, in an attitude of hopeless misery—a slender woman, with her head bent on her knees, and supported by white delicate hands, whose firmness of formation showed her to be a lady. She was young, too, so far as Lizzie could judge of her age by her figure imperfectly seen in that bent position. The dress which enveloped her was the same as Lizzie had worn for a few hours on the day of the rain.

Amazement rooted her to the spot, and for many moments Lizzie stood on the top of the little height gazing down upon the prostrate form—beholding the grief with which it was overwhelmed, and unable either to advance or withdraw unseen.

Delicacy of feeling would probably have prompted her to take the latter course, but this was rendered impossible by Alfred uttering an exclamation of joy at sight of a cluster of bright primroses, which he had noticed.

At the sound the lady instantly started and raised her head towards them, revealing that face of singular beauty and grief which Lizzie had seen for a moment at the upper window.

On beholding Lizzie and the child the woman sprang to her feet, dashed the hair from her brow, gazed for a moment in breathless uncertainty, then with a wild shriek of joy she bounded towards them, exclaiming,

"My child, my child! you have at last brought back my child! Give her to me—give me my darling babe that has been kept from me so long."

Lizzie recoiled in great alarm and terror. She would have run away, but ere she could turn to do so, the woman's outstretched hands were clasped around Alfred, and the boy nearly dragged from her arms.

A loud scream broke from poor Lizzie's lips.

"For mercy's sake, do not take my child," she cried.

"She's mine, she's mine," exclaimed the woman, with frantic energy.

"No, no. You are mistaken. This is my child—my son!"

"Woman, it is false. They took her away shortly after she was born. I am her mother. Give her back to me. For the love of heaven, give her back to me—my darling Clara, that I have wanted so long."

"Oh, lady, you are mistaken. This is my boy, his name is Alfred."

"A boy," she cried, turning a quick searching gaze on the child's face. She turned deadly pale.

"Oh, God," she gasped. "This is a boy, and my babe was a girl."

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POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. c24dw

NDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements,
and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices, and Small Profits,

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of
W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 43 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

MONEY MONEY.
In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

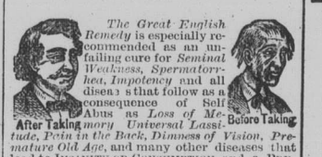
MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SEcurity. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply
D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor.
dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERsonal security.
D. S. MACMILLAN,
Solicitor,
No. 1, Masonic Block.
April 3, 1878. dwtf.

ESTABLISHED 1846.
JOHN HARRIS
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Market Square,
HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.
Bread, etc., delivered daily in every part of the town.
Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.
Pianos for Sale.
Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale, and on easy terms.
JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

DR. WM. GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE



The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or Six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor Ont.
SOLD IN GUELPH BY
A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere.
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KNOW THYSELF
By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.
HEAL THYSELF

RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.
Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread)
Family No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,
CHARLES RAYMOND,
Guelph Ontario.

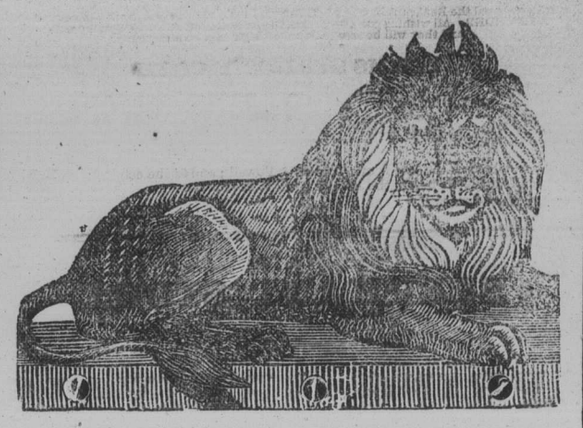
HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

R. B. WOOD, PIANOFORTE TUNER.
Orders left with W. Bell & Co., will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50 as usual.
n1dtf.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.
Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

CORK STREET COAL YARD.
The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf



Extraordinary Announcement

—OF THE—

SPLENDID BARGAINS

—IN—

NEW SPRING GOODS

Now being Shown

AT "THE LION"

WILL APPEAR

TO-MORROW.

Every other Store Completely Eclipsed.

Wait for Particulars.

ALWAYS GO TO THE LION

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.
DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel.
mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-oct12-dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick), Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf


W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw


R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

WEST END LIVERY.
Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.
Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

Pickles. Pickles.
Choice Mixed Pickles at 15 cents per bottle
Chow Chow, Picalilli, White Onions, Walnut, Gherkins, Imperial Hot, &c.
CHUTNEY, HORSE RADISH.

Jellies. Jellies.
Peach, Pine Apple, Apple, Lemon, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Apricot, Calf's Foot, Orange and Punch.
LOCH & GALBRAITH.
dw

No. 1 Wyndham Street.
Do not fail to look through
CORMACK & KELEHER'S STOCK
They have just opened
SIX CASES
of the most magnificent
GOODS FOR GENT'S WEAR,
ever introduced into Guelph.
INSPECTION IS SOLICITED.
GEO. P. CORMACK. JAMES KELEHER.
a5 dw

PLASTER AND SALT.
Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.
SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.
GE ORGE BALKWILL,
mr27dw2m Gordon-St., Guelph.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Durkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. Mayo, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 13 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	1 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Taxes, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 12 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 09
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 12 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 69 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 @	0 25
Dressed hogs	5 50 @	6 50
Hides, green	6 00 @	6 00
Calf skins	0 10 @	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 @	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 @	14 50

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

New Pattern Hitching Post

OUT

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR.

do

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
Market Square, Guelph

jn 2 dotf

COOK'S VEGETABLE WORM Powders have never been given to children without producing the desired result. They are perfectly harmless, easily taken, and may save your child's life.

Prepared by F. COOKE & Co., Guelph

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shir and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham stree

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

CARD.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

Acknowledge with feelings of pride the great courtesy extended to them by the ladies of Town and County on the OPENING of their MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS YESTERDAY. The immense concourse of ladies that thronged our establishment yesterday exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and the tone of admiration exhibited by the excellent taste of Town and Country ladies in praise of the exquisite taste displayed by the lady milliner artists of Paris, France, which we had on exhibition, is most flattering to our taste in bringing such excellent goods to Guelph.

We beg to say to the ladies of Guelph and its surroundings, that we have engaged this season as lady artist in millinery, Miss Smith, whose artistic skill in the profession is unsurpassed in any of the cities in the Dominion, and whose obliging manner wins for her the confidence and esteem of ladies of the highest rank and taste.

We confidently solicit the patronage of all who are in quest of the leading styles in millinery, which will be placed at exceedingly cheap prices this season in particular.

Ladies' Costumes and Silk Jackets

in large variety, and originality of Trimming, are now on exhibition at our establishment, and only require to be seen in order to command the highest praise

Guelph, April 6th 1878. JOHN HOGG & SON. dw

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

is acknowledged to be the cheapest place in town for Ordered Clothing.

His Motto Being: "Cash and Small Profits."

Look at a Few of His Prices:

A new lot of Cheviot Tweeds, stylish pattern, suit made to order for $14, worth $18.

Only a few suits left of that Diagonal, made to order for $16, worth $20.

A new lot of those Black Diagonals and Worsted Coatings, suits made to order for $20, worth $28

A new lot of tweeds for pants, from $3, made to order.

Stock now full in all sizes of White Shirts (own make), at from $1.25, worth $1.50.

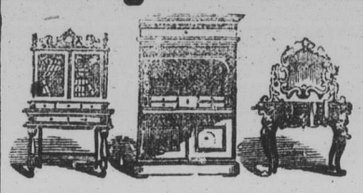
New Scarfs, new Ties, new Collars.

New stock of Hats, in all the latest styles.

For good and cheap goods the Central Emporium is the place.

dw1w ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.

Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Chair On Roof.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

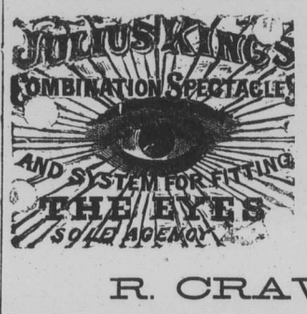
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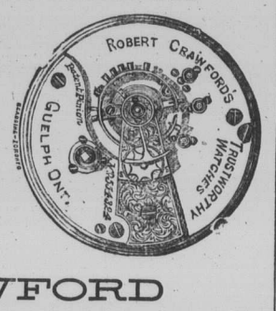
WATCHES, WATCHES

AT THE

GOLDSMITH HALL, - - GUELPH

SIGN OF THE LARGE CLOCK





R. CRAWFORD

Has bought a large lot of Waltham, Elgin, and New York watch movements, at a great reduction, and ALL FULLY WARRANTED CORRECT TIME-KEEPERS. He is fitting them up in cases of his own manufacture, and is now selling them at prices to defy competition. A large stock to choose from.

Jobbing, Engraving, Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. All work warranted. mr14 dwlm

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub, buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

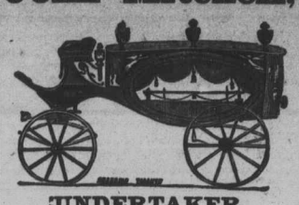
GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all Departments. An early call is respectfully Solicited.

wo SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

Wonderfully Cheap BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street.

dw

BOOTS & SHOES

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for 25 cents.
Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound,
Good Baking Butter, 10 cents per pound.
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
Round Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $1.75 per 100 pounds.

☞All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

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Seeds ! Seeds !

J. HALLETT & Co

WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
Timothy, Hungarian and Millett.
Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat for Seed.
Dutch Sets, Tops, and English Potato Onions.
Carrot, Beet, Cabbage, Onion, and all other Vegetable Seeds.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Sharpe's Improved Purple Top Swede Turnip Seeds.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe, Market Square, Guelph

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LIME ! ! ! LIME ! ! ! LIME ! ! !

—AT—

STONEHENGE LIME WORKS

Ward East, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.

March 1 dwtf

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

CARPETS.

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.

dw

NEW GOODS.

Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Go Earrings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

B. SAVAGE

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $165,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

Corn ! Corn

HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.

Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street.

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

CLARKE'S

IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town to get

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 238 GUELPH, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

ANOTHER BANKRUPT STOCK IN GUELPH.

Stock of W. Hughes, insolvent, of Cannington, has been bought by ROWEN & SHAIN, at so much on the dollar. Stock consists of

Dry Goods and
Groceries,
Clothing, and
Boots and Shoes,

which will be run off at any price.

☞ Look out for the Auction to-night at

ROWEN & SHAIN'S.

a13 d3t

Guelph Rifles, Attention

NO. 2 COMPANY WILL MUSTER at the Drill Shed,

On Monday Evening, at 7:45 Sharp.

Every man who has not been measured for new uniform, and who has not signed the Service Roll, must be present, as returns have to be made to to the commanding officer within a few days.

Vacancies for a few recruits. Anyone wishing to join the Company will report on Monday evening.

All arms and accoutrements must be returned at once into store.

By order,
JAS. S. SPEIRS,
apr 13 d2 Lieut. Commanding.

SabbathSchool ANNIVERSARY.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE Dublin Street Church Sabbath School, Guelph, will be held

On Monday Evening, 15th April, 1878 PROGRAMME.

1. Opening Chorus—Onward Christian Soldiers.—School.
2. Prayer.
3. Opening Address—Master Willie Stonehaun.
4. Solo and Chorus—Children's Te Deum—School.
5. Dialogue—Bible Class Conversation—12 Scholars.
6. Recitation—Old Ironsides—Master Edgar Dixon.
7. Dialogue—Punctuality—3 Girls.
8. Chorus—Beautiful Mansions—School.
9. Secretary's Report.
10. Recitation—Our Minister's Sermon—Master Gladstone McLean.
11. Dialogue—The Birds—30 Scholars.
12. Chorus—Ring, Ring the Bells—School.
13. Dialogue—The Lighthouse—Mr. G. Maddock's Class.
14. Recitation—Willie and the Apple—Master Clarence Maddock.
15. Chorus—"Beyond the Smiling"—School.
16. Recitation—Boy's Rights—Master Edgar Dixon.
17. Parable—The Ten Virgins—10 Scholars.
18. Closing Address—Miss Emily Penfold.
19. Chorus—God Bless our School—School.

BENEDICTION,

TICKETS—Fifteen cents; commencing at half-past seven o'clock. a8 d8 12 13 w1

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
d14 Auctioneers

Masonic Hall Co'y

(LIMITED.)

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of this company will be held at their building, at 7:30 p. m., on

On Wednesday Evening, 24th April,

to elect officers, and general business. A dividend of 4 per cent has been declared on the capital stock and the same will be paid at the store of Mr. A. B. Petrie, the President, on the 19th day of April, 1878.

J. MIMMACK,
April 15th. d3 Secretary.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE by public auction, by order of Mr. E. H. Maddock, on Wednesday, the 17th of April, on the premises, lots 12 and 13, on Woolwich street, nun 14 and 15 Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe in the town of Guelph, on which is erected an excellent frame dwelling house, containing ten rooms, three closets, with a good cellar. It is well finished inside. Soft water cistern; and a number of valuable fruit trees. The property will be offered in one or more lots to suit purchasers. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application on the premises. Sale at two o'clock, p.m.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS.
d1w1 Auctioneers.

A RARE CHANCE

To obtain a First Class Farm.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, at the Market House, Guelph,

On Saturday, 20th day of April, 1878

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Harbottle Farm, being all that valuable freehold farm, consisting of lot No. 9, in the 6th concession, west of the Grand River, in the Township of Pilkington, containing 118¼ acres, more or less. There are about 108 acres cleared and well fenced, and the remainining 10 acres are well timbered. The soil is about half clay loam, and the rest is somewhat lighter, but excellent, all in good cultivation. About 20 acres have been ploughed last fall. The orchard consists of about 4 acres of fruit trees. There are erected on the lot a good stone house 22 x 28, one story and a-half high; a good barn, driving house, and other outhouses. The farm is watered by a well on the premises, and a spring, and is situated about 5 miles from Elora, 18 miles from Guelph, and is readily accessible by good roads. It is conveniently situated as regards schools and churches. This presents a rare opportunity of obtaining an excellent farm in one of the best farming neighbourhoods in the County of Wellington. Possession will be given at once on completion of sale. Title good.

There will also be sold at same time and place all the right, title and interest of the vendor, 25 acres near above mentioned lot, being the north-east half of the north east-half of lot No. 3, in the 5th concession of Pilkington, about half of which is covered with good cedar for rails; the other half is timbered with elm and hemlock—very fine building timber. Title good, and possession at once. For terms of sale, and other particulars, apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors, Guelph.
Guelph, April 11th, 1878. a12 dw

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

New Advertisements.

DOG STRAYED.—Came on the premises of Wm. Hooper, sr., East Ward, Guelph, a liver colored dog. The owner can have the animal by paying expenses.
Guelph, April 15. d1t.

WANTED—STEADY FARM hand with experience. Apply to Henry Wm. Peterson. a15dtf

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor.
apr 15 d2w.

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN IS about to remove his residence to Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

BUGGY AND DEMOCRAT WAGGON, quite new, for sale cheap. Time for payment will be given if necessary. Apply to Mr. Horsman, at his new store, which is now open. 9d6w2

A. ARMSTRONG, MANUFACTURER of Wringers and Clothes Reels. Sewing Machines, Wringers and Machine Repairing a specialty. Also, saw filing. All work done on the shortest notice, and satisfaction given. Wringers well recommended.
a13 d3w1. HATCH'S BLOCK, Guelph.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION offer a premium of $50 for the best plans and specifications suitable for a High School, the whole not to cost over $7,000. For particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned.

GEORGE MURTON.
Chairman Sites and Buildings Committee.
April 13th, 1878. d4

NOTICE.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be closed for one week, commencing Monday, April 15th, while removing over Mr. G. B. Fraser's store, Upper Wyndham street. Members having books out will please return them at once. a13d3t R. MACKENZIE.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET.—SMALL HOUSE AND carpenter shop, situated on the corner of Duke and Grove streets (just over Allan's Bridge.) Good well and fruit trees on the premises. Rent $6 per month. Apply to C. H. Evans, Day's bookstore.
Guelph, April 15, 1878. 6td.

TO LET.—A store and seven dwelling rooms, nearly opposite the market. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, land agents.
apr 15 dtf v.2.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station. Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham St, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagah.
Feb 3 6m ods

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON.
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, without board, near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. ta1dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hoare, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 20 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE LIMITS of the Town, 4½ acres of land, being composed of part of lot 1050 in the Canada Company's Survey, and Park Lots No.'s 6, 7, and 8 in Thompson's Survey, a large, good, and well-finished brick house on a commanding site, well-built frame carriage house and stable, painted; good garden planted with choice fruit trees. The property is now offered for sale by the Trustees of F. Sturdy's estate. For particulars apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Guelph, 19th March 1878. d tf Solicitors

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street—No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Smiley's. mr5 dtf

NOTICE.

In the matter of HARLEY & HEATHER. Insolvents.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate, any holding promissory notes therefor, with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland and William Kenning, or with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland only, are requested to notify the undersigned of such claim and the amount thereof, on being satisfied with the correctness of the claim, a dividend thereon will be declared by the Trustees, payable on and after the 1st day of May next.

No claim will be considered unless presented to said Trustees on or before the said first day of May next.

WM. HART. HENRY HATCH,
GEO. SMITH. THOMAS GOWDY,
Trustees of the estate of Wm. Kenning. Trustees of the estate of T. Kirkland.
Guelph, 13th April, 1878. d cot td w2

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVN'G, APRIL 15, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA PEACEABLE

THE RETROCESSION OF BESSARABIA

Bitter Feeling Between Russia and Roumania.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE

VIENNA, April 15.

A despatch says Russia has favorably replied to the demands of Austria.

A Bucharest despatch says:—Bitter feeling exists between Russia and Roumania regarding the retrocession of Bessarabia, and is intensifying. The negotiations of the proposed Congress among the Powers still continue.

The Turks persist in their refusal to allow the embarkations of Russians at Buynkdere.

LONDON, April 15.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Russia is diplomatically bringing great pressure upon Turkey. The Porte promised to evacuate Shumla and Varna, in Bulgaria, and has refused to grant permission to Austria to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Russia's attempt to make separate arrangements with European Powers is stated to have failed.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 15, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.82 inches. Change—Rise .36 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—42.° Change—Increase 1.5° Dew point—33.4°

Hygrometer... Moisture—Increased.

Wind..... Direction—E.

Minimum temperature during night 38°.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

Oxford Again the Winner.

In the presence of an immense mass of people the thirty-fifth Inter-University boat race was rowed on Saturday morning over the usual course on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. The weather was perhaps the finest during which any of these races has been rowed. Last year's dead heat, and the fact that Oxford was only one race ahead, led to increased interest (if an increase be possible) being taken in this year's contest, and the fact that Saturday's race was rowed at the more reasonable hour of eleven as compared with half-past eight last year may also help to explain the more crowded appearance of the banks, and the greater number of boats and barges on the river when contrasted with the attendance in 1877. Cambridge won the toss, and paddled over to the Middlesex station amid the loud cheers of their supporters. At 10:16 the umpire gave the signal, and the start was expected. For the first quarter of a mile Cambridge led by a quarter of a boat's length, rowing forty-two strokes per minute to Oxford's fifty strokes. After this point the race was simply no race at all, but merely a procession. At the Creek, Oxford led half a boat's length, increasing her lead with the greatest ease. The race was won by six or eight lengths, and even that great distance could have been increased indefinitely if there had been any occasion for Oxford to exert itself. The time of the Oxford boat was 22 minutes 15 seconds. Cambridge passed the winning post in 22 minutes 50 seconds.

MURDER IN WINNIPEG.—A murder was committed at Winnipeg on Friday night. Daniel Bell, a waiter on the steamer *Manitoba*, being shot in the street by George Gibbon. The cause was a quarrel in a house of ill-fame. Gibbon was formerly convicted of rape at Thunder Bay, and, sentenced to fourteen years, and liberated at the expiration of two years' imprisonment. The police are scouring the country in search of him. There is no certainty as to which direction the murderer has taken. The evidence at the coroner's inquest, which adjourned till Monday, brings the crime home to Gibbons, who was recently employed as a whiskey detective by Mr. Whitehead, on contract 15 C. P. R., where he was previously engaged in the illicit liquor traffic.

The printing press was certainly a very great invention. But what is it, after all, in comparison with the daily *inventions* of newspaper correspondents? Let Faust and Guttenberg hide their diminished heads before the superior genius of Reuter, and the irrepressible "Bohemian."

The good effects of the Canadian display at Sidney, Australia, last year, are every day becoming more apparent in the increase of trade that is springing up with the Antipodes. Last week eleven packages of buggies were shipped from Galt to Melborne, a similar consignment was recently made from Goderich, and by a recent return brought down at Ottawa we notice that while the total exports to Australia for the year ending June 30, 1877, were $41,865, the exports for the succeeding six months, were $41,511.

EXHIBITION MAP.—The large map of the Dominion prepared for the Paris Exhibition is on view in Ottawa. The map is 15 by 30 feet, coloured, and showing the geographical and topographical features of the country with the greatest accuracy and distinctness. It is a work of Art that will do credit to Canada, while conveying a good impression of its extent and character.

☞ John Anderson, Registrar for North Wellington, recently traded a rough farm of 200 acres, for a farm belonging to Mr. Robert McGregor, being a corner lot situated about four miles from Arthur, on the Centre Road, at what is known as the Devil's Elbow. This lot contains 150 acres, and Mr. Anderson gave 200 acres and $2,400 in money for it.

Local News.

TOWN COUNCIL meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THIS is the last week in Lent.

PROPERTY offered for sale on Saturday was withdrawn. Not so easy to sell lots as it used to be.

Pipes, tobaccos and cigars can be procured in great variety at the Dominion Telegraph store on the Market Square.

FRESH to brisk northerly to easterly winds and cloudy weather, with rain, are the probabilities received to-day by Dominion Telegraph.

A CONCERT will be given in Elora on the 23rd for the benefit of Mr. Morgan, at which Mr. H. K. Maitland, of Guelph, will assist.

REV. MR. MITCHELL, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, preached two powerful and eloquent sermons, in Chalmers' Church yesterday.

CHECKER CLUB meeting at the American Hotel this evening. All checker players in Guelph are invited, as arrangements are to be made for playing a match with the county of Halton.

TICKETS for Manitoba have been reduced by the Great Western Railway. They can now be bought at F. Gauhan's office for $20. On Thursday and Friday next the Great Western will issue Easter excursion tickets all along the line at one and a half fare for the double journey. Tickets will hold good till Monday evening.

DROWNED.—A telegram received from Fergus this (Monday) morning states that about half-past twelve o'clock, at noon, a daughter of Thos. Richardson, sr., of West Garafraxa, was found floating in the Grand River, near Moffatt's planing mill. No particulars as to how she got in the river. An inquest will be held.

MR. WM. MCLAREN, formerly carrying on a boot and shoe store in Guelph, has with the firm with which he is connected in Montreal, just completed a new boot and shoe factory on Victoria Square, five stories in height, with an imposing front of solid cut stone and iron, having a depth of about 125 x 40 feet, the sides being substantially built of brick. Some 300 hands are kept constantly employed.

We direct the special attention of our readers to the new and interesting announcements made by J. D. Williamson & Co., in our advertising columns to-day. "The Lion" is so well and widely known for cheap goods of every variety—that it is a "household word" in this part of Ontario—and its enterprising proprietors seem this year to be eclipsing all former efforts. They certainly hold out great inducements.

BAD AIR.—It is a great wonder that the Police Magistrate, Clerk and all parties who are obliged to visit the Police Court daily are not stricken down with some fever. The air in the court room is surcharged with pestilential oders, notwithstanding the windows are kept partially open. Something should be done to afford a better ventilation. The Police Committee would be doing a good act to look into the matter.

ANNIVERSARY.—This evening the anniversary entertainment in connection with the Dublin street Methodist Sabbath School will be held in the church. The children have been in active preparation for the event for some time and there is little doubt but what they all will acquit themselves in an admirable manner. The programme will be found in the advertising columns. Tickets fifteen cents. Entertainment to commence at half-past seven o'clock.

CRUELTY.—A subscriber writes to the MERCURY giving particulars of the cruelty practised by a young man having a good deal of the brute in his composition, by shamefully ill-using a span of horses he was driving in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk passenger station. The wagon to which they were attached was heavily laden, and the wheels sinking deep into a mud hole, the horses could not get the wagon out. And this was the only reason why the poor animals had to be abused. It is a great pity that an example is not made of some unfeeling parties who have no regard for the life of dumb animals.

THE anniversary services in connection with the Dublin street Methodist Church were conducted Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Manly Benson, of Stratford. The church was crowded in the evening, and there was a good congregation in the morning. The children belonging to the infant classes occupied raised seats over the pulpit platform, and the other classes were seated in the galleries with the various teachers at their head. They assisted the choir in singing hymns suitable to the occasion. The sermons were particularly interesting, and dealt largely with Sabbath School work.

The display of millinery and dress goods in the stores on Upper Wyndham street, by gas light, on Saturday evening, was witnessed by nearly all the ladies in town. Palaces of fashions, every one of them, are the only words that will convey to the mind the gay and tasty decorations.

THE lot on Yorkshire street, noticed in Saturday's issue as having been purchased by "William McBride for $200," should have read James McBride for $275.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR PRESTON.—On Sunday, whilst Mr. and Mrs. David Gingerich, an aged and respectable couple, who have resided near the village of Preston for many years, were returning from the funeral of Mr. Amos Clemens, their horse became fractious and ran away. The old gentleman was precipitated from the vehicle, and was severely injured, three of his ribs being broken. But the old lady, who, it is supposed, jumped from the conveyance, at first was seen by parties to rise and walk a few steps, and then immediately fell, and died in a few minutes. There were no external injuries of any consequence found on the body, and the doctor supposes that the excitement and concussion caused by the fall, occasioned an eruption of the heart, causing instantaneous death.

The Puslinch Meeting.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—In looking over your issue of Saturday last I saw an article commenting on the actions of the chairman of the meeting at Downey's school house. Now, as the undersigned was chairman of that meeting, and the gentleman who I consider interrupted me in the discharge of my duty, no less a personage than James Massie, Esq., M. P. P., I will briefly state the plain facts of the case and let the public judge for themselves. In putting one of the motions at the close of the meeting I was repeatedly interrupted by Mr. Massie calling out in a loud tone of voice *lost, lost.* On remonstrating with him he replied it was parliamentary practice and still continuing to do so. I certainly told him what I thought of it. Now, sir, never having been inside the walls of the Parliamentary buildings but once in my life, I am not versed in Parliamentary etiquette, but I have attended public meetings often enough to know when a person conducts himself in a gentlemanly manner. However, if I have erred, through ignorance I now tender the offended gentleman a *humble* and *public apology.*

I have not the least doubt Mr. Massie felt mortified after coming so far and delivering such a splendid address, to find that he had not made a single convert to his views, as the two gentlemen who voted with him against the motion came there prepared to do so, and to find the thirty who voted for the motion—"not including the dozen boys"—had been and still were life long Reformers. I will assuredly endeavor the next time I have the honor to preside at a public meeting, and my friend Mr. Massie present, to give that gentleman sufficient time to let his Parliamentary gas escape before I attempt to put any motion to the meeting.

By inserting this in to-day's issue you will much oblige. Yours most truly,

JAMES ANDERSON.
Springfield Farm, April 15th, 1878.

Intemperance and Life Insurance.

The mortuary tables of an old and extensive insurance company afford a valuable index to the ills which affect humanity, and to the often unsuspected causes of death. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, finds that its statistics point unmistakably to an alarming and increasing mortality from the use of intoxicating drinks. It is stated as a fact, to which the Mutual Life cannot be blind, that "large numbers of deaths occur every year among those it has insured, which are the direct results of intemperance; that still larger numbers of deaths attributed to accidents, fever, pneumonia, liver complaints, and disorders of the brain, stomach, and kidneys, are the sequence of intemperate habits." In the report for 1877 of the Sun Mutual Life Company of Montreal, we find this testimony:—"Another crying evil against which the voice of life insurance should be raised is intemperance. The mortality experience of all companies alike shows conclusively that very many of the early deaths have been accelerated, if not actually produced by alcohol." Another company's experience in Canada is, that strong drink is one of the greatest foes that insurance companies have to fight. These are serious indictments against the immoderate use of strong drink. And medical evidence is strong in the same direction. The difficulty is to get men to *realize* that the prevailing habits to-day, of treating, daily or nightly dram-drinking, morning cocktails and evening nightcaps, are not only silly, and wasteful, but undermine the mental and physical health. Recent researches of eminent chemists and medical men show that the rapid pace of modern commercial and social life is inducing members to resort to stimulants to "tone them up" or narcotics to "quiet their nerves," and the result of the use of these stimulants or anodynes is sometimes fatal, often harmful, and always dangerous.—*Monetary Times.*

The Famine in China—Children Boiled and Eaten as Food.

The *North China Herald* contains the following from its correspondent at Peking, dated Jan. 11:—

The famine is the great question of the day here. On all hands we hear of the most distressing condition of the people of Shansi, Shensi, North Honan, and South Chihli. A memorial of the Governor of Shansi, in the *Gazette* a few days ago, portrays the picture in most harrowing lines. It is calculated that in that Province alone 1,000 are dying daily; that it embraces five or six millions of people, probably seven-tenths of the entire population and *heiens* of Shansi. In the four Provinces the number must amount to nine or ten millions—five times the number threatened with famine in India, the crisis of which is now passed. The greatest distress is in the south of the Province. He informs us that news of the most appalling description reaches him; the dead lying on the roadside, supplying food for the hungry dogs and magpies, and children being boiled and eaten. The distress in Chihli is nearly as bad in some places, and is more easy of access. We hear that several of the missionaries at Pekin and Tientsin are prepared to go forth to the work of relief. It is estimated there are 50,000 refugees in Tientsin. The weather is intensely cold, the minimum at night failing as low as 3 deg. above zero, and during the day to 21 deg. Many must die from cold, accelerated by insufficiency of food, and many from diseases following in the wake of famine.

A letter from the Rev. Timothy Richard, of the Baptist Missionary Society, appears in the *Celestial Empire* of the 31st of January, stating that in the Province of Shangi the distress is so terrible that children were, at the time he wrote, being boiled and eaten. He himself saw men carrying little girls of eight or nine years old in baskets for sale. He met a Chinaman, staying at the same inn with himself, who had bought two sisters and a brother, ranging from nine to eleven years, for nine hundred cash (three shillings) and another girl of eighteen for eight hundred cash (two shillings and eightpence). He saw also poor people dying and dead by the roadside; in some cases the corpses were being devoured by the dogs. Strenuous efforts were being made in Shanghai to raise money for the relief of the sufferers when the mail left. Some contributions have since been sent from England and America.

Religious Services at Funerals.

At their meeting in Stratford last week the Synod of Hamilton and London had under consideration the law now in force in this Province, forbidding all persons, be they ministers or not, to perform any religious service over a dead body, unless they have received a certificate that the death has been registered, or else make a return, within a given time, of the same to the registrar of the division in which the death took place. The matter came up on the report of a committee appointed to consider what action should be taken for the repeal of this obnoxious provision. In that report the Committee gives the clauses of the Act making this demand upon ministers, and then goes on to state:

Whereas from the above it is apparent that if any minister, elder, or private member of the Church read the Scripture or offer prayer at the funeral or burial of any dead body without first having ascertained that the death has been duly registered, or thereafter making returns for registration, he becomes an offender against the law, and liable to civil prosecutions and to civil penalties; and *whereas* the right of reading the Scripture and offering prayer at any time and in any circumstances is a right which belongs to every Christian and ought not to be interfered with, limited or restricted by any civil enactment.

Whereas also such such services as are observed by this Church, in connection with funerals, are purely devotional exercises, therefore

Resolved: 1. That this Synod respectfully but firmly represent to the Government of Ontario their great dissatisfaction with the clauses of the Act, above specified, and request that the Act be amended by the removal of the provisions which are regarded by this Synod as infringing upon the unquestioned right of Christian men.

2. That a deputation, consisting of the Rev. R. Hamilton, Dr. Cochrane, Rev. John Laing, and J. Charlton, M. P. P., be appointed to wait on the Honourable the Premier of the Ontario Government, and lay this matter before him in personal conference.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the other Synods of this Church and to the General Assembly, asking their co-operation in seeking the end contemplated by this Synod.

From the above it will be seen that the likelihood is that the Presbyterian Church in Canada will move for the repeal of the obnoxious clauses.

Catholic Meeting in Arthur.

The following letter is taken from the *Irish Canadian*:—

ARTHUR, April 5, 1878.

To the Editor of the Irish Canadian:

DEAR SIR.—A large and influential meeting of the Catholics of Arthur and vicinity was held here on Wednesday evening last, 3rd instant, for the purpose of forming a union of Catholics of both political parties, with a view to secure Catholic representation in either the Dominion or Local Legislatures, or both. Dr. J. A. Devlin was moved to the chair, and delivered an eloquent opening address, declaring his intention to go heart and hand in the movement, and to throw aside the political coat that he had worn for the past nineteen years. He saw a strong and vigorous element in the Catholic body of West Wellington; and all that was wanted was unanimity and fraternal feeling to obtain the object desired. We should no longer content ourselves to be mere "voting machines," but assert our just claims for representation in the Legislatures of the country. For his own part he wanted nothing from the people of Wellington. Should he ever seek political honours he would return to his first love, South Oxford. We had in our body here talent inferior to none in the country; and we had no need to go abroad to find men to represent us.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Michael C. O'Donnell and Mr. Quinlivan, of Arthur Township; Mr. M. Byrne, of Peel; Mr. White, of Luther; Mr. E. J. O'Callaghan, Mr. M. Halley, Mr. McGill and Mr. Broderick, of Arthur Village. A resolution was then passed appointing a committee of representative men from the various townships in the riding to draft resolutions and make arrangements for a general meeting of the body at an early day.

The gael is aroused. His dormant energies are awaking to action, and by the shades of O'Connell, we'll emulate

CLARE.

A novel use of the telegraph has lately been adopted by the Norwegian Government. As is well known, the herring fishery forms one of the most important sources of income for the country, the captures being made as the great shals come from the depth of the sea to deposit their spawn in the Norwegian fiords. It frequently happens that the object of their visit is accomplished and they return to the ocean before news of their arrival reaches the fishers on distant parts of the coast. This difficulty is now obviated by the construction of a telegraphic line 200 kilometres in length, composed chiefly of submarine cables, by means of which the fishers along the whole coast are enabled to gather at once on the approach of a shoal to any particular fiord. The abundant captures in this way show the investment in telegraphic wire to have been a most profitable speculation.

The railroads are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest. eod

McBean & Co. for bird cages and blind fixtures. McBean & Co. for door mats and scrapers. Better variety stock and prices than elsewhere, at McBean & Co's. McBean & Co. for cornices and stair rods. McBean & Co. for all spring necessaries in the hardware line. d3.

See G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

A SORE LEG OF TEN YEARS cured after all remedies had failed. My right leg from the knee to the ankle was like a piece of raw beef. The itching and burning indescrable. I spent a fortune on it, visited doctor after doctor, no benefit; it seemed to grow worse; a thin transparent yellow fluid kept oozing from it. DR. GILES applied his LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA with a feather, the itching and burning disappeared immediately, and in three days the redness and soreness had gone, and the leg was well.

MRS. SARAH HANLON,
340 E. 33rd Street, New York.

An affray has occurred at St. Petersburg between the police and a crowd of students, on the occasion of the acquittal of the woman charged with attempting to murder the Chief of the city police. During the affray one student was shot, or, as the official account of the affray puts it, committed suicide.

DARING BURGLARY.

Patrick Mellon's House Entered and $310 Taken.

On Saturday night between eleven and twelve o'clock the house of Patrick Mellon was entered by some young men, his sister Ann Mellon half-smothered, and a trunk containing $310 taken away. Mr. Mellon lives on the town line between Guelph and Eramosa, about four miles east of the town, and on the night in question there was quite a gang of young roughs in the neighborhood, most of them from Guelph.

The story, as told by Miss Ann Melon is that she was in bed upstairs; her brother, the only other inmate of the house, is something of a cripple, and slept down stairs. About midnight she was awakened by some parties raising the window of her room from the top of the verandah, and three young men stepping inside her room. She immediately jumped up, but was seized by the throat, thrown on the bed and half smothered with some of the bedclothes. Before this was done, however, she saw that there were three parties who had entered through the window. While one held her down and prevented her screaming, a small trunk, such as is used for packing boots and shoes, and containing $310, was drawn from underneath the bed and thrown out of the window. After sufficient time had elapsed to carry the trunk off a short distance, the party who was holding her let go and immediately jumped through the window and cleared off. She screamed for help as soon as she recovered from the effects of half strangulation, and the brother, who had heard the noise below while the trunk was being taken out, managed by this time to reach his sister's bedroom, by dint of great exertion in climbing the stairs.

On Sunday evening Miss Mellon came to town and informed Chief Constable Kelly. The Chief consulted with Mr. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, about the matter, and finally High Constable Armstrong and Constable Lynch were seen, and they left to make arrests of parties suspected by Miss Mellon. She gives her reason for suspecting a young man named Duggan from the fact that he saw the sum of money taken paid her by James Leghrin, and also from thinking that she recognized him as one of the three who were in her bedroom.

The constables safely caged Chas. Duggan, Edward Duggan, Thos. Brown and Joseph Jennings without any trouble. Jas. Kennedy was not very willing to leave the top of a shed he got on from his bedroom window after knowing that the police were after him, until he was frightened down by a revolver being fired into the air. James Rae, known as "Buck," was captured by one of the policemen this morning.

There is little probability of all being mixed up in the affair, but those who are not are paying dearly for keeping company with evil associates.

The outrage is certainly a very daring one and should the guilty ones be found out those who committed such a deed merit severest punishment.

There seems to be little doubt from what can be learned that not more than three of the six parties arrested, and perhaps only two, can be criminated. One of the prisoners became confidential this morning. In fact he knew where the trunk was. With his assistance a couple of constables, despatched by Chief Constable Kelly, found it some distance down the railway track. The trunk had been broken open by the bottom being kicked in, and some clothing was left inside, the youthful burglars only taking stock in bankable funds, and a watch. The trunk is now in possession of the police. If what has been learned by a reporter is true, there is every probability of a party who is in every respect one of the most abandoned characters in town getting his deserts for a long course of rowdyism and crime.

A portion of the money has since been recovered by the Chief Constable.

The authorities are deserving of commendation for the quick and systematic manner in which the case has been worked up.

Peace is reported as entirely restored both in San Domingo and Hayti.

Much damage has been done at Canton by a hurricane accompanied by two waterspouts.

The Drayton grist mill was recently burglarized to the extent of 200 lbs. of flour.

Mr. Justice Armour was entertained at dinner on Friday night at the Stewart House, Windsor, by the Bar of Essex.

Mr. Ellis W. Hyman, a prominent citizen of London, died on Friday, after a severe illness of about three weeks.

Large shipments of prime Western Canada fat cattle are being received at Quebec, by butchers for the Eastern market.

Dr. Butt is expected to resign his seat in the Imperial House of Commons as well as the leadership of the Home Rulers.

The Government steamers and lightships will leave Quebec this week for their respective stations.

The Listowel April cattle fair was not very largely attended, and prices averaged $3.50 per cwt.

The Americans at Grand Forks, Minn., are reported to be making great efforts to retain in that State emigrants bound for Manitoba.

During the progress of a fire in Halifax on Sunday, an explosion occurred in Evan's store, by which Edward Fredericks, druggist, of Brunswick street, was instantly killed.

The Blackburn, Lancashire, cotton operatives decided at a mass meeting on Saturday, to hold out against the ten per cent. reduction of wages, and a general strike appears to be unavoidable.

Affairs in the Transvaal, South Africa, are reported to have taken a serious turn. There had been continuous fighting in the bush for a week previous to the date of last advices, and four British officers had been killed.

There have been heavy rains and floods at North Troy, Vermont, causing damage to the amount of several thousand dollars. A destructive tornado is also reported from Kansas, occasioning some loss of life.

The harbors on the eastern and western Atlantic coasts of Nova Scotia are all open, but there is little shipping moving. The weather is for the most part wet, and the roads bad.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 15, 1878

The Bear Garden in Ottawa.

Friday night and Saturday morning witnessed a scene rarely enacted in the House of Commons. On the Friday afternoon the debate on the late action of the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec came up, and was continued by several members till an early hour in the morning, when an adjournment was moved. This was resisted, and the obstructives at once began their tactics. Mr. Macdougall (Three Rivers) spoke first against time, Mr. Plumb supplying him with books and newspapers for reference. Mr. Cimon followed, chiefly reading from books, and then Mr. Methot and Mr. Domville. For some hours the House was the scene of the wildest confusion and uproar. This continued for several hours, when the majority of the Opposition were pretty well worn out, and were glad to get a little air, rest and refreshment. Thus the battle continued till Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Haggart took the floor, and setting every rule of debate at defiance in order to carry out his part of the programme, the spirit of the afflicted majority rose again, and the scenes of the past night were at intervals repeated. Lady Dufferin came down to witness the unusual spectacle, and remained some time in the House. There were several musical performances and other equally praiseworthy efforts for Her Excellency's benefit, and on her departure all the Ministerial members rose to sing "God Save the Queen." The Opposition joined in the chorus, the spectators in the gallery felt like doing the same, and even the Speaker rose to the dignity of occasion, and stood up with the crowd. After Mr. Haggart, Mr. Pope and Mr. Bowell followed, Sir John was at last glad to call a truce with his opponents, and bargained with Mr. Mackenzie that the House should adjourn till Monday, a vote to be taken that evening without further debate. By this arrangement the Opposition gain all they would have obtained by holding on till midnight, and the majority, save Monday from being sacrificed to a fruitless discussion.

Such tactics on the part of the Opposition are despicable in the extreme. It exhibits in the strongest light the ruffianly element it contains, and that it will keep up protracted and useless meetings for no other purpose than to annoy and harrass the Government. But in this Quebec case, as in all others, it will find that a great mistake has been made, and that the Government, strong in the integrity of its purpose, and honest in the discharge of its duty, will not be deterred from following out that duty in spite of all opposition.

FROM the returns lately made as to the composition of the members of Parliament in the House of Commons, we find that the class having the largest representation in the Legislature is that of the lawyers, who muster 15 in the Senate and 49 in the House of Commons. The manufacturers and merchants are represented by 24 and 49 respectively. The doctors number four in the Senate and fifteen in the Lower House; notaries, 3 and 4; editors, 5 and 10; agriculturalists, 2 and 8; millers, none in the Senate, 9 in the Commons; miscellaneous, 11 and 36; undefined, 14 and 28.

IT would be well for the farmers of Ontario to remember that a motion to lay an impost duty on wheat and flour, voted down by the House of Commons at Ottawa by a majority of 143 against 28; and subsequently a motion to put a customs duty of 17½ per cent on corn, oats, barley, peas and rye, was rejected by a vote of 104 against 54.

THE tragic end of W. H. Tweed is after all invested with some streaks of repentance. In his last hours he tried to say:—"I have been forbearing with those who did not deserve it. I forgive all those who have ever done wrong to me, and I want all those who have ever been harmed by me to forgive me."

The "National Policy" in the Lower Provinces.

The St. John *Telegraph* gives voice to the distrust created in the Maritime Provinces by the Tory "National Policy," particularly that part of it which proposes to make bread dearer in all the Lower Provinces by a duty on flour. The *Telegraph* says:—

"The National Policy men are beginning to show their hands in a way that will surprise and alarm their allies in the Maritime Provinces. On Tuesday, when Mr. Cartwright was moving the House of Commons into Committee of Supply, Mr. Brown, the member for West Hasting, moved an amendment to the effect that it was desirable that Canadian farmers should be protected by the imposition of a duty on flour and wheat. Our Ottawa despatch which mentions Mr. Brown's resolution calls him 'a Reformer,' but this is an error, for Mr. Brown distinctly avows himself a Conservative, although he has frequently voted with the present Dominion Government. It is, however, as a Conservative, and in the interests of that party that he brings forward the present proposal to place a duty on flour and wheat, for the imposition of such a duty is essentially a portion of the Conservative programme and is in the National Policy advocated by Sir John A. Macdonald and Dr. Tupper.

Our contemporary proceeds to propound the following query:—

"We ask the people of the Maritime Provinces how they like this first instalment of Conservative national policy; how it meets their views as a measure likely to promote the trade of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and to make the lot of the poor man more endurable? In whatever way the proposal to place a duty on flour is viewed it is bad."

The conclusion of the *Telegraph's* article will show how popular the "National Policy" of bad faith and dear flour is likely to be down by the sea. Says the St. John *Telegraph*:

"Of course Mr. Brown's amendment has not the remotest chance of being carried, but it has been made at an opportune time, for it shows what the policy of the Conservative party is to be. It is a fair warning of what we may expect if that party with its National Policy gets into power, and the people of the Maritime Provinces are much duller than we take them to be if we do not accept this warning and govern themselves accordingly."

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE SKY BRIGHTNING.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR CEASING.

Trouble Among the Principalities.

April 14.

There is less excitement at Portsmouth dockyards this week. Work is fast assuming its ordinary routine character. Very little remains to be done in the way of warlike preparations. Workmen recently began to get ready for sea the flotilla of iron gun boats built for service in the Baltic during the last Russian war, but orders were subsequently received to discontinue this work.

A London despatch says:—Everything is very quiet. There is absolutely nothing new from the East, and there are indications of a peaceful solution of the trouble. War preparations both in Russia and England have greatly diminished within the last few days.

The situation at Constantinople is still regarded as dangerous to peace, notwithstanding the protestations of the Porte there are intrigues among the Pashas. The discretion of the Russian commander and of Mr. Layard is doubted.

A Constantinople telegram says:—The Porte has been removing valuables, arms, and munitions hence to Scutari, and considering the transfer of the Government to Scutari to avoid being forced into an alliance by one of the belligerents occupying Constantinople in the event of war. The Turkish commanders have been ordered to resist any attempt to occupy Constantinople. Achmet Pasha has been appointed commander of the fleet in the place of Hobart Pasha, who will take a furlough.

A Vienna correspondent says:—The work on the Turkish defences has again been stopped in consequence of a Russian remonstrance.

A Belgrade special says Russia is endeavoring to gain a Servian alliance in the event of fresh war. The Prince favors an alliance; the Cabinet oppose it. War preparations continue, and a Ministerial crisis is probable.

A Vienna despatch says:—A Russian courier has arrived, bringing an autograph letter from the Czar to the Emperor Francis Joseph. The relations between the two Courts have assumed a more conciliatory tendency.

The *Agence Russe* says:—The statement that German's efforts at mediation have been well received in London has produced a favorable impression in St. Petersburg, where the desire for an understanding is real.

A Bucharest special says:—The Roumanian Government, after having repeatedly and vainly asked Russia to explain the daily influx of troops who take possession of public buildings and private dwellings and treat Roumania as an enemy's country, has decided to protest to the great Powers.

The Paris Exhibition.

The Paris correspondent of the N.Y. *Tribune*, writing on the 26th March says:—Five weeks from to-morrow the World's Fair of 1878 will be formally opened on the Champ de Mars. A visit to the grounds to-day would convince almost any stranger that it will be impossible to have everything in proper order at that time. Nothing is as yet completed. Many departments are very backward, and those which require most work are more tardy than those requiring the least. The Machinery Department is singularly behindhand, while the Library and Printing Department is in a condition rendering it impossible that it shall be finished on the appointed day. The exhibits of foreign nations are in much better shape than those of the French themselves. Switzerland, who intends to surpass all other nations in her display of watches, could be ready in one day's notice. Japan, whose wares have crowded the shops of Paris in the past year, as they have those of New York, arrived early with a large cargo, and is far advanced in her arrangements. Canada has sent a great quantity of articles, peculiar to her soil and manners of life, and is already attracting considerable attention from the French. A few cargoes are expected soon to arrive from the United States, and others, it is reported, are on the way; but the space allotted to that country appears tenantless and forsaken. Holland has made rapid progress, and Norway and Sweden, so prompt at Philadelphia, have been among the first to make their appearance here. China is astonishing and amusing everybody, not only by her industry, which is extraordinary even among the industrious French, but by her workmen and their ways. Twenty-six native artisans have ben directing a crowd of workmen, and are allowed practically their own way in fitting out their divisions in whatever fantastic and quaint manner they desire. Russia and Turkey have, as yet, done little, being more occupied in the arts of war than those of peace.

TROUBLE WITH THE ROLLS.—Possibly the hard times may have had something to do with the reluctance of a number of ratepayers to walk up to the collector's office and settle their tax bills, and the tightness of money matters has led them to scrutinize the rolls more closely than usual. One of the resisters was Mr. W. Russell, brewer, who refused to pay up, and allowed his goods to be levied on. Mr. Russell then attacked the roll, which he complained was illegally made out, and full of inaccuracies. His legal advisers, Messrs. Idington & Mickle, next served a process on the collector to restrain him from selling the goods he had distrained, and the town solicitors, Messrs. Smith, Smith & Patterson, on being consulted, we understand, gave it as their opinion that no taxes could be collected on the roll as it stands. *Stratford Beacon.*

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOORFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

NASSAGAWEYA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The teachers of Nassagaweya held the first regular convention of their Association at Brookeville, on Saturday, 6th inst. As was anticipated, a large number of teachers from Nassagaweya and other places were present; the ratepayers were also well represented in the persons of some of the most respectable, influential, and intelligent people of the township. The Board of Directors presented the programme for the day to the President, and Mr. McPhee was consequently called upon to deliver an address on Book-keeping, which he did, treating his subject in a very scholarly manner. Mr. Black, a practical book-keeper, endorsed and supplemented the remarks of Mr. McPhee, concluding by expressing his approval of the Association and its object. An essay on teaching the Commandments and other religious exercises in school, was read by Miss Bousfield, by special request. The essay was compendious in its arrangement, but very comprehensive in its character, and elicited the well-merited applause of an appreciative audience. The meeting was next addressed by Mr. Cooper on the subject of discipline in school; he held up the ancient pedagogues with a bundle of rules under one arm and a rod of correction under the other, in a very ludicrous aspect. Mr. Cooper introduced a number of ideas on discipline, quite original, which led to a lengthy discussion, in which the majority of those present expressed themselves. Mr. Day, of Eramosa, being present, was requested to address the meeting, which he did in a manner both practical and expressive. He showed the advantages to be derived from teaching the higher branches of literature and mathematics in public schools at an earlier stage than that at which they are generally introduced, clearly defining his theories by practical illustrations. After each address had been given, the subject was considered as properly before the house and open for discussion, and the time taken in discussing and commenting on the various subjects introduced, was found to be profitably expended. The Convention adjourned at 6.30 p.m., after a session interesting and instructive to those who took part in it, and which it is hoped will be productive of subsequent advancement of educational interests in Nassagaweya. A feeling of sympathy seems to have been engendered among the teachers of Nassagaweya by these meetings, which must conduce to their mutual advantage in many respects.

Mr. Brodie, of the Moorefield mills, has been made the recipient of notes and bills to the amount of $6,000 to assist him in rebuilding his mill. His men are now busily ergaged in taking out timber for the structure.

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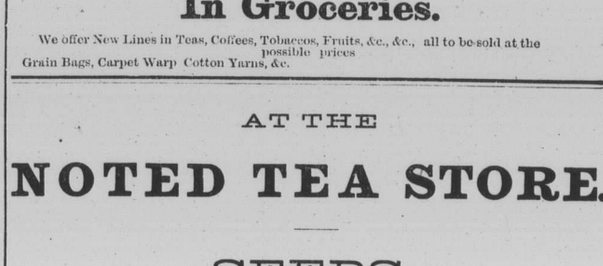
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CHAPTER XXXIII.

COMPANIONS IN TRIBULATION—LIZZIE AND THE STRANGER TELL EACH OTHER THEIR STORY.

Believing the woman to be mad, Lizzie's first impulse was to flee from the spot so soon as she saw her fall insensible to the ground. But one glance at her white, sorrowful face as it lay upturned in death-like stillness made her falter in her purpose. Common humanity, womanly compassion made it impossible to leave the helpless being lying there in a swoon which, without restorative aid, might terminate in death. In fact, Lizzie was not sure but she was dead already—so pale was her countenance, so motionless her frame. This thought banished in a moment her personal fear, her maternal alarm; and instead of taking to flight she ran to the edge of the loch, and there plucking off her shoe—the only article she had which would hold water—she filled it and returned at her utmost speed towards the prostrate form. While she was yet at several yards' distance she set Alfred down upon a bank of primroses, where the little fellow set quite contented, while she, proceeding forward, knelt down and sprinkled some of the cool water on the silent face.

For a time no effect was produced. The drops fell with as little result as if spilt on a stone. The features received them with passivity; the ashen lips moved not, neither did the eyelids quiver.

"Oh! she is dead, she is dead!" exclaimed Lizzie, looking wildly round the solitude, whose loneliness was intensified by the motionless form at her side.

With nervous trepidation she laid her hand on the half-bared bosom, and experienced a thrill of excitement on feeling that the heart beat. The pulsation was faint and slow, but regular, proving that there was still life, and therefore possible reanimation.

Under the violent excitement which the discovery produced, Lizzie did what she should have done at first, for nothing but a sudden shock could rouse the senses from a swoon so deep. She dashed the remaining contents of the shoe with force upon the face, which instantly caused the features to give a slight spasmodic jerk and the clutched hands partially to open. These poor cold hands Lizzie took into her own and diligently chafed, gazing the while with breathless eagerness at the face to detect the first signs of returning consciousness.

Amid the traces of grief and suffering so deeply imprinted there, Lizzie perceived the remnants of a singular and surpassing beauty, and that, too, of but recent bloom, for despite the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, the face was young—ay, nearly as young as her own—and of noble conformation—chaste, delicate, and intellectual. Her hair—once auburn, but now dull in hue—lay streaming in wild profussion over her neck and shoulders, betokening that once in rich luxuriance it had crowned her fair head with glory. Within her half-open bosom was a ribbon, the ends of which were concealed, but it was such a ribbon as a locket is attached to. Its brown and faded colour told of long wear and much handling, and Lizzie instinctively felt that it belonged to some secret heart treasure—consecrated by love and baptised by tears.

Her fear of the stranger had by this time entirely departed, or rather it had merged in pity and compassion. The object lying before her was such a picture of mute, helpless suffering that Lizzie's tender nature was moved at beholding it, and all the more readily that she deemed the lady to be, like herself, a victim of some great wrong.

As she chafed her hands she could perceive the restorative process progressing. She could observe the blood flowing slowly back to the face, tinging the cheeks with a faint colour, and rendering the lips less ghastly—less like the clayey hue of death. The bosom, too, began to heave, and the arms to move uneasily, while a faint moan came from her lips.

At these welcome signs of returning consciousness, Lizzie left off rubbing the hands, and, with infinite gentleness lifted the lady's head, and supported it on her lap, passing her fingers lightly over her brow to shed aside the straggling tresses. That touch so kind and tender seemed to complete the process of revival, for the instant after the lady's eyes opened, and, as Lizzie's face was bent over her, that was the object on which their gaze first rested.

While it rested there it remained in unrealising wonder—the large, dark eyes fixed in silent scrutiny on Lizzie's countenance, which at the moment reflected so fully a woman's finest feelings of anxious solitude.

Evidently the lady had not recovered recollection with consciousness, for the look which she regarded Lizzie was one of questioning astonishment. Then, as if to assist her to an understanding of the truth, she raised her head and gazed around till her eye fell on the child, when remembrance came with a swift rush, and she started to her knees.

Elora Easter Fair.

The Fair held on the 9th inst., was well attended. The *Express* says there was a fine lot of beef on the ground, and prices ranged from $4 to $6 per hundred pounds. Sales were slower than were expected, and many good cattle were driven home again. The Fergus Easter fair was held on the same day, and instead of all the buyers being at one fair, a portion went to each. In consequence of this the fairs were duller than would otherwise have been the case.

The show of fat cattle at eleven o'clock, was good, and the judges—Messrs. Andrich, Kerr, and Thomson, of this village—proceeded to duty. The following is the prize list:—Best herd—J. & R. McQueen, 1st; James Leslie, 2nd. Fat cow—Geo. Leask, 1st; Samuel Burnett, 2nd. Steer under 4—Samuel Burnett, 1st; J. & R. McQueen, 2nd. Heifer under 4—A Burnett, 1st; J. & W. Watt, 2nd. Best fatted beast on the ground—A. Burnett.

GRAIN.—Best barley—J. Marshall, 1st; A. Burnett, 2nd. Any other kind than red chaff wheat—J. & R. McQueen. Peas—J. & R. McQueen. White oats—James Moir. Judges of grain, Messrs. Horton and Arkle, of Elora.

FERGUS.—James Wilson lately had a cow die, and upon opening its stomach a stick over two feet long and about half an inch in diameter was found therein.—Jas. McQueen is building an extension to his store occupied by J. D. Williamson & Co.—A young man, son of Mr. John Gilmour, the other day sustained very painful injuries from a powder explosion. He had a quantity of powder in a pop bottle, and in the explosion which followed a touch from a match a piece of the bottle entered the young man's eye, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Griffith has some slight hopes that the sight of the eye may not be lost entirely.—The *News Record* states that Inspector MacDonald was in Fergus on Monday afternoon of last week and paid back to Messrs. Holland & Co., the $300 charged them as brewers' license in the years 1876 and 1877, the court having decided that brewers do not require to pay any license fee. The interest that accrued upon the money will also be refunded out of the Consolidated Fund of the Province, but in the meantime the principal only had been paid.—The Fergus Bible Society's receipts last year were $225.47.

The Elora National Club in connection with the Conservative Association of Centre Wellington, has selected the following officers: President, John Godfrey; Vice-President, R. Dalby; Secretary, G. Haffner; Treasurer, Thomas Biggar.

THE FERGUS EASTER FAIR on Tuesday scarcely came up to the usual high standard. The *Record* says a lot of cattle were brought out, and many of them were in excellent condition, but buyers were very few, comparatively speaking. In the early part of the day business had a very dull and flat-like appearance, but as noon approached, more activity prevailed, and we believe a considerable number of sales were effected. The prices paid ranged from four to six cents per pound, live weight, the average being about five cents, or a trifle better. The large proportion of the cattle bought were for export to Europe. At the Fat Cattle Show, prizes were awarded as follows:—Best fatted herd—1st, Peter Rennie; 2nd, James Lindsay; 3rd, Arthur Walker. Best fatted ox or steer, 4 years old and over—1st, Jas. Griffith; 2nd and 3rd, Peter Rennie. Best fatted cow—1st, Thomas Richardson; 2nd, James Lindsay. Best fatted steer under four years old—1st, Peter Rennie; 2nd, Geo. S. Armstrong; 3rd, Arthur Walker. Best fatted heifer under four years old—1st, Geo. S. Armstrong; 2nd, Arthur Walker; 3rd, Jas. Lindsay.

On Friday two men named Charles Fox, foreman cooper, and John McCann laborer, were sent to repair a vat on the Toronto Brewing and Malting Company's premises when the gas tube which they were taking down in the vat to give them light to see to work with exploded, setting fire to the vat. McCann, who was terribly burnt, scrambled up the ladder and jumped off the vat, a distance of thirteen feet, between two cauldrons of boiling water, where he hung till rescued. Fox stopped in the vat and fought the flames with a sack which he had with him, escaping with a few bad burns. McCann is in a horrible state, his body, legs, hands and face being so severely burned that he is not expected to recover. Both men are married and have families.

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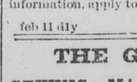
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Jan. 4 d

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Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

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Feb. 26th dtf

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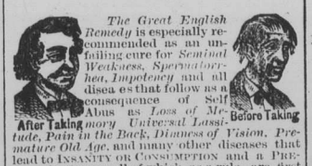
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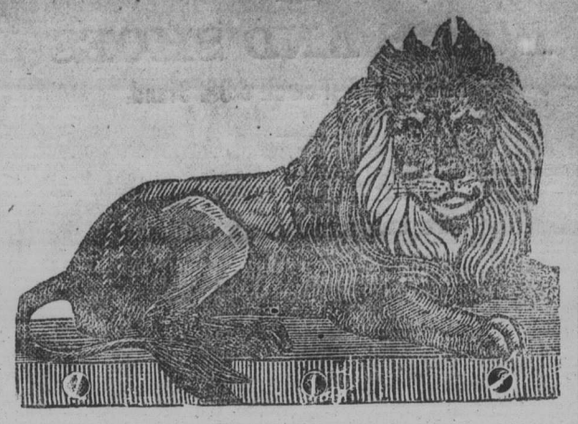
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BECAUSE THERE YOU HAVE

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The Most Fashionable Goods,

And what is all important in such times as the present,

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We have to announce to our numerous friends—wholesale and retail—that

Our Spring Stock is now Complete in every Department

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In this branch our assortment is unrivalled. No where else will ladies find the same range at anything like the prices. Our new colored Lustres, in the new shades, at 15 cents are extraordinary value, while our 12½ cent line, for spring wear, is the greatest bargain yet shown. Stripe Grey Linens 10 cents, Light Silks very low.

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This branch merits a whole column to itself. Our Show Room is one blaze of beauty and fashion, and contains the latest Paris and New York Designs for the present season. Ladies who have visited all the different stores, say that the

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MANTLES.

Ladies, don't fail to inspect our display in this Department. We are showing a beautiful variety from the cheapest to the choicest.

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It will be good news to many to know that we have secured the services of Mrs. Thompson at the head of this Department for another year. Her name is so well and favourably known that nothing further is required to guarantee the choicest designs, combined with perfect workmanship.

We cannot at the space as our disposal refer to the other Departments of our establishment, viz

Tailoring,
ver highest class.

Clothing,
ready-made.

Carpets,

Staple Goods,
for household use, &c., &c.

BUT WE SAY,

Come and see us!

Inspect our Goods!!

Ascertain our Prices!!!

and the question with which we commence will be most satisfactorily answered, thus:

Without fail Buy your Spring Goods at the Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel.
mr14-dwim

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L.D.S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

Pickles. Pickles.

Choice Mixed Pickles at 15 cents per bottle
Chow Chow, Picalilli, White Onions, Walnut, Gherkins, Imperial Hot, &c.

CHUTNEY, HORSE RADISH.

Jellies. Jellies.

Peach, Pine Apple, Apple, Lemon, Raspberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Apricot, Calf's Foot, Orange and Punch.

LOCH & GALBRAITH.
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Do not fail to look through

CORMACK & KELEHER'S STOCK

They have just opened

SIX CASES

of the most magnificent

GOODS FOR GENT'S WEAR,

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INSPECTION IS SOLICITED.

GEO. P. CORMACK. JAMES KELEHER.
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PLASTER AND SALT.

Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

GEORGE BALKWILL,
mr27dw2m Gordon-St., Guelph.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY.—This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in Durham on the 9th and 10th insts. Reasons for the protest and appeal of the Rev. Mr. McMillan and others to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, against the decision of the Presbytery come to at a recent meeting in the case of Mr. John Martin, Mount Forest, were read; the case being that Mr. Martin, who holds the Patent Deed of Knox Church, Mount Forest, refuses to deliver up the same to the Trustees of said church, and the decision of the Presbytery having been that it was not their duty to interfere in the matter, on the ground that the question involved was one purely of civil right, and therefore beyond their province. There was produced a call very numerously signed from Knox Church congregation, Harriston, to the Rev. John Anderson, Tiverton, in the Presbytery of Bruce, with promise of stipend of $800 and a manse or rented house. The Presbytery sustained the call, and instructed the clerk to forward it to the Presbytery of Bruce.

GALT.—Mr. Findlay was recently thrown out of his buggy and received several severe bruises, and his left arm was broken near the elbow.——Main & Scringer, livery keepers, let a horse and buggy recently to a party who wanted to go to Freeport. A reward of $50, $25 to be paid for the recovery of the horse and buggy, and the whole reward of $ 50 for their recovery and the arrest of the thief is offered.——The April cattle fair was well attended by sellers, and a large quantity of very fair cattle were offered. Prices as between buyers and sellers were widly apart, and it was with great difficulty sales were effected at all.

ARTHUR JUNCTION RAILWAY.—With indefatigable energy the Provisional Directors and members of the Railway Committee there are pushing forward this scheme. A by-law to raise $12,000—the amount ad judged by the Directors to be the share of village—is now advertised.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—4:30 a.m., except on Monday mornings; 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 3:37 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 7:25 p.m.
Going East—10:30 a.m., 4:17 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 15 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 15
Butter rolls	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 13 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 13 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 69 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 50

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Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

New Pattern Hitching Post

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JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR.

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NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
Market Square, Guelph

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COOK'S VEGETABLE WORM Powders have never been given to children without producing the desired result. They are perfectly harmless, easily taken, and may save your child's life.

Prepared by F. COOKE & Co., Guelph

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirts and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham stree.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

CARD.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

Acknowledge with feelings of pride the great courtesy extended to them by the ladies of Town and County on the OPENING of their MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS YESTERDAY. The immense concourse of ladies that througed our establishment yesterday exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and the tone of admiration exhibited by the excellent taste of Town and Country ladies in praise of the exquisite taste displayed by the lady milliner artists of Paris, France, which we had on exhibition, is most flattering to our taste in bringing such excellent goods to Guelph.

We beg to say to the ladies of Guelph and its surroundings, that we have engaged this season as lady artist in millinery, Miss Smith, whose artistic skill in the profession is unsurpassed in any of the cities in the Dominion, and whose obliging manner wins for her the confidence and esteem of ladies of the highest rank and taste.

We confidently solicit the patronage of all who are in quest of the leading styles in millinery, which will be placed at exceedingly cheap prices this season in particular.

Ladies' Costumes and Silk Jackets

in large variety, and originality of Trimming, are now on exhibition at our establishment, and only require to be seen in order to command the highest praise.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, April 6th 1878. dw

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

is acknowleded to be the cheapest place in town for Ordered Clothing.

His Motto Being: "Cash and Small Profits."

Look at a Few of His Prices:

A new lot of Cheviot Tweeds, stylish pattern, suit made to order for $14, worth $18.

Only a few suits left of that Diagonal, made to order for $16, worth $20.

A new lot of those Black Diagonals and Worsted Coatings, suits made to order for $20, worth $28

A new lot of tweeds for pants, from $3, made to order.

Stock now full in all sizes of White Shirts (own make), at from $1.25, worth $1.50.

New Scarfs, new Ties, new Collars.

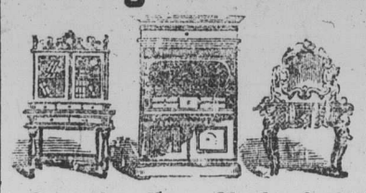
New stock of Hats, in all the latest styles.

For good and cheap goods the Central Emporium is the place.

ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.

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Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Chair On Roof.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March, 187 dw

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

WE WILL OPEN OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM

On Saturday, 13th Instant.

We invite the ladies to call and see our display on that day. They will have had an opportunity of seeing other openings, and can judge as to whether we have not kept up our former reputation in this departm We do not wish to exaggerate. Ladies, call and see for yourselves.

JONES & GUTHRIE,

dw Next the New Post Office.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all Departments. An early call is respectfully Solicited.

wo SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Henry Metcalf

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Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

Wonderfully Cheap BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S
dw 25 Wyndham Street.

BOOTS & SHOES NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for 25 cents.
Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound,
Good Baking Butter, 10 cents per pound.
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
Round Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $1.75 per 100 pounds.

☞All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
ap7dw Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

Seeds! Seeds!

J. HALLETT & Co

WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
Timothy, Hungarian and Millett.
Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat for Seed.
Dutch Sets, Tops, and English Potato Onions.
Carrot, Beet, Cabbage, Onion, and all other Vegetable Seeds.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Sharpe's Improved Purple Top Swede Turnip Seeds.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe,
Market Square, Guelph

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LIME!!! LIME!!! LIME!!!

—AT—

STONEHENGE LIME WORKS

Ward East, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.

March 1 dwtf

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

CARPETS.

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
dw

NEW GOODS.

Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Ear Rings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

B. SAVAGE

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—108 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

my30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERred to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

Corn! Corn

HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.

Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dwly 45 Macdonnell Street.

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

CLARKE'S

IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town to get

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. dw

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 239 GUELPH, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

ANOTHER BANKRUPT STOCK IN GUELPH.

Stock of W. Hughes, insolvent, of Cannington, has been bought by ROWEN & SHAIN, at so much on the dollar. Stock consists of

Dry Goods and
Groceries,
Clothing, and
Boots and Shoes,

which will be run off at any price.

☞ Look out for the Auction to-night at

ROWEN & SHAIN'S.

a13 d2t

West End Bakery.

HOT X BUNS

For Good Friday.

ALL ORDERS LEFT AT THEIR store on Thursday, will be promptly delivered Friday morning.

W. T. & R. TANNER,
16d2 Corner of Green and Norfolk Streets.

IN CHANCERY.

FEEK vs. THE WELLINGTON HOTEL COMPANY, Guelph, (Limited.)

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have, any Mechanic's Lien against the property of the defendants, being part of lot number 45, in the Canada Company's Survey, Guelph, whereon the New Wellington Hotel is built, or on the said Hotel, are to come in and prove their claims before me, at my chambers, in the Town of Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, instant, at 10 a. m., and in default of their so doing they will be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph, this 10th April, 1878.

J. WATSON HALL, Master at Guelph.

A. H. MACDONALD, Solicitor for Plantiff.

d12 16 19 23

Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

FRUIT SOCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7:30 P.M.

A programme of music—instrumental and vocal,—solos, duets, etc., including a flute duet by veteran performers.

Choice Readings Interspersed,

Oranges and Cake served.

SINGLE TICKETS, 15 cts. DOUBLE, 25cts.

NO EXTRA CHARGE.

a16 d2

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
dtd Auctioneers

Masonic Hall Co'y

(LIMITED.)

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of this company will be held at their building, at 7:30 p. m.

On Wednesday Evening, 24th April,

to elect officers, and general business. A dividend of 4 per cent has been declared on the capital stock and the same will be paid at the store of Mr. A. S. Petrie, the President, on the 19th day of April, 1878.

J. MIMMACK, Secretary.
April 15th. d3

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE by public auction, by order of Mr. E. H. Maddock, on Wednesday, the 17th of April, on the premises, lots 12 and 13, on Woolwich street, and 14 and 15 Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe in the town of Guelph, on which is erected an excellent frame dwelling house, containing ten rooms, three closets, with a good cellar. It is well finished inside. Soft water cistern; and a number of valuable fruit trees. The property will be offered in one or more lots to suit purchasers. Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application on the premises. Sale at two o'clock, p.m.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
d1w1 Auctioneers.

A RARE CHANCE

To obtain a First Class Farm.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, at the Market House, Guelph,

On Saturday, 20th day of April, 1878

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Harbottle Farm, being all that valuable freehold farm, consisting of lot No. 9, in the 6th concession, west of the Grand River, in the Township of Pilkington, containing 184 acres, more or less. There are about 108 acres cleared and well fenced, and the remainining 10 acres are well timbered. The soil is about half clay loam, and the rest is somewhat lighter, but excellent, all in good cultivation. About 20 acred have been ploughed last fall. The orchard consists of about 4 acres of fruit trees. There are erected on the lot a good stone house 22 x 28, one story and a-half high; a good barn, driving house, and other outhouses. The farm is watered by a well on the premises, and a spring, and is situated about 5 miles from Elora, 18 miles from Guelph, and is readily accessible by good roads. It is conveniently situated as regards schools and churches. This presents a rare opportunity of obtaining an excellent farm in one of the best farming neighbourhoods in the County of Wellington. Possession will be given at once on completion of sale. Title good.

There will also be sold at same time and place all the right, title and interest of the vendor, 25 acres near above mentioned lot, being the north-east half of the north east-half of lot No. 3, in the 5th concession of Pilkington, about half of which is covered with good cedar for rails; the other half is timbered with elm and hemlock—very fine building timber. Title good, and possession at once. For terms of sale, and other particulars, apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors, Guelph.
Guelph, April 11th, 1878. a12 dw

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

New Advertisements.

REMOVED.—DR. MARTIN HAS removed his residence to No. 61 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 16dtf.

BOARD—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board and room in a private family, convenient to the town. Apply at this office. 15d4

SERVANT WANTED—WANTED A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply at this office. 16dtf

WANTED—STEADY FARM hand with experience. Apply to Henry Wm. Peterson. a15dtf

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

BUGGY AND DEMOCRAT WAGGON, quite new, for sale cheap. Time for payment will be given if necessary. Apply to Mr. Horsman, at his new store, which is now open. 9d6w2

ARMSTRONG, MANUFACTURER of Wringers and Clothes Reels. Sewing Machines, Wringers and Machine Repairing a specialty. Also, saw filing. All work done on the shortest notice, and satisfaction given. Wringers well recommended. a13 d3w1. HATCH'S BLOCK, Guelph.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION offer a premium of $50 for the best plans and specifications suitable for a High School, the whole not to cost over $7,000. For particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned.

GEORGE MURTON,
Chairman Sites and Buildings Committee.
April 15th, 1878. d4

NOTICE.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be closed for one week, commencing Monday, April 15th, while removing over Mr. G. B. Fraser's store, Upper Wyndham street. Members having books out will please return them at once. a13d3t R. MACKENZIE.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A LARGE WORKSHOP on Gordon street. Well adapted for a paint shop, or for storage of any kind. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. 16da3

TO LET.—SMALL HOUSE AND carpenter shop, situated on the corner of Duke and Grove streets (just over Allan's Bridge.) Good well and fruit trees on the premises. Rent $6 per month. Apply to C. H. Evans, Day's bookstore. Guelph, April 15, 1878. 6td.

TO LET.—A store and seven dwelling rooms, nearly opposite the market. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, land agents. apr 15 dtf w2.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station. Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st. known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS farm in Eramosa, five miles from Guelph Houses and building lots for sale, cheap. Money to lend on personal security. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE:—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 d&f.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn5dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

JAMES WELLS,

Master Tailor Wellington Field Battery.

BEG TO INFORM THE OFFICERS and men of the Battery, and likewise the 30th Battalion, that he is prepared to do all kinds of military work, and feels confident of giving satisfaction, having had ten years experience in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment.

Tweed suits made to order in the latest styles, at very low prices, from $10, $12, $15, $16, and $18 a suit. Samples for inspection at the door.

All kinds of boys' clothing cut in the latest style.

Suits made to order for parties finding their own cloth.

Repairing neatly done and very cheap.

JAMES WELLS, Tailor.

Shop over G. B. Fraser's, Upper Wyndham st. Guelph, April 16. dtf.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 16, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.95 inches. Change—Rise .13 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—47.4° Change—Increase 5.4°

Hygrometer... Dew point—40.3° Moisture—Decreased.

Wind—..... Direction—E.

Minimum temperature during night 39°.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVN'G, APRIL 16, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Change of Russian Commander.

AFFAIRS PEACEABLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.

A despatch announces that the Grand Duke Nicholas goes to St. Petersburg, and General Todleben takes command of the Russian army at San Stefano. The change is considered conciliatory, and likely to have beneficial results.

S. S. Anniversary.

Entertainment in the Dublin St. Methodist Church.

The Dublin St. Church S.S. anniversary, held last evening, was a grand success, the attendance being large. The Rev. Mr. Brock occupied the chair. The programme opened with a chorus, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the school and prayer by Mr. Brock. The programme as published below was gone through with by the scholars in a manner that was highly creditable to all concerned:—

Opening Address—Master Willie Stoneham.
Solo and Chorus—Children's Te Deum—School.
Dialogue—Bible Class Conversation—12 Scholars.
Recitation—Old Ironsides—Master Edgar Dixon.
Dialogue—Punctuality—3 Girls.
Chorus—Beautiful Mansions—School.
Recitation—Our Minister's Sermon—Master Gladstone McLean.
Dialogue—The Birds—30 Scholars.
Chorus—Ring, Ring the Bells—School.
Dialogue—The Lighthouse—Mr. G. Maddock's Class.
Recitation—Willie and the Apple—Master Clarence Maddock.
Chorus—"Beyond the Smiling"—School.
Recitation—Boy's Rights—Master Edger Dixon.
Parable—The Ten Virgins—10 Scholars.
Closing Address—Miss Emily Penfold.
Chorus—God Bless our School—School.

During the proceedings Mr. Jas. Hough gave a short and appropriate address in which was contained some excellent advice to the children as well as to those of riper years. The following is a synopsis of the annual report which was read by the secretary, Mr. J. Garbutt.

After referring to generalities regarding the good accomplished in the school the following statistics were given:

The number of scholars on the roll at the beginning of the past year was 288; boys, 141; girls, 147; at its close, 370; boys 169, girls, 201; number admitted during the year 82; boys, 28; girls, 54; number left during the year 14; boys, 10; girls, 4; average attendance by the boys, 92; girls, 109; average attendence in Bible class 35. Number of deaths during the year, 2, Arthur Meredith and Emma Hambleton. Number of verses recited during the year, 9,520; boys, 1,735; girls, 6,785. Contributions for the year, $89.85; by the boys, $35.55; girls, $54.30; average per Sunday by the boys, $2.97; by the girls, $4.52. Number of teachers and officers in the school, 35; male teachers, 13; female, 15; officers 7; making a total number belonging to the school of 405.

THE WINNIPEG MURDER.—John Gibbon, who murdered Daniel Bell, of the steamer *Manitoba*, was captured by a French half-breed on Monday morning in the woods on the east side of Red River, about four miles from St. Boniface. After being once fired at he asked for shelter in the house of a French half-breed on Sunday night, who sent him to a neighbor, and then came to Winnipeg and gave information to the police. The murderer had a revolver in each hand. He was brought to Winnipeg and delivered into the hands of the police two hours later.

AT the meeting of the Musical Union to-night the subject as to the advisability of giving a series of concerts will be considered. It is hoped a full attendance of the members will be present. The Committee will meet at 7:15, p.m. d1

We direct the special attention of our readers to the new and interesting announcements made by J. D. Williamson & Co., in our advertising columns to-day. "The Lion" is so well and widely known for cheap goods of every variety—that it is a "household word" in this part of Ontario—and its enterprising proprietors seem this year to be eclipsing all former efforts. They certainly hold out great inducements.

The railroads are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest. eod

McBean & Co. for bird cages and blind fixtures. McBean & Co. for door mats and scrapers. Better variety stock and prices than elsewhere, at McBean & Co's. McBean & Co. for cornices and stair rods. McBean & Co. for all spring necessaries in the hardware line. d3.

See G. W. Hotchkin's springless truss and supporter advertisement in another column of this paper. d13 w2.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

The funeral of the late Hon. John Young, of Montreal, was one of the largest ever seen in that city.

About two hundred passengers, known as the Patterson's party for Manitoba, left Paris and Woodstock on Monday, for the Prairie Province. They are nearly all from the counties of Brant, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington and Wentworth, and a better or more respectable class of settlers never left any country. They expect to reach their destination on Saturday.

The purchase of the Methodist Church property for a market square, was submitted on Monday to the freeholders of Galt for ratification, and approved of by a majority of seventy-four. A large vote was polled.

Judge Jarvis, of Cornwall, died very suddenly on Monday.

Mrs. Tilton publishes a letter in the New York papers to-day re-affirming a statement made privately a few weeks ago, of the truth of the charge brought against Beecher. The latter replies maintaining his innocence.

Local News.

MUSICAL UNION meets this evening. The advisibility of giving a series of concerts will be considered.

PATERSON'S GUIDE to the trossachs, lakes, glens, and towns of Central Scotland, for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

TROUT FISHING.—Under an order in Council, now in force, trout fishing begins on the 1st May, and closes on the 15th September.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of John Hogg & Son. The house is old, reliable, and the stock in every department is, in every respect, magnificent.

A NUMBER of recruits were received for the Guelph Rifles last evening at the drill shed. There was a good muster, and spectators interested in the welfare of this first-class Rifle Company were present. There is still a few vacancies for recruits.

THERE is an agitation in military circles in Guelph for the formation of a band in connection with the batteries here. It is proposed to enroll a certain number of men as bandsmen and procure an efficient instructor. Mr. Philp would be just the man for the position.

THE Fire and Water Committee have accomplished a good act by taking such steps as to ensure a thorough organization of a Hook and Ladder Company in connection with the Fire Brigade. The company will consist of ten good men, to whom will be paid a salary of 25 dol. per annum, payable quarterly.

AN advertiser in the MERCURY has a grievance. He wished to engage a hired man, and to secure that end he advertised. Since then men, willing to be engaged, have come from the east, from the west, from the north, and from the south, and still they are coming. The advertisement has now been withdrawn, and the public are requested to take note of the fact. Something might be said of the advantage of advertising in the MERCURY, but comment is unnecessary.

RATEPAYERS should read carefully the special report of the Fire and Water Committee, setting forth certain systems of waterworks for the better protection of the town from fire. The system which has found the most favour with the Committee, on which Messrs. Sleeman and Melvin acted in this particular matter, was the Holly—which the Committee states means an expenditure of some 50,000 dol.

STREET WATERING.—Messrs. Robertson & Cull have been awarded the contract for watering Wyndham street and Market Square for 50 dol per week. The old hydrant system will be used, it being the most popular with the petitioners, or those who have to pay the great bulk of the cost. Some of the Councillors, in discussing the question, spoke of the great wear and tear on the stone road bed this hydrant system caused, and on that based their objections to the hydrants. It has been truthfully remarked that the constant action of even a drop of water will wear the hardest granite. It takes time though.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Monday, 15th inst., at ten a.m., Margaret Richardson, aged 26 years, daughter of Thos. Richardson, sr., of West Garafraxa, came towards Fergus. On attempting to cross a foot bridge, near Gow's saw mill, she fell in, and the current took her over the dam, and drifted towards St. David's street bridge, where she was taken out of the water at twelve o'clock, noon, by Alex. Moffatt, when life was extinct. An inquest is expected to be held Tuesday evening.

FOUND DROWNED AT FERGUS.—About 2:30 on Monday, the body of a daughter of Thomas Richardson, sen., of West Garafraxa, was found floating in the Grand River, near Moffatt's planing mill. She left home the same morning about ten o'clock for Fergus to make some purchases. Half a mile above Fergus a foot bridge crosses the river, and it is supposed that as she was crossing the bridge, the current running swiftly, she became dizzy, fell off, and was carried down the rapids. Coroner Johnson held an inquest, when a verdict was returned in accordance with the above facts.

THE LATE DONALD CORMACK.—Mr. Jas. Cormack, sr., of this town, father of the late D. A. Cormack, whose death was chronicled some time ago as having taken place at San Diego, California, on the 4th inst., has received a paper from that place, which refers to the deceased in such a manner as to satisfy his friends here that the same noble heartedness which characterized his actions while living here, and which made him so popular with his acquaintances, was still a noticeable feature in all his actions while on the Pacific coast. The San Diego *Union*, in speaking of his demise, says:—"Don. was born at Brooklyn, New York, whence the family moved to Guelph (Ontario) Canada, in 1857. During the winter of 1874-75, he was taken with severe hemorrhages, and in the spring of 1875 came to San Diego for the benefit of his health, and remained until the fall of 1876, when, having apparently fully recovered, he returned to his home in Ontario. But the severe Canadian winter was too much for his delicate lungs, and he suffered renewed attacks of hemorrhage. In the spring of 1877 he came back to San Diego. But it was too late. His devoted mother came to him about two months ago, and smoothed his last days with a mother's affectionate tenderness. All who knew Don Cormack will ever remember him as a bright genial-hearted young man, of noble traits of character. His many friends in San Diego are deeply grieved at his early death."

TEN checker players from Guelph will proceed to Acton on Friday evening, to play an equal number of the best players in the county of Halton. Those from Guelph who will play were chosen at a meeting held last evening.

MODERATE to fresh easterly to westerly winds and fair weather, are the weather probabilities received to-day by Dominion telegraph.

SAFE ARRIVAL.—By Dominion Telegraph it is learned that the steamer *Quebec* has arrived safely at Liverpool, having on board the stock of Messrs. Porter & Hawes. The vessel was fourteen days in crossing the ocean, and the passage was in every respect a very agreeable one.

THE Guelph Police Magistrate holds that it would even be better for crime to go unpunished than to place a prisoner in the witness box to give evidence against a prisoner who was only equally guilty with himself.

MR. HOTCHKINS, maker of the springless truss and supporter, will be at the Royal hotel to-day and to-morrow. On his first visit to a place, he says, he is treated with caution, but on his subsequent visits he has any number of patients.

STEALING EGGS.—A young lad named Wm. Bittle appears to be given to taking that which doth not belong to him. At all events he had a partiality to certain eggs belonging to Mr. Harrison. For stealing "hen fruit" from that gentleman the lad was committed to gaol by the Police Magistrate, this morning, for one day.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the Norfolk street Methodist Church are providing an orange social to take place on Wednesday evening next. New talent will be intermingled with the old familar voices in the choice programme of music and readings to be rendered. Contrary to custom there will be no extra charge for a generous supply of fruit.

MR. GOWDY spoke a few words of wisdom at the Council Board last evening, when he found fault with the way in which the By-law prohibiting cows running at large was carried out. He complained that when the owner of an animal was fined at the Police Court, it was only a paltry fifty cents, just enough to make the owner let his animals out again for cheap pasturage on the roadside. He advocated a heavier fine, four or five dollars and costs. This would stop the nuisance, and a majority of the ratepayers would be glad to hear of the Council so amending the By-law.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

NOTHING DEFINITELY SETTLED YET.

April 15.

The state of affairs with reference to the Eastern question remains substantially unchanged. There is a strong feeling in both England Russia that war is inevitable. At St. Petersburg the belief is stated to prevail that England's willingness to continue negotiations is rather for the purpose of isolating Russia than arriving at an understanding. Some influential persons believe that England will not go to war alone, hence earnest efforts continue to satisfy Austria. Some moderate men in official circles have begun censuring the Russian generals, diplomatists, and newspapers for pushing the Government into a position where the issue between Russian independent action and European control is unavoidable. But the majority of the public continue to declare that the Government has been too conciliatory. The press oppose any concessions.

A Berlin special states that preparations are making in Russia for the organization of a general levy. Passports will only be issued to persons over 46 years of age.

The insurrection in Thessaly is almost overwhelmed by large forces of Turks from Thrace and Bulgaria. In Epirus it completely hangs fire. The Cretans are still able to hold their own, but it is feared Turkish reinforcements will be sent to the island. The Greeks are much discouraged. They believe Russia is intriguing against them.

Dr. Butt's resignation of his seat in Parliament is denied.

The British Columbia Parliament has been dissolved, and new elections ordered.

The judgments against Tweed are said to involve a total of twenty-two million dollars.

The United States Senate on Monday voted by 37 to 6 the Bill to repeal the Bankrupt Law.

Mr. David Glass, of London is lying seriously ill from a cold contracted at the Sandwich Assize Court.

The inhabitants on the shores of the St. Lawrence near Cape Rosier, are reported as being in an almost starving condition.

Twenty-two thousand Utes are to be removed by the United States authorities from Colorado to New Mexico, and resistance is anticipated.

Typhus is raging at Constantinople, having spread from the Russian camp. In consequence the projected visit of the Khedive has been postponed.

About seventy Heligonians will start for Manitoba on the 1st of May. It is also stated that about seven hundred Nova Scotians will emigrate to the Prairie Province during the season.

Five hundred French Canadians from various parts of New England left for Manitoba on Monday night. Parties have also started within the last day or two from New Brunswick, Montreal, and Paris, Ont.

THE CONGRESS AND EMPIRE SPRING COMPANY, United States, Adams and American Express Companies, Singer's Sewing Machine Company, Acker, Merrall & Condit, and Park and Tilford, grocers, not only use, but recommend to every firm owning horses, GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA.

The Mellon Burglary.

"Buck" Rae and James Kennedy Committed for Trial.

The Police Court was crowded this morning by parties wishing to hear the trial of the prisoners, arrested on a charge of committing a burglary at the tavern kept by one Mellon, on the York Road, about four miles from town. The robbery was a most daring one—and had it not happened it would have been difficult to believe that there was in town any young men or lads who could so far have fallen as to have been connected with any such outrage.

James Rae, known among his companions as "Buck," and James Kennedy, were brought before the Police Magistrate for preliminary examination. As it had been whispered abroad that the prisoner Kennedy was prepared to be a witness, and make a clean breast of the whole transaction, it was wondered by some how it was that before pleading to the charge, one who was charged in connection with another for committment of a crime could give evidence in a preliminary examination, or how discrimination could be shown as to which one of the two could be called as a witness. The matter, however, was settled, as can be seen below.

Mr. H. W. Peterson conducted the case on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. A. M. McKinnon defended the prisoner Rae.

Ann Mellon gave her evidence, which amounted in substance to the report of the burglary already published in the MERCURY.

When the prisoner James Kennedy was called up Mr. McKinnon objected to his evidence, from the fact that Kennedy was charged with Rae for the alleged act, and in such a case the Crown had no right to call either of the witnesses to give evidence.

Mr. Peterson held that his action was perfectly regular in and preliminary examination, and stated that there were precedents for such a procedure. He would admit, however, that Kennedy need not give evidence to criminate himself if he refused to do so.

The magistrate held that the Crown could not call the witness, but after some further argument allowed the witness to be sworn to show the Crown that it could not be admitted as evidence.

James Kennedy, one of the prisoners, was sworn—He stated that on Saturday night he met Rae and Jennings on Wyndham street. It had been arranged that witness and Jennings should go out to Mellon's for a game of cards. Rae, Jennings and the witness started for Mellon's about nine o'clock, by way of the railway track. On reaching the tavern they found it closed. Jennings left them, and after waiting for a while to see if he would come back, they left. They afterwards found Jennings in a barn alongside the railway track. They wanted him to go home with them. He refused, stating that he was sick and would sleep there all night. Rae and the witness then left him and proceeded back to the tavern. They rapped at the door but could get no answer, and finally got into the house by the cellar window. They then went through the house upstairs, into a room next to Miss Mellon's room. They got out of the window unto the roof of a shed and went to the window of her room. The witness did not know whether Rae or himself lifted her room window. Rae went in first and witness followed. Miss Mellon did not scream but appeared to cry. Rae held her on the bed and told the witness to throw the trunk out. The big trunk was examined but nothing was found in it. A small trunk was then thrown out by the witness to the roof of the shed and he got out. Rae followed him and threw the trunk to the ground. They both then left carrying the trunk with them. It was taken to a field near the railway track and Rae kicked the bottom with his boot. Rae felt in the trunk and getting something out said, here it is, and put some money in his pocket. They walked along the track towards Guelph as far as Allan's bridge, where they left it. Rae took the money out of his pocket, counted out $40, handed it to the witness and told him that was half the amount secured. They then went home. On Sunday Rae and witness again met, but did not go to the place where the trunk had been left. The witness was arrested on Sunday night by Constable Armstrong. He endeavored to escape by getting out of the window of his bedroom on to the kitchen roof. While there he threw what money he had left on the roof of the house, expecting it to stick there. The money was rolled up in a piece of newspaper. He had only been at Mellon's once before, playing cards on Sunday.

Cross-examined by Mr. McKinnon—He first told Chief Constable Kelly about Rae being with him on the night of the robbery. Mr. Kelly told the witness that the best thing he could do was to own up if he was guilty, as Miss Mellon had recognized him and would swear against him. On the Saturday evening the witness was pretty drunk, and he could not remember whether there were more present than himself, Jennings and Rae. He was sure that Rae had not been left in the barn and Jennings accompanied him. After the witness had got in the tavern he had some wine to drink, which he found in the bar. The witness stated that when he and Rae went into the woman's room it was not for the purpose of getting money. When asked what he went for he hesitated and did not answer.

Joseph Jennings was sworn—He stated that Rae, Kennedy and himself had left town for Mellon's tavern about nine o'clock on Saturday night. He was drunk, and after reaching Mellon's he left Rae and Kennedy and went into a barn to sleep. They afterwards tried to wake him up to go home, but he refused to go as he was sick.

Constable Lynch testified to having found the trunk near Mellon's tavern. It was found after the prisoner Kennedy had told him where it was.

High Constable Armstrong testified to having arrested Kennedy. He arrested Kennedy on the roof of his father's house on Monday morning while he was attempting to escape. The witness afterwards found eight $4 bills rolled up in a piece of paper in the front of the house where Kennedy lives.

In cross-examination it was learned that when Rae was arrested he had only fifty cents in his pockets.

This concluded the evidence.

Mr. McKinnon held that no case had been made out as no evidence to criminate Rae had been submitted, excepting that of Kennedy, to which he had taken exception to earlier in the proceedings. He held that he might have pursued a certain course by calling on Rae to convict Kennedy in the same manner as Kennedy had been called upon by the Crown to convict Rae.

The Magistrate held that that showed the absurdity of the Crown calling upon Kennedy.

Mr. Peterson, for the Crown, held that the examination was simply a preliminary one, and that it was perfectly right and proper to call on one of the two prisoners charged when one voluntarily gives evidence, and cited cases where such evidence had been admissable.

On the usual caution being read over to the prisoners Rae answered "I ain't guilty," and Kennedy remarked "I've nothing to say."

The Magistrate held there was sufficient evidence to commit Rae, independent of that given by the prisoner Kennedy. The won an Mellon had been robbed, and she thought that from Rae's appearance he was the party that had held her down, while another robbed the house. He held that it was certainly very strange that Kennedy had been called to give evidence in the way that had been done. The Crown, however, had cited a case where such evidence was sufficient to commit the party giving it. He therefore would commit both prisoners to stand their trial.

Bail was refused for the prisoner Rae.

The two Duggins, Jennings, and Thos. Brown, arrested on suspicion, were discharged.

Town Council.

Important Fire and Water Committee's Report.

At the meeting on Monday evening there were present His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Rich. Mitchell, Sleeman, Chase, Bruce, Doran, Gowdy, Melvin, Chubb, Biscoe, Hearn, Robert Mitchell, Roche, Day and Dr. McGuire.

Accounts were presented from Hart & Rawlinson, $3; W. G. Smith & Co., $111-52; Innes & Davidson, $49.20; W. P. Smith, work done in 1877, $36.

The Mayor stated that he had been served with a writ *in re* damages claimed by Wm. Graham, for damages sustained to his property on Cambridge street.

A petition from business men on Wyndham street and Market Square, asking the Committee to take action in watering said streets.

It was recommended that Robertson & Cull be awarded the contract. $50 per week is the amount to be paid.

From J. E. McElderry, in regard to damages sustained by him to lot on Tiffany street, by the removal of gravel. It was claimed their value was depreciated to the amount of $40.

From Ladies Benevolent Association, asking for $29, to make up balance of expenses incurred in connection with soup kitchen.

From Thomas H. Taylor and eighteen others, for improvements on Suffolk street, between Norfolk and Yorkshire streets. The petition related to defining the westerly limits.

The petitions and accounts were referred.

The question of the writ served in the matter of William Graham's claim was brought up.

Moved by Mr. Biscoe, seconded by Mr. Robt. Mitchell, that the town solicitor be instructed to advise this Council as to their liability in the suit of Graham against the town, and in the meantime to enter an appearance in said suit.

Moved by Mr. Sleeman, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the petition for street watering be adopted, providing the necessary number of names and amount of assessment be sufficient, and the work be done to the satisfaction of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Robt. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Hearn, that the petition in regard to street watering be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, and that tenders be advertised for.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried on the following division:—

YEAS.—Messrs. Day, Roche, Richard Mitchell, Chase, Melvin, Hearn, Robert Mitchell.—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Elliott, Sleeman, Chubb, Doran, Bruce, Gowdy, McGuire, Biscoe—8.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Richard Mitchell, chairman, reported:—

That up to the first of April they have made the following expenditures:—For breaking stones, $117.15; for stone, $116.38; repairs on roads, drains, etc., $147.50; for lumber, $22.41; cedar posts, not yet used, $12.39. Total, $715.83.

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to lay a new four foot sidewalk on the east side of Dublin street, from Paisley to Oxford streets; and one the same width on the west side of same Dublin street, from Oxford street, to connect with one in front of the Dublin street Methodist Church, at a total cost of about $100.

Your Committee also recommend that they be allowed to proceed with the repairs on Quebec street, West Gordon street, and a portion of Wilson street near the G.T.R., by laying on broken stone gravel on both, as may be thought most suitable.

Your Committee at next Council meeting will present a detailed statement of such improvements on the streets, as they consider necessary, and will endeavor to make the amount as small as possible.

MARKET AND DRILL SHED COMMITTEE.

Mr. Melvin, chairman, reported:—

That having considered the petition of John Tyson and others with reference to prohibiting others than butchers from selling butchers' meat in shops by retail, are of opinion that the object sought for in an amendment to the Market By-law are already fully avowed by sections 16 and 21, and that with regard to the suggestion of said petitioners to appoint a Market Inspector, we would likewise report that the object sought for is already provided for in section 3 of present Market By-Law.

Your Committee would recommend that the By-Law Committee be instructed to bring in a By-law amending the present Market By-law, so that all produce brought to market shall, at the request of either buyer or seller, be weighed on the market scales, and that a certificate of weight from the Market Clerk or Town Weigher, shall be conclusive and binding on either party as regards such weight.

We would recommend that the account of Mr. Osborne for cord wood, amounting to $54.75, be paid, and that the sum of $300 be placed to the credit of your Committee to-night, to meet currrent expenses.

Your Committee would report the fol-

lowing expenditure up to April 1st :—Gas, $238 ; coal, $148.52 ; wood, $25.31 ; attendant on gates, etc., $16.82, amounting in the aggregate to $428.65 ; amount placed to credit of your Committee, $500.

Your Committee beg to submit the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the current year :—Receipts—Town Hall rent, $1,054 ; drill shed, $37 ; butchers' rents, $874 ; sheds, $395 ; basement, $72 ; market fees and scales, $2,831 ; total, $5,263. Expenditure—Gas, $650 ; coal, $500 ; wood, 200 ; painting, whitewashing, etc., $100 ; attendance on clocks, $40 ; repairs etc., 250 dol.; sundries, 160 ; contingencies, 100 dol. in a total of 2,000 dol.; amount already placed to credit of Committee, 500 dol., leaving the sum of 1,500 dol. to be provided for, which amount we would ask to be placed at the credit of your Committee.

The following is a statement of receipts from town hall, drill shed, butchers' stalls, sheds, etc., for quarter ending March 31st :—From fees and scales, January, 352 dol. 97c.; February, 227 dol. 30c.; March, 217 dol. 02c.; total from fees and scales, 797 dol. 38c. Town hall and drill shed, 271 dol. ; butchers' stalls, 225 dol.; market sheds, 66 dol.; making a revenue from all sources for the quarter amounting to 1,359 dol. 38c. Amount of corresponding quarter last year, 1,395 dol. 68c.

PARK AND EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sleeman, chairman, reported that having made an examination of grounds, find that the trees have suffered very severely during the past year, about three hundred of them having died. They find the buildings in good repair, excepting the cattle sheds, a small portion of it having been blown down. They also find the caretakers house too small for his accommodation, and would recommend that a kitchen be added to it. Your committee would therefore ask the sum of $400 be placed to their credit for the purpose of paying interest due on purchase of grounds, planting trees, repairing cattle sheds, and other improvements as recommended.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Dr. McGuire, chairman, reported :

They recommend payment of the following accounts : S. J. Cherry, flour, $178 ; John Harris, bread, $10 ; A. Armstrong, bread, $9.25 ; G. S. Wilson, groceries, $7.75.

Summary of expenditure for March : Accounts as above, $205 ; wood, $486 ; sundries, $79.27 ; accounts from 1877, $299.60. Total $1,070.17.

Eight cords of wood are on hand. They have under contract, by authority, wood amounting to $201.

They ask for a further appropriation of $1,200.

Their attention has been called to the case of Joseph Allison, who has partially lost his eye sight, and is in danger of being totally blind. He has been sent to the Toronto Eye Infirmary, the cost of which will not exceed $20. He is in indigent circumstances.

PRINTING COMMITTEE

Mr. Doran, chairman, recommended that C. Acton Burrows & Co, be paid $100 on account of printing, the balance of the account to be paid when the committee have been satisfied that the items are correct.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gowdy, chairman, presented the following special report :

Your special committee appointed to consider the best means of protection from fire, and your fire and water committee beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the various means and systems of fire protection, and the probable cost of the same, and would submit the following as the result of their enquiries and deliberations, that to purchase a first-class steam fire engine, with the necessary hose, hose reel, six extra double tanks, and necessary engine house, would cost from $13,000 to $14,000, and would require another fire company, and the annual cost connected therewith, and would at the best be only a temporary improvement on the present system. That a modified or temporary system of waterworks located near the Eramosa Bridge, or at Mr. Goldie's mill, with steam pump, and iron pipes, leading down Wyndham and Norfolk streets, and Market Square, can be constructed at the cost of about $12,000 or $14,000, for the purpose of fire protection, and watering streets only, but not capable of being extended beyond the limits mentioned, and could be run at an annual expense of from one thousand to twelve hundred dollars.

As system of water works similar to those in Brantford, at a cost of about thirty-five thousand dollars ; this system is highly spoken off in Brantford, and upon the whole seems to give fair satisfaction. The main pipe is 8 inches, and branch are 6 by 4 inch, covering about three miles of pipe together, and as a small reservoir, and engine about thirty horse power, the annual working expenses being about twelve to fourteen hundred dollars exclusive of repairs from the time the engineer has notice of fire it takes from twelve to fifteen minutes before water can be thrown on the fire, but there can be no doubt that if the steam was kept up and the engine used oftener, that the water could be used in a much shorter time, or if the steam was kept up constantly the water might be used just as soon as notice is given, but this would necessitate a much larger outlay for running expenses. In Brantford they only run from two to three days in the week. Works such as contemplated in the foregoing estimate of costs would, although capable of being utilized to a limited extent for other purposes, be of use mainly for fire protection.

Your Committee have had laid before them by T. W. Cooper, P. L. S., a system of waterworks for protection against fire and supply for domestic purposes as well, to be operated by a steam pump, of the capacity to pump four hundred and fifty thousand gallons in ten hours ; the water to be taken from the lower bay of the Eramosa branch of the Speed to a small filtering bason on the edge of Bridge street immediately above the river ; thence up Crawford street and across the river ; thence up Huskinson street and Wyndham street to Cork street, thence up Cork street to top of Catholic hill to a stand pipe, 80ft high, and capable of containing 31,000 gallons ; thence from junction of Cork and Wyndham streets up Wyndham. The whole to include three miles of piping of 12, 8 and 6 inch, and costing completed about $40,000. This sum could be ultimately extended to cover the whole town by continuing mainpipe up to near the Hospital on the Eramosa hill, and erecting an additional stand pipe. This no doubt would answer for both purposes of protection from fire, and furnish a good supply of pure fresh water for domestic and manufacturing purposes as well. Annual cost of working for present requirements from $1,600 to $1,800.

A system based mainly on the Holly System, with piston pumps, as made by the Holly Company, Lockport, N. Y., for an amount of from $42,000 to $45,000, including 4 miles of piping, with 12 inch main and 8 and 6 inch branch pipes. This scheme would answer for fire protection and domestic purposes as well, and would with the addition of a stand pipe and small reservoir, at an additional cost of say $5,000, or a total of about $50,000, give ample for fire and domestic purposes for an almost indefinite time, so far as our growth in population is concerned, and could be run at an annual cost of from $1,800 to $2,000 for fire and for domestic purposes, from two to three days in the week.

Your Committee have thus laid before you the various schemes that suggest themselves for the purpose of fire protection, combined with a supply for domestic purposes, and the probable cost of erecting and running the same, and although your Committee do not mean to say that in the estimates of costs of construction the amount given are correct tenders, still we believe that for all practical purposes they are as near as necessary for present requirements. We believe the sum indicated for the different systems would fully suffice for their construction. Of course it will be understood that the estimates for working expenses is nearly an appropriation to what we believe would be the cost running for fire purposes except in the case of the second scheme suggested which includes running six days in a week during summer for watering streets, and two days in a week in winter for other purposes.

We are of opinion that a system which would include a standpipe and if possible a reservoir as well, would be preferable, and would recommend such in preference to a system of direct pumping, as likely to give the greatest satisfaction as well as being the most economical as regards working expenses, besides in case of accident to machinery a present supply for fire purposes would always be on hand, and are further of opinion that a moderate revenue could be obtained from the railways and private individuals which would in some degree tend to lessen the annual cost of running to the town. Upon the whole your committee are of opinion that if the financial position of the town would warrant it (a question upon which the ratepayers themselves must decide) a system which would combine protection from fire and at the same time provide a suitable supply of good pure water such as can be got from the Eramosa branch of the river Speed, or what would be better still if the quantity is sufficient from the springs on Water street between Maple street and Mr. Wells's back gate, would in the end be best for the interests of the town. As there seems to be great doubt in the minds of our Solicitors whether the powers contained in the municipal act granting to municipalities the power to construct water works are as comprehensive as desirable or confers powers which it might be advisable to have, we recommend that in due time notice be given and such a special act of Parliament obtained as will confer all necessary rights to enable the municipality to carry out a complete system of water works, such as would most conduce to the benefit of the town, and with such powers of extension as would enable the municipality to meet the growing requirements of the town as might arise.

FOURTH REPORT.

Your Committee consider on account of the limited means as present under their control to extinguish fires would recommend that a Hook and Ladder Company be formed at once composed of ten good men to receive $25 each per annum paid quarterly, we believe that a Hook and Ladder Company often does as much to control a fire as the engine.

Your Committee beg to report that they have made an estimate of the expenditure required for the year 1878 as follows :—

By paid sundries account for 1877	$ 236 49
Gas account and repairs	1,250 00
Salaries steam Fire Engine Co	1,750 00
Hook and Ladder Company and sundries	300 00
Horse feed and teamster wages	780 00
Cleaning hose	50 00
Coal oil, lamps, &c	350 00
Wood and coal	150 00
Contingencies	370 00
Total	$4,236 49
Deduct and paid for 1877	236 49
Leaving balance required for 1878	$4,000 00

Your Committee would also report that they have already expended as follows :—

By sundries account paid for 1877	$ 236 49
1 quarter gas account	246 82
Timothy Sheady, for cleaning hose	7 00
Hay and oats for horses	49 93
Quarter salary for nine engineers	112 50
" " Treasurer	100 00
" " Chief Engineer	50 00
Expenses to Lockport and Brantford	15 55
Total amount paid	$ 858 29

ACCOUNTS TO PAY.

Gas account to April 1st	$ 276 78
Smith & Co., coal oil and lamps account	111 52
Total	$ 388 30
Total expenditure	$1,246 59
Deduct amount paid for 1877	236 49
Balance for 1878	$1010 10
To amount of appropriations	1300 00
To credit of your Committee for current expenses	289 90

The Road and Bridge report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Richard Mitchell and Day.

On motion of Messrs. Melvin and Bruce the third clause of the Market and Drill Shed report was adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Gowdy and Day the first clause of the fourth report of the Fire and Water Committee was adopted.

Moved by Dr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Roche, that the Relief report be adopted.

The resolution was changed by striking out the appropriation of $1,200, and substituting $300 to meet current expenses.

This was done after Mr. Robt. Mitchell had found fault with the report as it stood.

Dr. McGuire made a motion that $5 be given Mr. Robt. Mitchell for finding fault with everything that was brought up.

The printing report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Doran and Mitchell.

Moved by Messrs. Doran and Day that the second clause of the first report of the Relief Committee be amended by striking out a certain portion of it, which recommended that a Mr. Butler, now at St. Joseph's Hospital, be transferred to the County Poor House.

Mr. Doran stated that in making the motion he had done so after getting the opinion of Dr. Herod, who states that Mr. Butler was suffering from a spinal disease and that if he were removed it would be very dangerous. He considered that it would be a very dangerous proceeding to remove him.

Mr. Day stated that in seconding the motion he did it because he was given to understand that the removal would cost the man his life.

Dr. McGuire remarked that it would be a strange thing if Dr. Herod would be willing to grant a certificate stating that it would be dangerous to have Butler removed. It was only a simple case of paralysis, and the speaker was aware that Dr. Herod was not so very careful of a patient that would be more likely to experience serious results than a paralytic patient. But on that occasion it was to have the patient to vote. It is said that the doctor afterwards took the patient to his home and gave him a horn which warmed him up all right. The speaker had asked Butler if he could dress himself, and he answered yes. He could not see any reason why the town should pay for the support of Butler, when he could be kept for nothing.

Mr. Sleeman considered that the Poor House at the present time was being too much used as a hospital, and if he was not mistaken it had been said that some patients that were there now would have to be removed to some hospital. He would support the motion.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell wanted to know why Butler could not be removed to the General Hospital.

The Mayor remarked that no incurable patient could be received at that institution.

Mr. Melvin supported the report of the Relief Committee, inasmuch as it recommended that the patient Butler should be removed from an institution, which received so much for taking care of him, to one that was free. If such was not the case he would support the motion.

Mr. Biscoe opposed the motion, and stated that, if the season had not been so far advanced when the Poor House opened last year, he would have brought in such a report as the present Committee had.

The motion was lost on the following division :—

Yeas—Messrs. Day, Doran, Sleeman—3.

Nays—Messrs. Roche, Gowdy, Hearn, Bruce, Rich. Mitchell. Elliott, Melvin, Chubb, Biscoe, Robt. Mitchell, Dr. McGuire—11.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the necessity of having the By-laws of the corporation consolidated.

Mr. Gowdy called the attention of the Council to the necessity of altering the By-law prohibiting cattle running at large. A great deal of property was destroyed by animals on the streets. Occasionally some person was fined a paltry fifty cents for allowing animals to run at large. He was in favor of making the amount much larger.

Moved by Mr. Robt. Mitchell, seconded Mr. Biscoe, that the By-law Committee be requested to take steps for consolidating the general By-laws of the town as soon as possible. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

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TUESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 16, 1878

Another Bugaboo Disposed of.

One of the amusing fictions of the Protectionists is the statement that the Dominion, and especially Ontario, suffers from the free importation of United States products, and there is an expression of holy horror in the countenance of the fond fiscal enthusiast—who tells you that, in 1877, we bought from the Yankees nearly twenty-eight millions worth of articles upon which we foolishly neglected to tax ourselves. The millions roll off roundly from his tongue, and to the unthinking, appears a very formidable affair. A little quiet examination of the items making up this large sum will satisfy the most timerous, we think that, Sir John A., who instituted, and Mr. A. Mackenzie who retained this free list, knew what they were about, and that it would be sheer folly to attempt its curtailment. We may premise that, while we have such a large free list, we derive much of our revenue from our imports, and that although, from all countries we admit thirty-five millions of free goods, we exact duties to the amount of about twelve and a half millions of dollars from about sixty-one millions of other importations, and that we cannot be regarded as rocking with the free trade nations of the earth. Nor is it likely that, with our present and prospective liabilities, we can dispense with a revenue tariff for a long time to come. In spite of any theories of any statesman, we are necessarily compelled to afford what is known as incidental protection, and the exigencies of the public service have forced Mr. Mackenzie to go further in this direction than his predecessor had the moral courage to proceed. Sir John in office and Mr. Mackenzie out of it, were agreed upon the advisability of admitting raw materials free of duty, as an encouragement, if you will, to our infant manufactures. But Sir John, in opposition, barks back, while Mr. Mackenzie, at the head of a Government, maintains his consistency. Hence the existing free list.

Now, what are these free goods ? We have drugs and dye stuffs, important raw materials amounting to $320,792. Then come manufactured and partly manufactured articles, to a further amount of $814.942, amongst which are bolting cloth and burstones for our millers, cotton hose to the amount of over half a million for our factories, duck for belting and hose, nets and seines for our fisheries ; veneering for our cabinet-ware ; rags for our paper mills ; junk and oakum for our shipbuilders ; straw plait, fire brick, bookbinders tools, and various other articles of similar character essential to the industrial progress of the country, and which are either unproducible here, or required in such small quantities that it would not pay us to enter upon the manufacture of them. What sane mam, unless a politician out of office, would propose to tax them ? Anatomical preparations, paintings, specimens of botany, and other matters relating to arts and science are admitted duty free to the amount of $31,000. Even Dr. Orton wouldn't put a duty on them. Ship materials are imported from the United States duty, free to the extent of $17,273, as are metals to the figure of $713,017. What sort of fishing would it be which would hamper their use by the imposition of "protective" duties ? Of natural products, placed on the free list, are many used in manufacturing operations, amongst which are bristles, earths, Mexican fibre, raw furs, ivory, nuts, moss for upholstering, gums, curled hair, manilla, and sea grass, and numerous others representing a respectable sum in the aggregate. Broom corn is so imported to the value of $88,795, India rubber and gutta percha to $210,559, raw furs to $94,261, and hair to $21,252. To tax these articles would be to unwisely check important industries. Of hides, horns and pelts we import to the extent of nearly a million and a quarter of dollars, duty free, from the United States alone. What tanner in the possession of his senses, would advocate the imposition of duties upon them ? We import grease and grease scraps worth $144,399. To tax these would "protect" nobody. Rosin, tar, and pitch we bring in to the value of $105,122. A tax upon these would be a profitless impost upon our marine as inadvisable as it would be manifestly absurd. Undressed flax, hemp and tow are brought in to the amount of $376,011,—principally for use in the maritime Provinces,—and the same remark applies to them. Of stone and marble unwrought, we purchase from the United States not less than $134,749 worth. A tax upon either of them would be useless and indefensible, and really a tax upon improvements. Under Sir John A.'s famous Treaty, fish come in free, and we import this article, in one shape or other to the tune of $713,687. We could not tax it now if we would, and would not if we could. Coal is free, and no common-sense Ontario man desires to see such an important agent in industrial pursuits subject to duty. Of anthracite we use to the extent of $1,777,639 ; of bituminous $1,304,510 ; and of other and coke $94,005, or a total of $3,176,154 in addition to our large importations from Great Britain. Tobacco leaf is brought in, duty free, to the value of $866,888, being subject, of course, to excise duties when manufactured. Wool, of a quality inferior to that raised in Canada, but nevertheless necessary to the manufactures of our country, is entered at the sum of $692,811. Unmanufactured goods, too, are imported worth $663,354. Many other natural products employed in manufactures might be enumerated, but although they swell the aggregate they do not amount to such large sums individually.

We have already shown how more than ten millions of the free goods from the United States are made up, and not one article mentioned, we venture to assert, would be willingly taxed by a friend to manufacturing progress. Settlers' effects, from the United States, are free goods, and were brought into Canada in 1877 to the estimated value of $718,165, and of these $492,099 came to Ontario, despite the cry of depression so industriously raised in this portion of the Dominion. Coin and bullion are entered on the free list, and amounted, in 1877, to $1,933,471, of this sum not less that $1,898,404 coming to Ontario. Animals, for the improvement of stock, are admitted free, and came in to the extent of $117,933. But the space at our disposal compells us to defer our completion of the list. We have accounted for more than thirteen millions of the free imports from the United States during last year, and think that our readers will agree with us that not a single item has been mentioned which need alarm the most nervous Yankeephobist, or call for the special intervention of the most rabid protectionist. A further examination of the free imports will be quite as satisfactory in its results.

In the Supreme Court on Monday, judgment was given in the Jacques Cartier and Charlevoix election cases. In the former the entire Court was unanimous for dismissal of the petition upon sixteen of the seventeen points offered by the petitioners, and upon the seventeenth a majority took the same view. Mr. Laflamme's election is, therefore, triumphantly sustained. In the Charlevoix case the decision—merely affecting the right of appeal—went in favour of the respondent, Mr. Langevin.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

COMPANIONS IN TRIBULATION—LIZZIE AND THE STRANGER TELL EACH OTHER THEIR STORY.

"Who are you—what do you here?" she quickly asked. "Have you come to mock me by presenting a hope which was to be destroyed as soon as excited? Is your nature so cruel and wicked as to allow you to do so? Well, woman, you have had your triumph. Go and rejoice over it, and tell to those that sent you how successful their fiendish trick has been; tell them how I was deceived into the belief that you had brought me back my child; tell them how, when the joy was changed to the agony of disappointment, I was overwhelmed and smitten to the ground. Go—go—and regale their greedy ears with a description of it all."

"Lady—dear lady! I know not what you mean," returned Lizzie. "I am not here by my own consent; I was by violence carried away from my home and brought to this island, where I am kept a prisoner."

"What! a prisoner! You, too, a prisoner here? Another victim to his cruel pride. How comes that? Is there still an older brother? and has he, too, married beneath him in the eyes of the Laird of Benachray? It surely cannot be, for never did I hear Conrad speak of any brother but one. Yet, if not for this, why have they sent you hither? Speak, you know who I am, and what right I have to know."

"Lady, I am utterly ignorant of what your words import," answered Lizzie, her bewildered looks amply attesting the truth of her words. "I am the wife of Harold Logan, the wronged and persecuted. This is my boy, the heir to Mount Cairn; but Gilmour has usurped the inheritance, and has had us abducted to secure his false position."

"Harold Logan!—Mount Cairn!" repeated the lady. "These are names I never heard before. But doubtless the Colonel and this Gilmour of whom you speak count kin—all are of kin in this Highland region; and family pride is the Molech to whom human hearts must be sacrificed. Let me see. Now that I look at you attentively, I perceive you are kind and good; but you are not high-born—you were not your husband's social equal when he married you. Say—am I not right?"

"You are. I have been for many years an orphan. I resided with my uncle, a shepherd in Glenroy. 'Twas there Harold and I first saw each other, and learned to love. Oh, I should have discouraged his intentions, I should have resisted his solicitations when he asked me to be his wife, for this has brought much evil upon him."

"But you loved each other fondly—truly, I suppose?"

"Loved? Oh, yes. And we would have been happy—very happy in our obscurity, if we had been allowed to remain in it."

"Ah!—a private marriage, and kept secret to evade the consequence of family displeasure. Was your husband the son of a gentleman?"

"He was the son of a baronet," answered Lizzie, proudly.

"A baronet! and his *eldest* son?"

"Yes——"

"And you the inmate of a shepherd's cottage! My poor girl this was certain to bring you sorrow and suffering. You should have resisted the growth of affection, both in your heart and his, for it was sure to breed misery one day or other. Yet why should I speak thus? God knows I fell as deeply into the sweet yet dangerous snare of love as any one, and my punishment has been great—oh, greater than I have been able to bear. You have been treated with less cruelty, for at least they have left you your child."

"Yes," faltered Lizzie," but they threaten to take it from me if Harold should seek to establish his claim. Oh, I shall go mad or die if I am deprived of my child."

"Ay, death or madness, the only alternatives for such wringing of a mother's heart. Yet I have not died though I fear my reason is touched at times. Do you know I often wonder why it has not fled altogether. For more than two years I have been shut up here with no one to speak to but that hideous monster of a hunchback and the heartless wretch of a woman who calls him husband, the infamous tools of the Lord of Benachray. You may well suppose that I could find no companionship in them. My lot has therefore been one of solitary imprisonment, yet reason has refused to leave me altogether. Why they have not murdered me I cannot think, for my existence is known to none but themselves, and the crime could be perpetrated with safety. You shudder to hear me speak so calmly on such a matter. Oh, had you been here as long as I with nothing to commune with but your own thoughts, you would be familiar with the darkest contemplations. But come, you shall tell me your story and I shall tell you mine, for I do not yet understand why your enemies should have brought you here. As we are sisters in suffering, and are like to be companions in exile, it is meet we should know the history of each other's wrongs. What you have already told me makes me wonder much. You say you are the wife of Harold Logan; and is he still alive?"

"Yes, madam, thank God, my dear husband lives," said Lizzie, with glistening eyes.

"Forgive me, my dear, if I do not see you have great cause to thank God for that. A husband alive, and yet you subjected to such treatment! Why does he not protect you? why does he not save his wife from such a fate? Oh, if my Conrad had lived, his family never would have had power to harm me."

"Alas, lady, you will not feel surprise when you know all," said Lizzie, quick to clear Harold from the reproach implied by the other's words. "A nobler, braver man than Harold does not live, but he has been made the helpless victim of as foul a conspiracy as ever was hatched by evil man. His own life is in danger; he is in hiding among the mountains, and where he taken he would be sent to the scaffold."

"A criminal!" cried the stranger, with a look of recoil.

"No lady, no. Harold is as innocent of the crime laid to his charge as yonder child. But he cannot show it. They have woven meshes round him from which he cannot escape. Oh, Harold is everything is good and kind and honourable.

"Forgive me, dear. I should not have spoken as I did while in ignorance of the facts. It is so new to me to hold conversation with another. My tongue is not under due control. I will make amends by not speaking another word on the subject till your story is told out. But not here, for see, the sun has dipped behind that crest, and this hollow now lies in the shadow. Let us go close to the loch where is one of my favourite seats—a sheltered mossy bank open to the west, on which the sun will shine for at least two hours. Oh, every nook and hollow of the island is familiar to me as my childhood's home. I know every rock and knoll, every tree and bush; I have certain places which I visit in turn, and certain songs for each, which I sing no other where."

She rose and flung back her long hair till it fell in graceful negligence on her shoulders. Being now on her feet, Lizzie saw what a tall, commanding figure she had, and how full of elegance were her movements. There was power and expression in every gesture; but the impression of unutterable grief and suffering was visible through it all.

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Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.
☞ Every Machine warranted. All made of the best materials.

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
dw Day's Block.

Walter J. Fairbank.

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Beacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.
☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON.

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

R. B. WOOD, PIANOFORTE TUNER.

Orders left with W. Bell & Co., will receive prompt attention. Price $1.50 as usual.
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W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

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W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements,
and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales, Low Prices, and Small Profits,

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. No. 43 Wyndham Street. d

MONEY MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SEcurity. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply

D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor.
dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERsonal security.

D. S. MACMILLAN,
Solicitor,
April 3, 1878. No. 1, Masonic Block. dwtf.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. d1y.

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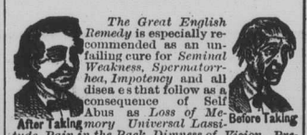
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MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abus as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or Six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor Ont.

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A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere.
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Sewing Machines.

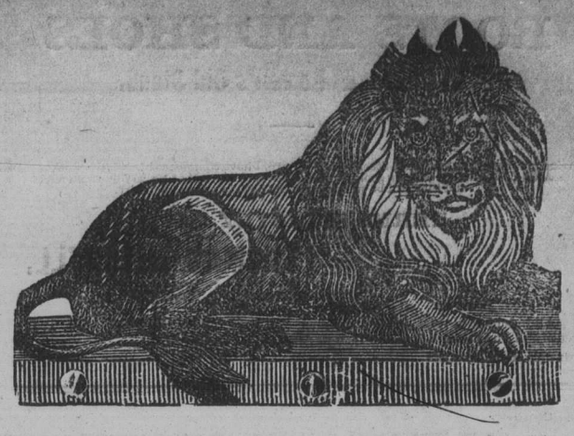
Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)
Family Hand Lock Stitch
(double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power
(double thread)
Family No. 2,
for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

CHARLES RAYMOND,
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WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry



THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

Where shall we go for our

SPRING DRY GOODS?

—TO—

THE LION, OF COURSE!

BECAUSE THERE YOU HAVE

The Choicest Goods,

The Largest Assortment,

The Most Fashionable Goods,

And what is all important in such times as the present,

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

that can be bought anywhere.

We have to announce to our numerous friends—wholesale and retail—that

Our Spring Stock is now Complete in every Department

and that by the purchases we have made in the British and American Markets, we shall be able to offer greater inducements in CHEAP GOODS than have ever yet been known.

DRESS GOODS.

In this branch our assortment is unrivalled. No where else will ladies find the same range at anything like the prices. Our new colored Lustres, in the new shades, at 15 cents are extraordinary value, while our 12½ cent line, for spring wear, is the greatest bargain yet shown. Stripe Grey Linens 10 cents, Light Silks very low.

MILLINERY.

This branch merits a whole column to itself. Our Show Room is one blaze of beauty and fashion, and contains the latest Paris and New York Designs for the present season. Ladies who have visited all the different stores, say that the

Display of Millinery at the Lion is not merely unsurpassed, but unequalled

MANTLES.

Ladies, don't fail to inspect our display in this Department. We are showing a beautiful variety from the cheapest to the choicest.

DRESSMAKING.

It will be good news to many to know that we have secured the services of Mrs. Thompson at the head of this Department for another year. Her name is so well and favourably known that nothing further is required to guarantee the choicest designs, combined with perfect workmanship.

We cannot at the space as our disposal refer to the other Departments of our establishment, viz

Tailoring,
ver highest class.

Clothing,
ready made.

Carpets,

Staple Goods,
for household use, &c., &c.

BUT WE SAY,

Come and see us!

Inspect our Goods!!

Ascertain our Prices!!!

and the question with which we commence will be most satisfactorily answered, thus:

Without fail Buy your Spring Goods at the Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel.
mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store,
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont.
jn 19dwtf



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

No. 1 Wyndham Street.

Do not fail to look through

CORMACK & KELEHER'S STOCK

They have just opened

SIX CASES

of the most magnificent

GOODS FOR GENT'S WEAR,

ever introduced into Guelph.

INSPECTION IS SOLICITED.

GEO. P. CORMACK. JAMES KELEHER.
a5 dw

Silver Polish,

Furniture Polish,

Stovepipe Polish,

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

W. G. SMITH & Co
dw

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE J. JOYCE,
Market Square

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.
THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 15.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for authority to enter upon negotiations to obtain control of the River du Loup Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway by lease or otherwise. He thought it undesirable to make any remarks on the subject at present.

Sir John thought the resolution should originate in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Mackenzie said he was following a precedent of the late Government and and another of the present in the matter.

The Premier having again pointed out the inconvenience of explanations at this time, and remarked that gentlemen opposite seemed adverse to the arrangement, withdrew the motion.

The Bill for the creation and registration of Homestead Exemption Estates in the Territories of Canada and the Bill for the Better Auditing of the Public Accounts were reported from the Committee and read a third time.

The Malt Duty Repeal Bill was read a second time and reported.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the first reading of the Bill from the Senate respecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Carried.

Mr. Laflamme moved the recommittal of the Independence of Parliament Bill, with the object of a couple of amendments, one limiting the clause respecting officials of the Local Legislatures to such as had to do with the election law, and exempting parties receiving an allowance for military service. Carried.

Mr. Mitchell, after stating that he was absent when the arrangement regarding the debate upon the constitutional question in Quebec was come to, and that he did not hold himself bound by it, went on to speak for over an hour in support of Sir John Macdonald's amendment.

The House then divided on the amendment, which was lost—Yeas, 70; Nays, 112; majority, 42.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 16 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 23 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 15 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 09
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 15 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 50

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

New Pattern Hitching Post

OUT

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR.

do

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMMENCED business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON.

jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

COOK'S VEGETABLE WORM Powders have never been given to children without producing the desired result. They are perfectly harmless, easily taken, and may save your child's life.

Prepared by F. COOKE & Co., Guelph

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirts and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham stree.

Direct Importation

PER S. S. DOMINION

ANOTHER CARGO OF

Choice European Oranges,

Sweet and Bitter, for Marmalade.

Delaware Sweet Potatoes.

HUGH WALKER,

33 William Street.

Reliable Goods and Cheap

G. & A. Hadden

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of the year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the possible prices

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp Cotton Yarns, &c.

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

is acknowledged to be the cheapest place in town for Ordered Clothing.

His Motto Being: "Cash and Small Profits."

Look at a Few of His Prices:

A new lot of Cheviot Tweeds, stylish pattern, suit made to order for $14, worth $18.

Only a few suits left of that Diagonal, made to order for $16, worth $20.

A new lot of those Black Diagonals and Worsted Coatings, suits made to order for $20, worth $28

A new lot of tweeds for pants, from $3, made to order.

Stock now full in all sizes of White Shirts (own make), at from $1.25, worth $1.50.

New Scarfs, new Ties, new Collars.

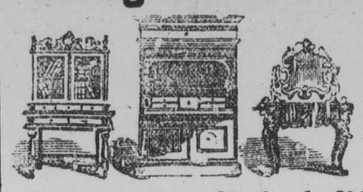
New stock of Hats, in all the latest styles.

For good and cheap goods the Central Emporium is the place.

ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.

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Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Chair On Roof.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March, 187 dw

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

WE WILL OPEN OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM

On Saturday, 13th Instant.

We invite the ladies to call and see our display on that day. They will have had an opportunity of seeing other openings, and can judge as to whether we have not kept up our former reputation in this departm We do not wish to exaggerate. Ladies, call and see for yourselves.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

dw Next the New Post Office.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all Departments. An early call is respectfully Solicited.

wo SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

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—TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

Wonderfully Cheap

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

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BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S

dw 25 Wyndham Street.

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NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

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—AT—

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CALL AND SEE THEM.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

☞All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

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EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

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IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for 25 cents.
Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound,
Good Baking Butter, 10 cents per pound.
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
Round Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $1.75 per 100 pounds.

☞All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

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Seeds! Seeds!

J. HALLETT & Co

WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
Timothy, Hungarian and Millett.
Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat for Seed.
Dutch Sets, Tops, and English Potato Onions.
Carrot, Beet, Cabbage, Onion, and all other Vegetable Seeds.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Sharpe's Improved Purple Top Swede Turnip Seeds.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe, Market Square, Guelph

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LIME!!! LIME!!! LIME!!!

—AT—

STONEHENGE LIME WORKS

Ward East, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

March 1 GUELPH WHITE LIME CO. dwtf

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANCERS, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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CARPETS.

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.

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NEW GOODS.

Waltham and Elgin Watches

In two, three and four oz. cases, open faced and hunting.

Walnut gilt Clocks, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Ear Rings, Silver Chains, etc., just purchased.

B. SAVAGE!

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE,—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL, Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

Corn! Corn

HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.

Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer

dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street.

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BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

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IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town to get

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Meetings and Sales.

Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

FRUIT SOCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7:30 P.M.

A programme of music—instrumental and vocal,—solos, duets, etc., including a flute duet by veteran performers.

Choice Readings Interspersed,

Oranges and Cake served.

SINGLE TICKETS, 15 cts. DOUBLE, 25cts.

NO EXTRA CHARGE.

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COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL

—TO—

MR. H. K. MAITLAND,

IN CHALMERS' CHURCH,

On Friday Evening, 19th April, 1878.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME, both vocal and instrumental, has been prepared, and in addition to the local talent, several vocalists from a distance, will take part in the entertainment.

TICKETS 25 CENTS,

which can be had at the book, drug and jewellery stores.

Doors open at 7:30, the entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. d2

West End Bakery.

HOT X BUNS

For Good Friday.

ALL ORDERS LEFT AT THEIR store on Thursday, will be promptly delivered Friday morning.

W. T. & R. TANNER,
16d2 Corner of Green and Norfolk Streets.

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $600, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
dtd Auctioneers

Masonic Hall Co'y

(LIMITED.)

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of this company will be held at their building, at 7:30 p. m.

On Wednesday Evening, 24th April,

to elect officers, and general business. A dividend of 4 per cent has been declared on the capital stock and the same will be paid at the store of Mr. A. B. Petrie, the President, on the 19th day of April, 1878.

J. MIMMACK,
April 15th. d3 Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the matter of HARLEY & HEATHER, Insolvents.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate, any holding promissory notes therefor, with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland and William Kenning, or with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland only, are requested to notify the undersigned of such claim and the amount thereof, on being satisfied with the correctness of the claim, a dividend thereon will be declared by the Trustees, payable on and after the 1st day of May next.

No claim will be considered unless presented to said Trustees on or before the said first day of May next.

WM. HART, HENRY HATCH.
GEO. SMITH. THOMAS GOWDY.
Trustees of the estate of Wm. Kenning. Trustees of the estate of T. Kirkland.

Guelph, 13th April, 1878. deodtd w2

A RARE CHANCE

To obtain a First Class Farm.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, at the Market House, Guelph,

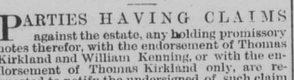
On Saturday, 20th day of April, 1878

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Harbottle Farm, being all that valuable freehold farm, consisting of lot No. 9, in the 6th concession, west of the Grand River, in the Township of Pilkington, containing 118½ acres, more or less. There are about 108 acres cleared and well fenced, and the remainining 10 acres are well timbered. The soil is about half clay loam, and the rest is somewhat lighter, but excellent, all in good cultivation. About 20 acres have been ploughed last fall. The orchard consists of about 4 acres of fruit trees. There are erected on the lot a good stone house 22 x 28, one story and a-half high; a good barn, driving house, and other outhouses. The farm is watered by a well on the premises, and a spring, and is situated about 5 miles from Elora, 18 miles from Guelph, and is readily accessible by good roads. It is conveniently situated as regards schools and churches. This presents a rare opportunity of obtaining an excellent farm in one of the best farming neighbourhoods in the County of Wellington. Possession will be given at once on completion of sale. Title good.

There will also be sold at same time and place all the right, title and interest of the vendor, 25 acres near above mentioned lot, being the north-east half of the north east-half of lot No. 3, in the 5th concession of Pilkington, about half of which is covered with good cedar for rails; the other half is timbered with elm and hemlock;—very fine building timber. Title good, and possession at once. For terms of sale, and other particulars, apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors, Guelph.
Guelph, April 11th, 1878. a12 dw

Great Western Railway



MANITOBA.

PARTIES INTENDING TO EMIGRATE to Manitoba will study their own interests by calling at the Great Western Railway Town Office, Market Square, Guelph.

F. GAUHAN, Agent.
April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m. and after 5 p. m. a16dw

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 16dtf.

BOARD—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board and room in a private family, convenient to the town. Apply at this office. 16d4

SERVANT WANTED—WANTED A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply at this office. 16dtf

WANTED—STEADY FARM hand with experience. Apply to Henry Wm. Peterson. a15dtf

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION offer a premium of $50 for the best plans and specifications suitable for a High School, the whole not to cost over $7,000. For particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned.

GEORGE MURTON.
Chairman Sites and Buildings Committee.
April 15th, 1878. d4

NOTICE.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be closed for one week, commencing Monday, April 15th, while removing over Mr. G. B. Fraser's store, Upper Wyndham street. Members having books out will please return them at once. a13d3t

R. MACKENZIE.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A LARGE WORKSHOP on Gordon street. Well adapted for a paint shop, or for storage of any kind. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. 16dtf

TO LET.—SMALL HOUSE AND carpenter shop, situated on the corner of Duke and Grove streets (just over Allan's Bridge.) Good well and fruit trees on the premises. Rent $6 per month. Apply to C. H. Evans, Day's bookstore. Guelph, April 15, 1878. 6td.

TO LET.—A store and seven dwelling rooms, nearly opposite the market. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, land agents. apr15 dtf w2.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street—No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

Staple Department

PLAIN AND EMBOSSED PRINTS IN

Navy Blue,
Seal Brown,
Myrtle,
and Prune

BEAUTIFUL SHADES.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,
TORONTO.

JAMES WELLS,

Master Tailor Wellington Field Battery,

BEG TO INFORM THE OFFICERS and men of the Battery, and likewise the 30th Battalion, that he is prepared to do all kinds of military work, and feels confident of giving satisfaction, having had ten years experience in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment.

Tweed suits made to order in the latest styles, at very low prices, from $10, $12, $15, $16, and $18 a suit. Samples for inspection at the door.

All kinds of boys' clothing cut in the lates style.

Suits made to order for parties finding their own cloth.

Repairing neatly done and very cheap.

JAMES WELLS, Tailor.

Shop over G. B. Fraser's, Upper Wyndham st.
Guelph, April 16. dtf.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, APRIL 17, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, April 17.

A despatch from Bombay states that two field artillery batteries, being a division of the native infantry, with field artillery, are under orders for the Mediterranean.

A Pera despatch says that the Russians have not advanced towards Constantinople, but in consequence of the prevailing typhus fever the troops have re-distributed within an assigned limit. The Turks threaten to oppose any advance.

Local News.

The Board then adjourned to meet at Fergus on Friday, the 26th inst.

THE Guelph Masonic Hall Company meets this evening.

DIVORCE.—The Bill granting a divorce to Mr. Hugh Hunter, of Egremont, from his wife, Catherine McPhee, has been passed in the House of Commons.

THE new Post Office will not be occupied until about the first of May. Mr. Scott, Government architect, is expected to visit Guelph in the course of a week or two to make a final inspection before taking it off the hands of the contractors.

A MEETING of checker players will be held at Mr. D. Naismith's this evening to make all necessary arrangements for going to Acton on Friday next, to play the County of Halton. The Guelph players will leave on that day by the 11 o'clock train on the Grand Trunk.

APPOINTMENT.—Through the recommendation of Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P., Mr. John Kirkland, well known in Guelph, now residing in New Westminister, B.C., has been appointed by the Government a Customs' officer at Victoria, Vancouver Island.

ST. GEORGE.—The tickets for St. George's Society dinner to be held on the 23rd—anniversary of England's patron saint—are already being disposed of quite rapidly. There is every prospect of the gathering being a grand affair. Tickets can be procured from the Secretary, Mr. Alfred Burrows, or from members of the Executive Committee.

RIELE PRACTICE.—The members of the Guelph Rifle Association will have a preliminary practice at the range on Friday next, commencing at 9 a.m. The report of the annual meeting, published a few weeks ago, showed the Association to be in a good condtion, and there is no doubt but that it will continue to prosper. It is somewhat a matter of regret that a few of the older members, who were instrumental in starting the Association, have dropped out. We have no doubt, however, that the military spirit which prevails amongst the young men of the town will give it new life and vigor.

ACCIDENT IN PUSLINCH.—On Saturday last, a young boy, son of David Vivian, was run over by a land roller at Aberfoyle, and sustained severe injuries. The accident happened by the lad jumping on the frame of a roller that a son of Thomas Ingram was taking home from the blacksmith shop. The little fellow tumbled off the frame; and before the horses could be stopped he was run over. It is though this head must have rested on a stone, as when picked up a wound extended from the crown of his head to his nose, and around to the right ear. Dr. Orton dressed the wound, and although the child lost a great deal of blood no serious results are anticipated.

CHURCH OPENING.—Knox Church, Harriston, was formally opened for divine worship on Sunday, 6th inst., a very large number being present at the several services. Rev. Principal Caven, of Toronto, preached morning and evening, and Rev. Geo. McLennan in the afternoon. At the evening service there was an immense gathering, hundreds being unable to obtain entrance. The collections on Sunday amounted to $303. A very successful tea meeting was held in the church on Monday which was also largely attended. Rev. Donald Fraser, of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Forest, occupied the chair. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Stewart, of Arthur; Cameron, of Palmerston; Gundy and Baikie of Harriston and McLennan, of Underwood. A union choir gave excellent music during the evening. The proceeds of the soirce were $217—making a total from the opening exercises of $520.

THE CANADIAN PRIZE OX.—The London *Standard*, of the 20th March, has the following:—"Yesterday the Canadian prize ox, which was by special command exhibited on the 6th of August last, at Marlborough House, before the Prince and Princess of Wales, was slaughtered at the abattoir of Mr. Northcote, King's Cross Road, London. The animal, which was bred by Mr. Alfred Reeves, of Toronto, Canada, after winning 40 prizes in the Dominion, was consigned to Mr. John Reeves (brother of the breeder), of the Westminster Aquarium. The carcase, without the head, weighed nearly one ton and a quarter, or 450 stone of 8 lb. The Prince of Wales has consented to accept a sirloin of the beast, which Mr. Reeves will have the honor of presenting to His Royal Highness." In explanation we would say that Mr. Reeves did not bred the ox. He was bred by Mr. J. S. Armstrong, Eramosa, was bought and fed by Mr. John West, and was by him sold to Mr. Reeves, who took him to England.

RESURRECTED.—During the late Dunkin campaign in this county the "poet" Gay wrote a whole ten cent copy book full of poetry on the Dunkin Act, each line extending across two pages. It mysteriously disappeared during the days of voting on the Act, and did not turn up till yesterday, when it was found among some old papers in the Committee rooms. Each page is titled, the first bears the words "On the Dunkin Act," the succeeding pages "The Dunkin Act continued," and the last page "The Dunkin book closed." It is needless to remark on the beauty of the lines written by Gay.

A TRAIN of eight cars passed through Guelph at 8:45 this (Wednesday) morning from the east of Toronto for Manitoba.

ORANGE SOCIAL in the basement of the Norfolk street Methodist church this evening. Excellent programme.

MODERATE north-westerly to south-easterly winds and clear to fair warm weather are the probabilities received for to-day.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH congregation meet to-morrow evening in the school room to take into consideration the advisability of enlarging the church.

A FIGHT on St. George's Square at noon to-day caused considerable excitement. The combatants were both willing to cry quits. No policemen happened to be around at the time.

THE Conservatives, at a meeting held last evening, decided to open a reading room for the benefit of the members of the party, in Chadwick's block, Market Square.

OBIT.—An old patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, and one who has lived in Guelph for many years, named Miss Murphy, died at the hospital this (Wednesday) morning. Aged ninety years.

THE Musical Union held a practice last evening, which was largely attended. Every gathering proves exceedingly interesting to the members. In the absence of Mr. Philp, conductor, Mr. Hugh Walker, Vice-President, conducted the practice of several pieces.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Wm. Mays and William Keys were charged before the Police Magistrate with vagrancy. Mays was fined $5 and $2 costs, or twenty days in gaol, and Keys was fined $2 and $2 costs, or ten days in gaol.

THE noted horse, Duke of Argyle, owned by Mr. John Duff, of Everton, has not been sold, as is currently reported, but will travel the same route as last year—through Eramosa, Ennotville, Fergus, Elora, Pilkington, Rockwood, and Acton.

THE first practice game of lacrosse this season took place in the Park this morning. There were a number of new players present. The next practice morning is Friday, and parties not having tickets can procure them from Wm. Cartlew, Secretary, or H. McIntosh, assistant secretary.

HOLY WEEK.—The following is the list of service to be held this week at St. Bartholomew's Church. On Holy Thursday, at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Father Hamel, S.J., will celebrate High Mass. On Good Friday the Mass of the Presanctified will take place at 8:30 a.m. On Holy Saturday the Office will commence at 8 a.m. The church bell will not be rung from Mass time on Thursday until the singing of the *Gloria* at Mass on Holy Saturday.

THE EMIGRANTS.—Albert J. Wallace, from the neighborhood of Elora, who left with a party recently from Guelph for the Prairie Province has written to Mr. F. Gauhan, Great Western Railway agent, from Fisher's Landing. He reports a rapid and excellent trip from Guelph in first-class cars, and that the railroad and customs authorities were courteous and everything that could be desired.

G. W. R.—Mr. F. Gauhan, down town agent of the Great Western Railway Company, intimates through the advertising columns that he is willing to give every information to intending emigrants to Manitoba, respecting the best and cheapest routes to the North-west Provinces. He has managed the transport of several companies this season, and has had every reason to believe that those travelling over the Great Western have been, in every particular satisfied. Tickets supplied right through to Winnipeg at the lowest rates.

PARK AND EXHIBITION.—In the Council report published on Tuesday the MERCURY gave by mistake a report of the Committee for 1877 instead of the first report for 1878. The following is a correct copy of the report, presented by Mr. Sleeman, chairman of the Committee: They have visited the grounds and find a number of trees require replacing, which have died during the season. They also find that the horse ring and outside track require grading. They ask for $600 to be placed to their credit, $297 of the sum to be applied for the payment of interest on purchase of grounds, the balance to be expended as recommended.

DEPARTURE OF INTENDING SETTLERS FOR MANITOBA.—Toronto, 10th April, 1878.—There was unusual excitement this morning at the Yonge street station of the Great Western Railway, occasioned through the departure for Manitoba of a special train of first-class cars carrying about 280 emigrants who propose settling in the Prairie Province. Long before nine o'clock, the hour of departure, the Great Western platform was crowded with persons, most of them going off, but numbers there simply for the purpose of saying "good bye" to friends and relatives. A glance at the throng showed clearly that the intending settlers were nearly all of them either farmers or farm laborers. Many of the emigrants are taking stock chiefly horses along with them, two car loads of which left this city. More stock will be taken on along the route. At Oakville a freight car will be added to the train, and at Harrisburg two coaches and and one freight car will be attached. The train will then consist of seven coaches and four freight cars. Each through ticket carries 200 lbs. of freight in addition to its owner and a half ticket carries half that quantity. The balance of freight is paid in a lump sum at such a moderate rate as will make the charge light. The fare for the whole journey to Winnipeg is $23. Messrs. Archibald Young and R. W. Prittie, free grant agents for Manitoba and the North-west, were the organizers of the above party and Mr. Prittie accompanies them to Winnipeg to superintend all arrangements and to save the settlers any trouble. A party under their management will start each month during the rest of the season.

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL.—The social to be given to Mr. H. K. Maitland in Chalmers' Church, on Friday evening next, promises to be in every way successful. Those who neglect attending will miss a treat. Besides a number of Mr. Maitland's friends in town having promised to assist in the programme, several from a distance will also be present. Remember the date—Good Friday evening.

MESSRS. D. MCCRAE & CO., of Guelph, are to furnish the suits for the Hamilton lacrosse club.

The Government Building

A NOBLE PILE OE MASONRY.

The Post Office About Completed.

Situated on St. George's Square, with facings on Wyndham and Douglas streets as well as the Square, is the first Government building erected in the town of Guelph. It is in every respect a building of which the town has reason to feel a certain amount of pride, notwithstanding the sneers of those who believe no good work can be done excepting it should be suggested and carried out by themselves or their political friends. It was not, however, the building that was distasteful in the eyes of those carpers, but the present Administration which made the grant and carried out the work to completion. Anything for fault finding, on such occasions, appears to be the principle acted upon, even though it necessitated variance with the truth.

It is now nearly three years since the Government made a grant of $25,000 for the erection of public buildings in Guelph. Mr. D. Stirton represented South Wellington in the House of Commons, and it was largely through his exertions that the town of Guelph was placed in its proper position before the Administration, and when the facts of the case were so clearly laid before them the grant referred to above was made.

Two years ago this fall the tenders were let for the building to be erected on the site on which it now stands, and which is by long odds the most desirable situation in the town. Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson were the contractors, and the manner in which the work has been done by them, as well as the sub-contractors, is such as reflects the highest credit on the mechanical genius of Guelph.

The building is now about finished and by the first of May will be taken off the hands of the contractors and be ready for occupation. At the time of writing there is little indeed to make the building complete in all particulars. A reporter has made a thorough inspection of the work, and a few casual remarks on its general appearance will, doubtless, be of interest to the reader and will enable those who will have business at the Post Office after it is opened, to have an idea beforehand of the accommodation they may expect to find, combined with the beauty of surroundings after the building has been formally opened.

Commencing then at its outside appearance: From a Lower Wyndham street view, the building is in every respect prepossessing. It looks as substantial as the everlasting hills, and although not quite so handsome as it would have been with an additional story, nevertheless the manner in which the side wall of the Federal Bank has been finished, gives the look of a terrace of Mansards. Coupled with this is a tower in the centre of the building, surmounted by a flag staff which tapers towards the sky to the height of forty feet over all. The top of the latter is decorated with a gold plated weather-vane.

The building itself is of irregular shape, and covers some 2,800 square feet of ground. It is two stories in height, with a Mansard attic, and a basement underneath the ceiling which rises some two feet from the sidewalk. The Wyndham street frontage is some 38 feet, St. George's Square, or main front, 60 feet, Douglas street some 40 feet, and the rear is some 73 feet. The entire height, from pavement to plate of the Mansard, is 43 feet. The material used in the walls is hammer-dressed rubble, which is in every respect neat, and just what might be desired in such a building. The arched top of the openings on the first floor, the sunken ornaments, splayed joints, trimmed and faced quoins all go toward making up what is in every respect a perfect piece of workmanship. A minute description of the architecture of the building has already been published in the MERCURY, and it is therefore unnecessary for the writer at this late date to rehearse what has already been given.

There are two public openings to the Post Office. The main entrance is from St. George's Square through double doors swung on Smith's patent springs. All the entrances to the building are on the same principal, and open either way. There is also one entrance from Wyndham street—at the south-west corner. Going into the Post Office from the Square, a porch is entered, handsomely built of clear maple with black walnut facings and plate-glass panels. As soon as the public lobby is reached the beauty of the finish of the box-screen is at once observed. The general delivery and stamp wicket stands out prominently in semi-circular form about the centre. As with this particular portion so with the entire screen, which separates the lobby from the Postmaster's private office, and that portion of the building which is allotted to the interior work of the office. The main delivery and the stamp-office is fitted up elegantly and is resplendent in a beautiful varnish finish, with a ground-work of maple and black walnut facings. This portion is set-off with five columns, surmounted with carved capitals. Above those are sunken traceries, and surmounting this is a pediment with a crown in the centre, supported by carved brackets of a very handsome design. This particular portion is worthy of admiration. It is here that Messrs. Geo. & A. Bruce, who had the contract for the carpenter work, displayed their skill. The curved lines which are everywhere observed are so perfect and withal so graceful, that in it depends much of the beauty which can be traced throughout. The screen is surmounted with a heavy and finely finished moulding of maple and walnut. On each side of the general delivery are thirteen rows of drawers; the bottom three are large, and will be in demand by parties or firms constantly receiving large quantities of matter through the mails. Those drawers have maple fronts relieved by walnut ornaments. The remaining drawers have brass fronts, which give a very pleasing appearance to the whole. The bottom portion of the brass drawers have a glass panel which enables a party who rents one drawer to observe without unlocking it whether or not there is any mail matter therein. Each drawer is provided with three keys, and although there are 700 drawers—300 brass and 50 wooden on each side of the general delivery—no two locks can be opened by the same key. There is therefore no fear of any party accidentally opening the wrong drawer. Bulk heads which extend along the St. George's Square side of the lobby will be found very useful to the public as a counter on which writing might be done. There are two drop boxes entering the screen for letters and paper, and there is also a drop box in the private door of the Wyndham street entrance, next the Federal Bank building. The latter is for the convenience of the public after the office is closed.

From the public lobby, which although somewhat cramped in appearance, will no doubt afford ample room for the public, a door leads to the Money Order and Savings Bank office, which faces Wyndham street. This room is relieved with a light panelled wooden screen, the upper portion of which has panels of enamelled glass. A black walnut counter is provided on which all business will be transacted.

The Postmaster's private office is to the right of the main entrance, and is a cosy little parlor about 9 by 11 feet. It is neatly furnished with such articles of furniture as are necessary, and is carpeted. The room is closed in to the ceiling, and the upper part is in keeping with that portion of the work which extends only to the same height as the box screen. From this room entrance can be had to that portion of the office wherein all the work is done by the officials and clerks. The entrance proper, however, is from Wyndham street. This room is fitted up as all first class offices should be. There are sorting tables, post office distribution boxes, tables for letters, with the stamping pads, receptacles for newspapers, wrought iron mail bag rack, and in fact everything that is required, and all is placed in such positions as to be in every way convenient and to aid in the systematic working of the institution. The general delivery boxes are arranged in a circular form, so that one attendant accustomed to the boxes can wait on the public in a very rapid manner.

When it has been said that the vault in connection with the Post Office is provided with one of Taylor's celebrated iron doors, there is little danger of any person having fears that any registered mail matter will be unsafe in charge of any of Her Majesty's officials. The size of the vault is 5 by 4 feet, and in height about 10 feet.

The ceilings are 14 feet in height, and on this job Mr. Wm. Day has, in a marked degree, shown what very fine work in plastering he is is capable of doing. There are three large panels in the ceiling, having heavy cornices, and each panel has three very handsome flower ornaments. Nothing could be more elegant than the manner in which the whole work has been accomplished.

The office will be brilliantly illuminated with gas, and for this purpose the five handsome gas pendants and five brackets will be more than ample.

There is no doubt but what many will be very agreeably surprised at the appearance of the inside of the building when it will be formally taken off the hands of the contractors by the Government.

It will be opened as the post office about the first of May.

On the same floor, with an opening from Douglas street is the office for the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and it will furnish sufficient room for the work pertaining to that office. There is also a vault in connection with the room, the same size as the one connected with the post office.

The second floor is reached by a handsome winding staircase. This flat is devoted to the exclusive use of the Inland Revenue and Customs. The rooms are finished in a very handsome manner, but at the same time not extravagantly. The Inland Revenue offices have the choicest rooms. The office proper extends along the whole of the Wyndham street side of the building, and the private office which will be occupied by Mr. Collector McLean, is in the Centre of the building, facing St. George's Square. The Customs offices have back views—looking out on Douglas street and the alley at the back of the building. Mr. Carthew's private office will face Douglas street. The private offices are carpeted.

The Mansard story is being fitted up for a care-taker's rooms, and are in every way comfortable.

The basement contains a gas Inspector's office, an examining warehouse, furnace room, coal vault, &c. There is a rear entrance to the basement by way of Douglas street.

The whole building will be lighted with gas. Provision has been made for a furnace room, but in the meantime coal stoves will be used throughout the building.

From basement to attic there is very little that could be improved upon. True, it is possible the plans might, with more money to be spent in connection therewith, but the work could not be.

Although Dobbie & Grierson were contractors for the whole work, Inglis & Hunter were sub-contractors for iron-work; G. & A. Bruce, wood work; Geo. Smith, tinsmith; W. H. Jackson, painter; George Feek, gas-fitting; Geo. Howard, stoves.

The Government Inspector of the building during its erection was Mr. Andrew Dalgliesh, and a very efficient officer he has proven to be. No better appointment could have been made.

Many of the National Banks in the North-Western States have commenced paying out gold for circulation.

Damage has been occasioned by an ice-shove to the new railway bridge at Woodstock, N.B.

A strike of the Lancashire cotton spinners is certain, the masters having refused the proposals of their hands for a five per cent reduction or a recourse to arbitration.

The first ocean vessels of the season were reported off Cape Rosier on Tuesday. The St. Lawrence light-ships have started for their stations, and the Quarantine at Grosse Isle opened at noon yesterday.

The *Frances Smith*, from Duluth and Thunder Bay, arrived at Collingwood on Tuesday. She reports business improving at Silver Inlet and Thunder Bay. The Michipocoten Island mine survey party have been landed, and operations are to be commenced at once.

Owing to the deaths of many of the veterans of 1812-14, and the anticipated deaths of others, the annual grant of the past two years of $50,000 has been cut down to $35,000.

Marvin Knowlton, the temperance lecturer, who has been very low from inflammatory rheumatism, is much better, and his recovery is assured. He is in Ottawa.

The Orangemen of Montreal decided by, an overwhelming majority, at a meeting held the other night, to have a procession on the 12th of July. with flags and banners. The petition from the clergy was respectfully heard, but not entertained.

SORE LEGS, varicose veins and ulcers, sereous discharge, disquamation of the cuticle, are all cured by GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Position of Britain Unchanged.

No Change in the Aspect of Affairs.

April 16.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote moved the adjournment of the two Houses until the sixth of May.

In the course of the debate Sir Stafford Northcote reiterated the statement that the policy of the Government regarding the Eastern question is unchanged. The Government, he said, is anxious for a peaceful settlement on such basis as would give security for a lasting peace. There is no ground to despair, and Parliament could safely adjourn.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to a question by Hon. W. E. Foster, Liberal, said: Nothing whatever has occured to give occasion for increased anxiety regarding affairs in the East, nor in any way diminished the hopes entertained of satisfactory arrangements being agreed upon. The situation of affairs at Constantinople does not cause the Government any anxiety, and the opinion expressed in some quarters that England is isolated regarding the Eastern question, is not justified by facts. A circular is expected from Turkey to the Powers, and there are good prospects of an arrangement in Thessaly and Epirus through the good offices of England.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* say:—It is rumored that England is negotiating with Sweden for a naval station on the Island of Faroe, in the Baltic Sea.

The remark of Lord Derby which chiefly gave umbrage in Vienna was that in consequence of the number of Slavs in the Austrian army it could not be trusted to fight against the Russians.

News from St. Petersburg is not calculated to increase confidence. The fact that the Cabinets at London and St. Petersburg are reported to be in semi-official intercourse seems to indicate that official expressions would have intensified the differences. The result of an interchange of views is not hopeful, Russia substantially repeating her former answer, and England reaffirming the principle originally laid down.

Pro-Russian advices from Constantinople state that the situation is strained to the utmost. The Grand Duke Nicholas is much depressed, and an impression prevails that affairs are surely drifting to war.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* states that negotiations with England and Austria are progressing.

In default of authentic news it was rumoured yesterday that the Russians had made all preparations to occupy Constantinople and the Bosphorus on the first signal of hostilities.

An Item of Interest to the Musical World.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

SIR,—The musical public which have long known and appreciated the energetic and enterprising spirit of Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co., of Guelph, by which they have placed themselves completely at the head of the cabinet organ manufactuaing interest of the Dominion, to say nothing of other countries, will be delighted, as I was, to know that they have taken, to use a homely expression, "the start" of every rival, by taking up in advance of all others, the new and vast improvements in reed instruments effected by the lately completed invention of a gentleman who has spent years in the careful study of the "Cabinet Organ" with a view to the remedy of its felt defects (in expression.) Mr. Bell is evidently determined to spare no expense that he may merit the confidence which the public have long placed in him, by furnishing the very best instrument that can possibly be produced. The new organ, for so it may be called, can be used exactly as an ordinary one, if the operator does not wish, or has not the soul to give expression to his music, but the instrument is so arranged that, at the will of the operator, the most perfect expression can be given; while the leading part may be clear and firm, the accompaniment may be played as soft as "echoes from fairy land," or with "the thunders of Niagara" itself. The whole keyboard is, through the foot and knee, perfectly under the control of the operator, so that any note may be made to swell out the grandest tones of "triumph," or the fiercest of "defiance," while any other, at the same time, may be whispering "love's secrets," or wailing out the tenderest and most plaintive fancies or feelings of which the soul of the musician is capable. The instrument is thus put far in advance of the piano as a means of expressing the soul of the artist. It has been hinted in musical circles that the day of the cabinet organ is passed, and that advancing taste renders it likely to be superseded by the piano; but, Mr. Bell's new organ will completely dispel any such fear, and place the organ really far in advance of that instrument by its superior expressional power.

The musical public may well wait in interested expectancy for the appearance of the new instrument, and all lovers of the sublime art will wish Mr. Bell every success in his new enterprise.

Yours truly,
A PROFESSIONAL.

Toronto, April 16, 1878.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 17, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—29.04 inches.
	Change—Rise .09 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—44.3°
	Change—Decrease 3.1°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—38.8°
	Moisture—Increased.
Wind—.....	Direction—E.

Minimum temperature during night 37.5°.

MR. J. B. ARMSTRONG has been electe President of the Guelph National League Club.

THE Hamilton *Times* is still further manifesting a spirit of enterprise by enlarging an extra four columns. A sheet of six pages will be issued every Saturday.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 17, 1878

The Scenes in the House on Saturday.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* says that the *Mail's* description of the row in the House on Saturday, is unfair and perfectly false, which is no matter of wonder. It is not true that any of the Ministers took any part in the affair. They laughed at times at the excesses to which the members carried their interruptions, but that was all. There was not one Ministerialist the worse for liquor, a fact that cannot be stated by some half-dozen of the Tories.

As an evidence of the peculiar position in which some of the Opposition members were in, we have only to quote the correspondence of the London *Advertiser*, which says:—"McDougall (Three Rivers) again in his half-drunken condition took the floor and rambled away till it was half-past six. By this time the House exhibited a scene never paralleled in Canada. Frequent visits to the saloon had their effect upon the Opposition side. Domville turned up at six a.m., after having slept off a strong potation, and took his seat beside Plumb, who had also slept a great part of the night in his place, and looked as if he likewise had been afflicted with the prevalent complaint."

During the night Campbell, of Guisboro, better known as "Tupper's goose," staggered across the floor of the House in an almost helpless state of intoxication. Balancing himself in front of the Premier's desk and between it and the Speaker's chair, he commenced to shout and gesticulate like a madman. For a moment all other noises ceased and nothing but the drunken shouts of the old inebriate could be heard. Flourishing his hat over his head with one hand and stamping his feet in drunken fury on the floor, he was heard declaring his utter independence of Governments and Speakers and Parliaments, and every other power or person. Before he was taken in charge by the Sergeant-at-Arms, he was led off by his friends.

As to the condition of the leader of the Opposition on that night the *Globe* thus speaks:—"To say that Sir John A. Macdonald was on Friday night somewhat under the influence of liquor would be a grossly inadequate representation of the fact. He was simply drunk in the plain ordinary sense of that word. As the night wore on he became still more so, and from six to eight on Saturday morning he was, to quote the conventional language usually employed on such occasions, 'thoroughly laid out,' and had to be hid away by his friends, if not in shame at least in pity, and as an absolutely prudeutial proceeding."

Another incident will serve to show how utterly demoralised were the members of the Opposition. Mr. Methot gave way to Domville at 8 a.m., who stood up with his garments in such a disordered condition that he was met by cries of "Button your pants," "Shame," etc Having buttoned up, Mr. Domville commenced to read from books, and in a serio-comic way to discuss the constitutional question.

Such are some of the scenes and incidents in connection with this disgraceful affair, for which the Opposition are wholly responsible. Their conduct throughout is a blot on the history of our country, and is calculated to call up a blush of shame on the face of every Canadian, who cares for the honour and credit of his country.

What a Retaliatory Policy Would Do.

The New York *Herald* lately quoted Sir John Macdonald's Protection resolution, and alluding to his contention that by means of a reciprocity of tariffs, reciprocity of trade is to be secured, says:

"It will be observed that Sir John Macdonald is compelled, even in this retaliatory resolution, to do homage to the principal of reciprocity, so vital to Canadian interests; but instead of being a means of reaching reciprocity, as he pretends, it would be a fatal obstruction. If the new elections bring him into power, and his policy succeeds, the capital invested in Canadian manufactures will build up a powerful interest in opposition to reciprocity. The men who will have invested their money in new enterprises by the encouragement and invitation of the Government—who will have erected buildings, set up costly machinery, purchased raw materials and employed hands on the faith of protective legislation—will justly claim that the Government has no right to sacrifice their property by a sudden change of policy. If Sir John Macdonald and his supporters intend this retaliatory policy merely as a threat for extorting conditions in a reciprocity treaty they ought to have learned by this time that the Government of the United States is not very tractable to menace and ill-usage. Nothing has been such a bar to a new reciprocity treaty as this kind of tactics on the part of the Canadians.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* says:—"The British army wants war. Like all armies in a non-military nation—for England is a war-like, but not a military nation—it wants to justify its existence. At the Horse Guards, the military headquarters of Great Britain, war has for weeks been looked upon as a certainty. You have only to talk with a staff-officer to see what feeling reigns there. Indeed, you have only to listen to the Duke of Cambridge in public; for commander-in-chief as he is, and cousin to the Queen's, and peer of the realm, he makes no secret of his Turkish sympathies and hatred of Russia. If you meet a colonel in a drawing-room he is sure to be twisting mustaches and ravening for Russian blood. He commonly contrives to intimate to you that until he can get a chance at the Russians he would readily slake his thirst on any of their friends. No doubt the traditions and memories of the Crimean War go for much with these warriors. In their own phrase, they would like another go at the Tartar. Military opinion on a political probability is not worth much, but the sincerity of the staff is beyond question. I hear of officers declining valuable Indian appointments in expectation of better work nearer home. The War Office, also, is in high glee, both over what it expects and what it has got, and the Admiralty not less so.

HOT X BUNS.—Parties wishing to be supplied with Hot X Buns on Friday morning will please leave their orders at W. J. Littel's, Upper Wyndham street, as early as possible. 2td

THE election news from Quebec is very cheering, and Mr. Joly and his friends are very hopeful.

THE British Columbia Parliament has been dissolved, and a new election ordered.

MR. F. M. CARPENTER, of Saltfleet, has accepted the nomination of the Conservatives of South Wentworth for the House of Commons.

THE Premier has gone west to attend the trial arising out of a libel affecting his personal integrity in the Sarnia *Canadian*, for which he took proceedings by means of a criminal information some time since.

HEREAFTER the House will sit on Saturday. The Opposition seem now to desire to get on with the business, there is some hope of prorogation on or about the first of May.

THE best joke of the season is that Dr. Orton on Friday night made a speech on constitutional principles. Shade of John Stuart Mills, what have we come to!

THE honor of Knighthood has been offered Hon. A. J. Smith, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as some recognition of his services with regard to the Halifax Fishery Commission. It is understood he has accepted the honor the Queen desires to do him.

THE Montreal *Star* hits the nail on head when it says that the many failures in Canada is not for want of protection, but because of "reckless extravagance, incompetency, underselling, and the fact that too many were in business."

THE *Herald* has been making a great ado about Mr. Massie's action at the Puslinch meeting on Friday night last. We have only to point to Mr Anderson's letter on Monday and to Mr. Glennie's of Tuesday, to convince us that he adhered strictly to the rules regulating public meetings.

THE vote on the Quebec resolution was a purely party one, and showed that the Government had a majority of 42:—70 voting for Sir John's motion and 112 against it. In the vote there were Ministerialists unpaired, 9; Opposition, 4; Independents, 2; four pairs, 8; making, with the Speaker, 206. The Quebec vote on the division stood as follows:—For the resolution, 29; against it, 28; absent, 8. Of the absentees three usually vote with the five against the Government.

DR. TUPPER studiously kept away from the House during the debate on the Quebec case, and in order to the better to avoid becoming mixed in it, he went out of the city. The reason for this is that during his career in Nova Scotia as Premier, he advised Lord Musgrove to adopt a policy far exceeding that of Letellier's, as a high-handed exercise of the prerogative. His letters on the subject are on record and form highly interesting reading, though Tupper might not relish their reproduction.

The Board of Examiners and the County Council.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Our respected Warden at the close of a long letter to you the other day, touching the difficulty that exists between the Board of Examiners and the County Council, extends an invitation to teachers "to discuss the question of examinations." In accordance with this invitation, I purpose putting in a word, and shall take French leave to consider "the situation" generally.

So far from being one of those who can see nothing amiss in the bill of charges concerning which the present discussion has arisen, I have all along maintained that there was a screw loose somewhere, and since reading Mr. Rea's rejoinder to the Board's explanation, I have come to the conclusion that there have been *two* screws loose.

Let us examine the Warden's points *seriatim*.

After informing us as to how he became surprised at the bill, he gravely informs us that although he has been in the Council for many years, he "never saw one of these bills before!" It is quite useless for Mr. Rea to attempt whitewashing either himself or the Treasurer over the head of the Board, by telling us what the latter gentleman says he was "led to believe" by anybody. In matters connected with the expenditure of public moneys, it is surely the duty of the Warden to see that "all things are done decently and in order," *i.e.*, legally; and yet he says that during the many years he has been in Council, he was totally ignorant regarding this not inconsiderable annual item.

With reference to the third paragraph, concerning seats and desks, Mr. Rea insinuates, or rather boldly states, that "had they (the Board) let the Council know what they needed, it would have been furnished without any cost to the county." I would ask whether he was not fully cognizant of all that was going on—of the steps taken by the Board, as well as of the steps they proposed taking, and did he not tacitly acquiesce in what took place, by not only meeting with the Board, but by advising its sub-committee to confer with the Guelph trustees? I have no doubt that in so doing, Mr. Rea anticipated some arrangement being made with the town people which would materially lessen the cost to the county, and if such be the case, it is not quite fair to turn upon the Board, as he has done, placing himself, however, between the horns of the dilemma—right then, and wrong now, or *vice versa*.

Mr. Rea speaks of two meetings with two members of the Board, not occupying more than forty minutes, and for which, of course, a charge of two days' pay was made. Referring to the document issued in explanation of charges, I find that Mr. McCaig was one of this deputation from the examiners. Does the Warden wish your readers to believe that Mr. McCaig travelled from Everton to Guelph, had a few words with him, and returned in the short space of twenty minutes, and that this was done twice? This is hardly putting things in a fair light. Do county councillors claim *their* pay according to the forty minute principle?

The question is asked by the Warden why the Board did not include in their first bill the second one, amounting to $168. I, in my simplicity, would suppose the reason to be just this, that the second account had no connection with the first, being wholly new business affecting Model Schools and second-class examinations.

Since reading the explanation of the Board, signed by Mr. Kilgour, I must acknowledge to having had much of the ugliness connected with the "Bill" considerably removed, and now that I have seen the Warden's letter, it would appear to me that the "Use and Wont" of several years, in a great measure, account for the figures as they stand.

As the municipal head of the County, Mr. Rea is entitled to great credit for doing what he did in the way of demanding an explanation, even after the lapse of so "many years," but he certainly appears to step a little aside in denouncing so harshly a system which has grown up under his very nose.

I have no hesitation in fully concurring with him as to the impolicy of the Board charging for extra meetings, and I cannot but regard as "small" the employment of two sons of members (Messrs. Kilgour and Torrance) to perform a biennial task at $1 each per day. Still, from a personal and intimate knowledge, for "many years," of both Messrs. A. D. Fordyce and D. McCaig, I refuse to believe that these gentlemen would, either individually or collusively, act in a dishonorable way.

With the Warden, I am sure we all express our regret that there should be any cause for difference between the Board and the Council, and let us trust that at the June meeting such a selection of gentlemen for inspectorships may be made as will reflect credit upon both Council and County. Yours, &c., SPHINX.

April 16th, 1878.

NEW MUSIC.—"Drifting with the Tide" is the latest composition of Will L. Thompson, author of "Gathering Shells from the sea shore," can be obtained through music dealers for forty cents. Published by W. L. Thompson & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

The Address to the Governor-General.

At two o'clock on Tuesday the Governor-General came down to the Senate chamber to receive the address voted by Parliament. The floor of the chamber was occupied by ladies, Judges of the Supreme Court, and members of both Houses. Lady Defferin, Lady Helen Blackwood, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Anglin had seats near the Throne. Punctually at two o'clock Lord Dufferin entered the Chamber, preceded by his Aides-de-camp in uniform, and followed by General Selby Smythe and other officers, wearing their decorations. The Privy Councillors present were—Hons. Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright, Tupper, Gibbs, Langevin, Jones, Sir John A. Macdonald, Messrs. Mills, Laurier, Robitaille, Scott, Pelletier, Campbell, Geoffrion, Smith, Aikins, Chapais, Laflamme, Coffin, Burpee, and Huntington. Among the company of spectators who filled the Chamber were the Speakers of both Houses, the Judges of the Supreme Court, a crowd of Senators and members of the House of Commons, and a number of ladies, the wives of Ministers and others.

Mr. Mackenzie, who had Sir John Macdonald on his left and Senator Campbell on [illegible] the address, speaking in a [illegible] voice. Lord Dufferin having received it, handed it to his aide, and then taking his reply from Col. Lytellton in a voice occasionally trembling from emotion read it very slowly and measuredly. While he was reading it Lady Dufferin was so much affected that she shed tears.

The text of the address as adopted by Parliament has already appeared in the MERCURY.

His Excellency then delivered the following reply:—

Honorable Gentlemen:

It is difficult for me to find befitting words in which to thank you for the signal and unprecedented honor which has been conferred upon me by this joint address from your two Houses. Regarding as I do the utterances of Parliament as the most august and authoritative expression of the popular sentiment, it affords me unmeasured satisfaction to be thus assured of the confidence and esteem of the inhabitants of the Dominion. To win the good-will of a nation is the greatest achievement open to human ambition, and to learn from you that I hold a place in the affections of the people of Canada is alike the highest triumph and the greatest pleasure I am ever likely to enjoy. It would not become me to enquire how far this result is to be attributed rather to your own generosity than to any exertions on my part. It is a happy principle rooted in the nature of all Englishmen to content themselves with the simpte discharge of those duties which lie to their hand without considering too curiously to what degree their conduct may influence the personal estimation in which they are held by others, and their reward, when it arrives, is often as great a surprise as it is a satisfaction. All that I can say is that from the moment I came amongst you I have had but one thought—the desire to render faithful service to our Queen, to the empire, and to Canada. If there are no positive advantages to which I can point as having resulted from my administration, there is one boast I can fairly make. No act or word of mine has had a tendency to damp your personal devotion to the Crown, to discourage your attachment to the Empire, or to discredit the system of constitutional government under which you live. I found you a loyal people, and I leave you the truest-hearted subjects in Her Majesty's dominions. I found you proud of your descent, and anxious to maintain your connection with the Mother Country. I leave you more convinced than ever of the solicitude of Great Britain to reciprocate your affection, of her dependence on your fidelity in every emergency. I found you men of various nationalities, of English, French, Irish, Scotch, and German descent, working out the problems of constitutional government with admirable success. I leave you with even a deeper conviction in your minds that the due application of the principles of parliamentary government is capable of resolving every political difficulty, and of controlling the gravest Ministerial crisis to the satisfaction of the people at large and of their leaders and representatives of every shade of opinion. When I resign the temporary viceroyalty with which I have been invested into the hands of my sovereign I shall be able to assure her that not a leaf has fallen from her maple chaplet—that the lustre of no jewel in her transatlantic diadem has been dimmed. Thanks to the opportunities afforded me by the liberality of Parliament, I have been enabled to traverse the fertile regions of your North-west, to appreciate your inexhaustible resources, and to scan the vast expanse of your territories from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The speeches to which you refer in such flattering terms have been but the natural, the irresistible exclamations evoked by the sights I have beheld. Closely associated with me in the discharge of all my duties has been the lady to whom your address refers in so kind a manner. Moving amid a society where the proverbial gallantry of Frenchmen combines with English and Celtic chivalry to create in every Canadian home an atmosphere of purity and refinement, she naturally regards the six years she has passed amongst you as one of the happiest periods of her life, and I am commissioned to convey to you her warmest thanks for the good wishes you have expressed in her regard. In conclusion allow me to assure you I shall esteem it one of the greatest privileges of my life to watch the progressive development of your prosperity, to advocate your interests in the British Parliament, and to confirm our fellowcountrymen at home in their conviction of the high degree to which Canada is destined to contribute to the welfare, the strength, and the renown of the British Empire.

The tone and manner of His Excellency's delivery showed in how warm and kindly a spirit he reciprocated the sentiments expressed in the address. When he had finished reading he handed his reply to Mr. Mackenzie and took his hat and cane and left the Chamber, followed by the Countess as speedily as possible. Everybody seemed to feel the spell of sorrow that the leading personages on this occasion clearly manifested, and to grieve at the approaching departure of their Excellencies.

Mr. Forbes, the Canadian artist, has been requested by Lord Dufferin to paint his portrait, life-size, for presentation to the Parliament of Canada. The picture is well advanced and will be a very valuable work of art. Mr. Forbes is also painting a portrait of Mr. Anglin for the common picture gallery.

BIRTHS.

KILGOUR—At Morriston, on the 10th inst., the wife of W. J. Kilgour, teacher, of twin daughters.

MCQUEEN—In Garafraxa, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. Hugh McQueen of a daughter.

HAMILTON—In Garafraxa, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Thomas Hamilton of a son.

TASSIE—At Galt, on the 1st inst., the wife of Alex. S. Tassie, B. A., of a son.

BAYNE—In Garafraxa, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Bayne of a son.

DUFF—In Minto, on the 4th inst., the wife of Jas. Duff of son.

LEWIS—In Mount Forest, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. James Lewis of a son.

ROBERTSON—In Egremont, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Duncan Robertson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

KNOWLES—HARTLEY—At the residence of the bride's father, Brantford, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Barker, Congregational Minister, Mr. Richard H. Knowles, Principal of the Public School, Hespeler, to May L. Hartley, second daughter of Thomas Hartley, Esq.

MOORE—FOTHERINGHAM—In Mount Forest, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of Mr. E. W. Bradwin, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. J. C. Bell, assisted by Rev. J. M. Simpson, Mr. W. H. Moore, of Galt, to Miss Elizabeth Fotheringham, of Guelph.

WATT—MCKENZIE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Park, Mr. John Watt, merchant, Mount Forest, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of Donald McKenzie, Esq., of Durham.

DEATHS.

COBER—Near Hespeler, on the 7th inst., after a painful illness, the wife of Mr. Nicholas Cober, aged 65 years 5 months.

CLEMENS—Near Hespeler, on the 12th inst., Amos, son of Mr. Aaron Clemens, aged 25 years.

GINGERICH—Near Preston, on the 14th inst., wife of Mr. David Gingerich, aged 67 years.

MCMAHON—In Fergus, on the 31st ult., after a lingering illness, Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. B. McMahon, aged 20 years, 10 months and 2 days.

SIVIL—In Arthur Township, on the 3rd inst., at the ripe age of eighty-four years, John Sivil, after a short illness. Deceased was a resident of Guelph for twenty-one years.

BROCK—At Guelph, on the 17th of April, Clarice, dearly beloved wife of Dr. Llewellyn Brock, aged 33 years, 2 months and fifteen days. Notice of funeral to-morrow.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

COMPANIONS IN TRIBULATION—LIZZIE AND THE STRANGER TELL EACH OTHER THEIR STORY.

"I did fancy," she went on, "that I saw a face for a moment at an upper window; but the glimpse was so brief that I concluded I must have been mistaken. Yet why should we not have met till now, though every day I have roamed about?"

"These have been my dark days," replied the lady, with peculiar sadness, "and I never stir abroad when the cloud is heavy on my spirit; I seldom even rise from bed at that time. This is why we did not meet till now. Perhaps your society may prevent the dark shadow from falling so deeply. Oh, I feel it so strange, so strange, to be speaking to a companion! Is it real, or is it but one of my many imaginations? They come to me in troops, and I believe them to be realities, till they suddenly vanish and leave me desolate. Should this prove like the rest I shall know then that I am going hopelessly mad."

"This is no imagination, dear lady."

"No, I think not, for I could not conjure up the vision of you and the child. I could not imagine the sound of your voice and the words you utter. I never swooned before at my imaginations, yet I swooned to-day. See, here is the seat I spoke of; is it not an inviting one. That height shelters from the east and north; the loch with the western hills are in view; and yonder is the tower of our prison rising above the cliffs."

The spot was indeed attractive and had hitherto escaped Lizzie's observation. It could be approached only by walking for a short distance on the shingle quite close to the edge of the water, along which several rugged rocks rose and almost barred the way. Beyond these, and under a lofty crag, was a little plateau of mossy verdure—smooth as a table and soft as velvet. It was at a considerable elevation, and was gained by mounting a rough ascent where rude steps had been artificially cut in the rock. Doubtless it had been a favourite resort for the inhabitants of the Castle in former days, who, recognising its romantic situation, had formed this access to it. Here in complete and snug retirement, where all was retired enough, the stranger and Lizzie sat them down, the former laying herself out at full length, with her head resting on her arm in a listening attitude, and Lizzie placing herself close to the shelving rock with the now sleeping Alfred resting on her knee.

Thus arranged—the stranger's dark eyes fixed in breathless attention on the speaker's lips—Lizzie told the tale of her personal history, and the events of the last few months which concerned Harold and herself. Her listener did not once interrupt her, but the changing expression of her face showed the deep interest with which she followed every word, and the varying emotions which influenced her at the recital. The narrator ended her tale by depicting her seizure in Glenroy and the circumstances attending her arrival at the island. When she described the two men who abducted her the stranger's eyes suddenly flashed with intelligence as if she had reached to the understanding of something which puzzled her.

"Now, tell me," she eagerly exclaimed, "tell me in what way Gilmour Logan is connected with Colonel M'Pherson?"

"With Colonel M'Pherson?" echoed Lizzie.

"Ay; he whom I have spoken to you of as the Lord of Benachray—the proud, stern, cruel father of my dead Conrad, the owner of this island, of yonder Castle, of many of the hills which rise on yonder side of the loch, and of the mansion standing in the valley a few miles to the west, but which cannot be seen from here."

"I am not aware that Gilmour Logan has any connection with this person," replied Lizzie.

"He has—he must. How else could he have employed Colston to carry you off?—how else had you brought hither to the island of Colonel M'Pherson, the prison-house of Benachray? Colston is one of the Colonel's most trusted henchmen—or rather that of his second and, alas! now only son Roderick, and their unprincipled lawyer, M'Garray."

"M'Garray—M'Garray!" repeated Lizzie. "That is the name of the factor at Mount Cairn."

"Ha! is it so? Then is the thing explained," cried the lady, in fierce excitement. "M'Garray is also factor for Colonel M. Pherson. Your abduction is due to his cunning, scheming brain."

"You know him, then?" said Lizzie, more and more astonished.

"Ay," was the bitter reply, "I have too much reason to know him. He it was who counselled my imprisonment on this island. He too, I doubt not, advised the taking away of my child. Oh, he is a wily, cold-blooded, rocky-hearted scoundrel! Lizzie, my poor girl, we are both his victims, as you will understand when I tell you my story. There is still time for this," she added, casting a glance towards the western sky. "The sun will not set for an hour, and I will make it brief."

She raised herself to a sitting posture, and, drawing herself close to Lizzie, thus began—

"My name is Myra Bentley. I was early left an orphan; but kind friends reared and educated me till I was able to earn my own livelihood. Having naturally a good voice, and being passionately fond of music, I had myself taught by a master, and at the age of eighteen made my *debut* as a public singer. My first appearance was a success, almost a triumph. I was considered pretty: nay, that is too feeble a word to express the feelings of admiration which my face and figure created, and without vanity I think may assume that there was some ground for them in the bloom of my complexion and the regularity of my features."

"Oh, you must have been beautiful," cried Lizzie, with impulsive warmth. "Nay, you are beautiful still, despite the sadness of your countenance and the impress of grief so deeply settled there."

Myra slowly shook her head. "Ay, she observed, "I am but the shadow of my former self. My form is wasted, my complexion faded, lines are on my brow, and furrows on my cheek. My auburn hair has lost its brilliance, my motion its elasticity. Misery and wretchedness have changed me utterly. My appearance then was very different, and if I did not know it it was not because the praises of my beauty were extravagantly sounded in my ears a thousand times a day. My position was highly dangerous. The adultation I received might have intoxicated—might have ruined me; fortunately I was comparatively indifferent to it, my chief anxiety being to advance in my profession. Without reaching to any very great eminence as an an operatic singer, I was able to take leading parts and acquit myself creditably. I loved my work too devotedly to pay much attention to the soft speeches and gallent attentions of the many men who professed to admire me. Not one of them was able to touch my heart, or raise one flattering emotion there. I laughed at them all, and gaily turned aside any serious approach. But my fate approached me at last in the person of Captain M'Pherson, whose appearance had a strong effect on me from the first moment I beheld him. We became acquainted. Our acquaintance ripened into friendship, then into love. I need not describe the process to you, my dear, for you know it by experience. What Harold Logan is to you, Conrad M'Pherson was to me—handsome, brave, noble, generous—my very ideal of manhood. So far as Conrad himself was concerned I had no reason to repent my choice. His affection for me was deep, true, and honourable: but I should have resisted his proposal for a private marriage. His solicitations, however, and the promptings of my own heart prevailed. He procured a special license, and we were duly married in one of the London churches—not one of his friends, not one of mine, being present, at the ceremony."

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For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.
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The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON.

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Jan. 4 d

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Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

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dw Guelph.

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April 3, 1878. dwtf.

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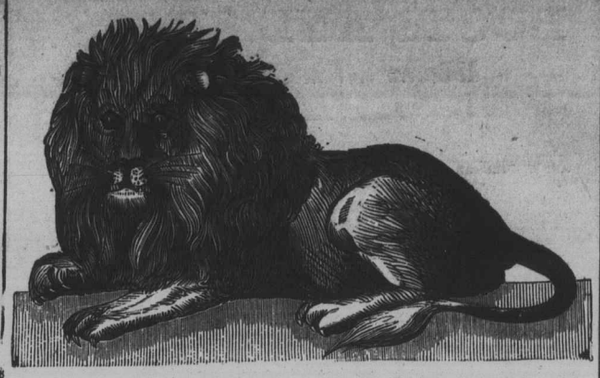
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Where shall we go for our

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The Choicest Goods,

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And what is all important in such times as the present,

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

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We have to announce to our numerous friends—wholesale and retail—that

Our Spring Stock is now Complete in every Department

and that by the purchases we have made in the British and American Markets, we shall be able to offer greater inducements in CHEAP GOODS than have ever yet been known.

DRESS GOODS.

In this branch our assortment is unrivalled. No where else will ladies find the same range at anything like the prices. Our new colored Lustres, in the new shades, at 15 cents are extraordinary value, while our 12½ cent line, for spring wear, is the greatest bargain yet shown. Stripe Grey Linens 10 cents, Light Silks very low.

MILLINERY.

This branch merits a whole column to itself. Our Show Room is one blaze of beauty and fashion, and contains the latest Paris and New York Designs for the present season. Ladies who have visited all the different stores, say that the

Display of Millinery at the Lion is not merely unsurpassed, but unequalled

MANTLES.

Ladies, don't fail to inspect our display in this Department. We are showing a beautiful variety from the cheapest to the choicest.

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It will be good news to many to know that we have secured the services of Mrs. Thompson at the head of this Department for another year. Her name is so well and favourably known that nothing further is required to guarantee the choicest designs, combined with perfect workmanship.

We cannot at the space at our disposal refer to the other Departments of our establishment, viz

Tailoring,
ver highest class.

Clothing,
ready made.

Carpets,

Staple Goods,
for household use, &c &c.

BUT WE SAY,

Come and see us!

Inspect our Goods!!

Ascertain our Prices!!!

[and the question with which we commence will be most satisfactorily answered, thus:

Without fail Buy your Spring Goods at the Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Business Cards.

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel.
mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
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D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

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THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 16.

Mr. Archibald introduced a Bill to amend the Adulteration of Food, Drinks and Drugs Act so as to prevent the sale of articles which are not what they are represented to be.

The Bill respecting the duty on malt was, after a brief debate, read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee on the Bill for the winding up of insolvent fire or marine insurance companies. Mr. Cartwright submitted an amendment providing for the recovery of a proportionate part of premiums on policies in cases where parties re-insure after the issue of the writ of attachment or the making of the assignment, which was adopted.

Mr. Laflamme moved the third reading of the Bill to further secure the independence of Parliament. Carried.

A discussion arose as to the Easter adjournment, when it was agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Saturday and to sit on Easter Monday.

We direct the special attention of our readers to the new and interesting announcements made by J. D. Williamson & Co., in our advertising columns to-day. "The Lion" is so well and widely known for cheap goods of every variety—that it is a "household word" in this part of Ontario—and its enterprising proprietors seem this year to be eclipsing all former efforts. They certainly hold out great inducements.

The railroads are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest. eod

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

Says the Hamilton *Spectator*:—A gentleman just returned from Buffalo says that there are two companies of rifles in that city who are not connected with the other military organization. They are named the Irish Rifles, uniformed in green, and seemed to be prepared for any emergency in point of arms, accoutrements, &c. Similar companies, it is said, have been established in Rochester, Cleveland, and in fact, all the border cities, and it is presumed that they have Fenian proclivities.

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY.—A correspondent states that the friends and well-wishers of Mr. W. H. Hunter, Reeve of East Garafraxa, very kindly gathered on Saturday, 15th inst., and plowed, sowed and harrowed in seventy acres. This is, no doubt, very encouraging to Mr. Hunter after the loss of all his teams and implements by fire, a few weeks since. His friends have certainly taken a very proper and substantial way of expressing their sympathy.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of this Club was held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday, 12th April, Mr. Wm. Rae, President, in the chair. The subject for discussion was "Agriculture as a Profession." The debate was opened by Mr. Mabon reading an essay on the subject, and he was followed by Mr. Wm. Johnston, President of the Agricultural College, who delivered, as he always does, a very able, instructive and succient address. Other gentlemen took part in the debate. The subject chosen for next meeting is "The advisability of establishing an Ontario Farmers' Convention." Mr. McLarren was appointed to write an essay on the subject. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to make arrangements to ship land plaster to Hespeler, for the use of the Club. Members desiring to be supplied in this way will notify the secretary at once. The next meeting will take place on Friday, the 10th of May. The Club have under consideration the establishment of a semi-annual seed fair, for the sale and exchange of seeds.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:40 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:03 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 5:45 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:25 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:35 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April, 17 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @ 0 13
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @ 5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 17 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 09
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 53 @ 0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67 @ 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25 @ 5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 18 @ 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @ 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 17 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 54
Peas, per bu	0 69 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 23 0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50 6 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 14 50

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Prepared by F. COOKE & Co., Guelph

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—OF—

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At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirts and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham stree .

Direct Importation

PER S. S. DOMINION

ANOTHER CARGO OF

Choice European Oranges,

Sweet and Bitter, for Marmalade.

Delaware Sweet Potatoes.

HUGH WALKER.

20 Wyndham Street.

Reliable Goods and Cheap

G. & A. Hadden

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of the year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the possible prices

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp Cotton Yarns, &c.

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

is acknowledged to be the cheapest place in town for Ordered Clothing.

His Motto Being: "Cash and Small Profits."

Look at a Few of His Prices:

A new lot of Cheviot Tweeds, stylish pattern, suit made to order for $14, worth $18.

Only a few suits left of that Diagonal, made to order for $16, worth $20.

A new lot of those Black Diagonals and Worsted Coatings, suits made to order for $20, worth $28

A new lot of tweeds for pants, from $3, made to order.

Stock now full in all sizes of White Shirts (own make), at from $1.25, worth $1.50.

New Scarfs, new Ties, new Collars.

New stock of Hats, in all the latest styles.

For good and cheap goods the Central Emporium is the place.

dw ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.

Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

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Chair On Roof.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March, 187 dw

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

WE WILL OPEN OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM

On Saturday, 13th Instant.

We invite the ladies to call and see our display on that day. They will have had an opportunity of seeing other openings, and can judge as to whether we have not kept up our former reputation in this department. We do not wish to exaggerate. Ladies, call and see for yourselves.

JONES & GUTHRIE,

dw Next the New Post Office.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all Departments. An early call is respectfully Solicited.

wo SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

Wonderfully Cheap

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S

dw 25 Wyndham Street.

BOOTS & SHOES

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for 25 cents.
Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound.
Good Baking Butter, 10 cents per pound.
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
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☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
ap7dw Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

Seeds! Seeds!

J. HALLETT & Co

WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
Timothy, Hungarian and Millett.
Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat for Seed.
Dutch Sets, Tops, and English Potato Onions.
Carrot, Beet, Cabbage, Onion, and all other Vegetable Seeds.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Sharpe's Improved Purple Top Swede Turnip Seeds.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe,
Market Square, Guelph

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LIME!!! LIME!!! LIME!!!

—AT—

STONEHENGE LIME WORKS

Ward East, Guelph.

Clubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.

March 1 dwtf

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

CARPETS.

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.

dw

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

Corn! Corn

HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices. JAS. HEWER, JR.

Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dw1y 45 Macdonnell Street.

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

CLARKE'S

IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town to get

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. dw

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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Meetings and Sales.

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL

—TO—

MR. H. K. MAITLAND,

IN CHALMERS' CHURCH,

On Friday Evening, 19th April, 1878.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME, both vocal and instrumental, has been prepared, and in addition to the local talent, several vocalists from a distance, will take part in the entertainment.

TICKETS 25 CENTS,

which can be had at the book, drug and jewellers stores.

Doors open at 7:30, the entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. d2

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS AND CONCERT in the Town Hall,

ON MONDAY EVENING, IAPRIL 22nd

MISS MADDISON,

an eminent vocalist of Toronto, and others, will take part in the entertainment.

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents, to be secured at Mr. Pringle's Jewellery Store.

Doors open at 7:30, to commence at eight o'clock. a17w1 d30 22

IN CHANCERY.

FEEK vs. THE WELLINGTON HOTEL COMPANY, Guelph, (Limited.)

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have, any Mechanic's Lien against the property of the defendants, being part of lot number 45, in the Canada Company's Survey, Guelph, whereon the New Wellington Hotel is built, or on the said Hotel, are to come in and prove their claims before me, at my chambers, in the Town of Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, instant, at 10 a. m., and in default of their so doing they will be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph, this 10th April, 1878.

J. WATSON HALL, Master at Guelph.

A. H. MACDONALD, Solicitor for Plantiff. d12 16 19 23

A RARE CHANCE

To obtain a First Class Farm.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, at the Market House, Guelph,

On Saturday, 20th day of April, 1878

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Harbottle Farm, being all that valuable freehold farm, consisting of lot No. 9, in the 6th concession, west of the Grand River, in the Township of Pilkington, containing 118½ acres, more or less. There are about 108 acres cleared and well fenced, and the remainining 10 acres are well timbered. The soil is about half clay loam, and the rest is somewhat lighter, but excellent, all in good cultivation. About 20 acres have been ploughed last fall. The orchard consists of about 4 acres of fruit trees. There are erected on the lot a good stone house 22 x 28, one story and a-half high; a good barn, driving house, and other outhouses. The farm is watered by a well on the premises, and a spring, and is situated about 5 miles from Elora, 18 miles from Guelph, and is readily accessible by good roads. It is conveniently situated as regards schools and churches. This presents a rare opportunity of obtaining an excellent farm in one of the best farming neighbourhoods in the County of Wellington. Possession will be given at once on completion of sale. Title good.

There will also be sold at same time and place all the right, title and interest of the vendor, 25 acres near above mentioned lot, being the north-east half of the north east-half of lot No. 3, in the 5th concession of Pilkington, about half of which is covered with good cedar for rails; the other half is timbered with elm and hemlock—very fine building timber. Title good, and possession at once. For terms of sale, and other particulars, apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Solicitors, Guelph.

Guelph, April 11th, 1878. a12 dw

Rare Chance.

That eligible property in the Town of Guelph, known as

"PENHURST,"

owned by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, and at present occupied by A. O. Buchan, Esq., will be sold by auction.

ON MONDAY, THE 29th OF APRIL,

at 2 p. m., on the premises.

There is a frontage of 212 feet on Glasgow st., 225 on Liverpool street, and 204 on Suffolk street. The dwelling house is commodious, comprising 13 rooms, and heated in winter by a furnace. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees, the whole forming a most desirable family residence.

The property will be first offered in one unbroken lot, and should it fail to find a purchaser in that shape, will then be offered in several parcels to suit those desirous of buying choice building sites.

TERMS liberal, and will be made known at time of sale. a18 dtdw1

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers

dtd

JAMES WELLS,

Master Tailor Wellington Field Battery,

BEG TO INFORM THE OFFICERS and men of the Battery, and likewise the 30th Battalion, that he is prepared to do all kinds of military work, and feels confident of giving satisfaction, having had ten years experience in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment.

Tweed suits made to order in the latest styles, at very low prices, from $10, $12, $15, $16, and $18 a suit. Samples for inspection at the door.

All kinds of boys' clothing cut in the lates style.

Suits made to order for parties finding their own cloth.

Repairing neatly done and very cheap.

JAMES WELLS, Tailor.

Shop over G. B. Fraser's, Upper Wyndham st. Guelph, April 16. dtf.

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. Jan 24 d

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 16dtf.

BOARD—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board and room in a private family, convenient to the town. Apply at this office. 16d4

SERVANT WANTED—WANTED A good general servant, in a small family. References required. Apply at this office. 16dtf

WANTED—STEADY FARM hand with experience. Apply to Henry Wm. Peterson. a15dtf

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

Babbit Metal for Sale.

FOR SALE, A LARGE QUANTITY of A 1 Babbit metal, boxed for shipping. For terms, and particulars address MERCURY OFFICE. April 3rd. w1t.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Tuesday, April 23rd, at noon, for the erection of a brick house, on Quebec street, for Mr. James Ewing. Tenders for brick, mason, excavating, and plastering in one; carpenter and tinwork together. Plans and specifications can be seen at the shop of the undersigned, Nelson Crescent.

EDWARD J. TOVELL, Architect.

18d3

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—ON CHARLES street. Apply to R. B. Wood, 55 Green a18dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station. Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 3doodts

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET.—A store and seven dwelling rooms, nearly opposite the market. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, land agents. apr 15 dtf w2.

TO RENT—A LARGE WORKSHOP on Gordon street. Well adapted for a paint shop, or for storage of any kind. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. 16da3

TO LET.—SMALL HOUSE AND carpenter shop, situated on the corner of Duke and Grove streets (just over Allan's Bridge.) Good well and fruit trees on the premises. Rent $6 per month. Apply to C. H. Evans, Day's bookstore. Guelph, April 15, 1878. 6td.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn4dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property situated on Liverpool street —No. 238. House has 7 rooms and hall, good cellar stable, and lot well stocked with fruit trees. Also two lots on the old base ball ground, fronting Mrs. Chisholm's on Paisley street. For terms and particulars apply to F. S. Woolhouse at W. Sunley's. mr5 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of d24w W. HEATHER.

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Pictures for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, APRIL 18, 1878.

Local News.

HOT CROSS BUNS will be in active demand to-morrow (Good-Friday) morning.

THE thorough-bred horse St. Joe is not to be sold as currently reported.

SPRING ONION is the latest fashionable perfume for the breath.

THE Galt *Reformer* has opened a branch office in Ayr for job work.

MR. R. CRAWFORD, of the Goldsmith Hall, left this morning for Glasgow by way of Portland.

DONT forget the complimentary social to Mr. Maitland to-morrow night in Chalmers' Church.

SPRING has come and tramps have disappeared. Only one tramp provided with lodgings in the cells last night.

THE Guelph Post Office will be open to-morrow only between half-past ten and half-past eleven o'clock in the morning.

MR. AFFLECK, well-known in this section, has been presented with a gold watch by a temperance society in New York.

WM. ANGELL, formerly an employee in Tanner's baking establishment will leave shortly for a trip to England, by the Allen line of steamers.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Watt, Goodfellow, and McQuillan are about making another shipment of five car-loads of cattle to the old country markets.

THE *Christian Guardian* records the death of the Rev. Peter Ker, at Drummondville, on the 8th inst., in the 68th year of his age.

THE contractor for the tinsmithing of the Government building on St. George's Square was George Bruce, jr., and for the painting W. H. Jacomb.

THE Masonic Hall Company's annual meeting will take place on Wednesday next, 24th inst. The MERCURY was a week too soon in the announcement made in the local colums last evening.

A YOUNG MAN walked down Wyndham street yesterday afternoon with a placard pinned to his back on which was written words unfit for ears polite. Some people have a strange idea of what constitutes a joke.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.— We direct attention to Rev. W. F. Clarke's advertisement of sale of that valuable property known as "Penhurst," fronting on Glasgow street. This is without doubt the most desirable property in the market.

BASE BALL.—The first international game of the season was played at Hornellsville, N.Y., on Tuesday. Hornells defeated the Binghampton Crickets by a score of 8 to 6.—The Shamrock and Grand River Clubs of Galt have amalgamated.

THERE was anxiety among a family living on Green street, this morning. A little child of Mr. Jas. Hewer, jr., just able to toddle about, got outside the gate and wandered down Woolwich street, nearly as far as Wyndham street. When found, the child was happy in the employment of making sand pies.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Wm. Colter, who died on Wednesday night, after a lengthened period of suffering with consumption, will be interred to-morrow (Friday) afternoon with Masonic honors. He was a member of Speed Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Members of that Lodge will attend the funeral in a body.

IT has generally been supposed that Guelph is without a band. Parties on Wyndham street this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock thought differently. A band, the only instrument a tin drum, paraded the streets at that hour. The parties had evidently been occupants of a cemetery all night, or spirits would not have been so strongly apparent. The parties have at least acquired notoriety if nothing else.

STREET WATERING.—Mr. Thos. Gowdy has called the attention of the MERCURY to a statement made in a communication to yesterday's *Herald* that he moved the resolution in the matter of Robertson & Cull's offer for watering Wyndham street and the Market Square. This is incorrect, and while admitting being in favor of such a resolution, from the fact that those who have to pay by far the largest share of the burden in having the street watered, requested that such should be done. Mr. Gowdy would advise parties who particularly wish to find fault with the council, to subscribe for a town paper, read it carefully, and when rushing into print, be sure and interpret correctly what they read.

HOT X BUNS.—Parties wishing to be supplied with Hot X Buns on Friday morning will please leave their orders at W. J. Littell's, Upper Wyndham street, as early as possible. 2td

DROP in at the baths on Woolwich street to-night or to-morrow morning and take a refreshing dip. The baths will remain open until twelve o'clock to-night, and from four o'clock in the morning. d1

Peter Todd is making arrangements for the establishment of a butter factory in Walkerton. Eight cents per gallon of ten pounds will be paid for milk.

GOOD FRIDAY.

To-morrow being Good Friday, no paper will be issued from this office.

THE Post Office will be moved to the new building to-morrow, and parties will please call for their keys between 6 and 7 p.m.

IT is with extreme sorrow we learn that Mr. James Webster, who has been ill for some time, is now rapidly sinking, and there is no hope of his recovery.

AN old lady who had heard a great deal about the new Post Office, found out where it was situated this afternoon, and then carefully dropped the first mail matter in the letter box through the opening in the door.

MOULDERS' STRIKE.—Owing to the employment of a non-union moulder, in Oshawa, the union men in the stove foundry have struck work. Guelph, Buffalo, and other places have since supplied men, but the "scabs"—so-called—have been induced to quit work. Several from Guelph will leave for Oshawa this afternoon.

FRUIT SOCIAL.—On Wednesday evening a fruit social under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Norfolk street Methodist Church was given in the basement of the church, and was one of the most successful ever given by the Association. Rev. E. B. Ryckman occupied the chair. The Misses Stevenson, Miss Oldham, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Hodgskin, Messrs. Crowe and Cooke, were all pleasing in singing; Mr. Schofield gave a flute solo; Misses Goodfellow and Howie and Mr. Smith, readings; and Misses Keeling and Stevenson played the accompaniments to the singing. During an intermission cakes and oranges were freely distributed among the audience.

OLD MAPLE LEAF PLAYERS.—The Boston *Herald* gives a report of a game of base ball between the Live Oaks of Lynn, and the Chelseas. Gillespie, Lapham, and Spence played in the former team, and Walsh in the latter—all formerly members of the Maple Leaf nine. In the 5th innings Lapham hit a high fly over the right field fence, bringing two men home, and getting on the third base himself. Walsh, of the Chelseas, hit the ball over the left field fence in the 4th innings, reaching third base. The Live Oaks scored 16, and the Chelseas only 1, which was made by a wild throw of Gillespie's on second to Spence on third base.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day observed all over the Christian world as a holiday. In St. George's Church divine worship will be held in the morning at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7. A lecture on the "Recognition of Future State," will be given in the evening.——The mass of the prosanctified will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew's Church at 8.30 a.m.——In the evening, in Chalmer's Church, a complimentary social is to be given to Mr. H. K. Maitland, when a programme, which has been prepared with unusual care, will be gone through with. Besides local talent, a number of Mr. Maitland's friends from a distance will assist. There is little doubt but what the social will be one of the most enjoyable yet held in connection with this or any other church in town. All are cordially invited.——In the morning a lacrosse match will be played in the Agricultural Park, commencing at nine o'clock. Considerable interest will be attached to the game.——A game of checkers will be played at Acton, between ten Guelph players and an equal number of the best players in Halton County. The parties from here who will take part in the match, will leave by the eleven o'clock train on the Grand Trunk.——Excursion tickets good till Monday 22nd, will be issued on the Great Western Railway.——Members of the Guelph Rifle Association will proceed to the butts in the morning at nine o'clock for target practice.

DEATH OF A MASON.—A despatch from Muskegon, Michigan, on Wednesday last says:—The body of Geo. M. Allan, master mason of Dominion Lodge, A.F.A.M., of Canada, was found washed ashore near Biedler's dock yesterday morning. It had evidently been in the water all winter." From New Hamburg a despatch on the same day says:—"It is supposed from papers found on the body, that the George Allan mentioned in to-day's paper from Muskegon, Mich., was formerly resident of this place, and son of Malcolm Allan, a farmer living in Wilmot, three miles from here. The deceased was also a member of New Dominion Lodge, No. 205, A.F. & A.M., here. His friends have gone to Muskegon to claim the body."

A CURE.—Every little while we read of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or other part of his person, and lockjaw has resulted therefrom. All such woun is can be healed without any fatal results following them. The remedy is simple: it is only to smoke such wound or any wound that is inflamed with burning wood or woollen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from any wound.

The Orangemen of Montreal have decided by an overwhelming majority, at a meeting held on Tuesday night, to have a procession on the 12th of July, with flags and banners. The petition from the clergy was respectfully heard, but not entertained.

A POSITIVE FACT.—Did you ever think how an advertisement travels and works for you while you are asleep and awake, while your business place is closed and open; and how it does not command a big salary and confine itself to specified hours per day?

I WAS IN A DREADFUL CONDITION. Joints swollen, pain intense. Injections of morphine into my veins failed to relieve. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA took away the deposits from my joints. I want every one who suffers to know what will cure them.

FORDYCE LOTHROP, North Hyde Park, Lammonville, County Vt.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

EVERYTHING IN STATU QUO.

April 17.

Sir Stafford Northcote's statement in the Commons is regarded as a hopeful indication, because it gives assurance that nothing has hitherto occurred to render peace impossible. Parliament separates under the conviction that the emergency is not greater than a week ago.

A despatch from Calcutta says the Indian Government has received orders to send troops to Malta. Seven regiments are designated to leave for that place, including two of the Bombay native infantry, also two field batteries, and four companies of sappers and miners.

The *Times* says the leading Tyne shipping firms whose boats are now waiting for cargoes in Indian ports were yesterday invited to make tenders for the immediate conveyance of troops to the Mediterranean.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs the situation is unaltered. The conciliatory action of Germany continues, but so far is without result. I am assured on good authority Russia would consent to some new departures, such as taking the treaties of 1856 and 1817 as the basis of discussion. The organ of the Minister of Foreign Affairs says:—"We care little about the way of getting into Congress provided the door is large enough to admit all, without anyone having to stop.

A St. Petersburg special says there is a vague feeling of uneasiness among well-informed people, but no reason can be discovered therefore, except the prolonged suspense.

The Russian Consul-General denies that Russian privateers were to be fitted out in the United States.

The Vienna *New Free Press* learns from Berlin that Russia may ostensibly agree to England's demand to submit the entire treaty to a Congress. If this course is adopted it would show that Russia had agreed with other Continental Powers, and England will be isolated in her objections to the treaty.

A Vienna correspondent says the prevailing idea is that Russia seems to favour a renewal of efforts for an understanding with Austria. Austria, however, steadfastly adheres to a solution by a Congress.

A Berlin correspondent learns on most trustworthy authority that Bismarck offered his good offices with a view to bringing about an understanding between England, Austria, and Russia.

A Vienna correspondent says:—According to a well founded report, Bismark is endeavoring to obtain the simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet from the Sea of Marmora, and of the Russians from the neighborhood of Constantinople.

Two Dead Men.

(From the New-York Tribune.)

Tweed's death last week preached a sermon which every fool or child could understand. Not the less forcible, either, because everybody showed the natural kindly impulse to cover the sins of the dead, to put him and his life and its moral decently and quickly out of sight. A few weeks ago a man died in Philadelphia as prominent as Tweed, the meaning of whose life was as broad and pithy, but it was one which everybody was eager to hold up and make much of. For it is a curious fact that even vicious and weak men are proud of another man's life which they believe to be thoroughly pure and genuine, and feel themselves and the world the better for it. If old Plutarch were alive, he would have held the two men up for comparison until we could see the lines of their characters in shrewd and terrible contrast. There were certain circumstances in common in the lives of William Welsh and William Tweed which would have justified such a comparison. Both were men of great original force; both followed the path they had marked out for themselves uninfluenced by others; both were born in the atmosphere of commerce and began a business life in early boyhood with very scanty education; both amassed great wealth and made their way to a leadership in the affairs of their native cities. But there the likeness ceases. What Tweed was we all know—honest and industrious probably in his youth, until the greed for show, for money, seized him; then a thief, the boldest, most gigantic and successful in his swindling operations that the country has ever known. Eight years ago his prosperity and wealth seemed invincible; diamonds literally glittered upon the shoes of his children, and many of the proudest and most honorable citizens of New-York paid homage to him. Last Friday the white-haired old man lay dead in a prison-cell, and of all his followers there was none so poor to do him reverence.

William Welsh had neither genius nor scholarship to give him eminence; he was simply a Christian. The force he brought to bear upon the world was that of brotherly love and stern integrity. He never held an office to which a salary was attached. Yet he rescued the vast financial interests confided to the City of Philadelphia in trust, which had else become the prey of Rings as unscrupulous as Tweed's and controlled their management for years on principles of strict economy and honor. He was known as the friend of the Indian in every tribe. He gave a powerful helping hand to every enterprise which would strengthen or elevate the criminal, the poor or the wretched. For thirty years, while carrying on one of the largest and most complicated trades in the country, this man never neglected to go once a week to the orphans of Girard College, to talk to them of God and life and heaven as a loving father would to his boys. He died a week or two ago without a moment's warning, in a hospital surrounded by the poor and blind, to each one of whom he had been a friend. The whole city stood his mourner. From the Indian tribes, from the distant countries, came lamentations from countless human beings whom he had befriended and helped.

Both of these men had great wealth, but, lying dead to-day, neither has taken a dollar with him. In the words of Mr. Welsh, "nothing lasts in this world but character." In the world beyond, to which they have gone——But there our curious eyes have no right to follow them. We want to call the attention of young men to these two lives, and to their curious illustration of certain old truths of the Bible which do not often find their way into the daily journals. Put them out of sight as we will, their awful justice is no less alive and omnipotent. Reward or retribution does not wait for another life. They come here and now. They are at work to-day in our lives as certain and inexorable as in those two dead men.

News Items.

Tweed's funeral took place on Wednesday.

Mr. Marvin Knowlton is lying dangerously ill at Ottawa.

A party of thirty-four, from Galt and vicinity left last week for Manitoba.

More damage by the ice is reported along the St. John River. Fredericton is threatened with a flood.

There is much distress in the western portion of the Schuylkill mining region, owing to scarcity of work.

The Union moulders at the Oshawa stove foundry have struck, owing to the employment of a non-union hand in the establishment.

The statement that England is negotiating with Sweden for the purchase of a naval station on the Baltic has received an authoritive contradiction from Stockholm.

Hon. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education for Ontario, visited the educational institutions of Ottawa on Wednesday, and was presented with a congratulatory address.

It is said that on Tuesday night in the Senate Chamber Senator Carroll, who was in a passion, tried to cross the floor and twist Senator Brown's nose. Senator Campbell is given the credit of having promptly interfered and prevented so reprehensible a scene.

Berlin is to have a new mill. The town council at its last session resolved to buy a two-acre lot on the farm of Mr. S. B. Snider, and present it to Mr. Lorenz Doering, provided the latter will erect thereon a steam flour mill 38 feet by 48, and 3½ stories high.

Mr. Osborne, who is now on trial for embezzlement from the Dominion Type Founding Company, has given up the plant of his printing office to the Company. About half the matter for the coming number of the Montreal *Spectator* was in type, and it was also taken with the rest.

New York artists are discouraged. There was a time when they could pour molasses and Venetian red over the canvas and sell it to the West for a landscape, but the West has learned how to do it, and makes her own paintings now.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A man who lost his good character some time ago was severely hauled over by some of his former friends. "I know it, boys, I know my character's gone, lost entirely. And," he added rather pointedly, "it's too confounded bad, for it was the only one in the place worth saving."

At the Hamilton Police Court on Wednesday James Franks and his wife were jointly charged with having wilfully poisoned thirteen Spanish and other fowls, the property of Orlanda Edgecombe. From the evidence it appears Mrs. Franks deliberately, and in a most dastardly manner, poisoned the chickens for going into her garden.

At a recent meeting a contralto orator named Mrs. Clark explained how it was. "I knew," said she, "when I was sanctified, by this: I made my own dresses, and when they didn't use to fit I got in a rage and scolded and stormed. Now that ugly feeling is all taken away, and I could try on my dresses ten times over to make them fit, and never got out of patience. My brethren, that's the test."

So it seems Mr. James Beatty, Q.C., is not to get the Tory nomination for Centre Toronto after all, but it is to be thrown over for Mr. Robert Hay, of R. Hay & Co. The poor old *Leader* is terribly indignant at this slight to the relative of its proprietor. It also goes in a mild sort of way for Mr. Cameron whose name has also been mentioned as nominated in connection with the constituency in question.

"Edward," said a mother to her son, a boy of eight, who was trundling a hoop in front yard. "Edward, you musn't go out of that gate into the street." "No, ma, I won't," was the reply. A few minutes afterward his mother saw him in the street manufacturing dirt pies. "Didn't I tell you," she said, angrily, "not to go through the gate? "Well, I didn't mother," was the reply, "I climbed over the fence."

Our United States despatches inform us that 500 French Canadians, collected from various manufacturing towns in New England, left New Hampshire on Monday for Manitoba, This, we suppose, is another proof of the prosperity workingmen enjoy under the Yankee tariff. They are so prosperous that they take the earliest opportunity of deserting the States and returning to Canada.

The shipment of Canadian cattle to England has commenced for the season, and will be carried on on a much larger scale than heretofore. Already the Dominion Company's steamers are engaged ahead up to August next for all the room they can spare; likewise Thompson, Murray, & Company's line of steamers up to July next, and the new Donaldson line of steamers up to July next.

The Lancashire cotton operatives' strike threatens to be the most gigantic movement of the kind ever witnessed in that county, no less than 130,000 hands being affected thereby. Final endeavors are being made to effect a compromise, and it is believed that should these fail the strikers will not be able to hold out for any length of time, owing to the limited amount of funds at their disposal. In Blackburn alone 15,000 operatives are out, and it is believed that within a day or two fully nine-tenths of the hands will be idle.

They were courting under difficulties. It was in a room through which the members of the family were continually passing to and fro. "Dear Alice," he said, "I cannot longer labor under the sus—" (the old man appears)"—pension of banks is due to the unwise policy—" (old gentleman passes on). "I was going to say, my dear girl, that I hope you will promise to be mine, and name an early day for the bonds—" (old woman happens in)"—should never be paid in gold alone." (Exit old girl.) "Name the happy day when I may call you my own, for I cannot believe that you will think it pre—" (old man slides in again) "—sumption cannot be so soon accomplished." (The intruder retires.) "I say I can't believe you are entirely different to me, but you will soon grant me the privilege of calling you w—" (old lady on deck.) —"ife, giving the financial question much study." (Old lady slides off.) "If you love me just nod your head. You and— Oh, one sweet kiss to seal it—one sweet—ch——" (prospective father-in-law) —"according to eminent divines, is a myth, a superstitution." (They were again left alone.) The old folks conclude that Alice is safe enough in the company of a young man who can talk nothing but finance and theology, and so relax their vigilance.—*Brunswick (Mo.) Times.*

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

A Message From the Sultan to the Queen.

LONDON, April 18.

A Constantinople despatch says Hobart Pasha proceeds to England in a few days. He takes a message from the Sultan to Queen Victoria.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the agitation in Russia is increasing.

Hundreds of the students charged with instigating riots, are placed under arrest. The number of persons killed in the recent riots is greater than the police admit.

Grand Duke Nicholas is reported ill.

The *Journal De St. Petersburg* to-day says the efforts of Germany at mediation are encouraged. There are the strongest hopes for peace.

A London report says invitations to attend Congress were issued to-night.

A Berlin despatch says the Powers accepted Bismarck's proposal. The foreign ambassadors will assemble in Berlin to fix the time of the meeting of Congress.

South Wellington Licenses for 1878-9.

Decision of the Commissioners.

A meeting of the Commissioners for South Wellington was held yesterday at the Town Hall. There were present, Judge Macdonald, chairman; James Goldie, William Stevenson, Commissioners. and Alex. Mackenzie, Inspector *pro tem.*

The applications for licenses, after careful consideration, were disposed of as follows:—

GUELPH TOWN.

SHOP LICENSES.—Granted:—Hadden, G. A. Jackson & Hallett, Loch & Galbraith, O'Donnell & Co., E., Risk John, Stone Frederick Wm., Wilkinson George, Wood John A. The same.

TAVERN LICENSES.—Granted:—Anderson H. M., Bookless George, Bunyan John, Feek Robt., Fielding J., Haugh John, Hewer John, Merlihan Thomas, Mitchell A., Neagle Richard, Nichols Mrs. Wm., Reynolds Thomas, Wait Rosanna, Ward Thomas, Watts Thos., Wells James. Held over:—Cook David, Soden Mrs. R.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

TAVERN LICENSES.—Granted:—Matthews W. H. Held over:—Heffernan John, Keough, jr. Jas., Lillie John.

ERAMOSA.

TAVERN LICENSES.—Granted:—Clark Herman, Cummins John, Doran Matthew, Lambe Margaret, Langford Mary, Lyons Michael, Oakes James, Usherwood Jesse. Held over:—Doran John, Malone Hugh.

PUSLINCH.

TAVERN LICENSES.—Granted:—Foley Andrew, MacLaren D. C., Mooney John. Held over:—Fuhry Jacob, Hamilton James. Refused:—Baker William, Mitchell J. B.

UNSEEMLY REJOICING. — The Guelph *Herald* rejoices with unseemly glee over the absconding of Mr. J. D. Mackenzie, late of this town. People here, of both political parties, who know anything about the circumstances, character, and mental condition of poor Mr. Mackenzie, will see no occasion whatever in his absconding for referring in a jubilant manner to his leaving nor for the following—the second on the same subject—from the Guelph *Herald*:—"Since it was mentioned in the *Herald*, a few days ago, that J. D. Mackenzie, of Galt, had absconded with $35 of the money which had been placed in his hands as treasurer of the fund for the purchase of presentation portraits for the other Mackenzie and Mr. Blake, by the "workingmen' of Galt, it has been discovered that the statement was erroneous. He did not run away with $35 of the money; he ran away with between $55 and $60 of the money. There were several collectors for the fund, and they all handed in their ducats to Mackenzie, who paid the owner of the pictures $25 on account. The total amount, between $80 and $85, was subscribed, to a large extent, by the farmers of Dumfries, and now the collectors are held responsible for the amount of the collections. These farmers want 'protection' in this instance. The pictures must be paid for, as they were delivered some time ago. The price of the two pictures is $60. And thus it is: Bogus 'workmen,' bogus presentation, and a bogus treasurer. Truly the ways of the Grits are hard." The informant of the *Herald*, for we hope, the editor did not concoct the above, ought to be ashamed of himself. The facts are that Mr. Mackenzie did not run away with between $55 and $60, nor with $35, nor even with a single dollar. He paid the price of the $60 long ago, and did not carry away a single cent of the money belonging to the presentation fund. His son holds a receipt from the late Mr. Kay the painter of the portraits. The fact is that Mr. Mackenzie is a more honorable man than the leader whom the *Herald* supports.—*Galt Reformer.*

APPLETONS' JOURNAL for May has several papers of special interest. The first is an elaborately-illustrated article on "Rapid Transit in New York," which gives views of the elevated roads now nearing completion, describes and illustrates the method of constructing the Gilbert road, and includes engravings of the various plans for transit that have been proposed, thus affording a complete pictorial history of the subject. The second article of special interest is a collection of hitherto unpublished correspondence by Edgar A. Poe, gathered from original sources by J. H. Ingram, the English biographer of the poet. Julian Hawthorne has the first part of a striking novelette, entitled "Mrs. Gainsborough's Diamonds;" Dr. Guernsey gives a graphic description of the African king, Mtesa whom Stanley affirms he converted to Christianity; Lucy Hooper writes from Paris a description of some of the more important French pictures designed for the Paris Exposition; Nora Perry has a short story, "For Love of Her; there is a paper on "Real and Ideal Houses," in which the *bric-a-brac* mania is well hit; and the editorial and book departments are not less interesting than usual.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 18, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.99 inches.
	Change—Fall .05 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—48.°
	Change—Increase 37.°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—41.3°
	Moisture—Decreased.
Wind—.....	Direction—E.

Minimum temperature during night 42.5°.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 18, 1878

The Scenes in the House on Friday and Saturday.

It was natural to suppose that no small amount of feeling would be manifested by the Opposition in regard to the strictures of the *Globe* and other papers supporting the Government, on the conduct of certain of its members on a that memorable sitting which extended from Friday afternoon to a late hour on Saturday morning. The matter was brought under the attention of the House on Wednesday by Mr. Gibbs, of South Ontario, who commented on the articles which appeared in the *Globe*, the London *Advertiser*, the Hamilton *Times*, and other papers. Mr. Gibbs characterized the statement made in the *Globe*, reflecting on Sir John Macdonald, as an unfounded slander. Mr. Kirkpatrick in a short speech, said Sir John was perfectly sober. Mr. Macdougall, of Three Rivers, denied that he was drunk, and said that it was only his Scotch blood which got up to the boiling point. Mr. Domville denied the statement in the *Advertiser* about his pants being in disorder. Mr. Campbell, "Tupper's goose," had nothing to say for himself, and it seems that no one had the hardihood to come to his defence, and say that he was not drunk. In fact nothing could be said in his favour, for Mr. Mills stated that Mr. Campbell came to that side of the House on Friday night, and used profane language to the First Minister, and conducted himself generally in such a manner that it was suggested that the Sergeant - at - Arms should interfere. When Mr. Campbell was being taken out of the House the hon. member for Kingston looked up, and he (Mr. Mills) then said, "Look at the condition of the leader of the Opposition." He did not say the hon. member for Kingston was drunk, and he would not say anything more on this occasion, notwithstanding the fact that if he chose he could speak from personal knowledge.

In confirmation of the *Globe's* editorial, and of the strictures of other Reform papers, we give the following from the reliable Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times*:—

The pointed editorial attack of the *Globe* of Tuesday on the drunken habits of certain members of the Opposition created a good deal of sensation here in the evening. A friend showed the article to Sir John, who seemed to be a good deal troubled about it. He had already felt the cuts given him by other leading members of the Liberal press, but the undisguised article of the *Globe* he evidently had not anticipated. It is understood that that journal was driven into writing the article by the demands made by the Ministerialists that it should no longer like an ostrich plunge its editorial head into the sand and refuse to see what everybody else saw and was scandalized at. It was only the other night that a Minister, in his annoyance at the unceasing and utterly unreasonable and factious obstructionism of the Tories, declared that the Liberal journals were lacking in their duty in not showing the country what the Government had to bear from a virtually drunken Opposition. The fact is the whole subject is one to which the electors cannot any longer close their eyes. It may seem monstrous that respectable journals make the dreadful and damaging charges that they do, but they are more than borne out by facts. If the people do not believe it, let them come to Ottawa and see for themselves. The Opposition have vastly lost caste with the temperance element, and any opposition they may offer the new Liquor Bill will not fail of being remembered against them. The censure the *Globe* visited upon Ministeralists, with reference to last Saturday's disorderly proceedings is wholly unwarranted. No Opposition speaker, who confined himself to the question before the chair, was interrupted at all. Messrs. Ouimet, Pope, of Compton, and others will admit this. The only disturbance that took place was when Mr. Macdougall, of Three Rivers, Mr. Plumb, Mr. Haggart, and one or two others, were speaking against time and reading books or talking the veriest trash. Even Mr. Domville, Mr. Orton, and others, who sinned against the rules of the House, were not interrupted. It is, therefore, unfair to censure the Ministerialists. The Tory journals will meet all the statements about their friends being drunk, etc., with unblushing denials, but when they do they simply lie.

During the discussion on the drunken scenes witnessed in the House on Friday night, it leaked out that Sir John A. Macdonald was really the guiding spirit on that day of obstruction. It was not all Plumb and Haggart, all that crowd of irresponsibles, but the Chieftains himself, who directed the factious obstruction to the public business.

The New York *Herald* publishes the statement that Lord Dufferin's Military Secretary has written to an enquiring young lawyer in Chester, Penn., as follows:—I beg to inform you that it is not probable that the Home Government would accept the services of citizens of a neutral country in the event of war; but if such a course was adopted I am afraid you would find great difficulty in obtaining the commission of ensign or lieutenant, as those ranks would be immediately filled up in the Canadian militia by the inhabitants of the Dominion."

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Archibald, M. P., Guthrie, M. P., and Higinbotham, M. P., recently waited upon the Minister of the Interior to secure he reservation of a township in the north West Territories for settlement by sixty families from the counties of Wellington and Bruce who are now at Winnipeg or *en route* therefor. The Minister has granted the request. We feel sure that these families will feel thankful to those gentlemen for their efforts in their behalf.

Mr. Plumb, the interminable talker is going to be opposed in Niagara. Another Conservative gentleman, Mr. J. T. Kerby, has taken the field as an independent Conservative candidate. We cannot say that we are sorry.

The Stratford *Herald* truly says:—"If that row in the House of Commons the other night had occurred in a barroom the landlord would probably lose his license." Yes, and we may add that there would have been some cases in the Police Court next morning.

Dr. McInnes on Tuesday voted for the first time and with the Government amid Ministerial cheers. The Opposition are intriguing to convert him, but they have a poor prospect. He will doubtless retain his independent position.

The Puslinch Meeting.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—In looking over the *Herald* of Saturday, I see some of the most scandalous falsehoods and exaggerations in regard to the so-called farmers' meeting in Downey's school house, Puslinch, on Friday evening last, which I cannot allow to go uncontradicted.

Amongst other things Mr. James Massie is branded as guilty of the height of impudence in presuming to attend the meeting as a speaker, when called on, and as having supplied the rowdyism for the meeting. To the first charge I beg to say, in the name of the electors of Puslinch, that we do not intend to consult the *Herald* as to whether we shall or shall not invite our representatives to attend our meetings, so he may set his mind at rest on that point for the future.

As to Mr. Massie's conduct at that meeting, I am confident—and I am sure every sensible man will agree with me—that he said or did no more than he had a perfect right to do at the meeting. When the chairman read over the motion Mr. Massie said *lost* only once, when the chairman, without any provocation at all, made a violent attack on him, and brought in matters which had nothing to do with the meeting, or the question under discussion. Mr. Massie very mildly attempted to reply to this unprovoked attack of the chairman, for which we see he is now sorry for, as is evidenced by his letter in the Mercury of yesterday, in which he makes a most humble apology for his rash, uncalled for and unguarded words.

As to the charge of cowardice preferred against him in declining to speak when first called on, Mr. Massie simply stated that he had not heard what the National Policy was, and he wished to hear it explained before speaking; and as he would not, of course, be allowed to speak but once, he had a right to hear Mr. Wright, the paid organizer of the League before doing so.

To say that Mr. Massie acted the part of a rowdy is a barefaced falsehood. He did not speak a word nor offer the slightest interruption during the speeches that preceded his own. But when he took the floor he was repeatedly interrupted by Messrs. Wright, Bell and Wilkie. After he resumed his seat Mr. Wright again took the floor, and for another hour poured forth a torrent of abusive, personal rubbish for which he is famed; and if Mr. Massie did attempt to set him right in some of his outrageous statements, he did no more than was done by his opponents when he had the floor.

Thanking you for your kindness.

I am, yours truly,
Jas. H. Glennie.

Puslinch, April 16, 1878.

Mr. Glennie and Mr. Bathgate.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—At the meeting at Downey's school house on Friday night last, Mr. Bathgate challenged me to a discussion on Protection through the columns of the Mercury. I did not accept the challenge, as is reported in the *Herald*, but I offered to meet him on the platform within any reasonable distance of Guelph. If he do not accept this challenge it is open to any of the other gentlemen who attended the meeting at the school house on that evening, and if they don't accept this challenge, the only inference the public can form is that they consider their cause indefensible.

Yours truly,
Jas. H. Glennie.

Puslinch, April 16, 1878.

Mr. Bathgate and "Clodhopper."

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—In the Mercury of the 4th inst., I notice a letter signed by "An Old Clodhopper," where, in speaking of the shipping of cattle to Britain, he says, "supposing that our proposed national policy is in full blast, and a duty of 20 per cent. on American cattle, would Goodfellow have been able, or would he have been justified in giving anything more for the cattle he purchased from the Wellington farmers? This is what I want to get at, some practical evidence from the business we are every day transacting to prove that this proposed change will benefit us struggling farmers." And he further says you may procure the assistance of either Whitelaw or Bathgate. Well, sir, "Clodhopper" will always find me ready for such conundrums. But in the first place I would ask him, does the present duty of 10 per cent. on all animals imported from the States (except for breeding), enable any drover to give more for cattle to ship to Britain, or does it do any good to farmers? If not, why does the government keep the 10 per cent. duty on? The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie said in his speech at Aylmer "We now obtain a gross revenue of nearly $300,000 from our canals, but if we impose a duty on grain we stop all that traffic." The question now arises, does this 10 per cent. duty on cattle stop the American cattle from being shipped through Canada to Britain. If so, why does the government not take it off and place cattle in the same position as wheat? But I find on page 519, blue book for 1877, that there was shipped to Britain 1,471 cattle, value $139,770, not the produce of Canada. Now when we ship American cattle (on which there is a duty of ten per cent.) through to Britain in bond, what is to stop us shipping American grain to Britain in bond? Conundrum for Clodhopper:—Did the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie tell the truth when he made the above statement at Aylmer?" But to show what benefit is derived from the duty, we must take our importations of American cattle, and I find in blue book for last year, page 34, that we imported into Ontario 427 cattle, value $16,805, duty paid, $1,680; and on page 97 will be found that we imported into Quebec 1,582 head of cattle, value $65,542, duty paid $6,554. Now if the duty had been 20 per cent. the Government would have collected $8,234 more on those cattle, and the Americans would have had to pay that much more of our share of taxation. Another point in the cattle trade is that there will be fed a certain amount of cattle which will not pay to ship to Britain, such as cows, etc. And although a twenty per cent duty will not affect the price of our best cattle bought for shipment, yet by shutting out American cattle from our market, it would raise the price of our commoner stock or what is consumed at home. At present American cattle shipped through Canada for Great Britain, can be entered and duty paid wherever they find a suitable market and prices that will have a profit. This has been done in both Toronto and Montreal, and when our cattle went forward, these markets were filled with American cattle to the loss of the drovers, who have to buy the cheaper of the farmers the next time, consequently if our markets show any sign of rise or get rather bare of stock, they are apt to be glutted at any moment by the United States. Mr. McShane, a large dealer in Montreal, stated that he could telegraph to Chicago at any time and get a better and fuller supply of beef than he could in Canada, and if the present duty of 10 per cent was taken off our market would be constantly glutted with American common cattle in the same manner as it is with American oats.

Another item in connection with this, is our importation of swine, of which we received from the States last year, and entered for home consumption 13,756 hogs, value $179,032, duty paid $17,903 on which, if there had been a duty of 20 instead of 10 per cent. Every pound of pork that our farmers sold would have been, at the least, worth half a cent more, and the Government would have collected double the duty.

I think if Clodhopper is as open to conviction as he seems to be, that he will see that 20 per cent. on all animals coming from the United States would be quite an advantage to the Canadian farmer. I notice that he does not like figures. He perhaps thinks as I have heard some free traders say, "That anything can be proven by figures," but I would state that the figures are not mine, they are the figures of the Government. Surely Clodhopper cannot go back on statistics given by them. I am not given to make assertions without proof, like the *Globe* and other free traders, therefore I back my arguments up by figures, that no opponent can dispute. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am etc.,
Wm. Bathgate.

Guelph Township, April 8th, 1878.

We direct the special attention of our readers to the new and interesting announcements made by J. D. Williamson & Co., in our advertising columns to-day. "The Lion" is so well and widely known for cheap goods of every variety—that it is a "household word" in this part of Ontario—and its enterprising proprietors seem this year to be eclipsing all former efforts. They certainly hold out great inducements.

Bond & Co to-day advertise spring hardward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

The railroads are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest. eod

MARRIAGES.

Yule—Powrie—At Guelph, on the 16th instant, by the Rev. Thomas Wardrope, John Yule, Gas Manager, to Mary Powrie, of Fergus.

DEATHS.

Brock—At Guelph, on the 17th of April, Clarice dearly beloved wife of Dr. Llewellyn Brock aged 33 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Funeral from the residence of Dr. Brock, Quebec-st. east, at four p.m., to-morrow (Friday,) to the cemetery.

Coulter—In Guelph, on the 18th instant, Mr. William Coulter, painter, aged 32 years.

The funeral takes place from his late residence, Pearl Street, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Hall—At Guelph, on the 17th April, Mr. John Hall, senr., aged 71 years.

Funeral at 2 p. m. to-morrow (Good Friday,) from his late residence, Waterloo Avenue. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend.

Reeves—On the 16th instant, in Toronto, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. James B. Reeves, aged 28 years, formerly of Guelph. He was for a time engineer in the *Christian Guardian* Office, Toronto.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF SPEED Lodge are requested to assemble at the rooms on Friday, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother William Coulter.

Sister Lodges cordially invited.

JOHN SCOON,
Master.

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

Has Opened His

New Store

—WIT A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

—OF AN—

Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,
dw Iron and Hardware Merchant.

AT MURRAY'S

Barracoa Bananas.

Gold Fish.

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Fresh Oysters,

New Maple Sugar,

Early Vegetables, etc.,

Just received by express, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

ROBERT MURRAY'S,

49 Wyndham Street.

Spring Hardware.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IN

Axle Grease,
Spades and Shovels,
Rakes, Hoes,
Garden Trowels,
Garden Lines and Reels.
Garden Tools and Sets,
Shears and Trimmers,
Bird Cages,
Bath Tubs,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
Fishing Tackle,
Ready Mixed Paints,
Paints, Oils and Colors,
Whitewash Brushes,
Scrubbing Brushes,

—ALL—

DOWN IN PRICES

—AT—

BOND & Co's.

Staple Department

PLAIN AND EMBOSSED PRINTS IN

Navy Blue,
Seal Brown,
Myrtle,
and Prune

BEAUTIFUL SHADES.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO.

NOTICE.

In the matter of HARLEY & HEATHER, Insolvents.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate, any holding promissory notes therefor, with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland and William Kenning, or with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland only, are requested to notify the undersigned of such claim and the amount thereof, on being satisfied with the correctness of the claim, a dividend thereon will be declared by the Trustees, payable on and after the 1st day of May next.

No claim will be considered unless presented to said Trustees on or before the said first day of May next.

WM. HART, GEO. SMITH, Trustees of the estate of Wm. Kenning.
HENRY HATCH, THOMAS GOWDY, Trustees of the estate of T. Kirkland.

Guelph, 13th April, 1878. dcodtd w2

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Offer to the inhabitants of the Town and country a magnificent assortment of the best make of

CARPETS

at Greatly Reduced Prices:

Tapestry Carpets,
Brussels Carpets.
Kidderminster Carpets,
Felt Carpets,
Hemp Carpets.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—LACE CURTAINS,

in the newest styles—all prices.

Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, Towellings. Indeed our stock of House Furnishings is unequalled in the trade. Prices cheap. We are offering the most attractive stock of Ladies' Black Mantle and Jacket Silks, Dress Silks and Black Cashmeres in the trade. Prices cheap.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

Are wonderfully superior and is the admiration of all. Prices amazingly cheap. Our Stock of General Staple Goods is creating a great rush.

Millinery, Jackets, Parasols, &c.

The finest taste, richest combination of color and material, and prices infinitely below any store in Guelph.

We take pleasure and confidence in stating that our goods are all new, fresh, sound and good—none bought at auction sales, bankrupt or motheaten. Please apply down town.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, April 16th 1878. dw

GRENADINES.

Among the numerous important arrivals which came to hand on Friday and Saturday last, we would ask special attention to

50 Pieces Choice New Black Grenadines

in all the new and favorite makes for the season. Cheap.

Also

1 Case Handsome "Bourette" Dress Goods,

at present commanding an immense sale in New York, and other cities of fashion. These we shall sell at 25 cents per yard, and every lady should see them.

1 Case Lovely White Goods,

including Piques Marseilles, Brilliants, Lawns, Centennial Stripes, Swiss Checks, etc., etc., ranging from 10 cents per yard and upwards.

For a choice variety of new and fashionable goods, ladies should come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

We return our best thanks for the very large attendance and liberal patronage extended to us on Friday and Saturday last—our opening days. The numerous orders received will be attended to at once. Ladies desiring to have orders executed this week will oblige by placing them as early as possible.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS.

GRAND OPENING EVERY DAY.

Every attention and civility to Customers--Quantities counted by the 1000

WM. STEWART & Co.,

Are now showing the

The Newest and Choicest Dress Goods

including the latest novelties so far imported.

Special new MANTLES in Silk, Cashmere, and Diagonals.
Stylish and fashionable MILLINERY, without fabulous prices.
Our assortment of SILK TIES are very choice and varied.
LINEN COSTUMES, a big assortment.
GLOVES and HOSIERY, every styles.
LACES in black and white, including the new Torchon Laces.
PRINTS, and all COTTON GOODS, are lower than ever before known in the history of the dry good trade.

We call special attention to our Prints, Shirtings, Sheetings, Towels, &c., being exceptional Good Value, and Low Prices.

See our SHIRTINGS, 16 yards for $1.
Our stock of TWEEDS are very choice in style, and extra value—a large lot for Boy's Wear cheap.
Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats.
UMBRELLAS in Cotton, Alpacas, and the Automaton Silk Umbrella, cheap.

Worsted Coatings, a Special Line, $18 a Suit.

dw WM. STEWART & Co.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at OST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

Reliable Goods and Cheap

G. & A. Hadden

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of this year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the possible prices

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp Cotton Yarns, &c.

CHEAP GOODS

AT THE

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

do 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

Ex S. S. from Liverpool

ENGLISH

OIL CLOTHS

We have received and opened

TO-DAY

4 FRESH PATTERNS

Of unusually Good Design, and invite Inspection.

A. McBEAN & Co.

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $500,000
ASSETS OVER - - - - - - $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates. All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
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NOTICE.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA—42 St. John Street, Montreal.

The Directors beg to announce that they have appointed

MR. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent

of the above Company, for Guelph and district.

(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE Life Assurance Company having Canadianized its business, now offers all the advantages of a home institution, with the security of a British office. The increase in new Canadian business during the year 1877, being over 100 per cent over that of 1876, is ample evidence of the favour with which this arrangement has been received by the public. Government Deposit $100,000, for the exclusive benefit of Canadian policy holders, in addition to which the whole of the earnings of the branch are invested in this country.

(Signed) WM. ALLAN Local Agent.
GEO. RENNIE, General Agent, Guelph.
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MONEY MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.

Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor.
dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERSONAL security.

D. S. MACMILLAN, Solicitor,
April 3, 1878. No. 1, Masonic Block. dwtf.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office.

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OPENING DAY

Heffernan Bro's

MILLINERY & MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS

will be opened

On Saturday, the 6th April,

When a complete assortment of the following goods will be shown:

BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
SILKS,
RIBBONS,
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Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS,

(NEW DESIGNS.

Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods

Direct Importation

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ANOTHER CARGO OF

Choice European Oranges,

Sweet and Bitter, for Marmalade.

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Silver Polish

Furniture Polish,

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THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

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MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

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Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

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J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

Imperial Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

Office—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

"To prevent the fact from being even suspected I continued to practice my profession as an operatic singer, but removed to a quiet little house in a retired street, and Conrad spent as much of his time with me as his duties would permit. For seven months we enjoyed the most perfect happiness; then came sorrow and desolation. A whole week passed during which he had not been to visit me, and as he had never been absent for so long a period, I was much alarmed. No shadow of doubt crossed my mind as to Conrad's fidelity. I knew him to be all that was good and constant, but the unwonted absence filled me with perplexity and anxiety. On the evening of the eighth day a cab drew up at the gate, and a soldier appeared, bringing woeful tidings. Conrad had caught a malignant fever, and was lying at the officers' quarters. He had kept the truth from me as long as he could, for he knew that nothing would prevent me from coming to see him, and he feared that I might catch the infection. But he had become so ill that his life was despaired of, and he had sent for me to come to him.

"The intelligence threw me into distraction. I went at once, hardly waiting to dress, so great was my anxiety, so excessive my grief. Oh, Lizzie, I cannot dwell on the dreadful time that followed. It was brief, only three days. Yes, in three short days from that evening, my beloved Conrad died in my arms. You can imagine my grief, my despair, the light of my life gone out, the joy of my heart quenched. I told Conrad that I wished to die with him, but he charged me to live and take care of myself for the sake of our unborn child, who, he reminded me, would be the heir of Benachray. Farther, he charged me to go at once to Scotland to his father, declare myself to be Conrad's wife—his widow, rather—and claim that protection and those rights which my position warranted. He showed me how to procure such proofs as were necessary in addition to the marriage certificate which I had already in my position; and armed with these, he said my position could not be disputed. He tried to write a letter to his father, containing a statement of the truth, but was too weak to accomplish this. Indeed, he lived only a few hours longer; and when the attendants came into the room in the dark, they found me lying in a swoon on his dead boby.

"When I returned to consciousness I was back in my little home—to be gladdened with the joy of love no more. Some days had elapsed, my husband was buried—shut out from my sight for ever. I could not have the poor yet coveted consolation of imprinting on his cold lips a farewell kiss or of following him to the grave. I could only visit that grave and weep and mourn there. Oh, Lizzie, you have your trials, but they are not equal to mine. You have not been called on to sit alone within the shadow of death."

"Bitter as was then my cup of sorrow it was not yet full. I could not for some time tear myself away from the vicinity of the churchyard where my lost darling had been laid; but mindful of Conrad's dying injunction I at length summoned sufficient resolution to obey it. I obtained such proofs of our marriage as he had indicated, and putting these and the certificates into one packet I deposited them carefully in my bosom, and prepared to leave London. My last hour there was spent by Conrad's grave. I sobbed and wept till I thought my heart would break, then with a long passionate embrace of the senseless turf above his bosom I left the place of tombs, and that night began my journey to Scotland.

"It was a weary, painful journey; but at length it terminated, and at dusk on the eighth day I reached the mansion of Benachray. I was alone, and had travelled the last few miles on foot, and when I knocked for admission at the great door I must have appeared a poor, miserable object to the servant who opened it. That servant was one of whom *you* know something—it was Colston.

"When I asked for an interview with his master the man looked at me with undisguised curiosity, and hesitated to admit me; but something in my air and manner produced an impression on him, and he showed me into a small ante-room, where, with a beating heart, I waited till Colonel McPherson came, which he did in a few minutes. When he entered my heart beat faster still, for his cold, proud, haughty aspect was anything but encouraging for the task I had to perform. Nevertheless, I managed—in words abrupt, but intelligible enough—to announce myself as the wife of his eldest son, who had just died in London.

"He received the intimation with amazement and incredulity; but I put the packet of papers in his hand, and as he examined them he grew pale with rage, and I could also see with dismay. He walked about the room for some time in a state of excitement and agitation, which he found it impossible to hide; then with an intimation that he would presently return he left me.

"It was a considerable time ere he came back, and when he did he was accompanied by a younger gentleman, who, with frowning brow, bent scowling looks on me. This was Roderick, the younger and now only surviving son, and it required little power of penetration to see with what hatred he regarded me. The two together questioned me with irritating minuteness as to my birth, parentage, and social station—my connection with Conrad, how it began, how it was continued—all the particulars of the marriage, and what had taken place since. I told all, I hid nothing; I even repeated Conrad's last charge to me to take care of myself for the sake of my unborn child.

"At the mention of this Roderick's brow darkened more fearfully, his eyes flashed, his teeth were clenched; he looked as if he could have slain me.

"When they had elicited all the information I had to give they gazed at each other for a few moments in silence. Then the Colonel said in a tone of perplexity and dismay,

"'What's to be done?'

"'Send Dixon for McGarray,' was the ready reply, in a very hoarse and husky tone.

"'Ha! yes; he'll advise us.'

"Meanwhile," added Roderick, "she must be kept in a room, retired—perfectly retired.

"I thought he said this with peculiar significance, but I was now so weary and worn out with the long journey, and with the examination I had undergone, to pay much attention. I only longed for repose, and was thankful when they told me to follow them, and I would be taken to a bedroom.

"It did not escape me, however that they seemed to take particular pains to keep me from being seen by any of the servants. I was conducted by the Colonel himself, by narrow passages and private stairs, to a chamber in a remote part of the mansion. Here I was left alone, but as the Colonel left me he intimated that supper would be sent me.

"I was glad of this, for, despite the grief and suffering I had endured, I was excessively hungry. I had another life to sustain besides my own, and that unconscious vitality was vigorous in its demands.

"It was with a sense of heavy disappointment that I tried to reflect on the scene through which I had just passed. It was obvious enough that I had met with a reception not only unwelcome, but hostile, and I saw that I was not likely ever to be affectionately regarded either by the Colonel or his son. But, great heaven, I never dreamed that I was to become the victim of such horrible cruelty as I have since experienced.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW,
Every Wednesday from
NEW YORK AND LONDON;
Passage rates to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast, Liverpool, or London, by Direct Steamer.

FIRST CABIN, $65 to $80 U. S. CURRENCY
EXCURSION TICKETS, $110 to $140.
Second Cabin, (including all necessaries), $40.
Steerage as low as by any other Line.
The Saloons, Staterooms, and other Cabin accommodations of this Line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.
COMPANY'S OFFICE:—7 Bowling Green, N.Y.
J. BRYCE, Alma Block,
mr15 dw1y Agent at Guelph.

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AGENT FOR THE
Inman Steamship Co.,
Carrying the
British and United States Mails between
New York and Liverpool.
Sailing from New York every Saturday and from Liverpool every Thursday, calling at Queenstown.
Rates as low as any other first-class Lin

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ALLAN LINE.

Steamers Leave Halifax
EVERY SUNDAY
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STEERAGE FARE
To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff only $34.10, including first-class rail.
Cabin—$68.25 to $98.25, according to accommodation.
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OR Agent G.T.R.
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Market Square. dc19t dw

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Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.
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Family Sewing Machine.
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for heavy work,
Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,
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Guelph Ontario.

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.
W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally
Superior Attractions,
Special Inducements,
and Great Bargains,
In their fine and complete stock of new importations in Cigars and Tobaccos, comprising all the old and favorite brands, and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Ontario, and which they can offer to the citizens of Guelph, after continuous and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.
Quick Sales, Low Prices, and Small Profits,
With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money, are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of
W. B. HALSTED & CO,
No. 43 Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

CARPETS.
Wholesale and Retail.
A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.
Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.
☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.
J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
dw

RAG CARPETS.
DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.
TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.
mr30 dw6m JAS. CRAIG.



THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.
Where shall we go for our
SPRING DRY GOODS?
—TO—
THE LION, OF COURSE!
BECAUSE THERE YOU HAVE
The Choicest Goods,
The Largest Assortment,
The Most Fashionable Goods,
And what is all impor an in such times as the present,
THE CHEAPEST GOODS
that can be bought anywhere.

We have to announce to our numerous friends—wholesale and retail—that
Our Spring Stock is now Complete in every Department
and that by the purchases we have made in the British and American Markets, we shall be able to offer greater inducements in CHEAP GOODS than have ever yet been known.

DRESS GOODS.
In this branch our assortment is unrivalled. No where else will ladies find the same range at anything like the prices. Our new colored Lustres, in the new shades, at 15 cents are extraordinary value, while our 12½ cent line, for spring wear, is the greatest bargain yet shown. Stripe Grey Linens 10 cents, Light Silks very low.

MILLINERY.
This branch merits a whole column to itself. Our Show Room is one blaze of beauty and fashion, and contains the latest Paris and New York Designs for the present season. Ladies who have visited all the different stores, say that the
Display of Millinery at the Lion is not merely unsurpassed, but unequalled

MANTLES.
Ladies, don't fail to inspect our display in this Department. We are showing a beautiful variety from the cheapest to the choicest.

DRESSMAKING.
It will be good news to many to know that we have secured the services of Mrs. Thompson at the head of this Department for another year. Her name is so well and favourably known that nothing further is required to guarantee the choicest designs, combined with perfect workmanship.

We cannot at the space as our disposal refer to the other Departments of our establishment, viz
Tailoring,
ver highest class.
Clothing,
ready made.
Carpets,
Staple Goods,
for household use, &c &c.
Come and see us!
Inspect our Goods!!
Ascertain our Prices!!!
and the question with which we commence will be most satisfactorily answered, thus:
Without fail Buy your Spring Goods at the Lion.
J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Bee's Wax for Grafting or Moulding
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
Factory and Stilton Chese,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
Pure Strained Honey,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
Dried Peaches, Prunes and Apples,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
Crockery, china, Glassware,
the largest stock in Guelph,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
dw

Antique Pottery & Scrap Pictures
FOR DECORATION PURPOSES.
Choice Paper Hangings
AND BORDERS.
BABY CARRIAGES--Big, Cheap Stock
☞ Small Profits and Cash Sales is our way o doing business at
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
DAY SELLS CHEAP.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE
In Stock an 1 Prime Condition,
CARLING'S
Pale Amber Ale.
COSGRAVE & SON'S
Pale XXX Ale.
SLEEMAN'S
Sparkling Pale Ale.
BARNHARDT & SON'S
Champagne, Lager
IN KEG OR BOTTLE.
LOCH & GALBRAITH.
dw

NEW GOODS.
STERESCOPE
VIEWS OF SCOTLAND
12 DIFFERENT VIEWS.
Necropolis and Knox Monument, Glasgow.
Sterling Castle.
Melrose Abbey.
Roslin Castle and Chapel.
Abbotsford, residence of Sir Walter Scott.
Dryburgh Abbey, Tomb of Sir Walter Scott.
Edinburgh Castle and Public Gardens.
Burns' Cottage, Ayr.
Alloway Kirk, Ayr.
Loch Katrine Boat Landing, Highlands.
Loch Lomond and Glensloy, from Inversnaid, Highlands.
Inversnaid Waterfall, Loch Lomond, Highlands.
A large and Cheap Stock of Pictures at
J ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore,
GUELPH.

E. KLŒPFER'S
Guelph Coal Depot
Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church.
dw

Nutmeg Lever Clocks,
Brass and Nickle Cases, with and without alarams, just opened.
CHEAP.
dw **B. SAVAGE**

PLASTER AND SALT.
Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.
SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.
GEORGE BALKWILL,
mr27dw2m Gordon-St., Guelph
IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

ELEPHANT STORE.
SPRING ARRIVALS.
JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF
Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.
We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a
Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar
purchased in clothing.
Hat Department.
Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.
Furnishing Department.
New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shir and everything else belonging to a first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.
Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.
CALL AND SEE.
Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.
In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.
WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham stree .

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
GUY & HUSBAND,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.
LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.
March 15. dw **GUY & HUSBAND.**

WM. ANDERSON,
CENTRAL EMPORIUM,
is acknowledged to be the cheapest place in town for Ordered Clothing.
His Motto Being: "Cash and Small Profits."
Look at a Few of His Prices:
A new lot of Cheviot Tweeds, stylish pattern, suit made to order for $14, worth $18.
Only a few suits left of that Diagonal, made to order for $16, worth $20.
A new lot of those Black Diagonals and Worsted Coatings, suits made to order for $20, worth $26
A new lot of tweeds for pants, from $3, made to order.
Stock now full in all sizes of White Shirts (own make), at from $1.25, worth $1.50.
New Scarfs, new Ties, new Collars.
New stock of Hats, in all the latest styles.
For good and cheap goods the Central Emporium is the place.
dw **ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.**

Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.
Call and Examine Goods and Prices.
See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.
All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.
Prices from $3.50 to $60.
Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.
HAZELTON'S BLOCK UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Chair On Roof.

GREAT SALE OF
H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
WM. RUSSELL'S
Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.
Guelph March 187

The Tilton-Beecher Scandal Again.

From the New York Tribune.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Tilton signed the following statement, which was addressed to her relative and confidential adviser, Ira B. Wheeler, a lawyer of No. 293 Broadway, but resident in New Jersey:—

MR. IRA B. WHEELER.

MY DEAR SIR,—A few weeks since, after long months of mental anguish, I told, as you know, a few friends, whom I had bitterly deceived, that the charge brought by my husband, of adultery between myself and the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, was true, and that the lie I had lived so well the last four years had become intolerable to me.

That statement I now solemnly affirm, and leave the truth with God, to whom also I commit myself, my children and all who must suffer.

I know full well the explanations that will be sought by many for this acknowledgment: a desire to return to my husband, insanity, malice—everything save the true and only one—my quickened conscience, and the sense of what is due to the cause of truth and justice. During all the complications of these years you have been my confidential friend, and therefore I address this letter to you, authorizing and requesting you to secure its publication.

ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

Brooklyn, April 13, 1878.

Mr. Wheeler called at the *Tribune* office on Monday afternoon, with the original of the above document, and submitted it for publication. There was no question of the genuine character of the document, no matter under what circumstances it had been obtained and promulgated, and at Mr. Wheeler's suggestion and wish it was put in type and copies were furnished for the other morning papers.

MR. BEECHER'S EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Henry Ward Beecher left his home yesterday morning on a lecturing tour, and by a singular circumstance failed to inform his sons, who live in the house with him, where he was going. Mrs. Beecher is in Florida, and no communication could be had with her. Colonel Henry Beecher was found at his office at Montague and Court streets, and was greatly annoyed at being unabled to recall where his father had gone for the night. He sent a messenger to his wife, but she returned answer that she did not know, nor did Mr. Halliday, of whom she made inquiry. Colonel Beecher, however, telegraphed to Hathaway & Pond, of Boston, who are Mr. Beecher's agents, and from them it was learned, at a late hour, that Mr. Beecher was to lecture at Waverly, N. Y. A dispatch was sent at once to Mr. Beecher, from the Editor of the *Tribune*, including the confession of Mrs. Tilton in full, as it appears above, and a request that he answer by telegraph if he cared to make any statement for the public. About midnight the following emphatic denial of Mrs. Tilton's statement was received:—

To the Editor of the Tribune.

SIR,—I confront Mrs. Tilton's confession with explicit and absolute denial.

The testimony to her own innocence and to mine which, for four years she has made to hundreds, in private and public, before the Court, in writing and orally, I declare to be true.

And the allegations now made in contradiction of her uniform, solemn, and unvarying statements hitherto made I utterly deny.

I declare her to be innocent of the great transgression.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Waverly, N.Y., Monday evening, April 15.

THE DUNKIN ACT IN GREY.—In consequence of a circumstance which came out in evidence in the trial of a case of perjury at the Assize Court in Grey. Mr. Justice Burton said, with reference to certain proceedings of the local Anti-Dunkin Association, that the state of affairs which the evidence disclosed was most disgraceful, and that he could not conceal the disgust he felt at learning—for the first time that such a thing had ever come to his notice in a Court of Justice—that any body of men should associate themselves together for the purpose of defeating the operation of the law of the land, and of persecuting persons whom the Government has sent here for the purpose of detecting violations of the law. The case which gave rise to these remarks was the trial of a person employed as a liquor detective on a charge of perjury. In this instance he was acquitted, but in another trial on a similar charge the jury, at a late hour on Saturday, caused general surprise by coming into Court with a verdict of "Guilty" against him, although his Lordship had delivered a charge which, in consequence of the more than suspicious character of the evidence against the defendant, and although the learned judge admitted the occupation of the accused was far from being an honourable one, was strongly in the latter's favour. In Court to-day his Lordship took occasion to say, while acknowledging the delicacy he felt in doing so, that when he heard that verdict he was not only surprised at, but shocked by it, and that such a finding was calculated to bring the jury system into disrepute. A motion to reverse the verdict will be made in term. So strong is the antagonism of sentiment between the supporters of the Dunkin Act and its opponents in that county, that no less than five or six charges of perjury arising out of it have been tried during the Assize just closed.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, April 16.

Prices range from 3c to 6c per pound, the latter price being paid only for a few extra cattle. S. L. Read, of Guelph, sold seven choice cattle, weighing 8,380 lbs., at 6c per lb.; also four steers, averaging nearly 1,200 lbs each, at the same rate. Mr. Head sold 3 at 5½c per lb., and 7 cattle at 4½ per lb., and 6 cattle at from $90 to $63 each. H. Gould and A. Knox, of Whitby, sold 20 choice cattle at 5½c per lb. Mr. Gould also sold 6 cattle at 5½ per lb., 5 cattle at 5c per pound, and 4 calves at $8.50 each. Wm. Gould, of Woodstock, sold 10 cattle at 5½c per lb., pins $10 on the lot; to S. Price, three choice at 5c per lb., pbs $4 on the lot. One of these bulls was a very fine animal weighing 2,390 lbs. He also 50 sheep at 4½c. per lb. P. O'Rourk, of Shakespeare, sold a pair of oxen weighing 4,060 lbs., for $190.5 J. Rice, of Bowmanville, sold seven oxen at $70 each, and seven other cattle at from $40 to $70 each. J. Stone, of Whitby, sold 20 cattle at from 3c. to 4½c. per lb. I. Bonner sold 18 cattle at $55 each. They were bought by a dealer from Brockville, and shipped back to that town. James Eakins, of Port Hope, had five car loads of cattle on the market, and sold 50 head at an average of $40 each. F. Crawford, of Toronto, sold 20 cattle at 4½c. per lb. J. Bryan, of Toronto, sold 30 cattle to D. Curriver at $65 each. A. Reeves, of Toronto, sold 5 cattle at 5½c. per lb. A. White, of Guelph, sold 21 cattle for $875. R. J. Hopper, sold 13 oxen to Isaac Giroux for $1,000, or from 4c. to 4½c. per lb. A. R. Hooper also sold 43 other cattle at from $40 to $50 each, or from 4c. to 4½ per lb.

Twenty-two thousand Utes are to be removed by the United States authorities from Colorado to New Mexico, and resistance is anticipated.

Presentations in Hamilton.

The following account of presentations made by the St. John's Presbyterian Church are copied from the *Times* by request:—

Mr. Chas. G. Cockburn, flour and feed merchant, of Hamilton, formerly of Puslinch, was requested by a committee of the members of St. John's Presbyterian Church to be present at the residence of Mr. Geo. Holden, Victoria avenue, where, to his (Mr. Cockburn's) surprise, several of the members had congregated for the purpose of making him a present. Mr. Cockburn has for nearly two years been an active and zealous member of the above Church, and having recently intimated his intention of leaving the city, the members took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded them, and as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held, made him the recipient of a fine gold watch chain.

In addition to, and in connection with, the above, the members also presented Miss Reynolds, a young lady who for sometime has acted as organist in the church (and who recently tendered her resignation) with o gold chain and locket.

Among other prominent members of the congregation present, we noticed A. I. Mackenzie, W. Roland, R. Hall, J. Boyd and Jas. Elliott.

Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, pastor of the church, who acted as chairman, made the presentation on behalf of the members, and in a neat address tendered his most sincere thanks to Mr. Cockburn and Miss Reynolds for the valuable assistance which they rendered the church—Mr. Cockburn as a precenter and Miss Reynolds as organist. The pastor also expressed a wish that Mr. Cockburn when away from the church, would not fail to remember it and those who constituted its congregation.

In reply to the address, Mr. Cockburn returned his sincere thanks to the members for the valuable present, and said he should never fail to remember, though far away, St. John's Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, and the many happy hours he had spent with its members, and he hoped the Church would continue to progress in the future as it had in the past.

Miss Reynolds, in a graceful manner, expressed her heartfelt thanks for the very kind consideration the members had shown her, and wished the Church and its members every prosperity in the future.

Mr. A. I. Mackenzie paid a deserved compliment to Mr. Cockburn by way of an address after the presentation had been made, in which he spoke very highly of him as to his vocal abilities.

Mr. J. Johnston, music teacher of the public schools of the city was present, and during the evening sang several pieces in his usual good style. Altogether, a delightful evening was spent.

We wish Mr. Cockburn every success in his new home, which, we understand, will be in the Algoma district, lumbering limits.

Licenses in Centre Wellington.

The Commissioners for Centre Wellington met at the City Hotel, Guelph, on Tuesday to decide on the question of issuing licenses in the Riding for the coming year from May 1st. There were present:—Jas. Cattanach, chairman, Chas. Allan and Chas. McMillan, and John Macdonald, Inspector. After mature consideration the following tavern and shop licences were granted:—

ELORA.—Thos. Biggar, Francis Dalby, Jas. Burns, Mrs. Hannah Wiper, Andrew Krausman. Refused Eph. Land. Shop Licences.—Alex. Waddell, J. M. Fraser.

FERGUS.—Jas. C. Morrow, Wm. Spiers, Peter Conse, Thos. Hughes, Thos. Corbett, P. Grieve. Refused—E. B. Teevin, Ed. Gartley. Shop Licenses.—Jas. Argo, Henry Michie, Thomson Sherwood, Hugh Mitchell.

LUTHER.—Jas. Foster, Samuel Stuckey, Geo. Galbraith. Refused—D. D. Cheeseburgh.

NICHOL.—Pat Heffernan, John Muir, Anthony Griffin, Martin Stribe, John W. Keil, John Wood. Refused—Geo. Fladd.

PILKINGTON.—Jas. Johnston, Ignatz S. Lehman.

WEST GARAFRAXA.—Thos. Garvin, Wm. E. Leybourne, Adam Halliday, Peter Fitzpatrick. Refused—H. B. Fleming.

ERIN TOWNSHIP.—John Clarke, Jas. Crozier, Wm. R. Chisholm, John Kirk, Geo. Gibbs, W. J. Dwier, Mrs. M. Fielding, Chas. Anderson Wm. Willis. Refused—Patrick Mellon.

The Board then adjourned to meet at Fergus on Friday, the 26th inst.

Hespeler Items.

FOR THE NORTH WEST.—Mr. James H. Ellis, son of Mr. Thomas Ellis, Puslinch; Mr. John Shaw, son of Mr. Joseph Shaw, Waterloo Township; Mr John Martin, formerly of Hespeler, but recently of Holyoke, Mass., and a number of others from the same place, left Hespeler this morning to join Mr. Patterson's party at Paris, Ont., their destination being the Saskatchewan. We wish them much success, and trust that ere long their enterprise will be rewarded in the possession of comfortable, and happy homes in the far west.

HESPELER WAGGON FOR THE NORTH WEST.—Mr. James Martin & Co., of Holyoke, purchased of Mr. James Anderson, carriage and waggon maker of this village, a waggon to take to the Saskatchewan. It was built by Mr. Anderson and his workman, Mr. W. Parks, and is in every respect a first-class article, fitted up with an emigrant top making it a commodious vehicle in travelling across the prairie. The purchasers take out a span of horses and expect to use the waggon as a conveyance from Winnipeg to their destination. In speaking of it we have pleasure in stating that Mr. A. keeps a first-class workman on hand, and always turns out a No. 1 article in that line, and parties wanting a good waggon for any purpose can get a good bargain at his establishment.

PERSONAL.—Owing to the high estimation in which Mr James H. Ellis was held by his numerous friends in this vicinity, much regret is felt at his departure for the North West. We, however, prophesy for him a successful future, for although a very young man, he is a scholar, a mechanic, or a laborer, able and willing to act in either capacity in short, a capital stamp of a pioneer.

THE SCHOOL.—At the recent uniform County Examination, which for some years has been customary in this county, (and should be in all counties) and is held with a view to promote systematically the pupils into the higher classes, five of the Hespeler pupils applied for promotion into the sixth, or highest Division, and all succeeded. Eleven applied for promotion to 5th class, and six succeeded.

Names of 6th class pupils, James McAlister, John D. Conway, William Phin, Joseph Shupe, Annie Lang.

Names of 5th class pupils who succeeded were James Hogarth, Madie Harris, John Jardin, Edward Rife, Arnold Panabaker, Ephraim Panabaker.

James McAlister, James Hogarth, and Madie Harris passed with honors in their respective classes.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 8:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORING.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square, will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18d1

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-oct12-dw

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 17 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @ 0 13
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @ 5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @ 1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 17 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @ 1 11
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @ 0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67 @ 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @ 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 17 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 16
Barley, per bu	0 59 @ 0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50 6 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 14 50

GALT.

April 16, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 18 to $1 21
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 15
Clawson	1 18 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 0 95
Red Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Barley	0 50 to 0 52
Potatoes	0 25 to 0 30
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Carrots	0 20 to 0 22
Turnips	0 10 to 0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork, "	4 75 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16 to 0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 08 to 0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 40 to 0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 09
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25 to 4 50

WATERLOO.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 04 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Oats	0 35 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hide	0 00 to 0 00

DRAYTON.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 12 to $1 16
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 14
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 65
Oats	0 35 to 0 40
Butter	0 10 to 0 15
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	4 50 to 0 00
Wool	0 24 to 0 00
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

ELORA.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 13 to 1 18
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 32 to 0 37
Butter	0 08 to 0 10
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 75
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

MOUNT FOREST.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 97 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 12
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 70 to 4 80
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

HARRISTON.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Pease	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

ARTHUR.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 02
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Barley	0 40 to 0 48
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	3 00 to 5 00

CLIFFORD.

April 17, 1878.

Fall wheat	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 65 to 4 75
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	6 50 to 6 75

ORANGEVILLE.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 50
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 12
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 65
Oats	0 35 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

FERGUS.

April 17, 1878.

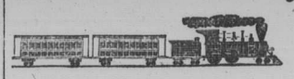
Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 08 to 1 12
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 08
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

LISTOWEL.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 16 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	0 96 to 1 10
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 70
Oats	0 30 to 0 00
Flour per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 75 to 0 00
Apples	2 00 to 0 00
Pork, per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Beef "	5 00 to 0 00
Butter "	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs per doz	0 08 to 0 08
Hides per cwt	4 00 to 5 00
Sheepskins	0 40 to 1 00
Hay per ton	10 00 to 0 00
Wool per lb	0 23 to 0 00

Great Western Railway



MANITOBA.

PARTIES INTENDING TO EMIGRATE to Manitoba will study their own int rests by calling at the Great Western Railway Town Office, Market Square, Guelph.

F. GAUHAN, Agent.
April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw **G. S. POWELL & Co.**

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw **R. MACGREGOR & Co.**

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.

WE WILL OPEN OUR

MILLINERY SHOW ROOM

On Saturday, 13th Instant.

We invite the ladies to call and see our display on that day. They will have had an opportunity o seeing other openings, and can judge as to whether we have not kept up our former reputation in this departm We do not wish to exaggerate. Ladies, call and see for yourselves.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

dw Next the New Post Office.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in all Departments. An early call is respectfully Solicited.

wo **SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.**

NO WYNDHAM STREET.

Do not fail to look through

Cormack & Keleher's Stock.

They have just opened SIX CASES of the most

MAGNIFICENT GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

ever introduced into Guelph. Inspection is solicited.

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HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. diy.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON.

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan. 4 d

Corn ! Corn

HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.
Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed Dealer
dwly 45 Macdonnell Street

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed, organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

Walter J. Fairbank.

Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

Wonderfully Cheap
BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the shoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S
dw 25 Wyndham Street.

BOOTS & SHOES
NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d19

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Pianos Tuned.

FOR $1.00

Orders left at Burgess' Photograph Gallery will be promptly attended to.

All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound,
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
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☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
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J. HALLETT & Co

WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
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Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency* and all diseases resulting as a consequence of Self Abuse as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or Six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor Ont.

SOLD IN GUELPH BY

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WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

LIME ! ! ! LIME ! ! ! LIME ! ! !

—AT—

STONEHENGE LIME WORKS
Ward East, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.
March 1 dwtf

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 244 GUELPH, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.



ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

Of the Guelph St. George's Society, will be given at the City Hotel,

On Tuesday, 23rd Instant

at eight o'clock p. m.

Tickets 75 cents—can be purchased from members of the Executive Committee, and at the Dominion Telegraph Office.

ALF. BURROWS,
20 d3 Secretary.

Rare Chance.

That eligible property in the Town of Guelph, known as

"PENHURST,"

owned by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, and at present occupied by A. O. Bucham, Esq., will be sold by auction,

ON MONDAY, THE 29th OF APRIL,

at 2 p. m., on the premises.

There is a frontage of 212 feet on Glasgow st., 225 on Liverpool street, and 204 on Suffolk street. The dwelling house is commodious, comprising 13 rooms, and heated in winter by a furnace. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees, the whole forming a most desirable family residence.

The property will be first offered in one unbroken lot, and should it fail to find a purchaser in that shape, will then be offered in several parcels to suit those desirous of buying choice building sites.

TERMS liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Tuesday, April 23rd, at noon, for the erection of a brick house, on Quebec street, for Mr. James Ewing. Tenders for brick, mason, excavating, and plastering in one; carpenter and tinwork together. Plans and specifications can be seen at the shop of the undersigned, Nelson Crescent.

EDWARD J. TOVELL,
1803 Architect.

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
dtd Auctioneers

AN ELEGANT

Literary and Musical

ENTERTAINMENT

ENTITLED

An Evening WITH THE **Bards and Poets**

CONSISTING OF

Songs, Duets, Humarous Readings,

&c., will be given by

MR. & MRS. DAVENPORT KERRISON

At the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Wednesday, April 30th

Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 40 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8. Tickets may be obtained at Pringle's Jewellery Store, where a plan of the Hall may be seen and at the hall the same evening. 20 d

JAMES WELLS,

Master Tailor Wellington Field Battery,

BEG TO INFORM THE OFFICERS and men of the Battery, and likewise the 30th Battalion, that he is prepared to do all kinds of military work, and feels confident of giving satisfaction, having had ten years experience in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment.

Tweed suits made to order in the latest styles, at very low prices, from $10, $12, $15, $16, and $18 a suit. Samples for inspection at the door.

All kinds of boys' clothing cut in the latest style.

Suits made to order for parties finding their own cloth.

Repairing neatly done and very cheap.

JAMES WELLS, Tailor.

Shop over G. B. Fraser's, Upper Wyndham st. Guelph, April 16. dtf.

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Picturas for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE JOYCE,
rket Square

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING. Mrs. Good begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity, that having opened up a business in the Dress and Mantle making, situate on West Market Square, she is prepared to make up orders in all the latest styles and fashions. Real and imitation hair a speciality, always on hand, and made up to order, in any style, on the shortest possible notice. Combings made up at twenty-five cents per ounce. A call respectfully solicited, charges moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed. Apprentices wanted.

apr 13 d12.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 16dtf.

BOARD—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board and room in a private family, convenient to the town. Apply at this office. 16d4

WANTED—STEADY FARM hand with experience. Apply to Henry Wm. Peterson. a15dtf

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

For Sale and to Let.

LOT FOR SALE—FOR SALE AN excellent building lot in the North Ward, splendidly situated, and convenient to the centre of the town. Apply at this office. dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON.
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET.—A store and seven dwelling rooms, nearly opposite the market. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, land agents. apr 15 dtf w2.

TO LET.—SMALL HOUSE AND carpenter shop, situated on the corner of Duke and Grove streets (just over Allan's Bridge.) Good well and fruit trees on the premises. Rent $6 per month. Apply to C. H. Evans, Day's bookstore. Guelph, April 15, 1878. 6td.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. ju5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE —NO. 3 Mary Street. House 21 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetman & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS

For Sale.

BEING THE EASTERLY THREE quarters of lot 26, 9th concession, Luther, County of Wellington, 150 acres, 70 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and fenced with cedar. A new frame barn 60 x 40 now being erected. A never failing creek runs through the rear of the lot. It is situated in an excellent neighbourhood, convenient to school, church, post office and gravel road. The soil throughout is excellent, there being no wet or stony land. Heavily timbered with beech, maple and elm.

Also north-half of lot 31, 11th concession, Luther, 100 acres—a superior lot throughout. 30 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. Situated one and a half miles from Colbeck post office, and 2 miles from church and schoolhouse Excellent roads. A wealthy and well settled locality.

The above lots are unrivalled anywhere as to quality of soil, timber and location. They will be sold at a great bargain. Only a small portion of the purchase money required down; balance to be extended over a term of years.

HIGINBOTHAM & McLAGAN,

deod wtf **Guelph.**

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf



E. A. A. GRANGE,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Graduate Veterinary College, Toronto.

Office and residence, opposite Knox Church Quebec street, Guelph

Horses bought and sold on commission.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVN'G, APRIL 22, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

RUSSIANS TRY TO STEAL ON BOARD THE BRITISH FLEET.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN ROUMANIA.

LONDON, April 22.—A Vienna despatch says:—Austria asked Gortschakoff concerning the concentration of Russian troops in Roumania.

A new Hungarian Loan is imminent.

A Constantinople despatch says:—A party of Russian officers, disguised as Circassians, recently sought permission to visit the British fleet.

The Russians are making large army contracts for army provisions in Roumania.

LONDON, April, 22.—The Prince of Wales will leave for Paris on the 25th inst., to inspect the British section of the Exhibition.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died this morning at five o'clock.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 22, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.82 inches. Change—Rise .20 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—44° Change—Decrease 6.9°

Hygrometer... Dew point—39.4° Moisture—Increased.

Wind—..... Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night 40°.

THE Dublin street Methodist Church has a Young People's Association in connection with it, and although only established a couple of weeks, there are between seventy and eighty members. A singing class, under able management is about to be started in connection with the Association.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAMES WEBSTER.—On Saturday afterdoon the funeral of the above deceased gentleman took place from his late residence to the cemetery. The *cortege* was exceedingly large, nearly all the public officials and business men of Guelph being in attendance. Many personal friends of the deceased from a distance were also present to pay their respects to the body of him whom once they esteemed. The pall bearers were: Major Draper and Mr. Henry O'Brien, of Toronto; Mr. Richard Brough, of London; Mr. F. J. Chadwick, A. Lemon, E. Morris, John Sandiland, and A. H. Macdonald, of Guelph. Rev. Canon Dixon conducted the very impressive services of the Episcopal Church at the grave.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for April (Republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York) contains an unusual amount of light reading. The serial "Mine is Thine" is continued, and another, called "John Caldigate," is commenced, and there is, besides, a short story or sketch, showing how a turn of the wheel of fashion revives an old style and makes it new again. Several pages are devoted to Martin's Translations from Heine, and there is also a little poem by Austin Dobson, "To Ethel who wishes she had lived 'In teacup-times of hood and whoop, or while the patch was worn.'" There is a long and interesting review, with numerous quotations, of "The Moor and the Loch," by John Colquhoun, which describes salmon fishing, and the shooting of all sorts of game, even seals and eagles. Part XI. of "The Storm in the East" is a discussion of the events of the war, which were recapitulated last month. The closing article discusses the probability of the meeting of the Congress. The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., (41 Barclay street, N. Y.) are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

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In charge of Quartermasters' Stables.
U.S.A., 143 & 145 W. 33rd St. N.Y.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management. eod

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hard ward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

There has been more ricting in Montreal, the occasion in this instance being an open air political meeting held in the Eastern Division on Saturday night. A mob of rowdies attacked the meeting—which was called in the interest of the Liberal candidates—stones were freely used, and some thirty persons more or less injured.

Local News.

MESSRS. Higinbotham and Guthrie have left for Ottawa.

WINGHAM now has a population of 2,072.

PETER CRAIB, formerly of Guelph, has been elected president of the Norwich base ball club.

RAIN which fell to-day will give the grass a first-class start. As soon as the warm sun comes out vegetation will spring forward in a remarkable degree.

"WIDE AWAKE" for May has been received. It is a popular magazine for the young, and is full of interesting reading matter. Only $2 a year; D. L. Lathrop & Co., publishers, Boston.

A SUBSCRIBER from Riversdale, in remitting his subscription for the MERCURY, says "Your paper gets better and better, and seems something like a necessary appendage to the house."

THE new rooms of the Mechanics' Institute are not yet in first-class order. They are however in excellent disorder. It will be a few days yet before the rooms can be regularly opened.

THE watering of the streets has been settled for to-day. But the sprinkling has been so universal and heavy round town that even now the merchants have no great reason to be satisfied. Customers are kept at home and cellars in a few cases have been deluged.

SEPARATION.—The Orangeville *Sun* is again advocating the advisability of taking a popular vote in the municipalities constituting the provisional county of Dufferin, with the view of having it established into a separate county. Our contemporary is of the opinion that the time for action in this direction has fully arrived.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES.—Mrs. Geo. Jeffrey has opened a millinery and mantle establishment on Upper Wyndham street in Hazelton's block. All orders entrusted to her will be filled with promptness and with that good taste which those who have inspected the millinery in the store know full well can be executed. Children's clothing on hand. The ladies of Guelph should call and make an inspection of the goods now in stock.

ABOUT SEWING MACHINES.—Mr. Archd. Riddell sends us a communication about a conversation that he and Mr. Massie had at Hillsburg on Friday, in which the latter said that 7,000 sewing machines had been imported into the Dominion during the past year. Mr. Riddell corrected him, and said that only 5,000 machines, in round numbers, had been imported. Mr. R. on his return looked up the Trade and Navigation Returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, where he finds, during that time, sewing machines and parts thereof had been imported from Britain to the number of 764, and from the United States 4,455, making a total of 5,219.

BASE BALL.—On Friday a match was played at Harriston between the Browns and a picked nine—the latter captained by A. Campbell, President of the Browns. Score: Browns, 35; Campbell's picked nine, 6. The Browns will take the field on the 1st of May,—by that time they will be fully organized. The best game so far this season, was that played at Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday, between the International New Bedford and Live Oak Clubs. The New Bedford Club won after a well played game by a score of 1 to 0. At Springfield, Mass., the other day, the first game for the International championship between the Rochester and Springfield Clubs, was won by the former club by a score of 7 to 0. In a game at Binghamton, N. Y., recently, the Hornellsville Club defeated the Cricket Club of that place by a score of 5 to 1.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT STATISTICS.—Mr. M. D. Dawson, of London, the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of I.O.O.F., of Ontario, has compiled his yearly report of the Supreme Encampment of the U.S., from which the following statistics in regard to Ontario are gleaned:—Number of Encampments at end of year, 39; members per last report, 1,794; initiated during the year, 219; admitted by card, 58; reinstated, 10. Total gain, 287. Number withdrawn by card, 62; suspended, 158; expelled, 2; died, 14. Total loss, 236. Net gain, 51. Total membership December 31st, 1877. Number of Patriarchs relieved, 110; widowed families relieved, 5; weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid, 569. Amount paid for relief of Patriarchs, $698; widowed families, $45; burying the dead, $140; special relief, $5. Total relief, $888. Amount of annual receipts, $7,620.68.

BARDS AND POETS.—Guelph will have an opportunity of hearing an entertainment on Wednesday evening next, of a character and kind rarely offered them. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Kerrison, of New York City, bring with them favorable notices from the press of New York, Louisville, Raleigh, and other cities in the United States, and the programme which they carry out is most charmingly varied from first to last, alternating as it does, the humorous with the sentimental. Mr. Kerrison's ability as a pianist is fully established, he holding, until lately, the position of Professor and Lecturer at the Grand Conservatory of Music, New York, and also made a successful tour of the Western and Southern States, and was one of the solo pianists at the Centennial Exhibition Concerts, Philadelphia. Mrs. Kerrison is a vocalist and reader of pronounced talent, as also a pianist of no mean abilty. It will be an entertainment which of necessity can be presented here but rarely. Tickets, 25c and 40c each. See programmes.

A SMALL FLOOD.—Rain began falling about nine o'clock this (Monday) morning, and continued descending till nearly two o'clock. Between twelve and one the rain fell in perfect torrents, and in a few minutes the drains were filled to overflowing. When the sewer on Wyndham street overflows, it is synonmous to deluged cellars, and of course this proved to be the case to-day. On lower Wyndham street the stores of Herod & Co., Geo. S. Powell, F. A. Drew and Cormack & Kelcher and the Bank of Commerce, all got a little of the rain, varying from two feet to six inches. Little or no damage was done in any of those cellars, as since the last flood, about a year ago, business men at exposed points on Wyndham street have been careful not to place goods nearer than two or three feet from the cellar floor. In Hallett & Co's cellar, underneath their seed establishment, water ran in at a very lively rate, but disappeared through an opening to an old drain in its centre, about as fast as it entered. Mrs. Soden's hotel cellar proved a first-class opening for water running down Macdonnell street west. When water is rushing down the Wyndham street drain it is impossible for the water from Macdonnell street to enter the drain, and in consequence it is backed up, forming a perfect pond of water. The Soden hotel being built very low, the water runs over the sidewalk and into the cellar. A reporter visited the hotel about two o'clock and found the water came up to the bar-room floor—making about seven feet of water. Some loss will be occasioned here. The Quebec street drain proved sufficient to carry of the water, and for once in many years an incipient flood did not fill all the cellars on the south side of this street.

Mr. John Corbet, Caledon, has sold his farm near Orangeville 100 acres for $6,500.

Raids of Indians from Mexico are causing great excitement in Texas.

The Bank of Montreal has declared a dividend of six per cent., payable on the 1st of June.

Fort Saskatchewan advices report the ground fit for plowing and the ice in the river breaking up on the twenty-second of March.

Bishop McCoskrey, of Detroit, has sent to the Associated Press an unqualified denial of the charges of improper conduct brought against him.

Fort Francis advices state that the work on the canal is entirely stopped, but about one hundred and fifty men are working on the rapids of Rainy River.

The immigrants recently arrived at Winnipeg have been compelled to remain there for three days, owing to the excessive rains, but are now moving out.

Old Deacon Dobson always boasted that he was "prepared for the worst," and his neighbors thought he got it when he married his second wife.

Messrs. Gilbert, of the Canada Engine Works, of Montreal, propose to convert the old smooth-bore guns, of which there are now about 400 in the Dominion, into Palliser rifled guns.

The British paper manufacturers have up till recently obtained their chief supplies of wood pulp from Sweden; but that country has now a competitor in Canada, the Paper Company of Montreal having lately made large shipments of the material to that country.

Lawrence Doering, a gentleman who is well and very favourably known throughout Waterloo county, has completed arrangements for the erection in Berlin of an extensive flouring mill, and it is expected that the work will be finished and the mill in operation by the 1st of October.

A despatch from New Hampton, Iowa, says, Theodore Tilton last night stated that Mrs. Tilton's card was a surprise to him; that he had no agency in its origin, preparation, or publication; that there had been no overtures whatever for a family reunion, and that he is going alone to Europe This is the first and last statement he will make on the subject.

Iceland is in a ferment again. Mount Hecla is belching forth its fountains of flame. The first eruption appeared like immense rockets of flame hurled into the air. These gradually increased in bulk until they appeared like gigantic columns, which rose twice the height of Hecla right up into the air. The following evening the illumination was so great that one could easily read by the reflection at some distance all around.

If the bill passes, wifebeaters in Kentucky will be doomed to work upon the streets from five to sixty days, and their wages will be paid to the abused wives. Righteous law.

The Pope held the usual Easter reception of the Cardinals yesterday, and delivered an address. He said:—"The war which has been declared against the Papacy from the earliest times continues with undiminished fierceness. Trusting in God we are ready to carry on the warfare, and to uphold the rights of the Church."

CONVICT LABOR.—The value of work done by convicts at the Kingston Penitentiary for the half year is estimated at $35,-119.92.

INCREASE OF MOUNTED POLICE.—It is stated that the Government intend strengthening the Manitoba Mounted Police by the addition of 25 recruits, who will be sent to the Prairie Province in May.

GREAT FIRE.—The enormous oatmeal mills of A. Forrest & Co., in Oregon, Illinois, were on Wednesday morning of last week destroyed by fire. The mills were the finest in the west, being worth about $40,000, with a stock of about $25,-000 worth on hand. There is an insurance of $33,000. John Forrest, of Woodstock, and his brother, formerly of Oxford county, were the owners of the mills. This is the third or fourth time that these gentlemen have been great losers by fire.

FIRE IN BLYTH.—The most extensive fire which has ever occurred in Blyth took place on Saturday night, resulting in the complete destruction of Mr. P. Kelly's saw, shingle, and lath mill, and Alexander McCreight's house, which was also owned by Mr. Kelly. Upwards of 100,000 feet of lumber was burned. Mr. Kelly's loss will be about $7,000. This is the second mill which he has had destroyed by fire within two months, and the third that has been burned on the same spot. The mill was insured in the Gore Mutual and Waterloo Mutual for $2,500, half in each.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

An Address to Guelph St. George's Society.

On Sunday evening a large number of the members of St. George's Society paraded to the Episcopal Church to listen to a sermon having application to England and her interests on the occasion of the approaching anniversary of the patron saint of that country. The members of the Society occupied the centre seats in the church to the front. The other portion of the building was completely filled. Besides music appropriate to Easter Sunday, there was also music furnished by the choir and by Miss Geddes on the organ in keeping with the nature of the discourse. "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, on the organ, and the "Halleujah Chorus," were particularly effective.

The discourse given by Rev. Canon Dixon was unusually interesting, and was listened to with profound attention throughout. The text chosen, as the basis of his remarks, was the 5th and 6th verses of the 137th Psalm: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth." In the introductory portion of the discourse the Rev. Canon compared the love of the children of Israel of Jerusalem with that love which filled the heart of every son of Britain to the mother land. In beautiful word painting the subject was enlarged upon, and after showing what noble deeds Englishmen could look back upon as having been accomplished by their forefathers, the rise and fall of nations was touched upon, and what appeared to be the guiding finger of the Almighty in all their destinies was regulated by Divine wisdom. After referring to the early settlement and growth of England, the Canon continued:—A few years since I met at a great sea side resort, on the Atlantic coast, a man of extraordinary ability and foresight, and who took no small part in the political as well as controversial struggles of the day. A few months prior to his death I renewed the acquaintance in Canada, and had conversations with him of great interest while nominally engaged with him in a fishing party. I allude to a former Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York,—Archbishop Hughes. His views on the aspects of the times were broad and statesmanlike, and altogether free from a narrow sectarianism. Of France he spoke almost prophetically, as well as despairingly, anticipating the sentiment and almost the words of M. Paradol, that neither religion, nor the sense of duty, nor the obligations of honor, the three great bulwarks of a nation, had any permanent hold on the mass of the French people. This was prior to the fall of the Empire, and the correctness of his estimate has been singularly manifested in the terrible collapse of that unfortunate nation in the German war, and the frightful scenes enacted in Paris. He also took a very gloomy view of the future of his own adopted country, the United States, where he believed the increasing wealth of the rich and the increasing poverty of the poor would, in time, develope a rampant communism—which would declare war against the very framework and foundations of society—against the rights of property and the distinctions of wealth. The cost of emancipating labor from the fetters of capital, meant a conspiracy against society, the confiscation of private property, the gathering together of which is the motive power of industry, and progressive civilization. These doctrines in theory were harmless, but in great convulsions, the theorists and philanthropists were swept away like chaff before the men of action. The founders of the American Constitution did not forsee this dangerous class, and it is weak and powerless in its safeguards; and efforts to limit the franchise would precipitate the impending struggle. But my object in bringing forward this matter is to show you what this deep thinker said about England. The Government of England he declared was the most stable Government in the world. Society seemed to him bound and interlaced together by bands of steel—that there were not the wide impassible gulfs in social life that existed in other countries,—but that Queen and Lords, and Commons were so interwoven together—hereditary legislators and elected representatives of the people so harmoniously blended, that they presented a marvellous barrier against the levelling agrarianism of the day; and he also felt bound in truth to assert that the English Church was a powerful element in establishing the permanency of English society. Speaking of Canada, he said that it would be the height of mad folly to sever the ties that connect it with England, and that if we did so we should soon find our latter state infinitely worse than our first. These are remarkable sayings, the thoughts of one devoid of love for or sympathy with England, but whose wisdom and foresight bore testimony to the grandeur and power of our beloved country. And though there are many of our enemies to whom the wish is the father of the thought, who assert that England is falling from her high sphere; that her powers are crippled; that she has no longer the prestige and influence of the days of old, if we take up a map of the world and carefully examine it, we cannot fail to see that England never was so great, never was so powerful, never had such controlling sway over the distinies of the whole world, as she has to-day. And what is it that gives her that tremendous power? It is her colonies and her coal that render her supreme above all the nations of the earth. Take up, as I said, a map of the world, there is not a bay, or a strait, or an island, or a promontory, comanding the traffic of the great seas of the world, where England has not a fortification and a coal depot. At the entrance of the Mediterranean, she has Gibraltar, the strongest and best armed point in the world. In the centre she holds an island nearly as strong—Malta. From this island she controlls the Suez Canal; while, on the Red Sea side, she has Aden and Perim—the keys of that great highway of commerce, and a right of occupation of Sacotia and Kouri. Going down the African coast she has Sierra Leone, Ascension, St. Helena, the Cape of Good Hope—all within easy run. Then turning northwards, we have the Mauritius; still further Ceylon; thence a short run to Calcutta, to Bombay, to Madras. Then to the east, we have Singapore; and a little further Hong Kong, and Labuan with its immense coal beds—holding together the keys of China. Then south again, there is the huge island continent of Australia; 600 miles further on, New Zealand. Then south of Australia, Norfolk Island, the Auckland group, and lately the Fejee Islands, commanding the Southern Pacific. Cape Horn is an important point, but it is uninhabitable; but England holds the Falkland Islands. Coming north again, she holds the strongest points in the West Indian group—from Trinidad—overlooking the Amazon—to Jamaica, Barbadoes, Guiana—on the continent,—Balize. Bermudas—with the greatest floating dock in the world and impregnable fortifications,—and thence to Halifax. Thus there is not a sea or gulf of any value in the traffic of the world of which England does not hold the keys with an iron grasp of tenacity. We have often heard of late of letters of marque and of privateers to be let loose upon English commerce. But where would they get their coal if shut out from English ports. Mere sailing ships could not do much harm: the great fleets of any power opposed to England could do British commerce but little injury, as they could not leave their own shores save for a very brief time—some three or four days—without the risk of becoming helpless from want of coal. And thus is the grand saying of the greatest of American orators literally true. Of England he says:—"A Power which Rome, in the height of her glory, is not to be compared. A Power which has dotted over the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drum beat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England." Thus we see that England, our beloved fatherland, stands the highest among the nations—that she is still "the mistress and sovereign of the seas,"—that she now stands as she has stood for centuries—pre-eminent, and without a rival. Thus has God blessed the labours of the great builders of the fame and glory of England.

In concluding the Canon referred to the threatening cloud in the East at the present time, and of the part England will take, if the worst comes to the worst—that of protecting the weaker States against the semi-barbarians of the North, and preventing countries that Russia does not hold being turned into vantage ground against the interests of Britain. As the Jew of old said when faint-hearted cowards sought to induce him to desert his post, even so would every true son of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick exclaim, as they had done in the language of the text.

Hillsburg Horse Show.

The second annual spring show of stallions was held in Kirk's field, in the village of Hillsburg on Friday last. Notwithstanding the rain which fell heavily in the first part of the morning and the gloomy appearance of the sky, there was a large turn out. It was considered the largest attendance of people at a horse show for some years. The entries of horses were not so large as was anticipated. The superior quality of the animals exhibited would be no discredit to any horse show of a larger magnitude. Each animal entered for competition was minutely inspected and comments on their good and bad points were freely indulged in by the spectators. In the different classes of horses there were twelve entries, and taking them as a whole, they were of a superior quality. In the entries of the road and carriage horses, the Howe's horse, of the "Royal George" breed, the property of Mr. George Hill, of Ballinafad, was particularly admired. It took second prize in the class entered. The competition was very close between "Willie Wonder" and "Howe's horse," so much so that the judges were rather doubtful at first, but finally waived their decision in favor of the former. The horse shown by Mr. Willis is a very fine specimen of his class. The following is the prize list:—

Heavy draught stallions.—Two entries—1st "British Ensign," Wm. Patterson, Marsville; 2nd "Duke of Edinburgh," Ransom Adams, Acton.

General purposes.—Three entries—1st "Old Sir Tatan," W. Willis, Brisbane; 2nd "Young Hard Fortune Messenger," Mr. Martin, Chingacousay.

Road and carriage.—Seven entries—1st "Willie Wonder," Wm. Patterson, Marsville; 2nd "The Howe's Horse," of Royal George breed. D. Hill, Ballanafad.

Special prize.—"Young Boston," D. Hyman, Shelburne.

The Judges were Messrs. Jonathan Stokes, Eramosa; M. Barnes, Erin; W. McEnery, Esquesing, and John Standish, veterinary surgeon, Georgetown.

The decision of the Judges gave general satisfaction to all parties who entered horses for competition.

The New York *Herald*, on the authority of a Paris correspondent, publishes a sensational report of an impending secession in England from the Church of England to the Church of Rome. The number of persons implicated in the movement is given by the *Herald* as three millions, and it is further stated that certain concessions, similar to those made to some of the Eastern Churches, will be granted to the proselytes.

A ghastly auction sale took place at Ashtabula this week. The relics of the terrible railroad accident were sold to the highest bidder. A list of relics were made out by the coroner at the first of this month and the value of each article set down, the total amounting to $63. The sale brought $42. Only one article was recognized. A young lady identified a watch and chain as belonging to her father, A. H. Stockwell, of Ashtabula, who has been missing since the disaster. One apartment had 800 pieces of clothing stored away in it. This hideous pile was sold in a lump to a paper mill, and perhaps these relics will yet meet the eye in the form of a newspaper.

Many Scotchmen will be grieved to hear of the death of John Gordon, of Cluny. He was one of the largest and best landlords in Scotland, holding in all 107,533 acres of land, and his tenants in Aberdeen, Banff, Nairn, Midlothian, and Inverness have lost a true friend, for he was always ready to help their interests in property as well as his own. At the time of his death "Cluny" was spending between £50,000 to £60,000 on the construction of a harbor for the fishermen of Banffshire. He was twice married (his widow was a Miss Pringle), but leaves no children.

The contract for the extension of the Canada Central Railway from Pembroke to the Southern end of Lake Nipissing has been signed by Messrs. Worthington & Co., of Montreal.

The Presbyterian congregation of Ballinafad have been successful in obtaining the services of Mr. Wm. McKay as pastor for the summer months.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all f all those other ten papers put together.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 22, 1878

An Ex-Minister Accused of Corruption and Extortion.

Mr. E. H. Goff, late president of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway has, through the Montreal *Herald*, brought some serious charges against Mr. Baker, Solicitor General under the late Government in Quebec, and he intends to bring the matter before the Courts for the recovery of the money and property said to have been extorted from him by false representations:

Briefly stated the charge is that in order to secure the repayment of a heavy loan he made to the above Railway, he pressed on the then Government the necessity of giving to it an enhanced subsidy of $4,000 per mile. A promise was made to that effect, and he in company with a Mr. Angus bought the iron, becoming responsible to the Bank of Montreal for the money to pay for the same, offering as security the letter of the Government promising to pay the subsidy. Baker demanded $10,000 by way of percentage for getting the affair carried through, besides some other perquisites. Of this some $2,000 was paid down, and subsequently he demanded the balance, as he had to divide it with other members of the Government. As Goff could not raise the money Baker said he would take personal property, sleigh, robes, harness, a diamond ring and a mortgage for some $800, all of which was handed over to the corrupt minister. Still no order was given for the payment of the subsidy. Things grew desperate. Angus was forced into insolvency, and Goff's character was blackened in every way by Baker, and he was cruelly persecuted in the hope that any damaging statements he might make against Baker would not be believed. Under the circumstances Goff determined to expose the extortion and bring the whole nefarious transaction under the eye of the law.

If these allegations can be sustained Baker's character will be irretrievably ruined, and that of some other members of the defunct De Boucherville Government may also be seriously affected. Mr. Baker through the Montreal *Gazette* denies the truth of the charge brought against him, and the whole case will now have to be cleared up in a court of law.

ADDITIONAL LICENSES.—At a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for West Wellington held at Arthur village on Monday last, additional licenses were granted to applicants from Mount Forest as follows:—James Hayes, tavern, and J. M. Crawford, shop. In the case of Mrs. McPherson, an applicant for a tavern license in Arthur village, the final decision was left over until a new census be taken in that municipality.

THE INDIANS.—A letter from Fort Ellis says Capt. Williams, of the Seventh Infantry, New York, has returned from watching the movements of hostile Indians and reports that Nex Perce, Sioux, Crows, and others in Canada, avowed, at a recent food council, that if the buffalo fail them they will cross the line into the United States territory, as they prefer dying while fighting soldiers, to death by starvation. Indian runners have been sent to the Saskatchewan, and if they report buffalo there the hostiles will go there; if not they will doubtless come in a body to the United States, and an Indian war will follow.

MOUNT FOREST.—Summer races on Monday, 1st July.——The last cattle fair was well attended. The average prices paid were as follows: oxen, per yoke, $80 to $110; cows, $25 to $35; heifers, $18 to $25. Fat cattle ranged from $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt, some fine specimens being on the ground.——A By-law has been passed by the Council to provide the four thousand dollars demanded by the Board of Public School Trustees to enable them to make their proposed addition to the Central School.——A committee has been appointed to take steps for the organization of a much needed hook and ladder company, and a communication relating to the importance of paying immediate attention to the sanitary condition of the town has been referred to the Health Committee.

LISTOWEL.—The draught players of the town met at their new club room, and organized, with the following officers:—George Adam, President; Thos. Waddell, Vice-President; Duncan McFarlane, Secretary-Treasurer.—The Young Men's Conservative Association have elected the following officers:—Honorary President, D. D. Campbell, Esq.; President, John Livingstone, jr.; Vice-President, F. W. Gearing; Sec.-Treas., S. McClung, jr.—Messrs. Thos. Page, James Walker and son, D. Porteous, and James Hay, son of D. D. Hay, M. P., have left for Oregon.

Dufferin Licenses.

The License Commissioners of Dufferin met on the 16th inst., and granted licenses to the following parties:—

AMARANTH.—John Morrison, John Longhead, James Bryan, Robert Bowsfield, Robert Hicks, F. A. Campbell, shop.

EAST GARAFRAXA.—John Forgraves, D. Hall, Alex. Burnet.

MONO.—Hugh Currie, James M. Smith, Robert Perfect, Thos. Henderson.

MULMUR. — Richard Cherry, W. H. Beatty, Samuel Wilcox, Wm. Cotton, Jno. Wilson.

ORANGEVILLE.—J. & H. Crozier, W. J. Middleton, Mrs. Elgie, John Witter, Jas. Duffy, Thomas Wilson, A. & R. Hagar.

It is perhaps, not generally known that work on the tunnel under the British Channel is quietly progressing. The experimental shaft at Sandgatte is already 330 feet below water mark, a pair of pumps throwing out water, which works in plentifully; while in the chalk bed under the channel a trial gallery has been opened perpendicular to the shaft. If no serious obstacles are encountered in this gallery up to a distance of 8,281 feet, the grand tunnel will be begun.

THE Conservatives have taken heart of grace now that Sir John will run again for Kingston.

THE House of Commons sat on Saturday, and was mainly engaged in discussing items in Committee of Supply.

MR. ROBT. SMITH, M. P., on Saturday again received the Reform nomination for the House of Commons from the County of Peel.

THE Spring Assizes for the County of Victoria opened at Lindsay on Tuesday, before Mr. Chief Justice Harrison. Mr. J. P. MacMillan of Guelph, acted as Crown Prosecutor.

IT is rumored that Hon. P. C. Hill, Provincial Secretary, will shortly be appointed Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia on the expiration of Lieut.-Governor Archibald's term.

MR. LAFLAMME'S Act for amending the Dominion Election Law provoked a long discussion in Committee on Friday. The main object of the measure is to abolish the ballot envelope system, which in the past has been seriously abused.

THE Grand Trunk report is published. The result of the half year's operations shows a net revenue of £256,000, against £177,000 for corresponding half of last year, with extra charges for repairs and renewals of the road and rolling stock of £66,000.

MR. T. M. DALY has tendered his resignation as the Conservative candidate for North Perth, and now that the irrepressible Thomas is out of the way, the Mitchell *Advocate* says either Mr. S. Hesson or Mr. R. Smith, whoever they are, will succeed him.

WE understand that Mr. Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent of the London *Daily News*, whose journalistic feats have several times been alluded to in the MERCURY, is about to visit Canada, and deliver a series of lectures in the principal towns and cities.

AND so the Conservatives of South Waterloo have, after all, brought out Mr. Merner, of New Hamburg, as their standard bearer, and at the meeting in Preston on the 18th, he accepted the nomination. What will Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Galt, say to this? He is one disappointed man at anyrate.

THE present Minister of Militia shows such an acquaintance with the affairs of his Department that even some of the Opposition are praising him. When the items for this Department were under discussion the other night, his ready answers to all questions, and his thorough knowledge of every detail was remarked by every one in the House.

RECIPROCATING the considerate attitude toward Canadian interests assumed by the Committee of the English House of Commons in charge of the Duke of Richmond's Cattle Diseases Bill a bill has been introduced in the Senate to provide for a thorough inspection of all cattle exported from Canada to England.

IT is stated that an arrangement with the St. Paul and Pacific Railway Company is now virtually made with the object of utilizing the Pembina Branch Railway, which was discussed lately in the House of Commons. This Company will push on the completion of the road over the present gap, and it is expected that by the 1st of November, or perhaps earlier, there will be all rail communication with Winnipeg from the head of Lake Superior.

THE dominant majority in the Senate seem determined to obstruct legislation, and thwart the doings of the people's representatives in the House of Commons It has for the past few weeks been dabbling in and discussing financial questions, with which it has nothing to do. It eliminated every valuable clause in Mr. Mills' north-west bill. Its last act has been to throw out the Ministerial bill abolishing the office of Receiver General, which was sanctioned by both parties in the House of Commons. The partizan spirit of the majority has been more apparent than ever this session, and the sooner some fresh Liberal blood is infused into it, or it is abolished altogether, so much the better for the country.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—The Arthur *Enterprise* says:—It is said that the people interested in the construction of the proposed Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway have become quite disheartened with the gloomy aspect of their affairs present at the present time. A continuation of the Arthur Junction Railway would be equally advantageous to the whole district likely to be benefitted—in the event of its completion—by the W. and G. B.—except Palmerston, which town would, of course, have to content itself with the railway facilities it now possesses, which are in no wise inferior to those enjoyed by any town north or west of Guelph. We have no doubt but the people of the municipalities lying between Mount Forest and the Georgian Bay would as soon have a branch tapping the Wellington, Grey and Bruce at Goldstone as at Palmerston. The Durham *Chronicle*, referring to the recent vote on the bonus by-law in behalf of the Stratford and Huron Railway in Bentinck, says: Although the result is regarded at present as the reverse to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Company there is a probability of it proving the very opposite. The Great Western Railway Company is not indifferent to the situation. For the purpose of giving the scheme practical shape by-laws will be submitted shortly in Durham, Glenelg, Egremont, Mount Forest, Palmerston, to be followed by sectional ones in Normanby, Bentinck, and one or two other townships.

A painful accident happened to a little son of Mr. John Newman's, of the 3rd concession, Garafraxa, recently. The little fellow and his father were standing by a seeder; the boy put his arm between the spokes of the wheel and into a lever, While in this position the machine was slightly moved, bringing the lever down upon his fingers. The first two fingers of the right hand were severed between the first and second joints, and the top was taken of the third finger.

The population of Manitoba is increasing at the rate of one thousand per week.

Paisley wants a High School, and public meetings have been held advocating the scheme.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

BIRTHS.

SPEIRS—In Guelph, on the 21st instant, the wife of Mr. James S. Speirs, of a son,

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

Has Opened His

New Store

—WIT A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

—OF AN—

Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,
dw Iron and Hardware Merchant.

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Barracoa Bananas.

Gold Fish.

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Fresh Oysters,

New Maple Sugar,

Early Vegetables, etc.,

Just received by express, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

ROBERT MURRAY'S,

49 Wyndham Street.

Spring Hardware.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IN

Axle Grease,
Spades and Shovels,
Rakes, Hoes,
Garden Trowels,
Garden Lines and Reels.
Garden Tools and Sets,
Shears and Trimmers,
Bird Cages,
Bath Tubs,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
Fishing Tackle,
Ready Mixed Paints,
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Whitewash Brushes,
Scrubbing Brushes,

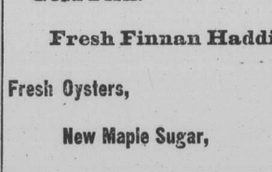
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—AT—

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INVITE INSPECTION, AND A trial of their OSBORN A stand Machine, or OSBORN B Hand Shuttle Machine, awarded International and Canadian Medals and Diplomas at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876; Medal and Diplomas, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877; first prize at Ottawa and Mount Forest Exhibitions 1877.

Present improvements give them advantages and facilities for doing every description of work unequalled by any.

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12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

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Business Cards.

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
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HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.
Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORK STREET COAL YARD.
The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

WEST END LIVERY.
Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town to get
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THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
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THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

Offer to the inhabitants of the Town and country a magnificent assortment of the best make of

CARPETS

at Greatly Reduced Prices:

Tapestry Carpets,
Brussels Carpets.
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Felt Carpets,
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FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—LACE CURTAINS,

in the newest styles—all prices.

Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, Towellings. Indeed our stock of House Furnishings is unequalled in the trade. Prices cheap. We are offering the most attractive stock of Ladies' Black Mantle and Jacket Silks, Dress Silks and Black Cashmeres in the trade. Prices cheap.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

Are wonderfully superior and is the admiration of all. Prices amazingly cheap. Our Stock of General Staple Goods is creating a great rush.

Millinery, Jackets, Parasols, &c.

The finest taste, richest combination of color and material, and prices infinitely below any store in Guelph.

We take pleasure and confidence in stating that our goods are all new, fresh, sound and good—none bought at auction sales, bankrupt or motheaten. Please apply down town.

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Guelph, April 16th 1878. dw

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

Special Cheap Lines in Dry Goods.

A lot of Union Tweeds, nice for boys wear, from 25 cents per yard.
A lot of new Striped Muslins, in the lace and brilliant, from 10 cents per yard.
A new lot of Parasols, from 35 cents.
Factory Cottons, only 5 cents per yard.
A choice lot of Prints, very cheap.
Feather Ticking, really good, only 12½ cents per yard.
New goods in Oxford Shirtings, in checked and striped, warranted to wash, only 12½c. yard.
New Frillings, from 5 cents per yard.
Women's Cotton Hose, only 8 cents per pair.
We are very busy in our Ordered Clothing, good style and small profits will tell.
Stylish Cheviot Tweed Suits made to order for $14.
New patterns in Diagonals, and in Striped and Fancy Worsted Coatings.
Diagonal suits made to order for $16.50
For Cheap Dry Goods the right place is at the Central Emporium.

ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.
dw

GRENADINES.

Among the numerous important arrivals which came to hand on Friday and Saturday last, we would ask special attention to

50 Pieces Choice New Black Grenadines

in all the new and favorite makes for the season. CHEAP.

Also

1 Case Handsome "Bourette" Dress Goods,

at present commanding an immense sale in New York, and other cities of fashion. These we shall sell at 25 cents per yard, and every lady should see them.

1 Case Lovely White Goods,

including Piques Marseilles, Brilliants, Lawns, Centennial Stripes, Swiss Checks, etc., etc., ranging from 10 cents per yard and upwards.

For a choice variety of new and fashionable goods, ladies should come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

We return our best thanks for the very large attendance and liberal patronage extended to us on Friday and Saturday last—our opening days. The numerous orders received will be attended to at once. Ladies desiring to have orders executed this week will oblige by placing them as early as possible.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 187 w

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

OPENING DAY

Heffernan Bro's

MILLINERY & MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS

will be opened

On Saturday, the 6th April,

When a complete assortment of the following goods will be shown:

BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
SILKS,
RIBBONS,
ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS,
(NEW DESIGNS.

Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th.

HEFFERNAN BROS.
Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods

Direct Importation

PER S. S. DOMINION

ANOTHER CARGO OF

Choice European Oranges,

Sweet and Bitter, for Marmalade.

Delaware Sweet Potatoes.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham Street.

Silver Polish

Furniture Polish,

Stovepipe Polish,

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

W. G. SMITH & Co
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ENGLISH

OIL CLOTHS

We have received and opened

TO-DAY

4 FRESH PATTERNS

Of unusually Good Design, and invite inspection.

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A. McBEAN & Co.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON.

Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

CONCLUSION OF MYRA'S STORY—THE TWO PRISONERS COMFORT EACH OTHER.

"Where are you taking me?" I asked, as soon as I could command breath enough to speak.

"To a place where you will be well enough cared for," answered the man by my side, and the voice I recognized as that of McGarray.

"You mean me harm," I returned, "or you would not have brought me out of the house at such an hour and in this manner."

"We mean you no harm—none whatever," rejoined the lawyer. "So let that content you, and ask no more questions."

"Oh, it is cruel!" I exclaimed, "cowardly and cruel for a number of men to take such advantage of a poor, weak, defenceless girl, who has lost her protector. Had Conrad been alive you would not have dared to use me thus."

This cutting taunt elicited no response, and I sank into silence—a prey to apprehensions all the more terrible that I knew not what I had to fear. Soon by the jolting of the carriage and the loud rattling of its wheels I knew that we had left the park for hard and rough road. The rude shaking contined with more or less violence for nearly an hour, as well as I could guess, then all at once the carriage stopped, on which the man who sat opposite opened the window and putting out his head asked in a tone no way suppressed,

"Are we at the leading-place, Nip?"

"Yes," was the answer sent back from the driver's seat.

"Has Joe come?"

"No: but I see his boat approaching. He'll be here in less than two minutes."

I bent my ears intently to hear every word that was spoken, as any one in my situation would not fail to do. The voices of the last speakers were strange to me; I had not heard them before. It was not, therefore, Colonel M'Pherson or his son. I concluded it was the cousin named Allan and the man who in my hearing had been called Dixon, though why one of them had named the other Nip I could not understand. Afterwards I learned that I was wrong so far. It was indeed Dixon who was in the carriage, but the person driving was not Allan McPherson. These two monsters, Dixon and Nip, I had reason ere long to know better, and madly abhor.

[Had Harold been in the habit of speaking to Lizzie of his smuggling associates, the names of Dixon and Nip would have been familiar to her, and she would at this point have been able to give the stranger such information as to her would have been wildly exciting. But Harold had always carefully refrained from making his doings at the cave the subject of conversation at the cottage in Glenroy, hence the two names had for Lizzie no recognition, and the stranger's story proceeded without interruption.]

Knowing how useless it was to ask questions, I determined to keep silent, but to be ever watchful. For a few minutes we sat in the carriage, and in the stillness I heard the rippling of water and the measured stroke of oars, the latter growing each moment more distinct. By these things, and by the peculiar freshness and coldness of the atmosphere, I knew that we were very near the side of a large sheet of water.

"Here he is," called out Nip, after a short interval.

"Better get out then," said M'Garray, whereupon Dixon opened the door and leaped to the ground. I saw his tall, active figure now, and recognised it.

M'Garray lifted me from the seat, and Dixon received me in his arms. Looking up I saw Nip helping Mother Barnacle to alight from the box-seat. I started when I saw her, for I devined that wherever I was being taken she was still to be my attendant, and I had come most cordially to dislike her.

After my long confinement the freshness of the pure mountain air was very reviving, and I inhaled it with conscious gratification. I now looked around to see in what sort of a place we were. I need not describe the spot, for you know the landing-slip at the opposite side of the loch. To me it was strange then; so was the loch, with which I have had since full time to become familiar.

The expected boat came to the shore at the moment, and what was my disgust to see in its occupant the hideous form of the hunchback. I could observe him in the darkness favouring me with one of his most diabolical grins, and could not repress a shudder.

"Don't be afraid of Joe," said Dixon, whose hand being on my arm felt the tremor which shook me, and guessed the cause. "Don't be afraid of Joe," he repeated. "He looks worse than he is. Don't cross him and you'll be all right."

"The same advice which was given to me," interrupted Lizzie.

Ay; and I daresay it has not been lost upon either of us, though the time came when in my grief and madness I cared not how I taunted and reviled him. There was no fear in my nature then. Oh, God, my blood grows cold as I draw near that heart-touching portion of my story. I need not describe the voyage in the boat to the island; you experienced that, too. I was handed over to the charge of Joe and Mother Barnacle, the carriage with M'Garray, Dixon, and Nip returning back by the way we had come.

Once the boat was fairly out into the loch, Mother Barnacle's conduct towards me wholly changed. Instead of being taciturn and uncommunicative, she became frank and free in her communications; told me where I was being taken, and for what purpose. The marriage of Conrad M'Pherson to an actress was, it seems, so galling to the Highland pride of the Lord of Benachray and his family that they resolved to have the fact concealed from mortal knowledge. They did not doubt the truth of my statement. The proofs I had brought convinced them that I was really and truly Conrad's wife. Had it been safe to dispute it they would have done so and turned me out of doors as an impostor. But M'Garray told them my claim, if openly made could not be resisted, and it was at his suggestion that this other course was taken. I was to be kept in the old Castle of Benachray, which being an island in the loch, could be approached by no one, and Joe and Mother Barnacle had undertaken to be my keepers. My child when born was not be recognised as the heir, but a boy of Roderick's, a child upwards of a year old. Every care had been taken to keep my arrival at the mansion a profound secret from the servants, and with the exception of those I have mentioned, and who could be implicitly trusted, not a human being knew that ever I had been there.

Mother Barnacle added that she told me all these things now because I was safely and securely disposed of, and it could do no harm to give me the information. "It's a proof to you," she brutally added, "that you are imprisoned here beyond the chance of ever being heard of," and her hunchback of a husband chuckled fiendishly as she said it. My heart turned cold with despair, but I disdained to utter a moan or complaint.

Let me pass over the first weeks of my isolation here. At the end of a month my child was born. I had no assistance but that of Mother Barnacle; but to do her justice, I needed no other. If she wants tenderness, if she is void of sympathy, she is at least capable of doing thoroughly the work of a nurse, and she performed the task in my instance with a readiness which left me without complaint.

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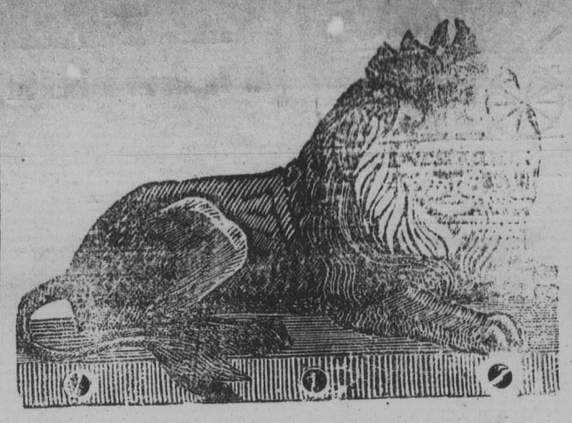
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Where shall we go for our

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—TO—

THE LION, OF COURSE!

BECAUSE THERE YOU HAVE

The Choicest Goods,

The Largest Assortment,

The Most Fashionable Goods,

And what is all important in such times as the present,

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

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We have to announce to our numerous friends—wholesale and retail—that

Our Spring Stock is now Complete in every Department

and that by the purchases we have made in the British and American Markets, we shall be able to offer greater inducements in CHEAP GOODS than have ever yet been known.

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In this branch our assortment is unrivalled. No where else will ladies find the same range at anything like the prices. Our new colored Lustres, in the new shades, at 15 cents are extraordinary value, while our 12½ cent line, for spring wear, is the greatest bargain yet shown. Stripe Grey Linens 10 cents, Light Silks very low.

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This branch merits a whole column to itself. Our Show Room is one blaze of beauty and fashion, and contains the latest Paris and New York Designs for the present season. Ladies who have visited all the different stores, say that the

Display of Millinery at the Lion is not merely unsurpassed, but unequalled

MANTLES.

Ladies, don't fail to inspect our display in this Department. We are showing a beautiful variety from the cheapest to the choicest.

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It will be good news to many to know that we have secured the services of Mrs. Thompson at the head of this Department for another year. Her name is so well and favourably known that nothing further is required to guarantee the choicest designs, combined with perfect workmanship.

We cannot at the space as our disposal refer to the other Departments of our establishment, viz

Tailoring,

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Clothing,

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Carpets,

Staple Goods,

for household use, &c &c.

Come and see us!

Inspect our Goods!!

Ascertain our Prices!!!

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Without fail Buy your Spring Goods at the Lion.

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Bee's Wax for Grafting or Moulding
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

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In Stock and Prime Condition,

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Pale Amber Ale.

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Pale XXX Ale.

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IN KEG OR BOTTLE.

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Necropolis and Knox Monument, Glasgow.
Sterling Castle.
Melrose Abbey.
Roslin Castle and Chapel.
Abbotsford, residence of Sir Walter Scott.
Dryburgh Abbey, Tomb of Sir Walter Scott.
Edinburgh Castle and Public Gardens.
Burns' Cottage, Ayr.
Alloway Kirk, Ayr.
Loch Katrine Boat Landing, Highlands.
Loch Lomond and Glensloy, from Inversnaid, Highlands.
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Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

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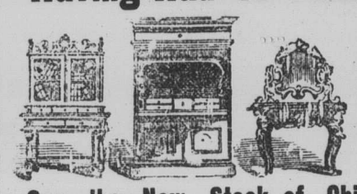
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In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

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March 15. dw

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—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at OST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

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Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

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Every attention and civility to Customers--Quantities counted by the 1000

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Special new MANTLES in Silk, Cashmere, and Diagonals.
Stylish and fashionable MILLINERY, without fabulous prices.
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PRINTS, and all COTTON GOODS, are lower than ever before known in the history of the dry good trade.

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Our stock of TWEEDS are very choice in style, and extra value—a large lot for Boy's Wear cheap.
Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats.
UMBRELLAS in Cotton, Alpacas, and the Automaton Silk Umbrella, cheap.

Worsted Coatings, a Special Line, $18 a Suit.

dw **WM. STEWART & Co.**

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Affairs all Unsettled Again.

THE NEW TURKISH MINISTRY FAVOURS RUSSIA.

Germany's Friendly Mediation Suspected.

LONDON, April 20.

A *Times'* Vienna correspondent considers the change of Ministry in Turkey a new element of danger, as Vefyk's presence in the Cabinet was a guarantee that nothing would be attempted against England. His sudden removal looks as though the Russians had endeavored to steal a march on England while negotiations for a settlement were pending.

The London *Economist* says:—This week closes with the prospects of the Eastern difficulty no brighter.

The *Central News* says the Indian Government has chartered five steamers for the conveyance of troops from India.

The *United Service Gazette* to-day says there will be a strong combined Channel and Baltic fleet formed during the next two months.

The *Herald's* London special says the nomination of Sadyk Pasha as Grand Vizier has caused the utmost consternation in the British Foreign Office. He, like Osman and Raouf Pashas, favors a Russo-Turkish Alliance. This surprise convinces Downing-street, however, that Andrassy, under pressure exercised by Bismarck, has finally accepted Ignatieff's propositions, and now probably feels annoyed at England's imperious rejection of his pet free-zone scheme. Stated briefly, the changes in the situation may be summed up in these words:—A new lease of life for the Alliance of the three Emperors and definitive isolation of England.

A Bombay despatch says:—The first brigade will embark for Malta on the 29th inst.

The *Standard* states that the reason Admiral Hornby's fleet was recently ordered to resume sending out guard boats was that it was feared two Russian torpedo boats were lurking in the Sea of Marmora.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:—The principle of the simultaneous withdrawal of the Russians and English from the immediate neighborhood of Constantinople was accepted in London and St. Petersburg, but as soon as its application came to be discussed, serious difficulties arose. Each party was afraid of losing by the transaction. The Russians think that if the British fleet retires to Besika Bay, they ought to withdraw only a day's march. The English maintain that they ought to withdraw to Adrianople, which is 24 hours' railway journey from Constantinople. Another disturbing element is a fear that the Porte may take advantage in the absence of foreign forces to increase the land fortifications or close the Dardanelles, according as British or Russian influence is predominant.

A Calcutta despatch says: All the energies of the Government are concentrated on the war preparations. Native regiments have been ordered to recruit to the full war strength immediately. Factories for the manufacture of arms are working day and night. The Sepoys responded cheerfully to the summons for foreign service, and a number of regiments spontaneously volunteered. In Great Britain the men belonging to the army reserves joined their colors in a very satisfactory manner. The number of absentees averages less than five per cent.

A Vienna despatch says: The Ministerial crisis is viewed with misgivings, as capable of introducing a disturbing element into the negotiations. Whatever may be the course of the crisis, and whatever may have been so suddenly determined, its final issue, the removal of Ahmed Vefyk Effendi, is sufficient to indicate the character of the change. It would nevertheless perhaps be premature to say that Russian influence has now become paramount in the Cabinet.

A Brindisi despatch says: Baker Pasha has started for Constantinople.

The Paris *Journal des Debats* believes that the proposal for a simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian and English from the neighborhood of Constantinople is merely a Russian attempt to isolate England, who will probably reject the proposal.

A *Herald's* correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that notwithstanding discouraging reports the situation is really improving, and the chances of a peaceful solution are growing decidedly stronger.

A Berlin special says it is believed there that Russia will yield on the question of withdrawing her troops to Adrianople, if the British fleet retires to Besika Bay.

THE LISTOWEL STATION GROUND.—The arbitration difficulty between the Stratford & Lake Huron Railway and Messrs. J. & J. Livingstone, about ground on which the station buildings stand, has been settled, the arbitrators, Messrs. D. Cleland, D. T. Bailey and Judge Lizars having come to a decision on Wednesday. The Messrs. Livingstone receive $795 for the ground, 2¼ acres, just what the Railway Company offered in the first instance. As they have to pay heavy costs, the arbitration has been a losing speculation for Messrs. Livingstone.

At the Toronto Public School Board a discussion took place on the desirability of establishing an Industrial School in that city, and a motion to that effect was carried. The object is to take children from the streets, and train them to habits of usefulness.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 22, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 15
Butterrolls	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00 @	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 20 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 17

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 20 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 69 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 50

Wreck of the "Sphinx"—Loss of 500 Lives.

Lloyd's agent at Larnica, Cyprus, in a letter dated March 19, furnishes full particulars of the burning of the Australian Lloyd's steamer *Sphinx*, near Cape Elia in the early part of last month, by which 500 Circassian refugees lost their lives. It appears that the *Sphinx* was on her way from Tattachia from Cavalia with about 3,000 Circassians on board. On the 5th of March, at 7:10 a.m., the *Sphinx* was doubling the Klito Rock, of Cape St. Andrea, with a strong wind from the south-east, with the intention of going to Famagosta to wait for better weather and take in provisions for the emigrants. At 4 p.m. there was a strong gale from the north-east, which shifted to the west, then to the north, returning at last to the south-east. At that time the ship would no longer obey the rudder, and a heavy sea striking the vessel washed forty-six refugees from the forecastle; she could not put back to Alexandretta, as the hatches were open and there was fears lest the sea would fill the hold, which the Circassians would not allow to be closed for fear of being suffocated. Towards sunset, she made out Cape Gregs, and was about six miles from the south of Famagosta. At 6:45 smoke was seen coming out of the fore hatch, and the vessel was shipping heavy seas. A little later she grounded on a sand bank; one heavy sea drove her on the coast, and she sprang aleak. Meanwhile the fire increased, and the confusion and cries of the Circassians are said to have been fearful. Seeing that the fire could not be put down, the hatches were closed, with the consent of the Circassians, and upwards of 300 lives were sacrificed to save the rest. During the night attempts were made to extinguish the fire, but without success. On the 6th the surviving emigrants were landed. The captain and crew fled from the wreck, as the Circassians threatened to murder them.

A VOICE OF WARNING.—An old friend of the Stratford *Beacon*, writing from Kansas, sends the following warning to Canadians who may be disposed to seek homes in the southwest:—"I have been two years in the State, and have seen the most of it, and my advice to young men is to stay in Canada, if they know what is good for them. We have more hands here than there is work for, times are dull, money is scarce, and as for society—well, the less said about that the better. It is no doubt a great attraction to Canadians who have had to clear their farms to be offered prairie lands with nothing to do but plant crops, but by the time they have bought lumber for out-buildings, and suffered the numerous inconveniences of the country—including violent fever and ague, which is as common as colds—they will wish themselves back in Canada again."

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

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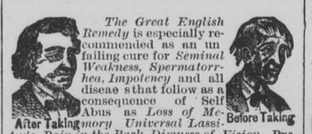
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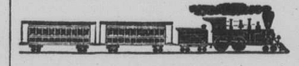
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RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

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CAPITAL - - - - - - - $500,000
ASSETS OVER - - - - - - $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
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NOTICE.

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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

LONDON, ENGLAND.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA—42 St. John Street, Montreal.

The Directors beg to announce that they have appointed

MR. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent

of the above Company, for Guelph and district.

(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON,
Manager for Canada.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE Life Assurance Company having Canadianized its business, now offers all the advantages of a home institution, with the security of a British office. The increase in new Canadian business during the year 1877, being over 100 per cent over that of 1876, is ample evidence of the favour with which this arrangement has been received by the public. Government Deposit $100,000, for the exclusive benefit of Canadian policy holders, in addition to which the whole of the earnings of the branch are invested in this country.

(Signed) GEO. RENNIE,
WM. ALLAN General Agent, Guelph.
Local Agent. a16d2w eod

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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

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Feb. 26th dtf

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

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dw Guelph.

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D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor.
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$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERsonal security.

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Solicitor,
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April 3, 1878. dwtf.

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HEAL THYSELF

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

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Meetings and Sales.



ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

Of the Guelph St. George's Society, will be given at the City Hotel,

On Tuesday, 23rd Instant

at eight o'clock p. m.

Tickets 75 cents—can be purchased from members of the Executive Committee, and at the Dominion Telegraph Office.

ALF. BURROWS, Secretary.

20 d3

Rare Chance.

That eligible property in the Town of Guelph, known as

"PENHURST,"

owned by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, and at present occupied by A. O. Bucham, Esq., will be sold by auction,

ON MONDAY, THE 29th OF APRIL,

at 2 p. m., on the premises.

There is a frontage of 212 feet on Glasgow st., 225 on Liverpool street, and 204 on Suffolk street. The dwelling house is commodious, comprising 13 rooms, and heated in winter by a furnace. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees, the whole forming a most desirable family residence.

The property will be first offered in one unbroken lot, and should it fail to find a purchaser in that shape, will then be offered in several parcels to suit those desirous of buying choice building sites.

Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Tuesday, April 23rd, at noon, for the erection of a brick house, on Quebec street, for Mr. James Ewing. Tenders for brick, mason, excavating, and plastering in one; carpenter and tinwork together. Plans and specifications can be seen at the shop of the undersigned, Nelson Crescent.

EDWARD J. TOVELL, Architect.

1843

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $300, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

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An Evening with the Bards and Poets

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MR. & MRS. DAVENPORT KERRISON

At the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Tuesday, 30th of April

Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 40 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8. Tickets may be obtained at Pringle's Jewellery Store, where a plan of the Hall may be seen and at the hall the same evening. 20 d

JAMES WELLS,

Master Tailor Wellington Field Battery,

BEG TO INFORM THE OFFICERS and men of the Battery, and likewise the 30th Battalion, that he is prepared to do all kinds of military work, and feels confident of giving satisfaction, having had ten years experience in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment.

Tweed suits made to order in the latest styles, at very low prices, from $10, $12, $15, $16, and $18 a suit. Samples for inspection at the door.

All kinds of boys' clothing cut in the lates style.

Suits made to order for parties finding their own cloth.

Repairing neatly done and very cheap.

JAMES WELLS, Tailor.

Shop over G. B. Fraser's, Upper Wyndham st. Guelph, April 16. dtf.

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Pictures for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE JOYCE. rket Square

DRESS AND MANILE MAKING. Mrs. Good begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity, that having opened up a business in the Dress and Mantle making, situate on West Market Square, she is prepared to make up orders in all the latest styles and fashions. Real and imitation hair a specialty, always on hand, and made up to order, in any style, on the shortest possible notice. Combings made up at twenty-five cents per ounce. A call respectfully solicited, charges moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed. Apprentices wanted.

apr 13 d12.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 16dtf.

WANTED—STEADY FARM hand with experience. Apply to Henry Wm. Peterson. a15dtf

LOST, IN GUELPH, ON SATURDAY evening, a Collie Bitch, medium size. The finder will oblige by leaving her at this office. 23d1w1

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

TO LET.—A store and seven dwelling rooms, nearly opposite the market. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, land agents. apr 15 dtf w2.

TO LET.—SMALL HOUSE AND carpenter shop, situated on the corner of Duke and Grove streets (just over Allan's Bridge.) Good well and fruit trees on the premises. Rent $6 per month. Apply to C. H. Evans, Day's bookstore. Guelph, April 15, 1878. 6td.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

IMPORTANT.

FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

Waters Bro's.

The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS, &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Upholstering as usual. Carpets made and laid. Mattresses re-made and made to order.

PARTIES FURNISHING will find it advantageous to call and inspect the stock of

WATERS BRO'S, 148 Quebec street, Guelph, West of McCrae's Wood Yard. n23dly

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS For Sale.

BEING THE EASTERLY THREE quarters of lot 26, 9th concession, Luther, County of Wellington, 150 acres, 70 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and fenced with cedar. A new frame barn 60 x 40 now being erected. A never failing creek runs through the rear of the lot. It is situated in an excellent neighbourhood, convenient to school, church, post office and gravel road. The soil throughout is excellent, there being no wet or stony land. Heavily timbered with beech, maple and elm.

Also north-half of lot 31, 11th concession, Luther, 100 acres—a superior lot throughout. 30 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. Situated one and a half miles from Colbeck post office, and 2 miles from church and schoolhouse Excellent roads. A wealthy and well settled locality.

The above lots are unrivalled anywhere as to quality of soil, timber and location. They will be sold at a great bargain. Only a small portion of the purchase money required down; balance to be extended over a term of years.

HIGINBOTHAM & McLAGAN,

dcod wtf **Guelph.**

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England, He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVN'G, APRIL 23, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

RUSSIA AND ROUMANIA.

Rioting in Russia.

A Vienna despatch says that a Roumanian circular protesting against the Russian occupation of Roumania is most emphatic.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that the revolutionary excitement throughout Russia continues unabated and that that there has been serious rioting in most of the large towns.

Prince Milan of Servia is reported very ill.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 23, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.72 inches. Change—Fall .10 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—45.4° Change—Increase 1.4°

Hygrometer... Dew point—44.6° Moisture—Increased.

Wind—..... Direction—East.

Minimum temperature during night 37.4°

Rainfall yesterday, 2.26 in.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 22.

The House went into Supply, taking up first the item of $52,500 for salaries and disbursements of fishery overseers and wardens, which elicited a lengthy and general discussion on the subject of the fisheries, fish-breeding, and so forth.

On the item of $10,000 for inspection of insurance companies, Mr. Cartwright, in reply to Dr. Tupper, said the question of Governmental life assurance had received much consideration, but legislation thereon was not deemed expedient this session, partly owing to the depressed state of business.

In reply to Dr. Tupper, who asked for an account of the exploratory work, Mr. Mills said among other things that 18,000 square miles in British Columbia had been explored and about 700 of the eastern coast of Hudson's Bay, while a good deal of information about our mines also was furnished.

Those under the head of Indians were then considered, a short debate taking place with regard to the Oka Indian difficulty.

"Well, I swan, Billy," said an old farmer to an undersized nephew, who was visiting him, "when you take off that 'ere plug hat and spit two or three times there aint much left of you, is th' ?"

A very little boy had one day done wrong, and he was sent, after paternal correction, to ask in secret the forgiveness of his Heavenly Father. His offence was passion. Anxious to hear what he would say, his mother followed to the door of his room. In lisping accents she heard him ask to be made better, and then, with childlike simplicity, he added; "Lord, make ma's temper better too."

PERMANENT SHOW.—The Galt *Reporter* says that the towns of Berlin and Waterloo are agitating the making of the annual Exhibition of the North Riding Show a permanent thing in one place, and for that purpose it is said to be likely that a lot will be secured at Greenbush, about half way between the two towns.

Mr. Robert Oliver, of West Garafraxa, has just received word from his attorney that three fortunes have been left him in Ireland.

ELORA.—The following have been appointed officers of the Elora Lacrosse Club:—President, W. R. Mundell; Sec'y-Treasurer, Duncan Kay. Committee—Messrs. Lamb, Hamilton, Turner, Clode; Captain, E. C. Perry.——John Bain has been elected Councillor in place of F. Dalby, who had resigned.——James Cattanach was severely injured the other day by being struck with a stone that was cast from the scaffolding around Donald Black's house, in course of erection.

Mr. James Forsyth's barn and contents, near Petherton in Arthur, were burned recently. Loss $800.

A correspondent at Maganetawan (Muskoka) writes to the *Free Grant Gazette*:—"Real estate is looking up in this village. About a month ago a lot was bought for $50; it has been subdivided and one half since sold for $200."

Lingham & Son, cattle dealers, Belleville, have received an order by cable on Monday from a British army contractor for 1,500 cattle and a large quantity of sheep.

DR. GILES: Since the introduction of your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA to the public, being one of the earliest to take hold, I have been amazed with the success that has attended it. All the other remedies of similar nature the sale seemed to have dropped, and your Iodide has taken their place. It is unquestionably the remedy of the day. People speak so highly of it, and to my astonishment the quart bottles sell so rapidly. Families buy them, and all the horsemen in this section are enthusiastic in its favor.

J. T. WEBBER, Druggist, Springfield, Massachusetts.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management. eod

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

BOND & Co to-day advertise spring hard ward. Their stock is large and unusually well assorted in gardening, house-furnishing and building hardware, while in ready mixed paints, oils and colors they defy competition. Prices are much reduced and will be found lower than elsewhere.

Local News.

THE *Planet* printing office in Embro, Oxford County, was destroyed by fire early on Monday morning.

BRISK northeasterly to southwesterly winds, cloudy weather with rain are the weather probabilities for to-day.

THERE was not a quorum present at the Skating Rink Company's meeting last evening.

SEVEN tramps in the police cells last last evening. The damp weather drove them in for shelter.

THE Union Jack is flying from the top of the Market Buildings to-day, out of honor of the town of the Patron Saint of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH building committee met on Monday and adjourned until Saturday afternoon awaiting the preparation of the plans for enlargement of the church.

THE bakers and confectioners employed in the establishment of Massie. Weir & Bryce, challenge all other bakers and confectioners in town to a game of base ball on the 24th of May next. Arrangements can be made by calling at the above place of business.

THE Guelph St. George's Society dine in a body at the City Hotel this evening. There is likely to be a large turn out, and there is no doubt about every person in attendance thoroughly enjoying themselves among ye sons of merrie England.

GUELPH has completed its fifty-first year to-day. A year ago a grand jubilee was in progress in town, and many old settlers were together making merry over what happened in the long ago. Several of them since that time have been gathered to their fathers.

OLD PAPERS.—Mr. Wm. Horning has handed us a couple of old Guelph papers of the years 1846 and 1851, one the Guelph and Galt *Advertiser*, and the other the Guelph *Herald*. In the advertising columns may be seen many of the names of the old business men of Guelph, a number of whom have since gone to their long home.

GAME AND FISH LAW.—Mr. R. Oliver, Solicitor for the Wellington Game and Fish Protection Association prosecuted at the Police Court to-day (Tuesday) James Pearson, of Puslinch, for catching speckled trout out of season. Result, a contribution to town funds of $8.20. This Association intend to vigorously enforce the Game and Fish Laws.—So take notice.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A barn, owned by Daniel Cummins, and leased by Gordon Brothers, on lot 2, 10th concession, Puslinch, was struck by lightning on Monday and burned to the ground. Nothing was saved as the barn contained considerable straw and was all in a blaze in a moment. Loss about $300; no insurance.

THE Musical Union purpose giving a promenade concert in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, 14th May. The stage will be arranged at the side of the new hall, in order that both halls can be brought into use. The programme will embrace a varied class of music. At the meeting this evening the members of the Union are requested to bring all their music with them.

FARNHAM CHURCH.—The Easter Vestry meeting at Farnham Church, Puslinch, took place on the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m., Canon Dixon in the chair. From the accounts submitted it appeared that the income amounted to $176.39, while the expenditure was $150.42. Canon Dixon appointed Mr. Wm. Herbert as churchwarden, and on motion of Mr. John Ibs, seconded by Mr. Herbert, Mr. William T. Hawes was appointed as the other warden.

LIGHTNING.—The flashes of electricity playing around town during the storm on Monday were quite too near to be altogether pleasant. A young man in the vicinity of the quarries on the Waterloo Avenue, claims to have been benumbed, and remained so for a short time. A house occupied by Wm. Keys, on Suffolk street, it is said, received a small charge electric, but was not materially damaged. A portion of the fence which surrounded the building was shattered. In the vicinity of the Grand Trunk freight station the lightning was alarmingly near. A fence was struck in the vicinity, but no further damage was done.

FIRE AT HARRISTON.—A fire broke out in the cabinet factory of Silas Welte, about twelve o'clock, on the night of the 19th inst. The fire alarm was at once sounded, and in less than fifteen minutes the fire engine was on the ground, together with a large number of citizens. The building being of wood the flames had spread with such rapidity as to place it beyond redemption. The residence of I. B. Taylor, next the factory, was soon enveloped in flames, and Mr. Welte's furniture store and the Odd Fellow's block stood in imminent danger. Through the strenuous efforts of the fire company they were saved. Mr. Taylor had no insurance, and Mr. Welte only $1,400, which makes his loss heavy. This is the first real practical test of the fire engine, and its success surpassed the most sanguine anticipations.

A HOOK and Ladder Company in connection with the Fire Brigade was formed last evening.

G. C. L. & D. S. meets to-morrow evening.

AT the School Board last evening, Mr. Principal Tytler reported that he was unable to observe a resolution passed at a former meeting, regulating the time allowed for recess. For the children to leave their class-rooms orderly for the school grounds, remain outside about five minutes, and to return again some twenty-five minutes of time is occupied.

TEA-MEETING THIS EVENING.—A tea-meeting will be held in the Primitive Methodist Church this evening, at which a good programme has been provided, and for which a large number of tickets have been disposed of. Tea will be served from seven to eight, after which the company will adjourn to the church for the musical part of the entertainment. The Harris boys, and others, will assist.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board met on Monday evening. Present — Judge Macdonald in the chair; Messrs. Wilkie, Bell, Robertson, Murton, Inglis, Newton, Mackenzie and Dr. Keating. Mr. Newton, chairman, reported, recommending the payment of the following accounts:—*Mail*, $2; MERCURY, $51.90: *Herald*, $16.90; J. Anderson, $8.80; Geo. Murton, $24.10; T. W. Cooper, $6.25. Adopted on motion of Messrs. Murton and Mackenzie. Mr. Murton, chairman of Sites and Buildings Committee, reported that satisfactory progress was being made with the new East Ward school. Dr. Keating gave notice that at next meeting of the Board, he would move to take into consideration the question of charging fees for pupils attending the High School. Mr. Murton gave notice that he would at next meeting move to have the resolution regarding recess, passed at a previous meeting rescinded.

FOUND BY THE WAY SIDE.—At an early hour on Tuesday morning of last week as a farmer was proceeding across the gore between the townline of Nassagaweya and Puslinch he was somewhat startled at seeing a span of horses attached to a waggon standing among some pine stumps on the side of the road, but on coming still closer he perceived a peaceful sleeper (whose name we will not mention, as very little disturbs his feelings on such occasions) quietly taking the comforts of a sleep, having evidently rested the most part of the night. The good Samaritan, thinking that he needed something better than a featherless nest to repose upon, immediately awoke him, and, on enquiring what was the matter, was informed that he was waiting for some one. It is needless to say that this person not making his appearance, he got up and departed for home.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH VESTRY.—The annual meeting of the vestry on Monday was well attended, among those present being Rev. Canon Dixon, chairman, George Elliott, F. Biscoe, F. J. Chadwick, J. M. Bond, George Murton, sen., John A. Wood, G. T. Marsh, J. A. Baker, T. Sayers, J. Davie, T. A. Keating, E. Harland, J. W. Hall, John Horsman, A. Lemon, S. S. Walsh, E. Morris, and C. Acton Burrows. Mr. Elliott read the church wardens' report, which was referred to the auditors. Mr. George Murton, sen., reported as Secretary-Treasurer of the cemetery. The report drew attention to carriages not being allowed to enter the grounds and recommended that a committee be appointed to meet the Union Cemetery Committee, with a view to arrange so that the hearse and the carriages containing the immediate mourners may be driven to the grave. The report was referred to the auditors. On motion of F. J. Chadwick and A. Lemon, John A. Wood and James Davie were appointed auditors. Rev. Canon Dixon nominated George Elliott as his warden. Mr. Elliott declined, owing to the length of time he had served, but promised to assist his successor in every way possible. The Canon subsequently nominated E. Morris. On motion of John A. Wood and A. Lemon, George Murton, sen., was elected people's warden and was afterwards re-appointed Sec.-Treas. of the cemetery. A. Baker, J. A. Wood, H. Murton, C. F. Leonard, F. Evatt, J. M. Bond, S. S. Walsh, J. Davie, E. Harrison, John Horsman, F. Biscoe and C. Acton Burrows were elected sidesmen. C. Acton Burrows was appointed vestry clerk on motion of John A. Wood and A. A. Baker. The meeting then adjourned until May 6, at 3 o'clock, p.m. At a subsequent meeting of the duly qualified electors, E. Morris in the chair, on motion of George Elliott and J. C. Chadwick, F. Biscoe was re-appointed one of the delegates to the Synod, and after a vote of thanks to the delegates for their services, the meeting adjourned.

BOY BURGLARS.—Two lads, named W. Fletcher and Geo. Morley, on Friday night attempted to rob the house of Thos. Whalen, four miles east of Chatham, near the G.W.R. track. One had a shot gun and the other a revolver, with which they threatened to shoot Whalen if he did not walk out of the house. Whalen snatched the shot gun from one of them, and broke it over his head. A fight ensued. Whalen was assisted by the neighbors, and the burglars ran off. Whalen rode into town and informed the police, who arrested the robbers on their arrival in town. Fletcher was sentenced to twenty months in the Central Prison.

The Prize List Committee of the Western Fair Association have received from Mr. Lionel E. Shipley a gold medal as a prize for the best fat cow at the next fair, and also a gold medal from Messrs. Joseph Johnston and H. Anderson, conjointly, for the best two-year-old Durham bull.

Mr. Baker, Solicitor-General of Quebec under the DeBoucherville *regime*, positively denies the correctness of the statements made by Mr. Goff in the letter published in the Montreal *Gazette*, and has taken criminal proceedings against both Mr. Goff and the Managing Director of the Montreal *Herald* for having made the letter public. Mr. Goff will reply to Mr. Baker's denial, when he promises some startling documentary evidence.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Affairs Still Unchanged.

Preparations for War Still Going on.

APRIL 22.

The prevailing feeling in the English press is one of great uneasiness. All the Berlin specials to the English papers are couched in a very despondent tone.

English papers abound in significant items concerning preparations. Thus it is understood five batteries of Royal Artillery at Woolwich have been selected to proceed to Malta. A gunboat flotilla is to be prepared immediately for the defence of the British coast. Officers of pension districts are ordered on Saturday to transmit to the Admiralty forthwith the addresses of all retired naval officers and stokers, presumably in view of a possible call for volunteers. All men belonging to the first army corps undergoing punishment for disciplinary offences have been sent to their regiments.

The *Agence Russe* confirms the report that the proposition for the simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet and Russian forces from the vicinity of Constantinople has been accepted in principle, and adds:—Negotiations continue relative to the withdrawal, and to a preliminary Conference to settle the programme of the Congress.

A Rustchuk correspondent telegraphs that the Grand Duke Nicholas has summoned the Turks to evacuate Shumla within eight days.

A Berlin correspondent says no importance is attached there to the present negotiations as long as England and Russia continue warlike preparations.

The Board of Examiners and the County Council.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Having perused the defence by the Board of Examiners for this County, which appeared in the weekly issues of the Guelph papers of the 5th inst., and also the reply thereto by Mr. Rea, the Warden, together with the detailed statement of the Board, published by him in your issues of the 10th and 11th instants, I beg to be allowed to point out a few things in the Warden's letter, which, in my opinion, are inconsistent, and do not do the Board that justice, which, towards the conclusion of his letter, he vouches will be dealt out to them.

In the first paragraph of the Warden's reply, he says he was surprised to find that though the days included between the 4th of July and the 2nd of August were only 25, yet 42 days were charged by some members. The impression, which is here sought to be made, is that the remaining 17 days were made up wholly by extra time. This is surely unfair, as the Warden well knew that part, at least, of this time was put in before the 9th of July, some of it even in the previous year of 1876, whilst a portion of the remainder he not only sanctioned but advised, as shown by the defence and the detailed statement made by the Board. It is well known that Boards throughout the country are in the habit of charging extra time when forced to extend the ordinary educational hours, in order to complete the work to be done within the required time. The question, therefore, which ought here to be settled, is whether the County Council expected the Board to work ten or twelve hours, when the daily allowance was increased. If so the Board ought to have been informed, as to the views of the Council with regard to the matter. And then it may be asked, what does an increase of wages mean, if the hours of labor have to be increased in the same ratio. It is evident that the objection with regard to extra time is not a sound one, as it cannot matter in the least when time is put in, if only the full time is faithfully devoted to the service of the County.

In the Warden's censuring the Board for the custom of presenting their annual bill to the Treasurer instead of to the Council, it is difficult to see whether he is assailing the Board's shortcomings or confessing his own. He says he has been in the Council for many years, but never saw one of those bills before. Why did he not? Is the Warden not ashamed to acknowledge so much? Is it possible that so much of the people's money has been paid out year after year without the people's servants, especially this one, the Warden, knowing all about it? It is too bad that a custom sanctioned so long, and from the existence of which nothing materially to the discredit of the Board has resulted, should at last be made, by those who sanctioned it, the plea for the dismissal of its members from office.

The Warden says that the Board exceeded the powers conferred upon them by statute, when they undertook to purchase the chairs, desks, &c., this being a privilege belonging only to the Council. Surely the Warden does not expect to be able to hold up this little irregularity to the public gaze without sharing somewhat in the responsibilities of the whole transaction. Mr. Rea should have given the hint to his accomplices, and the probability is that all this would have been avoided.

The Warden, I think, very unfairly asks the Board why, when they struck the rate per candidate for 1877, they did not include the second bill of $108? The reason and the justice of not including it must be quite patent to all persons knowing anything of how examinations have been conducted. What created the second liability was the examination of candidates who attended the Model School, one set of whom were examined in September, and the other, together with that of second-class candidates in December, which was so much extra work over other years. Any person looking at the dates of the two bills would, at once, concede the propriety of the action of the Board.

What does the Warden mean by inviting the teachers to discuss the question of examinations? Does he by this invite them to discuss the question at issue between the County Council and the Board, and also all the other questions growing out of that one? If the former only, I cannot see what light teachers can possibly put upon the subject to enable the Council to give a more righteous verdict in the matter than they otherwise would. But, if the invitation embraces taking part in the discussion of questions growing out of the main one, such as the appointment of Inspectors in the event of the present ones resigning or being dismissed, a question receiving already considerable attention from some teachers in the County, I would most emphatically condemn the invitation as unwise for the following reasons:—1st. Because it is impossible that the teachers could have opportunities to enable them to judge as to who is best qualified for the position of Inspector. I venture to say that it will be impossible to get a considerable number of teachers sufficiently acquainted with any one person eligible to the position of Inspector to advise the Council by petition or otherwise in the matter. Should a petition, largely signed by the teachers, be sent in praying the Council to appoint any particular man to the position, as much as 80 per cent. of them at least must follow the dictum of somebody else instead of that of an enlightened independent conscience. 2nd. Because it must, in no small degree, diminish the independence of an Inspector in the performance of his duties, when he knows that he owes the position to the teachers over whose schools he is placed in charge.

Looking at the Warden's position throughout, apart from what appears to me to be the unfairness of his reply, he has evidently wholly mistaken his true connection with the matter, that connection being, to a large extent, judicial, he has most certainly fallen into the error of prejudging the case, which he is likely yet to have something to do in deciding, thus sinking the judicial function in the animus of the partizan.

Yours, &c.,
TEACHER.

Wellington, April 22nd, 1878.

Robert Joy, an old army pensioner, who had been sexton of the Trinity Church in Chippewa for a number of years, committed suicide on Sunday by throwing himself from the bridge into the Welland River.

Chancery Court.

Before His Lordship Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

The following are the list of cases set down for examination and hearing at Guelph, before Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot. The Court opens on Friday next, 26th instant.

1. Barker vs. Leeson—Drew, Jacob, & Kingstone, for plaintiff; Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for defendant.
2. Airth vs. Hastings—Miller & Andrews, for plaintiff; Bowlby, Colquhoun & Clement, for defendant.
3. Livingston vs. McDonough—Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for plaintiff; Drew, Jacob & Kingstone, for defendant.
4. McKee vs. Parkhill—Lemon, Peterson & McLean, for plaintiff; Thos. Wickson, for defendant.
5. Vance vs. Henderson—Lemon, Peterson & McLean, for plaintiff; Lisdale, Livingstone & Robb, for defendant.
6. Thurman vs. Stanley—Jones & Moscript, for plaintiff; Beecher, Street & Beecher, for defendant.
7. Gilmour vs. McLellan—Jones & Moscript, for plaintiff; S. J. Lane, for defendant.
8. McInnis vs. Hood—MacMahon, Gibbons & McNabb, for plaintiff; Monro & Muir, for defendant.
9. Boulding vs. Macdonald—Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for plaintiff; A. H. Macdonald, for defendant.
10. Royce vs. Green—Morphy & Fleming, for plaintiff.
11. Snow vs. Downie—Blake, Kerr & Boyd, for plaintiff.
12. Sinclair vs. McDougall—Drew & Jacob, for plaintiff; Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for defendant.
13. Morrow vs. Turner—Harry Vincent, for plaintiff; Drew & Jacob, for defendant.
14. Robinson vs. Bank of Commerce—C. A. Durand, for plaintiff; McKelcan, Gibson & Bell, and Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for defendant.
15. Dunn vs. Hoffer—John King, for plaintiff; Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for defendant.
16. Beilstein vs. Beilstein—John King, for plaintiff; Miller & Andrews, for defendant.
17. Dickson vs. Dickson—John McFadden, for plaintiff; Drew & Jacob, for defendant.

On Monday a number of shoemakers left Toronto for San Francisco where they have been engaged to take the place of heathen Chinees.

During a recent gale on the Spanish coast some 150 fishermen lost their lives.

Lord Beaconsfield is rusticating at Hatfield House, the seat of the Marquis of Salisbury in Hertfordshire.

Tahiti was visited by a severe hurricane on the 7th of February, during which 120 lives were lost and much property was destroyed.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Irvine, one of the Quebec Railway Commissioners, has again sent in his resignation to the Government.

Secretary Thompson is expected to retire from the United States Navy Department shortly, to be succeeded by Schofield, the Registrar of the Treasury.

From different points in the Western portion of Ontario are reports of destruction of property during the recent thunder storm. Several barns were destroyed by lightning.

Business on the Intercolonial Railway continues to increase. Last week there were three hundred and twenty-three cars of freight inwards, and one hundred and seventy-one outwards.

A little son of Henry Wismer was recently burned to death near St. Catharines. The father had been burning rubbish in the yard, when the child ventured too near the flames and his clothing became ignited.

A statement comes from Washington to the effect that General Gibbon, of the United States army, has made an arrangement to co-operate with Col. McLeod at Fort Walsh in the event of an outbreak of the Sioux.

The British paper manufacturers have up till recently obtained their chief supplies of wood pulp from Sweden; but that country has now a competitor in Canada, the Paper Company of Montreal having lately made large shipments of the material to that country.

At a meeting of card-room delegates held at Blackburn at Saturday the representatives from Cheshire, Derbyshire, and Yorkshire expressed their willingness to furnish the Lancashire strikers with means to hold out against the masters.

The Executive Committee have adopted a report appropriating $150,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings and laying out the grounds for the Provincial Exhibition in Toronto on a grander scale than at first.

Nearly three hundred Spanish fishermen, the majority of whom were drowned in a recent gale, are reported missing from the neighborhood of Santander and Bilbao. Fifty boats and their crews from Guipuizcoa have been lost.

During a thunder storm that passed over Auburn, Ont., on Thursday night, the Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning and damaged a good deal. Amount not ascertained yet. Insured in the Ontario Mutual Fire Insurance Company for $3,000.

PLUMB has decided to bring an action against the London *Advertiser* and the Halifax *Chronicle* for stating in their Ottawa despatches that he was drunk on the memorable Friday night and Saturday morning.

SAYS the Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times*:—"It is exceedingly amusing to read in the various Tory dailies the apologies for the behavior of the Opposition during the famous scenes of a week ago this morning. The fact is that during that entire livelong night after eleven o'clock, not one of the editorial correspondents of the *Gazette*, *Mail*, *Leader*, or *Citizen* were present. Consequently they personally know nothing of that which they so solemnly write about in their 'white-washing' articles."

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all f all those other ten papers put together.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN G, APRIL 23, 1878

The "Herald" and the Robinson Contract for Ties.

On the 20th of last month the Guelph *Herald* indulged in some of its characteristically mean insinuations respecting Mr. Thos. Robinson, the present Reform nominee for the Centre Riding, and a supposed connection that he had with his brother, Mr. W. Robinson, now in Manitoba, who some days before that date had been awarded a contract for supplying 165,000 ties, at 45 cents each, on the Pacific Railway. In commenting on this simple business transaction the *Herald* sought, in the following stupid way, to connect it with Mr. Robinson's candidature in the Centre Riding:—"This is a brother of the budding Grit politician of Centre Wellington. Has this nice contract on the Pembina branch, from the Government, anything to do with Grit principles being so dear and near to the gentleman? That his dear and near brother is likely to make money out of a Government contract surely would not be the reason why his great love for the Government has so increased since 1876. Or was it the same Messrs. Robinson who so often in public stated that they had always been good Reformers, but if the Government did not treat them better than they had in reference to the contract in section 15, they would never give another Grit vote? But are not the loaves and fishes the principles which are ever nearest and dearest to all true Grits, and why should not Mr. Robinson, or his brother, taste the sweet result of an adherence to those liberal principles?"

In his speech at Fergus, accepting the nomination, Mr. Robinson satisfactorily replied to this foul insinuation, and informed the meeting that he knew nothing about the contract till after it was awarded. But we are now furnished with a full history of the whole transaction, for Mr. Nixon, before the Public Accounts Committee on Thursday last, was examined with reference to this contract, and his evidence shows in the clearest light that Mr. Robinson obtained the contract in the most honest, straightforward manner, because it was given in according to tender, was on the whole the lowest, the other tendering below him having refused to accept. Here is the evidence:—

The witness was examined by Hon. Mr. Langevin at some length regarding the tenders received for ties. He advertised in accordance with a telegram received, the advertisement appearing in the Winnipeg *Free Press*, *Standard*, and *Metis*; twenty-eight tenders were received; the tenders from the lowest were in the following order:—A. F. Martin, for the whole at 25c.; C. Nolin, for 10,000 at 25c.; A. Nolin, for 10,000 at Rat River at 25c.; T. N. Quigley, for the whole at 27c.; W. C. Lewis, for 60,000 at 30c.; A. Bissonnette, for 60,000 at 33c.; McKinnon & McDiarmid, for 75,000 at 35c.; A. McNab, for 60,000 at Rat River and 30,000 at Rousseau River at 35c.; J. Nesbit, for 10,000 at Rat River at 39c.; J. Pilon & Co., for 5,000 at Rat River at 40c.; the next, that of W. Robinson, for the whole at 44c., was accepted; the contract was awarded to A. F. Martin, but as he had received an appointment from the Department of the Interior he declined; the contract was next awarded to the Nolins for 10,000 each if they could give security, and the balance to Quigley; if the Nolins could not give security the whole contract was to be given to Quigley, who gave security; the Nolins failed to give security; Quigley refused to accept except on the basis of monthly payments for ties delivered on the banks of the river; Quigley was informed that this could not be done, and declined to accept the contract; W. C. Lewis, Bissonnette & Co., McKinnon & McDiarmid, and A. McNab were offered the contract, all of whom refused; no other was made to Nesbit or J. Pilon & Co., who tendered for 15,000, as Robinson refused to accept if any portion were given in this way; I offered it to Robinson, less the 15,000, but he declined to accept; the party receiving the contract was to make a deposit of five per cent., and to give two solvent securities; the whole amount of Robinson's contract was $72,600, on which he made a deposit of five per cent.; the difference between the lowest tender and that accepted was a little over $31,000; the contract is being executed at present; this is the first contract for ties from my office; there have been ties there before; Mr. Whitehead, the contractor, has procured ties, and there is a tender from him at 60 cents.

To Mr. Macdougall (Elgin)—I gave the contract to the lowest person tendering who was willing to accept; the others refused.

To Mr. Norris—The highest tender was 75c.; the tender of Mr. Whitehead, who ought to have had the most judgment, was 60c.

To Mr. Wood—If Mr. Robinson had refused I would have had to give the contract to the next highest.

To Mr. Macdougall—No member of the Government interfered with me in any way in making these contracts.

To Mr. Archibald—The acceptance of the next tender above that of Robinson would have involved four cents more; it is my invariable practice to accept the lowest tender if the quality of goods suit.

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Cost of Protection.

The following is an extract from a petition lately presented to Congress by a number of leading merchants, manufacturers, and capitalists, of New York. The concluding part of the petition says:—

"We ask you to remember that the mere Custom's duties are only a portion of what the American consumer must pay for the privilege of Protection. The cost of all home productions is increased, and with the average of duties at 40 per cent., it is moderate reckoning to calculate that the American people have had to pay during the last twelve years, 20 per cent. per annum more for the domestic goods they have consumed than they would have had to pay under the tariff of 1857.

"Putting the annual value of the home manufacturers at no more than 600 million dollars—the tax for Protection over 1857, and apart from the Custom's duties must be set down at no less than 120 million dollars a year—that is to say, the American people in the last twelve years have paid the enormous sum of 1,440 million dollars to foster industries which are now in a more distressed condition than ever. Not one penny of this has passed into the United States Treasury."

After reading the above we think that any one who favors protection to native industries will pause, and seriously reflect on the results of protection as portrayed in the above extract by men who are thoroughly acquainted with its workings, and who are therefore able to speak with authority.

It is rumoured that the Opposition have resolved to keep Parliament sitting until the Quebec elections are over. If Mr. Letellier is sustained at the polls, then the matter will be dropped; if he, or rather his Ministers, be beaten, then steps will be taken to impeach him and censure the Government here.

Messrs. Nixon and Scott left on Saturday night for Winnipeg. Their travelling expenses, board bills, and cost of reporting their evidence and other expenses, will let the country in for about $1,000, and yet Mr. Plumb has nothing to show for it when he reports to the House.

BIRTHS.

McCrone—In Charlotteville, County of Norfolk, on the 28th March, the wife of James McCrone, Esq., of a daughter.

Corbet—At Guelph, on the 15th instant, the wife of Mr. William Corbet, of a son.

Parker—In Guelph, on the 22nd instant, the wife of Mr. W. T. Parker, of a son.

DEATHS.

Day—In Peel, on the 14th instant, Wm Day, Senr., aged 78 years, whose death has thrown a large number of friends into deepest mourning.

Mr. Day was born in the Co. of Kerry, Ireland, A. D. 1800. He immigrated to Canada in the year, 1843, and settled in the vicinity of Guelph. After remaining there for about three years, he migrated to the Township of Peel—10th concession. He was among the earliest settlers in the township, and for a number of years after his moving thither had many hardships to pass through. Mr. Day was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, there being no less than four ministers present on the occasion of his funeral, which took place on Tuesday, 16th instant.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:25 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:30 to Sarnia, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 7:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH

12:20 p.m. for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., to Southampton and Kincardine, 8:45 p.m., to Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 3:25 p.m.

Going East—10:20 a.m., 7:50 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

Clifford—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
Teviotdale—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month.
Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Durham—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Moso Mills—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
Erin—First Monday in January, April, July, and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Mars—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
Hockley—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Dundalk — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
Orangeville — The Second Thursday in each month.
Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month.
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Eden Grove—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
Woodstock—Second Thursday in each month.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Elmira—Second Monday in each month

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Planing Mills, Sash, Door and Blind Factory.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING erected a Planing Factory in Erin Village, near the C. V. Railway station, is now prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, by mail or otherwise, such as door and door frames, window frames, sash, Gothic work and circle heads, scroll work and jig sawing to any pattern, moulding, casings, base, single and double architrave door and band mouldings, crown and bed mouldings, ridgeroll and brackets for cornice, etc. Shingles, lath, dressed and undressed lumber, skirting, dressed flooring and rustic siding always on hand and made to order. Wooden eavetroughs, with bevelled and plain mouldings, not half the price of tin. The machinery is all new, with the latest improvements. The proprietor has a practical knowledge of the business, and parties favoring me may rely upon having work done with neatness and despatch, with small profits and quick returns. Power to rent. First-class opening for a cabinet factory. Plans and specifications made out when required.

When Prospect Hill you come to view,
Call in and see what I can do for you.

JOHN McLEAN.
Prospect Hill, Sept 6th. w Erin P. O.

Erin Quarry

AND

CUT STONE WORKS,

Lot 15, 5th Line, Erin.

Building Stone always on hand in the rough, and cut to order on short notice. Cut Window Sills always kept in stock.

Monuments and Headstone Bases cut to order and shipped.

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Builder and Contractor, Proprietor.
feb 15, w1y Brisbane P. O.

CHEAP GOODS

AT THE

NOTED TEA STORE.

12 pounds good sugar for $1.
20 pounds good Raisins for $1.
Good Soap, 10 cents per bar.
Honey Soap, 50 cents per dozen
A good Japan Tea, 25c per lb.
A good Young Hyson Tea, 25c per lb.
Black and Japan at 50 cents per lb

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

New Goods, Good Goods, Cheap Goods, for Cash, at the Noted Tea Store.

J. E. McELDERRY,

do 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

Business Cards.

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Dulph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. Guthrie. | J. Watt. | W. J. Cutten.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick), Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
Office—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. Residence—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.
Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed, organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORK STREET COAL YARD.
The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

WEST END LIVERY.
Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town to get
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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.
THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Offer to the inhabitants of the Town and country a magnificent assortment of the best make of

CARPETS

at Greatly Reduced Prices:

Tapestry Carpets,
Brussels Carpets.
Kidderminster Carpets,
Felt Carpets,
Hemp Carpets.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—LACE CURTAINS,

in the newest styles—all prices.

Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, Towellings. Indeed our stock of House Furnishings is unequalled in the trade. Prices cheap. We are offering the most attractive stock of Ladies' Black Mantle and Jacket Silks, Dress Silks and Black Cashmeres in the trade. Prices cheap.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

Are wonderfully superior and is the admiration of all. Prices amazingly cheap. Our Stock of General Staple Goods is creating a great rush.

Millinery, Jackets, Parasols, &c.

The finest taste, richest combination of color and material, and prices infinitely below any store in Guelph.

We take pleasure and confidence in stating that our goods are all new, fresh, sound and good—none bought at auction sales, bankrupt or motheaten. Please apply down town.

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Guelph, April 16th 1878. dw

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM,

Special Cheap Lines in Dry Goods.

A lot of Union Tweeds, nice for boys wear, from 25 cents per yard.
A lot of new Striped Muslins, in the lace and brilliant, from 10 cents per yard.
A new lot of Parasols, from 35 cents.
Factory Cottons, only 5 cents per yard.
A choice lot of Prints, very cheap.
Feather Ticking, really good, only 12½ cents per yard.
New goods in Oxford Shirtings, in checked and striped, warranted to wash, only 12½c. yard.
New Frillings, from 5 cents per yard.
Women's Cotton Hose, only 8 cents per pair.
We are very busy in our Ordered Clothing, good style and small profits will tell.
Stylish Cheviot Tweed Suits made to order for $14.
New patterns in Diagonals, and in Striped and Fancy Worsted Coatings.
Diagonal suits made to order for $16.50
For Cheap Dry Goods the right place is at the Central Emporium.

ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.
dw

STOCK COMPLETE.

Each Department full of New Goods.

Splendid Stock of Black and Colored Silks, cheap.
Splendid Stock of New Dress Goods, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Cashmeres and Lustres, cheap
Splendid Stock of Prints, Lawns, and Cambrics, cheap.
Splendid Stock of White Goods, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Parasols and Sunshades, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Silk and Cashmere Mantles, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Millinery and Mantle Jackets, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Cottons, Sheetings, and domestic goods generally, cheap.

The largest and best stock of Ladies and Misses' Kid Gloves. Real and Imitation Laces and Embroideries. Ladies and Misses Fancy Hoisery, Silk and Lace Ties, Dress Trimmings and Fringes, Dress Buttons, &c., in the trade. Ladies will find no difficulty in getting their wants supplied at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.
dw Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

GREAT SALE OF!

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 187 w

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

OPENING DAY

Heffernan Bro's

MILLINERY & MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS

will be opened

On Saturday, the 6th April,

When a complete assortment of the following goods will be shown:

BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
SILKS,
RIBBONS,
ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS,
(NEW DESIGNS.

Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th.

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Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods

Direct Importation

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ANOTHER CARGO OF

Choice European Oranges,

Sweet and Bitter, for Marmalade.

Delaware Sweet Potatoes.

HUGH WALKER,

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Silver Polish

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Stovepipe Polish,

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dw

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OIL CLOTHS

We have received and opened

TO-DAY

4 FRESH PATTERNS

Of unusually Good Design, and invite inspection.

A. McBEAN & Co.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON.

Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

CONCLUSION OF MYRA'S STORY—THE TWO PRISONERS COMFORT EACH OTHER.

My child was a girl. Oh, heaven, give me patience, give me strength, to tell the rest.

"Alas, lady, I guess it," said Lizzie, in a tone which faltered with sympathy "From what you have already said I understand your child was——"

Hush! I will make my nerves stiff as steel, and tell you. I will not, dare not speak of the mother's happiness I enjoyed in the possession of my precious darling, my wee blooming rose-bud. It was a happiness which seemed to take away all hardship from my imprisonment. I felt then as if I could bear any wrongs with indifference. Now the black hour of horror and agony approaches. One morning when my child was two months old I was lying sound asleep, but was awaked by feeling the infant taken stealthily from my arm. I opened my eyes in time to see Dixon vanish from the room carrying it with him. I uttered a piercing shriek, sprang to my feet, and, with nothing but my night-dress, flew after him.

He tried to close and lock the door, but I was too quick for that. He therefore ran off at great speed, and I followed with bare feet, shrieking till the passages rang with my cries. Though he put forth a man's swiftness and strength, I, winged by a mother's love and agony, kept close on his track. With a frantic energy, of the force of which I was not conscious, I flew on in pursuit of the robber, calling upon him to give me back my child. He heeded not my wild passionate entreaty, but rushed on—down stairs and along passages—till he gained the open air, I still close behind him, though too far off to grasp him, as I panted to do. Once outside he was able to increase his speed, and he made direct for the loch to a shelving beach, where I could see a boat in waiting with Joe and another man beside him.

Though incited by the strongest feelings that can animate a human being, my strength began to fail and my efforts to flag. With a beating heart I saw the distance between us increase. Still I kept on—shrieking and imploring more wildly than before—on, on, heedless of the sharp stones that were lacerating my feet. In vain, alas! in vain were all my efforts, all my prayers. He gained the beech and sprang into the boat, while I was yet fifty yards behind. The moment he was seated in the stern he waved his hand vehemently to Joe to push off. This was done, and my agonised eyes beheld the boat recede from the land.

Mad now, I was rushing on with the intention of plundging into the water, and would certainly have done so had not my foot struck upon a stone. I fell to the ground, and ere I could rise I was caught in the strong arms of Mother Barnacle. Powerful as she is it took her utmost strength to hold me. Keeping my streaming eyes fixed on the departing boat, and loch, I writhed and struggled to be free. In my frenzy I tore her hair, I dug my nails into her cheeks. I would have strangled her in my fury, but in a moment a mist came over my eyes, then blindness, then conscious forsook me, and I knew no more till I woke up in bed, after a period of utter oblivion.

At first sight I thought I had had a frightful hideous dream, and spasmodically sought to clasp my child to my bosom. No child was there. I knew then it was no dream, but a dreaded reality, and my frantic shrieks again rang through the air. My woe, my agony I cannot describe, enough to say that I never saw my child again. For a time I know I was insane, and God help me, I think it is fits of partial insanity that come upon me still when I have the dark days I told you of. Is it any wonder? Is it not the wonder rather that any reason has been left me?"

"And did you never, never know what became of the child?" gasped Lizzie, pale as death, and trembling with something more than compassion for Myra—with terror and apprehension lest her child too, should be taken away.

"No never," moaned the worse than bereft mother. "Joe and Mother Barnacle assured me that no harm was to befall her; but how can I believe them? Where my darling is now, or whether she is dead or alive, I know not; I know not, and, much I fear, I shall never know."

"They will do the same with mine," wailed Lizzie, with vehemence. "They have threatened it more than once. Oh, God!" she added, clasping her hands and looking up with an agony of supplication, "protect my boy!"

"God," cried Myra, with a fierce emphasis and flashing eyes. "There is no God, or if there is, He is in league with cruelty and wickedness. Priests and ministers tell us He is Almighty and full of goodness. False, false; if it were so, would He have allowed you and I to become the victims of such fiends? If He were so, with one stroke of His resistless arm He would smite them to the dust, restore us to freedom, and give me back my child. The Being they represent Him to be would never have permitted such atrocities—never—never."

"Hush, lady—oh, hush. cried the horrified Lizzie. "If we lose our faith in God we lose all. I was tempted to do so this very day, not one hour before I met you, but the words of one of the psalms came into my mind and gave me comfort. Shall I repeat them to you?"

"To what end?" exclaimed Myra, with a gesture of furious defiance. "Did he who wrote it suffer such evils as I have suffered?"

"Yes," returned Lizzie. "David, the King of Israel, endured more at the hands of wicked men than we have done. Yet he celebrated the mercy and faithfulness of God in songs of praise. Oh, be persuaded to resist the temptation with which the devil is assailing you, and do not abandon your faith."

"Faith!" echoed Myra, with a very shriek of passionate scorn. "What cause have I to cherish faith, when Heaven has stood by and seen my foulest wrongs without an act of hindrance. All that seems fitting for me now is unbelief and death."

"No, no," said Lizzie, with a shudder.

"Let me counsel you to patience, and your wrongs may yet find redress."

For answer, Myra sprang to her feet, and, with a look and attitude of tragic wildness thus burst forth—

"No; I defy all counsell, all redress,
But that which ends all counsel, true redress.
Death, Death—oh! amiable, lovely death.
Thou odoriferous stench! sound rottenness!
Arise forth from the couch of lasting night.
Thou hate and terror to prosperity,
And I will kiss thy detestable bones,
And put my eyeballs in the vaulty brows,
And ring these fingers with the household worn,
And stop this gap of breath with fulsome dust,
And be a carrion monster like thyself.
Come, grin on me, and I will think thou smil'st,
And bless thee as thy wife! Misery's love,
Oh! come to me."

It was her professional acquaintance with the stage which supplied her with these words, but in her mouth at that time they were no ranted quotation. They formed the true expression of her enraged soul—she felt and meant every syllable of them.

Their power and the terrible realistic utterance of the words appalled Lizzie for a moment, but only for a moment; their next influence was counteractive, and such as to raise her to yet nobler earnestness, in the fulness and grandeur of which she again pleaded to be allowed to repeat the psalm.

Myra sat down and laid her head upon her knees.

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THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

Where shall we go for our

SPRING DRY GOODS?

—TO—

THE LION, OF COURSE!

BECAUSE THERE YOU HAVE

The Choicest Goods,

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And what is all important in such times as the present,

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

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We have to announce to our numerous friends—wholesale and retail—that

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In this branch our assortment is unrivalled. No where else will ladies find the same range at anything like the prices. Our new colored Lustres, in the new shades, at 15 cents are extraordinary value, while our 12½ cent line, for spring wear, is the greatest bargain yet shown. Stripe Grey Linens 10 cents, Light Silks very low.

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MANTLES.

Ladies, don't fail to inspect our display in this Department. We are showing a beautiful variety from the cheapest to the choicest.

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It will be good news to many to know that we have secured the services of Mrs. Thompson at the head of this Department for another year. Her name is so well and favourably known that nothing further is required to guarantee the choicest designs, combined with perfect workmanship.

We cannot at the space as our disposal refer to the other Departments of our establishment, viz

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Clothing,

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Carpets,

Staple Goods,

for household use, &c &c.

Come and see us!

Inspect our Goods!!

Ascertain our Prices!!!

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Without fail Buy your Spring Goods at the Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Bee's Wax for Grafting or Moulding
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

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Pure Strained Honey,
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Crockery, china, Glassware,
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In Stock and Prime Condition,

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Pale Amber Ale.

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Burns' Cottage, Ayr.
Allowny Kirk, Ayr.
Loch Katrine Boat Landing, Highlands.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

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Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

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Town Property.

Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
dw Day's Block.

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Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

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JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, and owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

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Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shir and everything else belonging to first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

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And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

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HAZELTON'S BLOCK UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

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GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at COST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS.

GRAND OPENING EVERY DAY.

Every attention and civility to Customers--Quantities counted by the 1000

WM. STEWART & Co.,

Are now showing the

The Newest and Choicest Dress Goods

including the latest novelties so far imported.

Special new MANTLES in Silk, Cashmere, and Diagonals.
Stylish and fashionable MILLINERY, without fabulous prices.
Our assortment of SILK TIES are very choice and varied.
LINEN COSTUMES, a big assortment.
GLOVES and HOSIERY, every styles.
LACES in black and white, including the new Torchon Laces.
PRINTS, and all COTTON GOODS, are lower than ever before known in the history of the dry good trade.

We call special attention to our Prints. Shirtin s Sheetings, Towels, &c., being exceptional Good Value, and Low Prices.

See our SHIRTINGS, 16 yards for $1.
Our stock of TWEEDS are very choice in style, and extra value—a large lot for Boy's Wear cheap.
Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats.
UMBRELLAS in Cotton, Alpacas, and the Automaton Silk Umbrella, cheap.

Worsted Coatings, a Special Line, $18 a Suit.

dw WM. STEWART & Co.

Protection to Manufacturers.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I will now, with your permission, endeavor to fulfil the promise made at the conclusion of my communication of last week, that is, give the manufacturing side of the National Policy question, from a farmer's point of view.

First of all, let me state what I believe to be the necessary elements or conditions to secure the undoubted success of manufacturing in any country, irrespective of tariffs or special legislation of any kind: Raw material, such as iron, coal, &c., cheap and plenty; human food cheap and plenty; light taxation; plenty of cheap capital; and last, but not least, an unlimited home market. Now, let any one look over this list and honestly say whether we have those necessary requirements in Canada. The first we have very partially; the second and third we have at present; but, should our new policy be carried out, we will have no more. But the last and paramount condition we do not have, and cannot for many years expect to have. Now as we are constantly drawing comparisons, and aping at an attempt to imitate our neighbors across the lines in regard to trade matters, let us look for a moment at their position. They have the raw material of all description, from the cotton and sugar-cane in the south, to the iron and coal in the north. They have capital in abundance—the accumulations of over a century of thrift and economy; and to crown all, they have over forty millions of customers which are closed out from the rest of the world, and living in almost endless variety of climate and soil. Such is a fair and honest picture of the two positions, and I would ask any sensible, unbiased mind whether there is any comparison, and whether there is any justification for this continual carping about the Yankees doing so-and-so, and why cannot we do it. The conditions are not at all similar, and it is utter madness to think that you can work out similar results when the circumstances and conditions of the two countries are so different.

So much for general principles. Now we will take a glance at the subject below the surface, or rather take an inside look at manufacturing as generally carried on in Canada. The first idea which strikes the observant outsider is the large number of men who rush into this branch of business, without any previous training whatever. In other branches we see men serve a long apprenticeship before they will attempt to manage or assume the responsibilities of a large outlay of capital in any enterprise connected with their particular trade or avocation; but no such feeling seems to blunt the ardor of a large portion of the gentlemen who attempt to run our "struggling industries." A printer or ticket agent to-day, a sewing machine manufacturer to-morrow; a clumsy wielder of the jack-plane to-day, a musical instrument manufacturer to-morrow, and so on. Now, do not for a moment think that I blame those gentlemen, or wish to insinuate anything to their prejudice for their versatility in choosing professions. Quite the reverse. They deserve all praise for their pluck and enterprise; but what I do say is this: is it any wonder that we hear of numerous instances of failures in business, when such a large portion of those engaged rush into the enterprise without any previous training—without a sufficient amount of capital to properly carry on the business, and not infrequently an utter want of judgment or caution to properly manage any branch of business. And yet the usual reason assigned for such mishaps is the jug-handle policy of the Grit Government, and all the other string of silly nonsense which usually accompany the writings of our national policy advocates.

But to further illustrate the idea that much of the difficulties which surround our manufacturing interest are brought about by what I would call the unsound principles on which the business is generally conducted. I will give the following illustrations, and will suppose a case:—Two young men of equal ability—mentally, physically, and financially—start in life, one as a farmer, the other as a manufacturer. They can commence with say $10,000 each. One buys a two hundred acre farm, and stocks it; the other starts a manufactory of some particular article—it matters not for my argument what the article may be. The farmer goes on carefully plodding his way; it is true he lives comfortably, and with a greater degree of independence than most business men enjoy, but in nine cases out of ten he does not make money anything like as rapid as business men do, but he occupies a safer position, simply because he carries on his business on sound legitimate principles. Now take the other case:—$10,000 is a small capital to start a manufactory on, but hundreds of our most successful tradesmen have started on less. But what is the usual course followed? It is not what the man can command of his own. It is what can he get. What can he borrow. That is the idea; for nearly all our manufacturing is run on borrowed capital. Well, we will suppose our young friend has spend his $10,000 judiciously on building and plant; then he goes to work and borrows four times (not an uncommon thing at all) as much as he is worth to run his business with. He makes a start. The retail price he asks for his articles is about double the cost of production, and could he find sufficient sale at that rate his fortune would be made in a short time. But he cannot find a ready sale, and he will not reduce his price, for that would be against the rules of trade, and would bring down the wrath of the fraternity on his devoted head. Well, what does he do? Why, he follows the example of his confreres. He hires peddlers and pays them an exorbitant commission. He sells on credit to every Tom, Dick, and Harry that comes along, and tells a plausible story. He scatters his goods all over the country, and every little village or hamlet has its so-called agency. What is the result? A desperate struggle; large sums for bank discount; bad debts; bursts of indignation at the Yankees for slaughtering their goods, and at a Grit Government for allowing them do so; joins the Manufacturers' League; turns politician; attends gatherings of farmers to try and draw the wool over their eyes; gives vent to his own grievances; and what might naturally be expected from such a course—a short paragraph in the *Gazette* ends the chapter. But let us reverse the picture: The manufacturer starts his business on a smaller scale. He offers his goods at a less profit to cash customers, if he sells for credit at all. He selects his customers and charges a reasonable interest for the risk he runs; he in short keeps his business well in hand, and works it up gradually, until he is fairly established; keeps aloof from Manufacturers' Leagues and rings of all kinds; such men, for instance, as Watson, of Ayr, and Noxon, of Ingersoll; totally opposed to all restrictions on trade, and ready and willing to meet the Yankees on their own ground, and bid them defiance as far as the slaughter market is concerned. But look at the other side of a farmers' case, for it has another side. He buys a farm, say two hundred acres, pays a fifth down, and promises heavy interest for the balance. He is no common man in his estimation; he must teach his neighbors something. Fancy stock, with little to give them; experiments with new variety of seeds, fond of dabbling in discussions on National Policy, &c. A few years does the business. Then he is ready for a change of Government to see if something won't turn up; or what is much better, go to Manitoba.

Now, those are true pictures of every day life that we see passing around us and "hard times," "depression in trade," and "struggling industries" can in most cases be traced to the worse than bungling conduct of the individuals themselves.

Take a hurried glance at the professed grievances of the manufacturers, and the remedies they propose to heal their difficulties. First of all, they want to prohibit the Americans from selling their goods in Canada, giving as a reason that the American goods are sold far below their value. Is this true, and if so, how does it come that the Americans can afford to sacrifice their property in this way? I will endeavor to answer these queries. There is some truth in the statement that American goods come into Canada, but to nothing like the extent which they formerly did, and they are rapidly becoming less every year. In fact several of our industries have the whole trade now to themselves, and in a very short time, what with the increase of duty and the resumption of specie payments, the grievance, if grievance it was, will be a thing of the past. But how does it happen that the Americans can afford to slaughter their goods in this manner? Simply because they have complete control of their own market thereby, and compel their own people to pay whatever they like to impose, and thus make up the loss they sustain in getting rid of their surplus among their neighbors. But, is all the slaughtering done by the Yankees? Not a bit of it. We have slaughterers among ourselves. How is it that you can buy Guelph manufactures in Great Britain and other countries at a cheaper rate than you can buy them where they are made? Simply for the same reason I have given in the American case. The maker of a sewing machine selling at home for double the cost of construction can well afford to sell the same description of article elsewhere at a reduction of 25 or 30 per cent, and then do very well. This is no hearsay or imaginary statement. I can find half a dozen of trustworthy people in this county who have seen with their own eyes, Guelph sewing machines sold at a figure in Britain which would justify them in buying them, and bringing them back, paying freight and 17½ per cent duty, and then be able to sell them at a lower figure than the retail price of the factory. There must have been some slaughtering before a state of things like this could exist; and brother farmers let me inform you, as I do in all earnestness and honesty, that just so soon as you assist—as some of you propose doing—to increase the duty on the manufactured articles coming into Canada just so soon do you increase the price of every machine or article which you may have to buy. Just give these wily manufacturers power to monopolize the trade of our country and get the complete control, as their brothers in trade across the lines, then you will see them take advantage of their position and compel you to pay just what they like to charge for any manufactured article you may require.

But those smooth, oily-tongued gentlemen will tell you that an increase of duty does not entail or imply an increase of price. Wholesome competition, &c, will keep that all right. Now this is all very fine, but what is our experience? A few years ago a duty—a prohibitory duty in fact—was placed on coal oil. The coal oil business was young and struggling, and we were told that competition would keep the price all right, if we would only exclude the Americans. This was done and what followed? Why, human like, the oil men used the power when they got it. They formed combinations, they enlisted and wished all the refiners in the country, small outside refineries like yours in Guelph were rented, or bought off to stand idle; the owners were bound not to manufacture, and they would get a handsome commission to be agents. And what then? Nothing but a complete monopoly. Up went the price of oil, and the public had to pay the piper with a vengeance. Now when the duty is taken off—thanks to the present Government—oil can be got at a reasonable rate, and one of the greatest blessings—cheap light—enjoyed by everyone. Here is a fair case, which everyone can understand, of the working of a prohibitory duty, and what guarantee have we, pray, that the Goldie's, Willie's and Bell's will not do the same thing if they had the power. Do you, or any sensible man, believe that they have no selfish object in view, working night and day, as they are doing, for this national policy? Would they leave their comfortable, quiet homes night after night, and wrangle and squabble with their fellow creatures, merely for the benefit of you, my brother farmers? Not a bit of it. They have their own axe to grind, and if they can only get you to turn the stone so as to make the tool sufficiently sharp, they will turn about and give you a taste of its edge and leave you a helpless cripple, completely at their mercy, and I for one will say "Served you right."

Although story telling is hardly in order, in a communication of this kind, I cannot resist the temptation in telling a very short one which I heard our late member tell many years ago. It is so appropriate to the case of these would-be friends of the farmers, who with their whining, hypocritical cant, endeavor to work the unsuspecting farmer into a snare for their own destruction. The story is this: Some fifty years ago there was a resident hangman in the good old town of Aberdeen, whose name was Johnnie Mill. Johnnie had great suavity of manner. In fact he could not open his mouth without the bland insinuating smile of the designing knave. But Johnnie's profession required nerve and decision and he had these qualities. But even the last sad duties of fixing the rope round the poor culprit's neck could not be done without bringing out his peculiarities. He would stroke his hand down the poor wretches shoulders, with the usual "Be canny, be canny man; I am nae gaen to hurt ye, *ye ken*." I leave my brother farmers to make the application. There can be no difficulty in finding Johnnie's successor or prototype at our first national gathering.

I have already trespassed far too much on your valuable space, and I have not yet touched on some of the most valuable points of this absurd doctrine; but I have said sufficient to satisfy the unbiassed minds of my brother farmers that they at least will be no gainers by an increase of duties—but the opposite, and should they be so blind to their own interests as to assist the manufacturers in weaving this protection net, they themselves will be the victims.

With thanks for the manly course you have pursued, Mr. Editor, in regard to the real interests of the farmer, and also for your kindness in allowing my very plain effusions to see the light.

I remain yours truly,
AN OLD FARMER.

Eramosa, April 13, 1878.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 23, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	@	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.			
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 22 1878.

all Wheat, per bu	$1 18	@	1 20
ring Wheat, per bu	1 03	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 52	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 17

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 22 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10	@	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	@	0 75
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Jan. 4 d

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

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Meetings and Sales.

FOX and the QUAKERS

REV. T. W. HANDFORD,

Who lectured about two weeks ago in Knox Church here, on "Cromwell," will lecture in the same place

To-morrow Night,

at 8 o'clock, on the above subject—"George Fox and the Quakers."

This Lecture will be quite as interesting as the other.

Admission 15 Cents. d2

Closing Meeting.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION of St. Andrew's Church will hold their closing meeting, in the School Room of the Church,

On Friday Evening, the 26th Instant,

when the following excellent programme will be presented:

Essay—E. F. B. Johnston.
Recitation—Thos. Thompson.
Song—F. Cooke.
Debate—4 Junior Members.
Trio—Misses Stevenson.
Reading—James Grant.
Song—R. Fyfe, Secy.
Recitation—W. Guthrie.
Song—Miss R. Gordon.
Reading—J. Davidson.
Duet (violin)—Hs is B others.
Address—Rev. Dr. Wardrope.

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Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, 19th, 1878.

Authorized Discount on American Goods until further notice.

F. H. BOUCHETTE,
Comptroller of Customs.

IN CHANCERY.

FEEK vs. THE WELLINGTON HOTEL COMPANY, Guelph. (Limited.)

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have, any Mechanic's Lien against the property of the defendants, being part of lot number 45, in the Canada Company's Survey, Guelph, whereon the new Wellington Hotel is built, or on the said Hotel, are to come in and prove their claims before me, at my chambers, in the Town of Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of APRIL instant, at 10 a. m., and in default of their so doing they will be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph, this 10th April, 1878.

J. WATSON HALL,
Master at Guelph.

A. H. MACDONALD,
Solicitor for Plantiff. d12 16 19 23

NOTICE.

In the matter of HARLEY & HEATHER, Insolvents.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate, any holding promissory notes therefor, with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland and William Kenning, or with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland only, are requested to notify the undersigned of such claim and the amount thereof, on being satisfied with the correctness of the claim, a dividend thereon will be declared by the Trustees, payable on and after the 1st day of May next.

No claim will be considered unless presented to said Trustees on or before the said first day of May next.

WM. HART, HENRY HATCH,
GEO. SMITH, THOMAS GOWDY,
Trustees of the estate of Wm. Kenning. Trustees of the estate of T. Kirkland.

Guelph, 13th April, 1878. deodtd w2

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Guelph, April 1st, 1878. W. HEATHER.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. Acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar. a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop together or separate on Sheridan-house Block, Corner of Cork and Carden streets. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Northfield-ave. jan24 d

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TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water close at hand and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Gait and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a24dtf

STORE TO RENT.—NO. 26 WYNDham street known as the Co-operative Store. Apply to Mrs. Cooke. jan18

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Davis, next the Stearing Rink. Apply to D. Stirton or Thompson & Jackson. mr 29 tf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence situated on lot No 25 Queen st. Consists of nine rooms. Apply to Candee Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. m20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Haverlock [illegible] Apply to J. Massie [illegible]

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Church Academy, well adapted for school or other purposes. Apply to Wm. Perine, Quebec-st. [illegible]

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FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON,
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Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, APRIL 24, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Revolutionary Movement in Russia Increasing.

LATEST FROM TURKEY.

London, April 24. — A St. Petersburg despatch says: The revolutionary movement throughout Russia is increasing, and it is probable that the Government will proclaim a state of siege.

The Bulgarian Parliament will meet on the 1st of May.

Constantinople, April 24. — The Grand Duke Nicholas has informed the Porte that Russian officers and soldiers desire to attend religious services in Constantinople on Sunday, and requests that Greek churches be kept open.

The Mussulman insurrection in Roumelia is chiefly in the Rhodope mountains.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

NO CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF AFFAIRS.

Britain Stands Firm in Her Demands.

BISMARCK STILL TRYING TO MEDIATE.

London, April 22.

The *Daily News*, referring to the present military preparations, says:—They may be mere precautions, but there is not one of them which does not mark our progress to a state of war. It is exceedingly doubtful whether the full import of some of these so-called precautions is yet realized. The most important of all, the despatch of native troops to India, has been passed over with very little remark, although the measure marks a revolution in our Indian military policy. Native troops are preparing to come, but where they will be landed is a Ministerial secret. It is quite as likely that these troops will be landed at some Turkish port as they will go to Malta. The practical lesson of the last few weeks is, that in these matters a resolute hand is guiding a mystified people to an appointed end.

The *Journal de St. Petersbury* publishes an article in which, while expressing a belief that the Congress will soon assemble, it says this alone will not constitute a guarantee of peace. The *Journal* considers it necessary that frank and exhaustive views between the Cabinets should precede a Congress. It concludes as follows:—"If the British Cabinet really desires peace, and at the same time expects greater advantages for England by intimidating Russia, it is a dangerous game, which will lead not to peace, but to war,"

Russian attempts to raise volunteers in Adrianople meet with little success in consequence of lack of money. The Russians are making requisitions for houses in Adrianople for hospitals.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the report that Bismarck intends to abandon all further attempts at conciliation is not believed in well informed circles. But little consequence is placed in the ultimate success of the negotiations.

A Berlin despatch says:—The *North German Gazette* and *National Gazttee* are despondent in tone over the prospects of Bismarck's mediation.

A Vienna correspondent says:—Italy, at the request of Germany, is assisting in the efforts at mediation.

Paris journals state that invitations to a congress to examine the changes necessary in existing treaties have been semi-officially communicated to several of the Powers. All except England declared their readiness to accept the invitation unreservedly. England still insists that all the great changes in the East, such as those proposed by the Treaty of San Stefano, shall be treated as European questions.

A Pera correspondent shows that the Mussulman insurrection is exceedingly formidable. It engages 3,000 Russian troops, and extends over an area of 10,000 square miles from between Tartar Bazardjik and Philippopolis to Gumulschina and Tchermen. The insurrection was caused by the intollerable oppression of the Russio-Bulgarian *regime*, and was brought to a head by the abduction of Turkish women by Bulgarians, Cannon and musketry firing is heard daily near Tchermes. A sanguinary and indecisive engagement was fought near Demotica on the 18th inst., in which the Russians lost 600 men, including eight officers killed. The commander of Demotica asked for reinforcements, and 2,000 infantry and two sotnias of Cossacks have been sent from Adrianople. The demand for reinforcements gaeatly reduces the garrison at Adrianople and at Philippopolis.

Another insurrection of Mussimans has broken out in Macedonia. The commandant at Monastir has sent for troops, and the Russians have also despatched forces to the scene.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management. cod

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

The revolutionary excitement throughout Russia continues unabated, and there has been serious rioting in most of the large towns. Disturbances are also threatened at various centres of education. The *Telegraph* has advices from Cracow that the Russian railroads are encumbered by the transport of troops to the north to check threatened disturbances in various centres of education. The garrisons of Moscow and Kieff have been reinforced.

Local News.

MR. CHAS. DAVIDSON has sold a lot on Queen street for $750.

Fresh brisk winds and rain are the weather probs. received to-day.

SOME plastering in a new house in the East Ward was done on Sunday morning last.

Revs. Thos. Wardrope and J. C. Smith have left for Queen's College, Kingston. The former gentleman is to be honored with the degree of D. D.

MR. P. SPRAGGE, of the West End Livery, has purchased from Mr. J. D. Williamson the span of grey horses which he sometime ago had sold to that gentleman. They are good roadsters.

POLICE CLOTHING. — The uniforms for the Guelph policemen are to be made by Messrs. Guy & Husband, merchant tailors, they having been awarded the contract. The clothing consists of two summer serge coats, two tunics, and two pairs of pants of blue doeskin. The amount of the contract is $79.

INSOLVENCY.—A meeting of the creditors of Mr. James Watt, of Fergus, took place yesterday (Tuesday), at the office of the official assignee, when the insolvent made an offer equal to 35c. on his liabilities, at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months secured. Mr. John Smith was appointed assignee and Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, inspector.

THE following compose the new Hook and Ladder Company recently formed in Guelph:—Robert Roper, Arch. Gillies, Robert Emery, John Swindlehurst, Chas. Wm. Craig, John Fenwick, Wm. J. Armstrong, Jas. Simpson and Geo. W. Lamond. The following officers have been elected: Foreman, Wm. J. Armstrong; Assistant-Foreman, John Swindlehurst; Secretary, Geo. W. Lamond. The members are to receive a salary of $25 per annum.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.—On Saturday the 6th inst., a respectable looking party hired a horse and buggy from Main & Scrimger of Galt, to go to Freeport. Since that time up to a couple of days ago nothing was heard of the animal, when word was received that it was in Port Hope, and had been since the evening of the 8th. The horse was therefore driven one hundred and thirty miles in two days. Mr. Main proceeded to that town and identified his property. It is said that the horse thief's name is Sullivan, and he succeeded in selling the horse to one party, the buggy to another and the robe and whip to a third.

MILITARY MATTERS.—Sub-section 1 of No. 1 General Orders 12, 16th May, 1871, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefore, viz:—No officer will be promoted to the rank of captain of a field battery of artillery unless he has obtained a first-class certificate in a School of Gunnery, or unless he passes a satisfactory examination and obtains a first-class certificate from an Inspector of Artillery, which certificate shall be registered at headquarters. Officers or others holding second-class gunnery certificates may be promoted or appointed captains of batteries of Garrison Artillery. Unless holding certificates of qualification, all first appointments of officers in artillery corps will be provisional. An Inspector of Artillery may grant either first or second-class certificates to those artillery officers who pass a satisfactory examination before him.

TEA-MEETING.—A very enjoyable tea-meeting and concert was held in the Primitive Methodist Church last evening, to which a large number of persons, old and young, attended. A bountiful supply of good things was provided to furnish the tea tables, and after all who wished had partaken, and there were many, there was still abundance left. Mr. Wilkins, of Galt, was voted to the chair in the absence of Mr. Coatsworth, of Toronto. A lengthy programme was provided, consisting of instrumental pieces by Prof. Philp and the Harris boys, on the violin and piano; readings by Misses Keables and Maddock, and a recitation by Miss Graham. A duet by Rev. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Pearce, and a song by Mr. Cooke, were given. The choir also sang a couple of anthems. At a little before eleven the Rev. Mr. Harris thanked the many friends present for their attendance and assistance, and announced that a ten cent tea social would be held this evening in the church and basement, at which there would be abundance for all, and at which time the balance of the programme would be gone through with. The low admission fee and an interesting programme will, no doubt, draw a large assembly this evening.

A REMARKBLE SIMPLE REMEDY FOR DIPHTHERIA.—An exchange publishes the following which gives a remarkable simple but effective remedy for diphtheria. A few years ago when diphtheria was raging in England a gentleman accompanied the celebrated Dr. Field in his rounds to witness the so-called wonderful cures which he performed while the patients of others were drooping on all sides. The remedy to be so rapid must be simple. All he took with him was powder of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient without exception. He put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone in a wineglass of water and stirred it with the finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a gargle and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man or beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle he recommended swallowing it. In extreme cases when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow of gargling he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. If a patient cannot gargle take a live coal, put it on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flour of brimstone at a time upon it. Let the sufferer inhale it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die. If plentifully used the whole room may be filled almost to suffication; the patient can walk about in it inhaling the fumes with doors and windows shut. The mode of fumigating the room with sulphur has often cured most attacks of cold in the head, chest, &c., at any time, and is recommended in cases of consumption and asthma.

Great damage has been done by recent heavy rains and high winds in Tennessee and Iowa. In the latter State the loss of life has been considerable.

St. George's Society



The Annual Gathering, and an "Old-Time" Dinner.

The Guelph St. George's Society celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint by a dinner at the City Hotel, on Tuesday evening. The 23rd of April rarely passes over the head of an Englishman, without some observance of the day. While his thoughts revert back to the dear home of his youth—the impregnable sea-girt Britain, a feeling of pride takes possession of himself—and it is well that it is so—from the fact that he can claim to be a son of the most powerful nation of the earth, on whose dominions the sun never sets. All these feelings, coupled with the love that a dutiful son has towards a mother, makes an Englishman on each recurring anniversary of the patron saint of his country one of the happiest mortals in creation.

The dinner at the City Hotel on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The extensive dining hall was completely filled, and still there were thirty unprovided with seats at the table. The sample room was then for the nonce turned into a second dining hall for for the accommodation of the sons of St. George and their friends. After sirloin upon sirloin of the choicest beef, besides fowl, ham, and all the etcetras that go to make up a first-class dinner had been served in a really excellent style by Mr. Haugh, and had received storage room, the tables were cleared and the whole company assembled in the large dining-room, and toasts, song, and sentiment reigned supreme until three o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

The room was very tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, flowers and plants. At the head of the table the banner of the Society presented a very striking appearance, and enhanced the effect of the whole.

Mr. George Murton, President, occupied the head of the table. He was supported by Dr. Nunan, President of St. Patrick's Society and Rev. Canon Dixon, Chaplain of St. George's. The vice-chairs were occupied by Mayor Howard, first Vice-President, and Mr. Geo. Elliott, second Vice. The gentlemen were supported by Messrs. D. Stirton, of St. Andrew's Society, and E. O'Connor of St. Patrick's Society, and Caleb Chase. The sister societies were well represented.

The following telegrams and letter were read by the chairman:—

TORONTO, April 22nd, 1878.

To the President of St. George's Society, Guelph.

DEAR SIR.—I am asked by the President of our Society, Mr. B. Matton, to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation to your dinner to-morrow evening, but as we also have a dinner it will be impossible for him to accept the same. We shall feel most happy to exchange greetings on the occasion.

I am, yours very truly,
E. PELL, Secretary.

HAMILTON, April 23, 1878.

To St. George's Society, Greeting—

Many good digestion await on appetite, and health on both.—God save the Queen.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, Hamilton.

TORONTO, April 23, 1878.

To the President of St. George's Society—

The St. George's Society of Toronto, celebrate the day, sends greetings to the brethren

J. E. PELL.

KINGSTON, April 23rd, 1878.

To President St. George's Society.

Just beginning a right royal spread for St. George. We send a host of fraternal greetings. May Old England never look for loyal sons.

E. J. B. PENDE, President.
A. LE RICHEAUX, Secretary.

BRANTFORD, April 23rd, 1878.

To the President of St. George's Society.

Greetings received with thanks, one hundred and fifty jolly Englishmen doing justice to roast beef and plum pudding. Accept our greetings.

W. J. IMLACH, Pres.
THOS. ELLIOTT, Secy.

LONDON, April 23rd, 1878.

To the President of St. George's Society.

One hundred and forty jolly Englishmen send fraternal greetings to all.

J. W. COSE, Secy.
T. HEAMEN, Pres.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was honored amid great enthusiasm, the company afterwards singing "The National Anthem."

"The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family," and "The Governor-General and Lieut.-Governor," were next in order, toasted and honored.

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers" were toasted, and "The Red, White and Blue" sung with great fervor, by Mr. Alf. Burrows.

Capt. H. H. Swinford briefly replied.

"The Day we celebrate" was proposed by the chairman, and in conjunction therewith making the following address:—

MR. VICE-CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN.—In rising to propose the toast of the day we celebrate, I do so with much pleasure, seeing so many of the Sons of St. George, and members of our sister societies present to participate in doing honor to our Patron Saint. We all know such gatherings tend to keep alive that brotherly feeling that Englishmen should have towards each other. All are aware that St. George's Society, like St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's, was established for the benefit of our poorer brethren, to assist them by timely aid and advice, whenever they needed it; and we are fully assured that many of our fellow-countrymen could testify to the fact that they have been benefitted by such assistance from these societies. Then again they are instrumental in keeping alive that national feeling which all lovers of their country like to perpetuate. No matter where our lot is cast, be it in Asia, Africa, or America, we all look to our native land with feelings of love and veneration. At the present time, when our dear native land is on the eve of what seems almost inevitable a great European war, every heart must warm towards the land whose flag has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze, and breathe forth the prayer that our gracious Queen may conquer her enemies, and that the old flag may still float over an invincible army and navy; and when we remember Alma, Inkerman, Balaklava, and Sebastopol, we may with pardonable confidence trust England's honor in the hands of our countrymen. Since our last annual meeting several things of deep interest to the future welfare of the Society have transpired. Most prominent was the meeting of the North American Union Society, held in Philadelphia last autumn. Your Society appointed Mr. Caleb Chase to represent it at that meeting. The North American Union has for its object the uniting of all St. George's Societies on the continent in one bond of brotherly fraternity, and is to be held alternately in the United States and Canada. Owing in a great measure to the exertions of your delegate, the next annual gathering will be held in Guelph, when we shall have the pleasure of meeting delegates from the different St. George's Societies in Canada, and also many of our American friends, who so nobly entertained the delegates last year in Philadelphia, to whom we will give a hearty welcome, and endeavor to return them the same hospitality—although not on so magnificent a scale, yet with the same sincere feeling of friendship as was tendered to the representatives from Canada. This is now the first anniversary since our grand jubilee to commemorate the advent of Guelph, and we may turn to the business of the Society during the past year with a feeling of hope for the future. In past years members of St. George's Society were in the habit of meeting once perhaps previous to the anniversary to make arrangements for celebrating the day, and after that was accomplished, and the dinner over, no more was thought about it till the next came round. I am happy to say that that state of lukewarmness has passed away and a better feeling has arisen in its place. This has chiefly been brought about by having monthly meetings and now and then musical entertainments for which the Society owe a debt of thanks to the Committee who were instrumental in getting them up. By these means a friendly intercourse has been kept up, which will tend much to unite the members together. A short time before Christmas some members suggested the idea of distributing provisions to the poor and needy among our fellow-countrymen, to enable them at least for the day to enjoy a good dinner, and for that purpose subscriptions were solicited, and I am happy to say with marked success, every one having given what they could afford. By this means we were enabled to relieve some fifty families, and provide them with the means of having the traditional English dinner of roast beef and plum pudding. This was a source of gratification not only to the recipients but also to the donors.

The question has been entertained during the past year of securing rooms of our own. This, of course, would be most desirable, and should be accomplished as soon as possible, but I would not advise the Society to enter into it before they can see their way clear. As to the funds requisite for carrying the scheme into practice, many members who like myself are anxious to have our own lodge room, if I may so term it, yet fear to embark in the undertaking at present, seeing that there has been a considerable drag on the members for funds during the past two years, and also remembering that a still further call will have to be made on them to meet the expense of entertaining the large gathering we may expect to the meeting of the North American Union in August. But at no distant day I hope to see St. George's Society established in rooms of their own, with a library attached for the benefit of our sons, who by that means might be kept from the debasing influence of the bar room and stable.

In 1871 a society called the Sons of England Benevolent Society was established in Toronto under the same jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the object of which is to [illegible] English sufferers [illegible] for their merit [illegible] and [illegible] Sick [illegible] Widows [illegible] Orphans [illegible] Unfortunate [illegible] Brethren [illegible] Funeral [illegible] Members

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 24, 1878

England's Merchant Shipping.

If there is one element of which England is justly proud, and which more than any other contributes to her wealth and strength, it is her merchant shipping. The following figures from an article in the *Fortnightly Review*, by T. H. Farrar, represent the tonnage of her merchant navy in successive decades :—

1820	2,648,000
1840	3,311,000
1860	5,710,000
1870	7,149,000
1876	7,964,000

The tonage of the United Kingdom alone is almost, if not quite, as large as that of all the merchant navies of Europe put together. The growth of our steam tonage, the most useful and valuable form of shipping, is still more striking.

1840	95,000
1860	500,000
1870	1,202,000
1876	2,150,000

Our steam navy is now twice as large as all the other ocean going steam merchant navies of the world.

Tramps in the United States.

The following statement from the *Chicago Age* shows the very serious difficulty which has arisen in the United States from the absence of employment :—

"This floating population of roughs and paupers is now occasioning much disquietude throughout the northern half of the Union; and the question at present most urgently discussed is, 'What are we to do with the tramps?' Pauperism, in fact, has organized itself in migratory and predatory bands, sometimes 200 and 300 strong, ready to beg, thieve or violently rob, according as one or other of these operations can be most safely indulged in. These bands are the off-scouring of the large cities, and great manufacturing centres, like New York, Pittsburg, and Chicago, and, following the lines of railway, they go roving over the quieter parts of the country, settling in the outskirts of towns and villages, committing outrages, and levying black-mail wherever they go."

The Hon. Mr. Blain, formerly a member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, when presiding over the Maryland Convenvention, upon this tramp question, said that, "It is a lamentable fact, that one million two hundred thousand able-bodied men, are to-day out of employment, numbers of whom are roaming about the country, a nuisance and a terror to the resident population." Such an estimate of the population actually out of employment appears almost incredible, but the state of matters must be sufficiently disastrous when such a computation can be made by so able and experienced a politician.

THE adoption of the Moylan report by the Public Accounts Committee on Tuesday terminates the enquiry long pending before the Committee into the irregular and improper payment of $2,500 to Mr. Moylan by Sir John A. Macdonald under false and colorable excuses. It is a significant fact that out of some twenty-nine members, all warm supporters of Sir John Macdonald, whose names are to be found on the list of the Public Accounts Committee, only nine could be mustered after several days' notice that the report was to be taken into consideration on that day to protest by their votes against the condemnation involved in the findings of the Committee.

SINCE Sir Francis Hincks came out in favor of the present Quebec Government, the Tory papers want us to believe that he is in his second childhood, though before they held him up as a great authority on constitutional practice. The condition of things is that Sir Francis upholds Lieut.-Governor Letellier's action and the Supreme Court did not unseat Mr. Laflamme.

REGRETS are generally expressed that Mr. Walter Ross, who has for fifteen years worthily represented Prince Edward county in the House of Commons, will not offer himself for re-election. Mr. Ross has been a most faithful and efficient member, and has earned the respect and esteem of his constituents. We are glad to learn that the gentleman nominated in his place—Dr. Platt—will make a worthy member.

A TRANSGRESSING METHODIST MINISTER.—The following from Hamilton will be read with extreme regret :—"The entire moral sentiment of this city has been recently shocked by the defection of one of our hitherto most highly esteemed clergymen, the Rev. R. Bell, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission Church, Simcoe street. The facts are as follows:—Mr. Bell, who is a young unmarried man, came into his present charge about two years ago, and has been boarding for the last eighteen months at 69½ John street north. A few months after his reception as a boarder at the house mentioned, the family engaged, as a servant, a young girl of about sixteen, and it now turns out that there has been criminal connection between Mr. Bell and this girl, resulting in the moral ruin of both. Mr. Bell, on being charged with the offense, frankly admitted his guilt. The unfortunate girl returned some time ago to the home of her parents, and the disgraced man has left the city for parts unknown."

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 24, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m. :—

Barometer....	Height—28.60 inches. Change—Fall .12 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—59.1° Change—Increase 13.7°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—57.2° Moisture—Slight decrease
Wind—.....	Direction—S.S.W.

Minimum temperature during night 49.5°
Rainfall during night, .14 in.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, APRIL 23.

The House went into Committee on the Bill to amend the Election Act, which took up some time.

On Mr. Cartwright's motion to go into Supply, Mr. Bolduc moved in amendment that, whereas $1,000,000 worth of tobacco was imported every year, while the plant might be cultivated in Canada to advantage, the House considered it should be encouraged by the abolition of all duties on home-grown tobacco.

Hon. Mr. Mills opposed the amendment, contending that it was unnecessary and inexpedient, and stating that the climate of Lower Canada was unfavorable to the growth of tobacco.

Mr. Langevin denied this assertion, and advocated the motion on various grounds, the protective included.

Mr. Laflamme replied very neatly that the member for Charlevoix was one of an Administration who, in 1868, had imposed a tax on tobacco in spite of the objections thereto. The Minister of Justice illustrated the inconsistency of that hon. gentleman's present course, replying to the remarks in favor of the amendment. The removal of the duty would entail a loss to the revenue of $1,600,000, which would have to be made up by duties on the necessaries of life. The tobacco tax was not collected in a way to injure the farmer or grower.

Mr. Cartwright pointed out that tobacco contributed largely to the revenue—from $500,000 to $800,000 per annum.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Tupper, Patterson, and others till about eleven, when a division was taken and the amendment lost by 53 to 90.

TORNADO IN THE STATES.—The reports of the tornado on Monday state it was very severe in Northwestern Iowa. At Pomeroy nine houses were demolished, two persons killed, and twenty wounded. At Rippey, on the Fort Dodge and Des Moines Road, a man, woman and child were killed, and almost every house in the town damaged. The town of Glidden, on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, suffered severely. In Crawford county five persons were killed. At Lac City hail fell as large as oranges. The damage at Storm Lake is said to be $25,000. A man named Breech, and a lady aged 92 were killed and 30 wounded. Hogs were carried half a mile and fowls stripped of their feathers. The general width of the tornado was about 300 yards.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

IMPORTANT TO OWNER OF HORSES.—GILES LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. We have sold quantities of it. In no case has it failed to give satisfaction. Every one speaks in its praise. Lameness, bunches, curbs, blood spavin. No stable should be without it.

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Fine Harness, 114 Chamber St., N.Y.

THE following will apply to Gulph :—There is fortune waiting for the man who goes to work systematically to fill our cattle pound.

BIRTHS.

GIBSON—In Guelph Township, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. John Gibson, of a son.
BENHAM—In Eramosa, on the 21st instant, the wife of Mr. James W. Benham, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

NICKLIN—MANN—At the Methodist Parsonage, Rockwood, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. D. Auld, Mr. Robert Nicklin, of Acton, to Miss Margery Mann, of the same place.
HAVENS—OSTRANDER—On the 18th instant, by Rev. Hugh Reid, Brisbane, Erin Township, at his own residence, Mr. George W. Havens, of the township of Erin, to Miss Maria Ostrander, of the township of Caledon.

DEATHS.

BARRETT—In the Township of Puslinch, on the 23rd April, Mr. John Barrett, aged 90 years. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, at nine o'clock, sharp, from the residence of the deceased, and proceed to the Hespeler cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
MCPHERSON—At Crieff, Puslinch, on the 17th April, after a short and painful illness which she bore with patience and Christian fortitude, Mary, wife of Duncan McPherson, aged 77 years, a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows :—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows :—6:45 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

NOTICE.
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apr 13 d12.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

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Fresh Hardware
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REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 107 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
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D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

WEST END LIVERY.
Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
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CHAPTER XXXIV.

CONCLUSION OF MYRA'S STORY—THE TWO PRISONERS COMFORT EACH OTHER.

"Say on, I will listen," she said, in a calmer, though still a moody tone.

Thus permitted, Lizzie with a simple earnestness repeated the psalm which had soothed her own soul so greatly. Under the influence of the strong feelings which possessed her, she recited it with singular effect, and this, along with its inherent strength-giving power, produced a marked influence on her listener.

Myra sat with her face buried in her knees, silent and motionless, giving no outward sign of being subdued, except what might be gathered from the stillness of her attitude. Taking this as a favourable omen, Lizzie, after she had repeated the psalm, followed it up with the beautiful faith-inspired hymn which has for its first line, "God moves in a mysterious way," which she went over from beginning to end, but laying special emphasis on the last verse, being peculiarly applicable to the state of mind Myra had exhibited:—

"Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain."

While uttering the words Lizzie was eagerly, wistfully watching the bent form, which had been so hard and still when she began, but which she now saw shaking with emotion which could not be suppressed, though Myra's passionate nature was evidently struggling against it. The bitter feeling engendered by suffering and wrong was not to be subdued without strong resistance. It was so hard to retain faith in the face of what seemed utter Divine desertion. Could God be so great and so loving as the Bible declared and yet allow such injustice to be committed and endured? Was this in accordance with the attributes ascribed Him? Myra's stricken heart rebelled stoutly against the possibility, but her woman's nature, so full of trusting instincts, rose up to corroborate the truth of the words uttered, and in a storm of tears. With a sudden sobbing outburst she flung her arms round Lizzie's neck.

"Oh, Lizzie, you are good—good. I wish I was like you," she exclaimed. "I think God must be kind after all, and that He has sent you here to cheer and comfort me. I will try not to be so bad again; I will try to believe in Him and trust Him as I was taught to in childhood, if you will only love me and help me to be patient."

"Yes, dear lady, we shall love each other, for we are both sufferers."

"Ay, but you bear your wrongs so much more meekly than I do."

"No, no," returned Lizzie, earnestly. "You would not say so if you knew how sad and desponding I have been. I too was tempted, in the bitterness of despair, to say that no sorrow was like unto my sorrow. But God has reproved and rebuked me, by showing me how much less my trials are than yours. My husband lives, while yours is dead; my child is with me still, while yours has been taken from you. Oh, I do not wonder that your faith failed. Had I endured the same, I would have died or gone mad."

"Then you forgive me for my shocking blasphemy," moaned Myra, as she passed her face closely against Lizzie's cheek.

The latter answered with a tender kiss.

"And God has forgiven me too," added Myra, "for he has sent the dark cloud away. I feel better at this moment than I have done since—since that dreadful morning when they took my child, and something tells me that this is an earnest of deliverance for us both."

"Heaven grant it," said Lizzie, fervently; "but, alas! I do not see whence deliverance is to come. No one knows we are here but those who have sent us into exile."

"But your husband will make search for you. He is sure to do so. No threat of any kind will, I am certain, prevent him. He will, I doubt not, after getting your letter, refrain from taking any steps to obtain the child's rights, but only until he recovers you both; and, rest assured, he will not cease, night or day, to find you, then, your hour of deliverance will be mine also, though, alas! liberty for me has but half its sweetness, since I have not my child. Still freedom will give the power of vengeance."

Here a look from Lizzie arrested and chased back the fierce light which was returning into Myra's eyes.

"Ah, I am becoming naughty again," she observed, as she suddenly checked herself. "'I am forgetting who says, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay.' And, in truth, that repayment seems in part to have been made, for Mother Barnacle, who does not scruple to tell me what transpires at Benachray, has informed me that my enemies there have not prospered too well in their iniquity. Roderick is dead, and his boy is a weak, sickly thing, who may never grow up to enjoy the inheritance which should have been my child's. Dixon has left Benachray, having had a deadly quarrel with Allan M'Pherson. Dixon, it seems, loved a girl, whom Allan managed to beguile and ruin. She died of grief, and Dixon in his rage challenged Allan to mortal combat. The libertine refused, and Dixon, after horsewhipping him, departed no one knows where. These are the news which from time to time have reached me through Mother Barnacle, the old woman thinking no doubt that I would rejoice to hear them. Ah, while we have been sitting here so long the sun has nearly sat, and our jailors will wonder at our long absence, though I dare say Joe has had his eye on us from yonder tower. Come let us return together."

They rose and quitted the recess by the side of the loch where their long and deeply interesting conference had taken place, and where had commenced between them a friendship which was likely to be close and lasting.

Myra was correct in her surmise that Joe had been keeping his eye on them from the tower. He knew that until that day his two prisoners were unaware of each others presence, and he was curious to see what would transpire at their meeting. He and Mother Barnacle had agreed with each other that it was impossible to keep them separate, and that it did not matter much though they came together, and told each other their story, since their mutual knowledge could do no harm, as neither of them could possibly make their escape. So, on that Sabbath forenoon, when Myra emerged from the seclusion she had maintained for the previous week, and went forth to ramble on the island, the hunchback said to his ponderous companion—

"There she goes. The other one is out too, so they'll meet at last."

"Well, let them meet," returned Mother Barnacle, and in a tone of perfect indifference.

"They'll be sure to blab everything to one another."

"Let them blab. It will do them good, and do no harm to any one at Benachray or Mount Cairn."

"That's true enough," remarked Joe, "I would like to see how they take to each other."

And away he hobbled to the top of the tower—rather a perilous journey for his deformed limbs to make, for the stair had crumbled in various places, presenting ugly gaps such as an active man would have some difficulty in getting over. All the greater, therefore, was their danger to a man of Joe's size and make. But by care and effort he climbed to the top, whence from narrow loop-holes he commanded a view of the whole island, and as he had a telescope with him every object thereon, however distent, was brought distinctly under his eye.

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He had to wait a considerable time ere he saw the meeting take place between Lizzie and Myra, but at length he was gratified by beholding it, and, with his glass at his eye, was a chuckling witness of its strongly dramatic character. Except that he could hear nothing of what was spoken, he might have been present on the scene, so distinctly where their faces and actions revealed to him. He saw Myra rush wildly forward at sight of the child, saw the struggle between her and Lizzie, and knew what it meant. He also beheld the issue when Myra discovered that it was not her child as she had hoped, saw her fall to the ground in a swoon. Then he followed them with his glass when they moved to the side of the loch and seated themselves together in the rocky recess. He knew that now they were rehearsing to each other the history of their wrongs. Finally he saw them fall into each others's arms in a loving embrace, and grinned malevolently at sight of their cemented friendships.

All this he reported with grim facetiousness to Mother Barnacle, who gave it as her opinion that the acquaintance thus begun would have a good effect on both of them, especially on Myra, whose fits of lunacy had given her no small trouble and annoyance.

"Take my word for it Joe, she'll have no more of what she calls the dark days, and that's something to be thankful for. I never knew but she might do herself a mischief when she shut herself up for days together, and did nothing but lie in sulky silence in the bed."

"No great matter if she had," responded Joe, with brutal indifference. Neither the Colonel nor Mr. Allan would go into fits at news of her death."

"Perhaps not, but I'd rather she'd not do it for all that. Her ghost might go about and frighten us."

"Bah," said the hunchback, and adding nothing further to this augurous expression of incredulity, he shambled off to give the pigs their supper.

NATIONAL POLICY.

Meeting at the Junction Hotel.

On Tuesday evening a meeting called by Protectionists was held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road. The meeting was a small one, and several were present from the town, including Messrs. Bell, Wilkie, Goldie, Maddock, Higham, Melvin and McLagan.

Mr. John Bolton was elected chairman, and Mr. A. Gilchrist Secretary.

Mr. Fraser, of Toronto, opened the meeting by reading the constitution of the League and going over the old ground of complaint from a Protectionist point of view.

Mr. Loghrin followed in the same strain, urging all present to unite in one grand body to form this League, which was calculated to bring about a state of affairs in Canada as would make this country the Garden of Eden of the known world. He failed however in showing how this could be done. Politics had ruined the country already, and neither Alex. Mackenzie nor John A. Macdonald would have a voice in framing such a tariff. This would all be done by the representatives elected by the League.

Mr. Jas. Ladlaw was the next to address the meeting. He said the title of League was a misnomer, for on no ground could their policy be called a National one. In fact it was the reverse. He was known to them all as a farmer, and therefore any statements he made should be accepted. He had imported American corn because he had made money out of it in feeding. Thus many others had done and with profitable results. He wanted no protection, as protection would be of no benefit to him or the farmers of Canada. The principal products of the soil were regulated entirely by Liverpool and other foreign markets. He had studied the question thoroughly and had come to the conclusion that the present tariff was all that the country required, and in the course of a few months we would find the depression which had prevailed all over the world at an end. Every thing the farmer consumed—if protection were granted—would be increased in price, while no corresponding increase would be given him for his products. The value of land was increasing everywhere and so long as this was the case farmers were perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Bathgate began by quoting from blue books and other documents to show how the trade of the country was dwindling away, but had not proceeded very far before he became quite confused, and failed entirely to carry that conviction that he had fondly hoped for.

Mr. Melvin replied very effectively to the arguments of the previous speakers on the protection side, showing the absurdities of their arguments and the hollowness of their cries. As a manufacturer he was quite conversant with the coal question, and showed Mr. Bathgate's remarks to be veriest nonsense imaginable. He made a very exhaustive speech, entering fully into the question in a logical and practical way that failed to draw a reply from the protectionists, or as he aptly termed them "Exclusionists."

Mr. W. H. Fraser again took the floor, reiterating and repeating the oft-told tale which he now repeats in a school boy fashion very well. Failing entirely, however, to suggest a remedy, or even hint at what he would do.

Mr. J. C. McLagan was called upon, and said he was gratified at the orderly way in which the discussion so far had been conducted. He was as much interested in the prosperity of Canada, as a farmer and a manufacturer, as most of those present, and felt that if a protective policy were inaugurated, as suggested by the League, it would operate materially against the best interests of our country as a whole. Other interests than those of Ontario had to be considered by the Government, who ruled a country extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the interests of each province being different to that of the other. Mr. Bathgate had failed entirely in his statistics, and he would now give those present facts from the blue books In barley we had exported 5,976,896 bushels more than we imported, leaving a balance in our favor of $1,379,807; oats we had exported in excess of imports, 1,272,316 bushels, giving us a cash balance of $636,478. Wheat, we had imported in excess of exports, 2,195,896 bushels, leaving a balance against us of $2,104,441. Peas and beans we had exported over imports to the extent of 1,857,348 bushels, a cash balance in our favor of $1,598,981. Indian corn imported in excess of exports about 400,000 bushels, leaving a balance against us of $2,238,638. Oatmeal exported over imports 20,705 bbls., and a cash balance in our favor of $124,049. Flour—excess of imports over exports 280,458 bbls., a balance against us of $1,478,835. Potatoes exported over imports 3,086,770 bushels, and $1,381,630 in cash. Butter exports in excess of imports 13,670,818 lbs., cash value, $2,871,828. Eggs exports in excess of imports 4,998,352 dozen, netting us in cash $528,455. Cheese we exported to the extent of 34,078,960 lbs., leaving with our farmers a balance of $3,585,355. Poultry—no imports—exports, $48,303; horned cattle, exports in excess of imports 14,600, a balance in our favor in cash of $491,413; horses we had exported more than imported by 6,830, valued at $702,256; swine we had imported in excess of exports to the extent of 11,548 head, valued at $169,286; sheep we had exported in excess of imports by 198,282 head, giving us a balance of $561,203. Malt—exported 262,358 bushels in excess of imports, giving us $271,458. Mowing, reaping and threshing machines we had imported 603, valued at $38,355; exported none. Musical instruments — excess of imports over exports $14,477. Sewing machines exported in excess of imports 21,467—a cash balance of $122,367. These were the figures from the Trade and Navigation Returns up to 30th June, 1877. From that period to 1st January, 1878, result was still more favorable. There were barley exported in excess of imports to the extent of 713,857 bushels, in cash $2,311,980. Oats we had imported in excess of exports 591,764 bushels, a balance against us of $930,008. Peas—none imported, exported to the value of $1,211,157. Beans imported to the value of $35,010; rye $114,145, both in excess of imports. Indian corn to the extent of $273,969 against us. Wheat exported over imports for six months to the extent of $2,730,771. Flour in excess of imports by $648,768. Oatmeal to the extent of $243,175 of exports over imports. A balance in our favor for these six months of $6,026,067. The correctness of these figures he defied Mr. Bathgate to question. Mr. Fraser's remarks as to manufacturing industries languishing was incorrect, for pointing to our town, what was the state there. True, in Hamilton, there was a few sewing machines factories idle. Why was this? Was it not a fact that had many of these built a good machine like Mr. Raymond and Mr. Wilkie, of Guelph, they would still be running. That there had been an over production in this class no one dare deny. In organs a similar state of affairs existed. Mr. Bell and other Guelph manufactrers had aimed at building a good machine, preferring that to making money fast and losing their reputation, which scores that had started from 1869 to 1873 had done. No legislation could or would prevent such a state of affairs.

Mr. A. W. Wright, of Toronto, closed the debate. He failed to grapple with the question, and in answering arguments advanced by the revenue-tariff policy side dwelt at considerable length in telling anecdotes and reading extracts from the speeches of free and other traders, and a letter of William Lyon Mackenzie, written in 1832.

The usual resolution was moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded and carried accordingly, regretting that the Government did not increase the tariff.

Another one was carried to form a branch of the League.

The meeting closed about one a.m. It was of course one sided, as the section is known to be one of the hot beds of the Opposition. The meeting was orderly, and the discussion carried on in a gentlemanly spirit.

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The New York *Tribune* says:—Gen. Gibbon recommends the establishment of a strong military post near the boundary line. Before leaving Montana he made arrangements with Col. McLeod, by which forces of the two Governments would operate together in case of an outbreak or invasion by Sitting Bull.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 24, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 50
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	@	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 60

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Millet, 48 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 23 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 37	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 52
Peas, per bu	0 69	@	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 17

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON April 23 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		14 50

NEW YORK CIGAR STORE.

W. B. HALSTED & Co

Presents to the Public generally

Superior Attractions, Special Inducements, and Great Bargains,

In their fine and complete stock of new imported goods in Cigars and Tobaccos comprising all the old and favorite brands and many new specialties which cannot be obtained in any other retail store in Canada and which they offer to the citizens of Guelph, after considerable and persistent efforts to secure them for their own trade.

Quick Sales. Low Prices, and Small Profits,

With the intention of giving the best articles for the least money are the axioms upon which business is based at the New York Cigar Store of

W. B. HALSTED & CO.,
No. 3 Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

Reliable Goods and Cheap

G. & A. Hadden

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of this year's importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all to be sold at the possible prices

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THE VERY FINEST

White Dress Shirts,

Linen Collars,

and Cuffs.

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HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and addition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

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WE WILL OPEN OUR

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On Saturday, 13th Instant.

We invite the ladies to call and see our display on that day. They will have had an opportunity of seeing other openings, and can judge as to whether we have not kept up our former reputation in this department. We do not wish to exaggerate. Ladies, call and see for yourselves.

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They have just opened SIX CASES of the most

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ever introduced into Guelph. Inspection is solicited.

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Wonderfully Cheap

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

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BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. Yousee Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

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DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

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IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

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—AT—

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CALL AND SEE THEM.

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FOR $1.00

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☞ All kinds of Photographs taken as usual.

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EACH PLUG OF THE

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IS STAMPED

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IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

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Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock of Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon. 9 cents per pound, 22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
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☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

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WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
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Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
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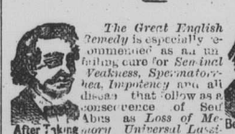
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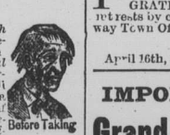
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The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

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—AT—

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Ward East, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building. Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

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March 1 dw3f

Corn ! Corn

HAVING PURCHASED A LARGE quantity of Corn

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at prices never heard of in Guelph. Seed grain of all kinds.

Baled Hay, and Flour, and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

JAS. HEWER, JR.

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New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

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to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

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jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

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STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.

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Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

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Of the St. John's Meat Mart, will give a

HAM BENEFIT

For the next two weeks. He will sell Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., at ten cents per pound, for cash only.

☞ Beef, Pork, Mutton, at Market Prices

COOK'S VEGETABLE WORM Powders have never been given to children without producing the desired result. They are perfectly harmless, easily taken, and may save your child's life.

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IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates, at

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, Sail every Saturday from NEW YORK AND GLASGOW, Every Wednesday from NEW YORK AND LONDON;

Passage rates to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast, Liverpool, or London, by Direct Steamer.

FIRST CABIN, $65 to $80 U. S. CURRENCY
EXCURSION TICKETS, $110 to $140.
Second Cabin, (including all necessaries), $40.
Steerage as low as by any other Line.

The Saloons, Staterooms, and other Cabin accommodations of this Line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

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To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff only $34.10, including first-class rail.

Cabin—$66.25 to $98.25, according to accommodation.

For tickets and information, apply to

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Great Western Railway



MANITOBA.

PARTIES INTENDING TO EMIGRATE to Manitoba will study their own interests by calling at the Great Western Railway Town Office, Market Square Guelph.

F. GAUHAN, Agent.

April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON via Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington etc. is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets and all information, apply to

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CARPETS.

Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
dw

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best reversible warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

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MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

W. MARSHALL,
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Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

New Pattern Hitching Post

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do

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Guelph Coal Depot

is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

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Nutmeg Lever Clocks,

Brass and Nickle Cases, with and without alarums, just opened.

CHEAP.

dw **B. SAVAGE**

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON, & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $500,000
ASSETS OVER - - - - - - $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks at their reliable office, on all classes of property on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

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Assurance Company !

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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NOTICE.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

LONDON, ENGLAND.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA—42 St. John Street, Montreal.

The Directors beg to announce that they have appointed

MR. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent

of the above Company, for Guelph and district.

(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON,
Manager for Canada.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE Life Assurance Company having Canadianized its business, now offers all the advantages of a home institution, with the security of a British office. The increase in new Canadian business during the year 1877, being over 100 per cent over that of 1876, is ample evidence of the favour with which this arrangement has been received by the public. Government Deposit $100,000, for the exclusive benefit of Canadian policy holders, in addition to which the whole of the earnings of the branch are invested in this country.

(Signed) GEO. RENNIE,
WM. ALLAN General agent, Guelph.
Local Agent. a16d2w eod

MONEY MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SEcurity. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply

D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor
dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERsonal security.

D. S. MACMILLAN,
Solicitor,
No. 1, Masonic Block.
April 3, 1878. dwtf.

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

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Family Sewing Machine.
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Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

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HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan. 4 d

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 247 GUELPH, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

FOX and the QUAKERS

REV. T. W. HANDFORD,

Who lectured about two weeks ago in Knox Church here, on "Cromwell," will lecture in the same place

To-morrow Night,

at 8 o'clock, on the above subject—"George Fox and the Quakers."

This Lecture will be quite as interesting as the other.

Admission 15 Cents. d2

Closing Meeting.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION of St. Andrew's Church will hold their closing meeting, in the School Room of the Church,

On Friday Evening, the 26th instant,

when the following excellent programme will be presented:

Essay—E. F. B. Johnston.
Recitation—Thos. Thompson.
Song—F. Cooke.
Debate—4 Junior Members.
Trio—Misses Stevenson.
Reading—James Grant.
Song—R. Fyfe, Senr.
Recitation—W. Guthrie.
Song—Miss R. Gordon.
Reading—J. Davidson.
Duet (violin)—Harris Brothers.
Address—Rev. Dr. Wardrope.

Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. 24d2

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
dtd Auctioneers

Rare Chance.

That eligible property in the Town of Guelph, known as

"PENHURST,"

owned by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, and at present occupied by A. O. Bucham, Esq., will be sold by auction,

ON MONDAY, THE 29th OF APRIL,

at 2 p. m., on the premises.

There is a frontage of 212 feet on Glasgow st., 225 on Liverpool street, and 204 on Suffolk street. The dwelling house is commodious, comprising 13 rooms, and heated in winter by a furnace. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees, the whole forming a most desirable family residence.

The property will be first offered in one unbroken lot, and should it fail to find a purchaser in that shape, will then be offered in several parcels to suit those desirous of buying choice building sites.

TERMS liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

AN ELEGANT

Literary and Musical

ENTERTAINMENT

ENTITLED

An Evening WITH THE **Bards and Poets**

CONSISTING OF

Songs, Duets, Humorous Readings,

&c., will be given by

MR. & MRS. DAVENPORT KERRISON

At the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Tuesday, 30th of April

Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 40 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8. Tickets may be obtained at Pringle's Jewellery Store, where a plan of the Hall may be seen and at the hall the same evening. 20 d

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection of a Truss Bridge over a branch of the river Speed, near Speedside, Eramosa, up to

Saturday, the 4th of May.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of George Duffield, Onslic.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. a6 d1aw wtd

NOTICE.

In the matter of HARLEY & HEATHER, Insolvents.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate, any holding promissory notes therefor, with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland and William Kenning, or with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland only, are requested to notify the undersigned of such claim and the amount thereof, on being satisfied with the correctness of the claim, a dividend thereon will be declared by the Trustees, payable on and after the 1st day of May next.

No claim will be considered unless presented to said Trustees on or before the said first day of May next.

WM. HART, HENRY HATCH,
GEO. SMITH, THOMAS GOWDY,
Trustees of the estate of Wm. Kenning. Trustees of the estate of T. Kirkland.

Guelph, 13th April, 1878. deodtd w2

JAMES WELLS,

Master Tailor Wellington Field Battery,

BEG TO INFORM THE OFFICERS and men of the Battery, and likewise the 30th Battalion, that he is prepared to do all kinds of military work, and feels confident of giving satisfaction, having had ten years experience in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment.

Tweed suits made to order in the latest styles, at very low prices, from $10, $12, $15, $16, and $18 a suit. Samples for inspection at the door.

All kinds of boys' clothing cut in the lates style.

Suits made to order for parties finding their own cloth.

Repairing neatly done and very cheap.

JAMES WELLS, Tailor,

Shop over G. B. Fraser's, Upper Wyndham st. Guelph, April 16. dtf.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. Bischoff, Springhill, Guelph. 16dtf.

WANTED, A LARGE ROOM heated with steam. Address L. Landmarm, box 48, Guelph, P. O. 35d3

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3n

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

Corn. Corn.

CORN, OF AN EXTRA QUALITY for SEED, for sale. Also Corn Meal, Chopped Stuff, &c., at Allan's Mills.

Guelph, 25th April, 1878. 2536

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

Delivered Daily. **ICE. ICE.** Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with

JOHN HARRIS,
a24d2m Baker and Confectioner.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely furnished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

TO RENT, CORNER OXFORD AND Dublin streets, 9 rooms—every convenience. Apply to Thos. Gowdy. a25 dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Green street, opposite Mr. George Murton's residence, with every convenience. Apply to Mr. Beattie, next door, or to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street. a25 dtf

TO LET.—A store and seven dwelling rooms, nearly opposite the market. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, land agents. apr 15 dtf w2.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

ROOMS TO LET—TO LET, THREE or four rooms, unfurnished, on Palmer street, in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Johnston, or at the MERCURY OFFICE. a24dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS,
a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a15dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station. Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT, WITH two acres of land attached, bearing orchard, out houses, etc., known as the "Gow Property," first street above the Baptist Church, Elora Road—best locality in town. Possession 1st March. Apply to Higinbotham & McLagan. Feb 4tee4ts

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, APRIL 25, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

GERMAN MEDIATION

Gortschakoff's Condition.

AGITATION IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, April 25.—A despatch from Bucharest says the Czar has sent his ultimatum to Roumania. The reported failure of German mediation is unconfirmed. The Mussulman revolt in Bulgaria is rapidly spreading.

A St. Petersburg despatch says Gortschakoff's condition is considered critical. He is suffering from gout, and apprehensions are felt that it will attack his stomach. Doctors are in constant attendance.

Constantinople city is greatly agitated. Insurrection in sympathy with Mussulman outbreak in Roumelia apprehended.

Fire on Yorkshire Street.

Thos. Scott Elliott's Planing Factory Destroyed.

About a quarter past nine o'clock on Wednesday evening the planing and wood work factory situated on Yorkshire street, near the London Road, and belonging to Mr. Thos. Scott Elliott was observed to be on fire by Mr. Mahoney, who lives in the vicinity. The alarm was quickly raised, but it was fully a quarter of an hour before anything of a crowd assembled. A few who were early on the spot did not adopt a first-class mode to save anything. They took a board and battered in a window, thus giving an excellent draft for the largely increasing flames. Very little stuff was saved out of the building.

After the alarm was given at the fire hall, the Brigade were prompt in their actions and were soon speeding on their way to the fire, the horses on the gallop. It was nearly ten o'clock before water was thrown on the flames and of course by that time the building was completely enveloped. Good work however was done in saving a portion of two car loads of excellent walnut lumber piled in the back part of the shops.

The fire was first seen in the vicinity of the boiler, near its side. Before the factory was closed a few minutes past six o'clock, John Robinson, fireman, sprinkled water about the boiler and thoroughly saturated the front of the furnace. Whether or not the fire originated from the furnace it can never be definitely settled.

The building was a commodious two-story frame, and the work done was the manufacture of sewing machine cabinets, and tops, the celebrated patented washing machine, etc. Lumber planing was also carried on to a considerable extent. Besides a shaper, planing and sawing machines, there was 100 new sewing machine tops, seventy-five half cases, a number of packing cases, and two car-loads of walnut lumber. Five workmen were employed, and they all lost their tools. The engine and boiler are not much injured.

Many who attended the fire had a very good idea how deep the mud was in the swampy ground around the factory, as some parties could be seen floundering around in the drains which they had inadvertently dropped into.

The hook and ladder company—which by the way is an old institution rejuvenated—was early on the spot, but their services were not required.

The entire loss will foot up to nearly $5,000, including building, machinery and stock. The building was uninsured, but on the contents there was an insurance of $2,000 in the Manufacturers and Mechanics' Company of Hamilton.

The community seem very sorry that such a good citizen as Mr. Elliott has met with such a great loss.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 25, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.80 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... (Height—28.92 inches. (Change—Fall .32 in.

Thermometer.. (Temperature—49.3° (Change—Decrease 9.80

Hygrometer... (Dew point—44.9° (Moisture—Decreased

Wind—..... (Direction—S.W.

Minimum temperature during night 46.5°

Rainfall yesterday .668 in.

A FEARFUL BUNION—unable to wear a shoe for two years; GILES' LIGHTNING SOLVENT OF AMMONIA destroyed it.

MARIA [illegible] THROOP.
Pelham, Westchester Co., N.Y.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management. eod

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

Baron Lionel de Rothschild turns out to have been the mysterious gentleman who called on the Marquess of Conyngham a year ago, paid $100,000 for his magnificent Sevres china cabinet, and took it away without giving a hint as to his identity or the destination of his purchase.

Local News.

MASONIC HALL COMPANY meets this evening.

CHANCERY COURT opens to-morrow before Vice Chancellor Proudfoot.

EARLY.—Mr. Charles Davidson has a plum tree in full bloom on the north side of his residence.

"TILL THE CLOUDS GO BY" is another of Irving's Canadian series of five cent music, to be obtained at Anderson's bookstore

A NUMBER of Guelph Oddfellows will visit Acton to-morrow evening to take part in the observance of the anniversary of Oddfellowship in America.

THE Ladies' Association in connection with the Dublin street Methodist Church will give a fruit social on Thursday evening, May 2nd.

VERDICT.—On Saturday next His Honor Judge Macdonald will give judgment in the somewhat celebrated case of Herod vs. Town of Guelph. It is all about cellar flooding.

THE Catholic Choral Society meets this evening.—Tenor at 8 o'clock; bass at 9 o'clock. Important instructions will be given relative to a proposed musical festival.

THE Acton *Free Press* states that during the recent checker match between Guelph and Halton County the four best players in the county were defeated by their opponents.

AT a debate in London recently by St. Stephen's Church Literary Society, it was decided by argument that the press was more beneficial to society than the pulpit.

SUDDEN DEATH.—This (Thursday) morning the wife of Mr. Philo Belfrey, died after an illness of only about an hour. She was seized with apoplexy about half-past four o'clock, and died shortly after five.

AT THE anniversary sermon of the Acton Odd-Fellows, on Sunday evening last the Rev. G. W. Calvert, of London, preached for nearly two hours from Philipians IV, and 8th verse. The sermon was listened to with wrapt attention.

THERE is a large stock of beautiful stereoscopic views of different notable buildings and places in England, Ireland and Scotland, at Anderson's bookstore. To be appreciated they must be inspected.

A MEETING of the Guelph Light Engine Company was held on Wednesday evening, when a By-law was passed authorizing the issue of preferential stock to the amount of $12,000.

A FRIEND of Mr. Thos. H. Taylor, has sent him a "dodger," advertising a bull and lion fight in San Antonia on Sunday, 14th April. It shows in what particular line Sunday amusements drift away down in the South.

"FOX AND THE QUAKERS."—Rev. T. W. Handford will lecture on the above subject in Knox Church this evening. The subject is an interesting one, and the lecturer is eloquent. No doubt of there being a large audience. Admission fifteen cents.

THE closing meeting of the Young People's Association in connection with St. Andrew's Church will be held in the school room on Friday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared as can be seen in the advertising columns. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VAGRANCY.—On Wednesday evening an Orangeville constable brought John Hughson to Guelph and handed him over to the Guelph authorities to be cared for during a period of six calendar months, to work off a fit of vagrancy and wife beating which he appears to be afflicted with in a chronic manner.

TRIAL POSTPONED. — On Wednesday "Buck" Rae was brought out for trial, having previously been elected to be tried without a jury. After the hearing of several witnesses who gave evidence substantially the same as that given at the preliminary examination, the trial was postponed until the 1st of May in order to secure a material witness who evidently had been keeping out of the way.

A CASE has been heard before Listowel magistrates, that would be well for every person to note. One neighbor laid information against another for allowing hens to trespass on his property. The owner of the hens was fined with costs of court. This ought to serve as a warning to those who keep hens within the corporation, and not allow them to give annoyance to as well as destroy the property of their neighbors.

G. C. L. & D. S.—The regular meeting of this society was held last evening, in the Academy Hall of St. Ignatius College. The attendance was very large, owing no doubt, to the good programme promised for this meeting. Mr. Jas. Mays, jr. 1st Vice-President, occupied the chair, and conducted the business part of the proceedings. At the commencement of the exercises Mr. J. J. Hazelton was moved into the chair. An interesting debate followed on the question, "Resolved—that it would be unwise in the interests of the public to abolish capital punishment." Mr. John Gough led in the affirmative. His argument was evidently the result of a careful study and complete knowledge of the subject he had in hand, and being a fluent speaker, his speech was listened to with marked attention. Mr. S. Heffernan argued in opposition to Mr. Gough, and sustained his case to the satisfaction of a majority of those present, the vote being in his favor. Mr. Green extemporized on poets and poetry, and caused much mirth by some jocular allusions to a couple of the gentlemen present. After some duet and solo singing, the meeting closed in time to afford the members an opportunity of attending the fire.

THE identity of the man killed at the Great Western station on Tuesday night has not yet been discovered.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The ministers and lay members of the Methodist Church of Wellington District will hold their annual meeting in the village of Gorrie on the 21st and 22nd of May.

SOUTHERLY to westerly winds, with fair weather and rain in some localities are the weather probabilities.

THE Guelph Rifles will muster at the drill shed this evening. Clothing for the Battalion has been received at Elora, and is now ready for distribution. Two or three good recruits still wanted. Those who wish to join should put in an appearance at the muster this evening. The Rifles is a first class respectable company.

SOCIAL GATHERING AND SURPRISE PARTY.—On the evening of the 20th instant a few friends assembled at the house of Mr. Peter Rae, Esquesing, and spent with him a few hours of social chat before his departure for Manitoba. The time was profitably spent in singing, recitations, &c. Loaded baskets of provisions were then distributed, to which each party done ample justice. After supper, Miss Jennie McGregor, on behalf of the friends and neighbors read an address, and Miss Lizzie McGregor presented Mr. Rae with a handsome Bible and purse, as a token of respect and best wishes for him in his future home. The address is as follows:—"We, the undersigned friends of Peter Rae in prospect of his leaving to seek his fortune in a new country and under new circumstances, take this opportunity of expressing our good wishes towards him, and our hope for his future success, and our desire is, that upon looking upon our small tribute presented, tender memories may be raised in his heart for the home of his youth, and that it may help to cheer him in many a lonely hour. Although we regret the parting we trust to meet again where parting is no more, in a country where all is happiness and contentment. Signed by Miss Lizzie McGregor and Miss Jennie McGregor." Mr. Rae being taken by surprise was unable to say much, only to tender his humble thanks for the kindness shown him, and expressed his own feelings as well as of those present, in singing "The Parting Hour." All then joined in a circle with crossed hands and heartily sang "Auld Lang Syne," and "Sankey's Farewell," after which all retired sorry to part with such a joyful friend and kind neighbour.

Probable Appointment.

Says the Ottawa correspondent of the Stratford *Beacon*:—"There is no doubt that quite a number of the Deputy heads of Departments, who have become too old for useful service, will be superannuated after the close of the session. The names of several well-known gentlemen are mentioned in connection with the vacancies which will thus be created. I hear a great many express the hope that Mr. Wm. Buckingham, so well known in Stratford and the west, for all the qualities which fit a man for such a position, will be selected to fill the Deputy Minister of Finance. The Prime Minister would undoubtedly be very unwilling to part with him, for to replace him in his present position would be difficult, if not absolutely impossible. But the ability, prudence, and sound judgment which have served Mr. Buckingham so well as the friend and counsellor of the Premier, would be invaluable in the permanent head of an important branch of the public service like the Department of Finance, and Mr. Mackenzie ought not to think twice about sacrificing his own interest to compass so important an end. The selection of Mr. Buckingham for one or other of the vacancies which are about to occur, would give the most unqualified satisfaction to the friends of the Government, and at the same time promote the efficiency of the public service."

We cordially endorse every word in the above with respect to the great efficiency of Mr. Buckingham, and the valuable services he has rendered the Premier and the Liberal Party, and we hope that the Government will make the appointment referred to, for they could not get a better man.

THE TRIAL OF RINE.—The Grand Jury yesterday returned a true bill for indecent assault upon Eliza Gibling against D. I. K. Rine. The trial is fixed for to-day. The prisoner is defended by Hon. M. C. Cameron and by C. S. Jones, of St. Mary's.

SALE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY.—The Erie road was sold on Wednesday for six million dollars, to ex-Governor Morgan, David A. Wells, and J. Lowber Welsh, who are trustees for the stockholders.

MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLES.—A report from San Antonio says that about twenty persons were killed by the recent Indian raid. Nine persons are known to have been killed on the north-west border between Fort Concho and Stockton.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.—A cyclone 300 yards wide passed four miles from Rome, Georgia, on Wednesday, cleaning everything. Eight persons were injured, and several horses and mules were killed. Trees three feet in diameter were twisted off and swept away, and nine dwellings were blown down.

STRANGE DISCOVERY OF A COAL VEIN.—A Bismarck special to St. Paul on Wednesday reports three shocks of earthquake at Glendove, on the Yellowstone, on the 15th, at intervals of half an hour. The ground opened for 500 yards, with a stifling smell of sulphur, and the crevice revealed a coal vein of three feet.

THE MINDEN POST-OFFICE ROBBERY.—The Minden post-office robbery case came off at Lindsay on Wednesday before Judge Dean. The amount stolen was $490. Ollard, the prisoner, being an attorney, defended himself. He was to-day sentenced to three years' hard labour in the penitentiary.

News Items.

The German Parliament will reassemble on Monday.

Bismarck is ill with an attack of erysipelas in the loin.

Each steamer leaving Winnipeg carries large consignments of wheat for England.

In some parts of the Province the fall wheat is up to the height of a couple of feet.

Lord Beaconsfield and the Marquis of Salisbury have returned to London from Hertfordshire.

Yokohama advices state that commerce is prostrated owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Europe

Water will be let into the Lachine Canal on the 5th prox., and the canal will be open for traffic on the 6th.

The famine in the Northern Provinces of China continues, and the approach of winter makes its ravages additionally dreaded.

Prince Gortschakoff is seriously ill. He has been confined to his bed since Monday, and his physicians fear that his complaint is typhus.

Extreme destitution prevails in Labrador, and fears are entertained that, unless assistance is promptly rendered, many people will die of starvation.

A ruffian who attempted an indecent assault on a little girl has been sentenced at the Norfolk Assizes to be flogged, in addition to imprisonment.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has appointed a Commission to ascertain the validity of the claims of the unpaid laborers on the Eastern Extension Railway.

A correspondent at Constantinople reports a violent gale in the Black Sea. A Turkish corvette has been lost of Kilia and ninety men drowned.

A market gardener at St. Mary's, Mr. Otwell, has on hand a pile of tin cans numbering 20,000. These he purposes filling with tomatoes, of which some 500 bushels will be required.

At the South Oxford Reform Convention yesterday, Col. Skinner received the unanimous nomination for the House of Commons, and Hon. Adam Crooks that for the Local Legislature.

The American Mint Director says trade dollars will not be received at the Treasury or mints as coin. Holders may sell them to mints as bullion, their value as such being 93¼ cents.

Bishop, the Englishman, charged with endeavoring to obtain plans of German fortresses, is to be proceeded against for inciting to treason. The British Government declines to interfere in the matter.

Tamworth, which has hitherto been represented by a Conservative in the Imperial House of Commons, has returned, by 1,186 votes against 607, the Liberal candidate, a son of Mr. Bass, M. P., for Derby.

Goods to the value of $17,691 were imported at Winnipeg during March this year, against $8,429 last year. The amounts entered for home consumption at these respective periods were $13,901 against $16,552.

Mr. Baker, the ex-Solicitor-General of Quebec, yesterday published another denial of Mr. Goff's charges. Mr. Mathieu [illegible] publishes a contradiction of the action implicating him in similar transactions.

In the Florida electoral fraud case affidavits have been made acknowledging improper dealings in three counties, and McMin, one of the conspirators who made the latest revelation swears that Florida, went for Tilden by five to six hundred majority.

A writer in the N. Y. *Sun* suggests that "Lord Dufferin has a capital opportunity to do his Queen and us a good turn by inviting Sitting Bull and his 10,000 braves to go and fight for 'the great White Mother.' How those fellows would astonish the Cossacks!" And then if he would only get O. O. Howard to go over and chase the Indians, the destruction of the Russian army would be complete. They would all die a-laughing.

The Earl of Leitrim, who was shot the other day by some of his exasperated tenants was one of the largest land-holders in Ireland. He owned 56,184 acres in Donegal, 8,203 in Galway, 53 in Kildare (property in which he was murdered) and 21,179 in Leitrim, making in all 95,619 acres. Of the two Irish dukes, Fitz-Gerald, Duke of Leinster, owns 70,462 acres in Kildare and 1,119 in Meath, and Hamilton, Duke of Abercorn, 51,860 in Donegal and 15,919 in Tyrone.

The Detroit *Free Press* says that Mrs. Tilton's self-accusations of adultery are based upon purely imaginary actions, and are simply a phase of mental hallucination seems to be gaing ground. Dr. W. A. Hammond, an eminent physician of New York, and a well-known writer on the subject of nervous derangement, cites numerous cases where persons have confessed, circumstantially and persistently, to the commission of crimes of which they could not possibly have been guilty, and he thinks Mrs. Tilton belongs to this class.

The London *News* says that ladies made their appearance in the cricket field so long ago as 1797, when eleven married women of Bury defeated eleven unmarried women, by eighty runs. A match took place in 1821 between two female elevens of Surrey and Hampshire for 500 guineas. The performers were of all ages and sizes, from 14 to 60. The young wore shawls; the old long cloaks. There is said to be a girls' school in Somersetshire now, where a special dress is worn for the purpose of cricket-playing, and it is added that the best cricketers make the best scholars.

The N. Y. *Tribune* puts Mrs. Tilton's position in its true light when it says:—"If the public hesitates to accept the word of Mrs. Tilton, even when she figures of her own accord as her own accuser, she has only herself to pity, or to thank, we hardly know which." She confessed long ago; she retracted the confession; she withdrew the retraction; she retracted the withdrawal of the retraction of the confession (this time under oath); and now she has gone back to the beginning of the series, and confessed again, with all the solemnity of a card in the newspapers. There are many allowances to be made for a woman in her unfortunate situation, but she seems to be putting the charity of the public to a severe test."

It is stated that two of Miss Rye's English waifs, named Samuel and John Gill, imported in 1876, and for some time residents of the Boys' Home, have lately fallen heirs to a legacy of $125,000 each, left them by a deceased uncle.

THE UNKNOWN DEAD.

Inquest on the Body of the Man Killed on the G. W. R.

Coroner Herod held an inquest on the body of the man killed on the Great Western track on Tuesday evening, at Reynold's Hotel.

Although several parties who had viewed the body in the morning recognized the deceased as Robert Fisk, of Elora, and on these assertions the MERCURY stated that such was the case, at the inquest John Fisk testified that such was not the case. Nothing was brought out in the evidence pointing out who the deceased really was and the body was therefore unidentified and unknown so far.

The following jury was empannelled:

James Schofield, R. McCrea, C. Adsett, C. W. Reynolds, R. J. Maddock, Wm. Field, Wm. Humphries, J. Roberts, Isaiah Mead, J. H. Osborn, S. Barber, N. Tovell, John Sutton, John Hood.

James Schofield was chosen foreman. After viewing the body, the following evidence was submitted:—

John McKinnon, switch foreman, testified to having been walking on the track ahead of the engine on the Tuesday evening when he saw the deceased on his hands and knees in the cattle guard. The party called on him to stop the engine as his foot was fast. The witness signalled the driver, and although the engine was immediately reverted it was not stopped until the pilot had caught the man and dragged him some distance. The engine was proceeding very slowly, but as the night was dark and foggy the deceased could not be seen until quite close to him. He heard the deceased say after he was struck, "I am killed."

Alex. Hobson, driver of engine 232, gave evidence, but nothing new was elicited.

William Richard Fisk, of Waterloo Township, testified to having an uncle named Robert Fisk, who formerly was in the 100th Regiment. He could not swear that the deceased was not Robert Fisk, but would not swear that it was.

Thos. Flaherty saw the deceased before he went on the track and stated that he staggered as he walked.

Alex. Golban, a brakesman, gave evidence, but nothing new was elicited.

John Fisk, of Paisley Block, stated that he did not recognize the deceased. He saw his brother Robert in the afternoon of Wednesday, at Elora, and he was then in good health. The deceased slightly resembled his brother, but was not short.

THE VERDICT.

That the unknown man, the deceased, now lying in the freight shed, was caught within the the slats of the cattle-guard, and not being able to extricate himself, was struck by engine 232 and killed. The jury consider the employees of the train did all they could to prevent the accident. They further declare as their opinion that the use of slats are of a most dangerous character, as a stranger in the town on a dark, foggy night, very easily got fastened by the same. A hole would be much less dangerous. They are of opinion that had there been a lamp at the proper entrance the accident, in all probability, would never have happened.

The Strike in Lancashire.

LONDON, April 24.—Twenty thousand cotton operatives at Blackburn to-day resolved that the operatives should accept four days per week and a ten per cent. reduction, five days and a five per cent. reduction, and full wages on resuming full time.

The employers in Nelson and Barringford districts, near Burnley, decided on Tuesday to post notices of a ten per cent. reduction. This will affect 20,000 persons. On the other hand, in Burnley, four of the weaving masters have arranged with their operatives to run four days per week at 6½ per cent. reduction.

The Cotton Masters Association has issued a circular appealing to the employers whose hands are working at a reduction to close entirely if the strike continues. At Burnley the notices at twenty more mills, employing from 2,000 to 3,000 hands, expired last night. Twenty-five only of 110 mills are now running, and 10,000 operatives are idle. Both sides are unyielding. The meeting of the Nelson employers is postponed for a week.

At Blackburn a compromise has been effected at five mills, containing 2,000 looms. These start to-morrow. At Accrington and Church the bulk of the operatives are willing to accept a compromise, but two mills refused the masters' offers of a compromise on questions of detail.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 24.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Young presented the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Moylan accounts.

In reply to Mr. McCallum, Mr. Mackenzie stated that the Government had no intention of extending the Pacific Railway from the end of the survey at Fort William towards the mouth of the Kaministiqua River.

Dr. Tupper moved for the report of the exploration made on the proposed route of the Canada Pacific Railway from Nepigon to the junction with the Thunder Bay branch of the road. Carried.

A debate arose on the motion of Mr. Rochester for papers in relation to an alleged infraction of the law by La Banque Nationale by engaging in the lumber trade. It was stated in the course of the discussion that the case was now pending in the Court of Chancery. The Finance Minister promised to make enquiry into the matter, and the motion was carried.

The remaining time up to six o'clock was devoted to motions for unimportant returns, correspondence, &c.

After recess, Mr. Irving's Bill to amend the law relating to stamps on promissory notes and bills of exchange was read the third time and passed after a long and tedious discussion as to whether it fel within the category of those which should originate in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's Bill to amend the law of evidence in certain cases of misdemeanor also passed its third reading.

The debate on Mr. McCarthy's motion for a statement respecting the loan of 1876 was resumed by Mr. Plumb. The motion amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Finance Minister, was passed.

The Premier laid on the table a new Order in Council with reference to subsidizing the Canada Central Railway from Pembroke to the south-east of Lake Nipissing, approval of which will be asked on Monday or Tuesday.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 25, 1878

The Prospect.

We have not, for a long time, heard the slightest whisper of the great Reactionary movement which was supposed by many of our Conservative friends to be making such marked progress some little while ago. Nearly a year has elapsed since the last expiring sigh of that cry weighed heavily on the hearts of the true and faithful, and with that sigh departed the forlorn hope of the great Chieftain. We might well inquire, why such has been the case, and why the result is so totally different to that which the Tory press and followers had fondly hoped would prove a reality. The people of Canada were treated, daily and weekly, to the most damaging reports of the misconduct of the present Administration and of the enormity of the sins and iniquities of the Premier and several of his colleagues. No evil spirit could possibly have possessed worse qualities than Mr. Mackenzie, and libel after libel was heaped on his already over-burdened shoulders throughout the long series of the picnic spreads. But, when everything was ready for action and the Tory rank and file fully prepared for the attack, on the assembling of Parliament not one word was said, the boasts of the Opposition leaders fell flat, and the stock of abuse found vent in another direction. Committees were offered to the chieftain and his friends, in order that a full investigation might be made, but they would have none of them. Matters came up in the House and sometimes a little capital was attempted to be made out of the alleged frailties of the Reform party, but in every case the attack was promptly and successfully met. Reaction becomes a thing of the past, and before the end of this Session which was to have seen the rapid downfall of the present Ministry, we find the Tory party completely broken, disorganized and defeated on every question advanced by them. The conduct and policy of our administration have been endorsed by the almost unanimous voice of the Dominion, and we believe, from the result of the divisions which have lately taken place, as well as the disreputable course pursued throughout by the Tory tacticians, that the Mackenzie Government stands to-day, stronger and having a deeper hold on the confidence of the people, than in 1874.

It is really amusing to watch the turns and twists of the Opposition. Ever anxious to forget and have forgiven the corrupt and black years of the decline of Sir John's Government which culminated in the historic yet shameful Pacific Scandal, the Opposition leaders have done everything that could be done to divert the attention of the public mind from their misdeeds. The Artful Dodger could not have been more ingenious in his efforts than Sir John. Protection to the farmers, to the manufacturer, to the merchant, to the producer, and to the consumer, all alike, and all to be made rich, has been offered as a remedy for every evil the country is heir to. Now, we do not for a moment suppose that able men like some of the Tory leaders, believe one-tenth of the nonsense talked. Why then is the matter brought up? Simply and plainly in order that something may be done to divert public attention from the past record of the Conservative party, and take public discussion from the real points in issue between the two political parties in Canada. Under the thin veil of Protection, we can easily see the cloven footatwork. The only result which can come from supporting such a cry is the return of Sir John and his party to power. Reformers see this more plainly every day, and as a consequence, that cry is losing ground wherever it is fully discussed. We fully believe, that as the matter is subjected to the thoughtful examination of the people of Canada, the more decidedly and emphatically will they throw aside mere party dodges such as this, and give their support and confidence to a legitimate Government founded on legitimate principles.

DR. MCKINNON, late of Charleston, has removed to Guelph. Office and residence 150 Norfolk street, Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr. Macdonald.

Dotheboys Hall with all its horrors stands revealed in an English law court. A young lady, who had been engaged as a teacher in a boarding-school in North Devon, found that besides twenty girls, there were thirty boys in the school. All the boys slept in one room, the capacity of which was not enough for five. The young ladys had to make the beds in the boys' dormitory, which was the only place they had for washing; and, as there were only four basins, half of them often went down dirty. The sheets were only changed twice in one-half year, and when measles and other illness occurred, no doctor was called in. The young teacher had to sleep in the same bed with four others, and when an infectious disease broke out they all caught it. Several pupils carried the infection to their homes. Although the household consisted of seventy persons, only one female servant was kept, and sometimes there was no servant at all.

Lawrence Doering, a gentleman who is well and very favourably known throughout Waterloo county, has completed arrangements for the erection in Berlin of an extensive flouring mill, and it is expected that the work will be finished and the mill in operation by the 1st of October.

CAPT. NORRIS has accepted the nomination for the Commons for Lincoln.

THERE appears to be some prospects of an early prorogation of the House. A sanguine estimate is that it will take place about the first of May.

THE nominations for the Quebec Legislative Assembly took place yesterday. Satisfactory intelligence from the various constituencies was received by Liberal members of the Dominion House last night.

No intimation whatever has yet been received at Ottawa as to who will be Lord Dufferin's successor. It will be months yet before the name of the next Governor-General will be communicated to the Canadian Government.

COL. SKINNER has received the Reform nomination for South Oxford. Hon. Adam Crooks was unanimously nominated for the Local Legislature. A resolution expressing confidence in the present Government was enthusiastically carried.

THE Mackenzie Government deals out its patronage to newspapers apparently without any regard to party politics—in fact the Tory papers seem to come in for greater favors than those who support the Government, as shown by a return recently brought down, which indicates that the Tory papers in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto received one-third more than the Reform papers in those cities in 1874 75 76. Reform papers don't live by pap alone, as was the case with some Conservative papers under the rule of Sir John.

The circular of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., showing the failures in the United States for the first quarter 1878, has just been issued. It does not look very bright. The number of failures was 3,355 and liabilities $82,078,826, against 2,859 failures and $54,538,070 liabilities for the corresponding quarter of 1877, and against 2,806 failures with $64,644,156 of liabilities for the corresponding quarter of 1876. And all this, be it remembered, in a country which has all the advantages of protective duties and a "national policy."

MR. MACKENZIE has presented the new order in Council providing for the subsidizing of the Canada Central Railway's connection with the Georgian Bay Branch Railway. The new Order provides for a line of railway from Pembroke to South Bay, calculating the distance at 120 miles, or the same as former line of road. The distance is, however, about 130 miles, so that for the original sum of $1,440,000 the Government will secure an additional ten miles of railway. South Bay reaches about twenty miles west of the old proposed terminus and within 53 miles of the proposed terminus of the Georgian Bay Branch on French River at Cantens. The House will be asked to approve the Order early next week.

SAYS the Halifax *Chronicle*, Mr. Jos. Rymal, member of South Wentworth, is not only the humorist of the House of Commons, but a man of much ability and influence. In this section of the Dominion the humorous side of his character has been most frequently exhibited by the press. If there were nothing better to recommend him this would entitle Mr. Rymal to consideration, for his humor is admirable and never fails to secure him an attentive hearing. But the fact ought to be known that Mr. Rymal is one of the most influential men in the Dominion Parliament. He is a sturdy farmer, thoroughly independent, seeking no office, strong in his constituency, and a man whose opinions carry a weight and does not attach to the utterances of many of those who take a much more prominent part in the debates.—Halifax *Chronicle*.

OFFICIAL correspondence published in the form of a return proves conclusively that the Government had taken steps to place the late W. B. O'Donoghue on the same footing as Riel and Lepine, months before the elections in Drummond and Arthabaska or Quebec East was thought of. This course was recommended to the Privy Council by the the Minister of Justice on the 20th of September, was concurred in and recommended for the approval of His Excellency on the same day, and no doubt, after consultation with the Home authorities, was approved of by the Governor-General on the 22nd of November, about which time the announcements were made public in Quebec East during the election of Mr. Laurier and published in the *Canada Gazette*. This relieves the Ministry from the charge levied against them by the Tory press.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—The latest news says that little progress has been made with the negotiations respecting the withdrawal of the Russians and English from the vicinity of Constantinople, although a solution is still by no means close at hand. There is some talk of the Russians beginning to withdraw their troops from the Turkish capital after the grand review on Monday, but this is evidently premature, as a disagreement exists relative to the time to be allowed the Russians to return to their old positions in the event of an outbreak of war—the Grand Duke demanding six days, and England being only willing to allow three. Germany has furthermore refused to accede to the Russia's request to guarantee the lines of demarcation in the event of a withdrawal. Italy has announced her intention of supporting England's demand for the submission of the treaty to a Congress, provided that England states her views with regard to the system to be introduced in Bulgaria, are endeavoring to induce her to make such a statement. The Mussulman insurrection in Roumelia is spreading. This movement has had the effect of awakening Austria to the necessity of taking precautionary measures, and an occupation of Bosnia is again spoken of at Vienna, though it is by no means probable.

DEATHS.

BELFRAY—In Guelph, on the 25th instant, Mary Ann Graham, beloved wife of Mr. Philo Belfry, aged 57 years, 1 month, and 16 days. The funeral will take place from 94 Liverpool street, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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In the matter of JAMES WATT, of Fergus, an Insolvent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to TUESDAY the 7th MAY, for the stock of the insolvent, comprising, Dry Goods, $220.66; Groceries, $473.18; Crockery, $456.58; Shop Furniture, $207. Offers to be made at so much in the dollar on inventory, which can be seen at my office, and whether for cash or on time. Stock and inventory can also be seen on the premises.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 25th April, 1878. d

DR. MCKINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

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Silver Polish

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THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

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FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

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The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
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All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
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Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

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W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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Tapestry Carpets,
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FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—LACE CURTAINS,

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Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, Towellings. Indeed our stock of House Furnishings is unequalled in the trade. Prices cheap. We are offering the most attractive stock of Ladies' Black Mantle and Jacket Silks, Dress Silks and Black Cashmeres in the trade. Prices cheap.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

Are wonderfully superior and is the admiration of all. Prices amazingly cheap. Our Stock of General Staple Goods is creating a great rush.

Millinery, Jackets, Parasols, &c.

The finest taste, richest combination of color and material, and prices infinitely below any store in Guelph.

We take pleasure and confidence in stating that our goods are all new, fresh, sound and good—none bought at auction sales, bankrupt or motheaten. Please apply down town.

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Each Department full of New Goods.

Splendid Stock of Black and Colored Silks, cheap.
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Splendid Stock of Parasols and Sunshades, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Silk and Cashmere Mantles, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Millinery and Mantle Jackets, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Cottons, Sheetings, and domestic goods generally, cheap.

The largest and best stock of Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves. Real and Imitation Laces and Embroideries. Ladies and Misses Fancy Hoisery, Silk and Lace Ties, Dress Trimmings and Fringes, Dress Buttons, &c., in the trade. Ladies will find no difficulty in getting their wants supplied at the Fashionable West End.

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Special Cheap Lines in Dry Goods.

A lot of Union Tweeds, nice for boys wear, from 25 cents per pard.
A lot of new Striped Muslins, in the lace and brilliant, from 10 cents per yard.
A new lot of Parasols, from 35 cents.
Factory Cottons, only 5 cents per yard.
A choice lot of Prints, very cheap.
Feather Ticking, really good, only 12½ cents per yard.
New goods in Oxford Shirtings, in checked and striped, warranted to wash, only 12½c yard.
New Frillings, from 5 cents per yard.
Women's Cotton Hose, only 8 cents per pair.
We are very busy in our Ordered Clothing, good style and small profits will tell.
Stylish Cheviot Tweed Suits made to order for $14.
New patterns in Diagonals, and in Striped and Fancy Worsted Coatings.
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Fishing Tackle,
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We have also a Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per pound, which only requires one trial to satisfy the purchaser that it cannot be surpassed by anything in town at the money.

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
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CHAPTER XXXV.

"HEAVEN HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES."

Mother Barnacle was right. Myra had no more "dark days"—those days of indoor seclusion when her sorrowful soul suffered the gloom of eclipse—which used to come upon her at almost regular intervals. The society of Lizzie wrought this beneficial change upon her. The companionship of a sweet, patient, religious soul, cheered, calmed, and strengthened her. Left no longer to her thoughts, to brood constantly and solitarily on her wrongs and her grief—these did not master her as before, or exercise that potent sway which threatened to produce permanent madness. When she felt the shadow approaching she had but to go to Lizzie's room, and draw her into cheerful converse, or induce her to accompany her forth for a ramble amid the brightness of the now expanding summer, where her words of faith and hope would banish the gathering cloud from Myra's mind and prevent it settling. Warded off thus for a few times, its approaches became less marked and more rare, till it ceased to return at all. Thus was she brought from the verge of insanity, into which, but for this human companionship, she would inevitably have plunged, and her otherwise passionate nature was by the same means softened and subdued.

The best token of this happy change was afforded by the affection which she came to cherish for little Alfred. At first she had a strong disinclination to notice or speak to the child, her bereaved feelings seeming to be rendered bitter at sight of him. In a few weeks, however, she was never better pleased than when she had the little fellow in her arms, playing with and fondling him, a state of matters which evidently afforded the lively boy great satisfaction.

Lizzie, too, was wonderfully benefitted by the society of Myra. It had brought forth a strength in her nature which would not otherwise have manifested itself. The necessity which rose before her to infuse faith and hope into Myra's fierce despondency caused her to grasp the very truths which she herself needed to cherish. In short, the two helpless imprisoned girls became greatly helpful to each other, and, by their loving intercourse, the days and weeks of their exile were made more bearable.

Yes, more bearable, but not endured with perfect resignation or without a lingering desire for deliverance. Neither of them could make up their mind to consider their imprisonment perpetual. Though weeks passed into months, with no result but evidently to make their captivity more helpless and settled, they ceased not to cherish the expectation that one day Harold would come and set them free. Harold was the hope, not of Lizzie only, but of Myra also. Other hope, indeed, the latter had not, for she had no friend of her own from whom to look for help, and until Lizzie's arrival had no prospect but the dark and dreary one of spending the rest of her days in solitude—or something little better—on that lonely island. But the coming of Lizzie infused new sparks into the dead embers of her hope—bright and lively sparks, almost bursting into flame, for she never doubted but Harold Logan would sooner or later discover the prison house to which his loved young wife and child had been conveyed. Having discovered that, he would speedily find means to rescue her, and Myra confidently counted on participating in her friend's deliverance.

Lizzie spoke with less confidence of Harold's advent. She did not doubt that he was doing his utmost to find her; but she magnified the difficulties in his way into impossibilities, and as time passed without bringing him, her hope, which had always been largely mingled with fear, became forlorn. The lengthening out of the period showed that he had obtained no trace of her, and lessened the likelihood of his being able to do so. Many a hour of sad heartache did this impression give her. But for the companship of Myra and the prattle of her boy she would have sunk into despair.

Once a month Colston came to the island with a short letter, ready written, to Harold, and waited till Lizzie copied it, when he at once left, taking her copy with him. On these occasions he left his horse fastened to a stake near the landing-place, and so soon Joe had ferried him back he mounted and went away eastward. With keen, wistful eyes Lizzie and Myra would stand on some elevation and watch his movements till he had passed out of sight. They knew he was on his way to Aberdeen, and that in a day or two Harold would receive the commuication which assured him that Lizzie and the child were well, were being kindly treated, and would be, so long as he made no claim on the child's behalf. This was the substance of each letter given her to copy; the words might vary, but the meaning was ever the same. And beyond this the communication did not extend. Myra tried—oh! so earnestly—to devise some method by which an addition could be made to the dictated sentences, the insertion of a word or two which might convey to Harold a hint of Lizzie's whereabouts. But this was found to be utterly impossible. Every attempt was baffled by Colston's imperative instructions to allow not a word to be written by Lizzie beyond what was set down for her. And he was ordered to scan with great care the letter when he received it from her hand, to see that no private mark had been made on it, which instrusion Colston obeyed with such faithful minuteness that it was hopeless to try to elude his scrutiny. Not only did he bring the written words to be copied, but also the sheet of paper on which the copy was to be made; and Myra, whose observation nothing escaped, did not fail to notice that this sheet of paper was on no two occasions alike. There was always a marked difference in size, texture and color. At one time it would be thick, at another thin—one time white, another time blue, or green, or yellow, and so forth. Neither of the prisoners could understand what this variation was meant to serve, but they could not doubt that it had a secret import, and was done for a purpose.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

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THE LION, OF COURSE!

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And what is all important in such times as the present,

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

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We have to announce to our numerous friends—wholesale and retail—that

Our Spring Stock is now Complete in every Department

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In this branch our assortment is unrivalled. No where else will ladies find the same range at anything like the prices. Our new colored Lustres, in the new shades, at 15 cents are extraordinary value, while our 12½ cent line, for spring wear, is the greatest bargain yet shown. Stripe Grey Linens 10 cents, Light Silks very low.

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Display of Millinery at the Lion is not merely unsurpassed, but unequalled

MANTLES.

Ladies, don't fail to inspect our display in this Department. We are showing a beautiful variety from the cheapest to the choicest.

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It will be good news to many to know that we have secured the services of Mrs. Thompson at the head of this Department for another year. Her name is so well and favourably known that nothing further is required to guarantee the choicest designs, combined with perfect workmanship.

We cannot at the space as our disposal refer to the other Departments of our establishment, viz

Tailoring,

very highest class.

Clothing,

ready made.

Carpets,

Staple Goods,

for household use, &c &c.

Come and see us!

Inspect our Goods!!

Ascertain our Prices!!!

And the question with which we commence will be most satisfactorily answered, thus:

Without fail Buy your Spring Goods at the Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

OPENING DAY

Heffernan Bro's

MILLINERY & MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS

will be opened

On Saturday, the 6th April,

When a complete assortment of the following goods will be shown:

BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
SILKS,
RIBBONS,
ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS,
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Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

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Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th.

HEFFERNAN BROS.
Britannia House, 23, Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods

Bee's Wax for Grafting or Moulding
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

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Dried Peaches, Prunes and Apples,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Crockery, china, Glassware,
the largest stock in Guelph,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
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Antique Pottery & Scrap Pictures
FOR DECORATION PURPOSES.

Choice Paper Hangings
AND BORDERS.

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☞ Small Profits and Cash Sales is our way o doing business at

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HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.
JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
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Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

GEORGE BALKWILL,
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New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE JOYCE,
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ELEPHANT STORE.

SPRING ARRIVALS.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF

Clothing for Men and Boy's Wear.

We have been very careful this season in getting our clothing well made and fashionably cut, as owing to the great depression in the clothing trade throughout Canada and the United States we have been able to get goods at our own prices. We are in a better position this season to offer to the public clothing cheaper than ever, as our stock is larger and well bought. We will guarantee a

Saving of 15 to 20 per cent on every Dollar

purchased in clothing.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department is well stocked with all the leading London and New York styles.

Furnishing Department.

New Neck Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Squares, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, white and colored Shirts and everything else belonging to first-class furnishing stock 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Our Stock is the Largest, Cheapest and the most Stylish in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Whiting's Bankrupt Stock.

In addition to our new goods we are running off Whiting's stock, of Windsor, which we bought 50 cents on the dollar, and are selling at a small advance. This stock consists mostly of clothing, being fresh goods. No moth-eaten stuff as is usually bought with bankrupt stocks. Call and procure some of the bargains.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham stree

Having Had 40 Years Experience



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Chair On Roof.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw **GUY & HUSBAND.**

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at OST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS.

GRAND OPENING EVERY DAY.

Every attention and civility to Customers--Quantities counted by the 1000

WM. STEWART & Co.,

Are now showing the

The Newest and Choicest Dress Goods

including the latest novelties so far imported.

Special new MANTLES in Silk, Cashmere, and Diagonals.
Stylish and fashionable MILLINERY, without fabulous prices.
Our assortment of SILK TIES are very choice and varied.
LINEN COSTUMES, a big assortment.

GLOVES and HOSIERY, every styles.
LACES in black and white, including the new Torchon Laces.
PRINTS, and all COTTON GOODS, are lower than ever before known in the history of the dry good trade.

We call special attention to our Prints. Shirtin s Sheetings, Towels, &c., being exceptional Good Value, and Low Prices.

See our SHIRTINGS, 16 yards for $1.
Our cock of TWEEDS are very choice in style, and extra value—a large lot for Boy's Wear cheap.

Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats.
UMBRELLAS in Cotton, Alpacas, and the Automaton Silk Umbrella, cheap.

Worsted Coatings, a Special Line, $18 a Suit.

dw **WM. STEWART & Co.**

In response to a question as to his business, a witness replied, "I'm a retailer of wet goods." "Well! I have heard of dry goods," but "wet goods!" exclaimed the judge. "What are they?" "Liquors, your Honor," said the witness. "Oh, yes, I see; you mix 'em with water, responded his Honor.

MARKET REPORTS.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 24, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50	@	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	@	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 23 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 37	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 52
Peas, per bu	0 69	@	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 45	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 18	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 17

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 23 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		14 50

CLIFFORD.

April 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 02
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 75
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	4 65 to 4 75
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	6 50 to 6 75

ORANGEVILLE.

April 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 15
Barley	0 46 to 0 46
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 50
Butter	012½ to 0 15
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

FERGUS.

April 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 08
Treadwell wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 08
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	5 00 to 5 50

GALT.

April 23, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 18 to $1 21
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 15
Clawson	1 18 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 0 95
Red Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Barley	0 50 to 0 52
Potatoes	0 25 to 0 30
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Carrots	0 20 to 0 22
Turnips	0 10 to 0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork, "	4 75 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16 to 0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 08 to 0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 40 to 0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 09
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25 to 4 50

WATERLOO.

April 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 13 to $1 16
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 06
Treadwell Wheat	1 13 to 1 16
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 65 to 0 70
Oats	0 35 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 12
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hide	0 00 to 0 00

DRAYTON.

April 23, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 14
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 00
Butter	0 12 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 22 to 0 00
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

ELORA.

April 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 08
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 00 to 0 65
Oats	0 35 to 0 35
Butter	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 75
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

MOUNT FOREST.

April 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 98 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	4 70 to 4 80
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	2 50 to 4 00

HARRISTON.

April 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Butter	0 14 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

ARTHUR.

April 24, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Barley	0 38 to 0 48
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	3 00 to 5 00

LISTOWEL.

April 17, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 00
Flour per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 00
Apples	2 00 to 0 00
Pork per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Beef "	5 00 to 0 04
Butter	0 14 to 0 00
Eggs per doz	0 08 to 0 08
Hides per cwt	4 00 to 4 00
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hay per ton	10 00 to 0 00
Wool per lb	0 23 to 0 00

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Another Stumbling Block.

RUSSIA MAKES A DEMAND.

The Mussulman Revolt Spreading.

The Russian Occupation Roumania Feared.

LONDON, APRIL 24.

Though the principle of the withdrawal of the Russian and English from the vicinity of Constantinople has been accepted, the knotty point as to the distance to which the forces shall retire continues to be discussed. Some English journals characterize the proposal as a Bismarckian job. The *Times* believes that, the principle being accepted, an adjustment of details ought not to be impossible. The *Times* is informed that Bismarck is still making efforts, independently of those relating to the retirement of troops, to find a basis for the meeting of a Congress.

A *Herald's* London special says that sixty-five officers and masters of the Russian navy have sailed for the United States and in the event of war will take command of vessels purchased, and crews recruited from the United States.

A Moscow despatch says:—A public meeting was held here to-day for the purpose of collecting a subscription for the cruiser "flotilla." It was resolved that the Government of each Province should fit out one cruiser.

Telegrams from Constantinople says typhus is increasing among the Russians at Adrianople and Rodosto. A review of 60,000 Russian troops will be afterwards encamped between San Stefano and Kavak.

The St. Petersburg *Golos*, commenting upon the proposal for the withdrawal of the British fleet and Russian troops, says:—We cannot see any indications of an understanding. The negotiations only enable England actively to continue her preparations for war. It is desirable therefore that means be speedily found in Berlin to compel England to make her real intentions known, as the present uncertainty weighs heavily upon Europe and Russia.

The *Agence Russe* says:—If the disposition everywhere is as conciliatory as here, there is reason to hope for satisfactory results. Gortschakoff is quite ill and very feverish.

A St. Petersburg special announces that Gen. Todleben arrived at San Stefano on Tuesday.

Despite sensational announcements, advices from all authentic sources merely show that the negotiations continue. A correspondent at St. Petersburg says:—The proposal to withdraw the troops from Constantinople seems to find more favor in military than in political circles. Gortschakoff has been confined to bed since Monday, and serious apprehensions are felt. His fever increases, and his physicians fear it is typhus.

A Pera despatch says:—It is stated that the Russians will commence the withdrawal after the grand review on Monday.

A Vienna special says:—Russia stipulates that if war is declared after her troops are withdrawn to Adrianople they shall have six days for their return. England is only disposed to grant three.

The fresh outbreak of hostilities in Roumelia has at last decided Austria to consider means of defence. The occupation of Bosnia is deemed advisable on military grounds, although the adoption of the measure is by no means certain.

The *Times* hopes the present condition of Bulgaria will make Russia more ready to leave to Europe the task, the difficulty of which seems so far only to have been enhanced by the overthrow of the Turkish power.

The *Times* says:—While Europe is negotiating about securing the blessings of peace and freedom in Eastern lands, Christians and Mussulmans in Bulgaria are flying at each other's throats. The whole country south of the Balkans, notwithstanding the presence of the Russian army, is in a condition which shocked Europe and England two years ago. Russia for the moment seems as powerless as Turkey was, and it is time Eprope should again attempt to do collectively what no single power can do alone.

A Bucharest special says:—The fears of a Russian occupation are increasing. It is rumoured that the Russians are endeavoring to induce Prince Charles to change his Cabinet in order to obtain the conclusion of a military convention permitting the passage of the Russians. It is asserted that a Russian ultimatum to this effect has been received.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Porte in the event of the withdrawal of the Russians and English will not bind itself not to impede their return. This last stumbling block to a military compromise between England and Russia is deemed difficult to overcome or avoid.

A Belgrade despatch says:—The Turkish, Russian, and Bulgarian Commissioners began to define the Servian frontier and already decided to allot Vranja and Tru to Servia.

The Rome *Fanfulla* states that Italy has notified England of her disposition to support the latter's demand concerning the laying of the Treaty before a Congress, provided that England states her view with regard to the system to be introduced in Bulgaria. Germany and Italy have both taken steps to induce England to make such a statement.

A Constantinople despatch says:—20,000 irregulars in the district of Batoum refuse to lay down their arms.

A Vienna correspondent states that Germany has refused to guarantee the line of demarcation in the event of the English and Russians withdrawing from before Constantinople.

A San Stefano correspondent represents that the reports of the Mussulman rebellion are merely due to acts of scattered bands of marauders.

A Vienna despatch says the revolt is spreading all along the eastern valleys of the River Arda and its tributaries.

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Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
Round Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $1.75 per 100 pounds.

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Mammoth or large late Clover.
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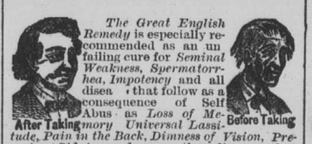
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Guelph, Jan 9th, 1878. d

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March 1 dwtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

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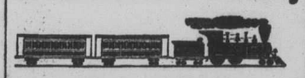
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F. GAUHAN, Agent.

April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

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YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

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Nutmeg Lever Clocks,

Brass and Nickle Cases, with and without alarams, just opened.

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Head Office—Toronto.

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ASSETS OVER - - - - - $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three Years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

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NOTICE.

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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

LONDON, ENGLAND.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA—42 St. John Street, Montreal.

The Directors beg to announce that they have appointed

MR. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent

of the above Company, for Guelph and district.

(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE Life Assurance Company having Canadianized its business, now offers all the advantages of a home institution, with the security of a British office. The increase in new Canadian business during the year 1877, being over 100 per cent over that of 1876, is ample evidence of the favour with which this arrangement has been received by the public. Government Deposit $100,000, for the exclusive benefit of Canadian policy holders, in addition to which the whole of the earnings of the branch are invested in this country.

(Signed) GEO. RENNIE,
WM. ALLAN General Agent, Guelph.
Local Agent. a16d2w eod

MONEY MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.

Feb. 26th dtf

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SEcurity. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply

D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor.

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$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERsonal security.

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April 3, 1878. dwtf.

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Jan. 4 d

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 248 GUELPH, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

Closing Meeting.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION of St. Andrew's Church will hold their closing meeting, in the School Room of the Church,

On Friday Evening, the 26th Instant,

when the following excellent programme will be presented:

Essay—E. F. B. Johnston.
Recitation—Thos. Thompson.
Song—F. Cooke.
Debate—4 Junior Members.
Trio—Misses Stevenson.
Reading—James Grant.
Song—R. Fyfe, Sear.
Recitation—W. Guthrie.
Song—Miss R. Gordon.
Reading—J. Davidson.
Duet (violin)—Harris Brothers.
Address—Rev. Dr. Wardrope.

Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. 24d2

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

that new two-story brick house, containg six rooms, hall, three closets, and cellar. The lot contains one-eighth of an acre. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $500, the balance to be cash down. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mahoney, corner of Dublin and Kent streets.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
dtd Auctioneers

Rare Chance.

That eligible property in the Town of Guelph, known as

"PENHURST,"

owned by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, and at present occupied by A. O. Eachan, Esq., will be sold by auction,

ON MONDAY, THE 29th OF APRIL,

at 2 p. m., on the premises.

There is a frontage of 212 feet on Glasgow st., 225 on Liverpool street, and 204 on Suffolk street. The dwelling house is commodious, comprising 13 rooms, and heated in winter by a furnace. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and well stocked with ornamental and fruit trees, the whole forming a most desirable family residence.

The property will be first offered in one unbroken lot, and should it fail to find a purchaser in that shape, will then be offered in several parcels to suit those desirous of buying choice building sites.

TERMS liberal, and will be made known at time of sale.

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CONSISTING OF

Songs, Duets, Humorous Readings,

&c., will be given by

MR. & MRS. DAVENPORT KERRISON

At the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Tuesday, 30th of April!

Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8. Tickets may be obtained at Prindle's Jewellery Store, where a plan of the Hall may be seen and at the hall the same evening. 20 d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JAMES WATT, of Fergus, an Insolvent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to TUESDAY the 7th MAY, for the stock of the insolvent, comprising, Dry Goods, $220.66; Groceries, $473.18; Crockery, $456.58; Shop Furniture, $207. Offers to be made at so much in the dollar on inventory, which can be seen at my office, and whether for cash or on time. Stock and inventory can also be seen on the premises.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 25th April, 1878. d

JAMES WELIS,

Master Tailor Wellington Field Battery,

BEG TO INFORM THE OFFICERS and men of the Battery, and likewise the 30th Battalion, that he is prepared to do all kinds of military work, and feels confident of giving satisfaction, having had ten years experience in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment.

Tweed suits made to order in the latest styles, at very low prices, from $10, $12, $15, $16, and $18 a suit. Samples for inspection at the door.

All kinds of boys' clothing cut in the latest style.

Suits made to order for parties finding their own cloth.

Repairing neatly done and very cheap.

JAMES WELLS, Tailor.

Shop over G. B. Fraser's, Upper Wyndham st. Guelph, April 16. dtf.

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IS STILL THE CHEAPEST AND best place in town to get

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Stree Guelph. dw

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING. Mrs. Good begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity, that having opened up a business in the Dress and Mantle making, situate on West Market Square, she is prepared to make up orders in all the latest styles and fashions. Real and imitation hair a specialty, always on hand, and made up to order, in any style, on the shortest possible notice. Combings made up at twenty-five cents per ounce. A call respectfully solicited, charges moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed. Apprentices wanted.
apr 13 d12.

IMPORTANT.

FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

Waters Bro's.

The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Upholstering as usual. Carpets made and laid. Mattresses re-made and made to order.

PARTIES FURNISHING will find it advantageous to call and inspect the stock of

WATERS BRO'S,
148 Quebec street, Guelph, West of McCrae's Wood Yard. a23d1y

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. Biscoe, Springhill, Guelph. 16dtf.

WANTED, A LARGE ROOM heated with steam. Address L. Landmann, box 48, Guelph, P. O. 35d3

HOUSE MAID WANTED—AT THE Royal Hotel immediately. a26 d3

YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.

THE MISSES PHILLPOTS WILL (D. V.) resume their classes at their residence, Queen street, Guelph, on Monday, April 29th. Classes independent of the school will be formed for DRAWING and WATER-COLOR PAINTING. 26d2

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

Corn. Corn.

CORN, OF AN EXTRA QUALITY for SEED, for sale. Also Corn Meal, Chopped Stuff, &c., at Allan's Mills.
Guelph, 25th April, 1878. 25d6

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 54 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

Delivered Daily. **ICE. ICE.** Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with

JOHN HARRIS,
a24d2m Baker and Confectioner.

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 159 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

TO RENT, CORNER OXFORD AND Dublin streets, 9 rooms—every convenience. Apply to Thos. Gowdy. a25 dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Green street, opposite Mr. George Murton's residence, with every convenience. Apply to Mr. Beattie next door, or to Thos. Couch, 452 Woolwich street. a25 dtf

TO LET.—A store and seven dwelling rooms, nearly opposite the market. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, land agents. apr 15 dtf w2.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

ROOMS TO LET—TO LET, THREE or four rooms, unfurnished, on Palmer street, in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Johnston, or at the MERCURY OFFICE. a24dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS,
a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE —NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitcher 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVN'G, APRIL 26, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

British Naval Reserves to be Called Out.

RUSSIAN LOAN A FAILURE IN GERMANY.

Beaconsfield and the Queen.

LONDON, April 26.

The calling out of the British naval reserves is considered imminent.

BERLIN, April 26.—At a meeting of the German bankers yesterday it was decided to decline to raise the loan asked for by Russia.

LONDON, April 26.—Lord Beaconsfield has had an audience with the Queen at Windsor.

A St. Petersburg despatch announces the death of Gen. Heinman, of the Russian army, of typhus fever.

The Trial of D. I. K. Rine in Stratford.

(By telegraph to the MERCURY.)

STRATFORD, April 26.—The Court room was densely crowded to-day to listen to the trial of the temperance lecturer, D. I. K. Rine, for indecently assaulting a young girl named Eliza Gibling. Mr. Hardy, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. S. Jones and Mr. Mossop for the defence.

Mr. J. C. Hurst was the first witness called, said—He had been a dry goods merchant in the town; Rine came to his house on the 13th or 14th of March last; offered to take him to the house; remained over night with witness; left him in bed in the morning, and witness went to look after his business; returned to the house at 11 o'clock; Rine, King, and the Secretary stayed to dinner; the girl told witness of what had occurred between Rine and herself; Rine had gone away to Mitchell; witness wrote to him; he was arrested and brought back; he came to witness' house and offered to make an apology; he said he had been guilty of an offence, but that no sin had been committed; Mr. Flagg who accompanied him told prisoner not to say anything to commit himself; witness felt indignant that prisoner had been guilty of such a gross breach of hospitality; prisoner's letter of apology was then read.

After the reading of the letter of apology, which we have already published, Mr. Hurst's examination was continued, after which the girl Gibling was examined. The evidence of both was substantially the same as we have already published.

Fox and the Quakers.

The Rev. T. W. Handford, of Toronto, lectured to a very large audience in Knox Church on Thursday night, on "George Fox and the Quakers." The lecture was given under the auspicies of the Ladies Christian Temperance Club. The Rev. J. C. Smith, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Ball, occupied the chair, and after singing and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, he introduced the lecturer, who held the audience spell bound for about two hours. In his introduction he sketched the times in which George Fox was born—the peculiar position he occupied—and the influence he and his followers exerted on the religious thought of the day. Reference was made to Fox's parentage, to his position, to his earnest yearnings for the truth, and to the stand he took when his settled convictions had crystalized themselves into shape. The results of his agitation both in England and America were faithfully pourtrayed, and the ultimate and far-reaching results of his work were elegantly described. All sorts of charges were brought against him. He was said to be insane. He was imprisoned because of his peculiar views. He suffered for religion. He was ridiculed on account of the peculiar fashions of the Quakers, and in connection with this matter the lecturer indulged in some very satirical remarks on the silly and senseless fashions of the day, which elicited great applause. He concluded with a most eloquent defence of the Quakers. He showed that in every great work for the amelioration of mankind they occupied the foremost place in the struggle. In the great work of the emancipation of the negroes, such men as Clarkson, Wilberforce, Buxton and others took a prominent part. In prison reform John Howard and Elizabeth Fry set the example to the world. In the great agitation for the repeal of the corn laws, for removing the tax on the bread of the people, and taking the sting out of protection. Mr. John Bright and his Quaker colleagues occupied the foremost position. In morals, in manners, in purity of life, the Quakers stood pre-eminent, and their influence and example had been far-reaching and of vital importance.

The lecture was listened to throughout with the deepest attention, and the applause was frequent and cordial. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Handford by Rev. Dr. Davidson, seconded by Rev. Mr. Howie, and carried unanimously.

Captain Burton has returned from his expedition of exploration in the land of Midian, bringing with him twenty-five tons of specimen ores—gold, silver, copper, tin, and lead. He also found three sulphur centres, three turquoise mines, and extensive deposits of gypsum, saltpetre, and rock-salt. He now goes to England to arrange for the working of the mines for the Khedive.

Local News.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of sale of brick house on Woolwich st. by Robert Mitchell.

TWENTY CASES of Thomas' jet black ink have been received at Anderson's bookstore. The ink is of a very superior quality, and can be purchased by the public very cheap.

TO-DAY is the anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in America. It is usually celebrated by the Order, but the Guelph lodges appear to be behind the age in regard to the same this year.

LICENSES ISSUED.—At an adjourned meeting of the Licensed Commissioners for the South Riding of Wellington, held on Thursday, in the Town Hall. Present Judge Macdonald, Chairman; Jas. Goldie, William Stevenson, Commissioners; and A. Mackenzie, Inspector, *pro tem*, Licenses were granted to David Cook, Mrs. Soden, Jacob Fuhry, James Hamilton, John Doran, John Lillie, John Heffernan, Jas. Keough and Hugh Malone.

MASONIC HALL COMPANY.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the above Company the report of the directors was adopted, which showed the finances to be in a very healthy and prosperous state. The following directors were then elected:—Messrs. A. B. Petrie, John Inglis, T. Y. Greet, D. Kennedy, H. Walker, S. R. Moffatt, and Chas. Pettiford. The auditors appointed were Messrs. Wm. Tytler and Jas. S. Speirs. The officers will be elected at a meeting of the directors to be held this evening.

SURVEY IN MUSKOKA.—We are glad to learn that Mr. J. K. McLean, of Mount Forest, son of Mr. McLean, Collector of Inland Revenue, Guelph, has been instructed by the Ontario Government to survey Baxter Township, in Muskoka, lying between the Severn River and the Georgian Bay. Mr. McLean has already surveyed one township in Muskoka, and the fact that the Government has entrusted him with the survey of another one shows that they have the utmost confidence in his ability.

THE UNKNOWN DEAD.—Nothing so far has transpired which would lead to the identity of the man killed on the Great Western track on Tuesday evening. The following are the particulars in regard to his appearance:—The deceased was about sixty years of age, his hair quite grey; he had a carpet bag in which which were a guernsey jacket, some socks and a complete apparatus for shaving. A handkerchief which was found in his pocket bore the name "Walls" without any initials. There was also some $3 or $4 in silver in one of his pockets. His dress was that of a hard working farmer or laborer.

Court of Chancery.

Before His Lordship Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

The court opened this (Friday) morning before Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot in the presence of a very large number of the members of the bar from various places.

The case of Snow *vs.* Downie was settled, a decree having been granted by consent. Mr. Cassel's for plaintiff; Mr. Ferguson, Q.C., for defendant.

The case of Barker *vs.* Leeson is in progress as we go to press.

Town By-laws

MR. EDITOR,—Surely the Council should pursue some uniform course in reference to its own By-laws, either by enforcing them uniformly or repealing them altogether. That a fine of fifty cents on each cow running at large is only occasionally enforced, and even when it is, has so little effect that some people in town daily turn out their cows on the streets, or drive them to the outskirts for grazing on the road sides, the trees, or their neighbor's land. I was glad to see you so frequently urge the proper enforcement of the By-law and increase of fine, but all efforts either by way of advice or complaint, seems to have little effect.

But, what shall I say in reference to signs and verandahs obstructing on streets? Last year they were all ordered to be taken down, and the more conscientious obeyed the order, whilst many of those who defied the orders and the law are yet enjoying any benefits that may arrive therefrom; and if it be wrong to continue up siga-board and other projections, how much more so to erect them, as was done last fall by some of those who then occupied seats at the Council Board!

Through you, I would ask the Council to rescind or enforce their By-laws, without fear, favor or affection, and they will secure the respect of the law-abiding.

AN ON-LOOKER.

NORTH HURON REFORM CONVENTION.—The Reform Convention of the North Riding of Huron was held at Wingham on Thursday. Every municipality was well represented, some 200 delegates being present. Messrs. Leckie, of Brussels, A. M. Ross, M.P.P., M. C. Cameron, Q.C., of Goderich, and Dr. Sloan, of Blyth, were nominated. The first three named gentlemen retired in favour of Dr. Sloan, who was unanimously elected standard-bearer. There is every reason to believe that the Doctor will redeem the riding at the next election. The following were elected office-bears for the ensuing year:—Peter Fisher, President; A. L. Gibson, First Vice-President; Wm. Mallough, Second Vice President; J. A. Morton, Secretary; Robert Currrie, Treasurer,

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

Convocation of Queen's University.

Honorary Degree Conferred on a Guelph Minister.

The closing exercises in connection with Queen's University, Kingston, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, and were of a very interesting character. On Wednesday the annual Convocation was held, Principal Grant presiding, when the prizes and certificates of merit were distributed, and the scholarships awarded to the successful competitors.

The honorary degree of D. D. was then conferred on the following gentlemen:—Rev. James C. Baxter, Montreal; Rev. Wm. Fraser, Bondhead; Rev. Robt. Sedgewick, Musquodoboit, N. B.; Rev. Thomas Wardrope, Guelph.

When the honorary degrees had been conferred, Principal Grant expressed the hope that, following the example of Dr. Caven in previous and similar occasions, Dr. Wardrope would address a few words to Convocation.

In reply, Dr. Wardrope said:—Principal Grant, Professors and Members of the Senate, I thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me. While you are good enough to place it on other grounds, I regard it as a kindly recognition of my early relations to the College and the Preparatory School, as student in the one and teacher in the other. I prize it especially in consideration of the source whence it comes. And it shall be my aim to show myself not unworthy of the confidence which you have reposed in me, and of the place which you have generously assigned me among the graduates of the University. I feel as if I had, in a sense, a right to be here. I do not mean a right to the degree which I have received, but I mean that I ought to feel at home among the graduates and students of the University, inasmuch as I, like them, claim "Queen's" as my *Alma Mater*. It will not be thought a strange thing if I, as one of the earliest students of the University, enrolled on its opening day, should embrace this opportunity of expressing my thankfulness in view of the work which it has accomplished, and my warm anticipation of a still wider and grander career of usefulness for it in days to come.

Were it not for the fear of being wearisome to you, I could tell you something about the opening of the College, and something also about the anxieties and difficulties of the students before they could reach the College in those early days. In 1841, with a few other young men, I was looking forward to the work of the ministry. I was wondering how my College curriculum, begun in Edinburgh, but interrupted by the emigration of my parents to Canada, was ever to be completed. A return to Scotland for such a purpose, or even a sojourn in Princeton or some other American college was in those days almost too formidable a thing to be undertaken. Just then Dr. Bayne, the eminent and honored minister of Galt, came to preach in the log church in which I was wont to worship. It was on a week day; and the special object of the sermon was to excite an interest in a Presbyterian College about to be established in Kingston. It was a sermon of power. The text was "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Not only the truths which he enforced, but some of his own words and sentences, I remember now. I listened with intense interest, and resolved that, should the college ever be organized, I should be there, God helping me, on the very day of its opening.

The College was organised, measures were adopted for the opening of the classes, and intending students and others interested were duly notified. But navigation was not open, there were no railroads then, and like some others who would have gladly been in Kingston, I was 230 miles distanct from it. But when there is a will it has often been said there is a way, and so we found it to be. Three of us, in preference to taking any stage, engaged a friend to drive us down in his waggon, our trunks forming the seats. In five days and a half, averaging over forty miles a day with the same team, we reached Kingston. But arriving we knew not whither to turn or to whom to apply. There were in those days no Dr. Reids or Mr. Croils, cyclopedias of ecclesiastical intelligence, although there were men, all honor to their memories, ready to speed and to be spent for the church which they so greatly loved. Walking along the street, we saw a sign "Donald Christie." Now said I to my friends, if there is a Presbyterian College here, we cannot fail to get information about it from a man with a name like that. To him we applied, and he said "I could tell you something about it, but I will send you at once to a man who can tell you everything about it that you need to know. Go to Alexander Pringle, at the Court House, and he will tell you what you ought to do. Him we found conversant with the whole matter, and willing to help us to the utmost of his power.

The first day was the Sabbath, and we attended public worship in St. Andrew's Church, where, for the first time, we saw and heard Dr. Machar whose name will ever be revered by the students of his day, a man who never ceased to be loved and esteemed by those who left the Established Church in 1844 as well as by those who remained.

I could tell you something about the opening of the college in the beginning of the week, in the little white frame house on Grave st., (now Colborne st.,) about the matriculation examinations, about the formation of the classes, about the class rooms as large, or as small, as ordinary bed rooms.

I could tell you how, at the opening, there was only one who, from his knowledge of Hebrew and Exegetics, could be placed in "Senior Theology." That was Geo. Bell, now Dr. Bell, whose high attainments are so well known to many of the students here. I could tell you about him alone forming the whole Senior Theological Class of that session, and about Principal Liddell, lecturing to him alone, diminishing neither the number nor the length of the lectures on account of his being the sole hearer.

I could tell you how, at a subsequent time, I delivered a Latin sermon, preceded too by a Latin prayer, (part of college work), from the old high pulpit of St. Andrew's church, with Principal Liddell and four or five students for an audience.

And I could tell you of many other such things. You will not infer that to us, in those days, there was any incongruity apparent in them. We were in earnest about our work, and our teachers. Principal Liddell and Professor Campbell (afterwards Principal Campbell of Aberdeen) were men who, by their ability commanded our respect and by their excellent qualities of head and heart, secured and retained our esteem and affection. It will be well for all the students if they give—and I hope they do—to their Professors now, the respect and love that we accorded to our Professors then.

To the graduating class I take the liberty of endorsing what has been so well said by the Principal. Quit yourselves like men; be loyal and true, true to yourselves, true to your University, above all true to your Lord and King. Be faithful unto death, so that by His grace you may receive a crown of life.

President Grant then closed the proceedings with an address, in which he referred to the wants of the College, and to the cheering prospect before them. Before the audience was dismissed it was announced that next year six gold medals, one for each department, would be offered, instead of three, as at present.

News Items.

Four thousand armed Communists are reported to be drilling nightly in Chicago.

It has been definitely decided that the Duke of Edinburgh shall remain in the Mediterranean.

The by-law to repeal the Dunkin Act in the Township of March has been carried by 42 majority.

The North Hastings Reform Convention has nominated Mr. E. D. O'Flynn as its candidate for the Commons.

The Muskoka Reformers have unanimously re-nominated Mr. A. P. Cockburn as their candidate for the House of Commons.

It is believed that another great revolution is impending in Mexico, inasmuch as Escobedo is displaying much activity within convenient distance of the frontier.

The North Huron Reform Convention met at Wingham on Thursday, and unanimously elected Dr. Sloan standard-bearer of the party at the election for the Commons.

Mr. Goff has published another letter in reply to Mr. Baker, insisting on the truth of his charges, and declaring that further evidence will be forthcoming at the proper time.

During an Orange and Green riot in the Griffintown quarter of Montreal on Thursday night a young man named James Harney was fatally wounded. His alleged assailant has made his escape.

Pope Leo XIII. has issued an Encyclical renewing the protest of his predecessor against the occupation of the civil principality of the Church. The tone of the letter is generally moderate.

Dr. Ward, the Home Rule member, has published a letter respecting the attack of O'Donnell, Home Rule member for Dungarvan, upon the late Lord Leitrim, which is regarded as indicating a complete break-up in the party, as he states the difference between the two sections is a constitutional one.

There are but slight indications of a settlement of the difficulty between the Lancashire cotton operatives and masters.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

AS A STANDARD REMEDY in every family I pronounce GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA the most valuable and important. No family should be without it.

T. L. RAYMOND,
Pres'd Produce Bank, N.Y. City.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management. eod

The crews of the British men-of-war in the Sea of Marmora are not idle. War discipline is maintained on all the ships. Every night the guns are loaded and the men sleep at their posts, the captain of the guns lying with the lanyard for firing ready to his hand. In the tops the Gatling guns are ready loaded, and the men sleep by their side. The torpedo "crinolines" are run out, and steam launches filled with men armed to the teeth keep patrol through the dark hours. During the day there is incessant drill, and almost every hour telegraph despatches are signalled from the shore.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.,

A Needed Reform.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Our vegetable market—I mean that "beautiful" shed provided by the authorities for the accommodation of outside butchers, fish dealers, market gardeners, &c.,—has lately been almost deserted, and the "scrimage" which used to take place there every Saturday morning is a thing of the past. The people that did business there in days of yore have moved over to the front of the butter and egg cellar, and line the way into our Town Hall. Even the Palace of Justice is not exempted. Imagine a candidate for $5 and costs, or ten days in jail, being led through a *via dolorosa* lined with patent medicine vendors and baskets of spinach, beets, parsnips and spring onions.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am of opinion that some improvement ought to be made, not only in the shed accommodation, but that the Town Hall should be left accessible to the public. Let the City Fathers see to it.

Yours, &c.,
RATEPAYER.

Guelph, April 26, 1878.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Erin Considers it a Delusion and a Snare

On Thursday evening a meeting of the electors of Erin was held in Clark's hall, Erin Village, called by those desirous of establishing a branch of the National League. The hall was well filled with those desirous of hearing both sides of the question.

Much speaking was indulged in and the meeting did not break up until nearly one o'clock in the morning.

The meeting opened by the appointment of Mr. Duncan MacMillan chairman.

Mr. W. H. Fraser, Secretary of the League for the Dominion, was first introduced, After reading the declaration of the League instituted on the 27th of March in Hamilton, the speaker went on to state that politicians for the past twenty-five years had only one idea—to retain power, and had shown altogether little or no patriotism. The League established in Hamilton condemned the policy of the present Government as they believed it detrimental to the interests of the country. He held that while the trade of Canada had of late years been decreasing with England, with the United States it had been increasing. Dealing with the manufacturing interests of Canada, he stated that the United States was now exporting largely into Canada articles that were on the free list. Americans could dispose of their surplus stock here much under their usual prices. This had the effect of closing our workshops and depriving artizans of employment. As a home market was the most profitable it necessarily followed that when artizans left the country it lessened the home demand and the agricultural products instead of being consumed had to be exported. Reference was made to the furniture trade. Not long ago an American firm sold $12,000 worth of furniture, the manufacturer losing thereon $1,000. Some say "We have the bargains." But those who say this forget that the money is taken out of the country instead of being kept here, if the goods had been manufactured by Canadians. He claimed that the present tariff had closed the Burlington glass works at Hamilton on account of the Americans slaughtering their goods. In speaking of smelting works the speaker stated that the only furnace in operation was at Londonderry, N. S., but there was no doubt that within a short time it would be closed, as the Americans brought their iron into the country without paying duty and were underselling Canadian iron at every point. The sugar trade was dealt with in the old style. He held that every manufactory should be fostered, and those who do not say so are partizans, although they must, in the bottom of their heart believe in protection. The speaker spoke highly of the general policy of the Local Government. He held that it was nonsense to say that the Tories originated the National Policy question, as it was no one else than the great Wm. Lyon McKenzie, and he read a letter supposed to be written by him at one time to Lord Goderich in support of the assertion.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston was next called on. He referred to the glamour that appeared to be thrown around this so-called National Policy. The previous speaker had not informed any person present what the proposed policy was, and they evidently did not intend any one to understand it other than that it was to assist them to get into power. The speaker held that he was in favor of a national policy—in fact every person was. He held that the basis of the movement at present being agitated was contained in an amendment moved by Sir John Macdonald. What the speaker believed to be a true national policy was to so frame a tariff as not to benefit one part of the country to the detriment of another, but to prove beneficial to all portions of it. It was for all who study their own interests to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest. To benefit one particular class by a protective tariff would be to tax all other. If twenty-five per cent. is put on sewing machines or organs, and prices are enhanced thereby, there is nothing surer than that the consumer must pay the extra charge. In referring to the trade of England the speaker showed by figures that the wealth of that country had largely increased under free trade. Taking the aggregate, England had under Free Trade increased from 1860 to 1875 as to imports £163,408,000, and as to exports £75,037,000 while in protected America during the same period, commerce and trade were almost at a stand still, the increase being only £32,930,881. According to the National Policy advocates, England is fast becoming bankrupt. This does not agree with the fact there is more money in England than they need, and the Bank of England about a year ago refused to allow interests on deposits, money being so plentiful. The speaker also showed the great increase in English shipping. As to how farmers were affected under the present tariff it was shown that the wheat imported into this country during the past two years was bought at the average price of $1.03, while that sold realized $1.13 per bushel. This looked very much like a good bargain. The imports and exports of other cereals and stock were given, and it was clearly shown, amidst applause, that the Canadian farmers were the ones that were benefited. He held it an established principle that where the exports exceeded the imports, a duty on goods coming into the country was no benefit to the people at large. In sewing machines he quoted from the returns ending 1st February, 1878, that we exported 26,686, and imported only 5,281. Horses for the same period imported, 1,043, exported 8,678. Horned cattle—imports, 11,440, including those slaughtered in bond; exported 27,375. So far as sheep are concerned, we had the extraordinary spectacle of exporting 235,011 from this country, and importing only 54 to Quebec, and *one* to Ontario! In reference to the barley and corn question, the speaker clearly showed that for barley we received on an average, for five years past, 91 cents per bushel; for oats, 43 cents per bushel; and for peas, 86 cents per bushel. Now, we imported an equal substitute in corn, for which we paid only 55 cents per bushel. Does this look like an injury to farmers? Taking the total, one year with another, we found the result to be in every in-

stance in favour of our own country. It was not for any person to take a single instance in the trade in agricultural products but the whole should be aggregated. In dealing with the manufacturing interests, the speaker held that it was strange —very strange indeed—that Canadian manufacturers should be able to compete in the markets of the world with the Americans, and successfully too, and not hold their own in Canada, when Americans had to pay 17½ per cent. duty, freight, insurance, &c., in order to be able to sell here. Agricultural implement manufacturers did not ask for protection, but were satisfied with the present tariff, and could defy the Americans to compete with them too. Why cannot our sewing machine and organ manufacturers do the same thing? To show what a revulsion of feeling had taken place in the House on agricultural protection, the speaker gave the vote on several motions brought up in the House on this question, and the figures on the various votes were given. Dr. Orton's resolution of last year came within 39 votes of carrying—74 voting for and 113 against. Mr. Brown, of West Hastings, moved for an imposition of a duty on wheat and flour coming into Canada, and it was voted down by 148 to 28. In referring to the equality which should exist between the different Provinces and in order that the constitutional basis of Confederation should not be disturbed, it was neither just, nor fair, nor politic to tax the Nova Scotians for the benefit of Ontario, nor sacrifice the interests of British Columbia for those of Quebec. Other points were taken up by the speaker and explained in a clear straightforward manner, which went clearly to show how hollow the so-called National Policy was..

Mr. Wm. Bathgate held that there could be no doubt but what there was a serious depression in the commercial affairs of the country. He took issue with those who stated that protection would not benefit the farmers. When millers could not sell their flour in the maritime markets, owing to a glut in New York, and consequent reduction in price of flour, a miller was obliged to hold his flour over until such a time as the demand warranted, and the consequence was that that individual would not pay as much to the farmer as he otherwise would, had he not to enter into unfair competition with New York. The cereal question was dealt with, the speaker holding that a certain duty put on grain would increase the price of grain just that much. If a duty of ten cents per bushel had been on oats, during the past season the farmers in this neighborhood would have been paid ten cents per bushel more than they received. Free traders stated that "National Policy" was a cry got up by manufacturers for the purpose of robbing the farmers. This was not so. In 1877 as large a number as 5,000 members of Granges petitioned the Government for protection, to ensure the home market for home producers. This did not look much like a manufacturer's dodge. There is no encouragement for any person to start manufactories at the present time, when the Americans have half our market. Free traders state that manufacturers have made money. Well, if a few have, it is a very small amount on the original investment, and if any of them wanted to sell, where could they find a purchaser. In referring again to the wheat market, he held that Mr. Goldie was his authority that if the Liverpool market was to rule our grain trade, the price of wheat would be lower than it is now. The question was dealt with very exhaustively by the speaker.

Mr. Chas. Clarke, M.P.P., on assuming the floor, explained that while he was pleased to meet many of his old friends on such an occasion, he was sorry that this great League of manufacturers had not sent some person as a representative to explain to the electors what was really proposed to be done. Mr. Fraser had claimed antiquity for the scheme, and went as far back as William Lyon McKenzie for evidence. It was quite true that about 1871 a national policy was discussed in the House, and it was urged that the manufacturer and farmer needed protection. The policy then was to prevent the introduction of flour, wheat, and other grains. Sir Francis Hincks was then Finance Minister in Sir John Macdonald's Government. Mr. Hincks, however, was a free trader, and is now. Because of having an opinion of his own at the present time, the Conservative newspapers try to make out that the old gentleman is in his dotage. At the time mentioned a duty of 25 cents a barrel was put on flour, four cents a bushel on wheat, and 3 cents on other grains, and 50 cents a ton on coal. The result of this was not to keep out American grain, but quite as much was brought into this country as before, but instead of a duty being paid, it was brought in in bond, and after being ground was shipped back again, and the revenue so derived was very small — some $26,000 on seven millions of bushels brought in. The fifty cents a ton on coal, although enhancing the value to that amount, did not benefit the Nova Scotians any, as the coal from that Province was soft and of an inferior quality to that used here. This tariff was tried for one year, when Mr. Hincks saw that it was positively injurious instead of a benefit, and he abandoned the scheme. The division in the House was 110 to 43 for the repeal of the duties. This showed how the farmers had found protection in 1871, and they might rely on it that if a duty was again put on, it would have to be repealed at an early date. Is was not a good policy, nor was it wise. It was therefore to the interests of the farmer to have nothing to do with causing such a duty to be imposed, as those in favor of the National League would have them believe. This League was not by any manner of means a band of patriots. They were composed of a class, however, who just wanted back to power those who had been so signally defeated at the last general elections. Although there was a great depression in trade it would not benefit affairs any by discarding the present Government and reinstating what had been. Mr. Fraser stated that for twenty-five years there had been too much politics in the country and too little patriotism. This was true; but who was in power during the time that such was the case. Was it not the same man that the National League now wanted back to power? Was it not the same party who had landed this country into scandals and disgraces, almost unparalleled in the history of any country? When Mr. Fraser stated that there had been too little patriotism from his own political friends, who were now the Opposition, he spoke words of truth. The Protectionists state almost on every opportunity that the great bulk of agricultural produce was admitted free. They would be correct if they would say one half. In answer to Mr. Fraser's remarks about the Burlington Glass Works the speaker stated that they had been closed, but were not now, and the probability was they would not have been if the parties who had gone into the business had known anything about it. Men have to pay for experience, and if their purse is not long enough to hold out they cannot blame any person for their failing. While the advocates of the National League talk incessantly about manufacturers failing in business, they forget to say anything about those who are prospering. Why not talk of Mr. McCrae's woolen factory in Guelph? That is a success. It could hardly be otherwise with a practical shrewd man at the head of the business. If Mr. McCrae did not understand his business it would not be strange if he did not succeed. Why are not Gurney, of Hamilton, Watson, of Ayr, Noxon, of Ingersoll, Bell, Raymond and others spoken of. It is strange indeed that those men are not held up as examples of what the manufacturers are coming to. Large companies, with officers drawing salaries, and great waste going on all the time, cannot very well stand, and when they fail the cry is that they have not enough protection. The speaker took up the imports and exports of grain and showed clearly and forcibly that the present tariff was in every way adapted to the best interests of the farmer. In concluding a warning was given to the farmers not to be hoodwinked by a League of manufacturers as they were only required to be used, not to be benefited. In answer to Mr. Bathgate's oft-told tale that the Chicago market ruled the price of grain, the speaker quoted from a speech made a couple of years ago by Mr. Lyman, a prominent manufacturer. He said, "They should let the Government know just exactly what they wanted, and not to be beating about the bushes." He thought they should ask the Government to put the same duty on American goods which the American Government put on ours. The latter might retaliate by imposing a little higher duty on our grain, but that would not matter much, as it was the English market which ruled the prices of grain throughout the world." This was correct, as it was the Liverpool market alone that fixed the price of grain in Canada as well as elsewhere.

Mr. A. W. Wright followed. He stated that free traders were now beginning to just find out that a depression really existed. Some time ago they were not quite so willing to state that such was the case, but the returns for failures show that the amount of insolvent liabilities during the past six months had largely increased. In answer to a question put, the speaker stated that the Americans were resolved to sink any amount of money in order to crush out the Canadian manufacturers so as to secure the market for themselves. A manufacturer was insane to keep running his shops unless he had some hopes of protection from the Government. In referring to agricultural implements the speaker stated that the reason the Americans did not send implements in here was because they were not allowed to after having sold the patents to Canadian manufacturers. The speaker dwelt largely upon the theme of protection as he has done before and which has already been published. He made some very laughable hits at Mr. Clarke and Mr. Johnston. In referring to the trade of Great Britain the speaker stated that the balance of trade in 1845 amounted to £70,000,000, this was up to the time of free trade and while the industries of the country were protected, and now there was the large sum of about £74,500,000 of a deficiency. This looked like prosperity under free trade, did it not? It was just the reverse.

A voice, ironically—Poor old Britain, she must be bankrupt.

Mr. Wright continued, and held that in a very few years neither Canada nor the United States could count upon England as a market for wheat, inasmuch as the cheap labor in India and Egypt would allow that cereal to be sold at such a very low price. The only way to face it is to build up manufactories and a home market. In concluding the speaker stated that there might be various kind of traitors in a country, but the worst and most contemptible were those who were not in favor of protection. In urging upon those present to join the League about to be started he stated that they would have only a fee of twenty-five cents to pay, and would be supplied with pamphlets on the question.

A voice—Will you send us Charlton's speech?

Mr. Wright—Well, we will not send pamphlets around South Wellington at the expense of the country the same as its member has done.

Mr. Clarke—I received a pamphlet from Dr. Orton, and it was franked. There is nothing wrong in that.

Mr. Wright—I want to see that paper to be satisfied that you got one.

Mr. Clarke stated that he was not in the habit of having his veracity questioned in such a manner. He would, however, show the pamphlet, as he happened to have it with him. After securing the document from his papers he remarked that he did not care about allowing his property to be placed in the hands of one who had referred to him so unfairly.

The chairman then received the pamphlet and read the title page. It was a copy of Mr. Colby's speech, and was endorsed with "Dr. Orton's compliments."

Mr. Wright made some explanations about receiving the same pamphlet, but stated that it had a one cent stamp on it, and intimated that perhaps Mr. Clarke's had been so stamped too. He then, evidently in a passion, threw the document at Mr. Clarke's head.

After Mr. Wright had concluded speaking, he was charged with the assault, but he denied having done so.

The meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The Oustic Meeting.

On Thursday evening a meeting of electors called by the National League, was held in the Temperance Hall, Oustic. The room was filled. Mr. John McKerlie was appointed chairman, and addresses were delivered by Mr. T. Carter and Alex. Loghrin on behalf of the Manufacturers' League, and by Messrs. A. Dunbar and John Rea, Warden of the County, in opposition. Thos. Carter expressed himself as opposed to allowing manufacturers a higher protection than they had at the present time—17½ per cent., but wanted agricultural products accorded protection. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Loghrin appealed to all farmers who wished to see the country prosper, to remain and join the League. The farmers, however, evidently knowing as much about the question as the exhorter, could not be hoodwinked, as only about six remained, and half of those had previously become identified with the League.

Fire in Cobourg.

Three Firemen Killed and one Fatally Injured.

A fire broke out in Cobourg on Thursday morning about 2 o'clock, in the new brick building known as the Windsor Hotel, on Division street. The fire had got such headway before it was discovered that it was found impossible to save the building. The firemen worked away until five o'clock, and one engine had gone home; but the steam fire-engine was still working, when the front wall fell outwards, and buried five or six firemen in the ruins. Three of them were killed instantly, and one is now lying at the point of death. The names of those killed are:—Charles Patterson, James Forrest, and George Stevenson. The latter leaves a wife and two children. Several other firemen were injured more or less severely.

The lamentable death of the firemen has cast a gloom over the town, and when the bodies were rescued out of the ruins strong men wept in sympathy with the bereaved families.

The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, the hotel having been unoccupied for several days. The Mayor has made a requisition for an inquest. The injured man Grieves is still alive, but very low.

The Town Council, at a special meeting Thursday afternoon, passed a resolution authorizing the offer of a reward of $500 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the incendiary.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodw1y

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

DEATHS.

BELFRY—In Guelph, on the 25th instant, Mary Ann Graham, beloved wife of Mr. Philo Belfry, aged 57 years, 1 month, and 16 days. The funeral will take place from 94 Liverpool street, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

NEW STORE.

Fresh Hardware

JOHN HORSMAN

Has Opened His

New Store

—WITH A—

SUPERIOR NEW STOCK

—OF AN—

Excellent Variety, well Bought.

The new Store is a little higher up than the old one, and is on the same side of the street, where he will be happy to meet his old friends.

JOHN HORSMAN,

dw Iron and Hardware Merchant.

Fishing Tackle

OPENED AT

McBEAN & Co's.

Rods,

Baskets,

Flies,

Baits,

and a large and cheap lot of

Gut, Plain Hooks, Lines, &c

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Spring Hardware.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IN

Axle Grease,
Spades and Shovels,
Rakes, Hoes,
Garden Trowels,
Garden Lines and Reels,
Garden Tools and Sets,
Shears and Trimmers,
Bird Cages,
Bath Tubs,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
Fishing Tackle,
Ready Mixed Paints,
Paints, Oils and Colors,
Whitewash Brushes,
Scrubbing Brushes,

—ALL—

DOWN IN PRICES

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Silver Polish

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THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

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LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
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CHEAP! CHEAP!

A LARGE STOCK OF

China,
Crockery,
and Glassware,

CHEAP FOR CASH

AT THE

NOTED TEA STORE.

J. E. McELDERRY,

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Business Cards.

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., nreatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.
Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street. d

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

WEST END LIVERY.
Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.
THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

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COOK'S VEGETABLE WORM Powders have never been given to children without producing the desired result. They are perfectly harmless, easily taken, and may save your child's life.
Prepared by F. COOKE & Co., Guelph

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JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

Offer to the inhabitants of the Town and country a magnificent assortment of the best make of

CARPETS

at Greatly Reduced Prices:

Tapestry Carpets,
Brussels Carpets.
Kidderminster Carpets,
Felt Carpets,
Hemp Carpets.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—LACE CURTAINS,

in the newest styles—all prices.

Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, Towellings. Indeed our stock of House Furnishings is unequalled in the trade. Prices cheap. We are offering the most attractive stock of Ladies' Black Mantle and Jacket Silks, Dress Silks and Black Cashmeres in the trade. Prices cheap.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

Are wonderfully superior and is the admiration of all. Prices amazingly cheap. Our Stock of Genera Staple Goods is creating a great rush.

Millinery, Jackets, Parasols, &c.

The finest taste, richest combination of color and material, and prices infinitely below any store in Guelph.

We take pleasure and confidence in stating that our goods are all new, fresh, sound and good—none bought at auction sales, bankrupt or motheaten. Please apply down town.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, April 16th 1878. dw

TO-DAY

JONES & GUTHRIE

WILL OPEN UP THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

New Black Silks $1, and $1.25, extra value
New Black Lustres,
New Black Grenadines,
New Black Cashmeres,
New Grey Lustres, 15c.,

AND A LOT OF OTHER GOODS.

Our Millinery Department

This season is a grand success. Ladies can leave their orders with every safety, and depend on having them executed to their entire satisfaction.

JONES & GUTHRIE,

dw Next the New Post Office.

ELEPHANT STORE.

W. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Headquarters for Clothing.

BANKRUPT PRICES:

Suits selling for $8, regular price $12.
Suits selling for $10, regular price $15.
Pants selling for $2, regular price $2.75.
Pants selling for $2.50, regular price $3.50.
Children's suits to suit all sizes, a large stock, beautiful goods, to be run off at half price.

Those in want of Clothing should not fail to call at once and procure some of the Bargains we are offering.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

STOCK COMPLETE.

Each Department full of New Goods.

Splendid Stock of Black and Colored Silks, cheap.
Splendid Stock of New Dress Goods, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Cashmeres and Lustres, cheap
Splendid Stock of Prints, Lawns, and Cambrics, cheap.
Splendid Stock of White Goods, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Parasols and Sunshades, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Silk and Cashmere Mantles, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Millinery and Mantle Jackets, cheap.
Splendid Stock of Cottons, Sheetings, and domestic goods generally, cheap.

The largest and best stock of Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves. Real and Imitation Laces and Embroideries. Ladies and Misses Fancy Hoisery, Silk and Lace Ties, Dress Trimmings and Fringes, Dress Buttons, &c., in the trade. Ladies will find no difficulty in getting their wants supplied at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

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WM. ANDERSON,

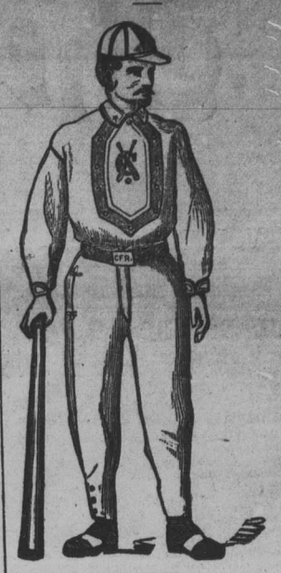
CENTRAL EMPORIUM

Special Cheap Lines in Dry Goods.

A lot of Union Tweeds, nice for boys wear, from 25 cents per pard.
A lot of new Striped Muslins, in the lace and brilliant, from 10 cents per yard.
A new lot of Parasols, from 35 cents.
Factory Cottons, only 5 cents per yard.
A choice lot of Prints, very cheap.
Feather Ticking, really good, only 12½ cents per yard.
New goods in Oxford Shirtings, in checked and striped, warranted to wash, only 12½c yard.
New Frillings, from 5 cents per yard.
Women's Cotton Hose, only 8 cents per pair.
We are very busy in our Ordered Clothing, good style and small profits will tell.
Stylish Cheviot Tweed Suits made to order for $14.
New patterns in Diagonals, and in Striped and Fancy Worsted Coatings.
Diagonal suits made to order for $16.50
For Cheap Dry Goods the right place is at the Central Emporium.

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New Sporting Goods.



Fishing Tackle,
Base Ball Goods,
Croquet,
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Teas. Teas.

JAPAN TEA.

Just received another lot of that famous Japan Tea in 1 lb packages, which surpasses anything in the market, at 50 cents per pound.

YOUNG HYSON TEAS.

We have also a Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per pound, which only requires one trial to satisfy the purchaser that it cannot be surpassed by anything in town at the money.

Also another Young Hyson Tea, which we are selling for 60 cents per pound, and which for strength and flavor is equal, if not superior, to teas sold in town at 70 to 75 cents.

LOCH & GALBRAITH. dw

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Pictures for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

AT MURRAY'S

Barracoa Bananas.

Gold Fish.

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Fresh Oysters,

New Maple Sugar,

Early Vegetables, etc.,

Just received by express, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

ROBERT MURRAY'S,

49 Wyndham Street.

Direct Importation

PER S. S. DOMINION

ANOTHER CARGO OF

Choice European Oranges,

Sweet and Bitter, for Marmalade.

Delaware Sweet Potatoes.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham Street.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
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IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
mr15 d3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

Harold the Outlaw,

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

The relations between the prisoners and their two jailors, Joe and mother Barnacle, were of a somewhat passive character. They held little intercourse with them, treated them with cold, civil indifference, gave them little trouble in the way of attendance, and kept themselves out of their way as much as possible—an attitude which the dwarf and his large-limbed wife accepted without resentment. Their moral perception was not so obtuse as to make them blind to the fact that the two girls of whose cruel imprisonment they were the agents, had no cause to show them goodwill. They therefore did not expect any cordial feeling to subsist between them.

At the end of three months an addition was made to the inhabitants of the island by the arrival of a man who was to take up his abode there. He came with Colston, when the latter made one of his periodical visits. The meaning or object of this man's presence was not clear. There was no function for him to discharge, Joe and Mother Barnacle being quite able to perform all necessary work. He did, indeed, assist Joe in the garden, and took part in what other work was being performed, except going upon the loch with the boat. Lizzie and Myra noticed that he never accompanied Joe when the latter had occasion to cross to the main land, and that at all times he seemed to wish to keep himself secluded from observation. Neither his looks nor his behavior were prepossessing. He had a skulking, hand-dog aspect, and seemed to live under some fearful apprehension. This was particularly noticeable on his first arrival, but in a week or two he gained more assurance, and was like a man relieved by a feeling of safety.

Lizzie was intensely interested in this man on his first appearance. She experienced a thrill of hope, for she supposed he might be a secret agent sent by Harold to effect her rescue. She therefore eagerly sought to give him a private interview, and contrived to throw herself in his way when he was by himself. But he showed no sign of a desire to speak to her, and this raised hope gradually died away in her bosom.

Ere long it was succeeded by a very different feeling. One day as she was sauntering by the wayside of the garden wall she heard Joe call out within—

"Here, Dougal—Dougal M'Callum, I say—come and give me a lift with this barrow."

The name struck terror to her heart. She had heard it frequently from the lips of Harold as the name of Gilmour Logan's most devoted agent and tool. He must have come there as an additional guard upon her. From that moment she spurned him as her deadly foe, and hastened, pale and trembling, to acquaint Myra with the discovery she had made.

"Oh, he has been sent to take away my child!" she cried in wild distraction, and for several days could not be prevailed on to quit her room or let Alfred out of her sight.

Myra could not readily allay the tumult of fear which had thus been produced. Her own bitter experience gave too great colour to the supposition to allow her easily to set it aside, and the two girls watched every movement of Dougal with consuming anxiety.

Nothing occurred to justify their fear. Dougal took no special notice of either of them. His sleeping-place was in the lower part of the building, and he never sought to ascend to the higher region where their rooms were situated. Moreover he had not the appearance of one who had come on such treacherous business, and Joe did not treat him with too much consideration, but addressed him in his harshest manner, as if his presence was disagreeable and unwelcome. So in time Lizzie's fearful apprehension was lessened, and she and Myra resumed their accustomed walks over the island, Alfred of course being with them whenever they stirred abroad.

It was now the height of summer, and the magnificence of the year lay in glorious beauty upon the Highland landscape. The heather on the higher slopes of the hills had changed its russet hue of early spring to a tender green, which had deepened and darkened, and would soon burst forth in August's purple glory. The white patches of snow had dwindled away in the deep clefts and sunless gorges. The whins and broom had spread a mantle of golden effulgence on the uplands; the trees had clad themselves in voluptuous foliage; the gloomy clouds had rolled away to their northern home of perpetual storms, and in their stead soft curtains of fleecy whitness wreathed the mountains' brows, till the scars thereon were veiled in beauty, or majestically shrouded in the mists which rose up, like Nature's incense, to the mighty heaven. These magical changes from rugged sternness to gentle loveliness, were all reflected in the placid lake, made deeply blue by the cerulean sky, or mildly rippled by the summer winds, which kissed it into smiles.

The little island, too, had its full share of the wonderous and benificent change. Waves of balmy air floated too and fro full of the hum of happy insect life; larks soared and sung in the sunny lift; wild flowers bloomed profusely on every brae; and all the bushes were o'erspread with clustering blossoms of white and red, till the fragrant, joyous atmosphere seemed to sigh with the fulness of delight.

The two prisoners, as they wandered day by day amid this outpoured wealth from summer's bounteous hand, were not insensible to the charms which surrounded them. The pleasant outward influences stole in upon the sadness of their lot, and sometimes for an entire day they would remain at some favorite spot till beguiled into happiness and contentment which made them for the time almost forget their untoward condition.

To little Alfred the pleasure and gladness were without alloy. In the guileless innocence of infancy he knew nothing of the sorrow which shadowed the hearts of his mother and her friend, and his shouts of glee, as he rolled among the grass and plucked the bright gowans which garnished the ground, went far to chase that shadow away. The little fellow's rosy face, ever wearing a smile, and often dimpled with joyous laughter, was a sight not to be resisted, and Lizzie and Myra would snatch him by turns, and kiss his ruby lips till the rapture of love merged in a shower of tears at the recollection of all the wrong which he unconsciously sustained, and at thoughts of the cruelty which might yet be inflicted on him. But what knew he of all this that it should dim the beauty of his sun-browned face, or lessen the brightness of his sparkling eyes? No care, no fear had he, and away he rolled among the flowers in an ecstasy of childish glee.

One day towards the end of July he came on a rich treat in the form of a cluster of small green berries, which grew on a low bush near where they were seated, and forthwith he set himself to pick them with great assiduity. He essayed to eat one or two, but fortunately their excessive sourness prevented that perhaps dangerous experiment from being practised to any great extent. The pretty shape and bright green colour of the berries were, however, sufficient to fascinate him, and he picked them off one by one till he had quite a heap laid on his little lap.

For a time his doings were unnoticed by his mother and Myra, who chanced to be conversing on the theme which never failed to absorb them—the hopeless character of their imprisonment. Soon, however, the child's unwonted silence drew Lizzie's attention, and no sooner did she perceive what he was doing than she started up and ran to him in great affright.

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THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

Where shall we go for our

SPRING DRY GOODS?

—TO—

THE LION, OF COURSE!

BECAUSE THERE YOU HAVE

The Choicest Goods,

The Largest Assortment,

The Most Fashionable Goods,

And what is all important in such times as the present,

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

that can be bought anywhere.

We have to announce to our numerous friends—wholesale and retail—that

Our Spring Stock is now Complete in every Department

and that by the purchases we have made in the British and American Markets, we shall be able to offer greater inducements in CHEAP GOODS than have ever yet been known.

DRESS GOODS.

In this branch our assortment is unrivalled. No where else will ladies find the same range at anything like the prices. Our new colored Lustres, in the new shades, at 15 cents are an extraordinary value, while our 12½ cent line, for spring wear, is the greatest bargain yet shown. Stripe Grey Linens 10 cents, Light Silks very low.

MILLINERY.

This branch merits a whole column to itself. Our Show Room is one blaze of beauty and fashion, and contains the latest Paris and New York Designs for the present season. Ladies who have visited all the different stores, say that the

Display of Millinery at the Lion is not merely unsurpassed, but unequalled

MANTLES.

Ladies, don't fail to inspect our display in this Department. We are showing a beautiful variety from the cheapest to the choicest.

DRESSMAKING.

It will be good news to many to know that we have secured the services of Mrs. Thompson at the head of this Department for another year. Her name is so well and favourably known that nothing further is required to guarantee the choicest designs, combined with perfect workmanship.

We cannot at the space as our disposal refer to the other Departments of our establishment, viz

Tailoring,

very highest class.

Clothing,

ready made.

Carpets,

Staple Goods,

for household use, &c &c.

Come and see us!

Inspect our Goods!!

Ascertain our Prices!!!

and the question with which we commence will be most satisfactorily answered, thus:

Without fail Buy your Spring Goods at the Lion.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

OPENING DAY

Heffernan Bro's

MILLINERY & MANTLE

SHOW ROOMS

will be opened

On Saturday, the 6th April,

When a complete assortment of the following goods will be shown:

BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes.

FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
SILKS,
RIBBONS,
ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS,
(NEW DESIGNS.

Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th

HEFFERNAN BROS.
Britannia House, 23, Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods.

Bee's Wax for Grafting or Moulding
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Factory and Stilton Chese,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Pure Strained Honey,
AT JOHN A, WOOD'S

Dried Peaches, Prunes and Apples,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Crockery, china, Glassware,
the largest stock in Guelph,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
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Antique Pottery & Scrap Pictures

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Choice Paper Hangings

AND BORDERS.

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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ESTABLISHED 1846.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS.

Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

Town Property.

Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.

HART & SPEIRS,
dw Day's Block.

PLASTER AND SALT.

Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

GEORGE BALKWILL,
mr27dw2m Gordon-St., Guelph

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE JOYCE,
Market Square

Reliable Goods and Cheap

G. & A. Hadden

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of this year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all o be sold at the possible prices

Grain Bags, Carpet Warp Cotton Yarns, &c.

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

THE VERY FINEST

White Dress Shirts,

Linen Collars,

and Cuffs.

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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

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And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

All the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages.

Prices from $3.50 to $60.

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for Sale or to Rent.

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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at 05T AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. Brown please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.

Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS.

GRAND OPENING EVERY DAY.

Every attention and civility to Customers--Quantities counted by the 1000

WM. STEWART & Co.,

Are now showing the

The Newest and Choicest Dress Goods

including the latest novelties so far imported.

Special new MANTLES in Silk, Cashmere, and Diagonals.
Stylish and fashionable MILLINERY, without fabulous prices.
Our assortment of SILK TIES are very choice and varied.
LINEN COSTUMES, a big assortment.

GLOVES and HOSIERY, every styles.
LACES in black and white, including the new Torchon Laces.
PRINTS, and all COTTON GOODS, are lower than ever before known in the history of the dry good trade.

We call special attention to our Prints, Shirtin s Sheetings, Towels, &c., being exceptional Good Value, and Low Prices.

See our SHIRTINGS, 16 yards for $1.
Our stock of TWEEDS are very choice in style, and extra value—a large lot for Boy's Wear cheap.

Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats.
UMBRELLAS in Cotton, Alpacas, and the Automaton Silk Umbrella, cheap.

Worsted Coatings, a Special Line, $18 a Suit.

dw WM. STEWART & Co

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Little Hope of the Preservation of Peace.

THE MUSSULMAN INSURRECTION.

LONDON, April 25.

The growing belief in the failure of mediation in the Eastern troubles continue to depress the stock markets. There has been a general fall in prices. Russian securities are down one per cent.

A letter in the Vienna *Politische Correspondenz* from Tchataldj, thirty miles northwest of Constantinople, says two thousand Russian sappers and eight thousand infantry are there, turning and completing the lines thrown up by the Turks.

The Russians have established a telegraph line between San Stefano and St. George, which is a few miles north, and are now constructing roads.

A Bucharest special says:—A circular from the Minister of the Interior informs the Prefects that every facility for transport and lodging must be granted to the Russians, but only during their march to their halting places. The circular enjoins on the Prefects to preserve tranquility.

The Mussulman revolt in Bulgaria is rapidly spreading.

The Turkish Seraskierate has received information that the insurrection in Roumelia is spreading. There has been another engagement, in which thirty officers, presumably Russians, have been placed *hors de combat*.

A later St. Petersburg despatch says:—Gortschakoff is much better. The fever has disappeared, and he is now only suffering from weakness.

An Athens despatch says:—The British consuls are still unsuccessful in their negotiations for an armistice between the Turks and insurgents of Armyro. The Turks have been defeated by the insurgents near Karditza.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that a new formula has been invented, which, it is thought, will be more acceptable, namely, that the Powers meet to consider the Treaties of 1856 and 1871 in relation to the Treaty of San Stefano. It is said that Bismarck is annoyed by this quibbling.

A Pera correspondent says:—The principal difficulty with regard to the withdrawal from Constantinople is that England is disinclined to relinquish command of the Dardanelles because Russia wishes the lines of Tchataldja to remain a neutral zone.

Three thousand prisoners of war from Bucharest landed at Constantinople on Wednesday. The return of prisoners from Russia has been postponed until their maintenance is paid for.

A Constantinople special announces that in consequence of the pressure of the Russians the Porte has peremptorily ordered the evacuation of Batoum. It is stated that the peasantry near Batoum and Trebizond are arming against the Russians.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 25.

The Bill respecting the election of members of Parliament was read a third time and passed.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Mackay (Cape Breton) moved an amendment in favor of a duty of 75c. a ton on coal. He contended that such a duty would develop the coal interests of Nova Scotia and foster interprovincial trade.

Mr. Mitchell opposed the amendment, averring that it was not an honest one.

Mr. Flynn supported the amendment, contending that the coal interest had been treated unfairly in comparison with the agricultural and manufacturing interest.

Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton) spoke in favor of the "national policy" of the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Young pointed out the dangerous character of the motion, inasmuch as it proposed to tax the raw material of many important manufactures.

Dr. Orton supported the motion as a step in the right direction.

Mr. Wood protested in the interests of the manufactures against a proposal to tax bituminous coal.

The debate was continued until 12.40, when a division took place with the following result:—Yeas, 27; Nays, 135; majority 108.

The House went into Committee of Supply, and passed the Mounted Police item.

Story of Dr. Tupper's Goose.

They tell a good story at Ottawa of C. J. Campbell, M. P. for Victoria, vulgarly known as "Dr. Tupper's goose." Mr. Campbell is a perfect curiosity in his way, with broad Highland accent, deaf as a post, but shrewd, like most of his countrymen, and well educated. He talks in a very high key, and when he does talk his gesticulations and his tone are inexpressibly comical. He was in one of the refreshment rooms of the House the other day along with a fellow member—a brother Conservative, who tells the story in an inimitable way—and the conversation turned on the "Cartwright-Phairson" feud. "They tell me, Mr. S.," Mr. Campbell began, "this mon Cartwright has been sayin' some awfu' hard things aboot us Hielanders; he's been teilin' the people that we're a set o' thieves and robbers, that we used to come down on the Southern folk an' steal their black cattle. I tell you it's enough to make a Hielandman's blood boil." And then leaning over to Mr. S. till his lips touched the latter's ear, he added with a voice like the bellow of a bull—"BUT, Mr. S., IT'S TRUE!" We wonder what the "Phairson" will say of this tribute to his "pedantory instincts" by a brother Scot.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 26, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 26 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @	1 12
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 57
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 22 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 25 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 50

The Dublin *Nation* says of the murdered Earl of Leitrim:—"A portly volume would not contain the record which might be written of the oppressions and cruelties perpetrated by this murdered Earl upon his unfortunate tenantry. He was a scourge to them. He blighted their lives, poisoned their happiness, destroyed their peace, filled their homes with fear and sorrow, broke their hearts with the weight of despair, and roused in some a burning feeling of resentment and desire for vengeance.

Messrs. Ogilvie & Co. purpose starting a 10,000 acre wheat farm in Manitoba.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 26, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.57 inches.	
	Change—Fall .35 in.	
Thermometer	Temperature—49.3°	
	Change—None.	
Hygrometer	Dew point—46.2°	
	Moisture—Increased	
Wind	Direction—E.	

Minimum temperature during night 46.3°

Rainfall yesterday, .668 in.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are to return to England immediately in the Royal yacht *Osborne*.

A Beautiful Horse.

There is nothing that can contribute so much to render the horse beautiful and elegant, to improve his condition and make him all that is desirable, as "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy;" it has been used by many persons who own valuable carriage and other horses with decided success, and so well pleased are they with it that they always keep it on hand in cases of emergency; it may be given at all times with perfect safety. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

The first approaches of consumption are so insidious that thousands remain unconscious of its presence until it has brought them to the verge of the grave. The immediate use of "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" upon the first appearance of the cough, pain or soreness of the throat or chest, would generally preclude a fatal result; therefore when you take a cold, use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," and thus prevent the necessity for taking them in more dangerous complaints. To be obtained of all druggists and county dealers at 25 cents a box.

Baron Lionel de Rothschild turns out to have been the mysterious gentleman who called on the Marquess of Conyngham a year ago, paid $100,000 for his magnificent Sevres china cabinet, and took it away without giving a hint as to his identity or the destination of his purchase.

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

GREAT SALE OF

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—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 18 w

NO 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

Do not fail to look through

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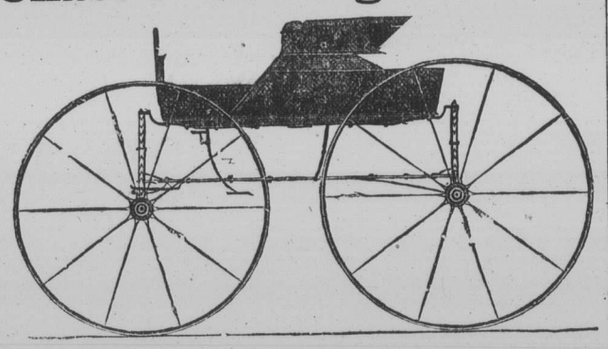
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Fresh Clover Seed,

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No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

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Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

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BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

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DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

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Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound, 22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
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April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

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(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

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(Signed) GEO. RENNIE, General Agent, Guelph.
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Meetings and Sales.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

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Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Kirkland and Garth streets, in the town of Guelph,

Monday, April 29th, at 1 O'Clock,

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Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 27, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

THE MUSSULMAN INSURRECTION.

Russia Prohibits the Shipment of Grain.

Britain Forming a Second Army Corps.

LONDON, April 27.—A Constantinople despatch states that the Mussulman insurgents are approaching Phillipopolis, driving the Bulgarians before them. Adrianople is greatly agitated over outrages committed by insurgents. A number of soldiers have been assassinated in the streets. The public buildings have been carefully guarded. The garrison is preparing to march against the insurgents.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the Russians have prohibited the exportation of cereals and provisions from Bourgas, on the Black Sea, and have levied eight per cent. import duty on same.

LONDON, April 27.—The English Government are arranging the formation of a second army corps, and for raising the corps to full war strength.

An Athens despatch reports the insurrection in Thessaly nearly crushed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—Foreign Ambassadors here have proposed to the Turkish Government the imposition of an increased import duty of 20 per cent., to be levied for the purpose of assisting thousands of refugees now here to return to their homes.

Court of Chancery.

Before His Lordship Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

FRIDAY, April 26.

Barker vs. Leeson.—This was a suit brought by the heirs of the late Mrs. Deans, to redeem a lot in Luther, part of which has been surveyed into village lots and is now in the village of Little Toronto. The bill was dismissed against the defendant McDougall, without costs, and a decree was made against the defendant Leeson, allowing the land to be redeemed on payment of the claims against them. G. A. Drew, Q.C., Mr. Roaf and Mr. Kingston, for plaintiff, and those in the same interest with her; Mr. Moss and Mr. Watt for defendants.

Livingston vs. McDonough.—This was a suit brought to set aside a deed of a saw mill property, near Mount Forest, made by James McDonough to Pierce Blenner Hassett, on the ground that it was fraudlent as against the plaintiff and the creditors of McDonough. The defendant's counsel consented to an order being made that the plaintiff's claim, less any set-off there might be, should be paid by the defendants within one month, and in default, the deed should be declared fraudulent. Mr. Cassell and Mr. Watt for plaintiff; Mr. Drew, Q.C., and Mr. Kingston for defendant.

Airth v. Hastings.—The parties to the suit live in Waterloo. Decree granted by consent. Some $1,600 was the amount obtained by the plaintiff.

The cases of Thurman vs. Stanley and Gilmour vs. McLellan, were transferred to Stratford.

McInnes vs. Hood.—This was a suit brought by McInnes, of Hamilton, to set aside a deed made by the defendant Hood, of Listowel, to his wife. As the defendant has gone into insolvency, the case was abated.

Royce vs. Green.—A decree was granted by consent.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 27, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.686 inches. Change—Rise .11 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—49.3° Change—None.
Hygrometer...	Dew point—48.° Moisture—Increased
Wind—.....	Direction—S. S. E.

Minimum temperature during night 46.3°

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIPHTERIA.—Three of my children had Diptheria in its worst form. Skin dry, lips parched, could not swallow. With a feather I applied GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA to the tonsils, rubbed over their throats and chests. Great chunks of stuff came from the throats, the skin became moist, fever left them, and under the Almighty care I attribute their cure to Dr. Giles' Liniment.

JANE KELLY, Cor. Tonnelli Ave. and Bleecker St., Jersey City Heights, N. J.

The patronage among the first-class hotels in New York is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently incited the direct wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodation for one and two dollars per day less than the others. eod

James Gay, is agent for the *Illustrated Family Herald* published in Augusta, Maine, and will canvass the town in a few days. d1

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

Local News.

REMEMBER the sale of the "Penhurst" property on Monday.

IN TOWN.—Mr. G. A. McConnell, of the Birmingham *Post*, Michigan, is in town paying a visit to his friends.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. J. C. Smith and Dr. Cowan will be on duty at the Hospital.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held on Tuesday evening by Refuge Lodge, No. 173, I. O. G. T. in their hall, over Little's store, Upper Wyndham street.

THOS. J. THORNE has recently refitted his shaving parlor and bath rooms. It is now the nobbiest establishment of the kind in town.

THE Right Division of the Wellington Field Battery will muster at the Gun Shed to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, for parade to St. George's Church.

BASE BALL.—On Friday the Tecumsehs defeated the Buffalos by a score of 7 to 3. At Lowell the Hornells defeated the Lowells by 2 to 1. At Lynn the Rochesters defeated the Live Oaks by 3 to 2. At Utica the Uticas defeated the Stars by 4 to 2.

THE sidewalk on Dublin street, between Paisley and Oxford streets, is being renewed. It would be a happy thing for residents on Dublin street, north of Suffolk, if they would be able to get some sort of a walk in order to keep them out of two or three inches of mud every time it rains.

OUT OF COMPLIMENT to Rev. Dr. Wardrope, the elders, managers, and congregation of Chalmers' Church have decided to present him with a complimentary address at a social gathering to take place in the church on Thursday next, having special reference to his acquiring the title of D.D. of Queen's College. A number of clergymen will be present.

EDUCATIONAL SERMONS. — Rev. James Graham, chairman of the London district, will preach in the Dublin street Methodist church, to-morrow morning, from the text "Truth manifested in the light of Revelation." Rev. W. Tindall, of Walkerton, will occupy the pulpit, in the same church the evening service, and preach on the subject of "Christian progression."

VESTRY MEETINGS.—At the meeting in St. James Church, Fergus, Rev. R. C. Carswell, incumbent, Mr. J. G. Armytage and Major Thomas Bate were appointed Churchwardens. The Garafraxa Church, Rev. G. H. Hooper, incumbent, Messrs. John Gowland and David McGowan were appointed Churchwardens.

G.W.R. SWITCH.—For the past day or two there have been a few gentlemen of the G.W.R. in town prospecting for the extension of this long talked of switch into town, and now it depends on the parties owning property along the proposed route to say whether such will become an accomplished fact or not, as in case they are exorbitant in their demands, the probability is the scheme will be abandoned. The switch, which will be a spur from the Great Western, will, if built, leave the track at Suffolk street, cross a corner of the Agricultural Park, and thence around to Goldie's Mills, and down as far as the Eramosa Bridge, where there will be a station. The grade all the way is aremarkable easy one to make.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. — The meeting at Hillsburg, called for the establishment of a branch of the League, was largely attended. Mr. Fraser, the Secretary of the League, who it is said is interested in the agricultural affairs of the country to the extent of $100 per month paid by manufacturers, gave a short address, the main features of which were published in Friday's MERCURY. Mr. A. W. Wright, editor of a small weekly paper in Toronto, also addressed the meeting in favor of establishing a branch of the League—which by the way only costs the members twenty-five cents each. Mr. Hugh Milloy, of Erin, opposed them. When it is said that no resolution was put to the meeting by the League advocates, and no attempt was made to establish a branch, it is unnecessary to state that those itinerant Leaguemen met a reception that was more cooling than refreshing.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.—From a correspondent it is learned that Dr. McKinnon, who is now living in Guelph, was on Friday evening, 19th instant, visited by a number of lady friends, at his old home in Charleston, and made the recipient of a very handsome present, as a token of their esteem for him personally and high appreciation of his valuable services and skill. The doctor was much taken by surprise, and in thanking the friends made a few very appropriate and feeling remarks. His many friends whom he is leaving behind in Charleston feel deeply the loss they have sustained by his departure, and all join heartily in wishing him success and prosperity, and hope that he and Mrs. McKinnon may long live to enjoy the blessings of health.

SHADE TREES.—The Collingwood *Enterprise* of last week heads an item "Planting Day," and says:—"At the meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday evening last, it was resolved to set apart the first of May in each year as a public holiday, to be called 'planting day,' when every citizen is expected to plant one or more trees on the public street." The idea is a good one. Collingwood has set the example which Guelph and other towns might worthily follow. Everybody knows how much the streets of a town or a city can be beautified by shade trees.

VEGETABLES, of the early variety, are again finding their way back to the outside market. Farmers are busily engaged seeding, which accounts for the small number that were in town to-day.

THE Acton Lodge of Oddfellows gave a concert on Friday evening out of honor to the anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship on this continent. Several of the Guelph brethren put in an appearance.

FUNERAL SERMON.—The Rev. Mr. Howie, pastor of Zion Chapel, will preach a special sermon, improving the death of the late Wm. Coulter, on Sunday evening, at half-past six o'clock. All are invited.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The closing meeting of the Young Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church was held in the school room of the church on Friday evening. The chair was taken by the President, J. C. Smith. A very interesting programme was then gone through with. Mr. R. Fyfe was the singer of the evening—his singing of "Jeannie's Bawbee" leaving no improvement to be desired. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston read by request an admirable essay on "The National Poets;" Mr. Thompson recited "Bernardo and Alphonso;" Miss Gordon and the Misses Stephenson and Mr. Wm. Guthrie sang several selections; and Messrs. New and J. Grant gave readings. A debate between Masters Richard Fyfe, jr., and Chase on one side, and Masters Findlay and Robinson on the other, was very interesting, and the subject "Whether Genius or Industry" is the most beneficial to a young man," was decided to be a little better handled by Masters and Higinbotham on the side of Industry. Rev. Dr. Wardrope made a few remarks.

I. O. O. F.—The Oddfellows of Canada and the United States on Friday, celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of the establishment of their Order in America. The first subordinate branch of this institution was opened in Baltimore, Maryland, by five English emigrants, on the 26th of April, 1819. It has now about 7,000 lodges, located chiefly in Canada and the States, but also in Peru, Chili, Sandwich Islands, Australia, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and England. The membership of the Order is near half a million. The annual revenue of the various lodges amounts to $4,500,000, while the expenditure for the relief of distressed members was $1,700,000 last year. The history of this Society has been one of continued progress; and its present flourishing condition must be highly gratifying to all who are interested in its operations.

THERE are forty-two inmates at present comfortably clothed, fed and taken care of at the Poor House, from the infant to those who have lived over the alloted span.

HARRISTON.—A. G. Markle, in a few hours raised $200 for Mr. Taylor, who lost so heavily at the late fire.——Belts, helmets, &c., are to be procured by the Council for the fire company.——The amount of money received and paid out by the Village Treasurer, for all purposes, was $15,888.11, being $1,660.87 more than the Township of Minto collected during the same time.——A. Meiklejohn donated a ten dollar bill to the fire company on Thursday night, for their prompt turn-out at the fire. At a meeting of the company subsequently held, a vote of thanks was tendered to that gentleman. A motion was also carried, that the members of the Company deeply sympathize with Mr. Welte in his great loss, and wish to tender to him their sincere thanks for the liberal donation made to them on the morning of the fire; but owing to the very heavy loss sustained by him, beg to decline the acceptance of it.——The *Tribune* says that Mr. Taylor has already cleared away the ruins of his old building, and is now preparing to build a brick block, which will present a much more pleasing appearance than the old one. Mr. Welte has purchased from Mr. Moore, three-quarters of an acre of land, lying on the river bank, between Lambert & Strong and the Guelph Barrel factory, upon which he will at once proceed with the erection of a new brick factory.——The Sabbath School anniversary in connection with the Methodist Church, held on Friday evening last, turned out a complete success. The programme in every respect was highly interesting.

D. I. K. RINE NOT GUILTY.—Mr. D. I. K. Rine's trial on charges of indecent assault and common assault took place at Stratford on Friday. After the Crown had dropped the first count, and judge charged that they were not there to try the propriety of Mr. Rine's conduct in the house of his host, but to investigate an alleged violation of the law of the land. He deemed Mr. Hurst's conduct toward Mr. Rine inexplicable in the light of his subsequent zeal, and said that the case seemed to have been prompted not by the girl but by others. The girl had not seemed to take the matter very seriously, and what might be thought of Mr. Rine's conduct the assault did not seem to bear a serious aspect. He instructed the jury to give the accused the benefit of any reasonble doubt, and to be satisfied that the girl was positively a dissenting party in the transaction before convicting on the count of common assault. The jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. — The *Tribune* says that on Friday night of last week, during one of the most terrific thunderstorms for many years, a stable owned by Wm. Page, 11th con. Minto, was struck by lightning, and in a moment the whole structure was in flames. There was in the stable at the time one yoke oxen, three calves, and about thirty fowls, besides a large quantity of hay. So rapid was the destruction that, although Mr. Page saw the fire as soon as it was struck, he only succeeded in saving one ox and one calf, the rest perishing in the flames. Mr. John Davidson, next neighbor, also saw the fire and hurried to the place with all speed, but could do nothing toward saving the stable, but, by their united exertions a large straw stack that occupied the space between the stable and granary was kept from igniting, although the wind kept piling the burning embers from the stable upon the stack. The heavy rain that fell rendered invaluable assistance in keeping down the fire, and had it not been for this fortunate circumstance, Mr. Page would have lost every building upon the farm. Mr. Page had no insurance upon the property destroyed.

The Strike in Lancashire.

LONDON, April 26.- The breach between the cotton masters and the operatives at Blackburn is widening. The county police were to-day called to Great Harwood to protect a manufacturer confined to his house by the immense crowd.

A numerously attended meeting of private cotton spinners and directors of spinning companies at Oldham yesterday resolved to reduce the wages of the spinners five per cent.

At Blackburn 5,000 looms are working out of 52,000. Pauperism is becoming manifest among the poorer operatives.

The firms represented at the spinners' meeting at Oldham yesterday run four million spindles. The meeting decided that each employer must follow his own course with regard to reduction of time.

ACTON.—Messrs. George Smith, Adam Winlow, John Keith, Wm. McDonald, Robt. Waldie and Joseph Brown, who were about to leave for Manitoba, and also Mr. John Winlow, who was leaving for Orillia, were given a complimentary supper at Campbell's Hotel on the 22nd inst.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ORANGEVILLE.—A farmer named Joshua Wilcox, who lived inside the corporation, was killed to-day by a large stone rolling on him. Mr. Wilcox was engaged undermining the stone, for the purpose of burying it, and the stone rolled on him while down in the hole. He only lived two hours. He leaves a wife and family.

ELORA. — The complimentary concert given to Mr. Morgan last week was well attended, and the receipts amounted to some $37.——A son of Thos. Pritchard, about ten years of age, had a narrow escape from drowning recently. He was bold enough to shove out in the river on a raft. After losing the pole which he was using to propel the craft he jumped off to swim to shore. This he was unable to do and he was only saved by a companion on shore rendering him aid with a long pole.

GALT.—The following officers of the Cricket Club have been elected:—Patron, Walter Dickson; President, Lieut.-Col. Peck; Vice-Presidents, J. G. Dykes and R. S. Strong; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Wells; Committee of Management, J. Fitzsimmons, J. S. Meredith, A. G. Elmslie, H. J. Jaffray, T. G. Blain and G. T. Simpson.——Galt and Paris played chess last week and each won five games.——Robert Gilholm's house was struck by lightning last week and the chimney destroyed. The electric fluid found an escape through the floor of the house.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE.—At the Peterboro Assizes held on the 26th, the men Wm. Hubbs, as principal, and Patrick Murphy and James McElvela were found guilty of committing a rape under the most aggravating circumstances on Mrs. Margaret Jones and her daughter Louisa, aged fourteen, in the township of Chandos, on the night of the 7th of January. The jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty," with a recommendation to mercy. Chief Justice Harrison then delivered a very impressive charge to the prisoners, and sentenced them to the Penitentiary at Kingston for the remainder of their natural lives. His Lordship said that had it not been for the recommendation to mercy it would have been his duty, in the interest of society, to have sentenced the prisoners to be hanged.

ARTHUR.—T. Comport, druggist, has removed to Woodstock.——A serious accident befel Patrick Drake, of Arthur, last week. Mr. Drake was on his way home from Guelph with a load of seeders, and when driving around a corner in Fergus, the front wheels of his waggon suddenly struck a log which is used as a crossway. The suddenness of the jerk caused Mr. Drake to fall over the front of the waggon, and down before the front wheel. The wheel, it appears, went against his body with pressure sufficient to fracture several ribs, and otherwise injure him internally; but a man got hold of the horses just in time to prevent the wheel going right over him, which would have been almost assuredly instantaneous death. He is now recovering.

THE VARDON CASE AGAIN.—The Waterloo *Chronicle* says that another phase of the now celebrated Vardon case has unexpectedly turned up. By means of a decoy telegram, the Doctor, who had recovered the child by legal process, was induced to bring her to Norwich, where Mrs. Vardon resides. The telegram, we are informed, stated that Mrs. V. was very ill, and wished to see her daughter. The interview took place, and the child herself slipped out for a moment at the back door, but not returning promptly, the Doctor searched for her, but she was nowhere to be found. Of course, under the decision of Judge Hagarty, he has the legal right to the custody of the girl, and may be expected to enforce it by every means in his power.

A HORRIBLE WRETCH'S MERITED FATE.—Last winter while Mrs. Chas. Maul, of Richmond, Ind., was confined, her husband seduced her sister and two servant girls who were attending her. When Mrs. Maul learned this so greatly did it affect her that she became a raving maniac, and she is now confined in the insane asylum at Indianapolis. To avoid her father's vengence, Maul fled, and was unheard of until a day or two ago, when he returned and resumed work at his trade. When Maul's brothers-in-law, the Stevenson boys heard of his return, in pursuance to an oath made by them last winter, they met him on a bridge at the edge of Richmond, and shot at him seven times. Three balls entered his body, producing wounds from the effect of which his death is hourly expected. The Stevensons have given notice that they will be on hand whenever the courts want them. No arrests have been made. Public sentiment strongly favors the boys.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.—The attention of all who contemplate visiting the Exposition to be opened in Paris about the middle of May, is requested to the facilities offered by the Anchor Line of Steamships, sailing direct to London or Glasgow, making close connection with all routes for the continent. The ships are new, of the most improved model, and contain all the latest devices for the safety and comfort of passengers, and are officered by the most skillful and experienced navigators. The Passenger accommodations are unsurpassed, being first-class in every particular, and the *cuisine* is conducted on the most scientific and liberal scale. An advertisement in another column gives particulars as to rates of passage, &c.

Four masked men recently entered the house of a man named Campbell, who lives about four miles south of Rodney, and stole about $500, chiefly in gold.

Intelligence has reached Toronto that Her Majesty's Government had, on the 28th ult., secured horses enough.

News Items.

Hobart Pasha has arrived in Paris.

Bismarck is reported to be in no danger from his malady.

The Pope will not leave the Vatican during the summer.

Henry Rochefort was married at Geneva yesterday to a Swiss lady.

The Welland Canal will be opened for traffic on the 3rd of May.

Five persons left Belleville for Manitoba on Monday, and fifteen more followed on Tuesday.

Australian advices state that heavy rains have caused considerable damage around Melbourne.

The Spanish Government has approved of a scheme for raising a Cuban loan of five hundred million pesetas.

Honolulu advices say the first rain of any consequence for eighteen months has fallen, removing fears of a water famine.

The Duke of Edenburgh has been transferred to the command of the *Black Prince*, one of the Channel squadron, now at Malta.

Spanish newspapers state that England holds a Spanish torpedo boat which she refuses to restore, despite several applications.

It is stated that Beecher, having obtained evidence of a conspiracy between Moulton and Tilton, is about to assume the offensive.

The temperance people of Colchester, N. S., intend bringing out prohibition candidates both for the House of Commons and the Local Legislature.

Jas. Chapman, agent for Tassel & Co.'s nurseries, N.Y., has been arrested on a charge of forgery, in Woodstock. He admits his guilt.

The returns of London show a total valuation of $8,941,370, with a population, including suburbs, of 26,000. This is a considerable increase over last year.

A Berlin special states that the Russian press has been forbidden to report or comment upon the political demonstrations, riots, and local disturbances under pain of suspension.

The Duke of Cambridge has issued a general order conveying to the army the Queen's high appreciation of the readiness with which the reserves responded to the call for their mobilization.

A tramp who made such free use of a revolver in St. John's, Quebec, a few days ago, was, on Friday, sentenced to Penitentiary for five years, and another, for carrying firearms, to six months in the common gaol.

The young man Russell, who is charged with having fatally shot Harney during a party disturbance at Montreal on Thursday night, has been arrested and identified by his victim. Harney was still living late last night.

Three thousand miners at Uddingston, Scotland, have resolved to demand an advance of a shilling a day of all the Scotch colliery masters. They threaten, in the event of the demand not being complied with, to strike on the 2nd of May.

It has been proposed that His Excellency the Governor General be presented with a farewell address by the city, and a handsome sideboard or other article of furniture made by Canadian artists out of Canadian wood.

Rev. T. V. Roy, the converted Brahmin, who has been found guilty of bigamy, was this morning admitted to bail—himself in $400 and one security, Mr. Wm. Boddy, in a like amount. He is to appear for sentence at the next sitting of the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

A pleasing contrast to the party rancour and religious riots, for which Montreal has of late achieved so unenviable a notoriety, is afforded by the presentation to an Episcopal minister in that city, by a number of prominent Roman Catholics, of an eulogistic address and a sum of money.

The revenue of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending April 20, was as follows:—Passengers, mails, and express freight, $56,306; freight and live stock, $114,300; total, $170,606, as compared with—passengers, mails, and express freight, $59,622; freight and live stock, $132,496; total, $192,118 for the, corresponding period last year. This is a decrease of $21,512.

On Thursday morning an accident occurred in Hamilton which has since proved fatal to a young man named Chas. Beaver. Beaver and a friend named Wakeham had been out on the bay duck shooting, and in endeavoring to spring ashore Beaver's foot caught in the trigger of the gun, which was heavily loaded with powder and duck shot, the whole charge entering his head above the left eye. He died in three hours afterward.

In the case of the Queen vs. Scott in the Supreme Court on Friday, Mr. Justice Ritchie delivered the the judgment of the Court reversing the judgment of the Court below, holding that the respondent was not guilty of a felony, as he was only indicted for stealing a note which was of no value at law and equity, and there being no indictment as to the stealing of the paper, the conviction was wrong. The Chief Justice said the other cases would be disposed of on the first day of the June session.

For the benefit of the wiseacres who would prescribe protection as a panacea for hard times, and the only means of making work for the unemployed, a contemporary quotes an old story, told of a conversation between a Scotch fisherman and his daughter, which nicely illustrates the effect protection would have, if carried to its ultimate result: "Eh! father," said the daughter, "I wish a' the folk in the warld were dead, and then we would get a' the fish!" "Aye! aye! lassie," said the father, "*but wha would buy them?*"

The South African diamond fields continue as productive as ever, and several old claims have, within the past few months, changed hands at high prices, while new diggings are from time to time discovered. Some large stones have been found weighing fifty carats; others weighing 145½ carats, thirty-two carats, and twenty-three carats, the last being a perfect water. In Poor Man's Gully, again a stone weighing fifty-three carats has been found. Machinery is being adopted in in many of the fields, thus reducing the labor, and increasing the speed at which the ground can be worked.

A bonus of £10,000 has been offered by the Government of South Australia for the discovery of a coal field within the limits of the province, the reward to be payable to the discoverer in sums of £1,000 on each 1,000 tons of marketable coals raised at the pit's mouth.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Situation About the Same.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING.

April 27.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says:—

We hope the intelligence published by some London newspapers respecting the state of the negotiations relates to a phase now past. At present it is the matter of phraseology. If a reconciliation is sincerely desired let the Cabinets aim at what if calculated to draw them close together, not bring forward irritating propositions. There is now no doubt that Russia accepts the broadest possible basis for the programme of a Congress. That she does not dream of declining any kind of discussion is proved by Gortschakoff's circular. Should a Congress meet, it will be able to deal with all the questions created by the events in the East. It now appears that Lord Salisbury recognizes the opportuneness of an exchange of views previous to the meeting of a Congress regarding the possibility of an understanding being reached, and the St. Petersburg Cabinet assures that opinion.

The *Agence Russe* confirms the report that England and Russia have agreed that a direct exchange of views should precede a Congress. Austria, Germany, and Italy also favor this course, and have invited England to state her views.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says:—It is not yet known whether the British Government will accept the new formula, viz., that a Congress shall consider the Treaties of 1856 and 1871 in relation to the Treaty of San Stefano. The British Cabinet does not insist on any particular form of words, but merely demands that Russia should in some way formally recognize the supremacy of Europe relative to the Eastern Question. The truth is the discussions about the formula cover more important matters. One issue out of the present complications consists in undoing much of Russia's work, and giving the rest a European instead of a specifically Russian character. Another consists in the principle of equivalents or compensations to the Powers for Russia's acquisitions. The latter solution is the one Russia desires. Great Britain seems resolved to insist upon the former.

A Bombay despatch says:—Troops are arriving daily for embarkation. The first detatchment leaves for Malta on April the 28th, and the second on May the 1st. Fifteen ships and twelve steamers have been engaged for the conveyance of the expedition, which will be convoyed by a man-of-war. Great enthusiasm is manifested throughout India, and native troops are volunteering.

A Berlin despatch says:—The proposed German form of invitation to the Congress, the British Government say, expresses an assumption that the Treaties of 1856 and 1871, are already modified by the war. England insists that the necessity of superceding or amending these treaties is not to be assumed in abvance.

It is reported from Chatham that a powerful ironclad squadron will be immediately prepared to be in readiness for operations in the Baltic.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Russian authorities have decided to abandon the intention of sending a number of officers and men to attend worship in the Greek Churches here on Sunday.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs:—It is evident that the present unsatisfactory state of things between Russia and England is due more to distrust and jealousy than to any other cause. Unfortunately the negotiations do not advance as quickly as the armaments.

The London *Daily News* says:—It is time to give up all illusion respecting Austria's effective interference. Her Government has long ago made military preparations on the borders of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in anticipation of war, and will watch its development and get what it can, and congratulate itself on having done so without fighting.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The extreme Mussulman party has asked the Shereef of Mecca and the Muftis of Tunis and Morocco whether Turkey should join England in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. The Muftis replied in the affirmative, and the Shereef promised to submit the question to a Council in the event of an outbreak of hostilities.

The Mussulman insurgents are approaching Philippoplis and driving the Bulgarians before them. The spread of the insurrection causes much disquiet even in Adrianople. Some soldiers have been assassinated there.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Vassa and Tefik Pashas leave to-morrow for the scene of the insurrection in the Rhodope Mountains. The insurgents are well officered and provided with abundance of ammunition. They occupy impregnable positions. A deputation of Mussulman inhabitants of Roumelia waited upon Mr. Layard and begged him to telegraph his Government to urge European intervention to end the atrocities by the Bulgarians.

A Belgrade despatch says:—The Servian authorities have been ordered to prevent the Russians from recruiting in the recently annexed territory.

The Orange-Catholic Alliance.

The Orange-Catholic Alliance, of which the *Irish Canadian* has been the persistent, though far from consistent advocate for some time, is flauntingly spurned by the *Sentinel* of this city, which is the recognized organ of the Orange party. It says:—"From our standpoint, and we believe we speak the sentiments of the Orange institution, we spurn the proposition and repudiate any lot or part in so corrupt a bargain. * * * No Protestant, no Orangeman, should join in such an unholy alliance with Rome. *If Irish Catholics want a representation on national and religious grounds, let them get it if they can. No Protestant should help them. The most transparent piece of hypocrisy is the Irish Canadian's appeal on national grounds.*" We have put the last few sentences in italics in order to emphasize the summing up of the deliberate judgment of the *Sentinel*, which is merely elaborated or defended in the other portions of the article quoted from. It shows plainly how the Orange sentiment regards the proposed alliance, and with what contempt the Orangemen spurn the proffered support of the *Irish Canadian*.—*Toronto Tribune.*

ADDITIONAL LICENSES.—At a meeting of the License Commissioners for West Wellington held at Arthur village on Monday of last week, additional licenses were granted Messrs. Jas. Hayes and J. M. Crawford, of Mt. Forest, the former for tavern and the latter for shop. An application from Mrs. McPherson for a tavern license for Arthur was left over until a new census was taken in that village.

Mr. Rae, of Blenheim, is the owner of a walking stick which belonged to the poet Burns.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G, APRIL 27, 1878.

The Erin Meeting.

As our readers will have seen by the report of the proceedings in yesterday's paper, the so-called "National Policy" advocates, *alias* Protectionists, *alias* Tories, extended their operations on Thursday night to the Township of Erin. Judging from the report of the meeting, we are inclined to sympathize with our opponents on their want of success. They called the people together to explain to them the evils of the present tariff and the remedies proposed. but while they were heavy in their denunciations of the Mackenzie Government, and loud in their lamentations over the depression of the trade of the country, they said not a word as to the cure, nor was the whole talent they could bring to bear on the matter able to suggest one single remedy. We can assure the would-be leaders of the "National Policy" movement that the staunch and sterling Reformers of the loyal Township of Erin are neither to be hoodwinked by clap-trap nor deceived by sophistry and buncombe. We are amused to see that the opinion of William Lyon Mackenzie was quoted in support of Protection. We would like very much to know what the old-tried Reformers thought when, knowing as they do the stirring events of 1837, they heard eulogiums passed by Conservative editors and Tory supporters on one who has been the most slandered and best abused man by the Tories of Canada. The arguments advanced by the supporters of the Government are unanswerable, and we believe that the time is very far distant when the policy based on these arguments will prove other than for the best good of our Dominion. The feeling of the meeting was largely, if not exclusively, in favor of the existing tariff, and although there is a depression all over the world at present, the people of Erin have too much good sense to believe that the support or advocacy of an undefined and vague policy will benefit Canada. Not a resolution was moved, nor did Fraser, *et al*, accomplish one iota in favor of the establishment of a League.

We cannot allow this subject to drop without reference to the conduct of one of the speakers. We refer to an exeditor of our town contemporary. Not only did he insinuate that Col. Clarke was lying, but in the face of that latter gentleman's repeated assertion that what he (Col. Clarke) said about Dr. Orton's franking Parliamentary speeches and pamphlets as well as the Reform members was true, this man Wright still told Col. Clarke that he didn't believe him. The pamphlet was produced and Col. Clarke was borne out in what he had said. This did not satisfy the extremely gentlemanly individual with whom he was dealing, and that same gentlemanly person, or in plain words, the man, Wright, had the good taste to work himself into a passion, and vented his spleen by throwing the pamphlet at Col. Clarke's head. If this is the way in which these men intend carrying on the campaign, if these are the weapons they are going to use, and if these are the men who are employed to use them; if a representative of the people in the discharge of his duties is to be publicly insulted by irascible advocates of the "National Policy," then we say the sooner the country knows it the better. Col. Clarke has endeared himself to the people not only by his genial and courteous manners, by his ability as a representative of the people, but also by his loyalty and attention to the military interests of the country, and we hardly think that either his good name or his reputation for veracity is likely to be injured by the personal attacks or assaults of any political hack or needy Protectionist.

Dr. Orton in His Old Colours.

We have all along held to the belief that Dr. Orton is a political humbug as regards the stand he has taken on protection. No better proof of this could be found than the statement he made during the debate on Mr. Mackay's motion in favor of imposing a duty on coal. The doctor in the innocence of his heart said he believed Mr. Mackay was not sincere, and he made the ingenuous confession that he voted for the coal tax because he was sure it would not carry; if he thought there was any chance of it being carried, he said he would vote against it. Comment on such extraordinary conduct is needless. Dr. Orton is an arrant political hypocrite and humbug.

"Mr. Archibald Gilchrist, who more than any other man helped to secure Mr. Guthrie's election in Wellington two years ago, proposed a resolution the other night condemning the Government's trade policy." So says the *Mail*. We have always understood that Mr. Archibald Gilchrist did nothing to secure Mr. Guthrie's election—in fact that he voted against him because a couple of dozen rose trees were imported into Guelph from the States one year, Mr. Gilchrist being in the belief that Providence ordained that he should furnish such roses and not the Yankees. It is the old story, protect home industries, and keep out all foreign competition.

The South Oxford Reform Convention met the other day and nominated Col. Skinner as candidate for the Commons and the Hon. Mr. Crooks for the Local Legislature.

The United States Centennial Commission, in order to mark their high appreciation of the services of the Canadian Commissioners—the Hon. Mr. Penny, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and Mr. D. McDougall, of Berlin—have forwarded to each of these gentlemen a beautifully executed bronze medal, with a letter, in which the assistance rendered by them in connection with the Centennial Exhibition, is acknowledged in complimentary terms.

The St. John *Freeman* publishes Hon. George Brown's scathing exposure of Senator Macpherson's audacious charges against the Government as printed in his pamphlet, and in his comments on the speech the editor—Mr. Speaker Anglin, presumably—says, "intelligent people will generally regard Hon. Mr. Brown's reply as absolutely crushing."

Sir John calculated that the Government would only have seventeen of a majority on the coal question. He said they only had thirty-seven on the "National Policy" division and as ten of their supporters had stated they would vote for McKay's amendment, they would nearly be beaten. When the division was over Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake poked a good deal of fun at him, and Mr. Mills cried out that the vote was one of want of confidence in the Opposition.

Dinner and Presentation at Aberfoyle.

On Friday evening a number of the residents in and about Aberfoyle, Puslinch Township, met to testify their respect and esteem for Mr. Wm. Macdonald, who for some years past has worked the Puslinch Mills, of which he is the proprietor, and who by his honest and straightforward dealing has earned the respect of the people of Puslinch, and who is going to the Lake Superior region to engage in the lumbering business.

The company met at Mrs. Money's Hotel, where everything was in first-class order, and where one of the best suppers we ever saw prepared was laid out for the party, which was about fifty in number, and comprised besides the friends from Guelph, many of Mr. Macdonald's friends in Puslinch.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Leslie, Reeve of the Township. The vice chair was occupied by Mr. P. Mahon. Secretary of the Puslinch Farmers Club. Mr. James McLean acted as Secretary.

After full justice had been done to the splendid repast provided by Mrs. Mooney, the chairman called on Mr. James McLean to read the address to Mr. Macdonald, as follows:—

William McDonald, Esq., miller, Aberfoyle.

Dear Sir,—A number of your fellow-townsmen hearing that you have rented your property, the Puslinch Mills, to Messrs. William and Archibald Houson for a term of years, and that you are preparing to remove to the remote District of Algoma to engage in your former avocation, lumbering, regrets that, for a season, we have to bid you adieu.

We embrace this opportunity to express our approval of the kind and generous disposition you manifest to all in your business relations: your enterprise and energy in improving and enlarging the capacity of your mill, thus extending business facilities to a steadily increasing business circle, as well as providing a ready market for the staple products of the farm. You have also taken a lively interest in all municipal, social and public matters, and given your generous support to every scheme calculated to enhance the public good. The absence of your affable countenance and genial fellowship from our society and social gatherings will create a void not readily supplied by any other. Notwithstanding your temporary absence, we rejoice to know that you have cast your anchor among us, that Mrs. McDonald and your family will reside here, and where a man's treasure is, there will his heart be also.

We hereby appoint the Chairman and Secretary of our meeting to execute this address and to present it and the accompanying to you, as a small memento of our friendship and esteem. Expressing the hope that you may be spared in health of mind and body to wear it, and in due season return to resume your wonted place and occupation among us.

Aberfoyle, April 26th, 1878.

Mr. Macdonald made the following reply:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

It is difficult for me to find proper words in which to thank you for your kind expression of friendship and esteem. I will always think with pleasure of the happy times that I spent among you, and regret that, for a short time, I have to leave Puslinch and a business undertaking on which I entered with hope, and which I expected to be able to control without leaving the township. But circumstances having changed, I am required to leave the township for a time—but only for a time, for my lot is cast among you, and I will embrace every opportunity of re-visiting my home and old friends.

I thank you for the kind expression of your friendship and esteem, and for this handsome and valuable gift which you have bestowed on me, and I will retain it all my days as a token of your good will, and will afterwards hand it down as a legacy to my family.

The chairman then proposed "The Queen," "The Governor General and Lieut. Governors," after which he gave "The Guest of the Evening," Mr. Macdonald, and in feeling and appropriate terms referred to the time that Mr. Macdonald came to the Township, to the straight forward and honest manner in which he had discharged his duties, to the happy relations that existed between him and the farmers, and to the respect and esteem entertained for him by all classes of the community. In presenting him with the gold chain he expressed the hope that he would live long to wear it.

The chain is a very handsome one of the Albert pattern, and was purchased from Mr. G. D. Pringle, of this town. On the locket was engraved the following:—"Presented to Wm. Macdonald by his friends, April 26th 1878."

The toasts that followed were "The Agricultural Interests"—responded to in an able speech by Mr. P. Mahon, Secretary of the Puslinch Farmers' Club. Mr. Mr. Stirton next proposed the Municipality of Puslinch—which was responded to in appropriate speeches by Messrs. Leslie, Reeve, and Mr. Jas. McLean, Clerk. Mr. Innes next gave "The Monetary Institutions," which called forth an excellent speech from Mr. T. Y. Greet, Manager of the Federal Bank. Mr. Mahon next gave the Manufacturing and Commercial Interests, which called forth able responses from Messrs. Inglis and Mackenzie. All the speakers took occasion to refer to Mr. Macdonald's temporary absence from Aberfoyle, and while they wished him every prosperity in his new field of labor, they expressed the hope that he would before long be back in Puslinch again, managing his old business.

The toast of "The Press" followed, responded to by Mr. Innes. The health of Mrs. Macdonald and family was next proposed, and heartily drunk. Mr. Macdonald replying. Mr. Hugh Reid gave as the last toast, the host and hostess, which was duly acknowledged by Mr. Mahon on behalf of Mr. Mooney.

During the evening some excellent songs were given by Messrs. Maitland, Cockburn, Beard and Kennedy, and a most pleasant, social evening was spent by all present.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

April 26th.

Mr. Young presented the report of the Public Accounts Committee in regard to the refusal of Mr. Peter Sutherland, of Winnipeg, to appear before the Committee to give evidence in reference to the Nixon accounts.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for the purpose of having a sitting of Parliament to-morrow. He proposed to amend the motion by providing for forenoon sittings of the House for the remainder of the session. A short discussion took place, in which the feeling of several hon. members was expressed in favor of the House meeting at two o'clock rather than of having double sittings. The motion was amended in this sense and passed.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton) moved a long amendment setting forth that the Government had acted improperly in regard to the Ingonish Harbour contract. A short debate ensued, in which the Opposition reiterated their previously made charges on the subject. The Premier made an effective reply, in the course of which he presented the facts of the case, and, replying to the statement that there were no certificates of the engineers for certain payments on the contract, laid on the table the certificates for every payment made. A vote having been taken the amendment was lost—Nays, 98; Yeas, 49. Majority 49.

Book Notices.

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers of *Littell's Living Age* for the weeks ending April 20th and 27th, contain Mr. Froude's "Life and Times of Thomas Becket," by Edward A. Freeman; England as a Military Power in 1854 and in 1878, by Sir Garnet Wolseley; Modern Japan; French Home Life—the Influence of Women; The Loss of the "Eurydice;" A Broad Church Bishop; Macleod of Dare, by William Black, from advance sheets; Erica, translated for *The Living Age*, from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; Story of George Cruikshank, The Analogies of Plant and Animal Life, Our Irresponsible Ambassadors, Change-Ringing, The Legitimate Sphere of Agnosticism, The Domestic Sphinx, etc., etc. A new volume began with the first number of April. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Brown's Phonographic Monthly.—A late number of this excellent phonographic monthly has been received from the publisher, and, as usual, is replete with phonographic intelligence and matters pertaining to the art. This is an excellent shorthand magazine and deserves every support. D. L. Scott Browne, 737 Broadway, New York, is the conductor and publisher. Price 20 cents a number, or $2 a year.

The Papal Encyclical.

The passage in the Pope's Encyclical regarding the civil power of the Church is as follows:—

The hopes of Italy and of the world rest on the beneficent influence of the Holy See, and on the intimate union of all the faithful with the Roman Pontiff. It therefore stands to reason that we should with all diligence do all in our power to preserve intact the dignity of the Roman Cathedra, in order before all things to guard the rights and liberty of the Holy See. We shall never cease to insist that our authority be respected, that our ministry and our power be left fully free and independent, and that the position be restored to us in which Divine wisdom long ago placed us. It is no vain desire of dominion which moves us to demand the re-establishment of our civil power. We demand it because our duties and our solemn oaths exact it, and because it is not only necessary to conserve fully the liberty of spiritual power, but also because it is evident that when it is a question of the temporal dominion of the Apostolic See it involves the well-being and safety of the whole human family.

The Pope distinctly endorses the policy and acts of his predecessor, condemns civil marriages, and deplores the rejection of the authority of the Church, proclaiming that to be the cause of all existing evils, but in language of calmness and dignity, devoid throughout of any tone of offence or violence.

The Encyclical contains no attack whatever upon the civil government of Italy nor any mention, direct or indirect, of the House of Savoy.

A 25,000 Miles Walk.—On the first day of May James Duff Henderson, an amateur pedestrian of more than local reputation, will begin at the Roller Skating Rink the stupendous walk of 25,000 miles, or the circumference of the earth. He undertakes the walk in two years, walking each day, except Sunday, forty miles. The walk will be extended through the United States, Britain, and France, finishing on 1st May, 1880, in Toronto.

A Terrible Leap.—An unknown man came across the lower Suspension Bridge, Clifton, from the American side about seven o'clock on Friday morning, and enquired of Mr. Murray, gatekeeper on this side, where he could get a boy to guide him to the Falls. On his procuring one they started out together, and upon arriving at the new bridge on their return he paid the boy fifty cents, telling him he intended crossing, and instructed him to await his return. When about midway over he took off his hat and coat, and jumped into the river. Mr. Murray describes him as about sixty-five years of age, five feeet nine or ten inches high, grey hair, grey side whiskers. He spoke with an American accent, and looked like a farmer. On a coat which he left in the lower bridge office was found an envelope addressed, "Edward M. Groat, Waterford, Racine Co., Wisconsin." He had also mailed a letter to the same address before making the fatal leap.

MARRIAGES.

Handbidge—Thatcher—On the 24th April, at the parsonage, by the Rev. A. L. Thurston, Mr. James Handbidge, to Miss Sophia Thatcher, both of Eramosa.

McConnell—Hill—At Detroit, on the 25th April, Mr. G. A. McConnell, of the Birmingham *Post*, Michigan, to Miss Jeanette Hill, of Detroit.

DEATHS.

McElroy—In Guelph, on the 26th April, Luella Esther, eldest daughter of Mr. W. J. McElroy, Kirkland street, aged 11 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Tannock—On the 5th April, at Catrine, Ayrshire, Scotland, Margaret Ferguson Tannock, mother of Mrs. Adam Weir, Puslinch, aged 93 years.

Deceased was a very remarkable woman, active and energetic, and possessed a wonderful retentive memory, even when her other faculties began to fail. Her own family numbered eighteen, twelve of whom are still alive, and her descendants to the fourth generation—she being a great grandmother at the time of her decease—numbered nearly two hundred. Her last illness though painful and protracted, was born with Christian patience and resignation. Her end was peace.

NOTICE.

In the matter of HARLEY & HEATHER, Insolvents.

Parties having claims against the estate, any holding promissory notes therefor, with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland and William Kenning, or with the endorsement of Thomas Kirkland only, are requested to notify the undersigned of such claim and the amount thereof, on being satisfied with the correctness of the claim, a dividend thereon will be declared by the Trustees, payable on and after the 1st day of May next.

No claim will be considered unless presented to said Trustees on or before the said first day of May next.

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Guelph, 13th April, 1878. deodtd w2

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Whitewashing and Coloring.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

Cork Street Coal Yard.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received for the erection of a Truss Bridge over a branch of the river Speed, near Speedside, Eramosa, up to

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CHAPTER XXXV.

"HEAVEN HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES."

"Oh, he is eating these berries, and they may poison him," she cried in a panic of apprehension, catching him up and proceeding to eject anything from his mouth which might be there.

"Don't be alarmed, dear; these berries are not poisonous," said Myra. I ate a quantity of them last year when they were ripe, and found them very nice indeed."

"But they are green now," persisted Lizzie, "and green berries are very unwholesome. Darling, have you eaten many of them?"

"No, I am sure he hasn't," exclaimed Myra, making a very wry face, and spitting out one she had tasted. "It has quite set my teeth on edge. Alfred has been attracted by their pretty colour, and they *are* pretty—so clear, so transparent. See the juice I squeeze out is perfectly colourless, yet when ripe it is a very dark purple, almost black."

Here Alfred, who was generally as good-natured a child as could be found, made a violent outcry at being interrupted in his pastime, and struggled with great determination to resume it. 'We note this circumstance, apparently so trivial, because it was destined to lead to very important consequences. It is long since the fact was forced on the human mind that great results often spring from very small and, to outward seeing, insignificant causes—indeed, causes so trifling that they could only be traced as such after the occurrence of the extraordinary effects to which they gave rise. But the beautiful doctrine of an all-working Providence covers a universal sphere of operation, embracing things small as well as things large—and leading up to grand results from the tiniest and most unexpected acts. Little did Lizzie or Myra dream that the persistence of Alfred to be allowed to pluck more of these berries was inwoven with the very texture of their fate, and destined to produce a mighty influence upon it. Yet so it was, and blessed a thing it is that the operations of Providence are not to stayed by the unconscious opposition even of those whose wellbeing they are meant to promote. Lizzie very resolutely strove to prevent Alfred from plucking more berries, and very much astonished was she as well as distressed to find that he would not be pacified. It was so unlike the boy to manifest such self-will, he having ever been remarkable for docility. This was the first struggle he had made for the mastery, and, with Myra's help, he prevailed.

"Let the dear little fellow have his wish," pleaded the latter. "I shall see that he does not put any in his mouth, though indeed if he did no harm would come of it. Come, my pretty Alf, you and I shall pluck berries together, and we shall take them home in my handkerchief."

The child understood what she said, and held out his arms towards her, so she sat down with him by the side of one of the bushes, on whose branches berries were thickly clustered, and he was pleased immediately.

Myra spread her handkerchief in her lap, and soon they had quite a heap of the shining berries lying upon it, then it was folded up like a bag, and the boy, as proud as a prince, held it in hand all the way to the Castle.

Arrived there it was found that the berries had been turned into a pretty mess. Alfred, in his eagerness to hold them safe, had pressed them firmly between his hands, till they were squeezed to something like a jelly, and the juice had thoroughly saturated the handkerchief, not marking it in any way, for the fluid was colorless as water, not rendering it quite wet.

Of course the berries were now useless even as playthings, and had to be thrown away.

"There," said Lizzie, rather triumphantly, "that comes of yielding to his naughty wilfulness. You have got your white handkerchief spoiled."

"Nonsense," returned Myra, as she threw the berries under the grate; "the handkerchief is merely wet. I will dry it in a few minutes."

They were in the kitchen, having turned in thither before ascending the stair. The kitchen was empty at the time; the two men being at work in the garden, and Mother Barnacle engaged somewhere else. A large fire burned in the dog-ribbed grate, and in front of this fire Myra sat to dry her handkerchief at the grate.

Alfred was in humour again, and sat on the floor playing with a few wild flowers, which his mother had gathered on the way. She and Myra were both watching his artless gambols, when Lizzie, chancing to look up, suddenly exclaimed—

"Oh, Myra, your handkerchief is burning."

Myra instinctively started back with the handkerchief in her hand, and her first glance at it confirmed to her mind Lizzie's exclamation, for a large portion of the centre had become nearly black, as if singed by being held too near the fire. But a closer examination showed her that this could not be the case. She had not been exposing it to any excessive heat, and the colour to which it had changed was not a burned brown hue, but a very dark purple. The texture of the cloth was also unimpaired.

"How very singular," she cried. "It's not burnt at all, Lizzie. The heat has caused the juice of the berries to assume the colour it was when they are ripe—that deep rich colour which I told you of. Very extraordinary, is it not? It had no colour at all when squeezed out."

"What a beautiful dye it makes," observed Lizzie, as she gazed at the brilliant hue of the spots, which now disfigured the white cambric. "Why, Myra, this is quite a discovery to make, and so accidental too. But I have heard that many famous discoveries have been quite a matter of chance. In this case though," she added in a saddened tone, "the discovery is of no use, since we are not in a position either to benefit by it ourselves or make it beneficial to others. The only result is that your handkerchief is spoiled.

At this moment a heavy foot was heard approaching along the passage.

"Here comes Mother Barnacle," added Lizzie. "We shall give her the benefit of the discovery."

"Hush—silence say not a word about it," whispered Myra, as she hastily thrust the handkerchief out of sight.

Lizzie was stricken dumb by the act so nervously accomplished—by the words and the intensely earnest tone in which they were spoken—but most of all by the deep hectic spot which leapt into Myra's cheek and the strange light which shone in her eyes. She gazed at her with an aspect of astonishment such as Mother Barnacle could not have failed to notice had not Myra by a quick waving gesture showed her the propriety of concealing her state of mental surprise. When the latter entered the kitchen the two girls appeared to be engaged in the sole occupation of watching the child playing with the wild flowers. Shortly after they left the kitchen and went up to their own chamber. Once safely ensconced there Lizzie eagerly asked her companion the cause of her excitement.

"Never mind now, dear," was the hurried answer; "a thought has occurred to me. I will tell you by-and-by. But, by all you value most, breathe not a word to Mother Barnacle about the dyed handkerchief."

Saying which, Myra, with impetuous quickness, pressed her burning lips on Lizzie's cheeks, and rushed away up to her own room alone, where Lizzie heard her shut the door and secure it with some fastening—an act which Lizzie had never known her to do since their acquaintance began, though she understood it had been her practice to shut herself up thus when under the influence of her dark days.

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Factory Cottons, only 5 cents per yard.

A choice lot of Prints, very cheap.

Feather Ticking, really good, only 12½ cents per yard.

New goods in Oxford Shirtings, in checked and striped, warranted to wash, only 12½c yard.

New Frillings, from 5 cents per yard.

Women's Cotton Hose, only 8 cents per pair.

We are very busy in our Ordered Clothing, good style and small profits will tell.

Stylish Cheviot Tweed Suits made to order for $14.

New patterns in Diagonals, and in Striped and Fancy Worsted Coatings.

Diagonal suits made to order for $16.50

For Cheap Dry Goods the right place is at the Central Emporium.

ANDERSON'S Central Emporium.

dw

Arkansas not a Good Place to go to.

Canadians who may have thought of going to Arkansas, attracted by the flaming advertisements that have appeared in a great many papers, had better think twice. The following extract from a letter from Mr. Allan McLean, of Colorado, to the Seaforth *Expositor*, will give an idea of what kind of country it is:—

One of my neighbors, a sharp, intelligent fellow, has just returned from Arkansas. He spent most of the winter travelling through that State, for the most part on horseback. Yesterday he paid us a visit at our cabin, and gave us an account of his observations and experiences.

"It's a good place to go to," he said," "if you want to die. It takes two men there to make a shadow. People have chills half the year, then when winter comes they have pneumonia, and that finishes them. They're taking quinine and calomel, and the blue mass pills all the time, and it's hard to find a man who hasn't been 'salivated.'"

"But in the western part it's healthy, isn't it?"

"Yes, up among the hills they have good health. When they see a man looking kind of rugged, they say, 'Ye're from the hills, bain't ye?' But up there they have to sharpen the sheep's noses to bite between the rocks."

"What kind of a country for stock and farming?"

"Too wet for sheep. Cattle do first rate, and hogs splendid—live on mast—but both their cattle and hogs are poor bred. Splendid rich soil, will raise anything, but poor farming and poor farmers—all in poor health. They live on corn bread and bacon, had nothing else to eat all the time I was there. The lowest-down people I ever saw. The niggers are twice as well off as the white folks."

"What do they raise?"

"Oh, they raise cotton. It's worth 7 or 8 cents a pound, and takes 10 to make it. They raise a little corn, too, and a few vegetables, which they eat in summer, but save none for winter. They don't make any hay or save any fodder, for that time of the year they're all down with the chills and can't work."

"What kind of houses have they?"

"Log houses—most of them one room—whole family sleep together. Fire places—no stoves. Lots of timber but no barns, no stables. When a man has a double log house with a verandah, he thinks he's some. Worse roads I ever saw—covered with water—and the mud, oh, the mud is fearful."

"Little Rock is a fine city, is it not?"

"Yes, Little Rock has two good buildings, the post office and the penitentiary, both built by the U. S. Government. Otherwise all Little Rock is a great land agency. The whole population lives by beating the emigrants coming in. Great emigration there just now. Thousands from Ohio and Indiana, and all the old States. Guess some of them will be sick enough of Rackensack before a year. But land is cheap. A man can get farms at his own price. Railroad land is the dearest in the State."

While my neighbor was describing Arkansas, I thought of a certain advertisement I had seen lately in several of the Canadian papers I receive, it is headed, "Ho! for Arkansas," and is ornamented with a cut of an Indian riding a grasshopper pursuing a pilgrim who calls out, "I'm bound for Arkansas! There are no Indians, nor clinch bugs, nor g'hoppers there." For my part I would as soon have Indians for neighbors as chills and pneumonia for permanent guests, and the clinch bug and grass-hoppers are only occasional in their visit, and partial in their depredations, but the corn-cracker and the nigger are on hand the year round. I should be sorry to think that among the number of victims of the Little Rock land sharks, there should be some Canadians, but doubtless there are. Roped in, too, in the first place by this precious advertisement.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 27, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butter rolls	0 15 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 26 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @	1 12
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 57
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, 15 rolls	0 22 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 26 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 @	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50 @	6 50
Hides, green	6 00 @	6 00
Calf skins	0 10 @	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 @	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 @	14 50

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—FOR—

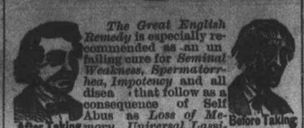
Best Photographs.

Madame Demorest's Spring Patterns

MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency* and all disea s that follow as a consequence of Self Abus as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or Six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor Ont.

SOLD IN GUELPH BY

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Before Taking

Business Cards.

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick), Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER.
STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
THOMAS SIMPSON.
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Smithlands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor. Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.
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dw Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SEcurity. Interest 8 per cent—no commission. Apply
D. S. McMILLAN, Solicitor.
dw No. 1 Masonic Block.

$1,400 TO LOAN ON PERsonal security.
D. S. MACMILLAN, Solicitor.
No. 1, Masonic Block.
April 3, 1878. dwtf.

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In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,
At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.
A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Wonderfully Cheap
BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at
TAWSE'S
dw 25 Wyndham Street.

BOOTS & SHOES
NOW FOR BARGAINS.
WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 2d12

RAYMOND
Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)
Family Hand Lock Stitch
(double thread);
Family No. 1, Foot Power
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for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required.

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Reliable Goods and Cheap
G. & A. Hadden

In returning thanks to their numerous patrons for past favors, beg respectfully to draw special attention to their immense stock of

NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Of this year's Importations, comprising full lines of every description in Cloths and Woolens suitable for the season, which they are prepared to offer at prices which will convince every purchaser that they are determined not to be undersold by any house in Guelph, but maintain the high reputation heretofore accorded them for good and cheap goods.

In Groceries.

We offer New Lines in Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Fruits, &c., &c., all o be sold at the possible prices
Grain Bags, Carpet Warp Cotton Yarns, &c.

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.
dw **G. S. POWELL & Co.**

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw **GUY & HUSBAND.**

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES
At Brown & Powell's Old Stand.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of J. T. Brown, I have commenced to sell the stock at OST AND UNDER. All wishing good Boots and Shoes cheap, call at No. 20 Wyndham street and they will be sure to be suited both in price and quality.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THOMAS MITCHELL.

All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell; and to the estate of J. T. BROWN please call and settle before the 13th of April to save costs.
Guelph, March 25th, 1878.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS.

GRAND OPENING EVERY DAY.

Every attention and civility to Customers--Quantities counted by the 1000

WM. STEWART & Co.,

Are now showing the

The Newest and Choicest Dress Goods

including the latest novelties so far imported.

Special new MANTLES in Silk, Cashmere, and Diagonals.	GLOVES and HOSIERY, every styles.
Stylish and fashionable MILLINERY, without fabulous prices.	LACES in black and white, including the new Torchon Laces.
Our assortment of SILK TIES are very choice and varied.	PRINTS, and all COTTON GOODS, are lower than ever before known in the history of the dry good trade.
LINEN COSTUMES, a big assortment.	

We call special attention to our Prints. Shirtin s Sheetings, Towels, &c., being exceptional Good Value, and Low Prices.

See our SHIRTINGS, 16 yards for $1.	Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats.
Our stock of TWEEDS are very choice in style, and extra value—a large lot for Boy's Wear cheap.	UMBRELLAS in Cotton, Alpacas, and the Automaton Silk Umbrella, cheap.

Worsted Coatings, a Special Line, $18 a Suit.

dw **WM. STEWART & Co**

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

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Guelph March 18 w

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Do not fail to look through

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They have just opened SIX CASES of the most

MAGNIFICENT GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

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GEORGE P. CORMACK. dw **JAMES KELEHER**

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REDUCTION IN PRICES

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WE ARE SELLING

Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
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22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

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Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
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All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
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WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
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Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
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EACH PLUG OF THE

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None Other is Genuine.

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—AT—
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Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.
GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.
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SHOW ROOMS

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On Saturday, the 6th April,

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BONNETS AND HATS.

Paris and New York Trimmed Bonnets and Hats.
Straw Hats and Bonnets—all new shapes

FLOWERS,
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Silk, Cashmere and Cloth JACKETS,
(NEW DESIGNS.

Linen and Fancy Costumes

In over one hundred different styles, and an endless variety of FANCY GOODS.

PRICES LOW.

Opening Day—Saturday, April 6th

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For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
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April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

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Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.
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RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.
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HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.
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Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

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Guelph Coal Depot

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Nutmeg Lever Clocks,

Brass and Nickle Cases, with and without alarums, just opened.

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CALL AND SEE THEM.

Pianos Tuned.
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Guelph, April 30th, 1878. deod Solicitors.

Teachers' Examinations 1878.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIdates for FIRST CLASS certificates will be held in the Normal Schools, Toronto and Ottawa, beginning on Thursday, 11th July, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The examination for SECOND CLASS certificates will be held in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 8th July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And that for THIRD CLASS, in the same place, beginning on Monday, 15th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for First Class certificates must notify the Presiding Inspector not later than the 1st June, as to the place at which they intend to present themselves for examination, and, at the same time, forward the evidence of character and service required by the regulations.

Candidates for Second and Third Class certificates must send notice of their intention to apply, with requisite testimonials, to the undersigned not later than the 1st June. Second Class candidates in giving their notice, must state if they desire to be exempt from the examination in the group, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Book-keeping, and to take the Latin, or French, or German required for the High School Intermediate Examination instead.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Rev. James Kilgour, Presiding Inspector, Guelph; A. D. Fordyce, Esq., Fergus or the undersigned.

Female Candidates must be 17, and male 18 years of age.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. Ex.

Guelph, 20th April, 1878. 4t w-3td

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GUELPH ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY —The second annual meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, May 2nd, for the election of officers, and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

30d3 ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

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Tuesday & Wednesday, July 10 & 11

beginning each day at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

Candidates must send notice of their intention to apply to W. Tyndale, Esq., B. A., Principal from whom forms of application may be obtained, not later than the 22th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Guelph, 30th April, 1878. d3w3 Inspector.

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MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 30, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

CONFERENCE POSSIBLE IN LONDON.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

LONDON, April 30.—It is possible England may invite the Powers to a Conference to be held in London.

A special despatch says direct negotiations between England and Russia are proceeding.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 30, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April, 40.72° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... {Height—28.70 inches. Change—Rise .15 m.
Thermometer.. {Temperature—54° Change—Decrease 0.9°
Hygrometer... {Dew point—52.4° Moisture—No change.
Wind—..... {Direction—E.

Minimum temperature during night 51.5°

Rainfall yesterday .88 in.

REV. FATHER STAFFORD, of Lindsay, is in town to-day.

ARM BROKEN.—While a young lad named Christopher Shaw was engaged in playing base ball at the Separate School, this (Tuesday) morning, by his coming in collision with some other lads while running swiftly, he received a severe fracture of an arm, a little above the wrist. Dr, Harkin reduced the fracture.

AN old man named McNeil, died recently in the Ottawa district after having confessed to the murder of three persons.

Business prospects at St. John's, N.F., are very unsatisfactory, and the depression is increased by the failure of the seal fishery.

There is no prospect of a settlement of the strike in the Lancashire cotton mills unless arbitration, as proposed by the operatives, is accepted by the masters.

Twenty thousand children and three hundred teachers will to-morrow be locked out of the schools in the District of Columbia owing to the refusal of the Washington House of Representatives to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Public Schools of the District.

Great damage has been caused in Massachussetts by floods in the valleys of the Nashua and Merrimack Rivers. At Nashua the mills have been compelled to shut down owing to the height of the water, and five hundred feet of the bank wall of the Nashua and Lowell Railway has been washed away.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago —when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

The patronage among the first-class hotels in New York is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently incited the direct wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodation for one and two dollars per day less than the others. eod

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for its fine location and the unsurpassed elegance of its appointments. eod

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A NURSING MOTHER.

Local News.

MODERATE to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds and fair warm weather.

DREW'S grand opening day will be announced in a few days, weather permitting. Look out for it.

THE row on Sunday last should receive a thorough ventilation. Fighting braggarts are getting too common by half.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. D. McCrae has sold two lots on Elizabeth-st., Macdonald's survey, for $700.

"WILL Mother Know Me in the Sky," is the latest five cent music received at Anderson's bookstore.

THE second annual meeting of St. George's Society will be held on Thursday evening. Election of officers.

"THE Catholicity of the Presbyterian Church," by Rev. Prof. Campbell, M. A., is the title of a pamphlet published by C. Blackett Robinson, Toronto.

RECOVERING.—Mr. John Harvey, who was so seriously ill yesterday, is recovering. Mr. Hugh Walker has been ill for some time past, but is now convalescent.

REMEMBER the literary and musical entertainment to be given in the Town Hall this evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Kerrison. The press has spoken very highly of the entertainment.

DURING the examination of a witness in the Chancery case of Sinclair *vs.* McDougall, Gœlic interpreters in the persons of Messrs. J. P. MacMillan and K. McLean, had to be employed.

THE Guelph Christian Temperance Club are endeavoring to secure the services of the Rev. Ezra Haskell for a short time, after the opening of the tent for the summer campaign.

CHURCH ENLARGEMENT.—The Building Committee and Managers of St. Andrew's Church have decided to at once proceed with the enlargement of their church building. St. Andrew's congregation is growing very rapidly.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN THE DUBLIN STREET CHURCH.—At the meeting in the above church this evening the full choir will be present and discourse several choice anthems. The meeting is to be addressed by the Revs. Messrs. Graham, of Walkerton, and Ryckman, of Guelph. The meeting commences at eight o'clock.

THE "Penhurst" property was not sold on Monday. The highest bid for the whole being $5,800. The reserve bid on it being $6,000, it was withdrawn. Two years ago $7,000 were offered, and refused for it. The two story brick house, corner of Garibi and Kirkland streets, was sold yesterday to Alex. Congalton, for $1,410.

OWNERS of orchards should carefully examine their apple trees and pull off and burn all the small worm rings that may have formed on the branches. If these precautions are neglected thousands of caterpillars will soon emerge from each of these rings. A little labor in this direction now will very probably save the loss of a crop of fruit.

DRILL INSTRUCTOR.—The officers of the Wellington Field Battery have procured the services of Sergt. Andrew Rae, late of the Royal Horse Artillery, who will take charge in a week or two as drill instructor for the Battery here. He will also act as instuctor at the School as soon as it has been definitely decided that a Drill Association will be formed in connection therewith.

ONE of our worthy Councillors thinks he is deserving of at least some thanks for his action in regard to street watering. He obstructed the letting of the contract two weeks ago, and it has been raining at short intervals ever since. One of his brother Councillors moved a certain sum of money to the same party as a recognition of his services in another direction a few weeks ago. Everything he does is therefore not unappreciated.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—We record in our obituary to-day the death of Mrs. Stannard, who departed at a ripe old age on Monday. Mrs. Stannard came to Guelph in 1834—when the Town was a mere hamlet—and she continued to reside in it till the day of her death. She was one of the oldest Methodists in Guelph, and during her whole life was an attached member of that connection. She was held in great respect by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The closing exercises in connection with the Mechanics' Institute Commercial Classes, took place in the Institute rooms on Monday evening. Besides others present were Messrs. G. B. Fraser, President of the Institute, Wm. Stewart, James Philp and — Hamilton, who, after examining the students' work, expressed themselves in a manner complimentary to the diligence of the students and efficiency of the teacher, Mr. G. A. Somerville. All the work of the students had been carried out with marked neatness. At the conclusion of the examination the following prizes were distributed among the most successful students:—P. McNaughton, $2.50; James Thain, D. Stewart and W. Maddock, each $2; R. B. Mimmack, $1.50; Wm. Clark, W. Scott, W. Saunders and Guy Winstanley, each $1; F. Croft, and John Spalding, 50 cents each.

Town Council.

Street Watering—Tenders Wanted.

A special meeting to take into consideration the watering of certain streets in town was held on Monday evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Howard in the chair; Messrs. Elliott, Richard Mitchell, Sleeman, Chase, Doran, Melvin, Robert Mitchell, Bruce, Gowdy, Day, MacMillan, Hearn, Roche.

The Mayor explained that the previous petition presented did not bear the sufficient number of names to make it legal for the Council to take action, it was therefore necessary that a new petition or petitions should be presented.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Robt. Mitchell, from Wm. Russell and thirty-eight other ratepayers, on Carden street and Market Square asking to have that street and Square watered during the summer months, the town to pay such proportion as it has been customary.

By Mr. Richard Mitchell, from Jones & Guthrie and some one hundred other firms on Wyndham street and St. George's Square, asking to have the street and Square watered, to advertise for tenders, and to award the contract to the party whose tender will be the most acceptable. The hydrant system was recommended as being the only system that has given universal satisfaction. For twenty-four weeks commencing May 1st was the length of time recommended to have the watering done.

Mr. Gowdy thought it was strange that as the petition presented at a previous meeting by himself, contained some one hundred and forty names, and that number was not found sufficient, that petitions bearing less names should be found operative.

The Mayor explained that the previous petition bore enough names for Wyndham street, but as it had reference to some three or four other streets, and not enough of names of ratepayers of those streets on the petition, the whole had to fall to the ground.

It was moved by Messrs. Robt. Mitchell and Hearn, that the petition having reference to the Market Square and Carden-st. be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, to ascertain if the same has enough of signatures, and if so to advertise for tenders and report at next meeting of Council.

After some discussion the motion was carried.

A similar resolution moved by the same parties, with reference to the Wyndham street, was carried.

The Council on motion adjourned.

Court of Chancery.

Before His Lordship Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

MONDAY, APRIL 29.

Boulding vs. Macdonald.—This was an action brought by Geo. T. Boulding, of Guelph, against Owen Macdonald and others, to enforce the specific performance of an agreement for the sale of a lot in the Macdonald survey, to the defendant Archibald Macdonald by Owen Macdonald. The plaintiff is the assignee of Archibald Macdonald, but since the agreement for sale the land had greatly increased in value and had been sub-divided into smaller lots and a portion of the original lot has now been converted into a highway. Decree declaring that plaintiff is entitled to specific performance of the agreement as to so much of the original lot and for compensation for the portion sold with costs. Mr. Moss and Mr. Watt for plaintiff; Mr. Cassells and Mr. Macdonald for defendant Owen Macdonald.

VANCE *vs.* HENDERSON.—Plaintiff, Archibald Vance, of Waterloo township, files his bill against Elizabeth Henderson, widow of Archibald Henderson, deceased, and Mrs. Trotter and Annabella Henderson, the daughters and heiress-at-law of Archibald Henderson and James Gardner, to recover amount due to him on a mortgage made in 1866 to Vance, by James Gardner, on fifty acres in the township of Walsingham, County of Simcoe. The mortgage property was sold by G. Gardner to Archibald Henderson in 1869, and Henderson assumed the plaintiff's mortgage and agreed to pay it off, and made payments on it in his lifetime. Henderson's estate is being administered in the Court of Chancery. Henderson removed a quantity of pine timber from the fifty acres, thereby depreciating it in value. The decree was made, ordering payment to the plaintiff of the full amount claimed and costs; land to be sold, and, if any deficiency, to be paid by the Henderson estate. Messrs. Lemon, Peterson & Maclean, and Cassels for plaintiff; Mr. Allenby, of Galt, T. Ferguson, Q. C., and Guthrie, Watt & Catten for defendants.

MORNINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.—The rain which commenced about the middle of last week has fallen almost continually up to the present time, converting the roads and fields into disconnected gutters. The seeding which was rapidly advancing, many farmers being full half through, is stopped for the present, and cannot be resumed until the dry weather returns.—During the storm of Monday last the house of Mr. Samuel Strachan was struck by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan and a brother of the former were slightly stunned. They immediately recovered, and as the lightning entered through the chimney the house was in no ways injured.

DETROIT "FREE PRESS" BURNED.—A gas main leading into the *Free Press* building exploded on Monday morning, injuring two pressmen slightly. The building was thoroughly gutted by fire. Twelve presses were damaged and $40,000 worth of job material burned, The composing-room and editorial-rooms were burned, and material of the former fell through. Total loss $50,000. The paper will be issued tomorrow as usual.

PARTY FIGHT IN MONTREAL.—About 300 Catholic Union men congregated at the Wellington Bridge, Point St. Charles, on Tuesday morning to assail the Orange Young Britons and their friends on their way home from the concert. During the melee a Mrs. Mechan received four bullet wounds in the leg, which Dr. Barnes succeeded in extracting. Corporal Lang, of the Prince of Wales, also received a bullet wound. Two union men are reported shot, one dangerously wounded in the head. It is impossible to get any reliable information at this late hour.

ASSESSMENT OF 1878.

CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF GUELPH.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT, $2,896,390.

Population, 9,918—an Increase of 241

The work of Messrs. Jas. Armstrong and J. H. Hutton, Assessors for 1878, has been completed, and the Assessment Rolls are now ready for presentation to the Council. The law requires that the Rolls should be made up by the first day of May, and the Guelph Assessors, with their usual promptness, are a few days ahead of time. As a matter of course much of the work to be performed has been outside the office, but after that had been accomplished a great deal of careful handling of figures is required before the work can be looked upon as complete. The office of Assessor is by no means an easy position to hold, and the work is not only very laborious, but such as requires much practical knowledge of the value of property, and a cute observation of improvements accomplished.

Guelph has undoubtedly advanced steadily forward, and this, too, in the face of assertions made and repeated, in effect that the country generally, and the town in particular, were going to the dogs. It is gratifying to all, however, that the fears of those who would have it so, if for no other purpose than to have their predictions correct, have been groundless, and notwithstanding the fact that a worldwide monetary depression still exists, Guelph is going ahead, and is bound to continue to do so. From the returns published below for the present year, as well as for the four preceding years, something of a comparison can be made in the totals. As the town is now divided into six Wards instead of four, as it formerly was, it will be almost impossible to tell very closely which portion of the town has made the most rapid strides in improvement. The totals, however, can be placed side by side, and comparisons made generally.

From the figures presented it will be seen that the population during the past year has increased from 9,677 to 9,918—altogether 241. While those are the assessors figures, it is almost certain that there are a number not counted in, in many cases having to rely in this respect for information from some who are not particular about giving it. The following figures will show the steady increase during the past five years. In 1874 there was a population of 7,998; in 1875, 8,578; in 1876, 9,017; in 1877, 9,677; and 1878, 9,918. A total increase of 1,920. There is an increase of $53,050 in the value of real estate, as in 1877 it was $2,526,890 compared with $2,579,940 in 1878. This is very gratifying to note. Equally so is the decrease in non-resident lands. In this class of assessment the figures in 1877 were $60,380 and in 1878 $46,200—a decrease of $14,180. In personal property and taxable income a decrease is noticeable as compared with the returns of the previous year, the former being $270,250, and the latter $326,550—a decrease of $56,300. There is a decrease of $17,430 in the total amount of the assessment. In connection with this it might be remarked that in 1877 the assessment was raised some $400,000. The "curs" numbered 496 in 1877, and this year shows an increase of 12. It would be quite as pleasing to many citizens to hear of a decrease, as a number of the dogs here as well as other places are a nuisance and nothing more. In horses, cattle and swine there is an increase, while sheep have fallen off fully two-thirds. For other information, which will be of interest to all municipal statisticians, it may be gathered from the tabular statements appended:—

POPULATION.

	1878.
St. Patrick's Ward	1,493
St. George's Ward	1,843
St. John's Ward	1,427
St. David's Ward	1,386
St. Andrew's Ward	1,868
St. James' Ward	1,893
	9,918

REAL PROPERTY.

St. Patrick's Ward	$383,050
St. George's Ward	830,060
St. John's Ward	336,000
St. David's Ward	295,000
St. Andrew's Ward	423,100
St. James' Ward	312,160
	$2,579,940

PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN INCOME.

St. Patrick's Ward	$ 31,100
St. George's Ward	142,500
St. John's Ward	11,400
St. David's Ward	7,350
St. Andrew's Ward	14,100
St. James' Ward	7,500
	$183,750

INCOME.

St. Patrick's Ward	$ 5,600
St. George's Ward	31,100
St. John's Ward	10,900
St. David's Ward	13,350
St. Andrew's Ward	14,600
St. James' Ward	11,000
	$86,500

NON-RESIDENT LANDS.

St. Patrick's Ward	$13,810
St. George's Ward	3,770
St. John's Ward	4,070
St. David's Ward	14,550
St. Andrew's Ward	4,150
St. James' Ward	5,910
	$46,200

AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY.

St. Patrick's Ward	$434,130
St. George's Ward	977,430
St. John's Ward	362,370
St. David's Ward	330,200
St. Andrew's Ward	455,950
St. James' Ward	336,370
	$2,896,390

	DOGS.	CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.	HORSES.
St. Patrick's Ward	73	92	23	96	91
St. George's "	100	64	...	63	99
St. John's "	60	73	...	39	70
St. David's "	77	38	1	39	78
St. Andrew's "	91	44	...	34	59
St. James' "	107	71	...	106	73
	508	382	24	377	480

POPULATION.

	1877.	1876.	1875.	1874.
N. Ward.	2,331	2,234	2,100	1,957
S. Ward.	2,175	2,186	2,085	1,919
E. Ward.	1,731	1,525	1,475	1,599
W. Ward	3,440	3,072	2,918	2,723
	9,677	9,017	8,578	7,998

REAL PROPERTY.

	1877.	1876.	1875.	1874.
N. Ward	$790,690	$632,220	$586,970	$510,490
S. Ward	356,100	318,270	297,180	282,600
E. Ward	463,600	427,160	391,980	373,170
W. Ward	916,440	726,510	644,203	576,890
	$2,526,890	$2,103,160	$1,920,333	$1,743,150

PERSONAL PROPERTY AND TAXABLE INCOME.

	1877.	1876.	1875.	1874.
N. Ward	$115,400	$130,040	$131,800	$112,200
S. Ward	23,350	23,750	29,750	32,740
E. Ward	66,650	77,450	91,500	103,968
W. Ward	121,150	116,200	131,350	132,170
	$326,550	$347,440	$384,400	$378,070

NON-RESIDENT LANDS.

	1877.	1876.	1875.	1874.
N. Ward	$ 9,000	$ 7,890	$15,210	$ 8,360
S. Ward	7,170	3,760	5,840	7,290
E. Ward	17,650	12,180	16,770	13,410
W. Ward	26,960	7,890	7,740	17,010
	$60,780	$39,890	$45,560	$45,700

	1877.	1876.	1875.	1874.
Dogs	496	464	461	404
Cattle	337	645	696	663
Sheep	74	40	84	163
Hogs	287	292	469	251
Horses	456	433	409	370

Victoria College.

The meeting held in the Norfolk street Methodist Church last night in behalf of Victoria College, Cobourg, for the education of young men of the Methodist persuasion for the ministry, was not so large attended as might have been expected from the worthy and interesting object of the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Ryckman occupied the chair. After the meeting was opened with devotional exercises, the chairman read a few extracts from the report of the last annual conference on education, showing the work that had been done by this institution, and the sum required for its thorough and efficient working. The sum set down as required for the present year was $15,000 to $16,000. The sum collected last year was $8,353.56, $208.05 of which was contributed by the Guelph congregations. The chairman said it was desirable for the well-being of their Church that they should have an educated ministry, and by contributing freely to this work they would be able to give their young men a high theological training.

Rev. Mr. Tyndall, Walkerton, was then called on. The rev. gentleman reviewed the educational working of the church from the time of John Wesley down to the present day, showing that Methodism from its birth had been upheld, and carried on by men of sound judgment and profound culture. He then referred to the early days of the church in Canada. About 49 years ago, when the membership was only 12,000, with 50 preachers receiving the small salaries of from $70 to $100 each, a weekly newspaper was projected, and these ministers, notwithstanding the small salary they received, were the first men to come to the front, giving $20 and $40 each towards the enterprise. The paper was a success, and to-day it found its way into many a family of the denomination, fresh and vigorous, and was a great power in the work of the Church. The same year the Upper Canada Academy was established at Cobourg. There was no cities in Canada then, and a good part of it was little better than a wilderness. The speaker then went on to describe the difficulties under which such a work was pursued, yet nevertheless it was a grand success. The first year of the establishment of the Academy, there were 120 males and females in attendance. The chief support of this institute was a Government grant of $17,000. A serious obstacle to the work in those days was that they had not the power to grant degrees. This however was conferred to them by a Royal Charter, when the institution changed its name to the University of Victoria College. At the present time they have five colleges to compete with, and found that they had been able to keep their ground, having one-fifth of the attendance of the whole. Besides this institution they had others of a similar character throughout the Dominion. He appealed for Victoria College so far as the young and rising ministry were concerned, for they were all aware of the importance of having a highly educated ministry. Young men of genius as well as talent are sent there, and they came back cultured and educated, fit to fill any situation in life with honor.

Rev. Mr. Graham, of London, was next called on. He said that he had very little to say on the subject, as it had been thoroughly and well ventilated by the previous speaker. The speaker took up and dealt with the question of a National College, which in the present state of affairs was not the best thing to be desired, as the whole affair would be governed by politicians, who would put in men to suit their own taste and party. The speaker considered it to be a duty devolving on them as a church to support this institution, and supply a college course for such young men as were not able to pay for it. If the young man be able to pay for his own course he will do it, to the last cent before he asks aid. They were also bound in honor and conscience to do all for them that they could and it was their duty to see to it.

A collection was then taken up, and subscriptions received in aid of the College, when the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced.

Before the close of the meeting, Rev. Mr. Brock gave notice that there would be a meeting of a similar character in his church, Dublin street, to-night, when they would hear more on the subject. The Rev. Messrs. Graham and Ryckman will address the meeting on that occasion.

20,000 MEN DRILLING NIGHTLY IN CHICAGO.—A reporter of the New York *Sunday Mercury* interviewed on Saturday a Communist agent who came from Chicago to purchase arms. The agent said instead of 5,000 Communists being drilled in Chicago nightly, there were over 20,000. In San Francisco, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Indianapolis, and Philadelphia their organizations were complete. Their strength was hourly increasing, and their rolls contained members of almost every creed and nationality. It was their intention to district this city as San Francisco and Chicago are, into drilling halls or armories. Their arming was purely for defensive purposes and it was intended to place New York upon a war footing. Reconciliation has been arrived at with a number of trades unions and societies in the State. The agent said they had nothing to do with the Paris Commune, except in sympathy with many of its views—redistribution of property and readjustment of labor rates and the like appear dimly in the distance, yet there is no knowing what time may bring about. San Francisco is the headquarters, but the agent refused to name the leaders.

A Chinaman's application for naturalization has been refused by a San Francisco judge, on the ground that a Chinaman is not a white made in the sense of the term as used in the naturalization laws.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Britain Still Preparing for War.

CANADIAN LOYALTY RECOGNISED.

Great Enthusiasm in India.

LONDON, April 29.

Gen. Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford has been selected as commander of the Second Army Corps. A considerable proportion of the First Army Corps will be despatched to Malta in a week, including a portion of the Guards. Many thousand stands of Martini-Henry rifles are being removed from the Tower of London for the equipment of the reserves. Great activity prevails at Portsmouth in preparing fittings for the conversion of merchant ships into armed cruisers.

A manufacturing firm has received from the Admiralty an order for more than a hundred wire torpedo nets, for the protection of ships from the attacks of Fish torpedoes, to be delivered during May. Immense quantities of shot and shell are being issued from Woolwich Arsenal in all directions. The first Indian expeditionary force embarks from Bombay. Two divisions leave to-day, consisting of two batteries of Royal Artillery, 13th and 31st Regiments, second Goorkhas, and two companies of sappers of miners. The second will embark as soon after as possible. The native soldiers in the East Indies are volunteering by regiments for service in the English army against the Russians in Europe. Work at Bombay dockyard in fitting vessels to carry troops is going on night and day.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Secretary for India, presiding at a banquet in Bradford to-night, said the Government took its stand upon public faith and honesty, and upon the declaration of 1871 that one party to an engagement could not withdraw from it without the consent of the rest. He maintained that the Treaty of San Stefano in its present shape did not contain a single element of permanent peace. The interest of the Greek and Mussulman populations must be protected as well as those of the Slaves. The measures of the British Government were not warlike, but precautionary. A war party or a war Ministry was an impossibility in England. If the people went to war it must not be for the sake of victories, but only for great principles. The Government were determined to maintain the principles by which their conduct on the Eastern Question had hitherto been actuated.

A Vienna despatch says:—A letter from London states that the British Government still considers it possible that Russia may appreciate to the full England's earnestness. In the contrary case England will take into her own hands and at her own risk the rectification of Russia's work in the Balkans, in the Peninsula, and on the Asiatic cost of the Black Sea. Possibly before embarking upon this course England will summon a Conference in London.

At a meeting to-night of the Committee to promote the organization of an active service volunteer army, two generals, five colonels, and many members of Parliament joined the Committee. Thirty officers and 300 men yesterday signified their willingness to join the force, and many were enrolled to-day. The total of volunteers so far is 80,000.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy spoke at Bradford in a very determined tone. He said he believed England could send 70,000 abroad at this moment. England is no longer a small island, but a vast Empire, having a right to draw trustworthy defenders from all parts of the Empire. He knew nothing which gratified him so much as when lately he received offers from Canada to raise regiments, and he believed the same heart was beating in all colonies as at home.

A Woolwich despatch says two batteries of artillery there are under orders to be ready to proceed to Malta.

A Bombay despatch says:—The first detachment of troops sailed, and a number of fresh regiments are waiting. The expedition takes stores for fives months.

The *Standard* says:—It is understood at Aldershot that the Queen has expressed the intention of naming an early day to review the First Army Corps in its now complete state.

A Berlin despatch says:—The negotiations relative to the withdrawal from Constantinople are proceeding favourably. The Russians have agreed to withdraw to a line from Adrianople to Dediagatch.

A despatch to the *Times* from St. Petersburg declares that Bismarck has ceased mediating, while despatches from Berlin and Vienna state the exact opposite very positively.

The Vienna newspapers report that the entry of Austrian troops into Bosnia and the Herzegovina is imminent. The announcement, however, is believed to be founded on conjecture.

It is rumoured from Vienna that Von Moltke, the well-known German strategist, now visiting Copenhagen, is commissioned to negotiate a league between Denmark, Russia, and Germany for closing the Baltic.

A Berlin letter (semi-official) says:—It could hardly be expected that a foreign fleet would appear in the Baltic against the wish of Germany.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Bulletins announce that Gortschakoff is better although weakness still renders him incapable of transacting business.

A sensational correspondent asserts that the Russians are again demanding the forts on the Bosphorus and approaching near Constantinople.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says:—There has been no perceptible progress in the negotiations during the last twenty-four hours. Direct *pourparlers* between England and Russia have hardly begun. Russia still wishes to ascertain England's views in general terms. It is not yet known whether Lord Salisbury will relax his present strictly negative attitude.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 29.

Mr. Langevin referred to certain statements made by the Premier regarding the contract systems of the late and present Government respectively, and claimed superiority for the old system. He also referred to and criticised lengthily the contracts in the North-West.

Mr. Mackenzie related the circumstances connected with the contracts in the North-West. He showed that his (Mr. Mackenzie's) comparison of the contract system of the two Governments had been provoked by the unfair attacks of the leader of the Opposition, and went on to show the fairness, economy, and efficiency which characterized the present system. A lengthy discussion then ensued regarding the Nixon investigation, Messrs. Dymond, Macdougall (Elgin,) Young, and others, showing from the evidence the unfair nature of the attacks made on Mr. Nixon by several Opposition speakers. The matter then dropped.

Dr. Tupper stated that he had given notice of a motion on the question of the sugar duties in anticipation of the effect which he had expected Fernando Wood's tariff legislation would have on Canadian industries. The subsequent action of Congress, however, induced him to leave his amendment in abeyance.

The House went into Committee of Supply at six o'clock.

Glass, the Molson's Bank embezzler, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, APRIL 30, 1878.

Political Cries.

Our Tory friends are as remarkable for their readiness in adopting election cries as they are distinguished for the total absence of anything like a fixed principle. We must give them credit for their intimate knowledge of the weakness of human nature—a knowledge acquired probably from innate experience,—however much we may condemn them in respect of either their conduct or professions. Knowing full well that there is a very considerable class of the people of Canada with no fixed political principles, or easily induced by selfish motives to turn renegade, and feeling that this class can be reached more easily by an incidental dodge than by anything like a course of political logic, they at once adopt that course of making converts. Illustrative of the truth of what we say, we have only to call attention to a few salient points of the conduct of the Conservative party for the past ten or twelve years. In doing so, we have no desire to introduce a general political discussion of the merits and acts of the two great parties in Canada, but will content ourselves with showing the object of our opponents in raising the cries they have done.

Our readers cannot fail to recollect the position of affairs at Confederation. Through the persistent efforts of the Reform party, Confederation became a historic fact, and the different Provinces were in 1867, placed on a solid and constitutional basis. The Tories, alarmed at the strength and influence of the Reform element in the celebrated Coalition Ministry of that day, and anxious to have the opportunity of commencing their career on a clean sheet, raised the "No-Party" cry. This had its effect. Many of our friends were led at that time to believe in a chimerical piece of non-partyism, and accorded to the existing Governments a certain amount of support. The fallacy soon made itself apparent, and Toryism, pure and simple, again became rampant. No partyism had served its purpose and was cast away. Later on we find the Opposition in the Local Government exerting every nerve and straining to the utmost to defeat Mr. Mowat's Ministry. "Speak now," "Riel," and "Orange Rights," became the pass-words as occasions offered, and at the risk of setting one class against another, and arraying creed against creed, the present Loyal Opposition venture all,—reputation, character, and even country for the sake of office. Their defeat at the next election, however, seems inevitable, for notwithstanding the unscrupulous efforts of the Tories, the Mowat Administration is perfectly safe. Another example of the truth of what we have said, as well as of the paucity of Tory principles, is the present political cry of "Protection." Desirous of keeping the Pacific Scandal in the back ground, and of throwing a cloak over the hundred and one iniquities of their past record, the Chieftain and his followers have deluged the country with Protective ideas, and, to use their own pet phrase, have turned it into a very "slaughter house" of politics. No policy, no principles, no reforms are brought forward; nothing but a mere cry. Such is the dish our opponents wish to set before the people, and such the lever by which they tell us they want to govern the country. Everything that belongs to the late Government must be kept hidden. The very plaintiveness and sorrow which tinge the cry with sadness and humility, should convince us that the reckless and rollicking Tory has not changed his coat without a purpose. Love of office is not to be lost sight of even if the Opposition adopt as their motto—"Let the dead past bury its dead," nor will the leopard change his spots, because necessity compels him in the meantime to hide them with paint.

We are indeed surprised that any Reformer can so far forget either his principles or his judgment, as to be led away by any such schemes. We thought that the past history of the Tories and their present conduct would have been sufficient to have satisfied the most wavering adherent of the Reform party, that the whole thing is a dodge in order to get Sir John back to power. And we can only say that any man who deserts his life-long principles for the mere shadow of a promise, and seeks by his act to turn an honest, economical and upright Administration out of office to give place to demagogues and hungry politicians, is lacking in the true elements of manhood.

SPEAKING of the *Globe's* charges about members being the worse of liquor on the memorable night of the long session, the Seaforth *Expositor* says:—"While we do not express an opinion as to the truth or falsity of the *Globe's* charge, because we have no personal knowledge of the facts, we do say most distinctly and unhesitatingly that if the *Globe's* statementis true, it was not only justified in making the statement, but it was its duty to do so, and consequently deserves all praise for its boldness in making it; but, on the other hand, if the facts do not justify the accusation, no condemnation can be too severe for a journal that would make such accusations without knowing them to be true. But, whether true or false, the *Globe's* charges have the merit of being boldly and plainly stated. In this respect, the conduct of that journal is in marked contrast with the mean, sneaking, insinuating course pursued by the *Mail*. The article, which appeared in that journal in reply to the one referred to in the *Globe*, was of such a character that we are sure the Conservatives themselves must have been ashamed of it. We notice it stated in some of the Opposition papers that Sir John has instituted a criminal action for libel against the Hon. George Brown. If this be true, the public will anxiously await the evidence at the trial."

SPEAKING of libel suits, we have a lively recollection of one instituted by the Hon. George Brown against the Guelph *Herald*, for libellous statements made about him some years ago. The *Herald*, on that occasion, made a most abject apology and thus saved itself from a criminal prosecution. This is how the *Herald* gets out of its libel suits.

Dr. Orton Following the Herald's Lead.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Globe* says:—"One of the meanest, and at the same time most absurd, allegations that political or personal antipathy could suggest was made by Dr. Orton in the course of the discussion to-day. The Doctor has had a very serious scare from the appearance in the field as the Reform candidate for Centre Wellington of Mr. John Robinson, a substantial miller, and a man universally respected in the county. When Mr. Guthrie had for his opponent in the South Riding Mr. Goldie, who came out on protectionist principles, Dr. Orton stumped the country on Mr. Goldie's behalf, and declared everybody should vote for a miller. But now he has to "hedge," and has much trouble to know how to do it. Meantime, if he cannot strike he will try to sting, and so gives currency in Parliament to a foolish insinuation that the contract for railway ties at Winnipeg was given to Mr. Wm. Robinson, brother of the candidate, in order to induce the latter to take the field against the great champion of agricultural protection. Mr. John Robinson was very likely disinclined to meet as a competitor for Parliamentary honors a person who can descend to practices so unworthy, but he happens to be one of those men who can very well afford to rub shoulders with Dr. Orton without any loss to his own reputation."

HAMILTON *Times*:—Mr. W. H. Frazer "Nationally moved" in Erin last week. He did not venture to take a vote on the "policy" but doubtless after the meeting was over he moved energetically for a section—of the twenty thousand dollars.

WE are creditably informed that the removal of Randall, Farr & Co. from Hespeler was arranged and agreed upon while Sir John Macdonald was in power, and that neither Mackenzie nor his policy had anything to do with it.

IT is asserted on authority that Tuesday or Wednesday of next week have been fixed for prorogation, but this will depend on the factious Opposition.

AFTER his disappointment over the vote on the coal duty, Sir John vented his anger on the Speaker, and took his revenge in that fashion.

MR O FLYNN, who opposed Mr. Bowell in the last contest, has been again nominated as the Reform candidate in the next election.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

DEATHS.

CLARKE—At his residence, Dresden, Ontario, on Sunday evening, April 28th, Rev. Wm. Clarke, father of Rev. W. F. Clarke, of this town, in the 77th year of his age.

STANNARD—On the 29th April, Elizabeth Stannard, widow of the late J. H. Stannard, in the 76th year of her age.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

THE FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Several months had elapsed since the abduction of Lizzie and the child, and all Harold's efforts to find or even trace them had failed. These efforts had been manifold and incessant. Daddy Duff had traversed the country far beyond his usual bounds, and, while apparently bent on no object but the pursuit of his profession as a mendicant, he had made secret, unsuspected inquiries everywhere, but to no purpose. Harold and Kenneth Fraser, in various disguises and different characters, had been almost night and day engaged in the same pursuit, animated, we may be sure, by the strongest motives which prompt to human endeavour, in which all feeling of personal trouble was lost. The gauger, also, true to his promise, had put in operation all the means at his command, and, with an earnestness and perseverance which attested the sincerity of his avowal to serve the man he had so deeply injured, had made every effort within the large district which, as an Excise official, he had in charge. But all was in vain. These united exertions wholly failed to lead to any clue.

Harold was in despair. Torn by grief, anxiety, and suspense, he had begun to contemplate the adoption of some desperate measure, from which Mr. Adamson found it difficult to dissuade him. The lawyer was as disappointed and chagrined as any one. He had not been idle any more than the rest. He had tried in every way to trace the avenue by which Lizzie's letters reached him at regular interyals. He was convinced that his clerk, Tom Ironby, was the medium of their passage to his door letter-box, and set himself to watch Tom in every possible way. Knowing now that Tom was a secret spy in the interests of Gilmour Logan and his mother, it was as much as the worthy lawyer could do to treat his clerk with the same urbanity as formerly; but, knowing how all-important it was to conceal his feelings, he dissembled them in the meantime, in the expectation that the time would come when he would have the exquisite pleasure of kicking him out of the office. He could not afford to do that yet, and constrained himself to be bland and agreeable as formerly, and succeeded so well in this that Tom never dreamed his perfidy was known to his employer.

Despite all his arts and artifices to discover how the letters came duly to their destination he remained as much in the dark as ever. In Tom's movements he could detect nothing, yet with monthly regularity the packet came, and he despatched it to the cave among the mountains by the way which Harold had appointed for that purpose.

Of course Walter Adamson knew well enough that Lizzie's letters passed through McGarray's hands—nay, that every one of them was copied by her from another of his dictation. Ere long the thought struck him that they might not have been written by Lizzie at the date they bore. Perhaps they (her captors) had forced her to write a number at once, putting dates at them to suit their purpose. If this were so the letters were no proof that Lizzie was still alive, safe, and well-treated, as the letters invariably asserted. Both she and the child might be dead, or in a very different situation from what was indicated, and this truth could be kept from them till the stock of letters which had been prepared was exhausted.

Mr. Adamson knew that it would be both cruel and dangerous to impart this idea to Harold. It would have filled the youth with additional anguish, and probably have incited him to some rash act. The lawyer, therefore, refrained from mentioning it, but he resolved nevertheless to take a step which would satisfy his feelings to do what he contemplated, but he stifled his mortification and sought an interview with McGarray.

That worthy he found in the private room of his office; and, a consummate deceiver though McGarray was, he could not restrain a start and a quick, anxious look when he recognised his visitor. But he recovered himself in a moment, and received Mr. Adamson with a politeness that seemed quite unconscious of any reason why they should dislike or distrust each other.

"Ah, good day, Mr. Adamson," he smilingly exclaimed. "Glad to see you, sir. We don't see much of each other I think; both busy, I suppose, with our own different affairs. Very hot to-day, but splendid summer weather isn't it? Take a seat, pray. What news in town to-day?"

"No, Mr. McGarray," responded the other, "I won't take a seat, and I haven't called to discuss the news of the day; I have come to say a word or two about that desperate game you and Gilmour Logan are playing."

"Game—game—what game?" inquired McGarray, quite innocently, but with a twinkle in his small, evil eye, which indicated triumph and satisfaction.

"Explanation is superfluous, sir. You understand me well enough, and as we are alone here I don't object to admit that you are playing it with singular skill. You have over-reached me, I won't deny it; neither will I deny that the means you have taken to tie up Harold Logan are ingenious and successful. Their moral character I shall not now characterise, but you need not doubt that I have my own opinion on that point."

An aggravating smile and another triumphant twinkle of the eye was all the response made by McGarray.

"My purpose in calling on you," went on Mr Adamson, "is not to remonstrate or expostulate, for that, I well know, would be a vain thing; but I have come to intimate that the power you have over Harold Logan will serve no longer to keep him silent and inactive, unless his wife's monthly letter is written on a sheet of paper which I shall furnish regularly. For aught we know, her letters may not be written on the dates they bear. It is quite possible that at the time you had her abducted, you compelled her to write a great number from copies which you furnished—possibly you have the stock lying in your drawer at this moment and from that stock you have one conveyed into my letter-box each month, that Harold may believe it has just been written by his wife, while all the time she may be dead or in some evil case. For the future, nothing will satisfy Harold but this—that the letters are written on paper furnished by me. If this is refused, then nothing—I tell you, McGarray, nothing—shall restrain him from taking that action which your admirable cunning has hitherto prevented. Now, do you agree to this?"

"He, he, he," laughed McGarray. "I have listened to your long speech quite silently as you have observed. Though it gives me abundant opportunity to speak I choose to be silent. I am too much of a lawyer, Adamson, to admit or deny anything. All I have to say is if you think proper to send a sheet of paper here occasionally no one shall hinder you from doing so. Writing paper is not so very dear, still I am a careful, thrifty man and never throw anything away. I shall find a use for it, you may depend."

"Find the use for it which I have indicated, sir, or a claim to the succession on behalf of Harold Logan's son shall immediately lodged," was Mr. Adamson's stern reply, as with an angry, withering, contemptuous look he turned on his heel and went his way.

This visit to McGarray had the desired result. From that time Lizzie's letter was written on paper furnished by Mr. Adamson, and as each sheet was marked by him so that he should know it was it and none other, he knew in this way that Lizzie had written the letter only a day or two before, and thus was satisfied that she was at least alive and well enough to wield a pen.

May-Day in Ireland and Scotland.

(Ogive: The Celtic S. Nicolas.)

In Dublin the youths decorated a bush four or five feet high, with candles, which they lighted and danced around till burnt out. They then lighted a huge bonfire, threw the bush on it, and continued their dance around that. In other parts of Ireland the boys had a mischievous habit of running through the streets with bundles of nettles, with which they struck the face and hands of every one they met. The sting of the nettle, perhaps you know, is a very uncomfortable pain. The same people are very superstitious, and they believed that the power of the Evil Eye was greater on the first of May than at any other time, and they insured a good supply of milk for the year by putting a green bough against the house, which is certainly an easy way. In all times the Druids drove all the cattle through the fire to keep them from diseases, and this custom still survives in parts of Ireland, where many a peasant who owns a cow and a bit of straw, is careful to do the same.

In the Scotch Highlands, in the eighteenth century, the boys had a curious custom. They would go to the moors outside of the town and make a round table in the sod by cutting a trench around it deep enough for them to sit down to their grassy table. On this table they would kindle a fire and cook a custard of eggs and milk and knead a cake of oatmeal, which was toasted by the fire. After eating the custard the cake was cut into as many parts as there were boys; one piece was made black with coal, and then all put into a cap. Each boy was in turn blindfolded and made to take a piece, and the one who selected the black one was to be sacrifice to Baal, whose favor they wished to ask for their harvest. The victim in that day had only to leap through the fire; but there is little doubt that the whole thing was a survival from the days when human beings were really sacrificed.

In the island of Lewis, in the west of Scotland, there prevails a custom of sending a man very early on May-day to cross a certain river, believing that if a woman cross it first the salmon would not come into the stream for a year.

CANADIANS who are not satisfied with their own country, and who have a hankering for farms in the Western States would do well to ponder over the reports of the great storm in Iowa. These storms are by no means uncommon, and the story of destruction which has swept over that State is not an exceptional one. In some places the inhabitants have had to dig holes in the ground and roof them over, for nothing in the shape of a house or barn or fence could stand the violence of the wind. In other places forests have been swept down like grain before the reaper, and houses have been blown from their foundations and carried hundreds of yards. Many Canadians, well-to-do farmers, have gone through a bitter experience in those western countries, and the statements they make about the violence of the wind and the freaks it plays with man, beasts and property, are almost beyond credibility. But when so many witnesses speak to the same point we are bound to believe that these Western phenoma realities and marvels of the forces of nature. So says an exchange.

THE *International Review* for May-June has been received from the publishers, Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York. The high character of this periodical is fully sustained, as might be premised by the following table of contents:—Science and Theology, ancient and modern, by James Anthony Froude; The New King of Italy, and The New Pope, by Prof. Angelo De Gubernatis, of Italy; Warthrie Sonnets, by Ray Palmer; United States Provisional Court of Louisiana, by Judge Chas. A. Peabody; Reason and Sentiment, by Henry C. Pedder; The Bible—Egyptology and The Bible, by Philip Schaff, and the Gospel according to John, by Lyman Abbott; Learned Women of Bologna, by Madam Villari; The Moral Problem, by Mark Hopkins, of William's College; The Future of the Erie Canal, by John B. Jarvis, C.E.; Elements of National Wealth, by David A. Wells; Contemporary Literature—dealing with a variety of works. The price of the *Review* is $5 per annum.

The imports of the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, during the month of March amounted to $6,203,201. Of this $1,137,911 ranked as free goods. The duty collected was $998,165.96. The value of exports from the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, during the month of March amounted in the aggregate to $1,-972,301.

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The Georgian Bay Branch Railway.

Mr. Mackenzie has laid on the table a recent Order-in-Council passed with regard to the Georgian Bay Branch Railway. Having recited the previous history of the project it proceeds to recommend as follows :—

"That the proposition of the Canada Central Railway Company, to extend the line to such a point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway, at, or near the crossing of the Nipissing Road, at the southeast corner of Lake Nipissing, for the sum of one million and four hundred and forty thousand dollars, should be accepted upon the condition as to the grades recommended by the chief engineer; that the total payment to be made shall not, under any circumstances, exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars per mile, and that the line shall be completed within three years; also that the Company shall enter into an agreement to grant running power, on terms to be approved by the Governor-in-Council to the Montreal, Ottawa & Western Railway, now in process of construction from Montreal, on the northern side of the Ottawa River, or any railway in extension thereof from any point of intersection west of the Town of Renfrew, that may be approved of by the Governor-in-Council, and also to the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company from the intersection of their line; provided such point of intersection is at or west of Renfrew and to such other companies as may have the termini of their systems on or towards Lake Huron, and which may be designated by the Governor-in-Council as entitled to such running powers, provided that the terms of such running powers to any of the said companies or roads may be mutually agreed upon by the Canada Central Railway Company and the Quebec Government and the other companies named, and in the event of disagreement the conditions to be settled by arbitration—one arbitrator to be selected by each party and one by the Governor-in-Council. The Government of Canada and the lessess or future owners of the Government road westward of the western terminus of the subsidized line shall possess running powers in the said railway on similar terms to the companies designated.

DRAYTON HORSE SHOW.—The second annual show of horses, under the auspices of the Drayton Entire Horse Association, was held on Friday, 19th April, on the fair ground. The show suffered through lack of heavy draught horses, there being no entries in that class. The first prize in the General Purpose class was taken by Young French Lion, owned by Archie Brander: the second by Young Netherby, owned by Thomas Ostrander. In the road and carriage class the first prize was awarded to Dr. Butler, owned by William Jackson; the second to Canada Southern, owned by Wm. Shaw, of Drayton; and the third to Young Harper, owned by Mr. E. Lowes, of Peel. Meteor, owned by Wm. Shaw, Drayton, was given the first prize for best thoroughbred. The first prize was $15 and diploma; second prize, $5; and the third, $2.

Fifteen thousand people attended a Roman Catholic church at Milford, Mass., recently, attracted by the expectation that Father Cuddehy would allude to a controversy between himself and the society of Hibernians. He denounced the order in most severe terms, declared the pews in the church, held by them, vacant, and warned Americans against the order, as Mollie Maguire disturbances in Pennsylvania might be repeated in New England. The members of the order declare their intention to adhere, regardless of the action of the church.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, April 30, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @	2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 29 1878.

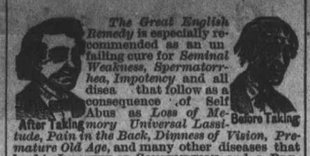
Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @	1 12
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 57
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 22 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 2t 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 55	6 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 50

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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. my14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS.

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Henry Metcalf

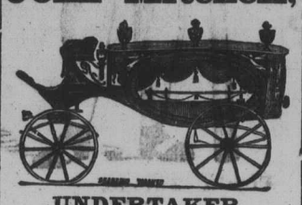
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A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

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A CARD.

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REFUGE LODGE No. 137 WILL give an entertainment in their hall, over Little's Store, next THURSDAY EVENING. A good programme has been prepared, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Dramatic Pieces, Recitations and Readings. The Harris Bros. will preside at the piano. Admission 10 cents. d29 1

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1878, at 301 Woolwich street, next door to her late residence. A vacancy for a boarder. 29d12w2

GUELPH ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY —The second annual meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, May 2nd, for the election of officers, and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

30d3 ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN.

Guelph, April 30th, 1878. d60d Solicitors.

Teachers' Examinations 1878.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for FIRST CLASS certificates will be held in the Normal Schools, Toronto and Ottawa, beginning on Thursday, 11th July, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The examination for SECOND CLASS certificates will be held in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 8th July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And that for THIRD CLASS, in the same place, beginning on Monday, 15th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for First Class certificates must notify the Presiding Inspector not later than the 1st June, as to the place at weich they intend to present themselves for examination, and at the same time, forward the evidence of character and service required by the regulations.

Candidates for Second and Third Class certificates must send notice of their intention to apply with requisite testimonials, to the undersigned not later than the 1st June. Second Class candidates in giving their notice, must state if they desire to be exempt from the examination in the group, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Book-keeping, and to take the Latin, or French, or German required for the High School Intermediate Examination instead.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Rev. James Kilgour, Presiding Inspector, Guelph; A. D. Fordyce, Esq., Fergus or the undersigned.

Female Candidates must be 17, and male 18 years of age.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. Ex.

Guelph, 20th April, 1878. 4t w-3td

Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Orangeville *Sun*, Mount Forest *Examiner*, and Harriston *Tribune* to copy three times.

Musical Emporium.

A FIRST CLASS PIANO FOR $75 at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

NEW AND SECOND HAND PIANOS and ORGANS for SALE on the rental instalment plan, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW SHEET MUSIC, at half price, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, and all kinds of Band Instruments, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

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IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A GOOD standard home made SEWING MACHINE, pre-eminent above all foreign make, get a Raymond or Osborne at your own terms, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

W. T. VALE & Co.,

New Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham Street.

☞ Agent for the celebrated Steinway, Chickering, Durham and Haines Pianos. a29 dw

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, Sail from New York for GLASGOW, every SATURDAY; LONDON, every WEDNESDAY; Passenger accommodations unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. All Staterooms on main deck, and saloon amidships.

SALOON CABINS, $65 to $80, CURRENCY SECOND CABIN, including all requisites, $40.

Excursion Tickets for First-Class Passage, New York to Paris and return $135 to $195, according to stateroom and route chosen.

For Books of information, Plans, &c., Apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 BOWLING GREEN, NEW YORK. Or to J. BRYCE, Alma Block, Guelph. dw

MODEL FARMS.

$1 PER DAY WILL RENT A 200 acre farm, two miles from the Model Farm, with many advantages and every convenience. And $5,500 will purchase a splendid farm, two and a half miles from the Model Farm, well fenced with board fence and cedar rails. Good buildings and plenty of water on both places. Apply to

ROBERT MITCHELL, Jan. 8th wtf Solicitor, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

READ REV. H. N. WOLLASTON'S remarkable sermon on the IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL. Price 5 cents at Anderson's and Day's Bookstores. 27d6

BUY YOUR DRUGS, Patent Medicines, Stationery, and School Books, &c., At COOKE'S DRUG and STATIONERY STORE Market Square, Guelph.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOOD SWEET CREAM for the manufacture of pure Ice Cream. Apply at once to F. J. Drew, 24 Wyndham street—Baltimore Oyster House. 30 dtf

DR. BROCK WOULD FEEL OBLIGED if all who have received their account3 would call and settle immediately. 30d3w1

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A Black and-tan Scotch Collie Dog, "Bob," from the Government Farm, Guelph. Handsome reward will be given for recovery. m1d2w1.

HOUSE TO RENT.

No. 17 Charles street, containing 8 rooms, hard and soft water, and every other convenience. Apply to Charles Sutton, 47 McTague street. m12t

TO RENT.

The "Octagon" Brick House, seven rooms, large garden, with every convenience. Apply No. 19 Arthur street. m1d6

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon on Monday, May 6th, 1878, for watering streets. (The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.) For particulars apply to the Chairman of the R. & B. Com., or to John Harvey, Clerk. May 1st, 1878. m1d4t

Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn,

Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands,

Coarse Grain,

Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

MILLINERY and MANTLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received from New York a magnificent assortment of Pattern Bonnets, French Flowers, and all the latest novelties that can be got in the market.

MRS. GOULDING.

St. George's Square, opposite Bank Montreal.

P. S.—In connection with the above Miss Grout will carry on the dress making in all its branches. May 1 d4.

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

Corn. Corn.

CORN, OF AN EXTRA QUALITY for SEED, for sale. Also Corn Meal, Chopped Stuff, &c., at Allan's Mills. Guelph, 25th April, 1878. 25d6

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

Delivered Daily. **ICE. ICE.** Delivered Daily.

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DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

ADMISSION EXAMINATION,

HIGH SCHOOL, GUELPH,

WILL BE HELD IN THE LARGE hall of the Central School, on

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 10 & 11

beginning each day at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

Candidates must send notice of their intention to apply to W. Tytler, Esq., B. A., Principal, from whom forms of application may be obtained, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Guelph, 30th April, 1878. d3w3 Inspector.

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw



E. A. A. GRANGE,

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Horses bought and sold on commission wy

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 1, 1878.

May Cattle Fair.

A Large Number of Cattle Offered, but few Sales.

The May cattle fair followed so closely after the Easter Show, and this month being a very busy one on the farm, buyers evidently had concluded that there would be very few cattle offered, and consequently many familar face from Toronto and elsewhere where not present to deal with those who had cattle for sale.

Notwithstanding this particular season being a very busy one there were in the neighborhood of eight hundred cattle on the grounds. Prices, however, were low, and only averaged about $3.50 per cwt. As high as $5 were paid, but in such cases the animals had been previously purchased for May fair delivery. There were quite a number of animals in prime condition and not a few of them heavy enough for the foreign market. The latter class were bid on, while the smaller were not in such a great demand. A number of farmers, disgusted at prices offered, drove their animals home again, resolving to keep them until higher figures could be quoted. The sales appended will enable the reader to form a very correct idea of the prices paid :—

Geo. Darby, two heifers for $60.
Wm. Bathgate, bull at $37½.
B. Metcalf, steer at $4.
James Hume, two year old steer for $30.
J. J. Fox, steer for $35.
John Black, 5 head at $3.50.
J. Shantz, 7 head for $300.
F. Dedles, 3 head for $100.
John Stewart, 3 head for $75.
John Kerby, 5 head for $48 each.
Henry Hawes, 3 head at $3.37½.
Wm. Flewelling, 3 steers at $5, weighing about 1,100 lbs. each.
W. Ross, 2 head at $4.37½.
John Dickie, steer for $49.
Arch. Ferguson, yoke of oxen for $110.
Smith Evans, milch cow for $34.
Jas. Evans, cow for $30.
H. Morrow, 2 heifers for $80.
Samuel Eustace, milch cow for $28.
A. Snider, 6 head for $191.
John Brown, 2 head for $95.
Robert Barber, 3 head at $4.
Jas. McNaughton, 7 head at $4.
Thos. Carter, 5 head at $4.
Robert Amos, heifer at $3.75.
Hugh Cockburn, 1 head for $38.
Duncan McFarlane, 2 head at $3.50.
Wm. Dinn, cow at $3.50.
Peter McFarlane, cow for $35.
Gilbert McArthur, steer at $4.25.
Thos. Black, 5 head at $3.50.
Robert Knowles, milch cow for $25.
John Anderson, cow for $35.
A. Anstee, 2 head at $3.50.
S. Dawson, 3 steers for $105.
John Hawes, 2 steers for $75.
Thos. Dunbar, 2 steers for $88.
M. Duggan, 3 steers for $117.
Mr. Murphy, cow for $28.
Thos. Carter, cow for $35.
John Hales, cow for $48.
John Phin, 6 head at $4.75.

FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.—Mr. Wm. Macdonald, of Aberfoyle, and party to the number of twelve, left to-day by the Great Western Railway for Southampton, where they take the steamer for the north shore of Lake Superior where they will engage in the lumber business. Several of Mr. Macdonald's Puslinch friends went out to the station to bid the party good-bye. Mr. F. Gauhan sold the tickets for the entire party.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rhematism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises and Wounds of every nature in man or animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain.

In July last I fell and hurt my back; tried every thing without relief until I used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, which cured me.

THOMAS GILBERT, Eastchester, N. Y.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

The patronage among the first-class hotels in New York is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently incited the direct wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodation for one and two dollars per day less than the others. eod

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for its fine location and the unsurpassed elegance of its appointments. eod

Local News.

THIS is May-day. Glorious weather.

KERRISON this evening in the town hall. Read card in another column.

LICENSES for the ensuing year for hotels and shops were issued yesterday.

THE Guelph Sunday rioters will be interviewed at the Police Court to-morrow.

HIS LORDSHOP BISHOP FULLER passed through town to-day on his way to Palmerston.

BASE BALL.—On Monday the Rochesters defeated the New Bedfords by a score of 2 to 1.

MODERATE winds, mostly between south and west, fair weather are the weather probs.

THE stables and driving shed in connection with D. McLaren's hotel, at Tiverton, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening.

CHECKERS.—The players from the County of Halton will be in Guelph on the 9th inst., to play the return match with the Guelph men at the American Hotel.

FRESH ARRIVALS.—Messrs. Williamson & Co., have new announcements to-day of special bargains in new goods just in. They offer new inducements every day.

THE uniforms for the Guelph Rifle Company have arrived and will be distributed to the men at the drill shed on Thursday evening. A full muster for drill is ordered Friday evening.

THE Musical Union had an excellent practice last evening. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. Rogers acted as conductor in the absence of Mr. W. Philp.

The Elora May cattle fair was largely attended, and a large number of cattle was sold. The ruling figure was about $3.50 per cwt. For very heavy animals $4.75 was paid.

The Grand Jury at the Lambton Assizes recommended as a means to abate the tramp nuisance the recent Act of the Legislature enabling prisoners in county gaols to be employed outside the walls thereof, would act as a detriment to crime, should be acted upon.

CHERRY BROS. will take possession of the fine flouring mills at Glenmorris about the first of June. Tolton & Fox have purchased the lease and business of the Phœnix mill and feed store of Cherry Bros. in Guelph.

A HORSE and buggy was stolen from P. Bricker's livery stable, at New Hamburg, on Monday last, by a young lad about seventeen years of age, who had been loafing round the village for several days. The thief and the stolen articles were captured on Tuesday at Preston.

STRANGE FREAK.—We are informed by Mr. Joseph Pritez, of Waterloo Townsnip, that some weeks ago one of his ewes had a lamb, and that in a week after she had two more. In the latter birth one of the lambs was very small, and died soon after birth. The other is strong and vigorous, as the one lambed the week previous. The mother takes kindly to both.

THE question is asked "What system of street watering will be secured?" The merchants on Wyndham street, who pay the bulk of the cost, talk as though nothing but the hydrant system would answer. They should know, as both the cart and hydrant systems have been tried, and the former has been pronounced a failure.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING LAST EVENING.—There was a fair attendance last evening at the Dublin street Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Brock occupied the chair, and after reading a portion of the annual report, similar to that given on the evening previous in the Norfolk street Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Ryckman and the Rev. Mr. Graham gave excellent addresses in advocacy of the claims of the Society on the liberality of the church. The choir gave a number of anthems in fine style, and the proceedings throughout were of a most interesting character.

BATTERY DRILL LAST EVENING.—There was a full muster of men and considerable interest was manifested by the young artillerymen. Some of the striplings state that they had no idea when they joined that there was work connected with drill, and would now almost forego the pleasure of wearing the handsome uniform just to take it easy. The new drill instructor assumed his position last evening. He is thoroughly efficient.

KERRISON.—The literary and musical entertainment for last evening in the Town Hall did not come off. Mr. Davenport Kerrison was refused admission until the price of the hall was paid for. The caretaker had received his orders and he could not be persuaded to act contrary to them. The result was that the three or four waiting outside to secure tickets were obliged to forego the anticipated pleasure. A reporter was informed by Mr. F. Kerrison that he purposed instituting an action against the Town, as he was told when renting the hall that there was no necessity for paying the hall rent in advance.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—At an adjourned meeting of the elders and managers of the above church on Tuesday evening, it was arranged that an after-tea social would be held in the church to-morrow evening, complimentary to the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, on receiving his degree of D.D. from Queen's University, Kingston. The entertainment will consist of addresses, music, &c. No charge will be made. All connected with the congregation, and the friends from other denominations are cordially invited to be present.

IT is said that when a lawyer wears a gown all tattered and torn it is done for effect, indicates many years of active work in the service of clients, and is analogous to the old veteran taking a pride in the bullet riddled flag that he has fought under. Perhaps so, but then how is it that a comparatively young lawyer can wear a gown worn or torn into shreds?

A grand *Mardi Gras* carnival will be held in Toronto on Dominion Day, when a grand procession will take place, an immense number of people appearing in costume.

A HENIOUS OFFENCE.

Isaac Wallace Arrested on a Serious Charge.

There were living in Guelph a short time ago, in the neighborhood of Essex street—the common appellation of which bears a very sulphurous suggestion—a woman named McKay, and her daughter, about nine years old. Leaving Guelph, they went to Stratford, where they have been ever since.

A few days ago Chief Constable Williams, of Stratford, was informed by Mrs. McKay that her daughter had stated to her that a son of Mrs. Buckner, named Isaac Wallace, had some time previously entered the house they were living in, during her mother's absence, and holding a handkerchief over her head, he abused her in a horrible manner. After accomplishing his purpose, he warned her that if she ever mentioned what had transpired, he would kill her as soon as he heard of it.

On account of the terrible condition of the child—having contracted a disease—a doctor was consulted, and the above charge was made.

Chief Constable Kelly was communicated with, and he promptly caused the arrest of Wallace. The prisoner stoutly denies the charge.

He was brought before the Magistrate this (Wednesday) morning, and remanded until Friday, in order to secure the girl McKay and her mother, as witnesses.

Court o Chancery.

Before His Lordship Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.

SINCLAIR *vs.* MCDOUGALL. — Partition suit. This case, after having lasted nearly two days, resulted this morning in a decree being made in favour of the plaintiffs for partition and sale reference to Master at Guelph. Costs of suit, so far as increased by Alice Johnston, to be paid by her out of her share. Mr. Drew, Q.C., for plaintiffs, Mr. Moss with him; Mr. Watt for adult, and Mr. Biscoe for infant defendants.

The case of Morrow *vs.* Turner is now in progress. Ferguson, Q. C., with Mr. Vincent for plaintiff; Drew, Q.C., and Watt for defendants.

CARLYLE ON THE LORD'S PRAYER.—Thomas Carlyle, though an iconolast, is as reverent a man as lives. In a letter written in 1869 to the late Mr. Erskine he says:—"I was agreeably surprised by the sight of your handwriting again, so kind, so welcome! The letters are as firm and honestly distinct as ever—the mind, too, in spite of its frail environments, as clear, plumb-up, calmly expectant as in the best days; right so; so be it with us all till we quit this dim sojourn, now grown so lonely to us, and our change come. 'Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy will be done;' what else can we say? The other night, in my sleepless tossings about, which were growing more and more miserable, these words, that brief and grand prayer, came strangely into my mind, with an altogether new emphasis; as if written and shining for me in mild, pure splendor on the black bosom of night there; when I, as it were, read them word by word—with a sudden check to my imperfect wanderings, with a sudden softness of composure which was much unexpected. Not for thirty or forty years had I once formally repeated that prayer; nay, I never felt before how intensely the voice of man's soul it is; the inmost aspiration of all that is high and pious in poor human nature; right worthy to be recommended with an 'After this manner pray ye.'"

Jack Tibbits, a brakesman on the G. T. Railway, was killed at one o'clock on Monday morning by being knocked between the cars and run over as the train was passing under a bridge near Brantford. Deceased was a young man and a resident of Brantford.

Rev. Father Vary, a Catholic missionary, well-known throughout the Northwest, and for the past four years pastor of the Catholic Church at Prince Arthur's Landing, was found dead in his room a few days since, having died during the night, it is supposed, of heart disease, to which he was subject. Deceased was a man of about three score years, and had spent a life of toil and self-sacrifice in these Northwestern wilds, endeavoring to advance the cause of Christianity.

The following sensible regulation was recently adopted by the Winnipeg Protestant Board:—"That teachers be instructed to permit no interruptions by parents or others with complaints during school hours, but that any such complaints shall be made to the teacher interested either before or after school hours." There are 298 names enrolled in the Winnipeg Protestant Public School. The average attendance is 232.

The New York *Tribune* says the House of Representatives has refused to make the appropriation for the expenses of the Public Schools of the district of Columbia, and 20,000 children and 3,000 teachers will find the schools closed against them on Wednesday.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for ten cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

On Thursday morning an accident occurred in Hamilton which has since proved fatal to a young man named Chas. Beaver. Beaver and a friend named Wakeham had been out on the bay duck shooting, and in endeavoring to spring ashore Beaver's foot caught in the trigger of the gun, which was heavily loaded with powder and duck shot, the whole charge entering his head above the left eye. He died in three hours afterward.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Britain and Russia Negotiating.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE MORE HOPEFUL.

London, April 20.

It is stated in official circles in London that the relations between England and Russia are momentarily improving. There is increased confidence in a peaceful solution of the questions at issue.

A Bombay despatch announces that the first detachment of the native expeditionary force sailed to-day for the Mediterranean. The enthusiasm is intense. The Begun of Bhopal, in Hindostan, has volunteered all her native troops for foreign service.

The Liverpool Customs authorities are understood to have been instructed to exercise especial vigilance in the examination of export cargoes, to prevent contraband of war leaving.

A London correspondent says:—The first contingent to be despatched from this country to Malta will number 5,000 men, with two batteries of artillery, all of which are under orders for embarkation.

The Manchester *Guardian's* Vienna correspondent telegraphs from Hamburg that the American Packet Co.'s steamship *Cimbria* has been chartered by the Russian Government, and has taken 40 officers and 500 seamen, and started to cruise on the Chinese and Japanese coasts.

A special from Constantinople states that the grand review at San Stefano was countermanded in consequence of the necessity of despatching large bodies of troops against the Mussulman insurgents.

A Vienna correspondent draws attention to the awkward position of the Russians. They are confronted at Constantinople by an army superior to anything the Turks ever concentrated at one point throughout the war, numbering 70,000.

A correspondent at San Stefano says:—I am told that Todleben and Imeretinsky both think war inevitable. The men are beginning to talk more of war. The appearance of the troops and horses when the Grand Duke took his farewell on Saturday was very satisfactory.

A Vienna despatch says Gortschakoff's health is worse again. He is very weak and sleepless, but has no fever.

Considerable excitement seems to have been produced at Berlin by the announcement that the English fleet is being fitted out for eventual operations in the Baltic.

A Belgrade despatch says:—It appears that friendship between Russia and Servia is completely restored.

The Mussulman insurrection appears to be growing serious. It involves not only the whole of the northern half of the Rhodope Range, but, according to an account, is spreading to the Balkans. The insurgents are endeavoring to gain strategic points in a way that shows the existence of a directing head.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 1, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.768 inches.
	Change—Rise .068 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—55.8°
	Change—Increase 1.8°
Hygrometer	Dew point—52.8°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—S.S.W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 62.8°

THE GRAND TRUNK TO DRAYTON.—A large and influential meeting of people from the surrounding townships interested in the extension of the Grand Trunk Railway northwards was held in the village of Drayton on the 19th inst. A committee was appointed to divide the townships of Maryborough, Peel, and Woolwich, and get the feeling of the townships. The *New Era* says:—It has never been our privilege to attend a public meeting where in so many interests were concerned that the auditory were so unanimous. Not one word being said in opposition to the scheme, and if the bonus campaign is conducted in the same amicable manner we doubt not that respectable bonuses will be voted in each of the municipalities represented." In reply to questions, the chairman stated that the scheme, as proposed, was to run from Waterloo through St. Jacobs, Elmira, as near Glenallan as engineering difficultics would permit, and by Drayton northward to some point on the lake. The following resolution was then adopted:—Moved by Messrs. Emes and Echlin, that this meeting, composed as it is of freeholders of the townships of Maryboro' and Peel and the village of Drayton, heartily endorse the railway policy as set forth by the various speakers, viz., the extension of the Grand Trunk; and do therefore recommend the said municipalities to grant bonuses in aid of said Grand Trunk extension; and pledge themselves to give it their hearty and entire support.

RIFLE BALLS SEEN IN THEIR FLIGHT.—The Rochester *Democrat* says:—The fact that human eyes, with the aid of a field-glass, have seen rifle bullets, during their flight from the muzzle of the rifle to the point at which they were aimed, has been published, we believe several times; but we have never seen, to our knowledge, an announcement that they could be seen with the naked eye. Yet it is a well-attested fact that rifle balls were seen in their flight by several gentlemen, without the aid of a glass or anything, at the rifle range north of this city, one day last week. A high wind was blowing and showers were frequent—in fact, it rained almost constantly. When the spectators stood at one side of the shooter they could only follow the ball to the highest point of the arc which it described, and when they stood immediately behind the shooter (he lying down and they standing up) they could follow the bullet from a point about ten feet from the muzzle, all the way to the target, or whatever object it struck. One gentleman told the shooter, immediately after he fired, that he had shot too much to the right, and the signal of the marker a minute or two afterwards confirmed exactly what he had said. The balls were seen while the shooters were firing at five hundred yards distance. The rifles were of the heavy military kind, which carries a large bullet. Those who saw the bullets in their flight say that the arc described by them is immense at that distance, and that they also appear to curve to the right as well as up and down.

Canadian Trade and Industries.

The *Expositor* says: Mr. Wm. Buck, Brantford, finds it necessary to enlarge his already extensive workshops in order to meet the increasing demands for his goods. This of course arises from depression of trade and the fatal policy of the Government in not granting further protection to our suffering manufactories.

The Martin Mills, of Mount Forest, are in receipt of 20,000 bushels of first-class oats from Chicago, having found it difficult to get enough in Canada of the quality required to produce their I. X. L. oatmeal. The mill has an order for their oatmeal from Rochester. When Dr. Orton gets his tax on oats he will put a stop to this sort of business.

Manitoba is exporting large quantities of wheat this spring. Some of the steamers have carried as much as one hundred tons at a trip. Most of it is consigned to Europe, and is shipped by way of New York.

A considerable amount of ice has been taken to American ports this spring by Canadian lake vessels, and the question is exercising the Customs authorities whether it is subject to duty. The Yankees want to put a duty on it so as to encourage the weather in the States to turn out more home made ice than it does.

The success of the Valleyfield bleached cotton, as articles of staple demand, is now well assured. The thoroughness and care with which arrangements for this deserving Canadian enterprise have been progressing for two years past, are justified in the result, for *the goods are sold to the wholesale trade as fast as they can be turned out.* There are some 300 hands employed at the mill, and the capacity of its present machinery is about 2,500 pieces per week. But a Hamilton cotton manufacturer declares the tariff not high enough and asserts cotton manufacturing to be an industry that needs protection.

The Shooting Case in Montreal.

Hackett No Surrender Lodge of Orange Young Britons gave a benefit concert in Mechanics' Hall, on Monday evening, for the defrayal of expenses in connection with the arrest of brethren in the late party disturbances. The hall was filled to overflowing.

During the entire evening some thirty policemen patrolled St. James' street, in the vicinity of the Hall, and a squad was stationed at the hall door. They were successful in preventing crowds from collecting and standing around, although large numbers of men of suspicious appearance constantly lurked in the locality. About half-past ten numerous crowds of men thronged Craig street, apparently coming from the east end.

After the meeting had dispersed the majority of the Young Britons went home singly but owing to the information which had been brought to the hall previous to dispersing those obliged to cross Wellington Bridge, to the number of thirty or forty, banded themselves together for self-protection. They arrived at the bridge without molestation, but their opponents lay in ambuscade on the other side, and as the Britons emerged from it they were attacked. The Britons faced their assailants and returned the fire, and it is supposed that the firing lasted seven minutes in all. After it was over it was found that one of the attacking party named James Colligan, son of a widow residing at 127 Murray street, had been killed. The body was taken from the track, where he fell, and removed to the Irish Catholic Union Lodge, Colborne-street, of which the deceased was a member. The bullet had entered the head near the eye, passed through the brain, and had come out behind the ear. There were also several bruises on his face.

No doubt others in either party were wounded. It is stated that three of the Britons received bullet wounds.

Mrs. Johannah Meehan received a shot in the foot during some row prior to the Britons reaching the bridge.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 30.

The House went into Committee of Supply, and the time was taken up to recess with the discussion of items connected with the Department of Inland Revenue, and especially for culling timber and the inspection of weights and measures and gas.

After recess a discussion sprang up most unexpectedly on the working of the Intercolonial, Dr. Tupper provoking by his ill-considered vindication of the old *regime* a most crushing rejoinder from the Minister of Public Works, who proved conclusively that the working expenses of the road had been materially diminished in proportion to its length since the present Government came into power.

CATTLE POISONING.—Sunday Mr. J. H. Wilson, veterinary surgeon, was requested by Mr. Duncan Anderson, London township, to attend to several head of cattle that had taken seriously ill, one of the number being dead. They were all affected in like manner—eyes blanched, the body and limbs partially paralyzed, frothing at the mouth, the faces dark color, with violent diarrhœa. The Veterinary Surgeon at once suspected poison and proceeded to make a *post mortem* of the dead carcase. On examination of the stomach and viscera it was quite evident that death was caused by having taken a large quantity of Paris green. Search was then made by the crowd through the field where the cattle had been grazing, and Paris green was found mixed with common salt in a number of places. Some evil disposed person no doubt placed it there for the purpose of doing Mr. Anderson harm.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE for May. Rev. S. Rose, Toronto, Publisher. $2 a years, single numbers 20 cents. The Illustrated Articles in this Number are, "Over the Alleghanies;" "The Au Sable Cnasm," and "Spring," a poem. The Au Sable Chasm is an extraordinary freak of nature, near the Eastern Townships' border line, little known in Canada, but worth, says Madame Pfeiffer, "a journey across the Atlantic to see." "Dead Sea Roses" is a stirring poem of the War of 1812, by W. Kirby, author of the "Chien d'Or." The Canadian Story, describing life in a lumber camp on the Ottawa, grows in interest. Among the other articles are, Romance of Missions; Gideon Ouseley; Odd Characters, a London Sketch; and Mission Work in British Columbia. Dr. Whedon, the veteran commentator, and Dr. Pope, President of the English Wesleyan Conference, discuss the important topics of Future Punishment and the Materialistic Skepticism of the day. The Editor reviews the War Policy of Great Britain, Temperance Legislation, etc. The Book Notices are full and varied.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, MAY 1, 1878.

The "Herald" and the Erin Meeting.

It must indeed be very amusing to our old Reform friends, whose memory of 1837 is yet fresh and green, to hear the young Conservative of to-day quote William Lyon Mackenzie as an authority on any question. But it must seem doubly amusing, and at the same time thoroughly ridiculous, to the old Tory war-horses, to hear the lineal descendants of the blue-blooded politicians of ye olden time, lauding to the skies, such a vile and traitorous old rebel as William Lyon was always alleged by his opponents to have been. What could have produced such a revolution of sentiment is more than we can divine. Is it because the fledgling Tory finds so little in either the principles of his present party or the records of its past to support or conscientiously advocate? or is it that your impetuous and ambitious Canada First Conservative, is so sincerely ashamed and afraid of the leaders of his party,—past and present,—that he can depend only on the authority of a Grit and one whom he used to delight in calling traitor? Truly we may well exclaim, How the mighty are fallen!

Even our contemporary, we observe, is not above quoting Mackenzie's words as established and unimpeachable evidence in support of something, though we can not well learn what that something is. However, with that as a pretext, and in the course of many rambling remarks, that journal takes up the defence of the peculiar conduct of its late ex-editor. No doubt there is a certain amount of sympathy and congenialty existing between the present editor of the *Herald*, and the man who could without provocation, save that he was caught in the act of telling a falsehood, throw a Parliamentary Report at the head of a gentleman respected by all who know him. The fact is not as the *Herald* puts it, that Mr. Wright was handed a pamphlet by Col. Clarke, but, on the contrary, Col. Clarke refused to trust a man like Wright to deal with the question fairly, and handed the pamphlet to the chairman, from whom Wright got it. We can assure our contemporary that all the gloss it is able to put on the impudent and coarse act of its *protege* will not hide the ugly fact, that Wright on being compelled to admit he was not telling the truth, worked himself into a passion, and threw the pamphlet directly at Col. Clarke's head. Col. Clarke, contrary to the insinuation attempted to be cast upon his courage, did resent promptly and in the most gentlemanly manner the low insult that had been offered to him. We suppose, however, that because he did not choose to dirty his character or reputation by adopting the well-known weapons of his opponents, the *Herald* evidently thinks he did not resent the insult according to its code of honor. We would advise Mr. Wright not to include Erin in his next route, or if he does, to learn in the meantime the mode of conducting himself, if not gentlemanly at least decently.

THE elections in Quebec are going on on to-day. There is intense exitement all over the Province.

THE Paris Exposition opens to-day.

MR. JOHN MACDONALD, of Toronto, has accepted the nomination of the Reformers for the Centre Division of that city. A better nomination could not be made.

THE only members of Parliament who are now in the House, and who were representatives in 1858, are Sir John Macdonald, and Messrs. Bourassa, Pope, of Compton, Rymal, and Langevin.

MR. SANDFORD FLEMING sent his report to the Premier respecting the much debated question of the western terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway. He pronounces in favor of Burrard Inlet, on account of the distance saved, and for other good reasons.

THE Senate has, by a majority of 39 to 20, affirmed the amendment to the Canadian Pacific Railway Bill made in Committee of the Whole, providing that the contract with the lessees of the Pembina Branch must be laid before the Upper House.

How the Conservatives are preparing for the elections may be judged from the fact that, in Toronto, on Monday, the Court of Revision had to strike off the list sixty-two Conservative voters whose names had been improperly put on. Fourteen Reformers were placed on, making a total difference on an electoral count of seventy-six votes. The list of three other wards remain to be investigated.

SIR JOHN having had the bottom knocked out of "National Policy," has taken to architectural criticism. The other night when speaking of the new tower of the Parliament buildings, he said it interfered "with the pyramidal idea of the ensemble of the buildings, and destroyed the soul of the architect, to use an architect's phrase." That would do for John Ruskin.

W. G. Hay has purchased the lot known as Davidson's Farm, Listowel, containing ninety acres, for the sum of $15,000 cash, which he proposes to lay out in town lots.

Agricultural Protection in Parliament.

(From the Monetary Times.)

The recent motions in favor of imposing import duties on grain and flour, arose apparently out of the notion of giving "protection all round." But whatever the motive, the enormous majorities by which both motions were rejected would seem to put agricultural protection out of the question at present. The farmers have not asked for protection, though some of the grangers have recently been looking in that direction. Farming is not a new industry struggling for existence, to which some degree of protection might reasonably be given in its infancy; it is profitable, and is one of the chief sources of the country's wealth. The advocates of protection for the farmer are divisible into two classes: one of which argues that duties on grains and flour would benefit the farmer, the other that till we close the door against the free admission of American produce, the United States will have no motive to enter into any arrangement for the reciprocal exchange of produce on equal terms.

There is a certain amount of agricultural produce every year shipped from each country into the other. This arises from local circumstances, and has been called a trade of convenience. It may well happen that on the long line of frontier which separates Canada from the States, it may be convenient to import American flour for consumption, at one point, and that shipments the other way may, for the same reason, take place at other points. Any thing which restricts this trade of convenience would be a mutual disadvantage; implying the necessity of reciprocally obtaining supplies, from inconvenient distances and at a needless cost for carriage. Both Canada and the United States ordinarily produce wheat, for example, in excess of their own wants; and both look to Europe for a market for their surplus. In that common market, they must, at last, stand on common ground. But there may be reasons why Canada should consume American wheat, and why the United States should use Canadian. As a matter of fact, we believe, a good deal of American wheat is used in our lumbering districts; and it is used there because it is of a relatively low quality and price. One of the reasons why American wheat goes into consumption in the Maritime Provinces in that a cheap quality is in demand there. A duty which should compel the substitution of Canadian for American wheat in the lumbering districts and the Maritime Provinces would compel both these classes of consumers to use a dearer quality of grain than they desire to purchase. In New York, and other large cities, the superior quality of our wheat may well cause it to be in demand for consumption. By this exchange, both classes of purchasers get what they want, and no one is the worse for it. In what way is the farmer injured by this exchange? In both cases he gets the best customers, because these customers get what they want.

If the Maritime Provinces had something forced on them which they did not want, they would justly complain, and as customers of the farmer, their purchasing power would be crippled to the extent of the injury they suffered in being obliged to buy a dearer article than they require. With the farmer, it would be a question where to sell. The surplus wheat of the country would, in any case, have to go to England. But, it is argued, that if you keep out American wheat, the Canadian farmer will get a better price for what he has to sell. If this be true,—and it could only be true of what he sells in Canada—if the price could beartificially raised to the fishermen of Nova Scotia, for the benefit of the farmers of Ontario, it would be both unjust and impolitic to do it; unjust, because the farmer is so much richer than the fisherman; impolitic, because such an interference with the natural laws of trade would create a great deal of dissatisfaction. And what would this boasted benefit to the farmer amount to? At present, it seems, 120,000 brls. of American flour are annually consumed in Nova Scotia, a quantity which bears a very small proportion to the whole production of Canadian wheat.

If manufactures are to be fostered, one of their first wants is raw material, including the food on which the operatives live. If the production of iron is to become one of the future industries of Canada, it is reasonable to suppose that the seat of that industry will be where the iron and the coal are found side by side, as in Nova Scotia. These elements necessarily enter into this industry: capital, labour, raw material. We have not the superabundant capital, which is found in England, and the consequence is that the manufacturer in Nova Scotia, or in any other part of Canada, must use a dearer capital than his English rival. This is one disadvantage he has to contend with. He must train the labour, which in England is found in that perfection which a long period of time can give. This is the second disadvantage. Why add a third, in the shape of taxed bread? The English artisan, it must not be forgotten, eats untaxed bread. To tax raw materials would be a left-handed way of fostering domestic manufactures; and it is evident that this indiscriminating kind of protection is self-destructive.

The Nova Scotia members were told that, if they voted for a duty on wheat and flour, they might get, as a compensation, a duty on coal. But here, again, another blow would be directed against manufacturers, which depend largely on steam power. The protection of an industry that needs no protection is the destruction of industries that do, in their infancy require some nursing. The Nova Scotians are not willing that the bread of their miners and fishermen should be taxed; but they would rejoice to see a tax on coal, in their own interest. There can be no reason why Nova Scotia should not supply Ontario with coal, but that arising out of a distance of transport. The coal miners of Pennsylvania are nearer to the consumer in Ontario, and it is a great advantage to get cheap coal, in a climate like ours. The reasons for using American coal will increase with the lessening of our forest supplies of fuel. For the rest, we do not see why Nova Scotia cannot mine coal as cheaply as Pennsylvania; and that Province and New Brunswick ought to be able to supply Quebec, when English coal, no longer coming as ballast, is not sold at a very low rate.

Indian corn is largely used in the manufacture of whiskey; it does not grow to advantage in Canada, except perhaps in the county of Essex, where a greater variety of crops can be grown than in any other part of the country. Corn is therefore imported from the States. The fact that it is used in preference to any other grain, for this purpose, may be taken as proof that it is the cheapest or in some way the best suited for distillation. If our distillers had to use some other grain, they would have to use a dearer raw material; the price of the product would necessarily be higher, and the chance of exporting it at a profit would be lessened. Indian corn is also fed to cattle, in Canada, to some extent; and the farmers who use it, are interested in getting it cheap. In return, we send barley, a much dearer crop, to the States. The Americans tax our barley, it is true; but is that a reason why we should tax their corn, when we want it for distillation and to feed to cattle.

To levy duties for political reasons—as a means of forcing the Americans into reciprocity—is another matter. The use of such a weapon is allowable, if there be a probability that its use will be successful, but in no other case. Such a policy, unless it accomplished its object, would be injurious to this country, by putting a needless restriction upon foreign commerce.

To tax raw materials, is to pursue a policy subversive of the manufacturing interest; and when it is attempted to be done, in the name, and as if for the benefit of that interest, there is an attempt, unconscious though it may be, to practice a delusion, from which no good could come.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the London *Advertiser* thus refers to Dr. Orton's insinuations about the Pembina Branch Railway tie contract and Mr. John Robinson:—"The worse exhibition of ignorance remained to be made by Dr. Orton, who gave in his own person a beautiful example of a member of Parliament who knew nothing of the proceedings of Parliament by reading an old newspaper opinion of transactions that had been before the public committee for weeks, he showed how blissfully ignorant he was of the ordinary details of House business, by confessing that he did not know what had transpired in the most important committee. Mr. Young rubbed it into him in good style, and Orton subsided, as was natural under the circumstances, feeling, no doubt—if he has any feeling—that he had made a fool of himself.

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Paris Exhibition.



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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.
Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

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This satisfaction was valuable so far as it went; but; oh! it went but a very small way to circumvent the plot which had been so successfully hatched. As weeks grew into months without leading to a discovery of where Lizzie and the child were confined, the hope of finding them grew fainter, and though the exertions of those engaged in the quest were not slackened in the least degree, and never would be, it seemed as if these were to be permanently foiled.

The letters, so mysteriously conveyed, served to keep Harold from utter desperation and despair. Each as it came was opened by him with trembling avidity, read and kissed a thousand times, then put carefully away into an iron box which he kept in that particular recess of the cave which he specially occupied.

Harold was still the leader of the smugglers, and their mode of operation was for the most part chalked out by him; but his absences were long and frequent. Indeed, he now spent little time at the cave, being incessantly engaged, as we have described, in the search for his wife and child. In these times of absence the leadership should have been in the hands of Black Dick, but Dick was no longer capable of occupying this post. He had given himself up to intemperance, and for days together lay drunk in his den. At other times he was moody and solitary or else under fits of passion and rage, under which his rough companions soon rebelled. The truth was, the murder of Wanlass weighed heavy on Dick's mind. He was haunted if not with remorse, at least by terror. He lived in constant dread of the hangman, and feared that some time or other Harold would break his compact and denounce him as the criminal for whose guilt he had been unjustly outlawed and made to suffer so much misery and wrong. It was to drown this feeling of dread and apprehension that Dick drank largely of the spirit which they manufactured. Under its influence his brutal, ferocious nature was made worse, and by-and-by he was deposed from command altogether, his place being given to Dixon, who in the absence of Harold conducted operations with activity and skill. The illicit undertakings of the gang prospered without a check, though it well known to all that Malcolm Gillespie, the gauger of Skene, was making every effort to seize their convoys and discover their head-quarters. This knowledge gave them no great concern. The mountain cave was so remote and inaccessible that it was next to impossible the gauger and his men could find it by searching. As regarded the convoys, the measures they took were very sure, and always successful. Never once were they intercepted or even alarmed, but got the stuff to its destination in safety. The only thing they had to fear was treachery, and the only person they had to suspect of that was Dougal McCallum. He had betrayed them once, and might do it again. So they turned their attention to Dougal in a manner which that individual found very unpleasant. They had never been able to catch him to inflict a heavy punishment for his former deed, but at length they came to know where he was to be found, and were about to have him seized, when Harold peremptorily forbade them doing so, but ordered them instead to watch him closely and report to him all his movements. Harold fully believed that Dougal had a share in Lizzie's abduction, and he hoped by this close espionage to obtain the clue he so ardently sought. Dougal, as we know, was entirely innocent and ignorant of this affair, but when he found himself so closely watched by the smugglers, his guilty conscience took the alarm, and he applied to Gilmour Logan for protection, adding that if he was taken by Black Dick's gang he would, to save his life, tell all he knew. This alarmed Gilmour in turn, and he took counsel with McGarray as to what should be done to put Dougal in a place of safety. The latter at once suggested the island on the loch where the prisoners were confined, and thither Dougal was conveyed, disappearing as mysteriously as Lizzie had done, and leaving no trace of the direction in which he had gone.

Thus the time passed on—spring merged into summer, and summer was about to give place to autumn—but still the distracted youth could obtain no tidings of the lost ones. He was all the time an almost constant wanderer; his disguises being nearly as numerous as the roads he traversed. Rendered wild and haggard by the fierce consuming grief of which he was the prey, he travelled from place to place, returning to the cave only to see if another letter had come, or if his friends there had been more successful in the search than himself.

Alas! it was the same; always the same. No news—no news. Sometimes it was Kenneth, sometimes Daddy Duff, who met him with the mournful intimation of non-success. Hope deferred, it is said, maketh the heart sick. Poor Harold's heart was sick and sore beyond all telling. Broken in spirit, anguished in soul, yet ever swelling in wrath against the authors of his suffering, he was often verging towards the boiling point—that is, he was frequently on the eve of proceeding to Mount Cairn and praying Gilmour to restore his wife and child or bear the weight of his heavy retribution. But the arrival of one of Lizzie's periodical letters never failed to cause him to abandon this wrathful design. Oh, how eagerly his eyes devoured the lines her dear hand had traced, how the sight of the paper on which the lines were written excited his yearning to know whence it came. Only a few days before, it had been in that prison of hers, which his utmost efforts had failed to discover. Oh, if some spirit of light and intelligence would but inspire the dumb paper to tell where the prison was! His yearning, penetrating gaze seemed powerful enough to drag the mystery from the silent, inanimate object; but Nature's laws of life and power are not to be persuaded out of their course by human agony, however keen, and no ray of supernatural illumination shone from the paper in response to his pleading look.

Yet, oh yet, the letter which came to him on a certain golden day in summer's prime did contain the secret, and he knew not how to make it reveal it. Had he but held the paper to the fire which burned within the cave that vital kgowledge which he sought would have risen to his view. Could not some gentle ministering spirit have taken pity on the sufferer's wretchedness, and suggested to such a course? Alas, such a suggestion never come into his mind, and that precious letter was locked up in the iron box beside the rest, the revelation it contained not being brought to light.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

Reply to "Old Farmer."

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—In your issue of the 11th inst., I notice a letter signed by an "Old Farmer," in which he says that I along with a few leading Tories in the township got up the Eramosa National Policy meeting, and entrapped some half dozen men who had acted with the Reform party formerly. You also in reply to Mr. Loghrin's letter in which he stated how the meeting was called, say "tell that to the marines," thereby insinuating that he was not telling the truth. Now, sir, I say that Mr. L. was telling the truth. And that "Old Farmer" makes a gross misstatement when he says that the Tories had any hand in it. The facts of the case are these: That knowing that many of the farmers of Eramosa were in favor of such a policy, on the March fair day, I spoke to Messrs. Swanston, Short, Loghrin, Henry Carter, and one or two more about calling a meeting and forming an organization. I mentioned the matter to these gentlemen, being intimately acquainted with them, and Mr. Henry Carter volunteered to get the names of several other parties who were in favor of a National Policy. Mr. Carter did so, and to him more than to any other person belongs the credit of getting up the Eramosa meeting. If Mr. Carter is a Tory then the Tories had the getting up of the meeting. But Mr. Carter claims to be a Reformer, and is known as such in Eramosa. The gentlemen who called the meeting can all testify to the truth of this statement. And we intend to stick to the truth and show the electors of South Wellington how an election can be won by fair, square honest work without any false clap trap statements. We leave that for our opponents. "Old Farmer" says "Mr. Swanston was asked to head the requisition, Mr. Duffield to be placed in the chair, and Mr. Tovell to move resolutions, &c. &c." In contradiction, I say that Mr. Swanston was not asked to head the requisition, the names were put down as they were taken, and Mr. Swanston happened to be first. Messrs. Tovell, Duffield, and many others there, I met for the first time that night. And the arrangements for chairman, &c., were all in the hands of the gentlemen who called the meeting. And as for my hobnobbing and chuckling with the faithful, I may say that politics make no difference with me among friends or acquaintances, I can take a joke or give one, unless they make it a personal matter, and I may have chaffed "Old Farmer" himself on the maladroit attempt to hinder the business of the meeting. But who are the faithful. Does "Old Farmer" mean Reformers, Conservatives, or National Policy men? He should be more explicit.

Old Farmer goes on to say: "But, sir, you are told by Mr. Loghrin that you should be careful about traducing such men as Mr. Lukes and Mr. Wright. But, sir, I will lay myself open to Mr. L.'s strictures, and go a little farther than you did. I take the broad ground that when a man assumes the position of public orator and advisor, the public has a perfect right to carefully examine and enquire into the antecedents and character of the instructor, and after carefully considering their past history, decide whether they are worthy of credence or not. I deny the ground that he takes when he says the public have a right to enquire and examine the character of any one addressing them. I maintain that they have nothing to do with the man, only with the subject and the principles that may be advocated. If "Old Farmer's" principle is correct, then every editorial, and every letter published in the papers ought to have the signature of the writer. Of Messrs. Lukes and Wright's business career I know nothing, neither do I care, that is none of my business; but if they were running for any public office, then their reputation becomes public property, as only then do they offer their services for a position of trust.

"Old Farmer" next goes for demolishing National Policy, and begins with barley: "A large portion of the barley crop of Ontario is exported to the States, and is there met with a high duty, Now I shall not argue who pays the duty, because it is not necessary to my argument." So "Old Farmer" gives up the point that the Americans pay the duty; no doubt he would have held it if he could. Mr. Massie told the Puslinch farmers last Friday night that the Americans did pay the duty. "Old Farmer" has got a step ahead of him.

But he goes on to say: "We sell our barley to the Americans because it is our best market. Now, the fact is we don't import their barley to any extent, consequently, the imposition of a duty on what we don't import would not injure the Americans, and certainly it could not by any mode of reasoning benefit us." I agree with him that a duty on what we don't import does not amount to much, but a duty on what we did import, 368,426 bushels of barley from the States last year, (see page 402 blue book) at 15 cents duty, amounts to $55,264. Surely this is an item worth the looking after by a finance minister, when he has a large deficit.

But "Old Farmer" says: "As far as this particular article is concerned we have no power to retaliate, the whole case is in the hands of our opponents." Here we see the old gentleman is not posted, and that it would pay us well to retaliate. He waxeth great on retaliation, but seems to have forgot that when we went to negotiate the Reciprocity Treaty in 1854, we had a duty of 20 per cent. on all agricultural products; and, in regard to the malt question, he says:—"What did our Protectionists do when they saw the effect of this little trial of their pet system. They went down to Ottawa in a body and begged of Mr. Cartwright to repeal the act of last session, and it was done accordingly." Well, now, I thought it was the maltsters that went down to Ottawa, and I am sure everybody else thought so; but "Old Farmer" says it was the Protectionists, so it must have been them, and they went down in a body. What a crowd there must have been in Ottawa then.

"Old Farmer" next takes the article of wheat, saying, "They all know, and most of them admit, that the price of wheat is regulated by the British market. But in this connection I may as well allude to the article of flour. Of course the whole object of the interest taken by millers in this question is to have a duty on American flour, so that they may control and monopolize the Maritime Provinces' markets." He has hit the nail on the head at last. Our millers do want the control and monopoly of the flour trade of the Dominion. And why ought they not to have it? The Americans take care to give their millers a monopoly of their trade, and they take a share of ours now into the bargain. The Lower Provinces imported from the States last year about 197,000 barrels of flour. Allowing the population of the Maritime Provinces to be about 1,250,000, they would use, on an average, the products of five bushels of wheat each, or say one barrel of flour. This gives the total consumption 1,250,000 barrels, of which the States furnished about one-fifth and Ontario four-fifths; therefore, our Canadian millers do furnish them flour as cheaply as they can get it from the States, and would supply the whole of it, except for the occasional gluts of flour in New York. If European markets get dull or droop in price and exporters stop buying, a glut sets in, and the flour must be disposed of to meet drafts made against it by Western millers, off it goes to the Maritime Provinces, and our millers find their regular market closed against them until this American flour is worked off, meantime the New York market recovers again. But our millers have to store their flour, get advances from the banks, pay interest, insurance, and storage; but, the farmers are bringing in their wheat, and millers must buy for less than they would have done if they had not those charges to pay, and the risk of a falling market to meet. Such a glut happened about two months ago, when a barrel of flour could not be sold at any reasonable deduction at all. Consequently the farmers are losers, and the millers run the risk of losing three or four months' profits in a few days, and the consumer, with a family of five, using five barrels of flour in a year, may buy one barrel 25c cheaper. Hence we see the loss to the farmer and miller far outweighs any small saving made out of a glut of American flour. But some may think that the price would be advanced by the millers combining together; if any person will only consider the number of mills scattered all over the country, competing against each other, it may be readily seen that such a thing is an impossibility.

"Old Farmer," says that the British market rules the price of our wheat. I maintain that our market is ruled by the Chicago market, and that is governed by speculators who base their calculations on probabilities of the British market months ahead, and discount every rise and fall often before it takes place in Europe. If wheat falls a shilling a quarter—or three cts. a bushel, they will drive it down ten cents a bus. in anticipation of a further fall. That Britain did not rule the market last year was evident, for when wheat was so high it could almost be imported here from there. The markets in Chicago are ruled by corners and speculation, and our millers can at any moment telegraph and buy all the wheat they may want, and deliverable any time they may want, by putting up a margin; and millers are constantly quoting what they can buy wheat for in Chicago; that is what governs them, and if a miller has bought a lot of American wheat, he is then independent of the Canadian farmer, and need only buy at prices that will make a larger profit than the American wheat would. Thus many a farmer does not get what his wheat is intrinsically worth. But a duty would effectually stop all this, and if the millers imported American wheat they could grind it in bond and ship to Britain; but our own wheat would be all that would be consumed in Canada. This duty on wheat would not advance it beyond the range of British prices; it would make Britain rule our market instead of Chicago, and make the millers depend on our wheat for our own consumption. Because although we imported largely over our exportations last year, yet the opening up of Manitoba will give us so much wheat that there is no likelihood that we will ever do so again; therefore a duty on wheat and flour would be a benefit to the farmer and miller, without being an injury to the consumer; and the "Old Farmer's" coufab with Mr. Goldie's buyer is so much bosh worked out of his own head, without any foundation in fact. I think, sir, that I have got this letter long enough, and if you will have the kindness to spare me some space another time, I will promise to tear some more of "Old Farmer's" free trade arguments to tatters. With many thanks,

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To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In compliance with the Warden's invitation to teachers to discuss the question of examinations, "Sphinx" treats the public to two articles, in which he takes "French leave to deal with the subject generally," and though I differ from him in some minor points, I cannot see in his presentation of the case any apparent design to mislead the public, but in the article signed by "Teacher," it is obvious to every candid observer, that his object in asking the question, "What does the Warden mean by inviting the teachers to discuss the question of examinations?" is simply to afford himself an opportunity to misconstrue the Warden's meaning, and to express some views of his own, which he evidently considers above par, but which I am afraid he will not be able to impose upon the public at a discount.

By referring to the Warden's letter, it will be seen that he is replying to the letter of defence published by the Board, and after remarking on the several points brought forward by the Board in that article, he at length arrives at the pleas put forward by them—that although they did not examine the second class papers, (and although there were no papers on Education and School Law for the third class candidates) yet, the arrangements made by the Education Department, so hampered their action, that a loss of time was incurred that would balance the extra work of other years, therefore, the Board considered themselves justified, when making out their tabulated statement, in giving themselves credit for having examined the papers of second class candidates, and therefore included them in their divisor when striking the average cost of each candidate. These questions regarding the blame attached by the Board to the Education Department, together with the balancing of work not done by them with time lost, as well as others in the same connection, are the questions which I understand the Warden to invite the teachers to discuss. But "Teacher" laying claim to a considerable amount of obtuseness, draws largely on his own imagination, and embarks in a discourse about Inspectors, which is evidently to him an interesting topic.

He then goes on to show that eighty per cent. of the teachers are incapable of independent action, and insinuates that they are of such a sycophantic disposition, as to be easily converted into willing tools of designing aspirants for office. This, I consider is a pretty tough question in per cent., and capable of various solutions. I suppose "Teacher" adopts the method of elimination, for he surely does not include himself among the eighty per cent. of imbeciles he refers to so contemptuously. I sincerely hope he is one of the remarkable twenty per cent. of independent thinkers, which he concedes may exist in the profession, though independent thought is not so much to be coveted, when the conclusions arrived at thereby are not in accordance with common sense.

In order to find out the extent of his information regarding the subject to which the Warden calls the attention of teachers, I will propose a question for his consideration, which, though it does not involve the principles of per cent., may afford him a pleasant exercise in the simple rules, viz., Upon what principles do the members of the Board charge $4 (four dollars) each for Sundays?

"Teacher" thinks it is very unfair of the Warden to ask why the Board did not include their second bill of $168 when giving the total expenses of last year in their tabulated statement; touching this, I will remark that if the members of the Board are so fond of fair play, why did they not eliminate all the expenses incurred in presiding over the second class candidates while writing their papers, and use the balance as their dividend and the number of candidates whose papers they examined as their divisor, when striking their average per candidate for the year 1877. But as they added the number of second class candidates to their divisor it seems quite reasonable of the Warden to enquire why they did not use the total expense as their dividend.

I leave the public to judge whether the statement of "Teacher" regarding the inability of teachers to judge of the qualifications of an aspirant to the position of Inspector, is as sensible as it is emphatic, especially, when it is known that two, at least, of these aspirants have been associated with the teachers of the county for years, and if they have gained any professional distinction, surely the teachers ought to be aware of the fact, unless we asume that "Teacher's" insinuations regarding their lack of information and independence are correct; but I have too high an opinion of the intelligence of the teaching faculty of Wellington to think their information is so limited, or that their independence of thought or action may be so easily affected as "Teacher" represents.

If I were to mete out to "Teacher" the judgment he dispenses to his fellow laborers, I would question strongly the independence and disinterestedness of his motives in repeating again much of what "Sphinx" said the previous week, and I am inclined to decide that as an improved edition of "Sphinx," he is a failure.

SIGNUM.

Wellington, April 30th, 1878.

Douglas Correspondence.

A literary, musical and debating class, in connection with the Congregational Church, Douglas, was opened in that village on Thursday last. Through the exertions of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Griffith, and a committee of members of the church, the villagers are greatly indebted for the treat afforded them on this evening, when the class opened its series of entertainments by a spelling bee. The various words put to the spellers were very simple, but, in some cases, they were baffled by the pronunciation, and caused some little amusement amongst the audience, of which there was a large and respectable gathering. A second entertainment was given on Friday in the same place, and consisted of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, and each of the entertainers performed their parts to perfection and gave general satisfaction.

The farmers of Garafraxa and Luther are taking advantage of the fine weather while it lasts in cultivating the soil for seeding purposes. The rain on Friday night delayed their progress in seeding, and most of the farmers say if they had one week's fine weather they would be successful in getting in their seed.

The late rains have made the roads around the western section of Garafraxa almost impassable. The mud being nearly six inches in depth makes travelling for pedestrians rather wearisome, together with the delay that arises through crossing over broken down bridges, swamps, and walking on poles, which twist in all directions as one proceeds along the journey.

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The annual Spring Show of the Dufferin Agricultural Society was held at Shelburne last week. There was a very good show of horses of a superior character, and the display of agricultural implements of almost every kind exhibited was large.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 1, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 50 @ 2 75
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @ 1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 51
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 65
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @ 0 14
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @ 5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.	
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 25
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 30 1878.

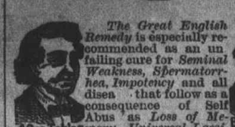
Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 18 @ 1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @ 1 12
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 57
Peas, per bu	0 67 @ 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 22 @ 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @ 0 18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 30 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 23 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50 6 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 0 75
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CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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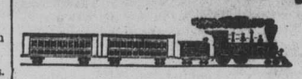
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Meetings and Sales.

FRUIT SOCIAL.

THE LADIES OF THE DUBLIN Street Church, will give a Fruit Social in the lecture room of the above church,

THIS EVENING.

In connection with other attractions, the following programme will be gone through:

1. Overture—"Barber of Seville," Rossini. Mr. Philp and the Harris Brothers.
2. Reading. Miss Flannigan.
3. Duet—"The Lily and the Rose," Glover. Mrs Philp and Miss Oldham.
4. Piano Duet—"A Race for Life," Wells. Miss Goodfellow and Mr. Philp.
5. Ballad—"Under the Snow," Ambrose. Miss Oldham.
6. Reading. Miss Husband.
7. Grand March—"Delta Kappa," Pease. Mr. Philp and the Harris Brothers.
8. Duet—"Beautiful Moonlight" Glover. Mrs. Philp and Miss Oldham.
9. Song—"It is the Father that Speaketh. Mr. Cooke.

Admission 15 cents—two for 25 cents. Doors open at 7, musical performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. Kelly kindly furnishes a grand upright piano for the musical portion of the programme

ANNUAL MEETING GUELPH Y.M.C.A. TO-NIGHT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Guelph Young Men's Christian Association, for election of officers, receiving reports, &c., will be held in the rooms, over Pringle's Jewellery Store, at 7:30 p. m. d1

L.O.G.T. ENTERTAINMENT.

REFUGE LODGE No. 187 WILL give an entertainment in their hall, over Little's Store, next THURSDAY EVENING. A good programme has been prepared, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Dramatic Pieces, Recitations and Readings. The Harris Bros. will preside at the piano. Admission 10 cents. d29 1

GUELPH ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY —The second annual meeting of this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Block, on Thursday evening, May 2nd, for the election of officers, and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

30d3 ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon on Monday, May 6th, 1878, for watering streets. (The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.) For particulars apply to the Chairman of the R. & B. Com., or to John Harvey, Clerk.

May 1st, 1878. m1d4t

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1878, at 301 Woolwich street, next door to her late residence. A vacancy for a boarder. 29d12w2

ADMISSION EXAMINATION,

HIGH SCHOOL, GUELPH,

WILL BE HELD IN THE LARGE hall of the Central School on

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 10 & 11

beginning each day at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

Candidates must send notice of their intention to apply to W. Tydel, Esq., B. A., Principal, from whom forms of application may be obtained, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Guelph, 30th April, 1878. d3w3 Inspector.

Teachers Examinations 1878.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIdates for FIRST CLASS certificates will be held in the Normal Schools, Toronto and Ottawa, beginning on Thursday, 11th July, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The examination for SECOND CLASS certificates will be held in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 8th July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And that for THIRD CLASS, in the same place, beginning on Monday, 15th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for First Class certificates must notify the Presiding Inspector not later than the 1st June, as to the place at weich they intend to present themselves for examination, and, at the same time, forward the evidence of character and service required by the regulations.

Candidates for Second and Third Class certificates must send notice of their intention to apply, with requisite testimonials, to the undersigned not later than the 1st June. Second Class candidates in giving their notice, must state if they desire to be exempt from the examination in the group, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Book-keeping, and to take the Latin, or French or German required for the High School Intermediate Examination instead.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Rev. James Kilgour, Presiding Inspector, Guelph; A. D. Fordyce, Esq., Fergus or the undersigned.

Female Candidates must be 17, and male 18 years of age.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. Ex. Guelph, 20th April, 1878. 4t w-3td

Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Orangeville *Sun*, Mount Forest *Examiner*, and Harriston *Tribune* to copy three times.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn,

Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands,

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The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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DR. BROCK WOULD FEEL OBLIGED if all who have received their accounts would call and settle immediately. 30d3w1

READ REV. H. N. WOLLASTON'S remarkable sermon on the IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL. Price 5 cents at Anderson's and Day's Bookstores. 27d6

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A Black and-tan Scotch Collie Dog, "Bob," from the Government Farm, Guelph. Handsome reward will be given for recovery. m1d2w1.

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CORN, OF AN EXTRA QUALITY for SEED, for sale. Also Corn Meal, Chopped Stuff, &c., at Allan's Mills.

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will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

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Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw **CLARK, Photographer.**

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE. Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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RS. JEFFREY

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Millinery and Mantle Establishment

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All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received from New York a magnificent assortment of Pattern Bonnets, French Flowers, and all the latest novelties that can be got in the market.

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P. S.—In connection with the above Miss Groat will carry on the dress making in all its branches. May 1 d1.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERred to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England, he begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

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ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G MAY 2, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The Porte Refuses to Evacuate the Batoum Fortress.

Russia Levying American Cruisers to Prey on English Commerce.

LONDON, May 2.—A Berlin despatch says the Russians are negotiating for the use of Prussian railways in case England should blockade the Baltic.

A Constantinople despatch says there is great excitement among the people of Batoum, Shumla, Varna, and Scutari, it being reported that the Porte refuses to evacuate the fortresses at these places. The feeling of the Turks is for resisting the Russian demand for evacuation.

The report current here obtains credence that Russia expects to obtain three fast cruisers from the United States, shortly, intended in case of war to prey upon English commerce.

Negotiations between England and Russia for the withdrawal of their respective forces from the vicinity of Constantinople are still in progress.

A collision occurred between Turkish and Russian soldiers at Boulair.

In the Stock market prices have fallen away under the influence of Continental Bourses and discouraging political news. Among the foreign securities Russians have suffered most.

Court of Chancery.

Before His Lordship Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

WEDNESDAY May 1,

Morrow vs. Turner—The plaintiff in this suit lives in Fergus, and the defendant in Arthur. Suit was brought to give priority to a mortgage over one that had been subsequently made and registered. Decree was granted to plaintiff with costs. T. Ferguson, Q. C., and Harry Vincent for plaintiff; G. A. Drew, Q. C., for defendant.

Robinson vs. Bank of Commerce—Two witnesses were heard in this case when the court adjourned, the Vice-Chancellor wishing to open the Court in Owen Sound on Friday.

Four cases had therefore to be left over until next sitting of the Court.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 2. 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.734 inches. Change—Fall .034 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—51.° Change—Decrease 4.8°

Hygrometer... Dew point—50.4° Moisture—Increased

Wind..... Direction—East.

Highest temperature yesterday, 66.3°

THE KERRISON ENTERTAINMENT.—It must have been very discouraging to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Kerrison hall last evening when an audience of thirteen assembled to hear them in their musical selections and readings. They were brave enough, however, to go through with the programme as published from the opening overture to "God Save the Queen," and considerable applause was bestowed upon some of their efforts. Mr. Kerrison is an accomplished pianist and at times displayed brilliancy of execution. The echoes in the empty hall were painfully distinct. He attempted to read "Brick Fanshaw's Funeral," by Mark Twain. Before commencing he remarked to the audience that reading was not his forte. It certainly is not. Mrs. Kerrison is both a pleasing vocalist and an intelligent reader, possessing considerable dramatic power. Her voice in singing is clear and powerful. The striking affectation in articulation however militated against her. The "Nightingale Trill" was her best effort. The manner in which "Curfew must not ring to-night" was read was both very pleasing and correct.

ORANGEMEN ORGANIZING.—It is learned from various quarters in Western Ontario that resolutions are being unanimously adopted by the Orange lodges, pledging the brethren to celebrate the next 12th of July by joining the procession of the Montreal brethren, should they be so requested by the proper authorities of the Orange Institution. It is expected that the parade will be large and influential, a large number of Ontario lodges having signified their intention of being present on the occasion.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago —when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

The patronage among the first-class hotels in New York is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently incited the direct wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodation for one and two dollars per day less than the others. eod

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for its fine location and the unsurpassed elegance of its appointments. eod

Local News.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY only three weeks tomorrow.

VELOCIPEDE RACING on Macdonnell street east between lads quite young is among the latest amusements in town.

RAIN.—Some gardeners are beginning to grumble over the quantity of rain. They can't get a start with the spade and hoe.

MODERATE to fresh easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather with rain, are the weather probabilities received this morning.

RENTON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP on Paisley street, has been pulled down, for improvements. The old building has stood the storms of many years.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—The annual spring show of the Guelph Horticultural Society will be held on Monday, the 1st of July, in the Drill Shed.

VACANT HOUSES.—Those in want of a house at this season of the year should look over our advertising column headed "For sale or to rent," and they might get suited.

HEFFERNAN BROS. advertise great bargains at the Britannia House during the present week. Read advertisement in another column for quotations in several lines.

FRUIT SOCIAL.—The Ladies' Association of the Dublin street Methodist church will hold a fruit social in the lecture room this evening. A good programme has been prepared and a pleasant time may be expected. All are cordially invited.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Methodist Church of the Guelph District will be held at Preston, commencing on Tuesday, the 21st May, the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M.A., presiding.

LAWYERS do not consider it just the correct thing to adjourn the Chancery Sittings at Guelph, with four cases unheard, for sake of the Vice-Chancellor opening the Court on a certain date at Owen Sound. Why could not Owen Sound wait as well as Guelph is the question asked? The conundrum is not easy to answer.

MR. G. F. FRANKLAND on Wednesday left with a cargo of cattle (*via* Boston) for the British markets, where he intends to remain during the summer months to receive and dispose of Canadian cattle to the extent of 4,000 or 5,000 head. Mr. Frankland has always been an extensive purchaser at Guelph fairs.

"BUCK" RAE was brought out for trial, on remand, Wednesday morning, before His Honor Judge Macdonald. The witness Jennings has kept out of the way since the preliminary examination at the Police Court. It is thought he has left for the other side of the lines. In order to secure his presence the case was further remanded until Saturday, 11th May.

THE name of the girl alleged to be so fearfully abused by Isaac Wallace is not McKay, but Carey. Mrs. Carey, the mother, and her two children, arrived in Guelph on Wednesday evening from Stratford, and being without money they were accommodated with lodging at the gaol until Friday, when the preliminary examination will be held before the Police Magistrate.

MR. J. F. KELLER, of Montreal, formerly of Guelph, was counsel for the defendant in an important case, in which one Scott was charged with stealing a valuable security. The case had been taken to the Supreme Court, which secured the reversion of the decison of the lower courts. Mr. Keller has thus succeeded in the face of two judgments against him in getting the final one from the court of last resort in his favor.

FIGHTING.—John McHardy and David Graham were charged at the Police Court this morning with disorderly conduct on Sunday evening, near the Gordon street railway crossing. Witnesses were called, who showed that the defendants were the aggressors in the disturbances, and that McCardy *et al* had been merely defending themselves against an assault. The defendants made a statement putting the matter directly opposite. The Magistrate reserved his decision till to-morrow. A similar charge is laid against McCardy, which will be heard at the same time.

BUSINESS REMOVAL.—Although a rumor was current in town a few weeks ago that Messrs. McIntosh, Hill, & Innes were about removing their wholesale grocery business to Toronto, it was decidedly premature, as not until a day or two ago the firm had fully made up their minds to remove, which will take place in the course of a month. It is with regret that many will hear of this step being taken, as during the time the members of the firm have resided in town they have secured for themselves a host of friends, who will wish nothing worse for them than a very prosperous career in the metropolis of the Province. The regret is not altogether on personal grounds either, but also on account of the town losing such a large business as has been carried on here for a number of years. The place of business in Toronto will be at 25 Front street, east.

OPPOSITE the Bank of Montreal at Mr. Horsman's new store, hardware is selling at prices which command a large business. All his old friends are calling and many new ones

HUGH WALKER has just received about one hundred cases of oranges.

THE Arthur by-law, granting $12,000 to the Arthur Junction Railway, was carried on Wednesday.

MR. REID, formerly captain of the Atlantic base ball club, London, has removed to Guelph. It is likely he will play with the Leafs this season.

SOME TROUT FISHING.—On Wednesday Messrs. Mitchell Todd, G. Cull, Tindal Holliday and John Duffield, were fishing trout in Nassagaweya, and were very successful in hooking the speckled beauties, they having caught no less than 550 of them. Rare sport it must have been.

BASE BALL.—The following United States games were played on Wednesday: At Providence, Bostons 1, Providence 0; at Lowell, Crickets 7, Lowells 4; at Springfield, Rochesters 3, Springfields 1; at Syracuse, international championship, Stars 3, Uticas 0; at Indianopolis, Chicagos 5, Indianopolics 4; at Buffalo, international championship, Tecumsehs 5, Buffalos 2; at Lynn, Hornells 3, Live Oaks 1; at Cincinnati, Milwaukees 4, Cincinnatis 6.

"IT'S LOIKELY."—This morning James Chamberlain, an old man who wore a fashionably cut velveteen coat was charged before the Police Magistrate with having been found drunk on Wyndham street by Policeman Turner. In reply to "You are charged with being being drunk," the defendant remarked "Och, it's loikely." Policeman Turner remarked that while Chamberlain was drunk he fell through the window of Powell's boot and shoe store. Fined $1 and costs, and a week allowed to pay it in. The defendant remarked that it might be two weeks before he could pay. The Magistrate observed—"One week is the time."

SIR RANDAL ROBERTS who gave a dramatic entertainment in Guelph some time ago, has been getting into trouble. An American exchange says of him:—"Sir Randal Roberts is in a broil in Boston. He exhibited a painting entitled 'The Oyster Girl,' representing that it was original with himself; but the purchaser soon discovered that it was a copy of a French picture, and returned it to the art store where he had bought it. Roberts gave another picture in its stead, but the matter is being discussed by him and the purchaser in the newspapers, the latter threatening to place 'The Oyster Girl' and a photograph of the French original on exhibition side by side."

POST OFFICE INSPECTION.—On Monday, Mr. J. Dewey, Chief Inspector of the Post Office Department, and Mr. Thos. Scott, Government architect, were in Guelph to make the final inspection of the Government building. Every thing was found satisfactory, and the officials expressed their pleasure at finding all the work connected with the building so complete in every particular. It is highly creditable to the contractor, Mr. Thomas Dobbie, and the sub-contractors, that the architect should pronounce the work among the very best jobs that has at any time been performed for the Government. It is also a credit to Guelph that only the skilled artisans of the town were employed on the work, and that they merit such a high enconiuum.

THIS EVENING.—Very interesting social gathering in Chalmers' Church. A complimentary address is to be presented to Rev. Dr. Wardrope, in honor of his acquiring the degree of D.D., from Queen's University.——Fruit social in the Dublin street Methodist Church. Excellent programme. ——Refuge Lodge I. O. G. T., gives a social in the lodge room, over Mr. Little's store, Upper Wyndham street.——St. George's Society annual meeting in the rooms over the Bank of Commerce.——Muster of the Guelph Rifles in the Drill Shed. Distribution of new uniforms. —— Catholic Choral Society meeting this evening. Tenor at eight o'clock, bass at nine.—— Annual meeing of the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 Election of officers. —— Right Division Field Battery muster at the Gun Shed.

THE WHIPPING POST.—Geo. Baker received his second dose of the cat-o'-nine-tails on Wednesday in London. This time a new operator was chosen, a person who proved to be an acquaintance of the prisoner. Before commencing he cordially shook hands with Baker, and promised to do well for him. He delivered the twenty stripes all on one place—the left shoulder —drawing the blood profusely towards the last. Baker said not a word during the whole time, but his body quivered and shuddered under the blows. As the last stroke descended he begged to be released, and was taken back to his cell very much subdued and altered from the air he displayed on the first occasion, three weeks ago. As soon as he recovers sufficiently Baker will be taken to the Central Prison for twenty months. A. M. Becker, of St. Williams, found guilty at the last Assizes of committing an indecent assault upon a little girl, suffered the penalty of his crime in the court-yard adjoining the Simcoe county gaol, by receiving twelve lashes.

G. W. R.—At the half yearly meeting of the Great Western Railway in London on Wednesday, Sir Hugh Childers, chairman, said the passenger traffic had decreased forty-five per cent in volume, but the rates were twenty-five per cent. better, the best result for years past. He referred in detail to the position of the Company's leased lines, and stated that the condition of affairs in the States and Canada was much altered since the last half-year, showing an improvement in business generally. The line is in a satisfactory condition to take advantage of any improvement as soon as it occurs. A unanimous vote carrying the report was passed.

A colored man, named Anderson, has been arrested in London, charged with poisoning the cattle of Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Paris, as related in the MERCURY a couple of days ago.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

No Change in the Position of Affairs.

New Rumors About a Dissolution of the British Parliament.

LONDON, May 1.

The British fleet, which left Ismid for tactical exercise and artillery practice in the Sea of Marmora, will return in two days.

Yesterday meetings were held at Manchester, at which John Bright spoke, and at Brierly Hall, in opposition. To-morrow another demonstration hostile to the Government will be held at Birmingham. The whole energy of the opponents of the Government in the north and centre of England will thus be heard in combined protest against the policy of the Government. At the Manchester meeting 1,500 delegates from Liverpool and organizations in the north of England were present. Jos. Chamberlain, Radical member of Parliament for Birmingham, spoke at Brierly Hall. Bright and Chamberlain ask the country to act on the principle that we have no eastern interests worth the cost of a war, and to pronounce the existing treaties an utter mistake.

Rumors of a dissolution of Parliament are again rife. It is stated as the result of private enquiries by the Government at various ports, as to what steamers are available for cruisers or for transportation, that about seventy first-class steamers have been selected, and will be commissioned when required.

Mr. Assheton Cross, Home Secretary, made a long address at the opening of a Conservative Club in Preston. The speech by its whole tenor showed that the Government adheres to its demand for laying the entire treaty before a Congress. Mr. Cross said the Government, in a Congress, would convince the world, and probably even Russia, that the Treaty ought to be modified. England, he said, would treat it fairly, and admit the changes that had arisen, but she had a right to discuss them. He denied that the Government encouraged Turkey, or was actuated by a warlike spirit. The Government, he said, sought to bring about an accord of the Powers, but what good would there be in Powers meeting in a Congress if the Treaty they signed could be torn up at any moment by one of the signatories.

A Bombay despatch says:—The second detachment of troops sailed yesterday amid great enthusiasm.

A telegram from St. Petersburg announces that an Imperial ukase has just been issued ordering the formation of 48 fresh battalions in addition to the 48 called out a fortnight ago. Three new artillery brigades with 144 guns are also forming.

Gen. Todleben has not succeeded in his efforts to arrange a simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian troops and the British fleet. The Russians are stated to regard war as inevitable. At the Porte also hopes of a pacific arrangement become weaker.

More Rioting in Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 1.

Last night three carters were standing at St. Anne's Market, waiting for hire, when they were accosted by a rough named Patrick Lacy, who drew a revolver and threatened to shoot if they did not "clear." They ran across the street, pursued by the intruder, who was captured by a constable and lodged in the Central Station. A revolver, with four chambers loaded, was found on his person. Lacy was this morning fined $50, or in default of payment thirty days' imprisonment.

This morning a man named Wm. Graham was heard to say that if he should meet the policeman who arrested him a few nights previous he would blow his brains out. He was arrested and a loaded revolver was found on his person when he was searched at the station. The Recorder fined him $10 or two months for loitering and one month's imprisonment for carrying firearms.

Yesterday evening five men on Nazareth street under the influence of liquor attacked Robert Lang, brother of the young man shot in the carriage on Monday night. They drove him into a doorway where he was theatened by one who had a revolver in his hand and another who wielded a knife. After a while Lang found refuge in a fruit store.

REV. W. J. HUNTER.—The Chicago *Sunday Times*, in speaking of this reverend gentleman severing his connection with a pastorate in that city, says: The Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., closes his rectorship of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church today. His relations with his charge in this city have been uniformly pleasant, and he leaves to the regret of all his parishioners, but the calls, personal and official, that have come to him from Canada have been too strong to be resisted. Dr. Hunter came here from Ottawa, Can., where he had been pastor of a Methodist church, eleven months ago. The first call that was addressed to him by St. Paul's Church he declined because of the opposition made by family and church friends to his removal. The call was renewed and finally accepted, but ever since he came here Dr. Hunter's family and ministerial friends have been urging him to return. His attachment to the Methodist Church of Canada, in which he had been a minister for twenty-one years, was not without its influence. He has grown used to a free service, and he found the use of a lithurgy somewhat irksome. Added to all this came an official invitation to become pastor of the Yorkville Methodist Church, in Toronto, and in the aggregate the Canadian influence prevailed.

Mme. Rachel, of enamelling fame, whose impositions upon the rich and aristocratic members of her own sex some years ago in London formed the fashionable sensations of the time, has just been sentenced to penal servitude in England. The numerous exposures of the worthlessness and the dangerous character of her nostrums did not prevent her from finding dupes who believed in her representations that she possessed an effective remedy against the ravages of time. This is probably the last appearance of this notorious woman.

It is understood that the proposed visit of the English cricketing team to Canada this year has been abandoned in consequence of Mr. C. J. Ottaway's death. The Toronto Lacrosse Club have not altogether relinquished their idea of a European trip. Several favorable letters, urging the trip have been received from England lately.

The Dunkin Act has expired in Napanee.

Senator Morrissey, ex-pugilist, ex-gambler, died on Wednesday.

Three bands of armed Communists are reported to be drilling at Cincinnati.

The Dunkin Act went into force in the counties of York and Ontario on Wednesday.

Gen. Miles reports from Fort Keogh that Sitting Bull has sent a messenger to him to enquire on what terms the United States would make peace.

The Committee of the Lancashire Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association has declined an offer from the striking cotton operatives to submit to arbitration.

Miss Hattie Wheaton, of Missouri, was struck by lightning on Sunday evening while sitting near the window.

The *Wye* has been admitted into the Sea of Marmora with a supply of stores, rifles, ammunition and torpedoes, sufficient to make up the full complement for placing each of the four British men-of-war within the Dardanelles on a combatant footing. The *Wye* is permitted the *entree* of the Straits by the Turkish authorities, because she is, technically speaking, merely a store-ship.

The cramming system in public schools has been illustrated with all its evils in the Jersey City high school. Four young ladies desired to fit themselves for teachers. They were put through "a course of sprouts," and the following is the maximum of results:—one died within a few months of graduation, one is an inmate of the insane asylum at Morristown, Mass., one, Miss Mary Moody, of school number 11, Bergen, was buried last week, and one now lies dangerously ill. Perhaps the warning will be heeded. Perhaps.

Rev. J. Ferguson, of the Presbyterian Church, Brussels, has recently been the subject of gossiping rumors, which charged him with improper relations with a lady in the township of Grey. A few Sundays ago, he took the bull by the horns, and said from his pulpit, "If any of you have any doubts as to the truthfulness of the rumor, the best, easiest and cheapest way to get at the case, is to take me before the Presbytery, and then I will vindicate myself. At present all I can do is to give it my most emphatic denial." The scandalmongers will probably now have nothing more to say.

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HE Dunkin Act came into force in County of York on Wednesday, and Blake's Pool Bill all over the Do-ion.

THE report of the *Hansard*, which was opted in the House on Wednesday, ommends that the Speaker be em-wered to make temporary arrange-ents for the taking of an official report om the beginning of next session until ch time as permanent arrangements ay be made, if the House should desire continue the system.

SCARCE a Tory could be found on the reet to-day. The Quebec elections ere too much for them, and when ey were forced to go out they ulked about in back lanes and side reets, and seemed to be ashamed e daylight. The elections in that rovince seemed to them to be a forecast their fate all over the Dominion.

SAYS the Stratford *Herald*:—"Without violating the impersonality of jour-alism, we may explain the statements ade in other journals to the effect that r. Fahey, of our staff, occupied second ace in the North Wellington Conser-tive Convention, by stating that Mr. s. first intimation of his candidature ached him through the press, after the onvention had been held. This word explanation seems due to both r. Fahey and the political friends who untéered him their unsolicited suf-ages at the Convention."

THAT the Socialists of Chicago are ming and drilling, one of their lead-s, A. R. Parsons, frankly admits. He forms a reporter of the *Tribune* that at they intend to try the merit of the nstitutional provision of the United ates which guarantees to every citi-n the right to keep and bear arms. At our mass-meetings this summer," says," we shall carry our arms with , and if the armed assassins and paid urderers employed by the capitalistic ass undertake to disperse and break our meetings, as they did in such an trageous manner last summer, they ill meet foes worthy of their steel."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 1.

Hon. Mr. Blake moved the first reading a bill for the better prevention of crimes violence in certain parts of Canada. he provisions of the bill have special ference to the present and threatened ts in Montreal, arising out of faction hts. Speaking of these fights Mr. ake said:—He was not called on at this e and under those circumstances—haps he would not be called upon any time or under any circumstances—weigh the merits of the contending ties. All the disorder, all the violence l use of firearms were not to be attri-ed to those classes, since it was obvious re existed a degree of lawless use of fire-ns in that city entirely irrespective of circumstances to which he had al-ed. It was natural to expect that that less habit would spread, and that the gher and more lawless and criminal ulation would very readily avail them-es of a practice which the more re-table, orderly, and law-abiding classes not scrupled in some instances to re-sort to. As a Canadian of Irish descent it gave him an additional pang of humilia-tion that his own fellow-countrymen of both creeds should be prominently con-cerned in those troubles. He would only say that if his feeble voice could reach be-yond the limits of this hall and he could hope that it would have any weight, he would ask them to remember that, al-though belonging to different forms of Chris-tianity, the cardinal principle of that religion is love and charity, forbearance and self-sacrifice. That yielding to one another is the signal mark of our creed, whether Ca-tholics or Protestants, and that we daily asked to be forgiven our trespasses as we forgive those which others did to us. (Hear, hear.) There was but little charity in that religion if they could look calmly on the events which were transpiring in Montreal without horror and without a de-sire to use every means in their power to prevent their recurrence and reiteration. He would appeal to those two parties of his fellow-countrymen, if his voice could be heard. He would appeal to one side to be regardful of the rights under the law of the other side, to be regardful of the pre-judices and feelings and temperament of the side which objected to some of their proceedings. It appeared to him that both sides were terribly to blame unless there could be some restoration of the good feel-ing which formerly existed, unless some understanding was arrived at by which they could preserve their reputation. But so it was that a reign of terror might be said to prevail at this moment in Montreal owing to the mode in which those fights were organized, owing to the mode in which those weapons were secured. It was not only those who hazarded their lives in those encounters which were ex-posed to danger. The peaceful citizen was exposed to almost equal risk if he was in the vicinity of those encounters to that which beset the actual combatants, and they found that those who had no concern whatever in the riots had been in some cases the actual sufferers, and in other cases had accidentally escaped with their lives.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie entirely concurred in the bill introduced by Mr. Blake, and said:—No one could help sympathizing with the eloquent introductory remarks of the hon. gentleman when he referred to the duty of Christian teachers and Christian professors, and no one could help ad-mitting the truth of the remarks he made respecting the duties devolving upon Pro-testants and Catholics alike when times of trouble like these seem imminent in Montreal. (Hear, hear.) The Govern-ment have had extreme anxiety in regard to matters in Montreal for many months past, and I feared that when an occasion of public excitement arose during the last season that it would have resulted even more disastrously than it did. On that occasion the Government went as far as it was possible to do under the existing laws which govern alike the people and the Government, by tendering to the Chief Magistrate of the city the troops which the Dominion maintain, and placing them at his command free of all charge except that which was unavoidable under the operation of the law. In other words, they were sent to the city for the purpose of maintaining order, but the authorities did not see fit to accept the proposition. It is now tolerably evident that a state of feeling, a state of exasperation existing on both sides—the one apparently smarting under sense of injury for something that is past, the other anticipating some injury to come. And it is tolerably clear from the spirit that is manifested on both sides by those who seem somewhat careless of the consequence, that very great danger exists that the public peace will be broken and many lives endangered unless some-thing is done.

The bill was read a first time, and will be read a second time to-day.

of those specially charged with the sup-pression of crime and disorder. Any violation of the terms of the proclama-tion will be a criminal act and punish-able with a severe term of imprisonment. Persons unlawfully carrying arms may be arrested and the arms seized. Per-sons suspected of having arms in their possession may be searched by a peace officer. Another provision is that power shall be given to the Governor in Council to appoint commissioners who might grant licenses to such per-sons as they thought proper to carry arms, specifying the description of weapons, these licenses being revocable at will. He also proposed that any per-son carrying any weapon in contraven-tion of the statute should be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, and that it should be lawful for any person to seize and apprehend any one carrying weapons after the Act went into force, and to deliver the offender over to an officer of the peace with a view to his being brought before the proper judicial functionary to be dealt with according to law. He also pro-posed that it should be lawful for a con-stable or officer of the peace to search any person suspected of carrying weapons, which, if found upon him, should be retained and handed over to the magistrates.

It seems to us that the bill is a most timely one, and that the circumstances in Montreal call for such a measure. It is quite clear that the local authorities are not equal to the crisis. The Mon-treal *Witness*, referring to the late riots, says:—"The conduct of the police is open to grave criticism. They must have known of the danger, as it was suf-ficiently evident to be announced at the meeting, but not the slightest action seems to have been taken in the direc-tion of dispersing the assailants. Even when informed of the ambush they would not move until word of the firing came. It would appear as though, if the interests of the city at this seri-ous juncture are to be left to civic police under our present authorities, that the commercial ruin of the city is the only thing to be looked for. What is wanted is a Dominion constabulary which will act with vigor in the enforcement of the laws against idling with weapons. If the city authorities really wanted to face the matter they would arrest every idler, and have the utmost penalty of the law enforced against any found with concealed weapons. Until this is done we can expect nothing but the repitition, night after night, of murderous riots and the rapid depopulation of the city by the removal of those who do not wish to live with their families in the midst of feud and danger."

We are glad to learn that the House, on both sides, has expressed its approval of the bill, and that it is sure to pass.

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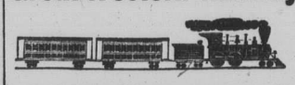
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Going North—11:15 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

"WE THREE—WELL MET."

Jacob McGarray sat in the long room called the library at Mount Cairn, with one or two business books and a mass of papers before him. He had got through the work which had been occupying him for the last hour or two, and his sharp face wore a very animated look, for the result of his labor had been even more satisfactory than he anticipated. With a contented smile, he rubbed his hands together and lay back in his chair to enjoy the pleasant prospect which his labor had opened up.

He had not long been engaged in this agreeable occupation when the door opened and Gilmour Logan entered with slow step and clouded brow.

"Ha, Sir Gilmour!" cried McGarray, in a brisk tone, "I was right—quite right. The rent-roll will stand revision. The latest leases, of course, we cannot touch, though they are absurdly low. I told Sir Philip that when they were renewed, and her ladyship backed me up; but for all that your father was obstinate, and would not yield. Had they fallen out this year instead of last, they would have been fixed at a very different figure. But that cannot be helped. Fortunately, the most valuable of the farms are running out now, and we shall have their full value—an additional three hundred at least, perhaps more, if we throw them into the market. That's the advantage of having a sharp factor, Sir Gilmour. The soft-headed fool Adamson wouldn't have added such a sum to the rent-roll. What say you, hey?"

"Oh, it all very well if my position were secure," responded Gilmour moodily.

"And isn't it secure?"

"No; I don't feel it so."

"I don't see why you shouldn't. It was no doubt ticklish at the time of your father's death; but by luck and skill we played the cards well, and won the game."

"Won it for the time only," returned Gilmour. "Fate or accident may lose it for me at any day."

"Oh, nonsense, nonsense. You have been nearly six months in possession and they have not stirred hand or foot against you. The worst is over; every day has made your position surer. Now you may count it as firmly established."

"No, McGarray; I tell you I don't feel that it is."

"Who's to assail it? Not Harold certainly. There you need not have the slightest fear. He cannot possibly have the sentence of outlawry reversed, and that bars him for ever."

"But the boy?"

"The boy!" echoed McGarray. "Haven't we both the boy and his mother safely stowed away?"

"Not beyond the possibility of discovery."

"What! Haven't the past six months convinced you that of the danger of their discovery there is absolutely none?"

"Do you believe Harold is not making efforts to find them?"

"I believe he is—at least I have no doubt he has been making such efforts. But seeing he has so completely failed he'll give it up. And if he hasn't been able to find them in the six months that are past, there is no likelihood of his doing so at any future time."

"That is very bad logic, Mr. McGarray. I cannot subscribe to it. I want absolute safety, and there is but one way to gain it."

"The safety is as good as absolute now," answered the lawyer. "That the island on the loch is a place of perfect seclusion is proved by the fact that we have kept Conrad McPherson's wife there for years without her existence being suspected. And that isn't wonderful, for the island is not and cannot be visited by any stranger. There is but one boat, and that is always in the safe keeping of Joe Nickelby. Joe will take precious good care that no person gets, access to the island. Really, Sir Gilmour, you are frightening yourself without a shadow, and a very faint shadow too."

"Grant it; a shadow of danger is not to be overlooked. In a word, Mr. McGarray, I am resolved to make the matter *sure*."

"How?"

"Need I say how? Are you so dull in apprehension as not to understand there is only *one* way of doing it?"

"By murdering them," returned Mr. McGarray, with perfect composure. "Well, to tell the truth, Sir Gilmour, that idea is not quite new to me. I admit—if not the danger, yet the innocence—the great inconvenience of the thing as it stands. I do not see the practicability of continuing present arrangements indefinitely. The girl and the child are young and healthy, they may live for fifty years to come, and it is out of the question to suppose that we can keep them imprisoned there all that time. Joe and his wife are both old, and cannot discharge their present duty more than a year or two. How are we to get their places filled? Dougal M'Callum could not be depended on for such a post."

"No, I should think not," said Gilmour, with scornful emphasis. "Then you agree with me, he eagerly exclaimed—"you agree with me in thinking they must be effectually got rid of."

"I quite agree with you in thinking this to be desirable, and, in time necessary. But I am a cautious man, Sir Gilmour, and make my own safety my chief care. The question is, would it be safe to take this step yet. I don't think so. When Harold no longer received letters from his wife, he would judge that she had come to harm."

"Let him judge so. What then?" said Gilmour, with brutal indifference.

"He will no longer be kept in check," suggested M'Garray. "I have reason to know that Adamson has always been wanting to fight us in the Court, and what has kept Harold from consenting to it is the fact that we hold his wife and child as hostages for his good behavior. Let him suppose they have been injured, and he will hold Adamson back no longer."

"Well, suppose Adamson did his worst, what would it amount to?" rejoined Gilmour. "With the child and its mother out of the way, and disposed of as we *shall* dispose of them, do you think Adamson can make any good any point against us?"

"Candidly, Sir Gilmour, I do not. He might prove the marriage, but, as he can't produce the boy or show that we have removed him, he will gain nothing against us."

"I thought so," cried Gilmour, triumphantly. "Then you see my plan is the only safe one. So long as they live there is a possibility of discovery—their death makes us secure, and, by heaven, I'll have it so. I'll endure this uneasiness no longer. The feeling of insecurity poisons all my peace. I can't enjoy the estate for the lurking thought that I may be cut out of it. Having gained so much it would be folly to stick at what completes our purpose. So, McGarray, we shall set about this without more ado."

"Not without more consideration, though," remarked the other. "There is a barrier which——Hush, some one is coming."

Voices were heard in the passage—a circumstance which threw them into consternation, for the plotting of murder is ever promotive of terror. Fearing they knew not what they stood palid with dismay, their eyes turned to the door, which was presently opened by a footman looking somewhat flustered and out of countenance.

"Who is it, Walter? asked his master, in nervous haste.

"A gentleman, sir, who wishes to see Mr. McGarray."

"What gentleman—who is he—what does he want?" sharply demanded the lawyer, delivering the questions with the rapidity of platoon firing.

"Don't know, sir. He declined to give his name, said you knew him very well, and—and—he comes"——

Here a look directed behind him in an alarmed manner gave them to understand that the unnamed visitor was close at Walter's heels, and ere the latter had time to say a word more, a stout, dark-featured man, dressed in Highland costume, put the perturbed Walter aside, and stepped into the room.

Gilmour Logan eyed the unknown intruder in angry amazement not unmixed with apprehension, for he intuitively set him down as an envoy from Harold. Jacob McGarray also stood for a moment in anxious doubt, but *his* wonder instantly gave way to a look of astonished recognition, as he mechanically ejaculated—

"Bless my soul—Allan McPherson."

"How d'ye do, McGarray?" said the dark-faced stranger thus named. "Your servant, Sir Gilmour; we don't need an introduction I think."

A gleam of intelligence broke through the angry expression on Gilmour's face. The visitor was right. His name being pronounced, no further introduction was necessary, for though the two men had not met before they were thoroughly well known to each other through McGarray. Gilmour smiled, and greeted the Highlander with marked cordility.

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Opening of the Paris Exhibition.

PARIS, May 1.—The International Exhibition opened to-day, with great *eclat*. The programme was strictly carried out. President MacMahon reached the Exhibition in a state carriage, and escorted by the military household. He was welcomed by the Minister of Commerce, and declared the exhibition opened amid salvos of artillery and music. The Marshal at the head of a brilliant procession, including the Prince of Wales, ex-King Amadeus, and the Crown Prince of Denmark and of the Netherlands, proceeded through the Exhibition buildings. The scene was picturesque and imposing. State bodies in grand uniform, councillors and magistrates in robes, and different bodies of the Institute and the Legion of Honor stood in strong contrast with senators, deputies, clergy, and miner officials in civil costumes.

The Exhibition buildings were decorated with the flags of all nations, and an immense crowd was in the vicinity.

Early in the evening the avenues and boulevards were crowded with vehicles and foot passengers. The latter streets were impassable in many places, in consequence of the immense crowds assembled to witness the illuminations. Many buildings in every quarter of the city were decorated with the flags of all nations. The Boulevard des Italiens and des Capuchines were brilliantly illuminated with gas jets, transparencies, and Chinese lanterns. Except on the boulevards, the display was spaspodic ar d occasional.

The pressure of people and carriages on boulevards mentioned was indescribable. For three hours every inch of space in the main thoroughfare and every side of the the street was occupied by surging masses shouting and singing. The demonstrations frequently became semi-riotous. The crowd was occasionally enlivened by a rush of half-intoxicated youths and workingmen bearing Chinese lanterns and singing the "Marseillaise." Towards midnight many lights were extinguished, and the crowds began to disperse.

No accident was reported, although it is estimated that 500,000 persons visited the Champ de Mars and Trocadero. It is computed that three hundred thousand foreigners are now in Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the N.Y. *Tribune*, writing on the 17th ult. of the Exhibition says:—It is established on the same ground as that of 1867; the world-famous Champ de Mars, scene of that Fete of Federation which was thought to have brought the French Revolution to a glorious end in 1790, with King, Legislature, Army, and the Nation all swearing allegiance to their new Constitution; scene of many solemnities since, familiar to the general reader; discoverable in any cyclopædia by him who has not read, but may now feel inclined to begin. Let us pass from all that. Here on this field—fifteen minutes in a cab from the Place de l'Opera—stands the main buildings of the Exposition of 1878; two vast parallelograms of glass and iron, like magnified cattle sheds, or the barns which adorns some of the wharves of New York devoted to passengers and freight. An effort has been made to give them some architectural significance by domes and transepts—if I may use the term—but the success of this attempt is not great. Two transepts or transversal galleries, equi-distant from the ends, divide the interior; two others inclose and unite the ends of the main buildings and of the space between them, which is itself covered over, two longitudinal and many cross avenues excepted, with buildings devoted, in great part, to the Fine Arts; a huge pretentious Pavilion de la Ville de Paris, rearing its awkward bulk in the centre. All these transepts are of greater height than the main parallelograms. Outside of all this, and filling what room was left all round the inside of the outer inclosure of the Champ de Mars, are extra galleries for machinery, and all sorts of separate annexes. Altogether, it is a gridiron without the handle. I have misled for the moment the official figures, but I cannot be far wrong in putting each of the two main parallelograms at about 2,080 by 500 feet.

Book Notices.

In the *New Dominion Monthly* for May we see an exceedingly interesting "Sketch from Canadian History," which gives a very full account of the war of 1812, especially of the actions of General Brock therein. "Two Scottish Heroes," is an account of the lives of Andrew and James Melville, who lived in Reformation times. G. H. F. contributes an article on the late George Cruikshank—whose portrait appears in the frontispiece,—in which are cuts of several of his humorous drawings. "The Wolf of Badenoch," is a criticism by a backwoods farmer of a recent Canadian work. A subject of rare interest to ethnologists is to be found in a paper commenced in this number. It is entitled "Monograph of the Deue-Dindjie Indians." We may say that Father Petitot hints at a "lost ten tribe" origin for these Indians. The manner of hunting racoons is well described in "Coon Hunting," by Mack. In "Our Affectionate Townsman" we find a description of the villany of a "resurrectionist." For the young folks there is a selected paper, with illustrations, which tells about the School for Deaf-mutes in Boston, and the way in which the children are taught to speak. In the Home Department is begun an interesting story entitled "Lotty Farwell's Duty." Under Literary Notices is an extract from "Maclood of Dare," Mr. Black's last novel.

A new Sunday School singing book, "Joy Bells," by W. A. Ogden, is the latest contribution of sacred music for the Sunday School. We understand that since the publication of Mr. Ogden's "Crown of Life," three years ago, which proved so popular, that this favorite author has been dilligently at work preparing "Joy Bells." Upon reviewing this new collection, we find it full of new and appropriate hymns set to sparkling and pleasing melodies, by a variety of both popular and favorite authors, which cannot fail to delight the great army of Sunday School children. Mr. Ogden seems to be possessed with a true genius for this special work, and we are of the opinion that this book will be an immense success. It contains 160 pages usual style, and sells at the popular price of $3.60 per doz., and 35c a single copy, board covers. Address W. W. Whitney, publisher, Toledo, Ohio.

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It is understood that a reconstruction of the New Brunswick Cabinet has been decided upon, Attorney-General King, who is about to retire from local politics, being succeeded by Mr. Fraser, Provincial Secretary, who will be replaced by Mr. Wedderburn, Speaker of the last House. The Provincial general elections will take place shortly.

Hayes' friends declare their willingness to have the whole electoral question tried before a committee of fair men from both Houses of Congress. It is said that a resolution respecting the President's title will come up in the House of Representatives early next week.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 2, 1878.

The market has been very quiet for several weeks past, and is likely to remain so until after seeding. No material change has taken place in the quotations. The correct figures will be found appended:—

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 06	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 55	@	0 70
Wood, per cord	10 00	@	12 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 15	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 1 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 13
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	@	0 26
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 1 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 25
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		14 50

CLIFFORD.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 14	to	$1 18
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 13	to	1 17
Barley	0 40	to	0 43
Peas	0 53	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 12	to	0 16
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	5 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 30	to	0 32
Hides	6 50	to	6 75

ORANGEVILLE.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 18
Spring Wheat	0 97	to	1 01
Treadwell Wheat	1 05	to	1 12
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 60	to	0 70
Oats	0 37	to	0 40
Butter	0 12	to	0 15
Eggs	0 09	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	5 50	to	6 00

FERGUS.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	0 98	to	1 08
Treadwell wheat	1 10	to	1 20
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	0 65
Oats	0 32	to	0 35
Butter	0 12	to	0 00
Eggs	0 08	to	0 08
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 20	to	0 25
Hides	5 00	to	5 50

GALT.

	May 1, 1878.		
White Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 21
Treadwell	1 10	to	1 15
Clawson	1 18	to	1 21
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Red Wheat	1 08	to	1 10
Oats	0 30	to	0 33
Peas	0 58	to	0 62
Barley	0 50	to	0 52
Potatoes	0 25	to	0 30
Apples	0 75	to	1 00
Carrots	0 20	to	0 22
Turnips	0 10	to	0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	11 00
Straw "	6 50	to	7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Pork, "	4 75	to	5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	to	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Geese, each	0 40	to	0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 09	to	0 09
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00	to	4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25	to	4 50

WATERLOO.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 22
Spring Wheat	1 08	to	1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 18	to	1 22
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 70	to	0 75
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Butter	0 12	to	0 12
Eggs	0 09	to	0 09
Pork	4 50	to	4 75
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hide	0 00	to	0 00

DRAYTON.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	1 12	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 10	to	1 14
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 60	to	0 70
Oats	0 32	to	0 35
Butter	0 12	to	0 15
Eggs	0 09	to	0 09
Pork	4 60	to	4 50
Wool	0 25	to	0 30
Hides	4 00	to	5 00

ELORA.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 22
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 11
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 20
Barley	0 45	to	0 65
Peas	0 60	to	0 62
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Butter	0 12	to	0 15
Eggs	0 08	to	0 09
Pork	4 60	to	4 70
Wool	0 00	to	0 05
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

MOUNT FOREST.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 00	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 10	to	1 12
Barley	0 40	to	0 40
Peas	0 55	to	0 00
Oats	0 30	to	0 30
Butter	0 12	to	0 12
Eggs	0 08	to	0 00
Pork	4 70	to	4 80
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	3 50	to	4 50

HARRISTON.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 20	to	1 25
Barley	0 35	to	0 45
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 36
Butter	0 14	to	0 15
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	4 50	to	5 00
Wool	0 25	to	0 30
Hides	4 00	to	5 00

ARTHUR.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 05	to	1 10
Barley	0 35	to	0 45
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 12	to	0 14
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 25	to	0 30
Hides	3 00	to	5 00

LISTOWEL.

	May 1, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 18
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 00
Flour per bbl	6 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00	to	0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 60	to	0 00
Apples	2 00	to	0 00
Pork per cwt	0 00	to	0 00
Beef "	5 00	to	0 00
Butter	0 14	to	0 00
Eggs per doz	0 08	to	0 08
Hides per cwt	4 00	to	4 00
Sheepskins	0 50	to	0 75
Hay per ton	10 00	to	0 00
Wool per lb	0 23	to	0 00

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, April 29.

A very dull and inactive market was experienced to-day. The supply was far in excess of the demand, and prices ranged from 4½c. to 5c. for good fat cattle and from 3½c. to 4c. per lb. live weight, for fair qualities. One car of cattle from A. White, of Guelph, sold at 4c. to 4½c., and one car load from Mr. John Elliott, of Kingston, at 4½c. per lb., live weight. Mr. Head made several sales of hogs at from $4.30 to $4.60 per 100 lbs. Mr. R. J. Hopper received one load of cattle from Mr. Thomas Hopper, besides other purchases. He sold 11 cattle for $540, or 4½ to 4¾c. per lb.; 10 do. for $625, or 4½c. per lb.; 3 do. for $160, or 4½ per lb.; 15 do. ranging from $37.50 to $45 per head, or at 3½c. to 4½ per lb. Mr. William Jack, of Lindsay, had one car load of cattle for sale, of which 10 sold at 4¼c. per lb. Mr. T. G. Conn, of Stratford, sold 10 at 4¼c. per lb., with $4 off on the lot. They weighed about 1,200 each. Mr. J. Elliott, of Kingston, sold one car of cattle at 4¼c. per lb., two bulls for $160, and one ox for $70, or 4¼c. per lb. Mr. A. Knox, of Whitby, sold one bull for $29, and 9 cattle at from 4¼c. to 5c.

The Free Church Synod of Aberdeen has, by very narrow majorities, declared all the charges against Professor Smith irrelevant, and the case now goes to the Assembly by the appeal of Principal Brown and others. The amount of sympathy and support given to Mr. Smith, especially by the younger members of the Synod, has been very remarkable.

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N.B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited. W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES. GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.**

Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick), Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

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HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, Day's Block, Guelph. All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., nreatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages on good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should ca on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

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CORNELIUS J. SOULE, **Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.**

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CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

Henry Metcalf

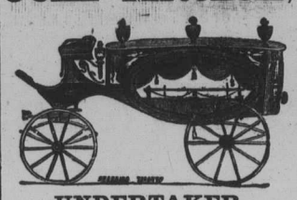
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"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. Yousee, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

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May 1st, 1878. m1d4t

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1878, at 301 Woolwich street, next door to her late residence. A vacancy for a boarder. 29-l12w2

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An excellent programme has been prepared.

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Doors open at 7:30, to commence at eight o'clock. a17w1 d20 22

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

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Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of W. R. CHISHOLM, of Erin, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the town of Guelph, on MONDAY, the 13th day of MAY, instant, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 2nd May, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
d1 Official Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of ORANGE CLARKE, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the town of Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of MAY, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 2nd May, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
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AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

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at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN,
Guelph, April 30th, 1878. deod Solicitors.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION,

HIGH SCHOOL, GUELPH,

WILL BE HELD IN THE LARGE hall of the Central School, on

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 9 & 10

beginning each day at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

Candidates must send notice of their intention to apply to W. Tytler, Esq., B. A., Principal, from whom forms of application may be obtained, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Guelph, 30th April, 1878. d3w3 Inspector.

Teachers Examinations 1878.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIdates for FIRST CLASS certificates will be held in the Normal Schools, Toronto and Ottawa, beginning on Thursday, 11th July, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The examination for SECOND CLASS certificates will be held in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 8th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

And that for THIRD CLASS, in the same place, beginning on Monday, 15th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for First Class certificates must notify the Presiding Inspector not later than the 1st June, as to the place at which they intend to present themselves for examination, and, at the same time, forward the evidence of character and service required by the regulations.

Candidates for Second and Third Class certificates must send notice of their intention to apply, with requisite testimonials, to the undersigned not later than the 1st June. Second Class candidates in giving their notice must state if they desire to be exempt from the examination in the group, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Book-keeping, and to take the Latin, or French, or German required for the High School Intermediate Examination instead.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Rev. James Kilgour, Presiding Inspector, Guelph; A. D. Fordyce, Esq., Fergus or the undersigned.

Female Candidates must be 17, and male 18 years of age.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. Ex.
Guelph, 20th April, 1878. 4t w-3td

Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Orangeville *Sun*, Mount Forest *Examiner*, and Harriston *Tribune* to copy three times.

HARPER'S BAZAR PATTERNS and the Queen's sold at Mrs. Pass's Dress and Mantle maker. Real and imitation, hair always on hand. Watch guards, brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

DREW'S

Grand Benefit

TO-MORROW.

Oranges,

Canned Goods,

House Plants,

AT BENEFIT PRICES.

—A LOT OF—

FRESH OYSTERS IN TO-DAY

New Advertisements.

BOAT WANTED—WANTED A light boat, and boat-house. State price, &c. Address box 649, Guelph. 3d2

COOK WANTED, AT ST. GEORGE'S Rectory. References required. 3d4

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates, at
m r15 d3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

TENDERS WANTED

FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOOD SWEET CREAM for the manufacture of pure Ice Cream. Apply at once to F. J. Drew, 24 Wyndham street—Baltimore Oyster House. 30 dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

CARDS.

25 FINE VISITING CARDS, NO two alike, only 10 cents; comic cards only 10 cents for 25; transparent cards, 15 cents for 25. Address W. PARKS, Guelph. 3d2

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

BUY YOUR DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
Stationery, and
School Books, &c.
At COOKE'S DRUG and STATIONERY STORE Market Square, Guelph.

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.
dw CLARK, Photographer.

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 30th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

MILLINERY and MANTLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received from New York a magnificent assortment of Pattern Bonnets, French Flowers, and all the latest novelties that can be got in the market.

MRS. GOULDING.
St. George's Square, opposite Bank Montreal.

P. S.—In connection with the above Miss Grout will carry on the dress making in all its branches.
May 1 d1

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England, He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

Terms one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 8 per cent half yearly.

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Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MAY 3, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russian Expeditionary Force to March against Afghanistan.

SITUATION MORE PEACEABLE.

LONDON, May 3.—A St. Petersburg despatch says it is stated there that General Tchernaiff, of the Russian army, has been appointed to command an expeditionary force of 50,000 men which is now being formed at Ordendburg, intended to make an advance towards Cabul, Afghanistan.

The situation is regarded as having decidedly improved during the past twenty-four hours, owing to Russia showing a more conciliatory disposition.

RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF GORTSCHAKOFF.

LONDON, May 3rd.—It is rumoured that Gortschakoff has resigned the Secretaryship of foreign affairs. Rumour not confirmed. Gen. Ignatieff has been appointed a member of the Russian Cabinet, without portfolio.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 3, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.50 inches. Change—Fall .23 in.
Thermometer.. Temperature—59.° Change—Increase 8°
Hygrometer... Dew point—57.3° Moisture—Increased
Wind—..... Direction—S.W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 68.4°
Rainfall last night 1.42 inch.

APRIL 1878.

Highest Barometer—29.08 in.—on 17th.
Lowest do —28.20 in.—on 6th.
Monthly range .88 in.

self registering Thermometers
Maximum Temperature—71° on 20
Minimum do —30° on 1st
Monthly range .41°
Mean Maxm. Temperature—59.8°
" Minm. do —39.9°
Warmest Day—28th—Mean Temp. —61°
Coldest Day—22nd—Mean Temp.—41°
Mean Temp. for month 50.75°
Same month last year 39.58°

Doctors of Divinity.

The *Presbyterian* of this week, in commenting on the honors recently conferred at Queen's University, thus speaks of the respected pastor of Chalmers' Church:—"The Rev. Thomas Wardrope, pastor of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, is the third of the gentlemen named. In Ottawa he fulfilled a lengthy and fruitful ministry, where he was much beloved and highly esteemed. For a number of years he has been gatering around him in Guelph a large and influential congregation. His winning manner and silvery eloquence have given him a conspicuous place amongst preachers, while at the present moment his standing in Church Courts is seen from the fact of his being Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. The degree in the case of Dr. Wardrope is all the more valuable, that he was one of the earliest and most distinguished of Queen's students. The address which he gave in response to the honor conferred upon him was very happy, as he could speak of Queen's University and her history from experience.

The famine in China is expected to last another six months.

The British political agent at Bhamao, Burmah, and two sepoys, have been murdered by a sepoy guara.

The way mail service on the Montreal, Ottawa, and Occidental Railway was commenced on Wednesday.

Sir Wm. Mitchell, inventor of the international code of signals, and proprietor of the *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, is dead.

The first engine on the Hamilton and North Western Railroad extension to Port Dover arrived at the latter place on Thursday.

The steamer *Scallop*, from Selkirk for Winnipeg, was capsized by a squall on Thursday on the Red River, and one passenger was drowned.

A Bill was passed in the Washington House of Representatives on Thursday permitting Canadian vessels to render aid to other Canadian vessels wrecked in United States waters.

A panic occasioned by an explosion of gas occurred on Thursday at a bazaar held in the tennis court at Rideau Hall. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the flames were speedily extinguished.

An order has been issued by the Privy Council in England, declaring Bristol a port for the landing of live stock from Canada and the United States—the latter country being apparently included, according to a Washington despatch, in the concession granted to Canada in the matter of the shipment of live cattle.

Col. Brunel, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, has left for England. During his absence Mr. Miall, Assistant Commissioner, will act as Commissioner.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

Local News.

WENDELL SAUER was fined $1 and costs for breach of the Health By-law.

DIVISION COURT opened to-day, before Judge Macdonald. The docket is not a very large one.

FRESH to brisk south-westerly to north-westerly winds, gradually clearing weather, are to-day's weather probabilities.

A FLOWER POT wrapped in a wet cloth and placed over a butter plate will keep the contents of the plate as hard and as firm as if they were set on ice; and milk will not sour if the can containing it be wrapped in a wet cloth.

AT the last monthly meeting of the Minto Farmer's Club a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Wm. Johnston, President of the Ontario School of Agriculture, for his kindness in supplying each of the members with a copy of the annual report of that institution.

THE SUNDAY ROW.—This morning John Hardy and David Graham were each fined $2 and costs for fighting on Sunday evening at the Gordon street crossing. The case against McHardy was dismissed, the Magistrate holding that he had acted only in self defence.

BASE BALL ITEMS.—Scott Hastings, at one time a member of the Maple Leaf nine, and a player in other prominent professional clubs, has quit the ball field, and is employed in a wholesale dry goods house in Chicago.—The Atlantics, of London, play the Maple Leafs at Guelph on the Queen's Birthday.—At the annual meeting of the Tecumseh Club the financial statement presented showed that the receipts during 1877 had been over $13,000, the members of the nine had been paid in full; the construction expense account had been reduced by several hundred dollars, and that the prospects for the season of 1878 were much brighter than at any previous time. The following are the directors of the Club for 1878:—J. L. Englehart, John Walker, A. McRae, John Mahon, Harry Gorman, E. M. Moore, W. J. Reid, John Plummer and Geo. S. Birrell.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.—At this meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening, the reports for the past six months were laid before the Association, showing that the gaol visitation, mission school, and the usual evangelical meetings of the Association were being regularly carried on, and had met with a fair degree of success; the Sabbath evening meetings being noticeable for the very large attendance, and marked interest taken in the service. The following officers were elected for the next six months:—

President, E. W. McGuire, M. D.
Vice-President, Theron Gibson
Secretary, Wm. Ryan
Assistant Secretary, G. L. Wilson
Treasurer, Wm. Anderson
Librarian, Alex. Cowan.
Executive Committee—Thos. Brown, C. New, T. New, Wm. Rae, Thos. Golds, and Gilbert Maddock.

THE LATE DONALD CORMACK.—We have to thank Mrs. Jas. Cormack for copies of the San Diego *Union* forwarded to us from San Francisco, containing the obituary notice of the late Donald A. Cormack, and a full report of the funeral sermon commemorative of the deceased, preached by Rev. O. W. Gates, on the 7th of April. The text chosen by the rev. gentleman as the subject of his remarks was from John 14-19—"Because I live, ye shall live also." The address was a very able one. In referring particularly to the deceased, after sketching his career, which up to the time that the insidious disease which eventually caused his death, had been one of much brightness and promise, he spoke of the spiritual confusion and uncertainty that at first surrounded his mind—but this was only for a short time, as the glorious knowledge of life as found in Christ, afterwards became his portion. The speaker said that this revelation broke upon the death-gloom of his soul with the charm of a new discovery, and the inspiration of a sweet experience. After experiencing this feeling Donald remarked to his mother, who had unwearyingly waited by his bedside, and did all that could be done to alleviate the pain of her beloved son:—"I see it so clearly now. I am safe, it is all right; if I die to-night, I shall go to heaven; it is all in the blood; I have only to be quiet behind it, and take God at His word." His departure was that of one who is believed in the glorious hope of a blissful immortality.

FRUIT SOCIAL.—Thursday evening a social entertainment of a very pleasing character was given in the Dublin-street Methodist Church, which was only fairly attended. The threatening weather will account for this, however. The programme had been arranged with much care, and it was carried out pretty much the same as was advertised in yesterday's MERCURY. The playing of Mr. Philp and the Harris boys on the violin and piano, was a decided attraction. A superfluous remark, by-the-way, as they always prove an attraction. Mrs. Philp and Miss Oldham sang a couple of duets in a manner which was appreciated by the audience. Both voices are good. The former young lady sang a solo "Under the Snow," very sweetly. Miss Goodfellow and Mr. Philp gave a piano duet. The former displays brilliancy of execution. Miss Minnie Husband read a very laughable tale about the trials of a boarding school miss undertaking housekeeeing. Her enunciation is both clear and pleasing, but with little dramatic effect. Mr. F. Cooke gave a song near the conclusion of the entertainment, which without a doubt was a pleasing feature. During the evening fruit was served to those present, and considerable time was spent in social converse. The benediction closed what was in every retpect a fine entertainment.

JOHN ANDERSON has now on hand a large stock of fishing goods, rods and fly hooks in endless variety.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS.—On Monday evening, 6th May, *tableaux vivants* and concert will be given in the Town Hall, for the benefit of the Guelph General Hospital. See advertisement.

MILITARY.—New uniforms were distributed to the Guelph Rifles last evening. There was a full muster. The Company was never in a more efficient state than at the present time. Drill and inspection at the drill shed this evening. The Battery paraded at the gun shed. Considerable interest is manifested by all the men in the drill.

THE holy habit and veil has been conferred by Archbishop Lynch, Toronto, at the noviciate of the Sisters of Loretto, on Miss Annie Keough—in religion Sister Mary Clare—and Miss Downey. The former is a daughter of Mr. Jas. Keough, sen., of Gourock, and the latter is a daughter of Mr. M. Downey, of Puslinch.

VAMOOSED.—The firm of W. B. Halstead & Co. have left town for some place where creditors are not clamorous for their rights. They were tobacconists on Wyndham st., next door to G. D. Pringle's jewellery store. Mr. Halstead left town for Toronto a couple of weeks ago, and never returned. Mr. Wainwright, evidently the Company of the firm, has also left. The liabilities of the firm do not amount to much.

I. O. G. T. ENTERTAINMENT.—The first entertainment given by Refuge Lodge, No. 173, I. O. G. T., in their hall over Mr. Little's store, on Thursday evening, was a decided success. The hall was well filled with a very appreciative audience. The Rev. Mr. Harris occupied the chair, and during the evening sang a couple of sacred songs, which were well received. The Harris Bros. rendered several pieces on the piano and violin. "Jake, The Apple-man," was a comic song, given by Edward Wicks, which was so well received that he was encored. He then sang "The County-man." "People will talk," was a recitation given by Miss Ettie Chipchase. "When the swallows homeward fly," was sung by Mr. Newby with good effect. He afterwards sang "The village blacksmith." "Slain by drink," a recitation given by W. T. C., Mr. Beirnes was well received. "Whisper softly, mother's dying," was sung with feeling by Miss Shaw. "Refinement"—an acting charade—by Misses Noble and Campbell, and Messrs. Beirnes and Smith, was well done. "Dreaming of home and mother" and "Please give me a penny," were nicely sung by Mrs. Beirnes. "Goody Grime verses Lapstone," a comic reading by C. Maddock, caused much amusement. "The newsboy," by Master Willie Wicks, was the most interesting recitation of the evening. "The school girl of the period" was recited by Miss Flanigan. "The creeds of the bells" was very nicely rendered by Miss Noble. The W. C. T. made a few remarks at the conclusion, inviting all to join the Lodge. Refuge Lodge was organized on the 12th of March last, with twenty-one charter-members, and since that time has doubled its membership. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and those who took part in the entertainment. The meeting closed by all joining in singing the National Anthem.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The second annual meeting of the Guelph St. George's Society was held on Thursday evening. The President, Mr. Geo. Murton, occupied the chair. The Secretary, Mr. Alf. Burrows read the annual report. It stated that the total membership for the year was seventy-five. The proceeds realized from the pic-nic last July, the charity concert in December and the entertainment and collection from St. George's church, along with a few donations from members of the society has added considerably to the funds. The several donations received from members for the Christmas dinner to the poor English people of the town was a very pleasing feature, and was warmly accepted by those who were deserving. The receipts for membership fees were $75 and the disbursements for the year $186.51, leaving a balance on hand of $207.08. Treasurer W. Sunley reported the financial statement in detail. The balance on hand at the commencement of the year was $158.55 and the receipts had been $235.04, a total of $393.59. The expenditure was $186.51, leaving a balance to the society's credit of $207.08. Mr. T. Ede, for the executive committee, reported that the dinner held April 23 had been self-sustaining. The three reports were received and adopted. The date of the annual meeting was changed from the first Thursday in May to the first in March. The following officers were elected unanimously:—President, Mayor Howard; 1st Vice-President, Geo. Elliott; 2nd Vice-President, A. H. Goodeve; Treasurer, W. Sunley; Secretary, Alfred Burrows; Chaplains, Revs. Canon Dixon, W. Manchee and H. Harris; Surgeon, Dr. Herod. The executive committee was elected as follows:—G. Tolton, W. T. Vale, T. Ede, C. Pettiford, W. Reid, Stockwell, W. Newport, C. New, H. Barry, and C. Acton Burrows. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and to Rev. Canon Dixon for special sermon on the 23rd of April. A meeting of the officers and executive committee will be held in the rooms on Thursday next at 2 p.m., to meet Mr. Pell, of Toronto, and others in reference to the convention of St. George's Union here in August. The officers and executive committee will also meet at W. T. Vale & Co's. office, 7 p. m. Wednesday.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises and Wounds of every nature in man or animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain.

Rev. Mr. Alliger, of Jamaica, L. I., suffered for years with a sore throat, which clergymen and speakers are subject to. He obtained immediate relief from GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA.

Presentation to Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D.

As soon as it was known that Queen's University had conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. Mr. Wardrope, the Elders and Managers of Chalmers' Church held a meeting, and made arrangements for holding a social, at which the members of the congregation, and the friends belonging to other congregations in town, would have an opportunity of congratulating Dr. Wardrope on the high honor conferred on him by the Senate of the University of which he was one of the first students. Accordingly arrangements were made for the social which was held on Thursday night in the church, the basement of which was filled by a large company, which comprised representatives from every denomination in town.

Mr. David Stirton, postmaster, occupied the chair, and the Rev. Mr. Torrance opened the proceedings with devotional exercises. Thereafter Mr. Melvin, Secretary-Treasurer of Chalmers' Church, read the following address, and Mr. D. McIntosh, Clerk of the Session, presented Dr. Wardrope with $100 in gold, and a handsome silver inkstand and gold pen:—

To the Reverend Thomas Wardrope, D. D.:—

DEAR SIR,—We, the Elders and Managers in the name and on behalf of the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, of which, for the last eight years, you have faithfully discharged the onerous duties of pastor to the great spiritual advantage of the congregation, and to the glory of the Redeemer's Kingdom, desire to convey to you the heartfelt congratulations of the members and adherents on the occasion of your receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Queen's University, Kingston.

Whilst we know that the honor was entirely unsolicited and unsought for by you, but was the free, spontaneous offering of the Senate of Queen's University, as an acknowledgment of your great and many valuable services to the Church, and of your attainments as scholar, yet we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without bearing our testimony to the fact that the honor is well deserved, and one that will be appreciated not only in our own but in the sister churches as a fitting and well-earned recognition of your scholastic and theological attainments, and of your faithful services in the church of which you have for so many years been an earnest and devoted minister.

And we would express our greater satisfaction at the fact that by the authorities of your long established and highly respected Alma Mater, situated as it is in the district which, for a quarter of a century, was the scene of your ministerial and missionary labors, in the Province, which, for forty years, has been your home, where your abilities can be best known and your worth most fully appreciated, and by the only degree-conferring body of our church, therein your name should be enrolled amongst those of the select few who have been deemed worthy of such a mark of honor and confidence since the auspicious union of the various Presbyterian churches of the Dominion into the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

We desire further to express, as a congregation, our very great pleasure at the distinguished honor conferred upon us by this generous recognition of pastor's claims to distinction, and we hope and trust that you may be long spared to wear the laurel and grace the title, and that your intercourse with us may be as pleasant and beneficial in the future as it has been in the past, and blessed abundantly in the Lord. Asking you to convey to your estimable wife and family our best wishes and congratulations, and praying that you may be long spared together and supplied with all temporal blessings and spiritual grace, we would sign ourselves in the name and on the behalf of the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, this 2nd day of May, 1878.

Here follow the names of the Elders and Managers of the church.

Dr. Wardrope made the following reply:—

To the Elders and Managers of Chalmers Church.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—I cannot say that I have been altogether taken by surprise, as I was aware that your thoughtful kindness had prompted some such movement as that which has been brought to completion to-night. But the movement had been inaugurated, and, by the characters of those committed to it, its success had been secured, before I had dreamed of any such thing. There had been no conference with me, there was no opportunity for any, and none was required.

I should not like to be chargeable with the affectation of making light of the honour which has been conferred upon me, and of which you have made such graceful mention in your address. To do so would, in my case, be affectation as well as folly. My experience of academical life in boyhood and youth never produced in me that which familiarity is popularly supposed to "breed." I never lost my reverence for my teachers, even when I was most disposed to consider their "rule severe." As a natural consequence, I have a warm sympathy with those who occupy the position of professors and teachers, and a high appreciation of the work in which they are engaged. And as may be inferred from what I have said, I place a high estimate on the honours bestowed, from time to time, by college and university authorities on those who go forth from their halls.

I can, however, say without affectation, that I know many who are better entitled than I am to the honour which it has pleased my *Alma Mater* to bestow on me. I owe it, in a great measure, to the too favourable verdict passed by many friends on my attainments and my services. I regard it, and I shall wear it, as a kindly recognition, by the Principal and Senate of "Queen's," of my early relations to the University as student in its classes, and as teacher in its preparatory school. In this point of view, I prize it as I could prize no such honour from any other source.

But you have endorsed the action of the Senate. That, to me, is no empty form. I attach to it an importance greater, perhaps, than you yourselves suppose. This, at any rate, you will readily understand; that, whatever honor may be implied in the "degree," the gratification of receiving it is doubled by this expression of your congratulations and good wishes. You could not have said anything kinder than this, that, in honoring me, the Senate of the University honored you. You have thus identified me with yourselves. In the confidence of those among whom he labors, a minister's joy and strength, in the human aspect of the relation, must ever lie. To be accorded by the respected Senate of a University the degree of Doctor of Divinity is to me no matter of indifference; but to be regarded by the congregation which you represent as a "Doctor" to them, a teacher, a helper in the truth, must ever be, next to the approbation of our gracious Lord, my purest satisfaction.

In your expressions of kindness, you have connected with myself my wife and children. For this you have my heartiest thanks, and theirs. Your generous words are accompanied by corresponding gifts—gifts, valuable in themselves, but valued by me most of all, on account of the givers. Every incident in the history of a minister and his congregation which appropriately brings out, in fuller relief, the mutual love and confidence which already exist, and are day by day exerting their genial influence, must be of interest to him and to them. As such, I am thankful for the occasion of our present meeting; and it is my heart's desire and prayer that, when all the meetings and partings of time shall have come to an end, it may, through the rich grace of our Redeemer be ours to meet one with another and with Him in another and better world where parting shall be unknown! And so shall we ever be with the Lord.

On the inkstand is the following inscription:—

"Presented to Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D., by the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Guelph, congratulatory on his having received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, May 2nd, 1878." The inkstand was purchased from Mr. D. Savage. The address was signed by the Elders and Managers of the Church in behalf of the congregation.

Immediately after the presentation short and appropriate addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Torrance, Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. Mr. Ball, Rev. Dr. Davidson, Rev. Messrs. Smith, Brock, Howie, Manchee, Durkee, and Rev. Dr. Barrie. These brother ministers of Dr. Wardrope tendered their warm congratulations on the honor conferred on him—an honor which also reflected on the congregation over which he was pastor—and expressed the hope that he would be long spared to his flock, and that the happy relations that existed between them would contine to the end.

We may state that the Rev. Mr. Harris would have had great pleasure in being present, but was obliged to attend another meeting. A letter was received from Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M. A., stating that he could not possibly attend. At intervals between the speeches the choir of the church, under Mr. Maitland, gave some favorite anthems, and Miss Simpson sang a solo with much taste and feeling.

After singing of the doxology, Dr. Davidson pronounced the benediction, which brought the proceedings to a close.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Isaac Wallace Committed on a Charge of Rape.

This (Friday) morning the preliminary examination of the case in which Isaac Wallace, a youth of about nineteen years, is charged with raping one Josephine Elizabeth Carey, a girl between nine and ten years, took place before Police Magistrate Saunders.

The mother of the little girl, with an infant in her arms, was present in the Police Court. She looked to be one bowed down with grief and appeared to be in very destitute circumstances. Her daughter, the alleged victim of the prisoner, is a bright, intelligent girl, appearing much older than her years.

The prisoner, Isaac Wallace, was brought out of the cells and placed in the dock. He is a stripling about nineteen years, and bears a chronic grin that suggest to the mind that of a hardened wretch, or one not over weighted with brains. As he entered the dock he gave several expressive winks at his old companions outside the railing.

The Police Court was crowded with boys in their teens, young men, and men who had lived out the allotted span. A murmur of disappointment pervaded the assemblage when Mr. H. W. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, requested the Court to be cleared, and the Police Magistrate gave the order to a Policeman to that effect. Strange it is that so many take delight in listening to a narrative that is by no means fit to be repeated or published.

Mr. W. H. Peterson prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

After some questioning it was found that the girl Carey, alleged to having been abused, understood the nature of an oath, and it was accordingly administered. She deposed that on the 3rd of April she was living with her mother on Essex street. On that day her mother was out and the witness was looking after her baby sister. She knew the prisoner Wallace very well. He came in the house on that afternoon and sat down and talked for about ten or fifteen minutes. He then canght hold of her and put her on the bed, after tieing her hands with a piece of string and binding a handkerchief around her head so that she could not speak. An account of the accomplishment of the crime was here detailed. Before the witnesses' hands were tied she told prisoner that she would tell her mother. After the deed had been done the prisoner took the handkerchief off her mouth, and said if she told her mother he would kill her. The string was not taken off her hands until her mother came in. The witness and her mother left about an hour afterwards on the train for Stratford. She was very sore, but did not say anything to her mother until the Sunday after, on returning home from Sunday School. The next morning her mother took her to Dr. Shafer, Stratford, and he made an examination.

The prisoner was asked if he had any questions to ask the witness.

The prisoner in addressing the witness tried to argue that he had not tied her hands, and did not place a handkerchief over her face.

She replied: "You did so, Isaac."

The prisoner remarked that he had lots of good witnesses to prove that he had not done anything of the kind, and would bring them forward at the proper time.

Sarah Carey, the mother of the girl, was sworn. She stated that on the 3rd of April she had been out to see Dr. McGuire to get a pass to Stratford. On returning home she found her little girl's hands tied, but she thought that some of her playmates had done it. Elizabeth appeared very much frightened, but she thought it was only for fear of getting a whipping for having her hands tied and not minding the baby. She did not ask her anything about how her hands were tied. They left for Stratford shortly afterwards. Elizabeth complained of pain on the cars, but witness thought it was caused by the motion of the cars. On Sunday afternoon, after Elizabeth had come over from Sunday school, she complained of great pain. On Monday the witness examined her daughter, and found her to be in a terrible state. The witness asked how she was abused—when she said, "If you will not beat me, I'll tell you all about it." She then told the particulars of the rape. On being asked why she had not told of it before, Elizabeth said that she was afraid Isaac Wallace would kill her if she told. Communication was afterwards made with the authorities of Stratford and Guelph.

In being cross-examined by the prisoner the witness said that she had not asked him to lend her ten cents, neither had she asked him to mind the children while she was away. The prisoner was not in the house when she left.

Dr. Herod was sworn.—He said he had, by request of Crown Attorney Peterson, made an examination of the prisoner on Thursday, and the girl Elizabeth Carey to-day. He found that the prisoner had been diseased, and he acknowledged that he had been in that condition for a couple of months. The witness found the girl to have a disease which had been communicated to her.

This concluded the evidence.

It might here be remarked that when evidence was given that would make the blood run cold at the depravity of human nature, instead of being anxious or looking depressed, the prisoner did little but assume a grin, like what a hyena might give. At all events, he did not realize the terrible situation in which he was placed.

The prisoner was cautioned, and on being asked if he had anything to say,

said: "I cannot say nothing, because it ain't true. Dr. Herod is the only one that told the truth."

Prisoner then asked—"Mr. Saunders, can I have bail?"

Police Magistrate—"No."

The prisoner was then committed for trial, and Mrs. Carey was provided for by the authorities.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MAY 3, 1878.

The Quebec Elections.

The latest returns give us thirty-two returned as Ministerialists, twenty-eight as Opposition, three as Independents, and two not known. It will thus be seen that parties are pretty evenly divided, but it is hoped that Mr. Joly will have a small majority. The *Globe's* Quebec special says:—There is no doubt now of M. Chauveau's election by a majority of fourteen. The entire Joly-Bachand Government is thus returned, and three ex-Ministers defeated—Messrs Angers, Baker, and Garneau. Returns from every constituency in the Province except Chicoutimi, where the election occurs on Monday, give the Government a majority of ten, including three Independents — Turcotte, Robertson, and Caron. The rejoicing among the Quebec Liberals, who carried every constituency in their district, is immense. Since Monday Mr. Angers had spent nearly $15,00 in Montmorenci, and felt perfectly satisfied of election.

The *Mail's* Montreal correspondent, in referring to the election says:—"The defeat of Mr. Baker by 16, Mr. Augers by 13, and Mr. Garneau by 200, has given great surprise to their friends. There is no doubt that money was freely used by the Liberals, but apart from that the elections must undoubtedly be considered as showing the unpopularity of the DeBoucherville Administration. It had managed to make itself obnoxious in the cities by the Railway and Stamp Tax Bills, and these questions, with the promised economy of the Joly Government, were far more important factors in influencing the voting than the constitutional question."

MR. A. GUNN has been nominated by the Reformers to oppose Sir John A. Macdonald at the Dominion election. He has accepted the nomination.

THE Toronto Reform Club on Thursday night sent a congratulatory message to Hon. Mr. Joly, on the splendid victory he had achieved on behalf of good government.

THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The Returns.

The following is a correct list, according to the latest returns, of the result of the elections in Quebec:—

	MIN.	OPP.	MAJ.
Argenteuil	Meikle		100
Bagot	Blais		160
Beauce	Poirier		220
Brome		Lynch	
Berthier		Robillard	
Bellechasse	Boutin		280
Beauharnois		Bergevin	500
Bonaventure		Tarte	394
Chambly		Martel	7
Champlain		St. Cyr	300
Chateauguay	Laberge		140
Charlevoix		Gauthier	50
Compton		Sawyer	
Dorchester		Audet	57
Drummond & Arthabaska	Watts		300
Gaspe	Flynn		accl
Hochelaga		Beaubien	416
Huntingdon	Dr. Cameron		accl
Iberville	Molleur		266
Joliette		Lavalle	250
Jacques Cartier		Lecavalier	219
Kamouraska	Gagnon		23
L'Assomption		Dorion	
Laval		Loranger	accl
Levis	Paquet		
Laprairie		Charlebois	250
L'Islet	Depuis		150
Lobiniere	Joly		300
Maskinonge	Carom		300
Megantic	Irvine		600
Missisquoi	Racicot		16
Montcalm	Magnan		200
Montmagny	Fortin		42
Montmorenci	C. Langelier		14
Montreal E.		Taillon	80
Montreal W.	McShane		396
Montreal C.	Nelson		172
Napierville	Lafontaine		250
Nicolet		Houde	55
Ottawa		Duhamel	138
Portneuf	Langelier		72
Pontiac		Church	58
Quebec East	Suchyn		1,150
Quebec West	Murphy		178
Quebec Centre	Rinfret		700
Quebec Co.	Ross		
Richelieu		Mathieu	179
Richmond and Wolfe		Picard	215
Rimouski			a tie
Rouville	Bertrand		167
St. Hyacinthe	Bachand		70
St. John's	Marchand		270
St. Maurice		Desaulniers	177
Shefford	Lafontaine		200
Sherbrooke		Robertson	accl
Soulanges		Duckett	325
Stanstead	Lovel		267
Three Rivers	A. Turcotte		accl
Terrebonne		Chapleau	250
Temiscouata		Deschenes	214
Two Mountains		Champagne	242
Vaudreuil		Lalonde	387
Vercheres	Brousseau		6
Yamaska		Wurtele	810

Independent.

The Chicoutimi election takes place on Monday.

RECAPITULATION.

Ministerialists	32
Opposition	28
Independent	3
Undetermined	2

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council of this Township met on call of the Reeve, at the "Sheaf of Wheat" Hotel, on Saturday, April 27th. Members all present.

The Auditors' Report for 1877 was received, read, and adopted.

On motion, $85.67 was received from J. L. Smith, in full, of his taxes for 1877; $55 was ordered to be paid to Peter Gaven for repairing a bridge on 1st Concession, at Lot 16; and $2 to Wm. Howitt for repairing 5th line, at Lot 25; and $1.80 to the Nichol Insurance Company, being the amount of assessment on the drill shed in Dotglas.

On motion a by-law was introduced and passed, detaching the N. E. half of lots 31, 32, 33, and 34, in the 2nd Concession, and the S. W. halves of Lots 31, 32, 33, and 34, in the 3rd Concession, from Union School Section No. 1, Arthur Village and Garafraxa, with the view to form a union with a portion of the Township of Luther. Also a By-law detaching the S. W. half of Lot No. 1, in the 1st Concession, from Union School Section No. 3, Nichol.

James Porter and David Martin were appointed road overseers in their respective divisions. On motion the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors were authorized to expend $60 each on the roads in their divisions, which divisions are to remain the same as last year.

Councillor Kennedy was directed to repair a bad portion of the side road between Lots 5 and 6, on the 6th Concession.

The Clerk was directed to suggest to the Local Superintendent and the Commissioners appointed to form a new Union School Section, with a portion of the Township of Luther, the advisability of adding the N. E. halves of Lots 33 to 34, in the 2nd Concession of said union.

W. CAMPBELL, Township Clerk.

THE ERIE CANAL.—This canal is 360 miles in length, and the tolls collected upon it for 1861 amounted to over three million dollars, which is nearly double the amount collected in any previous year; and while our neighbors have so much reason to be pleased at this result, it is gratifying to know that the sales of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," for the cure of coughs, colds, bruises, rheumatism, frost-bites, chilblains, &c., is increasing much faster. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

The League in Eramosa.

A meeting, called in the interests of t National Protective Policy party, was held last night at Ussherwood's, Eramosa. Nearly one hundred of the ratepayers and residents of the township were present, and appeared to take more than ordinary interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Jonathan Tovell was appointed chairman, and the meeting was then addressed by Mr. A. Riddell, of Guelph, who was followed by Mr. John Rae, the Warden, in a practical speech in favour of the existing state of affairs.

Mr. Mitchell, an Eramosa farmer, made some good points against the National Policy—so-called.

Mr. T. Goldie, from Guelph, spoke plaintively and beseechingly on behalf of the millers.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston was then called upon, who dealt at considerable length with the whole question, and thoroughly exposed the Protection fallacies.

Mr. Loghrin attempted a rambling reply, and, after speaking about twenty minutes, suddenly collapsed on the plea that the meeting was interrupting him.

There was no interruption, as the meeting was of the most orderly character. The chairman in the most arbitrary and unjustifiable manner then rose to his feet and declared the meeting closed, and that they would have no more speaking. In the course of his harangue he told the people of Eramosa that they didn't know how to behave themselves, and that bad manners characterized them.

An appeal was made by some of those present to give Mr. Massie an opportunity of speaking, but this the chairman absolutely refused. The meeting then broke up, a request having been first made to those present in favor of the Tory schemes to remain. Five out of the hundred who were present remained, who, with the Guelphite friends, proceeded to business. At least such was their intention.

This is the most disastrous meeting the National League has yet held. Even in this place, their stronghold, they were unable to get more than five to remain with them.

The Goorkas.

England's Native Indian Allies.

Of the quality of this swarthy contingent of the British Mediterranean forces the *Echo* remarks that from all accounts they are fair types of those warriors with whom the great Empire of Hindostan abounds, and that as the recruiting area is practically boundless, there would be no difficulty, save a pecuniary one, in raising the force to a million. Indeed, there are in India whole nations of soldiers who look upon war as their trade and to whom the regular pay of the Feringhee is an irresistible attraction. So that, although 250 rupees (125) must be deposited as surety for their horse and accoutrements, the number of candidates anxious to enter the Bengal cavalry is far in advance of the number of vacancies. "But in all this," continues the *Echo*, "there is a danger. We must remember that the mutiny of 1857 was not a rebellion of the people but of the native army. Let once the fierce soldiery of India learn that they are indispensable to the defence of the Empire and they will gain exaggerated ideas of their own importance, and probably be again tempted to try their strength with those whose enemies they were called on to fight. At all events we have commenced an experiment which must be viewed, apart from its bearing on the present crisis, with great gravity. This is the first time Indian troops have been called to Europe, and in a few weeks we shall be better able to report how far this new department in the history of Anglo-Indian Empire is likely to effect England and India.

Speaking of the Goorka troops reminds me of an anecdote concerning these fierce little warriors told me by an officer of the Indian army who saw much hard service in his day against the Sikhs in the Indian campaigns some thirty years ago. The Goorkas were there fighting with the English against the Sikhs, and rendered valuable service. Their favorite weapon is a sharp, curved knife, which they use with terrific effect. In one of the most sanguinary battles of the war the Goorkas lost one of their best loved officers; one of them marked down the man who had killed the officer, killed him in turn, and then ripped him up with a turn of the terrible knife, tore out his heart and rubbed the bleeding trophy all over his own face. The Turkish Nizams and Redifs will find fitting allies in these enterprising warriors from the Himalays.

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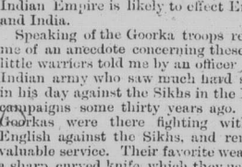
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DEATHS.

HAMBLETON—At Guelph, on Saturday 27th April, Harry, eighth son of Henry Hambleton, aged 9 months.

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Time of Closing Mail.

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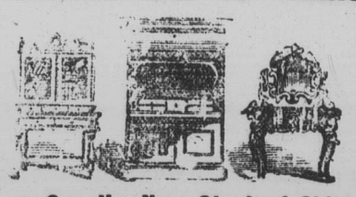
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The Gauger of Skene.

"Of course, you wonder to see me here, McGarray," said the new comer, addressing the lawyer.

"I certainly do, Mr. Allan. You are about the last man I would have thought of as my unannounced visitor."

"Nevertheless, you are welcome," interposed Gilmour. "Certain private affairs which we have in common make it extremely desirable that we should be personally acquainted."

"That is exactly what I thought," returned McPherson; "and that is why I resolved to come to Mount Cairn when I learned at Aberdeen that McGarray was here. Indeed, had I found McGarray at home we should in all probability have come together, for my business requires that we three have a conference. McGarray, I bring news from Benachray—important news!"

"Good God!—nothing has gone wrong at the island, I hope!" said the lawyer, with a start, Gilmour's heart leaping to his mouth at the same time.

"No!—nothing wrong there, or indeed anywhere; but something highly important has taken place at the mansion. The boy is dead!"

"Ha!—is it so. Whew!—that is important, indeed, Mr. Allan—emphatically important to you!"

"The boy dead!" cried, almost shrieked, Gilmour, who in his agitation deemed that they spoke of Harold's child.

"Not your brother's boy, Sir Gilmour. said Allan, with the complacent smile of one whom fortune had favoured. "Not your brother's boy, but the child of my cousin, whose death makes me the next heir to Benachray. Fact is, we have been expecting that event to happen. Haven't we McGarray?"

"Hum—well, Mr. Allan, I must say the contingency has been imminent to my mind for some time; but, then, the Colonel took such care of the boy, and kept so near him that I fancied his weakness might have been overcome."

"Ay, my uncle did his best to keep my turn from coming, but all his coddling couldn't prevent my luck. So Benachray is mine when the old man goes to the family vault, and that I take it will be soon, for the boy's death has cut him up badly. Why don't you congratulate me, McGarray?"

"Because I was thinking of something which you seem to have overlooked," returned the lawyer. "Have you forgot the existence of that other child?"

"You mean the girl?"

"Girl though it be, she is heir before you. Benachray, you know, is not entailed, nor settled on heirs male."

"I know that, confound it! But, you know, Conrad's child was effectually disposed by Dixon."

McGarray smiled dubiously.

"Disposed of," he remarked. "Yes; but whether effectually or not remains to be seen. Dixon never told us what he did with the child. Suppose that, instead of destroying it, he has it nursing somewhere, and means to produce it as a revenge for the wrong you did him?"

"Bah! that bugbear doesn't frighten me," said Allan, though in a tone of ill-assumed confidence. "Dixon has not been seen or heard of since the day we fought together. It was reported he had gone to America."

"That report might be false. We can hardly trust to it. It's a thousand pities, Mr. Allan, that you gave Dixon such a cause to be your enemy."

"Curse it, man, that cannot be helped now," roared the other, angrily. "If the wench hadn't preferred me to him she wouldn't have come into my arms so easily. But suppose he is keeping this card to play against me, it won't turn up in trump. He has no means of proving that the brat he will produce is the lawful child of Conrad McPherson."

"He has the means *through its mother*," said McGarray, in a quiet but emphatic tone.

"Ay, there you spot my weak point—the mother—the wife of Conrad," hissed Allan, with concentrated vehemence. "That is where my danger lies, and to make all secure there, is the business which has brought me east."

McGarray looked at him for a moment or two, then at Gilmour with a meaning smile, but said nothing. Allan waited for him to speak, but the lawyer kept a determined silence.

"Well?" said Allan, impatiently, at the end of a minute or so.

"Well?" repeated McGarray, with provoking stolidity.

"What the devil, man," burst out McPherson. "Dont look at me in that way, but speak—speak, can't you?"

"What would you have me say?"

"Speak your thought—my thought. Don't pretend you have not caught it. Did you not also catch my meaning, Sir Gilmour. It ought to jump quick into your mind, for your interests lie in the same line? *Neither you nor I are safe so long as the prisoners on the island are alive.*"

"Ha! the very subject of our conference when you arrived," exclaimed Gilmour. "I was showing McGarray the necessity of getting rid of Harold's wife and child."

"You don't say so?" cried Allan, with eager delight. I was sure you would see the thing in this light. Give me your hand, Sir Gilmour. Our interests are one, our road is the same. Let us unite together to effect our purpose."

"With all my heart," returned Gilmour, and the two men clasped hands with the most intense cordiality.

"Now to settle our proceedings in detail," said McPherson, with an air of unbounded satisfaction. "There must be no delay. Neither of us can afford it, for something may turn up at any moment to mar our fortunes. We must form our plans this very night, and go straight to work in carrying them out."

"Stay, gentlemen," exclaimed McGarray, rising from his seat. "I can be no party to this. What is done must be done out of my knowledge."

"What! won't you help us?" cried both in a breath.

"I will neither help nor hinder," returned the wily lawyer. "The work is too dangerous for me to meddle with. You two who are to profit by it must bear the risk. Besides, you don't need any help, and my rule always is to run no risk unnecessary. Good-night, gentlemen. When we meet in the morning don't acquaint me with the result of your deliberations."

Saying which he quickly and unceremoniously quitted the room, his exit being followed by the mocking laugh of Allan and Gilmour.

For once we shall follow the example of this cunning legal functionary, and leave the two plotters to their unsavoury but congenial work. The peaceful summer gloaming had stolen gently over the landscape, and the white stars shone faintly in the warm night sky ere their secret conference was broken up. When they parted for the night they had planned the perpetration of a deed of hellish cruelty at which Nature might well have stood aghast, and broken her dumb silence in an outburst of loud denunciation. But Nature has witnessed the planning and the execution of so many dark deads and ruthless atrocities since the world began without preventing or bringing them to light in the common way which human feeling would suggest, that we need not be surprised if on this occasion, she kept her usual imperturbable silence. Nature has her own quiet, but inevitable ways of working, and sooner or later right every wrong, adjusts every disturbed equipoise, and avenges every outrage against her physical or moral laws. Still the wicked are often allowed to triumph for a time, and it may be that this fresh plot, devised against the innocent and helpless prisoners on the island, shall be permitted to work out its fearful issue.

Most certainly the long twilight conference between Gilmour Logan and Allan McPherson, at which the cunning lawyer declined to assist but which he would be careful not to hinder, was pregnant with danger to Lizzie, to her child, and to Myra, and nowhere is there yet visible a hand which can be stretched out to save them.

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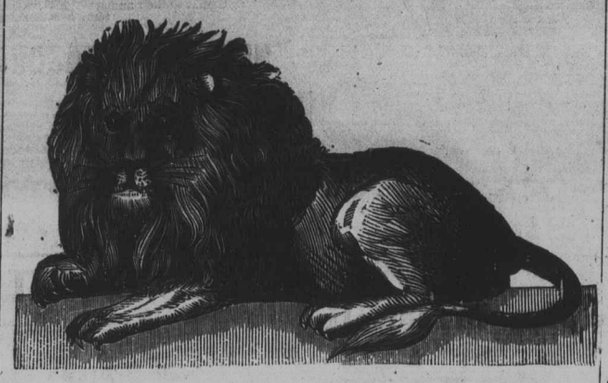
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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Prospects of Peace Growing Brighter.

Britain and Russia in Direct Negotiation.

LONDON, May 2.

A memorial to the Queen is being extensively signed in Sheffield expressing confidence in her Ministers, and a willingness to make every necessary sacrifice for the conduct of a war.

Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, speaking again at Preston, repeatedly and energetically repudiated the idea that the Government were bent on war, but said they were determined to be prepared for all possible circumstances.

A Valetta, Malta, despatch says:—Brigadier-General Keys and Quarter-Master General Adams have arrived to arrange for the reception of Sepoys from India. The ironclads *Minataur* and *Resistance* have sailed, it is supposed, for Port Said.

An Alexandria special says:—Altogether about thirty transports with Indian troops are expected at Suez on May, the 17th.

The Paris *Patrie*, a sensational journal, says:—It is rumoured persistently in Constantinople that the Khedive has concluded an offensive alliance with England.

Another St. Petersburg, correspondent says:—Important decisions which caused this favourable change in Russia's attitude were arrived at in a great Council presided over by the Czar on April 28th.

It appears the German navy is assembling at Wilhelmshaven to avoid being shut up in the event of England blockading the Sound.

The Vienna *Tagblatt* says:—In consequence of the concentration of Russian troops near the Transylvanian frontier it becomes necessary for Austria to take precautions. According to reliable information, the question of concentrating an Austrian army in Transylvania is being seriously considered.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* states that the revival of negotiations between Russia and England relative to a Congress is due to the initiative of the former. The negotiations are based upon larger concession than hitherto acceded to by Russia.

They understand how to deal with tramps in the village of Williamstown, Massachussetts. The village is naturally a handsome one, and the inhabitants are resolved to do all that art, as operated by tramps, can do to beautify the place. When the tramps have been provided with lodging and breakfast at the lock-up, they are set to work raking off the lawns, and contributing in various ways to the work of beautifying the village. In this way the peripatetic gentry are entertained at small expense to the town, and in turn are given an opportunity to cultivate æsthetic tastes.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—Thomas Burk and John Macpherson were placed on their trial at Whitby on Thursday, on the charge of entering the dwelling of Ellen Bennett, a married woman residing near Brougham, on the 26th of July last, violating her person, and thereby causing her death. The trial is not yet concluded.

GALT.—Mrs. Hall, relict of the late Thos. Hall, of Galt, was recently killed by being thrown out of a buggy. She was in the 81st year of her age.—At the annual vestry meeting of Trinity church J. G. Dykes and R. B. Dixon were elected church wardens. The financial statement for the year showed that the total receipts were $3,120.40, and their disbursements were $3,042.84, leaving a balance to their successors of $77.56.

During the heavy thunderstorm on the 1st a school house in Pickering township was struck by lightning. The event happened during school hours but none of the children were injured. The pupils made their exit by the windows being unable to reach the doors for falling bricks and a portion of the roof.

The Clifford cattle fair held last week was a very successful one. A large number of well-fatted animals were brought out, and a fair price realized in almost every instance. Beef cattle ranged from 3½c to 4½c per lb., according to quality. Milch cows ranged at from $20 to $40 each, and a good number were disposed of. A few yoke of oxen were sold at from $75 to $90.

The museum building, contents and property at Niagara Falls, were bought from Col. Barnett and taken possession of the other day, by Saul Davis, for $48,000.

There is some difficulty in the County of York about the Dunkin Act, which by-lay should have come into force March 1st. Licenses having been given until May 1st, the temperance people decided to let the liquor dealers have the benefit of two months without enforcing the Act. Now proceedings have been commenced against the Justices of the Peace for not enforcing the Act on the day it became law, namely, March 1st.

A suit was settled in Toronto, on Wednesday, in which the Grand Secretary of the Knights of Pythias sued Dr. George Wright for his initiation fee of $10, which he, the Grand Secretary, had paid for defendant. A verdict was given for the defendant on the ground that no specific contract existed between the plaintiff and defendant to pay the money, it having been understood that at the time the latter entered the lodge he could pay when he liked. The debt had been due for four or five years.

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As a little daughter, of widow Gray was passing the farm of Daniel Detwiller, 6th concession, Wallace, she was attacked by a vicious dog belonging to that gentleman, thrown down and torn in a shocking manner. She was severely bitten on the side, arms and legs, and had not a Mr. Snider, who was passing at the time, came to her help she would in probability have been killed. Her wounds were immediately dressed, but she lies at Mr. Detwiller's in a very critical condition.

The late war is estimated in England to have cost Russia $500,000,000. The Augsburg *Algemeine Zeitung* calculates that in the event of war with Russia the Russian Finance Department would have to get together 750,000,000 roubles to cover the deficit of the next nine months. Loans are impossible, and the Russian Government could obtain its supplies only by forced loans through the unlimited issue of irredeemable paper. The *Algemeine Zeitung* prophesies Government bankruptcy and the impoverishment of the people as the ultimate result, and significantly refers to the fact that twenty years of peace have not enabled the Russian Government to extinguish the paper-money debt of the Crimean War.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 2.

Mr. McCarthy resumed his speech on his motion for an order of the House for a return of the original papers made and signed by the deputy-heads of the different Public Departments purporting to be made in obedience to the order of the House of the 5th of March, 1877, for the names of persons appointed to office between the 1st of January and the 7th of November, 1873.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved in amendment, that such return be referred to a Special Committee of seven members to report on the same, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Sir John Macdonald submitted the following amendment to the amendment:—

That all after the word "that" in the amendment be struck out, and following substituted:—"Inasmuch as it is alleged by the hon. member for Cardwell (Mr. McCarthy) that the return submitted to the different Departments to be answered is different from the return asked for by the House; and inasmuch as it is further alleged by the hon. member for Cardwell that such return as made omits matters asked for by the House, and contains matters not asked for by the House; and inasmuch as it is alleged that such omissions and additions are calculated to mislead this House and are therefore a contempt of this House, be it *Resolved*, That the said return be referred to a special comittee of seven members to enquire into the said allegations, with power to report and send for persons, papers, and records. Lost. Yeas, 47; nays, 81.

The amendment was also lost on the same division.

Concurrence was then taken in all resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, several unimportant divisions being taken on amendments.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the second reading of the Bill for the better Prevention of Crimes of Violence in certain parts of Canada until the end of the next session of Parliament. The motion was carried and the Bill referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Carried.

Mr. Laflamme moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. Carried.

Terrific Explosion at Minneapolis.

Seventeen Lives Lost.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2.—At seven this evening the city was shaken as by an earthquake by a terrific explosion, which was promptly traced to the groups of great flouring mills in what is known as the Platform, just about St Anthony's Falls, where the entire flouring district of the city is concentrated. The explosion came from the great Washburn mill, from which a column of flame was seen to shoot up several hundred feet, followed by a crash which crushed the immense structure like an egg shell. Secondary explosions instantly destroyed the Thompson & Hoyt and Humboldt Mills, and flames immediately burst out communicating to the Galaxy Mills, those of Pettit, Robinson & Co., Cahill, Ankeny & Co., L. Day & Sons, Day Rollis, Buell, Newton & Co., Gorton, Hayward & Co., Washburn, A. & B. Mills, and lesser structures down the bank of the river nearly to the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway shops. The destruction from the shock of the explosion extended much further, glass being wrecked for several squares, and buildings shaken throughout the city. At 8:30 the fire was raging within these limits, and the firemen working to subdue the flames. The immediate theory of the explosion is that it took place in gas generated in the patent middlings purifier process. The loss of life is undoubtedly great, but full details are lacking. In the confusion that surrounds the scene the first rumor made the dead seventy to eighty, but this is not borne out by enquiry. The explosion took place at the hour of changing the day for night hands, and many of both were undoubtedly in the building.

The number of dead is placed at seventeen. There were many trifling accidents and narrow escapes. The loss to property is estimated at $1,500,000. One million falls upon the milling interest. The loss throughout the city by broken glass, &c., is $10,000. Five mills and a planing mill are destroyed, besides adjoining property.

THE TROUBLES IN MONTREAL.—Mayor Beaudry has requested the City Clerk to call a special meeting of the Council to consider what steps should be taken for preservation of the peace and good order of society, in view of the recent disturbances and loss of life in that city. The city papers state that Mr. Blake's new Bill for the better prevention of crime will be gladly received in Montreal, its need being at the present time very greatly felt. Several small party rows are reported to have taken place again on Wednesday night.

It is understood that a reconstruction of the New Brunswick Cabinet has been decided upon, Attorney-General King, who is about to retire from local politics, being succeeded by Mr. Fraser, Provincial Secretary, who will be replaced by Mr. Wedderburn, Speaker of the last House. The Provincial general elections will take place shortly.

Hayes' friends declare their willingness to have the whole electoral question tried before a committee of fair men from both Houses of Congress. It is said that a resolution respecting the President's title will come up in the House of Representatives early next week.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 3, 1878.

The market has been very quiet for several weeks past, and is likely to remain so until after seeding. No material change has taken place in the quotations. The correct figures will be found appended:—

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 06 @	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 25 @	0 28
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 @	0 13
Butterrolls	0 16 @	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25 @	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 50
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 2 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 03 @	1 13
Oats, per bu	0 36 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 48 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 22 @	0 26
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 2 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 50

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, April 29.

A very dull and inactive market was experienced to-day. The supply was far in excess of the demand, and prices ranged from 4½c. to 5c. for good fat cattle and from 3½c. to 4c. per lb. live weight, for fair qualities. One car of cattle from A. White, of Guelph, sold at 4c. to 4½c., and one car load from Mr. John Elliott, of Kingston, at 4¾c. per lb., live weight. Mr. Head made several sales of hogs at from $4.30 to $4.60 per 100 lbs. Mr. R. J. Hopper received one load of cattle from Mr. Thomas Hopper, besides other purchases. He sold 11 cattle for $540, or 4½ to 4¾c. per lb.; 10 do. for $625, or 4¾c. per lb.; 3 do. for $160, or 4½ per lb.; 15 do. ranging from $37.50 to $45 per head, or at 3¾c. to 4½ per lb. Mr. William Jack, of Lindsay, had one car load of cattle for sale, of which 10 sold at 4¾c. per lb. Mr. T. G. Conn, of Stratford, sold 10 at 4¾c. per lb., with $4 off on the lot. They weighed about 1,200 each. Mr. J. Elliott, of Kingston, sold one car of cattle at 4¾c. per lb., two bulls for $150, and one ox for $70, or 4¾c. per lb. Mr. A. Knox, of Whitby, sold one bull for $29, and 9 cattle at from 4¾c. to 5c.

The Free Church Synod of Aberdeen has, by very narrow majorities, declared all the charges against Professor Smith irrelevant, and the case now goes to the Assembly by the appeal of Principal Brown and others. The amount of sympathy and support given to Mr. Smith, especially by the younger members of the Synod, has been very remarkable.

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw.

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N.B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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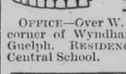
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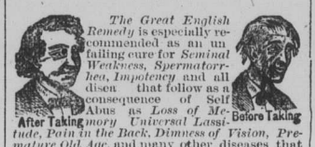
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WHITEWASHING AND COLORING.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

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25 FINE VISITING CARDS, NO two alike, only 10 cents; comic cards only 10 cents for 25; transparent cards, 15 cents for 25. Address W. PARKS, Guelph. 3d2

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

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will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

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THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.
dw CLARK, Photographer.

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.
DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. ap18 dtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received from New York a magnificent assortment of Pattern Bonnets, French Flowers, and all the latest novelties that can be got in the market.
MRS. GOULDING.
St. George's Square, opposite Bank Montreal.
P. S.—In connection with the above Miss Groat will carry on the dress making in all its branches.
May 1 d4.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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—AT—

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—AT—

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HARD WOOD SET. Eight perfect mallets and balls; two stakes, arches, etc., complete in box. Balls varnished; arches pointed and heavy, worth $2.50, for..... $1 65

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SELECTED HARD MAPLE SET. Eight fancy turned concave mallets; eight selected maple balls, painted three stripes; extra finished white ash handles, handsomely painted, with oil and varnish finish; large fancy painted stakes, both eight colors; arches, etc. Complete in dove tailed case, worth $4.50, for..... 3 00

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MR. CHARLES GEO. CREMER, of Fergus, has large and small sums of money to lend on farms and town property at moderate rates of interest and easy terms of repayment. Fire, life, and accident policies issued in most reliable companies. Horses and cattle insured against death from any cause. For circulars, address Charles G. Cremer, Fergus. m8w

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Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 4, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russians Leave San Stefano for Odessa.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—A portion of the Russian army embarked at San Stefano for Odessa.

LONDON, May 4.—Owing to the recent disturbances in Nicaraugua England has sent a man-of-war thither to protect the interests of British residents.

London Newspapers and the American Government.

LONDON, May 4.—The *Globe* to-day editorially discussing the political out look, expresses confidence that the American Government will not await actual declarations of war between England and Russia before taking action, but immediately adopt measures to vindicate a neutrality law.

The *Times* reproduces extracts received by cable from editorials of the New York *Herald* and *Tribune*, urging vigilance on the part of the United States Government to prevent any breach of neutrality.

The tone of the New York papers has created very favorable impressions here.

A Constantinople despatch announces the insurgents surrounded at Phillipopolis. General Todleben has inaugurated active campaign to suppress them.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 4, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.61 inches. Change—Rise .11 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—47.° Change—Decrease 12°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—45.6° Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction— N.N.W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 61.°
Rainfall yesterday. 60 inch.

AN impression is industriously circulated through the country by Protectionists, that the present hard times press with special severity upon manufacturers, and the great volume of bankruptcy that is reported, is relied on as corroborative evidence of that position. Taking up one of the daily papers of Tuesday we noted the list of insolvents there reported, and found it as follows:—Nine merchants, one tailor, one druggist, one hotel keeper, but *not one* manufacturer. That does not look like ruin overtaking the latter.

IT is now said that the steamer *Cimbria*, the supposed Russian privateer now lying off the Maine coast, was chartered on the 24th of March by the Russian Admirality for a year, to serve exclusively as a transport, for £14,800. The value of the vessel is secured to the owners by Berlin bankers. Her principal work will be to supply provisions and munitions of war to the Russian fleet in the Pacific. Her present destination, after taking aboard war material contracted for in America, is North Japan.

MR. D. YEOMANS, in a letter to the Toronto *Tribune* respecting the manifesto recently issued by a number of Catholics in North Wellington, says:—"In early days we had some experience in the harmonious efforts put forth by Catholic and Protestant Reformers under the political direction of the Hon R. Baldwin. We afterwards felt deeply the severance of that harmony, and have ever since striven to establish a more liberal feeling among this important branch of the electorate. In 1867 we had the honour of nominating the Hon. M. H. Foley, to represent North Wellington in the Commons, and, later, E. J. O'Callaghan for the Legislature, both of whom did much towards uniting the feelings of Reformers, and both of whom, we are justified in supposing, would have been elected, had it not been for the vote of the Catholic Conservatives. Now, Mr. Editor, what I wish to say is that the Catholic meeting which you report in your last number appears to have been inspired by the same influence that prevented us from electing these men for North Wellington, and that it is very unfair to blame Protestant Reformers for a want of liberality towards our Catholic friends."

Clothing selling very cheap at Rutherford's. d1 w1

The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not a rarity, but there are few hotels that give the utmost universal satisfaction both in rates and accommodation that characterizes the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its rivals.

GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises and Wounds of every nature in man or animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain.

W. M. GILES, No. 451 Sixth Ave.: Your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA has cured my rheumatism.
T. S. CLARKSON,
Tivoli, Dutchess County, N.Y.

Local News.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. Dr. Barrie, and Dr. Keating take their turn on duty at the above institution.

TRAMPS reach Guelph but slowly. Only a couple of this class slept in the cells last night.

REMEMBER the *tableaux vivants* entertainment in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Proceeds in aid of a worthy object—General Hospital.

LACROSSE.—A general meeting of the Guelph Lacrosse Club will be held at Ward's Hotel, on Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

MODERATE to fresh southerly to westerly winds and cloudy to fair weather, with rain areas are the weather probabilities received to-day by Dominion Telegraph.

ONE of those fine Gold Dust horses had a severe fall this morning on Upper Wyndham street. By the prompt action of the driver no damage was sustained to the animal.

REV. J. H. JOHNSTON, of Toronto, is expected to occupy the pulpit in the Norfolk street Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, and in the Dublin street Church in the evening,

BASE BALL.—The following games were played on Friday:—At Syracuse, international championship, Stars 1, Buffalos 0; at New York, Brooklyns 1, Resolutes 0; at Auburn, Tecumsehs 2, Auburns 1; at Utica, Rochesters 4, Uticas 3.

MR. ALEX. HUNTER, of Toronto, has been appointed agent for the Canadian and American Express and the Montreal Telegraph Companies in Guelph, *vice* Mr. Winters removed.

THERE is on exhibiton at Anderson's bookstore a large and peculiar-plumaged wild duck, shot a few weeks ago in the vicinity of the "Rocks" by Ed. Schofield, and since taxidermized by H. Cull.

AN old woman—evidently a tramp—entered a house on Norfolk street yesterday afternoon, and making her way to the larder, helped herself generously to bread and other edibles, and made off before she was detected.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Walter Fairbank has beautified the North End Meat Mart by having a handsome fountain placed in the window, and the effect is still greater enhanced by the judicious placing of flowers and plants.

POLICE COURT.—Thomas Woods was charged at the Police Court this morning with being drunk on Friday evening. He pleaded guilty, and the Magistrate dismissed the case, it being a long time since prisoner had been charged with the same offence.

THE Rifles mustered at the drill shed last evening for inspection and drill. The company presented a very fine appearance with their new clothing. The arms with which they are to be supplied will arrive next week.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.—On Thursday night the town line of Waterloo was visited by a terrific storm of wind and rain, and considerable damage was done. The stable and workshop of Jacob Pretz were unroofed, and his hardwood bush, comprising about five acres, was nearly destroyed. The wind made sad havoc with the fences in the neighborhood.

STREET WATERING.—A correspondent signing himself "Ratepayer," writes as follows: "The streets are watered enough just now, and the mud on the Market Square is much deeper than on Wyndham street. When dry weather comes the dust will be just as deep as the mud is now. This being the case that portion of the street where the dust is the most thickly spread will require the greatest amount of water. The watering cart has been tried before and proved a failure. If the Council does not look after the interests of the ratepayers in this respect, and make use of the best system, it will be necessary for those who suffer to try hereafter and elect men that will."

ADDITION TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—From Mr. C. J. Soule, architect, who has been instructed to prepare the plans for the addition to the above church, it is learned that the transepts, one of which will be built at either side, will afford seating accommodation for an extra two hundred worshippers. In size they will be 19 by 27 feet and the architecture will be in keeping with the rest of the building. The roof will be supported by iron columns and two arches propped from the columns to the side. Provision will be made so that in the future if desirable, galleries could be erected at either side. There will be two extra entrances to the church, one at either side at the back of the transepts, and those will be independent of the present entrances to the school room. When the addition is made to St. Andrew's it will be among the finest church buildings in town, and there is little doubt but what the congregation will continue to so increase that it will be necessary before many years to add the side galleries.

THE Berlin *News* says:—Mr. L. Breithaupt shipped two hundred sides of leather to Wm. Hepburn & Co., of Preston, on Tuesday. This establishment must be doing a large business in the boot and shoe line, and no doubt is an important industry to the village of Preston.

SPRING HARDWARE.—Since the opening of our new place of business we have done a good trade, and our old friends are beginning to find us out. A full stock of hardware in store.—JOHN HORSMAN.

THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Mr. Chauveau Elected.

QUEBEC, May 4.

The Returning Officer for Rimouski has voted for Mr. Chauveau. Before it was a tie. Thus the whole of the Joly Government have been elected.

GRIP.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us *Grip* for this week. Its cartoon is Mayday in Quebec, showing the jubiliation of Mr. Joly and his friends over the elections on Wednesday, Governor Letellier furnishes the music. It is one of *Grip's* best.

SPRING ASSIZES, will open in Guelph on Monday.

The price for Lawn Croquet is 30 per cent. below last year's price at Day's Bookstore. See price list for this season.

THE Galt *Reporter* says that the produce trade of Galt, in the hands of Mr. Thos. Todd, has certainly assumed very large proportions. In wheat, flour, barley, malt, oatmeal, split peas, pot barley, cheese, butter, and oil-cake, during the present year he has dealt very largely, and we trust, profitably to both his customers and himself. The shipments for the year foot up to over a million dollars. These shipments were, of course, principally on English and Scotch account, and the volume of stuff going to ports there may be judged when we say that the sterling exchange alone, handled by Mr. Todd, exceeded £100,000. The United States and our maritime provinces received the rest.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION in connection with the Dublin street Methodist church held a most successful and pleasant meeting last evening. After the regular routine business had been disposed of the following programme was gone through in a satisfactory manner: Reading by Mr. Newman; duett on piano, by Miss Goodfellow and Mr. Philp; vocal duett by Miss Hunt and Miss Berry; piano solo by Master Willie Bucham; reading by Miss Keables; duet and quartette by Miss Hunt, Miss Berry, Messrs. Rudd and Fessant; reading by Mr. G. Maddock; and a duet piano and violin, by Miss Goodfellow and Mr. Philp. The Society now numbers one hundred and eight members, and the singing class in connection therewith forty. An entertainment will be given very soon, of which due notice will be given.

SALES OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, has sold to the Hon. J. H. Starin, Fultonville, N.Y., seven head of fashionably bred short-horns—1 bull and 6 heifers—of great individual merit, viz:—

1. 4th Earl of Cambridge—18 months old, red; sired by 8th Airdrie 21883; dam, Cambridge 9th, by the Grand Duke of Moreton 5732, &c.
2. Maude 6th—2 years old, red; sired by Earl of Cambridge 23016; dam, Maud 3rd, by Oxford Duke 18775, &c.
3. Airdrie Spencer—1 year old, red; sired by 8th Airdrie 21883; dam, Anchovy (imported) by Caballer (28114), &c.
4. Belle Flower 2nd—1 year old, red; sired by 3rd Duke of Springwood 16928; dam, Belle Flower, by Duke of Marlboro' 5587, &c.
5. Jessica 2nd—1 year old, red; sired by 3rd Duke of Springwood 16928; dam, Jessica (imported), by 15th Grand Duke (21852), &c.
6. Queen of Weston 6th—1 year old, red; sired by (imported) Baron Berkeley (36158); dam, Queen of Weston 2nd (imported), by Duke of Kent (25979), &c.
7. Laurustina 2nd—1 year old, red; sired by (imported) Baron Berkeley (36158); dam, Consolation (imported), by Earl of Lancaster (21647), &c.

To Mr. H. W. Peterson, Hawskville, Ont., the fine young Short-horn bull 2nd Earl of Shrewsbury—16 months old, red; sired by 8th Airdrie 21883; dam, Lily 2nd (imported), by Lord Warwick (26753), &c. To Messrs. Joseph & Hausers, Little Germany, Ont., one pure-bred Cotswold ram. To Mr. A. Huck, Guelph Township, one Berkshire boar.

WANTON DESTRUCTION.—In Guelph there are roughs who might lay claim to some good parts, and there are some who do nothing but contemptible and shameful deeds, and appear happiest when destroying property belonging to respectable citizens. Some of the latter class must have been out last evening until a late hour seeking what they might destroy. On Quebec street they committed depredations which will cause a loss to Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton of about $60. Adjoining the marble works of the above firm is a platform built on which to store finished and partly finished work. This (Saturday) morning it was found that sometime during the night four of the headstones had been upset, and one valued at over $60 completely ruined. Attempts had also been made to overturn a very valuable granite column, but in this the depredators were unsuccessful, as it appeared they were only able to shift it slightly on the base upon which it rested. From this place the ruffians proceeded as far as the block in course of erection on Quebec street, and with some hard substance knocked a corner off a portion of a brick pillar in the centre of the building. It will be very unfortunate if the parties who would so wantonly destroy property are not found out and severely punished. It is not so very long ago since some person expectorated tobacco juice over some of Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton's finished stock, and taking that act in connection with what was done last night would lead one to suppose that the property had been destroyed with malice prepense.

Linen and lustre coats. Big stock, at Rutherford's. d1 w1

Clothing sale of Whitney's bankrupt stock still going on at Rutherford's. w1d1

Robert Kelly's farm, lot 6, concession B. Peel, containing 92 acres, was sold by auction to a Mr. Anderson for $4,150.

W. G. Hay, has sold his farm, 1½ miles west of Listowel, containing 100 acres, to Samuel Davidson, for the sum of $6,000 cash.

The rate of taxation for the present year in Toronto will be twenty-two mills in the dollar.

The population of the town of Waterloo is 2,015.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

PEACE PROSPECTS STILL IMPROVING.

LONDON, May 3.

There is no abatement of pressure on the British Government works. The activity in every department cannot be expressed in details, being created by general demands for munitions, stores, &c. The Manchester *Guardian* says:—Of the seven battalions of Guards three are recruited to their full strength, and their baggage and arm chests are packed for instant removal. The ranks of the other four battalions are being filled to a thousand strong.

Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, said at Preston he was certain that if there were an election at the present time the Conservative majority in Parliament would be vastly increased.

The memorial circulated by the Eastern Question Association, regretting the calling out of the reserves and expressing belief that no sufficient obstacle exists to prevent the assembing of a Congress has been signed by 17,000 persons, including the Dukes of Westminister and Bedford, the Marquis of Bath, the Bishops of Exeter and Oxford, several noblemen, Mr. Carlyle, Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, Dr. Newman Hall, Robert Browning, and Sir Charles Reed, and presented to the Queen.

There is a remarkable absence of news respecting the progress of the negotiations between England and Russia, but the latest impressions are more hopeful.

A Vienna correspondent hears that Great Britain has sent a reply to Russia's latest overtures which has produced a good impression at St. Petersburg.

A Paris despatch says:—A telegram from St. Petersburg states that negotiations have been resumed directly between London and St. Petersburg with regard to the withdrawal from Constantinople.

It is thought probable that Volonieff will succeed Gortschakoff should the Chancellors health render his resignation necessary.

A Berlin despatch says the Czar has himself undertaken the conduct of affairs during the illness of Gortschakoff. Hence the more pacific aspect of the situation.

The Paris Exposition.

PARIS, Wednesday, May 1, 1878.

The workmen made extraordinary efforts during the past three days in the preparation of the various sections. The English, American, and Belgian have been especially pushed, and present a creditable appearance. The American, though unfinished, compares favorably with the others. The department of manufactures shows the least progress. The agricultural and alimentary departments in the American section will be better than at any previous foreign exhibition. The machinery department is very rich in labor-saving machinery of a light class, already. Though incomplete, it compares favorably with the English, while occupying only one-sixth the space allotted the British exhibit. The display of machine tools is inferior to the American exhibit at Philadelphia, but superior to any other at this exhibition. The agricultural, sewing, and weighing machines make a fine display. The textiles are not yet arranged, but promise very well. Drugs, chemicals, publishers' exhibits, chromos and cutlery are superior to the competing exhibits in the other sections.

The scene after the official declaration of the opening was imposing in the extreme. From the heights of the Trocadero the thousands of guests assembled could see the crowds on the surrounding streets, the banks of the Seine, and at Passy, both on the right and left. In front lay an immense area crowded with the Exposition buildings, gaily decorated with flags of different nations, the grand cascade and row of villas illustrating the countries participating. Long lines of brilliant equipages filled the road to the Champs Elysees and the Tuileries, interspersed with detachments of the Mounted Guards of Paris, the magnificent escorts of the foreign Princes, and the military household of President MacMahon. The dazzling facade of the Palace on the Champ de Mars was richly ornamented with national emblems, and in every available space the thousands of spectators were held in place by lines of infantry. The military display was less imposing than originally intended. The Minister of Agriculture had decided, on the advice of the engineers, that the recently constructed avenues near the Exposition would suffer by the passage of cavalry and artillery. The Sixth Battalion of Chasseurs did the honor of the Trocadero, saluting each portion of the cortege as it passed.—*N.Y. Tribune Correspondence.*

Intelligence comes from Keewatin that the Icelandic settlement is now in a most happy and prosperous condition. The winter has been favorable, the fishing is early and productive, the people are in excellent health and spirits, extensive clearings have been made, good houses were built where necessary, and the preparations for putting in crops during the present spring are upon such a scale as the most hopeful friend of the Icelanders could not have looked forward to. The people are thinking seriously of opening up their reserves to a general settlement, so that they may profit by the example of their more advanced fellow-Canadians, and if they carry out this idea, we predict for for them a successful future.

They say that Senator Macpherson, now-a-days, is a sight to look at. A fortnight ago, he got his pay in full for publishing his two pamphlets in which he attempted to enlighten the people on the financial questions of the country. The Hon. George Brown replied to him in full in the Senate, and pulled his arguments into a hundred shreds. And now the Hon. Macpherson looks as if an elephant had sat down on him, and he says that life is a delusion, and that men's loftier emotions are not worth the paper on which they are written.

The poverty of the cotton operatives on strike at Blackburn is attracting great attention. Soup kitchens are being established, many private individuals contributing, but the supply is much too limited. About twenty thousand on strike are non-Unionists, entirely dependent on friends.

The elevation of Mr. Gathorne Hardy to the peerage with the title of Viscount Cranbrook, is gazetted.

A despatch from Washington states that the Consul at Bristol, reports that an order is issued by the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council of Great Britain declaring Bristol a port of landing for live stock from the U.S. and Canada, and destined for the interior of England.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 3.

Mr. Mills moved and explained his resolution providing for the definition, through the action of the Imperial Parliament, of the north-easterly, northerly, and north-westerly boundaries of Canada. The resolution proposes that the boundaries should be:—On the east the Atlantic Ocean, which boundary shall extend towards the north by Davis Straits, Baffin's Bay, Smith's Straits, and Kennedy's Channel, including all the islands in and adjacent thereto which belong to Great Britain by right of discovery or otherwise; that on the north the boundary shall be so extended as to include the entire continent to the Arctic Ocean and all the islands in the same to the 141 meridan west of Greenwich; and on the north-west the United States Territory of Alaska.

Mr. Mitchell opposed the motion, as involving needless additional burdens and responsibilities.

Sir John A. Macdonald on the other hand, strongly approved the policy of the Government, and only regretted that the step had not been taken earlier. He believed that it would be wrong not to take the earliest opportunity of extending the jurisdiction of Canada over the whole territories in question. His views of the action of the Government in the whole matter were very favorable.

Mr. Langevin warmly coincided in the views of the previous speaker.

The House having gone into Committee, Mr. Mackenzie expressed the pleasure he felt in hearing the patriotic speech of Sir John A. Macdonald. He referred to the important bearing of the proposal on the question of the fisheries, and to the large deposits of graphite in the northern region.

Mr. D. A. Smith added the expression of his pleasure at the step taken by the Government, and mentioned that no less that $120,000 worth of mica had been carried off by one American speculator.

After some further discussion the resolutions were passed, and an address to the Imperial authorities agreed to.

The House then agreed to go into Committee to-morrow on the question of advancing $10,000 for school purposes in Manitoba.

Mr. Mackenzie then moved the House into the Committee on the Bill respecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. In the course of a short speech to the motion he pointed out the features of the Dunkin Bill which were considered objectionable, and gave the leading features of the proposed Bill. Mr. Ross (Middlesex), congratulated the House on being in possession of a Bill which was so extensive in its application to the whole Dominion, and embodied the matured views of the temperance men of the country.

Sir John Macdonald suggested that the true remedy for the evil of intemperance was a stringent liquor law. As the vast majority of the House and a strong party in the country were in favour of the measure, he did not feel incline to oppose it.

Mr. Langevin also declared his intention not to oppose the Bill.

Mr. Dymond believed on the whole the measure came fully up to the desires of temperance men, and was moreover, not unjust towards those engaged in the liquor trade.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Forbes, Flesher, Platt, Cameron, Goudge, and Plumb. The motion was carried, and the House went into Committee.

As soon as he left the Speaker's chair, Mr. Anglin entered a solemn protest against legislation of this kind, which he regarded as of the most pernicious, injurious, and tyrannical character that could be conceived. If this Bill passed he predicted that it would lead to scenes of riot, tumult, and confusion, from which both Parliament and the Government of the day would suffer.

Mr. Mackenzie contended that a prohibitory liquor law was justified when a majority of the people considered it necessary for the protection of society. While he was not satisfied that the country generally would approve of a national prohibitory law, there was nothing fairer than to afford the people an opportunity, by means of a Permissive Bill, to manage their own affairs.

Mr. Anglin said that the only ground on which they would be justified in passing a prohibitory law was that the use of the articles prohibited was *per se* an offence against society or against God.

Mr. Mills argued that at present no one had the right to sell liquor unless he was granted that right by license. Prohibition was therefore the very basis of our license system, and had been conceded by Parliament in the laws regarding the sale of liquor to Indians.

The consideration of the Bill was prolonged until a late hour.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—Active operations have already been commenced on the Credit Valley Railway. On Monday Mr. Petheram, resident engineer, Mr. Paterson, assistant engineer, and Mr. Frank Brothers, construction-superintendent, arrived in Woodstock, and are now engaged in taking levels and performing other necessary engineering, prior to laying down the track. The ties, which have all been purchased, are now being delivered, and the rails are expected to arrive daily. The work of track-laying will then be proceeded with at once, and there is every probability that in less than two months the road will be ready for traffic between Woodstock and Ingersoll.—*Woodstock Review.*

THE PICKERING OUTRAGE.—At the adjourned Assizes held at Whitby on Friday, the prisoners Thos. Burk and John Macpherson were placed on trial for the committal of an outrage on the person of Mrs. Ellen Bennett. Chief Justice Harrison presided. Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., and Mr. Farewell appeared for the Crown, and Hon. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., and Mr. G. T. Smith defended the prisoners. After a patient hearing of the case the jury found both men guilty of murder, and they were sentenced to be hanged on the 14th June. Thos. Burk seemed at first little affected by the verdict; but when the solemn sentence of death was pronounced, his eyes betrayed emotion. MacPherson nervously twitched his moustache and leaned against the side of the dock, while the sentence was being passed on his companion; but when his own sentence was passed, he turned deadly pale. The result of the trial has occasioned much surprise in the neighborhood.

It is said that when Mr. Wm. McDougall was allowed to be elected for the ultra Tory constituency of South Simcoe, it was expressly stipulated that he should seek a seat elsewhere in the general elections. The search for a seat seems to be a discouraging one, as the only offer he has had so far, has been the rather unhandsome one from Lennox.

The Secret Correspondence.

A young lady newly married, being obliged to show her husband all the letters she wrote, sent the following to an intimate friend. After reading, turn back and read each alternate line as quoted.

"I cannot be satisfied, my dearest friend,
"blest as I am in the matrimonial state,
"unless I pour into your friendly bosom,
"which has ever been in unison with mine,
"the various sensations which now swell
"with the liveliest emotions of pleasure
"my almost bursting heart. I tell you my dear
"husband is the most amiable of men.
"I have now been married seven weeks, and
"have never found the least reason to
"repent the day that joined us. My husband is
"in person and manner far from resembling
"ugly, cross, old, disagreeable and jealous
"monsters, who think by confining to secure
"A wife—it is his maxim to treat as a
"bosom friend, and not as a
"plaything or menial slave. the woman
"of his choice. Neither party
"he says should always obey implicitly
"but each yield to the other by turns.
"An ancient maiden aunt, near seventy,
"a cheerful, venerable and pleasant lady,
"lives in the house with us. She is the delight of both young and old; she is civil to all the neighbours round,
"generous and charitable to all the poor.
"I am sure my husband likes nothing more
"than he does me. He flatters me more
"than the glass, and his intoxication
"(for so I must call the excess of his love)
"often makes me blush for the unworthiness
"of its object, and wish I was more deserving
"of the man whose name I bear. To
"say all in one word, and to
"crown the whole, my former lover
"is now my indulgent husband; my fondness
"is returned, and I might have had
"a prince without the felicity I find in
"him. Adieu. May you be as blest as I am unable to wish that I could be more
"happy.

ELORA.—The May cattle fair was largely attended. The *Express* says that sales were slow on account of low prices, and many were as unwilling to part with stock at quotations that they drove their animals home again.——The following officers of the Athletic base ball club have been elected:—President, Andrew Smart; Vice-President, Duncan Kay; Sec-Treas., W. H. Gordon; Committee of Management, Wm. Hill, C. E. Perry, Edward Leech, and James Foote.——The Queen's birthday will be celebrated by the villagers.——The assessment of the village is $351,460, and the population 1,490.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The International Sunday School Convention, held in Atlanta, Georgia, was a most important gathering. There were present over four hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, and representing all Protestant denominations. The reports showed that in the two countries mentioned there are 87,976 Sabbath schools, 876,104 teachers, 9,763,628 scholars. There had been received from the Sabbath School in the various Churches during the past year 97,146 persons.

FERGUS.—Patrick Drake, of Arthur, who was so seriously injured a short time ago by being thrown out of his waggon in the village has since died.——The literary and debating society is in a flourishing condition. At the last meeting the President, Mr. Geo. A. Reid, was presented with an address and a neat dressing case.——Miss Piper has been presented with a handsome Bible, as a memento of esteem of the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School.——On the 25th ult., as Mr. Lynes was driving home his waggon struck a stump which the exceeding darkness rendered it impossible to see, and he was thrown out, striking his head against a sharp point of a log. A wound of some seven inches long, laying bare the skull, was the result. He is recovering.——Mr. John Mundell has moved his furniture business from Elora to Fergus.——Mr. John Black has shipped in charge of his brother, Capt. Robt. Black, 180 fat cattle and 240 sheep for Liverpool.——The concert under the auspices of the Fergus Brass Band on Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds amounted to $70.

GALT.—Henderson Dixon has retired from the Commercial Hotel and has gone into the soap and candle business. Wm. Barnhardt will run the hotel.——A. H. Peatman has left the Queen's hotel, and hereafter it will be managed by Charles Lowell.——The following officers of the Albert Rifle Association have been appointed for the ensuing year: President, Lieut.-Col. Peck; Vice-President, Mr. F. G. Allenby; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Edmand. Managing Committee, Messrs. J. Benwell, Capt. Sharp and H. J. Jaffray. It was carried that the club should affiliate with both the Dominion and Ontario Associations.——The transfer of the Methodist Church property has now become an accomplished fact. $1,000 is to be paid down, the balance to remain over till 1879.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—The Galt *Reporter* says that on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Andrew Macgregor, living on the townline between North Dumfries and Puslinch, on going to his barn was surprised to find that an attempt had been made to set fire to it, a lot of burnt matches being found underneath a quantity of splintered boards, etc. No clue has been obtained of the perpetrator of the act. Mr. Macgregor offers $20 reward for his conviction.

THE regular Sunday gospel temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

One of the results of the work of Moody and Sankey in Liverpool was the establishment of the "British Workman Public House Company, Limited," with the capital of £20,000 in £1 shares. The first shop for the sale of coffee and cocoa was opened in October, 1875, and now there are thirty houses in operation, some of which are large enough to accommodate eight hundred people.

Mr. John Lovel, of Montreal, purposes publishing a work under the title, Administration of Lord Dufferin, now in course of preparation by William Leggo, Barrister, of Ottawa. It will be a full account of the public life in Canada of His Excellency, during the past six years, and will contain in extenso, his great speech. It will be published immediately after His Excellency's departure from Canada, in September next.

The Drayton *New Era* gives the following fishy story: On the 24th ult., Providence favored Mr. Peter Robb, of the 8th con., Maryborough, with a shower of fish of the speckled trout order. The descent occurred during the storm that passed over this section on that day. In Mr. Robb's absence the hired man thought it a pity that good food should be wasted, so he set to work and cooked thirteen of the fish, and partook of a hearty meal, preserving only the heads for Mr. R.'s inspection.

BERLIN assessment amounts to $705,435, and the population 3,893. The village of Arthur assessment amounts to $256,155, and population 1,198.

NEW lighthouses will be built this summer at Kincardine and Meaford.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 4, 1878.

The Eramosa Fizzle.

Pursuant to a large poster circulated throughout the Township of Eramosa, a number of the electors met at Ussherwood's Hotel, on Thursday evening, to hear and discuss the "National Policy." The chairman, Mr. J. Tovell, with that zeal which usually characterizes newly-made converts, endeavored not only to carry out the duties of his position, but tried to make League speeches, and to dictate to the meeting in the most arbitrary manner as well. The policy pursued by these gentlemen is telling severely against themselves, and a few more specimens of Thursday night's proceedings, will form the most convincing argument against their protective fallacies. The meeting, we are informed on the best authority, was orderly and attentive, yet the chairman took upon himself the duty of telling the people that he was ashamed of their conduct, and remarked, in an excited manner, that the electors of Eramosa then present did not know how to behave themselves! Afraid to allow Mr. Massie the privilege of exposing the ridiculous theories of the League, and of replying to the misrepresentations of Mr. Loghrin, the chairman abruptly declared the meeting closed, and with the usual liberality of proselytes, shut off all further discussion. We can assure our opponents that the people of this or any other county will not be ready to adopt a policy which its advocates are afraid or ashamed to throw open to fair criticism or allow to be tested by the criterion of public discussion.

[Since the above was written Mr. Riddell has complained to us that in our report of the meeting yesterday Mr. Tovell was treated unfairly. Mr. R. states that at the commencement of the meeting it was arranged that the speaking should be confined to two hours, after which business was to be transacted. That, he states, is the reason why Mr. Tovell would not allow Mr. Massie to speak.]

The Quebec Elections.

Some of the Conservative papers are figuring out that there will be five of a majority against Mr. Joly. The *Leader* does not think so, and it is candid enough to so express itself. It says:—"Our experience tends to prove that the Independents will go with the Government as a general rule. In such a case Mr. Joly will have a clear majority of at least 5, and in all probability will be able to work with it, as the promises usual on such occasions of giving him a fair trial and not embarrassing him by factious opposition have been given. Being in possession is also a great point in his favour, and will bring over to his side many who are at present only lukewarm adherents of the party they profess to serve. The new Premier has also the added prestige of having wiped out the formidable majority which was against him when he went to the country, and this of itself is no small support to him and his. Undeniably, therefore, he can lay claim to scoring a victory. Its extent we do not quite know, and, therefore, withhold any comments for the present."

This is plain talk, and much more honest than the vapourings of some of the Conservative organs, which work out their majority by claiming all the Independents and one or two constituencies that are accredited having returned Liberals. As an instance of this Mr Bertrand, who has been elected for Rouville, is claimed by the Conservatives, while it is understood by a letter received from him at Ottawa, that he will support the Joly Ministry. The friends of the old government cannot get over the fact that a complete revulsion has taken place in the sister Province, and this is what troubles them. Of the five members in that Government two were in the Legislative Council and five in the Assembly. Of these five three were promptly rejected, viz., Messrs. Angers, Baker, and Garneau, while the other two were re-elected by greatly reduced majorities. Truly the reaction against Tory rule in Quebec is complete and emphatic.

THE Supplementary Estimates were brought down on Friday. They foot up to $848,290.

IT is said that Lieut.-Governor Tilley, whose term of office expires in November next, contemplates resigning in order to run for the Commons, but postponed doing so until after the Quebec elections. Perhaps he will now change his mind.

IT is stated that the Bartlett cotton mills, Massachusetts, suspended half their works this week and discharged 130 hands. In Canada the cotton mills are all busy. The cause of this distressing state of affairs in Canada is that we have not the Yankee tariff.

SAYS the Stratford *Beacon*:—It is a good thing for Sir John A. Macdonald that he got that suit of clothes in Galt before the House met. Last week he voted that a duty of 75 cents be put upon coal, and in this way showed how much he cared for the welfare of the workingmen and manufacturers. As every one knows, coal is universally used by the manufacturers of Ontario, and a rise of 75 cents per ton would be a serious matter to them at the present time. It would also be a serious matter to laboring men who have enough to do now in providing themselves with fuel. But what cares the "Chieftain?" He wished if possible to catch a few Nova Scotia votes, and the workingmen's interests as well as the manufacturers' interests were pushed into the background. Sir John is as great a humbug as ever sat in a legislative body. The Yankee who invented basswood hams and wooden nutmegs was not a circumstance to him.

☞All in want of a straw or felt hat should not fail to call at Rutherford's. He shows the largest variety in town. d1 w1

Was the Battle of Waterloo Won Before Blucher Came Up?

How often has this question been asked and repeated, and it has been as often answered in the affirmative as negative. To call up some of our own historians to decide this question might not meet with favor in certain quarters, therefore, I propose to give Mr. Headley's sketch of the great battle, a historian who is very hostile in his criticism on Wellington and the British army, and I think you will come to the conclusion, after reading it, that Waterloo was won before the Prussians took any material part in it.

"From eleven in the morning till four in the afternoon the battle had raged, while victory perched on neither standard. The heavy French cavalry had charged the English squares in vain. Jerome Bonaparte had fourteen hundred men around Hougermont. The centre of the English lines had not yielded an inch, yet, exhausted and worn, they stood less firmly in their places. The old guard had remained passive spectators of the scene during the whole day, being reserved for the last moment to complete the victory. At this juncture the head of the Prussian columns appeared on the field. Fifty thousand fresh troops added to the English army would make the odds too great. Instead of retiring till Grouchy could come up and restore the balance, Bonaparte took the rash and desperate resolution of bringing his entire reserve into the field, and with one awful charge, break the British centre, and prevent the threatened junction of the two armies. For this purpose he called up the old guard, and placing himself at their head, marched down the slope, and halting in a hollow, addressed them in his fiery, vehement manner. He told them everything rested on their valor. They answered with the shout "*Vive l'Empereur*," that was heard all along the British lines. He then placed them under Ney, who ordered the charge. Bonaparte has been blamed for not heading this charge himself, but he knew he could not carry that gaurd so far, nor hold them so long before the artillery as Ney. The moral power Ney carried with him, from the reputation he had gained of being the "bravest of the brave," was worth a whole battalion. Whenever a column saw him at their head they knew that it was to be victory or annihilation. Napoleon watched with intense anxiety the advance of that mighty column, but what pen can describe his feelings when the smoke of battle was lifted over his fugitive army, and the despairing shriek rang out on every side, "*La garde recule*," "*La garde recule*." Ney felt the immense responsibility resting upon him. He felt the pressure of an empire upon his brave heart, and resolved not to prove unworthy of the great trust committed to his care. Nothing could be more imposing than the movement of that grand column to the assault. The guard had never yet recoiled before any human foe, and the allied forces beheld with awe its firm and terrible advance to the final charge. For a moment the batteries stopped playing, and the firing ceased along the British lines. Without the beating of a drum or the blast of a bugle, to cheer their steady courage, they moved in dread silence over the plain. The next moment the artillery opened, and the head of that gallant column seemed to sink into the earth. Rank after rank went down, yet they neither stopped nor faltered. Dissolving squadrons and whole columns disappearing one after another in the destructive fire, affected not their steady courage. The column closed up as before, and each treading over his fallen comrade, pressed firmly on. The horse which Ney rode fell under him, and he had scarcely mounted another before it also sank to the earth. Again and again did that unflinching man feel his steed sink down, till five had been shot under him. Then, with his uniform riddled with bullets, and his face singed and blackened with powder, he marched on foot with drawn sword at the head of his column. In vain did the artillery hurl its storm of fire and lead into that living mass. Up to the very muzzles they pressed, and driving the artillerymen from their own pieces, pushing on through British lines. But just as the victory seemed won, a file of soldiers who had lain flat on the ground behind a low ridge of earth, suddenly rose and poured a volley in their very faces. Another and another followed, till one broad sheet of flame rolled on their bosoms and in such a fierce and unexpected blow that they staggered back before it. Before the guard had time to rally again and advance, a heavy column of infantry fell on its left flank in close and deadly volleys, causing it in its unsettled state to swerve to the right. At that instant a whole brigade of cavalry thundered on the right flank, and penetrated where cavalry had never gone before. That intrepid guard could have bourne up against the unexpected fire from soldiers they did not see, and would also have rolled back the infantry that had boldly charged its left flank, but the cavalry finished the disorder into which they had been momentarily thrown and broke the shaken ranks before they had time to reform, and the eagles of that hitherto invincible guard were pushed backward down the slope. Still these veterans refused to fly; rallying from their disorder they formed into two immense squares of eight battalions and turned fiercely on the enemy, and nobly strove to stem the reversed tide of battle. For a long time they stood and let the cannon balls plough through their ranks, disdaining to turn their back to the foe. Michel, at the head of these brave battalions, fought like a lion. To every command of the enemy to surrender he replied, "The Guard dies, it never surrenders," and with his last breath bequeathing this glorious motto to the guard, he fell a witness to its truth. Death traversed those eight battalions with such a rapid footstep that they soon dwindled to two, which turned in hopeless daring on the overwhelming numbers that pressed their retiring footsteps. Last of all but a single battalion, the *débris* of the column of granite at Marengo was left. Into this Napoleon flung himself. Cambronne, its brave commander, saw with terror the Emperor in its frail keeping. He was not struggling for victory, he was intent only on showing how the guard should die. Approaching the Emperor he cried out, "Retire, do you not see death has no need of you," and closing mournfully yet sternly round their expiring eagles, those brave hearts bade Napoleon an eternal adieu, and flinging themselves on the enemy, were soon piled with the dead at their feet."

The fearful drama closed. The star of Napoleon sank forever. With the remnant of his army he fled to Paris, hotly pursued by the allied armies. It is evident from Mr. Headley's description of the battle that Waterloo was won without any material aid from the Prussians. It was before the Prussians had time to get into position that the Imperial Guard were hurled against the British centre, and it alone resisted the attack and defeated those hitherto invincible heroes of the French army. Then on what authority do men base the opinion that but for the Prussians Wellington would have been defeated. They have no authority whatever for saying so.

When Wellington selected Waterloo as the battle ground for his great fight he knew what he was doing. The position was carefully chosen, and he waited for the onslaught of the French army. But one spirit animated the British commander and his troops on that great day—to conquer or die. As rank after rank of the English army were cut down by the furious attacks of the enemy Wellington had but one command to give to his officers, "Stand firm," and no troops ever responded more bravely to that advice. Some people would have us believe that the British army is less brave to-day than it was in the victorious days of yore. God forbid that its prowess may again be put to test, but if it is it will be seen that there are as brave hearts to-day in the British army as every pulsated on the plains of Waterloo. Give our forces a commander in whom they have confidence and the old flag, which has waved victorious over a hundred battle fields, shall again be seen high above the smoke and storm of battle, pressing onward to victory. If the present difficulty between England and Russia is to be decided by the sword there need be no fear about the final issue. The star of Russia will once more set in darkness, more terrible than that which came down upon her in 1854. The world never saw England so strong as she is to-day. Her battles are our battles, and when the time for action comes our own brave boys will nobly respond to the battle call of the dear old land, and help to win for her fresh laurels.

H. HARRIS.

SAYS the Brockville *Recorder*:—Mr. W. H. Fraser is flooding the country with appeals to the manufacturers to contribute $20,000 to be used by the National League to forward the interest of Protection. The fact is the money is wanted to assist in electing supporters for Sir John. It remains to be seen whether the manufacturers, who are represented by the *Mail* to be on the verge of bankruptcy, desire to throw away a cool $20,000 upon Mr. Fraser and other paid agents, including dilapidated organs of the Conservative type.

Beautiful assortment of gent's furnishings at Rutheford's. d1 w1

DEATHS.

SIMPSON—In Guelph, on the 3rd May, Effie, only daughter of Mr. William Simpson, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Funeral at half-past two o'clock on Sunday, from Elizabeth street. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

Spring Hardware.

THE NEW ESTABLISHMENT OF

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TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

TO RENT.

The "Octagon" Brick House, seven rooms, large garden, with every convenience. Apply No. 19 Arthur street. m1d6.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, without board, near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. 29 d6

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

TO RENT, CORNER OXFORD AND Dublin streets 9 rooms—every convenience. Apply to Thos. Gowdy. a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

ROOMS TO LET—TO LET, THREE or four rooms, unfurnished, on Palmer street, in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Johnston, or at the MERCURY OFFICE. a24d.f

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n20 dtf.

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$4,000 IN VALUE FOR $3,000, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Large brick house on Woolwich street, two stories, 34 feet by 34, eight rooms, well finished. Immediate possession. Apply at once, for particulars, to Robert Mitchell, solicitor. apr 15 d2w.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

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a24d2m JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner.

Meetings and Sales.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon on Monday, May 6th, 1878, for watering streets. (The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.) For particulars apply to the Chairman of the R. & B. Com., or to John Harvey, Clerk. May 1st, 1878. m1d4t

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1878, at 301 Woolwich street, next door to her late residence. A vacancy for a boarder. 29d12w2

GUELPH

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS AND CONCERT in the Town Hall,

ON MONDAY EVENING, 6th OF MAY.

An excellent programme has been prepared.

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents, to be secured at Mr. Pringle's Jewellery Store.

Doors open at 7:30, to commence at eight o'clock. a17w1 d20 22

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

This piece of land contains half-an-acre, and is beautifully situated, on Grange street, just opposite Mr. Stevenson's Nursery.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Esq., or

A. H. MACDONALD, Vendor's Solicitor.

Also the east-half of the lot will be offered at the same time, containing half-an-acre, making both together one acre, having a frontage on Grange street of 120 feet by 198 feet deep.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent. Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN, Guelph, April 30th, 1878. deod Solicitors.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION, HIGH SCHOOL, GUELPH,

WILL BE HELD IN THE LARGE hall of the Central School, on

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 9 & 10

beginning each day at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

Candidates must send notice of their intention to apply to W. Tytler, Esq., B. A., Principal, from whom forms of application may be obtained, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Guelph, 30th April, 1878. d3w3 Inspector.

Teachers Examinations 1878.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIdates for FIRST CLASS certificates will be held in the Normal Schools, Toronto and Ottawa, beginning on Thursday, 11th July, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The examination for SECOND CLASS certificates will be held in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 8th July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And that for THIRD CLASS, in the same place, beginning on Monday, 15th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for First Class certificates must notify the Presiding Inspector not later than the 1st June, as to the place at weich they intend to present themselves for examination, and, at the same time, forward the evidence of character and service required by the regulations.

Candidates for Second and Third Class certificates must send notice of their intention to apply, with requisite testimonials, to the undersigned not later than the 1st June. Second Class candidates in giving their notice, must state if they desire to be exempt from the examination in the group, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Book-keeping, and to take the Latin, or French, or German required for the High School Intermediate Examination instead.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Rev. James Kilgour, Presiding Inspector, Guelph; A. D. Fordyce, Esq., Fergus or the undersigned.

Female Candidates must be 17, and male 18 years of age.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. Ex. Guelph, 30th April, 1878. at w-3td

Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Orangeville *Sun*, Mount Forest *Examiner*, and Harriston *Tribune* to copy three times.

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A. O. Bucham has just concluded, and is now showing, a very large purchase of handsome Black Silks for dress and mantle wear, at the following prices—65 cents, 75 cents, 90 cents, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. These goods represent the finest lot of cheap silks ever shown in town. Intending purchasers should see them at once.

We have also secured over 400 Brazilian Sunshades, correct sizes, in black, invisible green, and seal brown, which we offer at $1 each, sold everywhere at $1.50.

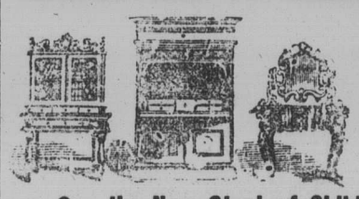
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A. O. BUCHAM.

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HAVING HAD 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE,



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

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A the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages. Prices from $3.50 to $60 ☞ Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for sale or to rent.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Who can sell the cheapest, those who pay thousands of dollars rent, or those who pay no rent? Those who have to support three or four partners and families, or those who have only one family to support? Those who lost thousands of dollars—by dealers in Toronto and other places—or those who did not lose one cent? Those who have had forty years' experience, or those who served no apprenticeship to the business they profess to follow? Please consider these questions before it is too late.

☞ HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Chair On Roof.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, May 2, 1878.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, none.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

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Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from Mr. Francis Small, to sell by public auction the house and lot situate on Woolwich street, No. 282, on THURSDAY, MAY 9th, at one o'clock. Terms made known at time of sale.

Also, at the same time will be offered for sale, one horse, harness and buggy, and some lumber, sash and doors. Terms for the latter cash.

d478 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

Terms one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 8 per cent half yearly.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, my3 d3aw Auctioneers.

MONEY MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates. 128-d HART & SPIERS.

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to DUNBAR & JOHNSTON. Feb. 26th dtf

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

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$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine feb7 w1y

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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw

R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph. Residence, Quebec street east.

Musical Emporium.

A FIRST CLASS PIANO FOR $75 at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

NEW AND SECOND HAND PIANOS and ORGANS for SALE on the rental instalment plan, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW SHEET MUSIC, at half price, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, and all kinds of Band Instruments, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

VIOLIN, GUITAR, BANJO, AND all other STRINGS a specialty, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A GOOD standard home made SEWING MACHINE, pre-eminent above all foreign make, get a Raymond or Osborne at your own terms, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

W. T. VALE & Co.,

New Wellington Hotel Block. Upper Wyndham Street.

☞ Agent for the celebrated Steinway, Chickering, Durham and Haines Pianos. a29 dw

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 89 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited. W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES. GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc. Office (lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick), Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-oct12-dw

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging, etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect. Office---New Masonic Building. Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements. Residence, Dub in street new brick house, west norec of Paisley street.

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph. All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

CORK STREET COAL YARD.

The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of coal, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times. WALLACE JOYCE, Market Square

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House. From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade. Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice. A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. d H. M. ANDERSON

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal. THOS. W. SAUNDERS, 1y Agent at Guelph.

PLASTER AND SALT

Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet. Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop. Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road. Terms liberal. Enquire of d2aw W. HEATHER.

FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

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Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots. HART & SPEIRS, dw Day's Block.

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

Harold the Outlaw.

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

THE GAUGER ON THE SEARCH—HE ENCOUNTERS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE, AND MAKES AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

On the afternoon of that same bright sultry July day on which Allan McPherson arrived at Mount Cairn, Malcolm Gillespie and several of his men were traversing the almost trackless paths and exploring the dark unsunned recesses of a pine forest situated near the western boundary of the extensive district over which he had official charge. It was a wild, savage, thinly-populated region, not very far from the fastnesses which surround the sources of the Dee; and it was seldom that an excise officer had penetrated so far within the glens and gorges of the almost inaccessible mountains which cluster there in huge frowning masses—where the red deer roamed unmolested, and none but hardy Highland feet pressed the heather or scaled the thunder-riven cliffs.

But Gillespie was sure that among these Highland solitudes many smuggling operations were carried on, and in pursuance of his indomitable resolution to put down and root out the illegal traffic he had organised an expedition with the greater part of his force to make a thorough search for sma' stills, or, better still, try to discover the headquarters of that great organization whoes doings had so galled and mortified him of late, setting at defiance all his efforts to capture their convoys, and transporting such quantities of stuff to the large towns and the coast that reflections had begun to be cast on his activity by his superiors. This last circumstance was what Gillespie could not brook, for his ambition had ever been to distinguish himself beyond all his contemporaries, and secure advancement by his brilliant exploits.

In reality he had accomplished this, for no exciseman in the country had been so energetic, daring, and successful. Scarcely a week elapsed during which he was not able to report an encounter or a seizure, and his name had become a terror over a wide stretch of territory around Skene to what might have been termed the small fry of contrabandists—those who pursued the traffic individually, or in bands of two or three. The operations of such he had spoiled to a great extent, and had inspired fear and bitter hatred in the minds of those whom he had surprised and ruined. Vows of fierce vengeance had been made against him in many quarters, and unquestionably he was exposed to great personal danger, but for this he cared little. A braver exciseman than Malcolm Gillespie never scoured the wilds. He went out always well armed, and no consideration of peril to himself or his men could deter him from making his way into any place where from private information or otherwise, he had a suspicion of smuggling being practised. Through the numerous spies which he kept in his pay he was constantly in the receipt of such intelligence as enabled him to swoop down on many a cottage and pounce on many a secret enclosure, spreading consternation and rage by his presence, for utter ruin generally followed on his visits.

Still, these successes, though many in number, were small in the aggregate when set against the operations which were being successfully conducted on a large scale, and, while they served to sustain Gillespie's reputation, they could not cover his failure to discover and prevent the extensive transactions which from time to time came to the ears of the authorities. The gauger had reason to believe that his non-success in this particular was a bar to his promotion; and, as a more elevated position was every day becoming of more vital importance to him, he became desperately resolved to ferret out and destroy the organisation which had so baffled and eluded him. For this purpose he collected the strongest of his men and came further west than he had done before. It was somewhere among these stern solitudes the headquarters of the gang was to be found, and he feverishly hoped to hunt it out ere he went back to Skene.

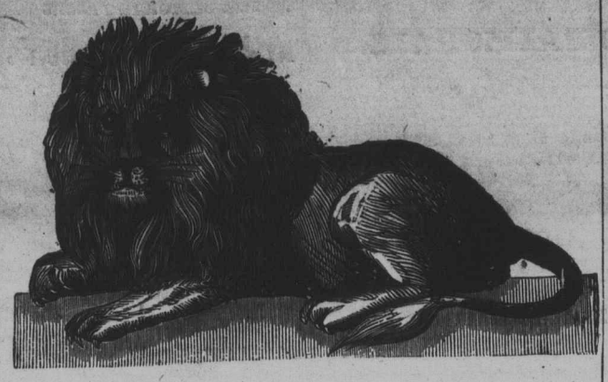
Had Gillespie been much given to consult the safety either of himself or his men, he would have kept his force completely together; but as this was to lessen very considerably the chance of success he dispersed his men in different directions, appointing an area of search for each, and ordering a private signal to be sounded when any one needed help, settling also a place of general rendezvous to which all were to repair when their area of search was exhausted.

With his characteristic scorn of danger, the gauger selected the wildest direction for himself, and after despatching his followers on their different routes, he plunged alone into the darkness and gloom of that extensive pine forest, which at the beginning of the chapter we described him as traversing. Furnished with a small stock of provisions, with a pocket compass, a powerful field-glass, and a brace of pistols, he ventured boldly into the unknown depths of the dense wood, and was soon not only out of sight, but far from all his followers, riding where he could, and leading his horse by the bridle when the way was too steep or tangled to allow him to keep the saddle, his keen eye being cast in every direction with such a scrutinising countenance, that nothing of the smallest importance would escape his observation.

It is not quite a year since we first made the acquaintance of Malcolm Gillespie, but what a change had come upon him during that time. It seemed as if ten years had come and left their impress on him, instead of as many months. It may be remembered that our first description of him pictured a strong, straight, finely-knit man with a fresh ruddy face, full, frank, manly bearing, comely features, and a free, quick activity of motion. Now a great alteration has come upon him. He is haggard and anxious looking. Deep lines have traced themselves on his brow; his hair has begun to be tinged with grey; a shadow lies on his once frank and open countenance; the ease and freedom of his hearing has to a great extent departed; and though he looks physically as strong-chested and active-limbed as ever, he wants the natural spring and ardor of that innocent and hopeful heart which he possessed one year ago.

And no wonder; for what a weight of care, of anxiety, of secret bitter thought has come to prey upon him since then! We speak not of the remorse with which, under a strong temptation, he had burdened himself. He had done a great deal to free himself from that; and had this been the only cause he had for mental anxiety his eye would have been lighter and his face a great deal less marked with care.

But within the past three or four months his position had driven him deeper and deeper into difficulty and danger. That first act of forgery, which Skeat had persuaded him to commit, had been followed by others; and the fatal facility with which he was able to execute them, had induced him to go on concocting bill after bill with Skeat's assistance, till he had floated nearly a score of these forged documents. In fact, the course once entered, he was forced to go forward; for as the bills became due, he could meet them only by manufacturing others. This he did, each time with less and less reluctance, though he knew that any one of those acts was a capital offence. What of that? He must go on and go on—his very life required it; for to stop now was to bring his own detection. Thus every new month he lived was weaving the meshes of destruction thicker and thicker around him, and rendering extraction more and more difficult.



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We are constantly receiving New Goods from British and American Markets, and we have to-day the largest and the most completely assorted stock in Guelph.

Fresh Goods Coming to Hand every Day.

In White and Grey Cottons,

English and American Prints,

Ducks, Shirtings,

and all other varieties of Staple Dry Goods our Stock is Immense, and Prices are astonishingly Low.

Special for Gentlemen.

We have the largest stock of TWEEDS and COATINGS in town. CANADIAN TWEEDS were never so low as they are to-day. Several choice lines just in. Prices desperate. Our cutter never makes a misfit. Order Clothing fully 20 per cent below any other Guelph house.

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We have now on hand the largest and choicest stock of Millinery we have ever shown. Every lady should inspect it. We have just opened out a full lot of

Flowers,

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JUST IN—Dress Linens, 12½ cents, splendid value.
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Our Dollar Kid Gloves is acknowledged to be the best article ever imported. This glove was manufactured specially for "The Lion," and is stamped with our own name to avoid imitation. We guarantee it to be the BEST DOLLAR GLOVE EVER OFFERED.

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2	do	FRENCH PRINTS,	at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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JAPAN TEA.

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HOWITT & KERR

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TO-DAY

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New Black Silks $1, and $1.25, extra value
New Black Lustres,
New Black Grenadines,
New Black Cashmeres,
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Railway Time Table

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GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 6:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m., 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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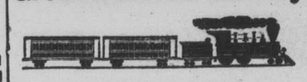
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April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

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The New Export Trade.

(From the Montreal Star.)

We are in receipt of a letter from a correspondent in Manchester, England, in which we are informed that a small consignment of American beef had been received there for sale, and that its condition and quality had given very great satisfaction to those who had bought it for consumption. Our correspondent further says that people on this side of the Atlantic, who are not intimately acquainted with the condition of affairs in England, can hardly form a proper conception of the great demand there would be for beef and mutton there at moderate prices. For several years past, ever since the rinderpest swept through the herds of Great Britain, and struck down thousands of head, the cattle of the country seem to have been peculiarly liable to almost every epidemic disease and constantly subject to the inspection of Government officers. Disease and the wholesale slaughter of beasts to prevent the spread of infections, have of course thinned out the herds very considerably, and robbed the markets of a large portion of its supply of meat. For several years it was impossible to obtain beef in England at a less price than from twenty-five to thirty cents per pound, and the prime cuts of prime beef were sold as high as sixty cents per pound—mutton at the same time being sold at from twenty to twenty-five cents. When the deficiency was first felt there was of course great anxiety felt to make up the loss from other sources. For a time great efforts were made to supply the markets with Australian mutton, put up in tins, like lobsters or salmon, but the people never took kindly to the new article of food. It was supposed that a prejudiced appetite stood in the way, and that necessity might in time educate it so as to reconcile it to the strong flavored mutton of the antipodes. But, although the tinned article could be sold at a much less price than the home-fed article—a consideration, no doubt, for the workingman—and although the people did all they could to like it and acquire a taste for it, the scheme of supplying England with fresh meat from Australia has utterly failed. The continental sources of supply have no doubt had great demands made upon them, but to these even, which are in some respects the most available, they are very serious drawbacks. There are reasons for believing that the continental herds are the hotbeds of various diseases, and that from the importation of cattle from them the rinderpest and other diseases have spread among the herds in England. This has necessitated the establishment of a cattle quarantine, and the inspection of all animals imported into England from continental countries. The arrangements are no doubt calculated to prevent much mischief from the spread of disease, but, notwithstanding all the precautions that are taken, the seeds of infection are carried into the country by the imported stock. These well-known facts show how uncertain, and possibly dangerous to the public health, are the continental supplies; and that the public mind has good reason for grave apprehension. Although American and Canadian producers are remote from the English markets, it would seem as if they were now in a favorable position to command the best market. The cattle on this continent have been remarkably free from epidemic disease, and in that respect the beef which they yield is deserving of more confidence from the consumers in England. The improvement of stock, careful management and good feeding have at last given the stock of this country a good standing, and Canadian fed beef is now worthy a place alongside the best roast beef of "Old England." Magnificent steamers, short sea passages, refrigerating arrangements and other conveniences now make it possible to supply the English market with fresh and sweet meat, fit for the table of the Prince or the humble board of the peasant. Indeed the prospect is that we have here opening to us a trade more valuable even than we have in the various grains. It has frequently been said that the most profitable kind of farming is that which turns everything possible into live stock, and that on the contrary the most extravagant and ruinous kind of farming is that which leads a man to grow grain. If this be so, we can understand how this exportation of cattle and meats to England may lead to a kind of farming which will enrich the soil, increase the substance of the farmer, and so add to the general wealth of the country. Our American neighbors have already gone into the trade with great vigor, and the journals point to the present exports as an augury of a trade that will exceed the general expectations of the country. The race is open to Canadians as well as Americans, and we may hope that the friendly rivalry between the two countries will not leave Canada behind.

Pastor, is it Right?

BY MISS LIBBIE CILLEY.

Can you believe it right to use fermented wine at communion? This is a summary of what a F. Baptist pastor told me a few days ago. He said: "My grandfather was a drunkard, and all his love for drink, his overpowering appetite for rum, I have inherited. I have never indulged it, knowing that my only salvation was total abstinence. Before I was converted I kept away from temptation, never going, when possible to avoid it, where men drank. In the army my warfare was with the appetite, but God kept me. He called me to preach, and for years I have given all my time to His service. And I tell you truly, I have never anywhere been so strongly tempted to drink, and so nearly lost, as in the pulpit, administering the communion. I have poured the wine, strong, sparkling wine, given it to the deacons, and tasted it, when it set my blood on fire and made me nearly insane for more. And after my people had sung a hymn and gone out, I have rushed from the church, not daring to stop lest that maddening thirst would conquer, and I should drain the wine-cups dry. Then would follow hours of agony, then came the victory till the next communion, when the battle must be fought again. I have seen deacons and church members who had been reclaimed from whiskey and converted to temperance when converted to God, I have seen them gradually fall and, God forgive us! I believe the communion wine was the first downward step. God has kept me so far, but I tell you to day, I believe it is wrong to so tempt others, to tempt myself, and in the future, I will not, I can not do it. I must refuse, utterly refuse, to administer fermented wine at communion."

Brother pastor, you may not know the temptations this man has felt. God crowns him hero of many a hard-fought battle. But your church may contain just such men. They may and they may not have given themselves this appetite for strong drink. We read, "for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me," etc. Jesus taught us to pray, "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."

Again, pastors, can you believe it right to use fermented wine at communion?—*Morning Star.*

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 4, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 06	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 55	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 06	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 3 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 13
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 3 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		14 50

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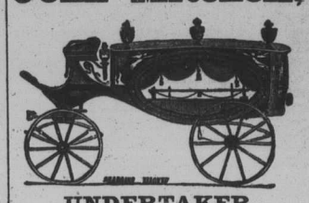
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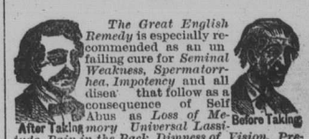
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VOL. XI NO. 256 GUELPH, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Town Clerk, up till noon on Monday, May 6th, 1878, for watering streets. (The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.) For particulars apply to the Chairman of the R. & B. Com., or to John Harvey, Clerk.
May 1st, 1878. m1d4t

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1878, at 301 Woolwich street, next door to her late residence. A vacancy for a boarder. 29d12w2

GUELPH

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS AND CONCERT in the Town Hall,

ON MONDAY EVENING, 6th OF MAY.

An excellent programme has been prepared.

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents, to be secured at Mr. Pringle's Jewellery Store.

Doors open at 7:30, to commence at eight o'clock. a17w1 d20 22

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from Mr. Francis Small, to sell by public auction the house and lot situate on Woolwich street, No. 282, on THURSDAY, MAY 9th, at one o'clock. Terms made known at time of sale.

Also, at the same time will be offered for sale, one horse, harness and buggy, and some lumber, sash and doors. Terms for the latter cash.

d4 7 8 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

This piece of land contains half-an-acre, and is beautifully situated, on Grange street, just opposite Mr. Stevenson's Nursery.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Esq., or

A. H. MACDONALD, Vendor's Solicitor.

Also the east-half of the lot will be offered at the same time, containing half-an-acre, making both together one acre, having a frontage on Grange street of 120 feet by 198 feet deep.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.
Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN.
Guelph, April 30th, 1878. deod Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh, & Hillo to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

Terms one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 8 per cent half yearly.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, my3 d3aw Auctioneers.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION,

HIGH SCHOOL, GUELPH.

WILL BE HELD IN THE LARGE hall of the Central School, on

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 9 & 10,

beginning each day at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

Candidates must send notice of their intention to apply to W. Tytler, Esq., B. A., Principal, from whom forms of application may be obtained, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Guelph, 30th April, 1878. d3w3 Inspector.

Teachers Examinations 1878.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for FIRST CLASS certificates will be held in the Normal Schools, Toronto and Ottawa, beginning on Thursday, 11th July, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The examination for SECOND CLASS certificates will be held in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 8th July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And that for THIRD CLASS, in the same place, beginning on Monday, 15th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for First Class certificates must notify the Presiding Inspector not later than the 1st June, as to the place at which they intend to present themselves for examination, and, at the same time, forward the evidence of character and service required by the regulations.

Candidates for Second and Third Class certificates must send notice of their intention to apply, with requisite testimonials, to the undersigned not later than the 1st June. Second Class candidates in giving their notice must state if they desire to be exempt from the examination in the group, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Book-keeping, and to take the Latin, or French, or German required for the High School Intermediate Examination instead.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Rev. James Kilgour, Presiding Inspector, Guelph; A. D. Fordyce, Esq., Fergus or the undersigned.

Female Candidates must be 17, and male 18 years of age.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. Ex.
Guelph, 20th April, 1878. 4tw-3td

Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Orangeville *Sun*, Mount Forest *Examiner*, and Harriston *Tribune* to copy three times.

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw CLARK, Photographer.

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED, AT ST. GEORGE'S Rectory. References required. 3d4

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
mr15 dw3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

BUY YOUR DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
Stationery, and
School Books, &c.,

At COOKE'S DRUG and STATIONERY STORE Market Square, Guelph.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 18th April, 1878.

NO DISCOUNT TO BE ALLOWED on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice.

J. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand. Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor.

MILLOY PLOUGH

FOR SALE AT

W. H. MILL'S, FOUNDRY

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PRICE LIST.

HARD WOOD SET. Eight perfect mallets and balls; two stakes, arches, etc., complete in box. Balls varnished; arches pointed and heavy, worth $2.50, for $1 65

PIC NIC SET—Complet, first quality, done up in strong box 1 50

SELECTED HARD MAPLE SET. Eight fancy turned concave mallets; eight selected maple balls, painted three stripes; extra finished white ash handles, handsomely painted, with oil and varnish finish; large fancy painted stakes, both eight colors; arches, etc. Complete in dove tailed case, worth $4.50, for 3 00

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

MILLINERY and MANTLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received from New York a magnificent assortment of Pattern Bonnets, French Flowers, and all the latest novelties that can be got in the market.

MRS. GOULDING,
St. George's Square, opposite Bank Montreal.

P. S.—In connection with the above Miss Grant will carry on the dress making in all its branches.
May 1 d4.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MAY 6, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The New Commander.

Dissatisfaction in the Russian Army.

GORTSCHAKOFF'S CONDITION.

LONDON, May 6.—A San Stefano despatch says the appointment of Todleben to the command of the army in place of the Grand Duke Nicholas, has created considerable dissatisfaction in the army, and among the Russian officers. General Gourko has started for St. Petersburg, disgusted with the appointment. Todleben paid a visit to Buykdere and examined the coast of the Bosphorus.

The latest and only concession made by Russia offers to somewhat modify the original dimensions of Bulgaria if England will specify her objection to the San Stefano treaty.

A Vienna despatch says the Turks are showing extraordinary activity within the lines of European defences.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—Gortschakoff's condition does not improve; both feet are very much swollen. He is sleepless from pain.

Count Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador to London, is expected to arrive here today.

Peace Negoations Going On.

LONDON, May 6.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Lord Northcote announced active negotiations between Russia and England. A peaceful solution of the existing difficulties were progressing, but he stated that at the present time he could not say anything further about them.

He challenged Mr. Bright to repeat the assertion that Parliament had been deceived by the Government.

Special estimates would be submitted for the Indian troops.

Talk of Another Fenian Raid.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The *Herald's* Buffalo special says:—Military preparations are being made by the Irish Nationalists there for a proposed Fenian raid on Canada in the event of war between England and Russia. An agent from New York has been there and left important secret orders. A prominent Fenian states there are three Irish companies in Buffalo, well equipped. 1,000 western soldiers are notified so that they can reach Buffalo in six hours, and there are 30,000 more in the country who will rendezvous for a raid in three days after orders are issued. Several applications for commands have been made by veteran officers. It is understood several hundred stands of muskets will be shipped from New York to Buffalo in a few days.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 5.—The Government has received no official information concerning the prospective Fenian invasion of Canada.

The "National Policy" in Waterloo.

WATERLOO, May 4.—A meeting was held in the Berlin Town Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Dominion National League. About two hundred persons were present. Mr. C. Snebing, Deputy-Reeve of Berlin, occupied the chair. Messrs. W. H. Frazer, B. Perine, and A. W. Wright pourtrayed the beauties of protection, and explained how everybody is to be enriched by paying more taxes and supporting the Opposition candidates. Messrs. J. S. Bowman, of Elmira, and Thomas Hilliard, editor of the *Chronicle*, Waterloo, defended the present policy of the Government, and showed up the fallacies of protection, advocated the right of every man to buy and sell the productions of his labour, and exposed the true inwardness of the so-called no-party national policy. Mr. Krantz, the Opposition candidate for North Waterloo, was present during the evening, but declined to advocate his principles till he gets better posted. The exposure of this latest Tory dodge had a good effect on the meeting, and the national policy people did not venture to divide the house.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 6, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.70 inches.
29.53	Change—Rise .09 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—45.5°
	Change—Decrease 15°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—38.9°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—West.

Highest temperature yesterday, 57.°

HANDSOME HARNESS.—Mr. Jas. Ewing has lately purchased at the Woolwich street harness shop of Messrs. Beattie & Dyson, a set of hack harness which is not only neat and well made in every respect, but is just about the nobbiest set in town. The mountings are all heavy nickle plated, and considerable taste has been displayed in their adjustment. The sewing is particularly neat throughout,—the band sewed portion being quite as even as the portions sewed by machine. Mr. Dyson who manages the Woolwich branch of the establishment is to be congratulated on the perfection attained in this work. The harness is worthy of inspection by those who are judges of such work. In connection with this it might be mentioned that Mr. Ewing has lately purchased a new and very elegant barouche.

Local News.

MODERATE to fresh westerly to southerly winds, and fair warm weather are the probs received to-day.

REGULAR monthly meeting of St. Patrick's Society to-mrrrow evening, at the Albion Hotel.

TOWN COUNCIL meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A FIGHT occurred under the iron railway bridge on Friday night at a late hour. One young man received a severe bruising.

BASE BALL.—The Cincinnati Club will have to take in over $29,000 this year to pay expenses. It is the most expensive Club in the country.

WHENEVER a man uses the personal pronoun "I" too much, it is always safe to discount his stories about fifty per cent. This applies particularly to balcony speeches.

A FEW evenings age there was a row near a brick house of reputation, near the Great Western Railway track. Stones were thrown promiscuously, and one or two shots were fired. It has been rumoured that one young man received a flesh wound from a bullet.

CANON DIXON gave notice yesterday that the Bishop of Niagara would hold an ordination on the 4th Sunday after Easter—19th of May. There is also to be a Sunday School service on the afternoon of same day, when the Bishop is expected to address the children.

THE ladies connected with St. George's Church are to have a bazaar on account of the Rectory, in the first week in June. Great preparations are being made in the manufacture of articles, chiefly of a useful character, as well as ornamental, and it is anticipated that it will be a great success. We hear that curious articles are being sent all the way from Africa, of Moorish work, to be sold at this bazaar.

WIFE BEATING.—Francis Murphy, surveyor, of Mount Forest, is now in goal here. A few days ago, while on a spree, he shamefully abused his wife. He was brought before a magistrate and bound over to keep the peace, himself in the sum of $800 and two sureties of $400. The sureties could not be found and he is to remain in goal until they are secured.

DAILY MAIL BETWEEN GUELPH AND ERIN.—We are glad to learn that in answer to a numerously signed petition, and through the efforts of Mr. Guthrie, the Postmaster-General has agreed to arrange for a daily mail between Guelph and Erin village, serving Eramosa, Everton, Ospringe and Brisbane offices. This daily mail will be a great convenience to the people of Guelph and Erin, and those in the neighborhood of the post offices named.

WE have received late Australian papers from Mr. R. Ballantyne, who left a short time ago with Mr. J. W. Lyon's party of book agents. Considerable enterprise is manifested by the Sydney *Herald* in publishing a mammoth supplement, in English and French for circulation in Paris. It contains an interesting sketch of the resources of Australia, its climate, and other information which emigrants would seek for.

A WARNING.—At the Police Court this morning four little boys named James and Benjamin Johnston, and Robert and John Butler, were charged by Mr. T. R. Jenning, with loosening the brake of a car, and allowing it to run off the track. The elder of the four—James Johnston was ordered to be imprisoned for two hours, the other children were considered to be too young in years to be punished. They were let off.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS.—The entertainment to be given in the Town Hall this evening in aid of the funds of the General Hospital it is expected will be one of rare excellence. The living pictures to be produced have been prepared very carefully, and those who are to take part will no doubt do themselves infinite credit. The musical portion of the programme will be equally pleasing. It will be quite sufficient merely to mention their names:—Miss Maggie Barr, of Hamilton; the Misses Foster, Mr. Philp and Mr. Maitland. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock.

FROM MANITOBA.—Mr. John C. Allan has received a letter from his step-son Edward Winstanley, who went to Manitoba with George Balkwill and his party. It is dated Portage La Prairie, April 21st, the party having arrived there the previous evening. Mr. Winstanley states that the roads were then in a frightful condition on account of the frequent heavy rains. The first day after leaving Winnipeg the party only made four miles, and the second day only seven miles. On the way they stopped at a "hotel," where thirty-seven slept in one room. There were six beds in it, the rest having to sleep on the floor. Another night they stopped at the house of a Mr. Speirs, who some years ago practised as a Veterinary Surgeon in Guelph. After they left his place, the waggons got stuck in the mud, so they hitched the two span of horses to one waggon, leaving the other behind with a lot of their things in charge of Adam Watson and Geo. Hume. The party intended going right on to the Saskatchewan, take up their land and then come back for the other waggon. He speaks highly of the country, of its soil, and says they passed some splendid farms. He states that there is a large quantity of wheat stored in Portage La Prairie, which cannot be got out till the roads improve. House rents are from $6 to $18 a month in Winnipeg. People from Canada are pouring into it by the hundred every week.

A Very Serious Accident.

Mr. Alex. Loghrin has his Jaw Bone Completely Shattered.

A very serious accident happened on Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock to Mr. Alex. Loghrin, of Eramosa, whereby he received such injuries about his head, which if they do not prove fatal, will lay him up for a long time.

Mr. Loghrin had been in town during the day, with a team of horses and a lumber waggon, transacting some business. About half-past four o'clock he started for home. In driving down the hill approaching the Eramosa bridge a clevis of one of the whippletrees came off. This let the neck-yoke out of the tongue and it dropping to the ground the animals started off on a run. Mr. Loghrin evidently miscalculated his strength. He thought he could hold the frantic animals in, and in order to do so doubled the reins around his hands. With the tongue sticking in the ground and bounding out again, and the loose whippletree striking the horse's heels, the animals were too much frightened to pay any attention to strong pulling on the lines. When about the centre of the bridge the tongue of the waggon struck into the timbers of the bridge. This threw Mr. Loghrin out on the heels of the horses, and besides the manner in which he had the lines wound round his hands, held him in such a position that the front wheel of the heavy waggon kept grinding against his jaws, smashing the lower portion completely. He was dragged from the bridge as far as Major Armstrong's house, when the lines became disentangled, and the wheels passed over him.

When a number of parties reached him he was one mass of blood about the head and face, and it was thought he was dead.

Messengers were despatched for physicians, and after the arrival of Drs. Herod and Cowan, the injured man was removed to the General Hospital.

Mr. Loghrin was a man well liked by his acquaintances, and this misfortune that has befallen him will be heard by everyone with feelings of deep sorrow.

During Saturday night he became conscious, and on Sunday was somewhat better.

On Sunday, Messrs. Foster and Campbell, dentists, were called upon to drill holes in the fractured bones of the front of the jaw. This they successfully accomplished and joined the portions with wire. Further operations have been made.

Dr. Aikens, of Toronto, has been sent for by Dr. Herod, and on his arrival a consultation will be held.

Shortly before going to press it is learned that little or no change has taken place in Mr Loghrin's condition.

In connection with this a word might be said in regard to the condition of the road near the Eramosa bridge. Although the above accident was not caused by the road being in a bad state, parties living in the vicinity of the bridge are almost always on the look-out for accidents. In front of Mr. Fairbank's meat market is a hole close to the side walk, at which horses are continually shying, and near the bridge are several planks lying loose, which also causes a nervous horse to shy from one side of the road to the other.

Work has already been finished in certain places in town which could very well have waited until bad places are put into repair.

Incendiarism.

Two Attempts at Arson in the East Ward.

This (Monday) morning, about three o'clock, attempts were made by some parties to burn down two dwellings—one a small frame building on Toronto street occupied by the families of James Thompson and Moses Osborn, and the other a building ready for plastering on the outside, on Bridge street, occupied by Garrison B. Stewart. The occupants of both houses are colored people.

Both buildings were fired in the same manner. Coal oil was thrown against them and then ignited. In the house in which Thompson and Osborn were living, there were ten people asleep when the fiends started the blaze. About three o'clock, Osborn, who slept up in the attic heard a crackling noise as though wood was burning. He called out to Thompson, but getting no answer jumped up, aroused the household, and by dint of hard work succeeded in extinguishing the flames. A few of the neighbors heard the alarm given by Osborn and arrived in time to render some assistance.

Had the fire gained any headway before being discovered there is little doubt but that some of those inside the building would have perished in the flames.

Mr. Wm. Bish was at the fire and after he returned home, he noticed, in looking in the direction of Bridge street, another light. On hurrying to the spot he found that the dwelling house occupied by Garrison B. Stewart was on fire. The fire had been started in the same manner as at the other building—coal oil being thrown against the gable end and then ignited. The baths, which had been placed in position some time ago, ready for the plasterers, afforded excellent fuel and the fire had run up to the roof and burned through to the attic. The flames were not altogether extinguished until a hole had been cut in the roof and water poured through.

The building was only saved by the most persistent efforts of the neighbours, who had gathered around the fire.

Mr. Osborn, who was living with the Thompson family, was burned out in the same neighborhood a short time ago by some incendiary, and now another attempt has been made to burn a house in which he has received refuge until he can again start housekeeping. This and the firing of Stewart's place indicates that there are certainly parties in this town who have sunk about as low in crime as it is possible for any human being to sink.

The authorities should make an extra effort to ferret out the guilty parties, and no doubt the punishment would be severe enough to deter others from following in their criminal footsteps.

SPRING ASSIZES.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Patterson, Presiding.

The Wellington Spring Assizes opened at the Court House at three o'clock, in the presence of a large representation of the Bar.

Hon. A. S. Hardy will act as Counsel for the Crown.

The criminal docket only contains one case, that of Queen vs. Wallace. The prisoner is charged with a terrible crime, that of rape on a child under ten years of age. The preliminary examination in the case, as heard at the Police Court, was published a few days ago.

The civil docket is comparatively light, and will be found subjoined.

GRAND JURY.

John B. Armstrong, A. M. Jackson, Chas. Raymond, Guelph; Andrew Aitcheson, Pilkington; Robert Brown, Puslinch; John Carter, William Paterson, Maryboro'; William Dow, Nichol; James Eveleigh, Cyrus Sargeant, West Garafraxa; James Goulding, Amaranth; Andrew Gordon, Elora; Geo. W. Gibson, James Russell, Richard Wilkins, Minto; John Gibson, Alex. Rose, jr., James B. Wales, Peel; James Leeson, Orangeville; James Miller, Erin; Daniel McKinnon, Wm. White, Luther; John McDermott, Palmerston; E. Sherwood, Mount Forest.

PETIT JURY.

Thos. Andrews, James Morrison, Mount Forest; Henry Arkell, Robert A. Gracey, Wm. Laycock, William Wilton, Puslinch; Wm. Birnley, James Hood, James Hastings, Wm. Kay, John Laird, Guelph Tp.; James Curry, Donald Duff, Hugh McMillan, Erin; William Cosford, James Gilmour, John McMurrich, Peel; Geo. Dickieson, Chas. McDougall, Wm. G. Simpson, Eramosa; Alex. Darroch, Orangeville; Samuel C. Fletcher, Richard Warrington, West Garafraxa; Andrew Fisher, Minto; Peter Gourlay, John Martin, Arthur Village; William Garbutt, Drayton; James Hughton, Wm. Kennedy, Amaranth, Wm. H. Jacomb, Henry Loch, Richard Maddock, John Mackenzie, Wm. Newport, Hugh L. Walker, Adam Weir, Guelph; Hector Lemon, Henry Snider, Stephen Verley, Maryboro'; James C. Laird, John McCulloch, Nichol; James Mann, East Garafraxa; John Morrison, sr., Luther; John Wingfield, Pilkington; Wm. Leach, R. Mundell, Elora.

LIST OF CIVIL CASES.

1. York vs. Perry—Myers for plaintiff; Scott for defendant.
2. Banks vs. Robinson—Myers for plaintiff; Jarvis for defendant.
3. Merchants Bank vs. Trueman *et al*—Myers for plaintiff; Barker for defendant.
4. McLean vs. Parsons *et al*—Doyle for plaintiff; McCarthy for defendant.
5. Dixon vs. Abel *et al*—Cameron for plaintiff; Drew for defendant.
6. Parsons vs. Queen's Insurance Company—Myers for plaintiff; Henderson for defendant.
7. Henderson vs. Dodds—McCarthy for plaintiff; Myers for defendant.
8. Worswick Engine Company vs. Brodie—Guthrie Q.C., for plaintiff; Drew, Q.C., for defendant.
9. Parsons vs. Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company—McCarthy for plaintiff; Bruce for defendant.
10. Perry vs. Robert York—Scott for plaintiff; Myers for defendant.
11. Parsons vs. Citizen's Insurance Company—McCarthy for plaintiff; Smith for defendant.
12. Perry vs. T. J. York—Scott for plaintiff; Myers for defendant.
13. Parsons vs. Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company—McCarthy for plaintiff; Patterson for defendant.
14. Stewart vs. McLaren—Shaw for plaintiff; Loscombe for defendant.
15. Parsons vs. Queen's Insurance Company—McCarty for plaintiff; Henderson for defendant.
16. Gauhan vs. St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company—McMillan & O'Connor for plaintiff; Beecher, Street & Beecher for defendants.
17. Bates vs Bulmer—Bowlby for plaintiff; Guthrie, Q.C., for defendant.
18. Elliott vs. McTaggart—Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; Cronyn for defendant.

THE Guelph Rifle Association will commence practice for the season to-morrow Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.

LACROSSE meeting at Ward's hotel this evening.

AT the entertainment to-night Mrs. Jas. Clark accompanies Mr. Philp in the violin and piano selections.

MR. D. GUTHRIE, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday evening, in order to be in attendance at the Spring Assizes which open to-day.

MUSICAL UNION.—The committee and conductors respectfully ask the attendance of all members at the rehearsal to-morrow evening.

DANIEL CONNERR had to answer a charge of disorderly conduct at the Police Court this morning. As it was the first time he had been interviewed by the Magistrate, he was dismissed with a caution.

THE ebony and silver mounted show case in Mr. G. D. Pringle's jewellery store window attracts much attention. It is a very handsome piece of work and is further set off by goods therein being displayed.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Sunday was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. James McQuillan, sr., of Guelph, and there was a happy family gathering in honor of the same. They were the first couple married in the old Roman Catholic church in Guelph. Mr. McQuillan's age is 82 years, and his partner's about 73 years. The family circle is almost unbroken, as out of the twelve children born, only one is deceased. Their grandchildren number ten. In commemoration of the event High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hamel this (Monday) morning. The aged couple still enjoy tolerable good health.

OUR black silks are undoubtedly the cheapest goods ever seen in this town. Every lady should see them.

A. O. BUCHAM.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, May 4.

The Premier gave the House a very exhaustive and lucid explanation of the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the policy of the Government with regard to the construction of that great work, especially in respect of the selection of the route through British Columbia and the western terminus of the road. Avoiding as far as possible any reference to the political aspect of the question, he first noticed rapidly the original compact with British Columbia, his own objection to those arrangements, his advocacy on the other hand of the railway as an object in itself desirable, the initial proceedings of the late Government, the failure to commence the work within the time agreed, the impossibility of carrying out the terms of union, the subsequent negotiations with British Columbia, the modified terms, the temporary abandonment of the portion of the railway between Lake Nipissing and Thunder Bay, the efforts of the present Government to devise a practicable scheme, the commencement of the sections which should utilize the existing water communications pending the construction of the whole line from Thunder Bay to the Pacific, the defeat by the Senate of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway project, the steps taken to construct the Georgian Bay branch and to connect with the existing system of railways by subsidizing the Canada Central, and the choice of the Kaministiquia as a terminus. By the end of 1874, he went on to remark, clear proof had been obtained of a favourable route from Thunder Bay to Rat Portage, or Keewatin. The difficulties besetting the undertaking in the Prairie country west of Red River were not great, but the real obstacles began to present themselves when the attempt had to be made to pass the Rocky, the Cariboo, and the cascade ranges of mountains. Some idea of the vastness of the work might be conceived by the enormous labour and cost of the survey, preliminary to any action being taken towards building any portion of the road. In the progress of the surveys no less than forty-seven thousand miles had been traversed by the surveying parties, twelve thousand miles had been actually covered by instrumental survey, or five times the whole length of the line. By the various dangers encountered no less than forty lives had been lost. Some of the operations had been carried on in the midst of winter and under circumstances taxing most severely the zeal and endurance of the officers. The outlay on surveys has been as follows:—1871, $30,148; 1872, $489,428; 1873, $561,813; 1874, $310,224; 1875, $494,529; 1876, $791,121; 1877, $754,624; total, $3,411,887, making the total cost of some $1,300 per mile. Of the total outlay nearly one half had been spent in British Columbia, representing only one-fifth of the entire road. It was not, however, wonderful that this work should have been so protracted when it was recollected that the surveys of the great Indian railway from Bombay to the interior occupied four years in a thickly settled country, while in the case of the Canadian Pacific the country was to a great extent without population, and afforded little produce and next to no supplies. In 1873 Mr. Sandford Fleming had made an estimate of the probable cost of the road as follows:—

Pembina Branch	$1,300,000
Lake Superior to Red River	14,700,000
Red River to Rocky Mountains	20,000,000
Lake Nipissing to Lake Superior Junct	23,000,000
Rocky Mountains to Pacific	35,000,000
Total	$100,000,000

The late Administration had practically settled that the terminus should be at Esquimalt, but that would have entailed the expenditure of a large additional sum. Starting from Thunder Bay, the first objective point was Rat Portage or Keewatin at the crossing of the Lake of the Woods; thence the line ran to Selkirk, on the Red River, 23 miles north of Winnipeg. It then crossed Lake Manitoba and travelled northwest until it reached Northcote, at the northern end of the Duck Mountains. Thence its course was westward to Battleford and Edmonton. A more southerly route from Selkirk had been strongly advocated, but the deviation to avoid the Duck and Riding Mountains and other natural obstacles, the extraordinary width and depth of the valleys of the rivers, and the addition of some twenty or thirty miles to the length of the road, with a corresponding expense had led the Government, supported by the united judgment of Mr. Sandford Fleming and Mr. Marcus Smith, to determine to adhere to the northern line. A more northerly route still had found an advocate in the last-named gentleman. He favored the deviation of the line from Northcote in a northwesterly direction to Lower Slave Lake, and thence by Pine River across to British Columbia. This line, however, had not been surveyed; the information respecting it was of a very superficial character; and it would on Mr. Smith's admission, be fifty-two miles longer than the proposed route, while it was more than probable the large and deep valleys to be crossed would make it nearly 100 miles further. Another fatal objection too was that a new system of surveys would delay the work of construction for at least another two years. So far as the routes selected were concerned, the gradients were very favourable, the heaviest grades on the located portions not exceeding 26.40 to the mile going eastward, or 52.80 going west, the heaviest traffic being of course expected in the former direction. This was the extreme limit of the gradients on the 228 miles of road actually under construction. After discussing the question of gradients and its bearing upon the cost of operating the road, the Premier proceeded to refer to the possible route through British Columbia and their comparative merits. These were, from Yellow Head Pass to Dean Inlet on the Pacific coast of the mainland, and the most northerly of the three, to Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet, and to Port Moody at Burrard Inlet. The choice lay between the Bute Inlet and Burrard Inlet routes. The advantages in respect of grades are decidedly in favour of the latter. The grades on the latter are usually short and undulating, while on the rival route they are long, and without any rest or level for a considerable distance. The curves were on the aggregate about equal in the two lines. Mr. Marcus Smith had estimated the cost of the respective routes as follows:—Yellow Head Pass to Burrard Inlet at Port Moody, thirty-six and a half millions, or to English Bay, fifteen miles further, $37,100,000; Yellow Head Pass to Bute Inlet, thirty-four millions. Mr. Cambie, who has lately made a final and most careful survey of both routes, is of opinion that the ease with which supplies and material may be got

into the Burrard Inlet route will largely reduce the cost. His estimate is, for Bute Inlet, 33 millions; for Burrard Inlet, at Port Moody, 31 millions, or at English Bay 32 millions.

Mr. Mackenzie then discussed at some length the alleged objections to Burrard Inlet on the score of its proximity to the American boundary, and the military reasons which might make it unsafe in case of war. He came to the conclusion that they were not of such a nature as to outweigh the other strong arguments in favor of the Burrard Inlet site. He summed up the various points bearing on the question, and stated that although no decision had formally been arrived at there could be no doubt it would be in favor of Burrard Inlet. The advantages of a Canadian trans-continental line were then shown by comparison between the proposed Canadian Pacific and other routes as follows:—San Francisco to New York—Union Pacific, Michigan Central, and New York Central, 3,363 miles; New Westminister to Montreal, Canadian Pacific and line to Montreal, *via* Ottawa, 2,730 miles—a difference in favor of the Canadian route of 633 miles. San Francisco to New York, as above, 3,363 miles; New Westminister to Montreal, by Canadian Pacific, St. Lawrence and Ottawa, and New York Central, 3,058 — difference in favor of Canadian route, 305. San Francisco to Montreal—Union Pacific, Michigan Central, Grand Trunk, 3,251; New Westminister to Montreal—Canadian Pacific, Montreal and Ottawa, 2,730—difference in favour of Canadian Pacific, 521. San Francisco to Boston, 3,422; New Westminister to Boston, 3,087—difference in favor of Canadian route, 335. San Francisco to Portland, 3,548; New Westminister to Portland, 3,027—difference in favor of the Canadian route, 521. The hon. gentleman then referred to the construction going on between Thunder Bay and Selkirk. He stated that the cost of the whole extent under contract, 228 miles, would cost some $5,250,000, or $25,000 per mile. The cost of bridging would compare very favorably with the same charge on the Intercolonial line. He paid a very graceful tribute to the services of the engineering staff, and concluded his speech which had been listened to with the deepest attention, by alluding to the influence of this important work upon the development of a national feeling between all sections of the Dominion.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MAY 6, 1878.

The New Issue of American Silver.

Mr. Wm. Weir, of Montreal, who acted as the Government's broker for the absorption of silver some years back, when Sir Francis Hincks effected the removal of the silver nuisance, has written a letter to the Montreal *Star* on the action of the United States Silver Bill upon the volume of currency in this Dominion. He says it is not necessary to discuss the wisdom of the step taken by our neighbors in returning to the double standard, my object being simply to point out the small probability of American silver coin becoming a nuisance in Canada under the operation of the recent Act remonetizing silver coin in the United States. The new silver dollar will be a legal tender for all debts, public or private vate, including duties on imports, and will, therefore, up to the 1st of January next, be preferable to "greenbacks" or legal tender notes. After that date it will be equal to legal tender notes, and convertible into notes at the option of the holder. For all payments in the United States it will, from the moment it is issued, be equal to gold. Under these circumstances, there can be no possible inducement to bring silver into Canada instead of greenbacks, par ticularly as a much larger discount is generally charged to exchange the silver than the greenback dollar. Indeed, so far from becoming a nuisance in Canada, t will not even become a nuisance in the United States, for no one, except for purposes of hoarding, will withdraw silver coin from the Treasury when the bank and legal tender notes will serve the purpose. The effect of the Silver Bill will not be, as many suppose, to flood the country with silver coin, but to enable the United States Treasury to protect the gold reserve by redeeming in silver. It simply means resumption in silver instead of gold, which will, however, mean the same thing so long as the balance of trade continues in favor of the United States.

The Quebec Legislature has been summoned for the despatch of business on the 4th of June next.

Speculation is still rife as to the time when the general elections will come off. Some say in June, others in November.

In the Supplementary Estimates a vote of $57,000, to cover the expenses of the Halifax Commission, is asked for, and also $12,000 for services rendered by Sir A. T. Galt.

Mr. Mackenzie does not seem to have any fear of the result of the next general elections, for he has renewed the lease of his residence in Ottawa for five years.

Mr. J. J. Macdonald, Government Railway contractor, used all possible influences to defeat Mr. Chauveau, and the priest at Bic stood near the poll and instructed those about to enter to vote against Chauveau. One or two local Government contractors and several of the Quebec Civil Service employees subscribed largely to Mr. Chapleau's fund in the late election.

Mr. W. A. Thompson, on account of ill health, has declined to run again for Welland. The Huron *Expositor* is well pleased with Dr. Sloan, the Reform nominee for North Huron. It says:—"He is a gentleman who is thoroughly conversant with the politics of the country; he is intelligent and independent and will do his own thinking instead of allowing his political leaders to do it for him." Dr. Sloan will oppose Mr. Farrow. The Orangeville *Advertiser* characterizes the action of the Conservative Convention of East Grey in dropping the name of Mr. Flesher, the present member, and nominating Dr. Sproule as the candidate as very strange. Poor Flesher, though always faithful to his party, has been thrown overboard.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect."

Pruning at Transplanting.

Upon this subject the *Germantown Telegraph* correctly says:—"At this planting season it may not be amiss to observe that most trees will be benefited by a little pruning at the time of planting. In saying this we know it is opposed to the teachings and the practice of some excellent fruit-growers who have succeeded very well in transplanting without using a knife on the tree from the first to the last. But an extended observation shows us that in most cases with people this good result would not follow. If roots are always in good condition, or were not allowed to get dry before planting there might be no great benefit in pruning, but it is very rarely the case that this good condition of roots is secured.

"It is sometimes said that the whole mass of wood in the transplanted tree is necessary to furnish the downward sap necessary to form the roots; but those who have carefully watched the operation of root-making have no doubt seen that roots are most rapidly formed while the tree is growing most vigorously, and new leaves and branches are forming. To get a good rapid new growth, therefore, is a means of getting roots, and this rapid growth is encouraged in a strong degree by pruning at transplanting.

"How much should be cut will depend on the amount of roots already existing and the kind of trees to be planted. An apple tree, for instance, seldom requires much, because the roots are naturally fibrous, and in digging up the trees there is always a good proportion of roots to it. The same is true of a dwarf pear, as a general thing; but a standard pear with a few forklike prongs in the place of roots, or an oak with a similar set of hornlike projections in the place of fibrous roots, is always benefited by a considerable quantity of the younger twigs set out."

Destructive Fire in Minto.—On the 30th ult., a fire broke out in the kitchen in rear of Mr. Chas. Smith's store, Lakelet, and had it not been for the fortunate circumstance that Mrs. Smith was awakened by the uneasiness of the baby, the whole family might have perished in the flames. As soon as the fire was discovered, Mr. and Mrs. Smith made their way down stairs; and not a moment too soon, as they were unable to return to save even their clothes, as the wind was blowing a perfect gale at the time. The entire household effects, including clothing, was destroyed; loss about $3,000; insured in the Phœnix for $1,000. The loss will be heavily felt by Mr. Smith, as he is only a new beginner and had most of his worldly effects in the business. The building, which was owned by Mr. John Scott, was valued at $800, and is insured for $400.

The Cimbria.—Minister Thornton had been informed of the *Cimbria's* departure from Europe, and also of another Russian expedition for the United States from Copenhagen for the purpose of manning Russian cruisers purchased here. The New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent says the British Legation is fully apprised of the intended despatch of three additional steamships from Revel, Finland, one intended for service in the North Atlantic, which will put in at some northern United States port, while the other two will proceed to Aspinwall. Their men will be sent to San Francisco. Russia is supposed to be making ready to take advantage of the scanty protection of British interests on Canada's shores.

Black Silks.—Every lady in Guelph should make it a point to see the extraordinary sales in black silks we are now offering. A. O. Bucham.

D. I. K. Rine contradicts the story that is going the rounds of the press, to the effect that his private secretary was sent to goal at Cobourg. The person referred to never was in Cobourg.

The Queen's Plate.—The Governor-General has selected London as the place where the Queen's plate will be run for this year.

Our immense stock of handsome black silks are all good wearing makes, and warranted not to cut. No lady should buy until our stock has been examined. A. O. Bucham.

Hotel licenses have been granted to the following parties in Acton:—Robert Agnew, Thos. H. Campbell and Elias Clark. In Nassagaweya—H. Stingle and Alex. Wheilhan. In Milton—John Wallace, Samuel Cook and David Dewar.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

A sensation was caused in St. John, N.B., on Saturday by the horsewhipping of John Bowes by H. H. Bowie. Bowes is one of the publishers of *Penny Dip*, a weekly sheet, which had an article reflecting on Bowie. The latter, who is a contractor from Montreal, gave Bowes a severe beating.

The Police Committee of Montreal have decided to have four vans made, with powerful reflector lights, manned by thirteen policemen each, to patrol the streets at night.

Hobart Pasha dined with the Queen at Windsor Castle on Saturday.

Preparations are being made for a grand military celebration at Montreal, on the coming 24th of May. Among the regiments from other parts of the country will be the "Queen's Own," from Toronto, the "Governor-General's Guards," from Ottawa, the Cavalry Field Battery, and 8th Battalion from Quebec.

A porpoise was seen in the St. Lawrence opposite the city, on Saturday, being the first noticed near Montreal for twenty-five years.

Still They Come.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

Balky Horses.—Every balky horse, unless it inherits the disease is a living witness against some owner or driver. The difficulty is not a physical but a moral one, and in most cases is acquired by the animals being overloaded. A horse generally has a pretty definite idea of how much it ought to draw, and if this amount is exceeded, balking is the very natural result. It is far more easy to prevent than to cure the habit of balking when once acquired no harsh treatment will ever break it Firmness and kindness alone will avail anything. Never apply a whip to a horse when it is balking, nor after it starts. Success in training and governing animals lies in one's ability to make them uncomfortable when disobedient and comfortable when they obey. And yet how often do we see foolish drivers, when a horse has staked and refused to start for a while, when it does start make him uncomfortable by putting on the whip while it is doing what they want it to do. It is whipped when it stands and whipped when it goes. This foolish practice has grown from the foolish idea that punishment must be given for what has been done, and the horse has no opportunity to learn that it is better for it to obey than not to obey, consequently it cannot learn to obey.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Spring Hardware.—Since the opening of our new place of business we have done a good trade, and our old friends are beginning to find us out. A full stock of hardware in store.—John Horsman.

Our black silks for value, shade and good wear are not equalled in the trade Every lady should see them before buying. A. O. Bucham.

Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises and Wounds of every nature in man or animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain.

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HOUSE TO RENT—TO LET, A comfortable house on Surrey-st., near McCrae's factory. Seven apartments, hard and soft water, good garden with trees in full bloom, and every convenience. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 2d6

To LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

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The "Octagon" Brick House, seven rooms, large garden, with every convenience. Apply No. 19 Arthur street. m1d6.

To LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, without board, near the business part of the town. Apply at this office. 29 d6

To LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

To RENT, CORNER OXFORD AND Dublin streets, 9 rooms—every convenience. Apply to Thos. Gowdy. a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

To LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

ROOMS TO LET—TO LET, THREE or four rooms, unfurnished, on Palmer street, in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Johnston, or at the Mercury Office. a24dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS, n24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

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To LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE—That beautiful brick residence, situated on lot No 25, Queen. st., opposite the residence of Charles Davidson, Esq. Apply on the premises. n30 dtf.

To RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

To LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

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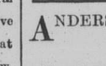
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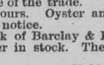
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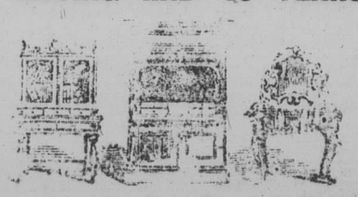
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FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

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Feb. 14. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncalled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

THE GAUGER ON THE SEARCH—HE ENCOUNTERS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE, AND MAKES AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

What a horrible experience was his. It was like a man who was aware that a mine was beneath his feet, almost certain to be sprung one day, and not knowing but he might find it explode at any moment. Then what were the consequences that would ensue? Social and official ruin; but that was not all. He stood exposed to the severest penalty the law could inflict—the scaffold itself rose before him.

He was not blind to the fearful risk which every day he ran, nor to the fact that time was sweeping him forward to a catastrophe, unless he could find money to to pay off the forged bills as they fell due, without forging others to retire them. And how on earth was such money to be come by? He had long since exhausted his credit. He had kept on the safer path of borrowing until he was refused and repulsed everywhere, and it was impossible to obtain over ten pounds in this way, far less the large sum which was now necessary to free him from the vital danger within which he stood.

He was too magnanimous to reproach Edward Skeat as the real author of his now deplorable situation; yet he bitterly repented having yielded to his advice in regard to the first spurious bill, since the accumulation of the threatened avalanche had grown out of that. Ned had counselled the deed out of a sincere desire to benefit him, as was proved by the fact that he shared the danger with him; and he, as well as Gillespie, was fully alive to the peril which was imminent, and the crises which was certain to come, if no way could be found to avert it.

So far as Gillespie's tortured mind could see there was no way of escape; but a mind so fertile in evil expedients as that of Skeat was not easily baffled, and, with his usual ingenuity, he had hit on a method of extrication. It was a desperate one, no doubt; but then desperate cases require remedies, and the position of the gauger admitted of no common treatment.

Under Skeat's advice, the gauger had effected a heavy insurance on his house at Skene. He had taken a policy out of two offices—one for £530, the other for £500, or a sum of £830 in all. The view with which this was done we need hardly explain. It pointed to the commission of another frightful crime, but one which, if successfully executed, would cover up his forgeries and relieve him from his financial difficulties. This was a temptation which Gillespie in his cruel necessity could not resist, and he was daily bringing himself to the necessary point of firmness. Nay, in the contemplation of what was intended he experienced a feeling of relief, for he thought the new crime was ere long to be accomplished without detection. What more accidental than the outbreak of fire? what more difficult to show after a conflagration—which obliterates its cause—that its origin was wilful? Malcolm Gillespie actually felt a returning buoyancy of spirits in prospect of this deliverance from danger and difficulty; and if he could now only make a grand discovery and a brilliant seizure, his fortunes would once more rise, and he would regain the path of safety and comfort which he so greatly longed to tread.

Ah! he was a man most unenviable—at war with his true self, which was too noble to sink silently into the degradation of the crooked ways into which he had wandered—struggling wildly (but vainly, we fear) to retrace his steps, for the path he was taken to return was itself forbidden. His desires were on the side of truth and right, yet he had gathered an atmosphere of falsehood around him which he was compelled to breathe, or rather to gasp in, while his very efforts to escape were rendering it only the more foul and murky—a striking example and warning to all who are tempted to forsake the highway of honour and integrity. There is a law of gravitation in sin as in all else. The lower a man goes, the worse he is dragged down; the more difficult is it for him to regain the normal heights of his better life.

An enterprise such as that in which he was now engaged afforded immense relief to his harassing thoughts. The excitement attending it, the physical energy and mental activity required to conduct it, brought a welcome change to his mind, and restored him to something like his former character. His eye sparkled with its wonted fire, his cheek flushed with eager expectation, the motion of his limbs were elastic and decided, as when years ago he swept over the wide moorlands above Stonehaven, and had its auburn locks tossed by the winds which came from the North Sea.

The pathless forest through which he was now making his way all alone was a difficult place to explore. His way was often intercepted by fallen trees, which the tempests of former winters had prostrated. Anon he would be confronted by crag, or cliff, or gully, whose difficulties had to be evaded by taking a circuitous route. Here the undewood would become too tangled to force a passage—there the gloom would grow profound as midnight. But on he went with patient persistency; hither and thither, up and down—his eyes darting glances on every side in search of some sign or trace of that which he sought. As often as he descried a bare knoll or treeless eminence he ascended it to obtain what view it commanded; and there, taking out his field-glass, he slowly swept with it every distant bank and brae, in the hope of seeing a faint track of blue, curling smoke, which was the invariable accompaniment of a working "still."

He had conducted his explorations in this fashion for several hours with no prospect of success. He seemed to be the only human being within that mighty solitude, though the silence was often broken by the croak of a raven, the scream of an eagle sailing far up among the blue, the hoarse bark of a mountain fox, or the sharp cry of a goshawk on the wing. Not seldom, also, was both horse and rider startled by the bounding forth of some animal which had been disturbed in its lair, and which scurried past in search of safer shelter. This occurred so often that at length Carlos disdained to be startled any more, and at loud whirr or sudden rustle he almost ceased to cock his ears.

The sun was still a considerable height in the sky, though visibly on the decline, when Gillespie reached the foot of an eminence higher than any he had yet climbed, and as its summit was bare he resolved to ascend and obtain the view it promised to afford. The steepness being too great for the horse to surmount, he fastened the latto a tree and left him to crop the virgin grass in his absense, a duty which Carlos forthwith began to discharge with alacrity.

HARRISTON. — The *Tribune* says that Joshua Howes, whose saw-mill was burned a couple of weeks since, has already got the timber on the ground for a new one. The mill will be ready in time to cut this season's stock of logs.——The Harriston fire company is well treated by the citizens. Handsome donations are not of rare occurrence.——During a recent thunder storm lightning entered the Dominion Telegraph office, smashed a couple of batteries and set fire to some papers. Mr. Watson was working an instrument at the time, but was not injured.——The May cattle fair was a large one. Something over two hundred head were sold at prices from $3.50 to $5 per cwt.

F. Kee, of Palmerston, has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses for the county of Wellington.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Negotiations Going on Favourably.

Russia Making Fresh Concessions.

May 5.

A London despatch reports that an order has just been issued by the British Admiralty that the Island of Heligoland be immediately fortified. This is believed to be in consequence of Von Moltke's mission to Copenhagen.

The British Government has ordered a million pounds weight of lint and other appliances for the wounded.

The London *Times* editorially says: The British Cabinet admits in principle that an interchange of views respecting the substance of the treaty would be desirable in case the difficulties which now obstruct the Congress be removed, but it shows no inclination to waive its preliminary condition. Accordingly it has not yet replied to the annexe to Gortschakoff's circular.

The *Agence Russe* says:—A much better impression prevails respecting the prospect of the negotiations. It is rumoured that the approaching arrival of Count Schouvaloff is connected with a friendly exchange of views resulting from the *pourparlers* between London and St. Petersburg.

A Vienna correspondent intimates that England has not abandoned her claim with regard to the submission of the whole treaty, but at most consented to an exchange of ideas concerning merits of the treaty.

A Berlin correspondent states that Russia has sent fresh communications to London and Vienna specifying the concessions she is willing to grant.

A Pera despatch says:—Todleben is takingthe Rodlepek insurrection vigorously in hand. Reports are current respecting the withdrawal of the Russians beyond the neutral zone.

The *Times* says that the Washington Treaty has placed the United States under special obligations in fulfilling its neutral duties, and is confident that the United States will act honourably, and that the Russians will find it difficult to execute the enterprises thay appear to have planned.

Eighteen lives were lost by the recent explosion at Minneapolis.

The Montreal Orangemen have declared their intention to walk on the 12th of July.

Work has been resumed at several of the Preston cotton mills, the operatives accepting a reduction.

John Curtis while assisting at a barn raising on the farm of James Ival in Minto had a hand badly crushed by an overlay falling on it.

The University of Glasgow has conferred the degree of D.D. on the Rev. George M. Grant, M.A., Principal Queen's University, Kingston.

The Jesuit Curci, who was recently expelled from the Order on account of heterodoxy on the subject of the temporal power, is said to have signed a retraction.

The clock for the lower tower on the Parliament Buildings arrived in Ottawa on Saturday. It is from the establishment of Mr. M. F. Dent, London, England, and is a marvel of workmanship.

The Lucknow hotel keepers closed their hotels on the 1st, and have resolved to give no accommodation to the travelling public. The Dunkin Act is in force in the County.

Colligan, the victim of the recent attack on the Orangemen at Point St. Charles, was buried on Sunday, the funeral being attended by a large number of Catholics. There was no disturbance of any kind.

One day last week while a little three year old daughter of Mr. William Horricks, of Minto, was playing in the barn, she became frightened at some sheep, and in running out of the barn, fell and broke her leg between the knee and ankle.

Rev. R. M. Pope, pastor of the M. E. Church in Listowel was recently presented by the young members of his congregation with a well-filled purse. He is about to remove from Listowel to the neighborhood of Kingston.

Mr. Hadwen, formerly of Lucknow, but who lately settled in Dakotah, was a few days ago shot by a colored man with whom he had a dispute over the digging of a well. Mr. Hadwen was alive when heard from, but was not expected to recover.

The prisoners charged with the murder of the Earl of Leitrim have been remanded in consequence of the discovery of incriminating evidence. The County Inspector of Constabulary says he has information directly connecting the prisoners with the murder.

On Tuesday of last week, a son of Mr. Neil Munn, of Garafraxa, aged seven, was sitting in his father's waggon when the horses took fright and ran away, throwing him out. He sustained very severe concussion of the brain besides other internal injuries. He is recovering.

During three days of last week over two hundred petitions in bankrupcy were filed through the United States, of which the great majority were voluntary. The largest number in any one city was in Chicago. This "rush" was made with the view of obtaining the benefit of the act before its repeal.

The Hamilton License Inspector discourses thus: "While it has been my aim as far as possible to protect those who are licensed by prosecuting illicit dealers, it is to be regretted that the former rendered me little or no assistance. While they are doubtless in possession of facts which would be of great service to me, information is invariably withheld, and I am left to discover as best I can these illicit dealers. If licensed persons would render me such information as they frequently obtain in their daily intercourse with the public, in the direction stated, there would be no necessity for the employment of detectives, unless, perhaps, in a very few exceptional cases."

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MRS. A. D. PIERCE, Waverly, N. Y. says: It affords me much pleasure to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefit I have received from using the Great Shoshonees Remedy. I was sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia and Disease of the Lungs. After having used six bottles, I have become hearty and well. I never knew a medicine to have such wonderful effects. I cannot speak too highly of its merits.

JOHN FINLAYSON, Athol, says: When travelling one of my feet got sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better, and afterwards much worse, I finally purchased a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills, and before they were half gone I commenced to improve, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is now seventeen months since, but have had no further attack. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, $1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To the creditors of ROBERT MOFFET, deceased, and to all other persons having claims against his Estate.

THE CREDITORS OF ROBERT Moffet, late of the Town of Palmerston, in the County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, brakesman, who died on or about the Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1877, and all others are hereby notified to send in statement of their claims against the estate of the said Robert Moffet, by post prepaid to the undersigned, John B. Moffet, of the said Town of Palmerston, the Administrator of the said deceased, on or before the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1878.

At the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then has notice. And the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

This notice is given under Section 34 of Cap. 107 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Dated at Palmerston, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1878.

JOHN B. MOFFET,
Administrator of Robert Moffet, deceased.
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TO THE
Bell Organ,
At the Centennial.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED a Silver Medal at the Centennial Exhibition, this being the HIGHEST AWARD to Canadian Organs. Other medals for organs merely bronze. None of our organs had over four sets of reeds. Several other Canadian makers had instruments with from seven to twelve sets. The bronze medal organ had twelve sets. At the Western Fair for 1876, our London agent exhibited only his ordinary stock, and our Five Stop Organ took First Prize over all competitors.

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Fishing Tackle,
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Just received another lot of that famous Japan Tea in 1 lb packages, which surpasses anything in the market, at 50 cents per pound.

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Another lot of Worsted Coatings and Diagonals, new patterns, Suit made to order for $16.50, worth $20.00.
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Those White Shirts at $1.25, my own make, are selling fast and giving good satisfaction.

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Children's suits to suit all sizes, a large stock, beautiful goods, to be run off at half price.

Those in want of Clothing should not fail to call at once and procure some of the Bargains we are offering.

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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE
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ALSO A LARGE FRESH STOCK OF
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TO-DAY
JONES & GUTHRIE
WILL OPEN UP THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

New Black Silks $1, and $1.25, extra value
New Black Lustres,
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AND A LOT OF OTHER GOODS.

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This season is a grand success. Ladies can leave their orders with every safety, and depend on having them executed to their entire satisfaction.

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Every attention and civility to Customers--Quantities counted by the 1000

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Our stock of TWEEDS are very choice in style, and extra value—a large lot for Boy's Wear cheap.
Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats.
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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:43 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m. 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail closes on Wednesday at four o'clock.

1878.
Paris Exhibition.



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F. GAUHAN, Agent.
April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

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DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

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mr30 dw6m. JAS. CRAIG.

Foreign Grain Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express* of the 30th ult., says the general tenor of the agricultural reports is distinctly satisfactory as regards the wheat and spring corn crops, and it is very seldom that the advices from the rural districts as to weather, work, and crop record so few complaints as at present. Business has been necessarily restricted in Mark Lane, owing to the Easter holidays. Supplies of English wheat have been light, and prices have undergone little or no change, either in London or the Provinces, and a quiet but steady tone prevailed. With political affairs unsettled, holders of foreign wheat have been content to satisfy the retail demand. The export for the past week amounted only to 2,500 quarters, against 9,000 and 15,800 respectively in the two preceding weeks, from which it may be seen that the requirements of the Continent are for the present supplied. This important element of strength being wanting, holders only had the ordinary consumptive wants of the country to fall back upon, which do not appear to be large, although there has been sufficient business to prevent prices receding to any quotable extent. Millers, generally speaking, hold fair stocks. America has furnished the bulk of the imports of wheat into London, which, however, have been quite moderate. With fair arrivals at port of call, the floating cargo trade for wheat ruled firm. Prices advanced fully a shilling, apparently owing to the continued political uneasiness, but business was restricted owing to the holidays. Maze advanced sixpence. Barley steady.

Iron-Clad Fortifications.

It has recently been decided by the German military authorities to provide the new forts at Strasburg, Cologne, Ingolstedt with armored turrets and batteries, similar to those already adopted for the fortifications of Metz and Geestemunde, on the estuary of the Weser. The armor for each turret consists of eight large plates, which are fastened together in a peculiar manner, neither bolts nor rivets being employed. The armor consists of hardened cast iron, and in the land defences the plates protecting the embrasures are 55 centimetres or about 21 inches thick, and in the coast batteries from 60 to 90 centimetres, or about 23 to 34 inches; while the plates forming the roof of the turret are sufficiently thick to resist the shells fired from 28 centimetre howitzers. In each turret provision is made for mounting two pieces of ordnance; the armament consisting of two 26 or 28 centimetre guns in the inland fortifications. The embrasures are made as small as possible, and the turrets are revolved by manual labor working suitable machinery. The cost of each turret in the land fortresses will amount in round numbers, it is estimated, to 200,000 marks, or about $50,000, and in the coast defences, 300,000 marks, or $75,000. Some time ago experiments were made against one of the turrets erected on the range at Tegel, near Berlin, and the results were highly satisfactory, more than 500 projectiles striking the armored tower without doing it any appreciable damage.

A young man in a leather store used to feel very impatient with his employer for keeping him, year after year, for three years, "handling hides." But he saw the use of it years after, when in an establishment of his own he was able to tell by the touch the exact quality of the goods. It was only by those thousands of repetitions that the lesson was learned; and so it is with everything in which we acquire skill. The half-informed, half-skilled in every business out numbers the others dozens to one. Daniel Webster once replied to a young man who asked him if there was any "room in the legal profession," "There is always room at the top." The better you know your business the better your chance to rise. You can gather much information by making a wise use of your eyes and ears, and perhaps be able to surprise your employer in an emergency by stepping into the "next man's" place and discharging his duties satisfactorily, so *learn* your business.

On account of the wife of President Hayes not allowing wine to be used at State dinners, a temperance society was organized in Washington and called the Mrs. R. B. Hayes Temperance Association. On account of Mrs. Hayes since expressing herself as follows:—"I do not use wine or liquors myself, nor in my family, but I have no thought of shunning those who think and act differently. It is a mistake to think that I should want to be so dictorial. I want people to enjoy themselves in a manner that is most pleasing to them;" and for allowing claret punch at dinner on board an excursion steamer on the Delaware, the temperance association have resolved "That this Society discards the name of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, and pronounces her as complete a 'fraud' as her husband."

Edmond About says:—At the age of twenty-five an American has tried a dozen ways of life, made four fortunes, a bankruptcy, and two campaigns; pleaded a cause, preached a religion, killed six men with a revolver, enfranchised a negress, and conquered an island. An Englishman has passed two examinations, been attached to an embassy, founded a counting-house, converted a Catholic, made the tour of the world, and read the complete works of Sir Walter Scott. A Frenchman has rhymed a tragedy, written in two journals, received three sword wounds, attempted two suicides, troubled the peace of fourteen husbands, and changed his political opinions nineteen times over. A German has scarred the faces of fourteen of his intimate friends, swallowed sixteen tons of beer and the philosophy of Hegel, sung eleven thousand couplets, compromised a maid-servant, smoked a million pipes, and been concerned in two revolutions. A Roman prince has done nothing, learned nothing, seen nothing, loved nothing, suffered nothing. The gate of a cloister is thrown open, a young girl with no more experience than himself is led forth, and these two innocents proceed to kneel before a priest, who licenses them to begin a fresh stock of innocents."

The Montreal journals announce that it has been found impossible by Mr. James Brown, to secure sufficient cargo to load a vessel in the St. Lawrence for Australia direct in June. He therefore makes shipments to Melbourne and Sydney *via* Boston by American vessels in May, June and July.

Four men entered the residence of John Johnston, Brockville, on Friday, and demanded his money. Johnson refused. They then tied him to the bed and beat him very severely about the face and head; they also flourished a razor about his throat and threatened to kill him if he did not tell where his money was. He still refused. They ransacked the house and found only $1. The men were arrested.

Cardinal Manning seceded from the Protestant faith soon after the death of his wife, who was a Miss Wilberforce. Had he remained where he was, he would now doubtless have been Archbishop of Canterbury, for his promotions as a Church of England parson were in galloping strides. The Cardinal is all skin and grief. His strongest potations are tea and weak claret and water; he now and again indulges in dry toast. He is an eloquent speaker, a strict temperance advocate, and a fascinating talker. His nose is as thin as a paper-knife.

A few drops of hartshorn put into a little water will clean a hair brush better than anything else, and does the brush no harm. If very dirty, rub a little soap on the brush. After cleaning rinse in clear water and hang the brush up by the window to dry. Do not let the bristles rest on any hard substance while wet. It is better to tie a string round the handle and hang up.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodw1y

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 6, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 85	@	0 88
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 55	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 14	@	0 15
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 4 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 24
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 4 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		14 50

NOTICE.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

LONDON, ENGLAND.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA—42 St. John Street, Montreal.

The Directors beg to announce that they have appointed

MR. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent

of the above Company, for Guelph and district.

(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE Life Assurance Company having Canadianized its business, now offers all the advantages of a home institution, with the security of a British office. The increase in new Canadian business during the year 1877, being over 100 per cent over that of 1876, is ample evidence of the favour with which this arrangement has been received by the public. Government Deposit $100,000, for the exclusive benefit of Canadian policy holders, in addition to which the whole of the earnings of the branch are invested in this country.

(Signed) GEO. RENNIE,
WM. ALLAN General Agent, Guelph.
Local Agent. a16d2w eod

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IMPORTANT.

FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

Waters Bro's.

The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Upholstering as usual. Carpets made and laid. Mattresses re-made and made to order.

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145 Quebec street, Guelph, West of McCrae's Wood Yard. a23dly

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THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

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All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn,

Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands,

Coarse Grain,

Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

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NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

Silver Polish

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THE BEST IN THE MARKET

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INCORPORATED 1833.

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CAPITAL $500,000
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Pictures for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

Offer to the inhabitants of the Town and country a magnificent assortment of the best make of

CARPETS

at Greatly Reduced Prices:

Tapestry Carpets,
Brussels Carpets.
Kidderminster Carpets,
Felt Carpets,
Hemp Carpets

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—LACE CURTAINS,

in the newest styles—all prices.

Sheettings, Quilts, Tickings, Towellings. Indeed our stock of House Furnishings is unequalled in the trade. Prices cheap. We are offering the most attractive stock of Ladies' Black Mantle and Jacket Silks, Dress Silks and Black Cashmeres in the trade. Prices cheap.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

Are wonderfully superior and is the admiration of all. Prices amazingly cheap. Our Stock of Genera Staple Goods is creating a great rush.

Millinery, Jackets, Parasols, &c.

The finest taste, richest combination of color and material, and prices infinitely below any store in Guelph.

We take pleasure and confidence in stating that our goods are all new, fresh, sound and good—none bought at auction sales, bankrupt or motheaten. Please apply down town.

JOHN HOGG & SON.
Guelph April 16th 1878. dw

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 18 dw

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

NO 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

Do not fail to look through

Cormack & Keleher's Stock.

They have just opened SIX CASES of the most

MAGNIFICENT GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

ever introduced into Guelph. Inspection is solicited.

GEORGE P. CORMACK. dw JAMES KELEHER

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock o Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound.
Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound.
22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
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Round Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $1.75 per 100 pounds.

☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

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Seeds! Seeds!

J. HALLETT & Co

WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
Timothy, Hungarian and Millett.
Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat for Seed.
Dutch Sets, Tops, and English Potato Onions.
Carrot, Beet, Cabbage, Onion, and all other Vegetable Seeds.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Sharpe's Improved Purple Top Swede Turnip Seeds.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe, Market Square, Guelph

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CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

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IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

LIME!!! LIME!!! LIME!!!

—AT—

STONEHENGE LIME WORKS

Ward East, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.
March 1 dwtf

Direct Importation

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ANOTHER CARGO OF

Choice European Oranges,

Sweet and Bitter, for Marmalade.

Delaware Sweet Potatoes.

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham Street.

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25 CENTS

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OR **First Class Photographs**

GO TO BURGESS. dw

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—FOR—

Best Photographs.

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MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

W. MARSHALL,
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Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Wonderfully Cheap

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the schoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S
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BOOTS & SHOES

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d19

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

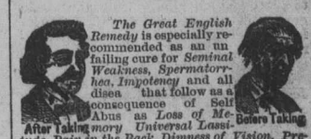
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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abus as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere.

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 257 GUELPH, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RE- ceived instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN,
Guelph, April 30th, 1878. deod Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

Terms one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 8 per cent half yearly.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
my3 d3aw Auctioneers.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION,

HIGH SCHOOL, GUELPH,

WILL BE HELD IN THE LARGE hall of the Central School, on

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 9 & 10

beginning each day at 9 o'clock, forenoon.

Candidates must send notice of their intention to apply to W. Tytler, Esq., B. A., Principal, from whom forms of application may be obtained, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Guelph, 30th April, 1878. d3w3 Inspector.

Teachers Examinations 1878.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIdates for FIRST CLASS certificates will be held in the Normal Schools, Toronto and Ottawa, beginning on Thursday, 11th July, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The examination for SECOND CLASS certificates will be held in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 8th July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And that for THIRD CLASS, in the same place, beginning on Monday, 15th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for First Class certificates must notify the Presiding Inspector not later than the 1st June, as to the place at weich they intend to present themselves for examination, and, at the same time, forward the evidence of character and service required by the regulations.

Candidates for Second and Third Class certificates must send notice of their intention to apply, with requisite testimonials, to the undersigned not later than the 1st June. Second Class candidates in giving their notice must state if they desire to be exempt from the examination in the group. Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Book-keeping, and to take the Latin, or French, or German required for the High School Intermediate Examination instead.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Rev. James Kilgour, Presiding Inspector, Guelph; A. D. Fordyce, Esq., Fergus or the undersigned.

Female Candidates must be 17, and male 18 years of age.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. Ex.
Guelph, 20th April, 1878. 4tw-3td

Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Orangeville *Sun*, Mount Forest *Examiner*, and Harriston *Tribune* to copy three times.

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw **CLARK, Photographer.**

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERred to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED, AT ST. GEORGE'S Boarding House. Reference required. 2dw

DRESSMAKING DONE TO ORDER. Apply at this office. 2dw

WANTED, A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper by a respectable young woman. Apply at this office. d178

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of MAY, at the Ve... Hotel, Guelph, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable property, viz.:—

Lot Number [illegible] on the north side of Cork street, in the said City of Guelph, now in the occupation of [illegible]. Also, the following lots, viz.:—Lots Numbers

$700.
Police Clerk, $300.
Policemen, $450 each.
Assessors, $300 each.
Auditors, $40 each.
Returning Officers, $4 per day.
Collector of taxes, 10 per cent on statute labor and dog tax, and 1½ per cent. on general assessment.
Selectors of Jurors, $12 each.
Market buildings caretaker, $600.
Caretaker of Drill Shed, Fire Engine, &c., $350.
The Committee rose and the By-law was adopted in Council.
The Council then adjourned.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 7, 1878.

The Pacific Railway.

A careful perusal of Mr. Mackenzie's speech on the Pacific Railway cannot fail to convince the most prejudiced that he has made himself thoroughly master of his subject. Though occupying two hours in delivery, and dealing with the whole of this vast enterprise in every material point requiring attention, it was singularly lucid, concise, and well arranged. The announcement that work is to be commenced without delay in British Columbia and carried eastward to meet the extension westward from Manitoba will be hailed as good news by the people on the Pacific Coast. A large portion of his speech was occupied with a detail of the merits of the respective routes through British Columbia. The Peace River Pass and the Burrard Inlet terminus are favored, and although the Premier did not say so in so many words, he indicated that they would be adopted. The discussion in Committee was very lame and confined on the opposite side to Messrs. Langevin, Plumb, Kirkpatrick, Dr. Tupper being absent. The general effect of this speech cannot but strengthen the Government, for it shows that they have adopted the wise and sound policy of building the road as the country can afford. At the same time the sooner it is constructed the better will it be for the Dominion, for it would do more to develop our resources, and add to our population in one year, than at present can possibly be done in ten. But the more one studies the subject, and makes himself acquainted with the carefully prepared and minute details furnished by the Premier, the more is he convinced of the unpardonable rashness and insane folly of the Macdonald Government in committing the Dominion to a promise made to British Columbia at the time she came into the Confederation, that the road would be built in ten years. Ten years? Why twenty years will be required before the last rail is laid and continuous railway communication secured between Ontario and the Pacific coast. And even in that time it will test to the utmost the financial resources of the country. We feel sure in this matter the people will endorse the wise and sound policy of the present Government.

The Great North-west.

Every day we are having fresh proofs furnished of the growing importance of the great North-west. The immense immigration from all parts of Canada, and also from many parts of the United States into Manitoba this season, gives us some idea of what it is destined to be in years to come, especially when that portion of the Pacific Railway is constructed between Lake Superior and Winnipeg, and through the Saskatchewan region beyond. The almost illimitable plains of this vast region will gradually become the homes of a hardy and industrious population, which will add greatly to the wealth and resources of the Dominion.

Not only in Canada but also in the Western States, is this interest in our great North-west manifested, for we notice that at a late meeting of the Board of Trade of Minneapolis, held to consider the commercial relations of Minnesota with our North-west Province, a Mr. Dowse read a carefully prepared and interesting statement of the railroad and canal resources of the Dominion, and the trade, population and climate of Manitoba and the northwestern British possessions, showing the importance of that growing trade to the merchants and manufacturers of Minnesota. Mr. Dowse's remarks were illustrated by a full set of large and very fine maps of the transportation lines and sections spoken of. He spoke strongly of the very kind, neighborly feeling the people of the whole Canadian northwest—especially Manitoba—have towards Minnesota. Among other subjects he touched on the Canada Pacific Railway, and on the extent of navigable waters in our territory to the north and west of that State, which he states extend some 6,000 miles. The amount of our trade with the States last year was $768,415, ninety per cent. of which came from Minnesota. The great and fertile valley of the Red River, the Assiniboine, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Arthabasca, and that king of them all, the Peace River Valley, which lays between latitudes 55 and 59, and longitude 115 and 122 west from Greenwich, the most northerly part of which is over 1,500 miles northwest in an air line from Minneapolis, and whose spring time is a month earlier than there, were all fully described. The great area of this fertile belt was given from quotations of standard authority as containing over 200,000 square miles, of which 80,000,000 acres are fit for the plow, 80,000,000 for pasture land, leaving 40,000,000 acres for lake and swamp, a region equal to twenty times the size of Manitoba. No wonder Mr. Dowse became enthusiastic when speaking of these tracts, and no wonder we in Canada should feel a pride in owning these territories. But the duty becomes all the more urgent to secure the trade of these regions for ourselves, which we will be able largely to do when our railway to Winnipeg is finished.

We are constantly receiving consignments of hardware material at our establishment direct from the makers, and our customers can depend on getting genuine goods at low prices.—John Horsman, Guelph.

The Entertainment in Aid of the Hospital.

The *Tableaux Vivants* and concert in aid of the Guelph General Hospital took place on Monday evening, and was very fairly attended. For amateurs, who have but little practice in getting up *tableaux* the different scenes were remarkably well got up, and both in the posing and dressing a just appreciation of the characters and situations was shown. The costumes, we may remark, were very good—in fact everything was excellent but the light, which was not sufficiently brilliant to bring out the characters properly.

The first scene was the assassination of Rizzio. Mrs. Harkin was of course the central figure in the group, and she was well sustained by the other characters.

Miss Taylor as Diana was a beautiful representation of this godess, and her attitude was quite classic.

The scene from Lear, when Cordelia bends over her aged father was admirably done, Miss S. Mickle acting her part with much naturalness.

"The Victims"—representing a scene in statuary from one of Tennyson's legends, was very fine in the grouping.

In Rebekah and Eliezer Miss Hogg and Mr. T. Vale were admirable both in their costumes and attitudes, The whole scene was graphic and life-like.

The classic scene representing Pygmalion and Galatea, in stuatary, was very fine, and the posing of Miss Galt and Mr. Cumberland natural yet dignified.

Flora Macdonald and Prince Charlie brought to view the well-known scene in the life of that unfortunate Prince after the battle of Culloden, Miss E. Mickle was very effective as Flora, and Mr. Johnston and Mr. A. H. Macdonald as faithful Highlanders in full uniform lent additional interest to the picture.

The allegorical group, in statuary, representing Music, Painting and Literature, was as beautiful as a classic model.

In the scene of King Richard with the Forresters, Mr. Baldwin looked every inch a King, and Mrs. Harkin a fit consort for him, while Messrs. Johnston, Grange and Hall made picturesque Saxons.

Hagar and Ishmael were admirably represented, Miss A. Hall doing her part to the life, while the child reposed as in a natural sleep.

The well-known balcony scene from the Merchant of Venice, was the last, and among the best that of those produced. Miss Galt and Miss A. Mickle showed to great advantage, and Messrs. Grange and Hall were equally effective. A full list of those who took part in the tableaux will be found below.

The musical part of the entertainment was equally pleasing and successful. Mr. Maitland's songs—"The Cameron men" and "Cam ye by Athol"—were admirably sung. The Misses Foster sang a pleasing duett, and Miss Nellie gave very sweetly "Our own," which was encored. Miss Barr was highly appreciated in "Bonnie Bessie Lee," "Let me dream again," and "Embarrassment," all of which were encored and responded to. Mr. Philp gave some choice violin solos to excellent accompaniments by Mrs. Clarke. Miss Geddes played the other accompaniments with her usual taste. Mr. Peterson did his part well in introducing and explaining the different scenes represented.

The Directors of the Hospital are certainly under great obligations to the ladies and gentlemen who spent so much time in getting up the entertainment in aid of this valuable Institution.

The Tableaux.

The Assassination of Rizzio.—Mrs. Dr. Harkin as Queen Mary; Queen's attendant, Miss Ball; Rizzio, Mr. Cumberland; Darnley, Mr. H. Macdonald; Ruthven and Douglas, Messrs. Clark and J. Davidson.

Diana.—Miss A. Taylor.

Scene from Lear.—Lear, Major Macdonald; Cordelia, Miss S. Mickle; Doctor, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston.

The Victims.—Miss C. Grenside, Messrs. W. C. Cubbitt, W. Hall A. H. Macdonald Mable Vale.

Rebekah and Eliezer.—Rebekah, Miss Polly Hogg; Maids, Misses M. Hewat, and E. Mickle; Eliezer, Mr. T. Vale.

Pygmalion and Galatea.—Mr. Cumberland and Miss Galt.

Flora Macdonald and Prince Charlie.—Flora, Miss E. Mickle; Charlie, Mr. W. Hall; Retainers, Messrs. Johnston and Macdonald.

Allegorical Group.—Misses Galt, A. Hall and C. Grenside.

The Foresters and King Richard.—Queen, Mrs. Harkin; King, Mr. Baldwin; Foresters, Messrs. Johnston, Grange and Hall.

Hagar and Ishmael.—Miss A. Hall and Mable Vale.

Scene from the Merchant of Venice.—Portia Miss Galt; Nerissa, Miss S. Mickle; Gratiano, Dr. Grange; Bassanio, Mr. Hall.

Mr. J. D. Edgar, is the Reform candidate for Monck.

Dr. Tupper was in the House on Monday, but still looking ill from his late severe attack.

The Government have dropped the Bill concerning the Registration of Titles in the Northwest, the Dominion Lands Colonization Bill, and the Stamp Bill.

Had the elections gone against Mr. Joly, it was the intention of the Tories at Ottawa to have moved for the dismissal of Mr. Letellier from the Lieutenant Governorship. Instead of doing so, they do not now whisper the word "Quebec" in Parliament.

A new clause in Mr. Blake's bill concerning the carrying of fire arms, gives the right of search of houses where information was laid that more than one firearm was kept, and that they would be forfeited unless the owner could show that they were not intended to be carried within the district.

This is how the *Constitution*, a campaign sheet, started in Quebec to aid the De Boucherville party, talks about the recent elections:—"The people, however, are masters; the majority must win and rule; and all that is left to us is to express our deep regret that public opinion should be so apt to develop 'cussed crookedness.'" We can excuse the slang of the disappointed campaigner in view of the signal defeat of its friends.

The Tories of South Oxford have had the hardihood to nominate Mr. Joseph Gibson as their candidate for the Commons, in opposition to Col. Skinner. Mr. Gibson is well-known in this county as one of the Dunkin advocates during the recent contest. He will be handsomely beaten. Another choice nomination is that of Mr. J. J. Hawkins, of Brantford, against Mr. Mills, for Bothwell. It is therefore certain that J. J. H. will stay Tory till after the election. After that it will be a toss on which side he will be.

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St. George's Sq., corn. Wyndham and Quebec-sts.

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For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE house—seven rooms, hard and soft water, 308 Elora Road. Rent moderate. Apply to Wm. J. Standish. 4d3

HOUSE TO RENT—TO LET, A comfortable house on Surrey-st., near McCrae's factory. Seven apartments, hard and soft water, good garden with trees in full bloom, and every convenience. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 2d6

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

TO RENT.

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WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
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February 13th. wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

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Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

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G. HUDSON,
Feb. 14. Land and Loan Agent, Arthur. wtf

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

THE GAUGER ON THE SEARCH—HE ENCOUNTERS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE, AND MAKES AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

On gaining the top of the height the gauger found that it contained a far more extensive view than he imagined. The forest terminated at no great distance in front, and stretching far beyond was a magnificent mountain landscape, the narrow features of which it would take him some time to survey. On the crest of the height lay confused masses of huge grey stones, mixed with tufts of heather, and open spaces covered with moss several inches in thickness. Seating himself on a soft cushion of this last with his back against the side of a high stone, he drew out his glass and proceeded with the work of inspection, passing his instrument slowly from point to point with a regularity which allowed no object to escape his notice.

The prospect he was thus scanning would have sent a tourist into raptures, so wide and magnificent was it, so bold and varied in outline, so fresh and gorgeous in colour, so beautiful and picturesque in blended light and shade, so manifold in interesting objects for the eye to dwell upon. But it was with little or no impression of its physical grandeur that Gillespie minutely surveyed it. He had not come there in search of the picturesque or the sublime. The vastness, the beauty, the harmony of that mountain landscape moved him not; his eager survey was conducted for a very prosaic purpose, and one that scarcely admitted of poetic feeling or elevated emotion.

Yet such as it was it absorbed him in his work, and he was greatly startled to hear a voice quite near to him say—

"That's a braw simmer day, Maister Gillespie."

Down went the glass from his eyes, and he wheeled round with a jerk in the direction whence the voice came to behold Daddy Duff seated on a stone not six yards off, and eying him very composedly.

"Bless my soul, Daddy Duff, is that you?" exclaimed the gauger, in great astonishment.

"Just me, sir," answered Daddy, with his usual *sang froid*.

"How came you here?"

"Hoo should I come but on shank's-naigie. I'm nae muckle gien tee ridin', nor hae I a horse tee ride."

"But what on earth are you doing in such an out-of-the-way place?"

"Muckle aboot what ye was daein' yersel', though no wi' the same help for my een. I'm feastin' on the grand and glorious prospect. Isn't it awfu' gweed, sir?"

"The prospect? Oh, well, it's extensive, certainly. But do you tell me that you have travelled through this solitary region to see these miles of moor and mountain?"

"Is that nae what ye hae comed for yersel'?" asked Daddy, with a sly and quiet smile.

"No; I'm not such a fool, nor you either, I am very sure. Some other purpose than to look at rocks and glens has brought you into the heart of this solitude."

"Maybe that's true, sir; but bein' here, and comin' on sic a sicht, I couldna resist the temptation tae sit doon and enjoy it."

"Ah!—hum—well, I daresay it has an attraction that way to those who have tastes of such a kind. I can't say it affects me so. I was examining it solely as a matter of business, and one which I believe you could help me with if you were willing."

"Me help ye, me!" cried Daddy. "Ye maun be jokin', Maister Gillespie."

"Not a bit. I am on the outlook for smugglers, and I have a strong impression that their haunts are not unknown to you."

"Might I ask ye, sir, what has given you that impression?" asked Daddy.

"Will you venture to say it is false?"

"I hae nae cause tae say it is either false or true. But there's twa things I will say. In the first place, I am nae a smuggler—never hae been, and never will be; and, and in the second place, if I had ony o' their secrets in my keepin', naething wad tempt me to betray them. Noo, sir, that's the short and the lang o't, and there need be nae mare words between you and me aboot it."

"Oh, I know how intractable you are," returned Gillespie. "I haven't forgot what took place between us the last time we met. You remember the time and place, I daresay?"

"Brawly; it's near hand a year syne—on the day that Harold Logan was before the Shirra."

"I wish to God that day had never dawned," said Gillespie, with a look and in a tone of bitterest regret. "I know you are in Harold's confidence," he added. "I know you are aware of all that has come and gone between him and me, therefore I need not scruple to speak freely to you. I was tempted, Daddy, tempted by the devil in the form of Gilmour Logan, and willingly would I give this right hand to be the free man I was yon day when you brought the letter to Skene. But what boots it speaking thus," continued Gillespie, with a fierce gesture. The past *is* past, and cannot be recalled. I have sought to show my repentance by serving Harold and have failed; I have done my best to discover where they have taken his wife, but to no purpose. You, too, have been engaged in the search; have you succeeded any better?"

"No a grain, sir, no a grain," replied Daddy. "I've been here, there, and everywhere. For hale three days I hae been wanderin' in this forest, thinkin' that maybe they had her and the wean in a cave or some ither secret place; but naething hae I seen o' them, and naething heard. It bates me tee think whaur they can be hidden."

"Do you think they are hidden at all?" said Gillespie, in a significant tone.

"Dae I think they are hidden at a'?" echoed Daddy. "Bless me, they maun be hidden, or why are they no tee be found?"

"May they not have—*murdered* them?" said the gauger.

"Na, they've nae dune that, for Maister Harold gets a letter fae his wife ilka month or sae. They alloo her tae write tae him, but tak' aye care tae see that naething is said tae tell whaur they are—What's the maitter, sir?"

This question was very natural, for the gauger, whose eyes had for some moments been wandering over the wide prospect, suddenly fixed them on one spot, and slowly bent himself forward in a gaze of great intensity.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

About five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Patrick Farmer was walking up King-st., Montreal, when he was set upon by three young ruffians, who threw him down and kicked him about the head in a shocking manner. He was taken into the house of Mr. Duff, who keeps a lighthouse in the harbour, where his wounds were bathed. He said he had been beaten by three Young Britons.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect."

SUIT AGAINST THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO.—The Detroit evening *News* says:—Henry F. Crawford, insurance agent, Detroit, has instituted in the Wayne circuit court an action against the Royal Canadian Insurance Company, of Montreal, for $70,000, damages for breach of contract and balance of accounts unsettled. The company appointed Mr. Crawford manager for Michigan shortly after its organization, and he pushed business so effectively that in the years 1874, '75, and '76 he raked up $257,757,32 of receipts, against $101,128.73 of losses, showing a balance in favor of his management of $156,626.59. Last year, after the great fire which devastated the town of St. Johns, P. Q., and nearly swept away the resources of the company, its charter to do business in Michigan was revoked by the state commissioner of insurance, just as New York interdicted the company, and all Royal Canadian risks in this State were re-insured in the Continental. Mr. Crawford never obtained a settlement, so his bill of complaint alleges; was never paid his commission or compensated for the work he has done for the company, wherefor does he bring suit.

SUSPECTED MURDER.—On the 12th ult., a man who gave his name as Thomas Allan entered a shoemaker's shop in Bertie and applied for employment. He said he was on his way from Port Hope to Buffalo to see a brother, and seemed desirous of working his way thither, though he said he had money. On being told there was no work there he asked the way to Fort Erie, when Jack Smith, an Indian, who happened to be in the shop at the time, said he was going that way himself, and volunteered to accompany him. The two started out together, and from that time nothing was heard of Allan until a short time ago, when it turned out that on the 27th ult., a body had been hidden under some leaves in a sugar hut near Stevensville and buried. As near as can be learned no inquest was held at the time, but the proprietor of the shop in Bertie, at which Allan had called, having heard of this discovery suspected something wrong, and succeeded in having the body exhumed, when it was recognized as that of Allan's, and, on examination, it was found that his throat had been cut. Smith has not yet been arrested.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 7, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.62 inches. Change—Fall .08 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—51.2° Change—Increase 5.7°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—49.6° Moisture—Increased
Wind—.....	Direction—S. E.

Highest temperature yesterday, 62.1°
Rainfall last night .28 inch.

THE FENIAN SCARE.—Enquiries fail to elicit anything to substantiate the report concerning the contemplated Fenian movements in Buffalo outside of the floating Communistic population, who are at all times spoiling for a fight. There are about 200 Irish members in three private military organizations, which have been in existence about two years, who hold weekly drills similar to other private military organizations. No unusual excitement is manifest among them.

BASE BALL.—The following are late games played. On Monday the Tecumsehs defeated the Rochesters by a score of 4 to 0. Hornells made three runs, 3 base hits and 1 error, against the Live Oaks 1 run, 6 base hits, and 2 errors. Manchesters made 6 runs and 5 base hits, to Live Oaks 1 run and 8 base hits. Live Oaks made 7 runs, 13 base hits, and 5 errors, to Alleghenies 1 run, 11 base hits, and 7 errors.

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WARDEN'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Warden will attend at the office of the County Clerk on the first and third Wednesday on each month, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, for the transaction of County business.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington County.

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To the creditors of ROBERT MOFFET, deceased, and to all other persons having claims against his Estate.

THE CREDITORS OF ROBERT Moffet, late of the Town of Palmerston, in the County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, brakesman, who died on or about the Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1877, and all others are hereby notified to send in statement of their claims against the estate of the said Robert Moffet, by post, prepaid to the undersigned, John B. Moffet, of the said Town of Palmerston, the Administrator of the said deceased, on or before the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1878.

At the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then has notice. And the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

This notice is given under Section 34 of Cap. 107 of the Revised Statutes of Ontaoio.

Dated at Palmerston, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1878.

JOHN B. MOFFET,
Administrator of Robert Moffet, deceased.
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GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m. 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:95 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
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1878.
Paris Exhibition.



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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Contradictory Reports About Russian Concessions.

MATTERS STILL SOMEWHAT MIXED.

LONDON, May 2.

The coming week will be unusually busy at the English arsenals and dockyards. Reports of recruiting officers for the past month show a remarkable increase in the number of enlistments, and the increase is still advancing.

At St. Petersburg much importance is attached to the visit of Count Schouvaloff.

A Vienna correspondent says: Although it is thought Schouvaloff's visit to St. Petersburg is merely for a short time, it is believed to be in connection with important negotiations.

A St. Petersburg correspondent believes that a question of the very highest importance will be practically decided next week. The public desire for a peaceable solution is increasing.

The *North German Gazette* of Berlin denies the report that Adlerberg has been selected temporarily to replace Gortschakoff.

A St. Petersburg special to Vienna says Schouvaloff comes to St. Petersburg in consequence of his request to be permitted to report respecting the pending negotiations.

A London *News* correspondent says that at Constantinople another palace revolution is threatened. The conspirators for the overthrow of the Sultan fixed one day last week for the attempt, but fear of Russian interference caused a change of plans, and the conspirators say they must wait until the Russians go.

A Cattaro despatch says:—An Austrian sentinel has been shot by the Montenegrins.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Austrian Embassy deny that Austrian troops are concentrating on the Bosnian frontier. It is declared that Austria will not occupy Bosnia without the consent of the Porte.

A Pera special says:—Advices from Adrianople and Philippopolis report continued fighting about Haskoi, in which district twenty-one Mohammedan villages have been destroyed, the Russians laying the blame on the Bulgarians and the Bulgarians laying it on the Russians.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 6.

On the order for the consideration of the amendment made in the Bill respecting the leasing of the Pembina Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, the Premier moved a resolution setting forth a number of reasons why the House should not agree with the amendment requiring the submission of the contract for the lease to the Upper Chamber. After a short but vigorous discussion Mr. Mackenzie's motion was carried on a vote of 92 to 32.

A short debate then took place on Mr. Blake's Bill for the Better Prevention of Crimes of Violence, in the course of which the mover of the Bill made an earnest appeal to the law-abiding citizens of Montreal to aid in carrying the measure into successful operation. The Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the Supplementary Estimates, and passed a number of items.

After recess, the remaining items in the Supplementary Estimates were passed, a discussion arising on the Oka Indians' case in consequence of a letter addressed by the Deputy Minister of the Interior to the agent of the Government at Oka.

A number of Government Bills, principally those relating to Manitoba, were then struck off the orders.

Mr. Laurier's Bill respecting the imposition of license duties on compounders of spirits and the adulteration of food was read the second time, passed through Committee, read the third time, and passed.

Additional Supplementary Estimates were then presented, and referred to Committee of Supply.

The House then went into Committee on the Temperance Bill. A number of amendments were submitted by the Premier, with a view of harmonizing the ballot system under the Act with that in force under the Election Law. The amendments were adopted, and after some discussion the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The resolution providing that a sum of $10,000 shall be placed at the disposal of the Government of Manitoba annually for a period not exceeding three years in aid of the Public Schools of the Province were passed, and a Bill based thereon introduced and read a first and second time.

The hotel keepers of York are taking their revenge for the passing of the Dunkin Act on travellers. For meals they now charge fifty cents instead of a quarter, twenty-five cents for hitching a team under a shed, and five cents for a glass of water.

On Sunday morning in Georgetown a man named William Wallace was found dead in his bedroom with his throat cut. He is supposed to have been insane.

On Monday morning a widow named Mary Ann Brown, who resided in Toronto, committed suicide by drowning herself in the cistern in rear of the premises. Deceased had been out of her mind for a long time, the disease being hereditary in her family.

A Vienna correspondent says the famine in the north-east of Russia is increasing.

It is said that no attempt will now be made to impeach Hayes, because Wheeler would succeed to the Presidency, and would unite the Republican party.

Manchester, England, was visited by a great fire on Monday which destroyed £50,000 worth of property.

The restoration of the Tuilleries and the conversion of the building into an Art gallery is likely to be decided upon.

The operatives at Burnley and Padiham, in Lancashire, have offered to return to work at a reduction of wages, provided it be accompanied by short time.

The trial of McDonald, for the murder of Rory Munro at Port Albert nine months ago will be taken up to-day at the Huron Assizes.

The supplemental elections held in France on Monday caused by the invalidation of the previous elections, resulted in the return of six Republicans and two Conservatives.

The presence of the *Cimbria* on the Maine coast is regarded by a shrewd foreign diplomat at Washington as a ruse to alarm British merchants and encourage them to support the peace movement.

A rumour, which fortunately lacks confirmation, was current in Quebec on Monday, to the effect that Mr. Boutin, the newly-elected member of the Local Legisture for Bellechase, had been brutally assaulted, if not murdered.

Anther hitch has occurred in the negotiations between the Vatican and Berlin in consequence of an order from Rome to Prussian priests receiving Government stipends to relinquish the same or declare their opposition to the ecclesiastical laws.

Ninety-one villages in the district of Chemistsetzo, in Turkish Armenia, have been plundered by Koords.

The Education and Labor Committee of the Washington House of Representatives has agreed upon a Bill making it a misdemeanour for the master of any vessel after next January to take on board at any foreign port more than fifteen Chinese passengers for the United States.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 7, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 06	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 14	@	0 15
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 17
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Hogs, per cwt	4 25	@	5 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 6 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 24
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 6 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 12
Red Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 16
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 54
Peas, per bu	0 69	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 26
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		14 50

NOTICE.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

LONDON, ENGLAND.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA—42 St. John Street, Montreal.

The Directors beg to announce that they have appointed

MR. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent

of the above Company, for Guelph and district.

(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE Life Assurance Company having Canadianized its business, now offers all the advantages of a home institution, with the security of a British office. The increase in new Canadian business during the year 1877, being over 100 per cent over that of 1876, is ample evidence of the favour with which this arrangement has been received by the public. Government Deposit $100,000, for the exclusive benefit of Canadian policy holders, in addition to which the whole of the earnings of the branch are invested in this country.

(Signed) GEO. RENNIE,
WM. ALLAN, General Agent, Guelph.
Local Agent. a162w eod

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By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent free to all. Send for it once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.

HEAL THYSELF

IMPORTANT.

FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

Waters Bro's.

The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Upholstering as usual. Carpets made and laid. Mattresses re-made and made to order.

PARTIES FURNISHING will find it advantageous to call and inspect the stock of

WATERS BRO'S,
148 Quebec street, Guelph, West of McCrae's Wood Yard. a23dly

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

dw

Nutmeg Lever Clocks,

Brass and Nickle Cases, with and without alarams, just opened.

CHEAP.

dw B. SAVAGE

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town.

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,
Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn,
Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands,
Coarse Grain,
Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.,

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

Silver Polish

Furniture Polish,

Stovepipe Polish,

THE BEST IN THE MARKET

W. G. SMITH & Co

dw

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL	$500,000
ASSETS OVER	$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates. All losses promptly settled.

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ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Pictures for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

Offer to the inhabitants of the Town and country a magnificent assortment of the best make of

CARPETS

at Greatly Reduced Prices:

Tapestry Carpets,
Brussels Carpets.
Kidderminster Carpets,
Felt Carpets,
Hemp Carpets

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—LACE CURTAINS,

in the newest styles—all prices.

Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, Towellings. Indeed our stock of House Furnishings is unequalled in the trade. Prices cheap. We are offering the most attractive stock of Ladies' Black Mantle and Jacket Silks, Dress Silks and Black Cashmeres in the trade. Prices cheap.

Our Fancy Dress Goods

Are wonderfully superior and is the admiration of all. Prices amazingly cheap. Our Stock of Genera Staple Goods is creating a great rush.

Millinery, Jackets, Parasols, &c.

The finest taste, richest combination of color and material, and prices infinitely below any store in Guelph.

We take pleasure and confidence in stating that our goods are all new, fresh, sound and good—none bought at auction sales, bankrupt or motheaten. Please apply down town.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph April 16th 1878. dw

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 18 dw

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

Do not fail to look through

Cormack & Keleher's Stock.

They have just opened SIX CASES of the most

MAGNIFICENT GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

ever introduced into Guelph. Inspection is solicited.

GEORGE P. CORMACK. dw JAMES KELEHER

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock o Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SELLING

Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound. Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound, 22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar

FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.

Lake Trout in half Barrels, warranted $2.25 per 100 pounds.
Lake Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $2 per 100 pounds.
Round Herring, in half-barrels, warranted, $1.75 per 100 pounds.

☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

ap7dw Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

Seeds! Seeds!

J. HALLETT & Co

WE NOW HAVE COMPLETE STOCKS OF

Choice Red and White Clover.
Mammoth or large late Clover.
Timothy, Hungarian and Millett.
Tares, Buckwheat and Feeding Corn.
Choice yellow Horse Tooth Corn for Seed.
Blue and white Field Peas, and Fancy Garden Peas.
Choice Minnesota Spring Wheat for Seed.
Dutch Sets, Tops, and English Potato Onions.
Carrot, Beet, Cabbage, Onion, and all other Vegetable Seeds.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Sharpe's Improved Purple Top Swede Turnip Seeds.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe, Market Square, Guelph

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CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

LIME!!! LIME!!! LIME!!!

—AT—

STONEHENGE LIME WORKS

Ward East, Guelph.

Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO.

March 1 dwtf

Direct Importation

PER S. S. DOMINION

ANOTHER CARGO OF

Choice European Oranges,

Sweet and Bitter, for Marmalade.

Delaware Sweet Potatoes.

HUGH WALKER,

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Motto Frames

25 CENTS

—AT—

BURGESS'

OR First Class Photographs

GO TO BURGESS. dw

GO TO MARSHALL'S

—FOR—

Best Photographs.

Madame Demorest's Spring Patterns

MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.

dw W. MARSHALL, 95 Wyndham Street, Guelph

Henry Metcalf

HAS REMOVED

TO—

Cork Street,

Opposite Cook's Hotel.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Wonderfully Cheap

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the shoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S
dw 25 Wyndham Street.

BOOTS & SHOES

NOW FOR BARGAINS.

WM. NOBLE

IS DESIROUS TO LET HIS NUMEROUS customers know that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets, where he has purchased a large stock of Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. He also has purchased a

LARGE AND NEW BANKRUPT STOCK

in Montreal, which he intends to give his customers the benefit of. His goods are arriving daily, and no such bargains can be given in any other store in the town of Guelph. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. 23d12

RAYMOND Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread)
Family No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

CHARLES RAYMOND,
Guelph Ontario.

DR. WM. GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE



After Taking



Before Taking

The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or Six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor Ont.

SOLD IN GUELPH BY

A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G. H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere. d&w

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 258 GUELPH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Meetings and Sales.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from Mr. Francis Small, to sell by public auction the house and lot situate on Woolwich street, No. 282, on THURSDAY, MAY 9th, at one o'clock. Terms made known at time of sale.

Also, at the same time will be offered for sale, one horse, harness and buggy, and some lumber, sash and doors. Terms for the latter cash.

d178 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Grand Opening

—OF—

DREW'S

New Ice Cream Parlor

Second to none in the Dominion.

A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED to all. Call and inspect and see for yourselves

On Saturday, 11th of May.

Ice Cream 10 cents.

24 Lower Wyndham Street, is the place.

Drew's Large Stock of Fire Works,

Wholesale and Retail.

The whole stock to be cleared out at cost for the next 15 days. Job lots 25 per cent off. Call and see them. Show room up stairs.

24 Wyndham Street is the place.

DREW'S SODA FOUNTAIN.

The only one of the pattern in this Dominion. Is of elegant design, and was made specially adapted for drawing the coldest soda. Call and try it.

24 Lower Wyndham Street.

DREW'S

Baltimore OYSTER House,

24 Lower Wyndham Street is the place.

Fresh Oysters, new season Fruits and Vegetables, Oranges and Lemons, Bananas and Pines, Bermuda Tomatoes Southern Cucumbers and Strawberries, Cocoa-nuts and Canned Fruits at low prices. Call and see us Saturday, May 11th, and try one Ice Cream—price 10 cents.

CONFECTIONERY.

The newest and choicest Confectionery in town to be had at Drew's new Confectionery Store.

24 Lower Wyndham Street is the place.

PASTRY AND CAKES.

Drew's new Store is the place to get the choicest Pastry and Cakes. A large assortment always fresh on hand. Call May 11th (Saturday, grand opening day. Cream 10 cents.

8d 24 Lower Wyndham Street.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

This piece of land contains half-an-acre, and is beautifully situated, on Grange street, just opposite Mr. Stevenson's Nursery.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Esq. or

A. H. MACDONALD, Vendor's Solicitor.

Also the east-half of the lot will be offered at the same time containing half-an-acre, making both together one acre, having a frontage on Grange street of 120 feet by 198 feet deep.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.

Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN,

Guelph, April 30th, 1878. dead Solicitors.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, 8th May, 1878. d8

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

Terms one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 8 per cent half yearly.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.

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Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw CLARK, Photographer.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO LOOK after offices. Apply at this office. 8d3

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at

m°15 dw3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD have one of those

JAPANESE KITES,

5 and 10 cents each, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE.

d Market Square, Guelph.

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1878, at 301 Woolwich street, next door to her late residence. A vacancy for a boarder. 29d12w2

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc. neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan. 4 d



WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

300 PAIRS LADIES' PRUNELLA Buskins, worth $1.25, for 50 cents per pair at

NOBLE'S

dw Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham Street.

CORK-ST. COAL YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON.

do Proprietor.

Guelph Axle Works

FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK,

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

my8d1 T. PEPPER & Co.

FIELD CROQUET

—AT—

BOTTOM PRICES

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

PRICE LIST.

HARD WOOD SET. Eight perfect mallets and balls; two stakes, arches, etc., complete in box. Balls varnished; arches pointed and heavy, worth $2.50, for..... $1 65

PIC NIC SET—Complet, first quality, done up in strong box..... 1 75

SELECTED HARD MAPLE SET. Eight fancy turned concave mallets; each, selected maple balls painted three stripes; extra finished white ash handle, handsomely painted, with oil and varnish finish; large fancy painted stakes, both eight colors; arches, etc. Complete in dove tailed case, worth $4.50, for..... 3 00

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 8, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

EASTERN AFFAIRS BRIGHTENING.

AUSTRIA REQUESTED TO OCCUPY BOSNIA.

Turkish Troops Inspected by the Sultan.

LONDON, May 8.—Sir Stafford Northcote in speaking to the deputation from Oxford to-day, referring to the Eastern question, said he had reason to believe the difficulties which they were engaged in were beginning to draw to a termination.

A Vienna despatch say the Bosnians have requested Austria to occupy Bosnia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—The Sultan yesterday reviewed and inspected the troops. Great enthasiasm was manifested.

MR. ALEX. LOGHRIN is feeling better to-day after passing an uneasy night. An operation will be performed on his jaw to-morrow.

LECTURE,—Mr. Devlin, of New Jersey, will deliver a lecture on temperance on the Market Square this evening.

MODERATE to fresh winds and fair weather, with rain areas; thunderstorms in some localities are the weather probabilities received to-day.

MUSICAL UNION practice last evening, Mr. Philp conducting. There was a large attendance. The promenade concert was set down for the evening of the 21st of May.

WOOL.—The first wool brought into Guelph market this season was by James Bretty, of Woolwich, and was purchased by J. T. Brill. There were eight fleeces and 28 cents per pound was paid.

J. T. BRILL is about establishing two butter factories—one in Walkerton and the other in Paisley. The milk of 600 cows has been promised. Mr. Brill shipped to-day (Wednesday) one car of butter and two cars of hams to the old country market.

THE TRIGGER.—On Tuesday the first practice of the Guelph Rifle Association took place at the butts. Everything was favorable for good shooting, and for the first practice of the season, the score, which follows, is a creditable one :—

	(200)	(500)	(600)	Total
G. Mitchell	44451	45343	54342	— 58
W. H. Marcon	44440	44435	43332	— 53
J. Ogg	45025	52544	52255	— 35
J. N. Moore	54313	04355	03054	— 33
J. Crowe	54515	00003	24322	— 38
C. Nicolson	42244	42333	22003	— 58
R. W. Stewart	33523	20002	53430	— 35
H. Maddock	32313	04223	30302	— 33
G. Anderson	33222	00222	42230	— 25
J. Paterson	22222	10000	20202	— 21

Guelph High School.

The following pupils obtained more than 80 per cent. of the class marks for the month of April :—

FORM V.—(Upper School) F. W. Galbraith, 98; Jas. F. Brown, 97; Alice Myers, 90; Wm. Welsh, 80.

FORM IV.—Jas. Thomson, 93; Alex. Barron, 91; Anna Torrance, 90; C. E. Ridgeway, and Stanley Smith, 88; Annie McKenzie and Clara Robins, 87; Jno. McDonald, Eliz. Armstrong and B. M. Wallace, 86; D. McAinsh, Mary Dodd and Agnes Stewart, 85; R. W. Carter, Selina Stephens and Eliz. McWilliams, 83; O. McCullough and A. R. Simpson, 82; Jennie Cooley, 81; D. Armstrong and F. Flanagan, 80.

FORM III.—Anne Budd, J. McLean, and H. Wright, 89; D. McCrae, Maggie Stewart and M. J. McFarquhar, 88; W. Iles, 85; E. J. Hood, 84; Annie McIntosh, 82; Lizzie Barron, 80.

FORM II.—Clara Maddock, 91; Annie Griffiths, 90; Annie Kilgour, 87; H. J. Thorp, 83; Geo. Parker, 81.

FORM I.—Edie Bell, 93; Bella Moyes, 91; Thos. Crawford, 89; Rose Greey, 86; Nellie Galbraith, 85; Walter Galbraith, 85; Lottie Wardrope and Mary Anderson, 82; Richard Groom and J. L. Mitchell, 80.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 8, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.65 inches.
	Change—Rise .03 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—52.2°
	Change—Increase 1°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—48°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—S. W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 71.2°

Rainfall last night .14 inch.

FOR MANITOBA.—To-day (Wednesday) at noon a very large crowd was at the Great Western station to say good-bye and wish *bon voyage* to the large party that were about starting for Manitoba by way of the Beaty Line from Southampton. There was a good deal of weeping by the fair sex—both among those who were leaving and those who remained behind. Altogether there were some forty-three in the party principally from Eramosa and Erin Townships. The following are the names of the emigrants :—Wm. M. Kennedy and family of eight; Wm. Roadhouse and family of seven; Geo. Lawson and family of six, of Erin; Thomas Talbot, John Michel and family of six, Mrs. E. McKerlie, George Hutchinson, Jas. Kennedy, Arthur Aldous, John Duffield, Thos. Croft, Wm. Lowrie, Edwin Armstrong, David Cunningham, of Eramosa; R. Kennedy, of West Garafraxa; David Bain, of Fergus. Mr. Wm. Kennedy is leader of the party.

The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not a rarity, but there are few hotels that give the utmost universal satisfaction both in rates and accommodation that characterizes the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its rivals. eod

Local News.

THERE was not a quorum present at the regular monthly meeting of St. Patrick's Society.

MR. TYRELL lately planted some fine horse chestnut trees in front of his property on King street. On Tuesday night cows ate all the tops off them, and they are now worthless.

A TRAVELLING variety troupe, calling themselves New York Serenaders, gave an entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Very few were present, and the performance was a very tame affair.

DREW'S ice cream will be sold for ten cents, and it's worth it. So he says. If possible strawberries and cream will be served up on Saturday, the grand opening day.

ARRIVAL.—Messrs. Hawes and Porter arrived in Montreal from the old country on Tuesday and will reach Guelph on Thursday. It is only about five weeks since they left Guelph with a shipment of cattle for the English market.

IT has been generally remarked around the Court House since the opening of the Court of Assize that when the new County of Dufferin is formed, with Orangeville as the County Town, Wellington will require no such court. Palpable irony.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON & CULL will not accept the contract for watering Carden St. and Market Square. The merchants on Wyndham street claim that the cart system, such as has been previously tried here, will not answer.

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.—The Assessors, Messrs. Sanders and Porter, have completed the roll—which shows the assessment for the township for the current year to be for :—Real property, $1,439,870; personal property, $139,350; income, $9,775—total :—$1,588,995. Population 2,738; cattle, 2,866; sheep, 3,322; hogs, 1,085; horses, 1,232; dogs, 250.

NEW POP FACTORY.—Mr. Broad, of Port Perry, has lately removed to Guelph, where he will carry on the manufacture of soda water, pop, etc., at his place of business on the Elora Road, on a large scale. The Port Perry *Observer* in speaking of Mr. Broad's removal from that town states that he was always found to be prompt, obliging, honorable and reliable in all his business transactions.

ROWDYISM.—A correspondent from Arkell states that the lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars in that village, have for some time past been annoyed during their meetings by parties making a noise around their hall, hooting and yelling. A committee has been appointed by the lodge, and if any of the parties are detected they will be punished. The guilty ones had better cease committing such acts of rowdyism.

FIRE IN EAST GARAFRAXA.—Dr. Carbert, of Orangeville, lately held an enquiry into the late fire at Mr. W. H. Hunter's, East Garafraxa. The evidence showed that a bottle, which had contained coal oil, was found near the place of the fire, and a son of Mr. Roney, on being examined, testified that a bottle like it had been in their house. The mother of the boy denied they had ever had such a bottle. Foot prints of a peculiar character were also found leading from the fire towards Roney's. Strong suspicion is entertained of the guilty party, but we have not learned whether proceedings will be taken.

STANLEY'S NEW BOOK.—We learn that Mr. J. B. Magurn, publisher, has secured the copyright for Canada of Stanley's great work, now in preparation, giving an account of his Travels and Adventures on his recent perilous journey through Africa. The Canadian edition will be printed from *fac-simile* plates of the English edition, giving all the illustrations and maps. The cost of these plates, engravings and maps amount alone to $5,000. The work will be issued in May, and its appearance will be looked forward to with the greatest interest. We may say that it is the largest and most important work ever issued by a Canadian publisher, and we congratulate Mr. Magurn on his enterprise in securing he Canadian copyright.

THE WALLACE-CAREY RAPE CASE.—We regret that for want of sufficient evidence the scoundrel Wallace got off on Tuesday. There is no moral doubt about his guilt, but there was not sufficient evidence laid before the jury to warrant them in bringing in a verdict of guilty. Dr. Herod's evidence might have strengthened the case against the prisoner, but he was at the time engaged in consultation with Dr. Aikens on Mr. Loghrin's case, and for some unaccountable reason the Judge would not adjourn the case. It is a great pity the fellow escaped unwhipped, for there is no doubt he is guilty of the crime for which he was tried.

IMPRESSIONS OF MANITOBA.—Mr. Ed. Schofield, a young man from here, who left with the Balkwill party for the Northwest, writes from Winnipeg to the MERCURY. He states that he has found, as he expected, many drawbacks, incident to a new country. The mud is about the most discouraging feature, and some who have reached here from Ontario purpose returning without going farther into the country than they have reached at Winnipeg. From those that do return no person can expect a favorable account of Manitoba. Mr. Schofield says that on the 25th ult. six parties with their horses started out for their new homes and without an exception they all became stuck fast in the mud. The way the mired animals were extricated was by fastening ropes to their harness and have horses on the sidewalk gradually draw them out of the sea of mud. In one place about one hundred yards of the railway has sank about out of sight. This will be remedied by placing a gravel bed on that particular portion. The mud appears to be of a greasy nature. At all events it is very easy to leave a life-size impression on the crossings. A few days of dry weather will remedy this state of affairs. The roads are said to dry very quickly. The writer thinks the people of Ontario ought again to be warned about emigrating to Manitoba, unless they intend to farm, have some capital, and are endowed with energy and patience. Clerks and mechanics, who are unwilling to work at anything but their trade are at a discount in Manitoba.

Eighty thousand persons visited the Paris Exhibition on Sunday.

SPRING ASSIZES.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Patterson, Presiding.

TUESDAY, May 7.

True Bills were found by the Grand Jury in the case of Robert Kelly on a charge of forgery, and in the case of James Bowman on a charge of perjury.

THE RAPE CASE.

The prisoner Isaac Wallace, charged with having committed rape was placed in the dock. The circumstances connected with the commission of the alleged crime have been published in the MERCURY. The narrative will still be fresh in the minds of our readers.

A jury was empannelled and the Crown Counsel explained the case to them.

The prisoner was defended by Messrs. J. P. MacMillan, A. H. Macdonald and J. T. C. Haldan.

Josephine Elizabeth Carey, the little girl who it is alleged was raped, was examined. Her evidence was substantially the same as given at the preliminary examination. She was cross examined by A. H. Macdonald.

The mother of the little girl also gave evidence, and she was cross examined by J. P. MacMillan.

Dr. Shafer, of Stratford, testified to having examined the little girl Carey about three weeks ago. He told the condition in which the child was when he examined her. The child told a story similar to what she related in the witness box.

He was cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald, but nothing further was elicited.

Drs. Herod and Cowan were called, but being absent a constable was despatched for them.

After waiting a short time it was learned that their absence was occasioned on a case of "life and death."

His Lordship objected to the Court being delayed.

The Crown Counsel then intimated that the case for the prosecution was closed.

For the defence Dr. McGuire was called. He stated that he had given Mrs. Carey a pass to Berlin on the 3rd of April in his own house. A child was in the woman's arms at the time, and a little girl was with her. He had no doubt but what the children now in Court were the ones that were with her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hardy—I could not be mistaken about the children being with her. When Mrs. Carey asked for two passes, she said her little girl could travel without a pass. His attention had been called by the report of the case in the papers, and he then examined his order book and found that the 3rd of April was the day on which he gave Mrs. Carey passes.

Alex. Doherty was sworn. He said that he was foreman in the tannery in which prisoner worked. He could not swear to the date on which the offence was alleged to have been committed. He could not recollect whether prisoner was at work on that day or not. He had always found the prisoner to be particularly honest.

John Marshall, a tanner, was sworn. He knew the prisoner, and remembered that he was working in the tannery from half-past seven in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, the day on which it was said the crime was committed. The prisoner was at dinner between twelve and one o'clock. He thought the day here referred to must have been the first Wednesday in the month of April—which was fair day.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hardy—He could not tell exactly what day he referred to when the prisoner worked until four o'clock.

William Thomas (colored) was sworn—The prisoner boarded with him in April last. He remembered that the prisoner worked in the tannery on the 3rd of April in the morning. He did not see him at work in the afternoon, but, if the prisoner had returned home in the afternoon early, he would have seen him, even if he went to Mrs. Carey's house.

Cross-examined—He could not keep track of the days of the month, and could not tell what day of the month it was at present. Witness could remember what time he had quit work on the 3rd of April, but did not know what time he had quit work on the 2nd or 4th. Other questions were asked, but the answers went to show that the witness, who is an aged person, had not a very good memory.

James Richey (colored) testified to having seen the prisoner on the 3rd of April. He had seen him go to work in the morning, returning home at noon and depart for work after dinner. He saw the little girl Carey playing around the yard until her mother left for the ticket. This was on the 3rd of April. He saw the prisoner return between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. He remembered this on account of him cleaning his coat with some patent soap.

Cross-examined—He saw the mother start off for a pass, and she had her two children with her.

Mrs. Carey was recalled, but the Counsel for the defence objected, and His Lordship sustained the objection.

This closed the case.

Mr. Macdonald addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner.

The Crown Counsel did not make any remarks.

His Lordship reviewed the evidence and the jury was locked up.

After being out over an hour, a verdict of Not Guilty was returned by the jury.

John Mann, of Garafraxa, who has been confined in gaol for four months, not having been able to find securities to keep the peace, was brought before the Court. He was allowed his liberty by giving his bond to keep the peace to the amount of $500.

Francis Murphy, of Mount Forest, lately committed to gaol, not having been able to find sureties to keep the peace in respect to his wife, was sent back to gaol.

Parsons vs. The Queen's Insurance Company.—The plaintiff, Wm. Parsons, is a merchant in Orangeville. Suit was brought to recover $4,000, amount of policy held on a stock of wool which was destroyed by fire, on the 3rd of August last. Although the wool was not all destroyed, the plaintiff claimed that more than the amount of the policy in value was burnt.

WEDNESDAY, May 8.

The Grand Jury entered the Court-room at ten o'clock, and made the following

PRESENTMENT.

To His Lordship Mr. Justice Patterson :

We beg to report that we have disposed of the business brought before us, and congratulate your Lordship on the small number of criminal cases that have come up in our Courts during the past six months. The small number of cases brought before us show the beneficial working of the law for the prompt trial of petty criminal cases by the lower Courts. The comparatively small number that have been tried durin the winter months prove, at least, that in this county few crimes have been committed, which is saying a great deal, considering the depressed times and the large number of persons out of employment travelling through the country.

We have examined the condition of the County gaol, and find it in a very healthy and cleanly state, with a very small number of inmates. We find that there is not sufficient labor within the prison to keep the prisoners employed, and think that their labor might be profitably used outside on the roads of the town, and that the same would be beneficial to the prisoners themselves.

It is hoped the above suggestion will be carried out by the proper authorities.

J. B. ARMSTRONG, Foreman.

Guelph, May 8, 1878.

His Lordship informed the Jury that the criminal business of the Court had been closed the previous evening. He thought that the few criminal case that had been brought before them was a subject of congratulation. In regard to the employment of prison labor outside the gaol walls, the Ontario Government had taken action in the matter, and he was of opinion it would prove beneficial to those who were incarcerated. He would now release them of their duties.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Hopes About Schouvaloff's Mission.

THE EMPEROR SAID TO FAVOR PEACE.

LONDON, May 7.

Twelve hundred Martini-Henry rifles have been ordered to be shipped to Malta immediately.

The New York *Telegram's* London special reports that the basis of the arrangement which the Powers have decided to submit to the Czar has been agreed upon. The arrangement is separated into divisions, each of which comprises great and special features. The first division proposes that the two regions of Bulgaria north of the Balkans shall be conceded to Russia, and that the southern portion of Bulgaria shall remain to a great extent under the authority of the Sultan. The second division relates solely to the Asiatic compensation, which shall be reduced to a minimum. The third division relates to the Straits question, and will be arranged hereafter. The fourth division demands the definitive settlement of the war indemnity. The fifth division proposes that Thessaly and Epirus shall be accorded the right of self-goverment.

A New York *Herald's* St. Petersburg special states that the Empress of Russia announced in the salon of the Czarewitch on Sunday that an understanding with England was now certain, and peace assured.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says :—The proper interpretation to give to Schouvaloff's visit is, that the Anglo-Russian negotiations have entered a more precise phase.

The change in the public opinion of Russia in a peaceful direction is said to be very marked, and to be the result of a recognition of the serious consequences that would result from a war. The Czar is personally directing negotiations with the assistance of Baron Jomini. The Czar's predilections are entirely in favor of peace.

Schouvaloff left London yesterday, and had an interview with Earl Beaconsfield before his departure.

A Vienna correspondent says :—The Czar is now to all intents and purposes his own Minister of Foreign Affairs, and in view of this fact and that the latest attempt to come to an understanding with England is attributed to the Czar's initiative. Schouvaloff's visit gains additional importance. Now that the Czar seems to have taken him into his especial confidence the Count is regarded as the herald of peace.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Todleben is about to retire to the lines of Tchataldja, leaving a small force at San Stefano. The Russians offer to fall back behind a straight line drawn between Dediagatch and Adrianople if the British fleet will withdraw at the same time.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 7.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for the ratification of the Order in Council granting a subsidy to the Canada Central under the authority of the Pacific Railway Act. He entered into a recital of the circumstances which had led the Government to adopt their present course.

Mr. Masson urged that in the interests of Quebec the road should go to the north of Lake Nipissing.

Mr. Huntington pointed out that the road was not an Ontario enterprise, but one in the interests of the whole Dominion by the extension of the railway system of Lower Canada. He characterised the remarks of the last speaker as sectional.

Mr. Tupper said he would not oppose the motion, as the present scheme was a vast improvement on that of three years ago.

Mr. McDougall (Renfrew) thought the Government should not have abandoned the Bonnechere Valley route without further information.

Mr. Laurier pointed out that those Quebec members who now opposed the scheme of the Government were simply slapping their own faces, as this scheme accorded with the views held by the Quebec Conservaties a few years ago. He concluded that the opposition to the proposal of the Government sprang from a desire to make political capital. Mr. Cameron moved an amendment to provide that the Canada Central should give running powers to all roads connecting with or intersecting that line. The House divided on the amendment, which was lost—Yeas, 54; Nays, 94.

Mr. Bowell then moved an amendment to amend the Order in Council by adding a clause providing that the rails to be advanced upon should be the property of the Government afterwards.

The amendment was voted down—Yeas, 53; Nays, 96.

The House then divided on the original motion for the ratification of the Order in Council, which was carried—Yeas, 115; Nays, 32—majority 82.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. McCarthy moved an amendment declaring that the Government were censurable for having increased the annual expenditure. Mr. McCarthy's motion was voted down by—Yeas, 52; Nays, 86.

News Items.

It is estimated that 9,000 tons of phosphate will be mined this year in Canada.

The Welland and Lachine canals were opened for traffic on Tuesday.

The Fenians are reported to be displaying activity in the neighborhood of St. Albans, Vt.

John O'Hara, of Lindsay, has moved on a farm purchased by him in the vicinity of Mount Forest.

Arthur Township is to have a competive examination among the schools, and has made a grant of $25 for prizes.

The surrender of a hundred and fifty warriors from Sitting Bull's camp is reported at Bismarck, Dakota.

Mr. E. H. Goff and the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company are negotiating for a settlement of their differences by arbitration.

Lean cattle are being shipped from the United States to be fattened on the Schleswig-Holstein meadows for the European markets.

The Montreal City Council has decided to increase the police force, and to instruct the City Solicitor to draw up a Bill prohibiting party processions.

Durham is to submit a by-law for the approval of the ratepayers on the 25th inst., granting a bonus of $25,000 to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway.

Clothes wringers and mangles cheap at John Horsman's hardware store, St. George's Square, corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets.

Ex.-Gov. Morris has, it is said, decided to run for the Commons in Marquette in in Manitoba. Mr. Ryan will not give way and the result between them is doubtful.

An enthusiastic celebration of the Liberal victory in Quebec was held at St. Hyancinthe on Tuesday. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Messrs. Joly, Bachand, and Marchand.

Great destitution is reported among the peasants of the eastern provinces of Central Russia; and as the people are unable to pay taxes, the local administrations are not in a position to afford them relief.

The Bird's Parliament, as it is called, opened on Monday by the arrival of a great army of swallows, which annually visit Ottawa and take their residence in the towers of the public buildings. The tumult raised and their enormous numbers attract great attention.

On Monday Mr. Graham, Collector of Inland Revenue, accompanied by constable Wyllie, seized an illicit still on the Indian peninsula in a shanty near Owen Sound. It appeared to have been only recently set up, and no spirit was found on the premises.

The famous Tally-Ho coach with twelve members of the Coaching Club, was driven from New York to Philadelphia on Saturday. Relays of horses were provided at intervals of about ten miles, each driver holding the reins over his own team. Time 12 hours, distance 90 miles.

The New York *Bulletin* makes the very sensible remark that "one of the most serious hindrances to the return of better times is the vast number of young men adrift in large cities who can get nothing to do, simply because they can do nothing that anybody wants done."

The Toronto people are going to make a bid this year for a share in the carrying trade of the west. Five propellors or steamers have been purchased, three of which are to ply between Chicago and Collingwood, and two between Oswego and Ogdensburg, the Northern Railway furnishing the transportation between Collingwood and Toronto.

Among the late Parliamentary returns is a report of an exploration made in 1876 by L. G. Bell, C. E., of the country between Nepigon Bay and the junction with the Thunder Bay branch of the Pacific Railway. As the result of Mr. Bell's work he says there are no considerable difficulties in the way of the construction of a line between the two points mentioned and running north of Dog Lake.

The village of Ancaster is becoming notorious. A Mrs. Weldon, and her two daughters are said to keep a house of ill-fame there, and have apparently exercised their blandishments to such an extent as to induce two or three young men of a most respectable family in the same village to leave home and parents and reside with them. The mother of the boys, Mrs. Cartlidge had the case up some days ago at the Hamilton Police Court, but failed to convict for want of evidence.

The observations of the transit of Mercury on Monday were successful in several parts of the United States.

"NATIONAL POLICY."—A meeting was held in Merner's Hall, New Hamburg, on Thursday evening for the purpose of establishing a branch of the National League, *i.e.* a League for the assistance of Sir John's candidates at the coming elections. In spite of the fact that Mr. W. H. Fraser and Mr. A. Wright were present, the attendance was very slim—only twenty-six voters by actual count being present—the meeting being composed of about fifty others—non-voters and strangers. Mr. Fraser spoke about fifteen minutes, and pointed out that if their policy was adopted farmers would obtain increased prices for their grain. He was followed by Mr. Wright, who wandered over the whole subject of protection for about an hour. At the close he invited all in favour of Sir John's National Policy to remain, hand in their names and contribute twenty-five cents to the funds of the League. About fifteen remained. On the whole the meeting can hardly be considered satisfactory by the friends of the "National" policy.

MOUNT FOREST.—The fifty-ninth anniversary of Oddfellowship in America was celebrated by a social party in Garnet lodge room. Refreshments were served during the evening.——The Mount Forest Horticultural Society will hold its Fall Show on September 18th, 19th and 20th.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY.—The following ministers have been appointed as Commissioners to the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, in June next, viz: Revs. Messrs. Moffat, Duff, Baikie and McClung.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 8, 1878.

South Wellington Reform Meeting.

Bills have already been circulated through the different municipalities in the South Riding, calling a meeting of the Reformers, to be held at the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., (Tuesday first) at two o'clock p.m., to take into consideration the representation of the Riding in the Dominion Parliament, and to take steps for the organization of the Reform party therein, with a view to the forthcoming election for the same. A cordial invitation is extended to all Reformers, and we trust they will respond to this invitation, and thus ensure a large and enthusiastic meeting.

North Wellington Reform Convention.

The Reform Convention for North and West Wellington will be held at Arthur Village on Tuesday the 28th May at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature. The electors in the different municipalities will be notified by posters of the times and places where the preliminary meeting will be held for choosing delegates. We would impress on them the importance of turning out to those meetings so as to secure a proper representation at the Convention. It is the duty of every Reformer to interest himself in this matter, and to show that he has the welfare of his party and his country at heart.

THE Temperance bill has passed both Houses.

WE are glad to learn that it is the intention of the Government to proceed at once to the erection of Government buildings for the Post Office, Customs, Excise, and other offices in Brantford.

THE Tories in South Brant have nominated Mr. A. Watts for the House of Commons. Mr. McGregor has again been nominated by the Reformers of Essex, likewise Mr. Mills for Bothwell. In Montreal West Col. Stevenson is the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Edward McKay is the Reform Standard bearer. Mr. Workman declined nomination.

THE Montreal *Star* is of opinion that the Quebec Opposition will not even risk opposing the election of the Speaker when the House meets. It is stated positively that several members of the Local Legislature who have been elected as Conservatives, will extend an honest support to the Joly Government. The Ontario Reform Association have sent a congratulatory address to Mr. Joly.

THE first vote recorded this session gave a Ministerial majority of sixty-three, and the one taken on Monday, which will be one of the last, gave them a majority of sixty. The occasion was the moving by Mr. Mackenzie of a resolution disagreeing in the amendment made by the Senate to the Pembina Branch Bill, that the lease should be subject to their ratification, on the ground that it was contrary to the uniform practice of the House, and one that had never been conceded. The Opposition, however, took up the untenable position that contracts should be ratified by the Senate. The Senate, on Tuesday, however, by a vote of 35 to 20, refused to recede from the position they had already assumed with regard to the Bill, and agreed to submit reasons to the Commons for their refusal. It is evident from the recent vote in the House of Commons that there can be no prospect of that Chamber revoking its decision to reject the Senate's amendments, and the Bill will in that case fall through.

DR. TUPPER is always making rash statements, for which there are no foundation. For instance on Tuesday he stated that the $109,000 paid to the late A. B. Foster to compensate him for outlay on surveys and materials connected with his preliminary operations on the Georgian Bay Branch of the Pacific Railway "was utterly wasted." Mr. Mackenzie disposed of it most effectually. The $109,000 was made up of two sums, $41,000 for buildings and surveys, and $68,000 for rails. The buildings, of course, remain, and the $30,000 or more making up the $41,000 must have been spent by the Government if it had not been spent by the late contractor. That then was certainly not wasted. The $68,000 worth of rails will be used in the new contract, and not one dollar paid for them to the late contractor therefore will be lost. That also will not be wasted.

THE STRIKES IN ENGLAND.—The meeting of master cotton spinners and manufacturers at Manchester resolved to issue a circular to the millowners throughout the strike district, recommending the mills still open to be closed, and advising no individual arrangement for opening the mills to be made with the workmen. The adoption of the resolution has caused great anxiety at Manchester, as it is believed it will render a general lock-out inevitable and widen the gulf between the masters and employees. Should the cotton masters of Preston hold firm to their resolve of closing the mills on Wednesday, that will be the darkest day since the commencement of the strike. It will no longer be a turn-out but a compulsory lock-out. The spinners can afford to stand out for some time, but the weavers have only small funds at their disposal, and there will doubtless be much suffering.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect."

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

W. G. Hay, has sold his farm, 1½ miles west of Listowel, containing 100 acres, to Samuel Davidson, for the sum of $6,000 cash.

Accepting the Situation.

The Montreal *Gazette* has thrown up the sponge. It admits Mr. Joly's rule as established in Quebec, and accepts the situation with a readiness that shows that it has a rather strong desire to turn away from the defunct De Boucherville in order to do quick homage to the new ruler of Quebec. Says the *Gazette:*

"Leaving aside disputes as to the probable leanings of individual candidates, it is impossible to doubt that Mr. Joly has not succeeded in obtaining such a majority as will enable him to carry on the Government of the Province with that vigor and efficiency which are at this crisis in our affairs so necessary. A majority of two, which is the most that the most favorable estimate of the returns that can honestly be made to give him, is altogether insufficient in view of the difficulties which surround any Government in this Province at this time. We cannot, of course, pretend to speak for the gentlemen who have been elected in opposition to the Ministry, and we know nothing of the position they may be disposed to take. But unless, upon the meeting of the Legislature, they find themselves in a position to pass a vote of condemnation on the Government, their plain duty will undoubtedly be to offer no embarrassing opposition to the new Administration.

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"That (the censure on Lieutenant-Governor Letellier) being done, the duty, as well as the policy, of the Opposition will, it seems to us, dictate a course of extreme moderation, affording to Mr. Joly the amplest opportunity to give effect to those measures on the promise of which by himself and his friends he owes the measure of success which he has achieved at the polls."

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ROBERT TORRANCE,
Guelph, 30th April, 1878. d3w3 Inspector.

Teachers Examinations 1878.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for FIRST CLASS certificates will be held in the Normal Schools, Toronto and Ottawa, beginning on Thursday, 11th July, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The examination for SECOND CLASS certificates will be held in the large hall of the Central School, Guelph, beginning on Monday, 8th July, at 2 o'clock p. m.

And that for THIRD CLASS, in the same place, beginning on Monday, 15th July, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Candidates for First Class certificates must notify the Presiding Inspector not later than the 1st June, as to the place at weich they intend to present themselves for examination, and at the same time, forward the evidence of character and service required by the regulations.

Candidates for Second and Third Class certificates must send notice of their intention to apply, with requisite testimonials, to the undersigned not later than the 1st June. Second Class candidates in giving their notice must state if they desire to be exempt from the examination in the group, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Book-keeping, and to take the Latin, or French, or German required for the High School Intermediate Examination instead.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Rev. James Kilgour, Presiding Inspector, Guelph; A. D. Fordyce, Esq., Fergus or the undersigned.

Female Candidates must be 17, and male 18 years of age.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. Ex.
Guelph, 20th April, 1878. 4tw-2td

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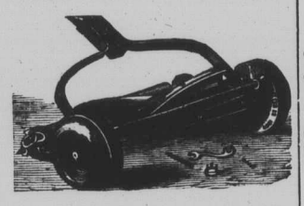
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FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

THE GAUGER ON THE SEARCH—HE ENCOUNTERS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE, AND MAKES AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

"Ha!" he eagerly ejaculated, and quickly raised the field glass for observation, bending a steady gaze for several moments in one direction.

Daddy looked towards the point of landscape which the other was so closely scanning, but saw nothing.

"I'm right—I'm right!" cried the gauger, with the most excited satisfaction. "You is the smoke of a still. By heaven, I have made a discovery at last!"

"The smoke o' a still!" repeated Daddy. "Whaur dee ye see that?"

"Oh, you sly old rascal, you know well enough where," exclaimed Gillespie, his aroused professional feeling suddenly taking the place of the softer and more friendly one which he had just been manifesting. "Tell me," he fiercely yet triumphantly demanded, "is yon the headquarters of Black Dick's gang?"

"I hinna the slightest idea o' what ye mean," replied the mendicant.

"No evasion, no prevarication, old man!" shouted Gillespie, springing towards him, and, under the force of his excitement, clutching Daddy by the shoulder. "You have been deceiving me as to your purpose here. You are on the watch to give a signal to yonder smugglers of approaching danger. But dare to lift a hand or utter a sound, and I'll hurl you from this rock."

"Guid keep us a'! hae ye gaen clean gite?" ejaculated Daddy in sheer amazement. "I'm as ignorant o'——"

"Don't tell me a lie," burst in the gauger; "don't say you are ignorant of it, for I won't believe you."

"Oh, vera weel, dinna believe me, then," responded Daddy. "And I'll thank ye, Maister Gillespie, tae quit yer hand o' my shoother, for yer grip is rather a hard ane."

"Tell me the truth, then. Does yonder smoke come from Black Dick's smuggling stills?"

"That's a question that ye'll get naether ay or no, tee, fae me," answered Daddy, with a firm and dignified air. The man that ca's me a leer pits an insult upo' me that ends a' intercoorse. Sae hands aff, sir, and leave me alane."

"Ay—leave you, that you may send them a signal. I'm not such a d—d fool as that comes to. If you won't give me information I'll take care that you don't give it to them. Do you hear that?"

"If I dinna it's no because ye speak owre laich," returned Daddy. "It becomes ye weel, tae lay hands on an auld man like me. Think shame, sir; or, if ye dinna think shame, jist ca' tae mind the deein's o' the last twalmonth, and think whether or no ye hae cause to use me sae ill."

The gauger was struck into silence and even, as it seemed, into shame, or at least compunction; for his hand slackened its hold of Daddy's shoulder, and fell heavily by his side.

"I was wrong to be so violent, Daddy," he said, in a calmer voice. "But if you knew the cause I have to hunt out this daring and organised band you would have more consideration for my position. I may be suspecting you unjustly, but if in yonder smoke I have made the discovery which I think I have made, I cannot afford to let you give them a chance of defeating me, so you *must* go with me down through the forest as far as will put it out of your power to send them a signal."

"Wi' a' my heart," was the mendicant's ready response. "My wandering's here hae come tae naething, and, as my provisions are feenished, I maun e'en quit the forest ony way. Sae I am ready tee gang as sune as ye like."

Gillespie bestowed on him a long and questioning look, as if to read the truth in his face. Then unable to solve his doubt by this inspection, he turned again to the hill-side where he had detected the smoke, and slowly took the bearings of the exact spot, so, as to be able to lead his men to it. He took careful note of adjacent objects and their relative position to the place whence the smoke rose; and his eye travelled over the intervening space in search of the easiest and nearest route whereby to reach it.

It took him a good many minutes to secure these particulars, and while he was so occupied Daddy tried to make out the smoke of which the gauger had spoken. At length he discerned it—a thin blue streak, floating up into the sky from a dark gorge-like spot in the side of a steep hill a few miles off. From its peculiar hue the old man, pretty well experienced in such matters, recognised it as the smoke from a still, and knew that the gauger's discovery was a reality. Whether he knew *more* than this we need not now indicate; nor shall we seek to inquire whether he had any particular anxiety of mind as he silently accompanied Gillespie down the steep slopes of the forest.

As the last rays of sunset faintly illuminated the eastern heights they emerged from the gloom and shadow of the wood, far, far from the crag on which they had taken their observations. Here they parted, Daddy going off for some food and shelter for the night, and the gauger spurring his way to the place where he had appointed his men to meet.

As sunset was the time he had ordered them to be there, the greater part had assembled when he arrived, and the others came in a few minutes afterwards. He now acquainted them with the discovery he had made, and, after they had refreshed themselves by partaking of a hearty meal, they set forth on the expedition which Gillespie was convinced would result in a larger and more important seizure than any he had yet effected.

FROM J. H. HATHORNE, ESQ., proprietor of the Citizens' Line of coaches, Boston, Massachusetts:

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PREPARING FOR RAIDERS.—Steps will be taken nevertheless by the Militia Department at Ottawa, to give any marauders who may cross the line a fitting welcome, and it is said that a sharp example will be made of any such ruffians caught in acts of hostility on our frontier, Active measures are being taken to arm the batteries and forts on the coasts of the Maritime Provinces. The formation of garrison artillery to man them will be proceeded with at once. The guns for the defence of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, will be mounted at once, and a corps of artillery immediately organized there, that the town being one of the most exposed on the Atlantic seaboard.

Book Notices.

SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY.—The Rose-Belford Publishing Co. have sent us, through Mr. T. J. Day, the remarkable paper on "Science and Theology, Ancient and Modern," by Jas. Anthony Froude. Along with it is the no less remarkable essay by Ralph Waldo Emerson on "The Sovereignty of Ethics." These papers by some profound thinkers are well worthy a careful perusal. Copies for sale at Day's bookstore.

LA COMPAGNIE IRLANDAISE.—This is a sprightly little volume by Capt. Kirwan, now editor of the Montreal *True Witness*. It gives a graphic and well-written account of the experiences and hardships of the Irish Volunteer Company, who took part in the Franco-German war during the later period of that great struggle. Capt. Kirwan is an easy and graceful writer, and the stern realities of war, with all its attendant sufferings and privations are powerfully pourtrayed, while there is sufficient pleasantry introduced to give agreeable variety to the narrative. Dawson Bros., Montreal, are the publishers, and copies may be had through the booksellers in town.

THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.—The Belford-Rose publishing Co. have sent us this Review for April. It has some very able articles, which will be read with great interest. The contents are The Political Adventures of Lord Beaconsfield. Public Affairs in Australia, by W. C. Purnell. Mazzini, by Frederick W. H. Myers. Modern Japan, by Sir David Wedderburn. The Desentment of Turkey, by Sir G. Campbell, M. P. Religious Beliefs and Morality, by A. C. Lyall. Gustave Flaubert, by George Saintbury. Memorials of a Man of Letters, by The Editor. Ceremonial Government IV, by Herbert Spencer. University Extension, by Wm. Jack. Home and Foreign affairs. Copies can be had at the bookstores.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW for April, just republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay st., New York, contains some interesting articles enumerated below: "The First Ten Years of the Canadian Dominion." Briefly reviews the history of the period, describes the political parties of old Canada, the formation of the Dominion, the rise of the Opposition, and the defeat of the First Dominion Government. "Mycenæ." Describes Dr. Schilemann's recent discoveries, and examines at length the traditions about the death and funeral of Agamemnon, with many doubts as to the "prehistoric" theory. "Victor Hugo." Pronounces Victor Hugo to be the greatest European poet of our century, and in illustration of this opinion, criticises in detail his principal poems, dramas, and romances. "A Woman's Reply to Frederic Harrison." A short protest by Frances Martin against Mr. Harrison's theory of the Soul and Future Life. "The North-West Frontier of India." The principal features of the border land are described, including the British relations with Afghanistan, and the Persian boundary; the apprehension of Russian attack on this frontier is pronounced to be an absurd dream. "Constantinople." An account of the present social and political state of that city, by a writer who has resided there for five years. "The Proposed New University in Manchester." The Duke of Argyll and Disestablishment in Scotland." "The Russian and Turkish War." In this article we have a short account of the actual events and course of the contest up to the present time. "Phases of the Eastern Question." Briefly presents the questions which Europe is now called upon to decide or ratify. The closing section, "Contemporary Literature," reviews, as usual, the principal publications of the last quarter.

The *Canadian Monthly* and *Belford's Monthly* are to be amalgamated, the joint publication to be edited by Mr. George Stewart, jun., a vigorous and able writer. The leading features of both magazines will be continued, including the illustrated articles of *Belford's*.

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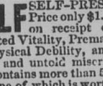
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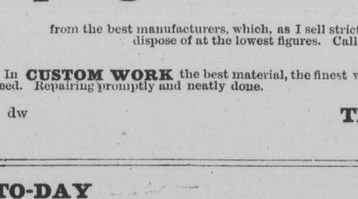
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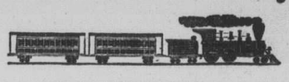
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GUELPH, May 8, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @	3 25
White Wheat per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08 @	1 13
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00 @	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	10 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 28 @	0 38
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 7 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 48 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 67 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 7 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 16 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Red Wheat per bu	1 12 @	1 14
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 24	0 28
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	15 00

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, May 6.

Twenty-eight car loads of cattle and about 600 hogs arrived at this market during the past week. Nearly one hundred head of these cattle were bought for shipment to Britain, mostly by Ald. McShane, who is sending 90 fat cattle on the steamship *Mississippi* to Liverpool. The market was rather crowded with cattle to-day, yet there is no change in prices of first class animals, which sell at from 4½c to 5c per lb. T. G. Conn, of Stratford, sold a car load of choice small cattle at 4½c per lb. He also sold ten oxen to Ald. McShane at $78,50 each, and seven cattle to J. Ryan, of Quebec, at 4c per lb. W. J. McClelland, of Toronto, sold ten steers to Ald. McShane at $60 each, seven do to G. Bridgeman for $400, six do. to Mr. Doust for $358.50, and eight to other parties at from $50 to $57 each. H. Kelly, of Toronto, sold six oxen to Ald. McShane at 4½c per lb, and 11 small cattle to J. Ryan, of Quebec, at 4½c per lb. R. J. Hooper sold two steers and a heifer to Wm. Ryan, of St, Ann's Market, at 5c per lb. These weighed 3,380 lbs. Mr. Hooper also sold fifteen other cattle at from 4c to 5c per lb. Wm. Head sold 27 cattle at from $42 to $60 each, or from 3½c to 4½c per lb. There were no live hogs on the market to-day, but a lot are expected to arrive to-night.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PAIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
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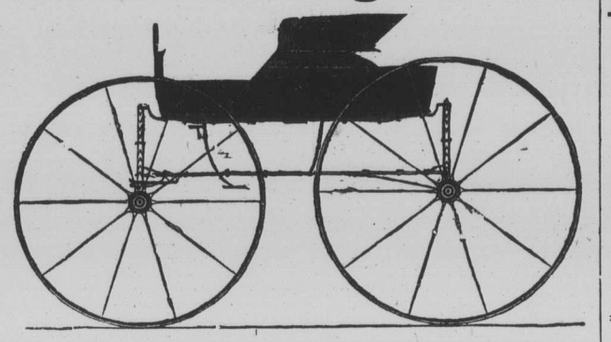
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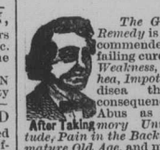
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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

This piece of land contains half-an-acre, and is beautifully situated, on Grange street, just opposite Mr. Stevenson's Nursery.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Esq., or

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Also the east-half of the lot will be offered at the same time, containing half-an-acre, making both together one acre, having a frontage on Grange street of 120 feet by 198 feet deep.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.

Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

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having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN,
Guelph, April 30th, 1878. deod Solicitors.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk's Office, Town Clerk.
8th May, 1878. d8

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

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CORK-ST. COAL YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAY 9, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

WITHDRAWAL OF TODLEBEN'S FORCES.

Reported Communistic Conspiracy in the States.

LONDON, May 9.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Todleben commenced the withdrawal of his forces to line of Tchatalia.

Another Constantinople despatch says that the Russians continue to receive reinforcements of men and horses.

The *Times* to-day publishes a cable despatch from New York, reporting communistic conspiracy in America. The report has not affected American stocks.

Large Fire in New Hamburg.

NEW HAMBURG, May 9.

A big fire is raging here opposite the Montreal Telegraph office. Two dwellings, owned by Mr. Henry Spahr and Mr. Henry Gerth are consumed, and the fire is now raging in close proximity to the City Hotel buildings. The Baden fire brigade is on the way up. The Hamburg engine is powerless to stay the flames.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 9, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.63 inches. Change—Fall .02 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—45.9° Change—Decrease 6.3°

Hygrometer... Dew point—44° Moisture—Decreased

Wind—..... Direction—S. W. W

Highest temperature yesterday, 65.2°
Rainfall last night 1.5 inch.

MARBLE.—Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton have just received two car loads of marble, granite, &c., from Rutland, Vermont, where they purchased it at very low prices, considering the superiority of the stock. The firm turns out very handsome work, and are doing a large trade.

THE case of Parsons vs. Queen's Insurance Company is still in progress at the Court of Assize. The case was commenced on Tuesday afternoon, and up to now only five witnesses for the plaintiff have been examined. There are some sixteen to be examined on one side and quite a number for the defence. Rather an uninteresting job for the jurymen, three of whom are from Guelph—Messrs. Jacomb, Weir and Walker.

AN ILLICIT DISTILLER ARRESTED.—Acting under instructions received from High Constable Armstrong, of Guelph, on Wednesday afternoon, a man named Wm. Leeson was arrested by Detective Brown near the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway station, in Toronto, and held to the charge of running, or assisting to run an illicit whiskey still in the township of Erin, as far back as June last. At the time the still was seized, two men, Dœring and Bell, were arrested, tried, and fined. The third man, Wm. Leeson, escaped at the time, and managed to elude the officers of justice. Immediately after the arrest was made, word was telegraphed to Guelph, and on Wednesday night Mr. Armstrong went down to the city to bring the prisoner to Guelph. Mr. Armstrong arrived here this morning, and the prisoner commenced to serve out his sentence of six months. He has to pay a fine of $500 besides his imprisonment.

A COMMUNIST IN TROUBLE.—Edmund Mevy, the recognized leader of the French Commune, is in New York. He is said to be the individual who caused the death of Archbishop Darboy of Paris, and also the Chief of Police. He was arraigned the other day charged with threatening the life of Harry Marks, an attache of the *World*. Marks had written several articles on the Commune, in which Mevy figured prominently. The latter has since threatened the life of the journalist who caused his arrest. Justice Smith soundly lectured Mevy, telling him that the Commune was not an institution of this country, and that its principles would not be tolerated there. He held him in $500 bail to keep the peace.

The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not a rarity, but there are few hotels that give the utmost universal satisfaction both in rates and accommodation that characterizes the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its rivals. eod

My daughter, aged 14 years, was attacked by Diphtheria in its worst form. I employed the most prominent physician in Mount Vernon, who pronounced it a very bad type of that disease. With the doctor's consent we used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, with rapid and speedy results. Applied it externally and as a gargle, diluted with water. It appeared to me as though it neutralized the poison in her system.

F. Goss,
Eastchester, Westchester Co., N. Y.

DIOCESE OF HURON.—It is rumored that the Bishop of Huron (Dr. Hellmuth) has offered to surrender the entire of his income of his Diocese to Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Chicago, if he will accept the position of Coajutor Bishop. It is understood His Lordship is pressing the offer upon Dr. Sullivan's consideration. There may be some truth in this, but still we doubt it, for Dr. Sullivan in the first place is in the enjoyment of a very handsome stipend, and in the second place it is the Synod of Huron and not the Bishop who would have to make the appointment.

Local News.

MR. ERASTUS JACKSON, of the Newmarket *Era*, is in town on a visit to some of his friends.

THERE are only thirty applicants for the position of organist in Trinity Church, Galt.

MR. LAWRENCE TRACY has sold to Mr. Wm. Michie the stone house No. 305 on Woolwich street, for $2,200.

FRESH to brisk winds, and clear to fair weather, are the weather probabilities received to-day.

THE hour at which service commences in Knox Church, in the evenings, is seven o'clock.

UNLOCKED.—A "guardian of the night" found the back door of Mr. F. J. Drew's establishment unlocked, while on duty, last night. He secured the door.

THE STURDY PETITION.—A petition is being circulated in town, and, we believe, numerously signed, on behalf of the unfortunate girl, Louisa Sturdy, in order that she may be reprieved as to the rest of her term, and released from imprisonment.

THE harness which Mr. McAllister takes with him to Manitoba, is of extra good quality, and put together in such a substantial manner that it is likely to last for years. Mr. Joseph Tovell manufactured the harness.

AT the meeting of the Guelph Presbytery, held on Tuesday, a motion expressing the congratulations of the Presbytery to Dr. Wardrope on the honor he had received at Queen's College, was carried unanimously.

ST. GEORGE.—Mr. Roache, of Hamilton, President of the North American St. George's Society, and Mr. Pell, of Toronto, are in Guelph to-day, to confer with the Executive Committee of the Guelph Society regarding arrangements to be made for the convention of the union to be held here in August.

BASE BALL.—The Stars, of Syracuse, have defeated the Tecumsehs by a score of 4 to 2. The Stars made 12 base hits and seven errors; the Tecumsehs, 4 base hits and 5 errors. The Milwaukees defeated the Indianapolis in a ten-innings game by a score of 3 to 2. The Tecumsehs defeated the Troys on Wednesday, by a score of 10 to 5.

How is it that the authorities have not placed the usual warning at Allan's bridge cautioning parties not to drive over it at a pace faster than a walk? Parties not only drive over the bridge at a brisk trot, but occasionally have their horses on a gallop. It is necessary to have the notice posted, otherwise parties are not liable to be fined for driving rapidly over the bridge.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.—On Thursday afternoon next, the first game of baseball for the Canadian championship will be played in Guelph, between the Maple Leafs and the Iroquois, of Markham. The visiting club is looked upon as a strong team, and a first-class game can be anticipated. The Iroquois lately played a game with the Clippers, of Toronto, and defeated that club by a score of 28 to 4. Each member of the Maple Leaf nine is a Canadian born, and the club is in every sense an amateur one. It is expected that considerable interest will be manifested in the game on Thursday next, and that it will attract a large crowd of visitors. Game will be called at half-past two o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO MILITARY MEN.—The regulations in future with respect to the promotion, up to the rank of Captain, of Adjutants holding subaltern rank, will be as follows:—An Adjutant of a corps in which promotions are made according to seniority in the corps, may be promoted when he becomes senior of his rank therein. In corps where promotions are made in the troop, battery, or company, an adjutant may be promoted when a vacancy occurs to which he would have succeeded had he not been appointed adjutant. But should he not have held rank in any troop, battery or company of the corps in which he is adjutant, he may be promoted as in corps where promotions are made only according to the seniority therein.

A SPLENDID GIFT.—For several years the congregation of St. George's Church, have been paying off the debt on their beautiful building at the rate of $1,000 a year, out of the income of the church, until it has been reduced to $2,500. Taking, however, so large a sum annually out of the income, prevented many desirable improvements from being carried out, and with the expenses incurred in the erection of that ornament to Woolwich street, the new Rectory, caused the congregation some embarrassment. To obviate this, Mr. George Elliott announced to the Vestry that he and Miss Elliott were prepared to give $1,000 to the liquidation of the church debt, if the balance was given by the congregation. We believe that the proposal has met with a hearty response, and that the congregation of St. George may soon be congratulated on having one of the most beautiful churches in the whole Dominion free from debt, and a Rector house in keeping with their church. Mr. and Miss Elliott's noble munificence is worthy of all commendation, and we would say to the wealthy in other congregations "Go and do thou likewise," for "there is that giveth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but tendeth to poverty."

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites of a model establishment in every respect."

HEAVY THUNDER STORM.

Damage Done by Lightning.

About six o'clock on Wednesday evening a very heavy thunder storm passed over this neighborhood, and for a short time the rain descended in torrents filling the drains to overflowing and deluging a number of cellars.

A very loud and sharp peal of thunder, that sounded close enough to the centre of the town to cause alarm, gave many the impression that lightning had struck some building and perhaps done considerable damage. The storm only lasted a short time, and after its violence had abated it was learned that the spiralet of St. Bartholomew's Church, in course of erection, had been shattered by the electric fluid.

A reporter made an examination this morning, after climbing over scaffolding after scaffolding until the base of the spiralet was reached. From indications, the lightning struck the iron cross on top, and taking a course down the pole around which the spiralet is built, broke the top portion into splinters and tore off a portion of the outside framework. In its passage downward a couple of the supporting beams were splintered and will have to be renewed. Reaching the ceiling, which has been lathed, the lightning ran along the centre splintering it so badly that it will have to be renewed, tearing off a couple of arched mouldings, damaging one of the principals, and finally running to the ground down the back wall.

It is not thought that the spiralet will have to be taken down entirely, but judging from its unsteady motion at the top when the wind blows strongly, a great portion of it will have to be removed. A practical builder puts the loss at about $1000.

A tree was struck by lightning on the Elora Road and shattered it to pieces.

The rain flooded the cellar of Soden's hotel on Macdonnell street. Mrs Soden expects nothing else but a cellar full of water every time there is a heavy storm of rain until the drains are made sufficiently large to carry off the water. Water ran into the cellar of Hallett & Co's. seed store from the same street. On Norfolk street considerable water ran over the sidewalk into the cellar under Mayor Howard's shop. On Wyndham street water ran over the sidewalk into the cellar of Herod & Co's drug store and a little water in the cellars of the stores as far down as Marcon's

Considerable damage was done in other parts of the town on account of the insufficiency of drains, many of which have been gradually filled up and never cleaned out by the corporation.

There are several low spots on some of the streets,—notably Macdonnel street south side in front of the Mitchell hote stabling, and Quebec street west near St. George's square—which should receive attention from the proper authorities. A few hours work would put both places in good condition.

Attempt to Defraud Insurance Companies.

The Dead Alive Again.

From the London *Advertiser* Waterloo correspondence the following case of local interest is taken. On the 10th of March, 1877, the Cincinnati, Ohio, papers announced the death of Henry Scharstein, residing in Newport, Kentucky. The account said he jumped from a ferry boat in the Ohio river and was drowned. Scharstein had for many years been a resident of Preston, on the outskirts of Galt, and other parts of this neighborhood, and shortly after his announced deceased his family, most estimable and respectable people, returned to Canada, settling in Berlin. Scharstein, at the time of his disappearance, was a member of various lodges, and had his life insured for $6,000. This, of course, was to go to his wife, but the insurance company, in the absence of proof of the finding of the body, refused to pay the money. The affair might have died out and been forgotten, but murder will out. Scharstein, it seems, was not dead at all, but had concocted a plot to get hold of the insurance money. He followed his family to Canada, accused them first of having received the money, and demanded it. He supposed that when his family had received the money (thinking him dead) and he discovered himself to them they would not dare to betray him. They did not have a cent of the money, however, but this did not appease his wrath, and ever since he has been persecuting those of whom he is not worthy. His wife repudiates him, and this goads him to desperation. Last month Mr. Herman Markworth, a Cincinnati lawyer, received a letter dated at Guelph and signed by Scharstein, in which the make-believe dead man asks him to assume the power of attorney and get the insurance money for Scharstein and his labors would be well rewarded. It was the dark scheme of a desperate man, and it is needless to say did not succeed. It is fortunate for Scharstein that he is on this side of the lines or he might find himself behind prison bars for his attempt to swindle the insurance company and the lodges.

G. C. L. & D. S.—The regular meeting of this Society was held last evening. The attendance was not very large owing no doubt to the unfavorable state of the weather. Dr. Nunan, President, occupied the chair. J. C. Coffee, chairman of the executive committee, reported that complete arrangements had been made for the production of the drama "Hidden Gem" to take place on Friday evening, 17th inst. The exercises of the evening were as follows:—Moral Precepts, by Mr. John Green; Poe's Raven, by Mr. M. Piggott, and Irish Lamentations, a poem by Bishop O'Connell, was given by Dr. Nunan. This completed the recitations, which were all well rendered. J. Harris presented the May number of the *Review*, which was received very good naturedly notwithstanding that some of its criticisms were very severe. A good programme was promised for the next meeting. The tenor and bass singers of the Catholic Choral Society meet this evening at the usual hour.

News Items.

The Queen will review the troops at Aldershot on Monday.

An old man is living in Quebec who has reached his 101st year.

Bismarck is again indisposed, and the date of his return to Berlin is uncertain.

A wholesale dismissal of conductors has taken place on the New York Central Railroad.

Smallpox is said to be spreading rapidly in Montreal, chiefly among the French Canadians.

W. B. Wood, of St. George, recently had his arm broken in two places while in the Rosebank mills.

The assessment of St. Thomas is $2,001,597; population 6,446—an increase of 492 over last year.

The Kingston Reformers have nominated Mr. Wm. Robinson, M. P. P., as their candidate for the Local Legislature.

Col. Ross, the present member, has been again selected as the Reform candidate for West Huron for the Local Legislature.

A railway laborers' strike is reported in Missouri. During a recent meeting of the strikers one was killed and several wounded.

John Campbell, of Hanover, who was on bail to appear at Owen Sound for illicit distilling, has let his securities in for $2,000 by jumping bail.

The Chinese army in Kashgar is butchering the inhabitants, and multitudes of fugitives are seeking the protection of the Russian outposts.

Land hunters are arriving at Winnipeg every day. A quantity of land, within ten miles of the railway, is now offered to private holders at $1 per acre.

Herman Eby is anxious to know what inducements the town of Berlin is prepared to offer for the establishment of a woollen mill in that town, employing from 40 to 60 hands.

The total assessment for Kingston this year amounts to $5,411,888 against $5,488,146 for 1877. The population of the city is 14,072, an increase of 829 over last year.

One hundred and ninety-four passengers by the steamship *Circassian* arrived at Montreal on Tuesday. About eighty were Norwegians. The majority left next morning for the West.

Five hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed and thousands of houses destroyed during the tornado which, as stated a few days ago, visited Canton on the 11th ult. The famine in the north continues, and immense tracts are desolated by drouth.

One of the Red River steamers, one day last month brought to Winnipeg a party of over 400 French Canadians, of whom some 300 were left at Dufferin, intended probably for the townships set aside for them on the Roseau.

A SPLENDID assortment of locks, hinges, nails, glass, putty, paints, oils and varnishes at John Horsman's mammoth hardware establishment, St. George's Square. Large importations of hardware are arriving from the manufactories.

The trustees of the "Hackett Monument Fund" have received in cash up to date about $1,200. In addition the sum of $600 has been voted, $500 by the Orangemen of Toronto, which can be drawn any time and $100 by the Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, who has been in Hamilton since Sabbath, was taken alarmingly ill at the residence of Rev. H. Johnston on Tuesday night, but his many friends in all parts of the Dominion will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

A sewing machine agent named Burgess, in the county of Brant, lately gained the affections of a daughter of William Creighton, of Harley, not quite sixteen years old, and persuaded her to elope with him. The girl's father had a warrant issued for Burgess's arrest on a charge of abducting his daughter.

The village of Claude, situated on the H. & N. W. R. about fourteen miles north of Georgetown, is probably about as pushing a little place as can be found in Ontario. Since the line has been completed the village has been going ahead with remarkable rapidity.

The people of Walkerton are very anxious to have railway connection made between that place and Toronto. At the last meeting of the Municipal Council of the former place, a resolution was passed inviting the Council of Toronto to go to Walkerton either on Saturday next or Saturday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of holding a conference regarding the matter, and probably of inspecting the ground over which the new railway is proposed to be carried.

A Wisconsin physician comes forward and prescribes as a cure for drunkenness the red cinchona bark. One pound pulverized and added to a pint of water is steeped for twelve hours, filtered in diluted alcohol until the tincture is reddish brown. Dose—a teaspoonful whenever a drink is craved. The hot weather is coming on, and a good many people will be wanting drinks who perhaps resort to something stronger than a soda.

Rev. Dr. Topp, pastor of Knox Church, Toronto, tendered his resignation to the Presbytery, stating that he found the ever increasing duties of his charge more than he could fulfil. His resignation was referred to a Special Committee to report upon. It is thought that an effort will be made to induce him to reconsider his determination on the promise of an appointment of an assistant minister.

Mr. James T. Fields, lecturing in New York lately on "Cheerfulness," said he was not surprised that so many pupils died young, and, in giving an example of the way in which some children dread the harshness of their teacher, related the following anecdote. He said he once was in a school-room when he heard the principal ask a little girl the following question: "Who made the world in six days and rested on the seventh?" "I did, sir," said the terrified little child, "but I—I—I will never do it again!"

Phœbe Robertson, who keeps a respectable boarding house, obtained some time ago a verdict of $10,000 damages against the New York *Herald*, on account of a "personal" published, cautioning the public against "the blackmailing crowd" at her place. The Superior Court now reverses judgment, and orders a new trial.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

No Change in the Situation.

LONDON, May 8.

The good impression created by Schouvaloff's journey to St. Petersburg is strengthened by the fact that he had long interviews with Lord Salisbury and Beaconsfield before his departure. It is believed that he takes the British reply to certain enquiries and proposals determined upon at St. Petersburg ten days ago, having in view the withdrawal of the Russians and the British from Constantinople, and the facilitating of the assembling of a Congress. Schouvaloff is expected back in two weeks; so nothing decisive can be known until next week. High hopes are entertained in the best diplomatic quarters of the result of his mission.

The *Agence Russe* says:—Russia has no thought of setting aside England's legitimate influence or exercising an exclusive preponderance of power in Turkey. This is shown by the fact that, despite Russian sacrifices, English influence is still predominant at Constantinople.

A St. Petersburg correspondent, referring to Schouvaloff's mission, says:—The Russians earnestly desire an understanding with England. They believe it would be better for Russian interests than an agreement with Austria, and wish to unite with England for the benefit of the Christians and to secure peace. The only fear is that England may make proposals humiliating to Russia. It is generally believed that in Vienna and Berlin very little desire is felt to see the negotiations between Russia and England succeed.

An Aden despatch says:—A number of British transports, conveying the Indian contingent passed to-day.

The rumors in Constantinople, about a Russian concentration at Pyrgos are untrue.

40,000 Russian reinforcements are expected at Jassy.

Berlin specials state that Russia has decided to refuse to liberate the Turkish prisoners of war, numbering 60,000, in consequence of the uncertainty that the Porte will maintain neutrality in the event of war between England and Russia.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 8.

Mr. Mills' Bill to authorize the advance of certain sums to the Province of Manitoba in aid of the Public Schools of that Province was read the third time and passed.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and passed the remaining items of the Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1878, a discussion ensuing among the British Columbia members on the Pacific Railway items.

A short debate arose on the North-West items, and concurrence was then taken in the resolutions reported from Committee of Supply. The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill for the better auditing of the Public Accounts was concurred in. The amendments made by the Senate to the Independence of Parliament Bill were then considered, two of them being concurred in and one dissented from. The amendments made by the Senate to Mr. Irving's Bill regarding Stamps on Promissory Notes were concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie then moved a motion providing for two distinct sittings of the House to-morrow in order to complete the business, so that a prorogation may take place on Friday.

The Balance of Trade.

While the national policy journals of Canada are pointing to the excess of exports over imports in the States as proof of the prosperity of that country, the leading commercial writers in the States are taking the very opposite view. The New York *Times* in its issue of yesterday says:—

It is impossible to assign more than one explanation to this extraordinary result, and that explanation must be an unpleasant one. It is that the low water-mark of our industry and exchanges, as indicated by the trade of 1876; is to be touched again and even passed in 1878; that ability and inclination to consume take a diminished quantity of foreign goods and leave for export an increased surplus of domestic productions, mainly produce, and not manufactures; that recuperation is slower, less certain and more vacillating than seemed to be the fact at the close of last October. It is more than a mere coincidence that, directly following a fair and a promising business season came slackening of business, declining imports, increasing exports, a large increase in failures, a feeling of extreme discouragement and uncertainty, a return of bonds from Europe.

The worst years for the merchants, manufacturers and mechanics in the States are those in which a large surplus of exports over imports have proved the poverty of the people.

GALT.—The *Reformer* says that in that neighborhood wheat was actually in ear on the last of April and the grass fully two feet in length. Good weather might result in a wheat harvest as early as the middle of June.——The foundries are kept running at full time, and orders are received much faster than the work can be turned out.——The Grand River and Shamrock base ball clubs have amalgamated.——The concert given in the Town Hall on Thursday night last, by the band of Waterloo Lodge, I. O. F., proved highly successful, a very large and appreciative audience being present.——The Methodist denomination purpose erecting a handsome church at a cost of about eight thousand dollars. The building will be of stone, and will have a tower spire. The seating accommodation will be ample for 600.

TAX ON ENTIRE HORSES.—The *Farmers' Advocate* suggests the imposition of a tax on entire horses, in order to prevent inferior animals being put on the road. The amount suggested is $50 per head. The collecting of the tax and the expenditure of it might be placed in the hands of Agricultural Societies in each locality, and, in fact, the right to impose the tax might be left with them. The law might fix a maximum and minimum rate, as some wealthy localities might wish to have it raised to $100, while other poorer sections might consider $25 sufficient. It would create greater interest in the Agricultural Societies, which would also be beneficial.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAY 9, 1878.

The Immigration Committee's Report.

One of the most industrious and important Parliamentary Committees is that which has committed to it the subject of Immigration and Colonization, and Mr. Trow, its efficient chairman, devotes much time and labor to his work. Not only that, but he has by personal observation in the North West made himself thoroughly acquainted with that region, and therefore is in every way qualified to direct the inquiries and deliberations of the Committee over which he so ably presides.

The Report of the Committee just issued deals not only with immigration into the Dominion but such other subjects of interest relating thereto, as the meat and cattle trade with Britain; the manufacture of beet-root sugar; the timber interest of British Columbia and its adaptability for settlement; the transportation of passengers and freight into Manitoba; the forests of the Dominion; the manufacture of peat; and the navigation of the Hudson Bay. It will thus be seen that the inquiries of the Committee range over a wide field. We have not room for the Report in full, but will compress into shorter space its main points. The total immigration into Canada for 1877 was 27,082, being an increase of 5.65 per cent over that of 1876. As compared with this it is curious to note that the emigration from Britain during 1877 was 119,971, being over 13 per cent. less than in 1876. Of that number only 95,195 were of British origin. The immigrants reported as having settled in Canada in 1877, entered at the following ports: Quebec, 4,201; Suspension Bridge, 6,453; Halifax, N. S., 930; St. John's, N. B., 141; Portland, Me., 1,513; Manitoba from United States, 2,084; and there were further reported with settlers' goods by frontier Custom Houses 11,759, making a total of 27,082 settlers. In addition to these a considerable number of passengers entered at our ports to go to the Western States. These swell the total number of immigrant arrivals in Canada during the year to 35,285. The cost to Canada of immigrants was only $4.08 per head. The amount of money and value of effects ascertained to have been brought into the Dominion by immigrants during the last year was $632,269; and the unascertained values of effects and money brought would probably swell these figures to about a million dollars. Thus it will be seen that the actual money and value of effects brought into the country by immigrants was about nine fold greater last year than the whole of the ordinary expenditure of the Dominion Government for the servise of immigration; and this quite apart from the infinitely greater value of the immigrants themselves.

The expenditure for immigration in 1877 shows a very marked reduction as compared with the previous year. The gross total expenditure was during that year, $183,672, against $284,065 for the previous year. Take from this refunds by the Provinces, expenses of the London Office, loans to the Icelanders, to be repaid, leave the net expenditure $110,670 being the smallest expenditure since 1871. The Committee think that the immigration establishments have been reduced to as narrow limits as possible, if establishments are at all to be maintained. The number of travelling or lecturing agents in the United Kingdom has been reduced to four, as against the number of thirty-five employed for longer or shorter periods in 1873. The number of stationary agents in the United Kingdom is six, viz., at London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, and Limerick; and on the Continent three, viz., at Hamburg, Paris, and in Switzerland.

The immigration into the Province of Manitoba during the year 1877 was about 7,000, which is very considerable in view of the limited population of that Province and the yet imperfectly developed means of access. The returns of this year will tell a very different story, and we are safe in saying that four times that number will make Manitoba their home. That Province is "all the rage" just now, but we must not forget that a large number of settlers are every year finding their way into Muskoka, Algoma, and the region adjacent to Thunder Bay. As regards British Columbia, the report states that there are large tracts of land in that Province of excellent quality, but we do not expect it will get many settlers till the Pacific Railway is finished. The special schemes of colonization in Manitoba and Keewatin, viz., of the Menonites, the Icelanders, and repatriated Canadians from the United States, have been fairly successful, and appear to be likely in the future to attract further additions without further aid from the Government.

The other subjects taken up in the Report are dealt with at length in an intelligent and liberal spirit. If we are not receiving now so many immigrants as we formerly did they are of a better class, and when once the news of the richness of the North West spreads through Britain and Europe—for the people in these countries are slow to learn—we shall have an immigration into these vast territories equal to that which was witnessed in the United States some twenty years ago.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph met in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the 7th inst., the Rev. Mr. Bentley, Moderator. On motion of Mr. Smellie, seconded by Mr. McDonald, the Presbytery expressed their congratulations to Mr. Wardrope on the honour he had received in having conferred upon him the title of D.D. by the Senate of the University of Queen's College, Kingston. Session records were called for, and produced from nine congregations, and committees appointed to examine. At the afternoon sederunt these committees reported, and each of the records was attested in terms of the report. A committee on the superintendence of students in the bounds was appointed for the year, consisting of Mr. Robert Torrance, Convener; Messrs. J. K. Smith, A. D. McDonald, John Davidson, Charles Davidson, and Thomas McCrae, to report as occasion may require. The Clerk reported that he had received statistical returns from all the congregations in the bounds except Knox Church, Guelph; and Rothsay and Moorefield, stating that the reason of the latter not being forward was the serious illness of Mr. Anderson. A large portion of time was spent considering remits from the General Assembly. Some alterations were proposed on the one containing Regulations anent Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund. It was recommended that the General Assembly deal, on its own merits, with each case of a retired minister who wishes to have his name on a Presbytery roll. The questions proposed to be put to office bearers and formula to be subscribed by them was approved without a change. A committee previously appointed reported on the Remit on Ecclesiastical Procedure, suggesting certain alterations and additions. Most of these were approved by the Presbytery, and the Clerk was instructed to transmit the emendations to the General Assembly. The injunction to deal with those congregations which have not contributed to the Home Mission Fund, was taken up, when on examination it appeared that while there were nine congregations and mission stations in the bounds in default last year there would be no congregations this year, and only one mission station, so far as appeared from the statistics in the hands of the Clerk. It was learned that missionary associations, or what is equivalent thereto, exist in the congregations throughout the Presbytery. Mr. J. B. Hamilton, B. A., a student who had completed his course at College, was introduced as wishing to be taken on trial for license. At a subsequent stage of the proceedings, and after satisfying themselves as to his attainments and standing, the Presbytery, received the application, and agreed to apply to the General Assembly for leave to take him on trial. At his own request leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bentley, for three months, from his congregation, to allow of his visiting Britain, as recommended by his medical adviser, for the benefit of his health, and Mr. Torrance was appointed Moderator of Session during his absence. Dr. Wardrope moved, seconded by Mr. Mullan, in terms of notice previously given, that the Presbytery withdraws its complaint to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston against the Presbytery of Toronto in the matter of organizing a congregation at Ballinafad, when objection having been raised to the consideration of the motion, on the ground that notification had not been sent to the Sessions and congregations more immediately concerned, the Presbytery sustained the objection. Overtures having been made for the purchase, by the German Baptists, of the church and property at New Hamburg, the Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Presbytery of Stratford before any further steps be taken, to ascertain their views as to the disposal of the same. The Clerk reported the arrangements he had made for the supply of the mission stations in the bounds by students, during the summer months, when his conduct was approved. A Committee composed of Messrs. McPherson, J. C. Smith and McCrae, was appointed to visit Elmira and Hawksville, to inquire into the circumstances of the congregation there, and do what they can to encourage them in their present difficulties. A committee appointed at a previous meeting to visit certain congregations with a view to a more advantageous arrangement of the field, was discharged. Considerable time was spent considering what provisions should be inserted in the deed of the property lately purchased for church purposes at Preston, and the procuring supply of preaching in their own tongue to the Germans there who are in connection with this Presbytery. A petition signed by one hundred and three members and fifty-eight adherents of the congregation of St. John's Church, Garafraxa, praying that nothing be done to sever or weaken the tie between them and their pastor, as such a step would not lessen the present difficulty, and would inflict injury on the large majority of the congregation, together with a minute of Session, asking that it be transmitted to the Synod, if the Presbytery proceeded with their reference for advice or judgment was submitted and read. There was also read a minute of resolution adopted by the petitioners for supply of preaching at a meeting which they had held. As there was no one present to support these documents it was decided that they be returned to the parties by whom they have been sent in that they may make such use of them as they see proper before the Synod at their meeting. Other business was delayed. The next meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday of July next.

SIR JOHN and Dr. Tupper shirked the vote on the Canada Central extension lease. The question is one of vital importance to the people of the Province of Quebec and also to those residing in the Ottawa Valley, and to oppose it directly would not be policy. Two amendments of an unconsequential character, moved by Messrs. Bowell and Cameron, were voted down by decisive majorities, and then, when the Ministerialists called for the yeas and nays on the main question, Sir John Macdonald, Dr. Tupper and Mr. Masson left the Chamber. The Government were sustained by the very decisive majority of eighty three.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has gone to Montreal with Mr. Masson to canvass with the Quebec Local House Tories, in order, if he can, to compass the discomforts of Mr. Joly.

Great destitution is reported among the peasants of the eastern provinces of Central Russia; and as the people are unable to pay taxes, the local administrations are not in a position to afford them relief.

PARLIAMENT will be prorogued on Friday.

PLUMB's dreary talk almost emptied the House, on Tuesday night, until there was not a quorum left.

THE *Globe* says that there are no returns yet of the election in Chicoutimi. The *Mail* says Mr. Price (Opposition) has been elected by a large majority.

THE obstructive course of the Senate in reference to the Pembina Branch Railway Bill will deprive Manitoba of railway communication for some time yet to come.

THE FENIAN MOVEMENT. — A *Times* Syracuse special reports the arrival of Col. Mulligan, who is travelling through the country, ascertaining the condition of the Fenian organization. He says that in case of war the Fenians propose to invade Canada from Ogdensburg to Fort Erie. A prominent citizen of Cleveland has contributed $25,000 towards the purchase of arms. Mulligan left for Oswego afterwards. The feeling in favor of a Canada raid is so strong that one will probably be made, war or no war.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON—BOLTON—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., by Elder James Kilgour, Mr. James Johnston, of Erin, to Miss Emma, eldest daughter of James Bolton, Esq., of Eramosa.

DICKIE—ARCHIBALD—At Lucknow, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. Duncan Cameron, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. A. Dickie, of Puslinch, to Miss Elizabeth H. Archibald, eldest daughter of John Archibald, Esq., of Lucknow, Ont.

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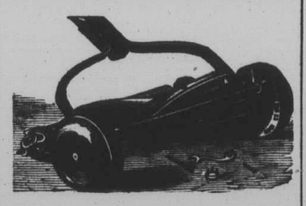
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CHAPTER XXXIX.

THE GAUGER MAKES A DISCOVERY AND EFFECTS A SEIZURE WHICH PROMISES TO LEAD TO SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT.

Under cover of the deepening twilight and the approach of such darkness as that summer night would know, the gauger and his men proceeded in silence towards that place among the hills whence, from the eminence in the forest, Gillespie had seen the smoke ascending. The gathering gloom had facilitated their unobserved approach, but the additional precautions were taken to pass along the hollow places which ran in the required direction, to avoid the ridges and the open slopes, and to choose the grassy parts of the path, on which their tread would fall lightly, and give forth no sound. Gillespie had left his horse in an old sheiling, as it would have been more a hindrance than an assistance to him in the deep and rugged roads they had to climb. He had given the order that no conversation should take place except when absolutely necessary, and then only in a whisper. Thus every means were adopted to render the expedition successful.

Gillespie was elated beyond measure. He deemed that he was now about to reach the source of those extensive smuggling operations which had so long baffled and humiliated him, and he exulted in his expected triumph as well as in the prospect of that promotion which his achievement would bring to him. If he was right in his surmise, the band they were to confront must be large; they would resist desperately; therefore there was likely to be a severe fight, the very anticipation of which made Gillespie's nostrils dilate and his bosom swell. He never doubted that he would gain the mastery, for he had a strong, well-armed force at his back, and each man was as determined as himself to win the battle. Besides the professional ardour which animated them, they had to avenge the death of their comrade on the Hill of Fare; he could therefore count on their efficient support, and looked on his his victory as already gained.

Though the gorge from which Gillespie had seen the smoke rise appeared to be but a very few miles away from the eminence in the forest, actual distance in the Highlands are scarcely to be estimated with anything like exactness. The inequality of the ground, the deep valleys, the huge elevations, make many miles of travelling space to intervene between the two points which seem not far sundered "as the crow flies." Thus after several hours of toilsome walking the party still found themselves still far short of the spot to which they were bound. On the whole they had been able to advance with considerable directness, and the gauger had taken the bearings of the place so accurately and minutely that they could go towards it without any hesitation. The darkness never became so very great as to shut from their sight the principal objects of the landscape, and by fixing their eyes on those they gradually lessened every hour the distance they required to travel.

Deep and unbroken was the solitude through which they passed. The motionless hills which stood round about them seemed listening to the silence, which ever and anon was deepened rather than disturbed by the sharp cry of a night bird or the howl of a fox in some far-off glen.

At last, about midnight, they drew near the gorge, whose dark sides they had seen all the way, and which their leader had constantly pointed out to them as the gaol which they had to reach. Now they required to use double caution, for scouts might be posted on the hill, whose observation it was specially desirable that they should elude. They crept on, therefore, under every covert they could find, treading lightly and carefully, lest their feet should strike against the stones.

The gorge was very deep, dark, and rugged. Thickly-branched pine trees spread along its summit, but on the lower part of its sides grew only bushes and brambles—the bottom being the watercourse, presently dry, of a mountain torrent. It might have been a dry, picturesque place in daylight, when the rays of the noon-day sun glinted on the variegated verdure with which the slopes were adorned; but in the obscurity of night it was gloomy in the extreme—indeed, so murky that they were forced slowly to grope their way up the steep aclivity.

It looked as if the gauger had brought his men into that dismal ravine on a wild-goose chase, for it seemed utterly deserted by man. Neither hut nor sheiling enlivened its solicitude, but Gillespie knew that it was just in such secluded nooks of the mountain that this illegal work went on, and he whispered the order for each man to use his eyes well, and be on the watch for any streak of light that might show itself.

"We are now at the very spot where I saw the smoke rise," he said to the man by his side. "They'll likely be burrowing underground in some cave or hole among the rocks where the devil himself could hardly find them."

"Then, what chance have we?" rejoined his companion, despondingly.

"The chance which the night and a close search will give us," said the gauger. "Man can't breathe, fires can't burn, whiskey can't be made without connection of some kind with the open air. The cave or hole will have an opening—a crack, or chink, or something—and through it a gleam of light may stream to catch our eye. Ha! is yonder not a stream of light?" he added, grasping the other by the arm.

"Where?"

"High up there to the right."

"I see nothing."

They had come to a stand in the path, and the others came up and joined them.

"Do none of you see anything?" asked the gauger, sharply.

"Not I," replied one.

"Nor I," said a second.

"Nor I," added two or three, in one whisper.

"I do," said Ned Skeat, who had been behind the others, but now came up and joined them. "I see a faint blue light come through the side of that rock."

"Right, Ned—that's what I mean," rejoined Gillespie, with feverish eagerness. "I said there would be some chink or crevice to show a light. Now, men, be quiet as weasles, and we'll take them by surprise. Keep close and follow me. Ned, this is a glorious chance for us."

"Do you think it is the headquarters of Black Dick's gang?" asked Skeat in a whisper.

"I have little doubt of it. Daddy Duff wouldn't satisfy me on that point, but I saw it in his face."

"Logan may be with them," suggested Skeat.

"'Tis like he may. But I can't help that. He knows I am resolved to hunt down all smugglers, and his party among the rest. I told him so."

"They may fight—this may be another Hill of Fair business."

"Can't help that, neither. We are strong for them, and if they are mad enough to resist I am not to blame for what may happen. But I am not afraid of any of them taking to steel or iron, except Dick himself. He's devil enough for anything. I tell you what it is, Ned—hist a word in your ear. I hope Dick *will* show fight."

"Why?"

"Because then I'll have liberty to shoot him, and I mean to do it if the chance offers. Confound it, the light's gone!"

The same remark was made at the moment by several of the men immediately behind, from whose eyes the light had suddenly vanished; but those in the extreme rear of the party intimated that they saw it still, and when those in front retraced their steps it became visible to them again.

"Oh, I see how it is," said Gillespie. "We had turned a point of rock which intercepted the light. If we go farther we may loose it altogether. We must climb up from here."

The men looked rather blankly at the huge mass of steep slope which towered above them, thinking of the difficulty and dangerous task which the words of their leader implied. Gillespie, however, set the example of executing it by making a dash at the brae and vaulting upward, when the rest immediately prepared to follow in his wake.

Arthur Correspondence—The Catholic Union.

The Catholic Union lately formed in this village has caused some little excitement in the community, and made people inquire if there was any cause for the Roman Catholics of this vicinity and Riding, joining themselves together for mutual protection and equal rights, along with their fellow Protestant subjects. We think it can be fully said that neither side can claim to be entirely free from religious bigotry, and that ultras on both sides are guided more by their religious prejudices than their political principles, both in municipal and parliamentary elections. As regards this village and the community around it, there has been for the last fifteen years, or more, the best of feeling existing between Protestants and Roman Catholics, and it has been the earnest desire of leading men on both sides to cultivate a fraternal harmony of feeling, and wipe out all bitterness that may have existed in times gone by, and as we fondly hoped would again return. So successful was this spirit been that strangers noticing the good mixture of all classes at public gatherings, whether religious or secular, were constrained to remark on the good feeling that prevailed among the different religious denominations in and around Arthur. Can the defeat of Roman Catholic candidates, in every instance, be attributed to religious bigotry? We think not. For instance, the late contest for the Reeveship in Arthur Township—when Mr. O'Donnel was defeated by about thirty votes, was not due altogether to his religion. Some of his bitterest opponents were Roman Catholics, and a great many polled their votes against him—far more than were necessary to elect him. Mr. O'Donnel, immediately after the elections, expressed himself well satisfied with the result in the first Ward—which is strongly Protestant—that it passed his expectations, and that it was his own people that defeated him.

The same thing happened with Mr. E. J. O'Callaghan, when he ran for the Local House. He lost the election by about 60 votes, and he counted 35 Roman Catholic votes himself that were polled against him, and it is well known that there were a much larger number—at all events, more than was necessary to place him at the head of the poll. Now, we don't pretend to say that no Protestant voted against either of these candidates on religious grounds, but what we want to show is that the good feeling that has hitherto existed among the Roman Catholics and Protestants of Arthur and this part of the County of Wellington, was demonstrated in these two elections. We have shown that Mr. O'Donnel, received a fair support in the strongest Protestant Ward in the Township of Arthur, and that Mr. O'Callaghan could have been elected to the Local House if his co-religionists had supported him unanimously. The result of both elections were such that neither gentlemen need to be ashamed of them.

To show that Roman Catholics are not free from prejudice any more than Protestants, we might refer to Mr. Foley's election, when the bulk of the Roman Catholic vote was cast on the Reform side for the first time in this Riding. We believe that the gentlemen who have taken the lead in organizing this Catholic Union are as anxious to maintain the good feeling that has heretofore existed among all classes in the community as we are, but we are afraid they have made a mistake, and that instead of lifting themselves into political influence it will open up strife and renew religious bickerings, and awaken animosities between the two great religious bodies in this County. We would kindly recommend to the great body of Roman Catholic voters in this County to follow the example of their own Church, and learn to suffer long and patiently, and join hands with good men on both sides who have labored hard and with some degree of success, to break down all religious barriers, and elect men on their merits, independent of creed.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—Our by-law, granting $12,000 to the Arthur Junction Railway, passed with only two votes against it. It is to be hoped that our Railway Committee will push ahead, and get the rest of the bonuses as quickly as possible. The people are getting impatient to know the result. There is no doubt that the future welfare of Arthur Village and the surrounding country centering there is wrapt up in the railway scheme now before them. The people of Mount Forest are bestirring themselves, and have four railway schemes before the public. It has been suggested that they come down and hitch on to our road, and lay a third rail on the Narrow Gauge track, if arrangements could be made with the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Company. It would certainly be a more feasible plan than any of the lines they are agitating, and as Arthur has got the start, they might as well follow into line.

THE CROPS.—The promised early spring bids fair to be late enough. The late storms have damaged crops sown on hilly ground by washing the seed into gulleys, and on very flat land the water has covered it so long that it is turning yellow; but meadows are doing well, also fall wheat. There is fully one half of the spring crop to sow yet, and if the weather continues to hold up, will be got in good time.

Arthur, May 7th, 1878.

Harriston Correspondence.

Railway excitement is likely to become rife once more, the S. and L. H. railway company are apparently feeling their way. It is expected Harriston and Minto will give a bonus, the amount of which is not generally known.

A. G. Markle, of the Royal Hotel, has advertised for tenders for the erection of an addition to his already commodious hotel, and for extensive improvements. Mr. Markle is determined to keep Harriston in the front rank for hotel accommodation. The hotel when completed promises to be second to none in Western Canada.

Silas Welte is already busy preparing to rebuild his cabinet factory, recently destroyed by fire. He purposes building of brick this time on a site purchased by him from James Moore, more distant from the business part of the place than the old one.

I. B. Taylor, pop manufacturer, is also rebuilding of brick. On the ruins of the old buildings will be erected superior ones.

Farmers are pretty well through with their spring work. They are complaining of too much rain as the ground is too soft to work.

The T. G. & B. R. have arranged to run two trains a day through from Teeswater to Toronto, the time table of which up to time of writing has not appeared. It is said it will be much more convenient for the travelling public.

The 24th of May will merely be observed here as a holiday, without any demonstration. Clifford will show her loyalty on that occasion by giving a mammoth celebration. It is expected Dominion Day will be duly celebrated here.

Robinson & Robertson are erecting a brick building, near the Guelph Barrel Factory, to be used by them as a private bank.

The latest addition in the way of business is the opening of a new barber shop by the Bansley Bros., on Elora street, where they are prepared to do business in good style.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over here on Thursday night last, threatening devastation as it went. Lightning struck the stone foundation of William Millar's residence, and knocked the end out of it and left some visible marks of its violence nearly all the way up the end of the building. No further damages reported from it.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Bruce, held last week the call from Knox Church to the Rev. John Anderson, of Tiverton, was made, but that gentleman's congregation having raised his stipend, and presenting a contra petition, signed by about three hundred, he refused to accept the call. As Knox church congregation is a large wealthy body with a handsome church, they will likely get a pastor ere long, though they are for the time disappointed. It was generally thought the Rev. Mr. Anderson would have accepted, as he doubtless would have done, had it not been for the influence brought to bear by his own people.

A deputation, consisting of Col. Sproat, Mr. McLay and others, of Walkerton, visited this place on Friday last for the purpose of inspecting the fire engine, its fame having spread about owing to its great execution at the late fire. It is attracting considerable attention and will be the means of causing other towns to furnish themselves with steamers. At the time this engine was purchased last summer there was considerable opposition to it, but those who were instrumental in its purchase have now the satisfaction of seeing their policy universally approved as those who opposed it are prepared to admit its noble service.

Joshua Howse, the gentleman whose saw mill was burned some time ago, has a new mill under way, and expects to have it running in time to cut all his logs. Mr. Howse is a sterling business man, and it is hoped he will be equal to the emergency in his late severe loss.

Alex. Gibson, of Minto, raised a splendid frame barn on Friday last, wherein to store his grain The farmers of Minto generally are making great improvements on their farms, which will in a few years place Minto second to no Township in Ontario.

The Harriston Brown base ball club has leased the Exhibition Ground for the season. The ground is a good one, inclosed with a close board fence. Base ball is coming into more than ordinary prominence here. The Brown's have some players that would do no discredit to larger places. Among the best players we mention P. Lavin, who has identified himself with the base ball interest, and to whom in no small degree belongs the credit of bringing it to its present good standing. Last year this gentleman in playing seven matches had not a single error scored against him. There are others whose names bid fair to become prominent in the annals of Canadian base ball playing.

Geo. Newton attended a prayer meeting at Rocton recently, and to raise a laugh put a comical mask on his face. For this prank he had to pay $8.30 by order of a magistrate.

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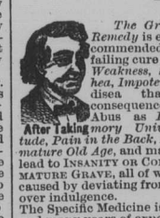
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GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m. 9:35 a.m., 1:35 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:35 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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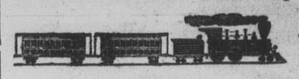
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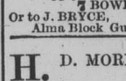
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THE TWO ARMIES.

(O. W. HOLMES.)

As life's unending column pours,
Two marshalled hosts are seen—
Two armies on the trampled shores
That death flow black between.

One marches to the drum-beat's roll,
The wide-mouthed clarion's bray,
And bears upon a crimson scroll,
"Our glory is to slay."

One moves in silence by the stream,
With sad yet watchful eyes,
Calm as the patient planet's gleam
That walks the clouded skies.

Along its front no sabres shine!
No blood-red pennons wave;
Its banner bears the single line,
"Our duty is to save."

For those no death-bed's lingering shade,
At honor's trumpet-call,
With knitted brow and lifted blade,
In glory's arm they fall.

For these no flashing falchions bright,
No stirring battle-cry;
The bloodless sabre call by night—
Each answers, "Here am I!"

For those the sculptor's laurelled bust,
The builder's marble piles,
The anthems pealing o'er their dust,
Through long cathedral aisles.

For these the blossom-sprinkled turf
That floods the lonely graves,
When spring rolls in her sea-green surf
In flowery-foaming waves.

Two paths lead upward from below,
And angels wait above,
Who count each burning life-drop's flow,
Each falling tear of love.

Though from the hero's bleeding breast
Her pulses freedom drew,
Though the white lillies in her crest
Sprang from the scarlet dew—

While valour's haughty champions wait
Till all their scars are shown,
Love walks unchallenged through the gate,
To sit beside the throne!

Priceville Correspondence.

The greatest religious revival ever known in this section, which is now about ended, after having continued about three months, resulted in the baptising of about seventy converts to the Baptist Church, about seventy-five new communicants to the Presbyterian Church, and some to the Methodist. The revival spread to Durham, where the Baptist Church baptised about seventy-five. At the end of the services in Durham, the Rev. Mr. McGahay challenged Professor Torrence to a public discussion on the subject of Baptism, to be held in the drill shed, in Durham. Mr. Torrence accepted the challenge, but unfortunately Mr. McGahay was taken ill, which has delayed the discussion for some time. As a great many people are anxious to hear it, it is to be hoped it will not be long delayed, as Mr. McGahay has some note as a debater, and Mr. Torrence thoroughly understands his subject.

Spring set in very early this year. Most of the farmers are done seeding, and crops are looking well.

A number of parties have left here for Manitoba. They write back that parties who are comfortable here should stay, as times are dull there, and but little work to do.

Business as a rule is dull, very little money is in circulation, probably such a scarcity was never known here since the county was first settled.

Some good bargains are to be got in farms here by parties who are selling out and going west. Farmers in your section who want cleared farms cheap should take a look through this section, as good farms can be bought very much below their value. So much for the Manitoba excitement.

Erin Township Council.

The Council met at Kirk's Hall, Hillsburgh on the 2nd inst., for the purpose of considering petitions presented for aid to roads, and for other business; the Reeve in the chair. Members present—Deputy-reeve McMillan, Deputy-reeve Reed, and Dr McNaughton, Councillor; Mr. Pearen was absent on account of ill-health.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that three days statute labor be allowed to Archibald Thomson in lieu of three days extra worked last year, and the clerk be instructed to note the same.—Carried.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, Mr. Henshaw was released from performing statute labor this year, on account of over-charge in taxable income.

On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, the Council formed a Committee of the whole to consider road petitions.

Petitions were carefully considered in Committee.

On the Council resuming, it was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the Treasurer be instructed to give a statement of the amount of money in the treasury at next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Alfred O'Reilly's taxes of $2.82 be struck off the Roll on account of sickness.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that this Council adjourn to meet at C. Anderson's hotel, Ospringe, on the 31st day of May, inst., for the purpose of holding a Court of Revision, and other township business.

WM. TYLER, Clerk.

West Garafraxa Council.

The Council of this Township met on call of the Reeve, at the "Sheaf of Wheat" Hotel, on Saturday, April 27th. Members all present.

The Auditors' Report for 1877 was received, read, and adopted.

On motion, $85.67 was received from J. L. Smith, in full, of his taxes for 1877; $55 was ordered to be paid to Peter Green for repairing a bridge on 1st Concession, at Lot 16; and $2 to Wm. Howitt for repairing 5th line, at Lot 25; and $1.80 to the Nichol Insurance Company, being the amount of assessment on the drill shed in Douglas.

On motion a by-law was introduced and passed, detaching the N. E. half of lots 31, 32, 33, and 34, in the 2nd Concession, and the S. W. halves of Lots 31, 32, 33, and 34, in the 3rd Concession, from Union School Section No. 1, Arthur Village and Garafraxa, with the view to form a union with a portion of the Township of Luther. Also a by-law detaching the S. W. half of Lot No. 1, in the 1st Concession, from Union School Section No. 3, Nichol.

James Porter and David Martin were appointed road overseers in their respective divisions. On motion the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors were authorized to expend $60 each on the roads in their divisions, which divisions are to remain the same as last year.

Councillor Kennedy was directed to repair a bad portion of the side road between Lots 5 and 6, on the 6th Concession.

The Clerk was directed to suggest to the Local Superintendent and the Commissioners appointed to form a new Union School Section, with a portion of the Township of Luther, the advisability of adding the N. E. halves of Lots 33 to 34, in the 2nd Concession of said union.

W. CAMPBELL, Township Clerk.

Eramosa Township Council Meeting.

This Council met at the Centre Inn on Monday, 6th inst., all the members being present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

$2.25 for the amount of damages, and $2.75 for costs incurred by Alex. McIntosh in the suit against him in the Division Court at Rockwood by John McIntosh, respecting the duties of road overseer, were ordered to be paid to said Alexander McIntosh.

Messrs. Waters and Hortop were appointed a Committee to examine the roads south of the gravel road, and the Reeve, with Messrs. Duffield and Mutrie, to examine those on the north side of said road, and to report at the next meeting of Council.

J. Anderson's account of $1.55 for stationary, &c., was ordered to be paid.

Two road scrapers were directed to be procured for the divisions under Josiah Royce and Charles McDougal.

$3 were ordered to be paid to John O'Boyle for repairing a culvert at lot 20, 5th line.

After transacting some business connected with a new bridge at Speedside, the Council adjourned, to meet again at the Centre Inn, on Monday 27th May, as a Court of Revision and general municipal business, at ten o'clock, a.m.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 9, 1878.

During the past week the markets here have been very quiet. Very little grain has been offered, but that brought in has found ready buyers. About the only changes in the quotations to note are a slight raise in spring wheat, and lowering of the price of butter. A magnificent lot of butter was purchased on the market to-day for 12 cents.

The first wool of the season was brought in to-day—eight fleeces—for which 28 cents per lb. were paid. From what can be learned from large dealers outside the Guelph market, it is not anticipated that wool will reach a higher price than was paid last year. It is said that the stock of wool now held by Canadians from last year's clip will amount to as large a figure as 750,000 lbs. Whatever the ruling price is, however, Wellington wool always fetches the highest figure in any market. Latest quotations are appended:—

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08	@	1 13
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00	@	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butterrolls	0 12	@	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 28	@	0 38
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.			
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 8 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 8 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 16	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 14
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 24		0 28
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		15 00

CLIFFORD.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 14	to	$1 18
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 13	to	1 17
Barley	0 40	to	0 43
Peas	0 53	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 12	to	0 16
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	5 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 30	to	0 32
Hides	6 50	to	6 75

ORANGEVILLE.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 02
Treadwell Wheat	0 90	to	1 05
Barley	0 50	to	0 60
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 40	to	0 45
Butter	0 9	to	0 10
Eggs	0 09	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

FERGUS.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 12	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	0 98	to	1 07
Treadwel wheat	1 15	to	1 20
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	0 65
Oats	0 30	to	0 35
Butter	0 12½	to	0 00
Eggs	0 08	to	0 08
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

GALT.

	May 8, 1878.		
White Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 21
Treadwell	1 10	to	1 15
Clawson	1 18	to	1 21
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Red Wheat	1 08	to	1 10
Oats	0 30	to	0 33
Peas	0 58	to	0 62
Barley	0 50	to	0 52
Potatoes	0 25	to	0 30
Apples	0 75	to	1 00
Carrots	0 20	to	0 22
Turnips	0 10	to	0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	11 00
Straw "	6 50	to	7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Pork, "	4 75	to	5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	to	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Geese, each	0 40	to	0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 09	to	0 09
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00	to	4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25	to	4 50

WATERLOO.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 06	to	1 08
Treadwell Wheat	1 18	to	1 20
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Butter	0 12	to	0 12½
Eggs	0 09	to	0 09
Pork	4 50	to	4 75
Wool	0 26	to	0 30
Hide	0 00	to	0 00

DRAYTON.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 12	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	1 02	to	1 04
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 16
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 10	to	0 13
Eggs	0 09	to	0 09
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 25	to	0 30
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

ELORA.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 18
Barley	0 40	to	0 43
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 30	to	0 37
Butter	0 12	to	0 14
Eggs	0 08	to	0 09
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

MOUNT FOREST.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 00	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 97	to	0 99
Treadwell Wheat	1 07	to	1 09
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 52	to	0 55
Oats	0 29	to	0 30
Butter	0 12	to	0 12½
Eggs	0 08	to	0 00
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 20	to	0 23
Hides	3 00	to	4 00

HARRISTON.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	0 98	to	1 00
Treadwell Wheat	0 00	to	0 00
Barley	0 35	to	0 45
Peas	0 55	to	0 56
Oats	0 30	to	0 31
Butter	0 14	to	0 15
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 25	to	0 30
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

ARTHUR.

	May 8, 1878.		
Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 03
Treadwell Wheat	1 05	to	1 10
Barley	0 35	to	0 45
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 20	to	0 22
Butter	0 14	to	0 15
Eggs	0 09	to	0 10
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 20	to	0 29
Hides	3 00	to	5 00

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Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

Upper Canada Bible Society.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Wednesday evening. In the absence of Hon. G. W. Allan, President, the Rev. William Reid, D.D., one of the Vice-Presidents, occupied the chair.

Among other things the report states that up to the end of February the income was largely in advance of the receipts in the corresponding month period of the preceding year. But in March so much less was received that the total income fell short $708, being $31,335 compared with $32,043. It is very encouraging, however, to note that this difference is more than accounted for in bequests during the previous year, and that in such a time of continued stringency the receipts of the Society from ordinary sources show an actual increase of $1,025. The bequests received during the past year were $40 from the late Mr. John Thom, who was for several years a director of the Society, and always a very liberal contributor to its funds; $1,000 from the late Mr. James Cerswell, of Tecumseh; $40 from the late Mr. John Munro, of Grafton; and $50 from the late Miss T. Galbraith, of Princetown. The issues of the Society in the year have amounted to 38,769 copies, being 595 more than in the preceding twelve months. The total number of the copies of the Scriptures issued by the Society since its formation is 1,049,486. There are eighty-five branches on the auxiliary's list. Fifteen of these, however, have for several years made no returns, and will in most cases be struck off when the Board resumes direct connection with this part of the Society's field, as they are only a cause of expense. Forty-two have sent free contributions to the amount of $1,773.

In addition to those that have been under the superintendence of the London Committee, the Society had last year 366 branches in direct communication with the Board. Of these, four have been struck off the list, and three have been reduced to the position of mere depositories. Only three new branches have been formed and two new depositories, so that there are 362 branches and five other depositories.

The total income of the Society in the year has been $31,335.77. Deducting bequests, we find the receipts from ordinary sources, $30,115.77, to be $1,025 more than last year.

The number of Bibles, Testaments, and portions, which have been issued from the Society's House during the past twelve-months is 38,769, being 595 more than the number sent out the previous year.

Among the reports from foreign countries that of southern Russia and the field of war is at the present time most interesting:—

In a recent letter the Rev. S. B. Bergne, one of the Society's Secretaries, says:—"The issues in South Russia have risen, in consequence of the active steps taken in connection with the war, to nearly four times the level reached in 1876. Without unduly anticipating the details, which will be given in the Annual Report, it may be said that, whereas in 1876 the aggregate was 61,982, during the past year it has been 230,322. This, however, includes supplies made to the Russian troops in Roumania by Mr. Watt's colporteurs."

The Turkish prisoners in Russian prisons and hospitals have not been forgotten, and thousands of copies of the Scriptures have been presented "From the British and Foreign Bible Society to the sick and wounded soldiers."

Mr. Millard writes:—

"The figures from the seat of war are, up to November 24—sales, 34,642; gifts, 58,770; total, 93,412 copies; and you are sufficiently acquainted with the details of the work to know that such figures are not reached without much anxious toil."

The operations of the Depository during the year ending March 31, 1878, were:—

Total issues for the year, 38,769.

Issues in foreign languages (included in above total):—German, 716; French, 511; Greek, 75; Gaelic, 64; Hebrew, 61; Latin, 38; Swedish, 21; Italian, 19; Icelandic, 10; Norwegian, 8; Chinese, 8; Spanish, 6; Objibway, 4; Welsh, 3; Irish, 3; Dutch, 3; Russian, 2; Armenian, 2; Syriac, 2; Hindustani, 2;—total 1,558.

Eloquent addresses were then given by Principal Dawson, of Montreal, Rev. Mr. Ross, agent of the Society, and others.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

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DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.**

Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick), Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

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FARMS, FARMS.

For sale, several first class farms in the immediate vicinity of Guelph, from 50 to 100 acres, at very moderate prices.

Town Property.

Also a number of eligible houses in Town prices ranging from $500 to $5,000, and a few finely situated town and park lots.
HART & SPIERS,
dw Day's Block.

Musical Emporium.

A FIRST CLASS PIANO FOR $75 at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

NEW AND SECOND HAND PIANOS and ORGANS for SALE on the rental instalment plan, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW SHEET MUSIC, at half price, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

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IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A GOOD standard home made SEWING MACHINE, pre-eminent above all foreign make, get a Raymond or Osborne at your own terms, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

W. T. VALE & Co.,
New Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham Street
Agent for the celebrated Steinway, Chickering, Durham and Haines Pianos. a29 dw

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

s the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

dw

Nutmeg Lever Clocks,

Brass and Nickle Cases, with and without alarums, just opened.

CHEAP.

dw B. SAVAGE

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER.
STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town.
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877. THOMAS SIMPSON.

HART & SPIERS, CONVEYANcers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on Mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm property is large and varied, and parties in want of Real Estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, England. dw

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,
Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn,
Baled Hay, Baled Hay.
Flour of the very best brands,
Coarse Grain,
Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,
Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

BRITISH AMERICAN
Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL	$500,000
ASSETS OVER	$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
feb7 d1y GEORGE ELLIOTT, Agent for Guelph

WESTERN
Assurance Company!
ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates. All losses promptly settled.
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ESTABLISHED 1846.
JOHN HARRIS
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms. JOHN HARRIS.
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Pictures for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

Spring Arrivals.

—AT—

FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE THEM.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON

NOTICE.
New and Second-hand Furniture
Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.
WALLACE JOYCE,
Market Square

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allsop's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 18 dw

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.
LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

NO. 13 WYNDHAM STREET.

Do not fail to look through
Cormack & Keleher's Stock.
They have just opened SIX CASES of the most
MAGNIFICENT GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,
ever introduced into Guelph. Inspection is solicited.
GEORGE P. CORMACK. dw JAMES KELEHER

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CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.
A LARGE 16pp. FAMILY JOURNAL
Published on Friday at $2 per Annum.

"The PRESBYTERIAN is without

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 260 GUELPH, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

Grand Opening
—OF—
DREW'S
New Ice Cream Parlor

Second to none in the Dominion.

A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED to all. Call and inspect, and see for yourselves

On Saturday, 11th of May.

Ice Cream 10 cents.

24 Lower Wyndham Street, is the place.

Drew's Large Stock of Fire Works,

Wholesale and Retail.

The whole stock to be cleared out at cost for the next 15 days. Job lots 25 per cent off. Call and see them. Show room up stairs.

24 Wyndham Street is the place.

DREW'S SODA FOUNTAIN.

The only one of the pattern in this Dominion. Is of elegant design, and was made specially adapted for drawing the coldest soda. Call and try it.

24 Lower Wyndham Street.

DREW'S
Baltimore OYSTER House,

24 Lower Wyndham Street is the place.

Fresh Oysters, new season Fruits and Vegetables, Oranges and Lemons, Bananas and Pines, Bermuda Tomatoes Southern Cucumbers and Strawberries,Cocoa-nuts and Canned Fruits at low prices. Call and see us Saturday, May 11th, and try one Ice Cream—price 10 cents.

CONFECTIONERY.

The newest and choicest Confectionery in town to be had at Drew's new Confectionery Store.

24 Lower Wyndham Street is the place.

PASTRY AND CAKES.

Drew's new Store is the place to get the choicest Pastry and Cakes. A large assortment always fresh on hand. Call May 11th (Saturday, grand opening day. Cream 10 cents.

8d 24 Lower Wyndham Street.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

This piece of land contains half-an-acre, and is beautifully situated, on Grange street, just opposite Mr. Stevenson's Nursery.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Esq., or

A. H. MACDONALD,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Also the east-half of the lot will be offered at the same time, containing half-an-acre, making both together one acre, having a frontage on Grange street of 120 feet by 198 feet deep.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.

Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May,1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer,or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN,

Guelph, April 30th, 1878. dead Solicitors.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
8th May, 1878. d8

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

Terms one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 8 per cent half yearly.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
Auctioneers.

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STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Plain Prints in Navy, Seal, Myrtle, and Plum.

Embossed Prints in Black, Seal, and Navy Blue.

THESE GOODS ARE VERY HANDSOME, AND ARE MOVING OUT FAST.

SEND FOR PATTERNS.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO., Toronto.

New Advertisements.

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
W. H. MILLS' Foundry
mr15 dw3m

A GENERAL SERVANT WANTED —immediately. Enquire of Mrs. Powell, Paisley street, opposite Mr. Elliott's residence. my10 dtf

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1878, at 301 Woolwich street, next door to her late residence. A vacancy for a boarder. 20d12w2

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw **CLARK, Photographer.**

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD have one of those

JAPANESE KITES,

5 and 10 cents each, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
d Market Square, Guelph.



WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

300 PAIRS WOMEN'S ENAMELLED Leather Buskins, worth $1.25, for 50 cents per pair at

NOBLE'S

dw Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham Street.

Auction Sale of a Park Lot.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd MAY, immediately after the sale of Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Co's lots, a valuable park lot, corner of Metcalf and Emma streets—nearly three acres—good fence, stone and sand sufficient for a foundation on the ground, and well of good water. Also a lot of timber. Terms made known at sale or on application to the undersigned.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
m10 d10 Auctioneers

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT

THE GUELPH MUSICAL UNION will give a Concert of

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

IN THE TOWN HALL,

On Tuesday Evening, the 21st Inst.,

when they will perform a programme of select choruses from the following standard and classic

ORATORIOS:

MESSIAH—Handel.	12th MASS—Mozart.
CREATION—Haydn.	NAAMAN—Costa.
SEASONS ———	BELSHAZZAR—Butterfield.

Verdi's Opera—Ernani; Part Songs by Mendelssohn and Pinsuti.

For full particulars see programmes. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at half-past seven; concert to commence at eight o'clock.

JOHN ROGERS, Secretary. C. F. LEONARD, President.
10dtd

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. d
Jan. 4

CORK-ST. COAL YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor.

Guelph Axle Works

FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK,

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

my8dtf T. PEPPER & Co.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MAY 10, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Revolutionary Movement in Russia Spreading.

LONDON, May 10.—A St. Petersburg despatch says the police have discovered an existing revolutionary movement that is spreading in its ramifications.

PARIS, May 10.—The Prince of Wales assured the French Government that England will not take any measures respecting the Suez Canal without first consulting France.

In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Wadington, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said Congress negotiations were proceeding, and that a peaceful solution was probable. France was merely a friendly adviser.

THE 1,000 GUINEA RACE AT NEWMARKET.

LONDON, May 10.—The race for the thousand guineas stakes, for three-year-old fillies, came off at Newmarket to-day, and was won by Pilgrimage, the winner on Wednesday last of the two thousand guineas. Jeanette second, and Clementine third.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—In the suit of Hanna & Co. *vs.* The steamer of *Manitoba*, of the Beatty Line, for damages sustained by the loss of the propellor *Comet* and her cargo, in a collission with the former vessel, on the 26th of August, 1875, in Lake Superior, a decision has been rendered, finding both vessels at fault, and a decree given that the damages be divided. The decision gives the funds in court to the owners of the *Comet*.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING RAILWAY.—The Prince Arthur's Landing and Kaministiquia Railway was formally opened on Saturday, the 4th inst. The first train left Prince Arthur's Landing at 9 a.m., ascending the Canada Pacific Railway about fifty miles. The same evening a public entertainment was given to celebrate the event. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and all the proceedings were attended with great *eclat*.

PAT'S INGENIOUS PLEA.—Defendant—"Now, doctor, by vartue of your oath, didn't I say, 'Kill or cure, docthor, I'll give you a guinea?' And didn't you say, 'Kill or cure, I'll take it?" Doctor—"You did, and I agree to the bargain; and I want the guinea accordingly." Defendant—"Now, docthor, by vartue of your oath answer this: Did you cure my wife?" Doctor—"No, she's dead; you know that." Defendant—"Then, docthor, by vartue of your oath answer this: Did you kill my wife?" Doctor—"No; she died of her illness." Defendant (to the Bench)—"Your worship, see this. You heard him tell our bargain. It was kill or cure. By vartue of his oath he done neither, and he axes the fee!" The verdict, however, went against poor Pat, notwithstanding his ingenuity.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY MEETING.—On Tuesday last a most important meeting of delegates from the municipalities of Listowel, Palmerston, Clifford, Normanby, Sullivan, and other townships to the northward, was held at Chesley, under the auspices of the Stratford & Huron Railway Co., for the purposes of considering the best means of securing the construction of the line to the shore of the Lake. The Reeve of Elderslie was appointed chairman. The directors in answer to questions, said the amount of bonuses required was at the rate of $6,500 per mile, and they would make the line from Listowel to Clifford if Minto, Howick and Clifford would give $80,000. The Palmerston *Telegraph* says that the delegates from Minto said they could not promise any bonus to the Clifford route, and as the delegates from that village could not promise the amount required the directors were asked if they had any other scheme. They said that the line would be carried through Palmerston and Minto to Harriston if those three municipalities would give $80,000. The delegates from these places would not promise any sum, although they knew the full amount could be raised, because it appeared to them the directors were desirous of giving Clifford first chance. An animated but friendly discussion was kept up till the small hours of the morning, and when day was about to dawn the meeting decided to give Clifford time to see what she can do with Minto and Howick, in the matter of raising the $80,000.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 10, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.70 inches. Change—Rise .07 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—43.8° Change—Decrease 2.1°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—39.8° Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—S. W. W

Highest temperature yesterday, 58.8°

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not a rarity, but there are few hotels that give the utmost universal satisfaction both in rates and accommodation that characterizes the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its rivals. eod

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites o a model establishment in every respect."

"A MAD MARRIAGE," by May Agnes Fleming, for twenty-five cents, at Anderson's bookstore. An interesting novel and cheap reading.

Local News.

READ grand promenade concert adv't in another column,

A RAIN STORM, accompanied with hail, this morning between eight and nine o'clock.

FRESH to brisk westerly to north-westerly winds and fair weather, with storms and probably frost at night, are the probabilities received this morning.

TALL RYE.—John Moore, of Eramosa, left in our office several stalks of rye, the largest measuring a little over three feet in height, and beginning to head out.

MR. GEO. HOOD arrived in the old country with 107 head of cattle, and although he had a stormy passage, the cattle were all in good condition when landed.

BASE BALL.—The Tecumsehs defeated the Haymakers, of Lansingburg, by a score of 10 to 5; Hornells defeated the Uticas by 2 to 1; Rochesters the Auburns by 5 to 2; Providence the Bostons by 3 to 2.

OFFICER ENGLISH left here this morning with six prisoners for the Central Prison. They looked a hard lot. Three of the number had been coralled at Walkerton, one at Berlin, and two at the Guelph gaol. Wm. Leeson, illicit distiller, and Hughson, wife beater, are from this county.

IT has been rumored that the annual drill of the Wellington Field Battery would take place about the middle of June. After enquiry had been made it is learned that the officers do not know when the drill will be ordered to take place.

AN operation was very successfully performed on the fractured jaw of Mr. Alex. Loghrin by Dr. Herod, assisted by Dr. Cowan and Messrs. Foster and Campbell, dental-surgeons. The patient passed a comparatively easy night afterwards and is feeling as well as could be expected today.

STRAWBERRIES.—F. J. Drew is the first in the market with strawberries this season. They are direct from Maryland, and truly are a luxury at this particular season of the year. Strawberries and cream tomorrow evening at Drew's. Call and inspect his fine establishment.

HANDSOME VEHICLES.—Mr. Caleb Chase has just finished a handsome commercial waggon for Messrs. Massie, Weir & Bryce. The job is finished in a superior manner. A handsome buggy has just been completed, which is to be shipped to England.

AT three o'clock to-day His Lordship concluded his charge to the jury sitting on the case of Parsons vs. Queen's Insurance Company. The case was called at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

ST. GEORGE.—At the meeting of the executive committee of St. George's Society, held in the rooms on Thursday afternoon there were present besides the members of the committee Mr. Roach, President of the North American St George's Union, Mr. J. E. Pell, Secretary, Mr. Howles, President of Hamilton St. George's Society and Mr. Green ex-president. The arrangements regarding the convention of the Union to be held here in August were advanced a stage.

CHECKER MATCH.—On Thursday evening the return match between Halton and Guelph players took place in the Caledonian rooms here—twelve a side. The result was in favor of Guelph by five games. J. Naismith acted as scorer. The score follows:—

HALTON.	Games.	GUELPH.	gm.	dw.
John Leslie	4	Jas. Smith	2	2
D. McGibbon	0	M. McKenzie	7	1
C. T. Hill	1	C. Dempsey	5	2
Jas. Matthews	2	D. Naismith	4	2
John Harvey	3	Dr. Middleton	2	3
E. Smithson	7	A. McQuillan	1	0
J. Waldie	3	G. Maddock	2	3
John Caverhill	3	J. T. Brown	4	1
J. A. Moore	5	J. B. Clyne	0	3
John Carmichael	1	A. Simpson	6	1
Angus Cameron	3	D. McKenzie	4	1
D. Kennedy	3	W. Waldrond	3	2
Total	35	Total	40	21

A championship match was played between John Leslie, of Halton, and Murdoch McKenzie of Guelph, resulting in a victory for the later. The former gentleman won one game only, the latter two games, and there was one draw. Mr. McKenzie now claims to be champion of the counties of Wellington and Halton.

A DEMON.—John Henry McDonald, a stripling of about eighteen summers, has been before the Police Magistrate on several occasions during the past year charged with beating his mother, who is a very delicate woman living near the Great Western station. His conduct was so outrageous that he was sent to gaol for a term. On his liberation he got drunk, and after reaching home threatened to take the life of his mother. She after securing his arrest did not appear against him and he was therefore liberated on promising to leave town. On Thursday he was again arrested on a charge of assaulting one Bridget Sweeney and is now in goal. He will be tried to-morrow.

GUELPH RIFLES.—Through the exertions of Mr. Speirs, Lieutenant commanding, the armory of No. 2 Company has been altered in many material points, and when finished, will present a room admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. The Rifles are now in that condition which any commanding officer would desire it to be in—that is, composed of athletic young men who desire to become thoroughly conversant in drill, and who take an individual interest in the welfare of the company. Guelph will stand in the foremost rank of the Battalion, and the members will be not only a credit to the Company, but equally so to the country. At the drill on Thursday evening, there was nearly a muster of a full company.

Serious Accident.

Mr. J. F. C. Haldan has a Foot taken off at Elora.

On Thursday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, Mr. J. F. C. Haldan, Guelph, had his right foot taken off by a train on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway at Elora station.

It is the old story over again. Attempting to board a train while in motion—a mis-step—a fall,—and the train passes on, leaving the victim sometimes killed outright, and at times only mangled.

Mr. Haldan was in Elora during the day on business, and reaching the station just as the train was moving off, he hurriedly caught hold of the hand rail and ran along with the train preparatory to jumping on. Not observing a baggage truck standing on the platform in running partially sideways, as it is necessary to do in the position he was in, he struck violently against it and immediately lost his hold of the railing—falling along side the track, his right leg going over the rail. It was only a few seconds and the train passed over the limb, almost severing it and shattering the bone of the leg half way to the knee.

The train was stopped, and Conductor Lillis had the injured man conveyed to Biggar's hotel. An amputation of the limb near the knee was necessary, and the operation was performed by Drs. Paget and Savage. Dr. Herod, of Guelph, was sent for, and he visited the patient in the evening, finding him as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. Haldan left Guelph for Elora this morning.

News Items.

Adam Rantor, living near Palmerston had a knee-joint dislocated by a vicious ram a few days ago.

It is again stated that Hon. Mr. Irvine has expressed his intention of giving a hearty support to Mr. Joly's Administration.

A Liberal elector in the county of Temiscouata has been so badly beaten by some political opponents of the rowdy class that his life is despaired of.

Considerable damage was done at Barrie on Wednesday night by floods occasioned by the heavy rain-storm. The low-lying grounds about Belleville were also flooded. The storm was also severe at Kingston.

The following Reform nominations were made on Thursday for the general elections:—Kent, Mr. Hugh McMahon, Q. C., of London; Welland, Mr. Edwin Hershey, Reeve of Bertie.

It is asserted on good authority that Messrs. Turcotte, Bertrand, Caron, Magnan, and Price, Quebec M. P.P.'s, who are all claimed by the Tories, will support Hon. Mr. Joly.

On Tuesday night the residence of Col. Perley, Burford, was discovered to be in flames. The sleeping inmates were aroused in time to escape by the windows, or a few moments delay would have added to the already serious loss, that of human life. The homestead was one of the most pretentious in that section of the country, and the calamity is a serious one, for the loss will reach $3,000 or over, and no insurance on it.

Mr. G. W. Ross, M. P., received a most enthusiastic reception from his constituents upon his arrival at Strathroy on Thursday. He was conducted in state to the Firemen's Hall, where an address was presented to him expressive of satisfaction with his course and hearty appreciation of the merits and motives of Mr. Mackenzie's Government.

The statement that the Bishop of Huron has offered inducements to Rev. Edward Sullivan, of Chicago, to become a candidate for the position of Coadjutor Bishop of the diocese of Huron, is contradicted upon authority.

A nugget of gold valued at $80 from the Gladstone mine, and said to be the product of ten days' work, was shown at Belleville on Thursday.

The price of wood has gone up in Paris to such a pitch that it is sold in the hotels at the rate of about sixty dollars a cord. And it is claimed that the hotels make but a small profit on it at that rate. Our speculators may find it worth their while to inquire whether in may not be more profitable to send wood to Paris than beef to London. It certainly would not be sending coals to Newcastle, as has recently been done in England.—N. Y. *Observer*.

The village Council in Brussels has submitted a by-law for $50,000 to be given as a bonus to John D. Ronald, of Chatham, to assist in establishing a machine shop in that place. The amount of capital to be invested in the establishment by Mr. Ronald is stated to be $30,000.

The first steel vessel of war in Her Majesty's navy, the *Comus*, has just been launched, and it is understood that she is merely the precursor of many similar ships. Some time back Sir Joseph Whitworth, the greatest machinist of the day, gave it as his opinion that iron-clad ships had reached the point of absurdity under their enormous panoply of armour, which threatened to bury them, just as the Knights of old were stifled by the weight of their armour, and that we were bound to return to first principles by building steel ships of amazing lightness and speed, carrying one or two guns of immense power. His prediction is now likely to be fulfilled, and that not a day too soon.

The recent explosion in Minneapolis suggests a little known danger in flouring mills. It appears that the exceeding fine dust of flour and bran, when mixed with nine volumes of air becomes a dangerously explosive compound if approached with a naked light. In this instance the explosion was terrific in its effects. The roof of the immense building was flung into the air, and the whole structure fell to ruins, while three or four other mills near by followed the example almost instantly.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

The Port Albert Murder.

On Thursday at the Goderich Assizes Duncan McDonald was tried for inflicting such wounds on the person of Roderick Munro, on the 26th of July last that he died on the 29th of last December. From the evidence it appeared that the prisoner boarded at the house of the deceased, in the village of Port Albert, in the County of Huron, and also kept a team there with which he was engaged in hauling tanbark. On the evening of the day first mentioned the prisoner who had been drinking in a tavern in the village a short distance from the deceased's house, was taken home by another young man and left there. About ten o'clock the young man who had accompanied McDonald from the tavern to Munro's, heard quarrelling at the house of deceased, and going there with some others found Munro lying in a pool of blood at the back of his house, and McDonald with a piece of board in his hand, with which he was apparently just about to strike the prostrate man. In the presence of these witnesses and of the prisoner, Munro made a remark to the effect that "Dunc had done for him now." Munro was carried into the house, and found to have frightful gashes in the head and back, on one arm, and one knee—four in all. An axe with blood upon it was found just after the occurrence. Two sons of deceased, both young lads, who were examined, deposed to having been awakened out of their sleep on the night in question by loud vociferation, in which they distinguished the yelling of their mother, and cursing and swearing by the prisoner, both apparently being out in front of the house. Deceased then rushed into the bedroom where the boys were, closed the door, and stood with his back against it. The lads then heard a hammering at the door, and immediately afterward an axe came through it. One of the boys had just jumped out of the window of the bedroom, and as soon as the door was broken in his father followed him by the same means of egress. At the same time the other son of the deceased went out of the bedroom door, passing on his way McDonald, who had in his hand the axe afterwards found with blood upon it. The deceased, preceded by the son who had got out of the window before him, ran round to the back of the house upon making their exit from the bedroom, and were there followed by McDonald, whom the lads then saw strike their father three blows with the axe, which he still carried in his hand, two blows when the deceased was lying on the ground. Subsequently the prisoner struck deceased with a piece of board, and just then the other parties referred to came up. An examination of the injured man shortly after the occurrence showed a very long wound across the forehead down through the skull and the membrane covering the brain, but not into the latter; a very ugly gash about seven inches long between the shoulders, and cuts on the arm and leg as previously stated. Before McDonald left the tavern on the night in question he was heard to make a threat against the life of Munro, and declare his intention of carrying it out when he went to deceased's house. Subsequently to the affray he was also heard by different witnesses to say that if he had a gun instead of an axe he would have finished Munro, adding that he had been obliged to do what he had done in self-defence, as the deceased was coming at him with a knife at the time.

Mr. Van Norman prosecuted, and Dr. McMichael defended the prisoner,

After the evidence had been read, and the usual charge given, the jury found the prisoner guilty of murder.

He was then sentenced to be hanged at eight o'clock on the morning of the 10th of June.

Throughout the trial the prisoner wore a somewhat anxious expression, though one which is not specially marked. When the fatal formula which pronounced his doom was concluded he sat down and remained crouched from sight behind the high sides of the dock until the spectators in the court-room had left, when he was led away to the gaol through the crowd outside, with the expression of his features apparently unaltered.

The Rumors about the Fenians.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A *Times* Syracuse special says a Fenian meeting held there last night was largely attended. Letters were received from General O'Neil, stating that he was on the line of Red River with 10,000 men, ready for action. (Bosh!) Despatches were read from Buffalo stating that 3,000 men in that city were under arms, and that five steam tugs and a number of canal boats have been secured to transport Fenians to Canada. Robert McCarthy and John Moore, two Police Commissioners, and a son of Senator McCarthy were appointed Treasurers.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., May 9.—There is some basis for the reported Fenian movement in this locality, probably 250 men are engaged in it, claiming connection with a general movement along the frontier. Some money has been raised, and men armed with pistols. They say they await orders from O'Neil. The better class of Irish citizens give no sympathy to the movement.

MONTREAL, May 9.—At a meeting of the Police Committee to-day, the Mayor read a private letter from "A British Subject" in Massachusetts, to the effect that great preparations were being made for a Fenian raid upon Canada.

BUFFALO, May 10.—Interviews with leading Fenians in this city give no sort of credence to the sensational reports of 3,000 men under arms, securing of steam tugs and transports to transport Fenians to Canada, &c. The police and military authorities pronounce the report a *canard*. The city is, as usual, very quiet, and no unusual number of strangers are noticeable.

FARM PURCHASE.—Mr. WM. HARROW, of Wellesley, County of Waterloo, has recently bought a farm of Mr. Malcolm Ferguson, of Caledon, 100 acres, 40 cleared, for $1600.

ECCLESIASTICAL RUMOR.—The Hamilton *Times* is responsible for the following:—A rumor on the street has it that the Right Rev. Bishop of Huron (Dr. Hellmuth) has offered to surrender the entire income of his Diocese to Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Chicago, if he will accept the position of Coadjutor Bishop.

The Arthur *Enterprise* says that a sad accident happened on the 30th ult., to a ten-year-old son of Mr. H. Sheppard, sr. He was engaged alone in making a swing in a tree in his father's woods near the house. It supposed he had fastened one end of the rope to the limb, and had wound the other round his neck, and was moving out on the limb for the purpose of fastening the other, when he slipped off. He was found hanging, with his toes just touching the ground. He died about an hour after being cut down.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

SCHOUVALOFF'S MISSION.

LONDON, May 9.

The conviction begins to find expression that a too sanguine view is taken of Schouvaloff's journey. He cannot have a mission from the British Government unless the latter has consented to abandon the idea of European concert, and will treat directly with Russia about special British interests, which is entirely unlikely. If the Government had decided to formulate counter-proposals they would probably have submitted them through the regular channels. It is conjectured, therefore, that Schouvaloff may have had a personal object in wishing to visit St. Petersburg.

A Berlin telegram says:—It is expected Schouvaloff will visit Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe to-day, arrive here to-morrow, and depart in the evening for St. Petersburg.

As a result of the mobilization of the army and militia reserves, 35,000 effective soldiers have taken their places in the ranks. There is little apparant decrease at Woolwich arsenal in the activity of war preparations. The laboratory department has received an order for thirteen thousand casks, to contain each 58 pounds of biscuit, to be carried on pack saddles. Fifteen hundred tons of preserved meat have been received from the United States principally from Chicago.

The reported withdrawal of the Russians from San Stefano is regarped as a very hopeful indication.

The *Times* criticizing the speech by Mr. Gladstone yesterday to a deputation of Welsh Liberal Associations at Hawarden, in which he denounced the Government in violent terms, says:—"His language was so reckless as to entirely overshoot the mark. It reads like a speech prompted by desperation.

Irish Russians.

(From the N. Y. Tribune.)

The gross absurdity of an Irish invasion of Canada in the interests of the Russian empire does not prove that there is no foundation for the rumors of war and conspiracy which come to us from Buffalo. Nothing apparently could have been more criminal or more ridiculous than the scheme for upsetting the British domination in Ireland by a few raids across the border from Buffalo and Vermont, and yet for that enterprise honest men offered their lives in 1865, and thousands of poor people gave their hard-earned money. After what we have seen of the Fenian conventions in America, and risings in Chester and Killarney, the Clerkenwell explosion and the assassination of Thomas Darcy McGee, the operations of the Fenian Sisterhood, the sale of bonds, the exportation of arms to Ireland, and the princely court held by head-centres and organizers at the Moffat mansion, we hesitate to pronounce any plan of Fenian agitation incredible merely because it may be preposterous. In that organization it seems to be the preposterous that always happens.

But if Fenian agents are really gabbling and collecting money in Buffalo, it does not follow that any military expedition is afoot. The society is composed of three classes of persons—a few sincere and light-headed patriots, a few dishonest adventurers, and a multitude of dupes who contribute the funds, swell the processions and inflate the leaders. Seven years ago a committee investigated the accounts of the brotherhood and reported that over $625,000 had been collected, nearly a third part of which had been expended in America. And the contributions still go on. A show of conspiracy in some safe place like Buffalo—is very useful to stimulate the flagging liberality of servants and laboring men; and if the fortunes of Russia are not materially improved by these operations, we may be quite certain that increased contributions to the "skirmishing fund" will sensibly affect the fortunes of some professional patriots. Sensible Irishmen must not let their national sympathies deceive them. This sort of agitation is not to be regarded with any leniency. It is a crime, and it ought to be denounced in the plainest terms. Rebellion made without a reasonable prospect of success, or war that can do no good, is always a crime. What shall we say of military expeditions that are not only useless but fraudulent?

We beg our Fenian friends moreover to observe that if they are busy with any designs upon Canada, they are also guilty of a crime against the country that has given them hospitable shelter, and Americans whose kindness and patience they have so often abused will demand that they be severely dealt with. Whatever cause of complaint Irishmen may have against England, they must settle their quarrel at home, or leave it unsettled. This country is not to be made the nursery of their expeditions. They were much too gently treated by the United States after the raids of 1866, and we trust that such mischievous leniency will never be shown them again. Raids across the border, while they can no more affect the course of war in Europe than they can trouble the procession of the equinoxes, involve the United States Government in serious expense and trouble, and may expose us to heavy responsibility. The Fenians must be made to understand that we are not going to fall out with our neighbors, or tolerate riot on the frontier, for their amusement. The Government will oblige them to keep strictly within the law. America has gladly made itself the home of Irish exiles, but it does not mean to be also the paradise of Irish fools.

HARRISTON.—During the severe thunder storm last week, Wm. Miller's residence was struck by lightning, knocking in the stone wall of the cellar, and also making a large opening in the brick work, scattering bricks and stones in every direction; but, strange to say, none in the house was hurt in the least, but were very much frightened.——A moulder who had been working at Mitchell & Teeple's was obliged to fly on account of being too much married. It is said, six years ago he left a wife and one child in Nova Scotia, came to Montreal, and there married a respectable young woman, with whom he had lived ever since, having by her two children.

A SPLENDID assortment of locks, hinges, nails, glass, putty, paints, oils and varnishes at John Horsman's mammoth hardware establishment, St. George's Square. Large importations of hardware are arriving from the manufactories.

Trade in the Russian districts bordering on Roumania is at a complete stand still. No increase in the price of merchandise and provisions has followed the heavy depreciation of the silver rouble as there are no buyers in the market.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MAY 10, 1878.

Close of the Session.

The last session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion closes to-day. It has lasted a little over three months, the Houses having met on the 7th February. It will be remembered as one of the stormiest since Confederation. The anticipation that such would be the case was general when the session opened, and this was more than realized. The tactics that the Opposition intended to follow were sufficiently indicated during the previous summer campaigns, when all sorts of charges against the Government were trumped up, circulated, repeated and re-repeated by the Conservative speakers at their different pic-nics. These charges were circulated in the same or other forms in pamphlets, which were sown broadcast over the country. Thus it was sought to work up the public mind to such a state as would make it a fit recipient for whatever the Opposition would bring forward in the House, for the purpose of damaging the Government. And faithfully, and to the letter, did they carry out their tactics during the three months Parliament has been in session.

The first symptom of factiousness was manifested in the election of the Speaker, when Sir John on the strength of some musty old English Act opposed Mr. Anglin's election, because he had not been formally introduced into the House. He was beaten by a majority of 63—the yeas being 116, and the nays 53. The debate on the Address gave the Opposition another opportunity to show their hand. It lasted for a week, and ranged over the whole domsin of politics. Many members were anxious to "define their position," and therefore, they addressed their constituents through the House and the newspapers. Personalities were freely indulged in, notably Dr. Tupper's attack on Mr. Jones, and Mr. Bowell's on Mr. Huntington. The defence made by the two Ministers was masterly and complete, and effectually turned the tables on their opponents.

Although charge after charge was made by Sir John and his friends during the summer, and though they were repeatedly challenged to formulate them when the House met, yet they were too astute to risk such a dangerous experiment, knowing well that they could not substantitate them. They, therefore, shielded themselves under the childish excuse that such charges would not be fairly or fully investigated by Committees, the majority of which were supporters of the Government. Sir John, however, relegated some of these charges to his followers in the Senate, where he was sure of a subservient majority, and he found a fitting tool in Senator Macpherson, who called in question the public expenditure—a subject the Senate has nothing to do with. The Kaministiquia terminus, the Fort Francis lock, and the North West contracts were also investigated by Senate Committees, but they failed to establish a single charge of mal-administration, or corrupt expenditure against the Government. At the same time the Public Accounts Committee brought home to Sir John the charge of having paid Moylan $2,500 for no value rendered.

The debate which followed the Budget speech mainly hinged on the protection question. No changes were proposed in the tariff, and in consequence Sir John brought up his amendment in favour of the "national policy," which, however, he took good care not to define, for it was so vague that it might mean anything or nothing. The amendment was defeated by a majority of 37—the yeas being 77, and the nays 114. Later on in the session the same question was discussed more in detail, and the more important articles embraced in the "national policy" were the subject of debate. For instance, the motion to impose a duty on wheat and flour was voted down by a majority of 120—the vote being for the motion 28; against it 148. Again, the motion to impose a duty on oats and corn was defeated by a majority of 60—the vote being, for the motion 54; against it 114. Still another motion was brought up in favour of a duty on coal, and it shared the same fate, having been voted down by a majority of 108—the vote being 27 for, and 135 against it. Such has been the fate in Parliament of Sir John's "national policy."

The debate on Sir John's motion of censure on the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, and the disgraceful scenes that marked the prolonged debate of twenty-seven hours will stand out prominently in the record of the work of the late session. We might refer to other minor incidents—to the studied and persistent obstructiveness of such Parliamentary bores as Messrs. Mitchell and Plumb—to the patience and forbearance of the members of the Government amid much provocation—to the many able speeches made by them and their supporters—but it is needless to go over these, for they must be fresh in the recollection of our readers. The Government have come out of the session stronger than they went into it and they have to day more of the confidence and sympathy of the people than they ever had before. They have faithfully, honestly and efficiently administered the affairs of the Dominion. They can give a good account of their stewardship, and whenever they feel justified in appealing to the people for a renewal of their confidence we are satisfied they will not appeal in vain, but be sustained by a handsome majority.

Says the Hamilton *Times*:—At a meeting of the "American Reform League," held in New York the other day, it was laid down that fifteen minutes' work a day ought to be enough for every man to perform as an equivalent for a living. Under the Tory $20,000 movement in Canada we are all to have our living obtained for us by act of Parliament. If we only tax each other enough, we will all be able to live on the taxes. Who is to pay the taxes is not so clearly set forth by Mr. Frazer; but he is quite certain that the more we are taxed the richer we will become.

Mr. Price, the Independent Conservative candidate, has been elected for Chicoutimi.

The Joly Government derives its greatest support from the District of Quebec, in which nine constituencies have been won from the DeBoucherville party.

The report of the Commissioner of Fisheries, just published, shows that in 1876 the fisheries were worth $11,147,590, and in 1877, $12,029,757. The value of fish exported in 1877 was $7,000,402, being $1,462,381 over the exports of 1876. The value of fish exported during the last six months of this year exceeds that of last year's exports by $1,118,521. The exports in 1877 were $1,829,530.

"We have planted the Liberal standard on the citadel of Quebec," said Mr. Laurier at the close of the hard fought battle in the Eastern division of the ancient capital, and, he added, "it will be kept there." His words have been fulfilled. To-day the Liberal banner floats not only over all the divisions of the capital, but over the Province at large.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

Mr. Joly and his colleagues have begun to retrench at the right end. At a Cabinet meeting held on Thursday, the Ministers agreed to surrender voluntarily about twenty per cent of their salary to the Province. This reduces them from $3,750 to $3,000. It was also resolved to abolish immediately the Provincial Police force, which will effect a saving of $25,000 anually.

Sir John is busy caucusing in Montreal with the Conservatives of the Quebec Legislature, and the report goes that he is meeting with little success. Several absented themselves from the meeting, and others would not commit themselves to any particular course. Sir John's attention to local affairs in a Province with which he has no personal connection is a curious illustration of the consistency of Conservative denunciations of the combination of Federal with Local affairs.

The city of Toronto is making a bold effort to consolidate its debt, which on the 1st of January last, was $6,271,309. Six years ago its debt was only $2,656,109, so that its indebtedness in that period represents an increase of 135 per cent. This increase is out of all proportion to the increase of wealth and population, and things have got to such a pass that the ordinary assessment is inadequate to meet the expenditure and growing requirements of the city. Mr. Tarner, the chairman of the Finance Committee, proposes three modes of getting over the difficulty, which is now under the consideration of the Council.

Lord Derby's assertion that the German Government shows "warm and undisguised sympathy with Russia," is corroborated by the facility with which the Cimbria was chartered, sent to Baltic Port, and thence dispatched to the coast of Maine freighted with Russian seamen. The company which owns the Cimbria is a private corporation, and as such, is at liberty to employ its steamers to the best advantage, but as it carries the German mails and sails under the Imperial flag it is obviously its duty as well as its interests to act in accordance with the German Government. When it places one of its steamers at Russia's disposal, it may be assumed that it acted in harmony with the friendly disposition which the German Government is disposed to display in regard to Russia in the event of a war with England.

The Senate has pursued its obstructive policy to the last. Not content with putting its veto on the Pembina Branch Railway Bill, it has adhered to its resolution to keep in the Independence of Parliament Bill the amendment passed by it, making superannuated public servants inelligible for seats in Parliament, though the House of Commons struck it out. The latter House is now obliged to accept this amendment rather than let the Bill fall to the ground. Then again the Senate made an amendment to the Supreme Court Bill specially affecting the Province of Quebec, to which the Commons also refused to agree. It was sent back to the lords, but they refused to yield, and the bill will have to come before the House again to day. Such are the tactics pursued by the old fogy majority in the Senate. The people of Manitoba have to thank that majority for depriving them—for a time at least—of railway communication.

The Conservative organs now trying to make their readers believe that Mr. Joly's success in Quebec will have no bearing whatever on the Dominion elections, do not deem it advisable to quote the following opinion of the Montreal *Gazette*, delivered on the day of the election. Even the *Gazette* itself is rather quiet on the subject:—"The battle that is being fought to-day will, in its results, determine the elections to take place some weeks hence for the Parliament of Canada. If by some accident Mr. Joly should succeed in this Province, the votes of gentlemen who talk about Conservative in Dominion politics and Liberal in Provincial ones, would avail nothing to prevent another five years' tenure of office by Mr. Mackenzie."

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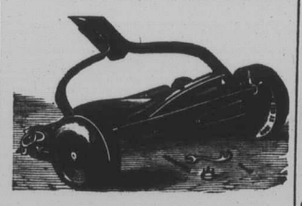
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It required strong limbs and vigorous lungs to scramble up that rugged ascent, and but for the help of bushes, whose roots were firmly cast into the rock, they could never have succeeded. After many minutes hard climbing they came to a broad, level space, where they could rest, and here they discovered that the light came from a cleft in the cliff, high above their heads. A very rough, precipitous path wended up the rock towards it, and the gauger, whose eager impatience was now beyond control, made a dash at this, also calling on his panting men to follow. They had to do so in single file, and so precarious was the footing they obtained that had one fallen he would have hurled with him in his descent those behind.

Fortunately no such mishap occurred, but the ugly thought forced itself on Gillespie's mind that in the position in which they then were one determined foe alone could not only bar their advance, but send every one of them to destruction. Suppose their progress up the ravine had been observed by the smugglers, and that the latter were lying in ambush for them on the face of the cliff? The bare possibility of such a check infused new strength into Gillespie's limbs, and he put forth almost superhuman efforts to terminate the critical situation. This brought him many yards ahead of his men, but he soon had the satisfaction of reaching a point where the one path gave place to several, which branched upwards in various directions.

From where he now stood he could see the light glimmering through a fissure in the rock some twenty feet above his head, but it was in the face of a sheer precipice, which no mortal could ascend, and he stood eying it with perplexity, while one by one his men came silently up and joined him.

"There is no entrance to the place up there," he whispered to them. "It must be among these rocks higher up, and will no doubt be difficult to find. But it can't be far off, and a close search will discover it. Each man choose a way for himself, and a pound-note to the man who first finds the inlet. But, for the life of you, let no one enter till the rest are summoned. Let him who makes the discovery sound a low whistle, and all when they hear it make to the spot instantly. You understand?"

"Ay, ay," was the whispered response.

"Then off you go, each man according to his choice. This is the path I select."

Saying which the gauger plunged between two ledges and disappeared.

The group dispersed with silent alacrity, each man choosing a road which he hoped would prove lucky enough to lead to the promised reward.

They all vanished thus save one—a slender figure, which stood for some moments alone. Had the gauger counted his men as they stood in a group before separating he would have discovered the startling fact that there was *one too many*. And this had been the case for nearly an hour back. Shortly after they entered the ravine they were met in the darkness by a man who was making his way down with two ankers of whisky slung on his shoulders. He had no suspicion of their presence until within a few yards of them, when their footsteps in the gravelly bed of the torrent reached his ear. Then he quickly hid himself behind a rock and watched them as they went past. They being quite close to where he lurked, he recognised Gillespie, and his heart beat with wildest consternation. He slipped from his shoulder the strap to which the kegs were attached, and, hiding the latter in a recess, followed stealthily after the excisemen.

He tried to get before them, but the narrowness of the gorge rendered this impossible. In the darkness, however, he was enabled to join the party without detection, and kept close beside them, those who observed his figure taking him to be one of themselves. By listening to their whispers he learned the object of their expedition, and his heart beat with renewed terror and apprehension when Gillespie detected the light. His anxiety to get before was now greater than ever; and was compelled to crawl on behind, cherishing the one last hope that when they reached the various winding paths among the rocks he would be able to effect his object. This last hope was frustrated by Gillespie taking the very path he desired to enter, and he was left alone, gnashing his teeth in disappointment.

"Lost! lost a' is lost," he said, with a gesture of despair. "Oh, if I could but gie him warnin'. I maun try; I maun try."

And, wringing his hands in the great agitation, he flew forward into the same path which the gauger had taken not a minute before.

Up this path Gillespie was making his way with great rapidity, for he was in the full flush of excitement and elation. On his left hand was the cliff through which the light had been descried. The latter was not visible to him now, for he had passed away from the side where it gleamed, but he had most minutely marked the direction, and never allowed his eye to lose it, though he found it more difficult every moment to retain the exact point amid the many windings of the road. These at length led him amongst a mass of outstanding ledges, where he had blindly to groupe his way, and at last he was on the level of another and larger plateau, where rocks rose all round in fantastic shapes and confused isolation.

The path he had followed was now lost, or rather it diverged into so many open spaces that he knew not which to explore. He looked about in search of a gleam of light, but all was dark. He was quite alone too, none of his men having been brought in that direction by the paths they had taken.

For some time he wandered hither and thither into recesses and around rocks seeing nothing. He paused to listen—an utter silence reigned around. He sniffed in the night air with avidity, trying to detect the aroma of whisky, and he fancied that he did feel the smell of the product of a "still." But the wish, expectation, might have caused him only to imagine this.

While he stood inactive gazing this way and that his eye caught sight of a dark figure moving among the rocks.

"Hist, Ned, is that you?" he called out in a suppressed whisper.

The figure seemed to hear, but instead of answering it drew suddenly away.

Gillespie was surprised. In size and shape the figure was like that of Ned Skeat, but why should it start back and glide away when he addressed it? He advanced towards the rock where it stood, a vague suspicion rising in his mind. The figure darted out, and went past him; then he saw that the dress was not like that of his men.

"Stand! Who are you?" he exclaimed, in a loud voice.

No heed was paid to the order—no answer returned to the question. The figure flew on at great speed, and vanished through an opening in the rocks.

THE TROUBLES IN MONTREAL.—A few nights ago a young man walking along Wellington street was fired at, the ball passing through his hat. On Monday evening last Mr. John Watkins, coal merchant, Cote street, was standing at his office door, when he was struck on the head with a piece of iron, which inflicted a severe scalp wound and rendered him insensible. On Thursday a row occurring at the Consecours Market. Constable McIntosh arrested a young man who was endeavoring to create a disturbance. On his being searched a loaded revolver was found on him. On the suggestion of the Mayor, a joint meeting of Protestants and Catholics is to be called to consider in a friendly spirit the best means to allay the existing party difficulty.

The Canadian Section at the "Paris Exhibition."

(From the Mail's Correspondent.)

Let us take the right of the two main corridors, and walking to the front of the building on passing the first large division ("the 49th parallel"), we find ourselves in Canada. On the right there is a long narrow court in which are to be seen many specimens of rocks and ores of various sorts, besides two very fine monuments: the largest, a granite one, which I briefly described last week, is on one side of another smaller opening into the United States, a fellow will be on the opposite side, and they will form a pair of noble guardsmen; the smaller, a cylindrical one, surmounted by an urn, is a grey coloured Laurentian marble, and therefore unrivalled in its antiquity; possibly it represents the dawn of a flourishing coral life, and therefore claims from us, its highly developed descendants, unlimited respect and veneration. This monument stands in the middle of the first passage to the next court, it was constructed by P. T. Somerville, and is fresh from Arnprior quarries. The court in which the monument stands, and which is even now nearly filled with geological, mining and metallurgical specimens, together with the various products of the last two industries, is under the care of Alfred R. C. Selwyn, F.R.S., Director of the Geological Survey. On our left, we see a court half the size of that on the right, which is to contain articles used for food, such as cereals, canned lobsters, fruits, &c.; nothing has been unpacked here, as the carpenters seem to hold possession. As we advance, on the left, we come to a much larger court, entered by five spaces occuring between the six show cases, which form its outer boundary; this, besides being surrounded on all sides by the cases, has a square one in the centre space on each side of the middle and main entrance. M. Perrault has charge of this division, and it is to contain all articles of clothing, drapery, furniture, &c. At present in one of the centre cases are some very handsome chairs, and an elaborately inlaid table from Thos. C. Kerr & Co., of Hamilton, is to be noticed; in the side cases there are some very good cloths from Paton Manufacturing Company, of Sherbrooke, and Mills and Hutchinson, of Montreal, besides capital samples of woollen goods from S. T. Williams' mills at Chambly, P.Q.

On our right is the largest court of all under the management of Dr. May. The show cases bordering the corridor correspond exactly with those on the opposite side, while the interior is arranged with two large and several small cases, placed so as to allow passage room most conveniently. In the centre is a tall hexagonal case made of dark walnut, and with a great rounded roof, elaborately decorated with gold, and surmounted by the Royal coat of arms; over each of the six windows is a beaver carved in the wood. This show case belongs to Chas. Raymond, of Guelph, and is to hold his exhibit of sewing machines. The far end of this division is being fitted up for the educational exhibit, which is to be a very extensive one, and even now models of school houses, desks, etc., with maps and books, are to be seen in the vicinity. In this department a number of goods from E. Chauteloup, of Montreal, have been unpacked and attract a great deal of attention; his articles consist of chandeliers and lamps of all descriptions, door locks and handles, many of which are nickle plated in a manner that will rouse the jealousy of Birmingham, telegraphic and other electrical machines, among which latter is a most ingenious bell, rung by passing a current which makes magnetic a piece of "horse shoe" iron, this then attracting a catch, a heavy weight (which is wound up by a key) acts on a striker and pulls it back against a spring, this action being stopped by another catch, the spring brings the hammer back with no small force against the bell, and a most sonorous note is the consequence. This conveyance does away with the bell-ringer in the most effectual manner and would enable a babe the arms to toll "Big Ben," or a school girl to play the most ponderous chime to be yet invented. A great number of pumps, jack screws, paper presses, iron-borers and cutters, meat cutters, etc., from James Smart's novelty works in Brockville have also been unpacked; this energetic man has sent over thirty boxes of a great variety of hardware. The only other things of especial interest to be noticed at present are some very fine specimens of rubber tubes, etc., from the Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, when these are all out of the boxes they will form a very fine exhibit. There is one attraction to the Canadian section which though only just added is already receiving a great deal of attention, and when the exhibition begins to fill with ladies, whose toilette has been deranged by the crowd, it does not require a vast amount of prophetic spirit to assert the mirrors in the cases will be a grand success. Each case on the corridor is built enclosing a pillar, and the division in front of it has most wisely been fitted up with a fine mirror, which besides hiding the pillar adds immeasurably to the beauty.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 8.

Mr. Young asked if it was the intention of the Government to have the ballot papers printed in German as well as English in districts where there was a large German vote.

Mr. Casey said that such a provision was required in parts of his constituency.

Mr. Mackenzie said that he believed that the returning officers had now power to print the ballot papers in the language which prevailed in their respective districts, but for fear of mistakes special instructions to that effect would be issued.

The Supply Bill was introduced and read the first time.

Hon. Mr. Laflamme moved that the amendments by the Senate to the Supreme Court Bill be not concurred in, explaining that they virtually destroyed the measure. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Laflamme, while protesting against the interference of the Upper Chamber in certain clauses of the Independence of Parliament Bill, moved concurrence in this measure on the principle that half a loaf was better than no bread. After a brief discussion, in which the leader of the Opposition championed the rights of the Senate, the motion was carried.

The Supply Bill passed its remaining stages, at the second sitting of the House.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, in moving the adjournment of the House, took occasion to comment in strong terms upon the conduct of the Senate in defeating the proposed lease of the Pembina Branch. He characterized their action as untenable and unconstitutional, and remarked that, although he was one of those who helped to give the Upper Chamber its present constitution, he had had occasion during his experience of the last ten years to revise his opinion. He had some hope, notwithstanding this usurpation of their rights by the Senate, to be able to give the people of Manitoba the railway communication they so much required, though perhaps in a modified form.

Dr. Tupper defended the conduct of the Senate, contending that the reasons assigned by the Government for their policy in regard to this matter had been overturned in the Upper House.

After some remarks by Sir John Macdonald in the same sense, Mr. Mackenzie replied, remarking that the Senate were pursuing a course which might turn out to be a suicidal one.

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(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

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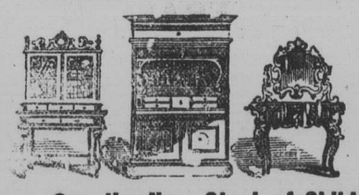
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GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m. 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:35 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

1878.

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April 16th, 1878. F. GAUHAN, Agent. d12 w8

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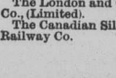
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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 10, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08	@	1 13
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00	@	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12	@	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Wool, per lb	0 28	@	0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 9 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 22
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 11
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 67	@	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 9 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 16	@	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 14
Barley, per bu	0 59	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 24		0 28
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		15 00

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January. March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
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CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

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Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.
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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.
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Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

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Spring Arrivals.
—AT—
FRASER'S
CALL AND SEE THEM.

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J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington. 3852
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON
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From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON

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We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them
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—AT—
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Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.
Guelph March 18 dw

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GUY & HUSBAND,
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Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.
LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.
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—AT—
STONEHENGE LIME WORKS
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Chubb's Patent Kiln having been burning for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush of for the next ten days at 10 cents per bushel, suitable for either land or building? Also new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.
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OR **First Class Photographs**
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MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES very cheap and good, and FANCY GOODS generally, very cheap.
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Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.
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Three first-class Pianos to rent or for sale and a good organ cheap
All are respectfully invited to see the stock. Goods lower in price than ever before known in Guelph. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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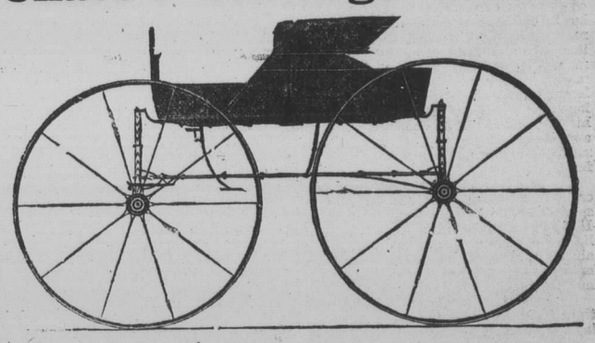
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The Best and Cheapest in Guelph.
See the Prices.
A good Fresh Japan Tea, 25 cents per pound; a good Young Hyson Tea, 25 cents per pound; choice Young Hyson, Japan, Black and Gunpowder, all fresh, new, sweet-drawing, and full flavored, for 50 cents per pound. No 60 cent tea in town will equal them.
All we ask is a trial of our New Teas, to convince all that 10 cents to 15 cents per pound can be saved by buying tea at the
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At the Centennial.
THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED a Silver Medal at the Centennial Exhibition, this being the HIGHEST AWARD to Canadian Organs. Other medals for organs merely bronze. None of our organs had over four sets of reeds. Several other Canadian makers had instruments with from seven to twelve sets. The bronze medal organ had twelve sets.
The Western Fair for 1876, our London agent exhibited only his ordinary stock, and our Five Stop Organ took First Prize over all competitors.
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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well-known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 6th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.
P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor.
Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

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AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 261 GUELPH, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

Grand Opening
—OF—
DREW'S
New Ice Cream Parlor

Second to none in the Dominion.

A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED to all. Call and inspect and see for yourselves

On Saturday, 11th of May.

Ice Cream 10 cents.

24 Lower Wyndham Street, is the place.

Drew's Large Stock of Fire Works,

Wholesale and Retail.

The whole stock to be cleared out at cost for the next 15 days. Job lots 25 per cent off. Call and see them. Show room up stairs.

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The only one of the pattern in this Dominion. Is of elegant design, and was made specially adapted for drawing the coldest soda. Call and try it.

24 Lower Wyndham Street.

DREW'S
Baltimore OYSTER House,

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Fresh Oysters, new season Fruits and Vegetables, Oranges and Lemons, Bananas and Pines, Bermuda Tomatoes Southern Cucumbers and Strawberries, Cocoa-nuts and Canned Fruits at low prices. Call and see us Saturday, May 11th, and try one Ice Cream—price 10 cents.

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The newest and choicest Confectionery in town to be had at Drew's new Confectionery Store.

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PASTRY AND CAKES.

Drew's new Store is the place to get the choicest Pastry and Cakes. A large assortment always fresh on hand. Call May 11th (Saturday) grand opening day. Cream 10 cents.

8d 24 Lower Wyndham Street.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

This piece of land contains half-an-acre, and is beautifully situated, on Grange street, just opposite Mr. Stevenson's Nursery.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Esq., or

A. H. MACDONALD,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Also the east-half of the lot will be offered at the same time, containing half-an-acre, making both together one acre, having a frontage on Grange street of 120 feet by 198 feet deep.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.

Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3aw

AUCTION SALE, OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN,
Guelph, April 30th, 1878. deod Solicitors.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk's Office, Town Clerk.
8th May, 1878. d8

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

Terms one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 8 per cent half yearly.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
my3 d3aw Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of a Park Lot.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd MAY, immediately after the sale of Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Co's lots, a valuable park lot, corner of Metcalf and Emma streets—nearly three acres—good fence, stone and sand sufficient for a foundation on the ground, and well of good water. Also a lot of timber. Terms made known at sale or on application to the undersigned.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
m10 d10 Auctioneers

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington County.

New Advertisements.

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE HAS LEFT my bed and board without any just cause, this is to forbid any person from trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

B. NAUBAUR.
Guelph, May 11th, 1878. d3

COTTAGE TO LET—A STONE cottage, No. 71 Glasgow street, within three minutes walk of the market, containing six rooms, kitchen, good cellar and pantry. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to M. Burns, 105 Nottingham Street. my11dtf

MISS HAYWARD'S SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1878, at 301 Woolwich street, next door to her late residence. A vacancy for a boarder. 29d12w2

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw CLARK, Photographer.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 18th April, 1878.

NO DISCOUNT TO BE ALLOWED on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice.

J. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD have one of those

JAPANESE KITES,

5 and 10 cents each, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
d Market Square, Guelph.



WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

300 PAIRS WOMEN'S ENAMELLED Leather Buskins, worth $1.25, for 50 cents per pair at

NOBLE'S

dw Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham Street.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT

THE GUELPH MUSICAL UNION will give a Concert of

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
IN THE TOWN HALL,
On Tuesday Evening, the 21st Inst.,

when they will perform a programme of select choruses from the following standard and classic

ORATORIOS:

MESSIAH—Handel.	12th MASS—Mozart.
CREATION—Haydn.	NAAMAN—Costa.
SEASONS ——	BELSHAZZAR—Butterfield

Verdi's Opera—Ernani: Part Songs by Mendelssohn and Pinsuti.

For full particulars see programmes. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at half-past seven; concert to commence at eight o'clock.

JOHN ROGERS, Secretary. C. F. LEONARD, President. 10dtd

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Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON.
do Proprietor.

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FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK.

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BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

JAMES TAYLOR COUNTY AND Town Auctioneer. Sales promptly attended to, and can be arranged for at the MERCURY office, as to date, &c., without further trouble. Residence, Mosborough P.O. sep6wtf

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 11, 1878.

Local News.

LATE papers from Melbourne, Australia, have been received from Mr. Wm. Budd, formerly of Guelph.

REV. DR. WARDROPE has been elected a member of the trustee board of Queen's College, Kingston.

THE Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company loses $800 by the New Hamburg fire.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Henry Michie, of Fergus, on Friday, after a very short illness.

MR. H. K. MAITLAND will sing at the Caledonian concert to be held in Listowel on Friday evening, May 24th.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the ensuing week Rev. Mr. Torrance and Dr. Keating will be on duty at the above institution.

THERE was a row on Waterloo street last night, and one man threatened another with an axe. It will be investigated at the Police Court.

A NEW cigar factory is now in operation on Birmingham street. The proprietor is a Mr. Loughrin. About nine operatives are employed.

MR. D. D. HAY, M.P.P., has made an offer to Listowel of a free grant of three acres of land for a park on condition that the necessary improvements be pushed forward at once.

ANY changes required in the voters' lists of 1878 must be duly notified to the proper authorities before the 15th inst., or next Wednesday, by which date also appeals to the Court of Revision on this year's rolls must be lodged.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY GUIDE.—We have received from C. R. Chisholm & Bro., Montreal, this most useful railway and steamboat guide. It is an invaluable companion to travellers, giving as it does the time table of every railway in Canada and the States. Copies for sale at the bookstores.

REV. SOLOMON PETER HALE, a colored minister at one time stationed in Guelph, has created considerable excitement about Ingersoll by his discourses on "Future Punishment." In a few days he will come out with a new lecture, which certainly covers a good deal of ground, as the subject announced is "The British Empire, the Freedom of the Slave, and the Constitution of the United States," interspersed with a few general remarks about "Hell."

CHANGE OF TIME.—On Monday a new time table will come into force on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway. Passenger trains will depart from the Guelph station as follows: Going south—6:15 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m. Going north—11:20 a.m., 6 p.m., and 8:15 p.m. A train from the south reaches Guelph at 12:50, but does not carry passengers any farther north.

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT STILL.—On the morning of Friday the 10th inst., Collector McLean, of Guelph, accompanied by Officer Nichols, seized an illicit still on the premises of Robert Hassard, at a place called Bell's corner, on the County line between Wellington and Grey, lot No. 1, 14th concession, Luther. The still was not working. The apparatus seized consisted of still, worm and connections. It was a small affair, having a capacity of producing about three gallons per day. It was destroyed by the officers.

HAMILTON CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—This Society gave an entertainment on Thursday evening. Mr. Maitland, of Guelph, took part in it, and the *Spectator* thus speaks of his singing:—"The singing of Prof. Maitland, of Guelph, deserves special mention. Many of our readers will remember with pleasure this gentleman's efforts at Caledonian entertainments in the Mechanics' Hall. Last evening he appeared in splendid voice, and his rendering of "My Ain Fireside," in the first part, was loudly encored. Later he sang "A Man's a Man for a' That," and the "Scotch Thistle," in splendid style; to these also he was obliged to respond. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Maitland, who responded.

BASE BALL.—The Hamilton *Times* says: A well-known gentleman from Guelph is in the city making arrangements for a match game of base ball to take place in the Palace grounds here on the 1st June. The feature of the match is that no one will be allowed to play who does not weigh at least two hundred pounds except the captains. The Guelph team is called the Invincibles and will play against the Dreadnaughts of Hamilton. There is not the slightest doubt but that they will be well patronized, for these "fat" games are the funniest spectacles in the world. The following games were played on Thursday:—Manchesters 16, Alleghanies 1; Stars 7, Hornells 4; Rochesters 8, Uticas 7; Milwaukees 2, Indianapolis 1; Buffaloes 3, Lowells 0. Games played on Friday: Tecumsehs 17, New Bedford's 4; Auburns 4, Hornells 1; Lowells 2, Buffaios 0; Pittsfields 7, Troy Haymakers 2; Milwaukees 1, Indianapolis 6; Crickets 14, Springfields 4.

THE Rev. Dr. Wardrope and Rev. J. Brock, will exchange pulpits to-morrow evening.

THE cold weather was the cause of the light trade on the market this morning.

MR. WM. MCDONALD left Guelph to-day (Saturday) with a quantity of stock, &c., for Sault Ste. Marie.

THE stock left in the store by W. B. Halsted & Co., wat sold to-day by auction by Bailiff Spragge.

COLD and blustering during the past two days. During Friday night a quantity of snow fell in Erin as well as farther north in the neighborhood of Palmerston.

FRESH to brisk westerly to north-westerly winds and fair weather, with local showers, are the probabilities received this morning.

"BUCK" RAE will be brought before Judge Macdonald this afternoon on remand, charged with committing a burglary on the house of Peter Mellon, on the York Road. The witness Jennings has not yet been found.

IN the Supplementary Estimates submitted to the House of Commons, $6,378.26 were voted to finish the new Public Buildings in Guelph.

THE "National Policy" men had their meeting in Galt on Wednesday evening, when Messrs. Frazer and Wright went over their old story, and were replied to by Mr. Hilliard of the *Chronicle*.

BYPTIST SOCIAL.—The next monthly social in the Baptist Church, will be held on Thursday, the 16th inst. The Committee are preparing a programme of rare excellence, and a very enjoyable time may be expected. d1

RETURN TICKETS can be procured for Toronto by either the Great Western or Grand Trunk lines on Wednesday. In case of postponment of the Hanlon-Plaisted match till the following day tickets are good on the Grand Trunk till Thursday evening and on the Great Western till Friday evening.

AT the meeting of the Young People's Association in the Dublin street Methodist Church last evening it was decided after a very interesting debate that there was more that is pleasing in nature than in art. Miss Husband and Mr. R. Barber advocated the claims of nature in the argument and Miss Goodfellow and Mr. Thompson the claims of art.

DEATH TO THE CURCULIO.—We are informed by one who has tried it, that if a small quantity of salt is sprinkled under the plum trees just as the fruit is forming, it will kill the curculio and prevent the young plums from being stung. The same person says wood-ashes spread underneath the plum trees will also drive the curculio away. He applies both of these remedies and always has nice smooth plums and a bountiful crop. Perhaps both are effectual; the ashes will, at least, promote a vigorous growth, and the salt can do no harm if it is used sparingly.

REPREHENSIBLE.—On Thursday evening last the servant maid at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Hogg, on Glasgow street, was very much frightened by a drunken rowdy. Mrs. Hogg was away from home at she time, and a rap being heard at the door the servant opened it, and asked the rough looking fellow standing outside what was wanted. He asked the way to some hotel and then made a move as though he would step inside. The girl slammed the door in his face and locked it. As soon as the door was shut the party outside shot off a revolver. This so frightened the girl that she ran to the back of the house and rang a dinner bell in such a manner that the neighbors were alarmed and hastened outside having an idea that there was a fire. Mr. G. W. Hall who lives in a house adjacent to Mrs. Hogg's residence looked around the premises but could not see anything of the man who had caused the alarm. As soon as he had shot his revolver off he doubtless hurried away.

A HARD CASE.—This (Saturday) morning John Henry McDonald, a youth of about eighteen years, was charged before the Police Magistrate with abusing Bridget Sweeney. The affair all happened through Mrs. Sweeney refusing to give the young scoundrel some lucifer matches. The case was made out and the prisoner was sentenced to two month's imprisonment at hard labor. As he was taken to the cells by Policeman Dooley, he remarked loud enough for the Magistrate to hear him that he would make Mrs. Sweeney suffer as soon as he had served his time. The Magistrate ordered him to be brought back and for making the threat bound him over to keep the peace for three years, and to find sureties, himself in $500 and two in the amount of $250 each. He has to remain in goal until the sureties are found, and there is little danger of him finding them. After he was taken to the cells he threatened the policeman and otherwise acted in such a manner as would lead any person to believe him possessed of a full corps of devils.

LISTOWEL.—The town is proud of the band which it claims to own.——The May cattle fair was a small affair. The *Standard* says that not more than twenty head all told were on the ground, and these having been brought through nigh impassable roads and drenching rains, did not make a very "taking" exhibit.—— A "Doctor" Douglass has been practising the healing art in Elma without a proper license. He was recently fined $25 and costs for the offence by the Mayor.——The Managing Committee of the Caledonian Society have make arrangements to give a grand concert on the evening of the Queen's birthday.

SPRING ASSIZES.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Patterson, Presiding.

FRIDAY, May 10.

Parsons vs. the Queen's Insurance Company.—This case which occupied the Court from eleven o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday until 3:30, p. m., on Friday, has caused a great deal of interest, and involves questions of considerable importance to parties interested in insurance. The action was brought by Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Orangeville, against the above Company to recover 1st, the amount of a policy of insurance for $1,000 on a stock of wool which he had previous to the fire on the 30th of August last, in his storehouse at Orangeville. 2nd. The amount of an interim receipt for $2,000, dated the 15th June, 1877, on the same stock of wool, and thirdly, $1,000 the amount of another interim receipt, dated the 29th July, 1878, given by the Company preliminary to the issuing of the policy. There were a great number of pleas set up by the Company, all of which they abandoned at the trial excepting four, namely: 1st. That Parsons had more than twenty-five pounds of gunpowder on the premises. 2nd. More than a barrel of coal oil. 3rd. That the application for an insurance upon which the receipt of the 15th of June was issued was for one month instead of three as the plaintiff contended. 4th. That the plaintiff was guilty of fraud and false statement in putting in his proof papers to the Company after the fire. The defendants also challenged the amount of the loss. The jury, after being out but a short time, found all the issues in favor of the plaintiff, and fixed the amount due to the plaintiff at $3,000—it having appeared that $1,000 worth of wool had been saved. His Lordship, on this finding, entered a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,030—being the amount of the policy of insurance and interest; and entered a non-suit, which was merely formal, in reference to the interim receipts, and reserving leave to the plaintiff to move before the full Court to increase the verdict to the amount fixed by the jury, should the Court be of the opinion that a virtual contract of insurance can be sustained in law—it having appeared in evidence that the interim receipts, through the neglect of the agent of the Company, had not been issued until after the fire—although the plaintiff had made his different applications, paid his premiums, and got a virtual agreement from the agent of the Company to issue the receipts long before. The plaintiff no doubt will avail himself of the privilege of moving to have his verdict increased so that this question, which is one merely of law, may be decided by the full Court. Mr. Elgin Myers, of Orangeville, for the plaintiff, and with him Mr. Thomas Ferguson, Q.C., of Toronto, and Mr. Guthrie, Q. C. Mr. Small, of Toronto, for the defendants, and with him Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q.C.

Parsons vs. Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—This was an action on a policy for $1,000, on general stock of hardware in plaintiff's store in Orangeville. The defence was that the defendant had not lost the value of goods represented, and that he had insured in other companies without defendant's consent. Verdict for plaintiff $1,030. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. McCarthy, for plaintiff; Mr. Cameron, Q. C., for defendant.

The case of Parsons vs. Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company is now in progress.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 11, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.69 inches. Change—Fall .01 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—37.° Change—Decrease 6.8°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—32.4° Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N. W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 48.9°

THE HAMBURG FIRE.—On Thursday fire consumed the dwellings of Mr. Henry Spahr and Mr. Henry Gerth. A large conflagration was feared, but by strenuous efforts the flames were confined to the two mentioned buildings. The Baden brigade was telegraphed for, but were not in time to render any assistance. The Berlin and Stratford brigades were also sent for, but the orders were countermanded ere they had started. The total loss is estimated at about $3,000. Mr. Spahr's house was insured for $800 in the Wellington Fire Insurance Company.

FERGUS.—The Driving Park Association have out posters announcing a big day's sport on the 24th. In addition to the usual prizes for men's and boy's foot races, &c., horse races are to take place.

ACTON.—A three year old son of Robert Ramshaw had two of his fingers taken off by the cogs of a lathe in the flour works last week.——At an open meeting of Acton Division Sons of Temperance, the audience became very much concerned for their safety when the floor sank about three inches in the centre of the hall.

THE RUSSIAN PRIVATEER.—The *Tribune* says the captain of the *Cimbria* willingly gave information concerning the *Cimbria's* mission, and said the Russians are simply making arrangements to attack the British on the seas in case of war. He intended to purchase fast-sailing vessels and supplies, but no privateering would be carried on. A Russian squadron would soon leave the Baltic for these waters, and the moment war was declared they would go away. The Russian vessels would be cruisers. A Russian squadron has already been stationed in the Pacific to watch the British there. No attempt has been made to draft any Irish in this country. It is rumored that several of the best steamers of the North-German Lloyd's line have been sold to the Russian Government.

ELORA.—The merchants and tradesmen of Elora will close their places of business at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.—Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant the Grand River was never known to be so high at this season of the year.—The *Express* says that Matthew Foley, wagon maker, recently of Parker, has lost the sight of one eye through inflammation, and the sight of the other one is considerably impaired.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

PARIS, May 11.—The French custom officers at Havre have refused permission to land arms from the United States on French soil, intended to be transported through France for the Russian Government.

Explosion on Board the "Sardinian."

Some Lives Lost and many others in Peril.

London, May 10.—The Allan Line steamship *Sardinian*, for Quebec, is on fire at the entrance of Loch Foyle, harbour of Londonderry. It is reported that an explosion of generated gas occurred, and that every effort to save the vessel proved ineffectual. There were about 460 passengers. A few were injured, one fatally. The Captain telegraphed to Londonderry for accommodation for 400 passengers, and two tenders were sent to assist in removing them. The *Sardinian* put into Loch Foyle to receive the Irish passengers.

Moville, May 10.—The explosion on the steamship *Sardinian* occurred in the forehold. Forty persons were injured and three killed. Some of the injured were dangerously hurt, and taken to Derry Hospital. The attempts to scuttle the ship at the latest reports were unsuccessful. Some steerage passengers are reported cut off from help, but possibly they may be saved. Four hundred passengers have been taken to Londonderry.

Londonderry, May 10.—Many of the injured by the explosion on the *Sardinian* are not expected to recover. The vessel is on fire amidship. Half of the watch in the forecastle and a number of steerage passengers in the fore part of the vessel are cut off from all help.

LATER.—It is believed that more of the passengers of the *Sardinian* were killed than first stated. Her passengers were chiefly Germans and Italians, but there were also some English and Scotch emigrants.

The Lieutenant-Governor --- the Hon. Letellier De St. Just.

The Hon. Luc Letellier de St. Just, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Seigneur of Riviere Ouelle, is one of the few men who have adhered under all circumstances to the principles expressed by them in their early political career. He was born at Riviere Ouelle, in the County of Kamouraska, in May, 1820, was educated at the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere and, like many of his countrymen who follow the notarial profession, entered at an early age the political arena, being in 1857 elected to represent his native county in the Canadian Assembly. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the same constituency later, and had many alternations between success and discomfiture, till in 1869 he was elected to represent the united counties of Kamouraska and Temiscouata in the Canadian Legislative Council, in which position he remained until Confederation. He held the position of Minister of Agriculture during the Macdonald-Dorion regime, and again, upon the coming into favor of the Reform party in 1874, was mentioned as having a right to a position in Mr. Mackenzie's Cabinet. He was called to the Senate by royal proclamation in May, 1867, and on the death of the late Lieutenant-Governor Caron, was elevated to his present position.

The Hon. H. G. Joly, M.P.P.

Henri Gustave Joly, the Premier of the Province of Quebec, is a son of the late Gaspard Pierre Gustave Joly, Esq., Seigneur de Lotbiniere and Julie Christine, daughter of the M. E. G. A. Chartier de Lotbiniere, the first speaker of the House of Assembly at Quebec. He was born in France in 1829, and educated in Paris. He was called to the Bar in Lower Canada in 1855, and for many years practised with much success. He was elected to represent his present constituency in the Canadian Assembly in 1861, and at the Confederation of the Provinces was elected by acclamation to both Houses. In 1874 he had the opportunity of remaining in either the Dominion Parliament or the Local Legislature, but one of them he must relinquish. On the one side he was almost sure of a seat in the Mackenzie Cabinet, should he remain in the Dominion Parliament, and at the same time secure his position by accepting a Senatorship which was offered; on the other, his talents and administrative ability were needed to encourage and direct the feeble Opposition in the Lower House, and do what little he could to correct the ruinous policy of the Government. He chose the latter, and has since, by his eloquence, moderate principles, rare courtesy in debate, cutting sarcasm when it was necessary to use it, and his unremitting efforts for the country's welfare, held undisputed the position of leader of the Opposition until called to form a government, which, if it holds its ground, will necessarily be more amenable to the country than its predecessor. His rectitude is such, that like Daniel, the only effective charge that was brought against him by the opponents was with regard to the service of his God, it being urged that the country would be put into the power of the Protestants by having him as leader of the Government—an accusation as unjust to Mr. Joly as unfounded in itself. In private life, Mr. Joly is a type of the gentleman of the old school, and his good qualities of head and heart make him loved and respected, and spread his influence wherever he is known. The wisdom of his choice in selecting to perform yeoman's work in Quebec where it is especially needed, rather than accept office in Ottawa, where his friends were in power, is shown by the result of the recent elections, and whether he has a working majority or not the warning given the reckless administrators, who have happily been thrown from power, must result to the general good.—*Witness.*

Farmers and others can get their hardware at the mammoth establishment of John Horsman as cheap as can be procured in the cities. Call and see stock and ask prices.—John Horsman.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, has long been a favorite with Southern people. Now that the St. Nicholas is soon to close, it is presumed that the Grand Central will absorb a still larger proportion of the Southern trade. eod

News Items.

A lad named Little, in Ancaster, who was bitten by a pig last month is showing symptoms of rabies.

Ingersoll assessment is $1,124,675; population 5,029, an increase of 14 over last year. Brussels assessment is $313,390; population 1,203, an increase of 31 over last year.

"Dying in poverty," says a modern moralist, "is nothing; it is living in poverty that comes hard on a fellow."

A Lexington (Waterloo tp.) goose last week brought forth a gosling with four perfect legs.

Another slight party disturbance took place in Montreal on Thursday, no fire-arms being used, however.

The negotiations for the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and Russia have failed.

News from Cape Town announces disaffection among the Griquas, and a general rising of Kaffirs in one district.

The St. Petersburg police have unearthed a revolutionary system that is gradually extending its ramifications throughout the country.

Terrible accounts have been received at Quebec of destitution in Labrador. The Lieutenant-Governor has ordered supplies to be immediately forwarded.

The West Middlesex Reformers on Friday unanimously nominated Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P., as their candidate to contest the riding at the approaching general elections.

Bret Harte has been promised the commercial agency at Crefeldt, Germany, worth $3,000 per annum.

Although the Pope is suffering from inflammation of the liver the Cardinals oppose his removal from the Vatican.

Notwithstanding all opposition, Mr. Fernando Wood has succeeded in getting his Tariff Bill to Committee of the whole on the U. S. Congress.

Mr. Blake's Bill for the suppression of betting and pool selling in Canada came into force on Wednesday, 1st of May. The Act was passed last year, but before being read a third time an amendment that it should not become law till the above date was tacked on to it. That explains the delay.

The *Herald* is informed by a prominent Fenian of the arrival of a number of English spies to watch the Irish Societies. It is stated that these spies originated the talk about Canada raids.

The rioting which began at Darwin Lancashire on Thursday was renewed on Friday. A hundred and seventy policemen, armed with cutlasses, were engaged several hours in quelling disturbances. Several constables and rioters were injured and considerable damage was done.

James Burgess, of Brantford, has been committed on a charge of abducting the daughter of Wm. Creighton, of Horley,. The girl's story is that Burgess had formed her acquaintance, and by misrepresentations induced her to meet him about a half a mile from her father's residence, where he was waiting with a horse and buggy. He informed her he was a single man, and proposed marriage. The girl was wise enough to insist upon marriage and they drove to Wyndham, where he left her, ostensibly, to make preparations for that event, but instead, returned to this city and left her in solitude.

Thos. Green, of Blenheim village, has a cow which on April 27 gave birth to a bull calf weighing 131 lbs.!

If you want to make a starving man believe that you have any true religion send him a large loaf of bread before you send a tract. The latter is never a good substitute for the former. If before eating he refuses your religion it is your fault, but if he refuses it after a good meal, it is his fault.

John Elliott, of Nassagaweya, has been elected vice-president of the Toronto University Literary Society.

NEURALGIA—A WONDERFUL CURE.—The great Revivalist, Rev. William P. Corbitt, says:

"GILES' IODIDE OF AMMONIA is in my judgment, the best remedy for neuralgia ever put before the public. I have been afflicted with this terrible disease for 32 years, and never, until I fell upon Mr. Giles' remedy, did I find any assured relief. I take pleasure in saying this, inasmuch as I desire always to be a benefactor of the human family.

WM. P. CORBITT,
Chairman of the Methodist Church, Extension, New York.

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

THE regular Sunday gospel temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not a rarity, but there are few hotels that give the utmost universal satisfaction both in rates and accommodation that characterizes the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its rivals. eod

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all the requisites o a model establishment in every respect."

THE ERIE CANAL.—This canal is 360 miles in length, and the tolls collected upon it for 1861 amounted to over three million dollars, which is nearly double the amount collected in any previous year; and while our neighbors have so much reason to be pleased at this result, it is gratifying to know that the sales of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," for the cure of coughs, colds, bruises, rheumatism, frost-bites, chilblains, &c,, is increasing much faster. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CHOLERA INFANTUM, CRAMPS IN THE STOMACH.—GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA applied freely over the bowel gives instant and immediate relief.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MAY 10, 1878.

The Last Scene in the House.

The last scene in the House of Commons, on Friday, prior to prorogation, was a fitting climax to much of the disgraceful conduct which has given an unenviable notoriety to the leaders of the Opposition on more than one occasion during the late Session. It happened in this way. When the Pembina Branch Railway Bill was under discussion, Sir John Macdonald, in opposing it, took occasion to make an unwarrantable attack on Mr. Donald A. Smith, the member for Selkirk, Manitoba, and said among other things that the Government was actuated by corrupt motives in giving a lease of this railway to Mr. Smith and others, at the same time charging Mr. Smith with being a servile tool of the Government, and that this proposed lease was a reward for his support of the present Government, and for acting in accord with them while they were in opposition in 1873, at the time when the Pacific Scandal was before the House. It is well known by all who are acquainted with the members of the House that Mr. Smith is one of the most independent of them. Up to that time (Nov., 1873) he had given the Macdonald-Cartier Government an independent support, and it was not till the shameful revelations connected with the Pacific Scandal came to light that he made up his mind he could no longer give his confidence and support to men who were guilty of such transactions. This was done from no selfish motive, for all who know Mr. Smith know him to be honest, fearless and thoroughly independent.

Sir John was aware during the crisis in that memorable November, 1873, that Mr. Smith had become ashamed of him and his Government, and his rage knew no bounds. It is a matter of history that on the evening of the day that he resigned, he met Mr. Smith in the lobby of the House, and being particularly excited over that event, and it is said with something else, he met Mr. Smith, and abused him out of all measure. He even threatened personal violence, and in his wild excitement told Smith "that he could lick him quicker than h—l would scorch a feather," Had it not been for the timely interference of some members Sir John would have tried to put his threat into execution. Ever since that time Sir John's hatren to Mr. Smith has been extreme, and the late discussion gave him an opportunity of showing it.

Mr. Smith in his explanations on Friday went into a full history of the whole affair, and referred to the "stretchers" that Dr. Tupper had indulged in about his position at that time in the speech he made last summer at Orangeville. The Doctor accused him of being then on the fence, ready to jump on whichever side would be successful. Mr. Smith denied this, and amid cries from Dr. Tupper and Sir John of "coward" "it's false," &c., he stated that every effort was made in Nov. 1873, by Messrs. Langevin and Campbell to get him to support the then Government, but that he refused, and recommended the Government to acknowlege their fault anent the Pacific Scandal, and throw themselves on the people. At the same time he stated that not one member of the present Government had approached him to ask him his support. What followed after we give in the report:

He (Mr. Smith) had been sent for by the leader of the previous Government, and had found him in one of the Committee-rooms. Sir John Macdonald had then used arguments similar to those used by Mr. Langevin, but he had again replied that he could not do so. Sir John said if he was not sustained he would appeal to the country; that Ontario would support him to a man, as men had looked upon that Province as a sort of rotten borough which he could depend upon supporting him to a man. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman on a previous occasion said in a sarcastic way that Selkirk was all right for him (Mr. Smith), that it was a rotten borough. But on this occasion he had applied the remark to the whole Province.

Sir John Macdonald said there was not a word of truth in the whole statement.

Mr. Smith said that since the hon. gentleman had denied that he had said so he could only say that it must have been the spirit within him, for most unquestionably the words had come out of his mouth. ("Hear, hear," cheers, cries of "It's false," and "You coward.") Not only so, but afterwards two members of Parliament had come to him and had endeavoured to get him to support the Conservative party on condition that Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Langevin should be set aside. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Smith (who during this part of his remarks was not distinctly heard in the press gallery owing to the constant interruptions of Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Tupper and their followers) was understood to say that the morning after Sir John Macdonald had made some very gross remarks to him (Mr. Smith) because he told him he could no longer support his Government. Mr. Tupper had come to him (Mr. Smith) and said to him that as soon as it was possible to approach Sir John Macdonald, as soon as it was possible to make him understand one thing from another, he (Mr. Tupper) would make it his duty to see that gentleman, and get him to make a full an ample apology for his conduct. Another supporter of the right hon. gentleman had also met him and had deeply deplored Sir John's conduct towards him. Sir John Macdonald had afterwards made a very full apology for his conduct.

Quite a scene of excitement ensued, Sir John Macdonald and Dr. Tupper loudly denying all the statements the hon. member was making. In his vindications Hon. Mr. Tupper was several times called to order, and Messrs. Smith and Tupper were engaged in a personal controversy, when Black Rod knocked at the door; Dr. Tupper shouting "coward," "mean, treacherous coward" across the floor, while Sergeant-at-Arms was waiting to announce the arrival of His Excellency's messenger. Black Rod ultimately got a chance to deliver his message, and the Speaker preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms was walking towards the door, when another scene of indescribable confusion occurred. Sir John Macdonald and Dr. Tupper, and a number of other Conservative members gathered round Mr. Smith, and every description of fiery epithet was hurled at the hon. member for Selkirk. Mr. Rochester was with difficulty restrained from striking Mr. Smith. The exit of the Speaker was barred by the throng of persons at the door, and the noise and tumult increasing the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to arrest the disorderly members. It was impossible for the Sergeant to execute this order owing to the great confusion which prevailed. The leaders of the riot suddenly awoke to the fact that they stood in danger of being arrested, and they cooled down somewhat and allowed the Speaker to proceed to the Senate Chamber.

The territory proposed to be added to Canada by the Address to the Imperial Parliament, presented to the House of Commons by Hon. Mr. Mills, and passed on Friday, is very important and very extensive. It is not easy to give the precise extent of the territory in question. It embraces all the territory north and east of a line drawn from the northwest part of Hudson's Bay to Great Bear Lake and west to Alaska. This territory, including the islands, must embrace 750,000 square miles. Within the waters of this region extensive fisheries are carried on, and upon Cumberland and Southampton Islands there are, besides extensive mines of copper, plumbago and mica, immense mines of ignite coal, from which steamers used in the fisheries are supplied. If the reader will take a map of North America and draw a line as indicated, all the country north of this line, east of the 141st meridian and west of Kennedy's channel, will be embraced under these resolutions in Canada.

Mr. S. R. Hesson, of Stratford, has been selected to take Mr. Daly's place as Tory standard-bearer for North Perth.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—Information from undoubtedly reliable sources, indicates that Hon. Mr. Joly, upon the opening of the Legislature, will not only have the majority of four or five which was elected to support him, but that he will be accorded a strong support from many members of the Conservative party, from whom it was not looked for or expected. Several voluntary offers of support have been tendered to Mr. Joly.

The *Reformer* says:—"The foundries in Galt are, as usual, kept very busy, orders coming in as fast as they can be turned out. There are a large number of mills being built throughout Canada this summer, the machinery for which is nearly supplied by Galt firms." Miserable manufacturers, they will go on turning out the products of their works, though they are deprived of the inestimable boon of having their coal and pig iron taxed by Sir John Macdonald.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE PROROGATION.

Ottawa, May 10.

Long before the hour appointed a large crowd had assembled in the Chamber of the Senate in order to witness the prorogation ceremonies. The Judges of the Supreme Court and a large number of ladies had seats on the floor of the chamber. The feeling that this was the last occasion on which His Excellency would take part in the pageant seemed to subdue the large assemblage and give the ceremony an air of solemnity.

Long before the hour appointed for prorogation a guard of honour of 100 men from the Governor-General's Foot Guards, under command of Captain Tilton, Lieut. C. Graburn, and Ensign R. Surtees, who carried the Queen's Colours, took up a position in front of the main entrance. The men were accompanied by their band, which, when His Excellency arrived, struck up the National Anthem, while the men presented arms. The Vice-Regal salute was fired by a detachment of the Field Battery under command of Capt. Stewart, the Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery being defunct.

The members of the Senate being assembled His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present the Bills passed were assented to in Her Majesty's name.

The following are the most important ones:—

An Act respecting the Port Perry Harbour Company.

An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as witnesses.

An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Bible Christian Church in Canada.

An Act respecting the Duty on Malt.

An Act to provide for the creation and registration of Homestead Exemption Estates in the Territories of Canada.

An Act respecting Persons imprisoned in default of giving Securities to keep the Peace.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh Vic., chap. eight, intituled, "An Act to impose License Duties on Compounders of Spirits, to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue, and to prevent the Adulteration of Food, Drink and Drugs."

An Act to authorize the advance of certain sums to the Province of Manitoba in aid of the Public Schools therein.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act to amend the law relating to Stamps on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

An Act to provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts.

An Act respecting the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act for further securing the Independence of Parliament.

An Act for the Better Prevention of Crimes of Violence in certain parts of Canada until the end of the next session of Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased to reserve several Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:—

Then the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor-General as follows:—

"*May it please Your Excellency:*

"In the name of the Commons I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled, 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1878, and the 30th June, 1879, and for other purposes relating to the public service, to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Royal assent was signified in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor-General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts of their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament after a somewhat long and laborious session.

I shall take the necessary steps at an early day after the close of the financial year to give effect to the measure you have passed for the better auditing of the public accounts.

I shall call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to your address praying that all of British America, except Newfoundland, shall be by Imperial action declared to be within the Dominion of Canada. I rejoice that during the term of my administration this final step to consolidate British interests on the Continent of America has been taken with so much unanimity, and that henceforth the Dominion Government will under Her Majesty, exercise undisputed sway over the northern half of this continent. I am happy to be able to state that, pending the final settlement of the question of boundary, a conventional line has been adopted by my Government and the Government of the United States between Alaska and British Columbia, on the Stickeen River.

The large sums you have appropriated for the great works of internal improvements will be expended with the most rigid regard to economy, and in the expectation that the principal canals under construction may be nearly completed within the next financial year.

The settlement of Manitoba and the North-west Territories has been proceeding this year with unexampled rapidity, and if the efforts of my Government to obtain a railway connection with Winnipeg at a very early day should be successful, I anticipate next year a still larger increase in the population. It is specially gratifying to find so many Canadians who had in former years emigrated to the United States, now returning to the newly organized territories of their native land.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the various public services.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Nothing could have given me more gratification than the joint address with which you have honored me on the eve of my departure. My interest in Canada shall not cease when my mission as Her Majesty's Viceroy shall have terminated, and I am glad to know that you have taken so favorable a view of my efforts to fittingly represent Our Most Gracious Queen in this the most important of Her Majesty's colonial possessions. I now bid you farewell, and earnestly trust you may find in the future the manifold blessings which I shall ever pray may be continually showered upon you.

The Speaker of the Senate then announced that the House stood prorogued until the 19th of June.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The N. Y. *Tribune* is getting alarmed at the spread of Communism in the States. It says:—The event of every day strengthen the evidence that secret leagues of Communists have been forming all over the country, and in some quarters arming, and that the control of this desperate element over the Trades Unions has greatly increased, particularly in the cities where the foreign-born population is large, in the coal mines of Pennsylvania and Illinois, and in some manufacturing centres. Great strikes are now in progress at Fall River, and in the coal region of Illinois, and a greater is anticipated in the coal region of Pennsylvania. If there were no central guidance and deliberate plan, it would be quite likely that strikes would lead to outbreaks, and these to sympathetic riots all over the country, as happened last summer. But there is little doubt that there does exist the central guidance, and that it is in the hands, or directly under the influence, of the refugees of the Commune and the International Society. The leaders mean far-reaching mischief. The subordinate chiefs are stirred up in different localities on different topics; in California, about Chinese labor; in Fall River, about broken savings banks and plundered mills; in coal regions, about wages. The Trades Unions are swept into a general movement because of local issues or complaints peculiar to each trade; but behind all this is the desire to take from owners of property the fruits of their thrift.

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

THE GAUGER MAKES A DISCOVERY AND EFFECTS A SEIZURE WHICH PROMISES TO LEAD TO SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT.

Gillespie gave another shout and rushed after him—dashing fearlessly into the same opening. It was one he had not yet entered, and led into a narrow lane between high ledges—turning at various angles in its coure. The gauger was just in time to see the fugitive turn the corner of one of these. He had lost sight of him, but only for a few moments. Whoever he might be he was young and very active; but Gillespie, if not so young, was equally agile, and managed to keep him in view. The other had this advantage that he appeared to know well the various turnings, which Gillespie did not, and on this account the latter lost his way several times; but though the distance was increased between them the fugitive never got fairly out of sight.

Fearful that he might do so, the gauger sounded his whistle loudly as a signal to his men, and still continued the pursuit after him—stumbling against stones and striking against rocks as he rushed forward.

Right in front of pursued and pursuer was a gully formed by two lofty perpendicular crags. It seemed to form the entrance to a deep, black abyss, but as the figure darted into it the gauger did not scruple to follow. He was now in complete darkness, but, guided by the clattering steps of the fugitive, he kept on his way, and emerged by another opening into a wider space, where the gloom was still impenetrable. Here all was silent, the sound of the footsteps had ceased, and Gillespie thought the trail was lost, when suddenly, at about twenty yards distant, a red lurid light burst forth from a chasm in the ground, revealing a man's figure descending into it. The gauger sprang to the spot, but ere he reached it the figure sank out of sight, and at the same instant, the light vanished. So near was he that he could see nothing like a trap door fall.

The next moment he was on the ground on his knees examining the place with his hands with frantic eagerness, and shouting vehemently for his men to come. Presently his shouts were answered; the responses came nearer and nearer, and some of the officers bounded to their leader's side.

"Here it is," cried Gillespie—"here is the secret entrance to the place. I have been chasing one of the fellows, and he has run to earth here. There's a door somewhere; try and find it. Ha! a chain! Here, one of you, give this a pull, for I am almost dead beat."

The chain which Gillespie's fingers had touched, consisted of but a few strong links connected with an iron ring sunk into the edge of a large flat stone. One of the men pulled it vigorously, when the stone rose up, and the red light again appeared. Amid excited exclamations the stone was removed wholly from its place, and a lighted cavern appeared below, from which arose a strong odor of whiskey, leaving no doubt as to the use to which the place was put.

The descent into the cavern was by rude steps cut in the rock, making the access comparatively easy; but the officers naturally hesitated before venturing to enter. They must of necessity descend one by one, and if the place below was filled with desperate men the danger to be incurred was great.

They paused in silence and listened, but no sound came from beneath, except some crackling made by the fire, which flickered and flared, giving out the light by which the aperature was dimly illuminated.

Gillespie's courage soon asserted itself. Drawing a pistol from his belt he cocked it, and took his way down the steps, bidding his men follow close behind, all but two, who were left above to guard the entrance.

No opposition was offered to their descent, and after gaining the bottom of the steps they found themselves in a large underground chamber, containing, as they saw at a glance, the usual articles and vessels for illicit manufacture. A quantity of stuff was in process of being distilled, and liquor already made was cooling in vats full to the brim. But, to the surprise of all, no human being was visible, though everything gave token that people must have been there within the last minute or two. Besides, the gauger had seen the man whom he was chasing enter the cave, and unless there was another mode of exit he must be lurking within it.

The place was not large, and they soon made an inspection of the rocky walls. To all appearance there was no recess, and no opening, except in a crevice in the roof, through which the smoke escaped, but this was too small to admit of the passage of a man's body.

"This is not the whole of our discovery," said Gillespie, looking round upon the vessels which occupied the floor. "There are no kegs here to receive the stuff. There must be a storing place at hand—search till you find it,

"We needn't search here," remarked Skeat. "There may be more caves than one; but there's no way into them from this."

"There must be more, if my suspicion is correct that this is the headquarters of Black Dick's gang; and there must be a connection, too, for where is the man I saw enter? He's in hiding somewhere. Tap the floor, tap the walls with that iron pole."

In obedience to this order one of the officers lifted a strong iron bar which stood against the side of the furnace and struck the floor in every place—the others listening in silence to catch any hollow sound that might be given forth. But every stroke brought forth the same solid response, showing there was no vault beneath.

"Try the walls!" exclaimed the gauger.

The man went round the sides of the cave, striking it in like manner—the result promising to be the same till he came to a part a little farther in than the rest, though as rough and rocky looking. At the first stroke, however, it returned the sound, not of stone, but of wood.

"Ha! I knew it," cried Gillespie, in a triumphant tone. "Smash it in, Bob, and stand firm, every one of you, for the unearthed rascals may show fight."

They formed a close group round the spot, which was cleverly concealed by a covering of wood, framed and stained to resemble the uneven wall around it. Every man laid his hand on the hilt of his cutlass, and excitedly awaited the event.

The piece of wood so like the rock around was nearly as strong. It shook, yet stoutly defied the blows of the iron pole, though wielded by the strongest of the party. Gillespie seeing this called out—

"Use the bar like a lever; there's a chink at the side to rest against. Ay, that's it. Now—prise."

The man inserted the end of the bar, gave a mighty heave, when, with a loud crash, out fell the piece of wood from before the mouth of a black aperture.

The officers started back, and grasped their cutlasses more tightly. They looked for the outburst of a band of desperate smugglers, with perchance Black Dick or Harold Logan at their head. But a moment passed and no one came. Then as the light from the fire penetrated into the interior, showing a small inner cave, filled with kegs, there came forth an old grey-haired man, and a young man behind him."

"Good gracious, David Barclay!" said the gauger, in astonishment.

"Ay, Malcolm, it's just me and my son Watty. Ye ken him tae, I think."

"And are you at this work again? Did the last conviction not cure you? On my soul, Barclay, I could not have believed this. The third time. Why, do you know what the consequences will be?"

"Ruin, utter and hopeless ruin," groaned the old smuggler. "It took a' my bawbees and mair to pay the fine last time. Noo, I fancy it will be dooble or three times as muckle."

"Not a doubt of it."

"Then I'm a broken man; a beggar for life."

"What tempted you to such mad folly?" asked Gillespie. Are you in league with a band of them?"

"Na, I'm nae that. Watty and I are here by oorsells, a' by oorsells, and we thoucht it safe, sae far up among the hills."

"Well, David Barclay, I am sorry for you, but I must do my duty. Yet, to tell the truth, I wish it had been any one but you."

"It's my auld luck, Malcolm. As ye say, this is the third time I hae fa'in into yer hands, and it maun be the last, for it will cost me a' my warld's gear, and maybe they'll jail me forby."

The old man's words ended with another groan, and he sat down on the top of one of the vessels in an attitude of extreme dejection.

The gauger's countenance expressed real commisseration, for Barclay was an old acquaintance, and, being a genial, warm-hearted man, he and Gillespie had in former days spent many happy hours together; but as an officer of Excise the latter had always been rigidly impartial. Twice already he had detected David in smuggling and shown him no forbearance on the score of friendship, nor could his duty allow him to do so now, though the consequence must be the old man's utter ruin.

As he stood silent and distressed, a light touch was laid on his arm, and, looking round, he found Barclay's son by his side.

"Maister Gillespie, can I hae a private word wi' ye?" whispered the latter, pointing to the inner cave.

The gauger shook his head in token that the expected request would be of no use; but he accompanied the lad into the well-packed recess, where they were beyond ear-shot.

"Was it you I chased outside, Watty?" asked Gillespie, before the other had time to speak.

"Ay, sir, it was just me. I could cut my fingers aff for showin' ye the way in."

"Nay; we would have found the place otherwise. I knew smuggling was going on about this spot."

"It's an awfu' business for my faither."

"It is, Watty, a cursed bad business, indeed. After the two former convictions, the fine will be enormous."

"I was gaunna see if ye could——"

"No use," interrupted the gauger hastily, but decidedly. My official duty must be discharged. Don't say another word with that view, for I can't listen to it."

He was about to turn and leave him, when the youth caught him nervously by the arm.

"Stay, sir, ye dinna understand me richt. Whan ye cam' up here, ye expeckit tae find the headquarters o' Black Dick's gang."

"Ha! how know you that?"

"Nae maitter—am I richt?"

"You are; and I would a thousand times rather that my expectation had been fulfilled. But what is your drift?"

The youth hesitated a moment, then he spoke in a lower tone.

"Black Dick's cave is far fae this. Ye'll never find it, but I could lead ye tee it."

"And will you?" asked Gillespie, with breathless eagerness.

"If it wull save my father," faltered the youth. "Naething but that wud tempt me tae betray them."

Here was a chance, and Gillespie was not slow to seize it.

"Look here, Watty," he returned. "I must seize this stuff, and break up the still; but I have it in my power to save your father from the heavy fine, and will, on condition that you do as you say. Guide us to Black Dick's headquarters, and your father shall escape both fine and imprisonment.

"I maun hae yer written promise for that, though."

"So you shall. The importance of your service will justify me in doing this."

"Then I agree; but for God's sake dinna tell ony onybody—no even my faither, for he wadna alloo me tae dae it even tee save himsel.'"

"No one shall know it," returned gauger. "You shall have the dress of one of my men, and that will put you beyond the danger of recognition."

"Ay, that'll dee. I wad maist as sune cut my throat, but it's tae save my faither—it's tae save my faither."

"And serve your country, Watty; think of that," said the gauger, clapping the youth's shoulder encouragingly. "There is more smuggling carried on in Black Dick's cave than in all the rest of Aberdeenshire. You are sure you can take us to it?"

"It wad be strange if I couldna," answered the youth, "seein' I was ance in the gang mysel'. The auld road in is built up sin' I was there, and there's a secret passage that I dinna ken, but, if I show ye the built up place, a' ye hae tae dee is—Pu' oot the stanes and divots, and the cave is afore ye."

"That's enough," said Gillespie, rubbing his hands with great animation. "Now, how far is it? When can we reach it?"

"It's a guid nine hours walk from here."

"Ah, well, we are too tired to start to-night; but we'll set off early in the morning, and reach the cave by the afternoon. So, Watty this business is settled. I have pen and ink here, and will write out the promise I have made."

"Whist, sir. No word aboot it tee my father."

"Oh, not a word—not a word. I'll tell him I am going to screen him for the sake of old friendship."

Here the conference between the two was broken up. Gillespie and his men passed the night in that underground cavity, and before sunrise they started, under the guidance of Watty, for Black Dick's cave.

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(Signed) GEO. RENNIE, General Agent, Guelph.
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Who can sell the cheapest, those who pay thousands of dollars rent, or those who pay no rent? Those who have to support three or four partners and families, or those who have only one family to support? Those who lost thousands of dollars—by dealers in Toronto and other places—or those who did not lose one cent? Those who have had forty years' experience, or those who served no apprenticeship to the business they profess to follow? Please consider these questions before it is too late.

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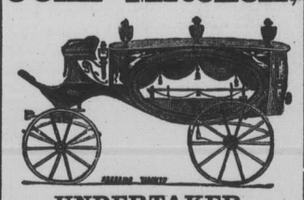
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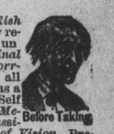
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Residence, Quebec street east.

THE EASTERN QUESTION

THE FEELING IN ST. PETERSBURG FOR PEACE.

LONDON, May 10.

It is said that Schouvaloff was always opposed to those clauses of the San Stefano Treaty which raised the strongest objections, and that he will represent at the Russian Court the civilization party, in opposition to Ignatieff, whose influence seems to have materially dimished.

An Aden despatch says:—Nine transports with Indian troops, on the way to Malta, passed to-day.

A Constantinople special says in case of war Todleben intends to make Adrianople the base of operations, and the final stand for the army south of the Balkans. It will be defended by 500 guns, and so fortified that, Todleben says, it will be impregnable.

A Berlin special says:—The tone of the press is not altogether confident. The news from Vienna is generally warlike, and seems to indicate that Austria does not regard her prospects improved by the peaceful turn of the negotiations between England and Russia.

An Athens despatch says:—The Turkish Minister here has notified the refugees from the insurgent provinces that they have full liberty to return to their homes, the Sultan having granted an amnesty.

The negotiations for the surrender of the fortresses and withdrawal of the Russian army from Constantinople are reported to be progressing favorably.

A Belgrade despatch announces that Bosnia is in a state of great agitation. The insurrections are spreading, and the insurgents force all Christians to join them or burn their villages.

A Vienna correspondent says:—Earl Beaconsfield in his last interview with Schouvaloff explained with great precision the interests which England would in all circumstances protect. England lays chief stress on a European settlement of the question. The fact that England is entering into *pourparlers* cannot be interpreted as showing a disposition to swerve from the line first adopted. Schouvaloff is thought to be too English in his views and on his arrival at St. Petersburg will find that a strong counter-current has set in against his person as well as his mission.

SUICIDE IN STEWARTTOWN. — An inquest was held by Dr. Wm. Freeman, of Georgetown, on the body of Wm. Wallace, of Stewarttown, who committed suicide on Sunday morning, the 5th inst., about four o'clock. The following is the verdict of the jury:—"We, the jury, after hearing the evidence attending the death of Wm. Wallace, find that he came to his death by a wound in the throat, inflicted by a razor in his own hand, while of unsound mind. Your jury are of opinion that the said Wm. Wallace was not fit to be at large, and should not have been discharged from Brampton jail."

A FINE HERD.—The *News Record* says that among cattle shipped from Fergus for Britain by Mr. John Black on Saturday last was an extra fine herd of 22 bought from Peter Rennie, Esq. Of course there was some difference in the weight of the cattle, but when it is stated that they averaged over sixteen hundred each it will be admitted that they were good ones. The total price received for the 22 cattle was $1,920.55, or an average of $87.30 each all round. We question if any farmer in this County ever sold as large and fine a herd as this of his own feeding at one time.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad has settled with the families of eighty-three out of the ninty-two persons killed by the Ashtabula disaster. Of the sixty-four wounded, fifty-six have been settled for. The amount paid so far is $453,800.

GUELPH CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Durkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. Mayo, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 11, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00 @	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	10 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 28 @	0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 10 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 20 @	1 21
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 68 @	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 10 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 16 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12 @	1 14
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 24	0 28
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	15 00

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 159 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence to 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

ROLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.**
Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont.
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W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, **Architect. Office—New Masonic Building.**
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintendended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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Delivered Daily. **ICE. ICE.** Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with
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STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town
THOMAS SIMPSON.
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

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s the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

dw

Nutmeg Lever Clocks,

Brass and Nickle Cases, with and without alarams, just opened.

CHEAP.

dw **B. SAVAGE**

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LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.
Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 24 stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.
Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.
Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER.

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta Maine.

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THIS WEEK.

2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS. at 6½ cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 8 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 10 cents per yard.
1 do do PRINTS. at 12 cents per yard.
2 do FRENCH PRINTS, at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

ALSO

3 BALES AMERICAN Factory COTTON, at 6½ cents per yard.

20 BALES CANADIAN Factory COTTON at 7 8, 9, 10, 12½ cents per yard—extra value.

Trimmed Millinery,
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Antique Pottery.

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Fishing Tackle,
Base Ball Goods,
Croquet,
Lawn Bowls,
Cricket.
LARGE AND CHEAP STOCK
—AT—
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Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices tha defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.
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RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.
TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street beyond Mr. Coffee's.
m24 JAS. CRAIG

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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

NEW GOODS, - CHEAP GOODS.

AT WM. ANDERSON'S

CENTRAL EMPORIUM

Another Case damaged White Cotton, yard wide, at 11c., worth 15c.
Another lot of Factory at 5 cents per yard.
Another lot of New Prints—fast colors, new designs, at 7c.
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The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

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Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

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In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit 7:43 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:45 a.m. 9:35 a.m., 1:25 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:45 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

1878.

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F. GAUHAN, Agent.
April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

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Flour of the very best brands,
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And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.
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to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
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N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

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Meetings and Sales.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the do or of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, u nder the power of sale contained in a certain m ortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to th e Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

This piece of land contains half-an-acre, and is beautifully situated, on Grange street, just opposite Mr. Stevenson's Nursery.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Esq., or

A. H. MACDONALD,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Also the east-half of the lot will be offered at the same time, containing half-an-acre, making both together one acre, having a frontage on Grange street of 130 feet by 198 feet deep.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.
Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Executors of the late James Webster, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

that substantial stone residence, with the grounds attached, known as

"NETHERBANK,"

having an extensive frontage on the Eramosa Road and on George street. There is sufficient space in the grounds for the erection of four additional dwellings. The purchaser would be required to assume the existing mortgage. The premises may be viewed three days previous to day of sale.

Terms made known at the time of sale, and in the meantime upon application to W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, or to Thomas W. Saunders, solicitor, or to

LEMON, PETERSON, & McLEAN,
Guelph, April 30th, 1878. deod Solicitors.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
8th May, 1878. d8

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT

THE GUELPH MUSICAL UNION will give a Concert of

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

IN THE TOWN HALL,

On Tuesday Evening, the 21st Inst.,

when they will perform a programme of select choruses from the following standard and classic

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MESSIAH—Handel.	12th MASS—Mozart.
CREATION—Haydn.	NAAMAN—Costa.
SEASONS ——	BELSHAZZAR — Butterfield

Verdi's Opera—Ernani; Part Songs by Mendelssohn and Pinsuti.

For full particulars see programmes. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at half-past seven; concert to commence at eight o'clock.

JOHN ROGERS, Secretary. C. F. LEONARD, President.
10dtd

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

In the Mitchell Survey, Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

Terms one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 8 per cent half yearly.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
my3 d3aw Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of a Park Lot.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd MAY, immediately after the sale of Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Co's lots, a valuable park lot, corner of Metcalf and Emma streets—nearly three acres—good fence, stone and sand sufficient for a foundation on the ground, and well of good water. Also a lot of timber. Terms made known at sale or on application to the undersigned.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE HAS LEFT my bed and board without any just cause, this is to forbid any person from trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

B. NAUBAUR.
Guelph, May 11th, 1878. d3

NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO THE NOTICE in your paper of Saturday, from B. Naubaur, that I had left his bed and board without any just cause, I wish to inform the public that I was forced to leave him on account of his ill treatment of me, and refusing to give me the bare necessaries of life. The fact that he was bound over to keep the peace towards me only three months ago is sufficient proof what sort of a man he is.

d1 ELIZABETH NAUBAUR.

Notice to Debtors.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES indebted to me, either by note of hand or open account—that in consequence of my intention to be absent from this country—that any amount due to me remaining unpaid on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE ensuing, will be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends, and the public generally, for their kind patronage to me during the past twenty-one years. I have now retired from business, but I will always remember with feelings of gratitude the kind patronage that has been so liberally extended to me, as well as the confidence that I feel has been reposed in the manner in which my business has been conducted.

my13 d6w1 J. CORMACK.

For Sale and to Let.

COTTAGE TO LET—A STONE cottage, No. 71 Glasgow street, within three minutes walk of the market, containing six rooms, kitchen, good cellar and pantry. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to N. Burns, 105 Nottingham Street. my11dtf

TO LET—TWO LARGE ROOMS—furnished, or unfurnished. Also several boarders can be accommodated, at 15 Yarmouth street. d1

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Green street, opposite Mr George Murton's residence, with every convenience. Apply to Mr. Beattie, next door, or to Thos. Couch, 432 Woolwich street. m13dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

TO RENT, CORNER OXFORD AND Dublin streets, 9 rooms—every convenience. Apply to Thos. Gowdy. a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

ROOMS TO LET—TO LET, THREE or four rooms, unfurnished, on Palmer street, in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Johnston, or at the MERCURY OFFICE. a24dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS,
a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. jnap

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Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MAY 13, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

MORE ABOUH RUSSIAN CRUISERS.

Arrival of Reinforcements at San Stefano.

LONDON, May 13.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that the Russian army is subscribing liberally to a fund to purchase cruisers to prey upon English commerce.

A Pera special to the *Times* says:—The arrival yesterday at San Stefano of reinforcements, revived an uneasy feeling. A *coup de main* on the part of the Russians is apprehended.

SCHOOL BOARD meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

THERE was a light frost on Sunday night in this neighborhood. Very little damage was done to the produce crops or the fruit blossoms.

THE Wellington Field Battery purposes sending a team to London on the 4th of June, to take part in the Western Association rifle matches.

MR. J. D. VICARS, of the Bank of Commerce, Chicago, is in town visiting among his friends, and is the guest of Mr. A. M. McKinnon.

SAFE ARRIVAL.—By cable despatch, it is learned that Mr. Thomas Watt has arrived safely at Liverpool, and that the stock he had on board was all right.

MR. LOGHRIN was delirious during the whole of Saturday night but passed a comparatively quiet day on Sunday, and was easy during all last night. He is feeling pretty well to day.

FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. John Rummage, of Nassagaweya, leaves for the North-west to-day (Monday) and takes with him $1,500 worth of agricultural implements purchased from Mr. Levi Cossitt, of Guelph.

IN A TIGHT PLACE. — This (Monday) morning, as the train on the G. W. R. had got under full speed, about half a mile north of Galt, an indiscrete old horse was observed by the engineer to be browsing on the side of the track, near the bridge crossing the Grand River. The whistle for "down breaks" affrighted the animal, and he dashed across the bridge and was wedged between the fence and locomotive as the train came to a stand still. The driver, who resided hard by, extricated the equine by tearing down the fence and letting him through upon a narrow platform crossing the mill race at this point. No injury resulted.

THE FIRST HEAT.—It is said that the trotter, Abdallah Chief, won it this morning, and it was done in this manner. Abdallah is usually drivenby Frank West. About nine o'clock this morning, the driver left the horse in charge of a young man named Downs while he called in at Mr. Chubb's house. The driver being away, the groom for the nonce thought he would like a trot. He thereupon took his seat in the driving waggon, and with a chirrup Abdallah was started at a two-forty pace, which was soon brought down to what Downs thought a two-thirty, then a two-twenty, and eventually two-ten. This, be it known, is a rapid stride, and Downs thought so too. In fact he was satisfied it was a clear case of runnaway. As soon as this dawned on his mind he prepared to save his life ere it was too late. A careful scramble over the back of the wagon, a drop on the ground, and all was right with him. The horse kept up his rattling speed as though Lexington Joe and Dan Webster, both noted trotters, were with him neck and neck. When in front of R. Stewart's lumber yard an upset took place which frightened Abdallah and he increased his speed to, well down to one-fifty. This however is only a guess as no official record was taken. From this time until the horse had gyrated around the market building, twice, collided with a wagon belonging to J. & R. Miller, leaving his own rig behind him, taken the sidewalk on Macdonnell street, crossed over to the east side of Wyndham, upsetting boxes, bales, barrels and bacon in front of Jackson & Hallett's, and thence along the sidewalk to the front of Petrie's drug store, where the road was again taken, the space was brought down to about one minute. The horse was captured shortly after this, none the worse for its mad race. Abdallah never kicked once—merely made time. This to his credit be it said. When the animal was captured it was found to be unharmed. Frank West does not intend to trust Downs with his horse again. The heat was won by Abdallah.

BASE BALL.—The Iroquois, of Markham, who play here on Thursday next, defeated the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, on Saturday, by a score of 18 to 13. The following games were also played on Saturday: Hornells 4, Rochesters 8; Cincinnati, 4 Chicagos 1; Lowells 11, Tecumsehs of London, 8; in an eleven innings game, Meridans 4, New Havens 3; the Bostons defeated the Providence by 11 to 5; Indianapolis 1, Milwaukees 0; Buffalos 4, Manchesters 2; Alleghenys 10, New Havens 2.

MR. F. J. DREW has received a large order for fruit of various kinds from Mr. A. Smith, of Winnipeg. Drew expects to build up a large trade in that city, and that this order is only one of many he will receive during the ensuing season.

Local News.

MR. LOGHRIN passed a very uneasy and delirious night, but is feeling somewhat better to-day

MODERATE to fresh winds, and clear fair weather, are the weather probabilities received to-day.

ON Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Chalmers' Church, and Rev. Mr. Brock, of the Dublin street Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits.

COMMITTED.—Mrs. Edward Gilbert, of Mount Forest, has been committed to gaol here on a charge of stealing two pairs of boots from Mr. D. Davidson, of Mount Forest.

THE loss sustained by the lightning striking the spiralet of St. Bartholomew's church has been estimated by Mr. Connolly, the architect, to be only about $100. It is now being repaired.

THE Hamilton *Times* still publishes a double number on Saturday, which contains as much reading matter as a good-sized novel. Such enterprise on the part of the publishers is sure to be recognized by a discerning public.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John Waldron charged Geo. Howard (colored) with assault and battery on Friday last. He did not appear on the summons, but was proceeded against, and was fined $3 and $2.10 costs, or twenty-one days in gaol.

"BUCK" RAE was brought before Judge Macdonald on Saturday. The case is in the same condition as it was when he was last brought out, Jennings, a very important witness, still keeping out of the way of the authorities. Rae was remanded until Wednesday evening next at six o'clock.

MR. DEVLIN, a spiritualist, who has been staying in Guelph for a week past, predicts that a European war is inevitable, and that on the 3rd July, 1878, England will be involved in a bloody battle with Russia. Devlin settles the whole matter in such an easy and off hand way that his services should at once be secured by some of the Powers.

SUNDAY FUNERALS.—The clergymen, of Stratford, following the example of those in Guelph are out in a card that they will no longer officiate at Sunday funerals. They consider that their pastoral duties on Sunday are sufficiently arduous to engross all their attention, and that they are entitled to Sabbath rest as well as other people.

NIAGARA SYNOD.—The annual meeting of the Synod of Niagara will be held in Hamilton during the present month. Bishop Fuller has issued a circular letter to the clergy and lay delegates throughout the diocese, urging them, if at all possible, to arrange their affairs at home so that they may be enabled to remain in Hamilton somewhat longer than usual, as several matters of great importance to the diocese will be submitted for the consideration of the Synod.

FOUND DEAD,—About 5 p. m. on the 10th inst., an elderly man by the name of Wm. Irvine, whilst returning to the home of his daughter in Beverly, Mrs. McNeilty, accidentally fell into some water beside the road, and being unable to extricate himself, was drowned. When found he was still warm, thus showing he was but a little time in the water. Deceased was about seventy six years of age. John Irvine, of Palmerston, son of deceased, passed through Guelph on Saturday to Carlisle.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The attention of our readers is called to the following clauses taken from the new or Amended Weights and Measures Act, 40 Vic. Cap. 14:—"Any trader not being a manufacturer or dealer in weights, measures or weighing machines, having in his possession such weights, measures or weighing machines *unstamped* shall be liable to a penalty of $50 for the first offence, and for each subsequent offence to a penalty of $100, &c. Any forfeitures and penalties imposed by this Act or by any other Regulation made under its authority shall be recoverable with costs before any civil court of competent jurisdiction or any Justice of the Peace for the District or, County, or place in which the offence was committed, &c. One half of any penalty so recovered shall belong to the party sueing for the same, not being a Deputy Inspector or any officer acting in pursuance of this Act, and the other half, or if the party sueing is an officer acting in pursuance of this Act, then the whole penalty shall belong to Her Majesty for the uses of the Dominion."

FIRE IN PUSLINCH.—On Saturday night last the barn of Mr. E. Hornbostel, a few miles from Guelph, was destroyed by fire. The flames were first noticed about half-past ten o'clock and at that time the building was all ablaze. Everything was destroyed, including a cutting-box, fanning mill—all new, two pigs, hens, turkeys, &c. Fortunately Mr. Hornbostel had his horses and cows out in the pasture field at the time. He believes the work was that of an incendiary, and for the conviction of the guilty party he offers a reward of $20. The loss is about $600. There is an insurance of $300 on the building and $200 on the contents in the Waterloo Mutual. Mr. Hornbostel has worked hard to get his farm in good shape, and it is very unfortunate that he should meet with such a heavy loss.

THE EASTERN QUESTION

Three Turkish Fortresses Surrendered.

Nothing more about Schouvaloff's Mission.

LONDON, May 11.

All the British regiments in the Mediteranean are to be made up to a thousand men. Reinforcements are ready to leave England for this purpose.

Aden, May 12.—Altogether sixteen transports have passed here, conveying Indian troops to Malta.

Constantinople telegrams state:—In consequence of a peremptory demand of General Todleben for the surrender of the fortresses, accompanied by a threat to occupy Constantinople, the Cabinet Council decided to evacuate all three of the fortresses—Shumla first, then Varna, and lastly Batoum. The decision was taken rather suddenly upon the report of Osman Pasha that the Turkish army was not in a condition to resist the occupation of Constantinople.

It is stated that the English agents are competing with the Russian agents for the purchase of American steamers. The owners of vessels are asking high prices. The Russian agent at Philadelphia admitted that his Government had already chartered several American vessels for indefinite periods.

The *Agence Russe* formally denies that Russian troops have begun to withdraw from the positions about Constantinople. It says however much the Government may desire to recall the troops they will only retire after the Turks have surrendered the fortresses and the English fleet has left its present anchorage.

A despatch from St. Petersburg of the 11th says:—Schouvaloff will remain here only long enough to obtain the Emperor's decision. The time has been appointed when he should be in London again, and it is desired he should spend some time in Berlin on the return journey, after submitting his views and receiving the Emperor's reply. Further negotiations conducted by him will assume an extremely important character.

The *Agence Russe* states that although it yesterday observed that it was impossible to know the proposals of which Schouvaloff was the bearer, it stands to reason they must refer to the only two solutions of which the present question admits, namely, the dismemberment and partition of the Ottoman Empire, or the combination and assuring the vitality of Turkey and the complete independence of the Christian populations from Turkish administration, while leaving them, nevertheless, tributary to the Porte.

THE Court of Assize will again open to-morrow, at 9:30, before Judge Macdonald. Mr. Justice Patterson, who opened the Court, has to be present at the Court of Appeal, to-morrow.

BATES' ADVERTISING AGENCY.—Mr. J. H. Bates, lately senior partner in the newspaper firm of Bates & Locke, at No. 34 Park Row, having succeeded to the business of the firm, has rented and fitted up rooms in the *Times* building, No. 41 Park Row. Mr. Bates is one of the oldest advertising agents in the city, having been in the business for a great many years. He was for a long time a partner with Mr. S. M. Pettengill, with whom he continued until 1873, at which time he formed a copartnership with Mr. D. R. Locke, at that time largely interested in the Toledo *Blade* newspaper, both as editor and stockholder.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Miss Jessie Tytler, daughter of Mr. John Tytler, carpenter, Carling street, London, met with an accident lately, by which, it is feared, she may either lose her eyesight or have it impaired for life. It was caused by attempting to remove the cork of an ammonia bottle with her teeth, when some of the acid flew up in her eyes. Than ammonia, there is not a more useful cleansing agent, but housekeepers must handle it with care, and by all means keep it away from the face. This is the second casualty of the kind we have had to report within the last few weeks—a London Township woman having her eyesight completely destroyed by pursuing exactly the same course that led to Miss Tytler's injuries.

WARNING TO MANITOBA EMIGRANTS.—Mr. Grahame, the Dominion Government Immigration Agent at Duluth, has issued the following circular: You are requested to beware of land agents and others similarly interested, while on the American side, who will meet you at railway depots and on board trains, and who will use every means in their power to dissuade you from going to Manitoba. These men will doubtless offer you wonderful inducements to remain and settle in the Western States. They will very likely tell you plausible stories of the severe climate, the unproductiveness of the soil, the fearful grasshopper plague, and of the hundreds of their "personal acquaintances," who would be glad to leave the Province if they only had the means. To these men, I would say, "turn a deaf ear," go on to your destination and when there, exercise the right of judging for yourselves.

Sporting goods of every variety, consisting of fishing tackle, guns, pistols, hunting knives, shot pouches, pocket compasses, powder flasks, dog collars, whistles, lunch cases, &c., &c., at John Horsman's.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and if possible, earned greater, with its patrons during the "Centennial Exhibition." eod

I HAD twelve strokes of Paralysis. My leg, arm and tongue were useless, was obliged to use a Catheter every day. DOCTOR GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA has cured me. Will answer any inquiries so that all afflicted may know of it.

JOHN APPELL,
North Brantford, Conn.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, has long been a favorite with Southern people. Now that the St. Nicholas is soon to close, it is presumed that the Grand Central will absorb a still larger proportion of the Southern trade. eod

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

THE EXPLOSION ON THE SARDINIAN.

Particulars of the Catastrophe.

LONDONDERRY, May 11.

At three o'clock yesterday the Allan steamer *Sardinian* arrived at Lough Foyle to receive mails and passengers before proceeding on her trans-Atlantic voyage. Shortly after she came to anchor an explosion occurred in one of the coal bunkers, and the vessel immediately caught fire. The passengers in the forecastle were cut off from their comrades, and for some time the greatest confusion and consternation prevailed. With some difficulty the captain was able to communicate with the shore, and the telegraph wires were brought into requisition for the purpose of obtaining the assistance of tug steamers, and making arrangements in this city for the accommodation of about four hundred passengers with board. When the officers of the vessel had succeeded in restoring comparative order a hasty examination of the various compartments was made, and it was found that about forty passengers had sustained serious injuries in various parts of the body. Several had legs broken; others arms injured; and a few were burned about the head. Three were found dead. It is not yet known how many were killed, but it is generally believed that when the scrutiny of the passenger list is made the number already stated will be considerably increased.

Shortly after nine o'clock three steam tenders brought ashore about 400 passengers. The wounded were temporarily placed in the stores running parallel with the quay, where they were promptly attended by Sir William Millar and other medical gentlemen. The spectacle was harrowing in the extreme. The shrieks of the unfortunate sufferers attracted large and sympathetic crowds. The thoroughfares in the immediate neighborhood were completely blocked. The passengers are chiefly Germans and Italians; but a number of English and Scotch emigrants are among them.

The *Sardinian* foundered, and is a total wreck.

(*Press Despatch.*)

LONDON, May 11.—Several of the steerage passengers on the *Sardinian* were burned about the head and face and some had their arms and legs broken.

The agents of the line have no particulars.

Three of the injured are reported hopeless. Two bodies of the crew have been recovered. Some of the passengers are reported missing.

Among the passengers are forty orphan children destined for domestic service in America.

The fire brigade from Derry went to the vessel, but their efforts were unavailing. An attempt was made to beach her on McKinney's Bank, but she was finally scuttled and filled, and sank in five fathoms of water.

LATER.—All the saloon passengers are safe. Four persons, steerage passengers or members of the crew, are missing.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The Messrs. Allan this morning received the following private telegram anent the burning of the *Sardinian*:—

The *Sardinian's* spare coals exploded in Moville harbour. The ship took fire and was run ashore, scuttled and sunk in thirty feet of water. Several steerage passengers were injured. All the cabin passengers are safe. Two of the crew were killed. An attempt will be made to float the ship next week. The *Peruvian* sails from Liverpool on Sunday to embark the *Sardinian's* mails and passengers.

There was no insurance on the vessel.

Attempted Assassination of the Emperor of Germany.

LONDON, May 11, 5 p.m.—A despatch from Berlin says:—At 3:30 this afternoon, as the Emperor William was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, several shots from revolvers were fired at him in the Avenue Unter der Linden. Nobody was hurt.

Two shots were fired into Emperor William's carriage from the sidewalk without effect. The assassin ran into the middle of the avenue, followed by the crowd. On an attempt being made to capture him he fired three more shots and threw his revolver away. He was then secured. The Emperor's carriage was stopped, and the footman sprang from the box, and assisted at the capture. A few minutes afterwards another individual was seized in the middle of the avenue, in consequence, it is alleged, of an attempt to rescue the assassin. The assassin is a tinsmith named Emil Heinrich Max Hoedel, said to be from Leipsig. He was taken to the nearest police station, where a preliminary investigation was instituted. The accomplice arrested is named Krueger. He is a laborer, belonging to Berlin.

BERLIN, May 12.—At the official examination of Hoedel the prisoner stated he was a native of Leipsic, and born in 1857. He denied he fired at the Emperor. He affirmed he was without work, and intended to shoot himself publicly to show the rich the present condition of the people. He stated he shot once at himself, and could not account for the other three shots which were wanting in the chamber of his revolver. He thought he might have discharged them in absence of mind. The prisoner was in possession of several democratic writings.

Telegrams congratulating the Emperor on his escape have arrived from all the German princes and European sovereigns.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending May 4th and 11th have the following very valuable contents:—Russia and India, Within the Precincts, by Mrs. Oliphant, from advance sheets; The Political Adventures of Lord Beaconsfield; The conclusion of Erica, translated for *The Living Age*, from the German of Frau von Ingersleben; The Gothic Fragments of Ulfilas; A Recollection of the Indian Mutiny by Thomas Farquhar; Æs Triplex; The Pleasures of Mediocrity; A Fearful Swing; Mr. Froude's "Life and Times of Thomas Beckett," by Edward A. Freeman, Part II; Second Sight, translated from the French; Modern Japan, Part II; Note-Deafness; Positivism on an Island; the new Paul and Virginia; Can Jews be Patraits? A Romance of the East Coast; and the usual select poetry and miscellany. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year), the subscription price (8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with *The Living Age* for a year, both pastpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Sprungli, who has become notorious for his attempts to rob ocean steamships, is again on trial for the same offence at Quebec.

SPRING ASSIZES.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Patterson, Presiding.

SATURDAY, May 11.

The cases of Perry vs. Robert Yorke and Perry vs. Dr. Yorke, have been withdrawn from the docket.

Parsons vs. Citizens' Insurance Company.—Action was brought on a policy of insurance for $2,500 on plaintiff's hardware store, Orangeville. The defences set up were: That the plaintiff had been guilty of fraud in his claim papers, and in his original application; that he kept on the premises a larger quantity of gunpowder than the policy permitted. The case occupied all day. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of $2,575. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., and Mr. McCarthy, for plaintiff; Mr. Cameron, Q.C., and Mr. Smith, of Toronto, for defendant.

The Court then adjourned till Tuesday, at 9:30, to be presided over by Judge Macdonald, Mr. Justice Patterson having to attend the Court of Appeal in Toronto.

The Fenian Scare.

Excitement Along the Frontier.

We have it on undoubted authority that the utmost excitement prevailed on Saturday night and yesterday forenoon amongst residents on the Canada side of the Niagara River, at Fort Erie, Stevensville, and other points, in consequence of the report that a Fenian raid was anticipated from Buffalo. The operator at Fort Erie telegraphed the news along the wires yesterday morning that three hundred of Ireland's redeemers were parading in the streets of Buffalo, and the Paris, Brantford, Clifton, and Hamilton volunteers were ordered by the Government to hold themselves in readiness to repel the bloodthirsty invaders. A subsequent despatch, however, revealed the fact that there was no ground for the excitement exhibited by our friends on the Canada side, no Fenian demonstration having taken place, and the utmost quietude being noticed at the headquarters of the green brigade. It has been said by some that the detectives appointed by the Government must do something for the wages they receive, and possibly this was one of their inventions to show that they are alive to the interests of our country's peace.

No orders have been received by the volunteers here, but should there be, both the Wellington Field Battery and Rifles are anxious to take a part in the fray.

In connection with the above a rumor is in circulation in Montreal, and is believed by many of the lower classes, that an attempt will be made by the Fenians on the next 12th of July to visit Montreal, especially if the Orangemen make arrangements to have a procession on that day. The volunteers are somewhat agitated about the matter, but they are unanimous in their desire to be called out to keep the peace, no matter what the issue may be.

Another story is to the effect that a raid will be made at some other point on the same day, when the military have their attention directed to Montreal, where it is thought their services will be required. The police and military authorities regard the matter merely as a *canard*.

News Items.

Prince Gortschakoff is reported worse.

The Governor-General's stud was sold on Saturday.

Military men think the war in South Africa will be indefinitely prolonged.

Cold weather, with occasional snow and hail, has visited the Northern States and Canada very generally during the last few days.

The disgraceful scene in the House of Commons just before the Usher of the Black Rod arrived on Friday afternoon is the general topic of conversation in Ottawa.

Bishop McCoskry has written to the Bishop of Kentucky withdrawing his resignation of the diocese of Michigan, and announcing his readiness to meet in court any charge advanced by the responsible parties.

It is said the Pope has authorized the French Bishops to support the Republic, coupling with the permission a request to that Government to aid the inferior clergy of their country, who are in abject poverty.

Duffy, of Ottawa, and Ross, of Toronto, have agreed to accept the challenge published by Johnston and Reid, of Toronto, wherein they offer to compete in twenty-one Caledonian games against any team in Canada, for $500 a side.

Collector Caven, of Goderich, and Officer Craig, of Walkerton, seized an illicit still in the township of Amabel, county of Bruce, on Friday. The still was made of copper, and is said to have been, at one time, in use in the highlands of Scotland.

The Walkerton *Telescope* says:—It has been suggested that a meeting be held in this town, to give our people a chance to express their loyalty to the crown of England and their sympathy with the mother country, if she unfortunately should be involved in a war with Russia. Similar meetings have been held at Paisley and other places in the country.

The body of Timothy McCarthy, the missing Moncton tavern keeper, and the victim of the Shediac tragedy, was found on Friday in the Scadouc River. Osborne, the proprietor of the hotel where the murder occurred, and his family are in gaol, awaiting trial, and Annie Parker, the servant, by whose testimony the corpse was discovered, is retained also as a witness against them.

A man who gives his name as John Brown was on Saturday arrested near Thorndale, Nissouri, on suspicion of being the murderer of Thomas Allan, of Bertie, on the 10th of April. He was found living in a shanty some three miles from the village along with a coloured woman, a child, an aged coloured man, and a mulatto. Brown answers the description telegraphed of the supposed murderer, viz., that he was half negro and half Indian, with black moustache, hair inclined to curl, and a scar on the cheek resembling a burn. Brown fully answers this description, with the exception of the scar, which, though it appears, is not very distinct.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MAY 13, 1878.

Reform Meeting To-morrow.

We would remind our Reform friends in town of the Reform meeting to-morrow, in the Town Hall, at two o'clock, to take preliminary steps for the thorough organization of the party, and for the nomination of a candidate for the House of Commons. A cordial invitation is extended to all Reformers, and we trust that as many as can spare the time will be present to-morrow.

The Late Scenes in Parliament.

All the other Tory daily papers, except the *Mail*, are ashamed to publish the report of Sir John and Dr. Tupper's rowdy proceedings in the House on Friday, but in its place they heap all sorts of abuse on the head of Mr. D. A. Smith But those who read the coarse and brutal attack Sir John made on that gentleman on the preceding evening will readily justify Mr. Smith, who, to clear himself of the foul charges made against him by the leader of the Opposition, had no alternative but to reply to the allegations, and clear his character. This he did satisfactorily, and showed that in his efforts to secure railway communication for Manitoba he was only actuated, as a member from that Province, by a desire to forward its interests, and he denied at the same time that he had ever received any favor from the present or late Government. But Mr. Smith was not satisfied with this bare explanation and vindication of his character. He had been grievously wronged by Sir John, and in justifiable retaliation he went on to tell of some transactions which are far from creditable to Sir John and his friends. The rehearsal of these roused the ire of the "Chieftain" and his henchman, and in the true Tory spirit they assailed poor Smith with the coarsest and most abusive epithets, who, however, not at all abashed finished his story, and exposed the desperate means they resorted to during the Pacific Scandal crisis in November, 1873, to retain his support.

We have already given one account of this disgraceful scene, and in corroboration of it we give reports from other independent sources. The London *Advertiser's* correspondent says:—"Sir John Macdonald and Tupper out-shone all their previous efforts at mud-slinging. Their language was filthy, their conduct such as would disgrace the lowest gin mill in the country. All the fury and ferocity of the Tory nature found an outlet. * * * Tupper became perfectly fiendish with rage. He jumped about, yelled, stamped, roared—presenting a spectacle of impotent fury perfectly amazing. Sir John shook his fist under Mr. Smith's nose and swore at him in terms that cannot be written. To Mr. Smith's credit it must be said that he kept very quiet under this severe trial, and by his coolness saved the country the humiliation of witnessing a free fight on the floor of the House of Commons." The Hamilton *Times'* correspondent says:—"Dr. Tupper indulged in crying out. 'Coward, coward, mean contemptible coward, etc.,' and when Black Rod had disappeared, Sir John tauntingly cried out, 'Pembina Branch,' followed by 'That fellow Smith is the biggest liar ever met.' To this Mr. Smith replied by saying that 'Sir John Macdonald is the biggest liar in the country.' The members commenced to move out of the Chamber, and Mr. Smith, Sir John, Tupper, Rochester, Stevenson, White and others, met face to face near the door. Here Sir John went up to Smith and called him a liar. Dr. Tupper called out, 'Mean, contemptible coward.' Rochester—'You held the fort while poor Scott was shot.' And the other Opposition members joined in a chorus of execration, all aimed at Mr. Smith, who did the best he could to defend himself. The noises resembled pandemonium and the greatest excitement prevailed. . . . . More blackguardly proceedings it would be impossible to imagine, and it was thus that the Opposition brought to a close the policy of obstruction they have pursued all this session."

Had Mr. Mackenzie and his friends been guilty of such conduct, what an indignant howl would have been raised by every Tory organ from one end of the Dominion to the other. They would have been denounced as rowdies, as unworthy the confidence of the people, as unfit for the high position they held, and as a disgrace to their country. But it seems that with Sir John it is otherwise. He is apparently allowed all the license he asks from his followers, and the more disgraceful his conduct the higher he seems to rise in the estimation of some of these followers. We say some, for we cannot but believe that very many Conservatives are ashamed of his escapades. We would like to know what some of his new allies—the "national policy" men, think of such work. They have expressed their faith in his shadowy protection views—do they also endorse his conduct in such scenes as were witnessed last session, or are they ready to condone his offences in this respect in consideration of the hollow promises he makes to them. They cannot but feel in their hearts ashamed of their company, and our word for it, before they are much older they will not only be ashamed but disgusted.

The Conservatives of Kent have nominated Mr. Rufus Stephenson for the Commons, and Mr. Coutts for the Local. The Reformers of West Hastings have nominated Mr. James Brown, M.P., for the Commons. In West Middlesex, Mr. G. W. Ross has again received the unanimous nomination for the Commons, and Mr. Watterworth for the Local.

The Woodstock *Sentinel* thinks the title "Tory Taxationists" would be an appropriate and really descriptive title for the statesmen of the Opposition. Their "National Policy," boiled down, simply means that everybody is to be made to pay more for everything they have to buy.

The Truth about Newspaper Advertising Forcibly and Plainly Stated.

The newspaper is so comprehensive in its scope, so universal in administering to the wants of all classes and of every occupation in life; it brings, as it were, the financial and commercial markets of the world to our counting rooms, so that it may be truly said that a good advertisement in a widely-circulated newspaper is the best of all possible salesmen—one who never sleeps and is never weary, who goes after business early and late, who accosts the merchant in his store, the lawyer in his office, the student in his study, the cultivated woman at the family fireside—who can be in a thousand places at once, and address thousands of people each day, saying only the best things at the right time and in the best manner.

Now this typical salesman talks only about his own business in his own interests, and if in a crowd, he must, in order to secure a hearing, be more conspicuous than his own competitors, and at all times he must be as attractive as possible. The work involves intelligence, a good deal of ingenuity, and original and ready resource to make the stale matter of yesterday fresh and inviting to-day. This is the kind of newspaper advertising that it pays to do, and that we undertake to do.

Skilful newspaper advertising is now recognised as an art; one man spends money and gets poor results; another spends less money, but by his skill forces men to read his announcements in spite of themselves.

The Late Storm.—In several sections of Wellington reports have been received of the number of farms where fences had been blown down by the storm. The rain that descended completely filled a large number of cellars with water, and also washed the seed from the soil on hilly land. In Egremont the roof of the barn on the farm of Mr. Chas. Bye was struck by lightning, and was scattered in all directions. Several small out-houses in the same district were also struck. In Arthur Township the lightning struck several telegraph poles, and splintered them. The pieces were strewn along the road. The old residents said they had not heard such startling thunder for many years. The pasture fields, more especially the low lands, were like a sheet of water, and the creeks were swollen to a very great extent. In Galt the Grand Trunk station house suffered to some extent by the electric fluid. Two or three dwellings were also damaged.

Cattle Stealing.—Robert Stewart was brought before Judge Miller on the 7th inst., on a charge of stealing three head of young cattle belonging to Stephen Keen, of Dumfries, on or about the 1st of October, 1874. It seems that after the alleged theft, Stewart, who had been in the employ of Mr. Keen, fled to the States, where he remained until last fall, when he was brought back to Berlin on a charge of forgery. Of this charge he was acquitted at the late Assizes, but was immediately re-arrested on the charge of cattle stealing. The evidence, it is said, will show that the cattle were actually stolen, and that the prisoner sold them to a Mr. Rush, of Wilmot, for $30. Stewart asserts that he bought the cattle for $25, but cannot tell from whom. The witness whom prisoner called for the defence, when sworn, declared that he knew nothing whatever of prisoner's purchasing the cattle. Prisoner was sentenced to three years in the Provincial Penitentiary.

The lad Patrick Wallachan, who stole the horse and buggy from P. Bricker's livery stable at New Hamburg, has been sent to the Reformatory Prison for four years.

Dr. Orton's Reception.—The Fergus *News Record*, in speaking of the reception to be tendered to Dr. Orton on his return from Ottawa, says:—"It is generally believed that since the nomination of Mr. Robinson, Dr. Orton has been troubled with a feeling of uneasiness respecting his fate at next election. It was a judicious move, therefore, for the Dr.'s friends to arrange to give him a bit of a demonstration on his return from parliament. For a serenade from the station by a band of music, accompanied by an assemblage of his friends, cannot fail to have a cheering effect. And for various reasons we think there ought to be a fairly good turnout on the occasion. Many old supporters, no doubt, will be glad of an opportunity to show the Dr., immediately upon his return, that they are still faithful to him. And the opportunity will also be most favourable for any new supporters to make known their allegiance to him. Besides, there is always a supply of liquids furnished gratuitously on such occasions that add somewhat to the other attractions. And we feel bound to say that old and new friends ought all to make a point to be present at the reception and serenade. But it is not somewhat significant that while in the past Dr. Orton was permitted to arrive home from Parliament without notice in any way, now that Mr. Robinson is in the field as his opponent a great demonstration has become necessary? There is a shaking among the dry bones, and no mistake; but all this effort after affect will only make the defeat the more overwhelming when it takes place."

It is stated in the *Iron Age* that New Zealand is gaining importance as a market for American manufactures. A vessel lately left New York for that Island with a cargo, among which were the following items: 208 packages of agricultural implements, 23 of manufactures of iron, 180 barrels of plaster, 35 packages of carriage materials, 340 doors, 66 packages of glassware, 72 of clocks, 10,000 ft of lumber, 130 cases of hardware, 84 packages woodenware, 527 cases furniture, manufactures of wood, blacking, plated ware, organs, canned goods, sewing machines, pumps, and lampware.

A pleasing evidence of the kindly relations existing between the employer and employed was exhibited on Friday, in the Montreal *Gazette* office, when Mr. Thos. White, the editor of that journal, was waited on by the employees of his large establishment, and presented with an address abounding in expressions of most cordial regard and respect on the occasion of his silver wedding. The address was accompanied by a very fine oil portrait of Mr. White for presentation to Mrs. White.

It is now said by the Tory papers, that the policy of the Quebec Opposition is to secure the views of the Government, have a short session, and then adjourn until January. In the interval several seats will be regained. Montmorenci, Rimouski, Missisquoi, Montreal West, Kamouraska, and some other constituencies which are safe for the Conservatives on a new election, are to be contested, and when the House meets in January there will be a Conservative majority of ten or twelve. A very consoling calculation truly! But the Tories must have some reed to bear on however tender.

The Tories of Toronto got up a bit of a demonstration in honor of the "Chieftain" on Saturday, but it was a sorry affair. Tupper too came in for his share of the honors, but the whole affair had a sickly and galvanized look about it.

The Ontario Conference of the M. E. Church, which opened at Listowel on the 1st inst., was brought to a close on Monday last, after a very pleasant and successful session. Among the Ministers' stations in the Huron District are the following:—Mount Forest, J. C. Bell and W. Laidlaw Garafraxa, R. Carson; Hanover, T. C. Sanderson; Teeswater, G. A. Jamieson; Palmerston, J. X. Moran. Presiding Elder, J. M. Simpson, Mount Forest.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, 6th May, pursuant to adjournment. Geo. A. Darby, Reeve, in the chair. Present, Messrs. Sweetnam, McIntosh and Armstrong.

The Reeve read a communication from Mr. C. Davidson, Secretary of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company enclosing bank form of transfer of shares, for the Council to sign on behalf of this municipality, as receipt in full to transfer all right, title, and interest of twenty shares held in the Galt & Guelph Railway Company, and to make over the same in favor of the Great Western Railway Company, in accordance with an Act passed at last Session of the Ontario Legislature, for which this Township will receive the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Reeve and Treasurer be instructed to sign the transfer of twenty shares held by this municipality in the Galt & Guelph Railway Company, to the Great Western Railway Company, in accordance with an arrangement entered into by the various municipalities interested with that Company and deposit the same with the Secretary and Treasurer. Carried.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, preparing By-laws, &c., $74.40; Hart & Rawlinson, municipal stationary, manuel, &c., $21.45; Innes & Davidson, printing, $26.60; Burrows & Co., printing, $21.63; J. Anderson, stationary, &c., $7.45; J. Risk, for necessaries to Mrs. Peter Esson $2.70; H. Devlin, for repairing plough, broken on road work, $5.40.

Messrs. Chas. Tuck and Philip Brickal were present, drawing the attention of the Council to the necessity of some action being taken to improve the boundary road between this Township and Waterloo, when on motion made by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, the Clerk was instructed to request the Council of the Township of Waterloo to appoint a committee to confer with a committee from this Council, naming place and time of meeting for the purpose of opening and improving a portion of the road between both townships, and that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Messrs. Howes and McIntosh, be a committee from this municipality for that purpose.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Thos. Lister had sold his farm, and had tendered his resignation as pathmaster. Mr. McIntosh moved, seconded by Mr. Sweetnam, that Albert Wright be appointed pathmaster in place of Thos. Lister, who has left the municipality.

The Council then proceeded to fill up the pathmaster's schedules, with the apportionment of Statute labor in the several road divisions. When completed the Clerk was instructed to forward them to the pathmaster's, who will receive the same through their respective post offices.

It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday, the 3rd day of June, then to meet for general business and Court of Revision.

A. McCorkindale, Clerk.

Isaac M. Weaver, once a prominent business man in Berlin and Waterloo, died last week in Detroit. For many years the deceased had been a member of the old firm of Heffernan & Co., of Berlin.

A correspondent of the London *Free Press*, writing from Burford, says:—"The Hessian fly has made its appearance, and some fields of wheat a literally covered with the fly in its mature state."

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario School of Agriculture, May 13, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.826 inches. Change—Rise .13 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—36.8 Change—Decrease 0.2°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—29.9° Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N. W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 43.7°
Lowest " last night, 30.2°

MARRIAGES.

Hunter—Baxter—At the residence of the bride's father, 85 St. John street, Quebec, by the Rev. John Cook, D. D., Daniel Hunter, of Inglis & Hunter, Guelph, to Rebecca, third daughter of W. Baxter, Esq., watchmaker and jeweller.

DEATHS.

Crooks—In Guelph, on the 13th instant, Archibald P., son of Mr. A. P. Crooks, aged 5 weeks and 3 days.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

Kelly—In Guelph, on Sunday, the 12th instant, Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Jonathan Kelly, aged 53 years.

Funeral from the family residence, Norfolk street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

GOOD HARDWARE

CHEAP HARDWARE —AT— J. HORSMAN'S NEW STORE.

JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant, St. George's Square, GUELPH.

NEW HARDWARE

Guelph, May 11th 1878.

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At a rate that will defy competition in Ontario.

Parties wanting anything in our line will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Grain at reduced rates. Terms to suit the times. w

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One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

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DOWN IN PRICES

—AT—

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Rods, Baskets, Flies, Baits,

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Gut, Plain Hooks, Lines, &c

A. McBEAN & Co.

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The Largest Quantity.

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Magnificent display of Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Trimmings and Ornaments.
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In large and choice assortment—the prettiest goods in the market. We state that all our goods are of the most reliable class, cheaper by 20 per cent than any other store in Guelph. We pay polite attention to our patrons, and are at all times in a position to serve them well.

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Special offerings in Black Silks,
Special offerings in New Dress Goods,
Special offerings in Lace Curtains,
Special offerings in Sunshades,
Special display in our Millinery Department all this week.

Largest Stock in the Trade to Select from.

Special offering of New White Goods, Skirts and Embroideries.

The above goods can only be seen to perfection at the Fashionable West End, the leading and popular house in the trade for Silks, Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery and Fancy Goods. Our display this week will be unusually fine, and worthy of special notice from the ladies.

A. O. BUCHAM.

dw Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

JONES & GUTHRIE

SILKS.

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Lustres, Dress Goods, &c.

Another lot of Black Lustres to be sold at 25 cents a yard—best value yet. Another lot of those splendid Grey Lustres, at 15 cents. A beautiful line of Dress Goods in the camel hair Cashmeres, in the newest shades—extra value.

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WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

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CHAPTER XL.

FIRE AND FURY

Outdoor operations had not of late been very actively pursued by the smugglers connected with what was known as "Black Dick's gang." That name continued to stick to it, though it had ceased to have its former applicability. At first the name was thoroughly indicative of the truth, for then Black Dick was the constructing and controlling spirit of the lawless association. He was not so now, and had not been so for some time. His power and influence had declined since the tragic occurrence on the Hill of Fare. From that date he became less and less fit to keep his place as Captain of the gang. The position was universally accorded to Harold Logan as the man best fitted for it, and Harold made Dixon his lieutenant, to take command during his long and frequent absences, and carry out the policy which he had introduced.

Names, however, remain after the circumstances which gave them have altered, and the smuggling association which had its headquarters in the mountain cave was still called Black Dick's gang. This did not matter much. There was no special honor attaching to it which caused any one to envy Black Dick the notoriety which the name kept up, and so long as that worthy formed one of the fraternity it was likely to be maintained—nay, should he cease from any cause to continue a member thereof we suspect it would cause no difference. The association would still be called Black Dick's gang.

It had not, we have observed, been doing much open air business lately. The summer season was not favorable for the transmission of the contraband article to the coast. It required the long dark nights of late autumn and early spring to accomplish this enterprise safely, for protracted sunlight was not favourable to the requisite concealment. For a different reason it was nearly impossible to send out a convoy from the heart of the mountains in mid-winter, for then a snowstorm might suddenly descend and envelop its members in destruction. Thus in the height of summer and the depth of winter, open-air operations were not extensive, but at these periods the indoor work went more briskly forward—the stuff being then manufactured and stored up, ready to be sent out when the favorable season came.

This was the state of the case with the smugglers at the mountain cave at the point to which our story has now come. When Harold and Kenneth Fraser, with a few faithful assistants, were absent, traversing the district far and wide in search of Lizzie and the child, the inmates of the cave, under the command of Dixon, were busy over the "stills," and their places of storage were filled with barrels and kegs ready to be despatched when the lengthening nights of autumn should arrive. Their sense of security in that remote mountain solitude was so great that they had come to entertain almost no fear of discovery, and though Dixon had some one always on the watchplace, the others did not scruple to say that it was a work of supererogation—that is, they deemed there was no need for it. Dixon, however, was too faithful to his trust to neglect the precaution; and the man whom he most frequently deputed to perform the duty was Nip, he being the one whom he could most trust for its proper discharge.

The watchplace was an eminence about half a mile from the secret entrance to the cave, a spot which commanded a wide prospect in all directions. To one stationed here every path of approach was visible for a long distance; and as the watchman was furnished with a powerful telescope, he was able to detect the character of any moving object while it was far off—his instructions being when he perceived anything suspicious to give immediate warning at the cave.

On the afternoon of the day succeeding the events of last chapter the man who occupied the post of outlook was Nip. The day was sultry and windless, and to escape in some measure from the fierce heat of the sun, Nip laid himself down within the shadow cast by a high rock. This was not quite in keeping with the conduct of a sharp, active watchman, but the great heat had made him lazy, and Nip had his full share of the idea entertained by his companions that there was but little fear of hostile visitors making their appearance in that far alpine region. So down he lay under the shadow of the rock without much compunction, and felt his position much more comfortable than it had been out on the dry, scorching hillside.

Nor was he wholly off duty when thus indulging himself, for from the spot on which he lay he obtained an extensive view eastward, away down into far distant glens and valleys, which, deep and broad when near, were dwindled by the outstretching space into mere waving lines.

Nip had just dined and felt exceedingly comfortable. The outside influences were also soothing. The quiet hum of the bees as they rifled the heather, and the buzz of the insects as they danced in the air, made him drowsy and reflective. Insensibly he glided into meditation on the past, and on circumstances of a strange character, which were not known to any person in that region but Dixon and himself. Gradually the scene around him passed from his thoughts, and for a time he had no consciousness where he was or of the duty entrusted to him.

Did he actually fall asleep! He subsequently denied that accusation most strenuously, but certain it is that he suddenly became aware of a dark moving object in a valley below, which he ought to have descried earlier, for the position he occupied by the object when his eye first lighted on in was one which it could not have gained without being for some time in sight.

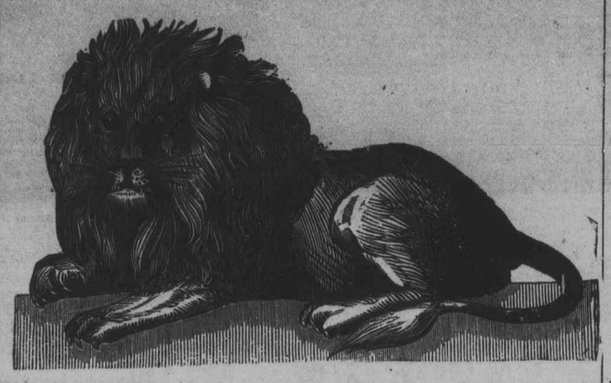
Be this as it may, asleep or not asleep, Nip was fully awake now, and gazed down upon the dark object with lively interest. It had a kind of circular form, and was broken into several parts, but whether it was a group of animals or a party of men, Nip could not make out with his naked eye.

He had assistance at hand in the telescope by his side, and forthwith applied the instrument to his right eye, closing his left to give more concentration to his vision.

The violent start which he gave indicated that he had made a disagreeable discovery. An involuntary exclamation escaped him, and he flung himself forward on the ground on his face, so that the telescope might rest steadily on the ground and enable him to take a better observation.

The result gave him more alarm than ever. The telescope—which was a very good one—resolved the darkly moving object into a party of about a dozen men, one of them being mounted on a horse, and they were proceeding up the valley westward—in short, coming in the direction of the cave.

Who could they be? and what was their object? A number of their own men were out with Harold, and had been for some time. This might possibly be them returning in a body, the quest having been at length successful. Nip looked long and earnestly to see if there were a lady amongst them, but failed to discover this assuring fact. There was also something about the dark dress of the men that did not tally with the varied clothing of their absent associates. But, worst of all, that black horse and the figure which sat on it had a familiar aspect to Nip. He was certain he had seen both the one and the other before. His eye became dim from the intensity of his gaze, and he had



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In Black, Colored and Fancy Silks we are offering the largest and cheapest stock ever seen in Guelph. Our range of Black Silks is unequalled. Fancy Silks in every shade or 45 cents. Grey with black stripe, so greatly worn, same price.

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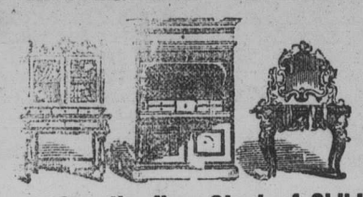
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ALSO A LARGE FRESH STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Goods,

from the best manufacturers, which, as I sell strictly for cash, I am prepared to dispose of at the lowest figures. Call and see them.

In CUSTOM WORK the best material, the finest workmanship, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

dw THOS. MITCHELL

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allson's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 18 dw

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

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Assurance Company.

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CAPITAL $500,000
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

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ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Wonderfully Cheap BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

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No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



"Come here, sir," said a stern parent to his youngest hopeful. "What is this complaint the shoolmaster has made against you?" Much injured youth.—"It's just nothing at all. You see, Jimmy Hughes bent a pin, and I only left it on the teacher's chair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks and sat down on the pin. That's all. And now he wants to blame me for it."

SPRING GOODS.

DAILY RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS of goods suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, made up

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

A complete assortment of Jolly's celebrated French Slippers.

Leather and Findings a specialty at

TAWSE'S
dw 25 Wyndham Street

RAYMOND Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread)

Family No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

CHARLES RAYMOND,
Guelph Ontario.

WILKIE & OSBORN.



ARE NOW MANUFACTURING IN in connection with their Sewing Machines the celebrated

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the best ever invented for cutting long grass. They are made of the best material, and by skilled workmen. Is simple, light running and cheap. A child can use them. You need not buy without giving them a trial. Please call or send your order to the Factory.

The OSBORN A. is the best Family Sewing Machine in the market. Be sure to see it before purchasing elsewhere.

WILKIE & OSBORN,
wd2w Manufacturers, Nelson Crescent.

KNOW THYSELF

By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.

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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age*, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.



After Taking Before Taking

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or Six Packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing DR. WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor Ont.

SOLD IN GUELPH BY

A. B. Petrie, W. G. Smith & Co., Herod & Co., G H. McIntyre, and by all druggists everywhere. d&w

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, March 13th, 1878. dw3m

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TO—

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Opposite Cook's Hotel.

Motto Frames

25 CENTS

—AT—

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OR First Class Photographs

GO TO BURGESS. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.

OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw

R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

IMPORTANT.

FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

Waters Bro's.

The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Upholstering as usual. Carpets made and laid. Mattresses re-made and made to order.

PARTIES FURNISHING will find it advantageous to call and inspect the stock of

WATERS BRO'S,
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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

to cease looking for a minute or two, during which the party were slowly but steadily advancing, and so drawing nearer to be resolved more distinctly into their personality by the glass.

Again he fixed the latter in position, and resumed his gaze, lying still as a stone while he made a long and steady examination. All at once he gave vent to an exclamation, and leapt to his feet.

"By all the fiends, its Gillespie and his men!" he shouted, not knowing in his excitement that he was uttering the words in a loud tone.

He gave one final look into the valley, clashed the joints of the telescope vehemently together, and bounded down the hill with the speed of a hare, going in the direction of the secret entrance of the cave.

AN ECCENTRIC.—The Mitchell *Advocate* says:—We had a call last week from old Bobby Milne, formerly of Elma, who is quite an eccentric. He has never been married, is seventy-five years of age, and for forty-five years has never worn a coat or hat, unless on very rare occasions. In Elma he has two hundred acres of valuable land, and two hundred more near the Georgian Bay. He lives in a shanty on the latter, all alone, his nearest neighbor being two miles away. He dresses rather old-fashioned, and makes his own shirts, the latter being sewed on him like a bag. He has no relatives in this country, and although worth about $20,000 is as grasping as though he had not a cent to his name. He rubs his person with a salve, which he says is a sure preventive of death. A few months ago he was robbed of a large number of notes and about $60 in cash. In Logan, last week, his pocket was also relieved of $20. He felt awfully cast down over his losses, and claimed that he was ruined. Altogether he is one of the most eccentric and tight-fisted individuals in existence, and of little service either to himself or anybody else.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mail.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 13, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00 @	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 51
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	10 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 28 @	0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 11 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 68 @	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 11 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 16 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12 @	1 14
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 24	0 28
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	15 00

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a35 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkir, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Delivered Daily. ICE. ICE. Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with
a21d2m JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner.

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER.
STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town
THOMAS SIMPSON.
Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

E. KLŒPFER'S
Guelph Coal Depot
Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church
dw

Nutmeg Lever Clocks,
Brass and Nickle Cases, with and without alarums, just opened.
CHEAP.
dw B. SAVAGE

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.
Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.
Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.
Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER.

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

GREAT BARGAINS
AT THE
Britannia House!
THIS WEEK.

2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS. at 6½ cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 8 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 10 cents per yard.
1 do do PRINTS, at 12 cents per yard.
2 do FRENCH PRINTS, at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

ALSO

3 BALES AMERICAN Factory COTTON, at 6½ cents per yard.

20 BALES CANADIAN Factory COTTON at 10, 12½ cents per yard—extra value.

Trimmed Millinery,
Silk and Cashmere Jackets,
Linen Costumes,
Linen Ulsters, &c.,
in great variety.

CALL AND SEE OUR CHEAP GOODS

HEFFERNAN BRO'S,
Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods.

Antique Pottery.
MRS. WRIGHT
Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of
Pictures for Decorating same.
Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

Spring Arrivals.
—AT—
FRASER'S
CALL AND SEE THEM.

New Sporting Goods.



Fishing Tackle.
Base Ball Goods,
Croquet,
Lawn Bowls,
Cricket.
LARGE AND CHEAP STOCK
—AT—
J ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore.

CARPETS.
Wholesale and Retail.
A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.
Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.
☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.
J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
dw

RAG CARPETS.
DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.
TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.
JAS. CRAIG

WEST END LIVERY.
Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGUE.

NEW GOODS, - CHEAP GOODS.
AT WM. ANDERSON'S
CENTRAL EMPORIUM

Another Case damaged White Cotton, yard wide, at 11c., worth 15c,
Another lot of Factory at 5 cents per yard.
Another lot of New Prints—fast colors, new designs, at 7c.
New lot of Oxford Shirtings, good and cheap, see them at 12½c.
New lot of Frillings, at 4 cents per yard.
White Stockings, 3 pair for 25c.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Another lot of Worsted Coatings and Diagonals, new patterns, Suit made to order for $16.50, worth $20.00.
New Tweeds in English, Scotch and Canadian, Pants made to order from $3.00.
Those White Shirts at $1.20 my own make, are selling fast and giving good satisfaction.

Goods Cheaper than Ever at
The CENTRAL EMPORIUM.

HUB. HUB. HUB.
My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.
Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many
Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,
going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.
dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

SELLING OFF.
The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a
GRAND CLEARING SALE,
On Monday the 13th Instant,
Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.
GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED
In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.
G. & A. HADDEN.
w1y d2aw

NO 1 WYNDHAM STREET.
Do not fail to look through
Cormack & Keleher's Stock.
They have just opened SIX CASES of the most
MAGNIFICENT GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,
ever introduced into Guelph. Inspection is solicited.
GEORGE P. CORMACK. dw JAMES KELEHER

CHOICE FRESH TEAS
GREAT
REDUCTION IN PRICES
At Jackson & Hallett's
—ALSO—
Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock o Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.
WE ARE SELLING
Finest Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound. Farmers' Cured Bacon, 9 cents per pound, 22 pounds good Raisins for One Dollar
FISH AT REDUCED PRICES.
☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.
JACKSON & HALLETT,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph
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J. HALLETT & Co
DIRECT IMPORTERS OF CHOICE
PURPLE TOP SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS.
WHITE RUSSIAN SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS (hardy.)
GREY STONE, YELLOW ABERDEEN and other choice varieties.
ALSO LARGE IMPORTATIONS OF
FRESH RAPE SEEDS,
TARES,
MILLETT,
HUNGARIAN and
FLAX SEEDS.

Corn. Corn.
Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.
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(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

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Meetings and Sales.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER.

THE SCARLET CHAPTER OF THE District of Victoria, will open in the Orange Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. By order.

W. ARNOTT,
d1 District Master.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF ST. George's Society will be held in their rooms on THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16th, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

ALF. BURROWS, Secretary.
14d3

Baptist Social.

A SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN IN the Basement of the Baptist Church, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 16th INSTANT.

The entertainment to consist of Readings by Rev. A. Durkee, Miss Colson and others; Solos by Mrs. S. Head and Mr. J. Crowe; Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers; Trio by Messrs. Thomas Rundal and Rogers; Quartett by Miss I. Davidson, Miss R. Pickard, and Messrs. Rodgers and Rundal; Instrumental Music by Prof. Philp and others, and music by the choir.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission ten cents. 14 d3

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Friday Evening, May 17th,

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Tickets 25 cents each, to be had from the members.

Doors open at 7:30; curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

D. NUNAN, M. D., President. 14 d4
JAS. WILEY, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of MAY, 1878, at 12 noon, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by the late George Mitchell to the Vendor, all and singular the west-half of lot N, in the subdivision of lot 5, in the second Range of Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the town of Guelph, as the same is described in the said mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent.
Guelph, 27th April, 1878. d3taw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk's Office, Town Clerk.
8th May, 1878. d8

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B. NAUBAUR.
Guelph, May 11th, 1878. d3

Notice to Debtors.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES indebted to me, either by note of hand or open account—that in consequence of my intention to be absent from this country—that any amount due to me remaining unpaid on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE ensuing, will be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends, and the public generally, for their kind patronage to me during the past twenty-one years. I have now retired from business, but I will always remember with feelings of gratitude the kind patronage that has been so liberally extended to me, as well as the confidence that I feel has been reposed in the manner in which my business has been conducted.

my13 d6w1 J. CORMACK.

For Sale and to Let.

WANTED TO RENT—A TWO-STORY HOUSE, about nine rooms. A. HUNTER, Montreal Telegraph Office. d1

TO RENT—THE BLACKSMITH SHOP at present occupied by Henry Hignell, in the Town of Guelph. Well located for doing a paying business. Also the dwelling if required. THOMPSON & JACKSON. 14d3

COTTAGE TO LET—A STONE cottage, No. 71 Glasgow street, within three minutes walk of the market, containing six rooms, kitchen, good cellar and pantry. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to N. Burns, 105 Nottingham Street. my11dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Green street, opposite Mr. George Murton's residence, with every convenience. Apply to Mr. Beattie, next door, or to Thos. Couch, 452 Woolwich street. m13dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2nw

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ROOMS TO LET—TO LET, THREE or four rooms, unfurnished, on Palmer street, in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Johnston, or at the MERCURY OFFICE. a24dtf

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TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale, within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:55 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 14, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Protracted Session of the British Parliament.

Interview between Schouvaloff and the Czar.

OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES AT BATOUM.

LONDON, May 14, a.m.—Parliament is still sitting, having been in session since 4 p.m. yesterday. The Irish members are endeavoring to pass the Sunday Closing Bill, despite the opposition of the Government. There has been much confusion, and at times the scenes have been very violent.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Schouvaloff had an interview with the Czar yesterday. Schouvaloff subsequently expressed a hope that there would be peace.

THE WAR CLOUD BLACKENING.

Thirty-two Russian Battalions Gathering at San Stefano.

LONDON, May 14.

A Pera despatch says the Russians at San Stefano have lately been reinforced by the arrival of thirty-two battalions of troops.

The Ottoman Commissioners arrived at Adrianople on May 10th. The success of the negotiations is considered doubtful.

The insurgents in Albama, are reported causing great trouble.

The House of Commons in consequence of tactics of the obstructionists remained in session all night, and finally at 9.30 this a. m., adjourned.

Proposed New High School Building.

A Sketch of the Plans Prepared.

An inspection of the plans prepared by Mr. John Hall, architect, for the proposed High School building to be erected on the site of the old Grammar School, has been made. From the general appearance of the drawings there is no doubt but what the building, when erected, will be commodious in every respect, even after the school merges into a Collegiate Institute—as it certainly will do before very long—and will be an ornament to that portion of the town.

The building will have a frontage of 82 feet on Paisley street, the main entrance to which will be where the present entrance of the Grammar School is now. Nearly all of the old building will be used, but the architecture will be so altered that they will never be recognized as what are now standing. At the south-east corner facing Yorkshire street will be a tower, which will extend to a height of over seventy feet. There will also be an entrance here which opens into the Principal's room. Besides this apartment there will be a water tank and belfry, and a cistern in the basement. There is a staircase leading to the first floor.

The front position of the present building will be devoted exclusively to a main staircase leading to the flat above, and a stairway to the basement.

The basement, with a twelve-foot ceiling, will be divided into boys' and girls' lunch rooms, janitor's apartment, boiler room, and coal vaults. On the ground floor there will be two class rooms, 29 by 21 feet, and one class room at the rear 25 by 24 feet. Besides those there will be apartments for teachers, corridors for cloaks, &c.

The ceilings will be fourteen feet in height. The first flat will have a magnificent assembly hall 45 by 45 feet, with a ceiling 21 feet 6 inches in height. There will also be a class-room at the rear 26 by 24 feet, with necessary cloak-rooms, &c.

Great attention has been paid to the thorough ventilation of the building, and judging from the plans, the architect has succeeded.

A general outside appearance presents a mansard roof surmounted by an iron cresting, with ornamental work. The tower will also be ornamented in such a manner as to make it have a very pleasing and airy look. The shape of the building will be irregular and the sizes of the various portions of it will be: Main or old building 18 by 30; rear portion 38 by 26; the part entirely new and in which will be the assembly hall 48 by 48; the tower 16 by 16.

It has not been finally settled whether the work will be proceeded with at once or not.

Local News.

MODERATE winds and fair weather are the probabilities received this morning.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE annual meeting on Friday, 17th inst.

B.M.E. CHURCH tea meeting on Thursday evening, May 16th. Tea served at 7 p.m.; tickets 25 cents.

THE fourth quarterly meeting of the B. M.E. Church will be held on the 19th inst. Rev. S. H. Brown will be in attendance.

MR. A. E. GOODFELLOW has sent us late copies of English newspapers, for which he has our thanks.

Mr. D. I. K. Rine is again holding temperance meetings in Stratford, and the meetings are largely attended.

THE attendance at the schools during the past month was 1,252—an excess of 79 over the corresponding month last year.

FOR EUROPE.—Messrs. J. B. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, and J. T. Brill, purpose visiting Europe shortly, taking in the Paris exposition.

BASE BALL.—The following games were played on Monday:—Tecumsehs 6, Lowells 0; Pittsfields 4, Springfields 2; Holyokes 7, Alleghenys 2; Live Oaks 7, New Bedfords 6; Manchesters 2, Buffalos 1; Stars 7, Rochesters 2.

RECESS in the Central School has been done away with. Instead of fifteen minutes in the morning and afternoon, the school will be dismissed a quarter of an hour earlier at noon and also in the afternoon.

HANDSOME SIGN.—On Upper Wyndham street can be observed an exceedingly handsome sign, erected by McBean & Co., in the shape of a four foot circular saw, guilded handsomely by Moffatt, and presenting an appearance second to no sign in town.

SOMETHING WRONG with the bell-ringer. Seven minutes past seven o'clock this morning before the town bell was rung, and workmen who depended on the accuracy of the bell to commence work had a short and unaccounted for rest. Perhaps a gun barrel was at the bottom of the mistake.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—Read the advertisement of the "Hidden Gem" dramatic performance, to be given in the Hall of St. Ignatius' College on Friday evening, 17th inst., by members of the Catholic Literary Society. Those who take part are all excellent amateur players. The drama was written by Cardinal Wiseman.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the members of St. George's Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Buildings, on Thursday evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the procuring of more suitable and commodious rooms, preparatory to the North American Convention being held in Guelph in August. Every member is requested to attend.

THURSDAY'S GAME.—The Maple Leafs are practising regularly for the match which will take place here with the Markham Iriquois on Thursday. The boys, with scarcely an exception, handle themselves remarkably well, and have made some excellent playing. The game is likely to be a good one, and no doubt a liberal patronage will be bestowed on the amateur team that Guelph has this year.

THE frost of Monday night was very severe and much damage has been done to the blossoms of fruit trees. All plants that were uncovered were wilted to the ground and even leaves on the trees are now drooping as though all life had been frozen out of them. The loss sustained by this change in the atmosphere will be considerable. During the night ice formed on water fully a quarter of an inch in thickness.

ST. GEORGE'S VESTRY.—At an adjourned meeting held on Monday afternoon, there was a good attendance. Mr. Elliott, for special committee appointed to collect funds for the liquidation of the church debt, reported that $2,424 had been collected during the past week. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee. The report of the Committee on finance presented at a previous meeting was adopted. The report embraced a recommendation to clear off the debt on the rectory by the issue of debentures extending to the year 1881.

ROBBERY AT BERLIN.—On Saturday morning Mr. Price, general agent of the Oshawa Agricultural Works, arrived at Berlin by the Grand Trunk. He stepped into the station waiting room to pay his agent for freight, taking out his pocket-book and laying it on the seat. His agent, Mr. McKersey, then went into the freight office to pay the freight, and he followed him to the door, leaving the pocket-book on the seat. He immediately missed it, and at once returned into the waiting room to find it gone. Mr. Price was considerably shocked, as there was over $200 in money and notes in it, also valuable papers. Late in the afternoon a constable succeeded in arresting a tramp, to whom suspicion strongly pointed, as he was seen to go into the hotel adjoining the station some time after, and take out a large roll of bills and count them. When arrested he had on his person $20, and on being asked his name gave three different names. At present he is lodged in Berlin gaol awaiting further inquiry.

THE old water tank at the Grand Trunk passenger station is now being demolished. It has not been in use for several years.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

MEETING OF REFORMERS.

A meeting of Reformers of South Wellington was held in the Town Hall this afternoon, at two p.m., to take into consideration the representation of the Riding in the Dominion Parliament, and to take steps for the organization of the Reform party in the Riding.

There was a large meeting, and an excellent representation of the Reformers from every Municipality in the Riding.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, President of the Reform Association, called the meeting to order, and stated its object. He was afterwards called on to occupy the chair, and Mr. Jas. Innes was appointed Secretary. Messrs. Parkinson, McFarlane, Milloy, and Whitelaw, Vice-Presidents in the different Townships, occupied seats on the platform.

[The business of the meeting is going on as we go to press.]

The Explosion on Board the "Sardinian."

ONLY THREE LIVES LOST.

The Ship Again Afloat.

From the *Sardinian* explosion only three deaths have occurred. Three more persons are in a dangerous condition. The others, who were wounded, are progresing favourably. Divers and a steam pump are working at the sunken vessel. It is expected she can be made to float again. The Receiver of Wrecks held an inquiry at Moville. Captain Dutton gave evidence of the supposed cause of the explosion. When all the crew got off the *Sardinian* was scuttled and sunk to extinguish the flames. Many of the *Sardinian's* passengers have joined the *Peruvian*, which has been substituted for the *Sardinian*. A great quantity of clothing has been distributed among the steerage passengers, contributed by the inhabitants of Londonderry.

LATER.—The *Sardinian* is again afloat, and will soon resume service.

THE FENIAN SCARE.

Preparing for Every Contingency.

The Canadian authorities are promptly preparing to meet any threatened irruption of the Fenians. Several battalions have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for active service, and among these is the 13th Battalion. The 37th Battalion Haldimand Rifles, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Davis, is also in readiness. The captains of the respective companies of the 37th Battalion received orders to supply the men with clothes, arms, accoutrements, twenty rounds ammunition, etc., at ten o'clock on Saturday night. Nearly all the men of the different companies here were served out with their clothes, etc., by four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Col. Powell telegraphed from Ottawa to Col. Fletcher, of Montreal, instructing him to distribute the arms from the armories to the members of all the border companies, who will also receive twenty rounds of ball ammunition per man. The officers of the district will be instructed to hold themselves in readiness, and all precautions will be taken to prevent any raid across the frontier. The armories in the Eastern Townships, and along the borders, are unprotected, and the precaution of removing the arms to the houses of the volunteers is a necessary one.

Col. Currie, of St. Catharines, commanding 19th Battalion, on Saturday night, received a telegram from Col. Villiers to notify the officers of his command to hold themselves and men in readiness for service. A conference was held on Sunday, and orders given to assemble the men this evening, and furnish them with arms and twenty rounds of ammunition each, also to instruct them to hold themselves in readiness for active service at a moment's notice, and in all probability to move on the 17th inst. The same orders were received at Niagara and Clifton.

Unusual activity was noticeable in the Militia Department in Ottawa, Saturday, and it is understood the Minister of Militia received important despatches, one from the Colonial Secretary and others from different points in the United States. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Jones, Lt.-Governor Sir E. S. Smyth, and Adjutant-General Powell are said to have held a long consultation after the receipt of the despatches, and the clerks in the Department had to forego their usual Saturday half-holiday.

The Militia Department in Halifax has been active of late in providing for emergencies. Four guns have been sent to Yarmouth, and four to St. John, with ammunition for these places, as well as Digby, where the guns are already in position. "T" Battery of artillery is being enrolled in Yarmouth. The officer commanding the Imperial troops here is furnishing an instructor. The battery at Sydney is being put in proper order. Ammunition has been forwarded, and the militia there are being trained to work guns. Vice-Admiral Inglefield has loaned rifled guns and ammunition for the Dominion steamers *Lady Head*, *Glendon*, and *Newfield*.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 14, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.88 inches.
	Change—Rise .06 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—35.9°
	Change—Decrease 0.9°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—29.2°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N. W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 46.1°
Lowest " last night, 28°

A bank official named Zelter, of Tiffin, Ohio, lately fled with $17,000 of the bank funds to Canada, and was arrested in London by a detective.

The centre diamond of the Countess of Derby's tiara is worth $150,000. It was found in South Africa over ten years ago by a black shepherd, who received $1,200 for it, and who thereupon drank himself to death. His master sold it for $60,000.

63,000 children attend school in the city of Chicago, and 53,000 do not.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Discussion About the Indian Army.

LONDON, May 13.

In the Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote declined to fix a day for the discussion of Mr. Chamberlain's resolution concerning the Government's foreign policy. The Chancellor also, in answer to a question whether the troops in Europe do not exceed the number authorized by Parliament, said the Indian forces were never included in the Act fixing the number. The British army, he said, is about 715 above the estimate, in consequence of fluctuation in recruiting.

Lord Hartington announced he would shortly move a resolution that no forces be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace, save within India, without the sanction of Parliament.

It is stated that orders have been issued for the first army corps to hold itself in readiness to embark on May 28th.

A St. Petersburg telegram says:—Schouvaloff visited Gortschakoff and had an audience of the Czar to-day.

A Vienna special says:—The Berlin bankers have, it is said, made Russia a preliminary advance of fifty million roubles.

A Belgrade despatch says:—In spite of peaceful rumors, the massing of Austrian troops near the Danube and Save continues actively.

The prevailing idea of the Constantinople specials seems that the Cabinet has somewhat too readily acted upon the panic view of the Palace, consequent upon Gen. Todleben's threats. Undoubtedly the first idea of the Sultan and those about him is to make any sacrifice to remain in Constantinople, but his sympathies and interests are with the English, to whose policy a surrender of the fortress would be a severe blow.

A Pera despatch says the question of the fortresses stands where it was. Whether the decision of the Cabinet has been officially communicated to the Russians or not is doubtful, except as regards Shumla. No further action has been taken in consequence of Todleben's peremptory demand. The Russians declare that even if the Turks surrender the fortresses their troops will only withdraw from before Constantinople when the British fleet retires. Thus to all appearances the Porte and the Muscovites are at cross-purposes.

SPRING COURT OF ASSIZE re-opened this morning before Judge Macdonald. The second case of Parsons vs. Queen's Insurance Company is now in progress and will occupy the entire day.

SCOTCH EDUCATION REPORTS.—The returns of the Scotch Education Department for the year 1877 are now published, and should be read with great attention. They show a wonderful state of advancement, alike in the number of scholars, in the efficiency of the teaching, and the attainments made in the higher branches of education. The number of scholars on the registers of all inspected day schools in Scotland is now 472,668—an advance of 43,919 on the preceding year. What is even more satisfactory, the average attendance increased from 329,083 in 1876 to 360,413 in 1877—an advance of 31,330. In like manner the number of scholars who presented themselves for examination in the higher subjects has increased from 4,407 in 1874 to 24,351 in 1877. The increase during the last year was 5,591, or 30 per cent.

THE BOAT RACE.—No betting is spoken of on Wednesday's race between Hanlan and Plaisted. It is thought speculation will be very light, as the odds asked by Plaisted's supporters—three to one—are rather more than Hanlan's friends are disposed to give. Both men continue to experience great inconvenience from the roughness of the water, and both are complaining a little of their hard luck. There is no doubt that Hanlan is rather out of form and Plaisted has the best of it on the score of condition, but it is the general opinion that the Canadian can afford to throw in the lack of condition and give his opponent a handsome beating.

"HONEST JOE."—The Hamilton *Times* says:—On Saturday afternoon last Mr. Joseph Rymall, M.P., reached Hamilton *en route* for home, and was driven to the Dominion Hotel, where, to his surprise, he was met and most heartily welcomed by the members of the Central Committee of South Wentworth, who had been summoned for that purpose. The reception was entirely informal, and exceedingly cordial.

FROM DR. WM. C. BENNETT, A PROMINENT DENTIST.

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GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA is a necessity at least in my practice. It enables me to fill cavities in teeth that are sensitive and where the nerve is exposed, the action of the Iodide being increased by Dr. Giles' happy combination with ammonia. The Liniment is safe, reliable and clean, and in tooth and face-ache among children should be in the hands of every parent.

WM. C. BENNETT.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and if possible, earned greater, with its patrons during the "Centennial Exhibition." eod

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, has long been a favorite with Southern people. Now that the St. Nicholas is soon to close, it is presumed that the Grand Central will absorb a still larger proportion of the Southern trade. eod

STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

Miss Emma Young, organist of the Methodist Church, Lakelet, Minto, has been presented with an address and purse by members of the congregation.

Matthew McKee, of Barrie, while engaged in sinking a boulder on his farm in Vespra, on Saturday, had the stone fall on him, crushing him to death.

News Items.

Earl Russell is seriously ill.

Bismarck is expected to return to Berlin this week.

The wife of John Bright is dead, and he has retired temporarily from public life.

There are now 690 patients in the London Asylum.

The report that France was in treaty for the cession of Algeria, is formally denied.

A compromise is spoken of between the cotton masters and their operatives now on strike in Lancashire.

George Moffatt, late M.P. for Restigouche, died at his residence, Dalhousie, N. B., on Monday.

Official reports have caused the majority of Mr. Price, M.PP. for Chicoutimi, to shrink from over 300 to 68.

Nearly three inches of snow fell at Lake Berryman on Sunday, about twelve miles from Quebec.

The Lynden Gospel Temperance Reform Club has opened a temperance House in that village.

Col. Irvine, of Battery "A," left Kingston on Monday for Vancouver's Island, where, it is said, he is to superintend the erection of some fortifications.

A farmer named Meloche, of Caughnawaga, was burned to death in trying to save his cattle. His barn, stables, and stock were consumed.

The old and well-known house of Buntin Bros. & Co., paper-makers and stationers, Toronto, is dissolved, by the retirement of Mr. Geo. Boyd. Messrs. Buntin & Reid continue under the old style.

Wooden handles for tools continue to be manufactured in St. Thomas for the English market, 25 cases were shipped last week to Birmingham.

Classed according to professions, the Quebec Assembly is composed of 20 lawyers, 12 physicians, 11 merchants, 9 notaries, 7 farmers, 3 gentlemen of means, 2 editors and 1 surveyor.

Dr. Butt has been requested to retain the leadership of the Home Rule party in the English Parliament. He has been offered his own terms, and it is thought he may possibly not resign until Parnell and his comrades are reduced to complete submission.

While at the Sault on Saturday the captain of the *Northern Belle* was informed that the *City of Owen Sound*, along with several other boats, were lying at Point a'Parr, waiting for a change in the weather, and that vessel men were busy shovelling snow, which had fallen during the night, from the decks.

The Emperor of Germany and the Finance Minister have notified the Queen of their consent to the betrothal of the Duke of Connaught to the Princess Louise, youngest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

The Rev. John McMeehan, for the past thirteen years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Picton, and formerly of Berlin, has accepted a call to Waterdown, and left this morning with his family to occupy his new charge.

The Orangemen seem to be pretty determined to parade in Montreal on the 12th of July. If the promised ten thousand go down from Ontario to walk and as many Catholics turn out to prevent them walking, the question is, who is going to enforce the new law and collect the revolvers which they will all have concealed about their persons.

Woodstock employs prisoners outside the gaol walls, and they are found to work well and seem to like being outside.

Joseph H. Chadwick, of Boston, now a bankrupt, has first and last given over $300,000 in charities.

The Galt *Reporter* states that Mr. McDougall, Inspector for Waterloo, has sent in his resignation to the Government. There are several applicants for the position; but it is understood in unusually well-informed circles that it will be conferred on Mr. Alex. Young, late Principal of Berlin Public School.

Mail catchers are to be erected at all stations of the Canada Southern Railway, so that the mail clerks may receive the mails from all the way stations, on the fast trains, without the necessity of their stopping at those stations.

On Friday morning about three o'clock, M. E. Merriam's lumber drying kiln at Flesherton, was discovered to be on fire, and it was soon destroyed. No insurance; loss about $2,000.

On Saturday a prisoner employed in the garden of the Central Prison, climbed over the wall and escaped, notwithstanding the guards fired a number of shots at him.

The weather has been unusually cold for the season in Montreal. Hail fell on Sunday, and snow on Monday. Tomatoes and other sprouting plants were considerably damaged by frost.

Mr. Rymal's friends gathered about him and talked over the incidents of the session, the approaching elections, and kindred matters, after which they broke up and left for their homes. They united in congratulating their member on his fine speech at Ottawa, and all expressed their pleasure at seeing him look so well. It did not take them long to see that the "Old War-horse of South Wentworth" was yet in his prime, and the same valiant champion as ever, around whose standard the Liberals of the riding for twenty years have been wont to rally and push on to certain victory.

A most enthusiastic welcome was extended to Mr. William Paterson, M. P., on Saturday evening. One thousand five hundred people, headed by the Grand Trunk Band, met him at the station, and escorted him to the City Hall, where an address was presented to him by the Liberal Club on behalf of the Club and of the Reform party of the Riding. He made an able reply. Mr. Hardy also made a stirring speech.

Robert Ironsides, who resided in Flamboro,' not far from Millgrove, died very suddenly at the house of Mr. Davis, No. 301 York street, Hamilton, on the 5th inst. He had come to market that day and was taken suddenly ill. The physician who was called decided that the cause of death was an affection of the kidneys.

In the vicinity of Caistor and Binbrook the fall wheat has not only grown to the average height, but, in many fields, has headed out in the most satisfactory manner.

Brushes, combs, baths, and toilet sets in good variety at John Horsman's mammoth hardware house, St. George's Square.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 14, 1878.

Russia's Naval Preparations.

The American papers continue to be considerably excited about the Russian war vessel *Cimbria*, which is still lying off the coast of Maine, and the diligent reporters have been busy interviewing some of the officers in order to find out the purpose and destination of the ship. To a Boston reporter one of the officers stated that in case of war he understood that the officers and men of the *Cimbria* were to be sent to the Russian naval station in the Pacific, called Viadovitch, from which point vessels could be manned and sent to their destination expeditiously. The N. Y. *Tribune's* representative interviewed the Captain on his arrival in that city, and he announced that the *Caimbria* was under his orders and that an expedition was to be organized on this coast. He had agents in various quarters, and intended to purchase fast sailing vessels and supplies. His Government was preparing, if need be, to attack England on the seas. A squadron would soon leave the Baltic for these waters, but no letters of marque would be issued and no privateering would be carried on under the Russian flag. These vessels would be cruisers under strict naval discipline, and the prizes which might be captured would revert to the home Government. He had made a careful study of international law, and was confident that in purchasing arms and stores in time of peace he would not violate any principles of neutrality. If war should be declared the *Cimbria* and her consorts would weigh anchor and leave the United States. It is well that he added this last saving clause, for according to the terms of the Washington Treaty, the U. S. law against privateering is very stringent. Two of the provisions of that Treaty read thus:—

To use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming, or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or to carry on war against a power with which it is at peace; and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction, to warlike use.

Not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms, or the recruitment of men.

There is no doubt that the U. S. Government would feel in duty bound to enforce these provisions with the utmost rigour.

THE Tory organs are at present fully engaged in abusing Donald A. Smith, but none of them are bold enough to excuse the foul language used towards him by Sir John and Dr. Tupper.

COL. WALKER is announced as the independent Liberal candidate for London, for the Commons. Mr. R. C. Scatcherd has again received the nomination from the Reformers of North Middlesex, and Mr. Waters has been nominated for the Local Legislature.

SIR John and Dr. Tupper's consciences are not troubled about their misdeeds and political knavery—it is the bringing these to light that makes them swear and use all kinds of dirty language. For proof read their onslaught on Donald A. Smith.

THE Immigration Committee in referring to forest preservation calls the attention of the Local Governments, through the Parliament of Canada, to the necessity of measures for forest preservation in the interest of the general welfare of the country.

SAYS the Hamilton *Times*:—"Mr. Fraser, the National Mover, now lays it down that the motions to protect wheat, flour and coal were political tricks. That is singular. If it be a political trick to move on those articles individually, what a huge political trick it must be to bunch them together for protection as Sir John does."

SIR JOHN told Donald A. Smith in 1873 that Ontario was a sort of rotten borough which he could count on supporting him almost to a man. This "sort of rotten borough" soon after showed Sir John that it was sound to the core for the Liberals, and it will do so again. A "sort of rotten borough" forsooth! What an insult to the intelligent electors of Ontario, both Reform and Conservative!

MR. MACKENZIE BOWELL, who is continually hunting for some scandal against the Government, thought he had a good one when he moved for a return of the amounts paid to the Counsel in connection with the Northern Railway Commission. Not getting it as soon as he liked, he began to insinuate that something must be wrong, but at last he got his return, and complete satisfaction as well. The payments were as follows: To the Hon. O. Mowat, nothing; Mr. J. Bethune, Q. C., $463.20. The Grand Master had nothing to say.

THE Toronto *Telegram* puts the matter strongly when it says:—"It is becoming a serious question if there is really anything to be gained by continuing in existence the Senate at present constituted. While we are so greatly concerned about the principles of responsible government, it would be interesting to know to whom the Senate is responsible. Assuredly not to the people, for the people have nothing to say either as to their appointment or their removal. Being appointed for life, the grave and reverend seigniors who profess to represent the people in the Senate care for nobody, fully satisfied that nobody cares for them."

Board of Education.

New High School Building.

At a regular meeting held on Monday evening there were present Judge Macdonald in the chair, Messrs. Newton, Murton, Innes, Leonard, Knowles, Inglis, Bell, Wilkie, Dr. Keating.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. H. Macdonald, in which a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of Militia was enclosed, acknowledging the receipt of correspondence, motion of Board, &c., in regard to the formation of a Drill Association in connection with the Public Schools.

Accounts were presented from *Globe* $8.60; C. Klopfer, $214.81; Burr & Skinner $251.75.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL FENCE.

It was reported that John Crowe would put the iron fence in front of the Central School in proper shape for $25.

In course of a conversational discussion it was learned that Hornbostel, the builder of the fence, had not been paid for the work performed, but that liens were held on the work by certain parties.

Mr. Innes thought if the fence was to be altered or fixed in any way it would be well to raise it, or in some manner give it a more respectable appearance than it now possesses.

The chairman thought the matter should be referred to the Building Committee to see if Mr. Crowe could fix the fence in a manner in which the contract called for.

Mr. Wilkie thought the best thing to do with the fence would be to raise it out of sight altogether.

The matter was referred to the Building Committee.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. Murton, chairman of the above Committee, reported that plans and specifications for a new High School building had been advertised for, offering $50 to the party whose plan was approved of. Mr. Hall's plan was considered the most desirable by the Committee. It was recommended that the amount offered be not paid until tenders be advertised for to see if the erection of the building would come within the limit of $7,000. Plans had also been prepared by Mr. John Day.

The main reason Mr. Hall's plans were approved of was on account of more room being afforded than would be by Mr. Day's.

On motion of Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, the Secretary was authorized to borrow $1,000 for the use of the School Board.

The Board went into Committee on the report of the Sites and Buildings report, Dr. Keating in the chair.

Mr. Innes urged the necessity of at once proceeding with the work of building the new High School, if any arrangement could be made whereby the money for that purpose could be secured without bearing too heavily on the ratepayers of the town.

Mr. Macdonald remarked that he had communicated with Mr. Elliott, Finance chairman of the corporation, in regard to the matter. If the town could furnish $5,000 the speaker was satisfied that the remaining $2,000 could be got from the county or neighboring municipalities. The fact that the High School could in time be merged into a Collegiate Institute and the Government grant would be increased some $750 was spoken of.

On the Board resuming the report was adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Innes and Leonard, the chairmen of the Board, the Finance and Building Committees were instructed to confer with the chairman of Finance Committee of the town, with a view to devise some scheme for raising a sufficient amount for enlarging the High School in accordance with plans accepted, and to spread the payment of the same over a number of years, so as to fall as lightly as possible on the ratepayers.

HIGH SCHOOL FEES.

The Board went into Committee on the notice of motion made by Dr. Keating in regard to charging fees to High School pupils.

Mr. Leonard thought, from what he had learned since he first gave notice of such a motion for the imposition of High School fees, that such a step would be a very injudicious one.

Dr. Keating agreed with the previous speaker. He believed that it would be a wrong step to take at the present time.

Mr. Macdonald advocated charging fees to pupils attending the school from other counties. He suggested that it would be well to endeavor to secure pecuniary assistance from municipalities adjoining Guelph, from which a large portion of the pupils were drawn. The speaker submitted a draft of a petition to be submitted to those municipalities asking for assistance.

The motion made by Mr. Macdonald that no fees be charged at the High School but that a memorial be addressed to the Township Councils was carried in Committee and in the Board.

RECESS QUESTION.

Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the resolution passed a short time since that fifteen minutes be allowed for recess in the morning and in the afternoon be rescinded.

The mover supported the motion on the grounds that fifteen minutes was too short a time to allow the children to get out of the school rooms and getting back again. He held it would be much better to allow the time set aside for recess to be deducted from the school hours. The buildings would not suffer loss by such arrangement.

Mr. Wilkie took the other side of the question. He thought the children's health and comfort should be considered far above any damage that might be done to the premises. The teachers were employed to carry out the wishes of the Board, and he did not think that any opinion the teachers might present on a question of the kind should outweigh other and more important considerations.

Mr. Innes did not consider that from nine to a quarter to twelve o'clock in the morning and from half-past one to a quarter to four o'clock was too long a period for children to be engaged in study. The speaker would like the question left over for the present until the chairman of the School Management Committee was present as that gentleman had stated his determination to fight against the question of rescinding the motion "if it took all summer."

Mr. Tytler explained to the Board how it was that a recess was almost an impossibility owing to the want of a play ground capable of accommodating the pupils.

The motion was carried by a vote of 5 to 2.

The Inspector reported that the attendance during the month of April had been 652 boys, and 600 girls—1,252. The roll average was 57; general average to each teacher, 47; daily average 51½. The increase in the number of pupils enrolled over the corresponding month of last year is 79.

The Board adjourned.

NINE bills, introduced by private members, were slaughtered at the close of the session.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* believes that one cause of Sir John's onslaught on Mr. D. A. Smith was that he had been seized of ill temper since the Quebec elections, and the outbreak of Friday was probably the result of morbid reflection upon the certainty of the defeat of his party, and of his own ambition in the coming appeal to the country.

THE London *Free Press* must have strange ideas about political morality. It says that Sir John has come out of the Moylan affair "more honored and respected, more trusted and worthy of trust in the estimation of the people than before." Some people are easily pleased.

The *Rural New Yorker* gives the following picture of the state of affairs in the United States: "We hear reports from all over the country of mills lying idle, manufactories working on *half time* and thousands of *people out of employment*. The quantity of goods manufactured and sold is *much less* than it was ten years ago, and the people are asking with fear and trembling, 'What is to be end; will better times never come?'" Somehow that high tariff does increase the cost of living and does not ensure safety to the manufacturer, or either good wages or constant employment to the workingmen. The one thing certain under it—certain as death—is high taxes.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

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DEATHS.

CHASE—In Guelph, on the 14th instant, after a short illness, Charles Chase, in the 61st year of his age. Deceased was a native of the County of Suffolk, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence of deceased, Arthur street, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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CHAPTER XL.

FIRE AND FURY

In five minutes he had gained it, wriggled himself through the intricacies of the dark passage, and burst panting into the interior, where Dixon, Black Dick, and others were at work.

"Danger, danger," he cried. The gauger and his men are coming up the valley."

Instantly there was commotion and consternation. Half-dressed men sprang from all points towards Nip, and oaths and exclamations burst from every lip.

"What gauger?" roared Dick, his squinting eyes glowing like coals of fire.

"Gillespie," was the appalling answer.

"Gillespie!" echoed Dick, going back with quick recoil, and his red blotched countenance growing deadly white.

"Gillespie!" roared some and faltered others, according as the dread name moved their rage or excited their fear.

"Silence, all," cried a firm authoritative voice, and Dixon stalked into the midst of the excited group, his presence producing a momentary lull in the storm that had risen.

"Where are they, Nip?" he demanded.

"Coming up the valley—two miles off."

"You are sure it is Gillespie?"

"Certain," was Nip's reply, and a panic again ensued.

"He can't be coming here. He is only out in search," exclaimed Dixon.

This opinion quieted them a little. They knew that unless some foul treachery had been at work the gauger could know nothing about the cave, and still less could he discover its secret entrance. Their hope rested itself on what Dixon had suggested—that he was only on one of his scouring expeditions, and if they kept carefully out of sight he would pass on without suspicion. Still the knowledge that he and his men were in the neighbourhood was disquieting, and a number of them issued forth to watch his movements.

There were various points in the vicinity where they could command a view of the valley without exposing themselves to observation, and on these they took up a position, watching with eager anxiety the course which the officers would take, and unable to believe that their visit was specially designed for the cave.

The party of excisemen were now not much more than a mile away, and were making for the heights where the cave was situated with a directness very uncomfortable to witness. There was no doubt that the man on horseback was Gillespie. Most of them knew him well enough by sight, and he was now near enough to be recognised without the aid of a telescope.

Crouching low on the brow of the eminence, the smugglers regarded the advance of the officers with silent anxiety till they came to a point where the course they took would either give relief to the mind of the watchers or deepen their apprehensions. The point in question was the sharp projection of a steep hill where two paths diverged. That to the right led by many winding and difficult ascents to the secret entrance of the cave; the other conducted by a much easier path round the left side of the hill in which the cave was hollowed. Formerly the entrance to the latter had been in this direction, but inasmuch as it was of comparatively easy access, and liable to discovery that entrance had been built up by the smugglers, and another formed by the much more secret and subterranean passage, which had its outlet on the opposite side of the hill. So intricate was this passage, so well concealed was the mouth of it, and so rugged and broken the path leading thereto, that it was next to impossible for any stranger to find it. They therefore considered that by building up the old entrance they had placed themselves in perfect security—had guarded against everything but the treachery of any of their sworn associates, all of whom had taken an oath as terrible as could be devised not to betray the secret.

This explains, therefore, why the anxiety of the smugglers culminated at this particular part of the road along which the officers were advancing, for if they there struck off to the left the utmost danger was to be apprehended, while if they turned to the right all fear might be dismissed. Keen and fixed, therefore, was the gaze of Dixon and his comrades as the officers neared the place, and their hearts seemed to cease beating when they saw them come to a halt at the separation of the paths. Nothing could exceed the suspense they endured. Was it to be discovery, and a stern, perhaps a bloody, resistance, or was the danger to pass?

This suspense had not to be endured long, for in a very few minutes Gillespie put his men again in motion, and—oh, joy!—they turned off to the *right*.

A low murmur of intense thankfulness burst from every lip, their knitted brows relaxed, their faces, hard set with anxiety, softened into the heartiest satisfaction—the danger was gone.

So at least they deemed; for though the built-up entrance lay on that side the hill which the officers had taken they had not the remotest suspicion of danger there.

Waiting till the shoulder of the hill hid the party from view, the smugglers left the height, where they had been watching so anxiously, to return to the cave. One man was left as a look-out to give notice should they return, and Nip was despatched to the other side of the hill to observe where the party finally went, for it was impossible to regain perfect uneasiness of mind so long as their dreaded foe was so near them. Nip was instructed to keep carefully out of sight, and follow the party with his telescope till they disappeared in the distance.

On their return to the cave and when near its entrance the smugglers met Black Dick, who had come forth to learn the state of matters. It was seldom now that he came outside the cave, but the fears under which he labored obtained so great a mastery over him that he could no longer remain inside in ignorance of what was transpiring without. On receiving the intelligence which his companions were able to give he gave a growl of satisfaction, and returned with them to the cave, where a glass of raw whisky was drunk off by nearly every one to help their nerves to recover from the terrible fright they had experienced.

Half-an-hour had not elapsed when Nip again burst upon them, and with tidings far more dismaying than before. His own agitation was so wild as to render him incoherent. He shrieked out some words which brought white foam from his lips, from the midst of which his listeners could catch only three—

"*The old entrance!*"

"What do you mean?" was the simultaneous inquiry, every one being seized with new consternation.

"They are making for it," gasped Nip.

"Making for what?" demanded Dixon.

"The old entrance."

"Impossible. They can make nothing out there. The place is as smooth as the rest of the hillside."

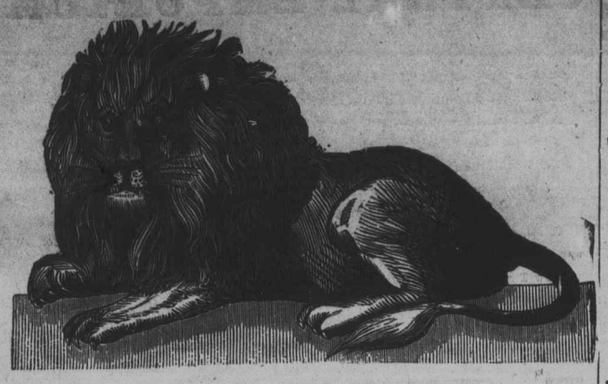
"No matter, they are making for it," persisted Nip.

"Bah, they may be going past that way, but if the devil himself has not told them of it they can't light on it," bellowed Dick, with a furious oath.

"Damn you and your croaking," he added, doubling his fist and glaring into Nip's face; "this is the second fright you have given us for nothing. I've a mind to stop your jaw by breaking it."

"No violence, Dick," interposed Dixon; "Nip has done right enough in warning us, but this time his fear is without cause.

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(Signed) WM. ALLAN Local Agent. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent, Guelph. a16d2w eod

Away again, Nip, and let us know what route the officers take."

"I tell you they are making for the old entrance," persisted Nip; "there is no mistake about this."

"Curse you, what if they are?" howled Dick; "they can't come through stone and turf, can they?"

"No, no, but they can tear them down, and some of them have long sticks, either of wood or iron. Hark! hark! what is that?"

The smugglers were struck into simultaneous silence, and listening, they heard a muffled exterior sound—a dull thud, thud at one side of the cave where the built-up entrance was.

This was a startling and ruthless dissipation of their incredulous hope that Gillespie had no design against them from that part of the hill. The sounds told them that the officers were busy tearing away the earth and stones with which long ago they had closed up the passage into the cave at that spot. Gillespie was actually but a few yards from them, and working his way into their long-maintained concealment.

Terror and dismay paralysed them. They stood in the light of their furnace fire like grim effigies of stone, so overwhelmed with affright as to be unable to realize the full character of the impending calamity.

A loud crash from without roused them from their stupor and impressed them with the necessity for immediate action. The obstruction was exceedingly thick and strong; but the energy and resolution of the gauger were well known to them, and they could not doubt that within half-an-hou he and his men would be in the interior.

What was it to be? Resistance or flight? They had but little time to make up their minds about it, and none at all to speculate on the source of that information which had brought Gillespie to the knowledge of such a secret. The consciousness had flashed upon them all that the measureless treachery of some forsworn catiff had effected their ruin, but they could give no thought to that now—their own safety demanded all their energy and care.

Their panic-stricken state was rendered worse by Black Dick, who went about like a raging wild beast. A mad fury possessed him as he rushed to and fro, cursing and blaspheming. Finally he disappeared into his den, and burst forth a moment after, with pistols in his belt, and a heavy hatchet in his hand.

Dixon was the only one who preserved any degree of self-possession, and he, seeing Dick so armed, went forward and demanded of him what he meant to do.

"Do," yelled Dick. "Why, fight them, of course. We are more than a match for them."

"In numbers we are, but not in weapons. Every one of them is fully armed. It would be madness to fight—madness and certain destruction."

"Curse you, for a white-livered fool. Would you let them seize the stuff?" roared Dick, in a foam.

"We'll save what we can of it. Quick, lads, load yourselves with kegs, and out by the secret passage. We have time enough for that, and once outside we can easily make off among the rocks. Night is coming on—quick."

The men made a rush to the recess where the kegs were stored, but Dick sprang in front of it, and brandished the axe.

"I'll brain the first man that lifts a keg," he shouted. We'll fight them, I say, and beat them off."

"Fight them, and come under the hangman's rope," exclaimed Dixon. "No, no, Dick, that won't do. We are ready to defy the law so far as smuggling goes, and think no harm in it, but fighting and killing the officers of the Government is another thing, and I for one won't risk it. What say you, men, are you ready to fight?"

"No, no, no," burst forth a dozen voices.

"But I say ay," bellowed Dick. "He's a traitor—he's betraying us. Obey my orders; I am your leader. If Logan were here he would fight to the last."

"No he wouldn't," cried Dixon promptly. "He has told me again and again that after the business at the Hill of Fare he would never fight with excisemen. Men, we are wasting time—every moment lessens our chance of saving anything. If we wait longer they will be in upon us. Load and flee."

This advice coincided so thoroughly with the general feeling that Dick was forcibly thrust aside, and they began to string the kegs around them, their motions being quickened by the increasing sounds made by the officers as they re-opened the built up passage. It was evident from the loudness of the noise they now made that the latter was progressing rapidly with the work—the tones of Gillespie's voice could even be heard giving orders to his men. In a few minutes the chance of escape would be gone.

The Disgraceful Scenes in the House on Friday.

From the London Advertiser's Correspondent

On Thursday night, when Mr. D. A. Smith was not in the House. Sir John Macdonald charged that the Pembina Branch Bill had been introduced merely in order to reward a member of the House for his servile support of the Government, and that this member had been compelled to admit that he was interested in this monopoly. Consequently, when the House met Friday, Mr. Smith rose to a personal explanation. He characterized the insinuation as most unfair and unjustifiable, and showed that what the Government had done was in the interest of the country, and that his act in reference thereto was in the interest of the Province and not himself personally. He took up the various statements made by Sir John and Dr. Tupper reflecting upon himself, and dealt with them at length. He denied most emphatically that he had ever asked a favor from this or any Government for himself or anyone else, and said it was cowardly on the part of hon. members opposite to go hawking charges of that character about the country. He declared that he was approached prior to the defeat of the Government of Sir John Macdonald, but denied that he had ever promised to give them his support after the circumstances had become known to him. He had proposed a very different course, and had stated that the Government should confess their fault and go to the country and that if the country condoned it it would be a very different thing. This is what he proposed to the hon. gentleman.

Sir John Macdonald—Hear, hear.

Mr. Smith—The hon. gentleman was altogether in the wrong. He had seen the hon. gentleman himself in the room. He (Smith) had been sent for. Mr. Mitchell was in the room, and in justice to Mr. Mitchell he would state that he (Mitchell) at public meetings had stated that he was perfectly justified in doing as he had done.

Dr. Tupper asked the hon. gentleman to refer to a single meeting in which such a statement was made.

Mr. Smith said he could bring any number of gentlemen—gentlemen who were highly respectable and whose word would be taken all over this country and all over the world too. On the occasion he spoke of he thought it was in room No. 6 or 5. The hon. gentleman did try to persuade him to vote for him (Sir John), and the hon. gentleman did not dare to say that he (Smith) had said he would support him. The hon. gentleman had said that if not supported now he would appeal to the country. The hon. gentleman had said on another occasion, speaking of Selkirk, that it was a rotten borough, but on this occasion he had stated that Ontario was a rotten borough, and that his whole system had failed him if Ontario was not with him. (Cheers.)

Sir John rose excitedly and denied that there was a word of truth in the whole statement.

Mr. Smith—The hon. gentleman says he did not say so. Well, if he did not say it, it was the spirit within him that said it. (Laughter.) Those were the words uttered by the right hon. gentleman, as sure as he (Smith) was alive. Did not the hon member for Cumberland tell him that he (Sir John) was not competent to know what he said when speaking to him (Smith)? Would the hon. gentleman deny this? Would the hon. member for Cumberland deny saying that as soon as the right hon. gentleman was capable of—

Dr. Tupper rose to a question of order and said that any man who would detail a private conversation would falsify a private conversation. (Cries of "order," and interruptions.) He had never witnessed such a mean, cowardly abuse of the rights of the House. (Cries of "order, order," prevented the concluding words being heard.)

Mr. Smith said he did not look upon it as a private conversation. He was sent for as a member of the House by the right hon. gentleman, who was leader of the House. Did the hon. gentleman say that was a private matter? Would the hon. gentleman deny that when he met him next morning, when in company with Mr. White, he was going to the Minister of Customs' house, he had not said to him that as soon as it was possible to make the right hon. gentleman understand right right from wrong he would—

Dr. Tupper interrupted and asked if the hon. gentlemen would allow him five minutes in which to reply to the statements that he (Smith) had never asked for a favor from the late Government.

Mr. Smith—I never asked any favor and never yet got any favor from the late Government.

Dr. Tupper (amid great interruptions) said the hon. gentleman had asked to be made a Privy Councillor of Canada.

Mr. Smith—I give that a most positive denial. All that I have said with regard to this is absolutely true.

Dr. Tupper—Coward! sit down. (Excitement.)

The Usher of the Black Rod gives the three additional raps.

Mr. Smith tries to continue his speech.

Dr. Tupper—Coward! Coward! Coward! Coward! Mean, treacherous coward!

These interruptions were kept up for several minutes. The handful of Opposition members present calling out "coward," "liar," and such unpleasant epithets across the floor of the House. Above all could be heard the voice of the Speaker giving the command to admit the Messenger.

The discussion then stopped until the summons had been delivered.

Sir John, tauntingly—Pembina Branch!

Mr. Smith—I never asked a favor from the right hon. gentleman or any other member.

Sir John, rising from his place shouted "that fellow Smith is a liar!"

Mr. Smith—Sir John Macdonald is the biggest liar in the country!

Mr. Smith and Sir John, Messrs. Tupper, Rochester, and other excited members had now met together. In going out the doors, being face to face, the epithets "Liar," "Scoundrel," "You held the fort while poor Scott was shot," and such like expressions, accompanied in some cases by oaths, were hurled at Mr. Smith, who was not slow in meeting his accusers and retaliating in strong language. The Sergeant-at-Arms had lifted the mace from off the table and was preparing to lead the procession for the Senate Chamber while Mr. Speaker still sat in the chair. This blackguardism being kept up, the Speaker gave the order, "Sergeant-at-Arms, arrest these members," but Mr. Macdonnel still held the mace high in the air and did not know what to do. The excited members kept up this interchange of compliments until the aisle was reached, where some parting shots were fired and the parties were separated.

At one time it looked very much as if the combatants would come to blows, and the manner in which some twenty or thirty Tories joined in cursing and abusing Mr. Smith was truly refreshing and quite in keeping with the tactics of the party.

In this way the third Parliament was brought to a close.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 14, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00 @	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	10 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 28 @	0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

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Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 13 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 68 @	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 13 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 16 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Red Wheat, per bu	1 12 @	1 14
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 24	0 28
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
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Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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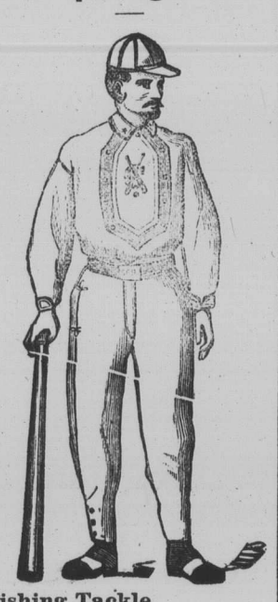
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Town Clerk's Office, 8th May, 1878. d8

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I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends, and the public generally, for their kind patronage to me during the past twenty-one years. I have now retired from business, but I will always remember with feelings of gratitude the kind patronage that has been so liberally extended to me, as well as the confidence that I feel has been reposed in the manner in which my business has been conducted.

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 15, 1878.

Local News.

MODERATE winds and clear fair weather are the weather probabilities received this morning.

SOCIAL.—As will be seen by advertisement, a social will be held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening. An attractive programme has been provided.

MUSICAL UNION.—A successful practice was held last evening in the Caledonian rooms. All the parts were well represented.

THE Orange Young Briton's gave an extertainment last evening in their hall which was largely attended. The performance of a very pleasing nature.

TEA MEETING.—The B. M. E. church will hold a a tea meeting on Thursday, May 16th, in the Good Templars' Hall, over bank of Commerce. Tea will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets, 25 cts.

FARES to Manitoba by way of Detroit have been reduced on the Great Western. Tickets can be procured at F. Gauhan's office for $18.50 to Fisher's Landing and Winnipeg $21.65.

CAPT. NICOL, of the Left Division of the Wellington Field Battery states that there would be no difficulty to raise three or four Companies in the neighborhood of Morriston, if they were required, to repel Fenian invaders.

A LARGE number from Guelph and neighborhood left for Toronto this morning to witness the single scull race between Hanlan, or Toronto, and Plaisted, of New York. There were nine cars on the Grand Trunk train leaving here at eleven o'clock —all filled.

THE QUEEN'S RECOGNITION OF THE TRIPLETS.—It will be remembered that on the 29th of September last Mr. Jas. E. Merlihan became the happy father of three fine baby daughters. Such events are usually recognized by Her Majesty the Queen, by presenting the mother of the children with three pounds sterling. Mr. James Massie, M. P. P., brought the matter under the attention of the Provincial Secretary, and through him to Her Majesty. This (Wednesday) morning Mrs. Merlihan received through the Provincial Secretary three sovereigns accompanied with a document setting forth the facts of the case. The following is a copy of the receipt which will be sent by Mrs. Merlihan to Her Majesty:

Received from Her Majesty Queen Victoria, transmitted through the Provincial Secretary, her bounty of three pounds sterling, granted to me as the mother of three children at one birth.

ANNIE CONSTANCE MERLIHAN.

Guelph, 15th May, 1878.

THE steam fire engine was taken out for practice last evening. Some of the flues were found to be in a leaking condition, and it evidently requires a thorough overhauling. One of the men who usually assists in running the engine has struck. At all events he insists on keeping some distance from it when working, for fear of an accident. The truth of the matter is that something should be done at once in the matter, as no person knows how soon a large conflagration might take place. Something has been done by the Fire and Water Committee in the matter of renting a steamer from some of the cities while the Guelph engine is being put under thorough repair, and it is to be hoped some satisfactory arrangement will be accomplished as speedily as possible.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.—On Tuesday evening a man aged about thirty-five years, named John Mounds, of Orangeville, was killed between Elora and Fergus, by falling off the train which reaches the latter place shortly after nine o'clock. From the particulars that can be gleaned, it appears that deceased was standing on the rear platform of the end car of the train talking to some of his friends. He was warned that he was in a dangerous position, but heedless of this, and evidently to show how accustomed he was to carelessness on a train, he jumped suddenly around. The motion of the train threw him off at the side. He alighted on his feet first, and immediately doubled over on his head and side. The train was stopped, and the greatly injured man taken to Fergus. Dr. Groves was called, and he saw at once that the man had only an hour or two to live. He died during the night. Deceased was one of the witnesses for the defence in the insurance cases in which Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Orangeville was the plaintiff. This is a sad warning to those who persist in standing on the platforms of cars while in motion.

THE GAME TO-MORROW.—The Iroquois, of Markham, will play the Maple Leafs on Thursday afternoon, commencing at half-past two o'clock. Both teams are first-class amateur nines, and a good game doubtless will be played. The following players compose the Maple Leaf nine:—Smith, p; Hunter, c; Maddock, 1b; Hewer, 2b; Watkins, ss; Reid, 3b; Hood, cf; Burgess, rf; Stapleton, lf. Mr. Sleeman, owner of the base ball grounds, has now everything in excellent shape, and that gentleman has secured for Guelph the finest grounds on the continent. Everything is now in thorough order, and those who have an eye for beauty of arrangement should attend the match, not only to witness the game but to view what has been done by the enterprise of Mr. Sleeman in the interests of base ball. There is little doubt but what there will be a large attendance at this the opening game of the season.

BASE BALL.—The following games were played on Tuesday: At Syracuse, Stars 8, Crickets, 0; at Manchester, Tecumsehs 3, Manchesters 0; at Springfield, Allegheny's 3, Springfields 5; at Lynn, Buffalos 7, Live Oaks 5; at Chicago, Indianapolis 5, Chicagos 3; at Milwaukee, Cincinnati 3, Milwaukees 8.

IT seems that the wife of Mr. Henry Michie, of Fergus, died very suddenly on Thursday evening last. Although ailing for some weeks, yet no danger was apprehended until about ten minutes before she died. Her husband hastened for a physician, but before he returned she had passed quietly away. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all, yet that will not fill the vacant place in the household that deeply mourns her loss.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

MEETING OF REFORMERS.

Large Representation from all Parts of the Riding.

Mr. D. Guthrie Unanimously Chosen Reform Candidate for the Commons.

On Tuesday afternoon a large representation of the Reform electors of the South Riding of Wellington, met in the Town Hall for the purpose of discussing the political questions of the day, and for taking such measures as the meeting might deem advisable for bringing out a candidate in the Reform interest to represent the Riding in the House of Commons.

The meeting was convened shortly after two o'clock, when about three hundred electors assembled in the hall. There were present on the platform Messrs. Geo. Elliott, President of the South Riding Reform Association; Duncan McFarlane, of Puslinch; L. Parkinson, of Eramosa; Jas. Laidlaw and Wm. Whitelaw, of Guelph Township; Hugh Milloy, of Erin; and G. R. Pattullo, Secretary of the Reform Association for the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Elliott called the meeting to order by announcing that he had, after conferring with the Vice-Presidents of the South Riding Association, called a mass meeting of the Reform electors of the Riding to take such steps as was best calculated to advance the interests of the party, and to make arrangements for selecting a candidate it deemed advisable. It was also thought to be an opportune moment at the present time, inasmuch as farmers would not be as busy now as they in all likelihood would be at a later date. It was not known when the elections might be brought on. It might be in a couple of months, and again it was possible that it would be even as late as the fall.

On motion Mr. Geo. Elliott was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. James Innes secretary.

Mr. Elliott addressed the meeting briefly. In adverting to a few facts he remarked that South Wellington had always been, and is at the present time, a very strong Reform constituency. All that was required to enable the Riding to maintain its noble prestige and position was for the Reformers to be united in their objects. He felt satisfied such would prove to be the case, as notwithstanding the many side issues—the cry of National Policy, and other kindred subjects, this portion of the Province would remain true to their colors. (Applause.) Those who were travelling over the country at the present time shouting National Policy had not up to date been able to define their position. The end, however, as given forth by them, was to make every person in this wide Dominion rich and everybody happy. All were well aware that there was such a thing as a snake in the grass, and when the grass is long the snake could not very well be seen. The snake in the question referred to was to secure the defeat of the Mackenzie Government and the reinstating of Sir John Macdonald at the head of affairs. Mr. Guthrie was present and as it was a fit and proper time for him to give an account of his stewardship during the past two years that he had represented them in Parliament he had much pleasure in calling upon him.

Mr. Guthrie, on ascending the platform, was received with long and prolonged applause. He stated that the reason he asked their attention at such an early stage of the meeting was on account of being engaged in an important insurance case at the Court of Assize, and he took the opportunity of being with them during the adjournment of the Court for dinner. It was his duty and the duty of everyone who had been honored as he had been by the confidence of the electors, to appear before them at the conclusion of his term of office to give an account of his stewardship. All could easily look back two years and remember the nature of the opposition he had received then. It was stated that his election had been opposed merely for the purpose of entering a protest against the fiscal policy of the Government, but not in any way for the purpose of trying to ensure the defeat of the Mackenzie administration—merely a matter of difference on the question of trade. At that time the Government was perfectly safe, no matter who might be returned to represent them. It was entirely different now, as elections were general, and the very existence of the administration depended upon the results achieved. The question before them was exceedingly simple. Will you cast your votes to return a representative whose object it is to put Sir John Macdonald into power again after he has disgraced the country in the manner he has? These cries, of which "National Policy" was a fair sample, were merely made to place that gentleman in the position he occupied before the Pacific Scandal was unearthed.

A voice—It will never be done.

The speaker held that during the two years he had represented them he had extended to the Government what he considered to be a conscientious and honest support. No true Reformer who had studied the history of this country, or had sat in the House and compared the conduct of the supporters of the Government with their opponents—the policy of the former compared with the latter—but would have accorded them the same cordial support that he and others had consistently done. He was prepared to justify every vote he had given in the House while he had acted in the capacity of their representative. (Applause.) In speaking to an audience that was composed entirely of reading men—men who could judge for themselves, it was unnecessary for him to go over the entire work that had been accomplished, in detail. The Government had nobly done their duty, and when the Reformers of this Riding met with others inargument they could speak confidently in referring to the work that had been accomplished during their four years tenure of office. It was true that during the past two years there had been deficits. This arose from the fact that the people of this country had been unable to purchase dutiable goods to the same extent that they had been doing in previous years. This might also indicate that in many lines in which importations had formally been made, manufacturing had been increased, and thus importations checked. If in these goods Canadians were able to satisfy the people of this country other means of raising the revenue would have to be found. In 1877 the deficit was only nominally large, as over a million of dollars had to be expended in items that would not occur again. The question that was brought before the Finance Minister to raise the balance which only amounted to about four hundred thousand dollars was: Would it be wise to disturb the whole trade of the country when only that amount was actually required? He came to the reasonable conclusion that it was not, but we will put duty on such articles that can be easily removed. Duty was thereupon put on tea and malt, and cheaper coal oil was given to the consumers. This last item alone saved to the people of this country over a million dollars. The duty on the first named articles proved to be no burden at all, and did not disturb trade a particle. During the session of 1877 many acts of a very important character were introduced, principally by the Hon. Mr. Blake, and it was a matter that was deeply regretted that that gentleman was obliged to withdraw for the present from the arduous duties pertaining to a minister of the Crown. He was admired by all Reformers for his great abilities, judgment and honorable course of conduct, and by Tories as well, or rather such of them as could rise above blind partizanship. A number of the Bills brought forward by that gentleman were referred to by the speaker. Among the most important was the amendment to the Insolvent Act. The Act respecting weights and measures was so amended as to make it as easy for those who used those articles as it was possible to do. In carrying out this act the Government only brought into operation an Act that had been made law before they assumed office. Another measure was an Act to relieve members who had unwittingly violated the Independence of Parliament Act. Previous to this amendment the Act was in such an absurd condition that a member who had violated the Act even in a very small matter through an action of an employee would not only be unseated but liable to a fine of $2000 for every day he sat in the House. The amendment was not passed for the purpose of whitewashing any member, but for the sole purpose of applying common-sense to the Act. The last Session of Parliament was more than usually interesting on account of the many committees of investigation that had been appointed, and the work they had accomplished. Not the least startling was that which related particularly to the secret service fund, when it was found that $6,000 had been traced to Sir John Macdonald, and had never been accounted for. The Northern Railway investigation showed that $30,000 of the people's money had been mis-appropriated—taken by the late Government to be used for corrupt purposes. The action of Mr. Mackenzie and his Government had been the means of saving to the country a large sum of money which that corporation was forced to pay over. In referring to the Anglin case, the speaker told how the Opposition wished to have that gentleman condemned on a charge of violation of the independence of Parliament without a trial. A motion was brought forward by the Opposition in regard to the same that did not admit of an amendment. They wished to disgrace and degrade Mr. Anglin, who is a respectable Roman Catholic, a man of a high sense of honor, whose name never bore a suspicion of reproach, and who is an honor to his own Province, and would be to any Province in the Dominion, and this too, without allowing him a trial. In this matter the Government took a correct course. They claimed that they wanted to see wherein and how much he had sinned. The matter was thoroughly investigated, and the report brought in to the House was unanimously adopted, not even Sir John Macdonald daring to vote against it, although the fact was brought out that during that gentleman's term of office Mr. Beatty, of the *Leader*, and Mr. Stephenson, of the Chatham *Planet*, and Mr. Bowell had been paid time and time again for printing done while they were members of Parliament and supporting that gentleman. The fiscal policy of the Government was such as every one who had the interests of the country as a whole at heart would heartily approve of. Although there was apparently a very large deficit, it did not amount to so very much in reality. Mr. Cartwright and the Government looking at the fact that they were going before the people to discuss the fiscal policy of the Government, deemed it right to leave it as it was, believing that, as the tariff was now adjusted, it was in the best interests of the Dominion to leave it so. This too was done in all honesty, as they might, by acting contrary to their convictions, have secured the support of a certain class, who threatened them opposition if their wishes were not acceded to. Among a number of measures introduced in the House during the past session several very important ones were not passed. This was owing to the obstructive course of the Senate in dealing with questions of vital importance. Knowing this the Government despaired of having certain measures passed and consequently withdrew them. The late actions of the Senate thus force upon the minds of the people whether the time has not arrived when the constitution of that body should not be looked into and amended. (Hear, hear.) If the Toronto *Globe* did not now support the constitution of the Senate it would not remain as it is during the next five years. (Hear, hear.) The speaker hazarded an opinion that after the obstructive course pursued by the Senate during the last Session the *Globe* in the interests of the country will withdrew its support in upholding the constitution of the Senate. It was simply monstrous that eighty-eight men in Ottawa, occupying high positions in guiding the destinies of the country, were responsible to no person—can defy all authority, cannot be brought to task for their actions, neither by the people, the Commons nor the Governor-General. If matters are carried on by that body, as they have been, the power that created them — the British Parliament—will have to be appealed to for their reconstruction. The Senate of Canada occupies a different position to the House of Lords, for if that body proves obstructive the Queen can create new Peers, who are eligible to sit in the House. No such pressure can be brought to bear upon the Senate, and if that body wishes to thwart the wishes of the people, they can do so with impunity. As an instance of the obstruction offered to the Commons, the speaker referred to the Senate amending the Bill which would have ensured the opening of the Pembina Branch of the Pacific Railway, and the result was the bill had to be withdrawn. Taking all these facts into consideration, he would ask the electors to weigh carefully the question whether or not the time had arrived when it was necessary to reform the Constitution of the Senate of Canada. It is true the Senate had their opinion of the constitutionality of the act of Lieut.-Governor Letellier in dismissing the De Boucherville Government, but that made no difference, as the question had then been referred to the people of Quebec. Mr. Mackenzie showed his wisdom in dealing with the question when he held that it was the people that had to settle the constitutionality of the question. Sir John Macdonald was quite willing that the people should render the verdict, but he claimed that Mr. De Boucherville should have been allowed to carry on the elections and not Mr. Joly. The great question, however, in which the electors of South Wellington were interested in, at the present time, was:—Who are we going to have conduct the affairs of the Dominion during the next five years,—who is it that is wanted to be at the head of affairs during the construction of the great railway belt that is to span this continent,—and who is it, judging from the records of the past that will manage the affairs of this great, growing nation with honesty, and in such a manner as will prove to our best interests? Some say it will be a grand thing to support those who will promise us most for our individual business, to support Sir John Macdonald's National Policy movement. Are those the men that can be considered patriots, and are they so blind that they think they can make honest people believe that in all things they hold to the cry "country first?" (A voice—No! no!) The true Reformers of this Riding were willing to discuss this question of National Policy, and they would not hold hole-and-corner meetings either. But that question was only one of many that had to be taken into consideration. In referring to Sir John Macdonald's past actions in dealing with the question of putting a duty on breadstuffs the speaker spoke of a tax being imposed in 1871 and repealed the following year. Friends of that gentleman state that the duty was taken off while he was in Washington. Granting such to be the case it was strange indeed that although he was Premier for two years and a half after the repeal took place, that he never raised a finger to have it again put on. He however knew it was detrimental to the interests of the country and therefore took no action. Sir John Macdonald promised protection to manufacturers during an election campaign on one occasion in Hamilton. After the election was over he had evidently forgotten all about his pledges. At the present time the leader of the Opposition is looking for something whereby he might get back to power. One thing is certain he will never succeed on the merits of his own record. (Hear, hear.) He says to himself that he will fan protection to manufacturers into a flame, and then try and rope farmers in on the same cry. To show his insincerity, look at what is to be found in the resolution he brought before the House? No person can find anything in it. A newspaper in Prince Edward Island—a strong supporter of the Opposition—even goes as far as to endorse it on the ground that it is a free trade resolution. In fact it hardly means one thing or another. When, however, the question is afterwards defined by resolutions and certain articles specified, the Opposition is deserted by whole Provinces. A duty on coal, on which it is claimed the Lower Provinces are clamorous for, was defeated by a very large majority—even a majority of the Nova Scotians. Would it be right or just to impose a tax on flour to increase the price of that article to poor fishermen on our eastern coast, who are obliged to exchange their catch of fish for flour in the American market, and for which they are unable to get money, merely for the sake of putting a little more money in the pockets of millers. The speaker would ask them in all honesty, if they would desire their representative to do such a thing as that. (Voices—No! no!) How can any elector be lead to believe that a man like Sir John Macdonald can be trusted, or intends to redeem his pledges when he makes them. In concluding the speaker stated that he was proud of the support he had given the Government.

On Mr. Guthrie resuming his seat he was loudly cheered.

It was then moved by Mr. James Laidlaw, of Guelph township, seconded by Mr. P. Mahon, of Puslinch, that this meeting desires to express its continued confidence in the ability, integrity, and policy of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and believing that the course pursued by them since they came into power has been wise, just and economical, and has a tendency to protect the interests of all parts of the Dominion against monopolies and the efforts that have been made to advance the interest of one portion of the community at the expense of another, we pledge ourselves to endeavour to secure the election to the next Parliament of a man who will sustain and support their Administration so long as they continue to pursue the same wise and judicious policy as hitherto.

Mr. Laidlaw, in moving the resolution, expressed his belief that all, or nearly all the Reformers of not only this Riding, but of the entire country, were in perfect accord with the spirit of the motion. He said that Mr. Guthrie had so thoroughly dealt with the work of the Government that little was left for him to say. The question of a National Policy, which had been brought so prominently before the electors of Wellington of late, he had no doubt would be thoroughly discussed before the election came off, and the fact that there was considerable important business to be transacted by the meeting would force him to make his remarks very brief. In referring to the farming interests he said that there was no one present but would admit that the harvest of 1876 was probably the worst that had ever been gathered in this country. When the farm fails every other branch of industry suffers more or less. While admitting that the manufacturing interests of the country were great, and proved of incalculable benefit to it, he was forced to say that its position was necessarily second to the agricultural interests. The falling off in the revenue during the past two years was spoken of, but he held that from the fact of a large increase during the past six months there was every reason to believe that the tide had now turned and that the country was on the high road to prosperous times again. The present Government had assumed office under very disadvantageous circumstances, and it was now the duty of every Reformer to tender it that generous support it was entitled to for tiding over our affairs during a depressed time. Through the great energy and executive ability of the Mackenzie Administration many corrupt acts and gross extravagances of the late Government had been brought to light. It was true that charges had also been brought against Mr. Mackenzie, but after a most thorough and impartial investigation his high character for probity and uprightness had been fully sustained. This fact even had to be admitted by his opponents. He felt satisfied that when this Riding was called to do its duty in electing a Reformer—one who would extend to the Government of the day a cordial support, the majority that was secured two years ago would be more than doubled.

Mr. Peter Mahon, the seconder of the resolution, held that the Mackenzie Government had administered the affairs of the country during the past four years in a highly satisfactory manner. Such being their record, it should be the feeling of all who had the welfare of the country at heart to not only record their votes to support the present Administration but both work and raise their voices to accomplish such a result. There had been a cry of National Policy raised in the Riding, but those who advocated the so-called policy acted as though they had very little faith in it themselves. In the Township of Puslinch the advocates held something of a hole-and-corner meeting in one end of the Township on an evening when many farmers were engaged in the centre of the municipality attending a meeting in the interest of agricultural affairs. The speaker claimed to be a farmer, and one who desired above all things to see farmers prosperous, but at the same time no person would ever find him advocating a policy that might perchance put a few extra cents in his own pocket to the great detriment of other portions of the country. There was no doubt this National Policy cry originated with manufacturers, whose object at the present time was to rope in farmers with them by appealing to their cupidity. If farmers were to be benefited by any such measure, he considered that they were possessed of sufficient intelligence to have seen it themselves without manufacturers and their agents ascending the platform and telling them what they should do and what they wanted. If any person is found to have the temerity to enter the lists with the Reform candidate, he had not the least doubt but that the farmers of this Riding would roll up a majority against any National Policy advocate, that would inform them of the position in which they stand. In concluding the speaker asked the question: If the policy of the Mackenzie Government is not just what was wanted by each section in every particular are the Reformers going to record their votes to support Sir John Macdonald—a man who has disgraced the country in the eyes of almost the entire world? (Voices—No! no!) Could any Canadian who loved his country be persuaded to so act? (Voices—No! no!) He had the fullest confidence in the present Administration, and to it he would extend his most cordial support. (Applause.)

The motion was then carried without a dissenting voice, the whole audience rising to their feet to express their approbation.

Moved by Mr. R. Melvin, of Guelph, seconded by Mr. L. Parkinson, of Eramosa, that the Reformers of South Wellington, in meeting assembled, express their great satisfaction at the present surrender of the last stronghold of Toryism in the Dominion and would fain hope that the destinies of our sister Province of Quebec may long be entrusted to the guiding care of an honest Reform Government under the wide and able leadership of Mr. Joly.

The mover and seconder of the resolution spoke briefly to the motion, referring to the great work that had been done by the Reform party, evidences of which could be seen in every Province in the Dominion. Unity of action on the part of the Reformers of South Wellington was asked for, and they were sure the battle would be won.

Moved by Mr. Hugh Milloy, of Erin, seconded by Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, of Guelph Township, that we desire to express our confidence in Donald Guthrie, Esq., Q.C., our worthy and able member in the House of Commons, and to convey to him our appreciation and approval of the very able manner in which he has represented South Wellington in Parliament, and the hearty and well-deserved support rendered by him to the Government of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

Mr. Milloy, in speaking to the resolution, referred to the work of the National Policy advocates in the Riding of late. It appeared that the mission of a certain number of gentlemen was to educate the people of Erin into the ways of the League. Well, after all, these discussions had done much good, as before the discussions took place there were a good many that evidently had a leaning towards protection, but after the matter had been thoroughly looked into by themselves, the hollowness of the cry was easily perceptible. Many that voted for a protection candidate two years ago are now prepared to vote the other way. All told he did not believe the National Policy had secured the support of half-a-dozen Reformers in Erin. He was confident that all that was required was hard work and united action. With this there was no doubt but what the Reform candidate at the ensuing election would be elected by a majority double what it was two years ago. Such was the feeling in Erin at the present time. (A voice—"Eramosa is all right.") In concluding the speaker expressed his belief that Mr. Guthrie had done nobly and well as representative of South Wellington.

Mr. Whitelaw in referring to the work of our member during the past two sessions expressed himself as highly pleased with it and perfectly satisfied. During the next few years there would be great and important undertakings to be carried out in the country, and he believed that the man who was eminently fit to carry them out as the head of a Government, was the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. Reference was made to the National Policy cry, and the speaker held that judging from the meetings held by its advocates, and which he had attended, no greater amount of clap-trap, as far as the farmers were concerned, could well be imagined. He would just like farmers and others to judge of the men who were endeavoring to work that policy up. Nothing but two roving agents, doubtless well paid, whose first interests were none but for themselves. (Hear, hear.)

The chairman stated that the question for the meeting now to decide was whether this meeting of Reformers would proceed to choose a candidate for the House of Commons, or would an adjournment take place and the candidates be chosen in convention, on some future day.

Dr. McGuire spoke favorably to a convention, inasmuch as there would then be a full representation of Reformers from all parts of the Riding. Notwithstanding the large representation of Reformers present he thought delay at the present time might be the wisest course.

Mr. L. Parkinson thought the matter

could be easily settled, simply by the chairman calling on each municipality to vote on the question. If it was found that the meeting was favorable to the nomination of a candidate, it could be proceeded with, and if it was unfavorable to such a course a convention could be called at an early date. There was a fair representation from the different municipalities, and he did not know why farmers should be brought from home again—some of them twenty or thirty miles—perhaps in a busy season, to attend a convention.

This resolution was also carried unanimously.

Mr. Hugh Milloy did not object to the meeting proceeding to the nomination of a candidate, but the only question that rose to his mind was would it be safe to do so.

After some further discussion the sense of the meeting on the question by municipalities was taken. It was found that the feeling was very largely in favor of proceeding at once to nominate a candidate.

Out of the large meeting only two from Eramosa voted for a convention, three from Erin and one from Guelph town. Puslinch and Guelph Township were unanimously in favor of nominating the candidate at once.

It was then moved by Mr. Duncan McFarlane, of Puslinch, seconded by Mr. Robt. Royce, of Eramosa, that this meeting tender D. Guthrie, Esq., the nomination as a candidate to the Dominion Parliament for South Wellington in the Reform interest, and in the event of his acceptance of the same pledge ourselves to use every exertions to secure his election.

The mover of the resolution stated that all present had heard the satisfactory manner in which Mr. Guthrie had justified his course in the House as a supporter of the Mackenzie Government, and although it was a hard matter indeed to please every person, it was gratifying to know that our member had not only pursued a course which was satisfactory to almost every Reformer in the Riding, but that his conduct had been looked upon as unimpeachable by many Conservatives. He had given a consistent support to a Government, with which the Reform party was in perfect accord.

Mr. Robert Royce expressed the opinion that the Mackenzie Government was the best that Canada ever had, in fact he believed it was one of the best, if not the best, governments on earth. Some say Mr. Guthrie is a lawyer, and that we do not want a professional gentleman to represent us. Well, what if he is a lawyer, he is an honest man too. All that was necessary to win in the coming contest was to be united, to stand shoulder to shoulder and Mr. Guthrie would be returned triumphantly. (Applause.) The speaker was in favor of choosing a candidate by convention, but when a large representation of brother Reformers were assembled, together such as there was today he thought it would be just as well to proceed to business. He had no doubt but that united action on their part would elect their man by a largely increased majority to support the present Government.

Three rousing cheers were then given for Mr. Guthrie, and a vote was taken Not one in the whole audience dissented. It was then declared carried unanimously.

The mover and seconder of the resolution were then instructed to inform Mr. Guthrie of the result and request his attendance.

The chairman addressed the audience, briefly urging upon them thorough organization at once.

Mr. G. R. Pattullo was introduced. He stated that he was not only pleased at the meeting, but he was considerably surprised. He had read in the Conservative newspapers of a great re-action that had been going on in South Wellington—that great falling off had taken place in the Reform ranks, and that they had, for some unaccountable reason, turned their backs on the principles which they had upheld for many years. During the past eighteen months he had been anxiously looking out for this great Conservative reaction. He had been unable to find it, and notwithstanding the many assertions from the Conservative press that it had set in here, it was still something unrecognizable. The most perfect unanimity of feeling appeared to exist here among Reformers, and he could assure them that the same feeling was general throughout the Province. He was pleased that they had seen fit to again nominate the gentleman who had served them so faithfully during the past two years. Mr. Guthrie was now their candidate, and although he had received their unanimous vote as such, their duty did not rest here. From the present time until the contest was over no stone should be left unturned which would enable the majority of two years ago to be increased. His success at the polls would be their success. Suggestions were made by the speaker whereby the strength of the Reform party might be increased. Reformers were always good to work after the contest begun, but as a rule did not manifest much zeal when the preparatory work was in progress. In speaking of the necessity to scrutinize the assessment rolls and voters' lists the speaker stated that while Reformers would scorn to take steps that were not right, they should see to it that their side received justice. Jystice was all that was wanted. To show how carelessness in regard to the voters' list might operate, Pickering in South Ontario was instanced—it being nothing but the leaving off the names of Reformers who had a right to vote and the placing of the names of Tories on the rolls who had no right to be there, that Mr. T. N. Gibbs had been elected.

Mr. Guthrie here entered the hall with Messrs. Royce and McFarlane and was received with loud and prolonged cheering.

Mr. Pattulo in continuing stated that in all probability the 1877 lists would be used for the coming elections, 1878 would be used for the elections of the Local Legislature next year. In referring to the calculations made at the snobocratic U. E. Club in Toronto as to the probable results of the next general election, which claimed a majority for the Conservative, the ridiculousness of the figures were shown. The Quebec victory, however, had been won since then, and the Tories were now beginning to court over again with woebegone and pitiful faces. He knew the battle at the elections would be fought desperately by their opponents, but with an united front they could achieve a greater victory than ever won here before.

The chairman then tendered to Mr. Guthrie the resolution which made him the unanimous choice of the Reform party of South Wellington.

Mr. Guthrie stated that he looked upon the honor as one of no ordinary character. Two years ago he had received at their hands a very cordial support, and now at the end of his term of office to receive such a vote of confidence, with a proposal to again accept the high honor of being their candidate, was indeed pleasing to him. He would be untrue to his principles if he allowed any private consideration to interfere with what he regarded as his public duty. The treatment he had received from them had been so handsome that he could not do other than accept the nomination in the same spirit in which it was offered. He would not detain them with a speech, but had only to say that having entered upon his share of the battle he was resolved to do his duty, not only by the party but for the country. The interests of Canada were such at the present time that the Government should be supported and the affairs of State left under their control, The electors should not merely look upon this from a Reform standpoint but as Canadians who wish the country to be a prosperous one. We should not belittle our opponents, as it was known full well that no Conservative dare enter the field, but instead an unholy alliance is formed, and the Leaguers with a few Reformers will bring out a man, and the Conservatives will do their utmost to elect him. He had no doubt that those Reformers who had become identified with the League, or nearly all of them, would, when they saw it was nothing less than a question of electing a supporter of Sir John Macdonald or Mr. Mackenzie, prove true to the principles advocated by them for many years, and cast off all connection with the Tories and their League. The Reformers invited discussion on the trade question, and were opposed to those hole-and-corner meetings which had been held of late in the Riding. All that was wanted was to have the question brought faialy before the people, and their intelligence would settle which was correct. He had no fear of the result, as it would prove that South Wellington was among the strongest Reform Ridings in the country. (Loud cheers.)

Col. Higinbotham, M.P., was called upon. He spoke briefly from his place in the audience. During the course of his remarks he stated that the Nationalists were misnamed, as their right title was taxationists. He urged upon Reformers of the Riding to effect a thorough organization.

After a few remarks from Mr. Simpson on the work accomplished by the Reformers in years that were passed, it was

Moved by Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. James Laidlaw, that the President of the Reform Association and Vice-Presidents of the various municipalities in this Riding, take proper steps for the organization and adopting such arrangements as may be required for the return by a large majority of Mr. Guthrie, the choice of the meeting.—Cheers.

After a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, three cheers were given for the Queen and the Mackenzie Government, and the meeting broke up at half-past five o'clock.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 15, 1878.

Mr. D. Guthrie Nominated for South Wellington.

We devote a large portion of our space to-day to the report of the proceedings of the Reform meeting on Tuesday, when Mr. Guthrie was, by the unanimous voice of the meeting, nominated the candidate for the Commons at the next election. That he would be nominated again was a foregone conclusion, and, therefore, we think it was a wise proceeding on the part of the meeting to make the nomination at once, without going through the empty formality of calling a Convention. Mr. Guthrie has proved himself an able and faithful representative, and the Reformers present—who well represented every section of the Riding—testified their confidence in him by a nomination that was unpremeditated, spontaneous and enthusiastic. On this account it is all the more valuable, and it furnishes also a very conclusive proof that the great body of the Reformers are as united and hearty as they ever were, and that if opposition comes—from whatever quarter it may—the enemy will find them as ready and willing to do battle for their principles and party as they were in former times.

We have no room to-day to discuss the questions at issue between the Government and its supporters and their opponents, but we look upon the meeting on Tuesday as one of the most cheering signs that the reaction in this Riding is of the most insignificant character. It was one of the largest and best ever held in the Riding. It was admirably managed by the chairman, Mr. Elliott, and the unanimity and earnestness there displayed is but a foretaste of what the party is prepared to do when the contest comes. If the Opposition choose to bring out their man, the sooner they do it the better, so that we may have the issue clearly defined, and the grounds of the contest placed on a proper basis.

It is reported, on good authority, that Mr. John Macdonald, M. P. for Toronto, will be taken into the Cabinet as President of the Council.

The Reformers in Centre Wellington are at present very active. Eight or ten deputations were out on Thursday evening last at as many different places to attend to the revision of the voters' lists. More power to them.

The Tory organs are significantly silent respecting the concluding display of drunken rowdyism at Ottawa on prorogation day.

Major Walker has announced himself as the independent Liberal candidate for London, and the Conservatives having got Mr. Fraser off the track have brought out Mr. Carling to oppose him. Now we shall have a stiff contest.

Death of Mr. Loghrin.—It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr. Alex. Loghrin, of Eramosa, who died at the General Hospital this (Wednesday) morning at five o'clock. This regret will be shared by his relatives and his many friends in the neighborhood in which he resided. It was on the afternoon of the 4th inst. when Mr. Loghrin met with the accident in being thrown out of his waggon near the Eramosa bridge which has caused his death. The particulars regarding the same have been published in the Mercury. Mr. Loghrin's age was twenty-seven years. He was a young man of many good parts and was universally esteemed by all who knew him. The wife of the deceased and family of two children have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Galt and Guelph.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Great Western Railway, the chairman asked the shareholders to sanction the negotiations with the Galt and Guelph Railway. Arrangements, he said, have been concluded which will be ratified by an Act now before the Ontario Legislature, for removing the impediments hitherto existing to working this railway of 15¼ miles as a part of the Great Western system. The controversy between the Galt and Guelph Company has caused many years of litigation. By the compromise arrived at, the Great Western are to pay the sum of $12,000, in consideration of which the Galt and Guelph Company surrender the whole of the shares, and satisfy all outstanding liabilities. The necessity of keeping separate accounts for the earnings of this line will then cease. The motion was carried unanimously.

Six hundred lives have been lost by an earthquake in Venezuela.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Earl Russell Better.

RUSSIA LEVYING RECRUITS IN BULGARIA.

London, May 15.

Earl Russell is somewhat better this morning.

A Constantinople despatch says the Russians are levying recruits throughout Bulgaria. Conscription has been ordered. Young men of Phillippopolis and Stanimaka districts have been forbidden to leave the country.

The new Custom House will open for business to-morrow in the Post Office building.

A horse ran away with one of Mr. Mitchell's new watering carts this morning from the Great Western station. No damage.

We have to thank Mr. George Hood for late English papers.

Death of old Settlers.—We recorded yesterday the death of Mr. Charles Chase, father of Mr. Caleb Chase, who was a respected resident of Guelph since 1857, and who was held in great esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Jonathan Oakes, another old settler in this county, died on Sunday at the residence of his son, in Oustic, after an illness extending over a couple of days. The deceased was 87 years of age. He came to Guelph about 45 years ago, and lived for many years on one of Mr. John Howitt's farms, near Guelph. After this he went to Eramosa, where he spent the remainder of his life. The deceased was well known in this section, and was much respected by all who were acquainted with him.

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Still They Come.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

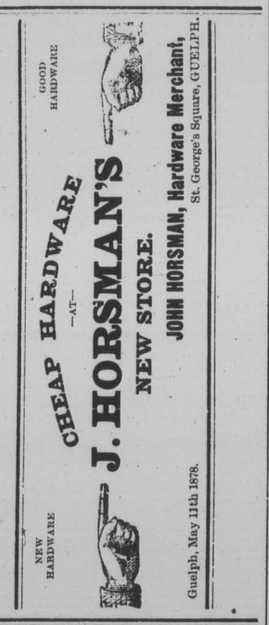
DEATHS.

Loghrin—At the General Hospital, in Guelph, on the 15th instant, Alex. Loghrin, of Eramosa, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Eramosa, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. dw

Chase—In Guelph, on the 14th instant, after a short illness, Charles Chase, in the 81st year of his age. Deceased was a native of the County of Suffolk, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence of deceased, Arthur street, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice



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CHAPTER XL.

FIRE AND FURY

When Dick found that no fight was to be made he gave vent to a volley of fierce oaths, and vociferating that he would be dammed if the gauger should seize any of the stuff, he leapt among the huge vessels filled with liquor in various stages of manufacture, and staved them in with his hatchet. Cask after cask, vat after vat he smashed, and the liquor flowed forth in a flood, till it streamed across the floor of the cave to a depth which floated the smaller articles. In his mad and insane fury he dashed his hatchet through the metal boiler which hung above the fire, when its contents instantly emerged and ignited. The horrors of the scene that followed baffles description. In a moment the cave was a mass of flame. The outpoured liquor was caught by it, and the blaze spread with incalculable rapidity. Fortunately most of the men had by this time entered the passage of exit with their loads. Those that remained, seeing what had happened, threw down the kegs they had got and fled with screams of terror. The madman who had precipitated the catastrophe was already a victim to his recklessness, for his clothes, saturated with the stuff he had spilled, caught fire ere he had time to escape from the burning mass.

Dixon and Nip, who were all that now remained, did their utmost to save him. At the imminent risk of their own lives they rushed forward, and dragged him all aflame from the spot where he was bellowing with agony, and the moment they had him beyond the edge of the conflagration they tore off his clothes, and threw them in burning fragments on the floor. Scarcely had they alighted there when the pistols which had been in his belt went off with reverberating sound, and the bullet from one wounded him in the arm, already scorched by the fire.

His sufferings were excruciating, but the prompt measures adopted had extinguished the flames on his person, and now they made for the passage to escape, while yet escape was possible, for the intolerable heat and suffocating smoke was fast overcoming them. Besides, the fire was spreading to the passage itself, and into every rocky recess. A moment or two longer and it would fill every part of the place.

"Quick," shouted Dixon to Nip. "You go first and pull him. I'll come last and push forward."

A most difficult task it was to get the heavy form of Dick transported through the passage. Had he remained an inert mass in their hands they could better have carried his dead weight than the struggling and withering frame which they had to convey. His groans and cries were frightful to listen to, and all the more that agony-prompted oaths and blasphemies mingled with them.

There were other and tremendous difficulties to contend with. The flames pursued them, for as the burning liquid flowed along the passages—the smoke, laden with whiskey fumes, caught away their breath—the intolerable heat sent a fainting sensation to their hearts. But excitement and desperation nerved them to a superhuman exertion of strength, and at last, when exhausted to the utmost limit of nature's endurance, they had the joyous satisfaction of feeling the fresh outer air meet their fevered faces, and next minute they emerged from the passage, bearing the scorched and wounded man between them.

Most of the smugglers—at least those of them who were loaded with kegs—had disappeared, but those who had flung down their burdens and rushed into the passage at the outbreak of the fire were congregated at the entrance, and now crowded round the burned and wounded man, who presented a spectacle at once pitiable and appalling. His face, breast, and other parts of his body were scorched to blackness, the blood trickled from his lacerated arm, his sufferings were dreadful, and the expression he gave to them could not be witnessed, even by the hardest amongst them, without a shudder. The madness of rage which he had manifested in the cave had been turned into the madness of pain, and he rolled about on the grass yelling forth curses and imprecations which froze the very blood of the listeners, who could do nothing to give him relief. Strong though he was the frantic struggle could not last long, and insensibility mercifully intervened to save him for a time from suffering.

The nearest house to which he could be conveyed was a long way off—a small cottage occupied by an old woman, the mother of one of the gang. Hither it was resolved to carry Dick, and without further waiting they lifted his now inanimate form and began the toilsome journey, leaving the burning cave to be dealt with by Gillespie and his men as they pleased. One good result followed from the conflagration—it placed an insuperable barrier between them and the officers, who could not possibly pass through the cave to pursue them. They had also a conscious satisfaction in reflecting that the gauger would seize none of the stuff. With such poor comfort as these considerations afforded, they took their way through the narrow passes among the rocks, and while the last rays of sunset were gilding the peaks they left the place from which they had such a swift and tragic ejectment. As they passed out of the labyrinth of rocks which surrounded the cavern, a large eagle perched on a crag overhead, rose with a startling scream, and poising himself for a moment in the air, took his flight majestically upward—his lessening form growing fainter and fainter, till wholly lost in the boundless blue.

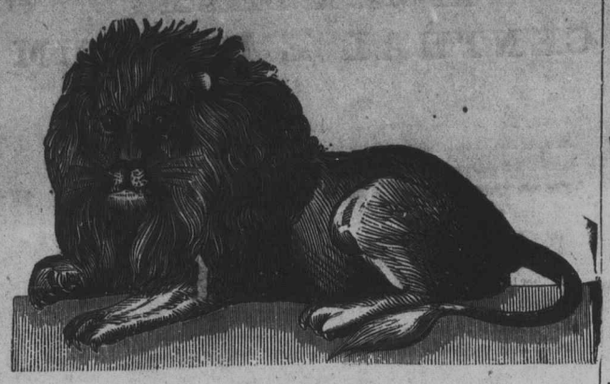
While these terrible events had been transpiring in the cave, Gillespie and his party were busy forcing their way in by removing the stones and rubbish with which the former entrance had been closed. Guided by Watty Barclay they had found the spot without difficulty, and having brought several iron bars with them set instantly to work. At first it seemed as if they were digging into the unbroken side of the everlasting hill, but they had not penetrated a yard when traces of the passage became visible. Large stones and pieces of rock were dislodged, and though these had got firmly embedded in the clay, making the work arduous, the iron bars raised them from their place, and one by one they were rolled out, each as it was removed bringing them nearer to their goal.

Thus they wrought with enthusiastic ardour for fully an hour, entirely ignorant of what was occurring inside, but hoping every new dislodgement would make an aperture through which they could burst on their expected prey. That hope was at length fulfilled, but in such a manner as to astonish and confound them. Without a moment's warning the last portion of the obstruction before them fell down, and, with a mighty roar, smoke and flame belched forth in their faces, blinding and terrifying them.

Back they rushed pell-mell, jostling each other in astonishment and affright, and, air being now admitted to the interior, the burning stuff blazed up with renewed fury, and with a brightness of flame and intensity of heat absolutely terrific. It was a grand, sublime, yet appalling spectacle—it was like the mouth of hell, as Gillespie exclaimed, while the roar with which it was accompanied was louder than the sea in a storm.

Frequent explosions were heard inside, showing that the "fervent heat" was

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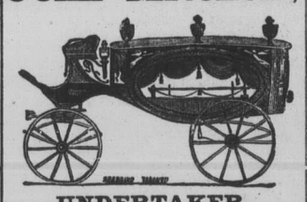
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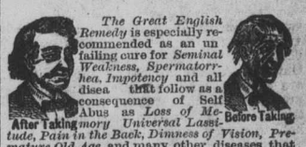
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(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

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(Signed) WM. ALLAN Local Agent. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent, Guelph. a16d3w eod

bursting asunder the cave's rocky walls. Fearing that the hill itself might be rent open, the officers retired to a safer distance. This result would in all probability have eventuated had the fuel which fed the flames been in greater abundance, but, large though the quantity was, the intensity with which it burned soon consumed it—a fact ere long attested by the diminution of the fierce lightning-like flames, the lessening of the fiery glare, and the fast advancing supremacy of smoke. In half-an-hour after the red glow had nearly disappeared, and volumes of dark smoke poured out and rolled up the side of the hill towards the golden sunset.

Of course Gillespie knew by this time that his expectation of a seizure had been baffled, and he was bitterly disappointed. He knew it would be both useless and impracticable to go into the interior, for many hours, perhaps days, must elapse ere the place became cool enough for inspection. But he knew also there was nothing to inspect, for every fragment of the smuggling apparatus would be consumed. As for the smugglers themselves, he had no doubt they had effected their escape by another passage, and had already found concealment among the mountains.

Still, it was a great satisfaction to know that he had rooted up the extensive organisation that had so long baffled and mortified him, and with this consoling thought he gathered his men together, and putting himself at their head the party set out on the long return home.

The Fenian Scare.

Preparations by the Authorities.

HAMILTON, May 14.—A telegram received this afternoon from Mr. Geo. J. Bryan, President of the St. George's Society, Buffalo, states that all rumours as to Fenian raids from that city are mere gas, and there need be no alarm.

OTTAWA, May 14.—The *Citizen* this evening publishes the following anent the Fenian movement as coming from Major-General Sir Edward Selby Smith, which goes to show that the Government are prepared to give any marauders, should they dare to cross to cross the border, a warm reception. Four gunboats, armed with twenty-nine pound guns and manned by twenty-four gunners, have been ordered to the River St. Clair and Lakes Erie and Ontario. All the militia on the frontier are to receive immediately arms and a proportionate amount of ball cartridge, and the interior militia have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to leave for the frontier at a moment's notice. None of them, however, have been ordered under arms as yet. These regiments are the 23rd, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 60th and 79th. The headquarters of these regiments are located near the frontier, and they will be still further strengthened by a battery of artillery and a troop of cavalry.

Batteries are being placed at several points in the Lower Provinces. A battalion of infantry at Kingston has been ordered to be converted into artillery; a guard from "A" Batttery Kingston, has been sent to Toronto to protect the military stores; four nine pound guns have been ordered to Prescott, and a battery of artillery formed there. A battery of heavy guns has been ordered at Victoria, Vancouver Island, to command Victoria harbor and Esquimalt. Col. Irwin, of the Royal Artillery, has proceeded from Kingston to place this battery in an effective state of defence. The four gun-boats will be stationed at Kingston, St. Catharines, Windsor, and Sarnia. Sir Edward Selby Smith says that no effort will be spared to obtain information in every direction, and promises the marauders a hot reception.

BUFFALO May 14.—Universal excitement prevailed along the border to-day owing to the reported crossing of four hundred Fenians, but nothing has occurred here to cause any precautions, the whole thing being looked upon by all classes as a joke.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 15, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.85 inches.
	Change—Fall .03 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—39°
	Change—Increase 3.1°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—31°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—East.

Highest temperature yesterday, 48.5°
Lowest " last night, 32°

Affairs are very much unsettled in Hayti owing to the existence of a monetary crisis.

The medical examination in the Moncton murder case goes to show that the death of McCarthy was not caused by drowning.

Vera Sassulitch, who attempted to shoot the St. Petersburg Chief of Police, has been discovered in one of the suburbs of that city and arrested.

The friends of Mr. Joly are confident of the election, by a majority of at least five, of their candidate for Speaker at the meeting of the Legislature.

The Quebec members of the Dominion Alliance are organizing for the inauguration of a campaign in favour of the submission of the new Temperance Act in the various counties of the Province.

The Toronto Council have accepted the invitation of the Town Council of Walkerton and the Saugeen Valley Railway Company to visit these localities, and have named Friday, 31st inst. for the trip.

Henderson who has undertaken to walk 25,000 miles, on Tuesday walked from Toronto to Richmond Hill, on the Northern Railway, and back, a distance of 42 miles. He will complete his 410th mile to-morrow night at Whitby whence he makes his way to the Lower Provinces.

All attempts to establish the insanity of the man who shot at the Emperor of Germany, as well as his independence of the Social Democrats, have utterly failed. His crime is proved by numerous witnesses. The trial will be a mere formality, and the efforts of the police are directed to finding the threads of a general conspiracy, if such exists. It is reported that one accomplice is suspected, and that a detective is now in Leipsic looking him up.

A small immigration from Iceland to Manitoba is anticipated during the summer. The immigration will only be those of independent means, who will not require any assistance from the Government for passage.

There are over six hundred applications for positions in the North-west Mounted Police. Only fifty men are needed.

The Prince of Wales has won golden opinions as the President of the Royal Commission in Paris, taking as active a part as royal dignity would permit in the preparations for the Exhibition, and giving a great impulse to the work by making, a day or two before the opening, the tour of inspection through the British section.

Bishop McCoskry announces his intention to stand his ground and meet any and all charges that may be brought affecting his character as a prelate of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Mr. Chance, who has long ministered in the Indian Reserve near Brantford, has commenced his charge of the Paisley pastorate, and to all appearance will make a very acceptable pastor.

The British House of Commons sat from four on Monday evening until 9:35 next morning, most of the time in Committee on the Irish Sunday Closing Bill, which various Irish members obstructed.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Nothing Known about Schouvaloff's Mission.

AN UNEASY FEELING STILL EXISTS.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding Schouvaloff's visit. Many versions and various explanations are current in St. Petersburg and elsewhere, but they are doubtless more or less plausible hypotheses.

A San Stefano special says:—All the troops here will move within a few days into camp on rising ground two miles and a half nearer Constantinople.

Constantinople advices indicate that despite Todleben's efforts the Porte will not evacuate Varna and Batoum. Shumla will probably be surrendered, partly as satisfaction to the Russians and partly because it has ceased to be of great importance, since the Russians established themselves on this line of communication with Varna.

Lord Hartington's resolution that no forces be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace, save within India, without the sanction of Parliament, indicates the determination of the Opposition in the Commons to make a united attack on the most vulnerable point of the Government's policy.

A St Petersburg special says:—It is rumoured that England is sending 30,000 men from India to Lake Van to threaten the Russians in the Caucasus. This is unconfirmed.

A Vienna despatch says:—Fresh complications are reported in Roumania. It is stated that the Russian Eleventh Army Corps pressed forward during the past week, entirely isolating Bucharest from Little Wallachia, where the Roumanian army is concentrated. The Russian representative used every effort to prevent Prince Charles from going to the army, but the latter's position has been rendered intolerable by the military and political control assumed by the Russians.

A Constantinople despatch reports the outbreak of hostilities between Russians and Turks at Batoum.

The New York *Herald's* St Petersburg special reports a belief in Court circles that Schouvaloff has returned for the purpose of seeking categorical instructions as to the precise limits of Russia's concessions. The uneasiness is increasing.

STRIKE RIOTS IN ENGLAND.—Serious rioting began at Blackburn on Tuesday evening. Thousands of the lowest class of operatives, including women, paraded the streets, making violent demonstrations. The residence of Col. Jackson, Chairman of the Masters' Association, was burned to the ground. The same mob attempted to burn Jackson's mills. The residence of Alderman Hornby was partially wrecked, and the windows of the mills in the town demolished.

THE SARDINIAN.—The latest about this steamier is that two of her crew were killed and two wounded; twelve steerage passengers wounded, but none fatally. The cabin passengers are uninjured. The accounts received have been greatly exaggerated. The *Sardinian* was floated on Tuesday.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 15, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @ 3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00 @ 1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 10 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Wool, per lb	0 28 @ 0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 60

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 14 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 10
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 68 @ 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @ 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 14 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 15 00

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m; 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3.55 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

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April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston,—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.

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D. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insol vency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAY 16, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Change in Russian Position in San Stefano.

Pacification of Thessaly and Epirus.

Disquieting Rumours from St. Petersburg.

EXCITEMENT AT MALTA.

London, May 16.

A despatch from Constantinople says the Russian position at San Stefano has been moved nearer to that of the Turks.

A despatch from Vienna says that the Montenegrins threaten to occupy promised territory.

Terms have been arranged by England for the pacification of Thessaly and Epirus. The arrangement includes the withdrawal of all Turkish troops, the disarmament of the Mussulmans, and the Christian population to be exempt from taxation for one year.

There is intense excitement at Malta in consequence of the scheme of the English Government re-adjusting taxation.

London, May 16.—A special to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Berlin says there are disquieting rumors from St. Petersburg, and the prospects are threatening; the Panslavists are resuming the ascendancy.

A *Times* financial article says the recent advance in the price of consols was partially due to purchases for the July dividend, in consequence of declining discount rates, and scarcity of commercial paper.

Cheshire Stakes Won by Woodlands.

London, May 16.—The great Cheshire handicap stakes, for three year olds and upwards, at Chester, was won by Swindell's chestnut horse Woodlands.

A "Valuable" Spring.—This (Thursday) morning crowds of citizens gathered at the corner of Carden and Sandilands streets, near the West Market Square, to watch and conjecture the why and wherefore of what they termed a spring of cool water bubbling out between the stones at the crossing in front of Sunley's tin shop. Men who had the interest of the town at heart at once said as Colonel Sellars had done on many occasions "There's millions in it," and could not believe other than that Providence had given a spring of water which would supply cool and refreshing water to the thousands of inhabitants of the town. Some held that it certainly must possess medicinal qualities, judging from its color, and one gentleman after tasting it said "By my sowl it has a quare taste; it's as cold as a dead man's fut, and as swate as a nut." Another, a very old inhabitant, asked himself if a spring had ever existed at the spot when the town was yet in embryo, and after deep study concluded there had not, but that if he was a judge it was worth thousands of dollars. A disciple of Bergh advocated the erection of a fountain at which all animals might stop and quench their thirst during the sultry summer days that are shortly to follow. Mr. Carter, the owner of the flour and feed store at the corner objected to this. Paying customers are what he dotes on. The town officials were called out. Some looked wise and thought of overflow pipes from cisterns and receptacles of like kind, while others carried away by the feelings of the crowd were willing to affirm, after tasting, that it was such water, the like of which could not have possibly been found since the gushing of the flood from Horeb. About noon, however, the secret began to leak out. The water had found its way out from a pipe that lead from the back of Mr. Thompson's residence, and the "overflow" was caused by a strong-limbed man pumping the water out of a cistern that had become brackish. Those who had been tasting and giving their opinion that it was like unto some mineral having medicinal properties, can now account for the difference between pure fresh water and that which perchance might have proven the death of some unwary rats that had fallen in months ago and were unable to get out.

The Fenians.—The Cleveland *Herald* says:—We do not think Canada stands in any danger of formidable attack by Fenians, even should war break out between England and Russia. The leaders have more serious designs upon the Irish-American pocket than upon the Canadian territory. If their followers are foolish enough to attempt a violation of American neutrality they will have to reckon with the forces of Uncle Sam as well as with the Canadians, and they must expect no sympathy from the American people. Irishmen endeavoring to free Ireland from English domination may be patriots. Irishmen raiding on unoffending Canadians who have nothing whatever to do with the subjection of Ireland, and whose conquest would not liberate a foot of Irish soil, will figure in a very different character.

The *Mail* has constituted itself adviser to the Governor-General, and tells him he should order his ministers to hold the elections in June. The Governor, no doubt, will give this advice the attention it deserves, and that is none at all.

Coughs, and colds, when left to themselves, frequently bring on pulmonary complaints, which lead to that distressing and fatal disease, consumption; but, if attended to in time, "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" are a certain remedy. They stop the irritating cough, and sooth and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allaying all irritations and inflammation. They are also particularly adapted for the use of singers and public speakers. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cts. per box.

Local News.

"Birds of a Feather Flock Together," by E. A. Sothern, the celebrated actor, is for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

Moderate to fresh winds and clear to fair weather are the weather probabilities received this morning.

"Neatherbank," the Webster property, advertised for sale by auction was not sold.

A boat race will be rowed on the river from the Dundas bridge to Paradise. Arrangements are now in progress.

Mr. Peter Little and Mr. Nicholas Norrish left to-day (Thursday) on a trip to the old country. They sail from Quebec on Saturday.

They are blowing in the township of Harwich about a quilt they have there containing 7,731 pieces. An Elora young lady beats this, as she has one containing 9,900 pieces.

Maple Leaf-Iroquois game of base-ball this afternoon. All the base-ball enthusiats in that classic village arrived in Guelph last evening and take considerable pride in the prowess of their team.

Zera, magician, &c., performed in the town hall last evening. Some were made happy with presents. It is considered a poor entertainment that cannot draw on its own merits. A bag of flour given away does not satisfy an audience.

Base Ball.—The following games were played on Wednesday:—At Lynn—Buffalos 18, Live Oaks 0; at Hornellsville—Auburns 3, Hornells 4; at Manchester—Tecumsehs 0, Manchesters 2; at Providence—Bostons 5, Providence 24.

Accident.—James McKenzie, blacksmith, employed at Steele's carriage works, was assisting to load a tire plate on a dray this morning. The plate, which weighs 1400 pounds, slipped on one of his fingers and completely smashed it.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston.—At the meeting of this Synod, in the case of St. John's Church, Garafraxa, they would not warrant any step being taken which would separate Mr. Milligan from his congregation. In the case of the Ballinafad congregation, it was shown that the Presbytery of Toronto had not violated any law of the church in organizing the congregation.

Synod of Montreal.—The Presbyterian Synod meeting was abruptly checked on Wednesday, owing to the unexpected proceedings by the members of the Church of Scotland in reference to the Temporalities Fund. The twelve members of the Board were served with a writ of injunction with the proceedings initiated by the Rev. Robert Dobbie, of Milton, Ont., to recover $46,357,182, the amount at stake. The Synod at once adjourned.

What does it Mean?—On Tuesday there was found by Mr. George Wilkinson in his back premises, a bundle of carpenter's tools and scraps of iron. The tools were all old and of very little value. The police was notified of the fact and possession was taken of the articles, which can no wbe seen at the Police Court. It all probability they have been stolen by some tramp who found the bundle too weighty to carry around.

Nearly another Accident on the Eramosa Hill.—Mr. Raymond's team was coming down the Eramosa hill this morning, the clevis bolt came out of the doubletree precisely the same as in the accident to the late Mr. Loghrin, but by the extraordinary good management of the teamster, the horses were brought to a standstill in the ditch next Mr. Webster's. With the exception of one horse being slightly cut about one of his hind legs, no other damage was done.

Larceny.—At the Police Court this (Thursday) morning James Cantwell, of Puslinch, charged John Forster with the larceny of a pair of boots. It appears from the evidence that both parties had been asleep at the Gas Works. Cantwell had taken his boots off to rest his feet. Before he got up in the morning Forster traded boots with him—an old pair for one comparatively new—and made off. He was afterwards arrested and elected to be tried summarily by the magistrate. Evidence was submitted that pointed to the guilt of the prisoner. There was no defence. Sent to gaol for one month at hard labor.

Drunks.—John Miller and James Dillon had taken too much of the "barley bree" aboard last evening, and after vainly endeavoring to maintain a perpendicular position looked to the police for assistance. They were at once corralled. After pleading guilty this morning before the Police Magistrate, expressing sorrow for their first offence, and assuring His Worship that they would keep away from the flowing bowl, they were let off. Jerry Conners—the incorrigible — pleaded guilty to the same offence, but could not be positive whether or not this was the first time. The Magistrate remembered that he had been up before, and imposed a fine of $2 and $3 costs, or twenty-one days. Jerry preferred the days.

All the Leading Physicians in New York prescribe Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia in paralysis, and are never disappointed in its effects. Did space permit we could present hosts of certificates from sufferers in all parts of the country, who have been benefited by its application.

Everyone Should Read It.—Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co.'s new advertisement to-day announces such a lot of tempting bargains that everyone intending to buy should bear them in mind.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE.

Hanlan the Victor.

The great Hanlan-Plaisted boat race, over which there was so much excitement for some days previous, came off on the Bay, Toronto, on Wednesday evening about six o'clock. There was an immense crowd in the city, thousands from all parts of the Province having gone by rail or boat to see the race. The water was not favorable in the early part of the afternoon, but about five o'clock the wind died away, and shortly after preparations were made for the race.

The following is the *Globe's* report of the race:—

On the question, "Are you ready?" being put to the men, Hanlan made a partial start of about half a boat's length and stopped. On the word "Go" both men sprang upon their oars. Plaisted catching first and gaining thereby about a length. The pace was very hot, Plaisted putting in sharp heavy work at the rate of 38 strokes to the minute, and Hanlan pulling a long full stroke at 28 to the minute. The latter did not show his truest form for the first half mile, but laboured more than is his usual; indeed so noticeable was this that some one remarked that he was pulling like "Frenchy" Johnson. However, it was only for half a mile, and can easily be explained from Hanlan's having had far too little practice in his new boat. At all events, Plaisted with his most determined efforts—and he did row too all he was worth—could not increase his lead one inch. When about an eighth of a mile had been traversed Hanlan began to creep up on Plaisted, and at 3m. 45 sec. from the start the pair were even for a moment, but only a moment, as Hanlan drew away from his antagonist. Plaisted, who had been swaying his body backwards and forwards with great force, had clearly pumped himself out. His mouth opened wide, and he was breathing heavily. Here and all through the race he did not seem to be able to make any use of his legs. His boat, too, seemed to stop with his stroke, for one-third of the duration of which "she carried a passenger." Hanlan continued in increasing his lead at his ease until they arrived opposite the Grand Trunk elevator, where Plaisted rallied, and spurting gamely reduced his opponent's lead to about one length. Hanlan then responded, and by a spurt easily regained his advantage. From this to the end of the race Hanlan took his ease, and won as he liked by two good boat-lengths. The official time for the two miles is given as 14 min. 10 sec. but it must be said that the race appeared to take something over 15 minutes, one experienced timer giving it as 15 min. 18 sec., there being a difference of 3 sc. in this and the time taken by Mr. Meecker, Plaisted's supporter.

The steering of both parties was good, Plaisted being in this respect the better of the two. Hanlan, as usual, often looked over his shoulder.

Plaisted rowed a good race, though he did not do anything like as well as when he met Riley and Courtney at Saratoga.

The victory is one pretty much of style as the men are, though built upon different models, of much the same physical power. No man can row in Plaisted's style and win against Hanlan. The former's stroke undoubtedly shows great power at the immersion of the oar, but it is a power which diminishes as the stroke is expending itself. On the contrary, Hanlan's power is sustained throughout, and so, with his wonderful recovery, his boat never for one instant ceases to travel. Plaisted's boat on the other hand stops short, and to get her again under weigh he has to expend an amount of energy that tells severely upon him. Every race is won on the first mile, and this was no exception to the rule.

Hanlan and Plaisted attended the theatres at night and received quite an ovation. Only one accident reported is that of a man who fell off the City Elevator and was killed.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

Wednesday, May 15.

Gauhan vs. St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.—This was a suit brought by Francis Gauhan, of Guelph, against defendant to recover the value of a car of mess pork shipped last July to his own order, to Prescott, and which defendants forwarded to Ottawa without orders. All trace of the pork after reaching Ottawa was lost as far as the shipper was concerned. The case was opened at half-past two o'clock, and lasted until after ten. Verdict for the plaintiff for $1,105. Mr. Cameron, Q.C., and Messrs. MacMillan & O'Connor for plaintiff; Messrs. Becher, Street & Becher for defendant.

Merchants' Bank vs. Trueman.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff against J. W. Trueman, of Orangeville, for the amount of a promissory note for $464 and interest. Verdict for full amount. Mr. Myers for plaintiff; no defence.

Stewart vs. McLaren.—The parties to this suit live in Kinloss, County of Bruce. Plaintiff, T. J. Stewart, sued to recover the amount of a note, $400, from defendant, P. McLaren, as endorser. Verdict for full amount. Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald for defendant.

Female Fools.—The Boston *Globe* says: We have some charity for the clergy from the manner in which some of the women act toward them. Empty-headed women, old and young, make themselves ridiculous by running after their minister. Some of them do all sorts of things to attract the attention of their pastor, tell them all their troubles, how the baby has had the measles, and how their husbands do not appreciate them, and how wretched they are, etc., and the recital of these things, of course, brings a tear to the eye of the poor, unhappy, wretched wife, and the pastor must sympathize with her, and if he does not commit some indiscretion; if he goes no further, he must have a pretty strong mind of his own, and a level head on his shoulders.—*Boston Globe.*

Over thirty years ago Michael Meyer, aged twenty years left his home in Wilmot, and went to the States. His father died some time afterwards, and the property was left to be divided among the children. Nothing was heard of the wanderer until a short time ago, when he communicated with his uncle, Casper Meyer, at Petersburg, and his identity was proven. Mr. Meyer has since arrived from the States, and taken possession of his property.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Schouvaloff's Mission.

The Feeling in Favor of Peace at St. Petersburg.

May 15.

A Pera despatch states that Todleben threatens to take severe measures against the Turks unless the latter compel the insurgents in the Rhodope Mountains to disarm.

A telegram from Batoum states that a concentration of 7,000 armed Mussulmen inhabitants of Lozistar, in the Ardanutch district, has compelled the Russians to retreat, and the rapid gathering of armed bands renders untenable the Russian positions at Livana and on the Chorub River.

A Vienna telegram says:—It is said the Russians are throwing up entrenchments near San Stefano, and arming them with Krupp guns, which does not look as though they believed in the speedy success of the negotiations.

It is reported that the Providence Tool Co., has contracted to furnish Russia half a million rifles.

A New York *Herald's* cable says the Emperor of Russia alone holds out for war. Schouvaloff's mission is to urge the advantages of an amicable settlement, but the Emperor is not disposed to yield.

The statements yesterday of Prince Auersperg and Herr Tisza in the Austrian Reichsrath and Hungarian Diet respectively are well received in Vienna, and made a very favorable impression in London. It is believed they indicate beyond doubt Austria's intention to oppose Russia, so that if England is compelled to go to war she will go under more favorable circumstances than were recently hoped. It is also believed that Austria's attitude at this moment will have a favorable influence on the negotiations at St. Petersburg.

The movement of Indian troops to Malta will be discussed in the House of Lords on Monday, when Baron Selborne will call attention to the question whether such a movement previous to notifying Parliament is constitutional.

In the absence of authoritative information regarding Schouvaloff's mission or its result, public opinion in St. Petersburg varies each day. Pacific influences, it is said, prevail now.

A St. Petersburg correspondent reports that Schouvaloff has frequent interviews with those directing foreign affairs. He leaves towards the end of the week, and will probably arrive in London on Tuesday.

What England Could Do.

(*From the London Week.*)

However much the necessity of war would be deplored, if it should come, England could face it with calmess and a stout heart. A comparison between the resources of England and Russia is sufficient to prove that we have, in all respects, the advantage. Our home population is only about half that of Russia in Europe, but it lies in easier compass, and can afford an almost illimitable supply of recruits, much superior, man for man, than the Russians. We have a vast empire that could, and if necessary, would sustain us through such a war as our enemy dare not even contemplate; whilst Russia's alien territories are a source of military and financial weakness. At sea we preponderate so decidedly that Russian vessels could nowhere show themselves without becoming our property. Russia certainly could never find the bottom of our purse. Without anything like a supreme effort, we could treble our national income, but Russia would find it almost impossible to wring any appreciable increase from her overtaxed populations. At many points we can crush Russia and ruin her interests; it is scarcely possible that she can find a vulnerable point in our armour. We are probably stronger than we have ever been before, and could keep "pegging away" for years; Russia is bleeding and exhausted, and a single campaign would probably complete her bankruptcy. Nevertheless, let us have an honorable peace, if we can get it, rather even than a glorious war.

Music as an Index of Character.—The St. Louis *Journal* advises young men to choose a wife by the music she plays and the way she plays it. If she manifests a predilection for Strauss, she is frivilous; for Beethoven, she is impractical; for Liszt, she is too ambitious; for Verdi, she is sentimental; for Offenbach, she is giddy; for Gounod, she is lackadaisical; for Gottschalk, she is superficial; for Mozart, she is prudish; for Flotow, she is commonplace; for Wagner, she is idiotic. The girl who hammers away at "Maiden's Prayer," "Anvel Chorus" and "Silvery Waves" may be depended upon as a good cook, and healthful; and if she includes "Battle of Prague" and the "White Cockade" in her repository, you ought to know that she has been religiously and strickly nurtured. But last of all, pin thou thy faith upon the calico dress of the girl who can play "Home, Sweet Home."

Mining on the North Shore.—Mining and prospecting are again being pushed forward with renewed vigor in the Algoma district. At Pigeon River a force of men engaged in erecting a stamping mill at the new mine there. Dredging at the mouth of the Kaministiquia has again been commenced. Silver in paying quantities has been struck at the Shuniah. At the "2 A" work is also going ahead with prospects. A large party from Prince Arthur's Landing started lately for the Nepigon on a prospecting tour. From Silver Islet the *Ontario* brings about twenty tons of ore, and the managers in charge there report that a pocket of almost pure silver has been found on the third level, 180 feet from the main shaft, which promises to be richer than any previously obtained. The stamping works are running night and day with a force of thirty-five men. The Michipicoten Island Company have ordered from Detroit a steam engine and pump with the determination of making a good season's work. The lode is native copper, said to be equal to any of the south shore lines.

Laying of A Corner Stone.—The corner stone of the Ballinafad new Presbyterian Church was laid by Mr. John White, ex-M. P. for Halton, a few days ago. He was presented with a silver trowel purchased from Mr. Pringle, of Guelph. About 300 people were present, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Robb, Toronto, Rev. E. D. McLaren, Chelenham; Rev. Mr. Croll, Rev. Mr. McFaul, and Rev. J. Alexander, of Norval.

News Items.

The Shah of Persia has arrived at Tiflis, in Georgia, *en route* to Europe.

The Duke of Edinburgh has assumed command of the ironclad *Black Prince*.

The Italian Government is asking for a supplementary war vote of ten million lire.

The Quebec Government contemplate a reduction of the salaries of the Provincial civil service employees.

Twenty lives are supposed to have been lost by the explosion of ammunition in the Rue Beranger, in Paris.

Bismarck has instructed the German State Council to consider precautions against future attempts on the life of the Emperor.

The medical testimony taken at the inquest on McCarthy, the victim of the Moncton tragedy, strengthens the belief that death was caused before the body was put into the water.

General Patrick McDougall, the new Commander of the Forces in British North America, sailed from Liverpool for Halifax on Wednesday. A detachment of some three hundred rank and file for the Halifax garrison left in the same steamship.

Japan advices says that Minister Kubo was murdered in the street by five assassins while on the way to a Cabinet Council. All the assassins have been arrested.

Did any person ever know a red hair woman or man who had a very clear notion of where scarlet began and auburn terminated.

The translation of the remains of Bishop Laval, first Bishop of Canada, took place on Wednesday, with imposing ceremonies from Laval University, through Hebert and Famille streets, to the Seminary chapel, and was conducted solely by the professors and students of Laval University, Quebec.

Jack Smith, the Indian, supposed murderer of Thomas Allen, at Bertie, Ontario, on April 13th, is an inmate of Erie County Penitentiary, having been arrested for vagrancy. He has been fully identified, and will be sent to Bertie for trial.

Dr. Tupper has arrived in London to attend the Conservative mass meeting.

Mr. Wm. Pace, of London, had a sick child, and at four o'clock on Monday morning it to all appearance died. Arrangements were made for the funeral, the coffin procured, the child laid out, and a couple of medical men pronounced that death had occurred. At ten o'clock the supposed dead body was placed in the coffin, but in less than an hour the child awoke and spoke, and is now alive and well.

Mr. Benjamin Lett, one of the oldest inhabitants of Newboro, died on Wednesday after a few days' illness, at upwards of 80 years of age. Mr. Lett represented South Leeds during two terms in the Parliament of Canada, and since Confederation sat in the Ontario House for the same constituency.

In connection with the hardware business of Guelph, the name of John Horsman is a household word. His establishment on St. George's Square, is now in full blast again, and customers are coming in from all parts of the county.

The total assessment of New Hamburg is $266,020; population, 1,277.

A newspaper biographer, trying to say his subject was "hardly able to bear the demise of his wife," was made by the inexorable printer to say, "wear the chemise of his wife."

After all, man is a generous being. Not long ago one died in Massachusetts who had been married only a year; and received a fortune of $50,000 from his wife. And what did he do when he found death staring him in the face? Not enrich his relatives as he might have done; he willed it all back to her again, on the simple condition that she should not marry again. The noble man!

Charles Montag, formerly a resident of Wilmot, recently committed suicide by hanging himself in his son's barn near Carlsruhe. He was well advanced in years, and of late had been much given to melancholy.

Sergeant James Pringle and John Simons, of No. 4, Company, 29th Battalion, Galt, passed a successful examination in Toronto, on Monday, for positions on the North West Mounted Police.

Mr. George Towner, of Listowel, is erecting a gas house in the rear of his residence, intending to manufacture gas for his own use from crude petroleum.

The Strike Riots.—The cotton operatives on strike in Lancashire are greatly exasperated at the refusal of the masters to compromise. When news of the decision reached Burnley, thousands assembled in the streets hooting, shouting, and smashing windows. The riot in Blackburn on Tuesday evening was the direct result of the announcement of the failure of negotiations. There were also riotous demonstrations at Accrington, and serious breach of peace is still apprehended there. A special says the agitation among the strikers at Blackburn is unabated. A mob assembled to-day in front of the town hall, and demanded the surrender of Col. Jackson, Chairman of the Masters' Committee, threatening his life. The mob was terribly excited, and ready for any violence. Col. Jackson escaped, with fully 10,000 rioters in pursuit, followed by the military and police. There was more rioting in Burnley to-night. A warehouse was burned. The military checked the disturbance. Most of the manufacturers, with their households, have quitted Blackburn. The soldiers keep comparative peace. At Preston there is great excitement and fear of rioting, and the militia are under arms.

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario School of Agriculture, May 16, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.892 inches.
	Change—Rise .042 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—40°
	Change—Increase 1°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—34.5°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N.N.East.

Highest temperature yesterday, 53.3°

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAY 16, 1878.

The Question of Protection to Grain.

We are almost daily furnished with fresh proofs of the unsound policy favored by those who are crying out for protection to grain in the interest of the farmer, and the following from the Dundas *Banner* is one of the latest and strongest that has come under our notice :—

"We find that the Wentworth Oatmeal Mill in Dundas has been kept steadily running during the past five or six months, and that nearly all the oats manufactured into meal for export to the Sates and Britain have be imported from the States. Just the other day we happened to hear that there were no less than eleven car loads at the Dundas station awaiting delivery, and this has been kept up during the entire past winter. Oats for manufacturing could not be obtained in sufficient quantities in this section of Ontario by the proprietor of this mill—who, by the bye, is a strong Conservative—and had it not been for the facilities offered for obtaining American oats his mills would probably have been shut down, and the large export trade he has built up would never have been thought of, while at the same time the carrying trade of the country would not have been benefited in bringing the oats here and taking the oatmeal when manufactured to its destination. And further more, from a local point of view we may say that employment would not have been given to a large number of workmen who have been engaged in this business in handling the oats, teaming and manufacturing, &c. But then the farmer must be gulled at any cost, as the only hope of the great Conservative party of getting back to place and power is centered on this cry of "Protection to the "Farmer" —than which no more absurd or insincere plea for support was ever started by any political party in Canada."

An Unprejudiced Opinion About Protection in the States.

In a letter, received the other day from our old townsman, Mr. E. R. Martin, who has lived for some years in St. Louis, and whose connection with a leading railway there gives him good opportunities of judging of the state of trade, we are favoured with a very explicit and conclusive proof of the evils that protection have wrought in the United States. His testimony but serves to corroborate that of others as regards the baneful effects of protection all over the American Republic. Mr. Martin says :—

"Things here are dull. as usual, no signs of improvement visible to my naked eye in the business line. Land and property generally has fallen on the average 50 per cent. in the last four years, at the lowest calculation. The iron furnaces are closed, and other manufactures are in various stages of collapse, or non-prosperity. Not one in ten is making money.

"Protection for some years piled up the filthy lucre in their pockets, but too many rushed in, and they are now in a most calamitous state. The manufacturers have not prospered under protection, while the people here have been fleeced right and left, and have in the last fifteen years paid enough in the difference between a revenue and protection tariff to have built all the mills in the country more than once.

"I see protection is likely to be your war cry in Canada next election on Sir John Macdonald's side, and revenue tariff on the side of the Government. May the latter win so handsomely that the protection dodge and its originators may never re-appear above the horizon. Were this to be the fate of the magician the Conservatives would be in a most calamitous plight—no leader being left but Tupper or —Plumb."

SOME of the Quebec Tory papers are getting quite savage over their late defeat. The *Canadian* says "Mr. Joly brought about his victory by money, drink, calumny, assassination, purchase of consciencies, illegality and fraud." This is piling on the agony.

THE U. S. papers think that Sir John did not help his reputation—which the London *Times* says requires careful handling—by his furious attack on Donald A. Smith. The N. Y. *Tribune* speaking of that scene says :—In the Canada House of Commons, there was a scene calculated to bring a blush to the cheek of the highly sensitive British press. Sir John A. Macdonald made some scandalous charges of corruption against a fellow-member, and the epithets of "liar" and "coward" were exchanged with the utmost generosity. The honorable members did not, however, come to blows. This is a painful record to make of Sir John Macdonald In his sojourn in Washington as a member of the Joint High Commission, he might have developed himself into the pink of legislative propriety by a close and devout contemplation of the American Congress.

A GENERAL reduction of the salaries of the civil service employees is contemplated by the Quebec Government. The salary of Mr. Ouimet, Superintendent of Education, is to be reduced from $4,000 to $2,000, to make it at least equivalent to the salaries of the responsible Ministers. The friends of the Government are quite confident that their candidate for the Speakership will be elected by a majority of at least five, which is safe to go on increasing during the session.

The Issue Before the Electors.

It was well said by Mr. Guthrie, at the Reform meeting on Tuesday, that the tariff question was not the only one which the electors would have to decide on at the forthcoming elections. Th great; question before them would be, whether they had confidence in the present Government, or whether they would extend that confidence to the Opposition, led by Sir John Macdonald, who wished to get back to power. Almost every one who knows anything about our politicial affairs, and who has followed the debates in the House of Commons, knows that Sir John and his followers have taken up the cry of Protection as a means of enabling them to get back to power. They know perfectly well that their professions in regard to that subject are hollow and insincere, but that is the only cry left for them on which to go to the country, and that they are trying to make the most of it in their attempts to gain the sympathy of the manufacturers and farmers. They know in their hearts that Sir John has nothing to offer them w hich will help to get them out of their difficulties; that his promises are based on nothing tangible; but that by such promises of help to every suffering industry he seeks to secure such support as will help him to regain power, and that he will leave to the chances of the future his promises about protection.

The issue in the forthcoming election is squarely put. The man who has the hardihood to support such a shadowy policy must father and defend all the sins and shortcomings of the Chief, under whose banner he prefers to fight. He must swallow and be prepared to defend the Pacific Scandal, and all the other iniquities of which Sir John and his followers have been guilty, or by repudiating these he must virtually proclaim his want of confidence in the man who is the head and front of this protection movement. He cannot escape by any side issue, but must give his adhesion either to the one side or the other. There can be no third party in the coming contest, for the points of difference are sharply defined, and they will be rigidly adhered to in every county where there is a contest.

THE Reformers of West Durham have tendered Hon. Mr. Blake a unanimous nomination for the Commons.

WE very rarely consider it worth our while to notice any of the trumped up charges of the *Herald* about the MERCURY, for they generally go for what they are worth, and that is very little. Its latest one is that we did not insert Mr. Bathgate's last letter in its entirety. It failed to mention, however, that that gentleman when he brought us his letter remarked that there was a portion of it that he supposed we would object to, and that the editor of the MERCURY in reply told him that after a perusal of it he would use his own discretion, and strike out such portions of it as were irrelevant to the subject under discussion. This he did, after fair warning, and he is free to exercise the same right again in spite of the insane howls of the *Herald*, which makes no scruple about falsifying evidence when it suits its purpose.

A TRAMP'S TRICK.—A tramp employed at the water-works reservoir, near London, applied to a farmer in the neighborhood for work, and was told to call the following Monday morning, when if there was any work it would be given to him. On his calling, he was informed there was no work, whereupon he flew into a violent passion and threatened to sue for a month's wages and remain idle all the time. He did procure a summons, and by dint of hard swearing made out a case which the farmer, sooner than have any litigation, consented to settle. Such is the substance of the letter, the gist of the complaint being that under the present system such proceedings are possible. The farmer wished to give evidence on his own behalf on oath, but his oath was refused. Farmers beware of tramps.

BIRTHS.

LOWRY—On the 3rd instant, the wife of J. W. Lowry, of a daughter.

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Railway Time Table

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GOING WEST.

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GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows :—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3.55 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends, and the public generally, for their kind patronage to me during the past twenty-one years. I have now retired from business, but I will always remember with feelings of gratitude the kind patronage that has been so liberally extended to me, as well as the confidence that I feel has been reposed in the manner in which my business has been conducted.

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A pious old.r of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

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—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XLI.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL.

Intelligence of the gauger's visit and the destruction of the cave was quickly conveyed to Harold, who was absent in his long and still unsuccessful search for Lizzie. The speed with which the news reached him was due to the fact that he never went in any direction without adopting means whereby he could be easily and early communicated with. Still another day or two might have elapsed before the messenger found him had he not been at that precise juncture on the way to the cave itself, a visit to which he always made when the time came at which Lizzie's monthly letter should arrive.

The mode in which these letters were transmitted from Aberdeen was this.

The moment it came into the hands of Walter Adamson it was despatched by a sure hand to a lonely house among the mountains, occupied by a faithful smuggling associate. This house was nearly twenty miles from the cave, and the letter was brought thither by Daddy Duff, who contrived to be in the vicinity at the time of its expected arrival. Hitherto the time had always been exactly kept, so that the very day could be counted on; and sometimes, in his impatience to receive the letter, Harold would meet Daddy at a point of the road known to them both as a trysting-place, that he might have it in his hands a few hours earlier.

So it was on this particular occasion. Harold and Kenneth Fraser had been exploring a wild district to the south-east; and having failed, as usual, to obtain the faintest tidings of the imprisoned ones, they had struck across the hills, in order to be in time to meet Daddy at the trysting-place.

Two days before this we had a glimpse of Daddy himself, and related his encounter with Gillespie in the forest. What he told the gauger as to his business there was the truth, but it was not the whole truth. He had, indeed, been wandering through the forest engaged in the common search, but the forest—at least the southern border of it—was at no great distance from the house to which the messenger from Aberdeen brought the letter, and he was on his way thither when he "forgathered" with the gauger in the manner described. He did not deem it prudent to mention his ulterior object to Gillespie, but, when he parted from him on the outskirts of the forest, it was to proceed direct to the house in question, where he expected to get the letter that night or next day.

Nor was the old mendicant disappointed. At a late hour on the following morning the messenger from Aberdeen came bringing the letter, and at an early hour on the morning after Daddy departed with it for the cave. The way was long and toilsome, and it was near to noon ere he reached the trysting place, where he sat down to rest and refresh himself with his mid-day meal, also to be on the look-out for Harold it he should be intending to meet him on that occasion.

He had not sat many minutes on a rocky mound which commanded a view of the adjacent heights when a loud halloo reached his ear, and, turning his eye to the point whence it came, he saw Harold and Kenneth making towards him. Kenneth waved his plaid as a signal of recognition, and for answer Daddy extracted the letter from his broad brimmed sou-wester, and held it up, so that its white surface could be seen by them. This made Harold instantly quicken his speed, and the foster brothers came bounding down the heights side by side at a rapidity which soon brought them to where Daddy sat.

The letter was, as usual, very short and very guarded in language. It contained the wonted assurance that Lizzie and the child were well and kindly treated—nothing more. No expression of that love which he knew the writer was longing to convey, but was prevented by her cruel captors from setting down. No word of endearment, only a cold formal sentence or two in which he was well aware Lizzie's bursting heart had no outcome. But it was her dear fingers which had penned the lines—her hand had rested on the paper. Instinctively he knew that her lips had been pressed to it in warm kisses, and he hastened to catch the spiritual aroma of the contact by covering it all over with his own. These letters of hers, poor and meagre though they were in everything that met the eye, were the most precious of all his possessions, and each as it came was put carefully beside the rest in the iron box—an article which he cherished more fondly than a miser does the chest which contains his hoarded treasure.

"Nae tidings o' her yet, I fancy," remarked Daddy, as Harold at length, with slow reluctance, folded up the letter.

"None, Daddy, none," replied the youth, with a countenance of deep despondency. "It is maddening to think that five days ago this paper was in her presence, yet we cannot find her. Month by month my hope gets fainter; and I begin to fear that I shall never see her again. Fear for her safety and that of the boy alone prevents me from a desperate outburst of violence. "Oh," he added, with passionate vehemence, "how my quivering soul pants to crush my enemies to pieces. But for this one omnipotent restraint, I would make Mount Cairn a heap of blackened ashes, and cast the usurpers of my inheritance into its burning ruins."

"Save us, that wad be a roastin," said Daddy. "But atweel they deserve nae less, and if that should ever be dune I hope ye'll gie the hettest place tae that sneck-drawin' deevil o' lawyer, McGarray."

"Ay, he is the master-worker in the fiendish conspiracy," cried Kenneth. "I could flay him alive. Ha! a signal from one of our men."

A peculiar whistle sounded towards the west then drew their attention, and on the crest of one of the nearest eminences they saw a man waving to them with his arm in a vigorous and excited manner. Then, having ascertained that their attention was drawn towards him, he started forward and came at a running pace down the slope towards where they sat.

"It's Nip," cried Kenneth," and he seems to bring us news. What can it be?"

"Ha! Perhaps something about Lizzie!' exclaimed Harold—this one absorbing idea being always uppermost.

They left the mound on which they had been resting, and hurried forward to meet the excited Nip. His aspect was indeed that of one who brought important tidings, and excited the keenest interest in the breast of all three.

Nip's news were soon told, for he was bursting with the burden of them. In an abrupt, precipitate way, he startled them by a statement of what had happened on the previous evening—the visit of the ganger, the destruction of the cave and its contents, and the calamity which had befallen Black Dick, chiefly through his own furious rashness.

His hearers heard him in silence, for the news stunned them; and, like all calamitous tidings, they produced the deeper effect in proportion to the outward stillness with which they were received.

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The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and if possible, earned greater, with its patrons during the "Centennial Exhibition." eod

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, has long been a favorite with Southern people. Now that the St. Nicholas is soon to close, it is presumed that the Grand Central will absorb a still larger proportion of the Southern trade. eod

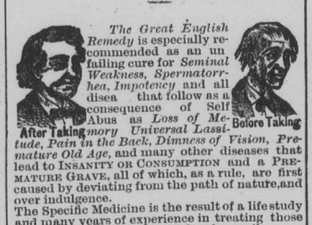
STILL THEY COME.—We notice the railway companies delivering large quantities of new goods at the Lion this morning. These we are told are some of the bargains secured by Mr. Williamson at the trade sales in Montreal a few days ago—when goods were said to have been sold lower than ever. Special attractions in dress goods.

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Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. jly

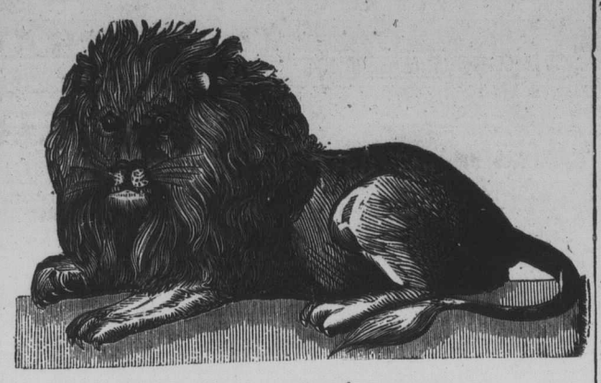
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April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

Harriston Correspondence.

The weather and its probabilities are the main topics of interest amongst the farming community at present. A good deal of sowing remains yet to be done by some, while others who got their seed in earlier are afraid that the late rainy weather will have the effect of rotting it. In some instances, where fields have been completely submerged it will have to be resown. Prospects looked bleak last Saturday morning, for during the night it snowed enough to cover the ground. Since then we have had several flurries of snow, and a little frost on Sabbath night which no doubt will tell on the fruit blossoms.

Last Wednesday evening a painful accident happened to John Kerr, eldest son of Robert Kerr, Con. D. Minto. While he was returning from the fields one of the team kicked him on the hand, breaking his little finger and otherwise injuring his hand. Dr. Harvey dressed the wound and he is now doing as well as could be expected, though it will be some time before he can resume work.

Our brass band has decided on going to Orangeville to spend the 24th of May. Although Guelph can not support a public band yet our fair village boasts of having a band second to none around these parts, and under the able leadership of Mr. John Beard they will no doubt be able to give a good account of themselves that day in Orangeville.

The Brown base ball club have accepted a challenge from the Arthur club, and intend playing them in that village on the 24th inst., and our anticipations are, judging from the very efficient manner in which they handle the club and ball now, that their score will be a regular old-timer. The Secretary has received a challenge from a Guelph club, but as they had this above match previously arranged they could not accept it. The dress of the Browns is the same as that worn last year, and the boys make a very fine appearance when on the field.

From what can be learned from the deputation that visited Chesley last week from this village, in connection with the Stratford and Lake Huron Railroad, our chances are good for getting that road through Harriston, and then with three lines of railways coming here we will be known as the little metropolis of North Wellington or the future County Town of Dufferin.

A. G. Markle of the Royal, ever having an eye to the comfort and convenience of his travelling patrons, has just had built a splendid baggage and express waggon, which for style and finish could not be surpassed. It was built by our enterprising townsmen, Messrs. Fisher & Irvine, and reflects great credit on them both for taste and skill. The same firm have just finished a handsome bread waggon for Mr. Alex. Yule on which they have likewise displayed great skill.

Our Council are determined that if we should be visited by the fire fiend again, they will have everything in readiness. At the different points along the river where the engine obtains water they have placed large boxes and have filled them with coal so that the baste can have plenty to eat as well as drink when working.

On Monday morning about 3 o'clock, our villagers were suddenly awakened by a violent ringing of the fire alarm. Of course they turned out *en masse*. Some of them who did not take time to dress were to be seen running without coats, vests, hats, ready for action, but their indignation may be better imagined than described, when arriving at the fire hall to find one of our village worthies pulling as for life or death at the alarm. He had it would seem been lately on rather friendly terms with old John Barleycorn, and he imagined that he saw these blue imps jumping around in the factory of the Guelph Barrel Company, and knowing full well their firey nature at once realized the danger of the building taking fire, hence his action in summoning assistance. Of course the firemen heaped blessings on that man's head.

A meeting for the selection of delegates to attend the Reform Convention in Arthur will be held in the township hall on Saturday the 19th inst., when it is hoped there will be a large turn out, as business of great importance to the party will be laid before the meeting.

The Protection Cry.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Jack Cade :—"There shall be in England seven half-penny loaves sold for a penny; the three-hooped pot shall have ten hoops; and I will make it felony to drink small beer; all the realm shall be in common; and in Cheapside shall my paltry go to grass, &c., &c.—*Shakespeare.*

In these days when the farmers of the defunct Tory oligarchy [that, unfortunately misgoverned Canada for too many years, are moving heaven and earth to taste once more the official flesh-pots, when even their old war cries are changed to catch the ear, and confuse the understanding of the unsuspecting, (and in the classic language of one of their "Lights," the "ignorant" farmers,) permit me as a member of this class in the township of Puslinch to give a little of what has been my own experience of late years, and which, I hope, may tend to convince some, at least, of my fellow farmers that their cry of Protection is a delusion.

The year before last, having had a pretty fair crop of fall wheat, I sold it all—intending to use the spring wheat to bread my family. When, however, the latter came to be ground, I found (as all my neighbors did) that there was no flour in it, and had, therefore, to go to the market for my supply, which, thanks to American wheat coming into Canada, I was able to buy at $4 per cwt., whereas if our kind(?) friends the millers, had the monopoly they aim at, I doubt not but I should have had to pay three times that amount—as they held all the fall wheat of Canada in their hands that year.

Again, this spring, I sold my peas at 65c per bushel, and bought American corn—ready ground for use—at $1 per cwt! Now what a beautiful paying protection they must have where this corn grows. Any one with the smallest intelligence may perceive what a fallacy those perambulating spouters of the Lakes and Wright stamp advocate—false and hollow, and I do not believe that one single individual in Puslinch will be carried away by such chaff, in order to change a tariff system under which we flourish and prosper at present, for a "something" that even the warmest advocates of the so-styled Protection cannot explain, or when they attempt to do so, merely puts money into A's pocket, and takes it out of B, C, and D's.

Yours respectfully,
A PUSLINCH FARMER.

Puslinch, 10th May, 1878.

Hespeler Items.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.—At the last meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church, Hespeler, which was held on the 4th inst., it was the unanimous wish of the members present that the Rev. Mr. Stewart (who, during the past year, has been the colleague of Rev. James McAlister) be the junior minister of the circuit, for the ensuing year. An invitation would also most cordially be extended to the Superintendent of the circuit—the Rev. James McAlister—only that the time of his ministration has about fully expired, and according to the discipline of the church, an invitation would be in vain. In justice to the rev. gentleman we have much pleasure in stating that during the three years which he has superintended the circuit, a great and noble work has been accomplished. He leaves the circuit in a very prosperous condition, both financially and otherwise. The church at Preston has been enlarged and beautifully fitted up. Large and commodious shed have been erected at Hespeler and a new chapel, besides a debt of about one thousand dollars on the Hespeler church liquidated; and out of a membership of two hundred on his entrance to the circuit he leaves a membership of three hundred and forty-nine, or an increase of 149 after filling up many vacancies caused by removals, etc. During his whole career on the circuit he has presented a noble example of self-sacrifice and untiring Christian zeal. We hope that in his next field of labor his efforts may be crowned with a similar success, and that eventually he, himself, will wear that crown which is the sure reward of all God's faithful.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—At the annual meeting of the Hespeler Mechanics' Institute, held on the evening of the 9th instant, that institution was found to be in a very flourishing condition. There are now over one thousand volumes consisting of art, science, poetry, and other varieties of literature, in the library. After paying for the conducting of evening classes, and other incidental expenses, and expending the necessary amount in accordance with the statutes relating to Mechanics' Institutes, a sum of over $60 still remains in the treasury.

THE CROPS.—In the vicinity of Hespeler, the fall wheat and clover have at present a more prosperous appearance than they were known to have at this date before. The frost of Sunday night has changed the complexion of early potatoe vines.

The Wool Market of 1878.

The extract below, from the wool circular of Walter Brown & Son, of New York, states the outlook of the season as follows:—"During the past month there has been no material change except in a further decline in prices, which is particularly noticeable in the finer grades of Ohio fleeces, and wools of similar character. In these the concession has been at least two cents per pound from value of a month ago. At the reduced prices several quite large sales have been made in this and the neighboring markets to manufacturers, who wish to lay in enough to carry them over the first opening of the approaching wool season. We are now so near the shearing that the grower will begin to consider what price he ought to receive for his wool, and the buyer what he can afford to pay. Judging from the course of the wool trade since the last clip was taken up we think buyers will not be inclined to pay any higher than they did in 1876 while the farmer, remembering what he received last year, will naturally feel as if he ought this season to realize the same price. Pulled Wools—There has been a fair demand for good medium supers, leaving a very limited stock on hand. Other grades are, however, in ample supply; the sales have about kept pace with the production, and any increased accumulation has thus been avoided. California Wool—The first arrivals of the new clip at San Francisco were quickly taken at high prices, for eastern accounts; at a range, in fact, in no way justified by the values ruling in the Atlantic markets. From the latest reports, however, buyers seem to have in a measure recovered their poise, and have mostly withdrawn from the market, awaiting the time when an accumulation will induce holders to lower their views. It is said of the sales of new clip thus far made in New York and Boston that they do no pay cost. These wools must sympathise with general market, and we expect to hear a decline in California, which will admit of their being purchased with more prospect of a profit accruing from the transaction. The supply of fall clip is being reduced, and they are quoted without material change in prices.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, May 14.

At the St. Gabriel market to-day, there were about 520 head of cattle entered for sale. All the extra good cattle were bought up by exporters, for the English market, at 5 to 5½c per lb. Fair to good fat cattle sold at from 3½ to 4½c per lb., live weight. Ald. McShane was busy selecting the finest beasts on the market to fill English orders. Messrs. Hopper Bros. & Benallack are shipping five car loads of choice steers to to Europe *via* Boston, this week. Messrs. Weixell & Allerton ship 135 cattle by the next Allan steamer for Glasgow. Mr. Head sold 30 cattle at from 4 to 5c per lb. Mr. P. O'Rourke, of Shakespeare, had two car loads of cattle, part of which he sold as follows:—20 cattle at $68 each, or 5c per lb., for Europe; 7 at $55 each, or 5c per lb.; 4 for $335; 2 for $110, and 1 for $60. He also had a load of hogs, for which he was asking 4½c.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 16, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00	@	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Straw	3 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12	@	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 53
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 28	@	0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 15 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05	@	1 10
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 68	@	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 14	@	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 15 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00		15 00

CLIFFORD.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 14 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 13 to 1 17
Barley	0 40 to 0 43
Peas	0 53 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	5 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	6 50 to 6 75

ELORA.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 40 to 0 43
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 08
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

HARRISTON.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	0 00 to 0 00
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Pease	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 14 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

GALT.

May 14, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 18 to $1 21
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 15
Clawson	1 18 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 0 95
Red Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Barley	0 50 to 0 52
Potatoes	0 25 to 0 30
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Carrots	0 20 to 0 25
Turnips	0 10 to 0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork, "	4 75 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16 to 0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 08 to 0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 40 to 0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 09
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25 to 4 50

ARTHUR.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 03
Treadwell Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Barley	0 35 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 14 to 0 15
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Tides	3 00 to 5 00

FERGUS.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 11 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 05
Treadwell wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	0 00 to 0 0

WATERLOO.

May 16, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 19
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 34 to 0 39
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 4 75
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hide	4 00 to 4 50

DRAYTON.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 15 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 04
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 35
Butter	0 13 to 0 13
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	4 00 to 4 50

ORANGEVILLE.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 12
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 01
Treadwell Wheat	1 05 to 1 12
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 35
Butter	0 13 to 0 13
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

MOUNT FOREST.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 08 to 1 12
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 30
Butter	0 12 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

LISTOWEL.

May 15, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 05
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Pens	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Flour per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00 to 0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 00
Apples	2 00 to 0 00
Pork per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Beef "	5 00 to 0 00
Butter	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs per doz	0 08 to 0 08
Hides per cwt	4 00 to 5 00
Sheepskins	0 40 to 1 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Wool per lb	0 23 to 0 00

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited. W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES. GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.** Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, **Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.** Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26. 76 dw

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House. From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade. Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice. A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. d H. M. ANDERSON

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington. IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000. CHARLES DAVIDSON. OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square. Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with JOHN HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner. a24d2m

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LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet. Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop. Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buchland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road. Terms liberal. Enquire of d2aw W. HEATHER.

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS, at 6½ cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 8 cents per yard.
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1 do do PRINTS, at 12 cents per yard.
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Best value ever offered in Guelph.

ALSO

3 BALES AMERICAN Factory COTTON, at 6¼ cents per yard.

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Trimmed Millinery, Silk and Cashmere Jackets, Linen Costumes, Linen Ulsters, &c., in great variety.

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WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d2m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of **CORNED BEEF** will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD have one of those **JAPANESE KITES,** 5 and 10 cents each, at COOKE'S DRUG STORE, d Market Square, Guelph.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him. GEORGE MURTON, do Proprietor.

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LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class. MISS HOSKIN, my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

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Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

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New lot of Oxford Shirtings, good and cheap, see them at 12½c.
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Another lot of Worsted Coatings and Diagonals, new patterns, Suit made to order for $16.50, worth $20.00.
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Goods Cheaper than Ever at

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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

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The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

GRAND CLEARING SALE,

On Monday the 13th Instant,

Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

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wly d2aw **G. & A. HADDEN.**

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FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

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NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA—42 St. John Street, Montreal.

The Directors beg to announce that they have appointed **MR. GEO. RENNIE, General Agent** of the above Company, for Guelph and district.

(Signed) WM. ROBERTSON, Manager for Canada.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE Life Assurance Company having Canadianized its business, now offers all the advantages of a home institution, with the security of a British office. The increase in new Canadian business during the year 1877, being over 100 per cent over that of 1876, is ample evidence of the favour with which this arrangement has been received by the public. Government Deposit $100,000, for the exclusive benefit of Canadian policy holders, in addition to which the whole of the earnings of the branch are invested in this country. (Signed) GEO. RENNIE, WM. ALLAN General Agent, Guelph. Local Agent. a16d2w eod

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All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

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1878.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, 8th May, 1878. d8

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TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar. a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

ROOMS TO LET—TO LET, THREE or four rooms, unfurnished, on Palmer street, in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Johnston, or at the Mercury Office. a24dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner.

a24 dtf

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn3dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County: half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph. dw

TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

Guelph Axle Works

FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK.

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

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BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's.

All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

A. J. BREWSTER, COMMISSIONER in B. R., General Agent, etc., Hespeler, Ontario. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, Wills, Bonds, Discharge Mortgages, etc., made with neatness and dispatch. Charges reasonable. Money to loan at 8 per cent on permanent security. w

ALFRED HOWITT, PROVINCIAL Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Conveyancer, etc., etc. All orders left with Mr. Wm. Day, Market St., Guelph, or addressed to Gourock P. O., Wellington Co., promptly attended to.

HOUSE CLEANING.

BY A VICTIM.

It comes at last, that dreadful day
When carpets rise and flee away
And dust flies out of doors.
A woman comes with pail and broom,
A chaos makes of every room,
And scrubs on all the floors.

Lunch is a farce, the dinner cold,
'Tis all alike for young and old,
Discomfort every where.
The master gloomy, roams the street,
And dare not homeward turn his feet,
Disorder triumphs there.

Inside, all smells of paint and suds,
Outside, resounds the heavy thuds,
Upon the carpet falling.
Upstairs and down, whore all is damp,
The house is full of clank and tramp,
And tired children squalling.

The morrow comes, oh bless the day
When all these things have passed away,
Although the rooms look strange.
Each article that now you see,
Is moved from where it used to be,
Changed for the sake of change.

I knew just where my hand to lay,
On things I needed every day;
Now find but one, I can't.
I hunt, for I don't like the notion
Of all the household in commotion
For everything I want.

I hunt in vain for this and that,
My coat and slippers, e'en my hat,
Till tired out I am.
Then ask, "Oh it was put away,
We tidied up the other day."
Could you restrain a d——?

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MAY 17, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia Still Concentrating Her Forces near Constantinople.

UNEASY FEELING IN TURKEY

HOPE OF SCHOUVALOFF'S MISSION.

Arrival of a Portion of the Indian Contingent.

REPORT OF A PLOT ON FOOT

LONDON, May 17.

A Constantinople despatch says the Russians continue massing forces from all directions in the vicinity of San Stefano, and are daily drawing nearer the Turkish capital. They are also constantly pressing upon the Porte to insist upon England withdrawing her fleet from the Sea of Marmora. All advices received indicate that a general Turkish feeling of uneasiness is increasing.

The Stock Market is firmer to-day. Both consols and Russian security are rising in price on the strength of rumours current here that Count Schouvaloff will leave St. Petersburg for London to-morrow, with a favorable result of his mission.

The Stock Exchange opens strong, with considerable rise in Russian and other stocks, affected by the Eastern question.

A Port Said despatch announces the arrival at Suez of a portion of the Indian contingent.

A Bucharest despatch says Russia has forbidden Bessarabian deputies to attend the Roumanian Parliament.

BERLIN, May 17.—The Cologne *Gazette* publishes a report of a plot on foot to establish a Republic in Turkey, with Midhat Pasha as President.

THE VERY LATEST.

Peace Prospects.

LONDON, May 17.—Afternoon—European securities continue to rise.

Rumors are current that Count Schouvaloff's mission has been successful in the interests of peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—It is generally believed here and semi-officially confirmed that notwithstanding the difficulties at Constantinople Count Schouvaloff has induced the Czar to concede to Europe the greatest part of England's demands.

The meeting of the European Conference is now deemed almost certain.

Earl Russell Dead.

Earl Russell is dead.

More About the Fenian Movements.

NORTH TROY, Vt., May 16.—The activity along the Canadian frontier in this vicinity goes to prove the correctness of the rumoured Fenian invasion. A body of strangers are encamped in the woods near this place. They are all Irishmen, well-dressed and intelligent. Accessions are being made to the camp almost hourly. The Canadian militia has been called out, and a feeling seems to exist along the border that an immediate invasion of Canada by a large army of Fenians is more than probable.

MYSTERIOUS.—The Manitoba *Free Press* of the 10th inst., says: An Indian found a gun case on the bank of the river at Kildonan last Friday night, which he has brought to the provincial police. The case contains a muzzle-loading gun and ammunition, books, papers, photographs, etc. In the books is written the name of Arthur D. Cadenhead, of Wyebridge, Ontario, who also appears from documents to have resided in Fergus, Ont., and the Muskoka country. There was also a telegram in the case from a brother of Cadenhead's dated at Burlington, Ont. Some of the photographs were taken in Scotland, and others in Canada. The owner of the case has not turned up.

$500 has been posted on behalf of Wallace Ross, of St. John, N.B., for a five-mile race with Hanlan on the Kennebeccasis in July or August.

Local News.

MR. ROBB, of the Stratford *Herald*, is in town to-day.

MODERATE winds and clear to fair weather are the probabilities received to-day.

A NUMBER from Guelph left to-day for Eramosa to attend the funeral of the late Alex. Loghrin.

THE trial of Buck Rae has been further postponed till Monday morning next at eleven o'clock.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE annual meeting for election of officers, &c. this evening in the town hall.

ZERA, ventriloquist, gave another entertainment in the town hall last evening. There was a small audience.

A BASE BALL match will be played between a team of lawyers and bankers on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at three o'clock, sharp.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Chas. Davidson has bought half an acre of land, on Grange street, opposite Stevenson's nursery, for $160.

A TEA MEETING given last evening by the members of the B. M. E. Church (colored) was attended by quite a large number, and the proceedings were of a very interesting character.

"HIDDEN GEM," a drama written by Cardinal Wiseman, will be played at St. Ignatius College this evening. It will be an entertainment of more than ordinary interest.

CHAMPIONSHIP.—The following clubs have entered for the Canadian Championship:—Maple Leaf, of Guelph; St. Lawrence and Earls, of Kingston; Atlantics, of London; Iroquois, of Markham, and Standards, of Hamilton.

APPEALS.—Under the new Act relating to voters' lists forty-six appeals have been filed at the office of the Town Clerk against the list of 1877 of the town of Guelph. Six of the appeals on the ground of not being tenants, nine not being owners, twenty-nine not occupants, one assessed too low, and one under twenty-one years of age.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY IN THE NORTH WARD.—As Mr. Smith, ginger beer manufacturer, was dispensing his pop this morning, his horse thought it time to be getting home, and at once started at a rapid rate up Perth street and over the Eramosa road, but was brought to a stand still by the coolness and promptitude of Gunner Burgess, who deserves credit for the manner in which he acted. No damage.

ST. GEORGE.—A special meeting of the members of St. George's Society was held in their rooms last night. There was a fair attendance of members. The business brought forward was in regard to procuring more suitable and commodious rooms for the transaction of business, preparatory to the meeting of the North American Convention in August. The feeling of the meeting was unanimous in favor of securing larger rooms.

DISGRACEFUL.—On Thursday evening about nine o'clock an old man was assaulted in front of the Royal Hotel stables by three young men. He was not struck but he was jostled from one to the other and tripped up. When the old man remarked that if he had been twenty years younger they dare not treat him so they became sufficiently ashamed of what they were doing to allow him to depart without further molestation.

FIRE IN GALT.—About half-past one o'clock on Thursday morning the kiln of the oatmeal mill owned by Mr. D. Spiers was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the construction of the kiln little damage was done to the mill. The roof of the kiln was destroyed, also about one hundred bushels of oats. Loss light. The grain was covered by insurance in the Hand and Hand, the building in the Waterloo Mutual, Gore Mutual and Mercantile. Probable loss from $300 to $400.

PERSONAL.—The Hamilton *Times* thus speaks of a gentleman who formerly lived here, and is pretty widely known:—"We have pleasure in congratulating Mr. H. S. Griffin, son of Rev. W. S. Griffin, pastor of the first Methodist Church in this city, upon the success of his career at College, brought with unusual *eclat* to a close yesterday. Mr. Griffin graduated in Arts at the early age of 19, and now takes his medical degree when only 23. In each of each of the three years he studied medicine he carried off the first scholarships, and at his graduation yesterday won the University gold medal and two Starr silver medals."

A PARTY in town borrowed a horse yesterday and kept it much longer than he promised to do. The owner of the animal heard that the horse had been taken to Hamilton, and word was sent to the police there to be on the look-out for the man there. The alarm proved to be needless, as the borrower and the horse turned up all right this morning.

IN a letter to the Montreal *Gazette*, Vennor says:—"I may state that my impression is that June will be very hot, without much rain. After the 10th of July will be the same, but will be marked by a rather severe relapse with frosts, lasting through one week. I fear the summer will be unfavourable to heavy crops.

THE BALL AND BAT.

Opening Game of the Season—Maple Leafs, 13; Iroquois, 0.

On Thursday afternoon the first match of the season was played on the Maple Leaf grounds, between a comparatively young club, the Iroquois, of Markham, and the Maple Leafs. The result, 13 to 0, was different from what many had anticipated, as the visitors came with a record of having defeated the best club in Toronto, on two different occasions.

The Leafs played a magnificent game throughout, and judging from the way the boys handled themselves, in many respects they were very little inferior to the professional team of last year, and no doubt, with plenty of practice they will, at the end of the season, occupy the old position they had for so many years held—the amateur champions of Canada. The Iroquois have material in their nine which will, with practice, develope itself into a first-class team. A pleasing feature, and one which predominates was the manner in which they worked on the diamond, and that too in the face of an up-hill game.

The attendance of visitors was very small, although among the number was a fair sprinkling of ladies. The visiting club was accompanied here by a number of prominent citizens of Markham. Messrs W. H. Hall, George Rankin and Dr. Armstrong, managers of the team, were present.

The game was called a few minutes before three o'clock, with J. T. Nichols as umpire. The Leafs went to the bat first, and Smith and Hood, both good batters, went out on strikes and Hunter on a foul bound. The visitors retired after a somewhat similar manner. The Leafs scored two runs in the second innings, and eight in the third. The latter were made by the visitors becoming demoralized, as each man that could get hold of the ball sent some fielder leather hunting by his reckless throwing. With the exception of this innings a very good game was played by the visitors, and they have no reason to feel ashamed of their defeat, even if it is a pretty bad one. Their weakness lies in their batting, only about three of the nine being heavy enough to send the ball any distance even if they got on it with their club, and, besides, every ball player knows that Smith's pitching is hard to hit. Among their fielders who made some very good playing, were Hewitt, on third, Wilson as short stop, and Burton and Ramsay in the left and centre. The two latter made a couple of brilliant catches in the ninth innings. Fierheller on first is a comparatively safe man for the bag. Crosby made errors on a couple of occasions, which counted heavily against them at the time. He is a fair second baseman. Burton, behind the bat, had a good many passed balls, but it was caused partly by wild pitching. R. Wilson pitches a very swift ball, and has a curve, which, however, he cannot as yet control to any extent. Three of the Leafs struck out. His delivery, however, is not, strictly speaking, fair, as it partakes of the nature of a throw. He should overcome this, as it would be unfortunate for one who bids fair to be a first class pitcher, to be liable to have throws called at any time by an umpire. Anthony is the heaviest batter in the team, judging from the game in question. Hunter caught Smith throughout almost faultlessly, only having one passed ball. No better catching has been seen on the Guelph grounds for same time. Smith's delivery yesterday was not as red-hot or as wicked as it often is, but judging from the number put out on strikes, his right hand has not lost its cunning. Maddock was unfortunate on first base, and exchanged places with Hood on left. The latter played faultlessly. Hewer was up to the mark, and looked after the second bag with jealous care. He has an error to his credit, but it was an excusable one, and saved a base hit. Reid on third made a brilliant catch in the early portion of the game. He is a safe man for bag number three. Watkins as short-stop had little to attend to, and the outfielders virtually nothing to do.

The umpire gave perfect satisfaction, and the visitors accepted his decisions as true ball-players should. The only error of judgment on his part was on giving Burton out on second in his running the bases.

The Iroquois are credited by the Leafs with being as fine a lot of fellows as they could wish to fraternize with, and wish them better luck when they play the return match on their own grounds. Full particulars of the game will be found in the appended score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Hunter c.	5	1	1	11	2	1
Hood, lf & 1b	5	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, p.	5	1	1	1	8	1
Reid, 3b	5	3	3	4	1	0
Maddock, 1b & lb.	5	0	0	4	0	3
Hewer, 2b.	5	2	1	3	3	1
Watkins, s.s.	5	2	1	0	1	0
Stapleton, r.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Burgess, c.f.	5	2	1	0	0	0
	45	13	10	27	15	6

IROQUOIS.

A. H. Wilson, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Jas. Hewitt, 3b.	4	0	0	3	2	2
Robt. Anthony, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	1
R. Wilson, p.	4	0	0	1	7	3
T. Burton, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fierheller, 1b.	4	0	1	15	0	2
Ramsay, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Crosby, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	4
F. Burton, c.	3	0	0	3	2	5
	35	0	4	27	15	17

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Maple Leafs	0	2	8	1	0	1	1	0	0
Iroquois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—Maple Leafs, 2.
Strikes—Off Smith, 47; off Wilson, 27.
Balls—On Smith, 15; on Wilson, 22.
Struck out—Maple Leafs, 3; Iroquois, 6.
Umpire—J. T. Nichols.
Scorers—J. Henderson, Maple Leafs; Taylor, Iroquois.
Time of game—two hours and ten minutes.

THE Guelph Rifle Association intend holding matches at the range on the 24th of May (Queen's Birthday.) Programme of matches will be announced shortly.

W. M. GILES & Co.: At first I was skeptical, but when I found my customers calling for your LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA, and speaking so highly of its good effects, I was induced to take more interest in your discovery. The demand for it has increased so steadily, that I now sell but little of any other external application. When it comes to be well known, I predict immense sales. I am yours truly,

MORTIMER H. EAYRE, Druggist,
Cor. 16th and Brainbridge Sts., Phil., Pa

Court of Revision.

Thirty-eight Appeals against the Assessment

The appeals against the assessment of 1878, have all been filed at the office of the Town Clerk, and the list has been posted up. Court of Revision meets on Tuesday next. The list is as follows:

For high assessment—A. R. Davis, Wm. Strachan, Michael Smith, Higinbotham & McLagan (2), J.C. McLagan, Dr. Clarke (2), Mrs. White, John Murphy, W. M. Foster, F. J. Chadwick (2), C. A. Conolly, James Massie for Wellington Hotel Company, W. H. Cutter (2), J. C. Chadwick.

Salary not liable to taxation—Austin C. Chadwick, A. McDonald, John B. Powell, S. Greey, Charles E. Romain, James T. Nichols, D. McLean, Fobert Flaws Max. McCord.

To put name on assessment roll—Walter Lang, J. C. McLagan for James C. McBride and Jas. Hadden in place of appellant, Charles Collen, Wm. Christie, E. H. Maddock in place of R. Macgregor, A. Congalton in place of A. Mahoney.

To have dog tax taken off—James T. Mack.

To have assessment reduced—Thomas Scott Elliott.

Lots not sufficiently described—F. J. Chadwick.

To be assessed—James Duffy.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

THURSDAY May 16.

Stewart vs. McLaren.—The parties to this suit live in Kinloss, County of Bruce. Plaintiff, T. J. Stewart, sued to recover the amount of a note, $400, from defendant, P. McLaren, as endorser. Verdict for defendant. Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald for defendant.

Parson vs. McClellan *et al*—This was an action brought against defendants, as a building committee of the Congregational Church, in Alton, Peel County, by Wm. Parsons, of Orangeville, to recover price of two furnaces, Harris patent, $250, and also a set of chandeliers brackets and lamps, amounting to $85. Defence urged as to the chandeliers that they were only borrowed by one of the defendants, without authority of the others; and as to the furnaces the plaintiff had guaranteed satisfaction, or remove them without cost to the defendants. Judge's charge was rather in favor of plaintiff in regard to the furnaces, and left it with the jury to say whether defendant's account regarding the chandeliers was correct. The case continued all day and until ten o'clock at night. After an hour's absence, the jury returned a verdict of $85 for plaintiff for chandeliers, &c., and for the defendants as to furnaces. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., and Mr. McCarthy for plaintiff; Mr. Myers for defendants.

Social in the Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church and congregation held their final social of the season last evening, and, judging from general expressions, not a few with regret that entertainments of its tone and character cease for a time. Both the musical and literary selection of the programme showed cultivated taste and religious sensibility, and the arrangement and performance of the parts was such as proves unity and strength of religious impression.

We give the programme in full:—

Prayer—Rev. Dr. Davidson.
Anthem—"Glory, Honor, and Power"—Choir.
Trio—"Firmly Stand"—Misses Thomas, Rundall, and Rogers.
Solo—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Mr. Crowe.
Reading—"The last Hymn"—Mr. Rogers.
Anthem—"By the Rivers of Babylon"—Choir.
Duet—"Tamar and Absalom"—Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.
Instrumental duet—Prof. Philp and Mrs. Clarke.
Solo—"The Lord is Mindful of His Own"—Mrs Head.
Quartette—"Protect us through the coming night"—Misses Davidson and Pickard, and Messrs. Rundall and Rogers.
Reading—"My Soul and I"—Mr. Durkee.
Anthem—"To our Redeemer's Glorious Name"—Choir.

When all parts were fairly performed it seems invidious to particularize, and yet we may mention some, when if space allowed, we might allude to all. The reading "The Changed Cross" was well adapted to a voice of considerable sweetness and flexibility, and capable of increase in compass and power. Of the other two readings it is unnecessary to speak, except we allude in passing to the pleasing effect of the responses of Mr. Thomas to the "Last Hymn," so well read by Mr. Rogers. Those who have heard Mr. Crowe need scarcely be told that the solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," as rendered by him lost little of its subduing effect. The same may be said of the beautiful solo "The Lord is mindful of His Own," so admirably given by Mrs. Head, whose former public efforts have been so pleasing. We need hardly say that the duet "Tamar and Absalom" was well received, or that the instrumental duet by Prof. Philp and Mrs. Clarke called forth a deserved encore. We may mention in conclusion that the choir acquitted themselves well, and that the members that took part in the trio, quartette, and other music of the evening showed careful practice. We think the hearty thanks of the Baptist Church and people as well as those of the public to whom their efforts give pleasure, are due to Mr. Rogers, the leader, and to Miss. Ida Davidson, the organist, to whose continued and painstaking work the success of such entertainments as that of last evening is so largely due.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 17, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.85 inches.
	Change—Fall .04 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—46°
	Change—Increase 6°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—39.2°
	Moisture—Decreased.
Wind—.....	Direction—North.

Highest temperature yesterday 59·2°

The German Government, in consequence of the attempt on the life of the Emperor, are about to place additional restrictions on the liberty of the press and the right of public meetings.

News Items.

There is great excitement at Malta in consequence of a proposed readjustment of taxation.

The Queen will shortly visit Woolwich and inspect the troops for the first time in twenty-two years.

Mr. A. P. Patrick, P. L. S., will shortly be sent out to the North-west by the Government to survey townships for settlement.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor-General will arrive in Toronto on Saturday to attend the opening of the Art Exhibition.

The result of the Hanlan-Plaisted race caused no astonishment at St. John, N. B. Ross, who is in training, still thinks he can defeat Hanlan.

In Huron along the lake shore there seems to have been but little damage done either to fruit or grain by the frost. The Owen Sound district also escaped.

The officers and men of the St. John, N. B., Brigade of Garrison Artillery have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency.

The Orange County Lodge at Montreal has unanimously resolved to act upon its former decision to march to church in a body on the twelfth of July next.

EVERYONE SHOULD READ IT.—Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co.'s new advertisement to-day announces such a lot of tempting bargains that everyone intending to buy should bear them in mind.

The Government steamer *Druid* is being prepared to receive the Governor-General and party about the first week in June, when His Excellency intends to visit Gaspe and other places on the Lower St. Lawrence.

The election of a member of Parliament for the University of Oxford to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Gathorne Hardy to the Peerage has resulted so far as learnt, in the return of Mr. Talbot, the Conservative candidate.

The Quebec Government has despatched notices to the members of the Codification Commission dispensing with their services. The Railway Commissioners are also to be removed in pursuance of the policy of economy Mr. Joly has mapped out for himself.

An "old codger" gives the London *Free Press* the dates at which apple trees have blossomed for the last 80 years. April 26th is the date given for this year, and in no other year did they blossom any earlier than 9th May, which was in 1820—from the 14th to the 30th May being the usual dates.

The news from Lancashire on Thursday is that negotiations have been going on at Blackburn between the representatives of the masters and operatives, and a settlement is expected in a day or two the operatives to work three months at a reduction of ten per cent., the mills to be run on time, and wages to be raised at the end of the three months provided the state of trade admits of it. The recent outrages are now attributed to lower classes of the population not connected with the strikers.

Agricultural and Arts Association.

The Council of this Association met at Toronto on Thursday. Among the members present were Messrs. David McCrae, Guelph, and Otto Klotz, Preston.

With reference to the holding of the exhibition at Toronto this year, Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by Hon. D. Christie, that the corporation of the City of Toronto having failed to enter into an agreement in compliance with Cap. 17, 40 Vic., Sec., 34, with this Council to provide suitable accommodation for holding the Exhibition of the Association for 1878, and that the question of providing such accommodation being still undecided, it is hereby resolved, that unless such satisfactory agreement be at once entered into this Council by virtue of the authority vested in them by the statute will proceed at once to select another place for holding the Exhibition of 1878. Carried.

A letter was read from Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, of Guelph, with terms on which they would put an engine in the Machinery Hall of the Exhibition.

In the afternoon a deputation from the Toronto Council waited on the Council respecting the new Exhibition Buildings. It was stated by Ald. Withrow that the Commitee were ready to carry out the erection of the new buildings and make all the improvements, provided they were backed by the people.

A resolution was afterwards passed, that the Toronto City Council be informed that this Association considers that the present Exhibition buildings and grounds in that city are totally inadequate and insufficient for the purposes of the Exhibitions of the Association, and could not be accepted for Exhibition purposes for 1878.

Read What the People say In Regard to the Great Shoshonees Remedy and Pills.

LEVI JONES, Markham, says: I had a severe attack of Bronchitis. I was so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I sought for a quick remedy, and seeing the Shoshonees Remedy so highly recommended, I procured a bottle, and am happy to say that, by the time it was taken, I was entirely well and have remained so, although I was much exposed through the winter in travelling.

REV. F. B. STRATTON, Demorestville, writes: I have found your remedies particularly beneficial for Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and Bronchical Affections, and would advise all similarly affected to give them a trial.

MRS. A. D. PIERCE, Waverly, N.Y. says: It affords me much pleasure to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefit I have received from using the Great Shoshonees Remedy. I was sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia and Disease of the Lungs. After having used six bottles, I have become hearty and well. I never knew a medicine to have such wonderful effects. I cannot speak too highly of its merits.

JOHN FINLAYSON, Athol, says: When travelling one of my feet got sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better, and afterwards much worse, I finally purchased a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills, and before they were half gone I commenced to improve, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is now seventeen months since, but have had no further attack. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, $1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Fly wire for cellar windows, wire dish covers, hair wire for flowers, fly traps, and a variety of mouse traps, at John Horsman's.

Pic-Nic Speeches

THE PAMPHLET CONTAINING the Pic-nic Speeches delivered last summer, by Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright, Huntington and Mills, are

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Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, MAY 17, 1878.

Death of Earl Russell.

Earl Russell—better known as Lord John Russell—is dead. Some days ago the telegraph informed us of his illness, and now, full of years and honours, the veteran statesman has passed away. He was born in 1792, so that at the time of his death he was eighty-six years of age. We have no time to-day to give a resume of the life of one who in his day was known as a great Liberal statesman, who fought manfully for the first Reform Bill, and who since that time to the close of his life was closely identified with the Reform party. He was one of the Liberals of the old school, but his memory will be honoured by every Reformer as one of the great men who fought for their cause, and who stood true to Liberal principles to the last.

MR. JETTE will probably be opposed in the Eastern Division by Dr. Robbat.

THE London *Free Press* thinks it is an "outrage" because Mackenzie won't tell just when the elections are to be held. Sir John used to tell, didn't he?

THE New Brunswick House of Assembly has been dissolved, and writs for the new elections are ordered returnable on the 29th June.

SIR A. T. GALT, will it is thought, be induced to become a candidate of the Western Division of Montreal, for the Commons.

THE attention of the Reformers of the North Riding of Wentworth is called to an advertisement announcing a mass meeting in Dundas for the 30th inst., for the purpose of selecting candidates for the next elections for the Commons and Local Legislature.

MR. DAVID THOMSON has again been unanimously nominated by the Reformers of Haldimand as a candidate for the Commons. Mr. Thomson's was the only name brought before the Convention, and the result of the vote was received with great enthusiasm.

SPEAKING of the obstruction policy of the Senate in reference to the Pembina Branch Railway Bill, the Montreal *Herald* says:—"It is true that the demand of the Senate was engineered by Sir John, and that a single word from him would have induced that body to recede from a position which they cannot maintain; but which, in the meantime, may possibly postpone for a year the much desired filling up of the missing link between Old Canada and the first of the Western Provinces. That may be a satisfactory gratification of personal feeling, but it will cost the country, and especially will cost Manitoba dear."

THE Winnipeg *Free Press* in copying one of the MERCURY'S articles on protection says:—"When the Conservative leaders were making so much of their 'National Policy' cry, which was understood to mean an increased duty on imports, it was intimated from many quarters that they were over-doing it. They then made a very great party mistake. Taking advantage of the discontent caused by the depression in trade, they tried to persuade all and sundry that a protective tariff would be a certain remedy. They must have known that what they talked in this connection was so much bosh; but, having made so much of it they were not allowed to drop the matter as readily perhaps as they would have desired to, after it had done service as a pic-nic cry. They were crowded on, one way and another, and there was nothing to do but to adopt it as an issue for the elections. Even now, however, a reactive effect is setting in." Protectionists are a very scarce crop in Manitoba.

MR. ROBERT HAY, the great furniture manufacturer, who is out as a candidate for Centre Toronto on the protection ticket, used to get 50 to 100 per cent. profit and he can't get that now; so we must be protected. He excuses his change of politics to his belief that "protection" is needed to make our manufactures prosperous. From the fact, however, that under the existing tariff, and under the lower tariff of former times, Mr. Hay has been able to amass a very large fortune, although having his extensive factory twice destroyed by fire, it appears that "protection" is not required in his own case at least. He does not go into figures—preferring vague generalities—or he might have said that while the annual production of furniture in this country is over $4,000,000, the imports from the States amount to $276,383—slaughtered goods and all—or seven per cent. of the amount manufactured here. Not much of a slaughter there we would think. Mr. Hay's policy, which proposes to increase the manufacturers' profits by increasing the cost of the fuel and bread of the workmen he employs, is not likely to be swallowed by the intelligent mechanics and workingmen of Toronto.

Poor young thing! She fainted away at the wash-tub, and her pretty nose went kerslop into the soapsuds. Some say that it was overwork; others, however, whispered that her beau had peeped over the back fence and called out, "Hullo, there, Bridget, is Miss Alice at home!"

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Uncertainty About the Negotiations.

RUSSIA'S VOLUNTEER FLEET.

SCHOUVALOFF'S MISSION.

May 16.

A London telegram says:—The Russian preparations to attack British commerce attract great attention. The *Times* says:—The United States may be depended upon to do all in their power to observe the Treaty at Washington, but even if the Russians succeed in equipping their little fleet it will hardly do much mischief, and is more likely to fall victims to our cruisers than to inflict damage on our merchantmen. We might have some trouble at first, but a short time will suffice to clear the seas and make the passage of our vessels as safe as now.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—The Russian papers are full of news about the volunteer fleet. Subscriptions for fitting it are coming in from all parts. The Russian sums raised seem very small for the purpose, but they are double the amounts contributed from the same sources to the Czarina's Committee for the relief of the sick and wounded during the war.

A Washington despatch says:—The Government has information that Russia is negotiating for the purchase of vessels, arms and ammunition in various portions of the United States, and regards it as more in the light of a certainty than a contingency of war.

A telegram from San Francisco says:—The Pacific Mail Company has sold the fast steamer *City of Sydney* to unknown parties. She sailed from here in the regular way from New South Wales on Monday, and if so destined, may be delivered to Russia on the waters of the South Pacific after arrival at Sydney.

There is little doubt that the following despatch represents the present views of the Imperial Court and Chancellory at St. Petersburg:—

Complete secrecy is maintained in regard to Schouvaloff's reports to the Emperor and the conference at the Foreign Office. Strict silence upon the subject also appears to have been imposed upon the semi-official organs, so that previous to Schouvaloff's return to London no unnecessary discussion may arise between the Russian and foreign press to effect evident conciliatory intentions. In well informed political circles, though in the first place the necessity of securing the great object of the war, the independence of the Christians is insisted upon, there is on the other hand no disposition to inscribe *noli me tangere* on the map, of New Bulgaria, which was only set up as a provisional draft. At the same time other compensations than those fixed upon in lieu of the war indemnity are not regarded as excluded from discussion. While it is declared there can be absolutely no serious idea of the retrocession of Kars the same is not true of Batoum. The advantage to Russia of the acquisition of Batoum is said to have its reverse side, inasmuch as millions must be expended in the construction of convenient lines of communication and proper fortifications before possession of the place could be rendered of great importance. In the peaceful current of the general indications favorable significance is attached to the fact that the right of sale in the streets has been withdrawn from the *Golos*, which lately adopted a warlike tone, while the *Brouse*, *Gazette* and *New Times*, which recently observed an attitude favorable to peace, had that privilege restored to them. Gortschakoff is slightly better from his last attack of gout. The Czar will not in any case visit the Paris Exposition, but some of the Grand Dukes will, if circumstances permit.

The impressions received from Count Schouvaloff's visit to St. Petersburg are conflicting. Two such well-informed correspondents as the *Times'* Vienna and *Times'* St. Petersburg are entirely disagreed, the first saying that the prevalent opinion at present seems to be that the communications imparted by Schouvaloff scarcely afford a sufficient basis for carrying on negotiations likely to lead to any practical result; and the St. Petersburg correspondent saying that the solution suggested by the British Cabinet has been found such as by no means to preclude the possibility of an amicable arrangement, and for a moment the wind is blowing decidedly in favor of peace. The *Times'* Vienna correspondent explains that experience has proved that the five points previously indicated by England have by no means exhausted British interests, so that positive proposals which Russia wished could only have been put forward with the view of bargaining about them—that is, that more had to be demanded than England was prepared to be ultimately satisfied with, which would scarcely have been in harmony with the lofty position taken by her. But although the course pursued by the British Government will appear very justifiable, it may readily be believed it caused some ill-humor in St. Petersburg, as it still leaves the Russian Government more or less uncertain as to what England might ultimately be satisfied with, forcing it, if the negotiations are to be continued, to say the first word, and to specify more in detail the concessions it might be disposed to make.

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Harold the Outlaw

—OR—

The Ganger of Skene.

"In the name o' a' that's mysterious, hoo could the gauger find his way to the cave?" exclaimed Daddy. "I met in wi' him the nicht afore last, and he was on the wrang scent then."

"Where was that?" asked all the others at once, and Daddy forthwith detailed his encounter with Gillespie, and all that had taken place between them—including the discovery of the smoke of a still which Gillespie had made, and his eager belief that it would prove to be the headquarters of Black Dick's gang.

"It must have been Barclay's smoke he saw," observed Harold, addressing Kenneth.

"I suspect so," returned the latter. "But to see the smoke miles off and to find the place is a different matter."

"Not for Gillespie, it would seem," rejoined Harold, with a bitter smile. "This is treachery again," he continued. "It was just possible for the officers to strike by accident on the mouth of the secret passage; but to go direct to the old built-up entrance proves that he was led on by a traitor. Is Dick badly hurt, Nip?"

"Oh, he'll never get over it; he's dying."

"Dying!" exclaimed Harold, inexpressively shocked. "Are his injuries fatal?"

"So we fear. Dixon told me he has no hope of him. He thinks he may live for a few days, but that is all."

Harold was silent, but he and Kenneth exchanged a peculiar look. After the first effect of the shock subsided the possible consequence to himself rushed upon his mind. If Dick was so severely injured—if he was dying, as they believed—might the time not have come when Harold's innocence could be declared. When conscious that he was dying, would Dick not be ready—nay, anxious to confess that he it was who had fired the fatal shot at Wanlass? Such a declaration, emitted in the presence of two proper witnesses, would go far to free Harold from the charge, and this added to the other testimony would triumphantly clear him.

What a bright hope was hereby caused to thrill through Harold's soul, but he dared not cherish it, lest it might be doomed to a bitter and final disappointment. According to Nip's report, Dick was delirious. He might die in this state, unable to make any declaration. Then all chance would be lost, and the secret expectation which, amid all his trials, the youth had clung to—that his innocence would be manifested—would leave him for ever. His heart trembled between the mighty alternatives of the coming issue.

They set forth at once towards the cave—now the scene of ruin and desolation. The loss of the stuff which had been consumed did not greatly affect Harold. What was mere worldly loss in comparison to that which he had sustained, was still enduring and had no prospect of recovering—the loss of Lizzie and his. In losing them he had been deprived of all that could be enjoyed. There was just one thing included in the conflagration at the cave which was indeed to him a loss beyond all expression—viz., the iron box which contained Lizzie's letters. As we have said these formed his chief earthly treasure, and to lose them was almost equal to losing his wife afresh. How keenly he regretted not having them with him, but he considered them so safe there—so safe—but now——

He stifled a rising sob, and turned his head to wipe a starting tear.

Then he thought, or tried to think, of the changes which this sudden catastrophe had brought about. The smuggling organisation of which he was the head was broken up and it would not be reconstructed by him. Of late he had come to dislike that mode of life—he had come to see how disreputable and unworthy it was. His heavy trial, his wrongs, his sorrows had done much to consolidate his mind, to mature his judgment, to awaken him to a sense of the value, the greatness, the solemnity of human life. He saw, as he had not seen before, how wild and reckless he had been, how heedless of duty, how far from realising his position, and doing the work of a true man. Blessed are the misfortunes which have such a salutary effect. In the highest sense they are merciful visitations—things to be welcomed rather than deplored. After they are past, and when seen in their results, they appear as the gracious disciple of a Divine and loving Father, intended to reclaim His wayword child.

Yes, Harold Logan felt that his connection with smuggling was at an end. Begun through a spirit of adventure, and continued partly from necessity, partly for a vengeful purpose, its degrading character was now seen by him, and he was resolved to abandon it. The carrying out of this resolution might have been indefinitely deferred had this catastrophe not occurred, but it presented too favorable an opportunity to be missed. What other mode of life he would adopt he had not yet considered. His position and peculiarly trying circumstances made that a very difficult matter. At the present time everything was against him—his prospect was dark and dreary in the extreme, and more so at that moment than ever. For months its gloom had been deepening; now it seemed to have gathered into utter blackness, fit only to be the abode of despair. His courage was failing him now, for courage cannot survive hope; and but for the one ever-haunting thought of his lost ones he would ere this have sunk into utter apathy.

Yet, oh! sorely tried and bitterly-afflicted one, there may be relief coming to thee. The promise is of old, even from everlasting—"Light shall rise out of darkness." So much has this been recognised as true that it has been said—"the darkest hour is just before the dawn;" or as the devout proverb has it—"Man's extremity is God's opportunity." Who knows, therefore, but now, when misfortune has hemmed thee in on every side, as with a pall of universal gloom, the light may be about to break into the dawn of a brighter day than ever thou hast anticipated. Who knows but out of the very depths of calamity may come thine arm of deliverance, that from the very blow which has in apparent wantonness inflicted may come the opening of a path to freedom, love, and joy. The ways and workings of Providence are wonderful, and it is not till events are past and have brought their issues that we recognise the beneficent design unfolding through an unexpected agency, bringing good out of evil, and order out of confusion.

In *Appleton's Journal* for June advantage is taken of the public interest in the new silver currency to describe the process of coining the silver dollar. The article is by Mr. William H. Rideing, who is making a wide-spread reputation for the taste and literary skill with which he describes the places and industries of the country. "The Genesis and History of a Silver Dollar" begins with the mining of the ore, and carries the reader on to the moment when the tinkle of the completed coin as it drops from the coining machine announces that it is ready to enter the world on its mission of good or evil. The article is written in a picturesque and graphic style, and the illustrations by Kelly are striking and appropriate. Julian Hawthorne's stirring story, "Mrs. Gainsborough's Diamonds," which began in the May number, is concluded. This is one of the best short stories of the season. William Minturn begins a series of papers under the title of "French Writers and Artists," starting off with a graphic sketch of Ernest d'Hervilly, the Parisian *litterateur*. Miss Susan Fenmore Cooper, who has written of late years, begins a series of papers under the title of "Otsego Leaves," the first article being a contrast in the abundance of birds twenty years ago compared with their scarcity now. There is a short story by Christian Reid; a discussion of new "Varieties of Verse" by Brander Matthews; an essay on "Old Fogies" by C. P. Cranch; a paper on two old South Carolina architectural relics; poems by Fawcett, Lathrop, Earl Marble, etc.; and still other papers.

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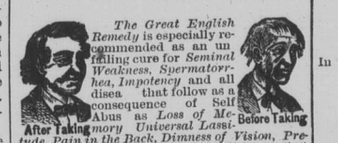
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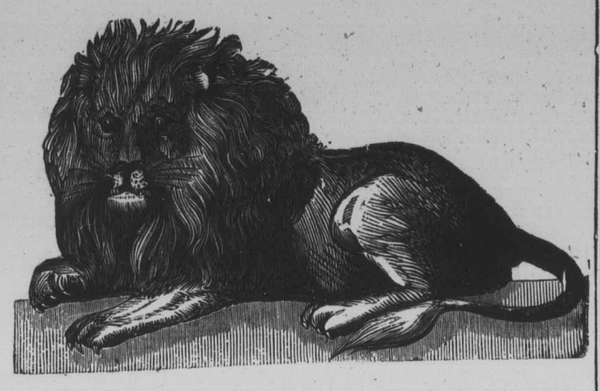
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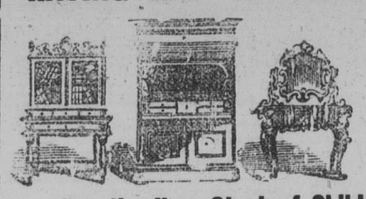
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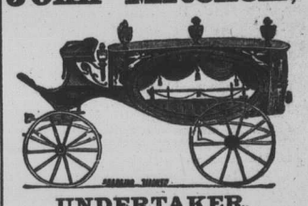
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April 20th. dly P. SPRAGG.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

The fourth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, opened at Kingston on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Wardrope, the Moderator, conducted the services, and preached from Rev. v. 12—"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive riches." After service the Synod was constituted by the Moderator, who afterwards in his retiring address enjoined the Synod to look to the Master of Assemblies for assistance in their deliberations. He expressed his thanks for the kindness and forbearance with which he had been treated while in office, observing that he hoped they would extend the same indulgence to his successor.

The Rev. Professor Mowat was then unanimously elected Moderator, after which a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Moderator.

When the Synod met on Wednesday, the Rev. Robert Torrance, of Guelph, presented a report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, nominating Committees to examine records of Presbyteries, and recommending a programme of subjects for consideration during the day. The report was adopted.

THE GARAFRAXA CASE.

The first item of business taken up was a reference from the Presbytery of Guelph for advice or judgment with regard to a dispute in St. John's Church, Garafraxa.

The Clerk read an extract minute of the Presbytery of Guelph, setting forth the facts and the action taken upon the case by the Presbytery from time to time. It appeared that a portion of the congregation desired the pastor, Rev. Wm. Milligan, to resign, while the rest were anxious that he should not; that the Presbytery, while finding that no charge of immorality was made against Mr. Milligan, unanimously advised him to consider the propriety of resigning, as the only course which would reconcile the two parties; that Mr. Milligan considered Providence to indicate that his duty was to remain; that the disaffected members had ultimately withdrawn from the congregation, and that finally the Presbytery decided to refer the case *simpliciter* to the Synod.

Rev. A. D. Macdonald, in the course of a few remarks on behalf of the Presbytery of Guelph, stated that the petitioners considered that unless Mr. Milligan resigned his usefulness would be destroyed and the congregation permanently disunited. He intimated that the Presbytery, not feeling justified in dissolving the tie between pastor and people on the grounds of this case, referred it to the Synod, which had previously taken that course in similar circumstances.

Mr. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, followed, observing that the Presbytery in its action had been influenced by a sense of duty to the Church, and by a brotherly regard for Mr. Milligan.

Mr. Cameron, elder, of Acton, and Rev. Dr. Wardrope, also made a few remarks of a similar purport.

Rev. Mr. Milligan was then heard in his defence. He dissented from the statement that those who had risen up against him were the strength of the congregation, representing that they contributed but a small proportion of its expenses. Instead of regarding the departure of the discontented persons as a loss, he thought it had been an advantage, inasmuch as the remaining members were now labouring together most harmoniously. His whole flock, including another station, Mimosa, as well as Garafraxa, now numbered nearly two hundred, who were strongly attached to their minister; while those who had gone were hardly more than sixty. He felt confident that the Synod would sustain him.

Rev. J. C. Smith moved to appoint a commission, consisting of Prof. McLaren, Principal Grant, Mr. Ballantyne, of Cobourg, and Mr. Adamson, of Toronto, to visit the congregation.

Rev. Principal Caven thought the better course would be to refer the case back to the Presbytery to finally issue it. He moved that assessors, consisting of Revs. Prof. McLaren, D. J. Macdonnell, Dr. Fraser, of Bond Head, and Messrs. Donald, of Port Hope, and Adamson, of Toronto, be appointed by the Synod to sit with the Presbytery of Guelph for full consideration of the matters involved in this reference with power to finally issue. Rev. J. C. Smith preferred that the matter should not be sent back to the Presbytery of Guelph, as they had exhausted all their resources for its settlement, but he would not press his motion for a commission.

Rev. Principal Grant said that under those circumstances he would second Principal Caven's motion, as that appeared to him to be the safest solution of the difficult and painful case. It would remove the doubt of the Presbytery as to their power to dissolve the tie between pastor and people.

Rev. Dr. Reid said it would be a dangerous precedent to appoint assessors without the application of the Presbytery. A similar objection presented itself to the appointment of a Commission. It was much better to let each court do its own work, and the Presbytery could better deal with this case than the Synod, with the information they now had.

Rev. Dr. Robb was strongly disinclined to interfere between a minister and his people, and especially so in this case, while so many of Mr. Milligan's people adhered to him. He moved to sustain the reference, and find that "in the opinion of the Synod the circumstances do not warrant any step being taken which would separate Mr. Milligan from his present congregation."

In the course of a somewhat lengthy discussion,

Rev. Prof. McLaren expressed the opinion that Mr. Milligan had made out a strong case, and thought the Synod should pass their judgment upon the facts laid before them. He moved to sustain the reference, and find that "while there do not appear in the statement laid before the court grounds sufficient to warrant the Presbytery further urging upon Mr. Milligan the resignation of his charge, the Synod, in view of all the circumstances of the case, agree to refer to the Presbytery the petition of the minority of St. John's, Garafraxa, and instruct them to take such action there anent as they may deem for the interests of religion."

Dr. Robb's motion was carried.

THE BALLINAFAD CASE.

A complaint from the Presbytery of Guelph against the action of the Presbytery of Toronto in organizing a congregation at Ballinafad was then taken up.

The Clerk read extract minutes of the two Presbyteries, from which it appeared that the ground of the complaint was that most of the persons composing the congregation lived within the bounds of the Presbytery of Guelph.

Rev. Dr. Robb raised a point of order. The Toronto Presbytery had simply formed a congregation within their own bounds, which they had a perfect right to do, and unless the complaint alleged that that Presbytery had violated a Church law such a complaint could not be entertained by the Synod.

After discussion the point of order was sustained and the matter dropped.

On Wednesday afternoon the report on the state of religion was presented, and its adoption moved in an able speech by Rev. Principal Grant.

Rev. R. Torrance then read a memorial from the Kington Sabbath Reformation Society, setting forth the misobservance of the Sabbath throughout the country, and more especially in Kingston, where steamboats and street cars run ostensibly for the accommodation of persons attending divine worship, and asking the Synod to pass some resolution upon the matter adopted.

When the Synod met on Thursday the Clerk read a protest and appeal from Rev. Messrs. McMillan and Moffatt against a decision of the Presbytery of Saugeen with regard to a petition from the trustees of Knox Church, Mount Forest, praying the Presbytery to instruct Mr. John Martin, an elder and former trustee of that Church, to hand over to the trustees or to the Presbytery the patent deed of the plot of ground on which the Church was built. The Presbytery's final decision was that, the case being one of civil right, they should not interfere, although they thought that Mr. Martin should hand over the deed. The appellants contended that it was one of ordinary administration of Church affairs, involving congregational and Presbyterial rights, and that the Church was competent to settle such matters independent of the civil authority. Mr. Martin, it appeared, claimed to be still a trustee, and the only one constitutionally elected, and therefore entitled to hold the deed. He also alleged a claim on the Church property amounting to $2,000, for money which he had advanced. The various parties interested were called to the bar of the Synod and heard.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, pastor of the church affected, first addressed the Synod, reviewing the facts of the case at length. He accused the Presbytery of having acted inconsistently and irregularly—inasmuch as they had originally agreed to request Mr. Martin to hand over the deed, and afterwards decided to the contrary effect without rescinding their original resolution. He stated that Mr. Martin had left Knox Church, Mount Forest, altogether, and had therefore no right to hold the deed. With regard to this being a matter purely of civil right, even if it were the Church took cognizance of matters that involved civil rights, such as incest, Sabbath-breaking, &c. (Laughter.) This view, moreover, was sustained by the Apostle Paul in I. Corinthians, vi., 1—7, where he asked, "Dare any of you having a matter against another go to law before the unjust, and not before the Saints." (Renewed laughter.) He went on to argue that disputes of this nature should be settled within the Church.

Rev. Donald Fraser, of Mount Forest, said Mr. Martin had not acted in any disorderly fashion; he was not that kind of a man. He had promised to give up the deed on the condition it would not prejudice his claim against Knox Church, he having loaned the church $2,000 to enable them to liquidate a debt on a new house of worship. If the Church could deal with matters of this kind why did they go to the Legislature of Ontario for Acts of incorporation? Why not go to the General Assembly? The whole case turned on the interpretation of a legal document which inhered not in a Church court, but in the ordinary civil Courts of law. He maintained that the Church Courts could only properly consider the moral aspect of cases of this kind when they involved the discipline of any member. But the present was not such a question. They might as well say if one elder purchased a wheelbarrow from another the Presbytery should compel him to pay for it. (Laughter.) The seller might urge that it was used for ecclesiastical purposes, but that was no matter. (Renewed laughter.) The appellants really wanted the Synod to usurp the functions of the Court of Chancery. The Presbytery had done all they could in the matter, and even if they were competent to order Mr. Martin to return the deed they had no means of enforcing their order. He hoped the question would be settled speedily and amicably.

In the course of further discussion,

Rev. Prof. Gregg remarked that it was of no importance who held the deed so long as its duplicate was registered.

Rev. Dr. Robb moved "That the appeal be sustained, and that the Synod request Mr. Martin to give up the deed and resign his position as trustee of Knox Church, Mount Forest." He was not going to enter into the merits of the case, but he thought this was the best way to remove the difficulty.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell moved, in amendment, "That the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Presbytery sustained, but that the Synod request Mr. Martin, who has ceased to be a member of Knox Church, Mount Forest, to resign his position as trustee." Of course the giving up of the deed would naturally follow. The Synod could not do more than the Presbytery had done, viz., request Mr. Martin to give up the deed, without having the power to compel him. If he had been a more sensible man than he was he would no doubt have done so when asked by the Presbytery.

The motion of Rev. Dr. Robb was carried by a vote of 15 to 8.

The Commissioners from the Presbytery of Saugeen declined to acquiesce in the decision of the Synod, but stated that they would not appeal to the General Assembly.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:55 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 17, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @ 3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00 @ 1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 10 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 50
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butterrolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 53
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 28 @ 0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.	
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 16 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 10
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 68 @ 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @ 0 16

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Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 16 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 @ 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 11
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 0 75
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Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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DENNIS COFFEE. Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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All orders entrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. a18 dtf

ALFRED HOWITT, PROVINCIAL Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Conveyancer, etc., etc. All orders left with Mr. Wm. Day, Market St., Guelph, or addressed to Gourock P. O., Wellington Co., promptly attended to.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 18, 1878.

Agricultural and Arts Association.

TORONTO, Friday.

After reception of reports, and the passing of a motion instructing the Secretary to get a reply from the Toronto Council as to accommodation for the exhibition, a motion was brought up to extend the time of the Exhibition four days longer. It was however, lost.

At a later stage of the meeting a message was received from the City Clerk of Toronto, stating that no answer could be given about accommodation for the Exhibition until the By-Law for raising money for the buildings had been submitted on the 22nd.

Mr. Bowell then moved, seconded by Mr. Klotz,

"That in the event of the Corporation of the City of Toronto failing to enter into an agreement with the Council (on or before the 25th instant.) to provide the necessary accommodation for the Exhibition of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario for 1878, the Council do resolve to hold the Exhibition in question at the city of Ottawa in the event of the Mayor and Corporation of the said city at once entering into a binding agreement to provide the necessary accommodation."

Mr. McCrae moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hopkins,

"That the town of Guelph be substituted for the city of Ottawa as the place for holding the next Exhibition in case the city of Toronto cannot provide suitable accommodation."

Mr. Morgan said he would like to say something on the question before the vote was taken. Knowing that the question of where their next Exhibition should be held would come up, he had taken it upon himself to telegraph to Ottawa to find out whether that city would be prepared to furnish the Association with all accommodation in the case of Toronto failing to do so. He had received a reply, of which the following is a copy :—

OTTAWA, May 17.

To Ira Morgan, Agricultural and Arts Association :

Ottawa will accept Provincial Exhibition if Board so decide, and will provide and guarantee all necessary accommodation to make it a perfect success.

C. W. BANGS, Mayor of Ottawa.
J. SKEAD,
President of Ottawa Agricultural Association.

He hoped that the Council would favourably consider the claims of Ottawa.

Mr. McCrae said the people of Guelph were prepared to give all necessary accommodation. He thought it would be a painful thing if they had to go past Toronto; but if the by-law failed to pass they would have to do so in all likelihood.

Hon. Mr. Christie was in favor of going to Ottawa for the reason that there the the buildings were all but ready for their use. With Guelph it might be different.

Mr. McCrae—No it won't; the buildings will be provided; there is a guarantee for that.

Hon. Mr. Christie—That was given last fall. Things may be very different now. He hoped, however, that they would not have to take the exhibition to either of these places, although he had heard that there was an opposition among the citizens to the by-law. If the citizens fail to vote for the by-law they will have it thrown in their teeth in time to come. By so doing they will be guilty of doing a great wrong to the manufacturing interests of Toronto and the country generally, and to themselves as well. In justice to the Mayor and Corporation of Toronto he would state that they had done all in their power to favour the holding of the Exhibition here. It was a number of the property owners in the city who seemed to be making the greatest opposition. He thought they would lose by their action in the matter, for if the citizens of Toronto disappoint the Association this year they need not come to them in another year to ask them to come to Toronto with their Exhibition. It would be a lasting disgrace on the citizens of Toronto if they at the eleventh hour failed to endorse the pledge made by their Mayor and Corporation. He might add that he was sorry that they had not before decided to go to Guelph, but now that there was a likelihood of having to pass Toronto he would vote for Ottawa.

Mr. Graham objected togoing to Ottawa, on the ground that it would not pay so well.

On calls for a vote being made the amendment was put first, and lost on the following division :—Yeas—White, Shipley, McCrae, Hopkins, and Graham—5. Nays—Christie, Wilson, Morgan, Roy, Klotz, Bowell, Buckland, Bell, and Fraser—9.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Thos. Carlyle, in a letter lately published for the first time, and written to Thomas Aird, thus refers to his "French Revolution" :—"The unspeakable *Book* is fairly to press, thank Heaven. In six weeks more my share of business with it will be over for ever and a day. It will be worth little to most men, to all men; except to me the incalculable worth of *troubling me no more.*"

Mr. Murphy says with great pathos that the poor drunkard is always travelling on the Jericho road and falling among thieves, on which a Western paper comments truly by saying that it is generally the Tom & Jerry Co. road.

Montreal harbour at present is alive with shipping, freight vessels being unusually numerous. The greater number of the labourers are employed, and business is brisk on the wharves.

The Countess of Dufferin has donated to the Protestant Orphans' Home $500—the surplus fund from the children's bazaar after liquidating the debt on St. Bartholomew's church.

At Duluth reports from the interior promise an extra large crop this season, the largest ever harvested in the North-West.

The Ottawa *Free Press* is glad to learn the fact that our chief and almost only industry, the lumber trade, is experiencing a revival which will no doubt in a short time restore it to all its old prosperity. Several large buyers are now in the city from the United States, and extensive purchases are being contracted for at improved prices, with an upward tendency.

The Bill appropriating $35,000 to ascertain the practicability of a water route between Lakes Michigan and Erie, has passed through the House Committee at Washington.

Local News.

THE Weights and Measure office has been removed to the Post Office Building.

MODERATE to fresh southerly to easterly winds to fair warm weather, are the probabilities received to-day.

THE Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., the popular pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brantford, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church to-morrow, morning and evening, exchanging with the Rev. Mr. Durkee.

THE Young People's Union in connection with the Dublin Street Methodist Church will hold a musical and literary entertainment in the above church on the 24th. Programme will be punlished next week.

FOR general information we give the following list of counterfeit notes known to be in circulation, which is worth preserving :—Dominion, $4's, old issue; Bank British North America, $5's, stamped Kingston; Ontario, $10's. Look out for them.

FIRE NEAR HESPELER.—On Saturday, the 11th inst., the house of H. B. Lepscomb was totally destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved. Fire accidental. No insurance. A subscription list is being circulated, and no doubt quite a sum of money will be raised to help rebuild the house of Mr. Lepscomb, who is an industrious farmer.

DO IT YOURSELF.—When you ask the clerk to stick a stamp on your letter don't get angry if he refuses. The Postmaster-General has issued orders that hereafter employees in post-offices will not be allowed to attach stamps to letters for any one. This order is given that no blame may be attached to the official in case letters should miscarry. Stick the stamp on yourself.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—There is little doubt but that the promenade concert to be given by the Musical Union in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, will be among the finest musical entertainments ever given in the town. The patronage will be liberal, as already a large number of tickets have been sold. The choruses will be from the works of the best masters, including Handel, Hayden, Mozart, Costa, Butterfield, Verdi and Pensuti. Admission twenty-five cents.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—There are to be a series of interesting services in St. George's to-morrow. In the morning at 8:30 an early administration of the communion. In the next service at 11 there will be an ordination by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, who will preach on the occasion, and there will also be another communion service. At 3 p.m., there will be a Sunday School service in the church, to which parents of the children and all others who are desirous of attending are invited. The Bishop will address the children. The offertary is to go towards paying Sunday School expenses. In the evening the Venerable Archdeacon of Huron will preach.

FROM B. B. Russell, publisher, Boston, Mass., we have received a very nice steel engraving of Lord Dufferin. This picture is pronounced by those familiar with the Earl of Dufferin as a fine likeness, and will be a pleasing memento of one who has ruled so wisely and taken such deep interest in the welfare of the people of the Dominion. The portrait is neatly printed on plate paper, 10x12. Twenty-five cents. Sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of the price.

INSOLVENCY ITEMS.—W. R. Chisholm, hotel keeper, of Erin, at a meeting of creditors showed that his liabilities were between five and six thousand dollars, and his assets about two hundred. Mr. W. McDowell, of Erin, was appointed assignee. At a meeting of the creditors of Orange Clark, it was shown that the assets scarcely equalled the liabilities, which amounted to $10,000. A composition of thirty-five cents on the dollar was offered, and the meeting adjourned till Tuesday next to consider the offer. At a meeting of the creditors of B. Williams, of Glenwilliams, the creditors confirmed the deed of composition and discharge, being a dividend of twenty-five cents on the dollar. The stock in the general store of James Henderson, of Elora, has been purchased by J. O. Tate, of Hollin.

BASE BALL.—The bankers and lawyers engaged in playing this afternoon.——The Chicago *Tribune* talks about Nolan, the Indianopolis pitcher, in this way, after the White Stockings had been beaten by the Hoosiers :—"It is claimed for Nolan by his admirers that he has more control of the ball than any other pitcher. Then it must be that he bruises up his opponents on purpose. The plan of having a stout man with an available club to go out and put a lump on him would work well with Nolan. Why should he be allowed to do what no other pitcher would do? It is a brutal and ungentlemanly trick to wound a player with the ball.——Games played on Thursday :—Hornells 7, Crickets 0; Rochesters 6, Auburns 2; Buffalos 5, New Havens 2; Milwaukees 12, Cincinnatis 8; Uticas 13, Alleghenys 0; Manchesters 1, Worcesters 0; Tecumsehs 14, Live Oaks 0. Games played on Friday: The Tecumsehs have the satisfaction of knowing that they are the first team this season that "kicked" sufficiently to break up a game. The Live Oaks, of Lynn, scored 3 to the Tecumsehs 0 up to the seventh innings. The latter then quarrelled with the umpire, the game was thrown up, and a decision given of 9 to 0 in favor of the Live Oaks. Buffalos defeated the New Havens by 3 to 2; New Bedfords the Resolutes, by 5 to 0; Stars the Alleghenys by 16 to 1; Lowells the Worcesters by 12 to 0.

"THE man in the moon was looking," from the burlesque of the "Babes in the wood," is the latest five cent music received at Anderson's bookstore.

SOCIAL PARTY in the Town Hall on the evening of the 23rd inst.

No Police Court to-day, and the Magistrate and Clerk are happy.

LACROSSE—A Armstrong has been elected captain of the Guelph club. A match between Guelph and Elora will be played in is a prize at stake.

THE G. W. R. will issue return tickets at one fare on the 24th, and on the 23rd and 24th return tickets for one fare and a third will be issued good till the 27th.

FOR THE "SOU."—To-day Messrs. John Hood, Downey and Shortreed, of this neighborhood, left for Sault Ste. Marie, on a prospecting tour.

CRICKET.—At a meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club, held at the Royal Hotel last evening, it was decided to lease the crease on the base-ball grounds on the terms offered. Practice will be commenced at once.

WOOD STEALING.—A gentleman living in the West Ward heard some person at his wood pile on Friday night about twelve o'clock. He got up and caught a neighbor in the act of taking a small load away. The party excused himself in a very lame way by stating that he was only borrowing it without leave, but would have spoken of it in the morning.

ZERA, magician, held forth in the Town Hall last evening. The audience was largely made up of children, who had been attracted by promised presents. They got them, but they were not of great value, being ordinary slate pencils. The subject so often discussed by young people "Whether there is more pleasure in anticipation than in realization?" was on this occasion decided unanimously in favor of the anticipation.

FIRE CRACKERS.—The irrepressible small boys have already begun their fusilade of fire crackers, which will continue to terrify nervous females until the Queen's Birthday and Dominion Day are over. Just now, therefore, a few statistics of the cost of these destructive little articles gathered in July last year may be considered timely reading. The figures have been taken from some 3,000 cities in the United States, with an aggregate population of over 12,000,000. In 126 cities 428 fire alarms were reported from fireworks and and firecrackers; 130 cities reported 287 fires, damaging property valued at $260,417; 175 cities reported 528 casualties of which 31 were fatal, 106 serious, and 391 slight. These are all from across the lines, but we have no doubt that in Canada we could show a proportionate amount of damage from pyrotechnics. The plain moral of it all is that the use of firecrackers and fireworks generally should be prohibited, and some other means provided for the letting off of juvenile enthusiasm.

HAROLD, THE OUTLAW.—To-day we present our story readers with a very interesting portion of this tale, but by far the most tragic parts of the incident are to come yet. We have got pretty well acquainted with Daddy Duff, and the incidents at Black Dick's cave, and now we come to the most taking part of the whole affair—the finding and rescuing of Lizzie and her companion in tribulation from Benachray, which is not accomplished without a great deal of hard work; and the ultimate rejoicings at the Highland home of Thomas Morven in which Daddy Duff and the Advocate of the estate, Mr. Adamson, are almost wild with joy. A dozen more chapters, and we shall have completed a tale the equal for interest has not been published away from the land of the bonnie blue heather.

GRIP for this week has been received at Anderson's. In a capital manner the cartoon takes off the closing scene of the last session. Sir John and Tupper are seated at a refreshment table in a groggery, and while the drinks are being brought in by the landlord Sir John remarks to Tupper, with uplifted hands, "Smith is a liar! I'll slap his chops! He's a coward, a liar! liar! liar! liar!" Tupper takes up the refrain and echoes: "Smith is a coward! He's a liar, a traitor, a villian, a liar! liar! liar!" The landlord appears on the scene and exclaims: "Hold up, gents! This is not a House of Commons; it's a decent groggery—none of your "Parlimentary" language here!" In the back ground, amidst amazed frequenters of the house, stands a stout lady, typical of the Tory party, who raises her hands heavenward and exclaims "How elegant! How clever! How perlite!" The hit is a capital one.

CANADA AND THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—The Premier has received the following interesting letter from the Right Hon. Dr. Lyon Playfair :—Paris, April 26, 1878. My dear Mr. Mackenzie,—I have come over here to make a preliminary inspection of the Exhibition, in my capacity of Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Royal Commission, before the Prince of Wales inspects the Industrial Department. I cannot refrain from complimenting you on the admirable position which Canada has taken in the Exhibition. It is the only Colony that will be ready for the Prince's inspection on Monday next. The trophy, which is admirable, cannot be completed for ten days yet; but this is no fault of agents, but of the French, who have not yet completed the building in which it is. The general space given to the Dominion is admirably advanced, and filled with specimens of raw materials and manufactures, which have fairly surprised me. In leather and tweeds especially I had no idea that Canada was so far advanced. All your exhibition will do much honor to the Dominion, and will, I have no doubt, contribute to its material prosperity. You have chosen your agents well, and they have done their work admirably.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Hidden Gem."

On Tuesday evening there was produced in the hall of St. Ignatius' College, the drama bearing the above title, written by Cardinal Wiseman. Unfortunate it was that the hall was too small. After an audience of two hundred had been seated and a number standing, it was found necessary to discontinue selling tickets, and in consequence several were obliged to go away. The entertainment was under the management of the Catholic Literary and Debating Society, and the members are to be congratulated on the manner in which those deputed to take parts filled their various characters.

The tale was that of a Roman patrician mourning for the loss of his only son, who had left the paternal roof. A pilgrim chances to beg at the house of the Roman's something in the mien of the traveller attracts the patrician's eye; he receives him into his house and orders him to be treated as a guest. Then ensues ill-treatment of the pilgrim, by the steward and slaves of the household, who endures all uncomplainingly. To close all, the pilgrim is accused of attempting to rob the house of his benefactor, and on being questioned refuses to answer. The patrician believes in his guilt, and with scorn orders him to begone. This has the effect of killing the pilgrim. After all is over it is learned that the pilgrim was the only son returned *incognita*, and then follows grief and remorse on the part of the father, and penetince on the part of the household who had grievously ill-treated the son and heir.

The scenery and appointments throughout were all excellent, and reflected great credit on the artist, Professor Albert. Euphemianus, a Roman patrician, was a part sustained by J. E. McElderry with ability. His grief at the loss of his son, doubts and hopes in regard to him, and finally when discovered and his death hastened by the words of himself, followed by the most poignant grief on his part, were all vividly pourtrayed. The only fault to be found was at the opening, when his voice was pitched too low to be heard by those at the back of the hall. Alexius, under the name of Ignotus, his son, by J. C. Coffee, had a very correct conception of the author's meaning, and ably sustained his part. His voice was also too low at times. Proculus, the steward of the patrician's house, by Thomas Howard, was the sycophant, bully and coward to the life. Bibulus, a slave, by J. L. Murphy, was a fire brand in the household stirring up dissension among his fellows, and ready to murder to avenge a real or imaginary wrong. This character was a very difficult one to carry through successfull, but it was done. After Bibulus had placed poison in his master's cup, his struggle with conscience was powerfully pictured. Gannio, a beggar, by S. Heffernan, was a feature in the play. His make-up could not have been better, while his idea of the character was correct. He played the villian to the life. Eusebius, by J. J. Gough, Davus, by J. T. Harris, Ursulus, by J. J. Hazelton, and Verna, by J. Hayden—all slaves, were satisfactory performed. Carinus, a young nephew of Euphemianus, by Master J. MacMillan, was capital. Although a young lad, his general air on the stage, the reading of the lines, and display of emotion at the proper time, were such as was highly creditable to him. Jas. Wiley, imperial chamberlain, had little to do or say. What he had to do was effective. His make-up was very rich and appropriate. Carl Kaiser made a very good officer, and judging from the rough handling of Gannio and Bibulus, who were his prisoners, he must have served his time in early life on some police force. A chorus by the slaves, another by a number of boys, and an organ solo by Rev. Father Fleck, constituted the music, winding up with the "National Anthem."

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the establishment of a Sunday School Library.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—This (Saturday) morning Mr. S. L. Head has been busily engaged in superintending the loading of fifty head of as fine cattle as ever has been shipped from this county at the Grand Trunk station. The animals are all in prime condition, and will average over 1,400 lbs. There is no doubt but that they will realize the top market figure in Liverpool, if they have fine weather in crossing the Atlantic. The owners of the stock are Mr. Head and Mr. Alex. White. Perhaps the finest animals in the lot are three purchased at the Model Farm. They certainly appear to be in such a perfect condition that nothing but the most careful feeding would make them attain it. Mr. Head thinks that although the Old Country correspondent of the *Mail* argued that because the cattle purchased by Mr. Goodfellow at the Model Farm had died after a rough sea voyage, that Old Nick must be in the institution, he is always ready to purchase such animals as the management are prepared to sell. In all probability there is a much larger portion of Old Nick in the correspondent than in most of things earthly. The cattle will be shipped from Boston on the steamer *Ibernian*, of the Leyland line, on the 25th inst. The proprietors will accompany the stock. The shipment was made up by purchases from the following parties :—8 head from John McLeod, Nichol; 8 from John McGowan, M. P. P., Peel; 6 from Peter Rennie, Fergus; 5 from — Oliver, 1 from Jas. Warnock, Galt; 2 from the Model Farm; 2 from A. Aitcheson, 2 from Wm. Murdoch, 1 from J. & R. Hunter, Pilkington; 2 from Robert Law, Woolwich; 2 from Arch. Jackson, 2 from Geo. Patterson, Guelph; 1 from Jas. Elliott, Paisley Block; 2 from — Barnet, 1 from L. Bain, Garafraxa; 1 from Jas. Armstrong and one from Fred Armstrong, Eramosa.

STRAWBERRIES.—Second shipment just arrived at Drew's fruit store, Wyndham street. They are really delicious.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

EVERYONE SHOULD READ IT.—Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co.'s new advertisement to-day announces such a lot of tempting bargains that everyone intending to buy should bear them in mind.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

FRIDAY, May 17.

Elliott vs. McTaggart—The parties to suit live at Parkhill. Action was brought for money paid on certain pine lands, in Victoria County. Settled by defendant paying plaintiff $3,600. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten for plaintiff; T. Ferguson, Q.C., and B. Cronyn, for defendant.

Spence vs. McLanghlin—This was an action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff supporting will made by the late McLachlin. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten for plaintiff; Mr. Cameron, Q. C., and Mr. A. M. McKinnon for defendant.

SATURDAY, May 18.

Parsons vs. Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company is now in progress.

In all probability the Court will close to-day.

Guelph Mechanics' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held in the Tywn Hall on Friday evening. The President, Mr. G. B. Fraser, occupied the chair, and the following was read :

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Guelph Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, in presenting their Annual Report for the year ending 30th April, have much pleasure in adverting to the steady advancement made in carrying out the objects contemplated by your Institute, and its prospects of future usefulness.

On account of the dilapitated and sanitary state of the room occupied as library and reading-room, your Directors appointed a committee to look for premises more adapted. They reported in favour of room 81, Upper Wyndham street, as being larger, better lighted and ventilated, easier of access, and where lectures and where literary entertainments can be given without extra expense for hall, which report was received and adopted; and, so much is the change appreciated, that fully double the number of members avail themselves nightly of a quiet hour's reading.

Your Directors point with pleasure to the great success of the commercial and drawing classes, conducted by Messrs. Somerville & Martin. About forty young men availed themselves of the knowledge imparted to them.

Your Directors have received $400 Government grant, which was spent according to Statute and which enables their successors to rank for a like sum this year.

At the close of the year the financial position may be briefly stated as follows :—

ASSETS.

Library and furniture	$3360.00
Savings' Bank	159.08
Due from members	52.00
" " papers and magazines	10.00
Cash on hand	94.53
	$3675.53

LIABILITIES.

Sundries	
Rent and salary	
Gas fixtures, &c	$ 150.00
Balance	3525.53
	$3675.53

Your Directors have had under their consideration the advisability of reducing the subscription from $2 to $1, thereby giving a larger number the benefit of cheap reading.

The total number of books in the library is now 2,214, ninety-eight of which is so dilapitated as not being fit for circulation, and seventy-five not accounted for. There are $140 worth of books purchased, which will be placed on the shelves in course of a few weeks ready for distribution, which cannot fail to attract quite a number of new members.

They find on reference to the Librarian's books that 4,722 books were taken out during the year, comprising works in biography, history, natural history, miscellaneous works, poetry, fiction, reviews, science, travels, adventures, magazines, &c.

They would, in conclusion, earnestly advise their successors to give their utmost attention to the Institute, as they are convinced that, by careful management, it can be maintained as one of the most powerful agencies in the dissemination of a healthy literature.

The Directors beg to tender their thanks to the proprietors of the Guelph *Herald* and MERCURY and the London *Advertiser* for copies of their paper sent gratuitously for the year.

All of which is submitted.

G. B. FRASER, President.

Mr. Robt. Mackenzie, Secretary, read the financial statement as follows :

R. Mackenzie, Treasurer, in account with the Guelph Mechanics' Institute.

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Cash	Papers and magazines	$ 92 89
" "	Fees to Association for 1877-8	40 00
" "	Rent	125 00
" "	Salary Librarian	300 00
" "	Gas account	29 45
" "	Printing	10 75
" "	Coal account	18 75
" "	Insurance	18 75
" "	Classes	175 00
" "	W. Edwards	5 00
" "	Miscellaneous	15 27
" "	G. & A. Bruce's account	36 00
" "	Books	140 00
		$1,006 86
	Bal.	94 53
		$1,101 39

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from last year		$ 301 51
" Cash Subscriptions		269 00
" "	Fees from Classes	89 00
" "	Sale of Magazines	41 88
" "	Legislative Grant	400 00
	Total	$1,101 39

The report was adopted and the financial statement was referred to the auditors.

The following office bearers were then elected for the year :—

President, G. B. Fraser; 1st Vice-President, Geo. Murray; 2nd Vice-President Wm. Stewart; Secretary-Treasurer, Robt. Mackenzie. Committee.—Messrs. Chapman, Coy, Naismith, J. C. Allan, Thos. Smith, Wm. Inglis, E. Newton, Galloway, Alex. Bruce, Kerr, Ellis and Dr. Cowan.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the office bearers for the past year, after which the meeting adjourned.

An account of the present state of the fortifications of Gallipoli is printed by the *Neus Wiener Tagblatt*. The writer says that British troops are already stationed at Gallipoli; they were landed by Rear-Admiral Commerell to establish a provisiou depot, and have remained there ever since. The Turkish garrison of 20,000 men under Selami Pasha would suffice to resist a sudden attack, but the fortifications are anything but imposing. They consist of three principal works; the largest, Fort Sultan, is in the middle of the line extending from west to east across the peninsula; it has been tolerably well restored, and is strengthened by a series of earthworks. The other forts are also being reconstructed and provided, with new works; and the Turkish soldiers are constructing a new line of defence, "Under the guidance of British engineer officers," at a distance of 9,000 metres to the east of Gallipoli. This line begins at the hill of Bakla-Bornu, to the south of Ayavil, crosses the sharp ridge of the Dohan-Arslan, and ends at Cape Ingyr, on the Sea of Marmora. The works have been so rapidly provided with cannon that guns had to be taken from the coast batteries for the purpose. "The Turks arm to the teeth against the Russians, and at the same time deprive themselves of all means of defence against the English."

PAINTERS and others can procure paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes cheap at John Horsman's mammoth hardware store, St. George's Square—the best place in town to get good value for your money.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

REPORTED SUCCESS OF SCHOUVALOFF'S MISSION.

Russia Conceding to Britain.

EXPECTED MEETING OF A CONGRESS.

LONDON, May 17.

A St. Petersburg despatch says it is believed Schouvaloff has succeeded in convincing the Emperor that it is to Russia's interest to concede to Europe most of the demands formulated by England. The assembling of a Congress appears assured.

A St. Petersburg despatch says :—The Russian journals to-day generally express hopes of peace. Even those hitherto warlike have adopted a temperate tone.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that Schouvaloff probably leaves to-night or to-morrow. There is reason to believe that a Congress meets in a fortnight.

Significence is attached to the current belief that the Channel squadron will leave Port Said for Besika Bay immediately after the arrival of the Indian troops.

A Pera despatch says the advance of the Russians near to Constantinople has increased the uneasiness. The Russians are now extended before the city in a manner impressive to the popular mind. News come of other advances from the rear towards the frontier. It is reported that the Russians are about to deepen the channel from Tchekmedje Lake to the sea sufficiently to permit of the passage of small vessels.

A Constantinople correspondent is informed that Todleben notified the Porte yesterday that he was compelled to demand the speedy evacuation of Shumla, Varna, and Batoum, the removal of the Turkish camp at Maslak, and permission to occupy Buyukdere. No answer has yet been given. A Council of Ministers and Generals was held over which the Sultan presided. It is considered almost certain that the Turks will decide to fight rather than yield.

A Constantinople telegram says the examination of Suleiman Pasha has ended, and judgment will be given soon.

A Vienna despatch says :—Alarming reports come from Agram, Ragusa, Serejavo and Antivari of numerous criminal excesses on the part of Bosnian refugees.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 18, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. :—

Barometer	Height—29.032 inches.
	Change—Rise .18 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—48.3°
	Change—Increase 2.3°
Hygrometer	Dew point—41.4°
	Moisture—Decreased.
Wind—	Direction—North E. E.

Highest temperature yesterday 64.3°

CRUELTY TO A CHILD.—At the London police court on Friday, a man named Steeds was committed for trial for cruelty to his child. Sergeant Crawford deposed that he had heard of a lad being confined in an empty house on Wellington street in a state of idiocy and total neglect, and on forcing the door found the boy as described. He was lying on a bundle of rags, almost naked, without food, fire, or furniture of any kind. He was very much emaciated, and apparently starved. The day was bitterly cold. He accordingly arrested the father for cruelty to his child.

GREAT MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The opening of the new music hall and exhibition building in Cincinnatti, on the evening of May 15th, was quite an event in the history of art of this country, particularly as regards music. The erection of this grand hall is directly due to the munificence of Reuben R. Springer, a retired merchant of that city. The new hall is a magnificent edifice, and will seat nearly 4,500. The organ fills a recess in the west end of the hall, and projects fifteen feet upon the stage. It was built by Hooks & Hastings, of Boston, and cost $26,000. It is the largest instrument in America, and probably fifth largest in the world. The chorus consists of 700, and the orchestra 180.

The formidable body of a well-dressed and intelligent Irishmen who—according to a North Troy despatch published on Friday—were encamped in that vicinity ready for an immediate invasion of Canada, and to resist whose incursions the Canadian militia had been called out, now takes the shape of fifteen tramps who had camped out in the woods for the night. Further than this there have been no signs of activity on the Vermont frontier.

The general situation in Lancashire has assumed a somewhat more favorable aspect, the employers having agreed to open the mills on the basis of a ten per cent. reduction, and to meet the operatives in three months to discuss the matter. This is regarded as a practical acceptance of the operatives' terms, but still it is doubtful if the latter will be satisfied. There have been riots at Halsingden, Preston, and Great Harwood, in which several policeman and rioters have sustained injuries. At the first named place a mill was burned.

Dr. Falk, the Prussian Minister of Public Worship, and well known as the framer of the celebrated Falk Laws, has tendered his resignation, owing, it is understood, to matters connected with the internal affairs of the Evangelical National Church.

There has been a falling off of one third in the amount of Peter's Pence during the last four months as compared with the same period last year. It has been decided by the Congregation to which the question was referred that under no circumstances can the Pope accept the provison made for him under the Italian guarantee law.

RUPTURE OF AN ARTERY in the right arm. Tried the most prominent surgeons in this city without benefit. By accident heard of DR. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It acted like magic. Am now well.

W. BERGE, Mus. Doc., Organist, Church of St. Francis Xavier, 16th St., N. Y.

Travellers will find the Great Central Hotel, New York, is one of the most excellent hotels in that city. Those who cannot be suited in price and accommodation they must be very hard to please indeed. eod

Pic-Nic Speeches

THE PAMPHLET CONTAINING the Pic-nic Speeches delivered last summer by Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright, Huntington and Mills, are

FOR SALE AT THE MERCURY OFFICE

Price 10 Cents per Copy.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 18, 1878.

Suit Against the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The old broil between the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the few congregations in Canada who refused to become parties to the Union, and who still keep up their connection with the Church of Scotland, has broken out afresh. At the meeting of the Synod of Montreal the other day, some of the leading members were surprised by being served with an injunction at the instance of the Rev. Robert Dobie, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland at Milton, County of Halton, forbidding them to in any way intertere with the Temporalities Fund, and to suspend all acts and proceedings in respect to the payment of such moneys, and to answer for their past acts before the Superior Court at Montreal, on the 4th of July, especially as regards their administration of the said Fund. This order was issued by Mr. Justice Rainville, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada. The following is a concise statement of the case as it now stands:—

By an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada in 1855, the Clergy Reserves belonging to the ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, were commuted and placed at their own disposal in the shape of what were called "municipalities" in both Lower and Upper Canada, amounting to an annual stipend or allowance of £112.10s. to each clergyman for life. By a resolution passed at the 26th Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland (Rev. Dr. John Cook, Convener), on the 10th January, 1855—to which resolution the petitioner was a party—it was agreed that these funds should be devoted to a "permanent endowment for the maintenance and extension of religious ordinances" in that Church. This endowment fund was recognized by the Parliament of Canada by the passage of an Act, 22 Vic., Cap. 66, incorporating a Board of Management for that fund, to be composed of four commissioners who should be elected annually. After the union of the three Presbyterian bodies in Canada in 1875, the Legislature of the Province of Quebec passed an Act, 38 Vic., Cap. 64, amending the before-mentioned Act, incorporating the Board, who are the respondents, to be composed of twelve members—five ministers and seven laymen—whose appointment should be for life, and to whom the endowment fund was transferred.

It is alleged by the petitioners that this last-mentioned Act was unconstitutional, and that only the Federal Government had the power to enact such a measure, inasmuch as the former Act, which this amends, was passed by the Parliament of the Province of Canada, a higher legislative body than the legislature of Quebec. Also, that although the present Board, the respondents, administer this fund to all, and only to the churches formerly connected with the Church of Scotland, whether now in the union or dissenters from the union, the dissenting body is virtually and verily the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, to whom the fund belongs. And the petitioner demands that the respondents be deposed from the management of the fund, as they illegally hold office, and that the funds which they now hold, $463,371.52, be made over to the petitioner and his colleagues, remaining with the dissenting body.

The case will be watched with special interest by the whole Presbyterian body. The Presbyterian congregations who have stood out against the Union are bound to fight it out to the last, and this process of law just taken is their only hope of securing the fitly lucre, the loss of which, however, cannot weaken the Union which was consummated under such auspicious circumstances.

Protection a Fraud.

(From St. John N. B. Telegraph.)

The new issue of Protection was discussed in various forms, the foremost men in the House of Commons mingling in the peaceful affray. In this as in other measures, the Government were fully sustained, and gained rather than lost in the conflict. The popular idea of Protection is rather fascinating; it readily appeals to a certain class of minds but when the whole scheme is developed, it must be clearly seen that while it can do something towards securing markets for home products, at prices inflated by Act of Parliament, or it may be ruinously depressed by excessive competition, unduly stimulated it is unfavorable to commence with other nations. The products raised in the hot bed of Protection can seldom compete successfully in the markets of the world. On the other hand if Canada is made a cheap place to live in, if goods are not made dear by any artifical process, and if taxes are not imposed on the great staples that enter into manufactures, the producers will be in a fair position to undersell those who are less favorably situated. We should be sorry to see any province of Canada misled by this Protectionist cry. We do not know any province that would, as a whole, gain by it. We feel very confident that it would be very injurious to the ship building, the lumbering, the fishing and the agricultural interests of the Maritime Provinces, while it would not fulfil its promise to the coal and other industries of the country. In so far as any of our representatives in Parliament, in or out of office, have opposed this *ad captandum* appeal to popular prejudices and erroneous teaching on fiscal questions, we most heartily approve of their course.

Four white whales, captured in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, arrived at Quebec on Friday *en route* for England, comfortable quarters having been secured for them on the steamship *Circassian*. They are destined for the Royal Westminister Aquarium, London.

The Detroit *Free Press* says:—Lord Dufferin takes his last farewell of the Dominion Parliament. He must feel relieved to get away from a set of roughs who shout "liar," "scoundrel," "villain," "thief" and such epithets across the floor of the House as they did at the close of the Parliament on Friday night.

Earl Russell Not Dead.

The telegraph on Friday mislead us in regard to the death of Earl Russell, which was announced at that time. Our latest despatches are that through the Earl was troubled with the effects of illness and old age, still he was hale and hearty, and had somewhat recovered from his late attack.

THE London Reform Association have endorsed the nomination of Col. Walker as the candidate in their interest.

IT is generally believed that the elections for the House for the House of Commons will take place in June.

THE nomination of Mr. Macmahon for Kent has thrown a bomb shell into the camp of the enemy, and the general belief is that Mr. Macmahon will beat Mr. Stephenson.

REFORMERS BEWARE.—We hear that a red hot Tory is busy circulating a petition asking Mr. Goldie to come out in opposition to the Reform candidate. We merely mention the matter to warn parties not to be trapped in this way, but to wait till the issues are fairly and squarely put between the supporters of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Macdonald.

MR. J. J. HAWKINS is making himself conspicuous in Bothwell. At his first meeting he was an advocate of protection for wheat and corn, but manifested no interest in manufactures. At the second meeting he abandoned the wheat duty and was silent as to corn. This is a good beginning for Mr. Hawkins, and there is reason to hope that long before the campaign is over he will avow himself a sincere free-trader.

WE are pleased to see that the Reformers of North Middlesex have chosen Mr. John Waters, brother of Rev. Dr. Waters, as their candidate for the Local Legislature. Mr. Waters is a very able man, and in him the electors of North Middlesex, without distinction of party, would have a representative who would do them credit and the country good service. Mr. Waters' speech at the convention on Monday is described by a gentleman who heard it as being far above the average.

THE thanks of the people of this county are due to Mr. David McCrae, for the bold fight he made at the meeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association, to get the Exhibition held at Guelph, failing the people of Toronto carrying their By-law to raise $150,000 to put up buildings for the Exhibition. Ottawa carried the day through underhand influence, but that is no discredit to Guelph, which was well represented in the person of Mr. McCrae, who did all that was possible for any one to do in favor of Guelph.

THE estimated cost of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says the Toronto *Telegram*, is one hundred millions of dollars. Where the money is to come from goodness only knows. The national debt now is one hundred and sixty millions. The distance of the route from New Westminister to Montreal is 2,730 miles, while the distance from San Francisco to New York by the Union Pacific and connecting lines is 3,363 miles, being a difference in the two routes in favor of the Canada Pacific of 623 miles. Up to the present time there has been spent on the enterprise something like fifteen millions of dollars. What a wild scheme it was for Sir John A. Macdonald to pledge the faith of the country to the building of this railway. It is at least a quarter of a century in advance of the requirements of the country.

THE President sent to the U. S. Senate on Friday afternoon a message enclosing a communication from the Secretary of State on the result of the Fishery Commisson. The President recommends the appropriation of the necessary sum, with such discretion to the Executive Government with regard to its payment as in the wisdom of Congress public interests seem to require. The message and accompanying document were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Secretary Evarts in his accompanying communication raises a question as the competency of the Commission to make the award except with the unanimous consent of all its members, but intimates that an appropriation should be made by Congress at its present session, and that before the close of the year the attention of the British Government be called to the sentiments of this Congress on the subject of the award and its payment, and the measure of the value of the fishery privileges involved therein.

Captain Crappo's example of crossing the Atlantic in a dory is soon to be followed by Mr. A. W. Andrews, of Beverely, Mass., who propose starting about the first of nex month for the Paris Exhibition. His boa will be a little larger than Captain Crappo's, but it is being built after the same style. It is now being constructed by Glouchester parties. She will be named the *Nautilus*. She is built of of cedar and pine, and is extra timbered of oak. She is 19 feet deep and 1 inch over all, 15 feet keel, 27 inches in depth, and 6 feet 7 inches wide. She has no bowspirit, but will carry a lateen and square sail. She will be fitted with lockers and water tight compartments. Her intrepid owner will be accompanied by a companion, probably his wife.

The Manitoulin *Enterpise* (19th) says:—Since our last issue 2,800 acres of land have been taken up in the township of Mills, a large quantity on Barrie Island, and nearly all of the vacant lots in the townships of Gordon and Allen. Campbell and Carnarvon are also receiving a fair share of attention, while from Little Current we are informed that eight families have already settled in that locality this season. The majority of the settlers in the township of Mills are from the county of Bruce, farmers of good standing, and well qualified to give an opinion on the quality and quantity of farming land in that township.

The election of a member of the House of Commons for Oxford University has resulted in the return of Mr. Talbot, Conservative, by about seven hundred of a majority.

There are 715 vacant houses in Ottawa at the present time.

There is some talk of a regiment of "Royal Canadian Hussars" being raised in Quebec for Imperial duty.

A thousand cotton operatives at Greenhead, near Glasgow, have struck against a proposed reduction of wages.

A gunboat, with twenty-five men of the St. Catharines Battery on board, were despatched on a cruise on Friday night.

At the Moncton murder trial on Friday the girl Annie Parker gave her evidence, reiterating the statements she made at the preliminary examination.

Says the Dundas *Banner*: Hon. J. B. Robinson, the man who contracted some time ago to "lick" 500 editor's is the Tory candidate for West Toronto. He is one of your blue-blooded brainless dandies, and is just nobody in the House.

Land is being rapidly taken up in the Pembina Mountain district. During the first week in May thirty thousand acres were recorded at the Emerson land-office.

Information has been received from the United States authorities of the movement of two tons of gunpowder to the Pacific coast, intended for Russian privateers.

"Paper, sir?" asked the newsboy. "No, I never read," was the blunt aswer. "Hi, boys, come here," called out the gamin, "here's a man as is practicin' for the jury!"

In London Township over 1,000 objections have been lodged against the voters-list of 1877. In London 549 appeals.

Lizzie Ellis, aged sixteen, threw herself into the Don, Toronto, on Thursday, intending to commit suicide. Being rescued, she avowed her intention to cut her throat. Jealousy was the cause.

The population of Brampton is 3,009, an increase of 300 in a year. Total assessment is on $730,000.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, 8th May, 1878. d8

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VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

IN THE TOWN HALL,

On Tuesday Evening, the 21st Inst.,

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For full particulars see programmes. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at half-past seven; concert to commence at eight o'clock.

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Notice to Debtors.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES indebted to me, either by note of hand or open account—that in consequence of my intention to be absent from this country—that any amount due to me remaining unpaid on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE ensuing, will be handed to A. A. Baker Esq., for collection.

I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends, and the public generally, for their kind patronage to me during the past twenty-one years. I have now retired from business, but I will always remember with feelings of gratitude the kind patronage that has been so liberally extended to me, as well as the confidence that I feel has been reposed in the manner in which my business has been conducted.

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

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We offer during the balance of this month wonderful attractions to intending buyers of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Silks, Mantles, Jackets, and General Dress Goods.

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These goods are quite new.

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Our stock of all classes of general goods is full and complete, and we remind our old customers and friends that we only keep new, fresh, sound and satisfactory goods, satisfying all who purchase them. We are straightforward in dealing, and represent goods just as they are. We wage war against old, motheaten, bankrupt stocks, kept by second class stores, and again warn the public against such trash. Call and see the wonderful man, and you will receive the best value for your money.

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A new lot of Black Worsted Coatings, latest patterns. Suits made to order for $16.50, worth $20. Choice patterns in English, Scoteh and Canadian Tweeds. See my suits made to order for $14. worth $18.
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Another lot of White Shirts, own make, perfect fit, at $1.25, worth $1.50.

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A few pieces of damaged White Cottons, 36 inches wide, at 11 cents, worth 15. Factory Cottons at 5 cents a yard. Prints, fast colors, only 6 cents. Bargains in Table Linens, Brown Hollands, Ducks, Shirtings, and all description of Staple Dry Goods.

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CHAPTER XLI.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL.

The walk to the cave was ardnous by reason of the heat, and rendered more so by the fierce rays of the western sun, which streamed in their faces. Yet did they press forward without flagging and without complaint. Even Daddy Duff, with his clouted feet, kept manfully abreast of the rest, though his age might well have excused him from such rapid motion. But Daddy was inured to pedestrian travelling both on mountain and on plain, and could sustain a foot journey better than many a younger man. His sturdy, old limbs had much pith in them yet; his interest in Harold's affairs had even got the better of his laziness, though at times, it must be confessed, he longed, not for Harold's sake, but his own also, that the weary quest would end in discovery that he might be basking in the sun on the hillside as of yore—and come and go, move and stay as he listed, with his old and more than ever prized freedom from care. He sighed to think that no such termination of their anxiety and exertions seemed likely, but he never dreamed of ceasing to withhold his aid so long as it was wanted, so thoroughly unselfish was the foundation of Daddy's nature.

At the shoulder of the hill where the roads diverged, Dixon was waiting for them. He had seen them from one of the heights above, and descended to accompany them to the cave, as he doubted not they were thither bound.

"Well, Dixon," said Harold, "this is a sad catastrophe.

"Most deplorable. But I hope, Mr. Logan, you do not charge me with blame in the business? Dick wanted to fight the officers. I would not consent."

"You did perfectly right," replied Harold. "Had I been there I should have done precisely the same thing. It would have been madness to fight. How is Dick?"

"Very bad. His sufferings are dreadful, but I don't think he feels them in all their acuteness. His mind wanders, and," added Dixon, with a curious and rather confused look at Harold, "he has strange fancies—he labors under a—an extraordinary delusion."

"Of what nature?" asked Harold, with a deep flush.

"Why, his disturbed mind dwells on the brush we had with the Excise on the Hill of Fare; and, curiously enough, he imagines that he fired the pistol at Wanlass."

Between the tone in which Dixon spoke, and the keen, steady look with which he regarded Harold there was a wide difference. It was a silent, watchful, question-look. Harold noticed it, flushed to a deeper red, and tried to ignore it by saying—

"Ah, strange fancies often come in delirium."

Dixon was silent, but his fixed gaze was continued some moments longer, then were transferred to the also conscious faces of Kenneth Fraser and Daddy Duff.

The silence was embarrassing, but Dixon terminated it by abruptly asking—

"Which road shall we take?"

"What state is the cave in?" asked Harold, in turn.

"I don't know; none of us have been at it. I think it will be best to go to the south side, where the officers re-opened the built-up passage."

"Agreed," said Harold, and they at once struck into the path which had on the previous day been followed by Gillespie and his men.

As they went on Dixon showed such unmistakable anxiety to speak privately to Harold that the latter gave him an opportunity by separating himself a little from the others. Scarcely had he done so when Dixon joined him, and said in a low and impressive tone—

"Is it true, Logan?"

"Is what true? asked Harold, with a faint and conscious smile.

"What Dick is continually asserting in his ravings—that he shot Wanless?"

"Yes, Dixon, it is perfectly true."

"Good God; and you have borne the blame of it, and suffered for it so enormously. How could you endure it?"

"How could I do otherwise?" rejoined Harold. "The charge was fastened on me by Gillespie, and Dick had not the courage to clear me by declaring own guilt."

"The destable coward!" muttered Dixon, through his firmly set teeth.

"This being so," went on Harold, "I would have done a mean dishonorable thing had I denounced Dick in order to save myself."

"Nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a thousand would have done it," said the other, emphatically.

"No, no. *Many* would have done as I did. You would have done it yourself."

"Never! Your noble generosity of soul I could not display—at least, at such a mighty sacrifice as you have made. But this must be set right now. Dick must be made to emit a declaration of the truth ere he die."

"Not *made* to do it, Dixon. If he does it voluntarily, good and well; but not on compulsion. To be vindicated in that manner would do me little good."

"But when he knows he is dying he will declare it voluntarily," said Dixon.

"I think he will," was Harold's simple reply; and just then they came in sight of a mound of fresh rubbish scattered on the side of the hill in front of a circular aperture made in the rock. This was the passage into the cave which the gauger and his men had opened.

No one had approached the place since the officers left; the state of the interior of the cave was therefore as yet unknown. The fire had long since burned itself out, but a warm, strangely-smelling air met them as they entered, and the furt her they penetrated the hotter did it become.

It was, however, possible to endure it, and they advanced till they stood within the principal cavern, where the manufacturing operations had been chiefly performed, and where the conflagration had raged with such intensity.

Here all was wreck and ruin. The smouldering ashes of the consumed utensils were spread over the rocky floor; the roof and walls were blackened with smoke, cracked, and rent, while many huge masses had been tumbled down by the force of explosions. Some of the recesses, which had formed sleeping places, were blocked up by these detached mass s; others were open still; but their contents were consumed.

In front of the place which had formed Harold's own special sanctum a large piece of rock had lodged, which by their united efforts was toppled over, and access obtained. Here the youth found, to his intense satisfaction, that the fire had done little injury—the flames having been stayed in their course by the stone falling into the mouth of the recess. He rushed to the spot where his precious iron box had been deposited, and uttered a cry of joy when he found it entire. But its contents, would they be safe? Would the heat not have singed the letters and obliterated the writing? He flew outside with it to learn by examination if this mischief had been done.

Here he found Daddy Duff reclining at full length, obtaining repose after the day's journey and watching the golden sunset. The heat and heavy odour of the cave had been so little to the old man's taste that he quickly returned to the open air, where nature's fragrance and beauty could be enjoyed, and his tired limbs find repose on the thick greensward.

"Oh, Daddy, my box is safe," exclaimed Harold, in a joyous tone, as he bore his burden to where the mendicant lay, and began to open it.

"I'm glad o' that, sir. Will the letters be safe tee?"

"That's just what I'm going to learn. Confound the key—it won't go in."

"That's nae the key's blame, sir," remarked Daddy. "It's yer shakin' hand that canna pit it in. There, it's in noo, and the lock opens just as usual. What about the letters?"

"Safe, too," exclaimed Harold, as with intense delight he brought a packet from the box. "One or two of the upper ones are a little singed, but I don't think the writing will be injured. Let me see."

With eager fingers he unfolded the topmost, which seemed to be most discoloured by the fire.

"Not a word, not a line injured," he shouted; "the writing is as distinct as ever; in fact there's a line or two blacker than before. Upon my word, Daddy, there is. Eh—what—what—my God!"

"Guid life, sir, what's the matter?" ejaculated Daddy, rising to his elbow in amazement, at sight of a most extraordinary change which had come on Harold. He had sprung to his feet with the open letter in his hand, and was gazing at it with eyes distended and countenance so altered that Daddy was positively terrified.

"Heaven and earth! is this a delusion? or are the words really there? No, no; I would have seen them before. It is a horrid conjuration—a cruel and fiendish mocking. My eyes are bewitched."

He dashed his hand with violence across his face and looked again expecting that the appearance of written words which had so astounded him would be gone.

They were not gone; they met his reeling eyes with the same dark vivid distinctness.

"Oh, some fiend must be making sport with my misery!" he exclaimed. "Look, Daddy, look at the letter, and read aloud all you see. Quick, for God's sake, quick, for my brain throbs to bursting!"

"But I canna see tee read either prens or writin' wi'oot my spectacles," said the astonished Daddy. "They are somewhere in my wallet, if I can get them."

"Oh, I can't wait a moment. Here, Kenneth—Kenneth!" he shouted, in a tone which brought his foster-brother from the cave with a rush.

"Kenneth—Kenneth," cried Harold; come and read me this."

Kenneth, in startled wonder, took the letter from Harold's hand. His eye was at once caught by those lines, of intense blackness, inserted near the middle, and mechanically read the words which comprised them—

"*We are confined in a ruined castle on an island near to the Benachray. Come and rescue us.*"

"You also see the words, then," exclaimed Harold, with frantic vehemence. "The spell is laid on us both."

"Spell!" echoed Kenneth. There's no spell; the words are written there, between the other lines of the letter, and they are in Mrs. Logan's hand, the same as the rest."

"A delusion—a bitter, a devilish delusion," said Harold. "Think you if Lizzie had written them I would not have seen them the moment the letter came into my hand; or think you her jailer would not have seen them? No, my brother, I tell you again, it is a diabolic mockery."

"Let me see it," cried Daddy, who had by this time got on his spectacles.

Kenneth handed the mendicant the letter with a face of astonished perplexity, and Daddy scanned it with grave attention.

"Weel," he observed very deliberately, "if it's a deevil's cantrip we are a' bewitched thegither. But it's nae sic thing. I see it as plain as a pike-staff. When ye got the letter, and first read it, thae words were inveesible, for this hae been written wi' some stuff that turns black only at the heat. It's the fire that's broucht them oot, sir."

"Is it—can it be possible?" cried Harold, as the dawn of this bewildering possibility broke on his mind.

"There's nae a doot aboot it," continued Daddy, "It's a curious device o' the brave lassie's tee tell ye where they hae her confined, and wha kens but it's on mair o' the letters than this ane."

This shrewd idea Harold instantly caught at, and snatched out the next letter of the packet. Yes, there sure enough were the same words, black and vivid, between the lines of the dictated letter.

"Try the next," suggested Daddy, whose keen sagacity had penetrated the mystery which neither Kenneth nor Harold could solve.

"The third letter in the packet was quickly unfolded, but no such interpolated words appeared on it.

"Ay," was Daddy's ready comment. "She hadna fun' oot the stuff whan that ane was written. But I'll wager they are on the letter I brought the day."

Harold had it from his bosom in a twinkling, and Kenneth, whose excited sensibilities were on the alert, ran into the cave for a quantity of the glowing ashes, which he brought in a small copper dish that happened to escape the ravages of the fire.

The letter received that day did not appear to have any writing upon it but what Harold had read. He examined it very closely, and held it between his eye and the light; still, nothing more was to be discovered.

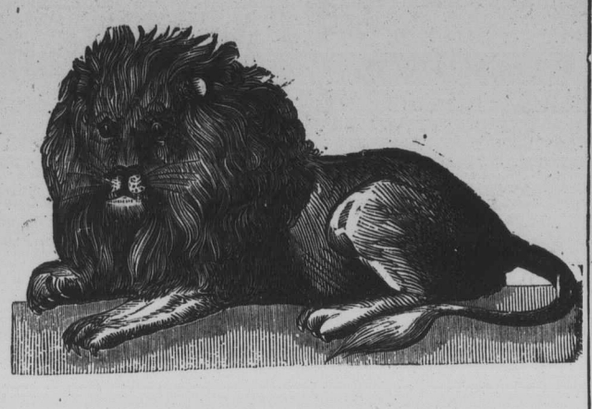
"Let in fin' the heat," said Daddy Duff, his interest in the result being so strong as to rouse him from his lair and cause him to approach the spot where Kenneth had forced it into a fiercer glow the living wooden ashes.

It was amid the breathless excitement of all three that Harold held the paper to the ashes in such a way that they could all see what might happen. The heat was not very great, and for a minute or so no effect was produced; but at the end of that time marks of a faint color began to grow, as it were, out of the paper, very dim at first, and light in shade, but gradually darkening and deepening in hue till the intensest black was reached, and the words written on two former letters stood revealed before their eyes.

Harold was in doubt no longer, and the blessed truth rushed into his mind that the place of Lizzie's imprisonment was at length discovered. His joy and rapture were indescribable. He embraced Kenneth—he embraced Daddy; he leaped and skipped upon the hill side like a man possessed, crying forth with a loud voice—"Benachray, Benachray, where is Benachray?"

In response to his call there issued at that moment from the mouth of the cave the only two men within a circuit of many miles who could answer the all-important question.

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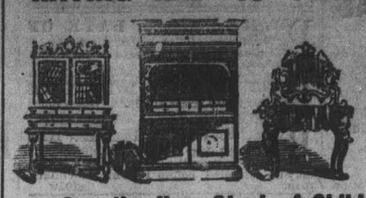
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—OF—

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Guelph March 18 dw

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FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

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The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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WATERS BRO'S,
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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

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Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

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LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

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Walter J. Fairbank,

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—Further particulars regarding the death of Wm. Irvine, of Beverly, are learned from the Dundas *Banner*:—On Friday afternoon last a sad and melancholy affair happened on the fifth concession of West Flamboro', near the town line. Mr. Wm. Irvine, formerly of Carlisle, but lately living with his daughter, Mrs. McNeillie, 5th concession, Beverly, had been in Carlisle transacting some business. On his way home from Carlisle he spent some time in Mr. Charles Milne's hotel, Millgrove, which place he left about three o'clock, p.m. He rode with Mr. Matthew Porter from Millgrove to a little west of the Brock Road, from whence he started to walk home, but about six o'clock Mr. John George found him dead—the lower half of his body on a log, while the upper half was submerged in a pool of water, his face downwards. It is supposed that he tripped on the end of the log, one end of which was out on the road, while the other end was in the water, and that he fell forwards on his face into the water and was suffocated. Being an old man, he was unable to extricate himself, either through debility, or from the shock of the fall on the log. Dr. Davidson, coroner, held an inquest, and a verdict in accordance with the above was found.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Durkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. Mayo, Pastor. Services at 11a.m and 6:30 p.m.

THE regular Sunday gospel temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—4:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:5. p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 18, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00 @	1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @	10 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Wool, per lb	0 28 @	0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 50 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 17 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17 @	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @	1 10
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 53
Peas, per bu	0 68 @	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 17 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 50
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 35
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 65	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00	15 00

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Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

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N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 60 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

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Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

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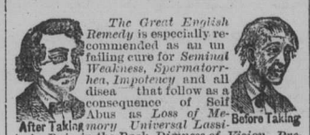
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Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MAY 20, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

ARMENIANS WANT RUSSIAN PROTECTION.

At Pera all Hopes of Peace have been Abandoned.

Passage Troops from India through Suez Canal.

LONDON, May 20.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the Armenians are despairing of English aid, and are agitating in favor of Russian protection.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—15,000 Russians are expected to arrive at San Stefano from Adrianople. A number of Cossacks have arrived there also, and demanded a surrender of the Turkish position at Akhoumain, on the Black Sea. Turkish troops were immediately placed under orders. The Porte endeavored to induce them to retire but was unsuccessful. The Cossacks and Turks are now encamped together.

LONDON, May 20.—A special to London *Times* from Pera yesterday says all hopes of peace now are nearly, if not entirely abandoned. Austria is impressed with a conviction that Russia is irreconcilable and has adopted a definite policy for the protection of her interests. The Turkish Government has no more misgivings concerning Austria's military preparations than concerning the presence of the English fleet in the Sea of Marmora.

A despatch from Port Said announces a passage through the Suez Canal to-day of five English transports with troops for Malta.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

SATURDAY, May 18.

Parsons vs Queen Insurance Co.—Action on a policy of $2,000 on general stock of hardware. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. McCarthy for plaintiff; Mr. Cameron, Q. C., and Mr. Small, of Toronto, for defendant.

Parsons vs The Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—Action on a policy of $2,000, being $1,000 on store and $1,000 on contents of storehouse. Tried without a jury. Judgment reserved. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. McCarthy for plaintiff; Mr. Cameron, Q. C., and Mr. Patterson, of Hamilton for defendants.

Court closed on Saturday at 7 p.m.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 20, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—
Barometer.... Height—28.71 inches.
Thermometer.. Change—Fall .32 in. Temperature—59.4° Change—Increase 11°
Hygrometer... Dew poirt—58.3° Moisture—Increased.
Wind—..... Direction—South
Highest temperature yesterday 63.4°
1. 2 in. rain yesterday.

AN ENTERPRISING THIEF.—The Palmerston *Telegraph* says: On Saturday last a man went into the store of Mr. Touchburn and solicited that gentleman to subscribe for "The Life of Christ," but could not secure an order for the book. As he left the store, he took with him a roll of butter, weighing about eight pounds, and crossed over to the Dominion Hotel, where he sold it to the landlord, taking his dinner as part payment; but whilst the dining-room maid was absent from the room the thief stole the butter again, and went into the store of Mr. Nicholson, boot maker, and to him sold the butter; but there he did not succeed in re-stealing it. The rogue is about twenty-three years old, speaks German very fluently, says he is a printer, and learned his trade at Stratford.

A writ of attachment has been issued against the estate of Senator Sicard, of Ottawa, and a meeting of creditors called for the 6th of June. His liabilities are said to be enormous, but his business and assets are also very large.

Applications has been made to the War Office for an armament of heavy modern guns for Quebec and other Canadian fortresses, as it is felt that the ordnance in our possession is not as powerful as some that might be brought against us, and the Dominion is not in a position, financially, to spend large sums for war material.

"A Scotchman" sends some remarkable information to the London *Globe*. He says, upon the strength of a private letter which has been placed in his possession, that the Russian authorities have a plan of destroying the English ships by the use of 1,000 tons of crude petroleum. This is to be allowed to float on the surface of the water, so as to be carried down with the current at the time when the English ironclads are midway in the Straits. The oil then being ignited, the whole length and breadth of the Bosphorus Narrows would be converted into a sea of fire, destroying the crews and leaving the ironclads to be captured at leisure. The Russians can always rely upon abundant and rapid supplies of crude petroleum, the wells in Roumania and the Caucasus being inexhaustible. The whole expenditure would amount to only about $30,000. Such is the plan which the "Scotchman" professes to have discovered.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

EVERYONE SHOULD READ IT.—Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co.'s new advertisement to-day announces such a lot of tempting bargains that everyone intending to buy should bear them in mind.

Local News.

COUNCIL MEETING this evening at the usual hour.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Innes will have their grocery and tea business removed from Guelph to Toronto by to-morrow.

THE drilling of the children at the Central School will shortly commence. Sergeant Rae has been busily engaged in sizing the children into squads during the past week.

THE Grand Trunk has issued return tickets at one fare on the 24th, and on the 23rd and 24th, tickets good to return on the 27th, will be issued at a fare and a third.

Messrs. Geo Elliott and F. Biscoe, lay delegates to the Diocesan Synod of Hamilton, leave to-morrow to attend the Synod. Rev. Canon Dixon leaves this evening.

FINE PHOTOGRAPH.—Mr. Burgess has executed a very fine photograph of the Government building at Guelph. Copies can be obtained at the gallery, Lower Wyndham street.

MUSICAL UNION.—The final practice will be held in the Town Hall, this evening, commencing at five minutes to eight o'clock. All performing members are particularly requested to attend. Remember the concert is to-morrow evening.

IT is not every person that goes fishing can claim to have captured a half dozen shiners and chubs, worth two cents, and lose a knife in the water, that has been carried for twelve years, and was worth a dollar and a half.

DUCK SHOOTING ILLEGAL.—We would warn sportsmen that from the 1st of May to the 1st of September duck shooting is illegal. Persons offending against the law can be prosecuted and fined heavily.

ACTIVE MILITIA.—Ontario Field Battery of Artillery: To be Captain, provisionally—1st Lieut. and Brevet Captain David McCrae, M.S., from Wellington Field Battery. 30th Wellington Batt. of Rifles, No. 10 Company, Arthur: To be Lieutenant, provisionally—John Fraser, *vice* White, promoted; to be Ensign, provisionally—Thomas Graham, *vice* Thomas Edward Thompson, left limits.

TARGET PRACTICE.—On Saturday the second practice of the Guelph Rifle Association took place on Saturday at the butts. The score follows:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
W. J. Watson	44344	54033	55424—54
W. Hodgins	33232	42454	40340—45
J. Ogg	44444	52400	22204—40
W. Sunley	44444	00343	34000—37
C. Cottis	44424	23225	02002—36
C. Nicholson	42534	00092	04004—28
R. W. Stewart	23423	03300	00052—23
W. H. Marcon	33244	00002	00002—20
W. Graham	02202	00000	00000—6

WALKING MATCH.—Mr. C. W. Goodeve, of Hamilton, formerly of Guelph, is to walk with a Montreal champion on the 24th, in Toronto. Distance is to be three miles. Considerable interest is manifested in the match at Hamilton, and large crowds watch Mr. Goodeve in his evening practices. He is a very rapid walker, and stands a very good chance of winning. The result of the walk will decide the championship of the Dominion.

WAR MAP.—Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son, of London, England, have issued a very interesting and complete war map, shewing the vast entire Russo-Turkish Frontier in Europe and Asia. It is nicely colored, and is said to be the most complete one that has been published, having been compiled under authority of the Admiralty, with all the towns, fortresses, and additional railways combined. The references are also very distinct. The particulars throughout are most minute and accurate, and every possible information that a war map can give is afforded. Every householder should procure one. Mr. W. H. Widdicombe is now canvassing for orders.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The services yesterday were of an interesting character. In the morning early Communion, when the Rev. C. R. Lee assisted Canon Dixon in its administration to a large number of communicants. Mr. Thomas Rixon, of Milton, at the mid-day service, was admitted to the Diocesate, and the Bishop preached an excellent sermon to a full congregation, on "The Pastoral Office." There was then another celebration of the Holy Communion, at which a large number of the congregation partook. The music was very good. Canon Dixon, the examining chaplain of the Diocese, presented Mr. Rixon as a fit person for holy orders. At 3 p.m. there was a Sunday School service. The school is in a flourishing condition, having greatly increased under the supervision of Mr. E. Morris, and Mr. G. Murton, the Librarian. The Bishop gave a catechetical lecture to the children, questioning them as he proceeded, and the answering reflected much credit on the teachers. The boys sang very well, Miss Geddes accompanying them; they also took up the offertory as if they had been well drilled in that important office. In the evening Mr. Rixon read prayers, and the Ven. Archdeacon Ellwood preached an eloquent sermon on the "Penitent Thief." Mr. Rixon proceeds to Europe for a few months ere he takes clerical duties.

DAMAGED BOOTS AND SHOES.—Just received two thousand pairs of boots and shoes, damaged by water. The above will be sold at half the regular prices. George Goulding, Guelph Auction Mart, Market Square.

Mr. D. I. K. Rine is reported to have entered an action for libel against the *New Dominion* for calling him a characterless tramp, laying damages at $10,000.

THE BALL AND BAT.

Law vs. Banks,—Before His Umpire J. R. Hood.

This suit, which has been pending for some time, was decided on Saturday last There were nine witnesses on each side, and after considerable evidence had been taken, and many of those interested had succeeded in having their friends "whitewashed," the matter was determined in favor of the plaintiffs. Some of the evidence was of a very *base* nature. The parties had evidently intended to remain in town for some days, as one side brought their Coffee and Wardrobe with them, and the other side Butler and Steward. They were also well provided with *fowls, pitchers, butter, muffs*, and other like necessaries. Great inconvenience was occasioned by the immense number of *flies*, and considerable difficulty was also experienced from the many *strikes* that happened in the ranks. After *bawling* round for some time they tossed for first choice. *Tobe* or not *Tobe* was the question. The plaintiffs declared they would give no *quarter*, and the opposite parties were too *dolorous* about the close of the case to care one way or the other. The case began. Discounts were offered by the defendants, but the plaintiffs were not to be hoodwinked by any such ledgerdemain. A running commentary was kept up throughout. Some parts of the evidence were very slippery, owing, probably, to the number of *Gelatinous* experiments tried. Good feeling prevailed, epecially about the hands. After a good deal of *Cuttin'* up the matter was decided and found to be largely in favor of the plaintiffs. The defendants were *Sacheated*, and agreed to take the will for the deed, when a renewal of hostilities was proposed. This sealed their fate, and it cost them all yesterday to get over it. The following is the bill of costs:—

Law..... 1 0 0 5 8 0 8 2 4—28.
Bank..... 1 4 0 3 1 0 1 3 5—18.

The following are the names of those intrested:—Lawyers—T. Coffee, p; Cutten, 1b; J. Coffee, 2b; K. McLean, 3b; W. Macdonald, rf; J. Wood, cf; R. McLean, lf; Wardrope, ss, and Hugh McMillan, c.

Bankers—C. Connolly, c; R. Connolly, p; Stewart, ss; Fitzgerald, 3b; Butler, cf; Murton, 2b; Jellette, 1b; McGill, rf; Sache, lf.

In the evening continuous exercise was kept up by a number of those who had been chasing the ball all afternoon, in order to prevent contraction of the muscles. The route chosen for the tramp was principally along the Market sq. About 11 o'clock "wearied" with the exercise it was discontinued. As a grand finale to the contest pyrotechnics were invested in at Drew's, and a Queen's birthday celebration on an extended scale took place on Wyndham street. The sky rockets shot up many metres high. Shortly before the solemn hour of the Sabbath approached, the celebration was brought to a close and the party meandered home.

EN ROUTE TO MANITOBA.—A letter has been received from Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Erin, the leader of the party of some forty who left Guelph for Manitoba about a week ago, dated Duluth, May 11. He said that the party had arrived so far in good health and in excellent spirits. Reference was made to the kindness and attention shown to passengers as had been done this trip on the *Ontario*, by Capt. Robinson and his officers, and on that account would heartily recommend this route, and especially the *Ontario*, to all intending emigrants to Manitoba. At an *impromptu* meeting, held in the cabin of the *Ontario*, just before reaching Duluth, it was moved by Thos Croft and seconded by Wm. Kennedy, "That the thanks of every passenger on this steamer are due to Capt. Robinson and his officers, for the kindness and attention we have received on our voyage to Duluth." After which round upon round of cheers were given for the captain, crew and steamer.

The Provincial Exhibition.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

DEAR SIR,—I notice your remarks in to-day's issue on the selection of Ottawa as the possible place for holding this year's Provincial Exhibition. While regretting that choice—believing it to be against the best interests of the Exhibition—allow me to differ from you in your remarks on the members of the Board who advocated the claims of that city. You have, in my opinion, done them an injustice—inadvertently, I presume—which I take this early opportunity of asking you to correct.

Yours truly,
D. MCCRAE.

Guelph, May 18, 1878.

In the good old days when Ireland had a Parliament of her own, one honorable gentleman said pleasantly, in the course of debate, of another honorable gentleman: "The house of the honorable member are, and have ever been, political and personal hirelings, from the white-livered hound that is trimbling on the flure to the painted hag that is grinning in the gallery." After the duel some one asked the speaker how he came to know that the sister of his adversary, the "hag" of the peroration was to be present in the House. "Sure I walked down with him, and he tould me himself," answered the orator.

Mr. Blake's Bill for the prevention of crimes of violence passed through both Commons and Senate and has received the assent of the Governor-General. A couple of amendments which were sought to be made to the measure while it was before the Commons were carried through in the Senate. The one was to prohibit the possession of any arms, instead of a stand of five, in any house within the proclaimed district; and the other was to provide for the summary trial by magistrates instead of by jury of persons arrested under the Act.

A proposition has been made by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Southern States that a Methodist Ecumenical Conference and Centenary celebration be held at Boston in December, 1884.

A Western editor illustrated the prevailing extravagance of people now-a-days by calling attention to the costly baby carriages in use, while, when he was a baby, they hauled him by the hair of his head.

News Items.

Hunterville has a live Anti-treating Society.

Lady Dufferin has arrived in Montreal on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stevenson.

Woodstock assessment this year amounts to $1,419,490, an increase of $42,740 over last year.

Mr. George Palmer, Liberal, has been elected to the Imperial House of Commons, for Reading.

At the Waterloo monthly cattle fair held last week prime beef was quoted at from $4 to $4.50 per cwt.

The sixth Provincial Council of Bishops opened in Quebec on Saturday, Mgr. Conroy, Papal delegate, was present.

The Pope is likely to spend the summer at Monte Cassino, owing to the strong representations of his physicians.

Palmerston is in favor of giving $15,000 to the Stratford & Huron Railway on condition that the line touches that town.

The County Down election for the British House of Commons has resulted in the return of Lord Castlereagh (Conservative).

The Montreal Board of Trade is petitioning the City Council for the enforcement of the Blake Act and the abolition of party processions.

The Stratford and Huron Railway is to be extended to Wiarton on condition of bonuses being voted to the amount of $6,500 per mile.

Thos. Pratt, farmer, aged seventy-four years recently lost his life while chopping rails in the bush of his son on the 4th line of Trafalgar, by a tree falling on him.

Dr. Brown having declined re-nomination for the House of Commons, the Reformers of South Grenville have unanimously nominated Mr. J. P. Wiser, of Prescott.

Superior glassy furniture varnish quite cheap. Genuine hardware can be procured at John Horsman's new hardware store, St. George's Square.

During a performance in the theatre at Ahmednugger, in India, the building caught fire and forty persons were burned to death.

Patrick Lynch, of Montreal, writes to the publishers of the *Witness* stating that he and many others intend to assault the proposed Orange procession if it should take place.

The Allan Steamer *Waldensian* takes with her a large number of cattle, besides fifty-three Ontario horses, which are being shipped to the orders of a British Tramway Co.

Sitting Bull is encamped a little to the north of the Cypress Hills, and is reported to be well supplied with goods of all kinds, the fruit of several raids on Black Hills trains.

Two young men named Lepper and Shamrock recently ran a six mile race in Oshawa, the former winning by one hundred yards. The time made was forty-four minutes.

A party of thirty left Listowel last week for Manitoba. They took along with him two car loads of horses, agricultural implements, and other necessaries to commence farming operations immediately on the prairies.

Rev. John Mechan, formerly of Berlin, and for the past thirteen years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Picton, has accepted a call to Waterdown, near Hamilton, and removed there with his family.

The boiler in Cameron's saw-mill and heading factory, Widder, exploded on Saturday morning at about half-past eight. Robert Truesdale, the engineer, was instantly killed, and several others badly hurt.

There is quite a fever in Quebec in reference to asbestos mining, large beds of this mineral having been discovered in Megantic. A quantity of the mineral lands are to be shortly sold by auction by the Local Government.

In consequence of telegraphic orders from Ottawa to forward ball ammunition immediately to Capt. Nash, commanding officer of the Emerson Infantry Company on the Manitoba boundary, several boxes of cartridges were shipped on the 18th.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church Temporalities Fund having been prevented by injunction from disbursing the stipends for the present half year to the ministers, an application is about to be made to the Courts to remove the injunction.

THE CARLAW-WHYTE AFFAIR.—The Arthur *Enterprise* says:—For several months past Mr. Carlaw's friends in Scotland have been instituting enquiries, with a view to unravelling the mysteries connected with the unceremonious and sudden flight from Arthur, of Miss Carlaw, some thirteen years ago. These friends appear to take hold of the matter with a will, and a commendable degree of energy. They kept Mr. Carlaw posted as to their progress, and of late their efforts do not appear to be altogether in vain. The last letter, dated April 22nd, says that in reply to interrogations concerning Miss Carlaw, from the session of his Church, Whyte affirmed that she was still alive. The same letter states that Whyte was to be married on the 30th April; that his betrothed was a captain's widow, named Harknege, etc. There appears to be no doubt about the marrying business, but the people of Queensferry do not appear to be so well satisfied as to the lady, a general suspicion existing that she is the heroine of this great social scandal. However, this suspicion will probably be satisfied by this time, as Miss Carlaw's photographs and a description of marks on her person, have been placed in the hands of parties who will find her out if at all possible. In the meantime it is quite plain that Whyte knows all about Miss Carlaw if she is alive; and, doubtless, has had her under his thumb ever since she left Arthur; and is now marrying her to save himself, when he finds his crimes are being brought home to him.

Another cruelty case is being investigated in London. Wm. Steeds, sign painter, was charged with confining a simple-minded son in a house on Clarence street without furniture or fire. Sergeant Crawford found the house apparently deserted, but on forcing the door found a young lad, aged about 13 years, lying on a bundle of rags on the floor. He appeared very thin and emaciated and looked like as if he had been cruelly treated. Notwithstanding that the day was bitterly cold there was no fire in the house, nor no coverings for the poor child. He arrested Steeds on a charge of ill-treating the lad. The prisoner was committed to stand his trial.

The late severe frosts seems to have been destructive as far down as Southern Virginia and Kentucky.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The Factory of Messrs. Tolton Bros. & Co.

Since the above firm commenced business in Guelph, a couple of years ago, their trade has constantly increased. This has necessitated an enlargement of their premises, and now they have a workshop on the corner of Waterloo and Huskisson streets which is a credit to the enterprise of the firm. The building is frame, three stories in height, and is 65 x 40 feet in size.

The first flat of the building contains an office, fitting shop, iron shop, store room, boiler and engine room. The principal implements manufactured are Pea Harvesters, Combined Pea Cleaner and Pneumatic Chaff Carrier Attachment, and Straw Cutters. General repairing is also carried on to a large extent. The iron shop is roomy, and well lighted. Besides an iron lathe, drill, and several other machines required for finishing iron work, there is a steam hammer, which is found exceedingly useful, and saves a large amount of elbow power. The engine was manufactured by Mr. A. Robertson, and does excellent work. Its capacity is ten-horse. The number of reapers and mowers in stock of various makes is very large.

From the ground floor a steam hoist is used for shifting the work from one flat to another. Reaching the first floor by this means the wood shop is found. Labor saving machines are extensively used. Among the number are a planer, lathes, jig and circular saws. On this flat there is a store room which is well filled with seasoned lumber. The second flat is used as a paint shop, and it is here where the finishing touches are given with the brush.

During the past year the sale of Pea Harvesters was very large, orders having been received for them from various parts of the Province. This year the firm will make up 1,000 of these implements, and there is no doubt but what they will be sold as fast as they can be made up.

Messrs. Tolton are all hard workers, thoroughly understand their business, and have considerable enterprise. These traits taken altogether will ensure success.

Cheese or Butter Making—Which are Most Profitable?

The *Monetary Times* of last week discusses at some length the question, "In what way can our dairymen dispose of their milk to the best advantage?" Whether to make it into butter at home, sell it to cheese factories, or establish butter factories? The first named method does not give satisfaction, on account of the generally low grade of home-made butter, the bulk of such butter being of inferior quality, owing to the small quantity of milk that can be treated at one time, and we may add, the lack of proper appliances for the production of a good article. The next alternative is to send the milk to the cheese factories, a practice which has of late become so general, and we may say so profitable, that its discussion is unnecessary. The *Times* thinks, however, that it will not be advisable for all the milk to be made into cheese, for if the market were over-stocked low prices would be the result; and thinks the better plan would be for dairymen to support the cheese factories already established, but to start butter factories in localities where cheese factories do not exist. Comparatively few butter factories have as yet been established in Ontario; but we believe those that are in existence have proved very successful, the article produced, where the factory is properly conducted, being so much superior to the ordinary run of butter, that it always commands the very highest price in the market; while the profit from feeding butter milk to pigs is so much greater than that realized from the whey of the cheese factories, that it forms an important item in the season's profits. As we learn from the paper referred to, the total cost of a butter factory, including building, churns, milk pans, and other necessary appliances, is about $1,000; where horse power is employed in the churning. If steam is used the cost of the boiler and engine will have to be added, say $200 more; but this will be off-set by the price of the horse and the fuel by the animal's feed, so that the difference will not be so great, while the advantages otherwise will be largely in favor of steam. A factory at this cost is calculated to manufacture the milk of 300 cows. A factory in the County of Huntington, Quebec, cost nearly $3,000, but it has a large and handsome building, and all the machinery necessary for manufacturing the milk of 500 cows, including boiler and ice-house; the latter being an indespensable requisite for every good butter factory. This factory is a joint stock one, and gives a dividend of 10 per cent on the investment. They charge the patrons 3½c. per lb. for making the butter, and furnishing salt and tinnets, and make one lb. of butter from 25 lbs. of milk throughout the season. The butter sold at 23½c., netting the patrons 20c. per lb. after paying all expenses. In two adjoining factories, which cost $1,000 each, 4c. per lb. was charged for manufacturing the butter last season, but it brought 21c. per lb. clear, better sales having been made than in the factory alluded to. The patrons also get back the skimmed milk and the butter-milk, which are much superior to whey for feeding young stock and hogs. These particulars will enable the patrons of the cheese factories in this County to judge of the comparative profits of the two methods of disposing of their milk. Whether giving it to the cheese or butter factories may be most profitable, one thing seems clear, that either is much better than to attempt to manufacture the milk at home, as it will not only realize a better price, but save the farmers' wives and daughters the drudgery and labor necessarily involved.

Travellers will find the Great Central Hotel, New York, is one of the most excellent hotels in that city. Those who cannot be suited in price and accommodation they must be very hard to please indeed. eod

Mr. Shewan, living within a mile of Listowel, while on his way home, in trying to pass a load of hay, he got between the two wagons, was knocked down, and the wagon wheel passed over his leg below the knee, smashing it to pieces.

"What has been done once, can be done again," said some philosopher. This may be true, but we are inclined to doubt it. We once found a ten dollar bill in a horse car, and we have been gunning horse-cars in vain ever since.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Nothing Definite About the Negotiations.

Debate in the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 19.

The Government will meet Lord Hartington's resolution in the House of Commons on Monday, that no force be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace, save within India, without the sanction of Parliament, with an amendment which will be offered by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, as follows:—

This House being of opinion that the constitutional control of Parliament over the raising and employment of the military forces of the Crown is fully secured by the provisions of the law, and by the undoubted power of this House to grant or refuse supplies, considers it unnecessary and inexpedient to affirm a resolution tending to weaken the hands of Her Majesty's Government in the present state of foreign affairs.

The notice by the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons last evening that this amendment would be submitted was received with loud and prolonged cheering by the Conservatives.

A Calcutta special says:—Orders have been issued for the immediate construction of coast defences. Madras will be protected by five batteries, armed with 65-pounder rifled guns. Batteries will also be erected at various ports on the eastern coast. Another battery for the defence of Calcutta is being constructed at Fultah, one of the narrowest points of the Hooghly River, which will cover torpedo defences. Bombay and Rangoon will be similarly defended.

Large quantities of Government stores are being sent to Liverpool to arm and equip steamships belonging to lines running to America, which have been chartered to be used in case of war with Russia.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says:—While there is reason to believe that the foundations of an arrangement have been laid between the Cabinets of London and St. Petersburg, the small group of personages who know what has occurred maintain extreme reserve, and it is extremely difficult to say how far the various rumors are to be relied on.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs:—The conciliatory disposition in St. Petersburg was maintained to the end of Schouvaloff's visit, despite the efforts to the contrary, and the struggle, political and personal, going on for the last week in St. Petersburg was decided in favor of Schouvaloff.

It is said that at his first interview with the Emperor he assailed the Treaty of San Stefano and its framers boldly. The impression produced on the Czar's mind is reported to have been so deep that no efforts of his adversaries could weaken it. The effect of the Count's communication about the extent of the concessions which must be made if war with England was to be avoided was startling. Now there can scarcely be a doubt that Schouvaloff goes back to London empowered to make concessions in accordance with the British view, or even to offer great concessions.

In proportion as the news from St. Petersburg is more pacific that from Constantinople is more warlike. The Russians insist that the movements of their troops are not intended as hostile, but the Turks are notwithstanding hard at work strengthening their lines, and bringing up guns. This is not easy, as the Turkish line of defence from the Sea of Marmora to the Black Sea is so long, and while the Turkish force about the capital is superior to the Russian it is hardly sufficient to man such a length of line. The Turks will be soon reinforced, however, by forty battalions released in Thessaly, and twenty battalions from Varna.

The *Times* says:—The war has cost Russia about one hundred millions sterling.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, just republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York, contains articles on a great variety of subjects of present interest:—"The Literature of the Servians and Croats." After briefly glancing at Servian history, as a guide to the student of its literature, the writer gives some account of the oldest documents passes on to the ballads and national songs, and closes with short notices of the principal Servian and Croatian authors of the present century. "Popular Buddhism according to the Chinese Canon." A very interesting account of the life and teaching of Buddha as it is accepted by the popular Buddhist mind. Many a reader will be astonished at hearing that "Buddhais a canonized saint of the Christian Church." "An Indian District: its People and Administration." "Peasant Life in France and Russia." The writer of this paper sets out to note a few of the characteristics of the peasant's life in three of its most interesting aspects—his relations to the priest, to the doctor, and to the dead; and points out close resemblances in the manners and customs, opinions and superstitions of peasant life in the two countries. "Our Present Convict System" describes the leading features of the present system, and suggests the general direction in which reform ought to be attempted. "Life of the Prince Consort" reviews the third volume of the life by Theodore Martin, just published. "Russian Aggression and the Duty of Europe" takes strong ground against Russia, pronounces the Czar's victories to be the defeats of freedom, and advises the hand on the hilt of the sword while parleying with Russia. "Contemporary Literature" and an article entitled "India and our Colonial Empire" complete the number. The periodicals reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay street, N. Y.) are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*, Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

Dr. Carruthers has just completed the fiftieth year of editorship of the *Inverness Courier*, a length of tenure of office unparalleled in the history of the newspaper press. In a brief note to his readers Dr. Carruthers alludes with characteristic modesty to this interesting epoch in the annals of the journal he has so long and so ably conducted; and expresses his "deep obligation to that portion of the public who have lent us their support throughout all the changes and fluctuations of half a century."

Mr. Langmuir, and Mr. Leslie, postmaster, Toronto, purpose removing to Oakville.

Pic-Nic Speeches

THE PAMPHLET CONTAINING the Pic-nic Speeches delivered last summer, by Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright, Huntington and Mills, are

FOR SALE AT THE MERCURY OFFICE

Price 10 Cents per Copy.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MAY 20, 1878.

Protection and its Fruits.

If the people of Ontario do not understand all the outs and ins about protection it is their own fault, for one can scarcely take up a paper without finding an article or speech bearing on the question. We are almost daily favored with the high-sounding platitudes of the Tory press about the many and great benefits that protection would secure to the country, but they carefully and prudently avoid going into details. They love to parade and laud to the skies Sir John's mis-named "National Policy" resolution, but they very cunningly steer clear of the subsequent motions that were made in the House last session to impose a duty on wheat and coarse grains, and which were defeated by such large majorities, among which were many of Sir John's followers, who supported his vague and meaningless resolution, but who dared not vote for protection when it was presented in detail.

It seems strange to us that those farmers who profess to believe in protection cannot be made to see through the fallacies which Sir John and his supporters advance in support of it. Has he ever given any rational explanation of the way in which he would protect the agricultural industry? Not that we have seen. He rather appears to us to be like the quack doctor, who pretends to understand all about the disease and its symptoms, but who refuses to prescribe because he has not been called in. What he wants is to be called in—in other words, to be put back into power—and then the farmers might whistle for protection, for it would be quite impossible for him or any Government to protect them. What difference does it make to the producer whether there are two cents, four cents, or even six cents per bushel imposed on grain coming into the country, seeing that we export such vast amounts of grain more than we require. The fact is Sir John does not believe in such protection himself, and were he in power to-morrow we would hear nothing of it. Some of the advocates of protection to farmers point to the States in illustration of the benefits of their pet policy, but when they are met by the prices that grain and produce bring there, they are unable to explain the incongruity, and fall back on the puerile, selfish argument that if American grain were not brought into Canada, the price of our grains would be greatly enhanced. But they have failed to prove this, and, moreover, they overlook the fact that nearly all the grain brought into Canada from the States is imported for the purpose of manufacture, thereby employing a large amount of capital, giving employment to a large number of men, affording a great impetus to our carrying trade, and bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars into the country every year, which would find other channels.

One of the legitimate fruits of stringent protection is seen in the movement now going on in some of the States of the Union to protect their products and industries from those coming in from other States. We have an instance of this in some Counties in California. The policy of the people in these Counties is carried out to its legitimate result—the same as our Taxationists in Canada advocate—and that is the taxation of everybody for the benefit of everybody. The protective policy of the States in refusing trade with other countries being found one that reduces the workingmen to starvation, that same principle is now to be pushed to its legitimate extremes. That is, the States is to be *protected* against the outside world. Each State is to be *protected* against every other State. Each county is to be *protected* against its own State. That is the game they are playing in the States and the one that Sir John invites Canada to imitate. No doubt this would suit a certain class of our manufacturers, who it seems will be satisfied with nothing short of discriminating, special legislation in their interest. But while it would please them, and put money in their pockets the consumers—the artizan, the farmer and the working man—would be the sufferers, for they would be the victims of a tyrant monopoly which would grind the last cent out of their hard earned wages.

The Militia Drill for 1878.

In order to bring the expenditure for drill and training of the Active Militia for the fiscal year 1878-79 within the appropriation made by Parliament, the strength of the force to be drilled has been limited to 20,000 officers and men and 1,276 horses for a period of 12 days. The drill will be performed at the headquarters of each corps. The pay will be: Officers, $1; non-commissioned officers and men, 50 cents; horses, 75 cents each per diem. The following is the allotment for each military district: No. 1, 2,350; No. 2, 3,400; No. 3, 2,150; No. 4, 1,500; No. 5, 3,000; No. 6, 1,300; No. 7, 2,000; No. 8, 1,550; No. 9, 2,000; No. 10, 200; No. 11, 200; No. 12, 350. Total, 20,000. In the selection of corps for drill of 1878-79, 1st Field Batteries of Artillery are to be taken; 2nd Garrison Batteries having guns of position; 3rd corps in cities; 4th corps, not drilled last year; 5th corps which can assemble most of its companies at their battalion headquarters without expense for transport. Rural battalions desiring to perform their training in battalion camp may be supplied with tents and blankets, but no expense can be allowed to cover transport or subsistence of the men. Field Batteries of artillery will be drilled for twelve consecutive days in camps of exercise. The rates of pay will be for officers and non-commissioned officers the pay of the ranks; the gunners and drivers at the rate of sixty cents, and for horses one dollar per diem. Allowance for rations (for fuel, water, light) at the rate of twenty-five cents per diem, and for forage at the rate of thirty-five cents for each horse per diem. No allowance for transport will be paid. From the 1st of July the pay of Brigade Majors will be 1,200 per annum. The allowance hitherto made, $8 per company for each company inspected in their brigade division, will cease after that date.

In semi-official circles it is asserted that the general elections for the Dominion will be brought on between the 20th and 25th of June.

The Stratford *Beacon* remarks that four years ago Mr. T. M. Daly had to step *down* to satisfy the clamoring of a Stratford clique, and the other week he had to step *out* to make way for the figure-head of the same selfish faction.

The Algoma *Pioneer* says that "the Governments of Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mowat have done more good to the district of Algoma than all the Governments preceding them." This is what may be said with equal truth in every other part of the Dominion.

The Quebec Cabinet are holding daily sessions, preparing for the work of the coming session, and the different Ministers are busily engaged in their several Departments promoting all possible economy, and dispensing with every unnecessary expenditure. The various items of economy proposed by the Government, with those already effected, will ensure a saving of $200,000 per annum.

Messrs. Mackenzie, Cartwright and Laurier will deliver addresses at Lindsay on the 28th inst., and the *Post* promises these ministers a splendid reception by the Liberals of Victoria. It is expected that they will also speak in Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and other places. The Government are evidently not afraid to face the music and tackle Sir John and his taxationist followers.

The Reform Association of London have endorsed the candidature of Col. Walker, and pledged him their support. The Tories have brought out Hon. John Carling with a great flourish of trumpets. The two candidates are, therefore, fairly "entered" for the contest which will be as hot a one as was ever witnessed in the Dominion. The Reformers are, however, very confident. Col. Walker is a most indefatigable worker, and there is every prospect that he will beat his opponent, strong as he thinks himself.

Says the St. Thomas *Journal*: "At the present time there is no real question of paramount interest stirring the political life of the country. Protection is only a stalking horse. Beyond the self-interested sphere of certain industries, none can be found to maintain that a delusion which has been left behind with the less intelligent age in which it arose can be of any benefit to the country at large. The Conservative party knows this as well as anybody else. They are only playing with it in the hope that it may grease the rusty wheels of the crazy coach driven by Sir John A. Macdonald. The real issue just now is one of just and capable administration. If this is kept steadily before the public mind the result cannot for a moment be doubted."

The Reformers of Hamilton held a most enthusiastic meeting on Saturday night, when Messrs. Irvine and Wood received a unanimous nomination. In nominating Mr. Irvine, Mr. Anthony Copp, the well known stove manufacturer, expressed his views on the tariff question to the effect that no future protection was required in his line of business, and the hope that the present Government would yet succeed in procuring reciprocity. Mr. Dennis Moore, another stove maker seconded the nomination. Mr. Andrew Wilson, the sewing machine manufacturer, in nominating Mr. Wood, said protection was a term which sounded well, but examine it as one liked, it ultimately resolved itself into a question of taking money out of somebody's pocket and putting it into the pocket of somebody else. Under the Tory *regime* sewing machines really worth $23 to $26 were entered at $12 to $15, thus giving an active tariff of only 7½ per cent., and as the business had unquestionably flourished at the latter figure he could not see his way clear to grumble at a tariff of 17½ per cent. He also explained very clearly the evil effects which would follow an increased tariff. The prospects for the re-election of Messrs Irvine and Wood are excellent

Mr. Peter Cunningham, aged about four score years, residing on the 12th concession of Peel, was recently examining a revolver, owned by his son, when the weapon exploded, the ball passing through his leg. Inflammation has set in and there is little hopes of his recovey.

BIRTHS.

CLEARIHUE—On the 18th instant, the wife of Mr. H. Clearihue, of a daughter.

BOULT—In Guelph, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. John Boult, of a daughter.

LAIDLAW—In Woodstock, on the 18th instant, the wife of Mr. Robert Laidlaw, proprietor of the *Review*, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WATSON—RAMSAY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th instant, by Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. James Watson, of Trafalgar, to Miss Martha Ramsay, second daughter of Mr. John Ramsay, Nassagaweya.

MCNAB—TORRANCE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. D. Strachan, MA Charles McNab, of Eramosa, to Miss Mary Torrance, fourth daughter of Mr. Wm. Torrance, Rockwood.

DEATHS.

SMITH—At her father's residence, 274 Bine-st. Toronto, on the 19th instant, after a long and painful illness, Amy, beloved daughter of Francis and Amy Smith, in her 30th year. Much regretted.

The funeral will take place from the Grand Trunk Station, at Guelph, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2:30 p. m.

WHALLEY—In Guelph, on the 19th instant, Charles, son of Mr. Thomas Whalley, Suffolk street, near the G. W. R., aged 9 months and 18 days.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

FROM THAT OLD AND WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN, George G. Sickles, Esq., father of Major-General Sickles, U. S. A., late Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Spain.

I have resided for the last seventy-five years in the city of New York, and during that time have seen and tried a great variety of remedies. Of all that I have met, GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA excels. Have not only used it myself, but a great many with whom I am acquainted speak so highly of it in headache, neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, pains in the shoulder, back and loins. It is equally serviceable in the stables. I therefore pronounce it the best combination I know of.

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Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

at noon, for performing the various works in masonry, carpenter work, iron work, plastering, etc., in connection with the proposed alterations and additions to the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications made by John Hall, Esq., Architect, at whose office said plans can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All parties tendering will be required to send with their tenders the names of two responsible parties as their sureties for the due performance of their contract.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Chairman County Property Committee.
May 20th, 1878. dwtd

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VALUABLE BUILDING SITES
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W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Innis, McIntosh & Hill, to sell by public auction, on the ground,

On Wednesday, 22nd May,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, on Edward street, and lot 9, Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision.

TAKE NOTICE

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber,

On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

commencing at half past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk's Office, Town Clerk.
8th May, 1878. d8

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On Tuesday Evening, the 21st Inst.,

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I BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES indebted to me, either by note of hand or open account—that in consequence of my intention to be absent from this country—that any amount due to me remaining unpaid on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE ensuing, will be handed to A. A. Baker Esq., for collection.

I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends, and the public generally, for their kind patronage to me during the past twenty-one years. I have now retired from business, but I will always remember with feelings of gratitude the kind patronage that has been so liberally extended to me, as well as the confidence that I feel has been reposed in the manner in which my business has been conducted.

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Bath Tubs,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Cocoa Matting,
Cornices,
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CHAPTER XLII.

'FROM DUSK TO DAWN, AND THENCE TO DUSK AGAIN."

While this exciting scene had been transpiring outside the cave, Dixon and Nip were in the secret passage which had been used by the gang as a means of entrance and exit; they, therefore, knew nothing of the discovery which Harold had made, and were amazed beyond measure to see him rushing to and fro with bursting excitement, and calling out—"Benachray! Benachray! Where is Benachray?"

They stood still on the verge of the broken entrance, gazing with more than surprise, for the name was one which had a special and peculiar though secret interest to them.

The moment Harold heheld them he rushed forward, exclaiming—

"Dixon, have you heard of a place called Benachray?"

"Benachray!" repeated Dixon. Why do you ask that?"

"Because that is where they have taken my wife and child. I have discovered it at last, thanks to this fire, the heat of which has brought out some writing in her letters which was before invisible. See, read it yourself."

Dixon cast his eye on the letter which Harold held towards him, and mechanically read aloud the interpolated lines.

"My goodness," ejaculated Nip, with an air of consternation, as he listened. Then he and Dixon gazed wonderingly at each other, but there was understanding as well as wonder in their look.

"This is very extraordinary," observed Dixon.

"It's amazing," returned Nip.

"What is extraordinary? What is amazing?" demanded Harold, with wild impatience.

"This," answered Dixon, laying his finger on the lines. "To Nip and me the information here conveyed is singular in the extreme, for a reason known to ourselves. If you don't know where Benachray is your brother must, for he has evidently obtained the help of Colonel McPherson, its owner, in the abduction and concealment of Mrs. Logan."

"Who is Colonel McPherson? I never heard of him, or remember the name mentioned at Mount Cairn. Gilmour may have acquaintance of him for ought I know, but I never suspected that he had the help of any one in abducting my wife except McGarray."

"McGarray!" echoed Dixon. "Do you mean Jabez McGarray?"

"The same."

"Your brother knows *him*, does he?"

"Knows *him!* Why, he has been factor for Mount Cairn these dozen years."

"Ha!" cried Dixon, "the matter is now as clear as day."

"Of course it is," said Nip, to whom the last words were addressed.

"What do you mean? For Heaven's sake, tell me what you mean!" exclaimed Harold, with feverish impatience.

"It's a pity, Mr. Logan," returned Dixon, "a great pity that you did not mention to me the name of McGarray in connection with the disappearance of your wife. Had you done so—had you said you suspected him to be the author of the scheme—I could have told you in a moment whither your wife had been taken."

"Is it possible; but how—how could you have told me?"

"Because—"

He hesitated and looked at Nip.

"All right," said Nip, with a nod. "It will have to come out ere long."

"I suspect so. At present it is enough to say that Nip and I were formerly in Colonel McPherson's service at Benachray, McGarray is his facter also, and some years ago he counselled the confinement on this island of a lady whose existence was adverse to the interests of the Colonel and his son. It is a place admirably adapted for such a purpose, and McGarray was likely to pitch on it for Mrs. Logan's seclusion. Be content with this explanation at present, Mr. Logan. I may be able to make it fuller ere long; but of course you will proceed at once to rescue your wife and child."

"Without an hour's delay," answered Harold, impetuously. "Where is the place? How far is it from this?"

"Many, many miles. But caution and stratagem will both be required. Nip and I will accompany you, for you will need our help. Of course Kenneth will be of the party."

"That you may be assured of," cried Kenneth quickly.

"And what aboot me?" put in Daddy Duff.

"I doubt it will be too far for you to travel," said Harold.

"Much too far," added Dixon.

"Deil a fear o' that," returned Daddy, with spirit.

"Auld as I am, I can tramp the Heilands yet wi' the youngest o' ye. But in a maitter o' this kind I jaloose I wad be o' little use. Sae lang as it was searchin' and speirin' that was needit I was equal tee the best, but noo that it has come tee breakin' into an auld castle, and maybe fechtin', that's oot o' my way a'thegither."

"So it is, Daddy," said Harold, laying his hand, trembling with the excitement under which he laboured, on the old man's shoulder. "You have been a faithful friend to me in all my trouble. You have served me day and night with unselfish devotion. I can never, never repay you for one tithe of what you have done and endured for me."

FERGUS.—The Rifle Company is now nearly full, only a few more recruits being wanted.——Mr. A. D. Ferrier has returned to Fergus, after an absence of a few years in the old country.——The following statistics are taken from the assessment roll of this year:—Population 1701, cattle 117, sheep 20, hogs 70, horses 110, dogs 91, bitches 2. Value of real estate $329,681. Personal property $33,650, taxable income $8,050, non-resident land $5,425. Total assessed valuation $376,806.——On the afternoon of the 14th inst., Thomas Buckland, a leading farmer and stock raiser in West Garafraxa, was badly injured by a kick from the vicious stallion, British Ensign. Mr. Buckland had his left arm collar bone and a couple of ribs broken. He is slowly recovering.——The Council has been in a quandary in regard to the opening up of streets that have been closed. Legal proceedings will be taken in the fall to have all the streets opened.

ELORA.—The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held last week. The Treasurer's report was satisfactory, exhibiting the receipts to have been $763; expenses $756.85; leaving a balance in hand of $6.15. The following office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Mr. E. H. Newman; First Vice, Mr. C. Allan; Second Vice, Mr. P. A. Switzer; Secretary and Librarian, Mr. R. Mitchell; Treasurer, Mr. Godfrey; Committee, Messrs. Blakeney, Clarke, Boyle, Snyder, Day, Macdonald, Grant, Savage, Watson, Crackle.——Mr. Wm. Kerr and family left Elora, this week, for the village of Harriston, where he has opened a large stock of of boots and shoes.——Mr. J. M. Shaw has been appointed High School Trustee, *vice* Mr. Henderson, resigned.

The harvest in the United States last year was unprecedently large. Such a fruit and wheat crop has never been reaped before. But this year, according to the most voluminous and reliable reports, there is the prospect of equal abundance.

At the request of the Governor-General, the University of London has decided to hold examinations in Canada for the first and second years of their course, as well as for the matriculation examination at which the Gilchrist Scholarship is awarded.

The Paris Exhibition.

The Canadian Exhibits.

(From the Globe's Correspondent.)

The Canadian Department is well situated to attract observation. The main entrance to the building is by the Avenue Rapp, and the visitor in seeking the English section, which will attract great attention, must necessarily pass through the Canadian Department, after crossing the by no means extensive or attractive exhibit of the United States. Even now the Department is filled by curious observers. Care has been taken to utilize the chairs furnished by Mr. George Moorehead, of London, Ont., to afford rest for weary wanderers, and they are gladly used. The rocking chairs have attracted so much admiration that the cards of a French marquis and a duke are to be found attached to two specimens, showing their desire to buy them at the close of the Exhibition. The photographs of Messrs. Hunter & Co., of Toronto, of Mr. Poole, of St. Catharines, of Notman & Sandham, and Alexander Henderson, of Montreal, and others, are closely investigated and much admired. The architectural drawings of Messrs. Joseph Connolly, Smith & Gemmell, and J. A. Fowler, of Toronto, furnish much for the eye to rest upon in the open spaces of the Department; and there are some fine drawings and designs exhibited by the Council of Arts and Manufactures of Montreal, as well as engravings and lithography, by Messrs. Copp, Clarke & Co., and Messrs. Rolph, Smith, & Co., of Toronto.

One of the most prominent exhibits is that of leather. Messrs. Pilkey & Bush have a very fine show of calfskins and lace leather, Messrs. Wm. Craig & Son, of Port Hope, of bookbinders' and saddlers' leather, and Mr. John Hallam, of Toronto, has a fine show of leather and sheepskins, while Gunn & Co., of Kingston, and Moseley & Ricker, of Montreal, show excellent varieties of the former article. Mr. Hallam, who is here in person, has considerable quantities of leather in England, and has ascertained that it can be sent to France and sold here at a profit. He also has discovered that, could the French duties on Canadian leather be reduced to the rates which are levied on similar British goods, a very important market would be opened for an article which can be furnished to an illimitable extent by Canadian tanners. It remains to be seen whether Canada can offer to the French such advantages for their products in our markets as to induce them to place the Dominion on the same footing as the Mother Country.

The largest and finest department of the exhibit is that of woolens. It occupies a very long range of cases, and is much admired. There are carpets from the Elora Company, John & A. Armstrong, of Guelph, and Thomas Kerr & Co., of Hamilton. The Paton Manufacturing Company, of Sherbrooke, the Rosamond Manufacturing Company, of Almonte, Gault Bros., of Montreal, the Oxford Manufacturing Company, of Oxford, Nova Scotia, S. T. Willet, of Chambly Mills, and Hutchison, of Montreal, send specimens of tweeds, doeskins, blankets, flannels and shirtings. McCrae & Co., of Guelph, show woollen yarns, woollen vests, shirts, &c., and the Strathroy Knitting Company of Hamilton have a fine exhibit of ladies' clouds, scarfs, hose, skirts, &c. There is no question about the excellent quality of these goods, and I believe that in price they are quite unexcelled.

Very conspicuous in the Department is a case of drawing-room furniture by Mr. Geo. Moorhead, of London, and he has besides a bedroom suite and a writing desk, all in the finest quality of Canadian walnut.

The exhibit of agricultural machinery, of carriages, of specimens of timber and deals, and boats, is to be found in an annex adjoining the great Machinery Gallery. The Canadian section lies between Great Britain and the United States. It is, of course, comparatively small, but a gallery has been constructed, which largely adds to the floor space. A very fine flag pole has been carried through the roof, and a large flag with the word "Canada" upon it indicates to the outside world the location of this Department, which has been carefully attended to by Mr. Perrault. Mr. John Watson, of Ayr, makes the best exhibit, rising from a general purpose plough to reappers and mowers. Sawyer & Co., F. J. Craig, Frank & Ketchum, David Maxwell, W. A. Gerolamy, Green Bros. & Co., John Abell, Samuel English, George Wilkinson, John Elliot, D. W. Van George Gillies, N. F. Patenaude and Edward Collins are the other exhibitors. I wish that the list had been larger and the articles more numerous. The Americans have a very large exhibition, and do a thriving business in Europe. When Canadian sewing machines are to be found in every country in Europe, I know no reason why our reapers and mowers should not compete here with the American products.

Among the carriages and wheelwrights' work are shafts, felloes and spokes of Plummer & Son, London; woodwork by W. G. Von Staden & Co., Strathroy; a pony phaeton, a Stanhope, and waggon by John M. De Wolf, of Halifax; buggy and cutter by Woods Lyons, of Brantford; cutter and sulky by G. W. Robinson, of Kingston; family sleigh by Wm. Ramsay, Orillia; park phaeton by J. B. Armstrong, Guelph; and wheels and spokes, hubs and rims, by John Dew & Co., of Catharines.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of Quebec exhibits models of ships of various classes built at the port of Quebec; Mr. Daniel Herald, of Gore's Landing, hunting canoe with paddles; Messrs. Power & Co., of Kingston, models of ship, schooner, and schooner yacht; Mr. Wm. English; iron and copper fastened canoes; A. McCorkill, of Kingston, pleasure boat; and George J. Mosher, of Maitland, N.S., a ship's steering wheel. There are some magnificent displays in the same department of Canadian woods by R. R. Dobell & Co., of Quebec, and Benoit Bastien, of Montreal.

There is also a beautiful exhibit elsewhere of lumber from British Columbia. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the grain of the Douglas pine.

A frightful æronautic accident occurred at Victor, near Rochester, N.Y., last Friday. As Mr. Lavelle grasped the bar to his trapeze-balloon and gave the order to cut loose the strap, one guy missed and the balloon shot upward, only to be held in dangerous captivity. Finally the guy broke, and the balloon still carreened and tossed terribly, and as it shot upwards hurled the æronaut against the roof of a neighboring building with such violence as to break his left arm, crush his thigh, and inflict serious internal injuries. Notwithstanding this terrible accident the æronaut clung to the trapeze, drew himself up, threw one leg over the bar, and patiently waited the cooling of the air in the balloon. The machine descended in about half an hour, and the unfortunate man was properly cared for. It is feared that his internal injuries may prove fatal.

FIRE AT PALMERSTON.—A fire occurred at Palmerston on Sunday morning. An approximate estimate of the losses is as follows:—Wm. Reid, shoe shop, loss $1,500; insurance $500. J. D. Caswell, general store, loss $10,000; insurance $3,000. Miss Murphy, milliner, loss $500; no insurance. Samuel Caswell, photographer, loss $500; no insurance. Marshall Hall's buildings, loss $1,500; insurance $900. John Poland, merchant tailor, goods removed much damaged; insurance $1,000. Mrs. Cowans, milliner, loss $500; no insurance. Adam Thom, grocery, loss $1,500; insurance $400. M. C. Potts, hardware, goods much damaged by removal; insured. Cause, supposed incendiarism.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, } By virtue of a writ
TO WIT: } of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John McBain, at the suit of Charles Findlay, I have taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant, John McBain, in and to all and singular, the easterly side of lot number three Irvine street, and westerly side of lot number three Wellesley street in the village of Elora, in the County of Wellington. All of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.
Sheriff's Office,
Guelsh, May 13th, 1878 w

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COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, } By virtue of a writ
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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington County.

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FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—EAST Half of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Immediate possession. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

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Feb. 14. wtf

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Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

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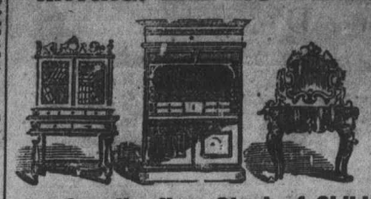
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WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

Walter J. Fairbank,

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Manufactures Then and Now.

(From the Dundas Banner.)

The manufacturing business in Ontario is not now what it was ten or twelve years ago. Then manufacturers could sit in their offices like gentlemen princes. Receive their orders with condescension. Fix their prices with an eye to the Dutchman's one per cent. profit—which means one hundred. Build palaces to live in—furnish them with every luxury—live in style—be liberal in all things—and independent in every sense of the term. Then their productions were at a premium. The demand was greater than the supply. But now a change has taken place, and if our manufacturers will persist in waiting for a return of the former times when they were monarchs of the situation, and little despots as it were so far as their almost exclusive production of certain articles were concerned and the prices they would have for them—then all we can say is they may have to wait a very long time before they will ever realise their dream of returning prosperity.

Other men saw and marked their extraordinary prosperity—their lavish expenditure of money—their extensive preparations for still more extensive business and profits—and they very naturally concluded that if such things could be done here they could be done elsewhere—the result being that similar manufacturing establishments were speedily erected in various other localities, and now the supply is greater than the demand.

This is the true cause of the depression in many branches of manufacturing in Ontario, and the sooner it is recognized as a fact, the better for all parties interested. Our manufacturers must turn over a new leaf if they expect to secure a return of prosperity. They must take off their coats and roll up their sleeves, and go to work with a will, and not sit still in their office, and wait for customers, and allow rival manufacturers in other places, who have some push and vim about them, to get all the orders for any work that may be required. They must keep up with the times, and not expect that their establishments will be patronized before those of other manufacturers who are live men in every sense of the term—who keep an eye to all the improvements made in their particular line, and who push their business on every available occasion in every locality where they can turn an honest penny. And pennies they must be content with in the place of pounds they used to rake into their tills when they had everything their own way—when they had no opposition, and when they could just charge what they pleased for their productions, and occasionally clap on a bonus for getting work out by a specified time for those who were extra urgent in their demands for their wares.

These are plain truths which must yet be recognized if prosperity is ever to return to some of our work shops, which are now, and have been for more than a year, almost idle. We hope those interested will take them to heart and act upon them, and that in time they may learn that prosperity in any line of business depends more upon a man's own exertion and wisdom in the management of his affairs, than upon tariffs or "National Policies" hatched by political parties for the sole and only purpose of securing place and power for ambitious politicians.

A three year old daughter of George Langford, of Biddulph, lost its life recently by sucking lucifer matches.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodw1y

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3.55 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 30, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @ 3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 15 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	1 00 @ 1 07
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 65
Hay, per ton	9 00 @ 10 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 28 @ 0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.	
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 18 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 17 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 05 @ 1 10
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 68 @ 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @ 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 1 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 00
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 0 00

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THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

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Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

GEORGE BALKWILL,
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Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

ROLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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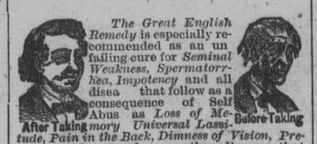
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

ROBERT STEWART, Plaintiff, *vs.* JOHN COLLINS, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause
Dated Guelph, 20th May, 1878.
JOHN SMITH,
Official Assignee.
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Checker Challenge.

AS I HAVE HEARD THAT MR. Cummins, of Rockwood, has expressed a desire to play any checker player in Guelph for $50 or $100, this is to give him notice that I am prepared to play him on his own board, and in his own house for either amount. $10 of the amount has already been put by me in the hands of Mr. Naismith of Guelph, as a forefeit. Acceptance of this challenge must be made by Mr. Cummins within six days.
MURDOCH MACKENZIE.
Guelph, May 21st, 1878. d1w1

For Sale and to Let.

COTTAGE TO LET—A STONE cottage, No. 71 Glasgow street, within three minutes walk of the market, containing six rooms, kitchen, good cellar and pantry. Hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to N. Burns, 105 Northumberland Street. my11dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2w

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TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. Jan 24 d

ROOMS TO LET—TO LET, THREE or four rooms, unfurnished, on Palmer street, in rear of Mr. Lemon's residence. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Johnston, or at the MERCURY OFFICE. a24dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.
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$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE ON Havelock street. Apply to J. Massie. 14dtf

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to
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TO LET—THE BUILDING KNOWN as the Guelph Academy, well adapted for school or boarding house. Apply to Wm. Hearn, Quebec street. jn3dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. ffeb26

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.
DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 21, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

PEACE MORE PROBABLE THAN EVER.

RISE IN STOCKS IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 21.

The following is from a source highly entitled to credit as the result of Schouvaloff's mission has been received. It is said on certain points Russia and England are now agreed. On others, one of which at least is of great importance, no agreement could be effected. He was authorized to submit these questions to the judgment of the Emperor William and Bismarck. In other words Germany as arbitrator, but at the same time neither party pledged itself to abide by decision of Germany. Each reserves to itself right of rejecting decision; although the chances are that each will accept. This explains Schouvaloff's pause at Berlin yesterday, and his interview with Bismarck, Von Bulon, and the Emperor. Peace is now considered more probable than ever.

The German Federal Council passed a Bill against Socialists.

A Berlin despatch says it is reliably stated that Von Bulon, after an interview with Schouvaloff yesterday, announced every probability of a peaceful settlement between England and Russia.

A material rise in securities has taken place at stock exchange to-day, in consequence of more favorable rumors regarding political outlook.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co,, are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

The Fenian Scare.

RICHFORD, Vt., May 20.—The rumor of a band of Fenians in this vicinity has caused a sensation. Six hundred Irishmen are reported drilling at Chasey, N.Y., 68 miles from here.

DAMAGED BOOTS AND SHOES.—Just received two thousand pairs of boots and shoes, damaged by water. The above will be sold at half the regular prices. George Goulding, Guelph Auction Mart, Market Square.

Travellers will find the Great Central Hotel, New York, is one of the most excellent hotels in that city. Those who cannot be suited in price and accommodation they must be very hard to please indeed. eod

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

EVERYONE SHOULD READ IT.—Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co.'s new advertisement to-day announces such a lot of tempting bargains that everyone intending to buy should bear them in mind.

A new Roman Catholic diocese—that of Chicoutimi—is about to be formed in the Province of Quebec, with Rev. Mr. Racine, brother of the Bishop of Sherbrooke and parish priest of Chicoutimi, as first Bishop.

Local News.

MODERATE to brisk westerly to northerly winds, cloudy to fair colder weather, are the probabilities received to-day.

COURT OF REVISION for consideration of appeals against the 1878 assessment roll. There are only thirty-eight appeals.

PALMERSTON post office has been authorized to transact savings bank business.

A KICKING shot gun is the next best thing to a mule after the animal has been stirred up with a whip about the hind leg, is what the proprietor of a stove and tin shop on the Market Square thought the other day after the stock of the gun had raised a good size swelling on his upper lip.

FOR WINNIPEG.—Mr. Wm. Bathgate, of Guelph Township, left for Winnipeg on Monday on business. Mr. John Ramage, of Nassagaweya, leaves to-day (Wednesday) for the North-West, with sixty fanning mills, six gang plows, three mowers, one waggon, and a span of horses. The implements were purchased from Mr. L. Cossitt.

REMEMBER the promenade concert this evening in the town halls. The programme issued embraces a collection of magnificent selections from the great composers. There is every prospect of there being a very large number present. Concert to commence at eight o'clock. To prevent anything like confusion the members are particularly requested to be in their places at least five minutes before commencing the concert.

BASE BALL.—The Live Oaks, of Hamilton, a junior club, will come to Guelph on the 24th, to play a junior championship match with the Guelph Athletics. The following games were played on Saturday: Hornells 10, Rochesters, 3; Manchesters 3, Lowells 1; Bostons 6, Providence 2; Buffalos 8, Springfields 0; Stars 7, Utica 6; Worcesters 6, Live Oaks 4; Tecumsehs 5, New Havens 0. Games played on Monday: Chicagos 3, Indianapolis 1; Buffalos 6, Uticas 3; Crickets 3, Alleghenys 0; Stars 19, Rochesters 1.

APPOINTMENT.—We congratulate Mr. D. Ferguson, of Killean, on his appointment to the position of Overseer on one of the Government Colonization Roads at Junction No. 2. Mr. Ferguson is well deserving of the office he has received, and we know of no person who could fill it more satisfactorily to all concerned than he will. He was the pioneer of the Muskoka district, and at that time did much in assisting new settlers who found their way thither.

LARCENY.—On Friday morning last, an old man named Charles Wilford, entered the store of Messrs. Lock & Galbraith by the back door, and immediately began to fill his pockets with oranges. He was seen by one of the clerks, and at once captured, He was allowed to go at the time, after being made to disgorge the fruit. A roll of butter was found in his overcoat pocket, without any wrapping around it. He claimed to have purchased this at another store, and was allowed to retain it. He was subsequently arrested, and on being tried summarily was sent to gaol for one week.

ONTARIO SOCIETY.—The Sixth annual Exhibition of the works of this Society was formally opened by Lord Dufferin, in Toronto, on Monday. A number of leading citizens were present. Mr. W. H. Howland, the President, introduced His Excellency in a short speech, in which he referred to the great regret the people of Canada felt at his early departure. Lord Dufferin replied in a felicitous speech, and declared the Exhibition open. The collection of pictures is said to be the best yet exhibited by the Society.

WATER WORKS.—At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening the report of the Fire and Water Committee presented at a previous meeting which recommended that in due time a special act of Parliament be obtained to confer all necessary rights to enable the town to carry out a complete system of water works, such as would be to the greatest benefit to the municipality, and with such power of extensions as would be required by the growing wants of the town was adopted. A system which the committee would approve of would combine protection from fire, and at the same time provide a suitable supply of pure water which might be used for other purposes.

"BUCK" RAE ACQUITTED.—On Monday afternoon Rae was brought before Judge Macdonald on remand charged with burglary. Prisoner was accused of entering the house of Peter Mellon, on the York Road about six weeks ago, at night, and stealing therefrom a trunk containing $310, the property of Miss Mellon. The case had been remanded a number of times for the purpose of endeavoring to secure the evidence of one Jennings who had been with prisoner on the night of the burglary. The only evidence submitted which pointed to the prisoner as being the guilty party was that of James Kennedy an avowed accomplice, who had been promised by the Chief Constable his freedom if he made a clean breast of the whole affair and told the truth. The Judge remarked that there had always been a doubt about evidence of that kind, when there was no corroborative testimony, inasmuch as a promise of freedom often constituted an inducement for the guilty party to throw blame on an innocent person. A few words of advice was given the prisoner and he was discharged. Mr. H. W. Peterson prosecuted for the Crown, and Messrs. A. M. McKinnon and A. H. Macdonald defended the prisoner.

G. C. L. & D. S. meets to-morrow evening.

ALUM and water, a strong solution, will keep off the currant worm.

THE Excise office has been removed to the Post Office Buildings.

THE St. Joseph's Hospital annual picnic has been set down for Thursday, 20th June.

BUTTERMILK SODA is now one of the approved beverages at the high-toned soda fountains.

AN ENGINE is expected from Toronto in a day or two, to take the place of the town steamer while it is undergoing repairs.

MR. J. H. SMITH, a well-known horse dealer, of Buffalo, will be in town on Friday and Saturday, for the purpose of purchasing one hundred heavy draught horses.

RELIEF.—So far the Relief Committee has expended some $1,100. Dr. McGuire, chairman, has a very arduous position to fill.

THE FENIANS.—From information received at Ottawa, there is little doubt but Canada will be raided upon by Fenian ruffians during the present season.

A PARTY, who gave his name as Sixteen Spring Jack, claimed to have lost a horse last evening. He left the animal tied to a post on Macdonnell street.

LONDON CONFERENCE.—The London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, will continue its sittings at St. Thomas, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June next.

"COLLINGWOOD LINE OF STEAMERS."—Mr. W. H. Marcon has been appointed agent for this line, and is now prepared to issue tickets to all points in Manitoba, the North West and Lake Superior. The fare to Winnipeg is only $20.50.

WHEN a Councillor thinks $1,500 sufficient to build a bridge over one hundred feet long, such as would be required to span the river at Heffernan street, the probability is, he knows very little about bridge building. Why not recommend the old style of floating bridge at once. It would even cost something less than $1,500.

ROWDYISM.—Last evening there was a good deal of rioting on the street about eleven o'clock, and a gang of roughs committed several assaults on unoffending pedestrians. Den. Fahey was crossing the railway track at Gordon street, when he noticed several young fellows standing together. He asked them if any one could lend him a key to wind his watch, he having lost his own, and it was too late to purchase another. Instead of accommodating him one of the crowd struck him in the face and the whole crowd for a few moments amused themselves by abusing him. They tried to get his watch away, but he hung on to it. Later in the evening Jas. Innis, of Durham, was brutally assaulted on Macdonnell street, evidently by the same party. He was very badly cut about the face. Neither of the parties who were assaulted could recognize their assailants. This is serious work, and if the police succeed in discovering the guilty parties they should receive severe punishment.

THE BALKWILL PARTY.—From the Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 11th inst., it is learned that Mr. George Balkwill, formerly of Guelph, returned to Winnipeg from the Little Saskatchewan, and took back with him the machinery for a grist mill; and he and another person, whose name we did not learn, will also import the machinery for a saw mill. To show how the country is pushing ahead there, it might be mentioned that arrangements are being made for the erection of a flax mill. Mr. G. Ferguson is already building a store, and another person also intends entering business life amongst the Little Saskatchewaners, and will also erect a building to be used as a general store. A post-office, with a weekly mail, has also been promised. Nor do the new settlers intend neglecting their spiritual wants and educational requirements. Arrangements have already been made for the erection of a Presbyterian church, and as one of the party, Mr. McLeod, is shortly to be ordained, a minister will be supplied. The school question is being agitated, and schools, it may be presumed, will be shortly in operation.

PETITION NOT PRESENTED.—The following has been sent to us:—A well and numerously signed petition of ratepayers in reference to the appointment of a town engineer and surveyor, which Mr. Robert Mitchell undertook to present to the Council last night, was witheld by Mr. Mitchell for reasons only known to himself. This petition will be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 21, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.766 inches.
	Change—Rise .05 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—51.8°
	Change—Decrease 7.6°
Hygrometer	Dew point—46.2°
	Moisture—Decreased.
Wind	Direction—W.

Highest temperature yesterday 71.3°

Attentive and obliging clerks are always to be found at MR. HORSMAN'S hardware store. The stock is all new and cheap as any in the trade.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Financial Estimates—Heffernan Street Bridge.

A meeting was held on Monday evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Howard in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Rich. Mitchell, Sleeman, Chase, Doran, Melvin, Chubb, Biscoe, Robt. Mitchell, Bruce, Gowdy, Day, MacMillan, Roche, and Dr. McGuire.

An account was presented from William Robinson, $35, for fixing offices of Town Clerk.

A petition was presented by Mr. Bruce from D. S. Mitchell and forty others, asking for improvements on the London Road

By Dr. McGuire, from Wm. Cockburn and others, asking for improvements on Mercer street.

By Mr. Rich. Mitchell, from James Massie and thirteen others, asking for lamps on the corners of Perth and Derry streets, and on Queen street and Eramosa Road.

By Mr. Chase, from John Jackson and seventy-five others, for improvements on Palmer streets.

The account and petitions were referred to the proper authorities.

Mr. Chase called the attention of the Road and Bridge Committee to the manner in which Palmer street had been neglected. The petitioners certainly had ground for complaint, and he hoped their wishes would be acceded to in regard to the street.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Mr. Elliott, chairman of the committee, reported as follows:—

Your Committee present with this report an estimate of the liabilities, expenditure and receipts, for the current year, which show the total liabilities to be $83,415.70. Estimated revenue $10,393, leaving a balance of $73,152.70 to be provided for. The assessment roll for the present year, as returned by the assessors, is $2,850,190, and to raise the whole of this amount by assessment would require a rate of 26 mills in the dollar; if the balance unprovided for left over from 1877, viz: $16,993.12 is deducted, a balance of $56,159.58 will be required for the current year's expenditure, which an assessment of two cents in the dollar would cover. Your Committee have already recommended that a By-law to cover the amount unprovided for in 1877 be submitted to the ratepayers which By-law they will have prepared and placed before the Council at the next meeting.

Your Committee also recommend that as soon as the assessment roll is revised a rate be immediately struck to raise a portion of the amount required, as they consider by collecting the taxes in two instalments it will be less burdensome to the taxpayers than by collecting the whole rate for the year in one sum.

Your Committee recommend that the amounts contained in the estimates, if passed by the Council, be placed to the credit of each standing committee as their appropriations for the year, less the amounts formerly credited upon the adoption of their own reports.

Your Committee in revising the finances of the town, based upon the annual estimates, observe that of the sum of $56,159.58 only $7,928 is appropriated for the expenditure of the standing committees and the remainder is for fixed liabilities, or such liabilities as the Council have no control, and this sum $48,231.58 is six-sevenths of the of the roads and streets being made from the funds derived from the By-law passed last year. This expenditure does not enter into the calculation, but in looking forward to the future the liabilities will be about the same another year as this; and as there is little present probability of an increase of our assessment, there will be no means of levying an excessive rate to provide for the maintainance of streets and sidewalks, your Committee are of opinion that the subject should engage the sincere attention of the Council to consider some plan of the improvement of the streets and highways outside the general assessment, and that with this end in view they would ask that the committee on streets and highways be instructed to report upon the subject.

Accompanying the report was a schedule of estimates for the year.

ROAD AND BRIDGE.

Mr. Richard Mitchell, chairman, reported:—

Your Committee have considered the petitions and communications referred to them at the last meeting of Council. They have also examined the localities to which the petitions refer, and beg to report as follows:—

1. That the account of Chas. Mickle, for lumber, amounting to $111.39, be paid.

2. That $15 be granted to make improvements near Bristol street, petitioned for by James Higgins.

3. That $25 additional be granted to improve a part of Metcalf street, as prayed for by Allister M. Clark and others, and that the question of placing a street lamp on the corner of Metcalf and Elizabeth streets, and one about the centre of Elizabeth street, be referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

4. That in reference to the petition of S. C. Wideman and others for a sidewalk and grading on Tiffany street, from the Eramosa Road to Exhibition street, $25 be granted for grading and filling up the gravel pit complained of, and that a sidewalk be dispensed with in the meantime.

5. That $50 be granted for cutting hill, grading, raising sidewalk and making ditches, etc., on Liverpool street, in order to remove and remedy as far as possible the condition of things complained about by Mark Tovell in reference to a flow of water into his premises. No damages recommended.

6. That $20 be granted to open drains and making a large open ditch from Northumberland street to the G. T. R., for the purpose of carrying off part of the water complained of, through his solicitor, by Mr. Johnson.

7. That $25 be allowed to W. M. Wheatley, for damages done to his property on Paisley street, by the embankment of clay which was made against his fence for the purpose of raising the sidewalk, as the same caused the fence to fall down and he had to re-build it.

8. That $50 be granted to the late Town Engineer, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in moving from Stratford to Guelph, and expenses he will be put to in returning to Stratford, as it is evidently he was indirectly led to believe his stay in Guelph would be more than one year.

9. That $50 be granted for the purpose of repairing underground drain on Kerr street, and otherwise improving said street.

10. That your Committee are of opinion that every citizen has a right to petition this Council and ask redress for any grievance, real or imaginary, but they consider that such petitions should not contain any language of the nature of a threat; and your committee recommend that in future all such petitions be laid on the table and allowed to remain there.

11. That Messrs. Robertson & Cull having notified the Town Clerk that they declined to accept the contract for watering Carden street and the Market Square at the grate of $18 per week, the contract for watering the aforesaid and Wyndham street and St. George's Square, was, in accordance with resolution passed at last Council meeting, awarded to James Mitchell for twenty-two weeks at the rate of $38 per week.

12. That your Committee have expended up to the end of April, the following accounts:—

For general repairs	$306 75
For stone for breaking	456 15
For breaking stone	1,037 40
Cedar posts (not used)	12 39
Pine lumber	111 39
Hammer handles	4 80
Total expenditure to May 1st	$1,928 88

13. That the sum of $260 granted by this report be considered as a part of the fund for contingencies mentioned in your Committee's sixth report.

14. The above statement of expenditure does not include some small items for hammers, nails, cedar and elm lumber, etc. etc.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Mr. Gowdy, chairman of this Committee, presented the sixth report as follows:—

To amount to credit of Committee as per last report	$678 20
Paid gas account to April 1st	276 28
Mr. Cull, packing engine	5 50
Cleaning hose	4 00
Smith & Co., account for coal oil	111 52
Firemen's salary to May 1st	112 50
Hay and oats	64 67
Total	$564 47
Balance to credit of your Committe	$113 73

PRINTING.

Mr. Doran, chairman of the Committee, recommended the payment of the MERCURY account, $41.50.

RELIEF.

Dr. McGuire, chairman of the Committee, recommended the payment of the following accounts:—N. Tovell, coffins, $9.75; Mrs. Edwards, meals furnished prisoners, $17.50; Ladies' Benevolent Society, $29.58; S. J. Cherry, flour and oatmeal, $27.50; John Harris, bread, $5.75; Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary, for W. Allison, $13.29. These accounts, with about $30 for small accounts, make up the expenditure for April.

On motion the Council went into Committee on the Finance Report, Mr. Gowdy in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that the first clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Robt. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Roche, that the clause be left over.

After some discussion on the subject, the amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

The remaining clauses were carried, after explanations had been received from the chairman.

On the Council resuming, the report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Elliott and Sleeman.

The Council went into Committee on the Road and Bridge report, Mr. Elliott in the chair.

Several items were passed. After much urging on the part of Mr. Chase the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee expressed his willingness to increase the grant to Palmer street from $50 to $100, but as there was a petition presented the matter would be taken into consideration, and be reported on later.

The first clause was adopted.

In amendment to the second clause it was moved by Dr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the clause be struck out, and an appropriation be made for the erection of Heffernan street bridge, the cost not to exceed $2,300.

Mr. Melvin advised the Committee to be instructed to see what a suitable bridge would cost.

Mr. Robert Mitchell thought a $1,500 bridge would be sufficient.

Mr. Chase pointed out the great necessity there was for a bridge at the point indicated. The ratepayers would be perfectly satisfied with a foot bridge, or even do with less money on some of the streets.

Mr. Biscoe objected to having a foot-bridge. It would be better to wait a year or two rather than have a foot bridge only. After the Great Western brings its station near the Eramosa bridge it will be dangerous to drive a horse over the iron bridge with a locomotive snorting within a few rods of the place.

Mr. Gowdy considered it might be much longer than the previous speaker expected before a locomotive would be seen in the vicinity of the Eramosa bridge.

Mr. Robert Mitchell advocated a $1,500 bridge. The one at Inglis & Hunter's foundry cost only $500, and teams could pass over it with perfect safety.

Mr. Melvin advocated leaving the matter over until estimates could be received as to the probable cost.

Mr. Richard Mitchell stated that a bridge with two spans and a stone abutment in the centre, and one at each end would be well to leave the clause over. Estimates would be procured and presented at the next meeting.

On motion the report was left over

The third clause was amended by limiting the payment of frontage to 1st of July, 1878.

The remaining clauses were adopted without discussion.

The Council resumed, and it was moved by Messrs. Mitchell and Day, that the report, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. Elliott objected to the clause having reference to Suffolk street. He considered that if the report was adopted it would be establishing a wrong precedent, and Oxford, or any other street might be purchased in the same manner. He would feel obliged to vote against that clause in the report.

Mr. Roche objected to the Suffolk street clause of the report, and instanced some trouble that existed on Northumberland street.

Mr. Gowdy considered that it would be a great hardship if the property owners on this street were not allowed to straighten the street. In one case a house was five feet on the street, and another some three feet. This street was an exceptional one, and the speaker thought it should be granted. The street would be left plenty wide enough as it was at the proposed place in which the street was to be narrowed ninety-nine feet.

It was then moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, that the third clause be referred back to the Committee for their re-consideration.

The mover stated that the reason he brought forward the amendment was to have the whole matter looked into.

Mr. Richard Mitchell said that the Road and Bridge Committee had no desire to sell a portion of Suffolk street. The Committee was merely complying with the wish of the inhabitants of that street.

The clause was then left over, and the report, with the exception of the second and third clauses, was adopted.

The third report of the Market Committee was adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Gowdy and Day that the third report of the Fire and Water Committee, and the report of the Special Committee on Waterworks be adopted. Carried.

The fourth report of the Fire and Water Committee was adopted.

These reports have already been published.

The sixth report of the same Committee was adopted.

In reply to Mr. Robert Mitchell, Dr. McGuire stated that some $1,100 had been already expended by the Relief Committee, and with that sum 175 cords of wood had been purchased.

Dr. McGuire and Mr. Roche moved that the fourth clause of the fourth report of the Relief Committee asking for $1,100 be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Messrs. Robt. Mitchell and Day that the amount, be reduced to $700.

Mr. Sleeman thought the sum could be cut down. It was a large amount and the chairman should endeavor to economize.

Mr. Elliott thought $1,000 was a very large amount for relief considering the large number of charitable institutions in our midst.

The amendment was lost and the original resolution was carried.

The fifth report of the Relief Committee was adopted.

The Railway Committee's report, already published, was adopted,

The Printing Committee's report was adopted.

The Park and Exhibition Committee's report was adopted.

The Police Committee's report was adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Melvin and Doran that the Mayor issue a proclamation requesting that all parties to close their places of business on the 24th of May.

Mr. Gowdy referred to the leakage of flues in the fire engine. Word had been received from Toronto that an engine, a little out of repair, could be procured, while the town engine was being refitted. The Mayor, Mr. Cull, and the speaker, had visited Toronto, and interviewed the Chief Engineer there, and although he was anxious to sell, it was found that they would put the steamer in proper repair and lend it to the town. It was expected to be here almost any day.

The Council adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

News Items.

Latest advices from Cape Town state that the recent Kaffir war operations have been uneventful.

His Exellency the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin leave Ottawa for Quebec on the 6th prox.

Several disasters are reported from various parts of the Province as having occurred during the storm yesterday.

Another disturbance is expected at Montreal during the present week on the occasion of an Orange entertainment.

Fears are entertained of a Communist outbreak at Philadelphia, and troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

A terrible earthquake visited the Venezuelan town of Cua on the 12th ult., burying three hundred people. A fire then broke out in the city and completed the destruction. Shocks of earthquake continued at intervals until the 3rd inst.

The jury on the Colligan inquest at Montreal have returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against parties unknown, accompanied by a recommendation to the Local Legislature for the abolition of party processions.

The inquest upon the late fire at Brodie's mill, Moorefield, has not as yet resulted in eliciting anything new as to the origin of the fire.

THE LANCASHIRE STRIKES.—The Lancashire strike districts are now comparatively quiet. There has been no rioting since Friday, and everybody is looking for a settlement. The Oldham operatives have resolved to submit the question of resisting the proposed reduction to ballot. The card-room operatives at Oldham have accepted a five per cent. reduction, expressing the hope that the employers will advance wages when trade revives.

HARRISTON.—The Brown base ball club have at last secured a suitable ball ground, for which they pay $55. The *Tribune* says the grounds are well adapted for the purpose, and are enclosed by a high board fence, which will enable them to make a little gate money, should they be fortunate enough to get up a few good matches. The 'Maple Leafs' of Guelph, have partly promised to come up and thrash them. They are now open for challenges from any or all the clubs in the country.

GALT.—Mr. Thomas Todd was entertained at a supper previous to his leaving for England.——There is talk of enlarging Trinity Church. A handsome tower will be among the improvements.—— John Simons and James Pringle took their departure from Galt a few days ago, having been accepted to fill up vacancies in the Mounted Police, now doing service in the North-West.——The Methodist congregation has purchased from Mrs. Sparrow the lot adjoining the one lately sold to the town, for the purpose of erecting thereon their new church.——The *Reporter* says a convention of the Sons of Temperance of the County of Waterloo was held in the Temperance Hall, Galt, on Tuesday afternoon. The convention was well attended and considerable interest was taken in the proceedings.

FAMINE AND FIRE IN CHINA.—United States Minister Seward sends accounts of the Chinese famine up to the middle of March. The district affected comprises parts of or the whole of the Provinces of Shansi, Chihli, Shantung, Shensi, Honau, Izhnew, and Kansu. Actual famine is pressing upon fifteen millions of people, while fully sixty millions are suffering. There is abundance of food in the country, but great lack of transportation. The crops have been good immediately around the stricken districts, but as food can only be transported on wagons or pack animals it cannot be taken thither in sufficient quantities to save the people. The Chinese officials have done all that is possible. The Chinese have usually classed opium and missionaries as among the chief evils due to foreign intercourse, but the latter are now winning favor through the practical help they afford. There are numerous refugees from the famine districts in Pekin and Tientsin. In the latter city a house made of mats for the accommodation of suffering women and children, was recently burned, and 150 lives lost. Recurring famines may lead the Chinese to recognize the need of encouraging adequate means of internal communication.

THE names prominently mentioned in Hamilton as likely to be nominated in the Conservative interest are those of ex-Mayors Roach and Chisholm, Mayor Kilvert, Messrs. Adam Brown and Thomas Robertson, Q.C. Mr. H B. Witton has also been freely spoken of as a probable candidate, but as he absolutely refuses to run excepting in connection with Sir John Macdonald, he may fairly be considered off the list.

Mr. Blake's Bill for the prevention of crimes of violence passed through both Commons and Senate and has received the assent of the Governor-General. A couple of amendments which were sought to be made to the measure while it was before the Commons were carried through in the Senate. The one was to prohibit the possession of any arms, instead of a stand of five, in any house within the proclaimed district; and the other was to provide for the summary trial by magistrates instead of by jury of persons arrested under the Act.

A proposition has been made by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Southern States that a Methodist Ecumenical Conference and Centenary celebration be held at Boston in December, 1884.

The late severe frosts seems to have been destructive as far down as Southern Virginia and Kentucky.

Pic-Nic Speeches

THE PAMPHLET CONTAINING the Pic-nic Speeches delivered last summer, by Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright, Huntington and Mills, are

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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 21, 1878.

The Elections.

The *Mail* seems to be greatly excited over the forthcoming elections, which it asserts will be held very soon, though beyond mere rumour it has nothing to go and come on. The Government has not yet determined when the elections will be held. As soon as the date is fixed we will let the public know.

The War News.

The *Mail* publishes a despatch, which purports to come from the Imperial Government to the Government in Ottawa, announcing that war between Britain and Russia is inevitable. There is no ground for the statement made above, and our latest news substantially contradicts it.

The Tariff Question.

The Tory organ in this town parades a resolution, moved by Mr. Wood, of Hamilton, during the session of 1877, which was in favor of increased protection to Canadian manufacturers, and which the MERCURY approved of. And the MERCURY adheres to its position then taken. It said at the time that the Government would have been justified in increasing the tariff from 17½ to 20 per cent., on the ground that the state of the revenue required it, because on account of the reckless extravagance of the late Government, the liabilities of the Dominion had been largely increased, and that the rise in duty, while satisfying the manufacturers, would have yielded a larger sum to the revenue.

It is doubtful, however, if this increase would have satisfied the manufacturers who are clamoring for protection. A year ago the rate of gold, as between the States and Canada, was between six and seven per cent. premium, which by about three per cent. more than makes up for the difference between the tariff as now in force, and the 20 per cent. which some of our manufacturers profess they would be satisfied with.

But the great difficulty is to reconcile the conflicting opinions of these manufacturers. Some of them are satisfied with 15 per cent., others with 17 per cent. Again, there are those who will not be pleased with anything short of 20 per cent, and a small proportion stand bravely out for 25 per cent. How are we to reconcile all these divergent elements? How is it possible for any Every manufacturer is looking to his own interests—to his own pocket—and never takes into account for one moment the interests of the great mass of the people, who would be in very poor hands, indeed, if they had to depend on the forbearance and mercy of those who, if they had the power, would screw them down to the last cent, and reduce them to a state of decent beggary.

We have no wish to shirk the question at issue. We would have backed the Government had they proposed a 20 per cent. duty. As it is we defer to their better judgment as to what was best for the Dominion as a whole, and we have yet to learn any arguments worth the name that have been brought forward to show that their policy has been in any way inimical to the best interests, or to the advancement, of the country.

All about Another Contract.

We notice that some of the Tory papers are trying to make a little capital about a contract for the construction of a graving dock at Quebec. They charge that some ten parties sent in tenders for the work; that the three lowest tenders were passed over, and that to give the Government a decent pretext for so doing they changed the specifications and invited only four of the firms who tendered first to re-tender for the work. Also it is alleged, that these four firms who had the opportunity to tender for the work a second time, had subscribed money for the late Provincial elections.

Such are the charges, and now for the explanation, which the Ottawa *Free Press* supplies, and it is in a good position to know all the facts. The Government had nothing to do with letting the work, for the contracts were given out by the Quebec Harbor Commission, which is entirely independent of the Government, and in no shape or form connected with it. Some skilled English engineers were entrusted with the tenders, and the acceptance of them lay with these gentlemen. The nature of the work was of a kind entirely unfamiliar to most Canadian contractors, and many of the tenders were placed at figures ridiculously below the lowest possible cost. To have accepted any of these tenders would simply have meant the ruin of the contractors, delay and embarrassment to the Harbor Commissioners, and ultimately a much heavier expense than would be incurred by accepting the figures next above the estimate of the engineers, as we believe was done.

Now that this charge has been disposed of, we wait patiently for the fabrication of some other outrage by the Tory press.

Wm. Doerfling, an employee of J. & J. Livingston, at Baden, has mysteriously disappeared. He had about $60 in his pocket when last seen. Fears are entertained that he has committed suicide, being of a gloomy turn of mind.

THE Montreal *Herald* moots a proposition that will find favor in Quebec—the abolition of the Second Chamber, known as the Legislative Council. This utterly useless body could do no greater favor to the public, it so eggregiously misrepresents, than to consent to be voted out of existence, but there is small reason to believe it will even civilly receive the proposition. It plays in Quebec precisely the same *role* the Tory majority in the Senate at Ottawa plays there. It has a large Conservative majority and, no doubt, will remind Mr. Jcly of this fact on every conceivable occasion.

TRUE to instructions from Sir John, which are dated from the U. E. Club, the Tories in some places are objecting to several names on the voters' list of 1877, who are dead. This is being done in South Oxford. "Whenever a Grit voter is dead have his name struck off," was the instructions from Toronto, and the intriguing "harpies" who do the dirty work have carried it out there. This insult offered to the friends of the dead, all of whom are highly respectable people, will be resented at the polls by the better class of Conservatives, who feel indignant at such disgraceful proceedings, several of whom have so expressed themselves ahead.

THE *Tribune* speaking of Mr. Hayes' message to the Senate, recommending the payment of five and a half millions—the award of the Halifax Fisheries Commission, says:—"The able paper in which Secretary Evarts reviews the history of the Halifax Fisheries Award sustains, in his statement of facts, all that has been alleged of the injustice of that verdict, and approves, in its suggestions, the recommendations made by Mr. Blaine. In a word, Mr. Evarts says, as we have already said—"Pay, but not without a protest." Mr. Evarts calls it "an extravagant and inexplicable measure of value." There is something significant about the President's statement that he will hold the money until the end of the year, taking pains to make the British Government acquainted with the feeling in the United States and Congress, that the sum is far too excessive. His object is doubtless to try and get the Home Government to consent to a very large reduction, in which he will not succeed. His Secretary of State draws the attention of the Senate to the fact that the award was not unanimous, and this may prove the hint on which the body will refuse to pay the same.

THE Cornwall *Freeholder*, the organ of the late Sandfield Macdonald, and which pursues an independent course in politics, thus speaks of the position of the two parties:—"We are quite satisfied that the Opposition from the very opening of the Session lost and continued to lose ground; and what was lost on one side was assuredly gained on the other. In order to justify congratulations upon this prospect it is not necessary to say a word in favor of the record of the Mackenzie Administration. It is quite sufficient to cite the record, the deplorable record of the Conservative party. There is a great amount of [illegible] evidence, from the Pacific Scandal down to the least of the many minor scandals which have since been unearthed, which proves that the Conservative Administration was steeped in corruption. Those corrupt and thoroughly dishonest acts have all been accepted by the party as their own, and have one and all received a pretended justification. So long as the Conservative party continue capable of bold and defiant denial of wrong-doing until the wrong doing is proven, and then of an equally bold and defiant acknowledgment and justification of the facts when they are no longer in concealment or capable of denial, so long, we trust, will they be deemed incapable of being entrusted with the Government of this country."

DEATHS.

SMITH—At her father's residence, 274 Bine-st. Toronto, on the 19th instant, after a long and painful illness, Amy, beloved daughter of Francis and Amy Smith, in her 30th year. Much regretted.

The funeral will take place from the Grand Trunk Station, at Guelph, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2:30 p. m.

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Meetings and Sales.

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On Tuesday Evening, 21st of May,

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Town Clerk's Office, 8th May, 1878. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. d8

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

D. GUTHRIE, M.P.

WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS of South Wellington on the legislation of the past two sessions, and on the public questions of the day, at the following places:

Clark's Hall, Erin, Monday, 27th of May.

Town Hall, Centre Inn, Eramosa, on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

The School in Section No. 6, (late Forest's) **Guelph Township,** Wednesday, the 29th instant.

Town Hall, Guelph, Thursday, the 30th instant.

Town Hall, Aberfoyle, Puslinch, Friday, the 31st instant.

☞ Meetings to commence in the Townships at 7 p. m., in the Town of Guelph at 7:30 p. m.

TENDERS FOR Alterations in County Jail.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of Wm. Reynolds, Esq., County Treasurer, up to

Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

at noon, for performing the various works in masonry, carpenter work, iron work, plastering, etc., in connection with the proposed alterations and additions to the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications made by John Hall, Esq., Architect, at whose office said plans can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All parties tendering will be required to send with their tenders the names of two responsible parties as their sureties for the due performance of their contract.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman County Property Committee. May 20th, 1878. dwtd

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Notice to Debtors.

I BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES indebted to me, either by note of hand or open account—that in consequence of my intention to be absent from this country—that any amount due to me remaining unpaid on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE ensuing, will be handed to A. A. Baker Esq., for collection.

I also take this opportunity of thanking my many friends, and the public generally, for their kind patronage to me during the past twenty-one years. I have now retired from business, but I will always remember with feelings of gratitude the kind patronage that has been so liberally extended to me, as well as the confidence that I feel has been reposed in the manner in which my business has been conducted.

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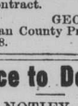
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CHAPTER XLII.

"FROM DUSK TO DAWN, AND THENCE TO DUSK AGAIN."

"Hoots, Maister Harold, dinna gang on in that gate," interrupted Daddy, absolutely distressed at the other's words. "I am only vexed that the little I've tried tae dee has dune ye nae guid. But blithe am I tee think ye hae got word o' the poor lassie at last, and I houp ye'll be able to rescue her."

"Doubt it not, Daddy. Rescued she shall be, at whatever cost, whatever danger; and if they dare to bar my way to her, the consequences be on their head. As you say, the work now to be done is not of your line; but you can do me a further service, if you are not tired of toiling for one so poor and unfortunate as I am."

"Noo, Maister Harold, ye ken me better than that comes tee," responded Daddy, in a tone and with a look of reproach.

"So I do, my friend—so I do. Pardon me for giving utterance to the words. I know you are as ready as ever to labour in my cause, and I hope in God the time will come when I shall have some means of showing my gratitnde."

"If you mean when ye are Sir Harold Logan, I'm thinkin' that time winna be lang noo," said Daddy with an aspect of great satisfaction. "There are strong signs o't onyhoo, if it be true that Black Dick is wearin' to the deidthraw. And here, just in time tae help the coorse o' events comes the news tae hand o' the whereaboots o' Mrs Logan. Tak' my word for it sir, you'll be the safe and honoured laird o' Mount Cairn in a jiffy, and nane shall rejoice mair tae see ye sae than Daddy Duff. But this piece o' service, sir—what is it? Just tell me, and I'll rin or ride as fast as—nae, faith, I canna ride, as Maister Dixon here weel kens; but I'll walk tae John o' Groat's Hoose if need be."

"Not to John o' Groat's Hoose, but to Aberdeen, with intelligence of all that has occurred to Mr. Adamson, then to Glenroy. I wish you to carry information of this discovery to Mr. and Mrs. Morven, that alleviation may be given to their long anxiety and deep grief. Tell them what we have discovered and how. Tell them I have gone to recover Lizzie and the boy, and that I hope to bring them back in a few days."

"A' richt, sir; I'll awa' first tee Aberdeen, and then I'll tak' the guid news tae Thomas and Mysie, and stay wi' them till we learn the upshot."

This was an arrangement peculiarly satisfactory to Daddy. Truth to say, he was not so able to undertake such a long journey over the mountains (as the distance to Benachray implied) as he had so spiritedly asserted. Had he been given his own time and way of doing it he would not have failed in the task, but in company with such strong young men as Harold and Kenneth—actuated, too, as they would be by feelings of the most restless impatience, prompting them to rapid motion—he foresaw that his energies would be taxed far beyond their strength. More than that, he anticipated that when the party got to Benachray the rescue of Lizzie would require some work of a violent nature, and for this Daddy's peaceable disposition had no relish. It was much more congenial to his taste to trudge away by himself to Glenroy on such a merciful mission as that of carrying glad tidings to the mourning hearts of Thomas Morven and his wife. The vision of rest to be there enjoyed was also very tempting to him. For months he had not been able to indulge in his favourite occupation of lying on a hillside doing nothing, and the prospect of passing several days at the cottage in that delightful condition was attractive beyond measure. From these various considerations it was with eager alacrity that he engaged to undertake what Harold requested.

Of course Daddy nor the others could depart on their several routes that evening. The sun was set. They were already fatigued by that day's travel, and it was absolutely necessary that they should obtain a few hours' repose. It was therefore agreed that, after partaking of supper, they should go to rest, and start at sunrise.

Of the five who formed the group Daddy was the first to find oblivion in the arms of Morpheus. He sought about till he found a recess among the rocks, gathered a handful of mountain grass to form his couch, and laid himself down, after giving Nip an injunction to "waukin' him when it was time to gang." In two minutes after his head had touched the ground he slept the sleep of the just, and heard nothing of a brief, whispered conversation which took place between Dixon and Nip a few yards from where he law.

It was the first opportunity they had of being alone after the discovery made by the letters, and as they had a mutual reason for exchanging thoughts they sought to do so in private.

"This is a pretty business, Nip," remarked Dixon, as the former joined him behind a jutting rock.

"A regular floorer," replied Nip, without much regard to elegance of expression. "The rescue of Mrs. Logan, however managed, will bring Myra's existence to light, and the scheme by which she has been disposed of so long."

"That is what I fear," returned Dixon. "But she may not be alive now. You know we have heard nothing of how matters have gone on the island since we left Benachray. Now, I don't think that either the Colonel or Roderick would sanction foul play touching her life; but when Roderick died, that scoundrel Allan would think his chance was increasing, and he might plot her distruction. He is wicked enough for such a deed."

"But in that case," suggested Nip "Joe and his wife would have quitted the island. Now, I learned when last I paid a secret visit to Benachray that they were both still there. To be sure that is nearly a year ago, and who knows what may have happened since then?"

"Who knows, indeed!" rejoined Dixon. "We should have kept ourself better informed. The boy was sickly then, and if anything should come over him, you know my purpose?"

"To keep out Allan by producing Conrad's child," said Nip, understandingly.

"Yes; that is my resolve. But utter not the caitiff's name in my hearing, for at the sound my blood boils with furnace heat. It is this possibility alone that has kept my vengeance so long asleep—the possibility that one day I should be able to make it full and sweet by plucking Benachray from his grasp. The death of Roderick seemed to bring that day nearer. The weak and sickly constitution of the child made the prospect still more clear. He, I doubt not, counts that were the child to die, an old man's life alone stands between him and wealth. Let him cherish the dream till the moment comes when he thinks it realised. Then—then—will my hour of triumph have arrived, and it will add gall to his bitter cup when he knows the hand that has filled it."

CLIFFORD.—This village is making rapid progress in building operations, more especially since the late fire. Substantial stores are being erected, and private dwellings of tasty architecture are adding attraction to the place.——Mr. Thompson is about erecting a large saw mill on a more extensive scale, at the east end of Clifford.——Street improvements are being rapidly pushed forward, and at almost every entrance to the village, no matter in what direction one may enter, there are good sidewalks laid down. Let other villages show the example.——The Howick and Minto Agricultural Society have let the contract for building a hall 100 by 50 feet, to be completed in time for the Fall Show. They have added three acres more to their ground in this place.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Debate in the British Parliament.

Hopes of Peace Not Very Bright.

LONDON, May 20.

In the House of Commons to-day Lord Hartington, leader of the Liberals, moved his resolution that no forces be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace save within India, without the sanction or Parliament.

Lord Selborne opened the debate in the House of Lords on the movement of Indian troops by calling attention to the constitutional question involved.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach moved his amendment at the conclusion of Lord Hartington's speech. He said the doctrine laid down by Lord Hartington's resolution had been repeatedly departed from in special circumstances, and the House had sanctioned the declaration that this was a time of emergency, when the Government was resolved if possible to employ Indian troops.

The debate continned until late at night.

The New York *Telegram's* London special says:—It is rumoured in diplomatic circles that the British Government has sent instructions to Lord Loftus, Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to request a categorical explanation from the Russian Foreign Office concerning the reported armament of Russian privateers in the United States, with special reference to the *Cimbria*.

A Pera despatch says:—Gen. Todleben's object all along has been to take up a good defensive position. He was not allowed to fall back as he wished from San Stefano. He therefore consolidated his men as far as possible, by bringing up troops from the rear.

A Copenhagen special says;—The Russian ironclad *Kniaz Pojarski* left there on Sunday, if is understood for America.

Bucharest advices state that the Russians continue to move troops and guns from the Danube into Bulgaria. None are coming northward.

A Constantinople telegram says:—The Russian Ambassador at his reception to the Russian residents to-day expressed strong hopes of peace, but recommended them not to be too sanguine, as the situation was still one of great tension.

Some uneasiness is felt at Vienna about the prospect of an understanding between England and Russia, but this is not shared by Ministers, who are thoroughly convinced of England's good faith. Berlin seems incredulous about an amicable arrangement. A *Times* correspondent says Russia has not offered England sufficient concessions in Bulgaria. Russia in fact prefers to surrender her Asiatic acquisitions rather than forego her schemes in Bulgaria.

A Berlin despatch says:—Schouvaloff arrived here to-day. After brief interviews with Von Bulow and the Emperor, he left to visit Bismarck at Aix-la-Chapelle. Numerous rumors are in circulation, but nothing definite can be learned as to the result of the mission.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says:—All that seems authentic in the current rumors is that the two years occupation of Bulgaria may be shortened, the number of troops diminished, a European Commission appointed instead of a Russian, and a new scheme adopted regarding the payment of the indemnity.

A Stockholm despatch says:—In the Riksdag to-day the Foreign Minister said the report about Germany's efforts to close the Baltic against the British in case of war was untrue.

A Constantinople telegram says:—There was a riot to-day before the Imperial palace, originating with refugees going to present a petition to the Sultan. The disturbance ceased before the arrival of the police.

MOUNT FOREST.—J. Hampton who has been visiting Britain during the past few months has returned.—John W. Walker and family, and H. Bigham and George Simpson have left for the Rockwood settlement in Manitoba.—At the cattle fair sales were not numerous and prices remained at about the same as those quoted last month. Farrow cows ranged from $18 to $25; milch cows from $20 to $35; and fat cattle from $3.50 to $4 per cwt.—Road commissioners of Wellington and Grey last week made a thorough examination of the Pike Lake Road about four miles from Mount Forest, on the County line. The *Examiner* says that if the gap formed by the lake were properly bridged the route between Mount Forest, Harriston and Clifford, would be materially shortened, by a comparatively level road, far superior in every respect to any now in use. A thorough examination was made by the commissioners, and they after due deliberation agreed that something should speedily be done to meet the wants of the travelling public. The respective County Councils will be recommended to instruct an engineer to estimate the cost of building a bridge across, or to construct a road around the end of the lake.

THE PARSONS INSURANCE CASES.—The Orangeville *Advertiser*, in referring to the suits which were tried at the late assizes, says:—We congratulate Mr. Parsons on the success which he has met with in overcoming all the attempts of those unscrupulous parties to do him injury. Mr. Parsons has been a resident of this town from boyhood, and has been very successful in business. His character stands high throughout the country, and no man is more highly esteemed by our townspeople. The severe loss which he sustained in the destruction of his premises, was deeply deplored by all, and we trust that he will soon be able to recover his loss, and to enter upon a more prosperous career than before."

FIRE AT BARRIE.—On Saturday a fire broke out at the Innisfil wool factory, situated at Tollendale, opposite Barrie, across the Bay, and owned by Mark McNay. The fire broke out in the boiler room, and although a stream of water from the creek was poured on the building, it proved futile to stay the fire. The mill, machinery and a dwelling house at the side were all burned to the ground. Insured in the Royal for $1,000; in the Phœnix Mutual for $1,000. The total loss is estimated at $7,000.

An Irish gentleman writes to *Truth* to say that he has never found a Frenchman who can pronounce this:—"Thimblerig Thistlethwaite thievishly thought to thrive through thick and thin by throwing his thimbles about, but he was thwarted and thwacked, and thumped and thrashed with 33,000 thistles and thorns for thievishly thinking to thrive through thick and through thin by throwing the thimbles about."

If it be true, that Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Militia, is about to leave for Halifax to spend the summer months, the fact must be accepted as indicating that at Ottawa there is no belief entertained that a Fenian raid will take place. It may fairly be assumed that the authorities at the Capital are better informed as to the probabilities in this matter than anybody else in Canada can be.

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The Board of Examiners and the County Council.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I see by your issue of the 2nd inst., that your correspondent "Signum" availing himself of the rights of a free and independent citizen of this great Dominion, has, as becomes a genius of his marked and very exact and original method of thought, judged it incumbent upon him, *pro bono publico*, to give his own logic and the "School Board," as he calls it, an additional airing. With all this, his individual rights, privileges and purposes, I have nothing whatever to do, only I should advise him, before he next condescends from his "cold serene height," to enlighten the public, to make sure that he knows exactly what he is writing about. I certainly did not know till now that there was any difficulty between any "School Board" and the County Council. Will "Signum" just decide for himself what "School Board" he has become muddled about, and on which he is attempting to vent his ill-disguised spleen, instead of replying to my letter, which he seems wholly to have lost sight of in his extreme anxiety to give the public a supplement to the Warden's letter, and an apology for that already written. I assure "Signum" that I have no objection whatever that he should constitute himself the apologist of the Warden, and had he followed this course to the end of his epistle, I should not have given myself the trouble of noticing his effusion. But it is evident that he is laboring under some *outre* conception of his own with regard to the whole matter, and so far as I am concerned, except in a single instance to be hereafter noticed, has been firing off blank cartridge of home manufacture. Indeed, I am inclined to think, from strong internal evidence, that "Signum" is that zealous young man who has for the past four months been doing voluntary missionary work, and who a few weeks ago publicly offered to "go and modify the Warden's letter if it had not yet gone to press." If your correspondent be not that interesting and irrepressible individual, he is evidently very strongly *en rapport* with him, and has probably now given the modification he then intended. In fact unless the Warden and your correspondent labor under a condition of chronic clairvoyance, subject to that most interesting mental phenomena, mutual intellectual transfusion, I am at a loss to account for the vagaries of Mr. "Signum," for I can find nowhere in the Warden's letter a number of the statements for which he becomes the apologist. If, however, he has constituted himself the index of the Warden's mental condition with regard to the Board, he may probably be the irresponsible medium of what the Warden thought but has not written. For instance, where does either the Board, the Warden, "Sphinx," or "Teacher" mention third class papers on Education or School Law, yet he takes the opportunity of firing off this little bomb on his own account, under the guise of a reply to "Teacher." This is, I presume, part of that reserve war missile with which probably every teacher in South Wellington has already heard the Board threatened, if it did not maintain a discreet silence, at the very time when its members were challenged to make a public statement. Probably however it is a specimen of that fair play which "Signum" and his friends are so anxious to mete out to the Board. But why with this apparent anxiety for fair play does he not, if he really knows anything at all about the matter, say to your readers that the subjects of school law and education as formerly presented to third class candidates consisted of some six or eight questions contained on a single paper, while the new model school examinations include four distinct subjects. Besides, if the Government regard model schools as sufficiently distinct to place them under a separate Inspectorship, and the board were not only placed under the necessity of a meeting for the distribution of candidates, and two additional examinations, one in Guelph and the other in Mount Forest, surely it is the most gross injustice to force upon the public or the Council, the idea that this was part of the unfinished work of the former session, when the whole Model School system and its consequent expenditure is a new feature moulded upon our Public Schools; and I am satisfied it was so regarded by the Council, as no attempt whatever was made to connect it with the expense of the former July session. But this is not the only evidence of unfairness in "Signum's" letter. He knows perfectly well unless he is unpardonably ignorant of what he attempts to discuss, that the $168 which he is so anxious to fix upon the Board, as the amount arising out of the Guelph and Mount Forest Model School examinations, and in his view part of the midsummer expense, is in large part made up of the expense of an extra second class teachers' examination held in December, 1877, including as it does, advertising, stationery, postage, mileage, express charges, and the attendance of two members of the Board during the five days' sitting of the candidates, yet he wilfully glosses this over as model school work, under the guise of Education and School Law, and then characterises the whole as part of the ordinary midsummer expenditure. This is indeed fair play with a purpose, as well as a vengeance, but altogether too transparent and contemptible, to receive anything more than the reprobation it deserves from all honest thinking men. I might here pass over without further remark, this part of "Signum's" epistle were it not that I believe him possessed of a species of ability which might be utilized to his own advantage in some other sphere. I would therefore advise "Signum," at once to enter the service of the Czar, as he evidently manifests very strongly the budding instincts of an amateur diplomate. Canada as yet affords no fitting sphere for the development of abilities so promising.

It would be altogether unnecessary to notice "Signum's" insipid pleasantry over his "per cent" did it not bear very strong evidence of coming from one of the *grateful*, who lacking the mental energy necessary to throw off his own intellectual swaddling bands had been put for several years in leading strings, over his "per cents" and is now anxious to show the public that he still remembers the name, whatever he may know of the application.

I come now to notice the only part of your correspondent's communication directed against myself. This is a transparent but very cheap bid for the teachers' influence in the matter in hand, while at the same time it wholly misrepresents the statements and sentiments of my letter. The opinion therein expressed and the only interpretation that it will justly bear, was that few of the teachers of the county have that personal acquaintance with the moral character and professional abilities of the various candidates now in the field, which would enable them to judge of their fitness for the office of Public School Inspector; and that therefore, if petitions are to be signed by them it can only be on the representation of others. And what are the facts in the case, simply that perhaps not more than twenty teachers out of the two hundred in the whole county have had, or now have any intimate acquaintance with the present aspirants to the office. Their opinions must therefore be largely based upon mere hearsay. When I therefore expressed the opinion that such teachers cannot intelligently and conscientiously sign a petition embodying any strong expression of opinion as to the qualification of any of the candidates, I pay their manliness and independence a compliment, of which "Signum" seems to have no conception, and of which his very act would rob them, when he hopes by cajolery and flattery to obtain their signatures to any such documents.

But Mr. Editor, there is another side to this feature of "Signum's" letter, and not at all the least absurd in his farsical effusion. Did it ever occur to you that it requires considerable self importance, perhaps I should rather say the sublime of primitive innocence, for "Signum," who is, I judge, a teacher in South Wellington, to take upon himself, with all his ability to judge, the selection of Inspectors for the two divisions of the county, "running them in pairs" as it is said, one for the north and the other for the south, as if the whole management of the matter were handed over to one or two enthusiasts? Surely if teachers are to have any voice in the matter, those in the north are equally interested, and might be left to move in the selection of their own candidate. But no, the ground has been all laid out, and the candidates placed long ago, by men of "Signum's" diplomatic tendencies. It is true there have been, so far, a good many hitches in the negotiations, and the double-team arrangement does not seem to work sufficiently smooth to promise success, and at present matters seem to be in *statu quo*, with the exception of a determined attempt to make capital out of the Board, by taking the whole case out of the hands of the Council to be settled according to the dictum of "Signum," and the little circle of which he is perhaps the *Head Centre*.

As Mr. "Signum's" reference to Sunday charges, is another of his little private bombs, which he probably feels under the necessity of letting off for his own relief, but which has no connection whatever with my letter to which he pretends to reply, I leave the matter between himself and the Board as it is no concern of mine.

Another remark and I have done—"Signum" insinuates that my letter is a second, but not improved edition of "Sphinx," as if I had used the sentiment, but failed to improve the style of that communication. To this I have only to say that my letter had gone to press before I had seen or known anything of "Sphinx" or his letter. But after all, it is little to be wondered at, if reasonable men take a similar view of a case so plain as the one in hand. It is only when men attempt misrepresentation and insinuation that the result becomes somewhat heterogeneous in character, killing the "*Signum*" but missing the *mark*.

Yours, &c.,
TEACHER.

Wellington, May 10th, 1878.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.—During Monday's thunder storm considerable damage was done at Woodville, about 400 feet of sheds in connection with the Presbyterian Church, and a harness shop owned by Mr. A. Smith, were levelled to the ground. The roof of the Queen's Hotel was torn off, exposing valuable furniture to torrents of rain. A house in the rear of Mitchell's store was badly damaged. In London, Ruben Stinchcombe and wife, while crossing Blackfriar's Bridge last night during the storm, received a shock from the lightning, which hurled them both against the iron-work of the bridge. It was some time before they recovered.

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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
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BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
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BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
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MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
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MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John McBain, at the suit of Charles Findlay, I have taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant, John McBain, in and to all and singular, the easterly side of lot number three Irvine street, and westerly side of lot number three Wellesley street in the village of Elora, in the County of Wellington. All which lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, May 13th, 1878 w

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COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of York, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Thomas Dean and William Burton, at the suit of John Abell, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the defendant, William Burton, in and to all and singular the south-easterly quarter of Lot number fifteen, in the fourth Concession of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage to the Freehold Building Society, on which seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) are now due, all of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

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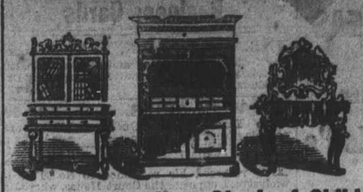
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Who can sell the cheapest, those who pay thousands of dollars rent, or those who pay no rent? Those who have to support three or four partners and families, or those who have only one family to support? Those who lost thousands of dollars—by dealers in Toronto and other places—or those who did not lose one cent? Those who have had forty years' experience, or those who served no apprenticeship to the business they profess to follow? Please consider these questions before it is too late.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Chair On Roof.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM

IS KEEPING VERY BUSY IN HIS

Ordered Clothing Department,

Showing clearly that cheap goods, combined with first-class style and a perfect fit, will surely command success.

A new lot of Black Worsted Coatings, latest patterns. Suits made to order for $16.50, worth $20
Choice patterns in English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. See my suits made to order for $14 worth $18.
See my Pants for $3.50, worth $4.50.
Another lot of White Shirts, own make, perfect fit, at $1.25, worth $1.50.

Cheap Cottons, Prints, Shirtings, &c.

A few pieces of damaged White Cottons, 36 inches wide, at 11 cents, worth 15. Factory Cottons at 5 cents a yard. Prints, fast colors, only 6 cents. Bargains in Table Linens, Brown Hollands, Ducks, Shirtings, and all description of Staple Dry Goods.

FOR CHEAP GOODS GO TO WM. ANDERSON.

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

ELEPHANT STORE.

W. RUTHERFORD & Co.

Headquarters for Clothing.

BANKRUPT PRICES:

Suits selling for $8, regular price $12.
Suits selling for $10, regular price $15.
Pants selling for $2, regular price $2.75.
Pants selling for $2.50, regular price $3.50.
Children's suits to suit all sizes, a large stock, beautiful goods, to be run off at half price.

Those in want of Clothing should not fail to call at once and procure some of the Bargains we are offering

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

Boots and Shoes.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

STILL GOING ON

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand, 20 Wyndham-St.

ALSO A LARGE FRESH STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Goods

from the best manufacturers, which, as I sell strictly for cash, I am prepared to dispose of at the lowest figures. Call and see them.

In **CUSTOM WORK** the best material, the finest workmanship, and a perfict fit guaranteed. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

dw THOS. MITCHELL

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allson's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

[Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 18 dw

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office—Toronto.

CAPITAL $500,000
ASSETS OVER $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates.
All losses promptly settled.

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ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

IMPORTANT.

FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

Waters Bro's.

The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of

OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Upholstering as usual. Carpets made and laid. Mattresses re-made and made to order.

PARTIES FURNISHING will find it advantageous to call and inspect the stock of

WATERS BRO'S,
148 Quebec street, Guelph, West of McCrae's Wood Yard. a23d1y

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkir, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Delivered Daily. **ICE. ICE.** Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with

JOHN HARRIS,
a24d2m Baker and Confectioner.

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor.

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD have one of those

JAPANESE KITES,

5 and 10 cents each, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
d Market Square, Guelph.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

New Books.

FUTURE PUNISHMENT.—This is a neat pamphlet giving discourses on the questions of future punishment and eternal hope—as presented by Canon Farrar—by Rev. Prof. Salmon, Principal Tulloch, Rev. J. Baldwin Brown, Rev. Wm. Arthur, Rev. John Hunt, and other distinguished English divines. We have thus presented in neat form, and at a small cost, the best thoughts of the ablest preachers on these themes.

MOODY'S TALKS.—In this little book are collected some of the plain, homely, but effective "talks" Mr. Moody has had in the course of his evangelistic work in Chicago, Boston, and other cities. Many interesting and affecting incidents connected with conversations are also given. The book is a valuable one, especially to young people.

THE SOUL, FUTURE LIFE, ETC.—This volume deals with the soul and future life, being papers by Frederic Harrison, R. H. Hutton, Prof. Huxley, Lord Blachford, Lord Selborne, Hon. R. Noel, Canon Barry, Mr. Grey, Rev. Baldwin Brown, and Dr. G. W. Ward. There are also papers on the influence upon morality of a decline in religious belief by Sir James Stephen, Lord Selborne, Dr. Martineau, Mr. F. Harrison, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Duke of Argyle, Prof. Clifford, Dr. Ward, Prof Huxley, and Hutton.

The above are from the Rose-Belford Publishing Company, Toronto, and are for sale by T. J. Day.

PETTENGILL'S NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.—This Directory and Advertiser's Hand Book for 1878, published by the world-known advertising agency of S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, has just come to hand. For simplicity and convenience of arrangement, comprehensiveness and scope, and appearance we have long regarded this as by far the best and most reliable Newspaper Directory published in the United States or elsewhere. It contains a complete list of the newspapers published in the United States and the British Provinces, a second list arranged, for the convenience of advertisers, in counties; lists of the daily, weekly, monthly, religious, agricultural, and specialist newspapers and periodicals, with full information as to character, circulation and proprietorship, and a list of the leading newspapers of Great Britain, Australia, and Europe. The volume is illustrated with portraits of Bayard Taylor, Geo. W. Childs, and Bret Harte among living, and Samuel Bowles, James Gordon Bennett, of the dead journalists of the United States, whilst an excellent steel engraving of Mr. S. M. Pettengill appears as the frontispiece. An interesting article on advertising, replete with hints drawn from long practical experience of the subject, should make this volume specially attractive to business men.

WIDE AWAKE, is an illustrated magazine for young people, published by D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston. The June number has been received. As usual, it is full of interesting reading for children.

Mr Francis Henry Moran, one of the Light Brigade in the Crimea, has died at Chatham, Eng. He was the trumpeter who sounded the memorable "Charge" at Balaclava, when the order was received. He was dangerously wounyed. For the last sixteen years he had been bandmaster of the 2nd Battalion of the 5th Fusiliers, and had been in the service over thirty-two years.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—8:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:55 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 21, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @ 3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 16
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 95 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @ 0 98
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 11 00
Straw	3 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 55 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 25 @ 0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.	
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 55 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 20 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 04 @ 1 90
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Peas, per bu	0 68 @ 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 15 @ 0 18
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @ 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 20 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 00
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 65 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 00 0 00

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock o Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

Fish at Reduced Prices.

☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

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J. HALLETT & Co

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF CHOICE

PURPLE TOP SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS.

WHITE RUSSIAN SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS (hardy.)

GREY STONE, YELLOW ABERDEEN and other choice varieties.

ALSO LARGE IMPORTATIONS OF

FRESH RAPE SEEDS,
TARES,
MILLETT,
HUNGARIAN and
FLAX SEEDS.

Corn. Corn.

Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.

CHOICE GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS

Plants. Plants.

Now ready Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, &c., &c.
Asters, Balsams, Zinnias, Stocks, Antirrhinums, of best sorts.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe,
Market Square, Guelph

ap7dw3m

Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn,

Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands,

Coarse Grain,

Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

C. C. C.

FIRST CLASS

RE-TOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS,

$1.50 per Dozen, at Burgess'

FRAMES cheaper than the cheapest. Motto Frames 25 cents, at
dw BURGESS'.

LOOK. LOOK.

MARSHALL'S

BEST

RETOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS

for $2 per Dozen.

FANS very cheap. FRAMES the cheapest in town.

W. MARSHALL,
dw 95 Wyndham Street, Guelph

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw **CLARK, Photographer**

PLASTER AND SALT

Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

GEORGE BALKWILL,
mr27dw2m Gordon-St., Guelph

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.

Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George s Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. n25 dw3m

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw Guelph

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
feb 11 dly Market Square

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England, He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

dw

HOWITT & KERR
BANKERS,
Brokers, Exchange and Insurance.

ARE PREPARED TO LOAN money on approved notes at short rates! make collections at all accessible points.
Deposits received, and interest allowed at six per cent per annum.
OFFICE—Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham street.
C. J. HOWITT. jn1mwy. A. T. KERR.

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

THIS WEEK

—AT—

G. B. FRASER'S

CALL AND SEE.

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
mr15 dw3m W. H. MILLS' Foundry

GREAT BARGAINS

AT THE

Britannia House!

THIS WEEK.

2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS. at 6½ cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 8 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 10 cents per yard.
1 do do PRINTS, at 12 cents per yard.
2 do FRENCH PRINTS, at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

ALSO

3 BALES AMERICAN Factory COTTON, at 6½ cents per yard.

20 BALES CANADIAN Factory COTTON at 10, 12½ cents per yard—extra value.

Trimmed Millinery,

Silk and Cashmere Jackets,

Linen Costumes,

Linen Ulsters, &c.,

in great variety.

CALL AND SEE OUR CHEAP GOODS

HEFFERNAN BRO'S,
Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods.

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Pictures for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER,
At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.
A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Wonderfully Cheap
BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



A pious elder of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

SPRING GOODS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF INFANT'S Colored Buttoned Boots.
Just receiving the latest styles in ladies' Boots and Shoes.

Custom Boots and Shoes,

made to order of the best material, and workmanship unsurpassed.

Leather and Findings always on hand and for sale at

TAWSE'S
dw 25 Wyndham Street

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town

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Meetings and Sales.

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—OF—

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IN GUELPH.

A MEETING OF THE SUPPORTERS of Mr. D. Guthrie, the Reform nominee, will be held in the Liberal Club Room, (old Mechanic's Institute, over Savage's Jewellery Store),

On Thursday Evening, 23rd Instant,

at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organization. A full attendance is requested.

GEORGE HOWARD Convener for Guelph. d2

SOUTH WELLINGTON

PUBLIC MEETINGS

D. GUTHRIE, M. P.

WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS of South Wellington on the legislation of the past two sessions, and on the public questions of the day, at the following places:

Mrs. Fielding's Hall, Ospringe, Monday, 27th May, at 4 p. m.

Clark's Hall, Erin, Monday, 27th of May.

Town Hall, Centre Inn, Eramosa, on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

The School in Section No. 6, (late Forest's) **Guelph Township,** Wednesday, the 29th instant.

Town Hall, Guelph, Thursday, the 30th instant.

Town Hall, Aberfoyle, Puslinch, Friday, the 31st instant.

☞ Meetings to commence in the Townships at 7 p. m. (except the one at Ospringe), in the Town of Guelph at 7:30 p. m.

TENDERS

FOR

Alterations in County Jail.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of Wm. Reynolds, Esq., County Treasurer, up to

Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

at noon, for performing the various works in masonry, carpenter work, iron work, plastering, etc., in connection with the proposed alterations and additions to the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications made by John Hall, Esq., Architect, at whose office said plans can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All parties tendering will be required to send with their tenders the names of two responsible parties as their sureties for the due performance of their contract.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman County Property Committee. May 20th, 1878. dwtd

Auction Sale of 50 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A mortgage made to the late William Alexander, by Manasseh Leeson, the undersigned have been instructed by the executors of the late William Alexander, to offer for sale by public auction, at the Market House in the Town of Guelph, at twelve o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of JUNE, 1878, (Fair Day), all the right, title and interest of the said executors, under the said mortgage in to and out of the south-easterly half (divided off by a line almost at right angles with the concession of the easterly half of lot number thirteen in the seventh concession of the township of Erin.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Patrick Garvey, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by public auction, at

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On Saturday, the 1st of June, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following premises:—The south half of the south half of lot 6, in the 6th concession of the township of Arthur, 50 acres, all cleared; clay loam; spring creek.

TERMS—The purchaser will pay a deposit of $100 at the time of sale, and sufficient, with such $100, to make up one-third of the purchase money within one week thereafter, the balance to be paid in cash or secured by mortgage.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

BOOK ACCOUNTS FOR SALE

ON THURSDAY, THE 30th DAY of MAY instant, at 2 p. m., I will sell by auction, at my office, the Book Accounts and Notes, belonging to the

Estate of James Henderson,

an Insolvent, amounting to about $1,470 Terms, half cash, and balance at 3 months.

Also the Book Accounts and Judgments belonging to the

Estate of George Jeffrey,

an Insolvent, amounting to about $2,750. Terms cash.

Lists of Claims and Books can be seen at my office until hour of sale.

JOHN SMITH. Guelph 21st May, 1878. dtd w1

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Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY. 22, 1878.

Local News.

MRS. CORMACK arrived home on Monday from San Diego.

CRICKET.—Bankers are playing against medicine and law this afternoon on the new crease on the base ball grounds.

MODERATE to fresh winds and clear weather, are the probabilities received today.

THE Left Division of the Wellington Field Battery meets in the drill shed, Morriston, on Saturday evening, 25th inst.

CHECKERS.—Murdock McKenzie is anxious to play Mr. Cummins, of Rockwood, for $50 or $100, and has advertised to that effect.

NOWADAYS thunder and wind storm caused considerable damage in the neighborhood of Salem and Elmira. Fences were blown down, a couple of barns unroofed, and a number of trees blown over.

THE London rifle matches, at which a Guelph team had intended to compete, has been postponed from the 4th of June, owing to the excavations being carried on in building the water works rear of the butts.

THE horses employed in drawing Mr. Mitchell's watering carts are frisky as well as strong animals. Already two runaways have taken place. During the runaway this morning the boy who was driving was thrown off his seat and was nearly run over. No damage.

MR. F. WILSON, living on Norfolk street, had two valuable fowls stolen from his hen coop on Tuesday night. The owner of the fowls invites the thief to return for some more of them, when he intends giving him a warm reception.

DEMOCRAT waggons by wholesale, are being purchased at the carriage works of Mr. J. B. Armstrong, by S. D. Rice. Five were taken away this (Wednesday) morning. Two hundred of first-class quality are to be manufactured for the same gentleman.

COMMITTED.—David Graham was fined two dollars and costs by the Police Magistrate about two weeks ago for being implicated in a Sunday fight. He left town without paying the fine and located in Brantford. Constable Colson brought him back on Tuesday evening, and this morning the magistrate committed him to gaol for three days.

MR. ALEX. MACDONALD received a letter to-day from his brother William who is at Fisher's Landing along with Winer and George Wardrope awaiting the arrival of Mr. McAllister who left here about a week ago for Manitoba. They were all well and were anxious to get to work in tilling the soil. George Wardrope had been suffering from a severe cold, but at the time of writing had fully recovered.

OUT ON BAIL.—James Kennedy, the boy who confessed to being concerned in the burglary at Peter Mellon's on the York Road, and the taking of $310 has been released on bail by Judge Macdonald, to appear when called upon. Kennedy was used as Queen's evidence against Rae but there being no corroborative evidence brought out, both have now their freedom.

TALL RYE. — A correspondent from Beverly writes about a magnificent field of rye belonging to John McQueen, of that Township, which is much farther advanced than that noticed in last week's MERCURY, belonging to Mr. Moore. Mr. McQueen's rye was out in head a week and a half ago and in height over the entire field it would average four feet and a half, and some stalks measured five feet one inch.

PROSPECT DIVISION.—A correspondent says:—An open Division was held in the Town Hall, Brookville, (Nassagaweya P.O) on the evening of Friday, 17th inst., under the auspices of the above-named Division. Mr. Jas. Milner, W.P., occupied the chair. The chairman, after explaining the object of the meeting, introduced Mr. J. Y. Easterbrook, who sang an excellent temperance song, which was loudly applauded. Master James Lozier, of Acton, favored the audience with some choice instrumental music, and was repeatedly *encored*. The Misses Micklin, of Acton, sang some fine selections, as also did the Misses Allison. Short but interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Lozier and by Mr. D. Barbaree. Mr. John Little, in his usual humorous style, related some spicy anecdotes, and sang some pieces which were highly appreciated. Readings and recitations were given by Messrs. J. Collins and R. Flescher. The usual vote of thanks being given, the company united in singing the National Anthem, after which the crowd dispersed, all apparently highly satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of this club was held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, Friday, 10th May. Mr. Wm. Rae, President, in the chair. The subject for debate was "The advisability of establishing a Farmers' Convention for the Province of Ontario." A very able essay was read on the subject by Mr. Peter McLaren, which was well received by the meeting. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. McFarlane, Gilchrist, Smith, David McFarlane, Glennie, Mahon, and others. The general tenor of the remarks made were in favor of the establishment of such an institution. The question of establishing a semi-annual seed fair in connection with the club was then considered, and on motion the establishment of such a fair was unanimously agreed upon, and a committee appointed—the President and Directors, to draft rules and regulations to govern the fair, and report at next meeting. The subject for next meeting is "The importance of a judicious rotation of crops," Mr. D. Gilchrist to open the debate. The next meeting of the club will be held at the same place on Friday, the 14th of June.

THE Young People's Union in connection with the Dublin street Methodist Church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the body of the above church on the evening of the 24th. Admittance free. Full particulars in programme tomorrow. 1t.

Great display of new suits at Rutherford's. d1w1

Musical Union.

The Concert a Grand Success.

On Tuesday evening the Guelph Musical Union gave its first concert in the Town Hall, and considering everything connected therewith, it was a very pleasing and successful entertainment. Successful on account of the harmony of voices prevailing throughout most of the choruses; successful on account of the instrumental music being of a very high order, given with considerable brilliancy of execution; and particularly successful on account of the large and appreciative audience—over four hundred being present.

The Musical Union is not a very old established institution, being only of a few months' growth, still within that time much good has been accomplished in the way of developing the latent musical talent among a number of young people of the town. It has been fortunate in securing a conductor who is in every way fitted for the position, not only on account of being a master musician, but because he fortunately is one of those few who are able to manage and guide a number of musicians—a class whom every person now looks upon as being composed of temperaments much more sensitive than possessed by other mortals. Mr. Philp is the right man in the proper position, and much of the success of the Union is due to his management.

The concert, however, is the matter now in hand. Both halls had been thrown into one by removing the partition, and seats porary stage placed at the side of the new extended from the front of the temhall, down through the entire length of the old one, with aisles at either side, wide enough for an extensive promenade. The "walk around" took place during an intermission of twenty minutes between the first and second parts of the programme. Refreshments, such as ice cream, and other delicacies, which many are particularly fond of, were served out by Mr. F. J. Drew at one end of the old hall. The seats which the singers occupied were raised one above the other—five rows, and carpeted. In all there were some sixty voices, and the various parts appeared to be well represented. In the orchestra, Messrs. Dyson and Emery played cornets, Mr. Billinger the saxophone, and the Harris boys violins. Miss Geddes played the piano accompaniments to the singing, and Miss Cossitt showed great brilliancy of execution on the piano in the instrumental pieces.

To mention each vocal and instrumental selection in detail, and to express an opinion in regard to the same would prove more monotonous to the reader that would a concert without a solo on the programme to an audience. The suggestion that the programme of any future concerts given by the Union should have a few solos or duets, is here thrown out. The chorus "And the Glory of the Lord," by Handel, was rendered with excellent effect, the various parts being given with great volume of voice. The galop and chorus "Day of Gladness" from the Opera of Ernani, was marked with exact time throughout, while every part was ably sustained. In this chorus the Union showed what they could accomplish. In fact every portion of it was almost faultlessly rendered. Even the fault so apparent in the rendering of Mozart's "Gloria from the 12th Mass," and noticeable in a couple of other pieces, of the difficulty the good voices had of tiding over novices in music, and distinctness in pronounciation, could not be found in rendering "Day of Gladness." The triumphal march and chorus "With sheathed swords," is also worthy of special mention. For a double quartette the rendering of "Good Night Beloved," was on the weak side. In "Come Gentle Spring," the baritone and tenor voices became a little mixed, but this is excusable as the practice for such a piece has it is said not been quiet sufficient to enable its correct production beyond a peradventure. Two selections from Belshazzar were given—"We will give thanks," and "The voice of the Bridegroom" as a chorus, and "O God of our Fathers" as a solo and chorus. Mr. Rodgers sang the solo. The first named chorus was the better rendered of the two. The instrumental music throughout was excellent. In fact it was such music as has seldom been heard in Guelph. Each individual player appeared to enter into the spirit of the music, which added to the effect produced. Those young lads, the Harris boys, would be missed from musical circles here. They appeared to great advantage in all their performances. "The popular airs in the overture "Guy Mannering" always take well, and they did on this occasion. The selections from "Somnabula," by Bellini, and "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini, undoubtedly stood, as they should, first place with the audience. "God save the Queen," closed what was conceded on all side to be a first-class concert. The Union is to be congratulated on the success attained.

DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NIAGARA.—The Fourth Synod of the Diocese of Niagara met at Hamilton on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The Clergy of the Diocese assembled in the School Room and proceeded in order to the Cathedral. The prayers to the 3rd Collect were said by the Rev. Canon Roberts, Rector of Thorold. The Rev. E. J. Fessenden, Incumbent of Clifton, read the 1st Lesson, and the Rev. Canon Houston, Incumbent of Waterdown, the 2nd Lesson. The Communion Office was begun by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The Venerable Archdeacon McMurray was Epistoler, and the Rev. Canon Osler acted as Gospeller. After a hymn the Bishop advanced to the chancel steps and thence delivered his address. After the address, the offertory sentences were read by the Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector of Guelph, and Examining Chaplain.

BASE BALL. — On Friday afternoon (Queen's Birthday) the Clippers, of Toronto, will play the Maple Leaf in Guelph. It is expected that the game will be a good one. Return tickets will be issued at one fare on both Grand Trunk and W. G. & B. Railways.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court met on Tuesday evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Howard, Messrs. Melvin, Sleeman and Rich. Mitchell. The assessment of $6,200 on the residence of Mr. W. H. Cutten, on Paisley street, was confirmed. The assessment on lot No. 1, near the Grand Trunk passenger station, belonging to the same party was reduced from $1,600 to $1,400. The question relating to the assessment of the salaries of the Government, was left over. The Court then adjourned till Tuesday evening next.

News Items.

Cardinal McCloskey has arrived in New York.

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The sister ship to the *Cimbria* is expected to arrive shortly at South-west Harbour, Maine.

Arrangements are being made at Washington for an excursion for members of Congress to the Paris Exhibition.

A severe storm has prevailed in Illinois for two days past, causing the loss of several lives and much injury to the crops.

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The German Bill for the suppression of Socialist meetings, &c., has passed the Federal Council, and was submitted to the Reichstag.

The Manitoba Customs returns for April show that the value of the imports during the month tripled that of the imports in April, 1877, being $120,000.

The Pope will not go to Monte Cassino for the summer, but will choose some more retired retreat. The Jesuits are endeavouring to keep him in Rome.

Little disposition to accept the ten per cent. reduction is manifested by the Lancashire cotton operatives, notwithstanding the endeavours to bring about a compromise.

Capt. Hamilton, A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor-General has been made the recipient of a handsome silver service, valued at $750, by his Ottawa friends.

Secretary Sherman's financial statement submitted to the Cabinet at Washington shows a deficit of eleven millions less than for the corresponding period last year, and a decrease of eight millions in expenditures.

A slight disturbance took place at Ottawa on Monday night, a procession of Orangemen who had escorted a fellow-member to the railway depot having been stoned by a mob. Considerable excitement prevailed, but no one was seriously injured.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot, ex-Governor of New Brunswick, died suddenly at Fredericton on Monday afternoon at the age of seventy. Feeling a slight pain in the region of the heart as he was walking in his garden, he went into the house, and in five minutes was a corpse. Death is believed to have been due to the rupture of a blood-vessel.

A horrible case of mayhem was investigated in the London Police Court on Tuesday, a man named Jas. Ward being charged by Geo. W. Dale with a wanton and ferocious assault, in the course of which Ward attempted to bite off complainant's nose, and did, after much resistance on the part of the latter, succeed in biting off one of his ears.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, May 22, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... {Height—29.084 inches. Change—Rise .32 in.

Thermometer.. {Temperature—43.3° Change—Decrease 8.5°

Hygrometer... {Dew point—40° Moisture—Decreased.

Wind—..... {Direction—N. W.

Highest temperature yesterday 53.2°

BASE BALL ITEMS.—The Boston-Providence game on Wednesday was the most remarkable game played since 1876. The batting of the Providence men was tremendous. Twenty-five base hits were made by them, with a total of thirty-four. The Bostons had seventeen errors, while the Providence nine are credited with six. In the eighth inning Bond, the pitcher of the Bostons, was retired and Manning substituted. This is the first time that Bond has been batted out of his position during his professional career. This inning lasted twenty-five minutes, sixteen men went to the bat, twelve runs were scored, a total of fifteen base-hits was batted, and three of the runs were earned—the greatest inning on record in professional games. York, of the Providence team, did the heaviest batting, making two three base hits and three single hits. Hines made a run home.

ROYAL SCARLET.—At a regular meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of Victoria District, South Riding, County of Wellington, held on Tuesday, the following were appointed:—

Sir Knight in command..Wm. Arnot.
" " Excellent.....Geo. Colvin.
" " Scribe.....Geo. M. Todd.
" " Treasurer....John Smith.
" " Herald-at-Arms Archd. Riddell.
" " Inward Herald..D. Scroggie.
" " Outward " Robt. Allen.
" " Chaplain.....Ben. King.

FALL IN BREAD.—On Tuesday afternoon an accident to the bread waggon of Mr. John Harris, driven by Mr. Haley. The driver was in the house of Mr. Tobin, on the London Road, as is usual, the horse was left untied. On ordinary occasions such would be a very safe course to pursue, but it appears that a tethered horse was grazing alongside the road, and the happy manner in which it chewed the sweet herbage incited a feeling of envy in the bread wagon animal, and it at once proceeded to graze on the road side. Not taking into consideration the length of turn required, the waggon was upset and several boxes of biscuits were strewed around promiscuously. The waggon was soon righted and the delivery of the staff of life was continued without further mishaps.

THE TRIGGER.—On Tuesday afternoon the fourth practice of the Guelph Rifle Association took place at the butts. The day was favorable to good shooting. The score is as follows:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
T. Mitchell	5454	05344	55333—57
J. Ogg	44344	55244	43322—51
John Crowe	45455	23232	22425—50
W. Young	44534	02255	42232—47
J. H. Moore	43422	25423	02220—39
H. Marcon	44533	25333	00003—38

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

BRIGHTER HOPES OF PEACE.

EARLY MEETING OF A CONGRESS.

Germany to Arbitrate.

LONDON, May 11.

A *Herald* cable despatch reports that peace is regarded as certain at the Palace in St. Petersburg. Schouvaloff is to return and take the chief direction of public affairs. The people are discontented with the concessions to England. Gortschakoff is pronounced incapable, and popular sympathy is centering around Ignatieff.

A London despatch says:—It is announced that it is now probable that a Congress will meet in the first fortnight in June; also that, owing to the unsettled state of public affairs in Constantinople, the English fleet will probably move to the Princess Islands.

A Vienna despatch says:—The possibility of a Congress seems generally admitted, although few have confidence in its result. Andrassy no longer has implicit faith in that mode of a settlement.

Pacific news comes from St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Paris. A Berlin despatch says:—Schouvaloff expressed to the British Ambassador a hope that the negotiations between England and Russia would lead to a peaceful arrangement.

The New York *Telegram's* cable says:—The British Admiralty is making extensive arrangements for opposing Russia's scheme of establishing a fleet of cruisers to prey upon British commerce. Counter-centres are to be established at Bermuda, in the Bahamas, at New Foundland, in the Atlantic, and at Victoria and Fiji in the Pacific. At each station the fleet will consist of three turret ships and three gunboats of the heaviest armament. Two fast unarmoured cruisers have been put in commission for special service. The *Boadicea*, unarmoured corvette, with a capacity of steaming fourteen knots an hour, has just been commissioned, and will probably proceed to the Bahamas. The Admiralty is also considering the adoption of a new propeller which is claimed to increase the speed of steamers one-sixth.

The debate in the House of Commons was continued to-night, the members, as before, confining themselves to the legal and constitutional aspect of the question. Mr. Gladstone, who spoke for over an hour, hoped a division would be persisted in, no matter how small the minority. He repelled the charge that Lord Hartington's motion evaded a declaration of policy. If the Government pursued European objects in concert with Europe, not by a policy of isolation, and allowed Europe to determine the method, it would go into a Conference pursuing diplomatic aims by diplomatic means, refraining from warlike menace until cause for war appeared—that would be a policy many Liberals recommended. The debate was adjourned till Thursday.

Many pretended Russian emigrants are passing through Germany. It is believed they are seamen disguised, on the way to America to man cruisers.

The Wool Trade.

It is generally conceded by dealers that the wool business for the season of 1878 has been inaugurated with gloomy prospects for the wool growers of the country. Justice, Bateman & Co., of Philadelphia, in a circular says that since the 1st inst., prices are a shade lower. Manufacturers have generally held off from buying because they have believed that a further decline was probable. Prices are now so low that wools are beginning to attract attention. More activity is noticable, and some large lots of fine fleeces have been taken off the market by consumers who were in need. The combing branch of wool manufacture, which has been active during the last few years while other branches of the business have been unsatisfactory, has at last begun to share in the general depression. Combing fleeces have, in consequence, been neglected, and have declined more than any other quality. Washed Canada combing costing 56c landed here last July, and which sold then at 55c finds no buyers to-day at 40c, and other grades of coarse long combing are correspondingly low. On this account the opinion is gaining ground that combing wools will be worth little if any more than the short staple or clothing. That grade which at present is best sustained, is the long wool, which is improved by a merino cross, and nearly, or quite, half of this blood. The coarse, or Cotswold and Leicester breeds, if not made finer by crossing with Merino, are neglected. New unwashed wools are arriving, and sell at 29c to 30c for combing and delaine; 27c to 30c for medium short, or clothing; 25c to 26c for coarse, or quarter blood clothing; 24c to 25c for fine Merino, unwashed, and 18c to 20c for common, burry, and bucks' fleeces. Tub-washed wools sell at 36c to 40c, the latter for choice clean medium grades.

In a circular dated the 16th inst., the same firm says:—Canada wools have been neglected so long that prices have fallen to 30c for the best selected washed fleeces. This is lower than they have been for many years. As the tariff is not likely to be changed, the new clip will have to be bought very low to send it to this side at a profit. We think it will not be much lower, and may be a good speculation to hold at this price. The sales that are being made at 38c to 39c are to parties who do not expect to use it immediately.

Canadian buyers to send wool to the States at the above figures would have to buy here at 23c a pound. Last year it was 30c to 33c a pound.

The Fenian Scare.

Lieut.-Colonel Fletcher, of Montreal, states that he has received lately no disquieting despatches from the frontier, and that the Fenian excitement on the border seems to have completely subsided.

NORTH TROY, Vt., May 21.—A correspondent has visited several of the principal towns on the Canadian border. The Dominion militia are ready at an hour's notice to concentrate on the bordre. The soldiers claim, no doubt, that an invasion is imminent, and that the Irish Nationalists are now in large numbers, with the greatest secrecy possible, making their way into the interior of Canada, with orders to concentrate at different points for an onslaught on Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, and other prominent Canadian towns. Another theory is that the Fenian demonstration is merely a ruse originated and conducted by Russian agents in this country to engross the attention of the Dominion Government to her home and interests, and bring recruiting for the English service in the Dominion to a dead stop. Another theory is that the demonstration has its inception in the Provinces. It is reported that arms and ammunition have for weeks been brought into the Provinces, where they are now concealed. The rumor that ten thousand men had congregated in the vicinity of St. Albans and Fairfield is greatly exaggerated. There are without doubt, however, a large number of men scattered all along the line.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Book Notices.

Notes on the English Literature Examination Papers for Admission to High Schools, 1878. By G. A. Chase, M.A., Collegiate Institute, Galt. Jas. Campbell & Son, Publishers, Toronto.

Notes on the Examination Papers in English Literature for Third Class Certificates, 1878. By L. C. L. Armstrong, M.A., Collegiate Institute, Hamilton. Jas. Campbell & Son, Publisher, Toronto; T. J. Day, Guelph.

One of the greatest boons conferred upon the country in connection with the education of its youth, is the introduction of the systematic study of Literature—continuous works for the advanced classes of High Schools, and extracts, or short narratives and poems for the lower classes and for Public Schools. It is not too much to assert that, if the proper method in teaching be adopted, the generation now growing up under this training in literature, will display in after life far more intelligence and literary taste than any former one.

But it is necessary to be cautious, and to have a clear idea what end is to be accomplished by this study of literature. In their new-born zeal teachers and examiners may go too far, and really destroy what they are eager to promote. An examiner, for instance, may, on the strength of a short extract in the Fourth Book from Humboldt's writings, ask not only for a life of the author, but ask an enumeration and classification of his works; unfortunately the illustration is not exaggerated, it is even much within the reality. This is literature run mad, from which but one result can be expected—disgust with the whole subject.

On the other hand a teacher may rely altogether upon notes, or he may turn his literature into a lesson in parsing and analysis; both of these cannot be too strongly condemned. If parsing and analysis *must* be taught, let them form a lesson completely apart from the matter of the text.

Notes have their lawful use, and few of our teachers even could well do without them independently of the facts contained in the text of the author on which the pupils are engaged; other facts may be alluded to, a knowledge of which is necessary for a full understanding of the author's meaning; these may not have come within the range of the teacher's reading, or may not be within reach now; this lack it is one of the duties of notes to supply. Notes are useful too, in guiding both teacher and pupil in the primary object of the study of literature—the acquisition and study of language—learning the full force and accurate use of words, the advantage gained by different location of words or sentences, the history wrapped up in the words themselves. Inaccuracies of expression or looseness in composition must be pointed out; for pupils, and too often teachers, have the idea that all they find in books is right, and indeed was written by quite a different order of beings from those around them. These are some of the proper uses of notes.

But whatever the nature of the notes may be, whether they give additional fact, criticise the author's language, explain difficult constructions or call attention to the text in any way, they can never to the learner supply the place of the living voice of the teacher: it is that which must give life and animation to the whole. The pupils must be taught to bring their own thoughts to bear on the pages before them; they must imperatively be thrown back from the book upon their own experience in life, limited as it may be; and this must be seconded by the teacher's own experience. In short, teaching in literature must be more or less of a conversation between teacher and pupil; it must not be task work; the notes are a useful auxiliary but must never be made a burden. The authors of these notes have ably mastered their subjects and deserve our thanks.

A Few Plain Truths from "Honest Joe."

At the meeting in Hamilton on Saturday night, at which Messrs. Irvine and Wood were nominated, Mr. Joseph Rymal, M. P., made the following excellent speech on the protection and taxation humbug. We copy it from the Hamilton *Times*:—

Mr. Rymal, who was received with great cheering, having congratulated the Reformers of Hamilton upon the choice they had made, he said he had been a member of Parliament for twenty-one years, but he had never seen any gentlemen perform their duty by their constituents more fearlessly or efficiently than had Messrs. Irving and Wood. (Cheers.) Mr. Rymal, in referring to the Tory cry for Protection, said the Conservatives were advocating in Opposition that which they had ignored when in power. They were not friends of Protection at all. They were merely using the cry as a party football—as something to split the Reform party and help themselves back to power and a career of misrule. If they were in earnest, why do they refuse to tell the people what they propose to do? Sir John certainly does not know anything about Protection. He cares nothing for it. He has never given it his attention. He has been the political leader of a party and has entrusted these matters in turn to Sir A. T. Galt, Sir John Rose and Sir Francis Hincks. He was always guided by their advice and accordingly went in one direction one time and in an opposite course at another. (Laughter.) At one time he was a Free Trader; at another a Protectionist—just as the wind blew. (Laughter.) In 1866 he put a tax on wheat, flour and meal, and called it a great boon. Then, after two year's trial, he took it off and called it another great boon. (Laughter.) At the end of four years more he put it on again and baptizing it the "National Policy," said it was still another great boon. (Loud laughter.) But it was born out of due time, and at the end of eleven months was strangled by those who had given it birth, and this was called yet another great boon. (Roars of laughter.) He was then the leader of a Government. Now he is in the Opposition, and being very hungry is very anxious to confer more "great boons." (Renewed laughter.) Mr. Rymal related an anecdote to the effect that last autumn, when Sir John was expected in this city, he happened to meet Hon. Isaac Buchanan near the arch erected opposite McInnes' Block. Mr. Buchanan drew his attention to the motto, "Hamilton Redeemed, 1878." He (Mr. Rymal) quietly replied that the people in the city must have been asleep, as he believed it had been redeemed "four years ago." Mr. Buchanan said "Good-day," and went off without further parley. (Great laughter.) Mr. Rymal said the issue of the present campaign in Hamilton was in the hands of the Reformers. All they had to do was to buckle on their armor, cheer up any who felt discouraged, if any there were, and press on to victory. (Loud cheers.) He was anxious to be again invited down to assist them in celebrating a great triumph, and he did not wish to be disappointed. (Laughter.) He had known Hamilton since it was a village, and knew all about its industries and progress. He had been astonished to hear Sir John talk of the suffering manufacturers of Hamilton. But he (Mr. Rymal) could not be made to believe that men who attended to their business were among the sufferers. He had noticed that men who failed from want of paying attention to their affairs always blamed somebody else and grumbled. It was because they were not allowed to put their hands into other people's pockets and take money out of them. (Laughter.) The best kind of Protection was sound health and minding one's own business. (Applause.) Those who break down are those who wait for Providence to help them. Those who help themselves get on well enough. Mr. Rymal said that the eyes of the Dominion were upon Hamilton, and that the Tories had boasted that the Reform candidates would be rejected as the present members had sacrificed the interests of the city. The Reformers here had therefore a duty to perform in sustaining Messrs. Irving and Wood and Mr. Mackenzie's Government. (Cheers.) Sir John had boasted, too, that Quebec would not send five members to support Mr. Mackenzie. There had been an election in Quebec, and the Liberals were victorious. De Boucherville and his forty robbers had been defeated. Where was Sir John's boast to-day? (Cheers.) He (Mr. Rymal) had conversed with Reform members from all parts of Canada, and they were confident of being re-elected. New Brunswick would send twelve Liberals out of sixteen members. Nova Scotia would surely return sixteen out of twenty-one. Quebec would go strong for Mr. Mackenzie. In Ontario, it was scarcely possible the result could be uncertain. As for Hamilton and the Wentworths, he knew they were sound. (Cheers.) The Reform cause was just, and would certainly succeed, and the majority all over the country would be greater than in 1874, when the Liberal party swept the country. (Loud cheering.)

RAILWAY NOTES.—A By-law granting a bonus of $15,000 to aid in the construction of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway will be voted on by the ratepayers of Mount Forest on the 11th June. The Durham by-law for $25,000, in the same connection, will be voted upon on the 25th inst. Palmerston expects to submit a by-law for a bonus of $15,000 and Egremont $60,000.

Pic-Nic Speeches

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Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 22, 1878.

SAYS the St. Thomas *Journal*:—The Tory Chieftain would appear to be growing jealous of his lieutenant, the Great Stretcher's reputation. Any way he has published a card to the electors of Kingston in which he professes to give the expenditure of Canada for the several years since 1872, and for 1877-8 he has the courage to say that the amount is $26,203,000. This makes an increase of nearly three millions over the expenditure of 1873-4, the last year of his own administration, but unfortunately for the Chieftain the financial year 1877-8 is not yet closed. All we know is, that the Estimates only called for $25,378,228, and Mr. Cartwright has always ways been careful not to exceed his Estimates. Sir John has stretched his figures by three millions at the least.

THE N. Y. *Herald* says that two of the parties who shot Lord Leitrim and and his two servants are in the States, and that the third will soon be there also. It also states that it has received information of a character which sweeps away the presumption that land troubles had anything to do with the murder of the Earl, and goes far to prove that his death resulted from the fierce resentment which sought to avenge a dishonored home. The informant is a relative of two of the men who were concerned in the death of the Earl of Leitrim, and who are now he says, safe in America.

MR. DENNIS MOORE at the Hamilton Reform meeting paid a tribute of no small worth to Mr. Mackenzie and his policy. He said he had been a member of the Reform party for forty years, and he saw no reason to leave it. And yet he is one of Hamilton's leading manufacturers, and one of those who according to the taxationists should have more protection thrust on them whether they want it or not.

HON. MR. JONES has gone to Halifax. Hon. Mr. Laflamme is on a visit to his constituency. The Premier will probably visit Lambton next week. Hon. Mr. Cartwright is in Lennox and addressed his constituents on Tuesday. Hon. Mr. Burpee and family leave on Thursday for their home at St. John, for the summer months. It is probable that he will accept the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick when the vacancy occurs.

SAYS the *Telegram*:—After clamouring so loudly for a general election, and beseeching Lord Dufferin to turn his advisers out of office and send them to their condemnation, it does not look well for the *Mail* to begin to shake in its boots and wail about "another midnight attack" the moment a hint comes from Ottawa that the writs may be issued shortly.

THE Quebec *Chronicle* says that a number of members have already chosen their seats in the Legislative Assembly. It is a significant fact as showing upon which side of the House the seats are mostly in demand, that while twenty have already been reserved on the Government side only five have been yet taken of those to the left of the Speaker's chair.

IT would be a pertinent question to put to Mr. Hay, the Taxationist candidate for Centre Toronto, whether in securing protection he would be willing to advance the wages of his workmen. We venture to say, not a cent; and most certainly not if he follows the lead of the protected manufacturers of the States, who are constantly cutting down the wages of their employees.

THE presentation humbug is to begin again on the 24th, for there is to be a grand political demonstration in Brantford on that day in honor of Sir John and Dr. Tupper, and a presentation will be made to Lady Macdonald by the workingmen (?) of the city.

THERE is no truth whatever in the report circulated through the country that the Government had received intimation from the Imperial authorities that war between England and Russia was inevitable.

MR. PATTERSON, M. P., and Mr. Heyd completely used up Mr. Frazer, the taxationist spouter, the other night in Brantford. The collector of the $20,000 fund has withdrawn for repairs.

BOTH Mr. Turcotte and Mr. Irvine are talked of in connection with the Speakership for the Quebec Legislature.

ALE AND PORTER IN PARLIAMENT.—The Bassas are stealing a march upon the Allsopps. The senior partner of the firm of Bass & Co. has been in the House of Commons for forty years. Thirteen years ago his eldest son also obtained a seat there. This was not relished by Messrs. Allsopp & Sons, and in 1873 the eldest son of the head of the firm was elected for East Staffordshire. The year after, the senior partner himself was elected for East Worcestershire, and thus in the matter of Parliamentary influence the two families were placed upon a footing of equality. Now, however, another son of Mr. Bass has come forward as a candidate for Parliamentary honors, and he will probably make a stout fight of it at Tamworth. The Allsopps do not despair, as there are still six sons who may eventually become available as candidates.

LONDON May 22.—A despatch from Vienna says Austria will forcibly prevent cessation of Autovari to Montenegro.

Agricultural Protection.

We cannot believe that our Tory friends are sincere when they advocate a protective tariff on agricultural products, nor can we understand on what principle such an imposition of duty would benefit the farmer. Could we or rather our millers obtain their wheat at the lowest possible rate, and have at the same time a prohibitory tariff placed on the article of flour, doubtless they would be benefited and the farmers and the consuming population of the Dominion be correspondingly injured. But raise the price of flour and you at once strike a blow at some of the most important interests of the country,—the lumbering and the fishery. Very large quantities of a cheaper flour than we manufacture are yearly used by the great lumber companies of Canada, and to tax that commodity would be simply restricting and impeding their progress. Then, in regard to the fishing population which yield such a large income to the country, we find the inhabitants of the Maritime Provinces engaged in that trade. Coasting down the American side, and bartering their fish for flour, they make, by this interchange, a profitable trip for the vessels and boats both ways. Again, we could not tax either wheat or flour without taxing coal. The Tories might do it, but what we mean is, that it would be unjust and unpatriotic for us to place a duty on the outside productions competing with those of Ontario, and not to give our Maritime and Quebec friends a like advantage. Tax coal, therefore, and you at once raise the price of that staple article throughout this Province, at least 30 per cent. Endeavor to keep out salt, and you increase the burden of all except the Goderich salt wells, that is, you tax the whole Dominion for the benefit of less than one Township, and an obstacle is at once thrown in the way of our British traffic, as a large portion of the salt imported is English production. Then, let us see how it would work to tax corn. This is used as a substitute for our coarse grains, such as peas, barley, oats, etc., and if we are to believe our farmers, a capital substitute it makes. What would be the result of shutting this article out? Look at the figures. For the last five years the exports from Canada have averaged per bushel for barley 70 cents, and for peas 79 cents. We imported corn into Canada and used it as a substitute for which we have paid on an average for the same period only 53 cents per bushel. Surely this looks like a good bargain, and we do not imagine our farmers will care to make a change in this respect.

What will we tax to benefit the farmers? Not wheat, as we export more than we import. Not peas or barley, as we get a far higher price for them than we pay for corn, which we do not produce except in small quantities. Not coal or salt, as that would only add to the burdens of the farmers, especially those of Ontario. Not cattle, as all we import cannot and does not affect our market here. We would therefore ask the National League party one question. Name one article, name the duty they desire placed upon it, and let them show that this would be a national benefit to the agricultural population. If they prefer going into a more extensive policy than this, let them name half-a-dozen with the like information as above required, and the people will then be able to judge for themselves. If they will not do this, then let them not say we are actuated by party motives when we tell this League that the whole of the National Policy is Tory buncombe and hypocrisy.

That Requisition.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—How is it that the person peddling the requisition round town for Mr. Goldie to come out as the protection candidate will not take the names of Conservatives? It seems to be his little game to entrap weak-kneed Reformers on the Protection dodge, and by telling them a lot of rubbish that will not stand inquiry. Surely the Reformers are not going to be caught by such chaff.

Yours, &c.,
ONE WHO KNOWS.

Guelph, May 22, 1877.

Explosion in a Coal Mine at Cape Breton.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.

An accident occurred at Old Sydney mines this morning, caused by an explosion of gas. Six men have been taken out dead. At the time of the explosion there were between thirty and forty men in the pit. A number escaped in safety. Ten or twelve were taken out unconscious, and are slowly recovering. Two dead bodies have also been taken out, two at the bottom of the shaft, and two more are said to be in the pit, but they cannot be reached on account of foul air. Fires have been started in the Queen pit to restore the circulation of air by passages which connect with the new winnings. The first to enter the mine after the explosion were three brothers Sullivan, who succeeded in rescuing thirteen of the cutters who had been overcome by gas after the explosion. Sixteen pairs of cutters were at work. There were a number of men at work in the south side of the mine, but all escaped uninjured. One of the Sullivans was prostrated while searching for the dead, but was fortunately rescued by his brothers in time to save his life.

The Orange body in London have completed arrangements for a grand celebration there on the 12th of July. Members of the order are expected from six counties and as many western towns. It is thought the procession will number over 5,000.

The export cattle trade from Toronto continues to grow. Last week 800 head were shipped for England, and to-day 28 cars left for transport by Dominion Line, *via* Montreal.

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100 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE in the township of Glenelg, 2½ miles from the Village of Priceville, and 3 miles from the Railway Station. About 70 acres cleared, good soil, well watered with spring creek, and admirably adapted for stock raising. No buildings of any consequence. Price $1,600. An adjoining 100 acres can also be got. The above property is very cheap. Further particulars can be had from Dr. Ghent, Priceville. my9wtf

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, CONcession 4th, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone-house with nine rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 300 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—EAST Half of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103¾ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Immediate possession. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 152 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared; bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

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TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—THE undersigned will sell his homestead farm, No. 1, one hundred and seventy-five acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root houses, 32x22 each. The barns 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2,4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared, common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3wtf

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CHAPTER XLII.

"FROM DUSK TO DAWN, AND THENCE TO DUSK AGAIN."

"He believes you are dead or in a foreign land," said Nip.

"I know he does," exclaimed the other, as a fiercer light—a light of vengeful triumph—kindled in his eyes. "That belief will make his discomfiture all the greater, only I fear this enterprise on which we are to start at sunrise will reveal to him the fact that I am neither dead or abroad, but watching and waiting for his overthrow. If Joe should see me, the fact will soon be reported to the wretch who has such good reason to fear me."

"But what of Myra?" asked Nip. "When Harold comes to know her history and the wrong she has sustained, he will never consent to leave her to the cruel fate she has so long endured."

"'Tis certain he will not; and it is hopeless to expect that the two women have not made the acquaintance of each other, for Joe would not think of keeping them separate."

"He could not," added Nip, "unless he kept both of them continually locked up."

"Oh, they have had the free use of the island, you may be sure; so there is nothing for it but that I should tell Logan the whole story as we travel to-morrow. For the rest I would know better how to do if I had information as to how matters stand in the mansion of Benachray. When we reach the Eagle's Mount you shall go on before through the Pass of Cloy, and learn if any new event has transpired since your last visit. We shall wait your return at Glentyne wood-end."

To these various plans and instructions Nip gave a ready assent, and as no purpose could be served by farther conference they left the shadow of the rock and betook themselves to such places of repose as they could find.

For Harold Logan there was no sleep that night. At the earnest solicitation of Kenneth he lay down on the couch which the latter had prepared for him that he might at least obtain some bodily rest. But his mind was too feverishly excited to submit to the gentle power and reviving influence of slumber, and he longed—oh, how impatiently—for the dawn to break, that he might be on the way to his darling's rescue. Months had elapsed since first she wrote the invisible words which told the place of her imprisonment, and implored him to come for her deliverance. Her stratagem having produced no result, he imagined that her hope must now be fading into despair. He bitterly, though very unjustly, reproached himself for not having examined her letters more closely, for not subjecting them to the test of heat, the idea that she might have taken some means of secretly communicating with him. Now that the discovery had been made, he thought it the most natural of all things that her love-quickened ingenuity would devise a plan whereby the letters should become the medium of a secret message, and accused himself of all manner of dullness and stupidity.

"After all," he inwardly exclaimed, "it was Black Dick who brought about the blessed discovery, though the deed which led to it is likely to cost him his life. He has been the cause of all my misfortunes, and Providence has made him the instrument of the rectification of the worst of them. Let me but recover my darling and the boy, and all else that I have to endure shall seem light and insignificant. Ha! the east begins to brighten; Heaven be praised! it is the dawn at last."

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We need not linger to describe the journey of the four impatient men over the mountains to Benachray. It was long and toilsome in itself, and rendered more so by their consuming anxiety to be at the end of it. The wings of an eagle could not have given Harold sufficient swiftness and directness of progress to satisfy his eager longing to reach Lizzie. As mountain after mountain rose before them, and his eye measured the distance which lay between, the time which must be spent in traversing it brought many a sigh and a groan from his fevered heart, and he would have pushed forward without food, rest, or sleep, had not Kenneth and Dixon represented to him that he would thereby do much, perhaps everything, to frustrate their object by spending the last remnant of their strength, and leaving them no energy to perform the work they would have to do when they reached the loch. Recognising the truth of their remonstrance he exerted every effort to school his spirit into patience, and at something like reasonable times and seasons consented to pause for food and repose.

Still it was by travelling at a rate of speed much greater than usual that on the evening of the third day they gained the summit of the height which gave them a view of the wide valley, the loch, and the island in its centre. The scene which here met their eyes we described in a former chapter, when Lizzie reached the same spot in charge of her abductors. It was fair and beautiful then; but fairer and more beautiful now, for the first freshening signs of spring had developed into the effulgence of summer, and a garment of glory was spread over all the landscape.

At any other time, or in less exciting circumstances, Harold would have gazed with rapture on such a prospect; now he had eyes only for the island and the pile of buildings which stood upon it. That dark speck of irregular shape was all in all to him, for it contained his lost ones whom he had so long sought in vain. It was with great difficulty that he could steady his trembling hands as he gazed through his field-glass to bring the place nearer to his sight, and it was not till he had thrown himself on the ground and laid the end of the telescope on the top of a stone that he could obtain anything like a settled view.

The glass was a very powerful one, and revealed the island and the ruin with great distinctness. The larger features of both were quite distinguishable—the height, precipitous rocks, the knolls of wood and heather, the broken fragments of the ruined Castle, and the square tower rising above all—these he could descry with wonderful minuteness, but no living object was at first discernible.

Suddenly he gave a great start, and the telescope rattled sharply on the stone where it lay.

Among some low trees near the building he saw a dark object moving, and believed it to be Lizzie. The very thought of such a thing brought a rush of emotion which dimmed his eye and took the vision away, so that a misty veil spread between him and the object of his eager scrutiny.

There is now in session in Indianapolis, a meeting of the heirs of Robert Edwards, called for the purpose of perfecting an organization through which an estate in New York city valued at $90,000,000 is to be recovered and divided. The originators of the movement are persons from the city and neighborhood. The claimants are scattered all over the United States as well as Canada.

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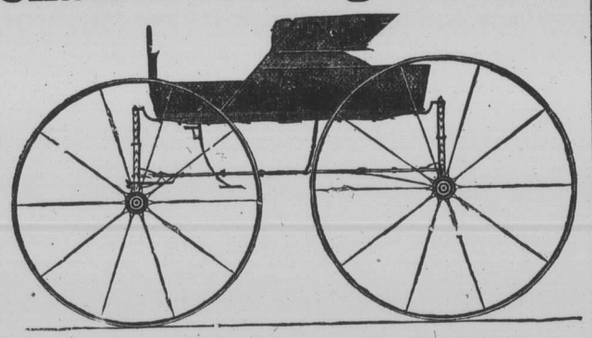
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
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HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
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GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John McBain, at the suit of Charles Findlay, I have taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant, John McBain, in and to all and singular, the easterly side of lot number three Irvine street, and westerly side of lot number three Wellesley street in the village of Elora, in the County of Wellington. All of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, May 13th, 1878 w

WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of York, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Thomas Dean and William Burton, at the suit of John Abell, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the defendant, William Burton, in and to all and singular the south-easterly quarter of Lot number fifteen, in the fourth Concession of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage to the Freehold Building Society, on which seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) are now due, all of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
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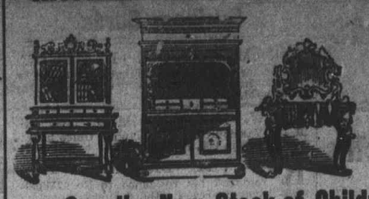
WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington County.

JAMES TAYLOR COUNTY AND Town Auctioneer. Sales promptly attended to, and can be arranged for at the MERCURY office, as to date, &c., without further trouble. Residence, Mosborough P.O. sep6wtf

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

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H. W. PETERSON
County Crown Atty

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE,



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

A the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages. Prices from $3.50 to $60 ☞ Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for sale or to rent.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Who can sell the cheapest, those who pay thousands of dollars rent, or those who pay no rent? Those who have to support three or four partners and families, or those who have only one family to support? Those who lost thousands of dollars—by dealers in Toronto and other places—or those who did not lose one cent? Those who have had forty years' experience, or those who served no apprenticeship to the business they profess to follow? Please consider these questions before it is too late.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
Chair On Roof.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM

IS KEEPING VERY BUSY IN HIS

Ordered Clothing Department,

Showing clearly that cheap goods, combined with first-class style and a perfect fit, will surely command success.

A new lot of Black Worsted Coatings, latest patterns. Suits made to order for $16.50, worth $20
Choice patterns in English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. See my suits made to order for $14 worth $18.
See my Pants for $3.50, worth $4.50.
Another lot of White Shirts, own make, perfect fit, at $1.25, worth $1.50.

Cheap Cottons, Prints, Shirtings, &c.

A few pieces of damaged White Cottons, 36 inches wide, at 11 cents, worth 15. Factory Cottons at 5 cents a yard. Prints, fast colors, only 6 cents. Bargains in Table Linens, Brown Hollands, Ducks, Shirtings, and all description of Staple Dry Goods.

FOR CHEAP GOODS GO TO WM. ANDERSON.

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

ELEPHANT.

Now is the Time for Cheap Clothing.

STOCK NEVER LARGER OR BETTER ASSORTED.

Men's all Wool Tweed Suits, selling from $8 up.
Men's Diagonal Suits, selling from $14 up.
Men's all Wool Pants, selling from $2 up—a fit guaranteed.
Children's Suits selling at half-price.

A large stock of Youths' Clothing very low.
300 odd Vests at half-price.
Linen and Lustre Goods selling very cheap.
Overales in white, blue and brown, from 50 cents a pair up.

Straw and Felt Hats.

Our stock of Straw and Felt Hats was never so complete. Over 500 different styles to select from. Call and see them.

Gent's Furnishings.

A beautiful lot of Gent's Furnishings. Just received another lot of new pattern Colored Shirts, in Oxford and Regetta. Our goods will be found both cheap and new.

☞ Call and Inspect—Sign of the Elephant. ☜

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

Boots and Shoes.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

STILL GOING ON

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand, 20 Wydnham-St.

ALSO A LARGE FRESH STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Goods

from the best manufacturers, which, as I sell strictly for cash, I am prepared to dispose of at the lowest figures. Call and see them.

In **CUSTOM WORK** the best material, the finest workmanship, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

dw THOS. MITCHELL

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allson's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

[Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 18 dw

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office—Toronto.

CAPITAL $500,000
ASSETS OVER $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

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ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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JOHN HARRIS

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

IMPORTANT.

FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

Waters Bro's.

The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of
OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS &c.,
AT LOWEST PRICES.

Upholstering as usual. Carpets made and laid. Mattresses re-made and made to order.

PARTIES FURNISHING will find it advantageous to call and inspect the stock of
WATERS BRO'S,
148 Quebec street, Guelph, West of McCrae's Wood Yard. a23dly

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkir, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Delivered Daily. ICE. ICE. Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with

JOHN HARRIS,
a24d2m Baker and Confectioner.

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand. Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor.

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORING.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD have one of those

JAPANESE KITES,

5 and 10 cents each, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
d Market Square, Guelph

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

A Painful Chapter of Real Life.

The divorce case of Haynes vs. Haynes, which is now before the Montreal Courts, is attracting considerable interest. Mrs. Haynes alleged that, when she was 17 years old, she was induced to marry a man in the city, in respectacle circumstances, who turned out a confirmed drunkard, left the city two weeks after the marriage, and never communicated with her. After the lapse of a year, she obtained, on the advice of Haynes, who was then a visitor at her father's house, a legal separation in the Courts here. Subsequent to this, Haynes offered her marriage, on condition that she would proceed to the United States and obtain a divorce. She at length yielded, and went to the State of Michigan. She domiciled there for a whole year, and obtained a legal divorce from the Courts. On her return to Montreal he fulfilled his promise and married her. They lived happily together until Haynes began to keep other company than hers. Last summer it was proposed by Haynes that his wife should go to her father's for a week, and prepare there for going to the country. She acquiesced, but was only at home a couple of days when she was waited upon by an attorney with a deed of separation drawn up for her to sign, and allowing her $15 per month for herself and child. She refused compliance with such an arrangement. On coming back to this city, Mrs. Haynes found that her husband had sold off the furniture of their dwelling, and rented the house. She called upon him and he repudiated her and her child, declaring that the marriage was not legal, a United States divorce not being held as binding in the Dominion. Mrs. Haynes is still young, exceedingly good-looking, and is refined and lady like in her manners. Mr. Haynes is a bank clerk, receiving a good salary, and well able to provide for the support of his family.

The explosion on board the *Sardinian* will, no doubt, lead to careful enquiry being made as to the cause. It is a well known fact that soft bituminous coal, when heaped together in large quantities, is liable to explode or to spontaneous ignition. In 1804, over one thousand houses were destroyed in Copenhagen by a fire originating in a coal heap. Similar fires have also broken out in several United States navy yards. Scientific authorities are divided as to the best means of preventing disasters such as that which happened on the *Sardinian*. It is claimed on one hand that the air should be excluded from the coal after it is placed in the bunkers, while others, well qualified to express an intelligent opinion, declare that a free circulation of air should be kept up by artificial appliances, citing as proof of the theory the well known fact that heaps in which the lumps are large have never been known to explode.

A peculiar action is under trial at San Francisco. Mr. Ho Ah Kow, arrested for an alleged infraction of the health laws, and not having money enough to pay his fine, was sent to jail. There his head was shaved, cue and all. He now brings suit against the Sheriff in the United States Circuit Court, laying his damages at $11,000. His case is that the cue was worn in accordance with an immemorial custom of his country; that by violently depriving him of it against his will the Sheriff has disgraced and humiliated him in the eyes of his countrymen; and that the municipal ordinance of San Francisco under which the sheriff used the shears is unconstitutional.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

Mr. J. H. Donald has purchased the Orangeville tannery, and intends carrying on the tanning on a larger scale than heretofore.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:55 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 21, 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 15 @	1 16
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 95 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 90 @	0 98
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	11 00
Straw	3 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 55 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 00
Wool, per lb	0 25 @	0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 20 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 15 @	1 18
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 04 @	1 09
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 57
Peas, per bu	0 68 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 15 @	0 18
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 @	0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 20 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 c 5	075
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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Fish at Reduced Prices.

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PURPLE TOP SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS.

WHITE RUSSIAN SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS (hardy.)

GREY STONE, YELLOW ABERDEEN and other choice varieties.

ALSO LARRE IMPORTATIONS OF

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TARES,
MILLETT,
HUNGARIAN and
FLAX SEEDS.

Corn. Corn.

Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.

CHOICE GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS

Plants. Plants.

Now ready Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, &c., &c.
Asters, Balsams, Zinnias, Stocks, Antirrhinums, of best sorts.

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Market Square, Guelph

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Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn,

Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands,

Coarse Grain,

Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east

N. B—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON.
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph.

C. C. C.

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Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw CLARK, Photographer

PLASTER AND SALT

Just received 500 tons of Plaster and Salt.

SEED GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

GEORGE BALKWILL,
mr27dw2m Gordon-St., Guelph

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston,—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office—New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

$7,000 TO LOAN ON FARM security, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to A. M. McKinnon, Solicitor, Hazleton's Block, Guelph. mr18dwtf

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw Guelph

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
feb 11 dly Market Square

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

dw

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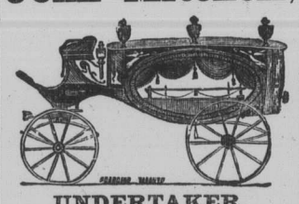
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On Thursday Evening, 23rd Instant,

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AND

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11. Song—Sweet Spirit Hear my Prayer—Wallace. Miss Bessie Oldham.
12. Organ Duet—Pas Redouble— Smith. Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Philp.
13. God Save the Queen.

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Lists of Claims and Books can be seen at my office until hour of sale.

JOHN SMITH,
Guelph 21st May, 1878. dtd w1

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Patrick Garvey, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by public auction, at

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FOR

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of Wm. Reynolds, Esq., County Treasurer, up to

Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

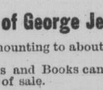
at noon, for performing the various works in masonry, carpenter work, iron work, plastering, etc., in connection with the proposed alterations and additions to the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications made by John Hall, Esq., Architect, at whose office said plans can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All parties tendering will be required to send with their tenders the names of two responsible parties as their sureties for the due performance of their contract.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Chairman County Property Committee.
May 20th, 1878. dwtf

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THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

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Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

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DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf



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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAY 23, 1878.

TERRIBLE BOAT ACCIDENT IN GALT.

A Pleasure Steamboat Carried Over Blain's Dam.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS IN THE RIVER

Eight of These Drowned.

ONLY ONE BODY YET RECOVERED.

From our Special Correspondent.

GALT, Thursday, May 23.

A frightful accident occurred at Blain's dam, on the Grand River, last evening, at about eight o'clock. The *Empress of India*, a little pleasure steamer built by two of the young machinists employed in Cameron & Co 's foundry, and designed to run daily trips up stream during the summer, went over the dam with a party of seventeen on board. It appears that the boat was just starting out, and was crossing the river on the dam to enter the channel on the other side, when she was caught in the current and became unmanageable. The rudder refused to work, and in spite of all that was done, she drifted swiftly towards the falls. In going over the keel caught on the edge of the dam, and the craft fell over sideways, landing below in a capsized manner. The struggle which ensued was fearful to behold, and struck the bystanders with horror. Most of the party were dragged on shore, or made their escape through their own exertions, but a large number were lost. The news of the disaster caused the most intense excitement in town and long after midnight the crowds lined the stream and the search for the dead went on. The following is a full list of those who were on board, as bulletined in front of the *Reformer* office:—

H. J. Jaffray, James Montgomery, Samuel Smith, Daniel Scott, Andrew Jackson, John Fraser, Mr. Godfrey, Chas. Knowles, Wm. Begg, Fred. Cane, Miss Landreth, Miss McGill, John Owens, J. Beatty, Edward Uren, Thomas Elliott—17. The body of Mr. Jaffray, one of the proprietors of the Galt *Reporter*, was found and drawn out shortly after the accident. All possible remedies were applied but he never breathed again.

Those who still missing at this time (eleven o'clock) are as follows:—James Montgomery, one of the builders of the boat, John Fraser, Fred. Cane, Edward Uren, Andrew Jackson, and Thomas Elliott.

The Queen's Birthday celebration has been postponed until July 1st on account of the calamity.

Another Account from a Correspondent.

GALT, May 23.

The most sudden, painful and disastrous accident that has ever visited this locality occurred here last night. An accident that the pen cannot picture and one which has thrown a deep gloom of sorrow over all classes of the community and caused many an aching heart. The little steamer *Empress of India*, which had just started running on the river above Blain's dam for the season, on leaving her moorings last night, with a living cargo of seventeen souls, refused to obey her helm; and the river being very high at the time she was unable to contend with the current and drifting slowly, but alas! too surely towards the edge of the dam and was carried over, with all on board, save one, who succeeded in scrambling out along on top of the dam. Of the remainder, eight were rescued. One dead body was taken out, H. Jaffray's, and seven are still to be accounted for, but all are supposed to be lost. The following are the names of the missing, all young men of good promise: Jas. Montgomery, Ned Uhren, Andrew Jackson, John Fraser, Fred. Cane, Thomas Elliott, and David Scott. Business is entirely suspended this morning, and the river is being dragged in all directions, but at present nothing further has been discovered of the missing ones. Truly it has been a sad visitation, and one not easily forgotten. I never saw such a heart-rending scene. Old and young were deeply affected, and one after another kept enquiring after some member of their own family, supposing they might be among the number of the lost, and would not be satisfied until they had seen them face to face.

THE LATEST.

The following despatch was received at 2:30 p.m.:—

No more bodies have been found up to this hour.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, *on affidavit*, are untrue and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

MR. THOS. H. TAYLOR is now on a trip through the Maritime Provinces.

Local News.

THE post office will be open to-morrow between half-past ten and half-past eleven o'clock, for mail delivery.

THE bookstores of Messrs. Anderson and Day will be open to-morrow morning for the delivery of the morning newspapers.

THERE is a pond of water on Macdonnell street, at the rear of Mitchell's hotel, which should be drained by the Road and Bridge Committee. It is a positive shame that the side of the road should be in the condition it is.

PROPERTY SOLD.—At a public sale in Berlin on Saturday last by Mr. Charles Davidson, of Guelph, the lot 98 feet front, adjoining the residence of Mr. R. Lang, was sold to Mr. Peter Becker, for $500. Mr. J. G. Smith bought the lot on King street, across the G. T. track, No. 133, for $121. Several other sales were effected by Mr. Davidson, previous to the date of public sale. The *News* says the prices paid for these properties are considered very good for forced sales.

THE FENIANS.—We have been shown a letter written by a gentleman living at Wheatland, in Michigan, to his daughter residing in this neighborhood, in which it is stated that the Fenians in that neighborhood are drilling regularly with the intention of raiding Canada. Colonel Mulligan is at the head of the gang and is visiting all the towns in that neighborhood to raise money. The Colonel states that he will have no difficulty in raising 100,000 men well drilled and armed with Remington rifles. One man in Cleveland has subscribed $25,000 towards the liberation of Ireland.

EXTRAORDINARY HEIGHT OF A PUSLINCH BOY. — Dougall McLarty, son of Mr. Donald McLarty, of Puslinch, is remarkable for his extraordinary height. The second of September last was his fourteenth birthday, and he now measures in his stockings a little over six feet. For the past few years he has been stretching at the rate of about seven inches a year. In reference to this case two important questions may be asked. 1st. What height will he reach at twenty-five years if he continues growing at the same rate? 2nd. Where in Canada is there one to surpass his height at his age? So much for Puslinch.

RUNAWAYS. — A good crop has been gathered in at Chase's carriage shop during the past few months. On Wednesday afternoon a spirited horse attached to a buggy was left untied by young Mr. Parkinson, of Eramosa. Something startled the animal, and before it got tired running the buggy was a complete wreck as far as the body was concerned. It will take about $30 to make it all right again. A horse belonging to Mr. James Hicks went off on its own accord on Paisley street the same afternoon, but little damage was sustained although the light waggon to which the animal was attached upset in such a manner as to throw it partly on the horse.

G. C. L. & D. S.—There was a fair attendance of members at the meeting of this Association held last evening. The President, Dr. Nunan, presided. The Secretary read a letter received from Mayor Howard acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to be present at the entertainment given by the Society on the evening of the 17th inst., and expressing his regret at being unable to attend owing to a previous engagement. J. C. Coffee presented a report from the executive committee which showed that the financial success of the dramatic entertainment was very satisfactory, quite a handsome sum having been realized, which will be handed over to the President of the Sunday School board. Among the exercises of the evening worthy of particular notice, were an interesting lecture by Mr. John Greene, and a reading by Mr. T. Howard. Some duett and solo singing by members of the Choral Society were also well received. The annual meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of the first Tuesday in June, when the Secretary's yearly report will be submitted and the President's annual address delivered. At this meeting the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

CRICKET.—On Wednesday afternoon the bankers, of Guelph, played with what was considered a representative team of Law and Medicine, on the new crease at the base ball grounds. The game was middling well contested, but the bankers came out a long way ahead. There is promise of a strong eleven for Guelph this year. Fitzgerald proved himself to be the heaviest batter for the bankers, followed closely by Chas. Conolly. From the score it is shown that Evatt took first place in bowling over all others. McIntyre did effective work when he substituted, at the close of the game, under-arm bowling for round-arm. Particulars of the game can be learned from the following score:—

MEDICINE AND LAW.

Evatt, run out	6
Hall, bd Stewart	9
McIntvre bd Stewart	7
Egleston, run out	3
Keating, bd Lockwood	1
McLean, bd Lockwood	0
Coffee, bd Stewart	2
Mitchell, run out	0
Thompson, run out	0
Keating, run out	1
Byes 1—leg byes 5—wides three	9
	38

BANKERS.

Lockwood, bd Evatt	6
Lock, bd Evatt	0
Fitzgerald, bd Evatt	19
Jellet, bd Evatt	1
Stewart, ct Egleston—bd Evatt	2
Conolly, bd Egleston	11
Butler, bd McIntyre	4
Sache, bd Egleston	4
Finlay, bd McIntyre	3
McGill, bd McIntyre	0
Cubitt, not out	0
Byes 9—leg byes 1—wides 6	16
	66

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Schouvaloff at Buckingham Palace.

Mohammedans in Favor of a Holy War.

LONDON, May 23.—Schouvaloff attended the State ball at Buckingham Palace last night. Hinted prospect of peace Congress most excellent.

Constantinople despatch says that the Mohammedans in Sanistan are preaching in favor of a holy war. A committee is in Constantinople for the purpose of supplying them with arms and encouraging resistance to the surrender of Batoum.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

To-morrow being the Queen's birthday, no paper will be issued from this office.

SPECKLED TROUT.—See Anderson's assortment of hooks before going fishing to-morrow.

MODERATE to fresh, easterly to southerly winds with increasing cloudiness at night.

FOR the accommodation of parties wishing to purchase excursion tickets for to-morrow on the Great Western Mr. F. Gauhan will keep his office open this evening between seven and eight o'clock.

THE lots belonging to Messrs. Innes, McIntosh & Hill, situate in Mitchell's survey, were offered for sale by auction on Wednesday. None were sold as it was impossible to get a bid. Land is not very saleable at the present time.

ON account of Friday being the Queen's birthday there will be no meeting of the Catholic Choral Society on that day. The members will meet as follows this evening: Second tenors at eight o'clock, bass at nine o'clock.

COWS AT LARGE.—F. Kerrison laid information against Mrs. P. H. Gibbs for allowing her cow to run at large. The prosecutor did not appear and the case was dismissed, the costs, $1.25, to be paid by Kerrison forthwith, and in default two days in gaol without labor. John Groom was charged with allowing two cows to roam about the streets. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and $2.60 costs.

THE LOUISA STURDY PETITION.—The petition which has been circulated in town for the purpose of obtaining the release of the young girl Louisa Sturdy has been numerously signed by all classes. Nearly all the prominent business men and others of the Town have added their signatures. We understand the petition will be presented to the Minister of Justice very shortly.

A MEAN TRICK.—For some days past a number of little lads in the West Ward in the neighborhood of Glasgow street have been gathering material for a bonfire, to be lighted on Friday night in honor of the birthday of the Queen. Last evening when the lads retired to bed everything was in readiness for firing when the proper time arrived. About eleven o'clock a match was put to the pile and it was burned up. The disappointment of the children this morning on learning what had been done was very great.

WILLIAM OF ORANGE.—At a meeting of the various Orange Societies in Guelph, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to celebrate the 12th of July in Guelph on a magnificent scale. There was a full representation of the Orange Lodge, Orange Young Britons, True Blues, and the 'Prentice Boys. It is expected that at the celebration every lodge in the County of Wellington will be represented, besides a number of lodges from Halton, Brant, Waterloo, and Wentworth counties. Arrangements are expected to be made with the various railway companies for cheap fares to Guelph on that day.

REFORM ROOMS.—The meeting of Mr. Guthrie's supporters will be held to-night in the new Liberal Club Room. It is desirable that there should be a large turnout. The Reformers of Guelph have done well to secure a proper place for meeting, and no better position could have been selected than the one chosen. The room is the one lately occupied as the Mechanics' Institute, and has undergone a thorough reformation, being newly floored, papered, and painted. It will be divided off into committee rooms, &c. We hope to see as many as possible at the meeting and trust that a general interest may be manifested by the Reformers of this town in sustaining the efforts now made to have suitable and convenient rooms for the benefit of the party generally.

PISCATORIAL.—Rods, reels, lines, gut, hooks, &c. A large and fine assortment of fly hooks and gut casts at Anderson's bookstore.

TO-MORROW, Queen's Birthday, Mr. H. K. Maitland sings at the Caledonian Concert to be given in Listowel by the Society of that town. Mr. Wm. Guthrie will also sing, and will appear in Highland costume.

Wm. Keeler and Isaac Cook, inmates of the Central Prison, were arrested on the 17th, charged with attempting to set fire to one of the workshops. They appeared in court, when Keeler pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by jury. Cook pleaded guilty, and elected a summary trial. After hearing evidence he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary.

It is stated that a joint stock company is being formed to purchase the Toronto *Leader*, which is soon expected to be in the market.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Day will be Observed in Guelph.

The royally named town will in all probability have a comparatively quiet day of it to-morrow. Seldom indeed has it been that a programme of sports and amusements has not been prepared for the carrying out of the celebration of the anniversary of the natal day of our beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria, and it is almost unfortunate that action had not been taken early enough to ensure something like a right loyal demonstration.

Notwithstanding the position of affairs there will be several points of attraction about town, and doubtless the great feature which Guelph has long been noted for—base ball—will be liberally patronized as it is expected two matches will be played.

The following programme will embrace about everything of interest that will take place throughout the day.

TARGET SHOOTING.

As early as seven o'clock, a. m., the Guelph Rifle Association purpose meeting at the butts to compete for first place at 200 and 400 yards, five shots at each range. Several money prizes will be shot for. There is considerable interest manifested by the members of the association in target practice this year, and in all probability a large squad will be early on hand. A conveyance will leave Marcon's seed store at the above mentioned hour for the range.

CRICKET.

In all probability a match will be played on the Maple Leaf grounds between a Model Farm eleven and a picked team from the merchants of the town. If possible the game will commence between nine and ten o'clock. The public is invited to witness the game.

ROYAL SALUTE.

The Right Division of the Wellington Field Battery will air themselves in their uniforms in the morning and towards noon they will muster at the gunshed. The nine-pounders will be taken to the Market Square, and a royal salute of twenty-one guns will be fired. The turn-out will, no doubt, be a very creditable one.

BASE BALL.

The Clippers, of Toronto, will visit Guelph, to try conclusions with the Maple Leafs. If the afternoon is fine, there is little doubt but what there will be a large attendance of spectators. Those who have not seen the grounds, which are the finest on the continent, should not lose this opportunity of doing so. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

The Live Oaks, of Hamilton, a junior club, will play with the Athletics, of Guelph, in all probability in the Agricultural Park.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Young Peoples' Union, in connection with the Dublin street Methodist congregation, will give a musical and literary entertainment of unusual excellence in the Church, in the evening. The preparations made have been such as to ensure a very enjoyable entertainment. The public is cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged. See programme in advertising columns.

BOATING.

There is little doubt but what the river will be dotted with boats between the Dundas bridge and the Rocks. The water at the present time is high and everything is favorable to a pull on the water.

EXCURSIONS.

The Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways will issue return tickets at one fare, good for Friday only. Return tickets for a fare and a third, good till Monday, will also be issued. No doubt quite a number will take advantage of the cheap rates.

THE CELEBRATION ELSEWHERE.

Elora will prove a point of attraction. The Guelph Lacrosse team play the Elora for a prize of $10. The Guelph boys, although knowing that Elora has an old and very strong twelve in good practice, are not afraid of their opponents, and expect to win. We hope they will. The following are the names of the Guelph players: Andrew Mills, R. Aikins, C. Davidson, Andrew Armstrong, W. Burgess, W. Brasbie, Arch. McIntyre, J. Hewer, M. Parker, E. W. Turner, W. Brown, and R. Barber. The 30th Wellington Band give a concert in the evening.

Fergus will have games and horse racing.

Clifford, Arthur Village, Listowel, Mt. Forest, Orangeville, Waterloo, Berlin, and in fact nearly every town and village in this section will celebrate on a large or small scale.

Texas "jewelry" is at present generally worn in that State, and the demand for it is said almost to exceed the supply. "Everywhere," says the Galveston *News*, "breast pockets, breeches pockets, belts, boots, waistcoat pockets are the hiding places of Colt's, Smith and Wesson's, and English revolvers, dirks, bowie-knifes, clasp-knives and derringers. Our gun shops, hardware stores, variety stores, book and jewelry stores, and retail shops, display glittering blades and ingeniously wrought murderous revolvers; but, not being able to supply the demand, the mails and the express are loaded with weapons ordered from distant marts and manufacturers."

A shocking accident occurred on Tuesday evening at Ottawa, while the field battery were out drilling on Cartier Square. Gunner Robinson had both hands blown off through a mistake in the discharge of one of the guns.

Colorado beetles have appeared in the gardens in Montreal.

Death of an Old Guelph Resident.

From the Marysville, California, *Weekly Appeal* we learn of the death of Mr. R. S. Watson, who in 1865 and 1866 was in the Express office in Guelph when Mr. Martin Ryan and the late Mr. John Grant was agents. Mr. Watson's father was a mason, and the family at that time were well known in Guelph. They afterwards removed to Cleveland, Ohio. The deceased after he left Guelph was for some years in the Express office in Toronto and while there he married Miss Jenny Fraser, a native of Guelph, and well known as an accomplished vocalist. His health failing he afterwards went to California, and for a while was much better of the change, but his fatal malady consumption at last proved the mastery, and he died, as already stated on the 5th inst. The deceased and his wife were well known and respected residents of this town.

The *Appeal* says:—R. S. Watson, for a number of years chief clerk at the freight depot of the California and Oregon Railroad, in this city, died after a lingering illness, of consumption, at his residence on E. Street, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Deceased was highly esteemed by his acquaintances in this city, and especially by the Odd Fellow's fraternity, he being a Past Grand in Oriental Lodge No. 45. The deceased leaves a wife and son to mourn his untimely death, who have the sympathy of this entire community.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from Oddfellows' Hall under the auspices of Oriental Lodge No. 45, of which Lodge deceased was an honored Past Grand, and highly esteemed by all of the brethren of the Order in this city. At the appointed hour the Hall was crowded with members of the Order and ladies. Extra chairs for the latter were necessary. The body was encased in a silver-mounted coffin, which was profusely decorated with flowers. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Trefren, who delivered an eloquent and affecting discourse, and pronounced a well-deserved eulogy upon the principles of the deceased. The sympathies of all present were touched by the speaker's reference to the bereaved widow and fatherless child. At the close of the services in the Hall the members of Oriental Lodge, as well as a large delegation from Yuba Lodge, numbering over one hundred brethren fell into line under the Marshalship of Past Grand J. M. Newhard, and formed in D street in front of the Hall. The pall-bearers removed the coffin to the hearse, and together with a line of carriages the procession moved to the City Cemetery, and the body was laid in its last resting-place in the Odd Fellows' plot. At the grave the usual burial rites of the Order were duly observed, Past Grand L. T. Crane reading the service and the Rev. J. L. Trefren the prayer and pronouncing the benediction.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 23, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—29.05 inches.	
	Change— Fall .03 in.	
Thermometer	Temperature— 45°	
	Change—Increase 1.7°	
Hygrometer	Dew point—38·2	
	Moisture—Increased.	
Wind—	Direction—West	

Highest temperature yesterday 60.2°

GALT.—Manufacturers in this town are making large shipments of goods to Manitoba.——The May cattle fair was fairly attended. Prices ranged from 3 to 4 cents, 3½ being the ruling figure. The Reform Club rooms are being further improved. A billiard room, containing two tables, is the latest addition.——The *Reformer* says an experienced fruit grower informs us that in his long experience (23 years) of fruit growing at Galt, he never before knew grapes to be cut off by a spring frost. Only a cluster here and there and a few whole vines will yield fruit this year.——Mr. Dixon, late of the Commercial, has purchased the ashery and soap factory lately owned by Mr. D. Simpson.——On Saturday evening the residence of James Young, M. P., was visited by the Preston silver cornet band, accompanied by a few leading citizens of Preston.——The Mechanics' Institute have elected the following officers:—G. A. Chase, M. A., President. A. Macgregor, 1st Vice President; G. J. Jaffray, 2nd Vice President; R. S. Walbank, Secretary; Wm. Trotter, Treasurer. The number of volumes now in the library is 2,252. The total number of volumes added to the library during the year was 208.——Rev. Mr. Curran, of Hamilton, and late of Galt, has been made the recipient of a complimentary address and a number of volumes by members of the literary society of St. Thomas' church.

DEATH UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.—There has been considerable talk in Hamilton over the death of Miss Fanny Northey. The young lady visited a dentist's office a week or so ago, and had twenty teeth extracted at one sitting; she however, having first been put under the influence of chloroform. She recovered from the effects of the chloroform all right, and returned home with her mother, remarking that she then felt somewhat better, as the teeth had troubled her a good deal. The fact of her dying within a few days of the operation, caused a rumor to be spread that her death might possibly have been caused by the maladministration of the chloroform. The parents of the young lady, however, as well as the medical practitioner, scout the idea that she died from the effects of chloroform, believing that her death was owing to other and natural causes.

CRAZY AT PRAYER MEETING.—On Tuesday night of last week, Robert Carter, of Burford, an unmarried son of Mr. J. P. Carter, while attending prayer meeting was seized with acute mania and attacked the Rev. Mr. Shepherd. It took six men to master him, and next day he was committed to Brantford jail as a dangerous lunatic. Carter has shown symptoms of insanity for some time past.

The China famine relief committee received a telegram from Shanghai announcing a rain fall in several of the Provinces. Sowing is general, and the prospects for the harvesting are encouraging.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAY 23, 1878.

The Galt Tragedy.

The terrible accident that happened at Galt on Wednesday night, created a profound sensation in Guelph when the news was first telegraphed, and this feeling was intensified when all the heartrending details came to hand. We give from our special correspondents as full details of the catastrophe as could be procured up to the hour of going to press. Of the seventeen who where on board the ill-fated pleasure steamer, eight have found a watery grave. We can well imagine the distress that to-day prevails in Galt. We can to some extent enter into the feelings of the relatives and friends who have in this sudden and terrible manner been deprived of those near and dear to them. They have the full sympathy of their fellow-townsmen, and the people in Guelph join heartily with them in their sorrow over their great bereavement.

The Toronto By-Law and the Provincial Exhibition.

Defeat of the By-Law.

The Toronto By-law, authorizing the issue of $150,000 of city debentures for the erection of buildings for the Provincial Exhibition on the ground leased to the City Council by the Ordnance Department, was defeated on Wednesday by the votes of the property holders. The vote was as follows :—

Against the By-law.....	1,420
For it	1,045
Majority against.....	375.

Another by-law, submitted at the same time, authorizing the issue of $45,000 of debentures for increasing the school accommodation of the city, was rejected by a majority of 117. From the above it will be seen that the property owners in Toronto are beginning to realize their true position. The debt of the city has increased enormously within the last few years, and the heavy taxpayers of the city have come to the conclusion that it is time to step in and put a stop to the reckless extravagance that has prevailed for years. The vote on Wednesday is a significant indication of the feeling on the subject, and the protest of the property owners against any more expenditure is not taken any too soon. The probability now is that the Provincial Exhibition will be held in Ottawa, in accordance with the resolution passed at the late meeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association.

It is reported to us that the person who is hawking round the petition in favor of Mr. Goldie, stated in a machine shop the other day to one of the mechanics, that 75,000 sewing machines were imported into Canada during the past year. This was done in order to induce him to sign the requisition in favor of Mr. Goldie. If this person did not know that he was telling an untruth, we would inform him now that only 5,000 sewing machines were imported into Canada last year, while 38,000 were exported to foreign countries. The Taxationists ought, at least, stick to the truth.

TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE TORTURE.—MRS. Sarah Hanlon, of East 33rd street, New York, for ten years bore, as patiently as she could, the agony of a leg swollen to four times its natural size, which was red and raw, and from which oozed a blistering secretion. One week's application of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA restored the hideous member to complete soundness.

Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 451 Sixth Avenue, N. Y.

Trial size 25 cents.

It is now stated positively that Mr. Turcotte will accept the Government candidature for the Speakership of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

The armour-plated iron steamship *Triumph*, 6,660 tons, sailed from Portsmouth on Wednesday to replace the *Shah* as flagship on the Pacific station.

A severe earthquake is reported at Tama, in the New Hebrides, the upheaval reaching a height of twenty feet, and seriously damaging the harbour.

Much interest continues to be taken in Manitoba, and no less than 30,000 acres of land were located there recently in one week. Many from Ontario continue to go thither.

A number of prominent Republicans in France have united to organise a Voltaire Centennial celebration. The Catholic dignitaries violently oppose the scheme, and have appealed to the Government, but the latter declines to interfere, as the celebration is a private affair.

When the weary mother calls out to her daughter, who is playing the piano in the parlor, to come and help her in the kitchen, the modern young lady snaps out "O, do you think I have nothing to do but dirty my hands on stovepipes?" and then goes on singing "Kind words can never die, no, never die!"

The girls of Tuscola, Ill., place a temperance society blue ribbon and a mitten on the table when their lovers come to visit them, and say "Choose."

"You may pray till you die, but the Lord will never forgive you for shooting a man in the back," said Bowler, on being shot by Holliday in Collinsbury, La. They were negro farm hands. Bowler soon died, and Holliday was so impressed by his words that he has twice tried to kill himself.

Typhus fever is raging in New South Wales.

Crowds of men, believed to be either Fenians or Communists, are drilling in the more remote suburbs of Scranton, Pa.

Private advices received in Ottawa from the Northwest foreshadows trouble with the Indians, owing to the machinations of Sitting Bull, whose band has been raiding in the neighborhood of the Black Hills.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Bird cages, of all varieties, cheap; sporting goods an excellent assortment; building hardware cheap as the cheapest; paints, oils, varnishes in excellent quality. Call and see the immense stock at JOHN HORSMAN'S new hardware store, St George's Square.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Schouvaloff Back in London.

NOTHING CERTAIN YET ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Feeling in Austria.

LONDON, May 22.

Count Schouvaloff has arrived in London.

A Berlin despatch says that Schouvaloff, in consultation with other diplomatists, described the proposals he was carrying to England as pacific. He seemed confident they would not be rejected. The semi-official *Provincial Correspondence* anticipates a favourable result from Schouvaloff's efforts.

A New York *Herald's* St. Petersburg special reports that the Czar insists on the possession of Kars and Ardahan, but is willing to renounce Batoum. This is the utmost limit of Russian concessions in Asia. With regard to the limits of Bulgaria, he is perfectly satisfied to leave the decision to a Congress.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg says:—The opinion prevails that Schouvaloff takes to London instructions containing the elements of a friendly and decisive solution of the questions at issue. The secrecy maintained by him will continue until the Government receives his answer from London, which is not to be telegraphed, but sent by courier. Accordingly nothing certain will be known before next week.

A Vienna correspondent heart that although Schouvaloff is the bearer of propositions he has not obtained all he desired. Nevertheless it is believed he succeeded to a certain extent.

A Copenhagen despatch reports that two Russian ships of war from Cronstadt last night passed through the Sound, between Denmark and Sweden, from the Baltic to the North Sea. Their destination is believed to be America.

A Constantinople telegram says:—The Russian troops continued to day their forward movement toward the Bolgrad forest. General Skobeloff, reinforced with artillery, stationed his troops close to the Sweet Waters. Osman, Baker, Moukhtar, and Fuad Pashas to-day inspected the Turkish lines and ordered the detachment in front not to retire. A Russo-Turkish Commission will fix an exact line of demarkation.

The Turkish censorship suppresses particulars about the affair before the Tcheragan Palace, on Monday. As far as can be learned there was a regularly organized conspiracy to dethrone the Sultan and restore Murad, who was in the palace at the time. Murad denies any knowledge of a conspiracy. It is reported that he has since been removed to Topkapou. The number of revolutionists is estimated by correspondents at from 100 to 300, though the Government in its circular to the Turkish representatives abroad says the number was thirty.

The *Times* expresses the utmost confidence that England has nothing to fear from "Alabamas" or Fenians. The United States will do their duty. The assurances of the popular American journals to this effect may be accepted more frankly because they are not always accompanied by complimentary language towards England, and are very generally qualified by expressions of good-will towards Russia.

Her Majesty's iron steamship *Triumph*, armour-plated, 6,660 tons burden and carrying 14 guns, sailed from Portsmouth for the Pacific Ocean, to relieve the *Shah*, 6,040 tons and 26 guns, as flagship.

How Come the Flowers?

How come the early flowers of spring?
As robes herself my Phyllis sweet,
Just in her teens, while fresh years cling
Unto her as her gown discreet
Clings to her dainty ankles, fain
To lengthen as the years go on,
And usher in sweet woman's dawn.
A mirror-look—ah me! so vain!
Then shapely limbs are stockinged neat,
And slippers laced o'er dainty feet,
And breasts like slight-raised works on frieze
Are coyly hid neath white chemise;
Then, like the ghostly mists of spring,
She flies about on feet of air,
And, blue-bird-like, essays to sing
Songs half-remembered in the press
Of her own sweet self-consciousness;
Then, with her wealth of golden-brown hai
She toys awhile, and coils or braids
Or curls are fixed as dainty aids
Towards that perfection she, dear girl,
Must be to be—herself the p e a r l!
Then knot of ribbon, bright and fair,
Makes brighter still her wealth of hair;
Then suddenly a 'wildering flash
Of silk appears; and then a sash
Of daring color round her waist,
Where lover's arm has ne'er been placed—
All stately now, in blossom full,
In color rich and bountiful.
So come the flowers of spring. So slow
Comes blossom-eve, you scarcely know
'Tis half so near. Like Phyllis, prim,
Sweet Nature first must get in trim;
And when a blossom first in air
She flaunts like ribbon for her hair,
Before you know it, all around
Her dress with richness will abound,
And greens and scarlets, pinks and blues,
Shine in their freshest, brightest hues.

—EARL MARBLE *in Appletons' Journal for June*

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank. deod

Travellers will find the Great Central Hotel, New York, is one of the most excellent hotels in that city. Those who cannot be suited in price and accommodation they must be very hard to please indeed. eod

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning: 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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JOHN LILLIE,
Marden, May 23rd, 1878. w3 Poundkeeper.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE for a small Farm.—100 acres, well improved, being lot 12, 10th concession, Brant, County of Bruce. 65 acres well improved, balance well timbered. Good brick house, frame barn, young orchard. Excellent farm for stock raising or grain. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to Charles Barrey. Address Eden Grove P. O. my14 wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—EAST Half of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Immediate possession. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 152 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared; bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

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G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur.
Feb. 14. wjt

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—THE undersigned will sell his homestead farm, No. 1, one hundred and seventy-five acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 26 by 30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root houses, 32x22 each. The barns 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared, common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3wtf

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Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

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May 10th, 1876. wtf

WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, } By virtue of a writ
TO WIT: } of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John McBain, at the suit of Charles Findlay, I have taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant, John McBain, in and to all and singular, the easterly side of lot number three Irvine street, and westerly side of lot number three Wellesley street in the village of Elora, in the County of Wellington. All of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.
Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, May 13th, 1878 w

WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, } By virtue of a writ
TO WIT: } of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of York, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Thomas Dean and William Burton, at the suit of John Abell, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the defendant, William Burton, in and to all and singular the south-easterly quarter of Lot number fifteen, in the fourth Concession of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage to the Freehold Building Society, on which seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) are now due, all of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.
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TO TRESPASSERS.

PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trespassing—either fishing or shooting—on lots 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, 3rd concession, and lot 16, 4th concession, Township of Erin, as any person so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

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Harold the Outlaw
—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

Quickly he called to Kenneth to take his place, and say if the form was that of his wife.

"It's a man!" cried Kenneth, "at least I think so, but the form is so ill defined; the length and breadth are about equal."

"It must be Joe," said Dixon, "Let me take a peep; I would know the misshapen rascal ten miles away."

Accordingly the glass was resigned to the hands of Dixon, who at once pronounced the moving object to be the hunchback."

"And see you no one else?" asked Harold, breathlessly.

"No one," was the reply. "Only Joe is visible; he is quitting the garden and making for the Castle. There—I have lost him; he has gone inside. I have swept the island from end to end, and all is solitude."

"Good God! perhaps some evil has befallen them," groaned Harold. "Lizzie or the child may be ill—perhaps dead. For mercy's sake, let us push forward."

"Wait but a few minutes. I have to despatch Nip by a shorter route than the shore of the loch to Benachray, to learn what is geing on there."

"To Benachray," repeated Harold, at once surprised and alarmed. "Why, when he is seen there he will be questioned, and his answers will raise their suspicions. They will get to know we are here, and——"

"Trust Nip for that," said Dixon, with a smile. "It is essential for me to obtain such intelligence as he can gather at the mansion; but he will go in disguise."

"Worse still," said Harold, with increasing alarm. "His disguise will be penetrated, and the very fact that he has made an effort at concealment will raise their suspicions tenfold. For heaven's sake, abandon the intention."

"Fear nothing, Mr. Logan," said Nip, rather annoyed by the doubt cast on his ability to conduct this enterprise. "I have done more difficult things than this in my day."

Harold shook his head in a way to show that his doubt was not abated, but made no further objection to Nip's departure. "How long will he be absent?" he asked, when he was gone.

"He will rejoin us to-morrow in a certain wood near the loch.

"To-morrow!" echoed Harold; I cannot wait till to-morrow. Lizzie must be rescued to-night. Longer waiting, longer suspense would kill me."

"For any sake, Mr. Logan, do not break down or risk all by rashness at this juncture," counselled Dixon. "A hasty step now might be ruinous—might prove fatal to the three lives we seek to save. Promise me—for heaven's sake promise—to be guided by me in our next proceedings, or you may have for ever to deplore the consequences. You speak of rescuing them to-night, but that is impossible, for we have no means of reaching that island. There is but one boat, and it is at the island in Joe's custody."

"But he may be lured across," returned Harold. "You know the signal. When you whistle he will be sure to think it is the man you call Colston or the Highlander Ranald, and will cross to the shore without any suspicion. We can seize him, take possession of the boat, and row to the island."

"No, Mr. Logan, that won't do; it would be madness to try it. Joe is not to be imposed on so easily. Our hope of success lies in keeping him wholly in the dark and taking him by surprise. Let him once get scent of our presence, and frightful mischief may be the result."

"Then how are we to gain the island?" asked Harold, in a desponding and disappointed tone—"how and when?"

"Promise to be guided by me, and to-morrow night by midnight I engage to have the four of us under the walls of the Castle."

"Another day—another long day to wait!" groaned Harold.

"Is success not worth it?" was Dixon's remonstrance. "Better work and wait for one day longer than bring destruction to your wife and child. Would you rather yield to impatience and entail such a consequence than by waiting take the only path to success?"

"No, no—a thousand times no!" exclaimed the youth, with passionate earnestness. "I will yield to you Dixon; I will be guided by you—only tell me what your plan is."

"A very simple one," replied the other. "In this bundle over my shoulder is a sharp axe, and a few coils of stout cord. When we reach the wood, which is quite near the water's edge, we shall rest there for the night, and to-morrow we shall occupy ourselves in constructing a raft large enough to float us across to the island."

"Ha! I understand you now. Say no more. I understand and approve. Yes, this is a thousand times better than my rash plan. Is it not, Kenneth?"

"Most assuredly," replied his foster brother. "But I, too, had a strong desire to reach the island to-night. The loch seems small enough to swim across.

"Ay, at this height it does so," said Dixon, with a smile; "but wait till you reach it and you will see your mistake. Suppose, however, that we could accomplish the feat, and failed to seize the boat, we should be in a worse position than ever."

"Dixon is right, and we are wrong," exclaimed Harold. Come. Forward! Every step now brings me nearer my darling, and it is a consolation to know that I shall spend the night so near her. My cue now is patience, but when I have recovered her, oh, then—then—then—"

His eyes flashed, his teeth snapped against each other, his hands were violently clinched, and he strode down the hill with a fierce, determined tread.

The sun had set ere they came so near the side of the loch as to incur the risk of being seen from the island. It was of essential importance to keep out of Joe's sight, for if he came to know that strangers were in the vicinity, his suspicions would be instantly roused; he would become alert and watchful, so that their voyage to the island on a raft would be rendered impossible. Dixon was well aware of this, and did not come forth with his companions from the shelter of the hills upon the open ground by the shore of the loch till the shades of evening effectually shrouded them from view. Then they were at liberty to move with freedom, and proceed past the landing jetty to a spot about a mile further along the shore, where a dark pine wood descended nearly to the water's edge. Here in the dim shrouded recesses of the trees they made preparations for encamping for the night—the last night which Harold expected to intervene between him and his separation from Lizzie.

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The writs of injunction in the Temporalities Fund case have, upon petition of the respondents, been made returnable at once.

Ballinafad Correspondence.

FIRE IN ERIN.—Early on Tuesday morning, the 21st inst., the barn and stable of Mr. A. Swindlehurst, 7th con., township of Erin, were destroyed by fire, together with two horses and about 100 bushels of wheat. The cause is not known at present, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. Swindlehurst is one of the most respectable and inoffensive men in the county in which he lives, and therefore it is much to be wondered at, and regretted that the like might be maliciously performed, as is now conjectured.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Wednesday morning, 15th inst., William Abbot, of Ballinafad, who had been on a visit to his daughter in Erin village, made an attempt to cut his throat. His daughter noticed that he took a razor in his hand and walked into the stable, and in following him found that he had partly committed suicide, but not so much as to cause death. It took three parties to take the razor from his grasp. We are informed that he has since tried to stab himself with a knife, and would have made away with himself only for timely interference.

How Buckeye Victories are Won.

To the Editor of the Oshawa Vindicator.

SIR,—Three weeks ago we published a challenge to the Messrs. Dickie & Kennedy to test the merits of the respective Seeders manufactured by us, based on the tests used at the celebrated Centennial test. They dared not accept, but instead, published an account of a pretended trial at Mount Forest, which they claimed to have won, and to have sold four Seeders, as the result. We have received the facts of this trial from our agent, Mr. John Henry, whose veracity will not be disputed in this section of the country.

In Dickie & Kennedy's report of the trial, it was stated that the following persons bought a Buckeye in preference to a Superior after a test: Jas. McLuhan, W. Harriot, John Wilson and Neil McIntyre. In the first place, no trial between the Seeders took place; there was simply an exhibition of the machines on the fair ground. Second, Luther and Harriot are brothers-in-law of Perry, Dickie & Kennedy's agent, and had bought their machines ten days before the alleged test took place. Thirdly, Wilson took a Buckeye because he could get one in trade for a horse. The trade was first offered to our agent, but as we are not driven to such means to get rid of our machines he refused to accept, and he took the Buckeye; but this was also ten days before the pretended test. Lastly, Neil McIntyre is a mistake; the name is "Neil Brown." This gentleman saw the machines, and took one of each to test on his own farm, agreeing to buy the best. As the result of the trial the Buckeye failed, and he bought a Superior. Not a Buckeye was sold on the day of trial, as alleged, those taken that day having been sold beforehand, whereas not only were Superiors sold, but one was actually sold to a brother of Dickie & Kennedy's own agent. Such is a specimen of the Buckeye victories of which Messrs. Dickie & Kennedy boast. Farmers will not wonder after such statements that they are afraid to submit their machines to an impartial test. The following statement signed by our agents and Mr. Brown, will certify to the correctness of the fuller account given above:—

MASSON MANUFACTUR'G CO.

Oshawa, May 13th, 1878.

To the Editor of the Confederate.

DEAR SIR,—I noticed an article in the *Examiner* of April 19th, headed "Buckeye vs. Superior" and signed John O'Brien, agent. Now, with your permission, I will give the farming community some idea of the trial on the Mount Forest fair ground, and through which he says he got four farmers to sign "on account of the spring of the Superior giving way bought Buckeyes." Now these farmers had Buckeyes bought some days previous, and had arranged to come in on fair day for them, and for decency sake they could not possibly buy any other. The same day Mr. Neil Brown, of the township of Arthur, arranged to have a trial of the above mentioned machines on his farm, and to test the two together in all kinds of sowing, and to purchase the machine proving to be the best in the field. After testing them together in all kinds of sowing, and on rough and smooth ground, he purchased the Superior. In his short trial of the Buckeye the springs proved a complete failure, and in sowing the machine would not sow the quantities represented, while the spring foot on the Superior is a complete success and the machine sows as near the quantities as could possibly be expected. He would advise his brother farmers to purchase a Superior machine in preference to the Buckeye.

N. BROWN, Arthur.

F. MCCULLOCH, JOHN HENRY, } Agents. w1

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, May 20.

J. Stagg, jr., of Brockville, sold eighteen choice cattle to G. Denoon, at 5c. per lb., plus $2.75 on the lot. These cattle were fed by Mr. Stagg himself, and weighed 25,960 lbs., and are destined for the British market. T. G. Conn sold eight steers, weighing 10,700 lbs. at 5c. per lb. J. Elliott sold seven choice steers, weighing 8,800 lbs., to D. McCarthy at 4¼ per lb. less $1 per head. D. Coughlin sold a pair of oxen weighing 3,530 lbs to Wm. Ryan, of St. Ann's Market, at 4¼c. per lb. M. Gordon, of Guelph, sold four steers weighing 4,860 lbs., at a little over 4½c. per lb. R. Collens, of Napanee, sold three cattle at 4c. per lb. R. J. Hopper sold thirteen choice steers to H. Benallack at $58 each, or about 4½c. per lb. A carload of of common cattle, which have been on the market for some time past, were sold today 3½c. per lb., but the unfortunate seller did not wish that his name should be published, as his neighbors would laugh at his misfortune, he having paid higher prices to the farmers for these cattle, and also paid for transporting them 250 miles, with the cost for feed and market dues added.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

This is another little wedding incident. It—the incident, not the wedding—happened at St. James,' in Winnipeg. A young couple stood at the altar. The marriage ceremony was being performed, and when the officiating clergyman reached that portion of the service where it is demanded of anyone who could show just cause why they might lawfully be joined together to speak now—a young lady sitting amongst the spectators seized the golden opportunity, and mildly remarked that she had, as the perfidious bridegroom had promised to marry her, stating time and place where that solemn obligation, now apparently to be unfulfilled, had been made. The bashful bridegroom admitted the soft impeachment, and in response to the enquiry what he was going to do about it, suggested, as the best way out of the difficulty, that he would go to town and get another ring and license—and marry both of the charmers. Owing to the existing state of the law this was deemed impracticable, and the wedding party adjourned, without having concluded the ceremony. How that chap got out of the pickle, deponent saith not.—So says the *Free Press.*

FIRE AT HEIDELBERG.—At ten o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in L. Weber's farm dwelling at Heidelberg. The fire was first discovered in the back part of the kitchen and soon was all over the building. The fire bells were rung which soon assembled the neighbors, who succeeded in getting out all the furniture and implements.

A timely rainfall in the famine-stricken provinces of China has awakened hopes of an abundant harvest and relief from the prevailing destitution.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Monthly Cattle Fairs

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK —Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

New Bermuda Tomatoes.

BERMUDA ONIONS.

Weekly shipments of

Oranges & Lemons,

per Allan and Dominion line of steamers, from Liverpool.

Highest Price Paid for Speckled Trout.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, May 11th, 1878. 30 Wyndham Street. dw

AT MURRAY'S

Barracoa Bananas.

Gold Fish.

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Fresh Oysters,

New Maple Sugar,

Early Vegetables, etc.,

Just received by express, and sold at "Rock Bottom Prices" at

ROBERT MURRAY'S,

49 Wyndham Street.

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BEST

RETOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS

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W. MARSHALL,
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CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

Reduction in Price

—OF—

BASE BALLS

—MY PRICES ARE—

MUCH BELOW ANY IN TOWN,

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Sporting Goods

Fishing Tackle,
Base Ball Goods,
Croquet,
Lawn Bowls,
Cricket.

—AT—

Anderson's Bookstore.

WALTHAM WATCHES

Key and Stem Winding,

NEW STOCK, Just Open

which will be sold

At Prices to Suit the Times.

dw **B. SAVAGE**

Dried Peaches

Another lot just to hand at the

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

3 Pounds for 25 Cents.

LOCH & GALBRAITH.

Guelph, May 11th, 1878. dw

GREAT
REDUCTION IN PRICES
THIS WEEK
—AT—
G. B. FRASER'S
CALL AND SEE.

PURE

WHITE HELLEBORE

For destroying Caterpillars and all kinds of insects on Gooseberry and Currant Bushes and

WHALE OIL SOAP.

A LARGE SUPPLY AT

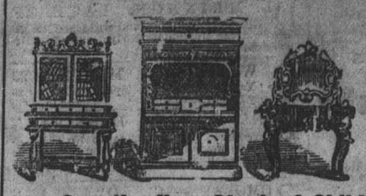
THE MEDICAL HALL.

W. G. SMITH & Co.

dw

MILLOY PLOUGH
FOR SALE AT
W. H. MILL'S, FOUNDRY
and at Murdoch & Amos', Marden.
Also Shares and other Castings for same
my9w3m W. H. MILLS.

HAVING HAD 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE,



And conducting business free of rent explains why HAZELTON has on hand the largest, best and cheapest general assortment of FURNITURE kept by any one person in British North America.

Call and Examine Goods and Prices.

See the New Stock of Children's Carriages.

A the latest styles and first-class manufacture—the best value ever offered in Carriages. Prices from $3.50 to $60 Pianos, Organs and Melodeons for sale or to rent.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Who can sell the cheapest, those who pay thousands of dollars rent, or those who pay no rent? Those who have to support three or four partners and families, or those who have only one family to support? Those who lost thousands of dollars—by dealers in Toronto and other places—or those who did not lose one cent? Those who have had forty years' experience, or those who served no apprenticeship to the business they profess to follow? Please consider these questions before it is too late.

HAZELTON'S BLOCK, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Chair On Roof.

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM

IS KEEPING VERY BUSY IN HIS

Ordered Clothing Department,

Showing clearly that cheap goods, combined with first-class style and a perfect fit, will surely command success.

A new lot of Black Worsted Coatings, latest patterns. Suits made to order for $16.50, worth $20
Choice patterns in English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. See my suits made to order for $14 worth $18.
See my Pants for $3.50, worth $4.50.
Another lot of White Shirts, own make, perfect fit at $1.25, worth $1.50.

Cheap Cottons, Prints, Shirtings, &c.

A few pieces of damaged White Cottons, 36 inches wide, at 11 cents, worth 15. Factory Cottons at 5 cents a yard. Prints, fast colors, only 6 cents. Bargains in Table Linens, Brown Hollands, Ducks, Shirtings, and all description of Staple Dry Goods.

FOR CHEAP GOODS GO TO WM. ANDERSON.

Guelph Cloth Hall.

Good Tweed Suits from - $14 00
Fine Worsted Suits from - 21 00

MADE TO ORDER IN FIRST CLASS STYLE.

Particular attention Paid to Orders for Boy's Clothing.

do **SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.**

ELEPHANT.

Now is the Time for Cheap Clothing.

STOCK NEVER LARGER OR BETTER ASSORTED.

Men's all Wool Tweed Suits, selling from $8 up.
Men's Diagonal Suits, selling from $14 up.
Men's all Wool Pants, selling from $2 up—a fit guaranteed.
Children's Suits selling at half-price.
A large stock of Youths' Clothing very low.
300 odd Vests at half-price.
Linen and Lustre Goods selling very cheap.
Overalls in white, blue and brown, from 50 cents a pair up.

Straw and Felt Hats.

Our stock of Straw and Felt Hats was never so complete. Over 500 different styles to select from. Call and see them.

Gent's Furnishings.

A beautiful lot of Gent's Furnishings. Just received another lot of new pattern Colored Shirts in Oxford and Regetta. Our goods will be found both cheap and new.

Call and Inspect—Sign of the Elephant.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

Boots and Shoes.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

STILL GOING ON

At Brown & Powell's Old Stand, 20 Wydnham-St.

ALSO A LARGE FRESH STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Goods

from the best manufacturers, which, as I sell strictly for cash, I am prepared to dispose of at the lowest figures. Call and see them.

In **CUSTOM WORK** the best material, the finest workmanship, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

dw **THOS. MITCHELL**

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allson's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph March 18 dw

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL $500,000
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates.
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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

IMPORTANT.

FREDERICK WATERS BEGS leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his brother, Florance Waters. The business will be carried on under the style of

Waters Bro's.

The new firm offers a large and varied assortment of
OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, FRAME'S, MOULDINGS &c.,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
Upholstering as usual. Carpets made and laid. Mattresses re-made and made to order.
PARTIES FURNISHING will find it advantageous to call and inspect the stock of
WATERS BRO'S,
148 Quebec street, Guelph, West of McCrae's Wood Yard. a23d1y

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkir, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON

COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Delivered Daily. **ICE. ICE.** Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with

JOHN HARRIS,
a24d2m Baker and Confectioner.

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor.

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD have one of those

JAPANESE KITES,

5 and 10 cents each, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
d Market Square, Guelph

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

No Place Like Canada.—Mr. Nicholas Peters, who left Stratford about a year ago with his family on a trip to the land of his birth, Germany, for the benefit of his health, returned on Thursday last, looking hale and hearty. The *Beacon* says that Mr. Peters, however, does not draw a very glowing picture of matters and things in the old fatherland. The hard times are also making themselves felt there; business is almost completely at a standstill; the banks refuse all discounts except in exceptional cases, and failures among business men are of daily occurrence. Mr. Peters thinks there is no place like Canada yet.

The Legislature of New South Wales has made a motion for the release of the lunatic—supposed to be Arthur Orton—now confined in Paramatta gaol.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 23 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 12	@	1 15
Treadwell do	1 10	@	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Peas, per bu	10 00	@	12 00
Hay, per ton	4 00	@	4 50
Straw	3 50	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	0 08	@	0 08
Eggs, per doz	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 12	@	0 13
Butterrolls	0 55	@	0 60
Potatoes, per bag	4 50	@	5 50
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	5 00
Hides, per cwt	0 75	@	1 25
Skins	0 25	@	0 28
Wool, per lb.	0 30	@	0 38
Chickens, per pair	0 50	@	0 50
Geese			

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 22 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 13	@	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 06
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14	@	0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	@	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 21 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 59	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 ¢ 5		1 75
Hay, per ton	12 0		0 00

ORANGEVILLE.

May 22. 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 03	to	$1 05
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Treadwell Wheat	0 98	to	1 02
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 40	to	0 50
Butter	0 13	to	0 15
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

MOUNT FOREST.

May 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00	to	$1 05
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	0 95
Treadwell Wheat	1 00	to	1 10
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 30
Butter	0 10	to	0 12
Eggs	0 08	to	0 00
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 20	to	0 23
Hides	5 00	to	4 50

LISTOWEL.

May 20, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 14	to	$1 16
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 05
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 28	to	0 30
Flour per bbl	6 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00	to	0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 65	to	0 70
Apples	2 00	to	0 00
Pork per cwt	0 00	to	0 00
Beef "	5 00	to	0 00
Butter "	0 13	to	0 14
Eggs per doz	0 08	to	0 10
Hides per cwt	4 00	to	5 00
Sheepskins	0 50	to	1 00
Hay per ton	8 00	to	10 00
" per lb	0 23	to	0 00

ARTHUR.

May 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 05	to	$1 10
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 00	to	1 05
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 33
Butter	0 12	to	0 14
Eggs	0 09	to	0 10
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 20	to	0 25
Hides	3 00	to	5 00

FERGUS.

May 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 25
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 98
Treadwell wheat	1 12	to	1 20
Barley	0 40	to	0 40
Peas	0 55	to	0 65
Oats	0 30	to	0 35
Butter	0 12	to	0 13
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	0 00	to	0 0

WATERLOO.

May 22. 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 19
Spring Wheat	1 05	to	1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 20
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 34	to	0 39
Butter	0 12	to	0 15
Eggs	0 09	to	0 10
Pork	4 50	to	4 75
Wool	0 25	to	0 30
Hide	4 00	to	4 50

DRAYTON.

May 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	1 10	to	$1 12
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Treadwell Wheat	1 08	to	1 12
Barley	0 50	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Butter	0 10	to	0 14
Eggs	0 09	to	0 00
Pork	4 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 20	to	0 22
Hides	4 00	to	4 50

HARRISTON.

May 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Treadwell Wheat	0 00	to	0 00
Barley	0 55	to	0 60
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 31
Butter	0 13	to	0 13
Eggs	0 08	to	0 09
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 20	to	0 25
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

CALT,

May 21, 1878.

White Wheat			
Treadwell	1 10	to	1 15
Clawson	1 18	to	1 21
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Red Wheat	1 08	to	1 10
Oats	0 30	to	0 33
Peas	0 58	to	0 62
Barley	0 50	to	0 52
Potatoes	0 25	to	0 30
Apples	0 75	to	1 00
Carrots	0 20	to	0 22
Turnips	0 10	to	0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	11 00
Straw "	6 50	to	7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Pork, "	4 75	to	5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	to	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Geese, each	0 40	to	0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 09	to	0 09
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00	to	4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25	to	4 50

CLIFFORD.

May 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 14	to	$1 18
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 13	to	1 17
Barley	0 40	to	0 43
Peas	0 53	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 12	to	0 14
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	5 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 30	to	0 32
Hides	6 50	to	6 75

ELORA.

May 22, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	1 02
Treadwell Wheat	1 08	to	1 12
Barley	0 60	to	0 65
Peas	0 35	to	0 37
Oats	0 12	to	0 13
Butter	0 08	to	0 09
Eggs	0 00	to	0 00
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woodwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

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DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

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DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
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FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
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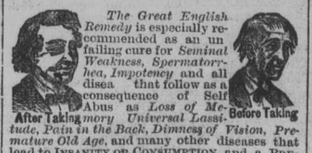
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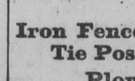
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May 7th, 1878. 23 w1 d25 31

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FOR

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Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

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DANIEL JACKSON and JEREMIAH HALLET, Plaintiffs, vs. CATHARINE DRAKE, as executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Drake, defendant.

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JOHN SMITH,
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Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 25, 1878.

The Late Sad Accident in Galt.

RECOVERY OF SEVEN OF THE BODIES

The gloomy excitement in Galt has continued from Wednesday evening up till the present time, and it will be many a long day before the stricken relatives of the deceased will recover from the shock they have received. No business was transacted in the town on Thursday. All were attracted to the river, where constant efforts were continued to be put forth to recover the bodies. Tinning of Toronto had been sent for and the river received a thorough dragging, but without success. On Friday, the day which had, a month before been looked forward to as one on which there would be much rejoicing, was a repetition of the preceding day. It would have been a mockery to think of amusement.

On Friday at 9.30 o'clock the body of Edward Uhren was found in about six feet of water near the Main street bridge, about five hundred yards from where the accident happened. The body of David Scott was found at 11 o'clock; James Montgomery at 11.40; Andrew Jackson at 2.45; Fred Cane at 3.30 and John Fraser at 4.45. The bodies were all found within about one hundred feet of each other. The body of Thomas Elliott is now the only one missing. The bodies recovered all bore evidence of the great struggle which they had undergone, and one or two bore traces of bodily injury.

On Friday the funeral of Mr. Harry J. Jaffray took place, and his remains were interred with Oddfellows' honors. Waterloo Lodge headed the procession. The *cortege* was a very long one, taking nearly half an hour to pass any point. A number of Oddfellows from Guelph, Waterloo, Berlin and other places, were present. The order of procession was: Oddfellows on foot; the hearse; mourners; friends and citizens on foot; citizens in carriages.

In connection with the accident, it might be mentioned that Miss Landreth, who was saved by being washed against the bridge pier, was to have been married to James Montgomery, one of the lost, on Friday.

It is learned that the cause of the little steamer not answering the helm as it should have done, was on account of not being loaded to the extent it should have been, and in consequence the paddles did not have sufficient hold on the water. When danger was apprehended by those on board, a rush was made by many of them to one side of the boat, which caused the paddles on one side to be lifted out of the water altogether.

LATEST—THE LAST BODY FOUND.

Galt, 25th May.

The body of Thomas Elliott was recovered to-day.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, May 25.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Russians and Turks have arranged a new line of demarcation.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Friday evening the Young People's Union gave its first musical and literary entertainment in the Dublin street Methodist Church. There was a large attendance—the church being comfortably filled. Taking the entertainment all in all, it was very creditable to those who took part in it. "God Save the Queen" was sung with excellent effect by the audience, as appropriate to the natal day of Her Majesty. The instrumental music was of a very high order, and was fully appreciated and heartily enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of listening to it. Selections from "Sommambula" and "The Barber of Seville," were given by Mr. Philp and the Harris boys on the violin and organ. Mention has already been made of those selections played by the same parties. Miss Bessie Oldham was in good voice, and sang in charming style "One Sweet Solemn Thought" and "Sweet Spirit hear my Prayer." This young lady has a clear silvery tone in her singing. In the duet "Forgive my Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers sang correctly. Miss Ida Davidson, Miss R. Pickard and Misses Rodgers and Rundell, sang, "Protect us through the coming Night." It was very nicely done, though in some portions there was a lack of harmony. Mr. John Crowe sang "Consolation," with marked sweetness. Master Louis Harris showed that he was capable of handling the organ with considerable effect in a Grand March. Mrs. James Clarke made her first appearance in playing on the organ in a solo, which was executed in such a manner as to reflect very creditably on her musical abilities. The same lady and Mr. Philp gave an organ duet, "Pas Redouble," which brought out the powers of the instrument in excellent style. Mr. C. New recited "The Old Man in the Modern Church." It was done very well, but still there was much room for improvement in his declamation. Miss Keables read "Death Doomed" with considerable taste, and her delivery indicates that she bids fair to be a first-class reader. Miss Maddock read "The Daughter of Herodias," and appeared to have a very correct conception of the author's meaning. It was read a little on the low side however. The "Doxology" was sung by the entire audience, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Brock. An alarm of fire hastened to empty the church.

General hardware cheap at John Horsman's mammoth establishment, St. George's Square, Guelph.

The Grand Central is now offering unusual inducements to business men, families and tourists. The prices for board have never been so low, and the table is still kept up to its first-class high standard.

Local News.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. MARSTON, of San Diego, California, are in Guelph, and are the guests of Mr. James Cormack.

THOMAS ELLIOTT, one of the victims of the Galt disaster, was brother of James Elliott, caibnet maker, of Guelph.

OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.—Waters Bros., have in stock a fine display of the above. They have also another branch of trade in their business, of which the advertisement gives full particulars.

TOLTON BROS. & Co. are sending some pea harvesters to Manitoba with Mr. Ramage, who left for that place a few days ago.

THE horse attached to Mr. Moon's milk waggon ran away yesterday morning while coming down the Eramosa hill. The animal was stopped before any damage was done.

PROLIFIC.—Mr. A. Vance, of Mossboro, has a cow not yet two years old that has given birth to three calves. Two of the number were twin animals.

POUND SOCIAL.—The Ladies' Association of Dublin street Methodist Church will give a pound social at the residence of Mrs. Husband, West Market Square, on Thursday evening next.

A RARE BIRD SHOT.—On Thursday last George Elgie, of Nichol, shot in a beaver meadow, on the farm of his farmer, a fine plumed bittern—rarely seen in this section of the country. The bird measured from tip to tip of wings three feet eight inches.

BASE BALL.—The Buffalos defeated the Tecumsehs at London on Friday by a score of 7 to 1. The London Atlantics were defeated by the Cleveland Forest Citys, by a score of 16 to 2—just about the way the Leafs will play them.

GRIP has been received for the week, and has a good cartoon, "Not Afraid of the Gunn," in which the faces of John A. and George Brown figure prominently. Get a copy at the book stores.

COMPLAINTS have been made about the lamps at Allan's bridge not being lighted some nights when they should be. It is a very dark portion of the town, and not long ago a young man was severely beaten by some roughs that were gathered there.

Two young men, in company with a couple of ladies, rowed as far as the "Rocks" yesterday. The boats were beached, and the parties clambered the steep bank to pic-nic on the beautiful green sward on the top. While there some scamps put off with their boats.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday as Mr. Hugh Moon's milk waggon was coming down the hill, near the Eramosa bridge, the shaft bolt came out, leting the shaft on the horses heels, causing him to run away, but he was fortunately stopped on the bridge before he had time to do much damage.

MR. AND MRS. BROWN, the latter a daughter of Mr. Mitchall, of Paisley Block, have arrived in Guelph from the old country. They commenced their voyage in the *Sardinian*, which was burned in Loch Foyle.

CHURCH PARADE.—Members of the Wellington Field Battery and No. 2 Co., 30th Battalion Guelph Rifles, are ordered to parade to-morrow for church at 10:30 a.m., in church parade order. They will attend the Dublin st. Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

THE other morning an early riser on Cork street detected a couple of tramps helping themselves to what had been left on the clothes line of a neighbor. He interrupted them, and they were quite willing to make themselves scarce after being allowed to depart. They claimed to have only been in quest of a clean shirt apiece, considering their own to be pretty dirty, not having changed them since last fall.

Two couples, who visited Berlin on Friday in a hack, had something of an adventure in returning home early this morning. In crossing the track at Mossboro station, when nearly the whole party was asleep, the hack had just cleared the last rail when the midnight express dashed past, grazing the hind wheels. No whistle was blown nor a bell rung to warn the party of their approaching danger. The effect of the narrow escape so impressed the party that from Mossboro to Guelph nothing but what was purely of a theological turn would be even whispered by any in the party.

THE FIRE AT STAMBOUL.—A Constantinople special to London says:—The fire among the buildings of the Sublime Porte proves to have been the work of an incendiary. One and a half million of dollars deposited there was lost.

The Primitive Methodist Conference opened in London yesterday morning Their proceedings commenced by singing the National Anthem.

On Friday night the dwelling of Isaac Lawrence, of Burford, Ont., was entered by burglars, and clothing and other valuables to the extent of $100 stolen. No trace of the thieves has been discovered.

John Bartholomew's saw and shingle mill at Teeterville, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire at eleven o'clock on Thursday night. Loss nearly $10,000. No insurance.

An unknown person fell overboard from the steamer *Quebec* on Thursday night just when the boat stopped at Batiscan. A small boat was sent to look for the unfortunate man, but without success. His hat—an old felt one—was found on the beach a short time after the accident.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Loyal Canadians Celebrate the Day.

Guelph was quiet on Friday, May 24th. Still, notwithstanding there was not any public demonstration, the day was observed in a proper manner. It is a strong indication that the love for the mother land is not by any means dying out, but is rather growing with the strength of the nation, when it is known that nearly every city, town, village and hamlet in Canada have some peculiar manner of celebrating the natal day of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. The central points of interest to which the attention of the citizens were turned during the day can be found in the undermentioned notices of events of a public character which occurred during the day.

TARGET SHOOTING.

In the morning eleven members of the Rifle Association repaired to the butts for practice. Ten dollars in prizes were offered for competition which should have been an inducement for a larger turn out. The atmosphere was in a fair condition for good shooting, and the scores are creditable. The match for the Ladies' Challenge Cup between the Companies of the 30th Battalion did not take place, on account of the men being at present without arms—the old rifles having been returned into store, and new ones not served out yet. The day was lacking even this item of interest, and accounted for the smallness of nnmbers of competitors in the match fired. J. Ogg won the first prize of $3; G. Barber $2; C. Cottis, W. Young, W. J. Watson, and John Crowe $1 each; T. Mitchell and W. H. Marcon 50 cents each. The score follows:

	200 yds.	300 yds.	300 yds.
J. Ogg	44455	54434	45535—66
G. Barber	45345	44454—62	
C. Cottis	35534	43224	54555—59
W. Young	55454	43245	24445—59
W. J. Watson	33445	53422	53555—57
John Crowe	44545	43324	54433—56
T. Mitchell	54443	23353	45334—55
W. H. Marcon	35345	33335	34554—54
R. W. Stewart	35333	33332	43535—51
Dr. Howitt	44334	23234	25352—49
G. Anderson	32244	43403	43532—45

CRICKET.

Through some misunderstanding, the Model Farm Students and Merchants did not meet to play cricket in the morning. A number of merchants were present with all the material for a game, and after a short wait chose sides, and played for 37 each.

BATTERY PARADE.

A number of the members of the Right Division of the Wellington Field Battery mustered at the gun shed about 11 o'clock. Everything was made ready for action, and in lieu of the horses the gunners acted in that capacity themselves. The cannon were taken to the fair ground, and twenty-one guns were fired, commencing precisely at 12 o'clock. There was a large crowd present to witness the firing. The squad out were nearly all raw recruits, and judging from the manner in which they handled themselves they must have paid considerable attention to the instructions given by Drill Serjeant Rae. After the firing was concluded, the men were drawn in line and gave three cheers for the Queen.

BASE BALL.

The game on the Maple Leaf grounds between the Clippers of Toronto, and the Maple Leafs drew a large crowd, over five hundred being present. The visitors proved a very weak nine, as will be seen by the score, which is 35 to 1. The Leafs batted the Clippers terrifically, scoring no less than 23 base hits. The Clippers batted Smith for 3 base hits. Their fielding throughout was very poor. The only catch worthy of credit made by the visitors was a running fly by Smith in the centre field. Hunter, catcher for the Leafs, made some pretty plays, one in particular was catching a foul bound after falling. It is unnecessary to particularize in regard to individual play, the score will be quite sufficient to show all the points. It is subjoined:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	AB.	R.	IB.	L.	PO.	A.	E.
Hunter c	8	4	3	0	7	2	2
Hood, 1b	7	4	1	0	9	0	1
Smith, p	7	5	2	0	3	6	0
Reid, 3b	7	6	3	0	2	4	0
Maddock, cf	7	5	3	1	1	0	1
Hewer, 2b	7	3	5	1	3	4	1
Watkins, s.s.	7	2	2	1	0	1	1
Stapleton, lf	8	4	2	0	2	1	1
Burgess, r.f	8	2	2	1	0	0	0
	66	35	23	4	27	18	7

CLIPPERS.

	AB.	R.	IB.	L.	PO.	A.	E.
Hastings, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	4	2
Wilson, s.s.	5	1	1	0	0	8	2
Macklin, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	1	2
Getting, c	4	0	0	0	5	2	6
Smith, c.f	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Jefferson, p	3	0	0	1	2	2	2
Pakes, l.f	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bell, r.f	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
McEachren, 1b	3	0	0	0	8	0	3
	32	1	3	2	27	18	18

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Maple Leaf	12	1	3	6	2	1	2	0	8
Clippers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Time of game—2 hours; runs earned—Maple Leaf 2; strikes—off Smith 56, off Jefferson 27; balls called—on Smith 16, on Jefferson 29; struck—Clippers 4; double plays—Getting and McEachren 1. Umpire—J. T. Nichols.

In the forenoon a nice little game of ball was played on the old cricket ground, between two junior clubs, the Athletics, of Guelph, and the Live Oaks, of Hamilton. Both clubs proved themselves to be good players, and the match was closely contested, resulting in 4—0 in favour of the Guelph team. One of the Hamilton boys claim that one run was made, while the scorer states otherwise. The following is the score:—

LIVE OAKS.	R	O	ATHLETICS.	R	O
Wallace, cf	0	3	Gibson	0	3
Gillespie, 2b	0	2	Parks, p	1	4
Reid, p	0	3	Carroll, 2b	2	2
McCullough, lf	0	4	Scoon, c	1	1
Tindall, c	0	2	Nichols, 1b	0	2
Webber, rf	0	4	Hough, rf	0	4
Richardson, ss	0	3	Bell, 3d	0	4
Sharmon, 3b	0	2	Friesenger, cf	0	2
McLean, 1b	0	4	Grant, lf	0	4
	0	27		4	27

Umpire, E. Clarke. Scorer, T. Anderson. Time of game, 2.10.

PIC-NICKING.

A number of pic-nic parties were held up the river, and boating and fishing were indulged in to a large extent. The rumour in circulation that mosquitoes as large as grey-birds were to be found in the neighborhood of "Paradise," is incorrect. No increase in the size of this season's crop is noticeable. It was truly wonderful the quantity of provisions and bottles of pop that were consumed by boating parties.

THE CELEBRATION ELSEWHERE.

There was a a grand day in Elora, and a large number from Guelph visited the village, attracted thither no doubt by the fact that the Guelph team were to play with the Elora twelve. The Guelph players were beaten in three straight games. The play was excellent on both sides it taking nearly two hours to decide which should attain the supremacy. While the Guelph boys acknowledge the Elora players to be perfect gentlemen off the field they claim that they are a scurvy lot of fellows in playing. They have not on any occasion been subjected to such punishment as far as roughness is concerned, which they received on Friday. The players also find fault with the referee, claiming that although his intentions might have been honest, if they were, his knowledge of the game was very limited. The players were as follows:—Guelph—Andrew Mills, R. Aikens, C. Davidson, W. Burgess, W. Brasbie, A. McIntyre, J. R. Hewer, M. Parker, E. W. Turner, W. Brown, R. Barker. Elora—Turner, Leech, Simpson, W. Hamilton, James Hamilton, W. Simpson, Lamb, Perry, Callan, B. Duncan, Grey, H. Allan. The Browns, of Harriston, played the Athletics, of Elora, and defeated them by 12 to 4. The other games were carried out very successfully.

Fergus, and all the villages to the north, besides Berlin, Waterloo, Acton, Brampton, celebrated the day in a becoming manner. Berlin was particularly lively, and dancing was kept up with spirit all day and all night.

FIREWORKS.

Explosion at Drew's---An Expensive but Beautiful Sight.

The day for large pyotechnic displays under the management of amateurs has about passed. Occasionally an exhibition is now and again given in such a manner as happened at Drew's store on Wyndham street, but never otherwise than by accident. In speaking of accidents it is only something of a miracle that some parties were not perforated by shooting sky-rockets about ten o'clock on Friday night.

Mr. Drew had a large stock displayed in his window, and during the whole of yesterday had been selling large quantities of fire crackers, grasshoppers, mines, and the hundred and one other named articles, which all go under the one head of fireworks. About a quarter to ten o'clock Mr. Drew lighted the fuse on some crackers and threw them into the middle of the street. In doing so it is supposed that a spark dropped among the fireworks, and they at once began going off at a lively rate. There was a large crowd on Wyndham street at the time the fusilade opened, and to see men, women, and children scampering in all directions, would have been intensely amusing had there not been grave danger of a conflagration. A fire on Wyndham street would have been indeed a very serious affair.

As soon as Mr. Drew saw that the whole mass of fire-works would be destroyed, and that there was great danger, he and an assistant displayed considerable courage by jumping on the burning mass and kicking all they could of it into the street. One rocket after another shot across the street, now straight across, then at an angle up street, and again in the opposite direction. The battering against the plate glass windows and walls was terrific.

The fire alarm was sounded, and with great promptitude the Brigade was at their post and ready to throw a stream.

Engineer Armstrong took in the situation at a glance, and knowing full well that much damage would be done by water, kept the Brigade only in readiness. Fortunately its services were not required. The fire-works had done their best—all had exploded—and a couple of pails of water put the fire out.

At the time the explosion took place there were a number in Drew's ice cream parlor refreshing themselves. At the first explosion when squibs were shooting inside the store a gentleman not possessing a great deal of nerve grasped his hat, put it well down over his ears and plunged head first out of the back window, carrying most of the lower sash with him. He was quickly followed by several ladies. They all escaped unhurt. The loss of a back comb was about the only inconvenience the party was put to.

Mr. Hawkins, bar-tender at the Western Hotel, had a narrow escape, a rocket shot through the window and came within an inch or two of striking him on the head.

A young man passing the store at the time the affair commenced had an idea percolating through his head that he had been shot by one of the Battery's nine-pounders. He tumbled over, but after crawling on his hands and knees out of harm's way found himself unhurt.

A careful examination of the surrounding premises was made after the fire was extinguished and all sparks were extinguished. This morning Mr. Heffernan found that a rocket had shot through the fan light in their store and was carried to the extreme end of the building. A window in Messrs. E. O'Donnell & Co's. was broken.

The loss altogether will amount to about $100.

While the son of Mr. Samuel Henderson, of Burford, Ont., was playing with a gun on Queen's Birthday it went off by accident, the contents lodging in the thigh of a young man named Samuel Thompson, and seriously wounding him.

Meissonies's painting, "The Two Vandeveldes," was sold by auction in Paris yesterday for $11,400.

The London *Athenæum* announced that Lord Dufferin has accepted the Presidency of the Royal Geographical Society.

The South Waterloo Reform Convention for the selection of a candidate for the Dominion election will take place on the 30th instant.

CHURCH MUSIC.—The finest music provided by any church in the country is to be heard on Sundays and holidays at St. Francis Xaviers' in New York. Its organ and its choir are alike famous, and its services are crowded by both the religious and the critical. The credit of this superb pre-eminence belongs to the organist, Professor Wm. Berge, music doctor, who but a little while ago, ruptured an artery in his arm and had to abandon his profession until cured by GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA.

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Reform Organization.

Opening of the Reform Club Room.

On Thursday evening there was a large attendance of Reformers in the new rooms of the Liberal Club, called for the purpose of effecting a thorough organization of the Reform party in Guelph for the coming contest. There were present many of the old men of the party who have fought its battles many long years ago, and there were also not a few of a later generation—many of them workingmen—who have been known as pronounced Reformers, and are still true to the record of their past professions.

On motion Mr. R. Melvin was appointed chairman, and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston Secretary.

The chairman congratulated the Reformers of Guelph on securing such desirable rooms in which to hold their meetings. He was satisfied that the establishment of a Reform Club, and having such a desirable place for meeting, would have a strong tendency to strengthen the party. In times that were past the Reformers of South Wellington had always won a great victory, with little organization. The time had, however, now arrived to institute a Club which would have the effect of bringing Reformers together to become acquainted with one another, and strengthen the bonds of friendship which were known to exist among the members of the party. The Club was not only intended to accomplish much good at the present time, but would bear fruit in elections hereafter. The chairman called upon Mr. Guthrie to address the meeting before the business of organization, by appointing committees, was proceeded with.

Mr. Guthrie was received with applause. He congratulated the Reformers of the town in securing the handsome rooms in which they had met for such a laudable object as the strengthening of the hands of the party. He hoped the power of the Liberal Club, Reform Association, or whatever it might be termed, would not only be felt in the approaching contest, but would form the nucleus of an organization that would wield a great influence in all future contests. The Club would prove of great benefit to the young men of the Reform party. Meetings could be held and questions of vital importance discussed and ventilated. He had no doubt but that a reading-room would in time be connected with the institution, and that before long the Reform Club of Guelph would rival similar institutions in Brantford, Toronto and London. The present meeting had been called by the convener on the principle of being ready for the contest when the time came. The speaker considered it would be well to be up at once and doing, as he believed parties were at present canvassing for support to a person who was not yet in the field. The canvass conducted by our opponents was being done in secret—nothing in a manly way. The Reformers of the Riding had brought out their candidate in a straightforward manner, and he was now in the field. Instead of bringing out a candidate they were holding secret meetings, and endeavoring to undermine Reform interests by misrepresentation. What the Reformers desired was a thorough and fair discussion on the questions of the day. The position they held was that the policy of the present government would bear inspection—would stand any amount of ventilation—and the more it was discussed the greater the fallacy of the arguments used in opposition to it would be exposed. The meeting, however, on the present occasion was for organization and not for delivering addresses. He would suggest that committees be appointed not only for each Ward in the town, but for every sub-division. He advised persistent work on the part of his friends. In concluding, the speaker referred to date of the coming elections. It might be in a few weeks and possibly not before autumn. As soon as the Government had decided it would be at once made known.

Mr. James Massie made a few remarks pertinent to the subject of organization, and the appointment of Committees was at once proceeded with.

Committees were then struck for each Ward, and after some discussion of various points of interest in effecting an organization the meeting adjourned till Monday evening next.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 25, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.66 inches.
	Change—Fall .02 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—62.6°
	Change—Increase 5.4°
Hygrometer	Dew point—52°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—West

Highest temperature yesterday 71°

Sir Patrick L. Macdougall, the new Commander of the Forces in British North America, arrived at Halifax yesterday in the *Hibernian*.

An officer of the *Cimbria* states that the object of that vessel's visit is to convey sailors to man three fast vessels bought in the United States.

The German Government have withdrawn the Anti-Socialists Bill, the first clause thereof having been defeated in Parliament by an overwhelming vote.

A memorial of the City Council of Montreal, relative to the prohibition of party processions, has been forwarded to the Quebec Government.

A panic has been caused in the county about Barrington Harbour, N. S., by the appearance of an unknown vessel, which is taken to be a Russian cruiser.

The contract between the Panama International Canal Committee and the Columbian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been ratified. A ninety-nine years' right of way and free use of materials is conceded to the Company, with the use of a strip of land two hundred metres wide on each side of the canal, and a further grant of 500,000 hectares of land to be selected at the Company's option. The canal is to be begun in 1883 and finished in twelve years.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MAY 25, 1878.

The Contest.

As will be seen in another column, an enthusiastic meeting of Mr. Guthrie's supporters was held at the Liberal Club Room on Thursday evening. We are glad to see that our friends have commenced the campaign in good spirit, and we urge upon them the necessity of acting vigorously and promptly. The enemy is losing no time, and not a stone will be left unturned. Every effort and every means will be used to defeat the nominee of the Reform Party in South Wellington, and although Mr. Guthrie's friends may not be able to meet all the wiles and hypocritical schemes of their opponents, very much can be done by earnest and careful work. Let the Committees appointed the other evening at once commence the performance of their duties, and we have every reason to believe that the cause for which they are working will meet with success.

Rumors from Ottawa.

The Ottawa correspondent of the London *Advertiser* says :—Anxiety with regard to the time when the general elections are likely to come off, having found frequent expression in Opposition prints, it will perhaps act as a sedative on Tory nerves to be informed, on good authority, that there is no likelihood, not even a remote probability, of the elections taking place till after harvest or perhaps late in the fall. On the first of June Auditor General Langton will receive one month's leave of absence, at the expiration of which he will be superannuated. In the meantime Mr. Courtney, an experienced gentleman, will act as Deputy Minister of Finance till the new Auditor is appointed under the act of last session. The disappearance of Mr. Langton from the Civil Service will mark a new era in the personnel of this department, and open the way for the introduction of those reforms in management which have recently been perfected, after much labor, by Mr. Cartwright.

The American Presbyterian Assemblies.

A peculiar interest has been aroused in the American Presbyterian body at its present Assembly, which opened in Pittsburg on the 16th inst., owing to the fact that it will probably never meet again in its present form. The Assembly has become a bulky and unwieldly body, consisting as it does this year, of 520 members. The yearly travelling expenses of these delegates, too, render their consultation a costly benefit to the church. It is proposed to lessen the number in future by either taking away the basis of representation from the Presbyteries and giving it to the Synods, or by allowing only too delegates to every three thousand communicants. As this denomination in the Northern States numbers considerably over half a million of members, either of these reforms would still leave its yearly congress a formidable affair. The pressure of the times has not hindered the good work of this powerful church so much as might reasonably have been expected. The financial report shows the receipts $562,361; expenditures, $511,180, including a debt of $43,000 at the end of last year. Early this year a gift of $50,000 by Mrs. Jno. C. Green extinguished the debt, and left nearly $7,000 towards current expenses. The Southern Assembly of the same church, representing some 114,000 members, began its session at Knoxville, Tenn., last week. It was hinted that there would be an earnest effort made at the convention in Pittsburg for the reunion of these bodies which were violently sundered during the war. There is now most probably no actual unkind feeling between these great bodies of good, honest, god fearing people, and they are much more likely to continue kind and fraternal if they are not hurried into close contact sooner than the affinities of a common faith and practice naturally draw them.

Public Morality.

The greatness of our country depends largely upon the moral vigor of its rulers. History teaches us the lesson, that however great may have been the advantages, or however favorable circumstances may have proved, States have been able to maintain their superiority just so long as their lawgivers were honest and upright men. The contagious effects of immorality on the part of the leaders of public opinion soon make themselves felt from the highest to the lowest. Having the example of unscrupulous men, both in a moral as well as in a political sense, daily before their eyes, a large portion of the population having no very fixed ideas on these matters naturally adopts and imitates the practice of its superiors. What was a dishonest act on the part of a scheming politician soon becomes anything to be repeated and applauded in every-day life, until society discovers often too late that vice brings its own punishment. Ancient States and powerful nations have gone down in the scale of greatness owing to this cause and no other. Having reached the highest pinnacle, their rulers became pampered, corrupt and immoral, delighting more in the debasing practices of debauchery and drunkenness than in the ennobling duties of the government of their country. These habits were not confined to a few. Rapidly spread throughout, not only the Court but the Kingdom, and vice, gilded by the lustre of royalty, became a thing to be pitied first, and then embraced. Then began selfish intrigues, conspiracies, and misrule. The core of the nation being rotten, it is not to be wondered at that the disease soon found its way to the utmost limit, and painted everything it touched with foulsome and degrading corruption. Country was forgotten, even the interests of party were neglected for those of self, until the whole nation succumbed to the pressure of a great moral disorder.

Doubtless much of the national grandeur and nobility of England is due to the high moral character and stability of her rulers. Whenever there has been, particularly of late years, any tendency to a violation of the moral code, such tendency has been at once checked by the innate worth of the vast majority of her representatives in Parliament. Laws have been made and enforced in guarding the sacred interests of morality and suppressing and punishing vice in every shape and form. The law makers and those who have shaped the destinies of our mother country, and those who now are at the helm of public affairs, have respected the laws of the land, have obeyed the teachings of a stern morality, and above all, have respected themselves. They have thereby inspired a trusting confidence which the demon of Communism cannot reach, and whatever may be the state of the nation, the great mass of the people feel assured that the integrity of their Parliament and the honor of their rulers can be neither impeached nor disturbed. The gross impurities of blackguardism have no root in the soil of English politics, nor do the members of the British Parliament forget either their responsibility or their manhood. And so long as this state of affairs continues, so long will the supremacy of England be asserted in the council of nations, but when the leaders of public opinion shall forget their high position and their moral obligations, then shall the meridian sun of British splendor and power sink gradually below the horizon of national grandeur.

We would, therefore, ask our readers to pause and ponder well the ideas we have endeavored in this article to impress upon them. Let their voice go up at the approaching contest in favor of integrity and moral worth. Let them sink personal feelings, and look calmly and considerately at the character of such men as Alexander Mackenzie, against whose private conduct, or personally in regard to his public acts, not one of his numerous enemies has dared cast the first stone. Let his example of honesty of purpose, integrity of character, and moral energy be the criterion by which we, as electors, should weigh the exercise of our franchise. We need not make the contrast. The late scenes in the House of Commons, the past record of the Opposition leaders, and the moral turpitude of their acts, together with their debasing influence, are unfortunately all too fresh in the minds of the people to require repetition here. We say, unfortunately, for we believe that if we are to become a great people, if we are to have a voice in the worlds' councils, and a name in the history of this or any future age; if we are to be listened to with respect and attention by other countries and to be conscious of respect for ourselves, we must keep our young Dominion freed from the corruption and disgraceful acts which have too often marked the conduct of some of our public men, and we must at the same time retain in power those whose public morals are blameless, and who, by a life of temperance, moderation, and morality, have set worthy example to their fellow countrymen, and added largely to the fair fame of Canada.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

PROSPECTS OF A CONGRESS

Military Preparations in Austria.

A Difficulty at Constantinople.

LONDON, May 24.

The *Post*, after stating that Schouvaloff brings an assurance that the disposition in St. Petersburg for peace quite equals that in London, and is also the bearer of certain expressions of willingness to meet the English views, though Russia declines to pass the sponge over the San Stefano Treaty, adds :—"This appears to amount to a reiteration of Gortschakoff circular. On the other hand it is hoped the British Cabinet will stand firmly by the conditions of Lord Salisbury's despatch.

The *Agence Russe* says so far all seems to augur well for the assembling of a Congress.

The *Standard* says:—The Cabinet Council sat three hours on Friday and will resume its deliberations on Saturday. We can renew with considerable confidence the statement that the difficulties are in a fair way of being removed. Peace prospects are certainly brighter to-day than they have been for some time past. The Czar is resolute in regard to the retrocession of Bessarabia, but made considerable advances in regard to the limits of Bulgaria. There need be no surprise if Russia under pressure consents to reduce the indemnity half, or even more.

A Vienna correspondent telegrophs:—The hopeful disposition in political circles increases, especially in St. Petersburg and Berlin. There has been an active interchange of ideas between Austria and Great Britain, which there is every reason to believe has led to a pretty perfect understanding between them, so that Russia by coming to an understanding with England will also agree with Austria.

The first vessels, two in number, carrying Indian troops arrived at Malta to-day.

A German newspaper states that Great Britain has ordered at Berlin immediately 200 electric lights for the British fleet. These illuminate the darkness to a distance of 250 yards.

The majority in the House of Commons last night against Lord Hartington's resolution that no forces be kept in time of peace save within India without the sanction of Parliament, was nearly double the figure conceded by the Opposition. The *Times* says :—"This was because the debate brought out clearly the fact that the real issue was the approval or condemnation of the Government policy in utilizing the Indian troops. If the resolution had been carried, it would have been accepted by all the world as a vote of censure. The question of the legality or constitutionality of the Government's methods may exercise Parliament's attention some other time. The resolution was properly considered in its bearing on the conduct of the Government at a great political crisis, and in that light was overwhelmingly defeated."

A Constantinople despatch says :—The Russo-Turkish commission has failed to agree on the line of demarcation, the Russians claiming several points which the Turks refuse to concede.

Notwithstanding the confident expectation of the early meeting of Congress, Austria's military preparations are unabated.

The Austrian opposition to the aggrandisement of Montenegro towards the Adriatic becomes more pronounced. There is some talk of an Austrian occupation of Antivari and Spitza. A Vienna correspondent says Russia was long ago informed of Austria's determination in this respect.

A Vienna special says Montenegro has assured Count Andrassy that she intends to keep the peace, and that her attitude will be strictly defensive.

The Porte has decided to surrender Varna.

Another despatch states that Varna will not be surrendered at present.

A Bucharest despatch says: — The Chamber of Deputies has voted 750,000 francs for the clothing and mounting of troops.

A British corvette is said to have sailed from Bermuda to watch the *Cimbria*.

MARRIAGES.

PECK—WILSON—On the 24th instant, by the Rev Robert Torrance, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Richard Peck, of the township of Guelph, to Miss Isabella Wilson, Eden Mills.

DEATHS.

JONES—In Guelph, on the 24th instant, William Jones, aged 80 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 45 Gordon street, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Accidentally drowned, in Galt, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd May:

JAFFRAY—Henry J. Jaffray, of the *Reporter*, aged 40 years.
UREN—Edward Uren, aged 26 years.
MONTGOMERY—James Montgomery aged 22 years.
JACKSON—Andrew Jackson, aged 20 years.
FRASER—John Fraser, aged 21 years.
ELLIOTT—Thomas Elliott, aged 20 years.
CANE—Frederick Cane, aged 15 years.
SCOTT—David Scott, aged 17 years.

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GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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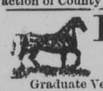
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At the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then has notice. And the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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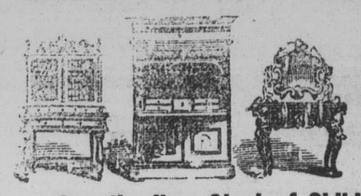
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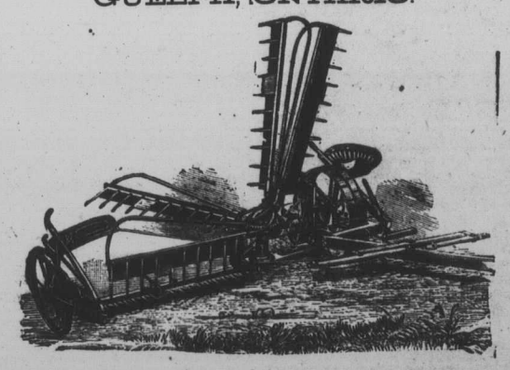
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CHAPTER XLIII.

A DAY OF PREPARATION—NEW ARRIVALS—DEPARTURE FOR THE ISLAND.

Harold made a pretence of lying down with Kenneth and Dixon on the mound of dry moss which had been collected for their couch, but no sooner did he find by certain signs that they were asleep than he rose and walked down to the edge of the water, drawn thither by a resistless attraction, the centre of which he could dimly see through the semi-darkness of the still summer night.

Oh, the cruelty of that inexorable watery barrier which lay between him and his heart's love. Why was not the old miracle repeated, by which a dry path was made through the deep, that he might fly to the side of his darling and accord her that protection which had been so long withheld. Where was the rod of Moses, to cleave the water in twain and open a passage across? Where was the mantle of Elijah, to smite the rippling waves and roll them back at the behest of a prophetic faith? Vain, vain the question, and vainer still the desire to have it so. Miracles are not performed except from necessity. When patience and work can effect the same end by natural means, supernatural power is not to be called into operation. It was as easy for God to lay bare the bed of that Highland loch as to roll back the waters of the Red Sea or uncover the channel of the Jordan; but inasmcuh as this would have anticipated by a few hours a result to be achieved by human labour acting in harmony with existing laws, no miracle was necessary, and therefore none was performed.

For hours—aye, even till the rosy tints of dawn had flushed the east, and the increasing light would have rendered him visible—Harold continued to pace the shore, and gaze with wistful intensity to the dark pile where Lizzie was confined. Then, as the sun was about to rise and chase away the shadows, he returned within the wood and resumed his place by the side of his companions, who had all the while been enjoying sound and refreshing slumber. Fain would he have roused them, that the work of making a raft might be begun; but when he looked on their unconscious forms and reflected how much they stood in need of rest, he generously refrained, thereby imitating, at a far distance, that Divine night watcher on whose spirit lay the weight of a world's woe, when he said to his slumbering disciples, "Sleep on now, and take your rest."

Wrapping his cloak closely round him, Harold stretched his weary limbs on the greensward, and ere he wist the angel of sleep drooped his gentle wings over him likewise, and he slept undreamingly for some time, to awake at length amazed and self-reproachful.

He sprang up, and gazed hurriedly around. Kenneth and Dixon had both risen, and had been up for some time, as was evidenced by the number of young trees which they had felled for the construction of the raft. He speedily joined them, and, by their united and diligent efforts, the sun had not gained his place in the meridian when a strong raft was constructed, sufficiently large to bear the whole of them, and furnished with poles broadened at the end to serve for paddles.

The work being done thus early, they were landed in enforced idleness, for they could not launch the raft till night had again descended. Thus many weary hours of inactivity had to be endured, specially trying to Harold in his state of intense excitement. The only tolerable way of passing the time was by lying on a knoll by the edge of the wood, facing the loch, and watching the island—the object of all his fears, hopes, and longings.

Diocese of Niagara.

After the preliminary services on Tuesday, the Synod met in the afternoon, when the roll was called. From this district there were representatives from Acton and Rockwood, Elora, Erin and Garafraxa, Fergus and Alma, Georgetown, Guelph, Nassagaweya, Minto, Mount Forest and North Arthur, Orangeville, Palmerston and Rothsay and Huston.

The Standing Committees of the Synod were then appointed.

The report of the Executive Committee was then read and adopted. The Trust Fund Committee's report was then read by Mr. George Elliott, of Guelph. The report states that the attention of the Committee has been given to the augmentation of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, by means of the collection of unpaid subscriptions. Mr. Thomas Bate, of Fergus, has been appointed the agent of the Committee for this purpose, and his reports to the Secretary-Treasurer shows a sum of $1,300 already collected and paid us by him, which sum will at once be added to the invested capital.

In carrying out the provisions of the by-law of the last Session of Synod for the distribution of the supplies received from the Commutation Trust Fund, the Committee have had the pleasure of placing on the list of annuitants,

3 Clergymen of over 15 years' standing at $400 per annum.
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The report of the Mission Fund was next read. At the meeting of the Mission Board on the 22nd of January last, they felt themselves compelled, in consequence of the small amounts received by the Treasurer from the parishes and missions of the Diocese, to make reductions in their grants. Among other reductions are the following:—Harriston, Clifford and Drew, $50; Arthur Travelling Mission, $100; Mt. Forest and N. Arthur, $100.

Again, on the 1st of April, the Board adopted the following resolution, without a dissenting voice: "That the Mission Board, taking into consideration the large indebtedness, the interest to be paid for money borrowed, and the necessity there is for meeting the liabilities without continually increasing the debt; and feeling that most of the parishes of the Dominion have not as yet responded as they should have done to the many appeals made to them; and having also taken into consideration the condition and capabilities of the several missions, feel obliged, though most reluctantly, to make the following reductions, viz: Georgetown, $50; Fergus, $50; Mount Forest and North Arthur, $50; Port Colborne and Marshville, $50; Harriston, etc. Arthur Travelling Mission $50; Nanticoke, etc., $50; Lowville, etc., $50; Rothsay and Huston, $50; Palmerston, $50; to take effect from this date; also Dunville, $100, from 1st October next; and the Mission Board trust that the several missions in which these reductions have been made will not allow their missionaries to suffer from these reductions, but will themselves make up the sums which the Mission Board have felt obliged to withdraw."

The report was adopted.

On Wednesday the delegates to the Provincial Synod were elected. Among them are George Elliott and A. A. Baker.

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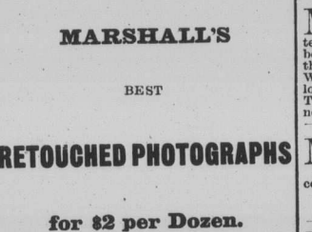
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FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, CONcession 4th, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone-house with nine rooms, large frame barn 48 by 84, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—EAST Half of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 60 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Immediate possession. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

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FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 152 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared: bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

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Land and Loan Agent, Arthur.
Feb. 14. wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—THE undersigned will sell his homestead farm, No. 1, one hundred and seventy-five acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root houses, 32x22 each. The barnis 92x60, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared, common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3wtf

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well-known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. & G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor.
Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

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May 10th, 1876. wtf

WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John McBain, at the suit of Charles Findlay, I have taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant, John McBain, in and to all and singular, the easterly side of lot number three Irvine street, and westerly side of lot number three Wellesley street in the village of Elora, in the County of Wellington. All of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.
Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, May 13th, 1878 w

WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of York, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Thomas Dean and William Burton, at the suit of John Abell, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the defendant, William Burton, in and to all and singular the south-easterly quarter of Lot number fifteen, in the fourth Concession of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage to the Freehold Building Society, on which seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) are now due, all of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

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St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Durkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

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Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

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St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.

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CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSHMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 25 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 12 @ 1 15
Treadwell do	1 10 @ 1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 99 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @ 0 90
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 46
Peas, per bu	0 69 @ 0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	4 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butterrolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 55 @ 0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25
Wool, per lb	0 25 @ 0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

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Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 23 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 13 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 06
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @ 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 @ 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 23 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @ 1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 00
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 70
Oats, per bu	0 35 @ 0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 @ 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 @ 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 @ 6 00
Sheep pelts, each	0 90 @ 1 75
Hay, per ton	12 0 @ 0 00

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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

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REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

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D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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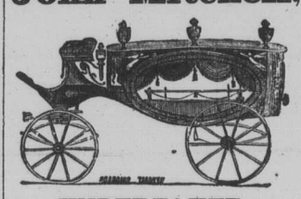
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On Tuesday Evening, the 28th May,

at 8 o'clock p. m.

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JOHN SMITH,
Guelph 21st May, 1878. dtd w1

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Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

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DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fri days.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

BRITISH MINISTRY UNITED

THE RUSSIAN PRESS AND SCHOUVALOFF.

Invitations by Congress Issued

A PEACEABLE APPEARANCE

LONDON, May 27.

It is now said that the English Ministry are united, and rumors of dissension are unfounded.

A despatch from Bucharest says:—Roumania protests against widespread communistic propaganda by Russian soldiers.

The British Indian Government has decided to reduce excessive armaments of feudatory princes.

Official portion of the Russian press are clamoring to know the result of Schouvaloff's mission.

There is a great rise in prices of securities. The report on all European Bourses are consequently encouraging. On account of the outlook of affairs in the East the consols have advanced, and are firm at 97.

The *Journal Des Debats*, of Paris, to-day says invitations for Congress were despatched yesterday, and if matters are satisfactorily concluded the treaty replacing the Treaties of San Stefano and Paris will be signed at Berlin.

LONDON, May 27.—The report is being circulated in Opposition Parliamentary circles that Schouvaloff outwitted Beaconsfield and Salisbury, and that Congress will result either in giving Russia all she would have gained under the San Stefano Treaty, or in war. It is believed a perfect understanding exists between the three Emperors; that Italy will not take England's side, and France will positively remain neutral, only England and Turkey will stand together, and it is doubtful even if firmness of Turkey can be counted on, that the result of Congress will be the humiliation of England by the acceptance of all Russia asks or plunging into war without a single ally.

Although no official statement has been made, it is understood to be certain that Schouvaloff, acting upon lines agreed upon by Bismarck and himself, has yielded to England's demands. The exaltation of the Ministerial party is great. It is now believed that Congress will be held in Berlin, that the treaties of Paris and San Stefano will be laid on the table, and new convention lines which are already known and approved by the three Emperors, as well as France, Italy, and England, be signed. In less hopeful quarters it is pointed out that unless the Congress meets merely to ratify what has already been settled, the danger is only postponed and there is no assurance that Austria or Turkey will be satisfied.

Officially stated that in the House of Commons this afternoon Northcote, in replying to a question, said he was not yet in position to make a definite statement, but within last few days prospects for an early meeting of the Conference had been materially improved. The announcement was received with cheers.

A DASTARDLY ACT.—There are some men in the town of Guelph who have as black hearts as the worst felons in the penitentiary at Kingston, and judging from deeds perpetrated on Sunday morning last there is little doubt but what the scum will sooner or later come to the surface, and those who have an idea that they can destroy their neighbors' property with impunity, will find to their cost that their punishment will be severe although it cannot be quite as great as their acts merit. Shortly after three o'clock on Sunday morning two men, one of large build and wearing a broad-brimmed slouched hat and the other a much smaller man in stature but quite as small in principle, commenced destroying the young maples in front of Mr. Gowdy's property on Dublin street. The trees are set out in front of the houses occupied by Rev. Mr. Brock and Mr. Wm. Philp and the corner of Oxford and Dublin streets. Mrs. Brock hearing some disturbance in front of the house looked out of the window and saw two men, whose appearance answered the description given above. The trees in front of the residences of Mr. Alex. Bruce, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Gowdy and Mr. Keables were also destroyed. Some were cut off with a hatchet, others only mutilated, and again others were broken off. It appears that Mrs. Hatch also saw the same men that were seen seen by Mrs. Brock in front of their residence. The trees in front of Mr. Keable's property had only been planted a day or two and they were torn up by the roots. Great indignation existed in the neighborhood on Sunday morning when it was learned what acts had been committed during the night There are surmises as to who the guilty parties are, but as yet nothing clear is known. It appears, however, that there are some parties who own cows and who appear bound to keep them pasturing on the street if they are not forced to do otherwise. Messrs. Hatch and Gowdy have been the means of trying to force people to observe the By-laws of the town in this respect—and it was right that they should do so—and for so doing it is said they have incurred the enmity of some who are not above taking revenge in the manner above indicated. Whether this be correct or not it makes little difference. The act was a malicious one, and the guilty parties, whoever they are, would for revenge fire a building or even commit murder. It is hoped the police will be able to find out the guilty parties.

Local News.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Guelph Board of Trade on Tuesday evening.

REV. H. HARRIS, of Guelph, has been elected President of the Primitive Methodist Conference now in session in London.

THERE will be over one hundred candidates at the entrance examination of the Guelph High School. Verily, a popular institution.

REFORM MEETING this evening in the Reform Club rooms. All the Ward committees appointed at the late meeting will be present to report. All supporters of Mr. Guthrie are invited to be present.

POLICEMAN DOOLEY interviewed some lads on Waterloo Avenue near the Pound Creek, last evening, who had been guilty of setting a trap on the sidewalk for the purpose of tripping up pedestrians. They were let off with a warning. Another time they will be obliged to spend a night in the cells.

ON Thursday morning at eleven o'clock Ascension service with Holy Communion at St. George's Church. Vestry meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon. Matters relating to the issue of debentures for clearing off the Rectory debt will be disposed of. On Friday afternoon at three o'clock a baptismal service will be held.

AT the trotting races at Brampton on the 24th, Mr. F. Gauban's "Mayo Boy" won first money in three straight heats. There were five entries and three started. The following is the complete list of races run:—1st race—purse of $65 3 minute trot—3 in 5 to harness—C. Merlihan's Lazy Dick, 3, 3, 3; F. Gauhan's Mayo Boy, 1, 1, 1; J. Stubb's Lady Morgan, 2, 2, 2; T. Beamish's Lady Price and McConnell's Geo. Moore, drawn; no time. 2nd race—purse of $45—green trot.—Middleton's Panic, 1, [illegible]Down's Bolton Boy, 2, 2, 2. Hopkin's Britannia Boy, 3, 3, 3; Beamish's Sporting George, 4, 4, 4; no time. 3rd race—purse of $115—2.40 trot.—Williamson's Arthur Boy, 1, 2, 2, 2; Middleton's Grey George, 2, 1, 1, 1; Crozier's Garafraxa, 3, 3, 3, 3; no time. Mr. Merlihan entered a protest against Lady Morgan receiving second money, as she had made better time than three minutes. We understand the judges have sustained the protest, and Mr. Merlihan will get second money.

THE GALT DISASTER.—The public funeral of the recovered bodies from the *Empress of India* wreck was to have come off at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, but was postponed over an hour on account of the finding of the last missing victim, Thos. Elliott. It was just at twelve o'clock that the body was drawn out above Main-st-eet bridge. The interment of five of the bodies, those of James Montgomery, Andrew Jackson, Edward Uhren, David Scott, and Thomas Elliott, took place in Galt cemetery, the sixth, that of Fred. Cane, in Trinity Church cemetery, and the seventh, John Fraser, was taken to Paris Plains. All the places of business were closed during the time of the funeral, and the townspeople followed the hearse *en masse*, the procession being about two miles in length. The various ministers of the town officiated.

THE EXPLOSION AT DREW'S.—From Mr. F. J. Drew it is learned that the explosion on Friday night at his store was not accidentally caused by himself but by some boy throwing a firecracker among the fireworks which were exposed in his window for sale. Instead of setting off fireworks during the evening Mr. Drew was guarding the goods in order to prevent an accident happening. Notwithstanding his greatest care an accident did happen, and great loss was the consequence. All told the loss will be between $300 and $400, on which there was no insurance. Besides the direct loss it will take fully two weeks to have everything look as snug and trim as it was previous to the accident. Business will be carried on as usual, however, and as Mr. Drew has the sympathy of the community in his less there is no doubt but what he will have a larger share of their support. He is an active live business man, and is bound not only to succeed in this enterprise, but will prove himself an acquisition to the town.

THE LATE MR. HARRY JAFFRAY.—Mr. Harry Jaffray, of the Galt *Reporter*, who was drowned on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., by the distressing accident on the Grand River, was one of the oldest members of the Galt Cricket Club, and was known amongst cricketers of this city as a skilful batter, he having, on almost every occasion when the Galt Club played out of their own town, participated in the game. Mr. Jaffray had also been one of those who, in the spring of 1870, volunteered for the first Red River Expedition under Col. (now Major-General Sir Garnet) Wolesley, and was a member of No. 2 Company, 1st Ontario Rifles. On his arrival at Fort Garry, Mr. Jaffray, in conjunction with a printer of Hamilton, also member of the expedition, was detached to do the printing required for the crude formation of a Government in a new country, in which such things as Gubernatorial proclamations, election writs, summonses, law forms, &c., had hitherto been unknown. Mr. Jaffray applied for and received his discharge in the January following, and, in company with Mr. James McArthur, of Hamilton, crossed the plains to St. Paul in an ox-sled. The trip was a trying one, and Mr. Jaffray afterwards published an account of it in his own paper. Deceased was a genial, whole souled man, and was never known, no matter what the provocation, to lose temper. His untimely death will be regretted by many throughout the Province, and by none more than his acquaintances in Hamilton.

JOHN F. MURPHY passed a very creditable examination at Osgoode Hall last week.

THE different branches of Orangeism will meet this evening to arrange in regard to the funeral of the late W. H. Smith.

FRESH south-westerly to north-westerly winds and fair weather are the weather probabilities received to-day.

C. W. GOODEVE was beaten by four feet in a walking match at Toronto on the 24th. His opponent was a noted walker from Montreal.

A MEETING of ladies having an interest in the Mechanics' Institute will meet at the rooms on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock to make arrangements for holding a strawberry festival at an early date.

A BARBER POLE was taken away from the front of J. Thorne's shop, Macdonnell street, the other evening. The guilty party is known, and to avoid a prosecution he is invited to return it to its old position.

THE poisoning of cats and dogs on Suffolk street has lately been extensively carried on, doubtless, by some peevish individual who has an aversion to those domestic animals, and is not willing that neighbors should be in possession of them. If the poisoner is found out he will be called upon to liquidate several claims.

REV. MR. SMITH, of Galt, preached an eloquent sermon in the Dublin street Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, taking for his text the reply of the Shunamite woman to the prophet "It is well." Reference was made to the distressing accident that happened in Galt on Wednesday last, and throughout the whole discourse application was made of the same. There were few dry eyes in the audience. The anthem sung with grand effect was "Open ye Gates."

FIRE.—About five o'clock this morning the dwelling house owned by a poor cripple, named Dickson, on the Eramosa Road, near the farm of Walter West, was destroyed by fire. The house was a small frame structure. Dickson had been in the Poor House for a time but was afterwards liberated. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be small. There was no insurance.

CHURCH PARADE.—On Sunday morning about seventy of the citizen soldiery belonging to the Field Battery and Guelph Rifles paraded to the Dublin street Methodist church. They presented a very fine appearance. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Galt, conducted the services, and preached a very eloquent sermon, applying some of his remarks particularly to the military present and the complication of affairs in the east. "Though War should arise," "Praise ye the Lord," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," were sung by the choir.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Gerald O'Reilly, of Hamilton, formerly student at the Guelph General Hospital, has passed successfully the examinations which have just been concluded at Toronto in the third year subjects in medicine before the University and the Medical Council. Mr. O'Reilly was one of the few whose high aggregate of marks at the written examination before the Council entitled him to pass without an oral.

AN exchange:—"Anything new or fresh this morning?" a reporter asked in a certain city office. "Yes," replied the occupant of the apartment. "What is it?" queried the reporter, whipping out his note-book. Said the man, edging towards the door, "That paint you are leaning against." Such are the loads a newspaper man must bear.

A VALUABLE MIXTURE to keep on hand at this season is one of coal ashes, sulphur and hellebore. The ashes should be very fine. It is best after passing them through an ordinary coal-ash sieve. To one pailful of ashes thus sifted, add a quart each of flour of sulphur and hellebore, and mix together. For currant worms, plant lice, cabbage fleas, slugs on pear trees, melon bugs, we found this to be so effectual last season that we confidently recommend it to our readers. It is always best to use it in the cool of the morning while the dew is upon the leaf.

AN amusing incident in connection with the fireworks explosion on Friday night took place. Mr. Sache was in Higinbotham's block when the first report was heard. He descended the stairs about four steps at a time, and when turning the corner at Wyndham street he was considerably surprised when a sky rocket curved from the scene of explosion and shot between his legs, doing no damage whatever. Following the rocket closely was a fiery serpent. Doubtless, acting on the truthfulness of the old saying that "lightning never strikes the same place twice." Mr. Sache did not stop to consider what might have been, but repaired to a nearer position to obtain a good view of the pyrotechnics.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF PUSLINCH.—We regret to record the death of Mr. John Moffatt, an old resident of Puslinch. He came to that Township about twenty-four years ago, and lived on the farm near Morriston, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Meldrum. About ten years ago he removed from Puslinch to the Township of Stanley, where he lived with his sons. The deceased was well known in Puslinch, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

A Baltimore man has been arrested for playing ghost by dancing around at night on the top of houses in his night-shirt, his object being to depreciate property in his neighborhood so that he could buy it cheap.

News Items.

The Governor-General has returned to Ottawa.

New Hamburg has 1,277 of a population, her assessment is $266,020.

The Shah of Persia will reach Paris on the 10th prox., and remain there a month.

Walkerton is to be placed under the survey of the Collector of Customs at the port of Guelph.

The Queen's Own Rifles returned to Toronto on Saturday, well pleased with their visit to Montreal.

Fifteen hundred striking miners and their families in the vicinity of Belleville, Ill., are on the verge of starvation.

American cotton is about to be shipped from Liverpool to Bombay for consumption in the mills at the latter place.

The village of Delphi, in Norfolk County, had a $10,000 fire last week. The insurance amounted to about half that sum.

Francisco Peralto, the Mexican rider, at Fleetwood Park yesterday, rode 305 miles in fourteen hours and thirty-one minutes.

A United States cutter has left Cleveland for a cruise on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie—it is supposed on the look-out for Fenians.

The Bishop of Niagara has appointed the Archdeacon of Niagara as his ecclesiastical commissary during his absence from the diocese.

$20,000 has been appropriated for the erection in Windsor, Ont., of buildings for the Customs, Inland Revenue departments, and the Post Office.

The United States Senate has passed a resolution in favour of the modification of the provisions of the treaty with China respecting emigration.

Plans and specifications, with estimate of cost, of the new Legislative Buildings to be erected in Fredericton, N.B., are asked for in the *Royal Gazette*.

The Russian Government has decided to abolish jury trials in cases of attempted assassination for political motives and acts of violence against officials.

The death of the Duchess of Argyll is announced. Her Grace was the eldest daughter of the second Duke of Sutherland, and was married 31st July, 1844.

A man named Pike was stabbed in Strathroy on Friday by a desperate character named Mathews, who has since been arrested. Pike is not expected to survive.

The crops around Hanover are excellent. Rev. J. Stumpf represents rye as four feet nine inches long. The like has never before been seen in this part of the country so early in the season.

Nearly 12,000 acres were recorded at the Emerson Land Office on Monday, principally in the Pembina Mountain district. It is expected several new townships will be surveyed shortly.

The Spanish Government has decided to recall Jovellar from Cuba, and leave Gen. Martinez Campos in the supreme military and civil command, with power to execute the promised reforms.

A British gunboat has seized a small vessel representing the Samoan navy in satisfaction for the indemnity claimed for losses incurred by British subjects during the recent troubles on the islands.

Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key left Halifax on Friday evening to take the English mail steamer at Rimouski, having been summoned with all haste to take command, it is said, of a Baltic fleet.

The barns and contents owned by Mr. Albin Rawlings, Reeve, situated on his farm at the Lake Road, Bosanquet, were destroyed by lightning on Friday morning. Loss about $2,200, partly covered by insurance.

The Canada *Gazette* contains the announcement that letters patent have been issued to the Peterborough Real Estate Investment Company (Limited), with a total capital stock of two million dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Some German emigrants who recently landed at New York had with them forty thousand dollars worth of counterfeit National Bank notes, having exchanged all their money for bogus notes before leaving Germany. One man had six thousand dollars' worth.

The spring storms have caused activity in the movements of the lightning-rod vendors. A western journal says that no less than six red waggons and fifteen men were in town at once, representing the different companies in London and Hamilton, who were anxious to protect and adorn the buildings of the citizen and the bucolic.

A tramp was roasted to death near Baltimore on Sunday night. Having no lodging-place, he sought warmth and shelter at a lime-kiln, and while asleep he was stupified by the fumes. Strange to say, he and another tramp fell asleep last winter at this same kiln, and the other fellow was burned to death. His companion woke up with a smell of some kind of meat cooking, as he expressed it, and found that a part of his left arm, which hung over the kiln, had been roasted. His arm was amputated at a hospital and he started out on the road again, but returned to the same oven for a final roast.

The William Tell trick has ceased to be entertaining and ought to be immediately suppressed. Recently a circus performer in Rockport, Ind., undertook to shoot a potato off the head of a woman. He was an extremely awkward marksman. He neither hit the potatoe nor the woman, but he did kill a small boy who was standing outside and peeping through a hole in the canvas. The combination circus company did what it could to soothe the feelings and assuage the grief of the urchin's parents; it gave a performance for their benefit, and the treasurer handed them the "proceeds of the evening's show." The heart-broken father could not, however, be convinced that the account was balanced.

WALLACK'S ORCHESTRA.—The orchestra of Wallack's Theatre, New York, is famous for its extraordinary precision. This is due entirely to Thomas Baker, an Englishman, who has conducted it for years. Mr. Baker used to suffer dreadfully from rheumatism, but now is as supple and nimble as a schoolboy. He ascribes his freedom, as he ought, to GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA.

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MEANNESS.—Some time during the past week a sacrilegeous thief entered St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, and finding the key of the desk in which the previous Sunday's collection was kept, opened it, and took therefrom between two and three dollars in coppers. The door of the school room had been inadvertently left open, and the thief found easy access.

ANOTHER OF THE OLD PIONEERS GONE.—We noticed on Saturday the death of William Jones, of this town, at the ripe old age of four-score. Mr. Jones came to Canada in 1833, and settled in the township of Puslinch in the autumn of that year. As the section in which Mr. Jones settled was almost a dense wilderness, he had his full share of the difficulties attending a pioneer life, but his honest, earnest efforts were ultimately crowned with complete success, and he had the satisfaction of seeing, under his own hand the wilderness supplanted by fruitful fields. Mr. Jones was an advanced farmer for his day, and as such he did much to improve practical agriculture in the neighborhood; he was one of the most earnest friends of our early plowing matches and agricultural exhibitions, and did much to encourage the young to take an interest in good plowing. In short Mr. Jones was a fine specimen of the honest, good-hearted Englishmen who have done their full share in making our fine County one of the foremost in the Dominion. He was at one time proprietor of the Red Lion Hotel.

THE ATHLETIC-LIVE OAK GAME.—A correspondent signing himself "B. F. R." has written a communication to the MERCURY finding fault with the score of the base-ball game as published. The score given was 4 to 0 in favor of the Athletics, while he claims it should have been 4 to 1. "B. F. R." says:—In the ninth innings Richardson, of the Live Oaks, reached the home plate. He was touched, but as the player touched him the ball dropped out of his hand. The umpire gave the runner out, but the captain of the Live Oaks claims the run by section 15, page 35 of Spalding's Guide for 1878, where it says "the ball must be held by the fielder after touching the runner." This was not a forced run, but if the umpire knows more than any guide book it was wrong and he was right. If the Live Oaks had fair play in the eighth innings, when two were out and two on bases, the batter struck foul and out, but the umpire called a strike, while the foul was heard all over the field. The Athletics got in two runs in this innings. The fair score, therefore, would be 2 to 1." The correspondent also finds fault with what he states was done in regard to the pitching, by putting Dyson on instead of the pitcher of the club.

The New York *Times*, referring to the threatened Fenian raid, says:—A careful inquiry along the Canada border, in the towns of Northern New York and Vermont, reveals an utter lack of fact in the reports recently furnished to the press concerning Fenian demonstrations in that locality. A prominent Fenian, well-informed regarding the status of that organization, divulges the cause of such statements by explaining that the districts mentioned were visited by emissaries from New York city, who commingled with the various societies throughout this and other States, and endeavoured to enthuse the members by inflammatory representations. The sentiments at these gatherings were adroitly exaggerated in the presence of press agents, so that a fictitious agitation could be secured, on the heels of which were to follow urgent appeals in behalf of the notorious skirmishing fund. The spirit of the whole movement, according to his statement, was a cleverly designed raid on Fenian purses and sympathies rather than any aggressive venture against Canadian possessions or contentment.

The first passenger train on the Hamilton and North Western arrived at Port Dover on the 24th.

They have a Frenchman in New Orleans who plays billiards with his nose. The following account is from the New Orleans *Democrat*:—The crowd was very quiet and were only aroused to enthusiasm when the captain chalked his nose preparatory to executing a difficult shot. Captain Robert played entirely with his nose, lying at full length on the table when he made his shots, and as he is rather short and stout it was quite an exhibition of physical strength and endurance if not of skill and science. The entertainment consisted of two games of 200 points each, and as "the man with the nose" had to jump on the table to make his play and then jump down again, he must, calculating the table to be three feet high, have jumped up and down about 2,400 feet, nearly half a mile, and it was not a very good night for jumping either. The nose-player beat both his opponents, and looked fresh and lively at the end of the contest, the only noticeable change in his appearance being a slight redness at the end of his cue.

APOLOGY.—Quite a number of our customers left the shop without being served on Saturday at the great sale of damaged boots and shoes. On account of such large sales, and being short of hands, we could not possibly avoid it. Just received 2,179 pairs more slightly damaged by water, and will be sold at half the regular prices. G. GOULDING, Guelph Auction Mart, Market Square. 2d.

The Grand Central is now offering unusual inducements to business men, families and tourists. The prices for board have never been so low, and the table is still kept up to its first-class high standard.

Travelling is rather dangerous in some parts of Minnesota. A Mr. Miner was recently attacked by wolves while returning hime. The fierce beasts sprang at his horses, and when Mr. Miner struck at the nearest one with his whip it made a leap to get at him, but struck against the waggon-box. At this moment Mr. M.'s dog bravely attacked the wolf, and was at once set upon by the whole pack and killed, and almost entirely devoured. This gave Mr. Miner an opportunity to whip up his horses and make off, which he did at full gallop, calling out loudly for help. His cries attracted the attention of Mr. Joselin and family, who came to the rescue, and the wolves were driven off. But for the fortunate interference of the dog the result might have been much more serious. An attack of this kind by wolves is almost without precedent in this part of the State, and it must be that the animals were driven to it by ravenous hunger.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVEN'G, MAY 27, 1878.

Opposition Tactics.

The opponents of the Reform party in the South Riding of Wellington are conscious of their weakness. A fair and a manly fight does not suit them. Extraordinary election tactics are being every day brought into requisition, and the would-be Tory leaders do not hesitate at overcoming all scruples on the score of honesty so long as their point is gained. Instead of an outspoken and straightforward course, they have adopted the line of action displayed by the treacherous bully of the prize ring, by striking below the belt, and stabbing their opponents under circumstances which render retaliation almost, if not quite, impossible. Afraid to meet the advocates of the present Government policy on the broad platform of free public discussion, they have dropped the series of public meetings and have resorted to tactics worthy the zeal of enthusiastic renegades. These worthies have been readily embraced by the Tories, and have been given petty offices for the purpose of satisfying a little inordinate vanity and love of prominence, and of soothing a conscience which can play traitor to life-long principles for the sake of a trifling and insincere popularity to be enjoyed amongst half-a-dozen of the wire-pullers of the Opposition in this Town. The Tories would not do the dirty work themselves. They have too much sensitiveness for that sort of thing, and they are too dignified in their own way, to appear before the public as political hacks. We regret to say that amongst our own party were to be found men who willingly accepted the task of handling the dregs of political action, and who set to work at once with that blind fervor and mistaken zeal so peculiarly characteristic of turncoats. Despised by their former friends for deserting their colors, and utilized by their newly found associates as pliable tools, willing and ready to perform any kind of duty assigned them, these individuals have adopted a plan of securing the return of the Tory candidate, which not a respectable Conservative in South Wellington would publicly attempt to carry out.

A petition is prepared and exhibited only to friends of the Protection stripe; this is hawked about from one shop to another, and from one farm house to another, by men who look ashamed of what they are doing. Like those who entered the domains Pluto and bade good bye to hope, so these men have shaken hands, apparently for the last time, with truth and candour. Not only are the Ministerialists maligned and slandered, but their acts are misrepresented, and untrue figures are taken from convenient and servile brains, where they had their origin as well as their falsification. And all this is done by whom and for what? By the men, who, a few weeks ago, were loudest in their condemnation of Sir John and his bogus protective, yet unprotective resolutions, and partly for the purpose of returning a man to represent the electors of this Riding, whose one solitary and unbending remark when previously before the public was, "I am fighting for a principle!" This was all he said, and we believe he was fortunate in not being able to say more. Yet this is not the sole object by any means. The Opposition is bound to succeed, if it can, and at the expense of everything and everybody but Sir John. Every vote which is cast during the coming contest, and every name that is secured on petitions, are looked upon by the Tories as so much strength to the Chieftain. This is the grand aim in view. And it matters not who is elected, nor on what cry, so long as he is opposed to the Mackenzie Government.

The whole thing narrows itself down to the question, "Will you vote for Sir John A. Macdonald or Alexander Mackenzie?" We would, therefore, warn our friends against the treachery and fraud of those who have, for so small a consideration, thrown their principles to the dogs, and whose selfish motives and puerile vanity are easily seen through the thin veil of an apostates' assumed candor.

MR. BLAKE'S Act for the Better Prevention of Crimes of Violence is proclaimed in force in the City of Montreal and the County of Hochelaga on and after June 1st. It is well received.

ARCHBISHOP TACHE of Manitoba has issued a pastoral cautioning the priests not to interfere in the forthcoming elections, and pointing out to the electors the importance of the privilege of the suffrage.

THE elections in British Columbia have resulted in a victory for the Opposition, who carry ten of the twelve seats on Vancouver Island. On the mainland, so far as heard from, one Government candidate and two Oppositionists were successful.

THE motion for awarding the graving-dock contract by the Quebec Harbour Commission was seconded by R. R. Dobell, a strong Conservative and son-in-law of Senator Macpherson. This is the best rebuke to the libels of the Conservative papers upon the Commission, who said that it was awarding the contract by order of the Dominion Government to a firm which had provided the sinews of war for the last Provincial elections.

LOOK at this picture drawn by the *Rural New Yorker* of the condition of affairs in the States:—"We hear reports from all over the country of mills *lying idle*, manufacturers working on *half time*, and thousands of *people out of employment*. The quantity of goods manufactured and sold *is much less* than it was ten years ago, and the people are asking with fear and trembling, 'What is to be the end; will better times ever come?'" Doubtless, a little more protection,—40 to 80 per cent cannot be enough—will hasten bankruptcy.

THE Conservatives of East Middlesex have again nominated Mr. D. McMillan as their candidate for the Commons.

THE Reformers of North Waterloo nominated their old members on Saturday, and they begin their canvass under the most cheering prospects of success.

FAILING the carrying of the $150,000 By-law to put up buildings for the Provincial Exhibition, the Toronto Council, at a special meeting on Saturday passed a resolution to submit to the ratepayers a by-law for $75,000, should it be lost, pledging to provide the amount out of the assessment of the year. In view of the passage of this resolution the necessary buildings will be proceeded with at once. The Mayor was authorized to give his guarantee to this effect, so that it is now all but certain the Exhibition will be held in Toronto.

THE Charlottetown, P.E.I. *New Era*, a Conservative journal, takes strong grounds against the Tory Taxationists' so-called "National Policy." If the U. E. Club managers hope to make any converts to protection in the Island they had better despatch Mr. Frazer on a missionary expedition instanter. He doubtless would find a hard time of it in persuading the people down by the sea that it is to their interest to increase the cost of living.

IN compliance with an order issued from the Tory U. E. Club at Toronto, the North Wentworth Taxationists have appealed to the County Judge to have the names of quite a number of deceased Reformers struck off the Voters' Lists. "Whenever a Grit voter is dead have his name struck off!" was the order, and they have complied with the mandate. What they hope to gain by such proceedings it is difficult to say. Such tactics are, however, not very complimentary to the friends of those who have departed this life. So says the *Banner*.

THE export trade of France for the past year showed a decline of $32,000,000 from that of the previous one, while the decrease in the imports was $40,500,000. Some Conservative papers recently quoted with delight, an extract, which only partly conveyed the sense of an article in the *Saturday Review*, stating that Bismarck, so sensible of the enormous prosperity of France, was led by her example to want a protective policy for Germany. Surely the home of protection ought to be more flourishing and exempt from the commercial depression, for which the wicked Mackenzie Government is responsible, according to the Conservatiee journals, but which thinkers of bigger counties than Canada put down to uncomfortable, but none the less inexorable, laws of political economy.

MR. ROBT. HAY, who is out as the Tory candidate for Centre Toronto, but who hasn't the ghost of a chance of election, is a fair specimen of the average protectionist. A member of a wealthy furniture manufacturing firm, he has managed under the existing tariff and the lower one of former times, and notwithstanding that his factory has been twice destroyed by fire, to amass a large fortune, yet because he doesn't make from 50 to 100 per cent. profit as formerly, he is hot-foot for protection. How it would benefit him though, is a problem, seeing that Canada makes nearly $4,000,000 worth of furniture annually, and imports only $276,000 worth—and this amount, small as it is, is reduced to $142,558, when our exports to the States, $133,825, are deducted. This doesn't look much like "slaughtering" Yankee furniture in Canada, of which we have heard so much. The Stratford *Beacon* says:—If rumour speaks correctly, the workingmen in Mr. Hay's factory need protection more than he does—protection from the greed which keeps their wages down to the lowest point, while requiring of them the full tale of work.

Primitive Methodist Conference.

This Conference was opened at London on Friday.

Rev. Henry Harris, of Guelph, was elected President. On coming forward he thanked the Conference for the honor conferred upon him, and asked them, as he was elected on the Queen's Birthday, to sing the National anthem, which was very heartily done.

Rev. M. H. Matthews was elected Secretary; and Mr. Walter Reid, Vice-President.

Commendatory resolutions were read from the district meetings extolling the course of the Connexional editor, Rev. Thomas Guttery. He was unanimously re-appointed.

Several of the stations were ordered to be written to with a view to their becoming self-sustaining. A second preacher was ordered to be sent to Minto station.

The report of the Central Board of Examiners was presented, showing the probationers had at each examination acquitted themselves most creditably and been each allowed his year. Twelve candidates for the ministry had been before the Committee, and were reported to the Conference as suitable for the itinerancy.

In the evening a large congregation assembled to hear the ex-President, Rev. W. Bee, preach the usual Conference sermon.

North Waterloo Reform Convention.

WATERLOO, May 25.—A large convention of the Reformers of North Waterloo met in the Town Hall here to-day to nominate candidates for the House of Commons and Legislative Assembly, and for the election of officers for the Reform Association for the riding. The officers elected for the current year were as follows:—President, Dr. Bowlby, Berlin; Vice-Presidents—Woolwich, J. S. Bowman; Wellesley, R. Y. Fish; Waterloo township, Levi Stauffer; Waterloo town, J. B. Hughes; Berlin, Conrad Stoebing; Secretary and Treasurer, Fred. Colquhoun, barrister, Waterloo. After a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Cyrus Bowers, and speeches by the several candidates proposed, Mr. Isaac E. Bowman, M.P., was unanimously nominated for the House of Commons, and Mr. Moses Springer, M.P.P., for the Legislative Assembly. M. James Young, M.P., and Mr. G. R. Pattullo subsequently addressed the Convention, which closed with hearty cheers for the Queen, the Reform Government, and the Reform candidates. Messrs. Bowman and Springer begin a serious of meetings in the Riding next week.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Peace Prospects Improving.

THE CONGRESS SHORTLY TO MEET.

LONDON, May 25.

The London *Times* expresses the opinion that there is legitimate ground for the favorable impression respecting the results of Schouvaloff's mission.

A *Herald's* St. Petersburg special states that the peace negotiations are regarded as in a fair way of a satisfactory conclusion. Gen. Ignatieff says the Treaty of San Stefano will tend itself to all manner of concessions.

The Paris *Journal des Debats* says:—Count Schouvaloff's mission has led to a most satisfactory result. Russia consents to lay the treaty before the Congress. All the Powers adhered to this proposal, and a Congress meets at Berlin on June the 11th.

The London *Observer* says:—"As far as we can learn, the foregoing, to say the least, is far in advance of the present position of the negotiation." The *Observer* believes that Schouvaloff is not authorized to propose forthwith any very comprehensive modification of the treaty. His proposals, however, contain a firm basis of settlement, the prospects of which, to say the least, are undiminished.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Mr. Layard has received a telegram from London, which he communicated to the Porte, said to be of a favorable character.

A Vienna correspondent says:—The difficulty about placing the whole treaty before a congress seems to have been surmounted by wording the invitation so as to contain a guarantee for the free discussion of the whole treaty. Germany will issue the invitation, and will thus give the guarantee instead of Russia. *Pourparlers* have been begun about the date of the the meeting, and June the 11th is proposed.

Austria and France have already adhered to the foregoing.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs:—A private telegram from London states that England has rejected the detailed concessions offered by Schouvaloff, who thereupon declared Russia's readiness to submit all questions raised by the treaty to the sanction of the Powers. It is known that on Saturday Germany was informed of a welcome solution, and requested immediately to issue invitations.

The *Times* says:—Whatever may be the case as to details, we have reason to believe that our Vienna correspondent's information is well founded. Invitations to the Congress will not be issued until the explanations between England and Russia are somewhat further determined, but there is no reason to apprehend a failure on such points. The preliminary requirements of England are at all events on the whole being acceded to.

A Valetta, Malta, despatch says:—Four more transports with Indian troops have arrived.

An American gentleman, returned from an extensive tour in Russia, says 200,000 Russians are moving towards the Galician frontier of Austria. The garrisons throughout Poland are moving southward. Camps of troops and recruits were noticed at many points along the railway. Moscow and St. Petersburg are full of troops, and levies are constantly coming forward. The Commissary Department is purchasing heavily all kinds of supplies. There is great bitterness among the people against England. Business is active, but the foreign trade is unsettled by the decline in exchange.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 27, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.616 inches. Change—Fall .05 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—51° Change—Decrease 11.6°
Hygrometer	Dew point—48.4° Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—West

Highest temperature yesterday 66.5°

During the recent fire in New Hamburg, while the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel was helping his needy neighbors, some one forced the lock of the bar-room and stole $19, from the till.

South Wellington License Fund Account—Year 1877-78.

A meeting of the License Commissioners for the South Riding of Wellington was held at the Town Hall on Saturday 25th inst., to consider the application of John S. Aldous for a tavern license in Rockwood. There were present Judge Macdonald chairman, Messrs. James Goldie and Wm. Stevenson, Commissioners. The application was refused. The following is a statement of the License Fund account for the year 1877-78, now financially closed. The apportionments to each municipality of the Fund for the year 1878-79 have not yet been made.

RECEIPTS.

Guelph Town—Shop Licenses	$ 1,200
" " —Tavern "	2,880
" Township " "	240
Eramosa " " "	540
Puslinch " " "	240
Fines	100
Total receipts	$ 5,26

PAYMENTS.

Province of Ontario	$ 916 51
Guelph Town	3,206 50
" Township	133 27
Eramosa "	413 31
Puslinch " share of fines included	159 94
Costs of unsuccessful suits	49 15
Expenses	481 52
Total payments	$5,260 00

SPEED ON THE G. W. R.—On the 24th inst. the Directors of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy railroad were run by special train over the Great Western railway from Detroit to Suspension Bridge at a speed which deserves to be chronicled. The train left Windsor at 9.16 a.m., and arrived at Clifton at 2.12 p.m., four minutes less than five hours. Out of this is to be deducted the actual time of stops at various stations, and level railway crossings, amounting in the whole to 56 minutes, making the actual running time between stations 4 hours, an average speed for 229 miles of 57¼ miles an hour.

BIRTHS.

MILLAR—At Helen Bank, Guelph Township, on the 23rd instant, the wife of Mr. James Millar, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

SMITH—At Cook's Hotel, Guelph, on the 25th instant, Mr. W. H. Smith, aged 41 years and 8 months, son of J. B. and Mary Smith, of Lancashire, England, and late traveller for P. & R. Lamb, Toronto.

The funeral will take place from the hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MOFFAT—In the Township of Stanley, on the 26th instant, John Moffatt, aged 78 years. Deceased was an old resident of Puslinch.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, John Thompson, Brock Road, to-morrow, at 2 p. m., to the Puslinch cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

EMERGENCY MEETING.

THE MEMBERS OF PRINCE ARTHUR L. O. L., No. 1331, are requested to meet this evening (Monday), at 7:30 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. H. Smith. Orange Young Britons, True Blues, and Prentice Boys, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.

JOHN ROCHE, Secretary.

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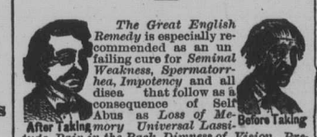
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CHAPTER XLIII.

A DAY OF PREPARATION—NEW ARRIVALS—DEPARTURE FOR THE ISLAND.

Being distant not more than two miles, he could see it very plainly, and the aid of his telescope, brought it, as it were to his side. The trees, the rocks, the very clumps of bushes and patches of heather came minutely within the range of his vision. Yea, even the winding paths were discernable, which Lizzie had doubtless often trod. As he lay gazing thus through the tube, he was suddenly electrified at beholding two forms sauntering slowly by the edge of the water. A glance sufficed to show that one of them was Lizzie, and that she carried Alfred in her arms.

A loud cry escaped him—a cry of joy and grief, for even at that distance he could see how sorrowful and dejected she was. Hope, long deferred, had evidently made her heart sick, and the kindled hope had itself died out, till the shadow of despair had settled on her countenance. Of her companion Harold took little heed, every faculty of his soul being concentrated on his wife and child, whose motions he followed with a hungry gaze till the two went over a knoll and were lost to view.

Then he rushed away to where Kenneth and Dixon were still busy with the raft, and told them what he had seen. They accompanied him back to the spot in the hope that the forms would again come in view, for Dixon was anxious to know if Lizzie's companion was the wife of Conrad McPherson. They waited long and anxiously, Harold keeping the glass constantly at his eye, and directed to the spot where the girls had disappeared—a mistaken course to follow, since the height over which they had gone stretched along the island and concealed them until they emerged at quite another point. Thus, while the youth was steadfastly surveying the place where the last glimpse of them had been obtained, Kenneth chanced to gaze in a different direction, and thought he saw something in motion near to the edge of the water. This being announced, Harold turned the telescope towards the point indicated, and instantly a joyous cry again escaped him, for there, seated on a grassy slope, were Lizzie and her companion, while Alfred played among the flowers a few feet off.

Their faces being turned towards the wood where the three lay, the gazer had a view not only of their features, but of the expression which rested on them, and its sad pensiveness shot pain into his soul, for it told of the sorrow they had endured, and were presently suffering. Lonely and desolate save in their melancholy companionship they appeared to have given up all hope of deliverance.

"Lizzie, my darling Lizzie!" cried Harold, forgetting in his excitement that she could not hear his voice. Alas, her unresponsive and unaltered attitude soon reminded him of the distance which separated them. The faintest sound of that voice falling on her ear would have brought a radiant light to her eye and the joyous animation of hope and love into her countenance; but long, long ere the tones could travel to the shore of the island they were dissipated in the mountain air, and reached not the ear which they would have made beyond expression glad.

Fearing lest in his intense agitation Harold would repeat the cry in a voice so loud as to betray their presence to others than those whose attention he sought to arouse, Dixon laid a cautionary hand on his arm and warned him of the danger of so doing.

"Yes—yes—I know—I know," he replied, with a visible start. "But, oh, it is tantalising to see her so plainly and still keep her ignorant of my nearness to her—so near. It seems as if I had but to open my arms to clasp her to my heart. Oh, heaven, this is as trying as anything I have yet endured. Every nerve is throbbing with impatient agony."

"Bear it with fortitude, Mr. Logan. Having suffered so much and so long, call up your energy for the last endurance. You may well do so, seeing that the end of your trial is so near, and the prospect of joy immediate."

"Your are right, Dixon; this is weakness, or worse. By rashness now I may peril all."

He laid down the glass, trembling in every limb with the strong feelings which agitated him. Firm as adamant, he had set his face as a flint while the knowledge of Lizzie's fate was denied him; but now, when the prospect of reunion was immediate, his emotion was rendering him weak as a child. The words of Dixon showed him the necessity of summoning his manhood to sustain the joy as firmly as it had borne the grief.

Dixon took up the glass, and turned it towards the group on the island.

"Ah—'tis she," he said, almost immediately. "Tis she; but, good God, how changed! What ravages suffering has made upon her!"

"You can't wonder at that," remarked Kenneth.

"No, I can't wonder at it," returned Dixon, in a voice more unsteady than his usual. "I have often regretted my share in her ill treatment, but I never felt remorse till now. Upon my soul, Kenneth, I could not stand this sight if I did not know that I have it in my power to end her misery and bring joy to her heart. What a wretch I was to inflict such cruelty upon her. Our Highland devotion, Kenneth, is admirable in certain views of it; but how easy can it be made accursed. In your case it has been sublime; in mine diabolic."

"Hush! Here come a stranger," said Kenneth, with a startled look, and his alarm was instantly communicated to the others, when following the direction of his eyes, they saw a wild, shaggy Highlander approaching among the trees. That he had seen them was evident, for he was walking directly to where they lay. He was a big, burly fellow, dressed in the roughest garments; his towsy black hair and bushy beard encircled a towsy face and a pair of sharp, glittering eyes. His arms were bare, and brown leather leggins encased his lower limbs up to the thighs, while a plaid, so dirty that its check was undistinguishable, was wrapt round his broad brawny shoulders.

They awaited the approach of this unwelcome addition to their company in silent concern—a circumstance which the Highlander did not seem to notice, for he squatted himself down beside them with a show of cordiality and satisfaction, and the air of one tired with a long journey. He announced himself as Hamish McCraw, a Highland drover, bound for the Lowland markets to buy cattle. He had lost his way, had been wandering for hours upon the hills, and was now both tired and hungry.

Glad to find that the presence of the stranger had no worse meaning for them, they gave him food and directed him as to the route to take for Aberdeen, hoping that he would quickly leave them. But Hamish McCraw showed no disposition to adopt the latter course. After he had filled his belly he laid himself out at full length with an expression of great content, and intimated that as they were such kind people and as the day was drawing to a close he would remain with them till the following morning.

This proposition filled them with visible dismay. It had been sufficiently annoying to Harold to be prevented by the man's presence from continuing to gaze through the glass at the dear ones seated on the island, but to have him beside them for the night was intolerable. Nay—worse, for how could they float themselves off in the raft if he were by, a witness to their proceedings?"

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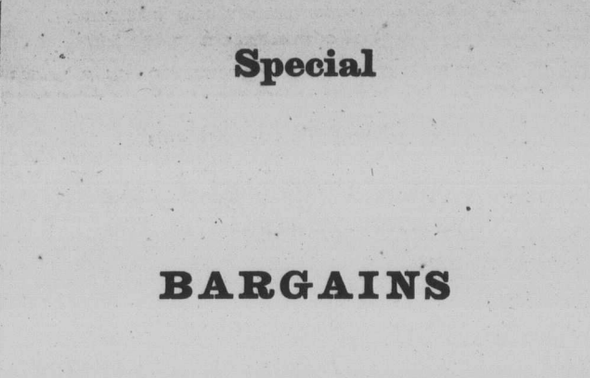
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THE WHEAT.—Many farmers are complaining that their wheat has changed greatly in appearance since the severe frosts of last week. Many fields have assumed a bluish black appearance which is anything but satisfactory; and those who have examined the plant carefully say that the stem appears to be filled with water. These unpleasant appearances may of course pass away, and it is to be hoped they will; but at present it would appear as if the injury inflicted on this crop by the frost was far more severe than was at first anticipated. So says the Galt *Reporter*.

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DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
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ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
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NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 27 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 12 @	1 15
Treadwell do	1 10 @	1 12
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 99 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 83 @	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butterrolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 55 @	0 60
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 25 @	0 28
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 25 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 13 @	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 06
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @	0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 @	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 25 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 62 @	0 63
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 [illegible]	075
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Board of Trade, for the election of office bearers, and other business, will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Tuesday Evening, the 28th May,

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Members of Council are requested to meet at 7 o'clock.

D. McCRAE, Secretary. JAMES GOLDIE President.
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JOHN SMITH,
Guelph 21st May, 1878. dtd w1

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FOR
Alterations in County Jail.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of Wm. Reynolds, Esq., County Treasurer, up to

Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

at noon, for performing the various works in masonry, carpenter work, iron work, plastering, etc., in connection with the proposed alterations and additions to the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications made by John Hall, Esq., Architect, at whose office said plans can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GEORGE ELLIOTT,
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May 20th, 1878. dw2

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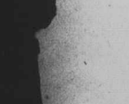
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Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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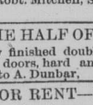
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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 28, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

THE CONFERENCE.

THE NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

BERLIN, May 28.

Bismarck has signed the invitations to the Powers to attend Congress. Probably they will convene about the 11th June.

The following are the representatives nominated:—Russia, Schouvoloff; England, Lyons; Austria, Andrassy and Haymerle; France, Waddington; Greece, if admitted, Sir Peter Armeni.

BASE BALL.—The following games were played on Saturday:—Chicagos 8, Cincinnatis 10; Yale 11, Harvard 5; Uticas 9, Live Oaks 4; Stars 4, Pittsfield 2; Milwaukees 10, Indianapolis 7; Nations 11, New Haven 6; Buffalos 2, Alleghenys 1; Bostons 17, Providence 10; Lowells 4, Manchesters 1; Crickets 9, Hornells 0. On Monday the Tecumsehs defeated the Alleghenys by 10 to 0. The Tecumsehs played without an error while ten were marked against their opponents. On the same day the Uticas scored 11, Live Oaks 2; Buffalos 4, Hornells 0; Crickets 9, Rochesters 5; New Bedfords 2, Washington Nationals 0; Stars 3, Springfields 1.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co,, are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

THE LEADING HARDWARE STORE.—A splendid lot of spades and shovels, manure forks, plow lines and chains; fresh ground paints, all colors, paints, oils, and varnishes, guaranteed quality, at John Horsman's, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets.

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APOLOGY.—Quite a number of our customers left the shop without being served on Saturday at the great sale of damaged boots and shoes. On account of such large sales, and being short of hands, we could not possibly avoid it. Just received 2,179 pairs more slightly damaged by water, and will be sold at half the regular prices. G. GOULDING, Guelph Auction Mart, Market Square. 2d.

The Grand Central is now offering unusual inducements to business men, families and tourists. The prices for board have never been so low, and the table is still kept up to its first-class high standard.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

Dr. Butt has reluctantly agreed to resume the leadership of the Irish Home Rulers, without, however, holding himself responsible for the action of the party in his absence.

Local News.

BOARD OF TRADE meets this evening in the Town Hall.

MODERATE to fresh winds and fair to warm weather are the probabilities received to-day.

THE Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. Fuller leave on Wednesday on a trip to the old country.

REFORM meeting at the Centre Inn, Eramosa, this evening. Mr. Guthrie will address the meeting.

A COMMUNICATION from "West Ward," referring to the destruction of trees on the highways by caterpillars, has been crowded out. It will appear to-morrow.

ROBERT KING was charged by Policeman Dooley with disorderly conduct on Manchester street. Fined $1 and $3.60 costs, and allowed two weeks to pay it in.

JOHN LAPPAN, a student in a Berlin law office, was lately arrested in Detroit and brought back to Berlin to answer to the charge of certain irregularities.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Moore, V. S., son of John Moore, Esq., Eramosa, has left for Mansfield, Ohio, where he intends practising his profession. We wish him all success.

TOO MANY DOGS.—105 dogs have been destroyed by the police in Toronto since the 8th inst. It would not be a bad idea if some of the roaming useless curs in Guelph were destroyed too.

THE Young People's Literary and Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church are actively preparing for a grand open-air concert to be held at Maple-bank about the middle of June.

FOR want of a quorum the Board of Education did not hold a session last evening. Those present were Judge Macdonald, Messrs. Murton, Newton, Mackenzie, Robertson and Inglis. A special meeting will be held some time during the week.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The building of the two transepts to St. Andrew's Church will be begun at once, the contracts having been let to the following parties; D. Kennedy, masonry; Geo. & Alex. Bruce, carpenter work; John Crowe, iron work; W. H. Mills, tinsmithing; Humphries & Reynolds, painting. The total amount of the contracts is $4,000. The whole work is to be completed by the first of November. It is thought that excepting a month or six weeks service can be held in the church while undergoing alterations.

REVISION OF THE WESLEY HYMN BOOK.—Early in July a special committee of fifteen (appointed by the last General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada) will meet in Quebec for the purpose of considering what it is best to do with the hymn book now used by that denomination. It is understood that there are several proposals to be laid before the committee. These include the revision of the present book and the substitution of the book used in England. The members selected from the London Conference are Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of the Centenary Church in Hamilton, and Rev. John A. Williams, of St. Thomas. The committee will report to the General Conference which meets in Montreal in September next.

GUELPH METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting was held in Preston May 21 and 22, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M. A., Guelph, chairman, presiding, and R. W. Williams, Berlin, acting as secretary. There were from 25 to 30 clergymen, and nearly as many laymen. The finances of all the circuits and stations were reported in a very healthy condition—considerably in advance of last year. The meeting confirmed the division of the Berlin circuit as recommended by the official meeting. Rev. H. McLean was elected as district representative to the stationing committee, Rev. James McAllister, to the Sunday School Committee, and Dr. McIntyre to the Missionary Committee. T. Hilliard, Waterloo; W. H. Storey, Acton; and Donald Wallace, Ponsonby, were elected lay delegates to the general conference to meet in Montreal next September.

ELORA.—The pounding of cattle is carried on in a commendable manner. Some parties who released their animals in a surreptitious manner are likely to get into trouble.—Alex. Spalding has removed to Bracebridge.—There are forty-three candidates for the High School entrance examinations.—There is some talk of organizing classes for drill at the High and Public schools of this village.—The *Express* in giving an account of the damage sustained by the late thunder storm, says Joseph French, Pilkington, had a barn blown over; Mr. Samuel Webster, Elora, eleven large lights of glass broken; Mr. W. Polkinghorn, Pilkington, about five acres of standing timber blown down, and one heifer killed. Mr. Cotton Amy, of the same township, about five acres of bush blown down; Mr. James Gerrie, of Nicol, barn partially unroofed; an old unoccupied building in Salem partially blown from its foundation. J. & W. Watt, part of barn unroofed; Joseph Thomson part of barn unroofed. A large quantity of fencing was blown down.

ACTON.—Richard Hamilton has left for Bracebridge, where he has received the contract for building an addition to Mr. Beardmore's new tannery.——The congregation of St. Alban's church lately presented the organist, Miss R. Stone, with a purse containing $12.25 as a mark of appreciation of her services.——The body of the late Robert Fisher was buried with the honors of a Knight of Pythias, on the 17th inst.

News Items.

Gortschakoff has so far recovered as to be able to leave his bed.

An unprecedented movement of grain is reported from Chicago.

The June session of the Supreme Court will open at Ottawa on Monday next.

It was reported yesterday that Prince Frederick William of Germany had been fired at.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Germany visited the ex-Empress Eugenie at Chiselhurst yesterday.

The Postal Congress at Paris has voted the Convention, which will probably be signed on Wednesday.

At the McCarthy inquest at Shediac evidence has been elicited partially confirmatory of the statement of the girl Annie Parker.

A disturbance occured at Belgrade yesterday, a crowd pelting Prince Milan's palace and cheering for Karageorgevitch, of the ex-princely family.

The city of Montreal and county of Hochelaga have been placed under the operation of the Blake Act for the Prevention of Crimes of Violence.

The health of Pope Leo XIII. is said to be declining daily, but he refuses to leave the Vatican unless his physicians insist upon his departure.

The Brussels by-law granting a bonus of $20,000 to J. D. Ronald's steam engine and agricultural works was carried almost unanimously, only ten votes being recorded against it.

A number of young men and boys, residents of Durham village, have been summoned to appear before the Mayor on a charge of insulting and chasing a girl named Mitchell. It is supposed a rape was committed. The trial comes off to-morrow.

Cholera has broken out in India among European residents. Of 41 attacked 30 have died.

John Francis Smith charged with the murder of Allen a few weeks ago in a bush near Stevensville has confessed to the act. He also murdered another man last fall near St. Catharines. He has been committed for trial.

The Premier and Hon. Mr. Laurier left Ottawa on Monday for Lindsay, where they address a mass meeting of the electors of Victoria to-morrow. They will be joined at Napanee by Hon. Mr. Cartwright who will also accompany them to Lindsay.

His Excellency the Governor-General will leave next week on a fishing expedition to the Lower St. Lawrence.

A big fire occurred at Aylmer at two o'clock on Tuesday morning. Eight buildings were burned, involving a loss of some $200,000.

The military editor of the Montreal *Gazette* states that, taking everything into consideration, the Queen's Own, of Toronto, carried off the palm on the 24th celebration, and no battalion of regular troops could have done better. Colonel Bacon, Brigade Major, states the force to have been composed of 3,280 officers and men.

Thos. Hill recently trapped a two-hundred pound bear near Colbeck, in Luther—the second this season.

Fergus Races.

The turf meeting at the Fergus driving park, on the 24th of May was very successful financially, and everything passed off quietly and pleasantly. The athletic sports were well contested. Following is the prize list:

FOOT RACES AND SPORTS.

Men's half mile race four entries.—1st, Geo. H. King; 2nd, D. McNamara.

Men's 100 yards race, six entries.—1st, Geo. H. King; 2nd, T. H. Taylor.

Men's wheelbarrow race, four entries.—1st, J. Robinson; 2nd, F. Chearn

Boys' under 14 years, 100 yds., eight entries.—1st, O. Grain; 2nd, A. Steele.

Pulling the goose.—1st, James Dalziel.

HORSE RACES.

No. 1—running, purse $50, six entries.—1st, Mary W; 2nd, Norah B; 3rd, Lady Lightfoot.

No. 2—trotting, purse $50, four entries.—1st, Capt. Webb; 2nd, Blind Tom.

No. 3—running, purse $30, five entries.—1st, Beeseving; 2nd, Tom Sayers; 3rd Don Carlos.

No. 4—trotting, purse, $20, three entries.—1st, Blind Tom; 2nd, Happy Harry.

The Temperance Men and the Tory Requisition.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—In your paper of Saturday the 25th, you very properly caution your readers against falling into a trap by signing a requisition now being hawked from door to door by a person whose name I need not mention, but who is evidently intended by the wire-pullers to pass as a representative of the great Temperance interests of this Riding.

Permit me to say that neither the party above referred to, nor any other member of the Temperance Association of this town is in any way authorized to convey such an impression. Indeed, I am satisfied in saying that the great bulk of the consistent Temperance people of the Dominion feel under a debt of gratitude to the present Government for their firm and timely legislation in the cause of morality, and it will certainly be passing strange if even a respectable minority of Temperance people can be found here or elsewhere willing to sacrifice their principles as Christian workers in a noble cause on the altar of party politics.

We all know, Mr. Editor, that this whole movement has but *one object in view*, that is, to lift John A. Macdonald and the Tory party back into office. Could any greater calamity happen to the cause we all desire to see prosper? I say no, and when the hour comes as come it will soon, when each of us shall have the right of aiding in deciding the question between honesty and dishonesty, between political morality and political corruption, such as the leader of the Opposition has more than once been convicted of, then, sir, it will be seen that Canada is still sound, and overwhelmingly in favor of the upright and honest men who have for the past five years safely guided the ship of State through the huge breakers and muddy waters raised by Sir John Macdonald and his party before they were hurled from office.

There can be no possible objection to any number of requisitions being signed, so long as it is done in a fair and honest way, but when we see a Tory requisition *refusing Tory names*, clearly because it would spoil the little game, then it is high time that honorable men on either party should *frown down* such a transparent piece of humbug.

Why the necessity of a requisition at all, except as a means to deceive by misrepresentation, as in the case of the sewing machines, and thereby obtain the signatures of certain unthinking persons, believing that they will afterwards vote the Tory ticket. Who has not known ever since the Tory Convention in Toronto, that the gentleman to whom this document is addressed has been the chosen of the *party?* and is to receive the "United Empire Club" support after a Reform nomination had been made. Then why go through all this humbug, for little else is it? Let the candidate come out like a man, and my word for it he shall have enough to do, as I trust there will be no fooling this time, and no cry, that both candidates are politically the same, but slightly differing on the Tariff. That dodge took in 1876, it cannot be repeated in 1878.

Yours &c.,
TEMPERANCE REFORMER.

Guelph, May 25, 1878.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING OF A CONGRESS.

Understanding Between Russia and England.

RUSSIAN PECUNIARY EMBARRASSMENT.

Austria's Attitude Causing Uneasiness at St. Petersburg.

LONDON, May 27.

Eugene Schuyler, Consul-General at Constantinople, who arrived at New York on Saturday, thinks war between England and Russia unlikely. He denies that he has been recalled, and says he asked leave of absence himself.

It is reported in Berlin that invitations to the Congress were despatched yesterday. If matters are satisfactorily concluded, a treaty replacing the modified treaties of Paris and San Stefano will be signed at Berlin. The first steps for a definite arrangement were due to the efforts of Schouvaloff and the German Crown Prince.

Accounts from every capital in Europe concur as to the certainty of an early meeting of the Congress; but considerable anxiety is still apparent about military preparations and the situation before Constantinople. The attitude of Austria especially creates apprehensions at St. Petersburg, and these will not be allayed by the occupation of Adakaleh, which is Austria's overt demonstration against Russia's settlement of the Eastern question, Russia having promised that island to Servia.

In St. Petersburg it is rumoured that the Russian Imperial Bank is so heavily indebted that the Government dare not continue the publication of the weekly returns. The bank's affairs are in an almost hopeless confusion. A continued issue of paper money to cover deficits will be necessary if the bank is to go on.

Great secrecy is still maintained at St. Petersburg about the process of negotiations. The unofficial press is beginning to attack the peaceful uttarances of the *Agence Russe* and *Journal de St. Petersburg*. The *Golos* calls upon the Government to abandon its reserve and tell Russia whether the reports about yielding to England's demands are true.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Salisbury said that, whilst unable to enter into details or make any definite statement, he would confirm the statement made by Sir Stafford Northcote.

A Vienna despatch to Brussels announces that Andrassy has accepted Bismarck's invitation to a Congress on June the 11th. Andrassy proposes to leave for Berlin on June the 9th.

A despatch to London confirms the report Andrassy has accepted the invitation to a Congress.

A Vienna correspondent states that Austria has not yet received an invitation to the Congress. Baron D'Haymerele, Austrian Ambassador at Rome, is mentioned as the second plenipotentiary to accompany Andrassy. Doubtless there are still points requiring settlement. What has been already attained is merely a basis for a more detailed discussion.

The *Agence Russe* says:—The general impression is that the prospect is favourable for peace. The Austrian occupation of the Island of Adakaleh receives the sanction of the Powers, because it tends to obviate the difficulties touching the navigation of the Danube.

Vienna papers confirm the announcements that Russia has consented to lay the treaty before a Congress, that all the Powers have agreed to the proposal, and that invitations have been issued for a Congress in Berlin on the 11th of June.

A Paris correspondent says:—It is thought the Congress will come to an agreement on the chief points and leave the settlement of details to the resident Ambassadors and second plenipotentiaries, the principals meeting again to ratify.

A Vienna despatch reports that Austria has notified the Powers that if Adakaleh ceasses to be Turkish it can only become Austrian.

A Bucharest despatch says:—The Austrians have occupied the northern entrance of the Predeal Pass of the Corpathian Mountains.

A Vienna correspondent hears that Austria recently made advances for co-operation with England in a Congress.

A Copenhagen despatch states that five Russian steamers, including two iron-clads, have passed through the Sound within a week, and several others are expected.

A despatch from Bucharest says:—Roumania protests against a widespread Communistic propaganda by Russian soldiers.

A Bucharest despatch says:—Prince Charles returned to-day. 30,000 Austrian troops are expected shortly at Orsova.

A Pesth despatch says:—A disturbance occurred to-day in Belgrade, and the crowd pelted Prince Milan's palace and cheered for Karageorgevitch.

An Athens despatch says:—Only two and a half regiments of Turks now remain in Thessaly.

Primitive Methodist Conference.

LONDON, May 25.

On re-consideration the new station formed at Sebringville was attached to Mitchell, and a married and single preacher sent there.

Much of the session was occupied in the reception of reports of Committees, which are of little importance to the public.

Twelve candidates were recommended for the itinerancy, which were accepted, and were placed on the reserve list.

The resignation of Rev. W. H. Law was accepted.

The transfers of Revs. H. Parrish and A. Heyworth to England were favorably entertained.

A letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Lazenby, expressing sympathy with her in the loss of her husband by drowning during the early part of the connexional year.

The first draft of the stations was made immediately after the commencement of the session. The remainder of the session was occupied in considering the position of the Montreal station which was not passed before Conference adjourned.

Immediately at the close of the Conference a love-feast was held. It was largely attended; a very great many related their Christian experience, and a good meeting was enjoyed.

The Bank of Commerce intend to open an agency in Paris at an early date.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Large and Enthusiastic Meetings of Mr. Guthrie's Supporters.

According to notice given some days ago, a large and influential meeting was held at Ospringe last evening, in the interests of Mr. Guthrie. We noticed amongst those present many of the old Reformers who have fought the battles of their party in times past, and who are free from every symptom of weakness or protection fallacy. Messrs. Melvin and Johnston accompanied Mr. Guthrie. Mr. Geo. Martin was appointed chairman and Mr. Wm. Sunter secretary. The Chairman, in a few happy remarks, called on Mr. Guthrie to address the electors.

Mr. Guthrie on coming forward was received with applause. After some preliminary remarks as to the time the elections were likely to come off, he said that as he had been the steward of the people for the past year, it was but right that he should give an account of his service. In referring to the circumstances of the last contest, he might say that there were secret influences at work, not for the purpose of bringing out a Conservative candidate, but of splitting the Reform ranks. The same thing is at work now, and it behooves all Reformers to be careful and vigilant. There can be nothing but Tory or Reform candidates. There is no such thing as an Independent party in the House. The object of the contest is not to get an Independent party in the House, but to return Sir John to power. The No Party or National Policy cry, is neither manly nor honest. It is adopted by those who dare not bring out a Conservative candidate, as is now being done in South Wellington. Speaking of the wise legislation of the last two sessions, the first measure the speaker referred to was that introduced by Mr. Blake, to prevent bloodshed and trouble in the carrying of firearms, &c. The Maritime Court of Ontario is another of the progressive measures of the present Goverment, and places Ontario in that respect on the same footing as the Lower Provinces. The Insolvent Act was also amended, so as to prevent any miscarriage of justice. Then we had Acts consolidating the Customs. An Act amending the Mutual Life Insurance Companies doing business in Canada, and giving better security to our policy holders. An Act relating to Joint Stock Companies, and an Act passed as to the regulation of Weights and Measures. The Independence of Parliament Act was also remedied, and made more in accordance with common sense and equity. Not only were there many good acts passed since he was elected, but there were several important Committees at work as well. The Northern Railway Committee brought to light a scheme of the Tories by which they used the people's money to further their elections. The sum of $27,000 was paid back to the country as a result of the investigation. The Secret Service Committee did good work in exposing the fraudulent retention of the sum of $6,600 by Sir John. Another Committee, the one on the coal question, showed the hellowness and selfishness of the National Policy party. The vote showed the folly of the whole scheme. The majority of the Nova Scotians themselves voted against a duty on coal. The coal oil ring was instanced as a sample of the fruits of protection.

Mr. Wright here interrupted and asked if he would be allowed to reply.

Mr. Henry Dunbar suggested that the electors did not want any pamphlet throwing at this meeting, but if Mr. Wright wanted a discussion, there was material enough amongst the farmers of Erin to meet him. Mr. Wright thought he would defer speaking until the evening meeting at Erin.

Mr. Guthrie after stating that he had no objection to allow Mr. Wright every opportunity of replying, went on to say that as the consumer paid the duty every cent put on by the Government increased the price to the great bulk of the population. He instanced several cases to illustrate the truth of his position. If the producer pays the duty, all we have to do is to put on a high protective tariff, and make the Yankees pay all our taxes. Sir John himself had tried it in 1866 and repealed it in 1868. In 1870 it was tried again, and was repealed in the following year. After a clear exposition of the policy of the Government, Mr. Guthrie took his seat amidst cheers.

The following resolutions were then put and carried unanimously:—

That this meeting heartily endorse the policy of the Mackenzie Administration during the late term of Parliament, and believe that their course in regard to the tariff question, their economical management, their wise and judicious legislation are in the best interests of Canada, and deserve the support of every one who desires to see Canada a prosperous and progressive country.

That having heard our worthy member, Mr Guthrie, on the legislation of the last two sessions of Parliament, and also a clear statement of his views on the political questions of the day, that this meeting of the electors of Erin do hereby express their confidence in his ability and integrity as our representative. And do hereby pledge ourselves to use all lawful and honest endeavors to secure his triumphant return for the South Riding of Wellington at the coming election.

THE ERIN MEETING.

There was a large attendance of electors at Clark's Hall, Erin, an hour or so after the Ospringe meeting, for the purpose of hearing their representative in the Commons, Mr. D. Guthrie. The large hall was filled, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those present, the Reformers have no reason to fear any falling off from the old reliable township of Erin.

Mr. Hugh Milloy was appointed chairman, and Mr. Thos. Young acted as secretary. The chairman, after alluding to the nature of the present crisis and the position of public affairs in a forcible manner, then introduced Mr. Guthrie to the audience.

Mr. Guthrie was cordially received. In speaking of the nature of the last contest, a couple of years ago, he said it was a sort of mild protest against the fiscal policy of the Government, but now it is a question of whether we shall have Sir John or Mackenzie at the head of affairs. The present cries are for the purpose of returning Sir John to power. The whole affair is nothing but an election dodge, and it is shown to be a Tory scheme by the fact that Sir John is the father of the whole National League. The late votes in the House

showed that the feeling of the country was against anything like a protective tariff, and that if such a move were made, it would create nothing but corrupt rings, monopolies, and sectional jealousy and ill-feeling. The speaker fully exposed many of the National Policy fallacies, and asserted that this is not the only question before the electors. He showed that there were many vital matters for the electors to decide upon, and he trusted that Erin would not be backward in giving expression to her opinion on the questions of the day. He then briefly gave a *resume* of the principal legislation enacted by the Government during the last two sessions, and sketched, in a graphic manner, the work and effect of the Parliamentary Committees. The Anglin case was dealt with, and the unfairness and disreputable tactics of Sir John and his followers clearly shown up. As to the financial expenditure of the Dominion, at Confederation, the yearly expenditure was about thirteen millions, but under the Conservative mismanagement it increased to something over twenty-three millions in 1873. The present Reform Administration have been able to keep it down to that figure. In dealing with the conduct of the Senate during the past session the speaker very forcibly pointed out the anomalous position that body occupies, and suggested that the constitution of that august assemblage should be amended conformably to common sense and justice. Many of the measures of the people's representatives were during last session either mutilated or thrown out by the Senate, which is responsible to no one for its acts. By its partizan spirit it deprived the people of Manitoba of railway facility by the manner in which the Pembina Railway Bill was treated. The Quebec crisis was dealt with, and the action of the Lieutenant-Governor shown to be both constitutional and expedient. Sir John's course in regard to the National Policy question in the past was clearly proved to be entirely different to that which he would lead us to believe he wishes to adopt now. The speaker concluded an able and enthusiastic speech of two hours' duration, and sat down amidst applause.

Mr. A. W. Wright followed and congratulated Mr. Blake on his great statesmanlike acts. He dealt principally with protection, and contented himself with replying to the National Policy speech of Mr. Guthrie at Ospringe. He did not deny the accusation of throwing a pamphlet at Col. Clarke's head at the previous meeting.

Mr. Johnston replied to some of his protective sophisims, and Mr. Melvin in an effective speech placed the whole question before the electors in a clear and concise manner.

Resolutions were then put by the Chairman expressive of the utmost confidence in the Mackenzie Administration, and of the satisfaction with Mr. Guthrie's course. The meeting broke up shortly after eleven, with three rousing cheers for the Reform candidate for South Wellington.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 28, 1878.

The Campaign.

The first of a series of meetings in the interest of the Reform party in South Wellington was held on Mouday in the Township of Erin. The present opportunity has been taken by Mr. Guthrie to meet his constituents, and render them an account of his stewardship, and we believe no more fitting time could have been selected. The seeding is through amongst the farmers, and the opposition has made just sufficient excitement to whet the appetites of its hearers for something more substantial than vaporings about patriotism and national humbugs. In fact, we believe the fuss raised in this Riding by the emissaries of the League and a couple, or probably, three pliable tools seduced from our ranks by the blandishments and toadyism of a few Tories, has been productive of more good than harm to the candidature of Mr. Guthrie. Intelligent people, such as we find in South Wellington, are not likely to either trust or believe in the unbounded—we were about to say, cheek, but we will call it enthusiasm and fervor of some of the newly made converts of Toryism. The Tories themselves stand aghast at the wholesale way in which these unfortunate individuals swallow the formerly bitter and nauseous pill—Sir John and the Pacific Scandal. The result is, the people say, and very justly too, that the present opponents of the Reform policy are not and cannot be sincere so far as those who are at the head of the National Policy movement in Wellington are concerned. This alone has been sufficient to prevent the progress of political error to any great extent and the large and thoroughly enthusiastic meetings of Monday fully justify the assertion we have made in regard to the political feeling here.

The step taken by Mr. Guthrie is a proper one. We have nothing to fear from public discussion and investigation, and the present series of meetings will place the Reform party in a proper light, and enable it to assert its voice with a true ring in the political contest of this Riding, as it always has done in the past. And, as far as we are concerned, we have no hesitation in both saying and believing that this constituency is true to the core, and will shake off the unsanctified compact of uncompromising Tory and backsliding Grit, now attempted to be formed amongst us. We do not propose to shut our eyes to the present game of the Tories, nor do we intend to palliate the conduct of any man who attempts to blindfold the electors under an assumed cloak, and we advise the electors to be on the watch for those who perambulate the country with no other end in view than a selfish one.

We are authorized by Mr. Stirton to contradict in an unqualified manner the assertion contained in yesterday's *Herald*, as to his interference in political matters. It is without foundation, and is but another instance of the unscrupulous and mean policy of our opponents. Unable to meet Reformers on the square issues of the day, they resort to a scurrilous mode of warfare, in which neither the sanctity of privacy nor the personal honor of innocent men is safe.

The Pinkerton Woollen Mills, County of Bruce, have been purchased by a firm in Galt, who purpose to add to the business hitherto carried on there that of the manufacture of cloth knitted goods, etc., and it is certain the enterprise will prove successful.

The Toronto workingmen's reception to Mr. Mackenzie on Thursday promises to be of a most successful nature. A very large number of tickets, over 7,000, have been issued, and still there is an increasing demand for them. The speech of the Premier, it is understood, is to be a historical retrospect of the politics of Canada, since Confederation, in addition to which Mr. Mackenzie will entertain his audience on the trade question.

Messrs. F. E. Kilvert, Mayor of Hamilton, and Thomas Robertson, Q.C., were nominated on Monday evening at a large and enthusiastic meeting to contest Hamilton in the Conservative interest at the forthcoming elections for the Commons. The meeting was exceedingly tame throughout, little or no enthusiasm being manifested.

Dr. Orton in Trouble.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

"Government newspapers, especially the Fergus one, keep on repeating the falsehood that Dr. Orton, in the course of his remarks on the coal motion in Parliament, said he would not vote for it if he thought it would carry. Why cannot they have the honesty to add all the words, as a separate proposal, which he used?"—*Guelph Herald.*

Dr. Orton did not qualify his assertion as is stated in the above extract. He rose in his place and affected to treat the whole matter as a sublime joke. He indulged in some *badinage*, but it was so heavy and dull in quality that he was thought to be in earnest. He told Mr. Mackay, of Cape Breton, who moved for the duty on coal, that he was trifling with the question and trying to catch votes; that he was not, honest, and that if he (Orton believed that he (Mackay) were, and that the motion would carry he would vote against it, but as he was convinced the Government would vote it down he (Orton) would vote with him (Mackay). To be sure, it was an extraordinary statement for a sane member of Parliament on the floor of the House to make, that he was prepared to cast his vote as a sort of joke, and it was a pitiful humiliation for so fine a Riding as Centre Wellington, but such was the fact. As we supposed and hoped, the indignant electors are calling him roughly to task about it. Had Dr. Orton voted under the crack of the party whip he would not have made such a simpleton of himself or he would have had an excuse acceptable to his party, but for once he tried to be independent or something else and he is now suffering the consequences. Such exhibitions are perfectly natural in men who have no minds of their own, and entrust their consciences to the keeping of others. Centre Wellington should guard against this in future by sending a fit and proper representative to Ottawa.

The Tornado in Wisconsin.—Further reports from the tornado districts indicate the loss of life and property was far greater than at first reported. The reports indicate that thirty lives were lost, and fifty to a hundred injured, in this county alone. The track of the storm is every where marked by desolation and ruin. Its width was from a quarter to half a mile.

Mount Forest.—Mr. Coyne is now agent for Vicker's Express, in place of Mr. T. G. Smith, resigned.——A base ball club, under the name of Live Oaks, has been organized, and the following officers elected: —Capt. Winfield, President; W. Connor, Vice-President; Thos. Cross, Captain; D. Ross, Sec.-Treas. Match Committee—D. Davidson, S. A. Dunbar, and W. W. Winfield. A team was selected to contest North Wellington for the Champion Belt offered by Mr. J. Fraser for competition. ——David Jamieson, formerly a printer employed in the *Examiner* office, has passed his final examination at the College of Physicians and Surgeons without an oral.

Mr. McCarthy, an Irish architect living in London, had a pleasant surprise the other day. Whilst at breakfast a Government letter was brought to him announcing that $2,500,000 in cash awaited his order, being the first instalment of a fortune of $25,000,000 left by a deceased cousin in Australia, five-sixths of which will come to him in addition to an income of $750,000 a year from real estate. Four of his brothers get $1,000,000 a piece. Mr. O'Keefe, who had amassed this immense fortune, died without a will, and the heirs were advertised for. More than a hundred "heirs" put in their claims, Mr. McCarthy among the others, and it turned out that he was the right man.

Joseph Cunnington, a farmer from Peel county, lately lost $14 by the old cheque swindle. He loaned that amount to a gentlemanly sharper, taking as security a valueless cheque for $1,300. The trick has been tried time and again, and still people are caught by it. It is of little consequence whether the person has ever heard of a swindle before or not, if he has judgment enough to keep his money in his pocket.

Convocation week in connection with the University of Victoria College, Cobourg, commenced on Sunday in the Methohist Church. This morning Rev. Dr. S. S. Nelles, President of the Unversity, preached the annual sermon. In the evening the church was crowded to excess to hear a sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of New York.

Mr. Robert Denny, of Erin, had three sheep worried by dogs one day last week.

Northwood, Iowa, has fixed the price of a saloon license at $10,000 a year.

During the recent fire in New Hamburg, while the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel was helping his needy neighbors, some one forced the lock of the bar-room and stole $19, from the till.

It is asserted that if Congress does not before adjournment make an appropriation to pay the Fisheries award, the President will call an extra session for that purpose.

The project of holding a Congress of Socialists at Gotha has been abandoned, owing to the determination of the German Government to enforce the existing press and sedition laws in the absence of a special measure against such proceedings.

A full overgrown wretch by the name of Blewin, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail the other day for striking a poor helpless cripple by the name of Carson, who is attending school at Georgetown.

At the recent meeting of Wellington district Canada Methodist church, at Gorrie, Robt. Hay, Maryborough; Wm. Tasker, Mount Forest; and J. E. Carson, Listowel, were appointed lay delegates to the General Conference which meets at Montreal in September. John Anderson, Arthur, was elected to represent the district on the missionary committee of the annual conference.

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario School of Agriculture, May 28, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.79 inches. Change—Rise .18 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—47.1° Change—Decrease 3.9°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—40.5° Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N.W.

Highest temperature yesterday 63.2°

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BRUSSELS.

(By Telegraph.)

Brussels, May 28.

Last night the following places of business were consumed by fire:—

Parker's hotel and stables; G. Davidson's harness shop; T. Fletcher's jewellery store; Little Bro's bookstore; Canadian Express Office; Dominion Telegraph Office; J. Tate's grocery and liquor store; J. Couson's butcher shop; J. Mannell's livery stable; and Carson's shoe store.

Had it not been for valuable services rendered by the fire engine hardly a house in the business portion of the town would have escaped destruction.

The Arthur village Council has finally passed the By-law granting $12,000 to the Arthur Junction Railway.

Railway Meeting.—At a late meeting held in Palmerston, on motion of Mr. Rabb, seconded by Mr. McBain, and supported by Messrs. Thompson and McDermott, the meeting pledged the town to cooperate with Wallace, Minto and Harriston, in securing the necessary bonuses for locating the Stratford and Huron Railway in these municipalities.

Funeral of an Orangeman.—Mr. John Stone, farmer, of the 14th con., Maryboro', died on the 16th, of dyspepsia. The funeral of deceased took place on Saturday following, and was the occasion of a large Orange gathering. He was borne to the grave from his abode by members of the 14th Lodge, and was followed by the Rothsay and Moorefield Lodges, and the Rothsay O. Y. B., numbering together about three hundred, besides a large number of friends.

A Warning to Emigrants.—The Winnipeg *Free Press* gives this warning, which cannot be too extensively published here: "Over and over again have we warned poverty-stricken people of all kinds against coming to Manitoba; and our warnings have been very generally republished by our Canadian exchanges. But, while without doubt, this action has been to some purpose, it is evident that the effect is not what either the friends of this country or humanitarians might desire. Let us say once more, there is no room in this country for penniless people. We have too many of that kind here already. Manitoba is an inviting field for few besides farmers with a capital of at least from $500 to $1,000, and large capitalists. Most people who disregard our advice in this respect, will certainly wish they had heeded it before they have been in Manitoba a month.

Credit Valley Railway.—The Galt *Reporter* speaks plainly on this subject. In referring to it the question is asked:—"Is the present season to pass over as have the previous two? Is nothing to be done towards giving our people some return for their expenditure on behalf of the enterprise? Is timber to be left rotting on the ground, embankments to be washed away with every rain that falls, cuttings to be gradually but surely filled up with the *debris* of their sides, for another season? If so, let us know it at once. We have passed the stage of timidity in regard to this enterprise, and now only ask that we may know what the Directors have in store for us. Speak out, then, gentlemen, even if it is all at once. We will guarantee to understand you."

Fergus.—The last monthly fair was fairly attended. The prices ranged from $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt.——Mr. Thomas Buckland, who was so badly injured by a kick from the vicious stallion, British Ensign, has been pronounced by Drs. Orton and Griffith, the physicians in attendance, to be out of danger.——The *News Record* explains the item copied into the Mercury a couple of weeks ago from the Manitoba *Free Press*, in regard to finding on the bank of the river at Kildonan a gun, books, papers, photographs, etc., which evidently belonged to one Arthur D. Cadenhead, formerly of Fergus. The *Record* says that on the 1st of April Arthur D. Cadenhead, son of Mr. A. S. Cadenhead, started from Fergus for Manitoba, in company with his uncle, Mr. John Cadenhead. They left their heavy baggage at Emerson, and instructed the captain of one of the steamers to carry it up and land it on the river bank, opposite Scratching River P. O., on the Red River. The luggage has been missing ever since; and at latest accounts although the Messrs. Cadenhead had made diligent search, they were at the time of writing unable to obtain any trace of it. These facts leave little room to doubt but the luggage, among which were the articles described, instead of being landed at the point directed, was carried on to Kildonan, which is far beyond.

Affairs in the States.—A young man who left Ottawa not long since for the United States, has addressed a letter to the Ottawa *Herald*, which throws some light on the Fenian movement. He says:—"It is but a short time since I left your city, and I am extremely sorry I ever left, as times here, as well as elsewhere in the United States where I have travelled, are very dull; which I believe is the cause of the contemplated raid on Canada by the so-called Fenians. From what I can learn, and what I can see there is no doubt but that there will be a raid ere long. Both employed and idle congregate every evening and drill—the latter class are, of course, the most numerous. There is to be a grand pic-nic held at Chicago, the time not definitely settled. As far as I can learn it will take place some time in July. There is no doubt that the raid will be on a gigantic scale. One half of the male population of the United States are starving for want of employment. Of course the ranks of this collosal army will be composed of different races and creeds."

Violent Wind Storm.—The wind that accompanied the heavy shower on Monday afternoon, 20th inst., in some places assumed the fury of a tornado. The Fergus *News-Record* gives the following particulars:—The scattering of fences was general in almost every direction, and in some localities buildings were also unroofed or blown down. In Garafraxa the neighborhood of Douglas suffered worst in this respect, while certain sections of the township escaped damage altogether from the storm. Mr. David J. Black's large frame barn was unroofed. Two frame barns belonging to Mr. John Esson were also unroofed. A log house belonging to Mr. Henry Hammill was unroofed. The doors were blown off Mr. Dobbin's barn, and carried over the fence and two rows of trees in the orchard. The roof of the driving shed connected with McGarvin's hotel in Douglas was taken off. On the first concession the new post barn, 52x24 feet, belonging to Mr. Wm. Warmington, jr., was completely levelled to the ground. The door was blown off Mr. Chas. G. Groves' barn and carried into the field. The roof of Mr. John Green's barn was taken off, torn to pieces and blown away in all directions. Mr. Wm. Gibson had one heifer killed and another animal injured by the falling limb of a tree. The damage done in the woods is extensive, immense trees being torn out by the roots, and others snapped off midway up the trunk, or twisted about like tender plants. In Pilkington, Mr. Josiah French's barn was unroofed. In Nichol, the roof of Messrs. J. & W. Watt's barn, though not carried away, was lifted up by the wind and let drop again, but as it did not light in the right place it might almost as well be off the building entirely. Mr. Jos. Thomson's barn was about one half unroofed. In Peel, about one half of the roof of Mr. Alex Burnett's barn was blown off.

Doerfling, the lost Baden man, has turned up, it is stated, at Listowel.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

Clifford—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
Teviotdale.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month.
Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Durham—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
Erin—First Monday in January, April, and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Mars—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
Hockley—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Dundalk — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
Orangeville — The Second Thursday in each month.
Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month.
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Eden Grove—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
Woodstock—Second Thursday in each month.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Elmira—Second Monday in each month

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GOING EAST.

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—6:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John McBain, at the suit of Charles Findlay, I have taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant, John McBain, in and to all and singular, the easterly side of lot number three Irvine street, and westerly side of lot number three Wellesley street in the village of Elora, in the County of Wellington. All of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, May 13th, 1878 w

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COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of York, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Thomas Dean and William Burton, at the suit of John Abell, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the defendant, William Burton, in and to all and singular the south-easterly quarter of Lot number fifteen, in the fourth Concession of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage to the Freehold Building Society, on which seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) are now due, all of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

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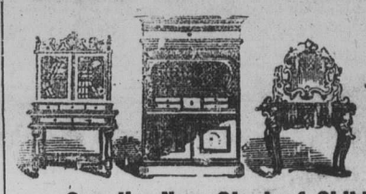
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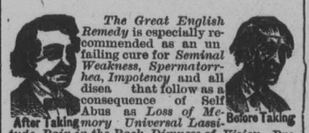
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—OR—
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XLIII.

A DAY OF PREPARATION—NEW ARRIVALS—DEPARTURE FOR THE ISLAND.

After bestowing on each other a silent look which sufficiently expressed their feelings, Dixon hastened to assure Hamish that they did not mean to remain there—that, in fact, they were about to move away immediately to the west, and advised the drover with such earnestness to make the best of his way eastward before sunset that the *soi-disant* Hamish suddenly burst into a fit of laughter, tossed aside the black hair which encircled his head face, and revealed to their astonished gaze the smiling and triumphant face of Nip.

"Ha, ha!" he cried; "who said I could not disguise myself beyond recognition? You are not the only one, Mr. Logan, who can deceive people in this way. Confess now that you were wrong in what you said on the Eagles' Mount when I started for Benachray."

"Wrong!—I was a stupid, thick-headed fool," exclaimed Harold. "Did you go to Benachray in that character?"

"I did," responded Nip, who was now busily engaged in getting rid of the rest of his disguise. "I had the things in my bundle," he went on, "and slipped into them shortly after I left you. It was late when I got in sight of the mansion, and I went to the kitchen with the same story that imposed on you. I was at once supplied with supper, and told I might sleep for the night in one of the cow-houses. Of course, I had a long talk with the servants before going to my lair, and those of them who knew me well enough in the old days had not a single thought of my identity."

"And what have you learned—anything important?" asked Dixon.

"Yes," was the reply; "something very important."

"What?" was the general and breathless exclamation.

"The child is dead."

Dixon bounded to his feet as if galvanized.

"The child dead!" he cried. When?"

"Three weeks ago."

"Then Allan McPherson counts himself the heir?"

"No doubt of it."

"And he shall be disappointed," said Dixon, in a tone of intense, gratified vendictiveness. "Oh, the looked-for opportunity for a sweet revenge has come. The heartless wretch who destroyed the innocent, and blighted my life shall writhe beneath my avenging hand. This," he added, turning to Harold, "this removes all difficulty regarding Myra. We shall rescue her also."

"Of course we shall," returned the latter. "I never intended aught else. I hope you also mean to restore her child to her—I mean the child Gillespie has in charge."

"That," rejoined Dixon, "is the very essence of my cup of triumph. But for the existence and production of the child I would have no power against Allan. Why, that child is heir to all the lands within our view—the loch, the island, the surrounding mountains, woods, and valleys. If she lives all will be hers at the Colonel's death, for Benachray can be heired by females as well as males."

"Then the more need that she should be carefully tended," remarked Harold, as he once more took up the glass to watch the motions of Lizzie and her companion on the island.

"Where is the child now!" asked Kenneth.

"Oh, she's well enough cared for at present. Till lately, Gillespie had her in the keeping of a woman at Aberdeen—a woman who treated her kindly enough, though she was rather drunken in her habits, and not the best guardians for the heiress of Benachray."

"I should think not," remarked Kenneth, very decidedly. "I wonder you could bear to have the poor thing consigned to such unsuitable hands."

"Why, as to that," replied Dixon, "you see I did not know if ever she would be brought forward. There was no such intention when she was handed over to Gillespie. At the same time he got a large sum of money for the purpose of having her brought up respectably. He chose to apply the money to his own use, and put the child into a pauper's care, paying but a scanty pittance for her maintenance, and caring little, I suspect, whether the infant died or lived."

"Of course the gauger is ignorant of her parentage?" remarked Kenneth.

"Profoundly so. We took special means to keep the secret from him, though he has made many an earnest effort to fathom it, with the view, no doubt, of extorting more money to meet his needy requirements. All his efforts have been vain. He knows no more at this moment of the child's family than he did that day he got it from us on the moor above Stonehaven. Two or three months ago he took her from the keeping of the woman in Aberdeen, and had her brought to his own house at Skene, where she is now."

"You seem to have watched his movements pretty narrowly."

"I had cause," said Dixon, as a shadow of sternness came upon his brow. "As soon as there was a probability of the estate coming to Allan McPherson, who by a deed I dare not trust myself to name made me his bitter, implacable foe, I resolved to prepair myself for dealing a blow of vengeance, by producing Conrad McPherson's child, and cutting him out of Benachray. So long as another life stood between him and the estate I kept aloof and inactive. Now that life has gone, and he deems himself sure of the succession. A bitter disapointment awaits him, and it will be made tenfold more bitter when he knows to whom he is indebted for the loss. Oh! the reckoning for his past iniquity is yet to come, and he will find it a heavy one. Heard you aught of *him* at Benachray, Nip?"

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Our stock of all classes of general goods is full and complete, and we remind our old customers and friends that we only keep new, fresh, sound and satisfactory goods, satisfying all who purchase them. We are straightforward in dealing, and represent goods just as they are. We wage war against old, motheaten, bankrupt stocks, kept by second class stores, and again warn the public against such trash. Call and see the wonderful man, and you will receive the best value for your money.

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Guelph, Feb. th, 877.

A Novel Insurance Case.—An important suit was tried on Tuesday at the Court of Chancery in London. On the 20th of July, last year, a farmer named Shaw, residing at Shedden, in this county, effected an insurance with Joseph Mitchell, a travelling agent of the Union Fire Insurance Company, of Ottawa. The amount of insurance was $1,000, and the premium of $17.50 was paid to the agent, a receipt being given on the Company's form. On the 30th of the same month a fire destroyed the structure insured. Mr. Shaw duly proved his claim with Mr. J. U. Lean, who is Agent-General of the Company in London. No defence was set up by the Company that this claim was not *bona-fide*, or that plaintiff did not suffer loss to the amount of the claim. But the Company based their defence on the fact that they did not take a license out, as provided by the Ontario Act, until the month of October following the time when the insurance was effected; and that therefore Mr. Lean was not authorized to take risks before that date. The plaintiff adduced the evidence of Messrs. Mitchell and Shepherd, agents of the Company, to show that they acted in good faith, under instructions from Mr. Lean. The Vice-Chancellor, while holding that the case was one of great hardship to the plaintiff, and that it was evident that he had sustained the loss, honestly believing himself to be well insured, held that as the defendants were not licensed, they could not legally contract. The bill was dismissed with costs.—*St. Thomas Journal.*

The people of Preston have organized a Horticultural Society in that village, with Otto Klotz, as President. The society starts out with a large and respectable membership, which augurs well for its future success. The Secretary, Otto J. Klotz, has issued printed prize lists in pamphlet form, for the first exhibition, which takes place on the 16th September and five following days.

The General Methodist Conference of the Dominion will be held at Montreal in September next.

The Edinburgh Review for April has lately appeared from the press of the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York. This oldest of the quarterly reviews still maintains its high reputation, and keeps its readers well informed upon the principal subjects which at the time are attracting public attention. We have only space for a short sketch of the contents of the present number. "Sir Erskine May's Democracy in Europe." Taking this work for a text, the reviewer considers the history of European democracy under three heads—from the dark ages to the time of Henry VIII., the period of the French Revolution, and the rise of the United States—with observations on the capacity of democracy to perform well or ill, its province of governing. "Barry Cornwall's Life and Poems." A brief biographical sketch with extracts from and comments on the poems. "Scepticism in Geology." A short account of a work recently published under the above title, which impugns the accuracy of the scientific grounds of certain recent geological theories. "Three Scottish Teachers." Three notable Scotchmen—Thomas Erskine, John McLeod Campbell, and Bishop Alexander Ewing, are here commemorated. "Browning's Agamemnon and Campbell's Trachiniæ." "The Age of Bronze." Presents an outline of the neolithic culture in England and France, and discusses the phases of the bronze age. "A Noble Queen." Reviews the novel of that name by the late Meadows Taylor, which is quite a romance of Indian history. "The Naval Strength of England." A review of the armored fleets of Europe, and the actual and relative strength of England. "Torren's Memoirs of Lord Melbourne." "The Present and the Future of the East." The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the publishers.

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Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

No hard times there.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

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Guelph Markets.

Guelph, May 28 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 08
Treadwell do	1 00 @	1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @	1 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 46
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 60 @	0 65
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @	0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, May 27 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 11 @	1 12
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 98 @	1 04
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @	0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 @	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton May 27 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10 @	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00 @	1 05
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 63 @	0 63
Oats, per bu	0 35 @	0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
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Business Cards

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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woodwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL,—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.

D. Guthrie. | J. Watt. | W. J. Cutten.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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Residence, Quebec street east.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

Imperial Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

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Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

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Another lot of Black Lustres to be sold at 25 cents a yard—best value yet. Another lot of those splendid Grey Lustres, at 15 cents. A beautiful line of Dress Goods in the camel hair Cashmeres, in the newest shades—extra value.

See our new White Cottons, at 10 cents a yard. New Prints, new Hose, new Mantle Cashmeres, new Parasols, and a lot of other goods.

In our Millinery Department we are showing all the Novelties.

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dw Next the New Post Office.

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The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

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On Monday the 13th Instant,

Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

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In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

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Showing clearly that cheap goods, combined with first-class style and a perfect fit, will surely command success.

A new lot of Black Worsted Coatings, latest patterns. Suits made to order for $16.50, worth $20

Choice patterns in English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. See my suits made to order for $14 worth $18.

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Another lot of White Shirts, own make, perfect fit at $1.25, worth $1.50.

Cheap Cottons, Prints, Shirtings, &c.

A few pieces of damaged White Cottons, 36 inches wide, at 11 cents, worth 15. Factory Cottons at 5 cents a yard. Prints, fast colors, only 6 cents. Bargains in Table Linens, Brown Hollands, Ducks, Shirtings, and all description of Staple Dry Goods.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON, do Proprietor.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER.

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Meetings and Sales.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mrs. Winter to sell by public auction, on Queen Street,

On Saturday, 1st of June,

at the hour of one o'clock, the whole of her Household Furniture, comprising Parlor Sets, Stands, Whatnot, Tapestry and Wool Carpets (nearly new), Bedroom Furniture, Bureaus, enclosed Washstands, Dining Room Chairs—cane seated; Extension Table, Parlor and Cooking Stoves(coal),Kitchen Utensils,Crockery, Glassware, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

2934 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Pound Social.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF Dublin Street Methodist Church will hold a Pound Social,

On Thursday Evening, 30th of May,

at the residence of Mrs. Husband, West Market Square, to which the public is cordially invited.

Admission 10 Cents. d2

Sale of Farm Property.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Patrick Garvey, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by public auction, at

CITY HOTEL, GUELPH,

On Saturday, the 1st of June, 1878,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following premises:—The south half of the south half of lot 6, in the 6th concession of the township of Arthur, 50 acres, all cleared; clay loam; spring creek.

TERMS—The purchaser will pay a deposit of $100 at the time of sale, and sufficient, with such $100, to make up one-third of the purchase money within one week thereafter, the balance to be paid in cash or secured by mortgage.

For further particulars, apply to

CRERAR & MUIR,
Vendor's Solicitors, Hamilton.

May 7th, 1878. 23 w1 d25 31

TENDERS
FOR
Alterations in County Jail.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of Wm. Reynolds, Esq., County Treasurer, up to

Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

at noon, for performing the various works in masonry, carpenter work, iron work, plastering, etc., in connection with the proposed alterations and additions to the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications made by John Hall, Esq., Architect, at whose office said plans can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All parties tendering will be required to send with their tenders the names of two responsible parties as their sureties for the due performance of their contract.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Chairman County Property Committee.

May 20th, 1878. dwtd

St. George's Church Bazaar

THE LADIES OF ST. GEORGE'S Church Congregation intend holding a Bazaar for the sale of fancy work and useful articles, in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Wednesday and Thursday Next,

5th and 6th of June.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day, and dinner from 1 to 3 o'clock, and from 6 to 7, at a charge of 25 cents. w1

Wellington County Council.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,
—ON—
Tuesday, 4th June Next,

At two o'clock. p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk.

County Weekly newspapers will please give an insertion. dw

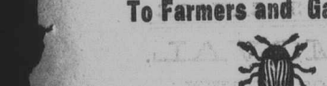
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USE THE PEST POISON.

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Also the Cabbage Worm destroyer. **Warranted not Poisonous** but thoroughly effective.

Sold by the manufacturer's agent, Dr. Cowan, Eramosa Bridge, and by Loch & Galbraith, Grocers, No. 89 Upper Wyndham street, Guelph.

A quarter-pound package sent to any address upon receipt of 30 cents. my22 dw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner o Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

d2aw W. HEATHER.

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PORTER, teamster, or farm work, by a man of steady habits, willing to work and make himself generally useful. Address J. C., Guelph P. O. 27d6 w1

FOUND—ON THE 29th INSTANT, on Northumberland street, a Pocket Book containing a small sum of money, etc. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. F. W. Baker, grocer. 30d3

STORE TO LET—NEXT DOOR TO Pringle's Jewellery Store. 30 d6

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE—The above has two draught tubes, ten ply up fawsets, block tin syrup cans, two copper fountains. All in first class condition. Will be sold much below its value.

my28dw W. E. WALBOND, in W. Bell & Co's

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw **CLARK, Photographer**

Guelph Axle Works

FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK,

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of CATHARINE DRAKE, Executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Drake, deceased, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the town of Guelph, on MONDAY, the 10th day of JUNE next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of her affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Guelph, 29th May, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
d1 Assignee.

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
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RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS,

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1878.

Reform Meeting To-night.

The meeting to be held in the Town Hall this evening should be attended by every Reformer in the Town of Guelph. Let there be a grand rally of Mr. Guthrie's friends, and they should be in attendance early in order to secure seats. Besides Mr. Guthrie, who will give an account of his stewardship while representing this Riding, several other gentlemen, including advocates of the policy of increased taxation, will deliver addresses.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

STOCKS ON THE RISE.

The German Ambassadors at the Conference.

LONDON, May 30.—Prices of securities on the stock exchange continue to rise.

A despatch from Berlin says that the Emperor William has appointed Prince Bismarck and Herr Von Bullen to represent Germany at the Conference.

Opposition Tactics.

Contemptible Conduct Towards Mr. Stirton—The Falsehood Nailed.

The *Herald* is always open to abuse and villify servants of the people that have not been in harmony with themselves in matters relating to the political affairs of the country. The following extracts from the *Herald* and contradiction will explain themselves. On the 27th of May the *Herald* says:—

"Reference was made in Saturday's *Daily Herald* to the conduct of a Dominion Government official, in canvassing for Mr. Guthrie. The official is Postmaster Stirton, and the *Herald* is prepared to give the name of the person canvassed, if necessary. Having apparently abandoned political life, to accept an office of emolument, Mr. Stirton owes it to his employers—the people—of both political parties, to abstain from interfering in elections, and to devote his attention to the duties of his office. If he does not do so, it will be necessary for his conduct to be brought under notice of the new Parliament as soon as possible after it assembles."

On the 28th Mr. Stirton wrote the following letter to the *Herald*, pronouncing the statement to be false in every particular:—

To the Editor of the Guelph Herald.

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been called to a paragraph in the *Herald* of yesterday, in which I am charged with canvassing for Mr. Guthrie, and it is also stated that the name of the person who makes the charge will be given if necessary. My reply to this charge is that the whole thing is a pure fabrication, and utterly false. I, therefore, call upon you to furnish me with the name of the party making the charge, so that I may take the proper steps to set myself right before the public. I trust that your sense of justice will cause this note to be published in the *Herald* of to-day.

I am, yours truly,
D. STIRTON.

Guelph, May 28th, 1878.

[The *Herald* is most happy to oblige Mr. Stirton. The name of the person who promised him to vote for Mr. Guthrie, is Robt. Wharton, west half of lot 2, concession 1, Eramosa. Mr. Wharton made this statement in the presence of Jas. Knowles and Geo. J. Haigh, of Rockwood.—ED. HERALD.]

Mr. Wharton, hearing of the accusation, and knowing full well that there was not a tittle of truth contained in it, was naturally very indignant, and has taken the earliest opportunity to give the matter his denial. The following letter, which that gentleman has forwarded to the *Herald* for publication, explains itself:

To the Editor of the Guelph Herald.

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been called to a short article in your issue of yesterday in which it is stated that I had told Jas. Knowles and Geo. Haigh that Mr. Stirton, of Guelph, had canvassed or asked me to vote for Mr. Guthrie. I beg to give the statement my unqualified denial. I never told those gentlemen that Mr. Stirton had spoken to me on the subject. I have also to state that Mr. Stirton never, at any time, spoke to me on the subject of Mr. Guthrie or the election, indeed I have not spoken to Mr. Stirton on any subject for the last three months.

Yours truly,
ROBERT WHARTON,
Lot 2, 1st concession, Eramosa.

May 29th, 1878.

THE sea salmon at Hugh Walker's is of excellent quality.

NEW POTATOES, from Bermuda, are for sale at Drew's fruit store.

HANDSOME WORKMANSHIP.—To-day we were shown through the now nearly finished splendid residence being got ready for Mr. Chas. Raymond, on Norfolk street, adjoining the old one. The building, if we can judge from its present appearance, will soon be ready for occupation. The ceilings, panelling, &c., of the various rooms are being finished in a superb manner, and will, when completed, be one of the handsomest residences in Ontario.

STONE THROWING.—Last night, a little after nine o'clock, as a young man and woman were going down the Waterloo Road home from the usual Wednesday night meeting at their church, and when about the neighborhood of the Pound creek they passed several young fellows who acted more like rowdies fit for Central Prison than inhabitants of a civilized community. Without the least provocation one of the crowd flung a large stone at the pair, which struck the young man on the back of the head, leaving a good-sized wound on the scalp. The two persons, seeing that remonstrance with such a gang was useless, walked on without saying anything, fearing that further trouble would follow. None of the parties are known, or some of them would pay dearly for it. We have called attention to this stone-throwing business at the same place before. It seems from what we can hear that a gang of rowdies regularly congregate on the sidewalk about this neighborhood almost every evening for the purpose of blasphemy and using obscene language, and it is about time the authorities brought some of them to task, and dispersed this crowd of blackguards before respectable persons are further insulted on this prominent thoroughfare.

Local News.

REMEMBER the pound social, this evening, at the residence of Mrs. Husband, West Market Square.

THERE were a number of fleeces of woo sold on the market to-day at twenty-two cents per lb.

PROBS.—Moderate to fresh, easterly to northerly winds, and fair weather, with local rain areas.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Chalmers' Church will hold a strawberry festival in the Drill Shed, on Tuesday, the 18th of June.

DRILL.—The Wellington Field Battery will put in their annual drill at Kinnettles this year. They will go into camp on the 18th of June.

AMMUNITION.—A lot of ammunition arrived to-day for the Wellington Field Battery. Sergeant Rae rode on the pile as it was conveyed to the gun shed by a railway dray.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. E. A. A. Grange, Veterinary Surgeon, was kicked by a horse on his thigh. Although the injury is a severe one, Mr. Grange is able to be about.

BASE BALL.—The following games were played on Tuesday: Milwaukees 12, Providence 4; Stars 5, Worcesters 4; Uticas 15, Lowells 4; Bostons 10, Chicagos 1; Crickets 7, Rochesters 5; Cincinnatis 3, Indianapolis 11.

BASE BALL MATCHES.—Arrangements are in progress for the celebrated Tecumsehs, of London, to play with the Leafs here on Tuesday, the 18th of June. The Leafs will play at Markham, with the Iroquois, on Friday 14th, and in Toronto on the 15th.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Norfolk steeet Methodist Church have arranged for a strawberry social in the basement of the church on the 20th of June. They also intend to celebrate their annual festival in Mr. H. W. Peterson's grounds on the 4th of July.

THE funeral of the late W. H. Smith, which took place on Tuesday at St. George's Cemetery, was largely attended. All the Orange societies attended in a body, and wore mourning. Friends and acquaintances of deceased from Toronto, Hamilton, and elsewhere were present.

THERE was a lively discussion on the taxation advocated by National Policyists in the neighborhood of the Market Square to-day. Farmers evidently are beginning to believe that their taxes are quite high enough, and that an increase would not be favorable to their inerests.

CATTLE LOST.—It is has now been learned that Mr. Gordon and Mr. Geo. Hood have lost one hundred and three head of cattle, destined for the English market, while crossing the Atlantic. They were swept overboard. The vessel had been out about five weeks, and when the cattle were lost, the vessel had been previously damaged. There was an insurance on the stock.

SPLENDID GRAIN.—Mr. John Murphy, of Mount Tara, has shown us several heads of wheat, oats, and barley, which were sent him a week ago by his nephew, Mr. Thos. Murphy, who is farming near Fo th worth, in Texas. The wheat is well filled and of good quality, the oats very heavy and the barley a little on the light side. It was harvested about the 20th of May. We understand that Mr. Murphy is doing very well in Texas.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—At a meeting of ladies held in the Mechanics' Institute, it was decided to give a strawberry festival on Thursday, 13th June. Miss Davidson was appointed to the chair, and Miss Keating secretary. It was decided that the directors would arrange for the music to be provided for the occasion. Mr. Robt. Murray has kindly offered a donation of two crates of berries for the festival. There is little doubt but that this festival will be largely patronized. The object to which the proceeds will be devoted, the benefit of the Institute, could not be more laudable.

CRICKET MATCH.—On Wednesday afternoon the bankers encountered mercantile representatives on the cricket crease, and were successful by a score of 65 to 32. Fitzgerald lead the score at the bat, tallying 26 runs. Husband was the next highest batter with a single figure. Six of the merchants retired with eggs to their credit, and only two of the bankers. The game was an interesting one. The score follows:—

MERCANTILE.

Husband, bd Lockwood	9
Newton, bd Lockwood	0
Soule, bd Lockwood	0
McIntyre, bd Lockwood	5
Nichols, run out	5
J. Mitchell, bd Fitzgerald	4
R. Mitchell, bd Fitzgerald	0
Murton, ct Loche, bd Fitzgerald	3
McBean, not out	0
Bookless, bd Fitzgerald	0
Sharpe, bd Fitzgerald	0
Byes 2—leg byes 1—wides 3	6
	32

BANKERS.

Lockwood, bd Bookless	7
Jellet, bd McIntyre	0
Fitzgerald, bd Nichols	26
Connolly, run out	1
Greet, run out	1
Stewart, ct Sharpe, bd Nichols	6
Lock, bd McIntyre	1
Butler, bd Nichols	0
Sache, bd McIntyre	1
Finlay, bd Nichols	4
Murton, not out	1
Byes 9—leg byes 1—wides 7	17
	65

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Mr. Guthrie has an Enthusiastic Meeting in Guelph Township.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of electors of Guelph Township was held in section 6 school house. There was a good attendance, the building being comfortably filled. From the feeling manifested the Taxationist party have made very little headway in that neighborhood.

On motion of Messrs. James Laidlaw and Robert Buchanan, Mr. William Whitelaw was appointed chairman and Mr. John McCorkindale secretary.

Mr. Guthrie was called upon to address the meeting. He pointed out the difference between the position of the Government at the present time and what it occupied two years ago when the last election was held in South Wellington. Then it made little difference whether an opponent of the Government was elected or not, as its fate did not depend on it. Now it was different. The elections, which in all probability would not take place till after harvest, hinged on the general policy of the Government. The question was, are the electors prepared to support the Government of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, or should the Opposition lead by the Chieftain, be reinstated in their old place. The policy of the Government, as carried out by them, since they assumed office was dealt with, and explanations made showing that their sole object had been to benefit the people of this country. The hollowness of the professions of the Opposition in dealing with the question of National Policy which they knew full well would add to the burdens on the people and the general work of the Government was also briefly referred to. The expenditures of the present Government, compared with the late Government, which reflected creditably on the former, were given, and the speaker took his seat, after speaking an hour and a half, amidst applause.

Mr. Thomas Cowan, of Galt, was introduced to the audience. The speaker held that the great question was—are the trade relations between Canada and the United States as they should be at the present time—are they such as will best advance our interests. He wanted no cast iron rule. The people of this country were not afraid of change, If a seventeen and a half per cent tariff was not sufficient on some articles, why in the name of all that is Reform could it not be changed? He held that there could be no such thing as free trade, as countries could not be persuaded to have their ports all open. After turning over the Neebing Hotel, steel rails, Kaministiqua Harbor, &c., and falling foul of the Hon. Edward Blake and other members of the Cabinet, he asked if Reformers would be violating any principle by voting against any Mackenzie-Cauchon coalition. He held that Canada was made the slaughter market of the Americans, and this was owing altogether to the fiscal policy of the present Government. Instead of our neighbors across the line being cursed with a protective tariff, large meetings were held by workmen to petition and remonstrate with the Government when even a modification of the tariff was proposed. This showed clearly that the Americans desired no change in the tariff. After dealing largely in figures, the speaker however objecting to answer questions put to him, he concluded by pointing out the beauties and fertility of the great North-west, and stated that if we had such a national policy as he advocated, that tract of country would, in a few years, be settled, and Canada would have a home market and become a prosperous nation. The speaker occupied the floor for considerably over an hour.

Mr. R. Melvin followed and dealt, in a forcible manner, with the arguments brought forward by the previous speaker showing the insincerity of his protestations when he unfairly quoted figures. Reference was made to the parties who agitated the National Policy movement and the very "poverty stricken" position they occupied as owners of large factories and employing a large number of workmen. Those farmers who had taken an active part in the same movement were men who had made for themselves a competence under the present tariff. The fact that Mr. J. B. Armstrong was running his works overtime would not in his opinion lead sensible people to believe that he could not find work to keep him employed. The speaker before resuming his seat showed the inconsistency of Mr. Cowan, when that gentleman came before them on the "no party" platform and immediately therefore make a most partizan speech in support of his Chieftain Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. A. Riddell craved the indulgence of the audience for a few minutes. He said the reason that Mr. J. B. Armstrong's works were running night and day was because he had received large orders for a patented article.

Mr. Melvin asked of the two hundred waggons he was making to fill one order were patented. Had he seen it noticed in the newspapers that such was the case.

Col. Higinbotham was pressed by the audience to make a few remarks. He referred to the wonder expressed by the farmers in the North Riding that South Wellington, a constituency so much richer than they were, should be lead away by a cry that protection was the only thing that would save them from ruin. In speaking of the dissatisfied parties who were prominent in this National Policy movement the speaker stated that they were the dissatisfied ones of 1867, and had only been waiting an opportunity to renew their allegiance to Toryism. He had hoped to hear explanations from some of those new found zealots in a questionable cause in regard to the cause of their change, what they proposed to make as a National Policy and the effect it would have. Why did not the previous speaker inform the audience something in regard to the same?

Mr. Riddell—I had not time.

Mr. Higinbotham said he would willingly resume his seat, for Mr. Riddell to take the floor. Mr. Riddell, however, refused to do so. The speaker then took up several of the most glaring misstatements of Mr. Cowan, and by official figures proved that they had been quoted with the intention of throwing a glamour over the eyes of the farmer in order that they might be easily deceived. The speaker was followed by the audience with great attention, and those who had been halting between two opinions after hearing the misstatements of the Taxationists were set right when they clearly saw that Canada had everything to lose and nothing to gain if the people were burdened with grievous taxation, which would be sure to follow if those who were advocating Sir John Macdonald's claims in an underhand manner, had their way.

The following resolution was then put to the meeting:—

Moved by Mr. James Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. McLean, That this meeting desires to express its confidence in the honesty and integrity of purpose, and ability of the Government of Alexander Mackenzie to govern the country in accordance with its best interests; and also pledges itself to use all legitimate means to secure the return to Parliament of Mr. D. Guthrie, the nominee of the Reform party in this Riding.

The motion was then carried with only one voting against it.

Three rousing cheers were then given for the Queen, three for Mr. Guthrie and three for the Mackenzie Government.

National Policy at Acton.

A large and intelligent meeting of electors was held last night in the Temperance Hall, Acton, for the purpose of discussing the public affairs of the day. The greatest order and attention were observed, and from the feeling manifested, we are informed on good authority that, although called in the interest of the League, the meeting was largely in favor of the present tariff. Mr. Storey was appointed chairman, and in a few remarks introduced Mr. A. W. Wright, of Toronto, who ably addressed the audience for over an hour, referring to the condition of England, France, and America in regard to Protective and Free Trade Tariffs, and endeavoring to show that the National Policy would beneficially affect Canada.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, of Guelph, followed on behalf of the present tariff, fully exposing the National humbug, and showing that it would be injurious both to the farmer and the manufacturer.

Mr. Beattie repudiated the fact that a taxation would not benefit the farmer, and was followed by Mr. Massie, M.P.P., who dealt in a most forcible manner with the questions of the day and thoroughly anticipated the speech of Mr. N. F. Davin, and so completely answered it that the latter gentleman failed to make out a single charge of corruption against the Mackenzie Government. Mr. Davin, however, made up in amusing stories what he lacked in argument and kept the audience amused if not edified. The meeting then broke up at an early hour after a vote of thanks to the chairman.

There was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for New York £100,000 gold.

The Washington Treasury Department experiences great difficulty in getting the new silver dollars in circulation. Not one million of the six million coined have been circulated.

Last week 78 interments were made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, at Montreal, and 15 in the Protestant—13 from small-pox, 7 from diptheria.

G. Kavanagh, to whom the contract for completing the Pembina branch of the Pacific Railway was awarded, has signed the necessary papers, and will proceed with the work at once.

It is stated that the recent frost around London have been a help to the fall wheat, which is looking well.

The potato bug has made its appearance in the vicinity of Quebec.

The Orangemen of Hamilton and Brantford will take part in the celebration at London on the 12th of July.

Fifty thousand salmon ova from Newcastle, intended for Stoco and Moira Lakes, on the Moltra River, have arrived at Belleville.

A coloured company recently formed at St. Catharines was inspected last night by Col. Currie, of the 19th Battalion, with a view to uniforming and arming them.

A raid has been inaugurated against the New York liquor dealers, eight of whom were the other day fined from $25 to $250 each for violation of the excise law.

The Good Templars' Grand Lodge of the World is in session at Boston, delegates being present from all parts of the United States and from England, Scotland, Ireland, and Canada.

The Plymouth Church Examing Committee have resolved to entertain the charges against Mrs. Tilton of publishing a card slandering her pastor.

In the last four months the value of wheat imported from Russia into the United Kingdom was £838,722, against £1,021,015 in the same period of the previous year.

The fishermen of the western harbours of Nova Scotia are reported doing well, and the prospects are bright for a good season.

A disastrous fire occurred at Point Lewis, Q., yesterday afternoon, destroying $35,000 worth of lumber.

Mr. Mckenzie speaks to-night at the Adelaide-street Rink, Toronto; to-morrow at Sarnia; on Saturday in the township of Moore; and on Monday he will return to Toronto.

The Macclesfield spinners and weavers have agreed unconditionally to work at a ten per cent. reduction.

The United States House of Representatives has decided by a vote of 164 to 93 to fix the final adjournment for the 17th proximo.

The fishermen of the western harbours of Nova Scotia are reported to be doing well, and the prospects for a good season are exceedingly encouraging.

The United States Senate Committee on the Consular and Deplomatic Appropriation Bill yesterday submitted ther report, which was agreed to, and the Bill passed.

The new Board of Commissioners of Public Charities for Nova Scotia, consists of the Commissioner of Public Works, and Mines, the Mayor of Halifax, Messrs. Dominick Farrell and Wm. Dunbar, and Alderman Nisbet, of Halifax.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING.—On baturday an attempt was made to wreck a Great Western train near Beamsville. White oak sleepers were laid across the track, and No. 5 express, due at Hamilton at 11:30, approached the spot at a rate of 35 miles an hour. Fortunately the engine-driver noticed the obstruction and made every endeavor to check the engine, which prevented the train from being thrown from the track, though a considerable shock was experienced. The cars were filled with passengers, and many owe their lives to the vigilance and coolness of the engine-driver.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Meeting of a Congress Regarded as Certain.

AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATIONS CAUSING UNEASINESS.

MONTENEGRIN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, May 29,

The peace feeling is not quite so buoyant as yesterday. While England agrees to the Congress, Austria is making demonstrations unfavorable to Russia. No doubt is felt that the Congress will meet.

A Berlin correspondent states that formal invitations to attend the Congress will be issued, as all the Powers have answered in formal communications in regard to the date and other particulars. Bismarck has been advised by his physicians not to take part in the Congress. It is probable he will attend at the close and give his formal sanction to the proceedings.

A St. Peterburg despatch says:—The Congress will immediately upon meeting at Berlin determine the basis of the treaty of peace and the regulations concerning its execution. It will organize several local commissions, being appointed and instructed by a conference of the Ambassadors resident at Constantinople. It is expected the session of the Congress will be short.

A Vienna despatch says the propositions which Schouvaloff took to London, and which appear to have been substantially accepted, were that the southern boundary of Bulgaria be the line from Burgas to Philippopolis and Vranja; Turkey to retain Batoum on condition of the demolition of the Danubian fortresses; the substitution of European for Russian control in carrying out the Treaty; and the remaining questions to be left to a Congres.

A Vienna correspondent explains that Russia will only accept a formula of invitation binding her to permit free discussion of all questions upon the condition that she can first come to an understanding with England as to the modifications to be proposed at the Congress. The correspondent concludes:—"The removal of the difficulties in the way of the Congress is anticipated here hopefully as before."

The *Times* says:—"It may be safely concluded that the prospects are more hopeful than hitherto, but some not unimportant points must be settled before the invitations are finally issued."

The only unpleasant feature of the morning's news is in the direction of Austria, for although Andrassy has been all along persistently in favor of a European settlement in a Congress, his utterances now and the Austrian preparations create uneasiness. He said that certain military preparations were necessary, because even if the Congress led to a European understanding complications might afterwards arise imperilling Austria's particular interests. Then, again, the Congress might fail when Austria must be prepared to look facts in the face. As to the actual employment of the sixty millions credit already voted Andrassy's explanation was extremely meagre, but from other sources it is gathered that the Fourth Army Corps is concentrating in Galicia, Eastern Transylvania, and Dalmatia; ironclad squadrons have been ordered to the coast of Albania and Macedonia; a military occupation of the line of Orsova Railway is in progress; and the occupation and fortification of Carpathian passes are accomplished facts.

A Cattaro special says:—The Turkish Governor of Scutari absolutely insists upon the Montenegrins immediately evacuating the strategic points near Podgoritza. The Montenegrins are temporizing, but show no intention of complying.

A despatch from Athens reports that the Cretans have refused the amnesty offered through the British Consul, but offered to accept a regular armistice.

Primitive Methodist Conference.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Conference opened at eight o'clock a.m., with praise and prayer, the President in the chair.

The Book Room Committee's report was the first thing of general interest before the Conference, and after a long discussion was variously amended and adopted.

The election of Book Steward was next in order. Four candidates were named, Revs. W. Bee, H. Harris, J. Milner, and T. Crompton. The result of the ballot was the election of Rev. W. Bee. Rev. J. Miller was elected Vice-Book Steward by acclamation.

EIGHTH SESSION.

All legislation from the different districts was read that the Conference might a clear view of what was coming before it.

The balance of the session was occupied in the discussion of the Union question. It was entered upon in a very dispassionate and friendly manner, and was not concluded when the Conference adjourned.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The usual Conference Missionary meeting was held at eight o'clock p.m. The chair was ably filled by the President, Rev. H. Harris. The meeting was addressed by Revs. R. Cade and T. Guttery.

The following is the draft of stations for Guelph districts:—Guelph, H. Harris; Peel, J. E. Lidstone; Hawkesville, T. Auger; Minto, R. Hazzard; Brant, E. Crompton; Kincardine, J. W. Gilpin, one to be sent; Wingham, J. Smith; St. Helen's, T. Byraut; Arthur, A. Knapp; Gray, P. Flint.

THE LARGEST FARM IN THE WORLD.—The largest farm in the world is 170 miles square, and is situated in Ellis county, Kansas. Its proprietor is a wealthy Englishman named George Grant, who named the estate Victoria, in honor of his Sovereign. Vast herds of cattle, and a cavalry brigade of mounted stockmen roam over the face of this great farm, on which the only remedy employed for bruises, inflammation and the like, is GILES LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA.

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GALT.—On Sunday morning, 26th inst., during the early service in St. Mary's (R.C.) Church, a portion of the ceiling suddenly gave way, and fell down on the heads of Mrs. Barrett and her daughter. The *Reformer* says that Mrs. Barrett was severely injured on the head.——The party of fifty-three children, under the charge of Miss Macpherson, who were on the *Sardinian* when the accident befel that vessel, and who were transferred to the *Peruvian*, have arrived at the Home.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1878.

The Reply.

In dealing with any question, no matter how important it may be to the public, our contemporary cannot look at it in a broad and liberal spirit nor discuss it on its merits. The burden of his song is either the reflection of his own personal weaknesses, or an unwarrantable attack on the character of others. With such practices, the people have no sympathy, and it ill becomes the paper in question to cast one single stone at the reputation of any one else. This course only renders the party guilty of it liable to the condemnation of sensible men, and makes the lights and shadows of his own life even more painfully conspicuous. We therefore advise the editor of the *Herald* to restrain his energies until a more suitable occasion, and not to forget the point at issue in his childish anxiety to injure the private character of a political opponent by petty and spiteful allusions to the latter's high position in his profession. And a still further advice we desire to impress on him is, that the readers of this paper and his own care not who may write the articles so long as the matter written is true, logical, and worth perusing. Whether "amateur editors" supply a newspaper with articles, or subservient professionals fill its columns with falsehoods derived, for aught we know, from the inspiration of "Bunghole" contributors, if we may be pardoned for using the elegant language of the *Herald* of not long ago, is quite immaterial to the people. Let the editor of that sheet, if he wishes to retain any self-respect or merit the approval of his friends, drop such contemptible and debasing warfare and subterfuges as appeared in his issue of Tuesday, and discuss the matters before us without reference to the coat or creed of either contestant, and without the eternal and sickening intrusion of his own unlimited ignorance.

The only points alluded to by the *Herald* of above date are the private affairs of Mr. Guthrie, and the unfortunate individuals who have deserted their principles for the sake of their pocket. With the cajoling and patronizing air of that sheet in reference to these men we have nothing to do, but we are sorry to see the political hunger of once sensible Reformers now so easily appeased by the thin gruel supplied from the Conservative kitchen, and see them kissing the hands that would yet stab them in the dark did it serve a Tory purpose. We used strong language in reference to political renegades. We have no intention of calling a spade anything but a spade, and we think the language we used is but just and proper in regard to the conduct of those who can so readily forget their past professions and so ardently embrace their enemies for the sake of an imaginary gain. We are grieved, irrespective of party considerations, to think that there are persons in our midst so lost to all manliness and consistency as to trample under foot the sacred principles of a long political life, and to throw to the winds of Heaven conscientious scruples, political integrity and all that goes to make a man honored by his fellowmen and respected by himself.

We cannot drop this subject without calling attention to a very anomalous proceeding on the part of some leaders of a great moral cause in our midst. We heard it repeated time and again, and that not very long ago, that a certain class here should be expected to sacrifice a considerable amount financially, so that a grand moral movement might be carried practically into effect. What do we find these men doing now? They admit that the present Government has done more in legislating for the sobriety of the people than any other, and that as between the leaders personally there can be no doubt as to their individual actions and opinions. Yet these moral advocates of a few short months ago, now turn round and say, "Oh! well, the question of Protection affect *our pockets* and you cannot expect *us* to sacrifice anything in favor of a moral Government." So long as the pockets of others were in question, morality prevailed, but touch their own and morality may sink or swim. They care not.

Earl Russell.

The reaper, Death, standing with his scythe ready to mow down all classes, irrespective of age or position, has stricken one, the termination of whose life will cause throughout the civilized world, and particularly amongst lovers of reform, sadness and mourning. We refer to the death of John—first Earl of Russell, whose long career of usefulness has just ended, and who goes to his last resting place, honored and regretted by the people of a whole nation. We have not space to recount in detail even the more important works of this great man, and we will therefore have to satisfy ourselves with a general review of his political career, and the effect it had on the history of the world.

Eighty six years of age when he died, what a series of great events has Earl Russell not only witnessed but been with many intimately connected. While a mere child, he might have heard the cheers of victory ringing from one end of Britain to the other in honor of Nelson's glorious battle of the Nile; he saw, as a boy, the rise, progress, and fall of Bonaparte, and the victorious assertion of England's greatness and power on the field of Waterloo; his was the voice that was heard throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain in the cause of Reform, and it was through his almost superhuman efforts, that the British Parliament is to day one of the freest and best constituted in the world; his eyes witnessed the development of a few struggling States, through all the vicissitudes of fortune, into a great Republic, now occupying half the continent of America; he was personally cognizant, from his position in the English Government, of the rapid strides of India and Canada as British Colonies, and under his immediate observation they have attained a position in the scale of nations neither to be despised nor slighted. We might go on to show that his was the ruling and guiding influence in many of the remarkable changes which have taken place since he took an active part in public affairs, but we must content ourselves with briefly noticing one or two.

Foremost amongst the works of this leading Liberal is the Reform Act of 1832. By untiring energy and against fearful odds, Earl Russell succeeded in carrying this measure for the better representation of the people in Parliament, and for the cleansing, as it were, of the rotten boroughs, then so numerous in England. The nature of the measure is well known to all our readers, but we might be permitted to add, that its effect is one that only future historians will be able to rightly comprehend, and that future ages will reap a probably still greater benefit from the revolution in political thought which it brought about, than even we do ourselves. It was Lord John, who carried the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts in 1828, and to his support and advocacy is largely due the Catholic Emancipation Bill of 1829.

In regard to his personal character, he was strictly moral and his honor was never yet doubted. Somewhat aristocratic in his manner, he was nevertheless amiable and courteous to his inferiors, and his unflinching integrity rendered him the idol and hero of the people. His mind never narrowed itself down to the confined limits of class or creed, but in all his actions and in all his thoughts, he exhibited those broad, liberal and unselfish principles, which were the ruling star of his life. Many of our friends of the present day would do well to take a leaf from his course in regard free trade, and follow his example in advocating a system which would tend to alleviate the distress of the working and manufacturing classes, instead of devoting their time to railings against the present tariff.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

MR. JAMES YOUNG, M. P., has been presented with an address by the Reformers of Baden and neighborhood expressing confidence in the Mackenzie Government and conveying to him their appreciation of the able manner in which he has discharged his duties as their representative in the Dominion Parliament. They trusted he might long continue to lend his services for the welfare of the country. Waterloo will prove sound when the time comes.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
May 30, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.91 inches. Change—Rise .02 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—52.3° Change—Increase 5.5°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—45.9° Moisture—Slight Increase
Wind—.....	Direction—N.E.

Highest temperature yesterday 56.3°

The South Huron Reform Convention met at Clinton yesterday, and offered the nomination for the Commons to Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., but that gentleman having declined it, Mr. Greenway, M. P., was unanimously nominated.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

ICE chests, refrigerators, fly traps, ice tongs, toilet sets, hip baths, sponge baths, children's baths, bird's nets, bird's baths, sporting goods generally, wire dish covers, bird cages, new styles, flower pot baskets, moss baskets at John Horsman's.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

The Grand Central is now offering unusual inducements to business men, families and tourists. The prices for board have never been so low, and the table is still kept up to its first-class high standard.

DEATHS.

TERNAN—On the 16th May, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. McCullough, Eramosa, Jane Ternan, beloved daughter of Mr. Walter Ternan, Arthur, aged 35 years. Much regretted.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

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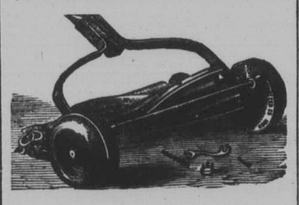
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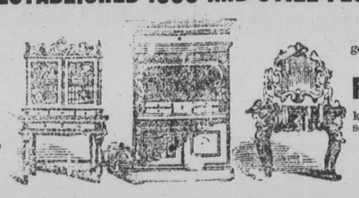
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Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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April 20th. dtf F. SPRAGGE.

Harold the Outlaw

—Or—

The Ganger of Skene.

CHAPTER XLIII.

A DAY OF PREPARATION—NEW ARRIVALS—DEPARTURE FOR THE ISLAND.

He left the mansion more than a week ago. I gathered so much from the lips of the servants, but none of them know where he has gone. They look upon him, however as their future master."

"Do they?" said Dixon, with a grim smile. "Wait a little, they will know better soon. Come, Nip, and see the raft we have made."

He turned as he spoke and led the way—Kenneth and Nip following—to an opening in the wood, where lay the fabric which it had taken most of the day to construct. It consisted of number of fir saplings denuded of their branches, and laid parallel to each other, with a pole crossways at each end and another in the centre, the whole being firmly lashed together with cord. The raft was at least ten feet square, therefore large enough, they calculated, to carry them easily over the water. It lay finished and ready to be launched, with a pole for each, rudely fashioned like an oar or paddle. When Nip saw it his verdict was prompt and decided, that it would safely carry them to the island.

Meanwhile Harold was left by himself absorbed in watching Lizzie and his boy through the glass. She and Myra seemed to be conversing with grave and earnest sadness, and the theme he could easily conjecture. He doubted not they were mourning over the failure of their attempt to send secret information to Harold through the monthly letter, and resigning themselves as well as they could to the bitter disappointment. In truth the recess where they sat was their favorite seat on the island. It was the place whither they had gone on the very first hour of their acquaintance, and thither they generally repaired to spend a portion of the long summer day, receiving from each other strength and consolation, after having mingled their sighs and tears of despondency. This afternoon they sat, as they had done many afternoons previously, and to all outward seeming amid the same solitude and isolation. No sign was given them that friends and deliverers were near. The dark pine wood stretching opposite on the main shore of the loch kept from them its happy secret. Yet as they sat there in heaviness of spirit, a loving eye was resting upon them, and impatient hearts were waiting for the coming shadows to descend that they might fly to their rescue.

As the sun set behind the mountains they rose and quitted the place, to the deep regret of the unwearied gazer, who was loath to have them pass from his sight. It was consoling, however, to reflect that the approach of evening, which sent them indoors, brought near at hand the hour whose arrival he so panted for—the hour when under cover of the darkness he and his companions would cross the loch for their deliverance.

When all chance of longer them was gone, Harold shut up the glass and sought the company of the others, who were listening to Nip's more detailed account of his secret visit to Benachray. The approach of Harold did not disturb him in his narration, and the latter leaned his back against a tree and listened likewise.

Thus occupied, many minutes had not elapsed when a loud, shrill whistle from the lower end of the loch startled them all.

The three loungers on the groung sprang to their feet simultaneously, and gazed at each other with inquiring look.

"'Tis the signal to Joe," cried Dixon, in great excitement. "Nip, you have undone us. You have been recognized at Benachray. Their suspicions are raised."

"That can't be," replied Nip. "I'll take my oath on it."

"There, again," exclaimed Harold, as another though more distant whistle sounded over the loch.

"That's Joe's answer to the signal," explained Dixon. "Let us to the edge of the wood and watch."

Away they rushed in a body to a point where they could have a clear view of the north end of the loch. There was as yet no appearance of Joe and the boat; but they discerned two men on horseback approaching the loch from the east, by the bridle path which led down from the Eagle's Mount.

"See," cried Nip, who was greatly concerned on account of what Dixon had said. "See, these riders are not coming from Benachray."

"No," responded Dixon, "they are certainly not coming from Benachray."

"Who are they?' asked Harold, in a very anxious tone.

"Impossible to say from this distance; but as they have evidently some message for Joe, they are most likely to be Colston and Ranald on their way from Aberdeen. Oh!—the glass; yes, we should be able to make them out with the glass."

The telescope was already at Harold's eye; but hardly had he fixed it on the forms of the riders when he started violently, and an ejaculation burst from his lips.

"Who are they? Who are they?" demanded the others, on seeing his agitation.

"It cannot—surely it cannot be—and yet it is very like;—no, I am not mistaken. By heaven, it is Gilmour."

"Your brother!" echoed Kenneth, growing equally excited. "What should he do there?"

"My brother it is—that is certain," said Harold, his teeth setting hard and his brow darkening ominously.

"And the other!" exclaimed Dixon, "I'll wager the other is M'Garray."

"No, it is not M'Garray. The other is a stranger to me. He is a man as young as Gilmour, and of longer make."

"Not M'Garray, and a stranger. That is singular. But probably it is Colston. Give me the glass, Mr. Logan."

"In the fiend's name, what brings the scoundrel here?" muttered Harold, as he handed Dixon the instrument. "Can the wretch have been in the habit of visiting my wife? Damnable — maddening thought! What tortures may he not have inflicted on the poor helpless girl. But if he has, I shall——"

"Ha!" burst forth Dixon, so vehemently as to stop Harold even in the fierce intensity of his rage. The violence of the exclamation and the extraordinary change in Dixon's face proclaimed that he had made an important discovery.

"Do you recognise the other? Quick, tell me. Do you recognise him?" demanded Harold, hoarsely.

"Too well do I recognise him," was the answer. "It is the man whom I most hate—Allan McPherson. Heaven and earth! there's some dreadful villainy in contemplation.

"And we standing idle here," shouted Harold, making a spring forward with a wild, frenzied rush.

Dixon caught him as he passed and held him firmly.

"What would you do—where would you go?" he asked.

"To meet them—to prevent them reaching the island!" roared Harold. "Don't hold me, man. By heaven! let go if you would not have me strike you."

"Will you ruin all—will you destroy your wife and child? Follow out your intention, and you will most certainly do so."

"How? It is you who destroy them if you keep me from preventing these wretches getting on the loch."

"You cannot print that, do as you may. Fly at your utmost speed, and long ere you have reached the jetty they will have embarked. Look; yonder is the boat halfway across the loch."

"What of that?" cried Harold, struggling in his grasp. The distance is nothing. I will reach them ere they can embark."

"You cannot—you cannot. For God's sake, sir, be patient," said Dixon, in serious alarm, for Harold's strength, at any time equal to his own, was rendered greater by frenzy, and he felt he would speedily burst from him—an error which would, of course, produce ruinous consequences.

"Patient!" shouted the enraged youth; "patient in view of this!"

"Firm, then—firm and calm—for nothing else will suffice."

"Will you quit your hold?" foamed Harold, utterly beside himself, and making a restless and tremendous effort to be free of the other's grip.

"Kenneth—Kenneth—you see the great danger he would cause—you have some interest with him—help me to keep him here."

"Harold, Dixon is quite right, said Kenneth, whose first impulse had been to rush forward likewise, but had seen the folly of such a course. "We could not get half way to the jetty before they embark."

"Not if we stand here. But what care you—none of you have the life and honor of wife and child at stake."

"Harold, Harold, have I, have any of us, deserved this of you?"

"Hear me, Mr. Logan," added Dixon. "The memory of the wronged dead prompts *me* as strongly as does the love of the wronged living urge *you* to meet and baffle yonder men in their scheme of wickedness. One of them is as much an object of hatred to me as the other is to you, and my blood boils with equal eagerness to confront and crush him. But that very passion of hate which surges within me keeps me from doing and tries to prevent you from doing the very thing which would enable them to triumph in their scheme. Were we to do as you wish, the only effect would be to make them aware of our presence, and cause them to do more swiftly the deeds they meditate. For I tell you plainly, Mr. Logan, I suspect them of the fullest intentions. Allan McPherson is capable of any cruelty, of any crime; and when I see him here on the way to the island accompanied by your brother, who has the same interests to serve, my mind shudderingly bounds towards one dark belief. There is but one way to foil them, only one, and if you refuse to take it I have no hesitation in saying that you will imperil the lives of those for whose safety you would lay down your own. Now, will you still rush out into their view?"

"It would be useless now," answered Harold, whose bloodshot eyes had all the time been fixed on one distant spot. "The boat is nearly ashore. They will put off in her in a few minutes. Dixon, you, and Kenneth have consummated the ruin which my enemies have hitherto sought in vain to complete. Oh, God, the last and finishing blow has come from the hands of those I counted my friends."

"Harold Logan, perhaps ere this night is over you may have cause to believe differently," said Dixon, in a calm, yet significant tone.

"Differently," rejoined Harold, with intense bitterness. "How can that be, seeing you have destroyed my only chance of foiling my brother's dark design? Oh, ye powers of justice! yonder they pass into the boat, and here I stand, a raving, impotent idiot—fooled and paralyzed in action by the men who professed to aid me."

"Logan, by heaven, you do us injustice, and dishonor your manhood," exclaimed Dixon, becoming for a moment the loftier soul of the two. "You do, indeed, rave like an idiot, but impotent you are not unless you choose to be so. As Kenneth says, we have not deserved the unjust aspersions you cast on us, and you will be the first to acknowledge this when your better judgment returns."

"What signifies words in the facts," burst forth Harold, still passionately obdurate. "Have you not kept me back from seizing the one chance of preventing these murderers from reaching the island.

"No, we kept you back from giving them warning of our presence here, and by doing so we seize the better chance of foiling them which remains."

"What chance remains?" demanded the youth, in a tone of fierce incredulity.

"The chance of gaining the island on the raft."

"Ha! the raft. Good heavens, I forgot the raft. Why did you not rush to it? Quick. Let us launch it now. Not a moment is to be lost."

He was off at a bound back into the wood, and flew with the speed of a deer to where the raft lay. When the others reached the spot he had began to drag it frantically to the water.

"This is worse and worse," exclaimed Dixon. "It is not dark enough to push off into the loch. They will see us from the boat. Wait but a few minutes till the twilight has deepened, and we can cross unobserved. Really, Logan, you are not yourself at all. No one used to be so cool and calculative in a crisis or emergency. Now, you are rash and headstrong to the point of ruin. If your wife comes to harm this night *you* will be the destroyer."

These words seemed to penetrate to Harold's mind like a thunderbolt. For some moments he glared at the speaker, then quitting his hold of the raft he dashed down the slope to the edge of the water. They thought he meant to plunge in and undertake the insane attempt to swim across to the island, and under the influence of this fear they flew after him. But he had no such intention as this. Arrived at the brink of the loch he flung off his cap, and bending down laved his head and face plenteously with water, even ducking his herd several times beneath the surface till the cooling liquid saturated his hair. Then he rose, and turned towards them a changed man.

"My brain was on fire," he said, "and the heat of it made me mad. I am better now. I can think clearly. I now know that you have prevented me from ruining all. Forgive me, my friends—but I know you do.

"Thank God you are yourself again," said Dixon grasping his hand with fervent force.

"Kenneth, my brother, I wronged you; but we will speak of this another time. This is the hour of action, and of action alone. See the boat is fading in the distance. Let us bring the raft down to the water, and by the time we have it there it will be dark enough to launch unseen."

Cool now and calm in demeanor as but a little before he had been violent and impetuous. Harold directed the various operations. The raft was brought down to the side of the loch and pushed into the water, where it floated like a cork. Then, each seizing a paddle, they leapt upon it, and found that it bore them easily, though their weight caused it to sink about a foot under the surface. Harold had foreseen this, and caused them all to strip to the knees, thus keeping their clothes dry beneath.

The shades of evening had now fully descended. Joe's boat had gone quite out of sight, and the island had become but a dark mass on the water. Satisfied that now they could proceed on their voyage unseen, Harold gave the word, and, with a steady, simultaneous, pull, each man at the corner where he was stationed, they quitted the shore, and the rude, rough craft which carried them was forced slowly through the gurgling water.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 30 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Treadwell do	1 05	@	1 06
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@	1 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 30	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butterrolls	0 12	@	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	@	0 75
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22	@	0 24
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 29 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 06	@	1 10
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 95	@	1 03
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63	@	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 13	@	0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 10	@	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 29 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@	1 00
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@	1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 50
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0		0 00

ORANGEVILLE.

May 29, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 98	to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Barley	0 50	to	0 55
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 45	to	0 50
Butter	0 12	to	0 14
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 23	to	0 25
Hides	5 50	to	6 00

MOUNT FOREST.

May 29, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90	to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 88
Treadwell Wheat	0 90	to	1 90
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 40	to	0 00
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 10	to	0 13
Eggs	0 08	to	0 00
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 22	to	0 23
Hides	0 00	to	4 50

LISTOWEL.

May 28, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 10
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 90
Barley	0 30	to	0 35
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 28	to	0 30
Flour per bbl	5 50	to	0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	6 00	to	0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 65	to	0 75
Apples	2 00	to	0 00
Pork per cwt	0 00	to	0 00
Beef "	5 00	to	0 00
Butter	0 13	to	0 14
Eggs per doz	0 09	to	0 10
Hides per cwt	4 00	to	4 00
Sheepskins	0 40	to	1 00
Hay per ton	8 00	to	10 00
Wool per lb	0 23	to	0 00

ARTHUR.

May 29, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95	to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 12	to	0 14
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 20	to	0 25
Hides	4 00	to	5 00

FERGUS.

May 29, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	0 95	to	1 00
Treadwell wheat	1 10	to	1 15
Barley	0 50	to	0 55
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Carrots	0 10	to	0 12
Turnips	9 00	to	11 00
Hay, per ton	6 50	to	7 50
Straw	4 50	to	5 50
Beef, per cwt	4 75	to	5 00
Pork, "	0 16	to	0 17
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 08	to	0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 30	to	0 35
Chickens, per pair	0 40	to	0 45
Geese, each	0 00	to	0 00
Eggs, per doz	4 00	to	4 25
Wood, first-class, per cord	3 25	to	4 50
Cattle, live weight			

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May 29, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 05	to	$1 08
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 95
Treadwell Wheat	1 05	to	1 08
Barley	0 40	to	0 43
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 34
Butter	0 12	to	0 15
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	5 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 30	to	0 32
Hides	6 50	to	6 75

ELORA.

May 29, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 12
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Treadwell Wheat	1 05	to	1 10
Barley	0 40	to	0 43
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 33	to	0 36
Butter	0 10	to	0 12
Eggs	0 08	to	0 09
Pork	0 22	to	0 25
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides			

Ingersoll Cheese Market.

INGERSOLL, May 28.

Eighteen factories offered 5,225 boxes May make Many factories were present who did not register their make on account of the dullness of the market, cable having fallen to 53s 6d. Some factories offered at 7½c and were not taken. Some buyers offered this price and were not accepted. On the last market day about 2,000 boxes were sold at 8¼ to 8⅜, but were not reported in time for the bulletin.

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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

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Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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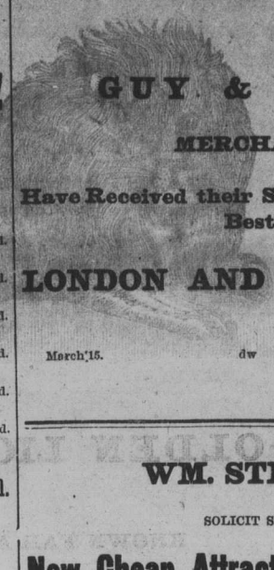
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—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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at the hour of one o'clock, the whole of her Household Furniture, comprising Parlor Sets, Stands, Whatnot, Tapestry and Wool Carpets (nearly new), Bedroom Furniture, Bureaus, enclosed Washstands, Dining Room Chairs—cane seated; Extension Table, Parlor and Cooking Stoves(coal),Kitchen Utensils,Crockery, Glassware, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Patrick Garvey, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by public auction, at

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at 12 o'clock, noon, the following premises:—The south half of the south half of lot 6, in the 6th concession of the township of Arthur, 50 acres, all cleared; clay loam; spring creek.

Terms—The purchaser will pay a deposit of $100 at the time of sale, and sufficient, with such $100, to make up one-third of the purchase money within one week thereafter, the balance to be paid in cash or secured by mortgage.

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May 7th, 1878. 23 w1 d25 31

TENDERS
FOR
Alterations in County Jail.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of Wm. Reynolds, Esq., County Treasurer, up to

Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

at noon, for performing the various works in masonry, carpenter work, iron work, plastering, etc., in connection with the proposed alterations and additions to the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications made by John Hall, Esq., Architect, at whose office said plans can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All parties tendering will be required to send with their tenders the names of two responsible parties as their sureties for the due performance of their contract.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Chairman County Property Committee.
May 20th, 1878. dwtd

Wellington County Council.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,
—ON—
Tuesday, 4th June Next,

At two o'clock. p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk.

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PEACOCK—STRAYED FROM THE premises of the undersigned, Monday, May 27th, a Peacock. Any person returning the same will be rewarded. C. E. HOWITT.

Homewood Cottage, May. 31st, 1878. d2

YOUR NAME on 25 gilt-edged, or 25 rose-bud cards for ten cents. Outfit 10 cents. C. G. VAN ALSTYNE, P. M., North Chatham, N. Y. 31d4

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Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

A Meting of Congress Settled Upon.

Collision of German Ironclads in the British Channel.

450 LIVES LOST.

LONDON, May 31st.

It is reported that Congress is definitely settled, and that an Anglo-Russian agreement is now an accomplished fact.

Two German ironclads collided in the English channel yesterday, one sunk and the other is badly damaged. Many lives are reported to be lost.

A despatch received at the German Embassy from Dover states 450 persons are drowned by the collision.

A Dover despatch confirms the worst fears regarding the collision of the German ironclads, which resulted in a most fearful loss of life. The vessels were *Kaiser Wilhelm* and *Grosser Kurfurst*. The weather at the time of the collision was fine and calm. The cause is unexplained.

St. George's Church Vestry Meeting.

A special meeting of vestry was held on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Canon Dixon in the chair. There was a good attendance. Mr. John A. Wood announced his intention of presenting a silver collection of plate to the Church, to complete the set, and a vote of thanks was passed to him.

The whole of the debt on the church having been cleared off, it was resolved on motion of John A. Wood and S. S. Walsh, that the resolution contained in the 4th and 5th clause of the report of a special committee adopted at an adjourned vestry meeting held 13th May, defining the mode amounts, and date at which debentures be issued for the payments of the debt remaining on the rectory buildings, and authorizing the mortgaging of the rectory buildings and the appointment of three trustees to whom the rectory buildings and land shall be mortgaged in trust for the security of the debenture holders, be confirmed, and that the incumbent and church wardens are hereby authorized to mortgage the rectory buildings and land 70 feet from the westerly corner on Woolwich street to the river in rear of the rectory in trust to J. M. Bond, Geo. Elliott, and A. A. Baker as trustees for the security of the debenture - holders — and the church wardens are hereby authorized to issue and dispose of the debentures at the times payable and amounts set forth in the report of the special committee adopted 13th May 1878, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent., payable half yearly with coupon attached, and not to exceed the amount of four thousand dollars, said mortgage to be for ten years, and to contain a clause requiring the trustees to enforce the same upon application of a holder having a debenture six months in arrear for principal or interest unpaid, such mortgage shall contain the provision contained in the act respecting short forms of mortgages and clause of power of sale at three months' notice.—Carried.

A letter from the Bishop of Niagara with reference to various financial matters, was read and considered. Geo. Elliott, A. Lemon and Geo. Murton were appointed to draft a reply and submit the same at a special meeting of vestry.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. W. H. Marcon was presented with a valuable Bible and Egyptian marble clock last evening at a meeting of the Sunday-school teachers of the several churches in town, in St. Andrew's church school-room. Particulars will be published to-morrow.

THE policemen now feel comfortable in their new clothing, manufactured by Messrs. Guy & Husband.

A great drought prevails in Jamaica, and the cattle are suffering for want of grass.

Rumours of the dissolution of Parliament are again said to be current in England.

Hon. Mr. Laflamme has received requisitions from Jacques Cartier and Two Mountains asking him to stand for those constituencies.

The British Government has tendered a public funeral for Earl Russell and interment in Westminister Abbey. The Lords and Commons will be invited.

The Voltaire Centenary was celebrated in Paris on Thursday without disturbance. The Archbishop ordered expiatory services to be held in the cathedral during the celebration.

Great distress exists among the cotton operatives at Burnley. One mill in that town has re-opened, with its full complement of hands, at a reduction of five per cent.

The Royal Geographical Society is about to send an expedition into Central Africa—in the first place to the northern end of Lake Nyassa, and thence, if the funds admit thereof, to the southern end of Lake Tanganyika, the object being to make accurate maps of the lake region.

William Cullen Bryant was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Thursday from the effect of a fall, apparently resulting in concussion of the brain. His condition, although necessarily causing anxiety, is still such as to allow hopes of his recovery to be entertained.

Dr. Landerkin, M.P. for South Grey, will hold a series of political meetings in that constituency, beginning on Saturday, June 1, at Elmwood, 3rd at Neustadt, 4th at Ayton, 5th at Holstein, 6th at Griffin's Corners, 7th at Traverston, 8th at Durham. The meetings will be held in the evening at each place, except Traverston, which will be held at 3 p.m.

The cotton manufacturing industry in the Eastern States is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and a large number of mills have been closed, throwing thousands of people out of employment.

Local News.

THE potatoe bug nuisance is becoming prevalent again.

MODERATE to fresh north-easterly to south-easterly winds, and clear to fair weather, are the probabilities received today.

REMOVED.—As will be seen by advertisement Mrs. Kyle has removed from Quebec street to West Market Square.

ANOTHER of Irving's Canadian series of five cent music, entitled, "Angels Whisper Sweet Good Night," has been sent us by J. Anderson. Procure a copy.

A PORTION of the report of the Reform meeting held in the town hall last evening has been unavoidably left over till to-morrow.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Hawes & Porter will ship seventy-five cattle to the old country next week. The lot is a good one.

IT is rumored that Mr. James Goldie has consented to come out as a candidate for the House of Commons in opposition to the Reform candidate, Mr. D. Guthrie.

THE wool offered on the Guelph market so far this season, has been of a very poor quality, with few exceptions. The price paid for such is not more than twenty-two cents per lb.

ACCIDENT.—Thos. McKennie was leading one of the Gold-dust horses last evening when, in a fit of playfulness, the animal reared and came down with one of its hoofs on McKennie's shoulder, knocking him down. He was not much injured.

"OUR man to oppose the Reform candidate in South Wellington, is likely to be willing to come out as a candidate," is the particular way in which Tories are talking about the position of political affairs in in this Riding at the present time.

MR. WRIGHT, the self-appointed saviour of Canada from ruin and pauperism, is a cheeky speaker. He, however, would carry more weight with his utterances if he would regard truth as a virtue instead of cultivating mendacity.

THREE to one in favor of Mr. Guthrie was the feeling of the meeting in the town hall last evening. But few Tories will admit this fact, however. The packing of the hall by them, as urged at a National Policy meeting the other evening, could not be done. Mr. Guthrie has more supporters in Guelph to-day than he had two years ago.

ACCIDENT.—Yet one more accident on the Eramosa Road. As Mr. and Mrs. French were proceeding home, on going up the Eramosa Hill, which is covered with loose stones, a part of the harness broke. Mrs. French was thrown out, and severely injured. It is said one arm was broken.

THE Tory tactics at the meeting in the Town Hall last evening so effectively disgusted some Reformers who had been partially lead away by the so-called National Policy cry, that they are now pronounced in their convictions that the sole object is one of selfishness, and that the unveiling of the question shows the Tory party behind manipulating the wires for the purpose of reinstating their Chieftain.

BASE BALL.—There will be a match played on the Maple Leaf grounds between the Leafs and a picked nine, commencing at half-past two o'clock. The match played in London between the Buffalo and Tecumseh Clubs was won by the latter team, by a score of 2 to 1. Games played on Friday:—Lovells 1, Stars 1—four innings; Uticas 8, Manchesters 5; Alleghenys 7, Forest Citys 1; Rochesters 6, Hornells 10.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Walker House, Toronto, on Thursday, to arrange for the annual meeting, which will be held in the town hall, Guelph, on Tuesday, July 9th, at two p.m. The party will proceed from Guelph to Detroit by railway, and spend a day there, thence to Chicago by steamboat, and home by railway. By direction of the Executive Committee, Mr. E. Jackson, of the Newmarket *Era*, in a few days will proceed over the route to complete arrangements. Members of the Press eligible for membership in the Association, and wishing to unite themselves therewith, should communicate with the Secretary, W. R. Climie, Bowmanville.

POUND SOCIAL.—The social given by the Ladies' Association of the Dublin street Methodist Church, at the residence of Mrs. Husband, last evening, was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was good, and after an hour or two of pleasant intercourse was indulged in, a number of packages, each containing one pound of something unknown to all save the donor, were put up at auction and sold at such prices as could be obtained. The bidding at times was very spirited, especially on some package which looked as if it contained something valuable. In one instance a neatly done up parcel was knocked down at a good figure to a young man, who thought he had certainly obtained a prize, but on opening, it was found to contain beans. Another got some eggs nicely done up in an ornamental box, while others were more fortunate, getting articles that were really good and worth considerably more than the price paid. The goods were all sold and quite a sum realized therefrom.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Mr. Guthrie's Meeting in the Town Hall.

Very Largely in Favor of the Reform Candidate.

Contemptible Action of the Tories and Their Friends.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the electors of Guelph, called by Mr. Guthrie, was held in the Town Hall. The hall was densely crowded by those anxious to hear the present member explain his course in Parliament during the past two years, and to hear discussion on the fiscal as well as general policy of the Government. The meeting was quite orderly during the delivery of speeches by Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Wright, but when Mr. David McCrae wished to contradict some misstatements of the latter gentleman in regard to the woollen exhibits made by Messrs. McCrae & Co., at the Australian exhibition, it was clearly seen who had the cloven foot and who evidently had resolved at all hazards to prevent free discussion. It is almost needless to say it was the Tories, and those particularly who sat on the front seats. Mr. McCrae was interrupted with hisses, such as could only emanate from partizans who appeared to have an idea that rowdyism was a virtue, and that to listen to the truth was incompatible with their political creed.

During the whole of the discussion, which lasted until half-past twelve o'clock, it was obvious to those seated on the stage that the great majority of those present were supporters of Mr. Guthrie—at least three to one.

When Mr. Guthrie and his supporters ascended to the platform the applause was simply deafening—a perfect ovation being tendered him. On the platform were seated Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham, M.P., Mr. James Massie, M.P.P., Mayor Howard, Messrs. George Ellictt, J. C. McLagan, D. McCrae, M. J. Doran, D. Kennedy, Richard Fyfe, E. F. B. Johnston, William Hart, J. P. MacMillan, Caleb Chase, John Murphy, Robert Melvin, and George Bruce, sen., as well as A. W. Wright, of Toronto, and Thomas Goldie.

On motion Mayor Howard was chosen chairman, who, in a few words, explained the object of the meeting, and then called upon Mr. Guthrie to address the audience.

Mr. Guthrie was received with tremendous applause. He said he appeared before them as he had before other audiences in the Riding to give an account of his stewardship as their representative. He was glad to see such a large turnout, and also pleased to know that the audience was composed of reading men who could intelligently understand and reason on the great political questions of the day. When he was elected two years ago as representative of South Wellington he found two political parties in the House, one lead by the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and the other by Sir John Macdonald. There was no third party there, and strictly speaking no third party could exist. The speaker had felt it his duty to give the present Government a fair support, believing as he did that their sole object was to promote the best interests of their country to the advantage of the people. The affairs of the country had been conducted by them in an honest and economical manner, notwithstanding the futile attempts of the Opposition to destroy them. He would like to bring the financial condition of the country as it was and as it is before their notice. By the late Government the annual expenditure was increased from fourteen millions in 1867 to about twenty four millions in 1873. The salvation of the country therefore depended upon Sir John and his party being hurled from power. From the time Mr. Mackenzie assumed office the increase in the expenditure had only been some $200,000, and this too in the face of the large undertakings which had been left them by the late Government to carry out, besides such exceptional expenses as the Northwest mounted police, the Supreme Court and other measures. Notwithstanding those exceptional expenses the Government has stopped the country on the road to ruin, and reduced their expenses one and-a-half millions of dollars. Much of the expenditure of the Government was beyond their control, as out of the twenty-three million dollars only seven millions were under their control. The expense of carrying on the Government by Sir John A. Macdonald was eight millions. Although the Pacific Railway was not progressing as rapidly as some might wish, still the Government did not wish to impose heavy burdens on the people by borrowing money for that purpose; but instead to carry out its construction as fast as the position of the country would permit. The letting of contracts were spoken of, and in answer to the cry of favouritism, it was shown that the old Government only gave about one-half the contracts to the lowest tenders, while now nine out of ten contracts had been awarded the lowest. The measure for the extradition of criminals from Canada to the United States was referred to, as well as the measure to put the workman on an equal footing with his employer. Under the old law the workingman who broke a contract with his master was placed in the position of a criminal, and had no means of securing redress against a master. The speaker had the honor of supporting this measure which placed workingmen on the same footing as other classes. As to the Weights and Measures Bill, whatever fault was to be found with that should be laid at the door of the proper parties, as it was the late Government who had passed the measure. It had, however, been so amended as to make it more like what it should be. The speaker had found the Government introducing good measures which were to advance the interests of the country, and for that reason he had accorded them a liberal support. The fiscal policy of the Government was taken up by the speaker. They had settled views on the question, while the Opposition had none. Let any person take Sir John Macdonald's resolution and what does it mean? Simply anything you like. If you are a free trader you can read it over and pronounce it in favor of free trade. If you are a Protectionist, it will also suit your case equally. The resolution was skillfully drawn, so that his supporters in the Maritime Provinces could vote for it on one ground, and other Provinces on ground directly opposite. Members could then go before their constituents and interpret the resolution to suit themselves, as Mr. Pope, of Prince Edward Island, voted for it, because he said it meant a lowering of the tariff—a judicious adjustment—which he held was meant to lower. So he tells his constituents, for that reason he supported it. The real truth of the matter is, while the Tories in the various Provinces were not united on a trade question they united in attempting to overthrown the present Government and return the Tory party. This accounts for the opposite views held. When, however, they are brought down to something definite Sir John and his party are deserted by whole Provinces. Quebec showed her feeling by such old Tories as Langevin voting against the tax on coal. The other Provinces, with the exception of Nova Scotia, voted against the tax to a man. Mr. Campbell, the owner of a mine, voted for it. This, in other words, was an individual's interests against those of whole Provinces—and this is what some are pleased to term a National Policy. But it is said by some, this was dealing with the matter piece-meal, and if the duty had been raised all round the vote would have been different. Well, Sir John voted for the motion, and it was strange that he was not astute enough to see that to put a duty on one article would be very wrong. It is said that the Nova Scotians would be willing to have a tax on wheat if a tax was put on coal. This is not the case, as a majority of six of the Nova Scotia members objected to a tax on coal, simply because they were unwilling to tax the people of Guelph for the benefit of a few in that Province. But a Mr. Lukes from Newmarket comes to South Wellington and tells the electors that a tax on coal would benefit you by raising the price of cordwood. Such men as Wright and Lukes were the men who were going to save the country, according to their own opinions. It was on such fallacious arguments as these the speaker held that petitions had been put in circulation, and appeals were made to the prejudices of men in order to try and cause the defeat of the nominee of the Reformers of this Riding. (Hear, hear.) This tax that is proposed to be put on coal would cripple every manufacturer in the country. Take the case of Mr. Inglis for instance. If a tax of seventy-five cents a ton was levied on coal you might just as well send the collector around every year and collect an extra tax of $150. Other manufacturers were in the same position. And what was it all for? Nothing less than to benefit three owners of mines in Nova Scotia; and Mr. Lukes would add for raising the price of cordwood. The National Policyists also advocated a tax being put on the poor man's bread. The operation of such a measure was graphically shown by the speaker in dealing with the state of affairs in England previous to the repeal of the Corn Laws. A tax on wheat in years of good crops would make no difference in price as then Canada did not consume the whole of her products, but in a year of scarcity when it is desirable that such should be cheap it would materially raise the price. He was very much mistaken if the farmers of this country or the people living in towns were willing to impose additional burdens on the poor in years of scarcity. Protection on iron was also advocated by these National Policyists. This means that every man who uses this article will have to pay a tax on it. He defied the taxationists to come down to particulars. They are not, however, prepared to do this, and will not do it. The meaning of the whole affair is that the Tories are pulling the wires to secure the return of their beloved Chieftain. The speaker saw before him lifelong Conservatives, who had hawked around petitions to bring out a candidate to oppose the Reform Government. The manner in which Sir John had dealt with protection while in power, was shown in plain terms. He had put a tariff on one year, and finding it was detrimental to the interests of the country, it was removed. And further, when the present Government raised the tarriff from fifteen to seventeen and a half per cent., Sir John Macdonald strongly protested against it, on the ground that it would increase the burdens of the people, and Dr. Tupper cried out against it as the insertion of the thin edge of the Protection wedge, and now they turn round and advocated what was injurious to the country at that time. Some say that times have changed and the Americans were now slaughtering their goods in Canada. What are the facts? Guelph manufacturers compete successfully with Great Britain and the United States, in Australia and other countries. Where do our sewing machines go?—(A voice—"Not to the United States.") Well, we will see and then judge for yourselves how much the Americans are hurting us. In 1877 Canada imported, principally from the United States, 5,280 machines; and we exported 36,618 machines, 5,703 of which went into the United States. Thus it will be seen that those who cry out the Americans are ruining our sewing mayhtne manufacturers know very little what they are talking about.—(Loud applause.)—We have sent more machines into the United States than they sent here. To show that the trade of Canada is not falling off, he would take the year 1872, considered a very prosperous year, and show them the exports. Canada then exported $227,664 worth of sewing machines, compared with $260,170 in 1877—an increase for the latter year of between $30,000 and $40,000. The furuiture question was next dealt with. During the late Government's term of office more money was sent to the United States for furniture than now. Last year Canadian factories produced over four million dollars worth of furniture, while the Yankees supplied us with $376,000 worth, of which Ontario received to the value of $101,609, and much of the furniture of a style that is not made here. Even manufacturers imported unfinished work and upholstered it here. Another fact, in connection with manufactured goods, he could inform those who took such special pride in defaming Canada and upholding the institutions of the United States, Canada to-day exports more manufactured goods *per capita* than the United States. (Loud cheers.) In 1860 when the United States had a revenue tariff she exported more manufactured goods than she did to-day according to her population. (Hear, hear.) Comparing the trade of Great Britain with the United States, the former with a population of thirty-one millions did an annual trade of six hundred million pounds sterling, and the latter with a population of forty millions, only two hundred and sixteen million pounds. Yet in the face of this we are asked to turn back on the policy of Great Britain and take up that of the United States. In the nature of things there had to be a certain amount of protection for the purpose of raising a revenue, but there was a mighty differenc between taxing the people for the use of the country and taxing them for individual interests. From figures quoted it was shown that the large increase in the trade of England had been since protection became a thing of the past. No protectionist country in the world could show the increase of trade that England could. The present tariff of seventeen and a half per cent. was protective enough to encourage manufacturers without increasing the burdens of the people. He demanded of his opponents to show what increase they wanted on the present tariff, and then the matter could be squarely discussed. If they say we want the same duties as the Americans, then he would ask them if on cloth for instance they wanted a duty of forty-five per cent instead of seventeen. Are you willing to be taxed as the artizans and farmers of the States, who are contributing, it has been computed, four hundred million dollars annually for which they received no benefit. Senator Beck, of Kentucky, in speaking of what protection has done for the States, holds that it has made the rich people richer and the poor infinitely poorer. In it there is no protection for the workingman's labor. The coal oil ring washdown up, which on account of the duty, people were made to pay double the price that they now do. (Mr. Riddell had been making interruptions, and Mr. Guthrie directed his attention for a moment to him.) The speaker said that two years ago when his policy was the same as now, that gentleman had supported him, but for some reason best known to himself, he saw fit to change round one day last March. The speaker said he did not wish to single any person out, but he had been driven to it on this occasion. It was shown how that a high protective tariff would have the effect of centralizing large manufactures and crushing out the manufactures of smaller places. The distilleries of Canada at the present time were instanced in support of this argument. The organ manufacturers asked two years ago a tariff of twenty per cent. and they would be satisfied, as announced in the address of Mr. McMillan who was first in the field. Since then the change in the value of Canadian and American currency gave them protection equal to nearly twenty-eight per cent. This clearly shows what is wanted by our opponents. If he was a supporter of Sir John, and holding the same views as he did now, they would throw their hats up for him. The parties who were pulling the wires were the Conservatives of this town with a few dissatisfied parties, who claimed to be Reformers. The men that were present at a meeting held in Bell's organ factory the other evening were such as Tom Hefferman, Joe Hefferman, and John Roche. Were those life-long Reformers, or had they not on every occasion been Tories of a pronounced stripe? At the time of Confederation Sir John reduced the tariff from twenty per cent to fifteen per cent to satisfy the Lower Provinces, and he would now have our whole policy reversed, and force on those people a high protective tariff. It would cause such sectional strife as to imperil the Confederation. The most important measures passed by the Government were referred to. The attitude assumed by Mr. Bowell, Sir John and his followers on the Anglin affair was shown up in its true colors, and these were men who claimed that they were not partizans. In speaking of his opponents, on the platform, he asked if they had ever been noted for advocating Liberal principles. Mr. Wright worked against the late member, Mr. Stirton, in 1874, and could see nothing wrong in the Pacific Scandal; Mr. Cowan did not cry "no party" at the meeting in Guelph Township, but boldly advocated the claims of Sir John Macdonald; and last of all, Mr. Lukes, who comes from no person hardly knows where. The speaker concluded his powerful address after clearly showing the unholy alliance that was existing between parties who claim to be National Policyists. He, however, had faith in the electors; that they would be true to themselves and true to their country, and would never be persuaded by a false cry to transfer their allegiance from the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie to Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. Guthrie spoke for two hours and ten minutes and on resuming his seat was loudly cheered.

Mr. A. W. Wright followed, and although he stated that he considered life too short to discuss general politics, he did not consider it too brief to appeal eloquently and pathetically for the National Policy and through it his beloved Chieftain. We regret that we have not room in to-day's issue for a report of his speech. It will appear to-morrow.

Mr. David McCrae contradicted some remarks made by the previous speaker regarding the woolen trade with Australia.

It was when he rose to speak that the opponents of the Reform candidate commenced their rowdyism and it was only after Mr. Wright had appealed to his friends for fair play, that they were willing to concede to it.

Mr. Guthrie replied to Mr. Wright at some length most effectively, winding up at half-past twelve o'clock. The audience by this time had been present about five hours, and as soon as Mr. Guthrie sat down the hall commenced emptying.

Mr. McCrae's remarks and a brief synopsis of Mr. Guthrie's reply will be published to-morrow.

Had a resolution been put it would have carried in favor of Mr. Guthrie by three to one.

Cheers were given for the Queen, the Mackenzie Government, and Mr. Guthrie, the Reform candidate, and the chairman as the hall was being cleared.

THE CONTEST IN NORTH WATERLOO.—A large meeting was held in Hawkinsville on Wednesday night to discuss the political situation. Mr. J. D. Hilborn occupied the chair, and Mr. J. E. Bowman, M.P., Reform nominee for the Commons, made an eloquent and convincing defence of the Government in a speech of about two hours duration. Mr. Fraser trotted out the "national policy" for an airing, and was followed by Mr. Hillard, of the *Chronicle*, who disposed of his arguments in a brief speech. Mr. Kranz, the Opposition candidate, followed, and admitted that protection to farmers by taxing their products would be useless. Mr. Bowman wound up in a masterly speech, which appeared to carry conviction to the audience. A resolution of confidence in the Government was passed by a vote of over two to one.

A disease called "blood-murrain" has broken out among the cattle at Osborne, in Lambton.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1878.

The Workingmen's Meeting in Toronto.

A grand demonstration in favor of the present Government took place in Toronto on Thursday evening, when the skating rink on Adelaide street west was filled by an immense audience, composed mostly of the working men of Toronto, who got up the meeting in honor of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues. The meeting was entirely conducted by working men, Mr. Jury, one of the most prominent promoters of it, being in the chair. The meeting was largely composed of artizans, but besides these there were merchants, bankers, lawyers and ministers of religion, all of whom eagerly embraced the opportunity of hearing the Premier on the questions of the day. Mr. Mackenzie was presented with an address by the workingmen of Toronto, and in replying made a long and able speech in defence of the present Government, and by their policy. During the delivery of this speech, which occupied over three hours in delivery, he was at almost every point interrupted by knots of Tories, who had posted themselves in prominent positions, and whose main object seemed to interrupt the speaker and choke off any attempt at free discussion. They succeeded to a certain extent, but thanks to the energetic efforts of the police comparative quietness was secured at a later stage of the meeting, and both Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mowat got a fair hearing. Take it all in all the demonstration was a grand success, and the working men of Toronto may feel proud that their efforts were so successful, and that by their presence there they gave good evidence that they had no sympathy with the protection policy of Sir John Macdonald. It was essentially a workingmen's meeting, and as such it was a decided success.

The Meeting on Thursday Night.

Mr. Guthrie's meeting in Guelph on Thursday night was a decided success. The electors turned out in large numbers—in fact the hall was crammed—and the great question now uppermost in the public mind was thoroughly discussed in the long and able speech made by Mr. Guthrie. It was a most convincing one, and he put the whole question of protection in the clearest and plainest light, so that anyone who chose to follow him could not but be convinced that the policy of the Government was the wisest and most patriotic in view of the conflicting interests of the different Provinces of the Dominion. We venture to say that this speech has greatly increased his popularity, and that he is to-day a stronger man in Guelph than he ever was before.

Mr. Wright was put up to reply to him. The protectionists seem to be entirely lacking in native talent, and have to import such hacks as Messrs. Lukes and Wright, who are ready for a job at any time so long as the pay is sure. This Mr. Wright, we are told, devoted a good part of his time in abusing the MERCURY, which is quite congenial work for him, and which seems to be about the highest compass of his brains. He is quite welcome to do all he can in that direction. The highest opinion his own friends form of him is that he is a contemptible sneak, and if we were to examine his antecedents piecemeal we are afraid we could not furnish any evidence to change this opinion. Such being the case, we must leave him, like the half drowned dog, a victim to all the jeers and insults which are usually meted out to such a dirty breed, and which are looked upon as the inevitable and necessary pests of society.

In his address at Thamesville on Saturday, Mr. Mills emphasized one point that should not be overlooked. The cry of Toryism is that our manufacturers are suffering, and that they must be protected. But the statistics of insolvency show that the hard times do not press near as heavy on the manufacturers as on traders. Taking one year alone, from January 1875 until February 1876, the liabilities of insolvent manufacturers were $5,721,631, and of merchants and traders, $16,335,479—more than three times the amount. And it is only necessary for us to look at the lists of insolvents published from time to time to see that this disproportion is even marked at the present. More than that, we all know from personal observation that if the manufacturers are faring badly they have great difficulty in showing it. They live in fine houses and "fare sumptuously" as compared with many others. It is quite possible that their profits are not as large now as they were six years ago; then many of them could easily secure a profit of 75 per cent.; now they have to get along with a trifling dividend of twenty five or thereabouts. But on the whole they do better than the classes the Taxationists propose to tax for their benefit.

THE following will clearly show what protection meant when Sir John Macdonald, the present leader of the Taxationists, was in power:—"A fifteen per cent tariff means more than fifteen per cent. protection to manufacturers. There is the cost of transport of goods from the other side of the water, which amounts on an average to at least five per cent., so that there is now a protection equal to twenty per cent. That ought to be sufficient for any industry suited to the country; and as to the others, it would be unwise to attempt to sustain them by fiscal props." The above is an extract from a speech delivered by Sir John Macdonald's representative (Mr. T. White), at the Dominion Board of Trade in January, 1873. Comment is unnecessary.

The United States House of Representatives has decided by a vote of 164 to 93 to fix the final adjournment for the 17th proximo.

THE Perth *Expositor* says:—In this county we have eighteen woollen mills, apart from carding mills. They employ nearly 1,100 hands, and pay out in wages $250,000 annually in cash, besides $50,000 more in building and repairs. Not bad for a single county. The above figures show what is possible under our present revenue tariff.

AT a Conservative meeting held in East York, Mr. M. C. Cameron closed his speech by saying, "for the present he would give way for the greatest statesman, the noblest son that Canada possesses." He gave way, and was followed by Mr. Alfred Boultbee. Where is that gentleman's record not known?

SAYS a contemporary:—It would be a pertinent question to put to Mr. Hay, the Taxationist candidate for Centre Toronto, whether in securing protection he would be willing to advance the wages of his workmen." Can any workman believe that wages would be advanced by Mr. Hay, or any other manufacturer, one cent? They certainly would follow the lead of the protected manufacturers of the States, who are constantly cutting down the wages of their employees.

THE Reformers of South Huron have done well in again nominating Mr. Greenway as their candidate for the Commons. His course throughout has been marked by independence and manliness, and the Reformers in that Riding, in again selecting him as their standard bearer, have shown their appreciation of his services, and of his fearless and straightforward course in Parliament. We sincerely trust that Mr. Greenway will be re-elected by a large majority.

THE following from the *Whig*, published in Kingston, where the election contest is already "fast and furious"—between the papers at least—is very *apropos*, and should be kept for full consideration:—Sir John by his "National Policy" is committed to the policy of levying a tax on grain and coal. Such a tax would raise the price of every ton of coal the poor man has to buy, and every loaf of bread he eats. The tax on coal would increase the cost of production—an increase in the cost of production would reduce the profits of manufacturers—a reduction in their profits would lower the rate of the workingmen's wages. It at the same time would raise the price of fuel to the workingman, as would the tax on wheat raise the price of his bread. Sir John's policy then would weaken home manufacturers, lower the rate of wages, and increase the cost of living.

THIS is what John Joseph Hawkins said at a meeting at Brantford in 1876. And to-day the same John Joseph is Sir John's chosen candidate for Bothwell:—"He has been present at the firing of the last gun when the political sun of Sir John Macdonald went down forever in the winding up of the nefarious Pacific Scandal transaction. From a mistaken sense of honor, from a feeling that it was dishonorable to desert a man in an hour of misfortune, he had followed a falling man until the firing of the gun in North Huron, when the sun went down for ever. He did not say that the Opposition would never again get into power, but if they did, he believed it would be under the leadership of very different men than those who were at present seeking the suffrages of the people, and endeavoring to secure the reins of power in this Province, mainly with a view to again secure possession of power in the larger sphere of the Dominion."

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co,, are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

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Average temperature for May, 51.69° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—29.124 inches. Change—Rise .21 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—56.2° Change—Increase 3.9°
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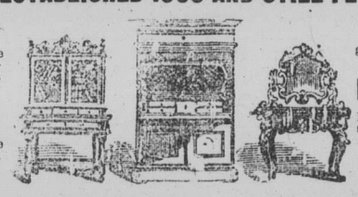
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CHAPTER XLIV.

A PROPOSITION OF WHOLESALE MURDER.

Never, probably, had a craft of such construction been launched on the blue waters of Loch Benachray. Never, certainly, had voyagers ventured on its surface impelled by such feelings of torturing eagerness and impatient anxiety as surged in the breasts of the occupants of that rude raft, as they tried with frantic impetuosity to push themselves over the island. The excitement of one and all was prodigious. Even Nip, who had the least personal interest in the object of their efforts, was feverishly deprived of that coolness and self-control so necessary to the successful accomplishment of the undertaking. The others were simply wild in their vehemence—Dixon least visibly so, but his was the nature of the volcano, which rages with internal vehemence while the exterior is but little moved. He handled his paddle well, and did his work with silent superhuman calmness, but his soul was on fire nevertheless, as the blood coursed through his veins, with a desire to meet and baffle the man who years ago had robbed him of his heart's love and destroyed the idol which he had taken. The hate which has a source like this is measureless—it knows no limit, save the utter destruction, most ruthlessly effected, of the doer of such unatonable wrong. The engendered feeling of revenge will be allayed by nothing short of this. Dixon had waited long for it, nursing his wrath to keep it burning. Fate had now put the means in his power, and brought the hour of accomplishment with a dramatic completeness which he could neither have planned nor wished better; and, with the sudden and unlooked for occasion, there rose in all their first intensity the passions which Allan McPherson's deed had kindled within him. That bitter, blighting past was as vividly before him as if the events had been but of yesterday, and he longed with inexpressible fierceness to confront the destroyer of his life's bright hopes and have ample revenge.

As for Harold Logan, we need not attempt to describe the state of his mind. He could control himself in most emergencies, but this one it was beyond his power calmly to meet. Body and mind alike were hopelessly swayed by the frantic fears which agonised him, lest they should be too late to save Lizzie and the child from the peril which he doubted not menaced them. His bosom heaved and panted with the violence of his anxiety; his face—hard set and terrible to behold—was covered with the sweat of his agony; and his physical exertions to send the raft through the water were tremendous.

Kenneth Fraser fully shared in Harold's feelings with a foster-brother's devotion. He could not have been more influenced had the case been solely his own, or acted more vehemently in the struggle to reach the island with all speed.

Alas, their very eager impetuosity served in a great measure to defeat their efforts. This and their inexperience in guiding such a craft prevented anything like satisfactory progress. Their steering power was very defective, and, as they could not manage to use their paddles with unity of stroke, their irregular, spasmodic pulling caused the raft to go hither and thither, sometimes to this side, sometimes to that, destroying all attempts to make a steady course for the island. They got away from the land, but seemed to get no nearer the place they so panted to reach.

Meanwhile the precious minutes were passing all to swiftly. They knew that ere this the boat had carried Gilmour and Allan McPherson to the island, and what they might be doing there it was madness to imagine. At every abortive effort to advance Dixon ground his teeth till they cracked with the pressure, and Harold groaned and sobbed in the extremity of his anguish, now giving vent to an exclamation of despair, now calling vehemently on Heaven to aid them.

And surely if the fond idea of a special Providence be not a dream—as who but the atheist or the infidel will assert—seldom has there been an occasion when such Divine aid was more urgently required or might be more reasonably expected. They had done and were doing all that mortals could to defeat the machinations of the wicked and rescue the weak and helpless. If Heaven is on the side of justice, and pledged to exert its omnipotence against the workers of iniquity, are human faith and dependence too presumptuous when looking for such assistance as Heaven only can afford? It will be better for all of us when we realise the need of such help, and invoke it with that devout earnestness which such realisation will produce.

Further Confession of Jack Smith the Murderer.

BERTIE, May 29.

While detective Krenz was conveying Jack Smith, charged with the murder of Thomas Allen at Bertie, to Welland gaol, some eighteen miles across the country, the prisoner was very communicative. He gave some incidents of his personal history; said he was born on the reservation about five miles from Hagersville; his mother was French and the father a negro; is 33 years old; was married to a squaw who died two years ago; has a boy named Levi, seven years, and a girl five years, with their aunt on the reserve; had been a runner and fighter, had been in Brantford Gaol five times for periods ranging from ten days to four months; had been in the penitentiary at Kingston two years for stealing cattle; says he did not steal them but three fellows did and laid it on him. Said he killed a man near Winona last October; he was at work in the bush, making bows and arrows, when a man came in and tried to drive him off; they quarrelled, and the man struck him with a club; says he does not remember anything more except that he came to himself about half an hour after, and found himself sitting down about forty rods away, then went and looked at the man, who was all bloody, and breathed a little; took his things and went away, leaving the man lying there on the ground. Smith seems fully to appreciate his position, and says that in four months he will be hung. When going up the steps of the gaol he said, "This is the last time, About four months, and then all is over."

England Will Roar.

Russia—I want several provinces to square off my territory.

England—Now, I don't think that's right.

Russia—I'm going to take these Turkish ships.

England—Now, you shouldn't do that. 'Taint right.

Russia—Let's see. But that isn't near enough. I want two or three, or twenty, or thirty million of roubles.

England—By George, you'd better take Turkey and be done with it.

Russia—Don't know but that I shall. Now there's Egypt.

England—Now, if you touch Egypt I shan't like it. I'll roar, I can roar.

Russia—O, roar and be——! I think I'll cork up the Bosphorus, too.

England—If you cork up the Bosphorus I *will* roar. I've got 400,000 roaring men.

Russia—Yes, I'll put a fort on the Bosphorus.

England—Now, I'm going to commence to roar right away if you do that. Austria will roar with me, too, won't you, Austria?

Austria—I—I—dunno. I havn't roared for a good while. I got awful sick the last time I roared at Germany. Maybe I'll roar. I'll see. I'll think about it.

England—Well, I've a good mind to roar all by myself. I declare it's shameful. Why, the man has no more conscience than a bear.—*Graphic.*

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Arrangements for the Congress.

Schouvaloff Going Back to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, May 30th.

An extra edition of the London *Globe* contains the following:—We have good reason to believe that the assembling of a Congress is definitely settled. England and Russia have arrived at an understanding subject to the decisions of the Congress on the following points:—Bulgaria to be divided into two provinces, one north of the Balkans under a Prince, the other south of the Balkans but not touching the Ægean Sea, with a Christian governor and and a Government similar to that of an English colony; Turkish troops to permanently quit Bulgaria. England deplores, but will not oppose the retrocession of Bessarabia or the annexation of Batoum, and reserves the right to discuss in Congress the international arrangements relative to the Danube. Russia promises not to further advance her Asian frontier or take an indemnity in land or interfere with the claims of English creditors. The question of payment is to be discussed by the Congress, which will also reorganize Thessaly, Epirus, and the other Greek provinces. Bayazid is to be ceded to Turkey, Turkey ceding the province of Kotour to Persia. Russia agrees that the passage of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus shall remain *in statu quo*. England will suggest at the Congress that Europe reorganize Bulgaria, and will discuss the questions of a Russian occupation or passage of troops through Roumania.

A St. Petersburg special says:—It is rumoured that Schouvaloff is again expected here in a few days. Public opinion and the press more and more disapprove of the Government's concessions. The army is specially excited by Andrassy's declaration.

A Berlin special says:—England and Russia are not yet agreed, but no feeling of despondency is apparent.

It now seems probable that some scheme for a British protectorate over Asiatic Turkey has really been put forward by the Government.

The London correspondent of the Edinburgh *Scotsman* says:—There is little reason to doubt that our Government is determined to exercise a control in Turkey which will to a great extent place the actual government in our own hands. Not that the Sultan's authority is to be interfered with, but we shall take care that under the new treaty the reforms and good government shall become a reality.

It is reported that fears are entertained in St. Petersburg of an outbreak or hostile collision at Constantinople. No Such apprehensions are felt in London. It is thought Russia is merely bargaining for the utmost possible concessions before a final agreement is made.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., have issued their reprint of Blackwood's Magazine for May. The second report of "John Caldigate," which has the first place in the number, tells about the voyage to Melbourne and the fourth lady who has fascinated, or been charmed by, the hero, who so far seems to be prodigal of his affections, and to distribute them without the slightest regard to any prior claims. The serial "Mine is Thine" draws to a close with unabated interest. M. Tassot's book entitled "Vienna and Vinnese Life" furnishes the subject for a very pleasing article describing old Vienna, and the recent improvements brought about in part by the opening of the Exhibition, the dress and habits of the people, &c. The poems consist of an Irish legend, taken from the Chronicles of the O'Driscols, besides the translations from Heine, which are becoming a regular feature of the magazine. The review of the "Budget" is followed by a discussion of the position of England, and the Treaty of San Stefano. The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y., are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster,* and *British Quarterly Reviews,* and *Blackwood's Magazine.* Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the publishers.

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NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

Four masked men boarded a west-bound Union Pacific Railway train near Salt Lake on Wednesday, and robbed the passengers of a sleeping coach with impunity until some one pulled the bell-cord and the train was stopped, when the robbers, who had secured considerable booty, made off. A reward of $1,000 is offered for the capture of each.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.



GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

KNOWN FAR AND WIDE AS

The People's Cheap Store.

This week the Bargains we are offering in

CHEAP DRY GOODS

Deserve Special Attention,

The Great Attraction.

Our magnificent assortment of Dress Goods is still the great attraction in Guelph. We have the largest choice, the newest styles and colors, and our prices are the lowest in town.

Our 12½ cent Grenadines are the prettiest Goods of the Season.

Our Colored Lustres, every possible shade, are splendid value.

Our 8 cent Striped Lawns are simply wonderful. Every body should see them.

Silks! Silks!! Silks!!!

For some time past our neighbours in other stores have been claiming to offer special value in BLACK SILKS. We assert positively, on the evidence of those who know, that our

Black Silks, for Dresses and for Mantles, are superior to any in Guelph, and far lower in price.

Colored Silks—A large variety of those wonderful Fancy Silks, including the favorite grey with black stripe, at 45 cents.

White Goods.

We have a Magnificent Assortment of these Goods.

Striped Lawn Suitings ... ... 10 cents | Lawn Checks, Swiss Checks, Nainsooks, Jaconets, in endless variety.
Striped Organdies ... ... 10 cents

Colored Striped Lawns, only 8 cents.

Parasols.

We are showing a magnificent assortment—every color, every material, every price, beginning at 25 cents.

Cottons.

Grey Factory ... ... 3 cents | Prints—Fast colors ... ... 6 cents
Bleached ... ... 5 cents | Printed Piques—choice ... ... 12½ cents

Dress Linens.

Striped ... ... 10 cents | Plain—very wide ... ... 12½ cents

Tweeds.

We have the largest and cheapest stock in town. A special line at 50 cents deserves particular attention. It is going fast.

Millinery and Mantles,
Dress Making,
Ready Made Clothing,
Tailoring,
Carpets.

IN EVERY ONE OF THESE BRANCHES

The Lion claims to be far ahead of all its Neighbours.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Guelph May 28th, 1878.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MAN.

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Special Attraction.

We offer during the balance of this month wonderful attractions to intending buyers and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Silks, Mantles, Jackets, and General Dress Goods.

Our stock stands unrivalled in the Dominion. The taste is exquisitely beautiful, the value s the best to be found, the most polite and courteous attention, is paid to all ranks of respectable purchasers, and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed to all who make their purchases of us. We submit for this week the greatest bargains ever before shown to the inhabitants of Guelph in

Black Silks,

for ladie's Mantles or Dresses. We unhesitatingly say that we are offering an advantage of 20 per cent under any establishment in Guelph. We are showing a nice stock of

Moonlight Trimmings, Moonlight Vellings and Floral Trimmings.

These goods are quite new.

In Ladies' Millinery, Hats and Bonnets

we excell in taste, style, and novelty all previous efforts. The young lady at the head of this Department combines the most refined taste with lofty artistic ideas, making at once her department the reception room for ladies who are in quest of all that is novel and excellent.

Jackets, Mantles.

We congratulate the ladies of this section in having so rich and excellent a lot of Ladies Silk Paramatta and Tweed Jackets, exquisite styles. Also an endless variety of the material and styles to select from.

Our stock of all classes of general goods is full and complete, and we remind our old customers and friends that we only keep new, fresh, sound and satisfactory goods, satisfying all who purchase them. We are straightforward in dealing, and represent goods just as they are. We wage war against old, motheaten, bankrupt stocks, kept by second class stores, and again warn the public against such trash. Call and see the wonderful man, and you will receive the best value for your money.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

ELEPHANT.

Now is the Time for Cheap Clothing.

STOCK NEVER LARGER OR BETTER ASSORTED.

Men's all Wool Tweed Suits, selling from $8 up.
Men's Diagonal Suits, selling from $14 up.
Men's all Wool Pants, selling from $2 up—a fit guaranteed.
Children's Suits selling at half-price.
A large stock of Youths' Clothing very low.
300 odd Vests at half-price.
Linen and Lustre Goods selling very cheap.
Overales in white, blue and brown, from 50 cents a pair up.

Straw and Felt Hats.

Our stock of Straw and Felt Hats was never so complete. Over 500 different styles to select from. Call and see them.

Gent's Furnishings.

A beautiful lot of Gent's Furnishings. Just received another lot of new pattern Colored Shirts, in Oxford and Regetta. Our goods will be found both cheap and new.

☞ Call and Inspect—Sign of the Elephant. ☜

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

Guelph Cloth Hall

Good Tweed Suits from - $14 00
Fine Worsted Suits from - 21 00

MADE TO ORDER IN FIRST CLASS STYLE.

Particular attention Paid to Orders for Boy's Clothing.

do **SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.**

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

FRESH SALMON

Direct from the Sea,

Will arrive per express to-morrow (Thursday, the 30th instant.)

To be Sold Unusually Cheap

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham Street
Guelph, May 29th, 1878. dw

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—OF—

BASE BALLS

—MY PRICES ARE—

MUCH BELOW ANY IN TOWN,

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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RETOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS

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FANS very cheap. FRAMES the cheapest in town.

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Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

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REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner o Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2w W. HEATHER.

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Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office—Toronto.

CAPITAL $500,000
ASSETS OVER $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

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feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

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Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

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Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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Of all kinds, made to order

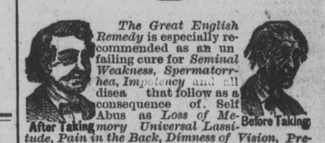
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The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency* and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age,* and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.

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LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

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WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr16 d3m

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD have one of those

JAPANESE KITES,

5 and 10 cents each, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
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W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 d6tf Market Square Guelph

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE
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STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part the town

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Guelph, Feb. th, 877.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

THE CONTEST IN SOUTH WATERLOO

Enthusiastic Meeting in Preston.

Mr. James Young Again Nominated.

The largest Reform Convention ever known in this Riding was held on Thursday in Turner's Hall, Preston. Every part of the Riding was fully represented, and the utmostunanimity and enthusiasm was apparent. Mr. James Young, M. P., was unanimously elected the Reform candidate for the House of Commons, on motion of H. D. Tye, of Wilmot, seconded by Ephraim Erb, of Preston.

The following resolutions were passed by the meeting:—

Moved by F. D. Woodstock, New Hamburg, seconded by John Hays, Wilmot:—

That the wisdom, honesty, efficiency, and fidelity which both the present Dominion and Ontario Governments have adhered to as the Reform principle in the discharge of the onerous and difficult duties incumbent upon them since their first formation, entitle them to the highest meed of admiration and the continuance of public confidence. That this Convention would regard as a national calamity the retirement of either of them from office, and the restoration thereto of those leaders of the Tory party who, for their corrupt extravagance and unconstitutional practices, were driven from power by the voice of an outraged people. To prevent so inauspicious an event, and to maintain and perpetuate the rule of the statesmen now at the head of public affairs of Ontario and the Dominion, this Convention pledges itself to use all legitimate means within the sphere of its influence.

Moved by J. P. Phin, Waterloo township, seconded by Dr. Lundy, of Galt,

That this Convention indignantly condemns the policy of slander and misrepresentation of the Reform Administration of the Dominion so steadily pursued by all those leaders of the Conservative party who forfeited the confidence of the country on account of their reckless and corrupt transactions, and who now by this policy, as well as other objectionable means, seek to lead the thoughtless and unwary into lending their aid at the coming general election to restore the Conservative party to power.

No resolution was passed in reference to Mr. Young, but an address of confidence was adopted to be presented to him at a public meeting, of which the date is to be fixed shortly.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Young delivered an address of two hours' length, contrasting the administration of the present and the late Dominion Governments, and dealing effectively with the question of protection. Mr. Masters, M.P.P., also addressed the meeting. Among those present were Messrs. John Watson, President, Ayr; J. Gordon Mowat, Secretary; James Livingstone and Joseph A. Laird, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of Wilmot; Henry McNally, Reeve of Waterloo; Alexander Barrie and Thereon Buchanan, Reeves of Dumfries; R. Scott, Deputy-Reeve of Galt; Frederick Merner, T. D. Woodcock, J. Kitchen, New Hamburg; H. D. Tye, John Hays, Wilmot; J. P. Phin, Isaac Clemens, Jacob S. Betzner, Wm. Fischer, Joel Clemens, Waterloo, M. A. Abbey, Ephraim Erb, W. D. Hepburn, C. A. Ahrens, A. Z. Detweiller, A. Winter, Preston; Walter Renwick, Hespeler; David Goldie, Thos. T. Chisholm, W. Oliver, James Brown, Menno Hallman, George Simpson, J. D. Moore, Dumfries; Gavin Hume, John Goldie, John Cavers, Adam Ker, Chas. Roose, John Gourlay, Thomas Field, Dr. Brown, Galt; and many other leading Reformers from all parts of the Riding. Never before have the Reformers of this Riding been more enthusiastic in their support of the Government, and the prospects of success are most encouraging.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, May 31 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50	@ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 08	@ 1 10
Treadwell do	1 05	@ 1 06
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 93	@ 0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 83	@ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 30	@ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40	@ 0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60	@ 0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00	@ 12 00
Straw	4 00	@ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@ 0 12
Butterrolls	0 12	@ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	@ 0 80
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@ 5 00
Skins	0 75	@ 1 25
Wool, per lb	0 22	@ 0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@ 0 38
Geese	0 50	@ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 30 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 06	@ 1 10
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 95	@ 1 03
Oats, per bu	0 33	@ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63	@ 0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12	@ 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 10	@ 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 30 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10	@ 1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 00	@ 1 00
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@ 1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50	@ 0 50
Peas, per bu	0 58	@ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 35	@ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	@ 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	@ 5 50
Hides, green	6 00	@ 6 00
Calf skins	0 10	@ 0 19
Sheep pelts, each	0 60	@ 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	@ 00.

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
mr15 dw3m W H MILLS' Foundry

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
dw Guelph

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

C. C. C.

FIRST CLASS

RE-TOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS,

$1.50 per Dozen, at Burgess'

FRAMES cheaper than the cheapest. Motto Frames 25 cents at
dw BURGESS'.

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sal within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.
DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock o Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

Fish at Reduced Prices.

☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

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DIRECT IMPORTERS OF CHOICE

PURPLE TOP SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS.

WHITE RUSSIAN SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS (hardy.)

GREY STONE, YELLOW ABERDEEN and other choice varieties.

ALSO LARRE IMPORTATIONS OF

FRESH RAPE SEEDS,
TARES,
MILLETT,
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FLAX SEEDS.

Corn. Corn.

Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.

CHOICE GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS

Plants. Plants.

Now ready Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, &c., &c.
Asters, Balsams, Zinnias, Stocks, Antirrhinums, of best sorts.

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EACH PLUG OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

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IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

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All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn

Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands

Coarse Grain

Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
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A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.
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RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.
JAS. CRAIG'

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Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a35 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,

County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
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ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERred to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

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The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
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THIS WEEK.

2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS, at 6½ cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.
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Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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A pious elder of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

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Inspection Particularly Asked for.

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The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

GRAND CLEARING SALE,

On Monday the 13th Instant,

Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

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wly d2.w G. & A. HADDEN.

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We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

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At Brown & Powell's Old Stand, 20 Wydnham-St.

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from the best manufacturers, which, as I sell strictly for cash, I am prepared to dispose of at the lowest figures. Call and see them.

In CUSTOM WORK the best material, the finest workmanship, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

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Have just received another choice assortment of the newest West of England, Scotch and French

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All wool Canadians from $12 a suit up. An unusual assortment o FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, &c.

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1878.

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April 16th, 1878. d12 w8

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CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
do GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

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Meetings and Sales.

TENDERS
FOR
Alterations in County Jail.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at the office of Wm. Reynolds, Esq., County Treasurer, up to

Monday, the 3rd Day of June, 1878

at noon, for performing the various works in masonry, carpenter work, iron work, plastering, etc., in connection with the proposed alterations and additions to the County Jail, in accordance with plans and specifications made by John Hall, Esq., Architect, at whose office said plans can be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All parties tendering will be required to send with their tenders the names of two responsible parties as their sureties for the due performance of their contract.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Chairman County Property Committee.
May 20th, 1878. dwtd

Wellington County Council.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

—ON—

Tuesday, 4th June Next,

At two o'clock. p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk.

County Weekly newspapers will please give an insertion. dw

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Ladies' Bazaar

THE LADIES OF ST. GEORGE'S Church will offer for sale, at moderate prices, a large quantity of fancy, ornamental and useful articles, at a Bazaar to be held in the Town Hall,

On Wednesday, 5th June,

and succeeding days, to which the public are cordially invited. A dinner will be served up on each day from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Tea refreshments, Ice Cream, &c., served during the evening.

A handsome chair will be presented to the most popular medical gentleman of Guelph, to be decided by a vote to be taken on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Admission to the Bazaar 10 cents; children 5 cents. Dinner and tea tickets 25 cents each. d4

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of ORANGE CLARK, an Insolvent.

BY ORDER OF THE INSPECTORS and by virtue of the powers vested in me as assignee of the above named Insolvent, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the town of Guelph, on FRIDAY the 14th day of JUNE instant, all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named Insolvent, and of myself as assignee of his estate, of in and to the following:

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, VIZ:

1. Lots 119, 120, and 121, on Crimea street, and Carleton Place, in the Town of Guelph, on which is erected a large and handsomely finished two-story

STONE DWELLING HOUSE,

Containing—rooms, with large cellerage, yard, garden, and grass plot, hard and soft water, bath-room, &c., &c.

This property is under a mortgage for $1,800, interest at 8 per cent., payable half-yearly—which can remain.

2. Lots 122 and 123, on the same street, on which are sundry buildings, machinery and apparatus for oil refining purposes.

This property is under a mortgage for $600, at ten per cent. interest—which can also remain.

There is a second mortgage on these two properties to cover endorsement to the extent of $1,200, on part of which sum default has been made.

3. Lot 124 adjoining the foregoing, on which is a small dwelling house.

4. Lots 135, 136, 139 and 140 on Grange Survey, opposite the Grand Trunk freight station. These lots are held by agreement, on which there is about $135 to pay to secure a deed.

5. Lots 89 and 90 on Sultan Street within a short distance of the foregoing.

6. A piece of land fronting on Carlton Place and Crimea street, comprising one acre and two-fifths of land, or thereabouts, and just opposite parcel No. 1.

This parcel is encumbered with a mortgage of $300 and interest. Also all the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

in the aforesaid dwelling house not exempt by law comprising handsome carpets, parlor, sitting and dining room furniture, kitchen do., bedroom do. &c., &c.

ALSO

A driving horse, handsome covered buggy, waggon, sleigh, family cutter, two sets harness, stable tools, etc., etc.

The sale of furniture and chattels will commence at 11 o'clock sharp, and the real estate at 3 p.m.

TERMS:—Cash for furniture and chattels on all purchases up to $20; 4 months' credit on approved endorsed notes for larger sums. On the real estate 10 per cent. will be required down at the sale, and the balance within one month with eight per cent. interest on the purchase money.

JOHN SMITH,
d Assignee.

GREAT SALE OF HORSES.

BRANTFORD,

On June the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

GUELPH,

June the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

AS THESE SALES HAVE BEEN extensively advertised in Canada and the United States, parties having stock to sell will find this a rare opportunity.

ENTRANCE FEE - - $1 00

Purchasers will find an

IMMENSE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM

and every opportunity to examine will be afforded.

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Fares on G. W. R. and G. T. R., at

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For particulars apply to Dr. Thompson, V. S., Secretary, or to S. Hewitt, or H. Davis, Brantford P. O.

w1 djn1 G. T. STRICKLAND, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PORTER, teamster, or farm work, by a man of steady habits, willing to work and make himself generally useful. Address J. C., Guelph P. O. 27d6 w1

FOUND—ON THE 29th INSTANT, on Northumberland street, a Pocket Book containing a small sum of money, etc. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. F. W. Barber, grocer. 3033

PEACOCK—STRAYED FROM THE premises of the undersigned, Monday, May 27th, a Peacock. Any person returning the same will be rewarded.

C. E. HOWITT.
Homewood Cottage, May 31st, 1878. d2

LOST—A SKYE TERRIER BITCH. Answers to the name of "Tatters." Anyone returning the same to Dr. Clark, "Rosehurst," Guelph, will be rewarded. d1

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn1dtf

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From 5 cents upwards—a splendid assortment.

HELLEBORE AND PARIS GREEN,

Pure and Fresh, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
d Market Square, Guelph

YOUR NAME on 25 gilt-edged, or 25 rose-bud cards for ten cents. Outfit 10 cents. G. G. VAN ALSTYNE, P. M., North Chatham, N. Y. 31d4

STORE TO LET—NEXT DOOR TO Pringle's Jewellery Store. 30 d6

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE—The above has two draught tubes, ten ply up fawsets, block tin syrup cans, two copper fountains. All in first class condition. Will be sold much below its value.
my28dw W. E. WALROND, in W. Bell & Co's

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

Guelph Axle Works

FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK,

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

my8dtf T. PEPPER & Co.

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous customers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.

Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 31d1m

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar. a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar,
a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS,
a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. ffeb26

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WATERS BRO'S,
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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Delay in the Meeting of Congress.

Earl Beaconsfield to be Present.

LONDON, May 31.

A Berlin special to Paris says some questions of detail between England and Russia in regard to fixing the date of meeting are delaying the convocation of the Congress, but it will certainly commence sitting by the middle of June.

The *Daily Telegraph* says it is not only possible, but even probable, that Lord Beaconsfield will be the chief British representative to the Congress.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The public are semi-officially warned not to believe the various reports concerning the concessions by Russia. The people nevertheless, fear they are too great.

The *Daily News* says:—We have reason to believe that early next week Parliament will be informed that arrangements have been concluded for the meeting of the Congress. The *Standard* gives a similar assurance, and states that everything is being arranged for the meeting of the Congress.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Rumoured that Earl Beaconsfield will be the English Representative at Congress.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.

LONDON, June 1.—An absence of positive news respecting Congress causes great uneasiness. It is strongly rumoured that Earl Beaconsfield will be the English representative at the Congress.

LONDON, June 1.—It is reliably reported that invitations for Congress were issued to-night.

Presentation to Mr. W. H. Marcon.

A Tribute from the Sabbath School Teachers.

On Thursday evening about one hundred Sabbath school teachers met in St. Andrew's Church school-room for the purpose of presenting to Mr. W. H. Marcon, who had acted as assistant at the late Provincial Sabbath School Convention, held in Guelph, some token to mark their recognition of his services and the esteem in which he is held by the teachers generally. The clergymen present were Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Revs. Messrs. Manchee, Smith, and Ball. The presentation consisted of an address, a handsomely bound Bible, and a valuable Egyptian marble clock.

Dr. McGuire occupied the chair, Mr. A. O. Bucham read the address to Mr. Marcon and Mr. David McCrae made the presentation.

The following is a copy of the address:—

To Mr. W. H. Marcon.

DEAR SIR,—The Sabbath school teachers of Guelph, entertaining a high appreciation of your services as Local Secretary of the Dominion Sabbath School Convention, held here during the month of October last, and the success of which was so largely due to your excellent management and painstaking labors, desire, in recognition of your valuable gratuitous services, to present you with this Bible and Clock, and ask your acceptance of them as tokens of the personal esteem in which you are held by your fellow-teachers in this field of Christian labor. Assuring you of our best wishes for your future welfare, and commending you, in the bonds of brotherly love, to the care of our Heavenly Father, we are, on behalf of the Sabbath school teachers of this town,

A. O. BUCHAM,
D. MCCRAE.

The inscription engraved on the clock was executed by Mr. Chas. Matthews, jeweller, Douglas street, and is as follows:—"Presented to W. H. Marcon by the Sabbath School Teachers of Guelph, in recognition of his services as Local Secretary for the Dominion Convention, 1878."

Mr. Heffernan Feels Aggrieved.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

DEAR SIR,—I noticed in your report of Mr. Guthrie's speech, published in last evening's MERCURY, that you have not fairly reported that gentleman's elegant familiarity with my name. I know of no reason why Mr. Guthrie should speak sneeringly or disrespectfully of me. I have always endeavored to show towards him that courtesy due by one gentleman to another, even in the heat of a political campaign. Mr. Guthrie was evidently out of humor, the meeting was not all he had expected it to be, but he had better learn in time to control his temper. It seems strange that this political penitent should let such angry passions rise, simply because the Conservatives prefer to support an independent Reformer in opposition to himself. I remember only a few years ago Mr. Guthrie stumped this riding in favor of two pronounced Tories, in opposition to the nominee of the Reform party. He should not forget this, and if in the present campaign some of his Conservative friends wish to support a Reformer, he must not get angry and call pettish names. By kindly publishing this letter you will oblige. Yours truly,

THOS. A. HEFFERNAN.

Guelph, June 1, 1878.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
June 1, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—61.11 inches. Change—Fall .014 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—60.° Change—Increase 3.8°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—51.5° Moisture—No change
Wind—.....	Direction—S.E.

Highest temperature yesterday 71.5°

Local News.

WOOL to-day is quoted on the Guelph market from 23c to 26c per lb.

MODERATE to fresh winds and clear to fair weather, are to-day's probs.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. Dr. Wardrope and Dr. McGuire will be on hospital duty for the ensuing week.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—The Rev. J. W. Robinson, of Markham, will preach in the above church to-morrow, morning and evening.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held in the basement of the Primitive Methodist Church on Thursday evening next, 6th inst. Tickets of admission are ready.

LAWN CROQUET.—T. J. Day announces for the season, a splendid variety of lawn croquet, of excellent quality, and low price. See adv't.

THERE is in stock at Anderson's book store some very beautiful fret-work brackets, manufactured by Mr. Harper. All sizes and all prices.

THE Caledonians at St. Catharines will have a grand day on the 1st of July. Over two hundred dollars are offered in prizes.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Association of Dublin street church will hold their annual strawberry festival on Thursday, the 20th inst.

METHODIST CHURCHES.—To-morrow Rev. Mr. McAllister, of Hespeler, will occupy the pulpit of the Dublin street church in the morning, and the Norfolk-street church in the evening.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—The first communion will take place in the above church to-morrow morning at eight o'clock. In the afternoon at three o'clock confirmation services will be conducted by his Lordship Bishop Crinnon.

MORE STONE THROWING.—We hear again of parties narrowly escaping being hit with stones on the Waterloo Road last night. We would remind offenders that the Police Magistrate, on conviction, can impose a heavy punishment, and it would be well to stop it ere they regret it.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The offertory to-morrow at St. George's Church is to be devoted to the building fund, as has been the custom, and will be so continued until further notice. On Trinity Sunday there will be a collection for missions of diocese. At a special service on Friday, several infants were baptized.

DAILY MAIL.—The Erin stage commences to-day (Saturday), to run the daily mail between Guelph and Erin Village, calling at all intermediate post offices on the way, and will leave town punctually at two, every day, arriving at Erin at half-past six o'clock.

LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK.—Mr. Wm. Russell has purchased the large bankrupt stock of goods of Messrs. Macauley & Brown, of Palsgrave, which will be on exhibition next week. The figure paid was less than half the cost and the public is to receive the benefit. Advertisement next week.

PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.—The Rev. H. Harris has returned home from the London Conference, where he was elected President by a large majority. We understand the rev. gentleman was offered lucrative positions at other stations, but he preferred remaining in Guelph. It is hoped he will be able to remain here for many a day.

BY request of Mr. T. A. Heffernan we give the words used by Mr. Guthrie in the Town Hall on Thursday night in referring to the life long Tories in Guelph who were pulling the wires in the National Policy dodge: "Tommy Heffernan, Joe Heffernan and Mr. Roche." To what desperate straits the wire pullers must be driven when they urge their friends to consider the above an insult.

EARLY BERRIES.—Robert Murray has received his first sample of Canadian strawberries to-day, grown in the vicinity of Grimsby. The fruit was picked on the 31st of May, and is a thing almost unprecedented. Last year they were gathered on the 9th of June, and the year previous on the 20th of the same month. We have to thank R. Murray for a sample of the first Canadian berries. They are large and lucious. Mr. R. expects to be up to the knees in berries in a few days.

VEGETABLE MARKET.—Different kinds of vegetables were largely represented in our market to-day by the various growers for this season's consumption, and in nearly all cases the producers met with a ready sale. The supply of produce was remarkably fine, more especially parsnips, which has been seldom exhibited at such sizes for this season of the year. We quote prices from the leading vegetable growers, who are generally in attendance:—Potatoes, $1 per bag; carrots, 15c. per peck; parsnips, 15c. per peck; spinnach, 15c. per peck; radish, 5c. per bunch; parsley, 2c. per bunch; pickled cucumbers, 25c. to 75c. per 100; rhubarb, 5c. per bunch; young onions, 3c. to 4c. per bunch; tomatoes, 12c. per dozen. The following is the price of plants:—Celery, 60c. per 100; cabbage, 20c. per 100; tomatoe, 15c. per box. Chicken were selling at 40c. per pair, and eggs and butter, the former at 12½c. per doz. and the latter at 12½c. per lb. There were a number of flower garden plants disposed of.

SUICIDE OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF GUELPH.—Some days ago, in Toronto, Stephen Dadson, who lived at No. 83 Ann-street committed suicide by cutting his throat. Mr. Dadson had been suffering for a long while from softening of the brain, and the disease had gradually undermined his constitution until he was obliged to take to his bed. Medical aid was called in, but the case was one which could not be cured. Deceased was 70 years of age. Not a few in Guelph will remember Mr. Dadson, who was a hatter by trade, and carried on business here some years ago. He was a quiet, inoffensive and estimable man.

P. M CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the appointments of ministers for the Guelph district made at the late London Conference:—Guelph—H. Harris; Peel, J. E. Lidstons; Hawksville, T. Amy; Minto, R. Hassard, A. M. Gay; Brant, E. Crompton; Kincardine, J. W. Gilpin, P. DeLong Wingham; J. Smith, R. J. Stillwell; St. Helens, T. Bryant; Arthur, A Knapp, T. Dudley, sup.; Grey, G. Baker. The following are statistics of the connexion, in 1878:—Ministers, 98; local preachers, 262; class leaders, 339; connexional churches, 214; other preaching places, 88; parsonages, 39; Sabbath schools, 154; S.S. teachers, 1,250; scholars, 9098; church members, 8,174; members died, 89; value of church property, $364,115; debt, $60,933; ordinary income, $30,144.

Terrible Collision in the English Channel.

GERMAN TURRET SHIP SUNK.

Over Three Hundred Lives Lost.

LONDON, May 31.

The German squadron, consisting of three ironclads, the *Preussen*, *Grosser Kurfurst*, and *Koening Wilhelm*, passed Dover this morning for Plymouth, whence it expected to sail for Gibraltar. When the squadron was off Ludgate, about five miles from shore, one of the ironclads was observed gradually heeling over on her beam ends, and men were seen crowding on the bulwarks. In about five minutes the vessel went down on her side. The Folkestone life-boat arrived too late. Several of the steamers have gone to the scene from Dover. It is believed the *Koening Wilhelm*, which ran into the *Grosser Kurfurst*, is badly damaged.

The German Embassy says it is feared 450 persons perished on the *Grosser Kurfurst*. A telegram to the Admiralty says about 300 perished. Two hundred have been saved. This comes from the Coast Guard at Folkestone.

A despatch from Dover says it is reported that *Grosser Kurfurst* carried a crew of 600, of whom between 300 and 400 are supposed to be drowned.

The *Grosser Kurfurst* sank almost immediately after the collision, the boilers exploding. Boats were sent from the other vessels of the German fleet to the assistance of the wrecked, and it is hoped more were saved than at first reported.

The latest Lloyd's telegram gives the total of saved in the disaster to-day at 23 officers and 160 men.

The First Lord of the Admiralty in a statement in the House of Commons to-day confirms the report that the collision occurred while the *Grosser Kurfurst* was endeavoring to avoid a merchantman.

An eye-witness states that the *Grosser Kurfurst* had starboarded her helm, intending to cross the bows of the merchantman, and the *Koennig Wilhelm* ported, apparently to pass the stern of the same vessel. The *Grosser Kurfurst* having somewhat lost speed in turning they thus met. The Admiral states that the *Grosser Kurfurst* sank quicker than the officers of the other vessels deemed possible. It appears the *Grosser Kurfurst's* officers also underrated the damage, as they commenced to attempt to turn the vessel's head shorewards. Some spars fell at the time of the collision, probably preventing the launching of the boats, one of which was filled with men and hanging from the davit's when the vessel sank.

THE regular Sunday gospel temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

THE POPE CONTEMPLATING ABDICATION.—A Rome special says:—The Pope is ill in body and distressed in mind by the plots and cabals designed to prevent the reforms he proposes. It is reported that the Pope manifests a disposition to abdicate. Cardinal Franchi in doing his utmost to check the machinations of the Jesuits. The latter on the other hand, are striving to secure Cardinal Franchi's downfall.

THE LATE EARL RUSSELL.—The widow of Earl Russell has declined the burial of the deceased statesman in Westminster Abbey, as his will directs his remains to be interred in the family vault in Buckinghamshire. The Senate of Italy unanimously passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the family of the late Earl Russell. King Humbert also telegraphed his condolence.

Philip Wykeham Martin, member of Parliament for Rochester, England, died suddenly on Friday afternoon in the library of the House of Commons.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN.—John Gaffney, fireman of engine 47 on the Shore line Railroad of New Haven. Ct., was thrown from the engine against a rock, while the train was going at the rate of 35 miles an hour. He was all but killed, yet thanks to GILES LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, recovered completely in four days.

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MR. MACKENZIE IN SARNIA.—On Friday evening the Town Hall in Sarnia was crowded to excess to hear the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie deliver an address on public affairs. During the evening the Independent Band discoursed excellent music. The room was handsomely adorned with bannerets and appropriate mottoes. The chair was occupied by Mr. Daniel Mackenzie, President of the Lambton Reform Association. At eight o'clock the Premier entered the buildings, and was received with prolonged cheering. He was presented with an address, and in reply made a long and able speech. He was followed by Mr. Pardee. A motion pledging the Reformers to secure the Mr. Mackenzie's re-election was then passed.

PUSLINCH ALL RIGHT.

Mr. Guthrie Before the Electors.

On Friday evening there was a large turn-out of the electors of Puslinch at the hall at Aberfoyle to hear Mr. Guthrie speak on the political questions of the day. On Mr. Guthrie's arrival a number of the electors, headed by a piper, escorted him to the hall. The hall was nearly filled—fully two hundred being present.

On motion, Mr. Duncan McFarlane was appointed chairman and Mr. W. Ross secretary.

Mr. Guthrie was called upon, and on rising was received with enthusiasm. In the course of his remarks, he graphically sketched the policy of the Government, and compared their actions with the present Opposition, whom the so-called National Policyists wish to have reinstated into power. It was clearly shown what effect a high tariff would have, and who would have to pay the increase of taxes. After dealing very extensively with the tariff question, the speaker pointed out wherein the legislation of the present Government had been extremely beneficial to the country. Mr. Guthrie resumed his seat amidst loud applause.

Mr. Wright was introduced to the audience, and was informed by the chairman that half an hour had been decided for his reply.

Mr. Guthrie was willing that he should have any time within reason.

Mr. Wright made his bow to the audience by reading an extract from the MERCURY in which he was handled without gloves for a gross personal attack on the staff of that paper. He said that this article was used as a free trade argument by that newspaper. The speaker then launched on the subject of protection. He stated that Nova Scotia coal had been delivered in Hamilton in 1867 for $4 a ton, and the person that purchased it was in the room—Mr. Robert Higham. Arguments were advanced to support his views amidst an occasional interruption by some farmers. He concluded amidst applause.

Mr. Massie was next called upon. He received a very hearty reception. He spoke of Mr. Guthrie's position on the tariff two years ago and what he advocated now as being identical.

Mr. Riddell—May I ask a question? Did not Mr. Guthrie say in the town hall two years ago that he favored a readjustment of the tariff?

Mr. Guthrie—No.

Mr. Donald Ferguson—I heard Mr. Guthrie say at that time he favored a readjustment of the tariff so far as the interests of the country required it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Guthrie—That's what I said.

Mr. Massie continued and on the position that Mr. Wright took that Chicago controlled the price of wheat, showed amidst applause that it must be the country in the world in which the grain was bought that must fix the price and not the country that produced it. The speaker continued and dealt with the arguments, held to be fallacious, in a convincing manner to the audience, judging from the manner in which they were received. The speaker showed the difference of opinion existing among manufacturers on protection, and instanced one sewing machine manufacturer who was put to the cost of $1,000 a year on articles that he was obliged to import.

Mr. Riddell came forward to speak when Mr. Peter Mahon proposed to submit a resolution and asked Mr. Riddell if he would speak after the resolution had been submitted.

Mr. Riddell said he did not want to speak to the resolution, he knew what it was. It had been submitted at all meetings excepting Guelph.

Mr. Mahon said he hurled back the insinuation of Mr. Riddell with contempt, when he intimated that there was not brains enough among the farmers of Puslinch to frame a resolution to suit themselves.

Mr. Riddell continued amidst ironical cheers and interruptions, but on the whole got a fair hearing. He dealt with the barley question.

Mr. Jas. Glennie spoke on the barley question in reply to the previous speaker. In speaking of the manner in which the National Policy requisitions were being hawked about the country, he said Mr. Doyle had admitted that three-fourths of the Conservatives were working with them merely to get the Conservatives with Sir John at their head back into power. From what Conservatives have advocated in the past what would they care for the National Policyists afterwards, even if there was a benefit to be derived from it. Their object was attained—Sir John was in power and they cared very little for anything else.

An interruption from Mr. Wright caused Mr. Glennie to twit him about being challenged to discuss the question with him (the speaker) on any platform.

Mr. Wright—There will be a meeting in Guelph shortly and we will allow you an hour.

Mr. Glennie alluded to Mr. Wright as a coward when he, at Downie's school, pledged himself not to take up any new subject in reply, as on that occasion rubbish as well as new arguments were advanced.

Mr. Wright—I apologize to this audience for calling Mr. Glennie a gentleman. A mistake was made by me when I used the term.

Mr. Glennie, amidst great laughter, made an excellent point against Mr. Wright in return for the insult offered by tendering him the same advice as Robert Burns gave a young friend when painting angels on Jacob's ladder. The speaker concluded after dealing for a few minutes on the general phase of the question of protection to farmers.

The following resolution was then carried unanimously:

Moved by P. Mahon, seconded by W. Nicol, that this meeting desires to express its confidence in the honesty, integrity, and ability of the Honorable Alexander Mackenzie and his Cabinet, and in their financial policy and administration of the Government of the Dominion; and likewise in our member, Mr. Donald Guthrie, and pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to to secure his re-election to Parliament.

Not one in the whole audience voted nay, although there were a few who were opponents of the Reform candidate. When the chairman urged upon those opposed to the resolution to show that they were, no sign was given. One farmer taking in the situation cried out "They are ashamed of their cause."

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, and cheers were given for the Queen, Mr. Guthrie, and the Mackenzie Government.

At the close of the meeting the piper present struck up a lively air, and those present left for their homes about half-past twelve o'clock.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Mr. Guthrie's Meeting in the Town Hall.

The following is the balance of the report of the meeting held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening:—

Mr. Wright was introduced to reply. He was received with prolonged cheering. He expressed pleasure at having the opportunity to address a Guelph audience, and he was glad to know that so many were prepared to help forward the Policy which he advocated. Life was too short to discuss general politics and he, therefore, would eschew them, and instead discuss the great question that was agitating this country from one end of it to the other. The question was not one of party politics, but, when you record your votes, it was whether you are not willing to lay aside party politics and go hand in hand for the good of the country? Mr. Guthrie had told the audience that he knew him away back in 1874, when he defended Sir John Macdonald; but this being the case it was surpassing strange that he (the speaker) was not known the other evening at Ospringe. If Mr. Guthrie thought by not knowing him to sink him out of sight he was very much mistaken. It was men who had risen above party strife that were sneered at by a partizan press. The MERCURY newspaper had been most vile, dastardly and disgraceful in its attacks on those who had seen fit to sever themselves from party ties. (Mr. James Anderson—"It will recoil on their own heads.") The speaker found a charge in the MERCURY against himself in accusing him of throwing a pamphlet at the head of Col. Clarke, at Erin Village. The person who penned the dastardly attack on a brother journalist, knew full well that he was writing what was a villanous falsehood, as he had heard Colonel Clarke say that the idea that he had been so assaulted was all nonsense. The speaker said he had also been called a needy politician. It was true he was poor, and he was quite as sorry for it as the MERCURY was. He had also been accused of failing in business. Well, he could say one thing, when his brain power had so far failed that he had to have recourse to the scissors and paste pot as the MERCURY had to, he would quit that too. (Oh! ho! and laughter.) If that rule was generally adhered to there would be a change made on the MERCURY staff. In answer to the charge that the National Policyists had not laid down, definitely, what was wanted, Robert Lowe, a great English statesman had laid down as a principle that a change advocated in fiscal policy should always be laid down in the broad, and not in detail, (Oh! oh!) as if it were not the small operators would be at the mercy of the large ones. The poor man would thus be put in an unfair position. He characterized the motions made in the House last session by Messrs. Brown and McKay as mean, petty partizan tricks—nothing but mere clap-traps. (A voice—"Why did Sir John vote for a clap-trap resolution?") Sir John voted for the resolutions as a step towards a National Policy. (Oh! oh!) He would like to know if Nova Scotia coal could not be laid down here as cheaply as American coal? The Grand Trunk has offered to carry coal from Nova Scotia for $2.50 a ton, and the coal could be purchased there for $1.25. This would make coal here only $3.75. (Laughter.) Can you get American coal for that price? (A voice—What do you want with protection then.) The speaker stated that no one advocated a tax on iron, and therefore Mr. Guthrie need not have troubled about it. (Mr. Guthrie—Mr. Fraser, Secretary of the National League, advocated in this hall a tax on iron.) Well, they did not advocate that now. Mr. Fraser's opinion had changed. (Ironical cheering.) Instead of protection raising the price of goods it will reduce it. If such is not the case how is it that protected America can undersell free trade England and Canada. In speaking of the Australian trade he held that Canada could not compete there with the United States. In a certain pamphlet issued by the Government is found the statement that the woollen goods sent to Sydney by Mr. McCrae, of Guelph, had been undersold. And by whom?—the Americans. In speaking of the importation of furniture, he said the reason the same kind was not manufactured in Canada was, that it was very inferior in quality. It was only a short time ago that furniture was brought to Toronto and entered on fraudulent invoices, and the Government very wrongly allowed the invoice to be amended. In referring to figures quoted by Mr. Guthrie, as used by Mr. John Macdonald, of Toronto, the speaker said they were absurd. That same gentleman had said that Americans never slaughtered goods in Canada. When a protection of $4 a box had been placed on glass, it afterwards sold for $3.50. Comparison was made by the speaker of France with England. The former country was highly protected and the people were all comfortably off—none very rich and none very poor—while the latter country had a few rolling in wealth and millions in abject poverty. Mr. Guthrie had been reported to say at his Eramosa meeting, that since a mill had been closed in Guelph he had been told by a farmer that a certain mill had taken advantage of it.

Mr. Guthrie—That's not so. I never said any such thing.

Mr. Wright—The party who heard you say it is now on the platform.

Mr. Guthrie said he had remarked, in speaking of the benefits of competition, that it had been stated to him by a farmer that since the closing of Allan's mill in Guelph, farmers complained that they did not get as good prices from a certain other mill, and in consequence were taking their grain to Georgetown and other places.

Mr. Thos. Goldie rose and said something, but no person a few feet distant could tell whether it was a contradiction of what Mr. Guthrie had said or a confirmation.

Mr. Wright resumed. He gave the figures of the balance of trade, which England had in her favor under protection, and a much larger balance against her was now the case. The country was beginning to live on its capital, and it was only a matter of time before ruin would overtake it. With the States it was entirely different. He held that no rule could be laid down as to who paid the duty. In some cases it was the producer and in others the consumer. If the fifty million dollars' worth of goods imported into Canada would employ so many more artizans they would help to pay taxes, and farmers would have a much better home market and, therefore, get better prices. In a short time the English market would be closed for our grain, and with this staring us in our faces, why should we not endeavor to get the teeming millions from the old world to settle here to consume

the produce. In concluding, the speaker made an appeal to the electors to weigh the matter carefully in their own minds. If they believed in the present policy of the Government it was right that they should vote to sustain the Government, but if they were willing to throw off party ties and vote for the common good of the country they could see their way clear to join in with the National Policyists. (Loud cheering.)

Mr. D. McCrae rose and requested the privilege of a reply to the remarks which had been made by the previous speaker (Mr. Wright) on the shipment of goods by his firm to Australia. (The interruption here was very great, howling and hissing coming from little knots in different parts of the hall.) When quiet had been restored, the speaker said that the statement had been made that woollen goods manufactured by McCrae & Co., could not compete in Australia—were undersold. The statement was correct; but it had been added — undersold by Americans. This was incorrect. Protected America could not undersell them in Australia; but Free-trade England did. (Cheers) And why? Because they had cheap money and cheap labor. There was another matter which Mr. Wright had touched upon which he (Mr. McCrae) could not allow to pass unchallenged. The statement was made that Mr. John Macdonald had stated in his speech in the House of Commons on the tariff that "Americans never slaughtered goods in Canada"—Mr. Wright added—"we know that they do." He (Mr. McCrae) had the pleasure of listening in the House to the able speech of the member for Centre Toronto, and he would assure them that he used no such expression—he made no such statement—

Mr. Wright—It is in the report of his speech.

Mr. McCrae—Let me see it.

Mr. Wright handed up the pamphlet.

Mr. McCrae—Oh! this is a National Policy pamphlet. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Macdonald did not state that "goods were never slaughtered in Canada," and the attempt to make it appear that he did was a disgraceful attempt to cast a slur on the veracity of an honorable gentleman. We had heard a good deal about the taking of American cotton to Manchester, but we had not heard that the mill making a large part of the shipments was to-day closed—failed—owing thousands of dollars to its operatives. (Cheers.) He had never sent cotton to Manchester, but he had sent woollen there, and he would give his experience of the balance of trade which had been mentioned as a very good thing for the country when in its favor. He sent say $500 worth of goods there, that was out going value, but he had to sell there for say $300, losing the difference. With the $300 he purchased fine wools in Liverpool, and brought it to Canada. This was $300 incoming value. So on that transaction there was a balance of trade of $200 in favor of Canada, just the amount of his loss. He would very much rather have had the balance of trade against Canada, and $200 more in his pocket. (Cheers.) It has been stated that the balance of trade against England in one year was seventy-two million pounds; that the country was growing poorer and poorer; that in fact there was now in it "a few very rich men and armies of paupers." It was far from the fact. England is not made up of armies of paupers. (Cheers. It is; it is; no; no; no). On the contrary England had never been so prosperous as she had been between 1865 and 1875. He would quote from the figures of Mr. Robt. Griffin, head of the statistical department of the Board of Trade of the Conservative Government of England. He (Griffin) bases his calculation on the income tax—a good test—one not likely to be over stated. England's wealth increased in those ten years the enormous sum of two thousand four hundred million pounds sterling—three times the national debt—a sum never made before by any nation in the same period of time. (Great cheering.)

Mr. Guthrie replied to Mr. Wright. He challenged those who came before the electors of South Wellington crying for a change in the tariff, to inform him where the change was desired. They, however, shirk the question—have no answer to make, and instead of dealing with the question in a manly, straightforward manner, they want you to believe that it is all right—only return them to power with their old Chieftain at their head. Will they dare to tell you that they want a tariff equal to the American tariff, so as to make Canada have the same peculiar kind of prosperity enjoyed by the States. Compare Canada with the States, and which is the more prosperous? Have we thousands upon thousands reduced to the verge of starvation as there are in the large cities across the borders. Our opponents prate about the balance of trade, and instance the effect of free trade in England. Who has not heard, and perhaps many in the audience had experience of the fact, what England was with her starving population under protection. Every person knows the position she occupies now. According to Mr. Wright's argument it makes no difference whether the people of a country are really prosperous, or not so long as they hold what is termed balance of trade. If Mr. Wright can buy Nova Scotia coal laid down here at $3.75 what need is there of protection, as at that price the Americans could not begin to compete. He asked for proof that the freight on coal was only $2.50 from the mines to here.

Mr. Thos. Goldie said he had received a letter to that effect, but had not it with him.

Mr. Guthrie said he would very much like to see that letter. The Guelph Gas Company used some five hundred tons of coal a year, and it was surpassing strange that these cheap rates had been for so long time a secret. Mr. Myers, of Toronto, is endeavoring to work the iron mines in Marmora, and he says—put a tax on coal and you ruin me. Such being the case why have we not a right to demand of our opponents what alternation in the tariff they want. Mr. Wright stated that if no goods were imported but were manufactured here 100,000 more artizans could be employed which would benefit the home market. From a careful estimate made by a comyetant party it has been shown that the extra number of artizans who could find employment would be only 22,000, a number that the surplus produce of this County could feed. Protection would retard the development of the country. What would English artizans and agriculturists think on being urged to come to Canada because it was the best protected country in the world, after their own bitter experience of protection. Every argument advanced by the National Policy representative was taken up in detail by the speaker before resuming his seat.

The applause was tremendous.

The meeting afterwards closed as stated yesterday.

THE father of the "national policy," Dr. Tupper, denounced the addition of 2½ per cent. to the tariff, made by the Mackenzie Government in 1874, as the introduction of "the thin edge of the wedge of protection;" he told the world that this policy had swept the American flag from the high seas, and that the Canadian farmers, without protection, were in an enviably prosperous condition. Is it not strange that those who condemned the small addition to the tariff, which national necessities imposed upon the Government in 1874, should have then been condemned by the very men who are now, in 1878, crying out for a still larger increase?

Serious trouble is anticipated in the English grain trade in consequence of the heavy decline in prices, the splendid crop on this continent, and the quieter political aspect.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1878

Mr. John Macdonald and the Slaughtering Business.

The *Herald* took exception to the statements made by Mr. David McCrae at the meeting the other night in Guelph, when reference was made to the slaughtering of goods in Canada.

It is interesting to know what Mr. John Macdonald said in his speech in February, 1876. In discussing the tariff that year in Parliament he said:—"Several gentlemen who have preceded me have stated that American goods have been slaughtered in this country. That may be right. I don't pretend to express an opinion about branches of trade that I know nothing about, but I have reason to believe that American and other manufactues are not slaughtered in this country. I hold that the slaughter has come from Great Britain; I hold that the over production has been due to the cheapness of credit obtained in Great Britain; I hold that it is the excess of the goods of Great Britain thrown on our markets that has paralysed our manufacturers, and that the depression of trade has not been the result of the tariff, but of the injudicious use of credit and lack of business ability."

This is a very different story to that told by Mr. Wright at the meeting on Thursday night, when he sought to make his hearers believe that the Americans slaughtered their goods in Canada, and thereby gain the advantage over free trade England. Mr. Macdonald's words, as quoted above, are the best evidence possible that could be afforded.

The Orangemen and the Montreal Troubles.

Taking advantage of the visit of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie to Toronto on Thursday, a deputation from the Orange County Lodge of Toronto waited on him at the Queen's Hotel, to solicit information with reference to the position of the Montreal Orangemen, who have decided to celebrate the coming anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in that city by a private procession. Mr. Mackenzie in replying to the deputation said that the administration of justice and the maintenance of the laws in Canada rested, not with the Dominion Government, but with the municipal and judicial authorities of the respective Provinces. The Dominion Government had no power to order the Mayor of Montreal to do anything; nor could they interfere with anything he did. It was the Mayor's duty under the law of the Province of Quebec to call out such citizens as he might require for the preservation of the peace. He did not wish to presume to give the deputation advice; that would be perhaps to go beyond his proper sphere—for they had not come to ask advice. But for all that, he thought he might venture on the suggestion that the less display there was made in Montreal from remote parts of the Dominion, the greater security would there be for the preservation of the peace. People did not always reason in time of trouble and commotion. They acted on impulse, and if a mob gathered, they would not understand or appreciate the motives of Orangemen who might visit Montreal, though they went there, as the deputation had said, for the purpose of countenancing their friends. His belief was that if the Orangemen of Montreal were left alone, and there were no crowds from a distance, no breach of the peace would take place. The appearance of a crowd coming into the city from various parts of the country would be looked upon as an act of defiance, even if it was not so intended; it had an aggressive aspect about it, and when the passions of a mob were once aroused every one knows to what lengths they would go. What he was most afraid of—and it was a matter which had caused him great concern—was that when the passions of an unreasoning crowd of people were excited by plausible but foundationless stories being circulated among them, the coming in of large crowds who had no particular interest there, would have the appearance to them of something like an invasion of the city and a flaunting in their faces of what they rightly or wrongly considered—he was now speaking of prejudices—an emblem of offence.

After some conversation, Mr. Clarke expressed for the deputation their hearty thanks to the Premier for his courtesy, and begged to assure him that their sole object in calling on him was for the purpose of endeavouring to have the difficulty settled in a peaceable way. They had no desire, he could assure Mr. Mackenzie, to make it an embarrassing question to the Government.

Mr. Mackenzie said he was sure of that, and he would gladly do anything in his power to secure the maintenance of order.

THE Dundas *Banner* says:—Cotton manufacturing, which is in a fairly flourishing condition in Canada, to say the least of it, has reached so low an ebb in the United States that the celebrated Fall River Mills have at last been compelled to work on half time. The contrast is about as striking as could well be conceived, seeing that the raw cotton is produced in the United States, while it has to be imported into Canada. Our mill in Dundas is running on full time, and has plenty of orders ahead.

The *Banner* says:—"At a regular weekly meeting of the Dundas Temperance Club recently held, the Rev. Mr. Haskell announced that the friends of Temperance in the County of Wentworth purpose having a preliminary meeting very shortly with the view of making arrangements for the submission of the Temperance Act just passed in the Commons, to the electors of this County. He intimated that it was proposed that this County should be the first to lead off in the campaign for prohibition under the new Act.

Protection in 1874 Compared with that in 1878.

Mr. Guthrie stated, while discussing the tariff on Thursday night, that manufacturers who feared American competition, were in a much better position at the present time, in consequence of greenbacks being at par value than they were in 1874, under a discount of 15 per cent. Now, this protection exists to a much greater extent than the public are likely to suppose, and we base our opinion on the following facts which occur every day, and are well known to our business men. Let us put a case.

In 1874, before the present Government advanced the tariff from fifteen to seventeen and a half per cent., I purchased in New York goods to the extent of $100. The Customs discount at that time was fifteen per cent.

Cost in gold	$ 85 00
Duty in gold, at 15 per cent	12 75
Freight and other expenses to Guelph, 2½ per cent	2 50
Cost of my goods laid down here	$100 25
In 1878, under the present tariff, I purchase in New York goods to amount of	$100 00
No discount allowed, greenbacks being at par	
I pay duty on above at 17½ per cent	17 50
I pay freight and other expenses, 2½ per cent	2 50
Actual cost in gold	$120 00

So that, even should there be a decline in the price of some kinds of goods, it is nevertheless quite clear that a very large margin is still lett in favor of the home made articles. We think the above figures should cause people to hesitate before rushing into a ruinous fiscal policy, which can have but one effect, and that is to add immense and unnecessary burdens on the people without any corresponding benefit.

THE Brantford *Expositor* has prepared the following appropriate epitaph for Tupper, "the great stretcher." "*Let him lie.*"

THE Brantford *Expositor* says the second hand book case which was presented to Sir John in Brantford, on the 24th, and which is reported to have cost $400, just cost exactly $110, and that not a fifth of that sum was contributed by working men properly so called.

MGR. CONROY, the apostolic delegate, will remain in Quebec for a short time to hear those who have complaints to make against the clergy, who are accused of having interfered in an unfair and injudicious manner in the recent election. Those of the Dioceses of Montreal, Three Rivers and Rimouski, are specially mentioned.

EVERY farmer who thinks protection would help him must remember two things: first, his grain would not raise in price *one cent by such action*; and second, that manufacturers would ask protection too, and that he would have to pay a higher price for everything he purchased than he does now. How any farmer can be misled by the protection cry is more than we can comprehend.

THE Stratford *Beacon* says that the cemetery superintendent in that town states that the first interment in the Stratford cemetery for five weeks took place on Saturday. This speaks well for the sanitary condition not only of Stratford, but the immediate vicinity, as Avondale cemetery is availed of to a considerable extent by residents of the surrounding townships.

MR. F. W. GLEN, of Oshawa, on Friday received the unanimous Reform nomination for the representation of South Ontario in the House of Commons. The meeting of the Convention was unusually well attended and enthusiastic. This is one of the best nominations made in Ontario, and Mr. Glen, who is a strong man will have no difficulty in beating Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Glen received 136 votes out of the 182 cast.

MR. WRIGHT it seems squirmed over our reference to him in Thursday's MERCURY, and at the Aberfoyle meeting sought to make it appear that this was the only argument we could bring forward in support of free trade. We are not afraid to meet this miserable whelp in any argument he likes to bring forward. But we wish to say to our readers now, that but for the attack he made on us in public we would not have deemed him worth our notice. For months and months—during his connection with the *Herald*—he indulged in the lowest and most villainous personal abuse of the Editor of the MERCURY in editorials and correspondence, and during all that time we never took the slightest notice of his dastardly insinuations and no less cowardly attacks. But now that we expose this snivelling hypocrite and abject sycophant he gets up a hue and cry that we are persecuting him. We deny the impeachment. The fellow is not worth the powder and shot. His very mode of attack shows that he does not yet even understand the first principles of etiquette and courtesy due to the members of the profession to which he clings like a barnacle, and which he disgraces. After wasting his wind on the Editor of the MERCURY, he next falls foul of its reporter—a young man who belongs to the profession by right, and who is not an interloper like this Mr. Wright; who seeks to do his work honestly, fairly and impartially, and yet because he will not strain his reports to suit the views of this political pariah, is also made the subject of abuse and vilification. We feel like dirtying our fingers in castigating this fellow, and yet such disagreeable work has sometimes to be done in the interests of the public, but we would be very glad if he would not intrude his snake-like presence on us any more.

Nothing has yet been heard of John Kelly, of the firm of John Kickler & Co., contractors of section three Lachine Canal, who disappeared suddenly with $17,000 on his person, on the 16th inst.

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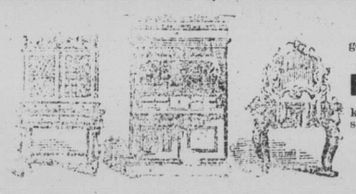
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CHAPTER XLIV.

A PROPOSITION OF WHOLESALE MURDER.

Leaving the occupants of the raft to continue their unflagging efforts to reach the island, let us go forward and note what is transpiring there. And the better to understand what is being said and done we shall go back to the moment when Gilmour Logan and Allan McPherson arrived on horseback at the side of the loch.

It was while descending the last portion of the slope that Allan emitted the shrill whistle which was the recognised signal to Joe, and by the time they had walked their hot, jaded horses to the edge of the water the answer had been made from the island which assured them that Joe was getting the boat to come across.

Never imagining that they were the objects of observation to any one in that solitary valley, and, least of all, that they were seen and watched by those whom they had most to fear, Gilmour and Allan dismounted, and allowed the sweating animals to refresh themselves by a moderate draught of the cooling water. For the last hour or two they had spurred them on unmercifully in their anxiety to reach the loch ere it was dark—galloping up and down rocky paths as well as level places—and the poor animals, being the willing servants of their riders, and also emulous of each other, had kept on at headlong pace till they come to the journey's end, covered with foam and breathing loudly.

Holding each his horse by the bridle while it drank, Gilmour looked across to the island and around upon the encircling hills with marked curiosity.

"So this is where our dangerous women have been secluded all this while," he remarked. "Upon my soul, McPherson, it is a rare place for the purpose. When I look at it, and see how perfectly it is sequestered, I am half inclined to think this night's work is unnecessary."

"Bah, nonsense," rejoined Allan. "We would be fools to leave the slightest chance unprovided for. Nothing like obtaining security, and that we shall have from the moment the deed is done. You are not wavering in the purpose that has brought us here, are you?"

"Not I," returned Gilmour; "I am not so fickle in resolution as that comes to."

"Squeamish perhaps, though," added Allan, with a keen look cast at his companion from under his eyebrows.

"No, nor squeamish, when I keep the object in view. I own I have no natural taste for the work we have got in hand, and neither, I daresay, have you."

"I have a taste for whatever furthers my interest," said Allan, curtly.

"So have I, if you put it in that way. Only, I have not sufficient liking for the work to do it without such a motive as we have now."

"That is, you wouldn't care to murder a woman—don't wince, man; I want to make the thing familiar by giving it its plain name. I say you would not care to murder a woman for the mere sake of murder. Nor I; but when there's a necessity for it, as there is with us, I have no scruple—not the slightest. The game of life is to be won only by the boldest and most skilful player. He who falters or hesitates in tabling the cards he holds is sure to lose. In yonder building are our winning cards; we are going to table them to-night, and secure the game. So I do it without a tremor."

Be it understood here that Allan McPherson was doing himself some injustice. He was not quite the monster he professed to be, only he suspected that the nerves of his companion were not screwed so tightly up as he wished, and as the occasion required. Therefore he sought to rally him to a firmer mood by declaring himself more brutally indifferent than he really was. His purpose was served, for Gilmour, believing in his companion's assumed indifference, grew less nervous and less full of compunction.

"Can we count on that man Joe?" he asked, nodding towards the now approaching boat.

"I should think we could," answered Allan. "Only wait till you see him and you won't doubt it. Meanwhile we must tether our horses, for we shall need them in an hour or two. Colston told me there are stakes and ropes not far from the landing. I question if we shall be able to find them."

In this, however, they had little difficulty. To the east of the jetty, and close by the side of the loch, there was a broad strip of level greensward suitable for grazing. There the stakes had been driven into the ground, and, being peeled of their bark, showed white in the twilight. A long rope was attached to each, so that a horse while fastened had ample room to move about and eat. To these the animals were tied, and forthwith began to browse on the virgin grass with eagerness and satisfaction.

By the time the two men returned to the landing place, Joe was approaching it, and was near enough to show to them his marked personal peculiarities. Gilmour's eyes were riveted on the strange object presented to them. Joe had been previously described to him by M'Garray, but from that description he had imagined nothing so hideous as the being he beheld.

"Good heavens!" he muttered. "What a frightful creature. He can't be human."

"I'd advise you not to let him hear you say so, whispered M'Pherson, in a warning tone. "Don't even show that you are impressed by his appearance, or you will incur his resentment in a manner which you may find unpleasant—not to say dangerous."

"Would he bite?" asked Gilmour, in a sincerely apprehensive tone.

"Bite! He would *kill*?" if roused to rage. A fellow would have no chance with him. His strength is tremendous."

"Why, he must have frightened his prisoners into fits. I wonder they have lived so long in his keeping."

"Ah! the Colonel gave him orders to treat Myra well, and I suppose he received the same instructions regarding Mrs. Logan. More's the pity. Had Joe been left to his natural inclinations this night's work would have been unnecessary."

"Well, he can be left to his inclinations *now*," whispered Gilmour, with brutal emphasis. "All we have to do is to take off the muzzle."

"More than that," returned Allen, "he has to be cautiously managed—leave the task to me."

"Ha! do you anticipate that——"

"Hush! No more. He is irritated already by seeing us whispering together. Be cautious; I have given you one cue."

The boat was now within a few yards of the jetty, and Joe was gazing at them very steadily, his distorted face expressive of surprise and curiosity. He recognized Allan; but as the latter had not visited the island since Myra was sent there, he wondered not a little on what business he had come. The other visitor he did not know at all, and this made him more curious still.

"Well, Joe, and how are you?" said Allan, in a conciliatory tone, as the boat touched the jetty.

"Oh, I'm well enough," was the gruff reply, and the speaker sat still looking at both of them at once, as it seemed with his squinting eyes.

"Ah, I'm glad to hear it. You didn't expect a visit from me, I suppose?"

"No, Master Allan, I didn't," was the blunt response.

"Of course not. How should you? And yet I don't know either. You are aware, I suppose, of the death of the boy?"

"Yes," said Joe, laconically, and looked hard at Gilmour. All noticed the look, and divined its meaning.

"This is Sir Gilmour Logan," he explained.

"Oh, ho!" ejaculated the hunchback, in a tone of sudden enlightenment. His wonder did not, however, diminish; it seemed on the contrary, to increase.

"Have you any directions to give me?" he asked.

"We are going to the island with you."

"To the island!—You! Both of you?"

"Yes. We have come on *important business* connected with your charge."

Joe said nothing more, but he sat aside to make room for them to step into the boat. Gilmour ran to the stern; Allan seated himself in the bow, facing the dwarf. The latter backed his oars, and out they went into the loch.

For a minute or two not a word was spoken by any of them; but Joe, while he rowed, kept his gaze fixedly and earnestly on Allan's face. And Allan as fixedly gazed at him in return. Thus they sat, gathering their thoughts and intentions from each other's eyes—the one guessing the truth, the other quite willing that he should guess it in this way, and making his look and expression tell it in plain and unmistakable fashion.

The silence was so long maintained that Gilmour, who sat in the stern, and was unaware of what was going on in front, grew weary at Allan's delay in opening their business to Joe. It was necessary that Joe should be taken into their confidence and join them in the murderous deeds they had come to commit. This would require some time to accomplish, and nowhere so suitable for it as on the loch. Yet, they had got nearly half way across, and Allan had not even opened the subject.

Gilmour made a signal to the latter over Joe's shoulder, as much as to say, "You are losing time." Allan, pretty sure that Joe had guessed their purpose, though determined not to show it, detected the sign, and resolved to break the silence.

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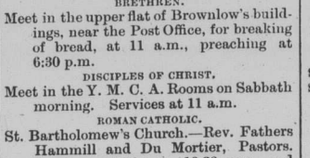
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Guelph May 28th, 1878.

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We offer during the balance of this month wonderful attractions to intending buyers and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Silks, Mantles, Jackets, and General Dress Goods.

Our stock stands unrivalled in the Dominion. The taste is exquisitely beautiful, the value s the best to be found, the most polite and courteous attention, is paid to all ranks of respectable purchasers, and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed to all who make their purchases of us. We submit for this week the greatest bargains ever before shown to the inhabitants of Guelph in

Black Silks,

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we excell in taste, style, and novelty all previous efforts. The young lady at the head of this Department combines the most refined taste with lofty artistic ideas, making at once her department the reception room for ladies who are in quest of all that is novel and excellent.

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We congratulate the ladies of this section in having so rich and excellent a lot of Ladies Silk Paramatta and Tweed Jackets, exquisite styles. Also an endless variety of the material and styles to select from.

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Now is the Time for Cheap Clothing.

STOCK NEVER LARGER OR BETTER ASSORTED.

Men's all Wool Tweed Suits, selling from $8 up.
Men's Diagonal Suits, selling from $14 up.
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A large stock of Youths' Clothing very low.
300 odd Vests at half-price.
Linen and Lustre Goods selling very cheap.
Overales in white, blue and brown, from 50 cents a pair up.

Straw and Felt Hats.

Our stock of Straw and Felt Hats was never so complete. Over 500 different styles to select from. Call and see them.

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A beautiful lot of Gent's Furnishings. Just received another lot of new pattern Colored Shirts, in Oxford and Regetta. Our goods will be found both cheap and new.

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large supply and guaranteed pure at Smith's Drug Store.

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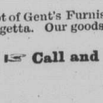
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Whale Oil Soap,

For destroying Caterpillars, &c.,

AT SMITH'S DRUG STORE. dw

To Farmers and Gardeners



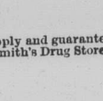
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Sold by the manufacturer's agent, Dr. Cowan, Eramosa Bridge, and by Loch & Galbraith, Grocers, No. 89 Upper Wyndham street, Guelph.

A quarter-pound package sent to any address upon receipt of 30 cents. my22 dw



NOTICE

To all who want Cheap Boots and Shoes.

I AM GIVING SUCH BARGAINS as were never got before. Call and see for yourselves. Mine is the oldest Shoe Establishment in Guelph, and I am bound to give good satisfaction.

NOBLE'S

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Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes.

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

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Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands,

Coarse Grain

Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. c24dw

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

dw

THOMAS SIMPSON

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STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

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Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

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Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

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CAPITAL	$500,000
ASSETS OVER	$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

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feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

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Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

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Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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Of all kinds, made to order

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Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
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Stoves, &c. &c.

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
feb 11 dly Market Square

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkir, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

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Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGG.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J JOYCE
Market Square

The Troubles of a Poet.

While Col. Bangs, editor of the *Argus*, was sitting in his office one day, a man whose brow was clothed with thunder entered. Fiercely seizing a chair, he slammed his hat on the table, hurled his umbrella on the floor, and sat down.

"Are you the editor?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Can you read writing?"

"Of course."

"Read that, then," he said, thrusting at the Colonel an envelope with an inscription on it.

"B——" said the Colonel, trying to spell it.

"That's not a B. It's an S," said the man.

"S; oh, yes; I see! Well, the words look a little like 'Salt for Dinner,' or 'Souls of Sinners,'" said the Colonel.

"No, sir," replied the man, "nothing of the kind! That's my name—Samuel H. Brunner. I knew you couldn't read. I called to see you about that poem of mine you printed the other day, on the 'Surcease of Sorrow.'"

"I don't rememberit," said the Colonel.

"Of course you don't, because it went into the paper under the title of "Smearcase To-morrow.'"

"A stupid blunder of the compositor's, I suppose."

"Yes, sir; and that's what I want to see you about. The way in which that poem was mutilated was simply scandalous. I haven't slept a night since. It exposed me to derison. People think I am an ass. Let me show yoh."

"Go ahead," said the Colonel.

"The first line when I wrote it, read this way:—

Lying by a weeping willow, underneath a gentle slope.

"That is beautiful, poetic, affecting. Now how did your vile sheet present it to the public? There it is! Look at it! Made it read that way:—

Lying to a weeping widow to induce her to elope!

"Weeping *widow*, mind you! A widow! Oh thunder and lightning! This is too much? It's enough to drive a man crazy!

"I'm sorry," said the Colonel; "but——"

"But look-a-here at the fourth verse," said the poet. That's worse yet. What I said was:—

Cast thy pearls before the swine and lose them in the dirt.

"I wrote that out clearly and distinctly, in plain, round hand. Now what does your compositor do? Does he catch the sense of that beautiful sentiment? Does it sink into his soul? No, sir! He sets it up in this fashion. Listen:—

Cart my pills before the sunrise and love them if they hurt.

"Now isn't that a cold-blooded outrage on a man's feelings? I'll leave it to you if it isn't?"

"It's hard, that's a fact," said the Colonel.

"And then take the fifth verse. In the original manuscript it said plain as daylight:

Take away thy jingling money; it is only glitterring dross!

A man with only one eye, and a cataract over that, could have read the words correctly. And your pirate upstairs there—do you know what he did? He made it read:

Take away thy jeering monkeys on a sorely-glandered hoss!

By George! I felt like braining him with a fire-shovel! I was never so cut up in my life."

"It was natural, too," said the Colonel.

"There, for instance, was the sixth verse. I wrote:

I am weary of the tossing of the ocean as it heaves.

"It is a lovely line, too; but imagine my horror and the anguish of my family, when I opened your paper and saw the line transformed into:

I am wearing out my trowsers till they're open at the knoss!

"That is a little too much! That seems to me like carrying the thing an inch or two too far. I think I have a constitutional right to murder that compositor; don't you?"

"I think you have."

"Let me read you one more verse. I wrote:

I smell the flying echoes as they roam among the hills,
And I feel my soul awaken to the ecstacy that thrills.

"Now what do you s'pose your miserable outcast turned that into? Why into this—

I smell the frying shoes as they roast along the hills,
And I peal my soul mistaken to the erertary that whirls.

"Gibberish, sir! Awful gibberish! I must slay that man. Where is he?"

"He is out just now," said the Colonel. "Come in to-morrow."

"I will," said the poet; and I will come armed."

Then he put on his hat, shouldered his umbrella and drifted downstairs.—*Max Adeler.*

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 1 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50	@ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 08	@ 1 10
Treadwell do	1 05	@ 1 06
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@ 0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 30	@ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40	@ 0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60	@ 0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00	@ 12 00
Straw	4 00	@ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@ 0 12
Butterrolls	0 12	@ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	@ 1 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@ 5 00
Skins	0 75	@ 1 25
Wool, per lb	0 22	@ 0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@ 0 38
Geese	0 50	@ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 31 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 06	@ 1 10
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 95	@ 1 03
Oats, per bu	0 33	@ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63	@ 0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12	@ 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 10	@ 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON May 31 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 10	@ 1 15
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 09	@ 1 00
Red Wheat, per bu	1 08	@ 1 10
Barley, per bu	0 50	@ 0 50
Peas, per bu	0 58	@ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 35	@ 0 36
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 00	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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Plants. Plants.

Now ready Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, &c., &c.
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☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

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RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

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Direct from the Sea,

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To be Sold Unusually Cheap

HUGH WALKER,

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Guelph, May 29th, 1878. dw

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

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dw Guelph

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sal within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

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Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.

ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.

Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,

County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.

W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.

GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.

Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Residence, Quebec street east.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

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Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

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Trimmed Millinery.

Silk and Cashmere Jackets,

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On Wednesday, 5th June,

and succeeding days, to which the public are cordially invited. A dinner will be served up on each day from 12 to 2 o'clock.

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A handsome chair will be presented to the most popular medical gentleman of Guelph, to be decided by a vote to be taken on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Admission to the Bazaar 10 cents; children 5 cents. Dinner and tea tickets 25 cents each. d4

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon

On Monday, the 10th Inst.,

for the erection of a High School in Guelph, in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by Mr. John Hall, which can be seen at his office.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE MURTON,
Chairman Sites and Buildings Committee.
May 3rd, 1878. d3

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of JOHN COLLINS, the younger, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS been issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of JUNE instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 3rd June, 1878.

JOHN SMITH,
Official Assignee.

P. S.—All parties indebted to this estate are requested to pay me the same forthwith, and all parties having claims are required to file the same without delay. Any one retaining or concealing anything belonging to this estate will be liable to prosecution.

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FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well-known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor.
Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 152 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared; bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE for a small Farm.—100 acres, well improved, being lot 12, 10th concession, Brant, County of Bruce. 65 acres well improved, balance well timbered. Good brick house, frame barn, young orchard. Excellent farm for stock raising or grain. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to Charles Barrey. Address Eden Grove P. O. my14 wtf

100 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE in the township of Glenelg, 2½ miles from the Village of Priceville, and 3 miles from the Railway Station. About 70 acres cleared, good soil, well watered with spring creek, and admirably adapted for stock raising. No buildings of any consequence. Price $1,600. An adjoining 100 acres can also be got. The above property is very cheap. Further particulars can be had from Dr. Ghent, Priceville. my2 wtf

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New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PORTER, teamster, or farm work, by a man of steady habits, willing to work and make himself generally useful. Address J. C., Guelph P. O. 27d6 w1

PEACOCK—STRAYED FROM THE premises of the undersigned, Monday, May 27th, a Peacock. Any person returning the same will be rewarded.

C. E. HOWITT.
Homewood Cottage, May 31st, 1878. d2

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn1dtf

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HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous custom ers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.

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TO LET—GROCERY STORE AND Dwelling on the Elora Road, on very reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to J. Rafferty. 306

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Damascus Bridge. a4d2aw

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

dw JAMES PATTERSON,
No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dwtf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

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TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. al3dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner o Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

d2aw W. HEATHER.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1878.

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The Hamilton *Times* refer to the kind manner in which Mr. Sleeman, President of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, treated the junior Live Oak team when in Guelph on the 24th ult. The Guelph Athletics will, in all probability, play the return match in Hamilton on Dominion Day.

A match between the Leafs and a picked nine was played on Saturday afternoon. The game resulted in favor of the Leafs by a score of 11 to 0. The Leafs made 11 runs, 8 base hits and 4 errors, the picked nine no runs, no base hits, and 10 errors. The following are the players and positions:—Maple Leaf- J. Hewer p., Hunter c., Hood 1b., Smith 2b., Reid 3b., T. Hewer s. s., Stapleton l. f., Maddock c. f., Burgess r. f. Picked Nine—Craig p., Sangster c., Fenwick 1b., Griffin 2b., Hardy 3b., C. Howard s. s., S. Howard l. f., Jones c. f., Biggars r. f.

The following games were played on Saturday:—Standards, of Hamilton, defeated the Mutuals, of Galt, by a score of 8 to 1; Buffalos 2, Hornells 3; Chicagos 2, Bostons 2; Indianapolis 6, Cincinnatis 5; Stars 3, Manchesters 0; Nationals 10, New Bedfords 8; Forest-City 4, Alleghenys 2; Tecumsehs 3, Rochesters 7.

The Tecumsehs, of London, will play in Guelph on Tuesday the 18th inst. The game will, doubtless, attract a large crowd, both from town and country.

Both the Rochesters and Stars of Syracuse want Guelph to play on the 4th of July. One of those clubs will play in Guelph on Dominion Day. On that day Guelph will have such a celebration as it never had before, if the programme now under consideration will be carried out in full. Games of various kinds, fireworks, &c., will be included.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us last week's *Grip*. The cartoon is an excellent one, and the reading is as spicy as usual.

FOR allowing a certain amount of manure on a lot adjoining the premises of Mr. George Bookless, that gentleman was fined one dollar at the Police Court this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. TELFER.—We record today the death of Mrs. Telfer, who for a long time was a great sufferer, and to whom at last death came as a great relief. The sympathy of the friends and neighbors is extended to the family in this their sore bereavement.

THE churches were largely attended by the different congregations yesterday, and communion was administered in all the Presbyterian places of worship, as well as that of the English Church. In the Paisley street Church (Primitive Methodists), the Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Markham, preached two very acceptable sermons, morning and evening.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

Some enterprising Americans are about to commence a pork-packing establishment at Morrisville, near Ottawa.

Local News.

TOWN COUNCIL meets this evening, at the usual hour.

MR. THOS. WATT, of the American Hotel, returns to-day from his trip to the old country.

MUSICAL UNION practice to-morrow evening—probably the last of the season. A full attendance is specially requested; honorary members are invited to attend.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Fifty acres of land in Arthur were offered for sale on Saturday, at the City Hotel, but were purchased in for the mortgagee for $1,035, owing to want of bidders.

COUNTY COUNCIL meets to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock. The session is likely to be an important one. Matters pertaining to the educational interests of the County are to be brought up and dealt with.

"WILL you Love me when I'm Old," is the title of another of Irving's five cent series of music. The composition of the words are very appropriate for old bachelors whose affections are often more weightier in their older days. Call at Andersons and get a copy.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Word was received by Mr. J. C. McLagan, on Sunday morning that a young lad about nine years of age, son of Mr. James Green, of Listowel, was crushed by a waggon loaded with coal on the previous day and that he had subsequently died. The deceased is a nephew of Mr. McLagan.

MR. EPHRAIM STEVENSON, son of Mr. Wm. Stevenson of Guelph, has been awarded the prize over a number of competitors, for elocution, at the Victoria College, Cobourg. This prize is one in which there is always a close competition among divinity students. In 1872 and 1873 Mr. Stevenson carried off the prize for the same subject at the Toronto University.

TARGET PRACTICE.—The following are the scores made at the two practices last week:—

	(200)	(500)	(600)	Total
W. Young	45454	35053	32425	— 54
W. J. Watson	54233	32545	23524	— 52
J. Crowe	45443	23435	22349	— 49
J. Ogg	33553	45233	30205	— 47
T. Mitchell	33545	44544	03002	— 46
J. Ogg	44234	03441	42324	— 48
W. J. Watson	44455	33155	03324	— 47
W. H. Marcou	54454	54422	30150	— 47
Chas. Cottis	43443	03542	20033	— 44
R. W. Stewart	43333	32153	00150	— 29

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BAZAAR.—The ladies of St. George's Church congregation are diligently at work making all the preparations for the bazaar that will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday and following days. There is no doubt that this exhibition will far outstrip any previous effort of the kind that has taken place here. The public are cordially invited to be present. Reasonable prices have been fixed for all articles. A quantity of fancy work, some of it never before seen in Guelph, will be offered for sale. A dinner will be served each day at a moderate charge. Music will be provided each evening to enliven all present. "My Mother-in-law," "That Husband of Mine," "That Wife of Mine," "Helen's Babies," and everybody's children will be there.

OBITUARY.—On Saturday Mrs. Nicholls, relict of the late Wm. Nicholls, passed away at the ripe old age of eighty-four years and four months. The deceased emigrated from Norfolk, England, with her husband in 1832, and came as far as Guelph before settling down—just forty-six years ago the 9th of June. Mr. Nicholls worked at his trade as a carpenter until 1845, when he went into the hotel business, and he was among the first hotel keepers in the place. He died in 1873, and the business had up to the present been continued by Mrs. Nicholls. The business carried on has always been in every sense most orderly and respectable. In the death of Mrs. Nicholls passes away one of the old land marks of the early settlement of the town. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

VENNOR ON THE SUMMER OF 1878.—In a late communication to the newspapers Henry G. Vennor, weather prophet, sometimes right and sometimes wrong in his predictions says:—My impression then is that the showery moist term will continue until close upon the middle of June, with, upon the whole, cool weather, but occasionally a couple or more days of soltry heat. The latter half of June will be intensely warm, with but little rain. July will enter with intense heat, which will continue up to the neighborhood of the 15th. After this date a cool and cold change will set in, with, very probably, frosts at nights. August will also enter exceedingly hot and dry, and continue so up to between the 10th and 15th days; after which cool weather with northwest gales, and frost at night, may be expected to extend through a large portion of the remainder of the month. There may probably be an approach to snow during the cold blustery period. This will end the dry term, which will have lasted from the middle of June. Rains will again set in with September and continue through this month and October, and it is my firm belief that there will be a considerable and very early snow fall during the latter month. This snow, however, will of course rapidly disappear, and will be followed by a brief period of summer-like weather again. At present I hold forth as almost certain a wet autumn, lasting in all probability through September, October and November.

THE people of Hamilton are again alarmed that the G. W. R. workshops will be removed to London.

THE Toronto Lacrosse Club beat the Shamrocks of Montreal, on Saturday.

FRESH to brisk southeasterly to south westerly winds and rain areas are the weather probabilities received to-day.

POTATOES have dropped in price to-day. On the market some lots were sold wholesale at 75 cents per bag.

THE International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide for June has been issued by C. R. Chisholm & Bros., of Montreal. It is compiled from official time tables.

MR JAS. PENELTON advertises potatoes, flour, feed, &c. He has just received a lot of Chili potatoes from the east which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

THE Durham by-law granting a bonus of twenty-five thousand dollars to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company was submitted to the ratepayers of that town, on Saturday, and carried unanimously.

RUNAWAY.—On Saturday Sole's bread van came to grief, and the boy, who was driving, had a narrow escape from being killed. The boy was driving along Kent street, when a train came along, which frightened the animal, and starting suddenly threw the boy from his seat over the front wheel, while his feet became fastened in such a manner that he could not extricate himself. The animal ran up to Dublin street and in turning upset the waggon, and the animal being somewhat checked, he was caught by some parties and further mischief prevented. The boy had a very narrow escape, as the horse kicked several times, but, fortunately, missed the boy. The van was considerably damaged.

THE ELORA-GUELPH LACROSSE CLUB.—In speaking of the match played in Elora on the 24th ult., the *Express* says:—The lacrosse match between Guelph and Elora Clubs, and which lasted close upon two hours, was a very spirited affair, at times. The clubs were not evenly matched at all, but, in order to keep up appearances, the home team kept up a system of tickling their rivals, until they fancied that they would get one game out of the three, but they were sorely disappointed, Elora taking three straight games and vanquishing their opponents with the greatest ease imaginable. Some hard knocks were necessarily given and taken, and although the Guelph men retired from the contest without a visible scratch, those of the home team were not so fortunate, thus proving conclusively that lacrosse playing if healthful is at least a dangerous exercise. The Guelph players were so vexed at receiving such a whipping that they went home, made straight for the MERCURY office, and complained through that journal that the Elora players were "a scurvy lot of fellows." We are sorry that our Guelph friends should have let their angry passions rise. We promise them, if ever they put in an appearance here again, that our boys will have more consideration for their feelings, and give them a game or two just to keep them from complaining to their respective mammas."

ROWDYISM.—On Saturday night about ten o'clock there was something approaching a row on the corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets in front of Mr. W. G. Smith's drug store. It was something akin to a faction fight. The sidewalk was blocked up and profane language and jostling of one another seemed to be the rule. Parties could neither get into Mr. Smith's store, nor pass it on the sidewalk and both ladies and gentlemen had to turn out into the street. This state of affairs lasted for some time and the crowd finally shifted their base of operations to the Market Square. During the disturbance on Macdonnell street several messengers were despatched to look up a policeman, but none could be found. It is a great pity that the force is so small that there is only one officer on duty at a time, and when that officer is wanted he seems to be in the wrong place. The policemen although considered efficient officers are not ubiquitons. Rowdyism such as was seen on the streets on Saturday evening must be stopped even if the police force has to be doubled.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—His Lordship Bishop Crinnon conducted a confirmation service at St. Bartholomew's Church yesterday afternoon. The building was crowded to excess. There was a large number of young people, besides a few adults, received the holy rites of confirmation at the hands of the Bishop. The ceremony over, Bishop Crinnon addressed a few brief remarks to the children and parents, advising them to be steadfast in all their connections with the Church, not forgetting that they are members of God's Church. To the parents rested the responsibility of keeping their children in the right path, by seeing that they attended to their devotional duties regular. The decoration of the altar for the occasion was very handsome.

The Bishop preached the morning service, and his excellent discourses was listened to with the utmost attention.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—In No. 1 District Division Court, Hamilton, Judge Sinclair on the Bench, the Gas Company sued a citizen for the balance of a gas account. By an escape of gas from the pipe, after it left the metre, the register showed 19,000 consumed for the quarter, the average quantity being only 500 feet for that period. The Judge held that the consumer was liable, and that he should pay the account, but owing to the great loss, advised a compromise. The company had already offered to meet the defendant halfway; and as the plumber who put in the gas acknowledged his neglect, and offered to pay a portion of the damages, the case was held over.

William Stickney, of Pilkington, recently lost two valuable cows. They lost the power of their hind parts, and in a few hours thereafter died.

Increase in British Shipping.

The enormous increase in the British merchant shipping since the time of the Crimean war is one of the most wonderful evidences of progress. According to the *Pall Mall Gazette* the total tonnage entered and cleared at ports in the United Kingdom for foreign trade in 1850 was 12,020,674 tons, of which 8,039,308 tons were carried in British bottoms. In 1877 the total tonnage was 43,326,980, of which 30,252,481 was British. The merchant shipping of the British Empire has increased from 4,232,962 tons in 1850 to 8,133,837 in 1877, or more than the oversea shipping of all of the rest of the world together, the United Kingdom supplying of this British total 6,336,360 tons. Notwithstanding this enormous increase, the number of seamen in 1877 has not increased since 1864, it then amounting to some 196,000. In 1877 the exact figures are 173,926 British and 22,636 foreigners enlisted in the British mercantile service. The cause of the non increase in men is attributed to the increase in the size of the vessels, and the adoption of steam vessels, which a proportionately smaller number of men are required to navigate. A glance at these figures and the very large amount of capital represented by them, gives some color to the reports of the consternation in English trading circles at the report of Russian privateering, and England's navy, large as it is, has not grown more rapidly than required to give the support necessary to this peaceful maritime service.

Mr. Mackenzie on the Butter Question.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR.—I read in Saturday's *Herald* that James Massie, M.P.P., stated at the Aberfoyle meeting on Friday night that he could buy the best Creamery butter in New York for twelve cents a pound. Now, Mr. Editor, in the interest of truth, and justice to myself and the farming community I declare the above quotation false and erroneous. Public quotation of the New York Butter Market, as well as private correspondence from parties engaged in the trade, in whose integrity and honesty Mr. Massie places much confidence, justifies me in making the above contradiction. I, as well as a great many more engaged in the trade, strove hard for years to improve the quality of Canadian butter, that we might compete with other countries at home and abroad, and obtain as good a price which would be to-day, less duty and freight, twenty cents, on New York market, instead of twelve cents, as Mr. Massie declares. Mr. Massie being capable of doing things things that others fail in doing, I am prepared to give an order to Mr. Massie to buy for me $50,000 worth of choice Creamery butter at fifteen cents a pound, which is three cents more than he quotes, and pay him five per cent commission for buying it. My object in writing this is to show the farmers if they make as good butter as the New York Creameries they can get as good a price in New York for their butter, less the duty and freight, of course.

JOHN MACKENZIE.

Guelph, June, 1878.

Exposition of Mr. Thomas Heffernan's Letter.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Having observed in the MERCURY of the 1st inst., a letter over the signature of T. Heffernan, in which he apparently leads the public to believe that he feels sorely aggrieved from the fact that Mr. Guthrie in referring politically to himself and brother at the meeting held in the Town Hall on Thursday last, styled them by the awful and insignificant appellation of "Tommy and Joe." Now, sir, it is well known that they are commonly called by the above cognomens. I feel confident that Mr. Guthrie never intended to insult these two gentlemen when he mentioned their names in the affable way, which he did on the occasion referred to. That letter, in my humble opinion, was written for the sole purpose of rousing sectarian prejudice against the Reform candidate for South Wellington, but that ruse will not have the desired effect. Old times are changed, old manners gone. The little fiery ex-Councillor of the South Ward can no longer, on election day, lead the Catholic electors to the polling booths. I doubt very much, if I do not express the feeling of a very large majority of the Catholic electors of Guelph, when I assert that Mr. Guthrie will receive their support at the ensuing general election, from the consistent course he pursued in Parliament during the past two sessions, as their able representative, as well as from the manly stand he took in vindicating the honor of that talented patriotic Irish Catholic gentleman, the Hon. Speaker Anglin, when the Tory members, captained by the Hero of the Pacific Scandal, sought to blast his fair name and drive him for ever from public life in disgrace.

A CATHOLIC REFORMER.

June 3rd, 1878.

DANGEROUS.—In the neighborhood of the Grand Trunk passenger station there are some parties who rise very early in the morning and wander forth to practice target shooting with a revolver. This (Monday) morning a bullet whizzed in close proximity to the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw as they were walking on Neeve street. There is a By-law which prohibits such work within the limits of the corporation, and those who are guilty of such practices would do well to stop it before being obliged to answer the charge at the Police Court:

GALT.—The assessment roll shows the following results:—Real estate, $892,896; personal property, $117,100; income, $40,630; being a total of $1,050,626.——Rev. Richard Bentley left last week for England. The evening previous to his departure a deputation from his congregation waited upon him and presented him with $100.——Wm. Quarrie, harness maker, has shipped some harness, which had been ordered to New Zealand.

ACCIDENT IN PILKINGTON.—The Elora *Express* says that a very serious accident happened in the township of Pilkington, on Sunday, 26th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McQueen were returning from service at Cumnock church, and when descending the rough and dangerous hill near the residence of Mr. Gale, the horses started off on the run, crossing the narrow and uneven bridge, and up the roadway, at the best of times requiring the most careful driving in order to escape obstructions. The waggon collided with a tree and the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. McQueen had both arms broken above the wrist, and Mr. McQueen received severe injury about the head and shoulders. They had a narrow escape indeed from a terrible death. The Council of the Township of Pilkington would do well to expend a little money in bettering the condition of the locality indicated.

A PRETTY PHILANTHROPIST.—"The Prisoners Friend" of New York, is a very handsome and quite wealthy Western lady named Linda Gilbert. She supplies the poor wretches with books, papers, &c., and to those who are penned in the deadly and horrible Tombs, she brings GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, which she says is the only real treatment for their neuralgia and rheumatism.

Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES,
451 Sixth Avenue, N. Y.
Trial size 25 cents.

Another Attempt to Assassinate the Emperor of Germany.

BERLIN, June 2.—While the Emperor was taking a drive at 2:30 this afternoon some shots, apparently proceeding from a house in the Avenue Under den Linden, were fired at him. The Emperor was wounded in one arm and one cheek by buckshot and small shot. The would-be assassin is Dr. Nobling, occuping apartment at No. 18 Under den Linden. When his door was forced open he fired upon and wounded the hotel-keeper, and tried to commit suicide, but was secured. The Emperor's personal attendant jumped into the carriage and supported the Emperor until the carriage reached the palace. The Emperor was conveyed to bed, and several grains of shot extracted, causing great loss of blood. He suffered great pain, but never lost consciousness up to the latest moment. Nobling fired twice with a double-barrelled gun. The Emperor received about thirty small shots in the face, head, both arms, and back. The assassin is Karl Edward Nobling, a native of Kolno, near Birbaun, aged 32. He is a resident of Berlin, and a doctor of Philology, an agriculturist, and *habitue* of the Democratic Social clubs. He confesses his crime, but obstinately refuses to state his motives. A strong escort of police barely sufficed to protect Nobling from the mob. Nobling confessed he cherished his murderous design for eight days because he considered the Emperor's removal would be a public benefit. He declared he favored socialism. The latest account is that the Emperor is doing favorably.

Cyclone in Missouri—Great Loss of Life.

RICHMOND, Mo., June 2.—A terrific cyclone passed over here yesterday, levelling to the ground over half of the buildings in town. Over a hundred houses are totally destroyed, and the loss of property will reach a quarter of a million. Whole blocks were completely swept away, and the *debris* scattered for miles. The storm was preceded by a heavy rain-fall. Trees were uprooted and carried through the air like feathers, as were fragments of houses and everything storm-struck. The Shaw House, a large brick hotel, was demolished and the inmates buried in the ruins. The cyclone was the color of steam, and at times the funnel-shaped whirling cloud would emit what appeared to be black smoke, then gather together and move with increased force. The Mayor has called for aid for the sufferers. The remains of Capt. Wm. Jacobs were found this morning dead, making fifteen deaths. Forty are more or less injured, and much damage done to the crops.

Wreck of an Atlantic Steamship.

LONDON, June 2.—The Williams & Guion steamer *Idaho* went ashore in a fog last night near Koninbeg lightship, on the coast of Ireland, and afterwards foundered. The crew and passengers were saved.

The *Idaho* sank 22 minutes after striking the rocks near Saltee Island. The captain ordered the boats to be lowered immediately on the vessel striking, and the women and children were first embarked. No property was saved. The captain was the last to leave the vessel. The passengers remained on Saltee until Sunday morning.

Hon. Wilfrid Dorion, Judge of the Supreme Court, died in Montreal on Sunday. His death was very sudden, he having been in his usual health a moment before. He was a brother of Sir A. A. Dorion, Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec.

The Winnipeg *Standard* says, Frank L. Cornish, formerly Mayor of London, Ont., will be a candidate for Marquette.

The new Manitoba license law, which limits the number of hotels in Winnipeg to 23, and abolishes saloons entirely, came into force on Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Moore, of the 6th line Wallace, has just completed the 100th year of his age. He is still hale and hearty, quite communicative, and pleased when friends call to see him. He cuts his wood and hoes his potatoes and walks to the post-office, a distance of four miles, every week, for his papers, in the contents of which he is always interested.

The greatest man is he who chooses right with the most invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in storms, and most fearless under menaces and frowns; whose reliance on truth, on virtue, and on God is most unfaltering.

"Here's my wife and I," said a husband, with much complacency, to his silver wedding guests, "who have been married five and twenty years, and in all that time we have not had a single unkind word with each other." "By Jove!" exclaimed one of the guests, "what a stupid time you must have had of it!"

"I come to ask your hand," said a lover to his sweetheart. "You ask a great deal," replied she. And he thought so, too, when she finally succumbed, and gently laid in his a nestling, soft, white paw, two-thirds larger than his own.

The Shah of Persia has arrived at Berlin.

The subscriptions to the Queen's University endowment fund now amount to $29,000.

Sitting Bull is again credited by the United States authorities with meditating a raid during the summer.

The railway from Fisher's Landing is expected to be completed as far as Grand Forks by 1st of September.

Two hundred and ninety lives are said to have been sacrificed by the loss of the German iron-clad *Grosser Kurfurst*.

It is said that a clock company in Connecticut have already bought of Mr. Edison the right to use a form of phonograph, which is to be cheaply applied to clocks, which will then call out the hours and half hours instead of striking.

At the banquet of Hon. Col. Shaw, late U.S. Consul, at Toronto, Mr. John Beverley Robinson alluded to himself as "a retiring member of Parliament," from which we infer that J. B. has concluded to throw up the sponge in West Toronto.

A Mitchell (Ont.) Manufacturing Company is sending one of their safes to Jamaica.

The largest aggregate of Canadian cattle ever sent from Montreal in one day for Britain, was shipped on Monday, 27th ult., viz., 1,130 cattle and 159 sheep.

The Ontario Car Works have just sent west a lot of 25 new flat cars for the Canada Pacific Railway.

A new locomotive has been built and shipped from the Kingston works to Winnipeg, to be used on the Canada Pacific Railway.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1878.

A Protectionist Problem for Mr. Wright.

When driven to extremity Mr. Wright said the other night that Mr. Guthrie's only argument against a national policy was that he (Wright) was once a weaver. Of course this was a silly and childish evasion of the questions in dispute, but as he was once in the manufacturing business in this town, perhaps he will be able to solve this little problem:—If a manufacturing business in Guelph, with a capital of $4,000 lost in one year to its proprietors $2,700, and left the other $1,300 in the shape of unsaleable goods, and this too with a duty of 17½ per cent. in its favor, assuming the management to be capable and honest, how much protection would be required to make that business pay 10 per cent?

The History of the National Policy.

Those who talk loudest about the much vaunted National Policy seem to understand least about its origin—the manner in which it was brought into existence, and the way in which it was strangled by those who rejoiced at its birth, and who predicted for it a great and successful future. It was in the year 1870 that the Macdonald Government, at 5 p.m. in the afternoon, brought the infant to light, and its birth was then announced with a great flourish of trumpets. But Sir Francis Hincks, who was then Minister of Finance, changed his tune between six o'clock and half-past seven, and this delectable National Policy was changed by a proposition to modify it by imposing a tax on coal, salt and breadstuffs. This change was made at the instance of Dr. Tupper, who was not then a member of the Administration, but who argued for these modifications on the ground that retaliation would secure a modification of the tariff of the United States in favour of Canada. In other words we were to initiate a retaliatory policy, for the phrase, "reciprocity of tariffs" had not then been invented.

Let us now look at 1871, and see what a radical change took place in the views of these politicians. The much-vaunted National Policy was abandoned, having been voted down in a House, two-thirds of which were avowed supporters of the then Government. One year's trial was enough for them as well as for the Reformers who repudiated the National Policy humbug, and at the expiry of the year the miserable sickly bantling was strangled by Dr. Tupper himself with the slightest sign of regret or sorrow. From that time until the Macdonald party were for a time in the cold shades of Opposition not a word was said about protection. It was not till some time after they were driven from power that in their great desire to get something which would serve as a popular cry they at last laid hold of the policy of protection. It was not, however, till 1876 that the question assumed its present importance, when Sir John, with a far-seeing acuteness, laid hold on this as the chief lever for ousting the Government; and fell back on the old doctrine that the adoption of a retaliatory tariff towards the United States would be the salvation of Canada. He at that time laid down the absurd proposition that even if we had a surplus of products it would do us no harm to exclude American products from our markets.

We have had the same policy enunciated in 1877 and 1878, with this difference, that the last one is the most indefinite and shadowing of all—that it means anything or nothing as you please—and that it bears on its very face the marks of insincerity, being merely a cunningly devised scheme to catch all possible interests which are supposed to be affected.

MR. CHAUVEAU'S election for Rimouski was carried by the casting vote of the Returning officer. On the official count it turns out that he has three or four votes of a majority.

THE nomination of Mr. Bain by the Reformers of North Wentworth on Friday shows the great confidence they have in their old member, who has proved himself an able and faithful representative, and who richly deserves re-election. His opponent is Mr. Thomas Stock. We are also glad to notice that Dr. McMahon has again received the nomination for the Local Legislature.

IT is a matter of great regret that Mr. Blake, on account of his continued infirm health, has been obliged to decline the nominations for both South Bruce and West Durham. On this account the Reform Association of South Bruce meets on Saturday, the 8th June, at Riversdale, to take the matter into consideration.

AT the Conservative Convention of the West Riding of Durham Col. Cubitt, of Bowmanville, has been nominated. In South Ontario Hon. T. N. Gibbs has been nominated by the Conservatives. Twenty-three nominations were altogether made for the purpose of catching some gentleman whose names were proposed into declining in favour of Mr. Gibbs. This trick was only partially successful. Mr. Kerr has unanimously been nominated by the Reformers of West Northumberland.

ON Saturday the second of the series of meetings held by the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in the county of Lambton took place in the handsome grove owned by Mr. James Gray, in the 7th con. of Moore. There were about two thousand of the sturdy yeomanry of the county present, with their wives and daughters. Mr. A. Watson occupied the chair, and the proceedings were opened by the presentation to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie of an address by Mr. James Watson on behalf of the banner township of Moore. Able addresses were then delivered by Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Pardee.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE DATE OF THE CONFERENCE FIXED.

EARL BEACONSFIELD TO ATTEND IT.

LONDON, June 2.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The *Agence Russe* to-day announced that the Congress will hold but one session to settle a basis of peace and sign a definite treaty.

A New York *Herald's* cable despatch announces that the Congress will assemble on June 11th at the Radzewill Palace, lately constructed for Bismarck's official residence, and that Bismarck will preside.

The health of Gortschakoff is not sufficiently improved to give much hope of his attending the Congress.

The *Agence Russe* says:—If Gortschakoff is unable to be present Schouvaloff and the Russian Ambassador at Berlin will represent Russia.

The *Post* says affairs have been so far agreed upon in principle that it is estimated the Congress can conclude its labors in eight sittings. These would occupy three weeks.

It is announced that Schouvaloff started for St. Petersburg last night. From there he will go to the Congress.

The *Post* announces that Lords Beaconsfield, Salisbury, and Odo Russell will represent England. The two former intend to embark on Thursday in a man-of-war with an escort.

The Porte has prepared a memorandum for the Congress declaring that it was hurried into signing the San Stefano Treaty by the Grand Duke Nicholas, at each pause in the negotiations, threatening to advance on Constantinople.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The people are greatly dissatisfied at the secret negotiations now in progress. They fear that the results of the war will be nullified.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Invitations to Congress Issued.

BERLIN, June 3.

It is officially announced that the German representatives to-day prepared and delivered to the ambassador of the Powers invitations to attend Congress, which will be held on June 13th.

Higgins-Elliott Boat Race.

LONDON, June 2.—The great boat race between John Higgins, of Thames, and William Elliott, of Tyne, came off to-day on the Thames, the course being from Putney to Mortlake. There was an immense attendance. The race was won by Higgins with apparent ease. The weather was fair.

THE *Herald*, which for months, without the slightest symptoms of compunction, published Mr. Wright's low and scurrilous attacks on the Editor of the MERCURY, now professes to feel very bad over the drubbing the MERCURY gave that individual. So it seems to turn on the question, whose ox is gored. It will now be in order for the *Herald* to make its comments on the opinion expressed by this same Mr. Wright about the staff of the *Herald*, after he severed his connection with it. As Baillie Nicol Jarvie said, it was on the north side of friendly; but we suppose a common cause makes strange bedfellows.

ACCIDENT AT A WEDDING.—A very unfortunate accident happened in the Township of Wellesley on Tuesday last, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Anthony Starr to Miss Mary Walters, daughter of Mr. F. Walters, Reeve of the Township. The Galt *Reporter* says the bridal party were proceeding to St. Agatha for the purpose of having the ceremony performed, and had just reached the main road from Mr. Walters' farm, when the horse attached to the buggy occupied by Mr. Voll got frightened and ran away, coming into very violent collision with the buggy in which Mr. Starr and Miss Walters were seated. The shock overthrew the vehicle, and the wheels of the buggy struck Miss Walters on the face, cutting and bruising her severely from the chin to the forehead. The unfortunate lady was immediately picked up and carried home; and we are glad to state that although it was necessary to postpone the marriage for some hours, she eventually recovered sufficiently to allow of the ceremony being performed.

The next annual Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church will be held in Bramption.

Lord Penzance has sentenced the Rev. Alex. Machonachie, incumbent of St. Albans, Holborn, to suspension from his benefice and priesthood for three years, with costs of proceedings, for persistent Ritualistic practices.

The late A. T. Stewart erected a magnificent building in New York for a Women's Hotel; but died before it got into operation. Since his death it has been opened; and now we learn that it has become a failure, and is to be turned into a general hotel for people of both sexes. Considering that it was sinking $1,000 a day, it is no wonder that the executors of the estate have decided to change its character. The result of this experiment seems to have been unavoidable. In order to preserve the character of the establishment and the reputation of its inmates it had become necessary to enforce a strictness of discipline and preserve a convent-like seclusion which women who could afford to pay a respectable sum for board would not submit to; and as they charged $1 a day, it was only the better class of women who could board there.

The scheme for the endowment of Queen's University, Kingston, was successfully inaugurated at a meeting held on Thursday evening in the City Hall at Kingston, when the needs of the institution were explained by Principal Grant, and the project heartily seconded by other influential speakers. A canvass was opened, and up to three o'clock yesterday over $26,000 had been subscribed.

The people of Dundas have taken in hand the work of securing a good fire engine to protect their town.

Mrs. S. Parker, who lives on the 11th concession of Culross, nearly lost his life last week by eating wild parsnips.

$60 was the amount realized at the social given in Bethany Church, Pilkington, on the Queen's Birthday.

Notice has been given by the Dominion Government that in consequence of the approximating value of gold, silver, and paper currency, no discounts will, for the future, be made on American invoices.

The conviction of the converted Brahma, Roy, for bigamy, has been affirmed in Court of Queen's Bench.

Patrons of a first-class hotel justly consider themselves entitled to comfortable rooms, a bountiful bill-of-fare, and courteous treatment in the office. All these, combined with a notable degree of elegance throughout, are to be found in the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. cod.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 3, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.75 inches.
	Change—Fall .36 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—64.9°
	Change—Increase 4.9°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—59.9°
	Moisture—Increased
Wind—.....	Direction—South

Highest temperature yesterday 75.5°

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

BIRTHS.

ADE—At Mountford, Guelph Township, on the 1st instant, the wife of Mr. Neil J. Ade, of a son.

HAY—In Guelph, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr Thomas Hay of a son.

MILLAR—In Guelph, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Millar, of a son.

DEATHS.

NICHOLLS—At the Court House Hotel, Guelph, on the 2nd instant Mrs. Sarah Nicholls, relict of the late Wm. Nicholls, aged 84 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

TELFER—In Pilkington, on the 2nd instant, the wife of M. W. B. Telfer.

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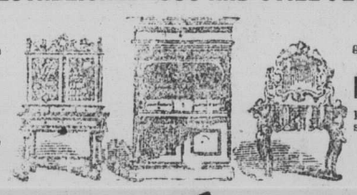
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The Gauger of Skene.

"Ay, and so you did not expect me, Joe," he remarked. "That surprises me. After the intelligence of the child's death reached you I thought you would have looked for me."

"It never struck me to do so," replied Joe. "Why should it?" he quickly asked, casting a sharp look at Allan.

The latter had made up his mind to come quickly to the point, therefore did not shrink from or seek to avoid Joe's keen glance, nor to evade the question he so directly put.

"Because the boy's death affects my prospects so mightily. As you know, I am now the heir to Benachray."

Joe pursed up his lips in a peculiar way, and indicated a hesitation to speak, owing to the presence of a third party.

"Don't scruple to speak in the presence of Sir Gilmour," observed McPherson. "He is in full possession of everything."

"Now, what were you going to say?"

"I was going to say that you are the heir to Benachray only in the event of Conrad's child not being put forward."

"Who is to put him forward? Dixon, you would say. I believe Dixon is thousands of miles from this, and has lost sight of the child himself, even if he be alive, which I don't believe."

"You have no assurance of that, though?"

"Well, no."

"Ay, that's unfortunate. Nothing like making sure of things."

"Right, Joe, right," said Allan, emphatically. "I quite agree with you that there is nothing like making sure of everything when you can. Sir Gilmour is of the same opinion—so we three are agreed. More than that, Sir Gilmour and I have come here to make sure—each for himself—you understand?"

"Not a bit o' me," responded Joe.

"Make sure—how?"

"By taking the only way to do it effectually removing existing danger. Come, you are not so dull as not to understand me how."

"Is *kill* the word?" asked Joe.

"Hum—well—the process is one thing, the result another. 'Kill' has an ugly—a disagreeable sound, and means something equally ugly and disagreeable. Provided the result is brought about, we are not particular about the method. In fact, Sir Gilmour and I would rather incline to take the easiest way."

"The whole three of them are to go—are they?"

"Yes, it is necessary. Neither of us is safe without it."

"Isn't the island safe enough?"

"It has been so as yet, and might still be so; but we have no surety of it, and nothing like 'making sure,' you know. You said so yourself."

"Oh, I'm not meaning to go back from what I said; and I won't deny that both you and Sir Gilmour Logan would have less to be afraid of were the three out of existence."

"Our very idea. Now, Joe, that is just what we have come for, and we hope you will assist us. Stop your oars. Don't land us on the island yet, we can discuss the thing best on the water."

"But are we safe from interruption, even on the water?" said Gilmour. "I thought I saw a boat at yonder end of the loch."

"A boat? Nonsense," cried Allan, with a startled look around. "Is that possible, Joe?"

"No, it isn't. There's not a boat on the loch but this one. You must be mistaken, Sir Gilmour."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it. But I could have sworn I saw for a moment a black object on the water. I saw it but for an instant, when it vanished in the gloom."

"The shadow of a cloud," said Allan, lightly.

"It could be nothing else," added Joe, and such assurance coming from such a quarter banished from Gilmour's mind the idea that he had seen anything on the loch. So the three resumed their dark conference.

"You'll help us in this, Joe, as you have helped us in the past," remarked Allan, persuasively.

"The 'past' and 'this' are very different," responded Joe. It's one thing to set the jailor to prisoners, and another to help to murder two women and an infant. Not that I am too soft hearted for it, and not that I haven't thought of such a thing before, for I had a guess it would come to it at last. Me and Mother Barnacle have had the thing through mouth ere now, and we were in the same mind on it."

"Mother Barnacle is a sensible woman," said Allan, in a tone of high commendation.

"Of course, there's the risk to be run," went on Joe, "which isn't great, I dare say; for as nobody knows they are here, so nobody can ever find out they have been done for. Stop a bit—I'm going too fast. We'll be safe only by making it four, instead of three."

"Four," repeated Allan, leaping to the conclusion that he meant Mother Barnacle, and shocked—ay, even *he* was shocked—at the enormous brutality of Joe including his wife among their victims. "You don't mean to say, Joe, that—that—we would not be safe in trusting Mother Barnacle?"

"Who's talking of Mother Barnacle?" rejoinded Joe, angrily. "D'ye think I allow you to lay a finger on her?"

"N—no—certainly not. But you—you—said four."

"And I say four still—four or none. That mean-hearted, white-livered traitor Dougal McCallum is not to be trusted with such a secret.

"Ha! I forgot all about Dougal," exclaimed Gilmour.

"Who is he?" asked Allan in astonishment.

In a few words Gilmour let him understand Dougal's connection with the past and the reason why he had been recently sent to the island. This was an annoyance as surprising as it was great, and Allan had not pondered it many moments when he exclaimed—

"Joe is right. This man must be disposed of also. He is a traitor at heart and would betray us for his own advantage."

"Be it so," said Gilmour, callously consenting to the murder of the valuable instrument of his former schemes. An utterly selfish man like Gilmour Logan knows no gratitude. When his tool becomes a danger he sacrifices it without compunction. So it was now. He had no hesitation in dooming Dougal to death. The existence of his former spy had become inconvenient to him at any rate, and his murder would bring him a double advantage.

The question which now arose was, How should the fourfold deed of blood be most easily and speedily accomplished? The mere power of doing it had not to be sought, for the victims were helplessly in their hands and could be fallen upon unawares. But how could they accomplish it with least trouble—how perform it in a manner least disagreeable to themselves? The shedding of so much blood, the despatching of so many human beings, was horrible even to their ruthless natures; and they might have spent a good deal of time over this part of their diabolical project had Joe not offered an easy and satisfactory solution to the problem by remembering that there was an old well of great and unknown depth in the underground region of the castle. To seize and carry them down there and throw them into the black, circular opening was all that would be necessary. Death would be instantaneous and unseen. This method, therefore, was as merciful to the victims as easy to themselves, and they at once resolved to adopt it.

Their resolution being fixed, and their plan of operations settled, they no longer delayed to row on towards the island. They had been much longer than usual on the passage, the night was wearing late, they had little time to spare, and, above all, that which they had decided to do was emphatically among those things which require to be done "quickly." It could not bear reflection; even their wicked hearts had a natural, restless desire to have it rapidly accomplished.

They landed at the spot where the boat was always taken, at the foot of the water girt precipice where Joe landed Lizzie on the night of her arrival. They went up the steep, rocky, underground passage, leaving the door unfastened behind them, for they expected to return as soon as their bloody work was over.

By the aid of a torch which Joe lighted, the latter conducted them up to the cellars and dungeons which were constructed beneath the foundations of the old Castle. In one of these was the old well, with some worm-eaten boards covering the top of it. It had been for many years out of use; the machinery by which the water had been drawn was crumbled away; the thick, massive spindle of the windlass alone, remained, with an iron handle on each hand by which it had been worked.

Joe lifted off the rotten planks, and revealed the mouth of a black, yawning abyss. To prove its immense depth he threw down a stone, which they heard striking on the sides as it descended, then finally it fell with a sullen plash into water, far below. He looked up as they listened for the result, and a hideous grin showed on his fiendish features as the perfect capability of the place was thus evinced. It said as plainly as words could have done, and far more significantly, "Could anything be better for the purpose?"

Communism in the States—Lessons for Canada.

(London Advertiser.)

Demagogues out of office are very fond of pointing to the United States as a country which, having adopted the trade theories of the Conservative party, has prospered and flourished greatly. But we doubt very much if any honest person acquainted with the actual state of affairs across the lines would recommend the public as a model, or picture its social, political or commercial condition as at all desirable. And it is difficult to imagine that the Conservative leaders themselves, even though they knew no more about the States than they could learn through the newspapers, can really believe that our neighbors are to be envied.

It only requires a careful examination of the leading United States journals to see the ominous outlook over the border, and to recognize the dangers that beset the people. Not only is it that mills and factories lie idle; that thousands are unemployed; that business failures are frequent and extensive; not only do we see that the "protection" remedy for all a country's ills fails either to effect a cure or prevent an attack among the people where it has been long and faithfully applied. But while our neighbors suffer from these serious commercial misfortunes, there are greater dangers to be dreaded in the growing discontent of the unemployed, and in the advance of Communistic doctrines among them, encouraged as they are by the malign policy of demagogues, who, under the guise of the workingman's friend, are proving his greatest enemy.

VISIT OF TORONTO COUNCIL TO WALKERTON.—The excursionists from Toronto, including the Mayor, members of the Council, and the President Vice President, and several directors of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, reached Walkerton shortly after eight o'clock on Friday evening. At Orangeville several gentlemen were added to the party, which by the time Mount Forest was reached, numbered forty-five. At Mount Forest they were met by the Reeve of Walkerton and the authorities of the former place, who escorted them to the principal hotel in the village, where they had luncheon. They then drove to Walkerton, a distance of thirty miles, and were cordially received all along the route, bands of the several villages serenading them as they passed, and in some cases accompanying them part of the way. The reception at Walkerton was very hearty indeed. After driving through the principal streets, the whole party was conveyed to the various hotels. At night a grand banquet was held in Smith's Opera Hall, at which about two hundred guests were present. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Gordon, President, and Mr. Beaty, Solicitor of the road, the Mayor, Mr. Ginty, Mr. Ross, Mr. McLay and others. A very enjoyable evening was passed. It was with a view to showing the members of the Toronto Council the district of the country through which the proposed new railway is to run, and explaining to them the advantages which Toronto would derive in having direct communication through the Saugeen Valley, that they were asked to visit Walkerton. The Walkerton people, however, want to have the line from Mount Forest to that place a broad guage, and this is the present difficulty in the way.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A HEIFER.—Mr. H. W. Mallett, of Wilmot, tells of a somewhat peculiar accident to a two year-old heifer on his farm. One day last week he noticed that the animal, which was in a yard adjoining his horse stable, did not eat as well as usual. An examination of the mouth proved that the poor brute had lost about two inches of her tongue. The cause of such an unusual occurrence could not be accounted for at the time, but in cleaning out the horse's manger Mr. Mallett discovered the missing portion of the heifer's tongue. The hypothesis is that she had been reaching through an aperture into the horse's apartment for the purpose of stealing his hay when the sagacious equine caught her by the tongue with the result above mentioned.

NORTH WENTWORTH NOMINATIONS.—A large and influential mass meeting of the Reformers of the North Riding of Wentworth was held in the Town Hall, Dundas, on Friday, representative men being present from every section of the riding. Mr. John Weir, jr., of West Flamboro', Warden of the county, was unanimously elected President of the Reform Association, and Mr. T. H. A. Bogue, Secretary. Mr. Bain, M.P., was first called upon to address the meeting, after which he received a unanimous nomination as the candidate of the Reform party for the Commons, the motion being moved by Mr. James McQueen, of Beverley, seconded by Mr. James McMonies, sr., of East Flamboro', ex-M.P. Mr. Bain having accepted the nomination, Dr. McMahon, M.PP., was called upon to speak, after which the meeting proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for the Local Legislature, when Dr. McMahon, M.PP., on motion of Mr. John Ira Flatt, of East Flamboro', seconded by Mr. Thos. Wilson, Mayor of Dundas, was unanimously nominated for the position. After the Dr. had accepted the nomination, Mr. Jos. Rymal, M.P. for South Wentworth, was called upon and delivered one of his best speeches. The meeting broke up with cheers for the candidates and for the Queen.

"How did you come to know her?" asked a mother of her little girl, as she saw her bidding good-bye to a poorly dressed child at the church door. "Why, you see, mamma, she came into our Sunday School alone, and I made a place for her on my seat, and I smiled and she smiled, and then we were acquainted," was the sweet answer.

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The Load on his Mind.

(*From the Burlington Hawkeye.*)

Some one, a figure arrayed in white, with frills around its head and blood in its eye, let him in, and he lunged with easy grace into the first chair that went past him, after he had made several vain attempts to seat himself on the piano. The reproachful figure of Mrs. Bosbyschell regarded him with calm severity, and her icy silence made him feel uncomfortable.

"Maggareck," he said thickly, but with grave earnestness, "Moggareck" (Mrs. Bosbyschell's front name is Margaret), "I've—hic—hic—gotta—gotta quickened coshnelsce."

"A what?" asked Mrs. Bosbyschell, in calm disdain.

"A quicked coshience," repeated Mr. Bosbyschell. "A quicked coshience. A—hic—I've got something ommy min', Moggart. I've gotta—hic—coffession—confession—gotacofession t'make."

"You can make it in the morning," she said, imperiously. "I am going to bed. You may sleep where you please, or rather where you can."

"Naw," protested Mr. Bosbyschell, with much vehemence, "can't—can't wait—hic—can't got'sleep 'ith th'sload ommy—ommy mind. Got coffession t'make, an' mus'—mus' make it. Done suthin' Moggart—hic—been—been a—beena load ommy mind long time. Been—hic—carryin' guilty secret 'round 'ith me too long. Quicked' coshience won' gimme—won' gimme hope—hic—no peace. Mus' tell you sumpin', Moger; sumpin 'll s'prise you. "I've"——

"Mercy on me, man!" exclaimed Mrs. Bosbyschell, startled from her composure, "what have you been doing? Tell me quick, tell me, for heaven's sake!"

"Moggart," said Mr. Bosbyschell, "it's somethin' ye nev—hic never suspec—suspected. It'll mos' kill ye. Hic! S'pec' it'll n— nigh drive me crazy. 'Sawful t' think 'bout it. Y'—y' wouldn't b'lieve it of me. Margart, y'—ye wouldn'. I've been"——

"Speak!" shrieked the almost frantic woman. "I'm wild with suspense! Speak, tell me all, quick! Oh, I could tear her eyes out! Tell me, you brute, what is her name? Who is she?"

"Wh—wh—hic! Who'sh who?" demanded Mr. Bosbyschell, in blank amazement.

"The woman, you wretch!" screamed his wife; "who is the woman?"

"Oh, shaw, Moggort," ejaculated Mr. Bosbyschell, "tain' th—hic—that. Wussun that. 'Smore dreadful. Hic. 'Smore crushin.' You—hic, y'won't hardly b'lieve it—hic—w'en—tell. Moggart"——

"Speak!" wailed the anxious woman, wringing her hands. "Speak; let me know the worst! What have you been doing?"

"Moggart," said Mr. Bosbyschell, solemnly, and with the air of a man upon whom a quickened conscience had wrought its perfect work, "Moggart," he said, nerving himself for the shock of confession, "Margort, I've—hic—I've been drinking!"

TALLY FOR DR. RYERSON.—A rich little episode occurred at the convocation of Victoria College in Cobourg the other day. The Hon. Wm. McDougall was referring in his speech to the stormy days which Rev. Dr. Ryerson had passed through, and said that he (Mr. McDougall), afraid that the Dr. was about to Prussianize our school system, had written against him, though he did not think Dr. Ryerson knew who the author of some of the letters was. The Dr. interrupted him by saying: "O yes, I knew very well, that was when young William was such a strong Republican." The mirth awakened by this retort was irresistible. Peal after peal of laughter was raised that "William," who now has such a dread of Mr. Mills and other Reformers being Republicans, was at one time "a strong Republican." But what hasn't "William" been?—*London Advertiser.*

The Dominion Line steamship *Ontario*, which arrived at Quebec on Monday last, had on board a number of immigrants for the Little Saskatchewan. They are pioneers from England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, and if their report is satisfactory, upwards of six hundred are to follow. Each of them possesses some means sufficient to start farming in their new homes. Mr. J. C. Wheelams, who is escorting them to their destination, has instructions to purchase for others who are following, altogether 4,000 acres, in lots of 320 acres. Mr. Wheelams believes that several thousands will make for the Little Saskatchewan during 1878 and next year, provided the pioneers' report is satisfactory.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

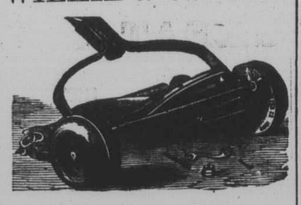
GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

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PALMERSTON.—Mr. Smith, late track inspector on the Southern Extension, has been lately presented by the men employed under him with a handsome silver tea and coffee set, and a beautiful French clock under a glass shade.——Owing to increased attendance at the Canada Methodist church, it was found necessary to enlarge the building. On the 26th ult. it was re-opened for worship, and services were conducted by Rev. J. Forman, of Mount Forest. On Monday evening following a tea meeting was held, after which subscriptions were asked for, to pay off the debt ($1,700) on the church. Over $1,500 were promised, and the tea realized $70.

DEFENDANTS IN ASSAULT CASES AS WITNESSES.—The following is the Act passed at the late session of Parliament to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses, and assented to on the 10th of May:—On the summary or other trial of any person upon any complaint, information, or indictment for common assault, the defendant shall be a competent witness for the prosecution or on his own behalf. On any such trial the wife or husband, of the defendant shall be a competent witness on behalf of the defendant. Where another crime is charged, and the Court having power to try the same is of opinion at the close of the evidence for the prosecution that the only case apparently made out is one for common assault, the defendant shall be a competent witness for the prosecution or on his own behalf, and his wife, or her husband if the defendant be a woman, shall be a competent witness on behalf of the defendant in respect of the charge of common assault; provided, that this section shall only apply to cases tried without the intervention of a jury. Except as in the next preceding section mentioned, this Act shall not apply to any prosecution where any other crime than common assault is charged in the information or indictment.

CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.—S. Rose, Toronto. $2.00 a year, single numbers 20 cents. The number completes the seventh volume of this increasingly popular magazine. It contains a copiously illustrated article on Trenton Falls, with many cuts of their charming scenery, and an account of coal-mining and iron manufacture, fully illustrated. The brave life and tragic death of Commodore Goodenough, of the Royal Navy, are the subject of a stirring article. The July number begins a new volume. It will contain articles on Sea Bathing, the Chautauqua Sunday-school Assembly, and Lumbering in Canada, with twenty-four engravings. The wonderful Canyons of the Colorado, the striking scenery of the Lehigh Valley, the Northern Lakes of Canada, the Susquehanna and Schuylkill Rivers, and numerous features of much interest, will be copiously illustrated. This will be a favorable time for subscribing. Those beginning with the July number are promised gratis an illustrated extra of 128 pages, containing "The King's Messenger," the popular Canadian story.

An inquest was held last week on the body of Mrs. Jelly, of Lucknow, who was killed by a blow from a base ball, thrown by a boy. The *post mortem* examination showed that death resulted from an abcess in the brain caused by the blow. The jury exonerated the boy from all blame; but recommended the Council to prohibit ball playing on the streets.

Protests by the bushel are being entered all over the Centre Riding of Wellington, in consequence of names having been illegally placed upon the assessment roll. There are no less than thirty-one cases of this kind in the township of Pilkington alone, five in Nichol, and none in Elora.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 2 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Treadwell do	1 05 @	1 06
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butterrolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75@	75
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @	0 26
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 1 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 83 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @	0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 1 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 12
Sheep pelts, each	0 00	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

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A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

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Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.

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Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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A handsome chair will be presented to the most popular medical gentleman of Guelph, to be decided by a vote to be taken on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Admission to the Bazaar 10 cents; children 5 cents. Dinner and tea tickets 25 cents each. d4

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon

On Monday, the 10th Inst.,

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Jan. 4 d

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TO LET—GROCERY STORE AND Dwelling on the Elora Road, on very reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to J. Rafferty. 3d6

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A COTTAGE, together with half-an-acre of land attached. Also several desirable building lots in the Town of Guelph. Alister M. Clark, Barrister, Quebec-st., (Clarke's Buildings), Guelph. d4 6 8

BOY WANTED—WANTED A BOY to learn the grocery business, and deliver parcels. Must be respectable and know the town. Apply at 82 Wyndham street to John A. Cameron. d1

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber a LARGE DARK BAY HORSE. Information about him will be thankfully received, and trouble duly recompensed.

4d2w1 WM. F. CLARKE,
Lindenbank, Elora Road.

Guelph St. George's Society.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Building, on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6th. Important business to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

4d3 ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn1dtf

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TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

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TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13tf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn3dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr2 9dtf

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner o Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

d2aw W. HEATHER.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1878.

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The Syracuse Stars still hold the first place for the International championship. They have now conquered eleven of the thirteen contestants with whom they will in the course of events come in contact, and out of seventeen games have lost but one. The clubs occupy the following relative positions :—

	Won.	Lost.	Played.
1. Stars	16	1	17
2. Buffalos	13	7	20
3. Uticas	13	9	22
4. Hornells	12	8	20
5. Crickets	12	11	23
6. Tecumsehs	11	5	16
7. Rochesters	10	11	21
8. Manchesters	7	5	12
9. Lowells	7	6	13
10. Worcesters	4	9	13
11. Springfields	5	3	12
12. Alleghenys	2	21	23
13. Hartfords	0	8	8

In the race for the League Championship the Cincinnatis continue at the top, as the following table shows :—

	Won.	Lost.	Played.
1. Cincinnatis	11	4	15
2. Indianapolis	8	6	14
3. Bostons	6	4	10
4. Chicagos	5	9	14
5. Milwaukees	5	10	15
6. Providence	4	6	10

BASE BALL.—The following games were played on Monday :—New Bedfords 11, Nationals 4; Buffalos 4, Rochesters 2; Providence 5, Milwaukees 2; Auburns 5, Worcesters 4; Chicagos 3, Bostons 2; Manchesters 5, Stars 4; Tecumsehs 7, Crickets 0.

GEO. PATTERSON is about shipping eighteen find horses for the old country market.

WEATHER PROBS.—Brisk southeasterly to northwesterly winds, and fair weather, possibly thunder storms in some locality.

THE "WILTON" FARM.—One hundred acres on the Brock Road, about five miles from Guelph, has been sold under power of a mortgage, to James Blair, of Carlisle, for $2,400.

AT a meeting of the Temperance Club in Hamilton on Monday evening Rev. Mr. Haskell intimated that the temperance tent would be opened in Guelph on Sunday next; and a vigorous campaign be pushed for several weeks.

LARCENY.—On Monday three young lads went to the residence of Mr. J. C. Chadwick, and one of them asked for a drink of water. The servant girl, who was ironing at the time, left her work to accommodate the lad. She, however, had no sooner turned her back than two of the lads snatched several handkerchiefs which were on a table and made off. A policeman was notified of what had happened, and learning the names of the boys he found them in the vicinity of Holliday's brewery. As soon as they saw the blue coat and brass buttons they made off, and a foot race was soon in progress between the policeman and boys. Reaching the river they plunged in and got safely across, the policeman not caring to follow.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say :—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co,, are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

Local News.

GUELPH MONTHLY CATTLE FAIR to-morrow.

COUNTY COUNCIL in session this afternoon.

ST. GEORGE'S BAZAAR, at the Town Hall to-morrow.

LARGE RHUBARB.—Mr. Birney brought into the MERCURY office this morning an armful of rhubarb, of the Linnæus variety, which measured three feet in the stock. This is an extraordinary length.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm which passed over Minto on Monday morning, Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Lea Hurst Farm, had a very promising heifer, two years old, killed by lightning while in the pasture field.

A MAN after our own mind says :—"Habitual promenading of public thoroughfares by young girls and the counting of the stars by the corner loafers, is injurious to a good reputation. A little gum on the back of this paragraph will enable parents to stick it on the looking-glass.

ST. GEORGE'S UNION.—At a late meeting of the Brantford St. George's Society, a handsome sum of money was voted for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expenses of entertaining the American delegates to St. George's North-American Convention, to be held in Guelph on the 27th of August.

ORANGE FUNERAL.—On Monday afternoon the body of Thomas D. Jennings was buried with the honors of the Orange body. The procession was headed by the O.Y.B. fife and drum band. Deceased, who was twenty-six years of age, had been suffering for a couple of years from an affection of the spine, and had been treated in the General Hospital, where he died on Saturday evening.

GUELPH ORGANS.—In a recent letter from Paris to the *Globe* we find the following :—"The organs in the Canadian Department of the Exhibition, belonging to the Dominion Organ Company, of Bowmanville, and Bell & Co., of Guelph, receive much attention, and I believe will sell well. Our goods are generally found to be cheap, and I think that more of our manufacturers would have done well to exhibit.

NEW BOOKS.—The Rose-Belford publishing Company have just issued "Chips from many Blocks," by Elihu Burritt. The writer in the preface to the work states that he never before put forth in one volume talks on so many different topics as will be found in this book, which he specially dedicates to Canadians, and begs them to receive it as if written by a native Canadian. The contents are of a varied character, as indicated by the title. The book will doubtless meet with a large sale. A pamphlet, one of the International Religio-Science series, entitled "A Vision of the Future," has also been issued by the same publishing house. These books can be obtained at Day's bookstore.

REFORM MEETING IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—Our correspondent writes :—At the call of Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, convenor, a large and influential meeting of the supporters of Mr. Guthrie was held at Lillie's hotel, Marden, Guelph Township, on Saturday last, for organization, and for the appointment of committees to act in the interests of the Reform party in the ensuing election. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested, and the prospects of Mr. Guthrie were found daily increasing, notwithstanding the hawking from door to door of a requisition in favor of Mr. Goldie, accompanied with all kinds of plausible statements to pull the wool over the eyes of some former supporters of Mr. Guthrie. Mr. James Laidlaw was appointed chairman, and Mr. John McCorkindale secretary, when a large general committee was appointed from every part of the township.

DAMPENED.—A Guelph gentleman was fishing for trout at Limehouse the other day. He had hard luck, for while his companions were landing the finny tribe at a brisk rate he only got nibbles. "Hope oft deferred," does not make every person's heart sick, but on the contrary often spurs men on to deeds of courage. So it was in this case. The bank was not a good place on which to stand while fishing. It would be better, far better to gain footing on a log, and gazing down in the limpid depths select the largest trout to tempt with bait. Acting on these thoughts, which rushed tumultuously through the brain of the fisherman, he gained a good position in the centre of the pond and prepared to fish. The haul was a great one—the fisherman being hauled off the log at double quick by catching his hook in a snag in the bottom of the river. The water was deep, but the unlucky party never lost his presence of mind, and reached shore without much trouble, where he was congratulated by his companions. Mr. F. J. Chadwick is the gentleman who met with the mishap.

ILLICIT STILL SEIZED.—On Monday morning, 3rd inst., Mr. Collector McLean, of Guelph, accompanied by officers McCord and Powell, seized an illicit still on Lot No. 1, in the second concession of Woolwich, on the farm worked by Joseph Brown but belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Lamphier. The still was fully at work, two mashes being in process of fermentation. There was a still, worm, stove, a number of tubs and other articles, which were seized and destroyed by the officers.

Presentation to Mr. D. McIntosh.

On Monday evening the teachers in Chalmers' Church Sabbath School, together with several of the elders and managers, met at the manse for the purpose of presenting Mr. Daniel McIntosh, Elder, Session Clerk, and Vice-Superintendent of the Sabbath School, with a token of their esteem previous to his departure for Toronto, where his firm, Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Irnes, now carry on business. Mr. McIntosh has been connected with the congregation since its formation, and has been an active and indefatigable worker in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the congregation, who much regret his departure.

The Rev. Dr. Wardrope opened the proceedings with devotional exercises, when Mr. D. Guthrie, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, read the following

ADDRESS.

Dear Mr. McIntosh,—On the eve of your departure from among us, we place on record this expression of our esteem and affection for you. You have been identified with our church since its formation. As a member of the session, and as Session Clerk, your attendance has been most regular, your counsel judicious, and your services untiring. The teachers of the Sabbath School have found you a faithful and diligent fellow-laborer. As President of the Missionary Association, you have ever sought to promote its efficiency; and it owes to your fostering care no small measure of the success which has attended its operations. You will be missed by us in every department of our Church work, but we hope and trust that, for our Lord Jesus Christ, there is work to be done by you elsewhere. We are assured that you will not be weary in well-doing. We ask your acceptance of the accompanying time-piece as a token of our loving interest in your welfare. It is our heart's desire and prayer that the Lord may ever bless you, your partner in life, and your family—that he may bless you and make you a blessing.

THOMAS WARDROPE, D.D.,
Moderator of Session.
DONALD GUTHRIE,
Sup't of Sabbath School.
GILBERT H. MCINTYRE,
Sec'y of Sabbath School.

Guelph, June 3rd, 1878.

Mr. Robert Flaws then presented Mr. McIntosh with a handsome French alabaster mantle-piece clock, under glass, on which, on a neat silver plate, is the following inscription :—"Presented to Mr. D. McIntosh by the S.S. Teachers and Office-bearers of Chalmer's Church, Guelph, June 3rd, 1878." The clock was purchased from Mr. R. Crawford.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope, in the name of the ladies, presented Mrs. McIntosh with a beautiful gold brooch.

Mr. McIntosh made the following

REPLY.

Mr. Guthrie, Fellow Teachers and Friends,—I can hardly express my feelings in regard to the kind address which you have just presented to me. You refer to the pleasant relations which have existed between yourselves and me in every department of our work as a church. I can honestly say that since the formation of our church, ten years ago, I have felt a deep interest in its welfare. That interest continues unabated to this day. It has always been a pleasure to me to co-operate with the Session, and I am thankful in looking back to remember that our action from year to year has been characterized by uninterrupted harmony. In the Sabbath School, too, I have found it most pleasant, along with my fellow teachers, to work for the welfare of the young. And in the Missionary Association, while rejoicing in its efficiency as an indication of the prosperity of our congregation, I trust that I, along with those associated with me, have had a higher view in the extension of our Redeemer's Kingdom. Notwithstanding what you have been good enough to say of my efforts in church work, I truly feel that some who are here now, and others not present, have, in their own spheres, done as much as I have done, or more. What I have been able to do has been done most willingly, and never with a view to any reward, save such as I might have in the confidence of the church, and, above all, in the approbation of our gracious Lord.

I thank you most sincerely for the handsome gift which you have bestowed upon me. I shall ever highly value it. When it strikes the hours it will remind me, as well as my family (in whose name I thank you for your kind allusions to them), of dear friends in Guelph. Nothing in view of our departure has pained us more than the prospect of leaving the congregation, our connection with which has been so pleasant and profitable to us all. And, for its continued prosperity, we shall pray.

After the presentations the company indulged in pleasant social intercourse and enjoyment. Some betook themselves to rambling through the spacious grounds of the manse, others entered into some quiet game with a zest and good will highly refreshing, while inside, amusements of various kinds were carried on with equal interest, interspersed at times with the sweet strains of music. This state of things was kept up till after ten o'clock, when refreshments were announced. After ample justice had been done to this part of the programme and a social chat all around had been carried on, with unflagging interest till nearly eleven o'clock, Dr. Wardrope announced a hymn, which was sung, and afterwards he engaged in prayer, thus bringing to a close a meeting which was highly interesting and enjoyable in its every feature.

Near the close of the meeting the Secretary of the Sabbath School, Mr. McIntyre, was instructed (being the evening of the regular monthly teacher's meeting) to put on record a minute of the proceedings of the evening, together with the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. McIntosh as Vice-Superintendent of the Sabbath School, the esteem he was held in by his fellow teachers in the school, and their regret at losing such a valued and efficient worker.

Special credit is due to the host and hostess for the excellent arrangements made for the accommodation of their guests.

Guelph Carriages in Paris.

As an evidence of the estimation in which Guelph carriages are held in Paris we give the following letter received from Mr. Perreault, Secretary to the Canadian Commissioners at the Paris Exhibition, to Mr. J. B. Armstrong, who sent over the carriage in question to the Exhibition not for exhibition but to show his patent springs for the European market :—

PARIS, May 21.

MR. J. B. ARMSTRONG,

I have pleasure in informing you that I have just sold for you your Park Phaeton Carriage, for $1,500, which I will send you in fifteen days. Your carriages are attracting considerable attention.

Yours truly,
E. S. PERREAULT.

The Arts Association of Montreal has presented to Lord Dufferin a bust representing Young Canada, the work of an artist of that city. Lord Dufferin suitably acknowledged the present, and speaks highly of the bust as a work of art.

The Indians on the Plains, and as far south as New Mexico, are beginning to be troublesome, and a general outbreak is feared.

It is estimated that about 32,000 bushels of wheat have been exported from Winnipeg this season.

The Live Stock Trade.

The following is from a letter just received from Liverpool :—

Mr. John Geary, of London, Ontario, who is at present on a tour in Europe, visited the great Horse and Live Stock Fair, held at Lincoln, England, recently, and secured a very valuable draft of pure-bred Lincoln sheep, comprising two shearling rams and fifteen shearling ewes. A piece of wool taken from one of these at Liverpool measured fourteen inches. They created great admiration whilst being shipped on board the steamship *Ontario en route* for Canada last week.

It is estimated that with the present facilities upwards of 3,000 head of Canadian cattle can be shipped weekly to Great Britain. The Cunard Line have commenced to carry cattle from Boston, as the steamship *Liberia* took 120 head of cattle for Mr. A. Wallace Aikine, of Toronto Township, purchased in the Counties of Peel, Grey and Bruce. They met with a ready sale at top prices.

A large number of horses have arrived from Ontario at Liverpool and Glasgow. Out of one shipment ten realized eleven hundred pounds. Others are selling at prices ranging from seventy to one hundred and fifty pounds each. This should encourage farmers to use good stallions.

The Attempt to Assassinate the Emperor of Germany.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A *Herald's* special says :—When the Emperor William was shot a chasseur sitting with the coachman sprang into the vehicle and threw himself over the Emperor, so that the slugs from the second shot touched only the Emperor's arm. The worst wound is in the wrist, near the main artery, from which the Emperor lost much blood. This renders his condition very dangerous.

LONDON, June 3.—All accounts from Berlin say the effect of the news that another attempt has been made on the life of the Emperor was astounding. The outburst of public feeling went so far beyond the manifestations of the previous occasion, as Nobeling's attempt exceeded that of Hoedel in seriousness. Vast crowds assembled around the palace, and forced its way into the building. It only dispersed on receiving satisfactory news of the Emperor's condition, and warning that theis manifestation might aggravate his suffering.

An official bulletin reports that the Emperor has passed a quiet night; pain alleviated, condition satisfactory.

A Berlin special says :—Nobeling's injuries are fatal. He refuses to allege any satisfactory motive for his crime. He is neither a Socialist nor an Ultramontane, but is a Protestant of good family and position, and fair means. Nobeling admits that his plan had been formed a long time. He had accomplices who had been in communication with him on the subject of the assassination of the Emperor for six months.

REDUCTION IN THE G. W. R. WORKSHOPS.—The Hamilton *Times* says :—On Saturday some 300 men in the Great Western workshops along the line were notified that their services, at all events for the present, would not be required, and the remainder were asked to choose whether they would accept a reduction of one-third wages or work four days in the week? They chose the later alternative. It is stated that on each of the track sections a man has been dismissed, and that over the whole road the dismissals in all the departments will reach nearly 400 persons. The Engineer and Carpenter shops in this city have been closed for the present.

THE ORANGEMEN AND THE 12TH.—It is said that the presence of Ontario Orangemen in Montreal on the 12th of July will depend upon the action of the authorities there. They do not expect the Dominion Government to take measures to protect the Orangemen after the Premier's recent declaration in Toronto. If they receive a guarantee from the civic authorities that steps will be taken to protect the Orangemen in procession there, they will urge the Supreme Grand Lodge to advise western Orangemen to remain at home. If not they will adopt other measures to prevent the procession being molested. It has been suggested on account of the difficulty the Orangemen have had in obtaining halls for their meeting that they raise a company to build a hall for their accommodation. A resident of Point St. Charles has offered a bonus of $100 a year towards the carrying out of the enterprise. It appears also that arrangements are being made to start a weekly paper in the Orange interest in the city.

GENERAL SESSIONS—GRAND JURY.—The General Sessions and County Court will open before His Honor, Judge Macdonald, at the Court House, Guelph, on Tuesday next. The following is the Grand Jury list :—John Armstrong, Chas. Hawes, Guelph Township; Joseph Astell, Hugh Shannon, Minto; Joseph Carter, John McKerlie, Eramosa; James Curry, James Lindsay, West Garafraxa; James Davis, Thos C. Thompson, Erin; Samuel Hotel, Clifford; Thomas A. Heffernan, Charles F. Leonard, John A. Wood, Guelph; Wm. Henderson, Isaac McIsaac, Maryboro'; Ezra Hawley, George Thomson, Peel; Henry King, Luther; Thomas Laidlaw, Elora; John Mewhort, Amaranth; Donald McKinnon, Orangeville; John Thomas Walker, East Garafraxa; Arthur Walker, Nichol.

One hundred and fifty-four head of cattle will be shipped from Montreal to England this week.

The Brussels by-law for the purchase of a steam fire engine, was carried all but unanimously on Monday.

The Wingham by-law for the purchase of a site for a market-place, was carried on Monday by a majority of 28 votes.

The inquest on the body of McCarthy, the murdered Moncton tavern-kepper, was terminated on Monday, having lasted three weeks. The jury failed to agree, five of the seven jurymen finding that the murder was committed by the Osbornes, and the remaining two not considering the evidence sufficiently strong to convict.

Lord Penzance has sentenced the Reverend Alexander Makonochie, incumbent of St. Alban's, Holborn, to suspension from his benefice and the priesthood for three years, with costs of proceedings, for persistent ritualistic practices.

Town Council.

Claims for Damages—The Press Association Visit.

At a regular meeting held on Monday evening there were present—His Worship Mayor Howard in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Richard Mitchell, Sleeman, Chase, Bruce, Gowdy, Robt. Mitchell, Biscoe, Chubb, Melvin, Doran, Roehe, and Dr. McGuire.

Accounts were presented from J. T. Chapman, $20.10; Woodward, Grant & Co., $15.25; Alonzo Berge, $267; A. McBean & Co., $32.58; John Harris, against Relief Committee, $2; Tolton & Fox, against Relief Committee, $28.50.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Town Solicitor giving the following bill of costs in the case of Herod vs. Town: Damages, $92; taxed costs, $141.96.

From A. H. Macdonald, stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Johnston to claim $250 for damage done his property by water on Dufferin street.

John Risk presented a claim of $5 for damages sustained to a waggon on account of defective culvert on Quebec street.

From MacMillan & O'Connor, stating that they had been instructed by J. E. McElderry to sue for damages done to his property on Tiffany street by the removal of gravel, unless settled forthwith.

The following from Jas. Innes, President of the Canadian Press Association, was read.

"At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canada Press Association last week, it was arranged that the annual meeting of the Association should be held in the Town of Guelph on the 9th of July. The members will meet at two o'clock in the afternoon, the business will possibly occupy about one hour, and thereafter until the members with their ladies leave by the one-thirty train on the Grand Trunk Railway on Wednesday morning, they will have ample time at their disposal to see the town and immediate vicinity. One great object of the members coming to Guelph is to see our town, and pay a visit to the Agricultural College. In all places they have hitherto visited their reception has been most cordial, and everything done to make their visit as pleasant and interesting as possible. I am sure that in bringing the matter before you, the Town Council of Guelph and the inhabitants generally acting in co-operation with you will see that these representatives of the Press from all parts of the country will receive such welcome and treatment in Guelph as will sustain its already well earned name for hospitality.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The following from Judge Macdonald, chairman of the Board of Education, was presented :—

"I am directed to lay before you a requisition by the Board of Education for $7,000, for the purpose of erecting a High School building in Guelph, according to plans and specifications prepared and approved of, subject to satisfactory contractors being found who will undertake to do the work within the amount appropriated for it. I am also requested to state to the Council, for the information of the public, the circumstances under which the Board of Education is compelled to make the requisition, which appear in a separate memorandum."

The following is a copy of the memorandum, which accompanied the requisition :—

To the Mayor and Council of Guelph :

"I am requested by the Board of Education of the Town of Guelph to state the circumstances under which the Board is compelled to send in the requisition for $7,000, to defray the expenses of a suitable High School building in Guelph.

"The old Grammar School building having become untenantable temporary accommodation was found in the Public School buildings, after the completion of the Central School. This was the best that could be done at the time, although the arrangement was very inconvenient and unsatisfactory.

"The large increase in the attendance at the Public Schools renders it imperatively necessary to make arrangements for the High School elsewhere, as there is no more room now available in the Central School Building to accommodate any further increase, which is impending from the Ward Schools, some of which have again more than the proper number.

"The High School has been carried on by the sufferance of the Education Department, leave having been obtained to use the unoccupied part of the Public School buildings as a temporary expedient without forfeiting the Legislative grant. If this were lost the County grant would have to fall with it.

"There is, however, another and most satisfactory reason which compels the Board to make the requisition. The number on the roll of the High School is now about 130, and the Public Schools are doing their work so well that there are 100 applications for admission into the High School at the entrance examination in July next. The applications in July and December, 1877, numbered 146; 83 applicants passed the examination, being 57 per cent of the whole. The examinations are in writing, and the work of the local examiners is reviewed in Toronto, so that every care is taken to permit only those who are properly prepared to pass into the High School.

It should not be forgotten in dealing with the question, that if there was no High School, many of the pupils would have to remain in the Public School at an increased rate of expense to the town. Every pupil who passes the High School increases the Government and County grant, and there is a further increase for every pupil in the High School who passes the intermediate examination and enters the Upper School. There is also another allowance made by the Government, which is determined by the Inspector. Among the items to be considered by the Inspector in fixing the allowance is the extent of school accommodation and the school premises; the number of masters engaged as compared with the number of pupils, and general education appliances, &c. In the allowance to the Guelph school we have not yet been entitled to anything for school accommodation, school premises, etc. Some schools receive from $200 to $250 a year on this account, with an equal sum from the County. It is submitted that we should not rest satisfied until we elevate our High School to the status of a collegiate institute. This is within our reach at an early day, looking at the character of the work now being done in the High School, notwithstanding all the drawbacks and inconveniences attending the present temporary arrangement. Without approved accommodation and proper appliances, this advancement is out of the question. Financially, the attainment of that position for our High School means an increase of income from grants of $1,500 a year. Looking at the question in any way we choose, the present want of proper accommodation is a loss to the town; the improvement in the school so far has been very good, but there is no doubt that with proper accommodation the improvement would be still more marked.

The money required should be raised upon debentures payable in ten years. It will be observed that every increase of the government grant is just so much less the town has to be asked for in the yearly estimate, and it is believed that in this way sufficient can be saved in ten years to pay off the debentures.

While it is not advisable to put pupils into the high school before they are fully prepared, it is a great advantage to the pupil and to the school that they should get into the high school as soon as possible as they pass from the highest class of the public school, where they have only one teacher for all branches of study, to a school where the subjects are divided between several teachers.

PETITIONS.

The Directors of the Mechanics' Institute asked for the use of the Town Hall on the 13th inst., for a strawberry festival.

From H. W. Peterson, asking for improvements on Fergus street.

D. McGillvary asked for a remission of statute labor tax, having lost a leg, and being indigent.

From John Horsman, H. W. Peterson, James Watt, John Hogg & Son, James Goldie, John M. Bond, A. Hadden, John Harris, Peter Gow, Chas. Davidson, Wm. Reynolds, James Innes, David Kennedy, Geo. S. Herod, and one hundred and

twenty-eight others, asking that T. W. Cooper be appointed Town Engineer.

It was moved by Mr. Richard Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Chase, that the petition of John Horsman and others, asking that T. W. Cooper be appointed Town Engineer be granted in accordance with the fifth clause of the second report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

The clause provided for the appointment of an Engineer only when required.

The motion was withdrawn, several members expressing a desire that the petition be referred in the usual way.

Walter Cook asked for a license to keep a bowling alley.

Moved by Messrs. Elliott and Sleeman that the Mayor give his order on the Town Treasurer for the amount of damages and costs in the suit of Herod vs. Town. Carried.

The various petitions were referred to proper Committees.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Rich. Mitchell presented the eighth report of the Road and Bridge Committee:—

1st. They have considered the petition of J. E. McElderry, asking for remuneration for damage done to his property on Tiffany street, by the removal of gravel from said property, and find that the Council only removed gravel from the street, and not from said property; and that the fourth clause of your Committee's seventh report provides for repairing said street when necessary, they, therefore, cannot recommend that the petition be granted.

2nd. Your Committee have considered the petition of Macmillan & O'Connor and others, in reference to widening the road which passes St. Joseph's Hospital, and recommend that it be granted, providing the residents and owners on both sides of said road move their fences back sixteen and a-half, thereby making the said road sixty-six feet wide, and the Township Council grant a proper proportion of amount required to improve said road.

3rd. In reference to the petition of John Jackson and others, for improvements on Palmer street, your Committee, having already obtained an appropriation of $60 for said street, cannot recommend any further grant at present, as they will be in a better position to judge what may be required after the aforesaid $60 has been expended.

4th. They have considered the petition of Wm. Cockburn and others, for improvements on Mercer street, and cannot recommend any further grant in that locality at present.

5th. In reference to the petition of D. S. Mitchell and others, asking a sidewalk on the London Road, south of Yorkshire street, your Committee recommend that $60 be granted for the purpose of filling up a gravel pit on said road, in that locality, as they consider this of more importance at the present time than a sidewalk, which can be put down at some other time.

6th. Your Committee obtained a plan—which they herewith submit,—of a wooden bridge, suitable for crossing the River Speed, near St. George's Church, and estimated to cost about $1,250. About $250 additional would be required for approaches, grading street leading thereto, and constructing a sidewalk from Arthur street to the bridge, and thence to Woolwich street, making a total of $1,500 for the entire work. Stone abutments may possibly be substituted for wooden ones without increasing the cost of the bridge.

MARKET AND DRILL SHED.

Mr. Melvin, chairman, presented the following report:

They have considered the petition of James Speirs, Lieutenant commanding the Guelph Rifle Company, and recommend a grant of $25 to repair armory.

The following accounts are recommended to be paid: Mr. Robertson $37.15; Geo. Pike, $9.60; Mrs. Stull $2; Gale & Patterson, $18.60.

Since the closing up of the stairway to cellar of Market House there has been much complaint of crowding on the sidewalk in front of the Market building. They therefore recommend that the front entrance be again opened, and accommodation be provided downstairs for the sale of butter, eggs, etc.

Moved by Mr. Richard Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Gowdy, that the Road and Bridge report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Dr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Chase, that the report be sent back, with instructions to recommend the granting of $100 instead of $50, for improvements on Palmer street.

The amendment was lost, and the original resolution was carried.

Moved by Messrs. Melvin and Bruce, that the report of the Market and Drill Shed Committee be adopted.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell objected to the opening of the stairway to the market cellar, after it only being closed a short time.

Mr. Melvin stated that the cost would not be more than $5 or $6. Standing in the hot sun with butter was not a very pleasant thing for those who had that article to sell, and they appear unwilling to go round the side entrance to the cellar. The proper thing to do, he believed, would be to erect sheds, if the finances of the town were in a condition to allow of it.

The motion was carried.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

In reference to the communication received from Jas. Innes, the Mayor stated that it was usual to receive the members of the Press Association very cordially on their annual excursion, and he had no doubt Guelph would not be behind other towns in bestowing on them that attention that was due to that body.

Mr. Bruce was of opinion that the Council should act the part of guests of the Press Association while in Guelph. (Laughter.)

Mr. Biscoe got off a joke on the "press gang," and the "quarter" that was usually tendered in such cases.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Doran, that Messrs. Elliott, Rich. Mitchell, Sleeman, Biscoe and the Mayor, be a committee to take into consideration the communication of Mr. Innes, relative to the approaching meeting of the Press Association, and report at next meeting.

In moving the resolution, Mr. Melvin thought the occasion was one when the town should make a special effort to entertain the members of the Association in a hospitable manner. The Press, which exercised such a great influence, would be represented from all parts of the country, and if there was a time when the Town should appear at its best it was on their visit here. Anything that was done he had no doubt would be heartily endorsed by the ratepayers of the town.

The motion was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

The June session of the Supreme Court opened at Ottawa on Monday.

Gortschakoff is better, and his complete restoration to health is anticipated.

Several prosecutions under the Dunkin Act are going on at Peterboro.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British North America was opened at St. John, N.B., on Monday.

The Prince Edward Island herring fishery has been exceedingly successful, and the cod-fishery promises well.

Difficulties are developing in the Liverpool corn trade. One heavy failure and several smaller ones are announced.

The workmen on the Departmental buildings at Quebec have struck on account of a reduction of wages, and appealed to Mr Joly.

A warrant has been issued from the Montreal Police Court for the arrest of ex-Solicitor General Baker on a charge of perjury in connection with the Golf-Stewart prosecution.

The late Commodore Graham; of Newburg, N. Y., left an estate of about $300,000, one-half of which he bequeathed to charitable purposes, mostly to institutions connected with the Episcopal Church.

Mr. John Feathers, of Clifford, has returned home from his trip to Great Britain. He was also at the opening of the Paris Exposition.

Napance is assessed on $750,066, and has a population of 2,894.

While driving to church on Sunday in Blyth, Mr. Robt. Laidlaw, his wife and son, were thrown from the wagon, and Mrs. Laidlaw severly injured, her hip being broken. The others escaped unhurt.

A new locomotive has been built and shipped from the Kingston works to Winnipeg, to be used on the Canada Pacific Railway.

Some enterprising Americans are about to commence a pork-packing establishment at Morrisville, near Ottawa.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1878

The Beauties of Yankee Protection.

The *Herald* must be getting thoroughly nauseated with the ruinous policy advocated by the Taxationists, and has determined to *chill* those gentlemen, by the use of the wet blanket, which it used to an excellent purpose in Monday's issue. Had the question of "National Policy" *versus* "Revenue Tariff" been discussed through the papers for twelve months, the effect on the masses could not have been more telling than the course adopted by the *Herald*, in order to show the utter recklessness of those who want to *grind down* our people by taxing our bread, and everything we require, in such a way as few sensible men will approved of. The *Herald* gives the fair and just Canadian tariff, and in parallel lines publishes the Yankee tariff in all its deformity, and then, with more *sarcasm* than *sincerity*, heads the paragraph with "Is it fair, Figures which everybody should consider?" We can tell the *Herald* that a good many have considered these figures, and are prepared to pass a very decided opinion upon them, or on any candidate who may endorse such an atrocious swindle on the struggling people of the country. Adopt this Yankee policy, and charge 20 cents a bushel on wheat now free, and where we would like to know is Mr. Goldie or other millers to get the wheat to keep their mills going, and enable them to supply their customers, and compete in other markets? It is well known the large quantities of grain brought into the country by these gentlemen last year, and it certainly cannot be any one's interest that a duty of 20 cents a bushel should be tacked on, and their mills stopped such a season as last, when a deficient wheat crop was universal.

Then we are to have $7 a ton on pig iron now admitted free. What will Messrs. Mills, Robertson, Ingils, and others say to that. They are to be taxed $7 a ton on this iron, in order to complete the scheme of the National Policy gentlemen. Bar iron, which we admit at 5 per cent. is to be advanced to 35; woolen goods from 17½ to 70; flannel from 17½ to 60; alpaca goods 17½ to 85; cottons from 17½ to 40; coal now free, 75 cents a ton; potatoes 15 cents a bushel, etc., etc. Need we say more than to request the *Herald* to give a few items of this Yankee tariff daily, and there will be little doubt as to the coming elections, and where the working people will be found.

THE *Mail* now condemns the policy of the Government on the sugar question, but hear what it said about sugar refiners in 1874:—"It is not to the essence of Protection that it should lead to the establishment of a couple of monopolies, nor can it be successfully contended that sugar refining is a Canadian manufacture in the sense of which these words are generally understood."

THERE is an impression that the Government requires to give thirty or forty days notice after the issue of the writs before holding a general election. This is a mistake. In 1874 the writs were issued on the 2nd of January, calling for nominations on the 22nd and polling on the 29th of the same month, the writs being returnable on the 21st of February. In some of the far away constituencies the writs were not made returnable until the 12th of March.

MR. BOWMAN has commenced his canvass in North Waterloo. He held a meeting at Heidleberg on Saturday, when he made a speech of two hours' duration, in which he made a masterly defence of the Government policy. Mr. Kranz, the Tory candidate, also spoke a short time, as did several other Conservatives. The meeting, although held in what seemingly was a Conservative centre, was a successful one for Mr. Bowman, as was fully shown by the hearty cheers he received during his address.

HON. Mr. Mackenzie left Sarnia on Monday morning, and stayed over at London a short time. While there, an impromptu reception was got up in his honor by the Young Canadian Liberal Club, when he gave a short address.

The Elora-Guelph Lacrosse Match.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In answer to the communication published in Saturday's *Herald*, from Mr. Perry, captain of the Elora lacrosse club—a communication which, for the sake of the clubs interest ed, and for Mr. Perry's own good name, I regret appeared—I have taken upon myself to answer briefly.

The character of any lacrosse club on the field necessarily hangs on the conduct of the captain. When Guelph players termed the Elora club "scurvy" when playing, reference was intended almost wholly to Mr. Perry. That gentleman accused our team of being guilty of using improper language. The first man that was guilty of swearing during the game was this Mr. Perry, and it was only after receiving very rough treatment that any of the Guelph players lost their temper. Some members of the Elora club stated openly that Mr. Perry was by far the roughest player in the club and created more dissension than all the other players put together.

As to the challenge laid down that Elora wanted to play Guelph and would only have ten men, I might state that we are prepared to play them at any time with their full number, on our own or any other grounds, providing they furnish a referee who understands the game. Should they favor us with a visit they may rely on receiving the best of treatment at our hands, both while playing and when not so engaged.

It is true that some from Guelph visited Fergus after the match was over, but while there they conducted themselves in a proper manner. Could Mr. Perry say as much for some from his village?

While not wishing to raise any ill feeling with the Elora players, nor lower the standard of the game by recriminations, I will simply add that the record of the Guelph club stands high with all the clubs they met in friendly contest last year—not one dispute arising. The whole blame and cause of the disturbance rests with the ungentlemanly conduct of the captain of the Elora club and with him let it rest. While the Guelph team is not by any means composed of such heavy men as their Elora friends, they are not "babies" in play either. In proof of which I might remind Mr. Perry that it took Elora two hours to defeat us. Hoping this will be the last of a disagreeable matter, and trusting that a game will be arranged at an early date, I am, yours &c.

A. ARMSTRONG, captain.

Guelph, June 3, 1878.

BIRTHS.

KEOUGH—In Guelph, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr. W. C. Keough, baker, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JACKSON—BRIGHTMORE—At the Manse, Galt, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. J. K. Smith, Mr. Archibald Jackson, to Miss Annie Brightmore, both of Guelph township.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

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RICHARD MITCHELL,
Guelph, May 29th, 1878. w2d8 Chairman.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE for a small Farm.—100 acres, well improved, being lot 12, 10th concession, Brant, County of Bruce. 65 acres well improved, balance well timbered. Good brick house, frame barn, young orchard. Excellent farm for stock raising or grain. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to Charles Barrey. Address Eden Grove P. O. mv14 wtf

100 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE in the township of Glenelg, 2½ miles from the Village of Priceville, and 3 miles from the Railway Station. About 70 acres cleared, good soil, well watered with spring creek, and admirably adapted for stock raising. No buildings of any consequence. Price $1,600. An adjoining 100 acres can also be got. The above property is very cheap. Further particulars can be had from Dr. Ghent, Priceville. mv9wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—EAST Half of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation, 30 acres ploughed, and 10 acres sown with wheat. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Immediate possession. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. m28wtf

FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—65 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well-known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor.
Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, CONcession 4th, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone-house with nine rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, 1st concession, township of Luther, 200 acres more or less. There is a house and small clearing on the lot, and the front 100 acres is burned down and would be easily cleared. It is 4½ miles from Arthur Village, and from Douglas. Also south-west half of lot 2: in the 1st concession of the township of Erin 100 acres more or less. There are about 55 acres cleared; the remainder is timbered with hardwood and cedar. There is a new bank barn, 36 by 54, and a log dwelling house on the place. It is situated convenient to school and markets. Apply for particulars on the premises, or if by letter, to Everton P. O.

my28 wtf CHRISTOPHER IRVIN.

FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

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February 13th. wtf

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For further particulars apply to

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Land and Loan Agent, Arthur.
Feb. 14. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 120 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncutted cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—THE undersigned will sell his homestead farm, No. 1, one hundred and seventy-five acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root houses, 32x32 each. The barn is 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 24 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared, common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3wtf

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May 10th, 1876. wtf

Harold the Outlaw

—OR—

The Ganger of Skene.

Gilmour and Allan were fully satisfied, and now it was arranged that they should remain concealed near the mouth of the well, while Joe should go and lure Dougal down on some pretext. So the latter shambled yway, carrying the torch with him.

Away he went, we say, on his dread and treacherous mission, thinking as he ascended the stair what excuse he could invent for asking Dougal to accompany him to that underground region which he had never allowed him to enter. On that very account the latter would deem the request a strange one, and his cowardly nature so easily alarmed might entertain a suspicion strong enough to cause him to refuse. In which case a desperate physical struggle would ensue, which would render him not so easily disposed of as they desired.

"I have it," muttered Joe to himself, as a feasible idea struck him, and he absolutely grinned with satisfaction at his ingenuity. The murder of Dougal was a business he liked rather than otherwise. He had always secretly hated him, and would ere this have shown his feeling in accordance with his savage nature had he felt himself at liberty to do so.

Dougal was in the kitchen lying on the wooden settle half asleep. Mother Barnacle was there also, busy over the fire making porridge for supper.

"Goodness gracious, Joe, what a time you have been," observed his buxom better half, speaking without looking round, for the stirring of the porridge demanded her attention.

"That confounded heavy box has kept me a precious time in the passage," growled Joe. "Dougal," he bawled forth, "I want you to give me a hand with it up the stair."

"What box is it?" demanded his wife.

"Brought it in the boat. Don't know what's in it; you'll see when we get it up. Come on, Dougal, and be quick, for I want my supper."

Dougal yawned, stretched himself, and rose to his feet without a word.

"Dougal hasn't got his supper any more than you," observed Mother Barnacle.

"Hasn't he? Well, I'll not keep him long from it," was Joe's sardonic reply.

One keen glance he cast at his victim as he turned away, and chuckled to see with what readiness he followed.

"This way," he called out over his shoulder as he passed within the iron gate at the top of the stone stair.

"Doon there" remarked Dougal. "That's a dreadfu' lookin' place tae enter. Is't far?"

"No; only a little bit; the torch will show us the way."

He purposely spoke in a loud tone that his confederates below might hear their approach and be prepared.

At the foot of the stair Joe and his intended victim got among the dark passages which led to the different receptacles, and Dougal, bewildered by the intricacies, followed blindly at the heels of his companion little dreaming that he was being led to his death.

'Mercy me, Joe, this is a queer and awfu' eerie place," he observed. "Hae we far tae gang?"

"No, not far. Here come along; this is the place," was answered back to him as Joe entered the fatal chamber, in the darkest corner of which Gilmour and Allan lay crouched. Joe held the torch so as to throw its light full in Dougal's face, and prevent him from seeing the surrounding objects.

"There's the box- forward there," said the treacherous hunchback, and Dougal groped his way in the direction indicated, which was straight to the mouth of the open well.

"Where is it?" he asked, stooping down, and feeling all over the floor.

"Farther forward — farther forward," answered Joe, and noiselessly he stuck the end of the torch in a crevice of the wall. This sent the light over his head, and caused it to fall on the floor, revealing to Dougal's horror stricken gaze the black abyss on the brink of which he stood.

With a loud yell he sprang back and turned to fly, but was caught in the strong arms of the dwarf, whose murderous purpose was now fully revealed in his face. The wretched spy read it there, and knew in a moment what the other intended to do. He did not speak, he uttered no sound beyond that one horrible yell, but he wormed his arms round Joe's body and grasped him with a despairing death grip.

The dwarf's strength of arm was prodigious, but it could not free him from his victim's clutch. If he threw him forward he would be dragged with him, and they would fall into the well together.

Had the struggle been solely between the two it would have been protracted and of uncertain issue, but at this moment the two lurkers sprang from their corner to Joe's help.

Down with him Joe, down with him!" roared out Gilmour, in his mad excitement.

Dougal heard the voice and turned his head round, recognizing his master.

"Mercy, mercy!" he wildly exclaimed. "Don't murder me. I served you faithfully. You know I did."

"Head him not—shake him off—down with him," shouted Gilmour.

"Tear away his hands, then," roared Joe, in a voice of thunder.

They leaped forward—Allan on one side Gilmour on the other—and each catching hold of a clinging arm dragged it away with ruthless strength. It took all their power to accomplish this, so tenaciously did the victim keep his hold, but great as was the strength which despair gave him it was no match for three men, each as strong and determined as himself. We cannot describe or even imagine the frantic horror of the wretch when he felt he was being overpowered, and about to be hurled down the abyss. He shrieked for mercy, yet knew he would not get it. His cries made the caverns echo; louder and more frantic they grew as his hold of Joe lessened. At length the latter felt himself free; and shouting to his accomplices to stand clear, he lifted Dougal from his feet, and with the strength of an enraged wild beast hurled him from him into the mouth of the well.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 4, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.67 inches.	
	Change— Fall .08 in.	
Thermometer..	Temperature— 63.7°	
	Change—Decrease 1.2°	
Hygrometer...	Dew point—56.5°	
	Moisture—Increased	
Wind—.....	Direction—S W	

Highest temperature yesterday 78.2°

The Durham *Chronicle* says that a barn on the premises of Mr. Isaac Queen, 3rd con., Egremont, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, 16th inst., about 8 o'clock. It is said the fire was caused by a horse kicking a lighted lantern and upsetting it.

SHEEP WORRIED.—A number of valuable sheep were worried in Arthur Township by vagrant dogs on Sunday night last. Mr. Geo. Duncan, of the 14th concession, had eight killed; Mr. Cochrane, three; Mr. Shanahan, two; and Duncan Stewart, two. Twelve other sheep were badly worried.

Nineteen tavern-keepers in York County have been summoned under the Dunkin Act for selling whiskey. A fund amounting to $6,500 to fight the act has been subscribed to.

Protection as a Party Issue.

(From the Toronto Tribune.)

It has been definitively determined by the Opposition leaders to adopt the cry of a "national policy" as their shibboleth at the next general election. For nearly three years the gradual ascendancy of Dr. Tupper's views has been made more and more manifest, and the Chieftain himself, while carefully avoiding the discussion of details, has fairly committed himself to the protectionist doctrine. "What he contended for," he said, as reported in the *Mail*, at Yorkville, on Monday evening, "is a reciprocity of trade, or a reciprocity of tariffs between Canada and America. * * * * He asked the support of the people of Canada for the 'National Policy,' which his party were prepared to carry out." Although the details of this national policy have never yet been fully, or even partially, explained by the Opposition leader, who has always confined himself to the bare declaration of "such a readjustment of the tariff" as would effect certain very desirable results, yet it can be readily ascertained what is its general scope, and what would, in some respects be its actual results:—

(1.) It would impose a tax on coal and consequent enhancement in the cost of fuel in every city, and in many towns, in Canada.

(2.) It would impose a tax on breadstuffs which would be particularly oppressive on the Maritime Provinces, without bringing a solitary dollar of profit to the Western agriculturist.

(3.) It would be oppressive to the agriculturists, by imposing upon them the payment of the duty upon the coarse grains which they find it more profitable to buy from the United States than to raise at home.

(4.) It would increase the cost of every article of consumption, by as much as the amount of the additional duty imposed upon the particular article, thus laying an additional burthen upon all classes, as all are consumers.

(5.) It would advance the cost of all the manufactured goods already in the country, whether imported, or home-made, the very moment that the higher duties went into force, to the amount to which these duties may be increased, thus compelling the whole country to pay higher prices before a single step could be made in the direction of stimulating native industry by the exclusion of foreign goods.

(6.) Admitting that it would create a few more manufacturing establishments, or give those already in existence better employment, it must follow that the consequent exclusion of American or other foreign goods would tend to still further depress the labour markets in the countries from which we import, and, as in the United States—the *bete noir* of our Protectionists—labour is already much more depressed than it is in Canada, the workingmen has no prospect of higher wages, for the reason that the labour of Canada and the United States is in constant competition, transferring itself from the one country to the other, according to the state of the labour market in each.

(7.) Admitting that the additional mechanics, artizans, tradesmen, and factory hands, who might be drawn to the cities, towns and villages, by this "policy," would make an appreciable advance in the price of potatoes, turnips, cabbage, and "garden sass" generally, which is doubtful, the advantage to the farmer would be counterbalanced, twenty times over, by the additional price he would have to pay on all his purchases, while the cash value of his staples—grain and stock—being regulated by outside markets, would remain the same.

(8) It would fetter the already depressed lumbering interest, so important to Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, to a degree that would virtually lead to its destruction, or at least its diminution to the narrow limits of our home wants; for already it is barely possible for our lumbermen to conduct their business with even a small margin of profit; and an advance in the cost of all their supplies, with the necessity of paying higher wages, consequent upon the increased cost of living, would compel them to stop. Thus the "National Policy," *would ruin the second great national industry of the country*.

(9) Assuming that it would secure the manufacture at home of many articles now imported, this circumstance would operate disadvantageously on the shipping trade of the country, thereby giving a direct and severe blow to another important national industry, and indirectly injuring the agricultural interest, from the fact that the crippling of our import trade would throw our export trade into foreign hands.

(10.) It would undoubtedly put money in the pockets of a few coal owners in Nova Scotia, at the expense of Quebec and Ontario. It would probably do the same for some half a dozen millers in Ontario, at the cost of the whole people of Nova Scotia. And, of a certainty, it would enrich a few manufacturers, or manufacturing companies, at the cost of the whole people.

(11.) It would tend to create a plutocracy in Canada, such as that which has risen up in the United States, and the answer to which came partially last summer in the great strikes, and is likely to come, in a more emphatic shape, in the rise and spread of the *Commune*.

(12.) It offers protection to "Capital," but leaves labor open to free competition. It tends to glut the market by over-production, stimulated by fictious prices; and when the "glut" overtakes and passes the paying point, the "protected" manufacturer shuts down, to save his capital; and the unprotected workman is thrown idle—to beg, or starve, or eat up his little savings.

(13.) Finally, its whole tendency is to benefit the few at the expense of the many —"To make the rich, richer, and the poor, poorer."

This is our indictment, briefly stated, against the "National Policy."

These propositions are almost self-evident; yet there is an abundance of testimony that might be cited in proof of their correctness. Even Dr. Tupper himself, though a persistent advocate of taxing Ontario's coal and Nova Scotia's flour, the two propositions which at its inception were the Alpha and Omega of the "National Policy," at one time scouted the notion of agricultural protection. The coal and flour tax would have favoured the Nova Scotia mine owners and some of the Ontario millers, as well as a few Canadian forwarders. It was this triad of selfish interests which first begot the "National Policy," and for reasons which are too obvious, it was soon discovered that within such narrow limits it would be impossible to persuade the people at large, that there was anything in it beyond the scheme of a "ring," to put money into the pockets of its members. So the "Chieftain" hit upon the happy expedient of advocating "such a readjustment of the tariff"—without saying in what direction—"as would promote the mining, manufacturing and agricultural industries of the country." It is a waste of space to discuss such a vague proposition. But it is of interest to learn what Dr. Tupper thought upon some of the industries embraced in the general scope of this proposition, when the Mackenzie Government advanced the tariff from 15 to 17½ per cent. in the Session of 1874. He then declared that this advance was the introduction of "the thin end of the protectionist wedge." With reference to the ship-building interest, Dr. Tupper said: "Let the hon. member look at the neighboring Republic, and he would find that the policy (protectionist) of that country had swept their flag off the seas, and, given to others the carrying trade of the world." And as to agricultural protection, the great father of the "National Policy" then held the following language: "The only interest the Finance Minister pretended was suffering the slightest depression was the agricultural interest, and he (Dr. Tupper) would ask the great consuming population of this country whether they thought the great agricultural interest was suffering. He thought they would give a decided response, without any hesitation, that the agricultural interest at this moment was enjoying a condition of prosperity second to none in the world." The same words might be used to-day with even more truth, for the disposition in trade has interfered but very little with the interests of the Canadian farmer. He has suffered from deficient harvests, but he has been compensated by the opportunity of buying cheap goods; and of this the advocates of the "National Policy" would fain deprive him; that is, if they are sincere in their professions.

The Reformers cannot complain that the issue has been so fairly raised, in so far as their mere party prospects at the polls are concerned. But the electors at large may well regard with doubt the professions of sincerity in a policy which is not only unsound in itself, but which has been formulated under abnormal conditions of trade, merely to deceive those who, suffering from a depression which is universal throughout the world, are willing to grasp at any proposition, however delusive, that promises to extricate them from present difficulties. Those who believe in the policy of Protection can have very little faith in the sincerity of politicians who, at the beginning of the general depression, protested against the small addition of 2½ per cent. to the tariff as the introduction of the "thin end of the protectionist wedge."

Railway Time Table

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

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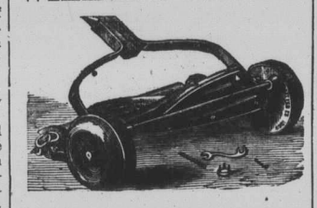
Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

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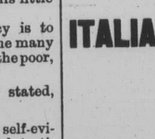
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Berlin advices say:—It is officially announced that the German representatives to-day prepared and delivered to the Ambassadors to the Powers an invitation to attend the Congress, which will be held on June 13th.

In the House of Commons papers in regard to the Congress were laid on the table. The Chancellor confirmed the announcements that Lords Beaconsfield, Salisbury, and Odo Russell will represent Great Britain in the Congress.

In the House of Lords to-day, Earl Granville heartily congratulated the House and the Government that the San Stefano Treaty was about to be discussed by the Powers in Congress.

The Emperor of Germany's invitation to the Congress, presented by the German Ambassador to Lord Salisbury, and accepted by the latter, proposes to the Powers who are signatories of the treaties of 1856 and 1871 to meet in Congress at Berlin to discuss there the stipulations of the preliminaries of the Treaty of San Stefano, concluded between Russia and Turkey.

A St. Petersburg despatch says Earl Beaconsfield's appointment as representative to the Congress causes satisfaction here.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg says the attempt to arrange a mutual withdrawal from the neighborhood of Constantinople has been abandoned.

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SUDDEN DEATH.—The Durham *Review* says that on Saturday week an old man named William Fee, of Normanby, was found in the yard of Mr. Hughson, in Durham, in a dying condition. He was at once taken into the house and medical aid procured, but he gradually sank and died on Monday forenoon. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers in this section. His death was caused by colic and inflammation, and probably injuries received about a month ago from a fall.

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Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 4 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Treadwell do	1 03 @	1 06
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butterrolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75@	75
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 23 @	0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 3 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 83 @	0 93
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @	0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 3 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 55 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

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dw 95 Wyndham Street, Guelph

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FRESH SALMON

Direct from the Sea,

Will arrive per express to-morrow (Thursday, the 30th instant.)

To be Sold Unusually Cheap

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham Street
Guelph, May 29th, 1878. dw

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

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RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sal within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at
mr15 dw3m W H MILLS' Foundry

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

ROLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.

OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)
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(double thread)
Family No. 2,
for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

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$1.50 per Dozen, at Burgess'

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Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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Trimmed Millinery,
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At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.
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BOOTS & SHOES



A pious elder of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF INFANT'S Colored Buttoned Boots.
Just receiving the latest styles in ladies' Boots and Shoes.

Custom Boots and Shoes,

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Silk Jackets ..	Cheap	Colored Lustres ..	Cheap
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BLACK CASHMERES—Our stock is fully assorted.

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The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

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On Monday the 13th Instant,

nuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

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Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

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We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

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Now is the Time for Cheap Clothing.

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Men's all Wool Tweed Suits, selling from $8 up.
Men's Diagonal Suits, selling from $14 up.
Men's all Wool Pants, selling from $2 up—a fit guaranteed.
Children's Suits selling at half-price.

A large stock of Youths' Clothing very low.
300 odd Vests at half-price.
Linen and Lustre Goods selling very cheap.
Overales in white, blue and brown, from 50 cents a pair up.

Straw and Felt Hats.

Our stock of Straw and Felt Hats was never so complete. Over 500 different styles to select from. Call and see them.

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A beautiful lot of Gent's Furnishings. Just received another lot of new pattern Colored Shirts, in Oxford and Regetta. Our goods will be found both cheap and new.

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All wool Canadians from $12 a suit up. An unusual assortment o FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, &c.

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Meetings and Sales.

Guelph St. George's Society.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Building, on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6th. Important business to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

4d3 ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Ladies' Bazaar

THE LADIES OF ST. GEORGE'S Church will offer for sale, at moderate prices, a large quantity of fancy, ornamental and useful articles, at a Bazaar to be held in the Town Hall,

On Wednesday, 5th June,

and succeeding days, to which the public are cordially invited. A dinner will be served up on each day from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Tea refreshments, ice Cream, &c., served during the evening.

A handsome chair will be presented to the most popular medical gentleman of Guelph, to be decided by a vote to be taken on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Admission to the Bazaar 10 cents; children 5 cents. Dinner and tea tickets 25 cents each. d4

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon

On Monday, the 10th Inst.,

for the erection of a High School in Guelph, in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by Mr. John Hall, which can be seen at his office.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE MURTON,
Chairman Sites and Buildings Committee.
June 3rd, 1878. d3

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Town Hall,

On Tuesday next, at 7:30 o'clock.

5dtd E. NEWTON, Secretary.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of ORANGE CLARK, an Insolvent.

BY ORDER OF THE INSPECTORS and by virtue of the powers vested in me as assignee of the above named Insolvent, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the town of Guelph, on FRIDAY the 14th day of JUNE instant, all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named Insolvent, and of myself as assignee of his estate, of in and to the following:

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, VIZ :

1. Lots 119, 120, and 121, on Crimea street, and Catchart Place, in the Town of Guelph, on which is erected a large and handsomely finished two-story

STONE DWELLING HOUSE,

Containing—rooms, with large cellarage, yard, garden, and grass plot, hard and soft water, bath-room, &c., &c.

This property is under a mortgage for $1 800, interest at 8 per cent., payable half-yearly—which can remain.

2. Lots 122 and 123, on the same street, on which are sundry buildings, machinery and apparatus for oil refining purposes.

This propertv is under a mortgage for $600, at ten per cent. interest—which can also remain.

There is a second mortgage on these two properties to cover endorsement to the extent of $1,200, on part of which sum default has been made.

3. Lot 124 adjoining the foregoing.

4. Lots 135, 136, 139 and 140 on Grange Survey, opposite the Grand Trunk freight station. These lots are held by agreement, on which there is about $135 to pay to secure a deed.

5. Lots 89 and 90 on Sultan Street within a short distance of the foregoing.

6. A piece of land fronting on Catheart Place and Crimea street, comprising one acre and two-fifths of land, or thereabouts, and just opposite parcel No. 1, on which is a small house and barn.

This parcel is encumbered with a mortgage of $500 and interest.

ALSO

A driving horse, handsome covered buggy, waggon, sleigh, family cutter, two sets harness, stable tools, etc., etc.

The sale of chattels will commence at one o'clock sharp, and the real estate at 2 p. m.

TERMS:—Cash for chattels on all purchases up to $20; 4 months' credit on approved endorsed notes for larger sums. On the real estate 10 per cent. will be required down at the sale, and the balance within one month with eight per cent. interest on the purchase money.

JOHN SMITH,
d 5 8 11 13 Assignee.

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Frames,
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New Advertisements.

TO LET—GROCERY STORE AND Dwelling on the Elora Road, on very reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to J. Rafferty. 3d6

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber a LARGE DARK BAY HORSE. Information about him will be thankfully received, and trouble duly recompensed.

WM. F. CLARKE,
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WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, June 5th, 1878. d1f.

STOLEN—THE PARTY WHO stole the gold chain and appendages attached had better return the same at once, and save trouble. MRS. SARAH RUSSELL, 42 Essex street. d1

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn1dtf

FANS FANS. From 5 cents upwards—a splendid assortment.

HELLEBORE AND PARIS GREEN,

Pure and Fresh, at

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d Market Square, Guelph

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A COTTAGE, together with half-an-acre of land attached. Also several desirable building lots in the Town of Guelph. Alister M. Clark, Barrister, Quebec-st., (Clarke's Buildings), Guelph. d4 6 8

STORE TO LET—NEXT DOOR TO Pringle's Jewellery Store. 30 d6

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

Guelph Axle Works

FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK,

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

my8dtf T. PEPPER & Co.

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous customers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.

Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 31dlm

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dwim

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar. a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS.
a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5tf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29tf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner o Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

d2aw W. HEATHER.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON | H. W. PETERSON
K. McLEAN | County CrownAtty

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 5, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

GORTSCHAKOFF RECOVERING.

The Russian Representatives to Congress.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

A Regency Proclaimed.

ROUMANIA AND THE CONGRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.—Gortschakoff is announced as recovering.

Gortschakoff, Schouvaloff and Doufrill represent Russia at the European Congress.

BERLIN, June 5.—The Emperor slept well. Condition satisfactory. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the authorities. The German police are searching the Socialist Club rooms, arresting editors, and seizing papers with Socialistic tendencies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—The Russians are advancing on Shumla, and it is possible there will be some fighting.

LONDON, June 5.—A despatch from Bucharest says Roumania will defy the Congress if it sanctions retrocession to Bessarabia. Organized bands of Bulgarians have been pillaging, massacreing, and violating the Mohammedans.

BERLIN, June 5.—A decree has just been issued proclaiming a regency, nominating Crown Frederick William as Regent. Decree is signed by the Emperorand countersigned by Bismarck.

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

At Arthur on the 3rd June the Haymakers, of Arthur, defeated the Salems by a score of 9 to 5.

Leary, formerly of the Tecumsehs, was expelled from the Manchesters for drunkenness in the first game with the Uticas.

BEVERLY VOTERS' LISTS.—At a Court held by Judge Sinclair, the other day, at Rocton, for the purpose of hearing appeals anent the voters' lists for the township of Beverly, the result was that out of a total of 78 Conservative appeals 20 were allowed, 48 dismissed, and 9 reserved. The Reform appeals numbered 4 in all, of which 2 were allowed, 1 dismissed, and 1 reserved.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionatly advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

An inquest was held last week on the body of Mrs. Jelly, of Lucknow, who was killed by a blow from a base ball, thrown by a boy. The *post mortem* examination showed that death resulted from an abcess in the brain caused by the blow. The jury exonerated the boy from all blame; but recommended the Council to prohibit ball playing on the streets.

Protests by the bushel are being entered all over the Centre Riding of Wellington, in consequence of names having been illegally placed upon the assessment roll. There are no less than thirty-one cases of this kind in the township of Pilkington alone, five in Nichol, and none in Elora.

Local News.

ERAMOSA Fall Show will be held at Rockwood on Wednesday, 9th of October.

MR. JOHN PIPE'S sale of thorough-bred short-horn stock will take place on the 25th inst.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meets in Hamilton on the 12th inst., in the Central Church.

THE park phaeton exhibited by Mr. J.B. Armstrong at the Paris Exposition, and which has been sold, brought 1,500 francs, not dollars.

ANTI-TAXATION.—There will be a meeting held in Acton this evening, at which several members of Parliament and others will be present, including Messrs. McCraney, Guthrie, Massie and Johnston.

A FASCINATING BOOK.—Mr. Thos. Cooley, of this town, is now canvassing Guelph Town and Township for the sale of H. M. Stanley's book on Africa. The book will contain about 900 pages and illustrated with 100 engravings and maps, forming altogether a most interesting work.

TEA MEETING AND CONCERT.—The Sons of Temperance of Nassagaweya will hold their annual tea meeting on Monday, June 17th, in the grove near Nassagaweya P. O. The Tuscarora Indian Cornet Band will be present. Mr. E. Corswell, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will deliver an address. In the evening a concert will be given in the hall, the Indian choir and others taking part.

BASE BALLS FOR THE SEASON.—The MERCURY boys acknowledge with thanks their annual present of a first-class Peck & Snyder base ball from Mr. John Anderson today. By advertisement it can be seen that he has received fifty dozen of these rotundities, which he will sell at "rock bottom" prices. All orders by mail from country clubs attended to promptly. See advertisement.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—No doubt the readers of the MERCURY will be glad to learn that their newspapers will arrive a day earlier now, as there is a daily mail delivery at intermediate post offices from Guelph to Erin. The WEEKLY MERCURY hereafter can be obtained on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

ORGANIZATION OF REFORMERS.—On Tuesday, 11th June, meetings will be held in the various municipalities in the South Riding to organize committees to secure the election of the Reform candidate at the forthcoming election for the House of Commons. The meetings will be held as follows:—At Rockwood, Thos. Waters convener; in the Town Hall, Centre Inn, at four o'clock, p.m., L. Parkinson convener; at Onstic, John Rea convener; at Everton, Robert Royce convener.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of this Society will be held in the rooms, Bank of Commerce Buildings, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock. Matters having reference to the proceedings of the North-American Convention will be brought up at the meeting, besides the renting of new rooms and the conditions relating to the same. On this occasion the attendance of all members is particularly requested.

ORPHANS AND THEIR HOMES.—Mr. Wm. E. Quarrier, of Glasgow, Scotland, is at present making a short stay in Guelph, the guest of Mr. J. D. Williamson. Mr. Quarrier is the originator and mainstay of the "Orphan Homes of Scotland," which have been the means of untold good to the bodies and souls of many hundreds of poor children, and he has just arrived in this country with his annual band of young immigrants. He has consented to give a brief account of the work in which he is engaged at Knox Church this evening at half-past seven, and we are sure there will be a very large attendance.

CANADIAN CAVALRY.—Lieut. Colonel H. Turnbull, of Quebec, has been authorized to raise one regiment of cavalry from among the present volunteer force, which will be part of the contingent of Lieut. General Sir P. Macdougall. Its title will be the "Royal Canadian Hussars," 600 strong, to be officered in part by regular cavalry officers from England, and the remainder by cavalry officers from the Active Militia Force of Canada. Pay and allowances excellent. The Regiment will go into the Royal Artillery Barracks at Quebec for three months training to embarkation for Europe. Each volunteer cavalry regiment will be privileged to furnish an officer recommended by the officer commanding. A captain must raise 75 men, a lieutenant 50 men, and a sub lieutenant 30 men.

G. C. L. & D. S.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday evening, in the study hall of St. Ignatius College. There was a good attendance of members. Dr. Nunan, the retiring President, reviewed at some length the progress of the Society during the year just closed. He said in conclusion that it had been to him a source of pride to have had the honor of being the first President of the Society. The Society had so far proved itself to be a school for intellectual improvement to the members, and he hoped all would show the same zeal in the future as in the past. The Secretary, Mr. Jas. Wiley, read the annual report, giving in detail the number of essays, lectures, debates, dramas, readings, recitations, &c., given during the year; also the financial statement. The report was adopted. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, Jas. Mays, jr.; 1st Vice-President, John L. Murphy; 2nd Vice-President, M. Piggott; Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. Wiley. Executive Committee.—J. E. McElderry, John J. Hazelton, J.C. Coffee, Jos. Harris, W.S. Heffernan. The Society is under the patronage of Father Hamel, S. J., and the other clergy of St. Bartholomew's church.

A MODERN MIRACLE.—It has long been stated as a scientific proposition by medical men that a third stroke of paralysis is necessarily fatal. What then shall be said of John Appell, of North Banford, Conn., who had twelve, and who is today a strong vigorous man? The phenomena is ascribed by Mr. Appell to his constant application of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA.

Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES,
451 Sixth Avenue, N.Y.
Trial size 25 cents.

Wingham has passed a By-law for the purpose of buying a site for the market place.

ON the Waterloo Road, within a few miles of Guelph, there are peas in blossom. This is considered very early.

TO-DAY'S weather probs:—Fresh to brisk north-westerly to northerly winds and fair, cool weather.

ONE contractor assaulted another on the street yesterday, and it is said will have to answer the charge at the Police Court tomorrow.

FARM SOLD.—On Wednesday Mr. W. S. G. Knowles sold a farm of fifty acres, near Brisbane, Erin, belonging to M. Leeson, for $1,500. Mr. Robt. Thompson, of Guelph, was the purchaser.

AT the strawberry social to be given in the Norfolk street Methodist Church on the evening of Thursday, 20th June, Mr. Ephraim Stevenson, the Cobourg University prize elocutionist, will recite several pieces.

THE Musical Union met on Tuesday evening for practice. There was a large attendance. It was decided that during the summer months the practices be discontinued. Practice will commence again about the 1st of September.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mrs. John Inglis, of Paisley Block, who is staying with her grand-son, Mr. John Hobson, on Tuesday fell and broke her thigh bone. As she is verging on her ninetieth year this accident may bear hard on her.

CHEAP SATURDAY TRIPS.—The G. W. R. Co. this year has resolved to issue tickets at reduced fares on Saturdays along the line of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway to Kincardine, Port Elgin and Southampton. These tickets will be good till the following Monday.

THE CROPS.—A gentleman who drove from Listowel to Guelph on Tuesday states that he never saw crops in Canada looking as well as are at the present time. As far as the eye can reach on either side of the road luxuriant vegetation is every where visible. On account of the late frosts the fruit crop will be lighter than was anticipated early in the season.

ACCIDENT NEAR THE ERAMOSA BRIDGE.—This (Wednesday) forenoon as Albert Wright, son of Mr. Jas. Wright, of Paisley Block, and Mrs. Thurston were coming up the hill on this side of the Eramosa bridge in a waggon the flapping of an umbrella frightened the horses, which shied off to one side, thereby breaking the pole in three pieces and overturning the waggon. Both parties were thrown out, and one of the wheels went over Mr. Wright's leg. Both he and Mrs. Thurston are otherwise bruised, but not to any serious extent, and shortly after the accident they were able to be conveyed to their homes.

COURT OF REVISION.—At an adjourned meeting held on Tuesday evening the name of Walter Laing was placed on the roll, with an assessment of $1,000; Chas. Collen, $200 assessment, and Wm. Christie, $250 assessment; E. H. Maddock was assessed as tenant of property on Garth street. The request of James Duffy to be assessed for a house on Mill street was not granted. An adjournment took place till the 11th instant.

BAZAAR.—The bazaar under the management of the ladies of St. George's Church was opened to-day in the Town Hall. There was a large attencance from twelve to two o'clock during which time lunch was served at a moderate figure. A large number of useful and fancy articles are offered for sale. The hall will be open this evening, when a programme of music will be gone through with. The public should pay the bazaar a visit. It will also be open on Thursday afternoon and evening.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—The notorious "Buck" Rae was charged at the Police Court this morning with assaulting Samuel S. Donaldson, of Nassagaweya. The case arose out of a horse trade which the plaintiff had made with gypsies, and in which he had been cheated. The assault committed by Rae was an unprovoked and most brutal one, Donaldson's face being battered and bruised out of shape. Rae was fined $15 and $5.60 costs or eight weeks in gaol. Committed.

SUNDAY FUNERALS.—At a recent meeting the Guelph Ministerial Association had under their consideration the subject of Sabbath day funerals. All the members seemed to be of opinion that their resolutions and recommendations regarding these, adopted and published some time ago, had been productive of good in the way of diminishing the number of them, and they agreed to reaffirm them in the hope of abating the evil practice still further. A majority of them has agreed not to conduct funeral services unless previously furnished with a certificate that the death of the person had been duly registered.

PRESENTATION.—At the monthly meeting of the teachers of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, held in the manse on Tuesday evening, the teachers availed themselves of the opportunity of presenting at its close, through the President, Rev. J. C. Smith, to Mrs. Armstrong, who is leaving for California, a handsome silver jewel casket and card basket combined, as a souvenir of their appreciation of her kind, care and unremitting attention to the infant class for some years and as a memento of many pleasant hours of christian fellowship spent together. On the lid was the following inscription:—"Presented to Mrs. Armstrong by teachers of St. Andrew's Church S. School, Guelph, June, 1878." The articles were purchased at the jewellry store of John. Kennedy & Co.

ORDINATION AT MONO MILLS.—On Tuesday the 28th, the Rev. Mr. Tait was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the united congregations of Mono East, Mono Mills, and St. Andrew's Church, Caledon. Immediately after the close of the ordination and induction services, tea was served in the drill shed by the ladies of the Mono Mills charge, after which the congregation again repaired to the church, and enjoyed the pleasure of listening to very instructive addresses, delivered by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Williams and Sidie, of Mono Mills; J. M. Cameron and D. J. McDonnell, of Toronto, and Mr. Warender, of New York.

O'Donovan Rossa is said to be dying of Bright's disease.

Wellington County Council.

JUNE SESSION.

The Council of the County of Wellington met at the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon.

Present—Mr. John Res, Warden in the chair, Messrs. Matthew Anderson, Miles Bateman, Geo. Bennett, David Brown, J. W. Burt, Caleb Chase, William Clarke, George Darby, J. J. Dobbin, George Duffield, George Elliott, John Gillespie, John Godfrey, Robert Gordon, John Green, Thos. Hamilton, John Harcourt, William Leslie, William Long, William Luxton, John Mair, Dr. Maudsley, Richard Mitchell, George McDonald, John McDonald, Robert McKim, S. H. McKittrick, James McLuhan, Charles McMillan, James McMullen, William Nicoll, John Prain, John Rea, Robert H. Reid, Robert Rudd, George Sleeman, George Swan, Matthew Sweetnam, Alex. Stewart.

There were absent Messrs. Broadfoot, Hunter, Landerkin, Roberts, and Robinson.

The Clerk announced that Mr. Alex. Stewart had been elected in place of Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Palmerston, resigned.

The Warden announced that it had been customary for the Warden to present an address to the Council, but as there was really nothing new to bring before them he would take occasion to depart from established routine at the beginning of the session. It would be useless to manufacture an address that would contain nothing.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report of Mr. Reynolds, County Treasurer, was submitted by the Warden to the Council, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Expenditure on the County Roads and Boundary Line Bridges from the 1st day of June, 1877, to date. For repairs of roads I have disbursed $9,-101.21, being $501.21 in excess of the appropriation. Culverts, $1,192.03, being $192.03 in excess of the appropriation. Boundary Line Bridges, $2,616.34, being $616.34 in excess of the appropriation. Total Expenditure on County Roads and Bridges $12,909.58, voted by Council $12,600, inclusive of $1,000, roads contingencies. This shows a total overdraw of $309.58. But if I deduct the sum of $400 for repairs of road between Alma and Bosworth, and $200 on the Glenallan road, advanced on the 27th ultimo, and which will be a charge against these roads out of the grant of $50 per mile for the year 1878-9, then there will remain at the credit of the roads an unexpended balance of $290.42.

Assets and Liabilities of the County up to and inclusive of the 1st day of July, proximo. Total Liabilities, $31,536.64, Assets, $25,909.40. Deficiency $5,627.24, to be carried forward and added to the estimates for the coming year. The cause of this deficiency (Poor House expenditure) was brought before you in paragraph two of my report of 22nd January last, and published in the Journal of the Proceedings of the Council. I therefore deem it unnecessary to again refer to the items.

On the recommendation of the Committee of the Industrial Farm, an additional sum of $2,000 was granted in January to cover the estimated cost of necessary improvements, and, the maintenance of the House till the present session. On the credit of this vote I have paid and charged to capital account (including $50 to Mr. Taylor for superintendance,) $250, and for maintenance, $1,816.67, leaving $66.67 overdrawn.

Standing liabilities to be assessed for and summarized as follows:—

Remuneration of Members	$ 2,100 00
Salaries and allowances	2,920 00
Education	5,210 00
Agriculture	1,000 00
Guelph Board of Education, January grant	1,000 00
Guelph General and St. Joseph's Hospitals	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,985 00
Poor House and Industrial Farm	2,000 00
Administration of Justice	8,900 00
Debentures maturing	10,500 00
Interest Coupons	6,010 00
County Roads and Culverts	10,850 00
General County Purposes Fund	3,000 00
Deficit from last year	5,627 00
Total	$66,202 00

This does not include estimates for Boundary Line bridges, the requirements of the County Property Committee, nor for repairs of the new Gravel Road, Amaranth and Garafraxa.

The grant of $150 for improvement of the road between Maryborough and Mornington, not having been called for, has been conveyed into the general fund.

On the 1st day of January the Debenture debt stood at $315,750. I have since then redeemed to the value of $3,300, and have on hand $11,700 to meet Debentures maturing on the 1st proximo. This will reduce the account to $300,500.

The Debenture debt for bonuses to C. V. Railway Company, now stands at $118,900. I have at the credit of the fund $5,550.90, out of which I will have to pay on the 30th inst., for interest, $3,560. This will leave a surplus of $1,990.90 to be applied, if the Council deem it expedient, to the reduction of $11,734, required to be assessed for during the current year.

I have to draw your attention to items of assets in Statement No. 3, composed of $951.02, due by the late Registrar of the South and Centre Ridings of this County, under Sec. 104, Chap. 111 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and also to the sum of $781.73, due by the Registrar of the North Riding. I have been furnished with a certificate from Mr. Colson, acting Registrar, since the decease of the late Mr. Webster, certifying to $2,-327.50, as the gross fees of the office since the 1st day of January last, to the 18th day of April. Under the Statute there will be no tax on this sum, it being under the maximum of $2,500. In all probability this office will bring no revenue to the County for the year ending December 31st, 1878, whilst the North Riding office, will I presume, net about the same as, or perhaps a little over that of last year.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY TO DATE, INCLUDING THE FIXED LIABILITIES UP TO AND INCLUSIVE OF THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, PROXIMO.

LIABILITIES.

Township of Arthur, Non resident lands		$	69 26
Village of Arthur	" "		7 34
Amaranth	" "		680 53
Clifford	" "		153 73
Drayton	" "		28 46
Elora	" "		125 61
Eramosa	" "		61 29
Erin	" "		
Fergus	" "		6 20
West Garafraxa	" "		421 45
East Garafraxa	" "		115 06
Guelph Township	" "		18 70
Harriston	" "		193 77
Luther	" "		1320 42
Maryborough	" "		8 67
Minto	" "		272 13
Mount Forest	" "		93 18
Nichol	" "		5 81
Peel	" "		438 80
Pilkington	" "		
Puslinch	" "		153 73
		$	4,144 14
Srlaries and allowances			637 50
Council remuneration, June session			560 00
Grand and Petit jurors, June County Court			650 00
Administration of Justice, June Quarter			600 00
" " Gaol Officials			287 50
" " Unpaid accounts			255 60
Public Schools, Inspectors' Salaries			260 00
Printing and stationary			300 00
Board of Examiners, Schools			950 00
Redemption of lands			654 40
Credit Valley Railway Group			5,550 90
Debentures maturing 1st proximo			11,700 00
Coupons " "			3,436 40
Unclaimed matured coupons			150 00
Fuel for County buildings			800 00
Poor House, estimated out-standing liabilities for maintenance			200 00
High Schools			400 00
		$	31,536 64

ASSETS

In the Ontario Bank, special interest deposit	$16,000 00
" " on call	7,389 14
Due by late Registrar South and Centre Ridings	951 02
Due by Registrar North Riding	781 73
Ontario Treasury Department, proportion Criminal Justice	722 07
Cash	65 44
Deficit	5,627 24
	$31,536 64

On motion Mr. Stewart was appointed on all committees of which Mr. Thompson, of Palmerston, had been a member.

Accounts were presented from W. H. Mills, amounting to $67.30; John Mitchell, undertaker, $5; John Foley, advertising and printing, $15; Acton Burrows & Co., advertising and printing, $118.59.

The Council adjourned till ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

June Cattle Fair.

The cattle fair held in Guelph to-day (Wednesday) was largely attended both by buyers and sellers. There were about four hundred head of cattle on the grounds. Very many of them were in excellent condition, and would be classed prime in foreign markets. Several shippers were present—both local and foreign, and the finest animals were culled out by them early in the morning. The prices paid ranged from $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt. Animals in fit condition for exportation averaged nearly $5 per cwt. As usual there were any number of small animals, which, notwithstanding being in good condition, realized the lowest figures. A few milch cows were sold at prices ranging from $25 to $55. Some farmers who could not get figures expected held their animals over, having plenty of good grass to feed them. Taken on the whole the Fair was an improvement on the one of the preceding month. The following sales among the large number made will give a very correct idea of the ruling figures:—

Wm. Hughes, cow for $50.
Wm. Dow, 6 head, two years old, $211.
John Gibson, cow for $27.
Chris. Quarrie, 2 head at $5.
James Auld, 7 head at $5.25.
Henry Sunley, 3 steers and heifer at $4.
Geo. Millar, 7 head for $260.
Jas. Boys, 2 steers and heifer for $115.
John Fisk, 2 steers, at $4.75.
John W. Cleghorn, 2 heifers at $4 and 2 at $4.50.
Walter Swanston, 3 two years old, weighing 1,250 lbs., at $4.50, and 2 head weighing 2,660 lbs., at $4.50.
George Swanston, 2 head at $4.50.
Thos. Whitelaw, cow at $5.
Thos. Henderson, cow at $4.25.
Robert McIntosh, 1 head at $4.75, and 3 head for $122.50.
W. B. Telfer, 2 head at $5.25.
W. M. Armstrong, heifer at $4.10.
Wm. Hockett, cow and calf for $38.50.
Samuel Barber, milch cow for $55 and bull for $35.
John McGroggan, 2 steers at $5.
John Benninger, 2 steers for $50.
Peter Dunbar, cow for $40.
Wm. Whitelaw, 4 steers for $230.
Henry Clary, cow for $25, and 9 head at $29 each.
Alex. McIntosh, steer at $4.25.
Geo. Hadden, steer for $45.
James Loghrin, 2 cows for $68.
James Argo, 2 heifers for $70.
M. Duggan, cow for $40.
Wm. Duffield, 2 head for $72.
J. R. Hood purchased 5 head at $40 each.
Wm. Clair, cow for $50.
Wm. Jackson, heifer for $41.
Robert Brydon, two cows for $78.
Peter Dunbar, two steers and two heifers, $152.50.
Henry Dunbar, 3 heifers for $130.
Jos. Bechtel, 2 steers at $4.75.
Geo. McFarlane, 1 steer at $4.50.
James McCullough, 3 steers for $82.
John Gowdy, one heifer for $20.50.
Wm. Ramsey, cow for $36.
C. C. Dewberry, 2 cows for $50, and 1 milch cow for $40.
John Hobson, 9 head at $5.
John Bluebecker, 1 steer for $40.
John Murphy, Mount Tara, two cows for $90.
Geo. Jackson, 2 steers at $3.75.
Edward Tolton, 2 steers and 2 cows for $200.
John Layard, heifer and steer, $60.
John D. Smith, 1 cow for $34.
Edward Vine, 28 steers at $4.
Samuel Burnett, 3 steers at $4.50.
Wm. Haines, 3 heifers at $4.50.
Dennis Burns, 1 cow for $45.
Richard Pallister, 2 heifers and 2 steers for $75.
Robert Blyth, 3 heifers and 1 steer at $4.25.
Walter West, 1 cow for $27.
James Hawes, 4 heifers, 1 cow, and 1 steer, at $4.50.
Adam Hume, 2 steers for $71.
H. Young, 1 cow for $55, and 2 heifers for $125.
Wm. Dunn, 3 steers for $4.50.
Andrew Yates, 1 cow and calf for $26.
E. Grey, 4 steers at $4.25.
Alex. Harrison, 1 steer for $26.
Thos. Henderson, 1 cow at $4.25.
Hugh Black, 1 cow at $3.25.
James Taylor, 4 steers for $115.
Geo. Holmwood, 2 steers for $75.
John Phin, Waterloo, 4 head for $194.
James Taylor, cow for $35, cow for $45, and 4 yearling steers, at $30 each.
Thos. Carter, 2 steers for $75.

A scheme is on foot for the introduction of reindeer into Manitoba as beasts of draught. A herd of six has been ordered.

A new stage line has been started between Winnipeg and the North-west Angle, Lake of the Woods.

The Police Magistrate of Montreal has rendered judgment in the Stewart-Goff consiracy case, committing the defendants to stand their trial at the next term of the Queen's Bench.

Floor oil cloth—pretty pattern—from the most costly to the cheapest, at JOHN HORSMAN'S new hardware house, St. George's Square, Guelph.

The report of the British Copyright Commission will shortly be published. It is believed the Commissioners recommend that books published in any colony should have the same copyright as books published in the United Kingdom.

Sitting Bull at latest accounts was at Sand's hill, north of

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 5, 1878.

The Quebec Legislature.

Mr. Joly has gained his first victory by the election of the Speaker by a majority of one. The likelihood is that after this first test vote he will have an accession of strength. We hail this first victory as a good omen of the continued success of the Joly Government.

The Congress and the Eastern Question.

All apprehensions of war have now happily been removed, and it is definitively fixed that the Congress shall meet on the 18th of this month. This so far peaceable solution of the difficulty is in consequence of the concessions made by Russia after the visit of Schouvaloff to St. Petersburg.

The deliberations of the approaching Congress will be watched with intense interest. An understanding has been come to as to the basis of these deliberations, and may be briefly summarized as follows:—The position of Bulgaria, whether it will be divided into two provinces, with the southern frontier to be pushed back from the Ægean sea. Whether the Balkans will form the southern limit of the tributary principality. Whether Roumelia will have a Christian Governor. As regards Asia Minor, Britain no longer opposes either the retrocession of Bessarabia or the occupation of Batum, Bayazid may be restored to Turkey and a small section of Arminia may be ceded to Persia. The fate of Kars and Ardahan and the outlying district as far as the mountains, is still uncertain, but we cannot believe that Russia has consented to surrender the fortresses. If Russia is permitted to annex Bayazid and the adjacent territory, she will strengthen her military position against Turkey, and interrupt British trade with Persia. In reclaiming Bayazid and in withdrawing its opposition to the cession of Batum, the British Government is acting wisely It can well afford to let Russia retain tain possession of the fortress as well as the roadstead. As to the question that may properly come under the head of European arbitration will be the opening of the Straits of Dardanelles, and the navigation of the Danube. The interests of the Greeks, which were practically ignored by the treaty-makers of San Stefano, are now promoted through British influence. A congress that will secure for Thessaly, Epirus and Crete some form of autonomy by which a spirit of independence may be fostered, will render a service to mankind as well as to Greece. The remaining questions which are to be discussed by the representatives of the Powers are but as yet vaguely outlined. The question as to the payment of the war indemnity may be settled by the Congress, but the great difficulty will be, how can Turkey—a bankrupt State—pay such a debt when she cannot even now pay the interest on her bonds.

It is reported about town that Mr. James Goldie has declined to allow himself to be put in nomination for South Wellington, in opposition to Mr. Guthrie. If such is the case we cannot help saying he has come to a very sensible conclusion.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself "Grit" says:—"Last fair day potatoes were selling at forty cents per bag; now they are worth over one dollar. Has the American duty been taken off, or what is the cause of this advance in price? Some protectionists please answer in next week's MERCURY."

THE N. Y. *Tribune* has a very poor opinion of the Present American Congress. Speaking of its resolution to adjourn on the 17th it says:—"Congress has been in session seven months and a half, and has passed only four out of twelve necessary appropriation bills, has neglected important legislation of almost every kind, has disgraced itself by incompetence and blundering, and by shameless partizanship has dishonored the country by bad faith, and has prostrated business, ruined thousands of enterprising firms, and turned many thousand needy workers out of employment by its meddling."

OUR protectionists talk about the balance of trade being in favor of the United States in consequence of its national protection policy, and from this argue that that country must be prosperous. But how is it that in free trade England, where the balance of trade is always against her, that country is yearly growing richer? But we deny that the balance of trade being in the State's favour that is any advantage to her, and this view is borne out in a letter which lately appeared in a New York paper from a leading manufacturer in Pennsylvania. This is the picture he draws of the state of things in this highly protection favored country. He says:—"There are at the present time honest men, suffering from want of the necessaries of life, who look the situation calmly in the face and deprecate acts of violence. The condition of the workingman was never as bad as now. Men who are competent to judge estimate the number out of employment in the anthracite coal region at fully one-third more than a year ago. The shipments of coal last year for the entire region were 21,000,000 tons; this year they have been only 15,000,000. Out of the twelve iron mills and furnaces in Schuylkill County only two are in operation, and one of these is run on short time. There are hundreds of men who pay no rents. Nearly all the storekeepers have been sold out at Sheriff's sales. Small deposit banks have failed. In the valley of the Catawissa, Schuylkill County, it is said that all the farmers except one have sold out. Sheriff's sales are made up of miner's houses which had been partly paid for; at a recent term 150 were on the list."

From Guelph to Australia.

Special correspondence of the Mercury.

MELBOURNE, April 16th, 1878.

On the forenoon of the 18th of February we went on board the steamship *Australia*, bound for the great southern continent The vessel was of the best on the line, and was commanded by Captain Cargill, son of the well known captain who ran between Aberdeen and London for many years. In the afternoon the anchor was weighed, and the noble ship passed the "Golden Gate" and the bar at the mouth of the bay. As soon as we crossed the bar the sea was rough, and at supper time very few were inclined to eat. All night it continued this way, and the decks were swept by the seas. One of the Canadians, Mr. Richard Allingham, of Napanee, was thrown to the lee side of the ship, and was picked out of the water completely drenched. It was found that his arm was broken, and his wrist put out of joint. He was at once attended to by the ship's doctor. All that night and the next day the storm continued, and in addition to most of the passengers several of the officers were sick, and they declared they had seldom seen it so rough on the California coast. On the Friday following the weather changed for the better, and an attempt was made to get up a concert in the saloon, the day being the 146th anniversary of Washington's Birthday. There were recitations, speeches, songs and music, and at the close the Canadians went on deck and gave "God Save the Queen," with full chorus.

On the morning of the 26th the cheerful cry of "Land" was heard, though we were then about twenty miles from it, yet in the clear atmosphere could be seen a group of gray, barren peaks, rising verdureless out of the sea. After a sail of 2,170 miles the sight of land was a welcome one. The mountain peaks began to show more distinct, and one could see, even far off, traces of their volcanic origin. Then the shore began to be visible by a long line of white surf, then the cocoa nut trees came in sight, and the promontory of Diamond Head, terminating the wavy line of palm trees. Early in the forenoon we were close to the coral reef, and soon after the pilot came on board, and we steamed into the harbour of Honolulu.

The city of Honolulu is built on a narrow strip of land very little above the level of the sea, and at the foot of a number of volcanic hills. These Sandwich Islands were discovered ninety-seven years ago by the famous navigator, Capt. Cook, and as late as 1830 the city consisted of only a few grass huts. It has now a population of 15,000, has good streets, fine hotels, and business places, which give to the place a very pleasant appearance. These streets are shaded by palm, bread fruit and other tropical trees. The retail stores are owned principally by Americans and Chinese. There are different manufactories, foundries, carriage shops, etc. It boasts of four weekly newspapers—two English and two native. It boasts of a free public library and reading room, fire companies and steam fire engine, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Good Templars halls, theatre, &c. Of the public buildings the Legislative Assembly Chambers rank first. They are built of concrete in the most modern style, and cost $120,000. Through the courtesy of the Hon. Mr. Jerret, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, I had an opportunity of going through this massive structure, which is elaborately furnished. I inspected also the Queen's Hospital, Court House and Palace, the latter being only a small, frame building, but plans are being prepared for a much finer one.

During our brief stay I was not only favorably impressed with the beauty of the scenery, but with the hospitality of the people. On the afternoon we set sail for New South Wales, and were soon steaming on over the golden tropical sea. The principal occurrence in this part of the voyage was crossing the meridian, which took place on the morning of the 3rd March, when we entered the South Pacific Ocean. The weather was very fine—the blue sky above, the deeper blue of the ocean, and the full moon overhead made up a scene of rare beauty. We passed an island—one of the Samoan group—on the 6th. In a day or two after we passed the carcasses of two whales, and before long came in sight of an American whaler, which had been sixteen months at sea. On the morning of the 10th March we passed the 180th degree of longitude, and missed a day, skipping from Sunday to Monday.

On the 12th we sighted New Zealand, and by night were steaming up the bay for Auckland. The city is built on high ground, and has a fine appearance. It was nearly dark by the time we got ashore, so that we had only a chance of seeing the city by gaslight. We took a drive round the suburbs, and among other rare sights, saw a whin hedge in full bloom. The trees are mostly evergreens, and some of them shed their bark instead of the leaves. The city has a population of about 25,000.

We left Auckland the same night, and continued steaming across the Pacific till the 17th, when we sighted land. We arrived in Melbourne just forty days after leaving Guelph.

My next letter will give some details of the trip from Melbourne to Dunedin, New Zealand, which is to be my future field of labour. This trip will take us past Tasmania and round the south of New Zealand, and will occupy about six days. R. B.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Turcotte elected Speaker.

QUEBEC, June 4.

There was great excitemint in Quebec over the meeting of the Legislature. The Legislative Chamber was crammed, and immense crowds surrounded the buildings and lined the streets. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was attended by a brilliant staff. When the members of the Assembly were summoned to attend in the Legislative Council, to their shame be it said, the ex-Ministers present in the House and some of their leading supporters evinced their disloyalty by refusing to obey the call of Her Majesty's representative.

His Honor having stated that the Speech would not be delivered until the Assembly elected their Speaker, the members of that body then retired to their Chamber. Every member of the 65 was in his seat.

Hon. Mr. Joly, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ross, moved the election of Mr. A. Turcotte, M.PP. for Three Rivers as Speaker.

Mr. Chapleau charged that the Government in seeking a member from the Opposition ranks committed an act of political corruption. He said that the member for Three Rivers had been elected upon the faith and his own written assurance that he would protest against the Joly-Bachand Administration, but the ink was scarcely dry upon the paper upon which that assurance was written before its solemn promise was broken.

Mr. Turcotte replied warmly to the attack of the Opposition leader. He claimed that he was a Conservacive, and would always remain one; that he did not desert his colors in accepting the offer of the Speakership; that he never had slavishly followed any party, and that he only satisfied the general desire of the country in supporting the Government. The country had pronounced in favor of the action of the Lieut.-Governor, and he saw no wrong, no cowardice, no desertion in the expression as far as lay in his power to the popular will.

The vote was then taken, when 33 voted for the motion and 32 against it, thus giving one of a majority for the Government.

When Mr. Price voted with the administration he was greeted with prolonged and ringing cheers from the House and galleries.

The House then adjourned.

The Governor on leaving the House was again cheered loudly. When the Cabinet Ministers left the House to proceed to Mr. Joly's residence, they were followed by a crowd of several hundred people, all cheering. At Mr. Joly's residence the Premier and Messrs. Ross, Marchand, Langelier addressed the crowd for over an hour, being most enthusiastically received. Mr. Price, on passing the post-office about an hour after the House adjourned, was loudly cheered by the populace.

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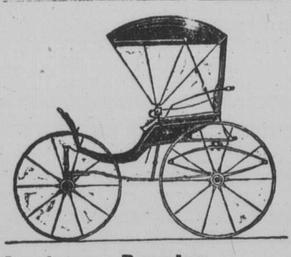
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FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—THE undersigned will sell his homestead farm, No. 1, one hundred and seventy-five acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root houses, 32x22 each. The barns 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 3,4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared, common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3wtf

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For further particulars apply to
ROBERT McKIM,
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May 10th, 1876. wtf

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Jan. 4 d

Harold the Outlaw
— OR —
The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XLV.

A RAPTUROUS DELIVERANCE.

Drowning men, it is said, catch at straws, which means that people in imminent peril of their life make an instinctive grasping effort, it may be at something, it may be at nothing. If it be at anything so weak as a straw, then their effort is of no avail; if it be strong enough to support they have a chance still. Add to this that men in these circumstances are capable of physical feats, which neither they nor any one can accomplish in a less critical position—mortal terror and the frenzy of despair seem to give them a spasmodic strength and agility which enable them to do extraordinary things.

Now, if ever any man was placed in a position suitable for the manifestation of such surprising action, it was Dougal McCallum, when flung by the hunchback into the mouth of the well. Accordingly he did not fail to act in the ordinary and natural way. He flung his arms out with a grasping motion, not that he saw anything to grasp, but just because the expectation of a horrible death impelled him to do so. Fortunately for him he did grasp something. With wonderful good luck his arms went round the beam of the old windlass, thus giving another direction to the motion he had received from Joe's powerful projection. The beam so caught formed an axle, round which it flew with a cart-wheel movement, which sent him clear of the well, and landed him on the other side.

You may be sure Dougal did not stay a moment there. Executing a jump which only terror could inspire, and which no spring-heeled Jack could hope to imitate, he made a leap back right over Joe's head, and was out into the passage ere any one had time to stop him. Being utterly ignorant of the windings of the passages he would soon have lost himself in these, but seeing a light shining in the distance he made directly for it. It came from a lamp in the hand of Mother Barnacle, who, attracted by the loud cries from below, had come to the top of the stair to learn what was the matter. Up the stair to where she stood Dougal sprang, taking three steps at a bound, and, before she could see who or what it was, a shock came which capsized her, lamp and all. Dougal was not gallant enough to stay and lift her up, but, leaving her lying on her back and kicking up her heels in the darkness, he flew on and made his escape into the open air, not slacking his speed even there, but rushing away across the island, whither he did not know or care, his one instinctive object being to get as far away as possible from his murderers, whom he expected to be pursuing at his heels.

In this latter supposition he was somewhat mistaken. They did rush forth in pursuit with fearful oaths the moment they realised the astounding fact that Dougal was gone—Allan first, Gilmour following, and Joe, who could not run, coming last. The two first were just in time to see Dougal ascend the stair like a flash, then the light at the top was extinguished from what cause they knew not, and *their* assent at headlong pace had to be made in utter darkness.

At the top an unexpected check awaited them. Over the big prostrate form of Mother Barnacle Allan fell with a crash and a curse. Gilmour, who was close behind, tumbled headlong over both. Then ensued a scene of indescribable confusion. Mother Barnacle, thinking she had been seized by wild beasts from the mountain, yelled "murder" vociferously, and kicked out with all her might, digging one foot into Allan's stomach, and fetching Gilmour a severe crack in the jaw with the other. The curses of the first, the imprecations of the latter, joined to the terrified cries of the old woman, produced a din seldom equalled out of bedlam, and this continued till Joe shambled up the stair with the torch in his hand, thus casting some light on the scene, by which they were enabled to recognise each other.

Amazement, chagrin, and disappointment succeeded to the former wild terror on one side, and rage on the other. The open door showed them that Dougal had effected his exit, and it would be a waste of time to go after him. For the present he had escaped his doom, but as he could not possibly escape from the island or even hide himself from observation when daylight came, they grimly settled it among themselves that his fate was only deferred for a very brief time.

Though this part of their programme of murder had so ignominously failed, their cruel purpose was not unaltered, and believing that Dougal was still in their power, and could be disposed of by Joe on the morrow, they were now in eager haste to effect it on their other victims. Mother Barnacle, having recovered from her fear and bewilderment, now demanded an explanation of the occurence which had just taken place, and had to be enlightened as to the object of the visit of Allan and Gilmour. These individuals had scruples about telling her what that object was, but Joe who knew her better was not so squeamish. The woman—being a woman—though, it must be confessed, a rough one—was shocked at first, but her pity and compassion were not strong enough to prompt her to interfere in behalf of the doomed prisoners. She declared that she would have no hand in it—a declaration of no consequence, seeing that they did not require her help. She also offered this tribute to the original humanity of her nature, that she went and shut herself up in a distant room that she might not see or hear aught of the dreadful tragedy about to be enacted.

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.—The Hamilton *Times* says:—Peter Leclair, one of the early pioneers of Canada and defenders of his country in 1812-14, passed the boundaries of time on Saturday afternoon, the 25th ult., at the ripe old age of ninety-two years. In 1807, when a young man about twenty one, he joined the Northwest Fur Trading Co., at the city of Montreal for the term of three years, at the expiration of which he returned and again rejoined, and was on his way northwest as far Detroit when the war of 1812-14 broke out; his services being required in Upper Canada, he was detained not only as a soldier in the field but as an interpreter for the Indians and guide for our troops through the bush. He proved to be of more than ordinary value on account of his active and natural talents which fitted and qualified him for the hardships and privations endured by soldiers. He fought under General Brock, Colonel Dixon and Captain Fraser. He was at the taking of Detroit and Black Rock, and was at the battles of Lundy's Lane and Queenston Heights. After the war, he married a daugher of old Mr. Clement Lucas, and settled on the Lake Shore in the Township of Nelson, where he remained until his death. He leaves behind to mourn his loss his aged wife, who was the partner of his joys and sorrows for over sixty years, besides one son, a widowed daughter and many grandchildren, as well as relatives and friends.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
June 5, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.90 inches.	Change—Rise · 23in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—41.6°	Change—Decrease 22.1°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—36.3°	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N W	

Highest temperature yesterday 70.1°

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Invitations to the Congress Accepted by all the Powers.

LONDON, June 4.

Constantinople advices indicate a better state of feeling. The successful negotiations for the Congress have taken a great burden of anxiety from the public mind.

Consols touched higher prices yesterday in London than ever were reached before within twenty years.

A Berlin despatch says:—All the Cabinets have accepted Germany's invitation to the Congress, which is to meet in this city on the 13th inst.

The *Times* says:—"The Government deserve very great credit for the clearness of view and firmness with which they have adhered to the principle of a free discussion of the Treaty of San Stefano. Their success will have the legitimate effect of enhancing the authority with which this country will enter upon the coming discussion." The *Times* approves of the selection of Earl Beaconsfield and the Marquis of Salisbury, and says it will certainly conduce to the dispatch of business and add weight to the conclusions of the Congress, and that it is, in spite of some disadvantages, probably on the whole the best that could have been made.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Despite a large section of public distrust in the result of the Congress there is no indication of the Government's wavering or wishing to retract.

Puslinch Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met in the Council Room, Aberfoyle, on Monday, May 27th, 1878, at ten o'clock, a.m. Present—Messrs. W. Leslie, Reeve; Wm. Nicoll, Deputy Reeve; Duncan McFarlane and John Isles, Councillors.

The members being duly sworn, were constituted as a Court of Revision. A few cases of appeal were heard and determined.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Iles, the Court was adjourned until Monday, June 10th, at three o'clock, p.m.

The Council resumed for general business at two o'clock, p.m., and instructions to pathmasters were issued.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, James Bryden, John Milroy, John Fink and C. Raman were ordered to perform their statute labor on the Waterloo townline, and Mr. Bryden was appointed as overseer; Mr. James Steel was appointed poundkeeper in place of Donald Ferguson, at Killean, and George Martin, at Puslinch Lake; Donald McLarty was appointed pathmaster in place of Donald Ferguson, Alex. S. McKellar in place of James Bryden, Robert Little in place of Nathan Ellis, and John McCormick in place of John Kinsella.

Petitions were received from the undermentioned parties requiring aid for public road and bridges, and referred to the Road and Bridge Committees in their respective divisions:—Thos. Ellis and others, Donald Ferguson and others, William Hune and others, James Fulton and others, Henry Steffler and others, F. W. Stone and others, Andrew Monroe and others, William McKenzie and others, and Neil Campbell and others.

The Reeve and Mr. Iles were appointed a special committee to inspect some ditching required on the side line, between lots 15 and 16, in the 10th concession, and report at the next meeting of Council.

On motion, the following accounts were ordered to be paid, namely—Alexander McAllister, for extracting pine stumps on accommodation roads; Benjamin Gregor, for planting shade trees on Town Hall grounds, $7.50; James McPherson, digging holes, $4; Andrew Stahl, for maple trees, $3; Allan McIntyre, for three window blinds, $3; and for racks to protect shade trees on Town Hall grounds $30.50; and William Leslie, for superintendence, $2.

The Reeve was authorized to issue his order for two road scrapers, for the use of the municipality.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, July 8th, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

JAMES MCLEAN, Clerk.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on the 3rd inst., for the transactions of general business, and Court of Revision. Mr. Geo. A. Darby, the Reeve, in the chair. Present—all the members.

The Reeve read a petition from Wm. Crichton and fourteen others, requesting the Council for assistance to open a drain on the North-east side of lot 5, in the 4th concession of Division C. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

An account was presented from Wm. Crichton for $5.40, for gravel. Ordered to be paid.

The Reeve read a petition from D. Hefferman and twelve others, showing that the hill on the boundary line between Guelph and Puslinch, known as Gordon's hill, is greatly in need of repair, and urging upon the Council to appropriate a grant for that purpose. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Reeve read a communication from Thos. Card, senr., relating to a quantity of gravel taken for improving the road, which he considers he should be paid for.

Mr. Sweetnam moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that owing to the fact that the gravel referred to in the communication of Thos. Card, having been taken off one of the public roads in the Township, no remuneration can be granted to him therefor.

The Reeve read a memorial from Judge Macdonald, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Guelph County High School, which shows that the old Grammar School has become unfit for use, and the present building occupied for the High School, is only a temporary arrangement. The Trustees are, therefore, under the necessity of calling upon the municipalities interested to assist in providing funds for giving suitable accommodation for High School purposes. Laid over until next meeting.

The Council was then resolved into a Court of Revision. The members having severally taken the oaths required by the Statute as members of Court of Revision, proceeded to business.

The Clerk stated that the first appeal to be heard was from Messrs. John and Michael Murphy, for over-charge on real and personal property. Mr. Murphy was heard at considerable length. On the Court taking an average of a number of farms in the locality, it was considered the assessment was a fair proportion with other adjoining farms.—The assessment confirmed.

Mr. George Wilson was present, requesting that Joseph Jackson, jr., should have his name on the assessment roll with him, as tenant, as he has leased his farm.—Granted.

Messrs. James Downie, Wm. McCrae, James French, and D. Kennedy applied to have the dogs struck off the assessment roll, for which they were assessed, giving satisfactory evidence that they had been destroyed since the assessment was taken.—Applications granted.

The Court then adjourned till next meeting. The Council then resumed for general business.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Clerk of the Township of Waterloo, notifying that a Committee from the Council of that Township would meet the Committee from this Township at Mossborough Station, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at nine o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration what action may be taken for improving the boundary road.

The Reeve read a communication from John Hassen, complaining that the road from Thos. Manderson's corner to the township line of Waterloo, is in great need of repair, and requesting that the Council would grant funds to improve it.—Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Hawes applied for leave of absence for six weeks.—Granted.

Mr. Sweetnam gave notice he would, at next meeting, introduce a by-law to provide for the liabilities and expenses of the township for the current year.

On motion made and seconded, the Council adjourned to meet for general business and Court of Revision on Monday, the 24th inst.

A. MCCORKINDALE, Clerk.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.—The Emperor William was, at a late hour on Tuesday night free from pain, and, all things considered, in a satisfactory condition, although the shock to his system was very great. It is stated that he entertains an idea of abdicating, or at least of having the Crown Prince appointed temporary Regent. All the Sovereigns of Europe, the Pope, and President Hayes, have sent despatches to Berlin expressing sympathy with the sufferer. Nobeling is defiant and it is said exultingly declared if they had not succeeded, others would. When questioned as to the motive, he exclaimed, "Germany is nothing; the Emperor is nothing; humanity and progress is everything. We have done away with God; and the people want no more kings." He refuses to name his accomplices. After his arrest a letter to him arrived from a prominent Paris Socialist, which proves a wide-spread conspiracy against the lives of the whole Royal family.

FIRE NEAR DUNDEE.—About one o'clock on Monday morning the village was thrown into a state of excitement by an alarm of fire. When first discovered a barn adjoining John A. Weber's carriage works was on fire, which was consumed, together with Weber's carriage works, one paint shop and barn. The total loss is about $4,000. Insurance $1,000 in the Berlin Economical. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Secpad Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MARONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County
Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

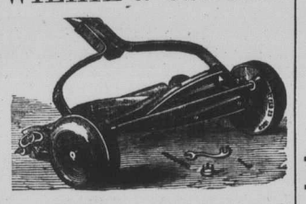
GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
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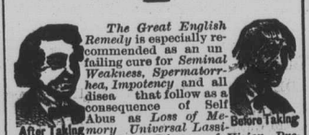
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Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn

Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands

Coarse Grain

Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

dw

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL $200,000
ASSETS OVER $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates. All losses promptly settled.

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JOHN HARRIS

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS
Guelph, Dec. 19th. d1y.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
Tie Posts,
Ploughs,
Stoves, &c. &c.

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR
do

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
feb 11 d1y Market Square

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON.
do Proprietor

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf F. SPRAGG.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co., of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
1y Agent at Guelph.

NOTICE.

New and Second-hand Furniture

Bought and sold at prices to suit the times.

WALLACE J. JOYCE
Market Square

Grand Orange Lodge of B. N. A.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 4.

The Grand Grange Lodge of B. N. A. remained in session until a late hour last evening. Grand Master Bowell made a lengthy report. Grand Secretary Keyes presented an exhaustive report. It stated that a greater interest is being taken in the workings of the Order than ever before. There have been since the last report 44 new warrants, as follows:—Ontario West, 17; Ontario East, 11; Quebec 10; Newfoundland, 2; Nova Scotia, 2; British Columbia, 2. Four renewals have been issued to Ontario East, a like number to Ontario West, and one to Nova Scotia. Of Orange Young Briton warrants, Ontario West has had 28; Ontario East, 30; Quebec, 6; Prince Edward Island, 3; and Manitoba, 1, besides two renewals to Ontario West. Of Royal Scarlet districts Ontario West has received two new and two renewals, and Ontario East one new and one renewal, and New Brunswick two. The reports of the various Provinces showed increased returns, especially Manitoba and British Columbia. The finances are reported to be in good condition.

The report of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer show the past year to have been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Order, the number of warrants issued and the increase of membership being unparalleled.

The Grand Master last year gave notice that he would not again be a candidate for the position of Grand Master, and greatly to the regret of every member of the Grand Lodge he carried out this determination, and positively refused to be again elected. A resolution recognizing his valuable services was passed unanimously.

The election of officers took place this afternoon, when the following were chosen:—Henry Merrick, M.P.P., Merrickville, Ont., Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign; Wm. J. Parkhill, Sandwich, Ont., Deputy Grand Master; Rev. James Norris, Omemee, Ont., Grand Chaplain; Thomas Keyes, St. Catharines, Ont., Grand Secretary; W. Anderson, Mountain View, Ont., Grand Treasurer; James Elliott, St. John, Grand Lecturer; Wm. Heeney, St, Catharines, Ont., Deputy Grand Secretary; Wm. A. Garrison, Halifax, Deputy Grand Treasurer. Deputy Grand Chaplains—Rev. W. W. Percival Miltown, St. Stephen, Senior Deputy Grand Chaplain; Rev. T. S. Chapman, Marbleton, Quebec; Rev. John Todd, M.A., Sussex, N.B.; Rev. L. C. Wurtele, Acton Vale, Quebec; Rev. Thomas Rump, St. Catharines, Ont.; Rev. Wm. M. Pattyson, Norwood, Ont; Rev. W. T. Smithett, Lindsay, Ont; Rev. Jas. Meadows, Jeddore, Cape Breton; Rev. C. E. Doudiet. Montreal; Rev. G. S. White, Elgin, Ont.

A South Yarmouth farmer's wife made a raid on the Dutchman's Hotel, midway between St. Thomas and Union, the other day, and routed all the inmates. Her husband, along with eight or ten others, were having a jolly time of it in the bar-room, and the crash of a large stone through a panel of the door was their first salute. Two or three doors were smashed through in like manner, and the crowd of drinkers and hangers-on were speedily forced to seek refuge on the street.

The Mount Forest *Examiner* says that it is rumored that the promoters of the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway have for the present abandoned their proposal to construct the line beyond Listowel. In that case the people of Normanby and Bentinck will be freed from liability to the scheme.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

The Grand Central is now offering unusual inducements to business men, families and tourists. The prices for board have never been so low, and the table is still kept up at its first-class high standard. cod

Patrons of a first-class hotel justly consider themselves entitled to comfortable rooms, a bountiful bill-of-fare, and courteous treatment in the office. All these, combined with a notable degree of elegance throughout, are to be found in the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. cod.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Bond & Co. tell us that they have just received a large lot of the celebrated rubber paint ready mixed, all colors, instruction books given free of charge to any one requiring them.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 5 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50	@ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 08	@ 1 10
Treadwell do	1 05	@ 1 06
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90	@ 0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 30	@ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40	@ 0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60	@ 0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00	@ 12 00
Straw	4 00	@ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@ 0 12
Butterrolls	0 12	@ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	@ 75
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00	@ 5 00
Skins	0 75	@ 1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 23	@ 0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@ 0 38
Geese	0 50	@ 0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 4 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98	@ 1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 33	@ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45	@ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63	@ 0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12	@ 0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 10	@ 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 4 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00	@ 1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@ 0 93
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95	@ 0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50	@ 0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56	@ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31	@ 0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 00	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock o Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

Fish at Reduced Prices.

☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

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DIRECT IMPORTERS OF CHOICE

PURPLE TOP SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS.

WHITE RUSSIAN SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS (hardy.)

GREY STONE, YELLOW ABERDEEN and other choice varieties.

ALSO LARRE IMPORTATIONS OF

FRESH RAPE SEEDS, TARES, MILLETT, HUNGARIAN and FLAX SEEDS.

Corn. Corn.

Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.

CHOICE GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS

Plants. Plants.

Now ready Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, &c., &c.

Asters, Balsams, Zinnias, Stocks, Antirrhinums, of best sorts.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe, Market Square, Guelph

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Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.

dw

RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

JAS. CRAIG

LOOK. LOOK.

MARSHALL'S

BEST

RETOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS

for $2 per Dozen.

FANS very cheap. FRAMES the cheapest in town.

W. MARSHALL, 95 Wyndham Street, Guelph

dw

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

FRESH SALMON

Direct from the Sea,

Will arrive per express to-morrow (Thursday, the 30th instant.)

To be Sold Unusually Cheap

HUGH WALKER,

30 Wyndham Street

Guelph, May 29th, 1878. dw

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN

dw Guelph

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sal within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at

mr15 dw3m W H MILLS' Foundry

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.

ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.

Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.

W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.

GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,

Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.

Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.

OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Residence, Quebec street east.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

RAYMOND Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

Family No. 1, Foot Power (double thread)

Family No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

CHARLES RAYMOND, Guelph Ontario

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THIS WEEK

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CALL AND SEE.

C. C. C.

FIRST CLASS

RE-TOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS,

$1.50 per Dozen, at Burgess'

FRAMES cheaper than the cheapest. Motto Frames 25 cents at

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EACH PLUG OF THE

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IS STAMPED

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IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton March 13th, 1878. dw6m

GREAT BARGAINS

AT THE

Britannia House!

THIS WEEK.

2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS. at 6½ cents per yard.

2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.

2 do do PRINTS, at 8 cents per yard.

2 do do PRINTS, at 10 cents per yard.

1 do do PRINTS. at 12 cents per yard.

2 do FRENCH PRINTS, at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

ALSO

3 BALES AMERICAN Factory COTTON, at 6¼ cents per yard.

20 BALES CANADIAN Factory COTTON at 10, 12½ cents per yard—extra value.

Trimmed Millinery,

Silk and Cashmere Jackets,

Linen Costumes,

Linen Ulsters, &c.,

in great variety.

CALL AND SEE OUR CHEAP GOODS

HEFFERNAN BRO'S,

Britannia House, 23 Wyndham St., Noted for Cheap Goods.

Antique Pottery.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received a large supply of Antique Pottery, and an endless variety of

Pictures for Decorating same.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

John Mitchell,



UNDERTAKER.

At the old stand, Douglas street, in rear of new Post Office.

A large stock of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. First-class hearse. Charges low. jn30w.

Nathan Tovell,



UNDERTAKER

Quebec street, Guelph, opposite Chalmers Church. Funerals furnished if required. jn19dw

Wonderfully Cheap BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

DEMPSEY and CHAMBERLAIN'S.

No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

CUSTOM WORK.

Particular attention given to Custom Work and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



A pious eldr of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

SPRING GOODS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF INFANT'S Colored Buttoned Boots.

Just receiving the latest styles in ladies' Boots and Shoes.

Custom Boots and Shoes,

made to order of the best material, and workmanship unsurpassed.

Leather and Findings always on hand and for sale at

TAWSE'S

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COMMISSION AND AUCTION ROOMS

Commission and Auction Rooms will be opened in Hazelton's Block immediately after removal of the Post Office. d

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

GUY & HUSBAND,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15. dw GUY & HUSBAND.

WM. STEWART & Co.

SOLICIT SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

New, Cheap, Attractive and Fashionable Lines

OUR GREAT SPECIALTIES ARE:

Silk Jackets ..	Cheap	Colored Lustres ..	Cheap
Black Lustres ..	Cheap	Sun Shades	Cheap

Silk Umbrellas very Cheap.

LINEN COSTUMES, we are offering decided ... ... BARGAINS

CASHMERE JACKETS, every ... PRICE

CORSETS—Every size of our popular Adjustable Corset.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, very ATTRACTIVE

MILLINERY—Fashionable and ... CHEAP

Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Sheetings Prints Quilts, &c.

BLACK CASHMERES—Our stock is fully assorted.

Inspection Particularly Asked for.

dw WM. STEWART & Co

SELLING OFF.

The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

GRAND CLEARING SALE,

On Monday the 13th Instant,

nuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

G. & A. HADDEN.

w1y d2aw

Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

GAITERS AND BALMORALS.

We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

dw R. MACGREGOR & Co.

ELEPHANT.

Now is the Time for Cheap Clothing.

STOCK NEVER LARGER OR BETTER ASSORTED.

Men's all Wool Tweed Suits, selling from $8 up.
Men's Diagonal Suits, selling from $14 up.
Men's all Wool Pants, selling from $2 up—a fit guaranteed.
Children's Suits selling at half-price.

A large stock of Youths' Clothing very low.
300 odd Vests at half-price.
Linen and Lustre Goods selling very cheap.
Overales in white, blue and brown, from 50 cents a pair up.

Straw and Felt Hats.

Our stock of Straw and Felt Hats was never so complete. Over 500 different styles to select from. Call and see them.

Gent's Furnishings.

A beautiful lot of Gent's Furnishings. Just received another lot of new pattern Colored Shirts, in Oxford and Regetta. Our goods will be found both cheap and new.

☞ Call and Inspect—Sign of the Elephant. ☜

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE

NO 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

CORMACK & KELEHER

Have just received another choice assortment of the newest West of England, Scotch and French

Suitings and Pantings.

All wool Canadians from $12 a suit up. An unusual assortment o FURNI INGS, HATS, CAPS, &c.

GEORGE P. CORMAC dw JAMES KELEHER

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Guelph St. George's Society.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF this Society will be held in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Building, on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6th. Important business to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

443 ALFRED BURROWS, Secretary.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon

On Monday, the 10th Inst.,

for the erection of a High School in Guelph, in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by Mr. John Hall, which can be seen at his office.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE MURTON.
Chairman Sites and Buildings Committee.
June 3rd, 1878. d3

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Town Hall,

On Tuesday next, at 7:30 o'clock.

5dtd E. NEWTON, Secretary.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—GROCERY STORE AND Dwelling on the Elora Road, on very reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to J. Rafferty. 3d6

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HOUSE TO LET—No. 48 WOOLWICH street. 7 rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to H. D. Morehouse, Market Square. 6d6

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TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

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$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetman & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

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d2aw W. HEATHER.

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DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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April 20th. dtf F. SPRAGGE.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN,
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my28dw W. E. WALROND, in W. Bell & Co's.

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REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous customers and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Beglin and other woods, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.

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Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

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H. D. MOREHOUSE,
feb 11 d1y Market Square

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.*" Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

Messrs. McPherson or Mountain, of Toronta, will umpire the championship match between the Maple Leafs and Iroquois on the 14th.

The Bowmanville team want the Leafs to visit that town on their trip on the 14th and 15th. It cannot be accepted, but in all probability a game will be played there later in the season.

A CHECKER MATCH, in all probability, will be arranged between M. McKeuzie, of Guelph, and Wm. Fleming, of Markham, champion of the County of York, to be played in that village the same day as the base ball match between the Maple Leafs and Iroquois.

THE BAZAAR. — The sale of useful and fancy articles in the town hall on behalf of St. George's Rectory was very well attended, and financially the results were gratifying. There were great quantities of children's clothing, and goods useful in every family, disposed of at low rates, as well as articles of vertu and of a highly ornamental description. Among the latter were several exceedingly beautiful specimens of pottery ware nicely ornamented in very artistic style. Articles too numerous to mention—the works of lady's skill and good taste, abounded on every side, so that it was scarcely possible for the most fastidious taste not to be satisfied, while the prices were very low to suit the hard times. A first class mansion inhabited by dolls of a high social station, attracted the longing looks of the young folks. It is to be disposed of this evening by lottery, and many tickets have been taken. It is furnished in elaborate style. A photograph by Marshall, of the Rectory and Church is beautiful as a work of art, apart from the special interests in those noble structures. They were sold in considerable numbers and sent to friends at a distance. A great curiosity is to be disposed of this evening, being a picture worked on white satin, with silk threads, by the Royal Princesses, daughters of George the III. It is about eighty years old, and was presented to a favourite nurse by them, on her marriage. A descendant of this nurse presented this curious work of old time art to the bazaar. In England it would command a great price. A splendid dinner and tea was provided at a low rate for visitors, and are continued to-day. There was great amusement in voting for the medicos of the town. The one who receives the greatest number of votes is to be the recipient of a most comfortable office chair, presented by Mr. George Elliott. The voting is to be resumed this evening. Great bargains are to be given to-day, and this evening, as the sale is to be closed by an auction, we believe, to-night. Music, ice cream, lemonade, &c. in abundance.

A QUEER HEAD-PANTRYMAN.—The Jesse Royt, a famous New York steamboat, used to have her head pantry-man a bent and crippled darkey, whose face was as full of humor as his form was of kinks and knobs. His name was Robert Smith, and his malady was chronic rheumatism. He tried GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, for a week of the present winter and next season intends to astonish his old acquaintances on the Hoyt by his appearance as a sound man.

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 6, 1878.

Local News.

THE vote for the dismissal of the County Board of Examiners stood 28 to 14.

THE County Councillors are visiting at the Model Farm this afternoon on invitation of Mr. Johnston.

THE plans and specifications prepared by Mr. John Hall, for the proposed alterations in the County gaol have been approved by the Government.

ALL ladies interested in the coming strawberry festival, in aid of the Mechanics' Institute, will meet in the rooms on Friday evening at seven o'clock, sharp.

LECTURE. — Arrangements have been made to have the Rev. Mr. Doudiet, Presbyterian minister, of Montreal, deliver a lecture in the Town Hall here about the 17th inst., or some night during the session of the General Assembly in Hamilton.

FROST.—Rather a severe frost Wednesday night. Potatoe vines were wilted around town, and other green things assumed a sickly appearance after the sun had been shining for an hour or two. The frost was more severe to the north.

LONDON CONFERENCE.—The Conference opened at St. Thomas on Wednesday, and the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, of Guelph, was elected President. Guelph holds the honour this year of having the Presidents of the above Conference and the Primitive Methodist Conference.

CHAS. BURGESS saved the life of a man at the Grand Trunk station on Wednesday evening who was attempting to board a train as it was moving west. The man grasped the hand railing of the car and he got between the platform and the car. Burgess seized him before he let go his hold.

A CENSUS enumerator once asked a young lady her birth place, and she replied that she did not belong anywhere as she was the daughter of a Methodist minister. We are reminded of this story, says the Brantford *Expositor*, by the fact that when Dr. H. S. Griffin, of Hamilton, son of the Rev. W. S. Griffin, carried off so many scholarships recently, he was at once claimed by Chatham, Guelph, Orillia, Penetanguishene, Barrie and we suppose half-a dozen other localities. It must puzzle the Dr. to know where he does belong.

CALITHUMPIANS.—A number of young men who have had some experience in the conducting of Calithumpian processions, met at the Mitchell House on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a squad for parade in Guelph on Dominion Day. Geo. W. Lamond was elected President and John Henderson Secretary. A very large committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements and work up the company, and who were instructed to get about one hundred recruits. A meeting will be held at a future date for the appointment of field officers. Handsome prizes will be given to the best and worst make-up.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.—The Hamilton *Times* says that on Monday afternoon two book agents, named respectively W. C. Ritter and John Brandon, both hailing from Guelph, Ontario, were charged with having obtained two dollars from Mrs. Jane Flowers on false pretences. The defendants, who were very, respectably dressed, are very sharp looking individuals, and one of them "explained" the whole affair very volubly and minutely to the Magistrate. It appears that the daughter of Mr. Flowers had ordered a book from the prisoners to be delivered in June. They called at the house, and the daughter being out got two dollars from Mrs. Flowers and then refused to leave the book—the price of which was $4. After hearing what both sides had to say, His Worship said that it certainly was very sharp practice on the part of the agents. He remarked further that poor, ignorant people do not know what they are doing when they sign those book orders. He then ordered the book to be left with the Chief of Police until paid for by the buyer and discharged the two men.

ELGIN GRANGERS TO VISIT THE O. S. A. —At the Granger's pic-nic held at Port Stanley it was decided that Elgin Division Grange visit the Ontario School of Agriculture on Monday, 17th of June. The following resolution was moved in connection with the same, by Mr. B. F. Hathaway:—"Inasmuch as the Grange organization is an institution claiming for its object the elevation of the farming class, and the increasing development of agriculture in accordence with more scientific methods than has hitherto obtained among farmers generally, and seeing that we have a School of Agriculture and Model Farm in the Town of Guelph, specially instituted for the purpose of educating and training our young men in the various departments of agriculture, I take the liberty of moving seconded by James E. Glen, that the farmers of Elgin county, under the auspices of Elgin Division Grange, make an excursion to Guelph for the purpose of visiting the School of Agriculture and Model Farm there, on Monday, the 17th of June, and that the Executive Committee of Elgin Division Grange be appointed to make the necessary arrangements with the railway authorities for the completion and carrying out of said excursion." The motion was carried unanimously.

THE County will pay all Wellington volunteers twenty-five cents per diem during their annual drill.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY meets to-night at eight o'clock, in their rooms, Bank of Commerce Buildings. A large attendance of members is requested.

AT the London races on Wednesday J. Peters' *King George* won the Queen's Plate, fifty guineas, 1½ mile dash. Time 2.49½.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, mother of Mr. J. B. Armstrong left on Wednesday for California. A number of her friends saw her off and wished her a safe journey.

WOOL.—3,000 lbs of wool were sold on the market on Wednesday. Prices ranged from 23 cents to 26 cents. The latter figure was only paid in a few instances.

MR. GUTHRIE held a meeting at Acton on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of electors. A report of the meeting has been crowded out to-day.

THE Guelph Catholic Choral Society meets this evening, tenors at eight o'clock sharp. To-morrow evening the second tenors meet at the same hour, and bass at nine o'clock.

THIS EVENING.—Remember the tea social and concert, in the P. M. Church, on Paisley street, tea served from seven o'clock. The usual interesting programme will be prepared, and in all probability the concert will be held in the body of the church.

THERE are nine applications for the offices of Inspectors and Examiners. If the Education Committee to which they have been referred read over all the testimonials, they have a six weeks' engagement.

THE Battalion Band visited Guelph on Wednesday and serenaded the County Councillors. Citizens began to think of the good old days when Guelph had a first-class band as the 30th band paraded the streets in the evening. The County is asked to give the usual grant of $300.

PURCHASED AT THE FAIR.—Walter J. Fairbank has made some good purchases this fair. Three extra steers from Mr. S. Burnett, at $4.50 per cwt., amounting to $168.75; two from Mr. Lewis, Paisley Block, for $100; thirty fine half bred Southdown lambs, from Mr. G. Elliott; four extra fat calves, and a quantity of pigs, which he intends to keep till Christmas.

THE ERAMOSA ROAD AGAIN.—Mr. G. Webber has found to his annoyance that some of the roads in Guelph are in a very rough state. He has been engaged during the last two days drawing staves from the station, and has been unfortunate to upset twice during that time. He thinks a corporation man with a hammer might be well employed in the vicinity of the Eramosa Bridge.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.—On Friday evening, 14th June, No. 2 Company, 30th Wellington Rifles, will give a grand military entertainment in the Drill Shed, under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Clarke, M.P.P. The entertainment will consist of a concert and ball. The best musical talent of the county will be represented. The volunteers are deserving of every encouragement, and there is little doubt but that they will be liberally patronized.

GUELPH DISTRICT.—The following is the first draft of the stations of the Methodist Church for the Guelph District:—Guelph, 1st (Norfolk Street), E. B. Ryckmar, M.A.; 2nd (Dublin Street), Thomas Brock. Elora, Edward Kershaw. Ponsonby, J. W. Freeman, B. D., under the direction of Superintendent of Elora. Fergus, Thomas L. Wilkinson. Galt, John V. Smith. Hespeler, Edwin Holmes, Chas. W. Cosens. Georgetown, Hugh McLean, John Stewart. Washington, J. B. Goodspeed. Plattsville, David Auld. Berlin, Richard W. Williams. Elmira, Joshua R. Kay; Samuel Fear, superannuated. Nassagaweya, Daniel M. McKenzie. Acton, Richard Hobbs. Rockwood, J. W. Cooley. Erin, J. J. A. Lever (Wm. N. Campbell). Garafraxa, James Laird.

FIRE IN BERLIN.

(*By Telegraph to the* MERCURY.)

BERLIN, June 6th.

At half-past two this morning a fire broke out in the summer kitchen of George Underwood's residence, which soon spread to the main building, all of which were wooden, and were rapidly burned to the ground with all the contents. Loss about one thousand dollars; insured for four hundred dollars in the Economical Mutual. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective stove pipe or ash-box.

The stock of Hardware at John Horsman's comprises all the latest improvements in hardware purchased from the leading manufacturers in England and the United States, and includes the choicest variety and most perfect assortment ever offered in Guelph.

OUT OF THE PAN INTO THE FIRE.—Yesterday morning two brothers were liberated from the Central Prison, Toronto, after serving a two years sentence for forgery, and on their appearing at the door of the Institution to regain their freedom they were confronted by a detective who arrested them again on a charge similar to that for which they were first committed. They were at once taken away to another prison.

There have been heavy floods in Southern China.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 6, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.34° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—29.012 inches. Change—Rise .11in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—44.° Change—Increase 2.4°

Hygrometer... Dew point—36.8° Moisture—Decreased

Wind—..... Direction—N W

Highest temperature yesterday 55.7°

MAY 1878.

Highest Barometer—29. 15in. on 31st at 2 p. m.

Lowest Barometer—28. 50in. on 3rd, at 7 a. m.

Monthly Range—65in.

Maximum Temperature—72.6° on 25th.

Minimum do 28° on 14th.

Monthly Range—44.6°

Mean Maximum Temperature—62.3°

Mean Minimum Temperature—42.9°

Warmest day—25th. Mean Temp. 67.3°

Coldest day—11th. Mean Temp. 38.1°

Mean Temp. for month—53.3°

Same month last year—50.24°

Rainfall during month—6¼ inches.

Condition of the Emperor of Germany.

Deep Laid Schemes of the Socialists.

A decree has just been issued proclaiming a regency and nominating the Crown Prince, Frederick William, as regent. The decree is signed by the Emperor and countersigned by Bismarck.

A Berlin despatch says:—The evidence is increasing of the existence of a plot to assassinate the Imperial family. A printer at Posen has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for using offensive observations with regard to the Emperor.

A Berlin correspondent has private information to the effect that the state of the Emperor's wounds is deemed satisfactory.

A despatch from Berlin says:—On Monday the Foreign Office received an anonymous letter, which was mailed in London on Saturday, warning the authorities that the Emperor, and, if possible, Bismarck, would be assassinated on Sunday. Ever since the attempt on the Emperor's life threatening letters have been addressed to the Crown Prince, Frederick William, Bismarck, and other prominent personages. In several places persons have been arrested who predicted the attempt.

A Berlin correspondent says thirty-seven persons have been arrested for speaking disrespectfully of the Emperor on the streets, &c.

A London special reports that on Saturday the London detectives informed the British Government that there was great agitation among the Socialists, and important events were imminent.

The Crown Prince, it is said, is opposed to a regency.

The condition of the Emperor is satisfactory.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

ST. THOMAS, June 5.

The fifth annual meeting of the above Conference convened at St. George's Church, here, at nine o'clock this morning. Rev. Jas. Gray, the retiring President, occupied the chair.

The roll being called, 171 ministers answered to their names;

Balloting for President then began, when Rev. Edward B. Ryckman, of Guelph, was declared elected on the first ballot. Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Hamilton, also received a handsome vote. Rev. John Wakefield, of Chatham, was elected Secretary.

A Committee on nominations resulted in the election of Rev. Dr. Rice, Dr. John A. Williams, Revs. W. Williams, W. S. Griffin, and James Gray.

The report from the Transfer Committee shows that to the London Conference the following ministers were transferred from the under-noted Conferences:—

From Montreal Conference—Rev. W.K. Shortt, M. A. Leonard Gaetz, and William Taylor. From Toronto Conference—Revs. John S. Evans, and Thomas M. Jefferies.

The examination of ministerial character commenced at 3 p. m., and still occupied the Conference when it rose and adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Grand Orange Lodge of B. N. A.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 5.—The Grand Orange Lodge Session was concluded at one o'clock this morning. The Grand Master was empowered to confer with the President of the Tri-annual Council to see if arrangements can be made to have the meeting of the Lodge and Council at the same time, and if such can be perfected the next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Ottawa; if such cannot be arranged, to have the next session at Toronto at the usual time.

Deputy Grand Treasurers were elected as follows:—Ontario West, Eli Higgins, Lincoln; Ontario East, James A. Orr, North Hastings; Quebec, A. G. Bostwick, Sherbrooke; New Brunswick, George H. Parker, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, Stewart Copiting, Truro; Prince Edward's Island, Murdich, Charlottetown. Committees were appointed on several matters to be considered during recess. A Committee was named consisting of Past Grand Master Bowell, Grand Master Merrick, and County Master Francis Clemow, to receive the delegations from Europe and other places to the Tri-annual Council at Ottawa in 1879.

The Lodge then adjourned *sine die*.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—A subscriber to the MERCURY, who resides in Elgin, Illinois, sends us the following: "A few Canadians in this place celebrated the Queen's birthday by having a pic-nic in the grove on the bank of Fox River. Boating, swinging, quoits, etc., were among the amusements. The following Canadians were present:—E. Kirkland, wife and family; F. Nutting, wife and family; W. Kee, John L. Kee, wife and family, formerly of Guelph; T. Stewart, wife and family, of Montreal; — Best and wife, of Ottawa; Mrs. John Gilfoil, of Lucan: Mrs. H. D. Woodward, of St. Catharines; Mrs. Ramsay, and three daughters, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Holden, and Miss Ramsay, of Dundas; also a few Americans, in all about thirty-five. After spending a very pleasant day, and singing "God Save the Queen," the party returned to their homes, all delighted with the day's enjoyment.

Wellington County Council.

JUNE SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 5.

The Council resumed at ten o'clock. The Warden in the chair. All the members present.

The following communication was received from Messrs. D. McCaig, James Kilgour, and Robert Torrance:—

In view of the many conflicting and contradictory statements which have gone forth to the public within the past few months, affecting our character as members of the Board of Examiners, we respectfully ask the privilege of a hearing before any definite action is taken on the By-law now under consideration relating to said Board.

Some discussion took place on the communication, several Councillors expressing themselves favorable to the Board of Examiners being heard.

Moved by Messrs. Sleeman and Chase that the present Board of Examiners be allowed to be heard before this Council at three o'clock to-day, and that one hour be allowed for such purpose. Carried.

The Warden intimated that he had instructed the Clerk to write to the several County Treasurers to find out the expense of the June examinations. Two answers had been received. The Waterloo Treasurer stated that the expense in that County was $215—seventy six teachers being examined. The Peel Treasurer reported expenses $122—with sixty-six candidates.

Several accounts were presented and referred to the proper Committees.

PETITIONS.

From ratepayers of Luther, asking for $400 to improve the county line between Luther and Proton, on condition that the County of Grey will grant a similar amount.

From ratepayers of West Garafraxa, asking for a liberal grant for improvements on the Fergus and Orangeville Road.

From ratepayers of Minto, asking for a grant of $500 for improving the townline between Wallace and Minto, west of Palmerston.

From ratepayers of Amaranth, asking for $400 for improving the townline between Amaranth and Melancthon, on condition that the county of Grey give a similar amount.

From over one hundred ratepayers of the County, asking the Council to assume the Waterloo Road, between Guelph and Waterloo, or grant such sum as would place it in an efficient state of repair.

From the Harriston Village Council, asking for an appropriation for Arthur street from the south-west side of Elora street to the westerly limit of the village.

From ratepayers of Peel, Maryboro' and Arthur, asking for $250 for repairing the road on the hill and flats, 17th concessions of Peel and Maryboro.

From ratepayers of Amaranth, asking for $125 to supplement a like sum granted by the Township of Mono to improve the townline between Amaranth and Mono.

From ratepayers of Nichol and West Garafraxa, asking to have a certain portion of the townline between Nichol and West Garafraxa opened up.

From ratepayers of Nichol, asking for $400 to improve the road on the north-westerly side of the Grand River.

From the Council of Arthur Village, asking for $500 to assist in gravelling the townline leading from the railway crossing to the village.

From the Council of Mount Forest, asking for $300 towards gravelling Main and Wellington streets.

The petitions were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee

From John Walker and ten others, asking for $100 to improve townline between Erin and Caledon, on condition that Peel county grant a similar amount.

From ratepayers of Peel, asking for a grant to assist the County of Waterloo to build a bridge between Peel and Wellesley, over the Conestoga river.

Referred to the Boundary Line Committee.

From Council of Mount Forest, asking for $400 to assist in providing High School accommodation.

From the Public School Teachers of the Second Inspectoral District asking for $50 as an equivalent to the Government grant, as provided for in the School Act—the money to be devoted for the establishment of a Teachers' Library.

Referred to the Education Committee.

The Council resumed at three o'clock p.m.

The Warden announced that one hour had been allotted to hear the Examiners on their defence, and he had no doubt the Council was now prepared to hear them.

POSITION OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Mr. McCaig was introduced to the Council. He thanked them on behalf of himself and the Board of Examiners. He appeared to make a statement of the manner in which the Board had conducted their business since he was a member of it, and whether it would better the Examiners, position or not, it would be a statement of facts only. For his own part he could not see that that the Board had done anything wrong, and in proof of which he would give them an account of their work since 1871, the year in which he was appointed. As a new member he was willing to fall in with the condition of affairs as they existed at his appointment. By the law of 1871 it had however been materially changed. The work required at their hands was largely increased. Previous to that date the work required could always be finished in two or three days, and the expenditure of the Board during that time had been laid down. If any wrong had been committed it would have been clearly shown up. In 1871 the total expenditure for the whole work of the Board had been $663.74, and 156 candidates examined. This work was done for $2 per day. The expenses showed an average expenditure of $3.87 each candidate. Of the total amount there was $233.47 for incidental expenses—consisting in part of advertising in every paper in the county. In some counties where there were only two or three papers published the expenses would be much lower. The seating for the six years following 1871 amounted to about $50. The incidentals averaged about $200, and it was clear that the Board would have no interest in ruming up this account. During the first two or three years the Board had been to the expense of putting up stoves in order to have the building warm enough. At that time the examination were held in December. In 1872 there were 183 candidates, the Board received $4 per day, and the total expenditure was $874.48, or $4.78 for each candidate. The incidental expenses were $260. 1873—184 candidates; total expenditure $950.13; rate per candidate, $5.16; incidental expenses $249.93. 1874—125 condidates; total expenditure $610.05;

rate per candidate $4.68; incidental expenses, $131.35. 1875—189 candidates; total expenditure, $866.64; rate per candidate $4.59; incidental expenses $187. 1876 — 210 candidates; total expenditure, $950.50; rate per candidate $4.52; incidental expenses, $188. All these examinations took place under the same circumstances in the examination of second and third class papers, and it will be observed that the expenditure per candidate was decreasing rather than increasing. There was no evidence that the Board had been trying to secure money not belonging to them. In speaking of the extra time charged the speaker said that it had always been regarded by those who had office work to do, that six hours was a fair day's labor. In all educational matters this was borne out. Up to 1874 the work required at the hands of the Board could be easily transacted within the specified time and make the returns to the Department. At the close of 1873 the semi-annual examinations were done away with. This brought more candidates into the field, and it was found that the work could not be transacted by the Board without working extra hours. The Examiners then found it necessary to work late at nights, and early in the morning before the examinations commenced. It was considered just that they should be paid for such. It had been said that the Council had not expected that extra charge would be made when the salary was increased from $2 per day to $4. This double time did not increase the expenditure per candidate, and if anything had been wrong the cost certainly would have been increased. In 1877 the cost per candidate was $4.37—lower than for any former year. In this year a change took place in the school law, which at first sight might lead one to suppose that there should be a decrease in the expense, but then while the second-class papers were sent to Toronto to be examined more work was entailed by the candidates for second and third class certificates being examined separately instead of together. The reason all members of the Board were present at both examinations was because they were all equally responsible. At the same time the forty-eight or fifty second class candidates were equal to the whole of the second and third class candidates in some counties. The number of candidates in 1877 were 233, total expenditure $1,019.16, and incidental expenses $218.30. The speaker then dwelt with the several items in the bill for 1877. One item had been left over from 1876. In that year the questions had been considered exceptionally hard all over the Province, and on account of the result many schools would have been left without teachers, had not the Government decided that County Boards were authorized to grant certificates to those who held certificates up to the time of examination. The Board was obliged to meet for the purpose of deciding on those who had held certificates previous to that date. The accounts of the Board were always closed in July or August, and it was therefore included in the account of 1877. In 1877 the incidentals had been largely increased by the necessity of advertising twice the date of the examinations—the first date having been changed by order of the Government. Another expense was the meeting to consider the Crooks' bill—a very necessary affair. Several amendments were recommended and much work was entailed on the members. The clause referring to school accommodation, which exception was taken to, would have entailed an expense of between $20,000 and $30,000 to the county. This meeting was called by power vested in the Inspector by law, and the expense had been $82 and milcage. The desks and chairs for the seating of candidates was next taken up by the speaker. He recounted how that in previous years the certificates issued by the County of Wellington had not been held of much value from the fact that seats were so arranged that copying from one another was easily accomplished. The reason desks and chairs were not purchased before was, because there was no hall or place in which they could be stored. At the meeting when the Crooks' Act was discussed, it was decided that desks should be secured, but that the chairs would be left for the Guelph Board of Education to purchase, as they would have to seat the hall anyhow. The Warden was afterwards interviewed by a Committee appointed for the purpose, in regard to the same. The order for the desks was afterwards given to a manufacturer. It was then learned that the Guelph School Board refused to purchase chairs, inasmuch as they did not require them. This was after the Warden had agreed that the Committee wait upon the Guelph Board. It was thought by that body if they were willing to allow the County the hall and room in which to store the desks and chairs, they were doing well. The Committee afterwards met the Warden on the matter. The speaker held the Board might have committed an error of judgment in charging those meetings, but there was no wrong intention when three of the four were charged. He did not consider it necessary to explain the Model School charges made by the Board, as no exception had been made to them. The Sunday charges were referred to and explained. They began as far back as 1871. It was held that inasmuch as only one mileage was allowed for all meetings held, even if the examinations extended over one week, and the members were obliged in the meantime to return home it was right that a charge should be made. In 1871, when the examinations continued over one week, the bill for mileage for each Monday morning was presented. The Treasurer objected to this, and at the same time remarked to the effect that mileage could only be charged once, but that the Examiners might occupy the same position as County Councillors or jurymen, and extend their time from the first day of sitting till the last. It was thought that the amount would only in reality be the same as mileage, and it would make no difference to the County whether the Examiners remained in town on Sundays or drove home. If this was wrong in 1877 it was then. No one on the Board thought they had done wrong. It might be wrong. The bills presented to the Treasurer were paid as they had been done during the past twenty years. The speaker then went on to make comparisons between the expenses of the Board of Examiners in this County and in others. He held that the average expense per candidate ranged at about $4.50. Halton, with 50 candidates—about a fifth what Wellington had—expended $160; and this was a county where the Inspector was not paid as an Examiner. Peel had 38 candidates, with an expenditure of about $300—a very high average per candidate. Oxford had 72 candidates, with an expenditure of over $300—an average of nearly $5 per candidate. Waterloo was a County where the expenditure was cut down very close, but notwithstanding, with 60 candidates there was an expenditure of $250—an average of about $4 per head. On the speaker concluding, he referred to the phase of the question as looked upon by outsiders, and to the injustice that would be done the Board if they were dismissed with the imputation that the Examiners had been guilty of some great crime. The speaker announced that he was willing to answer any question that might be put to him by members of the Council.

Mr. Roberts—How did it come that the Board of Examiners voted $100 to their Secretary?

Mr. McCaig—The School law provides that a secretary must be appointed either in the person of a member of the Board or an outsider. Under the old law the Secretary was paid $40 per annum, but as it was found that the work was almost ten times as great under the new law the Secretary's salary had been gradually increased. The work was done too before the examinations commence, and the Secretary does not receive pay as such and as Examiner for work done at the same time.

Mr. Mair—I understand that you said Sundays had been charged in lieu of mileage. How about the Examiners living in Guelph who had no mileage?

Mr. McCaig—The charge was made on the ground that it was right to count the days from the opening to the closing of the session.

Mr. Anderson—Did not the Board receive a circular from the Department which explained how all accounts were to be paid?

Mr. McCaig—I do not know whether a circular had been received by any member of the Board or not. I never, at any time, received any instructions from the Department.

Mr. McMullen—How much time was charged, and how much time occupied in the purchase of desks?

Mr. McCaig said the Warden had stated forty minutes. It took forty minutes of his time looking up the Warden, and besides a good part of the day was gone after driving into town and home again.

Rev. Mr. Kilgour wished to say a few words. He explained that when the secretary of the Board had received $40 per annum he had the trouble of preparing all the questions for the candidates. The speaker showed that while he had never at any time received more than $1,050, the Inspectors of Halton and Peel received $1,200 and $1,100 respectively. While acting as Inspector during the past twenty years he had not until 1871 received more than $240 per annum. He referred to the great feeling of sensitiveness he had on this question of dismissal on a charge of exorbitant charges. Would it be just to so drop an old servant. He referred to a document that had been circulated by some aspiring individual, with a view of injuring his standing, which drew forth a large petition in his favor from the teachers of Guelph, Puslinch, Erin, East Garafraxa, and Orangeville, testifying to his efficiency. He had always, and would continue, to discharge his duties honestly, and to the best of his ability. Although feeling keenly the position he was placed in he had never went round and button-holed the councillors for their support.

Mr. Roberts asked if the Inspectors received any pay from the Government?

Mr. Kilgour explained how that he received $5 from the Government and $6 from the Co. for each school inspected. He pointed out the alterations made by the new act in regard to not being allowed to count any school, no matter how many divisions there were in it, more than two schools. His last bill was 71 schools, and multiplying that by $11 would give how much he was receiving.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that the school question By-law repealing By-laws 183 and 253 be read a third time and passed.

Mr. Elliott asked if the By-law provided for the dismissal of Inspectors and Examiners? The Council had heard very lengthy explanations from two members of the Board, and after hearing the same he thought the Council should pause before taking such a step. He thought it would be much better for the Council to adopt some tariff by which the Examiners should make their charges, instead of dismissing them with a stain of something like obtaining money under false pretences—for the charge appeared to be little less. He could not vote for the motion under such circumstances.

Mr. Roberts would be very sorry to pass a vote of censure on any of the educational officers of the county. He was in favor of bringing in a By-law which would define the duties of the Board of Examiners and state the salary they were to receive. The same officers might be reappointed.

Mr. Anderson said it was the intention to define the duties of the Examiners. The old By-law was wrong and should be remedied.

Mr. Chase thought the Examiners should not be censured on account of the present By-law being wrong. Let the Examiners retain their places and the existing By-law be altered.

Mr. Darby considered the Examiners were on their trial. They should be acquitted or convicted. If they were dismissed the Council would have no right to reinstate any of them.

Mr. Gordon considered the members of the Council should look after their own characters as well as after the Examiners. He was opposed to appointing any one of the gentleman on the Board again, and would vote for the passage of the By-law.

Mr. McKittrick considered that it was as much a question of qualification as of any wrong doing. From what he had learned few of them had the necessary qualification. Some might have been competent to fill the office twenty years ago, but were not now. He would vote for the By-law for the purpose of establishing a new Board.

Mr. McMullen considered it unfortunate that the Examiners had not applied to the Council to be paid for over time; such a course would have been much better for all concerned, and they would have received the sympathy of the Council. He considered members of the Board who resided in Guelph had no right to make the Sunday charges referred to, but that nothing would be very wrong for those who accepted the charges in lieu of mileage. Some change was necessary to prevent accounts coming into the Council which they knew nothing about. He had no wish to stigmatize the Board in any way with fraud, but some change should be made. A By-law to define the duties and fix fees of the Examiners would receive his support. He would vote for the motion on these grounds.

Dr. Maudsley made a few remarks on the question. He did not know that the Board of Examiners had committed wrong sufficiently great to ensure their dismissal. Sunday was the day on which clergymen did the greater part of their work.

The By-laws proposed to be repealed were read by the Clerk.

Mr. Mair considered that Mr. McCaig had not made a very good case out for the Board of Examiners. The Board had not done what was right and had showed a bad example to the youth of this county who were attending school. It had been said that certificates from this county would not be recognized in other counties. If this had been known some time ago, he was sure the Council would have made some remedy. Although the Inspectors might have been very efficient some years ago, the speaker did not think they stood as relatively high compared with the teachers of the present day as they did with the teachers when appointed.

Messrs. Stewart and McMullen moved in amendment, that the third reading of the By-law be left over till to-morrow.

Mr. McKim said that Mr. Elliott had remarked that these gentlemen, if discharged, would have a stigma attached to their character. If they were of such high character as it was said, they would not have charged for Sundays, and such a state of affairs would not have existed. It would have been better if the Examiners had remained in Guelph over Sunday and attended church—with much profit to themselves. He thought if the amendment was carried, there would be nothing but button-holing from now till to-morrow.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the motion carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bateman, Bennet, Broadfoot, Brown, Dobbin, Duffield, Godfrey, Gordon, Green, Harcourt, Landerkin, Leslie, Long, Mair, J. McDonald, McKim, McKittrick, McMullen, Nicol, Prain, Roberts, Robinson, Rudd, Sleeman, Swan, Sweetnam, Stewart—28.

Nays—Messrs. Burt, Chase, Clarke, Darby, Elliott, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hunter, Luxton, Mitchell, George McDonald, McLuhan, McMillan, Reid—14.

The motion was carried and that was all, as it required a two-third vote. Dr. Maudsley had left the room just before the vote was taken.

The Warden intimated that he would vote yea if necessary.

The By-law was then read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a By-law for appointing Examiners and defining their duties. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 6, 1878.

The Quebec Legislature.

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Legislature on Wednesday is short, business-like and to the point. The Government through the Lieut.-Governor tells the House that "Our financial condition is the most important subject which you have to consider. It behooves us to finish the railways already commenced, so as to reap, with the least possible delay, the benefit of the sacrifices which we have made to build them; to carry out these undertakings with success and to meet all our engagements, it is indispensible that the expenditure should be brought down as low as is consistent with the efficient administration of the public service." To accomplish this he goes on to say that several items of expenditure will be dropped; the duties of the railway Commissioners will be transferred to the Commissioner of the Board of Works; the Magistrates' Courts will be abolished, and other useless offices will be done away with. In short the Government mean to make sweeping reforms so as to bring the expenditure within the compass of the revenue. For the past eleven months there is a considerable deficit.

We sincerely hope that the Government will be sustained. The Montreal *Herald*, speaking of the vote on the Speakership on Tuesday, says:—"As a result of Mr. Turcotte's election we believe it is not only a fact that Mr. Price gives loyal adhesion to the Joly Government, but that several other independent or nominally Conservative members with whom what is called the Constitutional question counts for little, will be ranged on the side of the new Administration. The result of the election yesterday is of very great importance at this juncture. It would ill become us to boast of an achievement which for the first time for many years anterior to Confederation has given the Liberal party predominance in this province, and we do not care at this moment to take credit for the party for obstinately fighting and finally vanquishing the most corrupt and incapable set of politicians that ever preyed on the vitals of any community. It has been up hill work, but it has been loyally and honestly done."

The Work So Far.

In the great majority of the constituencies the nominations in view of the forthcoming elections have been made, and the candidates on both sides are in the field, and actively at work. It is all but certain that the elections will not come off till the latter end of September or some time in October, so that in the interval candidates will have every opportunity of placing their views before their constituents, and they will have full time to discuss and make up their minds on the questions at issue.

Disguise it as Opposition organs may, *the* great question before the poeple is, whether the present Government shall be sustained, or whether they will lend their aid to thrust them from power and reinstate Sir John Macdonald and those who are equally guilty with him in the corrupt practices which disgraced his Administration and which led to his defeat. When such transactions as the Pacific Scandal are referred to, Sir John's organs and supporters tell us that these are now "dead issues," that Sir John has paid the penalty for his misdeeds, and that it is ungenerous and unfair to rake these up, and make them a plea for their continued condemnation. But has Sir John or his followers ever acknowledged their guilt in reference to these transactions? Have they ever expressed their scrrow for the Pacific Scandal, for making ducks and drakes of the Secret Service money, for their persistent milking of the Northern Railway cow, for the money paid to Moylan without any value being received, and for other questionable transactions? On the contrary have they not defended or excused them, and persist in doing so to this day. And what guarantee have we that were they in power again, and given the opportunity, the same or equally nefarious practices would not be repeated? What confidence can the people have in men who, on the strongest evidence, have been convicted of such wrong doing, who are yet unrepentant, and who show not the slightest signs of contrition?

As a set off to this heavy bill of indictment the Opposition and their organs have fulminated all sorts of charges against the Government. We have had the steel rails, the Kaministiquia harbor, the Neebing Hotel, the Goderich harbor, besides a host of others in connection with works in the North-west and in other parts of the Dominion—all for the purpose of withdrawing public attention from their own damning record. The Government from the first courted the fullest inquiry into all these charges, and when thoroughly investigated not a single charge of corrupt motive or action could be fastened on any member of the Government. Errors in judgment there may have been, for who, however honest, is not fallible. But nothing like intentional wrong doing can be proved, and to-day the Government can fearlessly appeal to its record—to its work done—to its honesty of intention—and to its earnest desire to carry on the Government efficiently and economically. Let any candid man compare its record with that of the preceding Government, and he cannot in his heart but come to the conclusion that the men now in power deserve the thanks of the county, and merit the confidence and support of the people at the coming election.

The different meetings held by Dr. Landerkin in South Grey have been well attended, and the resolutions passed at them express unequivocal approval of his past conduct, and pledge him the hearty support of the Reformers.

The *Leader* is candid and honest when it says of Mr. Blake, that "during his parliamentary career he has been without reproach. Amid the tempest of charges of corruption and the recriminations that have been hurled at this and that public man, nothing has ever been attempted in connection with Mr. Blake. The worst effort has been a somewhat feeble attempt in connection with the Goderich harbor business, but it has fallen flat and worthless."

Mr. Rymal in a late speech said, with great force and truth:—"He had noticed that men who failed from want of attention to their affairs always blame somebody else and grumbled. It was because they were not allowed to put their hands into other people's pockets and take money out of them. The best kind of Protection was sound health and minding one's own business."

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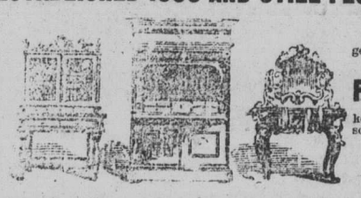
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CHAPTER XLV.

A RAPTUROUS DELIVERANCE.

In their chamber high up in the tower Lizzie and Myra sat together by the deepset casement, wholly unoognizant of what was transpiring below. None of the sounds had reached them—not even Dougal's shrieks of terror and cries for mercy. They sat amid the interior silence of the room and the exterior silence of the summer night holding sad communion together, as they often, often did. Alfred had been in bed for some time and was fast asleep, while the two girls, who had not even laid aside the things in which they had walked abroad in the afternon, spoke together in low tones on the theme ever uppermost in their thoughts—their long, weary, hopeless imprisonment. For hopeless they had now come to consider it, seeing that month after month had elapsed since Lizzie had begun to insert the invisible writing in her letters to Harold, and no result had followed. Myra was or affected to be more hopeful and expectant, but Lizzie's despondency was without mitigation.

"No, no," she moaned in saddest accents. "Harold has not discovered the writing. No deliverance will come to us. Perhaps he never gets my letters. He may be again in prison—nay, worse—worse—he may be—oh, Myra! my heart is sick with apprehension and anguish."

"Nay, dear, let us not yet cease to hope," responded Myra. "I was in despair once, but you taught me to cherish a spirit of faith, and it is so precious that I cannot yield it up. When I am tempted to do so the words of one of the hymns I have learned from you never fail to come into my mind, and I have only to repeat it to obtain new faith and courage. Here is the verse that rushed into my thoughts when you spoke so disconsolately just now—

"Cease ye, when days of darkness come,
In sad dismay to mourn,
As if the Lord could leave his saints
Forsaken or forlorn."

"Oh, I wish—I wish I could realise that," sighed Lizzie.

"You realise it in the very feelings of your maternal bosom," said Myra—"feelings so finely expressed in the verse that follows:—

"Can the fond mother e'er forget
The infant whom she bore?——"

A rush of emotion chocked Myra's utterance. She faltered, paused, and broke down in sobs.

"Oh, God!" she wailed; "I can answer that and say, 'Never—never!'"

She strove to recover firmness, and went on—

"Or can its plaintive cries be heard,
Nor move compassion more?"

A practical response was instantly given to this question by Lizzie starting to her feet at the sound of a loud cry from Alfred. She flew from the window towards the bed, and there, through the gloom, she saw a man making for the door with a child in his arms.

Lizzie utterred a piercing shriek, and flew after him, crying in heartrending tones—

"My child! my child! Do not take my child!"

Myria had seen the man likewise, and she, too, flew down the stair in Lizzie's wake.

Fast as the distracted mother flew, the dark form with the child in its arms ran faster. Lizzie's seared eyeballs were able to distinguish this figure in the gloom, and to keep him in sight; but with all her frantic straining she could not overtake him. Nor did he heed her wild and piteous shrieks for the restoration of her boy.

Myra was little less distracted than the other. It brought back vividly to her mind the scene of her own loss as she ran down that very same stair after the stealer of her babe. This was not her child, but she had come to love Alfred as fondly as if he had been, and Lizzie was dear to her as a sister. All these things combined to make her as frantic as her friend, whose cries she echoed along the passages they traversed, these being added to by the terrified screams of the child as he felt himself hurried through the darkness in the rough grasp of a strange man.

Lizzie, even in the wildness of her distraction, had her thoughts as she ran as to the author and object of this dreadful deed. She knew by the activity the man displayed that it was not Joe who was carrying off the child, and concluded that it must be Dougal M'Callum, or perhaps Colston; it was too dark to distinguish his figure with any clearness. The purpose, however, she doubted not, was to carry out the threat long and often made to deprive her of her child—perhaps to kill him. Oh, the agony of this conviction. It winged her feet to increased speed, and brought from her lips some piercing shrieks.

The man darted into the kitchen passage, but, instead of turning in thither, he held forward, and plunged down a stair which Lizzie recognized as the one she had ascended on the night of her arrival. This was a confirmation of her fears; it was the road leading to the boat.

She flew down after him, and followed along passages which would have been utterly dark but for a light glimmering in front. This light shone from one of the many chambers. To it the man directed his course. She gained upon it as he neared it, overtook him as he passed within the doorway, and flinging herself forward with distracted impetuosity clutched his arm with all her strength.

"My child!" she gasped. "Give him back to me! You shall not take him!"

By the light of the torch fixed in the wall she saw other forms in the place, but her gaze was only for the man she had followed. And when she looked in his face it was the face of a stranger, yet with features strangely like those of Harold. It was borne in upon her as with a flash of inspiration that it was his brother.

"You are Gilmour Logan?" she cried.

"And you are Allan M'Pherson?" exclaimed the panting Myra, who burst in at the moment and confronted the other man, who stood by the side of Joe.

"No words—no delay!" shouted Allan. "Throw in the child first."

Gilmour tried to do so, but Lizzie caught Alfred's dress with a grasp he could not shake off; while Myra flung herself on Gilmour, and clung to him in such a way as prevented him from moving.

"Monsters—devils—you mean to murder us!" she cried, as her flashing eyes turned on them from the dark mouth of the well, which she had noticed.

"Yes, we do," roared Allan with savage brutality. "Here, Joe, do your part; help me to tear them asunder."

Now ensued a terrible struggle between the ruthless murderers and their helpless victims, whom love and despair rendered desperate in their clinging tenacity. Joe, and Allan, inspired by the worst of murderous passions, put forth ferocious strength to seperate the group, and there could be no doubt that the struggle would soon terminate in the success of their hellish purpose. The girls felt this; despair was in their hearts; yet they kept their hold of Gilmour with all the strength which that despair gave them, and shrieked for help, though without hope that help would come.

Regicides are usually nobodies, representing only some little clique or club, or acting upon their own solitary and monomaniacal notions. Hodel, who tried to kill the Emperor William on the 11th ult., was a travelling tinker. Nobeling, who repeated the attempt on Sunday last, was an obscure frequenter of socialistic clubs.

Cleopatra's Needle is to be towed down the Thames this week and hoisted on a pedestal prepared for it at the Adelphi steps on the Enbankment.

Harriston Correspondence.

The usual monthly cattle fair was held last Friday. Not very many beef cattle were on the ground, but a great many milch cows, which realised fair prices, and mostly all were bought up. The day was beautiful, which had the effect of bringing a large number of people out, and business was in consequence very brisk. The novel feature of the day was the very large display of all kinds of agricultural implements, (the largest ever seen here on a fair day) which kept the agents busy rattling off the oft-repeated story about the superiority of their respective machines over all others. Quite a few sales were made during the day.

A large number of farmers and others turned out last Thursday to assist in raising the frame of Mr. James Howe's new saw mill, which they accomplished without accident. It will be remembered that the old mill was burned a short time ago.

Mr. A. G. Markle has now a large force of men employed demolishing part of the old building and cleaning up, preparatory to commencing his new hotel.

A horse and buggy belonging to an insurance agent was left standing one day last week in front of McDonald's hotel, while he went in to have a drink. The horse thought he would like a drink also, but it seemed he preferred another house, so he started off at a mad gallop for Markle's, which he reached with a pair of shafts behind him, but minus the buggy. That horse won the drinks.

Harriston is to have a big time on Dominion Day. A committee has been appointed to collect subscriptions, and carry out all arrangements, and it is expected, if the programme is carried out, that it will eclipse anything ever before attempted in Harriston. The Elora B.B club play the return match with the Browns, here, on that day, on the grounds of the latter.

On Tuesday last between twenty and thirty teams turned out and were busy during the day in hauling brick from Leeche's brick yard, for Mr. Welte's new cabinet factory. They did this in sympathy for Mr. Welte in his great loss at the late fire.

Mr. John McKenzie and Mr. Thomas Ovens, of this village, who have been in bad health lately, purpose visiting Bonnie Scotland shortly. We wish them a good voyage, and hope that the trip may be of great benefit to them, and that they return hale and hearty.

A meeting was held on Monday afternoon, in the town hall, of the councillors of the three municipalities of Palmerston, Harriston, and Minto, to consider the amount of bonuses that will be required to get the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway to run through here. The amount to be raised is $70,000, divided as follows: Palmerston $15,000, Harriston, $20,000, Minto, $35,000. No definite arrangements could be come to further than that each municipality was to do as they deemed fit in the matter. Minto is adverse to submitting a bonus for more than $20,000. In the evening a meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Harriston was held to consider the amount required of them, the Reeve in the chair. The following motion was put and carried without one dissenting voice. Moved by Alex. Meiklejohn, seconded by George Preston, "That this meeting is of opinion that another line of railway running through the township of Minto would be of great advantage to the farming community as well as to this village, this meeting therefore instructs the Council of Harriston to introduce a by-law for $20,000, to run twenty years, at six per cent., as a bonus to the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway, with a station at Harriston, and a flag station in the northern part of the township, and also to insert a clause in said by-law that such line of railway shall run by way of Ayton and Neustadt."

The Late Correspondence About the Board of Examiners.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I feel that it is due Mr. McCaig, who I presume is the party blamed by your correspondent "Signum" in your issue of last week, with being "Teacher," that I should assume the responsibility of these letters, as I now do, which appeared so recently in your columns over the signature "Teacher." It is I think very much to be regretted that a teacher of South Wellington would so far degrade himself as to condescend so exclusively, as he does in his last communication, to such unbecoming personalities. Surely he must have been driven out of every other corner when he betakes himself to this one. I am, yours &c.,

ALEX. GORDON,
Everton, June 3rd, 1878. Teacher.

The Premier returned to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Snow fell on Wednesday at some points in the Ottawa district.

The Tariff Bill has been defeated in the Washington House of Representatives by 134 to 120.

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Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

It is understood that the Canadian Government are to be saved the expense of printing the exceedingly bulky report of the Halifax Fishery Commission. Some correspondence has taken place with the Colonial Office, and it has been ascertained that the British Government are having their report printed, and will furnish the Canadian Government with two hundred copies.

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

TALK ABOUT THE CONGRESS.

LONDON, June 5.

The *Agence Russe* says:—The presence of the leading Ministers in the Congress and the spirit which animates the Cabinets give hopes that the Eastern question will be dealt with in a broad sense, with the object of reaching a common understanding, and consolidating the peace of Europe.

The *Times* says:—"Seldom has a more honorable triumph been won by diplomacy or rather statesmanship—by any country than that which, as recorded in the invitations to the Congress, has been definitely achieved by England. The Great Powers are summoned to Berlin by the German Government, not to consider a few details of the Treaty of San Stefano, but to discuss the whole Treaty in its relations to subsisting engagements, and thus practically to review the whole position of the Eastern Question.

The Porte has accepted the invitation to attend the Congress, and Safvet Pasha's new dignity will permit him to meet the other plenipotentiaries on an equal footing.

Earl Beaconsfield and his private secretary leave on Saturday by way of Ostend and Brussels. Lord Salisbury leaves on Monday.

An attempt was made at Constantinople on Monday to Murder Mahmoud Damad Pasha, because of dissatisfaction with the expected dismemberment of Turkey. Five of the conspirators who recently attempted a revolution have been executed. The trial revealed that the murder of the Sultan, as well as Murad's re-instatement, was contemplated.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says:—In consequence of the Turks endeavouring to provoke hostilities, Russia and England have agreed not to withdraw their forces until the end of Congress.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

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Jams and Jellies, all kinds.

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Flour of the very best brands

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And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

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Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

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Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

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Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

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☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

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Architect. Office—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

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ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital	-	$ 800,000
Assets over	-	1,500,000
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

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N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 3 dlyff Market Square Guelph

The annual meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Toronto opened on Tuesday.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, June 3.

There were about ten car-loads of cattle on the market to-day, with rather slow sales, and prices are again tending downward. H. Corby, of Belleville, sold eighteen cattle to R. J. Hopper for $683. A. Reeves sold a car-load of oxen and bulls to N. Taillefer, at 3½c per lb. G. Frotherston, of Toronto, sold a car-load of cattle to R. J. Hopper, at $50 each. R. J. Hopper sold eleven cattle to L. Mouette at $50 each, and twenty-four other cattle to different butchers at an average of $54 each, or from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Wm. Head sold 14 choice cattle at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. J. Lunness sold two superior fat cattle beefers, weighing 2,340 lbs., at 4½c per lb. Thos. Bonner sold four cattle for $200. J. Lunness sold 60 Chicago hogs at $4.20 per 100 lbs. A few very large distillery fed hogs were sold by A. Reeves at $3.75 per 100 lbs.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 6 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 08 @ 1 10
Treadwell do	1 05 @ 1 06
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 90 @ 0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 30 @ 0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	4 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @ 1 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @ 5 00
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25
Wool, per lb	0 23 @ 0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 5 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @ 0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @ 0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @ 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 5 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @ 0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @ 0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @ 0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 70 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0 0 00

ORANGEVILLE,

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to $1 05
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to 1 00
Barley	0 37 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 50
Butter	0 12 to 0 00
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 21
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

MOUNT FOREST.

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	3 00 to 4 00

LISTOWEL.

June 4, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 10
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Flour per bbl	5 50 to 0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	5 50 to 0 00
Potatoes per bag	0 75 to 0 80
Apples	2 00 to 0 00
Pork per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Beef "	5 00 to 0 00
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Hides per cwt	4 50 to 0 00
Sheepskins	0 25 to 1 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Wool per lb	0 23 to 0 00

ARTHUR.

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 05
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 85 to 0 90
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 18 to 0 23
Hides	3 00 to 5 00

FERGUS.

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 02 to $1 12
Spring Wheat	0 78 to 0 85
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 12
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 12 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	7 00 to 8 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	0 00 to 0 0

WATERLOO.

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 01
Spring Wheat	0 85 to 0 91
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 40
Butter	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hide	5 00 to 6 00

DRAYTON.

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	0 90 to $0 95
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Barley	0 35 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	4 00 to 4 01

HARRISTON.

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 00 to 0 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Pease	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Butter	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

GALT.

June 4, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 00 to $1 08
Treadwell	0 95 to 1 00
Clawson	1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 90
Red Wheat	0 90 to 0 95
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Barley	0 50 to 0 52
Potatoes	0 25 to 0 30
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Carrots	0 20 to 0 22
Turnips	0 10 to 0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork, "	0 00 to 0 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 15 to 0 16
Turkeys, per lb	0 08 to 0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 40 to 0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Cattle, live weight	3 25 to 4 50
Wool	0 22 to 23

CLIFFORD.

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 85 to 0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to 0 93
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 08 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

ELORA.

June 5, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 05
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 90
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 03
Barley	0 30 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 08 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

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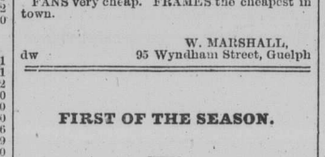
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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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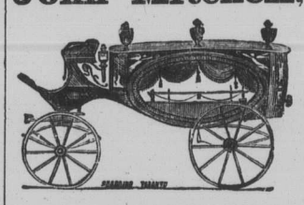
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A pious elder of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

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Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Town Hall,

On Tuesday next, at 7:30 o'clock.

5dtd E. NEWTON, Secretary.

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STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7d6

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HOUSE TO LET—No. 48 WOOLWICH street. 7 rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to H. D. Morehouse, Market Square. 6d6

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A COTTAGE, together with half-an-acre of land attached. Also several desirable building lots in the Town of Guelph. Alister M. Clark, Barrister, Quebec-st., (Clarke's Buildings), Guelph. d4 6 8

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

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TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

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TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton. Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st. known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 21, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of W. HEATHER. d2aw

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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sal within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE. Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to. April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College. Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE— The above has two draught tubes, ten oly up fawsets, block tin syrup cans, two copper fountains. All in first class condition. Will be sold much below its value. my28dw W. E. WALROND, in W. Bell & Co's.

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn1dtf

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates, at mr15 dw3m W H MILLS' Foundry

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May. dw CLARK, Photographer

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class. MISS HOSKIN, my19 d1 48 Eramosa Road.

Walter J. Fairbairn,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of CORNED BEEF will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

Delivered Daily. **ICE. ICE.** Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with JOHN HARRIS, a2d2m Baker and Confectioner.

FANS. FANS. From 5 cents upwards—a splendid assortment.

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All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. la3d tf

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous customers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to and done neatly in any style. Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 3idlm

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him. GEORGE MURTON, do Proprietor

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior. d H. M. ANDERSON

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, feb 11 dly Market Square

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 7, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.85 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.80 inches. Change—Fall .21in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—49.2° Change—Increase 5.2°

Hygrometer... Dew point—39.° Moisture—Increased

Wind—..... Direction—East

Highest temperature yesterday 62.6°

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The bankers and lawyers will play their return match on the Maple Leaf grounds to-morrow. Game to be called at 3 p.m. No admission fee charged.

MY WIFE SUFFERED with prolapsus uteri fluor albus, complicated with other female troubles. Her life was miserable. Rev. Guy S. Frazey, of the Methodist Church, advised me to try GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, he telling me of the wonders it had performed on his wife, who was a martyr to such troubles, and is now well. I obtained the Liniment, and my wife is cured.

CHARLES H. JONES, Editor *Observer*, Charlotte, N. C.

Write to Dr. Giles, 451 Sixth Avenue, N.Y., who will cure without charge.

Sold by all druggists. Trial bottles 25 cents.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

The Grand Central is now offering unusual inducements to business men, families and tourists. The prices for board have never been so low, and the table is still kept up at its first-class high standard. eod

Patrons of a first-class hotel justly consider themselves entitled to comfortable rooms, a bountiful bill-of-fare, and courteous treatment in the office. All these, combined with a notable degree of elegance throughout, are to be found in the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. eod.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVE'G, JUNE 7, 1878.

Local News.

HOME AGAIN.—We are glad to see that Mr. John Mickle has returned to Guelph, after some months sojourn in California.

THE Toronto Councillors love to ride in carriages. Last year the livery and hack hire footed by the ratepayers for their representatives, was $1,300.

FRESH to brisk easterly to southerly winds, and cloudy and fair weather with rain areas are the probabilities received to-day.

NEW APPLES.—Mr. R. Murray, fruiterer, has received a small supply of this year's apples—ripe and ready for eating, from Bermuda. Murray is never behind the times.

OPEN AIR concert on Thursday evening, 13th inst. at Maple Bank, the residence of Mr. Wm. Stevenson. Besides singing, there will be ice cream, fruit and cake for sale.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Mr. Francis Small was charged at the Police Court this morning with battering Mr. George Bruce. The affair took place a few days ago. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

SEVERAL of the principal cheese manufacturers of Ontario are in Montreal making arrangements for the direct transportation of cheese from the factory to the English markets. Among the names given are those of Mr. Jas. Goldie and Mr. J. T. Brill, of Guelph.

H. KEOUGH'S bread waggon took a tumble on Suffolk street last evening about eight o'clock. The upset was caused by running one side of the vehicle on an embankment. The only damage sustained was a broken wheel.

THE young equestrian who was riding a livery horse down Wyndham street yesterday morning at a break-neck pace, will have to answer for his fun at the Police Court to-morrow. Policeman Dooley is bound to bring those to task who recklessly violate the by-law relating to furious driving.

WORSWICK ENGINE CO.—A meeting of the share-holders of this Company was held at the Royal Hotel, on Thursday night, when it was decided to wind up its affairs. Messrs. Smith of the Bank of Commerce, T. Y. Greet of the Federal Bank, and Messrs. John Crowe and Worswick were appointed trustees to wind up the estate.

THE County Council have decided by a large majority to make no alteration in the gaol building. Although there are very few prisoners in gaol at the present time, a few months ago there were some forty-two prisoners, and the cell accommodation numbered only twenty-four. How would a Councillor like to be confined in a gaol where he could not have a nice little cell to himself?

MR. JOHN GRIFFITHS was auctioneer at the bazaar last evening. The very correct naming of articles of vertu and garments of singular construction was marked, and the only trouble he had was to be satisfied that he had the article right side up. A handsome young man purchased enough goods to set up a variety store, and while buying he thought he was only making bids for some of his lady friends. Some party—clever according to their own gauging—thought it "Indeed a gorgeous joke, you know," to tack a card, intended for striking lucifers, on which were the words "Scratch my back," on the backs of parties in the crowd. Brilliant ideas do percolate through the minds of some people occasionally.

"NEW YORK MERCURY."—This old-established and influential American journal has taken a new and important departure, which will, no doubt, largely increase its circulation and place it on a still more popular basis. It will be the aim of the paper to furnish all the interesting and indispensable facts concerning the paper, stationery, jewelry, fancy goods, and grain and flour business. The great aim will be to have all news relating to these trades to be reliable. The MERCURY is $3 per annum in advance. Wm. Cauldwell, editor and proprietor, No. 136, Fulton street, New York.

VISIT TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—On the invitation of Mr. Johnston the members of the County Council on Thursday afternoon visited the Agricultural College. Under the direction of Mr. Johnston and Mr. Brown they inspected the garden, greenhouses, experimental plot, and barn, workshops and the stock that were in the stables. They expressed themselves highly pleased with their visit, and with the marked improvement that had taken place in every department. The garden and grounds begin to look well, the experimental plot attracted much attention, and the sheep and cattle are doing remarkably well. In fact everything about the place bears evidence of progress, of careful management and assiduous labor. After partaking of refreshments the company left highly pleased with their visit, and with a reassured faith in the value and success of the Institution.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL LEASED.—Mr. G. H. Comer, of the Norfolk House, Simcoe, has leased the Wellington Hotel on Wyndham street, and intends proceeding at once to furnish it. Messrs. Burr & Skinner, of Guelph, have the contract of furnishing. The hotel will be opened within a month.

CHECKERS.—The Guelph checker-players received a bad defeat in Georgetown on Tuesday evening. Nine played on each side and the result in favor of Halton was 34 games to 20. The score follows:—

HALTON.	GAMES.	GUELPH	G.	DRAWS
Leslie	2	McKenzie	3	3
Boland	3	Dempsey	5	0
Smithson	4	Naismith	2	2
Lewis	2	J. Smith	3	3
McGibbon	6	Simpson	1	1
Matthews	4	Waldron	3	1
Harvey	4	J. T. Smith	0	4
Caverhill	3	Middleton	3	2
Waldie	6	Mitchell	0	2
	34		20	18

TEA SOCIAL.—The tea social in the P.M. Church on Paisley st. last night was pretty well attended. After tea, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harris, appointed himself chairman, and conducted the programme. The choir sang a couple of anthems, and recitations solos, &c., were given by members of the church. Mr. F. Cooke sang a couple of pieces very nicely. Mr. Stockwell assisted the choir in the chants, and did good service. Altogether the evening spent was a pleasant one, and a sociable time was enjoyed. The chairman announced at the close that now the summer months were upon them, there would be no more tea socials for the present, but that the gatherings would take the name of strawberry, or ice cream festivals, with fruit in season. The first of these, a strawberry festival, would, he expected, be held as soon as the berries could be reasonably procured.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. Mayor Howard, president, occupied the chair. The proceedings throughout were of a very interesting character. Mr. C. A. Burrows reported for the Committee appointed to make arrangements for renting new rooms. It was decided that the Executive Committee be empowered to lease the rooms over the store lately occupied by McIntosh, Hill & Innes, at a rental of $200 per annum. The question of incorporating the Society was discussed, and on motion of Messrs. James Hewer and Slater, it was decided that steps be at once taken to have the Society incorporated as the Guelph St. George's Society. A special finance committee has been appointed to look after all moneys contributed for defraying the expenses of St. George's Union, to be held in August next, was appointed. A communication had been received from a number of Canadian St. George's Societies, intimating that they were prepared to contribute liberally towards defraying the expense connected with holding the Union. A new style of badge shown by Mr. Widdicombe to those present, was approved of as decidedly neat, and an improvement on the old badge.

REFORM MEETING AT ACTON.—On Wednesday evening a meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Acton, for the purpose of hearing the political questions of the day discussed, and particularly the tariff question. There were upwards of three hundred present, including a large number of electors of the Township of Erin. Mr. Archibald Campbell, of Nassagaweya, was appointed chairman. Addresses were delivered on the political questions now before the country by Messrs. D. Guthrie, M.P., McCraney, M.P., Lyon, M.P.P., James Massie, M.P.P., Robert Melvin, and Geyrge Howard, Mayor of Guelph. All the speakers dealt with the question as to whether the present Government should be driven from power and Sir John Macdonald reinstated. As the various questions were discussed, which vindicated the course of the Government their remarks were loudly applauded. An invitation was given to speakers opposed to the Government, but no person was present who felt like taking the part of the Opposition. Resolutions expressing confidence in the Government, and a determination to sustain it, and thanking the speakers for the addresses delivered, were carried unanimously. The meeting was very enthusiastic throughout.

THE BAZAAR.—On Thursday evening the bazaar given by the ladies connected with St. George's Church, was brought to a close, after a busy and very successful sale, continuing over two days and two evenings. All the articles offered for sale were either useful or ornamental, and, in most cases, a combination of both. The lunches prepared were marvellous in tempting the appetite, while the waiters could not have been more attentive. The ladies who had the conducting of the sales at the counters did their parts well, and if any visitor had a spare quarter it some way or another was always brought forth, and some pretty article substituted therefore. An easy chair was voted on, the physicians of the town being pitted one against the other. Dr. Herod was awarded the chair, and $57 were realized by the voting. $20.50 was the amount an Afghan realized, and it was voted to Mrs. Howitt. The articles drawn, a certain sum being paid for each chance taken, were won as follows:—Doll's house, Mr. Harry Murton; breakfast shawl, Mrs. McKenzie; valuable ancient picture worked in silk, Sheriff Gow. Rev. Canon Dixon drew the picture for the Sheriff. About half-past ten o'clock Mr. John Griffiths was pressed as an auctioneer, and he sold a large quantity of the remaining goods at fair prices. The bazaar has been on the whole an exceedingly successful one.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—All ladies having an interest in the welfare of the Mechanics' Institute, or who desire to see its advancement should meet at the Institute room this evening at seven o'clock sharp. Arrangements are to be made to give a strawberry festival, the proceeds of which will be devoted to books. The object is a good one and there should be a large turn out this evening.

Mr. John O'Donohue is spoken of as the probable Reform nominee for North Ontario against Mr. W. H. Gibbs.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

NOTHING NEW.

LONDON, June 7th.

A Vienna correspondent denies that England and Russia have come to a preliminary agreement in regard to the terms of the treaty. Schouvaloff is now taking to St. Petersburg information relative to Great Britain's views, which will enable Russia to decide about the instructions to give her plenipotentiaries. Both Powers will thus go into the Congress with their hands free, although there is, of course, a kind of moral obligation not to insist upon a one-sided settlement of the points which each has confidentially mentioned as susceptible of compromise.

A despatch from Berlin says no representative of Roumania, Servia, or Montenegro will be admitted to the Congress.

St. Petersburg despatches say that although the attempt to arrange a mutual withdrawal of the Russian forces and the British fleet from the vicinity of Constantinople has been abandoned, both England and Russia have sought to lessen the danger of a collision by giving stringent orders to their respective commanders.

A Vienna despatch says:—The time was when such a meeting as the coming Congress would have been preceded by a private communion of Gortschakoff and Andrassy with Bismarck, but the fact that Andrassy does not leave Vienna until the 11th inst., and that an order has been issued to mobilize a hundred thousand Austrians instead of 50,000, guarantee that the ghost of the Triple Alliance will not trouble the deliberations of the Congress.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

THE CONGRESS.

LONDON, June 7.

In the House of Commons last evening Sir Stafford Northcote reiterated the statement that Salisbury's circular represents the general views of England on the Eastern Question.

It is announced that France will send Waddington to Congress; Russia, Gortschakoff and Schouvaloff; Austria, Andrassy; Germany, Bismarck; and Turkey, Safvet Pasha.

A Constantinople despatch says that serious apprehensions are felt for a revolutionary outbreak in city.

British Representatives off for the Congress.

The Emperor of Germany.

LONDON June 7.—Beaconsfield starts for Berlin to-morrow to attend the Congress, Salisbury starts on Monday for the same destination.

BERLIN, June 7.—The Emperor is progressing favourably. He slept well and has no pain. The arrests of the Socialist conspirators still continue.

The Condition of the Emperor of Germany.

BERLIN, June 6.—The Emperor's condition causes great anxiety among the doctors attending him. The pains in the right arm are very violent. He is very restless, and suppuration and fever are feared. The Crown Prince has definitely assumed control of public affairs.

Another despatch says:—The condition of the Emperor is more encouraging. He slept well during the latter part of the night, and is now more free from pain and fever. The swelling is subsiding, but his appetite is bad.

It is expected that an extraordinary session of the German Parliament will be convened to discuss legislative measures for the repression of the present dangerous agitation. The Prussian Cabinet is also considering the advisability of adopting special measures to prevent the spread of Socialism.

A Berlin despatch says:—Bismarck's nervousness has so increased since the attempt on the life of the Emperor, that it is expected that it will be necessary to appoint a colleague.

Sad Drowning Accident in Goderich.

An Old "Mercury" Apprentice Drowned

On Wednesday afternoon, about five o'clock, James F. Dickson, of the *Huron Signal*, and R. R. Carey, a student in M. C. Cameron's office, went out for a sail on the lake. Neither understood anything about the management of a boat, and it is supposed, that in attempting to tack round, the boat upset and they perished. They were missed late in the evening, and their friends at once went in search of them. At about two o'clock on Thursday morning the boat was found on its side, about four miles from the coast and over two from the shore. Nothing further can be traced of the sad affair. The probability is that both sank to the bottom and will not come to the surface for several days. This affair is the saddest that has ever taken place here, and has cast a terrible gloom over the entire community. Mr. Dickson was 24 years of age, and Mr. Carey 25.

Mr. Dickson served his apprenticeship in the MERCURY Office, and worked in the Office till about 1872, when he went to Buffalo, where he worked for a time. Afterwards he and Mr. Allan purchased the *Huron Signal*. He was a young man of excellent parts, with more than average ability, and had a bright future before him. His old associates here deeply regret his loss, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his father and family, who reside in Goderich.

OPENING of the new grocery, next door to Hazelton's furniture store, Upper Wyndham street, to-morrow by Mr. John A. Cameron. The store is well stocked with new groceries. Read advertisement in another column.

Departure of Lord Dufferin.

On Thursday afternoon the Corporation of Ottawa presented an address to the Governor-General in the City Hall, which was crowded with citizens. Their Excellencies were received with the heartiest enthusiasm. The address read by the Mayor spoke in the highest terms of the brilliant success of His Excellency's administration, and closed as follows:—

"That the citizens of Ottawa will long and gratefully remember your stay among them, Your Excellency may assuredly accept as an undeniable fact; and while they cannot part with you without regret, they feel flattered by the conviction that the happy incidents connected with your sojourn, in our northern land, shall not be considered unworthy of a place in your memory in the green island home of your fathers. The citizens of Ottawa cannot say farewell without an earnest prayer that both your Excellency and your noble consort, who has contributed so much by her delightful courtesy as a hostess to their enjoyment, may long live in the possession of happiness and prosperity."

Lord Dufferin made a feeling and felicitous reply, in which he referred to the pleasant intercourse he and Lady Dufferin had had with the citizens of Ottawa. After alluding to the prospects of the city in the future, he said, speaking in both Lady Dufferin's behalf and his own:—

"I can assure you that no two people can have ever passed six happier years than we have done beneath the roof of 'Rideau.' The consciousness of the many friendships we have made, of the kindly feeling displayed to us by persons of all creeds, classes and professions, will serve to enhance for the rest of our lives the happy recollection of these times. And I trust from henceforth, not only shall I myself have many opportunities of being of use to you, both collectively but individually, but that it will remain a tradition in my house to love and serve Canada and her people."

After the presentation of the address a levee was held, at which all the members of Government in town were present.

MONTREAL, June 6.—The Governor-General and Lady Dufferin and family leave Ottawa to-morrow by the *Prince of Wales*, arriving here at six to-morrow evening *via* the Lachine Rapids. The *Prince of Wales* will bring the Vice-Regal party to the Richileau and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer *Quebec*, on board of which the Montreal branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club will take the opportunity of presenting His Excellency with an oil painting entitled "Curling in Canada." The party will stop at Quebec until the arrival of the *Scandinavian*, by which a portion of His Excellency's family will sail for England. Lord and Lady Dufferin will accompany them for a little distance out to sea, and will then be staken off by the Government vessel *Druid*, which will land them at Tadousac, where they will spend the summer months.

Mysterious Poisoning Case in St. Marys.

Much excitement was caused in St. Marys on Wednesday morning over the sudden and unexpected death of Robert Guest, second son of the late Mr. Robert Guest, for many years a merchant of that place. Mr. Guest, it appears, had returned home about a quarter before twelve on Tuesday night, and seemed to be in a sort of stupor. His elder brother asked him what was the matter, and put a few other questions, which he answered. He told his brother that he had been poisoned. Dr. Wilson was immediately sent for, and from the symptoms immediately suspected what was wrong, and took steps to relieve the stomach of the suspected cause, but before he had time the deceased rapidly sank, and at a quarter to one o'clock he breathed his last. How he obtained the drug, for what purpose, or whether his taking it was accidental, the result of a mistake, or an act of deliberate intention, has not been made clear. Mr. Bethune, of the bank, is an important witness. He, it appears, met him on the way, and thinks he came out of a doctor's or a druggist's office. The young man was in a great hurry and called out "I am poisoned; if I don't run, I'll die before I get home." This was also overheard by Mr. Beattie, who is also a witness in the case. The stomach has been submitted to Dr. Croft, of Toronto, who, it is understood, has found conclusive traces of poison. There is great excitement in town over this mysterious affair.

Deceased was a fine healthy young man, with a robust constitution, and a body remarkably well developed. Dr. Harrison, Coroner, being notified, gave notice of the holding of an inquest, which was opened at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The coroner informed the jury that on examining the body in the morning he found that decomposition had already set in, and he ordered a *post mortem* examination to be held, which had been done, and he had allowed the friends to place the body in the coffin, as an early funeral would be requisite. Several witnesses were examined, but owing to the strong suspicion of foul play, and in the interests of justice, the coroner and jury requested the evidence to be withheld until completed, which cannot of course be done until the analysis of the stomach has been made.

FROM THE SOUTH.—Mr. James Middleton, of New Orleans, Louisiana, and formerly of Guelph, is staying a few weeks in Ontario, visiting his friends here and elsewhere.

Not Quite So.

"It is among the most savage and debased tribes only that the condition and comfort of the horse have been neglected," but we believe there are many in civilized countries who are guilty of the same neglect, and without the excuse of the former; here all may avail themselves of the use of an article which has done more than anything else heretofore known to improve the condition and relieve the suffering of the horse. Those who will not use it will be the losers, their horses the sufferers; to avoid both use "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy," and you will be satisfied with the result. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

Lawn mowers, grass scythes, sickles, hay rakes, forks, cheap as the cheapest, at JOHN HORSMAN'S new hardware establishment, St. George's Square, Guelph.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVE'G, JUNE 7, 1878.

The Socialist Movement.

The late attempts made on the life of the Emperor of Germany has aroused apprehension in more than one of the capitals in Europe that the Socialist movement is more dangerous and widespread than many are willing to believe. Such dangerous proportions has it assumed in Germany that it is suggested that the European representative at the Berlin Congress should be requested to consider the dangers threatening society from Socialism. The first attempt made on the life of the Emperor, a few weeks ago, was by a fanatic, who seemed to have no special purpose in his murderous work, and who had not the co-operation or countenance of associates. But Nobeling, who a few days ago shot at the Emperor, is a man of a different stamp, well educated, a member of the Socialistic organization which has its ramifications all over the country, and deliberately planned and sought to carry out his purpose of taking the Emperor's life.

It is strange that murder seems to be the first instinct of these socialists wherever they exist—whether known as such in Germany, Communists in France or Nihilists in Russia. Royalty is their target where it exists, and where it does not, as in the United States, those possessing power or wealth are looked upon as legitimate victims. Whenever there is suffering or discontent to any great extent, then on the Government or the head of it is put all the blame, and assassination is regarded as the only cure. The fine spun theories of the more intelligent of these Socialists are totally unknown or misunderstood by their ignorant followers or dupes, who appreciate nothing but brute force and revenge, as illustrated in the use of the dagger or the revolver. France had a terrible proof of this during her first Revolution, and the atrocities that marked the Reign of Terror were repeated with undiminished ferocity during the days of the Commune.

It will be a difficult matter to unearth or root out these socialist organizations. They have the faculty of preserving their secresy to a remarkable degree. Their congenial element is darkness, and it is only now and again that their stealthy movements give place to the noon-day bravado of a man like Nobeling. The wild schemes of the leaders have always an attraction for a certain class of men who think that their mission is to reform the world by wholesale slaughter. or by reducing everything to anarchy and chaos.

This socialistic element is causing no small uneasiness in the States, and more than one of the great leading journals are apprehensive that this year will witness a repetition of last summer's mining and railway riots, which were partly the work of socialist agitators. Only a few days ago 700 miners in Western Virginia struck work, took possession of a steamer, went to a neighboring mine, and forced every miner there to stop work under fear of being killed. They then seized a railway train, and returned home in triumph. Nothing has yet been done to arrest these rioters, and it is feared that the leniency of the authorities will give encouragement to a more wide-spread movement.

EVEN the *Leader* admits that the nomination of Mr. Hay for Centre Toronto is certain to cause the loss of that constituency to the Conservatives.

MR. JOHN GILLIES has commenced his canvass with spirit in North Bruce. He had a rousing meeting at Port Elgin on Wednesday.

THE benefits of protection are exemplified in the following:—The May failures in New York city were twenty-two more than in April, when they numbered seventy-three. The liabilities of the greater number, however, aggregate about $2,000,000 less than in April. For May they were $5,686,306; assets, $955,488.

THE Reformers of South Brant on Thursday nominated Mr. Wm. Patterson for the Commons, and Mr. A. S. Hardy for the Local Legislature. Both gentlemen accepted the nomination and addressed in Convention in vigorous and eloquent speeches. Their election is sure.

THERE is much to be said in favor of the general principle laid down by the critic that "it is not good to nauseate the public with political charges, because the readers of a newspaper are supposed to possess common sense, and when they see a party accused day after without solid proof in support of the accusation being brought to the front, they are very naturally apt to think that the charges are vexations and merely partisan." The *Mail* ought to take the hint.

NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN and John Joseph Hawkins are at least plucky. One tackles David Thompson in Haldimand and the other Mr. Mills in Bothwell. Davin says he is one of only three who thoroughly understands the protection question in Canada. We are afraid that after the election he will need a little protection from the effects of his own excessive vanity.

SAYS the Hamilton *Times*:—The pure-minded and patriotic Conservatives are equally delighted at having Mr. Robert Hay as the Tory candidate for Centre Toronto and shocked at the awful wickedness of what they are pleased to call the "Neebing Hotel Job." It may interest those virtuous patriots to know that their Toronto candidate, Mr. Robert Hay, was, along with Mr. Adam Oliver, one of the stockholders in the Neebing Hotel Company. So that hereafter, when they pour out the vials of their wrath on that Company, they will remember that a portion of their vinegar slops must needs fall on the head of Sir John's pet Toronto candidate.

Wellington County Council.

JUNE SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 6.

The Council resumed at ten o'clock this morning. The Warden in the chair, and all the members present.

A communication was received from Mr. Wm. Johnston, President of the Ontario School of Agriculture, inviting the Council to visit the Farm this afternoon.

It was agreed to accept the invitation, and proceed to the Farm at four o'clock.

SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIP.

John Munro, of Ottawa, applied to be appointed Inspector of Division No. 2. Certificates and recommendations accompanied the application.

Parmenio A. Switzer, M.A., of Elora, applied for the Inspectorship of Division No. 2. Certificates and recommendations accompanied the application.

Donald McCaig, applied to be appointed Inspector of Division No. 1. Certificates and recommendations, and largely signed petitions, asking for the appointment, from the Townships of Puslinch, Eramosa, Guelph, and Erin, accompanied the application.

Robert R. Cochrane, of Ottawa, applied for an Inspectorship. Certificates and recommendations accompanied the application.

David P. Clapp, of Stratford, applied for an Inspectorship, and enclosed certificates, testimonials, &c.

George A. Somerville, of the Guelph High School, made a similar application, with voluminous testimonials.

C. Macpherson, Principal of Harriston Public Schools, applied to be appointed an Examiner.

Alex. Petrie, of Guelph Township, applied to be re-appointed as an Examiner.

A. Dingwall Fordyce, of Fergus, asked to be re-appointed an Inspector.

The applications were all referred to the Education Committee.

Several accounts were presented and referred.

Mr. Anderson read a petitions from Col. Clarke, asking a grant of $300 to the Battalion band.

Moved by Messrs. Anderson and Godfrey that twenty-five cents a day be paid to each volunteer for each day while in camp performing annual drill. Carried.

The following petitions were presented:

From Jas. J. Milne and others, for a grant to improve streets in Palmerston.

From George Duffield and others, for a grant to improve the townline between Erin and Eramosa.

From the Council of Maryboro, for a grant to a certain sideroad.

From the Council of West Garafaxa, for a grant to improve the line between that Township and Luther.

From John R. Cook and others, for a grant to improve county line between Wellington and Peel.

From the Council of Drayton, for a grant to improve a street in the village.

From Edward McCarson and others, for a grant to improve the centre sideroad of Peel.

From Wm. L. Gordon and others, for a grant to improve a sideroad in Pilkington.

From Alex. Smith and others, for a grant to a sideroad in Puslinch.

From John Mulloy and others, for a grant to improve road between Peel and Waterloo.

From Hugh Mulloy and others, for a grant to complete the road between Brisbane to Erin village.

From William Broadwood and others, for a grant to improve townline between Peel and Maryboro.

From the Council of Pilkington, for a grant to improve a portion of the Waterloo road in said township.

From Geo. Martin and others, for a grant to improve a sideroad in the Township of Erin.

From Geo. Gerrie and others, for a grant to the Fergus and Orangeville Road.

From the Council of Peel, for grants to improve roads in and adjoining said township.

The petitions were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition was presented from the Fergus Board of Education for a grant to aid in the erection of a High School in said village.

A petition was also presented for a grant to the Northern Agricultural Society; and an application from the directors of the South Riding and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies for a grant to the Central Exhibition.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Messrs. Anderson and Prain the Finance Committee were requested to consider the claims of the Centre and West Riding Agricultural Societies to grants, at the same time they consider the petition of the South Riding Society.

The Council then adjourned.

The Council resumed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Warden read an application from James Kilgour for the office of Inspector of Public Schools for Division No. 2. Referred to the Education Committee.

Moved by Messrs. Leslie and Nicol, that leave be given to introduce a By-law for raising money in advance of the assessment, and be now read a first and second time. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. McDonald and Robinson, that an appropriation of $100 be made to the commissioners of the County road from Teviotdale to the boundary of Minto, for the purpose of cutting down and gravelling a hill in the village of Clifford.

The resolution was referred to the County Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Leslie and Nicol, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to assess the several Townships in a sum equivalent to the Government grant, and that it now be read a first and second time. Carried.

The Council went into Committee on the By-law, and the blanks were filled with the following sums:—Amaranth, $400; Arthur, $500; Eramosa, $600; Erin, $800; East Garafraxa, $400; West Garafraxa, $480; Guelph Township, $700; Luther, $400; Maryboro, $600; Minto, $600; Nichol, $400; Peel, $760; Pilkington, $400; Puslinch, $700. Total, $7,740.

The Council resumed and Mr. Elliott presented the

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

That the plans for the additions and alterations of the County gaol with a view to increase the accommodation have been submitted to the Inspector of Prisons and have been approved by him, and also have received the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. They have submitted the plans and specifications to tender and find that the tender of Geo. Pike, for the whole work, $4,945 is the lowest, and he offering unexceptional security for the performance of the work, and recommend that his tender be accepted and that the work be proceeded with forthwith, and that the architect, Mr. Hall, be inspector of the works. With a view to inform the Council respecting the urgent necessity of the extension of the gaol, they have made the following copy from the report of the Inspector of Prisons, under date 20th February: "On examination of gaol register it shows that as many as forty-three prisoners have been in custody at one time during the past two months. This number not only overcrowded the gaol in every part, but renders classification or even proper supervision of the premises next to impossible. This state of things has demonstrated to the County Council the necessity of increasing the gaol accommodation; and I am glad to learn that plans are being prepared for the carrying out of that object." Farther, it appears that there are only twenty-four cells in the gaol available. The following statement shows that for the last six years the average days of prisoners' terms in the gaol, taken from the records: 1873—4,450; 1874—4,640; 1875—5,356; 1876—5,532; 1877—7,320; first half of 1878—4,748. The Committee recommend that the account of J. M. Bond & Co., $4.85, be paid. They asked that $500 be placed to the Committee's credit.

Messrs. Elliott and Sweetnam moved the adoption of the report.

Some discussion ensued.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out all that portion relating to increase of gaol accommodation, as there are no communications from the Inspector of Prisons or other authority urging the erection of the same nor has there been any presentment by our Grand Juries complaining of or recommending additions to our present gaol accommodation.

The amendment was carried, only five or six voting against it.

The Warden read a report from C. J. Wheelock on a report of the Burwell line, between Peel and Maryboro. A plan was submitted which showed that the part taken off George Kidney's property, lot 19, 17th con., Maryboro, would be 19 perches. Mr. Kidney values this at $200, but Mr. Wheelock considered that $50 would be a high price for it, and would not recommend the Council to change the travelling road from its present position.

John Taylor, County Engineer, reported having examined the bridge on the boundary line between the townships of Guelph and Puslinch across the Speed. He thought a 60 feet span would meet the requirements of the position. The present structure cannot be repaired. The probable cost of a new bridge would be $500.

Dr. Maudsley reported that the bridge on the English Creek, on the town line between Arthur and Maryboro' was in a dangerous state.

The reports were referred.

The Council went into Committee on By-law for raising money in advance of assessment.

The blanks were filled with the sum of $40,000.

On the Council resuming the Warden read a petition from the Council of Maryboro' asking the County to assume and gravel a portion of the centre sideroad of the township.

A report from the Commissioners of the Elora and Saugeen road, between Alma and Bosworth was read and referred to the Committee on County roads.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

ST. THOMAS, June 6.

The examination of ministerial character was continued.

Under the disciplinary question, after a careful and thorough investigation, Robert Bell was declared separated from the ministry and membership of the Church.

The Sabbath School, Contingent, and Missionary Committes were appointed.

The representatives to attend the General Conference were elected. For the Guelph District:—Thos. Hillier, W. H. Storey, Donald Wallace. Wellington District—Robert Hay, J. E. Carson, W. Tasker.

The next question was taken up, viz., "Who are now recommended to the Conference to be received into foll conditions with the Conference and ordained?"

The following were recommended:—Joseph M. Hodson, B.A., Edwin S. Shibley, Hugh T. Crossley, W. C. Hackett, John W. Cooley, Samuel C. Sellery, B. D., Alfred M. Phillipps, B. D.

The annual Educational Society meeting in connection with the Conference, was held in the evening in St. George-street Church.

Rev. Edward B. Ryckman, M.A., President of the Conference, briefly pointed out that the Methodist Church of Canada is endeavoring to give every minister a broad liberal education, both theological and literary. This year no less than some seventy probationers were being educated in our Colleges at Cobourg, Montreal, and Sackville. Two things, said the President, we hope. First, that Methodism will ever keep in mind to aim at the best mental culture; second, to keep that higher mental culture in its own place. We insist upon its importance, but let it never be forgotten that there is something that must sanctify this mental culture.

Able addresses were also given by Rev. Dr. Burwash and Rev. Mr. Gaetz.

The following are appointments for

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton, James E. Dyer, David A. Moir; Ezra A. Healey, supernumerary. Peel, John Hough (Glenallen), Samuel O. Irvine (Hollin); Henry Reed, superannuated. Howick, Edwin Fessant (Gorrie), Charles Deacon; E. Curry, supernumerary. Fordwich, Robert J. Husband. Mount Forest, Chas. Lavell, M.A. Kenilworth, R. C. Henders. Listowel, John G. Scott. Harriston, Jos. R. Gundy. Palmerston, Chas. E. Stafford. Clifford, James Whiting. Arthur, Wm. Mills, George Turk; John B. Williams left without a station at his own request. Holstein, Joseph Deacon, Richard Redmond. Trowbridge, Joseph H. Stinson. Moorefield, John R. Isaac. Wallace, Henry Berry (Listowel); John Armstrong, superannuated. Luther, John Sanderson.

Congregational Union.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Congregational Union began at London on Wednesday evening. A large number of ministers and delegates were present.

After devotional exercises the Rev. R. W. Wallace delivered an address of Welcome.

The Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, of Toronto, the retiring chairman, then delivered the address customary to the vacating of the chair. The address at first feelingly alluded to the vacancies which death had made in the ministerial ranks during the year. Four veterans had fallen—Rev. Wm. Clarke, the Rev. A. J. Parker, the Rev. E. J. Sherrill, and the Rev. M. Sanders. The address then took up the question of the "Elements needful to success in denominational work." (1) A pure ministry. (2) Strict conformity to the law of Christ in denominational work. (3) Fellowship in and between the churches. The address was brief, pointed, and couched in expressive language.

A short business session was held, at which the hours for meeting were named, and the nomination of the Rev. Charles Duff, M.A., of Speedside, and the Rev. J. B. Silcox, of Toronto, confirmed as minute secretaries.

THE Tory organs are now hot foot after Mr. Turcotte for supporting the Quebec Government. Their stock of expletives are nearly exhausted in denouncing him for his alleged treachery. Mr. Price also comes in for a share of their abuse. He was elected during his absence in Europe, and was telegraphed to by the ultra Tories to hasten back to Quebec and help by his vote to drive Mr. Joly out of office. He arrived on Sunday, and on ascertaining the true position of things he refused to countenance the factious schemes of the Tories, and now votes straight with the Government.

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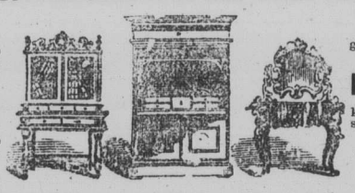
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"Lizzie, my darling, I am here to save you," where the ecstatic words which sounded in her ears. She looked wildly round, and saw the face dearest to her in all the world.

"Harold, oh, Harold!" she cried, in tones of indescribable joy—flung her arms round him, and swooned on his breast.

"Saved! saved!" ejaculated Myra, as she comprehended the truth, and sank on her knees, with her hands clasped, and her eyes raised to heaven.

Stunned by the shock, and paralysed by astonishment, the three murderers lay upon the floor where they had been hurled, each gazing up at the man who bent over him, with the muzzle of a loaded pistol pointed at his head. Dixon thus stood over Allan McPherson, Kenneth over Joe. Nip stood guarding the entrance, with Dougal McCallum cowering behind him, while Harold, as he held Lizzie to his heart, kept one foot firmly planted on Gilmour's breast. What a tableaux; what a scene of intense dramatic completeness the flaring torch-light fell upon, rendered more grimly terrible and significant by the black open mouth of the well. It lasted several moments; then came the deep, stern voice of Harold, hoarse with passion, as he pressed his foot with vehemence on the writhing form of Gilmour.

"Oh, villain—damned detestable villain—if your miserable, craven soul had courage enough you would end your vile life by plunging into that abyss where you would have sent your victims. By heaven, I swear that will be your portion if aught should come upon my wife from this last outrage. Lie there; stir not, if you would not have a bullet in your brains. Nip, you take charge of him while I carry my poor, unconscious wife to where her senses can be restored. If he attempt to rise, shoot him as you would a mad dog."

"I shall," said Nip, cocking his pistol, and taking Harold's place over the prostrate Gilmour, who lay trembling with terror.

Harold lifted the inanimate Lizzie tenderly in his arms, though hampered in doing so by Alfred, who also nestled there.

"Give the child to me. I will take charge of him," said Myra, springing up and holding out her hands to receive the boy.

"Thanks, lady. Come with us. You too, shall be protected and righted. Dougal, follow, and be on hand if I should need your help."

He gave Alfred to Myra's keeping, wound his arms still more tenderly round Lizzie, and bore his precious burden from that horrified place to the kitchen, where a lamp was burning. Myra accompanying them with heart bursting thankfulness and a wild tumult of hope and joy in her bosom caused by the words he had addressed to her. Her brain, too, was reeling, and it was only her firmer, more self relying mind which saved her from fainting, as Lizzie had done, when heaven's own light and salvation had dashed in as they had done on their utter despair.

When Harold and the rescued ones had left the underground chamber there was silence for a minute or two among those who remained. The baffled murderers lay still, being fully commanded by the pointed pistols in the steady hands and the resolute faces of the men who held them. Surprise and fear had cowed them utterly.

Dixon was the first to speak. Allan's fascinated eyes had been fixed on him from the first, and the face up to which they gazed was the face of a concious avenger.

"Now, Allan McPherson," he hissed; "the time has come for the past to be accounted for—the time has come for vengeance and retribution. You thought you had escaped both it and me—you thought I had gone with the life you had blighted to some distant shore, to die in exile of the misery you had caused. Fool as well as villain, you neither calculated the baseness of your cruel deed nor the measureless hate of the man whose dearest earthly hopes you destroyed. If I could not live for happiness I could live for revenge—and I have. I have watched for it, waited for it, and now is it mine. Listen. The child lives—lives to deprive you of Benachray."

"You lie!" shouted Allan, stung to a rage which made him forget the danger in which he lay. He made a motion to spring to his feet, but a significant motion of the pistol sent him back with a recoil.

"Take care," said Dixon, in deep and deadly tones, "If you value your life—worthless enough to every one but yourself—move not from your place. You say I lie; you think the child is dead. If that were so I would have had revenge on you ere now—if that were so I would scatter your brains on these walls at this moment. Let the fact that I spare your life now be proof to you that I have the means of striking you a heavier blow. I have frustrated your schemes; I have baffled your machinations to obtain Benachray, and in doing that I have taken the most effectual way to cripple you—henceforth you shall live a beggar and die a beggar's death, and feel in every pang of disappointment and remorse that you bear the punishment due to the destroyer of innocence and virtue. This, Allan McPherson, this is my revenge and your retribution—let it torture you by day and terrify you by night till you go to your last account, and meet her as your accuser at the bar of the Eternal.

A fierce and horrible curse burst from Allan's lips. But for the glittering rim of that pistol's muzzle he would have sprung like a wild beast at Dixon's throat; and even more fear-producing than the pistol was the menace in Dixon's eye, which spoke of a resolution fixed, rentless, and certain to be carried out if Allan dared to move.

Joe and Gilmour were kept in check in the same way—the one by Kenneth, the other by Nip. Joe's aspect and attitude were a study in themselves. He crouched in a corner much like a savage animal than a human being—glowering, growling, and writhing from side to side in the intensity of impotent rage. His face was bleeding from a wound received on the rock against which he had been hurled so vehemently by Harold. A softer skull would have been fractured; but Joe's was only indented to an extent sufficient to cause the blood to flow, and render his aspect the more sanguinarly ferocious.

Of the three, Gilmour was most cool and reflective. For a dozen times at least his inward thought was—"What cursed chance has brought them here to-night? He has me now, but I'll be even with him yet. If he puts the brat and its mother into Mount Cairn, I'll put him on the gallows. Gad, how fortunate it was they came before the deed was done. Had the brat been tossed down the well, he'd have certainly killed me. My cue is now patience, but my time will come again. He had his foot on me, too—ah, I shall make him rue it; d——n me, if I don't."

Unconsciously he gnashed his teeth in the bitterness of his hate—Nip thought he meant to make a spring. He wished he would, for then he would have had power to shoot him, and nothing would have given him greater pleasure at that moment than to blow out the brains of the man who had brought such mischief on them all. Nip thought Harold was a fool not to have done so at first, and his fingers twitched nervously about the trigger of the pistol, itching to press it with fatal purpose.

But Gilmour was too prudent to give Nip this chance of gratifying his feelings. Perhaps he divined what they were, and knew but a small movement on his part would serve as a pretext for the discharge of the pistol which was held so disagreeably near him.

It is no doubt a pleasure to find cruel, bloody, wicked men so signally baffled and humiliated those wretches were at the very moment of consummating their iniquity; but the spectacle is not a pleasing one to look upon, and we willingly change it for another far more interesting—viz., the scene which was taking place in the large, old-fashioned kitchen above, whither Harold had conveyed the inanimate form of his darling.

He bore her to the wooden settle; seated himself there—his arms still holding her with infinite tenderness, and bending over and gazing into her pale, still face. He kissed her passionately, and called her repeatedly by the endearing names which she had been accustomed to hear from his lips. "Lizzie—Lizzie, my darling Lizzie, look up. You are safe now, my own wee wife—safe, safe with me. Look up dearest, look up and speak to me. Oh, God! she hears me not. She is pale and white; she breathes not; they have killed her!"

"No, no!" exclaimed Myra, who with Alfred in her arms was tearfully watching the tender scene. "She is breathing. I see the rising and falling of her bosom. Speak to her again. The sound of your voice will bring her back to consciousness sooner than anything.

"Oh, how thin and wasted are her features," said Harold, as anxiously and earnestly he gazed on the motionless countenance. "What sorrow and suffering she has endured. And I have sought her every where in vain. I would be doing so still had accident not revealed the words in her letters. Lizzie, Lizzie! God of mercy, don't take her from me at the very moment I have recovered her! Lady, tell me truly, do you think she lives?"

"I am sure of it, sir. It was the sudden joy at your arrival that plunged her into insensibility. She kept her senses in despair, but the unexpected salvation overcame her. She will recover ere long. I can see the color returning to her lips. See, see, her cheeks are being tinged with red. Speak to her once more, sir. It is your voice which will soonest break the spell."

Again and again Harold kissed her lips, her cheeks, her brow, uttering in tones of love and tenderness all manner of endearment. The swoon must have been deep, deep that closed her ears to their heart-quickening accents. But there is a subtle power of reviving strength in the mere presence of the object of fondest affection. The breath from his lips had a restoring influence ere the tones of his voice were heard. Slowly, slowly, but with sure motion the dark cloud rose from her spirit, where it had settled in total night. Soon a struggling effort of her own physical nature was put forth; at length her ears heard the voice against which death alone could close them, she heaved a long relieving sigh, and opened her eyes.

"Lizzie, my love, my own; thank God you are returning to consciousness."

"Harold, Harold — oh, Harold, my Harold," she wildly exclaimed, flung her arms round him, and clung to him with hysterical intensity.

He pressed her to his breast, he fondly caressed her, he soothed her with a thousand assuming words.

"Is it true?" she gasped. "Oh, Myra, is it true? Has Harold come? Are we saved?"

"Yes, dear, saved! Is it true, quite true. A blessed deliverance has come to us."

They thought she would swoon again under the excess of joy. Then the loss of reason was apprehended, so wild and extravagent were her demonstrations. A happy thought struck Myra. She laid Alfred besides Lizzie on Harold's breast. The moment the mother saw and felt him the fountain of tears in her heart was opened, which calmed and relieved her, till gradually she realised the fact of their deliverance by her long expected husband.

"Where are they—oh, Harold, where are these dreadful men?" she shuddering-ly asked.

"In the underground chamber, where they carried you. Our friends are guarding them there till we are ready to depart."

"To depart. Oh, Heaven, to depart from this place of long imprisonment. We are ready; let us go, my love, at once—at once. I shall not be sure it is not a dream till we have crossed the loch and left the island far behind. Come Myra, let us wait not another moment."

"You must not go as you are, love," said Harold. "You and the lady and little Alf must have wrappings to shield you from the night air. You can find such, I hope.

"No, no. Do not let us waste an instant. These men may break forth and hinder us. For Heaven's sake, Harold, let us fly at once."

"My darling, you have nothing more to fear from them. They are overpowered, helpless, impotent. We shall depart as soon as you are properly prepared, but there is no haste on the score of danger—none—none; the power of our enemies is broken—for ever broken."

"But you will go with us to our room for the things," said Lizzie. "You must, indeed you must, for I cannot lose sight of you."

Harold smilingly agreed, and Lizzie began to drag him impulsively from the kitchen, Myra taking the lamp to light them on the way.

Notwithstanding the assurance she had received, and the presence of Harold, which was assurance in itself, Lizzie rushed about in nervous haste, snatching up here a shawl and there a cloak, and calling all the time to Myra to be quick in doing the same—Harold delighting himself the while by fondling his boy, and gazing at his plump and healthy loveliness.

"How he has grown, the rogue; how he has grown!" he joyously exclaimed. "Not a bit has he suffered from imprisonment."

Alfred looked at first rather dubiously at his father's glowing face. The intervening months had effaced the child's infantile recollection of the countenance he had once joyed to see and he gazed at it now as at the face of a stranger. But its bright beaming affection inspired his little heart with confidence, and he laughed to him so pleasedly that Harold declared he remembered and recognized him. So he tossed him in his arms as he had done at Glenroy, and the little fellow screamed with delight.

While thus the joyful father dandled and caressed his recovered boy, Myra and Lizzie hastily gathered together a few warm wrappings from their ample store of clothes. It took them but a few minutes to do this, so eager were they to be gone.

"Now, Harold, we are ready, cried Lizzie, breathlessly, and Myra appearing in the doorway also prepared, thus addressed Harold—

"I must beg your protection also for a little time. I have been fearfully wronged as my imprisonment here has been much longer than dear Lizzie's. Let me escape with you. Once I am a safe distance from Benachray I will not burden you further."

"Myra, don't say that," cried Lizzie, impulsively. "Harold will protect you always. I will tell him your story and he will see you righted."

"Lady, believe me, I will," said Harold, with respectful earnestness.

"Heaven bless you," sobbed Myra. "The worst of my wrongs are irremediable, but I have rights which can still be maintained. Oh, Lizzie, if I could but recover my child my joy would be complete.

Harold hearing this opened his lips to speak, but he checked the impulse, feeling that the time had not yet come for communicating the transporting intelligence which was in store for her.

They were now ready to go. Myra went first, carrying the light. Harold followed, with Alfred on one arm, and Lizzie clinging closely to the other.

On the threshold of what had been her prison chamber so long he kissed her tenderly, and whispered—"Come dearest, come to freedom and to happiness."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR ST. CATHARINES.—While Edward Nicholson was, on Tuesday, driving from the Mountain with his mother, a young woman named Richings, and a young child, and when nearing the 15-Mile Creek hill, his horse showed symptoms of restlessness, and Nicholson got out and led the animal down the hill and across the bridge. He then tried to get into the buggy, but the beast again became restive, and before he could reach its head and quiet it, the horse backed against the abutment of the bridge, and the animal, the buggy, and its occupants fell down into the valley, a distance of thirty feet. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy shattered. The child fell upon a heap of stones, and it is supposed received a concussion of the brain, which will probably cause death. Mrs. Nicholson had two ribs broken and her shoulder badly hurt, together with other bruises. Miss Richings had three ribs broken, her thigh bone dislocated and her shoulder blade broken.

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NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
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LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
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MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
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DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
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GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

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Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
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The Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, June 5.

Mr. Gagnon moved the address to reply to the speech, and spoke strongly in favor of the retrenchment policy of the Government.

Mr. Nelson, of Montreal, seconded the motion, and alluded to the striking fact that $100,000 yearly would be saved by the abolition of the Legislative Council, Railway Commission, and district magistrates. He also referred to the significant fact that Mr. Bachand negotiated his last loan at six per cent., while Mr. Church was forced to pay seven. He held that this was conclusive proof of the confidence felt in monetary circles in the financial ability and economical principles of those at the head of the Government.

Mr. Chapleau moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Church:—"That this House regrets that the Government has seen fit to accept and continue in office though not supported by a majority of the House." While approving on the whole of the Government programme, he wished the House to establish that, while desiring to exercise the strictest economy in the public expenditure, it regretted that the actual Government had not seen fit to abdicate power in the face of a minority.

Mr. Joly, in reply, said that from the manner in which the amendment was brought forward, the Opposition wished to lay it down that all the measures of the Government were deserving of support, but that the Government itself should be kicked out. It was desired to vote no confidence in them. Where was the great constitutional question they were going to raise? There was not a word about it. Why had they dropped this point? Some of the most distinguished gentlemen opposed to the Government in the Opposition ranks, had made themselves prominent by their antagonism to the Government on this point. But it was notorious that the Government had been sustained, that the Lieut.-Governor had exercised his liberty, and had been fully justified, and that he, who had always been blamed even by his own friends, for his moderation, now, after brutal treatment by a packed House, and after appeal to the country, stood before them, the representative of a small majority, it was true, but a large increase from an infinitely smaller minority.

Mr. Molleur proposed in amendment to the amendment of Mr. Chapleau, that all the words after "that" in the amendment be struck out, and that the following words be substituted:—

That the House entirely approves of the economical policy inaugurated by the Government, and hopes that they will continue to put it in execution.

A discussion ensued upon a point of order raised by Mr Chapleau, who contended that the counter amendment of Mr. Molleur was simply an affirmative of the main motion.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was in order. A division then took place on Mr. Molleur's amendment, when 32 voted for and 32 against, making the vote a tie.

In response to cries of "chair," the Speaker announced that he could not but support his own ruling.

The debate was then adjourned.

It is expected that the present session of the Quebec Legislature will extend over a month.

In 1877 it cost Huron County $4,305.41 for the care of 78 indigents.

Mr. F. Monro, Orangeville *Advertiser*, has sold his newspaper business to Mr. F. L. Newton, of Lindsay.

John Taylor, Brigham Young's successor, gets $445,000 from tithings this year.

J. Fleming & Co., of Mount Forest, are now shipping large quantities of butter direct to Glasgow.

The death is announced of Count Baraguay d'Hilliers, Marshall of France, one of the oldest and most experienced veterans of the French service.

The Dominion agent at Duluth, Mr. Graham, who had just returned from St. Paul, reported that he had induced the railway authorities to alter their arrangements so that freight and live stock will be forwarded to Fisher's Landing as quickly as passengers. This change will be greatly appreciated by emigrants to Manitoba, who formerly have met with some delay at Glyndon.

A despatch was received on Thursday by Hon. Mr. Huntington, conveying the sad intelligence of the death, at Boston, yesterday, of Mrs. Huntington, wife of his son.

Mr. Allan Gillmor, of Ottawa, has given $10,000 toward the endowment fund of Queen's College, Kingston.

The *Ontario*, from Duluth, has arrived at Goderich, and brings a number of farmers from Manitoba who have taken up land and are now returning for their families. They speak very highly of the Prairie Province. Business is reported brisk in Winnipeg, commercial travellers having succeeded in making large sales.

Dr. Falk, Prussian Minister of Public Instruction, has definitely withdrawn his resignation.

Nottawasaga on Thursday carried an extra bonus of $20,000 in aid of the Hamilton and North-Western Railway.

Mr. Layard, British Ambassador at Constantinople, has received the Grand Cross of toe Order of the Bath.

The United States Senate amendment increasing the army to 25,000 men has been agreed to by a vote of 39 to 19.

The Pope has appealed to the Powers to protect the interests of Roman Catholics while they are regulating the affairs of Turkey.

The Grangers of the counties of York and Simcoe held their pic-nic at Barrie on Thursday. Between four and five thousand people were on the grounds.

The proposal to group several of the townships of Bruce for the purpose of submitting a by-law to aid the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway has been voted down by the County Council by a vote of 24 to 9.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 7 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 08 @	1 10
Treadwell do	1 05 @	1 06
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 93 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 55
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @	1 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 23 @	0 25
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 70 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 6 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @	0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 6 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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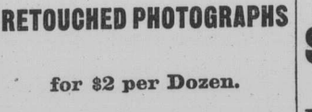
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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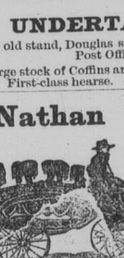
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A large stock of Youths' Clothing very low.
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Meetings and Sales.

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Town Hall,

On Tuesday next, at 7:30 o'clock.

5dtd E. NEWTON, Secretary.

TENDERS

ARE REQUIRED FOR THE work of the different trades in certain alterations — plastering, finishing, &c. — to the premises lately occupied as Wholesale Grocery and Crockery Stores, Upper Wyndham Street, for the Bank of Montreal. Tenders to be sent in on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, at 4 o'clock. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 12th instant, for the mason, carpenter, plastering and painters' work required in the alteration of a stone dwelling on Paisley Blk.

Contractors may tender for lump job or separate work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

JOHN HALL, Architect.

Guelph, June 8th, 1878. d3

GRAND MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

WITH THE KIND PERMISSION, and under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Clarke, M. P. P., the members of No. 2 Company, 30th Wellington Rifles, will give a grand Concert and Ball,

In the Drill Shed,

On Friday Evening, 14th June, 1878.

The Band of the Regiment will assist in the Instrumental part of the programme.

Mr. W. Philp, the Masters Harris, and a number of well known amateurs, have kindly consented to take part, in addition to several members of the company.

Doors open at 7:30; concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Immediately after the concert dancing will commence.

Volunteers requested to appear in uniform.

Tickets can be had from members of the company.

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For Sale and to Let.

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7d6

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F 8tf

HOUSE TO LET—No. 48 WOOLWICH street. 7 rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to H. D. Morehouse, Market Square. 6d6

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A COTTAGE, together with half-an-acre of land attached. Also several desirable building lots in the Town of Guelph. Alister M. Clark, Barrister, Quebec-st., (Clarke's Buildings), Guelph. d4 68

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

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TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sunderlands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jy30 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS,

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TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sal within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

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Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT with good references. Apply to MRS. A. M. Jackson, 18 Douglas street. 8d3

LOST—A BUNCH OF SMALL KEYS The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office. d1

BLACKSMITH HELPER WANTED at McConnell & Thompson's. d1

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE— The above has two draught tubes, ten ply up fawsets, block tin syrup cans, two copper fountains. All in first class condition. Will be sold much below its value.

my28dw W. E. WALROND, in W. Bell & Co's.

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn1dtf

IRON CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER at very low rates. at

mr15 dw3m W H MILLS' Foundry

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw **CLARK, Photographer**

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LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,

my19 d6f 48 Eramosa Road.

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MRS. JEFFREY

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All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. la8d tf

PARIS EXHIBITION.

Via New York, **$134.10.** Cheap Excursions To Paris and return, from Guelph. *Via* Quebec **$135.65.**

Arrangements have been made for intending TOURISTS, desirous of availing themselves of the advantages offered by the QUEBEC and DOMINION LINE of STEAMERS, and NEW YORK and the HAMBURG AMERICAN PACKETS, to run Cheap Excursions to Paris during the season.

Excursionists should lose no time in applying for rates and berths to the undersigned agent in Guelph, which can be procured at lower charges, and as good accommodation as any other line.

For rates of fares and descriptive catalogues, apply to

ALFRED BURROWS, Agent. Dominion Telegraph Office, Guelph.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD beg to inform farmers in the vicinity of Guelph that their mill is now in good running order, and promise satisfaction to all who want

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Choice Family Flour.
Choice Graham Flour.
Seed Corn.
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Feed of all kinds.

at our Store, 92 Upper Wyndham Street.

TOLTON & FOX,

jn8 dw Successors to S. J. Cherry.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ROWEN & SHAIN, AUCTIONEERS, do dissolve partnership this day by mutual consent. D. R. R. agrees to assume all the responsibilities of the firm of Rowen & Shain, and all outstanding debts of the firm are to be paid to D. R. Rowen.

Dated Guelph, June the 7th, 1878.

D. R. ROWEN,
ROBERT SHAIN.

Witness—J. RAFFERTY.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him since commencing business. Hoping to share the same liberal patronage as before, I remain, yours truly.

843 D. R. ROWEN.

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

TERRIBLE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Two Hundred and Thirty-two Men Killed.

LONDON, June 7.—A colliery explosion is reported in Evanswood pit colliery, at Haydock, six miles south of Wigan. The number in the pit at the time is variously stated at from 200 to 250. Many have been brought out badly injured. The larger proportion are believed to be killed, but it is impossible to explore the mine in consequence.

The explosion in the coal pit at Haydock to-day shook the earth for miles. The first explorer descended the shaft five minutes after the explosion, and others followed. Ten men were rescued alive and were sent to the surface, when they died almost immediately, and others suffered much from after-damp. Eight other men are alive and have taked refuge in the workings of the mine. Two hundred and thirty-two men are dead. The explorers state that they found bodies decapitated reduced to shapeless masses, and some of them blown to pieces. It is expected the corpses will be brought up by midnight. Large crowds surrounded the mouth of the pit. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR. — The latest from Berlin is to the effect that the Emperor is progressing favorably. Arrests of Socialist conspirators continue. The simple fact about the rumored regency is that both of the Emperor's arms are wounded, and he is unable to write. Hence the absolute necessity of entrusting his ordinary routine duties to somebody.

BASE-BALL.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The Maple Leafs are expected to play the Tecumsehs at London on the 25th inst.

The Atlantics, of London, want a game with the Maple Leafs at an early date.

The bankers and lawyers are banging away at base-ball this afternoon.

On Friday the Tecumsehs defeated the Forest Citys by a score of 5 to 1.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 8, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... (Height—28.60 inches. (Change—Fall .20in.

Thermometer.. (Temperature—44.5° (Change—Decrease 4.7°

Hygrometer... (Dew point—41.2° (Moisture—Increased

Wind—..... (Direction—N. E. E

Highest temperature yesterday 57.1°

A HAIR THIEF.—Sometime ago an agent from an establishment in London, visited Dundas and collected a large quantity of hair from ladies of the town, taking orders to have it put in fashionable switches, etc. but he has not since been heard from. No doubt the agent collected the hair and pocketed the profits himself, and this may prove a warning to those who have surplus hair to hang on to it in future.

RUTHERFORD is going to give great bargains in clothing for the next thirty days, previous to making improvements in shop. d1w1

Bishop McCoskry, of Detroit, has resigned his bishopric and left the ministry.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVE'G, JUNE 8, 1878.

Local News.

BRISK westerly to northerly winds and cloudy weather with rain.

THERE is a fine field of peas in pod on the Brock Road, a short distance from Guelph.

THE equalized assessment of the County, as struck by the County Council, is $20,477,661. Last year it was $18,698,237.

DURING the ensuing week Rev. Mr. Manchee and Dr. Cowan will be on duty at the Guelph General Hospital.

BEAVER LODGE of Good Templars intend holding a strawberry festival in their rooms on Monday evening, the 17th inst.

DELAPIDATED BRIDGE.—The Eramosa bridge is to-day ornamented with a large plank, stuck up end ways, to warn the travelling public of a dangerous hole in the wagon track. Mr. W. J. Little's horse and bread wagon had a narrow escape at the same place.

CORRECTION. — In a paragraph in last week's paper we stated that among those who waited on Mr. Goldie on the arrival of the train from Toronto on Tuesday, the 28th ult., was Mr. Duncan McMillan, Erin. We are informed that this is incorrect, as Mr. McMillan was not present.

THE Young People's Aid Society of the Norfolk-street Methodist Church have decided to hold their open air concert on Wednesday, 12th, instead of Thursday, as announced. Parties buying tickets will please notice the change of date on the programmes.

ALTERATION.—Tenders are asked for by Mr. C. J. Soule, architect for the work required on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. McIntosh, Innes & Hill. The second flat has been leased to the St. George's Society, to be converted into a hall, and will be the largest for entertainments, meetings, &c., outside of the Town Hall, when completed.

CHEAP FARES.—Mr. A. Burrows, of the Dominion Telegraph Company, Guelph, has been appointed agent of the Dominion line of steamers from Quebec, and the Hamburg Packet line from New York. The fares have been cut down very low. The tickets issued for both routes are good to return any time during the present year, and by any vessel of the respective lines. The first-class fare by the Hamburg line from Guelph to Paris and return is $134.10 and the highest fare of the Dominion line is $135.65, railway travelling across England and on the continent being included.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS AND EXAMINERS.—There was a large attendance of school teachers at the County Council this morning, watching the voting on the appointment of Inspectors and Examiners. The voting was done by ballot, and the following are the elected officers: Inspector for the first Division—Geo. A. Somerville, mathematical teacher in the Guelph High School; for the second Division—David P. Clapp, of Stratford. The salaries are $1,200 per annum each. Examiners—Alex. Petrie and C. McPherson. The particulars of the vote will be found in the Council report.

POLICE COURT.—There was a large batch this morning before the Police Magistrate to answer to charges of violating the law. Albert Stewart said his horse ran away, and that he had no intention to run a race against time on Wyndham Street on Thursday morning. Although not a usual thing to try and stop a horse by applying the whip, as one witness holds the defendant had done, the magistrate evidently considered it a proper method of holding a horse in, and so dismissed the case. "Buck" Rae and Wm. Henry were next called, charged with disorderly conduct on Wednesday evening. Rae was dismissed but Kennedy was fined $3 and costs. John Clayton charged John Hurley with assault and battery. The magistrate considered a dollar and costs sufficient to liquidate the bill against the majesty of the law.

VEGETABLE MARKET.—This market was largely attended both by dealers and others, and seldom has been seen such a large attendance of people who had various kinds of produce to dispose of. There were some very fine productions in the vegetable line, grown by several local gardeners. A cucumber, eighteen inches long, created some attraction as it is an instance of rare occurrence at this season. Everything in the vegetable line was offered for sale. In nearly all cases the growers disposed of their products pretty freely, as the prices asked were low. We quote the average prices as obtained from reliable sources: Potatoes, 80c. per bag; cucumbers, 25c. to 30c. each; pickled cucumbers, 30c. per 100; carrots, 15c. to 20c. per peck; parsnips, 15c. to 20c. per peck; beets, 15c. per peck; lettuces, 3c. to 5c. per bunch; raddishes, 3c. to 5c. per bunch; rhubarb, 5c. per bunch; asparagus, 5c. per bunch; parsley, 2c. per bunch; spinnach, 8c. to 10c. per peck; young onions, 2c to 5c. The following is the average prices of vegetable plants:—Cabbage, 20c. per 100; celery, 60c. per 100; tomatoes, 10c. per dozen. There was also a large quantity of dairy produce for sale, which met with ready purchasers. A large quantity of wool and potatoes were on the market to-day, and exchanged hands at prices to be found in the commercial column.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

ENGLAND ABANDONS MOBILIZATION.

Serious Trouble in Constantinople.

LONDON, June 8.—The English Government has abandoned the intention of mobilization of first army corps at Aldershot. They have also informed the Indian Government that contingent troops are not required. Duke of Cambridge will start for Malta next week.

It is rumoured that serious troubles have arisen in Constantinople.

THE Guelph Rifles have been served with new arms.

TEMPERANCE TENT.—This tent has been pitched in the old place on Woolwich street, and will be opened to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Haskell. d1t

IN the absence of the Rev. Messrs. Brock and Ryckman, who are attending the London Conference now being held in St. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Carroll will conduct the services to-morrow in the Dublin Street Methodist Church—morning and evening, and Rev. Ephraim Stevenson the services in the Norfolk Street Church.

How to Form a Church Choir.

Rev. E. P. Cachemaille, M. A., writes:—"In an ordinary church like ours, the choir should be simply the leaders or representatives of the whole body of the congregation in the musical part of Divine worship. Now, as the congregation consists of both sexes, both sexes also should have a place in the choir, which should be composed of such members of the congregation, of whatever rank in life, as are gifted of God with rather more than the average of musical taste or ability. But as the choir undertakes to lead the worship of the congregation in singing God's praises, it is necessary that they all should themselves be devout worshippers, so that, as far as man can judge, they shall be singing with the heart, and the understanding as well as the voice. Therefore, all the adult members of a church choir ought to be regular communicants, and should feel it their duty and privilege to set a good example of general steadiness and consistency of conduct, or, at any rate, in those matters give no cause for offence. Upon such principles as these, I propose that our future choirs should be formed; and I earnestly trust that not a few of our congregation will bestir themselves, and do their best to make our church services what they ought to be, as far as the music is concerned. A church choir should not consist of children, nor, as is sometimes the case, of thoughtless young folks, whose behaviour during the service is very objectionable to sincere worshippers. The steady, sober-minded communicants should take the thing in hand, if only they have the requisite musical gifts, and should regard it as an honor and a privilege thus to use their talents in God's service."

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies Association of the Dublin Street Methodist Church will hold their annual strawberry festival in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst.—not on the 20th as previously announced.

The first town site has been laid on the Little Saskatchewan. It is called Rapid City.

The Ontario County Council on Friday, decided against submitting to the tax-payers a by-law repealing the Dunkin Act.

An impression prevails on the Manchester Exchange that the Lancashire cotton strike will terminate at the end of next week.

The complete pacification of Cuba is reported at Havana, where four days' festivities are to be held to celebrate the peace.

The British Parliament adjourned on Friday for the Whitsuntide recess, the Commons until the 13th and the Lords until the 17th.

The annual convocation of Toronto University, took place on Friday, when degrees were conferred and scholarships awarded.

The Montreal *Journal of Commerce* states that from the opening of navigation till the 28th of May there were shipped from the St. Lawrence for the European markets 1,285 tons of phosphate. To this may be added 305 tons sent by rail during the winter months. It is estimated that the shipments *via* the St. Lawrence to Great Britain and continental markets during the present season will reach 7,000 tons. The current rate is $16.50 per ton.

The Intercolonial train going north on Thursday, when within four miles of Newcastle, ran down a fine moose, which was taken on board. It weighed 450 pounds.

EXTENSIVE improvements are going to be made sometime in July at the Elephant store. d1w1

Thursday, July 25th, has been fixed for the sculling race between Ross and Hanlan on the Kennebecasis river. Distance five miles, for $1,000 aside.

Hanlan, Luther, Johnson, Rielly, McKim and likely Morris, have all written that they will be at Brockville at the $1,000 race on July 1st. The race is four miles.

On Thursday evening about 10:30 a young man named John Mutton was run over by a train on the Grand Trunk Railway about two miles west of Stratford. He crawled some distance, and his shouts were heard by the trainmen, who picked him up and took him to Stratford. One of his arms and one of his legs were broken, and a large piece is torn out of his thigh.

Special value in building hardware, glass, paints, and tools of all kinds at JOHN HOUSMAN'S.

Reports from various parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire show that the crops were greatly injured by the heavy frosts on Thursday night.

RUTHERFORD is bound to reduce his stock to half its present size, in order to give the carpenters room to work, he will also reduce his prices to wholesale cost. d1w1

A Word to the Road and Bridge Committee.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Would you please to allow me, through your columns, to ask those members of the Town Council, known as the Road and Bridge Committee, if they imagine that fifty dollars is all that the Loudon Road is entitled to as its share of the $30,000 loan, there being only about that amount expended there during the past year, or since money began to be squandered. And then to procure gravel to improve other streets last year there was an immense pit dug right in the centre of the said London Road, which has proved very detrimental to the interests of property owners, and a very great nuisance in that locality. And now this year the Road and Bridge Committee in their wisdom see fit only to recommend that fifty dollars be granted to fill said gravel pit. Just granting a small sum of money to repair the damage done to the street by last year's Council, and nothing for real improvement, and consider that, a just share for the said street, only about fifty dollars out of last year's appropriation of $300, while some other streets have had more than three times the amount of money appropriated in the schedule. How consistent! What honest Councilmen Guelph can boast of. Gentlemen of the Road and Bridge Committee, if that is what you call justice now toward the latter part of the nineteenth century, I think the time has arrived when we should consider life very unsafe in Guelph, and property still more so.

Yours truly,

A RATEPAYER.

Guelph June 7, 1878.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Ontario, was held in the Masonic Hall, London, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th and 6th, A. D., 1878, A. L., 5878. After routine business, the Grand Master delivered his annual address, which gave a full and satisfactory epitome of the work done during the past year.

The following grand officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Most Worshipful Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, barrister, G. M.; re-elected.
Right Worshipful Bro. W. C. Moscrip, barrister, D. G. M.; re-elected.
R. W. Bro. P. C. Smith, L. D. S., D. D. G. M., St. Clair.
R. W. Bro. W. E. Smith, G., D. D. G. M., London.
R. W. Bro. J. Iredale, D. D. G. M., Huron.
R. W. Bro. T. Anderson, D. D. G. M., Hamilton.
R. W. Bro. M. Morris, D. D. G. M., Toronto.
R. W. Bro. J. Green, Sen. G. W.
R. W. Bro. E. Meek, barrister, Jun. G. W.
R. W. Bro. Rev. J. F. Lattmer, G. Chaplain.
R. W. Bro. Rev. G. Simpson, Chaplain.
R. W. Bro. W. F. Edge, G. Treasurer.
R. W. Bro. W. McDearmid, barrister, G. Registrar.
R. W. Bro. W. O'Connor, M. A., G. Secretary.
Very Worshipful Bro. W. T. Huffman, Sen. G. D.
V. W. Bro. G. M. Beecher, Jun. G. D.
V. W. Bro. G. D. Glency, Grand Superintendent of Works.
V. W. Bro. T. S. Edwards, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
V. W. Bro. C. Brewer, Grand Sword Bearer.
V. W. Bro. W. H. Elson, Grand Organist.
V. W. Bro. Wm. Worth, Assistant Organist.
V. W. Bro. Dr. Smith, Grand Pursuivant.
V. W. Bros. S. Beau, P. Xenoble, J. Monroe, J. E. Grant, J. Gibson, A. Allen, H. Penfold, O. J. Bridle, J. Keith, Wm. Lang, H. Odell, J. B. Sabine, Grand Stewards.
V. W. Bro. John Nie, Grand Tyler.

The next annual communication will be held in the city of Hamilton, first Wednesday in June, A. D. 1879, A. L. 5879.

Lively Times in the Toronto Diocese.

During the sittings of the Anglican Synod of the Toronto Diocese this week, there have been lively times. The High Churchmen and the members of the Church Association, who represent the Evangelical section of the church, have had a regular set-to, and the Evangelicals have come out best. The discussion originated in a motion brought up by Col. Boulton, representing the Mission Fund of the Diocese. It seems that since the Church Association was formed it has contributed largely to a fund every year for the payment of missionaries employed by the Association, but under the sanction of the Bishop, who is in accord with the broad and liberal views held by the members of the Association. While contributing to this fund several of the congregations, composed mainly of members of the Association, have given very little to the regular Mission Fund of the Diocese, and Col. Boulton in the interests of the High Churchmen on Wednesday moved a resolution that the several parishes and mission stations be assessed *pro rata* for the support of the Mission Fund.

This motion gave rise to a two days' lively discussion, in which High Churchism, as represented by the Sacramentarians, Sacerdotalists, and Ritualists were severely handled by the Evangelicals. The Rev. Mr. Langtry fought well for the High Church party, and enunciated views on baptismal regeneration, the Presence in the communion and the virtues of absolution that would have delighted the soul of Mr. Maconnachie. He was ably answered by the Rev. Septimus Jones, Rev. Mr. Sherraton, Vice Chancellor Blake and others.

A compromise was at last effected, a conference representing the two bodies was appointed, where it was agreed to apply the principle of assessment only to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund; that as regards the Mission Fund there shall be no assessment, but that the Church Association was prepared to pay over to the Mission Board the stipends of certain missionaries designated by the Board on the nomination of the Bishop.

Thus the difficulty has been got over for the present, and the Church Association, which has a majority of the lay element in the Synod, has triumphed. This victory, in conjunction with their previous one at the opening of the Synod, when they elected Mr. Hodgins lay secretary (who was defeated last year by the High Church party) is a good indication of the feeling in the Synod, and shows what an influence for good the Church Association is exercising in checking the spread and influence of High Churchism in the Diocese.

Wellington County Council.

JUNE SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 6.

Moved by Dr. Maudsley, and Mr. Long, that the conditional grant made last year for the improvement of the county boundary line between Maryboro' and Mornington be renewed on account of the impossibility of working on the said road owing to the light snowfall last winter.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the bridges on the boundary line between Minto and the County of Grey, reported that they had met a committee from Grey at Mount Forest, and after examining the bridges found that bridge No. 1 could be made safe by some certain repairs. The great obstruction on the townline was Pike Lake, which has never been bridged. The width on the townline is about ten chains. This lake appears to be a drawback to the settlers living west and south-west of Mount Forest, they being obliged to travel five lots in Normanby and down a like distance to reach that village. The Committee recommends that an engineer be employed to take soundings of the lake and estimate the cost of a bridge, as well as to survey a road round the lake in Normanby. The Committee thought a road would be much cheaper and not increase the distance more than twenty-five chains. The bridge over the Saugeen river requires to be rebuilt immediately. The probable cost is $1,000.

Moved by Messrs. McMullen and Prain, that the report be adopted, and that Hugh Wilson of Mount Forest be engaged to make the surveys and estimates, and report to this Council in December.

Moved by Messrs. Mair and McDonald in amendment, that that portion of report recommending a survey and estimates of bridging Pike Lake be struck out. Lost.

Moved by Dr. Maudsley and Mr. Harcourt in amendment, that the report be referred to the proper committee. Lost.

The original motion was carried.

Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 7.

The Council met at ten o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

Edward Poole, B.A., Principal of Fergus High and Public Schools, applied to be appointed an Examiner.

Rev. Robert Torrance, Guelph, asked to be appointed an Examiner.

Referred to Educational Committee.

A communication was read from the Treasurer of Grey, which said that there had been 58 Second class and 241 Third class candidates examined at the June examinations, at a cost of $778, being $230 in excess of the cost of any previous examination. The Examiners were paid $3 per day, and ten cents mileage.

Referred to the Education Committee.

Moved by Messrs. Chase and McDonald that a by-law be introduced for the appointment of all county officials by ballot. Carried.

The by-law to assess for a sum equivalent to the Government grant for school purposes was read a third time and passed.

The motion of Messrs. Duffield and Darby to suspend rule 39, in order that a petition might be presented from ratepayers for a grant for the York Road was lost.

On motion of Messrs, Leslie and Nicol the By-law to raise $40,000 in advance of the assessment was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Messrs. Darby and Broadfoot that the County Roads Committee be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of making an additional grant for the improvement of the Elora Road from Guelph to the Junction.

After considerable discussion had taken place on the question, the motion was withdrawn and the following substituted:—

That the County Roads Committee be requested to take into consideration the giving of additional grants to County Roads. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Anderson and Clark a By-law for the appointing of Public School Inspectors and Examiners of Teachers were read a first and second time.

Several accounts were presented and referred.

Moved by Messrs. Elliott and Landerkin that Messrs. McKim, Roberts and Hunter be appointed to examine the County roads north of the Grand River, and Messrs. Darby, Leslie and Burt to examine the roads south of the Grand River and report at the December session upon their condition and the amount required to put them in a proper state of repair. Lost.

The Council adjourned.

Council resumed at four o'clock.

Moved by Messrs. McKittrick and McLuhan, that the petition of ratepayers of Amaranth, Garafraxa and Luther, asking for the assumption of a portion of the townline between Amaranth and East Garafraxa; also the petition of ratepayers of Arthur and Luther asking for the assumption of a portion of the Arthur and Luther townline (said petition being mislaid); also the petition to assume the 8th and 9th concessions in Minto; be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of your committee appointed to consider the petition of a large number of the ratepayers of school sections 2, 3, and 18, of the township of Maryboro', beg leave to report: That all members of your committee, except Mr. Hunter, Reeve of East Garafraxa, met at Mourefield, and there heard all the parties interested, and afterwards the committee met at Fergus to consider the matter; that after a full consideration your committee could not arrive at a conclusion to recommend anything likely to be a permanent advantage to the sections interested, under existing circumstances. Adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Anderson, chairman, reported: In regard to the applications for the offices of School Inspectors and Examiners, the committee recommend that the appointments be made in Council. They recommend that $300 be granted for the purpose of assisting Mount Forest to erect a High School building. As the Statutes make it imperative on the Council to give an equivalent to the Government grant for Grammar schools and as the Treasurer has already placed a sum in the estimates for the current year the committee cannot recommend any further appropriations.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chase the By-law to provide for voting for County officers by ballot was read a first and second time.

COUNTY ROADS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Mair, chairman, reported as follows:

They recommend the assumption and gravelling of two miles of road between the 12th and 13th concessions of East Garafraxa; also two miles of the 5th line of Amaranth commencing at the townline of East Garafraxa. That one and a half miles of the second line of Peel be assumed on condition that a surveyor appointed by the Warden report that portion of the road as fully graded and gravelled equal to the County roads. They recommend that no action be taken

regarding the various petitions and resolutions regarding the assumption of roads. That repairs to County road bridges be carried out by the Commissioners on the several roads, on approval of the Warden. They recommend that an estimate of the amount required for the maintenance and repair of said bridges be furnished by the Commissioners to the chairman of Finances. That $50 per mile be granted to the Town of Guelph and the villages of Fergus, Elora and Mount Forest, to aid in the maintenance of County road connections in these municipalities. That $100 be granted to Commissioners of the road from Teviotdale to Clifford to enable them to grade and gravel the hill in Clifford; and that the Commissioners for the Fergus and Arthur road be allowed $300 in excess of the rate of $57 per mile.

Moved by Messrs. Hunter and Gillespie that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Darby and Broadfoot that the report be referred back to the committee for the purpose of granting $200 to that portion of the Guelph and Fergus Road from the Junction to Guelph.

The report was amended in accordance with the resolution, and was afterwards adopted.

THE BALLOT.

Mr. Chase moved for the third reading of his by-law to provide for the election of all officers of the corporation by ballot. Carried.

The by-law was read and finally passed.

Moved by Messrs. Hunter and Gillespie that the county solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law for the assumption of two miles of road in East Garafraxa, two miles in Amaranth, one and a half miles in Peel, in accordance with the report of committee. Carried.

It was proposed to proceed with the ballot for the appointment of School Inspectors and Examiners, but the Warden ruled that as the By-law was to take effect "from and after the 7th of June," the election cold not take place until after to-day.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Sweetnam, for the Committee, introduced the following report:—That they have received and revised the several assessment rolls, and submit the following schedule for adoption.

(Schedule will be published on Monday.)

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and McKim that the Assessment Report be amended by reducing the assessment of Palmerston be reduced $15,000 in consequence of a recent fire which destroyed $20,000 worth of property. Lost.

Mr. McMillan intimated that Erin was credited with a greater number of acres of land than was contained in the township.

Mr. Dobbin stated that the acreage return was the same as the assessors returned.

Mr. McLuhan found fault with the raising of the assessment of Luther.

Mr. Sweetnam held that the assessment of Luther was relatively lower than other municipalities.

Moved by Mr. McLuhan that the report be referred back to reduce the assessment of Luther. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Harcourt that the assessment of Peel and Erin be reduced to $23 per acre. Lost.

The Assessment Report was then adopted.

THE VOTE FOR INSPECTORS AND EXAMINORS.

SATURDAY, June 8.

The Council resumed at nine o'clock.

After the presenting of several accounts and other business being transacted, the balloting for School Inspectors and Examiners was proceeded with, and the folowing was the result:—

FOR INSPECTORS.

Sommerville 18; Kilgour 7; Switzer 6; McCaig 6; Munro 2; Clapp 2; Cochrane 2; Fordyce 1.

No candidate receiving a majority, the ballot was again taken, with the following result:—

Somerville 26, Switzer 7, McCaig 5, Kilgour 3, Clapp 2, Munro 1, Cochrane and Fordyce 0.

Mr. Somerville receiving a majority vote of the Council, he was declared the Inspector for the South Division.

The vote for the North Division was then taken, with the following result:—

Clapp 17, Switzer 10, Cochrane 9, Munro 4, Fordyce 3, Kilgour 1, McCaig 0.

No majority for any candidate, the ballot was again taken, with the following result:—

Clapp 25, Switzer 12, Cochrane 6, Munro 1, McCaig, Fordyce and Kilgour 0.

Mr. Clapp was declared elected.

For Examiners—Messrs. McPherson and Petrie were declared elected on the following ballot:—

Petrie 30, McPherson 28, Poole, 26, Torrance 3.

On motion of Messrs. Luxton and Hunter, a By-law was introduced for the assumption of certain roads in Peel, and read a first and second time.

The By-Law for the appointment of School Inspectors and Examiners was considered in Committee and the blanks filled up in accordance with the decision of the Council, arrived at by ballot. George A. Somerville, Inspector for the first division; David P. Clapp, for the second division; and Alex. Petrie and C. McPherson as Examiners.

The first division comprises the townships of Puslinch, Erin, Eramosa Guelph Township, Pilkington, Nichol, West Garafraxa, East Garafraxa, town of Orangeville, and villages of Elora and Fergus.

The second division comprises the townships of Arthur, Minto, Maryboro', Peel, Luther, Amaranth, town of Palmerston, villages of Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Clifford, and Douglas.

The members of the Board of Examiners, excepting the Inspectors, shall for their time, travelling, and other expenses, be paid –for every day of not less than six hours, $3, and ten cents per mile one way for every mile necessarily travelled. The County will supplement the Government grant to the Inspectors to the amount of $1,200 per annum, including mileage and remuneration for all duties in connection with the office. Salary to be paid quarterly by the Treasurer. All accounts and charges are to be certified by both Inspectors.

The By-law for assuming certain roads in East Garafraxa, Amaranth, and Peel, was read a third time and passed.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Preparing for the Congress.

France on the Situation.

LONDON, June 7.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Schouvaloff and D'Oubril had an audience with the Emperor to-day, and will start for Berlin on Sunday. It is still hoped that Gortschakoff will be able to attend the Congress, but it is uncertain.

A Versailles despatch says:—In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Foreign Affairs in answer to an interpellation on the Eastern Question read the reply of the French Government to the invitation to the Congress, consenting to participate on condition that the discussion be confined to the questions immediately raised by the war. The Minister assured the Deputies that the maintenance of peace was now almost certain. The Chamber unanimously expressed approval of the Minister's statement.

A Vienna correspondent says:—In consequence of the dread of Socialism Russia's present policy seems to be to make peace quickly.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The terms of the Russo-English arrangement are said to be more satisfactory than expected. Great confidence is felt in the result of the Congress. The most serious difficulty for the moment is Austria's objection to the cession of Antinari to Montenegro.

A Vienna correspondent says:—Roumania has just officially notified the Austrian Government that she will not cede Bessarabia even in obedience to the decision of the Powers.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVE'G, JUNE 8, 1878.

ACCORDING to the Toronto *Tribune* there are rumors to the effect that Mgr. Conroy, the Papal Delegate, may be permanently appointed a representative of the Pope in this country, but that journal has no authority for giving rumors credence.

IN consequence of the decision of the Magistrates at Eglington in the case of Morris *vs.* Beatty, virtually declaring the Dunkin Act not legally in force in York, nearly all the saloons and taverns in the county are open and dispensing liquor as usual. The decision will be appealed against.

THE London *Advertiser* is glad to learn that Mr. McMahon is meeting with great success in his canvass in Kent. The Retormers are solid in his favor, and numbers of electors who formerly supported Mr. Stephenson have signified their intention of voting and working for Mr. McMahon.

A despatch from Paris to the London *Times* says: "A private letter from Germany explains that though the Socials admit that there is not a kinder-hearted or more affable man in Europe than the Emperor William, or one more mindful of the sufferings of his subjects they regard him as the chief promoter and supporter of the present military system, and think that if he were out of the way a policy of peace and social development would be forced upon the Government, and the scourge of a great standing army be got rid of."

The St. Mary's Poisoning Case.

The Mystery not yet Cleared up.

Arrest of Dr. Ford on Suspicion.

The poisoning of young Guest on Tuesday night is causing great excitement in St. Mary's, as it is still involved in mystery. Strong suspicions are formed that Dr. Ford administered the poison, and he was arrested on Wednesday while at the races in London and brought back to St. Mary's From the London papers we gather the following:—The *Free Press* says:—

It is publicly alleged, that the suspected doctor had been mixed up in many scrapes with females, his name being unfavorably associated with young girls, and one theory drawn is that if Guest was poisoned by him wilfully, it must have been on account of knowledge possessed by him in regard to those matters which he was likely to use, or had used, to the doctor's disadvantage. Another theory is that the poisoning might have been quite accidental, or at least the result of a drunken mistake. The doctor is popularly represented as given to drink, and is said to have been fond of enticing young men into his office to drink, especially those who were correct livers. It is thought by some that he may have only intended giving Guest a strong dose, and put too much poison into the liquor by mistake. However it may be, the belief is firm that the poison was given by the doctor, though many are in strong doubt that such a thing could be possible; and think that however blameworthy Ford may be in other ways, he would not be guilty of an act so horrible, cruel and deadly.

The *Advertiser* says:—Our reporter endeavored by all means to find the motive which could lead the doctor to the prepetration of such a foul crime. None such could be discovered. That they were together for a few minutes before the poisoning of Guest is proved, but all the evidence goes to show that the meeting was accidental, and their companionship of short duration. They were together long enough for a man to poison, and there is not much reason to doubt but that the drug which caused the death of Thomas Guest was procured in the office of Dr. Ford.

The inquest was first held in private, but after the arrest of Dr. Ford it was made public.

Several witnesses were examined, who testified that deceased had been in their company till about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, and was in excellent health. One witness said he saw Guest cross over to Dr. Ford's office about that hour, and heard him lift the latch of the door.

His brother said deceased came home near 12 o'clock, he came up stairs in a hurry—two steps at a time; seemed to be retching as if he wanted to vomit; he came into witnesses' room and said, "Tom, I'm drugged; he tried to vomit, but could not vomit much; he complained of great pain in his stomach, and groaned continually; his sister came into the room and asked him to go down stairs; he did so; she gave him salt and water, and he vomited considerably; asked him where he had been; did not answer at first; witness then told him he had been with Dr. Ford; he denied it at first, but afterwards acknowledged it by saying he was with him; told him to lie quiet for a little; and he might get better; he asked witness to go for Dr. Wilson; the Dr. arrived in a few minutes; when Dr. Wilson was in the room witness asked him who drugged him, and he replied, "That fellow, Dr. Ford."

Sarah Guest, the sister, described deceased's appearance after coming home; was attracted by hearing him say, "I am drugged, I am;" went to the deceased; he asked witness; to bring in a light; he took the light to the glass and looked at himself; he said, "Oh, my God, ain't I terrible," suppose he referred to the swelling of his face, and he was kind of purplish; he sat down on the bed and said again, "I am drugged; they have been trying it on me several times; took him up-stairs; he lay down on the bed, still vomiting; did not complain much of pain, but kept rubbing his face; he sat on the bed for a time; then he said, "Tom, you go for the doctor—I am not fooling;" shortly after he raised himself up in bed to vomit, and fell over, as if he had lost all power.

Dr. Wilson, who attended deceased, gave evidence substantially the same as above, and described the symptoms. He and the other doctors gave it as their opinion that the cause of death was some active irritant taken into the stomach; liquor could not produce death with such acute symptoms. Dr. Wilson asked deceased if he had been drinking in any quantity; he said he had not in any quantity; he said he had taken too much of something worse; then a spasmodic contraction coming on, he was unable to articulate again, and soon after died.

The inquest has been adjourned till the the contents of the stomach are ascertained from Toronto.

"GRIP" for this week gives an excellent cartoon of the starving Protectionists from Sir John down to W. H. Frazer. Copies for sale at Anderson's.

Mrs. Agnew, wife of William Agnew, of the Customs Department, Hamilton, was found dead in bed on Thursday afternoon. An inquest was held and a verdict found to the effect that the deceased came to her death from suffocation while under the influence of stimulants.

BIRTHS.

JACKSON—In Guelph Township, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. J. S. Jackson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CUMMER—JACKSON—At Stratford, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Wood, Mr. Oscar Cummer, to Miss Kate Jackson, of Toronto.

HART—CASSIN—In Guelph, on the 4th instant, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. Father Hamell, Mr. Michael Hart, to Miss Mary Ann Cassin, both of Puslinch.

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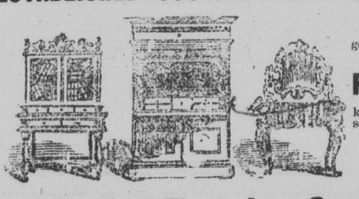
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CHAPTER XLVI.

BACK TO GLENROY—A JOYOUS WELCOME—BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

When Harold and his charge descended the stair he picked up Dougal McCallum at the entrance to the kitchen. Dougal, not from deliberate choice, but from dire necessity, had rendered them essential service. But for him Harold and his companions would not have reached the Castle in time to save Lizzie, Myra, and Alfred from death. When he rushed forth in frenzied haste to save his own life Dougal came upon the party just landed from the raft. In the wildness of his terror he mistook them for coadjutors of Allan and Gilmour, and tried to escape them; but the fleet-footed Kenneth pursued, overtook, and detained him. When the others came up he was recognised, and summary vengeance would have been executed on him by a stone being tied round his neck and he hurled into the loch; but Dougal, in the extremity of his terror, had just sense enough left to recognise them in return, and in a vehement manner he told them what was going forward at the Castle—that the prisoners were being murdered by Allan, Gilmour, and Joe—and that he had by a miracle escaped from their hands.

This was sufficient to set Harold and Dixon off like the wind, Kenneth and Nip followed with like fleetness of foot, and Dougal, instinctively feeling that his only chance of safety lay in rendering them help, kept close at their heels. It was well he did so, for without him they would have wasted much valuable time ere finding their way to the underground regions. But Dougal was able to guide them thither at once, and so enabled them to burst on the scene ere the three-fold murder was accomplished, a piece of important service which he scored liberally to his credit, hoping that its immense value would cause them to condone his former treachery, and give him their protection as well as allow him to escape from the island in their company.

He was not mistaken in his calculations, Harold and the rest fully recognized the fact that he had enabled them to rescue the victims from the hands of their murderers, and from being the most hated and detested of men, he was become an object of grateful consideration. He was bidden to attach himself to their company, and proceed with them across the loch—an offer which Dougal was only too thankful to accept.

Of course they did not intend to leave the island in the manner they reached it—by means of the raft. Their purpose was to descend the secret passage to the recess among the cliffs, where they saw the boat was moored, and depart in it. Their way now thus led them past the wall-dungeon, where were the would-be murderers, still in charge of their armed bafflers.

As they drew near the dread spot, Myra, who was in advance with the light, suddenly faltered and resigned it to Dougal. Naturally firm and courageous, she yet had not nerve to pass unmoved the scene of such deadly peril, or the near vicinity of the men who meant to destroy them. As for Lizzie, she trembled so that Harold had to support her.

"Fear not, my love," he cheeringly whispered; "they have no longer the power to harm you."

"You will not go in," she pleaded. "You will not speak to them. Oh! the very sight of them would upset me again."

"It is not necessary I should speak to them, and I have no wish to do so—*at present*," he returned. "A day of count and reckoning must come ere long. I shall wait till it arrive. But I must tell our friends to follow us."

He raised his voice and gave directions for their further procedure. Dixon and the others he called on to follow them down the passage, with their faces turned back, and their pistols ready for instant use, should any one be mad enough to follow them.

This intimation was most welcome to the three who were keeping guard in the well-dungeon, for the torch which had hitherto given them light was about to expire, and its extinction would have given a dangerous advantage to their antagonists. But Harold came just in time to avoid the difficulty, and the last flickerings had begun to raise shifting shadows in the gloomy vault when they slowly, with backward step, and their weapons pointed at their prostrate foes, retired into the passage down which Harold and the ladies had gone.

Neither Allan nor Gilmour nor Joe changed their position so long as they were visible to the departing group. Doubtless they knew how useless it was to try to prevent their departure, and probably the loudly uttered order of Harold to shoot any one who dared to follow, kept them in their places. But scarcely had the moving party got into the windings of the passage leading to the beach, when Harold and the others heard the baffled plotters issue forth in haste, and rush with smothered exclamations up the stair towards the kitchen, Joe's heavy shambling feet being the last in the race.

The departing group accomplished their descent to the beach without difficulty, their only anxiety being least they should find the massive door at the lower end of the passage locked and the key gone. To their relief they found it not only unlocked, but standing open, ready, no doubt, for the exit of the murderers when their cruel work was done. Dixon was the last to pass out, and he took the precaution of locking the door, to give them, as he said to himself with a grim smile, some trouble in getting out.

Oh, how sweet to all their senses was the fresh breath of the morning air which met them as they crossed the channelly beach to where the boat was moored. To Lizzie and Myra it was delicious beyond expression, for it was the air of liberty—the first time one of them had breathed it for years, and the other for months. It brought a new accession of joy to their souls. It was an additional realization of deliverance.

It was now near to daybreak, as they saw by the streaks of light which had begun to brighten in the east. In an hour or little more the sun would be up, to shine and smile on their journey eastward. Their first task, however, was to cross the loch, and this required to be a matter of arrangement, for there were seven full-grown people, and the boat could only hold four people with safety. After a little deliberation, it was resolved that Harold, the ladies, and Alfred should go first, with Nip to row them. Then having landed his freight on the further shore, Nip would return for Kenneth, Dixon, and Dougal.

A very few minutes had passed from the time of reaching the beach when the boat shot out from under the deep shadow of the cliffs and began to skim the surface of the placid lake. It seemed to partake of the joy of its occupants, so lightly did it dance along, as if conscious of and rejoicing in the fact that it was performing nobler service than when propelled by Joe.

Who may picture the feeling of the two liberated ones as they gazed back through the dim light on the island they were quitting—so long their prison and place of exile—and so nearly becoming their grave? Myra sat at the bow with the now sleeping Alfred on her knee, her feelings being more mixed and modified than those of Lizzie, she not having the same reason for unbounded joy. To Lizzie, liberty meant all that her wrongs comprised; but not so to Myra. It did not give her back her child, and much she feared that child she should never see—never hear of. She dared not hope that it was alive; nay, if she was never to recover it, she could better bear the belief that it was dead, and not being reared to vice and crime among the offscourings of society. But, living or dead, its loss was a blank to her, which could never be made up by freedom or the attainments of her rights as Conrad McPherson's wife, therefore there was a residuum of sadness in her heart to modify the joy felt in leaving the house of her bondage.

New Publications.

The London *Quarterly Review* for April has been republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York. The first article entitled the "Crown and the Constitution," using for its text the third volume of the "Life of the Prince Consort" by Martin, and a pamphlet entitled "The Crown and Cabinet," published under the signature of "Nerax," assumes to consider the nature of constitutional government in general, and the character of the English Constitution in particular, as illustrated by its history and working. But the article has a peculiar significance just now, its main object being, evidently, to advocate the extension of personal power in the Government, and the leaving to the Executive just liberty in the conduct of foreign affairs. Then follows an article on "The Church in the West Riding," describing the condition of the church, and the prospects of the extension of religious and moral teaching in this large manufacturing district, containing upwards of two million inhabitants. Other articles are a dissertation on the importance of Naval Education; "The Legislation of the Commonwealth," which, in a review of the Acts of the Long Parliament, gives an interesting record of the opinions of the time on divers religious, moral, and social subjects; and "The Princes of India and the Proclamation of the Empire," glancing at the history from the year 1765, and introducing a few personal sketches. Lecky's History of England in the Eighteenth Century is reviewed at length, and we have the changes in government and society, and the causes by which they have been produced, graphically described. "The Aggression of Russia and the Treaty of San Stefano," defines the relative positions of Great Britain and Russia, and strongly denounces the action of the latter Power. The biographical articles consist of a comparison of the lives and characters of Giordano, Bruno and Galileo, and a sketch of James Maddison, considered as a representative man of his time. The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company (41 Barclay street, N. Y.) are as follows: *The London Quarterly. Edinburgh, Westminister.* and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine.* Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the publishers.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of the *Living Age* for the weeks ending June 1st and 8th respectfully, have the following valuable contents:—Constantinople; Russian Court Life in the Eighteenth Century,—Catharine Alexiewna I. and Anne Ivanowna; Count Waldemar, a Story; The Crown and the Constitution; The Coming Total Solar Eclipse, by Prof. J. Norman Lockyer; Within the Precincts, by Mrs. Oliphant, from advance sheets; On Keeping Silence from Good Words; Thurot, a Biographical Sketch; Lower Life in the Tropics; Conceit; Amateur Librarians; Advice to the Late Lord Macaulay on Entering Life, by Lord Brougham; Buddhism; Holidays; The Yeoman's Story; The Goorkhas, and the usual choice poetry. For fifty-two such numbers, of sixty-four large pages (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with the *Living Age* for a year, both post-paid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Introducing the Phonograph in Two Continents.

Forty-nine phonographs are now in use in this country. They have been introduced in all parts of Canada, in the West Indies and three in operation in South America. In England, the introduction of the phonograph is intrusted to the London Stereoscopic Company. Continental Europe is given to another company to exhibit and bring into general use there the invention of Edison. The exhibitions of the phonograph in this country, which are under the charge of Jacob Readpath, now number at least forty-five every night. The whole country is mapped out in districts, and carefully divided up among the various exhibitors. Everywhere the greatest interest is shown in the new invention, and the large audiences crowd the halls to hear this novel instrumental repetition of well-known airs. In South and Central America numerous exhibitions have been held, and it is expected in about two weeks to have similar ones in Mexico.

In October Mr. Edison expects to complete his standard machine—a phonograph intended for the counting-room. He is continually perfecting the phonograph. At it he works at least seven hours a day. He is also now experimenting with a new instrument that he calls a teleoscopophone. It is a sort of ear trumpet which, when applied to the ear, enables one to hear distinctly the ordinary conversation of a man a mile distant. A gentleman who has tested one of these instruments said: "I applied one to my ear and could hear a man talking who was across a field, nearly a mile away. I heard every word he said. Afterward he seemed to raise his voice a little, and when I saw him afterward, he said that then he had shouted at the top of his voice. There is no connecting wire here, as in the telephone. Everything depends on the wonderful properties of the ear trumpet, which is constructed on a radically different principle from those that have been in use so long. By this instrument it is expected that deaf persons—except those who can't hear a cannon fired at their elbow—may hear anything said on the stage at the theatre."

Congregational Union.

LONDON, Thursday, 9 a.m.

An hour was spent in devotional exercises, when interesting information was given concerning revivals in many sections of Ontario.

The roll of membership was next called.

The Rev. R. K. Black, of Granby, P.Q., was elected chairman of the Union, and was conducted to the chair by the Rev. J. A. B. Dickson. The chairman briefly addressed the Union, thanking the brethren for the honor conferred.

Applications for membership were made from Rev. A. O. Cossar, Belleville: W. H. Warriner, B.A., Toronto; W. J. Cuthbertson, Southwold; H. D. Hunter, Newmarket, and J. L. Foster, Montreal. Also from the church in Kincardine. Dismissals were asked from Rev. E. Baker, of Nova Scotia, and from the Bond Street Church, Toronto. These were handed to the Membership Committee.

The Statistical Secretary read his report, of which we make the following summary:—No. of churches, 84. Regular stations, 113. Pastors in office, 58. Total adherents and members, 20,109. Additions to membership, profession 490; by letter, 179; total, 669. Losses—death, 79; letter, 258; excision, 183; total, 520. Net gain, 149. Total membership, 6,634. Sabbath schools, 150; attendance, 9,307. Total value of church property, $516,547. Total money raised for denominational objects, $107,210. The report was received and adopted.

In the afternoon the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held, Mr. G. S. Fenwick, of Kingston, in the chair.

After prayer, led by the Rev. J. Wood, the Sec.-Treasurer of the Society (Rev. Dr. Wilkes) read the annual report. This document referred to the need of sustaining the work of missions, and deprecated any langour regarding this work among our churches. Thirty-four regular workers and six students had labored in the Society's field the past year. The receipts had been over $5,000.

The Rev. H. Wilkes, D.D., then read an inspiring paper on "The future of the Society's Mission work." This signified the need of good business men to assist in furthering operations; referred to the value of an agency apart from any settled pastorate; and desired vigorous assistance.

A long, free and earnest discussion followed.

The open meeting was held in the evening, when excellent addresses were given by Rev. Thos. Hall, St. Johns, Newfoundland; Rev. D. McGregor, Nova Scotia; Rev. W. McIntosh, Melbourne, Quebec, and others.

Over 100,000 acres were recorded at the Emerson land office during the month of May. 6,000 were taken up on the first of June. Statistics of the whole Province of Manitoba show three times as many acres as were recorded during the same period last year have been taken up between the first of January and the end of May.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

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February 13th. wtf

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THE PHONOGRAPH.—This is a neat pamphlet issued by the Rose-Belford Publishing Co., giving an account of the phonograph and its future, by the inventor, Thos. A. Edison; also an account of the auriphone and its future. We have also Prof. Huxley's paper on the hypothesis that animals are automata. This is pamphlet No. 4, of the International Religio-science series. Copies for sale at Day's bookstore.

LECTURES BY THE REV. JOSEPH COOK.—These lectures are issued from the *Presbytarian* press, Toronto. They are of a high character, and being issued in cheap form, will command an extensive sale. The lectures before us are on Darwin's theory of Pangenesis or hereditary descent; unexplored remainders of conscience, and the first cause as personal.

CATHOLICITY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—This lecture, delivered some time ago by Prof. Campbell, of Montreal, is reprinted in pamphlet form at the *Presbyterian* press. It is an able exposition and defence of Presbyterianism.

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St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Durkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

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Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.. and vespers at 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. Mayo, Pastor. Services at 11a.m and 6:30 p.m.

THE regular Sunday gospel temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four p.m. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 8 1878.

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White Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 98
Treadwell do	0 90 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 80 @	0 90
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @	0 85
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @	0 80
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 20 @	0 23
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

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Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 7 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 97
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @	0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 7 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 60	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 c0	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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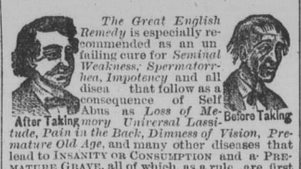
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Guelph, May 29th, 1878. dw

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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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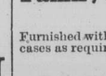
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TOWN HALL
TO-MORROW,
Tuesday Evening, June 11,
First and only appearance in Guelph, of Miss
Edith Ogorman,
Lecturer on the so much talked of
ESCAPED NUN

Who has been converted to Protestantism, and was for six years an inmate of St. Joseph's Convent, Jersey City, New Jersey. She will deliver an Eloquent, Startling and Thrilling Lecture, entitled LIFE IN A CONVENT. Also relating "How She Escaped," and "How She became Converted." Crowded houses in other cities. Patronized by the best class of people. Members of all the Press out there speaking highly of Miss O'Gorman as a lecturer and gentlewoman. Few ladies are better equal as a speaker, as to know Her Superior. Those who fail to hear Miss O'Gorman have no idea what a rare treat they are missing. She took both the public and Press by storm. Lifts the veil, and gives the names, places and facts that challenge contradiction. Twelve hundred reserved seats were sold at one lecture in Boston.

Tickets 25 cents; Reserved seats one 10 cents extra, now for sale at Biggie's Jewelery Store. Be sure and get your tickets for seats immediately. 10c2

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Town Hall,

On Tuesday next, at 7:30 o'clock.

5dtd E. NEWTON, Secretary.

CALEDONIANS

WILL MEET AT THE SOCIETY'S Rooms, Tuesday Evening, the 11th instant, at 7:30 p. m., for the transaction of important business. The games will be discussed.

R. F. B. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
June 10th, 1878. d2

TENDERS

ARE REQUIRED FOR THE work of the different trades in certain alterations — plastering, finishing, &c. — to the premises lately occupied as Wholesale Grocery and Crockery Stores, Upper Wyndham Street, for the Bank of Montreal. Tenders to be sent in on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, at 4 o'clock. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

863 CORNELIUS J. SOULE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 12th instant, for the mason, carpenter, plastering and painters' work required in the alteration of a stone dwelling on Paisley Hill.

Contractors may tender for lump job or separate work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

JOHN HALL, Architect.
Guelph, June 8th, 1878. d3

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A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN aid of the above Institute, will be held in the Town Hall,

On Thursday Evening next, June 13.

McLaren's Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

Admission 10 Cents.

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In the Drill Shed,

On Friday Evening, 14th June, 1878.

The Band of the Regiment will assist in the Instrumental part of the programme.

Mr. W. Philp, the Masters Harris, and a number of well known amateurs, have kindly consented to take part, in addition to several members of the company.

Doors open at 7:30; concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Immediately after the concert dancing will commence.

Volunteers requested to appear in uniform.

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Guelph, June 5th, 1878. 3 d

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For Sale and to Let.

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, including the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 11 acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple. The residence is fitted with conveniences, and has all modern improvements, coach house, stable, &c. Grounds laid out in a first-class style. Large, convenient coach house; barn and sheds; never-failing spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph P. O. 10d6

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7d6

HOUSE TO LET—No. 48 WOOLWICH street. 7 rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to H. D. Morehouse, Market Square. 6d6

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS,
a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr2dtf

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING near the Great Western Railway Station Good garden. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. a4d2aw

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta Maine.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation is far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post-office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

BASE-BALL.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

On Saturday the lawyers and bankers met on the Diamond for the second time this season, and a beautiful "scooping" the latter got. The first game was won by the lawyers with a score of 28 to 18, and now unkinder than ever, and without a particle of pity in their composition, the lawyers out-batted and out-fielded their opponents in every instance and scored 31 to the bankers 17. In the early part of the game the renowned catcher for the lawyers, Hugh McMillan, received the ball in the vicinage of the right eye and he was obliged to retire, with W. Macdonald behind the bat, and C. Mickle taking a hand in. The former gentleman now conceals a blackened eye beneath a pair of green spectacles. This accident was about the only spicy affair that happened during the game. The score follows:—

LAWYERS	R.	BANKERS	R.
K. McLean 3b	4	A. W. Murton 2b	4
W. H. Cutten 1b	4	A. W. Stewart 1b	1
T. Coffee p	5	R. Conolly p	2
J. Coffee 1f	5	G. Fitzgerald 3b	2
W. Macdonald c	4	A. Conolly c	4
W. H. Wardrope ss	1	C. Butler 1f	0
J. Wood cf	5	S. G. Jellett cf	2
C. Mickle 2b	2	E. McGill rf	3
R. McLean rf	1	H. Lockwood ss	2
	31		17

The Clippers, of Toronto, defeated the Mutuals of Galt, on Saturday by 14 to 7.

Wool is selling at 22 cents, and potatoes at from 75 cents to 90 cents on the market to-day.

PAT. CARNEY, a noted horse jockey, who at one time lived in Guelph, died in Ottawa last week.

A MEETING of the Guelph Caledonians will be held in the Society's rooms on Tuesday evening, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. The approaching gathering and games will be discussed.

COUNTY COURT and Quarter Sessions open at the Court House to-morrow before Judge Macdonald. The only case to be brought before the Grand Jury is one of child desertion. The civil docket will in all probability be small.

POLICE COURT.—The police have captured George Pearson, the alleged bad character, who is charged with robbing a canvasser named Smith of articles from the residence of Mr. Chesterwick. The magistrate remanded him to-morrow. Ed. Mulligan, a young who has already had considerable experience with the internal economy of the gaol, was charged with stealing a number of fowls from Mr. J. D. Williamson. Remanded till to-morrow.

CONDITION OF THE EMPEROR.—The Emperor of Germany is steadily improving. Several houses in Berlin have been searched by the police, and a number of persons arrested. Herr Most, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for addressing a meeting at Chemnitz, after the police declared it closed. Several persons for using disloyal language concerning the Emperor have been sentenced to from five to eighteen months imprisonment. It is considered certain that the proposal to dissolve the Reichstag will be adopted by the Federal Council. The new elections will probably be held towards the end of July.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVE'G, JUNE 10, 1878.

Local News.

The Empress of Russia is seriously ill.

BOARD OF EDUCATION meets this evening in the Council chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

IT is said that between six and seven hundred dollars were realized at the St. George's bazaar held last week.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—Executive Committe will meet this evening, at half-past seven, in Mr. Vale's music emporium, Wyndham St.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES received this morning: Moderate to fresh winds and fair weather, possibly local rains in the southern portions.

THE rate struck on the equalized assessment of the county has been placed at three and three fourth mills on the dollar. This rate will levy $76,877.

CRICKET.—A match played at Paris on Friday between the Paris and Galt Clubs, terminating in an easy victory for Paris. Score—Galt, 52 and 71; Paris, 63 and 36, with 7 wickets to fall.

POOR HOUSE SUPPLIES.—The commissioners have accepted the following tenders for supplies:—J. M. Fraser, Elora, for groceries; Mr. Ritchie, Fergus, for bread; and Mr. Reid, of Elora, for meat, were accepted, being the lowest.

W. HUNTER, one of the Maple Leaf nine, saved a little child from being run over by the Hamilton stage, near the Grand Trunk station, this morning. The horses were being driven at a lively pace and the child standing in the road was unnoticed by the driver. Hunter, at considerable risk to himself, jumped before the horses and pulled the child out of danger.

GREAT preparations are being made for the strawberry festival, which is to be given in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute. Make a note of the date, and be sure and leave that evening open to attend the festival. There is no institution in town that should receive a more liberal patronage.

THE TALLEST YET.—On Saturday there was brought into the MERCURY office a number of stalks of rye which had attained a remarkable growth. The tallest stalks were eight feet three inches. It was grown on the farm of Mr. John McQueen, 2nd concession of Beverly. The rye in the field in which the sample shown was pulled would average in height seven feet and a half.

OFFER OF A GOLD MEDAL.—We are glad to learn that Prof. Brown and the second years students at the Agricultural College have given to the South Wellington Agricultural Society a gold medal, to be offered for the best kept farm in the county of Wellington—the farm to be at least 100 acres; certain conditions as to the condition of the land, mode of farming, &c., to be considered. The Judges to be the President of the Society, Prof. Brown, and one of the students to be selected. This is is a handsome offer, and we feel sure the Society will be glad to accept it.

THE ESCAPED NUN.—Miss Edith O'Gorman, known to the world as "The Escaped Nun," who has been converted to Protestantism, and was for six years an inmate of St. Joseph's Convent, Jersey city, New Jersey, is coming to Guelph to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, and will deliver an eloquent, startling and thrilling lecture in the Town Hall, entitled "Life in a Convent," also relating "How she Escaped" and "How she became Converted." She has recently been lecturing to crowded houses in other cities, and is the first and only nun who has ever appeared before the public as a speaker.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—This morning Wm. Hamilton, colored, started for the township of Peel with his wardrobe neatly done up in a bundle, which he carried on his back. When he got about a mile from town he was met by four roughs, who wanted to know what he had in his bundle. He states that he answered that he was carrying clothing, and that he was going to Peel. They remarked "That there were enough niggers up there," and at once commenced an assault. During the scuffle Hamilton received a blow on the head with a stick, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was then left, and he afterwards returned to town and had the wound dressed by D. Nunan. A Police Court case will be the result of the difficulty.

THE CHURCHES in town were well filled yesterday both in the morning and evening. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Ball, Prof. Gregg, of Toronto, conducted the services in Knox Church. Messrs. Brock and Rykman, Methodist ministers, were absent attending Conference in St. Thomas. The Dublin street church pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Carroll and the Norfolk street church by Rev. E. Stephenson. Dr. Carroll preached very interesting discourses, and his many friends and acquaintances in the congregation were pleased to see him enjoying tolerably good health, notwithstanding his long service in the church.

$1,000 has been granted by the County Council to the Central Exhibition; and $250 each to the Centre, Western, and Northern Societies.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—Osman Pasha has been appointed Governor of the Palace, and still retains command of the army.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN June 10.—The Emperor's condition continues favorable; convalescing rapidly.

News Items.

Dr. Tupper is in Cumberland.

Mr. Alex. Barnet and wife, of Carafraxa, have left on a trip to Scotland.

The Tiverton *Watchman* has suspended after a life of some three years.

The subscription at Kingston to Queen's College endowment now amount to about $89,000.

Joseph Craig, of Walkerton, has been appointed a sub collector in Her Majesty's Customs.

Thos. E. Thompson, late of Toronto, has taken possession of the new planing mill at Mooredell.

The pic-nic held in connection with St Peter's Church, Orangeville, on the 24th ult., realized $250.

The new High School to be built at Fergus will cost $2,199, and contracts have been let for its erection.

It is said that the savings branches of the Finance and Post-office departments will be consolidated.

Mr. James Young, M.P., has been elected representative of the Ayr Mechanics' Institute at the Association of Ontario.

Some miscreant recently destroyed ten handsome shade trees on the road side in front of the farm of Mr. Green, near Fergus.

Twenty battalions of Spanish troops in Cuba have been freed from service on account of the termination of the insurrection.

Joseph Nicol, a traveller for Sandford, Vail & Bickley, was drowned in Hamilton bay on Friday, by falling off a yacht.

Rev. John McMechan, formerly of Berlin, and late of Picton, was inducted into the charge of the Presbyterian congregation in Waterdown.

The Lancashire cotton mill-owners are believed to be arranging for the importation of American labour to take the place of the strikers.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, war correspondent, is coming to this country this summer, it is reported, to lecture on his experience with the Russian army.

Joseph Coolaghen and James Tearney, of Orangeville, have been each fined $20 and costs for selling liquor without a license, on the fair grounds on the 24th ult.

We notice the resignation, after a very long period of active service, and probably on account of prolonged weak health, of Mr. P. S. Stevenson, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The store of Mr. Hurst in Acton, was burglarized on Monday night, 3rd inst., to the extent of $50 worth of goods. On the following evening the cooper shop of John Coates was entered and $12 worth of tools taken.

The Toledo *Blade* announces the shipment of two and a half tons of frogs to Cincinnati from Sandusky. They were captured at Point au Pelee, and are intended to tickle the palates of the epicures of Porkopolis.

It is a noticeable feature of American Commerce that, how dull soever the times may be, railway passenger traffic keeps up to a much greater relative extent than freight. A desire to travel is certainly a feature peculiar to the American people.

The election for directors of the Canada Southern Railroad took place at St. Thomas on Wednesday. The election for president will take place in New York this month. It is said to be beyond doubt that the Vanderbilt interest has secured control of the Michigan Central, and that Vanderbilt, after the annual meeting of the Michigan Central, about the end of this month, will take the presidency of both roads.

From Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, Dec. 8, '77.

A. B. C., Mich.—What should be done to reduce an enlargement of tendon of forward leg, the back tendon, caused by grabbing it while young. It is sound now, I think it was from last spring, and the horse is good enough for anything. *Answer.*—Clip off the hair, and apply Cuss Liniment twice a day, until it irritates, when temporarily discontinue, and commence again. It is the only remedy that will permanently remove a chronic enlargement of that kind. Send to Doctor Cuss, 455 Sixth Avenue, New York, who prepares and recommends it.

The Colliery Explosion.

LONDON, June 8.

The explosion in the Evans coal mines at Haydock yesterday, occurred at eleven o'clock in the morning. Two hundred men were in Woodpit colliery, eighteen in the Ravenshead, and the remainder in the Florida mine. The men in the Ravenshead got out immediately, and one died. The two mines are connected by a tunnel. The explosion occurred in the working mine of the Florida, beyond the tunnel, and probably every man in that part of the mine is dead. The explorers found dead men and horses on every side fearfully burnt and mutilated. As no powder was used in the mine no reason can be assigned for the disaster. It will probably be several days before all the bodies are recovered. The explorers have suffered greatly, and have had to be constantly relieved. The chief agent of the Haydock colliery, where the explosion occurred on Friday, says the number of persons killed is fifty less than first reported.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 10, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28.55 inches. Change—Fall .05in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—548.° Change—Increase 10.°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—45.4° Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N. E.

Highest temperature yesterday 66.9°

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Favorable Prospects for the Congress.

LONDON, June 9.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—It is believed Russia will set more importance on the guarantees for the state of things to be established by the Congress than on the question of frontiers.

A *Herald's* Berlin special states that it is rumored Bismarck has elaborated a complete programme for the solution of the Eastern embroglio, and intends submitting it to the Congress instead of its adoption *en bloc*.

Lord Beaconsfield left London this afternoon to attend the Congress. Several hundred persons gathered at the station.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Russians are retrograding at various points.

A London *Times* correspondent states that the Sultan becomes more capricious with his failing health. Rumours are prevalent that he was very seriously ill.

The Porte appears to have yielded to the Russian demands for the surrender of Shumla, but not for the surrender of Varna. Russia and Germany hinted that unless the fortresses were surrendered the invitation to Turkey to attend the Congress would be withheld.

A Pera special says:—It is stated that a recent council of Ministers decided not to surrender any fortresses pending the debates in the Congress.

Ritualistic Practices at Weston.

The Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto had on Friday under their consideration a memorial from Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, of that village, complaining that those who belonged to St. Philip's Church there had no services, and asking the Synod to do something in the matter. From the discussion that followed it seems that the Rev. Mr. Johnson, the incumbent, had left the church, and opened a chapel of his own in the village. It will be remembered that in 1875 this clergyman boldly announced himself a Ritualist of the purest water, and conducted service according to that style. He was complained against, a Commission was appointed to enquire into the complaints made against him, but nothing came of it. He was requested by the Bishop to resign, and promised to do so, but afterwards declined, and now, in his chapel, continues his ritualistic practices to a handful of people, while there is no service in the regular church. It came out in the discussion that Mr. Johnson used candles on the altar, that he mixed water with the wine in the eucharist, that he partook of the communion for the whole congregation, that he celebrated mass, and that he wore the chasuble with a big cross on the back of it. The Bishop seemed to doubt whether he could do anything in the matter. He said Mr. Johnson was a good man, but eccentric. The majority of the Synod, however, took a much stronger view of the case, and passed a resolution strongly condemning these practices, if it were found that Mr. Johnson had been guilty of them. It also affirmed that the matter required prompt and serious action, and the Synod pledged the Bishop their support in taking the necessary steps to put an end to this state of matters.

THE TENT RE-OPENED.—On Sunday afternoon the temperance tent was re-opened for the purpose of forwarding the object of redeeming those who drink freely of intoxicating liquor. Long before the hour of commencing the proceedings crowds of people wended their way in the direction of the cold water rendezvous, and close on the time of opening the interior of the tent was filled. There was also a large crowd outside. Mr. Chas. Raymond, President, occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by several of the ministers of the town, Rev. Mr. Hastell, and the Committee of Management of the Gospel Temperance Club. After a few preliminary remarks from the President, in which he stated that he was pleased to see such a large assembly, which showed that the subject of temperance was still uppermost in the minds of a great number of the inhabitants of Guelph. He hoped such meetings as this would continue throughout the campaign, and that good results might arise from what would be brought out regarding the liquor traffic. The speaker then called upon the Congregational choir, which was present, to sing a hymn which was done. The Rev. Dr. Wardrope was called on to say a few words, and he made a few remarks regarding the good work the Gospel Temperance Club had done, and how much he appreciated the movement for the Christian doctrines amalgamating with the cause, and on this point there was every hope of its being a success. Rev. Ezra Haskell spoke of the gratifying victories that had been accomplished in the vicinity of Hamilton, in the large number of people who had signed the temperance pledge and amongst them being some of the worst cases he had ever come across. He said that liquor sellers and liquor drinkers gloated over the defeat of the temperance forces in the late Dunkin campaign. He then referred to the audience some recent and sad scenes which he had witnessed, urging them to do their utmost in putting a stop to such degrading and poisoning traffic. Throughout the whole proceedings, which lasted a little over an hour, considerable interest was manifested, and to all appearances the tent will be as largely attended at the various meetings during the summer campaign as they were last year. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings are set apart for meetings.

Arctic refrigerators for keeping meat, &c., during the hot weather, wire covers to keep flies off food; croquet sets, lawn mowers, hedge shears and trimmers at JOHN HORSMAN'S, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets, St. George's Square.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

ST. THOMAS, June 7.

The question was resumed, "Who are now received into full connection with the Conference and ordained?" In addition to those reported yesterday, Richard C. Hender's was recommended.

The names of those continued on trial for the first, second and third years were read.

None were reported on the reserve list.

Rev. Dr. Fowler conducted the theological examination in open Conference of the young men to be received into full connection with the Conference and ordained.

The public service in connection with the reception of the ministers who have completed their probation into full connection with the Conference was held in the evening. The names of the candidates for the reception into full connection were:—Samuel Sellery, B.D., W. L. Hackett, Joseph M. Hodson, B.A., Samuel Shibley, Richard C. Hewers, John W. Cooley.

The President presided. With him on the platform were Revs. Egerton Ryerson, LL.D., J. A. Williams, D.D., Jas. Gray, ex-President, Alexander Sutherland, Dr. Rose, John Wakefield.

The President explained their method of introducing young men to the ministry. First, he must show himself in a local sphere to be useful in the cause of God. Secondly, the laity must recommend him to the Conference as a fit and proper person to preach the Word. No president or minister can supersede this. Thirdly, for four years the ministry has the oversight. He must show himself worthy of the ministry of the Gospel of Christ. Then, at the close of the period, he is received into full connection with the Conference and ordained.

Suitable addresses were also given by Dr. Rice, and Rev. Messrs. Clarkson and Sutherland.

SATURDAY, June 8.

Rev. Samuel Rose, D.D., book steward, presented to the Conference the annual report of the Book Committee. The circulation of the Church periodicals show in every case an increase. The increase in the circulation of the *Christian Guardian* was *762; Methodist Magazine, 919; Sabbath School Banner, 297; Sabbath School Advocate, 432.*

The Rev. Alex. Sutherland, missionary secretary, stated that the increase in the missionary fund of the Conference is $1,297.

Rev. E. H. Dewart, chief editor of the *Christian Guardian*, and Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A., editor of Church periodicals, both addressed the Conference concerning their departments.

The Elgin Farmers' Excursion to Guelph.

An excursion of the farmers of Elgin to the town of Guelph, for the purpose of enabling them to visit the Government Model Farm at that place, has been set on foot by the Grangers, and the time has been fixed for Monday, the 17th inst. This is really an excellent move, inasmuch as it will lead our farmers to take a new and lively interest in that institution, and at the same time inspire the manager and other officers with a fresh courage in the discharge of their important and responsible duties. The farmers may learn more than one useful lesson from their visit, and it is not at all unlikely that the example set by Elgin will be followed by many other sections of the country. In no better way can they manifest an interest in the welfare of the School and Farm. The train will leave Port Stanley shortly after six o'clock in the morning, and will reach Guelph without change of cars by 11:30. The fare is fixed at $1.25 for the round trip.—*St. Thomas Journal.*

Agricultural Union.

LONDON, June 7.

The Membership Committee reported, recommending that the Revs. J. L. Forster, of Montreal, and Hugh Pedley, of Cobourg, and the church at Tiverton, be received to membership.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Bond street church, Toronto, with a view to relation with the Union.

At the College meeting Rev. G. Cornish, LL.D., reading the annual report:—

From this it appeared that there had been sixteen students in attendance last session. Of these four, viz.: W. H. Warriner, E. A. Curzon Pedley, B.A., A. F. Macgregor, B.A., and F. Willett, have completed their course and entered upon various fields of labor.

Resolutions were passed appointing the Board of Directors, appointing Prof. Fenwick Vice President, with an increased salary. Exhibitions were passed at the increased number of students, and for the generous grant from the Col. Mus. Society.

THE PROPOSED CAMP GROUND.—On Saturday last Major Macdonalds, of the Welland Field Battery, and Captain McCrae, of the Ontario Field Battery, proceeded to Elora to inspect the proposed ground for annual drill and target practice. At Elora they were met by Col. Clarke and Adjutant Major McEldice, who accompanied them to a point on the Grand River some three miles west of Elora, known as the "big bend." At this place there were high banks sufficient to stop any ordinary projectile, and for greater safety the target will be placed as close to the river as possible, the ground in front being soft pasture ground, free from stones. Major Macdonald decided to accept it as satisfactory site for practice. The camp ground of the Wellington Field Battery will be at Elmsdales, on the wooded grounds belonging to the County, which have been granted by the Council for that purpose, just east of the County House and close to the road leading from Elora to Fergus. Col. Clarke purposes pitching the tents of the 30th Wellington Rifles on the vacant ground just east of that to be occupied by the Battery. The Grand River will be close in rear of the camp, and easy access for horse watering from the camping ground. The water supply for the men is ample, there being canal springs to the east, which will have to be brought to camp, a duty which will probably be performed by one of the neighboring municipalities. For drill ground, there is vacant land to the east, and at a short distance the Fergus Driving Park, which has been kindly offered for the use of the force. The ground is high and airy—in view of the W. G. & B. R. R.; easily reached from the Fergus station; healthy and convenient. Tenders for camp supplies will be called for by Col. Clarke at once, and it is expected that all will be in camp by the 18th June.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVE'G, JUNE 10, 1878.

Protection Running to Seed.

Of all the absurd things written by the *Herald* about protection, its paragraph in Saturday's issue about protection to lawyers—as specially referring to Mr. Guthrie—is the most absurd. It says, Mr. Guthrie enjoys prohibitory protection in his profession, yet he is not willing to allow moderate protection to mechanics and farmers. We never knew before that people were bound to go to Mr. Guthrie with their cases, but this is the inference to be drawn from the *Herald's* remarks. No Yankee lawyer can compete with him in our law courts. Of course not. Neither can Yankee doctors, nor Yankee surveyors, nor Yankee dentists, nor Yankee School Inspectors, nor Yankee teachers come into Canada and practice without undergoing an examination and being properly licensed. And this is done to protect the public from quacks and other incompetent persons from flooding the country and imposing on the people. This is all the protection there is in the case. The profession of law, and all the other professions, are open to every one who chooses to fit himself for them, and the people are free to engage whom they choose in a professional capacity. The *Herald* can get its little law business done in Toronto, or Hamilton, or London, or in any other place over the whole country. It is not confined to Guelph, and least of all to Mr. Guthrie. Where then is the protection, unless it be those wise restrictions which the law has made in order to secure properly qualified men for the different professions? Will the *Herald* say that this restriction is wrong or injust, or detrimental to the interests of the people? It will not dare to do so, and yet it talks about lawyers being protected.

But if the *Herald's* doctrine of protection were logically carried out, we would not only have protection to lawyers but to every other profession and calling. We would have the *Herald* demanding protection for itself—that no Yankee papers shall come into Guelph—that no Canadian papers shall enter into competition with it—that every business man and every mechanic in town shall be protected from outsiders—that we shall have a sort of protectionist millennium in Guelph—everybody being protected from everybody else, and everyone seeking to make rich at the expense of his neighbor. Such would be the logical results of the protection doctrine as preached by the *Herald*.

THE Hon. Fernando Wood's efforts to reform the United States tariff have failed. His Bill was thrown out on Wednesday by a vote of 134 to 120—a majority of 14 against it. The smallness of the majority against the measure indicates the strength of the opposition that has grown up against the trade policy in the neighbouring country.

AT a meeting of the South Bruce Reform Convention, held at Riversdale on Saturday, it was decided to run Mr. Blake as the Ministerial candidate in the House of Commons, and a delegation was appointed to wait upon the honourable gentleman at Toronto and urge him to accept the nomination. We hope he will accept.

THE debate on the address in the Quebec Legislature was continued up to midnight on Saturday, and then adjourned. Should the Opposition succeed by any means in obtaining a vote hostile the Government, it is believed that the Government will not resign unless defeated on the measures. The action of Sir Robt. Peel's Government in 1835 orms a precedent exactly to the point.

Monetary Times: — "The cabinet makers of Canada are said to be ruined by the pouring of cheap American furniture into the country; the fact being that last year we exported within $140,-884 as much furniture as we imported. The truth seems to be that, some years ago, cabinet making was exceptionably profitable; the effect of which, as always happens in such cases, was to attract too many into the business. The competition in the business is mainly between Canadians."

MR. JAS. YOUNG held a meeting at Haysville on Thursday night. Addresses were delivered in the Reform interest by Messrs. Jas. Young, M.P., John King, of Berlin, and J. Gordon Mowat, of the Galt *Reformer*; and on the Conservative side by James Fahey, of the Stratford *Herald*, and J. A. Woods, of Woodstock. Mr. Samuel Merner, the Opposition candidate, also made a few remarks. This section of Wilmot will largely increase its Reform majority. Most encouraging reports are constantly coming in.

A MOTION has been submitted by Bismarck to the Federal Council, proposing a dissolution of the Reichstag. The motion points out that, in view of the second attempt on the life of the Emperor, the Government's responsibility for the maintenance of order does not permit them to rest content with having merely introduced the former abortive Anti Socialist Bill, but they cannot count upon another Bill which they intend to introduce meeting with better success in the existing Reichstag. The Government will, pending the new elections, take the most extreme measures allowed by law to meet the grave social crisis. It appears that a state of siege has been under discussion, but it will not be proclaimed at present.

THE debate on the Address, in reply to the speech in the Quebec Legislature, is not yet finished.

MR. BOWMAN, the Reform candidate for North Waterloo, had an excellent meeting at St. Clements on Friday.

Wellington County Council.

JUNE SESSION.

SATURDAY, June 8.

The Council met at nine o'clock; all the members present.

Several accounts were presented and referred.

A communication was received from Richardson, Bradley & Lumsden, in reply to information asked from them as to expense connected with reporting the County Court proceedings. It stated that for expenses, shorthand writing and transcription, up to twenty-five folios, $5 per day; for transcription above twenty-five folios 20 cents per folio.

BOUNDARY LINE BRIDGES.

Mr. Darby, chairman, reported as follows:—That two bridges on the line between Erin and Caledon be built, provided the Reeve of Erin and the Warden, on examination, conclude it is County work, and that the County of Peel bear one-half the expense. That the Warden and Reeve of Peel examine bridges on the line between the Townships of Peel and Wellesley, and have them repaired or rebuilt, providing Waterloo bears half the expense. That a bridge on the townline between Arthur and Maryboro' be repaired. That the bridge over the south branch of the Speed, townline of Guelph and Puslinch, be rebuilt. That the bridge over the Speed, townline of Eramosa and Erin, be rebuilt. That bridge opposite lot 1, 6th concession, Arthur, County line between Arthur and Egremont be rebuilt, providing Grey pays half. That the Warden and Reeves of East and West Garafraxa be instructed to examine the bridge opposite lot 8, townline of East and West Garafraxa, and have the same repaired or rebuilt, as is necessary. That all truss bridges built last year be coated with coal tar. In reference to the communication of C. J. Wheelock, recommend that Geo. Kidney be paid $50, on furnishing County with a clear deed of the land occupied. That Mr. Wheelock's account, $13.25, be paid. That $2,500 be placed to the credit of the Committee to complete the above works.

The report was adopted.

COUNTY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Elliott, for the Committee, reported, recommending that these accounts be paid:—J. M. Bond & Co., $4.85; C. Firestine, $1; W. H. Mills, $67.30; John Hall, for drawing plans, etc., for extension of gaol, $123.82; that Judge Chadwick's room be plastered, and the Sheriff's office painted and papered; that $1,000 be placed to the credit of the Committee.—Adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Sweetnam and Duffield, that leave be given to introduce a By-law with respect to the valuation of real and personal property in the several townships, villages, and towns in the county, for the purpose of county rates for 1878, and that it be read a first and second time.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Roberts and Anderson, that the Board of Examiners of Public School Teachers be composed of two members besides the Inspectors.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Mair and Prain, that the bush on the Industrial Farm be granted to the Wellington Field Battery in which to picket their horses during annual drill.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Roberts and Anderson that the Council proceed to elect Inspectors and Examiners from applications made.—Carried.

It was decided after much discussion to elect an Inspector for one division at a time.

The result of the ballot was published on Saturday.

Moved by Messrs. McMullen and Stewart, that the Warden, Messrs. Hunter, Gillespie, Hamilton, Bennett and Luxton be appointed commissioners on the new extensions of gravel roads in Garafraxa and Amaranth, and that the work be proceeded with forthwith.

Moved by Messrs. McMullen and Stewart, that the late Inspectors and Examiners be instructed to hand over to the County Clerk all papers in their possession belonging to their respective divisions, and that the Clerk hand the same to the newly appointed Board, and notify the department of the appointment.

The Council adjourned.

The Council resumed at two o'clock, p.m. On motion of Messrs. Sweetnam and Darby the by-law for the equalization of the assment was read a third time and passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leslie, chairman, reported for the Committee, recommending the payment of the following grants and accounts: South Wellington Agricultural Society, $1,000; Centre Wellington Society, $250; West Wellington Society, $250; Northern Society, $250; Battalion Band, $200; aid to Fergus High School, $400; accounts of John Smith, gas and fuel, for office, $26.05. Judge Macdonald, school arbitration $26; John Mitchell, for coffin, $5; Guelph General Hospital, $9; John Smith, printing, $2.34; C. A. Burrows, printing, $98.59; J. W. Shaw, official assignee, $12; John Foley, printing, $15; Mrs. Lingwood, paid for teaming, $15.20; T. J. Day, stationery, $15.

In referring to the balance due by the Registrar of the North Riding as reported by the Treasurer, would recommend if the amount is not paid by the 20th inst., the account to be placed in the hands of the County Solicitor for collection.

With reference to the communication of Mrs. Webster they recommend that no action be taken till the December session.

In accordance with Section 104, Cap. 11, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that upon the Registrars of this County handing in their returns therein required he shall at once hand in the amount due the County, and if not paid within one month the Treasurer do hand the account forthwith to the County Solicitor for collection.

The report was adopted.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Darby, chairman, reported, recommending these grants:—

Fergus and Orangeville road	$ 300
E. Garafraxa and Caledon Co. line on condition that Peel grant an equivalent	200
Orangeville on continuation of above road to station, on condition that Orangeville grant a like amount	200
Luther and West Garafraxa townline	200
Maryboro centre sideroad	500
Palmerston, Queen street	200
Peel centre sideroad	500
Peel and Maryboro townline between Bosworth and Stirton	500
Nichol and Peel townline	100
Pilkington and Peel townline	100
Peel and Arthur, Burraway line	100
Erin sideroad between lots 5 and 6	100
Pilkington, Waterloo road	100
Erin road, from Erin to Brisbane	500
Peel and Woolwich Co. line, on condition that Waterloo grant an equal amount	100
Puslinch sideroad, between lots 15 and 16 through 1st, 2nd and 3rd Con.	200
Wellington side-road, from Woolwich and Salem	200
Wellington street, Drayton	200
Luther and Proton line, on condition that Grey grant an equal sum	200
Amaranth and Melancthon line	200
Guelph Road, Guelph to Waterloo	250
West Garafraxa and Nichol line	100
Arthur village road to station	200
Amaranth and Mono Line, to supplement amount granted by Simcoe	125
Mount Forest, Main and Wellington streets	200
Minto and Wallace line, on condition that Perth grant an equal amount	100
Peel and Maryborough line	50
Minto and Wallace line, west of Palmerston, on condition that Perth grant an equal amount	200
Harriston, Arthur, and Elora streets	300
Nichol side-line, north of Grand River	200
Amaranth and East Garafraxa line	200
Arthur and Luther line	500
Minto, 8th and 9th concessions, west of Harriston	300
	$7,425

They recommended no action be taken on the petition of John Card and others, with reference to the Elmira road.

Moved by Messrs. Luxton and Gillespie, that the report be adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Swan and Sweetnam, that the last clause be struck out and a clause be inserted in the report, granting $500 for that purpose, provided that it be spent on the original township roads included in the Elmira Road.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Sweetnam and Duffield, that the report be laid over until the Solicitor's opinion be obtained as to the legality of making such grants.

The amendments were lost and the original motion carried on the following division:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bateman, Bennett, Burt, Clark, Dobbin, Gillespie, Gordon, Green, Hamilton, Harcourt, Hunter, Leanderkin, Long, Luxton, Maudsley, Geo. McDonald, John McDonald, McKim, McKittrick, McLuhan, McMillan, McMullen, Prain, Reid, Robinson, Rudd, Stewart—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Broadfoot, Brown, Chase, Darby, Duffield, Elliott, Godfrey, Leslie, Mair, Mitchell, Nicoll, Roberts, Sleeman, Swan, Sweetnam—15.

The By-law for the appointment of School Inspectors and Examiners was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Messrs. Dobbin and McLuhan, that the money granted by the Road and Bridge Committee be expended by the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the municipalities interested, and that the grants be paid by the County Treasurer to the Treasurers of the municipalities named in the report on the certificate of the Reeve of such municipalities that the work is in progress. Carried.

POOR HOUSE.

Mr. Mair, for the Industrial Farm Committee recommended that no child be admitted to the County Poor House under eighteen months of age, unless accompanied by its mother.

After some interesting discussion the recommendation was adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Harcourt and McKim, that the portion of the Glenallen road assumed by the County receive the usual grant of $50 per mile as soon as the Engineer reports the work completed. Carried.

The By-law for levying a rate on the County for the current year was read a first and second time on motion of Messrs. Leslie and Nicoll.

The By-law provided for the raising of $76,877. The rate to be struck is three-and three-fourth mills on the dollar.

It was afterwards read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned till December.

SUSPICIOUS.—Some time since the daughter of Mr. Samuel Henderson disappeared from her home in Burford in a very mysterious manner. Since then no trace of her has been found, and very disagreeable rumors are being circulated in connection with a young man with whom she was intimate. It seems very singular that a person can thus disappear and no effort be made to ascertain whether a crime, and, perhaps, a most heinous one, has not been committed. So says the *Expositor*.

The following Assessment Schedule was submitted for adoption at the County Council.

Assessment Committee's Report.

Municipalities.	No. of Acres.	Value of real property as returned by Assessors.	Personal property and income as returned by Assessors	TOTAL.	Revised am't of personal property and income.	Revised am't of real Property.	Rate per Acre.	Total Equalized.
Arthur township	64,817	$1,099,150	$88,710	$1,184,860	$88,710	$939,846	$14 50	$1,028,556
Amaranth "	68,661	877,601	29,025	406,626	40,000	732,101	11 50	772,101
Eramosa "	45,972	1,036,340	111,855	1,147,795	140,855	1,231,216	23 00	1,372,071
Erin "	71,993	1,394,636	148,140	1,547,135	178,794	1,691,906	23 50	1,870,700
Garafraxa East Tp	37,896	288,580	26,100	294,990	40,000	720,024	19 00	760,024
Garafraxa West "	47,762	407,760	51,215	548,793	55,000	926,000	20 00	1,010,940
Guelph township	35,598	1,430,700	150,975	1,581,585	175,000	1,097,940	30 00	1,572,940
Luther "	88,358	586,240	45,780	632,025	45,780	971,938	11 00	1,017,718
Maryboro' "	54,924			1,165,460	70,800	1,049,100	15 00	1,119,900
Minto "	66,940	1,004,860	70,800	892,875	80,000	723,492	28 00	803,492
Nichol "	35,839	826,705	65,670	1,489,507	100,000	1,726,451	23 50	1,826,451
Peel "	73,466	1,404,657	84,850	936,590	80,000	745,810	23 00	825,810
Pilkington "	28,685	874,610	61,980	1,043,573	140,000	1,219,723	21 00	1,359,722
Puslinch "	58,082	925,077	117,496	2,913,520				2,185,140
Guelph town				483,520				362,690
Orangeville "				290,025				217,519
Palmerston "				335,134				251,350
Elora village				366,748				275,051
Fergus "				324,970				243,728
Mt. Forest "				259,680				179,760
Arthur "				245,380				190,785
Harriston "				120,500				90,375
Clifford "				120,000				90,067
Drayton "								
	766,066	$11,813,325	$1,051,896	$19,554,891	$1,304,939	$15,060,017		$20,477,561

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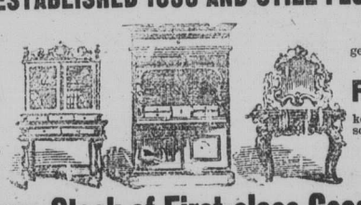
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CHAPTER XLVI.

BACK TO GLENROY—A JOYOUS WELCOME—BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Lizzie had no such remembrance to moderate her transports, and she was supremly ehappy with Harold by her side, his manly breast to lean on, his arm tenderly encircling her—his own joy as great as hers as he whispered words of fervent love in her delighted ear. It was too soon yet for histories to be exchanged; time enough for that by-and-by; passionate affection, overflowing rapture, were all that expression was capable of, and for the present it was enough.

Arrived at the landing place, Harold sprang ashore and assisted Myra and Lizzie to leave the boat, which put off again without a moment's delay—Nip making a quick passage back for those who had yet to be ferried across.

He found them where they had been left—sitting on the landing-place at the base of the cliffs—and hardly did the keel grate on the strand ere they sprang in, Nip resigning the oars to Dougal, who was commissioned to row for the passage.

By this time the gloom of the summer night was visibly giving place to the dawn of a new day. Objects near and far were beginning to come into form and outline, though their features could not yet be discerned. Shortly after passing from under the cliffs, and while yet but a short distance from the island, they were startled by a loud report, and one of the oars nearly leapt from Dougal's hand.

"It's that d——d hunchback Joe with his gun," said Dixon. "They are watching for us, and hope to hit some of us. Pull on. Pull like the devil; they may have another salute of like nature to send which may not prove so harmless. Ha! I knew it."

As he spoke, there was a flash and another report. A good aim had been taken, for a splinter flew off from the bulwark close to where Dougal sat, but as this was all the effect they were thankful.

Looking to where the smoke rose they could see three dark forms crouching along the shore, whom they greeted with shouts of derision, as intimation that their last act of malevolence had been as futile as the rest.

Very anxious and alarmed were those on shore of the mainland when the reports of the gun reached them, but their fears were soon set at rest by the approach of the boat with all its occupants untouched. The latter leaped lightly on the jetty, and some of them had begun to think what they should do with the boat when Dougal settled that point by taking up a large angular stone and sending it crash through her bottom. There being deep water close to the landing-place, she filled and sank immediately.

"Well, Dougal, you have done that business very summarily and effectually," observed Harold, who no more than the others had seen the deed, and was made aware of it only by the sound of its accomplishment.

"Ay, they'll have some difficulty to get it up, and more difficulty in mending it. But they have no means of getting off the island."

"The raft," suggested Kenneth.

"They may not find it, and if they do they'll hardly manage to cross in it. It was going to pieces by the time we got it over the sharp rocks."

"Let them stay and starve," said Dougal, viciously. "they deserve nae less, the murderin' monsters."

The two horses, which all this time had been diligently grazing, afforded a means of transit for the ladies too obvious to be overlooked; they were therefore secured, and the saddles, being covered with shalls, and other things, were turned into comfortable seats. Lizzie and Alfred were placed on one, with Harold at one bridle rein and Kenneth at the other. Myra was seated on the other, and Dixon and Nip constituted themselves her attendants, while Dougal followed by himself, and some distance away—his conduct in the past not entitling him to be received as a closer companion in the journey.

Thus arranged they moved away from the side of the loch in the grey twilight of the summer morning, and began to breast the eastern slopes as the last shadows of night were retiring before the coming day. The dim vague aspect in which all objects had hitherto appeared were gradually growing into that distinctness which the first hour after daybreak peculiarly imparts. The uprising mists were slowly ascending to the mountain summits; wood and strath, gorge and cliff were coming into view, each assuming its own separate identity, and displaying the features which were specially its own.

At the same time, and by the same process, the members of the party were becoming distinctly revealed to each other, and the moment was fast approaching to which Dixon had looked forward with great emotional excitement—the moment when he and Nip should be seen and recognised by Myra. Hitherto she had not obtained a view of their features, and they had taken care to prevent her recognising them till the time was suitable for the thrilling explanations which must follow. That fitting time had come now, and the two men raised the caps which had slouched their faces that these might be seen by her when her eyes chanced to fall on them.

Harold, who knew of this arrangement, purposely kept some distance in advance, that the exciting scene might have no interruption, and as they moved on he communicated to Lizzie the happiness which awaited Myra, to the intense joy of the former, who loved Myra with the strongest sisterly love, who had mourned with her in her heavy sorrow, and given her the deepest human sympathy. It wanted but this to render the happiness of their deliverance complete, and as she mused on the wonderful tidings there rushed on her mind a thrilling sense of the special Divine Providence which had worked so amazingly to bring good out of evil and light out of darkness. How abundantly had been justified that faith which they had cherished and clung to amid doubts and dark forebodings, and what a glorious fulfilment had been given to the lines of the hymn which had been their stay and comfort in the then unbroken gloom—

"God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain."

Plain, indeed, was all appearing now. The very wheels of the chariot of Providence were becoming visible in their strange yet beautiful track towards beneficent issues. All that had happened—so full of evil as it seemed—had turned out for good. The dark and dreadful cloud had shown itself big with mercy bursting in a shower of blessing.

GALT.—Walter Ford's resignation as a school trustee has been been accepted.——The Roman Catholics are now engaged in removing their old church, on the site of which a handsome brick building will be erected.——David Cooley has purchased the Sproule property, on Walter Street, for $855.——The new Methodist Church will be built of stone, its dimensions will be about 100 feet long by 68 feet wide, and it will seat about 700; the spire will be 150 high.——The Mutual base ball club was lately defeated by the Hamilton Standards by a score of 8 to 1.

At Berlin, Agnes Riddle was arranged before Judge Lacourse, charged with stealing a horse, buggy, and a set of single harness, the property of Peter Miller, from outside a church, in Waterloo, on Sunday, 2nd inst. She pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

It is rumoured that Earl Beaconsfield will be made a Duke after the meeting of the European Congress.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodw1y

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fri days.

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous customers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.
Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 31dlm

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AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
GEORGE MURTON,
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Also the Cabbage Worm destroyer. **Warranted not Poisonous** but thoroughly effective.
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A quarter-pound package sent to any address upon receipt of 30 cents. my22 dw



NOTICE

To all who want Cheap Boots and Shoes.

I AM GIVING SUCH BARGAINS as were never got before. Call and see for yourselves. Mine is the oldest Shoe Establishment in Guelph, and I am bound to give good satisfaction.

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ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkir, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
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Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.
Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner o Kirkland street and London Road.
Terms liberal. Enquire of
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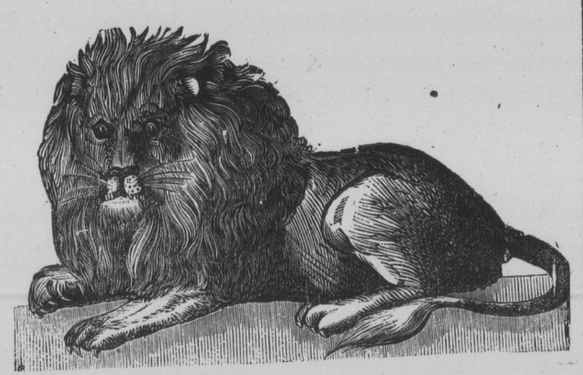
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AS FOR INSTANCE:

DRESS LINENS, 5c a yd.
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Everything else equally cheap.



We call attention to the special bargains we are now offering in

Black Dress Silks.

There has never been anything in Guelph to equal them. It will well repay every lady to inspect them before purchasing. They are such as defy competition. sl4h2

Millinery.

This Department is, as usual, full of the most attractive goods, which are being offered at most reasonable figures. No one should buy without first visiting the Lion. sl4h2

Dressmaking.

No lady should forget this branch, for no where else can they obtain the same elegance of design, and perfection of fit. Mrs. Thompson stands at the head of her profession.

Gentlemen,

Do you want a good Summer Suit, in the best style, at the lowest figures? If so, the Lion is the place to get it. We have an immense assortment of material, and guarantee the fit.

Ready Made Clothing.

An immense variety, at the lowest prices.

The Secret of our Success

WE MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS AND NEVER INTFRFERE WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS.

WE OFFER OUR GOODS ON THEIR MERITS, AND NEVER ATTEMPT TO CRY DOWN OTHER PEOPLES'.

☞ Those to whom it applies should take the hint.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Guelph June 10th, 1878.

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Handsome Black Silk Fringes.
New Dress and Mantle Buttons.
Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, 8 and 8½ inch
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New Styles in American Straw Goods.

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P. S.—We have had an immense sale for our cheap Black Silks, and we are still offering the best value in the whole trade. Every lady should see them.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MAN.

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

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We offer during the balance of this month wonderful attractions to intending buyers and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Silks, Mantles, Jackets, and General Dress Goods.

Our stock stands unrivalled in the Dominion. The taste is exquisitely beautiful, the value s the best to be found, the most polite and courteous attention, is paid to all ranks of respectable purchasers, and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed to all who make their purchases of us. We submit for this week the greatest bargains ever before shown to the inhabitants of Guelph in

Black Silks,

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Moonlight Trimmings, Moonlight Veilings and Floral Trimmings.

These goods are quite new.

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we excell in taste, style, and novelty all previous efforts. The young lady at the head of this Department combines the most refined taste with lofty artistic ideas, making at once her department the reception room for ladies who are in quest of all that is novel and excellent.

Jackets, Mantles.

We congratulate the ladies of this section in having so rich and excellent a lot of Ladies Silk Paramatta and Tweed Jackets, exquisite styles. Also an endless variety of the material and styles to select from.

Our stock of all classes of general goods is full and complete, and we remind our old customers and friends that we only keep new, fresh, sound and satisfactory goods, satisfying all who purchase them. We are straightforward in dealing, and represent goods just as they are. We wage war against old, motheaten, bankrupt stocks, kept by second class stores, and again warn the public against such trash Call and see the wonderful man, and you will receive the best value for your money.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

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going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

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Whale Oil Soap,

For destroying Caterpillars, &c.

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Jams and Jellies, all kinds:

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Canned Soups, in great variety.

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Guelph, May 28th, 1878. do

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All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,
Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn
Baled Hay, Baled Hay.
Flour of the very best brands
Coarse Grain
Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.,

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Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

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to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
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Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

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Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

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☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town
THOMAS SIMPSON.
Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

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All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
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ESTABLISHED 1851.

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Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.
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Of all kinds, made to order

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Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
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Ploughs,
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the best ever invented for cutting long grass. They are made of the best material, and by skilled workmen. Is simple, light running and cheap. A child can use them. You need not buy without giving them a trial. Please call or send your order to the Factory.
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Bermuda Onions,
Tomatoes,
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Strawberries,
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N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
Market Square Guelph
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The Value of Agricultural Colleges.

Our Ontario College Highly Spoken Of.

We find in the *North British Agriculturist* of May 22nd, a lengthy notice of the last issued volume of the "Transactions of the Highland Agricultural Society," in which we find extracts from Mr. Jas. Macdonald's report on the Agricultural Colleges of America. Mr. Macdonald spent last summer in this country, visiting these Colleges, and among the others he paid a visit to our Agricultural College, which, as will be seen, he regards as a typical institution, combining and blending, as it does, the practical and theoretical. It is certainly gratifying to hear such a competent authority give such a high character to a College which it may be said is still in its infancy. The *Agriculturist* says:—

"Mr. James Macdonald's interesting report on the Agricultural Colleges of America, shows how keenly alive our Yankee cousins are to the benefits of a scientific agricultural education. Every one of the thirty-eight States in the Union except Nevada has already established educational institutions for the purpose of teaching subjects relating to agriculture. Each College has from six to ten professors besides assistants, and attached to each institution is an experimental farm, on which the students have to work daily, and are taught the elements of practical agriculture. Thirty-eight agricultural colleges in America and none in Scotland! Not overlooking what has been and is being done for agricultural education in this country Mr. Macdonald says:—"Nothing less than a fully equipped college with experimental farm, such as have been established in Canada, can ever suffice to meet the demands of this country; and surely it is not too much to hope that some day we will follow the good example shown us by our enterprising 'cousins' across the Atlantic. No one, it may be presumed, will deny that Scotland has more need for scientific agricultural education than either the United States or Canada; and if these countries can afford to establish colleges for their young farmers, surely we ought to be able to do so too. Let our farmers contemplate for one moment what a grand thing it would be for Scotland to have such an agricultural educational institution as that which Canada boasts of; let them think what a benefit it would be for the coming generations of farmers to have within their reach such a thorough professional training as that which has been offered to the young agriculturists in Canada; let them contemplate how much light and shade, and how much of that which is entertaining and attractive to the intelligent mind would be imparted to agriculture by a college training; let them remember that this typical college is not an institution that imparts to young men merely artificial ideas of things, as it is argued some agricultural colleges do, but an institution that combines the practical with the theoretical, an institution where the student listens to lectures the one hour, and handles the plow or spade the next, where he can witness experiments, and where, in all departments, studies and actions, economy rules supreme; let them consider and think over all these and many other points that connect themselves with the subject, and we shall very soon hear from our farmers a unanimous demand for a 'Scotch Agricultural College and Experimental Farm.' The inauguration of that institution, if we ever reach that stage of intellectual advancement, will be a brilliant event in the annals of Scottish farming.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

There was a violent shock of earthquake at Lisbon on Saturday night.

The condition of William Cullen Bryant has changed slightly for the worse.

The number of victims of the Haydock colliery explosion is now placed at two-hundred and eighty-two.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

Patrons of a first-class hotel justly consider themselves entitled to comfortable rooms, a bountiful bill-of-fare, and courteous treatment in the office. All these, combined with a notable degree of elegance throughout, are to be found in the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. eod.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, possesses all the requirements, in size, style, location and appointments of the modern first-class hotel, and keeps its reputation as a model house. eod

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 10 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Treadwell do	0 90 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 80 @	0 90
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @	0 85
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @	0 85
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 21 @	0 22
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 8 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 97
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @	0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 8 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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Fish at Reduced Prices.

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GREY STONE, YELLOW ABERDEEN and other choice varieties.

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FRESH RAPE SEEDS,
TARES,
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HUNGARIAN and
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Corn. Corn.

Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.

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Plants. Plants.

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Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Town Hall,

On Tuesday next, at 7:30 o'clock.

5dtd E. NEWTON, Secretary.

CALEDONIANS

WILL MEET AT THE SOCIETY'S Rooms, Tuesday Evening, the 11th instant, at 7:30 p. m., for the transaction of important business. The games will be discussed.

E. F. B. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

June 10th, 1878. d2

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Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

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Guelph, June 8th, 1878. d3

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On Thursday Evening next, June 13.

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Admission 10 Cents.

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An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

THE regular meeting of the Guelph Lodge A.F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30, for election of officers.

MISS EDITH O'GORMAN, the escaped Nun, lectures to-night in the Town Hall. See adv't.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—Remember the meeting of this Society in the rooms this evening. Let there be a good turn out.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Hospital will be held this evening in the Town Hall for the election of Directors, &c. A full attendance is requested.

THE engine borrowed from the corporation of Toronto has arrived in Guelph, and will be taken out by the Fire Brigade for practice this afternoon, at Presant's dam.

THE KINNETTLES CAMP.—The Wellington Field Battery and 30th Rifles will go into camp at Kinnettles on Saturday, 22nd June, instead of 18th June as formerly intimated. The change has been made to suit the convenience of the Brigade Staff of this District.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of St. George's Society was held in Mr. Vale's music wareroom on Monday, and was fairly attended. The question of renting the rooms was discussed, and some considerable time was occupied in making arrangements as to the kind of programme that should be prepared for the iorthcoming Convention. Sub-committees were formed, who will report at a meeting of the Society on the 29th inst. The special Finance Committee will commence their work at once.

THE ST. MARY'S POISONING CASE.—The inquest on the body of Robert Guest stands adjourned for fourteen days, or until Prof. Croft's report is received. It is reported that several women are connected with the case, one of whom is a married woman, and that Ford's office has been of late a den for them to gather in for the purpose of gambling and drinking. Ford has been sent to Stratford to await his trial.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.—A Rome despatch says:—The Vatican has decided to propose co-operation with Germany for the repression of Socialism there on condition that the Falk laws are modified. *Le Temps* learns that the French police, complying with a request of the German Government, made a descent on Saturday on the houses of several Germans in Paris suspected of complicity in the crime of Nobeling. Two persons were arrested, detained some hours, and released. The police are satisfied that no indications of a conspiracy exist.

ILLICIT STILL.—Last Friday Inland Revenue Inspector Hartley seized an illicit still, which he found in full operation in a swamp near Mono Centre, and also arrested Mr. Lundy, who was in charge of it. It had evidently been doing a large business.

BOYS AND FLASH LITERATURE.—The reckless rowdyism of the boys from fifteen to eighteen or twenty years of age are attracting considerable attention in New York. A gentleman was recently walking in a frequented part of the city on a Sunday afternoon, when he was deliberately fired at three times by some boys sitting on a fence. No doubt much of this growing "hoodlumism" may be attributed to the circulation of juvenile "flash" literature, which is now recognized as a grave social evil.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 11, 1878.

Local News.

G. C. L. AND D. S. meets to-morrow evening.

PROGRESS LODGE I. O. O. F. will pay a fraternal visit to Reliance Lodge on Monday evening next.

THE examinations for promotions in the Public School is in progress, and will continue during the present month. All pupils should be in attendance.

RETURNED.—Mr. McGillvary, a miller, who left for Manitoba with Mr. George Balkwill and party, has returned, and expresses himself greatly disappointed with the Prairie Province. He prefers Ontario as a place to live in.

THERE was a very good attendance at the temperance tent last evening. Rev. Mr. Haskell addressed the meeting, and one of those who had signed the pledge a year ago, and remainded faithful, spoke of the benefits he had derived from the step he had taken. A strong choir was present.

A BIG SHOW.—As two gentlemen passed Murray's yesterday one remarked "what a splendid show Murray has got!" No wonder. Murray had some one thousand quarts of Canadian berries yesterday, and being a printer sent a lot to his old chums in the MERCURY. The type stickers think it was the biggest berry they ever had.

He was seen on Waterloo Avenue on Saturday night, at 11:30 p.m., and he was embracing one of those beautiful trees. A property owner, thinking he might mean to destroy it, heard him murmur, as he approached:—

"Say—(hic) leaves have their time to fall!
And so (hic) have I,
The reason is the same,
We both are (hic) dry;
We fall, but in a different way,
'Cause (hic) I fall more frequently than they."

PIC-NIC.—The annual pic-nic in connection with the Sabbath School section No. 4 Guelph Township, will be held tomorrow Wednesday, in Mr. Joseph Jackson's grounds, Paisley Block. All friends of the Sabbath School are cordially invited. Admission free.

THE FAR WEST.—Mr. John Allan has received a letter from his step son, Edward Winstantly, dated 24th of May, which states that he and others are busily engaged in digging the race for the new mile in course of erection by Mr. George Balkwill.

FROM THE FAR WEST.—Mr. W. C. Macdonald, formerly with Messrs. W. Stewart & Co., and who joined the Mounted Police in 1874, returned to Guelph a few days ago, looking hale, hearty, and strong, after his four years' sojourn in the North-West. He liked the life on the plains exceedingly, and has half a mind to return, and either enter into the service again, or take to trading.

DOMINION DAY.—Messrs. Sleeman and Fielding are canvassing for subscriptions for a grand celebration on Dominion Day, and so far have met with great success. It is the intention to get up games and other amusements, and to make the celebration in every respect worthy of the day. The matter is in good hands, and we have no doubt that a first-class programme will be prepared, and it is expected to be in shape in a few days.

GREAT HORSE SALE. — Farmers and horsemen generally should bear in mind the great sale of horses which will take place in Guelph from the 18th to the 21st of June. The sales are conducted by Messrs. Davis, Hewett & Thompson. Those who have horses to dispose of will have ample opportunity at these sales, and the rates of commission are only five per cent. while the commission usually charged is seven and a half per cent. It is said a large number of buyers from the English and American markets have expressed their intention of being present. Those having horses to sell will not be detained longer than is necessary to complete arrangements.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION. — The second division of Wellington Teachers' Association held a successful meeting at Drayton on Friday and Saturday last. The subjects appointed were ably introduced and freely discussed. The public meeting on Friday evening was addressed by A. D. Fordyce, I. P. S., and G. W. Ross, M. P., Inspector of Model Schools. Mr. Ross compared the state of education now with what it was twenty-five years ago, contrasted our educational status with that of the United States and the various countries of Europe, and concluded an interesting address by urging upon teachers the importance of training children to be obedient, diligent, thoughtful, and energetic.

POLICE COURT.—To-day George Pearson was charged with stealing six handkerchiefs from the kitchen of Mr. J. C. Chadwick. It seems that he, in company with two others, went into the kitchen on the 3rd inst., and asked for something to eat, and while the serveant girl was gone for the victuals six handkerchiefs were stolen. Pearson was arrested on Monday evening. It transpired in the evidence that Pearson was only the receiver of the stolen property, and he elected to be summarily tried by the Magistrate. Sentence will be given to-morrow. John Brown, one of the supposed three with Pearson, gave himself up to-day. He was remanded till to-morrow. Edward Mulligan, for stealing Mr. Williamson's chickens, was again remanded till to-morrow.

Board of Education.

Tenders for the New High School Building.

At a regular meeting of the Board on Monday evening, there were present Judge Macdonald in the chair, Messrs. Harvey, Leonard, Innes, Peterson, McKenzie, Robertson, Inglis, Murton, Newton, Knowles, Wilkie and Dr. Keating.

Accounts were presented from T. J. Tovell, and were referred to the Finance Committee.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Murton, chairman of the Sites and Building Committee, reported that tenders had been advertised for the building of a High School, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by Mr. John Hall, architect, and approved of by the Board at its last meeting, and submit the following as the lowest tenders:—

Bell & Son, mason work	$ 2,156 00
Steven & Son, carpenter work	2,949 00
Daniel Day, plastering	549 00
J. Sturdy, painting	235 00
Geo. Howard tinsmith and slating	887 00
	$ 7,776 00

On motion, the Board went into Committee, Mr. Knowles in the chair.

Mr. Murton stated the tenders given were the lowest, and as the total amount exceeded the sum decided upon to be expended in the erection of a building, the Committee had no recommendation to make. He believed, however, that the same building could not have been built five years ago for $10,000.

Mr. Peterson thought before any decided step should be taken in the matter there should be a consultation with the architect, on account of the great difference in some of the tenders. Either those who tendered the highest or those who were the lowest had made some mistake. The plans might be modified, so as to bring the total cost within the $7,000. It must be remembered that $7,776 for the bare furnishing of the building meant $10,000, when heating apparatus, etc., were purchased.

Mr. Murton held that it never was intended that the $7,000 would complete the building as far as erection and furnishing was concerned.

Moved by Judge Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murton, that the report be adopted as far as the words "lowest tenders."

Mr. Wilkie spoke favorably to the adoption of the whole report, as it was imperatively necessary for the Board to proceed with the erection of a High School building.

Judge Macdonald could not see in what way the plans could be modified to any extent.

Mr. Murton asked who should receive the $50 premium offered for plans to be approved of that could be carried out for $7,000. In all probability a building could be erected in accordance with the plans furnished by Mr. Day for the amount decided upon. If such was the case would he be entitled to the premium? It was necessary for the Bcard to keep faith with the architects who prepared plans.

Some of the members thought the only person entitled to the amount would be the architect whose plans were accepted, providing the building could be erected for $7,000.

The motion was adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Leonard and Murton, that the tenders contained in the report be accepted.

Mr. Wilkie asked how much of the work was proposed to be finished this year.

Mr. Murton thought the work after being commenced should be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Judge Macdonald considered it would be advisable to leave the tenders over for ten days, before finally accepting them.

Mr. Leonard's motion was altered in accordance with the suggestion of Judge Macdonald—that is, the final acceptance of the tenders be postponed till next meeting of the Board.

The motion was carried, and the Board resumed.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Murton and Inglis, that on account of Mr. John Hall's plans for the new High School will involve a cost of over $7,000 as agreed upon, that Mr. John Day be paid $50, providing he can show that a building according to his plans can be erected for that amount.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Wilkie and Peterson, that the question of compensation for plans furnished for a High School be referred to the Committee on Sites and Buildings, to report at a future meeting.

The amendment was carried.

The Inspector reported the number of pupils attending the Public Schools during May was 1,293—26 of whom are non-residents; 663 boys, and 630 girls—77 more than were in attendance during May of 1877.

On motion of Messrs. Harvey and Leonard the motion passed at last meeting of the Board granting $25 for the repairing of the Central School fence was rescinded.

Moved by Messrs. Peterson and McKenzie, that it be referred to a special committee, composed of Judge Macdonald, Mr. McKenzie and the mover, and the same to report at the next meeting of the Board on the general question of the fee and title of the High School property, and as to the position of the funds expended by the town in erecting and furnishing the High School in consequence of such title of the land being vested in Grammar School trustees or others as at present, and whether all possible future legal difficulty cannot be obviated and so that the funds laid out by the town will not be lost in the event of a separation of the joint Boards, and whether the title or tenure cannot be validly permanently secured to the joint Boards against such contingency. Carried

The Board then adjourned.

The Governor-General has presented Capt. Culver, of the Barlow Greys, of St. Albans, a company of which took part in the review at Montreal on the Queen's Birthday, with a volume as a *souvenir* of his visit to this city. The book was accompanied by a kind letter, in which His Excellency stated that he had written to Her Majesty acquainting her of the friendly spirit with which a United States corps joined with our troops in saluting her birthday.

The Examining Committee of Plymouth Church on Monday, in secret session, resolved to drop Mrs. Tilton's name from the roll. Mrs. Tilton sent a letter reiterating, it is understood, the statements concerning Beecher.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Affairs in Turkey.

LONDON, June 10.

A Vienna correspondent says:—A meeting of the three Emperors is expected after the recovery of the Emperor William.

A despatch from Constantinople says great uneasiness continues to prevail. Osman Pasha has been appointed Governor of the palace, and still retains command of the army.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Osman Pasha has been appointed Marshal of the Palaces. He retains command of the army for the defence of Constantinople. Said Effendi, chief of the military household of the Sultan, has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Gortschakoff, accompanied by Barons Jomini and Fredericks, and several secretaries, has started for Berlin.

A Berlin despatch says:—In the Radziwill palace, newly occupied by Bismarck, the work of preparing rooms for the meeting of the Congress is actively going on. The hall of the Congress is fitted up in magnificent style.

A Berlin correspondent says:—The Grand Duke Nicholas is disgusted with the pacific turn of affairs, and intends to retire to his estates.

The Marquis of Salisbury, accompanied by his eldest son, left for Berlin to-night.

A Berlin correspondent says:—The first sitting of the Congress will decide whether Greece be invited to take part. The only points expected to cause grave difficulties are the war indemnity and the annexation of Antivari by Montenegro.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 11, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.63 inches.
	Change— Rise .08in.
Thermometer	Temperature— 52.°
	Change—Decrease 2.8°
Hygrometer	Dew point—44.7°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—	Direction—N. N. W.

Highest temperature yesterday 63.6°

WEATHER PROBS.—Moderate winds and fair weather, possibly local rains.

GRAND LODGE OF 'PRENTICE BOYS.—Messrs. Harry Pearson and George Fenwick, of "Walsh Pioneers" Lodge, Guelph, left this morning for St. Catharines, where the various lodges of Ontario are now in session.

THE MILITARY CONCERT.—An excellent programme is being got up for this entertainment on Friday, and from the array of talent, both local and from a distance, it is anticipated the affair will be a success.

The Shah of Persia has arrived in Paris.

Mount Forest is to have a grand celebration on Dominion day.

Last night Wm. Cullen Bryant's condition had taken a turn for the worse.

Bush fires are raging in Hull and Gloucester townships in the Ottawa district.

Stanley, the African explorer, is at Brussels, on a visit to the King of the Belgians.

James Vanevery, of Dundas, recently fell from a hay loft and broke his spine.

The body of the late T. C. McMurray, was interred with Oddfellow's honors in Orangeville last week.

A ewe owned by Mr. James Sammons, 10th concession, Arthur Township, the other day dropped a lamb having six legs.

Porter Rockwell, the celebrated leader of the Danites, or Mormon "Avenging Angels," died suddenly on Sunday.

The Grand Orange Lodge has left the question of a procession in Montreal on the 12th July to the decision of the local Orangemen.

Manager Baldwin's theatre, San Francisco, has engaged Henry Ward Beecher to deliver ten lectures in California for $10,000 and expenses.

The death sentence passed on Duncan McDonald, the Port Albert murderer has been commuted. He was to have been hung on the 10th.

Mike Kelly, an old Orangeville ostler, died last week, a victim to the curse of Canada. He had for a number of years been employed at the Gordon House.

The Premier arrived in Kingston on Monday for the purpose of inspecting the public works there—more especially the Military College.

Two men lost their lives on the *Sarmatian*, at Quebec, on Monday, by foul gas, which generated in the hold, where were stowed a quantity of oranges.

A report is current in Montreal that Mr. C. J. Brydges has been offered a high appointment in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, and that he has the matter under consideration.

A Bill authorizing preliminary measures looking to the conclusion of a Reciprocity Treaty with the Dominion, was introduced in the United States House of Representatives on Monday.

The Quebec strikers, to the number of 700, on Monday compelled a mill-owner to sign a document binding himself to give his men the wages demanded by them, and celebrated the victory by breaking the windows of the establishment.

It is stated that the teacher in Petersville, near London, who is to be dismissed for beating children with a leather cat-o-nine-tails, added to the torture by fastening the victims to the floor during such castigations.

Francis Benson, formerly a well-known market huckster, of London, has been indicted by a coroner's jury at Detroit, for the murder of his wife. The evidence disclosed shocking brutality. A son of Benson, who was lying sick in bed, and who interfered to save his mother, suffered a relapse, and died from the effect of his exertions.

A little girl in Westminster eat a quantity of potato bugs one day last week, mistaking them for peanuts. She was taken violently ill, and was only saved from death by prompt medical assistance. Her illness was probably caused by Paris Green, which had been sprinkled on the vines.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Thomas Breadon Shoots Himself With a Revolver.

Family Troubles the Cause.

On Monday night about ten o'clock Thomas Breadon, a man aged thirty-six years, a painter well-known in town, deliberately shot himself in the head with a revolver in his own house, on Liverpool street, while his wife was looking on and this (Tuesday) morning, at half-past seven o'clock, the struggle was over, and he died a death none should wish for.

The deceased has spent the greater portion of his life in Guelph, and in his boyhood days his father kept a store on Cork street, in the building now occupied by Ker's tinshop. Thomas Breadon with a favorite with his acquaintances, and being a good singer his services were in demand at social gatherings. As a painter he was considered above the ordinary workmen in skill, and at one time he did a large business as a partner with a Mr. Gouck. Some fourteen years ago he married Miss Rickaby daughter of Mr. Wm. Rickaby, and a bright future appeared to be in store for him. Some two years thereafter he began to grow too fond of liquor, and almost from that time until his untimely death he was a slave to his appetite. At times and for a few months together he would almost give up the habit, but only to return to his cups to drink deeper and deeper.

Notwithstanding being of a kindly disposition, of late he has threatened to kill his wife and put an end to his own existence. His wife was afraid of him and on several occasions left him to go to her relations where she would remain several days, or until her husband begged of her to return to him, he promising to be more abstemious than he had been, and expressing sorrow for what he had done.

The last time that Mrs. Breadon left him through fear was about two weeks ago. On her return her husband did drink less it is true, but a feeling of melancholy seemed to have seized hold of him. On Friday last he wanted to borrow a revolver with which to shoot cats, and asked John Mitchell if he could lend him one for that purpose. Mr. Mitchell had a large Colt's navy revolver, belonging to John Henderson, and he let him have it; at the same time remarking that Walter Keeling had borrowed it before for target practice, and that in all probability he would have ammunition that would fit the chambers. Breadon took the revolver to Mr. Keeling and had it loaded with balls and capped. He remarked to Keeling that cats were a nuisance about his premises, and that he intended to make away with them. Where he kept the loaded revolver from Friday night until Monday morning, when he gave it to John Fields, hostler at the Queen's hotel, is not known.

From what can be learned Breadon drank very little liquor on Monday, but there is no doubt that his mind was fully occupied with the manner of committing the terrible deed he had in contemplation. He got the revolver from Fields between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, and shortly after went home. His wife wanted to get him some tea, but he stated that he did not want any. On being pressed to have a cup of tea he became annoyed and answered gruffly. He wanted to do some writing, and not being able to find writing material, called at Mr. McKenna's house, which is in the same yard as his own, and wanted to borrow pen and ink, but the ink only being handy, Breadon remarked that he thought a lead pencil which he had would answer for all the writing he had to do. He returned to his own house, and opening a blank book, commenced writing, and not getting on very quickly, his wife, who was sitting at the opposite side of the table, asked him what he was writing. This annoyed him; and shutting up the book, remarked in effect, that she would find out soon enough. She then said "Tom, you have been drinking again." This appeared to greatly enrage him and springing up he remarked "You will have no need to say that to me again. I will put myself out of the way of hearing any more." He then stepped towards the bureau and opened a drawer. This alarmed his wife who, knowing there was a razor in the drawer, and thinking he might intend to kill her, sprang to the door and holding it half open saw him take the revolver already mentioned out of the drawer and placing the muzzle near his right temple he pulled the trigger. He at once fell to the floor and blood gushed out of the wound. The whole deed was done in much less time than it takes to write it. Mrs. Breadon, horrified at what had taken place rushed out of the house and alarmed the neighbors. A crowd soon collected and a young man named Joseph Bruce did all that could be done for the wretched man until the arrival of Drs. McKinnon and Howitt. The bullet was found to have entered the head near the top of the right ear, and taking an oblique course came out at the extreme corner of the right eye. The doctors at once saw that the wound was mortal and ordered his removal to the General Hospital. All that could be done to alleviate the wretched man's sufferings was done, but he became delirious about midnight and kept gradually sinking until his death, which took place at half-past seven o'clock.

After Breadon had shot himself, although sensible, he did not feel inclined to answer questions. He would not give a reason for committing the deed, nor where he got the revolver. When he took it out of the bureau drawer it was the first time his wife had seen it.

The book in which the deceased had been writing was examined, and the substance of his thoughts as inscribed was:—That he and his wife could not hope to live agreeably together on account of the diversity of tastes; that he would therefore leave her to go to the realms of the unknown, and that she would hear of him when——

The sentence was abruptly broken when Mrs. Breadon asked her husband what he was writing about. It is supposed that he had not intended to shoot himself where he did, but to go off somewhere and commit the deed, and that his wife would hear of him after his body was found.

The father of the deceased, who lives in Toronto, has been telegraphed for.

The tragic end of poor Tom Breadon is very sad. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The Inquest.

At one o'clock Coroner Keating held an inquest on the body at the Hospital.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. Adam Weir, John Smith, Wm. Hales, W. P. Maddock, Walter Sayers, Chas. Watson, Robert Allen, W. H. Mills, Geo. Todd, S. Saunders, George Tolton, Wm. Arnott, John Berry, J. T. Waters, S. Saunders.

Mr. W. H. Mills was chosen foreman.

THE BODY.

The body had been removed to the dead-house. The jurymen according to instructions viewed it before the hearing of the evidence.

The head of the deceased presented a terrible and sickening spectacle. His eyes were set out and around them the skin was greatly discolored. The wound made by the bullet was sufficiently large for a finger to probe it. Around the wound the skin was burnt with powder. The features indicated that the death had been one of agony.

The steward of the Hospital, Mr. Hyde, states that he never saw such a great conflict when the deceased died.

John N. Mitchell was the first witness sworn. He is a bar-tender and knew the deceased Thomas Breadon. He had seen the deceased "a little off" once in a while, and he was in the habit of drinking regularly. He had seen him for the last time on Monday afternoon and was to all appearance sober then, and was in good spirits. He recognized the revolver exhibited as one he had lent to the deceased for the purpose of his killing cats. He did not think that deceased had wanted the revolver for any other purpose.

The inquest is in progress. Full report to-morrow.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 11, 1878.

The Prices of Farm Produce.

We are often told that if we had protection we would not only get a better price for our manufactured goods, but also for our farm produce. The Protectionists try to make the farmer believe that if we put a duty on American grain or produce the price of these articles would rise, and he would be a gainer thereby. They forge, however, to tell him that we have to export all our surplus grain and produce—that we raise far more of these than we can consume—and that in consequence we are at the mercy of the foreign markets, and the prices we are paid here must be regulated by these markets. In the article of butter alone we have clear enough evidence of this, and no stronger testimony in corroboration of our statement could be found than in the following review of the wholesale butter market for the first week in June, taken from a reliable New York commercial paper.

"The market is overstocked and lower. Exporters are taking lines of fine creamery make at 20 @ 21c cts., and are reckoning on the price going to 20 cts., for the extreme top next week. There seems to be no confidence at all in any ratings of value. We saw a buyer with a bill of old butter he had bought at 4 cts., and he had half a hat full of bills bought at 5@6 cts., that he said were all for first class, sound, solid old butter. We saw fresh Western sold at 10@13½ cts., and a line of Iowa dairy packed butter sold at 15 cts., that was well up in quality to arrivals from New York State. The market is *clogged and glutted*, and the *only outlet for the surplus* is at whatever price the *great central markets of England* can take it at. These Liverpool and London markets *are the gauge of price* for the United States, Canada, Ireland, Isle of Jersey, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, France and all the rest. This whole machinery of commercial exchange works together, and if there is a slow motion anywhere, it drops the balls of the regulator and sends down the gauge at headquarters. Just now the commercial fires of the world are, without doubt, down—motion is slow and fitful, the leading markets are over weighted with stock and the result may probably be a period of low prices everywhere for everything, and especially for dairy produce, which for a long period has been stimulated until its production is immense."

We would like to know what good protection would do the Canadian farmer in this case? And the same rule applies to every other article of grain or produce that we have to sell.

In his address to the Young Men's Reform Club of Chatham, on Friday evening, Hon. Mr. Mills referred to the demand of the sugar refiner in Montreal, Mr. Redpath, for an additional duty of one cent per pound on sugar imported into Canada. Mr. M. said a duty of one cent per pound would take out of the pockets of the people of this country $1,200,000; and to refine all the sugar used in Canada would afford employment to about 300 men. To pension these men at $400 each, would cost $120,000; so that the country would actually be the gainer of $1,080,000 by adopting the pension system instead of yielding to Mr. Redpath's demands. So much for protection on sugar.

The Montreal *True Witness* says:—"It is rumored that the Irish Catholic Union has invited the Ancient Order of Hibernians from the States to attend a pic-nic to be given in Montreal on July 11th. It is, too, rumored that the Irish Societies of Quebec, Ottawa, &c., &c., are to be invited as well, and that preparations on a large scale are being made to make the pic-nic a gigantic demonstration." Of course any one can see that this is in preparation for the 12th of July, should the Orangemen walk on that day.

Readers of the *Mail* are tolerably familiar with the name of R. W. Phipps, who has been deluging its columns with wishy washy articles on trade matters for several years. Some time ago Mr. Phipps compiled a pamphlet on "protection," which was published under Tory patronage, and extensively circulated in York as a campaign document. Its arguments were so fallacious, however, and it was such a weak production altogether, that agents were employed to collect all the copies they could get their hands on and destroy them. The Protectionists in South Wellington have also been industriously circulating this precious pamphlet in the Riding, but we suppose they will now like their friends in York recall them, and consign them to the flames. Mr. Phipps is not a success on protection.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, June 11.

It is expected the increased territory to Montenegro will be the principal difficulty in the Congress.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

The Court opened on Tuesday at twelve o'clock noon, before Judge Macdonald. There was a fair representation of the members of the bar.

The only criminal case was that of Queen vs. Mary Hannah, charged with child desertion.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Merchants Bank vs Tuck *et al*—Myers for plff; Barker for deft.

Horsman vs Bowley *et al*—Macdonald for plff; Monro for deft.

Bell *et al* vs Johnson—Biscoe for plff; Gage for deft.

Maitland vs Gray—Drew for plff; McFadyen for deft.

Middleton vs Brown—Drew for plff; Macdonald for deft.

Stickey vs Sanderson—Guthrie for plff; Macdonald for deft.

Maitland vs Pritchard—Guthrie for plff; Muir for defendant.

Wiley vs Thompson—Guthrie for plff; McDowell for deft.

Laird vs McGill—Macdonald for plff; Scott for deft.

Campbell vs May—Doyle for plff; McCarthy for deft.

Worswick Engine Co. vs Eidt *et al*—Guthrie for plff; O'Connor for deft.

May vs Hammond *et al*—Guthrie for plff; Scott for deft.

Thompson vs. Wiley—McDowell for plaintiff; Guthrie for deft.

Armstrong vs. Ostrander—Dunbar for plaintiff; Scott for deft.

Bishop vs. McTavish—Ebbels for plaintiff; Idington for deft.

Watson vs. Halsted—Scott for plaintiff; Barker for deft.

Carter vs. Farr—Dunbar for plaintiff; Mitchell for deft.

Reddick vs. Shultis—McLennan for plaintiff; Dunbar for deft.

GRAND JURY.

The following gentlemen constitute the Grand Jury:—

Wm. Atchison, Mrryborough; John Anderson, Pilkington; Wm. Braiden, Amaranth; Geo. Beattie, Guelph; James Bartley, East Garafraxa; Ed. Bacon, Orangeville; Jas. Cook, Arthur; Henry Cutting, Erin; John Coulson, Guelph; Wm. Cummins, Minto; Jacob Doan, Drayton; Francis Duffy, Mount Forest; John Donovan, Peel; Henry Devlin, Guelph; James Fee, Maryborough; Wm. Lamb, Maryborough; Jas. Hicks, Guelph; Hugh Hutcheson, Luther; Jas. Henshelwood, Orangeville; W. Howard, Pilkington;

Mr. John A. Wood was elected foreman.

PETIT JURY.

The Petit Jury panel is as follows:—John Armstrong, Chas. Hawes, Guelph Township; Joseph Astell, Hugh Shannon, Minto; Joseph Carter, John McKerlie, Eramosa; James Curry, James Lindsay, West Garafraxa; James Davis, Thos. C. Thomson, Erin; Samuel Hotel, Clifford; Thos. A. Hefferman, Chas. J. Leonard, John A. Wood, Guelph; Wm. Henderson, Isaac McIsaac, Marryborough; Ezra Hawley, Geo. Thomson, Peel; Henry King, Luther; Thos. Laidlaw, Elcra; John Mewhort, Amaranth; Donald McKinnon, Orangeville; John Thomas Walker, East Garafraxa; Arthur Walker, Nichol; Robt. Kirkwood, Erin; Christian Kloeper, Guelph; John King Maryborough; Thos. Kelly, Pilkington; Geo. Lasbie, Puslinch; Robt. Martin, Arthur Village; John R. Morrison, Eramosa; John Martin Guelph; Matthew Mills, Fergus; Francis Maitland, Minto; Daniel McBride, Orangeville; Edward Madden, Peel; Geo. Martin, Puslinch; John McFarlane, Puslinch; Allan Nelson, Harriston; Samuel Nelson, Puslinch; Robert D. Parker, Guelph; Jas. S. Spence, Amaranth; Jas. Short, Eramosa; Geo. Sanderson, Peel; John Taylor, Clifford; John Thompson, Orangeville; Wm. Williamson, Arthur; Frederick Wray, Drayton; Alfred Watts, Erin; Wm. Watson, Guelph; John Williams, Fergus; A. J. Watson, Pilkington.

WHITE GLOVES.

His Honor Judge Macdonald announced that he had the pleasure of informing the Grand Jury that he had been the recipient of a pair of white gloves from the Sheriff, emblematical of their being no prisoners in the County gaol for trial. There was, however, a case of child desertion, which would be brought before them. The legal phase of child desertion cases was explained by His Honor. The usual duties of the Grand Jury were also explained.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.—It will be seen by our report of the School Board in another column, that the lowest tenders have been accepted from the different contractors for the erection of the above-named building.

From the Christian Union, August 22, 1877.

EVER since Dr. M. Wm. Giles, 453 Sixth avenue, extended a frank invitation to owners of lame horses to bring their equine property round to his place of business for free treatment, the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Sixth avenue has come to resemble a horse fair. The Doctor's bold *defiance*, which if thus thrust upon the curious attention of his neighbors, is based on the earnest belief in his IODIDE AMMONIA LINIMENT, which is now preferred of all others by the chief stock raisers and sporting men in this country.

A valuable horse of the writer's was kicked on the hock. Swelling and lameness ensued, rendering the animal nearly worthless. We were advised to try GILES' LINIMENT, and are gratified to say it acted like a charm. About two inches of bone came away, the sore healed up, and the lameness and swelling are fast disappearing.

HENRY WARD BEECHER,
LYMAN ABBOTT, } *Editors.*

BIRTHS.

REYNOLDS—At Park House, Guelph, on the 10th instant, the wife of Mr. William Reynolds, County Treasurer, of a son.

HALEY—In Guelph, on the 1st instant, the wife of Mr. John Haley, of a son.

SIMPSON—At Guelph, on the 10th instant, the wife of Mr. Thomas Simpson of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BREADON—In Guelph, on the 11th instant, Thos Breadon, painter, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Andrew Black, Jane Street (near Noah Sunley's,) on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Catherine Drake, as executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Drake, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE Insolvent, now in the store at Arthur, will be sold by auction at my office, on TUESDAY, the 18th INSTANT, at 3 p.m. The stock comprises Dry Goods $590.66, Boots and Shoes $343.03, Glassware and Crockery $30.83, Groceries $121.28. The store and dwelling can be rented until the 1st of October next, or permanently if desired.

TERMS—One-third cash at time of sale, one-third at three months, and one-third at six months, on approved endorsed notes, or discount for cash. The Stock List can be seen at my office until Monday next, afternoon, on that day the list and stock can be inspected on the premises.

Dated Guelph, 11th June, 1878.

dtd JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

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PIC-NIC.

THE TWELFTH GRAND ANNUAL Pic-Nic, in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph,

Thursday, 20th June, 1878

PROGRAMME OF

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

commencing at one o'clock p. m.

PRIZE LIST.

	1st Prize	2nd do.
Standing Jump	$2 00	$1 00
Three Jumps	2 00	1 00
Running Hop-Step and Jump	2 00	1 00
Running Jump	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 150 yards	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 300 yards	2 00	1 00
Three-Legged Race	2 00	1 00
Boys' Foot Race	1 00	0 75

AMUSEMENTS—Ten Pin Alley, Foot Ball, Quoits, Swings, Croquet, Aunt Sally, Catching the Jingler, Sack Race. Old Men's Race, none under 50 years of age to be eligible for entry.

Grand Foot Ball Match,

South vs. Centre Wellington, will play in costume, 12 players on each side. Captains—Peter Mahon, Aberfoyle; James Burns, Elora.

☞ A Band will be in attendance at noon.

A Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes will be held in the Rotunda of the palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded as Prizes.

GRAND

Promenade Concert in the Palace.

Grand Arts Exhibition, comprising scenery of a grotesque and novel character.

Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 o'clock a. m.

TICKETS 25 cents; Children half-price.

JAS. MAYS, Sr., President. J. HARRIS, Treasurer. JAS. WILEY, Secretary.

Guelph, June 11th. dtdw1

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STARCH.

Just received a large importation of Kingsford' Oswego Starch, as under.

Oswego Pure Starch, Per Pound.

Oswego Pure Starch, 4 Pound Boxes.

Oswego Silver Gloss do., 6 Pound Boxes.

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Oswego Silver Gloss do., in quarter, half and one Pound Packages.

Oswego Corn Starch, Per Pound.

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Special Inducements.

THERE ARE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered at Wellington Art Gallery, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, up till the 24th of May.

dw CLARK, Photographer

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IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

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All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. la8d tf

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OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

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will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

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If you want cheap, new or second-hand Furniture, go to W. J. JOYCE'S.

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☞ Crockery selling off at cost. W. J. Joyce buys for cash. dw

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Arctic Refrigerators, for keeping meat, butter, &c.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of ORANGE CLARK, an Insolvent.

BY ORDER OF THE INSPECTORS and by virtue of the powers vested in me as assignee of the above named Insolvent, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the town of Guelph, on FRIDAY the 14th day of JUNE instant, all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named Insolvent, and of myself as assignee of his estate, of in and to the following:

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, VIZ:

1. Lots 119, 120, and 121, on Crimea street, and Catchart Place, in the Town of Guelph, on which is erected a large and handsomely finished two-story

STONE DWELLING HOUSE,

Containing—rooms, with large cellarage, yard, garden, and grass plot, hard and soft water, bath-room, &c., &c.

This property is under a mortgage for $1,800, interest at 8 per cent., payable half-yearly—which can remain.

2. Lots 122 and 123, on the same street, on which are sundry buildings, machinery and apparatus for oil refining purposes.

This property is under a mortgage for $600, at ten per cent. interest—which can also remain.

There is a second mortgage on these two properties to cover endorsement to the extent of $1,200, on part of which sum default has been made.

3. Lot 124 adjoining the foregoing.

4. Lots 135, 136, 139 and 140 on Grange Survey, opposite the Grand Trunk freight station. These lots are held by agreement, on which there is about $135 to pay to secure a deed.

5. Lots 89 and 90 on Sultan Street within a short distance of the foregoing.

6. A piece of land fronting on Cathcart Place and Crimea street, comprising one acre and two-fifths of land, or thereabouts, and just opposite parcel No. 1, on which is a small house and barn.

This parcel is encumbered with a mortgage of $500 and interest.

ALSO

A driving horse, handsome covered buggy, waggon, sleigh, family cutter, two sets harness, stable tools, etc., etc.

The sale of chattels will commence at one o'clock sharp, and the real estate at 2 p. m.

TERMS:—Cash for chattels on all purchases up to $20; 4 months' credit on approved endorsed notes for larger sums. On the real estate 10 per cent. will be required down at the sale, and the balance within one month with eight per cent. interest on the purchase money.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

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—AT—

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A large stock of newly imported Fans now ready.

The 75c. Fan at 50c.

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And so on.

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CALL AND SEE THEM.

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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD beg to inform farmers in the vicinity of Guelph that their mill is now in good running order, and promise satisfaction to all who want

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Choice Family Flour.
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SILK UNDERCLOTHING.	MERINO, do.

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Tables, all styles and prices.

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Upholstered Chairs of every kind—Cane, Perforated and Wood Seat Chairs.

All kinds of Mattrasses, Mirrors, Brackets, etc.

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See the stock of children's carriages, all of the latest styles, first-class manufacture, prices from $3.50 to $60. Pianos, Organs, and Melodeans for sale or to rent. CHAIR ON ROOF.

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See Anderson's Oxford Shirtings at 12½ cents | See Anderson's Thread Gloves, at 12½ cents
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New lot of Black Diagonals, latest patterns Suits made to Order for $16.50, worth $20 | New Stock of English and Canadian Tweeds Pants made to order from $3.

Anderson's White Shirt, own make,

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CHAPTER XLVI.

BACK TO GLENROY—A JOYOUS WELCOME—BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Wrapt in her sad thoughts Myra sat on the horse paying little attention to the surrounding objects, and many minutes passed after Dixon uncovered his face ere her languid glance fell upon it—not until the horse gave a slight stumble, which was instantly checked by a firm hand laid on the rein. Myra looked down to thank the attendant who had proved so prompt and watchful, when instantly her countenance underwent a violent change—her features stiffened, her eyes dilated, and, unconsciously drawing tight the rein she held, she exclaimed, with wild, frantic vehemence—

"You are Dixon. You are the man who took my child."

"I am. Lady, I——"

"Wretch, monster, where is my babe? What did you with it? Did you destroy it? Oh, heaven! are my eyes blasted with the sight of my babe's murderer?"

"No, lady. I was cruel, very cruel, in what I did to you, but I did not harm the child."

"You did not harm it?"

"No, believe me, I did not."

"Answer me one word—but one. Does my child live?"

"It does."

"She lives!" shrieked Myra; "my Clara lives! You tell me she lives! Say it again; assure me it is true, and the curse which trembles on my tongue will change into a blessing!"

"I swear to you it is true. I have kept sight of the child all the time. She has been well treated, and is strong and healthy. You will see her soon. I will restore her to you."

"Great heaven, support me under this shock of joy!" gasped Myra. "My child lives—I will see her! She will be given back to me! But you mock me," she cried with sudden fierceness. "You are saying this to torture, to agonize me. You are the friend, the tool of Colonel McPherson. This other man is Nip; I remember him, too. You were both his tools in effecting my imprisonment. Ha, a terrible light breaks in upon me! You have separated me from Lizzie. You are taking me to some other prison-house. Miscreants, I have divined your fiendish purpose!"

"Lady, you do us wrong," returned Dixon, very earnestly, and with great meekness, for he was conscious that his former conduct warranted the suspicion she so readily formed. "We are not now," he added "in the service of Colonel McPherson—have not been almost for two years; not since shortly after I——"

"After you took my child—is that what you would say?"

"Yes, madam, that is what I mean. Something happened then—a quarrel—a deadly quarrel between me and Allan McPherson."

"I know, I know—I was told of it by Mother Barnacle."

"Then you will understand what reason I had and have to hate Allan. I swore to have revenge. I had the prospect of it through your child. I have waited for it till now, and the time has come for me to obtain it."

"But, my child," cried Myra; you say she lives, that you will restore her to me. Oh if you are a man—if you would escape heaven's direst condemnation—do not deceive me. Think of what I have suffered—think of the terrible wrong you did me. In the name of God, swear to me, Dixon, that what you say is the truth."

"I swear it—I solemnly swear it," answered Dixon, with an air of sincerity, which carried conviction to Myra's mind, and caused such a flood of joy to burst on her heart that she trembled in every limb and tottered in her seat."

Dixon hastened to assure her that he was now as strongly devoted to her interests as formerly he had opposed them—that he was resolved to do his utmost to secure her rights and those of her child, who was now, he added, the heiress of Benachray. But these intimations moved her little. It was of her infant she wished to hear—where he had taken it, who had charge of it, where it was now, and when she should recover it. He told her the whole story, to every syllable of which she listened with greedy attention, her eyes shining and beaming with the new light of her great happiness.

"Does Lizzie know of this?" she eagerly asked.

"She will by this time. Mr. Logan rode away in advance that he might tell her, and that I might have this opportunity of informing you."

"Let us press on and overtake them. See, she looks back—she knows all! She longs to speak to me. I long to have her share my joy, as she so truely shared my sorrow."

She waved her handerchief with impetuous motion, the group in front halted, and Lizzie waved vigorously back. Myra's horse was put to the trot, and in a few minutes the two friends were clasped to each other's heart in a fervent embrace, tears of joy bursting from both their eyes, but words failing to express the feelings they experienced.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—The Palmerston *Telegraph* says:—The Mount Forest and Durham papers are all astray about the Stratford and Huron Railway not going further than Listowel. At a meeting of the directors of that line, held at Woodstock, it was decided to adopt the Palmerston route if the required bonuses are voted. As there is no doubt about this last point, our contemporaries may expect at an early date invitations to witness the opening of the line to Palmerston. Instead of being abandoned, as the *Chronicle* says is the case, the scheme, since the Chesley meeting, shows greater vitality than ever. And at the last council meeting it was stated by Mr. Watson that the directors have so arranged their plans that the line will be in full operation to the Lake within two years of the present time.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

The American and Canadian agricultural implements at the Paris Exposition are pronounced by the French journals unrivalled in Europe. The Oregon and California and Canadian wheat attracts great attention. The number of articles sent for exhibition is double that sent to Paris in 1867 or Vienna in 1873.

The Grand Lodge of New York Masons has adopted a resolution refusing to recognize as Freemasons persons belonging to a body denying or ignoring the existence of a Supreme Being. This refers to the recent action of the Grand Orient of France, which abolished the requisition of the belief in a Supreme Being.

Arctic refrigerators for keeping meat, &c., during the hot weather, wire covers to keep flies off food; croquet sets, lawn mowers, hedge shears and trimmers at JOHN HORSMAN'S, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets, St. George's Square.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST.

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fri days.

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous custom ers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.
Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto.
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BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor

To Farmers and Gardeners



USE THE PEST POISON,

WHICH IS THE ONLY SAFE, sure and cheap destroyer of the Potato Bug, Currant and Gooseberry Worm.
Also the Cabbage Worm destroyer. **Warranted not Poisonous** but thoroughly effective.
Sold by the manufacturer's agent, Dr. Cowan, Eramosa Bridge, and by Loch & Galbraith, Grocers, No. 89 Upper Wyndham street, Guelph.
A quarter-pound package sent to any address upon receipt of 30 cents. my29 dw



NOTICE

To all who want Cheap Boots and Shoes.

I AM GIVING SUCH BARGAINS as were never got before. Call and see for yourselves. Mine is the oldest Shoe Establishment in Guelph, and I am bound to give good satisfaction.

NOBLE'S

dw Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham Street

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.
Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.
Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner o Kirkland street and London Road.
Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER.

GREAT BARGAINS

AT THE LION--THE FAMOUS STORE.

Largest Stock and Cheapest Goods in Guelph

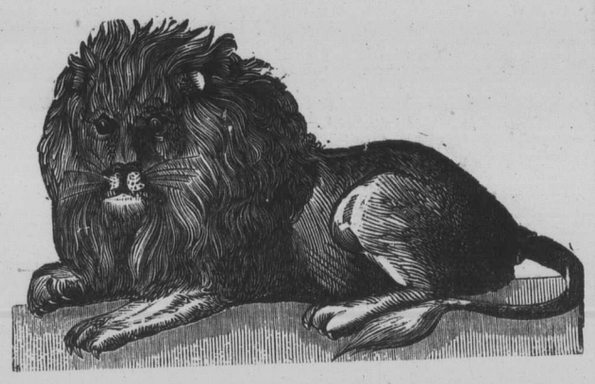
This Week we are offering Special Inducements in every class of

DRY GOODS

AS FOR INSTANCE:

DRESS LINENS, 5c a yd.
STRIPED LINENS, 10c
WHITE MUSLINS, 10c

COLORED LAWNS, 10c
FACTORY COTTON, 3c
Everything else equally cheap.



We call attention to the special bargains we are now offering in

Black Dress Silks.

There has never been anything in Guelph to equal them. It will well repay every lady to inspect them before purchasing. They are such as defy competition.

Millinery.

This Department is, as usual, full of the most attractive goods, which are being offered at most reasonable figures. No one should buy without first visiting the Lion.

Dressmaking.

No lady should forget this branch for no where else can they obtain the same elegance of design, and perfection of fit. Mrs. Thompson stands at the head of her profession.

Gentlemen,

Do you want a good Summer Suit, in the best style, at the lowest figures? If so, the Lion is the place to get it. We have an immense assortment of material, and guarantee the fit.

Ready Made Clothing.

An immense variety, at the lowest prices.

The Secret of our Success

WE MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS AND NEVER INTFRFERE WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS.

WE OFFER OUR GOODS ON THEIR MERITS, AND NEVER ATTEMPT TO CRY DOWN OTHER PEOPLES'.

☞ Those to whom it applies should take the hint.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Guelph June 10th, 1878.

REPLENISHING OUR STOCK.

Fresh Arrivals with every Express Train

OPENING TO-DAY.

Handsome Black Silk Fringes,
New Dress and Mantle Buttons,
Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, 8 and 8½ inch
in Seal, Brown and Navy Blue.
New Styles in American Straw Goods.

Our Stock is kept attractive and well assorted with constant additions. Ladies can always rely upon finding the very latest styles, and best goods at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

dw Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

P. S.—We have had an immense sale for our cheap Black Silks, and we are still offering the best value in the whole trade. Every lady should see them.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MAN.

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Special Attraction.

We offer during the balance of this month wonderful attractions to intending buyers and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Silks, Mantles, Jackets, and General Dress Goods.

Our stock stands unrivalled in the Dominion. The taste is exquisitely beautiful, the value s the best to be found, the most polite and courteous attention, is paid to all ranks of respectable purchasers, and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed to all who make their purchases of us. We submit for this week the greatest bargains ever before shown to the inhabitants of Guelph in

Black Silks,

for ladie's Mantles or Dresses. We unhesitatingly say that we are offering an advantage of 20 per cent under any establishment in Guelph. We are showing a nice stock of

Moonlight Trimmings, Moonlight Veilings and Floral Trimmings.

These goods are quite new.

In Ladies' Millinery, Hats and Bonnets

we excell in taste, style, and novelty all previous efforts. The young lady at the head of this Department combines the most refined taste with lofty artistic ideas, making at once her department the reception room for ladies who are in quest of all that is novel and excellent.

Jackets, Mantles.

We congratulate the ladies of this section in having so rich and excellent a lot of Ladies Silk Paramatta and Tweed Jackets, exquisite styles. Also an endless variety of the material and styles to select from.

Our stock of all classes of general goods is full and complete, and we remind our old customers and friends that we only keep new, fresh, sound and satisfactory goods, satisfying all who purchase them. We are straightforward in dealing, and represent goods just as they are. We wage war against old, motheaten, bankrupt stocks, kept by second class stores, and again warn the public against such trash Call and see the wonderful man, and you will receive the best value for your money.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw **G. S. POWELL & Co.**

Paris Green

large supply and guaranteed pure at Smith's Drug Store.

WHITE HELLEBORE

AND

Whale Oil Soap,

For destroying Caterpillars, &c.

AT SMITH'S DRUG STORE.
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LATEST NEW YORK FANS

—AT—

MRS. WRIGHT'S.

Every style, price and quality, from 5 cents and upwards.

HOSIERY.

Have also on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

ROWEN & SHAIN, AUCTIONEERS, do dissolve partnership this day by mutual consent. D. R. R. agrees to assume all the responsibilities of the firm of Rowen & Shain, and all outstanding debts of the firm are to be paid to D. R. Rowen.
Dated Guelph, June the 7th, 1878.
D. R. ROWEN,
ROBERT SHAIN.
Witness—J. RAFFERTY.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on the firm since commencing business. Hoping to share the same liberal patronage as before, I remain, yours truly,
843 D R. ROWEN.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for seed and Culinary purposes

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,
Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn
Baled Hay, Baled Hay.
Flour of the very best brands
Coarse Grain
Chopped Staff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.;
JAMES HEWER,
Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.
N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church
dw

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town
THOMAS SIMPSON.
Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL $500,000
ASSETS OVER $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

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Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
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ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.
Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.
Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.
JOHN HARRIS
Guelph, Dec. 19th. dly.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
Tie Posts,
Ploughs,
Stoves, &c. &c.
JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR
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WILKIE & OSBORN



ARE NOW MANUFACTURING IN connection with their Sewing Machines the celebrated

Philadelphia Lawn Mower,

the best ever invented for cutting long grass. They are made of the best material, and by skilled workmen. Is simple, light running and cheap. A child can use them. You need not buy without giving them a trial. Please call or send your order to the Factory.
The OSBORN A. is the best Family Sewing Machine in the market. Be sure to see it before purchasing elsewhere.
WILKIE & OSBORN,
wd2w Manufacturers, Nelson Crescent

NEW FRUIT

AT MURRAY'S.

Bermuda Onions,
Tomatoes,
Cucumbers,
Pineapples,
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,
and Cocoa

Strawberries,
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Strawberries.

HAVING SECURED 17 ACRES of very fine Strawberries I am able t supply Strawberry Festivals at very low rates. Those wishing to be supplied for the season will do well by leaving their orders at

ROBERT MURRAY'S,
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KNOW 'THYSELF By reading and practicing the inestimable truths contained in the best medical book ever issued, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION Price only $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. It treats of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, and the endless concomitant ills and untold miseries that result therefrom, and contains more than 50 original prescriptions, any one of which is worth the price of the book. This book was written by the most extensive and probably the most skilful practitioner in America, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. A Pamphlet, illustrated with the very finest Steel Engravings—a marvel of art and beauty—sent FREE to all. Send for it at once. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass. **HEAL THYSELF**

NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

MS. STEWART'S GREAT WORK.—We understand that the great national work entitled "Canada under the Administration of Lord Dufferin," from the pen of Geo. Stewart, Jr., the popular author of "Evenings in the Library," is in a far advanced stage of publication. The book, which will contain all of the masterly and terse speeches of the eminent Peer who guides the destinies of the Dominion, will be published very shortly, and in a manner unsurpassed hitherto by any publishing house in Canada. The Rose-Belford Company are sparing no expense, and we are promised not only an ably written work but also a sumptuous and massively bound book. It will be printed on rich, heavy paper, and a handsome steel portrait of the Governor-General will form the frontispiece. Prospectuses are now in the hands of agents, showing the various styles of binding, as well as exhibiting the quality of paper, kind of type, &c. The escutcheon of Lord Dufferin ornaments the cloth copies. A lithograph portrait of His Excellency also accompanies the volume, and is sold separately at the low price of 50c. each. A good experienced canvasser could secure many subscribers in this district for this important work, as the book is destined to enjoy an unprecedented large sale among the better class of people in our community. Applicants who wish good territory assigned them should apply early for an agency, and address ROSE-BELFORD PUBLISHING CO., Toronto.

Longue Point, on the Lake Erie coast has been provided with a surf life boat, waggon and other appliances necessary for a life saving station. This is the first station established on the Canadian side of the lakes and will be in charge of Mr. W. H. Leary, Steward of the Company, who will be captain of the crew of six men, who have had a comfortable house erected for them. This apparatus was granted by Sir Albert Smith, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, upon the representations of Mr. Mackenzie, who drew his attention to the fact that many wrecks take place at Longue Point, a dangerous place on Lake Erie, and that something should be done to alleviate the sufferings of the crews exposed to the hardships of shipwrecks and save their lives when in extremity.

ELORA.—Mr. Boyle, Principal of the Public School, annoyed at what he termed the parsimony of the Board in regard to the museum, has declined to have anything further to do with that institution.——The school buildings were entered last week. About $4 in change was taken out of Mr. Boyle's desk.——The roof of Dalby's tannery was on fire on Thursday morning last. The flames were extinguished before they had made any headway.——The June cattle fair was well attended. The *Express* says that during the past fifteen years there had not been as fine a lot of cattle offered at this season of the year. Prices, were considerably lower, however, than at last fair, and although a few good sales were effected many excellent cattle were driven home again.

COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK.—The express train from Montreal for Toronto when near Brockville on Saturday night ran into another engine, smashing both engines and tenders, and making a complete wreck of the express and baggage cars, which were both thrown off the track. One end of the express car remained on the metals, and had the effect of checking the progress of the coaches, which, with their occupants, escaped injury; indeed, many of the latter scarcely knew of the occurrence for some time after. The fireman had one of his arms and shoulder badly crushed, and had to be left at Brockville. How the other men on the engines and in the express and baggage cars escaped being hurt seems almost a miracle.

PARTY FIGHT IN MONTREAL.—On Saturday afternoon while the Garrison Artillery were drilling, an encounter took place between an Orangeman named Jamieson and a Frenchman who were among the spectators. The Frenchman attempted to run through the ranks, followed by Jamieson, but they were both repulsed by the soldiers. They then ran down Craig-street, where a general fight ensued, about 100 men being engaged in it. The police attempted to disperse the mob, but being unable to do so Capt. Lees and his troop of cavalry were sent down to clear the street, which they did in double quick time. Jamieson was afterwards arrested.

Sir A. T. Galt has received the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of his services in connection with the fishery arbitration.

This is about the time of year when the old man knocks off work, and tells his wife he is going fishing, and he leaves home in the morning with a fishing rod and a lunch, and in the dim twilight he is trundled up to the front door in a wheelbarrow by a semi-sober coadjutor, who says the old man has been sun struck. Nobody ever finds out what becomes of the fish.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

Patrons of a first-class hotel justly consider themselves entitled to comfortable rooms, a bountiful bill-of-fare, and courteous treatment in the office. All these, combined with a notable degree of elegance throughout, are to be found in the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. eod.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, possesses all the requirements, in size, style, location and appointments of the modern first-class hotel, and keeps its reputation as a model house. eod

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 11 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	1 00
Treadwell do	0 90 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 80 @	0 90
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @	0 85
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 62
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 08
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butterrolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @	0 95
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	5 00 @	5 00
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 21 @	0 22
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 10 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 97
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @	0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 10 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 70	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

CHOICE FRESH TEAS

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

At Jackson & Hallett's

—ALSO—

Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock o Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.

Fish at Reduced Prices.

☞ All goods warranted to please, or the money returned.

JACKSON & HALLETT,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph

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J. HALLETT & Co

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF CHOICE

PURPLE TOP SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS.

WHITE RUSSIAN SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS (hardy.)

GREY STONE, YELLOW ABERDEEN and other choice varieties.

ALSO LARRE IMPORTATIONS OF

FRESH RAPE SEEDS, TARES, MILLETT, HUNGARIAN and FLAX SEEDS.

Corn. Corn.

Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.

CHOICE GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS

Plants. Plants.

Now ready Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, &c., &c.
Asters, Balsams, Zinnias, Stocks, Antirrhinums, of best sorts.

J. HALLETT & CO.,

Successors to C. & A. Sharpe, Market Square, Guelph

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Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand, and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.

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RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street beyond Mr. Coffee's.

JAS. CRAIG

LOOK. LOOK.

MARSHALL'S

BEST

RETOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS

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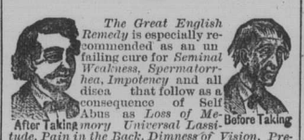
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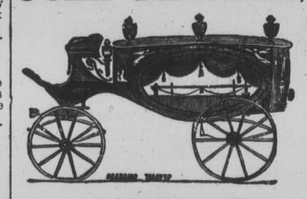
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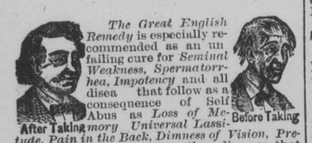
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Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows: —Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation is far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

Temperance Tent.

A Well Attended Meeting.

The meeting last evening was well attended and more interesting than any yet held, notwithstanding the shower just previous to the hour of meeting. Mr. Haskell opened with an address showing the need of special efforts in the temperance cause. He said there were those who objected to work of this kind, the church ought to do it, religion is the antidote for this and every kindred vice. Very true, but the church to a large degree fails to arrest or check this vice. It has worried its way into the church, and in many instances muzzled the pulpit; ministers of the gospel as well as others have fallen victims to the fearful appetite. In spite of all the machinery of the church in old England to-day intemperance has been steadily and fearfully gaining upon the people. The drink bill of Great Britain was $150,000,000 more in 1876 than it was in 1870. It was true the church ought to take the lead in this movement, but they are not doing it as a body. There are many notable examples of individual Christians and clergymen in the front rank, but there is room for a vast improvement. The time is undoubtedly coming when the whole church will see eye to eye on this important question, and there will be a tremendous power for the dethronement of King Alcohol. Mr. Haskell also referred in an amusing manner to the havoc drink was making, especially in disfiguring the bodies of men. He recently met four men in one day who had broken noses all in consequence of drunkenness, and one had been broken five times. He said the coarse features which many men wore were in consequence of being soaked in liquor. There is nothing that so mars the beauty of the human frame as drink. If persons would be handsome let them follow the example of the Prophet Daniel and let the cup alone.

Dr. McGregor was the next speaker. He joined this movement in Brantford. Previously he had been what may be termed a moderate drinker, though never drinking to intoxication. But he saw he had an influence, and it was on the wrong side, and he decided to change his position. He joined the movement, and for more than a year had not touched liquor. He hoped this movement would be eminently successful.

Mr. Cooper followed in words of encouragement to all to come forward and unite themselves with the cause.

Rev. Mr. Durkee made a capital address which was listened to with great interest. He narrated the instance of a man of prominence whom he knew, who became attached to drink, but who persisted in saying he was in no danger, who at last fell into a drunkard's grave. He warned all, the young especially, to avoid the cup.

Mr. Butler followed by giving his experience of the evil of drink and the great benefit of becoming a total abstainer.

Mr. Wilkie in a few earnest words commended the work to the approval of all. He hoped and believed good would result from these meetings.

The singing which was under the charge of Mr. Pilcher added much to the interest of the meeting.

At the close ten signed the pledge, making fifty in all since the meetings began.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

The Duke of Connaught, a London correspondent hints, wants to marry the daughter of an Irish earl, but his royal mother insists on the alliance with the daughter of Prince Frederick Charles, considering that one subject in the family is enough.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 12, 1878.

Local News.

FULL report of the Breadon inquest will be found on the fourth page.

EDITH O'GORMAN is giving a lecture to ladies only in the town hall this afternoon.

LIGHT to moderate winds and clear to fair weather are the probabilities received to-day.

AMONG the number ordained at the London Conference was Mr. J. W. Cooley, formerly of Guelph.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.—The annual meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario opened at Toronto on Tuesday. Dr. Daniel Clark, President, occupied the chair.

OPEN AIR CONCERT this evening at Maple Bank, the residence of Mr. Wm. Stevenson. A good programme.

THE calithumpian crew are organizing for the great turn out on the 1st of July—Dominion Day.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE FESTIVAL.—Parties who have promised cakes, cream, flowers, etc., for the Festival will please bring them to the town hall to-morrow after nine o'clock, a.m.

THE father and uncle of the late Thos. Breadon arrived in Guelph yesterday. The grief of the aged parent of the deceased is great.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, George Pearson, the handkerchief thief, was brought before the Police Magistrate for sentence. Mr. Barber, employed in the Osborne sewing machine factory, gave the prisoner the character of being an industrious lad during the four years off and on he had worked for him. This had the effect of persuading the magistrate to inflict a light sentence. Instead of a five years' term in the Reformatory at Penetanguishene one week in gaol was the sentence. The magistrate gave the prisoner a few words of advice that it will be well for him if he heeds. Ed. Mulligan, a hard case, was sent to gaol for one month for stealing fowls from Mr. J. D. Williamson.

GUELPH LODGE, A. F. AND A. M.—On Tuesday evening the following officers were elected by this lodge:—

V.W. Bro. H. Walker, W.M.
Bro. Jas. Logan, S.W.
" Wm. McIlroy, J.W.
W. " S. S. Walsh, Chap.
" Chas. Davidson, Treas.
" W. T. Vale, Secretary.
" Geo. Smith, Tyler.

Brothers Davidson and Chas. Pettiford acted as scrutineers. Installation on the 24th.

GUELPH RIFLES.—On Thursday night each member will have issued to him his knapsack and cross belt. It has been decided that the company will proceed to camp at Kinnettles on the 22nd. Before going to camp each man is expected to provide himself with changes of underclothing and toilet articles. Each set of arms and accoutrements issued will bear the number of the man to whom issued, who will be responsible for their return to store. The Company will parade on the evening before marching out, when every man is to be present in marching order, and must then show his kit complete.

STEAMER PRACTICE.—The large Silsby engine which the corporation has hired from the city of Toronto, to have in readiness while the Guelph engine is undergoing repairs, was taken out by the Brigade on Tuesday afternoon and evening for practice. An engineer from Toronto was up with it. During the practice at the Eramosa bridge two lengths of new and one length of old hose were broken, and at Prasant's dam one length. The engine is more powerful than the one belonging to the town. The Mayor, Fire and Water Committee and several members of the Council were present at the trial of the engine.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The festival to be held to-morrow evening in the Town Hall in aid of the Mechanics' Institute promises to be a great success, judging from the interest that the ladies of the town are taking in the matter. A pleasing feature of the festival will be the distribution of the prizes awarded to those young men who gained them at the evening classes during the winter months. The Mechanics' Institute has for the past few years been rather slow in coming to the front, but now that it has taken a step, and has removed to better and more convenient rooms, it is to be hoped that the kind people of Guelph will come forward and do all they can to help it along, and and make it one of the most successful places of resort in town. The subscription has been reduced to one dollar a year to suit the hard times.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER IN PUSLINCH.—We have to chronicle the death of Mr. James Hewer Sr., which took place at his residence on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased had been subject to fits for some three months, and until that he was a remarkably healthy man, having scarcely ever required the advice of a doctor. On Tuesday morning about nine o'clock he went to work in his garden, when shortly after he was seized with one of these fits. He managed to get into the house, and lay down on his bed. Beyond complaining of his head he said nothing, and in a short time after died. Deceased came to Puslinch in 1831, with John Arkell, from Gloucestershire. In 1832 he returned to England, and in the following year came out again with Messrs. Stone and Thomas Arkell, and settled on the land he had taken up in 1831 on the Plains, where he lived for the rest of his life. He was a quiet and unobtrusive man, a great enthusiast in gardening, and was held in much respect by all his friends and neighbors. He died at the ripe old age of eighty-five.

AT the annual meeting of the subscribers to the General Hospital held last evening, the report of the Directors contained a clause referring to the loss sustained by the Board in the decease of Mr. James Webster. Reference was made to him as one whose kindly disposition caused him to enter warmly into all matters for the promotion of the interests of the institution.

EDITH O'GORMAN.

Lecture by an Escaped Nun.

On Tuesday evening there was an audience of nearly three hundred in the town hall, to hear Edith O'Gorman, who is reputed to be an escaped nun, give an *expose* of the secret working of Roman Catholic nunneries as learned by herself while six years wearing the habit of a Sister of Charity in the convents of St. Elizabeth, in Madison, and St. Joseph, in Paterson, New Jersey.

Edith O'Gorman is accompanied on her lecturing tour by her husband and agent. She is in height an average size, and quite fleshy. From the opening of the lecture to its close she displayed much intelligence in speaking, has a good command of language and expresses herself with considerable dramatic force.

Her lecture consisted altogether of a narrative of what she claimed to be her life from the time she entered a convent until she escaped in the habit of her order in January, 1867. In referring to the Church of Rome she held that its strength lay in auricular confession, and if that should be swept away it would become one inert mass. The manner of consecrating a nun was described, and the anathema pronounced by the Bishop against any party who would attempt to persuade one of the nuns in order to leave the paths chosen by her was repeated. The great lesson which a nun is taught is obedience to the Superior in every sense—physically and morally. The vows taken by a nun are the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The speaker then explained the meaning of these various vows. She said that poverty meant not only the giving up of all worldly wealth, but the surrendering of the body as well. She held that the name Sister of Charity was a misnomer, as one of the rules that must be observed is that no money shall on any account be given away, and while the Superior may give away a crust of bread no Sister can even do that much without having permission to do so. The Sisters own nothing, and it is considered a sin to use the pronoun "my." In speaking of shoes or dress of any kind, they were obliged to say "our shoes," "our dress," &c. Thus to indicate that they own nothing. After dealing with what she called the forced uncharitableness of the Sisters, she held that the priests were even more so and it was optional with them whether they bestowed charity or not. The charge for saying masses was referred to, and she held that many priests got paid for more masses than it was possible for them to perform. She said it was true that priests took a vow of celibacy but celibacy did not mean chastity. In her opinion there were some good priests of the same as some naturally good people could be found among the heathen, but unfortunately she never met one of that kind. The consecration of the wafer and wine was dealt with at length. After dealing with the other vows taken by nuns and giving numerous examples of penances performed by herself and others, she gave an account of her escape. After she had regained her freedom she thought her soul was lost, but she felt if she had remained, not only her soul but her body would have been ruined. She concluded her remarks which continued for two hours and a quarter amidst considerable applause.

BASE-BALL.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

DISBANDMENT OF THE ALLEGHANIES.—The Alleghany Club of Pittsburg, Pa., a member of the International Association, disbanded last Saturday, having played 27 games of the championship series, of which they only succeeded in winning two, both from the Hartford nine. They having only played one game with the Syracuse Stars, the first game with each team will only be counted. The Tecumsehs of London haaing won the series of four, will lose three of the four games. The disbandment of the Alleghenies will not materially alter the position of the contesting nines.

COLBORNE, June 11.—A baseball match was played here yesterday afternoon between the Mutuals, of Cobourg and the Clippers of this place, resulting in favor of the Cobourg club by 44 to 4.

LONDON, June 11.—A second international champion baseball match was played to-day between the Tecumsehs and Rochesters at the Tecumseh base ball park here, resulting in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the home team.

Bradley has left the Tecumseh base-ball nine owing to some unpleasantness.

BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—Bostons 3, Indianapolis 0.

MANCHESTER, N.H., June 11.—Manchesters 5, New Bedfords 0.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 11.—Holyokes 9, Hartfords 1.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 11.—Hornells 15, Nationals 2.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—Forest City 2, Chicago 1.

A WEDDING STOPPED AT THE ALTAR.—There was a strange scene at Cincinnati one day last week. A respectable and intelligent young lady was engaged to be married, and made the discovery that her affianced was in the habit of drinking, and told him what she had learned. He promised never to drink again, and she forgave him. The wedding day was subsequently set, and all went well until the morning appointed for the performance of the ceremony. During the interval he made his usual visits, and though he drank at times, his betrothed never learned of his faithlessness until it was nearly too late to punish him for it. They were standing side by side, and a moment more would have made them man and wife, when he turned toward her and his telltale breath spoke of whiskey. When the minister propounded the usual question to her, the response came faintly, "No." In surprise the question was again asked, and this time the response was clear and decisive, "No." She then turned to her lover, accused him of drinking, reminded him of his promise to her and said a man who would break a promise so solemnly made could not be relied upon, and she feared to trust her future to such a man. Expostulations and entreaties were all in vain, and that little "Yes" still remains unsaid.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., by its judicious reduction of rates will maintain its famous reputation as a model first-class house, alive to the demands of the time. eod.

The Duke of Cambridge has left for Malta.

Wm. Cullen Bryant's death is looked for at any moment.

An early dissolution of the British Parliament is expected in London.

A tornado passed over the city of Canton on the 11th of April, killing ten thousand people.

At a meeting of over twenty thousand cotton operatives held at Blackburn on Tuesday it was resolved to continue the strike.

Sensational reports as to Sitting Bull's movements continue to come in from the United States, but a party of Mounted Police from Fort McLeod report that the Sioux chief is remaining entirely at Bell River.

It is said that the *Empress of India*, that went over the dam at Galt, is to be repaired and used again for pleasure purposes.

The American propeller *Montgomery*, of the Grand Trunk Line, was burned at Sarnia on Monday.

The Quebec Government.

The Joly Government have been defeated by a majority of one, but this vote having reference to the constitutional question as to the Lieut.-Governor's right to dismiss the late Government, the Premier intimated that his Government did not intend to resign, but would lay their policy before the House first, and stand or fall by it. A motion was brought up pledging the House to give the Government a fair and independent support on their measure, and this with an amendment expressing want of confidence in them, is now under debate.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

TUESDAY, June 11.

Stuckey vs Sanderson—The parties live in Luther. Action for assault and battery. The defendant was convicted of the same assault on a criminal prosecution, and is now serving out a term of imprisonment in the Central Prison, Toronto. Verdict for plaintiff by consent for $41 damages and full costs. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald for defendant.

Laird vs. McGill.—The parties to this case live in Caledon. Counsel for defendant called the attention of the jury to the fact that the plaintiff was seeking to recover damages for an alleged slander, and submitted that the County Court has no jurisdiction to try such a case. His Honor assented to this view. Counsel for plaintiff then asked whether, as the parties and their witnesses were present, the case could not in some way be tried before His Honor by consent. The judge held that he could not try it even by consent. The plaintiff's proceedings accordingly dropped. Mr. Doyle for the plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., instructed by Pattullo & Scott, for defendant.

WEDNESDAY, June 12.

Bell vs. Johnson *et al.*—Action on promissory note, in favor of W. Bell & Co., of Guelph. The defence was that the amount claimed had been paid to the original payee, whom they sought to make out to be the agent of the plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff $67 31. Mr. Biscoe for plaintiff; Mr. Duff & Hamilton for defendant. The jury was out two hours.

Merchants Bank vs. Tuck *et al.*—This was an action brought by the bank against Dr. Tuck, of Orangeville, for the amount of a promissory note, $125. The defence was that the note was not properly stamped. Mr. Smith, the witness for plaintiff, swore that the note had been stamped by himself at the request of the plaintiff, and he had cancelled it. The defendant swore that Mr. Smith, who was teller in the bank at the time the note was discounted, had put on it an improperly cancelled stamp. The case occupied all day. Mr. Macdonald for plaintiff; Mr. Drew, Q.C., for defendant.

[The jury are out as we go to press.]

THE GRAND JURY MADE THE FOLLWING PRESENTMENT.

To His Honor Judge Macdonald:

The Grand Jury in the fulfillment of their duties have visited the gaol, and find i clean, and the prisoners make no complaint except as to their having no employment.

They think it is very satisfactory that they have had such light duties, only one case being brought before them, and on that they have found No Bill.

JOHN A. WOOD, Foreman.

The Judge thereupon discharged the jury.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Defeat of Mr. Joly's Government by a Majority of One.

QUEBEC, June 11.

The debate was resumed on Mr. Molleur's amendment to Mr. Chapleau's amendment which was:—"That the House entirely approves of the economical policy inaugurated by the Government, and hopes they will continue to put it in execution.

Mr. Joly closed the debate, when the vote was taken, 31 voting for the amendment and 32 against it.

The vote was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Chapleau, which resulted in the same division reversed—Yeas 32, nays 31, majority against the Government 1.

The main motion, as amended, was thus put before the House.

Mr. Watts appealed to the Opposition, now that the constitutional question was settled, to give fair play to the Ministry, so that the affairs of the Province might be carried on. He moved, in amendment, that after the last word of the said resolutions as amended, the following words be added:—That nevertheless under present circumstances this House believes it to be its duty to give a general and independent support to the Government in such a manner that the measures which it proposes may be submitted to the judgment of this House.

Mr. Chapleau opposed the amendment as contrary to all precedent, and stated that such a course had never been adopted in the case of Sir Robert Peel quoted as a parallel by the other side of the House.

Hon. Mr. Joly said that he did not deem it his duty to resign upon this vote, which, by a majority of one, had condemned him on what he considered a theoretical question. He respected the will of the House, and would submit to it when manifested in the condemnation of his policy; but he would consider himself false to his trust if he did not make every legitimate effort to lay the policy of his Government before the House, where it could be judged and supported or condemned on its merits.

Mr. Loranger moved in amendment to the amendment that all the words after "that" be struck out and the following inserted in their stead:—

That this House is of opinion that the principle of responsible Government requires that the Cabinet during the administration of public affairs be supported by a majority of this House.

A debate then ensued, when the House adjourned without taking a vote.

THE Caledonian meeting held last night was well attended. It was resolved to give an entertainment on the anniversary of the opening of the rooms, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. A committee was also named to report as to games for this year. Wm. Mitchell, President of St. Andrew's Society, occupied the chair.

Guelph General Hospital.

Annual Meeting—Election of Directors.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the subscribers to the General Hospital was held in the Council Chamber. There was a small attendance.

After appointing Mr. Elliott chairman of the meeting, the following report and financial statement were read.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

The Directors of the Guelph General Hospital in submitting their annual report have no matters of very special interest to refer to, the officers and servants of the institution performing their various duties to the satisfaction of the Board, and the Hospital being in a high state of efficiency in every department.

The number of patients in the Hospital June 10, 1877, was 10; number of admissions in the year, ending June 10, 1878, 12; number of births, 9; deaths 9. The thanks of the Directors are due to the medical gentlemen of the town for their unwearied attention to the wants of the patients without charge, and also to the clergymen for their attention to the spiritual requirements of the inmates.

The thanks of the Directors are also due to the ladies who gave a very interesting exhibition of *tableaux vivants* for the benefit of the funds of the Hospital, which produced $75; and also to those ladies who have been instrumental in procuring a book-case and books for a hospital library, and a very excellent organ to afford music to entertain and solace the patients in their weary hours of convalescence.

The Hospital being entirely dependant upon municipal aid and private charity for its maintenance, must look to the exertions of its friends in sending in and collecting subscriptions, as it will be seen from the Treasurer's statement that it is with difficulty the expenditure is kept within the income. The Directors therefore trust that a kind response will be made by the public to the annual call for subscriptions which will shortly be made.

As a large number of the patients in the Hospital are from the rural sections of the county, the Directors would call the attention of our country friends to this rule of the Hospital:—That the payment of $100 per annum entitles any municipality to the use of a bed for one patient for an entire year. They indulge the hope that the township municipalities will become subscribers in this manner, as upon making such payment the order of their Reeve will secure the admission of the patients, and the Reeve will be an *ex-officio* member of the Board.

It is with feelings of deep regret that the Directors refer to the loss by death of one of their number during the past official year, James Webster, Esq., whose kindly disposition caused him to enter warmly into all matters for the promotion of the interests of the Hospital, and which he showed in the faithful performance of his duties as one of the Directors.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

On motion of John M. Bond and Dr. Keating, the report was adopted.

Financial Statement.

Mr. Edwin Newton, Treasurer, presented the following statement:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1877	$ 147 65
Members' subscription, East Ward	35 00
" " South Ward	160 24
" " West Ward	123 30
" " North Ward	126 00
A. B. Petrie, life member	40 00
Tableaux Committee	75 00
Church collection, Methodist Episcopal	70
do St. Andrew's	40 00
do St. George's	85 00
do Chalmers	63 60
do Norfolk-st. Methodist	14 00
do Dublin-st. do	10 00
do Congregational	18 00
do Baptist	10 00
do Knox	40 00
do Zion	10 00
do First Presbyterian	28 00
Guelph Sol-fa Society	10 05
Prince Arthur Royal Orange Lodge	8 10
Grants, Town of Guelph	1,300 00
do Legislative Assembly	1,214 72
Pay patients	224 60
Sale of pig	10 00
Proceeds of Note	500 00
	$4,294 62

EXPENDITURE.

Servants	$ 744 00
Groceries	530 13
Meat	360 32
Bread and flour	220 13
Milk	164 68
Wood and coal	409 96
Vegetables	72 50
Medicinal supplies	379 43
Hardware, coal oil, etc	133 93
Interest on mortgage	240 00
Discount on note	20 91
Funeral expenses	10 75
Returned to patient	8 00
J. Holley, contract account	335 50
J. Holley, work on premises	136 30
Printing and stationery	19 44
Repairs	200 00
Insurance	60 00
Cow	45 00
Two pigs	5 00
Mattresses and dry goods	65 81
Sundries	94 70
Balance	38 13
	$4,294 62

Messrs. T. W. Saunders and Chas. Davidson were re-appointed auditors.

On motion of Messrs. C. A. Burrows and John Horsman, a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Directors.

Dr. Keating and Mr. C. A. Burrows were appointed scrutineers, and after balloting reported the following Directors elected for the ensuing year:—Messrs. E. Newton, F. W. Stone, John McCrea, W. Wilkie, J. M. Bond, Geo. Murton, Geo. Elliott, F. Biscoe, A. Lemon, Jas. Goldie, H. Hatch, C. F. Leonard. On motion of Messrs. Jno. M. Bond and John Horsman it was decided that in future all donations, &c., be acknowledged through the press.

Suggestions were made by Dr. Keating as to the best mode of raising funds in aid of the Hospital. Reference was made to the clause in the Director's report whereby Municipalities were accorded a bed in the Hospital on the payment of $100 a year. The doctor thought it would be well if a committee of ladies could be secured to canvass the town for contributions. He was favorable to allowing the relief societies of the town the privilege of having a bed for three months at a time on the payment of $25.

On motion Mr. Elliott left the chair, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and secretary which was acknowledged.

A meeting of the directors will be held on Monday afternoon at four o'clock for the election of officers.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 12, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.80 inches.	
	Change—Rise .17 in.	
Thermometer	Temperature—47.7°	
	Change—Decrease 4.3°	
Hygrometer	Dew point—45°	
	Moisture—Increased	
Wind	Direction—S.E.	

Highest temperature yesterday 64.1°

Principal Grant is in Toronto endeavoring to further the interests of Queen's College, Kingston, regarding the proposed endowment and enlargement schemes. The Principal, it is understood, already has promise of several large subscriptions.

Alderman Hughes, of Toronto is spoken of as the Reform candidate in Niagara against the great Tory statesman and poet, Josiah Burr Plumb.

The building trade promises in Toronto to be brisk for sometimes to come.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 12, 1878.

The Wool Question.

The taxationist organs are trying hard to pull the wool over the eyes of Canadian farmers by representing that the American tariff on wool is the cause of the present low price of that article in Canada. What are the facts? Our wool can be carried to Liverpool—the great wool market of the world—and handled there at a cost of from a cent to a cent and a half a pound. The carriage from Liverpool to New York at present rates would be about half a cent a pound. The Americans can supply themselves with all the wool they require, therefore, at Liverpool prices, adding half a cent per pound for freight. Why should they pay the Canadian farmer more? If a Reciprocity Treaty covering wool was made, it would not increase our price to any extent, because of the competition of the world's market. But the American tariff while it deprives the Canadian farmer of nothing increases the cost to the American manufacturer, and so to the American consumer by at least the full amount of duty levied—in other words by the tax imposed. Were there no tariff, the American manufacturer could buy his raw material at Liverpool or Canada, and land it at his mill at least fifteen cents per pound less than at present. Under the circumstances, therefore, is it any wonder that he is unable to compete in the world's markets when he has to pay so much more than his English or Canadian rival.

South Bruce Election.

Mr. Blake and his Constituents.

A very large and influential deputation of Reformers from South Bruce waited on the Hon. Edward Blake at the Walker House, in Toronto on Tuesday, with a requisition signed by over 2,000 Reformers, asking him to re-consider the determination he had come to not to accept the nomination for that Riding at the forthcoming election in consequence of the state of his health. Mr. Malcolm Cameron, President of the Reform Association, was spokesman. He referred to the strong desire that Mr. Blake should accept the nomination, and to the fact that though they had brought with them over 2,000 signatures to that effect, little more than one half of the separate requisitions had been returned in time for the deputation. He assured Mr. Blake that if he would only consent to be their candidate—without engaging in the campaign at all or entering on a personal canvass—they would again triumphantly elect him as their representative for South Bruce.

Mr. Blake made a very appropriate and feeling speech, in which he referred to the pleasant relations that had existed between them during the eleven years he had represented them, to his reasons for declining the nomination tendered which were entirely on account of his health, and that he was totally unequal to the strain of a personal canvass. He concluded by saying:—

"If after due reflection, the Liberal party should come to the conclusion that the use of my name under these conditions is the best thing under these circumstances, of course they, as a matter of right, will take their own course. I have not said to you—I have not said to the party—I do not think it my duty to say—more than I was obliged to say in my letter, viz.: of declining your nomination, because I was unable to discharge the duties of a candidate. I do not know whether I should be able to discharge the duties of a member, but I think that after a period of relaxation and rest. I might in some small degree, however imperfectly, discharge those duties. My declinature of the nomination was not based on that, but was given for the reasons I have explained to you; but I did not think it right to become a candidate and accept the nomination when I was unable to discharge the duties of the candidate. If you choose to run me and to use my name I shall not decline the seat you provide for me (loud cheers); but it must be as in 1872. You must be content to take me as your candidate in no other sense than that you have made me your candidate." (Prolonged cheers).

Mr. Campbell thanked Mr. Blake for the answer he had given them, and assured him that on the condition he had named he would again be triumphantly elected as the honoured representative of South Bruce in the House of Commons. (Loud cheers).

Congregational Union.

LONDON, June 8.

In the afternoon the Rev. Wm. Williams presented the claims of the French Canadian Mission Society. The Rev. Dr. Wilkes also reported in reference to the mission work in Labrador.

A resolution was adopted concerning the sense of the great loss which the Union had sustained by the removal by death during the year of Revs. A. J. Parker, E. J. Sherrill, Wm. Clarke and Henry Sanders, of Hamilton.

Rev. John Wood was heard on behalf of the *Canadian Independent*. He intimated that the Directors of the Publishing Company were prepared to lease a weekly paper on January 1st, 1879, if the matter were taken hold of by the body with earnestness.

In the evening a social meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by Rev. C. Pedley, Rev. R. J. Black and Rev. J. B. Silcox.

At the annual meeting of the Indian Missionary Society, reference was made to the advantage of having the Rev. Mr. Lister as a permanent missionary in the north. Miss Baylis, who has passed seven summers at Spanish River, has again returned to that field of labor. Mr. William Walker, Indian preacher, was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry in July last. His church in French Bay, on Lake Huron, now numbers nearly sixty members; and Christian work is vigorously carried on. At Mississagua River—Mr. Lister's station—there have been some machinations of the priests brought to light, aiming at the expulsion of Protestantism from the vicinity. But the mission is firmly established, and legal sanction obtained for putting up Mission buildings; and a recent order of the Government for all half-breed to remove from the reserve this spring, will take away the disturbing element and leave the missionary to close connection with the Indians proper, who are pagans as yet. The Society have their eyes on the Great Northwest, and would be glad to aid Mr. Lister as soon as means would admit. He is now proficient in the Ojibway language. Rev. James Howell, who has been collecting for the Society, had been appointed Secretary *pro tem.*, in consequence of the removal to the Province of Quebec of the former Secretary, Rev. W. W. Smith.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Members of Congress Assembling.

June 11.

A Berlin despatch says:—Earl Beaconsfield arrived this evening. He was received by Lord Odo Russell and Count Von Burlow.

A Berlin despath says:—All the plenipotentiaries will have arrived here on Wednesday except the Turkish, who cannot reach here before Friday or Saturday. The plenipotentiaries will be received on Wednesday in a State audience by the Crown Prince. They will be conveyed to the palace in State carriages. On Thursday afternoon the Congress will meet for the first time, and after the transaction of the necessary formalities, such as the verification of the several powers of the plenipotentiaries and the appointment of officials, the proceeding will be opened by Bismarck as President, by submitting his memorandum of points, or *resume* of subjects to be treated directly by the plenipotentiaries, each of whom will receive a copy of this document. The business of the first sitting will be confined to the settlement of the question whether or not the Congress shall invite Greece to participate in its transactions. A State banquet at the castle will be given to the plenipotentiaries and their suits on Thursday or Friday evening. It is highly improbable that Roumania or Servia will be accorded direct access to the Congress either with full or consultative powers. The original anticipation that the Congress would complete its labors in a fortnight is thought likely to be realized. Commissioners will then be sent to Turkey to settle details. The result of the Congress, it is anticipated here, will not be unfavorable to Russia. She will probably get a portion of Bessarabia and Arminia, the latter including Kars and Ardahan certainly, and perhaps also Batoum, but not Bayazid. The Welhelm Strasse is in a great stir of anticipation. Newspaper correspondents from all parts of the world are already here. It is reported that the Bonaparte, Orleans, and Bourbon interests are to be privately advocated during the Congress by gentlemen deputed for the occasion, a hope being entertained by the monarchial parties in France that a Conservative reaction will shortly set in at Berlin, and that the monarchy may then have another chance at Paris.

A Vienna correspondent says the various Governments have agreed that the discussion in the Congress shall be secret. A Committee will be appointed to select what portion of the deliberations shall be published.

A Vienna correspondent says:—Russia has recently taken a very overbearing tone towards Austria. A rupture seems imminent a week ago in consequence of Russia's curt refusal to listen to Austria's representations relative to the limits of Bulgaria.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

ST. THOMAS, June 10.

On Sunday there was a very large attendance at the church where the ordination services were held. The Rev. James Gray conducted the introductory services, and the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M. A., read the lessons. The Rev. Dr. Ryerson, President of the General Conference, preached the ordination sermon from the text Ezra xi. 8. The venerable preacher delivered a very impressive and forcible discourse. He was in the seventy-sixth year of his age, he said, and the fifty-fourth of his ministry. He spoke of the great changes which had taken place in the country since he had entered on his public work. Then there were only 36 Methodist ministers in Canada, now there were over 1,000; then there were only 6,000 Methodists, now there were over 100,000 members of the Methodists Church of Canada. His early circuits had from thirty-five to forty appointments, involving a journey of from three hundred to four hundred miles a month. He had no study but his horses' back, and received less than a $100 a year salary. At the close of the sermon the ordination service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, President; the evening service was conducted by Rev. Edward. H. Dewart; and Rev. Dr. Williams presided at the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The following are the names of the young men who were ordained: Samuel Sellery, B.D., Alfred M. Philips, B.D., John Wesley Cooley, L. Cooley, Wm. L. Hackett, Richard Chinders, Edward S. Shibley and Joseph M. Hodgson, B.A.

On Monday the Rev. Manly Benson presented the report of the Statistical Committee. The Conference was gratified to learn that despite the financial depression that has prevailed the total increase in the connexion funds is $2,219.23. The increase in the membership is 500.

The list of the superannuated and supernumery ministers was then submitted.

The resignation of the Rev. Wm. Webb was accepted.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.—The recovery of the Emperor is progressing wonderfully. To-day he celebrates the forty-ninth anniversary of his marriage. Frequent arrests for treasonable utterances continue. There is reason to believe that repressive measures against the Socialists will be confined to what is absolutely required. It is stated that Socialistic pamphlets are being circulated in the Berlin barracks. Nobeling is likely to recover.

On Monday a small vessel was brought down from Port Dalhousie to Toronto, which is to be placed on Red River and Lake Winnipeg. She is of 30 tons burden and has a fifteen-horse power engine.

Quite a number of manufacturing houses in Toronto are having telephonic communication between their city offices and their manufacturies in the suburbs.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Catherine Drake, as executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Drake, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE Insolvent, now in the store at Arthur, will be sold by auction at my office, on TUESDAY, the 18th INSTANT, at 3 p.m. The stock comprises Dry Goods $590.66, Boots and Shoes $348.03, Glassware and Crockery $39.83, Groceries $121.28. The store and dwelling can be rented until the 1st of October next, or permanently if desired.

TERMS—One-third cash at time of sale, one-third at three months, and one-third at six months, on approved endorsed notes, or discount for cash. The Stock List can be seen at my office until Monday next, afternoon, on that day the list and stock can be inspected on the premises.

Dated Guelph, 11th June, 1878.

dtd JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At 27 Liverpool street, on the 10th instant, the wife of Mr. W. G. Smith, druggist, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALDOUS—CHAMPION—At Orangeville, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. J. Lynch, J. J. Aldous to Sarah, eldest daughter of Wm. Champion, of Eramosa.

DEATHS.

INGLIS—At the residence of her grandson, Mr. John Hobson, Mosborough, on the 11th inst, Margaret Lockie, relict of the late John Inglis, aged 89 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

HEWER—At the Plains, Puslinch, on the 11th instant, James Hewer, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, to the burying ground at the Plains, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

Another Old Resident Gone.

To-day's obituary contains the announcement that, at the ripe age of four score and nine, Margaret Lockie, relict of John Inglis, has been removed from among us. The deceased was born in the neighborhood of Kelso, on the banks of the Tweed. After being united in marriage to John Inglis, they were residents of Bowden, and on the estate of Douglas of Cavers, where their three sons and five daughters were born. In the year 1830, following the example of many others, they bade adieu to the land of their forefathers, and sought a home in Canada, settling on a lot in that portion of the township of Guelph known as Paisley Block, and occupying the homestead, Greenwells. Twenty years passed away, filled up in the faithful discharge of duties devolving on her as the husband's loving helpmate, the careful mother, and benevolent neighbor. In 1862, while residing on the farm of her son-in-law, Joseph Hobson, she became a widow. Since that event she has been the revered inmate of the household of her eldest daughter, and latterly of her grandson, John Hobson. Though Naomi-like she was left alone of her husband, and had been called in the inscrutable dealings of Providence to attend the death-beds of six members of her family, yet she was enabled to exhibit resignation to the Divine will in afflictions, peculiarly trying to a parent's heart. A week previous to her decease she sustained injuries, the result of a fall, of such a nature that notwithstanding all that medical skill, and the unremitting attention of kind relatives could do to alleviate her sufferings, she gradually succumbed, and entered, we hope, into that rest that remaineth for the people of God. She leaves a son who is now residing in the United States, and a number of grand-children and great grand-children.

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PIC-NIC.

THE TWELFTH GRAND ANNUAL Pic-Nic, in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph,

Thursday, 20th June, 1878

PROGRAMME OF

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

commencing at one o'clock p. m.

PRIZE LIST.

	1st Prize	2nd do.
Standing Jump	$2 00	$1 00
Three Jumps	2 00	1 00
Running Hop-Step and Jump	2 00	1 00
Running Jump	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 150 yards	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 300 yards	2 00	1 00
Three-Legged Race	2 00	1 00
Boys' Foot Race	1 00	0 75

AMUSEMENTS — Ten Pin Alley, Foot Ball, Quoits, Swings, Croquet, Aunt Sally, Catching the Jingler, Sack Race, Old Men's Race, none under 50 years of age to be eligible for entry.

Grand Foot Ball Match,

South vs. Centre Wellington, will play in costume, 12 players on each side. Captains—Peter Mahon, Aberfoyle; James Burns, Elora.

☞ A Band will be in attendance at noon.

A Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes will be held in the Rotunda of the palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded as Prizes.

GRAND

Promenade Concert in the Palace.

Grand Arts Exhibition, comprising scenery of a grotesque and novel character.

Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 o'clock a. m.

TICKETS 25 cents; Children half-price.

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Guelph, June 11th. dtdw1

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of ORANGE CLARK, an Insolvent.

BY ORDER OF THE INSPECTORS and by virtue of the powers vested in me as assignee of the above named Insolvent, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the town of Guelph, on FRIDAY the 14th day of JUNE instant, all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named insolvent, and of myself as assignee of his estate, of in and to the following:

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, VIZ:

1. Lots 119, 120, and 121, on Crimea street, and Catchart Place, in the Town of Guelph, on which is erected a large and handsomely finished two-story

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Containing — rooms, with large cellarage, yard, garden, and grass plot, hard and soft water, bath-room, &c., &c.

This property is under a mortgage for $1,800, interest at 8 per cent., payable half-yearly—which can remain.

2. Lots 122 and 123, on the same street, on which are sundry buildings, machinery and apparatus for oil refining purposes.

This property is under a mortgage for $600, at ten per cent. interest—which can also remain.

There is a second mortgage on these two properties to cover endorsement to the extent of $1,200, on part of which sum default has been made.

3. Lot 124 adjoining the foregoing.

4. Lots 135, 136, 139 and 140 on Grange Survey, opposite the Grand Trunk freight station. These lots are held by agreement, on which there is about $135 to pay to secure a deed.

5. Lots 89 and 90 on Sultan Street within a short distance of the foregoing.

6. A piece of land fronting on Cathcart Place and Crimea street, comprising one acre and two-fifths of land, or thereabouts, and just opposite parcel No. 1, on which is a small house and barn.

This parcel is encumbered with a mortgage of $500 and interest.

ALSO

A driving horse, handsome covered buggy, waggon, sleigh, family cutter, two sets harness, stable tools, etc., etc.

The sale of chattels will commence at one o'clock sharp, and the real estate at 2 p. m.

TERMS:—Cash for chattels on all purchases up to $20; 4 months' credit on approved endorsed notes for larger sums. On the real estate 10 per cent. will be required down at the sale, and the balance within one month with eight per cent. interest on the purchase money.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

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Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
Men's and Boy's Linen and Lustre Coats selling at cost price.
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Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
Men's and Boy's Straw and Felt Hats, the largest assortment in town, at the very lowest prices
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CHAPTER XLVI.

BACK TO GLENROY—A JOYOUS WELCOME—BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

No more sadness for Myra any more than for Lizzie, no more listless languor under the shadow of sorrow, but a restless impatience to press forward in the journey over the mountains, that she might the sooner reach her babe. In this desire all participated; but no amount of eager wishing could lessen the distance they had to traverse, and despite the diligence with which they travelled it was late in the afternoon of the second day ere they reached the head of Glenroy, by which time Harold had told Lizzie all the particulars of his vain search, and she in turn had rehearsed the history of her capture and imprisonment. These mutual narratives, so full of interest to all, served greatly to beguile the tedium of the way, which otherwise their impatience would have rendered—to use an expressive Scottish phrase—"ill to thole." Nevertheless, the sight of the dear old glen, and the near prospect of seeing her uncle and aunt, made Lizzie wildly happy. At every turn of the road her sparkling eyes sought for new objects of recognition, and these she pointed out to Myra with fresh exclamations of delight. Now it was a hill, now a wood, here a cliff, and there a tarn—every one of which was closely associated with her days of young and happy love. Myra entered enthusiastically into the feeling of her friend, for her spirit, too, had been made radiant by the hope which had been given her.

At last they came to the opening in the glen which led to the cottage, and here they parted with Dougal McCallum, though not before he had obtained a paper signed by Harold and Dixon, the exhibition of which would save him from the vengeance of their smuggling associates, should any such meet him. This was highly necessary, for without it Dougal's life would not have been worth much; but the paper set forth that for most essential service rendered, and future service promised, his treachery as a spy had been forgiven.

Armed with this precious security Dougal went his way, as Nip rather felicitously put it, "like Cain into the wilderness—with the brand upon his brow, lest anyone finding him should slay him." His departure was a relief to all. All through the journey his presence had been felt as a dark shadow behind them. Conscious of his delinquency and of the small reason to tolerate his society, he had travelled by himself though within safe distance of the party, and the sight of his crouching form brought unpleasant feelings to mingle with their gladness. Now he was gone, and with him went the one disturbing element to their joy.

"The cottage—the cottage!" was the joyous cry which burst from the lips of Harold and Lizzie as they obtained the first glimpse of the building, with the slanting rays of the western sun shining full on its gable. Another moment and the turn of the knoll revealed it to the general gaze, blue smoke curling up from both the chimneys into the silvery air—a very picture of peace, beauty, and welcome.

The door stood open, but no one was visible, till, from a green slope facing the west, a form suddenly started up. It was Daddy Duff, who had been employed in his favurite occupation of basking in the sun. One moment he sat gazing in silence, then with a wild shout he leapt to his feet, and, emitting a loud, frantic hurrah, tossed off his sou'-wester, waved his cudgel high in the air, and danced and capered with amazing vehemence, the extravagant demonstration being followed by a rush down the slope on his way to meet them.

Daddy's shouts and hurrahs brought Mysie running to the door, when up went her arms, forth burst a series of skirls, then, with the passionate exclamation, "My bairn, my bairn," she, too, rushed forward, as Thomas, her husband, flew forth to learn the cause of the uproar.

In her eagerness to alight Lizzie threw herself from the horse into Harold's arms, to be the next instant received into those of her aunt, who hugged her like one demented. Forward rushed the no less excited Thomas Morven, and as he could not clasp Lizzie to his heart by herself he flung his arms round her and Mysie both. A scene of such kissing, embracing, laughing, crying, never had been witnessd in Glenroy, and seldom anywhere else. Round the closely-linked group danced Daddy Duff with the most amazing agility, his long hair streaming out, his motley rags fluttering around him, the straw ropes flying from his legs in fragments, as he kicked up his heels and jumped to and fro, while his cudgel was sent round his head with many a wheeling flourish, and his loud hurrahs woke the echoes of the glen.

To complete the unparalled scene out came another personage from the interior of the cottage with astonishment and alarm depicted in his face, but at the first sight of the arrivals a fit of joy seized him likewise, causing him to give way to motions and actions hardly becoming the douce demeanor of an elderly Aberdeen lawyer.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Hæmœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

Arctic refrigerators for keeping meat, &c., during the hot weather, wire covers to keep flies off food; croquet sets, lawn mowers, hedge shears and trimmers at JOHN HORSMAN'S, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets, St. George's Square.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition.* They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

The *Herald's* Paris special states that William H. Vanderbilt during his stay there purchased pictures by celebrated artists to the amount, it is said, of $200,000.

A meeting of shareholders of the General Mining Association was held lately in London, when the profits from working the Sydney and Lingan, N. S., mines in 1877 were shown to be £5,594, and a dividend of 2s. 6d. per share was declared. These are the people who want to tax the rest of the Dominion to make their profits still larger.

Statements of the business done at the principal Custom Houses for the month of May shows a considerable increase over last year. The dark days are going by.

Tolton Bros. & Co., shipped to-day 50 pea harvesters to the county of Haldimand.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodw1y

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fri days.

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous custon ers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.
Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 31d1m

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AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4 d

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor

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USE THE PEST POISON,

WHICH IS THE ONLY SAFE, sure and cheap destroyer of the Potato Bug, Currant and Gooseberry Worm.
Also the Cabbage Worm destroyer. **Warranted not Poisonous** but thoroughly effective.
Sold by the manufacturer's agent, Dr. Cowan, Eramosa Bridge, and by Loch & Galbraith, Grocers, No. 89 Upper Wyndham street, Guelph.
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NOTICE

To all who want Cheap Boots and Shoes.

I AM GIVING SUCH BARGAINS as were never got before. Call and see for yourselves. Mine is the oldest Shoe Establishment in Guelph, and I am bound to give good satisfaction.
NOBLE'S
dw Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham Street

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d 'H. M. ANDERSON

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LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.
Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.
Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner o Kirkland street and London Road.
Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER.

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Largest Stock and Cheapest Goods in Guelph

This Week we are offering Special Inducements in every class of

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AS FOR INSTANCE:

DRESS LINENS, 5c a yd.
STRIPED LINENS, 10c
WHITE MUSLINS 10c
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Everything else equally cheap.



We call attention to the special bargains we are now offering in

Black Dress Silks.

There has never been anything in Guelph to equal them. It will well repay every lady to inspect them before purchasing. They are such as defy competition.

Millinery.

This Department is, as usual, full of the most attractive goods, which are being offered at most reasonable figures. No one should buy without first visiting the Lion.

Dressmaking.

No lady should forget this branch for no where else can they obtain the same elegance of design, and perfection of fit. Mrs. Thompson stands at the head of her profession.

Gentlemen,

Do you want a good Summer Suit, in the best style, at the lowest figures? If so, the Lion is the place to get it. We have an immense assortment of material, and guarantee the fit.

Ready Made Clothing.

An immense variety, at the lowest prices.

The Secret of our Success

WE MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS AND NEVER INTFRFERE WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS.

WE OFFER OUR GOODS ON THEIR MERITS, AND NEVER ATTEMPT TO CRY DOWN OTHER PEOPLES'.

☞ Those to whom it applies should take the hint.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Guelph June 10th, 1878.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allson's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph M w

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Our stock stands unrivalled in the Dominion. The taste is exquisitely beautiful, the value s the best to be found, the most polite and courteous attention is paid to all ranks of respectable purchasers, and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed to all who make their purchases of us. We submit for this week the greatest bargains ever before shown to the inhabitants of Guelph in

Black Silks,

for ladie's Mantles or Dresses. We unhesitatingly say that we are offering an advantage of 20 per cent under any establishment in Guelph. We are showing a nice stock of

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These goods are quite new.

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we excell in taste, style, and novelty all previous efforts. The young lady at the head of this Department combines the most refined taste with lofty artistic ideas, making at once her department the reception room for ladies who are in quest of all that is novel and excellent.

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We congratulate the ladies of this section in having so rich and excellent a lot of Ladies Silk Paramatta and Tweed Jackets, exquisite styles. Also an endless variety of the material and styles to select from.

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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

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ROWEN & SHAIN, AUCTIONEERS, do dissolve partnership this day by mutual consent. D. R. R. agrees to assume all the responsibilities of the firm of Rowen & Shain, and all outstanding debts of the firm are to be paid to D. R. Rowen.
Dated Guelph, June the 7th, 1878.
D. R. ROWEN,
ROBERT SHAIN.
Witness—J. RAFFERTY.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on the firm since commencing business. Hoping to share the same liberal patronage as before, I remain, yours truly,
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All kinds—both for seed and Culinary purposes

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,
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Baled Hay, Baled Hay.
Flour of the very best brands
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And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
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Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

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Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church
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☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town
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Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1877.

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Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
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Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.
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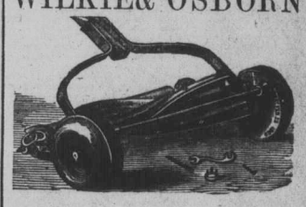
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Tomatoes,
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N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square, Guelph

The Breadon Suicide.

Coroner's Inquest.

The following is the conclusion of the evidence submitted at the inquest held on the body of the late Thomas Breadon by Coroner Keating :—

Dinah Breadon, wife of the deceased, testified that she had been married fourteen years. Up to two weeks ago did not consider the deceased of unsound mind. He then threatened to take her life. He had been a very hard drinker for many years. When sober he had always been very kind. One night about two weeks ago he had laid on the bed with his clothes on, and early in the morning he got up, seized a knife, and threatened to take her life. His looks indicated that he was of unsound mind, as well as his actions. After she had screamed her husband stated that he would not hurt her. She thought liquor had all to do with his feelings, as there had never been any disagreements. The only thing that would make him annoyed was when she asked him not to drink. After he had threatened to kill her she had left him for three or four days and went to her father's. On the Saturday night following he went for her and persuaded her to return with him. At the time she told him that the only reason she had left him was on account of his drinking. He said, then, "Try me once more; I won't promise to quit drinking, because I have done so many times; but try me once more." She believed he tried to quit drinking, but knew he drank a little all the time. On Monday morning she went home to her father's. When she left he remarked that he could get his own dinner, and that she might stay till evening. In the afternoon between one and two o'clock he went to her father's, and on being asked by her why he had come up he replied that he thought of going into the country, and wanted to let her know so, that she would not be uneasy by his remaining away all night. He then left and she returned home about nine o'clock. He was sitting beside a table when she reached home. He asked "Why did you not get home a little earlier," and she answered "I thought you would be away in the country, and there was no necessity for me hurrying home, and besides I did not feel very well. She then asked "Will you have a cup of tea." He answered that he did not care for anything, and she urged that he had not had anything to eat all day. She remarked, "I'm afraid you have been drinking again." The reason she said this was because he could not eat when drinking hard. He got up, saying "You will not have that to say," went to the bureau and took a revolver out of the drawer. She did not know what he had until she heard the explosion. He fell down groaning. She ran to him and said "Oh! what have you done?" He did not make any answer. She asked him "What made you do it—what is the reason? Do you know me?" He merely answered, mentioning her name. She afterwards told Mrs. McKenna—a neighbor—and a number came in. When the doctors arrived they ordered his removal to the Hospital. She did not go up then, but did in the morning. She saw him alive this (Tuesday) morning in the Hospital about six o'clock, and remained with him as long as he lived. She did not know what time he died. She saw the writing in the account book, her husband was writing in it when she reached home. Could not remember the words written, but the purport of them was that he intended doing something to himself. It commenced "Dear wife," and was not finished.

To a juror—Did not observe that he had been drinking much before she had arrived home. She said that she went to see the deceased in the morning without being sent for.

In the evidence being read over the witness stated that about six years ago her husband had threatened her life with a carving knife.

Edward McKenna, hostler at the City Hotel, was sworn. He had known the deceased during the past ten months, and considered him very unsteady in his habits. He was a very quiet man, and never heard a cross word spoken by him. He never heard of any disagreement between the deceased and his wife. He had heard Mrs. Breadon say that her husband did not treat her as he should do. The witness thought she referred to her husband's drinking. She had also said that her husband was very kind to her when he was sober. All the witness knew of the affair was that when he got home he was told by a daughter of Mr. Dietz that Breadon had shot himself. He went in the house of the deceased and saw him sitting on the lounge and two doctors waiting on him. He appeared sensible at the time. Witness asked him why he did such a thing and all he answered was, "I don't know."

Joseph H. Dietz testified to having heard the evidence of the preceding witness and could corroborate it. He had never seen the deceased real drunk and had never heard any quarreling between him and his wife. If there had been any quarreling he could have heard it from where he lived. On Monday night about ten o'clock saw the deceased sitting on a lounge and blood was running from two wounds—where he supposed the ball had entered, and where it had come out. Mrs. Breadon on being asked where the revolver was, said it had been sent into Mr. McKenna's house. Mrs. Breadon asked her husband if he knew her, and he answered by calling her "Dinah." The physicians thought it would be well to have the deceased removed to the Hospital. He was able to walk from the house to the cab, by a party having hold of each arm. Mrs. Breadon stated that deceased had been writing when she came home. The book was got and a short letter was found written on one page. The substance of the letter was:—"Dear wife,—It is better we should part. I am bound for realms unknown for better or for worse. You will hear more about——." The letter appeared to break off short. It looked as though two or three leaves of the book had been torn out of the book.

Mrs. Breadon here produced the book in which the deceased had written in before committing the rash act, having gone for it during the time of the examination of the previous witnesses. The following is a copy of the unfinished letter:

"GUELPH, June 10th, 1878.

DEAR WIFE,—I think it is the better way for us to part, as we do not seem to be suited to each other. I shall depart this life to realms unknown; be it good or bad I shall have to put up with it now. I shall let you know, if possible——"

According to instructions given by the Coroner the pockets of the deceased were searched, and the slips torn out of the book were found. The following are copies :—

"GUELPH, June 10th, 1878.

"DEAR WIFE,—

"When you will have received this I shall be no more. I am sorry to leave you, but I am unhappy and tired of life. I intend to get in some secluded place and end my existence by shooting with a revolver. I say this to save any person being accused of a deed of which I am guilty myself. I will say a last *farewell*. From your unfortunate husband

"THOS. BREADON JR."

"GUELPH, June 10th, 1878.

'DEAR WIFE,—

"I think it is the better way for us to part, as we don't seem suited to each other. I shall depart for my journey (to realms unknown, of which I shall inform you if allowed.) Be they good or bad I shall have to put up with them now."

The writing was in a legible hand, and did not in the least indicate nervousness. In penning the missive, the writer evidently was perfectly cool and composed.

The bullet which was flattened out was found by Constable Colson, at the house of the deceased, on the floor, and was produced. Small particles of the skull appeared embedded in the bullet.

Dr. Cowan was sworn. He testified to the condition of the deceased when he first saw him, and gave evidence in regard to the *post mortem* examination made by himself, assisted by Mr. Egleston, medical student.

This concluded the evidence.

The Coroner informed the jury that he considered the evidence sufficient to show that the deceased had come to his death by a wound inflicted by his own hand with a revolver, whether the deceased was sane at the time or not it was for them to find.

After a short consultation the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased Thomas Breadon had committed suicide by a pistol shot fired by his own hand.

Something should be done with that man Edison, who makes phonographs. Not content with tapping every telegraph line for its secrets, and practically ruining the privacy of that mode of intercourse, he is now making an attack on the most sacred confidence of friends. He is said to be projecting an ear trumpet by which conversation can be heard a mile away. It would not add to the enjoyment of our fine, calm, starry evenings to be conscious of this new demon detective. If Mr. Edison invents such an instrument he must confine its use to newspaper reporters, who will, of course, use it only in the public good.

THE Reform Convention of East Huron will meet at Brussels on the 14th instant, to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of this Club will be held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday, the 14th inst., at six o'clock p.m. The subject appointed for the meeting is "The importance of a judicious rotation of Crops." Mr. D. Gilchrist to open the debate. Parties requiring sulky rakes or other articles through the Club, are requested to make application at once. w1

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 12 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	1 02
Treadwell do	0 95 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 88 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 32
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @	0 85
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	4 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 22 @	0 22
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 60

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 12 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 98
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 53
Peas, per bu	0 63 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @	0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 00 @	0 00

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 10 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 93
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	0 00	0 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

CARD.

DR. MIDDLETON, CORONER, HAS resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Guelph. Residence—City Hotel. mr14 dw3m

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
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Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
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R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
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D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Meetings and Sales.

Guelph Mechanics' Institute

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN aid of the above Institute, will be held in the Town Hall,

On Thursday Evening next, June 13.

McLaren's Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

Admission 10 Cents. 10 dtd

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WITH THE KIND PERMISSION, and under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Clarke, M. P. P., the members of No. 2 Company, 30th Wellington Rifles, will give a grand Concert and Ball,

In the Drill Shed,

On Friday Evening, 14th June, 1878.

The Band of the Regiment will assist in the Instrumental part of the programme.

Mr. W. Philp, the Masters Harris, and a number of well known amateurs, have kindly consented to take part, in addition to several members of the company.

Doors open at 7:30; concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Immediately after the concert dancing will commence.

Volunteers requested to appear in uniform.

Tickets can be had from members of the company.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL be held by the ladies of Chalmers' Church, IN THE DRILL SHED

On Tuesday Evening, the 18th June,

commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.

☞ Good music will be in attendance.

Admission 10 cents.

Guelph, June 13th. d14 17 18

Base Ball Match.

TECUMSEHS, OF LONDON,

VS.

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A MATCH WILL BE PLAYED BETWEEN those rival organizations, on the Maple Leaf Grounds,

On Tuesday, 18th of June,

Game called at 2:30.

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Exhibition Grounds, Guelph

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THE TWELFTH GRAND ANNUAL Pic-Nic, in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph,

Thursday, 20th June, 1878

PROGRAMME OF

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

commencing at one o'clock p. m.

PRIZE LIST.

	1st Prize	2nd do.
Standing Jump	$2 00	$1 00
Three Jumps	2 00	1 00
Running Hop-Step and Jump	2 00	1 00
Running Jump	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 150 yards	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 300 yards	2 00	1 00
Three-Legged Race	2 00	1 00
Boys' Foot Race	1 00	0 75

AMUSEMENTS — Ten Pin Alley, Foot Ball, Quoits, Swings, Croquet, Aunt Sally, Catching the Jingler, Sack Race, Old Men's Race, none under 50 years of age to be eligible for entry.

Grand Foot Ball Match,

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Guelph, June 11th. dtdw1

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New Advertisements.

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dl JOHN BOOKLESS.

LOST—FROM THE TRAIN, BETWEEN Guelph and Besseler, on the 30th ult., a dog—retriever and spaniel—color brown, mixed with white. Any person giving information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded.

13 d3w1 A. G. P. SMELLIE, Toronto.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO the late firm of Keating & Macdonald, are requested to settle their accounts before the first of July next, and save costs of collection,

Guelph, June 12th, 1878. d3 w2

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE—The above has two draught tubes, ten ply up fawsets, block tin syrup cans, two copper fountains. All in first class condition. Will be sold much below its value.

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Guelph, June 8th, 1878. dtf.

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TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a good stable. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, within ten minutes walk of the market. An acre of land attached. Apply to A. Dunbar, a18 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dt

$1,000. FOR SALE.—NO. 3 Mary Street. House 24 by 28. Six rooms. Kitchen 12 by 18 feet, with pump and sink—all finished in first class style. Good fence and woodsheds. Also two very desirable lots on Grove street, in East ward. Apply at once to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Queen's Hotel Block. feb26

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co,, are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

On Friday the Beavers, of Guelph, will play a match in Stratford with the Maple Leafs of that town.

A match game of base ball was played on Tuesday between the Irish Nine, of Gorrie, and the Browns of Harriston. The following is the score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Irish Nine	2	3	0	0	0	1	6	1	—13
Browns	4	1	1	2	5	0	3	4	0—20

It must be remembered that it is the Tecumseh professionals of London that will play here on Tuesday next with the Maple Leafs. The visitors now stand second for the international championship and is one of the best clubs in the world. Those wishing to see a good game should turn out on Tuesday afternoon.

The Leafs leave this evening for Toronto and Markham to play with the Clippers and Iroquois.

CRICKET.—A match between sides chosen by Messrs. Finlay and Greet was played on Wednesday afternoon—one innings each. The game was very closely contested as will be seen by the subjoined score:—

MR. FINLAY'S SIDE.

Finlay, ct McIntyre bd. Lockwood	0
Fitzgerald, ct. Murton, bd. "	0
Hall, ct. Murton, bd. McIntyre	9
Stewart, bd. Lockwood	1
Sache, bd. McIntyre	4
Conolly, bd. Lockwood	3
Murton, not out	4
Evatt, bd. McIntyre	0
Hector, ct. Hall, bd. Lockwood	0
Wides 7 byes 5	12
	33

MR. GREET'S SIDE.

Greet, bd. Stewart	3
McIntyre, bd. Fitzgerald	0
Lockwood, bd. "	0
Eglesston, ct. Evatt, bd. Stewart	0
Hooke, ct. Sub, bd. "	10
Jullet, ct. McIntyre, bd. "	4
Sub. not out	1
Jack, not out	0
Byes	8
	35

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 13, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—29.08 inches.
	Change—Rise .28 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—54.6°
	Change—Increase 6.9°
Hygrometer	Dew point—48.8°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—	Direction—N.W.

Highest temperature yesterday 65.3°

MAPLEWOOD BREEDING AND TRAINING FARM. Jefferson, O., Dec. 17. 1877.

DR. WILLIAM GILES, 451 Sixth Avenue, New York.

DEAR SIR,—Please send me two quart bottles of your LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA. (for horses). During the past two years I have used it in my stable to the exclusion of all other liniments. It is the best thing I have ever seen for either man or beast. I could not do without it.

Enclosed, find draft for $5.

Yours very truly, H. P. WADE.

Magnificent stock of new black silks opening to-day at the Fashionable West End, by far the best value ever seen in Guelph.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 13, 1878

Local News.

THE little steamer, *Empress of India*, is being repaired, and it is the intention of the owners to remove it from Galt to Puslinch Lake in a short time.

AT the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, now being held in Hamilton, Mr. John Davidson, P. C., of Guelph, was appointed District Deputy for the Guelph and Acton District.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Wm. Russell has just purchased the bankrupt stock of boots and shoes from John Stevenson, of Cayuga, which he is selling at cheap rates.

THE many friends of the Rev. E. B. Harper, formerly of Guelph, will be pleased to learn that he has been elected President of the Toronto Methodist Conference, now in session. We congratulate the rev. gentleman on this deserved honor.

THE programme of the military entertainment to be given in the drill shed on Friday evening, under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Clarke, M.P.P., has been issued. It is in every respect a very good one. The Battalion Band will be in attendance. After the concert dancing will commence. Volunteers will appear in uniform.

REMEMBER the strawberry festival to be given in the town hall this evening in aid of the Mechanics' Institute. There will be luscious fruit, ice cream, &c., in abundance, and an interesting feature will be the presence of an excellent quadrille band. There is every prospect of there being a very large turn out. The Institute certainly deserves a very liberal patronage. Admission to the hall, ten cents; children half price.

OVER one hundred ladies were present at Edith O'Gorman's lecture in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon. No gentlemen were admitted. She promised to lift the veil higher—whatever she meant by that—at this particular lecture than she dare do before an audience of both sexes. The question now arises, will it be necessary for newspapers to employ dashing female reporters in order to legitimately secure reports from entertainments for ladies only.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.—We have seen today in the Ontario Bank a well executed counterfeit of a one dollar bill on the Dominion notes. The paper compared with a genuine bill is greasy and dark, and a minute examination otherwise will show that the bill is a counterfeit. The figures in the number of the bill are also somewhat different. We hear that a person circulated a number of these one dollar bills in Rockwood on Monday. The public had better look out for them. We also saw in an exchange the other day that there are counterfeit four dollar bills on the Dominion Bank in circulation.

MILITARY NEWS.—The Militia Department has adopted a new pattern great coat for future issue to the active militia. It is similar to that recently worn by Imperial regiments of the line, and differs from the coat now in use to the extent that instead of a loose cape it has an extra thickness of cloth closely stitched around the upper portion of the body and sleeves, and has shoulder straps, slashes and a strap at the back piped with scarlet. A new pattern scarlet cloth tunic has been selected for issue to the infantry. It is neater and smarter in appearance, and will doubtless prove more serviceable than the serge jackets heretofore issued to corps of that arm. The cost of a suit of this uniform, including great coat, scarlet cloth tunic, serge trowsers, and Kilmarnock forage cap, delivered into store at Ottawa, is $11.05, of which the great coat costs $5.10 and the other articles $5.95.

GARDEN PARTY.—Among the most pleasing gatherings held for the purpose of raising money for church or other purposes are garden parties, and as a rule they are always pretty liberally patronized. The garden party with an open air concert given on Wednesday evening by the Literary Society in connection with the Norfolk St. Methodist Church, in the beautiful grounds of Mr. Wm. Stevenson, was successful in every respect. The concert programme was pleasing; the refreshments served to order were the best that freezers of cream could produce when manipulated by skilful hands, or that a mixture of syrups could possibly attain; sociability feigned on every hand, and those who were present and did not have a hazy idea that they were having a pleasant time must have an obtuse perception of what really constitutes quiet fun. The winding walks which extend from one end of the extensive grounds to the other were beautified by Chinese lanterns being hung from the boughs of a number of trees. On the lawn a stage had been erected, decorated with a large Union Jack unfurled in the background. The first half of the programme was rendered from the stage, but as the evening advanced the air grew slightly chilly, and a move was made by the singers to the piazza of Mr. Stevenson's house, where the second part was performed with excellent effect and much to the pleasure of those present. The programme was made up of instrumental selections, choruses, solos, &c. Those who took part and contributed so much to the success of the gathering filled their several parts in such a manner as hardly left anything better to be desired. "Maplebank" has long been considered an excellent place at which to hold church parties, and judging from the complete success of the entertainment last evening it will long bear that reputation.

DON'T forget the festival in the Town Hall this evening.

SOME parties having an eye to the comforts of a warm fire during the winter, has been stealing coal from St. Andrew's Church.

MR. WM. GREAVES, at one time employed on the Great Western in Guelph, have been appointed freight agent and operator in Galt for the same company.

LONDON CONFERENCE.—This Conference closed late on Tuesday night. The Conference next year will meet in London on the first Wednesday in June.

CANADIAN CHERRIES.—Murray is as usual to the fore with the first Canadian cherries of the season. He says he sent half to Mr. Hoskins, librarian of the Mechanics' Institute, and half to the MERCURY office.

MR. S. L. HEAD has sent word from Liverpool that he arrived there safely with his stock in good condition, and that he had made satisfactory sales.

AN interesting service was held in Listowel on Tuesday evening in the Congregational Church on the occasion of the ordination and installation of Mr. A. F. McGregor, B.A., Dr. Wilkes, Professor Fenwick, Revs. Manchee, Wood, D. McGregor, Cox, Mackay taking part in the service.

IN a letter received in Guelph from Mr. George Hood, it is learned that he has a suit in the Courts in Antwerp, Belgium, for the recovery from the steamship company that owned the vessel he lost one hundred and three head of cattle off, the value of the animals. The cattle had been thrown overboard by order of the captain during a storm.

CATTLE FOR THE ENGLISH MARKET.—The German steamer *Hermann Ludwig*, of Anvers, is taking on board at Montreal a very valuable cargo of horses and cattle for the English market. She sailed Tuesday afternoon with 75 head of fat steers, the property of Hawes & Porter, of Guelph. These are for London. Patterson & Smart, of Guelph, have also 17 fine horses and 20 cattle, while R. J. Hopper, of Toronto, is sending 105 cattle. These beasts are Canadian fed, and are in the primest condition.

SINGULAR.—The revolver with which Thomas Breadon shot himself was returned to the owner after the holding of the inquest. The weapon is the old style Colt's navy, and is loaded at the muzzle. It had on several occasions been noticed that on account of the nipples being worn the revolver hung fire, and sometimes two or three caps would be snapped before a chamber could be discharged. It was found on Wednesday, in attempting to discharge the four chambers which followed the one emptied by Breadon into his head that they hung fire, and had the revolver been turned one chamber when he raised the hammer, the probability is he would have had time to think what he was doing before he had made five attempts to discharge the weapon.

General Sessions.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

THURSDAY, June 13.

Merchant's Bank vs. Tuck. — The particulars of this case were published yesterday. Verdict for the plaintiff for full amount, $129.03.

Horsman vs. Bowley. — The plaintiff, John Horsman, of Guelph, brought suit to recover amount of a promissory note made by Philip Bowley, of Fergus, and Jesse Bowley, of West Garafraxa. The consideration was goods sold and delivered. The defence set up that the note had been given as accommodation paper. Verdict for plaintiff for $541.64. Mr. Macdonald for plaintiff; Mr. Monro for defendant.

Middleton vs. Brown. — This was an action on a contract for building a house, brought by the plaintiff, who resides near Fergus, against defendant who resides in Guelph township. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff for $112.93. Mr. Drew, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald for defendant.

The case of Wiley vs. Thompson is in progress.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

HAMILTON, June 12.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in the Central Presbyterian Church this evening.

The sermon was preached by the late Moderator, Rev. Dr. Topp, owing to the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Sydney, through illness. After singing, prayer, and the reading of the Scriptures, Rev. Dr. Topp announced that his remarks would be based on the last clause of the 27th verse, and the 28th and 29th verses of the first Chapter of Colossians.

The service having been concluded with the benediction, the Assembly was constituted by prayer by the acting Moderator, Rev. Dr. Topp.

The list of nominations for Moderator was then read, all the others being withdrawn except Dr. Cochrane and Dr. Jenkins. When the vote was taken Dr. Jenkins had 96, and Dr. Cochrane 61. The election of Rev. Dr. Jenkins was then made unanimous.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Topp and regret expressed at the illness of Dr. McLeod.

After the appointment of some Committees the Assembly adjourned.

The following are the members of the Assembly from Presbytery of Guelph:—Revs. G. Smellie, W. Masson, Thomas Wardrope, James B. Mullan, James K. Smith, H. H. McPherson, Robt. Torrance. Elders George Barnet, J. B. Muir, Chas. Davidson. James Robb, Thos. McCrae, A. D. Fordyce, A. Campbell.

Twenty-five dozen choice rufflings, thirty dozen of our superior $1 kids, fifteen doz. ladies and misses' striped hose, six dozen new handsome linen setts opened yesterday. Our stock is the most attractive in the trade. A. O. BUCHAM.

The neighborhood of Lachine has been visited by a severe hailstorm, which for a time impeded traffic on the Montreal, Ottawa, and Occidental Railway.

ASSEMBLY OF CONGRESS.

Emperor William.

BERLIN, June 13.—The Congress assembled to-day and the afternoon session will be devoted to parliamentary matters. The Emperor is progressing favorably.

Burglary on Woolwich Street.

Mr. F. J. Chubb's House and Store Broken Into.

This (Thursday) morning, about two o'clock, two "knights of the jimmy" were endeavoring to make a haul at the store and residence of Mr. F. J. Chubb, on Woolwich street, near McTague street.

From the appearance of the premises after Mr. Chubb had learned that burglars had been in his house, it is conjectured that the two scoundrels, who were afterwards seen but not recognized, had made an entrance by a back window. They then went direct to the dining-room, and on a sideboard found the cash-box. It is thought they then left the house and pried the box open with a cheese knife, which they found inside. They found no money, and the papers which were in the box were taken out and scattered about. They must have then returned and went up stairs to Mr. Chubb's bedroom. They secured his coat and vest which was beside his bed and in going down stairs Mrs. Chubb who occupied a room alone heard them. She called her husband, but he was not aroused very quickly. As soon as he had learned what was the matter he awakened Frank West and another young man in the house and they started in pursuit. Mr. Chubb armed with a revolver. The store which is quite close was found to be opened, and Mr. Chubb going to the back door, thinking he saw some person inside fired. The sound of men running away was heard and hurrying through to the front two men were seen running up Woolwich street. They were again fired upon, when one of the two turned coolly around and returned a like compliment. Mr. Chubb and his men did not pursue farther.

The coat and vest were afterwards found in a lot adjacent. The burglars must have been disgusted with their ill-luck as the pockets contained nothing when the clothing were taken away. Nothing has been missed out of the store.

There was a valuable watch and chain in Mr. Chubb's room on a chair near where his clothes had been lying. The burglars doubtless expected to find a timepiece in the vest when they took it. The loss sustained therefore is little or nothing.

From the fact that Mr. Chubb felt stupid after being aroused, it is thought that he might have been slightly chloroformed by the burglars.

It would be well for citizens to see to the fastenings of doors and windows before retiring, as there must be some scoundrels in town who are determined to make a haul by means not honest.

1,600 yards new dress goods opening to-day at the Fashionable West End. Bought cheap, and to be sold about half price.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Perthshire, Scotland, on Tuesday.

Ex-King George, of Hanover, died at Brussels on Wednesday.

The Nova Scotian contingent of the Wimbledon team left Halifax, on Wednesday, for Quebec.

One case magnificent print and cambrics opening to-day at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM.

The Belgian elections have, so far as known, resulted in a Liberal majority of ten in the Chamber of Deputies, and six in the Senate.

Should Mr. Jette accept the vacancy on the Bench, caused by the death of Judge Dorion, Mr. Chas. Lacroix, of Montreal, will probably run in the Liberal interest for the eastern division of that city.

American Buntin in black and navy blue, to be had at the Fashionable West End, the leading house in the trade.

The Emperor William's health has so much improved that he will probably be able to be removed to Babelsberg on Monday, and to give, before his departure, a reception to the European plenipotentiaries at the Congress.

The Sixth Fusiliers, who entertained the Barlow Gregs, the visiting American company, on the celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Montreal, have been invited to take part in the Fourth of July celebration at St. Alban's.

Another lot of cheap "sash ribbons" just to hand this morning, only thirty cts. a yard.

About eighty emigrant passengers by the steamships *Mississippi* and *Manitobian*, Scotch agriculturists, with some capital which they intend investing in farm lands in Ontario and Manitoba, passed through Montreal on Wednesday.

By way of a monument to Thackeray, London is to get out a superb edition of his works. It will be limited to 1,000 copies. The undertaking attracts much attention in English literary circles, as nothing like it in cost or excellence of workmanship has ever been attempted. The paper used will be made expressly for this edition. Real China paper will be used for the steel and copper plates, and the very best articles, engravers and printers will lend their aid in producing the finest set of books ever published in any country.

A new manifestation has been made of the ingenious devilry of the Paris Communists. The project was daring and the attempt to execute it shrewdly planned. It was nothing less than an endeavor to fire the great buildings of the Exposition on the Champ de Mars by means of a small balloon which carried prepared petroleum and other combustibles, and after rising a certain distance in the air would come down again. In coming down it narrowly escaped falling on one of the principal buildings.

ON the 18th return tickets at one fare will be issued all along the line of the W. G. and B. Railway, between Harrisburg and Palmerston, to Guelph. The celebrated Tecumseh club of London plays with the Leafs in Guelph on that day.

Handsome striped silk, only thirty cents, at the Fashionable West End.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Meeting of the Congress.

LONDON, June 12.

The Congress will doubtless choose its own President, but Bismarck doubtless will be selected. At the outset it will be announced that complete secrecy is to be observed. An oath to that effect has been imposed on the printers who are to print the private reports of the sittings.

A Berlin special says:—On his arrival here Gortschakoff was exceedingly pale. He was wrapped in thick furs, and had to be carried from a train to a carrige by his attendants. His condition causes some apprehension.

A Berlin correspondent says:—The Congress will probably sit on alternate days, each sitting to occupy about three hours. The first subjects considered will probably be the degree of secrecy to be observed, and the military position at and near Constantinople.

A Berlin special says in consequence of Count Andrassy's desiring time for the plenipotentiaries to the Congress to exchange views privately it is probable the second sitting will be postponed until Monday.

A Constantinople despatch says:—There are 25,000 Russian troops sick with typhoid fever and similar diseases in this neighborhood.

A Pera correspondent says:—Safvet Pasha is preparing a circular stating that the Bulgarian are systematically endeavoring to extirpate the Mussulmans.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

QUEBEC, June 12.

The debate upon Mr. Loranger's amendment to the motion of Mr. Watts expressing confidence in the Joly Government was resumed. After several members had spoken Mr. Chapleau concluded the debate.

The members were then called in, and the vote taken upon Mr. Loranger's amendment to the motion of Mr. Watts. The figures were called 32 to 32, and when Mr. Price divided with the Government the announcement was received with marked applause by the galleries, which, however, was promptly suppressed.

This being a tie, the Speaker said the duty devolved upon him giving his casting vote. He was not obliged, it was true, to assign any reasons for the manner in which he would give that vote; but in this instance he would do so, and would say though the questions of order had not been raised he nevertheless held the amendment to be superfluous, and consequently irregular, because it implied only a re-affirmation of the motion. Secondly, according to Parliamentary usage he wished to vote in such a manner as not to make the decision of the House final, so as to allow the House to proceed to divide on the motion of Mr. Watts. He wished to act impartially according to his conscience and to the best of his judgment, and would therefore vote against the amendment of Mr. Loranger. (Marked applause in the House and the galleries.)

Mr. Wurtele then rose and moved again in amendment to the effect that the House was prepared to consider and support all measures constitutionally introduced to promote the prosperity of the Province.

After some discussion the debate was adjourned.

LONDON CONFERENCE.—The following changes from the first draft of stations, for Guelph and Wellington Districts, published in another column, have been made: Guelph District—Ponsonby, John Stuart; Hespeler, J. W. Freeman, B. D.; Washington, I. Crane; Elmira, J. W. Cooley; Rockwood, Jas. Masson; Erin, Chas. Cozens. Wellington—Mount Forest, Geo. Buggin; Kennilworth, E. Teskey; Palmerston, Charles Lavell; Clifford, Wm. Savage; Holstein, V. H. Emery.

DISCIPLES' MEETING.—The annual June meeting of the Disciples of Christ, for this section of Ontario, will be held with the Church meeting in the stone meeting house, 6th line, Erin, commencing on Friday, the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, p.m., and continuing several days. The meeting on Saturday will be for missionary and evangelizing business. Several ministers from a distance will be in attendance, and all are cordially invited.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS.—The 24th annual meeting of this Conference was held at Mitchell on the 6th inst. The Rev. J. J. Rice, of London, was chosen President by acclamation. Rev. S. H. Rice, of Hampton, was elected Secretary. In going through the list of ministers, it was a matter for thankfulness that only one of the number has been removed by death—Bro. Henry Ebbott, of Orono. There were eight candidates for ordination, and two were received as probationers.

AN OLD FRIEND HEARD FROM.—We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend Mr. John Smith, late of Elora, formerly Warden of the County, and who is now in Manitoba. He says he likes the country well, and has done well in leaving Ontario. All they want in Manitoba is railway accomodation. The farmers will not increase their acreage a great deal till they get the railway. Wheat is 55 cents and oats 30 cents at the Portage. Numbers of the new comers, he says, are settling fully 100 miles further west than the Portage, but he is afraid their prospects are not very good, as it will not pay to cart grain so far. He is strongly in favour of the Government giving lands or a bonus for the construction of railways west of Winnipeg. The Government wanted to do this, but the Senate killed the scheme, and thus deprived the settlers of a chance of railway communication.

REFORM MEETING IN ERAMOSA.—Our correspondent writes:—A meeting of the Reformers of polling division No. 4, Eramosa, was held in the temperance hall, Everton, on Tuesday evening 11th inst. Mr. Robt. Royce was appointed chairman and Mr. Hugh Black Secretary. The meeting was well attended by electors from every part of the division. The chairman in a few well chosen remarks stated the object of the meeting was to appoint canvassers and prepare for the coming election, and urged the importance of being true to Reform principles, and working faithfully to secure the return of Mr. Guthrie. The division was thoroughly organized. The several committees are men who will spare no pains to bring to the polls every Reform vote. Mr. Guthrie's friends feel certain of his carrying this division by a larger majority than last time. When the election comes the "Protectionists" will find that the snare laid by John A. Macdonald, and fired up by every Conservative, won't take with the Reformers of Eramosa.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 13, 1878.

Who Increased Our Debt.

The Tory papers occasionally treat us to a long array of figures, in order to fasten the blame on the present Government for all the increase that has taken place within the past few years in our public debt. But when we examine into the facts what do we find. Why, that in 1867 the controllable expenditure was $8,680,000, but rose during Sir John Macdonald's administration to $8,824,076, while in 1877 it was only $6,835,078, showing a reduction of about $1,489,000 in favor of 1877, notwithstanding the obligations incurred as the legacy of the Tory regime. In order to provide for the expenditure chargeable to capital account the debt of this country has been increased during the present administration about $25,000,000. On the Pacific Railway alone $11,000,000 has been spent. Then there are the improvement of rivers, the construction of canals, harbors and piers, and public buildings, all chargeable to capital account. The interest on this is to pay. A portion of the public debt falls due every year, and a sinking fund is provided to pay it. The present Government saved the country a large sum of money by borrowing more cheaply than their predecessors. Sir John A. Macdonald went out of office in 1878, but the appropriation of $23,316,000 for that year was made by his Government, which was $4,000,000 in advance of any former expenditure. In 1867 the Dominion assumed a debt of $62,500,000, and a further sum of ten and a half millions was left to be paid by Ontario and Quebec; but the Macdonald Government finally assumed this, and in order to satisfy the other Provinces a subsidy was given them which brought the increase of debt up to $18,000,000, of which Ontario being the most wealthy pays five-ninths. Then, with regard to the increase in the cost of the civil service we find that when about to leave office Sir John A. Macdonald sat up night and day appointing their friends to office. No fewer than 629 new offices were created at an expense of $322,000, and the salaries of 1,381 more was increased by $152,350. It is said that Sir John stated on leaving office that "the Grits would not have an opportunity of making a new appointment for the next twenty years." This incurred an outlay to the present Administration of over $450,000. While the former Government increased the annual expenditure from $13,486,000 in 1867-8 to $23,316,000 in 1873-4, the present Government with all its additional obligations, increased it by only $200,000 in four years. When the present Administration took office the debt was about $108,000,000; now it is $133,000,000—this increase arising from the completion of the P. E. L. Railway, the Lachine Canal, the expenditure on the Pacific Railway, the Welland Canal, &c. The interest on the debt increased from $5,724,000 in 1873-4 to $6,796,000 in 1876-7. Thus the increase in interest alone is $1,072,000, whereas the whole increase is only $200,000.

These are only a few items, which will serve to show who is responsible for the increase of our debt, and what difficulties the present Government had to encounter in meeting the obligations and increased expenditure so recklessly contracted by the Administration of Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. Charlton's Meetings in Centre Wellington.

Mr. Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, will speak at a Reform meeting to be held in Fergus on Thursday, the 27th inst., and at one in Orangeville on Friday the 28th. Mr. Charlton is a pleasing and effective speaker, and is thoroughly posted on the tariff question, as was shown by his able speeches during the last and previous sessions of Parliament. We are sure the electors in the Centre Riding will turn out in large numbers to hear him.

Mr. Guthrie's Meetings.

Mr. Guthrie will hold a meeting in the Temperance Hall, Rockwood, on Tuesday evening first, the 18th instant, at 7:30 p.m., and another in Ballinafad on Friday evening, the 21st, when he will discuss the work of the last two sessions, and the leading questions of the day. The electors in and about these places are cordially invited to attend.

THE Reformers of Centre Huron have nominated Mr. H. Horton, their old member.

Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, Ex-M. P., has been appointed to the Auditorship rendered vacant by the superannuation of Mr. Langton.

THE Orangemen of Montreal have published a document stating that as "the streets are open to any body of men conducting themselves peaceably and without offence, they mean to proceed to public worship in a body on the 12th, but they intend first to comply strictly with the law embodied in the Blake Act, and will be unarmed. Secondly, while on the streets they will play no party tunes that can give any annoyance to others, whether it be reasonable or unreasonable for annoyance to be experienced at such demonstrations. They will thus trust themselves without means of personal defence to the protection which it is the duty of the civic and other authorities to afford to all persons without distinction until it becomes the duty of these authorities to interfere with them, which in that case must be done in accordance with the law and by the hands of legal officials."

GOLD IN THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.—An active and intelligent surveying staff in connection with the Geological Survey is at present in the Gatineau region engaged in examining the unknown rocks in that section of the country, under the direction of Mr. Vennor, already well known in connection with the development of the phosphate lands in Canada. It is satisfactory to know that within the past few weeks very important indications of gold have been found in quartz veins in the township of Wakefield, twenty-miles from Ottawa.

Death of William Cullen Byrant.

William Cullen Bryant, the distinguished poet and journalist, died at New York on Wednesday morning. On the 29th of May he delivered an address at the unveiling of a statue to Mazzini in the Central Park, and was affected by the full rays of the sun falling on his uncovered head. On entering a friend's door soon after he fell and struck his head on one of the steps. He fainted from the effect of the fall, and remained some time unconscious. He, however, soon recovered so far as to be taken home. Since then hopes were entertained that he would recover, but two or three days previous to his death he grew much weaker, and continued in a semi-unconscious state till he expired.

Deceased was in his eighty-fourth year, having been born on the 3rd November, 1794, in Massachussetts, having written some fair poetry at the age of eight. It was not till his nineteenth year, however, that he fairly earned the name of poet, when his great poem of "Thanatopsis" was published in the *North American Review*. While at college he wrote several poems, the most important being "The Ages." After leaving college he went to New York and edited a magazine for a time. While so engaged he wrote several poems of more than average merit. In 1826 he joined the *Evening Post*, and some years ago became its editor in chief, which position he held till the day of his death. The first volume of his collected poems appeared in 1832, and since that they have gone through several editions. During his connection with the *Evening Post* he wrote other poems, and published an account of his travels in Europe at different times. An account of his orations and speeches on a number of literary men was issued in 1873. His greatest work is a translation of Homer, which is acknowledged to be the best in the English language.

Mr. Bryant ranks among the best American poets, and next to Longfellow, his writings are the best known in Europe. As a writer and journalist he stood high, and the *Evening Post* has always been a model of a newspaper, and singularly from the personalities and coarse writing that disgrace many of the American papers. His life was a very happy one, and he died full of years and honors, and amid the regrets of his countrymen, who are proud of his fame as one of their best poets and most refined journalists.

Strikers' Riots in Quebec.

One Man Killed and Several Wounded.

QUEBEC, June 12.

The strikers' riots are assuming alarming proportions, and the authorities, who are never found when wanted, are loudly blamed for their cowardice in not taking more active measures to prevent further trouble.

This morning the B Battery were called out at St. Rochs, but not being authorized to use arms, were forced to retire into the Jacques Cartier Hall, being stoned by about 2,000 people, and some of the officers being wounded.

The strikers have not yet returned to work, and have succeeded in putting a stop to almost all the work going on in the city. Quite a number of boats upon which men were employed have been moved across to the other side of the river, where Levis men are engaged on them.

The strikers have been plundering Ranand's flour store on St. Paul street, stopping traffic on the street and forcing trackmen to assist them in carrying off the plunder.

LATER.—The riot is on the increase. The strikers now number some thousands. B battery were forced to retreat. Capt. Prevost, Adjutant, and some others of the men were badly cut with stones. The mob have broken into Renand's store and stolen therefrom nearly 200 barrels of flour compelling carters to take it away. The military are marching up and down St. Paul street. At 2:30 they are attempting to disperse the crowd, but without avail.

The Riot Act has just been read. The military is firing. One man reported killed and several wounded.

Several rioters and spectators are wounded and Captain Short and Prevost are badly cut with stones. Some bullets are also believed to have taken effect in their arms and legs. Two or three of the mob have received sabre cuts from the cavalry.

The troops and police were soon after 4 o'clock ordered to the Parliament buildings, and while there Capt. Heigham recognized two of the ringleaders outside, had them arrested and sent direct to gaol. The city and water police will remain on duty during the night, and B battery under orders in the citadel. The cavalry and 8th battalion are now on duty at the Parliament House. Large numbers of householders were sworn in this evening as special constables to assist in keeping the peace. Three battalions are expected here to-morrow morning from Montreal.

In addition to the three regiments from Montreal, one from Halifax is to arrive here in the morning. The rioters threaten to prevent them landing here. At a mass meeting of strikers held at 7:30 in St. Roch's it was agreed to meet at 7:30 to-morrow morning at Jacques Cartier Hall.

Several hundred rioters assembled at the gaol this evening, at 9 o'clock, and demanded the release of a rioter taken prisoner. They broke the windows, but did no further damage.

MONTREAL, June 12.—The following regiments left here at 9:45 p.m. for Quebec:—Victoria Rifles, Prince of Wales Rifles, and 5th Fusiliers. Immense crowds saw them off.

Nassagaweya Educational Association.

The second regular meeting of the Nassagaweya Education Association was held in the Union Hall, Brookville, on the afternoon of Saturday, 8th inst. There was a good representation of teachers, but very few ratepayers were present. The President, Mr. McPhee, occupied the chair. In the absence of Sec., Mr. H. P. Cooper, officiated in that capacity. After the opening address by the President, Mr. Wm. S. McTavish was called upon. He first explained his method of teaching penmanship, and afterwards illustrated the principles of writing upon the black-board.

Mr. Norrish read an excellent essay on "Self-culture." This essay was particularly applicable to teachers.

Mr. Day, teacher, Eramosa, was present, and explained an entirely new and original method of solving some problems in Natural Philosophy. Mr. Day did not claim the honor of inventing this method, but he remarked that it was due to Mr. McCaig, of Eramosa, whom he had heard explaining it to the Wellington Teachers' Association the previous week. The *modus operandi* was considered by all to be a most ingenious one, and highly creditable to the inventor.

After hearing the several essays, discussions arose, in which Messrs. McPhee, Norrish, McTavish, Cooper, and Moore participated.

The next meeting of the Society will be held in the same place on Saturday, June 29, commencing at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Party Processions.

The Montreal *Star* says:—"From present appearances it is probable that an Act will be passed during the present session of the Provincial Legislature for the suppression of party processions. The Bill will probably be founded on a petition from the Council and others in this city, which was presented the other day by the member for the Centre Division. We do not, of course, know what may be the scope of the Act, but it is obviously aimed at the procession which has been announced to take place in this city on the 12th of July. To be equitable in its operations the Act should provide that all processions of a party nature, whether religious, political or national, will be unlawful. It would be very unjust to single out the Orange demonstration and declare under the flimsy cover of 'party processions' that a special act was passed to suppress a procession in memory of the 'Glorious Prince of Immortal Memory.' But this, we firmly believe, is the intention and object of the proposed Act. The idea is to kill off in this province any public demonstrations in connection with the Orange Association. It will be a law of one-sided repression, and instead of putting an end to the present disturbances and bad feeling, will, we firmly believe, only aggravate the difficulties by causing one party to think that they are oppressed by a majority and deserted by those whom they think ought to support them."

PUSLINCH VOTERS' LIST.—Voters' List Court for the revision of lists for 1877, for the municipality of Puslinch, under the Voters' List Finality Act, was held by His Honor the County Judge, in the Township Hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday the 8th June. Thirty-nine cases of appeal were brought before the Court; twenty-two of this number were applications to have the respective names added to the voters' list as farmers' sons; sixteen of the applicants appeared before the Court in person or by agent, to testify that their names should be added to the list, and were accordingly added. Six more names objected to as being improperly on the voters' list. The objection was sustained in three of the cases, and they were accordingly struck off; eight were applications for changes in the description of property opposite their respective names on the voters' list; six of the above appeared to give evidence before the Court and their applications were granted, and three more applications for changes in name incorrectly named on the voters' list, all of which were sustained by evidence, and the changes granted. Thus of the thirty-nine cases entered, twenty-eight were adjusted as above, and the remainder were either dropped or dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

BIRTHS.

FAHEY—At Stratford, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. James Fahey of a son.

ELLIOTT—In Paisley Block, on the 12th instant, the wife of Mr. James Elliott, of a daughter.

SNOWDEN—In Guelph, on the 11th instant, the wife of Mr. Wm. Snowden, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOND—LUFF—On the 11th June, at the private residence of Henry Bond, Esq., Beverly, by the Rev. J. M. Smith, pastor of Knox Church, Galt, Richard Bond, Esq., of Puslinch, to Mrs. Philipina Luff, of Dundas.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of ORANGE CLARK, an Insolvent.

BY ORDER OF THE INSPECTORS and by virtue of the powers vested in me as assignee of the above named Insolvent, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the town of Guelph, on FRIDAY the 14th day of JUNE instant, all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named Insolvent, and of myself as assignee of his estate, of in and to the following:

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1. Lots 119, 120, and 121, on Crimea street, and Catchart Place, in the Town of Guelph, on which is erected a large and handsomely finished two-story

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This property is under a mortgage for $600, at ten per cent. interest—which can also remain.

There is a second mortgage on these two properties to cover endorsement to the extent of $1,200, on part of which sum default has been made.

3. Lot 124 adjoining the foregoing.

4. Lots 135, 136, 139 and 140 on Grange Survey, opposite the Grand Trunk freight station. These lots are held by agreement, on which there is about $135 to pay to secure a deed.

5. Lots 89 and 90 on Sultan Street within a short distance of the foregoing.

6. A piece of land fronting on Cathcart Place and Crimea street, comprising one acre and two-fifths of land, or thereabouts, and just opposite parcel No. 1, on which is a small house and barn.

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The sale of chattels will commence at one o'clock sharp, and the real estate at 2 p. m.

TERMS:—Cash for chattels on all purchases up to $20; 4 months' credit on approved endorsed notes for larger sums. On the real estate 10 per cent. will be required down at the sale, and the balance within one month with eight per cent. interest on the purchase money.

JOHN SMITH,
d 5 8 11 13 Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Catherine Drake, as executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Drake, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE Insolvent, now in the store at Arthur, will be sold by auction at my office, on TUESDAY, the 18th INSTANT, at 3 p. m. The stock comprises Dry Goods $590.66, Boots and Shoes $348.03, Glassware and Crockery $39.83, Groceries $121.28. The store and dwelling can be rented until the 1st of October next, or permanently if desired.

TERMS—One-third cash at time of sale, one-third at three months, and one-third at six months, on approved endorsed notes, or discount for cash. The Stock List can be seen at my office until Monday next, afternoon, on that day the list and stock can be inspected on the premises.

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Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
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CHAPTER XLVI.

BACK TO GLENGOY—A JOYOUS WELCOME—BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

This was Walter Adamson, whose appearance there caused Harold no little surprise. It was not, however, a moment for explanations. Nothing but the rush of strong excited feeling could be given way to—nothing could be indulged in but vehement joy. The worthy lawyer, after shaking Harold by the hand with a force sufficient to wrench a weaker arm from its socket, tore aside the arms of Mysie and and Thomas, and embraced the blushing Lizzie by herself.

"My sweet, bonnie lassie, dinna be offended," he exclaimed. "Just think it's yer father that's kissin' ye. Losh, but ye are a bonnie cratur; and this is the little rogue—the young baronet. Certes, but ye are baith worthy o' the trouble we have taken to find ye. Come to me, my brave mannie, and pu' my whiskers if ye like. That's richt, Daddy; dance awa'—its an occasion that requires it. I wish I may be able to refrain frae dancin' myself. Hooch!"

And off he went round the green, tossing Alfred in his arms, till Harold, laughing heartily, came and put a stop to his extravagant notions.

"Why, Mr. Adamson, this is pretty conduct for an advocate. You have lost your judicial gravity altogether."

"Never mind. I am not on the granite pavement of Aberdeen, but among the heather hills of Glenroy; and never had I more cause to be elated. It just wanted this back-coming of yours to put the copestone on our triumph. Now we are made right on every point, and my exhilaration is pardonable, as you will presently allow.

"Indeed, sir, I can scarcely feel otherwise than pleased and honoured by so warm a demonstration of welcome."

"It's not that alone, Harold. I am certainly overjoyed to see you return with your pretty wife, whom the villians carried off; but there's a deal more than that to cause my rejoicing. I'll get the better of McGarray now, smite him hip and thigh, sweep away his web of falsehoods to the winds. The villainous plot hatched by your brother, too, we can now demolish. Listen, Harold. I have news for you—Black Dick is dead."

"Dick dead!" repeated Harold. "Has it really ended so? But I fail to see how that helps my cause. To me it seems rather to close any prospect I had of establishing my innocence."

"Ay, so it would had Dick been allowed to die in silence; but I took good care of that. So soon as Daddy Duff came to me with the intelligence of what had happened at the cave, and added that it was believed Dick wouldn't live long, I saw there was no time to lose. I set to work instantly; posted off to the residence of the Sheriff at Deeside; told him the whole story, which amazed him much and interested him more; got him to start at once with two officials to get Dick's dying declaration. Off we went to the mountains, Daddy being our guide; reached the cottage where Dick lay just a few hours ere he died, but in time to have his declaration emitted. And the Sheriff got it from him—the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. In two hours more the Sheriff was posting back with a paper in his possession which clears you of the charge of shooting Wanless, and Daddy and I came here last night to wait for news of you. There, isn't that enough to make both of us wild with joy? All you have to do is to give yourself up, get yourself reponed, the sentence of outlawry reversed. The interest of the Sheriff will get you bailed; after that all that is necessary is a formal appearance at the Circuit Court, where you will be declared innocent, and Gilmour Logan will be kicked out out of title and estate. Then will Sir Harold Logan reign at Mount Cairn, with yonder bonnie lassie as her ladyship and this blue-eyed rogue as heir-apparent."

"And a Walter Adamson as factor and prime minister," added Harold, as warmly and gratefully he shook the lawyer by the hand.

"Thank ye, *Sir* Harold. I'll not deny that I shall be proud to occupy my old position at Mount Cairn."

"Thank *me*, Adamson," returned Harold, with a tone almost reproachful, "thank *me*, when I have no words to express my indebtedness to you for all that you have done in my behalf. I have had few friends in my adversity, but those few have been devoted beyond all telling. Never had man friends more true and self-denying—laboring, toiling, suffering day and night to serve me. There is that old man—whom even the child has not forgotten—what anxiety, hardship, exertion has he undergone for me from the first to last. You saw how overjoyed he was at our return; you see how proudly Lizzie is presenting him to her friend."

"Ah!" cried the lawyer, "Daddy Duff is a prince among men. His rags cover a nobler nature than ever was adorned with purple and fine linen. I have learned more true wisdom from Daddy Duff among these hills than from all the books I have read or the men I have met. Daddy is a gem—an unpolished but veritable gem—of "purest ray serene."

"He is; and in that world where rank is according to worth his place will be a high one. But Daddy is not the only one who has manifested unmeasured devotion. There is Kenneth and Dixon, and Nip, and last, but far from least, yourself, who——"

"Me!" exclaimed the lawyer. "Don't credit me with entire disinterestedness. I would have done ten times as much to overthrow the schemes of that cunning old scoundrel McGarray! and faith! I have succeeded. We'll turn out the old Rudas your step-mother, your rascal of a brother, and McGarray in one bundle. But come, I am all anxiety to hear how you effected your wife's rescue, and now that the first madness of our joy is over we will have a little sober conference. This is the lady, I suppose, which Daddy told me about as being confined with your wife."

"Ay, ay. She is another of McGarray's victims. You must take her case in hand also. That will be another triumph for you, and a very easy one too. The factorship of Benachray may be yours for the taking."

"God bless me, you really don't say so; come and introduce me; no, don't, I'll get Mrs. Logan to do it. Lord, Lord, how my head spins. Daddy, you rogue, out of the way. I want to go back to the ladies."

There were more heads than Mr. Adamson's spinning at that moment. The intelligence which Harold had received nearly overmastered him. His innocence had at length been displayed, his position as an outlaw was at an end, his inheritance was coming into his hands, the past rough life was over, honor and happiness brightened the prospect before him. Well might he feel his brain reel under the weight of his good fortune. He had bravely borne adversity, but the blessings of prosperity could not be so firmly received.

It was a good half hour ere the excitement consequent on the return of Harold and Lizzie subsided; but about the end of that period, when hand-shaking, kissing, embracing, laughing, shouting, and dancing had served as a safety valve for the tremendous rush of joyous feelings, Mysie, who had been running about as if her old limbs had been set on springs, suddenly remembered that the travellers must be hungry, and forthwith she rushed away to set forth the best that the cottage contained for a feast of welcome, pausing every moment or two in her hospitable labors to took out of the window at the group upon the green, and exclaim, as she wiped the tears with her apron—

"Hech! that's the bonniest sicht my auld een hae ever seen, or ever will see."

Then the table being spread until it groaned beneath the burden, she commissioned Daddy Duff to bring them all in to supper.

Thus the ransomed ones returned with shouts and singing. They had obtained joy and gladness; their sorrow and sighing had fled away.

The "Times" on Canada.

The *Globe's* London despatches contains the following from the *Times'* article on Lord Dufferin's speech to the volunteers at Montreal:—

Earl Dufferin's viceregal career has been singularly brilliant throughout, drawing to a close amid events of historic importance. There is no manner of doubt that the speech reflects the feeling of the Canadian people, that the enthusiasm with which it is filled has been let loose by a true wakening to national life. To this growth of healthy, energetic patriotism Earl Dufferin's viceroyalty has largely contributed. Never before have the American colonies been ruled by a statesman who so well knew how to call forth the best qualities of the people by appealing to noble sentiments and lofty aspirations. Earl Dufferin's task, to develope a self-reliant spirit becoming a young nation with loyalty to its Mother country, has succeeded beyond all expectations. It is impossible to deny that the Domionion has recently given a signal proof of its advance in national dignity and strength, while it has placed on record by deeds and words its loyal devotion to the Empire of which it forms an important part. The review at Montreal represents forces which the most powerful Sovereigns might be proud to command, troops constituted of the first offerings of Conadian loyalty, the first fruits of Canadian patriotism. Their presence and the popular enthusiasm it evoked is evidence of the intensity with which Canadians cherish the ties binding them to the Mother Country. The danger of England being drawn into a European war called out all their latent regard for the Mother Country. No doubt the disinterested character of the offers of aid from the colonists impressed the Imperial Government, and the spirit which prompted them may rise to a still higher level under pressure. The devotion displayed constitutes a large reserve of Imperial power. This solicitude for the honor of England sustains the Imperial policy, visibly asserts the dignity and power of the Empire. This uprising is also most valuable practically, as securing the safety of the colonies themselves.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.—The fifth annual session of this Conference commenced in the Richmond street Church on Wednesday, the President, Rev. George Young in the chair. The election of President was the first business. The Rev. E. B. Harper received the highest number of votes, who on being introduced expressed his thanks for the honor conferred. The Rev. Mr. Laird was elected Secretary.

Senator Conkling has introduced a bill in the Washington Senate, providing that Canadian vessels may render assistance to other Canadian vessels in distress in United States waters provided that a similar privilege be granted to American vessels in Canadian waters.

Bond & Co to-day advertise awn mow ers, refrigeraters, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition.* They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fri days.

FANS. FANS.

From 5 cents upwards—a splendid assortment.

HELLEBORE AND PARIS GREEN,

Pure and Fresh, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
d Market Square, Guelph

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

GREAT BARGAINS

AT THE LION--THE FAMOUS STORE.

Largest Stock and Cheapest Goods in Guelph

This Week we are offering Special Inducements in every class of

DRY GOODS

AS FOR INSTANCE:

DRESS LINENS, 5c a yd.
STRIPED LINENS, 10c
WHITE MUSLINS 10c
COLORED LAWNS, 10c
FACTORY COTTON, 3c
Everything else equally cheap.



We call attention to the special bargains we are now offering in

Black Dress Silks.

There has never been anything in Guelph to equal them. It will well repay every lady to inspect them before purchasing. They are such as defy competition.

Millinery.

This Department is, as usual, full of the most attractive goods, which are being offered at most reasonable figures. No one should buy without first visiting the Lion.

Dressmaking.

No lady should forget this branch for no where else can they obtain the same elegance of design, and perfection of fit. Mrs. Thompson stands at the head of her profession.

Gentlemen,

Do you want a good Summer Suit, in the best style, at the lowest figures? If so, the Lion is the place to get it. We have an immense assortment of material, and guarantee the fit.

Ready Made Clothing.

An immense variety, at the lowest prices.

The Secret of our Success

WE MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS AND NEVER INTFRFERE WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS.

WE OFFER OUR GOODS ON THEIR MERITS, AND NEVER ATTEMPT TO CRY DOWN OTHER PEOPLES'.

☞ Those to whom it applies should take the hint.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Guelph June 10th, 1878.

GREAT SALE OF

H. T. Allson's Bankrupt Stock

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

WM. RUSSELL'S

Corner Wyndham St. and Market Square.

Guelph M ! w

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MAN.

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph

Special Attraction.

We offer during the balance of this month wonderful attractions to intending buyers and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Silks, Mantles, Jackets, and General Dress Goods.

Our stock stands unrivalled in the Dominion. The taste is exquisitely beautiful, the value s the best to be found, the most polite and courteous attention, is paid to all ranks of respectable purchasers, and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed to all who make their purchases of us. We submit for this week the greatest bargains ever before shown to the inhabitants of Guelph in

Black Silks,

for ladie's Mantles or Dresses. We unhesitatingly say that we are offering an advantage of 20 per cent under any establishment in Guelph. We are showing a nice stock of

Moonlight Trimmings, Moonlight Vellings and Floral Trimmings.

These goods are quite new.

In Ladies' Millinery, Hats and Bonnets

we excell in taste, style, and novelty all previous efforts. The young lady at the head of this Department combines the most refined taste with lofty artistic ideas, making at once her department the reception room for ladies who are in quest of all that is novel and excellent.

Jackets, Mantles.

We congratulate the ladies of this section in having so rich and excellent a lot of Ladies Silk Paramatta and Tweed Jackets, exquisite styles. Also an endless variety of the material and styles to select from.

Our stock of all classes of general goods is full and complete, and we remind our old customers and friends that we only keep new, fresh, sound and satisfactory goods, satisfying all who purchase them. We are straightforward in dealing, and represent goods just as they are. We wage war against old, motheaten, bankrupt stocks, kept by second class stores, and again warn the public against such trash Call and see the wonderful man, and you will receive the best value for your money.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw **G. S. POWELL & Co.**

Musical Emporium.

A FIRST CLASS PIANO FOR $75 at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

NEW AND SECOND HAND PIANOS and ORGANS for SALE on the rental instalment plan, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW SHEET MUSIC, at half price, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, and all kinds of Band Instruments, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

VIOLIN, GUITAR, BANJO, AND all other STRINGS a specialty at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A GOOD standard home made SEWING MACHINE, pre-eminent above all foreign make, get a Raymond or Osborne at your own terms, at the MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

W. T. VALE & Co.,

New Wellington Hotel Block, Upper Wyndham Street

☞ Agent for the celebrated Steinway, Chickering, Durham and Haines Pianos. a29 dw

LATEST NEW YORK FANS

—AT—

MRS. WRIGHT'S.

Every style, price and quality, from 5 cents and upwards.

HOSIERY.

Have also on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

ROWEN & SHAIN, AUCTIONEERS, do dissolve partnership this day by mutual consent. D. R. R. agrees to assume all the responsibilities of the firm of Rowen & Shain, and all outstanding debts of the firm are to be paid to D. R. Rowen.

Dated Guelph, June the 7th, 1878.

D. R. ROWEN,
ROBERT SHAIN.

Witness—J. RAFFERTY.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on the firm since commencing business. Hoping to share the same liberal patronage as before, I remain, yours truly,

8d3 D R. ROWEN

Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn

Baled Hay, Baled Hay.

Flour of the very best brands

Coarse Grain

Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMMENCED business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

E. KLŒPFER'S

Guelph Coal Depot

Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church

dw

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL $500,000
ASSETS OVER $1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb 7 d1y Agent for Guelph.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS
Guelph, Dec. 19th. d1y.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
Tie Posts,
Ploughs,
Stoves, &c. &c.

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR
do

NEW FRUIT

AT MURRAY'S.

Bermuda Onions,
Tomatoes,
Cucumbers,
Pineapples,
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,
and Cocoa

Strawberries,

Strawberries,

Strawberries.

HAVING SECURED 17 ACRES of very fine Strawberries I am able t supply Strawberry Festivals at very low rates. Those wishing to be supplied for the season will do well by leaving their orders at

ROBERT MURRAY'S,
49 Wyndham Street

To Farmers and Gardeners



USE THE PEST POISON,

WHICH IS THE ONLY SAFE, sure and cheap destroyer of the Potato Bug, Currant and Gooseberry Worm. Also the Cabbage Worm destroyer. Warranted not Poisonous but thoroughly effective.

Sold by the manufacturer's agent, Dr. Cowan, Eramosa Bridge, and by Loch & Galbraith, Grocers, No. 80 Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. A quarter-pound package sent to any address upon receipt of 30 cents. my23 dw

New Mills. New Mills.

New Firm. New Firm.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD beg to inform farmers in the vicinity of Guelph that their mill is now in good running order, and promise satisfaction to all who want

Gristing Done.

Choice Family Flour.
Choice Graham Flour.
Seed Corn,
Feed Corn.
Coarse Grain.
Feed of all kinds

at our Store, 92 Upper Wyndham Street.

TOLTON & FOX,
jn8 dw Successors to S. J. Cherry.

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous customers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.

Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 3d3m

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand. Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. d

Jan. 4

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 13 1878.

The trade on the market during the past week, outside of wool transactions, has been light. From quotations it will be seen that the grain market has assumed a firmness which it has not possessed for some time back. The price for wheat has gone up a few cents. During the week some 25,000 lbs. of wool have been sold by farmers on the market, at a ruling figure of 22 cents per lb. The following quotations are correct up to the hour of going to press.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 50	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 95	@	1 02
Treadwell do	0 95	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 88	@	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30	@	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butterrolls	0 12	@	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	@	0 90
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	4 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 22	@	0 22
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25	@	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00	@	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90	@	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 12 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98	@	1 02
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 93	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63	@	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12	@	0 13
Butter, tub dairy	0 00	@	0 00

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 12 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95	@	0 96
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 56	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31	@	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 70		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0		0 00

ORANGEVILLE.

June 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 85 to 0 87
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to 0 90
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 00
Butter	012½ to 0 14
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 22 to 0 23
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

MOUNT FOREST.

June 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to $0 95
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 95 to 0 95
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 35 to 0 00
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Butter	0 10 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 15 to 0 20
Hides	3 00 to 4 00

LISTOWEL.

June 11, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to $1 10
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 85
Barley	0 30 to 0 35
Peas	0 35 to 0 40
Oats	0 28 to 0 30
Flour per bbl	5 00 to 0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	5 50 to 6 00
Potatoes per bag	0 85 to 0 90
Apples	2 00 to 0 00
Pork per cwt	0 00 to 0 00
Beef "	5 00 to 0 00
Butter "	012½ to 0 00
Eggs per doz	0 09 to 0 00
Hides per cwt	4 00 to 5 00
Sheepskins	0 25 to 1 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00
Wool per lb	0 28 to 0 00

ARTHUR.

June 12 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 05
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to 0 95
Barley	C 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 15 to 0 20
Hides	3 00 to 5 00

FERGUS.

June 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1-05
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 83
Treadwell wheat	1 95 to 1 02
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 50 to 0 66
Oats	0 30 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 10 to 012½
Pork	7 00 to 8 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	3 00 to 4 00

WATERLOO.

June 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 05
Spring Wheat	0 83 to 0 91
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 01
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 00 to 0 65
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 8 to 0 12
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 21 to 0 25
Hide	5 00 to 6 00

DRAYTON.

June 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	0 90 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 90
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 40
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 22
Hides	4 00 to 4 04

HARRISTON.

June 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 05
Spring Wheat	0 85 to 0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 00 to 0 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 20
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

GALT,

June 11, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 00 to $1 03
Treadwell	0 95 to 1 00
Clawson	1 00 to 1 03
Spring Wheat	0 85 to 0 90
Red Wheat	0 90 to 0 90
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Barley	0 50 to 0 52
Potatoes	0 25 to 0 30
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Carrots	0 20 to 0 22
Turnips	0 10 to 0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork, "	0 00 to 0 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 12 to 0 13
Turkeys, per lb	0 08 to 0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 40 to 0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Cattle, live weight	3 25 to 4 50
Wool	0 22 to 28

CLIFFORD.

June 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to $0 95
Spring Wheat	0 85 to 0 86
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to 0 95
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 31 to 0 35
Butter	0 08 to 0 12
Eggs	0 09 to 0 00
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

ELORA.

June 12, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 80 to 0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to 1 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 21
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

Fergus Items.

On Monday night or rather early on Tuesday morning, it being two a. m., some of our Fergus rowdies took off the buttons from the stores of Mr. Cope and Mrs. Sherrat, and broke the windows. They tried to enter the store of Mrs. Kemp, but she hearing them, spoke, and they ran off. One of them said he would get a stone and break in for the cigars. They looked in at an open window at Mr. Cremer's, but being unable to enter they contented themselves by breaking up a child's perambulator, which stood on the veranda. They then broke through the roof of Robert Steel's store at the back part, and coming to a half glass door broke four panes and pushed so heavily at the door that the frame gave way and about twenty boxes of matches were displaced. Had they fallen, it is likely they would have ignited and set fire to the whole frame block of buildings. It is true we have a constable, but if he is kept at work all day he must sleep at night, therefore cannot be on the look out.

A letter addressed from Toronto to one Gardner, of Fergus, was received by the only person here known by that name. He took it home, read it, and finding it was not for him took it back to the post-office, where he was advised to take it to the Reeve, by whose advice he took it among some few gentlemen of color who have lately located, but none of them would acknowledge the ownership. The letter stated that chickens were down just now in Toronto; that the last batch were received all right; that —— been had nabbed, brought before the Beak and sent to the judge; the Whites are down on the Blacks in Toronto; that —— of Fergus, was advised to lie quiet for a while, until notified. A bag containing several heads of chickens was found recently in the creek running from the brewery. Our advice is, look after your poultry for chickens are down at present in Toronto, but they may rise suddenly.

Arctic refrigerators for keeping meat, &c., during the hot weather, wire covers to keep flies off food; croquet sets, lawn mowers, hedge shears and trimmers at JOHN HORSMAN'S, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets, St. George's Square.

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All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt atention. la8d tf

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.

Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread),
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Family No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

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N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
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AT THE
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THIS WEEK.

2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS. at 6¼ cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.
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2 do FRENCH PRINTS, at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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3 BALES AMERICAN Factory COTTON, at 6¼ cents per yard.

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Trimmed Millinery,
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at

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No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

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Particular attention given to Custom Work and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.

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BOOTS & SHOES



A pious eldir of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF INFANT'S Colored Buttoned Boots.
Just receiving the latest styles in ladies' Boots and Shoes.

Custom Boots and Shoes,

made to order of the best material, and workmanship unsurpassed.

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OUR GREAT SPECIALTIES ARE:

Silk Jackets .. Cheap | Colored Lustres .. Cheap
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Inspection Particularly Asked for.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

New Black Kids,
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New Black Prints,
New Black Silks,
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New Prints.
New Cottons,
New Navy Blue Cloth,
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New Corsets,
and a lot of Small Wares.

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Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

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We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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Have just received another choice assortment of the newest West of England, Scotch and French

Suitings and Pantings.

All wool Canadians from $12 a suit up. An unusual assortment o FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, &c.

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The nicest material for Children's Jackets, and very much in demand. A new and choice lot of Prints, fast colors, from 6 cents a yard. A few pieces left of that splendid White Cotton at 11 cents a yard, worth 15 cents.

See Anderson's Oxford Shirtings at 12½ cents | See Anderson's Thread Gloves, at 12½ cents
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See Anderson's 3 yards Frilling for 12½ cents.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

New lot of Black Diagonals, latest patterns | New Stock of English and Canadian Tweeds
Suits made to Order for $16.50, worth $20 | Pants made to order from $3.

Anderson's White Shirt, own make,

Is giving good satisfaction—only $1.25 Fit and material warranted. For good and cheap goods be sure and call on

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.
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MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to
DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf F. SPRAGG.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 289 GUELPH, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

GRAND

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

WITH THE KIND PERMISSION, and under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Clarke, M. P. P., the members of No. 2 Company, 30th Wellington Rifles, will give a grand Concert and Ball,

In the Drill Shed,

On Friday Evening, 14th June, 1878.

The Band of the Regiment will assist in the Instrumental part of the programme.

Mr. W. Philp, the Masters Harris, and a number of well known amateurs, have kindly consented to take part, in addition to several members of the company.

Doors open at 7:30; concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Immediately after the concert dancing will commence.

Volunteers requested to appear in uniform.

Tickets can be had from members of the company.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Chalmers' Church.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL be held by the ladies of Chalmers' Church,

IN THE DRILL SHED

On Tuesday Evening, the 18th June,

commencing at 7 o clock p. m.

☞ Good music will be in attendance.

Admission 10 cents.

Guelph, June 13th. d14 17 18

Base Ball Match.

TECUMSEHS, OF LONDON,

VS.

MAPLE LEAF, OF GUELPH.

A MATCH WILL BE PLAYED BETWEEN those rival organizations, on the Maple Leaf Grounds,

On Tuesday, 18th of June,

Game called at 2:30.

As this will be the first meeting of the above clubs, an exciting game may be expected.

REDUCED FARES.

The Great Western Railway Co. have consented to issue tickets at single fare from all stations between and including Palmerston and Harrisburg, good for Tuesday, the 18th June, and following day, to parties attending the Base Ball Match at Guelph, between the Tecumsehs, of London, and the Maple Leaf of Guelph.

Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

A. BURROWS, Secretary. 5w2 GEO. SLEEMAN, President

Exhibition Grounds, Guelph

GRAND CHARITY

PIC-NIC.

THE TWELFTH GRAND ANNUAL Pic-Nic, in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph,

Thursday, 20th June, 1878

PROGRAMME OF

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

commencing at one o'clock p. m.

PRIZE LIST.

	1st Prize	2nd do.
Standing Jump	$2 00	$1 00
Three Jumps	2 00	1 00
Running Hop-Step and Jump	2 00	1 00
Running Jump	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 150 yards	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 300 yards	2 00	1 00
Three-Legged Race	2 00	1 00
Boys' Foot Race	1 00	0 75

AMUSEMENTS — Ten Pin Alley, Foot Ball, Quoits, Swings, Croquet, Aunt Sally, Catching the Jingler, Sack Race, Old Men's Race, none under 50 years of age to be eligible for entry.

Grand Foot Ball Match,

South vs. Centre Wellington, will play in costume, 12 players on each side. Captains—Peter Mahon, Aberfoyle; James Burns, Elora.

☞ A Band will be in attendance at noon.

A Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes will be held in the Rotunda of the palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded as Prizes.

GRAND

Promenade Concert in the Palace.

Grand Arts Exhibition, comprising scenery of a grotesque and novel character.

Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 o'clock a. m.

TICKETS 25 cents; Children half-price.

JAS. MAYS, Sr., President. J. HARRIS, Treasurer. JAS. WILEY, Secretary.

Guelph, June 11th. dtdw1

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Catherine Drake, as executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Drake, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE Insolvent, now in the store at Arthur, will be sold by auction at my office, on TUESDAY, the 18th INSTANT, at 3 p. m. The stock comprises Dry Goods $590.66, Boots and Shoes $685.03, Glassware and Crockery $39.83, Groceries $121.28. The store and dwelling can be rented until the 1st of October next, or permanently if desired.

TERMS—One-third cash at time of sale, one-third at three months, and one-third at six months, on approved endorsed notes, or discount for cash. The Stock List can be seen at my office, and on Monday next the list and stock will be on inspection in the premises, Arthur.

Dated Guelph, 11th June, 1878.

dtd JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Furniture, Stoves and Crockery.

If you want cheap, new or second-hand Furniture, go to W. J. JOYCE'S.

If you want cheap Crockery go to W. J JOYCE'S.

If you want cheap, new or second-hand Stoves, go to W. J. JOYCE'S, Market Square.

☞ Crockery selling off at cost. W. J. Joyce buys for cash. dw

New Advertisements.

BIRDS AND PLANTS—JUST ARRIVED at Marcon's, Fuschias, 10 cents; Hanging Baskets, 50 cents; Musk, 10 cents; Roses, 25 cents. A new lot of Canaries and other birds, for sale cheap. Bird Seed, 10 cents per pound. 1465

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street, now occupied Wm. Gibson. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7dtf

LOST—FROM THE TRAIN, BETWEEN Guelph and Hespeler, on the 30th ult., a dog—retriever and spaniel—color brown, mixed with white. Any person giving information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded.

13 d3w1 A. G. P. SMELLIE, Toronto.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO the late firm of Keating & Macdonald, are requested to settle their accounts before the first of July next, and save costs of collection.

Guelph, June 12th, 1878. d3 w2

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE The above has two draught tubes, ten ply nn fawsets, block tin, syrup cans, two copper fountains. All in first class condition. Will be sold much below its value.

my23dw W. E. WALROND, in W. Bell & Co's.

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn1dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

For Sale and to Let.

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4½ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first-class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue. Guelph P. O. 10d6

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.— 8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

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TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

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STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Norbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sal within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

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An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation is far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

The Quebec Riots.

ALL QUIET AGAIN.

QUEBEC, June 13.—Things are quiet this morning. Six hundred volunteers arrived from Montreal and are quartered at the Citadel, and are treated very hospitably by the men of "B" battery. Arrangements are now being made to prevent the gathering of a mob in any part of the city, and it is hoped no further disturbance will take place. The police have made several arrests this morning without much difficulty or resistance.

The strike has the appearance of terminating quietly on account of the presence of so large a force of military in town. The Montreal troops, consisting of the Prince of Wales Rifles, Victorias and 5th Fusiliers arrived safely by special train about eight o'clock, and immediately proceeded to the citadel. The different regiments have been relieving each other ever since on duty at the citadel and Parliament House. The mob met at the Jacques Cartier Hall about eight a.m., and were addressed by one of the leaders, but refused to follow him in any numbers, and most of them dispersed quietly.

A small assembly of rioters marched as far as the Esplanade this morning, but then dispersed and hid their flag. A considerable mob has congregated however all day near Louisgate, principally, no doubt to watch the interesting movements of the troops back and forward from the Citadel. The Fusiliers were stationed for a time in the Skating Rink, but relieved other companies at intervals during the day at the Parliament House. Two or three arrests have been made by the detectives this morning of parties supposed to have been leaders in the riots, who were conveyed to jail by the military.

The inquest on the man Beaudoire, killed yesterday, commenced to-day before a highly respectable jury.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.—On Wednesday night the residence of Mr. George H. Sprung, third con. of Ameliasburg, was burned to the ground. Two children, aged respectively twelve and nine years, were consumed, nothing but some of the charred remains being found next morning. Mrs. Sprung was also badly burned about the face and arms, but is expected to recover.

Harriston Correspondence.

The fire company were out for practice last Wednesday evening. The men were uniformed in their new belts and rubber coats. Captain Gray exercised them for about one hour, putting them through the different actions required of them at a fire, which they accomplished very satisfactory, considering the length of time they have been organized.

We had a very cold snap during Wednesday night last, which destroyed all early vegetables, but as far as can be judged did not hurt the wheat much.

The brass band gave the boarders at the Royal Hotel a grand serenade last Thursday evening. The band is worthy of support, and is in every way efficient.

One day last week Mr. Calderwood, late of Hamilton, who has lately commenced farming, in Minto, lost a valuable horse. An employee was working the team in the field with a land roller when they started to run. The neck yoke came off, and the tongue falling down broke, which caused the roller to tumble over and fall on one of the horse's legs. The horse had to be destroyed.

Mrs. Skelton, the talented authoress of Toronto, delivered her popular lectures here last Thursday and Friday evenings. Subjects—"Our Girls," and "Our Boys." Both lectures were well attended, and listened to with great attention.

The posters announcing the celebration on Dominion Day have just been issued. They contain great attractions for that day in the way of sports and games. The fire company is to join in the procession, and is to give an exhibition of their engine at work. They offer a prize of $2 to the one who will approach nearest to the nozzle of the hose when the engine is working. The Calathumpians are also to be on the march.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVE'G, JUNE 14, 1878

Local News.

REMEMBER the military entertainment in the drill shed this evening.

MR. H. K. MAITLAND is expected to sing at a concert in Palmerston on the 26th instant.

REV. E. B. RYCKMAN, President of the London Conference, returned home on Thursday.

JACOB COBER, of Puslinch, brought in to the MERCURY Office a sample of tall rye. It stands a little over seven feet.

AN Essex street dog is making affairs lively in his own neighborhood. During the past few days he has sampled the tender portion of the legs of two men.

PERSONAL.—Judge Cooney, of San Francisco, California, arrived in town on Wednesday, and will be the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Waterloo Avenue, during his stay here.

THE Roman Catholic pic-nic held at Kinnettles on Thursday was largely attended. A very handsome amount was realized, which will be devoted to church purposes.

THERE was a fight in the neighborhood of the Great Western Railway Station, yesterday. The threatening was terrible, but the execution amounted to very little.

THE Guelph Rifles were supplied last evening with knapsacks, canteens and all the requisites to make a thoroughly equipped soldier, in order that they may be in readiness for marching.

POLICE COURT.—The docket this morning showed a solitary victim of over indulgence at the maddening bowl. Wm. Perry, a cab driver, had been corralled by a policeman on Macdonnell street last night. He pleaded guilty at the Police Court to the charge of being drunk, and was fined $1 and costs.

CONTRADICTION.—The relatives of the late Thomas Breadon requests us to give a flat contradiction to the following which appeared in the *Herald* of Tuesday, and to state that there is not a word of truth in it:—"His mother, who resides in Toronto, said to a friend some years since, that she feared to take up a newspaper lest she should find that Tom had done something terrible." They also repudiate the statement that before his death he had been loafing about in a quiet sort of a way Of his faults loafing was not one of them.

CONCERT.—An entertainment of more than ordinary interest will be given in the drill shed this evening, under the patronage of Lieut.-Colonel Clarke, M.P.P. The band of the 30th Battallion will be present, and it has been placed on the programme for several selections. Immediately after the concert dancing will commence. Volunteers are particularly requested to appear in uniform. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Guelph Company, and doubtless the public will show their appreciation of the active militia by according a liberal patronage this evening. Children will be admitted to the concert for ten cents.

THE 30TH BATTALION DRILL.—The Wellington Battalion, which goes into camp at Kinnettles on Saturday, the 22nd, is composed of ten companies, and between four and five hundred men. The Wellington Field Battery, which goes into camp at the same time, is composed of seventy-five officers and men, with horses. The Battalion will be in command of Lieut.-Col. Clarke, Major McBride acting as Adjutant; H. H. Swinford, Quarter Master, and E. Harvey, Pay Master. Majors—Armstrong, of Guelph, and Hollinger, of Arthur. Surgeon—Dr. Orton. Assistant-Surgeon—Dr. Allan. The Elora *Express* says:—Having completed six days' drill at Kinnettles, the Battalion will put in the next six days at Elora, camping on Irvine Park. The Wellington Field Battery will put in their shell practice about three miles from Elora, down the river, using the clay exposure below the bridge as a base for the target.

JUST RECEIVED.—The undersigned has just received from the creditors of John Davis & Son, of Toronto, who have lately absconded, one thousand yards of Black Silk, to be sold at about one-half its value. GEO. GOULDING, Guelph Auction Mart, Market Square, d2

AFTER THE birth of my babe, one of my limbs became fearfully swollen. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, after all the K. Brown remedies failed, effected a rapid cure. MRS. B. LASK. 160 East 66th Street, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists.

STARVATION IN LABRADOR.—The news from the Labrador coast is disheartening. Last fall there was a failure of the fisheries, and the traders who used to supply the fishermen with provisions in exchange for fish and oil have abandoned the territory, leaving whole families to live through the winter on fish offal, for crops are impossible on that sterile shore. There have been many deaths from starvation. Of five families, containing forty souls, in one settlement, only five persons survived the winter. Scurvy is epidemic, and the women haunt the shores like spectres, picking up the dead seal, while the men and boys gather sea moss or shell fish. The people have been cut off from the outside world since last September, when they found death staring them in the face, but it was too late to make their wants known, for navigation had closed, and they were 200 leagues distant from Quebec without any means of overland communication in winter.

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The Maple Leafs, accompanied by Mr. George Sleeman, left for Toronto and Markham by the nine o'clock train last evening.

The Tecumsehs of London, a club that has always drawn a large crowd in Guelph, will play the Leafs on Tuesday next.

A game between the Leafs and a picked nine was played yesterday. Only five innings were played; the score stood 22 to 1 in favor of the Leafs. Full particulars of the game are appended:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Hunter c	5	4	3	7	0	0
Hood, 1b	5	4	4	3	0	0
Smith, 2b	5	2	1	3	0	1
Reid, 3b	5	3	3	1	0	0
Maddock, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Hewer, p	5	1	1	0	1	1
Watkins, s.s	5	2	2	1	6	1
Stapleton, l.f	5	2	2	0	0	0
Burgess, r.f	4	3	1	0	0	0
	44	23	19	15	7	3

PICKED NINE.

	AB.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Craig, p	3	0	0	0	3	2
Sangster c	3	1	0	4	1	2
Fenwick, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	1
Biggars, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	2
C. Howard, s.s	2	0	0	1	1	2
S. Howard, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	2
Curtis, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
C. Burgess, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	22	1	2	5	8	11

Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Maple Leafs	1	10	4	4	3—22
Picked Nine	0	0	0	0	1— 1

Earned runs—Maple Leafs 5. First base on errors—Maple Leaf 7, Picked Nine 2. Struck out—Maple Leaf 1, Picked Nine 4. Balls called—on Hewer 8, on Craig 12. Strikes—off Hewer 16, off Craig 11. Pass balls—Hunter 0, Sangster 2. Wild pitches—Craig 2. Time of game—55 minutes. Scorer for Maple Leafs, John Kirkpatrick.

Outdone by Canada.

Points Wherein the Canadian Show at Paris is Better than Ours.

(*Edward King in Boston Journal.*)

Our Canadian neighbors occupy quite a large space in the exhibition; and so great is their enterprise that they would willingly have filled six times the room given them, if they could have got it. Canada has perpetrated none of that false economy of which the United States has been culpable in relation to the international show. In almost every department of the palace she is fully represented. She could obtain no place in the machinery gallery, and consequently is weak in that group. But she amply compensates for that by remarkable exhibits in other sections. The Canadian Commission has caused a large globe to be printed on the ticket appended to contributions, and on this globe Canada appears to swallow up the greater portion of North America. This is shrewd and one cannot help admitting that it is rather humiliating to find the United States outdone in shrewdness by her comparatively feeble neighbor. In the Canadian section great attention has been paid to one feature, which is always of prime importance at exhibitions, and which the United States almost entirely neglected on this occasion. I allude to the use of photography for displaying and explaining the resources and peculiarities of a country. A large space has been fitted up with walls, on which hundreds of photographs show the peculiarities of Canada in a very comprehensive manner. A Frenchman or German can step into this quarter for an hour and come out with such a comprehension of the character and capacity of the country as he could get in no other way save by travel. The Canadian photographs are illustrative, first of the national games. Enormous pictures showing the river opposite Montreal with all the male population engaged in the healthful sport of "curling" on the ice. Each face in the pictures is a photograph from a real personage and the effect is charming. Lord and Lady Dufferin are in the foreground, A second series portrays the "Snow Shoe Club," in their picturesque costomes, prepared for one of their astonishing marches up hill and down dale, from village to village, through snows in which were it not for the ingenious shoes they would sink down to suffocation. The third series exhibit the skating carnival at Montral, with hundreds of the principal ladies and gentlemen of Canada in costumes. Beautifully executed pictures show the huts where the hunters camp, the Indians who accompany them, the manner of striking the same, etc. Nothing could be more attractive; no way of absorbing information is more striking and effective. Suppose, for instance, that the United States had resolved to illustrate its industries and its sports in this manner. Each State would doubtless readily have contributed pictures setting forth its peculiarities and advantages, and we should have had delighted crowds constantly thronging to study the land of which they have vaguely heard so much. But in this exhibition we have nothing.

The German Emperor is still progressing favourably.

The Pope's health is failing, and his physicians insist upon his removal from the Vatican.

Leading Chicago railway men deny the correctness of the reports of an impending railroad strike.

No steps have yet been taken by the Mayor of Montreal for the preservation of peace on the 12th of July.

In consequence of the result of the Belgian elections, and the resignation of the Ministry, the Papal Nuncio at Brussels will be recalled.

A Senate Committee at Washington has decided to report adversely upon the proposed Sixteenth Amendment to give women an elective franchise.

The London Press Association contradicts the reports of an early dissolution of the British House of Commons, but it is understood in Parliamentary circles that such a proposition has been seriously discussed.

The Crown Prince of Germany has published a communication in the official organ at Berlin thanking the sympathizers with the Emperor, and declaring that the daily proofs of affection received by His Majesty restore his confidence in the fidelity of the people.

Lord Macaulay said that in his experience of men proficient in Oriental tongues, he had never found one who could deny that a single shelf of a good European library was worth the whole native literature of India and Arabia.

The Tent Meeting Last Night.

Last night witnessed the largest audience yet, and reminded one of the old time crowds of last summer. The interest in this great movement is evidently rapidly on the increase. An interesting feature was the coming forward of four well known young men at the opening of the meeting and signing the pledge. The services were opened by singing, reading the Scripture, and prayer. Rev. Mr. Haskell who occupied the chair, stated that the meeting was no holiday affair, we met here in deep and sober earnest, there were doubtless numbers present to whom the decision of this temperance question would decide their destiny for this world and the next. There could be no worldly success with drink, and certainly no prospect of spiritual life. Many anxious wives and mothers, and fathers too, were looking to these meetings and praying that through them their dear ones might be reclaimed and saved. Oh how important is this work.

James T. Mitchell, Secretary, was the next speaker. He said this drinking custom was very old, and it would take time to eradicate it. Moral resolutions come slowly. He believed the work before them at the present time was to elevate the people, to persuade men to leave off drink and by and by when we get a majority of the people on our side, then we can legislate the traffic out of existence, and it will be easy to enforce such a law. He urged the importance of all good people taking hold of this movement and giving it a helping hand.

Mr. Ainley took the platform next. He said he was somewhat surprised to be called upon, but he supposed he ought always to be ready to speak in the good cause. He referred to the three things which a clergyman is expected to be always prepared to do—to preach, to pray, and to die. He said he did not know as he was prepared to preach, but he felt he was always prepared to pray for this good work. He had been a total abstainer for many years, and had derived great good, and would most earnestly urge the choice of total abstinence on all. The evils of drink he had seen all through his life, but he never had seen any good.

Thomas Plant was introduced as a particularly healthy and growing plant in this new Temperance work. The change in his appearance and habits is most happy, whereas he was formerly known as Tom. Plant the whiskey sucker, he is now known as Thomas Plant the valient Christian Temperance recruit. On coming to the platform he was greeted by hearty applause. He said as he had often been taken by surprise, when called to the platform; he had made a little preparation to-night, upon which he drew from his pocket a sheet upon which he had written a brief outline of his life. He had at the first enjoyed a good bringing up, had kind care, a good education, and every prospect of success in life. Some years ago he came to Canada to seek his fortune. Not succeeding at first as he expected, in an evil hour he fell a victim to drink, and from that he dated his fall. In a short time he got as low as a man could be, and instead of getting a livelihood by the use of his mental faculties, he found himself compelled to do the most menial service. Many a time he had known in consequence what it was to live on the meanest fare, but he thanked God he had now got out of all this, and he determined by God's help to live and die a Temperance man. He said, in the Aunti-Dunkin campaign they exhibited Old Auntie, a shadow picture of whom he exhibited, but, said he, young men if you follow the drink you will ere long have a view of Auntie's Uncle, a shadow picture of whom he exhibited, which proved to be the evil one himself. (Applause.)

Mr. Haskell followed with a telling address, which held the audience in breathless stillness, as he portrayed the crime of drinking. A young man went from his christian home in New York to seek his fortune in the world. He found employment for a time in New Orleans; going from there he went to St. Louis, and thence to Cincinnatti, and so on to Buffalo. There he fell in with a company of old acquaintances, and though he knew the danger of drink, he indulged in the fatal cup. The company all got intoxicated. In the wrangling which ensued one of the young men lost his watch; it was found on the young man; he was arrested, could give no account of it, and was convicted of robbery, and sent four years to the State Prison at Auburn. After two years had elapsed, the chaplain of the prison received a letter from a gentleman in New York, enquiring for his wandering boy, saying for nearly two years he had been writing all over the country in search of his son. He was now writing to the prisons, fearing his son had fallen into bad company and got into prison. He described his son, but he might be under an assumed name. The chaplain thought of a young man who corresponded to the description. He folded the letter down so as to hide the date and signature, and then calling the young man he asked him if he knew the handwriting. "Yes," said Charles, "that is my father's." Why, exclaimed the Chaplain, have you not written before? Your anxious father and mother have taken all these years trying to get track of their lost boy. The father and mother did not drink; they had done no wrong, and yet those years of agony. Did not that son commit a crime worse even than robbery, when he drank that intoxicating cup. He was the means of bringing his parents' grey hairs with sorrow to the grave.

Other sad instances of the cruelty and crime of drinking were given.

The address made a deep impression on the audience. At the close a goodly number came to the front and signed the pledge—some very remarkable cases. The work is full of promise. Meeting again to-night.

KIRK OF SCOTLAND SYNOD.—The annual Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, opened on Tuesday night at the Primitive Methodist Church, Kingston. There was a large representation of membership present. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Gavin Lang, of Montreal, and was an eloquent discourse from Exodus xiv., 15. He made an able defence of the position assumed by the Synod. After the sermon the Synod was formally constituted by the election of Rev. John Davidson, of North Williamsburg as Moderator.

A number of Burnley and Todmorden cotton operatives resumed work on Thursday at a ten per cent reduction.

Strawberry Festival.

A Successful Entertainment in Aid of the Mechanics' Institute.

On Thursday night the festival given in the Town Hall, under the management of a number of ladies in town, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute, was largely attended, and a very social evening was spent by those who were present.

Fruit, large and luscious, was served at tables, and the lady waiters were kept busily engaged in attending to the wants of the crowd. In connection with this, it might be mentioned that Mr. Robert Murray is deserving of the warmest thanks of all who have the interest of the Institute at heart, for his exceedingly liberal donation of one hundred baskets of strawberries, for the benefit of the Institute.

McLaren's quadrille band was present and added great interest to the festival. The selections played during the evening [illegible]

The presentation of prizes awarded to the most proficient pupils at the evening classes, held under the auspices of the Institute, were made by Mr. William Johnston, President of the Ontario School of Agriculture, Revs. J. C. Smith, Canon Dixon, and Mr. J. C. Chadwick. Mr. Johnson spoke briefly on the great benefits to be derived from such Institutes as the one in Guelph, and the incalculable good that was accomplished by young men engaged at their several occupations during the day, having an opportunity to attend evening classes. The following is a list of the prize takers, with the amounts awarded:—

Drawing.—1st prize, S. McCrae, $3, 2nd, W. Watkins, $2.

Book keeping.—1st prize, P. McNaughton, $2.50; 2nd, R. B. Mimmack, $1.50; 3rd, W. Clarke, $1.

Penmanship.—1st prize, D. Stewart, $2; 2nd W. B. Scott, $1; 3rd, F. Croft, 50c.

Spelling.—1st prize, James Thain, $2; 2nd, Guy Winstanley, $1; 3rd John Spalding, 50c.

Neatness in keeping books.—1st prize, Walter Maddock, $2; 2nd, W. Sanders, $1.

The ladies have done a noble thing for the Institute, and the question now arises, would it not be a good idea to have both sexes represented in the management.

The proceedings broke up at a seasonable hour, all being highly pleased with the success of the entertainment.

General Sessions.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

THURSDAY, June 13.

Wiley vs. Thompson.—Action by a tenant against a landlord for damages for having wrongfully evicted the tenant from part of the land rented, namely, the east half of lot 7, in 6th con., Erin. The plaintiff charged that the defendant and two men, named Robinson and Lawrence, had last fall, during the plaintiff's absence in Esquesing, gone on to land and had picked stones; that they had left his fences down, by which cattle and pigs had got into his peas and barley and injured other crops. The plaintiff admitted that defendant had a right to go upon the land to do fall ploughing, but alleged he had done much more, had removed one fence altogether, and built a shanty on the land. The defence was that there had been no eviction, that defendant had done nothing more than he had a right to do, that the loss of crop was trifling, and was caused by plaintiff's own cattle and the insufficiency of the fences. The case occupied most of the day and resulted in the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff, damages $125. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Dunbar and Mr. McDowell for defendant.

Campbell vs. May.—The plantiffs live in Caledon, defendant in Amaranth. Action brought to recover balance due by defendant to plaintiff for cutting lumber and shingles. The defence was that plaintiffs had failed to fulfil their agreement, and also that defendant had no set-off. His Honor suggested that the case was a proper one to be referred to arbitration. The parties then agreed to leave all their disputes to be settled by Mr. Thomas Jull, Orangeville. Mr. Doyle for plaintiffs; Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., for deft.

May vs. Hammond and Dick.—Action on a promissory note for $200 with 7 per cent. interest. Hammond, the maker, pleaded that the note was not properly stamped. Dick, the endorser, defended on the ground that he had endorsed "without recourse," and was therefore not liable. After the evidence was partly taken, counsel for plaintiff stated that he would take a verdict against Hammond for amount of note and interest, and a nonsuit as to Dick. Verdict accordingly. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald for Dick.

Friday, June 14.

Thompson vs. Wiley.—This has been before the Court all day.

'Prentice Boys.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of 'Prentice Boys, of British North America began its session in the Orange Hall, St. Catharines on Monday. The following were elected Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year:—

W. D. Madden, G.M., Napanee, re-elected; T. Wilson, S.D.G.M., Toronto, re-elected; J. Brinson, J.D.G.M., Montreal; C. A. Pettet, G. Sec'y., Belleville, re-elected; J. Mallory, G. Treas., Kingston, re-elected. J. M. Doran, G. Chap., Ottawa; J. Brown, G. Lect., Hamilton; R. Baird, Ass. G. Lect., Kingston; H. Pearson, G. D.C., Guelph; G. Donald, Asst. G. Lect., Stratford; W. Tresom, G.I.T., Oshawa.

It was moved by Bro. McIlroy, seconded by Bro. Baird, and unanimously

Resolved,—That we, in Grand Lodge session assembled, do heartily endorse the action taken by the subordinate lodges who have resolved to celebrate the coming twelfth of July in Montreal; and further, that we will do all in our power to induce all lodges under our jurisdiction to attend, so as to have a full representation of our Order to assist our Montreal brethren in the assertion of a right which has been denied them.

A great deal of business connected with the Order was transacted.

The next annual meeting will be held in Oshawa, on June 11th, 1879.

Another lot of cheap "sash ribbons" just to hand this morning, only thirty-nine cents a yard.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVE'G, JUNE 14, 1878.

"Send Me Another $10,000."

[Such is the purport of a notice we have from Sir John Macdonald, asking us to send him another $10,000 in the shape of damages for a reputation which at the best was never very sound, and which to-day requires more bolstering than ever. We beg to inform our Canadian knight that we cannot respond. We have not the same command of money that Sir Hugh Allan had, and besides if we had we would not apply it in the way that he and Sir John did.

We, therefore, tell Sir John that we have no $10,000 to spare — that we have not even a dollar to give to the U. E. Club to pay the next house dinner in his honor; and that if he is bound to have the money he must first take it through the Courts. It will be a rare day to see "our Sir John" on the witness stand, giving evidence as to the high moral tone of himself and his old colleagues in the Government.

We don't see why we should be so favored in Guelph. Sir John has his own special organ here, which makes it a special mission to defend him from all and sundry attacks; shield him from the adverse attacks of political opponents, and generally play the sycophant when it is necessary. But, it seems he wants $10,000 out of us. We never received any favour from Sir John. We were never nominated to an office, and were never promised a pension. Why then should the Knight of Kingston ask us for the extravagant sum of $10,000? We have never received any value for the same. We never had any pap from John A. We never even got our share of advertising patronage. What then have we to fear? Nothing. But we intend to make it pretty hot for Sir John and his friends, and we wish now to announce to them that if this libel suit is gone on with, the defendants will raise a counter action against Sir John of endeavoring to raise money under false pretences. We know it will be greatly needed during the forthcoming elections, but we enter in our columns a solemn protest against paying over a cent to this secret service fund. We prefer rather to remain as we are—thoroughly uncommitted and without the slightest strain or pressure being brought to bear on us. No doubt Sir John would like us to pay up, so as to be done with him. But we can't do it, and we won't do it, and we consider it a piece of gross impertinence asking us to do it. In fact we think we have good ground for an action against him for endeavoring to obtain money under false pretences. In the innocence of our hearts and in the purity of our motives, we never paid any money away in this fashion, and we are not going to begin it now, even though Sir John should employ all the lawyers in the country to whip us into terms.

THE Tories in Quebec now want to carry out the reforms sketched by Mr. Joly, and they want him to resign in order to give them a chance. But the question is, why did they not carry them out before when they had a big majority at their back. 'Twas ever thus. When forced into it, and in expectation of office, they will shame the extremest Radical in their eagerness for reforms if they can only secure power for themselves.

A DESPATCH from London to the *Globe* says:—"There is the best authority for stating that when Earl Beaconsfield left for Berlin nothing definite was settled about Lord Dufferin's successor. The only two names considered at the Colonial Office have been the Dukes of Manchester and Connaught. The Duke of Manchester, I hear, will not be appointed, and if certain difficulties can be successfully overcome Prince Arthur is not indisposed to assume the office. The London *Echo* says it is proposed to extend the period of the appointment of Lord Dufferin as Governor-General of Canada twelve months on account of his popularity and ability. The Duke of Manchester would no doubt make a good Governor-General. The Duke of Connaught would be popular as a scion of royalty and the youngest son of Her Majesty, but he lacks the judgment and experience requisite for the efficient administration of the affairs of the Dominion. The difficulty with the Home Government is understood to be that it cannot put its hand upon anybody at present who would satisfactorily fill the position. The best thing they can do is to allow Lord Dufferin to remain another year, for that would please everybody.

AT the recent nomination of Reform candidates for South Brant, the Hon. Mr. Hardy showed the difference between Reform and Tory Governments by the following statement:—"In Ontario out of the surplus revenue of the Province, Mr. Mowat had, during the last six years, paid out for public works and buildings, $1,870,000, for aid to railways over $2,000,000, for colonization roads $1,000,000, for settlement of municipal fund, $3,250,000; while there was yet a surplus at the credit of the Government of $4,752,000. In other words Ontario had, under a Reform Government, given back to the people, including the surplus in the Treasury, over thirteen millions, while Quebec, under a Tory Government, had been compelled to borrow thirteen millions and had brought the Province to the very verge of financial bankruptcy. For the present year the Government of Quebec had been compelled to borrow a million from the banks at even per cent. interest to meet their egular engagements."

THE Tories in Lambton have nominated Mr. John A. Mackenzie, barrister, of Sarnia, to oppose the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. The Sarnia John A. must have considerable courage if he accepts the nomination.

SOME of the Tory papers say John Joseph Hawkins is carrying all before him in Bothwell. He will be carrying all behind him after election day.

A LARGE political meeting took place at Hamburg on Wednesday evening. The meeting was addressed on the Reform side by Messrs. Young, Trow and Bowman, M.P.'s, and on the Conservative side by Messrs. Merner, Dr. Hainbrook, Fahey, and Oelschlager.

THE European Congress was opened at Berlin on Thursday. The real business will commence on Monday. The presence of the Earl of Beaconsfield seems to have created some enthusiasm in the German capital.

"SWEET WILLIAM" Macdougall is stumping Lennox for the purpose of damaging Mr. Cartwright's prospects of election. The Finance Minister is not terrified much—just about as much as Mr. Mills is at Hawkins in Bothwell, and Mr. Thompson at Davin, in Haldimand.

THE Address has been carried in the Quebec Legislature by the casting vote of the Speaker, and the policy of the Government will be laid before the House. As several Conservatives have stated that they would support Mr. Joly's measures, there is now scarcely any doubt but the Government will be sustained.

THE *Mail* now thinks Mr. Blake is a baby because he consents to let the Reformers of South Bruce elect him if they choose. A few days ago, when he declined their nomination he was quite a statesman in the *Mail's* eyes—now he has fallen into a state of infantile indecision. There is no pleasing the *Mail*, and Mr. Blake doesn't try, but this time his answer to the South Bruce Reformers has given great satisfaction.

THE first number of the new Irish Catholic daily in Montreal has been issued. It will be independent in politics. As to its main purpose, it lays down the following excellent platform: "We want no religious rancours in this country. We see no earthly reason why all denominations cannot live in harmony. Let every one go on their own way—let us go ours. The Catholic who insults the Protestant because he is a Protestant, will insult us, and the Protestant who insults a Catholic or ridicules the tenets of his Church, we shall not hesitate to denounce."

A CHICAGO *Times* correspondent writes:—"The Canadian exhibit at the Paris exposition is really a most creditable one. There is no attempt at displays of machinery, but only to place such things before the public as will best advertise the natural resources of the country. There is a fine representations of fruits done in wax. The leather, minerals, ores, woods, iron and copper are calculated to give the stranger a most flattering impression in regard to our Canadian neighbors. They have but a small space, but they have occupied it to the best possible advantage, so having selected their products and so exhibiting them that their limited area tells a much more effective story than many a far more pretentious department in other portions of the Exposition."

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, insomuch that what he knows is a mere nothing in comparison to what he does not know. But we apprehend very few are ignorant of the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," its a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, colic, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A toll-house at the west end of St. Marys, was broken into about eleven o'clock on Wednesday night by two masked men, who presented a revolver at the head of the gate-keeper and demanded his money. His wife spoke out and told where it was, and asked them not to shoot. The burglars drove up in a buggy to a short distance east of the gate and tied their horses to the fence while they committed the robbery. There is no clue so far of the burglars.

The National Medical Council on Thursday discussed the question of reciprocity with Great Britain. Dr. Campbell, the President, stated that he had papers from the Medical Council of England which led him to believe that they were willing to acknowledge Canadian degrees of good standing, providing Canada reciprocates.

"Take Off your Coat, Gibbs."

Judge.—Where did you find this colored man, officer?

Officer.—I found him last night hanging around Devlin & Co.'s clothing store. Mr. Devlin has had a good deal of clothing stolen lately and I brought this man on suspicion.

Judge.—What is your name, prisoner?

Prisoner.—Napoleon Bonaparte Gibbs.

Judge.—What is your occupation?

Gibbs.—I'se travelling agent for the new patent white wash brush, sah.

Judge.—Take off your coat, Gibbs.

Gibbs.—I hope you 'scuse me, sah. I'se been troubled lately with the 'fluency in de head, de 'zootic, sah. I'se very bad.

Judge.—Take off your coat, Gibbs. (Gibbs takes off his coat slowly).

Judge.—Ah! Another coat under that; nothing like being wrapped up well, as they say in Alaska when they go skating. Take off your coat, Gibbs.

Gibbs.—I isn't well, I isn't, sah. De doctor say, Napoleon, you wear plenty clothes. De 'fluency, sah. (Takes off his coat.)

Judge.—Ah! What have we here? A swallow-tail? Take off your coat, Gibbs.

Gibbs.—Dis yere won't do, Judge. I'se got a stuffness in the borax. I'se very bad. (Takes off his coat.)

Judge.—Ah! A double-breasted frock! Take off your coat, Gibbs.

Gibbs.—Dar's gwine to be a funeral here, dar is, sah; I feels de stuffness rising in the borax. (Takes off his coat.)

Judge.—What's this? A shooting jacket, by the soul of Nimrod! Take off your coat, Gibbs.

Gibbs.—I'se gwine for a corpus—I'se getting cold. Dis yer is murder in the fustest degree. (Takes off his coat.)

Judge.—A linen duster. I think I've got you down to hard pan, Gibbs. I shall commit you without bail. Take him down gently, officer, for he is a lily—a lily of the valley. He toils not, neither does he spin; yet Solomon, in all his glory, was not clothed like him.—*New York Graphic.*

Bond & Co to-day advertise awn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition.* They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

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And my lively companions have left me at last;
And the half dozen strokes of my ormolu clock
Are effaced by the strains of the shrill-crowing cock.

In its grave lies the laughter that burst from our lips
Over Honeyman's duties, and Funnyman's quips.
Not an echo survives in the dawn's chilly light
Of the mirth and the music that gleamed thro' the night.

There were dainties of every conceivable shape;
There was Bass—there was Alsopp—and blood of the grape;
There were spirits arranged by some cunning device,
To be not very noxious and yet very nice.
But the thoughts of the feast bring a gloom to my brow,
As I gaze on the wrecks that remain of it now;
And a few bitter sentiments enter my head,
While I swiftly but sadly prepare me for bed.
As I glance at yon blank and untenanted shell
Where it once was the pride of an oyster to dwell,
I can scarcely retain the too sensitive tear
And the wish to behold its inhabitants here.

Yonder bowl, I remember, held salad inside,
Where the herbs and the lobster in interest vied;
Yonder bottles, once brimming, look now so forlorn
That I trace through their bodies the advent of morn.
Yet why should I murmur? That sunny champagne
Was productive of Jones' most rollicking vein,
And I never believed that young Simmons could pun
'Till the serious drink of the night was begun.
Though the scent of tobacco still sickens the air
My cigars were pronounced a success, and they were.
Tommy Travers, who came to me down in the dumps,
Made a joke after three of them. There are the stumps.

Ah, youth is the gaslight, and age is the gray—
Will the follies of night bear the beams of the day?
It is hardly for butterfly poets to preach,
But at forty the learner may set up to teach.
Giddy boys, go along with your jokes and your song,
Which are all very pleasant and not very wrong
But the dawning of reason, Philosophy tells,
Only leaves empty bottles—and ashes—and shells.

BIRTHS.

TRACEY—In Guelph, on the 10th instant, the wife of Mr. Lawrence Tracey, of a daughter

MARRIAGES.

HAMILTON—SMITH—At the residence of Mr. Geo. B. Hood, Guelph Township, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Thos. Wardrope, D. D., Rev. A. M. Hamilton, M. A., Winterbourne, to Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, Durham, and grand-daughter of the late John Rennie Esq

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CHAPTER XLVII.

"EASTWARD, HO!"

For more reasons than one, but chiefly on account of fatigue, it was impossible for the party to leave the cottage on the following day. Myra, in her consuming impatience to recover her child, would fain have journeyed eastward without further delay, and Lizzie, in the deep sympathy of her heart, with a mother's feelings, would have made no objection, though she would much rather have remained in the peaceful seclusion of the glen. Walter Adamson, too, was impatient to return to his office and his business. Specially was he anxious that Harold's case in all its phases should be at once energetically prosecuted. Knowing that success was now easy and triumph certain, he was restless in his eagerness to turn the tables on his unscrupulous professional rival, Jabez McGarray, and enjoy the exquisite satisfaction of paying him off for former mortifications.

But on no account whatever would Harold consent to quit Glenroy and proceed to Aberdeen, where Lizzie and Myra were for the present to be located, until one day of rest had been passed, and as there was everything to be said in favour of the decision, it was universally agreed to.

Nor was it any self-inflicted punishment, for the day was a very happy one, devoted entirely to physical repose and social converse of delightful character. Sweet is pleasure after pain—most sweet to them was the realization of mental and bodily rest after the exertions, the anxieties, the sufferings of the last few months. Brightness beamed in every eye, smiles rested on every lip, gay and light was every tone, and full of exhiliration every heart.

Though the hospitality of Mysie was far more than equal to the occasion, her domestic resources were taxed pretty severely to supply food to the largely increased household. The occupants of the henroost were reduced in number, the huge ham hung from the rafters dwindled rapidly. The contents of the flour cask and the meal barrel subsided to a very visible extent, butter cans and milk pails yielded up their treasures, and the kabbock in the cupboard suffered diminution till it became the attenuated segment of a circle.

But Mysie Morven grudged not this large consumption of her stores. Hospitable by nature, she would have fed a still greater number of visitors without complaint, and in the fulness of her joy at the return of Lizzie and the child, she was ready to lavish all she had upon her guests, her deep concern being that she had no delicacies to offer them, and many were the apologies she made to the "great toon advocate" for the homely fare which she set before him.

"My conscience, Mrs. Morven," was Mr. Adamson's response, "if ye only kenned it I wouldn't gie your scones and cheese and sweet milk for all the stomach-disordering stuff in Union Street. Upon my word, I should like nothing better than this fare every day of my life."

But the longest and happiest day passes by, the more quickly when its character is a pleasant one. The morrow came and once more there was a sadness in the cottage for the shepherd and his wife had again to part with Lizzie and the boy. This was an imperative necessity—not only that they might be placed in safety, but that they should be openly and publicly brought forward as the wife and child of Harold Logan, whose claim to Mount Cairn was now to be preferred. So the old couple, with many a sigh, had to let them go.

The mode of journey was the same as before—the two horses being made to bear the ladies, the rest walking on foot. Towards evening they reached Banchory, where they put up for the night, and hired a carriage to convey them to Aberdeen the following day.

When morning came Daddy Duff, who had accompanied them up to this point, made his appearance as they sat at breakfast.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

The Address Passed.

QUEBEC, June 13.

Mr. Wurtele resumed the debate upon the Address and upon his amendment,

That this House will consider and support all measures constitutionally introduced and calculated to promote the prosperity of the Province.

After speeches by the mover, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Loranger and others, the vote was taken.

The division was relatively the same as on the previous day—31 to 31, Messrs. Dupuis on the Ministerial side and Mathieu of the Opposition side having paired.

The Speaker decided the tie by voting against the amendment, giving as his reason for so doing that the amendment was irregular, as it was only a reaffirmation of the principle contained in the motion in another shape and other language.

The House then divided with exactly the same result upon the motion of Mr. Watts, the Speaker again deciding the tie by his casting vote.

The Address was finally adopted upon the same division amid loud and prolonged applause in the House and galleries.

Hon. Mr. Bachand moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply on Monday next. (Hear, hear.) Also into Committee of Ways and Means. Carried. He also announced that unless some very unforeseen and grave obstacle interposed he would also on the same day make his budget speech. (Applause.)

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 14, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—29.11 inches. Change—Rise .03 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—55.7° Change—Increase 1.1°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—48.9° Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N.E. E.

Highest temperature yesterday 72.5°

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE CONGRESS.

LONDON, June 13.

A Berlin despatch says:—Yesterday was chiefly spent by the envoys to the Congress in paying visits of ceremony and in introductions and receptions. State carriages, with richly caprisoned horses, outriders, and footmen in state costumes rolled about the streets all the afternoon, conveying special envoys to and from the old Castle, where they were received in audience by the Crown Prince in the order of the time of their arrival in Berlin. The British delegates and suites dined with Lord Odo Russell, the British Ambassador. Prince and Princess Bismarck held a reception in the evening.

The London correspondence of the Manchester *Guardian* says:—Those persons who anticipate that Earl Beaconsfield is preparing a great surprise will not be disappointed. The control of the reforms in Asia Miner and the maintenance of the freedom of Constantinople will be undertaken by Great Britain, while European Turkey will be left to the control of the States whose special interests are there. To satisfy Austria and adjust the question of the indemnity will be the chief difficulties of the Congress. Earl Beaconfield's demands will involve even more than the forgoing outline, but they have already received the support of Germany and France, and to some extent of Austria and Italy. Should Austria's special demands be satisfactory met, Earl Beaconsfield will play a leading part in a dazzling peace. As, however, his diplomatic policy will be a clear departure from the doctrine of non-intervention he will probably make that the justification for the dissolution of Parliament.

It is understood that to-day's sitting of the Congress was merely devoted to the formalities of electing a President and Bureau. The presidency was conferred upon Bismarck at the suggestion of Andrassy, who advocated this selection not simply on the ground of traditional custom, but for the eminent services Bismarck was on all sides acknowledged to have rendered. Andrassy also expressed the warmest hopes for the recovery of the revered German Emperor. The first real working sitting of the Congress will be Monday. This long interval appears to be due to a desire to facilitate a settlement of the task of the Congress by preliminary negotiations between the plenipotentiaries. One such conference yesterday evening between Schouvaloff and Andrassy lasted until late at night.

The first sitting of the Congress only lasted an hour and a half, Earl Beaconsfield spoke in English, and Bismarck replied in the same tongue.

There were 160 persons present to-night at the banquet in honour of the plenipotentiaries. including a large number of German Princes and Princesses and all the members of the Congress except Gortschakoff. The Crown Prince thanked the Powers for the mark of sympathy with the Emperor, drank the health of the various sovereigns, and expressed a sincere desire for the establishment of an understanding which would be a pledge of universal peace.

The Turkish plenipotentiaries have arrived at Berlin.

A Berlin despatch says:—Monday's sitting of the Congress will be the most important. Bismarck will then present his memorandum. The first subject of discusion will be the limits of Bulgaria.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

HAMILTON, June 13.

After the Assembly was opened the Rev. Mr. Torrance, chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, setting forth the order of business to be transacted, and the hours of meeting.

The Committees were appointed.

Rev. Dr. Nevin, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was invited to a seat on the platform, and he addressed the Assembly.

A motion conveying the fraternal greetings of the Assembly to the Presbyterian Church in the States was then passed.

The names of students asking for license, of ministers asking to be received from other churches, and of ministers who are allowed to retire were read.

The report of the Committee with reference to the Presbyterian Council held in Edinburgh last year was read, and several of the members who were present at that Council gave interesting accounts of its proceedings.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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Dated Guelph, June the 7th, 1878.

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ROBERT SHAIN.

Witness—J. RAFFERTY.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 14 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 95	@	1 02
Treadwell do	0 95	@	0 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 88	@	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30	@	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12	@	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	@	0 90
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	4 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22	@	0 22
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 36
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

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Corn, 56 lbs	0 65	@	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25	@	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 13 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98	@	1 02
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 93	@	1 00
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63	@	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12	@	0 13
Butter, tub dairy	0 00	@	0 00

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 13 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95	@	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31	@	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0		0 00

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P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor.
Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, CONcession 4th, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone-house with nine rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. jn15wtf

FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation. Frame barn and driving house 36 by 72 on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Possession after harvest. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED ON lot 29, 6th concession, township of Nassagaweya, comprising 100 acres—80 acres cleared, the balance in good hardwood. Good log house and barn. The place is well watered. About 3½ miles from Rockwood. This is a desirable property, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars apply to James Napper, on the premises, or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn12wtf

PROPERTIES FOR SALE CHEAP

One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. 20 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to

G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur.
Feb. 14. wjt

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncalled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—THE undersigned will sell his homestead farm, No. 1, one hundred and seventy-five acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root houses, 32x22 each. The barnis 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2,4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared, common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3wtf

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, 1st concession, township of Luther, 200 acres more or less. There is a house and small clearing on the lot, and the front 100 acres is burned down and would be easily cleared. It is 4½ miles from Arthur Village, and 7 from Douglas.

Also south-west half of lot 23, in the 1st concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres more or less. There are about 55 acres cleared; the remainder is timbered with hardwood and cedar. There is a new bank barn, 36 by 54, and a log dwelling house on the place. It is situated convenient to school and markets. Apply for particulars on the premises, or if by letter, to Everton P. O.

my28 wtf CHRISTOPHER IRVIN.

TO SELL OR TO RENT, A FIRSTclass store and dwelling to rent or sell in Erin Village, directly opposite the new mill. Rent, $160. Apply to

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w tf. Erin P.O.

Business Cards

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

A. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.

A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.

D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.

ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.

W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.

Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, House, Sign, and Frescoe Painters, paper Hangers, &c. Town and country work promptly attended to. Shop 47 Paisley street. o-ct12-dw



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R. Campbell, L. D. S.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.

IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

RAYMOND Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread),

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Family No. 2, for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables, half, or cabinet cases as required,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

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GREAT BARGAINS

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THIS WEEK.

2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS. at 6½ cents per yard.
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Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.

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BOOTS & SHOES



A pious elder of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF INFANT'S Colored Buttoned Boots.

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New Black Kids,
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We have still remaining a good assortment of the above Goods belonging to the "Tawse" estate, and are selling them

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Have just received another choice assortment of the newest West of England, Scotch and French

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All wool Canadians from $12 a suit up. An unusual assortment o FURNI INGS, HATS, CAPS, &c.

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See Anderson's Oxford Shirtings at 12½ cents
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New lot of Black Diagonals, latest patterns
Suits made to Order for $16.50, worth $20
New Stock of English and Canadian Tweeds
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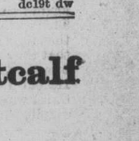
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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

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MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to

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Feb. 26th dtf

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGG.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XI NO. 290 GUELPH, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

Chalmers' Church.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL be held by the ladies of Chalmers' Church, IN THE DRILL SHED

On Tuesday Evening, the 18th June,

commencing at 7 o clock p. m.

☞ Good music will be in attendance.

Admission 10 cents.

Guelph, June 13th. d14 17 18

Base Ball Match.

TECUMSEHS, OF LONDON,

VS.

MAPLE LEAF, OF GUELPH.

A MATCH WILL BE PLAYED BETWEEN those rival organizations, on the Maple Leaf Grounds,

On Tuesday, 18th of June,

Game called at 2:30.

As this will be the first meeting of the above clubs, an exciting game may be expected.

REDUCED FARES.

The Great Western Railway Co. have consented to issue tickets at single fare from all stations between and including Palmerston and Harrisburg, good for Tuesday, the 18th June, and following day, to parties attending the Base Ball Match at Guelph, between the Tecumsehs, of London, and the Maple Leaf of Guelph.

Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

A. BURROWS, Secretary. 5w2 GEO. SLEEMAN, President

Exhibition Grounds, Guelph

GRAND CHARITY

PIC-NIC.

THE TWELFTH GRAND ANNUAL Pic-Nic, in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph,

Thursday, 20th June, 1878

PROGRAMME OF

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

commencing at one o'clock p. m.

PRIZE LIST.

	1st Prize	2nd do.
Standing Jump	$2 00	$1 00
Three Jumps	2 00	1 00
Running Hop-Step and Jump	2 00	1 00
Running Jump	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 150 yards	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 300 yards	2 00	1 00
Three-Legged Race	2 00	1 00
Boys' Foot Race	1 00	0 75

AMUSEMENTS — Ten Pin Alley, Foot Ball, Quoits, Swings, Croquet, Aunt Sally, Catching the Jingler, Sack Race, Old Men's Race, none under 50 years of age to be eligible for entry.

Grand Foot Ball Match,

South vs. Centre Wellington, will play in costume, 12 players on each side. Captains—Peter Mahon, Aberfoyle; James Burns, Elora.

☞ A Band will be in attendance at noon.

A Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes will be held in the Rotunda of the palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded as Prizes.

GRAND

Promenade Concert in the Palace.

Grand Arts Exhibition, comprising scenery of a grotesque and novel character.

Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 o'clock a. m.

TICKETS 25 cents; Children half-price

JAS. MAYS, Sr., President. J. HARRIS, Treasurer. JAS. WILEY, Secretary.

Guelph, June 11th. dtdw1

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Catherine Drake, as executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Drake, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE Insolvent, now in the store at Arthur, will be sold by auction at my office, on TUESDAY, the 18th INSTANT, at 3 p. m. The stock comprises Dry Goods $590.66, Boots and Shoes $348.03, Glassware and Crockery $39.83, Groceries $121.28. The store and dwelling can be rented until the 1st of October next, or permanently if desired.

TERMS—One-third cash at time of sale, one-third at three months, and one-third at six months, on approved endorsed notes, or discount for cash. The Stock List can be seen at my office, and on Monday next the list and stock will be on inspection in the premises, Arthur.

Dated Guelph, 11th June, 1878.

dtd JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

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Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec 26, 76 dw

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sal within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

New Advertisements.

SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE TO LET —308 Elora Road — with folding doors. Newly painted and papered; hard and soft water. Rent moderate to good tenant. Immediate possession. d1 W. J. STANDISH.

WANTED—A SMALL COTTAGE, containing 4 or 5 rooms, within five minutes' walk of St. George's Square. Apply at this office. d1

AUCTION SALE OF LUMBER— About 4,000 feet of Pine Lumber and Scantling, which will be used at St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-nic, will be sold on the evening of the 20th instant, at 7 o'clock, in the Exhibition building.

15d5 JAMES MAYS, Sr., President.

LOST—ON FRIDAY, $49 IN BILLS. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at J. Kennedy & Co's Jewellery Store d1

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

BIRDS AND PLANTS—JUST ARRIVED at Marcon's, Fuschias, 10 cents; Hanging Baskets, 50 cents; Musk, 10 cents; Roses, 9½ cents. A new lot of Canaries and other birds, for sale cheap. Bird Seed, 10 cents per pound. 14d3

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street, now occupied Wm. Gibson. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7dtf

LOST—FROM THE TRAIN, BETWEEN Guelph and Hespeler, on the 30th ult., a dog—retriever and spaniel—color brown, mixed with white. Any person giving information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded.

13 d3w1 A. G. P. SMELLIE, Toronto.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO the late firm of Keating & Macdonald, are requested to settle their accounts before the first of July next, and save costs of collection.

Guelph, June 12th, 1878. d3 w2

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE— The above has two draught tubes, ten ply up fawsets, block tin syrup cans, two copper fountains. All in first class condition. Will be sold much below its value.

my28dw W. E. WALROND, in W. Bell & Co's.

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn1dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

For Sale and to Let.

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4¼ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first-class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph P. O. 10d6

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.— 8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMfortable house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a good stable. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar. a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dti

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of d2aw W. HEATHER.

FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

On Friday the Maple Leafs played a Canadian championship match with the Iroquois at Markham. There was a large attendance—some seven or eight hundred spectators. The game of course resulted as every person expected—the Leafs won, and by a score of 25 to 4. The Guelph team was treated in a very hospitable manner and the greatest harmony prevailed. The ground was uneven and it was impossible for strangers to field with any certainty. This will account for the Iroquois scoring as many as four runs. Guelph did not send a scorer with the team, which accounts for the publication of nothing but runs and base hits. The other points in the game were not noted by the Iroquois scorer. The score is subjoined:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	R.	Ib.
Hunter c	4	3
Hood, 1b	2	3
Smith, p	4	4
Reid, 3b	3	1
Maddock, cf.	2	1
Hewer, 2b	2	1
Watkins, s.s.	3	2
Stapleton, l.f.	3	0
Burgess, r.f	2	
	25	20

IROQUOIS.

	R.	Ib.
Hewit 3b	0	1
Ramsay cf	1	1
Anthony rf	1	1
Wilson s.s	1	0
Fierheller 1b	1	1
F. Burton c	0	0
R. Wilson p	0	0
T. Burton lf	0	1
J. Wilkinson 2b	0	0
	4	4

The lawyers—or those of them who think they can play base ball, are playing at the Model Farm this afternoon with the students of that institution.

On Friday the Hornells defeated the Tecumsehs at London, by a score of 6 to 3; the Springfields the Auburns, by 11 to 2; Indianapolis the Lowells, by 6 to 5; Worcesters the Hartfords, by 12 to 6; Cincinnatis the Providence, by 4 to 3.

Springs are little things, but they are sources of large streams; a helm is a little thing, but it governs the course of a ship; a bridle-bit is a little thing, but we know its use and power; nails and pegs are little things, but they hold the parts of a large building together; a word, a look, a smile, a frown, are all little things, but powerful for good or evil. Think of this, and mind the little things.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Another victim has to be added to the list of those who have lost through the recent steamboat accident in Galt. The *Reformer* says Mr. J. P. Young was one of the most untiring and useful in the unselfish efforts made to find the bodies of those who were lost in that terrible accident. In consequence of the exposure and fatigue endured by him on that occasion, he was shortly afterwards stricken down by congestion of the lungs, and died after two weeks' illness. He leaves a widow and step-son.

I HAVE had much experience among athletics, ball players, gymnasts, etc., and can testify to the virtue of GILES' IODIDE AMMONIA LINIMENT for discoloration, Bruises, and Soreness of the Muscles and Cords after violent exercise.

WILLIAM MCMAHON, Argyle Rooms, 6th Avenue, cor. 30th St., N. Y.

James E. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, recently lost eight children in eight days by diptheria.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVE'G, JUNE 14, 1878

Local News.

INSOLVENCY.—Messrs. Goulding & Henry have received their discharge.

PROGRESS LODGE I. O. O. F. will pay a fraternal visit to Reliance Lodge on Monday next.

BETTING.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal of Great Britain has decided that a bet is not recoverable, but that money lent to pay a bet which has been made is.

MAJOR MACDONALD will inspect the Left Division of the Wellington Field Battery at Morriston this evening. Several of the members of the Division in Guelph will attend.

THE Toronto Police Magistrate the other morning sent five women, inmates of a disreputable house, to gaol without an option of a fine. He is determined to diminish the number of these houses in the city. The magistrate is acting wisely.

LARGE BERRIES.—Mr. Robert Murray had on hand this morning some of the finest strawberries ever seen in Guelph. They are the New Dominion variety, and were grown on Fairview farm, Grimsby. Mr. Murray expects to have a supply of these berries daily during the season.

MR. G. D. PRINGLE has made arrangements to attend lectures of Dr. Rosebrugh, of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary, on the practical fitting of spectacles to the eye, and on the various kinds of sight. The knowledge Mr. Pringle will so attain will enable him to give greater satisfaction in his spectacle trade.

PROPERTY SOLD.—The sale of property belonging to the insolvent estate took place on Friday, and the real estate of Orange Clarke, comprising several lots and "Cathcart Place" on Crimea street, on which is erected a handsome stone building, was sold to Mr. Henry Cargill, of Nassagaweya, for $5,400 cash. The new proprietor is about becoming a resident of the town.

THERE is on exhibition at Mr. John Anderson's bookstore a mallet that was used by Hugh Miller, author of "The Old Red Sandstone," for some twenty years when working at his trade as a mason. The mallet belongs to Mr. Williamson, of Waterloo, who is brother-in-law to the author, and who received it from him as a present some years ago.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—On the evening of Sabbath first, 16th inst., the Rev. C. A. Doudiet, of Montreal, will (D. v.,) officiate in this church in the absence of the pastor Rev. J. C. Smith. Service will begin at seven o'clock. This eloquent preacher stands high in the Orange Order and has charge of a Presbyterian congregation in Montreal, and has proved himself a powerful advocate of civil and religious liberty.

THE CONCERT.—Although the late military concert was under the patronage of Lieut.-Colonel Clarke, on account of the pressure of business matters he was unable to be present. In a letter sent to Lieut. Speirs, who is in command of No. 2 Company, the Colonel expressed hearty sympathy with them in their efforts, and stated that he appreciated the Lieutenant's endeavours to promote the welfare of the Guelph Company.

GUELPH CHAPTER.—At a regular convocation of Guelph Chapter, No. 40, R.A.M., held on Friday evening, the 14th June, 1878, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Ex. Comp. H. K. Maitland, P.Z.
" " John Inglis, Z.
" " David Kennedy, H.
" " Hugh Walker, J.
" " J. Mimmack, S.E.
" " A. McBean, S.N.
" " Wm. Tytler, P.S.
" " Jas. Cormack, Treas.
" " Geo. Smith, Janitor.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Beaver Lodge of Good Templars intend holding a strawberry festival in their hall, lower Wyndham street, on Monday evening, 17th inst. An abundant supply of strawberries, ice cream, &c., will be provided. A quadrille band will furnish music during the evening. Also a number of songs, recitations, &c., will be given at intervals. A very pleasant time may be expected. Admission ten cents; children half price. The public is cordially invited.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL PIC-NIC.—The work at the exhibition grounds, making preparations for this pic-nic is progressing rapidly. All arrangements are now completed and the success that has heretofore attended these pic-nics may be considered certain for the one to be held on Thursday next. The games and amusements have received extra attention, and no pains will be spared to make this one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held in Guelph.

THE TARGET.—The following are the individual scores made at the last two practices of the Guelph Rifle Association:

	200	500	600	Total
T. Mitchell	45454	33453	44444	— 60
W. J. Watson	54534	45552	53423	— 59
W. H. Marcon	33454	22243	03034	— 42
J. Crowe	54543	00332	04023	— 38
W. Hodgins	22223	22023	54000	— 29
T. Mitchell	43534	44535	53254	— 59
W. Macdonald	35335	52543	45243	— 56
W. H. Marcon	44454	24453	44344	— 56
W. Young	44342	40554	45342	— 53
J. Crowe	44533	34434	22004	— 45
G. Anderson	23220	35525	44402	— 43
J. H. Moore	43552	25354	00230	— 43

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

LONDON, June 15.—It is universally believed that the *Globe's* announcement of the Anglo-Russian understanding is authentic.

The *Times* endorses the terms of agreement as published.

GLOVES.—Just arrived a lot of kid gloves for 30 cents per pair, worth $1, at Rowen's sales room, Market Square. d1

A VERY large order, amounting to thousands of dollars, for sewing machines, has been received by Mr. Chas. Raymond from Australia.

MR. A DUNBAR has sold a cottage and one acre of land attached, on Grange street to Mr. Vance for $930.

MODERATE to fresh south-easterly winds, increasing cloudiness at night, and possibly rain areas or thunder showers to-morrow, are the weather probabilities received this morning.

MR. CHAS COTTIS, an employee in the Raymond sewing machine factory will leave for his old home in the old country on Thursday next. He will be away two months.

ARRESTED.—A young lad named Frank McShane has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in the handkerchief stealing at Mr. J. C. Chadwick's residence about a week ago. He will be examined before the Police Magistrate on Monday.

GRANGERS' VISIT.—On Monday at half past eleven o'clock a special train on the Great Western will bring about four hundred farmers from the county of Elgin to Guelph, on an excursion to visit the Model Farm. This is an indication that farmers are taking a great deal of interest in the welfare of the institution, and are extremely anxious by personal observation to learn the working of the Ontario School of Agriculture, and examine the farm itself. No doubt this will be one of many excursions that will bring farmers from different parts of the Province here for the same object.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court this morning Alice Fitzsimmons was charged with allowing two cows to run at large. The wrong party had been proceeded against as the defendant did not own a cow. Case dismissed. Bernard McTague allowed a cow to graze for sustenance off the juicy grass on the roadside. This was wrong and being an offence against the By-laws of the corporation was obliged to contribute a fine of 50c. and $2.60 costs towards the funds of the town. Theodore Fenwick owns a cow. He was charged with allowing the animal to roam around wherever it was pleased to go. The defendant made a statement to the effect that the animal had only been out of his premises some twenty minutes after having broken from confinement, and that as soon as he had learned of its escape he sent one of his sons to look for it. Case dismissed. Matthew Bradley charged one Samuel Brown with assault and battery. The prosecutor was called three times but answered not. The Magistrate thereupon dismissed the case with costs amounting to $2 to be paid by the plaintiff.

COUNTERFEITS.—Information has been received at Montreal that two men have been arrested in Germany charged with circulating counterfeit Consolidated Bank bills of Canada. There have been received in some of the banks there to-day forged Dominion one dollar notes, many of which were collected on the railways or received into the city from other places. The bills are payable in Toronto. The bills imitated are those which have the red numbering. The figures are smaller than on the genuine bill, and the color not so bright. The length of the note is one quarter of an inch shorter than that of the genuine, and the paper is poorer and of a dingy yellow. The bank impression on the back is very much blurred. Provincial notes and Dominion counterfeits are in circulation in this neighborhood. Every person should keep a sharp look-out when receiving money.

VEGETABLE MARKET.—Crowds of produce sellers and buyers attended this important department to-day. There was an abundance of all kinds of vegetables, although there was a slight falling off of some articles, which have been noticeable in the market for the past two or three weeks. What produce there was for sale looked fresh and fine, and was easily disposed of. Everything of this season's consumption in the shape of vegetables were on hand. Prices asked for were quoted about the same as last week's market. The following are the quotations:—Potatoes, 70c per bag; new cucumbers, 20c to 25c each; pickled 25c to 30c per 100; carrots, 15c to 20c per peck; beets, 15c per peck; lettuce, 3c to 5c per bunch; radishes, 3c to 5c per bunch; parsnips, 15c to 20c per peck; rhubarb, 5c per bunch; asparagus, 5c per bunch; parsley, 2c per bunch; spinnach, 8c to 10c per peck; young onions, 2c to 5c per bunch. A large number of baskets of dairy produce was brought in the market, and the various contents of each were freely disposed of; with the exception of chickens, which were rather high for this time of year. Numerous waggons, laden with wool and potatoes, lined the Square from one end to the other, but as prices offered for the wool has been about the same figure for several weeks, farmers were rather loth to dispose of it at the price offered. A few of the farmers expressed their intention to take their wool to the mill rather than dispose of it at the present time.

Military Entertainment.

A Large Number Present and a Successful Concert.

The drill shed was pretty well filled with civilians and the military last night to hear the Band of the 30th Wellington Rifles, perform the various selections which had been set down for them, and also to hear the local celebrities who had proffered their talent.

The drill shed was tastefully decorated, and presented a really charming appearance. The background of the stage was draped with the Union Jack and at one side hung the Stars and Stripes belonging to the U. S. Consul here, while the entire front was gracefully festooned with evergreens. A neat arrangement of sword bayonets at the back in the form of a star caused a striking effect. Evergreens in profusion relieved the barrenness that would otherwise have been apparent.

No. 2 Company feels that their efforts to get up a first-class entertainment have been appreciated by the public. This will have the effect of increasing the interest which the men have already manifested in their duties. Lieut. Spiers who is in command is very popular with the men, and it is largely through his exertions that the Company is in its present efficient state.

The programme commenced with an overture by the band, followed by Mr. Humphries' singing "The Union Jack of Old England." The same gentleman also sang "Our National Defenders" in the second part pretty well, though at times his voice could not be distinctly heard at the end row of seats. The Harris Bros. and Prof. Philp gave a fine selection on violins and piano "La Somnambula," which was a piece of exquisite sweetness, the chording of the violins being very rich. The "Selection from Barber de Seville" in the second part was played with the same steady precision, though the first selection was by far the more popular of the two. Mr. W. Newby followed with a song "Le Chevalier" in good spirit; in the second part of the programme choosing for his piece "Barney Mavoureen." A chorus "Men of Harlech," by several members of No. 2 Company, might have been better sung had there been a little more practice, but as it was, was not out of the way for amateurs. The song and chorus "Red, White and Blue," by Lieut. Spiers and the same members, was much easier, and considering it being an old song known by most every one, a little better time might have been kept. Private Gillies, sang "Forward," and his singing was appreciated. An orchestra, composed of a sexaphone, played by Mr. Billinger, of the 30th, two cornets by Messrs. Dyson and Emery, a violin by Prof. Philp, and Master Lou Harris at the piano, gave a "Grand March," with very good effect, the only fault being that it came to the end too soon. Mr. W. Kennedy sang "True to the Core" clearly and distinctly, and in response to an encore gave a comic medley. Of the performances of the Band, it was remarked that they did very well. The band and its efficient leader, Mr. Gay, are to be congratulated on the progress made, and the public would be glad to hear them again, Color Sergeant McKenzie, the oldest soldier in the Company, thanked the large audience in a very happy manner for their presence, and also the gentlemen who assisted in the programme. "God Save the Queen" in good style, closed what was a very excellent entertainment. Dancing commenced shortly after, and continued for some time, to which a large number remained.

General Sessions.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

JUNE 14

Thompson vs. Wiley—These parties reside in Erin. This was an action brought to recover damages from the defendant as tenant for not cultivating a farm in a tenant like manner, for not picking the stones off places, and for not putting sills in a barn, &c. The plaintiff recovered $43 damages. Messrs. Dunbar and McDowell for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie Q. C. for defendant.

Watson vs. Halstead.—This was an action on a promissory note. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff $118. Mr. Scott for plaintiff.

Carter vs. Farr.—Action on a promissory note. The plaintiff, Joseph Carter, secured a verdict of $144.06. Mr. Dunbar for plaintiff; Mr. Mitchell for defendant.

Maitland vs. Pritchard.—Case withdrawn.

Court adjourned on Saturday morning till Monday, 24th June, for the hearing of cases without a jury.

WIDE AWAKE for July has been received; this number opens the seventh volume. Is one of the best and cheapest magazines for children, published at only only $2 a year; conducted by Ella Farman. Published by D. Lathrop & Co., 20 and 32 Franklin street, Boston, Mass.

GRIP for this week gives a good cartoon about the late ritualistic debates in the Synod of the Toronto Diocese. Copies for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

MR. R. J. MOFFATT, formerly employed in Petrie's drug store, died recently in Owen Sound.

SUDDEN DEATH.—About ten o'clock on Friday evening Thomas Kelly, a farmer living in Pilkington, on the Elora Road, died at the residence of Mrs. Bernard Kelly, in Guelph. He had been in Guelph all week as one of the petit jurymen. When he came to Guelph at the beginning of the week he did not feel very well; as in fact he had not been in the enjoyment of really good health for a number of years. He was subject to epileptic fits. On Friday afternoon, about three o'clock, he was stricken down with a fit, and notwithstanding that all that could be done was accomplished, Kelly died about ten o'clock the same evening. The deceased was a well-to-do farmer in Pilkington and leaves a family. His wife died a few years ago. He was a brother of the late Bernard Kelly, well known in Guelph.

Temperance Tent Last Night.

Another large meeting last night. Mr. Thompson, Vice-President, in the chair. Prayer by Bro. Ryan, reading Scriptures by Rev. E. Haskell. The chairman said, owing to absence from town this was the first meeting he had attended since the tent was erected. He was pleased to hear that the movement was meeting with so great success again, and hoped especially if there was any present who had broken their pledges they would manfully come forward and resign.

Rev. E. Haskell was introduced, who spoke of the waste of drink and its relation to hard times. He produced a vertitable bill, which a man now reformed gave him to show how fearfully it used up his money. Extracts from the bill were read, showing charges for almost every day in the month, and aggregating in the month of April $17.44, and in the month of May $18.66, and he a hard laboring mechanic. Mr. Haskell stated there was about thirty places in this town where liquor was to be had. The lowest estimate he could give them would be $5 per day, this gives a daily expenditure of $150, or $50,000 per year, worst than wasted, producing wrecked homes, broken hearts, and lost souls, and doing no good; for if one thousand persons can live and enjoy health and prosperity, and spiritual life by total abstinence, then the whole community can. $150 per day would furnish employment for 150 men, each man represents a family of five, here we have a population of 750 souls, comfortably supported on what is now wasted in drink. Sober men earn more money than drunkards, and if this waste could be stopped and the money expended in useful things, every department of business would feel the impetus. The farmer asks what could we do with our barley, we tell him in the place of barley the poor men who now are drinking away their substance, would buy more flour, beef, butter, and so there would be an increased demand for these things much more than the loss of the barley. Let drinking men become sober and they will want better houses, better clothes, better food and more of it, and so there will be an increased demand for the carpenter, tailor, wool grower, cotton manufacturer, and all the products of the farmer, business will come up, trade will flourish, and hard times be very much mitigated. The liquor traffic makes bad business, it makes lazy men, every bar is a school of vice, nothing good is learned, but always evil. Why longer tolerate such traffic, why longer use the intoxicating cup when its effects on the community are so disastrous? I appeal to the good sense of intelligent men and women; come to the rescue, and let us lift society out of the mire of intemperance, let us become sober men, and fear God, and keep his commandments.

Mr. Higham followed in a short address, in which he said he had now kept his pledge nearly a year, and his wife could tell what a blessing it had been to his family. He had, at one time, been possessed of quite a property, but through drink he had lost much. He thanked God he had now got on the rock of temperance, and he was prepared to do all he could to promote the cause.

Mr. Flaws next addressed the meeting. He said he did not speak as a reformed man though he had seen very much of the evil of intemperance. He was glad to give his assistance to this noble work. He said it had done great things for many men in the town.

Bro. Plurd said he signed the pledge a year ago, and by the help of God he had been able to keep it, previous to that he had been a drinking man for twenty years. It had brought him very low and caused him many a headache and heart ache, but he rejoiced in his escape, and urged all to follow his example and leave the drink.

Mr. Nelson was the next speaker. He said he was called to the town as a juryman he was happy to say now he was on the temperance platform, four years ago he joined the Good Templars in his town and had been safe from the drink since that time. The last time he was in Guelph he went home drunk, for many years he had been an intemperate man, but he thanked God he was not so any longer. He proposed this time for the first time in his life to go home sober, he said it did his heart good to see men in this meeting interested in the temperance work with whom he had drank in times past.

At the close of the addresses Mr. Haskell earnestly besought those present to make a choice of the life of sobriety now while everything favors. During the closing song many came forward and signed the pledge.

Meeting on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Some of the new recruits are expected to speak on Monday evening.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

June 13.

At the evening meeting Rev. James Mitchell, of Mitchell, read the report of the Committee on the State of Religion. Principal Caven moved a resolution in reference to the same. Several ministers them addressed the Assembly on the subject.

June 14.

After devotional exercises, Dr. Reid read an appeal from the Presbytery of Sydney against a decision of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

The next cause brought up was an appeal from the Rev. Mr. McMaster, of the Quebec Presbytery, protesting against a decision of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

The next was an appeal from the Rev. Mr. Cameron, of the Stratford Presbytery, for leave to complain to the General Assembly of a motion, which was carried in the Synod, when he was absent, to the effect that the services of the Church should be discontinued in the hall in the village of Shakespeare, in which other services were held.

The Clerk read the protest and appeal of Mr. McLellan against a decision of the Presbytery of Hamilton, dismissing his dissent and complaint against the MacNab Street Kirk Session, which session had resolved to submit a vote of the congregation, the question of introducing additional hymns in th public worship.

The consideration of the report on the state of religion was then resumed.

THE Fergus Lodge of Oddfellows will pay a fraternal visit to Progress Lodge, Guelph, on Thursday evening next.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVE'G, JUNE 15, 1878.

The Reeve and the County Council.

The *Herald* thinks the electors made a great mistake last January in electing Mr. Elliott to the Reeveship, and passing over Mr. F. J. Chadwick. We have yet to learn that Mr. Chadwick would or could have done more than the present Reeve. Mr. Chadwick's own paper blames Mr. Elliott for not selling his property in town. We might put the same question to Mr. Chadwick, and ask him why he does not sell his property in town. We might put the same question to any property owner in town and ask him why he does not sell his property to please the *Herald*, or why he does not manage his private business according to the rules and regulations laid down by a sheet whose impertinence leads it to deal with matters with which it has no business.

The *Herald* thinks Mr. Elliott is a most estimable citizen. It gives him a first-class character, and extols him for his liberality in church matters. But there is one great drawback. He opposed Mr. Chadwick; he beat him last January, and therefore he is pronounced a failure in the County County. On what ground? Because he was in the minority on the motion for the repeal of the By-law appointing the Board of Examiners. But it forgot to state that Mr. Elliott was supported in this vote by his colleagues Messrs. Mitchell and Chase, and that the only representative from the Town who voted the other way was Mr. Sleeman. Why then single out Mr. Elliott for special condemnation?

Again, the Tory organ lays the whole blame on Mr. Elliott for the defeat of the report recommending an extension of the jail. If there is any blame or any responsibility attached to any one in this matter, are not the Deputy-Reeves equally blameable with Mr. Elliott? But, then, we want to know how they could help it. It is well known that the representatives from the northern municipalities made common cause in this matter; but they were bound to defeat it, and that it was mainly done through the influence of rival villages in the north, whose representatives thought they were doing a smart thing in furnishing an argument to the Local Government for the erection of one or more new Counties. All the influence of all the electors in Guelph, though they had gone to the County Council on their knees, would not have changed a single vote in this matter, and even though the gifted Chadwick had been in the Council, he could not have done any better. The talk about Mr. Elliott springing the matter on the Council is all bosh. The Council at the December session gave its unanimous consent to the County Property Committee to go about this work. At the January session they authorized the Committee to procure plans and tenders, and then when these were submitted, through local jealousies, and for reasons already explained, they voted the whole thing down.

When the *Herald* is in the mood of fault finding, why does it not censure Mr. Sleeman, who is a member of the Assessment Committee, for allowing that Committee to increase our County rate by $1,600. That is a far more serious matter than the loss of a small contract. The Town of Guelph this year will have to pay over $8,000 for County rate, and yet it has not granted us a single dollar for repairs of our roads. All that we get out of the County is a grant to our Central Exhibition of $1,000, a large portion of which goes back to the farmers in the County. We have a grant also to the General Hospital, but every cent of that is well earned in the care of patients from the County. As the case stands, therefore, we are now paying into the County for more than our share of the taxes, for which we receive no adequate return; and it seems to be now a settled principle with the County Council that while they extort every cent they can out of the Town, they will give scarcely anything in return.

We have come to the conclusion that the sooner we get a special act of incorporation as a city the better. We will then get from under the power of a clique in the County Council, who run the whole machine, and who have steadfastly set their face against the Town and everything that would tend to advance its interests: At the same time they keep steadily increasing our liabilities until our County rate is now over $8,000, and the Town is thus drained every year of a large sum of money, while the valuation of property in the Townships is kept down at a ridiculously low figure.

The *Herald* goes out of its way to blame Mr. Elliott. But its animus is well understood, and its attacks are consequently harmless. It is impossible for Mr. Elliott and for all the members of the County Council from the Town put together, to overcome the tide of opposition in the Council, especially from the representatives from the north, and the sooner the Town shakes hands with the County and parts so much the better will it be for the Town. We can, at least, make good use of our $8,000 which goes into the County Treasury, and which would go a long way every year towards repairing our streets and sidewalks.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* is pleased to learn, by a special cablegram from London, that His Excellency the Governor-General is not expected to be re-called at the end of his term. It is semi-officially stated that his term of office will be extended one year. This will be welcome news to His Excellency's many admirers and well-wishers, and is acknowledgement tribute by the Imperial Government of the marked ability with which his administration has been conducted.

Work was begun on Friday on the line of the North Simcoe Railway.

Drayton is a first-rate point for a carding mill or a woolen mill. So says the *Era*.

THOSE in want of clothing should not fail to call at Rutherford's during the sale.

The old Catholic Synod at Bonn has decided by a vote of 75 to 22 in favor of the marriage of the clergy.

HON. C. F. Fraser, the Ontario Commissioner of Public Works, has left for a two months' tour in England.

On Wednesday last Mr. W. P. Innes took in one haul, of Port Dover, twenty sturgeon, weighing 1,500 pounds.

It is learned that the Military Authorities have already taken action to prevent disturbances in Montreal in July next.

RUTHERFORD is showing a large assortment of linen, lustre, and Brussel card coats, and is selling them cheap.

A Paris special states that several cases of cholera have been reported at Marseilles.

A very successful tea meeting was given by Knox Church, Palmerston, last week and $93 were realized.

The Charlevoix election scrutiny on Friday showed Tremblay to have three good votes more than Gauthier, the sitting member.

Reform Associations are being organized in the city of Sherbrooke, and the counties of Compton, Stanstead, and Richmond and Wolfe.

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One of the incidents of the recent Methodist Conference at St. Thomas was a vigorous sermon from Dr. Ryerson. The Doctor is in his 76th year.

Mr. Giles (Conservative) and Mr. Otway (Liberal) have been returned to the British House of Commons respectively from Southampton and Rochester.

Diptheria continues its ravages in various sections of Nova Scotia. It is so prevalent in Pugwash that the Public School has been closed.

Masked burglars broke into a toll-house at Ryan's Corners, a few miles from London, on Tuesday night, and secured abont $27 in money and two silver watches.

Captain-General Jovellar and General Matinez Campos made a triumphant entry into Havanna on Friday, and were each presented with a golden laurel wreath in honour of the conclusion of peace.

The Clifford Horticultural Society has secured a beautiful 4-acre park, and have now under contract an agricultural hall, 50x120 feet, which will be finished in such a manner as to afford ample accommodation.

One day last week Mr. John McLuhan, of Proton, shot a very large bear on the farm of Mr. N. Greenley, township of Luther. The beast weighed two hundred and fifty four pounds.

James Robson, jr., while working a moulding machine in Messrs. Robson's planing mill, Galt, had a hand so mangled with the knives that it was necessary to amputate it at the wrist.

The grand annual pic-nic in connection with the Freelton Catholic Church, is to be held in the Freelton Grove on Dominion Day, when brass and quadrille bands will be in attendence.

The wife of Israel Snyder, a well-known farmer, residing about two miles east of Berlin, died very suddenly of heart disease, on Saturday morning last. Up to half an hour before her death she was apparently well and healthy.

Two tramps boarded a freight train at Berlin the other day, and when a brakesman attempted to force them off one of them drew a revolver and fired at him, but fortunately did not strike him.

The Lucknow Division Grangers held their annual pic-nic at Kincardine on Thursday in the driving park. The proceedings were enlivened by the Kincardine brass band and a Highland piper. The pic-nic was one of the largest concourse of farmers ever seen in Bruce.

The United States House of Representatives on Friday carried, by 215 to 21, a motion for the suspension of the rules and the adoption of a resolution declaring Hayes and Wheeler duly elected, and setting forth the unconstitutionality of any attempt by any future Congress to annul or disregard the title of the President.

Two ragged little imps, aged six and seven years, were before the Toronto Police Magistrate on Friday on the terrible charge of having stolen three laths valued at three-quarters of a cent. Col. Dennison ordered the property to be carefully delivered up to the contractor, who is one of the largest in the city, and the poor boys to be discharged.

There appears to be some division among the Tory Associations of East York. Last evening a meeting of the Yorkville Conservative Association was held, and resolutions passed condemning the action of the Riding Association for calling a convention to nominate a candidate for the Legislature without consulting the branches.

On Friday morning a 300-barrel oil still exploded at the Victoria Oil Works, London. Immediately after the explosion the oil ran in all directions. The oil ignited, and before anything could be done towards removing the contents of the shop, the building, about 200 feet in length, was in flames and beyond all hope of being saved. Loss $5,000.

Another toll-house was raided upon by masked burglers on Thursday night, namely, No. 1 gate on the Brantford-road, the first on the Hamilton-road, east of London. The Keeper was absent, but his wife was knocked down. One of the ruffians then searched the house thoroughly, finding $3, while the other guarded the woman with a pistol. This is the fourth toll-house robbery reported in a few days.

On Friday morning about fifty unemployed labourers waited on Mayor Bangs at the City Hall, Ottawa, and made a demand for work. One of the men went so far as to say that they must have work by fair or foul means. In reply to this Mayor Bangs stated that they need not talk about trying the Quebec game here, as it would not work. They could make nothing by threats. All the work that could be got would be provided them.

Mr. Robert Nisbet, residing on the Troy Road, Beverly, went to bed the other night and left $105 in his pocket. In the morning he found the money gone, some person having walked into the house and stolen it. Mr. Nisbett will probably lock his door after this when he retires to rest.

The Alberton *Star* complains that only two regular mails have reached Fort Frances since last October.

JUST received at Rutherford's one case of Oxford and regatta shirts; beautiful patterns. Call and see them.

DURING the present Parliament we find that twelve leading Conservatives were unseated for corrupt practices in their elections, and the list includes two heads of the party, Sir John and Mr. Langevin.

The sentences of Burke and McPherson, the Pickering murderers, who were to have been hung on Friday, has been commuted to imprisonment for life in the Provincial Penitentiary.

During a thunder storm which passed over Perthshire recently, the monument to Gen. Baird, the hero of the storming of Serigapatam, which was erected on a hill between Grieff and Gowrie, at a cost of over £4,000 in 1832, was shattered by lightning.

THE EASTERN QUESTION!

REPORTED ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, June 14.

The London *Globe* publishes the full text of an agreement between England and Russia, which it asserts was signed at the Foreign office on May 30th, and which serves as a mutual engagement for Russia and the English plenipotentiaries. The conditions of agreement provide for a division of Bulgaria into two Provinces, and provision is made for their government and the departure therefrom permanently of the Turkish troops. England stipulates not to oppose the retrocession of Bessarabia, or the annexation of Batoum, but reserves the right of discussing in Congress any prospective changes relative to the Danube. Russia agrees not to take any indemnity in land from Turkey, or to advance further her Asian frontier, or to interfere with the claims of English creditors. The reorganization of Thessaly, Epirus, and other Greek provinces is to be left to the Congress. The province of Ketour is ceded by Turkey to Persia, and Bayazid is ceded to Turkey. The questions of the reorganization of Bulgaria by Europe, the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, and a Russian militrry occupation of Roumania are also submitted to the Congress.

There are some of the minor points not mentioned in the former summary, namely:—The rectification of the western boundaries of Bulgaria on the basis of nationalities; the superior officers of militia in Southern Bulgaria to be nominated by the Porte with the approval of Europe; the Turkish promises of reform in Armenia are not to be exclusively to Russia but to England also.

It is reported that Earl Beaconsfield will move for the admission of Greece. The Earl is still the centre of attraction, and crowds assemble to see him.

Despatches from Berlin says:—Earl Beaconsfield in his speech in the Congress on Thursday, called attention to the perils attached to the military situation at Constantinople. One correspondent states that Lord Beaconsfield demanded an immediate change that would remove from dangerous promixity the Russian and Turkish armies in Roumelia, and expressed hopes that the Russian delegates would be able at the next sitting to announce that the Russian troops had withdrawn.

A Berlin despatch states:—It is said that Earl Beaconsfield will depart from Berlin next week, while Andrassy has arranged to stay a month. This causes a belief, which is encouraged by the Russian and English plenipotentiaries, that the critical point between them will be much more easily settled than that between Russia and Austria.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Mukhtar Pasha and the general staff today visited the British fleet. The fleet will shortly remove from Ismid to Prince's Island for sanitary reasons.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 15, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June, 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.95 inches. Change—Fall .16 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—66.2° Change—Rise 10.5°

Hygrometer... Dew point—50.7° Moisture—Decreased

Wind—..... Direction—N.W.

Highest temperature yesterday 76.4°

GALT.—The *Reporter* says that when the frame of the Catholic Church a few days ago was removed from its stone foundation considerable interest was taken in moving of the corner stone, to see in what condition the contents were preserved. Singular to state, however, the cavity in the stone was found when uncovered to be filled with water, and as a necessary consequence all the papers therein were found to be totally destroyed. How the water got into the cavity of the stone is a mystery.——The June cattle fair was rather slim. The only demand which brought decent figures was for shipment to the old country, and for this good three year old steers 1,200 lbs. and 1,400 lbs. weight are wanted, and for these 4½c. to perhaps a trifle over 5c. per lb., live, was paid.

THE regular Sunday gospel temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the tent every Sunday afternoon at four. Short addresses will be delivered, in terspered with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J. T. Mitchell, Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED.—The undersigned has just received from the creditors of John Davis & Son, of Toronto, who have lately absconded, one thousand yards of Black Silk, to be sold at about one-half its value. GEO. GOULDING, Guelph Auction Mart, Market Square, d2

BIRTHS.

LEADLAY—In Guelph on the 15th instant, the wife of J. H. Leadlay, of a daughter.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's.—Rev. Canon Dixon, Rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Knox.—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Chalmers'.—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D.D Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk street Church.—Rev. E. Ryckman, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Dublin street Church.—Rev. Thomas Brock, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist.—Rev. H. Harris, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Darkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. Mayo, Pastor. Services at 11a.m and 6:30 p.m.

NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY.—A gentleman, having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure. He will be happy to forward the particulars to any sufferer on receipt of a stamped and directed envelope.—Address J. T. SEWELL, Esq., Lisburn House, Fulham, London, England. my2 w

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"Weel, leddies and gentlemen," he said with quiet composure. "I hae come tee bid ye a' guid-bye."

"Good-bye!" echoed Harold, in astonishment. "What do you mean by that, Daddy; you are going with us?"

"That canna be, sir. I'm nae able tae keep up wi' the carriage, and——

"No, of course not; but you shall ride in the carriage."

"Me ride in a carriage!" cried Daddy, mightily tickled with the idea. "You are jokin' noo, Maister Harold."

"Indeed I am not. Dixon and I shall ride the horses, Nip shall sit beside the driver, and you shall go inside with Adamson, Kenneth, and the ladies."

"Inside wi' the leddies! Lord save us! that's waur and mair o't. I'm a fit companion for leddies in a carriage, or else I'm no. I think I see the folk by the roadside lookin' and lauchin' as we hurled past."

"Never mind the looks or laughs either," returned Harold. "You have done service enough to entitle you to the best place in the carriage, and you shall have it."

"Bravely spoken and truly expressed," said Adamson. "If honor is to go by merit, as it should, Daddy Duff is worthy of all the respect we can show him, and I for one will be proud to sit by his side. So, I am sure, will Lady Logan and Mrs. M'Pherson."

Lizzie and Myra eagerly exclaimed that on no account must Daddy leave them, but the old man, however gratified by this kindness and the evident sincerity which prompted it, had his own notions of propriety, and was not to be turned from his intention.

"What for should I gae farrer wi' ye?" he asked. "There's nae mair wark that Daddy Duff can dee, sae far as I ken."

"No," returned Harold; "but there is gratitude to be shown, and acknowledgment made for the invaluable services you have rendered."

"Tuts, tuts; ne'r fash tae mention that, sir. Oor success is the best payment I could hae for onything I hae deen; and blythe am I tee ken that everything is noo in a fair way for the wrang tee be made richt. That's aneuch, quite aneuch, o' payment for me."

Harold had been seated till now, but he suddenly left his chair, and advancing to Daddy laid his hand on his shoulder and looked earnestly in his face.

"And do you imagine for a moment that I am such a heartless ingrate—such a base, selfish clod—as to allow your own noble feelings to be the only recompense of your devoted exertions in my behalf? If I am capable of that, Daddy, you should never have lifted a hand or moved a foot for me. What you speak of as contenting you is Nature's recompense, not mine; but mine you must also accept—not as an adequate return, for that is impossible, but in as far as it shows my sense of your self-sacrificing labours. You are one of these true souls, Daddy, who don't know their value."

"Whist, Maister Harold. Dinna praise mae up like that, or ye'll dae me muckle ill. But since ye will speak o' this, tell me what ye wish tee dae for me."

"I am going to keep you in ease and comfort at Mount Cairn all the rest of your life; and God grant that life will be extended for many, many years to come!"

Daddy stood like one transfixed, surprise and astonishment for some moments deprived him of motion, then, as he took in more fully the import of Harold's words, strong and varying emotions overpowered him, causing his lips to quiver, his face to flush and pale, his eyes to gather moisture, and a strange, almost sad expression to lie upon his features.

"This is kindness in you, sir," he replied, in a faltering voice, "great and wonderful kiudness—a thoosand times mair than I deserve, and maybe ye'll think me an ungrateful auld sinner if I dinna accept it wi' the eagerness and satisfaction which it micht weel produce. I prize it, sir—I prize it far beyond the pooer o' words tae express; but, oh, sir, dinna be offended if I rather prefer my ain auld way, where I can enjoy the maist happiness. I am sae constituted that the luxuries o' Mount Cairn would be bondage, and I would pine for my duds, my wallet, and my stick, the free air o' the hills, and the wandering life I hae followed sae lang. Dinna ask me tae leave off my wanderings, sir, for when I dee that my span will be run, and existence will hae lost its charms for me. Tae live in ae place, however grand and guid, wad be tee me utter meezry. The best kindness ye can show me is tee let me gang my gait and be happy in my ain way. Whan I hear that ye are in the enjoyment o' yer ain at Mount Cairn I'll be proud tee gie ye a ca' pretty often; but by a' that's guid, sir, dinna seek tae cheenge my habits, for I maun wander as lang as my auld limbs will carry me. And when the infirmities o' age pit an end tee that, maybe, sir, ye'll gie me a quiet corner tae dee in, and see me laid decently in a sunny spot in the auld kirkyaird, where the gowans will grow abune me, and the linties and the laverocks sing owre my grave."

The old man's touching words and the great earnestness with which he uttered them, brought tears to the eyes of Lizzie and Myra; Walter Adamson had to cough loudly and blow his nose with his handkerchief; and Dixon and Kenneth were moved to an extent which they would have been ashamed to confess; while Harold, grasping Daddy's hand with impulsive warmth, exclaimed—

"I understand you Daddy, and you shall be free to do exactly as you please. Come and see us as often as you feel inclined, and never forget that a home awaits you at Mount Cairn and such attention as love and gratitude can at all render whenever you feel inclined to receive it."

"Thanks, sir, mony, mony thanks. I'll gang awa' noo, if you please, for there's a lump in my throat that wull subside only amang the free air o' the hills when I am a' my lane. Gweed bye tae ye a', and my best wishes follow ye."

They crowded round him and shook his hand one after the other with such warmth of feeling, and bade him good-bye with such sorrowful regret, that Daddy fairly broke down, and burst away with final abruptness. When he gained the street he did not take his departure by such a public thoroughfare, but turning up a lane at the west end of the inn, he breasted the steep slope which lay before him, and after passing one or two small houses which stood on the eminence overlooking the valley, he struck into a bridle path which led across the hills.

Seated in a comfortable carriage of more than the usual size, drawn by two powerful horses, the party found the rest of their journey much more agreeable in a bodily respect than during their travel through the Highlands. There they had to make progress by their own exertions, now they were, without any trouble on their part, carried swiftly along a smooth level road, seated socially together, free to converse, and at leisure to survey the scene around them. The change was delightful and pleasurable in a high degree. The landscape was very different from that to which most of them had been accustomed. The rugged grandeur of the Highlands was not quite lost. Occasionally the blue mountain peaks of the Grampians could be seen in the distance, and masses of high, heather-clad hills rose quite near; but the features of the scene had softened very considerably, and were softening more every mile they went eastward. Great open spaces of flat country, well wooded, and divided into fields and pasturage by green hedgerows, testified to the fact that they were passing into the fertile districts of Aberdeenshire. Cottages, farmhouses, and mansions of a solid, substantial character met their eyes in various directions; the very sky seemed large in its vault, by reason of the absence of intercepting mountains; while at various points of its course the river Dee could be seen flowing brightly between foliage-fringed banks and smiling meadows of richest verdure.

The occupants of the carriage were, under these influences, full of happy animation; but presently a shadow and gravity came on their faces as they topped an eminence on the road and came full in sight of the Hill of Fare—a place of so many sad and serious memories to them, for it was closely associated with the beginning of all their troubles. The first glimpse of it sent the thoughts of Harold back to that memorable night when the convoy he headed was intercepted by the gauger of Skene, when Wanlass was killed by Black Dick, and he taken prisoner and charged with the crime. What momentous events had arisen from thence? What dark plottiags, dangerous adventures, anxieties, and sufferings? These were evidently now drawing to a close, and the chief injury they had caused was in a fair way of being redressed, but much of the evil flowing from that night's incidents could never be overcome, and none of it forgotten. It would leave a deep mark on all their after lives, and scars of wounds which would never disappear. Little wonder that the broad and lofty slope of that wooded hill brought a shadow to Harold's brow, and rendered the faces of all the others grave so long as it remained in sight.

An hour later brought the travellers to the vicinity of Skene—a most interesting and important point of their journey, for there they meant to have an interview with Malcolm Gillespie, and take Myra's child from his keeping. Dixon, who had never ceased to keep an eye on the infant from the day he consigned it to the gauger's care, knew that some months previously he had brought it from Aberdeen to his own residence, and there they expected that the girl was now to be found. In the matter of obtaining the child Dixon was somewhat anxious. Gillespie might refuse to give it up. He more than suspected that the gauger had been intensely anxious to discover the child's family that he might make gain by his advantage; he might seek to do so now; in short, he might present obstacles agonising to the poor mother, whose state of excitement was fast becoming uncontrollable. Dixon felt that he had a difficult and delicate task to perform, and one which it might take all his tact and firmness to accomplish.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

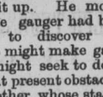
GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

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Feed of all kinds
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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor

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From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

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d H. M. ANDERSON

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Guelph June 10th, 1878.

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For 30 Days,

Previous to making improvements in shop

AT THE ELEPHANT.

Our stock being too large at present to allow the carpenters to begin with the improvements, and in order to reduce it, we have resolved to begin a Sweeping Sale of Clothing and continue it for 30 days.

Our Goods will be found Greatly Reduced.

Children's Clothing reduced to half-price.
Youths' Clothing greatly reduced.
Men's Suits, over 500 different patterns to select from, well made and fashionably cut, at cost.
Men's Pants from 75 cents a pair up.
Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
Men's and Boy's Linen and Lustre Coats selling at cost price.
Just received a large lot of white, blue and brown Duck Pants to be run off at first cost.
Linen and Lustre Dusters, large stock, cheap.

Gent's Furnishings.

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
Men's and Boy's Straw and Felt Hats, the largest assortment in town, at the very lowest prices
The sale is a genuine one, as the stock must be reduced.

A CALL IS REQUESTED.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

SELLING OFF.

The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

GRAND CLEARING SALE,

On Monday the 13th Instant,

Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

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w1y d2aw **G. & A. HADDEN.**

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All kinds of Mattrasses, Mirrors, Brackets, etc.

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LIGHT COATS of all description.
SILK UNDERCLOTHING.
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ALL WOOL GANZE do.
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All losses promptly settled.

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Have also on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

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April 20th. dtf F. SAVAGE.

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All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. 1n8d tf

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THE RAYMOND CASE.—Mr. Chas. Bolding, Chief Constable of Mount Forest, arrived in London on Wednesday evening with a warrant from a local magistrate for the prisoner Jas. Raymond, who is in custody on a general charge of horse-stealing, etc. In the neighborhood of Mount Forest, he formerly operated very largely in horse-flesh, wool, hides, butter, and in fact anything that came within his reach. He is "wanted" in a great variety of cases, but eluded the local constables very cleverly. He will likely be taken to Mount Forest to undergo his trial.

EXPORT OF FROGS.—The Montreal *Journal of Commerce* says:—"We recently mentioned that frogs were being shipped from Carleton Place to the New York market. It appears quite a profitable trade is being done in this line. The pioneer of the business, and his son, recently made a trip down the Mississippi in a small boat, and after an absence of four or five days returned with 160 lbs. of frogs' legs. These are sold at 50 cents per lb., and are considered a great luxury."

Mr. D. Martin, wife and two children met with a serious accident on Sunday last while out driving. The buggy was upset and its occupants thrown violently to the ground. Mr. Martin and his eldest child were not injured, Mrs. Martin's left collar bone was broken, besides being injured otherwise, and the baby's head badly bruised.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 15 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @ 3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 95 @ 1 02
Treadwell do	0 95 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 88 @ 0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @ 0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @ 0 31
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @ 0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	4 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @ 0 90
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 4 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @ 0 22
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 1 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 14 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 93 @ 0 98
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @ 0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Butter, tub dairy	0 00 @ 0 00

Hamilton Markets.

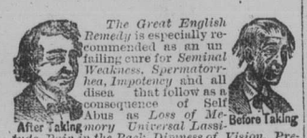
HAMILTON June 14 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @ 0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @ 0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @ 0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 @ 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 @ 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 @ 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 @ 0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60 @ 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0 @ 0 00

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E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph. N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street. Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont. D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer. Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited. W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES. GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.** Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf

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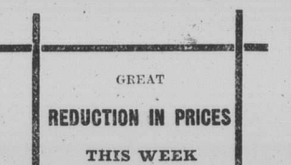
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Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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A pious elder of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie, come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF INFANTS Colored Buttoned Boots. Just receiving the latest styles in ladies' Boots and Shoes.

Custom Boots and Shoes, made to order of the best material, and workmanship unsurpassed.

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Gentlemen's Hand Sewed Shoes

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New lot of Black Diagonals, latest patterns
Suits made to Order for $16.50, worth $20
New Stock of English and Canadian Tweeds
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My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

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All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

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Flour of the very best brands

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Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

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Meetings and Sales.

Chalmers' Church.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL be held by the ladies of Chalmers' Church, IN THE DRILL SHED

On Tuesday Evening, the 18th June,

commencing at 7 o clock p. m.

☞ Good music will be in attendance.

Admission 10 cents.

Guelph, June 13th. d14 17 18

Base Ball Match.

TECUMSEHS, OF LONDON,

VS.

MAPLE LEAF, OF GUELPH.

A MATCH WILL BE PLAYED BETWEEN those rival organizations, on the Maple Leaf Grounds,

On Tuesday, 18th of June,

Game called at 2:30.

As this will be the first meeting of the above clubs, an exciting game may be expected.

REDUCED FARES.

The Great Western Railway Co. have consented to issue tickets at single fare from all stations between and including Palmerston and Harrisburg, good for Tuesday, the 18th June, and following day, to parties attending the Base Ball Match at Guelph, between the Tecumsehs, of London, and the Maple Leaf of Guelph.

Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

A. BURROWS, Secretary. 5w2 GEO. SLEEMAN, President

Exhibition Grounds, Guelph

GRAND CHARITY

PIC-NIC.

THE TWELFTH GRAND ANNUAL Pic-Nic, in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph,

Thursday, 20th June, 1878

PROGRAMME OF

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

commencing at one o'clock p. m.

PRIZE LIST.

	1st Prize	2nd do.
Standing Jump	$2 00	$1 00
Three Jumps	2 00	1 00
Running Hop-Step and Jump	2 00	1 00
Running Jump	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 150 yards	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 300 yards	2 00	1 00
Three-Legged Race	2 00	1 00
Boys' Foot Race	1 00	0 75

AMUSEMENTS — Ten Pin Alley, Foot Ball, Quoits, Swings, Croquet, Aunt Sally, Catching the Jingler, Sack Race, Old Men's Race, none under 50 years of age to be eligible for entry.

Grand Foot Ball Match,

South vs. Centre Wellington, will play in costume, 12 players on each side. Captains—Peter Mahon, Aberfoyle; James Burns, Elora.

☞ A Band will be in attendance at noon.

A Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes will be held in the Rotunda of the palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded as Prizes.

GRAND

Promenade Concert in the Palace.

Grand Arts Exhibition, comprising scenery of a grotesque and novel character.

Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 o'clock a. m.

TICKETS 25 cents; Children half-price

JAS. MAYS, Sr., President. J. HARRIS, Treasurer. JAS. WILEY, Secretary.

Guelph, June 11th. dtdw1

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Catherine Drake, as executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Drake, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE Insolvent, now in the store at Arthur, will be sold by auction at my office, on TUESDAY, the 18th INSTANT, at 3 p. m. The stock comprises Dry Goods $590.66, Boots and Shoes $343.03, Glassware and Crockery $39.83, Groceries $121.98. The store and dwelling can be rented until the 1st of October next, or permanently if desired.

TERMS—One-third cash at time of sale, one-third at three months, and one-third at six months, on approved endorsed notes, or discount for cash. The Stock List can be seen at my office, and on Monday next the list and stock will be on inspection in the premises, Arthur.

Dated Guelph, 11th June, 1878.

dtd JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

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RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sa within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

New Advertisements.

DRESSMAKERS AND APPRENTICES wanted immediately. Apply to Miss Steven, over W. J. Little's Store, Upper Wyndham Street. d1

AUCTION SALE OF LUMBER—About 4,000 feet of Pine Lumber and Scantling, which will be used at St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-nic, will be sold on the evening of the 20th instant, at 7 o'clock, in the Exhibition building.

15-15 JAMES MAYS, Sr., President.

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

BIRDS AND PLANTS—JUST ARRIVED at Marcon's, Fuschias, 10 cents; Hanging Baskets, 50 cents; Musk, 10 cents; Roses, 25 cents. A new lot of Canaries and other birds, for sale cheap. Bird Seed, 10 cents per pound. 14d3

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street, now occupied Wm. Gibson. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7dtf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of FREDERICK J. CHUBB, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the town of Guelph, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of JUNE instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and for ordering the affairs of the estate generally.

Guelph, 17th June, 1878. JOHN SMITH, d1 Official Assignee.

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE—The above has two draught tubes, ten ply up fawsets, block tin syrup cans, two copper fountains. All in first class condition. Will be sold much below its value.

my28dw W. E. WALROND, in W. Bell & Co's.

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 491. jn1dtf

WHITEWASHING AND COLORing.—Charles Baker is prepared to do whitewashing and wall coloring in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. Orders left at A. Parker's shoe store, St. George's Square will be promptly attended to. mr18 d3m

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 15 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of

d2aw W. HEATHER.

100 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE in the township of Glenelg, 2½ miles from the Village of Priceville, and 3 miles from the Railway Station. About 70 acres cleared, good soil, well watered with spring creek, and admirably adapted for stock raising. No buildings of any consequence. Price $1,600. An adjoining 100 acres can also be got. The above property is very cheap. Further particulars can be had from Dr. Ghent, Priceville. nv9wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well-known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two-story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

JAMES TAYLOR COUNTY AND Town Auctioneer. Sales promptly attended to, and can be arranged for at the MERCURY office, as to date, &c., without further trouble. Residence, Mosborough P.O. sep6wtf

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co,, are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA.

They Demand the Withdrawal of the Russian Troops from Constantinople.

More Fighting Reported.

LONDON, June 12.—A Berlin despatch says it is rumoured that England and Anstria are jointly demanding the withdrawal of the Russians from Constantinople during the sitting of the Congress.

The reported fighting between the Turks and Montenegrins has caused a painful sensation.

It is believed that if Beaconsfield proposes, in Congress, autonomy for Crete the Russia-Poles will draw the attention of Congress to their sufferings.

It is reported the Turks from Scutari attacked the Montenegrins at Krava, and were seriously repulsed.

General Sessions.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.

June 17.

The following case was heard on Friday last:—

Armstrong vs. Ostrander.—In this case J. B. Armstrong & Co., of Guelph, sold to R. D. Boomer, of Erin, a phaeton for $170 on four months' time, taking an agreement that the property should remain his till the price was paid, though Boomer should have the right to use it. Before the expiration of the time agreed upon for payment he sold it to Abraham Ostrander without telling him anything about Armstrong's claim upon it. Boomer's note came due and it was not paid. Armstrong thereupon demanded of Ostrander a return to him of the phaeton. Ostrander refused to deliver it, and this action was brought to recover the price. Verdict for plaintiff for $140. Dunbar & Johnston for plaintiff; Pattullo and Scott for defendant.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 17, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.806 inches. Change—Fall .05 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—53.9° Change—Decreased 4.1°
Hygrometer	Dew point—48.1° Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—N.W.

Highest temperature yesterday 75.3°

HOW TO ADVERTISE.—Mr. Robert Murray had no less than six festivals to supply in northern towns last week, and shipped berries direct from where they are grown. He attributes his whole success to advertising in the DAILY MERCURY. He has several more festivals on hand for this week. Those of local interest are:—Beaver Lodge, Good Templars, to-night; Chalmers' Church to-morrow night; St. Joseph's Hospital, grand gathering, on Thursday.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVE'G, JUNE 17, 1878.

Local News.

INSOLVENCY.—A writ of attachment has made by Mr. Chas. Mickle, lumber merchant, against the estate of Mr. F. J. Chubb.

THE fact that Mr. Chubb, one of the Councillors for the East Ward, has become insolvent, will necessitate the election of a member to fill his position.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.—A game of base ball was played on Waterloo street on Sunday afternoon. Some of the lads should be given an opportunity of cultivating the acquaintance of Mr. Taylor, turnkey of the gaol.

ACCIDENT.—A farmer drove his horses into the river at Neeve street the other day to give them a drink. In descending to the river the waggon upset, and the driver and his wife were thrown out, the latter receiving severe bruises on one of her legs.

PERSONAL.—There arrived in town today Mr. John Cameron, of the London *Advertiser*, Mr. Blue, of the St. Thomas *Home Journal*, Mr. Brown, editor of the *Granger*, of London, and Mr. Horton, of the *Globe*, who are visiting at the Model Farm with the Grangers.

A FINE lot of thoroughbred cattle was brought to Winnipeg on the 7th instant by Mr. Gerrie from Guelph, Ontario—a locality noted for the excellence of its stock. So says the Winnipeg *Free Press*.

PETTY BURGLARY.—Last Sunday morning between two and six o'clock some thieves entered the residence of Mr. William Day, plasterer, Waterloo Avenue, and decamped with a dozen silver spoons and a good assortment of edibles, including canned fruit, sugar, and other luxuries. The police should be on the look-out.

THE CHURCHES.—Notwithstanding the heat yesterday, the various churches in town were well attended by the several congregations. The Rev. Doudiet, of Montreal, Grand Chaplain of the Orange Society, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers' church in the morning, and that of St. Andrew's church in the evening, and on each occasion delivering interesting and eloquent discourses to large and very attentive congregations. Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Erin, preached in the Norfolk street Methodist church in the morning, and in the Dublin street church in the evening.

EXCURSIONS TO THE MODEL FARM.—The Lindsay *Post* in referring to the visit of a number of farmers of the County of Elgin to the Model Farm, says:—The visitors will no doubt pick up some new ideas, and we have no doubt the Professors will gladly impart many useful hints. It is thought the example set by Elgin will be followed by many other sections; and we beg to suggest that the farmers of this county should get up an excursion to the Model Farm. Will our Granger friends talk over the matter, and if we can in any way further the scheme we shall be happy to do so. We have one suggestion to make. If the Grangers decide upon the excursion, they might also make it an *in*-cursion. Wellington is famous for its fine cattle, and, like the Glengarry men of old, let every mother's son who goes there return with three or four of the choicest Durhams he can place hands on. Then Victoria county could rank A 1 as a cattle-raising county.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—We have been requested to publish the list of sub-committees appointed at a meeting of the Executive Committe lately held, to perfect all necessary arrangements to be carried out in connection with the holding of St. George's North American Union here, in August next. The morning following the meeting of the Committee, Mr. C. A. Burrows, Secretary, of the *Herald*, was asked on two separate occasions by MERCURY reporters, for a report of the work done by the Committee. When first asked he refused to allow the minutes to be seen, but instead gave just what he saw fit—a very bald sketch of what was done. When asked again for a full report of the meeting he replied that the MERCURY had received a full report—thus telling what was untrue. This is the action of the Secretary of the Executive Committee after having volunteered to furnish the MERCURY with a report of a meeting which no person is expected to attend unless a member of the Committee, when another member had proposed to do so. The attention of the Committee having been called to this matter, there is no doubt but that hereafter justice will be done. The list of the sub-committees follows:—W. T. Vale, G. Tolton, and Hugh Barry were appointed to secure tenders for furniture, &c. Billeting and reception—Geo. Murton, sr., T. Ede, W. S. G. Knowles, H. H. Swinford. Finance—Geo. Howard, Geo. Elliott, and A. H. Goodeve. Pic-nic and games—C. Pettiford, W. T. Vale, Hugh Barry, Jas Hewer, jr., and R. Parker. Printing—A. H. Goodeve, W. Reid, G. Toltour, John Griffiths. Lunch and banquet—George Howard, C. Chase, W. S. G. Knowles. Chas. A. Burrows. Cabs—T. Ellis, James Hewer, jr., and Alfred Burrows. Music—W. T. Vale, W. T. Stockwell, and Geo. Lawrence. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Chas. A. Burrows were appointed to confer with officers of sister societies on various matters of importance to the Union.

No less than eight brick stores, and a fine brick hotel, have been erected or begun in the village of Alliston since the opening of spring.

The Grangers.

About Two Hundred and Fifty of Them Visit the Model Farm.

To-day (Monday) nearly three hundred Grangers arrived in Guelph for the purpose of making a visit to the Model Farm and Ontario School of Agriculture. The greater part of the number are farmers, living in the County of Elgin, the others are from Middlesex and Oxford. A number of ladies accompanied the party. The visitors arrived in Guelph at eleven o'clock by special train on the Great Western—half an hour earlier than they were expected. Mr. Johnston, President of the College, had conveyances at the station for the use of the ladies of the party. There being such a large number of gentleman they had to walk. Most of them at once proceded to the Farm, taking in what sights were to be seen around town, as they walked through.

They are an intelligent looking lot of men, strong limbed and muscular—in fact just what the agriculturists of Canada are supposed to be—the "bone and sinue of it.

On arriving at the College the party was made welcome by Mr. Johnston and the officers of the Institution, and this afternoon the farmers are on a tour of inspection over the premises.

The object of the Grangers making this visit—to see for themselves what the Government has really done in the matter of establishing a School of Agriculture—is a good one, and the farmers present will be better able to form an intelligent opinion of what is in progress for their benefit by personal observation than by any other way.

POLICE COURT.—This (Monday) morning there was a commotion among owners of animals and fowls that occasionally stray on the highways. W. J. Loughren was charged with allowing two horses to run at large. The defendant made a statement that the animals had accidentally got on the street, and as soon as he learned they were out he went in search of them. Case dismissed. George Cross was fined 50 cents each for two cows, and 50 cents and $1.75 costs for a flock of geese that had been at large. Wm. Shaw was fined 50 cents and $1,75 costs for his geese pasturing on the roads. Mary Fitzsimmons was charged with allowing cows to run at large. It appeared that there was no person of that name in town. Case dismissed.

FORESTER'S DEMONSTRATION.—Through the exertions of a local committee from the Forester's Society in Guelph, a demonstration on a grand scale will take place at the Exhibition grounds here, on Dominion Day, when the Toronto United District Order of Foresters will be present, and take a prominent part in the demonstration, besides nearly all the Courts in Ontario being represented. A grand procession will start from the Market Square, and parade the principal streets of the town, thence to the Exhibition Grounds, headed by the Berlin brass band, and accompanied by other brass and fife and drum bands. The procession will bear a number of the beautiful banners of the Order. The amusements will begin about one o'clock, when a number of valuable cash prizes will be competed for. Athletic sports, dancing, and archery. A monster platform for dancing will be free to all. Professor Martin, the celebrated gymnast, from Toronto, with his troupe, will give an exhibition on the trapeze, and other entertainments in the acrobatic line. A baby show on a large scale will also take place.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ON SHIPBOARD.—The Montreal *Witness* says:—"The steamship *Herman Ludwig*, which sailed for London had on board 205 cattle and seventeen horses, and was besides well laden with peas. Some of the cattle were stored in the stern hold of the vessel, and so tightly packed that it was almost impossible for them to move, while the ventilation was so poor that the owners, until the vessel sailed, were compelled to dash water on the sides of the vessel and over the cattle to prevent them from suffocating. It is possible that when out at sea the ventilation would be much better, but in case of a storm, when the hatches have to be closed down, the suffering of the poor animals will necessarily be intense—if they are not completely smothered. In the interest of shippers and the breeders, as well as for the comfort of the cattle, it is important that the greatest pains be taken to ensure the arrival of cattle in good condition. This cannot be done, however, without care being directed to their comfort while on board ship. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals might, with advantage, direct its attention to this matter." Twenty of the cattle referred to above were the property of Mr. W. Laing, of Guelph. He had decided on taking them to the old country market, but after receiving such treatment determined to sell them in Montreal before the vessel sailed. They were purchased by Mr. Geo. Patterson, of Guelph, who was shipping cattle at the same time. In Mr. Laing looking after his cattle previous to selling them he over exerted himself to such an extent as to cause him to be seriously ill for several days. In order that farmers may know that there is much risk and considerable outlay in shipping cattle to the English market, Mr. Laing gives the cost of shipping twenty head from Guelph to Liverpool. Freight from Guelph to Liverpool $600; feed, putting up stalls on board ship, attendance, &c., $225—total $825—this is independent of insurance. Each animal therefore costs a fraction over $41 for shipping.

The residence of Mr. Benjamin Willson, banker, of Wingham, was entered by sneak thieves on Friday night, and a gold watch, a chain, and pencil case were taken from Mr. Crowell Willson's pocket.

The press refers to the proposition of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher that the 13th Regiment, of Brooklyn, visit Canada on May 24th 1879.

News Items.

The Duke of Cambridge has arrived at Malta.

The members of the Wimbledon team sailed for Liverpool in the *Polynesian* on Saturday.

The Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin arrived at Quebec, from Gaspe, on Sunday by the Government steamer *Druid*.

The Emperor William is progressing favorably, having been able to sit up nearly all day on Saturday. The condition of the Empress of Russia is also improving.

A general uprising of Indians in Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon is anticipated by those experienced in Indian warfare, and vigorous preparations for a campaign are being made.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has consented to accept the Presidency of the Royal Colonial Institute, and will be formally elected at the annual meeting on the 26th inst.

The citizens of Quebec have presented an address to the Montreal volunteers on duty in that city during the riots, thanking them for their efficient services. The last of the Montreal troops left for home on Saturday night.

Everything is quiet in Quebec and the most of the laborers have resumed work.

An address to the Dominion Government is in course of signature at Quebec, praying for the addition of another battery to the Canadian Artillery, a step which late events seem to be urgently called for.

Post-office Inspector Sweetnam is now engaged between Lucan and Wingham in forming new mail routes. He intends placing a postal car and mail clerk on the London, Huron, and Bruce Railway between London and Wingham on and from the 1st July next.

Brother Jasper immersed 358 colored converts in his church in Richmond, V. A., last Sunday.

AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH on Sunday Rev. Father Hamel stated to the congregation that he had been instructed by the Archbishop of Toronto that the *Irish Canadian*, a weekly paper published in Toronto, was to be no longer considered an exponent of Catholic opinions. The Rev. Father censured the *Canadian* for the manner in which the Separate School question had been dealt with by it, and concluded by recommending all his parishoners that were subscribers to the paper to return it, and that there was sufficient reason for their doing so from the fact that it had spoken very disrespectfully of the Archbishop.

The Liquor Traffic.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR.—Within the past week Guelph has lost another of its citizens as a terrible result of the legalized, but nevertheless iniquitous, liquor traffic that is tolerated in our midst. And terrible invasions of our hearths and homes will continue to take place as long as the evil traffic is allowed to continue. How long will it be? This is a problem, the solution of which lies chiefly with those who "profess and call themselves Christians." It is quite true, that some of the ministers and some of the members of churches in Guelph aid the Temperance movement, by example and precept, but it is equally true that a large majority of the members and adherents of the churches of the town, if not actually in antagonism to it, do not manifest any interest in it; and in the question of Temperance, as well as in the question of Spiritual Religion, the principle laid down by the Lord Jesus holds good, "he that is not for us is against us." The chief responsibility for the perpetuation of the evil traffic, and the dire results that are always and everywhere following from it, rests on the members and adherents of the churches. The legislature has placed the limitation or extinction of the traffic in the hands of the ratepayers, hundreds of whom in Guelph are connected with one or other of the churches. The License Commissioners merely have power to determine the question as to *who* shall have licenses. The Town Council determine *how many* licenses may be issued. When ratepayers who are members or adherents of churches vote only for men as Town Councillors who *will not* sanction the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the day of deliverance from the drink curse will be near at hand. Until they thus act the chief responsibility and guilt of the evil traffic rest on them.

Hopmg they will take decisive action in this matter, at the Municipal election next January, and that the Council of 1879 will be composed of men opposed to issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

I remain, sir, your obedient servant,

A CITIZEN.

Guelph, June 17th, 1878.

AN INTERESTING HISTORY.—The old Methodist Church which has been purchased by the town of Galt has many interesting associations connected with it. It formerly belonged to Knox congregation, who worshipped in it up to the time of the completion of the building they now occupy. The building about to be taken down was erected in 1845, and was necessitated by the fact of Rev. John Bayne and a large portion of his congregation having seceded to the Old Kirk at the time of the Disruption. After the erection of the building, Divine Service was conducted therein by Dr. Baynes, assisted in the later years of that gentleman's life by Rev. Mr. Geikie, who afterwards went to Australia. Upon Dr. Bayne's lamented death, Dr. Thompson, of New York, accepted a call from the congregation, and for several years occupied the pulpit of the church; but eventually the Dr. was wooed back to his first love, and accepted a call tendered him by his old congregation in New York. The present pastor of Knox Church, Rev. J. K. Smith, was the next choice of the congregation; and so rapidly did the membership of the church increase under Mr. Smith's care that a larger edifice become necessary, and it was decided to erect their present magnificent edifice on West Main street.

THE Conservatives of Selkirk, Manitoba, have nominated Hon. Mr. Morris as their candidate for the Commons.

Base Ball.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The Model Farm students engaged the lawyers on the diamond at the Farm on Saturday afternoon. The game was a very interesting one, and up to the sixth innings the lawyers lead. McMillan, the catcher, then met with an accident and had to be relieved. In the sixth, by good batting, assisted by errors on the part of their opponents, the students scored 13. The lead they then maintained, and the result was 38 to 31 in their favor. The lawyers were well treated by the students, and the kindness shown was appreciated. The Farm boys are a fine lot of fellows. The score follows:—

MODEL FARM.	R.	LAWYERS.	R.
Warren	7	H. McLean	5
Stewart	4	Cutten	3
Naismith	5	T. Coffee	3
Mills	2	Wardrope	2
Bratton	2	Mickle	3
Offord	4	R. McLean	4
Fife	5	J. Coffee	3
Brown	4	McMillan	4
Greig	4	Wood	4
Total	36	Total	31

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Model Farmers	2	7	4	2	0	13	6	0	2	—36
Lawyers	2	4	6	1	9	0	3	2	4	—31

Scorer—G. P. White. Umpire—T. Hewer, jr.

The public is again reminded of the game of base ball to be played in Guelph to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon. The Tecumsehs, of London, will play here for the first time this year, and as they have always drawn a crowd there is little doubt but they will on this occasion. The Great Western will issue excursion tickets from all stations between Harrisburg and Palmerston to Guelph, and a large number is expected to take advantage of the cheap fares. Notwithstanding London having a stronger team than they had a year ago, the Leafs will be able to give a good account of themselves even if no one expects them to win the game. Go and see the game to-morrow.

The Maple Leafs played the Clippers in Toronto on Saturday. There was not a very large crowd present to witness the game. Hewer pitched during the game, and Smith played second base. There was nothing of particular interest in the game, excepting the terrific batting of the Leafs, they scoring no less than 30 base hits. The Clippers scored 6 base hits off Hewer's pitching. The boys were well pleased with their two days' trip. Particulars of the game will be found in the subjoined score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E
Hunter c	5	4	2	5	7	3	3
Smith, 2b	5	5	2	2	3	2	2
Reid, 3b	5	2	3	9	5	5	2
Maddock, 1b	6	1	1	1	9	0	1
Hewer, p	5	1	1	1	0	6	0
Watkins, s.s	5	2	2	2	1	2	1
Stapleton, l.f	5	2	3	3	2	0	0
Burgess, r.f	5	3	2	2	0	0	0
Biggar cf	4	2	2	5	0	0	0
	45	20	18	30	27	18	9

CLIPPERS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B	P.O.	A.	E
Smith, cf	3	1	1	1	0	1	1
Gittings, c	3	1	1	1	9	2	4
Wilson, s.s	4	0	0	0	3	7	0
Mackin, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jefferson, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	4
Malone, r.f	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wyness, l.f	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Parks, 2b	5	2	1	1	4	2	3
Traverner 1b	4	1	1	1	8	0	3
	34	7	6	6	27	17	15

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maple Leafs	0	7	4	2	1	4	2	0	0	—20
Clippers	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—7

Earned runs, Maple Leafs, 8.

Scorer for Maple Leafs, Mr. Scott; for Clippers, Mr. W. McPherson, Toronto.

Communism in the States and Canada.

CHICAGO, June 16.

The Communists made a grand display here to-day. They formed in procession at about ten o'clock, and marched through the principal streets with red flags and socialistic emblems. About 8,000 marched in the procession, and 25,000 more took part in the exercises at the picnic grounds. The procession was headed by the Lohr and Wehr Verein, carrying about 200 rifles. They wore blue and white uniforms, and with thorough discipline and glittering bayonets made a very soldierly appearance. The Bohemian sharpshooters, forty muskets, also turned out. The affair was the most quiet as well as the largest picnic Chicago ever saw. The First and Second Regiments were under arms all day, but never left their armouries. Only twenty-five police were on the picnic grounds, and not a single arrest was made. The proceeds of the affair are to start a Socialistic paper, and amounted to about $8,000. The peacable manner in which the demonstration was conducted will be a great point for the Socialists here, and it is believed will lead to a victory for their ticket at the next municipal election. We already have one alderman a Communist, elected last fall.

MONTREAL, June 15.

It is rumoured that there exists a large body of Communists in the city, and that Montreal may be the scene of rioting similar to that of Quebec whenever occasion offers. The authorities here consider the rumour to have no foundation, yet fears are entertained by many that trouble of this kind may ensue.

THE 12TH IN MONTREAL.—It is stated, though not officially, that a small force will be under arms at the beginning of next month in Montreal, for the protection of the city and armories, and to preserve the peace. Several magistrates have stated that the city will be protected on the 12th of July under any circumstances. One of these expressed the opinion that the Mayor, owing to outside pressure, could be relied upon to do his duty at the approaching crisis, and that arrangements for the protection of the city were being secretly made.

MISS BERTHA VON HILLERN, THE CELEBRATED PEDESTRIAN.—The only remedy used by her, after long and continued exertion, and in fact, during her matches, is GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA. It not only relieves her relaxed muscles and cords but gives her strength and endurance. She is never without a supply of the Liniment.

Sold by all Druggists.

The tournament under the auspices of the Goderich Silver Cornet Band, took place on Friday, and resulted as follows:—Brantford, first, $100; Berlin, second, $65; Mitchell, third, $40; Seaforth, fourth, $25.

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MONDAY EVE'G, JUNE 17, 1878

Readers and Literature.

The Toronto *Globe* pointed out the other day in a clear and forcible manner, the downward tendency of literary taste and morals in writers as well as readers. We were much impressed with our cotemporary's comments on this important subject, and we believe they were both timely and called for, and will not be without a healthy effect on those whose minds are not yet totally debased by the perusal of the demoralizing rubbish which at present floods the book world. It has been said by a great literary man, that it is easier to destroy an intellectual taste than to create one, and there is ample proof of this in our own town, where the facility with which mental culture can be tainted is every day displayed. Small urchins, who can barely read their second or third school manuals, may frequently be seen gloating over the bloodthirsty adventures of Texas Bill or some other equally uninstructive and undesirable acquaintance; young girls, scarcely in their teens, comfortably settle themselves in the cosiest corner of a sofa and devote the golden hours of life to a perusal of sentimental novels which are spiced with sufficient sensuality to make them, if not agreeable, at least exciting; grown men and women, too, occupy their spare time in wading through a literary mudhole, until they can relish neither purity of diction nor breadth of intellect. These evils are fed and multiplied by writers whose want of ability compels them to trade in all the filth and impurities of fallen humanity, so that they may eke out an existence, generally as demoralizing to others as it is morally destructive to themselves. Plays, in regard to which wit or humor is a stranger and a foreigner; tragedies, which excite the baser passions of man without vividly warning him of the ruinous effects of iniquity; poetry, bordering on the profane and disreputable; novels, in which the hero is a monster of depravity and the heroine, his sister in crime and wickedness; these form to a very large extent the perilous stuff which poisons the minds of so many of the present—day reading public. By poring over such matter, the intellect becomes enervated and weakened, the mind is filled with the wildest and most absurd vagaries, and the man himself soon loses all taste or appetite for the refined and beautiful in literature. And to such a depth have some people sunk in this respect that we are compelled to have on our Statute book a law for the prevention of the publication or importation of stuff similar to that to which we have referred.

It may, however, be asked: "What shall we read?" This depends so much upon the taste, the education, and the temperament of different people, that no general rule can be laid down, but surely from Chaucer to Longfellow, from Bacon to Tyndall, there must be sufficient variety and quality for all. Far back amidst the darkest ignorance and bigotry of the past, we find literary gems of the greatest value, and productions as varied in subjects as they are unrivalled in depth and splendor, and as we come down the stream of Time and glide out into the great ocean of modern thought, we find hundreds of authors, whose works will endure while the Saxon tongue is spoken. Those who care to drink at the Pierian spring will find in any period of the past, cooling and refreshing draughts, and will lay aside the author, whoever he may be, feeling his refining and instructive influence. Novelists, historians, poets, biographers, logicians, and a host of others crowd upon one's mind, each one claiming as it were undivided attention, and each one richly deserving of it! The comparison between these and the writers we have referred to as occupying too much of our people's time, is so marked that we cannot see how any one can hesitate in his choice. In historical novels, instead of the faithful and minute record of facts and the most correct description of natural scenes and important events told in the most chaste language, which we find in a Scott or a Lever, we have in our present novelists, a distorted and erroneous impression of everything, historical and natural. Where can the perfect touches of a broad human sympathy, the tender, though mute appeals to every godlike attribute we possess, the pleasing grace of pure affection, where, we ask, can these be found in their native modesty and naturalness, but in the productions of a Gœthe or a Dickens? Why spend one's time in tiresome or unremunerative intercourse with the venal followers of the Muse in this age and generation, when one can run riot among flowers plucked from the garden of nature and gems gathered from the rich harvest of humanity by a Shakepeare or a Burns, or can hold converse with the haughty splendor of a Byron, or the glooming magnificence of a Shelley? Let Canadians read the histories of Hume, Gibbon and Macaulay, let them peruse the biographies of Boswell and Lockhart, let them carefully study the philosophies of Bacon and Spencer, of Fichte and Tyndall, and, above all, let them ponder well the grand moral principles taught in the pages of Dick and Paley. Turn to the flowery fields of fiction, and nothing can excel the delightful and natural story of The Man of Feeling, by Mackenzie, or the simplicity of The Vicar of Wakefield, by Goldsmith. The student can also find a mine of literary wealth in the chaste and classic novels of Bulwer, the brisk business-like stories from the pen of Thackeray, or the charming pictures drawn by the master hand of that gifted authoress, George Eliot. Reviews, periodicals, and magazines are easy of access, and he whose time is limited can find in their pages the cream of everything worth reading. And in one's retired moments, when a piece of quiet humor is really relished, one has but to turn to the very core of all that is humorous and sarcastic in the never dying works of Swift or Sterne. It is needless, however, for us to multiply examples or give further directions to the follower of literature. We have merely thrown out a few hints on this subject, and we will feel amply repaid, if we have accomplished any substantial result in elevating the tone and correcting the faults of too many book devourers in our own time and country.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says the Colonial Office wished Earl Dufferin to remain in Canada as Governor-General an other term, but Earl Dufferin declined, and returns to England in September.

The North Norfolk Reform Convention on Saturday renominated Mr. Charlton, M.P., as its candidate for the Commons.

One more vote for Mr. Joly. At the late election for Charlevoix Mr. Gauthier, a Conservative, was declared elected. On a scrutiny of votes it was found that Mr. Tremblay, the Reform candidate, had a majority of three good votes, and is, therefore, the legally elected member. Tally one for Mr. Joly.

The East Middlesex Reform Convention held their adjourned meeting at London on Saturday for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Local Legislature in the event of Mr. James Armstrong declining the nomination. It was finally resolved to postpone the selection.

Prominent members of the United States House of Representatives believe that the Bill appropriating five and a half millions to pay the Fisheries Award will be passed without prolonged debate, or much oppositon. If the Bill fails to obtain final action by both Houses this session the President will immediately convene an extra session.

The Reformers of North Huron met at Brussels on Friday, and nominated Mr. Thomas Gibson, M. P. P., as their candidate for the Local Legislature. A resolution of confidence in the Dominion and Local Governments was passed.

The first real measure is now before the Quebec House for trial, the Premier having, on Friday, introduced his Bill for the abolition of the Railway Commission and the transfer of its duties to Commissioner of Public Works. An overtasked Province cannot do otherwise than most thankfully accept such a measure. The Legislative Council the same day met and passed amendments to the Address censuring the action of the Lieutenant-Governor is dismissing his late Ministry.

Says the Charlottetown (P. E. I.) *Patriot*:—When Sir John A. Macdonald holds the present Government responsible for the hardness of the present times, or when he takes credit to himself for the prosperity enjoyed by the Dominion in common with the rest of the world a few years ago, he acts the part of an unprincipled demagogue, and abuses men of intelligence to doubt whether he really possesses any of the qualities of a true statesman. It is to be regretted that the leader of the Opposition will not permit those who differ from him in opinion to respect him. He is perpetually doing something or saying something that lowers himself in the estimation of every Canadian who believes that the leaders of the great parties in the Dominion should be men of great ability, high principle, and unsullied character.

The *Mail* of Friday gets quite jubilant in announcing that Mr. Haggert, of Brampton, the well known implement maker, has gone over to the Conservative side. But the Brampton *Times* brings the *Mail* down from its high horse. It says:—The *Mail* of Friday is doing a little fawning to Mr. John Haggert, and insinuates that he has left the Reform Party. Mr. Haggert has done nothing of the kind, nor has he the idea of doing so, as he looks upon the cry that Mr. Frazer is spouting out as a purely, "political dodge," and he has not the slightest faith in Sir John A. Macdonald's "Protection Policy," because he believes Sir John A. will promise anything and everything to get into office. If a strong Protection party could be formed, with a reliable leader at its head, Mr. Haggert would no doubt join it and give it a hearty support, even should it be against Mr. Mackenzie, but he has no faith in the present Tory dodge.

The Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The tent was more than filled by at least one thousand people, yesterday afternoon. All of the exercises were unusually interesting. In the absence of Chas. Raymond, the President, Rev. E. Haskell occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by the usual devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Harris leading in prayer. Mr. Haskell opened by saying that they had occasion to be exceedingly thankful and hopeful for the auspicious opening of the campaign. Eighty persons during the past week had enrolled themselves on the total abstinence pledge, quite a number of them persons whose efforts at reformation was hailed with pleasure. He stated that they had every reason to push on this work with vigor. No man felt so much his awful condition like the inebriate himself, when the chains of habit had bound themselves about him, the remorse at his hopeless condition is beyond description, he feels himself going down, as Chas. Lamb expressed it, with open eyes over the falls, and yet with all this unalterable anguish we find men of mind and character venturing out into these treacherous waters only to be deluded and led on to the same ruin. They say a man is no man who has not power enough to drink and stop, but acting on this theory they now find themselves in the rapids going on to the inebriates road, and bitter fate. There is no subject in which men are so slow to learn, in which they profit so little by the melancholy experience of others. It matters not how many go to ruin, there are plenty to follow with open eyes right into the awful vortex. Oh! the deceptiveness of the intoxicating cup, promising good always, but biting like a serpent and stinging like an adder.

After a song, Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Alton, made a stirring address, in which he took occasion to congratulate the friends of the cause in this place of gospel temperance work. He believed it was rightly joined to the church of God, and must succeed. He narrated a case of an intimate friend of his who fell a victim to the cup, and so powerful did the appetite become that on a certain occasion he said he must have drink if he should drop into hell the next moment. Similar statements have been frequently corroborated. He closed by an earnest appeal to all now in time to break the serpent's power.

Another song and Mr. John Howie, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, was introduced. He said he had long been a worker in the temperance cause, and hailed with pleasure the movement. In England they had nothing of this kind. He thought it would be a grand idea to introduce tent meetings into England. He further stated that we could form no conception of the awful magnitude of the drink traffic in England. Bad as he thought it was here, it was far worse there. England's drink bill last year was one hundred and fifty millions sterling, or seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars, or an average of over one hundred dollars to every family of the United Kingdom. No wonder the times are hard. There by law the public houses are allowed to be kept open on the Sabbath. One afternoon, he with others, was deputized to keep watch of certain public houses in his own town, and in one hour he counted six hundred persons who went in between five and six o'clock Sabbath afternoon. And this is but a fair illustration of the fearful tide of humanity crowding the ways of intemperance. No nation can long live with such swing going on within it. He warned the people of this young country to strike for deliverance from this awful curse before it got such a hold as in the mother country. The whole address was deeply interesting. At the close thirty-five names were added to the pledge. Meeting again to-night.

DEATHS.

Bailey—At the residence of Leonard Blain, in Puslinch, on the 12th instant, Findlay Bailey, aged 37 years and 9 months, son of Thos. Bailey, of Guelph, late of Puslinch.

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The Gauger of Skene.

We have hinted at Myra's excitement and eager impatience to receive back to her bosom her long-lost child. Every moment which lessened the distance from the gauger's residence made her more restless and agitated. Fast as the horses went they proceeded far too slow for the longing of her yearning heart. Lizzie, who knew well what must be her state of mind, strove to interest her in passing objects, that she might not dwell too keenly on the subject of her consuming thoughts. The affectionate and loving intention was but partially successful, and now that Skene was almost reached Lizzie's own excitement grew so strong that she could think or speak of nothing else.

"The Loch of Skene," said Harold, pointing to a sheet of water glancing on the south side of the road.

"Oh, heaven—at last!" exclaimed Myra, rising impulsively from her seat, and gazing wildly round, as if in search of some expected object. "I see nothing," she cried. "Where is the village—where is the gauger's house?"

"The village, such as it is, is some distance off yet," replied Harold, in the kindest tones. "Ten minutes or so will bring us there."

The ten minutes were ten ages to the mother's panting soul. She thought they would never, never elapse—that the long, winding road was interminable — that Skene must be receding before them as they advanced, in cruel mockery of her burning desire to reach it.

At length a house or two came in sight on either side of the road; but Myra knew that it was not any of these which contained her child, for Harold had told her that the residence of Malcolm Gillespie was two or three hundred yards from the highway, and would not be reached until they had passed Broadcastle Inn.

Myra was standing up in the carriage, it being impossible for her longer to keep her seat. Harold stood beside her, ready to point out the house the moment it became visible.

"There is the inn," he said, as at a turn of the road a group of buildings met their view.

"Yes; I see it—I see it. Now, tell me, dear sir—oh, tell me, where is the gauger's house?"

"To the left, beyond the inn, back from the road. You see several houses together?"

"I do—I do; but there is a mist before my eyes, and I see them but dimly. Is it there—is it one of these I am to find my darling?"

With strained eyes, blinded by tears, with parted lips, and suspended breath, she waited for the answer, but Harold was strangely silent, and Lizzie, who, greatly excited likewise, was gazing at his face, saw a change there which instantly alarmed her. Astonishment—nay, consternation—was depicted on Harold's countenance.

She grasped his arm, and tried to ask the meaning of his look, but ere she had power to open her lips Harold involuntarily ejaculated—

"Good heaven! what has happened?"

Myra uttered a scream of agony; Lizzie echoed it in terror; the others looked at Harold in anxious wonder.

"What is it—what is it?" was asked by every one.

"Dixon — look," whispered Harold, pointing in the direction where his gaze was fixed.

Dixon started up and looked round. Then he saw what had moved Harold so strongly. *The gauger's house was a heap of blackened ruins.*

"Gracious powers, Gillespie's house is burned," he cried.

"Burned!" shrieked Myra. "Oh, my child, my darling."

She made a wild effort to spring over the side of the carriage, but Harold and the lawyer grasped her in time to prevent the rash deed.

"For heaven's sake, dear lady, be calm. The child may by safe. We shall stop at the inn and make inquiries. Driver, pull up—pull up—quick—stop the carriage."

The order was obeyed with a suddenness which almost brought the horses on their haunches, and, as the carriage stopped in front of the inn, several voices shouted loudly in chorus—

"Landlord, landlord."

The vehement summons brought forth in hot haste a florid-faced, elderly man in his shirt sleeves, and one or two women appeared in the passage full of wonder as to what it might mean.

Questions were bursting from every lip, but Harold silenced them by an impressive gesture.

"What has happened here, landlord?" he demanded. "Has there been a fire?"

"Ay, has there, sir, and a big ane, too—Maister Gillespie's hoose."

"When?"

"Three nights syne."

"The child," whispered Myra, imploringly; "for pity's sake, ask if the child is safe."

"Any one hurt?" asked Harold.

"Weel, nae very sair, at anyrate."

"The lives of all the inmates were saved, I hope?"

"Barely. The girlie that's keepin' the we'an, her and it was clean forgotten in the confusion, and they were——"

"Not burnt—not killed!" shrieked Myra, her face white and ghastly with agony. The startled landlord recoiled in dismay, stricken speechless by the lady's wildness and woe.

"Oh, speak! speak! are they dead? If you have a heart of flesh and blood answer me quickly."

"Na, men; they're nae deid. They——"

"Not dead! Thank heaven, not dead! My da——"

Harold quickly and forcibly drew her back.

"Mrs. M'Pherson," he said, in a low voice, but with great emphasis, "for the sake of all that is dear to you try to command yourself. Be calm and silent, or our mission may utterly fail. The child lives—let that relieve you for the present. Do not betray yourself, or you may lose it for ever."

"No, no," returned Myra, intensely frightened by his words; "I will be calm; I will say nothing. Ask the man further questions. You know what I wish to learn. I will listen—only listen."

"That is right. I know you are brave and firm when necessity requires. Do as you have promised, and I will extract all the information we need."

"The lady is very nervous," explained Harold, turning again to the landlord. "The intelligence of such a calamity has shocked her sensibilities. She was afraid you were going to say that some of the inmates of the gauger's house had perished in the flames, and such a dreadful thing roused her feelings to the utmost."

"And that shows, sir, what a kind-hearted leddy she is. But dinna tak' on sae, mem. The burnin' o' teh hoose is bad enough, but a mercifu' Providence sae ordered that a' the lives were saved."

"But you said a girl and a child were in danger?"

"Sae they were, sir. The fire broke oot i' the deed o' nicht, and spread sae quick and raged sae dreadfu' that ilk ane, baith men and women, ran out like fouk demented, and quite forgot that the girlie and the bairn were sound sleepin' in the wee closet upstairs; and had I no ran wi' the first o' the neebours they wad baith hae suffocated, for naebody thocht o' them till I asked where they were. Then the cry was made that they were in the burnin' hoose. I kenned the closet where they sleepit, and the back window it had, sae I rushed for a ladder and got them oot nae a grain the waur. But anither minute wad hae dune for the puir things."

Here a sob, instantly suppressed with her handkerchief, burst from the bosom of the shuddering, trembling Myra, and Lizzie pressed her hand in token of sympathy with her almost uncontrollable feelings.

A Mechanical Devil.

An Extraordinary Fish Torpedo Boat in England.

Not satisfied (says the *Naval and Military Gazette*) with torpedoes of many kinds and torpedo launches, naval men are considering the practicability of a "fish torpedo boat" to travel under water in somewhat the same way as Whitehead's celebrated weapon. Its use is to intercept travelling torpedoes, and also to attack vessels itself, and some satisfactory experiments have been made by the British Admiralty with a model eight feet long. The boat, which, when constructed, will be 100 feet long, when originally designed by the late Lord Milton, assisted by Mr. Turner, of Wentworth, and the latter gentleman has recently taken up the idea again in conjunction with Mr. White, of Thorpe, near Rotherham, and several important improvements have been made. It is in shape like a fish, and is propelled by a tail worked by compressed air, and which in addition, will expel the foul air and any water which may get into the boat. In the forepart are two large eyes, through which an electric light is shown, enabling the occupants of the boat to see anything a long way off. In what may be called the nostril of this novel "fish" will be placed a gun of peculiar description. It is a rotatory, having four chambers placed like the spokes of a wheel, so that while one shot is being fired a second chamber is being charged, a third sponged, and the fourth cleaned, so that the discharges follow each other in rapid succession. The explosive used will not be gunpowder, but a new material, one pound of which in a recent trial displaced about 140 tons of ironstone. The head will also carry a ram capable of piercing in the bottom of an ironclad ship. There will be no masts, and the deck will be quite clear, and inside the boat will be divided into compartments, each of which will be filled with compressed air. An arrangement will be fitted at the bottom by which water can be taken in so as to cause the boat to sink to any required depth, and on pumping it out again the vessel will immediately rise. Three or four men will be able to remain under water from three to nine hours in this the latest "mechanical devil," and it can be driven at a speed of eighteen knots an hour.

Farmers' Sons' Act.

The following are the sections of the Act (chap. 180, Revised Statutes of Ontario) relating to the liability of farmers' sons' to perform statute labor:—

Sec. 84. "Every farmer's son rated and entered as such on the assessment roll of any municipality, shal, if not otherwise exempted by law, be liable to perform statute labor or commute therefor, as if he were not so rated and assessed."

Sec. 79. "Every male inhabitant of a township between the ages aforesaid (21 and 60) who is not otherwise assessed, and who is not exempt by law from performing statute labor, shall be liable to two days of statute labor on the roads and highways in the township and no council shall have any power to reduce the statute labor required under this section."

Sec. 81. "The council of any township may, by-law, direct that a sum not exceeding one dollar a day shall be paid as commutation of statute labor, in which case the commutation tax shall be added in a separate column in the collector's roll, and shall be collected and accounted for like other taxes."

A Test for the Capacity of Cows.

A Commission has been appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to examine and report on the merits of a system which undertakes to determine in advance the probable yield of milk cows by certain marks upon the animals. The marks are chiefly in respect to the disposition and mode of growth of the hair near the udder, and a prediction can be made with certainty, it is said, as to whether the future cow will be a large producer of milk, if the observation is made on the young calf, even shortly after birth. The discovery of this peculiarity was a French stock-raiser, M. Francis Guenon; he first promulgated it about forty years ago. Since then the theory has found favor with several French Agricultural Societies; M. Guenon has received medals and pecuniary rewards, and many stock-raisers in Europe are said to base their estimates of the value of cattle upon this system. The mark on the animal is called an escutcheon. The mode by which the value of the system will be tried in Pennsylvania is, first to have the State Commissioners inspect the marks on a series of cows in several stables, and make a record of the indications without communicating any facts that they observe to the owners of the animals. These records are to be sent to the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The owners of the cows will make statistical records of the yield of milk of each animal, and send them also to the State Board. The two sets of records will then be compared and reported upon. Some of this work has already been done, and it is said that 95 per cent. of the opinions formed by escutcheon observation have so far proved correct.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

MARRYING IN HASTE AND REPENTING AT LEISURE.—A short time ago a lady engaged a painter to renovate her cottage near the mountain, In Hamilton. The work was nearly completed, when it came to the ear of the young man that the lady was possessed of considerable wealth, whereupon he professed love for her, and speedily gave her to understand that marriage would not be what he least desired at that time. The lady, who was past that interesting age of forty, consented, and the wedding was held with great rejoicings. One of the executors of the last will and testament of the new bride's lately departed husband made known to her new partner that in that document it very distinctly stated that upon the lady taking a second husband the cottage and acres should revert to their adopted child. In a moment all that was happiness now turned to despair. The wife was penniless and the husband disgusted. He left soon after for the land of Uncle Sam, utterly regardless of the fact, that he was leaving his better half behind.

REV. FATHER STAFFORD AND ONTARIO NORMAL SCHOOL.—Rev. Father Stafford, of Lindsay, publishes the following offer in the *Canada School Journal*: "It appears we have a very few Roman Catholic separate school teachers holding first-class A, Normal School certificates. I shall be glad to give a premium of $100 to any Catholic teacher who may win a first-class A. at Toronto. This offer to continue for ten years, but not more than one such premium to be given each year. I suppose it is our own fault if a Normal School into which so many thousands of our money has gone has yielded us so little advantage.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

MORE ABOUT THE CONGRESS.

LONDON, June 16.

It is universally believed that the *Globe's* announcement of an Anglo-Russian understanding is authentic. The *Times* endorses the terms of the agreement as published.

A Berlin correspondent says:—The sole question which might threaten the success of the Congress is the organization of Roumelia.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The Turkish delegates have been instructed to withdraw from the Congress and declare that Turkey prefers to execute the stipulations of the Treaty of San Stefano if the Congress decides to grant autonomy to Epirus, Thessaly, Bosnia, and the Herzegovina.

The London *Observer* says it has reason to believe that Austria and Russia have reached an understanding by which the interests of Austria-Hungary will be protected in the same way as English interests are protected by the agreement between Lord Salisbury and Schouvaloff.

A Vienna despatch says:—The mobilization of Austrian troops is assuming large proportions. A despatch from Berlin reports that Andrassy, in a private conversation, admits the mobilization of 10,000 men to enforce the decisions of the Congress.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND OFFICERS.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Ontario have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Dr. John S. King, Toronto, G. C., by acclamation; J. H. Lumsden, Toronto, V. G. C.; Henry Bryant, Hamilton, G. P.; James B. Howe, Toronto, G. M. of E.; George H. Mitchell, Toronto, G. K. of R. S.; John J. Thomson, London, G. M. A.; William Williams, Sarnia, G. I. G.; P. C. Secord, Acton, G. O. G. The Grand Lodge is to meet next year at Windsor.

ELORA.—Messrs. A. Duncan, Elora; T. Black, Salem, and John Winfield, Pilkington, have left for Manitoba on a prospecting tour.——C. K. Clarke, son of Colonel Clarke, has passed his final examination in medicine.——A. S. Lown, formerly a pupil of the Elora High School, has secured the first proficiency, $75, in his second year attending the Toronto University.——P. O'Connell has purchased the homstead of widow Watson for $1,000.——Mr. Boyle has been asked to withdraw his resignation as Curator of the Museum.

FIRE INQUEST.—The Elora *Express* says that Dr. Paget, at the instance of Mr. Chas. G. Cremer, agent for the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, held an inquest to enquire into the origin and cause of the burning of the ashery, in Arthur, in September last. The whole matter was gone into in a thoroughly systematic manner, and the facts, so far as could be gleaned, laid bare, when the following verdict was arrived at:—"That no cause of complaint could be found against the persons suspected."

THE TEMPORALITIES FUND SUIT.—On Friday Mr. Justice Papineau rendered judgment on the objections filed by the defendants in the case of the Rev. R. Dobie v the Board for the Management of the Temporalities fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, *et al.* The plaintiff had proceeded by a writ of injunction directed against the corporation and several individuals, alleging that they had acted illegally in the administration of the funds belonging to the Church meutioned. Defendants pleaded several objections to the writ of injunction which were entirely formal, and his Honour dismissed them with costs. This judgment allows the plaintiff to proceed in his action against the defendants.

A WIFE BEHEADS HER HUSBAND.—A horrible story comes from Burkesville, Virginia. On the 9th a couple named Anderson quarrelled about a fly that had got into the gravy at dinner time. The husband after great provocation ordered his wife to leave the house. She ran out and seized an axe which was in the porch, and rushing back to her husband, dealt him a heavy blow on the back of the head while he still sat at the table. He tried to get up, but she repeated the blow, which felled him to the ground. Then in her brutal rage she severed the head from the body. A guest of Mr. Miller's was upstairs while the bloody work was going on, and he got into the dining-room just in time to see the end of it. As he entered, the guilty woman held the head of her husband up, and with a hellish exclamation, dropped it to the floor and fell in a swoon.

BAND TOURNAMENT.—The band tournament at Goderich on Friday was a grand success. Seven bands competed—Brantford, Berlin, Mitchell, Seaforth, Saugeen (Indian), Kincardine and Clinton. Prizes were awarded:—First, Brantford, $100; second, Berlin, $60; and fourth, Seaforth, $25. The judges were Mr. Wilson, Major Thompson, of Goderich, and Armstrong, leader of the Goderich band. The utmost satisfaction was manifested at the judges' decision. About four thousands persons were on the grounds.

Andrew O'Mara, a well known meat merchant, of London, was jolted off the platform of a passenger coach at London station, on Friday last, and a car passing over his arm crushed it completely. He also received other injuries.

A gang of masked burglars has been operating with considerable success in the neighborhood of London. Already three outrages have been chronicled during the past week and now another two are heard of. On Friday evening a toll gate house kept by William Mapstone was entered by three men, and after abusing the inmates made off with $3 in cash besides other articles. A short time after the house of a man named Cooper was visited by the same parties, but they were beaten off.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—An accident of serious nature occurred at the residence of the Rev. J. T. Johnston, of Molesworth, a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Johnston purchased a small vial of hartshorn, during the day in Listowel, and on returning home gave it to his wife. Their two children were present. The oldest boy had no sooner taken the vial in his hand than it exploded, throwing the contents mainly into the face of the baby, who was seated in a chair by the side of the mother. Although severely injured the child's eyes are uninjured. The mother and eldest boy escaped with sore throats, caused by the fumes they had inhaled.

The Wentworth County Council have asked the Lieut.-Governor to appoint a short-hand reporter for the County Courts.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fri days.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

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GEORGE MURTON,
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A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkir, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON

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For 30 Days,

Previous to making improvements in shop

AT THE ELEPHANT.

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Children's Clothing reduced to half-price.
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Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
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Just received a large lot of white, blue and brown Duck Pants to be run off at first cost.
Linen and Lustre Dusters, large stock, cheap.

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N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

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Jan. 4

Combings! Combings!

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DUNKIN ACT IN YORK.—By a decision of Messrs. Jackes and Cann, Justices of the Peace, the Act is not now in force in the County of York. Beatty, a tavern-keeper at Eglington, was charged with selling liquor on the 29th of April, while his license from the Ontario Government extended to the 1st of May. Mr. Murphy, for defendant, admitted the sale to the informant, and put in a license under the Ontario Liquor Act, licensing defendant to sell until the 1st of May; and also specially put in issue the By-law of the County of York, passed under the provisions of the Dunkin Act, and the approval and adoption thereof by the electors. The magistrates decided that they would give judgment irrespective of the fact that the offence was committed before the license expired, as, if the Dunkin Act were in force at all, it came into effect on the 1st of March last. They decided to dismiss the case on the ground that under the B.N.A. Act and the legislation of the Ontario Legislature, the Dunkin Act was virtually repealed; that no proper notice had been given to the Collector of Inland Revenue, and that if the notice given to the Collector was a proper notice, he was not a proper person to receive it. They founded their reasons on the authorities that the spirit and not the letter of the Act should be regarded, and that where the Dunkin Act mentioned the Collector of Inland Revenue, it was only because he was the issuer of licenses at the time of the passing of the Act. The Acts of the Ontario Legislature had substituted the Inspector of Licenses in his place, and 39 Victoria, chap. 26, section 27, especially enacted that all the provisions of the Dunkin Act were in force and re-enacted as far as that Legislature had the power to re-enact them. The magistrates said they were there not merely to judge of the facts but also of the law according to their ability, and where their judgment on the law was in favor of the defendant they could not decide otherwise than in his favor.

LISTOWEL.—The June cattle was poorly attended. Several milch cows, a few fat cattle, and a number of inferior young animals comprised the offered for sale.——W. G. Hay has sold off from his survey on the Davidson property lots to the amount of $3,700, during the month of May.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigeraters, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Arctic refrigerators for keeping meat, &c., during the hot weather, wire covers to keep flies off food; croquet sets, lawn mowers, hedge shears and trimmers at JOHN HORSMAN'S, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets, St. George's Square.

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 17 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @ 3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 95 @ 1 02
Treadwell do	0 95 @ 0 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 88 @ 0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @ 0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @ 0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	4 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butterrolls	0 12 @ 0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @ 0 90
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @ 5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @ 4 50
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @ 0 22
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @ 0 38
Geese	0 50 @ 0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @ 4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @ 2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @ 0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @ 0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @ 1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 14 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 93 @ 0 98
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @ 0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @ 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	15 @ 14

Hamilton Markets.

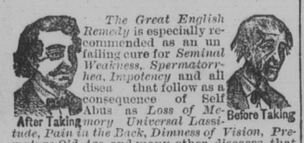
HAMILTON June 14 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @ 0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @ 0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @ 0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 00 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0 0 00

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REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

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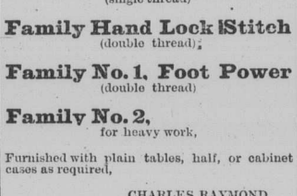
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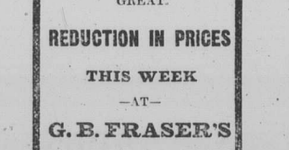
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A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season. ☞ Meat delivered in any part of the town THOMAS SIMPSON. Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

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New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE OF LUMBER—About 4,000 feet of Pine Lumber and Scantling, which will be used at St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-nic, will be sold on the evening of the 20th instant, at 7 o'clock, in the Exhibition building. JAMES MAYS, Sr., President. 1505

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street, now occupied Wm. Gibson. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7dtf

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College. Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM sized house, about eight rooms, within half a mile of the town hall. One with garden preferred. Possession required by the 1st of August. Address E. R., P. O. Box 401. jn14tf

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF the Dublin Street Methodist Church, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

IN THE TOWN HALL,

On Tuesday Evening, the 25th June.

A good programme has been provided.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock 18dtd

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE—WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dwtln

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar. a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS. a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of d2aw W. HEATHER

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ public on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26. 76 dw

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sa within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE. Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

Guelph Axle Works

FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK,

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

my8dtf T. PEPPER & Co.

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.'

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

DOINGS AT THE CONGRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18. — Andrassy has urged the Porte to refuse to surrender Widdin and Rustchuk.

The Russians are shifting their headquarters.

The Porte has invited foreign capitalists to develop the internal resources of the Empire.

The Russians are concentrating at Boulair.

The fighting between the Turks and Montenegrins is unimportant.

BERLIN, June 18.—The Congress has arranged the following order of procedure. It is agreed that the Powers speak in the following order:—Russia, England, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Turkey.

In Congress yesterday Schouvaloff briefly explained Russia's policy, which led to the treaty of San Stefano.

Bismarck has proposed the simultaneous withdrawal of the British Fleet and the Russian forces from Constantinople during the sitting of Congress. Discussion is postponed.

Salisbury spoke in favor of admission of Greece, and was supported by Waddington. The case was not decided.

The Congress has adjourned till Wednesday.

Base Ball.

A base ball match took place at Erin village on Saturday afternoon between the home team and Georgetown Club, which attracted unusual interest. The Erin boys were victorious, the score being 26 in favour of the home team, whilst the visitors scored 19.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 18, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28. 924 inches. Change—Rise .12 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—52.3° Change—Decreased 1.6°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—47.3° Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N. N. W.

Highest temperature yesterday 66.3°

The Canadian Exhibit at Paris.

(Special to the Globe.)

OTTAWA, June 17.

The following telegram, which must be highly gratifying to Canadian pride, was received to-day by the Premier from Sir John Rose, one of our representatives at the Paris Exhibition:—

LONDON, June 17, 1878.

Hon. A. Mackenzie, Ottawa, Canada:

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales desires me especially to cable his gratification with the Dominion trophy, and to state that it reflects great credit on Canada and all concerned in its construction and arrangements. He went to the top and inspected it minutely and with great interest.

(Signed) JOHN ROSE.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 18, 1878.

Local News.

MR. GUTHRIE holds a meeting in the Town Hall, Rockwood, this evening.

THE late festival given for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute realized $136.97 over and above all expenses.

THE *Free Press* and *Standard*, published in the village of Shelburne, have been amalgamated.

THE resignation of Mr. F. J. Chubb as Councillor for the East Ward has been accepted.

THE weather probabilities for to-day indicate clear to fair weather, with rain areas.

THE TECUMSEHS and the Maple Leafs are playing their match game this afternoon.

LACROSSE.—The Guelph Lacrosse Club will play a match with the Orangeville team, at Erin on Dominion Day.

LEAVE of absence for three weeks has been granted to Chief Constable Kelly. He intends to endeavor to get rid of rheumatism by using the Turkish baths.

CATTLE AT LARGE.—The Police Committee have recommended a more vigorous enforcement of the By-law prohibiting cattle, &c., running at large. It is to be hoped it will be acted on.

YET ANOTHER.—It is noticed that Murray supplies the Norfolk street Methodist Church social for Thursday night. He says that is the fruits of advertising in the DAILY MERCURY.

SEVERELY INJURED.—Mr. Murdoch Mackenzie, blacksmith, and Guelph's famed checker player, met with a severe accident on Monday morning, whilst shoeing a horse. The animal kicked him on the left thigh, and the result of which will probably lay him up for several weeks.

GREAT SALE OF HORSES.—A great sale of horses is being conducted this afternoon at the Exhibition grounds, and will be continued to-morrow and Thursday. Parties who have horses to dispose of will do well to enter them according to terms of the sale. Already there are some fifty-five entries. There are several foreign buyers present.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Cole, a farmer residing on the Waterloo Road, about two miles from Guelph, met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon, as he was driving a team to town. The horses were hitched up in such a manner as to leave the tugs too long. The pole dropped out of the neck-yoke, and this frightening the animals, they ran away. When opposite the Silver Creek Brewery the pole caught fast in the ground and broke. The up-raising of the wagon threw Mr. Cole out, severely injuring him. The horses were stopped by one of them falling a short distance further on.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of this Club was held in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday evening the 14th inst. Mr. W. Rae, President of the Club, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance, all of whom manifested a lively interest in the debate, which was opened by Mr. Duncan Gilchrist reading an essay on the importance of a judicious rotation of crops. An instructive discussion followed on this important subject, in which most of those present took part. The committee appointed to draft rules and regulations to govern the semi-annual seed Fair, presented their report, which was, on motion, adopted. The subject chosen for debate at next meeting is, whether is the soiling or the pasture system the most profitable to the farmer, Mr. David McFarlane to lead. The next meeting of the Club will be held on the 12th July, at the usual hour and place.

COMMENDABLE.—We learn there is a movement on foot for the purpose of bringing together all the municipal corporations of cities, counties, towns, and villages in the Province, and to proceed to Quebec sometime in July or August next to present addresses on behalf of the various municipalities to Lord Dufferin before taking his final departure from Canada. This grand idea has originated with our townsman, Mr. J. P. MacMillan, who has already communicated with the heads of corporations throughout the Province, in order to elicit their views touching the project, and he is daily in receipt of replies which from their tone are most favorable to the project. We have no doubt if persevered in, it can be made a grand success, and it would afford another proof of the estimation in which our Governor-General is held by the people of this Province. The matter is in proper hands. The success attending the Kincardine trip of two years ago, and the part Mr. MacMillan took in it is a guarantee that he is just the man to promote the contemplated movement. For our part he has our warmest sympathy, and we might add that a similar feeling will prevade the entire people of Ontario.

POLICE COURT.—The police force is still waging war against those who do not observe the By-law relating to cattle running at large. This morning Michael McGunnigal was charged with allowing two cows to run at large. Fined 50c for each cow and $1.75 costs. Isabella Carmichael was too drunk to navigate on Monday, and in consequence took a rest on the sidewalk. Fined $2 and $3.50 costs, or fifteen days. Sent up.

THE very successful stock sale on the farm of Mr. Geo. McCulloch, Paisley Block, on Friday last was conducted by Mr. Jas. Taylor, auctioneer. He thoroughly understands his business.

PARTIES requiring loans on land property will do well to call on F. Gauhan, who has been appointed agent in this section, for the "Bristol and West of England Canadian Land, Loan and Investment Co. Limited." Adv't in future issue.

AT the meeting of the Council on Monday evening a By-law was passed for the raising of $25,000 by debentures—$18,000 of which is for defraying public school indebtedness, and $7,000 for the erection of a new High School building.

DISCHARGED.—The young lad McShane, who was arrested a couple of days ago on a charge of stealing handkerchiefs from the residence of Mr. J. C. Chadwick was discharged by the Police Magistrate this morning. He was innocent of the charge.

PROGRESS LODGE I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Reliance Lodge last evening. A very pleasant and interesting time was spent. Brief addresses on matters pertaining to the order were delivered by several of the brethren.

CHEAP TRIPS.—On Tuesday of next week the G. W. R. will run an excursion train from Guelph and other stations to the Falls. The fare from Guelph will be $1. Next week the G. T. R. will run a cheap trip train to Montreal, from Sarnia and along the line. The fare will be $6.50 from Guelph.

NEW HAIR-DRESSING AND SHAVING SALOON.—Mr. Jso. Mimmack has, at the request of his numerous friends, again decided to resume his old business, this time in the New Wellington Hotel. He has engaged the services of an artist in the line, and has also on hand several new features in the business. Circulars will be issued shortly.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in behalf of Chalmers' Church, which will be held in the drill shed to-night promises to be of an interesting and attractive character. The ladies who have the management of the affair have provided an abundant supply of the best Dominion strawberries, and combined with the attendance of some good and choice music there is every prospect of the drill shed being well patronized.

I. O. G. T. STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Good Templars Hall on Monday night, by the members and their friends, over one hundred persons being present. The delicacies were served up in good style, and every one seemed highly pleased with the affair. An entertainment of a musical character also took place in connection with the festival, and all those who assisted in the programme acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

The Hanlan-Morris Race.

On Monday morning the special car for Pittsburg took away fifty-four passengers, and they represented about $60,000, one gentleman taking with him $16,000 wherewith to back his opinion of the Toronto champion. A private telegram received by one of Hanlan's backers state that the Toronto man is in first-class condition and confident of success. The Pittsburgh folks are not particularly anxious to bet much, but are lying back to see what odds they can get. On Monday the Toronto men arrived by special at midnight. Both Hanlan and Morris are said to be in excellent form, and taking their work regularly every day in the presence of numerous spectators. The latest betting is quoted at $100 to $60 on Hanlan, but though the Toronto crowd brought some three hundred thousand dollars with them, they express a determination to take it home again rather than give any such odds.—*Globe.*

THE suit which the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie brought against the publishers of the Sarnia *Canadian* for charging him with betraying a Cabinet secret for the benefit of his friends, and with locating the Lake Superior terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway for his own advantage, has been finally settled by Messrs. MacVicar & McAdams apologizing. They say in their apology to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie:—"When we published these articles we believed from information that we had received that the statements were true. Subsequent enquiry has, however, satisfied us beyond any doubt that our information was inaccurate, and that the charges already referred to were untrue. We very much regret their publication, and hereby tender you this apology for the wrong done you." It is to be hoped that all those journals who gave currency to the original statements on the authority of the *Canadian* will be equally prompt in publishing its retraction.

DOMINION BOUNDARY ARBITRATION.—The Committee for the settlement of the boundary between Canada and Ontario, which recently, for the second time, lost one of it members by the death of Ex-Governor Wilmot, of New Brunswick, has been again rendered complete by the appointment of Chief Justice Allen, of New Brunswick, as arbitrator on the part of the Dominion.

THE STABLE OF MR. ROBERT BONNER, Proprietor New York *Ledger*, is built and kept on the most improved and modern plan, both as regards ventilation, light, warmth, &c. Mr. Bonner's taste for horses is well known. The gentleman in charge of this valuable stable was Mr. Ross. By the use of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, he removed ringbones and bunches that had resisted all other treatment. Send for circular, giving full instructions, to Dr. GILES, 451 6th avenue, New York. Sold by all druggists.

News Items.

General Martinez Campoz has assumed the Governorship of Cuba.

A plot for the dethronement of the Khedive is said to have been discovered at Cairo.

An agitation has been commenced in Quebec for the location of a regiment of regulars in that city.

The Austro-Hungarian Compromise Bill has been read a third time in the Lower House of the Reichsrath.

The expenses of the Montreal troops on duty in Quebec during the riots will reach between $5,000 and $6,000.

The trial of the Oka Indians takes place at the July term of the Court of Queen's Bench at Ste. Scholastique.

The Spanish Cortes has voted a Cuban loan of $2,500,000, guaranteed by Spain on the credit of the colonial Customs.

Hon. Mr. Bachand was unable, owing to a severe cold, to deliver his financial statement yesterday. It will be delivered to-day.

Three lives—a man, woman, and child—were lost on Sunday by the capsizing of the schooner *James Scott*, of Pt. Burwell, off Long point, Lake Erie.

A non-union moulder was shot—not dangerously, however—while walking in the streets at Oshawa on Sunday night. A union man has been arrested on suspicion.

The Washington House of Representatives yesterday rejected, after a heated debate, a motion to pass the Fisheries Indemnity Bill, the requisite two-thirds majority not having been obtained.

The inquest on the victim of last Wednesday's riot at Quebec has terminated in a verdict setting forth that his death was caused by a soldier of "B" Battery, while in the discharge of his duty.

The inquest on Gust, in what is known as the St. Mary's poisoning case, has been adjourned till Thursday to allow time for the completion of the analysis of the contents of the stomach of the deceased.

The list of Toronto liquor licenses for the current year is now complete. It comprises 266 tavern and shop licenses—a decrease of 20 from last year—and 21 wholesale licenses.

No further disturbance of any kind has occurred at Quebec since the departure of the Montreal troops. One of the local corps still remains in garrison at the Citadel and Parliament Buildings, and the streets are patrolled nightly.

The Caffre war has apparently drawn to a close, the natives having broken up and abandoned their position in the bush. The troubles in the Transkei have also subsided, and part of the troops employed in that quarter are to be sent to Natal in case of a difficulty with the Zulus.

Fears are entertained in Paris of a new attempt by the Monarchists to put a reactionary Ministry into power, with the object of influencing the Senatorial elections, and thus leaving the question of a revision of the Constitution open for three years longer. Unless this can be done, the Republicans are sure of a majority in the Senate.

Everyone speaks well of it, and those who have been there once patronize the place ever afterwards. Is it necessary to add that we refer to the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa?

The London (England) School Board has resolved to teach girls how to cook. One of the teachers is to give lessons in every Board school on food and its preparation, and the girls will be required to attend. Twenty-one kitchens are to be opened in London, and each is to be conducted by a practical cook, with a salary of $300 a year.

232 Mormons sailed from Liverpool on Saturday.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

SECOND SESSION OF THE CONGRESS AT BERLIN.

CONFIDENCE IN A PEACEFUL RESULT INCREASING.

LONDON, June 18.

A New York *Herald's* cablegram says the secrecy regarding the proceedings of the Berlin Congress does not apply to private conferences among the plenipotentiaries. Andrassy has finally arranged an Austrian programme. Beaconsfield expressed his entire approval, Waddington received it warmly, and Corti also expressed concurrence. This accord is on the question of Bessarabia, which the delegates unanimously agree should be ceded to Russia. A conflict on a very delicate question is thus avoided. It is certain that in order to secure the retrocession of Bessarabia Russia will yield a great deal, both in Armenia and in the Balkan peninsula. She will therefore be more likely to satisfy Austria and England with regard to Bulgaria, seeing that on their part no opposition will be given to Russia's wishes regarding the province she lost by the Crimean war. The Turkish plenipotentiaries are treated with cold, formal politeness. Mehemet Ali, who is a German renegade, and proselyte to Mohammedanism, is called by his real name, Karl Derolt, by the German papers, and is treated with great coldness everywhere. The Turkish Government thought it was making a great stroke of policy in sending him.

A Berlin despatch says:—The Congress met at two this afternoon. The sitting lasted until nearly nine. Gortschakoff was present. The statement that the programme of proceedings for each sitting of the Congress has already been definitely fixed is untrue. The question of the admission of Greece to the Congress was definitely brought forward to-day, but no decision was reached. The question has assumed more importance than at first expected. France, England, Austria, and perhaps Germany will support the admission of Greece. Russia and Italy may possibly oppose it, from apprehension that Greece, under British protection, might become a great Oriental Power and a formidable rival to the Slavs. The confidence in a peaceful result which will assure the legitimate influence in the East of the Powers principally interested is increasing. An understanding between Russia and Austria is considered certain.

Grangers' Excursion.

How the Visitors Enjoyed Themselves.

The Grangers from Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford—principally however from the former county—who arrived in Guelph on Monday about noon, notice of which appeared in yesterday's MERCURY, reached the Model Farm shortly after eleven o'clock. They were met and cordially welcomed by Mr. Principal Johnston and the officers of the institution. The ladies of the party were made comfortable in the reception room of the College, and resting for a short time after their long journey, they then, in company with students detailed for that purpose, visited the conservatories, gardens, &c. After viewing the beauties contained in these departments until satisfied, a number of them amused themselves by playing croquet on the lawn. The sterner sex of the party, under the guidance of the various officers of the College made a most thorough inspection of the buildings, stock-yards, stables, &c. On every hand the utmost order prevailed. Judging from the various remarks made by the visitors it was plain to be seen that not a few had been impressed with the idea that an institution specially adapted for the training of those who purpose following a profession which virtually governs this country—the farming—they had an idea, that the Ontario School of Agriculture fell below what it should be. This visit has disabused their minds.

After such on examination as only would be made when parties are determined to find out for themselves, dinner was announced. The spread was laid out in the refectory of the College building. The luncheon was just what would tempt the appetites of those who were not very hungry. It was complete in every respect. In this connection it will be appropos to mention that to Miss Dunn, the housekeeper, belongs the credit of the arrangements. From half-past twelve o'clock until two was the time for partaking of luncheon, and there was not one in the whole assemblage of nearly three hundred who were not willing to give an opinion complimentary to the excellence of the viands.

On the conclusion of the repast another tour of inspection for about an hour and a half took place. The farm itself, several traversing over many portions of it, the gardens, and the stock, were visited. The experimental plot, the five acres set apart for instructing students unacquainted with the rudiments of practical farming, and in fact all other departments excited much interest, and many questions were asked and answered in a manner highly satisfactory to the visitors. The horticultural department looked exceedingly well, and Mr. Barron, who has charge, found pleasure in giving explanations. The cheese factory, mechanical department, and in fact everything worthy of note was visited, and many of the visitors carried away with them new ideas, and a much higher opinion of the profession of farming than they ever had before. If there were any among the young visitors who had had an idea that farming was not an ennobling profession, their views most certainly must have changed.

Quite a number took advantage of the opportunity to ascend to the top of the College buildings to obtain a bird's-eye view of the farm and the town of Guelph, and were well rewarded for climbing three flights of stairs. To the east, west and south was stretched out in beautiful panoramic view the entire farm. Its captivating green fields, and relieved by fields of fallow; certain portions of the land—rough in appearance—being re-claimed by a system of drainage; together with clumps of trees, formed a scene pleasing to the eye and not soon forgotten. While to the north and north-west, Guelph, with its many spires, fine stone residences, nestling amid trees on the hill to the east of the town, and its fine places of business, all added a charm that any citizen has an honest right to feel a pride in.

Shortly past three o'clock the farm bell was rung to intimate to the visitors that speaking was about to commence on the lawn. Among those present from the town and neighborhood were D. Guthrie, M. P., Col. Higinbotham, M. P., Jas. Massie, M. P. P., Mayor Howard, Wm. Whitelaw President of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, Geo. Murton, Sec. S.W. Ag. So., Rev. W. F. Clarke, Geo. Elliott, Reeve of Guelph, Jas. Laidlaw, ex-manager of the Farm, John Hobson, Sheriff Gow, Postmaster Stirton, ex-Mayor Chadwick, F. W. Stone, and a number of others, including a good representation of the directors of the South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Among the prominent visitors present were Messrs. B. F. Hathaway, Jabel Robinson, Dougald Ferguson, J. P. Martyn, Angus McLarty, and Thos. Green.

The chair was taken by Mr. President Johnston, and he addressed the visitors in a brilliant speech of about three quarters of an hour's duration, sketching the history of the School of Agriculture from its inception to the present time. He stated that in the name of the officers of the institution a hearty welcome was extended to each and every lady and gentleman present. The only regret he had was that a greater number of the farmers of Elgin and other counties had not found it convenient to be present. He, however, hoped it was only an augury of a succession of visits from the farmers of the Province that would be received by this their own institution. This he could say, because he and every officer in connection with the College had not only the interests of the School at heart, but also the interests of the entire farming industries of the country. In speaking of the Agricultural College, he first of all held that it was a proper thing for the Government of the country to establish such an institution. (Hear, hear.) It was not only proper, but it was a bounden duty—in fact constitutionally right that they should do so. (Hear, hear.) It is the duty of the State to educate the people as well as the duty of parents to educate their children. When the State steps in for the purpose of educating the people, it is only when the parents have neglected that which they should perform. In public and high schools and universities, children are trained up generally—an intelligent training places in their hands the tools with which to work out their course in after life. In technical education their must be a special training. When, therefore, the State steps in and supports an Agricultural College which affords a technical education, there must be a reason for it. It is true that in theory the common and high schools and universities are open to farmers' sons, for the purpose of getting an education. The practical result, however, is that in nine cases out of ten, those schools educate them out of the farming profession altogether. Not one in twenty of farmers' sons who were educated in a college ever go back to the plow, or desire to follow the occupation of farming. In matters of this kind, therefore, the Government deals only with expediencies, and the greatest expediency is a right. It is right therefore that an agricultural institution should be established—an institution which would have a tendency to keep the students on the farm. In establishing the Agricultural College this country only was doing what older countries had done, and had carried them on with the greatest success. Germany stands first among nations in agricultural schools. The speaker then went on to explain how the schools were divided. There was a very large number devoted to the vine and fruit culture, and then nearly as many more were devoted to the teaching of other branches of farming. Then there was another grade in six great Agricultural Colleges, where the course was very extensive. France also had schools of this kind, and even Spain and Portugal, while during the last few years a number had been established in Russia. In the United States there were thirty-nine such schools. In a number of them they have in a large measure become mere literary institutions, taking the place of the High Schools. In consequence of this they have proven a failure. Those that had taught agriculture alone had on the other hand proven in every respect remarkably successful, and had been a great benefit to the different States in which they were situated. Thus it will be seen that the Canadian Government in establishing this institution had only been acting on what had been successfully followed out by other countries. The speaker next gave a brief sketch of the inception of the institution; the appointment of the Rev. W. F. Clarke to report on the working of the American institutions; the purchase of a farm at Mimico, and the subsequent change to Guelph—the Government acting on the report of a commission of farmers. The early history of the unsuccessful management of the Farm, which seriously damaged its reputation, was mentioned. The object of the institution as at first laid down was explained. It had to be made a model farm, then an experimental farm, and then a school had to be established. The present farm had been used exclusively for stock raising by its previous proprietor, and therefore after it was secured very much work had to be done to put it in a proper shape for mixed husbandry. The draining of the farm that was required and which even now was not completed was spoken of; as well as the dividing of the farm with fences, the addition to buildings and erection of new ones, such as the veterinary college, cheese factory, carpenter shop, &c. Still there was much to perform yet before the farm would be a model one. If the same visitors who were now present would return in a few years they in all probability would find in earnest what it now was in a measure only in name. The outside departments comprised the farm, garden, stock, and mechanical. The School also comprises four departments, and are: agriculture; science—embracing botany, chemistry, geology, and zoology; veterinary, which is very complete; and English and mathematics. The various departments were thoroughly explained by the speaker, and the special benefit of each particular branch pointed out. He said some made objections to English and mathematics being taught as they could very well be taught in the High Schools. The reason why they were taken up—and on examination it will be found a sound logical one, was that many farmers' sons, after reaching the age of twelve years, attended school only in winter, and worked on the farm during the summer. Attending school in such a manner no progress could be made, as the boy would only be able to get up during the winter what he had forgotten while away from school the previous summer. This is the grand reason why English and mathematics should be kept up along with the other branches, and he had every reason to hope it would always be in the curriculum of the institution. (Hear, hear.) The speaker next proceeded to point out what he hoped would be the future of the Agricultural College. During the past three years he had strongly advocated that an endowment should be made by the Government. He pointed out the great advantages that had been derived by the American Agricultural Colleges by the passage of the Land Scrip Act. No reason could be advanced why an endowment should not be made to carry on the experiments and the boarding-house connected with the institution. There was no doubt but that in time the students would pay for their board, instead of their work being paid for as an offset. He was sure that there was no farmer but what was willing that such should be the case. (Hear, hear.) Other colleges had been largely endowed by the Government, which had been paid by the yeomanry of this country. Why, then, cannot the farmers say, give us a small portion for our particular benefit. (Hear, hear.) The speaker referred to the fact that large numbers of the sons of farmers were continually leaving their homes and helping to build up the manufacturing industries in the cities, towns and villages of the country. This being the case, of a necessity the farmers must draw workmen from these places, and where are these lads to be educated if not at such institutions as the Agricultural College? It will readily be admitted that the more education young men have, the better it will be for them, no matter in what business they enter. So it is with farming. Education for the farm is what is wanted. Farming is not now what it was thirty years ago. It was then a question of labor, while now it is capital, and with that education. The only thing that can counterbalance the depreciation in the productiveness of the soil, is by farmers reading, thinking and educating themselves by obtaining such knowledge as the Agricultural College is giving and still intends to carry out. (Hear, hear.) If we are to compete in the great markets of the world it will be necessary for farmers to so understand the proper manner of enriching the soil as to secure from it a greater amount of produce than has been done heretofore. This institution is for the accomplishment of such an end, and it therefore must be carried on as one thing that the country demands. (Hear, hear.) Ex-

planations were made by the speaker in regard to the experimental portion of the farm, and the great number of different kinds of seeds that were planted for the purpose of determining on the best. These were conducted in a manner that no farmer of himself could possibly carry out. The speaker considered that even if one kind of grain was found more particularly adapted to the soil and climate than any that has heretofore been cultivated, the institution would have done a great work. (Hear, hear.) If history teaches us anything, there are but two results for the farming profession. Either the farms of this country will become absorbed, as they have been in England, and with this the disappearance of the yeomanry; or the sons of farmers will be so educated in their profession that their brain power will be expended in such a manner as will tend to the advancement of the agricultural industries, instead of their leaving the farm for other pursuits. In concluding, the speaker hoped that the farmers of this country would extend their moral sympathy in such a manner as would largely tend to further the success of the institution. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Jabel Robinson, Master of Elgin Division Grange was called upon. He remarked that he considered the Government had been very fortunate in securing such a Principal for the College. He had no doubt but that the School would be a success so long as such efficient officers as were now at its head were kept there. He had great pleasure in submitting the following for the approval of those present:—

"We, the Committee on behalf of the Grange excursionists beg to express our satisfaction with the manner in which the Ontario School of Agriculture and Model Farm is conducted. We have had much pleasure in examining the experimental field, stock and buildings, and were delighted to find everything in such perfect order, and we hereby tender our sincere thanks to Principal Johnston and his staff for the courteousness and kindness extended to us on this occasion.

JABEL ROBINSON, Master of Elgin Div. Grange.
R. WILKIE, Master of Kent Division.
W. L. BROWN, Sec. of London Division.

The above was put as a resolution and was received with great applause.

The speaker continued. He stated that he had taken a great interest in the school since its commencement, and was proud of its advancement. As a farmer he knew full well that practical knowledge was not all that was required, but that theoretical instruction was also needed by those who would make farming a success. Much of the farming in this country had been done in a sort of blind way. There had been too much guess work altogether. The Agricultural College would remedy this defect in the education of farmers.

Rev. W. F. Clarke was introduced to the audience. He greeted those present not only as a brother farmer but as a brother Granger. He referred to the isolation of farmers, and of the remedy to be found from that in the meeting of the Grange. He could candidly tell them, however, that he did not believe the soil of Wellington particularly adapted for the Grange. Farmers as a whole did not look upon it with a favorable eye. In speaking of the College he held that it was particularly a farmers' institution, and one that should receive their support and warmest sympathy. Some say it does not pay for itself. It is true there are people who think nothing is profitable unless there is a quick return of dollars and cents. The College will pay in an infinitely greater manner by the education imparted that will tend to the future elevation of the farmers of this country. He hoped to live to see the day when Canada would not only have one successful School of Agriculture but many of them. He believed the suggestion that he had heard, that a tent should be provided and pitched on the farm for the accommodation of farmers who wished to visit the place and pic-nic here was a good one. It would be a benefit to farmers to have a monster agricultural camp meeting.

Mr. Robert Wilkie, Master of Kent Division Grange, expressed the great satisfaction he had experienced by a visit to the Model Farm. He wished it that great success it deserved.

Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, as President of South Wellington Agricultural Society, welcomed the farmers of the western portion of the Province. He had no doubt of the success that would attend the Agricultural College.

Mr. Lethbridge, of West Middlesex Division Grange, expressed his gratification at the visit made by his brother farmers and himself. He had no doubt but what the College, an institution carried on for the benefit of farmers, was what the country required.

Mr. Guthrie, M. P., was introduced. He was pleased to be able to welcome the farmers of Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford to Guelph, and it was gratifying to know that the farming community took such an interest in the success of the College of Agriculture. He had no doubt but what the Government would deal liberally with the institution—either by endowment or otherwise. He hoped their example in visiting the Model Farm would be followed by many other Granges as well as farmers generally. Before resuming his seat he would take occasion to invite the visitors on behalf of Mayor Howard to visit the public buildings of the town on their way to the station.

Mr. Hathaway, of Elgin Division Grange, spoke highly favorable to the Agricultural College. He thought farmers required special training quite as much as though preparation was made for entering any other business, and the Agricultural College was what was required to further the farming interests of the country.

Mr. Brown, editor of the *Canadian Granger*, stated that the Grangers of this country were in hearty sympathy with the Agricultural College. The fundamental principles of their institution was education of the farmer. If scientific farming was only called by some term which meant the same thing, such as common-sense farming or money-making farming, it would be more popular among a certain class. In his opinion there had been in the past too much luck farming, or farming carried on by consulting the almanac. He hoped the day was about passed when farmers would rely upon anything short of a thorough education in their profession. He thought the present visit would be productive of much good to the farmers of Elgin, and that that County hereafter would furnish a large number of students.

Mr. James Laidlaw, ex-manager of the Farm, expressed his great pleasure in meeting his brother farmers of the western portion of the Province. He was satisfied that the visit would be productive of much good, and it was only one of the many that would follow from different parts of the country. Farmers had a grave responsibility resting upon them, and it was only through the instruction received at such institutions as the Agricultural College that our lands could be handed down to posterity undeteriorated in value.

Mr. John Cameron, of the London *Advertiser*, was called upon. He briefly referred to the great good that would undoubtedly arise out of such an institution as the Agricultural College, which had for its sole object the advancement of the agricultural interests of the country.

A vote of thanks was moved by the visitors for the kindness received from the officials of the College.

Cheers were given for the Queen, for the visitors, and for the farmers of Wellington, when the gathering broke up.

Before proceeding to the Great Western station, many took advantage of the invitation of the Mayor, and visited the Town Hall and Central School buildings.

The Pope has sent a letter of greeting to Hon. Mr. Laflamme and the Catholic members of the House of Commons in reply to a congratulatory address sent to him by those gentlemen on the occasion of his accession to the Pontificate.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 18, 1878

The Grangers and the Model Farm.

The County of Wellington has just reason to be proud of the Model Farm. Setting aside the more immediate and pecuniary benefits which must necessarily result to the neighborhood of such an institution, a wider and more beneficial effect is becoming every day more apparent. We believe that an impetus has been given to our agriculturists, and by frequent meeting and intercourse at different times, when something of more than ordinary moment has taken place at the College, friendly interchange of thought has been, we are sure, not only pleasant but instructive. And when we take into consideration the fact, that agriculture and its incidental sciences are made a specialty by able and competent professors, and that the students have the advantage of the proper scientific theory as well as the practice of their calling, there can be no doubt in our mind as to the general and permanent benefit to the country at large. However hackneyed the expression may be, that the farmers are the bone and sinew of our country, it is nevertheless true, and it is for the express purpose of elevating the character of this important calling, and of improving the mind, the condition, and the work of the coming farmer of Ontario, that the Agricultural College exists. On this account, therefore, our farmers, and in fact all classes in our midst, ought to take a deep and sincere interest in the success and welfare of the College, and by their good wishes and patronage lend an assisting hand in the intellectual development and progress of their country.

The visit of the Grangers from the West shows that whatever we may think of the Farm, or however much we may appreciate it, such appreciation is not confined to the limits of our own County. The feeling that an institution where young men can learn the intricacies and laws of farming is just as strong as the well-grounded idea that we must have colleges and schools for our professional and business men, and if we have medical and divinity halls for our doctors and clergy, we can see no valid objection in having a farm school for farmers. And we require no greater evidence of this than the interest and careful examination evinced yesterday by our Western friends. This visit will doubtless be followed by others of a similar nature, and if so, the country will be amply repaid for its outlay by the general interest manifested in the College, by the impetus thus given to the farming interest of our Province, and by the extension of that knowledge and practical observation which add so largely to any experience however comprehensive.

But more particularly has Wellington a reason to be grateful for the existence of the School of Agriculture in her midst. Formerly the banner county of agriculture in Western Ontario, she has now the pre-eminent satisfaction of being the very centre and capital, as it were, of the farming interest of the Province, and she occupies a position of honorable prominence in this respect amongst her sister counties, which we trust will be sustained and increased in future by the assistance, the unity and the sympathy of our farmers in regard to the Ontario School of Agriculture.

It is altogether probable that the general elections will take place about the middle of September next.

Some idea of the cost which would attend the movement of a large army in ships may be gathered from a supplementary estimate just laid before the British Parliament. By this statement it appears that the Indian contingent removed from India to the Mediterranean numbers about seven thousand men including the regulation proportion of cavalry and artillery.

It is a significant fact that although Mr. Dalton McCarthy is an ostensible candidate for North Simcoe, he has again been nominated in Cardwell, and has not refused the nomination. He is evidently repenting of his valiant declaration that he would "stake his political future on North Simcoe," where, if he runs, he will he handsomely beaten by his old antagonist, Mr. Cox.

It will be remembered that Mr. Domville, M.P., last session, emphatically denied the truth of Mr. Mackenzie's statement that he had ever been a government contractor. A return asked for at the time and just brought down, shows that in 1872 Domville did apply for a contract for supplying spikes to the Intercolonial, and that it was given to him for 250 tons at $94 per ton, making $23,500 that he obtained, and his tender was by no means the lowest. How will the pompous Domville get out of this little corner after his indignant denial that he had dirted his fingers with a contract?

While some politicians are raving about protection to Canadian industries, the Government is exerting itself to make the most effective exhibit possible of Canadian products and manufactures at the world's exhibition in Paris. So well have they succeeded in this laudable and patriotic object that the United States papers are speaking in terms of wondering praise of Canada's enterprise and the show it makes. In this way the Government shows a real and rational desire to help our industries and open up new markets. The acts of the Government are in strong contrast to the professions of the Opposition, and they show who are the real friends of Canada.

Speaking in its usual reckless style, the *Gazette* declared some days ago that tons upon tons of Government steel rails were lying at Quebec Gate Barracks, Montreal. As a matter of fact there has not been a steel rail there for two years. This is like the assertion made by the *Mail*, and echoed by the *F. P.* with the gravity of a well trained parrot, that the steel rails are lying rusting from one end of the continent to the other, when the fact is that the great bulk of them have been long since laid on the Intercolonial and Pacific, and the small remaining balance will be absorbed before the season closes.

At the London Medical and Surgical Institute, London, Ont., cancers are cured by a new, scientific, speedy, and effectual process, and a cure is warranted in every case when undertaken. Tumours, ulcers, and fever sores also cured. White swellings, and other diseases of the joints, spinal diseases, deformities, crooked limbs, club foot, treated by an entirely new, and the only successful method in the world. All diseases of the eye and ear, all operations in connection therewith for restoring the sight or hearing. Cross eyes straightened in five minutes without pain. One or two of the Physicians of the Institute will be at the City Hotel, Guelph, Thursday, June 20th, 1878, and will remain till July 1st, where they can be consulted on any form of disease. Consultation free. Cures of cancer and other diseases will be effected during their stay. All chronic diseases treated by a very superior system. Special attention will be given to all diseases incident to females by the Principal of the Institute. This will afford an opportunity for patients living at a distance from the London Medical and Surgical Institute to reap the advantage of the many improvements and scientific modes of treatment that have made this Institution so famous throughout Canada. This being a holiday at the Institute, such an offer cannot be promised again. Ministers will be treated cheerfully and gratuitously. Patients should make no delay in calling upon the Doctors. d1w1.

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Myra clasped Lizzie's hand in convulsive thankfulness, and a look of speechless joy passed between them.

"How did the fire originate?" asked Harold.

"Ay, sir, but there's nacbody can understand that. Ned Skeat thinks ae thing; Jess Greig anither; and Lexy Campbell something else; but nane o' them can tell for certain. Some say it began in the cellar; ithers in the kitchen; and ithers in the parlour; but it seems as if it began in a' three at ance; for the haill hoose was in a bleeze frae end tee end, and in a very few minutes. The gauger maun hae had a gey curn powther about him, for there were some explosions, and forby a strong smell o' roset and turpentine."

"Of course Gillespie would try to save what he could."

"He wasna there to save anything—he wasna at hame, he was at Edinburgh."

"At Edinburgh!" repeated Harold.

"Awa' tae the heid office o' Excese—there tae gie a fine report, some say o' his great achievement last week in destroying the cave o' Black Dick and his smugglers. It's thocht he expects promotion for the great deed; and it's like wull, for Black Dick and his gang were the greatest smugglers atwee the Don and the Dee. There's been a young gentleman at the heid o' them for a while—a baronet's son nae less—a wild, fearless lad that was outlawed for——"

"Oh, yes—I have heard of that," interrupted Harold, hastily. "Gillespie is in Edinburgh then?"

Na, he's nae that, for he cam' hame the day afore yesterday, and black hame-comith' it was for him."

"Oh, he's home. I am glad of that, for we have business with him. Where is he to be found?—where have he and his family found shelter?"

"Nae far awa', sir. They are leevin' in his ain barn. It was on fire tae, but being some yards fae the hoose they managed to put oot the lowe, and that's a' the roof they have abune their heids. As for the girlie and the bairn, they are stayin' wi' us yet. There they are comin, roond the end o' the hoose."

To sit still on hearing this was beyond Myra's power of endurance. A sharp exclamation escaped her, and once more she started up.

"Where — where?" she gasped, and would have further given vent to her feelings, when the warning glance of Harold's eye caught hers, and the recollection of what he had said rushed on her mind with a shock of terror. She sank back in her seat without uttering another word, but her look was so pitiful and imploring that Harold could not resist giving way to the passionate yearning of the mother's heart.

"Call the girl forward, landlord," he observed. "They, the ladies, I mean, would like to see the child that has had such a marvellous escape."

"Hoot, sir, the little thing is owre dirty for leddies to look at. The bairn is nae that unbonny when its face is clean, but neither it nor the girlie is redd-up now."

"Never mind; that doesn't matter at all. Here, girl."

The girl, whose age might be fourteen or fifteen, was standing close to one of the windows of the inn with the child in her arms, gazing with a curiosity partaken in by the other domestics of the establishment, who from various points of vantage, such as the passages and the stable doors, were viewing the carriage and its occupants. On hearing the gentleman's loud summons, and observing by the wave of his hand that it was addressed to her, she started into the rigidity of astonishment, nevertheless would not have been able to believe that she was the individual addressed had not the innkeeper repeated the beckoning of the strange gentleman, and added, in a dialect to which she was more accustomed—

"Come awa' here, Nelly, and let the leddies see the bairn."

Thus requested, Nelly advanced with slow and indifferent step, utterly unconscious of the intense emotion and mental excitement with which her approach was regarded — profoundly ignorant of the mighty meaning of the notice taken of her and her charge.

Myra pressed her hand to her bosom, and a choking sensation was in her throat.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church.

June 14.

At the afternoon meeting Rev. Mr. Torrance read the report on Probationers. Fifty-nine settlements have taken place during the year, of which only eleven were men from the roll of probationers. Forty-nine probationers placed their services at the disposal of the Committee, and at the time of preparing the report thirty-two were still in the public active service of the church. Considerable discussion took place on the report, and while the diligence of the Committee was commended it was the general opinion the present plan did not work very well. A motion with a view to remedying the evils complained of was carried.

In the evening Dr. Cochrane read the Home Mission report, giving details of the work done in Manitoba, the Lake Superior region, Algoma, Muskoka, and other new settlements. The amounts raised from presbyteries, foreign churches, and other donations and Sabbath Schools during the year was $30,434.74, making, with the donations from the College societies, a total of $33,175.39. The balance against the Committee was $5,867.46. Of that sum $3,680,99 was paid on account of the preceding year; $2,000 were given to the Manitoba College, and $680 had been paid on account of the present year. The Home Mission comprised 120 mission fields, 355 preaching stations, 89 supplemented congregations under the Western section of the Church; a Sabbath attendance of 25,400.

Dr. McGregor then read his report of the Maritime mission. Last year they had ten ordained ministers and five probationers in the eastern section. This year reported fourteen preachers and a number of young men who supplied the smaller congregations. They had three special fields—two of which were in Newfoundland—that important and growing island.

The reading of the report was followed by several able addresses on the subject.

Saturday, June 15.

Rev. Dr. Reid read overtures on Hymnology from the Presbyterics of Hamilton, Miramichi, Paris, Whitby, and the Synods of Montreal and Ottawa, Hamilton and London, in favor of the Assembly taking some action to secure uniformity of hymnology. A long discussion followed, which was adjourned.

The Rev. Mr. Chiniquy then addressed the Assembly on French Evangelization.

Additional correspondence relative to the appointment of M. Delfosse as third Fishery Commissioner was laid before the United States Senate yesterday. It contains, among other documents, a letter from Delfosse, stating that he accepted the office at the express request of the British and United States Governments, and that the objections to his appointment raised by the United States some years ago were absolutely unknown to him previous to their publication two months ago.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present—Mayor Howard in the chair, Messrs. McMillan, Chase, Gowdy, Sleeman, Day, Richard Mitchell, Hearn, Melvin, Roche, Robert Mitchell, Elliott, Doran, Bruce, and Dr. McGuire.

The Mayor read a letter from F. J. Chubb, resigning his seat as member of the East Ward in the Council. From Jonathan Kelly, asking three weeks' leave of absence to get the benefit of the Turkish baths. From Rev. James Kilgour, asking the Council to make the same exemption in his taxes as is done in the case of the other ministers of the Town.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hearn, from ratepayers on the Elora Road, asking for the erection of lamps on the street north of the London Road. From the President of the Mechanics' Institute, asking the Council to refund the rent of the hall, charged on the night of the Festival.

By Mr. Melvin, from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, asking the use of the Town Hall during the time their church is being enlarged.

By Mr. MacMillan, from ratepayers, asking for the erection of a lamp on the southern angle of St. George's Square.

On motion of Mr. Sleeman and Mr. Chase, the resignation of Mr. Chubb was accepted, and that the Mayor issue his writ for a new election.

On motion of Mr. Melvin and Mr. Chase, the petition of St. Andrew's congregation was granted.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy and Mr. Day, the petition of Chief Kelly was granted.

On motion of Mr. Day, the petition of Mr. Fraser was referred to the Market House Committee.

Mr. Chase presented a petition from the Wellington Hotel Company, to put Woolwich street in repair; also one from the same Company, for liberty to put in a well in front of the hotel on Woolwich street.

The petitions were referred to the appropriate committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Finance Committee:—

The Committee have had under their consideration the most advisable means of meeting the very difficult question of the liabilities for the year without imposing on the ratepayers of the town an excessive rate, and recommend that a by-law be passed to raise $18,000 by the issue of debentures redeemable within ten years, which By-law they now submit to the Council for their consideration. In reference to the application of the Board of Education for the sum of $7,000 for the purpose of improving the High School building, the Committee submit a By-law to raise that amount by the issue of debentures, redeemable within ten years.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sleeman, the report was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Committee, in reference to the communication of Mr. Peterson concerning a portion of Fergus street, cannot recommend that any grant be made at present, but if there are any surplus funds, it will be attended to. As to the claim of J. E. McElderry for damages to property on Tiffany street, the Committee come to the conclusion that the Corporation is not responsible. The Committee cannot recommend that any damages be allowed to Wm. Johnston in reference to his property on Northumberland street, as they have already dealt with the matter. In reference to the petition of John Horsman and others asking the Council to appoint Thos. W. Cooper Town Engineer, they cannot at the present time appoint any person to that office, but would recommend that Mr. Cooper be employed when they require an Engineer, if they see fit to do so. They recommend the payment of A McBean & Co's. account, $33.58; Alex. Birge $276, with $9.86, interest on last year's account. The Committee have spent for the month of May, in all, $87.96.

On motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Day, the report was adopted.

Mr. Melvin presented the Market House report:—

The Committee report the following expenditure, to date:—Amount as per last report, $428.65; paid since that time, $273.10; total paid, $701.75; leaving a balance to credit of Committee $1,298.25.

The report was adopted.

Dr. McGuire presented the report of the Relief Committee:—

The Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:—Tolton & Fox, $28.50; And. Armstrong, $7.75; sundry small accounts, $20; total, $56.25. In reference to the petition of D. McGillivray, the amount of remission asked for has been paid.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Doran presented the report of the Printing Committee:—

The Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:—Woodward, Grant & Co., $15.25; F. T. Chapman, $21.10; total, $36.35.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Melvin for the Special Committee on the reception of the Press Association reported verbally, that he had called a meeting of the Committee twice, but on both occasions there was no quorum.

Mr. Day presented the report of the Police Committee, recommending the payment of Messrs. Guy & Husband's account for police clothing, amounting to $85; also the payment of the usual grant of $50 to the Chief of Police for his clothing, subject to the approval of the Committee. The Committee recommended a more rigorous enforcement of By-law No. 16, for preventing cows, horses, &c., going on the streets.

The report was adopted.

The By-laws for raising a special assessment for watering Wyndham street and St. George's Square, and Carden street and the Market Square, were read a first time.

A By-law for the issue of $7,000 debentures for the enlargement of the High School and for the maintenance of the same, to extend over ten years, was read a first time.

A By-law for the issue of $18,000 debentures for defraying Public School expenses for the year, the payment to extend over eleven years, was read a first and second time.

The Council went into Committee on the By-law, Mr. Hearn in the chair, when the blanks were filled up. The Committee then rose and reported.

The Council went into Committee on the High School By-law, to raise $7,000, Mr. Richard Mitchell in the chair. The blanks were filled up and the Committee rose and reported the same.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Richard Mitchell, that the above By-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Richard Mitchell, that the By-law for raising $7,000 by debentures, for enlarging the High School, be read a third time.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the By-laws for raising a special assessment for watering Carden street and the Market Square, and Wyndham street and St. George's Square. The blanks were filled in, and when the Council resumed the By-laws were read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Sleeman, seconded by Mr. Day, that $100 be granted for fire works for Dominion Day, and that the same be spent under the direction of the Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Robert Mitchell objected to the motion, that it was against the rules to bring up a motion of this kind for granting money for such a purpose.

After some discussion on the subject and on Mr. Mitchell proving his objection, the Mayor ruled the motion out of order.

Moved by Mr. Robert Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Gowdiy, that the R. and B. Committee be instructed to procure the necessary plans for the construction of the Heffernan street bridge, and advertise for tenders for the same, and report at next meeting of the Council:—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Doran, that the Council adjourn till the 25th, to receive report of the Special Committee on the reception of the Press.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Fifth Night in the Tent.

A Beautiful Evening and a Large Audience.

The interest in the great reformation is rapidly increasing, as one after another of the recruits from the ranks of intemperance come to the platform in behalf of sobriety. The interest and enthusiasm last night exceeded any previous evening. The usual devotional exercises preceded the speaking. An interesting feature in all the meetings is the excellent singing furnished by the volunteer choir.

Mr. Plant was the first speaker from the reformed men. He said he felt it to be the duty of those who had signed the pledge to be always ready to speak a word for the good of the cause. He had lent his influence on the wrong side long enough, and now he deemed it his duty to do all he could by precept and example to counteract the evil. He hoped no man would decline when called upon to speak. No merchant would refuse an opportunity to make a good trade. In this cause we can do more good than the making of money, we may save a soul.

Robert Allen was the next speaker. He said it was now four days since he had signed the pledge; he had not gone so long without liquor for ten years before. He referred to the fact that at one time he was a Son of Temperance, but the organization wound up, and he wound up with it, After that, through company, he commenced to drink, and one glass led to another. He had made up his mind a thousand times to quit it, but as often had he broken his resolves. Tavern keepers said, "You was not a hard drinker;" but he replied his wife could tell better. She knew what it was for him to come home full many a time. He had made up his mind there was but one course for him. He must take the most public stand against the habit, and let every one know his purpose. He was asked why he did this, he would answer, last week he was called on the jury of an inquest of a man who committed suicide, a fine young man whom he had known for many years; when he looked upon the bleeding and mangled form, he said to himself, that is whiskey, he never would have done it but for that. This recalled the case of another young man a few years before, who, when walking with him one night said, if he ever thought there was any danger of whiskey getting such a hold of him as that he could not stop it, he would put an end to his existence. No less than a week this same man blew his brains out. He said to himself, I may come to the same end unless I stop. This had led him to the decision he proposed now to lead—a new life—and live and die a temperance man. He already began to feel himself a new man. The first day after he signed the pledge the struggle was a hard one, he felt he had got the heaviest job on his hands he ever undertook, but it was already getting easier. He counselled all who had drank with him now to follow him in his new course. This was his first address, but he proposed to do good service in the cause.

The address was listened to with great interest, and elicited great applause.

Richard Clark was next called, but being absent, failed to respond. He may be expected to-night.

Dr. McGregor said he was a reformed man in that he had been a moderate drinker. He never drank to excess, as some called it; but any man who drank at all drank too much. He now belonged to the army of total abstainers.

Rev. Mr. Durkee said it was encouraging to see how this great temperance question was coming to the front among all the denominations. He noticed the General Assembly of Presbyterians had a temperance resolution offered. The conferences of the Methodist church had fully endorsed this movement, and the Church of England was forming temperance societies. There might be here and there a a church or minister who took no interest in this blessed reformation, or never had a word to say, or put in an appearance at all these great meetings till it was taking a deep hold of the public and revolutionizing society rapidly. The very interesting meeting was closed by singing "Pull for the shore," when large numbers came forward and signed the pledge.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—A violent rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Port Elgin at one o'clock on Sunday morning. Homer Neeland's residence, situated about four miles from that place, was struck by lightning, and his son, aged six, while in bed was instantly killed. Mr. Neelands, who occupied the same bed, was also injured, but from the latest reports he was doing well, and is expected to recover. The house was only slightly damaged.

ORANGEVILLE.—A meeting of the Provisional Council of the County of Dufferin, will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 9th of July.——A successful tempearnce meeting was held in the town hall. on Tuesday week, when about thirty persons signed the pledge of the Blue Ribbon Order.——Wm. Chamberlain, a butcher, vamoozed recently for parts unknown. ——Mr. R. Jones, late auditor and chief accountant of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, was on Monday week presented with a purse containing $260, as a slight token of the regard the employees of the road entertained for him.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

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Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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Feb. 26th dtf

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Every style, price and quality, from 5 cents and upwards.

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Have also on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

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WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's—up stairs.

All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. la3d tf

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H. D. MOREHOUSE,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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N.B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

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Jan. 4 d

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road

FERGUS.—A box of tobacco was recently stolen from the Fergus railway station. ——Attempts were made to enter a number of shops in Fergus on Monday night of last week. The stores of Mr. R. Steel, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Skerritt, and Mr. Cope were tried, and some of them partially broken into, but nothing was taken away. ——A Court was held by Judge Chadwick last week for the revision of the Voter's List for 1877. The name of Charles Verness was struck off the list, and the names of John McEwen and Patrick Kelleher, were allowed to remain on. James Richardson's name was inserted as owner of a lot he had purchased in 1877.——J. Jeff. Dobbin lately sold four head of three year old cattle to Mr. Hawes, of Guelph, for $304. Two of them weighed over 1,700 each.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J.D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TRVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 17 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	1 02
Treadwell do	0 95 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 88 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 12 @	0 13
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @	0 90
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	4 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @	0 23
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 25
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 14 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 93 @	0 98
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @	0 15
Butter, tub dairy	12 @	13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 14 1878

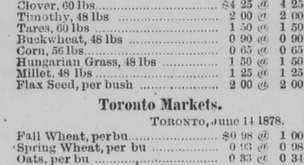
Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 93
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

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DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store, A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON. Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

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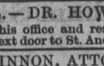
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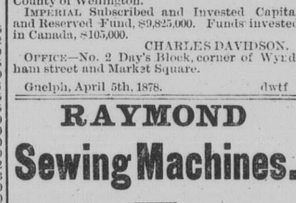
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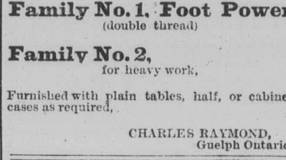
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HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous custom ers, and, hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.
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All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,
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Baled Hay, Baled Hay.
Flour of the very best brands
Coarse Grain
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And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

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New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

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Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

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Meat delivered in any part of the town
THOMAS SIMPSON.
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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. Brown, Agricultural College. 19d2

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON PRESTON street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. j19 dtd

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW brick dwelling house containing 7 rooms, closets, pantries. Hard and soft water. Every convenience. Situated in the West Ward, about ten minutes walk from the market. For further particulars apply to Alex. Congalton, at the exhibition grounds. jn19dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant, to go a short distance in the country. Must be able to milk. None other need apply.
19 d3 MRS. GEO. MURTON, 13 Greene-st.

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4¾ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue. Guelph P. O. 19d6eod

AUCTION SALE OF LUMBER—About 4,000 feet of Pine Lumber and Scantling, which will be used at St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-nic, will be sold on the evening of the 20th instant, at 7 o'clock, in the Exhibition building.
15d5 JAMES MAYS, Sr., President.

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street, now occupied Wm. Gibson. This is a first class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7dtf

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to
MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF the Dublin Street Methodist Church, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

IN THE DRILL SHED,

On Tuesday Evening, the 25th June.

A good programme has been provided.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock
18dtd

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 15 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE—WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON, Norfolk street. jan 24 d

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.
J. HARRIS,
a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals, Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence, Dublin street, new brick house, west corner of Paisley street

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended; in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co,, are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

FERGUS.—Rev. J. B. Mullan has been presented by the members of his Bible class with a handsome dressing gown and a pair of slippers.——The contract has been let for a new High School, the total cost of the work according to the tenders accepted being $2,199. The building is to be stone, and when completed will prove a handsome addition to the public buildings of the village.

HILLSBURG.—The village is looking up, notwithstanding the depression of the times. Mr. P. Worden, saddler, has erected a beautiful brick store and dwelling, two stories high, this season, which will be an ornament to the place, as well as a credit to Mr. Worden. The above building will be completed in a short time, which will be occupied as a harness store and dwelling.

BEVERLY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Directors of this Society was held in the Town Hall, Rockton, on Saturday, June 15th, for the purpose of making an effort to have a trial of reapers in connection with the Society. The meeting was well attended. The following were present:—President, Robert Young; Vice-President, Henry Bugner; Secretary-Treasurer, David Bell; Directors, David Patterson, Christopher Ricker, C. Patterson, Jeremiah Cornell, R. Bannen, John A. Cornell, A. McKellar, Robt. Henderson, Edwin Gray, B. Cornell, Wm. Baird, Wallace McDonald, and Henry Chambers. It was unanimously agreed upon to have a reaping match, said trial to take place at an early date. The prize awarded to the machine winning will be a silver medal. A Committee has been appointed to make regulations for the coming match. As this trial is to take place under the auspices of a society, it may be expected the utmost care will be taken that every manufacturer will be treated fairly.

MOUNT FOREST.—Mr. James McKenzie is now engaged in taking the census of the village with the view of obtaining incorporation as a town.—At the recent meeting of the village council a committee was appointed to make enquiries concerning a suitable site for a new cemetery.—The following totals are taken from the Mount Forest assessment roll for 1878:—Real estate, $304,290; personal, $53,000; taxable income, $4,750—total, $362,040, being an increase of $37,070 over last year. The population is placed at 1,903.—The *Examiner* says the Board of Public School Trustees have decided to heat the central school by steam, which will cost $887. The brick work and other incidentals will bring the cost up to about $1,000. The new additions to the school accommodation of the place will therefore cost something in the neighborhood of $5,000.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
June 19, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—28. 89. inches.
	Change—Fall .03 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—52.°
	Change—Decreased 0.3°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—45°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—N. W.

Highest temperature yesterday 71.3°

THE CONDITION OF THE EMPEROR.—The physicians in attendance on the Emperor William publish a formal declaration that his progress has been satisfactory almost beyond expectation, but the patient, besides transitory pain, suffers much from helplessness, being unable to use his arms. His complete recovery can only be effected in a long time, after possibly many obstacles and much pain

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 19, 1878.

Local News.

MR. F. CHUBB, has gone to Kincardine to erect a patent lime kiln there.

The ladies of Knox church will hold their annual strawberry festival in the town hall on Dominion Day.

EARLY PEAS.—Green field peas, of a very fine quality, were for sale in the vegetable market yesterday. They were grown a short distance from Guelph.

RAILWAY BY-LAW IN MOUNT FOREST.—The by-law granting a bonus of $15,000 to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway was voted on on Tuesday by the ratepayers of that municipality, and carried by a majority of 60.

TARGET PRACTICE.—On Tuesday there was a practice at the butts by members of the Guelph Rifle Association. The following is the score:—

	200	500	600	
T. Mitchell	44545	43334	54333	—57
J. Ogg	45553	44333	42532	—55
W. H. Marcon	34433	43344	25435	—54
G. Anderson	35343	34552	23353	—52
J. H. Moore	43245	44435	05420	—49
R. Patterson	52424	05433	00443	—43
J. Crowe	42045	32253	25302	—42
W. Young	53535	24023	00002	—34

IN the report of Monday evenings' meeting at the tent, one of the speakers was made to say that the Presbyterian Assembly had offered a resolution endorsing the Gospel Temperance movement. What he said was, that the movement had found favorable mention in the Assembly. It was not the same speaker who alluded to the stand taken by particular churches and ministers.

A YOUNG MAN had the midnight express stopped at Rockwood on Tuesday night after intimating that there were some twenty passengers who wished to reach Guelph. It turned out when the train was stopped that the only crowd was the solitary individual who told the whopper. That young man should read the boyhood life of George Washington.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL PIC-NIC.—This grand charity affair will take place tomorrow (Thursday). From all appearance this pic-nic will outstrip any previous ones in interest. The efforts of the management to carry out everything satisfactorily for the convenience and comfort of all parties who may be present, is an assurance that the pic-nic will please all. The various games and amusements are an attractive feature. A grand bazaar and promenade concert will be held in the afternoon. During the day a handsome carriage will be voted on—the candidates being Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P., and Mr. Jas. Goldie.

WINDOW HINGE.—An agent is now canvassing the town for the sale of Jones' window blind hinge, which opens and shuts the shutter from the inside. It is certainly a useful invention, and one which will be appreciated by everybody. By simply turning a handle inside the window the shutter can be closed or opened, or placed at any desired point, and there securely fastened by a thumb screw on the handle. No doubt it will find a ready sale.

"THE QUEER."—The Dundas *Banner* says: "The other day one of our most respectable merchants received a confidential circular signed George Miller, 100 Brome street, N.Y., offering certain brands of "cigars," in imitation of the real Havanas, at extraordinary bargains. The "cigars" meant counterfeit money as was explained by a printed slip which was enclosed, and the party who received the circular was informed that the brands were Nos. ones, twos, fives and tens."

SCHOOL BOARD.—A special meeting of the School Board was held on Thursday evening for the final acceptance of tenders for the new High School building. Present—Judge Macdonald, chairman; Dr. Keating, Messrs. Knowles, Murton, Inglis, Robertson, Wilkie, Leonard, Peterson and Mackenzie. Moved by Mr. Murton, seconded by Mr. Inglis, that the tenders for the erection of a High School, laid before this Board at its last meeting, be finally accepted and confirmed, and that sufficient bonds be required from the contractors as a security for the due fulfilment of their contracts and completion of the work, at the time to be arranged with the building committee. Carried. Moved by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Inglis, that the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the building committee make arrangements with the architect respecting his charge for plans, and to arrange for the superintendence of the work. Carried. The following are the contractors:—Bell & Co., mason work, $2,156; Steven & Son, carpentering, $2,949; Daniel Day, plastering, $549; J. Sturdy, painting, $225; Geo. Howard, tinsmithing and slating, $887. Total, $7,760.

CHALMERS' CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The strawberry festival given by the above Church last evening in the Drill Shed was a great success. Throughout the whole evening W.T. Vale's string band discoursed sweet music to the delight of those present. Long tables were arranged nearly the whole length of the building, and they literally creaked under the many good things with which they were loaded. A fountain supplying the thirsty with a cool beverage was in full blast, and, owing to the warm night, was well patronized. The Drill Shed is peculiarly well adapted for such entertainments as this, and those who took part in the getting up of the festival deserve credit for their judgment preferring this building to the Town Hall. The ventilation is much better, and the opportunity afforded those who prefer promenading to eating strawberries is very much more serviceable. There is greater room also for those who undertake the arduous duties of waiters, and the benefit of this was shown last night. Nothing went wrong; there was no confusion, and everybody enjoyed themselves while there, and went away happy and satisfied. The attendance was large, and the amount realized must have been something handsome.

DENIS CLIFFORD, of Nichol, who emigrated to this country from the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, in 1824, has leased his farm in Nichol and starts to-day on a visit to his son in Nebraska.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate winds and clear to fair weather.

A VALUABLE mare belonging to Mr. Geo. Sleeman died the other day. The foal also died.

The G.W.R. will issue return tickets at a single fare from Galt, Fergus, and intermediate stations for those wishing to attend St. Joseph's Hospital pic-nic to-morrow. d1.

IN LUCK.—Joseph Grisenthwaite, a cooper by trade, residing in Lockport, N. Y., has fallen heir to $50,000, and is now on his way to the old country to receive the money.

MR. SACHE, a very efficient ball player of the bankers' team, while playing ball yesterday had a little finger unhinged at the first joint.

At the County Criminal Court, on Tuesday, before His Honor, Judge Chadwick, Montague Smith, from Orangeville, was tried on a charge of embezzlement. Prisoner was discharged.

ACCIDENT.—Whilst some lads were playing base ball this morning, on the Exhibition grounds, a youth named Wm. Stoneham was struck by the ball, which caused him to faint. He had to be conveyed home in a cab, but is not seriously injured.

EXCURSION TO THE FALLS.—The Great Western Railway will run an excursion train from Palmerston to Niagara Falls on Tuesday, the 25th June. The train will leave Guelph at 7:40 a.m. One dollar from Guelph and return.

RAILWAY TRAMPS.—On Tuesday evening Mr. Jas. Kelly, night watchman at the Grand Trunk passenger station had some trouble with tramps who wanted to remain in the station all night. He walked them off with a revolver as an inducement. He also had the trouble of emptying some grain cars of tramps on the same evening.

COMMITTED.—James Raymond, a notorious character, who is said to have committed various depredations throughout Ontario, and particularly in the neighborhood of Mount Forest, has been wanted by the police in the northern sections. A few days ago he was arrested and committed by a bench of Magistrates of Mount Forest to the County gaol here.

News Items.

HON. Mr. Bachand made his financial statement in the Quebec Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

The Oregon elections give the Democrats a majority of twelve on a joint ballot of both Houses of the Legislature.

There will be no Quebec Provincial Exhibition this year, the appropriation for that not having been made in time.

The Orangemen of Montreal have applied to the City Council for protection on the Twelfth of July.

Gonzales has been elected President of San Domingo. All political parties have now buried their feuds, and a season of prosperity appears to be dawning on the Republic.

The Premier and Mrs. Mackenzie celebrated the first quarter of a century of their married life on Tuesday. They entained a large number of friends.

Three hundred discharged corporation labourers assembled before the Montreal City Hall on Tuesday and sent in a petition to the City Council asking for work. Some of the men indulged in over-strained, and at times not over-wise language, but on the whole the demonstration was a very quiet one. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Arctic refrigerators for keeping meat, &c., during the hot weather, wire covers to keep flies off food; croquet sets, lawn mowers, hedge shears and trimmers at JOHN HORSMAN'S, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets, St. George's Square.

A temperance lecturer named Vosburgh, was recently arrested in the town of Redfield, Oswego County, on the charge of having appropriated somebody's wife in that place.

An Independent Order of the Provincial High Court of Foresters was formed in Brantford on Monday, by Bro. A. B. Caldwell, of New York, assisted by various other distinguished members of the Order of Foresters.

A shocking occurrence took place in Hamilton on Monday, in which a woman named Hooper was arrested and taken to the police cells for striking her husband. Whilst incarcerated, the mother, by some means or other, smothered to death her infant child in her arms.

The Great Shoshonees Remedy

Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and, being purely vegetable, is as harmless as nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test for ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take Shoshonees Remedy. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, $1; Pills, 25cts. a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, insomuch that what he knows is a mere nothing in comparison to what he does not know. But we apprehend very few are ignorant of the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," its a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, colic, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Sixth Night in the Tent.

The audience was not quite so large as the night before on account of several other attractions, but was deeply interesting and protracted to a late hour.

Rev. Mr. Haskell, in opening, said the amount of good accomplished by this movement was not be measured alone by the signing of the pledge, though he esteemed that the manly course for all to do, yet he knew then even a great many who felt too proud to come to a tent meeting, and would not openly recognize this movement, who are yet held in check, and made ashamed to drink. The atmosphere of temperance is abroad in the community. Every one feels it more or less. There are those who feel they are of the first cut in society, and they stand aloof from all these great efforts to benefit mankind, but we must recollect the first cut is a slab. After you get in two or three cuts you come to the solid timber. This reformation is destined to permeate the whole body politic till the monster vice is removed. It was impossible to hinder its progress. Men might take the attitude of indifference, but such persons were of small account in the world's progress, they are only decaying driftwood on stagnant waters. One earnest, devoted man, is worth more than a regiment of such drones.

Rev. Mr. Howie said this was the first time he had the opportunity to speak on the platform of this tent since its erection this year. Last year the temperance workers suffered an ignoble defeat, but they were at it again. He had been caricatured by the whiskey settlers as praying to the devil. He knew the devil was on the side of whiskey. He was glad the campaign of the summer had opened so auspiciously. We must keep pouring in light on this question; it was a cause that needed no argument to show it was right. Mr. Howie spoke at some length, and was listened to with marked attention.

Another song and Mr. Plurd took the platform. He said he felt a much younger man for having signed the pledge. It was now one year since he became a total abstinence man, he wished it had been twenty years, he would then be in a very different position than now, drink had been his ruin and made him prematurely old, while he was in reality but young. Great benefits had come to him since he signed the pledge and by God's help he meant to continue on in the good way.

Mr. Haskell then announced that Mr. Clark who was called the night before was unavoidably absent but would speak the first time he was present.

Mr. John Wilkie was introduced as a bright and shining light in the temperance cause, and invited to let his light shine on the meeting for a few moments. He said he was deeply interested in this work, and had always been, the temperance cause had suffered in past times by being divorced from religion, but this gospel temperance movement placed it on the right basis. Intemperance was the greatest evil of the day and demanded earnest and self-denying work. The power of drink was fearful. He mentioned cases of men working efforts to break from its power while yet dabbling with it and every time they failed. If a man would succeed he must let it entirely alone, as it was useless to pray against the evil and then run into temptation. He counselled all to join this reform, sign the pledge and help drive this evil out. The usual pledge signing followed and the meeting closed, Next meet-Thursday evening.

The Ball and Bat.

The Tecumsehs Defeat the Maple Leafs by a Score of 9 to 8.

There was a crowd of between four and five hundred on the Maple Leaf grounds yesterday to witness the game between the Tecumsehs and Leafs. It was never expected that the amateur team would be enough to defeat the professionals that stand second for the international championship, and few even suspected that the match would be a close one. The result, however, stands nine to eight against Guelph. At the commencement of the game the home team was nervous and did not play well on the field. After the fourth innings, however, they played both carefullly and with nerve, blanking their opponents in each succeeding innings. In the second innings Smith pounded Goldsmith for a three bagger and brought three men in. Goldsmith returned the compliment by afterwards gettting in two three basers. Hall of the Tecumsehs also got three bags on a hit. Hunter played a good game behind the bat, but Smith did not pitch as well as he has done. This is altogether owing to the little practice he has had, and his arm being weak in consequence. The Tecumseh Manager expressed great satisfaction with Mr. Hewer's umpiring of the game. Full particulars of the game can be found in the appended score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B	R.	1B.	L.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hunter c	5	3	2	0	9	4	4
Hood 1b	5	3	2	1	10	0	0
Smith, p	5	0	1	1	0	6	5
Reid, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0	0
Maddock, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hewer, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	2	1
Watkins, s.s.	4	1	0	0	0	3	3
Stapleton, l.f	4	0	1	0	1	1	1
Burgess, r.f	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
	40	8	8	3	24	17	14

TECUMSEHS.

	A.B	R.	1B.	L.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hall, cf	5	2	2	2	1	0	0
Barnes, 2b	5	1	1	0	3	5	2
Burke, s.s.	4	1	1	0	2	3	1
Hornung, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Quinton, c	4	1	1	0	5	1	5
Goldsmith, p	4	1	3	1	0	2	2
Bradley, 1b	4	0	1	1	15	0	2
Doecher, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Smith, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
	38	9	12	3	27	15	12

INNINGS—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Maple Leafs—2 4 4 0 0 0 1 0 1—8
Tecumsehs —1 1 4 3 0 0 0 0 0—9

Earned runs—Maple Leafs 1, Tecumsehs 3.
First base on errors—Maple Leafs 2, Tecumsehs 4.
Struck out—Maple Leafs 1, Tecumsehs 1.
Balls called on Goldie, 8; on Smith, 14.
Strikes off Goldie, 26; off Smith, 30.
Double plays, Hunter and Reid, 1.
Pass balls—Hunter 2, Quinton 2.
Wild pitches—Smith 4, Goldie 1.
Umpire—Thos. Hewer.
Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes.
Scorer for Maple Leafs, John Henderson.

THE BUTTER QUESTION.—The merchants of Mildmay, Clifford, Neustadt, and Ayton, says the Walkerton *Telescope*, have formed an association agreeing to buy butter only at its value, paying from two to five cents more for good butter, than for inferior grades. This is undoubtedly a step in the right direction. There is no reason whatever, why all classes of butter should be bought at the same price.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE CONGRESS.

A PEACEABLE APPEARANCE.

LONDON, June 18.

In the Congress on Tuesday, Schouvaloff briefly explained Russia's policy which led to the Treaty of San Stefano, and was followed by Bismarck, who sketched the scheme suggested by him for an arrangement of the pending questions, and opened the debate on the Bulgarian question. An animated discussion followed, during which Andrassy made an earnest speech urging the division of European Turkey into districts, thus facilitating reforms without splitting up the country. No result was reached, and upon the suggestion of Prince Bismarck an adjournment was made until to-day to allow the plenipotentiaries an opportunity of privately exchanging their views. Such private conferences are expected to play a far more important part in the settlement of existing difficulties than was at first supposed, owing to the fact that the agreement between England and Russia disturbed certain other arrangements—notably in the case of Austria, inasmuch as England and Austria had come to an understanding to support one another at the Congress, in consequence of which the publication of the agreement with Russia occasioned no little surprise at Vienna. This *contretemps*, however, has apparently been tided over, as Andrassy and Lord Beaconsfield are now said to entertain identical views. They held a conference with Schouvaloff yesterday, to which great importance is attached, and when it is supposed the Bulgarian question was discussed. The conditional admission of Greece to the Congress is now considered certain.

A Bucharest despatch says:—When the Black Sea navigation was opened Russia gave large orders for coal, deliverable at Odessa and Galatz. They are now endeavoring to annul many of these contracts. This is interpreted as a peaceful indication.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Within the last few days there has been imminent danger of a conflict between the Russians and Turks, Baker Pasha or Fuad Pasha having on Saturday given the Russians a few hours' notice to remove an observatory overlooking the Turkish lines. The Porte, on being informed of the affair, ordered the military authorities to maintain peace. The danger is now averted. The movement of the Russians to resist an apprehended attack gave rise to an unfounded report that the Russian headquarters were about to remove from San Stefano.

FIRE AT BRUSSELS.—A fire broke out at this place on Tuesday morning about half-past one, completely destroying the block of stores and offices from Harrison's bank north to Mill street. The flames were first seen issuing from the rear of the store of D. Scott & Son, general dealers. Among the sufferers are D. Scott & Son, Montreal Telegraph and Post Offices, and four other unoccupied dwellings. There is very little doubt but that the property had been set on fire. An investigation is to be held as to the cause of the disaster. The losses are Scott & Son, $2,500, insured in the Canada Fire and Marine Company for $1,000, and the Union and Ottawa $500; J. R. Grant, loss covered by insurance in the Reliance Company, Toronto. The entire mail matter in the post office was saved. The safe in the midst of the flames came open, and a large amount of postage and bill stamps were consumed, with some valuable private papers.

THE 12TH IN OTTAWA.—At a meeting of the members of the various Orange orders it was decided to make the anniversary celebration this year an unusually attractive one. There will be a procession of the Orangeman, Young Britons, 'Prentice Boys, and True Blues in the forenoon, and a pic-nic on the Show Grounds in the afternoon. A large number of members of the Order in Carleton, Russell, and Ottawa counties have signified their intention of joining in the celebration.

THE FISHERIES.—The Marine and Fisheries Department have received most encouraging reports from the salmon and lobster packing districts. Thirty two thousand pounds of salmon were canned this season at Maria by the end of May, where no more than two thousand pounds had been packed during the same period last year. At a single salmon canning and freezing establishment in Dalhousie no less than seven hundred salmon were received in one day, the owner being compelled to refuse a great many more for want of room.

THE WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN, HARRY HAMILTON.—132 West 31st Street, N.Y., did not believe a ringbone could be cured until he used GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA, and now cures Spavins, Splints, and thoroughpins by its use.

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A gentleman in Ancaster who has been experimenting informs us that the caterpillar pest may be overcome by taking a swab saturated with soft soap and rubbing it over the nests on the limbs of the trees. The caterpillars are at once killed with the soap and drop off lifeless. He also informs us that he destroys the potato bugs in his potato patch by cutting up potatoes and covering them with Paris green, which he places in pans throughout the field, and that the bugs gather at these feeding places and are thus disposed of. By adopting this plan he saves much trouble as well as Paris green, and the remedy is said to be even more effectual than the usual method adopted of sowing the poison over the field.

THE power of cash, says an American paper was never greater in mercantile communities than at the present time. Cash trade is sedulously sought after, and cash customers are at a premium in every branch of business. All the various Commercial interests are seeking as far as possible to discard as a fallacy the old theory which has seemed to recognize credit as the inherent right of a buyer; and the opinion is becoming very prevalent that it should only be granted upon compliance by the buyers with better provisions than heretofore for the protection of creditors.

The United States Senate has agreed to an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, appropriating five and a half millions to pay the award of the Halifax Fishery Commission.

Reform Meeting at Rockwood.

Large Gathering of Electors.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the electors of Eramosa was held in the Town Hall, Rockwood. The hall was completely filled—some three hundred being present. The meeting commenced shortly after eight o'clock and continued until one o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. During the speaking there were many acts of rowdyism committed, evidently by a crowd of men instructed for the purpose, and their object was to prevent the speeches on the Reform side being heard. During Mr. Guthrie's speech there was whistling, yelling, and shouting of obscene language, at short intervals, just outside the door of the hall, which would have done infinite credit to a lot of wild Indians. During the speaking of Messrs. Brooks and Wright—the opponents of the Reform candidate—the noise ceased entirely, but as soon as Mr. Dunbar began to reply the noise outside was renewed. Altogether the attempt to prevent free discussion was disgraceful and will not further the claims of the so called National Policyists.

Mr. Wm. Hodgskinson, the chairman, announced that the meeting had been called by Mr. Guthrie, the respected member for South Wellington, for the purpose of discussing the political questions now before the country. Arrangements had been made so that any gentleman who wished to speak in opposition would be allowed one hour. He was sure that the utmost order and good feeling would prevail, and that a patient hearing would be accorded to all who might address them. He the called upon Mr. Guthrie to address the meeting.

Mr. Guthrie, on taking the floor, was loudly applauded. After pointing out the difference between such an election as was held in Wellington two years ago and the general election now approaching, he proceeded to give a *resume* of the work accomplished by the present Government since they had assumed office. He informed them that since his election he had accorded the Government a most hearty and cordial support. Having done so he defied his opponents to point out where in one particular instance he had failed to do his duty as their representative. The financial position of the country under the *regime* of Sir John Macdonald was compared with that of the present Administration, showing that the affairs of the country had been more economically managed by many thousand dollars per annum. The reason the duty was increased on tea was explained—to make up a deficiency which existed, amounting to some $400,000. The tax was also increased on malt. These articles were chosen from the fact than an increase of duty on them would not perceptibly affect the trade of the country. The coal oil question was dealt with, and the speaker explained the position the people of this country was placed in when a ring of speculators were able to charge what they pleased for their oil. The audience could easily remember the price of coal oil a couple of years ago, and now it was not more than half the price they paid then. When the duty was taken off it had the effect of completely smashing the ring that was fleecing the public. Sir John Macdonald's past career as a protectionist was narrated. It was shown how Sir John had raised the duty on grain and flour, and that after a short trial it had been repealed. And why? Simply because it proved injurious to the country. It was nothing but a political cry got up during the present depression for the purpose of allowing Sir John Macdonald and the Conservative party riding back to power. (Hear, hear.) The resolution brought forward by Sir John was dealt with, and the speaker showed how it was received in the House. In fact the resolution meant anything. The Free Traders of the Maritime Provinces voted for it because they considered a readjustment of the tariff a lowering of the tariff, while the Protectionists say it means a raising of the tariff, and they therefore support it. When it came down to details, such as proposing a tax on coal and flour, the vote will show how it was received in the House. The question of protection to agricultural products was dealt with at length. He held that it was nonsense for any person to say that a high duty on wheat would increase the price received by farmers. It was only a week or two ago that the price of wheat fell in Liverpool, and it immediately fell here and in American markets as well, thus showing that it was really those who consumed the grain that had to regulate the price. It has also been said by our opponents that Canada was paying the debt of the United States. Well, if such was the case would we not be very foolish not to raise our tariff so high that we would not have to pay for the government of this country at all,—as it would then be paid by those who send goods to this country. The speaker stated that the prices paid for grain under reciprocity treaty were no higher, and in some cases not as high, as they were now. On this point no contradiction had ever been made. If the amount of goods imported into Canada during a year, which might be manufactured in this country, were made here by skilled artizans it would not employ with improved machinery of the present day more than from between twenty-five and forty thousand men—a number that could be kept by the surplus produce even of the County of Wellington. How then could that addition to our population be the effect of producing a home market? The speaker concluded his speech of over two hour's duration by quoting the opinion of the Governor of New York on the evils that had been brought about by the protection that was existing at the present time, as well as historical facts connected with the suffering of people in England while protection was a part of the policy of the Government. Reference was also made to the various measures passed by the Government during the past two years and the perfecting, by amendments, of old measures.

Mr. Guthrie was frequently applauded during the delivery of his speech. There were occasional interruptions outside the hall, who would not cease hooting and yelling even after the chairman had remonstrated, and Mr. Wright threatened not to speak at all if the annoyance did not cease. The rowdyism outside increased at times instead of diminishing. It evidently was an organized attempt by some of the opposition to prevent Mr. Guthrie having a hearing.

Mr. G. B. Brooks was next introduced to reply. He considered that Mr. Guthrie either did not know what he was talking about, or he wished to mislead the electors, when he stated that the United States was the most highly protected country in the world. He proceeded to show that in his opinion Canada was nothing but an ash-box, or a dust-bin for the refuse of the United States—a veritable slaughter market. A cheap country to live in means low wages, and low wages means ruination. Mackenzie & Co., are attempting to delude you by tapping the workingmen on the shoulder and telling them that their interests are best looked after by the present Government. The Reform Government had cursed the country for the past five years, and he hoped the electors at the polls would show those corrupt men whose whole course had been the fostering of rings and combinations, and leave them at home to reform themselves. The Reform party was a fraud, and as such he hoped the electors would treat it when the time arrived for giving a decision at the polls. Before sitting down, he expressed sympathy for the Quebec Conservatives, claiming that they had been turned out of office in a high-handed and unconstitutional manner.

Mr. Wright was next introduced. He at once launched into the question of a "National Policy." He said even if Protection was a party cry—admitting for argument that it is true—what effect has that on the right or wrong of the question? If the National Policy was a humbug, as Mr. Guthrie stated it was in Paslinch, he must have been a humbug two years ago when he advocated a readjustment of the tariff. He asks us what change we propose in the tariff, and because we do not specify exactly what is wanted—only state a readjustment, we are called humbugs. The speaker said that Mr. Guthrie had himself stated in his address in effect that he was in favor of a readjustment of the tariff, and that the MERCURY had stated that Mr. Guthrie could not frame a tariff. He read the following extract from the address of Mr. Guthrie:

"The subject of the tariff on importations shall receive my best attention with the view of promoting and procuring such changes as may appear to be necessary to make the tariff equal and fair to the mercantile, manufacturing and agricultural interests. I am in favor of a Treaty for reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States, on terms which shall be just to both countries, and I will support any measure calculated to bring about the negotiation of such a Treaty."

The speaker also read from an editorial in the MERCURY:

"On the vexed question of protection as applied to the manufacturing and agricultural industries, Mr. Guthrie says no more—no less—than he said at the Convention. He expresses himself favorable to such a readjustment of the tariff as shall be best for those interests, and for those of the people at large. What more promise or pledge does any reasonable man want? It is not Mr. Guthrie's place to frame a tariff, but we are satisfied that when he goes to Parliament, and when the discussion of this question comes up, he will be found to be a truer friend to the farmer and manufacturer than those who for purely political purposes have taken up the cry in their behalf, and who are seeking to use them in order that they may carry out their own fictitious purposes."

When the speaker read that Mr. Guthrie would "be a truer friend to the farmer and manufacturer than those who for purely political purposes have taken up the cry in their behalf," there was loud cheering and "Here, here" was heard on every side. The speaker said that therefore was no necessity for the farmer, or manufacturer to wonder as to where the choice should be made. What the National Policy was for a re-adjustment of the tariff—a tariff that would put Canada on a more equal footing with the United States. What was the meaning of Randal, Farr and Co., Wanzer & Co., the Dominion Type Foundry and other industries moving to the United States. If it was not from the fact that by moving across the lines they would secure a market of forty millions of people besides the consumers of this country as well? Farmers wanted to buy in the best markets as well as sell in the best markets. Mr. Guthrie stated that a duty on wheat would not raise its price, while Mr. Mackenzie stated to the workingmen of Toronto that the duty on wheat meant an increase in the price of flour. He would leave the audience to judge between them. Every bushel of grain, or every head of cattle or horse that comes into Canada from the States just displaces so much of the produce or stock of this country. If this produce did not come into this country there would be a much better home market. The speaker quoted figures to show that the prices of points had been decreased by protection instead of increased. It was therefore nonsense to say that the prices of staple goods would be increased. The only parties who were in favor of free trade in the States were the Southerners, who would like to go back to cheap slave labor. In speaking of the wool question, he held that the Canadian farmer only received 23c. a lb. for wool now while the Americans received 38c. This he held that the 15c. per lb. duty charged by the American, came out of the Canadian producer's pocket instead of having been paid by the consumer. The balance of trade in favor of England while she had protection, and a balance of trade against her under free trade, was given as a mark of the decay of the commerce of that country. The speaker dwelt generally with a number of other points before closing his speech.

On resuming his seat Mr. Wright was loudly applauded. At this juncture a number left the hall—perhaps fifty all told.

Mr. A. Dunbar was next called upon. He was received with applause from those inside the building, hooting and yelling by the engaged parties outside. He remarked that he would not at such a very late hour make a speech at any length, but would deal with a few points which had been very ingeniously but still very erroniously put by the opposition speakers. The question of the wool trade and the effect the high American duty has on the price of wool, the speaker held was very simple when rightly considered. The question here comes up, who pays the American duty on wool going into that country? Mr. Wright says that if a farmer sells his wool in Guelph at 23c. per lb., and the Americans receive 38c., the Canadian just looses the 15c. difference in the price when he sells his wool. A few moments consideration would show who ultimately pays the extra price of the wool. England requires large quantities of wool for manufacturing purposes, and almost the whole surplus of the world is disposed of on the Liverpool market. In sending our wool there we have to compete with Australia, Russia, Cape of Good Hope, and other wool-growing countries. If wool is only worth 23c per lb. in Guelph, the price in Liverpool would be just 24c. One cent per lb. pays the costs connected with the exportation. It will therefore be seen that the Liverpool market is really what controls the price. Wool could be shipped from Liverpool to New York harbour for a quarter of a cent per lb., and therefore if the duty was removed the surplus clip of the whole world could be disposed of at 24¼c per lb. At the present time 38c are now paid by American manufacturers for wool. What is the result? This wool is manufactured in the States, and in order that there should be no foreign competition in cloths a prohibitory duty is placed on such goods, and the ultimate result is that the American farmer and mechanic has in turn to pay back the extra amount originally received, for the goods it is necessary for them to purchase. The result is that the American woollen manufacturer has been driven out of the markets of the world, and the Government keeps out foreign goods by an excessive duty. The farmers of the United States have in reality to pay back the extra price received for their wool. It is foolish to say that it operates detrimentally to Canadian interests. Mr. Wright sought to make some capital by stating that whereas Mr. Guthrie held that a duty on wheat would not increase the price of that article, Mr. McKenzie told the workingmen of Toronto that an increase of duty meant an increase of price of flour. The speaker held that Mr. Mackenzie did not say a duty on wheat would increase the price of flour, but he did say that a duty on flour would have the effect. We will, at all times, get for our wheat just what is paid in Liverpool markets, less the cost of shipment. The only time that the farmers would be benefited by a duty on wheat was in a year of scarcity, and then the benefit would not be general among farmers. In a year of scarcity the great bulk of the farmers would sell their wheat early in the season. A few of the wealthy farmers and millers would hold their grain over, and later in the season would sell it back to farmers, who had been obliged to sell, at a great increase of price. Even in a year of scarcity a duty on wheat would benefit the few and not the many. Mr. Wright, at one moment, stated that protection would benefit the country by increasing the price of our products, and shortly after he states that it will lower the price, and instances prints and a few other goods as an example. If such is really the case wherein will the benefits lie. The fact of the great decrease in the price of some goods in the States could be explained. With high protection, capital is invested to such an extent that over production follows, and bankruptcy is the ultimate result. Mr. Wright advocates a duty on soft coal, and states that it could be brought from Nova Scotia for $4.20 per ton. The incorrectness of the statement is at once palpable when it is known that if such was the case there would be no need of protection, for the simple reason that Pennsylvania coal could not be brought here for the same money. To protect the iron and coal mines here would be to build up monopolies for the benefit of only a few mine owners. The great hope of this country was the settlement of the north-west territories. As that country opens up the manufactories here would supply them, and he ventured a prediction that within ten years our manufactures, without additional duties, would be more prosperous than any in the world. At the present time every tax on goods going into Manitoba would retard the growth of that country and prevent its settlement and growth in a marked degree. The speaker in concluding a speech, which, judging from the manner in which it was received, carried much weight, dealt with the question of protection generally as laid down by the Conservatives. He had no doubt but what the verdict of the people would be in support of the present Government, as its policy was one that would be to improve the condition of the country and further its interests. (Loud applause.)

Mr. John Ramsay stated in asking some questions from Mr. Wright about the Grange petition presented to Parliament, that although some Grangers had petitioned the Government for a readjustment of the tariff, it had not come officially from the Grangers. He was satisfied that the Grangers, as a body, were not in favor of this so-called National Policy.

The following resolution was then submitted:—

Moved by Mr. John Stewart, seconded Mr. L. Kemp, that the electors here assembled desire to give some sign of their approbation of the general policy of the present Government; and considering the commercial crisis through which the country is passing, we deem the course pursued on the tariff question, and our financial affairs, generally, well deserves our highest appropriation. We wish to express our full confidence in our respective member, Mr. Donald Guthrie; his consistent course as a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie's Government, deserves our hearty approval, and we pledge ourselves to use every just measure to secure his return at the coming election.

Scarcely a dozen stood up against the resolution. A few did not vote either one way or the other.

The meeting broke up after cheers were given for the Queen, the chairman, the Mackenzie Government and the speakers.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEG, JUNE 19, 1878.

The School By-laws.

Our readers will have seen by the proceedings of the Town Council on Monday night that two By-laws were passed for raising money by debentures, ostensibly for school purposes. We think it well that the ratepayers should understand why these By-laws had to be sanctioned by the Council, and what the object was in passing them.

The By-law for raising $7,000 for the enlargement of the High School was absolutely necessary in view of the present limited accommodation for the pupils attending that school. This accommodation is altogether insufficient for the purpose, the Inspectors have time and again complained on this score, and they have only allowed things to go on as they are in the expectation and belief that the School Board as soon as they could would provide the accommodation required by the law, and which is required for the well being and continued success of the School. The Board was, therefore, obliged either to enlarge the old High School building or put up a new one, and acting in the interests of the ratepayers, and with every regard to economy, they decided to make such additions to the old building as were necessary. Their aim was to utilize the old building as far as possible, and make such additions as would secure all the accommodation required for the High school, or for what will soon, we hope, be a Collegiate Institute, and at the same time be an ornament to the town, and in keeping with our other public buildings. This has been, so far, accomplished, and before many months we expect to have a High School in every respect worthy of the Town and County, and one that the ratepayers can point to with pardonable pride. For the work done the cost is small, and the advantages will be far more than counterbalance the outlay.

As regards the other By-law for raising $18,000 for Public School purposes, a word of explanation is necessary. This may be called a By-law of convenience. In levying the assessment the Council could have included this sum in their estimates as they have done in previous years. But had they done so they would not have been able to make any provision for the payment of the floating debt of about $17,000 handed over to them by the Council of last year without levying such a rate as would have been intolerable to the ratepayers. At the same time they did not feel warranted in submitting another By-law to the ratepayers, and, therefore, taking advantage of the the statute which gives Councils power to pass By-laws for raising money for school purposes without going to the property owners for their sanction, they passed the one in question the other night. By this means the Council will be enabled to pay off the floating debt, and finish up the year with a clean sheet. At the same time it must be remembered that, with the exception of the $7,000 for the enlargement of the High Schools, the cost of maintenance of the Public Schools is no more than in former years, and the issue of debentures for the payment of their expenses is simply a politic contrivance on the part of the Council to pay off the floating debt of the Town by charging the School Board with a debt which is not theirs, which is only the ordinary expenditure for the year, but which, to accomplish the object the Council has in view, has been made a special liability for the purpose of wiping out our floating debt.

THE Quebec Legislature will present an address to Lord Dufferin on Saturday.

IN consequence of the failure to pass the Fisheries Award Bill in the House, the Senate will insert an amendment that the payment of the award in the Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill, if after correspondence with the British Government on the subject of the conformity of the award to the requirements of the Treaty and to the terms of the question thereby submitted to the Commission, the President shall deem it his duty to make the payment without further communication with Congress.

THE District Magistrates Court in Quebec is to be abolished. This is one of the reforms of the Joly Government.

THE Provincial Treasurer of Quebec made his financial statement on Tuesday. It was an able exposition of the financial condition of Province, and suggests the only practical and common sense method of dealing with the yearly increasing deficit in the finances, namely, by a policy of strict economy and retrenchment, which will equalize receipts and expenditure without endangering efficiency of the public service.

Mr. W. T. Morton purchased from Mr. Wm. Hutchins, Nassagaweya, a farm of 100 acres for $3,538.

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MORTON—In Nassagaweya on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. W. T. Morton of a son.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS—At the residence of the Rev. James Charlton, Methodist Parsonage, Speyside, on the 15th instant, Emma B., beloved wife of James Williams, Ingersoll, aged 33 years.

BYFIELD—At the residence of her brother-in-law Mr. S. Myer's, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, on the 18th June, Mary Ann, wife of Mr. T. Byfield, Ottawa.

The remains will be removed from the house to the G. T. R. station, at 4.15 this afternoon and will be taken to Ottawa for interment. Friends and acquaintances will accept this invitation without further notice.

Meetings and Sales.

Exhibition Grounds, Guelph

GRAND CHARITY

PIC-NIC.

THE TWELFTH GRAND ANNUAL Pic Nic, in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St Joseph's Hospital and House of Providence, will be held on the General Exhibition Grounds, Guelph,

Thursday, 20th June, 1878

PROGRAMME OF

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

commencing at one o'clock p.m.

PRIZE LIST.

	1st Prize	2nd do.
Standing Jump	$2 00	$1 00
Three Jumps	2 00	1 00
Running Hop Step and Jump	2 00	1 00
Running Jump	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 150 yards	2 00	1 00
Foot Race, 300 yards	2 00	1 00
Three-Legged Race	2 00	1 00
Boys' Foot Race	1 00	0 75

AMUSEMENTS—Ten Pin Alley, Foot Ball, Quoits, Swings, Croquet, Aunt Sally, Catching the Jingler, Sack Race, Old Men's Race, none under 50 years of age to be eligible for entry.

Grand Foot Ball Match,

South vs. Centre Wellington, will play in costume, 12 players on each side. Captains—Peter Mahon, Aberfoyle; James Burns, Elora.

☞ A Band will be in attendance at noon.

GOLDIE vs. GUTHRIE.

A handsome carriage will be voted to the more popular—D. Guthrie, Esq., M. P., or James Goldie, Esq. Poll will close at 7 o'clock.

A Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes will be held in the Rotunda of the palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded as Prizes.

GRAND

Promenade Concert in the Palace.

Grand Arts Exhibition, comprising scenery of a grotesque and novel character.

Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 o'clock a. m.

TICKETS 25 cents; Children half price.

JAS. MAVS, Sr., J. HARRIS, JAS. WILEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.
Guelph, June 11th. d&dwl

FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

TO HOUSEKEEPERS!

Strawberries, Strawberries, Strawberries.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE MANY acres of berries I have secured, I find the crop will be short. My price for Fresh and Preserving purposes in quantities is

10 Cents a Basket,

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Bermuda Onions, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, and Cocoanuts.

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49 Wyndham Street.

WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John McBain, at the suit of Charles Findlay, I have taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant, John McBain, in and to all and singular, lot number three on the easterly side of Irvine street, and lot number three on the westerly side of Wellesley street, in the village of Elora, in the County of Wellington. All of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, May 18th, 1878 w

WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of York, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Thomas Dean and William Burton, at the suit of John Abell, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the defendant, William Burton, in and to all and singular the south-easterly quarter of Lot number fifteen, in the fourth Concession of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage to the Freehold Building Society, on which seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) are now due, all of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, May 18th, 1878. w

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Georgian Bay Branch.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Georgian Bay Branch," will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 29th day of June next.

The line will extend from Station O of location of 1877, on the western side of South River, near Nipissingan Post office, to the head of navigation of French River, about 5 miles east of Cantin's Bay, and will be in length about 50 miles.

Proposals will be received in two forms (A and B, as set forth in a memorandum of Conditions of Contract, which with specifications and other information may be had or seen on application at the Department of Public Works.

No Tender will be entertained unless on the printed form and unless the printed conditions are complied with.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 28th May, 1878. jn6 w3

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"Oh, my heart will burst," she moaned, in a murmuring tone, which Lizzie alone could hear. Harold felt he had done wrong in precipitating this ordeal in the open air, but it was now too late to prevent it. He strove to take the attention of the landlord and others from the scene by intimating that they would alight for a little and obtain refreshment for themselves and the horses. This welcome information set the landlord and his assistants into active exertion, and she diversion just came in time to cover a demonstration which must have struck them as singular and extraordinary—probably excited more widely-wondering thoughts and puzzling conjectures.

As the girl drew near the carriage, the child—a pretty blue-eyed creature, over two years of age—gazed wonderingly up at the strange faces bent over the side. Her little face was somewhat dirty, as the innkeeper had said, and her clothes were not particularly nice. The girl, being sensible of this, had no thought of her charge being taken from her arms and lifted into the carriage beside the grand folks, but Harold stooped down and held his open arms towards her, as if he wanted to have her.

The child looked at him without any shyness, and smiled her readiness to go to the outstretched arms. She had already been attracted by the bright little countenance of Alfred, who, having for the first time got his eyes on a being of his own age, was hugely delighted, and desirous to get near her. To the strong but tender arms of Harold was the little thing confided, who lifted her into the carriage and consigned her to arms more tender—oh, infinitely more tender still, those of her mother—arms of love she had never known before, and an embrace so fervent and passionate that the little thing was startled into wonder by experiencing it.

"She is mine—oh, Lizzie, she is mine! I know it, I feel it, I see it," murmured Myra, pressing the infant to her bosom, and enfolding her there with a guardian care which she seemed resolved never to relinquish. "My darling—my Clara—my own, own child," she said again and again, raining fondest kisses on her lips, her cheeks, her hair.

The rest of those in the carriage were greatly moved at the spectacle; but they felt the importance of concealing it, and formed such a circle round Myra, who sat on a low seat, that the treatment she gave the child was witnessed by none else—not even by the girl who stood waiting to get her charge back again.

Harold saw that a crisis had come. Nothing, he perceived, would induce the mother to relinquish her recovered babe, now that she had her fairly in her arms. Yet to keep the child thus was to precipitate a scene which had better be deferred. He solved the difficulty so far by getting the whole company to alight and enter the inn.

His design was assisted by little Alfred, who showed such frantic delight at being near Clara as to suggest an excuse to the girl for "the lady" taking the child with them upstairs. He gave her a shilling, and told her to wait in the kitchen.

Well he knew, however, that the child should never receive the child into her keeping again.

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Let us draw a veil over the sacred and holy scene enacted within the private chamber of that wayside inn. There are some spectacles which the imagination alone can realize in the pureness of their spirit and essence, and this is one of them. It was too touching even for the gentlemen to witness, and they gladly left Lizzie and Myra with the two children in the inner room, while they retired to another to consult as to their mode of further procedure.

In less than half an hour they emerged from their conference, and went forth to seek an interview with Malcolm Gillespie.

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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:43 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

9:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—THE undersigned will sell his homestead farm, No. 1, one hundred and seventy-five acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30 kitchen 16x16 cellars under the whole building; [illegible] frame bank barn with stabling under for 20 head of cattle and 8 horses, two root houses, hog pen. The barns 92x50, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 24 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared, common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN on the Farm. oc3wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—LOT 13, 1st concession, township of Luther, 200 acres more or less. There is a house and small clearing on the lot, and the front 100 acres is burned down and would be easily cleared. It is 4½ miles from Arthur Village, and 7 from Douglas.

Also south-west half of lot 23, in the 1st concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres more or less. There are about 55 acres cleared; the remainder is timbered with hardwood and cedar. There is a new bank barn, 36 by 54, and a log dwelling house on the place. It is situated conveniently to school and markets. Apply for particulars on the premises, or if by letter, to Everton P. O.

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P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor.
Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

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Arctic Refrigerators, for keeping meat, butter, &c.

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IN RETURNING THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage in the above line, would inform them that he has in stock, at the new stand, on Cork street, a very complete assortment of

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Suited to the Wants of Travellers,

which he is prepared to sell,

Much Cheaper than Before.

☞ Office, Market and Lunch Baskets, Shawlstraps, Riding Saddles, Whips, Fly-nets, &c.

GIVE US A CALL.

dw HENRY METCALF.

Guelph Axle Works

FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK,

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

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From 5 cents upwards—a splendid assortment.

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Pure and Fresh, at

COOKE'S DRUG STORE,
d Market Square, Guelph

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

To Farmers and Gardeners



USE THE PEST POISON,

WHICH IS THE ONLY SAFE, sure and cheap destroyer of the Potato Bug, Currant and Gooseberry Worm.

Also the Cabbage Worm destroyer. **Warranted not Poisonous** but thoroughly effective.

Sold by the manufacturer's agent, Dr. Cowan, Eramosa Bridge, and by Loch & Galbraith, Grocers, No. 89 Upper Wyndham street, Guelph.

A quarter-pound package sent to any address upon receipt of 30 cents. my22 dw

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New Mills. New Mills. New Firm. New Firm.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD beg to inform farmers in the vicinity of Guelph that their mill is now in good running order, and promise satisfaction to all who want

Gristing Done.

Choice Family Flour.
Choice Graham Flour.
Seed Corn.
Feed Corn.
Coarse Grain.
Feed of all kinds

at our Store, 92 Upper Wyndham Street.

TOLTON & FOX,
jn8 dw Successors to S. J. Cherry.

NOTHING LOOKS SO NEAT ON A white vest as a

BLACK RUBBER

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A new and desirable kind

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

dw B. SAVAGE

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON,
do Proprietor

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

d H. M. ANDERSON

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

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W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

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FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, CONcession 4th, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone-house with nine rooms, large frame barn 40 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation. Frame barn and driving house 36 by on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Possession after harvest. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED ON lot 29, 6th concession, township of Nassagaweya, comprising 100 acres—80 acres cleared, the balance in good hardwood. Good log house and barn. The place is well watered. About 3½ miles from Rockwood. This is a desirable property, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars apply to James Napper, on the premises, or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn12wtf

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One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to

G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur.
Feb. 14. wjt

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

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GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co. Augus Maine. feb7 w1y

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American made Boots and Shoes.

Just received a complete assortment of

Children's Boots & Shoes in plain and fancy colors. | **Ladies' Kid Walking Shoes** large supply, extra quality.

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ALSO A LARGE FRESH STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Goods

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In **CUSTOM WORK** the best material, the finest workmanship, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

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Panic Prices to Suit the Hard Times.

Money will buy Groceries Cheap.

The best 50 Cent Tea in Guelph.

I give more Sugar for one dollar than any first-class store in Guelph. I pay cash for my goods and consequently am enabled to sell cheap. I sell for cash, so I do not have any bad debts for cash paying customers to pay. Call and see, and you will be convinced that the New Grocery is the place.

Parcels Delivered in all parts of the Town.

dw JOHN A. CAMERON.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING

For 30 Days,

Previous to making improvements in shop

AT THE ELEPHANT.

Our stock being too large at present to allow the carpenters to begin with the improvements, and in order to reduce it, we have resolved to begin a Sweeping Sale of Clothing and continue it for 30 days.

Our Goods will be found Greatly Reduced.

Children's Clothing reduced to half-price.
Youths' Clothing greatly reduced.
Men's Suits, over 500 different patterns to select from, well made and fashionably cut, at cost.
Men's Pants from 75 cents a pair up.
Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
Men's and Boy's Linen and Lustre Coats selling at cost price.
Just received a large lot of white, blue and brown Duck Pants to be run off at first cost.
Linen and Lustre Dusters, large stock, cheap.

Gent's Furnishings.

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
Men's and Boy's Straw and Felt Hats, the largest assortment in town, at the very lowest prices
The sale is a genuine one, as the stock must be reduced.

A CALL IS REQUESTED.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

SELLING OFF.

The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

GRAND CLEARING SALE,

On Monday the 13th Instant,

Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold off. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

G. & A. HADDEN.

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This long experience and conducting business free of rents explains why

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has on hand the largest, best and cheapest



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kept by any one person in British North America.

Tremendous Stock of First-class Goods Cheap

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Drawing Room Suites, any style of frames, any quality or pattern of covering.

Chamber Suites, marble and wood tops.

Dining Room and **Library Furniture.**

Call and Examine Goods and Prices

Hall Furniture.

Tables, all styles and prices.

Sofas, Lounges, and **Upholstered Chairs** of every kind—Cane, Perforated and Wood Seat Chairs.

All kinds of Mattrasses, Mirrors, Brackets, etc.

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See the stock of children's carriages, all of the latest styles, first-class manufacture, prices from $3.50 to $60. Pianos, Organs, and Melodeons for sale or to rent. ☞ CHAIR ON ROOF.

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LINEN DUSTERS.
LIGHT COATS of all description.
SILK UNDERCLOTHING.

LISLE THREAD UNDERCLOTHING.
ALL WOOL GANZE do.
MERINO, do.

And a general assortment of GENT'S HOSE.

do SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

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Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office—Toronto.

CAPITAL	$500,000
ASSETS OVER	$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

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Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rates.

All losses promptly settled.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND AND IS DAILY manufacturing Candies, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line fresh, pure, and cheap.

Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

Pianos for Sale.

Several first-class new and second hand pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS
Guelph, Dec. 19th. d1y.

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
Tie Posts,
Ploughs,
Stoves, &c. &c.

JOHN CROWE, PROPRIETOR
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MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

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In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent—Charges moderate.

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dw Guelph

MONEY.—A FEW THOUSAND dollars to lend on personal security. Apply to

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON.
Feb. 26th dtf

LATEST NEW YORK FANS

—AT—

MRS. WRIGHT'S.

Every style, price and quality, from 5 cents and upwards.

HOSIERY.

Have also on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

WEST END LIVERY.

Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's—up stairs.

All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. la8d tf

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON via Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
feb 11 d1y Market Square

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND

GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square, where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. d Jan. 4.

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN,
my19 dtf 48 Eramosa Road.

Eramosa Township Council.

This Council met at the Centre Inn on the 17th inst. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. $6 were ordered to be paid to Wm. Meade, and $3 to Robt. Dredge, for gravel taken from their pits; $10 to John Edwards for a culvert at lot 16,4th line; $12.60 Samuel Ridgeway, road-overseer, to be expended on his road division and $3 to John Mutrie for a tape line provided by him for township uses. Five dollars were ordered to be paid to Terence O'Boyle for conveying Wm. Duncan to Guelph General Hospital and for medicine for him from Dr. McCullough.

It was moved by Mr. Duffield, seconded by Mr. Horton, and carried, that this Council take no action in opening out the new road lying on the 3rd line referred to in a petition by Mr. McCarthy and others this year.

The Clerk was directed to notify Wm. Scarrow to give up possession of the side road lying between the west halves of lots 15 and 16 third concession on or before the first day of October next.

The Clerk was likewise directed to notify Hugh Nisbet to remove forthwith his cordwood off the road allowance lying between lot 26,3rd line; and John and David Barclay to remove their rails off the same road allowance between lots 27.

The Council was then constituted a Court of Revision. The assessment rolls were examined and the North division roll amended by charging to James McCullough and Stewart McCullough twenty-five acres each in place of 17 acres on the south half of the east half of lot 15 third concession, and James McCullough's assessment fixed at $2,840, and Stewart McCullough's assessment at $2,100. The rolls were confirmed and the Court adjourned.

The Council resumed and then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 12th day of August next, at ten o'clock a.m.

J. A. DAVIDSON, T'p. Clerk.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodw1y

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MOCO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MAPS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK—Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 19 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	1 02
Treadwell do	0 95 @	0 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 85 @	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 80 @	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butterrolls	0 12 @	0 14
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 @	0 80
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	4 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @	0 23
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Clover, 60 lbs	$4 25 @	4 27
Timothy, 48 lbs	2 00 @	2 00
Tares, 60 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 90 @	0 90
Corn, 56 lbs	0 65 @	0 65
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Millet, 48 lbs	1 25 @	1 25
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 18 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 01
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 96 @	0 98
Oats, per bu	0 32 @	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63 @	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @	0 15
Butter, tub dairy	00 @	0 00

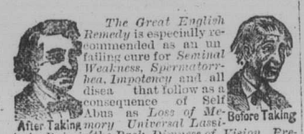
Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 18 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 @	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 @	5 50
Hides, green	6 00 @	6 00
Calf skins	0 10 @	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60 @	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0 @	0 00

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Business Cards.

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 150 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by Dr Macdonald. a25 dw

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. apr 15 dw

REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a.m., and after 5 p.m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON, **Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.**
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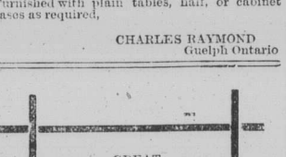
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FOR GENTLEMEN.

New lot of Black Diagonals, latest patterns	New Stock of English and Canadian Tweeds
Suits made to Order for $16.50, worth $20	Pants made to order from $3.

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WANTED—A DWELLING NOT less than six rooms. Hard and soft water. Drawer 647 P. O. j20dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. Brown, Agricultural College. 19d2

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to MISS DUNN, Agricultural College. Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

SOW STRAYED—STRAYED FROM Metcalf-st on Sunday last, a black Berkshire Sow about nine months old. Any person returning her or giving information where she may be found will be suitably rewarded. GEO. BRACEY. d1

REWARD. LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED from the premises of Michael Smith, plasterer, Oliver-st., Guelph, a BLACK MARE, with one hind foot white, and very thin mane. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. j20d2wtf JOHN WHALE, Drayton P. O.

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with St. Andrew's Church Congregation will (D. V.) be held by the Rev. J. C. Smith, in the TOWN HALL, at the usual hours—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—on Sabbath first, the 23rd instant, and on each successive Sabbath during the alterations now going on in the church building.

SABBATH SCHOOL will be held as formerly in the School-room. Those having books in the church, will kindly remove them on account of the dust.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Session Clerk. 20 d3

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—ON MARKET Square, with 4 rooms. Apply at this office. j20dtf

TO LET—A HOUSE CONTAINING six rooms; hard and soft water, on Glasgow street. Apply to John Dolmage. j20dtf

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON PRESTON street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. j19 dtd

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar, a25 dtf

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TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW brick dwelling house containing 7 rooms, closets, pantries. Hard and soft water. Every convenience. Situated in the West Ward, about ten minutes walk from the market. For further particulars apply to Alex. Congalton, at the exhibition grounds. jn19dtf

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dw1m

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dtf F Stf

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4½ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph P. O. 19d6eod

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of d2aw W. HEATHER

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sa within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory*. Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co,, are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be swcrn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

STORMY SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The Withdrawal of Troops Discussed.

The Roumanian Minister Disgusted.

BERLIN, June 20.—The question of the withdrawal of the troops from Constantinople was discussed in Congress yesterday, but indefinitely postponed, owing to the want of unanimity among the representatives. Russia opposed the withdrawal of her troops unless Varna surrendered. The session was reported very stormy. Congress assembles on Friday. Brotaind, the Roumanian representative, shortly returns to Bucharest, disgusted.

LONDON, June 20.—The Russians have forcibly prevented Roumania from exchanging the remainder of Turkish prisoners.

Count Von Munster, the German Ambassador to England, has been recalled back to Berlin.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 20, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28. 776 inches. Change—Fall .13 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—60° Change—Increase 8°

Hygrometer... Dew point—51.9° Moisture—No change

Wind—..... Direction—W.

Highest temperature yesterday 76.8°

Arctic refrigerators for keeping meat, &c., during the hot weather, wire covers to keep flies off food; croquet sets, lawn mowers, hedge shears and trimmers at JOHN HORSMAN'S, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets, St. George's Square.

The *Witness* says:—It is learned that the Government has decided to appoint Mr. Boyer, M.P. for Maskinonge, to the position of Flour Inspector at Montreal. The appointment will not be gazetted within four or five weeks.

The fifth session of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada opened at Brockville on Wednesday. Rev. J. Borland, of St. John, Q., was elected President.

The St. Thomas *Journal* says:—The firm of Haggert & Cochrane in this town shipped on Friday fifty of their new reapers and mowers, and they are turning from the hands of the workmen at the rate of ten a day. Haggert & Cochrane don't complain of hard times.

One of those things which no fellow can understand is this: That when flour starts to go up, bakers' bread gives it twenty-four hours' start, and beats it easily next day; but when flour begins to go down, bread never learns of the fact until after the race is over. Moral: It is a wise oven that bakes its own bread.

Information from all parts of Nova Scotia tends to show that the crops of all kinds promise well. The hay crop particularly, it is anticipated, will be very heavy.

Australian advices state that a disastrous flood at Coromandel, in the Northern part of New Zealand, caused great loss of property.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 20, 1878

Local News.

FERGUS Oddfellows will pay a fraternal visit to Progress Lodge this evening.

MR. WM. ALLAN has been appointed agent of the Toronto and Ogdensburg line of steamers.

REMEMBER the Norfolk street Methodist Church social this evening. An excellent programme of entertainment has been prepared.

MR. GEO. HENRY lately returned from a trip to Ireland, has brought along with him a sample of the old country peat and a black thorn.

THE tender of Mr. Frank, of Fergus, for gravelling the roads between Fergus and Guelph, at 29c per yard, has been accepted.

THE MASKS for the Kalithumpian procession were distributed on Wednesday night to parties who are to take part in the proceedings.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Philp wishes to notify his classes and choir that he will not be able to meet them this week, owin to absence from town.

THE horse sale, which was held during the past two days in the Agricultural Park by Messrs. Davis, Hewett & Thompson, was a complete failure. Only one animal out of the large number entered was disposed of.

REV. E. B. RYCKMAN was at Conestogo on Monday assisting to get matters into proper shape to proceed to the erection of a new Methodist church in that village. Arrangements were made to commence work immediately.

FOR EUROPE.—This afternoon Mr. J. B. Armstrong, wife and son, leave for the old country. They will visit the Paris Exposition before returning. Mr. Armstrong will combine business with pleasure on his trip.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—In consequence of the alterations in progress divine service in connection with St. Andrew's congregation will be held in the town hall at the usual hours, commencing on Sunday next. Sabbath School will be held as formerly in the school room.

THE Associated Baptist Churches of the Midland Counties hold their annual sessions with the Baptist Church in Guelph this year. These commence to-morrow, when the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles Walker, of Stratford, at 11 o'clock. There will be a public missionary meeting in the evening. A large number of ministerial and lay delegates are expected.

ERIN CHEESE FACTORY.—Mr. Thomas Blanchfield and his brother are making preparations for carrying on their proposed cheese factory on their property, lot 21, con. 7, Eramosa, and expect to have the building erected this fall and everything in readiness for next summer's business. They have received such encouragement and promise of support from the leading farmers of the vicinity that they are confident of success.

THE NEW BARBER'S SHOP.—Mr. Mimmack has fitted out his hair-cutting and shaving saloon, with all the appurtenances which are required in that line of business, and has already commenced operations. He will be glad to have a call from all his old friends, and as many new customers as may favor him with a visit. His stand is situated in the new Wellington Hotel Block, and is quite as convenient and comfortable as any shop in town. The services of a first-class barber have been secured from Chicago.

ALTERATIONS.—The sub-committee of St. George's Society has leased the middle flat of the store lately occupied by Hill, McIntosh & Innes, and the room is to be at once fitted up for use. The entrance will be obtained by a staircase through the store formerly occupied by Clearihue & Co., and the main hall will be 30x70 feet, with platform, and two ante rooms at the rear. It is expected the hall will be ready by the end of July. The tenders for the alterations of the stores have been let to Steven & Son, carpentering; Peter Martin, plastering; James Hicks, bricklaying; John Moffat, painting and glazing; Geo. Feek, gasfitting.

THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, for May, has just been issued by the Rose-Belford Publishing Co., Toronto. The contents are of unusual interest, the following being the table:—The Eastern Crisis, by Goldwin Smith; The French Workmen's Congress, by Frederic Harrison; an Anniversary, by George Saintsbury; The Political Adventures of Lord Beaconsfield; Mazzini, by Frederic W. H. Myers; Liberal and Whigs, by Hon. George Brodrick; Catullus, by Henry Nettleship; Diderot at St. Petersburg, by John Morley, the editor; Ceremonial Government, by Herbert Spencer; Home and Foreign Affairs; Books of the month.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—To-day (Thursday) is the *Corpus Christi* festival—the most splendid of those celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church—and was duly solemnized in Montreal and elsewhere in eastern Canada as the *Fete Dieu*. There was a grand procession, and the other impressive features characteristic of the day, which was instituted in 1264 by Pope Urban IV., in honor of the consecrated Host, and with a view to its adoration. The festival will be specially observed in Guelph next Sunday.

Meeting of East Grey Tories.

A Complete Fizzle.

(By Telegraph by Dominion Line from our Correspondent.)

SHELBURNE, June 18th.—A Conservative mass meeting was held at Shelburne today. Dr. Norton acted as chairman. The speakers were D. Barr, M.P.P., W. H. Hunter, of Orangeville; Mr. Lauder, M.P.P., and Mr. Drew, of Elora; Dr. Spoule, of Markdale; and James Allan, of Orangeville. It was expected that there would have been at least 2,000 people present, but only two hundred, including ladies and boys, put in an appearance.

The band went to the station to meet the expected crowd, but only five "all told" got off at Shelburne, and the band was so disgusted that they left the station with instruments muffled up under their left arms.

The supper which should have taken place at eight o'clock, was delayed until 9:30 o'clock, and the boys were sent around town to drum up a respectable crowd to make an appearance. Tickets were advertised at one dollar each, but came down to fifty cents, and when they could not be sold at that they were given away. About seventy sat down all told.

United States Fishermen.

The Fort William *Day Book* says that an American citizen has arrived at Black Bay, Lake Superior, with his fishing vessel and a fleet of nets to carry on operations there, after having visited Washington and made arrangements to get his fish into the United States markets free of Customs duties. If this be so, the Government ought to look after him. We saw a few days ago complaints in a Nova Scotia paper that the Americans are ruining the lobster fisheries there. These things are contrary to the Washington Treaty, and should be stopped without hesitation. Had the United States Government behaved with common decency about the Halifax Commission, we are sure that Canadians would have felt disposed to deal liberally with their fishermen in every respect, even beyond treaty stipulations. But the disgraceful course pursued, while it merits the contempt of every honest nation, justifies us in rigidly enforcing our fishery laws and refusing United States citizens any indulgence whatever. Let the public officials be instructed to seize and confiscate every American fishing vessel, boats and nets illegally employed in Canadian waters. We hear that a steam tug from Ogdensburg makes regular trips, equipped with gangs of gill net, which are usually set during the night, to the Canadian fishing grounds among the Thousand Islands. Several seines have been already seized by Fishery Overseer Mooney, and with a little increased vigilance no doubt the steamers, boats and other nets could be captured.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

The Ball and Bat.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The Actives of Woodstock have entered for the Canadian championship.

On Wednesday the Tecumsehs defeated the Atlantics by a score of 11 to 3.

The following games were played on Wednesday: Lowells 5, Cincinnatis 4; Manchesters 3, Sprinfields 0; Hartford 4, Yale 3; Haymakers 16, Slottsville 1; Hornells 4, Pittsfield 1; Indianapolis 3, Providence 9.

THE annual pic-nic given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital is being held in the Agricultural Park to day. There is a large attendance, including quite a number of visitors from the neighboring towns and villages.

POLICE COURT.—John Gore owns nineteen geese, and it is alleged he pastures them on the highway. There was no witnesses to prove such was the case, and the case was dismissed. A like charge was laid against Felix Devlin, but the case was dismissed for want of evidence.

THE attention of manufacturers and shippers is directed to the necessity of marking their products, not only with the name of the maker and the Provincial abbreviation, "Ont.," but also with the word Canada. Very few people in foreign countries know what "Ont." stands for, while all the world recognize the word "Canada." Complaints have been made of difficulties experienced at Paris in consequence of the neglect of exhibitors to add the name of the country, as well as the province, to articles on exhibition.

PREPARING FOR CAMP.—The citizen soldiers are now ready to put in their annual drill. The Battery will muster this evening for inspection, and to-morrow will put in their first day's drill in Guelph. The Left Division from Morriston will reach Guelph to-morrow, and will drill with the Right Division. To-morrow evening the Rifles, Lieut. Spiers commanding, will muster in heavy marching order with kits complete. Every man is to be in his place. On Saturday morning the Battery and Rifles will commence their march to Kinnettles as early as possible. It is thought about four o'clock. Gun-fire is to take place at three o'clock. On Wednesday evening there was a muster of the Ontario Field Battery—College students—Capt. McCrae commanding. If the Saturday's march commences as early as four o'clock, it is possible that Lieut. Speirs will provide shake-downs in the drill shed for his company.

F. G. WIDDOWS, ex-Monk, proposes shaking the dust of this country off his his feet. He intends trying his luck in Europe.

A Canadian furniture manufacturer at the Paris Exhibition, set out a lot of windsor chairs and rockers in his section, and they were constantly filled with visitors admiring the Dominion show while they rested. The manufacturer has already sold every one of them to European purchasers.

News Items.

ROBBER SHOT.—Detectives Phair, Crawford, and Heenan, of London, in attempting to arrest the toll gate robbers, Wright and Ley, at Harmony, a few days ago, had a desperate encounter, both the officers and robbers being armed. For self-preservation Detective Crawford shot Ley dead. At the inquest held the jury absolved the officers from all blame.

DOMINION DAY IN ERIN VILLAGE.—The inhabitants of this important section of the county will celebrate the day by games and horse races. A splendid programme has been prepared, and one of the chief features of the day's proceedings will be an interesting lacrosse match between the Guelph and Orangeville teams. The Committee under whose exertions subscriptions have been raised for the purpose of celebrating the day in a befitting manner, will, we have no doubt make the day enjoyable to all classes who may visit the village on this occasion.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN MONTREAL.—On Wednesday morning the discharged labourers re-assembled on the Champ de Mars. Two well known men, Solomon Masurette, tailor, and George Dumesnil, notary public, began to indulge in some spirited conversation, and were soon surrounded by an applauding crowd. After they had harangued for some minutes, hurling opprobrious epithets on the Corporation officials in general and the assessors in particular, Detective Lafon, accompanied by Sergeant Richardson and a *posse* of police, arrested them, and marched them off to the Central Station. The police then returned and dispersed the crowd which had by this time greatly increased.

TERRIBLE ENCOUNTER WITH A RAM.—On the 14th inst. a lady who is visiting at Mr. T. S. Henderson's residence in Rockton, took a stroll in the fields near the house. In her walk she encountered an enraged ram, the angry animal rushing at her with terrible force, hurling her to the ground and breaking her shoulder. While crawling along the ground towards home the ram repeatedly dashed at her, knocking her over and over again, breaking several of her ribs. She was too weak to cry out, and was obliged to lie on the ground. MRS. Henderson, thinking she was a long time away, went out to look for her, and found her in the state mentioned above. Help was called and the unfortunate woman carried into the house. Medical assistance was promptly called in, and we are glad to state that the lady is now doing well.

THE HANLAN-MORRIS RACE.—The excitement in Pittsburg over the boat race which will be rowed to-day is intense. The pool rooms are thronged with buyers and spectators, the crowd in many instances extending out across the sidewalk and seriously incommodating passersby. Mr. Reeves, of Toronto, was doing a pretty heavy business yesterday, but the odds are still much too strong on Hanlan to suit the majority of the Canadians present, and many are holding back in the hope of getting better terms to-day. Mr. Malony, of Toronto, put up $1,000 against $800 last night, privately, but he happened to be exceptionally fortunate. Mr. Reeves laid $1,000 against $750 four time, privately, last night. Mr. Winsfield, of Toronto, also put up $1,000 against $750 once last night. Besides these there were numerous smaller private bets made at the same odds. Mr. Reeves sold about $5,000 worth of pools last night at $100 to $70 and $100 to $75.

DEDICATION OF THE R. C. CHURCH AT MACTON.—On Sunday last the corner stone of this church was blessed, and laid by Bishop Crinnon, of Hamilton, in the presence of a large attendance of people, including the officiating priest, and several of the parishoners. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Owens in the morning, and in the evening vespers was sung by the Bishop. The rev. prelate confirmed about forty young people, at the same time giving them instructions before and after the ceremony. After the services of the church were over a subscription list was opened and a handsome sum realized. The church will be of brick 80 by 40 feet, gothic architecture, with tower and spire, about 150 feet high. The total cost will be about $9,000, and the work is expected to be completed by October 15th. Mr. Jas. Conolly, of Toronto is the architect.

LITTLE TORONTO.—A correspondent says that the crops in East Luther are very promising; that a large breadth has been sown this spring, and that should nothing of an unusual character occur the yield of all sorts of cereals will be large. The hay crop is an assured one. Farmers are beginning to pay considerable attention to stock-raising and grazing. No better section can be found anywhere for such profitable pursuits.——The new grist mill in the village will be in full operation shortly, and prove of immense advantage to the farming community of the locality. The Messrs. Marshall are practical men, possess abundance of means; the entire machinery is first-class, of the most approved pattern, and will doubtless turn out a superior article of flour.——The village is destined to become one of considerable importance, and already many important enterprises are represented amongst its manufacturies.——Large choppings were made in the neighborhood last winter. Extensive clearances, large bank barns, and comfortable homes now greets the eye, where, but a few years since, nothing was to be seen but a dense swamp—the rendezvous of the wolf and the bear. Farming land is in great demand at a high figure by settlers coming in from the older portions of the Province. In a few years Luther will be the banner township in the banner County of Wellington.——Messrs. Higinbotham & McLagan have improved their farms by erecting on one a fine new frame barn, which is now being completed. On another they have erected a comfortable dwelling—the best on the line. Others are also making improvements.

THE WOMAN WHO WALKS.—Mertha Bertha Von Hillern, whose latest feat, that of walking 150 miles in 54 hours, and who has proved that woman, if trained, is capable of enduring fatigue without injury to her health, during her feat of pedestrianism, baths freely with GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA.

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General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

June 17.

The discussion on the overtures on hymnology was resumed by Dr. Robb, who is opposed to the use of hymns. Rev. Mr. McDonnell spoke well in favor of their use. At the afternoon meeting the debate was resumed, when the motion of the Rev, Mr. Laing in favor of taking immediate action in the matter was passed by a very large majority.

Rev. Dr. Robb, in the name of himself and all who should adhere to him, entered a dissent from the vote, on the ground "That it is unconstitutional to act upon a principal that had not been adopted by the Church."

The Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rothsay, Scotland, the delegate from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, then addressed the Assembly, and a resolution of welcome was passed.

The Foreign Mission report was then read, giving details of the work in the different mission fields in New Hebrides, in the North-west Territory, in China and Central India. In the part of the report relating to the finances of the Committee, it is stated that the balance on hand from last year was $474.66. The amount received during the year was $21,646, the total expenditure $22,654, leaving a debt of $1,008.

June 17.

At the afternoon sitting Rev. Dr. Cochrane, President of the Brantford Young Ladies' College, gave in the annual report of the progress of that institution for the year ending June 25th, 1878. It was very favourable.

Rev. Mr. Torrance spoke in high terms of the manner in which the institution was conducted, and of its usefulness to the Church, and moved the reception of the report, which was carried.

An application was read from certain members of the Presbyteries of Huron and Bruce respectively for the erection of a new Presbytery along the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, (Southern Extension) to be called the Presbytery of Maitland.

Rev. Dr. Reid moved that the application lie on the table until the next Assembly; and that the Presbyteries interested be requested to send extracts from their minutes, and representatives.—Carried.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of Manitoba, asking that the missionaries of the North-west be instructed to select young Indians who might be trained as catechists and otherwise in order to aid in the mission work among the Indians. It was adopted.

The debate on the Foreign Mission report was resumed.

At the evening sitting Rev. Principal McVicar read the report of the Board of French Evangelization, which gave gratifying evidence of the work in Quebec.

June 18.

The discussion on the Foreign Mission report was resumed.

Rev. Mr. Moodie moved the amendment of which he gave notice, remarking that his objection was to have justice done to Dr. Fraser. There seemed to be a singular, and to him most unaccountable, silence with regard to his labors in both the foreign and home mission fields. It was simply stated that owing to the death of his wife he was obliged to come home from Formosa. After some discussion it was carried.

Rev. John McEwen, (Ingersoll) presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

June 18.

Dr. Topp read the report of the Board of Management of Knox College; Principal Grant read the report of Queen's College, and Mr. Morris read the report of the Montreal College. The reports of the College in Halifax and the College in Manitoba were also read.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the graduates and friends of Queen's University was held in the Central Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday morning. Principal Grant, who occupied the chair, reported the very gratifying and encouraging fact that one-half of the total proposed endowment had already been secured, the city of Kingston having subscribed $40,000 for the erection of new buildings, and ten or eleven gentlemen outside of Kingston having contributed $35,000 towards the more efficient equipment of the Faculty of Arts. A motion was passed pledging those present to co-operate with Principal Grant in raising as much as they could for the fund of $100,000 which it is proposed shall form the endowment.

REBUILDING OF ST. JOHN.—The St. John, N. B. *Globe* publishes a list of buildings erected or being erected in the burnt district since the great fire of June 20, 1877, showing a total of 325 brick and stone buildings, valued at $3,456,200, and 536 wooden buildings, valued at $739,932. The Relief Society received during the year $372,402, of which $204,804 has been expended on the destitute. Besides this, $50,000 sent from England has been distributed, and it is computed that other contributions of money and goods increase the amount of the expenditure for relief to half a million dollars. There is still much destitution, however, and the balance on hand is being husbanded for the coming winter.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

A tramp recently received a severe castigation from Mr. J. R. Wissler, for having frightened Mrs. Wissler by threats while alone in her house.

Rev. Dr. John Hall says four perils threaten our young men now-a-days:—shallowness, a mistaken conception of what constitutes success, a certain unsettledness in life, and the danger that comes from being surrounded by enervating influences. He also says there are four perils threatening the community,—a defective public spirit, a weak commercial science, an aggerated idea of personal freedon, and the feebleness of religious life among us.

The Grangers' Excursion to Guelph.

(From the London Advertiser.)

Probably there never was a more agreeable "outing" in Ontario than Monday's excursion of Elgin and Middlesex Grangers to the Model Farm and Agricultural College at Guelph. The weather was fine and cool; the trip safely made and in good time; the excursionists intelligent and respectable; nothing could have been more cordial and off-hand than the reception tendered the visitors by the authorities of the Farm and College; while all returned home pleased with what they had seen and heard. The farmers having listened to a great deal of talk about the College and Farm—often from persons who did not know barley from wheat, or a Devon from a Galloway—determined to see and judge for themselves. The result is that the institution has risen one hundred per cent at a bound in public estimation from Monday's visit. The Principal, Mr. Johnston, made a favorable impression. His speech was able and thoughtful, and worthy of reproduction in full in sheet or pamphlet form. The College, the Farm, the Experimental Field, the stable and buildings, the live stock—everything was found in apple-pie order and good condition. It is true, as Mr. Johnston said, it will necessarily take two or three years yet to make the term, a "Model Farm" fully appropriate; but even as it stands to-day it is a magnificent place—showing evidences of skill and taste beautiful with verdure, and affording glorious views of hill and dale in every direction. A better place than the neighborhood of Guelph could not have been selected as a site for the institution.

One advantage of the Model Farm, apart from Educational considerations, seems to strike the practical farmer, namely, the opportunity of obtaining good strains of stock at reasonable prices—the Government of a Province having no interest in going into stock gambling or fancy speculations.

We were disappointed on Monday in one thing. There should have been an Ontario Minister of the Crown present to meet the visitors and show an official interest in so important an occasion and institution. We hope the neglect of the past in this respect will be more than made up by the interest shown in the future.

Other excursions to the Model Farm and Agricultural College during the present season have been mooted; and it has been suggested that a mammoth excursion of Ontario Grangers from all directions might be organized for June of next year. These ideas lead the right way. Monday's example is a wise one to follow. There is nothing like seeing and judging for one's self.

Mr. Mowat, of the Galt *Reformer*, paid a visit to the College one day last week, and thus writes of it:—

In regard to the management of the Farm we can only say that it is most excellent. Evidences of economy and enterprise abound on every hand, and the effect of this can only be wholesome on the student. Boys here are not trained up in idleness or luxury; the aim is apparently steadily pursued, as we took the pains to quietly ascertain, of imparting a special education such as will elevate our farming population and improve the methods of agriculture, and at the same time give the students habits of industry and economy. Here university graduates and sons of our wealthiest citizens, as well as boys trained all their lives to hard-handed toil, are dressed as farm laborers, and spend many hours of the day in the various labors of ordinary farm work. Our farmers need not fear that a training at the Ontario School of Agriculture will render their sons less fitted and less inclined to the hard labor and economy necessary to the highest success in practical farming. On the contrary, they have good ground to hope that their sons will enter into farming with a zeal which otherwise would not be exhibited. At present about 75 students attend the College, 60 per cent. of them farmers' sons, and the remainder intending farmers. Of the operations of the school, we did not see anything; but from many little indications observable, as well as from the acknowledged ability and character of Dr. Johnston and his assistants, we are satisfied that the mental and moral interests of the students receive careful and judicious attention. The farmers of Ontario have reason to feel proud of this institution, which they may claim as peculiarly their own.

The Emperor of Germany is progressing favourably.

The schooner *Eothen*, for the Arctic Ocean, in search of Sir John Franklin's relics, has sailed.

The cotton mills throughout Lancashire re-opened on Wednesday. The majority of the weavers resumed work, but the spinners refused.

Le Moniteur asserts that the Khedive of Egypt recently proposed to abdicate, leaving the management of his affairs to England if the civil list and his son's succession were assured. The offer was declined and the Khedive repeated it.

Australian advices state that a large number of unemployed workingmen at Melbourne have been promised temporary employment on public works.

According to the statement prepared for presentation to the Governor-in-Council of Ontario, in response to the appeal for a Royal Commission to investigate the affairs of the city, the debenture debt of Ottawa is shown to be $3,187,309, about $90 per head of the population.

It is stated that the Local Government has already taken away from Messrs. Cimon & Pilon the contract for the construction of the Parliamentary buildings, and that new tenders for the completion of the work are to be advertised for. The news is received with gratification by the working classes, who before the strike were paid but fifty cents a day by Mr. Cimon.

A London correspondent writes that fancy dress balls have become a popular institution in England now, and that women of all ages have been clamoring for invitations to these gatherings. The concoction of the fancy dress has become a welcome phase of excitement in many homes; but the last craze in the matter of fancy dress costume has brought about many hot words and quarrels in hitherto peaceful households. The most fashionable covering that a lady can now wear on these occasions is that patronized by the Highlanders. The Highlander kilt has been worn with great success, it is said, by several ladies of distinction. One of these ladies appealed to a friend whether he thought it wrong to put on the Highland costume, and the friend answered that the importance was not in what she put on, but in what she took off.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 20, 1878.

Canadian Railways.

From the Railway statistics of Canada recently submitted by Mr. C. J. Brydges, Superintendent of Government Railways, we learn that the total mileage in the Dominion in 1876-77 was 5,846, a net increase over the year previous of 418 miles. The total capital raised by the railways in operation up to June 30, 1877, was $326,328,976.18, of which $65,848,599.61 was in the shape of Government and local bonuses, the balance being ordinary and preference share capital and bonded debt. The number of miles laid with steel rails was 2,765¼; iron rails, 27,818¼, and wooden rails, 25¼. The number of engines was 995; 497 first-class, 294 second-class, 241 baggage, and 21,689 freight cars of all kinds. The number of passengers carried was 6,073,233, an increase of 528,419 over last year; and of freight, 6,331,757 tons, an increase of 528,089 tons. The Grand Trunk carried nearly half of all the passengers and freight. The traffic earnings of all the roads amounted to $18,742,053.48, a decrease from the previous year of $616,080.68. The expense of working was $15,290,091.48, leaving a profit of $3,451,962. The percentage of expenses to earnings was 81.59 per cent. in 1876-77 against 81.63 per cent. in 1875-6. The total number of passengers killed was 5, injured 15, the killed being 1 in every 1,214,646 carried, and the injured 1 in every 337,402. Railway travelling may thus be considered a very safe method of locomotion.

THE Conference Committee of the U. S. Senate on the Sunday Civil Bill, reached a complete agreement at eight o'clock this evening. The Bill as agreed upon contains a provision for the payment of the Fishery Award.

IT is now becoming apparent that the game of the Opposition leader in the Quebec Legislature is to obstruct and delay the business of that country, and to make of a preconceived fifteen days' session a full thirty days' meeting, which will entitle members, and his followers in particular, to their complete sessional indemnity of $500 or $600, as the case may be.

ADVICES from all parts of the Dominion show that this season's fishing will be an extraordinary one. The salmon and lobster packers are doing a big business. At a single salmon canning and freezing establishment in Dalhousie, no less than seven hundred salmon were received in one day; the owner being compelled to refuse a great many more for want of room.

SENATOR MACPHERSON will soon be on the war path in Bruce. He is ostensibly to visit his old constituents in the Saugeen District but in reality he has a little job of political work to do in the way of assisting the Tory candidates in the County of Bruce. He intends to speak at Walkerton, Port Elgin, Tiverton, Paisley, and other places. His hearers will no doubt get a rehash of his pamphlet, and he will also attempt to reply to Mr. Brown's masterly speech delivered in the Senate last session.

MAYOR BEAUDRY told a *Gazette* reporter proper steps would be taken to preserve peace on July 12th next in Montreal, and it was expected that the Party Procession Act would soon be passed. In any event he, backed by the City Council, will take the necessary precautions. A deputation of Orangeman endeavored to interview His Worship on Tuesday, but he could not be found. They accordingly sent an application for protection to the City Council, with the request that it should be immediately considered.

THE Stratford *Herald*, edited by Mr. James Fahey, thus speaks about the denunciation of the *Irish Canadian* by the Rev. Mr. Hamel in the Catholic Church here, last Sunday:—"The Guelph Catholic clergy have denounced the *Irish Canadian* for its criticisms of the Toronto Separate Schools, and goodness knows they needed criticism badly. The Separate School system of Toronto as at present administered is a broad farce—a burlesque upon educational institutions, and yet because a paper has the independence to intimate something of this sort, it is anathematised! The *Globe* is fond of painting Archbishop Lynch as "Liberal," in pleasing contrast to the "Tory" Bishop of Quebec, but anything more high-handed than this we have never heard of, even from Quebec, where newspapers are seldom banned upon so little provocation. Will the *Globe* now come to the rescue of the press? No; the *I. C.* is not Gritty and the Archbishop is; but there are thousands of Catholics who regard the Archbishop's secular policy with anything but respect, and a few who are not afraid to tell him so, when occasion offers. We do not endorse Mr. Boyle's whole course, but we do say that he has a right to his opinions, and that those united assaults upon him by the Government and the Archbishop smacks strongly of conspiracy to persecute.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie celebrated the first quarter of a century of their married life on Tuesday, with a dinner to a few of their intimate friends, who congratulated them very cordially on their wedding of silver, and hoped they might live, with the same good wishes which now attended them from all, to pass equally the happy day of their golden wedding.

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, insomuch that what he knows is a mere nothing in comparison to what he does not know. But we apprehend very few are ignorant of the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," its a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, colic, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE CONGRESS AT WORK.

LONDON, June 19.

A London despatch says the Berlin Congress will last many weeks. It is expected Bulgaria will be the subject of consideration to-day.

The North German *Gazette* says:—When the Bulgarian question is settled the proposed retrocession of Bessarabia will probably form the subject of a searching consideration. Russia will not recognize Roumania's right to appeal to the Treaty of Paris, as Roumania was not a party thereto. Roumania must consider whether she had better yield to the wishes of Russia, or retain Bessarabia and be constantly opposed to the claims of her powerful neighbors, from which Bessarabia was certainly once wrested.

The accounts of yesterday's sitting of the Congress are exceedingly conflicting. Private negotiations on the Bulgarian question continue. There seems to be considerable difference thereon.

A Constantinople despatch says:—The British fleet has arrived at Prinkipos, one of the Prince's Island's.

The *Fremdenblatt* says that Andrassy still insists that the Russian occupation of Bulgaria shall cease on the conclusion of a definite peace.

A Berlin despatch to Vienna says the continuance of the understanding between England and Austria may be regarded as certain.

A Berlin correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs that he is authorised to contradict the report that the Turkish plenipotentiaries were instructed to withdraw from the Congress, and declare Turkey preferred to abide by the Treaty of San Stefano, if the Congress voted to grant anatomy to Epirus, Thessaly, Bosnia, and the Hezegovina.

Klernar's cable despatch state there is much excitement at Constantinople owing to the suspicious movements of the Russians.

Two correspondents at Berlin state that the admission of Greece, though not seriously opposed, is not yet decided upon. A decision is probable at the next meeting of Congress.

DEATHS.

MACKENZIE—In Guelph, on the 20th instant, Alexander Mackenzie, Clerk of Surrogate Court.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Cardigan street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock.

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Grass Scythes, many New Patterns.
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Hay Rakes, Large Variety.
Scythe Stones
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Meetings and Sales.

AUCTION SALE OF LUMBER—About 4,000 feet of Pine Lumber and Scantling, which will be used at St. Joseph's Hospital Pic-nic, will be sold on the evening of the 26th instant, at 7 o'clock, in the Exhibition building.

15d5 JAMES MAYS, Sr., President.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF the Dublin Street Methodist Church, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival, IN THE DRILL SHED,

On Tuesday Evening, the 25th June.

A good programme has been provided.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock

19dtd

Strawberry Social,

In Norfolk Street Methodist Church Lecture Room,

THIS EVENING.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME has been prepared, and a pleasant evening's enjoyment may be anticipated. Admission 10 cents; children 5 cents, d1

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr. Jas. Nichol to sell by public auction, at his residence, Yarmouth st., Guelph, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 1 o'clock p.m., a large quantity of first-class household furniture, consisting in part of sideboard, sofa, bureaus, Brussels carpets, chairs, tables, stoves, &c. Terms cash.

ALFRED LARMAN, Auctioneer.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of FREDERICK J. CHUBB, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of JULY next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated Guelph, 20th June, 1878.

JOHN SMITH, Official Assignee

d1

Grass for Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the purchase of the grass on the Exhibition Grounds, up to

Monday, the 24th of June.

GEORGE SLEEMAN, Chairman Park and Exhibition Committee.

Guelph, 20th June, 1878. dtd

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Hespeler Items.

LECTURE BY A LADY.—On the evening of Monday the 16th inst., a lecture was delivered in the Evangelist Church, of this village, by Mrs. Skelton, already notorious as an authoress and lecturer. The subject of her discourse was "Our boys and girls," and was handled in a most effective style, showing forth the frivolities and vanities that many boys and girls "of the period" are unfortunately addicted to, and the consequent evils which eventually follow. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the lecture of this accomplished lady has left an impression on the people of Hespeler that we hope will not soon be forgotten.

THE HESPELER BRASS BAND.—The members of the Hespeler brass band have recently equipped themselves with a handsome uniform. The leader, Mr. Limpert, is a No. 1 musician, and we have much pleasure in stating that the citizens of Hespeler congratulate themselves on having in their midst a musical staff of such a high order. We believe that the services of those gentlemen have just been secured by the people of Guelph for the celebration of Dominion Day, and we feel assured that in going there they will give a good account of themselves.

STATE OF BUSINESS IN THE VILLAGE.—Notwithstanding the dullness, which, in commercial circles, has, and is still pervading the country, our village here seems to hold its own, and fortunately, the gloom of bankruptcy has fallen on none of our establishments as yet, nor is it likely to, so far as we are aware.

CROPS IN THE VICINITY.—The hay crop is for the most part likely to be very good. The fall wheat crop has at present a most promising aspect; the spring crops, though still looking well, begin to show the want of rain.

Harriston Correspondence.

The excursion to Toronto from this place last week was well patronized. We believe it is the intention of the directors of the T. G. and Bruce road to continue these trips monthly during the season. It is a long ride for the astonishing low fare of $1, but if they want to make them a success they will have to keep better time, landing people home at two o'clock in the morning is no joke.

Mr. S. A. Heffernan, late of Guelph, has opened out a large stock of dry goods in one of the stores of Kent's block, opposite the market, and if printer's ink or bill sticker's paste will do business, Heffernan has it, and no doubt will receive a fair share of the patronage of the people.

A number of the members of Harriston Lodge A. F. and A. M. paid a visit last Thursday evening to the brethern of Fordwich Lodge, on the occasion of their election of officers. A pleasant evening was spent, and before leaving the Fordwich brethren entertained their visitors to refreshments in the way of good coffee and lots of eatables of A 1 quality.

A disease better known as the epizootic is very prevalent among horses in this section at present, in some cases proving fatal.

The spire of Knox Church has just been put up, and it gives the building quite a handsome appearance, and can be seen almost at every point of the village.

The Orangemen of this district have decided to celebrated the Battle of the Boyne in Harriston this year on the 12th of July, and already preparations are going on for the reception of the visiting lodges.

Two petition, have been fyled with the Clerk of the Municipality of Minto, asking the Council to submit by-laws for $15,000 and $30,000 respectively, which they will consider at their first meeting. Railway matters have cooled down considerably, but if you want to see a Minto farmer get right up on his ear, just say $30,000, then take warning and run. So strong is the opposition to the bonus in certain sections of the township.

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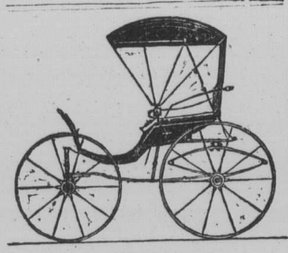
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One teaspoonful suffices to make a tumblerful of splendid Lemonade,

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Carriages, Buggies and Market Waggons.

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HAS PURCHASED THE OLD stand opposite the Court House, Woolwich Street, where he has capacity to enlarge his business to double its former extent, and where he will be prepared to execute at the shortest notice, all orders left for Phætons, Market Waggons, etc. The public can rely on getting a first-class Rig at the very lowest price Call and see his stock before you purchase, as he is determined not to be undersold. All work warranted.

Repairing, Re-painting and Re-trimming, as usual. Repairing Lumber Waggons included.

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At the Western Fair for 1876, our London agent exhibited only his ordinary stock, and our Five Stop Organ took First Prize over all competitors.

A five years' guarantee accompanies each organ. This from a well established firm likely to continue in business is worth considerable. For Price List, address

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Strawberries, Strawberries, Strawberries.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE MANY acres of berries I have secured, I find the crop will be short. My price for Festival and Preserving purposes in quantities is

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Bermuda Onions, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, and Cocoanuts.

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Arctic Refrigerators, for keeping meat, butter, &c.
Wire Dish Covers.
Ice Picks and Mallets.
100 Sets Croquet.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON, Proprietor

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ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

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1 Case Handsome New Dress Goods,

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Also New Grenadines in the fashionable Iron Bar and Canvass Makes.

Full stock of all the new and popular styles in Trimmings, Fringes, Buttons, &c., to match all our materials. Intending purchasers should come direct to the Fashionable West End.

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Money will buy Groceries Cheap.

The best 50 Cent Tea in Guelph.

I give more Sugar for one dollar than any first-class store in Guelph. I pay cash for my goods and consequently am enabled to sell cheap. I sell for cash, so I do not have any bad debts for cash paying customers to pay. Call and see, and you will be convinced that the New Grocery is the place.

Parcels Delivered in all parts of the Town.

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Great Clearing Sale of 3 Bankrupt Stocks.

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Bankrupt Stock of Hats and Caps.

The above stocks are now selling at much less than wholesale cost. Call and be convinced th our goods are cheaper than they can be had elsewhere.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING

For 30 Days,

Previous to making improvements in shop

AT THE ELEPHANT.

Our stock being too large at present to allow the carpenters to begin with the improvements, and in order to reduce it, we have resolved to begin a Sweeping Sale of Clothing and continue it for 30 days.

Our Goods will be found Greatly Reduced.

Children's Clothing reduced to half-price.
Youths' Clothing greatly reduced.
Men's Suits, over 500 different patterns to select from, well made and fashionably cut, at cost.
Men's Pants from 75 cents a pair up.
Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
Men's and Boy's Linen and Lustre Coats selling at cost price.
Just received a large lot of white, blue and brown Duck Pants to be run off at first cost.
Linen and Lustre Dusters, large stock, cheap.

Gent's Furnishings.

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
Men's and Boy's Straw and Felt Hats, the largest assortment in town, at the very lowest prices
The sale is a genuine one, as the stock must be reduced.

A CALL IS REQUESTED.

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A splendid Lot of CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
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Another Lot of GREY LUSTRES, 15 cents, worth 25 cents a yard.
Another Lot of COLORED SILKS, to be sold at $1, worth $1.37½.
Also a Bargain in BLACK GROS SILKS, $1.12½, cheap at $1.50.

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The Best Value in Town

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CHAPTER XLVIII.

SCENES IN A BARN.

When a fire breaks out, and a man is burned out of house and home, he at once becomes an object of general sympathy. The gauger's case would have been no exception to the outflow of this social feeling had not a vague, undefined, but positive idea arisen that the fire by which he was now suffering was no ordinary or accidental fire. There were certain features about it which engendered in the minds of the neighbors a suspicion that its cause had not been unintentional. The landlord of Broadcastle Inn had in his conversation with the occupants of the carriage mentioned the facts on which the suspicion was based, but he had been careful not to go further. The crime of fire-raising is so serious that people shrink from insinuating it. Nevertheless, it was true that the neighbors were giving expression to ominous whispers among themselves, and there were significant looks and dubious headshakings, which went further than words to indicate their thoughts. But as there was no known object for which such a deed could have been committed, they were slow to a definite conclusion, and as it was just possible that the thing had been a revengeful act perpetrated by smugglers whom the gauger had brought to punishment, they were the more inclined to give no open expression to the ugly notion which they had begun to entertain. Still further, Gillespie was from home when the fire occurred, and it was thus certain that *he* could not have been the actual incendiary. If incendiarism had been practised, the culprits might have been the wild, free-living persons which, rumor said, the gauger had of late introduced into his household.

Harold and his companions were, of course, entirely ignorant that any suspicion of foul work was entertained, and when they left the inn to see an interview with Gillespie it was in the belief that he had met with a misfortune so great as to excite their sympathy and commiseration.

With these feelings in their bosom they approached the blackened fragments of his late residence, and mournfully surveyed the havoc the fire had caused. Nothing remained but the bare walls, and even these were in several places broken down. The doors, the windows, and the roof were gone; the fittings and furnishings of the interior were reduced to a heap of ashes, which lay on what had been the floors of the lower rooms.

The place where the gauger had found refuge for his houseless people was a barn at the west end of his now reduced habitation. By great exertion this outhouse had been saved from the general wreck, and though, from the nature of its construction, it formed but a comfortless abode, it afforded a welcome shelter in the untoward circumstances.

To this building Harold Logan and Walter Adamson now made their way, and they went alone—the others remaining at a little distance outside in the meantime. This was according to the arrangement they had previously made. Myra having got the child into her possession, it was settled among them that under no circumstances would she relinquish it. Indeed, they well knew that any proposal made to her to part with it even for an hour would be resisted with all the desperation of a mother's love. She would sooner part with her own life than allow her recovered babe to pass out of her hands. This being so, there was less necessity for Dixon and Nip to appear immediately in Gillespie's presence, and as Harold had his own important matters to discuss with the gauger, it was agreed that he and the lawyer should visit him first, and that when these matters had received due consideration, a signal should be made to Dixon and Nip to come upon the scene.

At the low but distinct knock which Harold gave on the rough and partially charred door of the barn, a bold-faced, though rather handsome featured woman made her appearance, and eyed them with a keen, startled, suspicious look, which had more alarm in it than they could understand.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

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TAVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

The MERCURY pays within a fraction of half the postage paid by all the other ten papers published in the County of Wellington, which affords undeniable evidence that its circulation is very near half of all those other ten papers put together.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fri days.

MANHOOD RESTORED.

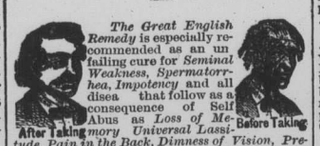
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WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John McBain, at the suit of Charles Findlay, I have taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant, John McBain, in and to all and singular, lot number three on the easterly side of Irvine street, and lot number three on the westerly side of Wellesley street, in the village of Elora, in the County of Wellington. All of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, May 13th, 1878 w

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of York, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Thomas Dean and William Burton, at the suit of John Abell, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the defendant, William Burton, in and to all and singular the south-easterly quarter of Lot number fifteen, in the fourth Concession of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage to the Freehold Building Society, on which seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) are now due, all of which lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST next, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

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FARM FOR SALE—IN PEEL Township, being the west half of lot 4, 17th concession, comprising 100 acres—85 cleared, the balance in good hardwood; in a high state of cultivation; well watered. Frame barn, good log house, and other outbuildings in good order. Situated within four miles of the Village of Arthur. There is at present six acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to John Donovan, Arthur P. O., fb7 wtf

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, CONcession 4th, Eramosa, 200 acres, 120 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone-house with nine rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th wtf

FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation. Frame barn and driving house 36 by on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Possession after harvest. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED ON lot 29, 6th concession, township of Nassagaweya, comprising 100 acres—80 acres cleared, the balance in good hardwood. Good log house and barn. The place is well watered. About 3½ miles from Rockwood. This is a desirable property, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars apply to James Napper, on the premises, or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn12wtf

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Land and Loan Agent, Arthur.
Feb. 14. wjt

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 100 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 152 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared; bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE for a small Farm.—100 acres, well improved, being lot 12, 10th concession, Brant, County of Bruce. 65 acres well improved, balance well timbered. Good brick house, frame barn, young orchard. Excellent farm for stock raising or grain. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to Charles Barrey. Address Eden Grove P. O. mv14 wtf

100 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE in the township of Glenelg, 2½ miles from the Village of Priceville, and 3 miles from the Railway Station. About 70 acres cleared, good soil, well watered with spring creek, and admirably adapted for stock raising. No buildings of any consequence. Price $1,600. An adjoining 100 acres can also be got. The above property is very cheap. Further particulars can be had from Dr. Ghent, Priceville. mv9wtf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—THE undersigned will sell his homestead farm, No. 1, one hundred and seventy-five acres, situated partly in Waterloo and partly in the Township of Guelph, eight miles west of the town of Guelph, near the village of New Germany; plenty of water, and good buildings, dwelling house 40x30; kitchen 24x18; cellars under the whole building; large orchard; frame bank barn with stabling under for 44 head of cattle and 8 horses; two root houses, 32x22 each. The barnis 92x80, and finished in the best style. Also farm No. 2, 4 miles west of the Town of Guelph, containing 200 acres; 140 cleared, common log buildings. For further particulars apply to JAMES HASSAN, on the Farm. oc3wtf

FARM FOR SALE—A SPLENDID farm in the township of Nassagaweya, being composed of part of lot 32, in the 7th concession containing one hundred and fifty acres, situated about half way between Acton and Rockwood, on the G. T. Railway, and about nine miles from Guelph. The farm is in a good state of cultivation—good loamy soil. There is a never failing spring creek running through the farm, convenient to the buildings. The farm is well adapted for either dairy or grain growing. Good dwelling house; good bank barn 62 by 40, and two sheds 72 by 24, with good stabling. Also about 40 acres of good hardwood timber. For further particulars apply to James Monaghan, proprietor, Haltonville, Nassagaweya. 19w4

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 13, 1st concession, township of Luther, 200 acres more or less. There is a house and small clearing on the lot, and the front 100 acres is burned down and would be easily cleared. It is 4½ miles from Arthur Village, and 7 from Douglas.

Also south-west half of lot 23, in the 1st concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres more or less. There are about 55 acres cleared; the remainder is timbered with hardwood and cedar. There is a new bank barn, 36 by 54, and a log dwelling house on the place. It is situated convenient to school and markets. Apply for particulars on the premises, or if by letter, to Everton P. O.

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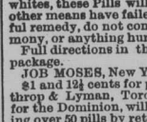
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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 20 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 95	@	1 02
Treadwell do	0 95	@@	1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 88	@	0 95
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30	@	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00	@@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butterrolls	0 10	@	0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	@	0 90
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	4 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 22	@	0 23
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

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Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 75	@	0 80
Corn, 56 lbs	0 50	@	0 60
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 60
Millet, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00
Turnip seed per bushel	0 40	@	0 40

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 19 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98	@	1 01
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 97
Oats, per bu	0 32	@@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 63	@	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 13	@	0 15
Butter, tub dairy	12	@	0 13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 19 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95	@	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 55	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31	@	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0		0 00

ORANGEVILLE.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90	to	$0 95
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 85	to	0 90
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Butter	0 13	to	0 00
Eggs	0 8	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 18	to	0 20
Hides	6 00	to	6 50

MOUNT FOREST.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90	to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 75	to	0 80
Treadwell Wheat	0 85	to	0 90
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 35	to	0 00
Oats	0 28	to	0 29
Butter	0 10	to	0 13
Eggs	0 08	to	0 00
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 18	to	0 20
Hides	3 00	to	4 00

ARTHUR.

June 19 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90	to	$0 95
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 85	to	0 90
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 10	to	0 12
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 16	to	0 18
Hides	5 00	to	5 00

FERGUS.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 98	to	$1 05
Spring Wheat	0 78	to	0 80
Treadwell Wheat	0 98	to	1 04
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 50	to	0 66
Oats	0 28	to	0 32
Butter	0 11	to	0 12
Eggs	0 09	to	0 10
Pork	7 00	to	8 00
Wool	0 20	to	0 28
Hides	3 00	to	4 00

WATERLOO.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00	to	$1 10
Spring Wheat	0 90	to	1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 00	to	1 10
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 60	to	0 75
Oats	0 34	to	0 35
Butter	0 10	to	0 12
Eggs	0 10	to	0 00
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 21	to	0 25
Hide	5 00	to	6 00

DRAYTON.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	0 90	to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 90	to	0 95
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	60
Oats	0 34	to	0 40
Butter	0 10	to	0 12
Eggs	0 10	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 16	to	0 20
Hides	4 00	to	4 04

HARRISTON.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90	to	$0 95
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 00	to	0 00
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 31
Butter	0 10	to	0 13
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 20	to	0 20
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

GALT.

June 18, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 00	to	$1 03
Treadwell	0 95	to	1 00
Clawhead	1 00	to	1 03
Spring Wheat	0 85	to	0 90
Red Wheat	0 90	to	0 90
Oats	0 32	to	0 33
Peas	0 58	to	0 62
Barley	0 50	to	0 52
Potatoes	0 40	to	0 45
Apples	0 75	to	1 00
Carrots	0 20	to	0 22
Turnips	0 10	to	0 12
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	11 00
Straw	6 50	to	7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 11	to	0 13
Turkeys, per	0 08	to	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Geese, each	0 40	to	0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 08	to	0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Cattle, live weight	3 25	to	4 50
Wool	0 20	to	22

C. CLIFFORD.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90	to	$0 95
Spring Wheat	0 75	to	0 80
Treadwell Wheat	0 88	to	0 93
Barley	0 30	to	0 45
Peas	0 60	to	0 60
Oats	0 35	to	0 37
Butter	0 08	to	0 10
Eggs	0 09	to	0 00
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 20	to	0 21
Hides	6 00	to	7 00

ELORA.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 05	to	$1 05
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 90	to	1 02
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 32	to	0 34
Butter	0 10	to	0 11
Eggs	0 08	to	0 10
Pork	0 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 21	to	0 22
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

LISTOWEL.

June 19, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95	to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	0 90
Barley	0 35	to	0 40
Peas	0 50	to	0 00
Oats	0 30	to	0 30
Flour per bbl	5 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal per bbl	5 50	to	6 00
Potatoes per bag	0 80	to	0 00
Apples	2 00	to	0 00
Pork per cwt	0 00	to	0 00
Beef	5 00	to	0 00
Butter	0 10	to	0 00
Eggs per doz	0 10	to	0 00
Hides per cwt	4 00	to	0 00
Sheepskins	0 50	to	1 00
Hay per ton	10 00	to	10 00
Wool per lb	0 20	to	0 21

...Britannia House, where he ... 30 a. m., and after 5 ... a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec.1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
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R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



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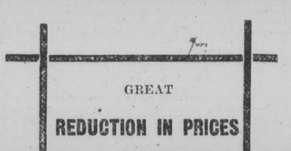
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Meetings and Sales.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with St. Andrew's Church Congregation will (D. V.) be held by the Rev. J. C Smith, in the TOWN HALL, at the usual hours—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—on Sabbath first, the 23rd instant, and on each successive Sabbath during the alterations now going on in the church building.

SABBATH SCHOOL will be held as formerly in the School-room. Those having books in the church, will kindly remove them on account of the dust.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Session Clerk.

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Grass for Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the purchase of the grass on the Exhibition Grounds, up to

Monday, the 24th of June.

GEORGE SLEEMAN, Chairman Park and Exhibition Committee.

Guelph, 20th June, 1878. dtd

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF the Dublin Street Methodist Church, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival, IN THE DRILL SHED,

On Tuesday Evening, the 25th June.

A good programme has been provided.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock 19dtd

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 4 o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, the 25th INSTANT, at the office of the undersigned, for the various works to be done in the erection of a dwelling house, to be built on Mill street. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

21d3 JOHN HALL, Architect.

Auction Sale of Fall Wheat.

A SPLENDID CROP OF FALL wheat (Clawson), consisting of about 9 acres, situated on Delhi street, Guelph, immediately in rear of Mr. Guthrie's residence, will be offered for sale by auction, by the undersigned,

On Wednesday, 26th June,

instant, at two o'clock p. m. Sale on the ground. Terms 3 months' credit on approved endorsed notes. Crop may be threshed on the ground. Estimated to yield 40 bushels to the acre.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, jn21 dtd Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr. Jas. Nichol to sell by public auction, at his residence, Yarmouth st., next door to Mr. John C. Allan's grocery store, Guelph, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 1 o'clock p.m., a large quantity of first-class household furniture, consisting in part of sideboard, sofa, bureaus, Brussels carpets, chairs, tables, stoves, &c. Terms cash.

ALFRED LARMAN, ju20d4. Auctioneer.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 18th April, 1878.

NO DISCOUNT TO BE ALLOWED on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice.

J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

Combings! Combings!

LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

MISS HOSKIN, my19dtf 48 Eramosa Road

Walter J. Fairbank,

OF THE NORTH END MEAT Mart, having an extra lot of

CORNED BEEF

will sell for the next few days at 5, 6, and 7 cents per pound. Come early to get the best choice. d

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FORMERLY OWNED BY O. CLARK,

IS NOW RUN BY T. PEPPER & Co. All orders promptly attended to.

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From 5 cents upwards—a splendid assortment.

HELLEBORE AND PARIS GREEN,

Pure and Fresh, at COOKE'S DRUG STORE, d Market Square, Guelph

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan. 4

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's—up stairs.

All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt attention. la3d tf

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON, do Proprietor

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A DWELLING NOT less than six rooms. Hard and soft water. Drawer 647 P. O. j20dtf

WANTED—TWO HOUSEMAIDS. Highest wages paid, and best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, June 5th, 1878. dtf.

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars. $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

NOTE LOST—THE PUBLIC ARE hereby cautioned against purchasing a note of hand for $90, made by Henry Head, Ospringe, payable to James Ritchie, in November next, as the said note has been lost. Any person finding said note will oblige by returning it to Jas. Ritchie, Ospringe P. O.

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GREAT SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received instruction from the Inspectors of Davie's & Son's estate, who consigned me a large lot of goods before they absconded, and for which I advanced about forty per cent, and our instructions are to sell them at about half the regular cost price. They consist of the finest class of goods, such as about

2,000 yards fine Black Silk.
500 yards Tweed.
300 pairs Boots and Shoes.
A lot of fine Clothing.
1,200 remnant Dress Goods, and other goods too numerous to mention.

G. GOULDING, Guelph Auction Mart.

P. S.—The above goods will all be on view today, and to be sold by private sale. 21d2

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—ON MARKET Square, with 4 rooms. Apply at this office. j20dtf

TO LET—A HOUSE CONTAINING six rooms; hard and soft water, on Glasgow street. Apply to John Dolmage. j20dtf

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON PRESTON street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. j19 dtd

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs Corbet jn5dtf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar. a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON Norfolk street. jan21 d

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street, now occupied Wm. Gibson. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr20dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to

JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW brick dwelling house containing 7 rooms, closets, pantries. Hard and soft water. Every convenience. Situated in the West Ward, about ten minutes walk from the market. For further particulars apply to Alex. Congalton, at the exhibition grounds. jn19dtf

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dwlm

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F 8tf

STURDY-ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4½ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue. Guelph P. O. 19d6eod

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.

Let known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.

Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.

Terms liberal. Enquire of d2aw W. HEATHER.

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE. Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

REMOVAL.

J. THOS. BROWN

HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVE'G, JUNE 21, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

RUSSIANS CONCENTRATING AT SAN STEFANO, SHUMLA, AND VARNA.

An Uneasy Feeling in Berlin About the Congress.

LONDON, June 21.—Despatch from Constantinople says 15,000 Russians arrived at San Stefano from Odessa. The Russians are also concentrating around the fortresses of Shumla and Varna.

A despatch from Berlin says much uneasiness is felt there over the probable result of the Congress.

Russia Takes a Decided Stand.

LONDON, June 21.

A despatch from Berlin says that Count Schouvaloff has informed the Congress that Russia is determined to take a stand on the Anglo-Russian agreement, and will not treat on any other basis or make further concessions.

East Ward Election.

The nomination of candidates for the East Ward, in room of Mr. F. J. Chubb, resigned, took place to-day, in the Town Hall, Mr. Thomas Sayers acting as Returning Officer.

Mr. M. J. Doran, seconded by Mr. Wm. Hart, proposed Mr. Alexander Dunbar.

Mr. John Horsman proposed Mr. Edward O'Connor, but there was no seconder.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, seconded by Mr. C. Woodburn, proposed Mr. Denis Coffee.

These were all the nominations, and at one o'clock the Returning Officer read them over, and intimated that a poll would be opened in the Ward on Friday, the 28th, to open at 9 a.m., and close at 5 p.m.

Mr. O'Connor desires us to state that his nomination was made without his knowledge or consent, and that he would, under no consideration, be a candidate.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Australian advices state that a large number of unemployed workingmen at Melbourne have been promised temporary employment on public works.

Local News.

G. GOULDING announces to-day (Friday) a slaughtering sale of dry goods. See the adv't.

MR. THOS. WOODYATT, Master of the Oddfellow's Grand Lodge of Canada was in town yesterday.

THROWN.—Staff Sergt. Grenside mounted a frisky horse at the gun shed this morning and was beautifully relieved of his seat. He was not injured by being thrown.

REV. MR. DOUDIET was escorted from the Grand Trunk Station on his arrival last evening by members of the Guelph Lodges of Orangemen, Orange Young Britons, True Blues and 'Prentice Boys, headed by a fife and drum band.

FURNITURE BUSINESS.—Messrs. Burr & Skinner have greatly increased their already large furniture business by purchasing the stock and trade of Mr. Jas. Hazelton. The firm will keep both stores open, and are prepared to offer special inducements to purchasers.

SUICIDE IN MOUNT FOREST.—Wm Lovelock, an old man about sixty-five years of age, committed suicide on Wednesday night by hanging himself by a rope attached to a joist in the house. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned of "Suicide by hanging while laboring under a fit of melancholy or temporary insanity."

THE SOCIAL given in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church last evening was well attended and a really excellent programme was gone through with. Refreshments were served during the evening. Few more enjoyable entertainments have been held in connection with the Ladies, Aid Society.

THEFT OF A MONEY LETTER.—Inspector Spry, who has been in the vicinity of Mt. Forest for the past few days, on Wednesday laid an information before H. H. Stovel, J.P., for the arrest of a lad named James Queen, on a charge of stealing a money letter from the post-office at Orchardville. An investigation will be held in the course of a day or two.

WILL GUELPH HAVE A BAND?—At a meeting of a few gentlemen in favor of organizing a brass band in Guelph, two committees were appointed, one to circulate a requisition to the Mayor asking him to call a public meeting on the question, and another to prepare resolutions for consideration. The matter is now in the proper hands, and it is to be hoped that the scheme will receive such encouragement from the citizens as will make its success a certainty.

SEVENTH NIGHT IN THE TENT.—Notwithstanding the shower and the many other attractions in town there was a good audience at the meeting. The exercises were opened, as is the invariable custom, by singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Howie. Rev. Mr. Haskell delivered a stirring speech and was followed by Mr. Ryan in an able address. Mr. Patterson, the Treasurer, also addressed the meeting, urging everybody to join the movement. A closing song and the signing of the pledge closed a very successful meeting.

AN UPSET.—On Thursday evening John Murphy and Samuel Hogg were driving at a lively rate down Wyndham street. One of the parties wishing to assist in driving the horse grabbed one line which had the effect of making it take a sudden turn and upset the rig, Murphy alighted on his feet and grabbed the horse while Hogg alighted on his head and was stunned. He recovered in a few minutes apparently little the worse for the mishap, and afterwards drove up street shouting at a lively rate. The two young men will be interviewed by the Police Magistrate in regard to disorderly conduct, and also on a charge of ill using a horse.

A BULL ATTACKS A HORSE.—A correspondent from Harriston writes as follows A bull owned by Ira Burris, 12th concession Maryboro, on Thursday attacked a stud horse called French Exhibition who was being led by his groom with pony. The enraged brute badly gored the horse and sent the frightened groom into a neighboring swamp for protection. At the time of the attack the bull was being led from pasture to the barn. The horse was taken to Mr. Dyce's stable at Rothsay, and on examination was found to be badly used up. He is now under the care of Mr. Hamilton, V. S., Surgeon of Harriston. The groom had a narrow escape, and would have been gored too had he not fled, The brute evidently enjoyed the attack, and after putting the horse *hors de combat* bade defiance to all and sundry in the most approved style. The horse is owned by Mr. Thos. Rolph, of Howick.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS.—The Right Division of the Field Battery was early astir this morning. Veterinary Sergeant Grange examined some thirty-five horses, which the owners wished to enlist, and selected the number required. Among the animals chosen there are a few possessed of considerable life and adapted for their work. The Right Division are on duty to-day, and had a maech out this morning. They will be joined by the Left Division, from Morriston this afternoon. The Rifles will be inspected this evening, and will be ready to march to Kinnettles with the Battery Saturday morning. Privates Atkinson, King, and Williams have been promoted to the rank of Corporals during the annual drill.

THE Beavers will play the Elora Atlantic base ball club at Elora to-morrow.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. John Greene is thrown out of his Buggy and Killed.

Again the reaper Death has suddenly appeared, and violently snatched from family and friends a respected citizen of Guelph.

This (Friday) morning, at three o'clock, Mr. John Greene died from the effects of injuries received in being thrown out of his buggy on Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. On the morning of that day the deceased drove to Fergus for the purpose of selling a team of horses at the monthly fair, intending to return in the afternoon by train, to attend St. Joseph's Hospital pic-nic. He did not succeed in selling his animals. In driving home he collided on Mickle's bridge, a short distance above the Union Cemetery, with a buggy, in which were riding Mr. John Norris and his son. The wheels became locked and all the parties were pitched out. Mr. Greene alighted on the top of his head and was stunned, the other parties were not much injured but slightly affected for a short time. The horses succeeded in wrecking both vehicles and freeing themselves. Mr. Norris went to the assistance of Mr. Greene, and found him unconscious. One of them went to the creek and conveyed water in his hat to Mr. Greene, and washed the blood off his head and face, which had gushed out of his ears. It was nearly an hour before any assistance could be procured to move the injured man. A gentleman on his way to Mount Forest hurried back and conveyed him to the St. Joseph's Hospital. All that medical aid could do could not save his life, and he kept sinking until death ensued this morning about 3 oclock.

The only marks on the deceased are the dints made on the top of his head by the gravel on the road.

In connection with this accident it might be said that the horse the deceased was driving is in the habit of shying, and it is thought that it might have shied in crossing the bridge, thus causing the collision. He was driving in a single buggy, with one horse led by a halter.

This is the third accident that has happened to the deceased in almost the same place. About six years ago he was run over by a team of horses, his shoulder and several ribs broken and his head badly bruised. Another time he was thrown out of his buggy and severely injured.

The deceased was an old settler in this County in the neighborhood of thirty years. He lived for many years in West Garafraxa, and there is a settlement there which has taken his name, and is called the Greene settlement. He afterwards removed to Pilkington and kept a store at Thorpville. It is about three years ago since he moved to Guelph. His death is the first in the family circle. He leaves a wife, seven sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. One of the daughters is a Sister in the Convent in London, two of the sons are in the States and the others are living in this neighborhood.

The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Baptist Association.

The Midland Counties' Baptist Association met in the Baptist Church this (Friday) morning, at eleven o'clock. Quite a large number of delegates were present. Rev. Chas. Walker, of Stratford, preached the Associational sermon, a clear and instructive discourse, from 2 Cor. 5, 21.

The Association was then organized by the choice of Rev. J. A. Durkee, of Guelph, as Moderator, and the Rev. T. G. Denchfield, of Brampton, and Rev. J. Anderson, of Hillsburg, as Clerks. This afternoon the reports of the Churches are being read and Rev. Prof. Torrance, of Woodstock, delivers an educational sermon.

This evening there will be a public mass missionary meeting, to be addressed by Revs. J. Gilchrist, of St. George; Malcolm McGregor, of Georgetown; and Rev. J. Torrance, of Woodstock. The sessions of the body continue to-morrow, and on Sabbath the pulpits of the Baptist and other churches will be filled by ministerial delegates present.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—On Thursday evening Fergus Lodge of Oddfellows visited Progress Lodge in Guelph. Some fourteen were present. After the closing of the lodge, the visitors were entertained at a banquet, at Bro. John Fielding's Western Hotel. The spread was a magnificent one and reflected great credit on the caterer for the occasion. After all had partaken heartily, toasts, speeches and songs followed each other in rapid succession for several hours. P. Grand Chas. Cottis occupied the chair, and V. Grand John Day the vice-chair. After the usual loyal toasts had been honored, "The Grand Lodge" was proposed. Responses were elicited from Grand Representatives Craig, of Fergus, Parker, Jessop and Sunley. The toast, "Sister Lodges," was responded by the brethren from Fergus, Harriston, Toronto, Hamilton and Waterloo, and representatives of Reliance Lodge, Guelph. Bro. Craig neatly proposed the toast, "Health and prosperity to Progress Lodge," to which the officers replied. The toasts of "Prosperity to Guelph," "Press" and "Ladies" were all honored and responded to. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings that the Oddfellows of Guelph have been interested in.

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, insomuch that what he knows is a mere nothing in comparison to what he does not know. But we apprehend very few are ignorant of the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," its a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, colic, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Australian advices state that a disastrous flood at Coromandel, in the Northern part of New Zealand, caused great loss of property.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Annual Pic-nic—A Very Pleasing Gathering.

The annual demonstration in connection with the Hospital of St. Joseph is an institution established some years ago by the congregation of St. Bartholomew's church, and without a single exception the gatherings have always been largely attended, and the treasury of the Hospital has been greatly benefited. The Hospital is under the care of the Sisters of Charity, and they have, by their unwearied exertions in relieving suffering humanity satisfied the public that such charitable institutions are deserving of liberal donations.

The pic-nic held on Thursday in the Agricultural Park was not nearly so well attended as was expected; nevertheless, the amount cleared will foot up to over $300. The games and amusements commenced at one o'clock, and continued until after six. The contests in the racing and jumping was keen, and the spectators manifested much interest in the proceedings.

The foot-ball match between Centre Wellington, represented by a team of fifteen from Fergus, and the same number from South Wellington, was keenly contested. The sides were captained by Mr. Peter Mahon for the South, and Mr. James Dalziel for the Centre. For an hour and a half the ball was kicked about the field with varying signs of success. A grand scrimmage would take place in dangerous proximity to the goal of one side, and in a few minutes after the position of affairs would be entirely reversed. The game was finally declared drawn, both sides being pretty well exhausted. The playing throughout was of the most harmonious character. The following are the names of the players:—South Wellington—Peter Mahon, John L. Murphy, J. C. Coffee, Wm. Hunter, R. McLean, Thos. Ede, J. R. Hood, E. D. Tuttle, J. Mooney, Jas. Quirk, Robt. Cassin, Jas. Hewer, Thos. Brown, Jas. Brown, Thos. Griffin.—Centre Wellington—James Dalziel, Geo. Allen, Tim. Reidy, D. McNamara, A. Fleming, W. Dalziel, Geo. Thomson, W. Griffiths, W. Cardy, D. Cardy, D. Anderson, D. McLean, R. McEwen, Jas. McCulloch, Wm. Fitzpatrick.

Inside the palace was a scene of great animation. Tables laden with dainty refreshments extended down either side of the east and north wings. They were liberally patronized. In the rotunda a bazaar for the sale of fancy and useful articles was held. Drawing of prizes also took place, and many were lucky enough to be the winners of really valuable articles. A child's carriage, valued at $25, was voted on at ten cents a vote. Little interest was manifested in the election, and at the close of the poll the perambulator was awarded to Mr. Goldie. Two bowling alleys in the south wing were the centre of attraction, and the balls were kept rolling constantly.

Mr. R. B. Wood organized a brass band of eight instruments for the occasion, and the music furnished was very good indeed. Their presence greatly enlivened the proceedings.

The pic-nic was a very enjoyable one in every respect, many that were present remaining to keep the amusement up until the shades of evening settled over the scene.

In the drawing of prizes Mr. Timothy Coguhlin received a large family Bible; Mr. J. L. Murphy a silver ice pitcher; Miss Caraher a silver cruet; Mr. J. Hurley a tea set.

St. Joseph's Hospital pic-nic will always be looked forward to as an annual event of much interest.

The following is a list of successful competitors in the several games:—

Standing jump—5 entries.—1st, Joseph Swallwell, $2, length 11 ft. 11 in.; 2nd, A. W. Senior, $1, length 11 ft. 10½ in.

Three standing jumps—6 entries.—1st, Joseph Swallwell, $2, length 33 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, Patrick Kelleher, $1, length 33 ft.

Running hop, step, and jump—4 entries.—1st, Patrick Kelleher, $2, length 40 ft. 4 in.; 2nd, A. W. Senior, $1, length 39 ft. 8 in.

Running jump—4 entries.—1st, Patrick Kelleher, $2, length 19 ft. 4 in.; 2nd, A. W. Senior, $1, length 19 ft. 3 in.

Foot race, 150 yards—5 entries.—1st, Alexander Woods, $2; 2nd, G. Morris, $1.

Foot race, 300 yards—5 entries.—1st, Alexander Woods, $1; 2nd, Wm. Brown, $1.

Three-legged race—6 entries.—1st couple, Geo. Morris and Geo. King, $2; 2nd couple, Jas. Moon and John Walsh, $1.

Boys' foot race, 100 yards—10 entries.—1st, Jas. Crooks, $1; 2nd, Geo. Green, 75c.

The Great Shoshonees Remedy

Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and, being purely vegetable, is as harmless as nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It stands far ahead and unequalled among the hundreds of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test for ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take Shoshonees Remedy. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, $1; Pills, 25cts. a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A common cough or cold should never be trifled with: often when neglected it is converted into a serious and generally fatal pulmonary disease. The more prudent, aware of this, promptly use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," a curative which has sustained its reputation for over twenty years. They are always efficacious and exert a most beneficial influence on all the bronchial and pulmonary organs. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a bottle.

The printers in the employment of the Montreal *Herald* and *Gazette* are on strike, their wages having been reduced ten per cent.

The Hackett Murder.

Lecture by Rev. C. A. Doudiet, Orange Grand Lodge Chaplain.

An audience of over two hundred assembled in the Town Hall on Thursday evento hear the Rev. Mr. Doudiet, of Montreal, lecture under the auspices of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 1331, on the subject of the assassination of Bro. Thomas Lett Hackett. The stage was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks and the handsome banner of the order. A table was placed in the centre of the platform beautifully decorated with flowers. There was also a large Bible, the property of the Lodge, besides other symbols of the Order occupying a prominent position.

On the stage were seated Rev. J. C. Smith, Rev. Thos. Brock, Bros. G. M. Todd, J. W. Colson and C. Acton Burrows. Bro. Wm. Arnott occupied the chair. Previous to the commencement of the lecture G. M. Todd, on behalf of the Guelph Orangemen, read the following address to the Rev. Mr. Doudiet.

ORANGE HALL, GUELPH, 20th June, 1878.

To the Rev. C. A. Doudiet, of Montreal, Grand Chaplain of the Province of Quebec, and Deputy Grand Chaplain of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British North America of the Loyal Orange Association,

Greeting.

REV. SIR AND BRO.—It is with feelings of great pleasure we welcome you to our good town of Guelph, named after the Royal family of the British Empire, whose flag may be seen on every sea, fit emblem of civil and religious liberty, and whose ships touch at every port in the wide world over, ready to succour those in distress and right the wrong wherever such may be found. We have never had the opportunity of hearing you address an audience in furtherance of the principles of the Loyal Orange Association, but we have had the pleasure of reading your sermons bearing on the subject, we expect therefore in your lecture this evening to have a complete history, more particularly of our Orange Brotherhood in the Province of Quebec, and a vindication for the rights of Protestantism in this great Dominion of Canada. Do not let it be said there are certain rights Protestants may claim where they are in the majority, and such will not be allowed where they are in the minority, under the British flag. We are aware a great difference of opinion exists amongst Protestants as to the utility of the Orange Association. We hope you will endeavor to show that their very profession allows them that free exercise of that judgment, and as long as the Protestant religion flourishes, they will be allowed to exercise that right of freemen, the glorious privilege of every British subject. A great many of our members here and elsewhere have belonged to the Order for many years, (we have one valued brother of our Prince Arthur L.O.L. No. 1331, who has been a member of the L.O. Association for forty-eight years), verily we may say these men have seen every aspect of the Orange Association, and may be allowed to judge of the utility and of the benefits of our noble institution.

We will not further detain you upon this present occasion, but trust this evening to have your valuable counsel and advice. Hoping you may long be spared to advocate fearlessly the cause of civil and religious liberty, and that your labors in this great work may be blessed in the conversion of numbers in the Lower Province from the dark paths of Romanism to the clear light of the Gospel truth is the earnest prayer of

Yours in the bond of Brotherhood,
W. ARNOTT,
W.M. of Prince Arthur Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1331, Guelph, and Master of Victoria District.
J. W. COLSON, D.M.,
J. ROCHE, Sec.,
G. M. TODD, Sen. of Com.

The reverend gentleman read the following reply:—

To the W. M. of Prince Arthur L. O. L., No. 1331, Guelph, and Master of Victoria District, and to all true Orange brethren here.

Greeting.

DEAR BRETHREN,—It is very gratifying to me, on this present occasion, to find myself surrounded and welcomed by loyal and true friends, members of an Institution and Order, which, in spite of the most persistent abuse and persecution from Protestant and Catholic foes, is steadily increasing the number of its adherents in every land, and is becoming better known to the people around us, as the sworn defenders of religious and civil liberty. I am glad to be in a position to inform you that the membership of the Orange Order in Montreal has nearly doubled since last July. It was said in olden times that "the blood of martyrs was the seed of the church," thus for every drop of brother Hackett's blood, a defender of the principles for which he fell has arisen, and in many places in this Dominion "Hackett Lodges" will long perpetuate the lesson taught by the brutal assassination of this young man by Irish Catholic unionists. The protection of Almighty God over the Order to which we belong has been strikingly illustrated by the events of the 20th of April, in Montreal. On that day, one or more Irish Catholic union lodges had concerted to waylay and murder a party of about twenty Orange Young Britons, who had been attending a concert in the city, and had to cross a bridge over the Lachine Canal on their way home. So whilst these young men, joyous and unconscious of danger, were enjoying themselves innocently with their sisters and sweethearts, another band, with murder in their hearts, and murderous weapons in their hands, were stealing with the stealthy step of the assassin towards the scene of their intended crime, without remorse or sense of the guilt they were thus incurring, for they were well assured that whatever would happen, they would never want for friendly juries to acquit or priests to absolve them. The Providence of the Almighty God, however, overruled the dark designs of these misguided men. "Their eyes were blinded, so that they could not see," and God delivered them into each others hands. A repetition on a small scale of the mutual slaughter of the Midianites in the valley, whilst Gideon and his chosen few stood unharmed on the hills above. If impartial men had needed any positive proof of the murderous purposes for which Irish Catholic union lodges were instituted, they would find it in the fact proved at the inquest over Colligans' body, that the "would-be murderers" walked in orderly divisions from their lodge to the scene of their intended crime. Under a vigorous Protestant government, every member of the lodges implicated would have been arrested, as accessories if not principals in the crime committed. As it is, although many are known to have been present in arms at the scene of the tragedy, there have been no more molested than Sheehan and others were for Hackett's assassination. With such a state of things in Montreal, with a Mayor who abhors Orangemen, with numbers of weak-kneed Protestants, who for the sake of gain or influence, would yield every blood-bought right of free Christian men, you may, dear brethren, rightly appreciate the position of those who will not be frightened into silence or inaction by threats, nor coaxed into inactivity by timid friends. Their life is constantly exposed to the dagger or bullet of the assassin. The vile threatening letters, occasionally sent to me, form a fruitful commentary on the practical effects of the system of Romish imposture from which they emanate.

I am fully aware of the fact mentioned in your address as to the "difference of opinion among Protestants, as to the utility of the Orange Order." This difference would very soon change to unanimous approval, where it not for the persistent slanders of those who know little or nothing of our great Association, and yet will abuse it on every occasion. It is well known, for instance, to every Protestant in Montreal, that it is due to the energetic action of the Orange Lodges that the battle of "Free Speech" was won in that city at the time of the Chiniquy riots, three years ago, yet I heard to my intense astonishment, a respected member of the Presbyterian Assembly in Hamilton, ascribing all the credit of that victory to Rev. Mr. Chiniquy's courage, whilst he chose to ignore the fact, well known to him, that it was the presence of three hundred Orangemen that insured peace and quietness. Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, however, understood the matter, and out of gratitude joined our Order since, against the wishes and representations of many ministers and other friends.

In conclusion, dear brethren, I would say that if my visit to Guelph had no other result than to draw closer the bonds of Union, Love and Truth, that should bring every Orangemen shoulder to shoulder with his brethren in the hour of danger, much good will have been accomplished. That hour draws nigh, and when the "Battle of the Boyne" has to be fought over again, all doubts as to the propriety or necessity of Orangeism in the Dominion will cease.

In all matters relating to the rights of liberty

...Globe, Rev. ... Doudiet were ... in this country would ... only. Thus it was that Cap... editor of the *True Witness* wished to have free discussion suppressed. The subject proper of the lecture—the murder of Hackett, was then taken up. He described the character of the deceased, whom he knew quite well. The young man—not much more than a mere lad when cruelly assassinated—was quietly returning from church when set upon by a number of bloodthirsty murderers. He believed that many Roman Catholics would dislike to associate with the assassin, but still at the same time they have done nothing whereby the murderer might be brought to justice. Still it could not be forgotten that in the sixteenth century Pope Gregory caused medals to be struck to commemorate the slaughter of the Hugenots in fair France, and the motto of the church was "Semper idem"—always the same. In July, 1876, the first service preached to Orangemen in Montreal caused little disturbance. The number present walked back to their hall together for mutual protection. There was nothing like a procession, as there was no band nor banners. During the past few years there appears to have been a perfect mania for processions in connection with the Roman Catholic church. Some Orangemen, so impressed by these displays, resolved to test whether or not they were to be allowed that liberty which was granted to others. The press in Montreal condemned the proposed procession and the churches were refused them if they persisted in their procession. At a mass meeting of Orangemen it had been decided by the small majority of eleven not to have a procession but to proceed to church quietly and afterwards quietly disperse to their homes. For this action the Orangemen were loudly applauded by the national societies in the city. Knowing nothing to the contrary, the assertion of the heads of various Catholic Societies that they would use their influence for peace, should be believed. The morning of the 12th of July, 1877, dawned brightly, and many citizens believed that there would be no disturbance. Quite early a mob had congregated on the Victoria Square, while the absence of police was noticeable. Young Hackett, along with other Orangemen, knowing that there were dangerous mobs congregating in the city did that which every man should do, if he has reason to believe he would be molested. They armed themselves for the purpose of defence. The sermon preached in Knox Church to the Orangemen was spoken of and the statement made that not anything that could have been offensive to Roman Catholics had been said. The events that transpired after the service and the murder of Thomas Lett Hackett were narrated. The meeting of the Orangemen on the evening of the 12th, and the resolutions adopted at that meeting were read by the lecturer amidst loud applause. The funeral of Hackett on the 16th and incidents connected therewith were graphically detailed. The speaker said that although there were five thousand Orangemen present in Montreal during the day of the funeral, there was not one single instance of rowdyism or drunkenness. He asked a comparison of this fact with the fact that when a number of Irish Catholics visited Buffalo last year, some five or six were left in that city to be cared for for six months by the police authorities. In regard to public opinion, the speaker said that although the press condemned the murder of Hackett, and there was one priest, Father Stafford, of Lindsay, had denounced the act from his pulpit, there were priests in Montreal who thought that no crime had been committed, but that Hackett had come to his death through imprudence on the one hand and blind fury on the other. The inquest held on the body of the deceased was referred to, and the verdict rendered was characterized by the speaker as one which would lead any person to suppose justice could not be received from a jury. Men had before to-day been hanged on less evidence than on that which John Sheehan was acquitted. The flagrant act of injustice perpetrated by the Grand Jury in the case, was detailed. To show how justice was meted out in Montreal the speaker instanced one occasion when an Orangeman was fined $80 and costs for presenting a pipe case as one would do a revolver in defence, and a Catholic who had fired point blank at a young man's head who was liberated by the Grand Jury. The speaker held that processions were legal, and for that reason the Orangemen were determined to walk. Every honest man in Canada should feel that the blood of Hackett cried for vengeance. The murderers now walk the streets of Montreal with brazen effrontery and among their chosen companions boast of the blows and kicks they had bestowed on the body of Bro. Hackett. Many Protestants in the events of last summer profess to see nothing in it but a party question. It could not be when the action of Mayor Beaudry and other Frenchmen and French priests was considered. It was simply the intolerant spirit of the Roman Catholic church. The aggressiveness of the Roman Catholic church had now reached a certain point and it was time a line was drawn. The speaker had determined to act independently of the orders of Roman Catholics, notwithstanding the risk might be great—even to the loss of limb, or life, as it had been done on several occasions. The speaker contradicted the rumor that he had been at one time a priest. Instead of such he was a descendant from one of the oldest Huguenot families in France. His forefathers had suffered great persecution from the Roman Church.

In concluding, the speaker stated that the Orangemen of Montreal had determined to walk. That the determination was not done in a spirit of vain glory, because every Orangeman knows that the best thing he can do on that morning would be to make his will. The speaker had received a threatening letter which said that if he dare show himself on the street on the 12th of July his life would be taken and his property burned. If they approach his house they will find Remington rifles ready to give them a reception. The Orangemen would not only march on the 12th of July, but they would march armed, notwithstanding the provisions in Blake's Act—a Bill ostensibly passed for the purpose of disarming mobs but in reality to prevent Orangemen from carrying weapons to defend themselves. It might be that the experiment of walking in procession will cost much precious blood of the Order. He himself might be the first victim. Should such be the worst, such a feeling will be raised among the Protestants of this country as there would be woe to the city of Montreal. There were concessions which he was willing to make. He did not refer to Catholics as Papists, neither did he use the word Popery, because they considered it offensive. But there were concessions which Orangemen were not prepared to make, and would rather suffer martyrdom, as had been done in years gone by, than renounce the faith of the Protestant Church. The speaker stated that in returning to Montreal he was greatly cheered, knowing

...t, seconded ...s, a vote of thanks ... Rev. Mr. Doudiet for ... ...ered.
...essrs. Brock and Smith spoke ... the motion, strongly concurring in it.
"God Save the Queen" was sung, and the meeting dispersed.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVE'G, JUNE 21, 1878.

The Fisheries Award.

We are surprised that the House of Representatives of the United States sought to repudiate the payment of the five and a half millions of dollars which the Halifax Fishery Commission decided was payable by the Republic to Canada. No good reason could be adduced for this dishonorable repudiation of an obligation which the Commission decided the United States was fairly and honorably bound to carry out in good faith. The refusal of the House of Representatives to accede to the terms laid down by the Commissioners is all the more discreditable when compared with the action of the British Government in the Albama Award—which was carried out to the letter by the Imperial Government. Of the fifteen millions which constituted that award, a large proportion of the amount is still unpaid, after all the claims brought forward have been satisfied. And yet in the face of this the House of Representatives refuse to provide for the payment of a paltry five and a half millions, which the Halifax Commission decided should be handed over to Canada.

The conduct of the Representatives while the question was under discussion, is far from creditable. As soon as the bill for payment of the money, was brought up it was objected to on technical grounds, and points of order were made by Butler, of Massachusetts; Cox, of New York; Springer, of Illinois, and others, but were over-ruled by the Speaker, who declared that the Bill was an international one and that it was his duty to promote its passage, as he had been applied to by the State Department on the subject. The scene then got exciting. Butler, the hero of the New Orleans silver spoon robbery, was the loudest and most unruly, and the Speaker had twice to commit him to the care of the Sergeant-at-Arms. After a scene of commotion and rowdyism seldom witnessed in Congress, the Speaker put a motion to adjourn, which was lost, and then the vote was taken on suspending the rules and passing the Bill. The motion was rejected, 155 voting aginst it, and only 87 for it, which which was not the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative.

Thus the measure was defeated in the House, and had it not been that the Senate had some spark of honor left, it would have been altogether thrown out.

But that body, anxious to save the country from the lasting disgrace that would have attached to the rejection of the Bill, placed an appropriation for the payment of the Award on the Sundry Civil Bill, and the Lower House will now have an opportunity of retracing their false and disgraceful step of Monday. We cannot believe that it will throw out this Bill. If it does it will fasten on the United States the responsibility of having dishonored the country by repudiating the award of an impartial Commission, and violating a most solemn treaty obligation. Canada, though a poor country compared with the States, can well afford to stand by, and see whether her rich and powerful neighbour will honourably and honestly fulfil her obligations, or whether she will in a mean and cowardly manner shrink out of them. But we have faith in the Union, and believe that she will yet pay every cent that she is required to do by the terms of the Award.

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A London correspondent writes that fancy dress balls have become a popular institution in England now, and that women of all ages have been clamering for invitations to these gatherings. The concoction of the fancy dress has become a welcome phase of excitement in many homes; but the last craze in the matter of fancy dress costume has brought about many hot words and quarrels in hitherto peaceful households. The most fashionable covering that a lady can now wear on these occasions is that patronized by the Highlanders. The Highlander kilt has been worn with great success, it is said, by several ladies of distinction. One of these ladies appealed to a friend whether he thought it wrong to put on the Highland costume, and the friend answered that the importance was not in what she put on, but in what she took off.

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...HALD—Monday before Guelph.
...—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PALMERSTON—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

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FARM FOR SALE—LOT 18, CONcession 4th, Eramosa, 200 acres, 130 cleared, balance first-class cedar and hardwood. Two storey stone-house with nine rooms, large frame barn 48 by 54, with good stables and roothouse underneath, small orchard, watered by a living stream near the barn, well and cistern at the house. Well located for schools and churches. Nine miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to William Dickieson, or Eramosa P. O. m15wtf

FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.
WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 18th. wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED ON lot 29, 6th concession, township of Nassagaweya, comprising 100 acres—80 acres cleared, the balance in good hardwood. Good log house and barn. The place is well watered. About 4½ miles from Rockwood. This is a desirable property, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars apply to James Napper, on the premises, or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn13wtf

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Feb. 14. wtf

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE for a small Farm.—100 acres, well improved, being lot 12, 10th concession, Brant, County of Bruce. 65 acres well improved, balance well timbered. Good brick house, frame barn, young orchard. Excellent farm for stock raising or grain. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to Charles Barrey. Address Eden Grove P. O. mv14 wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—LOT 13, 1st concession, township of Luther, 200 acres more or less. There is a house and small clearing on the lot, and the front 100 acres is burned down and would be easily cleared. It is 4½ miles from Arthur Village, and 7 from Douglas.
Also south-west half of lot 23, in the 1st concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres more or less. There are about 55 acres cleared; the remainder is timbered with hardwood and cedar. There is a new bank barn, 36 by 54, and a log dwelling house on the place. It is situated convenient to school and markets. Apply for particulars on the premises, or if by letter, to Everton P. O.
my28 wtf CHRISTOPHER IRVIN.

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"What want ye with him?"

"I shall inform himself of that," answered Harold in a haughty tone, for the woman's manner nettled him. "I asked if he is within; but the question was merely formal, for I know he is. Would you tell him that two gentlemen wish to see him?"

"I—I don't know," returned the woman, still hesitating. "He can't see any one at present. This—this misfortune is occupying all his attention. Could you call again?"

"No; our time is brief, and our business is of the greatest importance. And distressed though he must be, he will not decline to see us. I ask you again, therefore, to be good enough to——"

Harold was spared the necessity of finishing the sentence. While the colloquy was going forward, the two visitors had been casting glances into the barn, and noticed that a curtain was suspended in the centre, separating the place into two divisions. At this moment the curtain was hastily lifted at one corner, and the gauger's face appeared at the opening, wearing a very startled look.

"What is it, Lexey?" he sharply asked; but catching sight of Harold in the doorway, he at once issued forth, ejaculating—

"Bless my soul, Mr. Logan?"

"I am sorry to find you in this evil case, Gillespie—very sorry, indeed," said Harold.

"Ah, yes. Terrible business! shocking misfortune; and, what makes it worse, I was from home—hundreds of miles away—when it occurred. It might have happened, of course, though I had been in the house, but—well, it can't be helped; the thing is done, and I must try and make the best of it."

"I am glad to see you take it so philosophically."

"What can I do? Grieving or complaining won't restore the house. No use crying over spilt milk, as I have sometimes told the owners of a sma' still when I have broken it up—only it wasn't spilt milk, you know, it was spilt whiskey. He, he! Ha, I forget though. I am treading on a bruised corn, I doubt. Our affair among the hills eight or ten days ago will have made you very bitter."

"Indeed, no, Gillespie; it has made me the happiest fellow in the world—it has done me the most essential service."

"How? what mean you?"

"It was the means of restoring me my wife and child."

"You have found them at last, have you!" exclaimed the gauger, with genuine satisfaction. "Where were they? Not in this district of the country, I'll guarantee."

"No; in the wilds of Inverness-shire."

"I was sure of it. I knew if they had been confined within the bounds of East Aberdeenshire I would have got word of them. But of course you are joking when you say that my doings at the cave led to their discovery?"

"I am perfectly serious, Gillespie. The letters I received from my wife were in a small iron box in the cave. They contained words which I had never seen—words written with the colorless juice of a berry, which turns to a very dark purple when exposed to heat. The fire in the cave brought these words to light."

"Oh!" ejaculated the gauger, on whom the strange and wonderful truth now dawned.

"Of course," went on Harold, "the first thing I did on learning of your visit and its consequences was to seek for the iron box. I thought it and its precious contents must be destroyed; but the box was intact, and the heat had brought out the writing which told me where my wife was kept prisoner. I, along with some friends, journeyed to the place and rescued her."

"Wonderful—wonderful," cried the gauger. "So I have been the means of your finding her after all. I'm deucedly glad of it, Logan—believe me. I suppose you will even forgive my visit to the cave, and all that happened, for the good it led to. Gad, it makes me forgive the scurvy trick of setting fire to the stuff, though it lost me a splendid seizure."

"The stuff was not set fire to," returned Harold. "It ignited accidentally, and one man was severely burned—fatally, indeed, for he has since died."

"Ah, is it so?" Serve him right, the rascal. Hope it will be a warning to all his associates."

"That man," went on Harold, taking no notice of the gauger's professional spleen, "that man was Black Dick."

"Black Dick?" echoed Gillespie, in a changed tone, and with a visible start. "Black Dick—dead?"

"Yes, he is dead."

There was utter silence, during which the gauger fixed a steady look of fearful inquiry at Harold. Then he transferred it to the lawyer, on whom hitherto he had not bestowed any attention. His eye had not rested on the latter more than a moment when he started again and looked more narrowly.

"I—I should surely know you, sir," he hastily said. "Why, yes, so you should, Mr. Gillespie. We have seen each other occasionally."

"Mr. Adamson, the advocate?"

"The same."

Gillespie drew back, and his gaze now was penetratingly anxious. Divining that their visit was connected with the death of Black Dick, and seeing also that Harold was without his usual disguise, a dire foreboding seized him.

"You—you have some communication to make to me," he faltered.

"We have," answered Adamson, with marked emphasis.

"Come inside. Lexey, you can go out while the gentlemen remain, their business is quite private; and keep Brownie and all the others out likewise—you understand."

The woman replied with a nod of intelligence, and went out past them into the open air.

"Now, this way, gentlemen."

He held the sheet aside, and they stepped in behind it. This end of the barn was lighted by a small window, and by the window stood Edward Skeat. He was not taken by surprise. He knew who they were; he had been listening to the conversation at the door, as, indeed he could not avoid doing, since the canvas screen was the only barrier to intercept the sound.

This is Ned Skeat. You know him, Mr. Logan?"

Harold nodded.

"This concerns you, Ned, as much as myself, so you can remain. Now, gentlemen, say in a word what you have come to tell us."

The gauger tried to show himself calm, but it was beyond his power to hide the intense anxiety he felt. There was a dreadful sinking at his heart, caused by the apprehension of coming evil. Possibly some strange, mysterious influence taught him that the cloud so long hovering and threatening was about to fall at last and darken down on him for ever. Harold's first words were the confirmation of his fears.

"Black Dick emitted a dying declaration before the Sheriff."

"Before the Sheriff?" gasped the other, whitening visibly. Skeat also grew pale, and shared to the full in the consternation of his chief—his chief in official position and responsibility, but his subordinate in the various crimes they had committed together.

Harold looked to Adamson to tell the rest, which the lawyer promptly did. He related in brief but luminous words the steps taken to lead the Sheriff to the bedside of the dying smuggler, and told all that had taken place there.

"Then my ruin is sealed at last," said Gillespie, with a groan. "Be it so. I have long feared it, and I know I deserve it."

"Our object in visiting you now is to avert that," said Harold. "There is nothing in Black Dick's confession to directly criminate you. The circumstances of the murder were such as made it possible for you to *believe* that I was the man who fired the pistol. Let this, then, be the cue for you to follow. Admit—you and Ned—that you might have been mistaken. It will be considered wholly unintentional on your part; this will keep the foul plot hatched by my brother, and shared in by you, from being exposed, and the consequences you fear will be averted."

The gauger's troubled face brightened, surprise and amazement struggled in his features.

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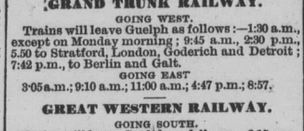
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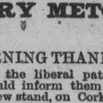
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Spring and Summer Goods

from the best manufacturers, which, as I sell strictly for cash, I am prepared to dispose of at the lowest figures. Call and see them.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSIERY.
LADIES' COSTUMES, in various new styles.
LADIES' FANCY DRESS SILKS, extremely cheap.
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Mantles.	Mantles.	Jackets.	Jackets.

We specially ask of our friends and old customers an early call for the purpose of inspecting our large and varied stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, feeling assured that the system adopted and carried out in our business will give entire confidence to our patrons, and that truth and upright dealing will come off victorious. Soliciting an early call, yours truly,

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Fine American "Resorte" Hats.

Also some superior Summer Undergarments | Tweed Suits made to order from $12 up.

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GEORGE P. CORMACK dw JAMES KELEHER

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The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

GRAND CLEARING SALE,

On Monday the 13th Instant,

Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

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Drawing Room Suites, any style of frames, any quality or pattern of covering.

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Tables, all styles and prices.

Sofas, Lounges, and

Upholstered Chairs of every kind—Cane, Perforated and Wood Seat Chairs.

All kinds of Mattrasses, Mirrors, Brackets, etc.

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See the stock of children's carriages, all of the latest styles, first-class manufacture, prices from $3.50 to $60. Pianos, Organs, and Melodeans for sale or to rent. ☞ CHAIR ON ROOF.

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LIGHT COATS of all description.
SILK UNDERCLOTHING.
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ALL WOOL GANZE do.
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Bread, etc. delivered daily in every part of the town.

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Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

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Every style, price and quality, from 5 cents and upwards.

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Have also on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

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…finally decided …ntatives of Greece. It …ll refuse the condi-…her.

A Berlin despatch says:—The …sion of the Bulgarian question in Congress was again postponed yesterday, because the plenipotentiary who was to open the discussion was not ready with his proposals.

A Berlin despatch says:—M. D'Oubril, the Russian ambassador to this city, has gone to St. Petersburg, to induce, if possible, the Czar to sanction the withdrawal of the Russian forces from the vicinity of Constantinople.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* says: The Powers continue to act in groups at Berlin, but not necessarily in a hostile sense. Austria and England from one point of view, and Turkey from another, oppose Russia's claims. Germany, France and Italy have adopted the mediatory attitude, but this will not hinder any from voting in favor of one or other group, when the questions become clearly defined. There can be little doubt of a thorough understanding between England and Austria or of a likelihood of its continuance during the entire deliberations.

A private conference of the Russian, Austrian, and English plenipotentiaries on Thursday lasted two hours without arriving at any serious result relative to the Bulgarian question, though an accord was effected on several minor points. It is probable that in order not to alarm the public by continual abortive sittings of the Congress, the next sitting will be postponed until Monday or Tuesday, so that the above-mentioned three Powers may come before the Congress with an agreement. Turkey will accept whatever England decides on relative to Bulgaria. The correspondent says it is believed Russia will ultimately give way. Bismarck continues his system of preventing all animated discussion at the public sittings. Thus, after Congress had accepted the principle of admitting Greece, further discussion was adjourned on Schouvaloff's proposing some important restrictions likely to be unpalatable to Lord Salisbury. It will be settled at the next sitting what particular subjects Greece is to be permitted to discuss. The organization of Southern Bulgaria is probably one. Other accounts state that Bismarck has been authorized to select the questions on which the Greeks are to be consulted.

A Vienna despatch says:—Gen. Skobeloff goes to Adrianople to organize a vast camp there. Other accounts show that the Russians are doing all possible to strengthen their hold on Bulgaria.

A few of the discharged Montreal Corporation labourers have been furnished with work by the city.

The German Emperor has so far recovered from the effect of his wounds as to be able to leave his bed and take exercise in his room.

His Excellency the Governor-General has presented two medals for the encouragement of farming in the Icelandic settlement in Manitoba.

James Morrow, from the county of Bruce who arrived with his family last Saturday in Manitoba, was robbed of over $800 on Tuesday.

The 13th Battalion Band of Hamilton, the Kingston band, the 7th Battalion band, of London, the Orange band, of Hamilton, besides other bands are in Montreal, waiting to compete for the prizes.

On Wednesday night detectives Murphy and Phair arrested a man named Thomas Dynan on suspicion of being an accomplice of Lee and Wright in the recent toll house robberies.

Arctic refrigerators for keeping meat, &c., during the hot weather, wire covers to keep flies off food; croquet sets, lawn mowers, hedge shears and trimmers at JOHN HORSMAN'S, corner Wyndham and Quebec streets, St. George's Square.

Everyone speaks well of it, and those who have been there once patronize the place ever afterwards. Is it necessary to add that we refer to the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa?

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

Count Von Munster, German Ambassador to England, has been recalled.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 21 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 97
Treadwell do	0 95 @	0 00 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 87 @	0 93
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 32
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butterrolls	0 10 @	0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 65 @	0 85
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	4 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @	0 24
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 75 @	0 80
Corn, 56 lbs	0 50 @	0 60
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 60
Millet, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00
Turnip seed per bushel	0 40 @	0 40

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 20 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 01
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 50 @	0 97
Oats, per bu	0 32 @	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 61@	0 63
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 13 @	0 15
Butter, tub dairy	12 @	0 1$_3$

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 20 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 00	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous customers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.

Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 31d1m

The Whiteside Murder Case.

The Will in Chancery.

This case, which grew out of the murder of William Whiteside, of Esquesing, some eighteen months ago, was settled in the Court of Chancery, Toronto, the other day The case is reported as follows:—

WHITESIDE vs. WHITESIDE.—Mr. Hoskin, Q.C., for infant defendants; Mr. Moss for infant petitioner; Mr. Laidlaw for adult heirs; Mr. W. Mulock for adult heirs; Mr. Bain for widow. Decree by consent of all parties. Dower as settled to be paid to widow. Each of the co-heirs other than Robert, Henry and John, to get $400; Robert to have $725, John to get at once $200. This settlement to embrace property in question in Fletcher v. Whiteside, the funds in which belonging to the parties herein are to be transferred to the credit of this cause. All questions as to timber cut to be at an end, and Henry to be entitled to all money due for timber cut from third parties. All the testator's debts to be paid. Mutual releases to be executed between the parties. Surplus to be divided between John and Henry. If this surplus does not exceed $4,200, John to get $200, and the balance to go equally to John and Henry. If it exceed $4,200, then equally between John and Henry. Widow to release all claim under the marriage settlement.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 21, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84° F.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—	28. 50 inches.
	Change—Fall	.26 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—	62°
	Change—Increase	2°
Hygrometer	Dew point—	59.4°
	Moisture—	Increased
Wind—	Direction—	S. E.

Highest temperature yesterday 74.4°

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THIS WEEK.

2 CASES ENGLISH PRINTS. at 6½ cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 8 cents per yard.
2 do do PRINTS, at 10 cents per yard.
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2 do FRENCH PRINTS, at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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20 BALES CANADIAN Factory COTTON at 10, 12½ cents per yard—extra value.

Trimmed Millinery,
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EAST WARD ELECTION.

A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS in favour of Mr. Coffee's election will be held this evening at Mr. Hewer's Hotel. All voters in the Ward are invited. d1

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY EXECUTIVE Committee will meet at the *Herald* buildings at 7:30 this (Monday) evening. Business of importance. C. ACTON BURROWS, Chairman, T. EDE, Secretary. d1

GUELPH LODGE No. 258 A.F. & A.M. Festival of St. John the Baptist. Regular meeting this evening at 7:30. Business:—Installation of officers and initiation. d1 JOHN TULE, Secretary.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF the Dublin Street Methodist Church, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival, IN THE DRILL SHED,

On Tuesday Evening, the 25th June.

A good programme has been provided.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock 18dtd

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 4 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, the 25th INSTANT, at the office of the undersigned, for the various works to be done in the erection of a dwelling house, to be built on Strange-st. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 21d3 JOHN HALL, Architect.

Auction Sale of Fall Wheat.

A SPLENDID CROP OF FALL wheat (Clawson), consisting of about 9 acres, situated on Delhi street, Guelph, immediately in rear of Mr. Guthrie's residence, will be offered for sale by auction, by the undersigned,

On Wednesday, 26th June,

instant, at two o'clock p. m. Sale on the ground. Terms 3 months' credit on approved endorsed notes. Crop may be threshed on the ground. Estimated to yield 40 bushels to the acre.

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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to SATURDAY, the 29th day of JUNE, 1878, to 4 o'clock p. m., for the shingling of school house in connection with S. S. No. Four, Nichol. Also for the whitewashing and patching of walls and ceiling in the same. All information furnished on applying at school, or trustees.

Trustees. ABRAM FLEWWELLING, JAMES ELMSLIE, JOHN MUTRIE, Barnet P. O., Nichol.

June 19th, 1878. w2 d1-s

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Mr. Jas. Nichol to sell by public auction, at his residence, Yarmouth st., next door to Mr. John C. Allan's grocery store, Guelph, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 1 o'clock p.m., a large quantity of first-class household furniture, consisting in part of sideboard, sofa, bureaus, Brussels carpets, chairs, tables, stoves, &c. Terms cash.

ALFRED LARMAN, ju20d4. Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED—RESPECTABLE youth wanted to learn the Hardware Business. It will be necessary for him to write well, and be quick at figures. Apply to John Horsman, Hardware Merchant, Guelph. 22dtf

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AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

PAY UP.

All outstanding accounts not paid on Saturday next, 30th June, will be handed in to A. H. Macdonald for collection.

JOHN ANDERSON.

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICES

THIS WEEK

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CALL AND SEE.

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON, do Proprietor

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit.

We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

Russia Accepts England's Terms.

Turkish Prisoners Sent to Siberia.

LONDON, June 24.—Despatch from Berlin says that it is fully confirmed that Russia accepts the British programme regarding Bulgaria. There is also an increased probability of Austria's acquisition of Bosnia and Herzegovina. A despatch from Constantinople says that Gen. Todleben has ordered heavy reinforcements from Adrianople and other points to San Stefano.

The Russians are sending all their Turkish prisoners to Siberia.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CURLER.—The *Scottish American* has the following:—"It is with much regret that we announce the death, at Ogdensburg, New York, on the 11th inst., of Mr. Wm. Congalton, one of the keenest of curlers and most enthusiastic of Scots. To those who knew Mr. Congalton during the past year or two this announcement may not be altogether a surprise, for it was evident that his system was surely breaking up under the operation of a slow consumption. To those, however, who were associated with him in years gone by, when his hearty laugh rang across the ice, or his kindly heart beat in sympathy with a tale of distress, and his hand generally rendered the aid a needy applicant required, it will be difficult to realize that his voice is forever hushed, and his heart and hand forever stilled. Mr. Congalton was born at Deanston, Perthshire, on the 15th of April, 1826. One of his records in connection with curling he was fond of boasting of—he was the first to take a 'Yankee' curling club to play a match in Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. Congalton leaves a widow and a family of six children to mourn his loss, and much sympathy is expressed for them by the communities among whom he lived. He was a staunch member of the Presbyterian Church, and a good member of the Order of Oddfellows. His funeral was largely attended by his fellow-citizens, and by a representation of the Oddfellows' Lodges of Ogdensburg and Prescott, with whose rites the body was reverently laid in its last resting-place." Deceased was a brother of Alexander and Robert Congalton, of Guelph.

FUNERAL SERMON.—On Sunday Rev. Canon Dixon preached an eloquent discourse in the Episcopal church, at Arkell, making special reference to the late James Hewer. There was a large attendance. The deceased had been for many years an earnest and consistent member of the Episcopal church.

THE General Sessions of Wellington resumed to-day in the Court House before His Honor Judge Macdonald, for the trial of cases without a jury. There are only a few cases to be heard.

THE GREAT WESTERN dollar excursion to Niagara Falls will take place to-morrow. Parties can procure tickets, up till eight o'clock this evening, at F. Gauhan's down town office of the Railway Company.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVE'G, JUNE 24, 1878

Local News.

THE LEAFS are getting beaten this afternoon in London by the Tecumsehs.

MR. ROBT. BATHGATE, of Winnipeg, was in town on Saturday, on his way to Montreal.

HEFFERNAN BROS. have opened a branch dry goods store in Harriston.

THE MAPLE LEAFS have been invited to play in Buffalo on the 4th of July—Independence Day.

THE installation of the officers of Guelph Lodge A. F. and A. M. take place this evening. St. John the Baptist day.

THE members of the Executive Committee of St. George's Society are requested to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening. Important and urgent business.

KALITHUMPIANS will meet at the Mitchell House this evening and Tuesday evening, to perfect arrangements for the procession on the first of July.

MR. WM. MCDONALD has arrived in Guelph from Sault Ste. Marie on business connected with his operations in that section of the country.

FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. Fred. Woolhouse and Mrs. A. Prest leave Guelph this afternoon for Manitoba, the latter to join her husband who left with the Balkwill party some two months ago.

LACROSSE.—The Toronto Club has again defeated the Montreal Shamrocks for the champion flags. Toronto won the second, third and fifth games. Over four thousand spectators witnessed the game.

REV. EZRA HASKELL has been invited to address the 30th Battalion and Wellington Field battery, now in camp at Kinnettles, on the subject of Temperance, next Sabbath afternoon, June 30th.

DIVORCED.—Mrs. Kent Mason-Clayton, the well-known temperance lecturess, who visited Guelph last fall and spoke at various meetings, has been divorced from her husband in Chicago recently. The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—"No wonder; the only redeeming feature about the man was his moderately good looks. She would undoubtedly wear the pantaloons, no matter what sort of a husband she has."

DOMINION DAY.—One of the great events of the day in Guelph will be the Foresters' demonstration from Toronto. The agricultural Park has been secured for the purpose. The programme of sports, archery, and dancing, and the baby show is large, and large money prizes will be offered for competition. The programme will be published to-morrow.

THISTLES.—"Canada thistles never looked better," is the report from several localities, and very unwelcome news it is. Strict attention should be paid by municipalities to enforce the statute in regard to destroying those noxious weeds. In Guelph there are acres of Canada thistles, and on some streets in the suburbs of the town they could not grow thicker than they are at present. The Council should see that they are cut down before going to seed.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.—On Tuesday evening a young man named Fisher hired a horse and buggy from Bricker's livery stable in New Hamburg. He stated that he would return in a couple of hours. At noon on Wednesday Bricker was satisfied that the horse was stolen, and started in pursuit. He found that Fisher had been in Guelph, and had been sporting around with some woman of reputation. He afterwards went to Hamilton, and Bricker following, had him arrested on Friday afternoon.

A LETTER has been received from Manitoba which states that Wm. McAllister, formerly of Guelph, has purchased a four-hundred acre farm, within thirteen miles from Winnipeg, from James Barclay William McDonald will work the farm with him; George Wardrope intends securing a farm in the neighborhood, and Winer Wardrope will accompany a surveying expedition during the summer months. They all think there is no country like Manitoba.

LARGE SALE OF STRAWBERRIES ON SATURDAY.—The Strawberry King, F. J. Drew as he was known in Oshawa, Ontario Co., has truly become the Strawberry King of Wellington, having sold on Saturday the large amount of 21 cases of 54 baskets each, and then run out at half past eight o'clock in the evening. He received nine cases this a.m., from his Acton patches, and were nearly all sold in two hours. He expects 25 cases in this evening.

LARGE FUNERAL.—On Sunday afternoon the late John Greene, who met his death on Thursday evening, was followed to the Roman Catholic cemetery by a very large procession. Altogether there were nearly one hundred carriages containing relatives and friends of the deceased. The body was first taken to St. Bartholomew's church, where the very impressive service of the church was conducted, and afterwards to the cemetery.

MODERATE to fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds and fair weather are the weather probabilities received to-day.

News Items.

Forty thousand pounds of oleomargarine "butter" is reported to be daily bought and consumed in New York city.

Four hundred and ninety-two thousand bushels of grain have been unloaded from vessels at Port Colborne this season so far, and the shortage on this large quantity was only 118 bushels.

As an illustration of dullness of trade abroad, we learn from a cable despatch, that there were on Monday last in the port of Calcutta, India, eighty vessels unfreighted, whose total capacity was 10,788 tons.

The Port Hope town council are considering a proposition to aid, by the grant of $2,000, the establishment of a paper factory in that town.

The equalized valuation of the county of Waterloo for 1878 is $12,137,484.

The assessment of Peel County this year is $20,477,661. Last year it was $18,698,237.

The Western Assurance Company declared on Wednesday last a dividend of seven and a half per cent., for the current half year, making fifteen per cent., for the year, their customary dividend. The losses of the company were, we are glad to hear, light during the past six months.

I fully believe in predestination, says Josh Billings. If a man wont work, and will drink whiskey, he is predestined to become ragged and go the mischief.

Jeremiah Buckley, said to be 107 years of age, died in Hamilton the other day.

Thirty persons, mostly children, were recently poisoned in Pittston, Pa., by drinking the milk of a cow which had been bitten on the adder by a snake. None of the parties died.

There will be some good scullers take part in the Brockville regatta on the first July. Both Hanlan and Plaisted have entered.

The census of Mount Forest is being taken with a view to incorporation.

The Central School building at Mount Forest is to be heated by steam. The cost of the necessary apparatus will be $887.

A man named Hewitt was instantly killed on Friday while working a stump machine on the farm of Mr. Wm. Showers, Burford.

Mr. Glendenning, of the Scarboro club, has won the Governor General's quoiting medal. The champion, Mr. Glendenning, is now of course open to challenges from any part of the Dominion.

Edward Robinson has resigned his seat at the Galt Council Board. He is about removing a short distance from the town.

Alexander McDonald, of Palmerston, a theological student, has successfully passed his first year's examination at the Toronto University, and took second honors in classics.

The losses by the fire in Montreal on Friday night are now supposed to aggregate $165,000.

Charles Mathews, the comedian, is lying at the point of death at Manchester.

Mr. Turcotte, Speaker of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, has been presented by his constituents with an influentially signed address, expressing approval of his course during the present session of the Quebec Legislature.

A fire of a destructive character took place on Saturday night in the large brick building on the corner of Elizabeth and Hayter-streets, Toronto, owned by Mr. J. W. Phillips, builder. Loss $15,000.

The supply of grain at Duluth is falling off; receipts average about fifty carloads per day, consigned mostly to American ports *via* Collingwood. The movement of flour is continuing lively, notwithstanding the late disaster to the milling interest in Minneapolis.

At the Port Lock Harbour Mines, near the Bruce Mines, a large quantity of iron ore is ready for shipment, estimated at twenty-five thousand tons. The Wellington Copper Mines still remain inactive.

The heavy rains of the last two days have drenched out the immense forest fires that had been raging on Manitoulin Island.

At Thunder Bay, mining interests still have an upward tendency. A large additional force of miners is now at work at the Shuniah Mine. It is expected that work will be resumed at Three A Mine within a couple of weeks. There are now over one thousand miners at work at Silver Islet. The stamping mills are running day and night.

Mr. Thomas Swain, an old and highly respected citizen died very suddenly at his residence in Georgetown on Friday evening, at the age of 82 years. Five minutes before death he was sitting chatting on the verandah. He went inside, lay on a lounge, and expired with scarcely a struggle.

The contract for the Pembina Branch was signed on Saturday by Messrs Jas. Murphy and Wm. Upper, who take Mr. Kavanagh's tender, and agree to perform the work at his figures.

Captain John T. Guire, a submarine diver of Cincinnatti, has offered on a wager of $10,000 to walk under water on the bottom of the Ohio River from Cincinnati to Cairo in the space of twenty-five days. The distance is something more than five hundred miles, requiring him to make more than twenty miles a day. He stipulates that he is to have a boat accompany him, with an air-pump to supply him with air, and moreover, to be allowed to come up as often as he likes, but the boat is to be stopped whenever he comes up, and he shall walk every foot of the way.

The convicts in the Central Prison take kindly to the labor set them outside the prison walls. The ball and chain have a very restraining influence.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of Pilkington, a couple of weeks since, in crossing a small stream, on a log, became frightened, and in attempting to return fell into the water, fracturing the large bone of the forearm. After the swelling subsided, it was found that the old lady had sustained the injuries already stated. The arm, to a certain extent, will be deformed during life, for the want of immediate attention on the day of the accident.

HEMORRHOIDS.—I suffered terribly. Had made arrangements with a prominent surgeon to operate. A friend advised me to try GILES' LINIMENT and PILLS. I did so, and to my unspeakable joy, got immediate relief, and am now cured.

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The Ball and Bat.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

On Saturday the Beavers—a junior club, played a match with the Athletics at Elora. On account of rain coming on only seven innings were played. The Beavers scored seven while their opponents only scored one on the last innings. The game was a very good one throughout and was much better played in many respects than clubs years their senior. The points of the game can be learned by the score which follows:—

ATHLETIC.

	AB.	R	1B.	E.	O.
J. Bruce, p	3	0	0	4	3
A. Potter, 3b	3	0	1	0	2
T. Godfrey, 1f	3	0	0	0	3
W. H. Gordon, 1b	3	0	0	0	2
J. Waper, 2b	3	0	0	2	2
J. Smart, rf	3	1	0	0	2
J. Hillis, s s	3	0	0	1	3
R. Hill, cf	3	0	1	0	1
A. Bruce, c	3	0	0	2	3
	27	1	2	9	21

BEAVERS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	E.	O.
W. Bickers, c	4	3	1	0	1
A. Tyson, cf	4	1	2	0	2
F. Dyson, p	4	1	1	2	3
W. Scoon, 3b	4	0	0	0	3
W. Davidson, s s	4	0	0	0	4
J. Fenwick, 1b	3	1	0	0	2
A. Smith, lf	3	1	0	0	1
E. Hewer, 2b	3	0	1	1	3
C. Churcher, rf	3	0	1	1	2
	32	7	5	4	21

Wild pitches—Bruce, 3; Dyson, 2.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Beavers	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	—7

Earned runs—Athletics, 0; Beavers, 1.
Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.
Umpire, John Thompson.
Beaver Scorer, John Scoon.

The St. Mary's Poisoning Case.

ST. MARY'S, June 22.—The inquest was resumed at nine o'clock. The coroner announced that at a private meeting last night it was decided not to hear counsel. Mr. Jones took exception to deceased's *ante-mortem* evidence, as he had hopes of recovering, as shown by his asking for a doctor. County Attorney Hayes maintained the admissability of deceased's evidence, as exclusive of all hopes of dying was impossible. A reasonable expectancy of death is sufficient. The coroner then pointed out the law of evidence and gave a *resume* of the evidence. Dr. Ford declined to make any statement other than his entire innocence of Guest's death. At 1:15 to-day the jury were locked up.

The jury, after twelve hours' deliberation, brought in the following verdict:

This jury is of the opinion, from the evidence, that the deceased, Robert Guest, came to his death at St. Mary's on the 5th day of June inst., by having taken some irritant poison into his stomach. And this jury find that the said poison was given to him by Adam Enoch Ford, M.D. They are unable to discover from what motive, or whether the said Adam Enoch Ford premeditated or intended bodily injury.

Preparing for the 12th in Montreal.

On Friday afternoon several magistrates were in consultation with the Mayor of Montreal in reference to the preservation of peace on the 12th of July, and his expressed intentions were satisfactory to them. Their views are expressed in the following sentence communicated to the *Witness*:—

We are pleased to be able to state that our Mayor and other civic authorities, fully alive to the gravity of the occasion, are making all possible arrangements to prevent any breach of the peace. It is not the intention to make the arrangements known until after July the 1st at least, notwithstanding the clamour of some individual Orangemen, who have stated that the body here would issue a proclamation to invite outside Orangemen to the city if they did not know within a few days that they were to be protected in procession. The attention of the Mayor appears to be immediately directed to the passage of the Act for the Suppression of Party Processions, and he will go down to Quebec on Monday with the object of getting this Bill through. He has entrusted it to the charge of Hon. James Ferrier. The magistrates who are in the confidence of his Worship in this matter state that there need not be the slightest anxiety on the part of our citizens, who may rest assured that the peace will be preserved and that rioting will be kept down with a strong arm.

Solicitor-General Chauveau left Quebec on Saturday for Montreal to ascertain what police or military arrangements it will be necessary to make in order to prevent a violation of the peace in that city on the 12th of July.

Reception to Hanlan.

Late on Friday evening the members of the Hanlan Club, Toronto, determined to deviate from the original programme laid down for the champion, whom it was at first intended should go direct from Pittsburgh to Brockville to prepare for the race on Dominion day; but so great was the desire of the Toronto public to tender their congratulations to their townsman that it was decided to get a party together and charter the *Chicora* for a special trip to Niagara, where Hanlan had been directed by telegraph to go. Accordingly at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon the steamer left her wharf with about three hundred ladies and gentlemen on board, including a number of the members of the Hanlan Club, and several of the leading residents of Toronto.

Shortly after arriving at Niagara the train bearing Hanlan and party came in. The appearance of Hanlan on the platform, accompanied by Col. Shaw, Messrs. T. and J. Louden, his referee and trainer, Mr. David Ward, and Mr. Douglas, was the signal for a loud and prolonged burst of plandits, which the champion acknowledged. As he alighted a general rush was made to shake hands with him, and hearty congratulations were showered on him from every side. Soon he was taken possession of by half a dozen fishermen, who escorted him to a skiff decorated by flowers, placed him in it, and hoisted it on the shoulders of J. Bolton, C. Bolton, C. Ball, A. Ball, R. Reid and J. Masters, he was carried to two trestles covered with union jacks placed opposite a large table, the crowd pressing around him and cheering in the most enthusiastic manner.

On arriving at Toronto thousands upon thousands welcomed Hanlan—the whole sporting fraternity of the city being wild in their delight. The streets were so completely blocked that a procession was out of the question. Luncheon was served at the Queen's Hotel, when Col. Shaw, Mayor Morrison and other influential men of the city were present, and made happy and appropriate speeches.

It has been decided to purchase a homestead in Toronto for Hanlan, and present it to him.

The stories of the famine in Brazil appear to be almost as bad as those which we used to receive from India. The crops have all failed owing to drought and, unless help arrives, some thousands must perish. The people are little short of animated skeletons—a condition produced by starvation and attendant disease.

The Temperance Tent.

Sabbath Meeting in the Tent.

The rain yesterday produced small congregations in the churches, but to the surprise of everyone a large audience assembled at four o'clock in the tent. The choir and workers were there in good numbers, and everything passed off in keeping with the day. Rev. E. Haskell read a part of the tenth Psalm; Brother Ryan opened with prayer; two songs from the Gospel hymns constituted the opening exercises.

Rev. Mr. Manchee made an opening address. He referred with great pleasure to Canon Farrar's temperance sermon, delivered recently in Westminster Abbey, and to the noble position then taken in the temperance cause. He commended it to the perusal of every one. It is published in last week's Montreal *Witness*.

He also stated the case of a young man, the son of a clergyman, a graduate of the university with the highest honors, who, through the habit of drink formed while in the university, had sunk so low as now to be going about the streets of London reciting chapters from the Scriptures at a penny a chapter, to get money to satisfy the demands of his insatiate appetite. This is but one instance of many thousands of the fearful bondage of the cup, and of its utter disregard of talents, rank or station. It should be enough to warn everyone to leave the cup before it gets such an unrelenting hold. Rev. Mr. Haskell spoke also in further illustration of the fatal power of drink. He said a young man, a clerk in a dry goods store in Hamilton, last winter lost his wife under the most painful circumstances, greatly aggravated through drink, and it was not three days from her burial before that husband, driven to desperation through drink, offered the wedding ring token from the finger of his dead wife for drink, and but for a kind friend of temperance this last token of wedded life would have gone over the bar to the drink seller, to add another victim to its relentless cruelty. No tongue can tell the fearful power of drink to blunt and destroy every fine sentiment of our being, and tear or render every holy bond. Beware before it be too late and shun the intoxicating cup. In total abstinence is safety from these tragic scenes.

Meeting to-night at eight o'clock.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 24, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84°.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28. 732 inches. Change—Rise .064 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—62.6° F Change—Decrease 6°

Hygrometer... Dew point—46.6° F Moisture—Decreased

Wind—..... Direction—West.

Rainfall since Saturday 1.66 inches.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE TO HIS REST.—We have to-day to chronicle the death of Mr. David McCrae, senr., who for the last eight or ten years has been an honored and respected resident of Guelph, and who at the ripe old age of 78 has passed away full of years and honors. The deceased belonged to Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, from which place he came to Canada in 1849, and lived for some six or seven years on the old Davis farm on the Guelph Township and Nichol line. From thence he removed to the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, where he followed farming till about eight or ten years ago, when advancing age warned him that it was time to give up active work. He accordingly removed to Guelph, near to his son, Mr. Thomas McCrae, and his grandson, Mr. David McCrae, and during these years he preserved a wonderfully hale and hearty appearance. About six months ago, however, he began to suffer from heart disease, and since that time was confined to the house, though he remained cheerful and conscious to the last. He was fully conscious, and well prepared for death, and calmly fell asleep on Saturday afternoon, after a manful and successful battle with the world. He leaves behind him a widow, seven years his elder, and three sons and two daughters, besides a number of grand-children.

LISTOWEL.—A gentleman from Dundas has been in town for a few days, prospecting for a suitable place to start a large pork-packing establisement.——Arrangements are being made to have the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and several of his colleagues speak in Listowel.

A NUMBER of gentlemen who were talking about agriculture, dwelt a good deal on the bad husbandry of the farming regions, when a lady present gave spice to the discussion by saying, "Gentlemen, the worst husbandry seen in this country is when you *harrow up* the feelings of your wives."

The Dominion Immigration agent at Duluth is doing much effective work in looking after the interests of Manitoba emigrants landed there. He has issued a circular warning emigrants against Minnesota land sharpers, and they are being freely distributed throughout the Provinces.

Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, insomuch that what he knows is a mere nothing in comparison to what he does not know. But we apprehend very few are ignorant of the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," its a most sure and rapid cure for colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, colic, cholera morbus, and all summer complaints. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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Our Citizen Soldiers.

The Battery and 30th Battalion Under Canvas.

(From a Mercury Correspondent.)

The Field Battery arrived at Kinnettles at half-past ten o'clock, and were escorted to the grounds, which they have taken up, by the 30th Battalion Band. The Battery camp is about half a mile distant from where the Battalion is encamped.

After the nine-pounders had been placed in the Gun Park, the Gunners and Drivers fell into fatigue parties—four in each—and pitched tents. After dinner the Battery fell in for orders. At this parade two of the men dropped in the ranks, owing to being completely used up by their long tramp from Guelph. They were attended to in the Hospital by Staff Sergeant Hall. They soon recovered and were none the worse for their faint. The first guard was mounted at five o'clock, Corporal Andrews in charge, with the rain falling fast. Notwithstanding this the men were in the best of spirits. Gun-fire and roll-call at 9:30 o'clock and the whole camp was ready to adjourn to the blankets. Some of the youngsters now think that going to camp is not all play, and that there is much more to be done than to sport fine uniforms.

The men are not allowed to go a greater distance than one mile from camp without a pass. Every man is to wear his belt and gloves when away from camp. Gunners are allowed to carry walking sticks—no clubs; while non-coms. and drivers can carry whips.

On Sunday morning the five o'clock gun startled many who could have comfortably slept till noon. Shortly afterwards the 30th Band serenaded the Battery—an unexpected pleasure. Every man was in his place at half past five parade.

The following are the Battery orders issued:—

1. The officer commanding has been pleased to make the following appointment, to date from the 20th inst.:—To be Farrier, with the rank of Staff Sergeant, No. 253, Gunner Frederick C. Grenside.

2. Nos. 1 are to see that all blankets are neatly folded and piled in the tents of their sub-divisions, and for that purpose they will have charge of the lines of tents on the flanks of those of their sub-divisions proper—Nos. 1, those of the right and Nos. 2, those of the left.

3. All tent and pin bags are to be kept in the tents they belong to, the N. C. O. in charge will be responsible for their safe keeping.

4. Each No. 1 will name to the Commanding Officer, for approval, a Gunner of their sub-division as No. 2, who, if approved, will be No. 2 of such sub-divisions, and will be at all times responsible for the gun and carriage of his sub-division.

At a quarter to ten the entire camp—Battery and Battalion—paraded to Melville church, presenting a very fine appearance.

Rev. Mr. Smellie gave a short address of welcome to the military, and Rev. Mr. Ball, Battalion Chaplain, preached a very eloquent sermon from the 4th verse of the 2nd chapter of II Timothy. His words were particularly applicable to the military. He urged upon them their duty to God as well as to their country, and spoke of the great benefits to be derived from Bible reading in camp. The great curse of intemperance was referred to and the soldiers warned against the pernicious effect of indulging in liquor. He hoped the young men would not forget the example that had been shown them at home by the holding of morning and evening prayers.

Rev. Mr. Smellie extended an invitation to the military to attend the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

The soldiers joined heartily in the choral portion of the service.

After returning to the camp the soldiers were allowed to take it easy. During the afternoon the camps were visited by a large number of civilians, notwithstanding a disagreeable rain coming down.

BATTALION NOTES.

Col. Clarke, Major McBride, Captains Beattie and Swinford, laid out the camp on Friday. The Fergus Company was first to march in and mount guard, followed by the Elora Company, which was detailed also for fatigue duty in erecting tents, &c. The Companies kept arriving till 4 o'clock, the Hollin Company completing the quota at that hour, just as the rain commenced to fall heavily.

The Battalion is made up of the following Companies:—

Guelph Company—Lieut. Spears, Ensign Crowe; 40 non-com. officers and men.

Elora Company—Lieut. Tribe; 39 non-com. officers and men.

Fergus Company—Capt. Beattie, Lieut. Graham, Ensign Banting; 40 non-com. officers and men.

Mount Forest Company—Lieut. Chilton; 39 non-com. and men.

Eramosa Company—Capt. Mutrie, Ensign Johnston; 40 non-com. officers and men.

Erin Company—Capt. McDowell, Ensign Milloy; 39 non-com. officers and men.

Whittington Company—Capt. Spence; 40 non-com. officers and men.

Hollin Company—Capt. Thompson, 36 non-com. officers and men.

Arthur Company—Capt. White; 38 non-com. officers and men.

Band of 16 men, under Band-master Gay.

The drill for the first few days will be company drill.

EXECUTION OF A ST. JOHN MURDERER.—William Vaughan, the murderer of Mary Quinn, was hanged in the yard of the St. John, N. B., County Jail, on Saturday morning. The crime was committed on the 13th of February last. The victim was an old woman of seventy years, weak and defenceless, and living in a hut on the Loch Lomond Road, near Little River. Vaughan, a drunken, worthless fellow, wandering out on the road the day mentioned, assailed the woman and was repulsed, when he killed her and fled. He denies that he outraged the woman, but the medical testimony, at the trial showed that he even violated her person after death had taken place. He was arrested within twenty-four hours after the deed had been committed, and when tried, was convicted entirely on circumstantial evidence. He maintained for a long time that he was innocent, but finally, as the day of execution approached he made a confession. The execution was strictly private, there being few present, except the officials and press representatives.

If you want to catch all the flies in the room, call at Mr. Horsman's and purchase a patent fly trap; he has also a large variety of wire dish covers, preserving kettles, scythes, grass hooks, scissors, pocket knives, and a choice assortment of all descriptions of hardware, which he is selling at prices which command attention.

...ess of the first ... will more than ... of the corresponding months ... previous year. Although the returns from the outlying land districts have been received at the Winnipeg office only up to the middle of May, 1878, we find that from the first of January to that date, 101,800 acres have been homesteaded, against 32,187 acres from January to June of the previous year, 1877; pre-emptions 94,560 acres against 21,996 acres; forest-tree claims, 2,240 acres against 640 acres during same period. Actual settlers have taken up this season to the middle of May, 198,100 acres against 54,828 acres taken up from January to June of last year, or an increase in homesteads of 69,113 acres; in pre-emptions of 72,564 acres; in forest-tree claims of 1,600 acres. When it is considered that the returns, although covering the period from the first of January to the middle of May, represent the business in homestead locations practically only since the opening of navigation, a period of six weeks, the exhibit must be regarded as a most flattering one.

An analysis of the immigration shows that it has spread in every direction in the North West. To prove that the transactions in Dominion lands have been almost made exclusively for actual settlement, thus far this season it may be stated that whereas the sales for the first half of the year 1877 were 78,660 acres the sales this year purchased with cash scrip and M. B. warrant have amounted to only 52,000 acres, thus affording gratifying evidence that the lands of the Province are being taken up for actual settlement and not for speculative purposes to any extent.

This gratifying result is largely owing to the greater encouragement afforded the actual settler by the present Government. The Minister of the Interior has set his face against the practice of giving reservations of the choicest townships to influential companies, societies or individuals. He declines to make further reservations of this kind, and seems determined to cancel those already made just as soon and as rapidly as the period of their expiring arrives and the conditions remain unfulfilled. He is willing to set apart, and has actually set apart, the choicest lands in the Province for actual settlement only, refusing to sell it for cash or scrip, but freely giving it upon the one condition of actual settlement and cultivation upon it.

MR. FRANCIS JONES refuses to abide by the decision of the North Leeds Conservative Convention, which nominated Dr. Ferguson, and there is, in consequence, great trouble in the Tory camp.

THE London *Times* in an editorial on the Fishery Award says:—The English Government have no course open to them except to take the money without enquiry and without qualms of conscience. England is aware of no circumstance which affects the integrity of the tribunal. Had she been she would not have waited for the award to repudiate its authority.

THE Colonial Secretary has acknowledged the receipt of a despatch enclosing the address presented to Lord Dufferin by the Senate and House of Commons, and adds:—"I have received with pleasure and have communicated to the Queen this well deserved tribute to the value of the services which you have rendered during your administration of the Government of the Dominion."

MR. SPEAKER TURCOTTE arrived at Three Rivers on Saturday night, and was warmly greeted by his constituents, who presented him with an address, which was influentially signed, congratulating him on his election as Speaker, and approving of his course in Parliament. This is specially noteworthy considering the howl raised by the Programmist press over Mr. Turcotte's action in supporting the Joly Government.

THE Montreal *Gazette* (Tory Protectionist) says:—"We have learned on good authority that a single firm, which will shortly return to Canada from England, will bring back, for cattle exported to the latter country, a million and a half pounds sterling. The results of other like operations in cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, will add materially to this sum. This news, with the promise of an abundant crop, is very encouraging. Canada is evidently determined to be satisfied with nothing but a front rank in whatever she undertakes."

IN case the members of the Quebec Legislative Council carry out their threats of rejecting the Assembly's vote of the Estimates, the majority of the Assembly will pass a vote authorizing the Government to spend money without the consent of the Council, and an appeal will probably be made by the Government to England. The following is Mr. Chapleau's amendment in reference to the motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee of Supply:—That this House, reaffirming its desire to practice the strictest economy in all the branches of the public service, regrets that, contrary to these principles of economy, His Honor had been advised to dissolve the Legislature against the wish of the latter, necessitating the enormous expense of a general election, of an extraordinary session retarding the completion of our great enterprises, and thus prejudicially affecting the credit of the Province.

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...r.—Mr. John Watt's mare ...gin, of Palmerston, and Mr. Jen...'s horse, Ashphalt, of Harriston, ran three heats of one mile each recently for the sum of $200. The mare was the winner of the last two heats, and took the money.

FIRE NEAR ELMIRA.—About noon on the 14th inst., the fine stone residence of Mr. John Railey, some two miles west of Elmira, together with a large portion of its contents, was destroyed by fire. The old gentleman was from home at the time. The building was comparatively new. Insured in the Economical for $600, but this will not nearly cover the loss.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last as Mr. George Mason and family, of East Garafraxa, were driving in a democrat waggon the horses gave a little start, causing the hind seat to dip backwards and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Mason fell violently to the ground, and injured her spine, but the others escaped without injury.

FERGUS.—The following are the officers of the lacrosse club: Colin Grindly, Capt.; Frank Sheppard, Secretary; Harry Vincent, Treasurer.——A. D. Ferrier has purchased the property formerly owned by him on south side of Union street, immediately opposite his old residence.——The *News Record* says that in spite of the so-called hard times, Fergus, like a good many other villages in Ontario, bids fair soon to be numbered with the towns of this flourishing province. A number of buildings are in course of erection.

ADDRESS TO LORD DUFFERIN.—The Quebec Legislature on Saturday presented an address to the Governor-General. The Lieutenant-Governor and Ministers of the Local Government attended His Excellency, who wore the star and ribbon of the Order of St. Patrick. His Excellency stood in front of the throne, and was surrounded by a brilliant assemblage of thirty officers of the different local staff and militia corps. The members of the Council and Assembly occupied the vacant space in the centre of the Chamber, and on either stood the ladies and invited guests. His Excellency made a very happy reply to the address.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending June 15th and 22nd respectively, have the following noteworthy contents:—Skepticism in Geology; The Political Adventures of Lord Beaconsfield, part II.; The death of the Duke de M——, translated from the French of E. Daudet; The Azores; The Greatness of the Romans, by Prof. Goldwin Smith; Illustrations of the Acts from Recent Discoveries, by Canon Lightfoot; MacLeod of Dare, by William Black, from advance sheets; Within the Precincts, by Mrs. Oliphant, from advance sheets; Diderot at St. Petersburg; How to Live on a Reduced Income; The House across the Street, a story; Turkish wives; Basque Customs; Pictures and Dress; The Microphone; The Feast of Lanterns at Canton; Tibet; The Letter "H," a Historical Conjecture, with choice poetry, etc. For fifty-two such numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10.50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with *The Living Age* for a year, both post paid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

AMERICAN DIVORCES NOT GOOD IN CANADA.—A decision was given in Montreal a few days ago by Mr. Justice MacKay, which is causing no small sensation in the matrimonial world. It appears that Mrs. Haynes, a woman who had been married in Canada, went to the States some time ago and procured a divorce, subsequent to which she again married in Canada. Her second matrimonial adventure did not prove much more of a success than the first one, as she was obliged to sue her second husband for maintenance. It was in adjudicating on this case that the decision was given which has had the effect of directing public attention in a marked degree to the state of our marriage laws. Justice Mackay ruled that the action could not be sustained, on the ground that a divorce granted in the United States was not legal in the Dominion, and that, consequently Mrs. Haynes was not legally married to the man she called her second husband. This judgment is likely to prove a very unpleasant revelation to many living in Canada, for there are no doubt, many cases in Canada similar to that of the unfortunate Mrs. Haynes.

We have received the reprint of the June number of *Blackwood* from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay St., N. Y. Of the serials, Laurence Lockhart's story, "Mine is Thine," which has been running through the magazine for the past year, is concluded; and "John Caldigate, Part III.," introduces us to gold-mining adventures in New South Wales. The article "New Books" takes up some half-dozen recently published works—biographies, travels, poems, and Anglo-Indian life—and aided by liberal extracts, gives quite an interesting account of them. For poetry we have "The Epic of the Lion," a translation from Victor Hugo; and two short poems, "Companions of the Road" and "Tantalus," by W. W. Story. The article entitled "Foreign Opinion on England in the East" contains some striking extracts from a forthcoming work—Mr. Nassau Senior's conversations during the years 1852 to 1858, with eminent Continental statesmen on the subject of Russian objects and English interests. With the aid of this paper, and articles in former numbers, and two other articles, "Have Ministers been Consistent?" and "Political Suspense," in the present number, readers will be well prepared to understand the points in dispute in connection with the Treaty of San Stefano. The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows:—*The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine.* Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation. Frame barn and driving house 36 by on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Possession after harvest. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED ON lot 29, 6th concession, township of Nassagaweya, comprising 100 acres—80 acres cleared, the balance in good hardwood. Good log house and barn. The place is well watered. About 3½ miles from Rockwood. This is a desirable property, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars apply to James Napper, on the premises, or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. ju12wtf

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One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.

Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.

For further particulars apply to
G. HUDSON,
Feb. 14. Land and Loan Agent, Arthur. wjt

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of uncutlled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 30, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O., sep 13th wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 132 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared; bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE for a small Farm.—100 acres, well improved, being lot 12, 10th concession, Brant, County of Bruce. 65 acres well improved, balance well timbered. Good brick house, frame barn, young orchard. Excellent farm for stock raising or grain. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to Charles Barrey. Address Eden Grove P. O. mr14 wtf

100 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE in the township of Glenelg, 2½ miles from the Village of Priceville, and 3 miles from the Railway Station. About 70 acres cleared, good soil, well watered with spring creek, and admirably adapted for stock raising. No buildings of any consequence. Price $1,600. An adjoining 100 acres can also be got. The above property is very cheap. Further particulars can be had from Dr. Ghent, Priceville. my9wtf

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TO LET—A COTTAGE ON PRESTON street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, a tt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. j19 dtd

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TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

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dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

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The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

SCENES IN A BARN.

"I can't do more than this," he said, as his ruddy face flushed still redder with shame. "I can't return you any of the money I received for——"

"Say no more about that," interrupted Dixon. "The money was freely given, and the service you have rendered is fully worth it."

"Say you so? Then, I am relieved."

"And so are we all," exclaimed Harold. "Will you go around to the inn with us, Gillespie, and see my wife and Mrs. M'Pherson?"

The gauger hesitated. "The last I should much like to see, and Mrs. Logan also, but I dare not appear in her presence. You forget what cause she has to hate—to abhor me."

"Tush, man, Lizzie is too happy to bear malice, even if her nature prompted her. Come."

"On that assurance I will, for I own I have a strong curiosity to see the heroines who have suffered so much and so bravely. Wait here, Ned; I'll soon be back."

The gauger's hat lay on the floor near the canvass screen. He was advancing to lift it up, when a corner of the screen was drawn aside, and a man appeared, the sight of whom made Gillespie stagger back, with an aspect of terrible consternation.

At the stranger's back was another man, who stood holding up the screen after the first passed through, and behind him could be seen others more in the doorway of the barn.

The person whose appearance had struck the gauger with such dismay was an Aberdeen Sheriff's officer. Gillespie knew him well, as also did Walter Adamson.

"Good God, Fyfe! what want you?" gasped Gillespie, who had turned white as ashes.

The messenger, before making reply, cast his eye rapidly over the group, the presence of some of whom caused him evident surprise. But he was not a man to give outward demonstration to his inward feeling; and, after his survey was completed by a keener glance direct to Skeat than to the rest, he turned gravely to the gauger and said—

"I have come on a very painful and disagreeable business, Mr. Gillespie. I have a warrant from the Sheriff for your apprehension."

"Me! my apprehension! What suspicion can attach to me? I was from home when the house was burnt. Ask my servants—ask the neighbors—and they will tell you so. Besides, the fire was accidental; there is no proof that it was otherwise. Who says there is? who has lodged infor——"

"Stay, Mr. Gillespie," interrupted the officer, with a warning gesture, "Do not utter words which raise suspicion of another crime from that charged against you. The warrant has not been granted on a charge of fire-raising."

"What else?"

"FORGERY."

Gillespie reeled against the wall and gazed at the messenger in stupified horror. Had all eyes been fixed on him it would have been noticed that Edward Skeat had suddenly become equally pale and agitated. Fyfe's eagle glance did take in the circumstance, and so did the eye of his concurrent, but by all else the clerk's consternation was unobserved.

"For—ger—y," uttered Gillespie, with the faltering accents of a paralyzed tongue.

This was the bursting of an unlooked for thunderbolt. The precautions he had taken against discovery had so long proved successful that he had ceased to fear it, hence the overwhelming effect produced on him now.

"Here is the warrant; you had better read it," said the officer, in a calm yet pitying tone, for the gauger's terrible position was one he sincerely regretted.

Gillespie mechanically took the paper from Fyfe's hand, and his own shook violently as he grasped it. His bloodshot eyes ran over the words of the fatal document, whose phraseology he so well knew, and there he had full confirmation of the officer's words. It gave the messenger authority, and charged him imperatively to seize and convey to the Aberdeen Tolbooth the person of Malcolm Gillespie, Excise Officer, Skene, on a charge of forgery preferred against him by the Procurator-Fiscal for the County.

The paper fell from Gillespie's nerveless fingers, he uttered a loud groan, covered his face with his hands, and ejaculated—

"Good God, I'm a gone man!"

Those who heard him knew then that the charge was true, and Harold and Adamson were transfixed with horror.

In a moment or two the gauger started up and wildly exclaimed, addressing the officer—

"Let me get out of the way for a short time. I will put all right."

The messenger shook his head very decidedly.

"That is impossible—utterly impossible—I must do my duty. None know that better than you."

The gauger threw up his hands with a gesture of despair. Ruin had come like an avalanche—the vision of the scaffold rose up before him. He felt that he was, as he had expressed it, "A gone man."

The officer took from his pocket a second paper, saying as he did so—

"I have another warrant for the apprehension of Edward Skeat, on the same charge."

Skeat trembled violently, but said nothing. His guilty heart quaked as fearfully as that of his master, but he knew it was wiser not to speak.

"If you would like a little time for arrangements I can wait a little," observed Fyfe, in the same tone of kind commiseration.

"How are you to convey us? asked the gauger, who had somewhat recovered calmness.

"We have brought a carriage. It is standing outside.",

"Then take us away at once, we have no arrangements to make, and I want to be gone before the neighbors know of it."

"Your wishes shall be complied with."

He motioned to his concurrent, who went forward and tapped Skeat on the shoulder with his baton, taking him at the same time by the arm. Fyfe did the same to Gillespie.

The gauger then turned to Harold with a somewhat mournful look and held out his hand.

"Farewell," he murmured.

"Gillespie," returned Harold, huskily, this is a dreadful business; but you will be able to clear yourself."

A ghastly smile was all the answer the other vouchsafed.

When he held out his hand to Adamson, he said—

"Will you do what you can for me?"

"I will," answered the advocate, promptly. "I will see you to-morrow."

"Thank you. Now, Fyfe, we are ready."

The two prisoners were led out carefully guarded to the carriage which waited close by the barn door. Round the door, and kept back by two other concurrents, an excited group was collected, composed of the members of the gauger's household.

When the officer appeared with the prisoners one of the woman named Jenny Greig burst forward with distracted air, and exclaimed—

"Don't take Malcolm away. It wasn't him that set fire to the house. It was George Brownie and Lexey Campbell."

"Hush!—silence!" said Gillespie to her with stern emphasis; but the words were spoken, and their effect was to come.

Gillespie entered the carriage in haste, as if anxious to pass beyond the observation of the onlookers. Skeat followed, and Fyfe was about to enter last, when he paused, and turned to Adamson and Harold, who stood close by.

"I believe I ought to make another arrest," he said, as he looked at the latter.

Quite unnecessary, Fyfe—quite unnecessary," returned the lawyer, "*Sir* Harold Logan is on his way to Aberdeen, to put himself at the disposal of the authorities. I give you my word for it."

"Ah, well, if that is so——"

He finished the sentence with a nod of approval, vaulted into the carriage, and shut the door. The two concurrents being seated in front, the word was given to start, and the vehicle moved away past the ruins of the burned house on the road to Aberdeen.

Gillespie neither spoke nor moved, but sat with bowed head till he came to a part of the road which he knew commanded the last look of Skene. Here he asked permission to alight that he might gaze for a few moments on the familiar scene. Fyfe consented, the carriage was stopped, and the gauger got out, the officer holding him firmly by the arm.

He stepped to the side of the road and gazed long and wistfully at the village, at the ruins of what had been his home, and at the wide prospect around, on which the splendid light of the afternoon sun lay like a flood of glory. What his thoughts were at that moment who can tell? They were, no doubt, very bitter, but the act, while it showed him to be possessed of natural sensibility, indicated a foreboding in his mind that he should never return.

He did not speak; he only stood for a minute or two with a wistful, mournful expression on his face, and when he turned to re-enter the carriage his eyes were diffused with tears.

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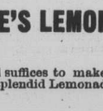
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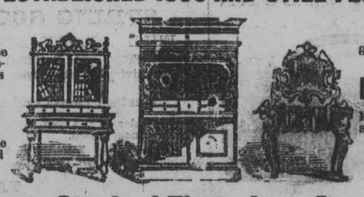
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DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER, &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to Loan in sums to suit borrowers.

ROLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at th Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
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DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



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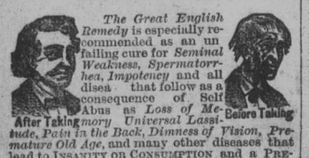
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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 21 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 97
Treadwell do	0 95	@	0 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 87	@	0 93
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30	@	0 32
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butter rolls	0 10	@	0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	@	0 85
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	4 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 22	@	0 24
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.			
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 75	@	0 80
Corn, 56 lbs	0 50	@	0 60
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 60
Millet, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00
Turnip seed per bushel	0 40	@	0 40

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 21 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98	@	1 01
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 97
Oats, per bu	0 32	@	0 33
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 61	@	0 63
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14	@	0 16
Butter, tub dairy	10	@	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 21 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95	@	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 56	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31	@	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 70		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0		0 00

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Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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BOOTS & SHOES



A pious eldar of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a man swearing awfully."

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Flour of the very best brands
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The Guelph Daily Mercury AND ADVERTISER

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Meetings and Sales.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF the Dublin Street Methodist Church, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival, IN THE DRILL SHED,

On Tuesday Evening, the 25th June.

A good programme has been provided.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock 18dtd

Auction Sale of Fall Wheat.

A SPLENDID CROP OF FALL wheat (Clawson), consisting of about 9 acres, situated on Delhi street, Guelph, immediately in rear of Mr. Guthrie's residence, will be offered for sale by auction, by the undersigned,

On Wednesday, 26th June,

instant, at two o'clock p. m. Sale on the ground. Terms 8 months' credit on approved endorsed notes. Crop may be threshed on the ground. Estimated to yield 40 bushels to the acre.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, jn21 dtd Auctioneers.

Town of Guelph.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be seen, and tenders will be received at this office until four o'clock, p.m., on

Saturday, June 29th, 1878,

for the

Construction of a Large Wooden Culvert on Wellington-Street.

Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN HARVEY, June 25th, 1878. d4. Town Clerk.

Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture,

THE PROPERTY OF MRS. DR. HOGG, who is leaving for Scotland. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons have received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Hogg to sell by auction at her residence, 81 Glasgow street, Town of Guelph, on **Friday, the 5th of July,** the whole of her valuable furniture and effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture, Glassware, Delph, containing black walnut setts, chairs, tables, sofas, carpets, mirrors, bedsteads, toilet tables, washstands, curtains, cornices, whatnots, parlor and cooking stoves, with a variety of articles not mentioned. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, June 25, w1-d5. Auctioneers.

DOMINION DAY

PROGRAMME.

1 FLAT RACE, 300 yds, 1st prize $3, 2nd $1.50
2 BOYS' RACE, 14 to 17 years, 100 yards, 1st prize $2, 2nd $1.
3 SACK RACE, 100 yards, 1st $2, 2nd $1.
4 PROF. MARTIN on the Horizontal Bar.
5 FLAT RACE, ¼ mile, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
6 HURDLE RACE, 330 yards, over 6 flights 3ft. 3in. high, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
7 WALKING MATCH, 1 mile, 1st $4, 2nd $2.
8 PROF. MARTIN, Indian Club Swinging.
9 THREE-LEGGED RACE, 200 yards, 1st $4, 2nd $2.
10 GIRLS' RACE, under 14 years, 100 yards, 1st, a ladies' Silk Umbrella, 2nd, a handsome Fan. No entrance fee.
11 WATER-PAIL RACE, 100 yards, 1st $2, 2nd $1.
12 FLAT RACE, 100 yards, 1st $3, 2nd $2.
13 PROF. MARTIN AND TROUPE, Acrobatic Entertainment.
14 EGG & SPOON RACE, 24 eggs 2 yards apart, 1st $2, 2nd $1.
15 FORESTE S' RACE, 200 yards, 1st, Foresters' Pin, 2nd Foresters' Neck Ribbon.
16 RACE AFTER A PIG, the winner to take the pig, the pig to have 20 yards start.
17 PROF. MARTIN on the Flying Trapeze.
18 COURT OFFICERS' RACE, past and present, in good standing, 200 yards, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.
19 CONSOLATION RACE, 200 yards, 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1.

ARCHERY.

Contest for Foresters' only, 1st prize $4, 2nd $2.
Contest open to all comers (Foresters' barred), 1st prize $4, 2nd $2.
Ladies' Contest, 1st prize $2, 2nd $1.
40 yards range, 6 arrows each, entrance fee 25c

DANCING.

For the best Lady Waltzer $4, second best $2.
For the best Lady Dancer (dance to be stated at the time), $4, 2nd best $2.

THE BABY SHOW

will commence at 2:30, and will be open to the public, and the judges will proceed to award the prizes to the successful competitors in the following classes:

Class 1—Boys 3 to 6 months, 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.
" 2—Girls, 3 to 6 months, 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.
" 3—Boys, 6 to 9 months, 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.
" 4—Girls, 6 to 9 months, 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.
" 5—Boys, 9 to 12 mos., 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.
" 6—Girls, 9 to 12 mos., 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.
" 7—Colored Babies, 3 to 12 mos., 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.
" 8—Indian Babies, 3 to 12 mos., 1st $5, 2nd $2.50.

Conditions:—No entrance fee; children over age will be disqualified; 4 to enter in each class, or no second prize. All babies to be entered by 2 o'clock with the Secretary, inside the palace.

FORESTERS' DEMONSTRATION

EXHIBITION GROUNDS, GUELPH.

Admission 25 cents, Children 10 cents. d25

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK—Apply to Mrs. John Hogg, Queen st. d1.

BOY WANTED— RESPECTABLE youth wanted to learn the Hardware Business. It will be necessary for him to write well, and be quick at figures. Apply to John Horsman, Hardware Merchant, Guelph. 22dtf

WANTED—A DWELLING NOT less than six rooms. Hard and soft water. Drawer 647 P. O. j20dtf

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

NOTICE.—WHEREAS MY WIFE Mary Ann Onley (formerly Worswick) has left my bed and board without any just provocation, I hereby caution all persons against giving her any credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract from and after this date.—Dated this 25th day of June 1878. FREDERICK ONLEY. Township of Nassagaweya.

Caledonian Anniversary.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF the opening of the Caledonian Rooms will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING, THE 28th INST.,

Commencing at 8 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music, readings, &c.

A social dance will take place after the entertainment.

Admission to Concert 15 cents. All are invited.

Guelph, June 25th, 1878.

GOLD Any worker can make $12 a day at home. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co. Augusta Maine. feb7 w1y

An Impudent Lie.

Messrs. S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, have just issued a new edition of their Newspaper Directory for 1878. The list includes the newspapers published in Canada. As regards the circulation of papers, the Publishers say:—"The circulations reported are, in all cases, those given by the publishers themselves. The circulations which appear in full-face figures have been *sworn to, and the affidavits are on file in the office of the Directory.* Turning to the papers published in Guelph we find the *Herald's* circulation given in *full-face figures—being sworn to on affidavit* as follows:—Daily 986; weekly 3,560.

Now, we pronounce the above statement an impudent, unblushing and premeditated lie, and yet the returns according to Pettingill & Co., are sworn to on affidavit. We beg further to state that the *Herald's bona fide* circulation *is* far, far below those returns given to the Directory, and we know whereof we speak; but even such barefaced lying shall not tempt us to betray confidence and give particulars or state what we know when doing thankless favors for that office.

We challenge the *Herald* to make good its statement and affidavit or confess itself guilty of a gross deception. Even admitting for a moment that it was true, what a vast difference must there be between the circulations of the MERCURY and the *Herald*, as is proven by our own authentic post office returns. On the 11th April we published a return, which can be sworn to if necessary, that the postage paid by all the papers published in this County from the 1st of January, 1877, to 30th September, of the same year was $413.38. Of this sum the MERCURY paid for that period for postage $194.41, being within $24.56 of THE HALF OF THE ENTIRE POSTAGE PAID BY THE WHOLE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON—and there are ten of these including the *Herald*—besides the MERCURY. The postage is fixed by the weight of the papers taken to the post office, so that there is no chance of deception or erroneous returns. And we have no hesitation in saying that since that time—September 30th, 1877—the postage paid by the MERCURY has proportionately advanced, which is a sure test of the growing increase of its circulation. The *Herald* has a peculiar weakness for blowing its own trumpet, but this last stretcher throws Dr. Tupper's efforts completely in the shade.

EXPLOSION OF "HERALD" GAS.

The *Herald*, with its characteristic low cunning, dodges the question about its circulation. We want to nail it to the one point, on which we challenged it, and on which we are ready to stake $100, that the returns it gives of its circulation to S. M. Pettengill & Co., for their Directory, on *affidavit*, are untrue, and a gross fabrication. When it has disposed of this challenge, then we will deal with its buncombe wager. We were first in the field with our challenge, and we want to nail this lie to the counter.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 25, 1878

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

THE CONGRESS.

BERLIN, 25.—The sitting of Congress lasted three hours, and was very animated during the discussion on the condition for the appointment of a commission to regulate the Balkan frontier. Schouvaloff intimated that Russia would insist upon a prolonged occupation of Southern Bulgaria. It was vigorously opposed by the British and Austrian representatives. Subsequently Schouvaloff proposed several amendments to the terms agreed upon on Saturday regarding the limitation of Bulgaria. Beaconsfield strenuously objected and threatened to withdraw if England's demands were unsatisfied. It finally decided to allow Russia nine months from the signature of a definite treaty to withdraw from Eastern Roumania and Bulgaria.

The Congress meets again to-day.

CATHOLIC PIC-NIC AT KINNETTLES.—The union pic-nic held at Kinnettles on the 13th in aid of the Catholic churches of Fergus and Elora was well attended, although, considering the delightful weather and the object, it was expected that even more people would be present. The *News Record* says:—An interesting event was the voting upon who should receive a silver headed cane, Dr. Orton and Mr. Robinson being nominated. Upon the votes being counted after the close of the poll at the time fixed, it was found that Mr. Robinson was six votes ahead; but upon the announcement being made public the Dr.'s friends declared that they were not yet bankrupt, and as the sole object of the voting was to raise money no objection was offered to the proposition that voting be renewed. After a time the poll was again closed and the votes counted, when Mr. Robinson was found to be four ahead. Still another chance was asked for and granted, when a few of the Dr.'s warm personal friends made a big push deep down into their own pockets, and as a reward for their self-sacrifice they had the satisfaction of seeing their man considerably ahead when next the ballots were counted. Some $80 were realized from the voting upon the cane, and the total receipts from all sources will foot up to about $300. A very enjoyable time was spent, and everything passed off pleasantly.

If you want to catch all the flies in the room, call at Mr. Horsman's and purchase a patent fly trap; he has also a large variety of wire dish covers, preserving kettles, scythes, grass hooks, scissors, pocket knives, and a choice assortment of all descriptions of hardware, which he is selling at prices which command attention.

BOND & Co., have received American and Canadian brass and enamelled preserving kettles which they are selling extremely low. They have also pure Paris green—warranted to do its work—price as low as most of the adulterated stuff sold.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., exhibits the secret of its great popularity and success by wisely maintaining its old standard of excellence since its reduction of rates. eod

Local News.

If any party should pick up a roll of bills, amounting to $49, they can find an owner at Kennedy & Co's jewellery store.

LORETTO CONVENT.—The annual distribution of premiums will take place on Thursday afternoon next.

MESSRS. INGLIS & HUNTER, have just shipped to Penetanguishene a car load of mill machinery, and one of the celebrated Corliss engines and boiler.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL will be held in the basement of Rev. Mr. Harris's church, Paisley street, on Thursday evening next, 27th.

DUNKIN ACT REPEAL.—At the June session of Grey County Council it was decided by a majority of two to repeal the Dunkin Act. A by-law for that purpose will be submitted in October.

FOR MANITOBA. — To-day (Tuesday) Messrs. Charles, Walter and Albert Keeling leave Guelph for Winnipeg. It is probable they will open out a seed store in that city.

THIS MORNING the Police Magistrate and officials were made the recipients of several baskets of fine strawberries by Mr. F. J. Drew. Such acts of kindness will bear fruit.

NELSON CRESCENT.—A very improved appearance could be put upon this place if the long grass were cut and the place cleared a little. No need of having grass and thistles growing two feet high on the only green we have in the town.

TARGET SHOOTING.—A rifle match was shot at Galt on Saturday between the Perth Rifle Association of Stratford and the Albert Rifle Association of Galt, seven men on a side, resulting in favor of Galt, by a score—Galt, 320; Stratford 200.

I. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Reliance Lodge, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing half year:—Jas. B. Clyne, N. G.; J. H. Dietz, V. G.; Donald McLeay, R. S.; Robert Gemmell, P. S.; John Reid, Treasurer; Dr. McGregor, Physician; W. S. Smith and Wm. Parker, Grand Lodge Rep's.

HOME FOR HIS HOLIDAYS.—Mr. Wm Torrance, eldest son of the Rev. Robert Torrance, arrived in Guelph from Chicago on Saturday to spend his holidays. We are glad to see that he is looking well, and to know that he is doing well in his position in the Chicago Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Association in connection with the Dublin-street Methodist Church will give a fruit festival in the drill shed this (Tuesday) evening. A grand programme has been prepared for the occasion. A feature that proved very popular at a former festival—"Jacob at the well"—will be again introduced. The public is cordially invited.

CALEDONIANS.—It has been decided that the anniversary of the opening of the Caledonian rooms will be celebrated by the Society in a pleasing and becoming manner. At a meeting held last evening committees were appointed to make all necessary arrangements for giving an entertainment on Friday evening, 28th inst.,—the opening anniversary. A social dance will afterwards take place.

THE EXCURSION THIS MORNING.—About 150 townspeople went on the excursion train this morning to Hamilton and the Falls. About the same number of persons were on the train when it arrived here, having got on at stations above. A number also joined the party at Galt. A fine day has been selected for the trip, and it is hoped that all will enjoy themselves and return safely home this evening. No doubt the G. W. R. Co. will organize other cheap excursions over their lines from this section during the summer months.

WE have received the advance sheets of the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for July, containing the WITNESS fifty dollar Prize Poem, and the five other poems which received honorable mention. They are: "How Canada was Saved," by George Murray, late Lusby Scholar and Locy Exhibitioner of the University of Oxford, and formerly Senior Classical Scholar of King's College, London; "Watchman, What of the Night?" by Henry Mott; "The Heroes of Ville Marie," by George Martin; "Death of Pere Marquette," by Miss Minnie McGregor; "Micilimacinac," by J. A. Arkeley, and "Canada," by James Winthrope. These are illustrated by engravings after designs by Harrington, Bird, R.A., Alfred Sandham, W. Raphael, and J. Weston. The whole occupies twenty-three pages of the magazine.

CORNET BAND. — A number of Guelph citizens have determined that the town is to have a first-class band, and they have kept agitating the matter, until now affairs are assuming something of a shape that look as though the matter would be brought about all right. A number of the ratepayers have petitioned the Mayor to call a public meeting to consider the question of providing the ways and means to successfully keep up a cornet band, and that meeting is set down for Thursday evening.

THERE is a vacancy for a mathematical teacher in the Guelph High School, owing to the resignation of Mr. George Somerville, who has been appointed School Inspector.

The Kinnettles Camp.

Wellington Field Battery Notes.

(From a Mercury Correspondent).

MONDAY, June 24.

The two Divisions of the Battery are now settling down to work, and the only satisfaction the privates have is that the officers are kept nearly as busy as they are. This morning there was a considerable dose of field drill and driving administered. Squad drill was performed in the afternoon.

The Trumpeter met with an accident this morning. As he was returning to the camp after the regular parade, on account of the breaking of a strap the saddle turned over and threw him heavily to the ground. He was little injured. The horse was speedily captured, little the worse for a gallop on its own account.

The Battery boys are fond of butter. There was a small supply this morning, and many had to do without the slippery substance. The tea was not very plentiful. Considerable grumbling was the result of this state of affairs.

The high boots arrived to-day. The wearing of them improves the appearance of the Battery.

Gunner E. Evatt, of the Right Division, and Gunners McNaughton and Cameron, of the Left Division, have been appointed Bombardiers.

During the day a large number of visitors inspected the camp grounds. Already Cupid has been playing havoc with a number of the Battery boys. Sweet smiles and fine eyes have been more than their susceptible natures could stand. The strawberry festival held this evening has other attractions than luscious fruits.

MODERATE to fresh winds, mostly between west and south, and clear to fair weather, are the probabilities received to-day.

TOWN COUNCIL meets this evening for the purpose of receiving report of Special Committee appointed to consider the question of reception of the Press Association at its annual session in Guelph on the 9th of July.

READ W. T. Vale & Co's advertisement in another column about violin strings of steel wire. They are likely to almost entirely supplant the old string in course of time, as the atmosphere does not effect them.

POLICE COURT.—This (Tuesday) morning Thomas Edgar, of Rockwood, was charged by John Elliott, of Puslinch, with threatening to shoot him. The magistrate dismissed the case with costs, $6.15, to be paid by the plaintiff.

HANDSOME HARNESS.—Mr. Jos. Tovell harness maker, has just turned out of his shop a magnificent set of gold mounted harness for Mr. James Palmer's hack team of dappled bays. Every portion of the work connected with the harness is complete, and makes the turn-out with which it is connected very nobby in appearance.

INSTALLATION—At the meeting of Guelph Lodge A. F. and A. M., held in the Masonic Chamber, on Monday evening, the following officers were installed by Bro. P. M. Pettiford, assisted by Bro. P.M. Moore:—H. Walker, W.M.; J. Logan, S.W.; W. McElroy, J.W.; S. S. Walsh, Chap.; C. Davidson, Treas.; W. T. Vale, Secretary; J. Sutton, S. D.; J. Mitchell, J.D.; G. S. Grange, D. of C.; A. Armstrong, Steward; James Parks, Steward; Robert Bryson, I.G. Board of general purposes, John Yule, John H. Moore and Jas. Innes. Benevolent Committee—Dr. Brock and Wm. Sunley.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.— At a meeting of the Executive Committee of St. George's Society on Monday evening, the final offer of Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Innes, as to the Society renting the two rooms over their store, on Upper Wyndham street, was taken into consideration, when the committee decided to accept their offer on the terms proposed in their letter, subject to the plan of alteration being approved of by the committee. Meeting adjourned until Saturday next at 8 o'clock, when all sub-committees are to meet at Mr. Vale's store and report.

MOUNT FOREST.—At a social given last week under the auspices of the ladies of Knox church, the Rev. James McMillan was presented with an address and a purse containing $100.——The Mount Forest Orangemen have decided to celebrate the 12th at Harriston.——The June cattle fair was not a success so far as the sale of cattle was concerned. The prices continued about last month's quotations, and the transactions were not as numerous as usual.——A lad named James Queen, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a registered letter containing $10 out of the post office.——The verdict found in the suicide of Wm. Lovelock was that the deceased came to his death by hanging himself while in a state of melancholy or temporary insanity.

ARTHUR.—The bankrupt stock of Mrs. Catherine Drake has been purchased by H. McKinnon.——On the 15th inst., a son of John Bushlen miraculously escaped being fatally injured. He was driving a team of horses attached to a land roller, and was riding on the platform built over the roller. When opposite the Dominion Hotel the roller struck the plank crossing with such a force as to throw Master George over on the horses heels. The horses took fright and the roller passed square over the unfortunate boy. He only received some slight bruises.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the dedication of the Alton Congregational Church, was held on Sabbath, 16th of June. Two sermons were preached by Rev. W. Manchee, of Guelph, to large congregations. On Monday the annual soiree was held, which was attended by a very good congregations. A large sum was realized.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday night. Present—Judge Macdonald, Messrs. Knowles, Newton, Mackenzie, Leonard, Robertson, Inglis, Murton, Peterson, Wilkie, and Innes.

The Chairman read a communication from Mr. Graham in reference to the sale of the lot by him on Cambridge street to Board for $1,600.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of G. J. Tovell's account, amounting to $120.05.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Murton presented the report of the Committee on Sites and Buildings, when the Board went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Leonard in the chair. The report is as follows:—That having considered the motion referred to them in reference to the premium for plans and specifications for the new High School, they report that although Mr. Hall's plans were approved by the Board, the cost has exceeded the limit given, therefore, he is not entitled to the premium. That Mr. Day's plans, although highly commended, did not come within the conditions, as being plans and specifications best suited for this purpose, and therefore not approved of.

The report was carried in Committee of the Whole.

When the Board resumed

Mr. Murton moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the report of the Sites and Buildings' Committee be amended by inserting that Mr. Day be paid the sum of $50 for his plans and specifications.—Lost.

The motion for the adoption of the report was carried.

The Board went into Committee of the whole on the offer that Mr. Graham made for the purchase of his lot on Cambridge street.

Mr. Peterson moved, that the offer be referred to the Committee of Sites and Buildings.

When the Board resumed, it was moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Leonard, that the motion passed in Committee be adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, that the Special Committee appointed to consider the tenure of the High School report, be allowed further time in which to make their report.—Carried.

Mr. G. A. Somerville resigned his position as mathematical master of the High School, having been appointed County School Inspector.

Moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that Mr. Somerville's resignation be accepted, and in so doing, whilst expressing their regret at losing so efficient a teacher, at the same time cordially congratulate him on his appointment to so prominent and important a position as the one referred to.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, that the School Management Committee be instructed to take steps for the appointment of a competent mathematical teacher in room of Mr. Somerville, the Committee to report at the meeting of the Board to be held on the fourth Monday of July.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Murton the request of the Principal to have the High School closed on the 8th instead of the 12th, to suit the entrance examinations, was agreed to.

The Board then adjourned.

Temperance Tent.

The Meeting Last Night.

The twelfth meeting in the tent last night was well attended. The proceedings were opened by singing, reading of the Scriptures, and Rev. Thomas Brock led in prayer. The Rev. E. Haskell opened his remarks by speaking about a letter he held in his hand, headed the last of ten young men that took their first glass of wine when they were Students at the College, studying for the ministry. The writer himself was only a mere wreck through the use of liquor, and there was a class of men that studied with him about the same time that were total abstainers, and were filling stations of usefulness in different parts of the world. The nine Students met, and took their wine, and are now filling premature graves without any hope. It was sad and lamentable to hear that so many doctors recommend intoxicating liquors to their patients, when they know that there is so much misery and want brought about by its use. A case of one man who signed the pledge last summer and had kept his obligation until he was taken sick, was mentioned. The speaker said the patient was attended to by his own doctor, when another of the profession was called in, and against the sick man's wish, prescribed brandy for him, and the result is that the man drinks to excess, and is now unable to give up drinking the intoxicating liquor.

Mr. Chubb said he had been told by parties that he would not keep his pledge over a week or two, but he has kept it, and intended to do so.

Mr. Feast, a convert, stated that he was going to endeavour to keep his pledge that he took on Thursday night. He had belonged to a temperance organization in town before, but broke through. He hoped he would be able to keep it to the end of his life, and urged others to come forward and sign the pledge.

Rev. T. Brock intimated he was pleased to be present, and said he was in full sympathy with the movement, and would give his influence and all the assistance he possibly could. The various Church Conferences of the religious denominations that have been held recently were favorable to the temperance work.

Dr. McGregor said he had been informed by a person in town that he (the Dr.) was in partnership with Haskell & Co. He was pleased to be connected with this temperance work, notwithstanding the slurs that outsiders were throwing at him.

Messrs. J. Higham and R. Clark next addressed the meeting, both of whom advised all young men to come and sign the pledge, and spoke of the benefits they had derived thereby.

The choir rendered excellent service, and thus closed a most successful gathering. A meeting again to-night, at eight o'clock.

The Ball and Bat.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

William Smith, for many years pitcher for the Maple Leafs, has decided to withdraw from that position in the field. This step he has been obliged to take on account of an injury he received to his arm, which always renders the limb very painful after such violent exercise as pitching a game through. The many admirers of Mr. Smith's effective style of pitching will regret to hear of his decision.

The return match between the Maple Leafs and Tecumsehs was played at London on Monday afternoon. The result was 20 to 2 in favor of London. For several days previous to the match Smith did not think he could stand the strain of pitching, but nevertheless he pluckily resolved to pitch this one game before retiring from that position altogether. His health has demanded that such a step should be taken. After he had pitched to the first man he retired, giving place to Hewer, who is comparatively inexperienced in the position while playing against a strong team. Although his nervousness was apparent he did remarkably well, considering everything. This change tended greatly to increase the Tecumsehs' score, and after all the Leafs did what many first-class professional teams have been unable to do on several occasions this year—they scored two runs. The Tecumsehs played a good game almost on every point, both at the bat and in the field. The Leafs played a magnificent in-field game, but were weak in the out-field, and did not succeed as well as they usually do at the bat. The ninth innings was not at the bat. The ninth innings was not played by either club, the Leafs being obliged to leave to catch the train. The details of the game will be found in the appended score.

TECUMSEHS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B	P.O.	A.	E
Hall, cf	5	3	3	5	1	0	0
Barnes, 2b	5	4	3	3	2	1	0
Burke, s.s	5	3	2	3	1	1	0
Quinton, c	5	1	2	2	6	2	3
Powers, r.f	5	1	0	0	0	2	1
Hornung, lf	5	3	2	2	2	1	1
Goldsmith, p	6	2	2	3	1	6	0
Bradley, 1b	6	2	1	1	8	9	0
Doscher, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	0	1
	47	20	17	20	24	22	6

MAPLE LEAFS.

	A.B	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E
Hunter c and 2b	3	1	1	2	0	4
Hood 1b	3	0	0	11	2	0
Smith, p, lf. and 2b	3	0	0	5	3	0
Reid, 3b	3	0	1	3	5	0
Maddock cf and c	4	1	1	0	0	1
Hewer, p and 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Watkins, s.s	4	0	0	0	4	1
Stapleton, l.f	3	0	0	0	0	1
Burgess, r.f	2	0	0	1	0	2
	27	2	3	24	16	9

INNINGS—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Tecumsehs—6 0 0 0 4 6 4 0—20
Maple Leafs—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Earned Runs—Tecumsehs 4.
Two-base Hits—Goldsmith.
Three-base Hits—Hall.
Struck Out—Maple Leafs—Hood, Reid, Hewer, Stapleton.
Balls Called—Goldsmith, 8; Smith, 3; Hewer, 15.
Strikes Called—Goldsmith, 20; Smith, 3; Hewer, 16.
Passed Balls—Quinton, 2; Hunter, 3.
Wild Pitches—Goldsmith, 1; Smith, 2; Hewer, 3.
Time—2 hours.
Umpire—T. Gillean.

Murder at Hagersville.

HAGERSVILLE, June 24.

During a drunken fight between two men named Joe Calver and Alfred Herd to-night the latter drew a knife and stabbed Calver in the abdomen, causing death in a few minutes. The murderer escaped capture.

From what can be gathered the circumstances attending the murder were as follows:—Calver, the murdered man, with a man named James Eddie, wearing false faces, went into Alma's Hotel, to "have some fun." Herd, the murderer, with a man named Nicol, made an unprovoked attack them. Calver then went out and collected a crowd, and returned to Alma's to have a drink and obtain an explanation from Herd, who again attacked them. Herd and his friend then went out, followed by Calver and Eddie, who overtook Herd opposite Dr. Jones' office, when Eddie knocked Herd down. Herd jumped up, drew a knife, and stabbed Calver in the abdomen, causing death in a few minutes. The murdered man is a respectable farmer living near Jarvis, and has been travelling with a stallion this season. He leaves a wife and five children. Herd is unmarried, of respectable family who reside at Dufferin, Oneida township. Hitherto he has borne a good character. He is about five ten inches high, florid complexion, and wore dark clothing. He is about 26 years of age, and weighs about 170 pounds.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 25, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84°.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.806 inches. Change—Rise .07 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—58.8° F Change—Decrease 0.4°
Hygrometer	Dew point—53.1° F Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 73.5°

THE HANLAN-MORRIS BOAT RACE.—The Pittsburg *Chronicle* in speaking of the late race on the Hulton course pronounces Hanlan the greatest oarsman of the day, and says nothing like his scientific rowing has ever been seen on these waters. It claims the official time taken by Mr. Elliott is incorrect, and states a jeweller having one of the most improved stop watches and understands thoroughly its manipulations, made the following record which he says is absolutely correct:—Hanlan's time, 36 minutes-33½ seconds; Morris', 36 minutes-42½ seconds. It is significant that Morris' time is the fastest on record, except Hanlan's in this race. The *Chronicle* also publishes an interview with Col. Shaw in which the Colonel says Morris rowed a grand race and is a fine oarsman. He says if Morris was taken up by good citizens and the same influence thrown around him that the Toronto club places around Hanlan, he would make a record that Pittsburg would be proud of. The friends of Morris counted on Hanlan's not being able to make quick time in the swift current of the Hulton course, but the *Chronicle* thinks that Hanlan would win on any water, high or low, rough or smooth. His science would carry him through and bring him out the winner.

News Items.

Charles Mathews, the well known commedian, died at Manchester on Monday in his seventy-fifth year. He was for many years the most successful commedian on the stage. His first wife was the celebrated Madame Vestris.

Nearly all the weavers who struck at Bury last week have resumed work. The spinning mills in Blackburn, with a few exceptions, now have a full complement of hands.

Queen Mercedes is dying. Her Majesty received the last sacrament at five o'clock on Monday morning.

Owing to the great falling off in Peter's Pence, necessitating the strictest economy in the management of the papal revenues, the subsidies from the Vatican treasury to the Neapolitan Bishops have been discontinued, and they have been ordered to accept the Royal *exequatur*.

On Sunday afternoon the eldest son of Samuel Anderson, aged eight years, was drowned in the River Carp, near Kinburn. The body was found about three hours after.

A number of Masonic excursions took place on Monday, St. John the Baptist's day. Some three hundred excursionist from Goderich visited London, where the members of the fraternity were entertained by the London brethren. Five hundred Masons, from Erie, Pa., accompanied by the Mayor and corporation of that place, visited Stratford, and were received and entertained by the Stratford Masons and corporation.

The trial of Bartley for the murder of Sergeant Dore opened on Monday at St. Joseph de Beauce, the Grand Jury having returned a true bill.

The tug *Confederate*, from Philadelphia for St. John, N. B., was run down in the Bay of Fundy early on Monday morning by the barque *Antwerp*, from Galway, and sank in three minutes. Three lives were lost.

Mr. Mackenzie's speech on the tariff question to the workingmen of Toronto has been issued in pamphlet form.

Mr. Gordon Brown, of the *Globe*, has returned from Paris.

It is reported that one or more milkmen in Toronto are selling a concoction called milk, five-sixths of which is not the produce of the cow.

A barge with two thousand beehives abroad is afloat in the Mississippi, and is to be moved up and down the river during the season, so as to be all the time in the midst of flowers. The bees will thus be kept continually within the reach of the best material for honey.

Mrs. Robt. Agnew, of Acton, Mr. Duncan Ross, near Acton, and Mr. Alex. Burns, of Eramosa, leave this week for a trip to the old country.

A by-law to grant a bonus of $7,500 to the Hamilton and North Western Railway was rejected by the electors of the township of Collingwood.

Prof. Charles Hodge, D.D., LL.D., for fifty-six years a professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, New Jersey, died on Wednesday. He had been suffering for some time, and since April has been failing. His theological works are highly valued.

The Liverpool *Telegraph* of the 7th June says:—The Dominion Line steamer *Quebec* with 262, and the Beaver Line steamer *Champlain*, with 260 head of cattle, arrived in the Mersey on Wednesday, all of which were landed in splendid condition. The whole of the space of these favorite lines have been taken up until August. Experiments are consequently being made to carry Canadian cattle on sailing vessels. A large number of cattle, sheep and pigs are expected to arrive in a few days at Glasgow, on one of Messrs. Allan's fast clipper ships. Contracts have been entered into by dealers in Ontario to ship 1,000 head of store cattle, which will be fattened in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Make it a point to ask every tramp you meet with where he came from, and you will find nine-tenths of them come from the States. Their "national policy" don't seem to help the working classes.

Lawrence Kreel, of East Flamboro', who on complaint of Mr. Inspector Parker, was fined $25 and costs for selling liquor without a license, was taken to gaol on Tuesday in default of payment of fine, there to remain for thirty days.

The East Ward Election.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—At the nomination the other day I noticed that Mr. Horsman, the President of the Conservative Association, nominated Mr. Edward O'Connor. What I want to know is, did Mr. O'Connor wish his name to be used in connection with this election? As far as I learn he did not, and, therefore, it was an insult for any one to use it. But another question occurs. Did the worthy President of the Conservative Association intend this nomination as a burlesque? If so, then he has made a most grievous mistake, for Mr. O'Connor is not likely to pass over the insult that he has been subjected to, in nominating him to an office that he did not aspire to, that he did not want, and that he would not have accepted if offered to him.

Mr. Horsman's conduct requires explanation. He nominated Mr. O'Connor without ever asking for a seconder, or without ever asking Mr. O'Connor. As soon as he had made the nomination he slunk away without waiting to support his nominee. It seemed as though he had been sent there to play his little game, and he did it very clumsily, and in such a way as, we should think, would lead Mr. O'Connor to reflect on the question, who are his real friends, and who are those that want to put him in a false position, and to make it appear that he is a candidate for municipal honors when he is not, has never expressed himself in this way, and has no desire for the office.

Yours, etc.,
EAST WARD.

June 24th, 1878.

CENTRE WELLINGTON.—Several political meetings have been held by Mr. Robinson, the Reform candidate, and Dr. Orton, his opponent, during the past fortnight. The prospects of the success of Mr. Robinson are very gratifying, as at every meeting he atttends his manly, straightforward utterances have a ring of sincerity about them that indicate honesty of purpose on his own part, while good reasons are given why the present Government should be sustained.

...Coffee ...regards Mr. Dun... ...only candidate present, ... appearance there was only in deference to the wishes of many leading electors in the Ward. He had no desire for the office. He would gladly have remained out of public life, but he acceded to the wishes of his friends and allowed himself to be nominated.

Mr. Coffee was nominated, but he was not there. He had no desire and no intention of running. He expressed himself in such terms to the Returning Officer on the day of nomination, and on the day following he positively declared he would not run. Under the circumstances, therefore, we may consider Mr. Coffee is not in the the field, and that he has no intention to run a contest with Mr. Dunbar.

Mr. Dunbar in coming before the electors, is well-known to the great majority of them. He has a large interest in the Ward, he has given much time and attention to its interests, and the fact that he is willing to do so again, is one of the strongest arguments in favor of his election. Mr. Dunbar is an unselfish man. He has never worked for his own interests, or for any particular streets that were supposed to directly benefit him. When represeating the East Ward in the Council he was impartial, independent and consistent, and this character he has earned for himself will, we are satisfied, secure him such confidence and support in the East Ward, at the forthcoming election, as will ensure his return by a very large majority, should Mr. Coffee's friends persist, in spite of his determination, to carry his name to the polls.

Socialism in Germany.

In a late letter from Berlin to the London *Times*, the writer assigns the following reasons for the growth of Socialism in Germany. According to the Socialists all the evils of which they complain spring from the sacrifice of industry and agriculture to an exaggerated military system. The late wars have created a class of men of no fixed occupation, who do not like to earn their bread by labor as formerly, and who by precept and example spread bad habits among the laboring classes of the nation. Since the last victories of Germany, industry and agriculture have been neglected and have suffered. Agriculture has become less productive, and industry can no longer make head against foreign competition. This state of things, they maintain, is to be reformed by collective labor, by co-operation, by the creation of National factories, and the employment in them of all the valued and available arms of Germany. Another writer in dealing with the same subject thinks that the two attempts on the life of the Emperor are, indirectly, the outcome of a great deal of dissatisfaction reigning throughout the Empire. German unity has been brought about. France has been subdued, and two of the long-lost provinces have been regained. Germany occupies the position of the first military Power in Europe, and yet, with all this, material prosperity does not come. Four years ago the newly-proclaimed Empire squeezed what was thought to be all the juice out of the neighboring orange. The enormous war indemnity was poured into the German coffers at a rate at which Prince Bismarck did not dream it would come, and yet the country was no better. Indeed, there are not a few who assert that Germany was a good deal the worse for this money. Be this as it may, the German middle classes are no better off now than before they had tasted the joys of either unity or conquest. The war brought National glory, but it left on all hands domestic woe. There were few families who were not affected by it in the loss of friends or those nearer, and those who were not affected in that way felt the pressure of the military system by which its victories had been obtained. That great system still exists, paralyzing all commercial enterprise, and keeping the country under tremendous depression.

Mr. Mackenzie's fishing expedition has knocked the bottom out of the Tory stories, that he was summoned to Quebec by Lord Dufferin to assist his Lordship in ejecting Mr. Letellier from the Lieutenant-Governorship, throwing Mr. Joly out of the Premiership, and handing over the Government of Quebec to the minority in the Legislature.

According to the Brantford *Expositor*, some of the farmers thereabouts do want protection. At Mr. Fleming's meeting at Cainsville, an old farmer declared that he "wanted protection, and would vote for any man who would pledge himself to give it." In answer to an enquiry as to what he really wanted, the reply was: "I want protection from Sir John and his horde of hungry office-seekers, for therein I think lies our greatest danger."

The Macpherson is on the war-path. He left Toronto on Monday, and on reaching Palmerston about a dozen Conservatives presented him with an address. Here he was met by Mr. Shaw, the Opposition candidate for South Bruce. At Listowel another address was presented, and on reaching Kincardine the same pleasing formality was gone through. The Reformers in Bruce are contemplating a counter demonstration, when they expect Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. George Brown to be present.

The *Reporter* says that the water in the Grand River is falling very rapidly, and at the time of writing it is barely running over the dam. Should the present dry weather continue, our manufacturers will be short of water at an early date this season.

...e prizes.

...wing is the prize list :—

...rass independent bands :—

1st prize, $600 and a Banner, Montreal City Band.

2nd prize, $400 and a banner, 13th Battalion, Hamilton.

1st honourable mention, silver fruit dish, 7th Battalion.

2nd honourable mention, silver butter dish, Governor-General's Foot Guards.

First-class military Bands :—

1st prize, $600 and banner, the Victoria Rifles.

1st honourable mention, silver pitcher with cup, 13th Battalion, Hamilton.

2nd honourable mention, silver pitcher, Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Second-class independent bands :—

1st prize, $300 and banner, Beauport Band.

2nd prize, $100 and banner, Hardy's band Montreal.

During the announcement and presentation of the prizes the greatest disapprobation was exhibited by a large part of the audience. Hisses and disapproving shouts resounded from all parts of the building. The President, Judge Coursol, then rose and stated that the decisions in regard to the prizes were unanimous on the part of the judges. This was received with shouts and hisses by three-fourths of the audience. The 13th Battalion band of Hamilton, the Governor-General's Foot Guards, the 7th Battalion band of London, and B. Battery band of Quebec then returned their prizes and flags in the presence of the audience, protesting against the decision of the judges. The meeting then broke up in great confusion.

The Butter Market.

Although the make of butter so far this season has been heavier than ever before remembered in Canada, combined with exceptionally low prices, the amount that has gone into consumption is comparatively small. We learn that our dairymen in the Eastern Townships, Morrisburg and Brockville sections, are using a little extra salt, and storing their finest grades of butter in the cellar, for "It was their fathers' custom and so it shall be theirs," but we question if there will ever again be money in the keeping system as there has been. Of late New York has been exporting from 300 to 400 tons of butter weekly, most of which has gone to England, and has been purchased at from 9c to 13c per lb. for dairy, and 18c for creamery. The production of both creamery and dairy butter in the Western and Northwestern States, is simply enormous, being so much in excess of export and home requirements, that ice-houses are being crammed wherever they exist, and for this purpose the butter is being manufactured with an extra portion of salt in it, precisely as is being done here. The probable result will be that in the fall the United States, as well as Canada, will have a glut of old stocks in pickle, to bear down the market as was the case last year, except some unforseen calamity should occur in the shape of drought, &c. Very low prices are being obtained for the best kinds of dairy butter. In Toronto fine grades only command 12c to 14c, and in Quebec the best prints bring only 10c per lb. Sales of medium Western have transpired here at 9c per lb, and choice Townships in round lots at 16c; creamery, 18c to 20c.—*Montreal Witness.*

The Wool Trade and the Protectionists.

Yesterday's *Globe* had the following, which we commend to the thoughtful attention of the "national policyists" hereabout who fancied the remarks of our Toronto contemporary helped their theory:—

Some of the Opposition organs profess to have found in the following statement taken from our commercial columns a contradiction of the dictum that the importer of an article pays the Customs duty upon it:—

"Based on sales in Boston it would appear that 23c is rather high. Sales of Canadian combing are reported from that market at 38c per pound through a commission house. To get at the value here, it is necessary to subtract from this sum the duty of ten cents, the difference in currency one cent, the *ad valorem* of about two and a half cents, and freight and insurance one cent—or say fourteen cents in all. This would regulate the price here to a shade under 24 cents."

This is not an assertion, even by implication, that the exporter pays the duty on Canadian wool. It would be so if Boston were our only wool market, and if, therefore, the price at Boston, regulated the selling price here. As a matter of fact, however, the price is regulated by the demand in Europe as well as America, and as the people of the United States want our wool, they must perforce pay for it what we could get by selling to others, and the duty besides. This is conclusively shown by a comparison of the prices current in England, the United States, and Canada. When combing wool was 38c per pound in Boston it was 23c in Toronto, and 24c to 26c in England. Nothing more is required to show that the Boston importer pays the duty in question, and not the Canadian exporter.—Stratford *Beacon, June 20th.*

Fatal Accident.—On Saturday evening, a fatal accident occurred at Carlisle by which a young lad named Wm. Donnelly lost his life. He was driving a span of horses hitched to a lumber waggon when they ran away, and he was thrown out, one of the wheels passing over him and killing him instantly.

At a meeting of the Ottawa St. Andrew's Society it was decided to have a band competition there in August next. Prizes of $1,000 and $5,000 will be offered. Competition open to the world.

BIRTHS.

Bissell.—In Guelph, on the 24th instant, the wife of Mr. A. H. Bissell, of a son.

Galer.—At Guelph, on the 24th inst., the wife of E. L. Galer, of twins, son and daughter.

Murphy.—At Arthur, on the 22nd, the wife of Mr. Richard Murphy, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Fraser—Sayers.—In the Primitive Methodist Church, Guelph, by the Rev. G. Wood, assisted by the Rev. H. Harris, on the 25th instant, Mr. John H. Fraser, of Preston, to Miss Ettie Sayers, of Guelph.

Munch—But.—At the residence of the brides' parents, on June 20th, 1878, by the Rev. Alex. McKay, D.D., Mr. Henry Munch to Miss Fanny But, all of the Township of Puslinch.

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATE IN Guelph Township, one and a half miles south of Blyth's tavern, and five miles from the Town of Guelph, containing 150 acres, 130 acres cleared, and free from stumps, the remainder consisting of unculled cedar. The farm is watered by a never failing spring creek. Good house, first class bearing orchard, frame barn, stone horse stable 50 by 26, with hay loft on top, frame cattle stable, 60 by 20, and root-house adjoining, stone pig pen with boiler house attached. Terms easy. Title indisputable. Apply to James Buchan or Thomas Cleghorn, Pilkington, Elora P. O.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 152 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared; bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

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RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square, Guelph. mr18dtf

FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUTORS of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.
WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 15th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103½ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation. Frame barn and driving house 36 by on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Possession after harvest. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. m28wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED ON lot 29, 6th concession, township of Nassagaweya, comprising 100 acres—80 acres cleared, the balance in good hardwood. Good log house and barn. The place is well watered. About 3½ miles from Rockwood. This is a desirable property, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars apply to James Napper, on the premises, or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn12wtf

PROPERTIES FOR SALE CHEAP
One acre of land and good two story frame building suitable for a store or hotel, frame barn and stable, and a young orchard on the premises, well watered and well fenced. The above is one of the best stands in the County for a country store.
Also, Lot No. eleven in the ninth concession of the Township of Luther, 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced, 90 acres of good hardwood bush; good log buildings.
For further particulars apply to
G. HUDSON,
Land and Loan Agent, Arthur.
Feb. 14. wjt

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 13, 1st concession, township of Luther, 200 acres more or less. There is a house and small clearing on the lot, and the front 100 acres is burned down and would be easily cleared. It is 4½ miles from Arthur Village, and 7 from Douglas.
Also south-west half of lot 23, in the 1st concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres more or less. There are about 55 acres cleared; the remainder is timbered with hardwood and cedar. There is a new bank barn, 36 by 54, and a log dwelling house on the place. It is situated convenient to school and markets. Apply for particulars on the premises, or if by letter, to Everton P. O.
my26 wtf CHRISTOPHER IRVIN.

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Crockery,
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For Sale and to Let.
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The handsome brick residence on Cork-street, at present occupied by the undersigned, containing ten rooms, and every convenience, with beautifully laid-out grounds, well stocked with fruit trees. Apply to Geo. Smith, collector. June 25. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—ON MARKET Square, with 4 rooms. Apply at this office. j20dtf

TO LET—A HOUSE CONTAINING six rooms; hard and soft water, on Glasgow street. Apply to John Dolmage. j20dtf

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON PRESTON street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. j19 dtd

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar. a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON Norfolk street. jan 24 d

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street, now occupied Wm. Gibson. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.
J. HARRIS,
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FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to
JAMES PATTERSON,
dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW brick dwelling house containing 7 rooms, closets, pantries. Hard and soft water. Every convenience. Situated in the West Ward, about ten minutes walk from the market. For further particulars apply to Alex. Congalton, at the exhibition grounds. jn19dtf

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dwlm

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4½ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue. Guelph P. O. 19d6eod

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE
LOT 68, CORNER OF WOOLWICH Street and Eramosa Road, opposite the new Wellington Hotel. On this lot there is a frame store, two stories high, 30 x 28 feet.
Lot known as reserve, in the rear of lot 68, fronting on the Eramosa Road. On this lot is a frame building 30 by 24, 2½ stories high, occupied as two small stores and paint shop.
Lots 2, 12, and 13, Buckland Survey, corner of Kirkland street and London Road.
Terms liberal. Enquire of
d2aw W. HEATHER

CORK-ST. COAL YARD
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
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Our cheap Dress Goods selling fast. Sales in this department averaging 400 yards a day. Every lady should see our stock first. We are disposing of some remarkably choice lines at extraordinary prices.
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For 30 Days,
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AT THE ELEPHANT.
Our stock being too large at present to allow the carpenters to begin with the improvements, and in order to reduce it, we have resolved to begin a Sweeping Sale of Clothing and continue it for 30 days.
Our Goods will be found Greatly Reduced.
Children's Clothing reduced to half-price.
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Men's Suits, over 500 different patterns to select from, well made and fashionably cut, at cost.
Men's Pants from 75 cents a pair up.
Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
Men's and Boy's Linen and Lustre Coats selling at cost price.
Just received a large lot of white, blue and brown Duck Pants to be run off at first cost.
Linen and Lustre Dusters, large stock, cheap.
Gent's Furnishings.
Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
Men's and Boy's Straw and Felt Hats, the largest assortment in town, at the very lowest prices
The sale is a genuine one, as the stock must be reduced.
A CALL IS REQUESTED.
WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

JUST RECEIVED AT
JONES & GUTHRIE'S
THE FOLLOWING CHEAP GOODS.
A splendid Lot of CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
A Cheap Lot of HOSIERY FOR LADIES, 15 cents a pair, worth 25 cents.
Another Lot of that Extra Value WHITE COTTON, 10 cents a yard.
Another Lot of BLACK LUSTRES, that have given such satisfaction, at 25 cents
Another Lot of GREY LUSTRES, 15 cents, worth 25 cents a yard.
Another Lot of COLORED SILKS, to be sold at $1, worth $1.37½.
Also a Bargain in BLACK GROS SILKS, $1.12½, cheap at $1.50.
Ladies, call and see these Cheap Goods.
JONES & GUTHRIE,
dw Next the New Post Office.

CROQUET
The Best Value in Town
—AT—
McBEAN & Co's.
LAWN MOWERS
Prices reduced considerably.
A. McBEAN & Co.

Sugars. Sugars
The Largest Quantity.
The Greatest Variety.
The Lowest Prices,
—AT—
JOHN A. WOOD'S
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st. do

FANS
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
A large stock of newly imported Fans now ready.
The 75c. Fan at 50c.
The 60c. Fan at 40c.
The $1 Fan at 60c.
And so on.
SEE DAY'S PRICES BEFORE BUYING.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

PAY UP.
All outstanding accounts not paid on Saturday next, 30th June, will be handed in to A. H. Macdonald for collection.
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GREAT
REDUCTION IN PRICES
THIS WEEK
—AT—
G. B. FRASER'S
CALL AND SEE.

THREE THINGS TO KNOW.


1. That the best Eye-Tester in the world is the Johnston & Conrath.
2. That the frames of the Johnston Patent Economical Spectacles and Easy-Fitting Eye-Glasses are unparalleled,
3. That these Frames are filled with the finest French Lenses and Brazilian Pebbles. Note the superiority of the Pebbles over the Glass lens. It is harder, so it cannot be scratched. Does not need replacing so often and therefore is cheaper. Is cooler to the eye, and hence protects and paeserves it better.
☞ Ask for Johnston's Patent Easy-Fitting Frames.
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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

Harold the Outlaw

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XLIX.

WALTER ADAMSON ENJOYS TRIUMPH AND SATISFACTION—HAROLD LOGAN CEASES TO BE AN OUTLAW.

Thus the meshes of crime which Malcolm Gillespie had with such blind infatuation woven around him closed in at last suddenly, unexpectedly, but with such dire completeness, that he was held inextricably in their grasp. Discovery was due to his own forgetfulness. Absorbed and excited by the search for and demolition of Black Dick's Cave, and by the desperate deed of fire-raising which he had resolved on with a view to relieving his financial embarrassments, he failed to remember that one of his now many forged bills had come to maturity. Hitherto he had carefully provided that each should be retired by forging another to meet it, and had given instructions to the bank that intimation should always be sent to him and not to the party on whom the bill was drawn. The bank officials, profoundly unsuspicious of anything being wrong, had complied with these instructions till now; but through the inadvertence of a clerk, the intimation respecting one of the bills was sent to the person whose name it bore.

This was a douce, honest old farmer in the district who had never granted or accepted a bill in his life, and no sooner did he come to know the nature of the communication that had reached him than he proceeded to the city, went to the bank, and in great, though natural pertubation, declared that he had no bill to pay—never signed such a thing—knew nothing about it.

This startled the bank people, the bill was shown him, and he angrily asseverated that, though it bore his name, it was not his signature.

Suspicion was painfully excited. The bank held many more of Gillespie's bills, and in great haste they had them examined and tested. The persons whose names were attached to them denied their genuineness one after another, each repudiation adding to the blank amazement and dismay of the officials, till the frightful truth was forced on them, beyond all doubt, that the gauger had been carrying on a system of forging bills to an appalling extent. Further examination of the bills disclosed the fact that they seemed all written out by one hand, and the writing proved to be that of Edward Skeat, the gauger's clerk.

The facts were at once laid before the Fiscal, and he very promptly obtained from the Sheriff warrants for the apprehension of Gillespie and Skeat, which warrants were executed in the manner described in last chapter.

Up till this time no suspicion had been entertained by the authorities regarding the burning of the house, but Fyfe, the messenger did not fail to report the words uttered by Gillespie before he knew on what charge he was being arrested; also the wild utterings of Jessie Greig when he was brought forth from the barn to be taken away. These things caused inquiries to be made in this other direction, when it came out that the gauger had recently insured the cottage for large sums in two offices. The inference was irresistible; but inasmuch as it was shown that Gillespie was from home on the night of the fire it was clear that he could not have personally shared in the crime, though it might have been committed at his instigation. When all the facts were considered, warrants were issued for the apprehension of the chief members of his household; and shortly after the gauger's own arrest they were also brought to Aberdeen, examined by the Sheriff, and committed to prison.

These astounding events produced an extraordinary sensation at Skene and throughout the whole district where Gillespie was well known. At first many people were incredulous—refused to believe that he could be guilty of such enormous offences; but when so many respectable people in the neighborhood—farmers and others, declared that their names had been forged in the bills he had uttered, doubt and incredulity had to give way, and friends and enemies alike were forced to believe in his guilt.

As a matter of course his enemies were many. His activity and enterprise as an Excise officer had made for him many and bitter foes, who now rejoiced in his downfall. But his frank, generous, and hospitable nature had also gained for him a host of warm friends, who sincerely pitied his position. Still neither the hate of the one nor the sympathy of the other could make that position other than it was. He was in the hands of that stern, impartial power—the Law, which affixed its last penalty to the crime with which he was charged, and was not to be influenced either by enmity or sympathy. A fair, unbiassed trial would be given him, when, if he were proved innocent, he would be acquitted, if guilty—there was but one sentence to pronounce against him. The issue would quickly be determined, for the Autumn Circuit Court would soon be held, and it was resolved that his trial would then take place, as also the trials of Skeat, charged with the same crime, and of Geo. Brownie and Lexey Campbell, members of his household, whom it had been determined to prosecute for fire-raising.

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Leaving the gauger and those implicated with him to lie in the Tolbooth awaiting the day of trial, let us revert to the doings of the other personages of our story. They had been excessively shocked by Gillespie's arrest and the crimes charged against him; but the immense importance of their own affairs pressed on their minds and occupied them to the fullest extent.

On the day after their arrival in Aberdeen, Walter Adamson could not resist the temptation to do what he was quite aware was a very unlawyer-like act—viz., to pay a visit to Jabez M'Garray, and have the exquisite satisfaction of triumphing over him in a private interview. He knew that M'Garray could not as yet have received information of the collapse of the murderous scheme of Gilmour Logan and Allan M'Pherson, and he wished to be the first to give him the crushing intelligence, to witness his dismay, enjoy his mortification, and pay him off for the affronts and defeats he had endured at his hand. There was perhaps a little weakness in this, but the worthy lawyer was human and possessed of strong feelings—in, short, he was so elated that he could not forego the pleasure of such revenge. Could Harold's case have suffered by his doing so, the interests of his client would have come before the gratification of such personal feeling; but the position of matters was now such that nothing which either Gilmour or his factor could do would prevent Harold from succeeding to his inheritance, and no harm could be done by showing their opponents the advantage obtained. So, about the middle of the afternoon, he left his office in Huxter's Row and trod with brisk step the granite pavement towards the chambers of his rival.

McGarray was, as usual, in his private room, with his nose buried among the musty leaves of a yellow parchment. What he might be trying to ferret out it is no part of this history to inquire; but, inasmuch as he folded the parchment hastily and thrust it out of sight when he saw who was his visitor, we—who know him pretty well by this time—may, without a breach of charity, suppose that some nefarious scheme was working in his brain. The same idea occurred to Walter Adamson, but of course he gave it no expression.

Shutting with a bang the drawer into which he tossed the parchment, McGarray received his visitor with his usual bland, oily politeness.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

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Strawberries, Strawberries, Strawberries.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE MANY acres of berries I have secured, I find the crop will be short. My price for Festival and Preserving purposes in quantities is

10 Cents a Basket,

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Bermuda Onions,
Tomatoes,
Cucumbers,
Pineapples,
Bananas,
Oranges,
Lemons,
and Cocoanuts.

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Frames,
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In Bottle or by Measure.

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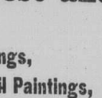
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USE THE PEST POISON,

WHICH IS THE ONLY SAFE, sure and cheap destroyer of the Potato Bug, Currant and Gooseberry Worm.
Also the Cabbage Worm destroyer. **Warranted not Poisonous** but thoroughly effective.
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LADIES CAN HAVE COMBINGS made up in any style. Switches repaired on the shortest notice. All work warranted first class.

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37 Cases



NEW GOODS



—AND AMONGST THEM—

5,000 pairs No. 1 Josephine French Kid Gloves

In all the newest shades and lovely tints for day and evening wear. Those Gloves are all warranted, having our name inside as a guarantee for their genuineness.

Black Lustres.

750 pieces, best make (the Lion brand), Black Lustres, made from Alpacca wool. The exclusive right to sell this unequalled Lustre, centred in ourselves, ranging in price from 25 to 60 cents. You will buy no lustre but these once you see them. To be had only at the Lion.

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89 pieces rich Glace and Gros Grain Silks, bought by our agent in France, during the great depression in the silk market. Every lady should see those silks. Such loveley goods and rare value unequalled anywhere.

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733 pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods. A grand lot this—every style—a rare treat to look at. Amongst them, goods worth 37 cents, will all be sold—choose where you like—at TWELVE AND A-HALF CENTS. Still another cargo of those justly celebrated Fancy Silks, in grey as well as other leading colors, now 37 cents. Those goods are only to be found at the above price at the leading store, the Golden Lion.

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500 dozen fine finish Balbriggan Hose, sold elsewhere at 25 cents, but sold at the Lion at a York Shilling.
New Lace Mitts, Lace Gloves, Lace Ties, Silk Ties.
A full line in the leading shades of Costume Cambrics, such as navy blue, new green, new brown. Costume Linen—a special class of goods—only 5 cents, worth 12½.

Millinery.

In the Millinery, up stairs, open 30 cases new Hats, Flowers and Feathers, and 75 rich sample Mantles, bought much under value, exquisite goods, and will be sold at very low figures.
1,039 pieces new Lace Curtains.
25 Boxes in the new shades of Ribbons.

The Reason Why!

The question is asked daily, How is it you are always so busy at the Lion, when all the other stores are doing little or nothing? We answer that it is our prices and immense stock having three times more goods than can be found elsewhere. Such a thing as cheap goods was never known in Guelph till our Mr. Williamson made them so. But how can you undersell others so much as you do? We buy 10 to 1, we sell 10 to 1. We do a wholesale trade as well as a retail, consequently we are the only house in Guelph that can buy direct from the manufacturers, thereby giving a profit to our patrons. We sell at prices that others have to pay. We were raised amongst the British manufacturers, and know every place where the best value is to be obtained

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Our stock in Tweeds is unequalled in Canada, having 1,500 pieces to show. Our own make of Clothing in great variety. Every stitch warranted. By leaving your cash at the Lion you will always feel assured you have done the best for your own interest.

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Proprietors.

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Just received a complete assortment of

Children's Boots & Shoes in plain and fancy colors. | Ladies' Kid Walking Shoes large supply, extra quality.

—AT—

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dw THOS. MITCHELL

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A SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE LINE OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSIERY.
LADIES' COSTUMES, in various new styles.
LADIES' FANCY DRESS SILKS, extremely cheap.
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LADIES' GRASS CLOTHS—These are beautiful goods for Ladies' Summer Costumes, quite new, and we show all of the leading shades—very pretty—12½ cents per yard.
LADIES' PLAIN DRESS GOODS, in immense variety, very beautiful colors and shades—very attractive. Prices astonishingly cheap.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Table Linens, Towellings, Towels, Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, &c. indeed all the staple goods to be found in a first-class store is to be had of us. Our prices defy competition, and our goods are unequalled in town. We repeat that no moth-eaten or old bankrupt stuff is permitted within our store. Such stuff is in abundance down town.

Carpets. Carpets.

Our stock comprises Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster, Dutch and Hemp. The styles are new and excellent, and the colors are in beautiful harmony, producing excellent design and novel taste.

Millinery.	Millinery.	Hats.	Bonnets.
Flowers.	Feathers.	Ribbons.	Trimmings.
Mantles.	Mantles.	Jackets.	Jackets.

We specially ask of our friends and old customers an early call for the purpose of inspecting our large and varied stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, feeling assured that the system adopted and carried out in our business will give entire confidence to our patrons, and that truth and upright dealing will come off victorious. Soliciting an early call, yours truly,

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All kinds of Mattrasses, Mirrors, Brackets, etc.

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SILK UNDERCLOTHING.	MERINO, do.

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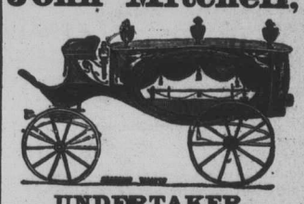
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...are ap... evacuation ...by the Turks.

...correspondents agree in ...aring that the settlement of the Bul...ian question is entirely due to the firm...ess of the British representatives in the Congress, but Reuter's telegram says the Russian concessions are entirely dependent on the conditions for the organization and administration of Roumelia, the details of which have yet to be arranged. One condition is that the Russion troops, when they evacuate Roumelia, are to be replaced by native militia, composed of Christians or Mussulmans, according to the prevailing religion of the district.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* says:—The Bulgarian question once solved, the discussion on the other points is likely to be accelerated in deference to the wishes of Germany for a speedy close of the Congress. In this case the details, including the arrangement of autonomy for Roumelia, are likely to be submitted at a supplementary Conference.

All the correspondents continue to describe the attitude of Earl Beaconsfield as very decided. One correspondent reports that Lord Beaconsfield, in conversation on Friday with Bismarck, who urged him to make concessions, said, "I do not come here to yield."

The London *Post* says:—Russia is now authoritatively told that she is as far from Constantinople, if not indeed further, than she was when the war began. Herein lies the bitterness of the mortification to which she must now submit.

A despatch from Berlin to Vienna reports that to-day's sitting of the Congress caused a satisfactory impression. The essential features of the question discussed in the preliminary *pourparlers* were agreed to in principle.

A by-law granting an additional $20,000 to the H. & N. W. Railway was carried in Nottawasaga, last week, by a majority of 18 votes. A similar by-law in Osprey for a bonus of $7,500 was lost by 185.

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Everyone speaks well of it, and those who have been there once patronize the place ever afterwards. Is it necessary to add that we refer to the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa?

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 25 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50	@	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 97
Treadwell do	0 95	@	1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 87	@	0 93
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85	@	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30	@	0 32
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	@	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11	@	0 12
Butter rolls	0 10	@	0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	@	0 85
Beef, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50	@	4 50
Skins	0 75	@	1 25
Wool, per lb	0 23	@	0 24
Chickens, per pair	0 30	@	0 38
Geese	0 50	@	0 50

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 75	@	0 80
Corn, 56 lbs	0 50	@	0 60
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 60
Millet, 48 lbs	1 50	@	1 50
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00	@	2 00
Turnip seed per bushel	0 40	@	0 40

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 24 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98	@	1 01
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 97
Oats, per bu	0 32	@	0 33
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 61	@	0 63
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14	@	0 16
Butter, tub dairy	10	@	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 24 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00	@	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90	@	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95	@	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 56	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31	@	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22		0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50
Hides, green	6 00		6 00
Calf skins	0 10		0 12
Sheep pelts, each	0 60		0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0		0 00

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2 do do PRINTS, at 7 cents per yard.
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2 do do PRINTS, at 10 cents per yard.
1 do do PRINTS, at 12 cents per yard.
2 do FRENCH PRINTS, at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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A pious elder of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

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Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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Jan. 4

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New lot of Black Diagonals, latest patterns
Suits made to Order for $16.50, worth $20
New Stock of English and Canadian Tweeds
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Flour of the very best brands
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And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

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to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
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REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

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A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

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DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
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Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
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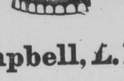
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Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

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The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.

From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.

Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
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June 25. dtf

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HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

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TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON Norfolk street. jan 24 d

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dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW brick dwelling house containing 7 rooms, closets, pantries. Hard and soft water. Every convenience. Situated in the West Ward, about ten minutes walk from the market. For further particulars apply to Alex. Congalton, at the exhibition grounds. jn19dtf

RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE —WHITE BRICK HOUSE—seven large rooms, good cellar, good kitchen, barn and stable. Over two acres of excellent land, well fenced and planted with different sorts of choice fruit trees, well and pump, &c. Terms easy. Apply to Robt. Mitchell, Solicitor, Day's Block, Guelph. my25 dwlm

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4½ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph P. O. 19d6eod

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.
DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

Meetings and Sales.

Caledonian Anniversary.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF the opening of the Caledonian Rooms will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING, THE 28th INST.,

Commencing at 8 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music, readings, &c.

A social dance will take place after the entertainment.

Admission to Concert 15 cents. All are invited.

Guelph, June 25th, 1878.

Town of Guelph.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be seen, and tenders will be received at this office until four o'clock, p.m., on

Saturday, June 29th, 1878,

for the

Construction of a Large Wooden Culvert on Wellington-Street.

Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN HARVEY,
June 25th, 1878. d4. Town Clerk.

Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture,

THE PROPERTY OF MRS. DR. Hogg, who is leaving for Scotland. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons have received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Hogg to sell by auction at her residence, 81 Glasgow street, Town of Guelph, on **Friday, the 5th of July,** the whole of her valuable furniture and effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture, Ginsware, Delph, containing black walnut setts, chairs, tables, sofas, carpets, mirrors, bedsteads, toilet tables, washstands, curtains, cornices, whatnots, parlor and cooking stoves, with a variety of articles not mentioned. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.
W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
June 25, w1-d5. Auctioneers.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED—RESPECTABLE youth wanted to learn the Hardware Business. It will be necessary for him to write well, and be quick at figures. Apply to John Horsman, Hardware Merchant, Guelph. 22dtf

WANTED—A DWELLING NOT less than six rooms. Hard and soft water. Drawer 647 P. O. j20dtf

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

Raymond's Employees' Mutual Benefit Society.

Directors Half Yearly Report.

The directors of the above Society in presenting their report for the past six months are happy to state that the Society has been able to meet all demands made upon it, although the amount of sickness has been unusually large, the sum of $173.75 having been paid out in benefits, some $40 more than during the same period of last year.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of two of our members, after a long and painful illness.

Our membership is somewhat smaller than at the commencement of the year when we numbered 86, since then 2 new members have been accepted making a total of 88, of these 2 have died, 4 have withdrawn and 1 has been struck off for non-payment of dues, leaving 81 good on the books at the present time.

It will be seen by the Treasurer's report that the total receipts for the half year have been $236.63 while the expenditure amounts to $195.50 of which $80 has been paid for funeral benefits, and $93.75 for sick benefits, leaving $42.13 in the hands of the Treasurer. Signed on behalf of directors,
CHAS. COTTIS.

Treasurer's statement, from Dec. 20, 1677, to June 25, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 34 03
Cash received from Collectors	203 60
Total	$237 63

EXPENITURES.

Secretary, by order of Annual Meeting	$20 00
Dec. 31, Innes & Davidson, printing Blank Cheques	1 50
Jan. 16, Mrs. J. Johnstone, funeral expenses	40 00
April 18, Mrs. W. Coulter, funeral expenses	40 00
For sickness	93 75
Withdrawal	25
Total	$195 50
Balance	$42 13

Yours respectfully,
G. O. MADDOCK,
Treasurer.

Auditors, JOSHUA KRIBS, JAMES B. CLYNE.

Guelph, June 25th, 1878.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 26, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84°.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer	Height—28.92 inches. Change—Rise .12 in.
Thermometer	Temperature—63° Change—Increase 4.2°
Hygrometer	Dew point—54.3° Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—S. S. W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 76.1°

YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE, BRANTFORD.—On Tuesday evening the closing exercises of this Institution were held in Zion Church, and were presided over by the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, whose name has been associated with the College from its very beginning, and whose zeal and interest in its behalf have served so much to raise it to its present position. On the previous evening the Concert had been held in Wycliffe Hall, which was crowded to overflowing. On Tuesday evening the services consisted principally of reading essays by the young ladies in the Graduating Class, addresses by Dr. Topp, of Toronto, Dr. McKnight, of Halifax, Dr. Waters, of St. John, New Brunswick, Rev. R. N. Grant, of Ingersol, and others. The students who had completed their course, twenty-three in number, were presented with their Diplomas and prizes, were distributed to whom they had been awarded. On the platform were several ministers, some of whom were from a considerable distance. At the close a beautiful present of a silver ice pitcher and goblet was given to the Rev. Dr. Kemp, the Principal of the College, who now goes to Ottawa, having accepted the Principalship of the Ladies' College there. The present was accompanied with a suitable address, after which Dr. Kemp replied in suitable terms. Among the prizes given we find the following were awarded to Miss E. S. D. Torrance, of Guelph, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Torrance:—For general proficiency; for mental philosophy; for geometry and Algebra; for French in Senior First Division.

The Ball and Bat.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

Mr. Bailey, who has acted as pitcher in the Cornell University nine during the present season, will play in that position with the Leafs during the University vacation. He will play here on Monday next, against the Syracuse Stars.

The London *Advertiser*, in copying the announcement from the MERCURY that Wm. Smith had retired from the pitcher's position on the diamond, remarks:—Old time Canadian ball players will regret to hear of Billy's retirement. He was without exception the best pitcher Canada has up to the present produced, and if he had been as ably supported behind the bat and in the field as he deserved he would have ranked still higher in the profession. He has done his duty well for Guelph, and he is entitled to an honorable rest.

The Indianapolis manager has suspended the "only Nolan" for one week, without pay, pending an investigation into a charge of crooked play made against him.

A FULL CONFESSION.—James Wright, at present awaiting trial for the toll-gate and other robberies in the vicinity of London, has made a full confession to Squire Peters, connecting himself, and also the notorious Tom Ley, who was shot dead by Sergeant Crawford, in self-defence, whilst being arrested.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 26, 1878.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, June 25.

A despatch from Berlin reports that at Monday's sitting of the Congress it was decided that the Russians should withdraw from Roumelia in six and from Bulgaria in nine months. After their withdrawal mixed European troops will temporarily occupy the provinces. Russia has ordered Montenegro and Servia to arrange a compromise with Austria relative to her claims.

A Berlin despatch reports that France, Italy, and Germany warmly support the Greek claims for an extension of territory.

It is said the Greeks have secured the support of France for a frontier line from Olympia to Avilona. As the Turks, however, will not cede Batoum, they are still less inclined to make such a concession.

A Berlin despatch says the Turkish delegates at Tuesday's sitting consented to the evacuation of Varna.

A Berlin despatch says:—To-day's sitting of the Congress began at two and closed at five. Gortschakoff was not present, but received reports every quarter of an hour, and sent written remarks to the Russian plenipotentiaries. Bismarck will immediately communicate with the Greek plenipotentiary concerning participation in the Congress. Greece will be admitted to represent the Greek element in Bulgaria, when the organization of Bulgaria is discussed. In private conversation the Turks strenuously oppose the granting of autonomy to Epirus, especially as regards Janina. The Greeks lay particular stress on the Greek nationality.

The East Ward Election.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—My attention was directed to a letter in your issue of yesterday, signed "East Ward," having reference to my nomination by Mr. Horsman. If I have reason to thank the latter gentleman for advertising my name gratuitously, I certainly have moral reason to feel grateful to your correspondent for becoming my champion and to have simply to state that I did not [illegible] information for the East Ward, neither do I feel at all insulted on account of the [illegible] Horsman made of my name. I am quite sure it was far from his intention to insult, or even slight me; on the contrary, I believe he was actuated by a friendly motive. While thanking my "East Ward" friend, whoever he may be, for the interest he has taken in my behalf, I can assure him that I do not feel at all injured. I am glad that Mr. Horsman did not get a seconder, as I was spared the trouble of puting a notice in the papers stating that I was not a candidate, as I was obliged to do on a previous occasion.
EDWD. O'CONNOR.

June 26, 1878.

Herd, the alleged murderer of Calvert at Hagersville, is still at large.

Anti-Jewish riots have occurred at Kalisch, a town of Poland. Many Jews were killed, and several houses, synagogues and shops burned.

The Englishman Bishop, charged at Metz with attempting to obtain plans of German fortresses, has been sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment.

Some stone throwing occurred in Montreal on Tuesday night, on the occasion of the concert given in honor of the Hamilton Orange band. One man was reported seriously injured.

The township of Egremont by-law granting $60,000 to the Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway was carried on Tuesday by a majority of 153.

An enthusiastic meeting of Reformers was held at Barrie on Tuesday, when Mr. Herman Cook gave an account of his stewardship. Mr. Charlton also delivered an exhaustive review of the protection fallacy, eliciting frequent cheers from the assembled farmers.

The death of the distinguished Arctic navigator, Admiral Sir George Back, is announced.

Not the slightest grounds exist for a rumor current to the effect that Mr. Hickson is about to resign from the management of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr Hiram Perry recently sold the North half of Lot No 4, in the 13th concession of Luther, containing one hundred acres, for $3 000, cash. There were eighty acres cleared and there were ordinary farm buildings on the premises.

A builder of the well-known Rice Lake canoes, at Peterboro, has received a cable telegram from Messrs. Ward & Co., the well-known naturalists of Piccadilly, London, to whom he lately consigned a number of canoes, ordering more to be despatched as soon as possible.

On the 17th inst., a son of Mr. David Ritchie, of West Garafraxa, fell from his father's waggon, and was run over by it. His right thigh bone was broken near the body, and his left collar bone and lower jaw were fractured.

If you want to catch all the flies in the room, call at Mr. Horsman's and purchase a patent fly trap; he has also a large variety of wire dish covers, preserving kettles, scythes, grass hooks, scissors, pocket knives, and a choice assortment of all descriptions of hardware, which he is selling at prices which command attention.

BOND & Co., have received American and Canadian brass and enamelled preserving kettles which they are selling extremely low. They have also pure Paris green—warranted to do its work—price as low as most of the adulterated stuff sold.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., exhibits the secret of its great popularity and success by wisely maintaining its old standard of excellence since its reduction of rates. eod

I AVAIL myself of the opportunity of recording my gratitude for the great and wonderful results produced by GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA in removing a Ringbone from a valuable horse without blemishing or removing the hair.
GEORGE N. PAYNE,
35 and 37 West 20th Street, N.Y.

Sold by all Druggists. Send for pamphlet.

DR. GILES,
120 West Broadway, N.Y.

Trial size 25 cents.

The number of failures in Boston during May was 54, with liabilities aggregating $1,254,049.

Local News.

G. C. L. and D. SOCIETY meets this evening.

SOME talk of an excursion from Guelph to the Battalion and Battery camps.

THE corporation of Guelph will entertain the members of the Canadian Press Association at a concert and supper.

FRESH to brisk south-easterly to south-westerly winds; fair to cloudy weather with rain areas.

MR. W. J. FAIRBANK, of the North End meat mart, has purchased from Mr. T. Shortreed six extra fine heifers for which he paid $270.

THE Great Western will issue return tickets at one fare to Guelph on Dominion Day. The town will prove a centre of attraction for the whole western portion of the Province. The Grand Trunk will in all probability make a similar reduction.

A GRAND rally of the Kalithumpians will take place at the Mitchell House this evening. The procession on the 1st of July—Monday—will eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in this part of the country.

MR. C. H. EVANS will sail for England next week by the steamer *Dominion* of the Dominion line. He purchased his ticket from Mr. Alf. Burrows, the Company's agent here.

WESTERN FAIR.—Mr. McBride, the Secretary of the Western Fair, was in town yesterday, and left prize lists and entry papers with Mr. Geo. Murton and Mr. Charles Sharpe, from whom they can be obtained by intending exhibitors.

THERE is talk of an Oddfellows' band being organized in Guelph. Waterloo Lodge, of Galt, has an excellent band, and there is no doubt but what Reliance and Progress Lodges could form such a band as the town would be proud of. The citizens will wish the Oddfellows success in their undertaking.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Herbert Newton, a mere child, was charged by Emily Helmore with throwing an egg in her face on Sunday last. The child did not appear when called on, mistaking the hour at which the Court opened. As a rule the Court is erratic as to the time of opening. Fined $1 and costs.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, as Mrs. Joseph Bretz with an infant in her arms and accompanied by her sister-in-law, was driving in the vicinity of Hespeler station, a passing train frightened the horse, and it turning round suddenly upset the buggy and pitched the parties out. Although all the parties were more or less injured none of them were seriously so. The buggy was badly wrecked.

LIBERALITY.—It is rumored that one of our most popular fruit dealers intends to denote ten crates of strawberries to an immense strawberry festival to be held in the drill shed, for the benefit of the Guelph General Hospital, and it is hoped there is grounds for this report. In the past the fruit men have been most liberal. Others might follow their example.

AT the regular meeting of the Hamilton City Council on Monday, a communication was read from Mr. J. P. McMillan, asking the co-operation of the Council in sending a deputation to visit Quebec for the purpose of presenting the Governor-General with addresses on behalf of the respective municipalities before taking his final departure for the Old Country. It was laid over for consideration.

PRINTERS' FESTIVAL.—On Tuesday morning F. J. Drew served up strawberries and ice cream in the MERCURY office in a manner much appreciated by the printers. The refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed, as the devil, and those who had only of late by virtue of promotion cast off that title, like Oliver Twist, clamored for more, it was clearly demonstrated that there was very little in a name, or the impersonation of the "old boy" would not revel in ices. Drew is steadily extending his fruit and ice cream business.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The festival given by the Ladies' Association of Dublin street church, in the Drill Shed, on Tuesday evening, was well patronized, and those present enjoyed themselves very much. The tables, which presented a fine appearance, were erected in the centre, thus leaving a large space for a promenade, which was well occupied during the evening. The supply of berries, ice cream, cake, &c., was abundant, and the lady waiters did their part with their wonted good taste. Lawrence's quadrille band, assisted by Mr. Philp, supplied excellent music during the evening.

GOLD MEDALS.—The Directors of the Agricultural Societies have recommended Professor Brown, of the Model Farm, to postpone his offer of a gold medal for the best kept farm, till another year, as the season is so far advanced and the notice would consequently be very short, not giving farmers an opportunity to successfully compete. In order to encourage the breeding and fattening of stock, Professor Brown has liberally offered a gold medal for the three best fat steers under four years old, bred and fed by the exhibitor, to be shown in Guelph at the annual Christmas Fat Cattle Show in Dec., 1878—open to the Province.

PLAITING.—O. H. Root, manager of the Toronto Plaiter Company, writes to the MERCURY in explanation of the paragraph published on Saturday last regarding the infringement of a patent on a plaiter by tinsmiths in town. He says that "the Company are owners of patent 6090 for improvement in plating which covers the use of the bars and knife. Our general agent found in most every tin shop in your town an infringement, and had he went according to instructions no such settlement would have been effected. We intend to prosecute all infringers, and have already retained Messrs. Edgar, Ritchie & Howell, who will attend to our business. If any one has any doubt as to our patent they can, by sending $1 to Ottawa, get the specification or see them here at our office. We don't propose to take advantage of any one, nor do we propose to have any one steal our property."

THE receipts of wool on the Guelph market during the past week were about 8,000 lbs. The prices paid were from 22c. to 24c. per lb.

Town Council.

The Council and the Press Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of a special meeting appointed to take into consideration the reception of the Canadian Press Association, on the 9th of July. There were present, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Elliott, Sleeman, Chase, Doran, Melvin, Biscoe, Bruce, Robert Mitchell, Day, and Roche.

Mr. Melvin chairman of the committee, reported as follows:

The Committee recommended that as the time of the Press Association will be occupied at their annual meeting, visiting the Agricultural College and the various places of interest in the town, that the reception should consist of a concert and supper—concert at half past eight and supper at ten o'clock. The committee reported that Messrs. Philp and Maitland and others have promised their assistance at the concert.

Moved by Messrs. Melvin and Sleeman, that the special committee be authorized to carry out the recommendations contained in the report.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell asked what expense would be connected with carrying out the report.

Mr. Melvin detailed the programme of the day. After the party had visited the Model Farm, the town and the public buildings, a concert would be given in the Town Hall. There would be no expense connected with this, as Messrs. Philp and Maitland had kindly consented to take the matter in hand. After the concert, which would last about an hour and a half, a luncheon would be served, to which the public could attend. The expense would be very little. In reply to Mr. Roche, Mr. Melvin stated that it would be impossible to receive the Association, as they would gather in Guelph from all quarters.

The Council adjourned.

ON Thursday the Battalion and Battery will remove from the present encampment at Kinnettles to Irvine Park, Elora.

ON Tuesday night some party took the trouble of removing a "Bath" sign from the front of Mr. Mimmack's barber shop, to the roof of a carriage shop in the neighborhood.

POGANUC PEOPLE.—This is the title of the latest work of Harriet Beecher Stowe, which has just been issued from the press of the Rose-Belford Publishing Company. It is a novel, giving an insight into the history of early New England life, which present so many attractions to the author, and which she describes so truthfully and minutely in this work. We are satisfied it will be a very popular work, and will sustain the reputation of the author. Copies are for sale at Day's bookstore.

A. F. AND A. M.—The following is a corrected list of the officers installed at the meeting of Guelph Lodge on Monday evening, by P. M. Pettiford, assisted by P. M. Moore:—

V. W. Bro. Hugh Walker, W. M.
W. Bro. David Kennedy, P. M.
" Jas. Logan, S. W.
" W. J. McElroy, J. W.
W. Bro. S. S. Walsh, Chaplain.
" Chas. Davidson, Treasurer.
" W. T. Vale, Secretary.
" R. Connolly, S. D.
" J. Mitchell, J. D.
" G. S. Grange, D. of C.
" R. Bryson, I. G.
" And. Armstrong, } Stewards.
" Jas. Parks }

Board of General Purposes.—W. Bro. John Yule, Bros. J. H. Moore, Jas. Innes. Benevolent Committee—Bros. Dr. Brock, Wm. Sunley.

ERIN FARMERS' CLUB.—A meeting of the above club will be held at the town hall Hillsburg, on Tuesday, the 2nd July, at six o'clock p.m. An interesting discussion on an important subject is expected, Wm. Sunter to lead. The club having made special arrangements for the purchase at a reduced price of Scarpe's self-dumping horse rake, made by the Massey manufacturing Company, Newcastle, Ont, all members, and those who may become such, can obtain them by applying to the Secretary, Wm. Sunter, Everton.

Nassagaweya Council.

The Council met again, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 24th day of June, at the hour of five p.m., for the purpose of closing the Court of Revision and Appeal. All the members of the Court were present, and the Reeve in the chair.

The following changes in assessments were made during the several sittings of the Court, viz.: Robt. Akins' personal property of $300 was ordered to be struck off; R. Dickey's reduced $200, and James Kidney's $400. A. C. McMillan taxed on personal property, $400; Jas. A. Stokes on income, $400; D. Hutcheson raised on personal, &c., $1,500, and $50 added to the Messrs. Black's assessment by reason of other property attached thereto.

The following persons named were placed on the roll, with the description of their several properties, viz.:—John Macklain, occupant, part of north-east half, lot 18, 1st concession, half acre, $200; William McCurdy, occupant, part of south-east half, lot 18, 2nd concession, $200; Neil McMillan, senr., owner, part of west-half, 5th concession, four acres, $200; Don McPhederan, owner, part of lot 20, 5th con., three & four acres, $200, and Dougald McTavish, occupant of part of lot south-west half of 22, 7th concession.

The name of Robt. Snider was ordered to be placed on the roll in place of Lambert Barbaree, junr., and William Hainson in place of William Trott. George Saunders, tenant, W. C. of lot 22, 6th concession, William and Richard Thomas, set down as joint occupants, Thomas Boles, tenant. Samuel R. Lister and William Kidney, tenants, part of west half, lot 6th, 4th concession. Robt. Currie, owner, David Agnew, part owner; Farmer's Sons, William J. Currie, Thos. Stokes, and John Barber. The name of Joseph Williams entered as Farmer's son, was ordered to be now struck off.

A letter from Messrs. Jackson & Hallett, was laid before the Court, claiming to be entered on the Assessment Roll, as owners of the south-west half of lot 19, 2nd concession, and in the absence of more particulars in regard thereto, it was disallowed.

The Assessment Roll having been finally revised, it was moved by Mr. Menzies, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the Assessment Roll, as amended, be confirmed, and the Court do now close. Carried.

On motion, the members of the Council ad journed to meet again at the call of the Reeve.
JOHN EASTERBROOK, Township Clerk.

THE crowd going to a certain store on Upper Wyndham St. for the last few days caused considerable attention. Frasers' cheap sale of remnants revolutionized the trade. He is selling short ends of all kinds of goods cheap. dw

A common cough or cold should never be trifled with: often when neglected it is converted into a serious and generally fatal pulmonary disease. The more prudent, aware of this, promptly use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," a curative which has sustained its reputation for over twenty years. They are always efficacious and exert a most beneficial influence on all the bronchial and pulmonary organs. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a bottle.

News Items.

REFORM MEETINGS.—A meeting of Reformers will be held at Reddick's hall, Melancthon, on Wednesday afternoon, July 3, and at the town hall, Melancthon, on the following day for the purpose of forming an association for the township. Every supporter of the present Government is requested to be present.

SAFELY ARRIVED.—Word has been received from Messrs. Munderloh & Co., of Montreal, agents of the White Cross Line, that the steamer *Herman Ludmig*, which sailed from that port on the 10th, arrived safely on the 24th. Messrs. Hawes & Porter, and Messrs. Patterson & Smart had a number of cattle on board for the London market.

HOUSE BURNED.—At noon on the 17th inst., Mr. Patrick Owen's house on LOT 10, concession 10, Peel, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The greater part of the furniture was saved, but all the provisions in the shape of flour, meat, &c., was consumed. The building was a new frame worth $500 or 600. The house and contents were insured for $400.

ARRIVALS OF MEAT IN LIVERPOOL.—The Liverpool *Express* of the 13th says:—The quantity of fresh meat landed at Liverpool during last week amounted to 4,210 qrs of beef, 75 carcases of mutton, and 285 tubs of fresh butter. This quantity is much below the previous week, as well as under the average. The deficiency in dead meat was more than counterbalanced by the great excess in the number of live stock landed during the same period. Eight steamers reached the Mersey, bringing the large totals of 2,119 head of oxen, 2,300 pigs, 56 horses, and a number of sheep, these arrivals far exceeding any former period.

MASONIC PIC-NIC.—A grand Masonic pic-nic was held at Blyth on Monday, twelve lodges being present. On the arrival of the trains from the north and south the fraternity were met by the brethren and escorted to the masonic hall, and at twelve proceeded to lay the corner stone of Trinity Church. The ceremony was performed by Mr. J. H. Benson, Past D. D. G. M. The brethren then marched to the pic-nic grounds, where not less than 5,000 people were present. After lunch speeches were made by several ministers and by prominent men belonging to the Order. The Exeter, Wingham, and Blyth brass bands supplied music during the day.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR EUROPE.—A Toronto despatch says:—The arrivals of cattle during the week reached 2,800 head, the choicest of which were purchased for shipment. It is stated that efforts are being made to arrange with the ocean steamship lines for the shipment of cattle by the hundred pounds, instead of by the head as at present. This change would afford an advantage to shippers and especially to farmers, who would then be enabled to sell cattle weighing less than 1,200 lbs., for exportation.

DOMINION DAY AT ROCKWOOD.—A grand musical, literary and dramatic entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on the evening of Dominion Day. Amateurs from Toronto, Georgetown, Guelph and Acton, have promised their assistance in carrying out a very attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations, which are likely to make up one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given at Rockwood. In order that all may be present and enjoy themselves the tickets have been placed at the low figure of 15c. For further particulars see hand bills which will be distributed on Dominion Day.

GENEROSITY.—The Fergus *News Record* says that Mr. W. Hunter, of East Garafraxa, recently received another pleasant surprise, this being the fourth of the kind that he has been honoured with since the calamitous burning of his extensive outbuildings, together with his stock, implements, etc. His neighbors to the number of about 250 turned out and raised him a frame barn 110 feet long by 40 wide, hauled about 70,000 bricks from Orangeville for another barn, and all the sand required, also hauled about 70,000 ft. of lumber from the Junction and clipped his sheep. This was all finished about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and there being nothing more to do the company went out to the field and played ball, pitched quoits, threw the hammer and indulged in regular holiday sport until dark. Mr. Hunter entained the large assemblage with his usual well-known generous hospitality.

Erin Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at the town hall, Erin Village, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1878, at ten o'clock. The Reeve in the chair. Members all present except Mr Pearen, who is from home. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that in accordance with adjournment of last meeting the Court of Revision now open for hearing and deciding appeals. Carried.

The Court in Session. The three appeals laid over from last session were taken up in order and disposed of as follows:—1st. E. Price appealed against the assessment of R. Bingham as being too low compared with their neighbor's assessment. The Court considered the matter and reduced Mr. Price's assessment $50, and confirmed Mr. Bingham's. 2nd. Samuel Gould appealed against his assessment as being too high. The Court looked into the matter carefully and decided to confirm the assessment of Mr. Gould on his land, and reduce assessment on chattels $25. In the case of Mr. Nurse, after due consideration, the Court came to the decision that his assessment was about right, and confirmed it. The Court thus adjourned until the next meeting of Council, and arose.

The Council then proceeded to attend to the general business of the Township, and on motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, leave was granted to introduce a by-law authorizing the division of the Township into six electoral divisions. The by-law was introduced, and on motion was read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Archibald Thomson be paid for repairs to a road scraper, and that the Reeve order payment of the same. 4c.

On motion by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Reeve ordered the payment of $3.15 to John S. Walker, for an iron grate furnished for and fitted to a drain in Erin Village.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that Mr. Jas. Foster, tanner, in Erin Village, be allowed to build two luches near his tannery, on Hill street, until said street is wanted by the Council. Carried.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Reeve ordered that Neil McPhail be paid $6.40, being $2.40 for furnishing gravel and $4 for work done on a bridge on Townline.

Dr. McNaughton moved, Mr. McMillan seconded, that the assessor be paid $40, being the balance of his salary for the present year. The Reeve ordered payment of the same.

Moved by Mr. Millan, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Mr. James Crozier be appointed poundkeeper in place of Mr. Chisholm, removed. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, the Reeve ordered the payment of the Clerk's half year's salary, being one hundred dollars.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Reid, that this Council stand adjourned to meet at Hillsburg on Tuesday the second day of July ensuing, at which time the Court of Revision will close and other business of the Township will be attended to.
WM. TYLER, Clerk.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

HAMILTON, June 21.

Rev. Mr. Torrance read the report of the Committee on Statistics:—

Summoning up the returns sent in, it is found that the number of pastoral charges settled and not settled is 740; the number of ministers and ordained missionaries—with the professors of Queen's College Kingston—and the Kingston Presbytery is the only one that reports professors in colleges—is 613; the number of vacancies 123, of which 37 are in the Eastern Provinces, 25 in Manitoba, leaving 81 in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, with 92 mission stations; 728 congregations (not pastoral charges, let it be observed) have reported, and 183 have not done so. The total number of churches and stations is 1,389, or 347 more than the previous year. The total number of families is 60,466, as against 56,163 the former year. The number of communicants is 98,371, an increase of 4,583; and the additions during the year were 7,272, or 3,923 fewer than for the former one. The number of baptisms was 9,261—some of these being adults; last year it was 9,244. The number of elders was 3,684, or 88 more than appears in the last report submitted to the General Assembly. The number attending prayer meetings is given at 31,095. The amount promised as stipend from all sources was $492,732.34, being an increase of $25,456.89. This gives an average of more than $800 to each minister, but not quite $700 to each pastoral charge. The arrears due by congregations when collected are $10,092.64; last year they were $8,537.50. The Committee are under the impression that these arrears are for stipend alone, and not for other matters connected with the working of congregations. The total amount that has been raised for strictly congregational purposes was $1,027.359.59, and of this sum, besides the expenditure for congregational purposes, $17,997.79 were raised for College (ordinary) Fund; $28,296.14 for Home Missions; $19,092.87 for Foreign Missions; $6,507.11 for the Aged and Infirm Ministers' and Widows' and Orphans' Fund; $8,302.68 for Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery expenses; $13,084.08 for French evangelization—at least so the returns show; $5,906,-50 for other religious and benevolent objects; while Sabbath School contributions for missions make $11,586.12. The total increase in all contributions for all purposes in 1877-78, as compared with 1876-77, is $41,244.26. Were the Committee to allow for congregations not reporting, the number of families claiming connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada would be upwards of 75,000, and the number of communicants nearly 125,000. More than $615,915 would be the amount promised as stipend; more than one million dollars have been expended for congregational purposes; and nearly $1,300,000 for all objects.

Saturday, June 22.

All the Committees that had not previously reported did so to-day, and after a short address from the Moderator, the Assembly closed with devotional exercises. It will meet again in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on the second Wednesday in June 1879.

Mornington Correspondence.

The most noticeable event that has occurred within the last few weeks is connected with church matters and must therefore be interesting to many. This was the choosing of one from the many probationers who have from time to time during the past year spun out their eloquence in the Union churches of N. Mornington and Milverton to be their future pastor. The Rev. John Kay was almost unanimously chosen.

This, along with an almost incredible story of fast running on the Stratford and Huron R. R. and the echo of that wail of "Protection" given vent to at L. C. bunfeeds of the past. The story of fast speed referred to was a trip from Listowel to Stratford, a distance of about twenty-six miles, in twenty minutes.

ACCIDENT.—At a recent raising at Mr. Wm. Campbell's, Mr. John Garth met with rather a serious accident. He was standing on the upper girt handing the rafters up to those above supporting himself by a brace which owing to a warped plate was loose. He reached out too far when the brace gave way and he fell heavily upon the ground.

Great Sale of Short-Horns.

To put up FOR SALE by auction at one time, without any reserve, 195 high-bred Short-horns was in these times a very bold thing to do, but it has been done, and with great success. At Winchester, Kentucky, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the entire herd of Mr. B. B. Groom, was sold at the hammer for cash down, and a sum exceeding $80,000 was the realized amount. The herd was of the most mixed character; a good many of very high pedigrees, of great individual merit, and in admirable condition; others, with two of these qualities, but lacking in the third; others, with one of them, but lacking in the other two; and a good sprinkling that had little to recommend them. The company present was gathered from far and wide over the North-American Continent; great interest attached to the sale among intelligent farmers; every animal on the catalogue was sold after a brisk competition; not the slightest suspicion of by-bidding attached to the conductors of the sale; and the whole affair went off with the highest satisfaction to all interested, whether buyers or sellers.

Of the 195 Short-horns sold—126 were females and 69 males.

Of the 126 females, 28 were non-breeders, very aged, or out of health—and these were exceedingly well sold for $2,730, or an average of $97 per head.

The remaining 98 females produced $54,630, or an average of $557 per

...y Mr. Brown, ... at the Ontario ... griculture, on the very important subject of the beef supply of Britain, and what Canada was doing in that direction. We are much pleased with the letter, because it deals with the whole question in a practical manner, and one which can be thoroughly understood by the most illiterate farmer.

In reference to this subject of beef supply Mr. Brown deals with the following questions: What should be done; what can be done; the field for the British farmer. Under these three heads he goes into an exhaustive discussion of the whole question, which will be of special interest to farmers, and which contains a great deal of information which could not be gleaned from any other source.

We are glad to learn that the Commissioner of Agriculture has ordered a large edition of this letter, which, distributed among the farmers of the Province, will convey to them much important information on a question intimately affecting their own rights and prospects.

The cattle trade with England has now become one of paramount importance to the farmers of Canada, and the sooner they realize this the better will it be for them. Three years ago the cost of freights on steamships were £8 sterling per head, and no insurance could be effected; now the freight is £6 per head, and insurance can be obtained at a rate of three per cent. The price realised ranges from 18c. to 20. per lb., dressed weight, which leaves a very good margin of profit to the Canadian shipper. A first-class steer weighing 1,400 lbs. can be bought here at 5½c. per lb., live weight, or say $77; and to this the cost of freight, feed, attendance, insurance, and commission of seller, $40, and we have the total cost of the animal, disposed of on the London market, $118. The 800 lbs. of beef, at 19c. per lb., brings $154—or a profit on the transaction of $36. On a smaller animal the profits will of course be less, because the cost of freight, feed, &c., for a small beast is about the same as for a large; hence the importance to the Canadian farmer of breeding and feeding the best and largest class of beasts, which will yield the largest return in the British markets.

SENATOR MACPHERSON held forth at Kincardine for four hours on Tuesday, and was dined in the evening.

NOT one of the Tory papers which copied the Sarnia *Canadian's* libel on Mr. Mackenzie, have had the manliness to insert the apology and retraction of its publishers.

THE Opposition in the Quebec Legislature are evidently talking against time, and the discussion upon Mr. Chapleau's amendment promises to be protracted for another day or two.

WE see by the Liverpool *Express* that a company in England has put on several of the leading railways refrigerator cars for the conveyance of American meat taken from the steamers at Liverpool.

MR. CHARLTON will address meetings at Stayner on the 26th inst., Ferqus 27th, and Orangeville on the 28th. Extensive preparations are being made at Barrie to welcome Mr. Mackenzie and the leaders of the Reform party at an early day.

SAYS the St. Thomas *Journal*:—Talking about Canada thistles at the Model Farm and Tory criticisms thereon, a friend of ours remarks that the Tories have a far worse breed of "thistles" in their own party—"endowed with *locomotion* and remarkable powers of *prehension*." We suppose he means Sir John.

THE New York *World* aptly remarks: "Whoever Lord Dufferin's successor may be, he will have the disadvantage of coming after a Governor General who has won an unexampled popularity by doing exactly the social things which a Viceroy of Canada ought to do, and leaving undone exactly the political things which a representative of the British Crown in Canada ought not to do."

MR. BRASSY, M. P., recently delivered a lecture to the members of the Royal Colonial Institute in which he said the nation had done something to prove the resources of the Empire by transporting 7,000 natives of India to the island fortress in the Mediterranean, but would achieve a far greater thing if a force of 70,000 seamen of Anglo Saxon race and language were enrolled as an Imperial Naval Reserve in the North American dependencies.

SAYS the London *Advertiser*: Some idea of the desperate condition of Mr. Rufus Stephenson may be gathered from the fact that he was in this city on Saturday searching the records of the Registry Office to ascertain the exact position of Mr. Macmahon's private affairs, with a view to making capital out of his discoveries, if any such were made. It is now accepted throughout Kent as a foregone conclusion that Mr. Rufus Stephenson will be a badly defeated candidate in his contest with Mr. Macmahon.

THE Reform Convention for Cardwell met on Tuesday and nominated Mr. Jos. Pattullo, Mayor of Orangeville, for the Commons, and Dr. Robinson, of Claude, for the Local Legislature. The delegates and other Reformers present expressed themselves highly pleased with the nominations made, believing them to be the best possible, and despite the past history of the constituency, with Messrs. Pattullo and Robinson as standard bearers, they are hopeful of success.

Thirty persons, mostly children, were recently poisoned in Pittston, Pa., by drinking the milk of a cow which had been bitten on the adder by a snake. None of the parties died.

...presentative of ... will deem it his duty ... join with the officers in ... right welcome.

...ssia to agree ...garia and Roumania two ...ss Congress ratifies the Treaty ...Peace. The demand causes considerable excitement. It is reported that Austria will occupy Herzegovina and Bosnia within a fortnight.

Lord Dufferin to Continue Longer in Canada.

LONDON, June 26.—Lord Dufferin has accepted a prolongation of his term as Governor General of Canada.

The Grangers Visit to the Agricutural College.

The St. Thomas *Journal* of the 21st contains a long and interesting account of the visit of the Elgin Grangers to the Agricultural College on the 17th. We copy the most interesting parts of it. After describing the ride to Guelph, and the arrival at the station, the writer goes on to say:—

The town is beautifully situated on the river Speed, and from the centre of it one gets a fine view of the high ground of the Model Farm, a mile away on the opposite side of the river. An equally good view of the town is obtained in making the ascent of the south bank, while east and west—near and far—there are many picturesque landscapes and fields of waving wheat. A turn in the road brings the College into full view, standing back about forty rods from the road, and with a gently sloping lawn of thirty acres spread out at its front—dotted here and there with ornamental trees. A winding gravelled way leads up to the College, and at its door Principal Johnston was in waiting to give everybody a hearty welcome.

A bountiful luncheon was provided in the dining room of the College, and all the excursionists were invited to partake of it—to which invitation it is needless to say they heartily responded. The students acted as waiters, and by their good manners and cheerful service all were made to feel at home. They also showed their guests through the building, every room of which was thrown open on the occasion. It is built of cut stone, two stories and a mansard, and has a frontage of about 140 feet. The Principal's rooms are to the right of the main hall, while to the left is a large reception room, and beyond it the dining room. The sleeping rooms of the students are in the second and third flats, and it is enough to say of them that they are neat, clean, and comfortable. From the roof of the building a view is obtained of the whole farm, as well as the country for miles around. This prospect is of itself an education for a young man.

From the building the visitors started out to survey the farm, the crops, the live stock, the garden, the conservatory, the school building, the barn and the stables. The farm comprises 550 acres of land, of which about 400 are under cultivation. There is a considerable variety of soil, and while the greater part of the farm is moderately good it will require underdraining and a thorough system of tillage to make it very productive. That pest of the eastern farmer, the Canada thistle, has got a strong hold on portions of the low land, and one can readily believe the remark of Mr. Whitelaw at the afternoon meeting—that when the property was purchased by the Government it was probably in the worst condition of any farm in the county of Wellington.

The practical instruction of students is carried on under four heads, or departments: the Field, the Live Stock, the Horticultural and the Mechanical. Mr. William Brown is farm manager, and the Field and Live Stock departments are under his supervision. He took great interest in showing the excursionists over the farm and pointing out to them the method of cultivation, and the merits of the several breeds of animals. Mr. James Stirton is instructor in the Farm department, Mr. John F. Barron in the Horticultural, and Mr. James McIntosh in the Mechanical.

At present about six acres is laid out as an experimental plot, and on it a large variety of grains, seeds and roots are cultivated—an accurate record being kept of each variety, of the manuring, tillage and results. This is one of the most interesting features of the Farm, and the reports from year to year will be looked for with great interest by the agriculturists of the country. The best variety to grow and the conditions under which to grow the largest crop will afford just such information as successful husbandry wants, and such too as would often save the farmers much labor, time and money. At the same time it gives to the student a fine opportunity of putting the instruction of the class room to a practical test. It is intended in the course of another year or two to bring about sixty acres under the experimental plot, and then it is hoped that valuable results will be obtained, the benefits of which may be shared in by every farmer in the country. The field crops embrace the staples, and promise a good harvest.

The cattle are of five distinct breeds—Ayrshire, Hereford, Devon, Durham and Polled Aberdeen. The cows and young cattle get the run of the pasture fields in the day time, but are brought into the stable for night. The males and spring calves are kept in during the day and night, and while none are what may be called fat all are in good condition and look sleek and clean. There are also five breeds of sheep—Southdown, Oxford Southdown, Leicester, Border Leicester and Cotswold; three breeds of hogs—Improved Berks, Windsor Prince Albert and Essex; several strains of poultry, and a few Clyde horses. The stables are in first rate order, and all the surroundings betoken care and taste.

The head gardener, Mr. Barron, is a courteous and intelligent gentleman, and his five acres of garden is not only tastefully laid out, but every foot of it is thoroughly tilled. The conservatory is filled with a choice lot of foliage and flowering plants, and the commencement of a fine flower garden has been made.

In the Mechanical department the boys are taught the use of tools, and a great deal of work in this line—of which every farmer requires more or less—is done by them under Mr. McIntosh's supervision. Rustic seats, flower-pots, &c., are constructed—some with inlaid work of handsome designs—and a fine arbor has been erected on the lawn opposite the main building.

After describing the course of study, the opportunities the students have of examining the stock of the several breeders in the vicinity, and giving a pretty full report of Mr. Johnston's and the other speeches delivered, and an account of the return trip, it says:—

Along the way the farmers spent a good deal of time in comparing notes of observation made at the Model Farm, and with hardly one exception they were loud in praise of its management and of the hearty manner in which they had been received by the Principal and his staff. It was suggested and generally approved, that the next annual pic-nic of the Grange, 4th of June, should be held at the Model Farm, and that all the Granges and farmers of the country should be invited to join in it. The idea is an excellent one, and it will no doubt be carried out. Ten thousand of the yeomanry of Ontario enjoying themselves on the lawn in front of the College building would be just such an advertisement as the Model Farm wants to bring its varied excellencies into notice. It is hoped that when the next body of farmers

Tea Meeting and Concert in Nassagaweya

The members of Prospect Division, Sons of Temperance, held their anniversary tea meeting on Monday, June 17th, in the grove near the Nassagaweya post office. The weather in the morning was chilly, but toward noon it became warmer, and the day was all that could be desired. The members of the above division in getting up their entertainments spare neither trouble or expense to make them a success, it always being their motto to give the people the worth of their money. Very few country organizations in celebrating their anniversaries place themselves under the expense that Prospect Division does, their expenses in getting up those entertainments generally amounting to $100 or more. But the members of neighboring Temperance organizations and the public generally reward them liberally for their trouble by leaving their various occupations and their homes, and attending their entertainments. The members were also well awarded this time by having a good turn out in the afternoon at the tea meeting, and a crowded house at night. One of the chief features of the tea meeting was the Tuscarora cornet band. Their home is in Walpole, a distance of about forty-eight miles from this place. The audience was more than pleased with their music. It was something that they had not been accustomed to hear. Their music was not of that grating sound that we too often hear, but was clear and sweet. A great many came to hear and to see the band, it being a novelty to see an Indian band; and they were also not only well pleased with the music, but with their good behavior, which was an honour to the tribe they represented. We doubt not that if we can secure their services for our anniversary next year that we will have a larger gathering than ever. Mr. Carswell, the celebrated Temperance lecturer, was also present, and added greatly to the success of the tea meeting. He is deservedly popular as a speaker, and although this is the third time we have had him with us, we could do well with him again. The following were also present, viz.: Revs. D. McKenzie, Nassagaweya; — Bristol, of Mountsberg; and — Cooper, of Eramosa; also Drs. Robertson and Freeman, of Milton, who helped to interest the audience. The band also performed at the concert in the evening, and as I have said there was a crowded house. They sung a number of pieces which were well worth hearing. Their voices are uncommon good, and the pieces well selected. Several other singers were also present, viz.: Messrs. E. Chapman, J. Y. Easterbrook, J. Little, and Misses Allison and Miss Christie, who added greatly to the entertainment, their pieces being very suitable for the occasion. Master Lozier, of Acton, was also with us, and gave some instrumental music. Peter Gould related some spicey anecdotes, and Messrs. D. Hutcheon and Alex. Bell gave some recitations which were encored. Taking it altogether it was one of the best, if not the best entertainment that we have had yet. Prospect Division still stands the storm, and is in a prosperous condition, both as regards the numbers and zeal of its members.

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FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOTS 21, 22 and 23, concession 4, division D, Guelph township, 152 acres more or less—Log house, log barn, stone stable. There are 110 acres cleared and under good cultivation; 25 acres covered with good black ash; 15 acres partly cleared; bearing orchard; splendid garden well stocked with pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vine in full bearing, and other small fruits About five miles from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Gray, or Marden P. O. mr14wtf

FARM FOR SALE—THE EXECUtors of the late Alex. McMaster offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 cleared, balance well timbered. Log house, frame bank barn, and outbuildings, small orchard. Four miles from Palmerston, and six from Harriston. Terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned executors.
WALTER QUINNELL, Newbridge P. O.
J. W. CLEGHORN, Guelph.
February 13th. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF of lot 1, concession 6, Garafraxa, 103¼ acres of first class fall wheat land, 80 acres under cultivation. Frame barn and driving house 36 by on stone foundation, with root house and feeding stables attached; comfortable log dwelling, milk house, etc. The land is all well fenced with cedar rails. Terms to suit. Possession after harvest. Apply on lot 1, concession 6, or address David Bayne, Fergus P. O. n28wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED ON lot 29, 6th concession, township of Nassagaweya, comprising 100 acres—80 acres cleared, the balance in good hardwood. Good log house and barn. The place is well watered. About 3½ miles from Rockwood. This is a desirable property, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars apply to James Napper, on the premises, or by letter to Knatchbull P. O. jn12wtf

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Feb. 14. wjt

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 13, 1st concession, township of Luther, 200 acres more or less. There is a house and small clearing on the lot, and the front 100 acres is burned down and would be easily cleared. It is 4½ miles from Arthur Village, and 7 from Douglas.
Also south-west half of lot 23, in the 1st concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres more or less. There are about 55 acres cleared; the remainder is timbered with hardwood and cedar. There is a new bank barn, 36 by 54, and a log dwelling house on the place. It is situated convenient to school and markets. Apply for particulars on the premises, or if by letter, to Everton P. O.
my28 wtf CHRISTOPHER IRVIN.

WARDEN'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Warden will attend at the office of the County Clerk on the first and third Wednesday on each month, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, for the transaction of County business.

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Our cheap Dress Goods selling fast. Sales in this department averaging 400 yards a day. Every lady should see our stock first. We are disposing of some remarkably choice lines at extraordinary prices.
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THE FOLLOWING CHEAP GOODS.
A splendid Lot of CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
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A large stock of newly imported Fans now ready.
The 75c. Fan at 50c.
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New, Novel and Astonishing.
Metallic Steel Wire for 1st Violin Strings.
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—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

CHAPTER XLIX.

WALTER ADAMSON ENJOYS TRIUMPH AND SATISFACTION—HAROLD LOGAN CEASES TO BE AN OUTLAW.

"Good—good," said Adamson to himself, as he marked the other's untroubled countenance. "He knows nothing—fears nothing; my triumph will be all the greater."

Though M'Garray had learned nothing, and had no reason to fear any misfortune, the appearance of Adamson in his office was not a matter to be indifferent about, and he secretly wondered what business he could have come upon. He keenly, though furtively, scanned his face, but gathered nothing from that—so well had the advocate schooled his features to hide his inward elation.

"Oh, Adamson: hope you are well," said M'Garray, with every show of cordiality. "Haven't seen you for some time. Kept close indoors, I suppose, with office work?"

"The cunning devil; he wishes to draw me," thought Adamson. "No doubt Tom Ironby has told him that I have been out of town for some days. I'll play with my fish a little before I land him gasping on the bank."

"Well," he replied, "my office work is generally pretty confining; but I have been from home a few days."

"Oh, in the country. Capital season of the year for a holiday. You'll enjoy it, I daresay?"

"I always enjoy the country; but I don't get so much of it as I used to do—thanks to you, M'Garray."

"To me! Ah, yes; I understand—the Mount Cairn factorship. You allude to the loss of that, I suppose."

Adamson nodded.

"It was a change of luck, that's all. We must do the best we can for ourselves in this world. When the factorship came my way, I was not such a fool as refuse it."

"Ah, did it *come* your way, or was it *drawn*?"

"Did I manœuvre to get it, you mean. Why, if I saw what way the wind blew, wasn't I not right to hoist sail to catch it. He's not a good sailor who neglects that."

"A good sailor doesn't hoist sail to catch a *foul* wind, M'Garray."

"Foul wind, say ye. He! he! he! It was foul for you, no doubt, but fair for me."

"Well, it may change. By the way, is Gilmour Logan at Mount Cairn at present?"

"No; *Sir* Gilmour is from home just now."

"Ah! *He hasn't returned from Benachray then?*"

The shot was quietly fired; but its effect was tremendous. M'Garray suddenly became like a man shrivelled up. A spasm shot through his whole frame, contracting and stiffening it. His very eyes, which he turned on the speaker stood rigid in their sockets.

The face on which his horrible gaze was fixed had undergone a mighty transformation. It no longer wore the passive sealed aspect which characterised it on the lawyer's entrance. Its expression was one of triumph—open, undisguised, unmitigated triumph shone in every feature, conveying to M'Garray the scorching revelation that discovery had taken place. How, or to what extent, or with what damaging result he was wretchedly ignorant, and this made him at once dumb and apprehensive—dumb, lest he should say a word admitting anything that had not been found out, and apprehensive least Adamson had got him within the compass of the law.

But though he had sufficient command over himself to be prudently silent, it was beyond his power to conceal his consternation and dismay. Ideas, quickened by fear, flew like lightning through his mind.

"Can Gillespie have revealed anything since his arrest?" he thought. Yet that was impossible. Gillespie knew nothing of Benachray, and not a living soul but himself knew that Gilmour Logan had gone there. Yet it was plain that Adamson was aware of it. The all-important question was—how much did he know? M'Garray felt his cruel disadvantage, but he would not increase it by a word of his lips.

All this occupied but a few moments of time. Adamson, greatly exultant, saw the mental state into which M'Garray was plunged, and intensely enjoyed it, taking no pains to conceal that he did so.

"Any particular business with me to-day, Adamson?" said M'Garray, making a desperate but ludicrous attempt to speak in an indifferent tone.

"Oh, just as you view it. I merely looked in to say that your double game is up. Gilmour Logan will be ejected from Mount Cairn—Allan McPherson will never get Benachray—and you will lose the factorship of both. I might have left you to receive the information through the actions to be raised in Court; but I thought I might have the satisfaction of telling you in person. Well for all three of you if you escape transportation—it will be more than you deserve, and more than will happen if the law has its course."

"Look you, Adamson," said M'Garray, with a ghastly countenance—"Either walk out at that door or tell me exactly what has taken place to cause you to speak in that style. I won't consent to have the interview prolonged while I am in the dark. Now, take your choice."

"Let the choice be yours," returned the advocate. "I am ready either to depart or to explain, and I leave you to say which it shall be."

"Explain!" replied M'Garray, with prompt snappishness, and when he uttered the word Adamson saw his jaws tighten in a determined effort made to bear the anticipated shock,

"I thought you would choose that alternative. Knowledge is always better than suspense, even if the knowledge should be crushing in its character."

"Curse it! let's have no more prosy prefacing, but come to the point and stick to it."

Adamson smiled pleasantly at the little burst of passion, for it showed how great was M'Garray's torture.

"Well, I'll take you off the tentor-hooks, though I warn you it will only be to cast you on the sharper prongs of discertainty. Four nights ago Harold Logan and three assistants rescued his wife and child from the hands of Joe Nickleby and Mother Barnacle. Of course, Conrad M'Pherson's wife was rescued with them. You may want to know how Harold came to know they were confined on the island; but I won't tell you. Enough that he did learn it, and that he and his friends contrived to reach the Old Castle just as your two patrons and confederates were about to murder their prisoners. They would have been justified in throwing the monsters down the well, to the depths of which they were about to consign their victims; but they received more mercy than they deserved, and were left to find their way from the island as best they could. The ladies are in Aberdeen, and you may depend upon it the rights of both will be seen to. As for their wrongs, let them once become known, and Scotland will become too hot a place for those who inflicted them."

The silent, secret avidity with which M'Garray listened as Adamson spoke is not to be described. He took it with lightning swiftness every portion of the damning discovery and lost advantage—weighed them, calculated their power to injure, and estimated the situation accordingly.

All was not yet lost. There were posts to hold, positions to defend, victory still for sharp wits, and resolute fighting. He was the wily, self-possessed, game-playing lawyer again.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Gals.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
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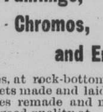
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Flowers.	Feathers.	Ribbons.	Trimmings.
Mantles.	Mantles.	Jackets.	Jackets.

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GUELPH, June 26 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 97
Treadwell do	0 95 @	1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 87 @	0 93
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 32
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butterrolls	0 10 @	0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 65 @	0 85
Beef, per cwt	4 50 @	5 50
Hides, per cwt	4 50 @	4 50
Skins	0 75 @	1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @	0 24
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 38
Geese	0 50 @	0 50
RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.		
Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 75 @	0 80
Corn, 56 lbs.	0 50 @	0 60
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 60
Millet, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00
Turnip seed per bushel	0 40 @	0 40

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 25 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 01
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 96
Oats, per bu	0 32 @	0 33
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 61 @	0 63
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @	0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 25 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 53 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

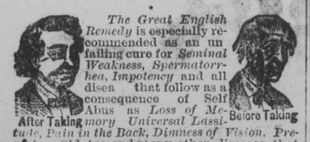
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Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

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REMOVAL—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolwich street, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

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A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

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R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

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D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

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For 30 Days,

Previous to making improvements in shop

AT THE ELEPHANT.

Our stock being too large at present to allow the carpenters to begin with the improvements, and in order to reduce it, we have resolved to begin a Sweeping Sale of Clothing and continue it for 30 days.

Our Goods will be found Greatly Reduced.

Children's Clothing reduced to half-price.
Youths' Clothing greatly reduced.
Men's Suits, over 500 different patterns to select from, well made and fashionably cut, at cost.
Men's Pants from 75 cents a pair up.
Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
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Just received a large lot of white, blue and brown Duck Pants to be run off at first cost.
Linen and Lustre Dusters, large stock, cheap.

Gent's Furnishings.

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
Men's and Boy's Straw and Felt Hats, the largest assortment in town, at the very lowest prices
The sale is a genuine one, as the stock must be reduced.

A CALL IS REQUESTED.

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Guelph, June 15th. dw Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square

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Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

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DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

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AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted. Jan. 4

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If you want cheap, new or second-hand Furniture, go to W. J. JOYCE'S.

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All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,

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Flour of the very best brands

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And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

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POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

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Meetings and Sales.

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THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF the opening of the Caledonian Rooms will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING, THE 28th INST.,

Commencing at 8 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music, readings, &c.

A social dance will take place after the entertainment.

Admission to Concert 15 cents. All are invited.

Guelph, June 25th, 1878.

Town of Guelph.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be seen, and tenders will be received at this office until four o'clock, p.m., on

Saturday, June 29th, 1878,

for the

Construction of a Large Wooden Culvert on Wellington-Street.

Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN HARVEY,
June 25th, 1878. d4. Town Clerk.

NEXT MONDAY

BEING

DOMINION DAY

the public will have time and opportunity to see who has the

The Finest Baby in Guelph

6 months old, or the

Finest Baby, 9 months old, or the **Finest Baby, 12 months old,** or who has the **Finest Colored Baby,** and who has the **Finest Indian Baby.**

DANCING FREE TO ALL

Professor Martin, the prince of Gymnasts and his Troupe.

Foresters' Demonstration,

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

DOMINION DAY

—IN—

GUELPH.

V. R.

A MONSTER CELEBRATION

THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY of Confederation will be celebrated in Guelph by a monster celebration. The following programme will be observed:

FORESTERS' PARADE.

The members of the order from Toronto and elsewhere, will arrive at the G. T. R. station about 11 a.m., when a procession will be formed passing through the town to the Exhibition Grounds.

Games, consisting of foot, sack and wheelbarrow races, climbing the greasy pole, &c., &c., will commence on the market place at 10:30 a. m., for which handsome prizes will be given. For further particulars see small bills.

THE KALITHUMPIAN KREW

will enter the town about 1 o'clock, and parade the principal streets, under the command of His Gorgeousness, Walla-Walla, hereditary chief of the Muck-a-Mucks, His Awful Tremendousness the Great Hoopsilaricum, His Absolute Terrificness the Mighty Gyasticutis, His Terrible Horribleness the Glorious Anthopophagustius, His Mightiness (Prince of Russia) R5sghgmfrohtzgxnemurseyptrshzyhoff, &c., &c. Prizes will be awarded the best dressed, the worst dressed and the mostriduculously dressed. Competent judges will be appointed.

At 3 p. m. an International Match will be played on the Maple Leaf Grounds, between the renowned Stars, of Syracuse, N. Y., leaders for the International penant of 1878, and the Maple Leaf. Admission 25 cents, ladies free.

A Torchlight Procession will start from the Market Square at 8:30 p. m., to go through the principal streets, returning to the Square, where a grand display of Fireworks will be given by Professor Hand. The whole concluding with a monster Bonfire.

An excellent Brass Band will enliven the day's proceedings. Arrangements have been made with the Railway Companies for cheap fares. For particulars see railway posters.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

The games will commence on the Market Square at 10 a. m.

	1st	2nd	3rd
100 yards Foot Race for Men	$3	$2	$0
100 yards Foot Race for Boys under 14 years	2	1	0
300 yards Foot Race for Men	3	2	0

11:30 a. m.—Foresters' Parade from the G. T. Station to the Exhibition Grounds.

Sack Race, 100 yards	$3	$2	$0
Wheelbarrow Race (blindfolded)	3	2	1

1 p. m.—Kalithumpian Krew will enter the town and parade through the principal streets. The following prizes will be awarded under the supervision of a competent committee.

Best Dressed Kalithumpian	$5 00
Worst Dressed Kalithumpian	5 00
Most ridiculously Dressed do	5 00
Best Group in Carriage	6 00

BASE BALL MATCH.

3 p. m.—Base Ball Match between the renowned Stars, of Syracuse, and the Maple Leaf B. B. C.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

8:30 p. m.—A Torch-light Procession from Market Square, through the principal streets, to be followed by a magnificent display of FIREWORKS, on the Square, by Prof. Hand.

Monster Bonfire.

The day's amusements will conclude with a Monster Bonfire.

The G. W. R., and G. T. R., will issue return tickets at one fare to Guelph.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN AND LORD DUFFERIN.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Secretary. w2 JOHN FIELDING, Treasurer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture,

THE PROPERTY OF MRS. DR. HOGG, who is leaving for Scotland. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons have received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Hogg to sell by auction at her residence, 81 Glasgow street, Town of Guelph, on **Friday, the 5th of July,** the whole of her valuable furniture and effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture, Glassware, Delph, containing black walnut setts, chairs, tables, sofas, carpets, mirrors, bedsteads, toilet tables, washstands, curtains, cornices, whatnots, parlor and cooking stoves, with a variety of articles not mentioned. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
June 25, w1-d5. Auctioneers.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

New Advertisements.

SMART, ACTIVE YOUNG MAN WANTED—Quick at figures. Address X. Y. Z., MERCURY OFFICE. 27d

FORESTERS, ATTENTION! — EMBLEM Pins, suitable for Ancient Order of Foresters, will be sold cheap. 27d3 B. SAVAGE.

WANTED—A DWELLING NOT less than six rooms. Hard and soft water. Drawer 647 P. O. j20dtf

REMOVAL—WM. HOOPER, SR., begs to announce to his country friends that he has removed his blacksmith shop from the old stand occupied by him during the last 23 years, to Gordon street, opposite Brill's Packing House, where he will be happy to receive the orders of his old customers, and others, as usual.

WM. HOOPER, Blacksmith.
June 26th, 1878. d3w1

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

NOTE LOST—THE PUBLIC ARE hereby cautioned against purchasing a note of hand for $90, made by Henry Head, Ospringe, payable to James Ritchie, in November next, as the said note has been lost. Any person finding said note will oblige by returning it to Jas. Ritchie, Ospringe P. O. j21 d2w2

CHEAP COUNTRY TO LIVE IN

K. D. CORNMEAL,

Cheap, Sweet, Fresh,

At $2.75 per Barrel.

☞ Orders left at Anderson's Bookstore, or Mill Office, will be attended to.

27d3 JAS. GOLDIE.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—ON MARKET Square, with 4 rooms. Apply at this office. j20dtf

TO LET—A HOUSE CONTAINING six rooms; hard and soft water, on Glasgow street. Apply to John Dolmage. j20dtf

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON PRESTON street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. j19 dtd

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar. a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON Norfolk street. jan 24 d

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET —To let a store and dwelling on Dublin street, now occupied Wm. Gibson. This is a first-class stand. For particulars apply to Wm. Waldron, No. 4 Emma street. 7dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The handsome brick residence on Cork-street, at present occupied by the undersigned, containing ten rooms, and every convenience, with beautifully laid-out grounds, well stocked with fruit trees. Apply to Geo. Smith, collector. June 25. dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low. J. HARRIS, a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW brick dwelling house containing 7 rooms, closets, pantries. Hard and soft water. Every convenience. Situated in the West Ward, about ten minutes walk from the market. For further particulars apply to Alex. Congalton, at the exhibition grounds. jn19dtf

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4¾ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph P. O. 19d6eod

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second, lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale by private contract, that well-known farm near the Town of Guelph, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres of very choice land, in a high state of cultivation, and known as lots 8 and 9, 5th concession, Division G., Township of Guelph. There is an excellent two story dwelling house, frame barn, and stable, and out offices on the premises; good well of water; near the house a never failing spring, and the river Speed running through the lot. Good garden and orchard. Terms made known on application on the premises, or at the office of W. S. G. Knowles, Guelph.

P. J. HUSBAND, Proprietor
Jan. 30, 1878. wtf

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 27, 1878.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

GORTSCHAKOFF DISGUSTED WITH THE CONGRESS.

BERLIN, June 27.—Gortschakoff has announced that he will not again attend Congress, on account of illness. It is believed that the real cause is that he is disgusted with the turn of events. Salisbury expects to leave for London July 6th.

CONCERT IN NICHOL.—This evening a concert will be held in the R. C. Church, in Nichol, four miles this side of Elora. The concert is in connection with the annual distribution of school prizes, which takes place to-day. Several Guelph people are to take part in the concert; among other talent from Guelph is Mr. W. Kennedy, who will sing several of his choicest pieces.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—On Tuesday last the following stock belonging to Mr. John Pipe was sold by auction at Speedvale Farm, adjoining the town of Guelph:—Miss Maude, purchased by Archie Tolton, Walkerton, $90; Mable, by Colin Blythe, $125; Maude 2nd, by Sidney Smith, of Acton, $230; Melvina, by Fred. W. Stone, $200; Morning Star (calf), by Archie Tolton, $60; Maggie (calf), by F. W. Stone, $65; Prince Charles (calf), by John Hill, Guelph Township, $31; Maid of the West, by Colin Blythe, $81; Young Rosalie, by F. W. Stone, $70; Maud 3rd, E. Morris, Guelph, $71; Speedvale 4th, by Colin Blythe, $111; Mayflower, by F. W. Stone, $65; Belle of Avon 2nd, by Arch. Tolton, $136.

The Ball and Bat.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The Tecumsehs defeated the Stars at Syracuse, on Wednesday, by a score of 6 to 2.

The Pittsfields failed to make a base hit off Sullivan, the Rochester pitcher, in a match at the Flower City, last week. Sullivan played in the Maple Leafs part of last summer.

In the Rochester-Hornell game at Rochester, on Tuesday, Kennedy, the catcher of the home team, was struck in the eye by a foul tip, and was carried from the grounds in an insensible condition. It is feared he is seriously hurt.

The following games were played on Wednesday:—Haymakers 14, Hudsons, of Brooklyn, 8; Pittsfields 19, Oswego 5; Manchesters 10, New Bedfords 1; Harvard University 9, Yale 2.

The Cleveland Club is very anxious to have the Maple Leafs play in that city on the 4th of July—Independence Day.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
June 27, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84°.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer.... Height—28.934 inches. Change—Rise .01 in.

Thermometer.. Temperature—64.8° Change—Increase 1.5°

Hygrometer... Dew point—60° Moisture—Increased

Wind—..... Direction—W.

Highest temperature yesterday, 80.6°

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

BOND & Co., have received American and Canadian brass and enamelled preserving kettles which they are selling extremely low. They have also pure Paris green—warranted to do its work—price as low as most of the adulterated stuff sold.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition.* They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

Hespeler Items.

The members and adherents of the Methodist Church, Hespeler, propose to entertain their Sunday School children with a grand strawberry festival on the afternoon of Dominion Day—although free to the Sabbath School, the public are cordially invited to attend. A grand entertainment, consisting of readings, recitations, and music will be be given in the evening, in the basement of the church.

A MONTHLY FAIR.—At a public meeting held in the Atkinson House on the evening of the 24th instant, an association was formed with a view to establishing a monthly fair in the village of Hespeler. Mr. James Cunningham, merchant, was appointed President of the Association; Mr. James P. Johnston, Treasurer; and Mr. A. J. Brewster, Secretary. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Renwick, Baker, and Atkinson was appointed to proceed to the next monthly fair held in Guelph, to consult the different purchasers of stock there, as to the most convenient time for such to be held in Hespeler without conflicting with monthly fairs held in other vicinities. We feel sure that should such be established the proprietors of hotels, and other business men of the village would not be slow in furnishing all necessary accommodation.

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, received to-day:—Fresh to brisk westerly to southerly winds, clear to fair weather, possibly thunder storms in some localities.

PIGS RUNNING AT LARGE.—Ellen Murphy was charged at the Police Court this morning with allowing four pigs to run at large. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

PROF. HAND and two assistants have arrived in Guelph to make preparations for the grand display of fireworks here on Dominion Day. The various designs of fireworks are far above the ordinary.

THE office of Messrs. Inglis & Hunter will in the meantime be in the house of Mr. Geo. M. Todd, opposite the ruins of the shops.

HON. ADAM CROOKS, Minister of Education, will be in Guelph to-morrow for the purpose of visiting the High and Public Schools.

THERE will be 190 candidates for third-class certificates at the examinations, commencing on the 15th of July. There will be about fifty candidates for second class certificates in Wellington. The latter figure is very large.

THERE will be a grand rally of the Kalithumpian crew at the Mitchell House this evening. Masks will be distributed to those who take part in the procession. Any young men who wish to join the Kalithumpians are invited to attend the meeting this evening.

THE East Ward election, between Messrs. Dunbar and Coffee, for Councillor, is in progress to-day. The friends of Mr. Coffee are making strenuous exertions to secure his election. The result will not be known until after five o'clock—the hour at which the poll closes.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT.—Remember the festival this evening in the basement of the Primitive Methodist church, Paisley street. Ice cream, strawberries, and cooling drinks in abundance have been provided. Admission ten cents.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Adam Robertson, sr., severely injured a leg early this morning. He was on the roof of his residence watching for cinders that were blowing in that direction from the conflagration at Inglis & Hunter's foundry. In trying to descend he slipped on the wet roof and fell to the ground.

SENTENCED. — James Raymond, the notorious thief who had things all his own way in the neighborhood of Mount Forest, for several months, and escaped capture until about two weeks ago, was this morning sentenced by Judge Macdonald to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary having been found guilty on three seperate charges of larceny.

ST. GEORGE'S UNION.—A meeting of officers of the various National Societies in town was held on Wednesday evening, called by the Guelph St. George's Society. The object of the meeting was explained by the officers of the latter, asking co-operation with them in making a grand international turn-out in August next, when the American delegates of St. George's Union of North America will meet here in convention. The officers present agreed to lay the matter before their respective Societies, and to report to St. George's Society at as early a date as possible.

G. C. L. & D. S.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday in the study hall of St. Ignatius College. After the routine business had been gone through with, Mr. J. C. Coffee moved a motion of condolence to the family of the late John Greene. Mr. Coffee spoke most feelingly of the loss the Society would sustain by the death of Mr. Greene, who had been one of its most energetic members. He paid a high tribute to the many sterling traits of character that had distinguished Mr. Greene, during his connection with the society. Mr. J. L. Murphy seconded the motion, and in a short speech endorsed all that the previous speaker had said. A copy of the motion will be forwarded to the family of the deceased gentleman. The meeting adjourned until the second Wednesday in September, it having been decided to discontinue the holding of meetings during July and August.

GORED BY A BULL.—On Monday afternoon Mr. John Hales, a farmer living in Guelph township, about three miles from Guelph, was nearly gored to death by a three year old bull. In leading the animal out to water he noticed that it was as docile as usual. He did not pay any particular attention to it as he took it back into the stable to tie it up. He, however, had no sooner got inside the stall than the animal knocked him down and commenced to gore him. He was knocked insensible and remained in the stall with the angry bull nearly an hour, the animal at intervals attempting to gore him. One of the horns was forced through the muscle of an arm, and he received a severe scalp wound. His chest is also severely injured by the animal's head as it was butting at him. How he finally managed to escape from the stable and reach the house he has no idea. On going in the house his mind was wandering, and shortly afterwards he became insensible. Medical assistance was secured and the wounds dressed. Although Mr. Hales is suffering acutely, it is likely he will recover from the effects of the injuries received. When the same animal was one year old it broke the arm of Mr. Wm. Husband, of Nassagaweya.

News Items.

The young Queen of Spain, who died on Wedesday was in her eighteenth year.

Chief Horn, of the Bannock tribe of Indians, is reported to have been killed in a recent engagement.

Last week Bain's school house in Egremont was destroyed by incendiarism. Loss about $600.

Orders have been received at Portsmouth to despatch to Malta three Indian troopships, intended, it is supposed, to take the Indian troops home.

The last of ten New Brunswick Local elections has been heard from, but there appears to be some doubt as to the result, both sides claiming a victory.

In consequence of the general dissatisfaction with the award of the judges at the Montreal musical festival, the band which won the principal prizes proposes a second competition.

Botanical old gent (in the Brighton gardens): "Can you tell me, my good man, if this plant belongs to the "Arbutus family?" Gardener (curtly): "No, sir, it don't. It b'longs to the corporation!"

The Brant Township Council has decided to submit to the ratepayers a by-law for raising a $20,000 bonus to the Stratford and Huron Railway to aid in the construction of the line from Listowel to Wiarton.

A gentleman, who had a very blundering servant, put down in writing everything he wished him to do. Going to the country one day, the master fell into a ditch. He called the lad, who, instead of hastening to his assistance, exclaimed, "Stop, let me see if it's down in my memorandum book."

There is a most simple method—apparently not sufficiently well known—of discriminating between real and spurious diamonds. If the specimen is immersed in water, should it be a diamond it will sparkle with almost undiminished light and brilliancy of color, but if it be spurious, whether paste or rock crystal, the "fire" of the jewel will be completely quenched.

Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, of the Clarence-st. Presbyterian Church, London, who met with an accident through his foot slipping, whilst in attendance on the General Assembly, at the Central Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, was removed to his home in London on Saturday. He had previously been attended by Dr. Macdonald, at the residence of Mr. C. J. Hope, where it was found he had several ribs broken.

John and William Bullivant and James Galbraith attempted to sell three cattle that they had become possessed of in a way which some call stealing, and through the cuteness of a cattle buyer named Vance were arrested, and the rightful owners of the cattle found.

The cellar of the University Medal College at Ann Arbor was visited some days ago by detectives searching for the body of one Augustus Devins, stolen from a cemetery at Cincinnati. Over fifty bodies were found in the college vat and among them the one wanted. The authorities gave over the body to the detectives and no explanations were made as to how it got there.

The cable has informed the world that Prince Bismarck's monstrous Danish dog made on Sunday last a ferocious attack upon Prince Gortschakoff, jumping suddenly at the throat of the old diplomatist. The attack was not an entirely unprovoked one. The Russian Chancellor, when he gets excited, is in the habit of stamping his feet and indulging in other violent gesticulations. The dog which bears the imperial name of Nero, never quits his master's study except when they go out together. On seeing that the visitor was getting excited and noisy, Nero thought it his duty to put a stop to such behavior, so he jumped at the visitor's throat. The strong arm of Bismarck seized him in good time by the collar and threw him aside.

Why Two Furniture Companies Failed.

The Toronto *Monetary Times and Trade Review* explains how it is that the Drum Furniture Company, of Quebec, and the Moorehead Furniture Company, of London, are in difficulties. As was to have been expected, the tariff does not appear to have had anything to do with the trouble in either case. Of the Quebec Company it says:—

"The cause appears to be that while the original owners of the business, the Drum family, have 100 cents in the dollar of their capital stock paid up, the other shareholders have only fifty per cent. paid up. The family don't see why they should be on a different footing from the rest of the shareholders, and make a demand for fifty per cent. to be paid back to them, or that other shareholders shall pay up their balance of 50 per cent. and wind up the business. Two meetings have been held to try and settle the matter, but the shareholders will not give in to the demand, so that the matter will likely be fought out in the Courts. It is not thought that this company has lost money; but it cannot have more than held its own."

Of the London Company the *Trade Review* says:—"There is no good reason why such a business as this should not be profitably conducted in London; but this concern, it seems, has been ill conducted, forcing sales at low price and having a large amount of unproductive labor, besides being reckless in selling, and making in consequence large losses, and paying a heavy sum in discount."

It may be diabolical Free Tradeism to say so, yet we venture the assertion that no tariff can save an industry whose shareholders are fighting among themselves and pulling in different directions, nor one that is badly managed. Such industries will be driven to the wall by home competition alone, and it would be unjust to careful, industrious and skilful manufacturers, as well as consumers, if a tariff were framed that would place a premium on laziness, incompetence and shiftlessness.

LORD DUFFERIN AN LL.D.—Boston, June 26.—Commencement at Harvard University to-day was largely attended. Governor Rice, with his guest, Lord Dufferin, was escorted from Boston to the College by the National Lancers. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Earl Dufferin, Nathan Clifford, and Thomas Case, President of Haverford College, Pa. Earl Dufferin, in his speech spoke of his enjoyable relations with the people of the United States, and predicted a great future for America.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., exhibits the secret of its great popularity and success by wisely maintaining its old standard of excellence since its reduction of rates. eod

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Inglis & Hunter's Engine Works Destroyed.

Loss $30,000; Insured for $11,000.

Again has Guelph been visited by a very destructive fire, and this time the fiend has levied as toll the large engine works of Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, situated on the corner of Perth and Bridge streets.

The fire was first seen about three o'clock by the night miller running Mr. Goldie's mills. It first looked about the size of a man's hand, and appeared in the top flat of the main building. At first it occurred to him that some men were working in the foundry, as he was aware that the works had large orders on hand and were kept very busy. In a few minutes more he again looked in the direction of the works and saw the flame increasing in size and commencing to curl up over the wood work of the belfry, which was situated nearly in the centre of the main building. He at once gave the alarm, and in a very short time a large crowd had collected. The bell at the Town Hall gave tongue about quarter past three, and hastened half-wakened crowds to the scene of conflagration. Very many of them worked hard to get out valuable stock that could easily be moved, and they succeeded in removing a large number of valuable patterns, &c., to a place of safety.

The steamer reached the bridge quite promptly, considering the distance from the engine house. Ten minutes or a little more time was here consumed. Although the roof of the main building around the belfry was blazing furiously, had it not been for the valuable time lost—when every minute lost was almost a thousand dollars out of the pockets of the firm—by taking the steamer to the bridge, the entire loss would have been very light. Steam was up, the hose was laid, and the branchmen, who had reached a good position for playing on the flames, but instead of water gushing forth, there was a whirl and a rattle of air in the suction pipe—not a drop of water could be drawn from the river. More fuel was piled in the furnace, and steam pressure was rapidly increased. The result, however, was the same; and was still the same after engineer Barber had primed the pumps. People were beginning to get very anxious, as minute after minute passed, and the fire was gaining rapid headway. Nearly every person had a theory which would explain the cause of the delay, and were ready with suggestions. The pumps not being properly packed was one excuse advanced; and the bend in the suction hose as it hung over the side of the bridge, was another. It appears, however, that wherein the mistake laid was in taking the engine on the bridge at all. The engine would not draw water through the length of the suction hose. The engine was finally drawn over the bridge and down to the brink of the river, where it worked admirably. Fully half an hour's time was lost.

After the engine had begun to throw a stream the flames were soon got under control. The buildings are in a T shape. The top of the letter being formed by the pattern warerooom, blacksmith and moulding shops. These were saved with very little damage. The main buildings, composed of finishing and boiler shops and office were completely gutted, and valuable machinery warped and twisted. The engine and boiler which furnished the power for the works are little injured.

After the fire had been subdued the steamer was taken back to the engine house. About half-past eight o'clock the smouldering ruins had a very dangerous appearance, and the steamer was again taken out to thoroughly extinguish the burning mass. Again at noon the service of the steamer was required.

As to the origin of the fire, the prevailing opinion is that the buildings were fired by an incendiary. There are good grounds on which to base the supposition. The fire originated on a top flat used as a pattern room. There was no fire in that particular portion of the building where the flames were first seen, and it was only on the previous day that the rooms in the top flat had been thoroughly swept. There had been no casting on Wednesday and therefore a spark from the chimney could not have smouldered in the roof. And further there were no oily rags lying in heaps which might have generated enough heat to cause spontaneous combustion.

It certainly looks like incendiarism. In this connection the public can easily count the destruction of six large shops within a year. Cossitt's works, on Nelson Crescent, were destroyed, Riddell's tool works followed next, then Parker's carriage works, then Worswick's, then Scott Elliott's factory, and now Inglis & Hunter's. Every one of these fires—three of them being very large establishments—were generally supposed to be caused by an incendiary torch.

All the books and drawings which were kept in the office were saved. Messrs. W. Noble and S. Saunders were particularly active in this respect. The latter received a very severe squeeze of the fingers of one hand while exerting himself. The books, papers, &c., were removed for safety to Zion chapel, which is close by.

Several of the workmen had their tools saved, and a number had them destroyed. The woodworkers' tools were all destroyed.

The entire lost to Messrs. Inglis & Hunter is roughly estimated at $30,000. There is $11,000 of insurance in the following Companies: Wellington Mutual, $4,000; Queen's, $3,000; Waterloo Mutual, $2,000; Royal Canadian $2,000. The loss to the business will be very great, independent of the above amount. The present season has been a very busy one, and several large orders were about being taken.

The fire will be the means of throwing about forty-five men out of the work for present.

The firm intends rebuilding as soon as possible. The public will be pleased to hear of this. Sympathy for the firm in their loss is expressed on all sides.

If you want to catch all the flies in the room, call at Mr. Horsman's and purchase a patent fly trap; he has also a large variety of wire dish covers, preserving kettles, scythes, grass hooks, scissors, pocket knives, and a choice assortment of all descriptions of hardware, which he is selling at prices which command attention.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS

LONDON, June 28.

A Vienna despatch says:—As the result of the *pourparlers* between the plenipotentiaries regarding Greece, it is proposed that the Hellenic question be settled directly between Greece and the Porte within limits designated by the Congress. Austria will also be empowered by the Congress to treat with the Porte respecting the future of Bosnia and the Herzegovina.

A Berlin despatch says:—Gortschakoff was present at the Congress to-day. It is believed the Congress discussed the southern boundary of Roumelia and the appointment of a Governor for the Province, who is to be a Christian appointed by the Porte with the approval of the Powers. England, Austria and Russia being generally agreed concerning the questions of Bessarabia, Servia, Montenegro, Epirus, and Thessaly, no difficulty is expected on those points. The *Provincial Correspondence* confirms the report that the question of the form of government of the new States, especially of Bulgaria, is now substantially arranged. The Servian question will be discussed on Friday. At to-day's sitting the pacific disposition of the Powers were more marked than ever. It was decided that a consular as well as a military commission should be appointed to fix the frontier of Bulgaria and Roumelia. The Greek plenipotentiary has been officially informed that he will be admitted.

The Vienna *Political Correspondence* says:—Notwithstanding grave representation, especially on the part of Bismarck, the Turkish delegates in the Congress continue stubborn, and their obstinacy is calculated to lessen the probability of peace. To-day the Turks universally admitted the necessity of Austrian intervention in the border provinces. Action in the matter appears very imminent.

Another correspondent says the Turks refuse to surrender Shumla unless the Russians are withdrawn to Adrianople, and threaten to leave the Congress if a cession of territory to Greece is even discussed. It is possible the Roumanian question will be considered on Friday. The Roumanian delegates have presented a memorandum to the Congress claiming that their territory shall be rendered neutral, left intact, and not subjected to the passage of the Russian troops. Roumania also claims the islands at the mouth of the Danube, a war indemnity, and a definitive recognition of her independence.

A Berlin despatch says:—Gortschakoff announced on Wednesday that he would henceforth take no part in the labours of the Congress, and that the management of the Russian case would devolve on Count Schouvaloff. It is understood that the causes of this step are his ill-health and disapproval of the concessions made to the Congress.

The "Man Eater" Shot.

The Hambletonian stallion, Risingham, one of the finest bred horses in Orange County, has been killed by his owner, Dr. J. A. Schultz, of Middleton, N. Y. This horse was twenty-one years old, and an offer of $7,000 was once refused for him. At two years of age he was considered the successor to old Hambletonian, his sire. Nineteen years ago, however, he began to exhibit signs of viciousness, that increased as he grew older. Finally he became almost entirely unmanageable, and since then he has been known as the "man-eater." He had killed three men, and wounded crippled and disfigured twenty others. For fourteen years no one dared to put him to a waggon until a short time ago, Dr. Schultz, who had owned him but a short time, with the aid of several men got him in harness and to a waggon and tried to drive him. It was a dear experiment. The stallion broke every thing to pieces, and the doctor was himself saved by the merest chance. Several of the leading horse-trainers of the country had tried their skill at subduing him. He conquered them all, and nearly killed one of them. One of his latest exploits was the seizing of a negro groom who had undertaken to keep him, tore off the man's right cheek and destroyed the eye, and stripped the flesh from his right arm. The groom became blind and paralyzed. The three men who preceded the negro as grooms all narrowly escaped with their lives. One lost an ear, another had three fingers and a thumb taken off, and a third left the largest portion of his arm in the jaws of the horse. It became impossible to get a groom for the stallion. No one knew at what moment the brute would attack him. Dr. Schultz at last concluded that Risingham was chronically insane, and made up his mind to shoot him before he claimed another victim. As Risinger stood in his stall, glaring over the manger at the spectators who had entered the stable to see the man-eater die, five large pistol balls were shot into his head, directly between his eyes. They failed to bring him down, and uttering the fiercest of neighs, he made frantic efforts to get over the manger among the spectators. As a man drew the attention of the horse away, Dr. Schultz, by a skilful thrust of a long knife, severed his jugular vein, and the blood spurted out in a large stream. For a long time Risingham stood up under the great flow of blood, relaxing no effort to get at the men. The last movement he made was an attempt to seize Dr. Schultz with his teeth—the doctor having gone into the stall. Horsemen say that but for the temper of this animal he would have been worth $30,000.

WELL-DESERVED PRESENT.—We find by the Liverpool *Commercial Gazette* of June 13th, that "the Liverpool steamship companies, running between Liverpool and Canada, yesterday presented to Mr. John Dyke, the indefatigable Liverpool agent of the Canadian Government, a very valuable and handsome time-piece, which bears the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. John Dyke by the Allan, the Dominion and Beaver steamship lines, as a memento of the successful resistance of the Duke of Richmond's cattle bill, April, 1878." Mr. Dyke, it will be remembered, was the first to initiate and bring to a success the trans-Atlantic trade in meat and live stock, and of course offered very valuable assistance and information to those engaged in opposing the passing of the cattle bill." Mr. Dyke has proven himself a most efficient and useful officer in the service of the Dominion Government, and his services are no doubt as well appreciated here as in Liverpool.

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...ved, and believe still, that ...proper way in which a candidate for Parliament should approach a constituency is by public meetings *only*." We believe in Mr. Blake's opinion.

THE *Iron Age* of New York thus speaks of the iron industry in the States: "It is difficult to conceive of a branch of industry being in a more paralyzed condition than the present sante of the pig iron trade. There are constant rumors of sales at prices which are said to net positive loss to the manufacturers." While this is the condition in the States the Londonderry works in Nova Scotia are enlarging their capacity and appear to be on the high road to prosperity. A letter from Philadelphia says that the outlook for the pig iron trade is "gloomy in the extreme." "The whole bar iron trade may be considered demoralized. There is but little prospect of improvement, and dullness may, therefore, be looked for during the next two months." A letter from Pittsburg says: "Matters in manufacturing circles, notably in iron, are in worse shape now hereabouts than at any time since the panic. Failures are still of common occurrence. The mills and furnaces of the embarrassed firms have been stopped and will not likely be started, even if an extension should be granted, until there is more evidence of improvement."

Some Items from Haliburton.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—It may be gratifying to you to learn that the DAILY MERCURY find its way to this hyperborean region, and I have great pleasure in reading it, and the collection of local scraps from my acquaintance in Guelph makes me nearly as well posted as a resident.

I read with considerable interest the report of the different meetings held to discuss the question of *additional taxation*, and the tariff as it is. We have not much time here to devote to political matters, and might be more usefully employed, we like nevertheless to have our say as well as other folks, and if not so ably, is perhaps as fully discussed as in other places.

The Protection theory is not, however, popular here, as the farmers look at it much in the light of lifting a stick to break their own heads. It would no doubt enrich a few at the expense of the many. The cry to tax grain for the benefit of the farmer is looked on with suspicion, merely as a bait to rake them into the net. In fact Tory and Liberal alike know that the whole cry is merely a scramble for office, between the outs and the ins, and if the Protection party were only in power the tariff might go to the dogs, or a little tinkering for appearance sake might be made, but whether for better or worse would be for after experience. This is the general opinion here, and will no doubt be acted on at the coming election. Like the fable of the flies, we fear to let a hungry set on us, as they might bleed us rather too freely.

There is, Mr. Editor, another thing I would note. I saw in a late issue of your paper an article from a Liverpool paper on the cattle trade with Canada. It concludes something like the following:—"Canada has now the ball at her foot, and by the selection of good breeds for feeding purposes, which, thanks to their enterprising neighbors, they are now well supplied with, etc." Now, sir, I am not a native Canadian, but am perhaps as much Canadian as many who are. I feel interested in the honor of my adopted country without by any means endeavoring to disparage our cousins across the line. I maintain that as regards the selecting and perfecting of good breeds of cattle, etc., the United States are more indebted to Canada than Canada is to the States. Many of the old country journalists know much less of Canadians than Canadians know of them. That is my opinion, and if wrong am open for correction.

But as I am getting lengthy I shall note a few of our local matters. The crops in which we are all interested have been looking uncommonly well. Most of the grain was got in early, and it is now far advanced. About the 7th to 10th of this month, however, we had several nights of severe frosts, which did considerable damage to almost all of the crops that were any way advanced—fall wheat, spring wheat, oats and peas—peas perhaps the worst, and any potatoes that were up were cut off. Not many of them however were far advanced, and in consequence suffered less. I note similar effects all the way on new lands as far as Lindsay. The late showery weather has helped the crops that were injured very much, and I am suprised to see peas that were quite bleached coming back to their green color. It must at any rate injure them very much, but it may not do so much damage as was generally feared. Where there was much of that light vegetable soil they were badly cut. On some of the older lands little damage was sustained.

I am, sir, yours truly,
ROBT. HADDEN.

Buchorn Cottage, Stanhope, County of Haliburton, June 21st, 1878.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—STEWART—In Puslinch, on the 26th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. McDermid, John Smith, Esq., to Katie, daughter of Donald Stewart, Esq., all of Puslinch.

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"I did not come here to yield" is the reported reply of Beaconsfield to Bismarck's importunities that he should be lenient in the interests of peace. The reply, whether reported truly or not, is characteristic of the man. The fact is, Disraeli is at heart more anxious for war than for peace. He represents at Berlin the blood and courage and insulted pride of one of the most powerful nations upon the globe. He has peace constituents at home, to be sure, but he is backed by a war majority, and he knows it. He is today, with the people, the most popular man in England. He does not represent the more intelligent, far-seeing, cautious and "respectable" element, but he is the idol of the masses—those out of work, those whose pride is touched by repeated humiliations to England, those who are spoiling for a fight upon general principles. He represents probably and most important of all his Sovereign, Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. War would make Disraeli a central figure in history; peace would still cramp him within the more narrow confines of piping and listless peace. With this state of affairs, therefore, and knowing beyond all others the present immense resources of England, Beaconsfield is not inclined to yield. He wants to fight—that is the essence of the whole business. But will he? that is the question of the hour. The situation at the least warrants one conclusion than can be assumed now; Disraeli is the centre of the Berlin Congress. All others really revolve about him. Truly the ignored Jew of years ago is no longer the despised man to whom the House of Commons will not listen. But he then told them that in time they would hear him. That time came long since. Now they are only too know and obey his slightest wish.

THE great feature about the Hon. Mr. Macpherson's journey through Bruce is that he is accompanied by the well known piper, Mr. G. M. Ross, who is the only one that gives *eclat* to the trip.

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CHAPTER XLIX.

WALTER ADAMSON ENJOYS TRIUMPH AND SATISFACTION—HAROLD LOGAN CEASES TO BE AN OUTLAW.

"A very interesting history that, Adamson," he observed, with a composure which, if forced, was wonderfully well stimulated. "Very interesting indeed—quite dramatic, I may say. The scenes are fit for the stage without any touching up. How far they are due to fancy I am not in a position to determine, having the advantage only of the narration of the partial hearer of the statement of a partial actor in the scenes described. One thing I may venture to challenge—the assumption, namely, that *I* have anything to do with what is reported to have taken place at Benachray. How do you propose to establish that extraordinary supposition?"

"Well, Mrs. Conrad M'Pherson would be a material witness on that point, so would Dixon and Nip, if they could be got at."

"Oh, absent witnesses are as good as none at all. As for the absurd statements of a mad woman——"

"These will be tested by those who are able to judge of them," interrupted Adamson.

"And should they be believed or admitted to the full, the legal position is not so desperate for us as you have indicated. Neither Allan M'Pherson's succession nor my factorship are in danger, I think."

"Arn't they?"

"No. We don't admit that she ever was the wife of Conrad M'Pherson. But were that even made out she will be entitled only to a widow's aliment. The interests of Allan M'Pherson will suffer nothing."

"You forget the child; that child is the heir, and cuts out the scoundrel you have just named. Pardon the epithet, M'Garray, it's not professional, I know; but there are cases in which the feelings of the man get above those of the lawyer, and this is one of them."

"I never give way to them," rejoined M'Garray. "But we shall let it pass. The child—why, even according to the woman's own showing, it will be found, I suspect, that the child is not forthcoming."

"You mean that it was taken from her by Dixon?"

"I should not be surprised if she said so."

"And should you be surprised if Dixon said so himself?"

"Time enough to answer that when Dixon does say so. He, he, he!"

"Dixon does say so," was the crushing reply.

M'Garray was upset.

"Dixon!" he cried. "Dixon is dead—at least abroad; no one knows where."

"Dixon is at this moment in Aberdeen," replied Adamson with pitiless exactness. "He has never been out of Scotland. He was one of the friends who assisted Harold to rescue the ladies. He has kept the child carefully in view, and has already restored it to its mother. So there goes Allan M'Pherson's chance of Benachray and your retention of the factorship, for of course the Court will appoint a *curator bonus*, and he will hardly trust you. Now for your other patron and confederate, Gilmour Logan. He is equally dished."

"Wrong again," said M'Garray, showing his teeth as a sign that he was inwardly furious. "You'll have one insurmountable difficulty in showing that the girl and her brat are the wife and child of an outlaw."

"We shan't need. Harold's outlawry is at an end. His innocence is established. Black Dick is dead. His dying declaration was made in presence of the Sheriff, who will represent the case to the Lord Advocate and the charge against him will be withdrawn. The moment he is reponed he becomes *Sir* Harold Logan, proprietor of Mount Cairn, from which her scheming ladyship and her despicable whelp of a son will have to march, in company with their worthy factor, Jabez M'Garray. Ha! ha! I think I have checkmated you at last. You have crowed over me, and outwitted me on several occasions lately, but the wind has at length become fair for me, and foul for you—with this difference, that the fair wind is on the side of the honest ship. Good morning, M'Garray. You'd rather be alone I see, so I'll leave you to digest your second breakfast. I'll presently send along your tool and spy, Tom Ironby, to condole with you; but you had better have a piece of sticking plaster ready to apply to the spot where my boot reaches him in kicking him out. I daresay you will give Tom a stool in your office, seeing he has lost his seat in mine for serving you. Eh?"

"Go to the devil!" shouted M'Garray, goaded at length to rage and fury.

"Go from the devil, you mean," returned the provoking and jubilant advocate, as, with an intense chuckle of satisfaction and a final gaze at the livid countenance of M'Garray, he made his exit.

"I've cooked his goose famously, the murdering villain," he soliloquised, as he stepped back to Huxter Row with such brisk elastic motion that the acquaintances he made on the way stopped to compliment him on his wonderfully improved appearance.

One of these was our old friend Bailie M'Allister, whose exploits in the Tolbooth on the night of Harold's escape will not have been forgotten by the reader. He was about to cross the street on his way to the Council Chamber when, seeing the advocate approaching, he stopped short to exchange friendly greetings.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

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Thanking you once again, I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

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Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 27 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @	3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 97
Treadwell do	0 95 @0	1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 87 @	0 93
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @	0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @	0 32
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @	12 00
Straw	4 00 @	4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @	0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @	0 12
Butter rolls	0 10 @	0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 65 @	0 85
Wool, per lb	0 22 @	0 24
Skins	0 75 @	1 25

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Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 75 @	0 80
Corn, 56 lbs	0 50 @	0 60
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 60
Millet, 48 lbs	1 50 @	1 50
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @	2 00
Turnip seed per bushel	0 40 @	0 40

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 26 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 01
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 32 @	0 33
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 61 @	0 62
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @	0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 12 @	0 13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 26 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 00
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 r0	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

CLIFFORD.

June 25, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to	$0 95
Spring Wheat	0 75 to	0 80
Treadwell Wheat	0 88 to	0 93
Barley	0 30 to	0 45
Peas	0 60 to	0 60
Oats	0 35 to	0 37
Butter	0 08 to	0 10
Eggs	0 09 to	0 00
Pork	0 00 to	0 00
Wool	0 20 to	0 23
Hides	6 00 to	7 00

ELORA.

June 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to	$1 05
Spring Wheat	0 80 to	0 90
Treadwell Wheat	0 95 to	1 00
Barley	0 35 to	0 40
Peas	0 50 to	0 55
Oats	0 30 to	0 32
Butter	0 08 to	0 10
Eggs	0 09 to	0 00
Pork	0 00 to	0 00
Wool	0 20 to	0 20
Hides	0 00 to	0 00

HARRISTON.

June 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to	$0 95
Spring Wheat	0 75 to	0 82
Treadwell Wheat	0 00 to	0 00
Barley	0 35 to	0 40
Pease	0 50 to	0 55
Oats	0 30 to	0 32
Butter	0 08 to	0 10
Eggs	0 09 to	0 00
Pork	0 00 to	0 00
Wool	0 20 to	0 20
Hides	0 00 to	0 00

ORANGEVILLE.

June 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 80 to	0 84
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to	0 95
Barley	0 40 to	0 50
Peas	0 50 to	0 60
Oats	0 35 to	0 40
Butter	0 12 to	0 13
Eggs	0 10 to	0 11
Pork	0 00 to	0 00
Wool	0 18 to	0 20
Hides	6 00 to	6 50

MOUNT FOREST.

June 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 75 to	0 00
Treadwell Wheat	0 85 to	0 90
Barley	0 35 to	0 40
Peas	0 50 to	0 53
Oats	0 28 to	0 30
Butter	0 10 to	0 12
Eggs	0 08 to	0 09
Pork	0 00 to	0 00
Wool	0 18 to	0 20
Hides	3 00 to	4 00

ARTHUR.

June 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to	$0 95
Spring Wheat	0 80 to	0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 85 to	0 90
Barley	0 35 to	0 40
Peas	0 50 to	0 55
Oats	0 30 to	0 32
Butter	0 10 to	0 11
Eggs	0 08 to	0 00
Pork	4 00 to	4 50
Wool	0 16 to	0 20
Hides	3 00 to	5 00

FERGUS.

June 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to	$1 04
Spring Wheat	0 75 to	0 85
Treadwell wheat	0 98 to	1 05
Barley	0 40 to	0 45
Peas	0 50 to	0 66
Oats	0 28 to	0 35
Butter	0 11 to	0 12
Eggs	0 08 to	0 10
Pork	7 00 to	8 00
Wool	0 20 to	0 21
Hides	3 00 to	4 00

WATERLOO.

June 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	$1 01 to	$1 04
Spring Wheat	0 95 to	0 96
Treadwell Wheat	1 04 to	1 06
Barley	0 45 to	0 50
Peas	0 55 to	0 60
Oats	0 37 to	0 39
Butter	0 10 to	0 12
Eggs	0 10 to	0 00
Pork	0 00 to	0 00
Wool	0 20 to	0 20
Hides	0 00 to	0 00

DRAYTON.

June 26, 1878.

Fall Wheat	0 90 to	$1 00
Spring Wheat	0 75 to	0 85
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to	0 94
Barley	0 40 to	0 50
Peas	0 55 to	60
Oats	0 34 to	0 40
Butter	0 12 to	0 14
Eggs	0 10 to	0 11
Pork	0 00 to	0 00
Wool	0 22 to	0 22
Hides	4 00 to	4 50

GALT.

June 24, 1878.

White Wheat	$1 00 to	$1 03
Treadwell	0 95 to	1 00
Clawson	1 00 to	1 03
Spring Wheat	0 85 to	0 90
Red Wheat	0 90 to	0 90
Oats	0 32 to	0 33
Peas	0 58 to	0 62
Barley	0 40 to	0 50
Potatoes	0 40 to	0 45
Hay, per ton	9 00 to	11 00
Straw "	6 50 to	7 50
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to	5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 11 to	0 13
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to	0 35
Geese, each	0 40 to	0 45
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to	0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to	4 50
Cattle, live weight	3 25 to	4 50
Wool	0 20 to	22

...AL.—DR. HARKIN HAS removed his residence to No. 69 Woolstreet, opposite the Court House, where he may be consulted before 10 a. m., and after 5 p. m. a10dw

REMOVAL.—DR. HOWITT HAS removed his office and residence o 197 Norfolk street, next door to St. Andrew's Church

A. M. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Guelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
N. B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers.

R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE. | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN.

D. S. McMILLAN, ATTORNEY-AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Insolvency, Conveyancer, etc. Office—No. 1, Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at th Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and licenses are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A. BAKER Issuer.
Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
County and Town Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON,
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied by F. J. Chadwick). Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place, Guelph, Ont. jn 19dwtf



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.
DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street Guelph.
Residence, Quebec street east.

Paris Green
A large supply and guaranteed pure at Smith's Drug Store.

WHITE HELLEBORE
AND
Whale Oil Soap,
For destroying Caterpillars, &c.
AT SMITH'S DRUG STORE. dw

REMOVAL.
MRS. KYLE
HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous custom ers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.
Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 31d1m

E. KLŒPFER'S
Guelph Coal Depot
Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox Church
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W. PHILP, ORGANIST, DUBlin Street, Guelph.
Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pubils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.
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ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hope to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.
d H. M. ANDERSON

WEST END LIVERY.
Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.
April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

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PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with
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$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $ outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co Portland, Maine. d & w 1 y

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THIS WEEK.

2	CASES ENGLISH PRINTS,	at 6½ cents per yard.	
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2	do	do	PRINTS, at 10 cents per yard.
1	do	do	PRINTS, at 12 cents per yard.
2	do	FRENCH PRINTS,	at 12½ cents per yard.

Best value ever offered in Guelph.

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3 BALES AMERICAN Factory COTTON, at 6½ cents per yard.

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Trimmed Millinery,
Silk and Cashmere Jackets,
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in great variety.

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Wonderfully Cheap
BOOTS AND SHOES.
A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND Shoes, fresh and good, for Spring and Summer wear, marvellously cheap at
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No shoddy Goods, but first class hand made Boots and Shoes.
CUSTOM WORK.
Particular attention given to Custom Work and perfect satisfaction to all our customers. Repairing neatly done as usual.
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph. dw

BOOTS & SHOES



A pious eld:r of the Scottish Kirk, on his way to service on a Sunday morning, saw a little girl and boy playing marbles. He wrathfully inquired, "Boy, do you know where children go to who play marbles on Sunday?" "Ay, ay," answered the boy, "they gang doun to the field by the brig" (bridge) "No," roared the elder, "go to hell and are burned." The little fellow looking shocked and frightened, called to his sister, "Come awa, Jeannie; come awa, here's a mon swearing awfully."

SPRING GOODS.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF INFANT'S Colored Buttoned Boots.
Just receiving the latest styles in ladies' Boots and Shoes.
Custom Boots and Shoes,
made to order of the best material, and workmanship unsurpassed.
Leather and Findings always on hand and for sale at
dw TAWSE'S
25 Wyndham Street



NOTICE
To all who want Cheap Boots and Shoes.
I AM GIVING SUCH BARGAINS as were never got before. Call and see for yourselves. Mine is the oldest Shoe Establishment in Guelph, and I am bound to give good satisfaction.
NOBLE'S
dw Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham Street

Harness, Trunks, Valises, &c
HENRY METCALF
IN RETURNING THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage in the above line, would inform them that he has in stock, at the new stand, on Cork street, a very complete assortment of
GOODS
Suited to the Wants of Travellers,
which he is prepared to sell,
Much Cheaper than Before.
Office, Market and Lunch Baskets, Shawlstraps, Riding Saddles, Whips, Fly-nets, &c.
GIVE US A CALL.
dw HENRY METCALF.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!
J. M. BOND, HAVING TRANSFERRED to the undersigned the agency of the Imperial Insurance Company, of England. He begs to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all who may wish to insure against fire in a first-class English Company, or in the well known Mutual Insurance Company of the County of Wellington.
IMPERIAL Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund, $9,825,000. Funds invested in Canada, $105,000.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
OFFICE—No. 2 Day's Block, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.
Guelph, April 5th, 1878. dwtf

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.
GUY & HUSBAND,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.
LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.
March 15 dw GUY & HUSBAND.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING
For 30 Days,
Previous to making improvements in shop
AT THE ELEPHANT.
Our stock being too large at present to allow the carpenters to begin with the improvements, and in order to reduce it, we have resolved to begin a Sweeping Sale of Clothing and continue it for 30 days.
Our Goods will be found Greatly Reduced.
Children's Clothing reduced to half-price.
Youths' Clothing greatly reduced.
Men's Suits, over 500 different patterns to select from, well made and fashionably cut, at cost.
Men's Pants from 75 cents a pair up.
Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
Men's and Boy's Linen and Lustre Coats selling at cost price.
Just received a large lot of white, blue and brown Duck Pants to be run off at first cost.
Linen and Lustre Dusters, large stock, cheap.
Gent's Furnishings.
Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
Men's and Boy's Straw and Felt Hats, the largest assortment in town, at the very lowest prices
The sale is a genuine one, as the stock must be reduced.
A CALL IS REQUESTED.
WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

WM. ANDERSON,
CENTRAL EMPORIUM
JUST RECEIVED
WHITE TERRY
The nicest material for Children's Jackets, and very much in demand. A new and choice lot of Prints, fast colors, from 6 cents a yard. A few pieces left of that splendid White Cotton at 11 cents a yard, worth 15 cents.
See Anderson's Oxford Shirtings at 12½ cents | See Anderson's Thread Gloves, at 12½ cents
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See Anderson's 3 yards Frilling for 12½ cents.
FOR GENTLEMEN.
New lot of Black Diagonals, latest patterns | New Stock of English and Canadian Tweeds
Suits made to Order for $16.50, worth $20 | Pants made to order from $3.
Anderson's White Shirt, own make,
Is giving good satisfaction—only $1.25 Fit and material warranted. For good and cheap goods be sure and call on
WM. ANDERSON,
Central Emporium

SELLING OFF.
The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a
GRAND CLEARING SALE,
On Monday the 13th Instant,
Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.
GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED
In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.
G. & A. HADDEN.
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HUB. HUB. HUB.
My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.
Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many
Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,
going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.
dw G. S. POWELL & Co.

BAZAR PATTERNS
AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand. Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.
Jan. 4

LATEST NEW YORK FANS
—AT—
MRS. WRIGHT'S.
Every style, price and quality, from 5 cents and upwards.
HOSIERY.
Have also on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE
—OF—
Furniture, Stoves and Crockery.
If you want cheap, new or second-hand Furniture, go to W. J. JOYCE'S.
If you want cheap Crockery go to W. J JOYCE'S.
If you want cheap, new or second-hand Stoves, go to W. J. JOYCE'S, Market Square.
Crockery selling off at cost. W. J. Joyce buys for cash. dw

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BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a
Millinery and Mantle Establishment
on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's—up stairs.
All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt atention. la8d tf

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SALOON CABINS, $65 to $80, CURRENCY
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Excursion Tickets for First-Class Passage, New York to Paris and return $135 to $195, according to stateroom and route chosen.
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To Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol or Cardiff only $34.10, including first-class rail.
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Paris Exhibition.



INTENDING TOURISTS DESIRing to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the
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of ocean steamers, plying between New York and Liverpool, Belfast, Glasgow, London and Havre, should lose no time in applying to us for particulars, and secure berths.
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MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
An unlimited supply of money to invest on the security of first-class farm or town property for the leading loaning companies of Ontario. Also private funds.
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Via New York, $134.10.	Cheap Excursions To Paris and return, from Guelph.	*Via* Quebec $126.55.

Arrangements have been made for intending TOURISTS, desirous of availing themselves of the advantages offered by the QUEBEC and DOMINION LINE of STEAMERS, and NEW YORK and the HAMBURG AMERICAN PACKETS, to run Cheap Excursions to Paris during the season.
Excursionists should lose no time in applying for rates and berths to the undersigned agent in Guelph, which can be procured at lower charges, and as good accommodation as any other line.
For rates of fares and descriptive catalogues, apply to
ALFRED BURROWS, Agent, Dominion Telegraph Office, Guelph
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Grand Trunk Railway.
RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to
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Wholesale and Retail.
A large stock on han and selling at prices that defy competition.
Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.
FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.
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RAG CARPETS.
DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.
TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—195 Neeve street beyond Mr. Coffee's.
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MARSHALL'S
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RETOUCHED PHOTOGRAPHS
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FANS very cheap. FRAMES the cheapest in town.
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GREAT
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Coffees Fruits, Sugars, and complete Stock o Groceries and Liquors, at lowest possible prices.
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DIRECT IMPORTERS OF CHOICE
PURPLE TOP SWEDE TURNIP SEEDS.
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ALSO LARRE IMPORTATIONS OF
FRESH RAPE SEEDS,
TARES,
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Corn. Corn.
Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.
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Plants. Plants.
Now ready Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato Celery, &c., &c.
Asters, Balsams, Zinnias, Stocks, Antirrhinums, of best sorts.
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the best ever invented for cutting long grass. They are made of the best material, and by skilled workmen. Is simple, light running and cheap. A child can use them. You need not buy without giving them a trial. Please call or send your order to the Factory.
The OSBORN A. is the best Family Sewing Machine in the market. Be sure to see it before purchasing elsewhere.
WILKIE & OSBORN,
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Potatoes! Potatoes!
All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes
Seed Corn, Seed Corn,
Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn
Baled Hay, Baled Hay.
Flour of the very best brands
Coarse Grain
Chopped Stuff,
And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.
JAMES HEWER,
Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.
N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good
POTATOES
to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.
P. & W. BISH.
Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

NEW FLOUR, FEED
AND
GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.
N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.
JAMES PENELTON,
jn 2 dotf Market Square Guelph

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER.
STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET
A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the town
THOMAS SIMPSON.
Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect. Office---New Masonic Building.
Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. [dec. 26, 76 dw

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VOL. XI NO. 301 GUELPH, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1878. PRICE TWO CENTS

Meetings and Sales.

Caledonian Anniversary.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF the opening of the Caledonian Rooms will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING, THE 28th INST.,

Commencing at 8 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music, readings, &c.

A social dance will take place after the entertainment.

Admission to Concert 15 cents. All are invited.

Guelph, June 25th, 1878.

Town of Guelph.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be seen, and tenders will be received at this office until four o'clock, p.m., on

Saturday, June 29th, 1878,

for the

Construction of a Large Wooden Culvert on Wellington-Street.

Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN HARVEY,
June 25th, 1878. d4. Town Clerk.

NEXT MONDAY

BEING

DOMINION DAY

the public will have time and opportunity to see who has the

The Finest Baby in Guelph

6 months old, or the

Finest Baby, 9 months old, or the **Finest Baby, 12 months old,** or who has the **Finest Colored Baby,** and who has the **Finest Indian Baby.**

DANCING FREE TO ALL

Professor Martin, the prince of Gymnasts and his Troupe.

Foresters' Demonstration,

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

DOMINION DAY

—IN—

GUELPH.

V. R.

A MONSTER CELEBRATION

THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY of Confederation will be celebrated in Guelph by a monster celebration. The following programme will be observed:

FORESTERS' PARADE.

The members of the order from Toronto and elsewhere, will arrive at the G. T. R. station about 11 a.m., when a procession will be formed passing through the town to the Exhibition Grounds.

Games, consisting of foot, sack and wheelbarrow races, climbing the greasy pole, &c., &c., will commence on the market place at 10:30 a. m., for which handsome prizes will be given. For further particulars see small bills.

THE KALITHUMPIAN KREW

will enter the town about 1 o'clock, and parade the principal streets, under the command of His Gorgeousness, Walla-Walla, hereditary chief of the Muck-a-Mucks, His Awful Tremendousness the Great Hoopsilaricum, His Absolute Terrificness the Mighty Gyasticutis, His Terrible Horribleness the Glorious Anthopophagustius, His Mightiness (Prince of Russia) Hsoghgnfrohtzgxnemurseyptrshzvhoff, &c., &c. Prizes will be awarded the best dressed, the worst dressed and the mostriduculously dressed. Competent judges will be appointed.

At 3 p. m. an International Match will be played on the Maple Leaf Grounds, between the renowned Stars, of Syracuse, N. Y., leaders for the International penant of 1878, and the Maple Leaf. Admission 25 cents, ladies free.

A Torchlight Procession will start from the Market Square at 8:30 p. m., to go through the principal streets, returning to the Square, where a grand display of Fireworks will be given by Professor Hand. The whole concluding with a monster Bonfire.

An excellent Brass Band will enliven the day's proceedings. Arrangements have been made with the Railway Companies for cheap fares. For particulars see railway posters.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

The games will commence on the Market Square at 10 a. m.

	1st	2nd	3rd
100 yards Foot Race for Men	$3	$2	$0
100 yards Foot Race for Boys under 14 years	2	1	0
300 yards Foot Race for Men	3	2	0

11:30 a. m.—Foresters' Parade from the G. T. Station to the Exhibition Grounds.

Sack Race, 100 yards	$3	$2	$0
Wheelbarrow Race (blindfolded)	3	2	1

1 p. m.—Kalithumpian Krew will enter the town and parade through the principal streets. The following prizes will be awarded under the supervision of a competent committee.

Best Dressed Kalithumpian	$5 00
Worst Dressed Kalithumpian	5 00
Most ridiculously Dressed do	5 00
Best Group in Carriage	6 00

BASE BALL MATCH.

3 p. m.—Base Ball Match between the renowned Stars, of Syracuse, and the Maple Leaf B. B. C.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

8:30 p. m.—A Torch-light Procession from Market Square, through the principal streets, to be followed by a magnificent display of FIREWORKS, on the Square, by Prof. Hand.

Monster Bonfire.

The day's amusements will conclude with a Monster Bonfire.

The G. W. R., and G. T. R., will issue return tickets at one fare to Guelph.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN AND LORD DUFFERIN.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Secretary. JOHN FIELDING, Treasurer. w2

Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture,

THE PROPERTY OF MRS. DR. HOGG, who is leaving for Scotland. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons have received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Hogg to sell by auction at her residence, 81 Glasgow street, Town of Guelph, on **Friday, the 5th of July,** the whole of her valuable furniture and effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture, Glassware, Delph, containing black walnut setts, chairs, tables, sofas, carpets, mirrors, bedsteads, toilet tables, washstands, curtains, cornices, whatnots, parlor and cooking stoves, with a variety of articles not mentioned. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.
June 25, w1-d5.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

New Advertisements.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply to Mrs. T. J. Day, corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets. 28d

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WM. HOOPER, Blacksmith.
June 26th, 1878. d3w1

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June 25. dtf

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DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. The office of the Clerk of the County Council, in Guelph, will be open the first Wednesday in every month. Letters on County business had better be addressed to JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk Wellington County.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVE'G, JUNE 28, 1878.

Local News.

LIGHT to moderate winds and clear weather, are the probs. received to-day.

MR. RUSSELL has purchased at a very low price, in Barrie, Messrs. J. & N. Marrin's bankrupt stock of groceries.

"HOT DAY."—The thermometer has climbed away up to near ninety in the shade.

THE Ontario *Gazette* contains the proclamation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, appointing the 1st of July, Dominion Day, as a public holiday. It will therefore be a Bank holiday.

THE members of the Hespeler brass band have recently equipped themselves in a handsome uniform. They are likely to play in Guelph on Monday next.

THE Division Court opened this morning in the Court House, before Judge Chadwick. There is a large list of cases on hand.

FIRE WORKS on a small scale were exhibited on the Market Square last evening. There was considerable whizz-bang about the whole affair.

POLICE COURT.—Ellen Miller was charged by P. C. Turner with allowing four pigs to run at large. The case was adjourned from yesterday. Fined $1.

OWING to some mistake in the arrangements, the Hon. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education, did not reach Guelph this morning. He is expected to visit Guelph next week.

A communication has been received complaining of a lot of boys congregating at Inglis' bridge night after night, and insulting passers over. The writer has not conformed to the rules, so we cannot give his name.

THE strawberry festival in Rev. Mr. Harris' church last night was not very well attended, owing, no doubt, to the cheap rate at which the berries could be bought in town just now, and the evening being too pleasant for indoor amusement.

THE Committee appointed at the meeting of ratepayers held on Thursday evening, to perfect a scheme for the organization of a brass band, will meet at the office of the Raymond sewing machine factory on Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

REMEMBER the entertainment to be given in the Caledonian rooms this evening—the first anniversary of the opening of the Caledonian Society's rooms. After a programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., has been got through with, a social dance will take place. Admission, fifteen cents. All are invited.

I. O. O. F.—On Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months, by Progress Lodge of Oddfellows:—

Bro. John Day, N. G.
" William Sunley, V. G.
" Geo. W. Jessop, R. S.
" Charles Cottis, P. S.
" Geo. Sleeman, Treas.
" Chas. Cottis, Grand Rep.

BRANTFORD Y. L. COLLEGE.—In noticing the closing exercises of the Brantford Young Ladies' College, the following prize takers from Guelph were inadvertently omitted: Miss Annie Gowdy, daughter of Mr. Thos. Gowdy, received a diploma as a graduate of 1878. Miss M. Johnston, sister of Mr. Principal Johnston, of the Ontario School of Agriculture, received the first prize in third division of German; second prize in the first junior division of French; and a first prize for improvement in crayon drawing.

IN MEMORIAM.—At a meeting of the Guelph Catholic Literary and Debating Society held on the 26th June, the following resolution was adopted:—"Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to suddenly call from our midst Mr. John Greene, one of our most respected and much beloved members, be it therefore resolved—That while we reverently submit to the Divine will, we express our deep regret at the sad occurrence, and tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family who have lost in him a fond father and kind husband, the poor a practical sympathizer, and our Society a most worthy and attentive member; resolved, that a copy of this resolution be presented to his family and be published in the local papers." Jas. Wiley, Seretary; Jas. Mays, jr., President.

TORONTO, QUEEN CITY OF THE DOMINION.—The energy of its inhabitants, the beauty of its public buildings, seats of learning, broad and well regulated thoroughfares, placed on the shores of Lake Ontario, among the many business firms, none stand more deservedly high than the house of E. Hooper & Co., Pharmacists. A rare skill, extensive and long experience in the manipulating and compounding of medicine, and a determination that nothing but pure Drugs shall emanate from their establishment, has carried the firm to the highest pinnacle of financial success. GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA and GILES' PILLS are by them considered as a most valuable addition, and in all cases of enlarged Joints of the Hands or Feet, Neuralgia, Chronic or Inflammatory Rheumatism, superior to any remedy now known.

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East Ward Election.

The election of a Councillor to take the seat vacated by the resignation of Mr. Chubb took place on Thursday. The excitement in the Ward was almost entirely confined to a number of the supporters of Mr. Coffee who displayed great zeal and unlimited perseverance in canvassing for their candidate. Even a self-appointed scrutineer acted on behalf of Mr. Coffee at the town hall, and took occasion to administer the oath in one or two cases to Mr. Dunbar's friends.

At the closing of the poll the vote stood as follows:

	DUNBAR	COFFEE
Town hall - -	34	37
Skating rink - -	24	43
	58	80

Majority for Mr. Coffee, 22.

Mr. Charlton at Fergus.

He Pricks the National Policy Bubble.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held in the drill shed, Fergus, for the purpose of hearing Mr. Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, speak on the tariff and protection questions. The meeting had been called by the friends of Mr. Robinson, the Reform candidate for Centre Wellington. The drill shed was completely filled with electors of the village and farmers from the neighborhood.

On motion Mr. James Ross was appointed chairman and Mr. Craig Secretary.

The chairman announced why the meeting had been called, and stated that in order to get the meeting concluded at a seasonable hour, it had been decided that Mr. Charlton should speak first, that the time he occupied would be allowed any person who spoke in opposition, and that Mr. Charlton would then have the right of reply.

Mr. Charlton then addressed the audience for an hour. He was received with cheers, and as he dealt with questions relating to the financial affairs of the country in a clear and forcible manner, or showed what disastrous effects the policy of the so-called National party would have on the country, the enthusiasm of the audience was almost unbounded. His dealing with the tariff question was a masterly effort.

Dr. Orton was received with applause. He occupied the floor for forty minutes, and besides dealing with the question of protection to farmers, he also loudly denounced the general policy of the Mackenzie Government.

Hon. Wm. McDougall was next introduced. He took particular pains to inform the chairman that notwithstanding any arrangements made he intended to speak just as long as it suited him. He did not intend allowing his time to be limited by a man that was in a hurry to get home to his potato patch. The speaker then dealt with the general policy of the Government. Taking the speech altogether it fell flat on the audience. He spoke for one hour.

Mr. Charlton, M. P., replied. A few prominent Tories, knowing that the protection question and other arguments advanced by the two previous speakers were being most beautifully picked to pieces, kept up a series of interruptions. The reply was a very able one, and the speaker was frequently loudly applauded throughout its delivery, which occupied an hour.

Before the close of the meeting, Mr. Ross, the chairman, administered such a dressing to Mr. McDougall for his contemptible way of sneering at farmers, by calling a farm nothing but a potato patch, that nearly every person present was willing to admit, was well deserved.

Dr. Orton wanted to speak again, but the meeting would not allow such unfair play.

Mr. Robinson and Dr. Orton moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, the Mackenzie Government, and the speakers.

The Ball and Bat.

Items of Interest on the Diamond.

The lawyers will play a return match with the Model Farm students on Saturday afternoon on the Maple Leaf grounds.

Bailey, who will pitch during college vacation, just for the fun of the thing, and who has a good record, arrived in Guelph to-day.

The London *Free Press* speaks of Reid, the efficient third-baseman of the Leafs, as having resolved to play with no other club than the Atlantics, the balance of the season. Well, Reid is in Guelph now, and as he likes the town very well, and has many admirers while on the field, and has not expressed his intention of removing to London, it is generally supposed the *Free Press* is only trying to be funny.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Sept. 28, d&w 9m.

MISSING.—A young minister of the Evangelical Association is reported missing. He left Bismarck station near St. Thomas to go to his appointment in another field of labor sometime early last May, but was never heard of since. The people at the new place were awaiting his arrival, but at the New Hamburg camp meeting these facts came out.

Formation of a Military Band.

The Meeting Last Night.

Acting on a requisition numerously signed, Mayor Howard called a meeting of the ratepayers for Thursday evening to consider the advisability of rendering aid in the establishment of a band in the town, and to discuss the question in all its bearings. The meeting was fairly attended, the old town hall being about half filled. Among the number were many musicians of the town.

Mayor Howard took the chair a little after eight, called the meeting to order, and read the requisition calling the meeting. After a few preliminary remarks stating that he was entirely in sympathy with the movement, he called on any present to speak to the subject.

Mr. W. H. Jones was appointed Secretary.

Captain McCrae said that he regretted the absence of a band of musicians in town. There were several cases lately where parties had to go out of town to get a band of music for their enjoyment. He thought there was material enough in town, and good, too, to form a first-class band. Major Macdonald and himself had talked the matter over several times. It was an expensive affair to form such an institution, but he thought that could be overcome very easily. He thought that a committee of two leading citizens, an equal number of military officers, and members of the Town Council might be formed to look after the matter. After a few words in reference to the paying of the men, the fee to be charged, and the time the band might give to the town occasionally on an evening, he retired.

Mr. C. F. Leonard then moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Jones,

"That this meeting is of the opinion that it is desirable to take immediate steps for the formation of a brass band in the town of Guelph, and that if it can be satisfactorily arranged, it is more likely to be permanent and efficient if under military organization."

Mr. Leonard spoke to the motion. He said he took great interest in the movement. He thought it was necessary and right for the Council to assist in the matter, and that we should have a band that would be a pride to the town.

The resolution was then carried amid applause, none dissenting.

Capt. McCrae then moved,

"That in order to make a band thoroughly efficient, it will be necessary to give it suitable aid and support, therefore this meeting would recommend that such a grant be made by the Council of the town as will accomplish the object desired, and that Judge Macdonald, with Messrs. C. F. Leonard, G. D. Pringle, W. H. Jones, W. Sunley, C. A. Burrows, and the mover, be a committee to perfect a scheme for band organization, and submit it, with these resolutions, at an early meeting of the Town Council."

Mr. G. D. Pringle second the motion. He thought the town wanted a band, and also said he thought a military band would be the best, and give the most satisfaction.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mayor Howard then left the chair, and it was taken by Capt. McCrae.

A vote of thanks was then moved by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Pringle, to His Worship for presiding over the meeting, and the hope expressed that the movement would have the assistance of himself and the Council.

Mr. Howard replied that he was in favor of the movement, and would do what he could to further the object in view.

"God Save the Queen" was then sung, and three cheers given for Her Majesty, and the meeting dispersed.

THE *International Review* for July-August is one of more than ordinary interest to the general public. It contains twelve articles of uniform timeliness; three political (Russia, by Karl Blind, of England; The Chinese Puzzle, by a Californian; Mr. Seward and Mr. Motley and the Austrian Mission, by Hon. John Bigelow;) two politico-economical articles (The Elements of National Wealth, by David A. Wells, and Industrial Reconstruction, by Edward Atkinson, of Boston); two theological articles (Science and Theology, by James Anthony Froude; The Moral Problem, by ex-President Mark Hopkins); two papers on subjects connected with the arts ("The French Exhibition architecturally considered," by Charles Gindriez, of France, architect, and "Photograph Art in Europe," by Philip Gilbert Hamerton); two literary contributions (the Centenary of Rousseau, by Rev. Samuel Osgood, D.D., and The Department of Contemporary Literature, consisting of notes on English, French, and German books recently published); and one article on Army Reorganization, by General James H. Wilson, one of the most brilliant cavalry officers in the army during the Civil War, and now a writer of recognised ability. Each article is prepared with reference to the public demand for reliable information upon the subjects treated, and the writers are masters of their subjects. Each article, whether American or European, is an original contribution to the pages of the *Review*. The number may be obtained through the mail of the publishers, or by order, at the newsstands. Price, $1.00 a number. $5.00 a year.

BOND & Co., have received American and Canadian brass and enamelled preserving kettles which they are selling extremely low. They have also pure Paris green—warranted to do its work—price as low as most of the adulterated stuff sold.

NO HARD TIMES THERE.—One hears very little now-a-days but the cry hard times. Judging from the constant rush in business at the Lion, Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. never feel them. Their ruling principle is, make goods cheaper than any other store, and there is no trouble about selling them.

Bond & Co to-day advertise lawn mowers, refrigerators, and other seasonable goods at *prices that defy competition*. They have a number of remnants of floor oil cloth which they will sell at great reduction (almost anything) to get rid of them.

The young Queen of Spain, who died on Wedesday was in her eighteenth year.

Chief Horn, of the Bannock tribe of Indians, is reported to have been killed in a recent engagement.

Our Active Militia.

Removal of the Encampment to Elora.

(From a Mercury Correspondent).

On Wednesday the Field Battery and 30th Battalion paraded through Fergus, and every man looked every inch a soldier. After the parade a cricket match was played between a picked eleven of the volunteers and the Fergus club. The latter won by a score of 107 to 58. The volunteers were placed at the disadvantage of being tired out.

A young man named Cameron, from Guelph, visited the camp on Wednesday, and judging from the manner in which he partook of Government bread and soup, he evidently relished it. Three meals inside of three hours are not bad for one man to take.

About one o'clock on Thursday the tents were struck, and the Battalion and Battery marched to Elora. The Battery had everything in shape for marching in three-quarters of an hour, while the Battalion struck their tents, made the march to Elora, and had their tents pitched in one hour and a quarter.

As the Battalion and Battery marched into Elora all the bells in the village were rung, and as they passed up the street they were loudly cheered by the spectators that lined the streets.

The citizens of Elora have had water pipes laid down to the camp in Irvine Park, and have on every hand shown great kindness to the volunteers. A platform has been erected for dancing, and after the duties of the day have been performed there is an opportunity for dancing.

At the parade on Thursday morning a horse attached to No. 2 gun was thrown, and Bombardier Bond, who was acting as driver, had a narrow escape from being crushed.

On Thursday evening word came from Lieut.-Col. Strange that he could not be here to inspect the Wellington Field Battery before Monday, and that the gun practice would take place on Tuesday. The Battery will in all probability be inspected on Monday by Col. Taylor.

The Target firing will take place on the farm of Mr. Wilson, at the place known as the "Big bend," on the river.

News Items.

Prof. Goldwin Smith arrived in New York from England on Tuesday.

Greece has concluded a loan of $10,000,000 in Paris.

The Grand General Council of the Indians of Ontario met on the Sarnia reserve on Thursday.

Ten of the Quebec rioters have been committed for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench.

Stanley, the African explorer, is to be present with the cross of the Legion of Honour.

The underwriters at Lloyd's have reduced the rate of insurance on horned cattle only to forty shillings.

It is now stated upon good authority that Earl Dufferin returns to England in September.

The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Methodist Conventions opened on Thursday at Amherst and Sackville respectively.

The crowd going to a certain store on Upper Wyndham St. for the last few days caused considerable attention. Fraser's cheap sale of remnants revolutionized the trade. He is selling short ends of all kinds of goods cheap.

Mr. Taillon's Party Processions Bill was introduced in the Quebec Legislative Assembly on Thursday, and read a first time. It is thought that if no more time be wasted in factious opposition the session may be brought to a close by next week.

A clerk in the British Foreign Office has been arraigned in a London Police Court charged with having communicated to the London *Globe* the text of the Salisbury—Schouvaloff memorandum published lately. He was remanded, bail being furnished by the publishers of the *Globe*.

It was hotter on Wednesday and Thursday in London, Eng., than ever known in June, the temperature in the shade being 91. At Nottingham the thermometer rose yesterday to 95, and the temperature in the sun at Kew Observatory exceeded 146 degrees.

The Court of Enquiry in the case of the explosion on the steamship *Sardinia* in Moville harbor on the 6th of May find that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of coal gas without means being allowed for its escape, and by a light being introduced when the air was explosive.

The Wimbledon team arrived on Monday, and are now practising at Altcar with Snider rifles. Extraordinary scores have been made. Sergeant Pallen scored 94 points at three ranges, the highest score ever made under the same conditions being 96. The local volunteers say Pallen's score is wonderful.

The coroner's jury sitting on the body of Joseph Calvert, the victim of the Hagersville tragedy, brought in a verdict that Joseph Calvert came to his death "from a wound inflicted upon his body with some keen, sharp-bladed instrument by the hand of one Alfred Herod, of the township of Oneida, with the intent to do grevious bodily injury."

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie had an interview on Thursday with the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. During the day the Premier received calls from an immense number of political friends and leading citizens, and in the afternoon occupied a seat upon the floor of the House.

A few days ago the body of a man about fifty years of age was found on the track of the Great Western Railway near Komoka, and from appearance it is believed he had committed suicide. His name had been cut out of his handkerchief and shirt, and there was no means of identifying him.

GALT.—R. P. Slater has resigned his seat at the Council board, having removed to Illinois.——The Roman Catholic Church, which has been standing on Church street for about sixteen years, has been removed to a lot on Rose street.——The house of C. B. Linton was burglarized last week. The bed-rooms of himself and brother were entered and their clothing carried out into another room, and ransacked. A silver watch, knife, and a few cents in change was all they discovered.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

June 27.

A Berlin correspondent states that there will be no assembling of Congress in autumn, as it is intended to settle everything definitely now, and merely leave the details to the special commissions. Greece will decline to participate in the Congress in a merely consultative capacity.

It is understood Russia claims no influence even upon the Danube. The *pourparlers* seem to show that the Bessabarian question is so arranged that Russia only claims territory as far as the Kilia mouth of the Danube.

At Wednesday's sitting Gortshchakoff, who had to be carried to the council room, and who spoke with an effort in a trembling voice, but with an expression of resolution, said the remarks he was about to make were prompted by a love of truth and of his country. His colleagues had granted concessions in the name of Russia far supassing what she had thought of making. He was far too well aware of the feeling which actuated his colleagues to raise an objection to the concessions they deemed it their duty to make. He merely wished to state that Russia had made those sacrifices from a desire for peace, and that she had no narrow or selfish aim. Earl Beaconsfield expressed admiration at Prince Gortschakoff's sentiments. He acknowledged in the name of the Congress that a desire for peace actuated Russia, and hoped the same sentiment would continue? The correspondent adds:—It is thought that this is Gortschakoff's last appearance at the Congress.

A Vienna despatch says it causes some surprise and uneasiness that the representatives of Turkey in the Congress are not showing the resistance expected of them. They have hitherto merely stated their point, and allowed it to be overruled. One opinion is that they are reserving their strength to resist all the more energetically if, in the discussion of the Greek question, and those relating to the Western Provinces, any attempt be made to go beyond what the treaty stipulated. Therefore over both the Greek and Bosnian questions a hard struggle is anticipated.

A Berlin special states that the Queen of England was informed on Wednesday that the Congress would probably end in ten days. At Thursday's sitting Bismarck declared that he should be obliged by fatigue to absent himself for a long time from the Congress unless the delegates were resolved to come to ar agreement privately on the main question so as to permit their prompt settlement in the Congress, minor matters being left to the Commission.

Very Natural.

When a person has proved an article and found it good, and answering the purpose for which it is intended, he will not readily abandon it for one of doubtful reputation, or concerning which he knows nothing. We are led to make these remarks owing to the course always pursued by those who have used that celebrated and valuable horse medicine known as "Darley's Condition Powers and Arabian Heave Remedy." All are so well pleased with it that they will not use any other; many have waited several weeks until the agent could obtain a new supply. There is no thing equal to it as a condition medicine, or any other complaint affecting the wind of horses. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine dealers.

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Miss E. Holliday, crown and prize 5th class English, 1st in 4th French, 1st in 2nd class music, arithmetic and plain sewing.

Miss Doran, 1st prize 5th class English, 2nd in 4th French, 1st in 2nd class arithmetic, 2nd in 1st class instrumental and vocal music, 2nd for figures in colored crayon and map drawing.

Miss Coffee, 2nd prize 5th class, 3rd in 5th French, 2nd in arithmetic, book-keeping, algebra, 2nd in 1st class instrumental music, piano and harp, 3rd for colored crayon drawing, also for regular attendance.

Miss Rosie McElderry, 2nd prize in 5th class English, crown and prize in 5th French, 1st in 3rd German, 2nd in arithmetic, algebra, book-keeping, 1st for pastile drawing, 3rd 1st class instrumental music and for regular attendance.

Miss Ellie Murphy, 3rd prize 5th class English, 2nd in 2nd class arithmetic, improvement in music and drawing.

Miss J. Devlin, 3rd prize in 5th class English, 2nd in 4th French, writing, improvement in vocal and instrumental music, 2nd for arithmetic, algebra and book-keeping.

Miss O'Donnell, crown and prize in 5th class English, in 5th French, 1st for composition, 1st for oil painting, figures in colored crayon, 1st in 2nd class instrumental piano and harp, 2nd in 2nd class arithmetic, French conversation and history and needle work.

Miss McElderry, 2nd prize in 6th class English, and in 5th French, 2nd German, crown for arithmetic algebra, book-keeping, 3rd in 1st class music, 1st for grammar, 1st for landscapes in pencil drawing and crayon, also for regular attendance.

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THE Reformers of West Middlesex had a great demonstration at Strathroy on Thursday, more than 3,000 of the staunch yeomanry assembled to hear Messrs. Cartwright and Laurier, who were accorded a splendid reception on their arrival from London. After the presentation of addresses, able speeches were made by Messrs. Cartwright, Laurier, Pardee, Oliver and others. An interesting episode at the conclusion of the speeches was the unanimous adoption, amid great cheers and laughter, of a resolution in Gaelic, of which the following is a free translation:—"That we, the Highlanders and sons of Highlanders here assembled in the town of Strathroy, having listened to the Sassenach Cartwright's exposition of the financial position of the country, beg to express our full confidence in his ability, wisdom, honesty, and ministry as a Minister of the Crown, and also in that of his colleagues. And we hereby protest against the silly attempts that have been and are being made by the 'predatory' Macpherson, for the purpose of prejudicing the Highlanders against them." A banquet given to the visitors in the evening was well attended and very enthusiastic.

THE election of a Councillor in the East Ward, in place of Mr. F. J. Chubb, took place on Thursday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Coffee by a majority of twenty-two, on a very small vote. The result is due to the work of Mr. Coffee's friends, while on the other hand the sup[illegible] the[illegible] que[illegible] end[illegible] Mr. [illegible] imp[illegible] and[illegible] tere[illegible] spe[illegible]

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[illegible] *Pro*[illegible] sets[illegible] is t[illegible] by[illegible] Fra[illegible] We[illegible] there[illegible] port which the Tory organ here set agoing.

ENQUIRIES made in New York do not bear out the assertion that the Montreal Irish Catholic pic-nic, set down for the 11th of July, will be attended by the Hibernians of that State. The American members of the order express their intention of abstaining from any interference in the differences between the Irish Catholics and Orangemen in Canada.

SENATOR MACPHERSON on Thursday held forth at Paisley, but he did not wait for Mr. Gillies' reply, which was a most effective one. He pushed on to Walkerton with Piper Ross, where a dinner was awaiting him.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* says that Mr. Donald A. Smith will run for Selkirk, even though Governor Morris be the Tory candidate.

THE New Brunswick election returns give 13 Government supporters, 24 Opposition, and 4 independent.

There was a case of child desertion at the Paris station recently. The mother, a good looking young woman, was found and charged with the same. She compromised the matter by taking the child. As she was leaving for the west, a lady, from Wolverton, learning the position the girl occupied, offered to adopt the infant, if the mother would relinquish it entirely. This proposal was accepted, and the necessary papers were signed.

Persons who give a careless glance at a huge circus poster or a theatrical gutter-snipe probably do not think of the extent of the business of bill-posting. Yet in New York city one firm does an annual business of $80,000 a year, while the National Association of Bill Posters includes 2,000 members, representing a capital of over $1,500,000. Bill-posting has grown to its present dimensions chiefly within the past twenty years.

A tremendous rush at the Lion for the great bargains advertised in our paper this week. We hear the ladies say, the value is the most magnificent they ever saw, more especially the Parasols and Dress goods.

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The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, arranged in tasteful festooning, and the judicious placing of flowering plants.

The programme of music and recitations was quite long, and many of the pieces were of a very difficult nature, but notwithstanding this, the interest of the audience was maintained throughout, and the rendering of the several pieces called forth well-merited applause. The instrumental music was particularly pleasing in many instances. While selections from operas were rendered by girls, quite young in years, with charming correctness—the infants of the school—their appearance would almost class them as such, gave an exhibition of correctness in time by three playing at each of the four pianos. This was greatly admired, and as the little fingers, scarcely able to span half an octave, had ceased their task, they were greeted with loud applause. The vocal portion of the programme was also well carried out, and several leading voices were so sweet in tone and so well modulated, that there is no doubt, out of the number, a few of them will yet become very popular vocalists. The recitations were given with ease and expression. "Curfew must not ring to-night," by twelve little girls, was very pleasing.

After the programme had been concluded little Miss Dayton read out the list of prizes awarded. The little girl or young lady whose name was called out stepped forward, and was either crowned or presented with a prize, as the case might be, by Rev. Father Mamel. Miss Davis handed each prize to the Reverend Father, so that there was not a particle of delay in getting through with the long list.

"God Save the Queen" ended what was in every respect an excellent entertainment.

In the parlors of the Convent were on exhibition the work of the pupils during the past term. The work consisted of very fine specimens of oil paintings, drawings, and the almost numberless fancy articles which only young misses possessing deft fingers and competent instructors could hope to satisfactorily accomplish.

The following is the programme of entertainment and the list of prizes awarded:

PROGRAMME

Chant du Bivouac (right hands)—The Misses Doran, Murphy, Fraser, Chapman, O'Donnell, McCurry and R. Holliday.
Salve Regina, trio and chorus.
German Conversation—The Misses O'Connor, McElderry, and R. McElderry.
Distant Chimes, solo and chorus.
Irish Diamonds, instrumental solo (arranged for harp and piano—The Misses L. O'Donnell, Coffee, Holliday, McElderry. Harp—Miss O'Connor.
French Recitation.
The Blind Girl to her Harp, vocal solo—Miss Hunter.
Pearl of the Sea, duet (arranged for harp and piano)—The Misses Comer, McElderry, O'Donnell, E. Murphy, E. Coffee, Carroll, Devlin, T. Carroll. Harp—S. Coffee.
Feast of the Flowers; or, Who hath Chosen the Better Part—By the Little Children.
Home by the River, chorus.
[illegible]ure de Gazza Ladra (a douze mains)—[illegible]sses Hunter, Heffernan, O'Connor, Rose [illegible]rry, M. Herod, Doran.
[illegible]Lonely Harp, vocal solo—Miss Fraser.
[illegible]Vow of St. Francis Borgia, recitation—[illegible]Connor.
[illegible]s ye Free, chorus from Ernani.
[illegible]umental; trio from Martha—The Misses [illegible], Comer, McCurry, Hughes, McIntosh, [illegible]Guy, J. Doran, Davis, F. Coffee.
[illegible]pering Hope, vocal duet—The Misses [illegible]and Doran.
[illegible]sh Recitation—The Curfew.
[illegible]umental—Duo sur Norma. The Misses [illegible]or, Hunter, Herod, Heffernan.
[illegible] Waltzes, chorus.
[illegible]ng Whispers.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

[illegible] Medal, awarded to Miss O'Connor, for [illegible]ble distinction in English, French, instru-[illegible]music, drawing, and oil painting.
[illegible] Medal awarded to Miss Hunter for hon-[illegible] distinction in vocal and instrumental

[illegible]ns and prizes for good conduct, awarded [illegible]N. Fraser, Aggie Heffernan, and Minnie [illegible]n.
[illegible]n and prize, for amiable and condescend-[illegible]ortment, awarded to Miss Doran.
[illegible]Tory Heffernan, prize in preparatory

[illegible] Birdie McCord, prize in preparatory

[illegible] Nellie Heffernan, 1st prize in 1st class, and [illegible] conduct.
[illegible]Rosie Heffernan, 1st prize in 1st class, also [illegible]onal neatness.
[illegible]Emma Crawley, 1st prize in 1st class.
[illegible]Nellie Sharpe, 1st prize in 2nd class, Eng-[illegible] arithmetic.
[illegible]Annie Sharpe, 1st prize in 2nd class, also [illegible]ng.
[illegible]ertie Hall, prize in 2nd class.
[illegible]E. Merlihan, 1st prize in 3rd class, in-[illegible]nt in preparatory, class music, and for [illegible]attendance.
[illegible]aggie Heffernan, 3rd prize in 3rd class.
[illegible] Tobin, 1st prize in 3rd class, and im-[illegible]nt in music.
Miss L. McTague, 2nd prize in 2nd class, and for arithmetic.
Miss Teresa Coffee, 3rd prize in 3rd class, 1st in 1st music.
Miss J. Casey, prize for improvement in 3rd class.
Miss Ada Macintosh, 3rd prize in 3rd class, and improvement in arithmetic and music.
Miss May McCurry, 1st prize in 3rd class English, 3rd in 1st French, and writing, improvement in music.
Miss M. Hughes, 2nd prize in 3rd class, English, prizes for arithmetic, 3rd in 1st French, 2nd in 3rd class music.
Miss Emma Comer, 1st prize in 3rd class English, 2nd in 1st French, 2nd in 3rd instrumental and vocal music.
Miss Rosie Carroll, 3rd in 3rd class English, improvement in 1st French, and for personal neatness.
Miss M. Merlihan, 1st prize in 3rd class English, regular attendance, plain sewing, and improvement in preparatory class music.
Miss. M. Sleeman, 3rd prize in 3rd class English and for plain sewing.
Miss Newton, prize for improvement in div. 4th class English.
Miss Chambers, prize for improvement in div. 4th class, and arithmetic.
Miss Chapman, 3rd prize in div. 4th class English, 1st in 2nd German, improvement in arithmetic, 2nd in 2nd class instrumental music, and improvement in vocal.
Miss Guy, crown and prize in div. 4th class English, 1st in 4th class music, 2nd in 1st class arithmetic, writing, improvement in drawing, also for regular attendance.
Miss Rosie Holliday, crown and prize in div. 4th class English, 1st in 1st French, 2nd in 2nd music, 1st in arithmetic and plain sewing.
Miss A. Davis, 2nd prize div. 4th class English, 1st in 3rd class French, 1st in 2nd arithmetic, improvement in book keeping, 2nd for colored crayon drawing, painting in water colors, 1st in 3rd class music.
Miss S. Carroll, 2nd prize in div. 4th class English, 2nd in 2nd French, improvement in arithmetic and music.
Miss V. Dayton, 2nd prize in div. 4th class English, 1st in 2nd French, 1st in 3rd class music, also for recitation, improvement in drawing.
Miss K. McCurry, 1st prize in 3rd class, 3rd in div. 4th English translation of French, 1st in 3rd class instrumental music.
Miss L. O'Donnell, prizes for improvement in div. 4th class English and French, 3rd prizes in 1st class instrumental music, and improvement in arithmetic.
Miss Addie Comer, 3rd prize in div. 4th class English, 2nd in 1st French, 1st in 2nd class arithmetic, improvement in vocal and instrumental music.
Miss R. Gay, prize for improvement in division 4th class English, 3rd in 1st French, improvement in arithmetic.
Miss M. Gay, 1st prize in 1st class French, improvement in div. 4th class English, and arithmetic.
Miss Kelleher, 3rd prize div. 4th class English, 2nd in 1st French, 3rd for oil painting, pencil and colored crayon, drawing and plain sewing.
Miss Comer, crown and prize 4th class English, 1st in 1st French, 1st in 1st arithmetic, improvement in book-keeping and instrumental music, 2nd for vocal.
Miss N. Fraser, crown and prize for vocal music, 2nd 4th class English, 3rd in 4th French, 1st in 2nd class instrumental music, 3rd for oil-painting and drawing.
Miss M. Herod, 3rd prize in 4th class English, improvement in 3rd French, 2nd in 1st class instrumental music, and personal neatness.
Miss Heffernan, 2nd prize in 1st class instrumental music.
Miss M. Dooley, 2nd prize in 4th class English and French, 2nd in arithmetic, improvement in

A Fact for Advertisers to Consider.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are now sending out our subscription accounts, many of them long past due, and we shall expect prompt remittances, otherwise we shall be compelled to enforce payment.

Harold the Outlaw

—OR—

The Gauger of Skene.

"Hey, Watty," he exclaimed, "foo's a' wi' ye, man? It's something rare tee get a sicht o' you noo-a-days on the pavement. Fat hae ye been deein' this week or twa?"

"I've been in the country, Bailie, getting a snuff o' the hill air, and a smell o' the heather."

"And a guid, richt wully-waucht o' mountain dew fae yer friends the smugglers, I'se warrant?"

"Sic a thing is not unlikely, Bailie. A glass o' Highland whisky is very refreshing during a stiff walk through a glen. You'd not despise it yoursel', I'm thinkin', even though you did suspect it to be the product o' a sma' still."

"Maybe no. The temptation, I ken, is strong in such circumstances, and the flesh is but weak to resist it. I'd need, though, to have my chain o' office off my neck before I did sic a thing. It doesna dee for bailies and advocates tee countenance smugglin', ye ken. But foo's yer friend, Harold Logan—the wild slip o' a chield that gied me sic wark that nicht he brak' oot o' the Tolbooth? Ye were payin' him a veesit, nae doot."

"Weel, Bailie, I did chance to see him, and in most excellent spirits."

"Ay, speerits o' his ain makin', I fancy. I houp ye coonselled him weel for his ain safety no tee trust himsel' within the bounds o' the city. It is said that he has been in it mair than ance, but let him tak' tent, or he may be catched; and my faith he'll find it nae easy maiter tee break oot o' the Tolbooth a second time."

He mustn't fear the risk, though; for to let ye into a secret, Bailie, Harold Logan is in Aberdeen at this moment."

"What! That daurin' scoundrel. Does he think because the two chief witnesses against him hae got into trouble themsel's, and are laid fast by the heels, that he has nae longer cause o' fear. Body o' me, let me but cast een on him and I'll grip him mysel'."

"Ye dinna need, Bailie. He is, or at least soon will be, as clear of the causeway as you are. His innocence is broucht to light—the Sheriff has the proofs of it. You can't blame the poor lad for fleeing from prison when he was guiltless, and had nae means of showing it."

"Innocent, say ye? And proved tee the Sheriff's satisfaction."

"To his entire satisfaction. I give you my word for it."

"That's most extraordinary. Is this kent in the toon?"

"Not yet. You and M'Garray are the only two who know. But you can spread the news wherever you like."

"I'll announce it in the Council the moment I gang in, e'en though I should stop Bailie Boss in ane o' his lang-windit speeches. Guid mornin', Watty. This is news that winna keep."

Off went the Bailie in haste, bursting with excitement, and Adamson, not ill pleased at having found this means of spreading the intelligence through the city, returned to his office in Huxter Row.

A grim smile came on his face when on entering he saw Tom Ironby seated at his desk diligently writing.

"Got that draft extended?" he asked, as he sat down in a seat opposite.

"Not quite sir, a few minutes will do it. Are you waiting for it?"

"Yes—I'll wait till you have it done," rejoined his master—a meaning being in the words of which the person to whom they were addressed had no conception.

Tom, dreading no evil, went on with his writing quite composedly. Had he happened to look up he would have seen a queer twitching in his master's face, and a nervous working of his hands, altogether unusual.

"There, sir, I'm done at last," said Tom, pressing the blotting paper over the written sheet.

"Ay, so you are," remarked the lawyer, with a speciality of meaning which his clerk in no wise comprehended.

"When was your last quarter's salary paid?" his master went on.

"Ten weeks past on Friday," answered Tom, briskly, for he deemed the question was a preface to the intimation that his pay was to be increased.

"Ten weeks, is it? Then, in less than three weeks the next quarter is due?"

"Yes, sir."

Tom cocked his ears and looked pleasantly conscious.

"Very good. Suppose I now pay you what I owe you. Have you any objection?"

"None in the world, sir."

"Then take it—so."

A stinging lash over the shoulders with a heavy whip made Tom jump from his stool with a loud yell, and ere he had time to recover from his amazement a perfect shower of blows fell on his shoulders, back, arms, and legs, causing him to emit a succession of roars, and leap hither and thither with amazing agility.

"Oh, oh, dear!—oh, Mr. Adamson. Sir, sir! what the devil do you mean by that? Oh, oh! murder! help! murder!"

He tried more than once to escape by the door, but his master and the whip kept between it and him. At last by a wild flying leap he cleared the high desk, drew it into a corner, and crouched beneath it in such a position that the whip could not reach him. There he lay, rubbing his smarting limbs, and looking forth in terrified astonishment, thinking that his master must suddenly have gone mad.

"Now, you base, double-faced traitor—you spy and hireling of Lady Logan and Jabez M'Garray!—I've paid you a little of what I owe you, and you can go to the employers you have served to receive the rest."

Tom was enlightened now, and his guilty heart quaked with additional terror.

The lawyer opened the door and pointed to it.

"Go, you scoundrel, go!"

But Tom did not dare to move, for the whip in Adamson's hand was shaking violently, and he did not relish the idea of leaving his cover.

"Go, I say," shouted his enraged master, advancing to the corner where he lay.

Tom did not wait for the onslaught. With a slight effort he overturned the desk and made a frantic dash across the room toward the door, bending low, and raising his arms to shield his head. In so doing he exposed another part of his person with such tempting suggestiveness that Adamson's foot was instantly let fly, and caught Tom with such full force as he rushed past. The kick was received with the loudest of yells, and next moment Tom was flying along the street like a man demented.

"Ha! ha!" laughed the lawyer as, red in the face and panting with exertion, he closed the door and raised the overturned desk. "I've longed to do that for months back. By Jove, that's a thrashing he'll not forget in a hurry. M'Garray may advise him to raise an action of assault and battery. Let him. Let him. I should just like to see him do it But no, M'Garray is too prudent to risk the exposure that would follow. Upon my word this forenoon's work has done me a deal of good. Haven't enjoyed such satisfaction of mind for the last twelve months. I'll go now to the hotel and see Sir Harold and the ladies."

The prompt and vigorous action taken by Walter Adamson this forenoon did not stop short at the point now reached. Other action equally prompt and decisive, though of a less exciting character, required to follow. It was necessary that Harold should immediately give himself up to the authorities as the first step to having his sentence of outlawry reversed, and that afternoon he and the lawyer drove out to the residence of the Sheriff, into whose custody the youth offered formally to give himself.

The Sheriff received him with much kindness as the son of his old friend Sir Philip, and as one whom he now knew to have suffered great wrong, and borne it with brave, high-souled generosity. Justice, he said, must be done without delay, and as the speediest means of restoring Harold to his rightful position, he proposed that he and the lawyer should accompany him to Edinburgh, where he would see the Lord Advocate, and put him in possession of all the particulars, when he was quite sure his Lordship would desert the charge. After that, by a formal appearance at the bar of the High Court of Justiciary, the sentence of outlawry would be recalled, and all its consequences removed.

The Sheriff's offer was gladly accepted, and they departed for Edinburgh without delay. There the Sheriff obtained an interview with the Lord Advocate, and made the whole matter so clear to him that the highest officer of the Crown—"His Majesty's Advocate for His Majesty's interest"—decided that the charge against Harold Logan should be withdrawn. The same high official also interested himself in getting the sentence of outlawry reversed, so that at the end of a week Harold returned to Aberdeenshire a free man, with an undoubtable right to the title and estate of his father, Sir Philip Logan.

The next step was to proceed to Mount Cairn and take possession; and the first morning after their return from Edinburgh he set forth from Aberdeen, accompanied by the exultant advocate, to enjoy their crowning triumph.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3·05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
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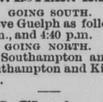
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Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 27 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 98 @	1 01
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Oats, per bu	0 32 @	0 33
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 61 @	0 62
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @	0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @	0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 27 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @	1 03
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @	0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @	0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @	0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22	0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 50
Hides, green	6 00	6 00
Calf skins	0 10	0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 60	0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0	0 00

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
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MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have Received their Spring Stock, the Largest and Best yet Offered.

LONDON AND NEW YORK HATS.

March 15 dw **GUY & HUSBAND.**

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING

For 30 Days,

Previous to making improvements in shop

AT THE ELEPHANT.

Our stock being too large at present to allow the carpenters to begin with the improvements, and in order to reduce it, we have resolved to begin a Sweeping Sale of Clothing and continue it for 30 days.

Our Goods will be found Greatly Reduced.

Children's Clothing reduced to half-price.
Youths' Clothing greatly reduced.
Men's Suits, over 500 different patterns to select from, well made and fashionably cut, at cost.
Men's Pants from 75 cents a pair up.
Men's Sack and Frock Tweed Coats reduced 25 per cent.
Men's and Boy's Linen and Lustre Coats selling at cost price.
Just received a large lot of white, blue and brown Duck Pants to be run off at first cost.
Linen and Lustre Dusters, large stock, cheap.

Gent's Furnishings.

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishings is very full at present. We are showing the nobbiest patterns in colored Shirts in town, at the very lowest prices.
Men's and Boy's Straw and Felt Hats, the largest assortment in town, at the very lowest prices
The sale is a genuine one, as the stock must be reduced.

A CALL IS REQUESTED.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.
No. 31 Lower Wyndham street

WM. ANDERSON,

CENTRAL EMPORIUM

JUST RECEIVED

WHITE TERRY

The nicest material for Children's Jackets, and very much in demand. A new and choice lot of Prints, fast colors, from 6 cents a yard. A few pieces left of that splendid White Cotton at 11 cents a yard, worth 15 cents.

See Anderson's Oxford Shirtings at 12½ cents
See Anderson's Feather Tickings, at 12½ cents
See Anderson's Thread Gloves, at 12½ cents
See Anderson's 2 Pair of Hose for 12½ cents
See Anderson's 3 yards Frilling for 12½ cents.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

New lot of Black Diagonals, latest patterns
Suits made to Order for $16.50, worth $20
New Stock of English and Canadian Tweeds
Pants made to order from $3.

Anderson's White Shirt, own make,

Is giving good satisfaction—only $1.25 Fit and material warranted. For good and cheap goods be sure and call on

WM. ANDERSON,
Central Emporium

SELLING OFF.

The undersigned having determined to give up the Dry Goods Department of their business, will commence a

GRAND CLEARING SALE,

On Monday the 13th Instant,

Continuing until the whole of their stock is sold of. The stock is large and well assorted, and will be found well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

In Dress Goods, Tweeds, Linens, Ticks, Denims, Brown Ducks, etc. Full lines of Black Goods of every description. As a further inducement a discount of ten cents on the dollar will be allowed on all cash purchases over one dollar.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

G. & A. HADDEN.

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HUB. HUB. HUB.

My old friends can, by calling at the Hub buy Boots and Shoes at the Lowest Prices.

Having selected a well assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest rates possible, and dition to that we have purchased one of the many

Bankrupt Stocks of Boots and Shoes,

going at prices that defy competition, so that we are enabled to sell at figures that will suit all.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—SIGN OF THE HUB.

dw **G. S. POWELL & Co.**

BAZAR PATTERNS

AND THE QUEEN'S, SOLD AT MRS. PASS'S, Dress and Mantle Maker. **Real and Imitation HAIR always on hand.** Watch Guards, Brooches, Rings Bracelets, etc., neatly mounted with gold. Combings made up. Straw and felt hats cleaned dyed, and altered, in all the newest styles. Jackets cut and fitted. Miss Andrew's old stand, St. George's Square. Apprentices wanted.

Jan. 4

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—AT—

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Every style, price and quality, from 5 cents and upwards.

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Have also on hand a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns. dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Furniture, Stoves and Crockery.

If you want cheap, new or second-hand Furniture, go to W. J. JOYCE'S.

If you want cheap Crockery go to W. J JOYCE'S.

If you want cheap, new or second-hand Stoves, go to W. J. JOYCE'S, Market Square.

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BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

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All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt atention. la3d tf

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Excursion Tickets for First-Class Passage, New York to Paris and return $135 to $195, according to stateroom and route chosen.
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Cabin—$68.25 to $98.25, according to accommodation.

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OR
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An unlimited supply of money to invest on the security of first-class farm or town property for the leading loaning companies of Ontario. Also private funds.

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Via New York, **$134.10.** } Cheap Excursions To Paris and return, from Guelph. { *Via* Quebec **$126.55.**

Arrangements have been made for intending TOURISTS, desirous of availing themselves of the advantages offered by the QUEBEC and DOMINION LINE of STEAMERS, and NEW YORK and the HAMBURG AMERICAN PACKETS, to run Cheap Excursions to Paris during the season.

Excursionists should lose no time in applying for rates and berths to the undersigned agent in Guelph, which can be procured at lower charges, and as good accommodation as any other line.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURN TICKETS TO HAMILTON *via* Hamilton and North Western Railway, and tickets to any point in Canada or the United States, can be procured at any time, and for any train. This new route to Hamilton, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc., is the shortest and cheapest. All Grand Trunk trains connect at Georgetown. For tickets, and all information, apply to

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Wholesale and Retail.

A large stock on hand and selling at prices that defy competition.

Rag Carpets MADE to order on the shortest notice.

☞ FACTORY—First building next the Neeve Street Bridge.

J. & A. ARMSTRONG.
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RAG CARPETS.

DOWN WITH PRICES—ONLY 18 cents a yard for yard wide carpets and the best peerless warp found. Carpets made to suit the room.

TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do all kinds of flannel and custom weaving promptly, and in the best manner. RESIDENCE—105 Neeve street, beyond Mr. Coffee's.

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Dec.

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FANS very cheap. FRAMES the cheapest in town.

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Choice car loads of Large Yellow Corn, Feeding Corn, and Oats, at low prices.

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Plants. Plants.

Now ready Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato Celery, &c., &c.
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the best ever invented for cutting long grass. They are made of the best material, and by skilled workmen. Is simple, light running and cheap. A child can use them. You need not buy without giving them a trial. Please call or send your order to the Factory.

The OSBORN A. is the best Family Sewing Machine in the market. Be sure to see it before purchasing elsewhere.

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Potatoes! Potatoes!

All kinds—both for Seed and Culinary purposes

Seed Corn, Seed Corn,
Feeding Corn, Feeding Corn
Baled Hay, Baled Hay.
Flour of the very best brands
Coarse Grain
Chopped Stuff,

And Feed of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, delivered to any part of the Town.

JAMES HEWER,

Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonell street, east.

N. B.—Plasterers' Hair kept constantly on hand at lowest prices. dw

New Flour and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMmenced business in Flour, Feed and general produce. They are prepared to deliver good

POTATOES

to any part of the town at lowest market rates. Parties desirous of laying in a winter supply can depend on getting them good.

P. & W. BISH.

Kennedy's old stand, Sandilands street, next to Wm. Sunley's Stove Depot. o24dw

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND GENERAL PRODUCE STORE,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS COMmenced business in the brick store next to Mr. Beattie's Harness shop, Market Square where will be found the best brands of Family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and Produce of all kinds for man and beast, at lowest market prices.

N. B.—Two cars of Corn and Oats to arrive from the west this week.

JAMES PENELTON,
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STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

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THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph, Feb. 8th, 1877.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

Architect. Office—New Masonic Building.

Plans and Specifications, etc., prepared and buildings superintended in the best and most careful manner. dec. 26, 76 dw

REMOVAL.

MRS. KYLE!

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUEBEC St., to the Market Square, next door to Mr. Cooke's drug store, respectfully solicits a call from her numerous customers, and hopes by having a larger store, and a more complete stock of goods, to retain and increase the patronage so kindly given in the past. She respectfully invites an inspection of her stock of Berlin and other wools, and under clothing. All special orders for under clothing or hair work promptly attended to, and done neatly in any style.

Agent for the Dominion Dye Works, Toronto. 31d1m

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Is the place to buy your coal cheap. Coal first quality, at lowest prices.

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.

A heavy stock of Barclay & Perkin, London, England, Porter in stock. The quality is superior.

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Having purchased from Mr. James Ewing the Livery Stable on Woolwich Street, I intend to keep on hand a first-class stock of horses and carriages for hire by the day or hour. Prices moderate, and prompt attention. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission. Orders left for cabs will be promptly attended to.

April 20th. dtf P. SPRAGGE.

Delivered Daily. **ICE. ICE.** Delivered Daily.

PARTIES REQUIRING ICE WILL please leave their orders with

JOHN HARRIS
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$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co Portland, Maine. d&w1y

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Meetings and Sales.

DOMINION DAY

—IN—

GUELPH.

V. R.

A MONSTER CELEBRATION

THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY of Confederation will be celebrated in Guelph by a monster celebration. The following programme will be observed:

FORESTERS' PARADE.

The members of the order from Toronto and elsewhere, will arrive at the G. T. R. station about 11 a.m., when a procession will be formed passing through the town to the Exhibition Grounds.

Games, consisting of foot, sack and wheelbarrow races, climbing the greasy pole, &c., &c., will commence on the market place at 10:30 a. m., for which handsome prizes will be given. For further particulars see small bills.

THE KALITHUMPIAN KREW

will enter the town about 1 o'clock, and parade the principal streets, under the command of His Gorgeousness, Walla-Walla, hereditary chief of the Muck-a-Mucks, His Awful Tremendousness the Great Hoopsilaricum, His Absolute Terrificness the Mighty Gyasticutis, His Terrible Horribleness the Glorious Anthropophagustius, His Mightiness (Prince of Russia) Hoschgnfrobtzgxnemurseyptrsbzyhoff, &c., &c. Prizes will be awarded the best dressed, the worst dressed and the most ridiculously dressed. Competent judges will be appointed.

At 3 p. m. an International Match will be played on the Maple Leaf Grounds, between the renowned Stars, of Syracuse, N. Y., leaders for the International penant of 1878, and the Maple Leaf. Admission 25 cents, ladies free.

A Torchlight Procession will start from the Market Square at 8:30 p. m., to go through the principal streets, returning to the Square, where a grand display of Fireworks will be given by Professor Hand. The whole concluding with a monster Bonfire.

An excellent Brass Band will enliven the day's proceedings. Arrangements have been made with the Railway Companies for cheap fares. For particulars see railway posters.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

The games will commence on the Market Square at 10 a. m.

	1st	2nd	3rd
100 yards Foot Race for Men	$3	$2	$0
100 yards Foot Race for Boys under 14 years	2	1	0
300 yards Foot Race for Men	3	2	0

11:30 a. m.—Foresters' Parade from the G. T. Station to the Exhibition Grounds.

Sack Race, 100 yards	$3	$2	$0
Wheelbarrow Race (blindfolded)	3	2	1

1 p. m.—Kalithumpian Krew will enter the town and parade thr ugh the principal streets. The following prizes will be awarded under the supervision of a competent committee.

Best Dressed Kalithumpian	$5 00
Worst Dressed Kalithumpian	5 00
Most ridiculously Dressed do	5 00
Best Group in Carriage	6 00

BASE BALL MATCH.

3 p. m.—Base Ball Match between the renowned Stars, of Syracuse, and the Maple Leaf B. B. C.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

8:30 p. m.—A Torch-light Procession from Market Square, through the principal streets, to be followed by a magnificent display of FIREWORKS, on the Square, by Prof. Hand.

Monster Bonfire.

The day's amusements will conclude with a Monster Bonfire.

The G. W. R., and G. T. R., will issue return tickets at one fare to Guelph.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN AND LORD DUFFERIN.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Secretary. w2 JOHN FIELDING, Treasurer.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from Mr. Metcalf, Queen street, opposite Col. Higinbotham's, to sell by public auction.

On Wednesday, 3rd of July

at one o'clock, the whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising beautiful parlor set (new); beautiful walnut bedroom set, marble tops (new); two walnut bedsteads; handsome toilet sets; tapestry carpets; window curtains (new); 6 walnut cane chairs, walnut cane rocker, walnut extension table, crockery and glassware, large mirror, cooking stove and utensils, base burner, refrigerator and child's carriage. Terms cash.

d2 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

BOUNDARY LINE BRIDGE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOUNDARY Line Bridge Committee will meet at Watts' American Hotel,

On Wednesday, 3rd July,

at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving tenders for the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the river Speed, between the townships of Guelph and Puslinch.

Plans and specifications to be seen on application to the Reeve or Deputy Reeve of Guelph Township, or at Watt's Hotel on that day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

w1d1-s GEORGE A. DARBY, Chairman.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE of the Township of Guelph, will meet at the undermentioned times and places for the purpose of letting contracts for the improvement of said roads, viz:

Thursday, July 4th, West Side

At School house, Sec. No. 3, gravelling, 9 a. m.
At John Stewart's, Elmira Road, gravelling, 10 a. m.
At Reading's Corner, turnpiking and gravelling 11 a. m.
At James Wright's Swamp, gravelling, 1 p. m.
Charles Walker's, gravelling, 3 p. m.
Waterloo Road, near Snelling's hill, turnpiking and gravelling, 4 p. m.
Parson's Gate, gravelling and culverts, 5 p. m.

Saturday, 6th July, East Side,

George Atkinson's Swamp, gravelling, 9 a. m
Armstrong's Mill, cutting hill, 11 a. m.
Luttrel's hill, cutting hill, 2 p. m.
York Road, Rifle Range, gravelling, 4 p. m.
Hogg's Corner, gravelling, 10 a. m.

w1 d1-s

Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture.

THE PROPERTY OF MRS. DR. Hogg, who is leaving for Scotland. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons have received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Hogg to sell by auction at her residence, 81 Glasgow street, Town of Guelph, on **Friday, the 5th of July,** the whole of her valuable furniture and effects, comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture, Glassware, Delph, containing black walnut setts, chairs, tables, sofas, carpets, mirrors, bedsteads, toilet tables, washstands, curtains, cornices, whatnots, parlor and cooking stoves, with a variety of articles not mentioned. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
June 25, w1-d5. Auctioneers.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb7 w1y

New Advertisements.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply to Mrs. T. J. Day, corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets. 26d

ASSISTANT CLERK WANTED—Wanted, immediately, a young man suitable for attending behind the counter. Must be active and quick at figures. Address B. C., care this office. 28d

WANTED—A DWELLING NOT less than six rooms. Hard and soft water. Drawer 647 P. O. j20dtf

AGENTS WANTED—THE VICTORIOUS KING (illustrated), by James Mann, with introduction by Rev. John Potts, of Toronto. A book for grave and gay, for young and old. Price Low. Agent's commission good. Canvassing book and abundance of circulars, $1. Address James Mann, Richmond Hill. dw

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This is the name of the

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Ever made, manufactured only at Cooke's Drug Store, Market Square, Guelph,

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Cheap, Sweet, Fresh,

At $2.75 per Barrel.

☞ Orders left at Anderson's Bookstore, or Mill Office, will be attended to.

27d3 JAS. GOLDIE.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE JEFFREY, an Insolvent.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at his office, without reserve, the remaining

BOOK ACCOUNTS

belonging to this estate, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of JULY, at 2 p. m. Terms cash.

JOHN SMITH.
Guelph, 28th June, 1878. d

ATTENTION.

Grand rally at Rowen's Sale Room amongst the BOOTS AND SHOES.

D. R. HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to close the balance of consignments, which have been purchased at 70 cents on the dollar, consisting of Women's, Men's, Misses' and Boys' Boots and Shoes. Also a stock of Fancy Goods that must be slaughtered in 10 days without regard to prices.

☞ Call early and get first choice.

ROWEN'S SALE ROOMS.
29 d3 Market Square.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—ON MARKET Square, with 4 rooms. Apply at this office. j20d1-f

TO LET—A HOUSE CONTAINING six rooms; hard and soft water, on Glasgow street. Apply to John Dolmage. j20dtf

HOUSE TO LET, ON QUEEN-ST.—8 rooms, hard and soft water, stable. Apply to Charles Davidson. 10dtf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON PRESTON street. Rent low. Apply to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. j19 dtd

STORE TO RENT—NO. 26 WYNDham st, known as the Co-operative store. Apply to Mrs. Corbet. jn5dtf

TO LET—THE HALF OF A LARGE, handsomely finished double house—bay windows, folding doors, hard and soft water. Rent low. Apply to A. Dunbar. a25 dtf

TO LET—A BOARDING HOUSE and Shop, together or seperate, on Sandilands and Macdonnell streets. Good cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. ANDERSON Norfolk street. jan 24 d

TO LET—COMFORTABLE STONE Cottage, with 5 good rooms and kitchen. Soft water cistern, pump and garden. Convenient woodshed. Corner of Galt and Fergus streets. Apply to George Pike. a13dtf

TO LET—A CARPENTER'S SHOP belonging to James Barclay, and recently occupied by Geo. A. Daniels, near the Skating Rink. Apply to D. Stirton, or Thompson & Jackson. mr29dtf

FOR SALE.—A FARM IN BRUCE County; half an acre lot on Guelph-st., 3 lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, one house and 6 building lots on York Road. Also 13 other valuable properties for sale in Guelph. Apply to JAMES PATTERSON, dw No. 1 Day's Block, Guelph.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The handsome brick residence on Cork-street, at present occupied by the undersigned, containing ten rooms, and every convenience, with beautifully laid-out grounds, well stocked with fruit trees. Apply to Geo. Smith, collector. June 25. dtf

$1,200. FOR SALE.—A NEW brick house and half an acre of land, in East Ward, ten minutes walk from Market House. Pays ten per cent interest on money invested. Apply to Sweetman & Hazelton, Estate agents, Queen's Hotel Block. jn25 dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

J. HARRIS,
a24 dtf Baker and Confectioner.

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE house in the West Ward, containing parlor and dining rooms, separated by folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen. Hard and soft water and every convenience. There is also on the premises a GOOD STABLE. Possession given on the 17th of August, or possibly sooner if required. For further particulars apply to James Clarke, at John M. Bond & Co's. jn6 dT F Stf

STURDY ESTATE—FOR SALE OR to let, with immediate possession—known as Cedar Grove, adjoining the residence of Mr. H. W. Peterson, commanding a fine view of the town, containing 4½ acres of excellent land, about half covered with beech and maple, the remainder planted with choice fruit and shade trees. New white brick house, containing 8 rooms, finished in first class style. Large green house; hard and soft water pumps, also good spring. Good stable. For terms and particulars apply to Samuel Barber, Waterloo Avenue, Guelph P. O. 19d6eod

RARE CHANCE THESE HARD TIMES.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale within five minutes walk of the market, several large and small lots, to suit purchasers. One of these lots is in front of Mr. Massie's house, and second lot to Mr. Swinford's. These lots will be sold cheap, on long credit if required. Dry cellars and excellent water should be a great inducement. No money required down. Liberal discount for cash. Title perfect. Also 50 acres of pasture to let. Parties breaking down fences, or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted.

DENNIS COFFEE.
Guelph, May 2nd, 1878. dwtf

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Agent at Guelph.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVE'G, JUNE 29, 1878.

DOMINION DAY.

How the Eleventh Anniversary of Confederation will be Celebrated.

For some time a committee of citizens have been busily engaged making arrangements for a grand celebration of Dominion Day in Guelph. The programme as published is really an excellent one, and will afford amusement to all that are capable of being amused or interested, from ten o'clock a.m., until midnight. Never before has so much preparation been made for any public celebration in Guelph, and it is altogether probable that thousands of visitors will be brought to town by the very excellent bill of fare.

GAMES.

The games will commence on the Market Square at ten o'clock, and will consist of running races of different distances for men and boys.

FORESTERS' PARADE.

The Ancient Order of Foresters, from Toronto, will reach Guelph in the morning, and will form in procession at 11:30 o'clock, at the Grand Trunk station, and parade by way of the principal streets to the Agricultural Park. The parade is expected to be a very good one, as the Foresters will be dressed in rich costumes and regalias. The programme of sports, games, and acrobatic performances is a very long one. Prizes will be offered for archery, and a baby show on an extended scale will be held in the afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. A very liberal patronage will without a doubt be bestowed on the Foresters' demonstration.

KALITHUMPIANS.

It is now several years since a first-class Kalithumpian Krew paraded the streets of Guelph. The care bestowed in making the preparations, and the large number who have signified their intention of joining the gang is a guarantee that the procession will be fantastic in the extreme, and ridiculous beyond measure. The procession will be formed at one o'clock, and will march through the principal streets of the town. Valuable prizes will be given to the best, the worst, the most ridiculous, and the best group in carriage. The public will do well to be on the lookout for the procession, shortly after one o'clock.

BASE BALL.

At three o'clock the celebrated Stars, of Syracuse—the club that occupies first place for the international championship pennant—will play with the Maple Leafs. Judging from the playing of the Stars this season, it is one of the strongest teams in the world, and those who visit the ball field, will have an opportunity of seeing the best playing that has ever been witnessed in Guelph. Remember the game commences at three o'clock—just after the Kalithumpian parade has been finished.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

At half past eight o'clock a grand torchlight procession will be formed on the Market Square and march through the principal streets. This will be followed by a very fine display of fire-works on the Square, by Prof. Hand.

BONFIRE.

A suitable wind-up for the day's amusements, which follow each other in such quick succession, will be a very large bonfire on the Market Square.

OTHER OBJECTS OF INTEREST.

Besides the above programme there are other entertainments which will be of a somewhat quieter character, and for that reason more appreciated by many.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

In the afternoon and evening the Guelph Horticultural Society will hold their annual exhibition in the drill shed. There is every reason to believe that the exhibit this year will surpass that of any former year. There should be a large turnout of visitors in the evening, as besides there being the beautiful plants, flowers, and early fruits to inspect, music by a band will render the scene more enchanting. Among all the amusements of the day, the public should not forget the flower show.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

For many years past Knox Church has always held a strawberry festival on Dominion Day, and without a single exception they have always been successful affairs. The festival on Monday will be held in the Town Halls, commencing at one o'clock p.m. Luscious fruits, delicious ices, and in fact all the delicacies of the season will be on the bill of fare.

EXCURSIONS.

The Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies will issue return tickets to Guelph at one fare.

BOATING.

Several parties have arranged for private pic-nics at Paradise, the Rocks, and other sylvan retreats along the river.

THE CELEBRATION ELSEWHERE.

Very many of the towns and villages in this neighborhood will celebrate the day in a beconing manner.

Elora will have a grand review of the military. The 30th Battalion will be inspected by Col. Taylor, D.A.A.G., and the Kattery by Lieut.-Col. Strange. It will be a grand field day.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 29, 1878.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.84°.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—

Barometer....	Height—29.096 inches.
	Change—Rise .006 in.
Thermometer..	Temperature—70.7°
	Change—Increase 3.5°
Hygrometer...	Dew point—63°
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind—.....	Direction—S.

Highest temperature yesterday, 85.7° in the shade.

If you want to catch all the flies in the room, call at Mr. Horsman's and purchase a patent fly trap; he has also a large variety of wire dish covers, preserving kettles, scythes, grass hooks, scissors, pocket knives, and a choice assortment of all descriptions of hardware, which he is selling at prices which command attention.

Local News.

THE bookstores will be opened on Monday morning for the delivery of daily papers.

FROM half-past ten o'clock till half-past eleven the Post-office will be open for the delivery of the mail.

REV. J. C. SMITH and several of his friends have been rusticating in camp during the past few days at Puslinch lake. Mr. Smith returned home on Friday.

LARGE TURTLE.—On Thursday P. T. O'Neil and Henry Keleher caught a snapping turtle weighing twelve pounds, in a swamp at Aberfoyle.

LIBEL SUIT.—The proprietors of the Galt *Reporter* state in their last issue that they intend entering a criminal action against the proprietors of the *Reformer* for a libel contained in an article in which the latter charged the former with fraud.

THE Dublin street Methodist Young People's Union held their weekly meeting on Friday evening and a very interesting time was spent. The Union purposes giving a literary and musical entertainment next Friday evening, 5th July. Full particulars in advertising columns next week.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION.—At noon, to-day, Mr. Harvey, Returning Officer, had to hunt up a few electors on the street and persuade them to give him an audience for a few minutes in the town hall, while he made the official declaration of the result of the late contest in the East Ward. The member elect, Mr. Coffee, was not present. The declaration was the same, with verbiage additional, as the result published in Friday's MERCURY.

FORESTERS.—The Ancient Order of Foresters is a purely benevolent society. Members by paying a small contribution secure to themselves medical attendance and medicine, with $4 per week in case of sickness, $60 at death, and $30 at the death of a member's wife, besides gifts freely given when members are in distressed circumstances. The profits of the demonstration here on Monday will be applied to the district widows' and orphans fund. The institution therefore has a claim on public patronage.

AT THE "ROCKS."—For a week past a number of young men and lads have been camping at the Rocks, a few miles up the river. They are running the institution in such a manner as dime novel heroes would wish for. Their tent is pitched on a high bluff, and far below the glassy surface of the river—tortuous in its course—can be seen winding in and out the wooded banks until it is lost sight of in the distance; while at night the soughing of the winds through cedar, hemlock and pine is pleasing music in the ears of the dreamy crew. Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn were never more pleased than are the young men of Guelph who now have their habitation situated as above described. While the party is away from the camp in the daytime attending to the arduous duties of earning their daily bread, a youth mounts guard with a rusty musket and fixed bayonet, ready to deal out destruction to all intruders. The musquitoes in the neighborhood father enjoy the arrangement and nightly banquet on jewellers, grocers and other dainty and well kept young men.

CONCERT IN NICHOL.—There was a large attendance at the concert given in the Nichol Roman Catholic Church, Thursday evening. The decorations of the church were very handsome, and were a credit to those who did the work. The programme was very nicely arranged, and was carried out to the satisfaction of all present. Miss Bunyan presided at the piano. The following was the programme:—"Moonlight on the Lake," by Misses M. Hadyn, Bessie Neagle, Maggie Foster, and Messrs. Wm. Kennedy and James Welsh, was encored. Mr. Wm. Kennedy sang, with excellent effect, the following songs, all of which were encored: "I wish I was," "Candidate for Alderman," "Poor Old Jessie's Blind," and "Mother Gum." A quartette, "Hail Smiling Morn," sung by Misses Bunyan, M. Hadyn, Bessie Neagle, and Maggie Foster, was encored; Mr. McCullough in "If I were as Young as I used to be," was also encored; Miss O'Brien gave a recitation with considerable effect; a number of school children took part in recitations; Miss M. Hadyn sang "The Lakes of Killarney; and Misses Maggie Foster and Bessie Neagle were pleasing in a duet, "Whispering Hope." At the conclusion Mr. Kennedy thanked the audience, on behalf of Miss Doherty, the school teacher, for the very liberal patronage. The singers were entertained at supper by Mrs. O'Brien at the conclusion of the concert.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—The Rose-Belford Publishing Company has issued the first number of the *Canadian Monthly and National Review*. It is well printed, neatly gotten up, and the table of contents is such as should find favor with the lovers of magazine literature. We trust that this magazine, now that it has made a new departure will be liberally patronized by the reading public of Canada. It is ably edited by Mr. George Stewart, a clever writer and an enthusiast in literature. We heartily wish the *Monthly* every success. Copies can be had at the bookstores.

IN the report of the fire at Messrs. Inglis & Hunter's foundry, the fact that the Baptist church bell was rung some ten or fifteen minutes before the alarm was given by the town bell was omitted.

THERMOMETER stood at 91° in the shade at Savage's, at noon to-day.

PROF. BRYCE, of Manitoba, will occupy the pulpit of Chalmers' church to-morrow.

MODERATE winds and clear to fair weather are the probabilities received by telegraph this morning.

DURING the ensuing week Rev. E. B. Ryckman and Dr. Howitt will be on duty at the General Hospital.

THE HOLIDAY.—The DAILY MERCURY will not be published on Dominion Day, July 1st.

MR. CRAWFORD, of Clinton, was appointed Precentor of St. Andrew's church, at the congregational meeting on Friday night.

THE Orangeville *Sun* says that a rumor is going "the rounds" to the effect that a Conservative paper will ere long be started either in Fergus or Elora.

JOHN ANDERSON has sent us *Grip* for the week, which contains a good cartoon on what Macpherson knows about finance. Copies for sale at Anderson's.

FESTIVAL.—Remember the annual strawberry festival of Knox church on Monday afternoon and evening in the town hall. Doors open at one o'clock, p. m.

RETURNED.—Messrs. S. L. Head and Alex. White, arrived in Guelph on Friday morning from Liverpool. They were very successful in their shipment of cattle.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.—We learn that Mr. L. Cossitt, owing to the numerous fires that have recently occurred in town, has determined to put on a night watchman at his agricultural works. We think this step is commendable and should be followed by other large establishments, as there is no doubt that several of the late fires were the work of incendiaries.

THE GAME LAWS.—Close season for game. Wild turkey, grouse, pheasants, and partridges shall not be hunted, taken or killed between 1st Feb. and 1st Oct.; quail shall not be hunted, taken or killed between 1st Jan. and 1st Oct.; woodcock shall not be hunted, taken or killed between 1st Jan. and 1st Aug.; snipe shall not be hunted, or killed between 1st May and 16th Aug.; water foul, known as mallard, grey duck, black duck, wood or summer duck, shall not be hunted, taken or killed between 1st Jan and 1st Sept.

OUR SOLDIERS.—A correspondent says that the Battery paraded on Friday morning and were put through dismounting and mounting the guns. In nearly all these movements No. 1 gun, under command of Sergt. Thatcher, was first done up, and came into action before the others had mounted. Later in the day the men and horses paraded and were marched to the drill ground, which is nearly a mile from the camp. The drill consisted of marching past at the walk, trot and galop and retiring in alternate divisions, coming into action and firing blank cartridge. The ladies of Elora will give a strawberry festival on Saturday evening to the soldiers. An invitation has been received to visit the museum.

EXPLOSION OF A "FIRE KING."—Mr. John H. Leadley, book-keeper for Messrs. W. Bell & Co., had an almost miraculous escape from being blown to pieces on Friday evening between six and seven o'clock, by the explosion of a Fire King Extinguisher. There are kept in the organ factory two of the Extinguishers, fully charged, so as to be ready for immediate use in case of a fire breaking out in the building. After the works had shut down on Friday evening evening, Mr. Leadley, as was his wont, took a walk through the building to see if all was right. After he had accomplished this, and just before leaving, it struck him that he would test the Extinguishers, to see that they were all right. One of them he found had leaked, and was therefore inoperative. The other appeared all right, and Mr. Leadley carried it to the engine house to sprinkle the place. He placed it inside of the door and stood on the stone sill. He had no sooner turned the tap when a terrific explosion took place, blowing out the side of the Extinguisher farthest away from Mr. Leadley, and hurling the machine against the side of the engine house. Although Mr. Leadley escaped unhurt, he has reason to feel very thankful. His escape was a very narrow one. He now thinks fire extinguisher when applied to the Fire King should be altered to life extinguisher.

ST. MARY'S POISONING CASE.—The writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* issued in the case of Dr. Enoch Ford, of St. Mary's, charged with poisoning the late Robert Guest, were made returnable on Friday morning, and accordingly the accused was brought from St. Mary's, and at ten o'clock appeared in the Court of Queen's Bench, Toronto. The Chief Justice presided. Mr. Jones, of St. Mary's, appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. Scott for the Crown. After hearing the argument of his counsel, His Lordship decided to release the prisoner on bail, himself in $2,000, and two sureties of $1,000 each.

A tremendous rush at the Lion for the great bargains advertised in our paper this week. We hear the ladies say, the value is the most magnificent they ever saw, more especially the Parasols and Dress goods.

The crowd going to a certain store on Upper Wyndham St. for the last few days caused considerable attention. Fraser's cheap sale of remnants revolutionized the trade. He is selling short ends of all kinds of goods cheap.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., exhibits the secret of its great popularity and success by wisely maintaining its old standard of excellence since its reduction of rates. eod

BOLD ROBBERY.

An Expert Thief Secures a Gold Watch, Locket and Writing Desk.

On Friday evening, sometime between nine and half past ten o'clock a gold watch, locket, and a writing desk containing many valuable papers were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Hay, on the corner of Glasgow and Cork streets. This, too, was accomplished while Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Goodfellow, a visitor, were engaged in conversation in a room adjoining the one from which the articles were taken.

After Mrs. Goodfellow and her daughter, who had called for her, had left for home, Mrs. Hay locked the front door and proceeded to retire. On entering her chamber she noticed the window shutter open, but this did not strike her as being anything unusual until she looked for her watch for the purpose of winding it. She had no sooner found that her watch had been taken when she also noticed that a writing desk which was on the dressing table beside it was also gone.

An examination of the window disclosed the fact that the thief had opened the shutter by cutting out the bottom slat. He then could raise himself on the window sill and take the articles off the dressing table without going inside the room.

Mrs. Hay, who was alone in the house was very much alarmed. She hurried out and roused one of her neighbors, who escorted her as far as Mr. Goodfellow's, where she remained all night.

This morning Mr. Monaghan found the writing desk near the Pound Creek, and opening it, found papers that enabled him to identify the owner. Mrs. Hay was very much pleased to receive it back this morning.

The case has been put in the hands of the police, and it is probable some clue may be found whereby the guilty party may be captured. From the manner in which the articles were taken, the natural supposition is that the thief knew the premises very well.

The watch is a hunting-case, and inside of one corner is engraved the name of Mrs Hay. On the locket was engraved the name of her deceased husband, Rev. Mr. Hay, and inside of it was his photograph, and a lock of hair.

Here is a chance for our police force to distinguish itself.

Caledonian Society's Social.

The social of the Caledonian Society in their rooms on Friday night, was a very successful one, considering the heat of the weather. The attendance was very good, and the proceedings were of a most enjoyable character. Misses Stewart and Little opened with a nice duet on the piano. Further on Miss Stewart gave some Scottish airs, which were highly appreciated, and she played several accompaniments with great taste. Miss Little's solo on the piano was well rendered and well appreciated. Mrs. Scoon was excellent in her two songs, especially in her rendering of "Cam ye by Athol," which called forth great applause. Mr. Maitland gave with great power "The Flaunting Flag of Liberty," and "Scotland, I love thee," and the latter was so heartily encored that he had to appear again, and gave with much acceptance a few verses of "Hame cam our guideman." The duets of Mrs. Maitland and Walker were also rendered with spirit. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston gave a favorite reading, and Mr. Thompson two capital recitations. The programme closed with the Highland Fling, in costume, by Mr. David Massie, which was greatly enjoyed. Afterwards there was a social dance, to the stirring music of McLaren's Quadrille Band, and for an hour or so the young folks tripped it gaily, even though the weather was warm. Mr. James Maitland's services in playing several accompaniments, were also appreciated. The social was as pleasant a one as was ever held in the rooms.

Serious Charge Against an Insurance Inspector.

(From the Drayton New Era.)

J. B. Hughes, insurance inspector, was on Wednesday charged before Justices Johnston and Medill, at Moorefield on the information of "John Brodie, gentleman," that he, the said Hughes, did "corruptly incite and sought to procure one John S. Grey and others to unlawfully, wilfully, falsely, fraudulently, deceitfully, maliciously, and corruptly make oath and swear to the effect that John Brodie caused and procured one John Tracy to burn and destroy the Moorefield Mill, on or about the 10th of March last, by threatening in a letter written by him, Hughes, and addressed to the said John S. Gray, dated July 17th, 1878, to follow said Gray to the ends of the earth, and arrest him and one Harrington, if they did not go forward and give testimony against said Brodie and Tracy."

The case was adjourned till the 2nd of July, defendant being liberated on his own bond of $400.

John S. Gray, of Maryborough, the party mentioned in the above suit, was charged before the same magistrates with seeking to "cause or procure one George Butt, of the same place to corruptly make oath and swear that John Brodie had caused and procured one John Tracey to burn and destroy the Moorefield Mill by offering the sum of $250 or thereabouts if the said Burt would give evidence to said effect against said Brodie in any court which he Brodie, might be put on his trial for or upon said charge."

Grey was committed for trial, but was admitted to bail—himself in $800 and two sureties of $400 each.

TO BE a good judge of a horse requires that the person so judging should be a lover of horse flesh, have a keen eye, a practised hand, great discrimination, and well-informed, such a person is Mr. R. N. Wood, Druggist of Toronto, Canada. None can more quickly discriminate and tell the good or weak points of the animal. As a remedy for the cure and removal of Lumps, Bunches, Lameness, Ringbone, he pronounces GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA the article long needed by horsemen.

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COMPANY NO. 2.

An Interesting Letter From One of the Soldiers.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—It has been my intention ever since coming into camp to have sent you a few jottings of the camp life of our citizen soldiers, but until now I have not had time to do so. Not being on duty this morning, and it being excessively hot, I can occupy my time no better than send ing you a few lines.

To begin. No. 2 Company left the drill shed forty-two strong at 5:10 a.m., on Saturday last, and had to wait just twenty-three minutes for the Battery boys at the intersection of the London and Elora Roads, we having been detailed as an escort to the Battery. Our officer commanding, by order of Major Macdonald threw out an advance and rear guard. All being ready the bugle sounded the advance and off we started for Kinnettles. We marched with our knapsacks as far as Blythe's hotel, on the Elora Road, when we were allowed to take off our packs, which lightened each of us an average of nearly thirty pounds. We started off quite fresh, and with the exception of one stoppage to water the horses of the Artillery we marched on to Ennotville, when we halted twenty minutes for a little refreshment. Nothing further of any note occurred until when within about a mile from Fergus, we halted and again strapped on our knapsacks. The whole company was then thrown out as an advance guard, which looked much better, as there are so few in a company now. We marched splendidly into Fergus, and, evidently, were much admired, hundreds of people lined the streets to take a look at the boys. We reached camp at about 10:30 o'clock, having done the march in just four-and-a-half hours—nearly six miles of the fourteen with knapsacks. Considering that the long mareh was the first, it was certainly a credit to the Company, and we have been more than once complimented on the achievement.

About an hour after arriving on the camp ground, which certainly was all that could be desired, a beautiful, level patch on the top of a slope—pure air and good water—we had our homes erected, and in about two hours after our arrival we appeared as if we had been permanent residents of Kinnettles for years. Shortly after we were encamped rain began to fall, and it rained almost steadily all Saturday night and all Sunday.

The 30th Battalion mustered for church parade at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Owing to the rain, we all had to turn out with overcoats, which being some new and some old, did not show us off to advantage. We marched to Melville church, which had been kindly offered to the volunteers by the Rev. Mr. Smellie and congregation. A most excellent sermon was preached by our much respected Chaplain, the Rev. W. S. Ball, which was listened to with the greatest attention by the very large gathering of volunteers and citizens. I do not suppose the church ever had so many in it at one time before; many stood at the doors, and many had to go away. The Battery boys had no overcoats, and consequently paraded in the bright uniforms, which set them off to a much greater advantage over the Rifles than they otherwise would have done.

I do not think it would be out of place just here to say something about the 30th Battalion, and in a few words I would say that in point of physique and general good conduct, it is unsurpassed in the Dominion of Canada. Our much esteemed Col. may be justly proud to command such a body of men. It is perfectly wonderful the improvement they have made in so short a time, and it is a great pity that the period for each year's drill should not be extended to three or four weeks, instead of twelve days. But even in that short time the men are bound to learn something, and the few days is better than nothing.

The officers at present in charge are as follows:—

Lt.-Col. Clarke, commanding.
Major Hollinger.
Major McBride, acting adjutant.
Surgeons, Orton and Allan.
Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Ball.
Quarter-master, H. H. Swinford.
Co. No. 1. Lieut. Speirs, commanding.
" 2. Capt. Beattie.
" 3. Lieut. Tribe, commanding.
" 4. Capt. Winfield.
" 5. Capt. Mutrie.
" 6. Capt. McDowell.
" 7. Capt. Spence.
" 8. Capt. Thompson.
" 9. Capt. Smith.
" 10. Capt. White.

On Monday morning the sun shone brightly, and with the prospect of fair weather the boys settled down to their work, and since Monday till yesterday forenoon they have made a marked improvement. It is needless to tire your readers with a detail of the three and a half day's work. On Thursday morning we were ordered to strike tents at 12.30, but it was not before one o'clock before all was ready to do so. At the sound of the bugle the 60 tents went down, and in less than fifteen minutes were all packed and ready for the transport from the camp at Kinnettles, near Fergus, to Irvine Park, Elora.

At two o'clock we left our first camp, and and at 3:15 o'clock we had marched three miles, and had our tents pitched in the new camp ground, which is considered good time. The line of march including the Battery and 30th, with the baggage waggons extended upwards of one and half miles. On our entry into Elora all the bells of the village rang out a merry peal of welcome, which was gratifying to the boys.

There are many little incidents connected with camp life that would tire you to read, and myself to write. One incident I may relate, a number of the ladies of Fergus gave a dance to the officers of the 30th and Battery, of which not a few availed themselves.

To-morrow we go to Battalion drill and skirmishing. Col Taylor, D. A. A. G., and Col. Moffatt, Brigade Major, are expected to-morrow afternoon. We expect to be inspected Monday morning. Camp is likely to break up Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest. Should anything of consequence occur between this and then you will be informed.

Accept of the thanks of No. 2 for your kind remembrance of them in sending the dailies, which I assure you are appreciated, and very eagerly looked for every evening.

Yours truly,
MEMBER OF No. 2.

CAMP, IRVINE PARK, ELORA, June 28, 1878.

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...y, the Congress will hear the ...g Greek Plenipotentiaries, who ...erday received the necessary creden... ...tials. The general impression in high Russian circles is that the Congress will result in temporary relief, but not in a real settlement.

A Berlin despatch says:—The sitting of the Congress to-day lasted three hours. Gortschakoff was present. It was decided, in accordance with the proposal of the British plenipotentiaries, to entrust to Austria the task of occupying Bosnia and the Herzegovina in the interests of the peace of Europe. The duration of the occupation was not fixed, and full liberty is left to Austria in regard to the organization of the Provinces. It is believed, however, she will follow the plans drawn up at the Constantinople Conference. The Congress unanimously adopted a proposal of the French plenipotentiaries that Europe should refuse to recognize the independence of Servia unless the Servian Jews were relieved from their present disabilities. The Congress decided to appoint a commission to examine into the question of the aggrandizement of Servia. The aggrandizement of Montenegro will probably also be referred to a commission.

Another correspondent says:—It is known that the Sultan has repeatedly expressed grave doubts as to whether in view of the feeling of the populace of Constantinople, it was not safer to resist than to yield. The Congress has nominated a Commission to draw up a final report of its proceedings. It is declared in favor of the independence of Servia, subject, however, to a proviso for an amelioration of the treatment of the Jews. At Saturday's sitting the Montenegrin question will be discussed. From casual remarks of Andrassy it would seem he intends to resist to the utmost even the reasonable demands of Montenegro.

A despatch from Berlin states that at Wednesday's sitting the plenipotentiaries at the request of Schouvaloff, who considered the matter as touching the national honor of Russia, consented to the withdrawal of the motion on which they had agreed that the Russians should evacuate their positions within tix months.

Another Berlin despatch asserts that the Turkish protest against the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is so forcible that the Congress has left the question in abeyance. The Russians are reported willing to make Batoum a free port of no objection is made to the annexation of Bessarabia.

Humors of House-Renting.

She was very pretty and quite young—nineteen or thereabouts, and when she tripped into the real estate office, and with a smile and a blush began making inquiries regarding a little six room cottage, the agent looked over his spectacles at her, and thought he had not seen such a handsome woman for years. Question and answer followed each other in rapid succession, and at their conclusion the lady seemed as delighted with the house as the agent was with his prospective tenant Then the lady's hand dived into the mysterious depths of her polonaise and drew forth a dainty little purse, from which she began to count out crisp notes with which to pay the first month's rent of her new house. At the sight of money the agent's presence of mind returned to him, and remembering the rule of the office, which applies where unprotected females apply to rent residences, he began questioning his fair customer,

"Ah, yes, madam; that is to say, miss, ah, who is to rent the house? Your father?"

"Why, no."

"Your mother, then?"

"Why, no; what difference does it make to you?"

"Oh, nothing, nothing; but then we always like to know who is going to occupy the premises we let."

"Well, I'm going to live there myself."

"Alone?"

"Certainly not."

"With your parents, I suppose?"

"O-h-no," (with a faint blush.)

"Who with, then?"

"With-a-a gentleman." (A profusion of blushes).

"A gentleman? A relation, I suppose?"

"No, sir; he's not a relation; but—"

"Madam, I must decline to let the premises. No, madam, it's no use, really—"

"But he's the gentleman I'm going to marry!" (Cheeks carmine and eyes full of gentle fire).

And then that real estate agent went and stayed in the back office just long enough to call himself a qualified fool eight or nine times, when he frisked back to his customer, and promised newly-papered walls, freshly whitened ceilings, hot and cold water on each floor, bronze gas fixtures all around, grates in the fire-places, and everything else she might want in the house, and handed her a receipt for the first month's rent with a bow and a smile, that if the grandmother of his grandchildren had happened to see, would have cost him a heap of domestic trouble.

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Rev. W. Manchee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. Darkee, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the Post Office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a.m., preaching at 6:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Rev. Fathers Hammill and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. C. Mayo, Pastor. Services at 11a.m and 6:30 p.m.

THE regular Sunday gospel temperance meeting of the G. C. T. C. will be held in the tent every Sunday afternoon at four. Short addresses will be delivered, interspersed with good music. All are cordially invited. C. Raymond, President; J T. Mitchell, Secretary.

THE commercial distress from which France has been suffering during the past twelvemonth has been attributed by zealous Republicans to the advent of the the Duc de Broglie's reactionary cabinet on the 16th of May, and to the months of political turmoil and uncertainty which followed. A Parliamentary investigation was demanded, and after studying the subject six months the committee drew up a report three weeks ago. The investigators are forced to admit that the depression began long before the dismissal of M. Simon, and that it is more likely to increase than to diminish. The first cause of the crisis is traced to the war of 1870; there was such a demand for goods after the war that England, France, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland, set to work, as if the demand would always remain the same. There could only be one result, from such over production. Besides other countries are producing articles as good as those made in France. A sagacious correspondent of *Pall Mall* remarks that no one can visit the Exhibition without observing that as regards manufactures, the nations of the world are reaching a common level. The French, who are far ahead of most other nations, have been amazed at the progress made by their rivals since the last Exhibition. They are especially astonished to see such a country as Japan competing with them in bronzes and *objets d'art*, and Japanese merchants opening shops on the Boulevards and in the new Avenue de Opera, where they must pay enormous rent.

THE Montreal *Witness* in speaking of the Party Processions Bill, now before the Quebec Legislature, says:—Notwithstanding the care with which Mr. Taillon's net has been knotted it is not perfect. In his desire to make the meshes wide enough for some particularly large sized fish to get through, he has made them so large that all can pass. He specifies that "nothing in the present act shall extend to any procession of the clergy or of the faithful of any church or other communion, or religious belief, which shall take place in the exercise of public worship * * notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the present Act." Through this mesh the Orangemen who walk to church on the Twelfth of July can escape as easily as those forming the *Fete Dieu* or any other display. We hope that Mr. Taillon will amend his bill so has to take away from it the stigma of class legislation, and if this cannot be done withdraw it, so that it will not simply be a record of servility on the part of a legislator—for surely the Legislature would not stultify itself by passing a bill which can only be entered on the statute book as evidence of an unsuccessful attempt to do an injustice.

AT the meeting of the Montreal Council on Friday, Ald. Mercer brought up the all-absorbing question of the preservation of the peace of the city during the second week in July, and asked His Worship the Mayor what he had done to preserve it. The Mayor then replied as follows:—"It seems to me that I cannot with any justice be expected to enter into negotiations or make promises which could be implied as recognizing in any way such a body as the Orangemen, but I may say that I will keep a vigilant eye over any parties who may attempt to cause a disturbance."

ONE of the beauties of "protection" across the line is shown by a Boston paper, which after quoting the price of wool in Ohio at 30 cents, Michigan at 25 and Indiana at 20 and 22 for unwashed, says:—"The sales for the week are unusually light for the season, and there is the greatest indifference on the part of manufacturers as to purchasing. The number of mills that are shutting down, wholly or in part, is increasing every week, and there is consequently less demand for wool."

THE Montreal *Herald* now has it that Lord Dufferin will not remain in Canada.

SENATOR MACPHERSON on Friday talked at Teeswater, Formosa and Mildmay.

In England no one thinks of buying a new novel. The circulating libraries take a thousand or two copies at a high price, and the publisher and author make more out of it than they would from an increased edition at low figures. If the work is a popular success it will gradually come down in price until evidently cheap editions are published, but this does not take place until it has been read by everybody who wants to read it in the libraries, and until it has been thoroughly reviewed in all the leading newspapers and periodicals.

...Harvard crew won the the Harvard-Yale boat race on Friday.

It is anticipated that a Fenian *fiasco* may take place about the coming 12th of July.

Wilkie Collins, the most "plotty" of novelists, spends as much money as he earns.

Henry M. Stanley was on Friday presented with the gold medal of the French Geographical Society.

It is announced that strangers arriving in Berlin will in future require to be furnished with passports.

The printers strike in Montreal is ended, the printers having accepted reduced wages on morning papers.

It is announced that the Duke of Cumberland, son of the late king of Hanover, has not abandoned his rights to the throne.

The remains of the late Queen of Spain were removed to the Escurial on Friday, immense crowds witnessing the funeral processsion.

A member of the Irish Catholic Union of Montreal positively denies that invitations to the pic-nic of the Order have been issued to Irishmen in the States.

On Friday at noon the roof of the main building of the Canada Screw Company's Works, Dundas, was discovered to be on fire but by vigorious work the fire was subdued.

When Longfellow was presented to Mr. Longworth, the latter remarked, "There is no great difference in our names."—"No," replied Mr. Longfellow, "but *worth* makes the man, the want of it the *fellow*."

The Chicago and North-Eastern Railway has been taken possession of, it is reported in the Vanderbilt interest. Traffic is suspended, which cuts off the through connection with Chicago of the Grand Trunk Railway.

A curious book is about to be published in London, entitled "Ye Life of Jemmy Catnach," a balladmonger of the Seven Dials. There will be forty-two wood cuts by Bewick. Only a limited number of copies will be printed.

On Friday night P. Stearne, fur buyer, was robbed of five hundred and fifty dollars while traveling in a Pulman car from Montreal west. The money was taken from a purse in his trousers pocket, and the empty purse returned to its place.

Orders have been issued to reduce the expenditures in the Portsmouth dockyard, and to discharge the new hands recently employed. The autumn manœuvres will also be abandoned this year, retrenchment being the order of the day.

A rising of Comanches in the Indian Territory is anticipated in consequence of an attempt by an Arkansas Deputy-Marshal to arrest two of their number. As it was, they attacked the official's party, and a lively fight ensued, in which two Indians were killed.

In the year 1800 there were but forty-nine libraries in the United States, containing in the aggregate 80,000 volumes. There are now in the country 3,682 liabries. All the liabraries contain 13,000,000 volumes, not including those in common and Sunday schools.

While a young man named William Wilkie, of Owen Sound, was hauling a load of stone on Friday afternoon the end board of the waggon fell out, throwing him between the horses and the waggon, when the wheel passed over his head causing instant death.

The barn and contents belonging to, and adjoining the residence of, Rev. Jas. Smith, Winghan, were destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The dwelling had a narrow escape. The place is supposed to have been accidentally set on fire by children. No insurance.

Mr. D. I. K. Rine has left on a visit across the border. During the twelve months he has labored in Canada he claims to have induced 30,000 persons to sign the pledge, and to have directed about $50,000 from the coffers of the liquor dealers. He returns to Canada in September, and will open a series of meetings at Owen Sound.

In a restaurant, a gentleman and a Paris snob are seated at the same table. The snob is just finishing his dinner, the gentleman just beginning his. The snob lights a cigar and blows a cloud of smoke over his coffee. The gentleman rises and says in the politest tone: "Excuse me, sir, will it annoy you if I eat while you are smoking."

Alfred Herod, the supposed murderer of Calvert, of Hagersville, together with three other men who were with him, named respectively John Duncan, Richard Van Buskirk, and Jude Lawson, were arrested at Port Burwell on Friday afternoon. Herod's companions said he was the man who killed Calvert.

During the night of the 29th a valuable horse owned by Wm. Dunbar, who lives two miles west of Picton, was maimed in a brutal manner by a man named Bigg. The horse had two inches of his tongue cut off, his throat cut, and several large gashes on different parts of the body. Bigg has a monomania for seeing blood and witnessing the sufferings of his victims. Several years ago he was sent to penitentiary for life for committing a number of similar offences, but was released for good conduct, and had just returned home.

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CHAPTER L.

CHANGES AT MOUNT CAIRN—A TRIUMPHAL RETURN.

As may well well be supposed, Jabez M'Garray was thrown into a dreadful state of consternation by Adamson's visit. If it was true what the advocate had said—and he knew Walter Adamson was too truthful to utter a downright falsehood—Gilmour Logan's fortunes were tottering to their fall, and his likewise. Fraud, deceit, evil machinations of every kind had been resorted to to raise them and prop them up. For a time it seemed as if these were to prove eminently successful. Now, in a moment when they deemed themselves secure, a whirlwind had come to hurl the fair yet false structure to the ground, and crush them amid the ruins.

Turn in what direction he might, M'Garray saw with dismay that all was lost. Had the child's claim been all that they had to meet they might have fought that battle successfully. Gilmour was in possession, though, unfortunately, he had not yet completed his service. Still he was in possession, and that fact gave him an immense, almost an irresistible, advantage in maintaining a contest where strong dubious points could he raised. In fact, M'Garray had come to believe that it would be nearly impossible for Adamson to establish the child's claims, and he had began to regard the putting forth of these with comparative indifference.

But the enfranchisement of Harold from the meshes of the law was another thing altogether, for the moment the sentence of outlawry was reversed, his claim to the title and succession could not possibly be disputed. That cut away every prop with which Gilmour's case was propped up. No skill, no cunning, neither force nor fraud, could keep him and Lady Logan a day longer at Mount Cairn.

And when they quitted it, M'Garray knew he must quit it likewise, and endure the intense mortification of having the tables turned on him by the reinstatement of Adamson.

To lose the factorship of Mount Cairn was to suffer a heavy loss, but this was not all—the factorship of Benachray was also in danger, and the loss of both meant absolute ruin. M'Garray smote his brow in despair, and groaned deeply. His cunning, his fertility of unscrupulous resource had deserted him—helplessness and impotency rendered him distracted.

We pity a man when misfortune overtakes him, even though the misfortunes may have come through his imprudence. Ay, some men are pitied in their distress, even though they have been culpable—Malcolm Gillespie being a notable instance close to our hand. But we look in vain for pity to creep into our bosom for such a mean, unprincipalled trickster as Jabez M'Garray. We feel that such a man as he is deserving of no sympathy, and he obtains none from us. Nay, we rejoice with a feeling near akin to vindictiveness, so thoroughly have his doings earned our indignation, and his character our disgust. Our only feeling is a wish to see him kicked out of our sights. Well, we shall enjoy that pleasure soon, and knowing that, we can endure his presence a little while longer.

Within two hours after Adamson quitted him M'Garray left his office to depart for Mount Cairn. But he did not get clear of the city without being made aware that the news of Harold Logan's innocence had spread—was in everybody's mouth—and producing excitement and pleasant sensations. It was intelligence which most people rejoiced at, and M'Garray literally gnashed his teeth with rage when accosted by acquaintances at every step who expected him to be equally pleased with the news. Few of them suspected that the fact on which they congratulated him was the fiat of his ruin.

In the circumstances Mount Cairn was the place to which he was instinctively impelled to go. There and there only was the reality to be discussed and the crisis met. He wished to know if Gilmour had returned, and to learn from him full particulars of the failure of the murderous enterprise he had taken in connection with Allan M'Pherson.

On his arrival at the lodge gate he was told by the keeper that Sir Gilmour was from home—had departed more than a week ago with a Highland gentleman, and was not yet returned. This was an ominous confirmation of Adamson's report, and on his passage up the avenue M'Garray considered what course he should follow. Lady Logan knew nothing of the bloody mission on which Gilmour had gone with Allan M'Pherson. It had been thought best not to acquaint her with that piece of criminality. They thought she would not be bold enough to sanction it as she had sanctioned Lizzie's abduction, and the factor debated with himself whether he should now tell her. He concluded that he would. He was rendered so bitter and savage by the ruin which was coming on them all that he had no inclination to spare her any of the pain which the prospect produced. Why should he have any consideration for her, who was as deep in the rest of the plot as any of them?

He had scarcely entered the library when her ladyship joined him in haste and anxiety.

"Where is Sir Gilmour?" she asked. "Why is he so long from home?

"From *home*," he replied, laying peculiar emphasis on the last word. "This will soon be no home for either him or you."

"Why? what mean you?" she demanded, turning as pale as ashes.

His answer was as brief as it was crushing—

"Harold's innocence is discovered."

The miserable woman was stricken to the soul. The blood stood at her heart. She grew rigid as a statute, and M'Garray felt a positive relief in seeing that his dismay was shared by another.

Lady Logan recovered herself by a desperate effort.

"M'Garray," she hissed, "how dare you offer me such an insult by such a jest?"

"A jest!" he echoed.

"A jest it must be," she returned, "else you had never told a truth so basely, with such brutal abruptness."

"What need for shilley-shalleying?" rejoined the factor. "Adamson made as scant preparation in giving it to me, and I pass it on in the same fashion."

"Adamson—he told you? But you don't believe it? Never tell me that you believe it. Speak, man, speak, and say you do not."

"I'd be like the hunted ostrich, thrusting its head into the sand, if I did. The whole of Aberdeen is ringing with the news. Oh, it's true enough, you may depend."

"True enough!" she gasped. "Then all is lost—all is lost!"

She tottered to a chair, and fell into it, bereft of power. But in a few moments a fierce energy returned to her.

"No," she exclaimed, starting again to her feet; all is not lost! Harold dare not press his claim against us. We have his wife and child as a shield between us and him. We have but to threaten injury to them, and he is paralysed,"

"A vain hope," said M'Garray. "His wife and child are out of our keeping now."

"What?"

"'Tis true. Harold and a band of his smuggling friends rescued them from the island four days ago."

She caught her breath and shivered. "Ruin, ruin," she muttered. "Every word makes it more complete. All is lost. The work of my life since I became the wife of Sir Philip is blasted in the hour of its success."

"And you and your son are reduced to beggary," said Mr. M'Garray, with a reckless bluntness amounting to malevolence.

"To beggary!" screamed her ladyship, with a sudden start, and a drawing up of her figure to its full height. "No, not to beggary. I foresaw the possibility of a catastrophe like this, and provided for it so far as gold could. You made the work difficult by your exactions; but, in spite of your greed, I have provided for this calamity."

"That's to say—you have been feathering your nest for ten or twenty years back," sneered the lawyer.

"Fellow, you forget to whom you speak," said her ladyship, turning haughtily upon him. I am Lady Logan. You have had my patronage. You owe me more respect."

"All very well, my *lady*, if, in return for your patronage, I had not helped you in matters which had best be kept in the dark. But it so happens that we have been sailing in the same boat, and as we are thrown into the water together, our common misfortunes make us pretty equal. But don't let us wrangle over points of pitiful inequality, when we should be sticking together to face the coming evil. Your son, Madam, is in danger."

"Ah—Gilmour in danger," cried his listener, her tone and aspect instantly changing from angry pride to maternal alarm.

"So I judge by the fact that he has not returned."

"Where is he—where did he go? With Allan M'Pherson? Quick—tell me! Hide nothing, but tell me all."

"Just what I mean to do—at least as far as I know it. They went off to murder the prisoners on the island. They were in the act of doing so when Harold and his ferocious friends came upon them, and——"

"Killed them!" shrieked her ladyship, in wildest agony.

"No; they only left them on the island without the means of quitting it."

"They will perish—perish of hunger."

"Not at all likely. Joe and Mother Barnacle are never without a large stock of provisions, more than sufficient to serve them till Ronald can come and deliver them. Then there's the garden stuff, the cows, pigs, and poultry. No fear that they'll suffer for want of food."

"Oh, this was a rash, a deplorable undertaking! It will incense Harold beyond all else. He will proceed against us with implacable animosity."

This was such a likely supposition that M'Garray did not attempt to dispute it, and, full of fear, mortification, and suspense on Gilmour's account, her ladyship left the library and shut herself up in her own room, where she remained for the rest of the day.

A Broken Engagement.

A Thrilling Story.

CHAPTER I.

It was a beautiful evening in the dawn of summer. Two forms were sitting in close proximity to one another by the window of a $12,000 house—heavily mortgaged—in the upper part of the city. The hand of one rested lovingly on that of the other, and the arm of one described a semicircle around the other's waist. It is hardly neccessary to say that they were lovers, and this was as far as the young man could go in geometry. The was no light in the room, but there was no occasion for any, with her taper waist and sparkling eyes and flaming words. This is a sample of their small talk:

Dearest Flora, tell, oh tell me what I can do to make myself more worthy of your love. Bid me undertake any mission you please, and I will obey. Ay, even though it be—to cut my hair short—sacrifice my moustache—wear large boots, or work for my living—speak, any thing you may command me."

"Oh, Cnarles! calm yourself. Do not speak in this terrible strain; you make me shudder. No, Charles, I love you for yourself alone." Then, placing her hand gently upon his brow, she murmured, "Soft, my love, speak soft, my own, and tell me do you love me as much as ever, and will I ever be the same to you as I am now?"

"Hear me swear!" cried the ardent youth, dropping upon his knees for the first time in his life, but suddenly arising with a troubled expression of the countenance, as something put him in mind of the tightness of his nether apparel.

"Oh, Flora, there is not a coat that adorns Wilson's establishment that has so high a place in my affections as yourself! You are to me what slander and gossip are to young church members, or funerals to married women—my life, my ambition, my all! A few days more and we shall be united forever. I can scarcely realize my happiness."

The fair one blushed and nestled closer to the vest pattern of the happy youth. So we leave them.

CHAPTER II.

It was a dark, gloomy night, two days before the time appointed for the nuptial ceremonies of the young pair. Charles bent his way—full of joy, hope and supper—to the mansion of his beloved. He rang the bell and was ushered into the parlor. Flora was not there, and, after waiting a few moments, he resolved to descend the stairs to the dining-room, ostensibly to seek for her, but most probably with visions of spoons dancing through the ever-teeming brain. With stealthy steps he approached the door and suddenly opened it, when there burst upon his astonished gaze a sight which froze the blood within his veins.

Upon the dining room table lay many dishes and other articles of crockery. Before it, with disheveled hair and tucked-up gown, stood Flora, a huge carving knife in her hand, which she was was in the act of plunging—into a pan of hot water.

She had been caught in the act of doing housework! With one loud shriek she fell to the floor, while her distracted and bewildered lover rushed from the house.

It is needless to add that the engagement, along with several brittle cups, was broken the spot. Thus were two fond and doting hearts irrevocably seperated.

If my story, dear reader, will be the means of persuading one young woman never, under any circumstances, to do any work about the house, but always to let her mother and the other servants do it, my object is more than accomplished. Farewell.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D. Bible House, New York City.* Sept. 18, deodwly

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In the Millinery, up stairs, open 30 cases new Hats, Flowers and Feathers, and 75 rich sample Mantles, bought much under value, exquisite goods, and will be sold at very low figures.
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Proprietors.

To my Friends.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having retired from the Furniture Trade, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very generous support accorded me during the forty years I have been in business.

It gives me infinite pleasure to assure you that my success has been complete, and that I have every confidence in my successors, Messrs. Burr & Skinner, who have made the requisite arrangements for sustaining the famous reputation of the stone house with the chair on the roof.

I would therefore remind you that though I have retired altogether from the business, you will still find the same wonderfully cheap bargains in furniture at my old stand.

I will be thankful if all to whom I am indebted will render their accounts at once.

I have placed my books in the hands of Messrs. Sweetnam & Hazelton, and trust that they will meet with success in the collection of accounts.

Thanking you once again, I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

JAMES HAZELTON.

P. S.—I have a number of Pianos and Organs, which I will dispose of at half-price, in order to clear out No. 78 Wyndham street, which is now to rent.

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HAS REMOVED TO QUEBEC-ST., next to Knox Church, where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and do Repairing in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may kindly favour him with their patronage. Remember good Boots and Shoes are the cheapest, and much more comfortable on the feet. They can be had at moderate prices at Brown's, if you leave your measure. Terms cash. my28 dw

MRS. JEFFREY

BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES of Guelph that she has opened a

Millinery and Mantle Establishment

on Upper Wyndham Street, next door to Mr. Hazelton's—up stairs.

All orders intrusted to her will meet with prompt atention. la8d tf

All outstanding accounts not paid on Saturday next, 30th June, will be handed in to A. H. Macdonald for collection.

JOHN ANDERSON.

MONEY ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT in sums of from $100 to $5,000, on terms more favourable to borrowers than can be obtained elsewhere. Also, for sale some of the best and cheapest FARMS in the County of Wellington. Several town and park lots, well located, will be sold on liberal terms. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Douglas-st., opposite the new post office. a25 dw3m

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Feb. 26th dtf

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Of all kinds, made to order

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31d1m

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Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers got up on short notice.
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d H. M. ANDERSON

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
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A. McKINNON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his office to McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street. dw

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON, BARRISters, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office over Smith & Co's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON.
Duelph, Dec. 1, 1876. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, BARRISTER &c. Office—Hearn's Block, Quebec-street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.
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R. OLIVER, BARRISTER, ATTORney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc. Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndam street.
Guelph, 19th October, 1877. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
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Guelph, Jan. 9, 1878. dw.

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875. dwtf.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FORREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
DUNDALK — Wednesday preceding the third Tuesday in every month.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m., except on Monday morning; 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5.50 to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 7:42 p.m., to Berlin and Galt.

GOING EAST

3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m., 2:15 p.m., and 4:40 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 6:00 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine; 8:15 p.m., for Fergus.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—8:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 3:40 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:40 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
The English mail will, until further notice, close at the Guelph P. O. at 10.40 a. m. on Fridays.

Guelph Markets.

GUELPH, June 29 1878.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 50 @ 3 25
White Wheat, per bu	0 90 @ 0 97
Treadwell do	0 95 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	0 87 @ 0 93
Spring Wheat (red chaff), per bu	0 85 @ 0 90
Oats, per bu	0 30 @ 0 32
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 45
Peas, per bu	0 50 @ 0 55
Hay, per ton	10 00 @ 12 00
Straw	4 00 @ 4 50
Wood, per cord	3 50 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 @ 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 11 @ 0 12
Butter rolls	0 10 @ 0 11
Potatoes, per bag	0 65 @ 0 85
Wool, per lb.	0 22 @ 0 24
Skins	0 75 @ 1 25

RETAIL PRICES OF SEEDS.

Buckwheat, 48 lbs	0 75 @ 0 80
Corn, 56 lbs	0 50 @ 0 60
Hungarian Grass, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 65
Millet, 48 lbs	1 50 @ 1 50
Flax Seed, per bush	2 00 @ 2 00
Turnip seed per bushel	0 40 @ 0 40

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 28 1878.

Fall Wheat, per bu	$0 95 @ 0 98
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 85 @ 0 95
Oats, per bu	0 32 @ 0 33
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 61 @ 0 62
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 14 @ 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 10 @ 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON June 28 1878

Fall Wheat, per bu	$1 00 @ 1 05
Spring Wheat, per bu	0 90 @ 0 95
Red Wheat, per bu	0 95 @ 0 98
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 00
Peas, per bu	0 56 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 31 @ 0 33
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 0 24
Dressed hogs	5 00 5 50
Hides, green	6 00 6 00
Calf skins	0 10 0 10
Sheep pelts, each	0 00 0 75
Hay, per ton	12 0 0 00

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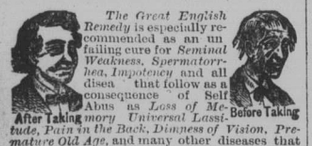
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